

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Sep 2025 S2) – English

Q1. A's father's wife's only daughter is B. How is A related to B?

- (a) Nephew
- (b) Cousin
- (c) Sibling
- (d) Uncle

Ans.(c)

Q2. A is the wife of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to D?

- (a) Aunt
- (b) Mother
- (c) Sister-in-law
- (d) Grandmother

Ans.(a)

Q3. Select the correct option for the following series.

K, M, O, ?, S, U

- (a) Q, X
- (b) Q, W
- (c) P, W
- (d) R, W

Ans.(b)

Q4. Choose the correct option for the following series.

- (a) 2, 4, 8
- (b) 3, 9, 27
- (c) 5, 25, 125
- (d) 4, 16, 36

Ans.(d)

Q5. If 'X' means '÷', 'Y' means '×', and 'W' means '+', what is the value of the following expression?
15 W 3 X 2 Y 4

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 7

Ans.(b)

Q6. Complete the pattern: 120, 96, 76.8, 61.44, ?

- (a) 60.27
- (b) 78.91
- (c) 47.89
- (d) 49.152

Ans.(d)

Q7. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

YMW, VJT, SGQ, PDN, ?

- (a) TYD
- (b) HGF

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- (c) MJH
(d) MAK

Ans.(d)

Q8. Ten persons are sitting in two parallel rows containing five persons each, such that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons.

Line 1: Five men (A-E) are seated and all of them are facing South.

Line 2: Five women (M-Q) are seated and all of them are facing North.

Based on the arrangement, answer the question:

D is opposite to M.

M is at one of the extreme ends of Line 2.

O is at the center position of Line 2.

Who is second to the right of M in Line 2 (facing North)?

- (a) O
(b) M
(c) A
(d) N

Ans.(a)

Q9. Which of

1. Sunil Kuma
2. Sunil Kuma
3. Sunil Kuma
4. Sunil Kuma

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

Ans.(c)

Q10. In each of the following, a group of three letters/symbol is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

- (a) Z1\$: Y2# :
(b) W4% : V5% :
(c) T7* : S8(:
(d) Q10\$: P11

Ans.(d)

Q11. Find the letter-cluster that best completes the analogy.

CAB : EDF :: GIH : ?

- (a) JKL
(b) KJI
(c) ILL
(d) JLI

Ans.(c)

Q12. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series:

RBEH, RGOW, RLYL, RQIA, ?

- (a) RVSP
(b) RVSH

- (c) RVHS
(d) RSVP

Ans.(a)

Q13. Introducing a boy, a girl says, "He is the son of my mother's only son." Who is the boy to the girl?

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

Ans.(c)

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

CDEF, CKSA, C

- (a) CEHK
(b) CFHK
(c) CFHL
(d) CFIL

Ans.(d)

Q15. Each of the following is a letter-cluster that has been changed in the English alphabet. The letter-cluster is changed in the same way as the first from the right in the English alphabet. Which letter-cluster is the right in the new letter-cluster?

- (a) 10
(b) 13
(c) 15
(d) 11

Ans.(b)

Q16. Find the letter-cluster that follows the same pattern as the first one. DP: XZ :: EN: ?

- (a) YZ
(b) YB
(c) ZB
(d) YX

Ans.(d)

Q17. In each of the following, a letter-cluster is followed by four alternatives. Identify the same pattern and apply it to the third one to determine the correct answer from the given alternatives.

AROUND : RAUODN :: GROUND : ?

- (a) RGUODN
(b) NDOOGR
(c) OUNDGR
(d) DNUURG

Ans.(a)

Q18. Which of the following addresses are identical to each other:

1. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
2. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
3. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
4. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695013

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

Ans.(a)

Q19. 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) M13 : J10 : G7
- (b) Z26 : W23 : T20
- (c) D4 : A1 : X24
- (d) H8 : E6 : B4

Ans.(d)

Q20. In each of the following questions, a group of four letters is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others. The pattern is based on alphabetical order.

