

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 15 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives:

HAPPY : PYHAP :: CLEAN : ?

- (a) ANCLE
- (b) ANELC
- (c) NAELC
- (d) ENACL

Ans.(a)

Q2. Looking at a boy, a woman says, "He is the son of my only daughter." How is the boy related to the woman?

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

Ans.(c)

Q3. In a row of 19 children, Neha is 16th from the left and 13th from the right. How many children are between them?

- (a) 16
- (b) 17
- (c) 18
- (d) 19

Ans.(b)

Q4. Which of the following are identical?

- 1. Sunita Jain, Green Park, Jaipur, 201301
- 2. Sunita Jain, Green Park, Jaipur, 201301
- 3. Sunita Jain, Green Park, Jaipur, 201301
- 4. Sunita Jain, Green Park, Jaipur, 201301

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

Ans.(a)

Q5. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark.

BCF, GHK, LMP, ?

- (a) QSU
- (b) QRV
- (c) RRU
- (d) QRU

Ans.(d)

Q6. Which of the following are identical?

- 1. Rahul Verma, Flat 21, Rose Apartments, Sector 10, Noida, 201301
- 2. Rahul Verma, Flat 21, Rose Apartments, Sector 10, Noida, 201301

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3. Rahul Verma, Flat 12, Rose Apartments, Sector 10, Noida, 201301

4. Rahul Verma, Flat 21, Rose Apartment, Sector 10, Noida, 201301

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 4

(d) 3 and 4

Ans.(a)

Q7. Introducing a girl, a man said, "She is the daughter of my mother's only son." How is the girl related to the man?

(a) Sister

(b) Daughter

(c) Niece

(d) Cousin

Ans.(b)

Q8. In the foll

BOOK : CPPL :

(a) MBQO

(b) MBOQ

(c) MBQN

(d) MBNQ

Ans.(d)

Q9. What com

5, 10, 20, 40, 1

(a) 60

(b) 70

(c) 80

(d) 90

Ans.(c)

Q10. In the fo of qu select the related word from the

Copper : Wire

(a) Rod

(b) Sheet

(c) Nail

(d) Tool

Ans.(c)

Q11. Complete the series:

3, 9, 27, 81, ?

(a) 162

(b) 243

(c) 324

(d) 405

Ans.(b)



Q12. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark.

ACE, BDF, CEG, ?

- (a) BFH
- (b) DFI
- (c) DFH
- (d) EGI

Ans.(c)

Q13. Which group does not match the pattern?

- (a) 6, 18, 54
- (b) 4, 12, 36
- (c) 5, 15, 40
- (d) 7, 21, 63

Ans.(c)

Q14. Select the

RST, UVW, XYZ

- (a) ABC
- (b) BCD
- (c) YZA
- (d) DEF

Ans.(a)

Q15. A introduced his sister to his father. He

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

Ans.(b)

Q16. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern

- (a) A3 : C9
- (b) B4 : D16
- (c) C5 : E25
- (d) D6 : F30

Ans.(d)

Q17. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives:

Justice : Law :: Medicine : ?

- (a) Doctor
- (b) Hospital
- (c) Treatment
- (d) Health

Ans.(c)

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

LIGHT : TGHIL :: SOUND : ?

- (a) DUSNO



- (b) OUNDS
- (c) DUNOS
- (d) SUDNO

Ans.(c)

Q19. Find the odd one out.

- (a) 2 : 4 : 16
- (b) 3 : 6 : 36
- (c) 4 : 8 : 64
- (d) 5 : 10 : 120

Ans.(d)

Q20. If $(A = 1,$

- (a) $3 \times 1 \times 20$
- (b) $3 \times 1 \times 19$
- (c) $4 \times 1 \times 20$
- (d) $3 \times 2 \times 20$

Ans.(a)

Q21. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark.

BDF, CEG, DFH

- (a) EGI
- (b) EHK
- (c) EIL
- (d) FGK

Ans.(a)

Q22. A + B means A is the father of B.

