

Chapter

8

Sequence of Sentences

- विभिन्न परीक्षाओं में sequence of sentences or words पर आधारित प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं। इस प्रकार के प्रश्नों में कुछ शब्दों या वाक्यों को अव्यवस्थित क्रम में दिया जाता है और अभ्यर्थी को उन शब्दों या वाक्यों का सही क्रम बनाना होता है।

इस प्रकार के प्रश्न परीक्षाओं में सामान्यतः तीन प्रकार से पूछे जाते हैं

Type I

प्रथम प्रकार के प्रश्नों में प्रायः एक वाक्य को कुछ भागों में विभक्त कर दिया जाता है और उन भागों का क्रम अव्यवस्थित कर दिया जाता है।

Type II

इस प्रकार के प्रश्नों में प्रायः एक passage को छः sentences में विभक्त किया

जाता है जिनमें से पहला और छठा sentence प्रश्न में दिये जाते हैं तथा शेष चारों sentences का क्रम अव्यवस्थित कर दिया जाता है।

Type III

इस प्रकार के प्रश्नों में कुछ वाक्य दिये जाते हैं जिनको एक सुव्यवस्थित क्रम में लगाकर एक Paragraph की रचना करनी होती है तथा फिर इस Paragraph से सम्बन्धित प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने होते हैं।

Practice Exercise 1

[BASED ON TYPE-I]

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-25) *In the following questions, some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts, which are labelled P, Q, R and S, to produce the correct sentence.*

1. Freedom,

- P : is the restricted kind in the sense
Q : the rich and the poor women
R : that a wide gulf separates
S : which a modern woman enjoys

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P S R Q (2) S R Q P (3) R Q P S
(4) S P R Q (5) Q R P S

2. The only time

- P : when this dynamic cricketer
Q : was on the 1979 tour of England
R : failed with the bat
S : the tag of an all-rounder did not fit him

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S P R Q (2) P R S Q
(3) S R P Q (4) S Q P R
(5) R S P Q

3. Kapil

- P : left in an aeroplane
Q : after reading a sailing magazine
R : had decided
S : to build his own boat nine years earlier

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P R Q S (2) R S Q P
(3) R Q P S (4) P S R Q
(5) S Q R P

4. When

- P : it becomes an honour of a lifetime
Q : in recognition of their great performance
R : illustrious personalities
S : win an award

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R P Q S (2) P Q R S (3) Q R S P
(4) S P R Q (5) R S Q P

5. The inspector argued that no force was used

P : beyond that was necessary to put an end to the disturbances

Q : by the police

R : produced

S : by the anti-social elements

The proper sequence should be

- (1) Q P R S (2) S P R Q (3) P S R Q
(4) Q R P S (5) P Q R S

6. Though my father

P : he is deeply concerned

Q : about their needs

R : makes his children

S : carry out their duties promptly

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R S P Q (2) P R Q S (3) R S Q P
(4) P Q R S (5) Q S R P

7. Making

P : had formed from the receding tide

Q : I noticed a man fishing in

R : my way to a favourite fishing spot

S : a very small pool of water that

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) S P Q R (2) R Q S P (3) S Q R P
(4) R P S Q (5) P Q R S

8. Around the world

P : painful terminal diseases

Q : the question of humane death

R : people are wrestling with

S : especially in the face of

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) R S Q P (2) P Q R S (3) R Q S P
(4) P S Q R (5) S R Q P

9. Like most people,

P : all of their behaviour

Q : entrepreneurs are complex

R : can explain

S : and no one theory

The proper sequence should be

- (1) Q P R S (2) R S Q P (3) Q S R P
(4) R P Q S (5) P Q S R

10. The unfortunate reality

P : as a result of this decline England is

Q : peripheral sport in England and

R : is cricket is today a

S : peripheral to world cricket

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S Q P R (2) R P Q S (3) S P Q R
(4) Q P R S (5) R Q P S

11. All precautionary measures were taken

P : to prevent the capture of booths

Q : during the election

R : by the Government

S : by the terrorists

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S P R Q (2) Q S P R (3) R P S Q
(4) R Q S P (5) P S Q R

12. The Government has assured the people that

P : in the Kargil operation

Q : who have sacrificed their lives

R : will be properly looked after

S : the families of all those soldiers

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P S R Q (2) S Q P R (3) S R Q P
(4) S P R Q (5) R S Q P

