SSC CGL Exam Day Based Paper (24 Oct 2026)

Q1. In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.
Statement: Reports indicate that several children in rural areas are dropping out of school due to lack of mid- day meals.
Course of action I: Introduce a robust mid-day meal program in rural schools.
Course of action II: Make education optional for children in rural areas.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Either I or II follows
Ans.(a)

Q2. A square field has a perimeter of 48 meters. What is the area of the field?
(a) 12 sq m
(b) 144 sq m
(c) 96 sq m
(d) 2304 sq m
Ans.(b)

Q3. Three of the given four number pairs are similar in a certain manner while one is different. Choose the odd one out.
(a) 442 : 84
(b) 226 : 47
(c) 152 : 52
(d) 234 : 83
Ans.(b)

Q4. Each item describes a situation and is followed by four possible responses. Indicate the response you find most appropriate. Choose only one response for each item. The responses will be evaluated based on the level of appropriateness for the given situation. Aman's startup faces financial trouble. An investor offers funds but asks Aman to give up majority ownership. Aman is emotionally attached to the startup. What is the most strategic decision?
(a) Reject the offer and risk bankruptcy
(b) Accept the offer to save the company
(c) Negotiate to retain some strategic control
(d) Quit and look for a job
Ans.(c)

Q5. What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
YDB, UHE, QLH, MPK, ?
(a) ITN
(b) NTO

(c) OPS
(d) NTL
Ans.(a)

Q6. Identify the pattern in the following sequence.
4, 9, 25, 64, 169
What is the next number in the sequence?
(a) 441
(b) 483
(c) 450
(d) 437
Ans.(a)

Q7. Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
Some pens are pencils.
All pencils are wood.
Some wood are doors.
Conclusions:
I. Some doors are wood.
II. Some pencils are wood.
III. Some pencils are pens.
(a) Only conclusions II and III follow
(b) Only conclusions I and II follow
(c) Only conclusions I and III follow
(d) All the conclusions follow
Ans.(d)

Q8. Instructions: For the question below, 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: Lima, Peru. 28 July 1821.
(a) Lima, Peru. 28 July 1821.
(b) Lima, Peru: 28 July 1821.
(c) Limma, Peru. 28 July 1821.
(d) Lima, Peru. 28 Jully 1821.
Ans.(a)

Q9. In a certain code language,
A+B means ' A is the mother of B '
A-B means ' A is the brother of B '
A×B means ' A is the sister of B '

A÷B means ' A is the father of B '
A%B means ' A is the husband of B '
A # B means ' A is the wife of B '
Based on the above, how is R related to W if ' W#A÷M-P+I×R÷E '?
(a) Brother's Son
(b) Sister's Son
(c) Daughter's Son
(d) Son's Son
Ans.(c)

Q10. What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
BLQ EQP HVO KAN ?
(a) OPM
(b) NFM
(c) MEP
(d) MFN
Ans.(b)

Q11. 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.
A government helpline receives many duplicate queries. Most efficient solution?
(a) Close helpline
(b) Ignore duplicates
(c) Punish callers
(d) Introduce FAQ and automated response system
Ans.(d)

Q12. A government office has 9 departments. Each has 20 employees. What is the total number of employees?
(a) 180
(b) 185
(c) 190
(d) 195
Ans.(a)

Q13. What should come in place of '?' in the given series?
82, 80, 77, 72, 65, ?
(a) 56
(b) 53
(c) 54
(d) 55
Ans.(c)

Q14. Rahul walks a distance of 6 km towards North, then turns to his left and walks for 3 km. He again turns left and walks for 6 km. At this point, he turns to his left and walks for 6 km. How far is he from his starting point? (All turns are 90-degree turns only, unless specified.)
(a) 3 km
(b) 5 km
(c) 2 km
(d) 4 km
Ans.(a)

