SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 23 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. In a certain code, TRAIN is written as USBJO. How will PLANE be written?
(a) QMBMF
(b) QKZMF
(c) QMBOF
(d) QMBNE
Ans.(c)

Q2. If @ means × and # means +, then 6 @ 2 # 3 = ?
(a) 15
(b) 18
(c) 12
(d) 9
Ans.(a)

Q3. Which letter trio does NOT follow ascending order?
ABC, BCD, EDC, DEF
(a) ABC
(b) BCD
(c) EDC
(d) DEF
Ans.(c)

Q4. Read the given statement and conclusions carefully. Decide which conclusion(s) is/are definitely TRUE.
Statement:
1. All pens are pencils.
2. Some pencils are erasers.
Conclusion:
I. Some erasers are pens.
II. Some pens are pencils.
(a) Only Conclusion I is True
(b) Only Conclusion II is True
(c) Both I and II are True
(d) Neither I nor II is True
Ans.(b)

Q5. Statement:
1. Some apples are mangoes.
2. All mangoes are fruits.
Conclusions:
I. Some apples are fruits.
II. All apples are fruits.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q6. Find the missing number:
4, 9, 19, 39, ?, 159
(a) 77
(b) 81
(c) 78
(d) 79
Ans.(d)

Q7. The workshop in Jaipur was held 3 days after the one in Bhopal. Delhi's workshop was 2 days before Bhopal. If the workshop in Delhi was on 10 May, when was the workshop in Jaipur?
(a) 13 May
(b) 15 May
(c) 14 May
(d) 16 May
Ans.(b)

Q8. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Flat No. 12, Blue Heights, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(a) Flat No. 12, Blue Heights, MG Road, Pune, Gujarat - 411001
(b) Flat No. 12, Blue Heights, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411002
(c) Flat No. 12, Blue Heights, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(d) Flat No. 21, Blue Heights, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
Ans.(c)

Q9. What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?
7, 11, 18, 28, 41, ?, 76
(a) 57
(b) 58
(c) 59
(d) 60
Ans.(a)

Q10. What comes next?
2, 6, 7, 21, 22, ?
(a) 44
(b) 66
(c) 23
(d) 11
Ans.(b)

Q11. What comes next?
DF, FH, HJ, ?
(a) JL
(b) IK
(c) KM
(d) MN

Ans.(a)

Q12. Which letter lies exactly between D and L in the English alphabet?
(a) G
(b) H
(c) I
(d) J
Ans.(b)

Q13. If 5 × 5 = 25 and 6 × 6 = 36, then 7 × 7 = ?
(a) 49
(b) 14
(c) 21
(d) 35
Ans.(a)

Q14. The price of an article first increases by 10% and then decreases by 10%. What is the net percentage change?
(a) -1%
(b) 0%
(c) 1%
(d) -2%
Ans.(a)

Q15. What is the product of all even digits from 0 to 8?
(a) 384
(b) 0
(c) 120
(d) 256
Ans.(b)

Q16. If "BRIDGE" is coded as "CSJEHF", how is "PLANT" coded?
(a) QMBOT
(b) QMBOU
(c) OMZMS
(d) QMZOU
Ans.(b)

Q17. If SMILE is coded as TNJMF, how is TNJMF coded?
(a) UOKNG
(b) UOKNF
(c) UPLNG
(d) UOKNH
Ans.(a)

Q18. A is the sister of B. C is the son of B. How is A related to C?
(a) Mother
(b) Aunt
(c) Sister

(d) Cousin
Ans.(b)

Q19. In a certain code, 'BOOK' is coded as '2-15-15-11'. How will 'KOOB' be coded?
(a) 11-15-15-2
(b) 2-2-15-11
(c) 15-11-2-15
(d) 11-2-15-15
Ans.(a)

Q20. Find the ODD one out.
Everest, K2, Kanchenjunga, Aravali
(a) Everest
(b) K2
(c) Kanchenjunga
(d) Aravali
Ans.(d)

Q21. What is the sum of all odd digits from 1 to 9?
(a) 20
(b) 25
(c) 30
(d) 35
Ans.(b)

Q22. Identify the different island.
(a) Maldives
(b) Greenland
(c) Madagascar
(d) Sri Lanka
Ans.(b)

