

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-5) :** In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC CGL 1<sup>st</sup> Sit. 2010)

1. 1. Education in India had a glorious beginning.  
P. But after the British rule, it faced many changes.  
Q. It went on for centuries with the same glory.  
R. English as the medium of instruction had a very great response.  
S. One of the changes was the introduction of English as the medium of instruction.
6. As the Britishers left we had a complexity of opinions regarding English  
(a) PQRS (b) QPSR  
(c) PQSR (d) SRPQ
2. 1. It is easy to criticize the people at the helm, for the slow progress in every field.  
P. We are well aware that the intellectuals are leaving our country for better employment opportunities.  
Q. Then question remains unanswered because our country cannot show opportunities to the intellectuals.  
R. Then, what about their obligation to the Motherland?  
S. First, we should ask ourselves as to what is happening to the young intellectuals in India.
6. This situation of 'Brain-Drain' leads to a variety of problems.  
(a) PSQR (b) RPSQ  
(c) PSRQ (d) SPRQ
3. 1. It is the responsibility of parents to teach the young moral values in life.  
P. Many children take advantage of their parents busy schedule.  
Q. This result in children's ignorane of social values.  
R. The reason behind it is that parents are quite busy nowadays.  
S. Nowadays parents spend very meagre time with children.
6. As such, the society is going away from the value system.  
(a) SRPQ (b) PQRS  
(c) SQRP (d) SPQR
4. 1. The man who does his duty without any selfish desire for fruit may be called a sanyasi as well as yogi.

- P. The man who has achieved much evenness of temper will be serene, because his mere thoughts are changed with the strength of action.
- Q. He would practise yoga. i.e., evenness of temper, and cannot but perform action.
- R. The root of the matter is that one should not allow his mind to fit from object to desire to another and from that to a third.
- S. But he who abstains from action altogether is only an idler.
6. A yogi is one who is not at teached to his objects of sense or to action and whose mind has ceased to roam restlessly.  
(a) SRQP (b) RQPS  
(c) QRSP (d) PRSQ
5. 1. This was an important day for Alattook.  
P. It was a cold day, but Alattook would be warm.  
Q. For the first time he was going to hunt seals alone.  
R. First he put on his fur-lined jacket.  
S. Then he put on mittens and boots of deerskin to protect his hands and feet from the cold.
6. Finally he picked up the gun he had cleaned so carefully the day before.  
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS  
(c) PRSQ (d) QRPS

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 6-10) :** In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC CGL 2<sup>nd</sup> Sit. 2010)

6. 1. The most vulnerable section of the society are the students.  
P. Revolutionary and new fledged ideas have a great appeal to them.  
Q. Agitations may be non-violent methods of protest.  
R. They cannot resist the charm of persuasion.  
S. They are to be taught that without discipline they cannot get proper education.
6. However if these become violent, the antisocial elements get encouraged and they put all proper working out of gear.  
(a) PRSQ (b) RSQP  
(c) SRPQ (d) RPQS

7. 1. Venice is a strange city.  
 P. There are about 400 odd bridges connecting the islands of Venice.  
 Q. There are no motor cars, no horses and no buses there.  
 R. These small islands are close to one another.  
 S. It is not one island but a hundred islands.  
 6. This is because Venice has no streets.  
 (a) SRPQ (b) PSRQ  
 (c) RQPS (d) QSRP
8. 1. One of the most terrible battles of the American Civil War was fought in July 1863, at Gettysburg.  
 P. The chief speech on that occasion was given by Edward Everett, a celebrated orator.  
 Q. Lincoln was asked to make a few remarks.  
 R. In November of that year a portion of the battlefield was dedicated as a final resting place for men of both armies who died there.  
 S. Everett's speech lasted 2 hours. Lincoln's for 2 minutes; it was over almost before the crowd realized that it had begun.  
 6. But the Gettysburg speech is now one of the world's immortal pieces of literature.  
 (a) SQRP (b) RPOS  
 (c) PQRS (d) QPSR
9. 1. The teacher training agency in England hopes to make teaching one of the top three professions.  
 P. They have also demanded that the campaign should be matched by improved pay scales, work load and morale so as to avoid recruitment problems with an aim to raise the image of the teaching profession.  
 Q. A series of advertisements are now being screened showing famous people speaking about teachers they remember and admire.  
 R. An amount of \$100 million has been set aside to combat the shortage of applicants for teacher training.  
 S. Teacher Unions have welcomed this campaign.  
 6. It is high time for the Indian Government also to think on similar lines and take steps to lift up the sinking morale of the teaching profession.  
 (a) QRPS (b) RPSQ  
 (c) RQSP (d) QPSR
10. 1. Some say that failure is like toxic waste.  
 P. I see failure more as a fertilizer.  
 Q. Thinking about it pollutes and undermines the attitudes needed for success.  
 R. The seeds of success must be planted afresh.  
 S. It can be used to enrich the soil of your mind.  
 6. Turning failure into a fertilizer is accomplished by using your errors as steps in learning.  
 (a) SRQP (b) PQSR  
 (c) SPQR (d) QPSR