Q15. The criteria for selecting a candidate for the post of 'Cashier are as follows:
The candidate:
(a) must have passed M.Com in Accountancy with more than 80% marks.
(b) must have secured at least 90% marks in the Mathematics paper in Class 12 examination.
(c) must have at least two years' experience of working as a Cashier.
However, if a candidate fulfils all the above criteria EXCEPT:
a. no. 2, but has got more than four years' experience of working as a Cashier, his/her case is to be referred to the Chief Manager.
b. no. 3, but is ready to sign a bond of not leaving the job for at least 2 years, his/her case is to be referred to the General Manager.
Based on the criteria given and without assuming any additional information, you have to a take a decision for the following candidate.
Hrushali has M.Com with 80% marks. She has got 90% marks in Mathematics paper of Class-12 examination. She has got two years of work experience as a Cashier.
(a) The candidate is to be selected.
(b) The candidate is not to be selected.
(c) The candidate's case is to be referred to the Chief Manager.
(d) The candidate's case is to be referred to General Manager.
Ans.(b)

Q16. Identify the candidate address that exactly matches the Master Address.
Master Address: House No. 12-A, Rose Villa, Lane 4, Shanti Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
(a) House No 12-A, Rose Villa, Lane 4, Shanti Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
(b) House No. 12-A, Rose Villa, Lane IV, Shanti Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
(c) House No. 12-A, Rose Villas, Lane 4, Shanti Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
(d) House No. 12-A, Rose Villa, Lane 4, Shanti Nagar, Bhopal - 462016
Ans.(d)

Q17. The statement given below is followed by two decisions labeled I, and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and then decide which of the two suggested decisions logically follows for pursuing.
Statement:
Without active cooperation between officers and office staffs of the company, it cannot remain profitable to run business from this office.
Decisions:
I. The office should be closed down.

II. The office staff should be terminated.
(a) Only I follows.
(b) Both I and II follow.
(c) Neither I nor II follow.
(d) Only II follows.
Ans.(c)

Q18. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in one of the options. The set of numbers given in the options is represented by two classes of letters as in the two matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and the columns and rows of Matrix-II are numbered from 0 to 4. 5 to 9. In these matrices a letter can be represented first by its row and then by its column number. For example 'M' can be represented by 42,31 etc. and 'P' can be represented by 95,88 etc. Similarly which of the given options is the group for the word 'ROST'?
Matrix-I

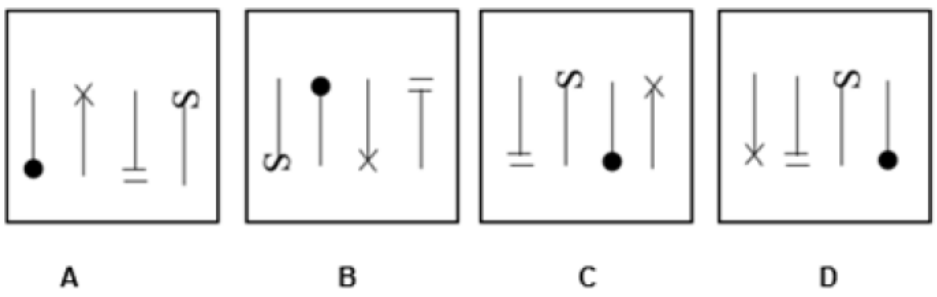
❄	0	1	2	3	4
4	K	L	M	N	O
3	L	M	K	O	N
2	N	O	L	M	K
1	M	N	O	K	L
0	O	K	N	L	M

Matrix-II

❄	5	6	7	8	9
9	P	Q	R	S	T
8	T	S	Q	P	R
7	R	T	S	Q	P
6	S	P	T	R	Q
5	Q	R	P	T	S

(a) 56,44,67,40
(b) 97,21,66,29
(c) 75,00,10,92
(d) 68,33,65,58
Ans.(d)

Q19. Four figures are given, three of which follow the previous figure based on a certain pattern, while one is different. Select the different figure.



