SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 20 Sep 2025 S2) - English

Q1. Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.
Statement:
1. All pens are stationery items.
2. No stationery item is edible.
3. All edible items are perishable.
Conclusions:
I. No pen is edible.
II. Some perishable items are pens.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follows
Ans.(a)

Q2. What is the 3rd consonant from the right in the alphabet?
(a) V
(b) W
(c) X
(d) Y
Ans.(c)

Q3. What comes next:
1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ?, ?
(a) 34, 55
(b) 33, 54
(c) 35, 56
(d) 36, 57
Ans.(a)

Q4. Which interchanges of numbers and signs will make the equation correct?
6 × 2 + 5 = 32
(a) + and ×, 2 and 5
(b) + and ×, 6 and 2
(c) + and ×, 6 and 5
(d) + and ×, 5 and 2
Ans.(b)

Q5. What should come at the place of question mark?
144, 121, 100, 81, ?, 49
(a) 70
(b) 64
(c) 66
(d) 68
Ans.(b)

Q6. If the centre codes are decided by the initial of States followed by digits like KA12045 for Karnataka, then which roll number is likely to be from Tamil Nadu?
(a) KL20987
(b) TN20345
(c) AP10456
(d) MP30987
Ans.(b)

Q7. Directions: Study the following information to answer the question.
Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live on eight different floors of an 8-storey building (1 to 8). E lives on an even floor but not on 8th and 6th floor. H lives immediately below C. F lives two floors above B. A lives on an even floor but not adjacent to E. E lives just above D. C lives on 4th floor. F does not live on 1st floor. G's floor is not adjacent to C. Who lives two floors below G?
(a) H
(b) A
(c) F
(d) B
Ans.(b)

Q8. As a manager, you notice an employee leaking confidential data. What should you do?
(a) Ignore it
(b) Warn verbally
(c) Report and take disciplinary action
(d) Transfer the employee
Ans.(c)

Q9. In the following number series, a wrong number is given. Find out the WRONG number.
2, 6, 18, 54, 150
(a) 2
(b) 6
(c) 18
(d) 150
Ans.(d)

Q10. In a family of six members P, Q, R, S, T and U. P and Q are a married couple. R is the only daughter of P. S is the son of Q. U is the father of P. Who is the grandfather of R?
(a) Q
(b) U
(c) S
(d) T
Ans.(b)

Q11. If × stands for subtraction, ÷ stands for addition, + stands for division, and - stands for multiplication, then 15 × 5 ÷ 4 - 2 + 6 = ?
(a) 10.2
(b) 12
(c) 11.2
(d) 10

Ans.(c)

Q12. Pointing to a man, Ravi said, "He is my father's only son." How is the man related to Ravi?
(a) Brother
(b) Father
(c) Himself
(d) Uncle
Ans.(c)

Q13. In a group of 8 players, a team of 3 players is to be formed. How many different teams can be formed?
(a) 56
(b) 48
(c) 52
(d) 60
Ans.(a)

Q14. Directions: These questions are based on the following information:
'X @ Y' means 'X is the father of Y',
'X $ Y' means 'X is the wife of Y',
'X # Y' means 'X is the brother of Y',
'X & Y' means 'X is the daughter of Y'.
If 'L # N $ P @ Q # R' then how is N related to R?
(a) Grandson
(b) Mother
(c) Daughter
(d) Son
Ans.(b)

Q15. Which of the following alternative will fill the blanks?
m _ n q _ r m _ n q _ r
(a) p,o,r,m
(b) o,p,m,r
(c) o,p,r,m
(d) p,o,p,o
Ans.(d)

Q16. Select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.
Butterfly
(a) Fly
(b) Fully
(c) Butter
(d) Flutter
Ans.(b)

Q17. Find the word that does not fit in the group.
(a) Rose
(b) Lotus
(c) Mango

(d) Lily
Ans.(c)

Q18. Consider the following statement and choose the option that follows.
Statements:
I. Many students are attending online classes.
II. Online classes save travel time.
(a) I is the cause and II is the effect
(b) II is the cause and I is the effect
(c) Both are independent
(d) No relation
Ans.(b)

Q19. Find the odd one out.
(a) Directive Principles
(b) Fundamental Rights
(c) Preamble
(d) Green Revolution
Ans.(d)

Q20. Identify the odd one out:
(a) 225
(b) 256
(c) 289
(d) 300
Ans.(d)

