

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 20 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. Find the odd one out:

- (a) $6 + 7 = 13$
(b) $4 + 9 = 13$
(c) $5 + 5 = 11$
(d) $8 + 2 = 10$

Ans.(c)

Q2. Pointing to a woman, Amit said, “She is the daughter of my mother’s only daughter.” How is the woman related to Amit?

- (a) Brother
(b) Granddaughter
(c) Niece
(d) Cousin

Ans.(c)

Q3. P is the son of Q. Q is the brother of R. R is the father of S. S is the daughter of T. T is the mother of U. U is the daughter of V. V is the father of W. W is the mother of X. X is the daughter of Y. Y is the father of Z. Z is the mother of A. A is the daughter of B. B is the father of C. C is the mother of D. D is the daughter of E. E is the father of F. F is the mother of G. G is the daughter of H. H is the father of I. I is the mother of J. J is the daughter of K. K is the father of L. L is the mother of M. M is the daughter of N. N is the father of O. O is the mother of P. P is the son of Q.

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

Ans.(a)

Q4. What comes next?
ZYX, YXW, XWV

- (a) VUT
(b) UVT
(c) VTS
(d) TUV

Ans.(a)

Q5. If MARKET

- (a) QDVWTG
(b) QCVWTG
(c) PCVWTJ
(d) PCVWTG

Ans.(d)

Q6. Complete the series:

AB, CD, EF, GH, ?

- (a) IJ
(b) JK
(c) HI
(d) KL

Ans.(a)



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Q7. Symbol meanings:

'+' means '÷' '-' means '×' '×' means '+' '÷' means '-'. Find the value: $80 + 10 \times 4 \div 2 - 6 = ?$

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

Ans.(a)

Q8. Find the odd one out:

India, China, Japan, Nile

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Japan
- (d) Nile

Ans.(d)

Q9. Which me

- (a) PORTALE
- (b) OPALERT
- (c) PETROLA
- (d) PROLATE

Ans.(d)

Q10. Find the

- (a) Weather
- (b) Rainfall
- (c) Temperature
- (d) Humidity

Ans.(a)

Q11. A lawyer discloses client information without consent. Which principle is violated?

- (a) Integrity
- (b) Confidentiality
- (c) Accountability
- (d) Equality

Ans.(b)

Q12. If 'DOG' is coded as '4-15-7', how will 'GOD' be coded?

- (a) 7-15-4
- (b) 6-14-8
- (c) 15-7-4
- (d) 4-7-15

Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:

To reduce traffic congestion, the city administration introduced odd-even vehicle rules during peak hours.

Judgements:

1. All traffic problems are caused by private vehicles.



2. Regulatory measures can help manage traffic flow.

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

Ans.(b)

Q14. Statements:

- 1. All engineers are skilled.
- 2. No skilled person is careless.

Conclusions:

- I. No engineer is careless.
- II. Some careless

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

Ans.(a)

Q15. If $4 \# 3 =$

- (a) 28
- (b) 30
- (c) 32
- (d) 34

Ans.(a)

Q16. Statements:

- 1. All teachers are educated.
- 2. Some educated people are teachers.
- 3. No research scholar is a teacher.

Conclusions:

- I. Some teachers are research scholars.
- II. Some educated

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

Ans.(b)

Q17. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$$[\{ (18 - 6) + (3 \times 2) \} - \{ 10 \div 5 \}] \times 2 = 40$$

- (a) $\times$ and $\div$
- (b) $+$ and $-$
- (c) $+$ and $\times$
- (d) $-$ and $\div$

Ans.(b)

Q18. If # = -, & = × and @ = ÷. Then find the value of: 18 & 2 @ 3 # 4 ?

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

Ans.(a)

Q19. You notice misuse of public funds in your department. What should you do?

- (a) Ignore it
- (b) Report to higher authority
- (c) Discuss with colleagues only
- (d) Wait for audit

Ans.(b)

Q20. A person covers an entire journey

- (a) 4 km/h
- (b) 4.8 km/h
- (c) 5 km/h
- (d) 6 km/h

Ans.(b)

Q21. Which word is the most opposite to the word?

WORD: GOVERNMENT

- (a) MENTOR
- (b) TENURE
- (c) VOTER
- (d) MOVE

Ans.(b)

Q22. Choose the address that is exactly the same as the one given below.