A - B means A is the mother of B.

A × B means A is the husband of B.

What does P × Q mean?

- (a) P is father of Q
- (b) Q is sister of P
- (c) P is husband of Q
- (d) P is brother of Q

Ans.(c)

Q23. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark.

JKL, MNO, PQR, ?

- (a) QRS
- (b) STU
- (c) UVW
- (d) TUV

Ans.(b)

Q24. If the letters of the word GARDEN are arranged alphabetically, how many letters will be between A and N?

- (a) One
- (b) Two

- (c) Three
(d) Four

Ans.(c)

Q25. If '+' means '-', '-' means 'x', 'x' means '÷', '÷' means '+' Find the value of: $12 + 6 - 3 \times 4 \div 2$?

- (a) 7
(b) 8.5
(c) 9.5
(d) 10

Ans.(c)

Q26. One ampere of electric current is correctly defined as:

- (a) Flow of 1 coulomb per second
(b) Flow of 1 coulomb
(c) Flow of 1 joule per second
(d) Flow of 1 volt per second

Ans.(b)

Q27. Consider the following statements in relation to the track and field events at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics:

1. The 100 m sprint was won by the American sprinter, Justin Gatlin.
2. The 3000 m sprint was won by the Ethiopian sprinter, Getaneh Mesele.

Which of the above 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)

Q28. Which of the following statements is/are correct? 1. The Vice President of India is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha. 2. He can be elected to Rajya Sabha only if he is a citizen of India.

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

Ans.(c)

Q29. With reference to a *Money Bill* in the Indian Parliament, consider the following statements:

1. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha certifies whether a bill is a Money Bill.
2. A Money Bill must be passed by both Houses of Parliament to become law.
3. The Rajya Sabha must return a Money Bill within 14 days.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q30. Consider the following statements: 1. India has a written Constitution. 2. India follows a parliamentary system. Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q31. Which gland in the human body secretes insulin?

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

Ans.(b)

Q32. The nava

- (a) Australia
- (b) Japan
- (c) France
- (d) Indonesia

Ans.(c)

Q33. Assertion (A): India became an independent country on 15th August 1947.

Reason (R): Caste discrimination was abolished in India.

- (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.(b)

Q34. Under the Right to Information Act, information must generally be provided within

- (a) 15 days
- (b) 30 days
- (c) 45 days
- (d) 60 days

Ans.(b)

Q35. Which traditional percussion instrument is commonly used in folk performances of Rajasthan and resembles a pair of small drums?

- (a) Algoza
- (b) Khartal
- (c) Nagara
- (d) Dholak

Ans.(d)

Q36. Which Fundamental Right ensures equality before law?

- (a) Right to Freedom
- (b) Right to Equality

- (c) Right to Religion
(d) Cultural Rights

Ans.(b)

Q37. Which mission is India's first solar mission?

- (a) Chandrayaan-1
(b) Mangalyaan
(c) Aditya-L1
(d) Astrosat

Ans.(c)

Q38. Statement 1: Polar satellites move in low Earth orbit. Statement 2: They are useful for earth observation.

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

Ans.(c)

Q39. Which of the following is not a delta formed from alluvium?

- (a) Delta formed by the Brahmaputra
(b) Delta has formed by the Godavari
(c) Estuary along the coast of Andhra Pradesh
(d) Delta formed by the Godavari

Ans.(a)

Q40. Consider the following statements about Amrita Patel:

1. She was a member of the Rajya Sabha.
 2. She wrote the book 'The Women of India'.
 3. She received the Padma Shri award in 2015.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(d)

Q41. Consider the following pairs of folk dances and the states with which they are associated:

1. Yakshagana — Karnataka
2. Chhau — Odisha
3. Rouf — Himachal Pradesh
4. Lai Haraoba — Manipur

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Ans.(a)

Q42. The 2023 Asian Games were officially hosted in which city?

