

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 16 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. Pointing to a girl, Suresh says, “She is the daughter of the only daughter of my father.” How is the girl related to Suresh?

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

Ans.(b)

Q2. Choose the address that is exactly the same as the one given below:

Flat 18, Emerald Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

- (a) Flat 18, Emerald Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (b) Flat 18, Emerald Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (c) Flat 18, Emerald Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (d) Flat-18, Emerald Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

Ans.(a)

Q3. How many letters are there in the word “SILENT”?
word “SILENT” has _____ letters of the word “SILENT”.

- (a) Three
- (b) Two
- (c) Five
- (d) Zero

Ans.(a)

Q4. Complete the series.

A, D, I, P, ?

- (a) V
- (b) U
- (c) W
- (d) Y

Ans.(d)

Q5. If CAT → 26

- (a) 26
- (b) 29
- (c) 33
- (d) 30

Ans.(c)

Q6. Statements:

1. All pens are books.
2. Some books are papers.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pens are papers.
- II. Some books are pens.



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- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

Ans.(b)

Q7. What is the average of 6 consecutive odd numbers starting from 15?

- (a) 19
- (b) 20
- (c) 21
- (d) 22

Ans.(b)

Q8. A is the daughter of B.

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

Ans.(c)

Q9. If '#' means 'plus', then the value of 20#22#24#26 is:

- (a) 20
- (b) 22
- (c) 24
- (d) 26

Ans.(b)

Q10. Evaluate 50-45+40-55.

- (a) 50
- (b) 45
- (c) 40
- (d) 55

Ans.(a)

Q11. Statement:

The city received heavy rainfall.

Conclusions:

- I. The city experienced flooding.
- II. Rainfall in previous years was lower.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

Ans.(b)

Q12. Statement:

Digital payments reduce dependency on cash transactions.

Assumptions:



I. People have access to digital devices.

II. Internet connectivity is reliable.

- (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)

Q13. Find the odd one out.

- (a) Article 14
- (b) Article 19
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 51

Ans.(d)

Q14. Select the odd one out from the following: CDGH, FGJK, LMNO, PQRS

- (a) LMNQ
- (b) LNPQ
- (c) LMPS
- (d) LMPQ

Ans.(d)

Q15. If '\$' denotes division and '%' denotes multiplication, find the value of: $36 \div 6 \times 2 + 4$

- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 13
- (d) 14

Ans.(a)

Q16. What will come at the place of question mark (?) in the following series: 2, 5, 11, 23, ?

- (a) 45
- (b) 51
- (c) 49
- (d) 47

Ans.(d)

Q17. Find the missing term in series.

11, 22, 33, 44, ?

- (a) 50
- (b) 66
- (c) 60
- (d) 55

Ans.(d)

Q18. If '+' means '×', '-' means '÷', '×' means '+', and '÷' means '-', find the value of: $10 + 4 - 2 \times 3 \div 1$

(a) 20

(b) 22

(c) 10

(d) 11

Ans.(b)

Q19. Find the odd one out.

(a) A1D4

(b) B2E6

(c) C3F9

(d) D4G15

Ans.(a)

Q20. If '+' = '÷' and

(a) $12 + 4 - 2 =$

(b) $10 \times 3 \div 5 =$

(c) $8 \div 4 + 2 =$

(d) $6 - 2 \times 3 =$

Ans.(a)

Q21. The ratio of two numbers is 5:6. If the sum of the numbers is 160. Find

(a) 56 and 72

(b) 70 and 90

(c) 64 and 96

(d) 80 and 100

Ans.(b)

Q22. If $7 \times 3 = 42$ and

(a) 50

(b) 55

(c) 60

(d) 66

Ans.(c)

Q23. If "COLD"

(a) 23@1@18

(b) 22@1@18@13

(c) 23@2@18@13

(d) 23@1@17@13

Ans.(a)

Q24. Sentence: "Knowledge grows with experience." If each letter is mirrored using alphabetical symmetry ($A \leftrightarrow Z$, $B \leftrightarrow Y$, ...), what is the 2nd letter of the 3rd word after coding?

(a) d

(b) c

(c) r

(d) w

Ans.(c)



Q25. In the following question, a pair of letters is related to a number by a certain logic. Identify the same relation for the next pair.

AB $\rightarrow$ 2

CD $\rightarrow$?

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 11
- (d) 16

Ans.(a)

Q26. Fill in the blank: During India's G20 Presidency in 2023, key initiatives included the Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) framework.

