

Directions (89-98): In this section each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and the sixth sentences are given as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each have been Jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find the proper sequences of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

Q89. S1: The giant wall of the Dhauladhar range in Himachal Pradesh is one of the most stunning sights in the Himalayas.

P: As the life line of the region it acts as a watershed ridge between Chamba's Ravi river system and Kangra's Beas river system.

Q: Although of modest altitude compared to other Himalayan ranges— the highest Dhauladhar peak is less than 5,000 m.

R: Thus, the Dhauladhar could be stated as the life line of the region.

S: Despite of that, the range sweeps up an astounding 12,000 ft. from the valley floor, creating a barrier wall in that is striking to look at.

S6: Looming over the hill stations of Dharmsala and McLeodganj, the Dhauladhar is a popular trekking destination.

(a) QRPS

(b) SPQR

(c) QSRP

(d) RQSP

S89. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'QSRP' is the correct sequence.

Q90. S1: Truth is far more important than the teacher.

P: Without self-knowledge, the air-plane becomes the most destructive instrument in life; but with self-knowledge, it is a means of human help.

Q: Wisdom begins with self-knowledge; and without self-knowledge, mere information, leads to destruction.

R: In other words, you have to be the perfect teacher to create a new society; and to bring the perfect teacher into being, you have to understand yourself.

S: Therefore you, who are the seeker of truth, have to be both the pupil and the teacher.

S6: So a teacher must obviously be one who is not within the clutches of society, who does not play power politics or seeks position or authority.

(a) QRSP

(b) SRQP

(c) QSRP

(d) RQSP

S90. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'QSRP' is the correct sequence.

Q91. S1: Though most of us talk of discipline, what do we mean by that word?

P: The teacher would understand each child and help him in the way required.

Q: But if you have five or six in a class, and an intelligent understanding teacher with a warm heart, I am sure there would be no need for discipline.

R: When you have a hundred boys in a class, you will have to have discipline; otherwise there will be complete chaos.

S: Discipline in schools becomes necessary when there is one teacher to a hundred boys and girls.

S6: And most of us are interested in mass movements, large schools with a great many boys and girls; we are not interested in creative intelligence, therefore we put up huge schools with enormous attendances.

(a) QRSP

(b) SRQP

(c) QSRP

(d) RQPS

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'SRQP' is the correct sequence.

Q92. S1: Tolstoy Farm was founded in 1910 by which time Gandhi had already conceptualized ideas that he would develop in India.

P: He was rich and used his money to buy the land and help set up the farm.

Q: A Jewish architect, Kallenbach was by his side through this period.

R: Tolstoy Farm became the subject of research for different kinds of cooperative communities across the world.

S: He first put in the social, moral religious components of his doctrine.

S6: Both he and Gandhi often referred to the time that they spent in Tolstoy Farm as among the happiest in their lives.

(a) QRSP

(b) SQPR

(c) SQRP

(d) RQPS

S92. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'RQPS' is the correct sequence.

Q93. S1: Decentralized planning is a process of planning that begins from the grassroots level taking into confidence all the beneficiaries.

P: Under decentralized planning, the operation is from bottom to top.

Q: It can be said that it is more connected with the capitalistic economies.

R: It empowers the individuals and small groups to carry out their plans for their achievement of a common goal.

S: The decentralized planning is implemented through market mechanism.

S6: But it cannot be described as undemocratic for most national states adopt such a planning now.

(a) QRSP

(b) SRQP

(c) SQRP

(d) SRPQ

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'SRPQ' is the correct sequence.

Q94. S1: It is doubtful if mankind, throughout his long history, has ever lived at all 'sustainably'.

P: But in general mankind has regarded the environment as an endless 'resource' to be exploited and plundered.

Q: May be a few isolated tribal groups found the necessary balance with nature lived without the desire for endless 'more'.

R: Now we have reached a point where we are on the verge of destroying ourselves and most of the life on earth.

S: This process has accelerated greatly since the industrial revolution.