- (a) Beijing
- (b) Hangzhou
- (c) Shanghai
- (d) Guangzhou

Ans.(b)

Q43. In which year was the Sports Authority of India (SAI) established?

- (a) 1982
- (b) 1984
- (c) 1986
- (d) 1988

Ans.(b)

Q44. A higher

- (a) Lower liter
- (b) Higher life
- (c) High inflati
- (d) Poor incom

Ans.(b)

Q45. Which of the following is the primary industry?

- (a) Paper
- (b) Sugar
- (c) Iron and st
- (d) Cotton tex

Ans.(c)

Q46. Assertion (A): Digital India promotes e-governance. Reason (R): It aims to improve online infrastructure.

- (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.(a)

Q47. Which of the following is the primary industry?

- (a) Autobiography focused on prison life
- (b) Analysis of India's history and culture
- (c) Collection of political speeches
- (d) Fictional account of freedom struggle

Ans.(b)

Q48. Which of the following best reflects the significance of the Wangala Festival of Meghalaya?

- (a) Celebration of the sea-faring tradition
- (b) Post-harvest thanksgiving to the Sun God
- (c) Rituals to welcome the spring season
- (d) Worship of sacred rivers

Ans.(b)

Q49. Kaziranga National Park is famous for the conservation of:

- (a) Asiatic Lion
- (b) One-horned rhinoceros
- (c) Snow leopard
- (d) Black buck

Ans.(b)

Q50. Consider the following statements about Mathura school of art beyond sculptures:

1. A terracotta female figurines with elaborate ornaments were widely produced.
2. Decorated railings with narrative panels were found at ancient shrines.

Which of the above 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.(c)

Q51. Simplify

- (a) 5.3
- (b) 6.2
- (c) 7.8
- (d) 5.8

Ans.(a)

Q52. A ₹54,000 was distributed among three people in the ratio of 3:2:1. Teaching members in a department use the following Res. They distribute the rest to four members in a 4:3:2:1 ratio. How much does each member receive?

- (a) ₹1,600
- (b) ₹1,800
- (c) ₹2,000
- (d) ₹2,200

Ans.(a)

Q53. Which of

- (a) $\frac{233}{72}$
- (b) $\frac{167}{21}$
- (c) $\frac{61}{20}$
- (d) $\frac{59}{19}$

Ans.(a)

Q54. Amit invested ₹1,50,000 in a business. After 5 months, Rajesh joined with ₹1,20,000. After 2 more months, Amit withdrew ₹60,000. Find their profit ratio at the end of the year.

- (a) 6:5
- (b) 25 : 14
- (c) 8:5

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(d) 19:17

Ans.(b)

Q55. X invests ₹85,000 while Y invests ₹1,10,000, with X's investment lasting for 14 months and Y's for 11 months. The total profit amounts to ₹65,000. What is X's share?

(a) ₹32,229.17

(b) ₹31,000

(c) ₹32,500

(d) ₹33,416.67

Ans.(a)

Q56. The overall average marks for all students in a school is 72. Science stream students have an average of 85, while Arts stream students have an average of 60. What is the ratio of the number of students in Science to Arts students.

(a) 35.5

(b) 40

(c) 46.4

(d) 50

Ans.(c)

Q57. Three numbers are in the ratio 1:2:3. If the sum of the squares of any two of them is 365, find the sum of the three numbers. If the sum of the three numbers is 156, 148, 140, or 132, which one is correct?

(a) 56.88

(b) 60

(c) 65.77

(d) 68

Ans.(c)

Q58. In an entrance examination, there are three sections: Physics (10 questions), Chemistry (10 questions), and Biology (10 questions). A student answered 75% of Physics, 55% of Chemistry, and 45% of Biology questions correctly. If the minimum passing score is 60%, how many more questions did the student need to answer correctly to pass?

(a) 9.6

(b) 10

(c) 11.6

(d) 12

Ans.(c)

Q59. Find the compound interest on ₹9,500 at 11% p.a. for 2 years 6 months, compounded annually.

