SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 20 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. Statement:
1. All pens are stationery.
2. Some stationery are costly.
3. All costly items are taxed.
Conclusions:
I. Some stationery are taxed.
II. Some pens are costly.
(a) only I follows
(b) only II follows
(c) both I and II follow
(d) neither I nor II follows
Ans.(a)

Q2. Find the next term: ACEG, CEGI, EGIK, ?
(a) GIKM
(b) IKMO
(c) GILM
(d) HJLN
Ans.(a)

Q3. Find the odd one out:
(a) Parliament
(b) Assembly
(c) Judiciary
(d) Constitution
Ans.(d)

Q4. "NACHTEN" is to "ENCHANT" as "LPAEYD" is to:
(a) PEALYD
(b) PALEYD
(c) YELAPD
(d) PLAYED
Ans.(d)

Q5. What should come next?
150, 130, 112, 96, 82, ?
(a) 70
(b) 68
(c) 72
(d) 66
Ans.(a)

Q6. Find the odd one out:
(a) 4 # 5 = 81
(b) 6 # 7 = 169

(c) 3 # 4 = 49
(d) 2 # 3 = 16
Ans.(d)

Q7. If BOOK is written as CPPL, how is LAMP written?
(a) MBNQ
(b) MBNO
(c) KZLO
(d) OCPR
Ans.(a)

Q8. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Sample Address: Tower-3, Flat 904, Sunrise Residency, Sector 12, Noida - 201301
(a) Tower-3, Flat 904, Sunrise Residency, Sector 12, Noida - 201302
(b) Tower-3, Flat 904, Sunrise Residncy, Sector 12, Noida - 201301
(c) Tower-3, Flat 904, Sunrise Residency, Sector 12, Noida - 201301
(d) Tower-3, Flat 905, Sunrise Residency, Sector 12, Noida - 201301
Ans.(c)

Q9. You find a lost mobile phone in a park. What should you do?
(a) ignore it
(b) sell it
(c) keep it
(d) try to return it to the owner
Ans.(d)

Q10. From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.
EDUCATION
(a) ACTION
(b) CAUTION
(c) DONATE
(d) EDUCATE
Ans.(d)

Q11. What comes next?
BDF, EGI, HJL, ?
(a) KMO
(b) LNP
(c) JKM
(d) MPR
Ans.(a)

Q12. You are in charge of a library and notice smoke. What should you do?
(a) evacuate people immediately
(b) ignore it
(c) lock doors
(d) continue working
Ans.(a)

Q13. You are a bank employee. A customer reports fraud. What should you do first?
(a) ignore complaint
(b) report immediately to higher authority
(c) delay action
(d) ask customer to come later
Ans.(b)

Q14. Statements:
1. No cat is a dog.
2. Some dogs are pets.
Conclusions:
I. Some pets are not cats.
II. No pet is a cat.
(a) only I follows.
(b) only II follows.
(c) both I and II follow.
(d) neither I nor II follows.
Ans.(a)

Q15. If '+' means '×', '-' means '÷', '×' means '+', and '÷' means '-', choose the correct equation:
(a) 8 × 4 - 2 = 10
(b) 6 + 2 - 4 = 4
(c) 12 ÷ 3 - 2 = 6
(d) 9 - 3 × 2 = 3
Ans.(a)

Q16. If PLANE is coded as QMBOF, how is QMBOF coded?
(a) RNCPG
(b) RNCQG
(c) RNCOG
(d) RNCRG
Ans.(a)

Q17. In the sequence, what is the next number?
5, 15, 45, 135, 405, ___?
(a) 810
(b) 1215
(c) 1620
(d) 2025
Ans.(b)

Q18. If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', '×' means '÷', and '÷' means '×', evaluate:
180 + 30 × 6 - 15 ÷ 5 = ?
(a) 295
(b) 250
(c) 260
(d) 255

Ans.(b)

Q19. If “MATH” is coded as “13-1-20-8”, how will “HAMT” be coded?
(a) 8-1-13-20
(b) 1-8-20-13
(c) 13-20-1-8
(d) 20-8-1-13
Ans.(a)

