SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 24 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. Statement:
1. All cats are animals.
2. Some animals are pets.
3. No pet is wild.
Conclusions:
I. Some animals are not wild.
II. Some cats are not wild.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follows
Ans.(a)

Q2. If CODE is coded as DPEF, how is DPEF coded?
(a) EQFG
(b) EQFH
(c) DQFG
(d) ERFG
Ans.(a)

Q3. What comes next? B, D, F, H, ?
(a) I
(b) J
(c) K
(d) L
Ans.(b)

Q4. Find the next number: 2, 6, 7, 21, 22, ?
(a) 44
(b) 66
(c) 67
(d) 46
Ans.(b)

Q5. Arrange to form meaningful word: REHTFA. Position of H from left?
(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) 5
Ans.(c)

Q6. In a certain code, STAR is written as HGZI. How is MOON written?
(a) NLLO
(b) NLLM
(c) MLLN

(d) OPPM
Ans.(b)

Q7. Find the value of 25% of 40% of 600?
(a) 60
(b) 80
(c) 100
(d) 120
Ans.(a)

Q8. If 9 + 4 × 3 = 21, then 7 + 5 × 2 = ?
(a) 17
(b) 24
(c) 19
(d) 21
Ans.(a)

Q9. In a series of seminars held daily from 5 March 2023 to 12 March 2023:
Mumbai - 5 March Bhopal - 6 March Kochi - 7 March Lucknow - 8 March Nagpur - 9 March Ranchi - 10 March Surat - 11 March Guwahati - 12 March
Arrange the following cities (earliest to latest): Nagpur, Kochi, Ranchi, Lucknow
(a) Kochi, Lucknow, Nagpur, Ranchi
(b) Kochi, Nagpur, Lucknow, Ranchi
(c) Nagpur, Kochi, Ranchi, Lucknow
(d) Kochi, Ranchi, Lucknow, Nagpur
Ans.(a)

Q10. Let 7 = 49, 8 = 64, then 9 = ?
(a) 72
(b) 81
(c) 90
(d) 99
Ans.(b)

Q11. Find the smallest number which when divided by 4, 6 and 8 leaves remainder 3 in each case.
(a) 27
(b) 51
(c) 99
(d) 75
Ans.(a)

Q12. 123 × 42 = ?
(a) 5166
(b) 5168
(c) 5164
(d) 5156
Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:
1. All books are papers.
2. All papers are white.
Conclusions:
I. All books are white.
II. Some white are papers.
(a) Only I follows.
(b) Only II follows.
(c) Both I and II follow.
(d) Neither I nor II follows.
Ans.(c)

Q14. What comes next? AZ, BY, CX, ?
(a) DW
(b) EV
(c) DU
(d) FV
Ans.(a)

Q15. Select the different one:
(a) Safari
(b) Chrome
(c) Opera
(d) MS Word
Ans.(d)

Q16. Find the missing number: 31, 42, 53, 64, ?, 86
(a) 75
(b) 74
(c) 76
(d) 73
Ans.(a)

Q17. The length of a rectangle is increased by 10% and width decreased by 10%. What is net percentage change in area?
(a) -1%
(b) 0%
(c) 1%
(d) -2%
Ans.(a)

Q18. If 'MIND' is coded as 'NJOE', how is 'GAME' coded?
(a) HBNF
(b) HZMF
(c) FZLD
(d) HBLF
Ans.(a)

Q19. How many of these numbers are palindromes? 1221, 3443, 4567, 7887
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
Ans.(c)

Q20. Find the missing number:
3, 6, 12, 24, ?
(a) 48
(b) 30
(c) 36
(d) 42
Ans.(a)

Q21. Which number does not belong?
(a) 27
(b) 81
(c) 243
(d) 256
Ans.(d)

Q22. If “DELHI” is written as “BCJFG”, how will “MUMBAI” be written?
(a) KSKZYG
(b) KSKZYH
(c) KSKZXH
(d) LTLZYH
Ans.(a)

Q23. A 180 m long train runs at 72 km/hr. How long to cross a pole?
(a) 9 sec
(b) 10 sec
(c) 12 sec
(d) 15 sec
Ans.(a)

