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 (c) ABCD (d) BCAD

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 C. The Gulf of Kutch also contains some of the best mangrove forests on the west coast of India, but large areas have been totally cleared or at least seriously degraded by exploitation for domestic and commercial use.
 D. In the last twenty years alone, 95% of mature trees have been cut down Only four islands, Ajad, Bhaidar, Pirotan and Kharachusa, and a small area on the mainland near Okha still support true mangrove forest.
 (a) ACDB (b) BCDA
 (c) CDBA (d) ABCD

Q3. A. The value of the mangrove swamps as breeding and nursery grounds for commercially valuable fishes, mollusks and crustaceans, far outweighs their value as firewood and fodder.
 B. The Gulf of Kutch supports a major fishery which is dependent to a very large extent on the mangrove/mudflat ecosystem and coral reefs.
 C. Thus the great variety of fishes available in local markets indicates the wealth of these waters. Wildlife tours to the Gulf began in 1985 and have helped to publicize the importance of the Gulf outside India.
 D. Similarly, the long-term values of the living coral formations far outweigh their short-term value as a source of cheap limestone for the cement industry.
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 (c) DCBA (d) BDAC

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C. Brookhaven National Laboratory has a wildlife management program to protect and manage flora and fauna and their habitats.

D. The Laboratory's wildlife management strategy is based on an understanding of the resources onsite, ensuring compliance with applicable regulations, protecting and monitoring the ecosystem, research, and communication.

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B. But high unemployment and economic uncertainty have battered the restaurant industry in the US, and now such chains are increasingly looking overseas for growth, particularly in Asia.

C. The race for global dominance is an important one for an industry that's mostly saturated in the US.

D. A study showed that at one point, this largest sandwich chain surpassed the globally-renowned burger giant in terms of units by a very close margin.

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Q6. A. In 2010-11, the studies conducted showed that the growth of exports from the various Indian states was robust.

B. In the first half of 2011-12 there was robust export growth in case of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, and Time Nadu.

C. The data on state of origin of exports of goods showed that the two States, namely Gujarat and Maharashtra, accounted for 46 percent of exports from India.

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(b) CDBA

(c) ACBD

(d) BCDA

Q7. A. So we can say that the alkali chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and organic chemicals constitute the major segments of the chemicals industry.

B. Also, such chemicals are directly used by consumers in the form of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, household products, paints, etc.

C. Today we see a wide variety of processed chemicals used in agriculture and industry as auxiliary materials such as adhesives, unprocessed plastics, dyes, and fertilizers.

D. Even the April-November 2011 findings suggested that the production of major chemicals was comparatively higher except for pesticides and insecticides and dyes and dyestuff.

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(b) ABCD

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Q8. A. Never in the wildest of his dreams had he ever imagined that the new addition to the business family would take the venture to such great heights. This franchise agent subsequently purchased the restaurant chain from him and gave his business an altogether different global approach.

B. It was only when his business grew further that he started heading a complete fast-food restaurant chain. The business was at its peak, when a gentleman approached this man and joined the chain as a franchise agent.

C. At a very young age, he had become the proud owner of a large chain of fast food restaurants that satiated the burger-pangs of many. Today, the old man sits and narrates his intriguing business-journey.

D. Looking back, he tells how he had started his business with just one barbecue restaurant several decades ago and how this small business eventually took its present shape.

- (a) CDBA (b) ABCD
(c) BCDA (d) DCBA

Q9. A. The company sales charts show that a compact car model of this company had topped the charts for quite some time till recently, a new model overtook the title in mid 2012.

B. The renowned car company export more than 50,000 cars annually and has an extremely large domestic market in India selling over 730,000 cars annually.

C. However, the compact car, till 2004, was the India's largest selling compact car ever since it was launched in the early eighties.

D. For manufacturing its cars, the diesel engines are imported by the company from another Italian company.

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Q10. A. Besides these ill-effects, the acid rain can also affect indirectly the human health.

B. Acid rain has deleterious effect on ecosystem, which includes decline in growth of trees as well as other plants including crops, reduction in aquatic flora and fauna. Marble, limestone and sandstone can be easily destroyed by acid rain. Metals, paints, textiles and ceramics can be corroded due to acid rain.

C. Such efforts need to be done in developing world so as to avoid the magnitude of potential of problem as faced by industrialized world.

