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Directions: A set of sentences is given, which when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Arrange the sentences in the correct sequence, and choose the option that provides the correct final order.

P. One of the elements that makes or breaks long-form reporting is its fine texture.

Q. Long-form journalism is finally getting its due place in daily journalism.

R. However, I am on the horns of a dilemma when it comes to the question of texture.

S. I am not sure whether it is overreach or it is within my remit to comment on form and style.

a) PQRS

b) PSQR

c) QRSP

d) QPRS

e) QSRP



P. Currently, various automation technologies are in the process of overhauling the mass employment-generating but low-skilled blue-collar labour markets.

Q. Similarly, an American medical school tested IBM's AI technology Watson to analyse 1,000 cancer diagnoses.

R. They could also threaten skilled white-collar workers.

S. For instance, JP Morgan Chase and Co. recently developed a programme called COIN, a learning machine that interprets legal agreements in just a few seconds, a task that consumed 3,60,000 work hours for lawyers and loan officers annually.

- a) PRSQ
- b) PSQR
- c) SQRP
- d) SPQR
- e) PQSR



P. Last year, Australia was the second-most popular study destination for Indian students — 60,000 came to Australia to learn.

Q. But education is a new pathway to shared prosperity.

R. For decades, our citizens have been crisscrossing the Indian Ocean in search of knowledge.

S. India's demand for Australia's minerals and resources remains high.

a) PSQR

b) RSQP

c) RPSQ

d) PQRS

e) QSPR



P. Reportedly, people often mill around accident victims and click their photos or videos instead of helping them, or return to the spot later to tell the world that they were there.

Q. This is not a one-off case.

R. The next day, at the spot where they died, some people posed near the tree and clicked a couple of selfies.

S. Last week, in a horrific accident in Chennai, two people were charred when their car hit a tree and went up in flames.

- a) PQSR
- b) SRQP
- c) SPQR
- d) PRQS
- e) RQPS

P. A conditioned reflex is an automatic response to a stimulus that differs from that initially causing the response, but that has become associated with it by repetition, in a process known as classical conditioning.

Q. Such a reflex is developed gradually by training in association with specific repeated external stimuli.

R. An example is that in Russian psychologist Ivan Pavlov's experiment in which a dog salivates at the ringing of a bell if, over a period of time, every feeding is preceded by the bell-ringing stimulus.

S. The experiment shows that a reflex is built into the nervous system and does not need the intervention of conscious thought to take effect.

a) PSRQ

b) SRQP

c) PQRS

d) SPRQ

e) QRPS



P. Among the biggest implications of the coming drop in population is the end of plentiful labour.

Q. China's population is shrinking faster than expected.

R. According to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the long-anticipated population decline will start in 2027.

S. Over the past 40 years, companies benefited from the seemingly endless scale of the Chinese workforce.

T. Now, that era is drawing to a close, and companies need to prepare for a shrinking talent pool.

Solution: QRPST



P. Humans might be somewhere in between – we can learn language easily for a number of years, but it becomes much more challenging in adulthood.

Q. For example, zebra finches must perfect their song by the time they are 90 days old.

R. Some songbirds, called closed-ended learners, can only learn song for a short period of time.

S. In contrast, open-ended learners, like the European starling, have very long learning windows.

T. Songbirds have evolved to be incredibly diverse – their songs range from simple to complex, and their song-learning processes are similarly divergent.

Solution: TRQSP



Directions: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by a blank represented by a letter. First, read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.



If you are the owner of a credit or a debit card, there is a non-negligible chance that you may be (1) to fraud, like millions of other people around the world. Credit card fraud is (2), in part, because credit card transactions are a simple, two-step process: authorisation and settlement. In the beginning, those involved in the transaction send and receive information to (3) or reject a given purchase. If the purchase is authorised, it is (4) by an exchange of money, which usually takes place several days after the authorisation. Once a purchase had been authorised, there is no going back. That means that all fraud detection (5) must be done during the first step of a transaction.



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Which of the following appropriately fits in Option 1?

