SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 18 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. A is the sister of B. B is the brother of C. C is the mother of D. How is A related to D?
(a) Sister
(b) Cousin
(c) Aunt
(d) Cannot be determined
Ans.(c)

Q2. What is the sum of the first 15 natural numbers?
(a) 110
(b) 120
(c) 130
(d) 135
Ans.(b)

Q3. Pointing to a man, Rita says, "He is the son of my mother's brother." How is the man related to Rita?
(a) Brother
(b) Cousin
(c) Uncle
(d) Sister
Ans.(b)

Q4. Find the odd one out:
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Moon, Mars
(a) Mercury
(b) Venus
(c) Moon
(d) Mars
Ans.(c)

Q5. If 5 @ 3 = 64 and 10 @ 2 = 144, then 7 @ 4 = ?
(a) 121
(b) 144
(c) 169
(d) 196
Ans.(a)

Q6. Find the odd one out:
(a) Kidney
(b) Liver
(c) Heart
(d) Chlorophyll
Ans.(d)

Q7. Select the option that will replace the question mark (?) in the series:
EJQ, HMT, KPW, NSZ, ?
(a) QVC
(b) QUA
(c) QSZ
(d) QTW
Ans.(a)

Q8. Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W live on 8 different floors. Ground floor = 1, top floor = 8.
P lives on the lowest floor. Only two persons live between P and Q. R lives on 5th floor. Only one person lives between R and S. T lives on an even-numbered floor. Only three persons live between U and V. Only one person lives between T and U. Who lives immediately above Q?
(a) S
(b) T
(c) R
(d) V
Ans.(c)

Q9. Solve the analogy:
GK : NP :: RT : ?
(a) YZ
(b) BA
(c) ZX
(d) YY
Ans.(d)

Q10. If + = ×, × = -, - = ÷, ÷ = +, then 12 + 4 × 24 - 8 ÷ 4 = ?
(a) 48
(b) 46
(c) 49
(d) 50
Ans.(c)

Q11. Find the next number in the series:
8, 14, 26, 50, 98, ?
(a) 196
(b) 194
(c) 200
(d) 202
Ans.(b)

Q12. Statements:
1. All books are useful.
2. Some useful things are expensive.
Conclusions:
I. Some books are expensive.
II. All expensive things are useful.
(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follow
Ans.(d)

Q13. Statement:
Online education improves accessibility but reduces social interaction.
Assumptions:
I. Online education is widely used.
II. Social interaction is important in education.
III. Online education is better than offline education.
(a) Only I and II
(b) Only II
(c) Only I and III
(d) All I, II and III
Ans.(b)

Q14. DOCTOR is to HOSPITAL as TEACHER is to:
(a) STUDENT
(b) SCHOOL
(c) BOOK
(d) CLASS
Ans.(b)

Q15. If WATER is written as YCVGT, how is FIRE written?
(a) HKVG
(b) HKTG
(c) HJVI
(d) GJVI
Ans.(b)

Q16. Find the odd one out:
(a) Triangle
(b) Square
(c) Rectangle
(d) Circle
Ans.(d)

Q17. If the difference of 48 and 18 is multiplied by 3, what is the result?
(a) 90
(b) 96
(c) 102
(d) 108
Ans.(a)

Q18. Find the option that best completes the analogy.
BD : JL :: FN : ?
(a) NU

(b) NW
(c) NY
(d) NV
Ans.(d)

Q19. Statement:
All airports have security checks.
Conclusions:
I. Passengers are screened at airports.
II. Crimes cannot happen at airports.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q20. If MANGO is coded as LZMFN, how is APPLE written?
(a) ZNNKD
(b) ZOOKE
(c) ZOOKD
(d) ZOOKC
Ans.(c)

Q21. Find the next term:
ACE, BDF, CEG, ?
(a) DFH
(b) DEG
(c) DFJ
(d) DFI
Ans.(a)

Q22. Identify the incorrect term in the series:
14, 28, 56, 110, 224
(a) 28
(b) 56
(c) 110
(d) 224
Ans.(c)

Q23. Identify the odd one out:
(a) 242
(b) 363
(c) 484
(d) 572
Ans.(d)

