

SSC CPO T-I Similar Paper (Held on 10 Dec 2025 S1)

Q1. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category:

- (a) Ear
- (b) Hand
- (c) Nose
- (d) Eye

Ans.(b)

Q2. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below:

2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009

- (a) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Maharashtra - 380009
- (b) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Uttar Pradesh - 380009
- (c) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Rajasthan - 380009
- (d) 2nd Floor, Lotus Arcade, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380009

Ans.(d)

Q3. Choose the word that doesn't belong.

- (a) Patna
- (b) Raipur
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Agra

Ans.(d)

Q4. Find the odd one out from the following options.

- (a) Nagpur
- (b) Nashik
- (c) Pune
- (d) Bhopal

Ans.(d)

Q5. Which of the following is different from the rest?

A1, B2, C3, D4, E5, F7

- (a) D4
- (b) E5
- (c) F7
- (d) C3

Ans.(c)

Q6. If BIRD is written as AHQC, how is FISH written?

- (a) EHRG
- (b) ESHH
- (c) GJTI
- (d) EHRH

Ans.(a)

Q7. Complete the series:

1, 4, 2, 8, 3, 12, 4, ?

- (a) 16
- (b) 14
- (c) 18
- (d) 20

Ans.(a)

Q8. Complete the series:

8, 13, 18, 23, ?

- (a) 27
- (b) 28
- (c) 29
- (d) 30

Ans.(b)

Q9. What comes next?

ZA, YB, XC, ?

- (a) VE
- (b) WD
- (c) UF
- (d) TG

Ans.(b)

Q10. If $5 + 3 = 40$, $6 + 4 = 60$, then $3 + 2 = ?$

- (a) 25
- (b) 20
- (c) 16
- (d) 15

Ans.(d)

Q11. In the word SOLUTION, which letter is 3rd to the left of the 6th letter from the left?

- (a) L
- (b) O
- (c) T
- (d) U

Ans.(a)

Q12. Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the series:

64, 68, 77, 93, 118, ?

- (a) 157
- (b) 154
- (c) 134
- (d) 168

Ans.(b)

Q13. Read the statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.

Statement:

All actors are professionals.

Some professionals are writers.

Conclusions:

I. Some writers are actors.

II. Some actors are writers.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(d)

Q14. What comes next?

D4, W23, E5, V22, ?

(a) G6

(b) T20

(c) U21

(d) F6

Ans.(d)

Q15. In dictionary order, which comes first?

THRILL, THRESH, THRONE, THROB

(a) THRESH

(b) THRILL

(c) THROB

(d) THRONE

Ans.(a)

Q16. Find the missing term in the series:

E, L, S, Z, ?

(a) I

(b) H

(c) F

(d) G

Ans.(d)

Q17. Complete the analogy:

C : F :: E : ?

(a) J

(b) I

(c) G

(d) H

Ans.(d)

Q18. Find the missing number in the series:

3, 7, 23, 95, ?

- (a) 479
- (b) 480
- (c) 481
- (d) 482

Ans.(a)

Q19. Complete the analogy:

Zenith : Nadir :: Success : ?

- (a) Failure
- (b) Objective
- (c) Gain
- (d) Career

Ans.(a)

Q20. Complete the analogy:

JKL : MNO :: PQR : ?

- (a) STU
- (b) OPQ
- (c) UST
- (d) QPO

Ans.(a)

Q21. Read the statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.

Statement: The roads were blocked due to a protest by factory workers.

Conclusions:

I. The protest disrupted public life.

II. Factory workers are demanding better wages.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both I and II follow
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

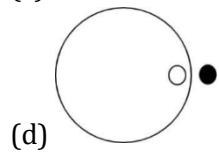
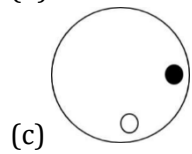
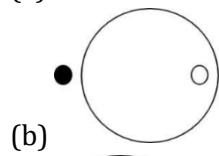
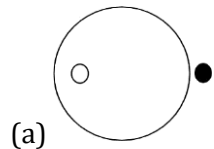
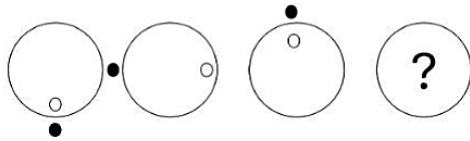
Ans.(a)

Q22. If DOG is coded as 4157, what is the code for BAT?

- (a) 2212
- (b) 2112
- (c) 2120
- (d) 2122

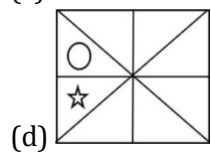
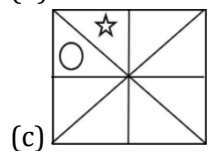
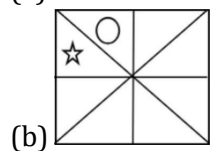
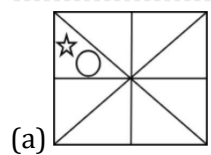
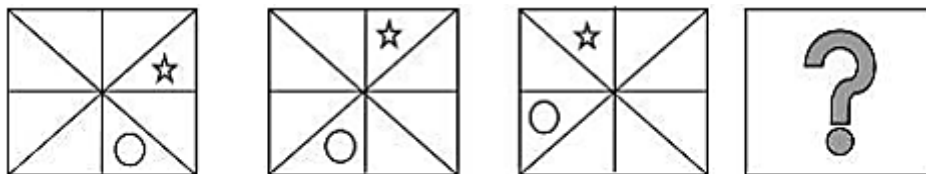
Ans.(c)

Q23. Find the figure that completes the series.



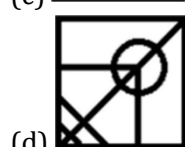
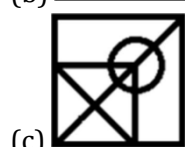
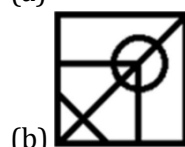
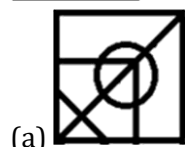
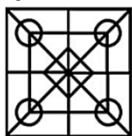
Ans.(a)

Q24. Find the one which completes the series.



Ans.(a)

Q25. Select the answer figure that, when placed in the blank space of the given figure, will complete the pattern.



