SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 26 Sep 2025 S2) - English

Q1. What comes next?
BD, DF, FH, ?
(a) HJ
(b) GI
(c) IK
(d) JL
Ans.(a)

Q2. If "PATNA" is coded as "OZSMZ", how is "LUCKY" coded?
(a) KTBBX
(b) KTBJX
(c) KTBIW
(d) KSBIX
Ans.(b)

Q3. If $17^2 = 289$, then $19^2 = ?$
(a) 361
(b) 380
(c) 400
(d) 342
Ans.(a)

Q4. If TABLE is coded as UBCMF, how is UBCMF coded?
(a) VCDNG
(b) VBCNG
(c) WCDOH
(d) VCDOH
Ans.(a)

Q5. Statement:
A notice says: "Parking is not allowed here."
Assumptions:
I. Vehicles are often parked here.
II. Parking causes inconvenience.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both
(d) Neither
Ans.(c)

Q6. Which of the following is not an anagram of the word "REACT"?
(a) TRACE
(b) CRATE
(c) CARTE
(d) CATERER

Ans.(d)

Q7. What is the next number?
1, 4, 9, 16, ?
(a) 20
(b) 25
(c) 30
(d) 36
Ans.(b)

Q8. What is the remainder when 876543219 is divided by 9?
(a) 2
(b) 0
(c) 3
(d) 9
Ans.(b)

Q9. A rectangular field has length 40 m and width 30 m. What is the length of its diagonal?
(a) 48 m
(b) 60 m
(c) 45 m
(d) 50 m
Ans.(d)

Q10. When all the digits of the number 948372615 are arranged in ascending order, what is the result when the 2nd digit from the right is subtracted from the 3rd digit from the left?
(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6
Ans.(c)

Q11. If in a code language, HAPPY is written as IBQQZ, how is MONEY written in that code?
(a) NPOFZ
(b) NQPFZ
(c) NPPEZ
(d) OPQFZ
Ans.(a)

Q12. What comes next?
AC, CE, EG, ?
(a) GI
(b) FH
(c) IK
(d) JL
Ans.(a)

Q13. Find the missing number:
6 : 36 :: 14 : ?
(a) 196
(b) 194
(c) 210
(d) 204
Ans.(a)

Q14. Find the odd one out.
Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Mysuru
(a) Chennai
(b) Bhopal
(c) Mysuru
(d) Hyderabad
Ans.(c)

Q15. Seminars were held in Kolkata, Chennai, and Mumbai on 5, 14, and 22 September.
• Chennai's seminar was held after Kolkata's.
• Mumbai's seminar was not on 14 September.
When was the Chennai seminar held?
(a) 5 September
(b) 14 September
(c) 22 September
(d) 10 September
Ans.(b)

Q16. What is the product of all the digits from 1 to 9?
(a) 362880
(b) 5040
(c) 0
(d) 40320
Ans.(a)

Q17. A man rows 15 km downstream in 3 hours and 9 km upstream in 3 hours. What is the speed of the stream?
(a) 1 km/h
(b) 2 km/h
(c) 3 km/h
(d) 4 km/h
Ans.(a)

Q18. What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?
14, 29, 59, 119, ?
(a) 239
(b) 228
(c) 240
(d) 250
Ans.(a)

Q19. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.
Flat No. 12B, Green Park, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(a) Flat No. 12B, Green Park, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400069
(b) Flat No. 12B, Green Park, Andheri East, Mumbai, Gujarat - 400069
(c) Flat No. 12B, Green Park, Andheri East, Mumbai, Goa - 400069
(d) Flat No. 12B, Green Park, Andheri East, Mumbai, Rajasthan - 400069
Ans.(a)

Q20. Complete the series.
3, 6, 9, 12, ?
(a) 14
(b) 15
(c) 18
(d) 16
Ans.(b)

Q21. If LIGHT is coded as NKIJV, how is SOUND coded?
(a) VRXPF
(b) WPTYI
(c) UQWPF
(d) UQXPE
Ans.(c)

