

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 16 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. If $+$ = $-$, $-$ = $\times$, $\times$ = $+$, evaluate:

$$6 + 3 \times 2 - 4?$$

- (a) 14
- (b) 16
- (c) 18
- (d) 11

Ans.(d)

Q2. If $5 @ 2 = 25$, $4 @ 3 = 64$, then $3 @ 4 = ?$

- (a) 81
- (b) 64
- (c) 48
- (d) 12

Ans.(a)

Q3. Select the correct sequence of letters from the given options:
AEEI, BFJN, CG

- (a) EIQC
- (b) EIQZ
- (c) EIYC
- (d) EJQZ

Ans.(c)

Q4. Complete the series:
BDGK : YWTP

- (a) XVSK
- (b) XVSO
- (c) XWSL
- (d) XWTL

Ans.(b)

Q5. Choose the correct PIN code for the following address:
B-45, Green Park

- (a) B-45, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, Delhi - 110016
- (b) B-45, Green Park Extension, New Delli, Delhi - 110016
- (c) B-45, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, Delhi - 110061
- (d) B-45, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, Delhi - 110016

Ans.(d)

Q6. If $A = +$, $B = -$, $C = \times$, $D = \div$ Find the value of:

$$20 B 5 C 2 A 10 D 5?$$

- (a) 12
- (b) 14
- (c) 16
- (d) 18



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Ans.(a)

Q7. Compute: $\sqrt{169} + \sqrt[3]{64} = ?$

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

Ans.(a)

Q8. Delhi is a busy city and Paris is a famous capital. What is the total number of words that begin with a consonant?

Delhi is a busy city and Paris is a famous capital.

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

Ans.(a)

Q9. Statement

$A \geq B < C = D > E$

Conclusions:

I. $B < D$

II. $F \leq D$

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

Ans.(c)

Q10. Complete the series:

5, 15, 45, 135, ...

- (a) 1225
- (b) 1220
- (c) 1240
- (d) 1215

Ans.(d)

Q11. If the sum of 18 and 32 is multiplied by 4, what is the result?

- (a) 180
- (b) 200
- (c) 220
- (d) 240

Ans.(b)

Q12. A pen costs ₹12 and a notebook costs ₹35. If a customer buys 4 pens and 2 notebooks, what is the total cost?

- (a) ₹118
- (b) ₹124
- (c) ₹134
- (d) ₹140



Ans.(a)

Q13. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark (?).

CHI, FKL, INO, LQR, ?

- (a) OSU
- (b) OTU
- (c) PRU
- (d) PSV

Ans.(b)

Q14. Statement:

The company introduced a flexible work-from-home policy.

Conclusions:

I. The company

II. All employees

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q15. Statement:

1. Some teachers are poets.

2. Some writers are poets.

Conclusions:

I. Some teachers are writers.

II. All poets are writers.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(d)

Q16. Statement:

The increasing use of AI in healthcare technology has raised concerns about data privacy.

Assumptions:

I. AI can improve medical diagnosis.

II. Data privacy is a concern in healthcare technology. III. AI benefits outweigh privacy concerns.

(a) Only I and II are implicit

(b) Only II and III are implicit

(c) Only I is implicit

(d) All I, II and III are implicit

Ans.(a)

Q17. If MONEY is written as NPOFZ, how will PAPER be written?

- (a) QBQFS
- (b) QBQER

(c) QBQFR

(d) QBRFS

Ans.(a)

Q18. M is the father of N. N is the brother of P. How is M related to P?

(a) Uncle

(b) Father

(c) Grandfather

(d) Brother

Ans.(b)

Q19. In a code language: TRAIN $\rightarrow$ 59321 and COLD $\rightarrow$ 4826. How is CARD coded?

(a) 3216

(b) 4396

(c) 3156

(d) 4193

Ans.(b)

Q20. If '+' means

(a) $8 + 2 \times 4 =$

(b) $6 \div 3 + 2 \times$

(c) $9 - 3 \div 3 +$

(d) $10 \times 2 - 4 +$

Ans.(a)

Q21. The 4th term of an A.P. is 10 and the 7th term is 3. Find the common

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

Ans.(b)

Q22. A + B means

A - B means A

A $\times$ B means A

A $\div$ B means A

What does X - Y + Z mean?