Q24. Choose the correct signs to swap to make the equation correct:
36 ÷ 6 + 8 - 4 × 3 = 35
(a) ÷ and ×
(b) + and -
(c) - and ×
(d) ÷ and +
Ans.(c)

Q25. Statement:
Increasing screen time affects children's eyesight.
Conclusions:
I. Children should reduce screen usage.
II. Screens are harmful in all cases.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q26. In the photoelectric effect:
1. Emission depends on frequency threshold.
2. Higher intensity increases number of electrons.
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both
(d) Neither1 or 2
Ans.(c)

Q27. The Startup India initiative includes which of the following components to financially support early-stage start-ups?
(a) Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS)
(b) Atal Tinkering Labs
(c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
(d) National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme
Ans.(a)

Q28. Which ISRO centre is primarily responsible for propulsion systems and liquid stages for launch vehicles?
(a) Satish Dhawan Space Centre
(b) Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre
(c) National Remote Sensing Centre
(d) ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network
Ans.(b)

Q29. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) is associated with:
(a) Civil procedure reforms
(b) Criminal procedure reforms
(c) Corporate law regulation
(d) Electoral reforms

Ans.(b)

Q30. In the agrarian system of the Vijayanagara Empire , which factor was a key constraint that rulers tried to address through the construction of tanks and canals?
(a) Shortage of metal tools
(b) Irregular water supply for irrigation
(c) Scarcity of draft animals
(d) Decline in soil fertility due to salinity
Ans.(b)

Q31. Humayun's Tomb in Delhi is mainly constructed using:
(a) Laterite and granite
(b) Marble and red sandstone
(c) Brick and timber
(d) Concrete and lime
Ans.(b)

Q32. The folk dance Chhau, known for its martial movements and elaborate masks, is traditionally associated with which community or tradition?
(a) Fishing communities
(b) Pastoral nomads
(c) Martial and warrior traditions
(d) Monastic rituals
Ans.(c)

Q33. "Interpreter of Maladies" was written by:
(a) Kiran Desai
(b) Aravind Adiga
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri
(d) Anita Nair
Ans.(c)

Q34. Which pair is correctly matched?
1. Neeraj Chopra — Javelin
2. Mirabai Chanu — Weightlifting
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both
(d) Neither
Ans.(c)

Q35. The commonly accepted boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space, often used in aerospace records, is located at approximately:
(a) 80 km
(b) 100 km
(c) 500 km
(d) 1,000 km
Ans.(b)

Q36. The latest LPI reports include:
(a) Only shipping data
(b) Survey-based perception only
(c) Big-data tracking indicators
(d) Tourism metrics
Ans.(c)

Q37. Consider the following statements regarding Article 361 of the Indian Constitution :
1. The President of India is not answerable to any court for the exercise of official powers and duties.
2. No criminal proceedings can be instituted against the President during the term of office.
3.Civil proceedings can be initiated against the President during the term of office without prior notice.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
Ans.(a)

Q38. Which landforms are typical of arid plateau regions?
1. Inselbergs
2. Yardangs
3. Alluvial fans
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
Ans.(d)

Q39. Mumbai High and Bassein oil fields are located in:
(a) Eastern offshore basin
(b) Western offshore basin
(c) Krishna-Godavari basin
(d) Cauvery basin
Ans.(b)

Q40. The Wangala festival of the Garo community in Meghalaya is traditionally associated with the celebration of the harvest and is performed in honour of which deity?
(a) Saljong, the Sun God
(b) Thangjing, the guardian deity
(c) Donyi-Polo, the Sun–Moon spirit
(d) Kamakhya, the mother goddess
Ans.(a)

Q41. Consider the following statements about the National Games in India :
1. Services Sports Control Board has frequently finished at or near the top of the medal tally in recent editions.
2. The 2022 National Games were hosted by Gujarat across multiple cities.
Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Q42. Article 249 empowers Parliament to legislate on State List when:
(a) President declares emergency
(b) Rajya Sabha passes a resolution
(c) Supreme Court orders
(d) Governors agree
Ans.(b)

Q43. In Carnatic music, "alankaras" are:
(a) Musical ornaments and note patterns
(b) Types of percussion instruments
(c) Forms of devotional songs
(d) Rare ragas
Ans.(a)