Q22. Statement:
1. Some books are useful.
2. All useful things are expensive.
Conclusions:
I. Some books are expensive.
II. All books are expensive.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q23. In the following number series, a wrong number is given. Find out the WRONG number.
5, 11, 23, 46, 95, 191
(a) 5
(b) 23
(c) 46
(d) 95
Ans.(c)

Q24. Given in the table are the number codes for the given letters. Select the combination of numbers so that the letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.
5 4 3 2 1T A R E H
(a) 54321
(b) 24351

(c) 43251
(d) 42135
Ans.(b)

Q25. If A = 3 and B = 5, then $(A + B)^2$ = ?
(a) 64
(b) 49
(c) 81
(d) 100
Ans.(a)

Q26. The Logistics Performance Index (LPI) is published by which international organization?
(a) World Bank
(b) IMF
(c) WTO
(d) UNCTAD
Ans.(a)

Q27. What does the BSA, 2023 provide about secondary evidence (like photocopies or scanned documents)?
(a) It is always preferred over primary evidence
(b) It is admissible only if the original is lost, destroyed, or unavailable for valid reasons
(c) It must be printed in color only
(d) It cannot be used in criminal cases
Ans.(b)

Q28. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option regarding Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Assertion (A): Globalization has led to increased outsourcing of services to India.
Reason (R): India offers high-cost, low-skill services to foreign companies.
(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)

Q29. What does an alpha particle represent in the process of alpha decay?
(a) Hydrogen
(b) Helium
(c) Lithium
(d) Deuterium
Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following statements about basketball rules and skills is/are correct?
1. A team gaining ball possession must attempt a shot within 24 seconds, or it results in a shot clock violation.
2. A disqualification foul is awarded only when a player accumulates five personal fouls.
3. Reverse spin dribble is a defensive manoeuvre used exclusively for ball interception.

(a) Only 1 is correct
(b) Only 2 is correct
(c) Only 3 is correct

(d) 1, 2 and 3 all are correct
Ans.(a)

Q31. Where was the Yonex-Sunrise 47th Inter State – Inter Zonal & Junior National Badminton Championships 2024 held?
(a) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
(b) Hyderabad, Telangana
(c) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
(d) Guwahati, Assam
Ans.(a)

Q32. With reference to the theory of demographic transition, consider the following statements:
1. For the initial two stages of the demographic cycle, a high fertility rate and death rate would result in high population growth.
2. In the third stage, both fertility and mortality factors would decline significantly.
3. The demographic transition theory does not explicitly take into account the migration factor.
4. Social and cultural factors can greatly affect the population, which can impact what the theory predicts.
Which of the statements given above is/are CORRECT?
(a) 1, 2, and 3 only
(b) 2, 3, and 4 only
(c) 1, 3, and 4 only
(d) 2 and 4 only
Ans.(b)

Q33. Consider the following statements regarding minerals in India:
1. The Himalayan belt of India consists of copper, zinc, cobalt, and lead.
2. Most of the building stones, such as granite, marble, and gypsum, are found in Rajasthan.
Which of the statement(s) given above is/are CORRECT?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
Ans.(c)

Q34. Which gharana was influenced directly by the dhrupad tradition?
(a) Gwalior Gharana
(b) Agra Gharana
(c) Jaipur Atrauli Gharan
(d) Rampur Saheswan Gharana
Ans.(b)

Q35. In the context of medieval Islamic taxation, what did Khums refer to?
(a) A tax on agricultural produce
(b) One-fifth of war booty and hidden wealth
(c) A levy on trade caravans
(d) A land revenue assessed annually
Ans.(b)

Q36. What was the aim of the Sixth Plan (1980–85)?
(a) Defense expansion
(b) Faster industrialization
(c) Poverty reduction and modernization
(d) Export-led growth
Ans.(c)

Q37. Alluri Sitarama Raju led the Rampa Rebellion in the 1920s, mobilizing tribal communities against British rule. He primarily operated in which modern-day Indian state?
(a) Odisha
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Chhattisgarh
Ans.(c)

Q38. Fill in the Blank:
Jhumar is a folk dance of _____.
(a) Odisha
(b) West Bengal
(c) Jharkhand
(d) Gujarat
Ans.(c)

