

SSC CPO T-I Similar Paper (Held on 11 Dec 2025 S2)

Q1. Rajiv is the brother of Arun. Sonia is Sunil's sister. Arun is the son of Sonia. How is Rajiv related to Sunil?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) Brother
- (c) Cousin
- (d) Nephew

Ans.(d)

Q2. If $10\%5 = 6$, $8\%4 = 6$, then $6\%2 = ?$

- (a) 2
- (b) 8
- (c) 3
- (d) 9

Ans.(d)

Q3. If FAN is coded as 6114, what is the code for TOP?

- (a) 201516
- (b) 201615
- (c) 151620
- (d) 152016

Ans.(a)

Q4. You forgot to complete an assigned task.

What is the best decision?

- (a) Hide your mistake
- (b) Blame someone else
- (c) Inform the supervisor and fix it quickly
- (d) Wait until asked

Ans.(c)

Q5. Find the odd one out in the given semantic series based on the pattern identified.

Hawk, Crow, Bat, Owl

- (a) Hawk
- (b) Crow
- (c) Bat
- (d) Owl

Ans.(c)

Q6. Udaipur's seminar occurred 2 days before Jodhpur, Ajmer was 1 day after Jodhpur, and Ajmer's seminar was on 30th December. What was the seminar date of Udaipur?

- (a) 25th December
- (b) 26th December
- (c) 27th December

(d) 28th December

Ans.(c)

Q7. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category as the others:

9, 16, 25, 49

(a) 9

(b) 16

(c) 25

(d) 49

Ans.(b)

Q8. Which group of letters does NOT follow the alphabetical sequence pattern?

ABC, DEF, GHI, JKL, JIK

(a) GHI

(b) JIK

(c) DEF

(d) ABC

Ans.(b)

Q9. There are eight members in a family - A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. D is the wife of E. B and C are brother of D. H is the granddaughter of D. A is the mother of C. F, the only Child of E is married to G. F has no siblings. How is C related to F?

(a) Brother

(b) Uncle

(c) Father

(d) Nephew

Ans.(b)

Q10. In the following number series, the incorrect number is given; find out which number is wrong.

11, 28, 79, 231, 691, 2068

(a) 231

(b) 691

(c) 2068

(d) 11

Ans.(a)

Q11. Statement: "The education board will now conduct teacher training every quarter".
Which conclusion follows?

(a) Online classes will be discontinued

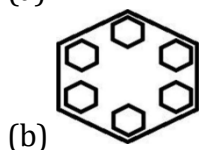
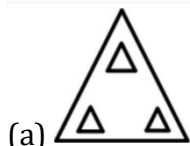
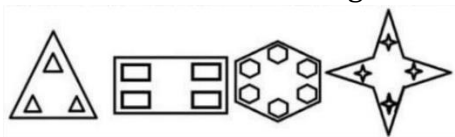
(b) Students fail because of teachers

(c) Teacher skills need regular updates

(d) Teachers are unhappy with current conditions

Ans.(c)

Q12. Out of the following four figures, three are alike in some manner, and one differs from these in that manner. Select the ODD figure.



Ans.(c)

Q13. What comes next?

QN, RM, SL, ?

- (a) UJ
- (b) TK
- (c) VI
- (d) WH

Ans.(b)

Q14. Complete the analogy.

Hermit : Seclusion :: Judge : ?

- (a) Verdict
- (b) Impartiality
- (c) Courtroom
- (d) Audience

Ans.(b)

Q15. Choose the word that doesn't match.

- (a) Neck
- (b) Ear
- (c) Heart
- (d) Lips

Ans.(c)

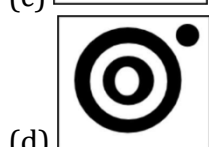
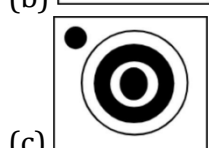
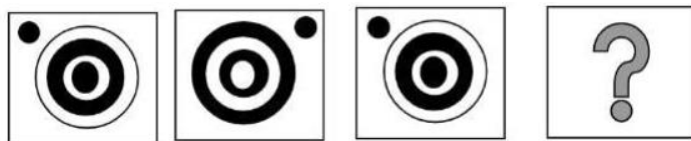
Q16. Crops in several villages have dried up despite irrigation systems in place.

What is the most probable cause?

- (a) Excess rainfall this season
- (b) Farmers using new crop varieties
- (c) Government subsidies stopped
- (d) Poor maintenance of irrigation channels

Ans.(d)

Q17. Find the one which completes the series:



Ans.(d)

Q18. Two team members are in conflict, affecting work. As team lead, what is your best step?

- (a) Arrange mediation between them
- (b) Ignore it in the hope it resolves
- (c) Report both to HR instantly
- (d) Take sides

Ans.(a)

Q19. Directions: Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

M@N means M is the wife of N

M#N means M is the son of N

M%N means M is the Sister of N

M\$N means M is the father of N

In the expression "K%L#E \$ F" how is L related to F?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Cousin
- (c) Brother

(d) Brother-in-law

Ans.(c)

Q20. Find the odd one out in the given semantic series based on the pattern identified.

Duckling, Calf, Cub, Foal

(a) Duckling

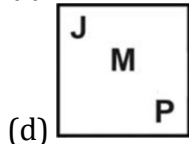
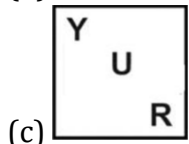
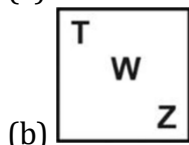
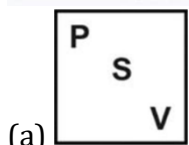
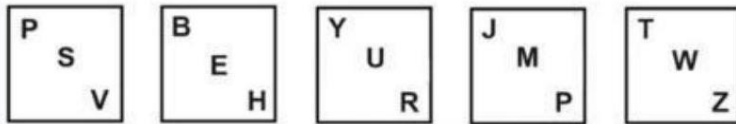
(b) Calf

(c) Cub

(d) Foal

Ans.(a)

Q21. Out of the following five figures, four are alike in some manner, and one differs from these in that manner. Select the ODD figure.



Ans.(c)

Q22. In a hospital, non-local patients wait longer for appointments compared to local patients with similar conditions. Which inference is valid?