QDXM : SFYN

- (a) PAQM
- (b) LPWA
- (c) QNLA
- (d) WKPA

Ans.(d)

Q21. In the following questions, a group of four words is given in each option. Identify the word that does NOT belong to the group. The group is based on the relationship between the words.

Architect : Design

- (a) Cook
- (b) Serve
- (c) Recipe
- (d) Food

Ans.(c)

Q22. In the following questions, a group of four words is given in each option. Identify the word that does NOT belong to the group. The group is based on the relationship between the words.

Utilitarianism : Morality

- (a) Virtue
- (b) Duty
- (c) Intention
- (d) Value

Ans.(b)

Q23. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

PQR, STU, VWX, ?

- (a) YZD
- (b) YVA
- (c) YZA
- (d) DFR

Ans.(c)

Q24. B is the daughter of A. C is the husband of B. D is the son of C. How is A related to D?

- (a) Father
- (b) Grandfather

- (c) Grandmother
(d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(d)

Q25. If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', 'x' means '÷', then $50 + 10 - 5 \times 5 = ?$

- (a) 41
(b) 60
(c) 65
(d) 70

Ans.(a)

Q26. The orbit of geostationary satellites is:

- (a) Polar
(b) Elliptical
(c) Circular equatorial
(d) Sun-synchronous

Ans.(c)

Q27. The Chief Minister of India is:

- (a) President
(b) Governor
(c) Prime Minister
(d) State Assembler

Ans.(b)

Q28. Arrange the following in chronological order based on their construction: Architecture:

A. Ellora B. Ajanta

- (a) B-C-A
(b) C-A-B
(c) B-A-C
(d) A-B-C

Ans.(a)

Q29. Assertion (A): The novel 'The White Tiger' highlights social inequalities in India.
Reason (R): The novel is a satire on the Indian society.

- (a) Both A and R are true
(b) Both A and R are false
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(c)

Q30. The Digital India initiative primarily focuses on:

- (a) Agricultural reforms
(b) Digital infrastructure and services
(c) Defence modernization
(d) Space research

Ans.(b)

Q31. In the question given below, an Assertion (A) is given, followed by a Reason (R) which may or may not explain the assertion. From the given options, choose the right answer.

Assertion (A): Population growth can be expressed in absolute and percentage terms.

Reason (R): Percentage growth alone provides complete demographic trends.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R 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.(c)

Q32. What is the primary function of ribosomes?

- (a) Energy production
- (b) Protein synthesis
- (c) Lipid storage
- (d) DNA repair

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which statement is correct?

- (a) Governor can recommend the President to declare a financial emergency
- (b) Governor can recommend the President to declare a state of emergency
- (c) Bills cannot be introduced in the Lok Sabha without the approval of the Governor
- (d) President can recommend the Governor to declare a state of emergency

Ans.(b)

Q34. The first election for the President of India was held in

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2019
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2023

Ans.(b)

Q35. Choose the correct statement.

- (a) Delta – Formed by the confluence of a river into a larger river or a body of water
- (b) Meander – A winding river or road that forms a series of loops or curves
- (c) Gorge – A deep, narrow valley with steep, rocky walls
- (d) Dune – A large, rounded mound of sand or earth, often found in coastal or desert areas

Ans.(b)

Q36. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
 2. The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President of India.
 3. Its tenure is fixed at ten years or until he or she reaches the age of 65, whichever is earlier.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q37. What is the primary purpose of the IRNSS/NavIC satellite system?

- (a) Weather monitoring
- (b) Navigation and positioning services
- (c) Deep-space exploration
- (d) Television broadcasting

Ans.(b)

Q38. Who won the national record in the men's 10,000m event at the National Athletics Meet 2024?

- (a) Gulveer Singh
- (b) Suresh Rana
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Dutee Chand

Ans.(a)

Q39. What is the term for rhythmic cycles in Hindustani classical music?