four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage/sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC CHSL 2013)

11. 1. There are a lot of ways to communicate : speaking, singing, clapping, hooting.  
 P. Even animals communicate with one another.  
 Q. Only humans can express their thoughts and feelings in words because of our superior brain.  
 R. Both humans and animals also communicate through body language.  
 S. But their ways differ from the humans.  
 6. Sometimes we don't use words but make gestures (like traffic signs) or simple movements of the hand in order to communicate.  
 (a) PRSQ (b) QPRS  
 (c) PQRS (d) PSQR
12. 1. Fires in the Steppes or bushes scared humans earlier.  
 P. Gradually, they learnt to appreciate the power of fire.  
 Q. It gave them light and warmth and kept away wild animals.  
 R. About 700,000 years ago, humans started fire accidentally by lightning.  
 S. They could harden the tips of wooden spears and cook meat in it.  
 6. Soon they learnt to produce fire by striking flintstone and pyrite with each other or by rubbing lumbars.  
 (a) QSPR (b) PQSR  
 (c) PQRS (d) QRSP
13. 1. When the Impressionists  
 P. they made them look like  
 Q. everyday and often putting  
 R. people you would see  
 S. painted pictures of people  
 6. more emphasis on the scene.  
 (a) RQPS (b) SRQP  
 (c) PRQS (d) SPRQ
14. 1. Sherlock Holmes is the  
 P. who is in a state of grace  
 Q. is raised to the status  
 R. because in him scientific curiosity  
 S. exceptional individual  
 6. of a heroic passion.  
 (a) PRQS (b) SRQP  
 (c) SPRQ (d) RPSQ
15. 1. The goals of our present system  
 P. schooling is to prepare  
 Q. students for the examination system  
 R. which will take them to the

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-16) :** In the following questions, the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last sentences/parts of the passage / sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage / sentence is split into

- S. of primary and secondary  
6. best technical institutions in the country  
(a) SPQR (b) QPRS  
(c) PRQS (d) PSQR
16. 1. Egotism is the; most common fault of mankind.  
P. However, with time it becomes an exaggerated form of self display.  
Q. It is the product of a perfectly natural desire to display oneself.  
R. This is necessary as it impairs the personality and frustrates all efforts at self improvement.  
S. Beyond any shadow of doubt, it is a defect that ought to be constantly hunted down, and scotched.  
6. One should always be on guard not to give into egotism.  
(a) RSPQ (b) PSRQ  
(c) PQRS (d) QPSR

**DIRECTONS (Qs. 17-20) :** *In the following questions, the first and the last part of sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.* (SSC CHSL 2015)

17. 1. The watchman  
P. and found two thieves  
Q. woke up when  
R. with black masks  
S. he heard the dog barking  
6. trying to get in  
(a) QSRP (b) PQRS  
(c) QSPR (d) SPQR
18. 1. The student  
P. touched the  
Q. arrived and  
R. their teacher  
S. feet of  
6. with reverence  
(a) RQSP (b) QPSR  
(c) QPRS (d) QRSP
19. 1. This summer was the most  
P. to believe that next  
Q. and we have reason  
R. scorching in living memory  
S. year and the year after  
6. will be hotter still  
(a) SRPQ (b) SPQR  
(c) QSPR (d) RQPS
20. 1. Falcons have sharp angular wings  
P. to dive sharply  
Q. and allow them  
R. to chase their prey  
S. that give them the speed

6. to capture their victims  
(a) QPRS (b) PRSQ  
(c) SRQP (d) SQPR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 21-24) :** *In the following questions, the 1st and the last part of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R & S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it in the Answer Sheet.* (SSC CHSL 2015)