Q39. Identify the tribal leader who led the Kol Revolt (1831–1832) in Chotanagpur against British exploitation.
(a) Budhu Bhagat
(b) Raghunath Mahato
(c) Raghoji Bhangare
(d) Tantia Tope
Ans.(a)

Q40. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option:
Statement 1: Income tax and dividends from PSUs are classified as revenue receipts in the government budget.
Statement 2: Disinvestment in PSUs is also a revenue receipt as it brings income to the government.
(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.(a)

Q41. Who won India's first athletics gold at CWG 2022?
(a) Avinash Sable
(b) Eldhose Paul
(c) Murali Sreeshankar
(d) Neeraj Chopra
Ans.(b)

Q42. The Chandrayaan-3 lander, Vikram, used which advanced technology for hazard detection and avoidance during landing?
(a) Lander Hazard Detection and Avoidance Camera and Processing Algorithm
(b) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)
(c) Laser Doppler Imaging and AI-assisted navigation
(d) Laser Doppler Velocimeter
Ans.(a)

Q43. Which among the following is NOT true about the Harappan culture?
(a) They worshipped a male deity called Pashupati
(b) Women wore ornaments made of gold, silver, copper, and bronze
(c) There is clear evidence for the practice of Sati
(d) Wheat and barley were the main crops grown
Ans.(c)

Q44. The process of "coral bleaching" within the Indian Ocean is most directly linked to:
(a) Anthropogenically induced sea surface temperature increases
(b) Increased deep-sea mining
(c) Increased levels of ocean acidification from river runoff
(d) The effects of increased Arctic ice melt
Ans.(a)

Q45. Which is the largest monastery in Sikkim known for murals and mask dances?
(a) Enchey Monastery
(b) Rumtek Monastery
(c) Pemayangtse Monastery
(d) Tashiding Monastery
Ans.(b)

Q46. Which Air Chief joined IAF in 1984 fighter stream?
(a) RKS Bhadauria
(b) AP Singh
(c) B S Dhanoa
(d) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
Ans.(b)

Q47. The Subsidiary Alliance system had which of the following conditions for the allied Indian rulers?
(a) They were allowed to maintain their own independent armies.
(b) They had to keep a British Resident in their court.
(c) They were free to enter into alliances with other Indian rulers without British consent.
(d) They were not required to pay any revenue to the British.
Ans.(b)

Q48. What is a "mandapa" in traditional Indian temple architecture?
(a) Gateway tower
(b) Outer boundary wall
(c) Pillared hall for worshippers
(d) Water tank

Ans.(c)

Q49. Which writer won the International Booker Prize 2021 with translator Megan McDowell?
(a) Olga Tokarczuk
(b) Jokha Alharthi
(c) David Diop
(d) Mariana Enriquez
Ans.(c)

Q50. The "Jal Jeevan Mission" aims to provide functional household tap connections (FHTCs) to all rural households by 2024. Which of the following is a key challenge?
(a) Lack of funding
(b) Ensuring sustainability and water quality
(c) Limited community participation
(d) Lack of monitoring
Ans.(b)

Q51. What is the least square number that is exactly divisible by 4, 6, 10, and 15?
(a) 900
(b) 1000
(c) 1600
(d) 4000
Ans.(a)

Q52. In how many years will a sum of Rs. 4,000 gives a simple interest of Rs. 1,200 at 10% per annum?
(a) 2 years
(b) 2 years 6 months
(c) 3 years
(d) 3 years 3 months
Ans.(c)

Q53. If $a^3 + b^3 = 280$ and a + b = 10, find ab.
(a) 24
(b) 26
(c) 28
(d) 22
Ans.(a)

Q54. Consider the following statements regarding simple interest:
1. The simple interest on 8,000 for 3 years at 5% per annum is 1,200.
2. If a sum of money doubles in 10 years at simple interest, then it will become 1.5 times in 6 years.
3. The simple interest rate required for an amount to become 2.5 times in 5 years is 30%. Of these statements, which are correct?
(a) Only 1 is correct
(b) 1 and 2 are correct
(c) 1 and 3 are correct
(d) All 1, 2, and 3 are correct
Ans.(c)