- (a) Raga
- (b) Tala
- (c) Alap
- (d) Shruti

Ans.(b)

Q40. Assertion

Reason (R): The

- (a) Both A and R are true
- (b) Both A and R are false
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(b)

Q41. Consider

1. Black belt in

2. A safety zone

Which of the

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

Ans.(c)

Q42. Consider

1. The President

2. The Governor

Which of the

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

Ans.(c)

Q43. As per Article 368, the Constitution of India can be amended by:

- (a) Simple majority
- (b) Two-thirds majority in Parliament
- (c) Unanimous vote of states
- (d) President's ordinance

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which of the following statements about the Hornbill Festival is correct?

- (a) It is celebrated in Kerala during Onam.
- (b) It is held annually in Nagaland.
- (c) It is a harvest festival of Punjab.
- (d) It is celebrated in winter in Rajasthan.

Ans.(b)

Q45. The Human Development Index (HDI) measures progress in:

- (a) Income, health, and education
- (b) Agriculture and industry
- (c) Defence and security
- (d) Trade and commerce

Ans.(a)

Q46. Which of the following is a traditional craft of India?

- (a) Toy manufacturing
- (b) Steel production
- (c) Handloom weaving
- (d) Paper craft

Ans.(b)

Q47. When light travels through a medium, its speed remains constant. Which of the following properties of light does not change?

- (a) Speed
- (b) Frequency
- (c) Wavelength
- (d) Intensity

Ans.(b)

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding G20 Summit 2023:

1. It encourages digitalisation and sustainable development.
 2. It operates under the leadership of India.
- Which of the statements is/are correct?
- (a) Only 1 is correct
 - (b) Only 2 is correct
 - (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Ans.(a)

Q49. Which of the following is a major cause of climate change?

- (a) Soil erosion
- (b) Ocean warming and acidification
- (c) Desertification
- (d) Urban housing

Ans.(b)

Q50. Gatka is a traditional martial art of which state?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Assam
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Gujarat

Ans.(a)

Q51. What is the value of $5 + 55 + 555 + 5555 + 55555$?

- (a) 61725
- (b) 62215
- (c) 63215
- (d) 64120

Ans.(a)

Q52. Simplify: $\left(2\frac{1}{4} + 3.8\right) - 2\frac{1}{5}$

- (a) 3.45
- (b) 3.65
- (c) 3.85
- (d) 4.05

Ans.(c)

Q53. Evaluate

- (a) $4 + \sqrt{11}$
- (b) $3 - \sqrt{11}$
- (c) $2 - \sqrt{11}$
- (d) $1 + \sqrt{11}$

Ans.(a)

Q54. In a sports competition, the ratio of students who play Cricket and Badminton is 8:7. If 10 students play Cricket and 14 students play Badminton, how many students play neither sport?

- (a) 8:7
- (b) 7:5
- (c) 8:9
- (d) 4:3

Ans.(a)

Q55. Raj and Anshu started a business with ₹1,50,000 and ₹1,00,000 respectively. After 6 months, Anshu invested an additional ₹60,000. What is the profit sharing ratio at the end of 1 year?

- (a) 9:10
- (b) 12:11
- (c) 13:14
- (d) 10:11

Ans.(a)

Q56. X invests ₹25,000 and Y invests ₹40,000 in a business. X receives an additional 15% bonus for administration work. The total profit is ₹75,000. What is X's share (approximate)?

- (a) ₹28,573
- (b) ₹33,173
- (c) ₹38,255
- (d) ₹41,250

Ans.(b)

Q57. A cricketer's average score over a series of matches is 42. If she scores 138 runs in the next match, her average increases to 46. How many matches did she play before this?

- (a) 23
- (b) 22
- (c) 24
- (d) 26

Ans.(a)

Q58. The average of 15 numbers is 72. The average of the first 6 numbers is 65. The average of the next 5 numbers is 20% higher than the average of the first 6. The 12th number is 8 less than the 15th, and the 13th is 5 greater than the 15th and if 14th number is 78. What is the average of the 12th and 13th numbers?

