

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Sep 2025 S1)

Q1. Which of the following words does not belong to the given group?

Rose, Lotus, Jasmine, Mango

- (a) Rose
- (b) Lotus
- (c) Jasmine
- (d) Mango

Ans.(d)

Q2. One number does not fit into the given factorial series.

Identify it. 3, 6, 24, 120, 720, 800

- (a) 6
- (b) 24
- (c) 120
- (d) 800

Ans.(d)

Q3. Ramesh's brother is the son of Ramesh's father. Who is Ramesh's brother?

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

Ans.(a)

Q4. Find the odd one out. AC : FH :: BD : ?

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- (a) GJ
- (b) HK
- (c) GI
- (d) IK

Ans.(c)

Q5. Which of the following sets is different from the others?

- (9, 18, 36)
- (12, 24, 48)
- (7, 14, 29)
- (5, 10, 20)
- (a) (9,18,36)
- (b) (12,24,48)
- (c) (7,14,29)
- (d) (5,10,20)

Ans.(c)

Q6. Introducing a man, a woman said, "He is the brother of the daughter of my father." How is the man related to the woman?

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

Ans.(a)

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Q7. How many letters in the given word are between the first vowel and the last consonant? "COMMUNICATION"

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 10

Ans.(d)

Q8. Which of the following address(es) is/are exactly the same as the given address?

Given Address: Amit Sharma, Flat 21A, Green Residency, Bhopal, 462016

- 1. Amit Sharma, Flat 21A, Green Residency, Bhopal, 462016
- 2. Amit Sharma, Flat 21, Green Residency, Bhopal, 462016
- 3. Amit Sharma, Flat 21A, Green Residencies, Bhopal, 462016
- 4. Amit Sharma, Flat 21A, Green Residency, Bhopal, 462016

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

Ans.(a)

Q9. If CLOUD

- (a) TCKP
- (b) TCKO
- (c) TCJO
- (d) TDKO

Ans.(a)

Q10. A mixture of milk and water is in the ratio 2 : 3. If the total quantity of milk should be added to make the ratio 3 : 2, then the quantity of milk should be

- (a) 8 L
- (b) 10 L
- (c) 12 L
- (d) 15 L

Ans.(b)

Q11. Read the

Statement:

All registered

Conclusions:

- I. Some people received voter ID cards.
- II. No unregistered person received a voter ID card.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both I and II follow
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q12. Each letter of the word given below is arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there between the 4th letter from the left and the 3rd letter from the right in the new arrangement? HOSPITAL

- (a) One
- (b) Two

- (c) Three
(d) Four

Ans.(a)

Q13. What should come at the place of the question mark (?) in the following series?

2, 3, 8, 9, 26, 27, ?

- (a) 54
(b) 56
(c) 80
(d) 82

Ans.(c)

Q14. Select the letter-cluster from the given options that will replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

ABZ, BCY, CDX,

- (a) EEV
(b) EFV
(c) EFU
(d) EFX

Ans.(b)

Q15. In the following series, the first three letters of the first word are related to the first three letters of the second word by a specific pattern. Apply the same pattern to the second word to find the first three letters of the third word.
PLANET : LPAB :: ROAGNE : ?

- (a) ROAGNE
(b) OARNGE
(c) OGRANE
(d) OARNEG

Ans.(a)

Q16. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark (?) in the given series.

LMP, NOR, POQ,

- (a) RVU
(b) RUV
(c) STV
(d) RSV

Ans.(d)

Q17. If $9/11 = 0.81$, then

- (a) 0.29
(b) 0.39
(c) 0.35
(d) 0.22

Ans.(b)

Q18. Pointing to a woman, Rahul said, "She is the wife of my father's only son." How is the woman related to Rahul?

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

Ans.(c)



Q19. How many meaningful four-letter English words can be formed using the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th letters of the word "TEACHER", using each letter only once in each word?

