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**Direction (1-15):** Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.

**Q1. Sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind**

- (a) Middling
- (b) Minatory
- (c) Maverick
- (d) Mercurial

**S1. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option D is the correct choice.

**Q2. Not appropriate or well-timed**

- (a) Involute
- (b) Infelicitous
- (c) Inveterate
- (d) Inebriated

**S2. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

**Q3. Cautious about doing something**

- (a) Choleric
- (b) Churlish
- (c) Chary
- (d) Cabal

**S3. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option C is the correct choice.

**Q4. Fear of travelling**

- (a) Hodophobia
- (b) Ochophobia
- (c) Blennophobia
- (d) Hormephobia

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option A is the correct choice.


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**Q5. A secret or disguised way of writing**

- (a) Compere
- (b) Cypher
- (c) Posse
- (d) Claque

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

**Q6. A harsh-tempered or overbearing woman**

- (a) Heretic
- (b) Coquette
- (c) Sinhalese
- (d) Termagant

**S6. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option D is the correct choice.

**Q7. A place in a large institution for the care of those who are ill**

- (a) Menagerie
- (b) Scullery
- (c) Sheath
- (d) Infirmary

**S7. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option D is the correct choice.

**Q8. Something that has grown or accumulated slowly**

- (a) Acidulous
- (b) Accretion
- (c) Blurt
- (d) Bog

**S8. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

**Q9. Wave or flourish as a threat or in anger or excitement**

- (a) Brawn
- (b) Brawl
- (c) Brim
- (d) Brandish

**S9. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option D is the correct choice.

**Q10. A group of people attending or surrounding an important person**

- (a) Dawdle
- (b) Wayward
- (c) Entourage
- (d) Emissary

**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option C is the correct choice.

**Q11. Difficult to handle**

- (a) Intestate
- (b) Intractable
- (c) Interdict
- (d) Indignation

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

**Q12. Someone who acts as an assistant**

- (a) Rampart
- (b) Aide
- (c) Tarry
- (d) Noob

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

**Q13. Examine thoroughly and in great depth**

- (a) Raiment
- (b) Tout
- (c) Plumb
- (d) Canto

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option C is the correct choice.

**Q14. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing**

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

**S14. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option A is the correct choice.

**Q15. A person who is not conversant with a particular activity or skill**

- (a) Bier
- (b) Muggle
- (c) Cabby
- (d) Deism

**S15. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option B is the correct choice.

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**Direction (16-30):** The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

**Q16. It seemed to them far easier to conceive**

**P-**that the water had gone down, than

**Q-**that solid land had risen

**R-**upward into its present position

(a) PQR

(b) RQP

(c) RPQ

(d) QRP

**S16. Ans.(a)**

**Q17. We drank a little and flung**

**P-**soon were all asleep

**Q-**sand, thoroughly tired out, and

**R-**ourselves down on the

(a) RPQ

(b) QRP

(c) QPR

(d) RQP

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Q18. Aqueous rocks of equal**

**P-**exhibit in like manner a stratification nearly undisturbed

**Q-**over the lake-district of North America, and

**R-**antiquity extend for hundreds of miles

(a) RQP

(b) RPQ

(c) QRP

(d) QPR

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Q19. Now I just have to keep my**

**P-**place and not let that scrawny

**Q-**guy with gelled

**R-**hair edge in front of me

(a) QRP

(b) PQR

(c) RPQ

(d) PRQ

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Q20. The idea of a standard time**

**P**-lives that we often take it for

**Q**-zone has become so integral to our

**R**-granted and assume it to be a part of natural phenomena

(a) RQP

(b) PQR

(c) QRP

(d) QPR

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Q21. Evidently it was too**

**P**-of a deadly-looking cobra or

**Q**-two we saw no reptiles

**R**-dry for game, and with the exception

(a) QRP

(b) QPR

(c) PRQ

(d) RPQ

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Q22. Some of these**

**P**-height of more than

**Q**-2000 feet above the sea

**R**-rocks rise to the

(a) QRP

(b) RPQ

(c) QPR

(d) PRQ

**S22. Ans.(b)**

**Q23. It was three o'clock in the afternoon**

**P**-find our bearers

**Q**-before we woke, to

**R**-preparing to return

(a) QPR

(b) PRQ

(c) PQR

(d) RQP

**S23. Ans.(a)**

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**Q24. Now the first and most**

**P**-strata of marine origin occur above the

**Q**-simple appearance is where

**R**-level of the sea in horizontal position

(a) PRQ

(b) QPR

(c) PQR

(d) RQP

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Q25. I've taken out my**

**P**-and stay poised and vigilant

**Q**-ear buds so I can

**R**-listen for announcements

(a) RPQ

(b) QRP

(c) PRQ

(d) QPR

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Q26. In the Northeast, the sun**

**P**-sets by four in the evening

**Q**-morning and in winter it

**R**-rises as early as four in the

(a) PQR

(b) QRP

(c) RQP

(d) RPQ

**S26. Ans.(c)**

**Q27. Their judgment can be**

**P**-easily swayed by false

**Q**-propaganda, as is being done

**R**-right now across the country

(a) QRP

(b) RPQ

(c) PRQ

(d) PQR

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Q28. Although no convincing**

**P**-arguments were made against

**Q**-was commotion in the House

**R**-the amendment, there

(a) RPQ

(b) QRP

(c) PRQ

(d) QPR

**S28. Ans.(c)**

**Q29. It is a good sign**

**P**-that the ratio remains the same despite

**Q**-the revenue base coming down because

**R**-of increased devolution to States

(a) QRP

(b) RPQ

(c) PRQ

(d) PQR

**S29. Ans.(d)**

**Q30. India is extremely short**

**P**-of water, and there will be even less

**Q**-is taken out

**R**-of it as groundwater

(a) RPQ

(b) QRP

(c) PRQ

(d) QPR

**S30. Ans.(c)**

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