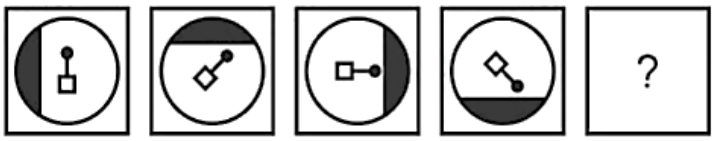
SSC CGL Exam Day Based Paper (16 Oct 2026)-exam

Q1. Find the missing number pair in the following series.
(2, 5), (3, 10), (5, 26), (7, 50), ?, (13, 170)
(a) (9, 82)
(b) (11, 122)
(c) (11, 65)
(d) (122, 11)
Ans.(b)

Q2. In this type of questions, question is provided with some issues/disputes/problem, followed by few methods to resolve the problem in statement choosing the appropriate problem solving method that can be implemented.
During a cultural festival, two community groups claim the same venue for their performances. How should the organizer decide?
(a) Give it to the bigger group
(b) Split the venue time and coordinate schedules
(c) Ask one group to cancel
(d) Hold a coin toss
Ans.(b)

Q3. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

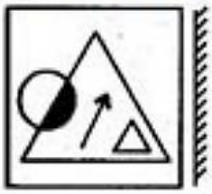
Ans.(d)

Q4. If 'TABLOID' is coded as 82 in a code language, how would 'PEACOCK' be coded in the same code language?
(a) 91
(b) 92
(c) 93
(d) 94
Ans.(a)

Q5. Instructions: Carefully examine the Reference Statement. Then, identify the single option among the four alternatives (a, b, c, d) that is an EXACT AND COMPLETE REPLICATION of the Reference Statement. Pay exceptionally close attention to every character, number, symbol, space, and punctuation mark.
Reference: Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
(a) Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
(b) Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thrusday).
(c) Jaipur. Mar 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
(d) Jaip_ur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
Ans.(a)

Q6. Which of the following choices is the exact mirror image of the main figure.

Question Figure



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Ans.(a)

Q7. During a group assignment, one member contributes less but claims to be busy. How do you manage the situation socially intelligently?
(a) Divide tasks clearly and check-in privately to understand constraints and offer help /
(b) Exclude them without discussion
(c) Call them out harshly in front of group
(d) Do all work yourself
Ans.(a)

Q8. A whistleblower exposes corruption in your organization but breaks internal confidentiality rules. What should you do?
(a) Punish them for breaching rules
(b) Praise them as a hero
(c) Protect their identity and investigate the claim
(d) Fire them quietly

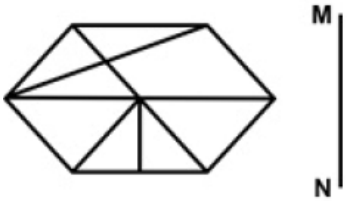
Ans.(c)

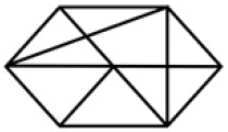
Q9. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
185 210 246 295 359 ?
(a) 433
(b) 411
(c) 401
(d) 440
Ans.(d)

Q10. Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.
Statement: Should there be tax benefits for parents sending kids to government schools?
Argument I: Yes, it will improve enrollment.
Argument II: No, it discriminates against private school students.
(a) Only I is strong
(b) Both I and II are strong
(c) Only II is strong
(d) Neither I nor II is strong
Ans.(a)

Q11. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
BT, YP, ?, SE, PX, MP, JG, GW
(a) TK
(b) VK
(c) YM
(d) VL
Ans.(b)

Q12. If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the correct image of the given figure?

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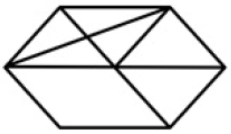
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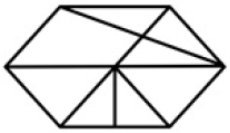
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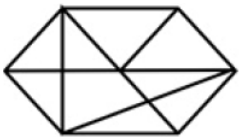

(d)

Ans.(c)

Q13. In a certain coded language 'PRAM' is coded as 'KLVG' and 'DENY' is coded as 'YYIS'. How will 'HATS' be coded in the same code language?
(a) CUOM
(b) EVNL
(c) BTPN
(d) CUPO
Ans.(a)

Q14. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

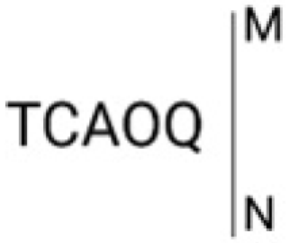
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
Ans.(a)

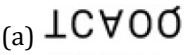
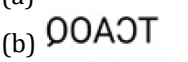
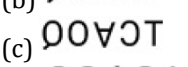
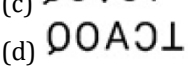
Q15. Statement: Any young man who makes dowry a condition for marriage discredits himself and dishonours womanhood.
Conclusions:
I. Those who take dowry in marriage should be condemned by society.
II. Those who do not take dowry in marriage respect womanhood.
(a) Only conclusion I follows
(b) Only conclusion II follows
(c) Neither I nor II follows
(d) Both I and II follow
Ans.(a)

Q16. Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and fourth number is related to third number.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
2976 : 493 : : 4902 : 814 : : 2466 : ?
(a) 404
(b) 412
(c) 398
(d) 408

Ans.(d)

Q17. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN, as shown below.



