SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 22 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. Statements:
1. All mangoes are fruits.
2. Some fruits are apples.
Conclusions:
I. Some apples are mangoes.
II. All mangoes are fruits.
(a) Only conclusion II is false
(b) Both conclusion I and II are false
(c) Only conclusion I is false
(d) Neither conclusion I nor II is false
Ans.(c)

Q2. Find the odd one out:
(a) Rose
(b) Lotus
(c) Carrot
(d) Lily
Ans.(c)

Q3. If HOUSE is coded as IPVTF, how is IPVTF coded?
(a) JQWVG
(b) JOWUG
(c) JQWUG
(d) JQXUG
Ans.(c)

Q4. The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is 81. What is the largest number?
(a) 25
(b) 27
(c) 29
(d) 31
Ans.(c)

Q5. Eligibility Criteria: Minimum 55% in Graduation Typing speed 35 WPM Age between 21-30 years
Case: Meena scored 60%, has 36 WPM typing speed, age 29.
(a) Eligible
(b) Not eligible due to age
(c) Not eligible due to typing speed
(d) Not eligible due to marks
Ans.(a)

Q6. Select the word that cannot be formed using the letters of the word: TEACHERS
(a) CHEAT
(b) REACHES
(c) SEARCHER

(d) HEARTS
Ans.(c)

Q7. What comes next: AB, CD, EF, GH, ?
(a) IJ
(b) JK
(c) KL
(d) HI
Ans.(a)

Q8. If 'A' denotes '+', 'B' denotes '-', 'C' denotes '×', 'D' denotes '÷' Find the value of: 8 C 2 A 6 B 4 D 2 = ?
(a) 22
(b) 20
(c) 21
(d) 18
Ans.(b)

Q9. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Sample Address: No. 52, Green Valley Apartments, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(a) No. 52, Green Valley Apartments, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(b) 52, Green Valley Apartments, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(c) No. 52, Green Vally Apartments, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(d) No. 52, Green Valley Apartments, Andheri East, Mumabi, Maharashtra - 400069
Ans.(a)

Q10. Find the missing term in the seris.
2, 6, 18, 54, ?
(a) 164
(b) 166
(c) 162
(d) 160
Ans.(c)

Q11. A fire breaks out in an office. What should be your first step?
(a) Inform fire brigade and evacuate people
(b) Continue working
(c) Lock the office
(d) Ignore it
Ans.(a)

Q12. 'A @ B' means A is the sister of B,
'A # B' means A is the mother of B,
'A $ B' means A is the father of B,
'A % B' means A is the brother of B.
What is the relation in: P # Q @ R ?
(a) P is the mother of R
(b) Q is the brother of R
(c) P is the grandmother of R

(d) P is the aunt of R
Ans.(a)

Q13. If “DOG” is coded as “4-15-7”, how will “GOD” be coded?
(a) 7-15-4
(b) 4-7-15
(c) 15-4-7
(d) 7-4-15
Ans.(a)

Q14. Statement: Water shortage has increased in the city.
Course of Action:
1. Government should start water conservation campaigns.
2. People should waste more water.
(a) Both follow
(b) Only 1 follows
(c) Only 2 follows
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(b)

Q15. Statements:
1. All chairs are tables.
2. Some tables are desks.
Conclusions:
I. Some desks are chairs.
II. Some tables are chairs.
(a) Neither I nor II follows
(b) Only Conclusion II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Only Conclusion I follows
Ans.(b)

Q16. Statement:
1. All pens are pencils.
2. Some pencils are erasers.
Conclusions:
I. Some erasers are pens.
II. Some pencils are pens.
(a) Either I or II
(b) Neither I nor II
(c) Only I
(d) Only II
Ans.(d)

Q17. Riya is the daughter of Amit. Amit is the son of Suresh. How is Riya related to Suresh?
(a) Daughter
(b) Granddaughter
(c) Sister

(d) Mother
Ans.(b)

Q18. Statement:
1. All cars are vehicles.
2. Some vehicles are bikes.
3. No bike is a bus.
Conclusions:
I. Some bikes are cars.
II. Some vehicles are not cars.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follows
Ans.(d)

Q19. If '+' means '×' '-' means '÷' '×' means '+' '÷' means '-'. Choose the correct equation:
(a) 6 + 3 - 2 = 16
(b) 8 - 4 + 2 = 6
(c) 5 × 2 ÷ 1 = 6
(d) 9 ÷ 3 + 1 = 3
Ans.(c)