- (a) Green Development
- (b) Climate Finance
- (c) Global Biodiversity
- (d) Sustainable

Ans.(c)

Q27. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct option:
Assertion (A): The policy aimed to promote greater participation of women in decision-making.
Reason (R): The policy aimed to promote greater participation of women in decision-making.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but 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.(a)

Q28. Consider the following statements regarding Garba:
1. It is a traditional dance of Gujarat performed mostly during the Navratri festival.
2. Dancers perform in circular formations around a lamp or image of Lord Shiva using hand clapping and footwork.

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

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched regarding electromagnetic devices?

- (a) Electric Motor : Converts electrical energy into electrical energy
- (b) Transformer : Works only with direct current (DC)
- (c) Electromagnet : Loses magnetism when current is switched off
- (d) Electric Fuse : Uses magnetic effect of electric current

Ans.(c)

Q30. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct option:

Assertion (A): Mission LiFE encourages sustainable lifestyles to address climate change.

Reason (R): It promotes mindful consumption and environmentally responsible daily practices among citizens.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but 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.(a)

Q31. Which city was selected under the PM MITRA (Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) Scheme for setting up a textile park in 2024?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Coimbatore
- (d) Indore

Ans.(c)

Q32. Regarding

- 1. Equatorial region
 - 2. Polar region
- Which of the statements is correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q33. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- 1. Inter-State Council
 - 2. Sarkaria Commission
 - 3. First meeting of Inter-State Council held
- Choose the correct chronological sequence

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

Ans.(a)

Q34. Which river was linked under the Ken–Betwa River Linking Project, India's first interlinking of rivers project?

- (a) Ken and Chambal
- (b) Betwa and Yamuna
- (c) Ken and Betwa
- (d) Son and Narmada

Ans.(c)

Q35. What does the designation PSLV stand for in the context of Indian space missions?

- (a) Powerful Satellite Launch Vehicle
- (b) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
- (c) Primary Space Launch Vehicle
- (d) Precision Satellite Lift Vehicle



Ans.(b)

Q36. Fill in the blank: At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in _____.

- (a) Wrestling
- (b) Shooting
- (c) Boxing
- (d) Badminton

Ans.(b)

Q37. What initiative was launched by the Government of India in 2025 to promote citizen-centric digital governance and faster public service delivery?

- (a) National e
- (b) Digital Ind
- (c) MyGov 2.0
- (d) BharatNet

Ans.(c)

Q38. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Hunger Index (GHI):
1. It is released by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).
2. It is prepared based on three indicators: undernourishment, malnutrition, and child mortality.
Which is/are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q39. Which of the following minerals is abundantly found in India and is a major raw material for the aluminium industry?

- (a) Coal
- (b) Bauxite
- (c) Manganese
- (d) Limestone

Ans.(b)

Q40. Maharashtra accounted for approximately what percent of India's total population in 2011?

- (a) 6%
- (b) 8%
- (c) 9%
- (d) 12%

Ans.(c)

Q41. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Both the Union Council of Ministers and the State Council of Ministers are collectively responsible to their respective legislatures.
- 2. The President of India acts on the aid and advice of the Union Council of Ministers in the exercise of most of his functions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q42. Which of the following pairs of type of nutrient – nutrient is correctly matched?

- (a) Micronutrient – Nitrogen
- (b) Macronutrient – Copper
- (c) Micronutrient – Molybdenum
- (d) Macronutrient – Zinc

Ans.(c)

Q43. Who authored the book 'The Discovery of India'?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) S. Radhakrishnan
- (d) B. R. Ambedkar

Ans.(a)

Q44. Match the following in Column A with the respective persons in Column B.

Column A: Rulers	Column B: Works
A. Babur	1. Tuzuk-i-Baburi
B. Humayun	2. Akbar Nama
C. Akbar	3. Ain-i-Akbari
D. Jahangir	4. Padshah Nama

- A. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- (c) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- (d) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

Ans.(a)

Q45. Which of the following statements about the 1951 Asian Games are correct?

- 1.) Weightlifting was introduced as a medal sport.
 - 2.) Medals were not being awarded to the Indian medalists of the Games.
 - 3.) Only men's weightlifting events were conducted at the Games.
- (a) Both 1 and 2 are correct
 - (b) Both 1 and 3 are correct
 - (c) Both 2 and 3 are correct
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Ans.(a)

Q46. Which of the following statements about the Indian Space Programme are correct?