Q55. From a location on a bridge spanning a river, the angles of depression to the banks on either side are 30° and 45°. Given that the bridge is 50 meters above the banks, what is the width of the river?
(a) $50(\sqrt{3}-1)$ m
(b) $50\sqrt{3}$ m
(c) $50(1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ m
(d) $50(\sqrt{3}+1)$ m
Ans.(d)

Q56. The areas of three adjacent faces of a cuboid are 60 cm², 72 cm², and 90 cm². What is the volume of the cuboid?
(a) 623.50 cm³
(b) 633.50 cm³
(c) 642 cm³
(d) 643 cm³
Ans.(a)

Q57. A solid hemisphere has radius 6 cm. It is melted into a cylinder of height 6 cm. Find the radius of the cylinder.
(a) 4.90 cm
(b) 5.84 cm
(c) 6.54 cm
(d) 7.14 cm
Ans.(a)

Q58. A hemisphere, cone, and cylinder have the same base radius and equal volumes. If the height of the cylinder is h, find the height of the cone.
(a) 3h
(b) 2h
(c) 5h
(d) 6h
Ans.(a)

Q59. The longest diagonal of a cuboid is equal to the diameter of a sphere in which it is inscribed. If the sphere's radius is 17 cm, and two dimensions of the cuboid are 18 cm and 24 cm, what is the third dimension?
(a) 10 cm
(b) 12 cm
(c) 16 cm
(d) 20 cm
Ans.(c)

Q60. A regular right pyramid has a square base with side length 8 cm and height 15 cm. Find the slant height of one triangular face.
(a) 15.52 cm
(b) 16.58 cm
(c) 17.42 cm
(d) 18.26 cm
Ans.(a)

Q61. A bag contains 20% red balls, 30% green balls and the rest blue balls. If there are 80 blue balls, what is the total number of balls?
(a) 100
(b) 160
(c) 200
(d) 240
Ans.(b)

Q62. A rhombus has diagonals in the ratio 3:4. If its area is 216 cm^2, find the diagonals.
(a) 12 cm and 16 cm
(b) 15 cm and 20 cm
(c) 18 cm and 24 cm
(d) 27 cm and 36 cm
Ans.(c)

Q63. A circular plate having a radius of 10 cm and is surrounded by a decorative rim that is 2 cm wide. What is the area of the rim?
(a) 120.51 cm^2
(b) 130.69 cm^2
(c) 138.23 cm^2
(d) 158.34 cm^2
Ans.(c)

Q64. A number is increased by 120, and the result becomes a perfect square. The original number lies between two consecutive square numbers, 625 and 676. Find the original number.
(a) 626
(b) 656
(c) 664
(d) 672
Ans.(c)

Q65. A square-shaped piece of metal has a circular hole cut out exactly from its center, touching all four sides. What percentage of the metal sheet's area remains after the hole is cut? (use π=3.14)
(a) 21.5%
(b) 25%
(c) 75%
(d) 78.5%
Ans.(a)

Q66. If two complementary angles are in the ratio 1:2, find the angles.
(a) 30, 60
(b) 35, 55
(c) 40, 50
(d) 45, 45
Ans.(a)

Q67. From the top of a 50 m tower, the angle of depression of two objects on the same side of the tower are 45^{o} and 60^{o}. Find the distance between the objects.
(a) 8.87 m
(b) 21.13 m
(c) 28.7 m
(d) 28.87 m
Ans.(b)

Q68. If $\sin\ \theta = \frac{5}{13}$, what is $\cot\theta$?
(a) 12/5
(b) 5/12
(c) 13/12
(d) 12/13
Ans.(a)

Q69. Find the x-intercept of 3x - 6y = 12.
(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) -2
Ans.(b)

Q70. Two lines intersect, forming four angles. One of the angles measures 5x-10 degrees and its adjacent angle measures 3x+30 degrees. What is the measure of the angle vertically opposite to the 5x-10 degree angle?
(a) 15
(b) 30
(c) 45
(d) 90
Ans.(d)

