

Chapter - 6

DICTIONARY, WORD SEQUENCE AND WORD FORMATION

Answer Key with Step-by-Step Solutions
Includes: All MCQs + Extra PYQs with Detailed Explanations



Previous Year Questions

In each of the following question, arrange the given words in the sequence occur in the dictionary.

1. (1) Wound (2) Writer (3) Whiter
(4) Worst (5) Worked
(a) 1, 4, 3, 5, 2 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
(c) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2 (d) 5, 3, 2, 1, 4
2. (1) Eagle (2) Earth (3) Eager
(4) Early (5) Each
(a) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3 (b) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
(c) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1 (d) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2
3. (1) Reprint (2) Reptile (3) Repent
(4) Repute (5) Report
(a) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4 (b) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
(c) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2 (d) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
4. (1) Protein (2) Problem (3) Proverb
(4) Property (5) Project
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (b) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
(c) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3 (d) 3, 4, 5, 2, 1

(5-9): Letter of the word given below have been jumbled up. Arrange them in a meaningful words as per no. of letter.

5. E L B M A G
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 2, 1, 6, 3, 5, 4 (b) 3, 1, 6, 4, 5, 2
(c) 4, 5, 6, 3, 1, 2 (d) 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
6. R T A N U E
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5 (b) 3, 2, 4, 6, 1, 5
(c) 4, 3, 2, 5, 1, 6 (d) 4, 6, 5, 2, 3, 1
7. E H N T O R
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 2, 5, 3, 4, 1, 6 (b) 2, 5, 6, 3, 1, 4
(c) 4, 2, 6, 5, 3, 1 (d) 6, 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
8. A C P E T S
1 2 3 4 5 6
(a) 1, 6, 3, 4, 2, 5 (b) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 6
(c) 5, 6, 3, 4, 1, 2 (d) 6, 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
9. J C O P T E R
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(a) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 2 (b) 2, 6, 4, 5, 1, 3, 7
(c) 4, 7, 3, 1, 6, 2, 5 (d) 7, 6, 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

10. Which one of the given response would be a meaningful order of the following

- (1) Elephant (2) Cat (3) Mosquito
(4) Tiger (5) Whale
(a) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2 (b) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3
(c) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 (d) 5, 3, 1, 2, 4
 11. (1) Puberty (2) Adulthood (3) Childhood
(4) Infancy (5) Senescence (6) Adolescence
(a) 2, 4, 6, 3, 1, 5 (b) 4, 3, 1, 6, 2, 5
(c) 4, 3, 6, 2, 1, 5 (d) 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 1
 12. (1) Large intestine (2) Rectum (3) Small intestine
(4) Mouth (5) Stomach (6) Oesophagus
(a) 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1 (b) 4, 6, 5, 3, 1, 2
(c) 5, 4, 2, 3, 6, 1 (d) 6, 4, 2, 1, 3, 5
 13. Arrange the following words as per order in the English dictionary.
(1) Rationalism (2) Rationale (3) Rationalization
(4) Rationalize (5) Rationality
(a) 1, 3, 5, 4, 2 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(c) 2, 1, 5, 3, 4 (d) 2, 3, 5, 1, 4
- (14-16) : Select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.
14. UNCONTAMINATED
(a) MINE (b) NATION
(c) CONNOTE (d) TANDEM
 15. PROVINCIALISM
(a) SAILOR (b) NAIL
(c) MAN (d) INITIAL
 16. DEPARTMENT
(a) ENTER (b) PARENT
(c) TEMPER (d) PARADE
17. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary.
- (1) Recollect (2) Remember (3) Report
(4) Repeat (5) Repeal
(a) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5
(c) 5, 3, 4, 2, 1 (d) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
18. Which one of the following would be a meaningful order of the following.
- (1) Chapter (2) Index
(3) Bibliography (4) Introduction
(5) Preface
(a) 2, 4, 1, 3, 2 (b) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
(c) 5, 2, 4, 1, 3 (d) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2



(19-20) : Select the word which cannot be formed using the letter of given word.

19. INSTITUTIONALISE

- (a) NUTRITION (b) INTUTION
(c) TUITION (d) INSULATION

20. STIMULATION

- (a) STATION (b) NATION
(c) MOTION (d) MOUTH

(21-22) : Some letters are given with numbers 1 to 9. Select the sequence of numbers which arranges the letters into a meaningful word.

