ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

When there are many adjectives before a noun that is being modified, they have to be arranged according to a certain order.

Given below is the sequence generally followed to arrange adjectives before a noun:

- **Article/possessive adjective/demonstrative adjective/other determiners**
  Examples: both/this/my/an/several

- **Numerals/ordinals**
  Examples: first/last/fifth

- **Quantifiers**
  Examples: few/a little/plenty

- **Qualitative adjectives**
  Examples: ugly/main/famous

- **Size**
  Examples: big/heavy

- **Age/temperature**
  Examples: hot/old

- **Shape**
  Examples: round/circular

- **Colour**
  Examples: red/dark blue

- **Origin**
  Examples: Elizabethan/rural

- **Material/noun**
  Examples: plastic/table

Given below is an example using five adjectives in the correct order:

All these ugly, heavy, old, round, wooden tables have to be removed.
I. Rearrange the adjectives in the following sentences in the proper order.
   a) Ramesh’s uncle bought rare, Chinese, old, several artifacts from the fair.
   b) The beautiful, huge, cemented memorial was built in 1903.
   c) The Kashmiri red square embroidered table cloth belongs to my grandmother.
   d) The few, original, last, Victorian paintings can be found in the exhibition.
   e) Silk, green, beautiful suit that was gifted to me by my father.
   f) fat, Indian, big the wedding is an affair to be remembered.

II. Give four different types of adjectives in the correct order for each of the nouns given below.
   a) girl
   b) car
   c) cloud
   d) tree
   e) village
   f) saree
   g) building
   h) chocolate
   i) student
   j) paintings