(a) ₹2,848.72

(b) ₹2,798.25

(c) ₹2,850

(d) ₹2,950.50

Ans.(a)

Q60. If the amount at the end of the 4th year and 5th year on a certain principal at compound interest is ₹24,000 and ₹26,400 respectively, find the rate of interest per annum.

(a) 8%

(b) 9%

(c) 10%

(d) 11%

Ans.(c)

Q61. A shopkeeper buys three types of pens. The first type costs him 6 pens for ₹35, the second 4 pens for ₹24, and the third 12 pens for ₹75. He mixes them in the ratio 4:3:5. If he sells all the pens at 5 for ₹32, what is his approximate gain or loss percentage?

(a) Loss of 6.5%

(b) Profit of 5.8%

(c) Profit of 10.5%

(d) Loss of 8.2%

Ans.(b)

Q62. A retailer buys 120 articles for ₹1200. He sells 80 articles at ₹15 each and the remaining 40 articles at ₹18 each. He made a profit of 35% on the entire transaction. What is the gain or loss in the entire transaction?

(a) Profit of 12%

(b) Loss of 4.8%

(c) Profit of 9.6%

(d) Loss of 6.4%

Ans.(c)

Q63. A luxury smartphone is sold at a 70% discount on its original price. A corporate buyer gets an additional 10% discount on the discounted price. If the corporate buyer pays ₹56,700, what is the cost price of the smartphone?

(a) CP = ₹49,000

(b) CP = ₹51,000

(c) CP = ₹48,000

(d) CP = ₹50,000

Ans.(a)

Q64. P and Q start a business with ₹1000 and ₹2000 respectively. After 6 days, H leaves the business. How many days after 6 days, H leaves the business?

(a) $7\frac{1}{4}$ days

(b) $8\frac{1}{2}$ days

(c) 6 days

(d) $10\frac{1}{3}$ days

Ans.(c)

Q65. A trader mixes two qualities of coffee. The first quality costs ₹240 per kg and is mixed with the second quality in the ratio 5:7. If the mixture is sold at ₹200 per kg (at no profit, no loss), what is the cost per kg of the second quality of coffee(to the nearest integer)?

(a) ₹168

(b) ₹171

(c) ₹175

(d) ₹180

Ans.(b)

Q66. M and N can complete a certain project together in 36 days. After M works for 20 days, N is left to finish the remaining work by himself in 52 days. How many days would it take for N to complete the entire project on his own?

- (a) 78 days
- (b) 84 days
- (c) 72 days
- (d) 96 days

Ans.(c)

Q67. A tank holds a mixture of Strawberry, Blueberry, and Raspberry juices in the ratio of 6:9:5 respectively. 40 litres of this mixture is removed from the tank and replaced with 40 litres of Strawberry juice. If the resultant mixture has 100 litres of Raspberry juice, what was the initial quantity of Raspberry juice in the tank?

- (a) 287
- (b) 300
- (c) 320
- (d) 340

Ans.(a)

Q68. A taxi takes 30 minutes to cover a distance of 10 km. If road construction is started on the route, the speed of the taxi will decrease to 75% of its original speed. How much time will it take to complete the journey?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 11.11%
- (c) 12.5%
- (d) 13.33%

Ans.(b)

Q69. A person starts from home to work at a speed of 8 km/h and reaches the office 10 minutes late. If he increases his speed to 12 km/h, he reaches the office 5 minutes early. What is the distance (in km) from home to the office?

- (a) 8 km
- (b) 9.6 km
- (c) 10 km
- (d) 12 km

Ans.(b)

Q70. The cost of fencing a circular garden at ₹180/m is ₹6,786. Find the radius of the garden.

- (a) 6 m
- (b) 7 m
- (c) 8 m
- (d) 9 m

Ans.(a)

Q71. A circular medallion of radius 28 cm is fitted perfectly inside a square box. Find the area of unused square space around the circle.

