

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 12 Sep 2025 S2) – English

Q1. Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 7 and their sum is 144. Find the numbers.

- (a) 50, 94
- (b) 60, 84
- (c) 55, 89
- (d) 65, 79

Ans.(b)

Q2. Find the missing term in the series.

?, 132, 165, 204, 249

- (a) 96
- (b) 105
- (c) 108
- (d) 120

Ans.(b)

Q3. How many letters are there in the word 'ALPHABETICALLY' when arranged alphabetically?

- (a) 9
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q4. If X is the

- (a) Niece
- (b) Daughter
- (c) Sister
- (d) Cousin

Ans.(a)

Q5. Apply the

NUMBER : ER

- (a) LHCOSO
- (b) OLOHCS
- (c) OLHOSC
- (d) LOOCHS

Ans.(b)

Q6. Find the missing term in the series.

2, 6, 18, 54, ?

- (a) 96
- (b) 108
- (c) 162
- (d) 216

Ans.(c)



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Q7. If the sum of 36 and 24 is multiplied by 7, what is the result?

- (a) 420
- (b) 392
- (c) 448
- (d) 460

Ans.(a)

Q8. Statement:

Most students in the class passed the exam.

Conclusions:

I. Some students failed the exam.

II. All students

(a) Only I follow

(b) Only II follow

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follow

Ans.(a)

Q9. Which of the following is not a logical statement?

Amit Verma, 1

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Amit Verma, 1

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1 and 4

(c) 2 and 3

(d) 3 and 4

Ans.(b)

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

Freedom : Independence :: ?

- (a) Hunger
- (b) Wealth
- (c) Hardship
- (d) Illness

Ans.(c)

Q11. Statement:

Online education requires reliable internet access.

Assumptions:

I. Students have access to the internet.

II. Traditional education is outdated.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) Both I and II are implicit

(d) Neither I nor II is implicit

Ans.(a)

Q12. Apply the same pattern used in the following group and find the correct option.

KLM : NOP :: STU : ?

- (a) XYZ
- (b) VYZ
- (c) WXY
- (d) VWX

Ans.(d)

Q13. Find the odd one out.

Sodium, Calcium, Iron, Oxygen

- (a) Sodium
- (b) Oxygen
- (c) Iron
- (d) Calcium

Ans.(b)

Q14. Select the odd one out from the following series.

EHF, JKM, ONT

- (a) TUV
- (b) STU
- (c) TQA
- (d) QAT

Ans.(c)

Q15. If $8 + 4 = 60$

- (a) 60
- (b) 66
- (c) 72
- (d) 78

Ans.(b)

Q16. A man said to a woman,

- (a) Sister
- (b) Mother
- (c) Wife
- (d) Sister-in-law

Ans.(c)

Q17. If $a + b = 20$ and $a - b = 6$, then what is $a \times b$?

- (a) 64
- (b) 100
- (c) 96
- (d) 91

Ans.(d)



Q18. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Cell : Tissue :: Tissue : ?

- (a) Nucleus
- (b) Molecule
- (c) Organ
- (d) Gene

Ans.(c)

Q19. In a row of 60 students, P is 18th from the left and Q is 25th from the right. How many students are between P and Q?

- (a) 15
- (b) 16
- (c) 17
- (d) 18

Ans.(c)

Q20. How many letters are common in the two words of the word TEACHER, with the word TEACHER?

- (a) Two
- (b) Four
- (c) One
- (d) Three

Ans.(a)

Q21. Find the number that breaks the pattern: 729, 1331, 2197, 3125

- (a) 729
- (b) 1331
- (c) 2197
- (d) 3125

Ans.(d)

Q22. Select the word that is not in the series. BDH, EJM, IPR, NVW, MUX

BDH, EJM, IPR, NVW, MUX

- (a) NVW
- (b) MUX
- (c) NVX
- (d) MVW

Ans.(a)

Q23. Find the number that breaks the pattern: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 120

3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 120

- (a) 7
- (b) 15
- (c) 31
- (d) 120

Ans.(d)



Q24. Pointing to a boy, a woman said, "He is the son of my mother's only son." How is the boy related to the woman?

