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(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 1997)

1. (1) The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"  
(P) "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?"  
(Q) "Yes", said the peasant.  
(R) "Go right down the road and turn to the left."  
(S) "Yes", replied the traveller.  
(6) "thank a lot."  
(1) PSRQ (2) QPSR  
(3) SPQR (4) QSRP
2. (1) Money is not the root of all evils.  
(P) Or, what about the desire for power driving people to horrible crimes?  
(Q) Even purposeless cruelty can be seen in many instances of evil behaviour.  
(R) For example, neither teachers nor parents profit in any way by torturing children.  
(S) The evils of sexual offenders are not motivated by financial gains.  
(6) No, we can only say that money is the root of some evil.  
(1) QRPS (2) SPQR  
(3) RSPQ (4) QPRS
3. (1) Even the smallest insect of the living world is made up of a large number of cells.  
(P) Furthermore, the cells in these small creatures widely differ in their structure and function.  
(Q) An ant, or a gnat, for example is composed of hundreds of thousands of cells.  
(R) Even a mite has cells making up its skeletal structure.  
(S) It also has cells dedicated to digestive and reproductive functions.

- (6) The cell system of small organisms is microscopic but marvellous, isn't it?  
(1) SRQP (2) QRSP  
(3) SQPR (4) QPRS
4. (1) Advocates of space programme argue for spending huge amounts of money on exploring Mars.  
(P) But there is no firm evidence of any valuable mineral that can be extracted from Mars and transported to Earth.  
(Q) Worst, nobody has any idea what undesirable microbes or poisonous materials we will be importing from Mars.  
(R) They are also unrealistic about the cost of transportation that will be involved in interplanetary movement of men and materials.  
(S) These enthusiasts argue that Mars could be a perennial source of materials for us earthlings.  
(6) Our race to Mars is likely to be a wild goose chase.  
(1) SPRQ (2) QPRS  
(3) PRSQ (4) SRQP
5. (1) When a light passenger plane flew off course sometime ago, it crashed in the mountains and its pilot was killed.  
(P) Snow lay thick on the ground.  
(Q) It was the middle of winter.  
(R) The woman knew that nearest village was miles away.  
(S) The only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were unhurt.  
(6) When it grew dark, she turned a suitcase into a bed and put the children inside it, covering them with all the clothes she could find.  
(1) PQRS (2) QPRS  
(3) SQPR (4) RSPQ

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(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 1997)

6. (1) The lead story  
(P) at 4 AM  
(Q) in tonight's news  
(R) concerns the fire  
(S) which engulfed the Columbia College  
(6) this morning.  
(1) RSPQ (2) QRSP  
(3) QRPS (4) RPSQ
7. (1) In less than a week  
(P) the processor controlled exchange  
(Q) have restored the functioning of  
(R) which had suffered  
(S) the telecommunication people  
(6) a major disaster  
(1) PRSQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) PQSR (4) SQPR
8. (1) As my jogging-enthusiast sister  
(P) was often bothered by neighbourhood dogs  
(Q) with a stick in hand,  
(R) her husband started to accompany her on a bicycle,  
(S) on her daily run,  
(6) to ward off any attackers.  
(1) SPQR (2) PSRQ  
(3) RPQS (4) PRSQ
9. (1) An electrical circuit  
(P) which is  
(Q) of wires  
(R) designed to  
(S) is a circle  
(6) carry electricity.  
(1) SQPR (2) QPRS  
(3) RQSP (4) PRSQ
10. (1) We have pleasure  
(P) a double room with bath  
(Q) for five days from September 4 to September 8,  
(R) that we have reserved  
(S) in informing you  
(6) both days inclusive  
(1) RQPS (2) SRPQ  
(3) RPSQ (4) PQSR

Directions (11-20) : In these questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 09.09.2001)

11. 1 A dictionary  
P. arranged words  
Q. about which information  
R. containing alphabetically  
S. is a book  
6. is given.  
(1) RPQS (2) QRPS  
(3) SRPQ (4) SPQR
12. 1. Agriculture  
P. cotton for our clothes  
Q. raw materials like jute  
R. and sugarcane for our industries  
S. gives us food  
6. and food for cattle.  
(1) SRQP (2) RQPS  
(3) QPRS (4) SPQR
13. 1. Today political freedom  
P. and the right  
Q. however money and all that money  
R. assures people equality before law  
S. to elect their Government  
6. can buy is not fairly distributed.  
(1) SPRQ (2) RPSQ  
(3) QRSP (4) PSRQ
14. 1. By far the most logical step  
P. to relieve the housewife of routine  
Q. which can be programmed  
R. to carry out standard operations  
S. is to provide a robot  
6. when switched by the housewife.  
(1) RSPQ (2) PSQR  
(3) QSPR (4) SRQP
15. 1. During the reign of the Emperor Tiberius  
P. called Phaëdrus  
Q. an Augustan story teller  
R. translated Aesop's fables into Latin

- S. in ancient Rome  
6. and also added some tales of his own.  
(1) QRPS (2) PQRS  
(3) SQPR (4) RSPQ
16. 1. The pigeons were used  
P. as messengers  
Q. which were tied  
R. in the olden days  
S. to carry messages  
6. to their feet.  
(1) PQRS (2) SPRQ  
(3) PRSQ (4) PRQS
17. 1. The school has always been  
P. tradition from one  
Q. the most important  
R. the wealth of  
S. means of transferring  
6. generation to the next.  
(1) PSRQ (2) QSRP  
(3) RSQP (4) QRSP
18. 1. When she got to her house, there was nothing to retrieve.  
P. All valuables were smashed or stolen  
Q. The curtains were burned; books were ripped to shreds  
R. Her medals and trophies had been flung everywhere  
S. The house had been completely ransacked  
6. Mrs M stood in the centre of her bedroom looking at a ruined copy of the Koran forcing back her tears  
(1) PQRS (2) PRQS  
(3) SPRQ (4) RSQP
19. 1. The student came late to the school  
P. He went home weeping.  
Q. The watchman didn't allow him inside the school  
R. The boy was waiting outside for sometime.  
S. He then decided to go home  
6. It was a bad day for him  
(1) QSPR (2) QSRP  
(3) QRSP (4) QPSR
20. 1. Oliver dozed off again and it has been bright day for hours when Oliver opened his eyes.  
P. He belonged to the world again.  
Q. In three day's time, he was able to sit in any easy chair,

well propped up with pillows, and he was still too weak to walk

R. He felt cheerful and happy  
S. The crisis of the disease was safely past

6. Mrs. Beduin had him carried downstairs into the little housekeeper's room which belonged to her.

(1) PQRS (2) RSPQ  
(3) QRSP (4) SPQR

Directions (21-25) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 16.11.2003)

21. 1. The fox and the crane remained friends for a long time.  
P. She served the dishes in a beaker to the fox. The fox could not eat it because the beaker was very high.  
Q. The crane could not eat the dishes because of its long beak. The next day it was the turn of the crane to host the lunch for the fox.  
R. But the fox wanted to show that he was cleverer than the crane.  
S. So one day he invited the crane for dinner and served the dishes on a plate.  
6. The fox put down its head in shame and went away.  
(1) PQRS (2) QSRP  
(3) RSQP (4) PSQR
22. 1. There are examinations at school which a pupil can pass by cramming the texts.  
P. But for spiritual knowledge mere memory of holy texts will be of no use in passing the tests.  
Q. One can score in them by the power of memory.  
R. A competent guru alone can provide the necessary guidance to an earnest disciple.  
S. What the text says has to be reflected upon and experienced by the speaker.  
6. Thus, reading, reflection and experience are the three stages in gaining spiritual knowledge.

- (1) RSPQ (2) RSQP  
(3) SRPQ (4) QPSR

23. 1. No one can deny that peasant forms the backbone of the nation.

P. Hence he is the most useful member of the society.

Q. Yet this fellow is exploited by the rich.

R. He grows food for the whole country.

S. It is our duty to improve his lot.

6. We should grant him the social status he deserves.

- (1) RPQS (2) RSPQ  
(3) SRPQ (4) SPQR

24. 1. Priya went to the first counter at the post office as she needed stamps for six rupees.

P. She was shown the corner where gum bottle was kept.

Q. The woman behind the counter said it was registration counter and directed her to the last counter.

R. She was looking for gum to affix the stamps on the envelope.

S. She thanked the lady and came to the counter on the left extreme and got the stamps.

6. She went to the corner, took two drops of gum, affixed the stamps and put the letter in the post box.

- (1) PSRQ (2) RPQS  
(3) SQPR (4) QSRP

25. 1. It is very misleading to say that computers can 'think' like people.

P. However, they make it possible for people to 'bottle' thought.

Q. They have no more a mind of their own than a lawn mower.

R. They can not.

S. You work out how to do a particular job, write a program and then the computer applies your thinking to that job as long as you like.

6. In this sense computers are half alive because they perpetuate thinking of their creators.

- (1) RQPS (2) PSRQ  
(3) SQPR (4) QSRP

Directions (26-30) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R, and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the

sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 14.12.2003)

26. 1. India's uniqueness lies in its unity in diversity.

P. So the problems of India should not be viewed in isolation.

Q. Because of this factor, there are problems here and there at times.

R. India is a multireligious, multicultural and multilingual country.

S. But even small countries with monolithic society have more problems.

6. And India is poised for success in all fields.

- (1) PSRQ (2) QSPR  
(3) SRQP (4) RQSP

27. 1. My friend went to live in a village.

P. But it was a very slow animal.

Q. So my friend bought a donkey for Rs. 500

R. One day his new neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey.

S. Every family there had a donkey.

6. It did not like to work.

- (1) RSQP (2) PQRS  
(3) SRQP (4) QRSP

28. 1. When Galileo went home, he began to experiment with the pendulum.

P. When he showed it to his teachers, they were delighted.

Q. It was not long before physicians were all using the instrument to count the heart-beats of their patients.

R. Soon he had invented an instrument which marked the rate of pulse-beats.

S. Then the clock makers began to use the pendulum to keep time.

6. Today it has many other uses.  
(1) PQRS (2) QRPS  
(3) SPQR (4) RQPS

29. 1. People have wrong calculations about Japan's population.

P. No, this is not true.

Q. And old people die more often than the young.

R. There are more old people in Japan.

S. The question is whether Japan has a lower death rate.

6. So it is very high in Japan.

- (1) QRPS (2) SPRQ  
(3) PRQS (4) RQSP

30. 1. Pollution is one of the evils brought about by the growth of science.

P. Air pollution has very harmful effects.

Q. They pollute the air and the atmosphere.

R. It is making the environment, water and air dirty.

S. Factories and industries keep throwing out smoke which contains toxic gases.

6. People living in the surroundings breathe the impure air and are affected by diseases of the lungs and heart.

- (1) PSQR (2) RPSQ  
(3) QPSR (4) SPQR

Directions (31-35) : In the following questions, the first and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 05.12.2004)

31. 1. A bad habit is harmful, none as harmful as smoking.

P. But habit is second nature, smokers remain smokers for life

Q. Besides being expensive, smoking does injury to one's health

R. In the long run he may get something worse-lung cancer

S. A smoker gets nothing but smoke for his money

6. Then why get that bad habit?

- (1) RPQS (2) QRPS  
(3) SPRQ (4) PRQS

32. 1. Phobic reactions are strong, irrational fears of specific objects or situations

P. But there is no objective danger

Q. For example, when a person is extremely fearful of birds, snakes, heights or closed places, the label phobia is

- applied to the person's fear and avoidance
- R. He usually recognizes that his fear is irrational
- S. A person suffering from phobic neurosis knows what he is afraid of
6. But he cannot control it.  
(1) QPSR (2) SRQP  
(3) SQPR (4) RSQP
33. 1. In this life there are no gains without pains,  
P. No victory is a real triumph unless the foe is worthy  
Q. Life, indeed, would be dull if there were no difficulties  
R. Both winner and loser enjoy a game most if it is closely contested to the last  
S. Gainers lose their zest if there is no real struggle  
6. Whether we like it or not, life is one continuous competition.  
(1) PQRS (2) QSRP  
(3) QRSP (4) RSPQ
34. 1. One Botany professor always tried to convince his students that his branch of biology is superior to all the others  
P. His most persuasive argument, however, came during a laboratory session  
Q. And they don't eat very much  
R. Examining the cells of a pear, the professor cut a slice for the microscopic slide and took a bite of the rest of the specimen  
S. Plants, he noted never run away or bite  
6. "You won't be doing that in a Zoology lab," he said.  
(1) PRSQ (2) SQPR  
(3) PSRQ (4) SQRP
35. 1. Failure is nothing to be ashamed of for there is hardly any man who has not failed in life, not once but many times.  
P. What is important is the way we take our failure  
Q. It has been well said that he who never made a mistake never achieved anything of great worth  
R. From the little child who tries to stand up to the would-be conqueror who tries to con-

- quer some new territory, everyone has to face failure
- S. If we face our failure boldly and resolve to fight again we are sure to achieve victory in the long run
6. Thus failures can prove stepping stones in our march to victory.  
(1) RSQP (2) PQRS  
(3) RPQS (4) RQPS
- Directions (36-40) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 05.06.2005)
36. 1. One of the most widely spread bad habits  
P. which is now smoked or chewed by men  
Q. and even by children  
R. often by women  
S. is the use of tobacco  
6. almost all over the world.  
(1) S P R Q (2) P Q R S  
(3) S R Q P (4) P Q S R
37. 1. The landscape  
P. with Nature displaying  
Q. here is awesome  
R. that are seldom  
S. a range of delights  
6. seen together  
(1) P S R Q (2) Q P S R  
(3) R S P Q (4) Q R S P
38. 1. Smoke billowed up between the plants.  
P. Passengers were told to be ready to quit the ship.  
Q. The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire.  
R. Everyone now knew there was a fire on board.  
S. Flames broke out here and there.  
6. Most people bore the shock bravely.  
(1) S R Q P (2) Q P S R  
(3) R S P Q (4) Q S R P
39. 1. It is far better to live for a short while  
P. contribution to the world

- Q. and make some significant  
R. that is just idled away  
S. than spend a long life  
6. in gossiping and playing.  
(1) R Q S P (2) S Q P R  
(3) Q P S R (4) R Q P S
40. 1. The salmon fish pushed themselves  
P. to return to their spawning grounds  
Q. and fertilised them  
R. but once they laid their eggs  
S. to their limits  
6. they died.  
(1) S Q P R (2) R S Q P  
(3) S P R Q (4) R P S Q
- Directions (41-45) : In the following questions, the first and the last sentence of the passage are numbered 1 & 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 passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC Statistical Investigators  
Grade-IV Exam. 31.7.2005)
41. 1. Take a small glass phial.  
P. Close the jar tightly with a plastic cover.  
Q. Place this phial inside a glass jar.  
R. Fill it with coloured water.  
S. Then stopper it tightly.  
6. Make a hole in the cover.  
(1) PSRQ (2) QSPR  
(3) RSQP (4) SRQP
42. 1. In China there is no man in the moon.  
P. They are exchanged between friends while children receive toy pagodas made of clay.  
Q. These cakes are circular to symbolise the full moon.  
R. Instead, there is a toad in the moon as well as moon rabbits and a goddess.  
S. All these appear as decorations on moon cakes, baked to celebrate the moon's birthday in September.  
6. The birthday marks the end of the harvest when debts are meant to be settled.  
(1) RQPS (2) RPQS  
(3) RSQP (4) RPSQ

43. 1. An observation home is called a formicarium.

P. Then, if a small ant hill is dug up carefully, you will find the hump-backed queen.

Q. You will probably discover that you have some of the strange ant guests too.

R. It can be made of two panes of glass separated by strips of wood around the edges.

S. Put her in a jar with some of her workers, larvae and cocoons.

6. Carefully place them all in the formicarium.

(1) RPQS (2) PQSR

(3) PSQR (4) RPSQ

44. 1. When Ali Baba returned he called his wife

P. She said to him, "Have you stolen them?"

Q. He said, "I have bought you some jewels".

R. She said, "Our days of misery are now at an end".

S. He said, "Be quiet and do not frighten yourself".

6. He said, "Go to your brother's house and get a measure".

(1) QSRP (2) SRPQ

(3) PSRQ (4) QPSR

45. 1. The head of the family returned home from office.

P. Wife told that there was no coffee powder.

Q. Wife again told that there was no milk either.

R. Husband wanted atleast a cup of tea.

S. He wanted a cup of coffee.

6. Husband told finally that a glass of water was enough.

(1) SQRP (2) SPRQ

(3) QSRP (4) RPSQ

Directions (46 – 50) : In the following questions, the 1st and last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 25.09.2005)

46. 1. When he was quite young, Le Corbusier became interested in art.

P. At the age of nineteen, he travelled around Europe.

Q. But the buildings which impressed him most were those of the ancient Greeks in Athens.

R. At the age of thirteen, he went to an art school.

S. Everywhere he went he admired the magnificent buildings of the past.

(6) After his visit to Athens Le Corbusier decided to become an architect.

(1) RPSQ (2) PSRQ

(3) RQPS (4) QPSR

47. 1. I was in awe of Einstein and hesitated before approaching him about some ideas I had been working on.

P. I entered his office and found him seated at a table, calculating and smoking his pipe.

Q. When I finally knocked on his door, a gentle voice said, 'come'.

R. The single word was both a welcome and a question.

S. Dressed in ill fitting clothes, his hair characteristically awry, he smiled a warm welcome.

(6) His utter naturalness at once set me at ease.

(1) QPRS (2) QRPS

(3) PQRS (4) SRQP

48. 1. Nothing comes out of nothing.

P. We have to work and then alone we can gain something.

Q. It is honest and conscientious labour alone that produces result.

R. Millions have been struck with the lure of lottery to utter despondency.

S. A person who thinks that luck would favour him with all the wants of his life without his lifting his finger even, is living in a fool's paradise.

(6) A painstaking man who adopts honest toil as his way of life, makes the most of it.

(1) PQRS (2) PSRQ

(3) QPRS (4) RSPQ

49. 1. Guru is a university professor.

P. It was about strange beings called KUNUS who live in holes in the ground.

Q. The book is very popular now.

R. Thirty years ago he wrote a strange novel called "Queen of the Mars".

S. He is also a famous writer.

(6) In a recent interview on television Prof. Guru talked about the novel.

(1) PRSQ (2) QPRS

(3) SRPQ (4) RQSP

50. 1. It was nine o'clock in the evening and Rajan was reading.

P. At first he thought nothing of it.

Q. The walls were a moving mass of big ants.

R. Suddenly, he heard faint noises.

S. When he went to his bedroom later, however, he was shocked by what he saw.

(6) They covered everything — the book case, the shelves, the chest of drawers.

(1) PSRQ (2) SRPQ

(3) RPSQ (4) QSRP

Directions (51–55) : In the following questions, the first and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 11.12.2005)

51. 1. Abraham worked very hard and had no time to feel lonely.

P. Abraham was very fond of books.

Q. When his day's work in the fields or in the forest was over he settled down in the evenings to read by the light of the fire.

R. She used to sit by the fireside in the evenings and tell him stories.

S. His mother had taught him to read when he was very young.

(6) Every evening he would spend his time in reading all the books he could find.

(1) QSRP (2) SPRQ

(3) PSRQ (4) PRSQ

52. 1. The tiny bacterial plants that live in the soil help to prepare food for the plants we cultivate.  
 P. The farmer works very hard to make the soil favourable.  
 Q. But these soil bacteria are very necessary and helpful.  
 R. There are millions of bacteria in a cubic inch of fertile soil.  
 S. Some kinds of bacteria are harmful.  
 6. They donot need sunlight as do most plants.  
 (1) SQPR (2) QSPR  
 (3) RPSQ (4) PRQS
53. 1. My uncle Martin went to live in a hamlet.  
 P. But it was a very lazy parrot.  
 Q. So martin bought a parrot.  
 R. Martin's neighbour told him that he must buy a parrot.  
 S. Every home there had a parrot as a custom.  
 6. The parrot did not like to speak.  
 (1) RSQP (2) SRPQ  
 (3) PQSR (4) QPSR
54. 1. Hailstones consist of many onion-like layers of ice.  
 P. The process continues until the hailstone is too heavy to be lifted and then it drops to the earth.  
 Q. In certain weather conditions small ice crystals drop to form a crystal.  
 R. Some of the moisture freezes on to the crystals forming another layer.  
 S. Updrafts carry the hailstones and when it drops another layer is formed.  
 6. That is how hailstones are formed.  
 (1) QPRS (2) QPSR  
 (3) QRSP (4) QSRP
55. I shall tell you about the ways you can see a rainbow.  
 P. Big rainbows can be seen when the sun is close to horizon.  
 Q. Or you can notice a rainbow in the spray from a garden hose.  
 R. You can see a rainbow in the mist from a waterfall.  
 S. When you stand with a light source behind you and misty water before you, you can see a rainbow.  
 6. Occasionally, even a full moon on a rainy night will create a faint rainbow.