- 1.) ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 mission achieved a successful soft landing near the Moon's south pole.
- 2.) Aditya-L1 mission was launched to study the Sun from the Sun–Earth L1 point.
- 3.) Gaganyaan mission successfully completed India's first human spaceflight in 2023.

- (a) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Both 1 and 3 are correct
- (c) Both 2 and 3 are correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Ans.(a)

Q47. Determine the correctly matched Chola administrative term with its meaning.

- (a) Vetti – voluntary donation
- (b) Kadamai – land tax
- (c) Urar – village assembly
- (d) Kanikai – royal gift

Ans.(c)

Q48. Mary Kom is famous for

- (a) Wrestling
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Boxing
- (d) Athletics

Ans.(c)

Q49. Which traditional dance form is made up of 16 different types of movements? It is associated with Bihu festivals and is performed in Assam.

- (a) Pepa
- (b) Gogona
- (c) Xutuli
- (d) Dhol

Ans.(a)

Q50. What device was used in Rajput forts to protect gates from being burnt by enemy warriors?

- (a) Deep underground tunnels
- (b) Iron spikes embedded on fort gates
- (c) Fire trenches around the fort
- (d) Rotating wheels

Ans.(b)

Q51. A sum of ₹12,500 is invested at 10% per annum. The simple interest earned is ₹12,656.25. Find the time period in years.

- (a) ₹12,656.25
- (b) ₹12,500
- (c) ₹12,332.75
- (d) ₹12,400

Ans.(a)

Q52. A trader marked a jacket 35% above its cost price. He allowed a discount to a customer, resulting in a profit of 20%. What was the rate of discount given by the trader?

- (a) 11.11%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 25%

Ans.(a)

Q53. Two tanks, X and Y, contain mixtures of milk and water. Tank X has them in the ratio 3:1, while Tank Y has them in the ratio 7:3. If 12 litres are taken from X and 18 litres from Y and mixed in a third tank, what is the ratio of milk to water in the new mixture?

- (a) 18:7
- (b) 4:1
- (c) 5:2
- (d) 11:4

Ans.(a)

Q54. A washing machine has a marked price of ₹30,000. It is sold after two successive discounts. If the first discount is 18% and the second discount is 10%, what is the selling price?

- (a) 8.5%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 12.5%
- (d) 15%

Ans.(c)

Q55. A shopkeeper bought 10 kg of apples for ₹100 and sold the mixture for ₹120. What is the profit or loss in percentage?

- (a) Profit of ₹20
- (b) Loss of ₹60
- (c) Profit of ₹60
- (d) Loss of ₹120

Ans.(c)

Q56. Table - V

Apartment	Electricity Usage (kWh)	Water Usage (litres)
Flat 1	14	13
Flat 2	17	19

Q: What is the total electricity usage for both flats?

- (a) 16 kWh
- (b) 15.8 kWh
- (c) 17 kWh
- (d) 14.5 kWh

Ans.(b)

Q57. A solid sphere of radius 6 cm is melted and recast into three identical cones of equal height. If each cone's radius is 3 cm, what is the height of each cone?

- (a) 16 cm
- (b) 18 cm
- (c) 20 cm
- (d) 32 cm

Ans.(d)

Q58. If the radius of a cylinder is increased to 1.5 times and the height is doubled, what is the ratio of the new volume to the original volume?

- (a) 3.5:1
- (b) 4.5:1
- (c) 6:1
- (d) 5:1

Ans.(b)

Q59. The average of 11 numbers is 48. When one number is removed, the average becomes 45. What number was removed?

- (a) 72
- (b) 78
- (c) 81
- (d) 84

Ans.(b)

Q60. A cylinder of height 10 cm is cut into two parts. The ratio of the area of the top circular face to the area of the bottom circular face is 1:3. What is the height of the top part?

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

Ans.(b)

Q61. A container contains 100 litres of water. If 25 litres are removed, then the ratio of the remaining water to the original water is?

- (a) 1.25
- (b) 1.75
- (c) 1.5
- (d) 2

Ans.(a)

Q62. Simplify

- (a) $241/85$
- (b) $853/85$
- (c) $965/85$
- (d) $907/85$

Ans.(d)

Q63. C and D invested in a business in the ratio 7:9. Their profit ratio was 14:15. If D invested his money for 10 months, for how many months did C invest?

