

NDA/CDS/AFCAT

Passage Arrangement (S1-S6)

Day 14





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Questions 1.

S1: Fiscal consolidation is a key macroeconomic objective.

P: This involves controlling government spending and increasing revenue.

Q: It aims to reduce budget deficits and stabilize public debt.

R: This can be achieved through various policy measures.

S: These measures include tax reforms and expenditure rationalization.

S6: Successful fiscal consolidation is crucial for long-term economic stability.

(a) RQPS

(b) QPSR

(c) RSQP

(d) QPSR



Questions 2.

S1: Sustainable development is a critical global imperative.

P: This requires balancing economic growth with environmental protection.

Q: It aims to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations.

R: This can be achieved through integrated policies and sustainable practices.

S: These practices include renewable energy adoption and resource conservation.

S6: Achieving sustainable development requires global cooperation and collective action.

(a) RQPS

(b) QPSR

(c) PRQS

(d) QPSR



Questions 3.

S1: India's demographic dividend presents both opportunities and challenges.

P: This requires investing in education and skill development.

Q: A large young population can drive economic growth.

R: This investment is crucial for harnessing the potential of the youth.

S: However, this potential can only be realized with adequate employment opportunities.

S6: Creating productive jobs for the growing workforce is a key priority.

(a) QSPR

(b) RSQP

(c) QSRP

(d) SQRP



Questions 4.

S1: The digital divide remains a significant barrier to inclusive growth.

P: This limits access to information and opportunities.

Q: Many people in developing countries lack access to digital technologies and internet connectivity.

R: Bridging this divide is crucial for promoting social and economic development.

S: This lack of access creates disparities in education, healthcare, and economic participation.

S6: Expanding digital infrastructure and promoting digital literacy are essential steps.

(a) SQRP

(b) QPSR

(c) SQRP

(d) PRQS



Questions 5.

S1: International trade plays a crucial role in global economic integration.

P: This can lead to increased efficiency and competitiveness.

Q: It facilitates the exchange of goods and services between countries.

R: These exchanges benefit participating economies.

S: This benefit includes access to wider markets and lower prices for consumers.

S6: Promoting free and fair trade is essential for fostering global economic growth.

(a) QPSR

(b) QRSP

(c) RQPS

(d) SPRQ



Questions 6.

S1: Urban planning is essential for creating sustainable and livable cities.

P: This includes providing adequate housing, transportation, and public services.

Q: Rapid urbanization poses significant challenges for urban areas.

R: Effective urban planning can address these challenges.

S: These challenges include overcrowding, traffic congestion, and environmental degradation.

S6: Integrated and forward-looking urban planning is crucial for the future of cities.

(a) QPSR

(b) QRSP

(c) RPSQ

(d) SQRP



Questions 7.

S1: Energy security is a critical concern for many nations.

P: This includes diversifying energy sources and promoting energy efficiency.

Q: Access to reliable and affordable energy is essential for economic development.

R: Achieving energy security requires a multi-faceted approach.

S: This concern is driven by factors such as geopolitical instability and rising energy demand.

S6: Investing in renewable energy technologies is crucial for enhancing energy security.

(a) QSPR

(b) SQRP

(c) RSQP

(d) PRQS



Questions 8.

S1: Climate change adaptation is becoming increasingly important.

P: This includes building resilient infrastructure and implementing early warning systems.

Q: The impacts of climate change are already being felt around the world.

R: Adapting to these impacts is crucial for minimizing their negative consequences.

S: These impacts include extreme weather events and rising sea levels.

S6: Integrating climate change adaptation into development planning is essential.

(a) QSPR

(b) RSQP

(c) SQRP

(d) PRQS

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Questions 9.

- **S1:** Social justice is a fundamental principle of a just society.
- **P:** This includes promoting equality of opportunity and protecting the rights of marginalized groups.
- **Q:** It aims to ensure that all individuals have equal access to resources and opportunities.
- **R:** Achieving social justice requires addressing systemic inequalities and discrimination.
- **S:** This principle is based on the values of fairness, equality, and human dignity.
- **S6:** Promoting social justice is essential for building a more inclusive and equitable society.
 - (a) QSPR

(b) SQRP

(c) RSQP

(d) QSPR



Questions 10.

S1: Technological advancements are transforming the healthcare sector.

P: This includes developing new diagnostic tools and treatment methods.

Q: These advancements have the potential to improve patient outcomes and access to care.

R: Investing in research and development is crucial for driving innovation in healthcare.

S: This transformation is driven by factors such as artificial intelligence and big data analytics.

S6: Responsible implementation of these technologies is essential for ensuring patient safety and ethical considerations.

(a) QSPR

(b) RSQP

(c) PRQS

(d) QSPR



Questions 11.

S1: International cooperation is essential for addressing global challenges.

P: This includes sharing resources, expertise, and best practices.

Q: Many challenges, such as climate change and pandemics, transcend national borders.