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

Ans.(b)

Q20. What comes next in the given number series?

1, 8, 27, 64, 125, ?

- (a) 196
- (b) 216
- (c) 225
- (d) 256

Ans.(b)

Q21. Which of the following is not a part of the Ignition, Acceleration, Control sequence?

- (a) Speed
- (b) Stop
- (c) Brake
- (d) Control

Ans.(b)

Q22. In the following, which word is not a part of the given Ontology : Beauty, Logic, Knowledge, Reality?

- (a) Beauty
- (b) Logic
- (c) Knowledge
- (d) Reality

Ans.(a)

Q23. If the sum of the first 100 natural numbers is multiplied by 3, what will be the result?

- (a) 300
- (b) 294
- (c) 312
- (d) 288

Ans.(a)

Q24. Identify the assumptions that must be implicit for the statement to be valid.

Statement:

Despite improved internet speeds, cybersecurity threats continue to increase globally.

Assumptions:

- I. Faster internet increases digital exposure.
- II. Cyber threats are unaffected by internet speed.
- III. Cybersecurity measures are inadequate worldwide.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only I and III
- (c) Only II
- (d) All I, II and III

Ans.(b)



Q25. If $4 @ 2 = 12$ and $6 @ 3 = 27$, then what is the value of $8 @ 4$?

- (a) 48
- (b) 64
- (c) 32
- (d) 40

Ans.(a)

Q26. Which of the following statements correctly reflect India's recent digital governance initiatives?

1. DigiLocker enables citizens to store official documents digitally.
2. BharatNet focuses on urban metro connectivity only.

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

Ans.(a)

Q27. Assertion (A):

Reason (R): G

- (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, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Ans.(c)

Q28. What is the primary objective of the Right to Information Act, 2005?

- (a) To regulate the flow of information.
- (b) To ensure transparency in government.
- (c) To control the expenditure of the government.
- (d) To promote the economic growth of the country.

Ans.(b)

Q29. What change did the Charter Act of 1813 bring to the East India Company?

- (a) Ended Company's trade monopoly.
- (b) Abolished the Company's rule in India.
- (c) Introduced direct British rule.
- (d) Created the first Indian ministry.

Ans.(a)

Q30. Which of the following statements about Red Fort are correct?

1. It was constructed during the reign of Shah Jahan.
2. It is located on the banks of the Yamuna River.
3. It served as the main residence of Mughal emperors.

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

Ans.(d)

Q31. According to recent reports, which factor has significantly impacted global peace trends?

- (a) Technological innovation
- (b) Armed conflicts
- (c) Tourism growth
- (d) Agricultural productivity

Ans.(b)

Q32. The dependency ratio refers to:

- (a) Ratio of imports to exports
- (b) Ratio of dependent population to working population
- (c) Ratio of GDP to population
- (d) Difference between birth and death rates

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which statement is correct?

- (a) Depends on the country
- (b) Strong global trend
- (c) Limited to developed countries
- (d) Controlled by international law

Ans.(b)

Q34. Under the United Nations Charter, which sector receives the most financial aid?

- (a) Defence
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Space research
- (d) Banking

Ans.(b)

Q35. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Equality?

- (a) Article 72
- (b) Article 74
- (c) Article 75
- (d) Article 76

Ans.(c)

Q36. Why are the wings of an aircraft tapered?

- (a) For aesthetic reasons
- (b) To ensure structural integrity
- (c) To reduce friction
- (d) To increase weight

Ans.(b)

Q37. Which of the following statements about the atmosphere is correct?

1. Troposphere is the lowest layer of the atmosphere.
2. Ionosphere lies above the mesosphere.

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

Ans.(c)



Q38. Which statement best describes the contribution of Kabir to Indian literature?

- (a) Promoted ritualistic worship
- (b) Criticized social inequalities through verses
- (c) Wrote only court poetry
- (d) Composed epics in Sanskrit

Ans.(b)

Q39. What is the primary function of mitochondria?