Q20. If 4 workers take 4 days to build 4 walls, how long will 50 workers take to build 50 walls?
(a) 4 days
(b) 50 days
(c) 25 days
(d) 10 days
Ans.(a)

Q21. If “+” means subtraction, “-” means addition, “×” means division, and “÷” means multiplication, evaluate:
20 - 4 × 2 + 6 ÷ 3 = ?
(a) 4
(b) 2
(c) 8
(d) 6
Ans.(a)

Q22. If ‘+’ means ‘×’, ‘-’ means ‘+’, and ‘×’ means ‘-’, find the value:
12 + 3 - 2 × 1 = ?
(a) 48
(b) 37
(c) 36
(d) 24
Ans.(b)

Q23. Find the signs to be interchanged.
24 ÷ 6 + 5 - 4 × 3 = 21
(a) ÷ and -
(b) + and ×
(c) × and ÷
(d) - and ×
Ans.(d)

Q24. A is the father of B. B is the mother of C. D is the daughter of A. How is D related to C?
(a) aunt
(b) mother
(c) sister
(d) cousin
Ans.(a)

Q25. P is the brother of Q. Q is the sister of R. R is the daughter of S. How is P related to S?
(a) son
(b) father
(c) brother
(d) uncle
Ans.(a)

Q26. Who is serving as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India as of 2026?
(a) Girish Chandra Murmu
(b) Rajiv Mehrishi
(c) K. Sanjay Murthy
(d) Vinod Rai
Ans.(c)

Q27. Consider the following statements about Nautanki:
1. It is a popular folk-theatre form of North India, especially associated with Uttar Pradesh.
2. It traditionally combines music, dance and dramatic dialogue in open-air performances.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 correct
(b) Only 2 correct
(c) Both 1 and 2 correct
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 correct
Ans.(c)

Q28. Arrange the Mughal emperors in chronological order of their reign:
(a) Akbar – Jahangir – Shah Jahan
(b) Jahangir – Akbar – Shah Jahan
(c) Shah Jahan – Akbar – Jahangir
(d) Akbar – Shah Jahan – Jahangir
Ans.(a)

Q29. Under PM Jan Dhan Yojana, the maximum accidental insurance cover provided initially was:
(a) ₹50,000
(b) ₹1 lakh
(c) ₹2 lakh
(d) ₹5 lakh
Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following maritime chokepoints connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea?
(a) Strait of Malacca
(b) Strait of Hormuz
(c) Suez Canal
(d) Bosporus Strait
Ans.(c)

Q31. Which statement(s) about Kho-Kho is/are correct?
1. It originated in Maharashtra.
2. The modern rules were formalised in the early 20th century.

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

Q32. A slowdown of the El Niño phenomenon in the Pacific Ocean is likely to:
(a) Increase monsoon rainfall in India
(b) Reduce global temperatures permanently
(c) Eliminate cyclones completely
(d) Stop ocean currents entirely
Ans.(a)

Q33. Fill in the blank:
The Rowlatt Act of 1919 authorised the government to ____.
(a) Detain individuals without trial
(b) Abolish provincial councils
(c) Conduct free elections
(d) Grant dominion status
Ans.(a)

Q34. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai is known as the father of which programme in India?
(a) Nuclear Energy Programme
(b) Green Revolution
(c) Space Programme
(d) White Revolution
Ans.(c)

Q35. Which state topped the medal tally in the 37th National Games 2023 held in Goa?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Haryana
(c) Services Sports Control Board
(d) Karnataka
Ans.(a)

Q36. At which Olympic Games did India win its first individual Olympic gold medal?
(a) Athens 2004
(b) Beijing 2008
(c) London 2012
(d) Rio 2016
Ans.(b)

Q37. Which of the following statements about coastal landforms is correct?
(a) Fjords are formed by desert winds.
(b) Stacks are formed due to marine erosion.
(c) Moraines are coastal sand dunes.
(d) Deltas are formed by glacial abrasion.
Ans.(b)