Q24. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below:
Flat No. 18, Green Park, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302006
(a) Flat No. 18, Green Park, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Gujarat - 302006
(b) Flat No. 18, Green Park, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302006
(c) Flat No. 18, Green Park, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Haryana - 302006
(d) Flat No. 18, Green Park, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Punjab - 302006
Ans.(b)

Q25. In a certain code language, ‘blue red green’ → ‘ka la ma’ ‘green yellow’ → ‘ma pa’ ‘red yellow’ → ‘la pa’. How will ‘blue yellow’ be coded?
(a) ka pa
(b) la pa

(c) ma pa
(d) ka la
Ans.(a)

Q26. The trio of Binoy, Badal, and Dinesh are remembered for their daring armed attack on which building, a symbol of British administration in Calcutta?
(a) Victoria Memorial
(b) Fort William
(c) Writers' Building
(d) Howrah Station
Ans.(c)

Q27. Rani Gaidinliu is best known for her leadership in which movement?
(a) Joined the Heraka movement against British missionaries
(b) Peasant uprising in Bengal
(c) Armed revolt in Punjab
(d) Non-cooperation movement in Andhra Pradesh
Ans.(a)

Q28. The "Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme" has been introduced for various sector in India. What is the primary goal behind the implementation of this scheme?
(a) To reduce the fiscal deficit of the government
(b) To boost domestic manufacturing and attract investments
(c) To promote exports of agricultural commodities
(d) To improve the skill development of the workforce
Ans.(b)

Q29. What does the term "Zero FIR" imply under the new law?
(a) FIR can be filed at any police station, regardless of jurisdiction
(b) FIR can be withdrawn at zero cost
(c) FIR can be digitally deleted if not verified
(d) FIR can be filed without police verification
Ans.(a)

Q30. Which American author received the Pulitzer Prize for "Beloved" and was later awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993?
(a) Toni Morrison
(b) Alice Walker
(c) Maya Angelou
(d) Zora Neale Hurston
Ans.(a)

Q31. Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in March 2025?
(a) Ajay Bhadoo
(b) Rajneet Kohli
(c) Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi
(d) Anju Rathi Rana
Ans.(c)

Q32. The dispersed rural settlements can be found predominantly in which of the following areas of India?
1. Bundelkhand region of Central India
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Lower plains of Ganga
4. Hilly states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh
Select the CORRECT answer using given code below:
(a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 1 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(d) 4 only
Ans.(d)

Q33. Which type of radioactive decay results in an increase in the atomic number of the parent nucleus by one, while keeping the mass number unchanged?
(a) Alpha decay
(b) Beta-minus decay
(c) Beta-plus decay
(d) Gamma decay
Ans.(b)

Q34. Who among the following is NOT a disciple of Buddha?
(a) Ananda
(b) Upali
(c) Sariputta
(d) Susima
Ans.(d)

Q35. How many sports disciplines are included in the 2nd edition of the Khelo India Para Games 2025?
(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
(d) 7
Ans.(d)

Q36. The Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2024 is released by which global civil society organization?
(a) World Bank
(b) Transparency International
(c) UNODC
(d) OECD
Ans.(b)

Q37. In which Asian Games did India first win a gold medal in athletics?
(a) 1951
(b) 1962
(c) 1970
(d) 1982
Ans.(a)

Q38. Statement 1: British colonial Indian architecture has prominently adopted the utilization of lime mortar as well as extensive foundation platforms.
Statement 2: These design methods enabled the incorporation of arches, domes, and large colonnaded verandas in public structures.
(a) Both statements are correct, and Statement 2 correctly explains Statement 1
(b) Both statements are correct, but Statement 2 does not correctly explain Statement 1
(c) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is incorrect
(d) Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect
Ans.(a)

Q39. The Simon Commission, appointed in 1927, was boycotted by the Indian National Congress because:
(a) It recommended the immediate granting of full independence to India
(b) It proposed the complete abolition of separate electorates
(c) It did not include any Indian members
(d) It advocated for the continuation of dyarchy in the province
Ans.(c)

Q40. When was the concept of QUAD first proposed?
(a) 2004
(b) 2007
(c) 2017
(d) 2020
Ans.(b)