- (a) Protein synthesis
- (b) Energy production
- (c) Cell division
- (d) Waste removal

Ans.(b)

Q40. At the 19

- (a) 2–1
- (b) 3–2
- (c) 1–0
- (d) 4–3

Ans.(d)

Q41. Examine the following statement and select the correct option:

- 1. It successfully achieved its objective.
 - 2. It carried out its mission.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(a)

Q42. Which Indian state has the highest literacy rate as per Census 2011?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Punjab

Ans.(a)

Q43. Where is the

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Hyderabad

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which commission recommended reforms in Centre-State financial relations?

- (a) Finance Commission
- (b) Sarkaria Commission
- (c) Planning Commission
- (d) Election Commission

Ans.(b)



Q45. Which statement correctly represents the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- (a) Awarded annually for scientific discoveries
- (b) Recognizes outstanding literary contributions
- (c) Given only to novelists
- (d) Limited to European authors

Ans.(b)

Q46. The National Food Security Act primarily aims to:

- (a) Promote exports
- (b) Provide subsidized food grains
- (c) Increase agricultural taxes
- (d) Encourage private farming

Ans.(b)

Q47. In which

- (a) Desert plain
- (b) Plateau region
- (c) Coastal plain
- (d) Floodplain

Ans.(b)

Q48. In Indian

- (a) Karma and
- (b) Bhakti and
- (c) Dharma and
- (d) Moksha and

Ans.(a)

Q49. Why is a

- (a) High density
- (b) Corrosion
- (c) Low melting
- (d) Magnetic

Ans.(b)

Q50. Who in

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Jyoti Basu
- (d) P.V. Narasimha Rao

Ans.(b)

Q51. Table – Daily production (in units) of 5 machines over 4 days.

Day	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
Day 1	150	140	180	130	160
Day 2	160	135	190	135	165
Day 3	155	145	185	140	170
Day 4	165	150	195	145	175

What is the average daily production of Machine M3?

- (a) 187.5
- (b) 185

- (c) 190
(d) 182.5

Ans.(a)

Q52. The budget of a factory is distributed among raw materials, wages, and maintenance in the ratio 4:3:3. During a year, the cost of raw materials rises by 12%, wages by 8%, and maintenance falls by 10%. What is the overall percentage change in the total budget?

- (a) 0.4% decrease
(b) 4.2% increase
(c) 3.2% increase
(d) 2.0% decrease

Ans.(b)

Q53. Suppose

- (a) $p < q < r$
(b) $r < q < p$
(c) $q < p < r$
(d) $p < r < q$

Ans.(c)

Q54. Evaluate

- (a) $11/2$
(b) $21/4$
(c) $23/4$
(d) $25/4$

Ans.(a)

Q55. X and Y started a business with capitals of ₹60,000 and ₹40,000 respectively. After 6 months, X withdrew his capital, while Y reduced his capital to ₹20,000. At the end of the year, the profit was ₹12,000. What is Y's share in the profit (to the nearest integer)?

- (a) ₹28,182
(b) ₹30,105
(c) ₹33,000
(d) ₹35,512

Ans.(a)

Q56. P, Q, and R started a business with capitals of ₹36,000, ₹24,000, and ₹12,000 respectively. After 6 months, P withdrew his capital, Q reduced his capital to ₹12,000, and R increased his capital to ₹24,000. At the end of the year, the profit was ₹12,000. What is P's share in the profit (to the nearest integer)?

- (a) ₹12,000
(b) ₹11,000
(c) ₹10,800
(d) ₹10,000

Ans.(a)

Q57. A vendor sold 18 pens for ₹1,440 and gained a profit of 20%. How many pens must he sell for ₹1,408 to make a profit of 12% (to the nearest integer)?

- (a) 17
(b) 18
(c) 19
(d) 20

Ans.(c)

Q58. From a 54-litre container of pure milk, 9 litres are removed and replaced by water. This process is repeated three times in total. What is the final quantity of milk left in the container?