21. N N D I N I T G A
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- (a) 215 764 389 (b) 312 546 798
(c) 421 357 689 (d) 423 685 917

22. D E N A R I
1 2 3 4 5 6

- (a) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 6 (b) 3, 2, 1, 6, 5, 4
(c) 6, 4, 2, 3, 5, 1 (d) 1, 2, 5, 4, 6, 3

23. Which one of the given response would be a meaningful order of the following.

- (1) Seed (2) Plant (3) Germination
(4) Embryo (5) Flower (6) Fruit.
(a) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2, 6 (b) 1, 4, 3, 2, 5, 6
(c) 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (d) 1, 5, 6, 4, 2, 3

24. Arrange the following words as per order in the English dictionary.

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

25. From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using the letters of the given word.

DEMOCRACY

- (a) SECRECY (b) MICRO
(c) MARCY (d) DEMON

26. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word

INCARCERATION

- (a) RELATION (b) TERRAIN
(c) INACTION (d) CREATION

27. Unscramble the following letters to frame a meaningful word. Then find out the correct numerical position of the letters.

B C U S M E L R N A
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

28. Select the word which can be formed using the letters given in the word.

RATIONALISATION

- (a) TRANSITION (b) INTERVAL
(c) SENSATION (d) ALTERATION

29. Select the word which can't be formed using the letters of the given word :

PERSUMPTION

- (a) PUMP (b) RUIN
(c) TIER (d) POMPOUS

30. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary.

- (1) Necrology (2) Necromancy
(3) Necropolis (4) Necrophilia
(a) 1, 2, 4, 3 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4
(c) 2, 1, 4, 3 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4

Practice Set Solutions

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



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



4. Preponderate



1. Preposition



5. Prepossess



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



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. Nobble



2. Nobiliary



4. Nobility



1. Noble



3. Noblesse

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

3. Frankmoign



1. Frankenstein



2. Frankincense



4. Frauendienst

25. (b); Meaningful order

1. Birth



4. Infancy



3. Childhood



5. Adolescence



6. Adulthood



7. Old age



2. Death

26. (b); Meaningful order

2. Infant



4. Crying



1. Mother



3. Milk



5. Smiling

27. (a); Meaningful order

Child



School



College



Employment



Salary

28. (b); Order of words as per Dictionary :

Elastic



Elect



Elector



Electric

29. (c); Meaningful order

Infant



Child



Education



Profession



Marriage

30. (c); Meaningful order

Foundation



Walls



Ceiling



Plastering



Painting



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

Knack
↓
Knit
↓
Knob
↓
Know

32. (a); 2→4→1→3

33. (d); 3→1→4→2

34. (b); 1→3→2→4

35. (c); There is no 'N' letter in the given word. The word PANTHER cannot be formed.

36. (a); There is Only one 'E' in the given word.

37. (c); There is no 'Y' letter in the given word.

38. (c); There is no 'O' letter in the keyword.

39. (d); M ⇒ 2; E ⇒ 3, A ⇒ 1, S ⇒ 2,
U ⇒ 1, R ⇒ 1, N ⇒ 1, T ⇒ 1

40. (c); There is no 'K' letter in the Keyword.

41. (a); There are only two Es in the Keyword.

42. (d); There is no 'O' letter in the keyword.

43. (a);

L	O	S	E	G	A	I	N
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
1	3	5	7	2	4	6	8

Therefore,

8	4	6	1	5
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
N	A	I	L	S

44. (c); Parliamentary

45. (c); There are one 'R' and 'I' in keyword.

46. (c); There is no 'A' letter in the keyword.

47. (b); There is no 'D' letter in the given word.

48. (c); There is no 'V' letter in the given word.

49. (b); There is no 'U' letter in the given word.

50. (c);

S	H	A	R	K
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
5	3	2	1	4

51. (d); There is no 'A' letter in the keyword.

52. (b); There is only one 'U' in the keyword.
There are one 'A' and one 'P' in the keyword.
There is only one 'O' in the keyword.

M	U	L	T	I	P	L	I	C
A	T	I	O	N				

53. (d); There is no 'A' letter in the keyword.

54. (c); R O A S T I N G

55. (d); There is only one 'E' in the given word.

56. (c); There is no 'C' letter in the given word.
There is no 'L' letter in the given word.
There is no 'V' letter in the given word.