S6: The concept of 'sustainable' is so far from reality that it is almost laughable.

(a) PQRS

(b) QPSR

(c) PQSR

(d) SRQP

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'QPSR' is the correct sequence.

Q95. S1: Measurement is an important concept in performance management.

P: It also indicates where things are not going so well, so that corrective action can be taken.

Q: It identifies where things are going well to provide the foundations for building further success.

R: It is the basis for providing and generating feedback.

S: Measuring performance is relatively easy for those who are responsible for achieving quantified targets for example sales.

S6: It is more difficult in the case of knowledge workers for example scientists and teachers.

(a) RQPS

(b) QPSR

(c) PSQR

(d) SPQR

S95. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'RQPS' is the correct sequence.

Q96. S1: **Equity theory** is concerned with the perception people have about how they are being treated compared with others.

P: To be dealt with equitably is to be treated fairly in comparison with another group of people or a relevant other person.

Q: Equity involves feelings and perceptions and is always a comparative process.

R: Equity theory states, in effect, that people will be better motivated if they are treated equitably and demotivated if they are treated inequitably.

S: It is not synonymous with equality, which means treating everyone the same, since this would be inequitable if they deserve to be treated differently.

S6: This explains only one aspect of the process of motivation and job satisfaction, although it may be significant in terms of morale.

(a) PQRS

(b) PQSR

(c) RSQP

(d) QPRS

S96. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'PQSR' is the correct sequence.

Q97. S1: We cannot understand the power of rumours and prophecies in history by checking whether they are factually correct or not.

P: The rumours in 1857 began to make sense when seen in the context of the policies the British pursued from the late 1820s.

Q: Rumours circulate only when they resonate with the deeper fears and suspicious of people.

R: Under the leadership of Governor General Lord William Bentinck, the British adopted policies aimed at “reforming” Indian society by introducing Western education, Western ideas and Western Institutions.

S: We need to see what they reflect about the minds of people who believed them – their fears and apprehensions, their faiths and convictions.

S6: With the cooperation of sections of Indian society they set up English-medium schools, colleges and universities which taught Western sciences and liberal arts.

(a) SQPR

(b) QSPR

(c) PRSQ

(d) RSPQ

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. ‘SQPR’ is the correct sequence.

Q98. S1: The Constitution of India thus emerged through a process of intense debate and discussion.

P: This was an unprecedented act of faith, for in other democracies the vote had been granted slowly, and in stages.

Q: However, on one central feature of the Constitution there was substantial agreement.

R: Many of the provisions were arrived at through a process of give-and-take, by forging a middle ground between two opposed positions.

S: This was on the granting of the vote to every adult Indian.

S6: In countries such as the United States and the United Kingdom, only men with education were allowed into the charmed circle.

(a) PRSQ

(b) RQSP

(c) SPRQ

(d) QSRP

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. ‘RQSP’ is the correct sequence.

ANTONYMS

Directions (99-109): Each item in this section consists of a sentence with a bolded word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the bolded word/words and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly.

Q99. His ideas are **obscure**.

(a) New

(b) Clear

(c) Infamous

(d) Obscene

S99. Ans.(b)

Sol. Obscure: not clearly expressed or easily understood.

Hence correct antonym is Clear.

Q100. Ravi is jovial and he makes the environment **sanguine**.

- (a) Pessimistic
- (b) Optimistic
- (c) Humorous
- (d) Rebellious

S100. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sanguine: optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.
Pessimistic: tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen.
Hence correct antonym is Pessimistic.

Q101. There prevailed a **woebegone** feeling in the room.

- (a) Sad
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Sleepy
- (d) Thoughtful

S101. Ans.(b)

Sol. Woebegone: sad or miserable in appearance.
Cheerful: causing happiness by its nature or appearance.
Hence correct antonym is Cheerful.

Q102. It appears that the whole group is **mutinous**.

