

**Reasoning and General Intelligence - Logical Sequence of Words****SEQUENCE OF WORDS:**

In this particular type of problems, certain inter-related words are given and numbered, followed by various sequences of the numbers denoting them, as alternatives. The candidate is required to arrange these words in a logical sequence based on a common property and then choose the correctly graded sequence from the given data

I. Sequence of occurrence of events or various stages in a process

**EXAMPLE 1.** Arrange the following in a meaningful sequence

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. One then goes to a doctor and after consultation with him, under goes treatment to finally attain recovery.

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

**FORMATION OF WORDS:**

In these types of questions, certain words are given. The candidate is required to observe, them in the order in which they are asked.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word

R A C E T

1 2 3 4 5

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

**Sol.** (d) Clearly, the given letters, when arranged in the order 5, 1, 2, 3, 4 from the word 'TRACE'.

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