

P Q R S

1. If you buy the economy pack

P : the manufactures, wanting to promote the sales

Q : which is quite cheap

R : have devised a number of schemes

S : and to ensure clearance of stocks.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QPSR

(b) PQRS

(c) RSQP

(d) QRSP

P Q R S

2. Happiness does not consist

P : in rank or position

Q : it is a state of mind

R : who are contended

S : available to those.

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS

(b) QPRS

(c) PQSR

(d) RPSQ

P Q R S

3. A person

P : another's view point

Q : limited in mind and culture

R : who cannot understand

S : is to that extent

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRPS

(b) RPSQ

(c) PSQR

(d) SRQP

P Q R S

4. The whole valley.

P : with date-palms

Q : was pleasantly

R : and was well planted

S : green with crops.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QSRP

(b) RSQP

(c) PQSR

(d) SRPQ

P Q R S

5. The extent

P : of social progress

Q : in various nation-building activities

R : is an important indicator

S : of women's participation.

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRSQ

(b) SQRP

(c) RSQP

(d) QPRS

P Q R S

6. We

P : intend to shift

Q : with our family

R : to Bombay

S : which consists of three persons.

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS

(b) PRQS

(c) QRPS

(d) RQPS

P Q R S

7. The wings

P : are so small

Q : useless for flying

R : of some birds

S : that they are.

The correct sequence should be

(a) RPSQ

(b) QSPR

(c) PRSQ

(d) SRPQ

P Q R S

8. We have

P : at night

Q : next door

R : sings loudly

S : who lives

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRQS

(b) QSRP

(c) SQRP

(d) PQSR

P Q R S

9. We have

P : to provide

Q : both people and ecosystems

R : the ability

S : with the water they need

The correct sequence should be

(a) RPQS

(b) QRPS

(c) SRPQ

(d) RSPQ

P Q R S

10. People

P : from doing something themselves

Q : or reading about it

R : usually learn more

S : than by watching someone else.

The correct sequence should be

(a) RSQP

(b) RPSQ

(c) PRQS

(d) PRSQ

P Q R S

11. The prevention of disease

P : facing the authorities

Q : was by far

R : after the earthquake

S : the most urgent problem.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QSPR

(b) RPQS

(c) QRPS

(d) SPRQ

P Q R S

12. **P** : they did not grow well

Q : although

R : he watered the plants regularly

S : and put manure in them.

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS

(b) QRSP

(c) RSQP

(d) QPRS

P Q R S

13. **P** : On the propagation of the idea
Q : of family planning
R : the governments of many countries
S : have been spending a lot of money.

The correct sequence should be

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|----------|----------|
| (a) PQRS | (b) PSQR |
| (c) SPQR | (d) RSPQ |

P Q R S

14. I sat down

P : this morning

Q : to write an article

R : but found

S : I would make no progress.

The correct sequence should be

(a) SPRQ

(b) QRPS

(c) QPRS

(d) RSQP

P Q R S

15. **P** : If it had not been

Q : where would I have been today

R : for your timely help

S : five years ago ?

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQRS

(b) QPRS

(c) QRSP

(d) PRQS

P Q R S

16. It was almost midnight

P : sitting at the table.

Q : when I arrived home,

R : but I found them both

S : waiting for me

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRPS

(b) RQPS

(c) QPSR

(d) RPQS

P Q R S

17. **P** : Do or die was the call

Q : that Gandhiji gave

R : when he asked the British to quit India

S : to all freedom fighters.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QPRS

(b) PRQS

(c) RSPQ

(d) PQSR

P Q R S

18. The scientist

P : refused to talk to the press

Q : who discovered

R : that everyone is talking about

S : the ancient cure.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRPS

(b) RSPQ

(c) QSRP

(d) PRSQ

P Q R S

19. His grandmother

P : on all auspicious days

Q : was so pious

R : that she would visit the temple

S : without fail.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRPS

(b) RQSP

(c) PQRS

(d) SRQP

P Q R S

20. There are parents

P : who consider

Q : a needless luxury

R : in our country

S : the education of their daughters.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QRSP

(b) PSRQ

(c) RPSQ

(d) SRQP

P Q R S

21. Based firmly on current lexical and learning theory :

P : not only to present and to explain words

Q : “English Vocabulary in Use” aims

R : and to help them work out the rules themselves

S : but also to show students how to use them.

