SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 21 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. Statement:
$A \geq B > C = D \leq E$
Conclusions:
I. $A > C$
II. $B \leq E$
(a) Both I and II
(b) Neither I nor II
(c) Only I
(d) Only II
Ans.(c)

Q2. Find the WRONG number in the series:
40320, 5040, 720, 120, 20, 6
(a) 5040
(b) 120
(c) 20
(d) 6
Ans.(c)

Q3. Choose the odd one out.
(a) Rose
(b) Sunflower
(c) Apple
(d) Tulip
Ans.(c)

Q4. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Flat No. 27, Green Park, Rohini Sector 5, Delhi - 110085
(a) Flat No. 72, Green Park, Rohini Sector 5, Delhi - 110085
(b) Flat No. 27, Green Pk, Rohini Sector 5, Delhi - 110085
(c) Flat No. 27, Green Park, Rohini Sec 5, Delhi - 110085
(d) Flat No. 27, Green Park, Rohini Sector 5, Delhi - 110085
Ans.(d)

Q5. In the sequence A, C, F, J, O, ?, which letter is the next term?
(a) T
(b) U
(c) V
(d) W
Ans.(b)

Q6. Select the letter-cluster that replaces the question mark:
BCF, CEH, DGJ, EIL, ?
(a) FKN
(b) FJM

(c) FKL
(d) GLN
Ans.(a)

Q7. Statement:
The school has introduced online classes for all students.
Inferences:
I. The school wants flexible learning.
II. The school building is permanently closed.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q8. Select the correct sequence of mathematical signs to replace A and B:
18 A 6 B 3 = 20
(a) ÷, +
(b) ×, -
(c) -, ×
(d) +, ÷
Ans.(d)

Q9. If “PLANE” is coded as “QMBOF”, how is “QMBOF” coded?
(a) RNCPE
(b) RNCQD
(c) SODPE
(d) RNCPG
Ans.(d)

Q10. If 8 × 9 = 72 and 7 × 6 = 42, what is 11 × 8?
(a) 88
(b) 96
(c) 99
(d) 84
Ans.(a)

Q11. Identify the roll number that doesn’t follow the rule:
Last 2 digits = First 2 digits + 50
(a) 20Z70
(b) 35Z85
(c) 40Z90
(d) 45Z80
Ans.(d)

Q12. Identify the odd crop.
Wheat, Rice, Jute, Barley
(a) Wheat

(b) Rice
(c) Jute
(d) Barley
Ans.(c)

Q13. What should come next?
3, 7, 13, 21, 31, ?
(a) 41
(b) 42
(c) 43
(d) 44
Ans.(c)

Q14. Your colleague is absent and work is pending. What will you do?
(a) Ignore it
(b) Complete it responsibly
(c) Complain
(d) Leave early
Ans.(b)

Q15. A train 150 meters long takes 5 seconds to cross a man. What is the speed in m/s?
(a) 30
(b) 25
(c) 20
(d) 35
Ans.(a)

Q16. P is the father of Q. Q is the sister of R. How is P related to R?
(a) Father
(b) Cousin
(c) Brother
(d) Grandfather
Ans.(a)

Q17. Statement:
1. All pens are pencils.
2. Some pencils are erasers.
3. No eraser is sharpener.
Conclusions:
I. Some pens may be erasers.
II. No pen is sharpener.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q18. Which word cannot be formed from the letters of the word “CONVERSATION” using each letter only once?
(a) REASON
(b) VERSION
(c) STATION
(d) SOONER
Ans.(c)

Q19. R is the son of S. T is the wife of R. U is the son of T. How is U related to S?
(a) Grandson
(b) Son
(c) Brother
(d) Nephew
Ans.(a)

Q20. Direction: Study the information carefully and answer the question given below.
Eight persons – A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H – attend a workshop in eight different months: January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August (not necessarily in the same order). Each person has a different profession – Doctor, Lawyer, Architect, Pilot, Teacher, Banker, Artist and Chef. A is a Doctor and attends the workshop in a month having 31 days. Two persons attend between A and the one who is a Lawyer. C attends before the one who is an Architect. Three persons attend between D and H. Neither D nor H attends in February or June. The Pilot attends immediately after the Teacher. The Banker attends before the Chef but after B. E is an Artist. F attends immediately before G. The Architect attends after H. B does not attend in March or July. Who attends the workshop in May?
(a) B
(b) D
(c) H
(d) F
Ans.(c)