- (a) Arrogant
- (b) Lucky
- (c) Obedient
- (d) Sincere

S102. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mutinous: refusing to obey the orders of a person in authority.
Obedient: complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to another's authority.
Hence correct antonym is Obedient.

Q103. They **consider** themselves as **foes** from birth.

- (a) Protagonists
- (b) Opponents
- (c) Friends
- (d) Soul mates

S103. Ans.(c)

Sol. Foe: an enemy or opponent.
Hence correct antonym is Friends.

Q104. This painting has a **distinctive** element which can be noticed well.

- (a) Salient
- (b) Common
- (c) Great
- (d) Unique

S104. Ans.(b)

Sol. Distinctive: marking something as clearly different from others.
Hence correct antonym is Common.

Q105. The entry was carried out **inadvertently**.

- (a) Purposely
- (b) Purposively
- (c) Accidentally
- (d) Not noticing

S105. Ans.(a)

Sol. Inadvertently: without intention; accidentally.

Hence correct antonym is Purposely.

Q106. The whole audience showed a **disdainful** attitude during the match.

- (a) Sneering
- (b) Respectful
- (c) Mocking
- (d) Cheerful

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. Disdainful: showing contempt or lack of respect.

Hence correct antonym is Respectful.

Q107. Efficacy of the project needs an examination.

- (a) Inefficiency
- (b) Efficiency
- (c) Value
- (d) Effectiveness

S107. Ans.(a)

Sol. Efficacy: the ability to produce a desired or intended result.

Inefficiency: the state of not achieving maximum productivity; failure to make the best use of time or resources

Hence correct antonym is Inefficiency.

Q108. Her **rebuttal** that she was not involved in the case was considered by the court.

- (a) Refusal
- (b) Denial
- (c) Acceptance
- (d) Kindness

S108. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rebuttal: a statement that says or proves that something is not true.

Acceptance: act of saying yes or agreeing to something.

Hence correct antonym is Acceptance.

Q109. The baby could not move as the place was **soggy**.

- (a) Sodden
- (b) Dry
- (c) Hot
- (d) Wet

S109. Ans.(b)

Sol. Soggy: unpleasantly wet and soft.

Hence correct antonym is Dry.

REPORTED SPEECH

Directions (110-115): Each item in this section has a direct statement followed by its reported form in Indirect speech. Select the correct statement in indirect speech and mark it in the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Q110. The captain said to his soldiers, "Move forward and face the target now."

- (a) The captain ordered his soldiers to move forward and face the target
- (b) The captain informed his soldiers that they should move forward and face the target now
- (c) The captain asked his soldiers to move forward and face the target then
- (d) The captain told his soldiers that they move forward and face the target immediately

S110. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'The captain ordered his soldiers to move forward and face the target' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

Q111. Vivek said to his friend, "Could you please turn off the switch?"

- (a) Vivek told his friend to turn off the switch
- (b) Vivek asked his friend to please turn off the switch
- (c) Vivek requested his friend to turn off the switch
- (d) Vivek told his friend that he should turn off the switch

S111. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Vivek requested his friend to turn off the switch' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

Q112. The manager said to his colleagues, "We have received a serious threat to our business now and we need to act to face it."

- (a) The manager told his colleagues that they had received a serious threat to our business then and they needed to act to face it
- (b) The manager told his colleagues that they received a serious threat to their business then and they needed to act to face it
- (c) The manager said his colleagues that they had received a serious threat to our business then and they needed to act to face it
- (d) The manager told his colleagues that they had received a serious threat to their business at that time and they needed to act to face it

S112. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'The manager told his colleagues that they had received a serious threat to their business at that time and they needed to act to face it' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

Q113. Romila said to Rahim, "Where were your ideas when we faced the troubles last week?"

