

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE
15 Minutes 20 Questions

Directions: In each of the following items, there is a sentence of which some parts have been **jumbled up**. You are required to re-arrange these parts which are labeled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark it in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

1. As the situation has changed,
P: since we last discussed this matter
Q: it was best to contact you
R: it appeared to me
S: without losing time.

The proper sequence should be:

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| (a) PQRS | (b) PRSQ |
| (c) PRQS | (d) SPRQ |

2. Recently,
P: containing memorable letters of Churchill
Q: a book
R: has been published
S: by a reputed publisher.

The proper sequence should be

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| (a) QRPS | (b) QPRS |
| (c) PQRS | (d) RPQS |

3. After the awarding speeches
P: the prize given
Q: and
R: had been made
S: I got up to give my address in reply.

The proper sequence should be:

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| (a) SRQP | (b) SPQR |
| (c) RSQP | (d) RQPS |

4. Padukone's retirement
P: as is obvious
Q: his concern for the game
R: has not diminished
S: when he talks of the Badminton Association of India.

The proper sequence should be:

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| (a) PQRS | (b) RPQS |
| (c) RQPS | (d) PSQR |

5. It was true that
P: the pet dog
Q: would never sleep anywhere
R: we once had
S: except on the sofa.

The proper sequence should be:

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| (a) PQRS | (b) SPQR |
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- (c) RPQS (d) PRQS
6. Seventy two people
P: reports PTI
Q: were affected by food poisoning
R: including several women and children.
S: of the Tilak Vihar area of West Delhi.
- The proper sequence should be:
- (a) RSQP (b) SQRP
(c) RSPQ (D) SRQP
7. There must be countries now in which peasants
P: can spend several years in universities
Q: so that
R: a lot of young persons
S: are going without substantial meals.
- The proper sequence should be:
- (a) SQRP (b) PRQS
(c) PQRS (d) RSQP
8. Athens
P: it was also at its height
Q: the first democracy in the world.
R: was not only
D: an almost perfect democracy.
- The proper sequence should be
- (a) QRSP (b) QRPS
(c) RQPS (d) RSPQ
9. The practice of taking performance-boosting drugs among athletes
(a) but checking it is not going to be easy
(b) is generally conceded to be unfair
(c) of the detection technology
(d) for the user is generally one jump ahead.
- The proper sequence should be:
- (a) RQSP (b) QPSR
(c) RQPS (d) QPRS
10. All religions are
P: to advance the cause of peace
Q: in a holy partnership
R: justice and freedom
S: bound together
- The proper sequence should be
- (a) PQRS (b) PRQS
(c) SPQR (d) SQPR
11. John
P: on business
Q: whose owner was out of town
R: who also mentioned the names

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- S: of his accomplices confessed having stolen goods from a grocery shop
- The proper sequence should be:
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| (a) | PQRS | (b) | RSQP |
| (c) | RQPS | (d) | QRSP |
12. Like many eminent men,
P: whose achievements
Q: he admired
R: he could not equal
S: other men
The proper sequence should be:
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| (a) | PQRS | (b) | QSPR |
| (c) | PRSQ | (d) | RSPQ |
13. P: whose fumes I cannot stand
Q: but I hate traveling by bus
R: I don't mind accompanying you,
S: even when I take a rear seat
The proper sequence should be:
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| (a) | RQPS | (b) | PQRS |
| (c) | RPSQ | (d) | SPQR |
14. The shop assistant said
P: for goods delivered over a period of two years
Q: is the non-payment of outstanding bills
R: what is extremely objectionable
S: amounting to well over Rs. 2000/-
The proper sequence should be:
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| (a) | RQSP | (b) | PQRS |
| (c) | SQRP | (d) | QSPR |
15. In another incident, police are investigating
P: threatened her household staff.
Q: a group of unidentified people
R: a complaint by an Indian diplomat that
S: suspected to be extremists
The proper sequence should be:
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| (a) | QSRP | (b) | RQSP |
| (c) | PQSR | (d) | SRQP |
16. Young people:
P: and earnestly resolve
Q: should denounce the dowry system
R: at the time of marriage
S: never to take dowry.
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| (a) | PQRS | (b) | RPQS |
| (c) | QSRP | (d) | QPSR |
17. P: It is clear from a recent survey
Q: that child mortality rate
R: has gone down in India
S: never to take dowry.
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| (a) | PSQR | (b) | PQRS |
| (c) | QPSR | (d) | SRPQ |

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18. Give me the benefit
P: if you have any
Q: for I have so many of my own
R: of your hopes
S: but keep your despairs to yourself.
(a) PQRS (b) RPSQ
(c) SPRQ (d) QPSR
19. P: People generally turn
Q: to save time and money in doctor's clinic
R: to self-medication
S: which may not have the desired effect.
(a) RPSQ (b) SPQR
(c) PQRS (d) QPRS
20. Ramu
P: when he was
Q: at college
R: could not pay
S: his tuition fees
The proper sequence should be:
(a) RSPQ (b) RQPS
(c) PQRS (d) QRSP

A N S W E R

1. (b)
2. (d)
3. (a)
4. (d)
5. (d)
6. (a)
7. (a)
8. (c)
9. (b)
10. (d)
11. (b)
12. (b)
13. (a)
14. (a)
15. (b)
16. (a)
17. (d)
18. (a)
19. (b)
20. (a)