- (a) 672 cm²

(b) 698.67 cm^2

(c) 625.33 cm^2

(d) 710 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q72. A circular wall clock has a radius of 28 cm. Calculate the distance covered by the tip of the hour hand in 9 hours, assuming it is positioned at the edge of the clock face? (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

(a) 132 cm

(b) 135 cm

(c) 138 cm

(d) 140 cm

Ans.(a)

Q73. What is

(a) 5

(b) -5

(c) $1/5$

(d) $-1/5$

Ans.(d)

Q74. Given, m

(a) 1154

(b) 1186

(c) 1194

(d) 1218

Ans.(a)

Q75. 4.5% of

(a) 24

(b) 27

(c) 30

(d) 33

Ans.(b)

Q76. Rearrang

1. One major approach is to broaden energy options by shifting from fossil fuels to renewable sources like solar, wind, and geothermal energy.

2. To reduce the most damaging consequences of climate change, nations must significantly cut dependence on carbon-heavy energy production.

3. This transition not only lowers greenhouse gas emissions but also enhances air quality and generates fresh economic prospects.

4. Moreover, measures that increase energy efficiency in buildings and transport can further reduce total energy usage.

(a) 2, 1, 3, 4

(b) 1, 2, 3, 4

(c) 4, 1, 2, 3

(d) 2, 3, 1, 4

Ans.(a)



Q77. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The final report has been reviewed by several experts.

- (a) Several experts reviewed the final report.
- (b) Several experts have reviewed the final report.
- (c) The final report reviewed several experts.
- (d) Several experts review the final report.

Ans.(b)

Q78. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The manager could not decide whether to approve the merger (1)/ or if the announcement were merely a diversion (2)/ intended to calm investors (3)/ after the recent financial losses. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)

Q79. A sentence is given below. Choose the option that most appropriately conveys the meaning of the sentence.

He said, "My friend said that the man who had been giving me the information was not reliable."

- (a) He said that the man who had been giving me the information was not reliable.
- (b) He said his friend said that the man who had been giving me the information was not reliable.
- (c) He said that the man who had been giving me the information was not reliable.
- (d) He said his friend said that the man who had been giving me the information was not reliable.

Ans.(c)

Q80. Select the word that is most opposite in meaning to the word given below.

- (a) Dispute
- (b) Accuse
- (c) Contest
- (d) Uphold

Ans.(d)

Q81. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the word given below.

- (a) Languor
- (b) Ennui
- (c) Zeal
- (d) Rapture

Ans.(b)

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

The assumption, not that the reforms themselves were poorly designed but rather that their public messaging—filled with concepts distant from local conversations— (1)/ have led more to voter indifference (2)/ than administrative lapses as such, points to a wider institutional disconnect (3)/ than earlier admitted. (4)

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

(d) (4)

Ans.(b)

Q83. What central idea does the writer communicate about CSR in the present business era?

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

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has steadily shifted from being a side activity of charity to a core expectation within today's business environment. Companies now recognise that their obligations extend beyond investors to employees, customers, local communities, and ecological well-being. This change is rooted in the understanding that sustainable profits and long-term stability depend on ethical behaviour and inclusive development. CSR is no longer confined to symbolic giving; it involves planned efforts such as protecting the environment, ensuring fair labour standards, practising transparent governance, and contributing to community upliftment. Organisations may, for example, support tree-plantation programmes, sponsor education, guarantee just compensation, or channel funds into clean-energy solutions. These actions are not purely selfless—they strengthen brand credibility, encourage customer trust, and reduce regulatory uncertainty. In countries such as India, CSR has even taken a legal form, requiring eligible firms to allocate a portion of profits toward social initiatives, thereby formalising responsible capitalism. Still, meaningful CSR differs sharply from surface-level image management. Cosmetic CSR—where firms perform one-off acts mainly to enhance publicity—may backfire when examined closely, revealing moral gaps. By contrast, mission-led CSR integrated into business planning can spur innovation and widen market access, especially in neglected areas. Moreover, stakeholders, particularly socially alert millennials and Gen Z, monitor corporate conduct more intensely than ever. With social platforms amplifying scrutiny, any mismatch between stated principles and real actions can trigger immediate reputational harm. Hence, CSR today functions both as value creation and as risk control. Ultimately, the strongest CSR is the one that connects business goals with societal well-being, bridging the distance between profit and purpose.