- (1) SPRQ (2) SRQP  
 (3) SPQR (4) SQRP

Directions (56-60) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC Statistical Investigators  
 Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006)

56. Nobody in their mind would doubt that America has problems.  
 P. Leave out euphoria, after the Gulf War and that is the highest such figure for six years.  
 Q. And whatever the gloomy politicians may think, Americans themselves seem to sense that.  
 R. But these are problems, things that can and will be solved—they are not the stuff of national crisis.  
 S. The latest Time/CNN poll says 62% of Americans thought their nation was doing "fairly well" or "very well"  
 6. All it needs now is for politicians to catch the new mood of optimism.  
 (1) QPSR (2) RSQP  
 (3) PQRS (4) SPRQ
57. 1. Judo champ, Tamura doesn't look or act tough.  
 P. At 4 feet 9, Tamura is the shortest woman in the light-weight class (106 pounds).  
 Q. Fans know her affectionately as "Yawara-chan" after a spunky cartoon character.  
 R. She wears a lucky pink ribbon and at 20, still grins like a care-free teen and gushes about ice-cream.  
 S. No wonder the Japanese go wild when she tosses opponents, many of whom tower over her.  
 6. Tamura has become a national idol in Japan.  
 (1) PQRS (2) SRPQ  
 (3) SRQP (4) QPRS
58. 1. It's only in the last three years that we have seen the rebirth of T.B.  
 P. What bothers experts is the emergence of particularly patent

strains of the T.B. bacteria that are resistant to two or more anti-T.B. drugs.

- Q. This is compounded by the fact that the symptoms disappear in about two months.  
 R. Three or four anti-T.B. drugs are available at no cost in Government clinics.  
 S. Yet, the long period of treatment leads to a high rate of non-compliance with the treatment.  
 6. In such cases, a relapse occurs and the bacteria appear in more virulent and drug-resistant.  
 (1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
 (3) QPRS (4) RSPQ
59. 1. 'Acu' means needles in Latin.  
 P. The needles stimulates specific nerves that transmit electrical impulses via the spinal cord and brain to the affected area.  
 Q. Quite appropriately, then, acupuncture consists of inserting very fine needles at specific points on the skin located near nerve endings.  
 R. Acupuncture also stimulates the release of chemical substances from the brain centres and pitulatory glands.  
 S. These are connected to one another by lines called channels or meridians.  
 6. Known as endorphins and encephalins, which are released and carried across the blood stream, these chemicals are the body's own pain-relief mechanism.  
 (1) SPRQ (2) RSQP  
 (3) PQRS (4) QSPR
60. 1. The dead do sometimes tell tales, if you know how to look for them.  
 P. The flesh of bomb victims is shredded and may be sieged by chemicals.  
 Q. In the autopsy rooms of the Suffolk country; the medical examiner and his team were looking for clues that could explain how the passengers of TWA Flight 800 died.  
 R. But most of the corpses he examined had been killed by the impact of hitting the water from a height of more than two miles.  
 S. The body of a person killed by a bomb looks different from the

body of a victim in an ordinary plane crash.

6. The mystery of their deaths will be solved in time, but it won't be easy or quick.

(1) SRQP (2) PQRS  
(3) QSPR (4) RSPQ

Directions (61–65) : In the following questions, the first and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct.

(SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 12.11.2006)

61. (1) Fighting a fire demands a lot of strength and endurance.

(P) The breathing unit may weigh as much as 25 kilograms.

(Q) The protective clothing the fire-fighter wears will weigh about 10 kilograms.

(R) The fire-fighter will normally wear an oxygen mask and carry an oxygen tank.

(S) Apart from these, he will have to carry the hose and other tools.

(6) The weight of the hose and other tools, the fire-fighter carries, will be around 50 kilograms.

(1) QPSR (2) QRPS  
(3) QSPR (4) SPRQ

62. (1) We were taking tea at the Rathna Tea Stall.

(P) We found a tourist bus which had just rammed into a tamarind tree on the roadside.

(Q) We rushed out of the tea stall.

(R) We helped the passengers to get out of the bus.

(S) Suddenly we heard a loud noise followed by a cry for help.

(6) We informed the hospital and also the police about accident.

(1) SQPR (2) QSRP  
(3) PRSQ (4) RSQP

63. (1) Democracy is the primary goal of our Indian Constitution.

(P) If representatives do not rule according to the wishes of the people, they are changed in the next election.

(Q) In a democracy, the people are the rulers.

(R) New representatives who are aware of the needs of the people take their place.

(S) They rule through their elected representatives.

(6) Thus in a democracy, the responsibilities of the people are great.

(1) SQPR (2) QPSR

(3) QSPR (4) QSRP

64. (1) Satellites have been launched into space for various purposes.

(P) The other satellites we have launched are the Bhaskara, Apple and Insat-1A, 1B, 1C.

(Q) We have launched our first satellite Aryabhata on 19th April, 1975.

(R) Our latest achievement is the launching of PSLV rocket.

(S) Therefore in satellite technology, we are able to compete with other developed countries.

(6) Only a few other countries have developed satellite technology.

(1) QPRS (2) QRPS  
(3) SQPR (4) QSRP

65. (1) National Integrity means National Unity for all.

(P) They are the evils of Communalism and Regionalism

(Q) Our Government is taking steps to remove such tendencies.

(R) But there are some evil tendencies in our society to hamper our unity.

(S) The feeling of Indianness should be achieved to preserve our unity.

(6) And this is what every Indian should aim at.

(1) SRQP (2) QPRS

(3) QRPS (4) QSPR

Directions (66–70) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 26.11.2006 (IInd Sitting))

66. 1 : Most people are afraid of snakes.

P : There may, be some truth in this theory, because Mon-

keys have a deep, instinctive fear of pythons and other tree snakes.

Q : But this fear is as irrational as the fear of ghosts.

R : Any way, snakes have been feared and hated for thousands of years.

S : The fear of snakes, according to some biologists, may be an instinct passed on to us by our ancestors.

6 : In the literature of many countries the snake is regarded as a symbol of evil.

(1) PQRS (2) QPSR

(3) RQSP (4) QSPR

67. 1 : One of the reasons why people wear clothes is to protect their bodies.

P : In cold countries, on the other hand, people wear woolen clothes which keep the body warm.

Q : Besides cotton and wool, new fibres such as nylon and rayon are also used today for clothes.

R : In hot countries like India, people wear clothes made of cotton which are cool.

S : The body has to be protected from cold and heat.

6 : We can say, therefore, that all our clothes are made from three different materials—animal fur or skins, plant fibres and artificial fibres.

(1) PQRS (2) SRPQ

(3) QSRP (4) PSRQ

68. 1 : A man should give the same care to himself that he gives to his car.

P : And sooner or later there comes a complete break down.

Q : -Everyday tens of thousands of men are trying to work when their bodies and minds are in need of repair work.

R : For worry pulls down the mind and fatigue pulls down the body.

S : He does not try to drive his car when there is something wrong with it, he has to put it in order.

6 : Man should realise that most worry and fatigue can be prevented.

- (1) PSRQ (2) QPSR  
(3) RSQP (4) SQPR

69. 1 : In our home everyone drinks milk at least once a day.

P : All these we owe to our milk-man

Q : We, the children get milk twice a day.

R : He says, he is 18, but he is not sure.

S : We also eat curd, and enjoy buttermilk.

6 : Probably he needs more milk than we.

- (1) SRPQ (2) QSPR  
(3) PRQS (4) PSRQ

70. 1 : One of his greatest successes was to improve the water supply.

P : The lepers could obtain it for filling a vessel at a mountain stream.

Q : They carried it to the village on their sore covered shoulders.

R : Water was scarce.

S : They had to go some distance to wash their clothes.

6 : That was one reason they remained dirty as often

- (1) RPQS (2) PQRS  
(3) QPRS (4) RQPS

Directions (71-80) : In the following passage, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named, P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit)  
Exam. 10.12.2006)

71. 1. Once a week Deesa led Moti Guj, the elephant, down to the river.

P. After inspection the two would stand up.

Q. Then Deesa looked at his feet and examined his whole body for sores.

R. The animal knew it was time to return.

S. The elephant lay down on his side, while Deesa rubbed him with a coir scrubber.

6. Both the elephant and the trainer would return home.

- (1) SQPR (2) QSRP  
(3) QPRS (4) RQSP

72. 1. Anna had longed to see her son.

P. "He will arrive at the station at 10 O' clock", she said to herself.

Q. She prepared herself for it.

R. She looked at the clock.

S. There were only five minutes left.

6. She rushed out of her house and hailed a taxi to reach the station in time.

- (1) QPRS (2) SPRQ  
(3) PRQS (4) QSRP

73. 1. Mr. Ramaswamy is a very strict man.

P. He earns nearly three thousand rupees a month.

Q. He also believes that it is foolish to waste one's time or money.

R. He is not a poor man.

S. He believes that life means work only.

6. But he wants his children to lead a simple life.

- (1) PSQR (2) SQRP  
(3) RQPS (4) SRQP

74. 1. It will be better

P. to a few than enrol

Q. to provide quality education

R. them out as graduates

S. in masses and churn

6. after perfunctory teaching

- (1) QRSP (2) RSPQ  
(3) QPSR (4) SRQP

75. 1. 'I was born here in the old city' the girl told us.

P. her answer suggested that her family has roots

Q. When we inquired

R. as opposed to the modern towns that consist mostly of hotels.

S. and belongs to the traditional part where the temples are

6. Some say people here are more ethnically pure.

- (1) QPSR (2) SRPQ  
(3) PSRQ (4) SRQP

76. 1. Making ourselves

P. our language

Q. part of growing into

R. masters of

S. is an important

6. full manhood or womanhood

(1) PSRQ (2) SQPR

(3) RPSQ (4) PRSQ

77. 1. The very first battle they fought P. and they had to fall back

Q. cross the border

R. was lost

S. letting the enemy

6. and enter the country

- (1) RQSP (2) RPSQ  
(3) QRPS (4) QPRS

78. 1. A nation

P. the material assets it possesses

Q. is not made by

R. and collective determination

S. but by the will

6. of the people

- (1) PQRS (2) QPSR  
(3) RSPQ (4) SRPQ

79. 1. When the Governor

P. the bell had rung

Q. justice should be immediately

R. he ordered that

S. found out why

6. done to the horse

- (1) RSPQ (2) PQSR  
(3) SPRQ (4) SQRP

80. 1. When you ponder over

P. that the only hope

Q. you will realize

R. of world peace lies

S. the question deeply

6. in the United Nations

- (1) QRSP (2) SPQR  
(3) SQPR (4) RSPQ

Directions (81-85) : In the following questions, the first and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit)  
Exam. 30.09.2007  
(IInd Sitting))

81. 1. When she got to her house, there was nothing to retrieve.

P. All valuables were smashed or stolen.

Q. The curtains were burned; books were ripped to shreds.

R. Her medals and trophies had been flung everywhere.

S. The house had been completely ransacked.



6. Mrs. M stood in the centre of her bedroom looking at a ruined copy of the Holy book, forcing back her tears.  
 (1) PQRS (2) PRQS  
 (3) SPRQ (4) RSQP
82. 1. We do not know whether the machines are the masters or we are.  
 P. They must be given or rather 'fed' with coal and given petrol to drink from time to time.  
 Q. Already man spends most of his time looking after and waiting upon them.  
 R. Yet we have grown so dependent on them that they have almost become the masters now.  
 S. It is very true that they were made for the sole purpose of being man's servants.  
 6. And if they don't get their meals when they expect them, they will just refuse to work.  
 (1) RSQP (2) RSPQ  
 (3) SPQR (4) SRQP
83. 1. The king of the oilfield is the driller.  
 P. During the process of drilling, gas and oil may be met.  
 Q. He is a very skilled man.  
 R. If this rushes out and catches fire it is dangerous.  
 S. Sometimes he sends his drill more than a mile.  
 6. This danger is well-known and steps are taken to prevent it.  
 (1) PQRS (2) QSPR  
 (3) QPRS (4) QSRP
84. 1. Freedom is first of all a personal matter.  
 P. A man who will not submit to the discipline of his chosen occupation is not free to be a great surgeon, an engineer, or a golfer or an executive.  
 Q. Life imposes a drastic discipline on all living things, including human beings.  
 R. We are free to eat poison or jump off a tall building, but not to escape the consequences.  
 S. We are bound by the laws of cause and effect.

6. Nature, moreover, binds the arbitrary limits of mind and body; we are not free to do, by whatever effort, what is beyond our capacity.  
 (1) QRSP (2) RSPQ  
 (3) PQRS (4) SRQP
85. 1. The student came late to the school.  
 P. He went home weeping.  
 Q. The watchman didn't allow him inside the school.  
 R. The boy was waiting outside for some time.  
 S. He then decided to go home.  
 6. It was a bad day for him.  
 (1) QSPR (2) QSRP  
 (3) QRSP (4) QPSR
- Directions (86-90) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences/passage are numbered (1) and (6). The rest of the sentences/passage are (is) spilt into four parts and named (P), (Q), (R) and (S). These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct.
- (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 25.11.2007)
86. (1) Superstition and  
 (P) the supposed powers  
 (Q) thrive on  
 (R) magical practices  
 (S) of dreams to  
 (6) foretell the future.  
 (1) SPQR (2) PSQR  
 (3) RSQP (4) RQPS
87. (1) The stronger  
 (P) the phosphor  
 (Q) the more light  
 (R) of electrons  
 (S) the beam  
 (6) gives out.  
 (1) RPQS (2) SQRP  
 (3) SRQP (4) RQPS
88. (1) There are thousands of us  
 (P) former school and college friends  
 (Q) by some of our  
 (R) at the careers chosen  
 (S) who are surprised  
 (6) and their success in these fields.  
 (1) SRQP (2) RQSP  
 (3) PQSR (4) SPQR

89. (1) Ramani is a student of medicine.  
 (P) The hopes of millions of cancer patients and doctors rest on his research.  
 (Q) But, of late he has become a drug addict.  
 (R) He is doing research in cancer.  
 (S) He has already done very useful work in this field, and is hopeful of finding a solution to this disease.  
 (6) This addiction has been increasing day by day, and has started affecting his work.  
 (1) QPSR (2) RSPQ  
 (3) SRPQ (4) RSQP
90. (1) The internet has given  
 (P) to keep in touch with friends  
 (Q) and even allowed them  
 (R) students access to reams of information  
 (S) made it cheaper  
 (6) to attend universities remotely  
 (1) RPSQ (2) RSPQ  
 (3) SRPQ (4) PRSQ
- Directions (91-100) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 10.12.2006)
91. 1. Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.  
 P. But for the morning tea, I had to wait for someone to get up before me.  
 Q. This saying inspired me to rise early.  
 R. That day I was the first to get up.  
 S. One day I got up early in the morning.  
 6. One day I realised that it was a waste of time to get up early and wait for the morning tea.  
 (1) QSRP (2) QPRS  
 (3) PQRS (4) SPQR
92. 1. A wood-cutter was cutting a tree on a river bank.  
 P. He knelt down and prayed.

- Q. His axe slipped and fell into the water.  
 R. God Mercury appeared before him and asked about the matter.  
 S. He could not get it back as the river was very deep.  
 6. He dived into the water and came up with an axe of gold.  
 (1) RPQS (2) RPSQ  
 (3) QSRP (4) QSPR
93. 1. A dog stole a piece of a meat from a butcher's shop.  
 P. He barked in anger.  
 Q. He ran to the jungle with the piece of meat.  
 R. He saw his reflection.  
 S. He crossed a river on the way.  
 6. He lost his piece of meat.  
 (1) QPSR (2) QSRP  
 (3) QPRS (4) SRPQ
94. 1. Ramai and Samai were two poor young men.  
 P. On market day they sold their labour.  
 Q. The lived near Mahespur.  
 R. On other days, they remained in the village looking for work.  
 S. They wanted regular work.  
 6. The headman gave them two plots.  
 (1) QPRS (2) RPQS  
 (3) SPQR (4) PQRS
95. 1. Roger wanted to become a doctor.  
 P. He put away enough money to pay his first year fees.  
 Q. They could not afford the fees.  
 R. Undaunted, he got himself a job in the dockyard.  
 S. However, he came from a poor family.  
 6. Once enrolled, he was recognised as a gifted student, and scholarships took care of the rest of this studies.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) PRSQ  
 (3) SQRP (4) QRSP
96. 1. I went to my friend last week.  
 P. He politely refused to oblige me.  
 Q. I did not speak even a single word.  
 R. Actually I wanted his scooter for a day.

- S. I felt ashamed of my self.  
 6. I was mistaken in assessing a true friendship.  
 (1) RPQS (2) PRQS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) QRSP
97. 1. He wanted to adopt his father's profession.  
 P. He was influenced by his strong desire to see India free.  
 Q. From now on, he was a changed man.  
 R. He made up his mind.  
 S. He came in contact with Mahatma Gandhi.  
 6. He wished to change the lot of the naked and hungry masses of India.  
 (1) QRPS (2) SPRQ  
 (3) RSPQ (4) PQSR
98. 1. Reena made a cup of tea in this manner.  
 P. Next, she added milk and sugar.  
 Q. When the water was boiling she added tea-leaves.  
 R. She turned off the gas.  
 S. First she put the water to boil.  
 6. Finally, she poured the tea into cup.  
 (1) SQPR (2) QPRS  
 (3) PRSQ (4) RSQP
99. 1. Once upon a time, there was a little man.  
 P. Some people called him Rabi.  
 Q. He walked like a rabbit.  
 R. His face and hands were brown.  
 S. That is why people called him Brownie.  
 6. But his real name was Thomas Cook, though he never cooked anything.  
 (1) QPSR (2) SRPQ  
 (3) RSQP (4) RQPS
100. 1. She was an old woman with a large purse that had everything in it.  
 P. It was about eleven O'clock at night.  
 Q. It had a long strap.  
 R. She carried it slung across her shoulder.  
 S. A boy ran up behind her.  
 6. He tried to snatch her purse.  
 (1) PQRS (2) SQRP  
 (3) QRPS (4) SRQP

Directions (101-110) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit)

Exam. 30.11.2008)

101. 1. There was a lamp hanging on the wall.  
 P. Then he picked a lot of jewels off the trees in the garden.  
 Q. He put the lamp inside his shirt.  
 R. He put them in his pockets.  
 S. Alladdin climbed a ladder and took down the lamp.  
 6. Then he put more jewels inside his shirt on top of the lamp.  
 (1) PRQS (2) RSPQ  
 (3) SQPR (4) QSRP
102. 1. Gopal and Sheela felt very bored one evening.  
 P. Gopal wanted to stay on for the next show.  
 Q. So they decided to go to the cinema.  
 R. They reached the theatre in time for the interval.  
 S. On the way there was a traffic jam.  
 6. But Sheela wanted to return home.  
 (1) PSQR (2) SQPR  
 (3) QSRP (4) SQRP
103. 1. Ferdinand rose up to receive the messenger.  
 P. At the end of his account he was moved to tears.  
 Q. He fell on his knees and thanked him.  
 R. He made him sit on a level with himself.  
 S. He listened to the circumstantial account of his voyage.  
 6. It was a great conquest the Almighty gave to a sovereign.  
 (1) RPSQ (2) RSPQ  
 (3) QPRS (4) PRSQ
104. 1. In order to judge the inside of others, study your own

- P. and though one has one's prevailing passion,  
Q. for, men, in general are very much alike  
R. yet their operations are very much the same  
S. and another has another
6. and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others, will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.  
(1) QPSR (2) PQRS  
(3) RQPS (4) PRQS
105. 1. Paucity of funds  
P. universities cannot make  
Q. essentials like books  
R. sufficient expenditure on  
S. ordains that the  
6. journals and equipment.  
(1) QPRS (2) SPRQ  
(3) PQRS (4) QSRP
106. 1. The symptoms of  
P. and certain other changes  
Q. what is popularly called  
R. serious forgetfulness, confusion  
S. "serility" include  
6. in personality behaviour.  
(1) QSRP (2) PQRS  
(3) SRQP (4) QPSR
107. 1. When they heard the bell  
P. out of his clothes  
Q. as quickly  
R. every boy scrambled  
S. and got into bed  
6. as possible  
(1) QRPS (2) PSQR  
(3) RQSP (4) RPSQ
108. 1. Thirty years from now  
P. and industry will be scarce  
Q. almost half of the people  
R. that water for drinking, farming  
S. then living may find  
6. according to a study by Dr. S. Posten.  
(1) SPQR (2) SRPQ  
(3) QSRP (4) QSPR
109. 1. A good cry can be a  
P. bring relief from anxiety  
Q. prevent a headache or  
R. and it might even  
S. healthy way to  
6. other physical consequence  
(1) SRQP (2) SRPQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) SPQR

110. 1. Long, long, time ago  
P. who lived with his three wives  
Q. in a country called Kosala  
R. there ruled a noble king  
S. and four sons  
6. beautiful, graceful and well versed in all shastras.  
(1) PQRS (2) SPQR  
(3) RQPS (4) QRSP
- Directions (111 – 115) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences/passage are numbered (1) and (6). The rest of the sentences/passage are (is) split into four parts and named (P), (Q), (R) and (S). These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.
- (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 14.12.2008)
111. (1) Einstein was a bad student.  
(P) He attended classes regularly and took down careful notes.  
(Q) His friend Marcel Grossman, on the other hand, was an irreproachable student.  
(R) These notes he shared with Einstein.  
(S) He resented having to attend lectures.  
(6) If Einstein passed his examinations, it was only because of Grossman.  
(1) SQPR (2) QRPS  
(3) PSRQ (4) RSQP
112. (1) Creating and modifying a school timetable is a complex task.  
(P) 'TT Plus' closely models the real world timetable creation tasks.  
(Q) So is the job of computerizing it.  
(R) All timetables can be viewed on the screen before they are actually printed.  
(S) It has a comprehensive manual and useful glossary of terms.  
(6) It relieves you of the anxiety to get it all right.  
(1) QPSR (2) RPSQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) PQSR
113. (1) Three painters competed for a prize.  
(P) Ram painted a curtain.