21. 1. Everyone  
P. the case calmly  
Q. acknowledges  
R. who knows you  
S. when he considers  
6. that you have been wronged.  
(a) PSQR (b) QRSP  
(c) SRPQ (d) RQSP
22. 1. It is those good works  
P. that lead to peak performance  
Q. which we do with passion  
R. our understanding of our purpose  
S. and which come to reflect  
6. in this life.  
(a) PRQS (b) QPSR  
(c) QSRP (d) SRQP
23. 1. I am a self confessed technophobe.  
P. I believe that computer is responsible for the dying of the art of conversation.  
Q. I have come to hate technology and the way it dominates every aspect of life.  
R. For many, it has become the most important object both in home and at the workplace.  
S. One of the worst offenders is the computer.  
6. Small wonder then, that I have managed to keep this ubiquitous machine out of my home.  
(a) PQRS (b) QSRP  
(c) RPSQ (d) SRPQ
24. 1. Moisturisers for the face  
P. as oily ones may block  
Q. in greater concentration on the face  
R. the oil glands found  
S. should be chosen carefully.  
6. and cause pimple/acne to break out.  
(a) SRPQ (b) SQPR  
(c) SPRQ (d) SPQR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 25-29) :** *In the following Five Questions, the 1<sup>st</sup> and the last part of the sentence / passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence / passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence / passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct and indicate it.*

(SSC Steno. 2016)

25. 1. These  
P. about the heavenly  
Q. experiments by the scientists  
R. with amazing knowledge  
S. will supply us  
6. bodies.  
(a) PSQR (b) PSRQ  
(c) QSRP (d) RQPS
26. 1. Over 67 years  
P. but the problems  
Q. have remained  
R. have passed  
S. of the common man  
6. as daunting as ever.  
(a) SRQP (b) QSPR  
(c) QPRS (d) RPSQ
27. 1. The President  
P. from Tokyo  
Q. where he  
R. had been meeting  
S. came back  
6. other world leaders.  
(a) QSPR (b) SPQR  
(c) PSQR (d) RPQS
28. 1. Man's  
P. in the modern  
Q. insatiable thirst for knowledge  
R. the wonderful achievements of science  
S. is at the root of  
6. world.  
(a) QSRP (b) PQRS  
(c) SQPR (d) RSPQ
29. 1. Today  
P. by the hunters for their  
Q. are trapped or killed  
R. millions of wild animals  
S. each year  
6. skin.  
(a) SPRQ (b) RQSP  
(c) QPRS (d) PSQR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 30 – 31) :** The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

(SSC CGL 2017, Set-1)

30. P - It had been umpteen years since we had seen each other.  
Q - One dull dark in autumn, I was travelling on horseback through a dreary stretch of countryside.  
R - This was the house of Roderick Usher, who had been my childhood pal.  
S - At night fall, I came in sight of the house of Usher.  
(a) PQSR (b) PSQR  
(c) QSRP (d) QRSP

31. P - According to various estimates between 1942 and 1944 there were approximately 400 victims of this practice daily in Warsaw alone, with numbers on some days reaching several thousands.  
Q - A common German practice in occupied Poland was to roundup random civilians on the streets of Polish cities.  
R - For example, on 19th September 1942 close to 3000 men and women were transported by train to Germany - they had been caught in the massive round - ups all over Warsaw the previous two days.  
S - The term, "lapanka" carried a sardonic connotation from the word's earlier use for the children's game known in English as "tag".  
(a) SQRP (b) SRPQ  
(c) QSPR (d) QPRS

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 32 – 33) :** The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

(SSC CGL 2017, Set-2)

32. P – But he did not know how to find one at that hour.  
Q – It was his first visit to the city and he didn't know where to go.  
R – Mohanlal's train was late and it reached Kolkata a little after midnight.  
S – He thought he would go to a choultry where he would not have to pay rent.  
(a) PSQR (b) QRSP  
(c) RQSP (d) RSQP
33. P – And slowly, you reach the pinnacle of self - awareness, experiencing a unity with all life.  
Q – If you transform your energy positively, it naturally becomes compassion and love.  
R – Once you experientially are a part of everything then nobody needs to teach you morality.  
S – Then you can do something to improve the situation, but without anger.  
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS  
(c) RQPS (d) RSPQ

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 34 – 35) :** The questions below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

(SSC CGL 2017)

34. P – The aim must be to ensure that our country does not experience either paucity or a-surfeit of trained manpower in any specific segment of our economy.  
Q – When we set about the task of higher education, we should be absolutely clear in our perception of the goals of education in the specific context of our nation's development.