(a) Locals need faster treatment

(b) Locals pay more

(c) Non-locals have more serious illnesses

(d) Preference for local patients

Ans.(d)

Q23. Seminars were held in Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata on 1st, 4th and 6th July.

- The Kolkata seminar happened after the Mumbai one.

- Delhi's seminar was not on 4th or 6th

Which date was the Kolkata seminar held?

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- (a) 1st July
 - (b) 4th July
 - (c) 6th July
 - (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q24. Which of the following words would appear last in alphabetical order?

GHOST, GHOUL, GHOSH, GHOSE

- (a) GHOST
- (b) GHOUL
- (c) GHOSH
- (d) GHOSE

Ans.(b)

Q25. Complete the analogy.

Cobbler : Leather :: Carpenter : ?

- (a) Cloth
- (b) Iron
- (c) Plastic
- (d) Wood

Ans.(d)

Q26. What comes next in the series?

M,N,O,P, ?

- (a) T
- (b) S
- (c) R
- (d) Q

Ans.(d)

Q27. Find the missing term in the series:

AB, CDE, FGHI, JKLMN, ?

- (a) OPQRST
- (b) OPRT
- (c) OPQRS
- (d) OPQRT

Ans.(a)

Q28. Complete the analogy.

ACE : GIK :: BDF : ?

- (a) ILM
- (b) IKL
- (c) HJM
- (d) HJL

Ans.(d)

Q29. Complete the series.

0, 3, 6, 9, ?, 15

(a) 12

(b) 11

(c) 13

(d) 14

Ans.(a)

Q30. A,B, and C together can complete a task in 10 days. A alone takes 20 days, and B alone takes 30 days. How long will C alone take?

(a) 40 days

(b) 45 days

(c) 50 days

(d) 60 days

Ans.(d)

Q31. If $8+1 = 81$, $6+3 = 63$, then $5+4 = ?$

(a) 45

(b) 36

(c) 54

(d) 81

Ans.(c)

Q32. In the following question, two statements are followed by four conclusions. You have to assume the given statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read the conclusions carefully and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the statements.

Statements:

Some flowers are roses.

All roses are red.

Conclusions:

I. Some flowers are red

II. All flowers are roses

III. No flower is rose

IV. All roses are flowers

Which of the above conclusions definitely follows?

(a) Both I and II

(b) Only II

(c) Only I

(d) Only IV

Ans.(c)

Q33. In the following question, two statements are followed by four conclusions. You have to assume the given statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read the conclusions carefully and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the statements.

Statements:

No trains are buses.

All buses are vehicles.

Conclusions:

I. Some trains are vehicles

II. No train is vehicle

III. All vehicles are buses

IV. Some vehicles are buses

(a) Only I

(b) Both II and III

(c) Both I and II

(d) Only IV

Ans.(d)

Q34. Five friends live in houses 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. Raj lives in the adjacent 2nd house after Aman. If Aman is at 4, where does Raj live?

(a) 6

(b) 2

(c) 10

(d) 8

Ans.(d)

Q35. Figure 1 and 2 are related with each other in some particular way. Find the relationship and establish the same relationship between 3 and 4 from the given four alternatives.

Figure 1:

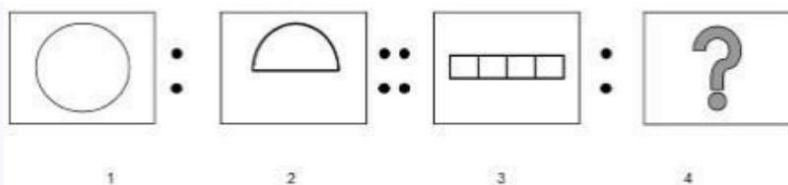


Figure 2:



(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

Ans.(a)

Q36. Complete the analogy.

L : I :: P : ?

- (a) L
- (b) K
- (c) M
- (d) N

Ans.(c)

Q37. A classmate is very quiet in group work. How do you engage them?

- (a) Take all the work yourself
- (b) Let them do nothing
- (c) Criticise them publicly
- (d) Ask their opinion directly

Ans.(d)

Q38. If MOUSE is written as LNTRD, how is HOUSE written?

- (a) GNTQD
- (b) GNSQD
- (c) GNTRD
- (d) GNTPD

Ans.(c)

Q39. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category as the others:

Pythagoras, Archimedes, Newton, Einstein

- (a) Pythagoras
- (b) Archimedes
- (c) Newton
- (d) Einstein

Ans.(a)

Q40. What is the letter at (2,3)?

	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) L
- (b) K
- (c) C
- (d) D

Ans.(a)

Q41. In the following, four roll numbers or centre codes are given. Three share a common pattern or belong to one group, but one is different. Select the odd one out.

440311, 441214, 440598, 681210

- (a) 440311
- (b) 441214
- (c) 440598
- (d) 681210

Ans.(d)

Q42. Direction: Read the following information and answer the questions asked below.

Eight students A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H like different subjects namely - English, Hindi, Physics, Computer, Maths, Sanskrit, Chemistry, and Biology but not necessarily in the same order. E likes Sanskrit. B likes either Maths or Physics. H does not like Hindi and English. A likes Chemistry. G neither likes English nor Hindi. D does not like English. G and H do not like Computer. Neither G nor H likes Math. G does not like Biology. Neither C nor D likes Hindi.

Which of the following combination is TRUE?

- (a) D - Computer
- (b) G - Math
- (c) B - Physics
- (d) E - Biology

Ans.(a)

Q43. Arrange these alphabetically and select the option that comes first in the dictionary:

CHALK, CHAIN, CHAIR, CHANCE

- (a) CHAIR
- (b) CHAIN
- (c) CHALK
- (d) CHANCE

Ans.(b)

Q44. Find the odd one out in this series.

Mars, Earth, Saturn, Sun, Neptune, Mercury

- (a) Earth
- (b) Sun
- (c) Mercury
- (d) Mars

Ans.(b)

Q45. Select the number from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the given series.

54, 70, 102, 150, 214, 294, 390, ?

- (a) 456
- (b) 512
- (c) 488
- (d) 502

Ans.(d)

Q46. Find the missing number in the series:

1, 3, 7, 15, ?

(a) 28

(b) 29

(c) 31

(d) 33

Ans.(c)

Q47. Four people, J,K,L, and M , live on floors 1-4. K is below L;M is immediately above K ; J is not on the ground.

