

#### **Judging Story Logic**

#### Practice Exercise

## 1. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story:

P; God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm.

Q: The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

R: The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come when storm is in its way. When the storm hits, it sets its wdngs so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

S: When the storms of life come upon us - and all of us will experience them - we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) RQSP (b) PSRQ (c) QPSR (d) SPQR

(e) None of these

#### 2. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story:

P: The other friend replied: "When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Q: After the friend recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE." The friend who had slapped him once and saved his best friend now asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?"

R: They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one, who

had been slapped, got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him

S: Once upon a time, two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME ON THE FACE."

#### Select the correct, option among the given choices.

(a) SRQP (b) RPOS (c) QPSR (d) SPQR

(e) None of these

#### 3. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story:

P: A poor man dressed in rags came to the palace to attend the banquet. Out of courtesy he was admitted but, because of his tattered clothing, he was seated at the very end of the banquet table. By the time the platters arrived at his seat, there was no food left on them.

Q: "Oh, what delicious food I see being served upon my plate." He rubbed one spoonful into his clothes for every one he ate. A nobleman beside him, grimacing at the mess, inquired, "Sir, why are you rubbing food into your fine clothes?"

R: "Oh," he replied with a chuckle, "Pardon me if my robes now look the worst. But it was these clothes that brought me all this food. It's only fair that they be fed first!"

S: So he left the banquet, returning several hours later dressed in robes and jewels he had borrowed from a wealthy friend. This time he was brought immediately to the head of the table and, with great ceremony food was brought to Iris seat first.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) PRQS (b) PSRQ (c) QPSR (d) PSOR

(e) None of these

# 4. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story

- P: "Just the thing to quench my thirst," said he. Drawing back a few paces, he took a run and a jump, and just missed the bunch.
- Q: Turning round again with a One, Two, Three, he jumped up, but with no greater success.
- R: One hot summer's day a Fox was strolling through an orchard till he found a bunch of crapes just ripening on a vine which had been trained over a lofty branch.
- S: Again and again he tried after the tempting morsel, but at last had to give it up, and walked away with his nose in the air, saying: "I am sure they are sour."

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) RQPS

(b) RPQS

(c) QPSR

(d) PQRS

(e) None of these

#### 5. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.

- P: The hunter was so amased and surprised by her love, that he went to first free the stag before he prepared the bed of leaves, and in a split second, the stag and the doe ran after being free.
- Q: One day the stag was caught in the trap of a hunter and the doe was very frightened as was the stag. All the friends of the stag left him. But the doe remained steadfast next to him and waited for the hunter to come.
- R: She was very devoted to her husband. As soon as the hunter came, she fell on his knees and begged, "Sir! please make a nice bed of leaves for me and my husband and then kill me first and then my husband and you can have a nice feast."
- S: Once upon a time there was a fine stag who ruled a herd of deer in a forest and it had a beautiful wife. The doe was very devoted to her husband and helped him in all matters of life.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) SQRP

(b) RPQS

(c) QPSR

(d) SPQR

(e) None of these

#### 6. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.

P: When the man saw his bag sitting in the road before him, he laughed with joy, and shouted, "My sack! I thought I'd lost you!" Watching through the bushes, Mula chuckled. "Well, that's one way to make someone happy!"

Q: Mula came upon a frowning man walking along the road to town. "What's wrong?" he asked. The man held up a tattered bag and moaned, "All that I own in this wide world barely fills this miserable, wretched sack."

R: Having lost everything, the man burst into tears and, more miserable than before, continued walking. Meanwhile, Mula quickly ran around the bend and placed the man's sack in the middle of the road where he would have to come upon it.

S: "Too bad," said Mula, and with that, he snatched the bag from the man's hands and ran down the road with it.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) SQRP

(b) RPQS

(c) QSRP

(d) SPQR

(e) None of these

# 7. A paragraph is given in jumbled form numbered P, Q, R and S. Arrange the P, Q, R and S to make a meaningful one.

- P: We talk about democracy but when it comes to any particular thing, we prefer a man belonging to our caste and community.
- Q: We must extend opportunities of development to those who deserve them. Our weakness for our own caste and community should not influence our decision.
- R: Favouritism and nepotism have been responsible for much discontent in our country.
- S: It means our democracy is a phoney kind of democracy. We must be in a position to respect a man as a man.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) QSPR'

(b) QRSP

(c) PSQR

(d) PRQS

(e) None of these

### 8. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.

P: A grammarian fell into a well one day and had difficulty climbing up the slippery sides.

Q: The grammarian replied, "I would certainly appreciate your help. But by the way, you have committed an error in your speech," which the grammarian proceeded to specify.

R: "A good point," acknowledged the dervish. "I had best go off awhile and try to improve my skills." And so he did, leaving the grammarian at the bottom of the well.

S: A little later, a Dervish chanced by and heard the man's cries for succor. In the casual language of everyday life, the dervish offered aid.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) PSQR

(b) RPQS

(c) QPSR

(d) SPQR

(e) None of these

#### 9. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.

P: The dung was actually thawing him out! Fie lay there all warm and happy and soon began to sing for joy.

Q: A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung, and promptly dug him out and ate him.

R: A little bird was flying south for the Winter. It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground into a large field.

S: While he was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on him. As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realize how warm he was.

#### Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) PRQS

(b) RSPQ

(c) OPSR

(d) SPQR

(e) None of these

#### 10. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.

P: Finally after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree.

Q: "Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied the bull. "They're packed with nutrients."

R: The turkey pecked at a lump of dung, and found it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch.

S: A turkey was chatting with a bull. "I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighed the turkey "but I haven't got the energy."

## Select the correct option among the given choices.

(a) PRQS

(b) RPQS

(c) QPSR

(d) SQRP

(e) None of these

#### **Answer**

<b>1.</b> (A)	<b>2.</b> (A)	<b>3.</b> (D)	<b>4.</b> (B)	<b>5.</b> (A)
<b>6.</b> (C)	<b>7.</b> (C)	<b>8.</b> (A)	<b>9.</b> (B)	<b>10.</b> (D)