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

Q20. You forgot to complete an assigned task.
What is the best decision?
(a) Hide your mistake
(b) Blame someone else
(c) Inform the supervisor and fix it quickly
(d) Wait until asked
Ans.(c)

Q21. If MONK = 5129 and KING = 9263, then what is the code for GINK?
(a) 3629
(b) 3625
(c) 3621
(d) 3628
Ans.(a)

Q22. Team performance dropped after a new IT system was introduced. What will you do?
(a) Remove IT system
(b) Ignore feedback
(c) Train staff and identify system issues
(d) Reduce targets
Ans.(c)

Q23. Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter-cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)
(a) RT - WY
(b) KM - PR
(c) PR - UW
(d) DF - IL
Ans.(d)

Q24. Your colleague is late because they are caring for a sick family member. Others resent them. What is socially intelligent action?
(a) Ignore and let tension rise
(b) Support them and explain situation to team while suggesting temporary adjustments
(c) Encourage team to complain
(d) Demand they quit
Ans.(b)

Q25. In a certain coded language "BUYS" is coded as "XPUN" and "AREA" is coded as "WMAW". How will "ARIA" be coded in the same code language?
(a) YNDU
(b) VUYW
(c) WMEV
(d) VMYW
Ans.(c)

Q26. What does the discovery of Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation primarily support?
(a) The existence of black holes in all galaxies.
(b) The Big Bang theory of the universe's origin.
(c) The Steady-State theory of constant cosmic density.
(d) That space is completely cold and inert.
Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of the following is a TRUE statement about Indian Ocean states as of 2025?
(a) Only Asian and African states border the Indian Ocean
(b) Indian Ocean sovereign states include countries from Africa, Asia, and Oceania; France and UK have territories
(c) Only 10 countries are in the region
(d) Russia borders the Indian Ocean
Ans.(b)

Q28. What is notably addressed under the new laws to improve witness security for the first time in July 2024?
(a) Anonymous testimony
(b) Witness protection guidelines
(c) Police protection for all
(d) Relocation to another state
Ans.(b)

Q29. Read the below statements:
1. Trade Policy Reforms removed import licensing for most items.
2. Devaluation of the rupee made imports cheaper.
3. FDI was encouraged post-1991 through automatic approval routes.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
(a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
(b) Only 1 and 3 are correct
(c) Only 2 and 3 are correct
(d) All 1, 2, and 3 are correct
Ans.(b)

Q30. What rank did India achieve in the 2025 World Happiness Index?
(a) 118
(b) 120
(c) 130
(d) 116
Ans.(a)

Q31. Which phrase now replaces "sedition" under new criminal laws as of July 2024?
(a) Sedition
(b) Acts endangering the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India
(c) Treason
(d) Political Offence
Ans.(b)

Q32. Often called the "Missile Woman of India", this female scientist led many DRDO missile projects and became a symbol of female leadership in STEM. Who is she?
(a) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
(b) Nandini Harinath
(c) Tessy Thomas
(d) Ritu Karidhal
Ans.(c)

Q33. Which among the following is the earliest known form of human life in India?
(a) Homo sapiens
(b) Homo erectus
(c) Australopithecus
(d) Neanderthal
Ans.(b)

Q34. What happened to India's foreign exchange reserves after the 1991 reforms?
(a) Declined to lowest point
(b) Reached historic highs in following decades
(c) Remained same
(d) Were abolished
Ans.(b)

Q35. What was the main focus area of the First Five Year Plan (1951-56)?
(a) Industrialization
(b) Agriculture and irrigation
(c) Export promotion
(d) Heavy engineering
Ans.(b)

Q36. Globalization has significantly impacted Indian agriculture. Which of the following is a negative consequence often associated with globalization's impact on Indian farmers?
(a) Increased access to international markets for agricultural products.
(b) Greater availability of modern agricultural machinery.
(c) Exposure to competition from cheaper imported agricultural goods and volatile global prices.
(d) Promotion of diversified cropping patterns for export.
Ans.(c)