- (a) 30.37 litres
- (b) 31.25 litres
- (c) 34.29 litres
- (d) 36.10 litres

Ans.(b)

Q59. In a town, the present number of employed people is 40,000. If the number of employed men decreases by 4% and the number of employed women increases by 12%, the total employed population becomes 40,480. What is the present number of employed men?

- (a) 20,000
- (b) 22,000
- (c) 27,000
- (d) 26,000

Ans.(c)

Q60. A shopkeeper bought 30 kg of coffee at a certain price per kg. He sold 10 kg at the same price and the remaining 20 kg at a price 20% higher. His profit was three times the cost of the coffee which he sold at the higher price. What was the cost of the coffee per kg? If the cost of the coffee is interchanged, what will be the profit or loss percentage on the coffee in the original order?

- (a) 21:31
- (b) 23:24
- (c) 14:13
- (d) 23:11

Ans.(d)

Q61. P and Q can do a piece of work in 32 days. Q and R can do it in 24 days. R and P together can do it in 16 days. Q and R together can do it in 12 days. What is the ratio of the number of days in which P, Q and R together can do the work?

- (a) $30\frac{1}{2}$ days
- (b) 32 days
- (c) $38\frac{2}{5}$ days
- (d) 48 days

Ans.(c)

Q62. A trader bought a certain quantity of goods for Rs. 1000. He sold 20% of it at a 20% loss. If he sold the remaining goods at a 20% profit, what is his overall profit or loss percentage?

- (a) Loss of 16%
- (b) Loss of 15%
- (c) Profit of 12.5%
- (d) Profit of 15%

Ans.(a)

Q63. What is the area of a sector of a circle with radius 9 cm and central angle 80° ?

- (a) $18\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (b) $27\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (c) $36\pi/5 \text{ cm}^2$
- (d) $72\pi/5 \text{ cm}^2$

Ans.(a)



Q64. Which of the following lines is parallel to $4x - 3y = 7$?

- (a) $4x - 3y = 5$
- (b) $3x - 4y = 7$
- (c) $4x + 3y = 7$
- (d) $2x - 3y = 5$

Ans.(a)

Q65. If $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin(2\theta)$, what is θ ?

- (a) 60°
- (b) 30°
- (c) 45°
- (d) 90°

Ans.(a)

Q66. Given that

- (a) $12/5$
- (b) $5/12$
- (c) $4/3$
- (d) $3/4$

Ans.(b)

Q67. In a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, if $\angle A = 110^\circ$, what is the value of $\angle C$?

- (a) 70°
- (b) 80°
- (c) 90°
- (d) 110°

Ans.(a)

Q68. A milkman has 20 litres of milk. He sells 10 litres at the cost price of pure milk and the remaining 10 litres at a profit of 25%, what is the total profit?

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

Ans.(b)

Q69. Two cycles start from the same point and move in opposite directions. The speeds are 15 km/h and 10 km/h respectively. At what time will they meet after the start?

- (a) 7:15:18 a.m.
- (b) 7:14:24 a.m.
- (c) 7:30:24 a.m.
- (d) 7:36:18 a.m.

Ans.(b)

Q70. In triangles DEF and PQR, if $DE = PQ$, $EF = QR$, and $FD = RP$, which congruence criterion shows that triangle DEF is congruent to triangle PQR?

- (a) SSS
- (b) SAS
- (c) ASA
- (d) RHS

Ans.(a)

Q71. A bus covers 30% of a journey at a speed of 24 km/h and the remaining distance at a speed of 36 km/h. What is the average speed of the bus for the entire journey?