Q21. Which two signs need to be interchanged?
18 + 6 × 3 ÷ 3 - 4 = 20
(a) + and ×
(b) - and ÷
(c) + and -
(d) × and ÷
Ans.(d)

Q22. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Sample Address: Flat No. 12, Rose Garden Apartments, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110008
(a) Flat No 12, Rose Garden Apartments, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110008
(b) Flat No. 12, Rose Garden Apartment, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110008
(c) Flat No. 12, Rose Garden Apartments, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110008
(d) Flat No.12, Rose Garden Apartments, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008
Ans.(c)

Q23. If SCHOOL is coded as TDIPPM, how is TDIPPM coded?
(a) UEJQON
(b) UEJQQN
(c) UEJQPN
(d) UEJPPN

Ans.(b)

Q24. What comes next?
EF, FG, GH, HI, ?
(a) JK
(b) IJ
(c) KL
(d) LM
Ans.(b)

Q25. In a certain code, LIGHT becomes NKIJV, how is SOUND written?
(a) UQWPF
(b) URWPF
(c) UQXPF
(d) URXPF
Ans.(a)

Q26. Assertion (A): GDP includes the value of final goods and services only.
Reason (R): Including intermediate goods would lead to double counting.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
Ans.(a)

Q27. The Deccan Trap region of India is primarily associated with which type of rock?
(a) Granite
(b) Basalt
(c) Sandstone
(d) Marble
Ans.(b)

Q28. Assertion (A): The Gupta period is often referred to as the Golden Age of Indian art.
Reason (R): Extensive temple architecture and refined sculpture developed 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.(a)

Q29. India approached which of the following international financial institutions for balance of payments assistance during the 1991 economic crisis?
(a) International Monetary Fund and World Bank
(b) Asian Development Bank and UNESCO
(c) World Trade Organization and UNDP
(d) IMF and World Health Organization
Ans.(a)

Q30. Fill in the blank: The Supreme Court of India commenced its functioning in the year _____.
(a) 1949
(b) 1950
(c) 1952
(d) 1956
Ans.(b)

Q31. Which of the following is an example of a tertiary sector activity?
(a) Mining
(b) Manufacturing cars
(c) Banking services
(d) Agriculture
Ans.(c)

Q32. Consider the following statements regarding the National Monsoon Mission:
1. It aims to improve the accuracy of monsoon forecasting in India.
2. It is implemented under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
3. It focuses exclusively on agricultural subsidies for farmers.
(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 are correct
Ans.(a)

Q33. Who is responsible for presiding over a joint sitting of Parliament in India?
(a) President
(b) Vice President
(c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(d) Chief Justice of India
Ans.(c)

Q34. What is the standard duration of a men's international hockey match?
(a) 60 minutes
(b) 70 minutes
(c) 80 minutes
(d) 90 minutes
Ans.(a)

Q35. What is the primary literary importance of the book Malgudi Days by R. K. Narayan?
(a) It presents futuristic scientific innovations in India.
(b) It portrays everyday life in a fictional South Indian town through short stories.
(c) It is a political biography of a national leader.
(d) It is a translated version of ancient Sanskrit drama.
Ans.(b)

Q36. In athletics, how many lanes are there in a standard Olympic track?
(a) 6
(b) 7

(c) 8
(d) 9
Ans.(c)

Q37. Assertion (A): Inflation reduces the purchasing power of money.
Reason (R): During inflation, the general price level rises.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
Ans.(a)

Q38. In satellite communication, what is the primary function of a transponder?
(a) Generate electricity
(b) Amplify and retransmit signals
(c) Control rocket thrust
(d) Monitor fuel levels
Ans.(b)

Q39. The Kodava festival that marks the beginning of the agricultural season and involves rituals dedicated to ancestral spirits and weapons worship is:
(a) Huthari
(b) Kailmurtha
(c) Kaveri Sankramana
(d) Madikeri Dasara
Ans.(b)

Q40. Which of the following statements regarding financial provisions under the Indian Constitution is/are correct?
1. The Public Account of India is mentioned under Article 266.
2. Money can be withdrawn from the Consolidated Fund of India without parliamentary approval.
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(a)

Q41. In Jain philosophy, what does the term 'Ahimsa' signify?
(a) Renunciation of wealth
(b) Non-violence towards all living beings
(c) Fasting for purification
(d) Worship of nature
Ans.(b)