Q71. Which of the following statements is always true for an equilateral triangle?
(a) The Incenter and circumcenter are different points.
(b) The Centroid is the midpoint of the altitude.
(c) The Orthocenter, Centroid, Incenter, and Circumcenter all coincide.
(d) The Orthocenter is always outside the triangle.
Ans.(c)

Q72. In ΔABC, DE‖ BC and intersects AB and AC at D and E. If AD = 2, DB = 4, and AE = 3, find EC.
(a) 3
(b) 4.5
(c) 6
(d) 9
Ans.(c)

Q73. The length of a direct common tangent to two circles is 12 cm. Their centers are 13 cm apart. If the larger circle has a radius of 8 cm, what is the radius of the smaller circle?
(a) 2 cm

(b) 3 cm
(c) 4 cm
(d) 5 cm
Ans.(b)

Q74. If $\sin(2x + 15^\circ) = \cos(x - 5^\circ)$, what is the value of x?
(a) 26.67
(b) 30
(c) 45.57
(d) 60
Ans.(a)

Q75. A contractor hires 10 workers who can complete a task in 16 days. After 4 days, he fires 2 workers. How many more days will the remaining workers take to complete the task?
(a) 13 days
(b) 14 days
(c) 15 days
(d) 16 days
Ans.(c)

Q76. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Voluble
(a) Talkative
(b) Garrulous
(c) Reticent
(d) Chatty
Ans.(c)

Q77. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The invention or use of new words or expressions.'
(a) Neology
(b) Neologism
(c) Coinage
(d) Jargon
Ans.(b)

Q78. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
I asked him what was he doing there.
(a) what he was doing there
(b) what he had been doing there
(c) what did he doing there
(d) what he has done there
Ans.(a)

Q79. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.
The patient's _____ behavior indicated a severe disorder of thought processes.
(a) ideosyncratic
(b) idiosyncrasic
(c) Idiosyncratic
(d) idiosyncrotic

Ans.(c)

Q80. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
To speak of skill education merely in terms of employment is to overlook its deeper cartography. A skill, unlike rote instruction, is (1)____ not only through repetition but through failure—through the art of learning why something didn't work. In societies obsessed with certification, the nuanced textures of experiential learning often vanish behind laminated credentials. Yet, the true economy of skill is shaped not in boardrooms or training modules, but in the improvisations of the workshop, the reworkings of the prototype, the quiet recalibration of hand and intent. The question, then, is not how many are trained, but how many are truly (2)____—given not just tools but the time to develop trust in them. Skill is not the opposite of theory, but its extension into movement. And yet, the classroom remains strangely allergic to the tactile. The logic of assessments continues to value abstraction over (3)____, reducing competence to the ability to recall, not to remake. In the rush to map vocational pathways, we risk scripting lives as modules—linear, predictable, void of deviation. But skill, like thought, thrives in divergence. Its pedagogy must embrace the messiness of practice, the necessity of slowness, and the possibility of (4)____. To prepare youth for uncertainty, we must teach them to linger—not just to do, but to (5)____ doing.
(a) absorbed
(b) inherited
(c) embedded
(d) cultivated
Ans.(d)

Q81. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
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(a) selected
(b) empowered
(c) dismissed
(d) evaluated
Ans.(b)

Q82. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?
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(a) dexterity
(b) clarity
(c) memory
(d) symbolism

Ans.(a)

Q83. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

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(a) regulation
(b) deviation
(c) excellence
(d) certification

Ans.(b)

Q84. What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

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(a) automate
(b) resist
(c) reflect on
(d) master
Ans.(c)

Q85. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The manuscript bore a colophon detailing the scribe's name.
(a) The typesetter inserted a printer's colophon on the final page.
(b) The insect's antenna ended in a segmented colophon.
(c) The medieval colophon praised the patron.
(d) The librarian studied the Syriac colophon.
Ans.(b)

Q86. Choose the correct spelling of a word meaning 'abundant in growth, especially vegetation'.
(a) Luxuriant
(b) Luxuirant
(c) Luxurient
(d) Luxureant
Ans.(a)