R – No doubt, one of the important aims of education would be to create the required range and nature of trained manpower assessed to be needed by different sectors of national growth.

S – The entire educational apparatus must be geared progressively to fulfill the requirements of different phases of our growth in every sector primary, secondary and tertiary.

- (a) SQPR (b) QRSP  
(c) SRQP (d) PSQR

35. P – Bureaucratic cultures can smother those who want to respond to shifting conditions.

Q – Arrogant managers can overevaluate their current performance and competitive position listen poorly and learn slowly.

R – And the lack of leadership leaves no force inside these organizations to break out of the morass.

S – Inwardly focused employees can have difficulty seeing the very forces that present threats and opportunities.

- (a) PRQS (b) SPQR  
(c) RQPS (d) QSPR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 36 – 37) :** The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraphs.

(SSC CGL 2017)

36. P – It would be better to speak of uniformities of nature.  
Q – Law of nature are not commands but statements of facts.

R – This would do away with elementary fallacy that a law implies a law given.

S – The use of the word law in this context is rather unfortunate.

- (a) QSRP (b) SQRP  
(c) QSPR (d) SQPR

37. P – When the game of life is finally over there is no second chance to correct our errors.

Q – Time is the greater equalizer of all mankind.

R – Time offers opportunity but demands a sense of regard.

S – It has taken away the best and the worst of us without regard of either.

- (a) QSRP (b) RSQP  
(c) PQRS (d) RSPQ

38. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

We are told that its

P - Public Distribution System

Q - Creating a functional

R - Sole purpose is the noble goal of (SSC CHSL 2017)

- (a) QRP  
(b) RQP  
(c) PRQ  
(d) PQR

39. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

So, increasingly,

P-paying to provide revenues

Q-for the Central government

R-the poor have been

- (a) RPQ (b) RQP  
(c) PQR (d) QPR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 40 – 44):** The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

(SSC Stenographer 2017)

40. They sat

P-each holding a long, crooked rod in his hands

Q-and eagerly waiting for "a bite."

R-in a heavy flat-bottomed boat

- (a) PQR (b) RPQ  
(c) QRP (d) QPR

41. The boxes

P-were heavy

Q-so carrying two of them

R-was a lot of weight to handle

- (a) QRP (b) PQR  
(c) RPQ (d) QPR

42. A long hallway

P-leading to four bedrooms

Q-the back of the upstairs

R-ran across

- (a) QRP (b) QRP  
(c) PQR (d) RQP

43. His father laughed softly

P-when he himself had been

Q-casting his mind back to the days of his youth

R-an eager player of the same game

- (a) PQR (b) RQP  
(c) QRP (d) QRP

44. When they reached the summit,

P-the boys could hear the faint notes

Q-of a festival wafted towards them

R-on the soft breeze of the spiring night

- (a) QRP (b) RPQ  
(c) RQP (d) PQR

45. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

(SSC CHSL 2018)

- A. Yes, first get us some fresh juice and some sandwiches.  
B. May I take your order?