- (a) 73.5
- (b) 80
- (c) 78
- (d) 76.5

Ans.(a)

Q59. In an election between two candidates, one candidate got 55% of the total valid votes. 20% of the total votes were invalid. If the total number of votes was 75,000, how many valid votes did the other candidate get (in integer)?

- (a) 30,000
- (b) 35,050
- (c) 34091
- (d) 45,024

Ans.(c)

Q60. The compound interest on a sum of ₹10,000 at 10% p.a. for 1.5 years is ₹1,625. Find the principal.

- (a) ₹10,625
- (b) ₹12,000
- (c) ₹15,000
- (d) ₹18,150

Ans.(a)

Q61. If the compound interest on a sum at 14% per annum for 3 years is ₹1,680, find the simple interest for the same period and rate.

- (a) ₹1,232
- (b) ₹1,456
- (c) ₹1,600
- (d) ₹1,812

Ans.(b)

Q62. A spice merchant bought 18 kg of Turmeric at ₹320/kg and 28 kg of Coriander at ₹260/kg. He mixed them. Due to market conditions, he had to sell the mixture at ₹290/kg. Calculate the loss or gain.

- (a) Loss of ₹240
- (b) Profit of ₹240
- (c) Loss of ₹480
- (d) Profit of ₹300

Ans.(d)

Q63. A retailer sold three products X, Y, and Z with selling prices in the ratio 3:5:7. He incurred a 12% loss on X, a 40% profit on Y, and broke even on Z. What was his overall profit or loss percentage?

- (a) Loss of 7.29%
- (b) Profit of 7.29%

- (c) Profit of 8.33%
(d) Loss of 8.33%

Ans.(b)

Q64. An 84-litre mixture has milk and water in the ratio 5:2. If 21 litres of the mixture is removed and 12 litres of pure milk is added, what is the new ratio of milk to water?

- (a) 13:8
(b) 27:14
(c) 19:6
(d) 21:11

Ans.(c)

Q65. A supplier buys items at ₹P with a 60% markup. The retailer gets a 25% discount and sells at ₹2.8P. The customer pays ₹19,040

- (a) ₹10,000
(b) ₹8,000
(c) ₹14,000
(d) ₹16,000

Ans.(b)

Q66. X can complete a work in 12 days. When Z joins him, they can complete the work in 8 days. How many days would Z take to complete the work alone?

- (a) 8 days
(b) 8.75 days
(c) 9.33 days
(d) 10 days

Ans.(b)

Q67. Four varieties of wheat are mixed in the ratio 1:2:3:4. The mixture is sold at ₹50/kg

- (a) ₹50/kg
(b) ₹25/kg
(c) ₹60/kg
(d) ₹65/kg

Ans.(b)

Q68. P can complete a work in 12 days. When Q joins him, they can complete the work in 8 days. In how many days would Q take to complete the work alone?

- (a) 6 days
(b) 7.5 days
(c) 4 days
(d) 9 days

Ans.(c)

Q69. A helicopter covers a distance in 4 hours at 280 km/h. To complete the same journey in 50 minutes, what speed is needed?

- (a) 1344 km/h
(b) 1400 km/h
(c) 1500 km/h
(d) 1600 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q70. A person travels between two towns. At 60 km/h, he arrives 1.5 hours early. At 40 km/h, he arrives 1 hour late. What is the distance between the towns?

- (a) 300 km
- (b) 200 km
- (c) 220 km
- (d) 240 km

Ans.(a)

Q71. An annular (ring-shaped) disc has outer and inner radii of 12 cm and 8 cm. What percentage of the full circle is this ring?

- (a) 44.44%
- (b) 55.56%
- (c) 66.67%
- (d) 77.78%

Ans.(b)

Q72. A garden is in the shape of a square. The side of the garden is 10.5 m. The area of the garden is 110.25 m². The area of the garden alone is 3.5 m².

