SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 18 Sep 2025 S2) - English

Q1. Choose the address that is exactly the same as the one given below.
#210, Pearl Heights, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034
(a) #210, Pearl Height, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034
(b) #210, Pearl Heights, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034
(c) 210, Pearl Heights, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034
(d) #210, Pearl Heights, Banjara Hill, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034
Ans.(b)

Q2. If ENGLISH is written as HSILGNE, then FRENCH is written as:
(a) HCENRF
(b) HCNERF
(c) HCRNEF
(d) HERNFC
Ans.(b)

Q3. Choose the address that is exactly the same as the one given below.
Flat No. 45C, Green Residency, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(a) Flat No. 45C, Green Residency, MG Road, Pune, Gujarat - 411001
(b) Flat No. 45C, Green Residency, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411002
(c) Flat No. 45C, Green Residency, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(d) Flat No. 54C, Green Residency, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
Ans.(c)

Q4. Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the series:
LAF, MBG, NCH, ODI, ?
(a) PEJ
(b) PFJ
(c) QDJ
(d) PDI
Ans.(a)

Q5. Identify the incorrect term in the series:
2, 6, 14, 30, 63
(a) 6
(b) 14
(c) 30
(d) 63
Ans.(d)

Q6. By interchanging + and -, which equation will NOT be correct?
I. $16 \div 4 + 6 \times 2 - 5 = 15$
II. $9 + 8 \times 3 \div 4 - 2 = 5$
(a) Neither I nor II
(b) Both I and II
(c) Only II

(d) Only I
Ans.(d)

Q7. If A is the mother of B, C is the brother of B, and D is the father of A, how is D related to C?
(a) Uncle
(b) Father
(c) Grandfather
(d) Brother
Ans.(c)

Q8. In a certain code language: If β α λ λ is coded as BALL and κ ε ψ is coded as KEY, then what is α κ λ ?
(a) AKL
(b) ALL
(c) ALE
(d) AKY
Ans.(a)

Q9. If 6 @ 4 = 28 and 9 @ 2 = 22, then 7 @ 3 = ?
(a) 21
(b) 28
(c) 25
(d) 24
Ans.(c)

Q10. Replace the special characters with mathematical signs to make the equation correct: 20 $ 5 # 2 = 10.
(a) ×, +
(b) -, ÷
(c) ÷, +
(d) -, ×
Ans.(d)

Q11. CF : UX :: DG : ?
(a) TV
(b) VY
(c) UT
(d) WX
Ans.(b)

Q12. Find the next term: ABC, CDE, EFG, GHI, ?
(a) IFG
(b) IGH
(c) IGK
(d) IJK
Ans.(d)

Q13. Find the missing number: 5, 11, 23, 47, ?, 191
(a) 93
(b) 95

(c) 97
(d) 99
Ans.(b)

Q14. A man's present age is three times his age 12 years ago. What is his present age?
(a) 18
(b) 24
(c) 20
(d) 16
Ans.(a)

Q15. Which two signs should be swapped to make the equation correct? 24 ÷ 6 + 4 × 3 - 2 = 2
(a) ÷ and ×
(b) + and -
(c) ÷ and +
(d) × and -
Ans.(d)

Q16. Statement:
The school will remain closed tomorrow due to heavy rain.
Conclusions:
I. Classes will not be held tomorrow.
II. The weather forecast predicts rain.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q17. Find the WRONG term in the series: 3, 6, 11, 19, 27, 38
(a) 38
(b) 19
(c) 11
(d) 27
Ans.(b)

Q18. Statements:
I. Schools have increased online classes.
II. There has been a rise in viral infections.
(a) I is the cause and II is the effect
(b) II is the cause and I is the effect
(c) Both are unrelated
(d) No relation
Ans.(b)

Q19. Find the odd one out:
(a) Swadeshi Movement
(b) White Revolution

(c) Khilafat Movement
(d) Quit India Movement
Ans.(b)

Q20. What comes next in the series? 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ?
(a) 30
(b) 36
(c) 49
(d) 42
Ans.(b)

Q21. Statement:
The price of vegetables increased due to transport strike.
Conclusions:
I. Transport affects market prices.
II. Farmers caused the price rise.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q22. In a 40 L mixture, milk : water = 5 : 3. How much water must be added to make the ratio 1 : 1?
(a) 5 L
(b) 8 L
(c) 10 L
(d) 12 L
Ans.(c)