13. The Portuguese,

P : had a great talent

Q : as also for choosing the right place to build

R : for building houses

S : who arrived in Goa 400 years ago

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) R P S Q (2) S Q R P (3) R Q S P
(4) S P R Q (5) Q R S P

14. In life

P : some rules are

Q : as in business

R : they seem almost instinctive

S : learnt so early that

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) R S P Q (2) Q P S R (3) R P S Q
(4) Q S P R (5) P Q R S

15. For thousands of years

P : one of the most important fruits

Q : the strange fruit of this bush

R : of the Mediterranean region

S : has been regarded as

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) P Q R S (2) Q S P R (3) P S Q R
(4) Q R P S (5) S R Q P

16. Everyone knows that

P : it is difficult

Q : to speak more politely

R : to go to the manager

S : and tell him that he ought

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) Q S R P (2) P R S Q (3) Q R S P
(4) P S R Q (5) R S Q P

17. The concept of death

P : that it has been reduced

Q : as an inevitability

R : is so ancient

S : to a cliché

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S P R Q (2) Q R P S (3) S R P Q
(4) Q P R S (5) P S Q R

18. The specific

P : ability requirements of the job

Q : depend on the

R : required for adequate job performance

S : intellectual or physical abilities

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P Q R S (2) S R Q P (3) P R Q S
(4) S Q R P (5) R S Q P

- 19. If**
 P : no amount of experience could alter them
 Q : they could be fixed at birth and
 R : completely dictated by heredity
 S : personality characteristics were
 The proper sequence should be
 (1) Q R S P (2) S P Q R (3) Q P S R
 (4) R Q P S (5) S R Q P
- 20. The Great Powers are engaged**
 P : in spite of common knowledge
 Q : in arming themselves to the teeth,
 R : total destruction of the human race
 S : that another war will mean
 Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) Q R S P (2) S P Q R (3) Q P S R
 (4) S R Q P (5) R S Q P
- 21. Right from**
 P : used as a measure of time and have
 Q : pre - historic times the phases
 R : formed the basis of the earliest calendars
 S : of the Moon have been
 Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) Q R P S (2) P S Q R (3) Q S P R
 (4) P R Q S (5) S R P Q
- 22. Today,**
 P : in the country
 Q : offers the best connectivity, both
 R : Kerala, among all States
 S : in terms of telecom and datacom
- Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) R P Q S (2) S Q P R (3) R Q P S
 (4) S P Q R (5) Q P R S
- 23. Summer vacation**
 P : that their children learn something worthwhile
 Q : who are able to provide services for anxious parents
 R : who want to make sure
 S : has become a big business for those
 Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) P R Q S (2) S Q R P (3) P Q R S
 (4) S R Q P (5) R S Q P
- 24. Each culture**
 P : flourishes when it comes
 Q : own tradition and yet
 R : draws strength from its
 S : into contact with others
 Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) R Q P S (2) S P Q R (3) R P Q S
 (4) S Q P R (5) Q P R S
- 25. Women**
 P : are more likely to give birth prematurely
 Q : and their babies are at increased risk
 R : who are poorly nourished or sick
 S : of death and disability
 The proper sequence should be
 (1) R Q S P (2) R P Q S (3) Q S P R
 (4) Q S R P (5) S P R Q

Answers

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| 1. (4) | 2. (4) | 3. (2) | 4. (5) | 5. (1) | 6. (1) | 7. (2) | 8. (3) | 9. (3) | 10. (5) |
| 11. (3) | 12. (2) | 13. (4) | 14. (2) | 15. (2) | 16. (2) | 17. (2) | 18. (2) | 19. (5) | 20. (3) |
| 21. (3) | 22. (1) | 23. (2) | 24. (1) | 25. (2) | | | | | |

Practice Exercise 2

[BASED ON TYPE-II]

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-25) In the following questions, each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper order for the four sentences.