(a) X is Z's father

(b) Y is Z's daughter

(c) X is Z's grandfather

(d) Z is X's daughter

Ans.(a)

Q23. Find the odd one out:

(a) Subhas Chandra Bose

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) Sardar Patel

(d) Mahatma Gandhi

Ans.(a)

Q24. Find the odd one out:

- (a) $12 \div 3 = 4$
- (b) $16 \div 4 = 6$
- (c) $20 \div 5 = 4$
- (d) $18 \div 3 = 6$

Ans.(b)

Q25. Select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word:

COMMUNICATION

- (a) ACTION
- (b) COUNT
- (c) NATIONAL
- (d) MOUNT

Ans.(c)

Q26. Which of the following is a traditional dance of Assam?

- (a) Garba – Gujarat
- (b) Bihu – Assam
- (c) Lavani – Odisha
- (d) Ghoomar – Rajasthan

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of the following symbols in the Indian National Flag reflects the symbolic significance of the Ashoka Lion Capital?

- (a) It represents the Lion Capital of Ashoka.
- (b) It symbolizes the Ashoka Lion Capital, a symbol of the Ashoka Empire.
- (c) It signifies the Ashoka Lion Capital, a symbol of the Ashoka Empire.
- (d) It is associated with the Ashoka Lion Capital, a symbol of the Ashoka Empire.

Ans.(b)

Q28. Which of the following was the first BWF World Championships in the 2025?

- (a) It was held in Tokyo, Japan, in 2025.
- (b) It was conducted in the 50 category.
- (c) It was hosted at Adidas Arena, Paris, from August 25 to 31, 2025, as the BWF World Championships.
- (d) It took place at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium, from September 10 to 16, 2025, under the BWF Super Series.

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which corridor is associated with enhancing India's connectivity with Russia and Europe via Iran?

- (a) East–West Corridor
- (b) International North–South Transport Corridor
- (c) India–Myanmar Highway
- (d) Trans-Asian Railway

Ans.(b)

Q30. What is India's urban population percentage as per the UN World Urbanization Prospects (latest estimate, around 2025)?

- (a) 31%
- (b) 34%
- (c) 36%
- (d) 41%

Ans.(c)

Q31. Which Article of the Indian Constitution allows Parliament to legislate on a subject in the State List with the consent of States?

- (a) Article 249
- (b) Article 252
- (c) Article 253
- (d) Article 356

Ans.(b)

Q32. Which of the following is not a component of the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat?

- (a) Beat Plastic Pollution
- (b) Land Restoration and Conservation
- (c) Ecosystem Restoration
- (d) Solutions to Air Pollution

Ans.(b)

Q33. What is the primary objective of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme?

- (a) Promote domestic manufacturing
- (b) Provide credit facilities to MSMEs
- (c) Regulate product quality
- (d) Improve export competitiveness

Ans.(a)

Q34. What is the primary objective of the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan?

- (a) Integrated development of multimodal infrastructure
- (b) Providing credit facilities to MSMEs
- (c) Regulating product quality
- (d) Expanding export markets

Ans.(a)

Q35. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): India adopted economic liberalisation in 1991.

Reason (R): This was done to integrate the Indian economy with the global market.

- (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)

Q36. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 352 of the Indian Constitution deals with National Emergency.
2. A National Emergency can be proclaimed due to war, external aggression, or armed rebellion.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q37. Read the below statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct option:

Assertion (A): The Human Development Index (HDI) includes indicators of health, education, and income.

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)

Q38. Consider

1. Comets are visible to the naked eye only when they are near the Earth.
2. Asteroids are found in the region between Mars and Jupiter.

Which of the

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

Ans.(a)

Q39. Which of the following statements about the Mauryan emperor Ashoka are correct?

- (a) He was the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya.
- (b) He acted as a non-resident civil administrator assisting the king.
- (c) He was responsible for the construction of the Ashoka Pillars.
- (d) He managed the Mauryan Empire after Ashoka's death.

Ans.(b)

Q40. What is the central theme of Aravind Adiga's novel "The White Tiger", which won the Booker Prize?