R: Effective international cooperation can enhance the capacity of nations to address these challenges.

S: This cooperation can take many forms, including treaties, agreements, and joint initiatives.

S6: Strengthening multilateral institutions is crucial for fostering international cooperation.

(a) QSPR

(b) SQRP

(c) QSRP

(d) RPSQ



Questions 12.

S1: Promoting sustainable agriculture is crucial for food security.

P: This includes adopting practices that conserve natural resources and minimize environmental impact.

Q: The growing global population is increasing the demand for food.

R: Sustainable agriculture can help meet this demand while protecting the environment.

S: This demand puts pressure on agricultural systems and natural resources.

S6: Investing in agricultural research and innovation is essential for ensuring sustainable food production.

(a) QSPR

(b) RSQP

(c) QSRP

(d) SPRQ



Questions 13.

S1: Protecting intellectual property rights is crucial for fostering innovation.

P: This encourages investment in research and development.

Q: It provides creators and inventors with exclusive rights to their creations.

R: Strong intellectual property protection can stimulate economic growth and technological advancement.

S: This protection incentivizes innovation and creativity.

S6: Balancing intellectual property rights with public access to knowledge is an important policy challenge.

(a) QSPR

(b) QRSP

(c) RPSQ

(d) SQRP



Questions 14.

- **S1:** Promoting gender equality is a fundamental human right and a key development objective.
- **P:** This includes ensuring equal access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.
- Q: Gender inequality persists in many parts of the world.
- **R:** Achieving gender equality requires addressing social and cultural norms that perpetuate discrimination.
- **S:** This inequality hinders social and economic progress.
- **S6:** Empowering women and girls is essential for building a more just and equitable society.
 - (a) QPSR

(b) QRSP

(c) RPSQ

(d) SQRP

Questions 15.

English Practice Set



- **S1:** Strengthening democratic institutions is essential for promoting good governance.
- **P:** This includes ensuring free and fair elections, protecting freedom of speech, and upholding the rule of law.
- **Q:** These institutions play a crucial role in ensuring accountability and transparency.
- **R:** Strong democratic institutions are fundamental for building stable and prosperous societies.
- **S:** These qualities are essential for preventing corruption and promoting public trust.
- **S6:** Promoting democratic values and supporting democratic development are important global priorities.
 - (a) QSPR

(b) RSQP (c) SPRQ

(d) PRQS



ANSWERS

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- **1. (d) QPSR:** The passage defines fiscal consolidation (Q), explains its aim (P), describes the methods to achieve it (S), and lists examples of these measures (R).
- 2. (d) QPSR: The passage defines sustainable development (Q), explains its aim (P), describes how it can be achieved (S), and provides examples of sustainable practices (R).
- **3. (c) QSRP:** The passage introduces India's demographic dividend (Q), its potential for economic growth (S), the need for investment to realize this potential (R), and the importance of employment opportunities (P).
- **4. (c) SQRP:** The passage discusses the digital divide (Q), its impact on access to information (S), the need to bridge this divide (R), and the resulting disparities (P).



- **5. (b) QRSP:** The passage discusses international trade (Q), its role in facilitating exchange (R), the benefits of these exchanges (S), and the resulting increase in efficiency (P).
- **6. (b) QRSP:** The passage discusses urban planning (Q), the challenges posed by urbanization (R), the role of planning in addressing these challenges (S), and the specific areas of focus for planning (P).
- **7. (a) QSPR:** The passage discusses energy security (Q), its importance for economic development (S), the need for a multi-faceted approach (P), and the specific measures involved (R).
- **8. (a) QSPR:** The passage discusses climate change adaptation (Q), the already felt impacts (S), the importance of adapting (P), and the specific adaptation measures (R).



- 9. (d) QSPR: The passage defines social justice (Q), its aim of ensuring equal access (S), the need to address inequalities (P), and the underlying values (R).
- **10. (d) QSPR:** The passage discusses technological advancements in healthcare (Q), their potential to improve outcomes (S), the importance of R&D (P), and the driving forces behind this transformation (R).
- **11. c) QSRP:** The passage discusses international cooperation (Q), the challenges that require it (R), its potential to enhance national capacities (S), and the forms this cooperation can take (P).
- **12. (c) QSRP:** The passage discusses sustainable agriculture (Q), the increasing demand for food (R), the role of sustainable agriculture in meeting this demand (S), and the practices involved (P).



- **13. (b) QRSP:** The passage discusses intellectual property rights (Q), their provision of exclusive rights (R), their role in stimulating growth (S), and their encouragement of investment (P).
- **14. (b) QRSP:** The passage discusses gender equality (Q), the persistence of inequality (R), the need to address social norms (S), and the specific areas requiring attention (P).
- **15. (a) QSPR:** The passage discusses strengthening democratic institutions (Q), their role in ensuring accountability (S), their fundamental importance (P), and the specific elements of these institutions (R).