- (a) Son
- (b) Cousin
- (c) Brother
- (d) Nephew

Ans.(d)

Q25. If BALL = 211212 and CALL = 311212, then DOLL = ?

- (a) 4141212
- (b) 4511212
- (c) 4151221
- (d) 4151212

Ans.(d)

Q26. Examine

- 1. The run-up
 - 2. Takeoff inv
- Which statem

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(a)

Q27. Complet

Through the S

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q28. If Earth's

- (a) Rise by abo
- (b) Fall by about 2%
- (c) Rise by about 2%
- (d) Fall by about 1%

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which statements about Article 270 are accurate?

- 1. It regulates tax distribution between the Union and States, covering GST proceeds.
- 2. Post-101st Amendment, it incorporates Union taxes and GST revenue sharing.
- 3. GST Compensation Cess distribution falls under Article 270.

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only



(d) 2 and 3 only

Ans.(c)

Q30. Lysosomes primarily function in cells to:

- (a) Synthesize proteins
- (b) Perform intracellular digestion
- (c) Generate energy
- (d) Store genetic data

Ans.(b)

Q31. Which landslide type features rotational backward movement of the displaced material?

- (a) Rockslide
- (b) Rock fall
- (c) Slump
- (d) Debris fall

Ans.(c)

Q32. Which of the following is not a feature of a smart factory?

- (a) Processing data in real time
- (b) Manufacturing with less waste
- (c) Dependence on human labour
- (d) Utilizing light and heat efficiently

Ans.(d)

Q33. Evaluate the following statements regarding the Indus Water Treaty (IWT):

1. The 1996 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Pakistan is a joint Multilateral River development Project.
2. The 1996 Ganges Water Sharing Agreement (GWSPA) is a bilateral agreement between India and Bangladesh.

Which is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(c)

Q34. Constructive climate change adaptation strategies include which of the following?

- (a) Climate Change Resilience
- (b) Carbon Sequestration
- (c) Geoengineering
- (d) Climate Change Adaptation

Ans.(d)

Q35. Which Indian leader spoke at a 2025 special session titled “Environment, COP-30, and Global Health”?

- (a) Piyush Goyal
- (b) Hardeep Puri
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) S. Jaishankar

Ans.(c)

Q36. The Regulating Act of 1773 mainly reformed the East India Company's administration in which two key domains?

- (a) Judicial processes and revenue systems
- (b) Military tactics and commercial policies
- (c) Home-country governance and Indian territorial authority
- (d) Ties with princely states and international diplomacy

Ans.(c)

Q37. Assertion (A) and Reason (R) provided. Choose correctly:

Assertion (A): UDAN Scheme boosts regional air links.

Reason (R): It offers viability gap funding to airlines.

- (a) Both true, R explains A
- (b) Both true, R does not explain A
- (c) A true, R false
- (d) A false, R true

Ans.(a)

Q38. Schedule

- (a) Election process
- (b) Three legislatures
- (c) Emergency powers
- (d) Judicial review

Ans.(b)

Q39. Per Oxford University, which pair of cities was the most polluted in 2025, which pair of cities was the most polluted in 2025?

- (a) Tokyo and London
- (b) London and Paris
- (c) Paris and Berlin
- (d) Berlin and Tokyo

Ans.(b)

Q40. Assertion (A) and Reason (R) follow. Select the right choice:

Assertion (A): Cholera is a disease that occurs when death rates fall sharply, but it is not always deadly.

Reason (R): Cholera is a disease that occurs when death rates fall sharply, but it is not always deadly.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R correctly explains A
- (b) Both true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A true, R false
- (d) A false, R true

Ans.(c)

Q41. Read the statements below labeled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Select the appropriate option:

Assertion (A): Humayun's Tomb marked the first significant Mughal garden tomb and served as a direct model for the Taj Mahal's architecture.