Q44. The Trilateral Highway project connects India with Myanmar and:
(a) Thailand
(b) Laos
(c) Cambodia
(d) Vietnam
Ans.(a)

Q45. After 1947, the process of integrating princely states into the Indian Union was shaped by multiple pressures. Which of the following factors played the most decisive role in limiting the ability of several princely rulers to sustain claims of separate sovereignty?
(a) The absence of international recognition for independent princely states
(b) Continued administrative control exercised by the British Crown after independence
(c) Popular political mobilization within the states demanding democratic integration with India
(d) Economic incentives offered by foreign powers to maintain autonomous rule
Ans.(c)

Q46. In Kho-Kho, a defender is declared out when:
(a) He crosses the central lane
(b) He is touched by an active chaser
(c) He steps outside the pole line
(d) Time expires
Ans.(b)

Q47. The Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India plays a central role in the electoral system. In light of the current legal framework, which of the following statements best describes the position of the CEC?
(a) The CEC is appointed for a fixed five-year term that cannot be curtailed.
(b) The CEC holds office for six years or until the age of 65, whichever is earlier.
(c) The CEC is appointed by the Supreme Court collegium for a non-renewable term.

(d) The CEC automatically assumes office on the basis of seniority within the Election Commission.
Ans.(b)

Q48. Replacementlevel fertility implies:
(a) Zero population growth
(b) Two children per couple on average
(c) Equal migration rate
(d) Falling mortality rate
Ans.(b)

Q49. Harappan houses were notable for:
(a) Glass windows
(b) Attached granaries
(c) Private wells and bathrooms
(d) Iron pillars
Ans.(c)

Q50. Glacier monitoring in the Himalayas is prominently conducted by:
(a) Geological Survey of India
(b) Survey of India
(c) Botanical Survey of India
(d) National Atlas Organisation
Ans.(a)

Q51. A trader marked a product 50% above its cost price. He provided two successive discounts of 20% and 5%. If he earned a profit of ₹280, what was the cost price of the product?
(a) ₹2000
(b) ₹2500
(c) ₹1800
(d) ₹2200
Ans.(a)

Q52. A charitable trust of ₹8,00,000 earns simple interest at 8% per annum. This interest is used to fund three grants. If the first and second grants are ₹25,000 and ₹20,000 respectively, what is the value of the third grant?
(a) ₹19,000
(b) ₹22,000
(c) ₹15,000
(d) ₹24,000
Ans.(a)

Q53. Suppose ₹P is invested, and after 3 years at 10% simple interest, it yields ₹Q interest. If ₹Q is then invested for 3 years at 10% simple interest, it yields ₹R interest. Which of the following is true?
(a) $Q = P + R$
(b) $Q^2 = PR$
(c) $P = Q + R$
(d) $P^2 = QR$
Ans.(b)

Q54. If $\tan\ \theta + \cot\ \theta$= 5 and $\tan\ \theta \cdot \cot\ \theta$ = 1, find $\tan^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$.
(a) 23
(b) 24
(c) 25
(d) 26
Ans.(b)

Q55. Solve:$\sqrt{4489} - 3364 \times \frac{1}{58}$
(a) 9.0
(b) 11.0
(c) 13.0
(d) 15.0
Ans.(a)

Q56. If 30% of A = 0.25 of B = $\frac{1}{5}$of C, then what is A : B : C?
(a) 10 : 12 : 15
(b) 5 : 6 : 8
(c) 6 : 5 : 10
(d) 15 : 12 : 10
Ans.(a)

Q57. What is the sum of the interior angles of a regular pentagon?
(a) 360°
(b) 180
(c) 720°
(d) 540°
Ans.(d)

Q58. The inner and outer radius of a hollow spherical shell are 3 cm and 6 cm respectively. Find the approximate volume of the metal used.
(a) 840.22 cm^3
(b) 791.68 cm^3
(c) 905.14 cm^3
(d) 700.50 cm^3
Ans.(b)

Q59. In △PQR, medians PL, QM, and RN intersect at centroid G. If the area of △PQR is 72 cm^2, what is the area of △GQR?
(a) 12 cm^2
(b) 18 cm^2
(c) 24 cm^2
(d) 36 cm^2
Ans.(c)