- (a) 11 months
- (b) 12 months
- (c) 13 months
- (d) 14 months

Ans.(b)



Q64. Simplify: $\left[\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{5}{6}\right)\right] \div \left[\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{9} \times \frac{3}{5}\right)\right]$

- (a) 9/7
- (b) 8/7
- (c) 7/9
- (d) 9/10

Ans.(a)

Q65. A wallet contains ₹20, ₹10, and ₹5 notes in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5. If the total amount is ₹760, find the number of notes of each kind.

- (a) 12 of ₹20, 18 of ₹10, 30 of ₹5
- (b) 16 of ₹20, 24 of ₹10, 40 of ₹5
- (c) 20 of ₹20, 30 of ₹10, 50 of ₹5
- (d) 14 of ₹20,

Ans.(b)

Q66. A right triangle has its base 24 cm and its hypotenuse 25 cm. Find the length of the perpendicular from the vertex opposite the base to the hypotenuse. XZ. If the length of the perpendicular is XZ, find the length of XZ.

- (a) 25/13cm
- (b) 37/11 cm
- (c) 2 cm
- (d) 7/12 cm

Ans.(a)

Q67. Two circles of different radii are tangent to each other. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Only two circles can be tangent to each other.
- (b) They must be tangent at exactly one point.
- (c) The external tangents are parallel.
- (d) The number of common tangents is always four.

Ans.(a)

Q68. What is the area of the segment formed by a chord in a circle of radius 25 cm, if the angle subtended by the chord at the center is 90°?

- (a) $25\pi - 25\sqrt{2}$
- (b) $50\pi - 50$
- (c) $50\pi - 25\sqrt{2}$
- (d) $25\pi - 50$

Ans.(d)

Q69. Two circles with radii r_1 and r_2 touch each other internally. If the length of their common tangent is T, which of the following is the correct relationship between T, r_1 , and r_2 ?

- (a) $T = 2(r_1 - r_2)$
- (b) $T = \sqrt{r_1^2 - r_2^2}$
- (c) $T = r_1 - r_2$
- (d) $T = 2\sqrt{r_1 r_2}$

Ans.(d)

Q70. Two right-angled triangular panels, LMN and PQR, have $\angle M = \angle Q = 90^\circ$. If the hypotenuse LN equals PR and side LM equals PQ, are the triangles congruent? If so, by what rule?

- (a) Yes, by SSS
- (b) Yes, by SAS
- (c) Yes, by RHS
- (d) Yes, by ASA

Ans.(c)

Q71. A chord of a circle has a length of 16 cm. The angle subtended by the chord at a point on the circumference is 45° . What is the distance from the center of the circle to the chord?

- (a) $8\sqrt{2}$ cm
- (b) $4\sqrt{2}$ cm
- (c) 8 cm
- (d) 4 cm

Ans.(c)

Q72. If $A : B =$

- (a) $56 : 72 : 12$
- (b) $7 : 9 : 5 : 1$
- (c) $21 : 27 : 45$
- (d) $189 : 243 :$

Ans.(a)

Q73. Two circles are placed one inside the other. If the smaller plate has an area of 150 cm^2 , what is the area of the larger plate?

- (a) 270 cm^2
- (b) 300 cm^2
- (c) 250 cm^2
- (d) 280 cm^2

Ans.(b)

Q74. If base perimeter = 120 cm and slant height = 12 cm, what is the lateral surface area of a square pyramid?

- (a) 288 cm^2
- (b) 192 cm^2
- (c) 240 cm^2
- (d) 320 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q75. In triangle PQR, medians PM and QN intersect at G. If the length of median PM is 15 cm, what is the length of the segment PG?

- (a) 4 cm
- (b) 5 cm
- (c) 7.5 cm
- (d) 10 cm

Ans.(d)

Q76. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Neither the teacher nor the students was present in the hall.

- (a) was not present
- (b) were also present
- (c) were present
- (d) was also not present

Ans.(c)

Q77. Change the following from active to passive:

The analysts will be updating the database during the session.

- (a) The database was being updated during the session.
- (b) The database will be updated during the session.
- (c) The database is being updated during the session.
- (d) The database will be updated during the session.

Ans.(d)

Q78. Select the word that best describes the quality of the artefact.

The artefact was a masterpiece.