(a) 
(b) 
(c) 
(d) 
Ans.(b)

Q18. Which of the following option can be logically inferred from the statement?
Statement: Public education budget cuts have led to a 15% reduction in science lab funding across State Y, which limits the ability of schools to conduct practical experiments.
(a) Practical experiments are the only way to teach science effectively.
(b) The quality of science education in State Y is likely to suffer due to the budget cuts.
(c) State Y prioritizes arts education over science education.
(d) in State Y are strongly protesting the reduction in funding.
Ans.(b)

Q19. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the given sets.
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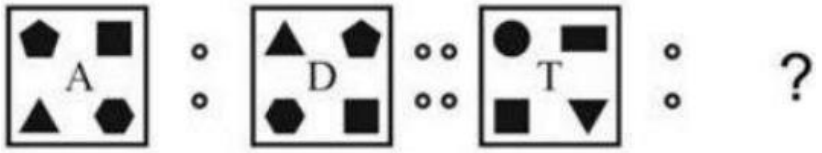
(16, 6, 111)
(9, 14, 141)
(a) (17,8,146)
(b) (13,10,145)
(c) (15,12,200)
(d) (12,8,96)
Ans.(b)

Q20. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
All Iron is Zinc
Some Copper is gold
No Gold is Zinc.
Conclusions:
(I) Some Iron can be Gold.
(II) No Iron is Gold.
(III) Some Copper is Zinc.
(a) Either Conclusion (I) or (II) follows
(b) Only Conclusion (I) follows
(c) Only Conclusions (I) and (III) follow
(d) Only Conclusion (II) follows

Ans.(d)

Q21. Two figures given on the left side of (::) are related with some logic/rule/relation. Select the missing figure on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same logic/rule/relation.



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Ans.(a)

Q22. ₹900 is to be divided among A, B, and C in the ratio 2:3:4. How much will B receive?
(a) ₹200
(b) ₹300
(c) ₹400
(d) ₹450
Ans.(b)

Q23. You manage a busy retail store. A long-time, valued customer is requesting a refund for an item that falls outside the official 30-day return window, as they do not have the original receipt. They threaten to never shop at your store again if you refuse. How should you respond?
(a) Grant the refund immediately to retain the valued customer, ignoring the policy.
(b) Inform the customer that since they don't have the receipt, you cannot take any action.
(c) Explain the 30-day policy, but offer store credit or an exchange as a goodwill gesture.
(d) Call security to escort the demanding customer out of the store.
Ans.(c)

Q24. Select the option that shows the same relationship as between the first pair of words.
RIM : ULP :: HUB : ?
(a) KYE
(b) KXF
(c) KXD
(d) KXE
Ans.(d)

Q25. In a certain code language,
'A # B' means 'A is the son of B',
'A % B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A – B' means 'A is the wife of B' and
'A @ B' means 'A is the father of B'.
How is S related to U if 'S # M @ H – Y % U'?
(a) Wife's brother
(b) Brother's wife's brother
(c) Brother's wife's father
(d) Wife's father
Ans.(b)

Q26. Oli Jerang, a Sattriya dancer, belongs to which of the following states?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Assam
(d) Sikki
Ans.(a)

Q27. Consider the following statements: I. An increase in the level of carbon dioxide causes global warming. II. The depletion of the ozone layer is mainly due to chlorofluorocarbons. III. Water vapour is not a greenhouse gas. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) I and III only
(b) II and III only
(c) I and II only
(d) I, II and III
Ans.(c)

Q28. How does nutrient pollution affect marine ecosystem?
(a) Enhances biodiversity
(b) Promotes coral reef growth
(c) Triggers harmful algal blooms
(d) Improves water quality
Ans.(c)

Q29. In a photosynthetic plant, the Calvin cycle continues for some time even when the plant is transferred from light to darkness. Which of the following best explains this observation?
(a) Carbon dioxide can be fixed without any enzymes
(b) ATP and NADPH produced during the light reactions are temporarily available
(c) Chlorophyll continues absorbing light in complete darkness
(d) Oxygen generated during photolysis provides energy for carbon fixation
Ans.(b)

