

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 19 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. If '+' means 'x', '-' means '÷', 'x' means '+', and '÷' means '-', then find:

$$18 + 6 \times 16 - 4 \div 2 = ?$$

- (a) 108
- (b) 110
- (c) 112
- (d) 114

Ans.(b)

Q2. A is the mother of B. B is the sister of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to C?

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

Ans.(b)

Q3. Find the odd one out.

- (a) Newton
- (b) Einstein
- (c) Galileo
- (d) Shakespeare

Ans.(d)

Q4. Statement:

A growing number of students are opting for online courses.

Conclusions:

- I. Students who were previously in traditional schools are now shifting to online courses.
- II. Traditional schools are shutting down.

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

Ans.(a)

Q5. Statement:

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

Conclusion:

- I. $C > B$
- II. $F < D$
- (a) Only Conclusion I is true
- (b) Only Conclusion II is true
- (c) Both are true
- (d) Both are false

Ans.(c)



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Q6. P is the only son of Q. Q is the only daughter of R. How is P related to R?

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

Ans.(b)

Q7. What comes next?

BZ, CY, DX, ?

- (a) EW
- (b) EV
- (c) FV
- (d) FW

Ans.(a)

Q8. If 6 men can do a work in 12 days, how many men can do the same work in 6 days?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 8
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q9. The series 5, 20, 80, 310, ... follows a certain pattern. Find the next number in the series.

- (a) 20
- (b) 80
- (c) 310
- (d) 1280

Ans.(c)

Q10. Select the odd one out from among the given options that can represent the odd one out in the following series.

DGK, ILP, NQU, ...

- (a) RVW
- (b) RWX
- (c) TXY
- (d) SVZ

Ans.(d)

Q11. A and B invest in a business in the ratio 3:4. If the total profit is ₹14,000, what is B's share?

- (a) ₹6,000
- (b) ₹7,000
- (c) ₹8,000
- (d) ₹9,000

Ans.(c)



Q12. Statements:

- I. The company introduced a work-from-home policy.
- II. Employee productivity increased.
- (a) I is the cause and II is the effect
- (b) II is the cause and I is the effect
- (c) Both are effects of the same cause
- (d) No relation

Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:

Many people prefer electric vehicles over petrol vehicles.

Conclusions:

- I. Electric vehicles are better than petrol vehicles.
- II. Petrol vehicles are better than electric vehicles.
- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q14. If $7 \# 1 = 12$

- (a) 12
- (b) 16
- (c) 9
- (d) 7

Ans.(b)

Q15. Find out the next number in the series

- 420, 400, 380, 360, 340, 320, 300, 280, 260, 240, 220, 200, 180, 160, 140, 120, 100, 80, 60, 40, 20, 0, -20, -40, -60, -80, -100, -120, -140, -160, -180, -200, -220, -240, -260, -280, -300, -320, -340, -360, -380, -400, -420, -440, -460, -480, -500, -520, -540, -560, -580, -600, -620, -640, -660, -680, -700, -720, -740, -760, -780, -800, -820, -840, -860, -880, -900, -920, -940, -960, -980, -1000
- (a) 400
- (b) 380
- (c) 370
- (d) 340

Ans.(c)

Q16. If "MOON" is coded as "WUET"

- (a) WXEY
- (b) WUET
- (c) VXEY
- (d) WXFV

Ans.(a)

Q17. In the following question, find the alternative that will replace the question mark.

STOP : TOPS :: DRAW : ?

- (a) WARD
- (b) RADW
- (c) ADRW
- (d) RAWD



Ans.(d)

Q18. If COLD is coded as DPME, how is WARM coded?

- (a) XBSN
- (b) XBSL
- (c) VZQL
- (d) XCRM

Ans.(a)

Q19. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.