Q21. If TABLE is written as SZAKD, how is CHAIR written?
(a) BGZHQ
(b) BGZIQ
(c) BGYHQ
(d) BHAIQ
Ans.(a)

Q22. What comes next in the series?
A, D, H, M, S, ?
(a) Y
(b) Z
(c) X
(d) W
Ans.(b)

Q23. What comes next:
5, 12, 21, 32, 45, ?
(a) 60
(b) 58
(c) 72

(d) 54
Ans.(a)

Q24. Complete the series:
1, 8, 27, 64, ?
(a) 100
(b) 125
(c) 150
(d) 216
Ans.(b)

Q25. If 'A @ B' means 'A is the sister of B' and 'A # B' means 'A is the father of B', then how is P related to R in P @ Q # R?
(a) Aunt
(b) Sister
(c) Mother
(d) Daughter
Ans.(a)

Q26. The term 'Maharatna' in the context of Indian Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) refers to:
(a) Companies that are being prepared for total privatization
(b) Companies granted maximum financial and operational autonomy
(c) Small-scale industries in the textile sector
(d) Firms that operate exclusively in rural welfare
Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of these countries is known as the "Land of the White Elephant"?
(a) Myanmar
(b) Thailand
(c) Cambodia
(d) Vietnam
Ans.(b)

Q28. Which government scheme provides a monthly pension to workers in the unorganised sector after they reach the age of 60?
(a) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM)
(b) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)
(c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
(d) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)
Ans.(a)

Q29. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option.
Assertion (A): Scramjet engines are considered critical for the development of India's future hypersonic flight vehicles.
Reason (R): Scramjet engines operate by utilizing atmospheric oxygen as an oxidizer, making them efficient at supersonic speeds.
(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)

Q30. Which Sultan of Delhi is credited with introducing the 'True Arch' and 'True Dome' into the architectural landscape of the Indian subcontinent?
(a) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
(b) Iltutmish
(c) Ghiyasuddin Balban
(d) Alauddin Khalji
Ans.(c)

Q31. Why was the 'Import Substitution' strategy adopted in India's industrial policy during 1950-1980?
(a) To encourage foreign direct investment in retail
(b) To protect domestic industries from foreign competition
(c) To increase the import of luxury goods
(d) To shift labor from industry to agriculture
Ans.(b)

Q32. Consider the following statements about the book 'One Hundred Years of Solitude' by Gabriel Garcia Marquez:
1. The novel employs magical realism to narrate the rise and fall of the Buendía family in the fictional town of Macondo.
2. It presents a linear historical account focused solely on Colombia's political events in the 20th century.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) Only statement 1 is correct
(b) Only statement 2 is correct
(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct
(d) Neither statement 1 nor 2 is correct
Ans.(a)

Q33. Consider the following statements on the PM-PRANAM scheme:
1. It aims to incentivize states to promote alternative and organic fertilizers.
2. It focuses on reducing the subsidy burden on chemical fertilizers.
3. It is a 100% centrally funded scheme with no state contribution.
(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)

Q34. In the context of Indian hydrogeology, which region is most characterized by 'Artesian wells' where groundwater rises to the surface under natural pressure?
(a) Deccan Trap
(b) Tarai region of the Himalayas
(c) Malwa Plateau
(d) Thar Desert
Ans.(b)

Q35. During a National Emergency (Article 352), the fundamental rights under Article 19 can be suspended by the:
(a) President
(b) Parliament
(c) Supreme Court
(d) Prime Minister
Ans.(a)

Q36. Neither the Pallava nor the Pandya dynasty was primarily responsible for the architectural development of:
(a) Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram
(b) Rock-cut Kailashnath Temple at Ellora
(c) Five Rathas of Mamallapuram
(d) Meenakshi Amman Temple complex foundations
Ans.(b)

Q37. In the context of the Samaveda, what does the term 'Saman' signify?
(a) Ritualistic chant or melody
(b) Philosophical prose
(c) Magic spell
(d) Historical chronicle
Ans.(a)

Q38. What was the defining milestone of Neeraj Chopra's performance in the men's javelin throw at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?
(a) He broke the Olympic record on his final attempt.
(b) He became the first Indian track and field athlete to win a gold medal.
(c) He defeated the defending champion by a margin of over 5 metres.
(d) He was the only athlete in the final to throw beyond 80 metres.
Ans.(b)

