

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 12 Sep 2025 S1) – English

Q1. A man said, "My father's wife's only son is the brother of your mother." How is the man related to you?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) Father
- (c) Grandfather
- (d) Brother

Ans.(a)

Q2. In the following question, the second word is related to the first word by a specific pattern of letter transformation. Identify the same pattern and apply it to the third word to find the correct option that completes the analogy.

COLD : FRPE

- (a) ZDUN
- (b) ZDVP
- (c) ZDVN
- (d) YDUP

Ans.(c)

Q3. Select the option that continues the series.

XZYZ, XYXX, ZYXZ

- (a) XVUX
- (b) XTVX
- (c) XUVX
- (d) XUTX

Ans.(a)

Q4. A woman is related to a man as a sister is related to a brother. How is the woman related to the speaker?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Sister-in-law
- (c) Cousin
- (d) Niece

Ans.(b)

Q5. Which of the following is correct?

Which of the following is correct?

Rohit Sharma, Flat 203, Green Park, Delhi, 110016

Rohit Sharma, Flat-203, Green Park, Delhi, 110016

Rohit S., Flat 203, Green Park, Delhi, 110016

Rohit Sharma, Flat 203, Green Park, Delhi, 110015

- (a) 1 & 2
- (b) 1 & 3
- (c) 2 & 4
- (d) 3 & 4

Ans.(a)

Q6. P is facing South. Q is seated third to the left of P. Who is seated immediately to the right of Q?

- (a) P

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- (b) Person opposite P
(c) Person second to right of P
(d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(d)

Q7. In each of the following questions, a specific pattern such as reversal or rearrangement has been applied to the first word to get the second. Apply the same pattern to the third word and find the correct answer from the given options.

ETAGIROV : VORIGATE :: GNITSET : ?

- (a) TESTING
(b) SETTING
(c) TIGNEST
(d) NETSIGT

Ans.(a)

Q8. Which of the following is the correct order of the names of the people who have won the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- (a) Neha Verma, Sushma Verma, Neha Verma
(b) Neha Verma, Sushma Verma, Neha Verma
(c) Neha Verma, Sushma Verma, Neha Verma
(d) Neha Verma, Sushma Verma, Neha Verma

Ans.(a)

Q9. Which of the following is the correct order of the names of the people who have won the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- (a) 6, 10, 14
(b) 3, 7, 11
(c) 8, 16, 24
(d) 9, 13, 17

Ans.(c)

Q10. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Joule : Energy :: ?

- (a) Force
(b) Pressure
(c) Work
(d) Power

Ans.(a)

Q11. If @ = $\times$, # = $-$, \$ = $\div$ and % = $+$, then evaluate:

8 @ 3 # 4 % 6 \$ 2

- (a) 26
(b) 23
(c) 24
(d) 20

Ans.(b)

Q12. A man said, "The person is my wife's father's only son." How is the person related to the man?

- (a) Brother-in-law
(b) Son
(c) Father



(d) Uncle

Ans.(a)

Q13. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

- (a) C3 : E5 : G7
- (b) D4 : F6 : H8
- (c) E5 : G7 : I9
- (d) F6 : H8 : J11

Ans.(d)

Q14. What comes next:

5, 14, 9, 18, 13, 22, 17, 2

- (a) 26
- (b) 24
- (c) 21
- (d) 20

Ans.(a)

Q15. Find the

BF : KL :: DK

- (a) NO
- (b) NP
- (c) MQ
- (d) MP

Ans.(c)

Q16. Select the series.

ACE, DFH, GIJ

- (a) NOM
- (b) LMN
- (c) MOQ
- (d) OPQ

Ans.(c)

Q17. In each of the following questions, a word is followed by four alternatives. One of them is a specific rearrangement and/or substitution rule. Apply the same rule to the third word to determine the correct corresponding word from the given alternatives.

QWERTY : YTREWQ :: ASDFGH : ?

- (a) HGFDAS
- (b) GHFDAS
- (c) GHFSDA
- (d) HGFDSA

Ans.(d)

Q18. Pointing to a boy, a man said, "He is the son of the only daughter of my mother." How is the boy related to the man?

- (a) Son
- (b) Nephew

- (c) Cousin
(d) Grandson

Ans.(b)

Q19. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

BDHJ, CEIK, DFJL, EGKM, ?