B-22, Shanti Vihar, Ring Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462001

- (a) B-22, Shanti Vihar, Ring Road, Bhopal, Rajasthan - 462001
- (b) B-22, Shanti Vihar, Ring Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462001
- (c) B-22, Shanti Vihar, Ring Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462001
- (d) B-23, Shanti Vihar, Ring Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462001

Ans.(b)

Q20. Statement

Employees are not happy with the new policy. Hence, the management has decided to

Conclusions:

I. This reduces the

II. Computers are

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both follow

(d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q21. What comes

1, 9, 25, 49, 81

- (a) 121
- (b) 144
- (c) 100
- (d) 169

Ans.(a)

Q22. If '+' means '÷', '-' means '+', 'x' means '-', and '÷' means 'x', then find:

$$16 + 8 \times 4 - 2 \div 2 = ?$$

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 2
- (d) 4

Ans.(c)

Q23. If "+" means "x", "-" means "+", "x" means "÷", and "÷" means "-", then find:

$$18 + 6 \times 3 - 4 \div 2 = ?$$

- (a) 38
- (b) 36



(c) 40

(d) 39

Ans.(a)

Q24. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.

Sample Address: 14, Blue Lotus Tower, M.G. Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

(a) 14, Blue Lotus Tower, M.G. Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

(b) 14 Blue Lotus Tower, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

(c) 14, Blue Lotus Tower, M.G Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411010

(d) 14, Blue Lotus Towers, M.G. Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

Ans.(a)

Q25. Find the

3, 7, 15, 31, 63

(a) 95

(b) 125

(c) 127

(d) 131

Ans.(c)

Q26. Mixed economy

(a) State owned

(b) Private owned

(c) Coexistence

(d) Foreign investment

Ans.(c)

Q27. As per Indian standard, the weight of a 100 rupee note is

(a) 2.7 g

(b) 3.0 g

(c) 3.5 g

(d) 4.0 g

Ans.(a)

Q28. Standard

(a) 2 cm

(b) 5 cm

(c) 10 cm

(d) 15 cm

Ans.(b)

Q29. Which of the following best describes the constitutional status of the Finance Commission of India ?

(a) It functions as a permanent body with continuous existence.

(b) It is constituted periodically by the President to make recommendations on fiscal distribution.

(c) It has the power to levy and collect taxes on behalf of states.

(d) It is a statutory body created by an Act of Parliament.

Ans.(b)



Q30. About enzymes:

1. They lower activation energy.
2. They are substrate specific.
3. They are unaffected by temperature.

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

Ans.(a)

Q31. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 136 empowers the Supreme Court to grant Special Leave to Appeal from any court or tribunal in India.
2. Article 136

Which of the s

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

Ans.(a)

Q32. Assertion (A): Regional cooperation is essential for regional security.
Reason (R): M

- (a) Both A and R are true
- (b) Both true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A true R false
- (d) A false R true

Ans.(a)

Q33. Taxes on goods are levied by Article.

- (a) 276
- (b) 265
- (c) 280
- (d) 246

Ans.(a)

Q34. Arrange

- (a) Qutub Minar -> Humayun's Tomb -> Taj Mahal
- (b) Humayun's Tomb -> Qutub Minar -> Taj Mahal
- (c) Taj Mahal -> Humayun's Tomb -> Qutub Minar
- (d) Qutub Minar -> Taj Mahal -> Humayun's Tomb

Ans.(a)

Q35. Which pair is correctly matched?

- (a) Lord Dalhousie – Doctrine of Lapse
- (b) Lord Curzon – Vernacular Press Act
- (c) Lord Ripon – Subsidiary Alliance
- (d) Lord Hastings – Permanent Settlement

Ans.(a)



Q36. The composition “Vaishnava Jana To” is commonly rendered in which tala?

- (a) Dadra
- (b) Teentaal
- (c) Ektaal
- (d) Jhaptaal

Ans.(d)

Q37. The Nehru Trophy Boat Race held in Kerala is mainly associated with which activity?