Reason (R): It pioneered the charbagh garden design and double-domed structure typical of subsequent Mughal tombs.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R correctly explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q42. Population density refers to:

- (a) Individuals per household
- (b) Persons per square kilometre
- (c) Persons per geographic region
- (d) Persons per district

Ans.(b)

Q43. The key quantity allowing a satellite to sustain orbit without ongoing thrust is:

- (a) Mass
- (b) Gravitational force
- (c) Orbital velocity
- (d) Atmospheric drag

Ans.(c)

Q44. Which of the following is a famous ancient Indian text?

- (a) Harshavardana
- (b) Samudragupta
- (c) Chandragupta
- (d) Pulakeshin

Ans.(c)

Q45. Per Bharat Ratna award, the total number of extensions by which the award is given is:

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 60 days
- (c) 90 days
- (d) 15 days (in case of death)

Ans.(d)

Q46. Which of the following is a famous ancient Indian text?

- (a) Jatis development
- (b) The 72-measures
- (c) Folk traditions
- (d) Ragas derivation

Ans.(d)

Q47. What primarily drives the use of generative design in aerospace engineering?

- (a) Enabling smooth multi-payload system integration
- (b) Refining structures for lowest weight and highest durability
- (c) Boosting crew safety through redundant life-support features
- (d) Developing flexible propulsion systems

Ans.(b)

Q48. Which description fits *The Adventures of Kakababu, Volume 1* by Sunil Gangopadhyaya?

1. A groundbreaking Bengali adventure series starring detective Kakababu, blending mystery and cultural motifs.
2. A satirical critique of governance in independent India.
3. An autobiographical account of the author's involvement in Bengal's freedom struggle.

- (a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 1, 2, and 3

Ans.(a)

Q49. In which event did Mary Kom secure her latest international gold medal?

- (a) Asian Games
(b) President's Cup
(c) Commonwealth Games
(d) Olympic Games

Ans.(b)

Q50. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) is a health insurance scheme for the poor. What is the age group of the beneficiaries?

- (a) 18–30 years
(b) 18–40 years
(c) 21–45 years
(d) 25–50 years

Ans.(b)

Q51. Let $a = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$ and $b = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$. Which of the following is greater?

- (a) $a = b$
(b) $a > b$
(c) $a < b$
(d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q52. What is the value of $\tan^{-1}(\tan 2)$?

- (a) 2 radians
(b) 3 radians
(c) 4 radians
(d) 5 radians

Ans.(b)

Q53. A firm ordered 15 premium machines and some standard machines. The price of a premium machine was 6 times that of a standard machine. By mistake, the number of premium and standard machines was interchanged in the delivery, which increased the total bill by 62.5%. What was the ratio of the number of premium machines to standard machines in the original order?

- (a) 3:7
(b) 4:9
(c) 1:2
(d) 2:5

Ans.(c)

Q54. A circular garden has a radius of 18 m. A 2.5 m wide pathway is constructed around it. What is the approximate area of the pathway?

- (a) 282 m²
- (b) 302 m²
- (c) 314 m²
- (d) 328 m²

Ans.(b)

Q55. What is $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ radians in degrees?

- (a) 180°
- (b) 210°
- (c) 270°
- (d) 300°

Ans.(c)

Q56. Evaluate

$$x = 3 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{3}}}$$

- (a) 121/35
- (b) 47/16
- (c) 61/20
- (d) 59/19

Ans.(a)

Q57. M and N are partners in a business. M invests ₹10,000 and N invests ₹15,000. They earn a profit of ₹27,450. M's share in the profit is ₹24,000. What is N's share in the profit?

- (a) ₹24,000
- (b) ₹27,450
- (c) ₹30,000
- (d) ₹33,000

Ans.(b)

Q58. The number of blue pens are 12 more than the number of red pens, and some number of blue pens are added. The number of blue pens is now 18 more than the number of red pens. How many blue pens are added?

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q59. Find the compound interest on ₹12,000 at 8% per annum for 2 years 9 months, interest compounded annually.