Q39. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the legislative powers of Parliament in India?
1. Parliament can legislate on any matter in the State List if the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution in the national interest.
2. Parliament has the exclusive power to make any law with respect to any matter not enumerated in the Concurrent List or State List.
(a) Statement 1 is Correct
(b) Statement 2 is Correct
(c) Statement 1 and 2 are Correct
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 are Correct
Ans.(c)

Q40. Why is tungsten used almost exclusively for the filament of incandescent electric lamps?
(a) It has a low melting point and high resistivity
(b) It has a high melting point and high resistivity
(c) It is a very good conductor of heat
(d) It does not oxidize at high temperatures
Ans.(b)

Q41. Who among the following was the Chief Guest at India's Republic Day celebrations in 2024?
(a) Emmanuel Macron
(b) Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
(c) Cyril Ramaphosa
(d) Anthony Albanese
Ans.(a)

Q42. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The 'Ozone Hole' is most prominent over the Antarctic region during the spring months.
Reason (R): Polar Stratospheric Clouds (PSCs) provide the surface on which chemical reactions produce active chlorine that destroys ozone.
(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)

Q43. Korba, a major thermal power station in India, is located in:
(a) Jharkhand
(b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) West Bengal
Ans.(b)

Q44. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Nominal GDP might increase even if the actual physical volume of production remains constant.
Reason (R): This happens because Nominal GDP is calculated at current market prices, which includes the effect of inflation.
(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)

Q45. The Government of India Act 1935 proposed a Federation of India consisting of British Indian Provinces and:
(a) Princely States
(b) Chief Commissioner’s Provinces
(c) Union Territories
(d) Overseas Territories
Ans.(a)

Q46. A 'Double Dribble' violation in basketball occurs when a player:
(a) Dribbles the ball with both hands simultaneously
(b) Takes three steps without dribbling
(c) Dribbles the ball above shoulder height
(d) Fouls an opponent during a layup
Ans.(a)

Q47. The traditional martial dance 'Thoda' is primarily associated with which community?
(a) Rajputs
(b) Gujjars
(c) Ahirs
(d) Marathas
Ans.(a)

Q48. The ceremonial procession of Lord Dharnath in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh is locally referred to as a:
(a) Jhanki
(b) Chhabina
(c) Rath
(d) Sawari
Ans.(b)

Q49. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Indian domestic cricket season 2024-25?
1. The Ranji Trophy is scheduled to be played in two distinct phases to manage player workload.
2. The Duleep Trophy will be played in a zonal format after several years.
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(a)

Q50. What specific provision is introduced in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 to modernise the trial process?
(a) Mandatory use of AI for sentencing
(b) Allowing trials in absentia for proclaimed offenders
(c) Removal of the right to legal counsel
(d) Compulsory physical presence for all preliminary hearings
Ans.(b)

Q51. A pump can empty a water reservoir in 12 hours. After 4 hours, two more identical pumps are started. What is the total time taken to empty the reservoir?
(a) 6 hours 40 minutes
(b) 7 hours
(c) 8 hours
(d) 5 hours 20 minutes
Ans.(a)

Q52. The ratio of the radii of two cylinders is 2:3 and the ratio of their heights is 5:4. Find the ratio of their volumes.
(a) 5:9
(b) 4:9
(c) 20:27
(d) 10:27
Ans.(a)

Q53. If the average of a, b, and c is 60, and the average of a and b is 55, what is the value of c?
(a) 75
(b) 65

(c) 70
(d) 80
Ans.(c)

Q54. A cyclist covers a distance of 1500 m in 6 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?
(a) 12 km/h
(b) 15 km/h
(c) 18 km/h
(d) 20 km/h
Ans.(b)

Q55. A boat travels 24 km upstream and 28 km downstream in 9 hours. It also travels 30 km upstream and 21 km downstream in 10 hours. Find the speed of the boat in still water.
(a) 6.50 km/h
(b) 7.45 km/h
(c) 10.45 km/h
(d) 12 km/h
Ans.(b)

Q56. A triangular metal plate has sides in the ratio 3:4:5. If the perimeter is 36 m, what is the area?
(a) 108 m^2
(b) 72 m^2
(c) 48 m^2
(d) 54 m^2
Ans.(d)