The correct sequence should be

(a) QPRS

(b) QPSR

(c) RQPS

(d) PSQR

P Q R S

22. The budget

P : with high expectations

Q : by all types of taxpayers

R : of tax relief

S : is being awaited

The correct sequence should be

(a) PRQS

(b) QPRS

(c) RPSQ

(d) SPRQ

P Q R S

23. I walked on

P : until I reached

Q : my house

R : as fast as I could

S : the road which led to

The correct sequence should be

(a) PQSR

(b) RPSQ

(c) RSPQ

(d) SRPQ

P Q R S

24. A very old man

P : with a wrinkled face and a long beard

Q : a pretty girl

R : of sixteen

S : married

The correct sequence should be

(a) PSQR

(b) SQPR

(c) SQRP

(d) RPSQ

P Q R S

25. **P** : Shyam took

Q : a photograph

R : from the window

S : which was overexposed

The correct sequence should be

(a) SQRP (b) RPSQ

(c) PRQS (d) RQSP

SYNONYM

26. **FLYING COLOURS**

- (a) Envable
- (b) Notable success
- (c) Being pleasant
- (d) Highly ambitious

SYNONYM

27. **SANCTUM**

- (a) Environment
- (b) The holy part
- (c) Corridor
- (d) Room for pilgrims

SYNONYM

28. **FRAIL**

- (a) Unhealthy
- (b) Weak
- (c) Ugly
- (d) Tender

SYNONYM

29. **HOBNOB**

- (a) Nagging
- (b) Friendly chat
- (c) Quarrel
- (d) Pestering manner

SYNONYM

30. **DILLY DALLYING**

- (a) Quarrelling
- (b) Arguing with each other
- (c) Waiting for orders
- (d) Wasting time

SYNONYM

31. **HUSH UP**

- (a) Blow up
- (b) To keep quiet
- (c) To remove
- (d) Wind up

SYNONYM

32. **GRIEVANCES**

- (a) Complaints
- (b) Problems
- (c) Obstacles
- (d) Hardships

SYNONYM

33. **AFFINITY**

- (a) Admiration
- (b) Adoration
- (c) Respect
- (d) Intimacy

SYNONYM

34. **IGNOMINY**

- (a) Condemnation
- (b) Disgrace
- (c) Failure
- (d) Criticism

SYNONYM

35. **ALLEVIATE**

- (a) Eradicate
- (b) Remove
- (c) Understand
- (d) Lessen

SYNONYM

36. **IMPERCEPTIBLY**

- (a) Extremely
- (b) Invisibly
- (c) Inconceivably
- (d) Intensely

SYNONYM

37. **DOLEFUL**

- (a) Sobre
- (b) Depressed
- (c) Dreary
- (d) Mournful

SYNONYM

38. **MODULATE**

- (a) Set
- (b) Tune
- (c) Balance
- (d) Adjust

SYNONYM

39. **PRESUMPTUOUS**

- (a) Bold
- (b) Egotistical
- (c) Arrogant
- (d) Audacious

SYNONYM

40. **RHYTHM**

- (a) Flow
- (b) Measure
- (c) Tempo
- (d) Regular pattern

SYNONYM

41. **PRECIPITATE**

- (a) Hasten
- (b) Advance
- (c) Arrive
- (d) Instigate

SYNONYM

42. **OUTLAST**

- (a) To come to an end
- (b) To fight till the end
- (c) To make a last attempt
- (d) To endure longer than

SYNONYM

43. INTERREGNUM

- (a) Pause
- (b) Interference
- (c) Intrusion
- (d) Prevention

SYNONYM

44. **DEMOLISH**

- (a) Abolish
- (b) Overthrow
- (c) Destroy
- (d) Overturn

SYNONYM

45. **INITIATE**

- (a) Enlighten
- (b) Begin
- (c) Guide
- (d) Lead

SYNONYM

46. **STROLL**

- (a) Exercise
- (b) Jogging
- (c) A ride
- (d) A walk

SYNONYM

47. **LANGUID**

- (a) Absent minded
- (b) Negligent
- (c) Sluggish
- (d) Thoughtless

S₁ P Q R S S₆

48. **S₁** : Einstein was very simple in his ways of life and indifferent to his astounding fame.

S₆ : So they went back to the Queen and informed her that he had not come by the train.

P : they could never imagine that this shabby man would be Einstein himself.

Q : Once the queen of Belgium invited him to Brussels.

R : The officials also expected to see somebody who would appear to be rich and aristocratic before them.

S : When he got down from the train at Brussels, he could not think that there were actually many gorgeously dressed officials to receive him at the station.

- (a) PRSQ (b) RQPS (c) QSRP (d) SPRQ

S₁ P Q R S S₆

49. S₁ : Jagdish was tired after the long walk through the thick jungle.

S₆ : Here, to his satisfaction, he found that there were hardly any mosquitoes.

P : As night fell he came to a swampy place near a lake, where he decided to camp.

Q : At last, in desopair, he sprang into the branches of a nearby tree and climbed to the top,

R : But the place was so full of mosquitoes that he found it impossible to sleep.

S : He spread a blanket on the ground and stretched himself out on it.