- (a) India's freedom struggle
- (b) Rural-urban divide and social inequality
- (c) India-China relations
- (d) Historical trade routes

Ans.(b)

Q41. What does Article 269 of the Indian Constitution primarily deal with?

- (a) Taxes levied and collected by the Union and distributed between Union and States
- (b) Taxes levied by States but collected by the Union
- (c) Distribution of GST between Centre and States
- (d) Grants-in-aid to States

Ans.(a)

Q42. Which of the following sequences correctly represents the flow of energy in an ecosystem?

- (a) Producer → Decomposer → Consumer
- (b) Consumer → Producer → Decomposer
- (c) Producer → Consumer → Decomposer
- (d) Decomposer → Producer → Consumer

Ans.(c)

Q43. If the speed of light in vacuum is 3×10^8 m/s and its frequency is 6×10^{14} Hz, what is its wavelength?

- (a) $0.5 \mu\text{m}$
- (b) $2 \mu\text{m}$
- (c) $0.05 \mu\text{m}$
- (d) $5 \mu\text{m}$

Ans.(a)

Q44. Which of the following is a traditional house?

- (a) Tall shikha
- (b) Hemisphere
- (c) Ornate spire
- (d) Flat roof with a central dome

Ans.(b)

Q45. The Bhil community is primarily found in which of the following states?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) West Bengal

Ans.(c)

Q46. Consider the following statements:

1. The Strait of Malacca is one of the most important sea routes in the world.

2. It connects the Indian Ocean with the Pacific Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q47. Why is renewable energy expansion important for India's climate commitments?

- (a) To increase dependence on coal
- (b) To reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- (c) To promote deforestation
- (d) To increase fossil fuel imports

Ans.(b)

Q48. What is the central theme of Salman Rushdie's novel "Midnight's Children", which won the Booker Prize?

- (a) India's freedom struggle and post-independence history
- (b) Indo-Persian trade relations
- (c) A political thriller set in Delhi
- (d) A romantic tale in colonial India

Ans.(a)

Q49. What is the maximum payload capacity of India's Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV) to Low Earth Orbit (LEO)?

- (a) 10 tonnes
- (b) 20 tonnes
- (c) 30 tonnes
- (d) 40 tonnes

Ans.(c)

Q50. Match the items in Column A with the items in Column B:

Column A: Dynasties	Column B: Rulers
A. Mauryas	1. Ashoka
B. Guptas	2. Chandragupta
C. Satavahanas	3. Samudragupta
D. Kushanas	4. Kanishka

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

Ans.(a)

Q51. Alloy X consists of copper and zinc in the ratio of 2:3 and alloy Y consists of copper and zinc in the ratio of 3:2. If 10g of alloy X and 10g of alloy Y are melted together, find the ratio of copper to zinc in the new alloy.

- (a) 17:16
- (b) 15:14
- (c) 19:17
- (d) 11:9

Ans.(a)

Q52. Two circles of radii 5 cm and 3 cm touch each other externally. Find the length of their direct common tangent.

- (a) 13 cm
- (b) 12 cm
- (c) 10 cm
- (d) 11 cm

Ans.(b)

Q53. Simplify: $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{9} \div \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{5}$

- (a) 50/40
- (b) 51/40
- (c) 39/40
- (d) 11/10

Ans.(a)

Q54. A container holds $8\frac{1}{2}$ litres of oil. If 1.125 litres are removed three times, how much oil is left?

- (a) $5\frac{1}{8}$
- (b) $4\frac{3}{4}$
- (c) $5\frac{1}{4}$
- (d) 5

Ans.(a)

Q55. A square pyramid has a base side of 12 cm and a slant height of 10 cm. Find its lateral surface area.

- (a) 240 cm^2
- (b) 120 cm^2
- (c) 480 cm^2
- (d) 360 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q56. In a circle, the radius is 15 cm. Find the length of the arc subtended by a central angle of 60° .

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 7.5 cm
- (c) 5 cm
- (d) 6 cm

Ans.(c)

Q57. Simplify $\frac{35}{4} - \frac{31}{4} + \frac{33}{4} - \frac{37}{4}$.