Q23. Statements:
1. Some cars are bikes.
2. Some bikes are trucks.
Conclusions:
I. Some trucks are cars.
II. All bikes being cars is a possibility.
(a) Only II follows
(b) Only I follows..
(c) Both I and II follow.
(d) Neither I nor II follows.
Ans.(a)

Q24. What should come in place of the question mark?
150, 140, 130, 120, 110, ?
(a) 100
(b) 105

(c) 90
(d) 95
Ans.(a)

Q25. If TIGER is written as REGIT, then how is HORSE written in that code?
(a) ESROH
(b) SEORH
(c) ERSOH
(d) RSEOH
Ans.(a)

Q26. Who is the author of the book 'The Elephant Paradigm'?
(a) Nandan Nilekani
(b) Raghuram Rajan
(c) Gurcharan Das
(d) Shashi Tharoor
Ans.(c)

Q27. Where was the Katakkar Trophy's All India Inter-Club Winter Water Polo League (2024-25) held?
(a) Shivaji Park Swimming Complex, Mumbai
(b) Tilak Tank, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune
(c) Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune
(d) Shiv Nadar Aquatics Centre, Hyderabad
Ans.(b)

Q28. Which type of weapons were commonly used by Mesolithic people for hunting?
(a) Swords
(b) Barbed spears
(c) Cannons
(d) Catapults
Ans.(b)

Q29. Assertion (A): CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) and SLR requirements increase the lending capacity of banks.
Reason (R): These requirements reduce the amount of money banks can lend to the public.
(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.(d)

Q30. Which fourteenth-century traveller described how Indian chieftains fortified themselves using bamboo groves and rugged terrains for defence?
(a) Al-Biruni
(b) Ibn Battuta
(c) Marco Polo
(d) Megasthenes
Ans.(b)

Q31. Pitt's India Act 1784 created a six-member body called the _____ to supervise Company politics.
(a) Board of Control
(b) Council of India
(c) Privy Council
(d) Bureau of Revenue
Ans.(a)

Q32. What was the major short-term objective of the stabilization measures in the 1991 reforms?
(a) Increase agricultural production
(b) Enhance social sector spending
(c) Control inflation and restore balance of payments
(d) Privatize public sector units
Ans.(c)

Q33. Why are grants for asset creation still considered Revenue Expenditure?
(a) They are spent through government loans
(b) They are used only by private sector units
(c) They do not create direct central assets
(d) They are not included in any budget head
Ans.(c)

Q34. Assertion (A): Rani Gaidinliu continued the Heraka movement after the death of Jadonang. Reason (R): She aimed to convert the movement into a mass literacy campaign among Nagas.
(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.(c)

Q35. In the context of Gupta dynasty's urban administration, which of the following statements about the Adhisthanadhikarana is correct?
(a) It was a military council composed entirely of royal generals
(b) It was a court of law dealing exclusively with religious matters
(c) It was a Board of Advisors representing guilds, artisans, and scribes
(d) It was a temple committee managing offerings and rituals
Ans.(c)

Q36. What is the audible frequency range for the human ear?
(a) 0–10000 Hz
(b) 20–20,000 Hz
(c) 2 kHz–20 kHz
(d) 100–1000 Hz
Ans.(b)

Q37. Regarding Indian Athletics:
1. Milkha Singh was the first Indian athlete to win an individual Commonwealth Games gold medal.
2. At Moscow 1980 Olympics PT Usha miss a bronze in 400m hurdles by one hundredth of a second at age 20.
3. The National Institute of Sports is located in Pune. Which of these statements are correct?

(a) Only 1 is Correct
(b) Only 2 and 3 are Correct
(c) Only 2 is Correct
(d) Only 3 is Correct
Ans.(a)

Q38. The rolling plan concept was introduced during which Prime Minister's tenure?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Morarji Desai
(d) Rajiv Gandhi
Ans.(c)

Q39. The UN Sustainable Development Report 2024 primarily tracks progress towards which global goals?
(a) Millennium Development Goals
(b) Sustainable Development Goals
(c) Environmental Protection Goals
(d) Human Rights Goals
Ans.(b)

Q40. What is the central theme of the book 'The Tatas' by Girīśa Kubera and Vikrant Pande?
(a) The Tata family's growth in early modern India
(b) The influence of Tata family on India's industrial policies
(c) The Tata family's role in building Indian industry and society
(d) A fictional narrative about Tata family's business empire's moral conflicts
Ans.(c)