Q41. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option regarding Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Assertion (A): WTO encourages free and fair trade across nations.
Reason (R): It allows countries to impose arbitrary restrictions to protect domestic industries.
(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)

Q42. Consider the following statements about Boxing techniques and training:
1. Offensive boxing actions include "Straight Left to the Body" and "Right Uppercut to the Head".
2. Methods like "Shadow Boxing" and "Mirror Boxing" are used for developing boxing techniques.
3. The four boxing distances or ranges are Long Distance, Medium Distance, Close Distance, and Infighting.
(a) Only 1 and 2 are Correct
(b) Only 2 and 3 are Correct
(c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
(d) 1, 2 and 3 are Correct
Ans.(d)

Q43. What makes the SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle) distinct from PSLV and GSLV?
(a) It uses a hybrid liquid-solid engine
(b) It is designed for on-demand, low-cost launches
(c) It operates from a sea-based platform

(d) It can only launch foreign satellites
Ans.(b)

Q44. Consider the following statements about the impact of foreign trade on aggregate demand in India:
Statement 1: Imports by Indian consumers act as a leakage from the circular flow of income, hence reducing aggregate demand.
Statement 2: Exports from India to foreign markets act as an injection into the circular flow, increasing aggregate demand.
Which of the following is correct?
(a) Only Statement 1 is correct
(b) Only Statement 2 is correct
(c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct
(d) Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2 is correct
Ans.(c)

Q45. The famous Meenakshi Temple in Madurai is known for which architectural feature?
(a) White marble walls
(b) Hidden underground shrines
(c) Shikhara covered in gold
(d) Gigantic Gopurams (gateway towers)
Ans.(d)

Q46. Which musical form is described as having a 'sombre atmosphere' and emphasizing rhythm?
(a) Khyal
(b) Dhrupad
(c) Thumri
(d) Tappa
Ans.(b)

Q47. What was the main focus of the First Five-Year Plan?
(a) Heavy industries
(b) Agriculture
(c) Urbanization
(d) Information Technology
Ans.(b)

Q48. Fill in the Blank: Panthi dancers wear _____ during performance.
(a) Kurta
(b) Dhoti
(c) Saree
(d) Lungi
Ans.(b)

Q49. Which of the following statements is/are INCORRECT regarding the production of bauxite in India?
1. In India, the largest deposits of bauxite occur in the Dharwar rock systems.
2. Jharkhand is the largest producer of bauxite in India.
3. Most of the bauxite is found in the laterite rocks on the plateau or hill ranges of the peninsula.
(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) 3 only
Ans.(c)

Q50. In historical texts, Baji Rao I is popularly referred to as:
(a) Peshwa Vishwajeet
(b) Balaji Rao
(c) Baji Rao Ballal
(d) Shahu's Commander
Ans.(c)

Q51. What will take the place of "?" in the given equation:
$\frac{?}{\sqrt{81}} = \frac{\sqrt{121}}{(10+1)}$
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 4
Ans.(c)

Q52. What will the ratio be of the simple interest earned on a given amount at the same interest rate over 6 years compared to that earned over 9 years?
(a) 1:3
(b) 1:4
(c) 2:3
(d) None of these
Ans.(c)

Q53. A train covers 216 km in 3 hours. What is its average speed in meters per second?
(a) 29 m/s
(b) 30 m/s
(c) 20 m/sec
(d) 25 m/s
Ans.(c)

Q54. Two ships positioned on opposite sides of a lighthouse observe the angles of elevation to the top of the lighthouse, which are 30° and 45° respectively. Given that the height of the lighthouse is 100 meters, determine the distance between the two ships.
(a) 100(√3 - 1) m
(b) 100√3 m
(c) 100(1/√3+1) m
(d) 100(√3+1) m
Ans.(d)

Q55. A bathroom floor measures 3.5 m in length and 2 m in width. One of its walls, which is to be tiled fully, measures 2 m in length and 2.5 m in height. If square tiles of side 25 cm are used, and an extra 12% of tiles are purchased to cover cuts and wastage, how many tiles are needed in total?
(a) 90
(b) 85
(c) 75
(d) 80
Ans.(a)

