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**REASONING**

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**REASONING PRACTICE SET**

**1. Arrange the following words as per dictionary :**

- (1) Live (2) Litter (3) Little  
(4) Literary (5) Living  
(a) 4, 3, 5, 2, 1 (b) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5  
(c) 3, 4, 2, 1, 5 (d) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1

**2. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following words ?**

- (1) Conference (2) Registration (3) Participate  
(4) Invitation (5) Representatives  
(a) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3 (b) 1, 4, 5, 2, 3  
(c) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3 (d) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

**3. (1) Heel (2) Shoulder (3) Skull**

- (4) Neck (5) Knee (6) Chest  
(7) Thigh (8) Stomach (9) Face  
(10) Hand

- (a) 3, 4, 7, 9, 2, 5, 8, 10, 6, 1  
(b) 3, 9, 4, 2, 10, 6, 8, 7, 5, 1  
(c) 2, 4, 7, 10, 1, 5, 8, 9, 6, 3  
(d) 4, 7, 10, 1, 9, 6, 3, 2, 5, 8

**4. (1) Study (2) Job (3) Examination**

- (4) Earn (5) Appointment  
(a) 1, 3, 5, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
(c) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4 (d) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2

**5. (1) Income (2) Fame  
(3) Education (4) Employment**

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 3, 4, 1, 2  
(c) 3, 4, 2, 1 (d) 4, 3, 2, 1

**6. (1) Plant (2) Tree (3) Soil**

(4) Fruit (5) Seed

(a) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5 (b) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4

(c) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1 (d) 5, 2, 1, 4, 3

**7. Arrange the following words in a dictionary order :**

(1) Intricate (2) Interview (3) Intransigent

(4) Intravenous (5) Interrogation

(a) 2, 4, 5, 3, 1 (b) 5, 3, 1, 2, 4

(c) 5, 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 3, 5, 2, 1, 4

**8. (1) Amoeba (2) Oyster**

(3) Worm (4) Cow

(a) 1, 3, 2, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4

(c) 4, 3, 2, 1 (d) 3, 2, 4, 1

**9. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following ?**

(1) Plant (2) Thread (3) Seed

(4) Shirt (5) Cotton

(a) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4 (b) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

(c) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5 (d) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

**10. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following words ?**

(1) Foundation (2) Plastering

(3) Building (4) Painting

(a) 1 2 3 4 (b) 1 3 2 4

(c) 3 1 2 4 (d) 3 1 4 2

**11. Arrange the given dates of birth in descending chronology.**

(1) 15.04.1950 (2) 14.05.1960 (3) 14.06.1960

(4) 20.04.1950 (5) 25.05.1960

- (a) 1, 5, 2, 3, 4 (b) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5  
(c) 1, 4, 2, 5, 3 (d) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3

**12. Arrange the following words according to dictionary:**

- (1) Exploit (2) Explosive (3) Exponent  
(4) Exposition (5) Explore

- (a) 1, 3, 4, 5, 2 (b) 1, 5, 2, 3, 4  
(c) 1, 5, 3, 2, 4 (d) 1, 2, 5, 3, 4

**13. Arrange these :**

- (1) Type (2) Print (3) Open  
(4) Save (5) Close

- (a) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5 (b) 3, 5, 4, 2, 1  
(c) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 (d) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

**14. Arrange the following in the meaningful/logical order :**

- (1) Exhaust (2) Night (3) Day  
(4) Sleep (5) Work

- (a) 1, 3, 5, 2, 4 (b) 3, 5, 1, 4, 2  
(c) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4 (d) 3, 5, 2, 1, 4

**15. Arrange the following words according to the dictionary :**

- (1) TORTOISE (2) TORONTO (3) TORPED  
(4) TORSEL (5) TORUS

- (a) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4 (b) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5  
(c) 2, 3, 5, 1, 4 (d) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1

**16. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following words ?**

- (1) Family (2) Community (3) Member  
(4) Locality (5) Country

- (a) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 (b) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

(c) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4 (d) 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

**17. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary :**

(1) Preposition (2) Preparatively (3) Preposterous  
(4) Preponderate (5) Prepossess

(a) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3 (b) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3