Q30. Which team won the Women's FIH Hockey World Cup in 2026?
(a) Australia
(b) Argentina
(c) Germany
(d) Netherlands
Ans.(b)

Q31. Which of the following best characterizes the nature and objectives of second-generation economic reforms in India, initiated after the initial 1991 liberalization?
(a) They focused exclusively on reversing the first-generation reforms due to social backlash
(b) They aimed at deepening structural changes by improving governance, labor laws, financial sector regulation, and infrastructure development
(c) They sought to reintroduce industrial licensing and restrict foreign direct investment
(d) They were limited to agricultural subsidies and rural employment schemes
Ans.(b)

Q32. Under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, which of the following statements most accurately describes the rule regarding the admissibility of confessions made to police officers?
(a) A confession made to a police officer is admissible if recorded in the presence of a magistrate.
(b) A confession made to a police officer is admissible only if it leads to the discovery of a fact under Section 27.
(c) All confessions made to police officers are admissible as per Section 25.
(d) A confession made to a police officer is admissible if made voluntarily without any inducement, threat or promise
Ans.(b)

Q33. Sultan Balban was famous for his policy of:
(a) Blood and Iron (Rakt aur Lauh)
(b) Philanthropy
(c) Love of music
(d) Generosity
Ans.(a)

Q34. Regarding the 'Neolithic-Chalcolithic' settlement at Mehrgarh, consider the following statements:
A. Period I (c. 7000–5500 BCE) is aceramic (non-pottery) and shows evidence of mud-brick houses.
B. The transition from wild to domestic cattle (Bos indicus) is clearly visible in the faunal remains.
C. Lapis lazuli, turquoise, and sea shells indicate long-distance trade.
D. The earliest evidence of dental drilling (dentistry) was found in the Neolithic burials here.
E. Period III (the 'Copper Age') is marked by the complete absence of wheel-made pottery.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) B, C, D, and E only
(b) A, B, C, and D only
(c) A, C, and E only
(d) All of the above
Ans.(b)

Q35. Which of the following statement is correct regarding the election of Vice president of India?
I. He should have completed 35 years of age.
II. He should be qualified for election as a member of the Council of States.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
Ans.(c)

Q36. Who penned the novel 'Last Man in Tower'?
(a) Kiran Desai
(b) Aravind Adiga
(c) Arundhati Roy
(d) Shashi Tharoor
Ans.(b)

Q37. What was the primary reason for the slow growth of the secondary sector in India before 1991?
(a) Lack of raw materials
(b) Heavy government regulations and licensing policies
(c) Excessive private sector competition
(d) Limited demand for industrial goods
Ans.(b)

Q38. Which industrial region in India is historically renowned for its dominance in the cotton textile industry and is often referred to as the "Manchester of India"?
(a) Chota Nagpur Industrial Region
(b) Mumbai-Pune Industrial Region
(c) Hugli Industrial Region
(d) Ahmedabad-Vadodara Industrial Region
Ans.(d)

Q39. Which organization was awarded with the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2025 in the Institutional Category?
(a) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
(b) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
(c) National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)
(d) Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)
Ans.(b)

Q40. Which Article of the Indian Constitution includes the Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression?
(a) Article 14
(b) Article 19
(c) Article 25
(d) Article 32
Ans.(b)

Q41. Choose the correct statement about the peninsular rivers.
a. The Narmada rises in the Malwa plateau.
b. The Godavari rises from the slopes of the Western Ghats near Nashik.
c. The Mahanadi rises in the highlands of Chhattisgarh.
d. The Krishna rises from a spring near Mahabaleshwar.
(a) Only b, c and d
(b) Only a, b and c
(c) a, b, c and d
(d) Only a, c and d
Ans.(a)

Q42. Under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, what new statutory provision has been introduced regarding preliminary inquiries before registering an FIR?
(a) The Magistrate can direct a preliminary inquiry for all cases punishable by death. .
(b) The Police can conduct a preliminary inquiry for cases punishable by 3 years or more but less than 7 years.
(c) The Police can conduct a preliminary inquiry for cases punishable with 7 years or more.
(d) The Magistrate can quash an FIR immediately after a preliminary inquiry.
Ans.(b)

Q43. Steeplechase is a hurdle race with water jumps that came into existence in England around _____.
(a) 1850
(b) 1900
(c) 1710
(d) 1980
Ans.(c)

Q44. Which archaeological site shows pit dwellings and evidence of domesticated dogs during the Neolithic period?
(a) Koldihwa
(b) Burzahom
(c) Chirand
(d) Hallur
Ans.(b)