Who lives on floor 2?

(a) J

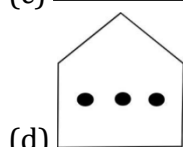
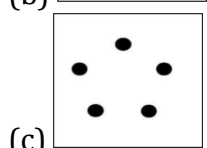
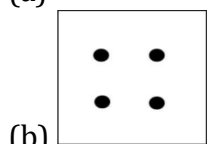
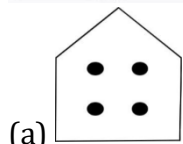
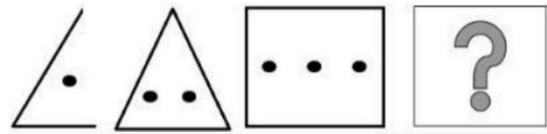
(b) K

(c) M

(d) L

Ans.(c)

Q48. Find the one which completes the series:



Ans.(a)

Q49. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category as the others:

27, 64, 100, 125

(a) 27

(b) 64

(c) 100

(d) 125

Ans.(c)

Q50. A colleague is frustrated with the constant changes in project scope and complains regularly. What is the best emotional response?

- (a) Empathies, validate annoyance and discuss coping strategies
- (b) Ignore their stress and continue working
- (c) Ask them to stop complaining
- (d) Complain to them about management

Ans.(a)

Q51. The Uniform Civil Code (UCC) of Uttarakhand officially came into effect on which date?

- (a) March 13, 2024
- (b) January 1, 2024
- (c) January 1, 2025
- (d) January 27, 2025

Ans.(d)

Q52. The Indian athlete, Avinash Sable, specializes in which track and field event?

- (a) 400m hurdles
- (b) Long jump
- (c) Steeplechase
- (d) Shot put

Ans.(c)

Q53. Which of the following best describes the Rajini Gerba ritual?

- (a) Harvest-thanksgiving dance
- (b) Temple-renovation ceremony
- (c) Purificatory animal-sacrifice ritual
- (d) Community storytelling event

Ans.(c)

Q54. Under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, what new statutory provision has been introduced regarding preliminary inquiries before registering an FIR?

- (a) The Magistrate can direct a preliminary inquiry for all cases punishable by death. .
- (b) The Police can conduct a preliminary inquiry for cases punishable by 3 years or more but less than 7 years.
- (c) The Police can conduct a preliminary inquiry for cases punishable with 7 years or more.
- (d) The Magistrate can quash an FIR immediately after a preliminary inquiry.

Ans.(b)

Q55. The term "Amaram" in Vijayanagara administration was associated with:

- (a) Tax exemption
- (b) Military fief
- (c) Land redistribution

(d) Merchant guilds

Ans.(b)

Q56. What was the key purpose of the DS-SAR satellite launched aboard PSLV-C56 on July 30, 2023?

- (a) For TV broadcasting in Southeast Asia
- (b) For SAR imaging for Singapore's govt and clients
- (c) For asteroid exploration beyond Mars
- (d) For measuring upper stratosphere gases

Ans.(b)

Q57. By which concept are the Mughal style of gardens in India inspired?

- (a) Sacred groves of Vedic times
- (b) The Persian idea of paradise gardens
- (c) Stepwell architecture
- (d) British botanical gardens

Ans.(b)

Q58. During the Pallava period, what do the terms Brahmadeya and Devadana refer to?

- (a) Educational Institutions
- (b) Administrative Titles
- (c) Land grants
- (d) Religious festivals

Ans.(c)

Q59. Which Chinese-American author's novel "The Joy Luck Club" became internationally acclaimed and adapted into a film in 1993?

- (a) Amy Tan
- (b) Celeste Ng
- (c) Maxine Hong Kingston
- (d) Lisa See

Ans.(a)

Q60. Which scheme provides insurance to farmers against crop failure?

- (a) RKVY (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana)
- (b) PMFBY (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana)
- (c) SMAM (Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization)
- (d) AIF (Agriculture Infrastructure Fund)

Ans.(b)

Q61. Which of the following is an indirect tax?

- (a) Income Tax
- (b) Corporation Tax
- (c) Excise Duty
- (d) Wealth Tax

Ans.(c)

Q62. Which global body promotes liberal economic reforms?

- (a) UNDP
- (b) IMF
- (c) WHO
- (d) UNESCO

Ans.(b)

Q63. Which Indian weightlifter won silver in the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- (a) Sanjita Chanu
- (b) Mirabai Chanu
- (c) Gurdeep Singh
- (d) Bindyarani Devi

Ans.(b)

Q64. To which goddess is the festival of Navratri dedicated to?

- (a) Parvati
- (b) Lakshmi
- (c) Durga
- (d) Saraswati

Ans.(c)

Q65. The architectural feature of the true arch and dome in India was first introduced by the:

- (a) Ghaznavids
- (b) Delhi Sultanate
- (c) Rashtrakutas
- (d) Chalukyas

Ans.(b)

Q66. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A): The planning approach between 1951-1990 led to a successful transformation of India's employment structure.

Reason (R): Over 65% of India's workforce remained dependent on agriculture during this period.

- (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.(d)

Q67. President Droupadi Murmu was recently conferred with the highest civilian award of which of the following countries during her 2024 state visit?

- (a) Suriname - Grand Order of the Yellow Star
- (b) Timor-Leste Grand Collar of the Order
- (c) Mauritius - Order of the Star and Key
- (d) Australia's Companion of the Order (AC)

Ans.(b)

Q68. Which of the following pairs of (Plants-type) is correctly matched?

- (a) Nepenthes - Parasitic plant
- (b) Cuscuta - Insectivorous plant
- (c) Opuntia - Xerophytic plant
- (d) Utricularia - Epiphytic plant

Ans.(c)

Q69. The 2010 Commonwealth Games were a significant event in India. Which metropolitan city hosted the games?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Kolkata

Ans.(b)

Q70. Who became the third Indian to win the Billie Jean King Cup Heart Award for the Asia/Oceania region in 2024?

- (a) Ankita Raina
- (b) Sania Mirza
- (c) Karman Kaur Thandi
- (d) Shrivalli Bhamidipaty

Ans.(d)

Q71. Read the following statements and mark the correct option: Assertion (A): Matangini Hazra died while participating in a Salt March in Odisha.

Reason (R): She was shot by police while holding the national flag during the Quit India Movement.