Q41. Consider the statements about Dumhal:
1. Exclusively Wattal men plant a banner before dancing.
2. It celebrates apple harvests in southern Kashmir.
Which is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 correct
(b) Only 2 correct
(c) Both 1 & 2 correct
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 correct
Ans.(a)

Q42. Assertion (A): The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam recognizes electronic records as primary evidence.
Reason (R): Section 62 states that electronic records are secondary unless accompanied by a printed certificate.
(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, R is false
(d) A is false, R is true
Ans.(c)

Q43. Which of the following sculptures does not originate from the Mathura region's Kushana-period artistic production?
(a) Katra Keshav Dev fragment
(b) Govind Nagar Yaksha
(c) Bala Buddha of Sultanganj
(d) Standing Buddha from Govindnagar
Ans.(c)

Q44. The Chapekar Brothers (Damodar, Balkrishna, and Vasudeo) are remembered for assassinating a British official in response to injustices during the plague epidemic in which Indian city?
(a) Mumbai
(b) Delhi
(c) Pune
(d) Chennai
Ans.(c)

Q45. What was the central theme of the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956?
(a) Full privatisation of industry
(b) Import-led growth strategy
(c) State control of commanding heights of the economy
(d) Promoting consumer goods industry
Ans.(c)

Q46. In a Grand Slam men's singles match, when is a fifth set tiebreak played under current rules?
(a) Only after 12–12 games in the fifth set
(b) At 6–6 in the fifth set
(c) No tiebreak is allowed in the fifth set
(d) After 10–10 in the fifth set
Ans.(b)

Q47. Match the Water Polo terms with their correct definitions:
A) Center forward: 1. Defensive player countering the opposition's main attacker
B) Driver: 2. Player swimming quickly into goal-scoring position without the ball
C) Center back: 3. Main attacking player positioned near opponent's goal between 2m and 4m lines
D) Dead-time: 4. Time between foul whistle and play restart
(a) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
(b) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
(c) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
(d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
Ans.(b)

Q48. The traditional folk festival 'Phuldei', marked by floral offerings and cultural rituals, is primarily observed in which Indian state?
(a) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Assam
Ans.(c)

Q49. Which of the following accurately reflects the constitutional provisions and historical application of Financial Emergency under Article 360?
(a) No Financial Emergency has ever been declared, but it allows salary cuts of SC judges
(b) A Financial Emergency was declared during the 1991 economic crisis
(c) Article 360 allows states to withhold salaries of central employees
(d) During a Financial Emergency, only the President can dismiss the Union Cabinet
Ans.(a)

Q50. What is a key architectural feature of the Sun Temple at Modhera?
(a) Gopuram
(b) Garuda pillar
(c) Stepped tank
(d) Vimana
Ans.(c)

Q51. 'A' and 'B' entered a joint venture. 'A' brought Rs. 1,50,000 and 'B' Rs. 2,00,000. 'A' also contributed skilled labor equivalent to Rs. 50,000. At the end of the year, they earned Rs. 1,20,000 in profit. If they agreed to divide the profit in proportion to their effective contributions, what was A's share?
(a) Rs. 55,000
(b) Rs. 60,000
(c) Rs. 62,500
(d) Rs. 65,000
Ans.(b)

Q52. If sin x = cos(2x – 10°), find the value of x.
(a) 25.52°
(b) 33.33°
(c) 40°
(d) 50°
Ans.(b)

Q53. From an outside point P, two tangents, PA and PB, are drawn to a circle. A third tangent to the circle at a point Q intersects PA and PB at R and S respectively. If PA = 10 cm, what is the perimeter of ΔPRS?
(a) 10 cm
(b) 15 cm
(c) 20 cm
(d) 30 cm
Ans.(c)

Q54. If sinA = x, then what is the value of tanA in terms of x?
(a) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
(b) $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$
(c) $\frac{1}{x}$
(d) x^2
Ans.(a)

Q55. A farmer's land is two adjoining trapezoids: T1 with bases 70 m & 50 m, height 20 m; T2 with bases 50 m & 30 m, height 15 m. Land costs ₹60/m². What is the total land cost?
(a) ₹1, 58,000
(b) ₹1,08,000
(c) ₹98,000
(d) ₹1,26,000
Ans.(b)