- (a) Romila asked Rahim where his ideas had been when they had faced the trouble the week before
- (b) Romila asked Rahim where his ideas had been when they faced the trouble the last week
- (c) Romila requested Rahim where his ideas had been when they faced the trouble the week before
- (d) Romila told Rahim where his ideas were when they faced the trouble the week before

S113. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Romila asked Rahim where his ideas had been when they had faced the trouble the week before' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

Q114. The actor said to his co-star, Sarita, "Will you go with me for a cup of tea in the evening today?"

- (a) The actor said to his co-star if she would go for a cup of tea with him in evening today
- (b) The actor told his co-star, Sarita if she would go with him for a cup of tea in evening that day
- (c) The actor requests his co-star, Sarita if she would go with him for a cup of tea in that evening that day
- (d) The actor asked his co-star Sarita if she would go with him for a cup of tea in the evening that day

S114. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'The actor asked his co-star Sarita if she would go with him for a cup of tea in the evening that day' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

Q115. The preacher said to the crowd, "The Sun rises everyday for all of us without any expectations in return."

- (a) The preacher told the crowd that the Sun rose everyday for all of them without any expectations in return
- (b) The preacher told the crowd that the Sun rises everyday for all of us without any expectations in return
- (c) The preacher told the crowd that the Sun has risen everyday for all of them without any expectations in return
- (d) The preacher told the crowd that the Sun rises everyday for all of them without any expectations in return

S115. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'The preacher told the crowd that the Sun rises everyday for all of us without any expectations in return' is the correct indirect speech form according to the Direct-Indirect Speech Set of Rules.

PASSIVE VOICE

Directions (116-120): Each item in this section has a sentence in active voice followed by four sentences one of which is the correct passive voice statement of the same. Select the correct one and mark it in the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Q116. The members of the parliament elect their group leader either by consensus or by voice vote.

- (a) The group leader is elected by the members of the parliament either by consensus or by voice vote
- (b) The group leader was elected by the members of the parliament either by consensus or by voice vote
- (c) The group leader has been elected by the members of the parliament either by consensus or by voice vote
- (d) The members of the parliament are elected by their group leader either by consensus or by voice vote

S116. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'The group leader is elected by the members of the parliament either by consensus or by voice vote' is the correct passive voice statement according to the Active-Passive Voice Set of Rules.

Q117. All the examinees have answered one particular question in the long answer writing section.

- (a) One particular question is answered by all the examinees in the long answer writing section
- (b) One particular question was answered by all the examinees in the long answer writing section
- (c) All the examinees answered one particular question in the long answer writing section
- (d) One particular question has been answered by all the examinees in the long answer writing section

S117. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'One particular question has been answered by all the examinees in the long answer writing section' is the correct passive voice statement according to the Active-Passive Voice Set of Rules.

Q118. The writer who passed away recently has authored a dozen novels and a number of poetry collections.

- (a) A dozen novels and a number of poetry collections have been authored by the writer who passed away recently
- (b) A dozen novels and a number of poetry collections has been authored by the writer who passed away recently
- (c) A dozen novels and a number of poetry collections were authored by the writer who passed away recently
- (d) A dozen novels and a number of poetry collections had been authored by the writer who passed away recently

S118. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'A dozen novels and a number of poetry collections have been authored by the writer who passed away recently' is the correct passive voice statement according to the Active-Passive Voice Set of Rules.

Q119. Shut the door.

- (a) Shut the door
- (b) Let the door be shut
- (c) The door be shut
- (d) The door is shut

S119. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Let the door be shut' is the correct passive voice statement according to the Active-Passive Voice Set of Rules.

Q120. India won freedom with the blood and sweat of hundreds and thousands of Indians.

- (a) India had won freedom with the blood and sweat of hundreds and thousands of Indians
- (b) Freedom had been won by India with the blood and sweat of hundreds and thousands of Indians
- (c) Freedom was won by India with the blood and sweat of hundreds and thousands of Indians
- (d) Freedom was won by hundreds and thousands of Indians with their blood and sweat

S120. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Freedom was won by India with the blood and sweat of hundreds and thousands of Indians' is the correct passive voice statement according to the Active-Passive Voice Set of Rules.