Q56. If two partners invest for the same period but share profits in 2:3, and the total profit is Rs. 15,000, what is the capital of the second partner if the first invested Rs. 10,000?
(a) Rs. 15,000
(b) Rs. 20,000
(c) Rs. 25,000
(d) Rs. 18,000
Ans.(a)

Q57. If the interior angle of a regular polygon is k times its exterior angle, express the number of sides (n) of the polygon in terms of k.
(a) 2k + 4
(b) 2k - 4
(c) 2k + 2
(d) 4k - 3
Ans.(c)

Q58. A man spends 75% of his income. Due to inflation, his expenses increase by 20%, and his income increases by 10%. What is the percentage change in his savings?
(a) 30% decrease
(b) 40% decrease
(c) 10% decrease
(d) 20% decrease
Ans.(d)

Q59. A square tile of area 225 cm^2 is cut into two equal rectangular tiles. What will be the perimeter of each new tile?
(a) 38 cm
(b) 42 cm
(c) 44 cm
(d) 45 cm
Ans.(d)

Q60. A box has 120 pencils in red, blue, and black in the ratio 2:3:5. If 10 red and 20 black pencils are removed, what is the new ratio of red to black pencils?
(a) 1:2
(b) 3:5
(c) 13:15
(d) 7:20
Ans.(d)

Q61. Two similar hexagons have their perimeters in the ratio 5:7. If the smaller hexagon has an area of 75 cm², what is the area of the larger hexagon?
(a) 147 cm²
(b) 125 cm²
(c) 130 cm²
(d) 159 cm²
Ans.(a)

Q62. A shopkeeper bought 100 pens at Rs 10 each. He sold 60 pens at 20% profit and the rest at 10% loss. What is the overall profit or loss percentage?
(a) 2% profit
(b) 1% loss
(c) 3% loss
(d) 8% profit
Ans.(d)

Q63. The average of 12 results is 75. If the top two results are excluded, the average becomes 72. What is the average of the top two results?
(a) 90
(b) 84
(c) 96
(d) 99
Ans.(a)

Q64. A seller gives a 20% discount and charges 18% GST on the discounted price. On a Rs. 2000 item, how much is payable?
(a) Rs. 1888
(b) Rs. 1892
(c) Rs. 1896
(d) Rs. 1900
Ans.(a)

Q65. What is the length of a diagonal of a rectangle with length 24 cm and width 10 cm?
(a) 32 cm
(b) 28 cm
(c) 26 cm
(d) 24 cm
Ans.(c)

Q66. A shopkeeper offers a festival deal, "Flat Rs. 150 off on every purchase above Rs. 1000." What is the effective discount percentage if a buyer purchases an item marked Rs. 1200?
(a) 12.5%
(b) 15.5%
(c) 10.25%
(d) 11.25%
Ans.(a)

Q67. Sudarshan can copy 50 pages in 10 hours; Sudarshan and Prakash together can copy 300 pages in 40 hours. In how much time can Prakash copy 25 pages?
(a) 10 hours
(b) 12 hours
(c) 15 hours
(d) 8 hours
Ans.(a)

Q68. The average of three numbers is 35. The first number is 20% more than the second, and the third is 20% less than the second. What is the second number?
(a) 35
(b) 36
(c) 37.5
(d) 40
Ans.(a)

Q69. If secA - tanA = 1/3, then what is the value of secA + tanA?
(a) 9
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) 1
Ans.(b)

Q70. A 30-litre mixture of oil and kerosene contains oil and kerosene in the ratio 2:1. Some quantity of kerosene is added, changing the ratio to 1:2. What is the quantity of kerosene added?
(a) 30 L
(b) 40 L
(c) 35 L
(d) 45 L
Ans.(a)

Q71. What is $3\pi/4$ radians in degrees?
(a) 45°
(b) 60°
(c) 90°
(d) 135°
Ans.(d)

Q72. If $\sin(x) = \cos(3x - 30°)$, what is the value of x?
(a) 30°
(b) 25°
(c) 18°
(d) 20°
Ans.(a)

Q73. If a triangle has an obtuse angle, where is its Circumcenter located?
(a) On the longest side of the triangle.
(b) On the vertex of the obtuse angle.