Q38. Consider the following statements:
1. Article 14 guarantees equality before law.
2. Article 19 provides certain fundamental freedoms.
3. Article 32 deals with amendment of the Constitution.
Which of the 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)

Q39. In economic planning, the term 'rolling plan' refers to:
(a) A plan revised annually
(b) A fixed five-year target
(c) A plan without public sector role
(d) A wartime emergency plan
Ans.(a)

Q40. Fiscal deficit is calculated as:
(a) Total expenditure – Total receipts (excluding borrowings)
(b) Revenue receipts – Revenue expenditure
(c) Capital receipts – Capital expenditure
(d) Direct taxes – Indirect taxes
Ans.(a)

Q41. A satellite in geostationary orbit must revolve around the Earth in approximately ____.
(a) 12 hours
(b) 18 hours
(c) 24 hours
(d) 36 hours
Ans.(c)

Q42. The Human Capital Index (HCI) is released by which organisation?
(a) IMF
(b) World Bank
(c) WTO
(d) UNDP
Ans.(b)

Q43. Which of the following best describes the core purpose of the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland?
(a) Celebration of harvest with bull races
(b) Promotion of tribal culture and heritage
(c) Ritual worship of river spirits
(d) Military victory commemoration
Ans.(b)

Q44. The famous Ashokan Lion Capital is located at which site?
(a) Sanchi
(b) Sarnath
(c) Bodh Gaya
(d) Amaravati
Ans.(b)

Q45. Which Act has replaced the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973?
(a) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
(b) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
(c) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
(d) National Investigation Act
Ans.(b)

Q46. In the epic Ramayana, who accompanied Rama during his exile to the forest?
(a) Bharata only
(b) Lakshmana and Sita
(c) Shatrughna only
(d) Hanuman only
Ans.(b)

Q47. Who composed the song 'Vande Mataram'?
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
(c) Subramania Bharati
(d) Sarojini Naidu
Ans.(b)

Q48. Which Indian satellite series is primarily dedicated to navigation services?
(a) GSAT
(b) NAVIC/IRNSS
(c) RISAT
(d) Oceansat
Ans.(b)

Q49. What is the main focus of the book 'The Argumentative Indian' by Amartya Sen?
(a) India's space achievements
(b) India's democratic and intellectual traditions
(c) Ancient trade networks
(d) Modern military reforms
Ans.(b)

Q50. Fill in the blank:
The Finance Commission is constituted under Article ____ of the Constitution of India.
(a) 270
(b) 280
(c) 356
(d) 324

Ans.(b)

Q51. Add: 5.62 + 8.19 + 0.045
(a) 12.755
(b) 13.855
(c) 14.255
(d) 13.585
Ans.(b)

Q52. If △PQR ~ △STU, and ∠P = 45°, ∠Q = 75°, then ∠U = ?
(a) 45°
(b) 60°
(c) 75°
(d) Cannot be determined
Ans.(b)

Q53. Find the value of x in the given equation: $\frac{\sqrt{8+x}+\sqrt{8-x}}{\sqrt{8+x}-\sqrt{8-x}} = 3$
(a) 18/5
(b) 24/5
(c) 16/5
(d) 12/5
Ans.(b)

Q54. In a mixture of 100 litres of mango juice and water, the amount of water is 40 litres. How many litres of water should be added to make the ratio of juice to water 1:2?
(a) 60 L
(b) 70 L
(c) 80 L
(d) 90 L
Ans.(c)

Q55. A bike travels 22.5 km using 2.5 liters of fuel. How many kilometers does it travel per liter?
(a) 8.5 km
(b) 9.0 km
(c) 9.5 km
(d) 10.0 km
Ans.(b)

Q56. P can do a piece of work in 5 days, and Q can do it in 10 days. If they work together for 2 days, how much of the work will be left?
(a) 20%
(b) 30%
(c) 40%
(d) 50%
Ans.(c)