- (Q) A butterfly came and sat on the bunch of flowers – was painted by Shyam.  
(R) And an ox tried to eat from the basket of apples – was painted by Sohan.  
(S) And the judge himself tried to lift the curtain.  
(6) So Ram got the prize.  
(1) PSQR (2) PQRS  
(3) PSRQ (4) QRPS
114. (1) The farmer wanted to please the men.  
(P) The poor donkey struggled and kicked.  
(Q) They tied his legs together and slung him on a pole.  
(R) The farmer and his son put the ends of the pole on their shoulders.  
(S) He and his son got off the donkey.  
(6) They walked into the town carrying the donkey.  
(1) PQRS (2) SQRP  
(3) RSQP (4) QSPR
115. (1) The wife is  
(P) not the husband's slave  
(Q) but his companion and his help-mate  
(R) and an equal partner  
(S) in all his joys and sorrows and is  
(6) as free as the husband to choose her own path.  
(1) QRSP (2) PRQS  
(3) QSRP (4) PQRS
- Directions (116-120) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R, and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 29.03.2009)
116. 1. I think the essence of wisdom is emancipation as far as possible, from the tyranny of the here and the now.  
P. If any one could, he would hardly be able to remain alive.  
Q. But it is possible to make a continual approach towards impartiality.

- R. No one can view the world with complete impartiality.  
 S. This is of course a matter of degree.  
 6. It is this approach towards impartiality that constitutes growth in wisdom.  
 (1) QRSP (2) RQPS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) PRSQ
117. 1. But at that moment I glanced round at the crowd that had followed me.  
 P. It was an immense crowd, two thousand at the least and growing every minute.  
 Q. They were watching me as they would watch a conjurer about to perform a trick.  
 R. I looked at the sea of yellow faces above the garish clothes – faces all happy and excited over this bit of fun, all certain that the elephant was going to be shot.  
 S. It blocked the road for a long distance on either side.  
 6. They did not like me, but with the magical rifle in my hands, I was momentarily worth watching  
 (1) RPQS (2) QSRP  
 (3) SRPQ (4) PSRQ
118. 1. There are many roads into the world of books, but the way of fiction is probably the most common.  
 P. Then too the appeal of the story, whether told as poem, play, history, biography, or novel is primitive and strong.  
 Q. The reason is plain.  
 R. They are to us what epic poetry was to the Greeks and Romans, what the stage was to the Elizabethans.  
 S. The novel and the short story come closer to the experience of the modern reader than any other form of contemporary writing.  
 6. Mankind's delight in stories is as timeless and universal as the art of the story teller.  
 (1) QSRP (2) SRPQ  
 (3) RSQP (4) PRSQ
119. 1. Nehru spent most part of his childhood in studies.  
 P. He rushed back to India and led an active political life joining hands with Gandhi.

- Q. His studies went on uninterrupted abroad until he received a call from India.  
 R. He went to Cambridge to study.  
 S. But now and then, he could not help listening to political discussions in his house.  
 6. Till the end of his career, he made Gandhi his political master.  
 (1) RSQP (2) SRQP  
 (3) PQRS (4) SRPQ
120. 1. Venice is a strange and beautiful city in the north of Italy.  
 P. There are about four hundred old stone bridges joining the islands of Venice.  
 Q. In this city there are no motor-cars, no horses and no buses.  
 R. These small islands are near one another.  
 S. It is not one island but a hundred and seventeen islands.  
 This is because Venice has no streets.  
 (1) PQRS (2) RSPQ  
 (3) SRPQ (4) PSQR
- Directions (121 – 125) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.  
 (SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (1st Sitting))
121. 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  
 (1) PQRS (2) QPSR  
 (3) PQSR (4) SRPQ

122. 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.  
 (1) PSQR (2) RPSQ  
 (3) PSRQ (4) SPRQ
123. 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 results in children's ignorance 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.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) PQRS  
 (3) SQRP (4) SPQR
124. 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 flit from object of 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 attached to his objects of sense

or to action and whose mind has ceased to roam restlessly.

- (1) SRQP (2) RQPS  
(3) QRSP (4) PRSQ

125. 1. This was an important day for Al at took.

P. It was a cold day, but Al atook 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.

- (1) PQRS (2) QPRS  
(3) PRSQ (4) QRPS

Directions (126– 130) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (IInd Sitting))

126. 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.

- (1) PRSQ (2) RSQP  
(3) SRPQ (4) RPQS

127. 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.

- (1) SRPQ (2) PSRQ  
(3) RQPS (4) QSRP

128. 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.

- (1) SQRP (2) RPQS  
(3) PQRS (4) QPSR

129. 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.

- (1) QRPS (2) RPSQ  
(3) RQSP (4) QPSR

130. 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.

- (1) SRQP (2) PQSR  
(3) SPQR (4) QPSR

Directions (131-135) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence 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 (South Zone) Investigators Exam. 12.09.2010)

131. 1. Today, the earth has many satellites besides the moon.

P. But the pull of the earth keeps them from doing so.

Q. The artificial satellites do not fall because they are going too fast to do so.

R. They are the artificial satellites made by man and very much smaller than the moon.

S. As they speed along they tend to go straight off into space.

6. As a result, they travel in an orbit round the earth.

- (1) QPSR (2) PRQS  
(3) SPQR (4) RQSP

132. 1. Love is one of the earliest of human passions.

P. It is also one of the sweetest.

Q. Love should be directed towards a worthy object.

R. But, like all strong passions it may, if not well regulated and controlled, lead us into misery.

S. Or it will prove in the end a source of bitterness.

6. Love, moreover, looks forward to reciprocation.

- (1) RQPS (2) PRQS  
(3) PQSR (4) QRPS

133. 1. A rocket burns a fuel that makes a great deal of gas at the back of the rocket.  
 P. Ordinary fuel will burn only in air, because it needs the oxygen in the air.  
 Q. A rocket can therefore travel outside the atmosphere in space where there is no air.  
 R. This gas pushes against the rocket and sends it forward.  
 S. However, rocket fuels have their oxygen in them and so they burn without air.  
 6. In fact, it will travel faster in space than in the air because the friction of the air is not there to slow it down.  
 (1) QSRP (2) RPSQ  
 (3) SQPR (4) PRQS
134. 1. Some of the other patrons are even more of a problem than the theatre itself.  
 P. They make noises and create disturbances at their seats.  
 Q. Some act as if they were at home in their own living room watching the TV set.  
 R. People are often messy, so that you're constantly aware of all the food they're eating.  
 S. Many people in the theatre often show themselves to be inconsiderate.  
 6. People are also always moving around near you, creating a disturbance and interrupting your enjoyment of the movie.  
 (1) SPQR (2) PSRQ  
 (3) QRSP (4) RSQP
135. 1. A friend's rudeness is much more damaging than a stranger's.  
 P. You feel hurt instead of angry.  
 Q. You feel that you're being taken for granted.  
 R. When a friend says sharply, "I don't have time to talk to you just now."  
 S. When a friend shows up late for lunch or a shopping trip, with no good reason,  
 6. Friends after all, are supposed to make up for the thoughtless cruelties of strangers.

- (1) RPSQ (2) PRSQ  
 (3) SPQR (4) QSPR
- Directions (136-140) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the passage/sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences/ passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.  
 (SSC Stenographer (Grade 'C' & 'D') Exam. 26.09.2010)
136. 1. The only choice  
 P. universities will be to  
 Q. tuition fees to meet  
 R. left before the Indian  
 S. substantially raise the  
 6. the rising expenditure  
 (1) RPSQ (2) PQSR  
 (3) SQPR (4) QPSR
137. 1. The salmon fish pushed themselves  
 P. to return to their spawning grounds  
 Q. and fertilized them  
 R. but once they laid their eggs  
 S. to their limits  
 6. they died  
 (1) SQPR (2) RSQP  
 (3) SPRQ (4) RPSQ
138. 1. One of my friends Krishnan went to live in a village.  
 P. But it was a very slow animal.  
 Q. So Krishnan bought a donkey for 200 rupees.  
 R. One day his new neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey.  
 S. Every family there had a donkey to carry things for them.  
 6. It did not like to work.  
 (1) SQPR (2) RSQP  
 (3) QPRS (4) PRSQ
139. 1. The next morning I found myself somewhat refreshed but very hungry.  
 P. I asked him to let me help unload the vessel.  
 Q. I noticed I was near a large ship.  
 R. I went at once to the captain.

- S. It was unloading a cargo of pig iron.  
 6. I wanted to earn money for food.  
 (1) PQRS (2) QSRP  
 (3) PRSQ (4) SRPQ
140. 1. He could not rise.  
 P. All at once, in the distance, he heard an elephant trumpet.  
 Q. He tried again with all his might but to no use.  
 R. The next moment he was on his feet.  
 S. He stepped into the river.  
 6. It was colder than usual.  
 (1) PQSR (2) PRQS  
 (3) QPRS (4) QPSR
- Directions (141 - 145) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.  
 (SSC Stenographer (Grade 'C' & 'D') Exam. 09.01.2011)
141. 1. Once there was a king.  
 P. On the next day a group of merchants passed on that way.  
 Q. The people in his kingdom were very lazy.  
 R. The king wanted to teach them a lesson.  
 S. One night he had arranged a big stone in the middle of the road.  
 6. They didn't move the stone, but passed round it.  
 (1) SQPR (2) RPQS  
 (3) QRSP (4) QSRP
142. 1. The camel has tough leathery lips  
 P. that will not sink in the sand  
 Q. and a reserve of food supply  
 R. broadened feet  
 S. capable of consuming the coarsest vegetation  
 6. in its humps.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) SRQP  
 (3) RSQP (4) RPQS
143. 1. Poliomyelitis or polio is a serious infection.

- P. It often attacks children paralysing them for life.  
 Q. In the 1950's a vaccine against the disease was introduced.  
 R. Hence it is sometimes called infantile paralysis.  
 S. It is caused by a virus.  
 6. Since then polio has been eliminated to a great extent.  
 (1) PSRQ (2) SPQR  
 (3) SPRQ (4) PRQS
144. 1. Determination  
 P. in the blood  
 Q. is a potential diagnostic tool  
 R. of ferritin level  
 S. for the evaluation of  
 6. iron deficiency, anaemia & iron toxicity.  
 (1) RPQS (2) PQRS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) RPSQ
145. 1. The recent aircraft accident at Patna airport caused a great shock to the air-travellers.  
 P. Before the aircraft could land, people at the airport saw the plane aflame.  
 Q. In view of different versions, a High Court judge was appointed to inquire into the nature of the accident.  
 R. The plane was scheduled to land at Patna at 6.00 p.m.  
 S. But the officials said that the plane went into flames after landing.  
 6. The nearest relatives of the deceased passengers were paid a compensation of ₹ 4 lakhs each.  
 (1) QSRP (2) RPSQ  
 (3) RSPQ (4) PSQR
- Directions (146 –150) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.  
 (SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 16.10.2011)
146. 1. Even today in many countries  
 P. neglected and there are far  
 Q. women continue to be  
 R. who have had the benefit of

- S. fewer, women than men  
 6. education and vocational training.  
 (1) PRQS (2) QPSR  
 (3) RQPS (4) SQRP
147. 1. Space technology  
 P. a socio-economic revolution  
 Q. that can transform,  
 R. even revolutionise  
 S. has created  
 6. stagnant societies.  
 (1) QRSP (2) SRQP  
 (3) SPQR (4) SPRQ
148. 1. A minor ailment can be  
 P. to the doctor, but if neglected  
 Q. serious trouble requiring  
 R. easily cured with just a time-ly visit  
 S. it may spell  
 6. numerous trips to the hospital.  
 (1) QSPR (2) SQRP  
 (3) PQRS (4) RPSQ
149. 1. Commercial energy  
 P. increasing trend  
 Q. shows an  
 R. consumption  
 S. and poses the major  
 6. challenge for the future.  
 (1) PQSR (2) SRPQ  
 (3) QPRS (4) RQPS
150. 1. My friend suggested  
 P. my future plans  
 Q. to succeed  
 R. well in advance  
 S. that I must chalk out  
 6. in my life,  
 (1) SPRQ (2) SRQP  
 (3) QRPS (4) SRPQ

Directions (151–164) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 04.08.2011 Paper-II)

151. 1. Can any one  
 P. falsehood triumph  
 Q. and let  
 R. for a long time  
 S. suppress truth  
 6. permanently ?

- (1) RQSP (2) QPRS  
 (3) SRQP (4) PRQS
152. 1. And then word  
 P. came from inside  
 Q. meet the released civilians,  
 R. that after all,  
 S. the press could  
 6. but fleetingly.  
 (1) RSQP (2) SRPQ  
 (3) PRSQ (4) RPOQ
153. 1. The man,  
 P. and no one passing him in the street  
 Q. was singularly inconspicuous  
 R. who was called Alfred Nobel  
 S. would have given him  
 6. another look.  
 (1) RQPS (2) QPSR  
 (3) PSQR (4) SPRQ
154. 1. In paliopathology  
 P. would be to obtain  
 Q. the fundamental objective  
 R. background information  
 S. as much  
 6. on the skeleton as possible.  
 (1) PRQS (2) RPSQ  
 (3) QPSR (4) SRQP
155. 1. Generally speaking,  
 P. for me by those who have invited me or  
 Q. follow programmes that have been worked out  
 R. who offer themselves as guides and usually in such cases,  
 S. the journeys that I undertake for the purpose of publicity  
 6. I find the things I have to do, wearisome.  
 (1) RPQS (2) SQPR  
 (3) QRPS (4) PRSQ
156. 1. Jeff is a very good dancer,  
 P. who always tries new dance steps  
 Q. while the rest of the class is struggling.  
 R. which are demonstrated,  
 S. and masters them quickly  
 6. He shows off.  
 (1) RPQS (2) SQPR  
 (3) QRPS (4) PRSQ
157. 1. These positive effects vary from genetic changes that  
 P. to other related infections,  
 Q. make us more resistant to the diseases responsible  
 R. for epidemics and

- S. which have effects on human that are  
6. hard to pin down and quantify.  
(1) RPQS (2) QRPS  
(3) SQPR (4) PRSQ
158. 1. After an entire generation of parents and teachers  
P. the level of depression.  
Q. children's self-esteem, an indicator of good mental health,  
R. has worked hard to improve its  
S. in young people has skyrocketed.  
6. It is how we feel about ourselves,  
(1) PQRS (2) QSRP  
(3) RQSP (4) SPRQ
159. 1. The Bermuda Triangle is an area  
P. of many unexplained disappearances,  
Q. the three points of the triangle being Miami,  
R. is famous for being the supposed site  
S. of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Florida and  
6. Bermuda, and San Juan in Puerto Rico.  
(1) PQRS (2) SRPQ  
(3) QSRP (4) RPQS
160. 1. Most of the people acquire  
P. which makes them hesitant  
Q. their ancestral culture and  
R. to accept new ideas and theories of  
S. tradition without questioning them,  
6. the changing world.  
(1) SPRQ (2) QRSP  
(3) QSPR (4) PQRS
161. 1. Local industries often  
P. protest the high salaries  
Q. that this will unreasonably raise  
R. arguing vehemently  
S. offered by multinational firms  
6. all wages to an excessive level.  
(1) RQPS (2) PSRQ  
(3) SRQP (4) PRSQ
162. 1. Although fruits can no longer grow once picked,  
P. taking in oxygen and  
Q. they continue to respire for sometime,  
R. giving off carbon dioxide,

- S. just as human beings do  
6. when they breathe.  
(1) QPRS (2) SQPR  
(3) RPQS (4) PRSQ
163. 1. The multi sourcing of  
P. financial mess with  
Q. coins led to a  
R. using their own mix of  
S. different mints  
6. metals and alloys.  
(1) QPSR (2) PSRQ  
(3) RPQS (4) SQRP
164. 1. It may seem odd  
P. one should only read  
Q. but people read for such a  
R. to have to insist that  
S. because one liked it  
6. variety of reasons.  
(1) QPSR (2) RSPQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) RPSQ
- Directions (165–170) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence are numbered 1 and 6. Remaining sentences are named P, Q, R and S. These four sentences are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.  
(SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 04.08.2011 Paper-II)
165. 1. Efforts should be made to stimulate exports.  
P. We have another source of foreign exchange.  
Q. But people are reluctant to part with it.  
R. I mean the huge quantities of hoarded gold.  
S. It is necessary to increase our foreign exchange reserves.  
6. If they are willing, gold can be sold abroad.  
(1) PRSQ (2) SPRQ  
(3) SRPQ (4) PSRQ
166. 1. The vegetable bin of my refrigerator contained an assortment of weird — looking items.  
P. The carrots dropped into U shapes as I picked them up with the tips of my fingers.  
Q. To the right of the oranges was a bunch of carrots that had begun to sprout points, spikes and tendrils.  
R. Near the carrots was a net bag of onions.

- S. Next to a shriveled, white-coated lemon were two oranges covered with blue fuzz.  
6. Each onion had sent curling shoots through the net until the whole thing resembled a mass of green spaghetti.  
(1) SQPR (2) QSRP  
(3) PRSQ (4) RSQP
167. 1. There was no proper light system on the highway.  
P. In addition, clouds were gathering in the sky.  
Q. The night was darker than usual.  
R. Then suddenly, the wind dropped.  
S. The atmosphere now was very stuffy.  
6. The moon also hid behind the clouds and it made the night gloomier.  
(1) QRPS. (2) RPQS  
(3) QPRS (4) SPRQ
168. 1. AIDS is a disease caused by a virus called HIV.  
P. This results in the victim's inability to defend themselves from any infections leading to death.  
Q. This disease destroys part of the body's immune system.  
R. AIDS patients are carriers of the virus.  
S. People who are infected develop AIDS within five to ten years.  
6. And they are infected for years without knowing it and transmit the disease to others.  
(1) QPSR (2) PSQR  
(3) RSQP (4) SRPQ
169. 1. Helen Keller has an ageless quality about her in keeping with her amazing life story.  
P. Although warned by this human reaction, she has no wish to be set aside from the rest of mankind.  
Q. She is an inspiration to both blind and who can see everywhere.  
R. When she visited Japan after World War II, boys and girls from remote villages ran to her, crying, "Helen Keller".  
S. Blind, deaf and mute from early childhood, she rose



above her triple handicap to become one of the best known characters in the modern world.

6. She believes the blind should live and work with their fellows, with full responsibility.

(1) QPSR (2) PQSR  
(3) RSQP (4) SQRP

170. 1. India led the battle of freedom against imperialism.

P. That technique brought us success.

Q. We therefore championed the cause of other countries.

R. We fought it with a special technique.

S. We are happy that they achieved freedom.

6. But some countries are still slaves.

(1) QSRP (2) SRPQ  
(3) RPQS (4) RSQP

Directions (171 – 190) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences are 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 CPO (SI, ASI & Intelligence Officer  
Exam. 28.08.2011 Paper-II)

171. 1. A lot of people simply dump their rubbish in open bins.

P. All sorts of diseases are carried by the flies.

Q. Then they come into the house and infect uncovered food.

R. In this rubbish the flies breed and multiply.

S. Such carelessness invites flies to the rubbish.

6. Consumption of such food can only bring disease and sickness.

(1) SPQR (2) RQPS  
(3) RPQS (4) SRQP

172. 1. Madurai is a historically important place.

P. Besides all these the Chitra festival attracts visitors.

Q. It has the famous Meenakshi Temple.

R. The place is also famous for the jasmine flower.

S. Further it is an architectural marvel.

6. Due to all these factors Madurai is a popular tourist spot.

(1) QSRP (2) RSPQ  
(3) PQRS (4) SRPQ

173. 1. A jackal fell into a dyer's tub.

P. He ordered that he should be respected.

Q. Meanwhile a lion arrived on the scene.

R. He posed as the King of the forest.

S. The dyed jackal ran away.

6. Other jackals ran after him and tore him to pieces.

(1) PQRS (2) QPRS  
(3) SQRP (4) RPQS

174. 1. Six year old Prabodh aimed his toy gun at his sister while playing.

P. 'You may aim at the pole, or at the wall or at the tree, where no one can get hurt.'

Q. Mother got up immediately saying, 'No one shoots a human being' and calmly removed the gun from Prabodh.

R. Still Prabodh aimed his gun at the kid.

S. When his mother saw this she said, 'No, Prabodh ! Not at the baby!'

6. With such a firm action on his mother's part, Prabodh realized where the gun should not be aimed.

(1) PRSQ (2) QSPR  
(3) SPRQ (4) SRQP

175. 1. A man wearing dark sunglasses walked into the bank.

P. Then he shouted, "Give me all your money, all the money in this bank right now."

Q. Everyone in the lobby screamed and started running.

R. He went up to the teller and held up a hand grenade for all to see.

S. Nervously the young female teller handed the man three big bags loaded with cash.

6. Holding the grenade in one hand and the bags in the other, he walked out of the building.

(1) PSRQ (2) QSPR  
(3) RPQS (4) SRQP

176. 1. Martha taught English Literature.

P. She would involve them in roleplays.

Q. Her students were young learners.

R. This way the students found it easier to identify with the characters.

S. They fell into the age group of 14- 16 years.

6. They looked forward to attending her classes.

(1) QSPR (2) QPSR  
(3) RSPQ (4) SQRP

177. 1. Mary and Jo were amateur singers.