- (a) $\frac{35}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{31}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{33}{4}$
- (d) $\frac{37}{4}$

Ans.(a)

Q58. The marked price of an article is ₹ 1200. If a shopkeeper gives a discount of 10%, find the selling price.

- (a) 15%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 18%

Ans.(b)

Q59. P and Q invested in a venture in the ratio 4:7. The profit was shared in the ratio 8:7. If P invested for 14 months, for how long did Q invest?

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

Ans.(b)



Q61. When two circles do not intersect and do not touch each other, how many common tangents can be drawn?

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

Ans.(c)

Q62. If $A : B = 4 : 9$, $B : C = 3 : 7$ and $C : D = 5 : 2$, find $A : B : C : D$.

- (a) $20 : 45 : 105 : 42$
- (b) $4 : 9 : 7 : 2$
- (c) $12 : 27 : 63 : 18$
- (d) $20 : 105 : 45 : 42$

Ans.(a)

Q63. The average weight of 81 persons is 81 kg. If the weight of 1 person is added to the group, the average weight increases by 1 kg. What is the weight of that person?

- (a) 81 kg
- (b) 82 kg
- (c) 83 kg
- (d) 84 kg

Ans.(b)

Q64. If the side of a cube is increased by 50%, then the ratio of the new volume to the old volume is

- (a) 9:1 and 27:1
- (b) 6:1 and 9:1
- (c) 3:1 and 9:1
- (d) 9:1 and 3:1

Ans.(a)

Q65. A box contains 2, ₹1, and 50p coins in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. If the total value is ₹200 and the number of 50p coins is

- (a) 50
- (b) 100
- (c) 125
- (d) 150

Ans.(b)

Q66. A cylinder and a cone have the same base radius and the same volume. What is the ratio of the height of the cylinder to the height of the cone?

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

Ans.(a)

Q67. The circumferences of two circles are in the ratio 4:5. If the area of the larger circle is 625 sq. units, find the area of the smaller circle.

- (a) 400 sq. units

- (b) 300 sq. units
- (c) 500 sq. units
- (d) 450 sq. units

Ans.(a)

Q68. A chord of length 16 cm is at a distance of 6 cm from the center of a circle. What is the length of the radius?

- (a) 8 cm
- (b) 10 cm
- (c) 12 cm
- (d) 14 cm

Ans.(b)

Q69. A sum of

- (a) ₹10,000
- (b) ₹9,500
- (c) ₹11,000
- (d) ₹10,500

Ans.(a)

Q70. A circle of radius 10 cm has a central angle of 60°. The area of the sector formed by the chord of the circle and the radii is

- (a) 41.04 cm²
- (b) 36.52 cm²
- (c) 45.18 cm²
- (d) 39.24 cm²

Ans.(a)

Q71. A right-angled triangle has a hypotenuse of 10 cm. One of the angles is 30°. The length of the side opposite to the 30° angle is

- (a) 3.76 cm
- (b) 3.01 cm
- (c) 4.12 cm
- (d) 5.24 cm

Ans.(a)

Q72. A trader buys 100 kg of rice at ₹30/kg and sells it at ₹32/kg. Find his net gain or loss.

- (a) Profit of ₹180
- (b) Loss of ₹190
- (c) Profit of ₹190
- (d) Loss of ₹180

Ans.(c)

Q73. A retailer marks his goods 40% above the cost price. He allows a discount and still gains 19%. What was the discount percentage?

- (a) 12%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 18%

(d) 10%

Ans.(b)

Q74. Two triangles $\triangle XYZ$ and $\triangle LMN$ are such that $XY = LM$, $YZ = MN$ and $XZ = LN$. By which property are they congruent?

(a) SAS

(b) SSS

(c) RHS

(d) ASA

Ans.(b)

Q75. A solid metallic sphere of radius 12 cm is melted to form three smaller spheres. If the radii of two spheres are 6 cm and 8 cm,

(a) 10 cm

(b) 9 cm

(c) 11 cm

(d) 10.5 cm

Ans.(a)

Q76. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Inflexible

(a) Yielding

(b) Amenable

(c) Obstinate

(d) Pliant

Ans.(c)

Q77. Rearrange the following steps in the correct order.