- (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 false, but R is true.
- (d) Both A and R are false.

Ans.(c)

Q72. The classical theory of monsoon development was propounded by Sir Edmond Halley. With this reference, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. During the summer monsoon, the air flows from the sea to land and brings heavy rainfall to the Indian subcontinent.
 2. During the winter monsoon, the air flows from land to sea and carries very little moisture.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(c)

Q73. Which vitamin is synthesized by intestinal microbiota?

- (a) Vitamin C
- (b) Vitamin K
- (c) Vitamin E
- (d) Vitamin D

Ans.(b)

Q74. The Garuda pillar at Besnagar was erected by:

- (a) Menander
- (b) Pushyamitra Sunga
- (c) Heliodorus
- (d) Kanishka

Ans.(c)

Q75. The "Vallamkali" boat races of Kerala feature which unique type of boat, known for its length and speed?

- (a) Houseboat
- (b) Kettuvallam
- (c) Chundan Vallam
- (d) Odi Vallam

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which folk music form from Rajasthan is sophisticated and similar to Thumri or Ghazal?

- (a) Maand
- (b) Panihari
- (c) Garba
- (d) Baul

Ans.(a)

Q77. Which of the following oil fields is located in Assam?

- (a) Kharsang
- (b) Cambay
- (c) Digboi
- (d) Ravva

Ans.(c)

Q78. Under PM Gati Shakti, who is responsible for nodal planning?

- (a) MoF
- (b) DPIIT
- (c) MHA
- (d) TRAI

Ans.(b)

Q79. Read the following statements and select the appropriate option: Statement 1: A budget deficit is encountered when the total expenditure of the government is greater than its total revenue, excluding borrowings.

Statement 2: A budget deficit is faced when the total revenue of the government is greater than its expenditure in a fiscal year.

- (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)

Q80. Who is the author of 'Madam President: The Biography of Droupadi Murmu'?

- (a) Kasturi Ray
- (b) Sandeep Sahu
- (c) Dr Kabita Barik
- (d) Gopal Sharma

Ans.(b)

Q81. Which of the following is correctly classified as a basic industry?

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Fans
- (c) Sewing machines
- (d) Aluminium smelting

Ans.(d)

Q82. Consider the following statements about India's population growth since 1981 and choose the correct option:

1. The rate of population growth began to decline gradually after 1981.
 2. Birth rates continued to rise sharply in the 1990s.
 3. Despite declining growth rate, 182 million people were added in the 1990s.
- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
 - (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct
 - (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
 - (d) All 1,2 and 3 all are correct

Ans.(c)

Q83. Which of the following statements about the Indian Desert is/are correct?

1. It lies to the west of the Aravali Hills.
 2. It receives an average annual rainfall of over 250 mm.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) 1 and 2 both are correct
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2 are correct

Ans.(a)

Q84. Which instrument is commonly associated with ceremonial music in Northern India, especially in marriages and temple festivals?

- (a) Bansuri
- (b) Shehnai
- (c) Santoor
- (d) Sarod

Ans.(b)

Q85. The Bhimakali Temple in Sarahan is a fine example of which architectural style?

- (a) Chalukyan
- (b) Kath-Kuni
- (c) Dravidian
- (d) Indo-Gothic

Ans.(b)

Q86. How did the Bombay and Madras governments respond to the proposal of the 1839 Draft Act on slavery?

- (a) Both supported the Act without changes
- (b) Bombay supported it, Madras rejected it
- (c) Bombay saw no need for a law; Madras questioned its expediency
- (d) Both governments demanded full enforcement of the Act

Ans.(c)

Q87. The "capability approach" as applied to the Human Development Index (HDI) has been criticized for:

- (a) Being too focused on economic factors.
- (b) Being difficult to operationalize and measure.
- (c) Ignoring life expectancy.
- (d) Overemphasizing educational data.

Ans.(b)

Q88. What is unique about Kuchipudi performances?

- (a) They are performed as solos only
- (b) They combine dance, mime, and acting
- (c) They have no vocal music
- (d) They focus on martial arts

Ans.(b)

Q89. Fill in the blank: The Indian Councils Act 1892 for the first time permitted legislative councils to

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- (a) discuss the annual budget
 - (b) pass criminal laws
 - (c) levy provincial taxes
 - (d) overrule the Viceroy

Ans.(a)

Q90. Which instrument in Kathakali is primarily used to create the rhythmic base for the performance?

- (a) Pakhawaj
- (b) Chenda
- (c) Veena
- (d) Tabla

Ans.(b)

Q91. Which organization publishes the World Competitiveness Ranking?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF
- (c) IMD
- (d) World Economic Forum

Ans.(c)

Q92. Rash Behari Bose was a key figure in forming the Indian Independence League and played a crucial role in the initial organization of which army?

- (a) Azad Hind Fauj
- (b) Royal Indian Army
- (c) Gorkha Regiment
- (d) Sikh Light Infantry

Ans.(a)

Q93. Which committee was instrumental in recommending changes to the Centre-State relations in India?

- (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
- (b) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- (c) Sarkaria Commission
- (d) Punchhi Commission

Ans.(c)

Q94. Which launch vehicle has been approved by the Union Cabinet to support India's Bharatiya Antariksh Station and a crewed Moon landing mission by 2040?

- (a) GSLV Mk II
- (b) PSLV-C50
- (c) Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV)
- (d) Human Rated Launch System (HRLS)

Ans.(c)

Q95. The capital account in the government budget deals with:

- (a) Only interest payments
- (b) Current subsidies and salaries
- (c) Assets and liabilities of the government
- (d) Tax collections and customs duties

Ans.(c)

Q96. Which of the following states had the highest level of urbanization in India as per the 2011 Census?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Goa
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) West Bengal

Ans.(b)

Q97. Which of the following statements correctly describe the RLV-LEX-02 landing experiment conducted by ISRO?

1. The Pushpak vehicle was released from 4.5 km altitude at 4 km distance from the runway and performed cross-range corrections before landing.
2. The winged body and flight systems from RLV-LEX-01 were reused in RLV-LEX-02 without any structural strengthening.
3. The mission validated indigenous technologies like navigation, control, and landing gear systems required for autonomous space-return landings.

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

Ans.(d)

Q98. On 8th March 2025, the nation observed the Jayanti of which social reformer and founder of the Matua Sect, known for leading the Chandal movement against untouchability?