Q23. In a family of P, Q, R, S, T and U:
P and Q are married
R is the daughter of Q
T is the brother of R
S is the son of P
U is the father of Q
Who is the grandfather of T?
(a) P
(b) U
(c) Q
(d) S
Ans.(b)

Q24. Find the LCM of 15, 20 and 24.
(a) 120
(b) 240
(c) 60
(d) 180
Ans.(a)

Q25. Statement:
The company decided to allow work from home twice a week.
Assumptions:
I. Employees prefer flexible working conditions.
II. Productivity will not decrease.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) Both are implicit
(d) Neither is implicit
Ans.(c)

Q26. The Vice-Chairman of a Zonal Council is chosen from among the Chief Ministers of member states and holds office on what basis?
(a) Nomination by the President
(b) Fixed five-year tenure
(c) Rotation among member states
(d) Appointment by the Governor
Ans.(c)

Q27. The first offering of newly harvested grain during the Rongali Bihu festival in Assam is traditionally dedicated to:
(a) Lord Jagannath
(b) Goddess Lakshmi
(c) Cattle and household deities
(d) Village headman
Ans.(c)

Q28. Which Indian sportsperson became the first from India to win an individual Olympic gold medal in athletics?
(a) Neeraj Chopra
(b) Abhinav Bindra
(c) P.T. Usha
(d) Milkha Singh
Ans.(a)

Q29. Which of the following temple style–region pairs are correctly matched?
1. Nagara – North India
2. Dravida – South India
3. Vesara – Indo-Gangetic plains
(a) 1 & 2 only
(b) 2 & 3 only
(c) 1 & 3 only
(d) 1, 2 & 3
Ans.(a)

Q30. With reference to administrative offices in early historic India, which of the following officer–function pairs is correctly matched?
(a) Ayuktaka — Provincial revenue officer
(b) Senapati — Chief judicial authority

(c) Nagaraka — Head of temple rituals
(d) Dandapala — Supervisor of trade guilds
Ans.(a)

Q31. Match the dance–state:
1. Bihu – Assam
2. Ghoomar – Rajasthan
3. Lavni – Maharashtra
4. Yakshagana – Karnataka
(a) All correct
(b) 1,2,3 only
(c) 2,3,4 only
(d) 1,3,4 only
Ans.(a)

Q32. The Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) that introduced the classification of industries into Schedule A, B, and C, clearly defining the role of the public and private sectors, was adopted in which year?
(a) 1948
(b) 1956
(c) 1969
(d) 1977
Ans.(b)

Q33. In long jump:
1. The take-off board is placed before the sand pit.
2. The landing area must contain soft sand.
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both
(d) None
Ans.(c)

Q34. Which statement about Fit India Movement is correct?
(a) Launched in 2015
(b) Encourages mass fitness awareness
(c) Focuses only on schools
(d) Managed by IOA
Ans.(b)

Q35. Who among the following rulers commissioned the construction of the Shore Temple at Mamallapuram, a prominent example of early structural temple architecture?
(a) Mahendravarman I
(b) Narasimhavarman I (Mamallan)
(c) Narasimhavarman II (Rajasimha)
(d) Nandivarman II
Ans.(c)

Q36. Statement I: The Charter Act of 1833 centralized legislative powers in India.

Statement II: It ended the East India Company's commercial activities.
(a) Only I true
(b) Only II true
(c) Both true
(d) Neither true
Ans.(c)

Q37. Which of the following statements regarding human immunoglobulins is/are correct?
1. IgM is usually the first antibody produced in a primary immune response.
2. IgD is mainly found on the surface of B cells and functions as a receptor.
3. IgG is the principal antibody present in mucosal secretions like tears and saliva.
(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 all are correct
Ans.(a)

Q38. Which of the following is a traditional folk song genre of Rajasthan often linked with heroic ballads?
(a) Borgeet
(b) Powada
(c) Pabuji ki Phad
(d) Kajri
Ans.(c)

Q39. Identify the incorrectly matched pair of satellite category and its primary application:
(a) Meteorological satellite — Monsoon and cloud pattern monitoring
(b) Navigation satellite — Positioning and timing services
(c) Reconnaissance satellite — Ocean salinity measurement
(d) Earth observation satellite — Crop and soil assessment
Ans.(c)

Q40. Which one of the following National Park–State pairs is correctly matched?
(a) Keibul Lamjao National Park – Mizoram
(b) Hemis National Park – Himachal Pradesh
(c) Silent Valley National Park – Kerala
(d) Kanger Valley National Park – Odisha
Ans.(c)