Q20. If + becomes -, - becomes +, × becomes ÷ and ÷ becomes × Find value of: 80 ÷ 4 + 10 - 5 × 2 = ?
(a) 310.5
(b) 314.5
(c) 322.5
(d) 312.5
Ans.(d)

Q21. Find the odd one out:
(a) 25
(b) 36
(c) 49
(d) 45
Ans.(d)

Q22. What comes next? B, E, H, K, ?
(a) M
(b) N
(c) O
(d) P
Ans.(b)

Q23. What should come in place of ?
200, 195, 185, 170, ?, 125
(a) 155
(b) 150

(c) 160
(d) 145
Ans.(b)

Q24. Fill in the missing letter: D, G, J, ?, P
(a) L
(b) M
(c) N
(d) O
Ans.(b)

Q25. In a certain code, BOARD is written as CPBSE. How is LIGHT written in that code?
(a) MJHIU
(b) MJIIU
(c) MKHJU
(d) MKHIU
Ans.(a)

Q26. Consider the following statements about the novel "Train to Pakistan":
1. It was written by Khushwant Singh and is set during the Partition of India in 1947.
2. The novel focuses on the events in a fictional village named Mano Majra.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(c)

Q27. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 has been enacted to replace which of the following colonial-era laws?
(a) Indian Penal Code, 1860
(b) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
(c) Indian Evidence Act, 1872
(d) Police Act, 1861
Ans.(a)

Q28. Fill in the blanks: Cricket is set to make its Olympic return at the _____ Games, marking the return of the sport to the Olympics after more than a century since its debut in 1900.
(a) 2024 Paris
(b) 2028 Los Angeles
(c) 2032 Brisbane
(d) 2036 Ahmedabad
Ans.(b)

Q29. As an object is moved further away from the Earth's surface, its gravitational potential energy relative to the surface:
(a) Increases
(b) Decreases
(c) Remains zero

(d) First increases then decreases
Ans.(a)

Q30. The Puranas, ancient Indian texts, are traditionally considered to be how many in number?
(a) 12
(b) 18
(c) 24
(d) 108
Ans.(b)

Q31. India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory is:
(a) AstroSat
(b) Cartosat-1
(c) INSAT-3DR
(d) HysIS
Ans.(a)

Q32. Under which Governor-General was the first Factory Act of 1881 passed to improve labor conditions in India?
(a) Lord Ripon
(b) Lord Lytton
(c) Lord Mayo
(d) Lord Dufferin
Ans.(a)

Q33. The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) is provided constitutional status under which Article of the Indian Constitution?
(a) Article 338
(b) Article 338A
(c) Article 338B
(d) Article 340
Ans.(c)

Q34. Consider the following statements:
1. The Inter-State Council was set up in 1990 on the recommendation of the Sarkaria Commission.
2. It is mentioned under Article 263 of the Constitution.
3. It has the authority to impose binding decisions on States. 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)

Q35. Approximately how many massive gates (Pols) are there in the Kumbhalgarh Fort in Rajasthan?
(a) 3
(b) 5
(c) 7
(d) 9
Ans.(c)

Q36. Who presided over the Indian National Congress session held at Karachi in 1931?
(a) Vallabhbhai Patel
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Subhas Chandra Bose
(d) Rajendra Prasad
Ans.(a)

Q37. Which of the following statements best describes Arundhati Bhattacharya's professional achievement?
(a) She was the first woman Chairperson of State Bank of India
(b) She founded the first private airline in India
(c) She was the first female Governor of RBI
(d) She pioneered India's first tech unicorn
Ans.(a)

Q38. Which statement best reflects the outcome of land reforms in India between 1950-1970?
(a) Intermediaries were abolished but tenancy reforms varied by state
(b) All land was equally distributed to landless laborers
(c) Private ownership of land was completely prohibited
(d) Agriculture was entirely corporatized
Ans.(a)

Q39. In the context of Indian ecology, the Mangrove ecosystem is characterized by:
1. Prevalence of halophytic plants with pneumatophores.
2. Location in the intertidal zones of tropical and subtropical sheltered coasts.
3. High levels of salt tolerance and anaerobic soil conditions.
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) All of the above
Ans.(d)

Q40. The 'Hornbill Festival', also known as the 'Festival of Festivals', is celebrated by the tribal communities of which state?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Nagaland
(c) Meghalaya
(d) Tripura
Ans.(b)

Q41. Which Indian martial art, originating from Manipur, primarily utilizes the 'Sarit Sarak' (unarmed combat) and 'Thang' (sword) techniques?
(a) Mardani Khel
(b) Thang-Ta
(c) Paika Akhada
(d) Musti-yuddha
Ans.(b)