Q37. Which of the following statements about the ACDM (Lambda Cold Dark Matter) cosmological model is incorrect?
(a) The ACDM model incorporates the cosmological constant (Λ) to explain the observed accelerated expansion of the universe.
(b) It assumes that dark matter is composed of hot, relativistic particles that decouple early in the universe's evolution.
(c) The model successfully explains the large-scale structure formation and the cosmic microwave background (CMB) anisotropies observed by missions like Planck.
(d) Ordinary baryonic matter constitutes only about 5% of the total energy density of the universe according to the ACDM model.
Ans.(b)

Q38. Which of the following places is NOT a vulture conservation breeding centre under the Bombay Natural History Society?
(a) Pinjore (Haryana)
(b) Buxa (West Bengal)
(c) Rani, Guwahati (Assam)
(d) Pachmarhi (Madhya Pradesh)
Ans.(d)

Q39. What is a distinctive feature of the PM-JUGA initiative that promotes inclusive and community-driven development in tribal regions, making it different from earlier tribal welfare programs?
(a) It focuses solely on distributing monetary benefits to all Scheduled Tribes through direct cash transfers.
(b) It provides universal job guarantees to tribal youth under a new tribal-specific employment act.
(c) It adopts a saturation-based, convergent, and participatory approach targeting Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), ensuring last-mile delivery of multiple services through coordinated efforts across ministries.
(d) It replaces all existing tribal development schemes with a single, centrally-run program designed without local consultation.
Ans.(c)

Q40. With increasing Chinese naval presence in the Indian Ocean through its "String of Pearls" strategy, India's Indo-Pacific policy emphasizes alliances, military logistics pacts, and island diplomacy. How does India's cooperation with Indian Ocean island nations like Seychelles, Mauritius, and Maldives support its maritime strategy?
(a) It provides tourism income
(b) It allows India to station nuclear weapons in the region
(c) It helps monitor Sea Lines of Communication and enhances strategic depth
(d) It bypasses international maritime laws
Ans.(c)

Q41. Which mineral is most abundant in the Earth's continental crust?
(a) Olivine
(b) Amphibole
(c) Feldspar
(d) Mica
Ans.(c)

Q42. Which compound in garlic contributes to its antimicrobial property?
(a) Allicin
(b) Ascorbic acid
(c) Curcumin
(d) Eugenol
Ans.(a)

Q43. The head of the State Council of Ministers is the:
(a) Chief Minister
(b) Governor
(c) Speaker
(d) President
Ans.(a)

Q44. Which ISRO satellite, launched in January 2025, improved the indigenous NavIC navigation system?
(a) Cartosat-3
(b) NVS-02
(c) GSAT-29
(d) RISAT-2B
Ans.(b)

Q45. Which plant family is most important for pulses and protein-rich crops in Indian agriculture?
(a) Poaceae
(b) Fabaceae
(c) Solanaceae
(d) Brassicaceae
Ans.(b)

Q46. Shivaji's Ashtapradhan (Council of Eight Ministers) system is believed to have been inspired by which Deccan administrator known for his military and revenue reforms?
(a) Afzal Khan
(b) Aurangjeb
(c) Shaistakhan
(d) Malik Ambar
Ans.(d)

Q47. In the context of the 1991 economic reforms in India, what was the underlying rationale for promoting privatization, and why was it considered a shift in the philosophy of state intervention in the economy?
(a) To achieve complete withdrawal of the state from all productive sectors and allow only foreign companies to invest
(b) To raise immediate fiscal revenue by auctioning public assets without concern for efficiency
(c) To reduce the fiscal burden, improve efficiency of public enterprises, and redefine the role of the state from owner to facilitator
(d) To abolish the public sector and replace it with state monopolies in defense and heavy industries
Ans.(c)

Q48. India won how many medals at the 2023 Asian Games?
(a) 88
(b) 43
(c) 107
(d) 77
Ans.(c)

Q49. Which of the following regions of India is most susceptible to earthquakes due to its tectonic activity and convergence of the Indian and Eurasian plates?
(a) Eastern Ghats
(b) Deccan Plateau
(c) Indo-Gangetic Plain
(d) Himalayan Belt
Ans.(d)