- (a) severity
- (b) brevity
- (c) meticulousness
- (d) veracity

Ans.(c)

Q79. A sentence is given with a blank space. Choose the option that best completes the sentence.

The sentence is: "The project was completed ahead of schedule."

He said, "I managed to finish the project ahead of schedule."

- (a) He said that he had finished the project ahead of schedule.
- (b) He said that he had finished the project ahead of schedule.
- (c) He said that he had finished the project ahead of schedule.
- (d) He said he had finished the project ahead of schedule.

Ans.(c)

Q80. Rearrange the sentences in the correct order to form a coherent paragraph.

1. This is particularly useful in software development, where changes are made frequently and it is easy to lose track of the current state of the code. Version tracking helps to avoid confusion.

2. Version tracking is a method that stores changes made to a document over time, allowing earlier drafts to be restored when required.

3. The process relies on certain tools and steps that help record, compare, and manage updates.

4. With version tracking, a team can preserve a full history of edits, making cooperation and rollback far easier.

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

Ans.(a)

Q81. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: LOONY

- (a) Rational
- (b) Strange
- (c) Zany
- (d) Ridiculous

Ans.(a)

Q82. What is the overall tone maintained in the passage?

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

Within the maze of global exchange—where nations negotiate, corporations collaborate, and communities interact—the challenge of intercultural communication remains a demanding mental territory. Confusion often stems less from a shortage of vocabulary and more from symbolic mismatch, where pauses, tone, facial expressions, personal space, or even silence are decoded through clashing cultural assumptions. Believing that speaking a language well automatically ensures effective communication is a harmful misconception; fluency can sometimes conceal cultural gaps, letting misunderstanding appear as understanding. In high-context settings—seen in cultures such as Japan and parts of the Arab world—meaning is carried through relationships, indirect hints, shared history, and social rank. In contrast, low-context cultures like Germany and the United States value direct statements, objective framing, and individual clarity. When people from these two styles interact, the mismatch may trigger diplomatic strain, inefficient negotiations, or social distance. Even small behaviors—eye contact, conversational timing, or jokes—can create unease when judged from a single-cultural viewpoint. Moreover, mental filters shaped by schooling, tradition, and political conditioning can further complicate the process. While brand-name products may convey a sense of familiarity, they often lack the empathetic and lived-in nuance that can foster true understanding. Technology, though it can facilitate communication, often fails to capture the delicate meaning that is lost in translation, leading to misunderstandings. Machine translation, for example, may convey the general idea but misses the subtle nuances that are essential for effective communication. These gaps are not only masterful in their own right but also a source of uncertainty. Often, the deepest gaps are not in the language itself, but in the cultural context that gives it meaning.

- (a) Instructive
- (b) Jubilant
- (c) Critical and analytical
- (d) Casual and informal

Ans.(c)

Q83. Which statement best describes the author's perspective on intercultural communication?

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conditioning often strengthen in-group approval while branding unfamiliar styles as “wrong” or “inept.” This ethnocentric tendency fuels stereotyping, shrinks empathy, and limits genuine cooperation.

Technology, though it seems to shrink distances, can further complicate intercultural exchange. Emojis, for example, are meaning-flexible; the same symbol may convey warmth in one culture and mockery in another. Machine translation, lacking situational nuance, can turn delicate meaning into awkward distortion. Video calls may also compress or hide paralinguistic signals that support understanding across cultures. Ultimately, crossing these gaps requires self-awareness, cultural humility, and flexible dialogue. Strong intercultural communicators do not only master grammar; they build cultural empathy, question their own perceptions, and develop comfort with uncertainty. Often, the deepest growth arises not by removing differences, but by learning to engage with them.

- (a) Technology always increases cultural harmony.
- (b) Emojis create identical emotions for everyone.
- (c) Even strong language ability can still result in misunderstanding.
- (d) Jokes are universal.

Ans.(c)

Q84. The expression

Read the following

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- (a) Disagreement in musical notes
- (b) Wrong decoding of cultural signs and cues
- (c) Failure of internet signals
- (d) Complete agreement over symbols

Ans.(b)

Q85. According to the writer, how can technology intensify intercultural miscommunication?