- (a) Elephant processions
- (b) Snake boat racing
- (c) Temple rituals
- (d) Folk theatre

Ans.(b)

Q38. Read the

Assertion (A):

Reason (R): Di

- (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.(a)

Q39. Entry of

- (a) Liberalisation
- (b) Nationalisation
- (c) Swadeshi
- (d) Protection

Ans.(a)

Q40. Identify the correctly matched Gupta era term and meaning.

- (a) Uparikara –
- (b) Vishti – La
- (c) Bhoga – Ju
- (d) Kara – Reli

Ans.(a)

Q41. Which Western Chalukya ruler is known for defeating the Chola king Rajadhiraja I in the Battle of Koppam (1054 CE)?

- (a) Pulakeshin II
- (b) Vikramaditya VI
- (c) Someshvara I
- (d) Tailapa II

Ans.(c)

Q42. At the 87th Senior National Badminton Championships 2025 , held in Vijayawada, who won the men's and women's singles titles , respectively?

- (a) Kiran George and Tanvi Sharma
- (b) Rithvik Sanjeevi and Surya Charishma Tamiri
- (c) Rithvik Sanjeevi and Tanvi Patri
- (d) Kiran George and Surya Charishma Tamiri

Ans.(c)

Q43. ' The Ministry of Utmost Happiness was written by which author who is also a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award?

- (a) Kiran Desai
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (d) Anita Desai

Ans.(b)

Q44. The traditional dance of the Santhal community is associated with which tribe?

- (a) Santhal — Jhumra
- (b) Gaur (Marathas) — Dhol
- (c) Bhil — Rajasthani
- (d) Toda — Tamil Nadu

Ans.(b)

Q45. Green Credit Scheme is associated with:

- (a) Polluters
- (b) Voluntary
- (c) Industrial tax
- (d) Mining firms

Ans.(b)

Q46. Regarding the 25th Indian Inter Services Basketball Championships:

- 1. It was hosted by India.
 - 2. The Indian team won the title.
- (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)

Q47. Core inflation declines when:

- (a) Commodity prices fall
- (b) Wages rise
- (c) Taxes increase
- (d) Currency weakens

Ans.(a)

Q48. Energy transition investment depends greatly on:

- (a) Fossil fuel imports
- (b) Policy stability
- (c) High tariffs
- (d) Coal reserves

Ans.(b)

Q49. The traditional Dumhal dance of Jammu & Kashmir is especially known for which distinctive feature?

- (a) Dancers carrying tall conical headgear
- (b) Performers balancing earthen pots
- (c) Use of large percussion drums only
- (d) Solo devotional singing

Ans.(a)

Q50. Incorrect

- (a) Troposphere
- (b) Stratosphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Thermosphere

Ans.(c)

Q51. $18^3 + 14^3$

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) -24192
- (d) 48384

Ans.(a)

Q52. If $\sin \alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, then find $\frac{1}{1+\cot \alpha}$?

- (a) $\frac{3}{7}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (c) $-\frac{1}{7}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{7}$

Ans.(d)

Q53. $\tan \theta + \cot \theta = 2$ and $\theta \in (0, \pi/2)$, that what is $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = ?$

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

Ans.(a)

Q54. A tree is 30 meters tall. What is the length of the shadow cast by the tree when the sun's elevation is 30° ?

- (a) 10 m
- (b) $15\sqrt{3}m$
- (c) $30\sqrt{3}m$
- (d) 30 m

Ans.(c)

Q55. A refrigerator is priced at ₹45,000. A customer gets a discount of ₹5,000 on it. After the discount, the customer buys a voltage stabilizer for ₹2,000 at a 15% discount. What is the total amount the customer spends on both items?

- (a) ₹42,000
- (b) ₹41,500
- (c) ₹42,700
- (d) ₹41,700

Ans.(d)

Q56. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 10 and 15 minutes respectively. After both are opened together for 3 minutes, the rate of pipe A becomes one-third, and pipe B becomes 2.5 times its original. In how many more minutes will the tank be full?