Q50. What is enshrined in Part III (Articles 12-35) of the Indian Constitution?
(a) Fundamental Duties
(b) Fundamental Rights
(c) Directive Principles
(d) Union Territories
Ans.(b)

Q51. Which of the following is correct?
Statement I: The sum of two mixed fractions can always be expressed as a mixed fraction.
Statement II: Subtracting a smaller mixed fraction from a larger mixed fraction always results in a proper fraction.
(a) Statement I is true, Statement II is false
(b) Statement I is true, Statement II is true
(c) Statement I is false, Statement II is true
(d) Both statements are false
Ans.(a)

Q52. Two identical regular right pyramids, each with a square base of side 6 cm and perpendicular height of 4 cm, are stacked one on top of the other. Their bases perfectly align. The top pyramid is inverted. Calculate the slant height of a single pyramid.
(a) 8 cm
(b) 11 cm
(c) 5 cm
(d) 23 cm
Ans.(c)

Q53. A vessel contains 60 litres of a milk-water mixture in the ratio 2 : 1. From this mixture, 10 litres are taken out and then replaced with 10 litres of pure water. After this operation, what will be the new ratio of milk to water in the vessel?
(a) 1:1
(b) 5:4
(c) 4:5
(d) 2:3
Ans.(b)

Q54. The LCM of two prime numbers x and y (x>y) is 161. The value of (3y-x) is:
(a) -2
(b) -1
(c) 1
(d) 2
Ans.(a)

Q55. The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is 46 cm and the difference of other two sides is 26 cm. Then, the area of the triangle is:
(a) 598 cm^2
(b) 720 cm^2
(c) 299 cm^2
(d) 360 cm^2
Ans.(d)

Q56. By selling an article at $\frac{23}{40}$ of its selling price, a shopkeeper loses 8%. If it is sold at 90% of its original selling price, then the profit percentage is:
(a) 35%
(b) 38%
(c) 40%
(d) 44%
Ans.(d)

Q57. What is the radian measure of an angle of 150°?
(a) $5\pi/6$
(b) $3\pi/4$
(c) $2\pi/3$
(d) $7\pi/6$
Ans.(a)

Q58. There are 85 members in group A, 23 members in group B and 42 members in group C. All the members of these groups went to a restaurant. The average amounts spent on each member of groups A, B and C are ₹407, ₹365 and ₹280, respectively. The overall average amount (in ₹) spent per member is:
(a) 362
(b) 363
(c) 368
(d) 365
Ans.(d)

Q59. In Δ ABC, $\angle C = 90^0$, and $\tan A = \sqrt{6}$, then find the value of sin A?
(a) $\sqrt{6}/\sqrt{7}$
(b) 1
(c) $\sqrt{3}/2$
(d) 0
Ans.(a)

Q60. If a train runs at 40 km/hr, it reaches its destination late by 10 min, but if it runs by 45 km/hr, it is late by 4 min. The correct time for the train to complete the journey is:
(a) 34 min
(b) 45 min
(c) 44 min
(d) 24 min
Ans.(c)

Q61. In triangle ABC, a line DE is drawn parallel to the side BC, intersecting side AB at point D and side AC at point E. It is given that AD = 2 cm and DB = 3 cm, while the length of side AC is 15 cm. find the length of the segment EC.
(a) 9 cm
(b) 10 cm
(c) 6 cm
(d) 7.5 cm

Ans.(a)

Q62. Consider a geometrical circle with a straight line acting as a tangent touching the circle at a distinct point P. A chord PQ is drawn starting from the point of contact P. A student uses a protractor and measures the angle between the tangent line and the chord PQ as exactly 45 degrees. According to the properties of circles, what is the exact angle subtended by this chord PQ at any point located on the major alternate arc of the circle?
(a) 90^0
(b) 60^0
(c) 45^0
(d) 30^0
Ans.(c)

Q63. In 10 years, the simple interest on certain sum of money is 7/20 of the principal. The annual rate of interest is:
(a) 3%
(b) 3.5%
(c) 3.75%
(d) 4%
Ans.(b)