- (a) Shree Harichand Thakur
- (b) Shree Narayan Guru
- (c) Shree Jyotirao Phule
- (d) Shree Guru Ravidas

Ans.(a)

Q99. Consider the following statements regarding the National Electricity Plan 2023: 1. It projects over 50% installed power capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030. 2. It proposes nationwide shutdown of thermal plants older than 25 years.

Which of the following is/are Correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(a)

Q100. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A): The Karve Committee (1955) supported rural industrialisation. Reason (R): It focused on large-scale capital-intensive manufacturing in urban centres.

- (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.(c)

Q101. Ravi borrowed Rs. 5,000 from a bank at an interest rate of 6% per annum for 4 years. Calculate the simple interest and the total amount he has to repay after 4 years.

(a) SI = \$1,000; Total = \$6,000

(b) SI=\$1,200; Total = \$6,200

(c) SI=\$1,400; Total = \$6,400

(d) SI=\$1,500; Total =\$6,500

Ans.(b)

Q102. In ABC, $\angle A = 90^\circ$. AD is the altitude to BC. If AB=15 cm and AC=20 cm, what is the length of AD ?

(a) 9 cm

(b) 12 cm

(c) 15 cm

(d) 25 cm

Ans.(b)

Q103. A,B, and C together can complete a task in 10 days. A alone takes 20 days, and B alone takes 30 days. How long will C alone take?

(a) 40 days

(b) 45 days

(c) 50 days

(d) 60 days

Ans.(d)

Q104. In a circle, two tangents PA and PB are drawn from an external point P . If the angle between the tangents $\angle APB = 120^\circ$, if the radius is 10 cm , what is the length of the segment OP ?

(use $3=1.732$)

(a) $10\sqrt{2}$ cm

(b) 10.2 cm

(c) $10\sqrt{3}$ cm

(d) 11.5 cm

Ans.(d)

Q105. Simplify: $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{32} - \sqrt{18}$

(a) $7\sqrt{2}$

(b) $63\sqrt{2}$

(c) $5\sqrt{15}$

(d) $4\sqrt{2}$

Ans.(a)

Q106. A student scored marks in 5 subjects: 72,68,74,70, and one unknown subject. If his average is 71, what is the missing mark?

- (a) 70
- (b) 72
- (c) 71
- (d) 69

Ans.(c)

Q107. If the equation of a line is $3x-5y=15$, what is the equation of the line perpendicular to it that passes through the point (3,2)?

- (a) $y = \frac{5}{3}x + 7$
- (b) $y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 7$
- (c) $y = \frac{5}{3}x - 7$
- (d) $y = -\frac{3}{5}x - 7$

Ans.(b)

Q108. If one angle is 15 less than twice its complement, find the angle.

- (a) 25
- (b) 30
- (c) 55
- (d) 40

Ans.(c)

Q109. The x-intercept of the line $6x-2y=10$ is:

- (a) $5/3$
- (b) $3/5$
- (c) $-1/2$
- (d) $-2/3$

Ans.(a)

Q110. Consider a jar formed by a cylinder and a hemispherical lid, both having the same radius ' r '. If the cylinder's height is also ' r ', what is the ratio of the hemisphere's volume to the total volume of the jar?

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

Ans.(d)

Q111. The base of a right prism is an equilateral triangle with each side measuring 8 cm . Given that the height of the prism is 10 cm , what is its volume?

- (a) 3203 cubic cm
- (b) 676.6 cubic cm

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- (c) 240 cubic cm
(d) $160\sqrt{3}$ cubic cm

Ans.(d)

Q112. A cylinder is inscribed inside a cube of side 10 cm . What percentage of the cube's volume is occupied by the cylinder?

- (a) 78.5%
(b) 60.5%
(c) 50%
(d) 90.5%

Ans.(a)

Q113. The complement of an angle is one-fourth the angle. Find the angle

- (a) 72
(b) 7
(c) 42
(d) 87

Ans.(a)

Q114. What is the slope in the equation $y=4x-2$?

- (a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 4
(d) 2

Ans.(c)

Q115. From a point 20 m above ground level on a vertical tower, the angle of depression of a point on the ground is 30. Find the distance from the base of the tower to that point.

- (a) 10 m
(b) 34.64m
(c) 110 m
(d) 90 m

Ans.(b)

Q116. Given a hollow hemisphere with an inner radius of 7 cm and an outer radius of 8 cm, what is its entire surface area?

- (a) 248 cm²
(b) 441 cm²
(c) $231\pi\text{cm}^2$
(d) $241\pi\text{cm}^2$

Ans.(d)

Q117. A glass trough is in the shape of a right prism with trapezium base (parallel sides 10cm and 6cm, height = 4 cm). If prism height =20 cm , find volume.

- (a) 660 cm^3

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- (b) 540 cm^3
(c) 550 cm^3
(d) 640 cm^3

Ans.(d)

Q118. If $\cot A = 1$, find the value of $\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A$

- (a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3

Ans.(a)

Q119. If $\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta = 50$ then find $\sec^4 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta$

- (a) 2600
(b) 2800
(c) 3200
(d) 3000

Ans.(a)

Q120. Find the coordinates of the centroid for a triangle with vertices located at the points (2,1), (5,4), and (8,1).

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

Ans.(a)

Q121. The angle of elevation of a tower from a point 120 m away is 45° . Find the height of the tower.

- (a) 100 m
(b) 150 m
(c) 120 m
(d) 10

Ans.(c)

Q122. The difference between the square of a number and the square of its half is 432 .

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

Ans.(b)

Q123. In a circle, chords AB and AC are equal in length. If chord AB subtends an angle of 50° at the center, what is the angle subtended by chord AC at the center?

- (a) 50
(b) 100

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- (c) 25
(d) 130

Ans.(a)

Q124. A cone has a base diameter of 70 cm and a height of 12 cm . Calculate its volume.

- (a) 15800 cubic cm
(b) 15400 cubic cm
(c) 16800 cubic cm
(d) 14800 cubic cm

Ans.(b)

Q125. If the circumradius of a triangle is 7 cm , what is the distance from the circumcenter to a vertex?

- (a) 5 cm
(b) 7 cm
(c) 3.5 cm
(d) 14 cm

Ans.(b)

Q126. A mixture contains 2.5 L of milk and 1.75 L of water. What fraction of the mixture is water?