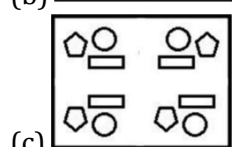
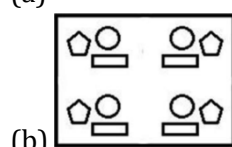
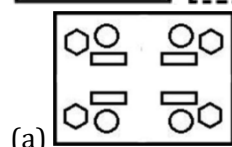
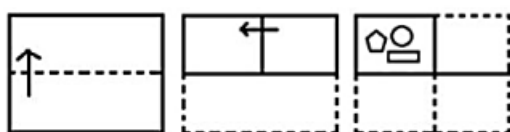
Ans.(b)

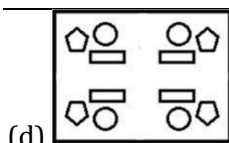
Q26. If $12 \times 2 + 5 = 29$, $5 \times 3 + 8 = 23$, then $7 \times 4 + 6 = ?$

- (a) 34
- (b) 38
- (c) 19
- (d) 71

Ans.(a)

Q27. The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which it is folded has been cut as shown in the figure. How would this paper look when unfolded?





Ans.(d)

Q28. Figure 1 and 2 are related with each other in some particular way. Find the same relationship.

Figure 1:

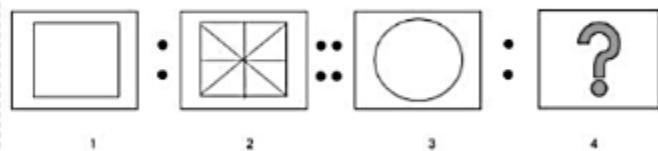
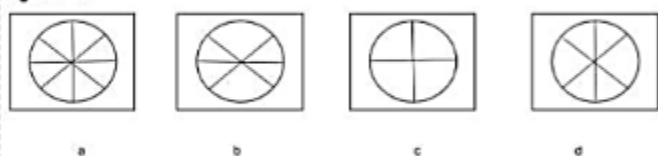


Figure 2:



- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Ans.(a)

Q29. In a sports club, men get full-time coaches but women get part-time coaches despite equal membership fees. Which inference is valid?

- (a) Women need less training
- (b) Male coaches work longer
- (c) Women's teams are stronger
- (d) Possible gender bias in coaching allocation

Ans.(d)

Q30. You see a co-worker violating a safety rule. What should you do?

- (a) Ignore if no harm yet
- (b) Report to the supervisor immediately
- (c) Correct them politely on the spot
- (d) Take a photo and share online

Ans.(c)

Q31. Four friends live on Floors 1–4: A lives above C; B at the top; D below A but above C. Who is on floor 2?

- (a) C
- (b) B
- (c) A
- (d) D

Ans.(d)

Q32. Read the statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.

Statement:

Some computers are mobiles.

No mobile is a radio.

Conclusions:

I. Some computers are radios.

II. No computer is a radio.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(d)

Q33. The seminar in Vadodara occurred two days before the one in Ahmedabad. Surat's seminar was one day after Ahmedabad's, and Rajkot's was two days before Vadodara. If Surat's seminar happened on 18th March, what was the seminar date in Rajkot?

(a) 12th March

(b) 13th March

(c) 14th March

(d) 15th March

Ans.(b)

Q34. The Chennai seminar was 2 days before the Bengaluru seminar. The Hyderabad seminar was 5 days after the Chennai seminar. If the Bengaluru seminar was on 18th April, on which date was the Hyderabad seminar?

(a) 19th April

(b) 20th April

(c) 21st April

(d) 22nd April

Ans.(c)

Q35. By rearranging the letters of RESTAURANT, we can get a meaningful English word. Find the number combination which is not meaningful.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
R	E	S	T	A	U	R	A	N	T

(a) 9, 5, 4, 6, 7, 2

(b) 7, 2, 4, 6, 1, 9

(c) 9, 8, 7, 1, 5, 4, 2, 3

(d) 6, 10, 7, 2, 5

Ans.(d)

Q36. Complete the analogy:

Biology : Science :: Music : ?

(a) Art

(b) Voice

(c) Composer

(d) Tune

Ans.(a)

Q37. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category:

<, >, =, #

(a) <

(b) >

(c) =

(d) #

Ans.(d)

Q38. Study the following information to answer the given questions.

Seven persons: A, B, C, D, E, F, and G purchased some items one after another i.e., eraser, pen, TV, printer, mouse, mug, and phone but not necessarily in the same order.

A purchased a mouse and there is a gap of 2 persons between A and E.

E didn't come first or at last.

As many persons came after A are the same as the number of persons who came before F who purchased the pen.

C purchased an eraser immediately before A.

There is a gap of 4 persons between E and G who purchased a printer.

D purchased a phone immediately before E who purchased a TV.

The mug is purchased by B.

There is a gap of how many persons between F and G?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 4

(d) 3

Ans.(d)

Q39. Which code is inconsistent with the pattern Letter–Digit–Letter–Digit–Letter–Digit?

(a) A1B2C3

(b) D2E3F4

(c) G3H4I5

(d) J4K4L

Ans.(d)

Q40. Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the series:

19, 19, 38, 114, ?, 2280

(a) 344

(b) 1140

(c) 456

(d) 224

Ans.(c)

Q41. Statement: "The city will build multi-storey parking complexes to reduce illegal roadside parking." Which conclusion follows?

(a) All cars will now park in complexes

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- (b) Illegal parking is a significant problem in the city
(c) Private parking will become free
(d) Traffic jams are only due to parking

Ans.(b)

Q42. Statement: "Bus fare will be reduced by 25% for students." Which assumption is implicit?

- (a) All buses are overcrowded
(b) Lower fares will encourage more students to travel by bus
(c) Student travel is officially discouraged
(d) Students can afford current fares easily

Ans.(b)

Q43. A friend fails an exam. What shows emotional intelligence?

- (a) Celebrate your own success
(b) Offer help to prepare next time
(c) Say "It's your fault"
(d) Change the topic quickly

Ans.(b)

Q44. You are given a challenging assignment outside your expertise. What is the most emotionally intelligent attitude?