Q64. A 20-metre-tall building has an observer at the top looking at a point on the ground. If the line of sight to that point makes a downward-facing angle of 45°, what is the horizontal distance from the building's base to that point?
(a) 10m
(b) 40m
(c) 20m
(d) $20\sqrt{2}$ m
Ans.(c)

Q65. $\left(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}\right)+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$
(a) $3/2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})$
(b) $5/2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})$
(c) $1/2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})$
(d) $2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})$
Ans.(d)

Q66. Three friends had dinner at a restaurant. When the bill was received, Amita paid $\frac{2}{3}$ as much as Veena paid and Veena paid $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as Tanya paid. What fraction of the bill did Veena pay?
(a) $\frac{1}{3}$
(b) $\frac{12}{31}$
(c) $\frac{3}{11}$
(d) $\frac{5}{8}$
Ans.(c)

Q67. Sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC are produced to points D and E respectively. Bisectors of angles CBD and BCE intersect each other at the point O. If ∠BAC = 50°, then ∠BOC is equal to :
(a) 115°
(b) 105°
(c) 65°
(d) 75°
Ans.(c)

Q68. The length of a common direct tangent to two circles is 25 cm and the length of their common transverse tangent is 15 cm. Find the product of the radii.
(a) 100
(b) 80
(c) 110
(d) 120
Ans.(a)

Q69. If $4x^2 + y^2 = 40$ and $xy = 6$, find the value of $2x + y$ and $2x - y$.
(a) 2, 3
(b) 8, 4
(c) 5, 6
(d) 9, 8
Ans.(b)

Q70. A prototype engineer models a container as a cube and a cylinder, both with the same height and the cylinder's radius being half the cube's side. What is the ratio of their volumes?
(a) π : 2
(b) π : 8
(c) 2π : 3
(d) 4 : π
Ans.(d)

Q71. If $\sin + \cos \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$, and θ is an acute angle, find the value of $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2\theta - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$
(a) 1
(b) 3/2
(c) 5/4
(d) 7/8
Ans.(c)

Q72. Find the value of $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{9+4\sqrt{5}}+\sqrt{9-4\sqrt{5}}}$ is equal to:
(a) $\frac{1}{2}$
(b) $\frac{1}{3}$
(c) $\frac{1}{5}$
(d) $\frac{1}{4}$
Ans.(a)

Q73. When the difference between compound interest, compounded annually, and simple interest for three years is ₹217 at 10% interest per annum, the principal is ₹____.
(a) 8,200
(b) 7,420
(c) 7,000
(d) 6,425
Ans.(c)

Q74. A train travels 1/3 of the total distance at 40 km/hr, 1/4 of the total distance at 45 km/hr, and the remaining distance at 60 km/hr. Find the average speed of the train.
(a) 48 km/hr
(b) 42 km/hr
(c) 50 km/hr
(d) 45 km/hr
Ans.(a)

Q75. A vendor buys 22 laptop bags for ₹43,670 and sells them at 20 for ₹39,760. How many laptop bags should be bought and sold at this rate, to earn a total profit of ₹1,227?
(a) 397
(b) 388
(c) 417
(d) 409
Ans.(d)

Q76. Which one of the following statements is correct?
(a) He is not keeping well. He should better a physician.
(b) He is not keeping well. He had had a physician better.
(c) He is not keeping well. He had better consulted a physician.
(d) He is not keeping well. He consults a physician.
Ans.(d)

Q77. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The chewing gum releases nicotine in the body which _____ the need to smoke a cigarette.
(a) shrinks
(b) reduces
(c) shortens
(d) lessens
Ans.(b)

Q78. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Active Voice.
Was the problem solved by the engineer?
(a) Has the engineer solved the problem?
(b) Is the engineer solving the problem?
(c) Did the engineer solve the problem?
(d) Had the engineer solved the problem?
Ans.(c)

Q79. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
When you meet the President, if tea _____ to you, you should politely refuse.
(a) is offered
(b) was being offered
(c) was offered
(d) will be offered
Ans.(a)