- C. Not now, may be a little later.  
D. Sure. Would you like some coffee too?  
(a) CDBA (b) ABCD  
(c) BADC (d) BCDA
46. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order. **(SSC CHSL 2018)**  
A. Then she does some gardening.  
B. Finally before her mid morning nap, she eats a light breakfast.  
C. My grandmother is an active eighty year old.  
D. She begins her morning with meditation.  
(a) CDBA (b) DCBA  
(c) CABD (d) CDAB
47. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. **(SSC CGL 2018)**  
A. He would sit at the edge of her mother's bed and stare into her crib.  
B. Arvind bumbled down the interminable corridor, suddenly reminded of his daughter in the days after she was born.  
C. As a proportion to the fragment of life his daughter had seen, an hour was a vast sprawling space.  
D. Some days he would imagine the world through her eyes and he would feel in his heart how long an hour actually was.  
(a) BCDA (b) BADC  
(c) DACB (d) ABCD
48. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. **(SSC CGL 2018)**  
A. It is a popular tourist spot for watching the sunset and sunrise over the ocean.  
B. Kanyakumari is a coastal town in the State of Tamil Nadu on India's southern tip.  
C. It is also a noted pilgrimage site, thanks to its Bagvathi Amman Temple and Our Lady of Ransom Church, a centre of Indian Catholicism.  
D. Jutting out into the Laccadive sea, the town was known as Cape Comorin during the British rule.  
(a) ACDB (b) DCAB  
(c) BDAC (d) BCDA
49. Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. **(SSC Steno 2018)**  
A. Kumar was the manager of a company.  
B. Their job was to find new and better products.  
C. The company employed many scientists.  
D. It made washing powders.  
(a) ADCB (b) ADBC (c) ACDB (d) ACBD
50. Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. **(SSC Steno 2018)**  
A. Pratap was 30 years old when he got married.  
B. His ambition was to be a good father to his children.  
C. So he wanted to do the same for his children.  
D. His own father used to do interesting activities with him.  
(a) ABCD (b) ABDC  
(c) ADBC (d) ACBD
51. Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. **(SSC Steno 2018)**  
A. Most countries now welcome tourists for the money they bring in,  
B. The money for that has to be borrowed from the banks.  
C. Such countries need a lot of money to build good hotels.  
D. Very often the borrowed money is not enough to build good hotels.  
(a) ACBD (b) ADBC  
(c) ADBC (d) ABCD
52. Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. **(SSC Steno 2018)**  
A. The balloon took off slowly.  
B. The spectators were still waving to them.  
C. But soon they were out of sight.  
D. Within minutes they were high above the fields.  
(a) ADBC (b) ACBD (c) ADCB (d) DBCD
53. Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. **(SSC Steno 2018)**  
A. When Rama was 22, she bought a second hand car.  
B. But now it is costing her a lot for repairs.  
C. She wanted to travel to and from her office comfortably.  
D. It worked well for a few years,  
(a) ABDC (b) ABCD  
(c) ACDB (d) ADCB
54. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order **(SSC CGL 2019-20)**  
A. However, the rate of population increase is another important factor to consider.  
B. This change can be expressed in two ways.  
C. Growth of population refers to the changes in the number of inhabitants of a country.  
D. First, in terms of absolute numbers and second, in terms of percentage change.  
(a) CBDA (b) CADB  
(c) BADC (d) BDCA
55. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.  
We must \_\_\_\_\_ help to the homeless and physically disabled people. **(SSC CGL 2019-20)**  
(a) render (b) contribute  
(c) donate (d) exert
56. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order  
A. However, they ignore the truth that progress and success are proportional to the labor they put in.

- B. The general human tendency is to find faults in the policies framed by the government.
- C. They blame the government for their slow progress, expecting miracles and magical transformation in their life.
- D. So people openly criticize and condemn the policy makers. **(SSC CGL 2019-20)**
- (a) CDAB (b) BDCA  
(c) DBAC (d) ABCD
57. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. **(SSC CHSL 2019-20)**
- A. Behind them come camels carrying drums and small guns.
- B. The Emperor is escorted by two decorated elephants who head the procession.
- C. At the end come the platoons of soldiers in rows of two.
- D. First of all, there is a volley of guns announcing Emperor Bahadur Shah's entry into the mosque.
- (a) BCDA (b) DCBA  
(c) DBAC (d) ABDC
58. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order. **(SSC CHSL 2019-20)**
- A. In order to buy that bicycle, he plans to win some prize money by teaching an illiterate person how to read and write.
- B. He needs a bicycle to win the bicycle race which would help pay off his father's debt.
- C. The film 'Douch' is about a young Iranian village boy.
- D. But the only illiterate person is a 90 year old woman who is ill-tempered and doesn't wish to learn anything.
- (a) DABC (b) ADBC  
(c) CBAD (d) CABD
59. Sentence of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
- A. When he reached his town, he went to his house and knocked at the door.
- B. A man went away from his home.
- C. Disappointed, he decided to take it himself.
- D. One day he wrote a letter to his family, but could not find any one to take the letter to his town. **(SSC CGL 2020-21)**
- (a) DACB (b) BDCA  
(c) ABCD (d) CBAD
60. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
- A. At length the olive tree's branches broke with the snow's weight, at once despoiling of its beauty and killing the tree.
- B. A shower of snow fell upon them and, finding the olive full of foliage, it settled upon its branches.
- C. Finding the fig tree without leaves, the snow fell through the branches to the ground and did not injure it at all.
- D. The olive tree ridiculed the fig tree because, while she was green all the year round, the fig tree changed its leaves with the seasons. **(SSC CGL 2020-21)**
- (a) ACBD (b) ABCD  
(c) DBAC (d) DACB
61. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order. **(SSC CHSL 2020-21)**
- A. The man who had caught me was a dreadful sight.
- B. Suddenly I was picked up, whirled through the air, and made to sit on a tombstone.
- C. He was about forty years old, hard-faced and fierce.
- D. I was only a child, and small for my age.
- (a) DBAC (b) BACD (c) DCBA (d) CBAD
62. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. **(SSC CHSL 2020-21)**
- A. The whole area has been designed like a garden from Alice in Wonderland.
- B. It's about having fun and learning, too; all the activities help to explain the modern world of technology to the young visitors.
- C. But 'The World of Children' isn't just about playing games and having joy rides.
- D. There are several different attractions in this vast area and there is a lot to see and do.
- (a) ADBC (b) CBDA (c) DACB (d) BCDA
63. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. STATIONARY **(SSC MTS 2020-21)**
- (a) Moving (b) Square  
(c) Still (d) Watch
64. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. **(SSC Stenographer 2020-21)**
- Pick the option that gives their correct order.
- A. We make a log of choices in our daily life.