Q42. Which government programme aims to enhance foundational literacy and numeracy skills among primary school children?
(a) Skill India Mission
(b) National Education Policy Cell
(c) NIPUN Bharat Mission

(d) Make in India
Ans.(c)

Q43. What was the main objective of the policy of industrial licensing followed during India's early Five-Year Plans?
(a) To encourage unrestricted foreign competition
(b) To regulate and control private sector expansion
(c) To promote complete trade liberalisation
(d) To abolish public sector enterprises
Ans.(b)

Q44. The traditional dance form 'Bagurumba' is primarily performed by which community of Northeast India?
(a) Mishing
(b) Bodo
(c) Karbi
(d) Nyishi
Ans.(b)

Q45. Why does a person feel lighter inside an elevator that is moving downward with acceleration?
(a) Increase in gravitational force
(b) Decrease in apparent weight
(c) Increase in mass
(d) Air resistance increases
Ans.(b)

Q46. Which of the following statements correctly describes a characteristic feature of the Vijayanagara administration?
(a) Land revenue was collected exclusively in cash across the empire.
(b) The empire was divided into provinces known as 'Mandalam' governed by Nayakas.
(c) The capital city had no fortification walls for defence.
(d) Trade with foreign merchants was completely prohibited.
Ans.(b)

Q47. The Concurrent List is mentioned in which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
(a) Fifth Schedule
(b) Sixth Schedule
(c) Seventh Schedule
(d) Eighth Schedule
Ans.(c)

Q48. The joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' is conducted between India and which country?
(a) France
(b) United States
(c) Russia
(d) Japan
Ans.(b)

Q49. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the first Commonwealth Games held in 1930?
A) They were hosted in Hamilton, Canada.
B) Eleven countries participated in the event.

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

Q50. Under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, which type of evidence is admissible in digital form?
(a) Oral testimony only
(b) Electronic records
(c) Anonymous pamphlets
(d) Religious scriptures
Ans.(b)

Q51. An employee contributes 25% of their salary to charity. From the remaining amount, 20% is allocated to investments. The rest is divided for education and travel in the ratio 5:3. If the expense on travel is ₹9000, what is the employee's total salary?
(a) ₹36,000
(b) ₹40,000
(c) ₹45,000
(d) ₹50,000
Ans.(b)

Q52. Three numbers are in the ratio 3:5:7. If their average is 60, what is the difference between the largest and the smallest number?
(a) 36
(b) 42
(c) 48
(d) 54
Ans.(c)

Q53. A certain amount triples its initial value after 8 years of compounding interest. How many years will it take for it to grow to eighty-one times its original amount?
(a) 24
(b) 30
(c) 32
(d) 36
Ans.(c)

Q54. X, Y, and Z invested in a business in the ratio 3:4:8. After a year, the total profit is Rs. 1,50,000. What is Z's share?
(a) Rs. 60,000
(b) Rs. 80,000
(c) Rs. 40,000
(d) Rs. 1,00,000
Ans.(b)

Q55. If $\tan\ \theta = \cot\ \theta$, what is the value of θ (in degrees)?
(a) 30°
(b) 45°

(c) 60°
(d) 90°
Ans.(b)

Q56. A 6-foot person casts an 8-foot shadow. At the same time, a building casts a 40-foot shadow. How tall is the building?
(a) 25 feet
(b) 40 feet
(c) 35 feet
(d) 30 feet
Ans.(d)

Q57. A solid cube is to be painted. If paint covers 3 m^2/litre and total surface is 90 m^2, how much paint is needed, including 10% extra for retouching?
(a) 31.5 litres
(b) 36.0 litres
(c) 34.5 litres
(d) 33.0 litres
Ans.(d)

Q58. The number of triangles formed by diagonals from one vertex of a decagon is:
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10
Ans.(b)

Q59. The base area of a cylinder is increased by 40%, while the height remains the same. By what percentage does the volume increase?
(a) 20%
(b) 30%
(c) 40%
(d) 50%
Ans.(c)

Q60. A right triangle has vertices at P(0, 0), Q(10, 0), and R(0, 24). What are the coordinates of its Circumcenter?
(a) (5, 12)
(b) (12, 5)
(c) (10, 24)
(d) (0, 0)
Ans.(a)