- (a) Refuse due to discomfort
(b) Accept and request help or training
(c) Complain about manager's decision
(d) Accept but hide difficulties

Ans.(b)

Q45. P is the father of Q, and R is the daughter of Q. How is R related to P?

- (a) Granddaughter
(b) Grandmother
(c) Uncle
(d) Brother

Ans.(a)

Q46. Code: (1,2)(3,1)(2,4)(4,4) corresponds to which word?

	0	1	2	3	4
0	J	B	D	C	L
1	F	I	A	J	H
2	D	A	K	L	E
3	B	K	G	I	A
4	K	C	E	L	L

- (a) AKLE
(b) KAEL
(c) AKEL
(d) AKLL

Ans.(c)

Q47. Consider the following pairs of numbers. Identify the pair that does not follow the same pattern.

- (a) 13 and 1
- (b) 24 and 12
- (c) 14 and 4
- (d) 18 and 9

Ans.(d)

Q48. There are eight persons A, C, F, L, M, Q, R and T in the family of three generation. There are three married couples in the family. C is the wife of F. T is son of F. A is son of M who is married to L. L is mother of C. R is daughter-in-law of M. Q is niece of C.

All of the given pairs are related in some way except one. Find the pair which is NOT belongs to the group?

- (a) M-A
- (b) R-Q
- (c) C-A
- (d) F-T

Ans.(b)

Q49. The series given below contains a sequence of numbers. Identify the incorrect combination:

10, 40, 46, 180, 185, 741

- (a) 46, 741
- (b) 10, 46
- (c) 180, 741
- (d) 10, 180

Ans.(a)

Q50. Find the odd one out in the given semantic series:

Green, Blue, White, Orange

- (a) Green
- (b) Blue
- (c) White
- (d) Orange

Ans.(c)

Q51. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 primarily replaces which of the following colonial-era laws in India?

- (a) Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- (b) Indian Penal Code, 1860
- (c) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- (d) Police Act, 1861

Ans.(b)

Q52. What is the maximum imprisonment that can be awarded in a summary trial under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023?

- (a) 1 month
- (b) 3 months

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- (c) 6 months
 - (d) 12 months

Ans.(b)

Q53. Which of the following biomolecules is the primary structural component of fungal cell walls?

- (a) Cellulose
- (b) Chitin
- (c) Glycogen
- (d) Starch

Ans.(b)

Q54. The Global Innovation Index (GII) is published annually by which organization?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- (c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ans.(b)

Q55. The title “Sher-e-Punjab” was popularly associated with:

- (a) Ranjit Singh
- (b) Bhagat Singh
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Udham Singh

Ans.(a)

Q56. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The Western Coastal Plains of India are narrower than the Eastern Coastal Plains.

Reason (R): The Western Ghats run parallel to the Arabian Sea coast and restrict the width of the plains.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q57. Given four cell organelles:

1. Mitochondria
2. Ribosome
3. Golgi apparatus
4. Lysosome

Which are directly involved in protein synthesis and processing?

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

Ans.(b)

Q58. What was the main objective of the Charter Act of 1813 passed by the British Parliament for the East India Company?

- (a) To grant the Company complete political independence in India
- (b) To end the Company's trade monopoly with India except for tea and trade with China
- (c) To introduce provincial autonomy in British India
- (d) To abolish the Governor-General's authority in India

Ans.(b)

Q59. Read the below statements about Indian Sports Institutions:

1. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) was established in 1984.
 2. The National Institute of Sports (NIS) is located in Patiala.
 3. The Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports functions under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- Which of these statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Ans.(d)

Q60. Which of the following statements about Guru Nanak Jayanti is correct?

- (a) It commemorates the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.
- (b) It marks the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur during Mughal rule.
- (c) It celebrates the establishment of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh.
- (d) It commemorates the compilation of the Guru Granth Sahib.

Ans.(a)

Q61. The Chinese traveler Xuanzang (Hiuen Tsang) visited India during the reign of which ruler?

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Harshavardhana
- (c) Ashoka
- (d) Samudragupta

Ans.(b)

Q62. Which Indian classical musician is widely credited with popularizing the tabla on the global stage through his international collaborations and performances?

- (a) Zakir Hussain
- (b) Alla Rakha
- (c) Anindo Chatterjee
- (d) Kishan Maharaj

Ans.(a)

Q63. Which of the following statements about Indian classical and semi-classical music traditions are correct?

1. Thumri is a semi-classical vocal form known for its romantic and devotional themes.
2. Dhrupad is one of the oldest forms of Hindustani classical music.
3. Tarana compositions often use meaningless syllables such as "tanana" or "yalali".
4. Ghazal is performed only with instrumental music and never with vocals.

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

Ans.(a)

Q64. Which architectural style during the colonial period in India was mainly inspired by medieval European Gothic design and is seen in buildings like the Victoria Terminus (Mumbai)?

- (a) Indo-Gothic
- (b) Neo-Gothic
- (c) Dravidian Revival
- (d) Mughal Revival

Ans.(b)

Q65. Which athlete won India's first Olympic gold medal in athletics?

- (a) Milkha Singh
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Anju Bobby George
- (d) P. T. Usha

Ans.(b)

Q66. Which South Korean author won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2025 for her poetic and experimental prose exploring trauma and memory?

- (a) Han Kang
- (b) Hwang Sok-yong
- (c) Kyung-sook Shin
- (d) Kim Young-ha

Ans.(a)

Q67. The Brihadeeswara Temple at Thanjavur is architecturally designed primarily in which shape?

- (a) A stepped pyramid-shaped vimana
- (b) A circular dome structure
- (c) A chariot-shaped temple
- (d) A rectangular fort-like structure

Ans.(a)

Q68. Which constitutional amendment granted constitutional status to Urban Local Bodies (Municipalities) in India?

- (a) 69th Amendment
- (b) 74th Amendment
- (c) 86th Amendment
- (d) 91st Amendment

Ans.(b)

Q69. Where were the 2010 Commonwealth Games held?

- (a) Melbourne
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Glasgow
- (d) Kuala Lumpur

Ans.(b)

Q70. Which year marked the beginning of India's Second Five-Year Plan?

- (a) 1954
- (b) 1955
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1957

Ans.(c)

Q71. PM-KUSUM scheme is primarily aimed at which of the following?

