SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 26 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. A seminar in Jaipur was held on 12 March. Lucknow hosted it four days later. When was the Lucknow event?
(a) 14 March
(b) 15 March
(c) 16 March
(d) 17 March
Ans.(c)

Q2. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below. Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(a) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(b) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartment, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(c) Flat 303, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
(d) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharastra - 411001
Ans.(a)

Q3. Which two signs should be swapped to correct this equation? 24 + 8 ÷ 4 − 2 × 3 = 28
(a) ÷ and +
(b) + and ×
(c) ÷ and ×
(d) + and -
Ans.(d)

Q4. If each even digit is increased by 1 and each odd digit is decreased by 1 in the number 5937482614 and then arranged in descending order, what is the sum of the last five digits from the right end?
(a) 13
(b) 15
(c) 14
(d) 16
Ans.(c)

Q5. Identify the odd city.
(a) Bhopal
(b) Jaipur
(c) Patna
(d) Mumbai
Ans.(d)

Q6. If 8 + 4 × 3 = 20, then 6 + 5 × 2 = ?
(a) 16
(b) 22
(c) 18
(d) 20
Ans.(a)

Q7. If 9 # 3 = 27 and 5 # 4 = 20, what is 8 # 6?
(a) 42
(b) 48
(c) 36
(d) 56
Ans.(b)

Q8. Find the ODD one out.
(a) 8765
(b) 7654
(c) 6543
(d) 1357
Ans.(d)

Q9. Solve: AB : DE :: GH : ?
(a) JK
(b) KL
(c) LM
(d) MN
Ans.(a)

Q10. Choose the number that fits the analogy: 7 : 49 :: 9 : ?
(a) 90
(b) 72
(c) 63
(d) 81
Ans.(d)

Q11. A father is 5 times as old as his son. In 15 years, he will be twice as old as his son then. What is the son's present age?
(a) 5
(b) 10
(c) 15
(d) 8
Ans.(a)

Q12. In a certain code, "BRING" is written as "AQHMF". What is the code for STONE?
(a) RSNMD
(b) RSMMD
(c) RSMNE
(d) QSMMD
Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:
A report shows increasing air pollution in cities.
Course of Action:
1.Promote public transport.
2. Shut down all factories permanently.

(a) Only 1 follows
(b) Only 2 follows
(c) Neither follows
(d) Both follow
Ans.(a)

Q14. What comes next in the series? A, C, F, J, O, ?
(a) T
(b) U
(c) V
(d) W
Ans.(b)

Q15. Six people P, Q, R, S, T and U live on six floors (1 lowest, 6 highest). R lives on an even floor. Two floors between R and P. P lives on 1st floor. One floor between R and S. Q lives above U. S does not live on 6th floor. Who lives 2 floors above P?
(a) R
(b) S
(c) Q
(d) T
Ans.(d)

Q16. Complete the series. 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, ?
(a) 50
(b) 46
(c) 48
(d) 52
Ans.(c)

Q17. Find the odd one out:
Canberra, Ottawa, Tokyo, Sydney, London
(a) Canberra
(b) Ottawa
(c) Sydney
(d) London
Ans.(c)

Q18. A teacher finds a student cheating in an exam. What should the teacher do?
(a) Ignore the incident
(b) Report and follow school policy
(c) Publicly insult the student
(d) Cancel entire exam
Ans.(b)

Q19. Find the missing number:
4 → 16
7 → 49
9 → ?

(a) 72
(b) 81
(c) 99
(d) 90
Ans.(b)

Q20. If in a code, TABLE is written as UBCMF, then how is CHAIR written?
(a) DIBJS
(b) DIBIR
(c) DJBJS
(d) DIBJT
Ans.(a)

Q21. What is the next number in the series? 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ?
(a) 40
(b) 42
(c) 44
(d) 46
Ans.(b)

Q22. What comes next?
z26, y25, w23, t20, p16, ?
(a) l12
(b) m13
(c) k11
(d) j10
Ans.(c)

Q23. Statement:
1. All cups are plates.
2. Some plates are trays.
3. No tray is a bowl.
Conclusions:
I. Some cups are not bowls.
II. All bowls are trays.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q24. Statement:
1. All cats are dogs.
2. All dogs are animals.
Conclusions:
I. All cats are animals.
II. Some animals are cats.
(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(c)