- (a) 10.5 m
- (b) 11 m
- (c) 11.5 m
- (d) 12 m

Ans.(b)

Q73. The circumference of a circle is 100 m. The radius of the circle is 16 m. The area of the circle is 251.33 m². The area of the circle is 251.33 m². The area of the circle is 251.33 m².

- (a) 28 m
- (b) 32 m
- (c) 35 m
- (d) 40 m

Ans.(a)

Q74. What is the equation of a line passing through (0,4) with slope -2?

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

Ans.(a)

Q75. If $m + \frac{1}{m} = 6$, find the value of $m^2 + \frac{1}{m^2}$

- (a) 36
- (b) 35
- (c) 34
- (d) 33

Ans.(c)

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error: The fact that citizens have no remedy available (1)/ when environmental breaches are ignored at the ministerial level (2)/ highlight a broader decline in (3)/ constitutional accountability. (4)

- (a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Ans.(c)

Q77. Spot the correct spelling of an electron-transport protein.

(a) Cytochrome

(b) Cytocrom

(c) Cytochrome

(d) Cytochrom

Ans.(c)

Q78. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence

Sikha said, "I like to study."

(a) Sikha said

(b) Sikha said

(c) Sikha said

(d) Sikha said

Ans.(a)

Q79. Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word: Mournful

(a) Gloomy

(b) Sorrowful

(c) Downcast

(d) Jovial

Ans.(d)

Q80. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word: Dependence

(a) He changed his mind

(b) He maintained his position and did not change his mind.

(c) He has an alternative backup option to depend on.

(d) He tricks people and relies on his own plan.

Ans.(c)

Q81. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word: Hold

(a) Interval

(b) Break

(c) Abeyance

(d) Sleep

Ans.(c)

Q82. Select the correct option:

The researcher found the correlation to be _____ weak to shape policy.

(a) extremely very

(b) too

(c) as it is

(d) so

Ans.(b)

Q83. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

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The court dec

- Ans.(b)**

Her reasoning

- Ans.(c)**

Ans.(b)

Ans.(c)

Q89. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: BIBLIOMANIAC

- (a) Bookseller
- (b) Accountant
- (c) Archivist
- (d) Book-lover

Ans.(d)

Q90. Change the following from active to passive:

We shall have issued the notices before Friday evening.

- (a) The notices shall have issued before Friday evening.
- (b) The notices shall have had been issued before Friday evening.
- (c) The notices shall have be issued before Friday evening.
- (d) The notices shall have been issued before Friday evening.

Ans.(d)

Q91. Select the most appropriate word to complete the sentence.

- (a) abstained
- (b) devolved
- (c) emerged
- (d) ejected

Ans.(b)

Q92. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

1. It is an organization that aims to uncover new research in the field of science and technology.
2. Research for the organization is carried out by scientists and academics as well as social scientists.
3. This may be used to develop new products or services.
4. The outcome of the research is to be used to improve the quality of life.

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

Ans.(a)

Q93. Find the most appropriate word to complete the sentence.

The government has decided to _____ the law/ was linked to the amendments.

(4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q94. According to the passage, which trait is most essential for entrepreneurs?

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

“In modern discussions, the dichotomy between entrepreneurship and conventional jobs has become increasingly prominent.” Traditional employment is often associated with predictability, structured growth, and a clear career path, whereas entrepreneurship attracts individuals who seek independence, innovation, and the possibility of significantly higher rewards. Yet, both routes come with their own strengths as well as unavoidable uncertainties. Employment—especially in well-established institutions—typically provides steady income, social validation, and organizational

support. Employees are generally not exposed to major risks like losing capital or facing sudden market shocks. Instead, they function within defined systems of authority and responsibility, where larger risks are usually handled by senior management. For many people, this arrangement offers mental ease and a visible roadmap for advancement.