1. This sequence of steps is followed in the scientific method.
2. Scientific inquiry is a process by which a testable hypothesis is derived from an observation or question.
3. The information from these experiments is then evaluated to draw conclusions about the hypothesis.
4. Next, a controlled experiment is planned and conducted to gather evidence.

(a) 2, 4, 3, 1

(b) 4, 3, 2, 1

(c) 1, 2, 4, 3

(d) 3, 1, 4, 2

Ans.(a)

Q78. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Incurable

(a) Incurable

(b) Entrenched

(c) Inveterate

(d) Reformable

Ans.(d)

Q79. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The injured passenger was carried to the clinic by a few locals.

(a) A few locals carry the injured passenger to the clinic.

(b) A few locals were carrying the injured passenger to the clinic.

(c) A few locals had carried the injured passenger to the clinic.

(d) A few locals carried the injured passenger to the clinic.

Ans.(d)

Q80. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Pulchritude

(a) Elegance

(b) Ugliness

(c) Allure

(d) Beauty

Ans.(b)

Q81. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Rarely ____ w

(a) has there b

(b) their has b

(c) was there

(d) had they

Ans.(a)

Q82. Spot the error in the following sentence: The cause of the accident was caused by the driver's negligence.

(a) Halucinoge

(b) Hallucinog

(c) Hallucenog

(d) Halluscino

Ans.(b)

Q83. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the word given below.

(a) Serendipit

(b) Heresy

(c) Apostasy

(d) Schism

Ans.(d)

Q84. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

Read the following passage and answer the question.

In the tireless

... it simply as a preference but as a subtle interplay within human productivity. Hard work—linked with sustained effort, unwavering perseverance, and sheer diligence—has long been praised as the foundation of accomplishment. Stories and biographies often glorify the individual who relies on grit and time to reach goals. Yet in a world shaped by precision tools, automation, and mental efficiency, these older assumptions are increasingly questioned. By contrast, smart work emphasizes strategic deployment of effort—using reflection, optimal resource use, and careful situational judgment. It attempts to reduce waste in labour while boosting returns on both thought and action. Smart workers examine systems, identify bottlenecks, and exploit tools—digital platforms or networks—to accelerate results. They step off the treadmill of one-direction exertion by embedding intelligence into execution.

Still, praising smart work alone creates its own weakness. Intelligence without discipline often ends in shallowness—a surface-level capability that collapses under prolonged pressure. In the same way, relentless hard work without strategic course-correction can cause exhaustion and low effectiveness. Thus, modern success demands a blend: the wise worker mixes determination with strategy, working not only harder but better. The contrast is therefore not an

either-or divide but a complementary relationship. Treating either extreme as ideal ignores the complex realities of performance. In today's demanding landscape, the combined force of persistence and precision makes outcomes sustainable and impact stronger. Success, ultimately, is not produced by blind toil or cleverness alone, but by intelligent perseverance.

- (a) Rigidly opinionated
- (b) Admiring and devotional
- (c) Analytical
- (d) Unconcerned

Ans.(c)

Q85. Select the sentence that most directly states the drawback of depending only on smart work.

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

In the tireless pursuit of achievement, the contrast between hard work and smart work appears not simply as a preference but as a subtle interplay within human productivity. Hard work—linked with sustained effort, unwavering perseverance, and sheer diligence—has long been praised as the foundation of accomplishment. Stories and biographies often glorify the individual who relies on grit and time to reach goals. Yet in a world shaped by precision tools, automation, and mental efficiency, these older assumptions are increasingly questioned. By contrast, smart work emphasizes strategic deployment of effort—using reflection, optimal resource use, and careful situational judgment. It attempts to reduce waste in labour while boosting returns on both thought and action. Smart workers examine systems, identify bottlenecks, and exploit tools—digital platforms or networks—to accelerate results. They step off the treadmill of one-direction exertion by embedding intelligence into execution. Still, praising smart work alone creates its own weakness. Intelligence without discipline often ends in shallowness—a surface-level capability that collapses under prolonged pressure. In the same way, relentless hard work without strategic counsel and low effectiveness is a blend: the wise worker neither ignores the need for reflection, working not only hard but smart. Treating either extreme as ideal ignores the complex realities of performance. Sustainable and impactful success requires a balance of both, where hard work provides the foundation and smart work adds the precision and efficiency needed for long-term achievement.