Q80. Choose the most appropriate one-word substitution for "A place where everything is perfect"
(a) Heaven
(b) Platoon
(c) Cosmos
(d) Utopia
Ans.(d)

Q81. Fill in the missing word to complete the sentences below:
Snobbery also plays a role in the effectiveness of advertising, and it still works as people tend to mimic the behavior of their_____ neighbors.
(a) impoverished
(b) affluent
(c) effluent
(d) needy
Ans.(b)

Q82. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the below quoted idiom from the below options
"A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush"
(a) An opportunity in hand, currently, is better than a prospect in the future, because time never repeats itself.
(b) There is no planning required for future opportunities
(c) One should not rush to grab the current opportunity, a lot will happen in future
(d) There will be multiple opportunities in the future
Ans.(a)

Q83. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The guards saw him enter the strong room shortly after midnight.
(a) He was seen enter the strong room by the guards shortly after midnight.
(b) He was seen to enter the strong room by the guards shortly after midnight.
(c) He had been seen to enter the strong room by the guards shortly after midnight.
(d) He was seen that he entered the strong room by the guards shortly after midnight.
Ans.(b)

Q84. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
(1) On behalf of the school association, I want to thank everyone who helped make our annual day a huge success.
(2) I also want to thank our beloved and school staff who provided us timely support and encouragement.
(3) Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to all our audience including students, parents and guardians for cheering our performers and organisers of the show.
(4) First and foremost, I want to thank our amazing participants, who thrilled us with their awesome performances.
(5) We truly thank each one of you, and your support means a lot to us.
(a) 14235
(b) 54123
(c) 14325
(d) 51423
Ans.(a)

Q85. Identify the sentence that correctly follows the sequence of tenses in reported speech.
(a) The scientist explained that water boiled at 100°C.
(b) The scientist explained that water had boiled at 100°C.
(c) The scientist explained that water boils at 100°C.
(d) The scientist explained that water would boil at 100°C.
Ans.(c)

Q86. Which of the following words means 'large in amount or number'?
(a) Lavish
(b) Modest
(c) Frugal
(d) Limited
Ans.(a)

Q87. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
OVERDUE
(a) schedule
(b) punctual
(c) well timed
(d) late
Ans.(b)

Q88. Fill in the missing word to complete the sentences below:
I haven't seen our neighbours for ages. They _____ away.
(a) Had went
(b) Must have go
(c) Had gone
(d) Must have gone

Ans.(d)

Q89. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.
Terrorists planted a bomb (A)/ in the Istanbul airport. (B)/ Fortunately it was discovered (C)/ before it was exploded (D).
(a) in the Istanbul airport
(b) before it was exploded
(c) Fortunately it was discovered
(d) Terrorists planted a bomb
Ans.(b)

Q90. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.
When Helen got bitten on the leg (A)/ by a poisonous snake, (B)/ she ran out off the house (C)/ screaming. (D)
(a) screaming
(b) When Helen got bitten on the leg
(c) by a poisonous snake.
(d) she ran out off the house
Ans.(d)

Q91. Choose the most logical order of the sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.
The Temiar blowpipe is normally some two meters long and made from one single length of bamboo.
A) From it they shoot a small dart, a splinter of wood some twenty or twenty-five centimeters in length
B) It has a slender inner tube inside the outer covering so that one length warps against the other and it always remains true.
C) Though for some reason they are more accurate if the target is moving vertically than if it moves horizontally.
D) Most aborigines are extremely accurate with a blowpipe up to a range of nine to ten meters.
(a) BADC
(b) DACB
(c) ACDB
(d) ABCD
Ans.(a)

Q92. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the below mentioned word from the below options:
Hostile
(a) Warm
(b) Friendly
(c) Adverse
(d) Hospitable
Ans.(c)

Q93. Select the sentence in which the word 'prodigy' is used appropriately.
(a) Your prodigy is better than your friend.