Q42. Which of the following G20 countries has the longest total coastline?
(a) Canada
(b) Australia
(c) USA
(d) India
Ans.(a)

Q43. The PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) scheme is implemented by which Union Ministry?
(a) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(b) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(c) Ministry of Jal Shakti
(d) Ministry of Power
Ans.(a)

Q44. Who was appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner of India in early 2026?
(a) Shri Rajiv Kumar
(b) Shri Anup Chandra Pandey
(c) Shri Gyanesh Kumar
(d) Shri Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
Ans.(c)

Q45. Arrange the following segments of a traditional Kathak dance performance in order:
1. Tatkar (Footwork)
2. Thaat (Initial posture)
3. Amad (Entry/Introduction)
4. Tarana (Conclusion/Fast pace)
(a) 2-3-1-4
(b) 1-2-3-4
(c) 3-2-1-4
(d) 2-1-3-4
Ans.(a)

Q46. What does the term 'Gadhaiya' refer to in the context of early medieval Western India?
(a) A type of silver and copper coinage
(b) A village headman
(c) A revenue administrative unit
(d) A temple architecture style
Ans.(a)

Q47. What is the primary objective of 'Project Zorawar' recently in news regarding Indian defense?
(a) Induction of light tanks for high altitude
(b) Development of hypersonic missiles
(c) Naval fleet expansion in Indian Ocean
(d) Cybersecurity infrastructure upgrade
Ans.(a)

Q48. In which city did India win its first-ever Test match against England in 1952?
(a) Chennai
(b) Mumbai
(c) Kolkata
(d) Delhi
Ans.(a)

Q49. Which of the following is typically excluded from the calculation of National Income using the Expenditure Method?
(a) Transfer payments like old-age pensions
(b) Private final consumption expenditure
(c) Gross domestic capital formation
(d) Net exports
Ans.(a)

Q50. According to the World Happiness Report 2025, which nation has consistently ranked at the top for consecutive years?
(a) Finland
(b) Denmark
(c) Iceland
(d) Norway
Ans.(a)

Q51. A spherical balloon is inflated, causing its radius to grow by 20%. By what percentage does its surface area increase?
(a) 20%
(b) 40%
(c) 44%
(d) 48%
Ans.(c)

Q52. A 60-litre mixture of milk and water contains milk and water in the ratio 7:5. How much water must be added to make the ratio 7:8?
(a) 10 L
(b) 12 L
(c) 15 L
(d) 18 L
Ans.(c)

Q53. Which of the following numbers has a terminating decimal representation?
(a) 5/14
(b) 7/15
(c) 9/16
(d) 4/21
Ans.(c)

Q54. 40 men can do a piece of work in 10 days. Find the time required by 25 men to do double the work.
(a) 28 Days
(b) 30 Days
(c) 32 Days
(d) 36 Days
Ans.(c)

Q55. The average weight of 30 students in a class is 50 kg. If the weight of the teacher is added, the average rises to 51 kg. What is the teacher's weight?
(a) 75 kg
(b) 78 kg
(c) 80 kg
(d) 81 kg
Ans.(d)

Q56. X and Y started a business by investing Rs. 60,000 and Rs. 80,000 respectively. After 4 months, Z joined with Rs. 100,000. At the end of the year, what is Z's share in a profit of Rs. 62,000?
(a) Rs. 18,000
(b) Rs. 20,000
(c) Rs. 24,000
(d) Rs. 30,000
Ans.(b)

Q57. Two right prisms have the same height of 12 cm. One has an equilateral triangle base with side 8 cm, and the other has a square base with side 8 cm. What is the ratio of their volumes?
(a) √3:4
(b) 3√3:4
(c) 4:√3
(d) 3:4√3
Ans.(a)

Q58. If cosB = p/q and B ∈ (0, π/2), then what is sinB in terms of p and q ?
(a) $\frac{\sqrt{q^2-p^2}}{q}$
(b) $\frac{\sqrt{q^2+p^2}}{p}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{q^2-p^2}}{p}$
(d) $\frac{p}{\sqrt{q^2-p^2}}$
Ans.(a)

Q59. You earn $75.00 in 2.5 hours. Find your hourly wage as a fraction.
(a) 25/1
(b) 30/1
(c) 45/2
(d) 150/7
Ans.(b)

Q60. A chord of length 30 cm lies 8 cm away from the center of a circle. What is the approximate radius of the circle?
(a) 13 cm
(b) 15 cm
(c) 17 cm
(d) 20 cm
Ans.(c)