1. Reject
2. Deject
3. Subject
4. Object
5. Subjugate



Credit card fraud is (2) , in part, because credit card transactions are a simple, two-step process: authorisation and settlement.

Which of the following appropriately fits in Option 2?

1. Mediated
2. Deflated
3. Facilitated
4. Conflated
5. Innate



In the beginning, those involved in the transaction send and receive information to _____ **(3)** _____ or reject a given purchase.

Which of the following appropriately fits in Option 3?

1. Premise
2. Authorize
3. Excise
4. Surmise
5. All can fit



If the purchase is authorised, it is _____(4)_____ by an exchange of money, which usually takes place several days after the authorisation.

Which of the following appropriately fits in Option 4?

1. Secured
2. Evolved
3. Settled
4. Curbed
5. Recognised



Once a purchase had been authorised, there is no going back. That means that all fraud detection _____(5)_____ must be done during the first step of a transaction.

Which of the following appropriately fits in Option 5?

1. Consensus
2. Suggests
3. Substitutes
4. Measures
5. Eases



Directions: Identify the words that are similar in meaning to the phrase in bold. If none of option conveys the correct meaning, mark (E) as your answer. The options do not necessarily need to be grammatically correct.



After breaking his hand, Gordon's dream to play professional basketball went up in smoke.

- A. To Accomplish
- B. Destroyed
- C. Hopeful
- D. Continue
- E. None Of The Above



Creativity is something that anybody who is remotely original has to guard very fiercely and passionately because people just want you to be **run-of-the-mill.**

- A. Remarkable
- B. Expensive
- C. Unlicensed
- D. Ordinary
- E. None of the above



In the Economic Survey 2017-18, it was said that the government's priority should be to flush farmers out of agriculture and adding insult to the injury, the Survey also quoted Dr. Ambedkar warning about the dangers of romanticising rural India.

- A. To avenge something
- B. to make a bad situation worse.
- C. To divorce
- D. Willing to deceive
- E. None of the above



Directions: In each of the following questions, a word has been given and used in three statements. You are supposed to identify which of the statements use the word correctly and mark that as your answer.



Pupil

- I. The photographer focused the camera **pupil** on the magnificent skyline.
- II. Numerous studies have revealed that dilated **pupils** are caused due to recreational drug overdose.
- III. Though the commissioner had reached new heights, he always regarded himself as a **pupil** of the headmaster.
- A. Only I and II
- B. Only II and III
- C. Only II
- D. Only I
- E. Only III

Pupil is the dark circular opening in the centre of the iris of the eye and dilated pupils means to have pupils which are larger than the normal size.

Pupil is also used to describe a person who is taught by another



Tender

I. The online system enables people to download the **tender** schedule free of cost and place bids.

II. Having worked on various cases, the detective **tendered** his resignation to the agency in order to pursue music.

III. Monthly millions of dollars are arriving in the country to schedule the **tender**.

- A. Only II
- B. Only I
- C. Only III and I
- D. Only II and I
- E. Only III

To tender means to offer or present something formally, like a resignation.

It also means an offer to carry out work for a fixed price like a tender for securing a government contract. It does not make any sense in statement III.

Headwind

- I. The police got **headwind** of the illegal drug deal and caught the criminals.
- II. Power-plant construction is facing **headwinds** in the U.S. as renewable energy projects and slack demand throw the economics of new generators into question.
- III. IndiGo cited heavy **headwind** which led to off-loading of some of the checked-in baggage.

- A. Only II
- B. Only III
- C. Only I
- D. Only II and I
- E. Only II and III

Headwind is described as a wind having the opposite general direction to a course of movement (as of an aircraft).

Figuratively it also means a force or influence that inhibits progress.



Commission

I. He now sits on a medical **commission** as well as an expert panel to discuss the ill-effects of the medicine.

II. Mozart at last received a **commission** to write an opera.

III. Typically, when aircrafts fly into headwinds **commission**, they consume more fuel.

A. Only I

B. Only II and III

C. Only III

D. Only II and I

E. Only II

Commission means a group of people entrusted by a government or other official body with authority to do something.

It also means an order for something, especially a work of art, to be produced specially.



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