- (a) $\frac{7}{18}$
(b) $\frac{7}{20}$
(c) $\frac{7}{27}$
(d) $\frac{7}{17}$

Ans.(d)

Q127. The sides of a trapezium are 8 cm,10 cm,12 cm and 14 cm , with 12 cm and 8 cm being the parallel sides. If height =6 cm, find area.

- (a) 60 cm^2
(b) 66 cm^2
(c) 72 cm^2
(d) 80 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q128. A person walks 0.75 km in one round. How many rounds to cover 634 km ?

- (a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10

Ans.(c)

Q129. A piece of ribbon is 5.4 m long. It is cut into pieces of 0.9 m each. How many pieces?

- (a) 6
(b) 5
(c) 8

(d) 9

Ans.(a)

Q130. A rectangular parallelepiped is made by joining two cubes of side 6 cm along one face. Find its surface area.

- (a) 432 sq. cm.
- (b) 360 sq. cm.
- (c) 576 sq. cm.
- (d) 648 sq. cm.

Ans.(b)

Q131. A trapezium (bases 8 cm & 12 cm , height 6 cm) is attached to a rectangle (8 cm×10 cm) to form a wood panel. What is the total area?

- (a) 96 sq. cm.
- (b) 108 sq. cm.
- (c) 120 sq. cm.
- (d) 140 sq. cm.

Ans.(d)

Q132. A cylinder has a radius R and a height 2 R . A hemisphere has a radius R . What is the ratio of their volumes (Cylinder: Hemisphere)?

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

Ans.(a)

Q133. A right square pyramid has a base side measuring 6 cm and a height of 8 cm . Calculate its volume.

- (a) 72 cubic cm
- (b) 96 cubic cm
- (c) 100 cubic cm
- (d) 120 cubic cm

Ans.(b)

Q134. The height of a cone is 30 cm . It is cut by a plane at height 10 cm from the base. What percent of the cone's volume lies above the cut?

- (a) 11.10%
- (b) 29.60%
- (c) 18.50%
- (d) 22.20%

Ans.(b)

Q135. The dimensions of a rectangular parallelepiped are in the proportion of 3:4:5. If its volume is 480 cubic cm, what is its largest dimension?

- (a) 6 cm

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- (b) 8 cm
 - (c) 10 cm
 - (d) 12 cm

Ans.(c)

Q136. If Roshan lent Rs. 6,000 at 9% per annum compound interest, what will be the amount needs to pay after 2 years?

- (a) 7,528.60
- (b) 7,428.60
- (c) 7,128.60
- (d) 7,228.60

Ans.(c)

Q137. A sum of money amounts to Rs. 800 in 3 years and to Rs. 920 in 4 years at some rate of simple interest. The sum is how much?

- (a) 400
- (b) 440
- (c) 350
- (d) 380

Ans.(b)

Q138. The sum of all interior angles of a regular polygon is 1080. How many diagonals does the polygon have?

- (a) 20
- (b) 21
- (c) 18
- (d) 19

Ans.(a)

Q139. If $a+b+c=15$, $ab+bc+ca=48$ and $abc=16$, then find the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$.

- (a) 1212
- (b) 1263
- (c) 1321
- (d) 1441

Ans.(b)

Q140. A metal wire is bent into the form of a circle of radius 21 cm . If it is rebent into a square, what is the length of a side?

- (a) 33 cm
- (b) 44 cm
- (c) 42 cm
- (d) 36 cm

Ans.(a)

Q141. A square paper is cut into 16 smaller equal square pieces. If the perimeter of each small piece is 24 cm, find the area of the original paper.

- (a) 144 sq. cm.
- (b) 576 sq. cm.
- (c) 1024 sq. cm.
- (d) 1296 sq. cm.

Ans.(b)

Q142. A box with dimensions 15 cm×12 cm×10 cm is completely filled with cubes of side 1 cm. How many cubes are used?

- (a) 1800
- (b) 1500
- (c) 1600
- (d) 1700

Ans.(a)

Q143. If the radii of two spheres have a ratio of 4:3, What is the ratio of their surface areas?

- (a) 2:3
- (b) 8:27
- (c) 16:9
- (d) 4:9

Ans.(c)

Q144. A pyramid has a base of 9 cm side. If its height is increased by 50% and base remains same, by what percentage does volume increase?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 50%

Ans.(d)

Q145. A and B can complete a task in 12 days together. A is 25% more efficient than B. What percentage of the work is done by A alone?

- (a) 55.56%
- (b) 60.6%
- (c) 62.5%
- (d) 66.66%

Ans.(a)

Q146. Expand: $(5x-3)^2 = ?$

- (a) $25x^2 - 15x + 9$
- (b) $25x^2 + 30x - 9$
- (c) $25x^2 + 30x + 9$
- (d) $25x^2 - 30x + 9$

Ans.(d)

Q147. Which of these number sets is NOT a subset of real numbers?

- (a) Integers
- (b) Natural Numbers
- (c) Whole Numbers
- (d) Complex Numbers

Ans.(d)

Q148. A circular disc of radius 10 cm is cut into 4 equal parts. What is the area of each part?

- (a) 34π sq. cm.
- (b) 26π sq. cm.
- (c) 25π sq. cm.
- (d) 56π sq. cm.

Ans.(c)

Q149. A square field has an area of 400 m^2 . If each side increases by 25%, what is the new area?

- (a) 625 sq. m.
- (b) 600 sq. m.
- (c) 700 sq. m.
- (d) 500 sq. m.

Ans.(a)

Q150. What decimal is equal to: $\frac{5\frac{2}{3}-3\frac{3}{5}}{1\frac{1}{5}}$

- (a) 1.54
- (b) 1.72
- (c) 2.67
- (d) 2.25

Ans.(b)

Q151. Change the following from active to passive:

Can the algorithm classify the images without supervision?

- (a) Can the images being classified by the algorithm without supervision?
- (b) Can the images be classified by the algorithm without supervision?
- (c) Can the images been classified by the algorithm without supervision?
- (d) Can the images have been classified by the algorithm without supervision?

Ans.(b)

Q152. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A state of temporary disuse or suspension.'

- (a) Abeyance
- (b) Lull
- (c) Dormancy
- (d) Stasis

Ans.(a)

Q153. 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.