Q41. Arrange chronologically:
A) Planning Commission setup
B) NITI Aayog formation
C) First Five-Year Plan
(a) A–C–B
(b) C–A–B
(c) A–B–C
(d) C–B–A
Ans.(a)

Q42. The Golden Gate, a novel written entirely in verse and set in California, was authored by which Indian writer?
(a) Vikram Seth
(b) Salman Rushdie
(c) Kiran Desai
(d) Arundhati Roy
Ans.(a)

Q43. Recent Human Development Reports suggest that the global Human Development Index (HDI) trend over the past few decades has generally shown:
(a) Continuous decline across all regions
(b) Overall long-term improvement despite periodic setbacks
(c) No measurable change since 1990
(d) Complete convergence among all countries
Ans.(b)

Q44. Judicial review in India is derived from:
(a) UK Constitution
(b) USA Constitution
(c) French Constitution
(d) Canadian Constitution
Ans.(b)

Q45. Which of the following best reflects the economic significance of the India–UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in its initial years of operation?
(a) It eliminated tariffs on all petroleum exports from the UAE to India
(b) It focused only on government-to-government procurement contracts
(c) It expanded bilateral trade by reducing duties on a wide range of goods and promoting services trade
(d) It replaced all previous trade arrangements with a single currency mechanism
Ans.(c)

Q46. Assertion (A): Liberalization reduced import licensing.
Reason (R): It aimed to promote global trade integration.
(a) Both true, R explains A
(b) Both true, R not explanation
(c) A true R false
(d) A false R true
Ans.(a)

Q47. Fiscal policy deals with:
(a) Interest rates
(b) Government revenue and expenditure
(c) Foreign trade
(d) Exchange rates
Ans.(b)

Q48. Privatization refers to transfer of ownership from:
(a) Private to public
(b) Public to private

(c) State to NGOs
(d) Cooperatives to state
Ans.(b)

Q49. What is the official height of a badminton net at the center?
(a) 1.55 m
(b) 1.50 m
(c) 1.524 m
(d) 1.45 m
Ans.(c)

Q50. The folk dance Dangi Nritya, associated with tribal traditions, originates from which region of Gujarat?
(a) Dang district
(b) Kutch
(c) Kathiawar plains
(d) Central Gujarat
Ans.(a)

Q51. Identify the incorrect relationship(s) from the list below:
i $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{4}$
ii $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3} < \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{4}$
iii $\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3} > \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{4}$
(a) i
(b) ii
(c) i and iii
(d) ii and iii
Ans.(c)

Q52. P and Q can finish a certain job in 24 and 36 days, respectively. They started working together, but P left after a while, and Q managed to complete the remaining work in 16 days. How many days did P work before leaving?
(a) 6 days
(b) 8 days
(c) 203 days
(d) 223 days
Ans.(b)

Q53. A kite string is stretched completely straight. If the vertical height of the kite is 45 meters and the string makes an angle of 30° with the level ground, what is the minimum length of the string required?
(a) 45m
(b) 60m
(c) 90m
(d) 120m
Ans.(c)

Q54. A building generates a shadow that is 25 meters long when the sun's angle of elevation is 45 degrees. What is the height of the building?
(a) 20 m
(b) 25 m

(c) 30 m
(d) 50 m
Ans.(b)

Q55. If 25% of P is equal to 40% of Q, what is the ratio P : Q?
(a) 5 : 8
(b) 8 : 5
(c) 3 : 5
(d) 5 : 3
Ans.(b)

Q56. Given, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 3$, Find the value of: $\left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right) - 2\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 3\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$
(a) 235
(b) 249
(c) 256
(d) 261
Ans.(b)

Q57. Evaluate: $\{(0.05)^3 + (0.03^3)\} \div \{(0.5)^3 + (0.3)^3\}$
(a) 0.01
(b) 0.001
(c) 0.0001
(d) 0.1
Ans.(b)

Q58. △PQR has sides PQ = 8 cm, QR = 10 cm, PR = 12 cm. △LMN is congruent to △PQR. What is the perimeter of △LMN?
(a) 20 cm
(b) 24 cm
(c) 30 cm
(d) 36 cm
Ans.(c)

Q59. Find the value of √441+√361-10
(a) 20
(b) 30
(c) 40
(d) 50
Ans.(b)