- (a) 28.8 km/h
- (b) 29.4 km/h
- (c) 30 km/h
- (d) 31.3 km/h

Ans.(d)

Q72. The area of a sector of a circle of radius 6 cm with central angle 120° is:

- (a) $12\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (b) $18\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (c) $24\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (d) $30\pi \text{ cm}^2$

Ans.(a)

Q73. If $t = \sqrt{6}$

- (a) 3
- (b) 5
- (c) 9
- (d) 15

Ans.(d)

Q74. What is

- (a) $3\pi/5$
- (b) $5\pi/6$
- (c) $3\pi/4$
- (d) $7\pi/6$

Ans.(c)

Q75. If $\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{3}$ find the value of $\cos^2\theta$.

- (a) $1/3$
- (b) $1/2$
- (c) $2/3$
- (d) $5/6$

Ans.(c)

Q76. Select the most appropriate synonym for the given word.

- (a) Short-lived
- (b) Transient
- (c) Enduring
- (d) Momentary

Ans.(c)

Q77. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

During the ceremony, the fanon lay across the bishop's shoulder.

- (a) The researcher documented the fanon's use in early rituals.
- (b) The seamstress reinforced the fanon's border with fine stitching.
- (c) The students discussed Fanon's views on colonial identity.
- (d) The priest adjusted the fanon over his chasuble.



Ans.(c)

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

I am used to get up early every morning.

- (a) of getting up
- (b) with getting up
- (c) to getting up
- (d) for getting up

Ans.(c)

Q79. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The initiatives praised by the committee (1)/ are not only designed to modernise reporting systems (2)/ but also improving transparency in funding distribution (3)/ across all districts. (4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q80. Rearrange the sentences in the correct order.

1. Such stories have become a part of our societal imagination. AI to genetic modification.
2. Science fiction has long been a part of our imagination. It commonly predicts future science and technology.
3. As a result, we are facing ethical challenges and dilemmas.
4. Though it is often seen as a simple escape, science fiction is more than simple entertainment.

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

Ans.(a)

Q81. Spot the word that is spelled incorrectly: morpho, block, texture, vito, large, you, crystal.

- (a) Prephyroblast
- (b) Porphyroblast
- (c) Porphyroblast
- (d) Porophyroblast

Ans.(b)

Q82. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

What the organization did not examine thoroughly enough (1)/ were not the scheme's objectives themselves, (2)/ but the political consequences it (3)/ might have caused if carried out without wider agreement. (4)

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

Ans.(b)

Q83. Select the correct option:

The speaker's explanation was so packed with technical jargon that it veered into _____.

- (a) opacity

- (b) opalescent
- (c) poaceous
- (d) opaque

Ans.(a)

Q84. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CUTTING

- (a) Kind
- (b) Pleasant
- (c) Gentle
- (d) Sarcastic

Ans.(d)

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

I suggested that

- (a) go to veter
- (b) should goe
- (c) go to the v
- (d) should hav

Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the

Only after ten _____ and the dia

- (a) she had
- (b) did she
- (c) was she
- (d) she did

Ans.(b)

Q87. A senten

the sentence _____ it's

Ritika said, "R _____ ot lis

- (a) Ritika said _____ t listen to her
- (b) Ritika said _____ v doesn't listen to her
- (c) Ritika said _____ jiv didn't listen to her.
- (d) Ritika said _____

Ans.(c)

Q88. Change

The research team will have reverified the samples before sunrise.

- (a) The samples have been reverified by the research team before sunrise.
- (b) The samples will have been reverified by the research team before sunrise.
- (c) The samples will be reverified by the research team before sunrise.
- (d) The samples would have been reverifying by the research team before sunrise.

Ans.(b)

Q89. Select the correct option:

Her rebuttal, although polished, did not _____ the core issue raised by the opposition.

- (a) address
- (b) depress
- (c) illude
- (d) circumvent

Ans.(a)

Q90. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: “A government controlled by the rich and powerful.”