Q57. By an external point M, two tangents are drawn to a circle, touching the circle at points X and Y. The chord of contact XY subtends an angle α at the center of the circle O. What is the angle ∠XMY between the tangents in terms of α?
(a) 90° – α/2
(b) α
(c) 180° – α
(d) 2α
Ans.(c)

Q58. A startup has three stakeholders. P brought 30% of the capital, and Q brought the rest. R joined later and was promised 25% of the total profit for branding. If total profit was Rs. 4,00,000, how much was Q's share?
(a) Rs. 1,90,000
(b) Rs. 2,00,000
(c) Rs. 2,10,000
(d) Rs. 2,20,000
Ans.(c)

Q59. A display stand is shaped like a right triangular prism. The triangular base is a right-angled triangle with perpendicular sides measuring 5 cm and 12 cm. The height of the prism is 20 cm. What is the ratio of the area of the largest rectangular face to the area of the smallest rectangular face of the prism?
(a) 5:3
(b) 12:5
(c) 13:5
(d) 13:12
Ans.(c)

Q60. Two chords in a circle each measure 14 cm. If one of the chords is located 5 cm from the center, what is the distance of the other chord from the center?
(a) 3 cm
(b) 4 cm
(c) 5 cm
(d) 7 cm
Ans.(c)

Q61. If $x = \sqrt{7} + 3$, find the value of $x^2 – 6\sqrt{7}$.
(a) 14
(b) 15
(c) 16
(d) 17
Ans.(c)

Q62. Rohit covers half of his journey at 15 km/h and the remaining half at 10 km/h. His average speed is:
(a) 12 km/h
(b) 12.5 km/h
(c) 13 km/h
(d) 14 km/h
Ans.(a)

Q63. A basket contains apples and oranges in the ratio 5:3. After removing 10 apples and adding 14 oranges, the new ratio becomes 1:1. How many fruits were there originally?
(a) 80
(b) 112
(c) 104
(d) 96
Ans.(d)

Q64. If sin A = 3/5, find the value of $\sin^4 A + \cos^4 A$.
(a) 337/625
(b) 312/625
(c) 144/625
(d) 256/625
Ans.(a)

Q65. How much will the compound interest on Rs. 24000 at 16% per annum for 9 months if it is compounded quarterly?
(a) 2,887
(b) 3,107
(c) 3,012
(d) 2,997
Ans.(d)

Q66. A businessman invests Rs. 60,000 in buying items and spends Rs. 4,000 on transportation and Rs. 2,000 on storage. If he sells the items for Rs. 74,250, what is the profit or loss percentage?
(a) 10.5% profit
(b) 12.5% loss
(c) 12.5% profit
(d) 15.0% profit
Ans.(c)

Q67. 15 women can do a work in 20 days. 12 men can complete the same work in 10 days. What is the ratio between the efficiency of a man and a woman?
(a) 3:2
(b) 5:2
(c) 4:3
(d) 5:3
Ans.(b)

Q68. A man covered a certain distance in 3 parts with average speeds of 20 km/h, 30 km/h, and 60 km/h. What is his average speed over the entire journey, assuming equal distances?
(a) 30 km/h
(b) 35 km/h
(c) 40 km/h
(d) 45 km/h
Ans.(a)

Q69. X and Y can complete a task in 15 days together. X is 50% more efficient than Y. What percentage of the work is done by X alone?
(a) 50%
(b) 55%
(c) 60%
(d) 65%
Ans.(c)

Q70. A number that is both an integer and a whole number is:
(a) –7
(b) 0
(c) 2/3
(d) √5
Ans.(b)

Q71. If sin A = 8/17 and A is acute, then what is the value of cos A?
(a) 15/17
(b) 17/15
(c) 8/15
(d) 15/8
Ans.(a)

Q72. A hemisphere is inscribed in a cube of side 8 cm. What is the volume of the hemisphere?
(a) 134.04 cm^3
(b) 144.24 cm^3
(c) 124.56 cm^3
(d) 150.88 cm^3
Ans.(a)