- (a) FHLN
(b) GJMN
(c) FILO
(d) GJNO

Ans.(a)

Q20. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

DHL, HLP, LPD, ?

- (a) TXB
(b) TXZ
(c) TYZ
(d) TYA

Ans.(a)

Q21. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

CFI, HJL, MNO, ?

- (a) WVU
(b) WUY
(c) WVZ
(d) WTY

Ans.(a)

Q22. In each of the following questions, a group of three number-pairs is given in Roman numerals. Identify the group that does not follow the same pattern as the others.

- (a) J10 : H8 :: K12 : I10
(b) M13 : K11 :: N14 : J12
(c) P16 : N14 :: Q17 : O15
(d) Q17 : O15 :: R18 : M16

Ans.(d)

Q23. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Nile : Africa :: Danube : ?

- (a) Asia
(b) Europe
(c) Australia
(d) America

Ans.(b)

Q24. Identify the odd one:

3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21

(a) 21

(b) 13

(c) 11

(d) 19

Ans.(a)

Q25. Letters of the word TEACHING are arranged alphabetically. How many letters are between the 3rd from left and 2nd from right?

(a) 5

(b) 4

(c) 3

(d) 6

Ans.(c)

Q26. Which reservation for Scheduled Caste is provided in the Constitution of India?

(a) Article 23

(b) Article 33

(c) Article 33

(d) All of the above

Ans.(d)

Q27. Under the Indus Water Treaty, which country has unrestricted access to the Indus River?

(a) Indus, Jhelum

(b) Ravi, Beas

(c) Jhelum, Chenab

(d) Indus, Beas

Ans.(b)

Q28. What is the name of the world's longest expressway tunnel, recently opened in China, near the Xinjiang-Uyghur Autonomous Region?

(a) Karakoram

(b) Pamir Vicinity

(c) Tianshan

(d) Silk Route

Ans.(c)

Q29. By which year does Indian Railways plan to double originating train capacity in 48 major cities?

(a) 2027

(b) 2028

(c) 2030

(d) 2035

Ans.(c)

Q30. Which of the following Harappan sites is known for a unique water harnessing system and storm-water drainage?

- (a) Lothal
- (b) Dholavira
- (c) Kalibangan
- (d) Banawali

Ans.(b)

Q31. The PM-PRANAM scheme aims to:

- (a) Promote religious tourism
- (b) Reduce the use of chemical fertilizers by promoting alternatives
- (c) Provide pension to small shopkeepers
- (d) Digitalize land records

Ans.(b)

Q32. The Battle of Plassey was fought between:

- (a) British and Marathas
- (b) British and French
- (c) French and Marathas
- (d) British and Nizams

Ans.(a)

Q33. In Quantum Computing, the information that is processed simultaneously is called:

- (a) Bit
- (b) Qubit
- (c) Logic Gate
- (d) Transistor

Ans.(b)

Q34. Under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the crime of 'Money Laundering' has been defined under Section 3(1)(b) as:

- (a) Section 15
- (b) Section 3
- (c) Section 37
- (d) Section 4

Ans.(a)

Q35. The 'Curzon Line' is the boundary between:

- (a) India and Pakistan
- (b) Poland and Russia
- (c) North and South Korea
- (d) USA and Canada

Ans.(b)

Q36. Armenia has unveiled a butterfly-based logo for COP17 featuring which endemic species?

- (a) Monarch Butterfly
- (b) Apollo Butterfly
- (c) Erivan Anomalous Blue
- (d) Swallowtail Butterfly

Ans.(c)

Q37. Who was the first Viceroy of India?

- (a) Lord Warren Hastings
- (b) Lord Canning
- (c) Lord Mountbatten
- (d) Lord Dalhousie

Ans.(b)

Q38. Mitochondria are known as the powerhouse of the cell because they produce:

- (a) DNA
- (b) ATP
- (c) RNA
- (d) Glucose

Ans.(b)

Q39. The Pitt Rivers Report

- (a) Established the Forest Department
- (b) Distinguished between the Forest and the Game
- (c) Ended the Forest Department
- (d) Introduced the Forest Department

Ans.(b)

Q40. The 'Ramsar Convention' is related to the conservation of

- (a) Tigers
- (b) Wetlands
- (c) Coral reefs
- (d) Elephants

Ans.(b)

Q41. Who is the author of the book 'The Great Game of India'?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Sardar Patel

Ans.(b)

Q42. Which instrument is used to measure the humidity of the air?