(c) Inside the triangle.
(d) Outside the triangle.
Ans.(d)

Q74. In a circle with center O, chords AB and CD are equal in length. If the distance from O to AB is 8 cm, what is the distance from O to CD?
(a) 4 cm
(b) 8 cm
(c) 16 cm
(d) 12 cm
Ans.(b)

Q75. A circle that has a diameter of 10 centimeters. A line is tangent to the circle. What is the angle between the tangent and the diameter at the point of contact?
(a) 30°
(b) 45°
(c) 90°
(d) 180°
Ans.(c)

Q76. According to the passage, which component of EQ is considered the most foundational?
Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:
Emotional intelligence, often abbreviated as EQ, refers to the capacity to recognise, understand, manage, and effectively utilise one's own emotions as well as the emotions of others. Unlike cognitive intelligence, which is largely fixed from birth, emotional intelligence is considered a dynamic and developable skill set. Researchers such as Daniel Goleman have identified five core components of EQ: self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. Of these, self-awareness is arguably the most foundational, as it enables individuals to perceive their emotional states accurately and understand how these states influence their behaviour and decisions. Without self-awareness, the remaining components of EQ are difficult to cultivate meaningfully. Self-regulation, the second component, refers to the ability to control impulsive reactions and channel emotions constructively. Individuals with high self-regulation are less likely to make decisions driven by momentary emotional surges and are more adept at sustaining composure under stress. Empathy, another vital component, goes beyond mere sympathy; it involves genuinely understanding another person's emotional perspective, which is essential in building trust and fostering collaborative relationships. In professional contexts, leaders with high EQ tend to create psychologically safe environments where team members feel valued and heard. Studies indicate that emotional intelligence is a stronger predictor of professional success than IQ alone, particularly in roles that require interpersonal interaction, conflict resolution, and adaptive leadership. Developing EQ requires consistent self-reflection, feedback from others, and a willingness to remain emotionally open even in adversarial situations. Ultimately, emotional intelligence is not about suppressing emotions but about harnessing them as a source of insight, resilience, and purposeful connection.
(a) Empathy
(b) Social skills
(c) Self-awareness
(d) Motivation
Ans.(c)

Q77. What does the passage suggest about emotional intelligence in comparison to cognitive intelligence?
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(a) It is less important in professional settings
(b) It is fixed from birth, just like IQ
(c) It can be developed and cultivated over time
(d) It depends entirely on academic training
Ans.(c)

Q78. What is the key distinction the passage draws between empathy and sympathy?
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(a) Sympathy involves more active listening than empathy
(b) Empathy is limited to personal rather than professional relationships
(c) Empathy involves genuinely understanding another person's emotional perspective
(d) Sympathy is more effective in leadership roles than empathy

Ans.(c)

Q79. What does the passage indicate about leaders who possess high emotional intelligence?
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(a) They avoid conflict at all costs in the workplace
(b) They focus primarily on results over interpersonal relationships
(c) They create environments where team members feel valued and heard
(d) They rely more on IQ than EQ while making decisions
Ans.(c)

Q80. . What does the word "harnessing" in the final sentence of the passage most nearly mean?
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(a) Suppressing deliberately
(b) Eliminating entirely

(c) Controlling and using effectively
(d) Ignoring consciously
Ans.(c)

Q81. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. Constant exposure to curated online personas can distort one's perception of reality.
2. Social media platforms have become an integral part of modern communication.
3. Mental health experts recommend setting screen-time limits to mitigate these effects.
4. This distortion often contributes to anxiety, low self-esteem, and feelings of inadequacy.
(a) 1-2-4-3
(b) 2-4-1-3
(c) 3-1-4-2
(d) 2-1-4-3
Ans.(d)

Q82. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article.
Though _____ importance of education is universally acknowledged, _____ approach to imparting knowledge varies greatly from one nation to another.
(a) a, the
(b) the, a
(c) a, a
(d) the, the
Ans.(d)

Q83. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:
1. Blockchain is a decentralised digital ledger that records transactions transparently.
2. Each transaction is verified by a network of computers before being added to the chain.
3. This makes it nearly impossible to alter or tamper with recorded data.
4. As a result, blockchain is increasingly used in finance and supply chain management.
(a) 2-1-3-4
(b) 1-2-3-4
(c) 3-1-2-4
(d) 1-3-2-4
Ans.(b)