- B. Living on the edge may be exciting but not always the right thing to do.  
 C. These determine either our safety or put us in danger.  
 D. Therefore, following limits is always the safer and better way of life.  
 (a) ACBD (b) ABCD (c) ABDC (d) ADBC
65. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled.  
**(SSC Stenographer 2020-21)**  
 Pick the option that gives their correct order.  
 A. There are two ways of getting rid of weeds in your garden - the easy way and the not-so-easy way.  
 B. The easy way may be to run a lawn-mower and the lawn looks fine for a while.  
 C. It is time consuming and painful, but the weeds will stay away for a longer time.  
 D. But the not-so-easy way may mean getting down on your knees and pulling out the weeds by the roots.  
 (a) ABCD (b) ABDC (c) ADBC (d) ACDB
66. Given below are four jumbled sentence. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.  
**(SSC Stenographer 2020-21)**  
 A. Susan Reynolds slipped into her car after putting her shopping bags in the trunk.  
 B. She reached her house and carried the shopping bags in.  
 C. It was a thirty-minute ride to her home and the traffic was light.  
 D. She put them down and turned off the alarm.  
 (a) ABDC (b) ACBD (c) ADCB (d) ABCD
67. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled.  
**(SSC Stenographer 2020-21)**  
 Pick the option that gives their correct word.  
 A. The computer company was in a crisis as its sales and profile were were falling.  
 B. He immediately set work chopping jobs and taking other tough decisions.  
 C. Soon things started changing and the company was saved, at least in the short term.  
 D. The board brought in a new CEO with many years of experience who began managing the crisis.  
 (a) ABCD (b) ADCB (c) ADBC (d) ACBD
68. Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled.  
**(SSC Stenographer 2020-21)**  
 Pic the option that gives their correct order.  
 A. At last I reached my uncle's beach house.  
 B. I was determined to enjoy my stay thoroughly.  
 C. But, somehow, I had forgotten to pack any sunscreen.  
 D. So, I had packed everything I might need.  
 (a) ADBC (b) ACBD (c) ABDC (d) ACDB



# HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (a) 49. (a)  
 7. (a) 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (d) 11. (d) 12. (b) 50. (b)  
 13. (d) 14. (c) 15. (a) 16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (b) 51. (a)  
 19. (d) 20. (c) 21. (d) 22. (b) 23. (b) 24. (c) 52. (a)  
 25. (c) 26. (d) 27. (b) 28. (a) 29. (b) 30. (c) 53. (c)  
 31. (c) 32. (c) 33. (b) 34. (b) 35. (d) 36. (c) 54. (a) CBDA  
 37. (a)  
 38. (b) The sentence begins with 'we are told that its' use of 'its' here indicates that the following fragment should contain something which relates to 'its'.  
 So option 'R' suitably fits here followed by fragments 'Q' and 'P' respectively.  
 39. (a) 'R' should be the first sentence fragment as it contains a subject 'the poor'. Next fragment should be 'P' as it tells what the subject does. 'Q' should be last fragment as it contains 'object' of the sentence. So, sequence 'RPQ' is the right answer.  
 40. (b) The correct sequence is RPQ. They sat in a heavy flat bottomed boat each holding a long, crooked rod in his hands and eagerly waiting for "a bite".  
 41. (b) The correct sequence is PQR. The boxes were heavy so carrying two of them was a lot of weight to handle.  
 42. (d) The correct sequence is RQP. A long hallway ran across the back of the upstairs leading to four bedrooms.  
 43. (c) The correct sequence is QPR. His father laughed softly casting his mind back to the days of his youth when he himself had been an eager player of the same game.  
 44. (d) The correct sequence is PQR. When they reached the summit, the boys could hear the faint notes of a festival wafted towards them on the soft breeze of the spring night.  
 45. (c) May I take your order? Yes, first get us some fresh juice and some sandwiches. Sure. Would you like some coffee too? Not now, maybe a little later.  
 46. (d) My grandmother is an active eighty year old. She begins her morning with meditation. Then she does some gardening. Finally before her mid morning nap, she eats a light breakfast.  
 47. (b) BADC. The paragraph begins with 'Arvind bumped down the interminable corridor, ...followed by 'he would sit ..... followed by 'some days he would imagine ...and remains with 'C'.  
 48. (c) BDAC. The paragraph opens with the sentence 'Kanyakumari is a coastal town... followed by 'Jutting out into the Laccadive sea,'...followed by 'It is a popular spot... and the 'C' remains the last.  
 55. (a) Render  
 The word 'render' means provide or give (a service, help, etc.). hence, *render* is the right fit here. The terms 'contribute' and 'donate' are used for giving some physical thing or help; money. Exert means apply or bring to bear (a force, influence, or quality), which is not correct here contextually.  
 56. (b) BDCA  
 B is the opening sentence of paragraph beginning with a problem (a general tendency of human); D should be the next linkage as in B people 'find faults' is given and 'condemn and criticize' is given in D. C is the next fragment as it is expansion of D, also it is beginning with pronoun 'they' which is used for 'people' used in D. and A is the last fragment beginning with concluding word 'however'. Hence, the coherent sequence is BDCA.  
 57. (c) 58. (c)  
 59. (b) Option B comes first as it introduces the subject of the story. Option D further elaborates on it. Option number C is a follow up of option D which states that he could not find anyone to take the letter. And C states that he decided to take it himself. Option A comes after C, as it's the action of what he decided in option C.  
 60. (c) The passage is about Olive tree and option D makes the olive tree its subject and therefore comes first in rearrangement. Option B further narrates the story and thus comes next in rearrangement. Option B states that the snow fell on the trees and Option A further elaborate son this and thus comes after B. While option A had talked about Olive tree's condition after the snow fell on it, option C talks about fig tree's condition and comes after A. The order is DBAC.  
 61. (a) The passage is story, which begins with the subject's introduction. So option D comes first. B builds up on D's statement. B was talking about the speaker being

- picked up so A states the description of the man who picked up. And lastly C with the man's description. Thus, the order is DBAC.
62. (c) The passage begins with D which highlights the subject of the passage-vast area. A further talks about the subject, and thus comes next in order. Because A talks about wonderland, C which comes next builds up on that idea by talking about children's world and stating what it is not. Hence, B talks about what the world of children is about and thus comes last and after C. The order is DACB.
63. (a) Stationary means fixed so the opposite of it is moving.
64. (a) Since the first option is talking about 'choices' the second sentence after it which is option c further elaborates on it. And since option c talks about dangers, the next sentence has to be option be which further builds up on that idea. And option D is the last as it has a concluding phrasal word 'therefore'.
65. (b) The order is ABDC a talks about getting rid of weeds and b further builds up on it by suggesting two ways to do it, D starts with a 'but' indicating a contradiction so it comes second last and then we are left c, which comes last.
66. (b) A comes first as it introduces the subject. C comes next as it follows up the theme stated in A -getting into the car and then thirty minutes ride. B is next as it talks about reaching home. And lastly D which is the only option left.
67. (c) Option A talks about the crisis, while option D talks about crisis management. D talks about the new CEO, B further builds up on his functioning. And c provides a conclusion.
68. (c) The order is ABDC. It begins with the author narrating his arrival to then talking about his motives, to explaining what action he took to carry out his motive. And lastly a contradictory statement.