- (a) Hygrometer
- (b) Barometer
- (c) Ammeter
- (d) Altimeter

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which gland is often referred to as the 'Master Gland' of the human body?

- (a) Thyroid
- (b) Adrenal
- (c) Pituitary
- (d) Pancreas

Ans.(c)



Q44. Which type of volcanic eruption is characterized by the most explosive activity and high-viscosity lava?

- (a) Hawaiian
- (b) Strombolian
- (c) Plinian
- (d) Icelandic

Ans.(c)

Q45. The process of 'Nitrification' in the nitrogen cycle involves:

- (a) Conversion of nitrogen gas to ammonia
- (b) Conversion of ammonia to nitrites and then nitrates
- (c) Release of nitrogen back into the atmosphere
- (d) Absorption of nitrogen by animals

Ans.(b)

Q46. Assertion (A):

Reason (R): Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. rel.**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, R is false.
- (d) A is false, R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q47. The value of the acceleration due to gravity is minimum at

- (a) The Equator
- (b) The North Pole
- (c) The South Pole
- (d) The center of the Earth

Ans.(d)

Q48. Which river is known as the 'Sorrow of Bihar'?

- (a) Gandak
- (b) Kosi
- (c) Son
- (d) Ghaghara

Ans.(b)

Q49. Which layer of the atmosphere is the most important for life on Earth?

- (a) Troposphere
- (b) Stratosphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Thermosphere

Ans.(b)

Q50. The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution originally contained how many languages?

- (a) 14
- (b) 18
- (c) 22
- (d) 15

Ans.(a)

Q51. P and Q start a business. P invests ₹90,000 for 8 months, Q invests ₹1,50,000 for 5 months. What is Q's share of a ₹50,000 profit(approximate)?

- (a) ₹20,000
- (b) ₹32,000
- (c) ₹35,000
- (d) ₹25,510

Ans.(d)

Q52. Rajesh started a business by investing ₹1,00,000. After 5 months, Suresh joined with ₹1,50,000. At the end of 7 months from the start, Tushar joined with ₹2,00,000. If the total profit is ₹1,50,000 at the end of the year, find the share of Tushar(approximate) .

- (a) ₹55,000
- (b) ₹46,154
- (c) ₹45,250
- (d) ₹35,500

Ans.(b)

Q53. What is

- (a) 220
- (b) 227.5
- (c) 230
- (d) 235.5

Ans.(b)

Q54. The average of the first 5 numbers is 20% more than the average of the next 5 numbers. The 11th number is 100. What is

- (a) 72.5
- (b) 76
- (c) 82.3
- (d) 88

Ans.(b)

Q55. A landlord pays ₹2,50,000 for a house. He invests ₹1,00,000 in the house. What is the investment after

- (a) ₹9,500
- (b) ₹10,000
- (c) ₹12,500
- (d) ₹11,000

Ans.(c)

Q56. From a sample of 250 data scientists, determine the ratio of those proficient in Python to those proficient in R.

Category	Number of Data Scientists
Proficient in Python and R	50
Proficient in Python only	80
Proficient in R only	70
Proficient in neither language	50
Total Sample Size	250

- (a) 13:12
- (b) 12:13
- (c) 8:7
- (d) 7:8

Ans.(a)

Q57. Arrange the fractions $\frac{7}{11}$, $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, and $\frac{3}{5}$ in ascending order.

- (a) $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{7}{11}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{7}{11}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{7}{11}$
- (d) $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{5}{9}$, $\frac{7}{11}$, $\frac{3}{5}$

Ans.(b)

Q58. Evaluate

$$8\frac{1}{3} - \left[\frac{7}{9} \div \left\{ \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right\} \right]$$

- (a) $-\frac{41}{15}$
- (b) $\frac{45}{23}$
- (c) $\frac{95}{24}$
- (d) $\frac{32}{3}$

Ans.(c)

Q59. $32^3 + 19^3$

- (a) -38520
- (b) -26840
- (c) -14933
- (d) -52100

Ans.(c)

Q60. An amount of ₹1000 is invested at a rate of 10% per annum. How many years will it take for the amount to grow to 27% of the original value?