Q45. Where was the final of the 2026 Women's T20 Asia Cup played?
(a) Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
(b) Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
(c) Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
(d) Eden Gardens, Kolkata, India

Ans.(b)

Q46. Attukal Pongala, a major 10-day festival known for mass participation by women offering ritual dishes, is celebrated in which Indian state?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka
(d) Andhra Pradesh
Ans.(b)

Q47. Which law quantifies the relationship between resistance, voltage, and current?
(a) Boyle's Law
(b) Ohm's Law
(c) Hooke's Law
(d) Newton's Third Law
Ans.(b)

Q48. President Droupadi Murmu appointed Praveen Vashista to which position in January 2026?
(a) Central Information Commissioner
(b) Vigilance Commissioner in CVC
(c) UPSC Member
(d) Deputy CAG of India
Ans.(b)

Q49. What is the primary objective of the Angami Sekrenyi festival?
(a) Cleanse body and soul
(b) Pray for abundant harvest
(c) Honor ancestral spirits only
(d) Pray for marriage and children
Ans.(a)

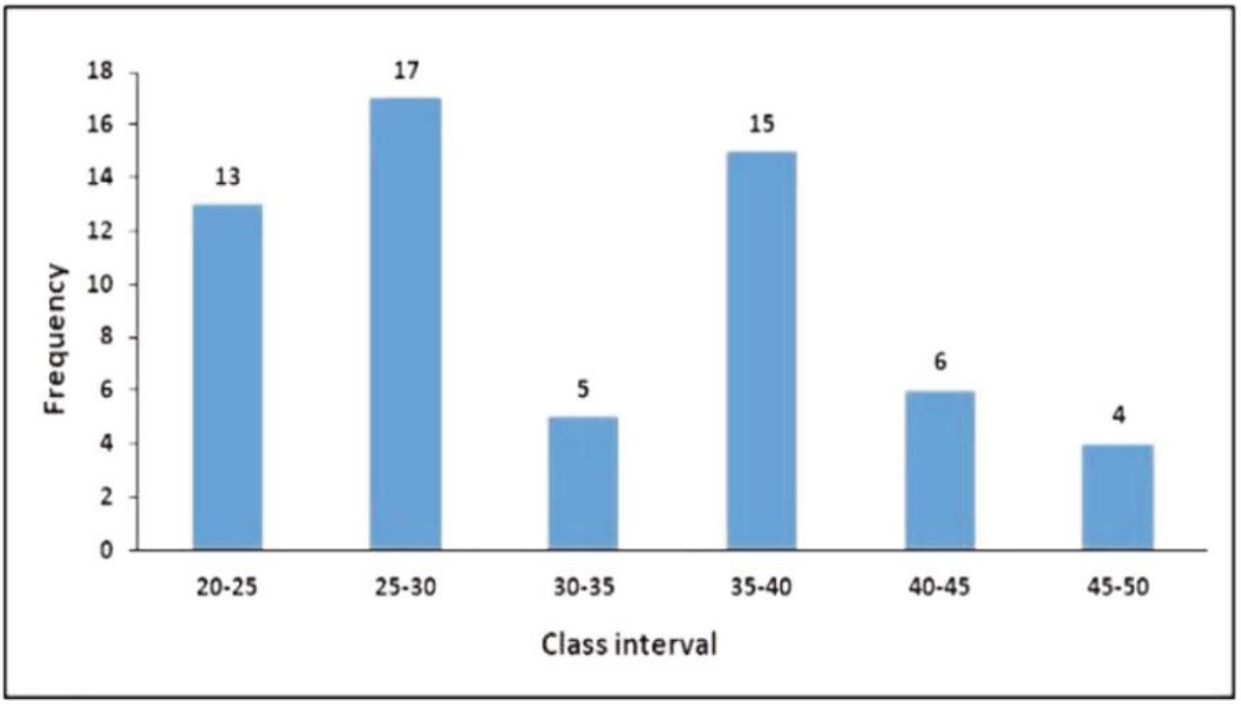
Q50. In economics, the slope of the demand curve is typically_____.
(a) Curved moving from left to right
(b) downward from left to right
(c) upward from left to right
(d) Straight parallel to X axis from left to right
Ans.(b)

Q51. Which of the following points lies on the same straight line as the points (2,3) and (4, 7)?
(a) (6,11)
(b) (5,8)
(c) (3,3)
(d) (7,11)
Ans.(a)

Q52. A regular right square pyramid has a base side of 8 cm. An insect crawls from a base corner to the midpoint of an opposite slant edge along the surface by the shortest route. If the perpendicular height of the pyramid is 15 cm, find the slant height.
(a) 23.68 cm
(b) 15.52 cm
(c) 10.27 cm
(d) 22 cm
Ans.(b)

Q53. A perfumer blends two perfumes costing ₹900/L and ₹600/L to make 240 L of blend at ₹750/L. Due to poor packaging, 15 L leaks out. How much of the ₹900/L perfume was used?
(a) 100
(b) 110
(c) 120
(d) 130
Ans.(c)

Q54. Find the median class of the data. Whose graph is as shown below.



