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(1) Success in this examination depends hard work alone.

- [A] at
- [B] over
- [C] for
- [D] on

Answer : [D]

(2) The grapes are now enough to be picked.

- [A] ready
- [B] mature
- [C] ripe
- [D] advanced

Answer : [C]

(3) Rohan and Rohit are twin brothers, but they do not look

- [A] unique
- [B] different
- [C] likely
- [D] alike

Answer : [D]

(4) The ruling party will have to put its own house order.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] to
- [D] into

Answer : [A]

(5) The miser gazed at the pile of gold coins in front of him.

- [A] avidly
- [B] admiringly
- [C] thoughtfully
- [D] earnestly

Answer : [A]

(6) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

His style is quite transparent.

- [A] verbose

[B] involved

[C] lucid

[D] witty

Answer : [C]

(7) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

Swift is known in the world of letters for his misogynism.

[A] hate for mankind

[B] hate for womankind

[C] love for the reasonable

[D] love for the womankind

Answer : [B]

(8) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The indiscriminate demand for mass consumption goods is deplorable.

[A] desperate

[B] undifferentiated

[C] discreet

[D] insensitive

Answer : [B]

(9) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The courage shown by the soldiers at this moment of crisis is exemplary.

[A] suitable

[B] clear

[C] elementary

[D] admirable

Answer : [D]

(10) Pick up the correct Synonyms of the Underlined word.

The invasion force had no artillery and was completely annihilated.

[A] dismembered

[B] reduced

[C] destroyed

[D] split

Answer : [C]

(11)

S₁: I had halted on the road.
P: As soon as I saw the elephant I knew I should not shoot him.
Q: It is a serious matter to shoot a working elephant.
R: I knew that his 'must' was already passing off.
S: The elephant was standing 8 yards from the road.
S₆: I decided to watch him for a while and then go home.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] SPQR
- [B] PQSR
- [C] RQPS
- [D] SRPQ

Answer : [B]

(12)

S₁: There is only one monkey we can thoroughly recommend as an indoor pet.
P: They quickly die from colds and coughs after the first winter fogs.
Q: It is beautiful and intelligent Capuchin monkey.
R: The lively little Capuchins, however, may be left for years in an English house without the least danger to their health.
S: The Marmosets, it is true, are more beautiful than a Capuchins and just as pleasing, but they are too delicate for the English climate
S₆: Finally let me say that no other monkey has a better temper or winning ways.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PQRS
- [B] QRPS
- [C] QSPR
- [D] RPSQ

Answer : [B]

(13)

S₁: Moncure Conway devoted his life to two great objects freedom of thought, and freedom of the individual.
P: They threaten both kinds of freedom.
Q: But something also has been lost.
R: There are now dangers, somewhat different in form from those of the past ages.
S: In regard to both these objects, something has been gained since his time.
S₆: Unless a vigorous and vigilant public opinion can be aroused in defence of them, there will be much less of both a hundred years hence than there is now.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] PQRS
- [B] QSPR
- [C] SQRP
- [D] RSPQ

Answer : [C]

(14)

S₁: Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.
P: During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.
Q: Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.
R: Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile Valley hardly ever changes.
S: In early times, when there were no instruments, such as thermometer or the barometer, man looked for tell-tale signs in the sky.
S₆: He made his forecasts by watching flights of the birds or the way smoke rose from fire.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] PRQS

[B] QPRS

[C] QRPS

[D] SPQR

Answer : [B]

(15)

S₁: It is regrettable that there is widespread corruption in the country at all levels.

P : So there is hardly anything that the government can do about it now.

Q : And there are graft and other malpractices too.

R : The impression that corruption is universal phenomenon persists and the people not cooperate in checking this evil.

S : Recently several offenders were brought to book, but they were not given deterrent punishment.

S₆: This is indeed a tragedy of great magnitude.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] QSRP

[B] SQRP

[C] RSQP

[D] PQSR

Answer : [A]

(16) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. I 2. help 3. not

4. you 5. did

[A] 24351

[B] 15324

[C] 45231

[D] 43152

[E] 52431

Answer : [B]

Explanation: "I did not help you."

(17) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. tea 2. have 3. that

4. some 5. before

[A] 43251

[B] 24315

[C] 24153

[D] 52431

[E] 41325

Answer : [C]

Explanation: "Have some tea before that."

(18) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. not 2. Hari 3. away
4. run 5. did

[A] 13542

[B] 35412

[C] 52431

[D] 25143

[E] 21345

Answer : [D]

Explanation: "Hari did not run away."

(19) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. was 2. and 3. Suresh
4. kind 5. loving

[A] 31425

[B] 54213

[C] 34251

[D] 15243

[E] 12345

Answer : [A]

Explanation: "Suresh was kind and loving."

(20) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. not 2. hotel 3. comfortable
4. was 5. the

[A] 34521

[B] 53412

[C] 34152

[D] 41352

[E] 52413

Answer : [E]

Explanation: "The hotel was not comfortable."



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