

Direction (64-68): Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression.

Q64. He makes decision on the fly.

- (a) He decides quickly without any seriousness.
- (b) He decides with all seriousness.
- (c) He decides nonchalantly.
- (d) He is unwilling to decide.

S64. Ans.(a)

Sol. On the fly (idiom): Quickly and informally, without thought or preparation.

Q65. Follow suit

- (a) Following someone's suit
- (b) Suiting to someone
- (c) Doing the same as someone else has just done
- (d) Doing the same kind of mistake

S65. Ans.(c)

Sol. Follow suit (idiom): To do the same thing as others, especially by following their example.

Q66. Close shave

- (a) Shaving very closely
- (b) Miraculous escape
- (c) Saving someone from danger
- (d) Easy escape

S66. Ans.(a)

Sol. Close shave (idiom): A narrow escape from or avoidance of a situation, often an unfavorable or dangerous one.

Q67. At the crossroads

- (a) At important point of a decision
- (b) At an important point of journey
- (c) At the important road of a journey
- (d) At an important stage or decision

S67. Ans.(a)

Sol. At the crossroads (idiom): At a point of decision or a critical juncture.

Q68. A pearl of wisdom

- (a) A wise man
- (b) An important piece of order
- (c) An important piece of pearl
- (d) An important piece of advice

S68. Ans.(d)

Sol. A pearl of wisdom (idiom): A piece of valuable advice.

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

Distance (69-88): Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S and are given below each sentence in four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

Q69. P. have become integral to most people's lives

Q. debate for years as the devices

R. have drawn intense interest and

S. safely questions about cell phones

(a) PQRS

(b) RSPQ

(c) SPQR

(d) SRQP

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. S R Q P is the correct sequence.

'Safety questions about cell phones have drawn intense interest and debate for years as the devices have become integral to most people's lives'.

Q70. P. by means of education,

Q. civilization to bring about,

R. it is difficult in modern

S. an integrated individual

(a) RQSP

(b) RSPQ

(c) SPQR

(d) PRQS

S70. Ans.(d)

Sol. P R Q S is the correct sequence.

'By means of education, it is difficult in modern civilization to bring about an integrated individual'.

Q71. P. is that it is not professional enough

Q. have not done their home work

R. a valid criticism of the profession of politics in India

S. as the majority of its practitioners

(a) RSPQ

(b) RPSQ

(c) SPQR

(d) PQRS

S71. Ans.(b)

Sol. R P S Q is the correct sequence.

'A valid criticism of the profession of politics in India is that it is not professional enough as the majority of its practitioners have not done their home work'.

Q72. P. that suit partisan political objectives
Q. when great historical figures are appropriated,
R. we are living at a time
S. and reduced into stereotypes

- (a) RQPS
- (b) RQSP
- (c) SQRP
- (d) PRQS

S72. Ans.(a)

Sol. R Q P S is the correct sequence.

'We are living at a time when great historical figures are appropriated, that suit partisan political objectives and reduced into stereotypes'.

Q73. P. it is in this context that
Q. and prosperity must be viewed
R. the role of agriculture
S. as a provider of jobs

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

S73. Ans.(c)

Sol. P R S Q is the correct sequence.

'It is in this context that the role of agriculture as a provider of jobs and prosperity must be viewed'.

Q74. P. and they largely relied on agriculture, fishing and hunting
Q. the people had a subsistence economy
R. from excavation sites indicate that
S. rich materials found

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

S74. Ans.(d)

Sol. S R Q P is the correct sequence.

'Rich materials found from excavation sites indicate that the people had a subsistence economy and they largely relied on agriculture, fishing and hunting'.

Q75. P. and that is 'To learn to say I am sorry'

Q. something important enough that

R. but surely there must be

S. everyone should learn it

(a) RQSP

(b) RQPS

(c) SPQR

(d) PRQS

S75. Ans.(a)

Sol. R Q S P is the correct sequence.

'But surely there must be something important enough that everyone should learn it and that is 'To learn to say I am sorry'.

Q76. P. or an independent judiciary

Q. a free press is

R. as essential a limb of democracy as a parliament

S. freely elected by the people

(a) RQSP

(b) QRPS

(c) SPQR

(d) QRSP

S76. Ans.(d)

Sol. Q R S P is the correct sequence.

'A free press is as essential a limb of democracy as a parliament freely elected by the people or an independent judiciary'.