(a) 30-35
(b) 35-40
(c) 25-30
(d) 40-45
Ans.(c)

Q55. If tan θ = p, where θ is an acute angle, then sin θ is equal to:
(a) $1/\sqrt{(1 + p^2)}$
(b) $\sqrt{(1 + p^2)}/p$
(c) $p^2/(1 + p^2)$
(d) $p/\sqrt{(1 + p^2)}$
Ans.(d)

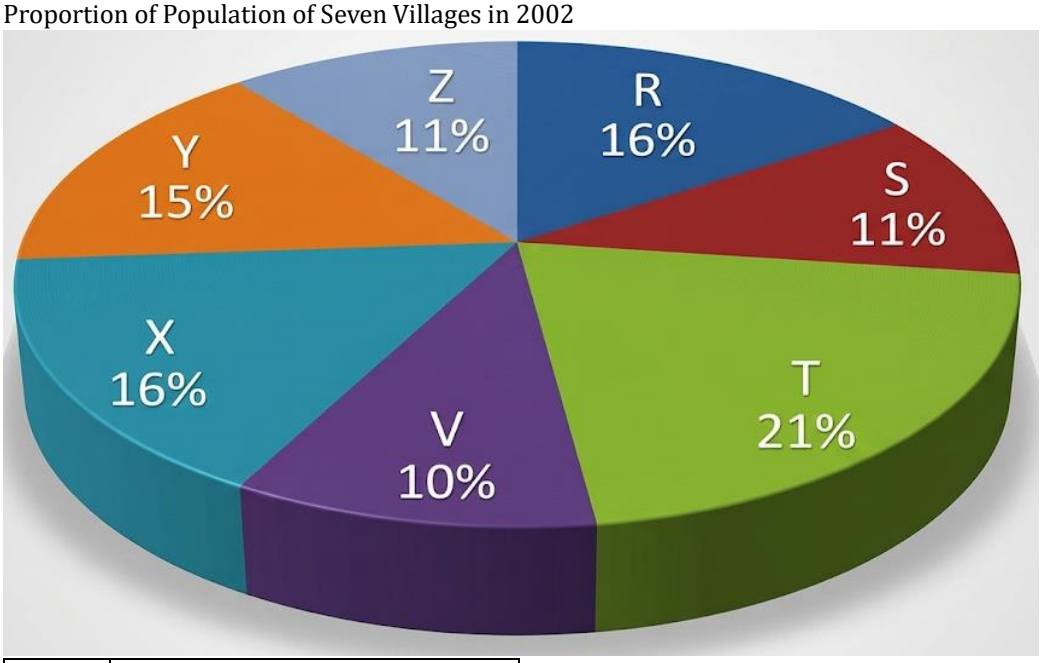
Q56. Two friends, Ghanshyam and Kanhaiya, opened a grocery shop together. Ghanshyam invested ₹40,000 in the business, while Kanhaiya invested ₹50,000. They ran the shop together for one full year, at the end of which they made a total profit of ₹22,500, and they agreed to share this profit in the same ratio as their investments. What is Kanhaiya's share of the profit?
(a) ₹12,500
(b) ₹10,000
(c) ₹13,750
(d) ₹11,250
Ans.(a)

Q57. From an external point P, two tangent segments PA and PB are drawn to a circle with center O and a radius of 5 units. The distance from P to O is 13 units. Calculate the area of quadrilateral PAOB.
(a) 65 square units
(b) 60 square units
(c) 156 square units
(d) 30 square units
Ans.(b)

Q58. In a 70 liter mixture of milk and water, the ratio of milk to water is 4:3. How much water must be added to make the ratio of milk to water 2:3?
(a) 25 liters
(b) 20 liters
(c) 15 liters
(d) 30 liters
Ans.(d)

Q59. A loan of Rs.47600 is to be paid back in two equal annual instalments. If the interest charged is $12\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, compounded annually, then how much is each installment?
(a) Rs.28530
(b) Rs.29200
(c) Rs.28350
(d) Rs.23800
Ans.(c)

Q60. Study the following pie chart and the table and answer the questions based on them.
Proportion of Population of Seven Villages in 2002



Village	% Population Below Poverty Line
X	38
Y	52
Z	42
R	51
S	49
T	46
V	58

Find the population of village V if the population of village R living below the poverty line in 2002 is 11220.
(a) 12750
(b) 13750
(c) 13000
(d) 12000
Ans.(b)