- (a) ₹2,456
- (b) ₹2,598
- (c) ₹2,712
- (d) ₹2,837

Ans.(d)

Q60. An 80-litre mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 7:1. Some quantity of this mixture is removed and replaced with pure milk. If the final ratio of milk to water becomes 15:1, how many litres of the mixture were replaced?

- (a) 40 litres
- (b) 18 litres
- (c) 32 litres
- (d) 46 litres

Ans.(a)

Q61. P and Q invest ₹50,000 and ₹75,000 respectively in a business. What is P's share in a profit of ₹60,000?

- (a) ₹18,000
- (b) ₹22,000
- (c) ₹24,000
- (d) ₹26,000

Ans.(c)

Q62. In a group of 100 people, 60 are seniors and 40 are juniors. The average age of seniors is 30 years and the average age of juniors is 18 years. What is the average age of the group?

- (a) ₹33,000
- (b) ₹34,500
- (c) ₹35,000
- (d) ₹36,500

Ans.(a)

Q63. X, Y, and Z are three friends. X is 10 years older than Y, and Y is 10 years older than Z. X and Z join X every third day. How many days will it take for X and Z to meet again?

- (a) $12\frac{7}{2}$ days
- (b) $15\frac{5}{6}$ days
- (c) $16\frac{5}{6}$ days
- (d) 18 days

Ans.(b)

Q64. The price of a ticket for a train journey of 2880 km is ₹1,200. If the price of the ticket is increased by 10% every month, what is the total expenditure (to the nearest ₹) on his travel due to the price hike?

- (a) ₹1,224
- (b) ₹1,428
- (c) ₹1,530
- (d) ₹1,632

Ans.(a)

Q65. If $\sin(90^\circ - B) = \frac{2}{3}$, what is $\cos B$?

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

(d) $\sqrt{3}/2$

Ans.(b)

Q66. If $x = \sqrt{11}$, determine the value of $x + 1/x$.

(a) $\frac{12\sqrt{11}}{11}$

(b) $\frac{11\sqrt{11}}{12}$

(c) $\frac{13\sqrt{11}}{11}$

(d) $\frac{14\sqrt{11}}{11}$

Ans.(a)

Q67. Two similar circles have their radii in the ratio 5:8. What is the ratio of their areas?

(a) 5:8

(b) 25:64

(c) 8:5

(d) 64:25

Ans.(b)

Q68. The ratio of the speeds of two cars is 3:4. If a car can complete a race in 12 days, how many days will B finish the same task?

(a) 20 days

(b) 22 days

(c) 24 days

(d) 26 days

Ans.(c)

Q69. On a circular track of length 1000 m, a runner starts from point A and a motorcycle starts from point B, which is ahead of X in the direction of the runner. The runner's speed is 5 m/s and that of the motorcycle is 10 m/s. If the distance between A and B is 2.2 km, how much distance will the motorcycle have travelled when it overtakes the runner for the first time?

(a) 845.5 m

(b) 1,800 m

(c) 800 m

(d) 833.33m

Ans.(d)

Q70. A baker buys three types of flour: wheat, rye, and oats. wheat flour costs 5 for ₹40, rye flour at 6 for ₹45, and oats flour at 4 for ₹36. He mixes them in the ratio 2:2:3. He sells all the mixed flour at 3 for ₹32. What is his approximate profit or loss percentage?

(a) Loss of 28%

(b) Profit of 27%

(c) Profit of 29%

(d) Loss of 19%

Ans.(c)

Q71. The ratio of male to female employees in a company is 8:6. If 15 more female employees join the company, the new ratio of male to female employees becomes 8:7. What is the total number of employees in the company initially?

(a) 180

(b) 210

(c) 252

(d) 315

Ans.(b)

Q72. The angles of a cyclic quadrilateral are in the ratio 1:3:4:4. What is the measure of the largest angle?