Q60. If $x + \frac{3}{x} = 8$, find the value of $x^3 + \frac{27}{x^3}$.
(a) 440

(b) 512
(c) 398
(d) 480
Ans.(a)

Q61. If $\sin A = \frac{m^2-n^2}{m^2+n^2}$, what is $\cos A$?
(a) $\frac{2mn}{m^2+n^2}$
(b) $\frac{2mn}{m^2-n^2}$
(c) $\frac{m^2+n^2}{2mn}$
(d) $\frac{m^2-n^2}{2mn}$
Ans.(a)

Q62. If the radius of a circle is tripled, what happens to its area?
(a) Tripled
(b) Sextupled
(c) Nonupled (9 times)
(d) Quadrupled
Ans.(c)

Q63. Solve: $\sqrt{7225} - 2809 \times \frac{1}{53}$
(a) 32.0
(b) 35.0
(c) 42.0
(d) 45.0
Ans.(a)

Q64. A cylindrical storage container has a base radius of 4 cm. It consists of 6 stacked disks whose heights form an arithmetic progression, starting from 1 cm for the bottom and 11 cm for the top. What is the total volume? (Use π = 3.14)
(a) 1808.64 cm^3
(b) 1507.20 cm^3
(c) 2010.50 cm^3
(d) 1205.76 cm^3
Ans.(a)

Q65. A right circular cone is divided into two sections by a plane parallel to the base, such that the volume of the smaller cone is $\frac{1}{27}$ of the volume of the original cone. Determine the ratio of the height of the smaller cone to the height of the frustum.
(a) 1:2
(b) 1:3
(c) 1:1
(d) 2:1
Ans.(a)

Q66. Given $\frac{\sqrt{7+x}+\sqrt{7-x}}{\sqrt{7+x}-\sqrt{7-x}}$ = 2, then what is the value of x?
(a) 5.6
(b) 4.2
(c) 3.5
(d) 6.4
Ans.(a)

Q67. A flagstaff 5 meters high stands on top of a pedestal. From a location on the ground, the angle of elevation to the top of the flagstaff measures 60°, while the angle of elevation to the top of the pedestal from the same point is 45°. Determine the height of the pedestal.
(a) $2.5(\sqrt{3}-1)$ m
(b) $5(\sqrt{3}-1)$ m
(c) $2.5(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m
(d) $5(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m
Ans.(c)

Q68. In a circle having a radius 13 cm, a chord is 5 cm away from the center. Find the length of the chord.
(a) 12 cm
(b) 24 cm
(c) 26 cm
(d) 20 cm
Ans.(b)

Q69. Simplify: $(0.12^3+0.04^3)\div(0.36^3+0.12^3)$
(a) 1/3
(b) 1/9
(c) 1/27
(d) 1/81
Ans.(c)

Q70. Find the slope of the line 3x - 5y = 10.
(a) $\frac{3}{5}$
(b) $\frac{-3}{5}$
(c) $\frac{5}{3}$
(d) $\frac{-5}{3}$
Ans.(a)

Q71. Two circles have radii 9 cm and 4 cm. The distance between their centers is 13 cm. What is the length of the direct common tangent?
(a) 12 cm
(b) 10 cm
(c) 8 cm
(d) 15 cm
Ans.(a)

Q72. A watch is listed at ₹1200. After two successive discounts, it is sold for ₹816. If the first discount offered was 20%, what was the second discount percentage?
(a) 18%
(b) 12%
(c) 15%
(d) 25%
Ans.(c)

Q73. Two containers of equal capacity are filled with a mixture of juice and water. The first contains them in the ratio 4 : 1, and the second in the ratio 1 : 4. The mixtures are then combined. What is the ratio of juice to water in the resulting mixture?
(a) 1:1
(b) 2:3
(c) 5:2
(d) 4:1
Ans.(a)

Q74. Find the value of $(0.02^3 + 0.002^3) \div (0.04^3 + 0.004^3)$
(a) 1/2
(b) 1/4
(c) 1/8
(d) 1/16
Ans.(c)