Sample Address: New First floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002

- (a) Flat No. 22, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002
- (b) Flat 22, First floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002
- (c) Flat No. 22, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002
- (d) Flat No. 22, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002

Ans.(a)

Q23. Find the missing number:

1, 8, 27, 64, ?, 216

- (a) 100
- (b) 121
- (c) 125
- (d) 144

Ans.(c)



Q24. If $8 \$ 2 = 60$ and $5 \$ 3 = 48$, then what is $5 \$ 4$?

- (a) 52
- (b) 44
- (c) 48
- (d) 54

Ans.(d)

Q25. If MOBILE is coded as NPCJMF, how is NPKJMF coded?

- (a) OQLKMF
- (b) OQLKNG
- (c) NQLKNG
- (d) OQMKNK

Ans.(b)

Q26. In the Galo tribe, the 'Galo' is a traditional festival and is celebrated with various rituals and penalties incorporated into it.

- (a) To eliminate the evil spirits
- (b) To assign a specific task to the community
- (c) To adjust the relationship between the community and the environment
- (d) To compute the time and penalties

Ans.(c)

Q27. Which of the following is a traditional festival of the Galo tribe in Arunachal Pradesh?

- (a) It centres on a traditional dance marked by spear duels and the use of traditional weapons.
- (b) It involves a traditional community feasting and potlaching to ward off evil spirits.
- (c) It commemorates the death of a traditional ruler.
- (d) It is fixed according to a lunar eclipse determined by the traditional calendar.

Ans.(b)

Q28. Which Mahajanapada was located in the region of present-day Bihar and became the nucleus of the Maurya Empire?

- (a) Kosala
- (b) Magadha
- (c) Vajji
- (d) Malla

Ans.(b)

Q29. What was the major role of Batukeshwar Dutt in the Indian freedom movement?

- (a) He organized the Bardoli Satyagraha
- (b) He participated in the Kakori Conspiracy
- (c) He threw non-lethal bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly with Bhagat Singh
- (d) He negotiated the Gandhi-Irwin Pact

Ans.(c)

Q30. A 100 W bulb operates 4 hours daily. Energy consumed in 25 days equals:

- (a) 10 units
- (b) 1 unit
- (c) 25 units
- (d) 100 units

Ans.(a)

Q31. The Green Hydrogen Mission aims to:

- (a) Promote coal-based energy
- (b) Develop renewable hydrogen fuel
- (c) Increase diesel production
- (d) Expand nuclear reactors

Ans.(b)

Q32. Who led the

- (a) Bakshi Jagat
- (b) Tantia Topi
- (c) Rani Lakshmi
- (d) Kunwar Singh

Ans.(a)

Q33. Assertion: A black soil is a heavy soil and is ideal for cotton. Reason: It retains moisture and is rich in lime.

- (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)

Q34. Who was appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in 2025?

- (a) Rajesh Kumar
- (b) Leena Nandgaonkar
- (c) Abhishek Singh
- (d) Santosh Kumar

Ans.(b)

Q35. In the Vijayanagara polity, the title 'Hinduraya Suratrana' signified:

- (a) Sultan of the Deccan
- (b) Protector of the Hindu realm
- (c) Commander of cavalry
- (d) Temple administrator

Ans.(b)

Q36. Consider the following:

1. Police is a State subject.
2. Defence is a Union subject.
3. Education is in the Concurrent List. Which are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q37. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 initially fixed the minimum marriage age for girls at:

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

Ans.(b)

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Ans.(b)

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- (c) Promote fo
- (d) Increase lu

Ans.(b)

Q40. India's G

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2030

Ans.(c)

Q41. What is

- (a) Evolution of
- (b) Human history from cognitive revolution to modern era
- (c) Colonial history of Europe
- (d) Industrial Revolution in Asia

Ans.(b)

Q42. 'Marginal utility' refers to:

- (a) Total satisfaction from consumption
- (b) Additional satisfaction from one more unit
- (c) Cost of production
- (d) Revenue earned

Ans.(b)



Q43. The PM-Fasal Bima Yojana primarily aims to:

- (a) Provide health insurance
- (b) Protect farmers against crop loss
- (c) Subsidize fertilizers
- (d) Promote exports

Ans.(b)

Q44. Consider the statements about Garba:

- 1. It is performed during Navratri in Gujarat.
- 2. It is traditionally performed only by men.