- (a) 2 min 15 s
- (b) 3 min 10 s
- (c) 2 min 30 s
- (d) 1 min 45 s

Ans.(c)

Q57. In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, $\angle A = \angle D$, $\angle B = \angle E$ and $\angle C = \angle F$. Are the triangles congruent? If yes, by what rule?

- (a) Yes, by SSS
- (b) Yes, by ASA
- (c) Yes, by SAS
- (d) No, they are not congruent

Ans.(c)

Q58. A conical container is partially filled with water. The height of the water is 1/4th of the total height of the container. What is the ratio of the area of the top surface of the water to the area of the top surface of the container?

- (a) 1:15
- (b) 1:63
- (c) 1:64
- (d) 1:27

Ans.(b)

Q59. Simplify

- (a) $2 + \sqrt{5}$
- (b) $5 + \sqrt{3}$
- (c) $3 + \sqrt{5}$
- (d) $4 + \sqrt{2}$

Ans.(c)

Q60. Sneha lent ₹24,000 to Vikas on 4 April 2024 at a simple interest rate of 5% per annum. Vikas plans to pay back the entire amount on 16 June 2024. What is the total amount Vikas needs to return?

- (a) ₹24,120
- (b) ₹24,180
- (c) ₹24,240
- (d) ₹24,300

Ans.(c)

Q61. What is the result of $(0.7^3 + 0.2^3 - 0.9^3) \div (3 \times 0.7 \times 0.2 \times (-0.9)) = ?$

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) 2

Ans.(a)

Q62. If P, Q, and R are three amounts of money such that Q is the simple interest on P, and R is the simple interest on Q, all for the same time and at the same rate of interest, then which of the following is true?

- (a) $Q^2 = PR$
- (b) $P^2 = QR$
- (c) $R^2 = PQ$
- (d) $P + Q = R$

Ans.(a)

Q63. The graph of the function $y = x^2 - 25$ intersects the x-axis at

- (a) (5, 0)
- (b) (0, 2)
- (c) (-5, 4)
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(d)

Q64. A circle is inscribed in a right-angled triangle with legs of length 10 and 24. The radius of the circle is

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

Ans.(b)

Q65. What is the value of $\cos 75^\circ \cos 15^\circ + \sin 75^\circ \sin 15^\circ = ?$

- (a) $1/2$
- (b) $\sqrt{3}/2$
- (c) 0
- (d) 1

Ans.(d)

Q66. The sides of a rectangular prism are in the ratio 1:2:3. If the volume of the prism is 384 cm^3 , what is the length of its longest side?

- (a) 8 cm
- (b) 16 cm
- (c) 12 cm
- (d) 24 cm

Ans.(c)



Q67. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = -1$, then compute: $x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} + 4x^3 + \frac{4}{x^3}$

- (a) 4
- (b) 7
- (c) -3
- (d) 5

Ans.(b)

Q68. If 20% of P = 15% of Q = 12% of R, find P : Q : R.

- (a) 3 : 4 : 5
- (b) 5 : 4 : 3
- (c) 15 : 20 : 12
- (d) 4 : 5 : 6

Ans.(a)

Q69. A right-angled triangle has a base of 12 cm and a height of 18 cm. The area of the triangle is first, and its hypotenuse is

- (a) 216 cm²
- (b) 324 cm²
- (c) 405 cm²
- (d) 486 cm²

Ans.(d)

Q70. Which of the following is true?

- (a) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3} > \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{5}$
- (b) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3} < \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{5}$
- (c) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{5}$
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q71. A solid sphere is placed inside a cube such that it touches all six faces. What percentage of the cube's volume is occupied by the sphere?

- (a) 47.64%
- (b) 42.54%
- (c) 55.45%
- (d) 52.36%

Ans.(d)

Q72. A rectangle is a quadrilateral in which:

- (a) All four interior angles are 90° and opposite sides are equal.
- (b) Diagonals intersect at 90° and bisect angles.
- (c) Only one pair of opposite sides is parallel.
- (d) All four sides are equal in length.