Q61. A rectangular sheet has an area equal to a square plot. If the sheet measures 64 m in length and 25 m in breadth, and the square plot has an area equal to the sheet, find the perimeter of the square plot.
(a) 120 m
(b) 140 m
(c) 160 m
(d) 180 m
Ans.(c)

Q62. A sum of money becomes 2.25 times itself in 2 years at compound interest. What is the rate of interest?
(a) 40%
(b) 50%
(c) 60%
(d) 75%
Ans.(b)

Q63. A chord CD of a circle has a length of 12 cm. The angle subtended by the chord at a point E on the major arc is 45°. Find the radius of the circle.
(a) $6\sqrt{2}cm$
(b) 8 cm
(c) $8\sqrt{2}cm$
(d) 12 cm
Ans.(a)

Q64. In a triangle PQR, side QR is extended to a point S. The exterior angle at R is 120°. The interior angles at P and Q are in the ratio 3:5. What is the measure of the largest interior angle of the triangle?
(a) 45°
(b) 60°
(c) 75°
(d) 80°
Ans.(c)

Q65. The area of a regular triangle increases by 69%. By what percentage did the side length increase?
(a) 25%
(b) 35%
(c) 34.5%
(d) 30%
Ans.(d)

Q66. P and Q together can do a piece of work in 15 days. P alone can do it in 24 days. In how many days can Q alone do it?
(a) 36
(b) 38
(c) 40
(d) 42
Ans.(c)

Q67. If cosA = -4/5 and A lies in the 3rd quadrant, then find the value of cosA × cscA.
(a) 3/4
(b) 4/3
(c) -4/3
(d) -3/4
Ans.(b)

Q68. Consider two triangles, △KLM and △XYZ. It is stated that these two triangles are congruent to each other, which is denoted as △KLM ≅ △XYZ and ∠K = 65°, what is the measure of ∠X?
(a) 55°
(b) 60°
(c) 65°
(d) 115°
Ans.(c)

Q69. The difference between 25% of a number and 15% of the same number is 150. What is the number?
(a) 1000
(b) 1200
(c) 1500
(d) 1800
Ans.(c)

Q70. Two numbers are in the ratio 7:4. If the difference between them is 24, find the numbers.
(a) 63 and 39
(b) 70 and 46
(c) 56 and 32
(d) 84 and 60
Ans.(c)

Q71. Given, $x + \frac{1}{x} = 6$, then determine the value of $\frac{4x}{x^2-1}$.
(a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
(b) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(d) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$
Ans.(a)

Q72. What is the length of the segment joining (2,3) and (8,11)?
(a) 8
(b) 9
(c) 12
(d) 10
Ans.(d)

Q73. A man buys a set of 4 identical items at a total cost of Rs. 8,000. He sells them at Rs. 2,200, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,900, and Rs. 1,800, respectively. What is the overall profit or loss?
(a) Rs. 100 profit
(b) Rs. 200 loss
(c) Rs. 200 profit
(d) Rs. 100 loss
Ans.(d)

Q74. A bucket can hold 8 liters of water. How many such buckets are needed to fill a 2 cubic meter tank?
(a) 200
(b) 225
(c) 250
(d) 275
Ans.(c)

Q75. Prakash and Rahul start from the same point and walk at 6 km/h and 8 km/h respectively, in the same direction. What will be the distance between them after 3 hours?
(a) 4 km
(b) 5 km
(c) 6 km
(d) 8 km
Ans.(c)

Q76. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
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(a) remedies
(b) directives
(c) instruments
(d) lubricants
Ans.(d)

Q77. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?
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(a) legislation
(b) rhetoric
(c) tradition
(d) vision
Ans.(b)

Q78. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?
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(a) projected
(b) distorted
(c) domesticated
(d) suppressed
Ans.(c)

Q79. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?
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(a) amplified
(b) archived
(c) tokenized
(d) rejected
Ans.(c)

Q80. What should come in the place of blank number (5)?
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(a) erosion
(b) camouflage
(c) pageantry
(d) compliance
Ans.(b)

Q81. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The seminary archivist carefully restored the breviarium found in the vestry.
(a) The novice was asked to memorise passages from the breviarium.
(b) A tattered breviarium lay open on the abbot's reading desk.
(c) The technician calibrated the breviarium using voltmeters.
(d) The bishop presented an ornate breviarium to the visiting clergy.
Ans.(c)

Q82. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'Fear of confined spaces'.
(a) Acrophobia
(b) Claustrophobia
(c) Hydrophobia
(d) Agoraphobia
Ans.(b)

Q83. Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence:
The elderly woman died by a sudden cardiac arrest.
(a) was dead due to
(b) died of
(c) had died with
(d) is dead from
Ans.(b)