- (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 20
- (d) 21

Ans.(a)

Q61. A company produced 1500 units at a total cost of ₹1,20,000. It donated 500 units to an NGO. For the rest, it announced a 15% discount on the market price of ₹110 per unit. It also offered 3 units free for every 10 units purchased. If all 1500 units were distributed, what is the overall gain or loss percentage?

- (a) 25% loss
- (b) 15% profit
- (c) 28.08% loss
- (d) 36.6% profit

Ans.(c)

Q62. A 50-litre mixture contains juice and water in the ratio 3:2. How much water (in litres) must be added to this mixture to change the ratio of juice to water to 3:4?

- (a) 12 litres
- (b) 15 litres

- (c) 18 litres
(d) 20 litres

Ans.(d)

Q63. Priya purchased 30 litres of honey at ₹50 per litre. She also purchased 20 litres of honey at ₹55 per litre. She combined both quantities and then sold the entire mixture at ₹54 per litre. What was her total profit or loss?

- (a) Loss of ₹60
(b) Profit of ₹100
(c) Profit of ₹120
(d) Loss of ₹120

Ans.(b)

Q64. A sum becomes ₹7,200 in 2 years and ₹8,640 in 3 years at compound interest. What is the original principal?

- (a) ₹4,800
(b) ₹5,000
(c) ₹5,200
(d) ₹5,500

Ans.(b)

Q65. An express train takes 30 minutes to reach a destination. If the speed is reduced by 25%, the time taken for the same work, it needs to reach the destination will be (in 40 minutes) the speed of the train will be in km/h.

- (a) 250 km/h
(b) 260 km/h
(c) 270 km/h
(d) 280 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q66. A circular field has a radius of 50 m. If 1/4th of the field is cultivated, what is the area of the field remaining uncultivated?

- (a) 193.6 cm²
(b) 246.4 cm²
(c) 492.8 cm²
(d) 615.4 cm²

Ans.(c)

Q67. Two motorcycles start from the same point and travel in opposite directions. If they move towards each other, they meet in 5 hours. If they move in the same direction, they meet in 15 hours. What is the speed of motorcycle M? (Assume M is the faster motorcycle)

- (a) 55 km/h
(b) 64 km/h
(c) 70 km/h
(d) 80 km/h

Ans.(b)

Q68. Two spices priced at ₹80 per kg and ₹160 per kg are blended. They are sold at ₹140 per kg, achieving a profit margin of 25%. What is the ratio of the two spices in the mixture?

- (a) 3:2
(b) 2:1
(c) 1:2

(d) 3:1

Ans.(a)

Q69. X is able to complete a task in 12 days, while Y takes 18 days to finish the same task. If they collaborate and work together for 3 days, what fraction of the work will still remain?

(a) $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) $\frac{5}{12}$

(c) $\frac{7}{12}$

(d) $\frac{9}{12}$

Ans.(c)

Q70. Three pumps, A, B, and C are capable of filling a reservoir. A fills in 5 hours, B in 7 hours, and C in 10 hours. When all three pumps are opened together, they operate for 1.5 hours before pump C is closed. How much additional time will it take to fill the reservoir?

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$ hours

(b) $\frac{43}{25}$ hours

(c) $\frac{47}{48}$ hours

(d) $\frac{45}{41}$ hours

Ans.(c)

Q71. A retailer marks up his goods by 20% above the cost price. He then offers a discount of 10% on the marked price. During a sale, he further offers a discount of 5% on the selling price. If the selling price is ₹39,312, what is the cost price of the laptop?

(a) ₹28,000

(b) ₹34,000

(c) ₹32,000

(d) ₹35,000

Ans.(b)

Q72. An annular region has an outer radius of 12 cm and an inner radius of 8 cm. What is the approximate ratio of the area of the annular region to the area of the inner circle?

(a) 1:2

(b) 5:9

(c) 2:3

(d) 3:4

Ans.(b)

Q73. A car wheel having a radius of 42 cm. What percentage of its circumference is covered in a half turn? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)

(a) 25%

(b) 40%

(c) 50%

(d) 60%

Ans.(c)

Q74. The line $y = mx + 7$ passes through (2, 13). Find m.