He mused that, were the glacier to retreat another kilometre, the valley ecosystem could irrevocably shift.

- (a) He mused, "If the glacier retreats another kilometre, the valley ecosystem could irrevocably shift."
- (b) He mused, "Were the glacier to retreat another kilometre, the valley ecosystem could irrevocably shift."
- (c) He said, "If glacier retreated another kilometre, ecosystem would shift."
- (d) He mused, "Had the glacier retreated another kilometre, ecosystem could shift."

Ans.(b)

Q154. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

She speaks more persuasively than she writes, (1)/ which, according to her critics, (2)/ makes her a better orator rather than (3)/ an accomplished communicator. (4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q155. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A person who supports or is involved in the arts'.

- (a) Philatelist
- (b) Philanthropist
- (c) Aesthete
- (d) Curator

Ans.(c)

Q156. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Candid

- (a) Frank
- (b) Guarded
- (c) Honest
- (d) Open

Ans.(b)

Q157. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

Was the issue being handled by the legal team when the notice arrived?

- (a) Did the legal team handle the issue when the notice arrived?
- (b) Was the legal team handling the issue when the notice arrived?
- (c) Had the legal team handled the issue when the notice arrived?
- (d) Does the legal team handle the issue when the notice arrived?

Ans.(b)

Q158. Select the correct option:

Barely __ the announcement concluded when inquiries flooded the hotline.

- (a) had

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- (b) has
 - (c) did
 - (d) was

Ans.(a)

Q159. Spot the correct spelling of the study of butterflies & moths.

- (a) Lepidopetrology
- (b) Lepidopterology
- (c) Lepidopteralogy
- (d) Lepidopterlogy

Ans.(b)

Q160. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The scholar referred to a rare tract on Neo-Platonism.

- (a) The preacher recited from a tract during his sermon.
- (b) The farmer tilled the entire tract before sowing.
- (c) The manuscript's tract discussed early Christian mysticism.
- (d) The teacher distributed a moral tract to students.

Ans.(b)

Directions (161-165): In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Somewhere between the glint of touchscreen interfaces and the blur of algorithmic suggestion lies a silent erosion of pause. The modern subject, once presumed to be an agent of reflection, increasingly becomes a vessel for speed—tethered not to thought, but to reflex. What is offered as efficiency often exacts a toll in deliberation. Every frictionless swipe and curated feed removes the texture of decision, substituting it with a stream of optimized compulsions. The interface smiles, but never waits. In this schema, slowness becomes suspect, and interruption is an error to be patched. As platforms preempt intent, they also unmake it: the user acts, but only within corridors already anticipated. In such a world, the idea of freedom becomes (1) ____, not in absence, but in excess—drowned in choice yet starved of consequence. If autonomy is to mean more than responsive motion, we must recover the grammar of refusal. The act of pausing, once mundane, is now almost (2) ____, a resistance against the coercive design of continuity. Regulation, in this context, is not merely about protection; it is about preserving (3) ____ in a system that privileges momentum over mindfulness. We do not need more personalization—we need more interruption. Only by interrupting the velocity of interface can we hope to return to the interiority that once defined being. In this landscape, the measure of health is not how swiftly we act, but how often we are willing to (4) ____ acting. And perhaps, how fiercely we defend the strange dignity of being (5) ____.

Q161. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?

- (a) absolute
- (b) performative
- (c) illusory
- (d) reductive

Ans.(c)

Q162. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?

- (a) revolutionary
- (b) trivial
- (c) automated
- (d) random

Ans.(a)

Q163. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?

- (a) friction
- (b) data
- (c) feedback
- (d) bandwidth

Ans.(a)

Q164. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

- (a) predict
- (b) delay
- (c) measure
- (d) stop

Ans.(d)

Q165. What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

- (a) interrupted
- (b) efficient
- (c) entertained
- (d) indifferent

Ans.(a)

Q166. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

He did nothing but to complain all day.

- (a) but only complained
- (b) but complaining
- (c) but complain
- (d) than complain

Ans.(c)

Q167. Improve the sentence using the correct phrasal verb of the highlighted word.

You must not fall out your parents, no matter how angry you are.

- (a) fall for
- (b) fall on
- (c) fall out with
- (d) fall off

Ans.(c)

Q168. Fill in the blank:

Had I known the conference was postponed, I ____ my flight reservations.

- (a) would cancel
- (b) would have canceled
- (c) will have canceled
- (d) had canceled

Ans.(b)

Q169. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The sculpture's patina conveyed a sense of antiquity.

- (a) The vase developed a green patina from oxidation.
- (b) Her reputation had the patina of elegance.
- (c) The copper roof bore a classic patina.
- (d) Patina formed due to prolonged exposure to salt air.

Ans.(b)

Q170. Change the following from active to passive:

The policy required citizens to link their ID with mobile numbers.

- (a) Citizens were required by the policy to link their ID with mobile numbers.
- (b) Citizens had to link their ID with mobile numbers.
- (c) Linking of ID to mobile numbers was required from citizens.
- (d) It was required by the policy to link ID to mobile numbers.

Ans.(a)

Q171. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: LACONIC

- (a) Concise
- (b) Wordy
- (c) Talkative
- (d) Verbose

Ans.(a)

Q172. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The offer had not been expected to be withdrawn at the last moment.

- (a) Someone had not expected the offer to be withdrawn at the last moment.
- (b) The withdrawal of the offer was not expected.
- (c) The offer withdrew itself unexpectedly.
- (d) Nobody expected that the offer withdrew.

Ans.(a)

Q173. Which of the following options, rearrange the given sentences in a proper sequence to make a meaningful passage?

1. The empire's economy also suffered as the Ottomans lost control over key trade routes, particularly with the rise of maritime trade routes controlled by European powers.
2. In the 19th century, the rise of nationalism within the empire's diverse ethnic groups - Greeks, Serbs, Armenians, Arabs, and others - further weakened Ottoman control.

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3. The sultans also grew less powerful as the elite bureaucracy became more entrenched, and factionalism within the ruling class created further instability.
 4. One of the key factors in the decline of the Ottoman Empire was the weakening of its military forces due to the failure in keeping up with the European military advancements.
 5. The final blow came with its involvement in World War I as the Ottomans sided with the Central Powers who were badly defeated by the Allies.