- 1. S₁ :** The rate at which the world population is increasing gives the impression of an explosion.
S₆ : Diseases, for which no cure or prevention was known, caused terrible mortality, and the social disruption because of wars lowered the birth rate.
P : How did this situation come about?
Q : For centuries before the industrial revolution, human population was held in check by natural disasters over which they had no control.
R : This phenomenal increase is still continuing and estimates predict that the world population will be doubled by the year 2010.
S : Starvation followed when crops failed.
 Which one of the following is the correct sequence?
 (1) R P Q S (2) Q S R P (3) R S Q P
 (4) Q P R S (5) S R Q P
- 2. S₁ :** Newton had a little dog named Diamond.
S₆ : The Papers immediately caught fire and burnt to ashes.
P : A heap of written papers containing the labour of twenty years lay on the table.
Q : In the absence of Newton little Diamond rose up, jumped on the table and knocked down the candle.
R : One day he was working on some problems. After a while he went out of his room.
S : The little dog was asleep in the room near the fire.
 The proper sequence should be
 (1) R S Q P (2) P Q R S (3) P Q S R
 (4) R S P Q (5) Q S R P
- 3. S₁ :** The secret of the successful lecturer and one or two friends of mine, I regret to say, are very successful is that he takes delight in his own voice.

S₆ : His tone of voice, his grimaces, his whole appearance, what are they doing but indicating plainly the folly of lecturing?

P : His mouth waters at the thought of his opening sentence and by the time he has delivered that sentence he has communicated something of his pleasure to the listeners.

Q : Just as the young Gargantua would fall into an ecstasy at the sound of flagons, so the successful lecturer thrills with pleasure at the sound of himself.

R : In the same way, the bad lecturer, the awkward, scowling, croaking fellow, communicates his distaste for the business.

S : He is so obviously enjoying himself that they cannot help enjoying him too.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P S R Q (2) R Q P S (3) Q R P S
(4) S P Q R (5) Q P S R

4. S₁ : Most people don't think of cultural shifts when they move to a new country.

S₆ : If you give them a patient hearing, they will treat you with respect and there is a possibility that they will give importance to family values.

P : It's quite natural for your children to covet the same things that you wanted and even look for a social life within their age groups.

Q : If you oppose them, they will resent you.

R : When you decided to move to the US, obviously money and material goods figured high on your priority list.

S : When that happens, you will lose them completely.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) S P Q R (2) R Q P S (3) S Q P R
(4) R P Q S (5) P R S Q

5. S₁ : On a sunny autumn morning, my wife and I visited the Honshu tunnel site in Japan.

S₆ : My wife's disappointment was tempered by a chance to stroll through the bright town.

P : "Although we are building for tomorrow, our superstitions are yesterday's—the men say that a woman in the tunnel would bring bad luck."

Q : But our guide brought only a single set of overalls and one hard hat.

R : "You must forgive us," he said with exquisite politeness.

S : We had assumed that we would both be allowed down into the tunnel.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) P R Q S (2) S Q R P (3) P Q R S
(4) S R Q P (5) R Q S P

6. S₁ : What he liked most about Saturday was mainly the evening and fun at home with his mother—he had lost his father.

S₆ : And then there was, of course, the matinee on Sunday.

P : And quickly the evening wound up as they chatted together, his mother telling him the funniest stories.

Q : But on Saturday, they both were free.

R : On other days there was always homework to do and dinner to prepare.

S : He did only a little of the homework; and his mother finished cooking early.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R S P Q (2) Q R P S (3) Q S P R
(4) R Q S P (5) S P Q R

7. S₁ : Most arteries run well below the surface of the body and they are only damaged by deep wound.

S₆ : The loss of blood, therefore, is very rapid and enough pressure to supply the brain cannot be maintained in the rest of the circulation.

P : The flow may be stopped if pressure is applied to the artery on flesh on the side of the wound that is nearer to the heart.

Q : The blood in the large arteries is pumped along them at speeds as great as 50 cm/s.

R : If an artery is cut, the blood rushes out from the wound in a series of jerks or pulses.

S : When the larger artery is cut, an animal is in serious danger of bleeding to death unless such pressure can be quickly applied.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R P S Q (2) Q P R S (3) Q S R P
(4) S P Q R (5) R S Q P

8. S₁ : Ants seem to be able to do everything but think.

S₆ : All the work it does is done for the community.

P : An ant has very little individuality and is not beset by any anti-social urges or desires as men and women so often are.

Q : When an individual ant is subjected to any kind of intelligence test, it generally comes out of it rather badly.

R : Any food an ant finds is shared and it will unhesitatingly sacrifice its life if the nest is threatened.