Q75. An observer on a cliff 200 m high notices the angles of depression to two ships located on opposite sides as 60° and 30°. Find the distance between the two ships.
(a) $\frac{400}{\sqrt{3}}$ m
(b) $200\sqrt{3}$ m
(c) $\frac{800\sqrt{3}}{3}$m
(d) $200(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m
Ans.(c)

Q76. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part:
She is knowing the answer to the inquiry.
(a) knows
(b) has known
(c) is know
(d) knew
Ans.(a)

Q77. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:
'One who lives primarily in pursuit of sensual pleasure'.
(a) Stoic
(b) Recluse
(c) Voluptuary
(d) Ascetic

Ans.(c)

Q78. Select the appropriate word form:
The ambiguity in the statute resulted in considerable ____ among stakeholders.
(a) confuse
(b) confusion
(c) confused
(d) confusing
Ans.(b)

Q79. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: COMPLAISANT
(a) Obstinate
(b) Subservient
(c) Vigilant
(d) Diffident
Ans.(b)

Q80. Select the correct option:
He submitted the revised manuscript ahead of schedule, ___ reflected his meticulous planning.
(a) that
(b) which
(c) what
(d) this
Ans.(b)

Q81. Which statement most accurately encapsulates the central thesis?
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
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authorship of social reality; it is through language that humanity perpetually reconstructs the contours of its shared existence.

(a) Communication primarily accelerates information transfer.

(b) Language is foundational to constructing collective realities.

(c) Technological innovation determines cultural superiority.

(d) Communication is secondary to institutional power.

Ans.(b)

Q82. The phrase "semiotic constellation" most nearly implies:

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(a) A random cluster of symbols

(b) A structured network of meaning-bearing signs

(c) Astronomical symbolism in language

(d) Cultural superstition

Ans.(b)

Q83. Informational asymmetry within institutions leads to:

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(a) Increased efficiency through hierarchy
(b) Enhanced regulatory compliance
(c) Erosion of trust and cohesion
(d) Accelerated innovation

Ans.(c)

Q84. The tone of the passage is best described as:

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(a) Polemical and accusatory
(b) Reflective and analytical
(c) Detached and anecdotal
(d) Optimistic and celebratory

Ans.(b)

Q85. . The term “epistemic fragmentation” refers to:
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
In the architecture of human civilization, language operates not merely as a communicative instrument but as the generative substrate upon which collective consciousness is constructed. Communication transcends transactional exchange; it constitutes the epistemic medium through which realities are negotiated, identities are affirmed, and social contracts are sustained. The exigency of communication arises less from logistical coordination than from the ontological necessity of shared meaning. Historically, civilizations have been sculpted by successive transformations in communicative modalities—from oral traditions that encoded cosmologies to print cultures that institutionalized jurisprudence and scientific rationality. Each technological inflection has recalibrated not only the velocity of transmission but also the hierarchy of authority and the legitimacy of knowledge claims. At the interpersonal stratum, communication unfolds across verbal articulation, non-verbal gesturality, and paralinguistic modulation, forming a semiotic constellation wherein silence may signify as profoundly as speech. Misalignment across these strata frequently precipitates alienation or conflict, underscoring that effective communication entails calibrated reciprocity rather than unilateral expression. Within organizational ecosystems, communicative transparency functions as the linchpin of institutional trust. Hierarchical opacity engenders informational asymmetries that corrode cohesion, whereas dialogic engagement fosters adaptive resilience and innovation. Cultural matrices further complicate communicative exchange by embedding within linguistic codes tacit assumptions and normative expectations. What manifests as assertiveness in one milieu may register as impropriety in another, necessitating intercultural literacy and contextual discernment. In the digital epoch, algorithmic mediation amplifies communicative reach while simultaneously engendering echo chambers and epistemic fragmentation. The ethical stewardship of discourse thus assumes heightened urgency. Communicative competence in contemporary society demands not only rhetorical dexterity but also critical reflexivity and moral accountability. Ultimately, to communicate is to participate in the co-authorship of social reality; it is through language that humanity perpetually reconstructs the contours of its shared existence.
(a) Division of academic disciplines
(b) The breakdown of shared knowledge frameworks
(c) Linguistic simplification
(d) Institutional decentralization
Ans.(b)