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

Ans.(d)

Q174. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
She inspires from her mother's success.

- (a) is inspiring from
- (b) is inspired by her mother's success
- (c) is inspiring by
- (d) inspired with her mother

Ans.(b)

Q175. Spot the correct spelling of a term meaning 'reasoning method'.

- (a) Logic
- (b) Logik
- (c) Logick
- (d) Logiq

Ans.(a)

Q176. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Hornet's nest

- (a) A confusing situation
- (b) A source of controversy and trouble
- (c) A peaceful debate
- (d) A place of retreat

Ans.(b)

Q177. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. James Watson and Francis Crick, building on Rosalind Franklin's X-ray diffraction images, proposed the model in 1953.
2. Understanding DNA's structure has led to developments in medicine, forensic science, and evolutionary research.
3. Their findings demonstrated how DNA stores genetic information through base pairing.
4. This discovery revolutionized biology, paving the way for advances in genetic engineering and biotechnology.
5. The discovery of DNA's double-helix structure was a major breakthrough in genetics.

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

Ans.(a)

Q178. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: EGREGIOUS

- (a) Minor
- (b) Trivial
- (c) Unnoticed
- (d) Shocking

Ans.(d)

Q179. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: MAGNANIMOUS

- (a) Mean
- (b) Generous
- (c) Covetous
- (d) Petty

Ans.(b)

Q180. Identify the error in the sentence.

The manager motivated his team with a strong believe in their potential.

- (a) team
- (b) believe
- (c) potential
- (d) strong

Ans.(b)

Q181. 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.

He said, "My brother is sleeping."

- (a) He said his brother is sleeping.
- (b) He said that his brother was sleeping.
- (c) He said that his brother had slept.
- (d) He said his brother has been sleeping.

Ans.(b)

Q182. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The DNA strands were separated through _____ methods.

- (a) electroforesis
- (b) electrophoresis
- (c) electrophorresis
- (d) electrophoreses

Ans.(b)

Q183. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

To send someone to Coventry

- (a) To award someone symbolic punishment
- (b) To exile someone to a faraway place
- (c) To ignore someone deliberately
- (d) To mock someone publicly

Ans.(c)

Q184. Find the correctly spelled word referring to one who hates mankind.

- (a) Misonthropy
- (b) Mizanthrope
- (c) Misanthrop
- (d) Misanthrope

Ans.(d)

Q185. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The theologian referenced kenosis in Christological debates.

- (a) The mystic practiced kenosis as spiritual self-emptying.
- (b) The sailor recorded kenosis as a form of water purging.
- (c) The sermon concluded with a reflection on kenosis.
- (d) The tract explored kenosis in Eastern and Western thought.

Ans.(b)

Q186. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.

1. The final draft is prepared after multiple revisions and feedback sessions.
2. The first draft is developed and shared with the team for input.
3. Feedback is analyzed, and changes are made to improve the draft.
4. The finalized document is shared with the clients for approval.

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

Ans.(d)

Q187. Spot the correct spelling of a term meaning 'theory of knowledge'.

- (a) Epistemology
- (b) Epistomology
- (c) Eppistemology
- (d) Epistemollogy

Ans.(a)

Q188. Choose the correct one-word substitution for the blank in the sentence below.

Despite being wealthy, Rohan couldn't resist stealing small items from stores, suggesting he might be a _____.

- (a) philanthropist

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- (b) kleptomaniac
 - (c) pessimist
 - (d) hypochondriac

Ans.(b)

Q189. 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 advisor said that if need be, he would intervene personally.

- (a) "If need be, I will intervene personally," said the advisor.
- (b) "If needs be, I shall personally intervene," said the advisor.
- (c) "If needed, I might intervene," said the advisor.
- (d) "If there is need, I would intervene personally," said the advisor.

Ans.(a)

Directions (190-194): 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.

The invention of the printing press in the 15th century (1) ____, heralding a seismic transformation in the dissemination of knowledge across Europe and beyond. Initially, the technology (2) ____ largely to religious texts, yet within decades, its reach encompassed scientific treatises, political pamphlets, and literary works. The printing press not only democratized access to information but also catalyzed movements such as the Reformation and the Enlightenment, creating (3) palpable shifts in societal structures.

As books became more affordable and literacy rates rose, ideas could traverse borders with unprecedented speed, challenging established authorities and inspiring intellectual revolutions. What had once been the domain of the few now became a vibrant public discourse, reshaping collective consciousness.

However, the rise of printed material also (4) engendered anxieties among elites, who feared the erosion of traditional hierarchies. Even today, as digital media dominates, the legacy of the printing press (5) ____, underlining the enduring significance of mass communication technologies.

Q190. Which tense/form fits best?(1)

- (a) was marked
- (b) marks
- (c) was marking
- (d) marked

Ans.(d)

Q191. Choose the correct voice/tense carefully: (2)

- (a) limited
- (b) had limited
- (c) was limited
- (d) limits

Ans.(c)

Q192. In this context, 'palpable' most nearly means: (3)

- (a) Invisible
- (b) Tangible
- (c) Theoretical
- (d) Diminishing

Ans.(b)

Q193. What does 'engendered' most nearly mean here?(4)

- (a) Eradicated
- (b) Concealed
- (c) Generated
- (d) Challenged

Ans.(c)

Q194. Which tense/modal suits the idea of continuous influence best? (5)

- (a) endure
- (b) endured
- (c) has endured
- (d) had endured

Ans.(c)

Q195. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Maladroit

- (a) Clumsy
- (b) Awkward
- (c) Skillful
- (d) Inept

Ans.(c)

Q196. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Accentuate

- (a) Emphasize
- (b) Highlight
- (c) Obscure
- (d) Promote

Ans.(c)

Q197. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

We look forward to meet (1)/ you at the orientation session (2)/ scheduled for next Tuesday (3)/ in the seminar hall. (4)

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

Ans.(a)

Q198. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: GREGARIOUS

- (a) Quiet
- (b) Sociable
- (c) Shy
- (d) Reserved

Ans.(b)

Q199. What does the idiom "blow one's own horn" mean?

- (a) To praise oneself excessively
- (b) To play a musical instrument
- (c) To help others in need
- (d) To remain silent in a conversation

Ans.(a)

Q200. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Cursory

- (a) Thorough
- (b) Brief
- (c) Hasty
- (d) Superficial

Ans.(a)