P. He called them for auditions the following week.

Q. So they approached a leading music company.

R. They wanted to try their luck at playback singing.

S. But the manager said that they would have to qualify an audition test.

6. Fortunately they qualified the test.

(1) RSPQ (2) QPRS  
(3) PRSQ (4) RQSP

178. 1. Rubik's Cube was most popular puzzle in 1980s.

P. His name was Erno Rubik.

Q. In 1977 he produced the plastic version.

R. It was invented by an architect.

S. The first cube was made of wood.

6. It won a prize at the Budapest International Fair.

(1) QRPS (2) RSPQ  
(3) RPSQ (4) PRSQ

179. 1. Carpentry is a very strenuous profession.

P. Because of such tools they put themselves at risk of injury.

Q. In such areas it is all too easy to fall or slip.

R. Sometimes their work demands climbing on high rise buildings.

S. Carpenters have to work with sharp tools.

6. Their lives, thus, are full of challenges.

(1) SPRQ (2) PQSR  
(3) RPSQ (4) SQPR

180. 1. In ancient times a King named Sagar performed the 'Ashwamedha Yagna'.  
 P. No one could capture the horse.  
 Q. Many tried to capture the horse.  
 R. As per rules a splendid horse was let loose and allowed to wander.  
 S. Those who tried had to fight Sagar's warriors.  
 6. Thus Sagar's fame spread far and wide.  
 (1) RSPQ (2) RQPS  
 (3) RQSP (4) QPRS
181. 1. The bee has no sense of proportion.  
 P. It goes about collecting honey.  
 Q. It has never learnt to spend.  
 R. As though starvation was staring it at its face.  
 S. Even with stocks sufficient for 20 generations.  
 6. And that is how God has made them,  
 (1) PRQS (2) RSQP  
 (3) QSPR (4) QPRS
182. 1. Snakes are the most feared of all reptiles.  
 P. Superstition and ignorance prevents proper treatment.  
 Q. It is also beneficial to man.  
 R. Snake is not a source of fear and harm.  
 S. Many people are killed by snakes in India and all over the world.  
 6. Medicines are made from its poison.  
 (1) PRSQ (2) QRSP  
 (3) SPRQ (4) SRQP
183. 1. Computers have infiltrated into all aspects of life.  
 P. This shows that the computer has become all-powerful.  
 Q. So, it is with many other things where computers are indispensable.  
 R. City traffic, airline booking and air-traffic are all computer-controlled.  
 S. In such a situation, computer breakdown means the breakdown of the system it controls.  
 6. Such is our dependence on it.

- (1) RQSP (2) SQPR  
 (3) PQRS (4) RPQS
184. 1. Albert Edward had never liked the new vicar.  
 P. He wasn't the type of man they wanted, with a classy congregation.  
 Q. And now, he straightened himself a little.  
 R. He knew his value.  
 S. He'd said from the beginning that they had made a mistake.  
 6. He wasn't going to allow himself to be put upon.  
 (1) PSQR (2) QRPS  
 (3) SPQR (4) SRPQ
185. 1. Jai Hai is a hand-ball type game.  
 P. In fact, this game originated in the Basque region of Spain.  
 Q. And in Florida it is legal to place bets on the players of Jai Hai.  
 R. It is one of the fastest-moving ball games.  
 S. Although played quite well in Florida & Latin America, it is not an American game.  
 6. Sports experts agree that Jai Hai requires more skill, speed, endurance and nerve than any other game.  
 (1) PSRQ (2) PSQR  
 (3) SRPQ (4) SPRQ
186. 1. Proud Little Astronomer sees a huge dragon in the moon.  
 P. Big Astronomer calls him and shows him the fly.  
 Q. He runs to the Big Astronomer and calls him home.  
 R. He is very excited and remembers his rival Big Astronomer.  
 S. Big Astronomer agrees and later discovers a fly in the telescope lens.  
 6. Little Astronomer is shamefaced and becomes humble.  
 (1) RQSP (2) PQRS  
 (3) RSPQ (4) QPSR
187. 1. What is this life it, full of care,  
 P. No time to stand beneath the boughs  
 Q. We have no time to stand and stare.  
 R. No time to see, when woods we pass

- S. And stare as long as sheep or cows  
 6. Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.  
 (1) QPSR (2) QSPR  
 (3) RSPQ (4) SPRQ
188. 1. Louis Washkansky was a 56 year old South African.  
 P. He had a damaged heart.  
 Q. A team of doctors led by Dr. C. Barnard was formed.  
 R. He could not be cured.  
 S. So the doctors decided to give him a new heart.  
 6. The team conducted the operation.  
 (1) QSRP (2) RPSQ  
 (3) SQPR (4) PRSQ
189. 1. Bhima reached the Rakshasa's den.  
 P. He was a monster with red hair and a red beard.  
 Q. He climbed down from the cart.  
 R. At once he sat down to eat the food.  
 S. The Rakshasa saw him.  
 6. When he saw what Bhima was doing, he roared.  
 (1) PQRS (2) RQPS  
 (3) QRSP (4) QPSR
190. 1. His son fell into bad company of village boys.  
 P. The father wanted to wean his son from bad company.  
 Q. A few days later all bananas got spoiled.  
 R. His father was much worried about his son's bad company.  
 S. To give a lesson to the son, his father gave him a few good bananas with a rotten one.  
 6. The boy understood the desired lesson his father wanted to give him.  
 (1) RPSQ (2) SQPR  
 (3) PSQR (4) QPSR

Directions (191-195) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence 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 sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III Main Exam. 07.04.2013)

191. 1. With a little cajoling  
P. was moved inside a small cement enclosure  
Q. beneath the rail tracks  
R. the friendly leopard  
S. at the corner of his cage  
6. of the toy train.  
(1) RSPQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) RPSQ (4) SQPR
192. 1. In the shops of Great Britain, Nirad Choudhary  
P. of our elephant-headed God of success, Ganesha  
Q. who was likely to be a counterpart  
R. missed the image of any God  
S. presiding over all our enterprises  
6. particularly financial ones.  
(1) QPSR (2) RQPS  
(3) SPQR (4) PSQR
193. 1. They were enjoying themselves  
P. from the horrors of poison arrows  
Q. and the lurking phantoms  
R. completely distracted  
S. enormously  
6. in the jungle around them,  
(1) RSPQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) RQSP (4) QRPS
194. 1. Modern industrialized communities  
P. and the rich glow of health which comes  
Q. have lost touch with soil  
R. which nature gives  
S. and do not experience that joy  
6. from contact with mother earth.  
(1) RSPQ (2) QSRP  
(3) QRSP (4) QPSR
195. 1. By tradition, the medical profession  
P. has sealed lips and  
Q. to explain its problems  
R. has been even more reluctant  
S. to the general public  
6. than to the patient.  
(1) PRQS (2) RSPQ  
(3) PQRS (4) SRPQ

Directions (196-215) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentences/passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four sentences/parts are not given in their proper order. Read the

sentences/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 29.09.2013)

196. 1. Many people advised me against opting for English.  
P. The reason is I love the subject.  
Q. Similarly I chose Political Science.  
R. I decided to opt for it.  
S. I find Political Science extremely interesting.  
6. It was a subject in my graduation as well.  
(1) PQRS (2) RPSQ  
(3) RQPS (4) SRPQ
197. 1. The availability of electric power  
P. would make a tremendous difference  
Q. to be improved  
R. to the countryside  
S. and enable rural economy  
6. in various directions.  
(1) PRSQ (2) RQSP  
(3) QRPS (4) RSQP
198. 1. Most of the diamonds found  
P. are high enough to allow  
Q. where the pressure and temperature  
R. on Earth were formed below  
S. the Earth's crust in the upper mantle  
6. diamonds to crystallize.  
(1) PSRQ (2) SRQP  
(3) RSQP (4) RPSQ
199. 1. Computers and mobile phones  
P. grammar and reducing  
Q. are turning us into  
R. lazy writers  
S. ruining our spelling and  
6. our attention span.  
(1) QRSP (2) SPQR  
(3) QSPR (4) SRPQ
200. 1. Greed is regarded as  
P. possible ruinous and  
Q. because it has  
R. destructive effects  
S. immoral behaviour  
6. on the other people.  
(1) RQPS (2) SPRQ  
(3) SQPR (4) SQRP
201. 1. It is true  
P. born to be happy but  
Q. we are born

- R. that we are not  
S. to seek happiness  
6. seizing every opportunity.  
(1) RPQS (2) QSRP  
(3) RSQP (4) PSQR
202. 1. Indiscriminate industrialization resulted  
P. as the rural  
Q. in cities in search  
R. in urban migration  
S. poor settled  
6. of opportunities.  
(1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
(3) RPSQ (4) PSQR
203. 1. There are some stores  
P. that make it easy  
Q. who have  
R. with reasonable goods  
S. for people  
6. a limited budget.  
(1) PQRS (2) SPQR  
(3) RPSQ (4) QPSR
204. 1. The transition from  
P. school to college  
Q. meet it  
R. so one must  
S. is demanding  
6. without expectations.  
(1) SQRP (2) PSRQ  
(3) PRQS (4) RQPS
205. 1. The Railways have launched  
P. where one can find  
Q. on a Google map  
R. an online application  
S. the exact location of 6,500 trains  
6. on a real time basis.  
(1) QRSP (2) QRPS  
(3) RPSQ (4) SQPR
206. 1. A man is born alone  
P. good and bad  
Q. he experiences the  
R. and dies alone, and  
S. consequences of  
6. his actions alone.  
(1) RQSP (2) RQPS  
(3) QSPR (4) PQRS
207. 1. In the first years of his reign, Asoka was an autocrat.  
P. The effect over the slaughter on his mind was profound.  
Q. He was successful but thousands were slain in the battle.  
R. About the ninth year he decided to conquer Kalinga.

- S. This caused a sudden change of his heart.
6. He joined the Buddhist community and became a monk.
- (1) RPQS (2) RSPQ  
(3) RQSP (4) RQPS
208. 1. Vegetarianism promotes a natural way of life.
- P. A vegetarian's life-style is natural and healthy.
- Q. Despite its message of universal love and non-violence, it has not spread.
- R. It is best cultivated in the mind.
- S. This may be because it is an inward looking habit.
6. Food and health are closely related.
- (1) QSRP (2) PQRS  
(3) QRSP (4) PRSQ
209. 1. Optimism is not a deep, complicated philosophy.
- P. In some persons it is an inborn trait.
- Q. In fact, it is always taking a positive and bright view of life.
- R. It is more of a general attitude of life.
- S. They are tuned that way by nature and temperament.
6. However in most cases it is an acquired and nurtured habit.
- (1) RQPS (2) QRPS  
(3) PSRQ (4) PSQR
210. 1. Our life is full of ups and downs.
- P. They too had problems in their lives.
- Q. When we face failures we are often disheartened.
- R. They fought against all odds and achieved success.
- S. The lives of great men inspire us.
6. By following them we can overcome crises.
- (1) SQPR (2) PSQR  
(3) SPRQ (4) QSPR
211. 1. We should plan our leisure carefully.
- P. The activity we choose should make us happy.
- Q. We should choose some interesting and useful activity.

- R. It should increase our confidence.
- S. We should then work at it during our leisure.
6. That is the way to be healthy, wealthy and happy.
- (1) PRQS (2) QSPR  
(3) QRPS (4) QPSR
212. 1. The majority of children world-wide who are out of schools are girls.
- P. She marries much later in life and has fewer children.
- Q. A working woman spends 90% of her income on the family.
- R. An educated woman acquires self-respect and confidence.
- S. Child mortality drops and fewer cases of mothers die in child-birth.
6. So when you educate a woman the benefits cascade across the society.
- (1) PSQR (2) RPSQ  
(3) QRPS (4) QPRS
213. 1. Architecture began
- P. to build their own shelters
- Q. on ready-made ones
- R. when early people started
- S. rather than relying
6. such as trees and caves.
- (1) RPSQ (2) PRQS  
(3) RQPS (4) PSQR
214. 1. People are like potatoes.
- P. It is only after potatoes have been sorted and bagged that they are loaded onto trucks.
- Q. After potatoes have been harvested, they have to be spread out and sorted in order to get the maximum market dollar.
- R. This is the method that all Idaho potato farmers use - all but one.
- S. They are divided according to size -big, medium and small.
6. One farmer never bothered to sort the potatoes.
- (1) PQRS (2) QSPR  
(3) PRQS (4) QSRP
215. 1. Rani Padmini was a Rajput Queen.
- P. Allaudin Khilji invaded India and reached the gates of Chittor, the capital city of the Rajputs.

- Q. But, the Rajputs under Rani Padmini fought like tigers.
- R. Khilji attacked Chittor again, and rushed into the fort, only to be stunned.
- S. Khilji desired to capture Chittor and its beautiful Queen, Rani Padmini.
6. The Rani and the other women had burnt themselves alive.
- (1) PQSR (2) PSQR  
(3) SQRP (4) SRQP
- Directions (216–221) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence/part of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage/sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 20.10.2013)
216. 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.
- (1) PQSR (2) PQRS  
(3) QRSP (4) QSPR
217. 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.
- (1) QPRS (2) PQRS  
(3) PSQR (4) PRSQ
218. 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.  
(1) SRQP (2) SPRQ  
(3) RPSQ (4) PRQS
219. 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  
S. of primary and secondary  
6. best technical institutions in the country.  
(1) QPRS (2) PROS  
(3) PSQR (4) SPQR
220. 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.  
(1) PSRQ (2) PQRS  
(3) QPSR (4) RSPQ
221. 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.  
(1) SRQP (2) PROS  
(3) SPRQ (4) RQPS

Directions (222-227) : In the following questions, the 1st and the

last sentence/part of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentences are split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.10.2013, IInd Sitting)

222. 1. Science is concerned with finding out how things actually happen.  
P. He showed that a light object falls to the ground at the same rate as a heavy object.  
Q. It does not mean laying down principles as to how they ought to happen.  
R. This did not agree with the views of most learned men of that time.  
S. The most famous example of this concerns Galileo's discovery about falling bodies.  
6. But Galileo proved his point experimentally by dropping weights from the Leaning Tower of Pisa.  
(1) PSQR (2) QSPR  
(3) RQPS (4) SQPR
223. 1. After inventing dynamite, Alfred Nobel became a rich man.  
P. He created a fund just two weeks before his death.  
Q. Alfred did not want to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite.  
R. He apprehended its universally destructive power too late.  
S. Prizes are given from this fund to people for their enormous contributions to humanity.  
6. Nobel prizes for various disciplines are awarded each year on the anniversary of his death.  
(1) PQRS (2) RQPS  
(3) QPSR (4) SPQR
224. 1. The pungent vapour that is released  
P. which make our eyes stream and nose run,  
Q. contains irritant chemicals  
R. when we chop onions  
S. eases congestion as well as

6. flushes out virus particles.  
(1) RQPS (2) QPRS  
(3) SQPR (4) QRPS
225. 1. Miss Sullivan led Helen into her room and gave her a doll.  
P. Helen was simply making her fingers go in monkey-like imitation.  
Q. Miss Sullivan tried to make Helen understand that 'd-o-l-l' applied to both.  
R. Miss Sullivan spelled the word 'd-o-l-l' on to Helen's hand.  
S. Miss Sullivan put her big rag doll into her lap and also spelled 'd-o-l-l'.  
6. Her teacher had been with her several weeks before Helen understood that everything has a name.  
(1) SRPQ (2) QPSR  
(3) RPSQ (4) PSQR
226. 1. Marie chose to study Physics  
P. that investigates the four forces at work  
Q. in the universe  
R. which is a branch of science  
S. both on a large scale, as in the solar system  
6. or on a small scale, as in atoms.  
(1) RQPS (2) RPQS  
(3) PSRQ (4) SPRQ
227. 1. A proposal has been made  
P. tourists will continue to visit game parks  
Q. to trim the horns of rhinos to discourage poachers  
R. and the question is whether  
S. to see rhinos once the animals' horns  
6. have been trimmed.  
(1) RPQS (2) SQPR  
(3) QRPS (4) PRSQ
- Directions (228-233) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentences is (are) split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage/sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 10.11.2013, Ist Sitting)

228. 1. Sappho was one of the greatest and earliest of women poets.  
P. Whatever we know about her poetry today is from the quotations found in the works of others.  
Q. She lived on the island of Lesbos in the late 600's BC.  
R. Most of Sappho's works – about 10 books of verse have been destroyed.  
S. Only one of her poems has survived in its complete form.  
6. Without doubt, she was one of the best lyric poets of Ancient Greece.  
(1) PQRS (2) PQSR  
(3) QSPR (4) QRSP
229. 1. Most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines.  
P. They must be fed well and kept at right temperatures.  
Q. They might burst with rage and blow up causing ruin.  
R. If they do not get their meals they refuse to work.  
S. Machines are very stern masters.  
6. So, men need to wait upon machines attentively.  
(1) SPRQ (2) PQRS  
(3) QSPR (4) RPQS
230. 1. Books have been present since the time the first scripts were formed – about 5000 years ago.  
P. The books of that time looked different from the ones available today.  
Q. Then an important invention, letter press printing, also known as 'black art' changed the world.  
R. Later, the books came in the form of rollers, or texts were stapled together and covered with a wooden book cover.  
S. Initially, people bound the small clay tablets together with leather bands.  
6. There was no longer the need to write text by hand; instead copies of text could be made with the help of a printing press.  
(1) PQRS (2) PSRQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) SRQP

231. 1. The harnessing of our rivers  
P. is a great national problem  
Q. the waters of which  
R. which must be considered  
S. now mostly run to waste  
6. and dealt with on national lines.  
(1) RPQS (2) QSPR  
(3) QSRP (4) RPSQ
232. 1. Many people drive  
P. hopelessly jammed  
Q. their own cars to work  
R. the roads would become  
S. but if everyone did this  
6. especially during rush-hours.  
(1) QSRP (2) PRQS  
(3) RPSQ (4) QSPR
233. 1. I realize that peace and  
P. security are rightful aims,  
Q. violent adventure is probably  
R. and that my own desire for  
S. merely an adaptation to the  
6. age in which I live.  
(1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
(3) PRQS (4) SPQR
- Directions (234-239) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentence of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentences is (are) split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the passage/sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.
- (SSC 10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam.  
10.11.2013, IIInd Sitting)
234. 1. The first illness I read about was cholera.  
P. I sat for a while, too frightened to move.  
Q. I came to malaria.  
R. As I read the list of symptoms, it seemed to me that perhaps I had cholera myself.  
S. Then, in a kind of dream, I started to turn the pages of the book again.  
6. Yes, there was no doubt about it — I had malaria too.  
(1) RPSQ (2) PQSR  
(3) SPQR (4) QSPR
235. 1. Lata was caught in a traffic jam.  
P. Would she really have to miss the interview ?

- Q. But the vehicles on either side looked as though they would be there forever.  
R. The reason was that she was due to appear for an interview in less than half-an-hour.  
S. She was fretting : she could not afford to be late.  
6. Or, worse — would she arrive late and create a bad first impression ?  
(1) RSQP (2) RSPQ  
(3) SRQP (4) SRPQ
236. 1. When you are debating whether to  
P. but also helps you stay  
Q. take your evening walk or skip it  
R. not only keeps your weight in check  
S. remember that taking a long a walk  
6. calm and relaxed.  
(1) RPQS (2) QSRP  
(3) SRPQ (4) QRSP
237. 1. The enzymes in washing powder  
P. making them able to survive  
Q. come from bacteria  
R. to live in hot springs  
S. that have evolved  
6. the rigours of the hot cycle.  
(1) PQSR (2) QSRP  
(3) SQRP (4) QSPR
238. 1. The lion used to be very widely distributed in Africa and Asia.  
P. There are special forest zones set aside for wild-life in various countries.  
Q. Indiscriminate killing has caused the number to fall.  
R. Today they are a relatively rare species.  
S. If the species survives at all, it will be only in national parks.  
6. No hunting is permitted in such reserved areas.  
(1) RQSP (2) SRPQ  
(3) RSPQ (4) QSPR
239. 1. After the tornado had hit the coastal areas,  
P. my house was gone,  
Q. I became a pauper overnight  
R. my fields were completely destroyed,  
S. my livestock was lost and

6. though my neighbour's house remained untouched.

- (1) QRPS (2) PRSQ  
(3) RPQS (4) SQPR

Directions (240-259) : In the following questions, the first 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 GL Tier-II Exam. 21.09.2014)

240. 1. Many scientists are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes.

P Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help.

Q. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, etc.

R. Mosquito nets can be used for protection.

S. But, there is no sure way to protect everyone from their deadly bites.

6. This is a natural solution.

- (1) SRQP (2) PQRS  
(3) SRPQ (4) RSQP

241. 1. The spider fell seven times to reach its goal but didn't give up hope.

P. The king learnt a lesson from the spider.

Q. It tried again and this time it succeeded in reaching the top.

R. Then he attacked his enemies repeatedly.

S. He appealed to the people for help and collected soldiers to form a large army.

6. At last he won the battle and got back his kingdom.

- (1) PQSR (2) QPSR  
(3) RSQP (4) PSRQ

242. 1. A few workmen came to cut down the tree.

P. It took them all morning.

Q. They did not know what to do with the roots.

R. It was not an easy job to cut down such a huge tree.

S. They decided that the roots had to be dug out.

6. At last the tree was lying on the ground.

- (1) PQRS (2) RPQS  
(3) RPSQ (4) SRQP

243. 1. A mob went berserk at R G Kar Hospital on Friday.