- (a) Promoting solar pumps and solar energy use in agriculture
- (b) Expanding crop insurance coverage for farmers
- (c) Providing free electricity for irrigation
- (d) Increasing fertilizer subsidies

Ans.(a)

Q72. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money.

Statement 2: Inflation occurs when the general price level of goods and services falls continuously.

- (a) Only Statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only Statement 2 is correct
- (c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct
- (d) Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2 is correct

Ans.(a)

Q73. What is the primary objective of PSU disinvestment by the Government of India?

- (a) To completely abolish all public sector enterprises
- (b) To reduce the fiscal burden and raise government revenue
- (c) To increase the number of government employees
- (d) To nationalize private sector companies

Ans.(b)

Q74. R.K. Laxman, famous for his cartoon series "The Common Man", was primarily associated with which Indian newspaper?

- (a) The Hindu
- (b) The Times of India
- (c) The Indian Express
- (d) Hindustan Times

Ans.(b)

Q75. Consider the following statements about the PM Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY):

(1) It provides crop insurance coverage to farmers against natural calamities, pests, and diseases.

(2) The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(c)

Q76. According to Census 2011, which Indian state had the highest population density?

(a) Bihar

(b) West Bengal

(c) Kerala

(d) Uttar Pradesh

Ans.(a)

Q77. Which major cities are connected by the North–South Corridor under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP)?

(a) Srinagar – Kanyakumari

(b) Delhi – Mumbai

(c) Kolkata – Chennai

(d) Guwahati – Ahmedabad

Ans.(a)

Q78. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Cryogenic engines are used in the upper stages of many modern launch vehicles.

Reason (R): Cryogenic propellants like liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen provide higher efficiency and thrust compared to conventional propellants.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q79. Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are given below. Choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Replacement level fertility is the level at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next.

Reason (R): It ensures that the population size remains stable in the long run, excluding migration.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q80. Why has ISRO planned the Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) To test India's capability for human spaceflight missions
- (b) To establish a permanent space station immediately
- (c) To replace all existing satellite launch vehicles
- (d) To conduct deep-sea exploration missions

Ans.(a)

Q81. Fill in the Blanks:

The NAVIC (IRNSS) satellite system primarily provides _____ and _____ services.

- (a) Navigation & Positioning
- (b) Weather & Climate
- (c) Television & Radio
- (d) Communication & Broadcasting

Ans.(a)

Q82. Which of the following was not a major objective of India's New Economic Policy (1991)?

- (a) Liberalization of industrial licensing
- (b) Encouraging private sector participation
- (c) Increasing government control over industries
- (d) Promoting globalization and foreign investment

Ans.(c)

Q83. Consider the following statements about the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):

1. It aims to reduce particulate pollution (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀) levels in major Indian cities.
2. It was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
3. It focuses on improving air quality monitoring and public awareness.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Ans.(d)

Q84. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The Green Revolution significantly increased food grain production in India.

Reason (R): It involved the use of high-yielding variety (HYV) seeds, chemical fertilizers, and improved irrigation facilities.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q85. Read the following statements and mark the correct option:

Assertion (A): Bal Gangadhar Tilak started the newspapers Kesari (Marathi) and Mahratta (English).

Reason (R): These newspapers were used to spread nationalist ideas and criticize British policies.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q86. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The White Revolution significantly increased milk production in India.

Reason (R): The introduction of modern dairy techniques and cooperative institutions like AMUL helped improve milk collection, processing, and distribution.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q87. Which of the following pairs correctly represent heavy industries?

- (a) Shipbuilding and Iron & Steel
- (b) Handloom and Pottery
- (c) Knitting and Toy making
- (d) Footwear and Carpentry

Ans.(a)

Q88. From the given renowned personalities, who was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2025 in the field of Art (Dance)?

- (a) Kumudini Lakhia
- (b) Sonal Mansingh
- (c) Alarmel Valli
- (d) Leela Samson

Ans.(a)

Q89. The Shiwalik (Outer Himalayas) range is known for which of the following geographical features?

- (a) Deep glacial valleys and permanent snow
- (b) Rolling hills with thick forests and foothill settlements
- (c) High-altitude cold deserts
- (d) Extensive coral islands

Ans.(b)

Q90. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in 2024?

- (a) Manoj Soni
- (b) Preeti Sudan
- (c) Pradeep Kumar Joshi
- (d) Arvind Saxena

Ans.(b)

Q91. Who won the men's and women's singles titles at the All England Open Badminton Championships 2023?

- (a) Viktor Axelsen and Akane Yamaguchi
- (b) Shi Yuqi and Chen Yufei
- (c) Lee Zii Jia and Tai Tzu-ying
- (d) Lakshya Sen and An Se-young

Ans.(a)

Q92. The novel "Midnight's Children" by Salman Rushdie won the Booker Prize in which year?

- (a) 1979
- (b) 1981
- (c) 1985
- (d) 1990

Ans.(b)

Q93. The stories performed in the classical dance-drama Kuchipudi are primarily derived from:

- (a) Greek mythology
- (b) Indian epics and Puranas
- (c) Medieval Persian tales
- (d) Modern historical novels

Ans.(b)

Q94. Which ruler is credited with the establishment of Vikramashila University, an important center of Buddhist learning in ancient India?

- (a) Dharmapala
- (b) Chandragupta Maurya
- (c) Harshavardhana
- (d) Ashoka

Ans.(a)

Q95. The folk dance "Bihu" is traditionally associated with which Indian state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Tripura

Ans.(a)

Q96. Which festival celebrated in Punjab marks the harvest season and the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh?

- (a) Baisakhi
- (b) Lohri
- (c) Hola Mohalla
- (d) Maghi

Ans.(a)

Q97. Which sport's terminology includes the famous opening move "Sicilian Defense"?

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Chess
- (c) Badminton
- (d) Table Tennis

Ans.(b)

Q98. The title "Sultan-i-Adil" (The Just Sultan) was associated with which medieval ruler?

- (a) Alauddin Khalji
- (b) Sher Shah Suri
- (c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- (d) Sikandar Lodi

Ans.(b)

Q99. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta is an important source for understanding:

- (a) Trade relations with Southeast Asia
- (b) Political conquests and achievements of Samudragupta
- (c) Temple architecture of the Gupta period
- (d) Agricultural taxation in North India

Ans.(b)

Q100. Which international organization publishes the Human Development Report (HDR) that ranks countries using the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- (a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- (b) World Bank
- (c) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- (d) World Health Organization (WHO)

Ans.(a)

Q101. If $\sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$ and θ lies in the second quadrant, find the value of $\tan \theta$.