Q56. The price of a product is decreased by x% and then increased by x%. The final price becomes 10% less than the original. What is the value of x (approximately)?
(a) 31.6
(b) 33.6
(c) 30.6
(d) 39.6
Ans.(a)

Q57. A sum of money doubles itself at compound interest in 15 years. In how many years will it become eight times?
(a) 45
(b) 40
(c) 42
(d) 35
Ans.(a)

Q58. A chord divides a circle into two arcs. The angle subtended by the major arc at the circumference is 110°. What is the central angle subtended by the major arc?
(a) 55°
(b) 110°
(c) 220°
(d) 270°
Ans.(c)

Q59. The average of 5 different numbers is 24. If the smallest number is 15, what is the average of the remaining four numbers?
(a) 27.25
(b) 26.25
(c) 25.5
(d) 24.5
Ans.(b)

Q60. The angle of a sector is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians, and the radius of the circle is 8 cm. What is the area of the sector?
(a) 16π cm²
(b) 12π cm²
(c) 32π cm²
(d) 8π cm²
Ans.(d)

Q61. A banner is shaped like a trapezium with bases 5 m and 3 m, and height 4 m. If printing costs ₹250/m², what is the total cost?
(a) ₹4,000
(b) ₹5,000
(c) ₹6,000
(d) ₹8,000
Ans.(a)

Q62. Which of these numbers is neither Rational nor Integer?
(a) –4
(b) 1.5
(c) $\sqrt{2}$
(d) 7
Ans.(c)

Q63. The average score of 25 students in a test is 68. The top 5 scorers had an average of 80, and the lowest 5 had an average of 50. What is the average of the remaining 15 students?
(a) 70
(b) 68
(c) 72
(d) 66
Ans.(a)

Q64. A student scored 80% in one subject and 60% in another. Both subjects have equal maximum marks. What is the overall percentage?
(a) 70%
(b) 72%
(c) 68%
(d) 75%
Ans.(a)

Q65. A wholesaler offers a bulk order deal where a 10% discount is applied to orders above Rs. 15,000, and a 5% additional seasonal discount is available. What is the effective price paid for an order worth Rs. 20,000?
(a) Rs. 17,100
(b) Rs. 17,500
(c) Rs. 17,000
(d) Rs. 16,800
Ans.(a)

Q66. A prism with a parallelogram base has base area 80 cm² and height 12 cm. if its lateral surface area is 384 cm², what is the perimeter of the base?
(a) 24 cm
(b) 32 cm
(c) 36 cm
(d) 40 cm
Ans.(b)

Q67. If sinA = 3/5 and A lies in the 2nd quadrant, what is the value of tanA?
(a) $-\frac{3}{4}$
(b) $-\frac{2}{5}$
(c) $\frac{2}{5}$
(d) $\frac{7}{5}$
Ans.(a)

Q68. The ratio of areas of two regular polygons with same number of sides is 4:9. What is the ratio of their side lengths?
(a) 2:3
(b) 4:5
(c) 1 : √2
(d) 2 : √5
Ans.(a)

Q69. In a circle, chord AB subtends an angle of 50° at a point C on the circle. What is the angle subtended by the same chord AB at another point D on the same arc as C?
(a) 55°
(b) 50°
(c) 45°
(d) 40°
Ans.(b)

Q70. A train starts from a place Mumbai at 6 a.m. and arrives at Kolhapur at 2.30 p.m. on the same day. If the speed of the train is 60 km per hour, find the distance traveled by the train.
(a) 450 km
(b) 490 km
(c) 510 km
(d) 500 km
Ans.(c)

Q71. A perfect cube with a side length of 8 cm has the largest possible sphere fitted inside it. What is the volume of the empty space within the cube?
(a) 512 – 256π/3 cm^3
(b) 512 – 64π/3 cm^3
(c) 64 – 256π/3 cm^3
(d) 256π/3 cm^3
Ans.(a)

Q72. A spherical tank is filled with water. The radius of the sphere is 6 meters. The tank is used to fill cylindrical containers, each with a radius of 1 meter and a height of 12 meters. How many containers can be filled?
(a) 14
(b) 18
(c) 24
(d) 30
Ans.(c)