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- (a) It has become a core expectation.
- (b) It is compulsory for all firms.
- (c) It has become a legal requirement in India.
- (d) It is restricted to symbolic giving.

Ans.(c)

Q84. Which of the following best represents the central idea of the passage?

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- (a) Holding rare donation camps for publicity
- (b) Allocating resources to clean and renewable power
- (c) Releasing attractive promotional reports
- (d) Using loopholes to reduce tax burden

Ans.(b)

Q85. On what basis does the passage distinguish meaningful CSR from cosmetic CSR?

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- (a) Possession of international leaders
- (b) Direct supervision by government agencies
- (c) The motive behind actions and the measurable outcomes
- (d) Collaboration with advertising and branding firms

Ans.(c)

Q86. What does the passage suggest about CSR?

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- (a) To increase dividends for shareholders
- (b) To impose a baseline obligation for social reinvestment
- (c) To remove corporate taxation entirely
- (d) To limit market rivalry among companies

Ans.(b)

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(a) They reject

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(c) They close

(d) They stay a

Ans.(c)

Q88. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The researcher prepared a brief digest of the new regulations.

- (a) After dinner, she sipped herbal tea to help her digest the heavy food.
- (b) The newspaper published a weekly digest of national headlines.
- (c) The editor compiled a digest of court rulings for subscribers.
- (d) The professor assigned a digest of the research report to the class.

Ans.(a)

Q89. Select the correct option:

If the firewall ____ disabled, the network notifies the security team immediately.

- (a) were
- (b) is
- (c) has been
- (d) had been

Ans.(b)

Q90. Select the correct option:

Despite careful planning, last-minute complications ____ the credibility of the final report.

- (a) eroded
- (b) enhanced
- (c) certified
- (d) alleviated

Ans.(a)

Q91. Select the

The committee

- (a) on
- (b) with
- (c) for
- (d) at

Ans.(c)

Q92. Change the

The committee _____ standing researchers.

- (a) Special award _____ outstanding researchers
- (b) Special award _____ ing researchers by the com
- (c) Special award _____
- (d) Special award _____ ing _____

Ans.(b)

Q93. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence.

He moved cautiously _____ lest he should slip.

- (a) in order to
- (b) so that he
- (c) lest he slip
- (d) for fear of

Ans.(c)

Q94. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Rearrange deck chairs on the Titanic

- (a) To prepare for a celebration
- (b) To focus on minor tasks while a major crisis worsens
- (c) To work efficiently under pressure
- (d) To create confusion intentionally

Ans.(b)

Q95. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: ROSEATE

- (a) Uncertain
- (b) Detrimental

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- (c) Promising
- (d) Inauspicious

Ans.(c)

Q96. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She answered the questions quick.

- (a) very quick
- (b) swiftly
- (c) rapidly
- (d) quickly

Ans.(d)

Q97. A sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given sentence is most accurately

She said that she

- (a) "I want to
- (b) "I wanted
- (c) "I wished to
- (d) "May I me

Ans.(a)

Q98. Identify

- (a) Mnemonic
- (b) Privilege
- (c) Conscientious
- (d) Perseverance

Ans.(b)

Q99. Identify the word which is spelled correctly. It means 'a fortunate discovery by chance'

- (a) Serendipity
- (b) Serendipid
- (c) Serendepit
- (d) Serendipto

Ans.(a)

Q100. Rearrange

1. It involves a careful and unbiased study of a topic to discover new information or verify what is already known.
2. Research plays a crucial role in academic and scientific development.
3. It may be theoretical, aiming to expand understanding, or applied, seeking solutions to practical issues.
4. The results are then recorded and reviewed by experts to confirm accuracy and reliability.

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

Ans.(a)