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 6

(d) 5

Ans.(b)

Q75. Simplify: $(3 + 2.8) - 1.5$

- (a) 3.2
- (b) 4.3
- (c) 5.4
- (d) 6.2

Ans.(b)

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

What makes the draft legislation especially contentious is not its proposed restructuring of fiscal authority per se, (1)/ but that it assumes, without empirical evidence, (2)/ a fiscal parity among states whose developmental starting points are (3)/ incomparable by any accepted standard. (4)

- (a) (1)
- (b) (2)
- (c) (3)
- (d) (4)

Ans.(b)

Q77. Change

They have been preserving the old manuscripts for years.
(a) Preservation of the old manuscripts by them for years.
(b) Preservation of the old manuscripts by them for years.
(c) Preservation of the old manuscripts by them for years.
(d) Preservation of the old manuscripts by them for years.

Ans.(d)

Q78. Convert

It was being reported that the mission had been compromised internally.
(a) Several sources have reported that the mission had been compromised internally.
(b) The mission had been compromised, several sources reported.
(c) The sources reported that the mission had been compromised internally.
(d) The mission had been compromised several internal sources.

Ans.(a)

Q79. Select the

The company's growth was
(a) barely
(b) merely
(c) scarcely
(d) all but

Ans.(a)

Q80. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:

1. A communication strategy was developed using outreach insights.
2. Demographic data was monitored through campaign dashboards.
3. User engagement was gathered from multiple platforms.
4. Analysts classified users according to age and behaviour.

- (a) 3-2-4-1
- (b) 2-3-1-4

(c) 3-1-4-2

(d) 4-1-2-3

Ans.(a)

Q81. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. It is a process that involves systematic and objective examination of a subject to uncover new facts or verify existing ones.

2. Research serves as a fundamental pillar of academic and scientific advancement.

3. This may be either theoretical, intended to broaden knowledge, or applied, designed to address a practical problem.

4. The results of this investigation are then recorded and peer-reviewed to ensure validity and credibility.

(a) 2, 1, 3, 4

(b) 1, 2, 4, 3

(c) 4, 3, 2, 1

(d) 3, 4, 1, 2

Ans.(a)

Q82. A sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given sentence is the most accurate. He said that he would attend the meeting.

(a) "I will attend the meeting," he said.

(b) "I would attend the meeting," he said.

(c) "I shall attend the meeting," he said.

(d) "I can attend the meeting," he said.

Ans.(a)

Q83. Find the correct option that contains an example of a direct speech. That the report stated that the volume of the project was 100 units.

(a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Ans.(b)

Q84. Choose the correct option.

(a) Accusation

(b) Denunciation

(c) Bilingual

(d) Indictment

Ans.(c)

Q85. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The doctor advised him to stop consuming junk food and doing workouts regularly.

(a) stopping junk food and doing regular workouts

(b) to stop junk food and to workouts regularly

(c) to stop consuming junk food and to work out regularly

(d) to not consume junk food and do workouts

Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the correct option:

Even though the phenomenon is uncommon, it may still occur _____ prolonged drought conditions.

- (a) towards
- (b) amidst
- (c) between
- (d) under

Ans.(d)

Q87. Spot the correct spelling of a CSF-shunt procedure.

- (a) Ventriculoatrial
- (b) Ventriculoartial
- (c) Ventriculoatriall
- (d) Ventriculoatriol

Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose

At sixes and sevens

- (a) A dilemma
- (b) A free and easy
- (c) In complete
- (d) A selection

Ans.(c)

Q89. Identify

- (a) Vicereine
- (b) floccinauc
- (c) Defenestr
- (d) Sacrileg

Ans.(d)

Q90. Select the appropriate synonym of the given word :

DUPLICITOUS

- (a) Honest
- (b) Faithful
- (c) Deceitful
- (d) loyal

Ans.(c)

Q91. As per the passage, wisdom is mainly developed through:

Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:

Education and wisdom are frequently treated as interchangeable in everyday discourse, yet a perceptive observer recognises a clear and essential distinction between them. Education refers to the structured acquisition of knowledge, typically validated through degrees, academic achievements, and mastery of formal disciplines. It is imparted via organized curricula, institutional evaluation systems, and theoretical models that emphasize intellectual competence.