Q77. P. the opinion that a human life

Q. and that he would quite like to live that long

R. could span 125 years

S. there was a time when Gandhi expressed

(a) SPRQ

(b) RQPS

(c) SPQR

(d) QRSP

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. S P R Q is the correct sequence.

'There was a time when Gandhi expressed the opinion that a human life could span 125 years and that he would quite like to live that long'.

Q78. P. I must say what I feel

Q. I am a votary of truth and

R. to what I may have said before

S. and think at a given moment without regards

(a) RQSP

(b) QRPS

(c) PSRQ

(d) QPSR

S78. Ans.(d)

Sol. Q P S R is the correct sequence.

'I am a votary of truth and I must say what I feel and think at a given moment without regards to what I may have said before'.

Q79. The man

P. in the competition

Q. has been elected

R. as the chairperson of the sports committee

S. in red who stood first

(a) SPQR

(b) SRPQ

(c) PSRQ

(d) QRSP

S79. Ans.(a)

Sol. S P Q R is the correct sequence.

'The man in red who stood first in the competition has been elected as the chairperson of the sports committee'.

Q80. One of the difficulties

P. the whole of mankind

Q. or affect the masses

R. the day after tomorrow

S. is that we want to transform

(a) SPQR

(b) PRSQ

(c) SPRQ

(d) QRSP

S80. Ans.(a)

Sol. S P Q R is the correct sequence.

'One of the difficulties is that we want to transform the whole of mankind or affect the masses the day after tomorrow'.

Q81. The speaker

P. of their inaction

Q. has identified

R. charging the opponents

S. many issues besides

(a) PSQR

(b) QSRP

(c) SPRQ

(d) QSPR

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. Q S R P is the correct sequence.

'The speaker has identified many issues besides charging the opponents of their inaction'.

Q82. The government

P. and job markets

Q. must offer convincing solutions

R. to the crises in the rural economy

S. that are causing social ferment

(a) QRPS

(b) QSRP

(c) SPRQ

(d) PRSQ

S82. Ans.(a)

Sol. Q R P S is the correct sequence.

'The government must offer convincing solutions to the crises in the rural economy and job markets that are causing social ferment'.

Q83. The best part of

P. literary flourishes

Q. and locates the story with the larger framework of our world

R. long-formed journalism is that

S. it brings back the importance of writing skills,

(a) QRPS

(b) RSPQ

(c) SPRQ

(d) PRSQ

S83. Ans.(d)

Sol. P R S Q is the correct sequence.

The best part of literary flourishes long formed journalism is that it brings back the importance of writing skills and **locates** the story with the larger framework of our world'.

Q84. Children

P. that grow into beautiful trees

Q. of a warm home and supportive surroundings

R. are like the tender samplings

S. with the sunshine and rain

(a) QRPS

(b) RPQS

(c) RPSQ

(d) PRSQ

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. R P Q S is the correct sequence.

'Children are like the tender samplings that grow into beautiful trees of a warm home and supportive surroundings with the sunshine and rain'.

Q85. We

P. with real life experiences

Q. tend to learn with interest

R. when we see beauty in our work

S. and connect learning

(a) QRSP

(b) RPQS

(c) SPRQ

(d) PRSQ

S85. Ans.(a)

Sol. Q R S P is the correct sequence.

'We tend to learn with interest when we see beauty in our work and connect learning with real life experiences'.

Q86. Elementary education

P. ensuring the growth of a nation

Q. is inevitable

R. in developing the children

S. to further education, thereby

(a) QRPS

(b) RPQS

(c) SPRQ

(d) QRSP

S86. Ans.(d)

Sol. Q R S P is the correct sequence.

'Elementary education is inevitable in developing the children to further education, thereby ensuring the growth of a nation'.

Q87. National Building Organisation

P. besides conducting surveys on housing

Q. and disseminates the statistical information

R. collects, tabulates

S. on housing and building construction activities

(a) QRPS

(b) RPQS

(c) SPRQ

(d) RQSP

S87. Ans.(d)

Sol. R Q S P is the correct sequence.

'National Building Organisation collects, tabulates and disseminates the statistical information on housing and building construction activities besides conducting surveys on housing'.

Q88. The Himalayan range

P. sacred to the Gaddi people

Q. is home

R. to a chain of high altitude lakes

S. that towers over the Kangra valley

(a) QRPS

(b) SPQR

(c) SQRP

(d) RQSP

S88. Ans.(b)

Sol. S P Q R is the correct sequence.

'The Himalayan range that towers over the Kangra valley sacred to the Gaddi people is home to a chain of high altitude lakes'.



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