Q84. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A person who hates marriage'.
(a) Misogamist
(b) Misanthrope
(c) Polygamist
(d) Anchorite
Ans.(a)

Q85. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
No other inventor was as prolific as Edison is.
(a) is more prolific than Edison
(b) was so prolific like Edison is
(c) has been as prolific as Edison
(d) had been so prolific like Edison

Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: FESTIVITY
(a) Solemnity
(b) Melancholy
(c) Monotony
(d) Celebration
Ans.(d)

Q87. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
The fact that the budget had been revised before the meeting was not disclosed to the board.
(a) The revised budget was not disclosed before the meeting.
(b) They do not disclose to the board that the budget has been revised before the meeting.
(c) They did not disclose to the board that the budget had been revised before the meeting.
(d) Someone revised the budget and withheld the disclosure.
Ans.(c)

Q88. Find the correct spelling for a word that means calm under pressure.
(a) Equanimitty
(b) Equanemitie
(c) Equanimity
(d) Equanimitti
Ans.(c)

Q89. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The scientist had to watch the chemical reaction carefully.
(a) She wound up her watch before leaving for the airport.
(b) We must watch out for any early signs of erosion.
(c) The lifeguard kept watch over the crowded swimming pool.
(d) He watched the documentary twice over the weekend.
Ans.(a)

Q90. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:
1. This glucose serves as the primary source of energy for the plant's growth and reproduction.
2. Chlorophyll in the leaves absorbs sunlight and uses it to convert carbon dioxide and water into glucose.
3. Photosynthesis is the process by which green plants manufacture their own food.
4. Oxygen is released as a by-product, making photosynthesis essential for sustaining life on Earth.
(a) 2, 3, 1, 4
(b) 3, 1, 2, 4
(c) 3, 2, 1, 4
(d) 2, 1, 3, 4
Ans.(c)

Q91. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
Having completed the initial draft hastily, (1)/ the revised proposal was then forwarded (2)/ to the senior consultants for review (3)/ who had previously raised structural objections. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)

(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q92. 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.
He said, "I can solve this problem."
(a) He said he could solve that problem.
(b) He said he can solve this problem.
(c) He told he could solved that problem.
(d) He said he might solve the problem.
Ans.(a)

Q93. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.
The journalist's _____ commentary on the government's new policy sparked widespread public controversy.
(a) caustik
(b) causttic
(c) caustic
(d) caustice
Ans.(c)

Q94. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Not in my line
(a) Outside one's jurisdiction
(b) Not related to my area of expertise
(c) Against one's moral principles
(d) Beneath one's dignity
Ans.(b)

Q95. Spot the correct spelling of a rare literary term.
(a) Palimpseste
(b) Palimpsist
(c) Palimpsest
(d) Palimpsast
Ans.(c)

Q96. Change the following from active to passive:
She had not been reviewing the financial documents carefully.
(a) The financial documents had not had been reviewed carefully.
(b) The financial documents were not being reviewed carefully.
(c) The financial documents had not reviewed carefully.
(d) The financial documents had not been being reviewed carefully.
Ans.(d)

Q97. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Recalcitrance
(a) Obstinacy
(b) Compliance
(c) Insubordination

(d) Contumacy
Ans.(b)

Q98. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: Something mysterious or difficult to understand
(a) Conundrum
(b) Allegory
(c) Enigma
(d) Mirage
Ans.(c)

Q99. Select the correct option for the Direct Speech conversion of the sentence below.
The engineer explained that the cables were weakening faster than the support structure could sustain them.
(a) The engineer explained, "The cables are weakening faster than the support structure can sustain them."
(b) The engineer explained, "The cables were weakening faster than the support structure can be sustained by them."
(c) The engineer explained, "Cables weaken faster than support structures sustain."
(d) The engineer explained, "Cable weakening faster than the support can sustain."
Ans.(a)

Q100. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Jump the shark
(a) To make a dramatic comeback
(b) To take a bold but reckless decision
(c) To reach a peak and begin to decline
(d) To overcome a significant challenge
Ans.(c)