Q60. Given, $y + \frac{1}{y} = 5$, then what is $y^2 + \frac{1}{y^2} =?$
(a) 21
(b) 23
(c) 25
(d) 27
Ans.(b)

Q61. What is the measure of each interior angle in a regular ten-sided polygon?
(a) 120°
(b) 135°
(c) 144°
(d) 150°
Ans.(c)

Q62. A line y = px - 4 passes through (2,6). Find p.
(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6
Ans.(c)

Q63. If cos⁡A = 4/5 and sin⁡B = 5/13 , A and B∈(0,π2) , find cos(A - B).
(a) $\frac{33}{65}$
(b) $\frac{48}{65}$
(c) $\frac{56}{65}$
(d) $\frac{63}{65}$
Ans.(d)

Q64. Amit borrowed Rs. 1500 at simple interest for a number of years equal to the rate of interest. At the end of the loan term, he paid Rs. 540 in interest. What was the interest rate?
(a) 6%
(b) 5%
(c) 7%
(d) 8%
Ans.(a)

Q65. If tanθ = $\frac{3}{4}$, then cosθ – sinθ = ?
(a) $\frac{1}{5}$
(b) $\frac{2}{5}$
(c) $\frac{3}{5}$
(d) $\frac{7}{5}$
Ans.(a)

Q66. A bookseller purchases 10 notebooks at the marked price of 8 notebooks from a distributor. If he then sells these notebooks to customers, offering a discount of 10% on the marked price, what is his profit percentage?
(a) 10%
(b) 20%
(c) 15%
(d) 12.5%
Ans.(d)

Q67. From a point outside a circle, two tangents are drawn to the circle. If one of the tangents measures 15 cm, what is the length of the other tangent?
(a) 10 cm
(b) 12 cm
(c) 15 cm
(d) 20 cm
Ans.(c)

Q68. Two hemispheres of radii 3 cm and 5 cm respectively are melted and recast into another hemisphere. What is the approximate total surface area of the newly formed hemisphere?
(a) 245cm²
(b) 280cm²
(c) 268cm²
(d) 292cm²
Ans.(c)

Q69. If all three dimensions of a cuboid are increased by 20%, the volume increases by what percentage?
(a) 20%
(b) 44%
(c) 60%
(d) 72.8%
Ans.(d)

Q70. In a trapezoid, the two parallel sides are in the ratio 2:3. If the height of the trapezoid is 12 cm and its total area is 150 cm², determine the lengths of the parallel sides.
(a) 8 cm and 12 cm
(b) 10 cm and 15 cm
(c) 12 cm and 18 cm
(d) 14 cm and 21 cm
Ans.(b)

Q71. A person invested ₹15,000 in two different schemes. He invested one part for 5 years at 4% simple interest and the other part for the same duration at 6% simple interest. If the interest earned from the second part was ₹1,500 more than the interest earned from the first part, how much money was invested in the second scheme?
(a) ₹7,000
(b) ₹8,000
(c) ₹9,000
(d) ₹10,000
Ans.(c)

Q72. A circle has radius 5 cm. A tangent is drawn from an external point M. If the length of the tangent is 12 cm, what is the distance from M to the center of the circle?
(a) 13 cm
(b) 11 cm
(c) 15 cm
(d) 17 cm
Ans.(a)

Q73. A metallic ball is spherical in shape with a radius of 3 cm. If the ball is placed inside a cubical box with side length 8 cm, what is the volume of the box that is not occupied by the ball?
(a) 400 cm^3
(b) 398.86 cm^3
(c) 250.50 cm^3
(d) 310.25 cm^3
Ans.(b)

Q74. A sector of a circle has a central angle of 60° and a radius of 4 cm. Another sector of the same circle has a central angle of $\pi/4$ radians. What is the ratio of the area of the first sector to the area of the second sector?
(a) 3:4
(b) 1:1
(c) 2:1
(d) 4:3
Ans.(d)

Q75. A cone is sliced into two sections by a plane that is parallel to its base, with the upper section representing 1/27 of the overall volume. What is the ratio of the heights of the smaller cone to the original cone?
(a) 1:3
(b) 1:9
(c) 3:1
(d) 1:27
Ans.(a)

Q76. 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 will finalize the contract tomorrow."
(a) They said they will finalize the contract the next day.
(b) They said they would finalize the contract the following day.
(c) They said they would finalize the contract tomorrow.
(d) They said they shall finalize the contract the next day.
Ans.(b)

Q77. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: EBULLIENT
(a) Exuberant
(b) Morose
(c) Taciturn
(d) Indifferent
Ans.(a)