57. (c); There is no 'C' letter in the keyword.

58. (d); F A C E

59. (b); There is no 'S' letter in the key word.

60. (d);

O	B	S	C	U	R	E
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
2	4	1	6	3	5	7

Distinct Solutions

61. (c); Citizenship

62. (c); The correct order is :

Key	Lock	Door	Room	Switch on
1	3	2	4	5

63. (c); The correct order is :

Population	Unem- ployment	Poverty	Disease	Death
2	4	1	5	3

64. (c); On observing we can see the correct word is STARVE. Hence, the correct order is ⇒ 452316 ? option (c) is correct

65. (a); C, The word is CASUAL. The first letter is C.

66. (b); B,N, The name of the game is BADMINTON. The first and last letters are B and N respectively.

67. (c); The third, fourth, fifth, seventh and tenth letters of the word PERSONALITY are R, S, O, A and T respectively. The word formed is ROAST. So, the first letter is R.

68. (d); The first, second, fourth and sixth letters of the word 'CONTRACT' are C, O, T, R, A respectively. The word formed is ACTOR, in which the middle letter is T.

69. (a); The first, fourth, ninth and fourteenth letters of the word ADMINISTRATION are A, I, R and N respectively. The word formed is RAIN. The third letter from the right end is A.

70. (a); The fourth, seventh, eleventh and thirteenth letters of the word CATEGORISATION are E, R, T and O respectively. The words formed are TORE and ROTE.

Previous Year Solutions

1. (c); The dictionary sequence is 3 → 5 → 4 → 1 → 2 which is Whiter → Worked → Worst → Wound → Writer.
2. (d); The dictionary sequence is 5 → 3 → 1 → 4 → 2 which is Each → Eager → Eagle → Early → Earth.
3. (a); The dictionary sequence is 3 → 1 → 5 → 2 → 4 which is Repent → Reprint → Report → Reptile → Repute.
4. (c); The dictionary sequence is 2 → 5 → 4 → 1 → 3 which is Problem → Project → Property → Protein → Proverb.
5. (d); The word is GAMBLE made from this sequence 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
6. (c); The word is NATURE made from this sequence 4, 3, 2, 5, 1, 6
7. (c); The word THRONE made from this sequence 4, 2, 6, 5, 3, 1
8. (a); The word is ASPECT made from this sequence 1, 6, 3, 4, 2, 5
9. (c); The word is PROJECT made from this sequence 4, 7, 3, 1, 6, 2, 5
10. (c); The sequence used according to the size of animal which is mosquito, Cat, Tiger, Elephant and Whale
11. (b); The sequence is Infancy, Childhood, Puberty, Adolescence, Adulthood and Senescence.
12. (b); The process of food digestion system is Mouth, Oesophagus, Stomach, Small intestine, Large intestine and then rectum.
13. (c); The dictionary sequence is 2 → 1 → 5 → 3 → 4 as Rationale, Rationalism, Rationality, Rationalization and Rationalize.
14. (c); The word "CONNOTE" have 2 "O" letters which doesn't present in given word.
15. (d); The word "Initial" have "T" letter that doesn't present in given word.
16. (d); The word "PARADE" have two "A" letter which doesn't present in given word.
17. (d); The dictionary sequence is 1, 2, 5, 4, 3 as Re-collect → Remember → Repeal → Repeat → Report.
18. (c); The sequence is Preface, Index, Introduction, chapter, bibliography.
19. (a); The word "Nutrition" have "R" letter that doesn't present in given word.
20. (c); The word "Motion" have 2 "O" letter.
21. (d); The word is "Indignant" made from given letters, then sequence is 423685917.
22. (d); The word is "DERAIN" made from given letters so option is d.
23. (b); The sequence is seed, embryo, germination, plant flower and then fruit.
24. (d); The dictionary sequence is 4, 2, 3, 1, 5 which is literacy, litter, little, Live, Living.
25. (c); The word "MARCY" formed by given word.
26. (a); The "Relation" word contain letter "L" which doesn't present in given word.
27. (b); The word is "UNSCRAMBLE" from by given letters, so answer is b.
28. (a); The word is "Transition" formed by given letters.
29. (d); The "POMPOUS" have two letter "O" which are not present in given word.
30. (a); The sequence is 1, 2, 4, 3 which is Necrology, Necromancy, Necrophilia and Necropolis.