(c) 5, 4, 2, 3, 1 (d) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

**18. Arrange the following words in a meaningful order:**

(1) Ocean (2) Rivulet (3) Sea

(4) Glacier (5) River

(a) 5, 2, 3, 1, 4 (b) 4, 2, 5, 3, 1

(c) 5, 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 4, 2, 1, 3, 5

**19. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary :**

(1) Inhabit (2) Ingenious (3) Inherit

(4) Influence (5) Infatuation

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (b) 5, 4, 1, 2, 3

(c) 4, 5, 2, 1, 3 (d) 5, 4, 2, 1, 3

**20. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following ?**

(1) Sentence (2) Word (3) Chapter

(4) Phrase (5) Paragraph

(a) 4, 3, 1, 2, 5 (b) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1

(c) 3, 5, 1, 4, 2 (d) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5

**21. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary :**

(1) Dissident (2) Dissolve (3) Dissent

(4) Dissolute (5) Dissolution

(a) 3, 1, 4, 5, 2 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5

(c) 3, 1, 4, 2, 5 (d) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1

**22.** Arrange the following words as per order in the sequence :

(1) Major (2) Captain (3) Colonel

(4) Brigadier (5) Lt. General

(a) 5, 4, 3, 1, 2 (b) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

(c) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2 (d) 3, 4, 2, 5, 1

**23.** Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary :

(1) Noble (2) Nobilitary (3) Noblesse

(4) Nobility (5) Nobble

(a) 1, 4, 3, 2, 5 (b) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5

(c) 5, 2, 4, 1, 3 (d) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1

**24.** Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the Dictionary.

(1) Frankenstein (2) Frankincense

(3) Frankalmoign (4) Frauendienst

(a) 3, 2, 1, 4 (b) 1, 3, 2, 4

(c) 4, 1, 2, 3 (d) 3, 1, 2, 4

**25.** Arrange the following words as per meaningful order:

(1) Birth (2) Death (3) Childhood

(4) Infancy (5) Adolescence (6) Adulthood

(7) Old age

(a) 2, 6, 7, 5, 4, 3, 1 (b) 1, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 2

(c) 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 7, 2 (d) 2, 7, 6, 4, 5, 3, 1

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## ANSWER KEY

1. (b); Arrangement of words as per dictionary

(d) Literary (b) Litter (c) Little

(a) Live (e) Living

2. (a); A®B®D®E®C

3. (b); Skull®Face®Neck®Shoulder

3 9 4 2

®Hand®Chest®Stomach®Thigh

10 6 8 7

®Knee®Heel

5 1

**4. (a);** Study®Examination®Appointment

1 3 5

®Job®Earn

2 4

**5. (b);** (3) (4) (1) (2)

Education®Employment®Income®Fame

**6. (b);** (3) (5) (1) (2) (4)

Soil®Seed®Plant®Tree®Fruit

**7. (c);** Order of words according to dictionary :

5. Interrogation ® 2. Interview

3. Intransigent ® 4. Intravenous ® 1. Intricate

**8. (a);** Meaningful order :

1. ® Amoeba ® 3. Worm ® 2. Oyster ® 4. Cow

**9. (b);** Meaningful order of the words :

3. Seed

-

1. Plant

-

5. Cotton

2. Thread

-

4. Shirt

**10. (b);** Meaningful order of words :

1. Foundation

-

3. Building

-

2. Plastering

-

4. Painting

**11. (c);** Descending chronology :

1. 15.04.1950

-

4. 20.04.1950

-

2. 14.05.1960

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5. 20.05.1960

-

3. 14.06.1960

**12. (b);** Arrangement of words according to dictionary :

1. Exploit

-

5. Explore

-

2. Explosive

-

3. Exponent

-

4. Exposition

**13. (c);** Meaningful order of words.

3. Open ® 1. Type ® 4. Save ® 2. Print ®

5. Close

**14. (c);** Meaningful order of the words :

3. Day ® 5. Work ® 1. Exhaust ® 2. Night ®

4. Sleep

**15. (b);** Arrangement of words according to Dictionary :

B. Toronto ® C. Torped ® D. Torsel ® A. Tortoise ® E.

Torus

**16. (b);** Meaningful order of the words

C. Member ® A. Family ® B. Community ®

D. Locality ® E. Country

**17. (a);** Arrangement of words as per dictionary

2. Preparatively

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4. Preponderate

-

1. Preposition

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5. Prepossess

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3. Preposterous

**18. (b);** Meaningful order of the given words :

4. Glacier

-

2. Rivulet

-

5. River

-

3. Sea

-

1. Ocean

**19. (d);** Arrangement of the words as per dictionary

5. Infatuation

-

4. Influence

-

2. Ingenious

-

1. Inhabit

-

3. Inherit

**20. (c);** Meaningful order of the words :

3. Chapter

-

5. Paragraph

-

1. Sentence

-

4. Phrase

-

2. Word

**21. (a);** 3. Dissent

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1. Dissident

-

4. Dissolute

-

5. Dissolution

-

2. Dissolve

**22. (a);** Descending order

5. Lt. General

-

4. Brigadier

-

3. Colonel

-

1. Major

-

2. Captain

**23. (c);** Arrangement of words as per dictionary :

5. Noble

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2. Nobilitary

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4. Nobility

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**24. (d);** Order of words as per Dictionary :

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2. Frankincense

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**25. (b);** Meaningful order

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5. Adolescence

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6. Adulthood

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7. Old age

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2. Death

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