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- (a) By increasing
- (b) By eliminating
- (c) By reducing
- (d) By promoting

Ans.(c)

Q86. . Which of the following is most consistent with the passage’s main idea? Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage. Within the marketplace, corporations need to be corporate citizens. They interact—often less from a sense of duty than from a desire to protect their personal space, their reputation, or even silence. They decode through clashing cultural assumptions. Believing that speaking a language well automatically ensures effective communication is a harmful misconception; fluency can sometimes conceal cultural gaps, letting misunderstanding appear as understanding. In high-context settings—seen in cultures such as Japan and parts of the Arab world—meaning is carried through relationships, indirect hints, shared history, and social rank. In contrast, low-context cultures like Germany and the United States value direct statements, objective framing, and individual clarity. When people from these two styles interact, the mismatch may trigger diplomatic strain, inefficient negotiations, or social distance. Even small behaviors—eye contact, conversational timing, or jokes—can create unease when judged from a single-cultural viewpoint. Moreover, mental filters shaped by schooling, tradition, and political conditioning often strengthen in-group approval while branding unfamiliar styles as “wrong” or “inept.” This ethnocentric tendency fuels stereotyping, shrinks empathy, and limits genuine cooperation. Technology, though it seems to shrink distances, can further complicate intercultural exchange. Emojis, for example, are meaning-flexible; the same symbol may convey warmth in one culture and mockery in another. Machine translation, lacking situational nuance, can turn delicate meaning into awkward distortion. Video calls may also compress or hide paralinguistic signals that support understanding across cultures. Ultimately, crossing these gaps requires self-awareness, cultural humility, and flexible dialogue. Strong intercultural communicators do not only master grammar; they build cultural empathy, question their own perceptions, and develop comfort with uncertainty. Often, the deepest growth arises not by removing differences, but by learning to engage with them.

(a) A road with no destination

(b) A window showing only one side

(c) A maze with shifting pathways

(d) A staircase reaching one fixed summit

Ans.(c)

Q87. Spot the correctly spelt term related to weather science.

- (a) Metrology
- (b) Meteorology
- (c) Meteorologie
- (d) Metreology

Ans.(b)

Q88. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Bite the dust

- (a) To win with ease
- (b) To fall or be defeated
- (c) To hide the truth
- (d) To complain

Ans.(b)

Q89. Choose the correct idiom.

Since the topic is very difficult,

- (a) lean over
- (b) shy away from
- (c) walk into
- (d) brush aside

Ans.(b)

Q90. A sentence is given with a blank space. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the same meaning as the original sentence.

He said that he had visited his grandparents during his holidays.

- (a) "I visited my parents during holidays," he said.
- (b) "I use to visit my grandparents during holidays," he said.
- (c) "I used to visit my grandparents during holidays," he said.
- (d) "I was visiting my grandparents during holidays," he said.

Ans.(c)

Q91. Select the correct word.

- (a) Refuse
- (b) Admit
- (c) Yield
- (d) Accept

Ans.(a)

Q92. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

They enjoyed a lot during the picnic.

- (a) have enjoyed a lot
- (b) enjoyed themselves a lot
- (c) enjoyed during the picnic
- (d) were enjoyed

Ans.(b)

Q93. Choose the correct one-word substitution for: "A hidden / coded method of writing."

- (a) Epitaph
- (b) Cipher
- (c) Epistle
- (d) Diatribe

Ans.(b)

Q94. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CLARIFY

- (a) Explain
- (b) Confuse
- (c) Conceal
- (d) Distort

Ans.(a)

Q95. Find the

Not only the
official notice

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

Ans.(b)

Q96. Select the

The historian

- (a) The athlete
- (b) The banker
- (c) The cathedral
- (d) The old vase

Ans.(a)

Q97. Convert

The employee

- (a) The supervisor
- (b) The supervisor

- (c) The supervisor made the employees attend the briefing.
- (d) The supervisor was attending the briefing for the employees.

Ans.(c)

Q98. Choose the correct one-word substitution for: "An official, general forgiveness declared by the State."

- (a) Parole
- (b) Amnesty
- (c) Clemency
- (d) Remission

Ans.(b)



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Q99. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The organisation requires a detailed feedback (1)/ from each department (2)/ before finalising its restructuring plan (3)/ for the next financial year. (4)/

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

Ans.(a)

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

1. A practical step is to expand energy options by shifting from fossil fuels to renewables like solar, wind, and geothermal power.

2. To lessen the carbon footprint, the government has decided to promote carbon energy production.

3. This transition will create new employment opportunities and also generate fresh job opportunities.

4. Moreover, it will also help in reducing the carbon footprint.

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

Ans.(a)