S : There are no equivalents of police in an ant's nest because there would be nothing for them to do.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) Q P S R (2) P Q R S (3) Q R S P
(4) S P R Q (5) R S Q P

9. S₁ : Now Kannan shook the box, held the slit up to light and tried to find out how much it contained.

S₆ : After a while he put it down and looked about for something with which to widen the slit.

P : The blacksmith had made a good job of it—the slit was exactly of the thickness of a coin, which could go one way through it.

Q : But not one coin came out of it.

R : He held the box upside down and shook it violently till he felt deaf with the clanging of coins.

S : No power on earth could shake a coin out of it again.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P Q R S (2) R Q P S (3) P S R Q
(4) S P Q R (5) Q S R P

10. S₁ : Ordnance factories are situated in remote areas of the country.

S₆ : Their existence is not merely benefiting the workforce but also contributing enormously to the socio-economic development of the region.

P : The factories are well equipped with modern amenities.

Q : The setting up of factories with sound infrastructure in such underdeveloped areas has not only initiated rapid industrialisation, but also generated substantial direct and indirect employment opportunities.

R : They have their own hospitals, schools, market complexes and recreational facilities.

S : All factories undertake welfare schemes like organising health camps and awareness programmes, education to children and social forestry.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) P S Q R (2) Q R P S (3) P R Q S
(4) Q S P R (5) R S Q P

11. S₁ : My brother took me out with him.

S₆ : Pieces of hollow reeds came ashore riding on the ripples.

P : We stood knee-deep in the muddy water of the pond.

Q : We flung stones to create ripples.

R : We went to the pond.

S : The ripples looked enchanting in the light of the sun.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R Q P S (2) S P Q R (3) R P Q S
(4) S Q P R (5) P Q R S

12. S₁ : I was accepted by Marco as a member of the family.

S₆ : His mind was completely in it.

P : I willingly accepted my newly acquired position.

Q : Marco was impractical.

R : Even simple matters appeared complicated to him.

S : He could only copy ancient things and write about them.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S Q R P (2) P R Q S (3) S R Q P
(4) P Q R S (5) Q R S P

13. S₁ : Snakes have learnt, from centuries of experience, that there is no profit in trying to attack a human being.

S₆ : And therefore, biting him would certainly not provide the snake with a meal.

P : But the size of the human being is such that the poison entering his body may take several hours to have an effect.

Q : In most cases the poison is not enough to kill a healthy adult at all.

R : A small animal bitten by a snake has no chance to hit back before it dies.

S : Long before the man is dead, he has killed the snake and started to look for a cure.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) Q S P R (2) R P S Q (3) S P Q R
(4) R Q S P (5) P S R Q

14. S₁ : The discovery of radioactivity was the foundation stone of atomic research.

S₆ : It is a thought well worth serious consideration.

P : This higher value it has because it has brought relief and cure to many suffering persons.

Q : Today, because of its rarity, radium is one of the most commercially valuable elements in the world.

R : One might claim that in radium alone, atomic research has given us something capable of saving more lives than the atomic bombs have destroyed.

S : But it has a higher value than pounds, shillings and pence.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R S P Q (2) Q S P R (3) P S R Q
(4) S R P Q (5) R P S Q

15. S₁ : The object of advertisement, of course, is to present goods in the most favourable light possible.

S₆ : They correct the distortion and so help the consumer to come to a reasonable decision.

P : The shopper must expect to get only a one-sided view from an advertisement.

Q : Advantages are paraded, but drawbacks are not mentioned.

R : This is why the independent reports of goods, which are made in newspapers and magazine, are so valuable.

S : For a more balanced picture, he must make his own enquiries.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S Q P R (2) R S P Q (3) Q P S R
(4) Q P R S (5) P R Q S

16. S₁ : A young man was trapped over night on the Himalayas in temperature of minus 5°C.

S₆ : He suffered no after-effects and the resuscitation was a success.

P : The patient had been brought back to life and needed some days in intensive care.

Q : On arrival at the hospital, his body temperature was 22°C and he showed no signs of life.

R : After two hours on the machine, his body temperature had risen to normal.

S : The patient was immediately connected to a heart-lung machine to establish an artificial body circulation.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P Q R S (2) S R Q P (3) S R P Q
(4) R P Q S (5) Q S R P

17. S₁ : It is important that we have a positive attitude and train our minds not to focus on negative thoughts.

S₆ : I sincerely believe that this can be done with practice and a positive attitude can become a good habit.

P : Negative thoughts attract whatever depresses and exhausts us.

