

CHAPTER 09

Logical Sequence of Words

The arrangement of words in an order based on reality and facts that are universally accepted is called logical sequence of words. In this type of questions, a group of interrelated words are given in any order.

The candidate is required to find out the proper logical arrangement of those words.

Directions (Ex. Nos. 1-3) In each of the following questions arrange the words in a meaningful/logical order and then select the appropriate sequence from the alternatives given below each group of words.

Example 1: 1. Birth 2. Death
3. Marriage 4. Education

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

Sol. (c) Clearly, the given words when arranged in order of various events as they occur in man's life, form the sequence,

Birth → Education → Marriage → Death

- (a) (d) (c) (b)

So, the correct order becomes 1, 4, 3, 2.

Example 2: 1. Phrase 2. Letter

3. Word 4. Sentence

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

Sol. (c) A group of letter makes a word.

A group of words makes a phrase. A group of phrases makes a sentence.

So, the correct order becomes 2, 3, 1, 4.

Example 3: 1. Consultation 2. Illness

3. Doctor 4. Treatment

5. Recovery

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

Sol. (a) Clearly, Illness occurs first.

Then, one goes to a doctor and after consultation with him, undergoes treatment to finally attain recovery.

So, the correct order becomes 2, 3, 1, 4, 5.

Practice Questions

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-20) In each of the following questions arrange the words in a meaningful/logical order and then select the appropriate sequence from the alternatives given below each group of words.

1. 1. Honey 2. Flower 3. Bee 4. Wax

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

2. 1. Butterfly 2. Cocoon 3. Egg 4. Worm

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

3. 1. Weaving 2. Cotton 3. Cloth 4. Thread

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

4. 1. Phrase 2. Letter 3. Word 4. Sentence

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

5. 1. District 2. Village 3. State 4. Block

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

6. 1. Plant 2. Fruit 3. Seed 4. Flower

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

7. 1. Twilight 2. Dawn 3. Noon 4. Night

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

8. 1. Pupa 2. Larva 3. Moth 4. Eggs

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

9. 1. Mother 2. Child 3. Milk 4. Cry 5. Smile

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

10. 1. Study 2. Job 3. Examination 4. Earn 5. Apply

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

11. 1. Tired 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

12. 1. Key 2. Door 3. Lock 4. Room 5. Switch on

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

13. 1. Table 2. Tree 3. Wood 4. Seed 5. Plant

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

14. 1. Punishment 2. Prison 3. Arrest 4. Crime 5. Judgement

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

15. 1. Vegetable 2. Market 3. Cutting 4. Cooking 5. Food

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

16. 1. Frog 2. Eagle 3. Grasshopper 4. Snake 5. Grass

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

17. 1. Postbox 2. Letter 3. Envelope 4. Delivery 5. Clearance

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

18. 1. Compose 2. Appreciation 3. Money 4. Think 5. Sing

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

19. 1. Index 2. Contents 3. Title 4. Chapters 5. Introduction

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

20. 1. Windows 2. Walls 3. Floor 4. Foundation 5. Roof 6. Room

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

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

ANSWERS

1.	(c)	2.	(d)	3.	(a)	4.	(c)	5.	(c)	6.	(c)	7.	(b)	8.	(a)	9.	(b)	10.	(d)
11.	(c)	12.	(d)	13.	(b)	14.	(c)	15.	(b)	16.	(c)	17.	(b)	18.	(b)	19.	(a)	20.	(c)

Hints & Solutions:

1. (c) Meaningful order of events, Flower → Bee → Honey → Wax

i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4

2. (d) Meaningful order of events, Egg → Worm → Cocoon → Butterfly

i.e. 3, 4, 2, 1

3. (a) Meaningful order of events, Cotton → Thread → Weaving → Cloth

i.e. 2, 4, 1, 3

4. (c) Meaningful order of events, Letter → Word → Phrase → Sentence

i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4

5. (c) Meaningful order of events, Village → Block → District → State

i.e. 2, 4, 1, 3

6. (c) Meaningful order of events, Seed → Plant → Flower → Fruit

i.e. 3, 1, 4, 2

7. (b) Meaningful order of events, Dawn → Noon → Twilight → Night

i.e. 2, 3, 1, 4

8. (a) Meaningful order of events, Eggs → Larva → Pupa → Moth

i.e. 4, 2, 1, 3

9. (b) Meaningful order of events, Child → Cry → Mother → Milk → Smile

i.e. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5

10. (d) Meaningful order of events, Study → Examination → Apply → Job → Earn

i.e. 1, 3, 5, 2, 4

11. (c) Meaningful order of events, Day → Work → Tired → Night → Sleep

i.e. 3, 5, 1, 2, 4

12. (d) Meaningful order of events, Key → Lock → Door → Room → Switch on

i.e. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5

13. (b) Meaningful order of events, Seed → Plant → Tree → Wood → Table

i.e. 4, 5, 2, 3, 1

14. (c) Meaningful order of events, Crime → Arrest → Judgment → Punishment → Prison

i.e. 4, 3, 5

15. (b) Meaningful order of events, Market → Vegetable → Cutting → Cooking → Food

i.e. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

16. (c) Meaningful order of events, Grass → Grasshopper → Frog → Snake → Eagle

i.e. 5, 3, 1, 4, 2

17. (b) Meaningful order of events, Envelope → Letter → Postbox → Clearance → Delivery

i.e. 3, 2, 1, 5, 4

18. (b) Meaningful order of events, Think → Compose → Sing → Appreciation → Money

i.e. 4, 1, 5, 2, 3

19. (a) Meaningful order of events, Title → Contents → Introduction → Index → Chapter

i.e. 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

20. (c) Meaningful order of events, Foundation → Walls → Windows → Roof → Floor → Room

i.e. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3, 6

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