- (a) $-7/24$
- (b) $-8/25$
- (c) $-5/24$
- (d) $-7/25$

Ans.(a)

Q102. If $\sin x = \cos(2x + 15^\circ)$, what is the value of x ?

- (a) 20°
- (b) 30°
- (c) 25°
- (d) 15°

Ans.(c)

Q103. If $\tan x = \cot(2x - 15^\circ)$, find x .

- (a) 30°
- (b) 35°

(c) 22.5°

(d) 27°

Ans.(b)

Q104. A brass hemispherical bowl has an inner diameter of 10.5 cm. If the cost of tin-plating the inner surface is ₹15 per 100 cm^2 , what will be the total cost (in whole number) of plating the inside of the bowl?

(a) ₹26

(b) ₹34

(c) ₹28

(d) ₹44

Ans.(a)

Q105. Simplify: $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{8}$

(a) $7\sqrt{7}$

(b) $6\sqrt{2}$

(c) $5\sqrt{2}$

(d) $4\sqrt{2}$

Ans.(b)

Q106. A can complete a task in 12 days and B in 18 days. If they work together, how long will they take to complete the task?

(a) 6 days

(b) 7.2 days

(c) 7.5 days

(d) 8 days

Ans.(b)

Q107. The centroid of a triangle with vertices (0,0), (6,0), and (0,8) is:

(a) (3, 4)

(b) (2, 2.67)

(c) (1.5, 2)

(d) (6, 8)

Ans.(b)

Q108. $1.75 \div 0.25 = ?$

(a) 7

(b) 8

(c) 4

(d) 5

Ans.(a)

Q109. In a circle, the angle subtended by chord AB at a point on the circumference is 35° . What is the angle subtended by the same chord at the center of the circle?

(a) 35°

(b) 70°

(c) 90°

(d) 105°

Ans.(b)

Q110. A point P lies outside a circle with center O and radius $r = 6$ cm. Two tangents PA and PB are drawn from P to the circle, and the angle between the tangents $\angle APB = 60^\circ$. What is the distance from point P to the center O?

(a) 6 cm

(b) $6\sqrt{3}$ cm

(c) $6\sqrt{2}$ cm

(d) 12 cm

Ans.(d)

Q111. In $\triangle ABC$, the angle bisector AD of $\angle A$ divides side BC. If $AB = 10$ cm, $AC = 12$ cm, and $BC = 11$ cm, what is the length of segment BD?

(a) 5 cm

(b) 8 cm

(c) 11 cm

(d) 6 cm

Ans.(a)

Q112. A lends \$5000 at 5% for 4 years. B lends \$4000 at 6% for 3 years. Who earns more simple interest?

(a) A earns more

(b) B earns more

(c) Both same

(d) Can't say

Ans.(a)

Q113. Estimate the volume of a right prism whose base is a regular hexagon with sides of 10 cm each and a vertical height of 8 cm.

(a) 2078 cm^3

(b) 2070 cm^3

(c) 2110 cm^3

(d) 1980 cm^3

Ans.(a)

Q114. If the lines given by $3x + 2ky = 2$ and $3x + 5y = -1$ are parallel, then the value of k is:

(a) $2/5$

(b) $5/2$

(c) $3/2$

(d) $1/2$

Ans.(b)

Q115. If $\cos \theta = \frac{m^2 - n^2}{m^2 + n^2}$, then what is $\tan \theta$?

(a) $\frac{2mn}{m^2 - n^2}$

(b) $\frac{m^2 - n^2}{2mn}$

(c) $\frac{m^2 + n^2}{2mn}$

(d) $\frac{2mn}{m^2+n^2}$

Ans.(a)

Q116. The area of the base of a prism is 36 cm^2 , and the lateral surface area is 288 cm^2 . If the height is 8 cm, what is the perimeter of the base?

- (a) 24 cm
- (b) 36 cm
- (c) 48 cm
- (d) 18 cm

Ans.(b)

Q117. The average of 6 positive numbers is 10. If one number is excluded, the average becomes 9. What is the excluded number?

- (a) 15
- (b) 14
- (c) 12
- (d) 16

Ans.(a)

Q118. For a triangle with vertices A(0,0), B(5,0), and C(0,10), where is its Orthocenter located?

- (a) (0, 0)
- (b) (0, 5)
- (c) (5, 0)
- (d) (5, 10)

Ans.(a)

Q119. A tower and a pole stand vertically. From a point between them on the ground, the angles of elevation of their tops are 45° and 30° respectively. If the pole is 20 m high, and the point is equidistant from both, find the height of the tower.

- (a) 20 m
- (b) 40 m
- (c) 34.64 m
- (d) 90 m

Ans.(c)

Q120. A balloon is hovering 100 m above ground. The angle of elevation of the balloon from a point on the ground is 60° . Find its horizontal distance from the observer.

- (a) $100\sqrt{3}$ m
- (b) 100 m
- (c) 173 m
- (d) 57.7 m

Ans.(d)

Q121. What is the slope of the line given by the equation $3x + 2y = 6$?

- (a) $3/2$
- (b) $-3/2$

(c) $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q122. The volume of a cylinder is the same as its total surface area. Given that the radius is 3 cm, determine the height of the cylinder.

(a) 2 cm

(b) 4 cm

(c) 6 cm

(d) 8 cm

Ans.(c)

Q123. Which line is not parallel to the line $6x - 2y = 10$?

(a) $3x - y = 4$

(b) $y = 3x - 1$

(c) $y = 4x + 5$

(d) $12x - 4y = 9$

Ans.(c)

Q124. A cylindrical candle (radius 3 cm, height 10 cm) burns evenly and reduces 1 cm in height every 2 hours. In how many hours will 70% of the candle's volume be burned?

(a) 10 hours

(b) 14 hours

(c) 18 hours

(d) 20 hours

Ans.(b)

Q125. What is the minimum number of cuts required to divide a cuboid into 12 equal cuboids?