Q61. Which of the following statements is not correct?
(a) If a number is the sum of two odd primes, then the number is a composite number.
(b) A positive composite number can be written as product of two or more primes.
(c) A positive integer is prime if it has only two positive integer divisors.
(d) An even number is always a composite number.
Ans.(d)

Q62. A wholesale bookseller observes an interesting fact about a particular title of books: the total cost price of 20 copies of that book is exactly equal to the total selling price at which he sells 16 copies of the same book. He wonders what his exact percentage of profit or loss per book is, given that he buys and sells every copy of the book at uniform rates. What is his profit percentage?
(a) 20%
(b) 30%
(c) 25%
(d) 16%
Ans.(c)

Q63. A solid metal cone of height 24 cm and base radius 3.5 cm is melted and recast into small spherical balls of radius 1 cm. How many balls are formed?
(a) 72
(b) 73
(c) 75
(d) 80
Ans.(b)

Q64. A trapezium has one parallel side double the other. The height is 10 cm, and the area is 900 cm^2. Find the lengths of the parallel sides.
(a) 30 cm and 60 cm
(b) 50 cm and 100 cm
(c) 45 cm and 90 cm
(d) 60 cm and 120 cm
Ans.(d)

Q65. If two circles of radii r_1 and r_2 have n common tangents, and the distance between their centers is less than $|r_1 - r_2|$, then n is:
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 4
Ans.(a)

Q66. A person reaches his destination 30 minutes late, if his speed is 3 km/h, and reaches 30 minutes before time if his speed is 4 km/h. Find the distance of his destination from his starting point.
(a) 13 km
(b) 12 km
(c) 14 km
(d) 11 km

Ans.(b)

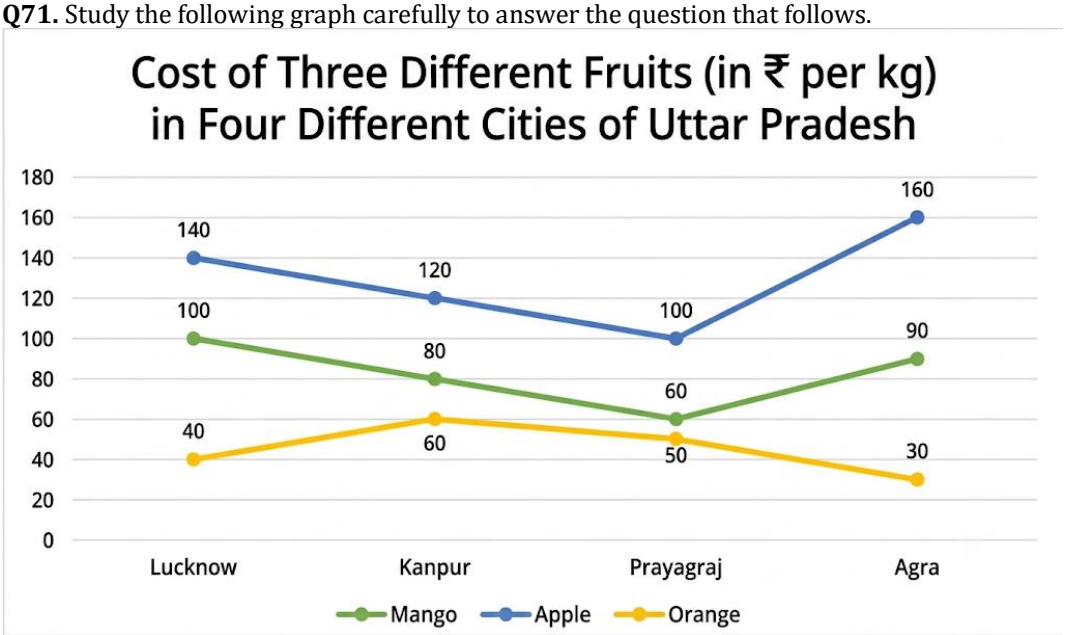
Q67. Given that $\left(\sqrt{a}+1/\sqrt{a}\right)^2$=10, find the value of a^2+1/a^2.
(a) 60
(b) 61
(c) 62
(d) 63
Ans.(c)

Q68. If x = 6 cos A + 8 sin A and y = 6 sin A - 8 cos A, find the value of $x^2 + y^2$.
(a) 120
(b) 150
(c) 170
(d) 100
Ans.(d)

Q69. A shopkeeper increases the marked price by 25% above cost and then gives a 20% discount. What is his profit percentage?
(a) 0%
(b) 2%
(c) 3%
(d) 5%
Ans.(a)

Q70. The population of a place increased at a rate of 5% per annum to reach 66,150 in the year 2023. Find the population in the year 2021.
(a) 70,000
(b) 50,000
(c) 60,000
(d) 80,000
Ans.(c)

Q71. Study the following graph carefully to answer the question that follows.