P. The agitators also smashed equipment and windows of the hospital.

Q. The boy had died on the operating table soon after being administered anaesthesia.

R. This happened after the death of a 15 year old boy.

S. The victim's relatives and neighbours clashed with the police.

6. Work at the hospital stopped for the rest of the day.

- (1) QSPR (2) PRQS  
(3) RQSP (4) SQPR

244. 1. Children are not the only ones who can fly kites.

P. In some countries like Malaysia, there are kite festivals.

Q. These experts are mostly adult amateur kite fliers.

R. Kite flying is a good leisure activity for parents with their children.

S. Self designed kites are flown by experts during such times.

6. Some of them play music too.

- (1) PSQR (2) SRPQ  
(3) QSPR (4) RPSQ

245. 1. The motor car is one of the useful gifts of modern science.

P. One of these is the smoke and pollution that it creates.

Q. It has made short and medium distance journeys fast and comfortable.

R. The other is that it has made journey by road hazardous.

S. Yet we cannot say that a motor car is a blessing without disadvantages.

6. Finally, in this age of energy crisis, a personal car is an expensive object to maintain.

- (1) QSPR (2) RSPQ  
(3) PSRQ (4) SQPR

246. 1. A mule began to day dream that he was a good runner as his mother was a race horse.

P. The master sat on the mule, whipped him hard because he was in a hurry to reach the market.

Q. He started running across the field.

R. Forced to run faster, the mule collapsed on the ground.

S. When his master saw him running fast he thought that his mule was a good runner.

6. He thought, "Though my mother was a race horse but my father was only a donkey."

- (1) QSPR (2) SPRQ  
(3) PSQR (4) RPQS

247. 1. Thomas Alva Edison was born on 11 February 1847.

P. In 1869, he borrowed a small amount of money and became a freelance inventor.

Q. He soon became fascinated with electrical currents.

R. He was always an inquisitive boy.

S. He created the world's first industrial research laboratory.

6. He was indeed one of the outstanding geniuses the world had.

- (1) PSRQ (2) QRSP  
(3) RQPS (4) PQRS

248. 1. Gulliver landed on the shores of Lilliput.

P. He planned to carry Gulliver to the capital city.

Q. The Lilliputians put an ointment on Gulliver's wounds.

R. He fell asleep thereafter.

S. The Emperor of the land was informed.

6. It alleviated all the pain and discomfort.

- (1) PQSR (2) RSPQ  
(3) SRQP (4) QSPR

249. 1. Phillip is a 55 year old blind man.

P. He enjoys the sweet smell itself.

Q. He can smell a rose but can't tell its colour.

R. He has been blind since birth.

S. It does not matter to him.

6. People sometimes pity him but he tells them he is happy.

- (1) SQRP (2) RQSP  
(3) PQRS (4) QPSR
250. 1. The Olympic games started in Greece 2000 years back.  
P. They were held in Athens.  
Q. The modern Olympics was resurrected by a Frenchman, Pierre de Coubertin.  
R. Danny Boyle's show triumphed over the Beijing Olympic Opening Ceremony.  
S. The 2012 Olympics venue was London.  
6. The Queen played a surprising but much appreciated role in it.  
(1) PRSQ (2) QSRP  
(3) RQSP (4) PQSR
251. 1. Abanidranath Tagore was the leading painter of Bengal.  
P. He tried to modernise Mughal and Rajput styles to offset their influence.  
Q. He countered the British Raj through his paintings.  
R. He succeeded and his style was accepted as a natural Indian style.  
S. During his time western model of art was taught in the schools.  
6. Above all this great painter was a nephew of Rabindranath Tagore.  
(1) QPSR (2) SPQR  
(3) RPSQ (4) QSPR
252. 1. The highway bypass would have disastrous effects on the area's home owners.  
P. Finally the new road would cause residential properties to depreciate.  
Q. What is more, home owners would have to deal with the increased noise and pollution.  
R. This would increase vehicles in the neighbourhood.  
S. The new road would cut directly through the middle of the subdivision.  
6. This means that families who chose to move away would have to sell their homes for far less than their current value.  
(1) SRQP (2) PQRS  
(3) SPQR (4) QRPS
253. 1. Other than Rome, Philadelphia has maximum number of murals.

- P. Jane Golden started a programme pairing troubled youths with artists to paint murals.  
Q. Young people got involved in creating magnificent pieces of art.  
R. The benefit could immediately be discovered.  
S. The young people became more responsible.
6. As a result, the mural programme became a model for other US cities seeking to help troubled youth.  
(1) PQRS (2) PQRS  
(3) SPQR (4) QRPS
254. 1. According to Greek mythology, Atlas was a Titan of enormous strength.  
P. Zeus ordered Atlas to carry the earth and sky for all eternity.  
Q. Because of his association with the globe, maps began to be decorated with this image of Atlas.  
R. Atlas is shown as a stooped figure carrying the globe on his shoulders.  
S. Finally, the word 'atlas' came to denote a collection of maps.  
6. Today an 'atlas' refers to any book that consists of several maps.  
(1) PQRS (2) PQRS  
(3) QRPS (4) QSPR
255. 1. At the age of four, Jagadish Chandra Bose was sent to a village 'Pathshala'.  
P. This step proved beneficial to the boy, for he thus became familiar with his mother tongue and learnt to read and write it.  
Q. This was very unusual because a man of his father's status was expected to send his son to an English school.  
R. He also became acquainted with some of the rich treasures of Indian culture.  
S. He mixed with children of all castes and lost the sense of class superiority.  
6. His mother, too, reinforced what he learnt and did at school.

- (1) PQRS (2) RQPS  
(3) QPSR (4) SQRP
256. 1. A devastating earthquake struck Maharashtra and parts of Karnataka.  
P. The communication network cut off the quake hit villages from the rest of the world.  
Q. The quake measured 6.6 on the Richter scale.  
R. Ten thousand people were killed and an equal number of people were injured.  
S. 40 villages of Maharashtra were destroyed completely.  
6. 10 medical teams of the Army were sent from Mumbai to the devastated zone.  
(1) SPQR (2) SQPR  
(3) QRSP (4) PQSR
257. 1. Child labourers are posing a grave problem before India.  
P. Children are paid low wages and the heinous opportunism of employers leads to the employment of children.  
Q. The government is indifferent to this problem and common people lack awareness in guarding against this social crime.  
R. It is the extreme poverty of parents that leads children to earn at a minor age.  
S. The illiteracy of parents is also responsible for this evil.  
6. For the solution of this problem we need a thorough economic reform and the spread of literacy.  
(1) QPSR (2) PQSR  
(3) QPRS (4) RSPQ
258. 1. The main reason behind Global Warming is the emission of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane.  
P. The ozone layer of the earth is depleted by cosmic research resulting in the warming of the atmosphere.  
Q. Burning of fuels in cars and factories results in the emission of harmful gases in the air.  
R. Cosmic oriented research work and test fire of atom bombs are also the causes of Global Warming.



- S. As a result of the rise in the temperature, polar ice-caps and ice-bergs melt down and the water level in seas and rivers swells.
6. Natural disasters like Tsunami, earthquake may also result from Global Warming.  
(1) PQRS (2) QRPS  
(3) RPQS (4) SQPR
259. 1. The telescope, originally invented by a Dutch spectacle maker Hans Lippersky was kept a secret.
- P. He made a high powered telescope from lenses got from spectacle makers.
- Q. Then in 1609, Galileo heard about the invention.
- R. He presented a telescope of a higher power to the Venetian Senate.
- S. He conducted his own experiments and discovered the secret within 24 hours.
6. Galileo became famous as the inventor of the telescope because he made it popular.  
(1) PQSR (2) QSPR  
(3) RPQS (4) QRPS

Directions (260-279) : In the following questions, sentence/passage is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam. 12.04.2015)

260. (A) to understand  
(B) to many people  
(C) threatening and even impossible  
(D) grammar appears  
(1) CABD (2) BDCA  
(3) DACB (4) ADBC
261. (A) a lazy sulky  
(B) the rascal is  
(C) him at arms length  
(D) good for-nothing, keep  
(1) BADC (2) DCAB  
(3) ADCB (4) CDBA
262. (A) into the office  
(B) someone broke  
(C) highly confidential letters (D) and stole some

- (1) CABD (2) ABCD  
(3) BADC (4) BDCA
263. (A) the public  
(B) aim is to educate  
(C) the NGOs's  
(D) about the danger of smoking  
(1) CBAD (2) ABDC  
(3) BADC (4) CADB
264. (A) although a great scientist  
(B) Einstein was weak in arithmetic  
(C) right from his school days  
(D) it has been established that  
(1) ADBC (2) DABC  
(3) DCBA (4) DBCA
265. (A) people blame others for their misdeeds  
(B) of the present-day-World arise  
(C) most of the troubles  
(D) from the fact that instead of doing their duty  
(1) CBDA (2) DCBA  
(3) ABDC (4) CBAD
266. (A) his writings are so philosophical  
(B) to read between the lines  
(C) that it is sometimes difficult  
(D) and find out what he wants to convey  
(1) ACBD (2) ABCD  
(3) BCAD (4) BDAC
267. (A) choice of goals that are not  
(B) wisdom is equally needed  
(C) only beneficent but also attainable  
(D) in private life in the  
(1) BDAC (2) ADCB  
(3) ABCD (4) CBDA
268. (A) to raise their status  
(B) from others  
(C) and to gain acceptance  
(D) people follow fashion  
(1) DBCA (2) ABCD  
(3) BCAD (4) DACB
269. (A) have some influence on  
(B) alter much of his natural bent  
(C) no doubt, education and surroundings  
(D) the direction of a man's life; but they do not  
(1) CADB (2) DACB  
(3) CBAD (4) ADBC
270. (A) reasons for this failure  
(B) one of the principal

- (C) dare not take risks  
(D) is that many people  
(1) BADC (2) CBAD  
(3) ACBD (4) BDAC
271. (A) whole of last year  
(B) twice  
(C) during the  
(D) I only went fishing  
(1) CADB (2) BADC  
(3) ACBD (4) DCAB
272. (A) a valuable aid to education  
(B) the cinema offers  
(C) not only amusement  
(D) but is also  
(1) DABC (2) BCDA  
(3) BDAC (4) CBDA
273. (A) well skilled in his job  
(B) he is a capable person..  
(C) but his roughness of a rustic nature  
(D) devalues his achievements  
(1) BCDA (2) ADBC  
(3) CDBA (4) BACD
274. (A) just to prove  
(B) disparaging each new production  
(C) no one liked their causticality  
(D) the playwright's worthlessness  
(1) CBAD (2) DBAC  
(3) CDAB (4) ADBC
275. (A) inside the auditorium  
(B) other people  
(C) apart from us  
(D) there were several  
(1) CDBA (2) ABDC  
(3) CBDA (4) BDAC
276. (A) for some time  
(B) which is troublesome  
(C) the weather becomes cool and pleasant  
(D) though there is humidity in it  
(1) DBAC (2) ACBD  
(3) CBAD (4) CADB
277. (A) has only spread to other parts of the world recently  
(B) mango has been commercially cultivated  
(C) for many years, although its cultivation  
(D) in the Indo- Burma Malayan region of southeast Asia  
(1) ADBC (2) DACB  
(3) BDCA (4) BADC

278. (A) he did not take revenge on Ravi  
(B) though he had  
(C) as he was magnanimous  
(D) done great harm to him  
(1) CABD (2) ADCB  
(3) BCAD (4) DACB

279. (A) can make Indian farmers active  
(B) growth of industries,  
(C) throughout the year  
(D) in cities around the villages  
(1) BADC (2) CADB  
(3) DCAB (4) BDAC

Directions (280-299) : In the following questions, the passage/sentence is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. 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 CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 28.09.2014  
(TF No. 482 RN 5)

280. A. explained angrily  
B. the bricklayer  
C. leaving the site  
D. his reasons for  
(1) BADC (2) DCAB  
(3) CBAD (4) ADCB
281. A. which had some  
B. had no use  
C. I found a firm  
D. components for which they  
(1) DACB (2) CADB  
(3) BDAC (4) CBDA
282. A. the most suitable materials  
B. because that is  
C. it of wood  
D. we made  
(1) CADB (2) ACBD  
(3) DCBA (4) BADC
283. A. get some peace  
B. he left home  
C. his parents could  
D. in order that  
(1) BDCA (2) CBDA  
(3) DCAB (4) ADCB
284. A. coal as a fuel  
B. in place of wood  
C. during this period  
D. people were beginning to use  
(1) CDAB (2) DCAB  
(3) BDAC (4) ACDB
285. A. try to use the camera  
B. carefully

- C. before you  
D. read the manual  
(1) BDCA (2) DCAB  
(3) ACBD (4) CADB
286. A. are not allowed  
B. to change to a different class  
C. unless there is a special reason  
D. students  
(1) CDBA (2) BADC  
(3) ACBD (4) DABC
287. A. she had taken a seat  
B. I put a woollen rug  
C. after  
D. over her knees  
(1) ADBC (2) CDAB  
(3) CABD (4) BACD
288. A. undoubtedly to be  
B. our aim  
C. it ought  
D. to raise the minds of the natives  
(1) CABD (2) DBAC  
(3) ADCB (4) BADC
289. A. indeed  
B. that he might have passed  
C. he was  
D. so eloquent  
(1) BADC (2) DACB  
(3) ABDC (4) CDAB
290. A. She arrived where Gerard's branch started.  
B. His heart stood still.  
C. The bear was mounting steadily uphill.  
D. But then he thanked God.  
(1) BCDA (2) ABCD  
(3) CABD (4) DCAB
291. A. While a student in London he began to take an interest in contemporary politics.  
B. Wells was a British author and one of the earliest writers of science fiction.  
C. But he later received a scholarship to study science in London.  
D. He came from a lower middle-class family and was apprentice to a draper at the age of fifteen.  
(1) ADCB (2) BDCA  
(3) BCAD (4) ACBD
292. A. tends to create havoc  
B. even in small quantities  
C. the regular use of alcohol  
D. in many organs of the body

- (1) BDCA (2) DACB  
(3) CBAD (4) ACBD
293. A. I learned to walk and to talk  
B. Time passed  
C. I began to notice things  
D. I remember my mother with her pretty hair and youthful figure unlike Peggotty  
(1) DCBA (2) BACD  
(3) ACDB (4) DBAC
294. A. I was about to examine the hull which formed on deck a kind of horizon platform.  
B. Daybreak appeared.  
C. Suddenly, I felt it gradually sinking.  
D. The morning mists surrounded us, but they soon cleared off.  
(1) CABD (2) ABDC  
(3) DBAC (4) BDAC
295. A. It came upon me and buried me deep in its own body and carried me swiftly towards the sea.  
B. I soon found it impossible to avoid it.  
C. I saw the sea come after me as high as a great hill and as furious as an enemy.  
D. I got upon my feet and endeavoured to make towards the land as fast as possible before another wave should return.  
(1) DCBA (2) ADBC  
(3) CBAD (4) BADC
296. A. At first glance all I could discern was a massive stone table running down its length.  
B. This apartment was not nearly so well lighted as the vast stalactite ante-cave.  
C. I stared down the passage and found myself in a gloomy apartment some 20 feet long, which in some past age had been hollowed out by hand out of the mountain.  
D. Next, I discovered a brown thing seated on the table in the centre.  
(1) BADC (2) CBAD  
(3) DABC (4) ABDC
297. A. At last, having used up every tower, they wrote 'H. East' and 'T. Brown' on the minute hand of the great clock.

- B. So they climbed the walls to the top of the school, and found a number of tennis balls.
- C. In doing so, they held up the minute hand and so upset the clock's timing.
- D. They liked it so much up there that they went back again and spent their time carving their names on the top of every tower.
- (1) BDAC (2) DABC  
(3) CDBA (4) ACBD
298. A. Tagore pointed out various evils of society of the time.
- B. And the beginning of the twentieth century were very tradition-bound.
- C. The Indian people in the nineteenth
- D. Through the Brahmo Samaj he tried to abolish evil customs like child-marriage and caste system.
- (1) BADC (2) CBAD  
(3) ABCD (4) BACD
299. A. The phantom head created by the witches warned him against Macduff.
- B. The second time they gave him some very ambiguous hope.
- C. But a bloody child and a child crowned with a golden crown encouraged him to be bold and proud.
- D. When Macbeth met the weird sisters or witches.
- (1) DBAC (2) BACD  
(3) CABD (4) DABC

Directions (300–319) : In the following questions, the passage/sentence is split into four parts and named A, B, C and D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam.12.04.2015  
Kolkata Region, TF No. 315 RI 3)

- 300.(A) We can give him  
(B) and let him do nothing  
(C) to lock up a man  
(D) is one of the cruelest punishments
- (1) CBDA (2) DCAB  
(3) ADCB (4) BDCA

- 301.(A) Until they have come  
(B) some take no thought  
(C) to the end of it  
(D) of the value of time
- (1) DCBA (2) BDAC  
(3) ACDB (4) CBDA
- 302.(A) To the undertaking  
(B) may very well be compared  
(C) of a journey  
(D) the process of learning
- (1) DBAC (2) CBDA  
(3) ACDB (4) BDCA
- 303.(A) Half its beauty and usefulness  
(B) knowledge would lose  
(C) without hard toil  
(D) if we could acquire it
- (1) BADC (2) DCAB  
(3) CBDA (4) CDBA
- 304.(A) Purity of our lives depends on  
(B) much of the happiness and  
(C) of our companions and friends  
(D) our making a wise choice
- (1) DCBA (2) CBAD  
(3) BADC (4) ADCB
- 305.(A) On earth have not  
(B) the noblest deeds  
(C) been done for gold  
(D) that have been done
- (1) CADB (2) DBCA  
(3) ACBD (4) BDAC
- 306.(A) Is often worse than  
(B) to make him sad  
(C) to hurt a person's heart,  
(D) breaking his head
- (1) BACD (2) CBAD  
(3) ADCB (4) DCBA
- 307.(A) A right to equal opportunity  
(B) while we are born equal  
(C) all have not the same capacity  
(D) meaning that we have
- (1) ACDB (2) CABD  
(3) BDAC (4) DBCA
- 308.(A) Bestowed with indifference  
(B) with kind words is much more  
(C) a small gift accompanied (D) acceptable than a large gift
- (1) DABC (2) CBDA  
(3) ADCB (4) BCAD
- 309.(A) He was a versatile writer who  
(B) that are all considered the best in their spheres  
(C) Tagore was a poet before everything else but

- (D) wrote novels, dramas, essays, and short stories
- (1) BDCA (2) CADB  
(3) CABD (4) ABDC
- 310.(A) With reluctance  
(B) of his kindly  
(C) and faithful Persian friend  
(D) he accepted the invitation
- (1) ADBC (2) CBAD  
(3) BADC (4) DBAC
- 311.(A) Stubbornly refused  
(B) the thief almost  
(C) his hands up or he would shoot  
(D) when the policeman told him to keep
- (1) CADB (2) BADC  
(3) ACBD (4) DBAC
- 312.(A) Shall have shifted  
(B) of this month we  
(C) by the end  
(D) to owe new house
- (1) BDCA (2) DABC  
(3) CBAD (4) ADCB
- 313.(A) Asked me what I was and where I was bound for  
(B) I met with a very aged man who  
(C) of the hill called difficulty (D) when I came to the foot
- (1) ABDC (2) DCBA  
(3) CBAD (4) CBDA
- 314.(A) My actions towards him  
(B) he told me several things (C) had been felt to be very unkind  
(D) and one of them was that
- (1) BDAC (2) ACDB  
(3) CBDA (4) ABCD
- 315.(A) And never got uncoiled  
(B) out of which interminable serpents  
(C) it was a town of machinery and tall chimneys  
(D) of smoke trailed themselves for ever and ever
- (1) DBAC (2) ACBD  
(3) BCAD (4) CBDA
- 316.(A) Use a fairly good quality cotton  
(B) as the thread is inserted in the needle's eye  
(C) or nylon thread so that  
(D) the strands do not unravel
- (1) DCAB (2) ACDB  
(3) ABCD (4) BCDA
- 317.(A) The blossoming flowers and weakening the roots of our society

- (B) drug addiction  
(C) which is eating away  
(D) is the monster  
(1) BDCA (2) BCDA  
(3) DBCA (4) DCAB
318. (A) From the mountains  
(B) to see the gentle flow  
(C) of the river  
(D) it is very pleasant  
(1) DACB (2) DBCA  
(3) BDAC (4) BDCA
319. (A) In the winter time  
(B) the 2022 World Cup in Qatar  
(C) would best be staged  
(D) will not be held in June and July but  
(1) ADCB (2) BDCA  
(3) BCAD (4) CDAB

Directions (320–339) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage/sentence 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 sentences/parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 30.08.2015 TF No. 4039770)

320. 1. It is expected that every Burmese boy will become novice at a pagoda for a short time.  
P. My parents used to bring me breakfast in the morning.  
Q. My head was shaved and I put on the yellow robe.  
R. Every day I got up at five thirty.  
S. When I was eleven I went to a monastery near my home.  
6. That was a special privilege the novices had.  
(1) PSRQ (2) PQRS  
(3) QRSP (4) SQRP
321. 1. As a boy Charles Darwin showed no promise to be a good student.  
P. He was a failure at school.  
Q. He had greater interest in flowers, birds and stories about them.  
R. The narrow old fashioned syllabus of his school was dull to him.