D. Acid rain problem, however, has been tackled to some extent in the developed world by reducing the emission of the gases causing acid rain.

- (a) CDAB (b) BADC
(c) ABCD (d) BACD

Q10. A. In many developing countries the sugar industry used biogases and the edible oils industry uses byproduct wastes to generate steam and/or electricity.

B. The use of biomass is well established in some industries. The use of biogases for energy is likely to grow as more becomes available as a byproduct of sugar-based ethanol production.

C. The pulp and paper industry used biomass for much of its energy needs

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D. When economically attractive, other industries use biomass fuels, for example charcoal in blast furnaces in Brazil. These applications will reduce emissions, but will only achieve zero net emissions if the biomass is grown sustainably.

- (a) BCAD (b) ABCD
(c) DCAB (d) CDBA

Q12. A. Cement is produced in nearly all countries. Cement consumption is closely related to construction activity and to general economic activity.

B. In 2004 developed countries produced 570 Mt (27% of world production) and developing countries 1560 Mt (73%) (USGS, 2005). Global cement consumption is growing at about 2.5%/yr.

C. China has almost half the world's cement capacity, manufacturing an estimated 1000 Mt in 2005 (47% of global production), followed by India with a production of 130 Mt in 2005 (USGS, 2006).

D. Global cement production grew from 594 Mt in 1970 to 2200 Mt in 2005, with the vast majority of the growth occurring in developing countries.

- (a) BCDA (b) CDBA
(c) ACDB (d) BACD

Q13. A. CRAs can thus potentially help to allocate capital efficiently across all sectors of the economy by pricing risk appropriately.

B. By facilitating investment decisions they can help investors in achieving a balance in the risk return profile and at the same time assist firms in accessing capital at low cost.

C. However, in view of the fact that CRAs rate capital market instruments are regulated by SEBI and that entities regulated by other regulators (IRDA, PFRDA and RBI) predominantly use the ratings, it was felt necessary to institute a comprehensive review of the registration, regulatory and supervisory regime for CRAs.

D. Credit rating agencies play an important role in assessing risk and its location and distribution in the financial system.

- (a) DBAC (b) BDCA
(c) ABCD (d) CDBA

Q14. A. These researchers have become so knowledgeable about their subjects that they have been guiding us to the right place at the right time.

B. The great increase, during the past decade, in the number of scientists actively involved in observing animals in the wild is very important.

C. They have guided us in seeing exactly that aspect of animal behaviour that was of particular interest to us.

D. Almost every group of large animals is now being studied by scientists everywhere.

- (a) BDAC (b) CBDA
(c) DCBA (d) ACBD

Q15. A. Widely published tables of income levels of all countries indicate that when incomes are higher, the greater is the contribution made by the manufacturing industry.

B. Countries that have little or no industry are almost invariable poor.

C. The lesson is clear, to overcome poverty and backwardness, a country must become industrialized.

D. Industrialization is seen as the key to growth and a prerequisite for development.

- (a) CBAD (b) DCBA
(c) DABC (d) CABD

Directions (16- 20): In these questions, the 1st and the last parts of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and select your answer accordingly.

Q16.

1. The Leeds University

P. a number

Q. offers

R. to international

S. of scholarships

6. students

(A) QRPS

(B) RPSQ

(C) QPSR

(D) PQRS

Q17.

1. Academicians

P. who have been involved in the debate

Q. including former Vice-Chancellors

R. that the legislation can help providing a uniform character

S. on a common university law, think

6. to the university bodies such as senate, syndicate etc.

(A) RQPS

(B) SRQP

(C) PSRQ

(D) QPSR

Q18.

1. There is

P. as the gift

Q. and love for humanity

R. no such thing

S. of brotherhood

6. in this world.

(A) RPSQ

(B) PRSQ

(C) QPRS

(D) RSPQ

Q19.

1. The World Health Organization

P. the greatest villain

Q. has pointed out

R. is

S. that tobacco

6. in the history of humankind.

(A) QSRP

(B) PQRS

(C) QPRS

(D) RPSQ

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Q20.

1. My friend's protest

P. a cry

Q. turned out to be

R. injustice

S. against

6. in the wilderness.

(A) PRQS

(B) SRQP

(C) QRSP

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