Q73. A line from the center of a circle bisects a chord. What is the angle between this line and the chord?
(a) 30°
(b) 45°
(c) 90°
(d) 60°
Ans.(c)

Q74. Two circles have radii of 8 cm and 3 cm. The distance between their centers is 15 cm. What is the length of a direct common tangent?
(a) 10 cm
(b) 12 cm
(c) 10√2 cm
(d) 12√2 cm
Ans.(c)

Q75. A seller offers a combo deal: "Buy 3 shirts for the price of 2". If each shirt costs him Rs. 300, what is the effective loss percentage?
(a) 25.33%
(b) 33.33%
(c) 30%
(d) 20%
Ans.(b)

Q76. What should come in the place of blank number [1]?
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Embedded within these frameworks is the presumption that non-Western digital economies must be 'modernised' before they may participate meaningfully in global data governance—reproducing a developmental asymmetry that conceals itself as technical assistance. Meanwhile, discourse around cybersecurity and information disorder is increasingly structured around vocabularies of urgency and catastrophe. This framing, paradoxically, enables a mode of discursive [3] _____, wherein structural reform of platform monopolies is deferred in favour of incremental and often counterproductive regulatory patches.
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(a) hegemony
(b) preeminence

(c) legitimacy
(d) coherence
Ans.(b)

Q77. What should come in the place of blank number [2]?
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(a) genealogy
(b) doctrine
(c) vestiges
(d) chronicle
Ans.(a)

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(a) diffusion
(b) acceleration
(c) mitigation
(d) containment
Ans.(d)

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(a) co-optation
(b) appeasement
(c) subversion
(d) tokenism
Ans.(a)

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The discourse surrounding digital sovereignty in the twenty-first century reveals less a genuine redistribution of technological power and more a performance of procedural inclusion. As Silicon Valley platforms consolidate their dominance over global communication infrastructures, the governance frameworks they propose often embed assumptions of market-led innovation and technological [1] _____ that systematically marginalise alternative architectural paradigms. The global South's data ecosystems, rather than being valued as autonomous epistemic formations, are routinely recast through the extractive vocabulary of 'capacity development,' a phrase whose institutional [2] _____ exposes its debt to earlier colonial administrative logics.
Embedded within these frameworks is the presumption that non-Western digital economies must be 'modernised' before they may participate meaningfully in global data governance—reproducing a developmental asymmetry that conceals itself as technical assistance. Meanwhile, discourse around cybersecurity and information disorder is increasingly structured around vocabularies of urgency and catastrophe. This framing, paradoxically, enables a mode of discursive [3] _____, wherein structural reform of platform monopolies is deferred in favour of incremental and often counterproductive regulatory patches.
Demands for data localisation, algorithmic accountability, and platform taxation are not neutralised but instead met with strategic [4] _____, whereby surface-level acknowledgment of legitimate grievances is deployed to forestall binding systemic obligations. Civil society coalitions are incorporated, not empowered. Subaltern voices are platformed only to be curated, not amplified. Thus, genuine digital equity requires not merely better representation within existing governance architectures, but a fundamental interrogation of those architectures themselves. Absent such a reckoning, international digital governance will remain a largely ceremonial [5] _____, rich in declarations and frameworks, hollow in transformative substance.
(a) pageantry
(b) reckoning
(c) manifesto
(d) scaffolding
Ans.(a)

Q81. Fill the correct degree of comparison:
Among all the candidates shortlisted, she is by far the ____.
(a) more accomplished
(b) much accomplished
(c) accomplisheder
(d) most accomplished
Ans.(d)

Q82. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:
1. The proliferation of AI-generated content has created significant ambiguities in existing intellectual property law.
2. Copyright frameworks were originally designed to protect human authors and their creative expressions.
3. Courts across multiple jurisdictions have begun examining whether machine-generated works merit legal protection.
4. Legislative reform will therefore be necessary to align intellectual property law with contemporary technological realities.
(a) 2-1-3-4
(b) 1-3-4-2
(c) 1-2-3-4
(d) 3-2-1-4
Ans.(a)

Q83. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A person who doubts the sincerity or goodness of others'.
(a) Altruist
(b) Stoic
(c) Cynic
(d) Agnostic
Ans.(c)