- S. So he was a problem for his parents.  
6. His father then sent him to study medicine to carry on the family profession.  
(1) PRSQ (2) RPOQ  
(3) QSRP (4) SQPR
322. 1. The programme examines the four great inventions,  
P. cell phones, cars, planes and sky scrapers  
Q. the people, processes, ideas and eureka moments  
R. The programme celebrates  
S. that define and continually shape the modern world,  
6. that have led to their development.  
(1) SPRQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) SRQP (4) SPQR
323. 1. Many people like to eat pizza, but not everyone knows how to make it.  
P. However, these are ways for making a basic version at home.  
Q. Then you must add sauce and cheese.  
R. Making the perfect pizza can be complicated.  
S. When you make pizza, begin with the crust.  
6. The best part of making pizza at home is that you can customize it.  
(1) RSQP (2) PSRQ  
(3) SQPR (4) RPSQ
324. 1. Archimedes was a famous Greek mathematician, physicist and inventor,  
P. Then attached one end of the rope over it to a heavily laden ship.  
Q. King Hieron had doubts about Archimedes claim that he could lift great weights with ease with the help of pulleys.  
R. He handed the other end of the rope to the king and asked him to pull it gently.  
S. To prove him right, Archimedes constructed a multiple pulley.  
6. The king pulled it and to his great astonishment, the ship was lifted out of water.  
(1) SQRP (2) PRQS  
(3) QSPR (4) RQPS

325. 1. Valence sat behind driver's seat in her blue car.  
P. The marchers, suddenly broke out into a noise like a cheering football crowd.  
Q. As she watched, a loud racket began.  
R. It went on and on.  
S. The men swung their spoons and ladles and spatulas and drummed on cars and canisters.  
6. An endless monotonous 'clang-clang-clang' rose up from all sides.  
(1) SPRQ (2) RSPQ  
(3) QPSR (4) QSRP
326. 1. Most libraries divide the catalogue cards into two.  
P. On the other hand if one wishes to find a book on a specific subject, subject cards can be consulted.  
Q. Apart from author, title and subject, these cards can also contain other necessary information.  
R. If one knows the author or title, the book can be located with the author cards.  
S. They are author and title cards in one and the subject cards in the other.  
6. This includes publisher and year of publication.  
(1) RSPQ (2) QSRP  
(3) SRPQ (4) PQRS
327. 1. I stopped just outside the door of the hut.  
P. It was made dimmer by a thick pall of smoke that filled the room.  
Q. The first thing I did then was to dash towards the boarded window and tear down the boards.  
R. Before venturing into it, I allowed a minute to pass to get my eyes accustomed to the dim light.  
S. As I finally stepped in to the murky space, I could discern the wasted frame of my old friend on the bed.  
6. The dingy room, dangerously suffocating so far, was being filled with fresh air and pale sunbeams  
(1) QSRP (2) PSQR  
(3) SPRQ (4) RPSQ

328. 1. Nicolas Chauvin,  
P. he became the laughing stock of all Europe thereafter  
Q. a soldier of French empire so vociferously and uneasingly  
R. and this exaggerated and blatant patriot was  
S. aired his veneration of Napoleon Bonaparte that  
6. known as a chauvinist.  
(1) QSPR (2) PRQS  
(3) RQSP (4) SRPQ
329. 1. Alternative medicine is, by definition, an alternative to modern, western medicine.  
P. Rather, they consider their disciplines as supplementary to orthodox medicine.  
Q. The problem is that many doctors refuse to recognize alternative medicine.  
R. But the term 'alternative' can be misleading.  
S. Few practitioners of homeopathy, ayurveda etc. regard their therapies as substitutes for modern medicine.  
6. However, the demand for alternative forms of medical therapy is stronger than ever before.  
(1) SRPQ (2) QPSR  
(3) PQRS (4) RSPQ
330. 1. Small is big for quick service restaurants.  
P. Raising product prices may not fare well now.  
Q. Companies are luring consumers by introducing "affordable" products.  
R. They are also shedding their "niche image".  
S. Companies admit that sales are lower compared to the previous year.  
6. Companies are focusing on small packs to boost volume growth.  
(1) SPQR (2) PRQS  
(3) QSPR (4) PQRS
331. 1. This practitioner is a member of  
P. by massage and other manipulative procedures a technique.  
Q. the profession that originated in 1874 when Andrew T. still

- R. based on the theory that illness may be caused by the undue pressure  
S. devised a drugless technique of curing diseases  
6. of displaced bones on nerves and blood vessels.  
(1) QSPR (2) RPSQ  
(3) RQSP (4) QRSP
332. 1. Few men can exert the full power of their intellect  
P. and of course the injury done to the health  
Q. at the time when nature prescribes sleep  
R. must in the long run have a bad effect  
S. without ruining their health thereby,  
6. on the quality of work done.  
(1) QSPR (2) SQPR  
(3) SQRP (4) SRQP
333. 1. Derozio was a very bright student who often stood first in English and other subjects and got gold medals.  
P. Derazio was a brilliant teacher.  
Q. Students had great respect for this young teacher.  
R. He became a teacher of Hindu college (now presidency University) in the year 1826.  
S. He was 17 years old then and some of his students were even older than him.  
6. Some students of senior classes also came to attend his lectures.  
(1) QPSR (2) PQRS  
(3) SRQP (4) RSPQ
334. 1. Shark fin soup is one of the cruelest dishes in the world.  
P. Then they are thrown back into the water.  
Q. The poor sharks are trapped.  
R. They usually bleed to death or drown.  
S. Their fins are sliced off.  
6. As many as 73 million sharks meet this fate every year.  
(1) QSPR (2) RSQP  
(3) QSRP (4) SQPR
335. 1. It is not uncommon for close synonyms to be understood to share the same memory.

- P. The difference between words like 'hard' and 'difficult' goes unnoticed.  
Q. One may employ one or other with complete indifference.  
R. In general this is well and good.  
S. Most people lack the linguistic sense to quibble over such trifles.  
6. But for most of us it is of no less significance.  
(1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
(3) QRSP (4) PRSQ
336. 1. It is surprising to note that  
P. AIDS and SARS may hog news headlines  
Q. that kill the most  
R. but it is heart attacks  
S. people in India every year.  
6. This is something to be noted  
(1) RQSP (2) RPSQ  
(3) PQRS (4) SQPR
337. 1. The new government was formed.  
P. Now an administrator runs the show.  
Q. The secretary has now announced a change of intentions.  
R. Then the earlier board was disbanded.  
S. They plan to hand down the cooperative to some private player.  
6. Thus the State transport minister plans to revive the water transportation system  
(1) RPQS (2) PQSR  
(3) QSPR (4) SPQR
338. 1. The government on Thursday  
P. which was imposed to check  
Q. that led to exodus of north-east people  
R. withdrew the ban on bulk SMS and MMS  
S. the spread of rumours related to the violence in Assam  
6. from Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai and Pune.  
(1) RPSQ (2) QSPR  
(3) QPSR (4) RPQS
339. 1. Trees have many uses.  
P. They give us fruit, wood, gum, oil, medicines and spices.

Q. Forest keep the air cool and bring rain.

R. Trees give us many other useful things.

S. Trees give out oxygen and maintain the level of oxygen in the air.

6. We can take shelter under the trees in the scorching summer sun

(1) RPQS (2) QPSR

(3) PQRS (4) SRPQ

Directions (340 –359) : In the following questions, the first 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(s) and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015, TF No. 2148789)

340. 1. Once upon a time I went to Scotland.

P. I found my flesh creep as I walked down its sinister corridor.

Q. There, in a castle in the dark, misty highlands, actually a modest hotel in Edinburgh,

R. and the next morning he'd been found with his throat slit.

S. We'd had dinner with Jock Mc. Arthur only the previous night,

6. The chill finger of suspicion pointed at all of us.

(1) PQSR (2) QRSP

(3) SRQP (4) QPSR

341. 1. The world is stunned with the news that 44 year old Steeve Irwin is no more.

P. He was shooting in the Great Barrier Reef of Queensland.

Q. He is killed by the poisoned barb of a huge sting ray.

R. The incident took place at about 11 am.

S. He was shooting an under-water documentary film.

6. Irwin was brought to the surface unconscious.

(1) RSPQ (2) QSPR

(3) SPQR (4) PRSQ

342. 1. Nalanda became India's famous centre of education.

P. Ten thousand Buddhist monks used to live there.

Q. It is situated near the town of Bihar Sharif.

R. The ruins of Nalanda can still be seen.

S. It was visited by the Chinese Pilgrim Hiuen Tsang.

6. He stayed there for several years.

(1) QPSR (2) SPQR

(3) RQPS (4) RPSQ

343. 1. One of the gifts of independence is the awakening of women of our country.

P. Besides, their talent is recognized and they are appointed to high posts in the State.

Q. Free India has seen women as Governors, Ministers and Ambassadors.

R. That is because our government is making efforts to raise their status.

S. Women have a bright future in independent India.

6. We even had a woman Prime Minister.

(1) QPSR (2) QSPR

(3) SRPQ (4) SPQR

344. 1. Grandpa had some old clothes.

P. But my mother took them out and kept them neatly folded in the cupboard again.

Q. So he threw them into the waste basket.

R. So he put the clothing into the family's bag of items to donate to charity.

S. My mother found them and put them back in his basket.

6. Grandpa finally put the items in my mother's mending basket and never saw them again.

(1) RSQP (2) PQSR

(3) SRPQ (4) QSRP

345. 1. Technology is meant for bringing comfort to the body and spirituality brings comfort to the mind.

P. But in India that never happened, religion has always encouraged Science.

Q. Scientists were persecuted.

R. Here religion and Philosophy were never isolated practices.

S. In the West, religion was always opposed to Science.

6. They intertwined with life, in music, art, drama, dance, painting and sculpture.

(1) SQPR (2) PQSR

(3) PRSQ (4) SRQP

346. 1. Mandela led the battle of freedom against slavery.

P. The way was fighting with non-violence and truth.

Q. He fought it in a unique way.

R. This struggle brought the racists down to the ground.

S. Many nations got their freedom in this way.

6. But some nations still wouldn't get the desired freedom.

(1) RSPQ (2) QPRS

(3) SPQR (4) PQRS

347. 1. The Cinema is a very valuable teaching aid.

P. The Cinema is entertaining also .

Q. Historical films help the teacher of History.

R. Science can also be taught very effectively through Cinema.

S. Large number of people like social films.

6. Thus Cinema has a great impact on our society.

(1) PQRS (2) RQSP

(3) QRPS (4) SQRP

348. 1. Rola Sleiman parked her car in the only empty spot outside Tripoli's evangelical church.

P. But that's not the only thing that makes her unique.

Q. She's a pastor, and at 37, she's younger than most of her colleagues.

R. It is a small sand-coloured building with a simple facade and large wooden doors in the middle of the city.

S. It was Sunday morning and, like every Sunday at around this time, Rola was headed to work.

6. Rola is also, as far as she knows, the only female pastor in Lebanon - and perhaps even in the entire Middle East.

(1) PRSQ (2) RSQP

(3) SQPR (4) SRPQ

349. 1. Our pleasures should be healthy so that they can impart a sense of well-being.  
 P. This applies very much to the passion for sports.  
 Q. Some people become slaves to an enthusiasm and regard it as their real and only pleasure in life.  
 R. It is quite possible that indulging this passion is doing them great harm.  
 S. Modern sports have become so exaggerated that they can damage and sometimes destroy one's health.  
 6. An enthusiasm for violent sports may well dig an early grave for the participant.  
 (1) QPRS (2) QSPR  
 (3) QRPS (4) QRSP
350. 1. The heart is the pump of life.  
 P. They have even succeeded in heart transplants.  
 Q. Now-a-days surgeons are able to stop a patient's heart and carry out complicated operations.  
 R. A few years ago, it was impossible to operate on a patient whose heart was not working properly.  
 S. If the heart stops we die in about five minutes.  
 6. All this was made possible by the invention of the heart lung machine.  
 (1) PQRS (2) QRSP  
 (3) RSQP (4) SRPQ
351. 1. Researchers say that jogging alone is unhealthy.  
 P. It was found that communal joggers have double the number of brain cells as solo runners.  
 Q. These positive effects are suppressed when running occurs in isolation.  
 R. Experiments indicated that running alone stifles brain cell regeneration.  
 S. Experienced in a group, running stimulates brain cell growth.  
 6. However, joggers around the world should remember that jogging is healthier than the rat race.  
 (1) PQSR (2) RPSQ  
 (3) RQPS (4) SPQR

352. 1. In a first, a robotic exoskeleton device has enabled a 39-year old former athlete, who had been completely paralysed for four years  
 P. This is the first time that a person with chronic, complete paralysis has regained enough voluntary control to actively work with a robotic device.  
 Q. The athlete's leg movement also resulted in other health benefits.  
 R. to control his leg muscles and take thousands of steps.  
 S. In addition to the device, the man was aided by a novel non-invasive spinal stimulation technique that does not require surgery.  
 6. including improved cardio vascular function and muscle tone.  
 (1) SPQR (2) RPSQ  
 (3) PQRS (4) QRPS
353. 1. India is rapidly coming under the influence of western culture.  
 P. Earlier India had its own moral and social values.  
 Q. This change can be seen in our education system, marriages, food habits and daily routine.  
 R. But today they have changed enormously.  
 S. The effect of westernization is visible everywhere in India.  
 6. It may be harmful to forget our culture and values completely.  
 (1) QSRP (2) PQSR  
 (3) SPRQ (4) PSRQ
354. 1. Katherine Mansfield was born in Wellington, New Zealand.  
 P. In 1908 she went back to the London which she felt to be her spiritual home.  
 Q. She was sent to Queen's College School, London in her fifteenth year to 'finish' her education.  
 R. She remained there for four years.  
 S. Soon after returning to New Zealand, she became dissatisfied.  
 6. She hoped to make a literary career there.

- (1) QRSP (2) RSQP  
 (3) PQRS (4) PSRQ
355. 1. The Pyramids are beautiful enormous structures.  
 P. A mummy is the dead body of a human being to which oils and spices have been applied to prevent it from decaying.  
 Q. They are the tombs of the old kings of Egypt who were called the Pharaohs.  
 R. These mummies were placed inside these great Pyramids.  
 S. The bodies of the Pharaohs were made into mummies when they died.  
 6. Near them, were placed, gold, silver, food, furniture and other things because it was believed that the mummies might require them after death.  
 (1) SPRQ (2) QSRP  
 (3) QPRS (4) QSPR
356. 1. A couple in my neighbour is known for shouting at each other.  
 P. With an apprehension of a serious fight between the two I went closer to the door and peeped in.  
 Q. I intended to calm them down.  
 R. I could guess both of them lay peacefully in their bed.  
 S. Last night at about 11 O'clock I could hear shrieks and sounds.  
 6. The fight was going on in a T.V. Serial on a channel.  
 (1) RPQS (2) RPSQ  
 (3) PSRQ (4) SPQR
357. 1. Children like to celebrate their birthday.  
 P. In addition to birthday presents, they also receive greetings.  
 Q. It provides an opportunity for them to enjoy themselves with their friends.  
 R. The birthday presents also add to their joy.  
 S. Nobody can deny that company of friends is joyful.  
 6. All these factors make birthday worth celebrating.  
 (1) QSRP (2) RPQS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) QRSP

358. 1. Designing is as natural to me as breathing.  
 P. It was then that I launched my own label.  
 Q. It's been a good season so far.  
 R. But my career took off only after the birth of my second child.  
 S. Right now, I'm busy with my first store.  
 6. Next month, I'll be going to New York.  
 (1) SQRP (2) QRSP  
 (3) RPSQ (4) PSQR
359. 1. The world leaders,  
 P. that the despotic regime will try to get  
 Q. by unleashing cruder violence that may come  
 R. gathered in the peace-conference, were unanimous in voicing their fears  
 S. over its palpable sense of insecurity  
 6. in the form of the use of chemical weapons.  
 (1) QPRS (2) RPSQ  
 (3) SQRP (4) PQSR

Directions (360-363) : In the following questions, the first and the last part/sentence of the sentence/group 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 01.11.2015, IIInd Sitting)

360. 1. Glorious tributes were paid  
 P. who, after fighting a battle with cancer,  
 Q. the original superstar of Bollywood  
 R. passed away last month  
 S. to the legendary Rajesh Khanna.  
 6. at his residence in Mumbai.  
 (1) SQRP (2) SQPR  
 (3) SRPQ (4) QSPR
361. 1. A volcano is an opening or rupture in a planet's surface.  
 P. Erupting volcanoes can pose many hazards.  
 Q. This opening allows magma, ash and gases to escape from below the surface.  
 R. Volcanic ash can be a threat to aircraft.

- S. Volcanoes are generally found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging.  
 6. Historically, so-called volcanic winters have caused catastrophic famines.  
 (1) RSPQ (2) SQRP  
 (3) SPQR (4) QSPR
362. 1. What gives some persons  
 P. torturing physical pain  
 Q. after experiencing  
 R. after the loss of a precious loved one  
 S. the power to fight on  
 6. day after day?  
 (1) PQSR (2) PQRS  
 (3) PSQR (4) SRQP
363. 1. Though the government  
 P. the growth of population  
 Q. has undertaken a series of plans  
 R. and for raising the standard of living of the people  
 S. for economic development  
 6. has upset all the plans.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) QPRS  
 (3) SPQR (4) QSRP

Directions (364-367) : In the following questions, the first and the last part of the sentence are numbered S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>6</sub>. 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 6636838)

364. 1. Without water  
 P. and consequently  
 Q. the oxygen content in the atmosphere  
 R. which carry out photosynthesis and release oxygen  
 S. there would be no animals or plants  
 6. would go down.  
 (1) SPRQ (2) SPQR  
 (3) PRQS (4) SRPQ
365. 1. In recent years  
 P. primarily because purchasing  
 Q. has grown more intense  
 R. price competition in most industries  
 S. managers now exert much influence  
 6. over suppliers.

- (1) RSPQ (2) RQPS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) SPRQ
366. 1. Right from  
 P. have been used as a measure of time  
 Q. prehistoric times  
 R. and have formed the basis of  
 S. the phases of the moon  
 6. the earliest calendar.  
 (1) QRSP (2) PRSQ  
 (3) QSPR (4) SRQP
367. 1. The internet is  
 P. a worldwide network  
 Q. that should not be  
 R. regulated or censored  
 S. by any one country  
 6. howsoever strong the temptation.  
 (1) PSQR (2) PQRS  
 (3) PRSQ (4) PRQS

Directions (368-371) : In the following questions, the first 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 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (IIInd Sitting) TF No. 7203752)

368. 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.  
 (1) SPQR (2) QSRP  
 (3) PQRS (4) QSPR
369. 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  
 (1) SQPR (2) QPRS  
 (3) PRSQ (4) SRQP
370. 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  
 (1) RQPS (2) SRPQ  
 (3) SPQR (4) QSPR



371. 1. The students

- P. touched the
- Q. arrived and
- R. their teacher
- S. feet of
- 6. with reverence
- (1) QRSP (2) RQSP
- (3) QPSR (4) QPRS

Directions (372-375) : In the following questions, the first and the last parts of the 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (1st Sitting) TF No. 1375232)

372. 1. Margaret Noble

- P. became a disciple
- Q. of Swami Vivekananda
- R. a remarkable Irish lady,
- S. and dedicated her life
- 6. to the service of the Indian people.
- (1) SRQP (2) PQRS
- (3) SQPR (4) RPOS

373. 1. A man

- P. with yellow, red, green
- Q. stood holding
- R. balloons
- S. a pole
- 6. flying from it.
- (1) QRSP (2) PRSQ
- (3) QSPR (4) PRQS

374. 1. Earth is the home

- P. to our future
- Q. we all share
- R. generations as their
- S. and would pass on
- 6. legacy.
- (1) PRQS (2) QSPR
- (3) SPQR (4) QPRS

375. 1. It was a Friday morning and

- P. the lieutenant scanned the horizon
- Q. just as the desert haze
- R. with his binoculars
- S. was clearing
- 6. and focused on many enemy tanks.
- (1) SPQR (2) PRSQ
- (3) QSPR (4) RPSQ

Directions (376-379) : 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 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (1st Sitting) TF No. 3441135)

376. 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.
- (1) SRQP (2) QPSR
- (3) QSRP (4) PRQS

377. 1. Everyone

- P. the case calmly
- Q. acknowledges
- R. who knows you
- S. when he considers
- 6. that you have been wronged.
- (1) PSQR (2) QRSP
- (3) RQSP (4) SRPQ

378. 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.