(a) PSRQ (b) PRSQ (c) PSQR (d) PQRS

S₁ P Q R S S₆

50. S₁ : What kind of India are we working for and what kind of world ?

S₆ : Some small part of that dream has come true, but not in the manner
I had imagined, and so much still remains.

P : Surely not, if there has been any truth in us and in our professions.

Q : Here in this city of Allahabad my boyhood and youth were spent in
dreaming dreams and seeing visions of India's future.

R : Was there any real substance in those dreams or were they merely the
fancies of a fevered brain ?

S : Are hatred and violence and fear and communalism and narrow
provincialism to mould our future ?

(a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) SPQR (d) SQRP

S₁ P Q R S S₆

51. S₁ : Pasteur began his fruitful scientific investigations when he was Professor of Chemistry at Strasburg.

S₂ : The pasteurization process which he prescribed for wine and beer is used now to safeguard milk too.

P : He also found how germs causing changes in materials could be controlled by heat.

Q : He made a thorough study of the wine industry in France.

R : He thus saved the wine industry from ruin by this work.

S : After careful and extensive investigation he produced the germ theory of fermentation.

(a) PQRS (b) QPSR (c) SQPR (d) QSPR

English Practice Set-3



S₁ P Q R S S₆

52. S₁ : In democratic countries men are equal before law, and have a voice in deciding how and by whom they shall be governed.

S₆ : And they live like this not for fun, but because they are too poor to afford another room.

P : While some few people live in luxury, many have not even enough to drink and wear.

Q : But with respect to the sharing of money-which means the sharing of food and clothing, and houses and books and so on the system is still very unfair.

R : There are many families of five or six persons who live in a single room; they sleep and dress and wash and eat their meals; in this same room they are born; and in this same they die.

S : Even in the finest of world's cities thousands of people live in dreadful surroundings. the proper sequence should be

(a) QRSP

(b) SRPQ

(c) QPSR

(d) PQRS

S₁ P Q R S S₆

53. S₁ : Mental disability, whether mental retardation or any other development disability, is not the same as mental illness.

S₆ : And the earlier the better.

P : A person with mental disability can certainly be helped to improve, but mainly in childhood.

Q : But mental disability has no cure.

R : Mental illness has an identifiable cause and may be cured.

S : Not the best doctors nor all the medicines in the world can cure mental disability.

- (a) PSQR (b) QPRS (c) RQSP (d) SRPQ

English Practice Set-3



S₁ P Q R S S₆

54. S₁ : A devastating earthquake had hit Mexico city.

S₆ : The condition of 1000 others was reported unsafe.

P : Fifty more were later judged dangerously close to falling

Q : The quake's force was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

R : In four chaotic minutes, an estimated 250 buildings collapsed in downtown Mexico city.

S : It was the world's most severe quake since the quake in Chile last March

(a) SRPQ

(b) QSRP

(c) PQSR

(d) RPQS

S₁ P Q R S S₆

55. **S₁** : Undoubtedly, science has down wonders.

S₆ : Thus, science, which was once considered a destructive power only in war, must be recognized as one also in its apparently constructive activities during peace.

P : But in giving such an answer, our attention must not be taken up entirely by the danger from nuclear weapons and chemical weapons.

Q : The honest answer has to be, “Not always”.

R : But has it stopped with wonders which are beneficial to mankind ?

S : There is far greater real danger from the damage to the environment arising from the so-called peaceful uses a science.