Q84. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A government ruled by a single person with absolute power'.
(a) Theocracy
(b) Plutocracy
(c) Autocracy
(d) Technocracy
Ans.(c)

Q85. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
Had the committee not postponed the review, (1)/ the institution would have had a better chance (2)/ to scrutinising the financial irregularities (3)/ before the annual audit commenced. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(c)

Q86. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.
She said, "Why are you laughing?"
(a) She asked why he was laughing.
(b) She said why are you laughing.
(c) She told why you laughed.
(d) She asked why he laughed.
Ans.(a)

Q87. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Redolent
(a) Aromatic
(b) Reminiscent
(c) Evocative
(d) Scentless
Ans.(d)

Q88. Change the following from active to passive:
Do the authorities classify this substance as a controlled drug?
(a) Has this substance been classified as a controlled drug by the authorities?
(b) Is this substance being classified as a controlled drug by the authorities?
(c) Was this substance classified as a controlled drug by the authorities?
(d) Is this substance classified as a controlled drug by the authorities?
Ans.(d)

Q89. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Play gooseberry
(a) To interfere in another person's financial dealings
(b) Be an unwanted third person with a courting couple
(c) To dominate a conversation without contributing meaningfully
(d) To feign illness in order to avoid responsibility
Ans.(b)

Q90. Select the correct option:
The researcher's methodology proved __ rigorous that it became the benchmark for all subsequent studies in the field.
(a) so
(b) too
(c) as
(d) very
Ans.(a)

Q91. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.
She wondered why the documents had been filed in the wrong cabinet.
(a) She said, "Why were the documents filed in the wrong cabinet?"
(b) She said, "Why are the documents filed in the wrong cabinet?"
(c) She said, "Why have the documents been filed in the wrong cabinet?"
(d) She said, "Why had the documents been filed in the wrong cabinet?"
Ans.(c)

Q92. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.
The professor argued that _____ equilibrium is rarely achieved in open, dissipative systems found in nature.
(a) thermodinamick
(b) thermadynamic
(c) thermodynamic
(d) thermodynnamick
Ans.(c)

Q93. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The acolyte carefully carried the jewelled chalice to the altar.
(a) A chalice of hammered gold stood at the centre of the abbey's treasury.
(b) The silversmith spent months engraving the ornate chalice for the cathedral.
(c) The economist warned of the chalice of sovereign debt that the new administration had inherited.
(d) The bishop raised the chalice solemnly before the assembled congregation.
Ans.(c)

Q94. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The administration must prevent them to access the restricted database.
(a) prevent them for accessing
(b) prevent them from to access
(c) prevent them not to access
(d) prevent them from accessing
Ans.(d)

Q95. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
The witnesses must have been briefed about the protocol changes by the investigation officer.
(a) The investigation officer might have briefed the witnesses about the protocol changes.
(b) The investigation officer had briefed the witnesses about the protocol changes.
(c) The investigation officer must have briefed the witnesses about the protocol changes.
(d) The investigation officer must be briefing the witnesses about the protocol changes.
Ans.(c)

Q96. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The revised legislative framework is capable for addressing (1)/ the deep-rooted systemic inequalities (2)/ that have persisted across marginalised communities (3)/ for over three decades. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(a)

Q97. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The ancient fortress is constructed from stone.
(a) is made by stone
(b) has constructed of stone
(c) is constructed of stone
(d) is built with the stone
Ans.(c)

Q98. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: IRREPRESSIBLE
(a) Indomitable
(b) Negligible
(c) Deplorable
(d) Manageable
Ans.(a)

Q99. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. This immutability makes blockchain particularly suited for financial transactions and supply chain verification.
2. Blockchain is a distributed ledger technology that records data across a network of computers in linked blocks.
3. Each block contains a cryptographic hash of the preceding block, rendering unauthorised alteration extremely difficult.
4. Enterprises across sectors are actively piloting blockchain solutions to enhance transparency and reduce fraud.
(a) 2-1-3-4
(b) 2-4-1-3
(c) 3-4-2-1
(d) 2-3-1-4
Ans.(d)

Q100. Select the correct spelling for a word meaning 'an internal split or division'.
(a) Skizm
(b) Schism
(c) Schizm
(d) Skhism
Ans.(b)