Wisdom, however, extends beyond formal learning. It represents the thoughtful and ethical application of knowledge in real-world situations, shaped by experience, self-reflection, emotional intelligence, and moral awareness. A person may be highly educated and still lack wisdom if they are unable to translate learning into sound judgement or responsible action. In contrast, many individuals—such as farmers, craftsmen, or elders—

may possess limited formal education, yet demonstrate remarkable wisdom through prudent choices informed by lived experience and practical insight.

While education sharpens the intellect, wisdom deepens understanding. In the modern age of information overload and algorithm-driven thinking, the gap between education and wisdom has become increasingly pronounced. Educational systems often prioritise rote learning, examination performance, and standardized outcomes, sometimes at the expense of critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and emotional maturity. As a result, society produces individuals adept at solving technical problems but less capable of making balanced decisions that require empathy, patience, and foresight.

Unlike education, wisdom cannot be downloaded, accelerated, or certified. It develops gradually through trial and error, failure, reflection, and a nuanced comprehension of human behaviour. Moreover, education is often temporally limited, concluding with academic milestones or formal qualifications, whereas wisdom is a lifelong pursuit. It reveals itself not through certificates, but through humility, consistency in ethical conduct, and the capacity to navigate uncertainty with clarity and grace.

Ultimately, the highest form of intelligence lies not merely in knowing what is right, but in consistently choosing to act upon it—even when doing so is difficult or inconvenient.

- (a) textbooks
- (b) emotional
- (c) experience
- (d) algorithm

Ans.(c)

Q92. What is

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Wisdom, however, is not something that can be taught or learned in a classroom. It is a quality that develops over time, through a series of challenges and setbacks. It is the result of a long and often painful journey of self-discovery and reflection. While education can provide a foundation, it is wisdom that truly transforms a person. It is the ability to see the world as it is, not as it seems, and to act accordingly. It is the ability to stand firm in one's beliefs, even in the face of opposition. It is the ability to listen to others, to understand their perspective, and to find common ground. In a world where everyone has an opinion, wisdom is the ability to know when to speak and when to listen. It is the ability to lead by example, to inspire others, and to make a positive impact on the world. Education is a journey, but wisdom is a destination. It is the ultimate goal of any truly meaningful education.

While education is a necessary part of life, it is not enough. We must also seek wisdom, for it is the only way to truly understand ourselves and the world around us. It is the only way to live a life of purpose and meaning. Education gives us the tools, but wisdom gives us the vision. Without wisdom, we are lost in a sea of information, unable to find our way. With wisdom, we can navigate the complexities of life with grace and confidence. It is the light that guides us through the darkest of times, the anchor that keeps us steady in the storm. Education is a journey, but wisdom is a destination. It is the ultimate goal of any truly meaningful education.

outcomes, sometimes at the expense of critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and emotional maturity. As a result, society produces individuals adept at solving technical problems but less capable of making balanced decisions that require empathy, patience, and foresight.

Unlike education, wisdom cannot be downloaded, accelerated, or certified. It develops gradually through trial and error, failure, reflection, and a nuanced comprehension of human behaviour. Moreover, education is often temporally limited, concluding with academic milestones or formal qualifications, whereas wisdom is a lifelong pursuit. It reveals itself not through certificates, but through humility, consistency in ethical conduct, and the capacity to navigate uncertainty with clarity and grace.

Ultimately, the highest form of intelligence lies not merely in knowing what is right, but in consistently choosing to act upon it—even when doing so is difficult or inconvenient.

- (a) It leads to academic achievement
- (b) It nurtures profound moral understanding
- (c) It enhances language skills

(d) It strengthens numerical ability

Ans.(b)

Q93. According to the author, which individuals may possess wisdom even without formal education?

Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:

Education and wisdom are frequently treated as interchangeable in everyday discourse, yet a perceptive observer recognises a clear and essential distinction between them. Education refers to the structured acquisition of knowledge, typically validated through degrees, academic achievements, and mastery of formal disciplines. It is imparted via organized curricula, institutional evaluation systems, and theoretical models that emphasize intellectual competence.