Q25. In a certain code, a number is represented by three digits showing the remainders when the number is divided by 4, 6, and 8 respectively. Which is the least number having the code 1, 3, 5?
(a) 21
(b) 29
(c) 37
(d) 45
Ans.(a)

Q26. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding plants?
(a) Roots take water from the soil
(b) Phloem tubes of cells specialized for water transport
(c) Chlorophyll absorbs light
(d) Stomata are pores for gaseous exchange
Ans.(b)

Q27. Temperature and precipitation play an important role in determining the climate of a region. Consider the following statements regarding temperature variation in southern India:
1. Due to the presence of southern India in the tropical zone, the diurnal range of temperature is high.
2. Due to the continental influence, the annual mean range of temperature is greater in the coastal regions.
Which of the statements given above is/are CORRECT?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(d)

Q28. Temporary human settlements are usually built in which of the following regions?
(a) Cold desert regions
(b) Deep forested areas
(c) Rugged mountain slopes
(d) All of these
Ans.(d)

Q29. Consider the following statements regarding the development of railways in India:
1. The first railway line was started in 1853 from Bombay to Pune.
2. The broad gauge covers the highest proportion of tracks of Indian railways.
Which of the statement(s) given is/are INCORRECT?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(a)

Q30. Which high jump technique involves bending the back, crossing the bar backwards, and landing on the shoulders?
(a) Scissor Jump
(b) Straddle Technique
(c) Western Roll
(d) Fosbury Flop
Ans.(d)

Q31. Which of the following is a main goal of the proposed Shukrayaan-1 mission by ISRO?
(a) Investigate Venus' surface and atmosphere
(b) Observe asteroids near Earth
(c) Explore the rings of Saturn
(d) Study Mars' atmosphere
Ans.(a)

Q32. Which of the following options is the correct order of the prehistoric periods?
(a) Mesolithic, Paleolithic, Neolithic, Metal Age
(b) Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Metal Age
(c) Paleolithic, Neolithic, Mesolithic, Metal Age
(d) Neolithic, Mesolithic, Paleolithic, Metal Age
Ans.(b)

Q33. What was a key equity-based goal of land reforms implemented after independence?
(a) Import substitution
(b) Expansion of credit to industries
(c) Abolition of intermediaries and land ceiling laws
(d) Encouragement to zamindars
Ans.(c)

Q34. Which payload on the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) captured full-disk colour images of Mars?
(a) LAM
(b) M3
(c) TMC
(d) MCC
Ans.(d)

Q35. Expansionary fiscal policy is NOT characterised by:
(a) Decrease in personal taxes
(b) Increase in government spending
(c) Decrease in government spending
(d) Decrease in business taxes
Ans.(c)

Q36. Two resistors, one with a resistance of 2 ohms and the other with a resistance of 4 ohms, are connected in parallel to a 6-volt battery. What is the total current flowing through the circuit?
(a) 1 Ampere
(b) 2 Amperes
(c) 3 Amperes
(d) 4.5 Amperes

Ans.(d)

Q37. Marco Polo, during his return from China, described the pepper trade in which region of India?
(a) Konkan
(b) Bengal
(c) Malabar
(d) Odisha
Ans.(c)

Q38. Why did the British Parliament and Company authorities initially avoid abolishing Sati in India?
(a) They supported the practice as part of Indian tradition
(b) They feared religious backlash and wanted local judgment
(c) They lacked legal authority to pass social legislation
(d) They believed only Hindu priests should make such decisions
Ans.(b)

Q39. Why is Matangini Hazra remembered in Indian history?
(a) For writing a famous book
(b) For being a queen
(c) For her bravery in the freedom struggle
(d) For winning a legal case
Ans.(c)

Q40. Consider the following statements about Pranav Soorma's performance at the Khelo India Para Games 2023:
1. He broke his own previous club throw record of 30.01 m.
2. He set a new Asian record with a throw of 33.54 m.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) Only Statement 1 is correct
(b) Only Statement 2 is correct
(c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct
Ans.(c)

Q41. How many gold medals did India win in 2022 Commonwealth Games?
(a) 15
(b) 22
(c) 26
(d) 20
Ans.(b)

Q42. Economic reforms in India were introduced in which year?
(a) 1991
(b) 1984
(c) 2001
(d) 1977
Ans.(a)

Q43. The architectural style of ancient temples in Uttarakhand is primarily influenced by:
(a) North Indian Nagara style
(b) Indo-Gothic style
(c) Vesara style
(d) Chalukyan style
Ans.(a)