Q61. A triangular traffic sign has sides measuring 9 m, 10 m, and 17 m. If the cost to paint the sign is ₹8 per square meter, what will be the total expense to paint the entire sign?
(a) ₹256
(b) ₹272
(c) ₹288
(d) ₹304

Ans.(c)

Q62. If $\cos\ 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$, then what is the value of $\sin^2 A$?
(a) $(1 + \cos\ 2A)/2$
(b) $(1 - \cos\ 2A)/2$
(c) $1 - \sin\ 2A$
(d) $\cos^2 A$
Ans.(b)

Q63. What is the equation of line through (2,3) and (4,11)?
(a) y = 4x – 5
(b) y = 3x – 2
(c) y = 4x + 5
(d) y = 2x + 1
Ans.(a)

Q64. The investments of three partners, A, B, and C, are initially in the ratio 3:4:5. After a year, A adds ₹10,000, B adds ₹15,000, and C adds some amount to their respective investments. The new ratio of their investments becomes 5:7:9. Find the amount (in ₹) added by partner C.
(a) ₹15,000
(b) ₹20,000
(c) ₹25,000
(d) ₹30,000
Ans.(b)

Q65. If $\tan\ (4x + 15^\circ) = \cot\ (3x - 16^\circ)$, find x.
(a) 11°
(b) 12°
(c) 13°
(d) 14°
Ans.(c)

Q66. Which of these is both a Natural number and a Rational number?
(a) –3
(b) 0
(c) 4/3
(d) 5
Ans.(d)

Q67. A large design is made by combining 8 identical regular equilateral triangles. What is the ratio of area of the combined shape to one triangle?
(a) 6:1
(b) 7:1
(c) 8:1
(d) 9:1
Ans.(c)

Q68. The speeds of two cyclists are in the ratio 4:3. If the slower cyclist has a 15 km head start, and his speed is 18 km/h, how far (in km) will the faster cyclist travel to overtake him?
(a) 50 km
(b) 60 km
(c) 75 km
(d) 90 km
Ans.(b)

Q69. A boy and a girl are together filling a tank with water. The boy pours 5 liters of water every 4 minutes, while the girl pours 4 liters every 5 minutes. How much time will it take to fill 82 liters of water in the tank?
(a) 35 min
(b) 50 min
(c) 45 min
(d) 40 min
Ans.(d)

Q70. A T-shaped floor is made of two rectangles (10 m × 4 m and 6 m × 5 m). Tiles cost ₹500/m², but a 15% discount is given if more than 60 m² is tiled. What is the total cost after discount?
(a) ₹29,750
(b) ₹30,500
(c) ₹31,250
(d) ₹35,000
Ans.(a)

Q71. Simplify: $\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{125}$
(a) $6\sqrt{5}$
(b) $7\sqrt{5}$
(c) $8\sqrt{5}$
(d) $9\sqrt{5}$
Ans.(b)

Q72. A can contains 30 litres of oil at Rs. 60/litre. Another can contains 20 litres of oil at Rs. 80/litre. They are mixed, and 10 litres are sold at Rs. 90/litre. How much profit or loss does the seller make on this sale?
(a) Rs. 180 profit
(b) Rs. 220 profit
(c) Rs. 220 loss
(d) Rs. 240 profit
Ans.(b)

Q73. What is the value of $\sqrt{8281} - \sqrt{2401}$
(a) 32
(b) 42
(c) 52
(d) 62
Ans.(b)

Q74. A businessman took a loan of ₹12,000 from a bank on 1 May 2025 with simple interest at 8% per annum. He decided to clear the loan on 1 November 2025. How much amount did he pay back to the bank?
(a) ₹12,450
(b) ₹12,480
(c) ₹12,520
(d) ₹12,600
Ans.(b)

Q75. A software company developed 1000 licenses for a new application at a total cost of ₹5,000,000. They provided 100 licenses free to their top beta testers. For the remaining licenses, they offered a 20% discount on the market price of ₹8000 per license. Additionally, they gave 1 license free for every 8 licenses bought. If all 1000 licenses were distributed, what is the company's overall gain or loss percentage?
(a) 2.4% profit
(b) 3.2% profit
(c) 2.4% loss
(d) 4.0% profit
Ans.(a)