Ans.(a)

Q73. A sector of a circle has a central angle of 60° and a radius of 12 cm. Another sector of the same circle has a central angle of $\pi/2$ radians. What is the ratio of the area of the first sector to the area of the second sector?

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

Ans.(b)

Q74. A hemisphere of radius 6 cm is carved from a sphere. What is the volume of the hemisphere?

- (a) $72\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (b) $144\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (c) $216\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (d) $288\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Ans.(b)

Q75. The length of the external part of a tangent drawn from a point at a distance from the external part of the tangent is

- (a) 12 cm
- (b) 15 cm
- (c) 17 cm
- (d) 23 cm

Ans.(c)

Q76. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'effluvia' with reference to the given sentence.

- (a) To rise uneasily
- (b) To gain favour
- (c) To be ruined
- (d) To be praised

Ans.(c)

Q77. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'a person who avoids work or effort'.

- (a) Sluggard
- (b) Sluggurd
- (c) Sluggared
- (d) Slugard

Ans.(a)

Q78. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: Refulgent

- (a) Radiant
- (b) Gleaming
- (c) Dull
- (d) Shining

Ans.(c)

Q79. Choose the correct semantic fit:

The regulatory intervention was regarded as a _____ to escalating hostilities between the rival factions.

- (a) deterrent
- (b) detraction

- (c) detention
- (d) deviation

Ans.(a)

Q80. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

No sooner had the policy been announced (1)/ when the opposition not only criticized it (2)/ but also (3)/ demanded its immediate withdrawal. (4)

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

Ans.(b)

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Ans.(c)

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(a) Authority

(b) They are

(c) Legitimacy

(d) Authority

Ans.(b)

Q83. Why does the author refer to reform movements lacking formal authority?

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

The relationship between authority and legitimacy is neither automatic nor absolute. Though frequently treated as interchangeable in political discourse, they operate within distinct philosophical frameworks. Authority refers to the recognized right to exercise power, often codified through constitutional or institutional mechanisms, whereas legitimacy is rooted in public consent and ethical justification. The tension between authority and legitimacy constitutes a persistent concern in political theory and civic governance. Institutions derive authority from legal mandates, electoral processes, or historical precedent, thereby ensuring procedural continuity and administrative order. However, legitimacy is contingent upon societal trust and normative approval, which may fluctuate over time. Regimes that maintain authority without sustaining legitimacy often encounter dissent, civil unrest, or moral criticism. Historical examples include governments that enacted discriminatory policies under lawful authority yet faced widespread resistance for violating ethical norms. Conversely, reform movements—though initially lacking formal authority—may acquire legitimacy through collective endorsement and moral persuasion. This distinction reveals that authority does not invariably command legitimacy, and legitimacy can at times challenge established authority. Nevertheless, conflating the two concepts can undermine democratic balance. In pluralistic societies, diverse constituencies interpret legitimacy through varying cultural, ideological, and historical lenses. If authority were to enforce a singular conception of legitimacy, it might suppress dissent and erode institutional neutrality. Contemporary debates surrounding surveillance, digital governance, and environmental regulation further illuminate this dynamic. Legal authorization may permit certain actions, yet public legitimacy may question their ethical ramifications. Therefore, a resilient political system must harmonize institutional authority with evolving standards of legitimacy, while citizens remain vigilant participants in shaping both.

- (a) To criticize
- (b) To illustrate
- (c) To demonstrate the lack of official power
- (d) To argue against

Ans.(c)

Q84. What risk does the author warn against in conflating authority and legitimacy?

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- (a) Institutional growth
- (b) Administrative efficiency
- (c) Suppression of dissent
- (d) Economic stagnation

Ans.(c)

Q85. What contemporary issue does the passage cite to highlight the authority–legitimacy tension?