- (a) Oligarchy
- (b) Bureaucracy
- (c) Plutocracy
- (d) Technocracy

Ans.(c)

Q91. Identify the incorrectly spelt word:

- (a) Avaricious
- (b) Temerarious
- (c) Repentant
- (d) Inadvartan

Ans.(d)

Q92. Convert

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- (a) Trespasser
- (b) The locatio
- (c) Trespasser
- (d) The artifa

Ans.(c)

Q93. Rearrang

1. This proces

2. Food proces

3. These tech

pasteurization

4. In addition,

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

Ans.(a)

Q94. Choose

(a) To remain

(b) To hesitate

(c) To mislead

(d) To be direct

Ans.(d)

Q95. In the passage, the expression “gnawing dissonance” most nearly refers to:

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

For seventeen-year-old Meera, adolescence did not remain just a time of changing emotions and academic goals; it turned into a space where how she saw herself clashed painfully with her sense of worth. Living in a world flooded with polished online images and algorithm-led standards of attractiveness, Meera began to feel that even her own reflection was unreliable—almost like it was deceiving her. With every scroll through social media, a constant, nagging gap grew stronger: the difference between who she truly was and the flawless body types celebrated online. This was not ordinary teenage self-doubt; it slowly became a pattern of harsh self-judgment about her appearance. Over time,

she started punishing herself in quiet ways—eating felt like something she had to “earn,” mirrors felt like enemies, and even compliments sounded like coded reminders that she still wasn’t enough.

Her slide into dysmorphia was gradual and silent, not dramatic or obvious. On the surface, she remained bright in studies and pleasant in company, carefully wearing an image of normal life. But behind the practiced smiles, she was breaking down inwardly. She began distancing herself emotionally, brushing off her pain as mere vanity, and treating her own value as something insignificant. The moment things changed did not come with an outburst, but with a disturbing silence: she refused to eat for days, and this finally led to medical help. Therapy introduced her to the idea that her self-perception was distorted, and helped her develop the emotional support system needed to rebuild her damaged identity.

With consistent counseling, Meera learned to separate society’s imposed standards from her real, inner worth. Slowly, she started accepting that beauty is not a single fixed model decided by culture; rather, it exists in many forms shaped by diversity, well-being, and self-kindness. Meera’s story is not an isolated case—it reflects a larger crisis in which many teenagers fight invisible battles behind seemingly perfect digital lives. Addressing this problem demands more than simple awareness; it requires sharp media literacy, supportive and empathetic spaces, and a broader redefinition of beauty that goes beyond shallow measurements.

- (a) The physical appearance
- (b) The nagging voice
- (c) Her constant self-criticism
- (d) Her growing isolation

Ans.(b)

Q96. According to the passage, the emotional damage Meera experienced was primarily caused by _____.

Read the passage carefully and answer the question.

For seventeen years, Meera had been a high-achieving student, always meeting academic goals; it turned into a source of shame when she realized that her life had become a performance. The world flooded her with polished images of perfection, and she felt like she was falling short. Even her own reflection was a source of criticism, always reminding her of the standards of attractiveness she even her own gap grew stronger. The constant, nagging voice in her head told her she wasn't good enough. This was not ordinary teenage self-doubt; it was a deep, persistent ache. Over time, she started punishing herself in quiet ways—eating felt like something she had to “earn,” mirrors felt like enemies, and even compliments sounded like coded reminders that she still wasn’t enough. Her slide into dysmorphia was gradual and silent, not dramatic or obvious. On the surface, she remained bright in studies and pleasant in company, carefully wearing an image of normal life. But behind the practiced smiles, she was breaking down inwardly. She began distancing herself emotionally, brushing off her pain as mere vanity, and treating her own value as something insignificant. The moment things changed did not come with an outburst, but with a disturbing silence: she refused to eat for days, and this finally led to medical help. Therapy introduced her to the idea that her self-perception was distorted, and helped her develop the emotional support system needed to rebuild her damaged identity. With consistent counseling, Meera learned to separate society’s imposed standards from her real, inner worth. Slowly, she started accepting that beauty is not a single fixed model decided by culture; rather, it exists in many forms shaped by diversity, well-being, and self-kindness. Meera’s story is not an isolated case—it reflects a larger crisis in which many teenagers fight invisible battles behind seemingly perfect digital lives. Addressing this problem demands more than simple awareness; it requires sharp media literacy, supportive and empathetic spaces, and a broader redefinition of beauty that goes beyond shallow measurements.