Q87. 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, "Let him go."
(a) She said let him go.
(b) She suggested him to go.
(c) She ordered to let him go.
(d) She suggested that he should be allowed to go.
Ans.(d)

Q88. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:
She was made to feel responsible for the team's failure by the manager.
(a) The manager had her feel responsible for the team's failure.
(b) The manager made her feel responsible for the team's failure.
(c) The team's failure was blamed on her by the manager.
(d) The manager got her to be blamed for the team's failure.
Ans.(b)

Q89. Spot the correct spelling of the ear-nose-throat specialty.
(a) Otorhinolarynology
(b) Otorhinolaryngology
(c) Otorhinolaringology

(d) Otorrhinolaryngology
Ans.(b)

Q90. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. Its vibrant ecosystems support unique flora and fauna.
2. The Amazon rainforest is a global treasure.
3. Deforestation, however, poses a significant threat to its survival.
4. Protecting it is vital for global biodiversity.
(a) 2-4-1-3
(b) 3-1-2-4
(c) 2-1-3-4
(d) 4-3-2-1
Ans.(c)

Q91. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:
1. The Renaissance marked a revival of classical learning.
2. Artists focused on realism and human emotion.
3. Patronage from wealthy families fueled cultural output.
4. This period reshaped Europe's intellectual landscape.
(a) 3-1-2-4
(b) 1-2-3-4
(c) 2-3-1-4
(d) 1-3-2-4
Ans.(b)

Q92. Which of the following options, rearrange the given sentences in a proper sequence to make a meaningful passage?
1. One of the most remarkable examples of adaptation in birds is the Arctic Tern, which migrates over 70,000 kilometers annually.
2. Some species of birds have developed migratory behaviors, while others have adapted to stay in one location throughout the year.
3. However, birds that remain in one area have adapted to survive harsh winter conditions by modifying their behaviors and physiological processes.
4. The ability to migrate provides these birds with access to more abundant food sources and better breeding grounds, increasing their chances of survival.
5. Understanding these patterns of migration and adaptation helps researchers learn more about the evolutionary strategies that contribute to species survival.
(a) 3-4-1-2-5
(b) 2-1-4-3-5
(c) 2-4-5-1-3
(d) 3-2-5-1-4
Ans.(b)

Q93. 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 asked him if he had ever been to the Taj Mahal.
(a) She asked him, "Did you ever go to the Taj Mahal?"
(b) She asked him, "Were you at the Taj Mahal?"

(c) She asked him, "Have you ever been to the Taj Mahal?"
(d) She asked him, "Do you ever go to the Taj Mahal?"
Ans.(c)

Q94. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:
To send to Coventry
(a) To exile with state honours
(b) To subject someone to deliberate social ostracism
(c) To forgive after public disgrace
(d) To appoint to ceremonial duties
Ans.(b)

Q95. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
It was not until much later (1)/ that the inconsistencies in the financial reports (2)/ were brought to light by the whistleblower, (3)/ whose testimony proved more reliable than anyone else. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(d)

Q96. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
He asked me that where was the office.
(a) that where the office was
(b) where was the office
(c) where the office was
(d) where office is
Ans.(c)

Q97. Select the correct option:
The intervention aimed to ___ the adverse effects rather than exacerbate them.
(a) ameliorate
(b) amalgamate
(c) amelioration
(d) amortize
Ans.(a)

Q98. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: ASSIDUOUS
(a) Diligent
(b) Careless
(c) Negligent
(d) Lazy
Ans.(a)

Q99. Change the following from active to passive:
Legal advisors urged the firm to amend the draft immediately.
(a) It was urged that the firm amend the draft immediately.
(b) The draft was urged by legal advisors to be amended.

(c) The firm was urged by legal advisors to amend the draft immediately.
(d) Legal advice was urging amendment of the draft.
Ans.(c)

Q100. What is the best meaning of the idiom "Birds of a feather flock together"?
(a) People with similar interests or characteristics tend to associate with each other.
(b) Birds always fly in groups.
(c) Different people can never be friends.
(d) Only rich people make friends with other rich people.
Ans.(a)