- (1) RPSQ (2) PQRS
- (3) SRPQ (4) QSRP

379. 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.
- (1) SRPQ (2) SPQR
- (3) SQPR (4) SPRQ

Directions (380-383) : In the following questions, the first 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 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 (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 20.12.2015 (1st Sitting) TF No. 9692918)

380. 1. All religions show us the path

- P. know that
- Q. and wisemen
- R. God is one
- S. which leads to God
- 6. but the paths are different.
- (1) SRQP (2) SQPR
- (3) QPRS (4) QSPR

381. 1. While

- P. I was walking
- Q. with my brother
- R. I met a monk
- S. in the field
- 6. who was from Nepal.
- (1) PQSR (2) PSQR
- (3) RSQP (4) RQSP

382. 1. Television,

- P. has become
- Q. the most powerful medium
- R. one of the marvels
- S. of modern science,
- 6. of mass communication today.
- (1) RSPQ (2) SRQP
- (3) RSQP (4) PQRS

383. 1. The Narmada Dam Project

- P. many of whom
- Q. the most deprived sections
- R. will displace some people
- S. happen to belong to some of
- 6. of Indian society.
- (1) PQRS (2) RPSQ
- (3) SRQP (4) PSRQ

Directions (384-388) : In the following questions, the first 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 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 (10+2) Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam, 31.01.2016 TF No. 3513283)

384. 1. Man's  
P. in the modern  
Q. insatiable thirst for knowl-  
edge  
R. the wonderful achievements  
of science  
S. is at the root of  
6. world.  
(1) SQPR (2) RSPQ  
(3) QSRP (4) PQRS
385. 1. Today  
P. by the hunters for their  
Q. are trapped or killed  
R. millions of wild animals  
S. each year  
6. skin.  
(1) QPRS (2) PSQR  
(3) SPRQ (4) RQSP
386. 1. These  
P. about the heavenly  
Q. experiments by the scientists  
R. with amazing knowledge  
S. will supply us  
6. bodies.  
(1) QSRP (2) RQPS  
(3) PSQR (4) PSRQ
387. 1. Over 67 years  
P. but the problems  
Q. have remained  
R. have passed  
S. of the common man  
6. as daunting as ever.  
(1) QPRS (2) RPSQ  
(3) SRQP (4) QSPR
388. 1. The President  
P. from Tokyo  
Q. where he  
R. had been meeting  
S. came back  
6. other world leaders.  
(1) PSQR (2) RPQS  
(3) QSPR (4) SPQR

Directions (389–393) : In the following questions, the first 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 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 (10+2) Stenographer Grade  
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389. 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.  
(1) SQPR (2) RSPQ  
(3) QSRP (4) PQRS
390. 1. Today  
P. by the hunters for their  
Q. are trapped or killed  
R. millions of wild animals  
S. each year  
6. skin.  
(1) QPRS (2) PSQR  
(3) SPRQ (4) RQSP
391. 1. These  
P. about the heavenly  
Q. experiments by the scientists  
R. with amazing knowledge  
S. will supply us  
6. bodies.  
(1) QSRP (2) RQPS  
(3) PSQR (4) PSRQ
392. 1. Over 67 years  
P. but the problems  
Q. have remained  
R. have passed  
S. of the common man  
6. as daunting as ever.  
(1) QPRS (2) RPSQ  
(3) SRQP (4) QSPR
393. 1. The President  
P. from Tokyo  
Q. where he  
R. had been meeting  
S. came back  
6. other world leaders.  
(1) PSQR (2) RPQS  
(3) QSPR (4) SPQR

Directions (394–398) : In the following questions, the first 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.

(SSC (10+2) Stenographer Grade  
'C' & 'D' Exam. 31.07.2016)

394. 1. Along with the orthodox  
Hindu's  
P. and in the deity,  
Q. Raghupati has his Brahmin's  
pride  
R. faith in the scriptures

- S. because he is the  
6. lord of the temple.  
(1) RPQS (2) RQPS  
(3) SQPR (4) SPQR
395. 1. My grandmother was an old  
woman.  
P. But that was hard to believe.  
Q. And she even had a husband.  
R. People said that she had  
once been young and pretty.  
S. She had been like this for the  
twenty years that I had  
known her.  
6. She often told us of the games  
she used to play as a child.  
(1) QPSR (2) RSPQ  
(3) RPQS (4) SRQP
396. 1. It is the twilight hour.  
P. The sound breaks the still  
silence around me.  
Q. I turn round and see her  
seated on a rock.  
R. I hear more bells behind me.  
S. The temple bell rings in the  
distance.  
6. Her eyes sparkle like the  
anklets on her swinging feet.  
(1) SPRQ (2) SQPR  
(3) RQSP (4) RSQP
397. 1. Use bright, cheerful,  
favourable words and phrases  
to describe other people.  
Make it  
P. for all your friends and  
associates.  
Q. Be extremely careful  
R. a rule to have a big, positive  
word  
S. to avoid  
6. the petty cut-him-down  
language.  
(1) RSPQ (2) RPQS  
(3) QRPS (4) PQRS
398. 1. An officer in Andhra Pradesh  
P. found that the tribals put  
Q. materials in turbid water  
R. who was in charge of tribal  
development  
S. certain gum and wood  
6. to make the water clear.  
(1) PSRQ (2) PQSR  
(3) RPSQ (4) RSPQ

Directions (399–418) : In each of the following questions, the 1st 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.

(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE)  
Exam. 30.11.2016)

399. 1. Some animals like fishes lay eggs and leave them.

P. The mother does not care for the eggs at all.

Q. They lay thousands of eggs at a time but do not look after them.

R. Most of the eggs die and only a few of them develop into fishes.

S. She simply leaves the eggs and never comes back to them.

6. Is this not something terrible? Yet, it is a fact.

(1) QPSR (2) PSQR

(3) RQPS (4) QSPR

400. 1. Why should I tell you again and again?

P. They know what they have to do.

Q. Don't you know your duties?

R. Only you require to be told.

S. Other students need not be told.

6. I will not tolerate this anymore.

(1) QSPR (2) QRPS

(3) SPRQ (4) QPSR

401. 1. One evening he lit a large lamp in the bedroom and sat near his wife.

P. 'Why not?', was the answer.

Q. 'Whatever you like.'

R. 'Shall I read you something?', he asked.

S. 'What shall I read?', he continued.

6. He was somewhat taken aback by her answer.

(1) RPSQ (2) SRQP

(3) RQPS (4) SQPR

402. 1. Marine biology is the study of organisms in the ocean.

P. At a fundamental level, marine life helps determine the very nature of our planet.

Q. Marine life is a vast resource.

R. Shorelines are also shaped and protected by marine life.

S. Marine organisms contribute significantly to the oxygen cycle.

6. Marine biology covers a great deal, from the microscopic to the huge whales.

(1) PSRQ (2) QPSR

(3) RPSQ (4) SPQR

403. 1. Suddenly the man heard the low hum of an engine.

P. Instead, it grew louder and louder and seemed to be coming from above.

Q. At first he thought that it must be a car travelling along the road he had recently left.

R. He looked up quickly and saw an aeroplane cutting a crazy, zigzag path across the sky.

S. He expected the noise to fade away in the distance.

6. It disappeared for an instant behind some clouds, then emerged and plunged into the field.

(1) QSPR (2) SPRQ

(3) RPSQ (4) QPRS

404. 1. I got on a colourful bus filled with all kinds of strange people.

P. We arrived at a gate like the one in Salvador Dali's paintings.

Q. The bus rode across the dirty expanses without roads.

R. At first, I wasn't aware that the bus roof was loaded with drugs.

S. Everyone was filled with dust and often the wheels would sink into the soft soil.

6. It was a gate neither separated nor connected anything from or to anything.

(1) QRSP (2) SPQR

(3) RQSP (4) RSPQ

405. 1. Prices of food products are going up.

P. Seven straight weeks of rising prices have burnt holes in common man's pockets.

Q. But it ruled out any "blind control" to rein in the increasing rates.

R. Wholesale price-based inflation has already touched over a three year high.

S. The government has admitted that containing inflation would be a more difficult task.

6. This may hurt economic growth and reforms.

(1) SQRP (2) PQRS

(3) PRSQ (4) RSQP

406. 1. The biggest villain in Deadwood has always been one thing: Fire.

P. In less than an hour the flames were leaping through the tree-tops.

Q. In our own times, a great fire threatened the town yet again.

R. The wind roared through the forest carrying the flames almost to the edge of town.

S. It all began when some wastepaper caught fire at the foot of the valley.

6. Fire-brigades arrived from all parts of the country to save Deadwood.

(1) RQSP (2) SQPR

(3) PSRQ (4) QSPR

407. 1. Health and fitness have now become one of the major concerns.

P. This made life active and alert.

Q. Earlier humans used to hunt for their living.

R. Now, life has become more simple and easy.

S. Due to which their body had to undergo a lot of physical exercise.

6. Everything we need is just a phone call away.

(1) RPSQ (2) PQRS

(3) QSPR (4) SRQP

408. 1. My friend Peter went to live in a village.

P. But it was a very slow animal.

Q. So Peter bought a donkey for five hundred rupees.

R. One day his neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey.

S. Every family there had a donkey to carry things for them.

6. It did not like to work.

(1) RSPQ (2) QPSR

(3) SRQP (4) RSQP

409. 1. The master returned home after sometime.

P. The snake was lying dead under the cradle.

Q. He went into the room where the baby was sleeping.

R. It had been killed by his dog.

S. He noticed a snake.

6. He realised that his dog had saved his baby.

(1) SRPQ (2) QRPS

(3) QSPR (4) PQRS

410. 1. In summer tiny oysters are collected.

P. Then each oyster is taken out and a small hole is drilled in its shell.

Q. There they are kept for three years.

R. A tiny piece of sand is put inside the oyster.

- S. They are placed in trays and planted in the sea.
6. Then the oysters are again left in the sea.  
(1) QSPR (2) SQPR  
(3) RPSQ (4) PSRQ
411. 1. Time flows on without any stop.  
P. In fact change is the law of nature.  
Q. The condition in which a man lives. his ideas and thoughts are changing from age to age.  
R. This is true not only of physical life.  
S. That is why, things are always changing.
6. Thus, our mode of living and ideas are different from those of our grandfathers.  
(1) SRPQ (2) SQPR  
(3) SPQR (4) SPRQ
412. 1. Adversity is a curse.  
P. When every thing goes on well, we are tempted to take matters easy.  
Q. But, it has its uses also.  
R. But adversity prompts us to exert ourselves.  
S. We fall into a life of comfort and idleness.
6. This develops our latent powers, enabling us to prosper in life.  
(1) QSPR (2) QPSR  
(3) QRSP (4) QSRP
413. 1. Giving advice is a difficult task.  
P. Moreover one doesn't know oneself, amid ambiguity, how can one know others.  
Q. It is a wonder how such people like politicians, reformers and people suchlike are so confident as to invent measures to live their life.  
R. Life is but one and mistakes are often irreparable.  
S. Unless he knows another person, how can he advise?
6. I find it very difficult to give advice.  
(1) PSQR (2) QRPS  
(3) SQPR (4) RPQS
414. 1. A traveller had spent many a year in Africa.  
P. "How did you manage it?" asked one of his friends, greatly impressed.

- Q. On his return home, he narrated his adventures to his friends.
- R. "Oh, it was nothing", replied the traveller.
- S. "When I was in El Doab", he said, "I made fifty Arabs run!"
6. "I ran, and they ran after me!"  
(1) RPQS (2) QRSP  
(3) QSPR (4) PQSR
415. 1. Religion can bring revolution in the country.  
P. Younger generation should read religious books.  
Q. But it should be practised from within.  
R. They will learn values of life from those books.  
S. Their actions must be properly motivated.
6. Then they can be better human beings in Indian society.  
(1) QPRS (2) QRPS  
(3) RSPQ (4) PRQS
416. 1. We wanted to relax and have fun.  
P. All of us agreed to share responsibilities.  
Q. Two of us took our cars.  
R. We decided to go on a picnic at Lodhi Gardens.  
S. Each one of us brought one dish, some fruits and sweets.
6. We enjoyed ourselves a lot and felt a welcome change in our monotonous life.  
(1) SPQR (2) PRQS  
(3) RPQS (4) SRPQ
417. 1. My hobby is to collect thought provoking articles from newspapers, magazines and Journals.  
P. It has made me a much sought after speaker.  
Q. It keeps me updated and helps me in my profession.  
R. My successful talks give me self-satisfaction and fame.  
S. Whenever I have to deliver a talk on topics such as education, personality development, stress management, I have a lot to say.
6. There is no doubt that a hobby is a boon if it combines pleasure and usefulness.  
(1) QSPR (2) RSPQ  
(3) SPQR (4) PQRS
418. 1. First Deserve and then Desire.  
P. Earlier I was very ambitious and wanted to fulfil my desires by hook or by crook.

- Q. One can be exposed any time and put to shame.
- R. This saying proved to be a mantra for success in my life.
- S. But I realised that success through short cuts is shortlived.
6. I followed this saying and today I am a successful businessman.  
(1) SPQR (2) RPSQ  
(3) PRSQ (4) QRPS
- Directions (419– 438) : In each of the following questions, the 1st 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.

(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE)  
Exam. 01.12.2016)

419. 1. Information Technology is a recent development.  
P. These changes are attributed to the Internet, website, e-mail and Fax.  
Q. As a result of these techniques, the whole world has shrunk into a global village.  
R. The invention of computer has accelerated the speed of computing.
- S. It has brought about revolutionary changes in the field of communication.
6. Browsing Internet has become a regular feature.  
(1) QPRS (2) SRPQ  
(3) QRPS (4) SPRQ
420. 1. The telephone is the most tyrannical of all the machines we have invented.  
P. We might be watching television, reading a book, or doing some gardening.  
Q. It uses us more than we use it.  
R. But at the first summon, we hasten to answer its call.  
S. It rings frantically whenever we are in the middle of doing something else.
6. Are we not like slaves hastening to their whip-cracking masters?  
(1) SPRQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) QSPR (4) QPSR

421. 1. One day G. Washington was riding along a road.  
 P. The beam was too heavy to lift without help.  
 Q. The Corporal was giving them orders.  
 R. On the way, he saw soldiers lifting a heavy beam.  
 S. They needed just one more man.  
 6. G. Washington dismounted and helped the soldiers to lift the beam.  
 (1) RQPS (2) QPRS  
 (3) SQRP (4) QRPS
422. 1. There was a boy named Ali.  
 P. They asked him to find work.  
 Q. He lived with his parents.  
 R. But Ali refused to work.  
 S. They were very poor.  
 6. They asked him to leave the house.  
 (1) RQPS (2) PSQR  
 (3) QSPR (4) SQPR
423. 1. The second centre is much smaller.  
 P. It will be known as Dhana Dhanya Cultural Complex.  
 Q. It will come up at Alipore.  
 R. The State Government has decided to set up this centre.  
 S. But it is equally attractive.  
 6. This will be built in the memory of Dwijendralal Roy.  
 (1) PQSR (2) RQSP  
 (3) SQPR (4) QPSR
424. 1. Siem Reap is a small town near the temple of Angkor Wat.  
 P. There are some fine examples of Khmer and French architecture.  
 Q. The town is charming and worth exploring.  
 R. In Angkor Wat you will find more than 100 stone mounds and temples.  
 S. Now a days, visitors are using it as a base for visits to nearby temples.  
 6. To see the whole town can take several days.  
 (1) QPSR (2) PSRQ  
 (3) RSPQ (4) SPRQ
425. 1. The north-eastern region presents a diverse system of habitats, ranging from

- tropical rainforests to alpine meadows.  
 P. In eastern Himalayas the rainfall ranges from 125 to 300 cm, in Assam from 178 to 305 cms.  
 Q. The temperature in the region varies with location, elevation, topography, rainfall and humidity.  
 R. The uneven distribution affects the region in two opposite ways, floods and droughts.  
 S. It is largely a humid tropical region with two periods of rainfall; the winter rains come from the west and the Summer rains are brought by the monsoon winds.  
 6. The winter temperature in Shillong, for example, varies from 4°C to 24°C; in Gangtok, from 9°C to 23°C.  
 (1) QRSP (2) SPRQ  
 (3) PQRS (4) RSQP
426. 1. On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.  
 P. At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me a single gold tooth and a dingy fez.  
 Q. Soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.  
 R. But this one wouldn't budge.  
 S. We had been cautioned about beggars and told to ignore them.  
 6. Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy, this guy is your waiter and he wants to take your order".  
 (1) SQRP (2) SQPR  
 (3) QSRP (4) QSPR
427. 1. The manual typewriter is worked by hand.  
 P. The required letter is thus printed on the paper.  
 Q. When one of the keys is tapped, a hammer goes and strikes the ribbon against the blank paper.  
 R. Then the roller automatically moves on, another key is tapped and the next letter is printed.

- S. A sheet of paper is clipped against the roller.  
 6. A person who knows typing, can really work fast on this machine.  
 (1) SQPR (2) RPOS  
 (3) PSQR (4) QPSR
428. 1. I usually sleep quite well in the train, but this time I slept only a little.  
 P. Most people wanted it shut and I wanted it open.  
 Q. Soon there was a quarrel about the window.  
 R. The quarrel left me completely upset.  
 S. There were too many people and too much luggage all around.  
 6. The window was shut all night as usual.  
 (1) RSQP (2) SQPR  
 (3) SQPR (4) RSPQ
429. 1. We stayed on the second floor of an individual house.  
 P. Then she would add the three fourths water that he would anyway add to the milk.  
 Q. One day she said to him that he was too old to climb upstairs with the heavy can of milk.  
 R. My mother was very angry with the old man who brought diluted milk to us.  
 S. She suggested to him that he should come up with the can, one fourth full with milk.  
 6. So that he was not burdened with climbing upstairs with the heavy can.  
 (1) QRSP (2) RQSP  
 (3) PQRQ (4) SPRQ
430. 1. Reporters gather news for newspaper.  
 P. The newspaper is sent to the distributors.  
 Q. The news is classified and arranged by the editors.  
 R. It is printed in the press.  
 S. Then the newspapers are sent to news agencies.  
 6. The news agencies sell the newspapers.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) RPSQ  
 (3) QRPS (4) PRQS
431. 1. The trial of Madhuri Gupta began on the morning of 22

- March 2012, almost two years after she was first taken into police custody.
- P. She was released on bail after having already served 21 months in Tihar jail waiting for a trial.
- Q. Shortly before 10 a.m., Gupta was chatting amiably with the policemen on duty at North Delhi's Tis Hazari Courts complex.
- R. She had been jailed until January of this year, when she was formally charged with violating the official Secrets Act, 1923.
- S. Home to about 400 courtrooms, the complex is among the largest of its kind in Asia.
6. The place presents a dim picture of the depressing realities of justice at work.
- (1) PRSQ (2) QPSR  
(3) SRQP (4) RPOS
432. 1. By 1 pm, the producers were ready and the show time sirens wailed.
- P. He was wearing a skullcap and sported his now signature long beard.
- Q. Jamshed was to pre-record episodes of ALIF LAAM MEEM, a 2011 Islamicised version of WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE for Geo TV.
- R. Junaid Jamshed made his entrance, standing tall in a kurta.
- S. We were at International Studios in Karachi.
6. Geo TV is one of Pakistan's biggest TV networks.
- (1) PRQS (2) RPSQ  
(3) QSPR (4) PQRS
433. 1. When he was a little boy, he lived on a farm in the country.
- P. He used to feed the chicken in the morning.
- Q. After Lunch, it was too hot to work or play.
- R. It was his grandfather's vegetable farm,
- S. Then he played in the fields until noon.
6. So everyone took a nap for two or three hours.

- (1) PQSR (2) RPQS  
(3) PSRQ (4) RPSQ
434. 1. It was 7 O'clock in the morning.
- P. He was keenly looking at the approaching vehicles.
- Q. His house was in the lead.
- R. Shardul was waiting for his school bus.
- S. Today is the final day of his school athletic meet.
6. As a leader of the house, he wanted to win the General Championship by scoring maximum points.
- (1) PRSQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) RSPQ (4) RPSQ
435. 1. Little indeed is known of the origin of English literature.
- P. This has not prevented some scholars from writing their "lives" from hints in the texts themselves.
- Q. So far as poets are concerned, again, little or nothing is known beyond the names of two of them.
- R. We can be certain that poetry made its appearance long before the first prose was written down.
- S. Critics have also relied on scanty contemporary references, and also a mass of conjecture that cannot be described as intelligent.
6. Notwithstanding the mists, old English literature has an amazing richness.
- (1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
(3) PRQS (4) RQPS
436. 1. A film director decided to make a romantic film.
- P. A long spell of audition was conducted to find a suitable heroine.
- Q. Mr. Mohan Lal was signed as the hero of the film.
- R. The director wanted a new face for the heroine of his film.
- S. Finally, he selected a young school girl for his film.
6. The film was a box office hit.
- (1) QRPS (2) QPSR  
(3) RPSQ (4) RPQS
437. 1. Rohit went to the airport to see off his friend.
- P. He explained that he had lost his bag in the crowd.