Q57. A grocer mixes two varieties of pulses costing Rs. 80/kg and Rs. 120/kg. He sells the mixture at Rs. 110/kg, making a 10% profit. In what ratio were the varieties mixed?
(a) 1:1
(b) 2:1
(c) 1:2
(d) 3:2
Ans.(a)

Q58. A pyramid with a square base of side 12 cm and height 15 cm is placed on top of a cube with side length 12 cm. Find the total volume of the composite solid.
(a) 2160 cm^3
(b) 2448 cm^3
(c) 1728 cm^3
(d) 2880 cm^3
Ans.(b)

Q59. X and Y invested Rs. 90,000 and Rs. 60,000 respectively for a project. X takes 15% of the total profit as a management fee. If the total profit is Rs. 1,50,000, what is Y's share?
(a) Rs. 76,500
(b) Rs. 60,000
(c) Rs. 51,000
(d) Rs. 54,000

Ans.(c)

Q60. If the simple interest on a sum of Rs. P at 8% per annum for 3 years is equal to the simple interest on Rs. Q at 6% per annum for 4 years, then what is the ratio of P to Q?
(a) 1:2
(b) 3:4
(c) 4:3
(d) 1:1
Ans.(d)

Q61. What will come in place of ? to satisfy the equation : $(\sqrt{7} - 1)^2 = ?$
$- 2\sqrt{7}$
(a) 8
(b) 7
(c) 6
(d) 5
Ans.(a)

Q62. Find the y-intercept of the line $3x + 4y = 12$.
(a) 12
(b) 4
(c) 3
(d) 7
Ans.(c)

Q63. A manufacturer sells an item to a distributor at a profit of 10%. The distributor sells it to a shopkeeper at 20% profit. The shopkeeper marks it up by 25% and gives no discount. If the final price is Rs. 1,650, find the original cost for the manufacturer .
(a) Rs. 1,000
(b) Rs. 1,100
(c) Rs. 1,200
(d) Rs. 1,050
Ans.(a)

Q64. In a right prism with an equilateral triangular base of side 6 cm, the volume is $180\sqrt{3}$ cm^3. What is the height of the prism?
(a) 15 cm
(b) 20 cm
(c) 10 cm
(d) 25 cm
Ans.(b)

Q65. A businessman invests Rs. 85,000 at a rate of 10% compound interest per annum, compounded annually. Find the interest for the 3rd year only.
(a) Rs. 10,285
(b) Rs. 9,350
(c) Rs. 8,500
(d) Rs. 11,250

Ans.(a)

Q66. Which of these is a number that is real but NOT rational?
(a) 22/7
(b) 3.1415
(c) √13
(d) - 8
Ans.(c)

Q67. In a circle, two chords AB and CD intersect at point P inside the circle. If AP = 4 cm, PB = 6 cm, and CP = 3 cm, find the length of PD.
(a) 10 cm
(b) 6 cm
(c) 4 cm
(d) 8 cm
Ans.(d)

Q68. Three numbers are such that the second is 120% of the first, and the third is 75% of the second. What is the ratio of the first to the third?
(a) 10:9
(b) 9:10
(c) 4:3
(d) 5:6
Ans.(a)

Q69. A triangular park with base 50 m and height 40 m shares a boundary with a rectangular garden of length 50 m and breadth 30 m. Find the combined area and percentage of the park's area in the total .
(a) 2,500 m² and 33.33%
(b) 2,000 m² and 50%
(c) 2,500 m² and 40%
(d) 1,500 m² and 66.67%
Ans.(c)

Q70. Find the value of $\cos^2 90° + \sin^2 30°$.
(a) 3/4
(b) 1/2
(c) 1/4
(d) 1
Ans.(c)

Q71. A regular hexagon is inscribed inside a circle of radius 10 cm. Find the area of the hexagon.
(a) 210.50 cm²
(b) 314.16 cm²
(c) 173.20 cm²
(d) 259.81 cm²
Ans.(d)

Q72. If $x + 1/x = 5$, then find the value of $x^3 + 1/x^3$.
(a) 110
(b) 125
(c) 140
(d) 115
Ans.(a)

Q73. A value was mistakenly decreased by 10% instead of increased by 10%. By what percent is the final result less than the CORRECT value?
(a) 20%
(b) 18.18%
(c) 15.5%
(d) 22.22%
Ans.(b)

Q74. If $\cos A = 5/13$, then find the value of $\tan A + \sec A$.
(a) 13/5
(b) 17/5
(c) 12/5
(d) 5
Ans.(d)

