

**GENERAL ABILITY TEST**

# ENGLISH

## ORDERING OF SENTENCES

### Questions Asked In Previous Years' Exams (National Defence Academy And Naval Academy)

**Directions :** In these questions, each passage consists of six sentences. The first sentence (S<sub>1</sub>) and the sixth sentence (S<sub>6</sub>) are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences :

1. S<sub>1</sub> : Nick sat in my classroom after school, five years ago, wanting help on a research paper that stood between him and passing.
- S<sub>6</sub> : I could easily tell the difference between a parent's writing style on homework and the student's style on in-class essays.
- P : Not wanting the child to fail, and often desperately wanting him to succeed, some parents step in and take over.
- Q : An average student, he felt overmatched by the assignment.
- R : Many parents find themselves in the same position: A child feels lost with homework and turns to you for help.

S : His green eyes pleaded with me, his English teacher, his hope.

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2. S<sub>1</sub> : Superstitions are blind and baseless beliefs.
- S<sub>6</sub> : Whenever these forces were angry, he tried to pacify them.
- P : In old times man had no knowledge of certain happenings such as earthquakes, floods, storms and cyclones.
- Q : They are born out of ignorance and fear of forces of nature.
- R : He regarded them as the doings of certain hidden, mysterious and divine forces.
- S : Such happenings came to have a mysterious significance for him.

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