- (a) "Hard work has long been praised as the foundation of accomplishment."
- (b) "They break the pattern..."
- (c) "Intelligence without discipline often ends in shallowness..."
- (d) "Thus, more..."

Ans.(c)

Q86. From a b

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

In the tireless pursuit of achievement, the contrast between hard work and smart work appears not simply as a preference but as a subtle interplay within human productivity. Hard work—linked with sustained effort, unwavering perseverance, and sheer diligence—has long been praised as the foundation of accomplishment. Stories and biographies often glorify the individual who relies on grit and time to reach goals. Yet in a world shaped by precision tools, automation, and mental efficiency, these older assumptions are increasingly questioned. By contrast, smart work emphasizes strategic deployment of effort—using reflection, optimal resource use, and careful situational judgment. It attempts to reduce waste in labour while boosting returns on both thought and action. Smart workers examine systems, identify bottlenecks, and exploit tools—digital platforms or networks—to accelerate results. They step off the treadmill of one-direction exertion by embedding intelligence into execution. Still, praising smart work alone creates its own weakness. Intelligence without discipline often ends in shallowness—a surface-level capability that collapses under prolonged pressure. In the same way, relentless hard work without strategic counsel and low effectiveness is a blend: the wise worker neither ignores the need for reflection, working not only hard but smart. Treating either extreme as ideal ignores the complex realities of performance. Sustainable and impactful success requires a balance of both, where hard work provides the foundation and smart work adds the precision and efficiency needed for long-term achievement.

strategic course-correction can cause exhaustion and low effectiveness. Thus, modern success demands a blend: the wise worker mixes determination with strategy, working not only harder but better. The contrast is therefore not an either-or divide but a complementary relationship. Treating either extreme as ideal ignores the complex realities of performance. In today's demanding landscape, the combined force of persistence and precision makes outcomes sustainable and impact stronger. Success, ultimately, is not produced by blind toil or cleverness alone, but by intelligent perseverance.

- (a) One must overpower the other to succeed
- (b) They should combine to produce lasting success
- (c) They cannot exist together
- (d) Smart work alone fits modern life

Ans.(b)

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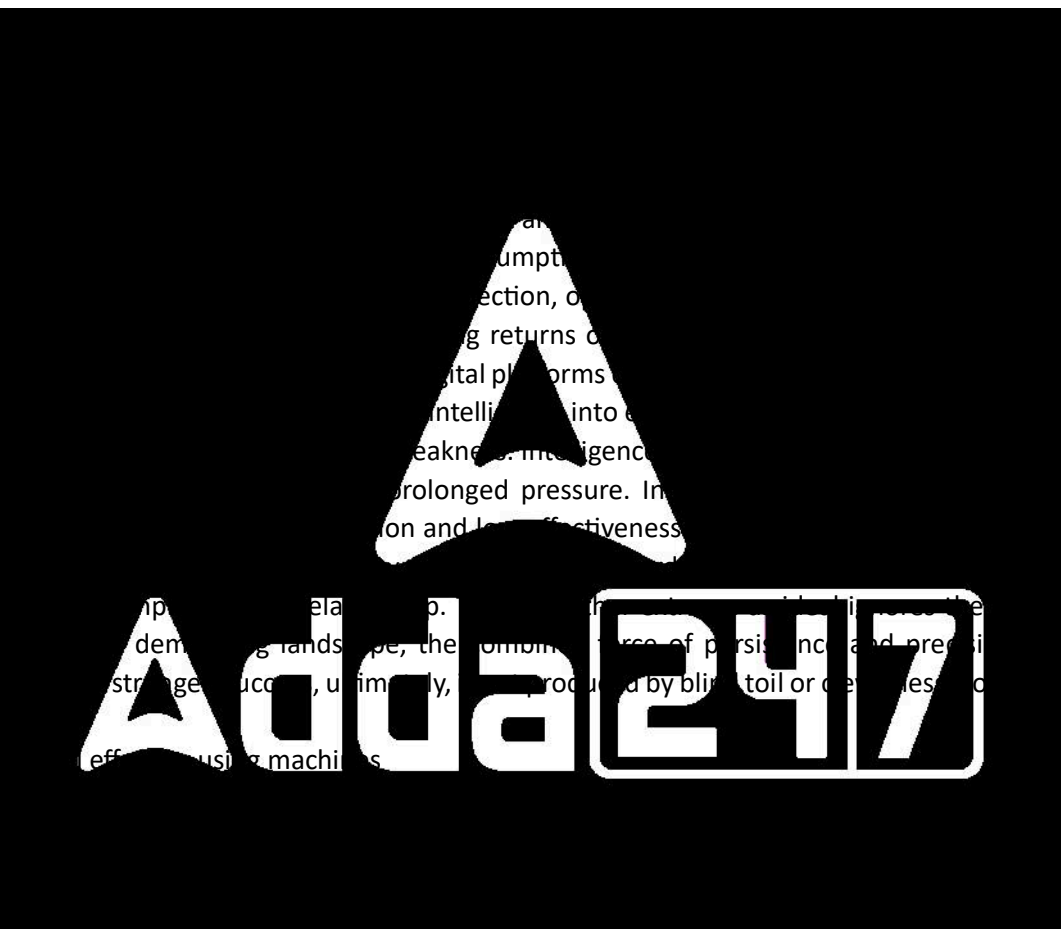
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Ans.(b)