Q78. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part:
She is understanding the implications of the policy revision.
(a) understands
(b) has understood
(c) was understanding
(d) is understand
Ans.(a)

Q79. Fill in the blank:
Had the manuscript been submitted before the deadline, it ____ peer review in the current cycle.
(a) will undergo
(b) would have undergone
(c) had undergone
(d) would undergo
Ans.(b)

Q80. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The managing director together with the advisory board (1)/ were instrumental in negotiating the merger (2)/ with international stakeholders (3)/ and regulatory authorities. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q81. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:
'To depart clandestinely in order to evade legal consequences'.
(a) Abscond
(b) Traverse
(c) Circumvent
(d) Meander
Ans.(a)

Q82. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. Artificial intelligence is a branch of computer science concerned with developing systems capable of simulating human cognitive functions.
2. This capability is typically realized by training machine learning models on extensive datasets to identify patterns and generate predictions.
3. Through such training, these systems progressively refine their performance across diverse practical applications.
4. These applications range from autonomous vehicles to clinical decision-support systems.
(a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 1-3-2-4
(d) 2-3-1-4
Ans.(a)

Q83. Choose the correctly spelt word meaning "a formal expression of protest or disapproval".
(a) Expostulation
(b) Expostullation
(c) Expossulation
(d) Expostelation
Ans.(a)

Q84. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: INVECTIVE
(a) Laudation
(b) Panegyric

(c) Harangue
(d) Benediction
Ans.(c)

Q85. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Sagacious
(a) Astute
(b) Discerning
(c) Imprudent
(d) Judicious
Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning “a person belonging to the aristocracy”.
(a) Nobell
(b) Noble
(c) Noblle
(d) Nobal
Ans.(b)

Q87. Change the following from active to passive:
The tribunal delivered the final verdict after extensive deliberation.
(a) The final verdict has been delivered after extensive deliberation.
(b) The final verdict was delivered after extensive deliberation.
(c) The final verdict had delivered after extensive deliberation.
(d) The final verdict is delivered after extensive deliberation.
Ans.(b)

Q88. 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 historian remarked that had the manuscript not been preserved, invaluable insights might have been irrevocably lost.
(a) “If the manuscript was not preserved, insights may be lost,” the historian remarked.
(b) “Had the manuscript not been preserved, invaluable insights might have been irrevocably lost,” remarked the historian.
(c) “Had not the manuscript preserved, insights could lose,” he remarked.
(d) “If the manuscript had preserved, insights might be lost,” the historian said.
Ans.(b)

Q89. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:
1. Mangrove forests are ecologically vital coastal ecosystems.
2. They protect shorelines from erosion while providing habitats for numerous marine species.
3. However, rapid urban expansion and industrial pollution increasingly threaten their stability.
4. Therefore, their conservation requires coordinated environmental planning and regulatory enforcement.
(a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 1-3-2-4
(d) 2-3-1-4
Ans.(a)

Q90. 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.
Raman said, "I have not completed the assignment."
(a) Raman said that he did not complete the assignment.
(b) Raman said that he has not completed the assignment.
(c) Raman said that he had not completed the assignment.
(d) Raman said that he was not completing the assignment.
Ans.(c)

Q91. Convert the sentence from passive to active voice:
The fiscal data were alleged to have been misrepresented by the audit committee in the annual disclosure.
(a) It was alleged that the audit committee misrepresented the fiscal data.
(b) The annual disclosure was alleged to have misrepresented the committee.
(c) The audit committee was alleged to have misrepresented the fiscal data in the annual disclosure.
(d) The fiscal data allegedly misrepresented the committee.
Ans.(c)

Q92. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:
'A person excessively preoccupied with minor details or rules'.
(a) Literati
(b) Pedant
(c) Aficionado
(d) Connoisseur
Ans.(b)