Q : We have to take care to make the right choice even in our thoughts.

R : Positive thoughts attract that which is good.

S : We have to evaluate our attitudes consistently and ask ourselves just what is most important and constructive in any situation.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P Q S R (2) R P Q S (3) R S P Q
(4) S R Q P (5) Q P S R

18. S₁ : Tribal crafts reflect the lives of their users, their food and its source.

S₆ : While some tribes graduated to slash-and-burn cultivation, most relied on fishing, hunting and cattle grazing for their food.

P : In the confrontation between food producers and food gatherers, the tribal gatherers were defeated and, often, mercilessly annihilated.

Q : This left them deeply distrustful of the developing world.

R : Most tribals lived in remote forests and, till recently, stayed away from the nearby agricultural villages.

S : They became insular, withdrew into small integrated groups and occasionally had barter trade with each other till the 20th century.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) R S Q P (2) Q P R S (3) R P Q S
(4) Q S R P (5) P S R Q

19. S₁ : "I am the best doctor in the country," said Ratnahari, the Vaidya of Kalinga.

S₆ : "Not at all !" I immediately changed it and put one from the fish. After a few days, the woman was able to see again.

P : "How sad!" said Nabagopal, the Raj Vaidya of Banga.

Q : "I have thought of a new method of operation by which I can make a blind person see again."

R : "Really !" said King Nagendra of Banga, "Will you please tell us about the operation?"

S : "A woman was once cutting a fish with her kitchen-knife", Ratnahari began, "suddenly, it missed its aim and hit her eye, instead."

The proper sequence should be

- (1) S R Q P (2) Q P S R (3) S P Q R
(4) Q R S P (5) R P S Q

20. S₁ : The hill town of Gorkha is the ancestral home of the Shah dynasty, which rules Nepal today.

S₆ : To this day, the British and Indian armies maintain Gorkha regiments.

P : And thus grew the legend in the army : "Anyone who says he is not afraid is either a liar or a Gorkha."

Q : It was from here that Prithvi Narayan Shah and his legendary Gorkhali fighters started their conquest of the country's various tiny principalities and unified them into a single nation.

R : So impressed were the British that over 2,00,000 Gorkhas were recruited by them to fight in the two World Wars.

S : The Gorkhas made their presence felt in the battles against the British in India in the 19th century.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) Q R S P (2) P S R Q (3) Q S R P
(4) P R S Q (5) R S P Q

21. S₁ : It was Mother Teresa who once said that people may not be hungry for bread, but are hungry for love and recognition.

S₆ : You don't lose any money or time by taking interest in others.

P : Be he or she a child or an adult, a white collar or a blue collar worker, a young housewife, or a granny, everyone looks forward to a word of appreciation or cheer.

Q : Mother was only citing a universal truth.

R : You don't lose anything by complimenting her, but it matters a lot to her.

S : If you just tell a housewife, 'How wonderful is the curry you have made,' a winsome smile and bright face greets you.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) S R Q P (2) Q P S R (3) Q R S P
(4) S P Q R (5) P S R Q

22. S₁ : It was one of the biggest affirmations of wealth made during the last century.

S₆ : This is how 40,000 *havelis* came to be constructed in the Shekhawati belt of Rajasthan during a brief span of 30 yr at the start of the 20th century.

P : And what better way to make such an announcement than by building a home akin to a palace?

Q : Nor were these houses small enough to be mistaken for the common man.

R : Shrewd businessmen that they were, they refused to build palaces as that would bring them in conflict with their Rajput bosses.

S : An entire generation of Marwari businessmen, who had struck big-time riches in the bustling metros of colonial India, wanted to announce their newly gotten wealth to their relatives back home.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) S R P Q (2) Q P R S (3) S P R Q
(4) Q R P S (5) R P Q S

23. S₁ : The neem tree has been revered by Indians since time immemorial.

S₆ : As a result, it is blessed with the property to cure all ailments.

P : Many by-products of neem can be effectively used for treating various health problems.

Q : Wherever the Indians migrated, they made efforts to introduce the plant.

R : According to mythology, when Indra was carrying the urn containing amrit to heaven on his white elephant, some of the amrit fell on the neem tree.