- (a) Sudden and openly confrontational
- (b) Unpredictable and meant to draw attention
- (c) Gradual, hidden, and inwardly damaging
- (d) Loud, defiant, and rebellious

Ans.(c)

Q97. Which idea, introduced through therapy, became the starting point of Meera's emotional recovery?

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

For seventeen-year-old Meera, adolescence did not remain just a time of changing emotions and academic goals; it turned into a space where how she saw herself clashed painfully with her sense of worth. Living in a world flooded with polished online images and algorithm-led standards of attractiveness, Meera began to feel that even her own reflection was unreliable—almost like it was deceiving her. With every scroll through social media, a constant, nagging gap grew stronger: the difference between who she truly was and the flawless body types celebrated online. This was not ordinary teenage self-doubt; it slowly became a pattern of harsh self-judgment about her appearance. Over time, she started punishing herself in quiet ways—eating felt like something she had to “earn,” mirrors felt like enemies, and even compliments sounded like coded reminders that she still wasn't enough.

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With consistent counseling, Meera learned to separate society's imposed standards from her real, inner worth. Slowly, she started accepting that beauty is not a single fixed model decided by culture; rather, it exists in many forms shaped by diversity, well-being, and self-kindness. Meera's story is not an isolated case—it reflects a larger crisis in which many teenagers fight invisible battles behind seemingly perfect digital lives. Addressing this problem demands more than simple awareness; it requires a supportive environment that challenges the narrow definition of beauty that governs so much of our lives.

- (a) Seeking normalcy
- (b) Understanding self
- (c) Learning to ignore
- (d) Following trends

Ans.(b)

Q98. Which of the following best describes the main theme of the passage?

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simple awareness; it requires sharp media literacy, supportive and empathetic spaces, and a broader redefinition of beauty that goes beyond shallow measurements.

- (a) Teenagers are mainly affected by peer pressure
- (b) Modern fashion and cosmetic trends dominate teen life
- (c) Curated digital beauty standards trigger silent psychological struggles
- (d) Academic counseling is the most essential need for teens

Ans.(c)

Q99. . The author's tone in the concluding lines of the passage is:

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reflection was a constant, nagging gap grew strong. This was not ordinary teenage angst. Over time, she started pushing back at her enemies, and even complimenting herself.

Her slide into image-consciousness was defined bright in studies and playful banter. In miles, she was breaking down emotional barriers, and treating her own values as the most, but with a disturbing silence. This finally led her to the idea that her self-perception was her development to rebuild her damaged identity.

With consistent exposure to a separate society's imposed worth. Slowly, she started adopting a fixed model decided by forms shaped by diversity, where Meera's story was an isolated one in which many teenagers fight. It was more than a simple awareness; it required sharp media literacy, supportive and empathetic spaces, and a broader redefinition of beauty that goes beyond shallow measurements.

- (a) Sarcastic and dismissive
- (b) Thoughtful and critically reflective
- (c) Cheerful and celebratory
- (d) Emotionally charged and pleading

Ans.(b)

Q100. A sentence that most accurately conveys the sentiment of the corresponding underlined portion is:

The supervisor told the staff that the submission deadline had been pushed back by two days.

- (a) "You can turn in the work two days after the scheduled date," the supervisor informed.
- (b) "The submission deadline has been pushed back by two days," said the supervisor.
- (c) "We are pushing back the submission deadline by two days," the supervisor said.
- (d) "You must complete it within two additional days," the supervisor said.

Ans.(b)