Q86. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:
1. Scientific inquiry is predicated upon systematic observation and empirical verification.
2. Hypotheses are formulated to explain observable phenomena within a structured theoretical framework.
3. These hypotheses are subsequently tested through controlled experimentation and replicable analysis.
4. Only after rigorous validation are findings incorporated into the corpus of established knowledge.
(a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 1-3-2-4
(d) 2-3-1-4
Ans.(a)

Q87. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The committee recommended that the proposal is reconsidered (1)/ in light of emerging fiscal constraints (2)/ and broader regulatory implications (3)/ across multiple jurisdictions. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)

(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(a)

Q88. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. Sustainable development seeks to harmonize economic growth with ecological preservation.
2. This objective necessitates policy frameworks that integrate environmental accountability into fiscal planning.
3. Such integration encourages industries to adopt resource-efficient technologies and responsible production models.
4. Consequently, long-term prosperity becomes aligned with environmental resilience.
(a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 1-3-2-4
(d) 2-3-1-4
Ans.(a)

Q89. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
Hardly had the memorandum been circulated (1)/ than dissenting opinions were voiced (2)/ by senior analysts (3)/ during the plenary session. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q90. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
Keeps a good table
(a) Maintains strict household discipline
(b) Serves abundant and refined meals
(c) Observes ritual fasting
(d) Funds charitable kitchens
Ans.(b)

Q91. Change the following from active to passive:
They allocate the funds at the end of each fiscal quarter.
(a) The funds are allocated at the end of each fiscal quarter.
(b) The funds were allocated at the end of each fiscal quarter.
(c) The funds have been allocated at the end of each fiscal quarter.
(d) The funds are being allocated at the end of each fiscal quarter.
Ans.(a)

Q92. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part:
He spoke cautiously lest he might offend the delegates.
(a) so that he did not offend
(b) lest he should offend
(c) in order not to offend
(d) for not offending
Ans.(b)

Q93. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The priest draped a linen amice around his shoulders before commencing the liturgy.
(a) The designer fashioned an amice from silk as part of the ceremonial vestment.
(b) The historian noted that an amice was traditionally worn beneath the alb.
(c) The actress wrapped an amice around her neck to ward off the evening chill.
(d) The cathedral preserved an embroidered amice in its treasury archives.
Ans.(c)

Q94. Which is the correct spelling of a word meaning "highly skilled or proficient"?
(a) Adept
(b) Adeptt
(c) Addept
(d) Adapt
Ans.(a)

Q95. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:
'A person who believes that events are predetermined by destiny'.
(a) Pragmatist
(b) Fatalist
(c) Rationalist
(d) Humanist
Ans.(b)

Q96. Convert the sentence from passive to active voice:
The treaty is believed to have been ratified by the council after extensive deliberation.
(a) The council is believed to have ratified the treaty after extensive deliberation.
(b) The treaty ratified the council after deliberation.
(c) It is believed the treaty ratified the council.
(d) The treaty was ratified, it is believed.
Ans.(a)

Q97. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Opprobrium
(a) Condemnation
(b) Disrepute
(c) Esteem
(d) Denunciation
Ans.(c)

Q98. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
The sword of Damocles
(a) A ceremonial weapon of royalty
(b) An unexpected fortune
(c) An ever-present and impending danger
(d) A decisive act of courage
Ans.(c)

Q99. Select the correct option for the Direct Speech conversion of the sentence below.
He observed that the monument would have evoked greater solemnity had the inscriptions been less ornate.
(a) He said, “The monument would have evoked greater solemnity had the inscriptions been less ornate.”
(b) He said, “If the inscriptions are less ornate, the monument evokes solemnity.”
(c) He said, “The monument will evoke solemnity if inscriptions were less ornate.”
(d) He said, “Had the inscriptions been less ornate, the monument must evoke solemnity.”
Ans.(a)

Q100. 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.
She said, “How could you disregard the warning?”
(a) She asked how could I disregard the warning.
(b) She asked how I could disregard the warning.
(c) She asked how I could have disregarded the warning.
(d) She asked how did I disregard the warning.
Ans.(c)