S : It provides plentiful shade all the year round and its presence keeps several types of insects away.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- (1) Q S P R (2) P S Q R (3) Q R P S
(4) P R Q S (5) R Q P S

24. S₁ : Most modern furniture is made in factories with the aid of machinery.

S₆ : All processes cannot be carried out in the same factory and, therefore, many factories are involved.

P : So now-a-days a man working in a furniture factory perhaps spends his day minding one machine which carries out only one process, say the making of table legs.

Q : By this division of labour, a great many tables are made in a comparatively short time.

R : In the making of more complicated things, however, such as cars or elaborate pieces of electrical machinery, even this kind of division is not enough.

S : A great number of men take part in the various processes which go in making the table.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P Q R S (2) R S Q P (3) P S Q R
(4) Q R S P (5) S R Q P

25. S₁ : Man has acquired great mastery over all the forces of nature and hence is called *Homo sapiens*.

S₆ : This is really shocking as all our prophets and saints preached and taught tolerance and non-violence in every aspect of life.

P : This becomes quite obvious to us when we read newspapers which daily carry reports of violence taking place in one or the other part of the world.

Q : But in one respect he is not at all different from animals, beasts and savages.

R : Man still resorts to the use of violence to settle disputes at the personal, social, religious and national level.

S : This is in respect of violence and intolerance.

The proper sequence should be

- (1) P S R Q (2) R P S Q (3) Q S R P
(4) Q R P S (5) S P Q R

Answers

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| 1. (1) | 2. (4) | 3. (5) | 4. (4) | 5. (2) | 6. (4) | 7. (5) | 8. (3) | 9. (1) | 10. (3) |
| 11. (3) | 12. (4) | 13. (2) | 14. (2) | 15. (3) | 16. (5) | 17. (1) | 18. (3) | 19. (4) | 20. (3) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (3) | 23. (3) | 24. (3) | 25. (3) | | | | | |

Practice Exercise 3

[BASED ON TYPE-III]

Directions *In the following questions, you have to rearrange the given sentences to make a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions given thereafter.*

- I.** A. They act as extra limbs of man.
 B. In fact of all the creatures, he is the most restless and energetic.
 C. Cranes and lifts are substitutes for arms, trains and motors for legs and printing machines for brain.
 D. This does not, however, mean that man is a lazy creature.
 E. Machines are great time-saving devices invented by man.
- 1.** Which sentence should come SECOND in the paragraph?
 (1) E (2) A (3) D
 (4) C (5) B
- 2.** Which sentence should come FIFTH in the paragraph?
 (1) C (2) D (3) E
 (4) B (5) A
- 3.** Which sentence should come FOURTH in the paragraph?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- 4.** Which sentence should come FIRST in the paragraph?
 (1) D (2) C (3) A
 (4) E (5) B
- 5.** Which sentence should come THIRD in the paragraph?
 (1) B (2) A (3) D
 (4) C (5) E
- II.** A. Some boys playing on the road saw her driving and got frightened.
 B. One day their car was passing through a small village.
 C. But one boy saw Prashant sitting next to her and assured others as not to worry.
 D. Rakhi and Prashant had gone on a tour in their own car.
 E. Rakhi was driving the car on that day.
- 1.** Which will be the FIFTH (LAST) sentence?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- 2.** Which will be the THIRD sentence?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- 3.** Which will be the FIRST sentence?
- (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- 4.** Which will be the FOURTH sentence?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- 5.** Which will be the SECOND sentence?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C
 (4) D (5) E
- III.** A. We were in a hurry to take him there.
 B. On explaining the reason, he allowed us to go.
 C. The family doctor had advised us to hospitalise him.
 D. He pointed out to us that our vehicle had crossed.
 E. My brother was suffering from night fever.
 F. A traffic police signalled us to stop our vehicle.
- 1.** Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
 (1) F (2) E (3) D
 (4) C (5) B
- 2.** Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
 (1) E (2) D (3) C
 (4) B (5) A
- 3.** Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
 (1) F (2) E (3) D
 (4) C (5) B
- 4.** Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?
 (1) E (2) D (3) C
 (4) B (5) A
- 5.** Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
 (1) F (2) E (3) D
 (4) C (5) B

Answers

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| I. 1. (2) | 2. (4) | 3. (4) | 4. (4) | 5. (4) | II. 1. (3) | 2. (5) | 3. (4) | 4. (1) | 5. (2) |
| III. 1. (1) | 2. (5) | 3. (4) | 4. (4) | 5. (2) | | | | | |