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

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- (a) Agricultural modernization
- (b) Electoral fraud investigations
- (c) Digital governance and surveillance
- (d) Maritime territorial disputes

Ans.(c)

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constituencies interpret legitimacy through varying cultural, ideological, and historical lenses. If authority were to enforce a singular conception of legitimacy, it might suppress dissent and erode institutional neutrality. Contemporary debates surrounding surveillance, digital governance, and environmental regulation further illuminate this dynamic. Legal authorization may permit certain actions, yet public legitimacy may question their ethical ramifications. Therefore, a resilient political system must harmonize institutional authority with evolving standards of legitimacy, while citizens remain vigilant participants in shaping both.

- (a) Authority should override legitimacy
- (b) Legitimacy must reject authority
- (c) Authority and legitimacy must be harmonized
- (d) Citizens should disengage from governance

Ans.(c)

Q87. Rearrange

- 1. This mechanism
 - 2. Decompose
 - 3. These sub
 - 4. Over time,
- (a) 4, 2, 3, 1
 - (b) 2, 3, 4, 1
 - (c) 1, 4, 2, 3
 - (d) 3, 2, 4, 1

Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose

- personal gain
- (a) Plutocracy
 - (b) Autocracy
 - (c) Kleptocracy
 - (d) Bureaucracy

Ans.(c)

Q89. A sentence

- the sentence
- She said, "Where
- (a) She asked
 - (b) She asked

- (c) She said where I have kept the confidential files.
- (d) She questioned where did I keep the confidential files.

Ans.(a)

Q90. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.

- 1. This necessitates strategic planning and institutional coherence.
 - 2. Policy reform frequently encounters bureaucratic inertia.
 - 3. Transparent dialogue can mitigate resistance and foster cooperation.
 - 4. Nevertheless, reform remains essential for systemic advancement.
- (a) 2-4-1-3
 - (b) 4-2-1-3
 - (c) 3-1-2-4

(d) 1-3-2-4

Ans.(a)

Q91. Change the following from active to passive:

The committee might have revised the regulatory framework during the session.

- (a) The regulatory framework might revise by the committee during the session.
(b) The regulatory framework might be revised by the committee during the session.
(c) The regulatory framework might have been revised by the committee during the session.
(d) The regulatory framework has been revised by the committee during the session.

Ans.(c)

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

The consultant [REDACTED] detected.

- (a) "If the auditors had been diligent, the company would not have failed."
(b) "If only the auditors had been diligent, the company would not have failed."
(c) "Had the auditors been diligent, the company would not have failed."
(d) "Had we been diligent, the company would not have failed."

Ans.(c)

Q93. Choose the person who is most likely to deceive others'.

- (a) Mimic
- (b) Actor
- (c) Impostor
- (d) Spectator

Ans.(c)

Q94. A sentence is derived in direct speech from the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in corresponding indirect speech.

He said, "Wait, wait, at one hundred degrees Celsius."

- (a) He said that the temperature was about one hundred degrees Celsius.
(b) He said that the temperature was about one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.
(c) He said that the temperature was about one hundred degrees Kelvin.
(d) He said that the temperature was about one hundred degrees Rankine.

Ans.(b)

Q95. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The committee has been reviewing the draft policy since four days.

- (a) from four days
(b) by four days
(c) for four days
(d) since four day

Ans.(c)

Q96. Which of these is the correct spelling of a theory centered on utility and consequences?

- (a) Utilitarianism
(b) Utiliterianism

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- (c) Utilitarionism
- (d) Utillitarianism

Ans.(a)

Q97. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: FELICITOUS

- (a) Inappropriate
- (b) Awkward
- (c) Incongruous
- (d) Suitable

Ans.(d)

Q98. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: DILATORY

- (a) Sluggish
- (b) Immediate
- (c) Active
- (d) Resolute

Ans.(a)

Q99. Find the

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

Ans.(d)

Q100. Select the

The basilica domine the sky with its white domes.

- (a) The historians and the architects of the ancient basilica.
- (b) Tourists gathered inside the grand basilica at sunset.
- (c) The chef garnished the dish with freshly chopped basilica leaves.
- (d) The choir performed the hymns inside the basilica.

Ans.(c)