Q75. Find the remainder when $(7^{19} + 2)$ is divided by 6.
(a) 5
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3
Ans.(d)

Q76. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Throw one's hat into the ring
(a) To withdraw from a competitive undertaking
(b) To make a reckless financial wager
(c) To express disapproval of an ongoing contest
(d) Announce one's candidacy or challenge
Ans.(d)

Q77. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. This divide risks entrenching existing socioeconomic inequalities further.
2. Digital literacy has become an indispensable competency in the modern knowledge economy.
3. Bridging this gap requires coordinated investment in education and accessible infrastructure.
4. Yet a significant proportion of the global population remains without adequate access to digital tools.
(a) 2-1-4-3
(b) 1-3-2-4
(c) 2-4-1-3
(d) 4-2-1-3
Ans.(c)

Q78. In the sentence:
"The history of cartography is enriched by individuals whose intellectual daring surpassed the mere mapping of terrain..."
What is the grammatical role of the clause
"whose intellectual daring surpassed the mere mapping of terrain"
Read the passage and answer the questions:
The history of cartography is enriched by individuals whose intellectual daring surpassed the mere mapping of terrain, embodying a philosophical compulsion to render the unknown knowable. Each cartographer — whether charting the coastlines of the Mediterranean, the interior of sub-Saharan Africa, or the archipelagos of the Pacific — constructed not merely a geographic record but a testament to the symbiosis of imagination and empirical inquiry.
"Claudius Ptolemy" and his monumental second-century Geographia codified the ancient world's spatial understanding, yet figures such as "Ibn Battuta" and later "Gerardus Mercator" reconstituted those foundations entirely. Mercator's epochal 1569 projection, though cartographically distorting the relative scale of landmasses, enabled navigators to plot straight-line courses across the globe with unprecedented precision — portraying geography not merely as a record of place but as an instrument of power. Similarly, "Mae Jemison", the first African-American woman in space, extended cartographic ambition beyond the terrestrial, charting new frontiers in the language of orbital science.
The discipline of mapmaking transformed dramatically through the latter decades of the twentieth century and into the twenty-first. Technologies such as Geographic Information Systems and satellite remote sensing enabled layered, dynamic representations of the Earth, while scholars like "Denis Wood" challenged cartography's claim to objectivity, arguing that every map encodes the ideological assumptions of its maker. Meanwhile, indigenous spatial knowledge systems — long subordinated to Western cartographic conventions — increasingly reclaim their epistemic authority as legitimate and irreplaceable frameworks for understanding place.
Thus, the story of cartography resists reduction to a chronicle of technical achievement. It is a dialectic between the human ambition to possess the world through representation and the world's irreducible resistance to complete capture — each map simultaneously a revelation and an act of selective concealment.
(a) Adverbial clause modifying "surpassed"
(b) Adjective clause modifying "individuals"
(c) Noun clause functioning as the subject
(d) Participial phrase modifying "history"
Ans.(b)

Q79. What is the meaning of the word "epochal" in the context:
"Mercator's epochal 1569 projection...enabled navigators to plot straight-line courses across the globe..."
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(a) Negligible and easily overlooked
(b) Technically flawed and unreliable
(c) Highly significant and historic
(d) Widely contested and discredited
Ans.(c)

Q80. What does the word "dialectic" most nearly imply in the phrase:
"...a dialectic between the human ambition to possess the world through representation and the world's irreducible resistance to complete capture..."?
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(a) A definitive resolution of opposing viewpoints
(b) A mathematical formula used in calculation
(c) A prolonged negotiation between commercial parties
(d) A dynamic tension or interplay between opposing forces
Ans.(d)

Q81. Which of the following most accurately captures the central argument of the passage?
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(a) Cartography has always been an exclusively European intellectual tradition.

(b) Modern satellite technology has rendered traditional mapmaking obsolete.

(c) Cartography is a discipline that interweaves technical innovation, ideological assumptions, and philosophical inquiry.

(d) Indigenous knowledge systems are incompatible with scientific approaches to mapping.

Ans.(c)

Q82. . Which word could best replace "irreducible" in the phrase

"...the world's irreducible resistance to complete capture..."

without significantly changing the meaning?