(a) RQPS (b) SPQR (c) SRPQ (d) PQRS

ANTONYM

56. **DIMINISH**

- (a) Enkindle
- (b) Increase
- (c) Produce
- (d) Arouse

ANTONYM

57. **HAMPERED**

- (a) Facilitated
- (b) Prompted
- (c) Relieved
- (d) Instigated

ANTONYM

58. **EQUANIMITY**

- (a) Sorrow
- (b) Discontentment
- (c) Agitation
- (d) Silence

ANTONYM

59. **SPURIOUS**

- (a) Fresh
- (b) Modern
- (c) Genuine
- (d) Interest

ANTONYM

60. **THREW COLD WATER ON**

- (a) Supported
- (b) Defeated
- (c) Amended
- (d) Modified

ANTONYM

61. **AGGRAVATED**

- (a) Increased
- (b) Mitigated
- (c) Aggregated
- (d) Magnified

ANTONYM

62. **DEFICIT**

- (a) Surplus
- (b) Sufficiency
- (c) Luxury
- (d) Explicit

ANTONYM

63. **LENGTHEN**

- (a) Protract
- (b) Brighten
- (c) Abandon
- (d) Shorten

ANTONYM

64. **CRUELTY**

- (a) Love
- (b) Efficiency
- (c) Heroism
- (d) Kindness

ANTONYM

65. **FREQUENTLY**

- (a) Habitually
- (b) Commonly
- (c) Usually
- (d) Rarely

ANTONYM

66. **HOSTILE**

- (a) Dogmatic
- (b) Easy going
- (c) Steady
- (d) Friendly

ANTONYM

67. PUBLIC HONOUR

- (a) Accusation
- (b) Punishment
- (c) Ignominy
- (d) Criticism

ANTONYM

68. **SUBTLE**
- (a) Distant
 - (b) Gross
 - (c) Plain
 - (d) Higher

ANTONYM

69. **TAME**

- (a) Wild
- (b) Clean
- (c) Dangerous
- (d) Active

ANTONYM

70. **DECLINED**

- (a) Inclined
- (b) Liked
- (c) Agreed
- (d) Prepared

ANTONYM

71. **ILL AT EASE**

- (a) Easy to deal with
- (b) Comfortable
- (c) Chronically ill
- (d) Strong

ANTONYM

72. **COMPLEX**

- (a) Ordinary
- (b) Simple
- (c) Common
- (d) Compound

ANTONYM

73. **ABOLISHED**

- (a) Continued
- (b) Established
- (c) Encouraged
- (d) Revived

ANTONYM

74. **OFFENCE**

- (a) Preference
- (b) Vengeance
- (c) Defence
- (d) Negligence

ANTONYM

75. **IRREMEDIABLE**

- (a) That which can be avoided
- (b) Incurable
- (c) Profitable
- (d) That which can be corrected

SPOTTING THE ERROR

76. Everybody/(a) it must be admitted/(b) has their ups and down/(c)
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

77. When the thief broke into their house/(a) they raised a hue and cry/(b) and the thief caught immediately by the people/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

78. I have tried/(a) to meet him several times/(b) he isn't never at home /(c).
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

79. This house/(a) is/(b) mine/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

80. He is proficient in Hindi/(a) and can speak English/(b) but he does not know to read and write English/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

81. Every women in the world/(a) fervently hopes that their child/(b) will be a normal and healthy baby/(c) No. error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

82. Neither of **them (a)** / send their papers / **(b)** in time for the last seminar / **(c)**.
No error **(d)**

SPOTTING THE ERROR

83. There is not many traffic/(a) along the street/(b) where I live/ (c).
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

84. The front page story was about a schoolgirl(a)/ that had hurt herself (b)/ while saving a child in a accident /(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

85. He took **(a)** leave of **(b)** / four days **(c)**. No error **(d)**

SPOTTING THE ERROR

86. The police arrived and discovered/(a) a larger number of hoarded sugar/(b) in his shop/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

87. Raju doesn't come to our house because our dog barks at him/(a) and licks him/(b) although I have often told him not to afraid of it /(c).
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

88. Running across the playground, my pen fell in the mud/(a) fortunately. I noticed it/(b) and picked it up/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

89. The last thing that the fond mother/(a) gave her only son/ (b) was his blessing /(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

90. To his innovative ideas and practices in farming **/(a)** he was given **/(b)** the Krishi Pandit Award last year **/(c)**. No error **(d)**

SPOTTING THE ERROR

91. As a dramatist /(a) Shaw is superior than/(b) any other twentieth century writer/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

92. Molly speaks/(a) French well/(b) isn't it ? /(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

93. Mutton is more hard/(a) to digest/(b) than vegetables/(c).
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

94. I have found that he is **/(a)** neither willing **/(b)** or capable **/(c)**.
No error **(d)**

SPOTTING THE ERROR

95. For times immemorial/(a) sea shells have been used by man/(b)
in many ways/ (c) No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

96. He will not/(a) listen/(b) what you say/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

97. I have done my best/(a) the whole thing is now/(b) in the hands of the Gods/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

98. Oh for God sake/(a) leave me alone/(b) and go away from here/(c).
No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

99. This is a strange world/(a) where each one pursues their own golden bubble/(b) and laughs at others for doing the same/(c). No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

100. Each of the boys/(a) were to blame/(b) for the accident /(c).
No error (d)

English Practice Set-3



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2	C	12	B	22	D	32	A	42	D	52	C	62	A	72	B	82	B	92	C
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4	A	14	C	24	A	34	B	44	C	54	B	64	D	74	C	84	C	94	C
5	B	15	B	25	C	35	D	45	B	55	A	65	D	75	D	85	B	95	A
6	B	16	A	26	B	36	B	46	D	56	B	66	D	76	C	86	B	96	B
7	A	17	D	27	B	37	D	47	C	57	A	67	C	77	C	87	C	97	C
8	C	18	C	28	B	38	D	48	C	58	C	68	C	78	C	88	A	98	A
9	A	19	A	29	B	39	C	49	A	59	C	69	A	79	D	89	C	99	B
10	B	20	C	30	D	40	D	50	C	60	A	70	C	80	C	90	A	100	B