In which city is the difference between the cost of 1 kg of apple and cost of 1 kg of orange second highest?
(a) Agra
(b) Kanpur
(c) Lucknow
(d) Prayagraj
Ans.(c)

Q72. A fruit vendor sold $\frac{3}{4}$of his apples at a profit of 20% and the rest at a loss of 10%. If he gained Rs. 90 on the whole, find the cost price of all apples.
(a) Rs. 680
(b) Rs. 800
(c) Rs. 750
(d) Rs. 720
Ans.(d)

Q73. 10 women can do half part of the total work in 20 days. How many more women will be required to complete the remaining work in 4 days?
(a) 35
(b) 50
(c) 40
(d) 45
Ans.(c)

Q74. The compound interest (compounding half yearly) received on Rs. 6000 for 1.5 years is Rs. 1986 What is the rate of interest per annum?
(a) 20 percent
(b) 25 percent
(c) 40 percent
(d) 30 percent
Ans.(a)

Q75. If cos A = $\frac{4}{5}$ and A is acute, then find the value of $\frac{1+\tan^2 A}{1+\cot^2 A}$.
(a) 7/111
(b) 11/19
(c) 9/16
(d) 5/17
Ans.(c)

Q76. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:
The professor delivered a lecture on constitutional morality.
(a) The students attended a lecture on parliamentary democracy.
(b) The university constructed a new lecture hall for academic seminars.
(c) The teacher gave a lecture on environmental conservation.
(d) The guest lecturer delivered an insightful lecture on literature.
Ans.(b)

Q77. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Among all the technological innovations of the 21st century, artificial intelligence has emerged as the _____ transformative force reshaping global economic paradigms.
(a) more
(b) most
(c) much
(d) many
Ans.(b)

Q78. The following sentences are given in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges them in the correct sequence to form a coherent paragraph.
A. The result is a map that tells us where tigers are, and very little about whether they are flourishing.
B. India counts its tigers photographically, since no two animals carry the same arrangement of stripes.
C. Camera traps, however, are placed where tigers are expected to be, and the absence of a photograph is not the absence of a tiger.
D. The method is elegant and, within its limits, thoroughly reliable.
(a) B-C-D-A
(b) B-D-C-A

(c) D-B-C-A
(d) B-A-D-C
Ans.(b)

Q79. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
The sword of Damocles
(a) A ceremonial weapon of royalty
(b) An unexpected fortune
(c) An ever-present and impending danger
(d) A decisive act of courage
Ans.(c)

Q80. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
The professor's remarks were so _____ that even seasoned scholars found them difficult to decipher.
(a) translucent
(b) enigmatic
(c) arbitrary
(d) verbose
Ans.(b)

Q81. Identify that part of the given sentence which is not acceptable in standard written English:
Having been dismissed for default by the trial court, (A)/ the appellant preferred an appeal (B)/ before the District Judge. (C)/ No error (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
Ans.(a)

Q82. Arrange the sentences in a sequence to make a coherent paragraph and choose the proper sequence from the given options:
A. He cited a catena of precedents in support of his submissions.
B. The counsel for the petitioner addressed the Bench at considerable length.
C. However, the final decision rested with the Court.
D. The judges heard him patiently and put a few searching questions to him.
(a) BADC
(b) BDAC
(c) ABDC
(d) DABC
Ans.(a)

Q83. Choose the most suitable meaning for the following idiom.
To have a chip on one's shoulder.
(a) To have a bad temper
(b) To have a grudge or grievance
(c) To have a good sense of humor
(d) To be extremely intelligent
Ans.(b)

Q84. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.
After _____ for my friend for 45 minutes, I realised that she was not coming.
(a) waited
(b) have waited
(c) having waited
(d) have been waiting

Ans.(c)

Q85. Select the segment that contains a grammatical error.
(a) Scarcely anyone
(b) in the committee
(c) were willing to endorse
(d) a proposal so patently flawed
Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.
By the time the committee arrived at a decision, the protesters have already dispersed, leaving behind only placards and banners as remnants of their agitation.
(a) the protesters had already dispersed
(b) the protesters were already dispersing
(c) the protesters already dispersed
(d) No improvement required
Ans.(a)

Q87. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Active Voice.
The cake was decorated by the children for the party.
(a) The children decorated the cake for the party.
(b) The children were decorating the cake for the party.
(c) The children decorate the cake for the party.
(d) The cake decorated the children for the party.
Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
By the time the delegates arrived, the negotiations already collapsed.
(a) already collapse
(b) have already collapsed
(c) had already collapsed
(d) were already collapsing
Ans.(c)