Q76. Select the correct option for the Direct Speech conversion of the sentence below.
He remarked that, if the proposal were approved, the implementation would commence immediately.
(a) He said, “If the proposal was approved, the implementation will commence immediately.”
(b) He said, “If the proposal is approved, the implementation will commence immediately.”
(c) He said, “If the proposal had been approved, the implementation would have commenced immediately.”
(d) He said, “If the proposal were approved, the implementation would commence immediately.”
Ans.(d)

Q77. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
Was the final agreement signed by both parties after prolonged negotiations?
(a) Did both parties sign the final agreement after prolonged negotiations?
(b) Were both parties signing the final agreement?
(c) Had the agreement been signed after negotiations?
(d) Did the negotiations sign the agreement?
Ans.(a)

Q78. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A person who loves and collects books'
(a) Bibliophile
(b) Philatelist
(c) Calligrapher
(d) Archivist
Ans.(a)

Q79. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
It is essential that every applicant submits (1)/ their documents before the deadline (2)/ and that no forms (3)/ are left incomplete. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)

Ans.(a)

Q80. Choose the correct one-word substitution for the words in bold:
The researcher specialized in the study of human cultures.
(a) Anthropology
(b) Sociology
(c) Ethnology
(d) Paleontology
Ans.(a)

Q81. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Furtive
(a) Sneaky
(b) Stealthy
(c) Covert
(d) Open
Ans.(d)

Q82. What democratic transformation brought about by digital platforms is emphasized in the passage?
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
The ascendance of digital platforms has irrevocably altered the architecture of democratic participation, redefining how citizens engage with power and with one another. What began as informal networks for interpersonal interaction have evolved into formidable arenas of political deliberation, activism, and influence. Through platforms such as microblogging sites and multimedia-sharing applications, individuals can now disseminate viewpoints instantaneously, mobilize collective action, and subject public officials to continuous scrutiny. In principle, such immediacy strengthens democratic culture by decentralizing communication and eroding the monopoly once held by traditional media institutions. Political actors no longer rely solely on televised addresses or print editorials; instead, they interface directly with constituents in a dynamic and participatory digital sphere.
Nevertheless, this communicative democratization is accompanied by significant vulnerabilities. The velocity with which information circulates online often privileges sensationalism over substantiation, enabling false narratives to gain traction before verification mechanisms can intervene. Algorithmic curation, designed to maximize user engagement, frequently amplifies polarizing content and entrenches ideological echo chambers. Coordinated misinformation campaigns, bot-driven amplification, and digitally orchestrated harassment have, in several instances, compromised public trust in electoral processes and institutional legitimacy. Consequently, while digital platforms expand expressive freedoms, they simultaneously expose democratic systems to novel forms of destabilization.
The democratic ramifications of digital media, therefore, hinge not merely on technological innovation but on regulatory foresight and civic responsibility. Robust content moderation policies, enhanced digital literacy, and transparent algorithmic governance are indispensable if societies are to reconcile openness with accountability. Digital platforms, in themselves, are neither guarantors of democratic vitality nor harbingers of its decline; their ultimate impact will be determined by the norms, safeguards, and ethical commitments that shape their use.
(a) Centralization of political authority
(b) Expansion of participatory political engagement
(c) Elimination of traditional journalism
(d) Replacement of electoral systems
Ans.(b)

Q83. According to the passage, what is a consequence of algorithmic curation?

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(a) Balanced political representation

(b) Increased factual reporting

(c) Reinforcement of ideological echo chambers

(d) Decline in user engagement

Ans.(c)

Q84. Why does the author describe digital openness as a vulnerability?

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(a) Because it discourages civic activism
(b) Because it increases government control
(c) Because misinformation can spread rapidly
(d) Because it reduces public participation
Ans.(c)

Q85. What threatens institutional legitimacy, as mentioned in the passage?
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Nevertheless, this communicative democratization is accompanied by significant vulnerabilities. The velocity with which information circulates online often privileges sensationalism over substantiation, enabling false narratives to gain traction before verification mechanisms can intervene. Algorithmic curation, designed to maximize user engagement, frequently amplifies polarizing content and entrenches ideological echo chambers. Coordinated misinformation campaigns, bot-driven amplification, and digitally orchestrated harassment have, in several instances, compromised public trust in electoral processes and institutional legitimacy. Consequently, while digital platforms expand expressive freedoms, they simultaneously expose democratic systems to novel forms of destabilization.
The democratic ramifications of digital media, therefore, hinge not merely on technological innovation but on regulatory foresight and civic responsibility. Robust content moderation policies, enhanced digital literacy, and transparent algorithmic governance are indispensable if societies are to reconcile openness with accountability. Digital platforms, in themselves, are neither guarantors of democratic vitality nor harbingers of its decline; their ultimate impact will be determined by the norms, safeguards, and ethical commitments that shape their use.
(a) Decline in literacy rates
(b) Coordinated misinformation and digital harassment
(c) Reduced technological innovation
(d) Excessive media regulation
Ans.(b)