(a) 90°

(b) 108°

(c) 120°

(d) 135°

Ans.(c)

Q73. If $x = \sqrt{50 + 12\sqrt{6}}$

(a) $50 + 12\sqrt{6}$

(b) $40 + 23\sqrt{6}$

(c) $49 + 26\sqrt{6}$

(d) $35 + 15\sqrt{6}$

Ans.(c)

Q74. If $\cos A = \frac{5}{12}$

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

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

(c) $\frac{13}{12}$

(d) $\frac{12}{13}$

Ans.(b)

Q75. The line $3x + 4y = 12$ intersects the x-axis at

(a) (2, 3)

(b) (4, 1)

(c) (1, 6)

(d) (1, 4)

Ans.(a)

Q76. Choose the correct word.

'A person who is not easily convinced'

(a) Skeptic

(b) Ascetic

(c) Mystic

(d) Agnostic

Ans.(b)

Q77. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: ABJURE

(a) Demand

(b) Accept

(c) Renounce

(d) Retain

Ans.(c)



Q78. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

No sooner had I arrived at the platform when the train left.

- (a) than the train left
- (b) then the train left
- (c) when the train had left
- (d) than did the train leave

Ans.(a)

Q79. What key democratic role of social media is highlighted in the passage?

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

The rapid expansion of social media has reshaped democratic life in profound ways, functioning at once as a driver of public participation and a channel for strategic deception. Platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, once viewed mainly as spaces for personal sharing, have evolved into major arenas of political conversation. They allow citizens to voice opinions, rally around causes, and hold those in power accountable almost instantly. Since democracy depends on the circulation of ideas and information, social media appears to broaden access by weakening the control once exercised by traditional gatekeepers. Political figures can address voters directly without editorial mediation, and citizen-led movements can use viral momentum to bring neglected concerns into public focus. In moments of high political intensity—elections, mass protests, policy disputes—these platforms operate like a modern digital marketplace of ideas, enabling wider involvement than was previously possible through newspapers or public meetings. Yet this openness carries serious risks. The same networks that spread accurate information can also accelerate false claims, strengthen echo chambers, and be hijacked by organized disinformation campaigns designed to trigger polarization. Strategic management often overshadows open discussion, turning public discourse into a noisy arena of manipulation. Hence, the influence of social media depends not only on the technology itself but on the norms and content that shape its use. Strong oversight and digital literacy are crucial if social media is to remain a net benefit, reflecting collective voices. Whether it strengthens democratic stability or fuels distortion depends on how responsibly it is used by citizens, institutions, and the platforms themselves.

- (a) Increasing government content
- (b) Eliminating fake news
- (c) Enabling wider involvement
- (d) Creating local news channels

Ans.(c)

Q80. Why does the author describe social media as a “double-edged” force in democracy?

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accelerate falsehoods, deepen polarization, and strengthen echo chambers through algorithmic reinforcement. In several democracies, electoral processes have been challenged by fake profiles, coordinated harassment, and organized disinformation efforts. Further, content designed to trigger emotion and maximize engagement often overshadows careful reasoning, turning political discussion into a noisy stream of anger and extremes. Hence, the influence of social media on democracy depends not only on technology, but also on the ethical rules that shape its use. Strong oversight, public media awareness, and transparency in how algorithms rank and recommend content are crucial if societies wish to gain the benefits while limiting the damage. Ultimately, social media is not automatically beneficial or harmful—it reflects collective choices. Whether it strengthens democratic stability or fuels distortion depends on how responsibly it is used by citizens, institutions, and the platforms themselves.

- (a) It is inexpensive to use
- (b) It focuses mostly on images and videos
- (c) It spreads both reliable information and false narratives
- (d) It connects

Ans.(c)

Q81. According

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- (a) Newspaper editors and boards
- (b) Strict journalistic gatekeeping
- (c) Viral momentum along with citizen-led movements
- (d) Government press agencies

Ans.(c)

Q82. What remedy does the author emphasize to reduce misuse of social media in democratic systems?

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- (a) Promoting political advertising
- (b) Allowing user-generated content
- (c) Media awareness and oversight
- (d) Enforcing strict regulations

Ans.(c)

Q83. . What factor most significantly strengthens or weakens democratic stability in the digital age?