Q88. . Which metaphor in the passage refers to repetitive, one-way exertion?

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- (a) Pattern
- (b) Precision tools
- (c) Demanding landscape
- (d) Treadmill

Ans.(d)

Q89. Choose the correct option.

Down in the dark.

- (a) Moving at a snail's pace
- (b) In a state of confusion
- (c) About to arrive
- (d) Working with great speed

Ans.(b)

Q90. Select the correct option.

He chose the

- (a) The current
- (b) The professional
- (c) She quickly
- (d) He revised

Ans.(a)

Q91. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

He suggested

- (a) He suggested
- (b) He suggested
- (c) He suggested
- (d) He said, "Including volatility makes valuation conservative."

Ans.(a)

Q92. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

They said, "We are leaving for a tour."

- (a) They said that they are leaving for a tour.
- (b) They said that they were leaving for a tour.
- (c) They said that they left for a tour.
- (d) They said they had leaving for a tour.

Ans.(b)

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

Ragini insisted that she comes along with us.

- (a) came along with us
- (b) should come along with us
- (c) is coming along with us
- (d) has to come along with us

Ans.(b)

Q94. Select the correct option:

Only after years of meticulous study could the researcher ____ the conflicting narratives of the empire's downfall.

- (a) retract
- (b) modify
- (c) reconcile
- (d) resonate

Ans.(c)

Q95. Choose the correct option:

- (a) Dissenter
- (b) Skeptic
- (c) Iconoclast
- (d) Apostate

Ans.(d)

Q96. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

1. Human-driven greenhouse gas emissions have accelerated in many ways.
2. Polar ice melt has accelerated contributing to rising sea levels.
3. This has resulted in more frequent and intense heatwaves.
4. Together, these factors are contributing to global warming.

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

Ans.(c)

Q97. Choose the correct option:

He is good in

- (a) has been better in
- (b) is good at
- (c) is good for
- (d) is best in

Ans.(b)

Q98. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Little did the board knew (1)/ about the concealed risks (2)/ when it endorsed the acquisition (3)/ late last year. (4)/

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

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Ans.(a)

Q99. Change the following from active to passive:

Have the technicians fixed the alignment fault yet?

- (a) Has the alignment fault had been fixed by the technicians yet?
- (b) Has the alignment fault been fixed by the technicians yet?
- (c) Has the alignment fault be fixed by the technicians yet?
- (d) Has the alignment fault fixed by the technicians yet?

Ans.(b)

Q100. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

All that is required for the motion to succeed (1)/ are a two-thirds vote (2)/ and approval from the chairperson (3)/ to validate the d

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

Ans.(b)