Q86. . What does the author suggest is essential for safeguarding democracy in the digital age?
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(a) Eliminating social media platforms
(b) Restricting citizen expression
(c) Transparent governance and digital literacy
(d) Privatizing online communication

Ans.(c)

Q87. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word:
The _____ of the ancient manuscript was a painstaking process.
(a) resurection
(b) ressurection
(c) resurrection
(d) resurraction

Ans.(c)

Q88. A sentence is provided in direct speech. Choose the most accurate indirect speech conversion.
The principal said, “Maintain silence during the examination.”
(a) The principal said to maintain silence during the examination.
(b) The principal ordered that silence is maintained during the examination.
(c) The principal instructed them to maintain silence during the examination.
(d) The principal told maintain silence during the examination.

Ans.(c)

Q89. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Sound and fury
(a) Great uproar that signifies nothing
(b) Confession followed by silence
(c) Echoes of truth from the past
(d) Loud actions with enduring impact

Ans.(a)

Q90. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The spokesperson stated that the issue had been addressed (1)/ although no official clarification (2)/ regarding the procedural lapse (3)/ were circulated to the stakeholders. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)

Ans.(d)

Q91. Change the following from active to passive:
The committee approved the revised proposal unanimously.
(a) The revised proposal was approved unanimously by the committee.
(b) The revised proposal is approved unanimously by the committee.
(c) The revised proposal has been approved unanimously by the committee.
(d) The revised proposal was being approved unanimously by the committee.
Ans.(a)

Q92. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. Investing in public transportation infrastructure can reduce traffic congestion and lower carbon emissions.
2. Urban planners are increasingly focusing on sustainable city development to address environmental challenges.
3. Expanding green spaces, such as parks and urban forests, also helps improve air quality and supports biodiversity.
4. Encouraging walking, cycling, and the use of electric buses complements these efforts and promotes healthier lifestyles.
(a) 2, 1, 4, 3
(b) 2, 1, 3, 4
(c) 1, 2, 3, 4
(d) 3, 2, 1, 4
Ans.(b)

Q93. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. The preliminary findings were subjected to peer review.
2. Data was collected through structured field surveys.
3. The finalized report was then disseminated to stakeholders.
4. Statistical tools were employed to analyze the responses.
(a) 2-4-1-3
(b) 2-1-4-3
(c) 4-2-1-3
(d) 1-2-4-3
Ans.(a)

Q94. Select the correct option:
The editor asked for the manuscript to be shortened to remove _____ explanations.
(a) superfluous
(b) superfluity
(c) superfluously
(d) superfluousness
Ans.(a)

Q95. Identify the sentence in which the word lead is used as a homonym.
(a) The guide will lead the group through the forest trail.
(b) She was chosen to lead the research team for the project.
(c) The old pipes were made of lead, which can be harmful to health.
(d) Good teachers lead their students towards success.
Ans.(c)

Q96. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Whistle in the dark
(a) Put on a brave front despite fear
(b) Speak without clarity
(c) Refuse to take sides
(d) Enjoy solitude
Ans.(a)

Q97. Select the correct spelling for a word meaning 'capable of being done':
(a) Feasible
(b) Feasable
(c) Fiesible
(d) Fiesable
Ans.(a)

Q98. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CHICANERY
(a) Loyalty
(b) Honesty
(c) Trickery
(d) Truth
Ans.(c)

Q99. Find the correct spelling for a term meaning to speak ambiguously or avoid the truth:
(a) Prevaricate
(b) Prevericate
(c) Prevarricate
(d) Privaricate
Ans.(a)

Q100. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
She insisted for an immediate clarification from the authorities.
(a) insisted on
(b) insisted with
(c) insisted to
(d) insisted about
Ans.(a)