Read the following passage and answer the question based on the information provided. The rapid expansion of social media has transformed democratic life in the 21st century. While it has acted as a driver of public participation and transparency, it has also introduced new challenges, such as misinformation and digital deception. Platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, once viewed mainly as tools for communication, have evolved into major forces shaping public opinion. They allow citizens to voice concerns and organize movements, but they also enable the spread of false information. The influence of social media on democracy depends on the ethical rules that govern its use. When used responsibly, it can weaken the control once exercised by traditional gatekeepers. Political figures can address voters directly without editorial mediation, and citizen-led movements can use viral momentum to bring neglected concerns into public focus. In moments of high political intensity—elections, mass protests, policy disputes—these platforms operate like a modern digital marketplace of ideas, enabling wider involvement than was previously possible through newspapers or public meetings. Yet this openness carries serious risks. The same networks that spread accurate information can also accelerate falsehoods, deepen polarization, and strengthen echo chambers through algorithmic reinforcement. In several democracies, electoral processes have been challenged by fake profiles, coordinated harassment, and organized disinformation efforts. Further, content designed to trigger emotion and maximize engagement often overshadows careful reasoning, turning political discussion into a noisy stream of anger and extremes. Hence, the influence of social media on democracy depends not only on technology, but also on the ethical rules that shape its use. Strong oversight, public media awareness, and transparency in how algorithms rank and recommend content are crucial if societies wish to gain the benefits while limiting the damage. Ultimately, social media is not automatically beneficial or harmful—it reflects collective choices. Whether it strengthens democratic stability or fuels distortion depends on how responsibly it is used by citizens, institutions, and the platforms themselves.

- (a) The amount of political advertising
- (b) The revenue model of platforms
- (c) Ethical use driven by societal intent
- (d) The influence of online celebrities

Ans.(c)

Q84. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: POTENT

- (a) Strong
- (b) Robust
- (c) Powerful
- (d) Feeble

Ans.(d)

Q85. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech:

The librarian of Public library said that silence must be maintained in the reading hall.

- (a) "Silence should be maintained in the reading hall," said the librarian of public library.
- (b) "You will maintain silence in the reading hall," said the librarian of public library.
- (c) "Maintain
- (d) "Must you

Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the

The committee

- (a) whereupon
- (b) at then
- (c) when
- (d) on which

Ans.(c)

Q87. Select the

Only a complete

- (a) discourage
- (b) dislodge
- (c) disillusion
- (d) persuasion

Ans.(b)

Q88. A sentence

the sentence

She said, "I met

- (a) She said she
- (b) She said she has met him yesterday morning.
- (c) She said she was meeting him yesterday morning.
- (d) She said she had met him the previous morning.

Ans.(a)

Q89. Spot the correct spelling of a drug-effect psychology field.

- (a) Psychopharmacolgy
- (b) Psychopharmacology
- (c) Psychopharmacology
- (d) Psychopharmacology

Ans.(b)



Q90. Select the correct option:

Neither the project lead ____ the team members were prepared for the audit.

- (a) or
- (b) nor
- (c) either
- (d) nor did

Ans.(b)

Q91. Change the following from active to passive:

Citizens can rarely access archived stamps without clearance.

- (a) Archived stamps can rarely being accessed without clearance.
- (b) Archived stamps could rarely be accessed without clearance.
- (c) Archived stamps can rarely be accessed without clearance.
- (d) Archived stamps could rarely being accessed without clearance.

Ans.(c)

Q92. Convert

The parcel is delivered every evening.

- (a) The receipt is delivered every evening.
- (b) Someone delivers the parcel every evening.
- (c) The receipt is delivered every evening.
- (d) The parcel is delivered every evening.