Q93. What is the principal thesis of the passage?
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
In contemporary philosophical and sociological discourse, the notion of "autonomy" is frequently invoked as an indispensable pillar of liberal democracies and individual self-realization. Yet upon closer scrutiny, the authenticity of such autonomy becomes increasingly contestable. Modern institutions, while ostensibly endorsing freedom of choice, operate through intricate mechanisms of normalization, surveillance capitalism, and algorithmic mediation that subtly delimit the spectrum of available decisions. What is perceived as spontaneous preference often emerges from preconfigured architectures of influence. Consumer ecosystems, fortified by behavioral analytics and predictive modeling, anticipate inclinations before they are consciously articulated. Recommendation algorithms, framed as neutral facilitators of personalization, in fact channel attention toward outcomes optimized for commercial profitability. Social platforms further intensify this dynamic by curating epistemic environments that reinforce preexisting convictions, thereby transforming deliberative plurality into insulated affirmation. Even civic participation, conventionally regarded as the zenith of democratic agency, is susceptible to psychometric targeting strategies that privilege emotional resonance over rational evaluation. Moreover, normative expectations inculcated through educational curricula, cultural narratives, and socio-economic stratification circumscribe the horizons within which individual aspirations crystallize. A career trajectory, ostensibly self-determined, may thus represent the internalization of external prescriptions. The argument advanced here does not negate the possibility of agency; rather, it underscores the necessity of reflexive awareness. Genuine autonomy entails not the absence of influence but the capacity to interrogate and recalibrate it. Without such vigilance, freedom risks devolving into a performative construct—persuasive in rhetoric yet attenuated in substance.
(a) Democratic institutions inherently suppress autonomy
(b) Authentic agency necessitates critical self-awareness of influences
(c) Consumerism guarantees personal freedom

(d) Algorithms enhance rational decision-making
Ans.(b)

Q94. The phrase “epistemic environments” most nearly refers to:
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
In contemporary philosophical and sociological discourse, the notion of “autonomy” is frequently invoked as an indispensable pillar of liberal democracies and individual self-realization. Yet upon closer scrutiny, the authenticity of such autonomy becomes increasingly contestable. Modern institutions, while ostensibly endorsing freedom of choice, operate through intricate mechanisms of normalization, surveillance capitalism, and algorithmic mediation that subtly delimit the spectrum of available decisions. What is perceived as spontaneous preference often emerges from preconfigured architectures of influence. Consumer ecosystems, fortified by behavioral analytics and predictive modeling, anticipate inclinations before they are consciously articulated. Recommendation algorithms, framed as neutral facilitators of personalization, in fact channel attention toward outcomes optimized for commercial profitability. Social platforms further intensify this dynamic by curating epistemic environments that reinforce preexisting convictions, thereby transforming deliberative plurality into insulated affirmation. Even civic participation, conventionally regarded as the zenith of democratic agency, is susceptible to psychometric targeting strategies that privilege emotional resonance over rational evaluation. Moreover, normative expectations inculcated through educational curricula, cultural narratives, and socio-economic stratification circumscribe the horizons within which individual aspirations crystallize. A career trajectory, ostensibly self-determined, may thus represent the internalization of external prescriptions. The argument advanced here does not negate the possibility of agency; rather, it underscores the necessity of reflexive awareness. Genuine autonomy entails not the absence of influence but the capacity to interrogate and recalibrate it. Without such vigilance, freedom risks devolving into a performative construct—persuasive in rhetoric yet attenuated in substance.
(a) Scientific laboratories
(b) Educational institutions
(c) Curated information ecosystems shaping belief
(d) Political assemblies
Ans.(c)

Q95. According to the passage, recommendation algorithms primarily:
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(a) Expand intellectual diversity

(b) Operate as neutral instruments

(c) Channel attention toward commercially advantageous outcomes

(d) Eliminate ideological polarization

Ans.(c)

Q96. Why does the author reference career trajectories?

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(a) To demonstrate educational reform

(b) To exemplify internalized societal prescriptions

(c) To praise economic mobility

(d) To critique globalization

Ans.(b)

Q97. . The tone of the passage is best described as:

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(a) Didactic and moralizing
(b) Reflective and analytical
(c) Detached and historical
(d) Optimistic and celebratory

Ans.(b)

Q98. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
Gall and wormwood

(a) Fleeting astonishment
(b) Trivial dissatisfaction
(c) Intense bitterness or resentment
(d) Subtle irony

Ans.(c)

Q99. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The archbishop wore an ornate mitre encrusted with semi-precious stones during the consecration ceremony.

(a) The carpenter secured the mitre joint with meticulous precision to ensure structural symmetry.
(b) The cleric adjusted his mitre before addressing the congregation.
(c) The relic chamber preserved a medieval mitre behind reinforced glass.
(d) The cathedral displayed a ceremonial mitre in its treasury.

Ans.(a)

Q100. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
Had the recommendations been implemented (1)/ and fiscal irregularities addressed, the commission might have had (2)/ prevented the subsequent collapse (3)/ of the institution. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)