Wisdom, however, extends beyond formal learning. It represents the thoughtful and ethical application of knowledge in real-world situations, shaped by experience, self-reflection, emotional intelligence, and moral awareness. A person may be highly educated and still lack wisdom if they are unable to translate learning into sound judgement or responsible action. In contrast, many individuals—such as farmers, craftsmen, or elders—may possess limited formal education, yet demonstrate remarkable wisdom through prudent choices informed by lived experience and practical insight.

While education sharpens the intellect, wisdom deepens understanding. In the modern age of information overload and algorithm-driven thinking, the gap between education and wisdom has become increasingly pronounced. Education provides a structured path to knowledge, but it often lacks the lived experience and practical insight that wisdom requires. As a result, society produces graduates who are skilled in technical problem-solving but struggle with the nuanced decisions that require emotional intelligence and ethical reasoning.

Unlike education, which is accelerated, compressed, and often devoid of failure, wisdom is often a lifelong pursuit. It requires the capacity to navigate uncertainty, embrace failure, and learn from experience. Ultimately, the true measure of wisdom is not just knowing, but choosing to act upon it with integrity and compassion.

Which of the following individuals may possess wisdom even without formal education?
(a) Corporate executives
(b) Academic researchers
(c) Farmers and craftsmen
(d) Policy analysts

Ans.(c)

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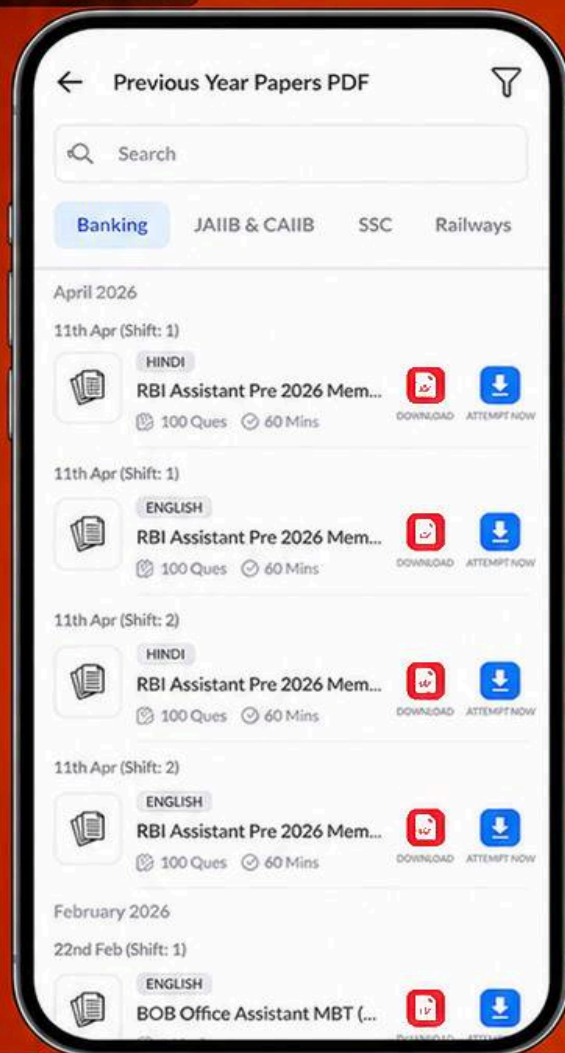
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Q96. Select the correct option:

Even though the plan looked workable on paper, executing it turned out to be _____ complicated than expected.

- (a) less
- (b) more
- (c) much
- (d) rather

Ans.(b)

Q97. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

DUPLICITOUS

- (a) Betraying
- (b) Deceitful
- (c) Candid
- (d) Treacherous

Ans.(c)

Q98. Choose

She has the reputation of

- (a) to have honesty
- (b) of being dishonest
- (c) of being truthful
- (d) to be honest

Ans.(b)

Q99. A sentence is taken from the following passage. From the four given

conveys the same meaning as the sentence in direct speech.

He asked me, "When will you submit your homework?"

- (a) He asked me when I would submit my homework.
- (b) He asked me when I had submitted my homework.
- (c) He asked me when I had submitted my homework.
- (d) He asked me when I had submitted my homework.

Ans.(a)

Q100. Select

The choir began with a

- (a) The photo of the choir.
- (b) The canon.
- (c) The singers practised the canon repeatedly before the performance.
- (d) The composer introduced a complex canon in the final movement.

Ans.(a)