Q44. Which of the following is performed by women during the Sikkim weddings?
(a) Maruni
(b) Chhau
(c) Giddha
(d) Lavani
Ans.(a)

Q45. _____ was commissioned into the Indian Navy in July 1985 and was Vice Chief of Naval Staff and Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command.
(a) Admiral Karambir Singh
(b) Admiral Sunil Lanba
(c) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
(d) Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi
Ans.(d)

Q46. Which government initiative aims to empower women through skill development and providing support for entrepreneurship?
(a) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
(b) Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme
(c) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)
(d) National Mission for Empowerment of Women
Ans.(b)

Q47. 'The Inheritance of Loss' won the Booker Prize for which author?
(a) Anita Desai
(b) Kiran Desai
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri
(d) Chitra Banerjee
Ans.(b)

Q48. What does Article 356 empower the President to do, and what are its constitutional safeguards?
(a) Dissolve Parliament; no further approval required
(b) Dismiss State government; needs approval within two months
(c) Declare Financial Emergency; approval by Rajya Sabha
(d) Suspend Fundamental Rights; needs Supreme Court approval
Ans.(b)

Q49. What makes the Goa Civil Code distinct from other personal laws in India?
(a) It applies only to the Hindu community in Goa
(b) It is a uniform civil code applicable to all communities
(c) It is based on British common law

(d) It allows separate personal laws for different religions
Ans.(b)

Q50. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is President's Rule in a State proclaimed?
(a) 352
(b) 356
(c) 360
(d) 371
Ans.(b)

Q51. If the radius of a cylinder is halved, what happens to its volume (assuming height remains constant)?
(a) Volume is halved
(b) Volume is doubled
(c) Volume becomes one-fourth
(d) Volume remains the same
Ans.(c)

Q52. What is the least square number that is divisible by 8, 12, and 20?
(a) 3600
(b) 4000
(c) 1000
(d) 5600
Ans.(a)

Q53. If the amount is Rs. 600 and the Principal is Rs. 450, which is compounded yearly for 1 year, calculate the rate of interest.
(a) 40%
(b) 45%
(c) 33.33%
(d) 35%
Ans.(c)

Q54. If P = Rs. 1,500, R = 8.5%, and T = 2.5 years, find the simple interest.
(a) Rs. 315
(b) Rs. 310
(c) Rs. 318.75
(d) Rs. 320
Ans.(c)

Q55. A person crosses a 700 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?
(a) 8.3 km/h
(b) 8.4 km/h
(c) 8 km/h
(d) 5.4 km/h
Ans.(b)

Q56. A hollow rectangular parallelepiped has external dimensions 12 cm × 10 cm × 8 cm and a thickness of 1 cm. Find its volume.
(a) 672 cm^3
(b) 720 cm^3
(c) 480 cm^3
(d) 832 cm^3
Ans.(c)

Q57. A sector of radius 14 cm has an area of 154 cm^2. Find the angle of the sector.
(a) 90°
(b) 120°
(c) 45°
(d) 75°
Ans.(a)

Q58. The difference between 20% of a number and 10% of the same number is 120. What is the number?
(a) 1000
(b) 1100
(c) 1200
(d) 1400
Ans.(c)

Q59. The average age of 10 students in a class increases by 1 year when a 30-year-old teacher joins them. What was the original average age of the students?
(a) 18
(b) 19
(c) 20
(d) 21
Ans.(b)

Q60. A buyer gets two successive discounts of 20% and 10% on a Rs. 1000 item. What is the price paid?
(a) Rs. 700
(b) Rs. 720
(c) Rs. 740
(d) Rs. 750
Ans.(b)

Q61. A container has 60 litres of a mixture of acid and water in the ratio 7:3. 20% of the mixture is taken out and replaced with water. This operation is repeated once more. What is the final percentage of acid in the mixture?
(a) 44.8%
(b) 51.2%
(c) 53.7%
(d) 56.8%
Ans.(a)

Q62. The efficiency of A, B and C is 2: 3: 5. A alone can complete the work in 40 days. They all worked together for 5 days and then C left the work. In how many days can A and B together complete the remaining work?
(a) 12 days

(b) 10 days
(c) 8 days
(d) 6 days
Ans.(d)

Q63. A triangular prism has base side lengths 5 cm, 6 cm, and 7 cm and height 10 cm. What is its lateral surface area?
(a) 180 cm^2
(b) 160 cm^2
(c) 150 cm^2
(d) 140 cm^2
Ans.(a)