Q73. Two parallel lines are intersected by a transversal. If a pair of alternate interior angles is formed, and one of the angles measures 115°, what is the measure of the other angle?
(a) 65°
(b) 90°
(c) 115°
(d) 180°
Ans.(c)

Q74. If a line passing through (2, –3) has a slope of 5, find its y-intercept.
(a) –13
(b) 13
(c) –10
(d) 10
Ans.(a)

Q75. A triangular window has dimensions such that its area is 60% of a square window of area 150 m^2. If its base is 15 m, find its height.
(a) 10 m
(b) 12 m

(c) 14 m
(d) 15 m
Ans.(b)

Q76. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The director was accused for misusing company funds.
(a) accused of misusing company funds
(b) accused with misusing company funds
(c) accused on misusing company funds
(d) accused about misusing company funds
Ans.(a)

Q77. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Yeoman service
(a) An act performed under compulsion
(b) Loyal and invaluable assistance
(c) A ceremonial military duty
(d) A routine administrative task
Ans.(b)

Q78. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Coals of fire upon his head
(a) To repay hostility with generosity
(b) To expose someone publicly
(c) To ignite anger deliberately
(d) To condemn someone harshly
Ans.(a)

Q79. Select the correct spelling for a word meaning 'lasting for a very short duration'.
(a) Ephemerol
(b) Ephemeral
(c) Ephemerial
(d) Ephemiral
Ans.(b)

Q80. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
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deterioration defies even romantic recuperation. It is not metaphor but material surplus—an excess that unsettles containment. Commodification cannot assimilate it; sentimentality cannot fossilize it. It endures, insurgent and mnemonic, as a (4) _____ grammar inscribed upon civic amnesia. The metropolis's vestiges are not antiquities; they are discursive ruptures—interruptions in the urban narrative that compel interpretation not as forfeiture, but as infrastructural (5) _____.

(a) effacement
(b) legibility
(c) fragility
(d) desolation

Ans.(a)

Q81. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?

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(a) laundering
(b) erosion
(c) ornamentation
(d) mediation

Ans.(d)

Q82. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?

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(a) abstraction
(b) attunement
(c) velocity
(d) symmetry

Ans.(b)

Q83. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

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(a) insurgent
(b) decorative
(c) equivocal
(d) ornamental

Ans.(a)

Q84. . What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

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

Metropolitan erosion is not merely the attrition of brick and mortar, but a palimpsest of deferred ambitions-where facades and flyovers mutate into repositories of stalled futurities. Fissures, efflorescence, and skeletal scaffolding do not simply erode structure; they recalibrate signification, converting vacancy into inscription and corrosion into (1) _____. Such spatial remnants resist the antiseptic linearity of redevelopment blueprints, proposing instead a fugitive

temporality-discordant, accreted, and refractory. Within this interpretive frame, the ruin ceases to be a lapse in engineering; it becomes an overcoded lexicon of disintegration. Its idiom reverberates through fractured masonry and derelict signage, repudiating the veneer of municipal optimism. To aestheticize such degradation uncritically is to engage in epistemic (2) _____—where dispossession is stylized and precarity rendered picturesque. What parades as revitalization frequently entails spatial excision, evacuating memory in deference to speculative capital while "preservation" morphs into curated sterilization. To approach ruins hermeneutically is to substitute instrumentality with (3) _____—to permit debris to articulate what masterplans efface. These terrains solicit not embellishment but critical excavation, wherein rusted girders and dormant corridors metamorphose into loci of semantic dissent. Yet deterioration defies even romantic recuperation. It is not metaphor but material surplus—an excess that unsettles containment. Commodification cannot assimilate it; sentimentality cannot fossilize it. It endures, insurgent and mnemonic, as a (4) _____ grammar inscribed upon civic amnesia. The metropolis's vestiges are not antiquities; they are discursive ruptures—interruptions in the urban narrative that compel interpretation not as forfeiture, but as infrastructural (5) _____.