(b) With sufficient hard work one can become a prodigy.
(c) Saina Nehwal is a badminton prodigy.
(d) Prodigy is anyone who is amazingly intelligent.
Ans.(c)

Q94. Which one of the following statements is correct?
(a) Raavish has been writing the test since morning.
(b) Raavish is been writing the test since morning.
(c) Raavish had been writing the test since morning.
(d) Raavish was writing the test since morning.
Ans.(a)

Directions (95): Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Once there was a bird, which found the _____ too cold and so decided to move to a _____ place. However, in between the cold wind froze _____ so badly that it fell on the ground with a big thud. Suddenly the bird found itself warm, and very soon it realised that it was cow dung. The idea of being _____ right in the middle of cow dung made it feel unhappy. But it had no_____. Very soon it started getting cosier and started singing in joy. A cat that was _____ was curious to hear a musical sound coming from cow dung. Curious as it was, immediately it dug out the bird from the cow dung. The new found freedom made the bird cheerful and it thanked the cat for helping. Immediately, the cat pounced on it and ate the bird. The moral of the story – not every difficult situation is bad, holding on in troubled times is a test one must pass, not every one who helps you is your well wisher. So, act wisely.

Q95. In the following passage, some words have been deleted.
(a) weather, new, her, placed, choice, passing out
(b) weather, better, her, situated, choice, passing by
(c) weather, new, it, situated, choice, passing by
(d) climate, new, it, situated, choice, passing by
Ans.(c)

Directions (96-99): Read the passage and answer the following questions.
Rubber, once a natural resource found only in Brazil and South America, has become an indispensable part of modern life.. The demand for rubber has grown to such an extent that synthetic and man-made rubber are now being produced on a large scale to keep up with it. Rubber can be found in practically every aspect of our lives. In our homes, it can be found on radios, televisions, telephones, and electric appliances such as irons, toasters, and coffee percolators. It is used in kitchen appliances such as vacuum cleaners and refrigerators. Rubber is also found in common household items such as erasers, elastic bands, and vulcanized fountain pens. Foam rubber is used to make mattresses, and rubber hot water bottles are essential in colder climates.
Rubber is also used in unexpected ways. Rubber is also used to make raincoats, and it is used in the manufacture of balls, from beach balls to golf balls. It is even used in furniture and gymnastic equipment. Rubber is an essential component of transportation. Pneumatic tires, first patented by J.B. Dunlop in 1888, are used on motor vehicles, and rubber is used in the construction of roads, pavements, and the steps of buses and trams. Rubber bearing springs and sealing systems in the rake mechanisms of airplanes, ships, and cars add considerably to our comfort. Rubber also plays a role in healthcare. It is

used for soundproof flooring, tyres on wheelchairs, and rubber rollers on beds and trolleys in hospitals. Rubber is waterproof, which makes it ideal for use in medical environments.
In short, rubber has become an essential part of modern life, serving us in countless ways. From household items to transportation, and from healthcare to agriculture, rubber's versatility has made it an indispensable material.

Q96. Identify the inferences drawn from the passage
(a) Rubber is not easily found in household items and thus is quite expensive
(b) Rubber is not and indispensable material and can be easily replaced by other materials
(c) From household items to transportation, and from healthcare to agriculture, rubber's versatility has made it an indispensable material
(d) Rubber bearing springs and sealing systems are the only source of comfort
Ans.(c)

Q97. What is the meaning of "indispensable"?
(a) Unwanted
(b) needless
(c) Unnecessary
(d) Essential
Ans.(d)

Q98. Identify the central theme of the passage
(a) Rubber is an expensive material and should not be used
(b) Various form of rubber and its versatile uses are great for modern life
(c) Rubber cannot be found in practically every aspect of our lives
(d) Rubber plays an important role only in healthcare industry
Ans.(b)

Q99. Identify the suitable title for the passage
(a) The Versatility of Rubber in Modern Life
(b) Evolution of Rubber in Human life
(c) Rubber and its usage
(d) Healthcare & Rubber
Ans.(a)

Q100. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.
The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
(a) Domain
(b) Territory
(c) Habitat
(d) Environment
Ans.(c)