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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(a) Manageable
(b) Temporary
(c) Inescapable
(d) Negligible
Ans.(c)

Q83. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CONDEMN
(a) Acquit
(b) Pardon
(c) Denounce
(d) Endorse
Ans.(c)

Q84. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
To be in high dudgeon
(a) To be offended with exaggerated dignity
(b) To be filled with unbounded enthusiasm
(c) To be in a state of complete bewilderment
(d) To be inflated with unwarranted pride
Ans.(a)

Q85. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. When the droplets become heavy enough, they fall back to Earth as precipitation.
2. The water cycle describes the continuous movement of water within the Earth and its atmosphere.
3. Water evaporates from oceans, lakes, and rivers due to solar energy, rising as vapour into the atmosphere.
4. This vapour cools and condenses around dust particles to form clouds.
(a) 2, 3, 4, 1
(b) 3, 2, 4, 1
(c) 1, 4, 3, 2
(d) 4, 3, 1, 2
Ans.(a)

Q86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The merger was deferred indefinitely (1)/ owing of the failure to reach (2)/ a consensus among the principal (3)/ shareholders of both corporations. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q87. Select the correct option for the Direct Speech conversion of the sentence below.
The economist contended that the recession would have been averted had the central bank intervened decisively.
(a) The economist said, "If the central bank intervenes decisively, the recession will be averted."
(b) The economist said, "The recession would be averted if the central bank had intervened decisively."
(c) The economist said, "Had the central bank intervened decisively, the recession would have been averted."
(d) The economist said, "The recession must have been averted had the central bank intervened."
Ans.(c)

Q88. Which is the correct spelling for a word meaning 'to erase or wipe out'?
(a) Expunge
(b) Exponnge
(c) Expunje
(d) Exspunge
Ans.(a)

Q89. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The legal counsel urged the witness to not reveal the contents of the agreement.
(a) that the witness should not reveal
(b) to not revealing
(c) not to reveal
(d) for not revealing
Ans.(c)

Q90. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The security team discovered a mole within the intelligence agency.
(a) The mole burrowed silently beneath the garden lawn overnight.
(b) The chemist calculated the number of moles in the solution.
(c) Agents worked for months to identify the mole in their network.
(d) A small mole had disrupted the foundations of the flowerbed.
Ans.(b)

Q91. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.
The inspector's report revealed a _____ violation of safety norms at the construction site.
(a) blaetant
(b) blatennt
(c) blattent
(d) blatant
Ans.(d)

Q92. Choose the correct one-word substitution for the phrase in italics.
"One who publicly professes virtuous principles while privately acting contrary to them."
(a) Cynic
(b) Hypocrite
(c) Agnostic
(d) Demagogue
Ans.(b)

Q93. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Vindicate
(a) Corroborate
(b) Uphold
(c) Impugn
(d) Ratify
Ans.(c)

Q94. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The practice of humans eating the flesh of other humans'.
(a) Cannibalism
(b) Necrophagy
(c) Anthropology
(d) Predation
Ans.(a)

Q95. Select the correct option:
She tackled every obstacle __ unflinching resolve and composure.
(a) at
(b) in
(c) on
(d) with
Ans.(d)

Q96. Change the following from active to passive:
When will the committee publish the revised guidelines?
(a) When the revised guidelines will be published by the committee?
(b) When have the revised guidelines been published by the committee?
(c) When will the revised guidelines be published by the committee?
(d) When are the revised guidelines published by the committee?
Ans.(c)

Q97. 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.
The supervisor said to the intern, "You must submit all pending files by Friday."
(a) The supervisor said the intern must submit all pending files by Friday.
(b) The supervisor told the intern that she had to submit all pending files by Friday.
(c) The supervisor told the intern that she must submit all pending files by Friday.
(d) The supervisor said that the intern has to submit all pending files by Friday.
Ans.(b)

Q98. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
The verdict was reported to have been delivered by the judge before the appeal was filed.
(a) The judge was reported in delivering the verdict before the appeal was filed.
(b) Reports suggested the judge had delivered the verdict before the appeal was filed.
(c) The judge delivered the verdict and it was reported before the appeal was filed.
(d) The verdict had been delivered and reported by the judge upon filing the appeal.
Ans.(b)

Q99. Which of these is the correct spelling of a logic term for contradictions?
(a) Paraconsistint
(b) Paraconsestent
(c) Paraconsistent
(d) Paraconssistant
Ans.(c)

Q100. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The majority of the evidence submitted (1)/ to the tribunal have been (2)/ deemed admissible by (3)/ the presiding judge. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)