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q126. If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number is 0.6 more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of it, find the number.

(a) 2.4

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 1.8

Ans.(a)

Q127. A square garden is surrounded by a path 1 m wide on all sides. The area of the path alone is 36 m^2 . What is the length of the garden's side?

(a) 4 m

(b) 5 m

(c) 6 m

(d) 8 m

Ans.(d)

Q128. The length and width of a rectangle are in a 5:3 ratio. Given that the perimeter is 96 cm, determine the area of the rectangle.

(a) 720 cm^2

(b) 540 cm^2

(c) 360 cm^2

(d) 594 cm^2

Ans.(b)

Q129. A regular hexagon with side 6 cm is inscribed in a circle. What is the radius of the circle?

(a) $5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

(b) 12 cm

(c) $6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

(d) 6 cm

Ans.(d)

Q130. What is the smallest number that, when multiplied by 1.5, gives a whole number?

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Ans.(b)

Q131. A circle has a circumference of 44 cm. Find its radius.

(a) 6 cm

(b) 7 cm

(c) 5 cm

(d) 8 cm

Ans.(b)

Q132. If $a^2 + b^2 = 100$ and $a - b = 4$, find the value of ab .

(a) 28

(b) 32

(c) 42

(d) 54

Ans.(c)

Q133. A trapezium has one parallel side double the other. The height is 10 cm, and the area is 900 cm^2 . Find the lengths of the parallel sides.

(a) 30 cm and 60 cm

(b) 50 cm and 100 cm

(c) 45 cm and 90 cm

(d) 60 cm and 120 cm

Ans.(d)

Q134. A rectangular water tank measures 100 cm length, 50 cm width, and 30 cm height. If the tank is filled to 50% of its capacity, how much water (in liters) is in the tank?

- (a) 50 liters
- (b) 75 liters
- (c) 100 liters
- (d) 150 liters

Ans.(b)

Q135. The perimeter of a semicircle with radius 14 cm is:

- (a) 58 cm
- (b) 64 cm
- (c) 54 cm
- (d) 72 cm

Ans.(d)

Q136. If the total surface area of a solid hemisphere is 262 cm^2 , find its radius.

- (a) 5.27 cm
- (b) 6.28 cm
- (c) 4.75 cm
- (d) 3.96 cm

Ans.(a)

Q137. A regular right pyramid has a square base of side 8 cm and a height of 3 cm. Find its total surface area.

- (a) 128 cm^2
- (b) 144 cm^2
- (c) 160 cm^2
- (d) 176 cm^2

Ans.(b)

Q138. The ratio of an interior angle to its corresponding exterior angle in a regular polygon is 5:1. How many sides does the polygon have?

- (a) 12
- (b) 14
- (c) 15
- (d) 16

Ans.(a)

Q139. A right circular cone is inscribed in a cube such that its base coincides with the base of the cube and vertex lies on the top face center. What fraction of the cube's volume does the cone occupy?

- (a) $\pi/6$
- (b) $\pi/8$
- (c) $\pi/12$
- (d) $\pi/2$

Ans.(c)

Q140. If the height of a regular right pyramid with a square base is increased by 20% and the side length of its base is decreased by 10%, what is the percentage change in its volume?

- (a) 2.8% decrease
- (b) 1.2% increase
- (c) 2.8% increase
- (d) No change

Ans.(a)

Q141. If $x : y = 3 : 4$, then $(7x + 2y) : (7x - 2y)$ is equal to?

- (a) 20 : 11
- (b) 21 : 12
- (c) 25 : 13
- (d) 29 : 13

Ans.(d)

Q142. A car runs 18.4 km using 2.5 liters of petrol. What is the mileage in km per liter (rounded to 2 decimals)?

- (a) 7.28
- (b) 7.36
- (c) 7.44
- (d) 7.52

Ans.(b)

Q143. A student's marks in Mathematics were 20% more than in Physics. If he scored 72 in Physics, how many marks did he score in Mathematics?

- (a) 82.4
- (b) 88.4
- (c) 84.4
- (d) 86.4

Ans.(d)

Q144. A student got $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ marks in an exam and failed by 20 marks. If he had got 50%, he would have passed by 10 marks. Find total marks.

- (a) 180
- (b) 150
- (c) 200
- (d) 240

Ans.(a)

Q145. The slant height of a cone is increased by 20%, while the base radius remains the same. What is the percentage increase in the curved surface area of the cone?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 24%
- (c) 44%
- (d) 36%

Ans.(a)

Q146. A sum of Rs. 22,500 is invested at 4% per annum compound interest. What will be the amount after 2 years?

- (a) 24,500
- (b) 24,336
- (c) 26,000
- (d) 25,000

Ans.(b)

Q147. What will be the value of K for which the system of equations $2x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and $6x + ky + 7 = 0$ has no solution?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6

Ans.(d)

Q148. A solid sphere of radius 4 cm is carved into 27 smaller identical spheres. What is the radius of each smaller sphere?

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$ cm
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ cm
- (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ cm
- (d) $\frac{1}{1}$ cm

Ans.(a)

Q149. The surface area of a cuboid is 236 cm^2 and its dimensions are 6 cm, 7 cm, and h cm. Find h.

- (a) 5.85 cm
- (b) 6.80 cm
- (c) 7.50 cm
- (d) 8 cm

Ans.(a)

Q150. A sum of money at simple interest doubles in 6 years. It will become three times in:

- (a) 14 years
- (b) 15 years
- (c) 13 years
- (d) 12 years

Ans.(d)

Q151. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The chant included a solemn sursum near the offertory.

- (a) The musicologist analyzed the sursum tones in Gregorian chant.
- (b) The botanist labeled the root as sursum-curving.
- (c) The cantor raised his arms at the sursum.
- (d) The choir followed the rubric leading into the sursum.

Ans.(b)

Q152. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The consultant suggested that the firm (1)/ discontinues the outdated product line (2)/ so as to focus more resources (3)/ on innovation. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)

Q153. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Finger in the pie

- (a) Being involved or interfering in something
- (b) Trying to cause conflict intentionally
- (c) Avoiding responsibility
- (d) Speaking without knowledge

Ans.(a)

Q154. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Scrupulous

- (a) Honest
- (b) Immoral
- (c) Conscientious
- (d) Ethical

Ans.(b)

Q155. Find the correct spelling of a word describing disloyal betrayal.