- Q. Rohit asked him why he was worried and anxious.
- R. Just then, a policeman was seen with a teenager who had a bag in his hand.
- S. The friend appeared worried and anxious about something.
6. They told the policeman about their lost bag and claimed it.
- (1) QSPR (2) RPSQ  
(3) PQRS (4) SQPR
438. 1. I boarded a bus from Tilak Nagar to the Railway Station.
- P. It was very embarrassing when people looked at me as if I was a fool.
- Q. The conductor came and I asked for a ticket.
- R. I was very happy to occupy a seat as I was sure that my journey will be comfortable.
- S. He told me that I had boarded a wrong bus.
6. But the conductor was kind enough to tell me that I could get down on the next-stand and get bus to the station.
- (1) PSRQ (2) SPQR  
(3) PQSR (4) RQSP
- Directions (439-458) : In each of the following questions, a sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.
- (SSC CAPFs SI, ASI Online Exam. 18.12.2016)
439. (P) to the total cost of the product (Q) in reasonable proportion (R) advertising costs (S) are no longer
- (1) RSQP (2) RPQS  
(3) RQSP (4) PSRQ
440. (P) the floor should (Q) be curtained to stop echoing (R) be carpeted (S) and the walls should
- (1) PRSQ (2) PQSR  
(3) PSRQ (4) PSQR
441. (P) when engaged against the enemy (Q) the captain who was himself a brave man (R) never to lose heart (S) advised the soliders
- (1) SQRP (2) QSRP  
(3) QPSR (4) PQSR
442. (P) on the cover page (Q) and publicity posters (R) who would look good (S) they prefer some one
- (1) SPQR (2) RPQS  
(3) PRSQ (4) SRPQ

443. (P) would miss a very interesting game (Q) to be played (R) between two famous teams (S) he said that those who would not accompany him  
(1) SQRP (2) SRPQ  
(3) SPQR (4) QRPS
444. (P) no cultured society is possible (Q) without books no fresh ideas are possible (R) and (S) without fresh ideas  
(1) QRSP (2) PRSQ  
(3) RSQP (4) RSPQ
445. (P) american (Q) as men (R) earn as much (S) working women  
(1) PSQR (2) PRQS  
(3) SRQP (4) PSRQ
446. (P) is a disease (Q) which is as (R) common as the common cold (S) dental decay  
(1) RPSQ (2) SQRP  
(3) QRPS (4) SPQR
447. (P) aimed at ameliorating the (Q) the package of socioeconomic measures announced by the PM (R) in the country has received the widespread support of people (S) lot of the teeming millions  
(1) PRSQ (2) SQPR  
(3) QPSR (4) RQPS
448. (P) has been stagnant (Q) a soft drink market that (R) the ad is an attempt (S) to put some fizz into  
(1) QPSR (2) SRPQ  
(3) RSQP (4) SQPR
449. (P) sculpted it into (Q) the world's greatest statue (R) existed and (S) she took what  
(1) QRSP (2) QRPS  
(3) SRPQ (4) SQRP
450. (P) an interactive tool to (Q) available via the World Wide Web (R) a web search engine is (S) help people locate information  
(1) RPSQ (2) RQSP  
(3) PSRQ (4) QRPS
451. (P) emerged out of its (Q) Chief Minister's family for its electoral fortunes (R) in the past one year, the political party has (S) pathetic reliance on the  
(1) SQRP (2) RPSQ  
(3) PQRS (4) QSPR
452. (P) adventure programmes (Q) adult programmes (R) more than (S) children watch  
(1) PSRQ (2) SPRQ  
(3) PRSQ (4) SPQR
453. (P) blessing, there is (Q) fact that it has been a great consolation (R) if this government is not a wholesome (S) no denying the  
(1) RSQP (2) QRSP  
(3) PRSQ (4) RPSQ
454. (P) It is no surprise (Q) that Kerala has three international airports (R) has tourism as its core competency (S) for a state that  
(1) SRPQ (2) QPSR  
(3) SPQR (4) SQPR
455. (P) unsurpassed power (Q) modern society (R) in (S) women enjoy  
(1) RQPS (2) SRPQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) PRSQ
456. (P) go to the lady (Q) herself with impeccable majesty and wisdom (R) who has conducted (S) to a great extent the credit must  
(1) SPRQ (2) SQPR  
(3) SPQR (4) RSPQ
457. (P) is a risk of damage to the cornea (Q) can be cleared with (R) most eye infections (S) antibiotics but still there  
(1) RPQS (2) RQSP  
(3) SPQR (4) PRQS
458. (P) reading books is a habit (Q) but also enlarges the mind (R) because it not only increases knowledge (S) which must be cultivated by everybody  
(1) PQRS (2) PSRQ  
(3) SPRQ (4) PQSR
459. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.  
The first clue  
P. to the nature of this agenda  
Q. lies in the origin of  
R. the smart city idea itself  
(1) RPQ (2) QPR  
(3) QRP (4) PQR  
(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE)  
Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting))
460. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.  
One year after its official launch,  
P. while expectations  
Q. has largely escaped political scrutiny  
R. have been scaled down, the rhetoric  
(1) QPR (2) RPQ  
(3) PRQ (4) PQR  
(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE)  
Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting))
461. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order  
Aggregate levels of under nutrition in India  
P – remain shockingly high, despite the impressive  
Q – stunting in the last decade  
R – reduction in  
(1) PRQ (2) QPR  
(3) RPQ (4) QRP  
(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE)  
Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting))
462. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order  
Imagine the government  
P – were an investor,  
Q – trying to maximize India's long-run  
R – economic growth  
(1) PRQ (2) PQR  
(3) QRP (4) RPQ  
(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE)  
Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting))
- Directions (463–482) : In the following questions, the 1st 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.  
(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE)  
Exam. 12.01.2017)
463. 1. Making ropes is one of the oldest trades in the world.  
P. People used them for tethering animals, for drawing water from wells and for dragging large stones which were used in building.  
Q. We know that people made ropes several centuries back.  
R. They made them from camel hair and from twisted grass.  
S. We have found pieces of rope in very old Egyptian tombs.  
6. We have found too, ropes which were made of thin copper wire in the city of Pompeii, which was destroyed by a volcano 2000 years ago.  
(1) QSRP (2) PRQS  
(3) SQPR (4) QSPR
464. 1. The king was distressed because his people were lazy.  
P. All cursed the stone and blamed the Government.

- Q. Then the king had the stone removed.
- R. Next day people passed by and went round it.
- S. He had a big stone put in the middle of the road one night.
6. Under the stone the king had placed a purse full of money.  
(1) PSRQ (2) SRPQ  
(3) QPRS (4) PQRS
465. 1. September 2005.  
P. I felt such a great weight on me that I could barely move.  
Q. As the doors closed behind me, I was overcome by deep loneliness and despair.  
R. I was leaving behind my family and I didn't know when I would see them again.  
S. I was going through the departure gate at the airport in Holguin, Cuba.  
6. In my hands I held my prayer book.  
(1) RSQP (2) RQPS  
(3) SQRP (4) PSRQ
466. 1. The recipe of making white sauce is very simple.  
P. Stir the mixture of maida and butter constantly.  
Q. Put one table spoon of fine flour (maida) when the butter gets heated.  
R. Heat one table spoon of butter in a pan.  
S. Add one cup of milk to the mixture and cook for one minute.  
6. Add salt and pepper to taste.  
(1) QRSP (2) PRQS  
(3) SRQP (4) RQPS
467. 1. I can't stand here and promise that your future path is going to be wonderful.  
P. Whatever one feels like doing today is set up as moral.  
Q. People don't even pretend to care about what is right.  
R. Instead, it might be very difficult, because our time is different than some other eras in human history.  
S. If you look around, you can see that, little by little, it is a path leading to our destruction.  
6. I am afraid that this legacy of freedom is facing an uncertain future.

- (1) PSRQ (2) RQPS  
(3) QSRP (4) PQRS
468. 1. Rose was lonely in the house.  
P. She was very good at that.  
Q. She sat all day in a room on the terrace.  
R. She would sit on the rug and do her reading and writing.  
S. It was a little room with nothing but a bed and a rug.  
6. It was the only thing she had learnt from the convent.  
(1) QRSP (2) RSPQ  
(3) QSRP (4) PSQR
469. 1. "As a matter of fact", said the boy modestly, "I'm a spaceman."  
P. "You can't see it from here."  
Q. 'From another planet.'  
R. 'I'm a spaceman', he said again.  
S. John and George stared at the boy.  
6. John gasped, George gave a shout of laughter.  
(1) PSRQ (2) QPSR  
(3) RQPS (4) SRQP
470. 1. A poor woman lost her only son.  
P. He asked her to bring mustard seed from a house where no death had ever taken place.  
Q. As Buddha wanted her to understand that death is inevitable.  
R. She could not find such a house.  
S. She came to Buddha to bring her son back to life.  
6. The woman understood the message of Buddha.  
(1) SPQR (2) SQPR  
(3) RSPQ (4) SRPQ
471. 1. Don't ask what we are doing this time.  
P. On other occasions we have time in hand.  
Q. It is difficult to say if the programme can be put up at all.  
R. This time we are not only facing a lack of time but of resources as well.  
S. I am losing confidence gradually, so please see what you can do for us.  
6. We don't want to give up trying.

- (1) PRQS (2) RQSP  
(3) QSRP (4) QPRS
472. 1. It is now five in the evening.  
P. And so it will bear away another child.  
Q. Soon it will be six and it will be time.  
R. I have to unveil the truth; I have to end the injustices committed by the shadow.  
S. The shadow will then come in darkness.  
6. The shadow must be defeated.  
(1) PSRQ (2) SQRP  
(3) QSPR (4) PRQS
473. 1. "Mother do you love me?", she asked.  
P. She then looked into her mother's tear-filled eyes out of impatience for a reply.  
Q. She kept waiting but her mother did not speak.  
R. Then, she understood what words the mother's eyes spoke and the reason for her silence.  
S. She got no direct reply and grew restless.  
6. She climbed slowly on to her mother's lap.  
(1) PRQS (2) QSRP  
(3) SQPR (4) RQPS
474. 1. In the early 1920's, settlers came to Alaska looking for gold.  
P. Today, people use it to get from place to place.  
Q. The trail they used to travel inland is known today as the Iditarod trail.  
R. They travelled by boat, to Seward and Krik and from there by land into the gold fields.  
S. The Iditarod trail quickly became a major thoroughfare in Alaska.  
6. In the winters, the only means of travel down this trail is by dog sledge.  
(1) PSQR (2) RQSP  
(3) PQRS (4) QRSP
475. 1. There was a large gathering at the party.  
P. I, too wore a brand new gold jacket.  
Q. My black leather shoes were shining.



- R. It matched well with my new pair of faded stone washed pants.  
 S. Everybody had put-on new colourful clothes.  
 6. They had been polished.  
 (1) SRPQ (2) RPQS  
 (3) SPRQ (4) PQSR
476. 1. There was nobody in the market at that time of the night.  
 P. Added to that it had been raining incessantly.  
 Q. The night was darker than usual.  
 R. All shops were closed.  
 S. The atmosphere was heavy.  
 6. The stars disappeared from the sky and it made the night heavier.  
 (1) PQRS (2) QPRS  
 (3) SRPQ (4) RQPS
477. 1. The fame of Bacon as a creative writer rests mainly on his essays.  
 P. The term is derived from 'essai'.  
 Q. It may be perhaps desirable to write something on 'Essay'.  
 R. 'Essai' means experiment, attempt.  
 S. The essay covers an enormous range of composition.  
 6. In style the essay is often self revelatory and illustrative.  
 (1) PQRS (2) QPRS  
 (3) RPSQ (4) SPRQ
478. 1. Vinoo was to leave for Hyderabad by the 5 o'clock train.  
 P. Quickly, both got the luggage in and the train began to move.  
 Q. He drove to the station and reached a few minutes before the train was to leave.  
 R. However, Vinoo had a busy schedule on that day and could leave the office only around 4:45 PM.  
 S. He rushed on to the platform and found his friend waiting near their compartment.  
 6. Vinoo heaved a sigh of relief and settled down to enjoy the journey.  
 (1) PQSR (2) RSQP  
 (3) SQPR (4) RQSP

479. 1. After the firing that evening the street that used to be full of people was completely deserted.  
 P. Nor were any windows open.  
 Q. Suddenly, I detected a movement to my left.  
 R. There was no trace of any human beings, and all doors were firmly closed.  
 S. Surprisingly, even the stray dogs had disappeared.  
 6. I was so frightened that I ran for my life.  
 (1) PSQR (2) PQRS  
 (3) RPSQ (4) RSPQ
480. 1. Sunita Aralikar's story is incredible but true.  
 P. Fortunately she was pulled out of the tiny grave by her maternal grandfather.  
 Q. Her mother died when she was fifteen days old.  
 R. Her grandfather decided to educate her on his own.  
 S. She was buried alive by her illiterate father the next day.  
 6. Today Sunita is an author and a well known social activist, fighting against female infanticide.  
 (1) PQRS (2) SRQP  
 (3) QSPR (4) PRSQ
481. 1. It was my first day in college.  
 P. They took me to their room.  
 Q. As I entered, two seniors approached me.  
 R. I was happy to follow them.  
 S. They offered to help me to locate my classroom.  
 6. There they forced me to part with my money and the wrist watch.  
 (1) PRQS (2) RPQS  
 (3) QSRP (4) SPQR
482. 1. The teacher asked the boys to be quiet.  
 P. The boys opened their books.  
 Q. Suddenly there was some noise outside.  
 R. Then he asked them to open their books.  
 S. The teacher looked outside.  
 6. A dog had entered in the school premises.  
 (1) QSRP (2) PRSQ  
 (3) RPQS (4) SQPR

## ANSWERS

1. (2)	2. (1)	3. (4)	4. (1)
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481. (3)	482. (3)		

## EXPLANATIONS

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| 1. (2) QPSR  | 2. (1) QRPS  |
| 3. (4) QPRS  | 4. (1) SPRQ  |
| 5. (3) SQPR  | 6. (2) QRSP  |
| 7. (4) SQPR  | 8. (2) PSRQ  |
| 9. (1) SQPR  | 10. (2) SRPQ |
| 11. (3) SRPQ | 12. (4) SPQR |
| 13. (2) RPSQ | 14. (2) PSQR |
| 15. (3) SQPR | 16. (3) PRSQ |
| 17. (2) QSRP | 18. (1) PQRS |
| 19. (3) QRSP | 20. (3) QRSP |
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| 25. (1) RQPS | 26. (2) QSPR |
| 27. (3) SRQP | 28. (4) RPQS |
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| 45. (2) SPRQ  | 46. (3) RQPS  |
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| 93. (2) QSRP  | 94. (1) QPRS  |
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| 115. (4) PQRS | 116. (3) SRPQ |
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| 151. (3) SRQP | 152. (3) PRSQ |
| 153. (1) RQPS | 154. (3) QPSR |
| 155. (2) SQPR | 156. (4) PRSQ |

# ARRANGEMENT OF SENTENCES

157. (2) QRPS	158. (3) RQSP	269. (1) CADB	270. (1) BADC	377. (3) RQSP	378. (4) QSRP
159. (2) SRPQ	160. (3) QSPR	271. (1) CADB	272. (2) BCDA	379. (4) SPRQ	380. (2) SQPR
161. (2) PSRQ	162. (1) QPRS	273. (4) BACD	274. (1) CBAD	381. (2) PSQR	382. (1) RSPQ
163. (1) QPSR	164. (4) RPSQ	275. (1) CDBA	276. (4) CADB	383. (2) RPSQ	384. (3) QSRP
165. (2) SPRQ	166. (1) SQPR	277. (3) BDCA	278. (1) CABD	385. (4) RQSP	386. (1) QSRP
167. (3) QPRS	168. (1) QPSR	279. (4) BDAC	280. (1) BADC	387. (2) RPSQ	388. (4) SPQR
169. (4) SQRP	170. (3) RPQS	281. (2) CADB	282. (3) DCBA	389. (3) QSRP	390. (4) RQSP
171. (4) SRQP	172. (1) QSRP	283. (1) BDCA	284. (1) CDAB	391. (1) QSRP	392. (2) RPSQ
173. (4) RPQS	174. (3) SPRQ	285. (4) CADB	286. (4) DABC	393. (4) SPQR	394. (1) RPQS
175. (3) RPQS	176. (1) QSPR	287. (3) CABD	288. (1) CABD	395. (4) SRQP	396. (1) SPRQ
177. (4) RQSP	178. (3) RPSQ	289. (4) CDAB	290. (3) CABD	397. (2) RPQS	398. (3) RPSQ
179. (1) SPRQ	180. (3) RQSP	291. (2) BDCA	292. (3) CBAD	399. (1) QPSR	400. (1) QSPR
181. (3) QSPR	182. (3) SPRQ	293. (2) BACD	294. (4) BDAC	401. (1) RPSQ	402. (2) QPSR
183. (1) RQSP	184. (3) SPQR	295. (1) DCBA	296. (2) CBAD	403. (1) QSPR	404. (3) RQSP
185. (4) SPRQ	186. (1) RQSP	297. (1) BDAC	298. (2) CBAD	405. (3) PRSQ	406. (4) QSPR
187. (1) QPSR	188. (4) PRSQ	299. (1) DBAC	300. (1) CBDA	407. (3) QSPR	408. (3) SRQP
189. (4) QPSR	190. (1) RPSQ	301. (2) BDAC	302. (1) DBAC	409. (3) QSPR	410. (2) SQPR
191. (1) RSPQ	192. (1) QPSR	303. (1) BADC	304. (3) BADC	411. (4) SPRQ	412. (2) QPSR
193. (2) SRPQ	194. (2) QSRP	305. (4) BDAC	306. (2) CBAD	413. (2) QRPS	414. (3) QSPR
195. (1) PRQS	196. (3) RPQS	307. (3) BDAC	308. (2) CBDA	415. (1) QPRS	416. (3) RPQS
197. (1) PRSQ	198. (3) RSQP	309. (2) CADB	310. (1) ADBC	417. (1) QSPR	418. (2) RPSQ
199. (1) QRSP	200. (3) SQPR	311. (2) BADC	312. (3) CBAD	419. (2) SRPQ	420. (3) QSPR
201. (1) RPQS	202. (3) RPSQ	313. (2) DCBA	314. (1) BDAC	421. (1) RQPS	422. (3) QSPR
203. (3) RPSQ	204. (2) PSRQ	315. (4) CBDA	316. (2) ACDB	423. (3) SQPR	424. (1) QPSR
205. (3) RPSQ	206. (2) RQPS	317. (1) BDCA	318. (2) DBCA	425. (2) SPRQ	426. (3) QSRP
207. (4) RQPS	208. (1) QSRP	319. (2) BDCA	320. (4) SQRP	427. (1) SQPR	428. (2) SQPR
209. (1) RQPS	210. (4) QSPR	321. (1) PRSQ	322. (1) SPRQ	429. (2) RQSP	430. (3) QRPS
211. (3) QRPS	212. (2) RPSQ	323. (3) SQPR	324. (3) QSPR	431. (4) RPQS	432. (2) RPSQ
213. (1) RPSQ	214. (2) QSPR	325. (3) QPSR	326. (3) SRPQ	433. (4) RPSQ	434. (4) RPSQ
215. (2) PSQR	216. (1) PQSR	327. (4) RPSQ	328. (1) QSPR	435. (4) RQPS	436. (1) QRPS
217. (3) PSQR	218. (2) SPRQ	329. (4) RSPQ	330. (4) PQRS	437. (4) SQPR	438. (4) RQSP
219. (4) SPQR	220. (3) QPSR	331. (1) QSPR	332. (2) SQPR	439. (1) RSQP	440. (1) PRSQ
221. (3) SPRQ	222. (2) QSPR	333. (4) RSPQ	334. (1) QSRP	441. (2) QSRP	442. (4) SRPQ
223. (2) RQPS	224. (1) RQPS	335. (1) PQRS	336. (3) PRQS	443. (3) SPQR	444. (1) QRSP
225. (3) RPSQ	226. (2) RPQS	337. (1) RPQS	338. (1) RPSQ	445. (4) PSRQ	446. (4) SPQR
227. (3) QRPS	228. (4) QRSP	339. (3) PQRS	340. (4) QPSR	447. (3) QPSR	448. (3) RSQP
229. (1) SPRQ	230. (2) PSRQ	341. (1) RSPQ	342. (3) RQPS	449. (3) SRPQ	450. (1) RPSQ
231. (2) QSPR	232. (1) QSRP	343. (3) SRPQ	344. (4) QSRP	451. (2) RPSQ	452. (2) SPRQ
233. (3) PRQS	234. (1) RPSQ	345. (1) SQPR	346. (2) QPRS	453. (4) RPSQ	454. (1) SRPQ
235. (3) SRQP	236. (2) QSRP	347. (3) QRPS	348. (2) RSQP	455. (3) SPRQ	456. (1) SPRQ
237. (2) QSRP	238. (1) RQSP	349. (3) QRPS	350. (3) RSQP	457. (2) RQSP	458. (2) PSRQ
239. (2) PRSQ	240. (1) SRQP	351. (2) RPSQ	352. (2) RPSQ	459. (4) PQR	460. (3) PRQ
241. (2) QPSR	242. (2) RPQS	353. (3) SPRQ	354. (1) QRSP	461. (1) PRQ	462. (2) PQR
243. (3) RQSP	244. (4) RPSQ	355. (4) QSPR	356. (4) SPQR	463. (1) QSRP	464. (2) SRPQ
245. (1) QSPR	246. (1) QSPR	357. (1) QSRP	358. (3) RPSQ	465. (3) SQRP	466. (4) RQPS
247. (3) RQPS	248. (2) RSPQ	359. (2) RPSQ	360. (2) SQPR	467. (2) RQPS	468. (3) QSRP
249. (2) RQSP	250. (4) PQSR	361. (4) QSPR	362. (4) SRQP	469. (4) SRQP	470. (2) SQP
251. (4) QSPR	252. (1) SRQP	363. (4) QSRP	364. (4) SRPQ	471. (1) PRQS	472. (3) QSPR
253. (1) PRQS	254. (2) PRQS	365. (2) RQPS	366. (3) QSPR	473. (3) SQPR	474. (2) RQSP
255. (3) QPSR	256. (3) QRSP	367. (2) PQRS	368. (4) QSPR	475. (3) SPRQ	476. (2) QPRS
257. (4) RSPQ	258. (2) QRPS	369. (4) SRQP	370. (1) RQPS	477. (2) QPRS	478. (4) RQSP
259. (2) QSPR	260. (2) BDCA	371. (3) QPSR	372. (4) RPQS	479. (3) RPSQ	480. (3) QSPR
261. (1) BADC	262. (3) BADC	373. (3) QSPR	374. (2) QSPR	481. (3) QSRP	482. (3) RPQS
263. (1) CBAD	264. (2) DABC	375. (3) QSPR	376. (3) QSRP		
265. (1) CBDA	266. (1) ACBD				
267. (1) BDAC	268. (4) DACB				