Q89. Choose the option in which the word is incorrectly spelt.
(a) Obfuscate
(b) Sycophant
(c) Acquiescence
(d) Consciencious
Ans.(d)

Q90. Choose the word that means the same as "Sycophant."
(a) Sympathizer
(b) Flatterer
(c) Symbiote
(d) Systematic
Ans.(b)

Q91. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:
P. He collected water from a stream into a pot and placed it over a fire.
Q He brought the water to a rolling boil for several minutes, killing all the pathogens.
R. He took a drink of the clear, safe water, his thirst finally quenched.
S. He allowed the water to cool, then poured it through a cloth to filter out any sediment.
(a) P, Q, S, R
(b) R, Q, S, P
(c) Q, P, S, R
(d) R, S, Q, P
Ans.(a)

Q92. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Strong taste or liking for something
(a) Insolvent
(b) Parole
(c) Ebullient
(d) Penchant
Ans.(d)

Q93. Select the option that arranges the given sentences in the correct logical order.
1. The local doctor visits the village every weekend.
2. He checks blood pressure and gives advice.
3. Villagers come for consultation.
4. Children receive free vaccination.
(a) 3,1,2,4
(b) 1,3,2,4
(c) 2,3,1,4
(d) 2,1,3,4
Ans.(b)

Q94. Given below are four jumbled parts of a sentence. Select the option that gives their correct order and forms a meaningful sentence.
A. a bright
B. she decided
C. and sunny yellow
D. to paint her bedroom
(a) DABC
(b) BDAC
(c) CDAB
(d) BCAD
Ans.(b)

Directions (95-98): Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on the given passage.
The ancient pyramids, primarily found in Egypt but also present in several other parts of the world, stand as monumental achievements in architectural engineering and cultural significance. These structures were primarily constructed as tombs and ceremonial sites for pharaohs and elite members of society, with the Egyptian Pyramids of Giza being the most renowned. These pyramid structures reflect not only the architectural prowess of ancient civilizations but also their complex societal structures and religious beliefs that centered around the afterlife.
Researchers have long debated the construction techniques used by the ancients to erect these colossal structures. Innovations such as the lever, ramp, and pulley were likely employed, though the exact methods remain a subject of ongoing archaeological investigation and scholarly debate. The strategic use of local resources, labor management, and astronomical alignments in pyramid construction also highlights the advanced knowledge and organization of these ancient societies.
The cultural significance of the pyramids extends beyond their physical grandeur; they also symbolize the power and eternal legacy of the individuals they were built to honor. These structures served as a means to bridge the terrestrial and celestial realms, believed to facilitate a seamless transition into the afterlife. The pyramids, therefore, were not just tombs but also a testament to the rulers' divine status and their civilizations' advancements.
Today, the study of pyramids provides valuable insights into the economic, political, and religious life of ancient civilizations. These ancient marvels attract scholars and tourists alike, who seek to understand the ingenuity and spirit of the people who built them. Preserving these sites is crucial for future generations to appreciate and learn from the rich history they encapsulate.

Q95. What is primarily indicated by the architectural design of the pyramids as discussed in the passage?
(a) They were exclusively for the pharaohs and the elite.
(b) They represented the technological and cultural peak of the society.
(c) They were used as community centers for ancient rituals.

(d) They symbolized the economic disparity in ancient civilizations.
Ans.(b)

Q96. According to the passage, what remains a topic of debate among researchers regarding pyramid construction?
(a) The types of ceremonies conducted within the pyramids.
(b) The exact construction techniques used by ancient builders.
(c) The geographical distribution of pyramids around the world.
(d) The role of pyramids in the social hierarchy of ancient societies.
Ans.(b)

Q97. As per the passage, how do the pyramids signify the rulers' status?
(a) By showcasing their wealth and influence over trade routes.
(b) By embodying the rulers' divine status and ensuring their legacy.
(c) By highlighting their roles as the primary warriors of their time.
(d) By demonstrating their ability to control large populations.
Ans.(b)

Q98. Which goal is highlighted by the modern study and preservation of pyramids, according to the passage?
(a) To enhance the tourism industry in the region.
(b) To foster international relations through cultural exchange.
(c) To gain insights into the lives and ingenuity of ancient civilizations.
(d) To replicate ancient construction techniques in modern architecture.
Ans.(c)

Q99. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word:
Euphoria
(a) Joy
(b) Misery
(c) Elation
(d) Delight
Ans.(b)

Q100. Choose the correctly spelt word from the following options.
(a) Quinquennial
(b) Quinquenial
(c) Quinquenniel
(d) Quinquenniall
Ans.(a)