- (a) Perfidy
- (b) Perphidy
- (c) Perfedee
- (d) Perfody

Ans.(a)

Q156. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

His _____ behavior during negotiations frustrated his teammates.

- (a) intranzigent
- (b) intransegent
- (c) intransigant
- (d) intransigent

Ans.(d)

Q157. Select the correct spelling for a word meaning 'clumsy or awkward in movement or manner'.

- (a) Gauche
- (b) Gosh
- (c) Goush
- (d) Gauch

Ans.(a)

Q158. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: PROPITIATE

- (a) Agitate
- (b) Provoke
- (c) Appease
- (d) Enrage

Ans.(c)

Q159. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Will not pass muster

- (a) Will not meet required standards
- (b) Will not bring any excitement
- (c) Will not escape attention
- (d) Will not create any disturbance

Ans.(a)

Q160. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

If I was you, I would resign immediately.

- (a) was in your place
- (b) were you
- (c) would be you
- (d) am you

Ans.(b)

Q161. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

He availed of the opportunity well.

- (a) has availed the opportunity
- (b) availed himself of the opportunity
- (c) took the avail
- (d) availed to opportunity

Ans.(b)

Q162. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: IGNOMINY

- (a) Disgrace
- (b) Respect
- (c) Fame
- (d) Honor

Ans.(a)

Q163. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The dove flew above the trees with grace.

- (a) She watched the dove as it landed.
- (b) A dove perched on the window sill.
- (c) He saw the dove headfirst into the challenge.
- (d) The diver dove deep into the ocean.

Ans.(d)

Q164. Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold.

Rohit is very calculative and always has an axe to grind.

- (a) To have a hidden personal motive
- (b) To sharpen one's skills
- (c) To work hard for success
- (d) To take revenge

Ans.(a)

Q165. Change the following from active to passive:

Have the archivists digitized the medieval manuscripts yet?

- (a) Were the medieval manuscripts digitized by the archivists yet?
- (b) Have the medieval manuscripts been digitized by the archivists yet?
- (c) Are the medieval manuscripts being digitized by the archivists yet?
- (d) Had the medieval manuscripts been digitized by the archivists yet?

Ans.(b)

Q166. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: NEOPHYTE

- (a) Beginner
- (b) Veteran
- (c) Master
- (d) Expert

Ans.(a)

Directions (167-171): In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

In recent years, bio-surveillance has migrated from the periphery of crisis management into the marrow of everyday governance. What began as a provisional response to epidemiological disruption has, with startling velocity, matured into a (1) ____ instrument of statecraft. The body, once a site of private experience, is now parsed into micro-indicators, archived not as narratives but as anomalies within statistical matrices. The threshold for intervention has shifted — not at diagnosis, but at deviation. Such a regime thrives on a curious inversion: surveillance no longer reacts to illness; it anticipates it. The calculus of care becomes indistinguishable from the logic of control, and protection is no longer offered but enforced. In this architecture, the citizen is both beneficiary and suspect, suspended in a biopolitical gaze that renders health a function of (2) ____, not autonomy. What is striking, however, is not merely the pervasiveness of this apparatus, but its opacity. Embedded technologies track pulse, breath, temperature — but who interprets? Who decides what qualifies as pathological? The grammar of governance here is not public but procedural, not deliberative but (3) _____. If unchecked, this mode risks normalizing a world in which vigilance masquerades as virtue. The ethical stakes are not peripheral but foundational: in rendering health as measurable, we risk rendering it (4) _____. The ineffable — pain, anxiety, even trust — becomes illegible within a model that privileges only what can be graphed. The challenge, then, is not to reject technology but to reinscribe its terms. Bio-surveillance must be subject to democratic scrutiny, not immune to it. Otherwise, we inherit not safety but a simulated solidarity, and in its name, a deeply (5) ____ submission.

Q167. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?

- (a) interpretive
- (b) diagnostic

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- (c) ornamental
 - (d) cautionary

Ans.(b)

Q168. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?

- (a) reciprocity
- (b) compliance
- (c) consent
- (d) variability

Ans.(b)

Q169. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?

- (a) ceremonial
- (b) therapeutic
- (c) technocratic
- (d) erratic

Ans.(c)

Q170. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

- (a) indispensable
- (b) visible
- (c) mechanical
- (d) subordinate

Ans.(b)

Q171. What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

- (a) intuitive
- (b) symbolic
- (c) unconscious
- (d) performative

Ans.(c)

Q172. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

The archivist declared that, unless the humidity controls were recalibrated, the papyri could deteriorate beyond salvage.

- (a) The archivist declared, "Unless the humidity controls are recalibrated, the papyri could deteriorate beyond salvage."
- (b) The archivist declared, "If humidity controls were recalibrated, papyri would deteriorate."
- (c) The archivist declared, "Unless humidity controls were recalibrated, the papyri could deteriorate beyond salvage."
- (d) The archivist declared, "Unless humidity controls were recalibrated, papyri can get deteriorated beyond salvage."

Ans.(a)

Q173. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: APPOSITE

- (a) Irrelevant
- (b) Vague
- (c) Relevant
- (d) Random

Ans.(c)

Q174. Improve the following sentence by replacing the highlighted words with the correct phrasal verb.
After months of training, she was ready to go through the final exam.

- (a) go in for
- (b) go off
- (c) went through
- (d) go along

Ans.(a)

Q175. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.

1. The team reviews the project deliverables to ensure quality.
2. A detailed timeline is created for the completion of tasks.
3. The progress is evaluated based on the defined metrics.
4. The project is successfully completed within the defined timeline.

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

Ans.(a)

Q176. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
The policy is supposed to have been drafted by external advisors in complete secrecy.

- (a) It was supposed that the advisors externally drafted the policy.
- (b) The policy drafting by external advisors was a secret assumption.
- (c) External advisors are supposed to have drafted the policy in complete secrecy.
- (d) Someone supposed that secrecy was used to draft the policy.

Ans.(c)

Q177. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Intransigence

- (a) Obstinacy
- (b) Compromise
- (c) Defiance
- (d) Rigidity

Ans.(b)

Q178. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Exonerate

- (a) Convict
- (b) Free
- (c) Excuse

(d) Liberate

Ans.(a)

Q179. Identify the error in the sentence.