(a) blueprint
(b) testimony
(c) genesis
(d) restoration

Ans.(b)

Q85. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:

1. Virtual reality (VR) technology fully immerses users in a computer-generated environment that simulates real-world experiences.
2. It has diverse applications across entertainment, medical training, industrial design, and architectural visualization.
3. VR relies on headsets, motion-tracking devices, and specialized controllers to create interactive and realistic experiences.
4. However, high costs, technical limitations, and the need for specialized equipment have slowed its widespread adoption.

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

Ans.(c)

Q86. Change the following from active to passive:

Scholars consider this manuscript a landmark in medieval literature.

(a) This manuscript is considered a landmark in medieval literature.
(b) This manuscript has considered a landmark in medieval literature.
(c) Scholars are considered this manuscript a landmark.
(d) A landmark in medieval literature considered this manuscript.

Ans.(a)

Q87. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. Choose the correct direct speech:

The captain instructed the players to remain focused.

(a) "Remain focused," instructed the captain.
(b) "Players, remain focused," the captain instructed.
(c) "You must remain focused," said the captain.
(d) "Remain focused," the captain instructed.

Ans.(d)

Q88. A sentence is provided in direct speech. Choose the correct indirect speech:
He said, "I will submit the report tomorrow."
(a) He said he will submit the report tomorrow.
(b) He said that he would submit the report the next day.
(c) He said that he will submit the report the next day.
(d) He said he would submit the report tomorrow.
Ans.(b)

Q89. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: PERSPICUOUS
(a) Lucid
(b) Obscure
(c) Ambiguous
(d) Cryptic
Ans.(a)

Q90. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: EXIGUOUS
(a) Scant
(b) Paltry
(c) Abundant
(d) Inadequate
Ans.(c)

Q91. Select the correct option:
The committee was praised not for what it approved but ____ it rejected.
(a) for what
(b) what
(c) which
(d) that
Ans.(b)

Q92. Select the correct spelling for a word meaning 'an official pardon'.
(a) Amonesty
(b) Amnesty
(c) Amnisty
(d) Amnesti
Ans.(b)

Q93. Choose the correct one-word substitution for: 'A person with exceptional skill in music or the arts'.
(a) Maestro
(b) Virtuoso
(c) Artisan
(d) Connoisseur
Ans.(b)

Q94. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'Something that is no longer in use'.
(a) Redundant
(b) Archaic

(c) Obsolete
(d) Antiquated
Ans.(c)

Q95. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The library provides access to (1)/ extensive collection of journals (2)/ and research databases (3)/ for postgraduate scholars. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q96. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:
1. Renewable energy sources are gaining popularity worldwide.
2. Governments are offering incentives to promote their adoption.
3. Solar and wind power are among the most widely used options.
4. This shift aims to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
(a) 1-3-2-4
(b) 2-1-4-3
(c) 3-1-2-4
(d) 1-2-3-4
Ans.(a)

Q97. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The ancient manuscript featured a decorative tau at the beginning of each chapter.
(a) The mathematician studied the properties of the constant tau in circle calculations.
(b) The monk drew a tau on the altar cloth during the ceremony.
(c) The architect used a tau-shaped design in the building layout.
(d) The historian analyzed the tau symbols in old coins.
Ans.(b)

Q98. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
She entered the hall without no hesitation.
(a) without any hesitation
(b) without hesitation
(c) with no hesitation
(d) without having hesitation
Ans.(b)

Q99. Select the correct option:
No sooner had the verdict been announced ____ the crowd erupted in protest.
(a) when
(b) than
(c) before
(d) as
Ans.(b)

Q100. Convert the sentence from passive to active voice:
The proposal might have been rejected by the ethics committee without consulting the advisory board.
(a) The ethics committee might reject the proposal without consulting the advisory board.
(b) The ethics committee might have rejected the proposal without consulting the advisory board.
(c) The proposal might reject the ethics committee without consulting the advisory board.
(d) The ethics committee rejected the proposal without consulting the advisory board.
Ans.(b)