Q64. A cone of radius 9 cm and height 12 cm is cut into two parts by a plane parallel to its base, at a height of 4 cm from the vertex. Find the volume of the frustum formed.
(a) 432π cm^3
(b) 576π cm^3
(c) 648π cm^3
(d) 312π cm^3
Ans.(d)

Q65. If 3 cotA = 4, then find the value of (3 sinA - 4 cos A).
(a) (-7)/5
(b) (-2)/5
(c) 2/5
(d) 7/5
Ans.(a)

Q66. Convert 1.5 radians to degrees.
(a) 90.56°
(b) 120°
(c) 85.94°
(d) 180°
Ans.(c)

Q67. If sinx = cos(3x-20°), what is the value of x?
(a) 25°
(b) 27.5°
(c) 30°
(d) 35.8°
Ans.(b)

Q68. In a right triangle, one of the acute angles is 30°. What is the measure of the exterior angle at the right-angled vertex?
(a) 30°
(b) 60°
(c) 120°
(d) 90°
Ans.(d)

Q69. A triangle with all its angles less than 90° has its Orthocenter located where?
(a) Inside the triangle.
(b) Outside the triangle.
(c) On one of the sides of the triangle.
(d) On one of the vertices of the triangle.
Ans.(a)

Q70. Rationalize: (√2+√3)/(√2-√3)
(a) 5+2√6
(b) -5-2√6
(c) 5-2√6
(d) -5+2√6
Ans.(b)

Q71. In triangle ABC, DE is drawn parallel to BC, intersecting AB and AC at D and E respectively. If AD=3, DB=6, and AE=4, find EC.
(a) 4
(b) 6
(c) 8
(d) 2
Ans.(c)

Q72. If the angle subtended by arc AB at the center is 140°, what is the reflex angle made by this arc at the center?
(a) 220°
(b) 140°
(c) 240°
(d) 280°
Ans.(a)

Q73. If tan A + sec A = 3, find tan A.
(a) 3/2
(b) 4/3
(c) 5/4
(d) 2/3
Ans.(b)

Q74. In a circle of radius r, a chord subtends an angle θ (in radians) at the center. Which expression represents the length of the minor arc?
(a) rθ
(b) 1/2r2θ
(c) 2rsin θ/2
(d) 2πr
Ans.(a)

Q75. A, B, and C together can complete a task in 6 days. If A alone takes 12 days and B alone takes 18 days, how long will C alone take?
(a) 19 days

(b) 30 days
(c) 12 days
(d) 36 days
Ans.(d)

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The workshop aims at providing entrepreneurs (1)/ with practical advices (2)/ on scaling operations (3)/ in emerging markets. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(b)

Q77. Change the following from active to passive:
They had sent the invitations by courier.
(a) The invitations were sent by courier.
(b) The invitations have been sent by courier.
(c) The invitations had been sent by courier.
(d) The invitations had been being sent by courier.
Ans.(c)

Q78. 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, "I was very tired yesterday."
(a) She said she had been very tired the day before.
(b) She said she was very tired yesterday.
(c) She said she had been very tired yesterday.
(d) She said she is very tired the day before.
Ans.(a)

Q79. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
Kicked up a row
(a) Created chaos with calculated logic
(b) Reacted aggressively in a social setting
(c) Silently withdrew from a discussion
(d) Avoided confrontation altogether
Ans.(b)

Q80. Choose the correct phrasal verb:
After months of negotiation, the two sides finally _____ an agreement acceptable to both parties.
(a) arrived to
(b) arrived at
(c) arrived on
(d) arrived with
Ans.(b)

Q81. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The current debate involves key economic issues.
(a) The swimmer fought against the current.
(b) The current trends favor decentralization.
(c) His current address is unknown.
(d) The minister spoke on current policy.
Ans.(a)

Q82. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The book is more better than the previous one.
(a) much better then
(b) better from
(c) more good than
(d) better than
Ans.(d)

Q83. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
The machinery was known to have been operated manually during the testing phase.
(a) Manual operators were known to test the machinery.
(b) Someone was known to operate the machinery manually during testing.
(c) It was known that the machinery had been manually tested.
(d) It was known that someone had manually operated the machinery during testing.
Ans.(d)

Q84. What does the idiom "There is no gainsaying the fact that the country is in difficulties" mean?
(a) There is no denying that the country is facing challenges.
(b) The country is making significant progress.
(c) The country is refusing to acknowledge its problems.
(d) The country is avoiding difficult situations.
Ans.(a)