Ans.(b)

Q93. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

1. Consequently, the message depends on more than mere words.
 2. Non-verbal communication is an important part of the spoken message.
 3. Communication is a multifaceted process that involves sharing information, ideas and emotions between people.
 4. Often, it is the little things that really show the true meaning of the message.
- (a) 3, 2, 1, 4
 - (b) 2, 4, 1, 3
 - (c) 1, 4, 3, 2
 - (d) 3, 4, 2, 1

Ans.(a)

Q94. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Much of what seems to be coordination (1) / among the regulatory bodies and private stakeholders (2) / are, in reality, coincidental overlaps (3) / arising from differing mandates (4).

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

Ans.(c)

Q95. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

That the policy omits provisions for backward compatibility (1) / is less troubling than the belief (2) / that all regional bodies will, without any pressure, (3) / complies with the central directive as issued (4).

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

Ans.(d)

Q96. Identify the misspelt word:

- (a) Perseverance
- (b) Supersede
- (c) Privillage
- (d) Mischievo

Ans.(c)

Q97. Select the

- The prince's garment was made of gold and silver threads.
- (a) The shield
 - (b) The cook's
 - (c) The gules
 - (d) The guide

Ans.(b)

Q98. Choose the correct option to complete the highlighted part of the sentence.

The teacher asked the students to submit their papers.

- (a) asked the students to submit their papers
- (b) requested the students to submit their papers
- (c) asked the students to submit their papers
- (d) told to the students to submit their papers

Ans.(c)

Q99. Choose the

- (a) To keep silence
- (b) To make even
- (c) To remain
- (d) To obey someone without questioning

Ans.(b)

Q100. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. One effective approach is to broaden energy options by moving away from fossil fuels towards renewables such as solar, wind, and geothermal energy.
2. To reduce the severe impacts of climate change, nations must sharply cut dependence on high-carbon energy generation.
3. This transition not only lowers greenhouse gas output but also improves air quality and opens up new economic possibilities.
4. In addition, measures that encourage energy efficiency in buildings and transport can further reduce total energy use.

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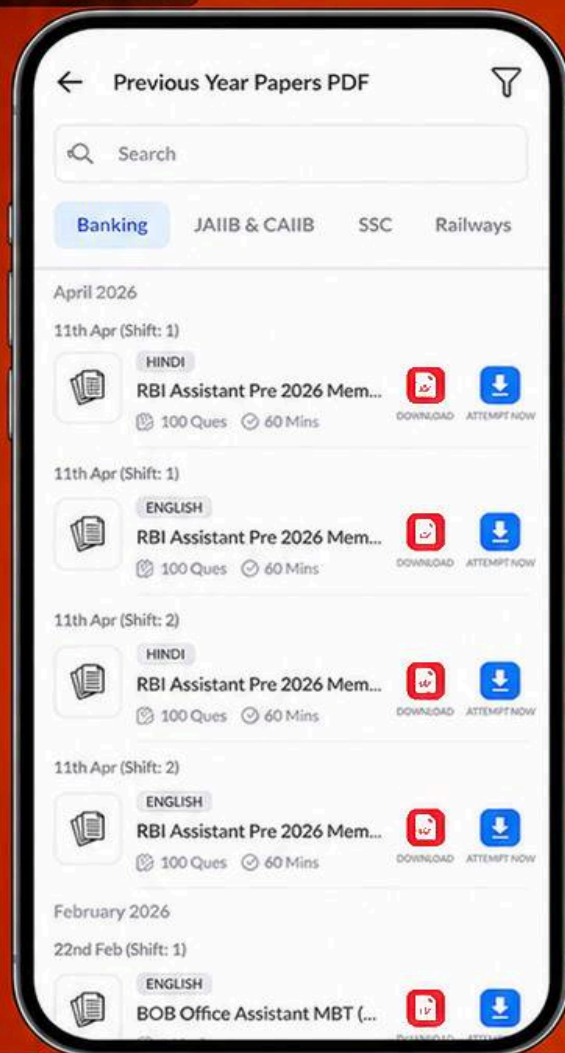
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(a) 2, 1, 3, 4

(b) 1, 2, 4, 3

(c) 3, 1, 4, 2

(d) 2, 3, 1, 4

Ans.(a)