Q84. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:
His refusal to acknowledge the audit findings was tantamount _____ a deliberate cover-up.
(a) at
(b) to
(c) for
(d) with
Ans.(b)

Q85. Arrange the following sentences in the correct sequence to form a coherent passage.
1. These developments fundamentally altered the practice of modern medicine.
2. Alexander Fleming's identification of penicillin opened a new chapter in medical science.
3. For the first time, physicians had a reliable tool against life-threatening bacterial infections.
4. Diseases that had claimed millions of lives were now rendered manageable and treatable.
(a) 2-4-1-3
(b) 3-4-2-1
(c) 2-1-3-4
(d) 2-3-4-1
Ans.(d)

Q86. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:
SENTIENT
(a) Animate
(b) Numb
(c) Feeble
(d) Conscious
Ans.(d)

Q87. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A place where coins are made'.
(a) Kiln
(b) Forge
(c) Mint
(d) Depot
Ans.(c)

Q88. Change the following sentence from active to passive voice:
Historians regarded the manuscript as a definitive record of medieval jurisprudence.
(a) The manuscript was a definitive record of medieval jurisprudence.
(b) Medieval jurisprudence was regarded as definitive in the manuscript.
(c) A definitive record of medieval jurisprudence was regarded by historians in the manuscript.
(d) The manuscript was regarded as a definitive record of medieval jurisprudence by historians.
Ans.(d)

Q89. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
Dissemble
(a) Simulate
(b) Reveal
(c) Conceal
(d) Falsify
Ans.(b)

Q90. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'having a strong, regular beat'.
(a) Rhytmic
(b) Rhythmic
(c) Rhythimic
(d) Rythmic
Ans.(b)

Q91. A sentence is provided in direct speech. Choose the option that most accurately represents it in indirect speech.
Rita said, "Hurrah! We have won the tournament."
(a) Rita exclaimed sadly that they had won the tournament.
(b) Rita said that we have won the tournament.
(c) Rita exclaimed with joy that they had won the tournament.
(d) Rita said in joy that I have won the tournament.
Ans.(c)

Q92. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. Choose the option that most accurately represents it in direct speech.
The archaeologist stated that the artefacts were of pre-Harappan origin.
(a) "The artefacts are of pre-Harappan origin," he stated.
(b) The archaeologist said, "The artefacts are of pre-Harappan origin."
(c) The archaeologist stated, "The artefacts were discovered recently."
(d) "Pre-Harappan artefacts are rare," said the archaeologist.
Ans.(b)

Q93. Arrange the following sentences in the correct sequence to form a coherent passage:
1. The Renaissance signalled a renewed engagement with ancient Greek and Roman thought.
2. Sculptors and painters broke from religious abstraction towards lifelike representation.
3. Wealthy merchant families and city-states became enthusiastic patrons of the arts.
4. Together, these forces transformed the cultural and philosophical foundations of Europe.
(a) 2-1-3-4
(b) 1-3-2-4
(c) 2-3-1-4
(d) 1-2-3-4
Ans.(d)

Q94. Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence:
The police is searching the building for evidence.
(a) are searching the building for evidence
(b) searches the building
(c) were searching for evidence the building
(d) is in search
Ans.(a)

Q95. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'undoubtedly true'.
(a) Incontrovurtible
(b) Incontrovartible
(c) Incontrovatible
(d) Incontrovertible
Ans.(d)

Q96. Identify the part of the given sentence that has a grammatical error:
Neither the principal nor the students (1)/ has completed (2)/ their assigned fieldwork (3)/ before the scheduled deadline. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q97. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
The editor found the revised draft _____ verbose to be published without further cuts.
(a) quite
(b) very
(c) too

(d) so
Ans.(c)

Q98. Rewrite the following sentence by changing it from passive voice to active voice:
A certificate of merit will be awarded to all employees by the management next month.
(a) The management had awarded a certificate of merit to all employees.
(b) The management gives a certificate of merit to all employees.
(c) The management will award a certificate of merit to all employees next month.
(d) A certificate of merit was being awarded to all employees by the management.
Ans.(c)

Q99. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
To sup with the devil
(a) To repent sincerely in private
(b) To seek revenge against enemies
(c) To deal with or associate with a dangerous or unscrupulous person
(d) To enforce a rule without mercy
Ans.(c)

Q100. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Cook someone's goose
(a) To rescue someone from defeat
(b) To help someone gain an advantage
(c) Ruin someone's plans or prospects
(d) To embarrass someone publicly
Ans.(c)