Q85. Spot the correct spelling of heat-energy physics.
(a) Thermodinamics
(b) Thermdynamics
(c) Thermodynamics
(d) Thermodynemics
Ans.(c)

Q86. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'Fear of open spaces.'
(a) Xenophobia
(b) Claustrophobia
(c) Acrophobia
(d) Agoraphobia
Ans.(d)

Q87. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:
1. Scientists had long theorized the existence of gravitational waves. 2. Their detection confirmed a major prediction of Einstein's theory. 3. They were eventually observed by LIGO in 2015. 4. The event opened new avenues in astrophysics.
(a) 1-3-2-4
(b) 2-3-1-4
(c) 3-2-4-1
(d) 4-1-3-2
Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The study of coins and medals'.
(a) Cartography
(b) Numismatics
(c) Epigraphy
(d) Cryptography
Ans.(b)

Q89. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.
The scientist was awarded for her work in _____ chemistry.
(a) organometallic
(b) organomettalic
(c) organomettallik
(d) organometalic
Ans.(a)

Q90. 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.
The envoy reported that the negotiations were languishing because neither party would concede procedural precedence.
(a) The envoy reported, "The negotiations languish because neither party would concede procedural precedence."
(b) The envoy said, "The negotiations are languishing because neither party will be conceding procedural precedence."
(c) The envoy said, "The negotiations are languishing because neither party will concede procedural precedence."
(d) The envoy said, "Negotiations languished, no party conceding precedence."
Ans.(c)

Q91. Which spelling is correct for a word meaning 'deeply thoughtful or melancholy in tone'?
(a) Pensieve
(b) Pensive
(c) Penssive
(d) Pensiff
Ans.(b)

Q92. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
They discussed the problem in details.
(a) discusses in detail
(b) discussed the problem in detail
(c) discussed detailly
(d) discussed with details

Ans.(b)

Q93. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:
1. Data from multiple sources was compiled for the report.
2. The data was analyzed to derive logical insights.
3. The insights were used to make strategic decisions.
4. A report was generated to present the findings.
(a) 3-2-1-4
(b) 1-3-2-4
(c) 1-2-4-3
(d) 2-4-1-3
Ans.(c)

Q94. Identify the tense and voice used in the sentence:
"Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagon ways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains..."
Read the passage and answer the questions:
The genesis of railway transportation marks one of humanity's most transformative engineering feats, profoundly reshaping industrial, social, and economic landscapes. Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagonways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains, utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction and facilitate the movement of goods across short distances.
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Yet, amid this rapid evolution, trains remain emblematic not merely of mechanical ingenuity but of societal progression — testaments to human ambition to connect, accelerate, and transcend physical limitations. The trajectory of railway innovation encapsulates a narrative of relentless adaptation, one wherein each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses.
(a) Past Perfect Passive
(b) Simple Past Active
(c) Present Perfect Active
(d) Past Continuous Passive
Ans.(b)

Q95. What grammatical function does the phrase "utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction" serve in the sentence?
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(a) Adjective clause modifying "wagon ways"
(b) Adverbial phrase explaining the manner
(c) Noun clause functioning as object
(d) Gerund phrase acting as the subject
Ans.(b)

Q96. In the passage, what is the closest meaning of the word "superseded"?
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Yet, amid this rapid evolution, trains remain emblematic not merely of mechanical ingenuity but of societal progression — testaments to human ambition to connect, accelerate, and transcend physical limitations. The trajectory of railway innovation encapsulates a narrative of relentless adaptation, one wherein each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses.
(a) Upgraded
(b) Replaced
(c) Abandoned
(d) Destroyed
Ans.(b)

Q97. What is the meaning of the word "epochal" as used in the context:
"...each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses."
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(a) Ancient
(b) Minor
(c) Highly significant or defining
(d) Predictable

Ans.(c)

Q98. .

Which of the following best captures the overall tone of the passage?

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(a) Nostalgic and critical
(b) Analytical and celebratory
(c) Indifferent and factual
(d) Cautionary and skeptical

Ans.(b)

Q99. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CONFLAGRATION
(a) Fire
(b) Explosion
(c) Storm
(d) Flood
Ans.(a)

Q100. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Esoteric
(a) Obscure
(b) Straight Forward
(c) Cryptic
(d) Abstract
Ans.(b)