We must respect the elder people in our community.

(a) respect

(b) people

(c) elder

(d) community

Ans.(c)

Q180. Spot the correct spelling of a vine-pest genus.

(a) Phylloxera

(b) Phylloxerae

(c) Philoxera

(d) Phyloxera

Ans.(a)

Q181. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He took such an offense at the remark (1)/ that he refused to speak with the manager (2)/ despite repeated requests made (3)/ on behalf of the HR department. (4)

(a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Ans.(a)

Q182. Identify the correct adverb:

He finished the work ____ to avoid missing the deadline.

(a) hurried

(b) hurrying

(c) hurry

(d) hurriedly

Ans.(d)

Q183. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

They said, "We need more time."

(a) They said they needed more time.

(b) They said they need more time.

(c) They said they had need more time.

(d) They said that we needed more time.

Ans.(a)

Directions (184-188): In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

Low hemoglobin levels among women remain a pervasive global health concern, often (1) ____ from nutritional deficiencies, chronic diseases, or socio-economic disparities. In many developing nations, iron-deficiency anemia (2) ____ an alarming proportion of the female population, with consequences that extend beyond fatigue to impair cognitive performance and maternal outcomes. Medical experts emphasize that anemia is often (3) insidious, progressing stealthily until severe symptoms manifest. Despite the availability of supplements and fortified foods, adherence to preventive strategies (4) ____ hampered by cultural taboos, misinformation, and healthcare. Furthermore, in many societies, menstruation and related issues are still shrouded in (5) obfuscation, limiting open dialogue and delaying early intervention. Addressing this silent epidemic requires not only medical solutions but also robust public health campaigns aimed at education and destigmatization. Bridging the gap between awareness and action is crucial to empowering women and fostering healthier generations.

Q184. Which participle/verb form best fits? (1)

- (a) resulting
- (b) result
- (c) results
- (d) resulted

Ans.(a)

Q185. Choose the right verb form.(2)

- (a) affects
- (b) affect
- (c) affecting
- (d) affected

Ans.(a)

Q186. What does 'insidious' most nearly mean here? (3)

- (a) Sudden
- (b) Deceptive
- (c) Violent
- (d) Predictable

Ans.(b)

Q187. Which auxiliary/modal verb fits best?(4)

- (a) must
- (b) has
- (c) is
- (d) was

Ans.(c)

Q188. 'Obfuscation' most nearly means: (5)

- (a) Clarity
- (b) Confusion
- (c) Enthusiasm
- (d) Revelation

Ans.(b)

Q189. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'An expression of sympathy, especially on the occasion of death'.

- (a) Condolence
- (b) Consolation
- (c) Reassurance
- (d) Assurance

Ans.(a)

Q190. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Imbroglio

- (a) Entanglement
- (b) Complication
- (c) Agreement
- (d) Dispute

Ans.(c)

Q191. Change the following from active to passive:

The government is said to have downplayed the findings deliberately.

- (a) The findings are said to be downplayed by the government.
- (b) It is said that the findings were downplayed deliberately.
- (c) The findings are said to have been downplayed deliberately by the government.
- (d) Deliberate findings were said to be downplayed by the government.

Ans.(c)

Q192. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

The official said that only if the forms were submitted on time would the applications be processed.

- (a) "The applications would be processed only if the forms were submitted on time," said the official.
- (b) "Only if the forms were submitted on time would the applications be processed," said the official.
- (c) "If forms are submitted on time, the applications would be processed," said the official.
- (d) "Submit forms on time and your applications will be processed," said the official.

Ans.(a)

Q193. Select the correct option:

The treaty stipulates that disputes shall be resolved ____ arbitration.

- (a) through
- (b) in
- (c) with
- (d) via

Ans.(a)

Q194. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The practice of helping the poor and needy, especially by donating money'

- (a) Philanthropy
- (b) Misogyny
- (c) Sympathy
- (d) Misanthrope

Ans.(a)

Q195. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A person who studies the stars and planets to predict the future'.

- (a) Astronomer
- (b) Astrologer
- (c) Meteorologist
- (d) Cosmologist

Ans.(b)

Q196. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. Without keystone species, entire ecosystems can collapse, leading to significant biodiversity loss.
2. The concept of a keystone species was first introduced by ecologist Robert Paine, who studied the effect of removing certain predators from an ecosystem.
3. Keystone species play a disproportionately large role in maintaining the structure and stability of their ecosystems.
4. For example, sea otters help regulate sea urchin populations, preventing the destruction of kelp forests.
5. This idea revolutionized ecology by highlighting how some species have a far greater impact on their environment than others.

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

Ans.(b)

Q197. Which of the following options, rearrange the given sentences in a proper sequence to make a meaningful passage?

1. English became the a global lingua franca, constantly evolving by absorbing words from languages worldwide and adapting to technological and scientific advancements.
2. It was quite different from modern English, with a complex grammar system and a vocabulary influenced by Norse due to Viking invasions.
3. Old English was heavily influenced by Germanic languages brought by the Angles, Saxons, and Jutes in the 5th century.
4. The Renaissance and the invention of the printing press helped standardize English spelling and grammar, leading to the rise of Early Modern English.
5. With the Norman Conquest of 1066, a large number of French and Latin words were incorporated in English, particularly in government, law and art.

(a) 3-2-5-4-1

(b) 2-4-3-5-1

(c) 2-5-4-3-1

(d) 1-4-3-2-5

Ans.(a)

Q198. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The sculptor carved a mensa for the altar from travertine.

(a) The curator displayed a Roman mensa used in funerary rites.

(b) The monk rested his arms on the marble mensa.

(c) The chef placed the tureen on the mensa.

(d) The logic student solved the truth table using a mensa.

Ans.(d)

Q199. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

It is presumed that the documents had been tampered with by internal staff before the audit.

(a) Internal staff had tampered with the documents before the audit.

(b) The audit presumed tampering by staff.

(c) The documents were tampered with before the audit.

(d) Presumptions were made regarding document tampering.

Ans.(a)

Q200. Choose the correct spelling for a word meaning 'generosity in giving'.

(a) Largesse

(b) Larges

(c) Largece

(d) Largese

Ans.(a)