On the other hand, entrepreneurship requires persistence, ingenuity, and a strong ability to deal with uncertainty. Entrepreneurs must manage fluctuating markets, complicated regulations, and irregular earnings—difficulties that are often underestimated by those who romanticize startups. Still, for people with a higher risk tolerance and creative capability, entrepreneurship can deliver a distinct sense of purpose. It enables individuals to challenge existing systems, create ventures from scratch, and potentially influence entire industries. Social attitudes add another layer to this debate. In several cultures, stable employment is treated as the standard marker of success, while entrepreneurial efforts are seen as risky or unreliable—until they achieve success. However, this mindset is slowly evolving as startup ecosystems expand and innovation becomes closely linked with development. Ultimately, the right choice is not about which option is “better,” but about matching one’s nature, priorities, and long-term vision with what each path demands. Entrepreneurship may bring freedom, but it comes with sacrifice. Employment may offer security, but it can also limit creativity. Therefore, a thoughtful and realistic approach—not blind ambition—is necessary while making this career decision.

- (a) Obedience
- (b) Perseverance
- (c) Delegation
- (d) Conformity

Ans.(b)

Q95. As per the passage, which of the following is a characteristic of entrepreneurship? Read the following passage carefully and answer the question based on the information given. “In modern organizations, entrepreneurship is increasingly becoming a prominent feature. It is characterized by a proactive and predictive approach towards growth, whereas employees typically prefer a steady and secure career path. Entrepreneurs seek independence and higher rewards, while employees rely on their own strengths as well as organizational support. Employees typically work within defined systems of authority and responsibility, where larger risks are usually handled by senior management. For many people, this arrangement offers mental ease and a visible roadmap for advancement. On the other hand, entrepreneurship requires persistence, ingenuity, and a strong ability to deal with uncertainty. Entrepreneurs must manage fluctuating markets, complicated regulations, and irregular earnings—difficulties that are often underestimated by those who romanticize startups. Still, for people with a higher risk tolerance and creative capability, entrepreneurship can deliver a distinct sense of purpose. It enables individuals to challenge existing systems, create ventures from scratch, and potentially influence entire industries. Social attitudes add another layer to this debate. In several cultures, stable employment is treated as the standard marker of success, while entrepreneurial efforts are seen as risky or unreliable—until they achieve success. However, this mindset is slowly evolving as startup ecosystems expand and innovation becomes closely linked with development. Ultimately, the right choice is not about which option is “better,” but about matching one’s nature, priorities, and long-term vision with what each path demands. Entrepreneurship may bring freedom, but it comes with sacrifice. Employment may offer security, but it can also limit creativity. Therefore, a thoughtful and realistic approach—not blind ambition—is necessary while making this career decision.

- (a) It encourages flexible creativity
- (b) It removes the need to compete
- (c) It offers hierarchy and lowers personal risk
- (d) It guarantees fast promotions

Ans.(c)

Q96. How are entrepreneurial efforts generally viewed in society, as described in the passage?

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

“In modern discussions, the dichotomy between entrepreneurship and conventional jobs has become increasingly prominent.” Traditional employment is often associated with predictability, structured growth, and a clear career path, whereas entrepreneurship attracts individuals who seek independence, innovation, and the possibility of significantly higher rewards. Yet, both routes come with their own strengths as well as unavoidable uncertainties. Employment—especially in well-established institutions—typically provides steady income, social validation, and organizational support. Employees are generally not exposed to major risks like losing capital or facing sudden market shocks. Instead, they function within defined systems of authority and responsibility, where larger risks are usually handled by senior management. For many people, this arrangement offers mental ease and a visible roadmap for advancement.

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- (a) Always appreciated
- (b) Completely ignored
- (c) Mostly considered risky
- (d) Doubtful and unreliable

Ans.(d)

Q97. In the passage, the author mentions that the dichotomy between entrepreneurship and conventional jobs has become increasingly prominent. Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:

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- (a) Entrepreneurs work without pay by choice

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