- (a) Only 1 correct
- (b) Only 2 correct
- (c) Both correct
- (d) Neither correct

Ans.(a)

Q45. The Purna Kumbh Mela is held in

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2007
- (d) 2010

Ans.(c)

Q46. The sand sculpture known as the 'Gopuram' is known as

- (a) Gopuram
- (b) Vimana
- (c) Shikhara
- (d) Mandapa

Ans.(c)

Q47. Which of the following statements regarding volleyball court specifications is correct?

- (a) The court measures 18m by 9m
- (b) The net height is 2.43m
- (c) The attack line is 3m from the net
- (d) The ball cannot touch the floor

Ans.(a)

Q48. Assertion (A): India and China have held multiple rounds of Corps Commander-level talks to ease border tensions since 2020. Reason (R): The Line of Actual Control is clearly demarcated and mutually accepted by both nations.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true

Ans.(c)

Q49. Who secured India's medal in men's 57 kg freestyle wrestling at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

- (a) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- (b) Aman Sehrawat

- (c) Deepak Punia
(d) Bajrang Punia

Ans.(b)

Q50. Identify the incorrectly paired athlete and sport:

- (a) Mirabai Chanu – Weightlifting
(b) Saina Nehwal – Badminton
(c) Bajrang Punia – Boxing
(d) Harmanpreet Singh – Hockey

Ans.(c)

Q51. A solid sphere of radius R is melted and recast into n smaller spheres of radius r . Find the value of n .

- (a) R^3/r^3
(b) $2R^3/r^3$
(c) R^2/r^2
(d) $4R^3/r^3$

Ans.(a)

Q52. From a point on the circumference of a circle, a secant and a tangent are drawn. If the length of the secant is 12 cm, what is the length of the tangent?

- (a) 4 cm
(b) 6 cm
(c) 8 cm
(d) 12 cm

Ans.(a)

Q53. Given: $x^2 + y^2 = 10$

- (a) 4
(b) 8
(c) 10
(d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q54. If $(x + y) : (x - y) = 117 : 125$

- (a) 133:117
(b) 117:133
(c) 125:8
(d) 117:125

Ans.(a)

Q55. If you subtract the square of a number from 3000 and then multiply the result by 14, you get 33250. What is that number?

- (a) 15
(b) 45
(c) 35
(d) 25

Ans.(d)



Q56. Solve and simplify: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}}$

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

Ans.(c)

Q57. A person invested a total sum of ₹2700 in three different schemes of simple interest at 3%, 4%, and 6% per annum. At the end of one year, he got the same interest from all three schemes. What was the amount (in ₹) invested at 4%?

- (a) ₹1200
- (b) ₹900
- (c) ₹600
- (d) ₹800

Ans.(b)

Q58. A sum borrowed at simple interest for 7 times itself at the same rate.

- (a) 16 years
- (b) 20 years
- (c) 24 years
- (d) 28 years

Ans.(c)

Q59. A point on the circumference of a circle is at a distance of 15 cm from the center. What is the area of the circle?

- (a) $64\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (b) $289\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (c) $225\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- (d) $81\pi \text{ cm}^2$

Ans.(a)

Q60. A tank is filled with water. The water level is 15 metres is:

- (a) 4,000 kilolitres
- (b) 4,500 kilolitres
- (c) 4,800 kilolitres
- (d) 5,000 kilolitres

Ans.(c)

Q61. The angle between two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is 75° . What is the angle subtended by the chord connecting their points of contact at the center?

- (a) 75°
- (b) 105°
- (c) 90°
- (d) 150°

Ans.(b)

Q62. If $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{1.5}$, what is the value of $\sin x - \cos x$?

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

Ans.(a)

Q63. A trader marked an article 50% above its cost price. He then allowed a discount of 10% on the marked price. If the selling price of the article was ₹810, what was its cost price?

- (a) ₹500
- (b) ₹600
- (c) ₹700
- (d) ₹800

Ans.(b)

Q64. What is

- (a) 0.025
- (b) 0.125
- (c) 0.05
- (d) 0.008

Ans.(d)

Q65. A right circular cone is cut by two parallel planes parallel to the base. The parts (from top to bottom) are in the ratio of 1:7:56. What is the ratio of the areas of the three parts (from top to bottom) in the ratio of 1:7:56. What is the ratio of the areas of the three parts (from top to bottom) in the ratio of 1:7:56. What is the ratio of the areas of the three parts (from top to bottom) in the ratio of 1:7:56.

- (a) 1:7:56
- (b) 1:8:64
- (c) 1:7:19
- (d) 1:8:27

Ans.(a)

Q66. Choose the correct option

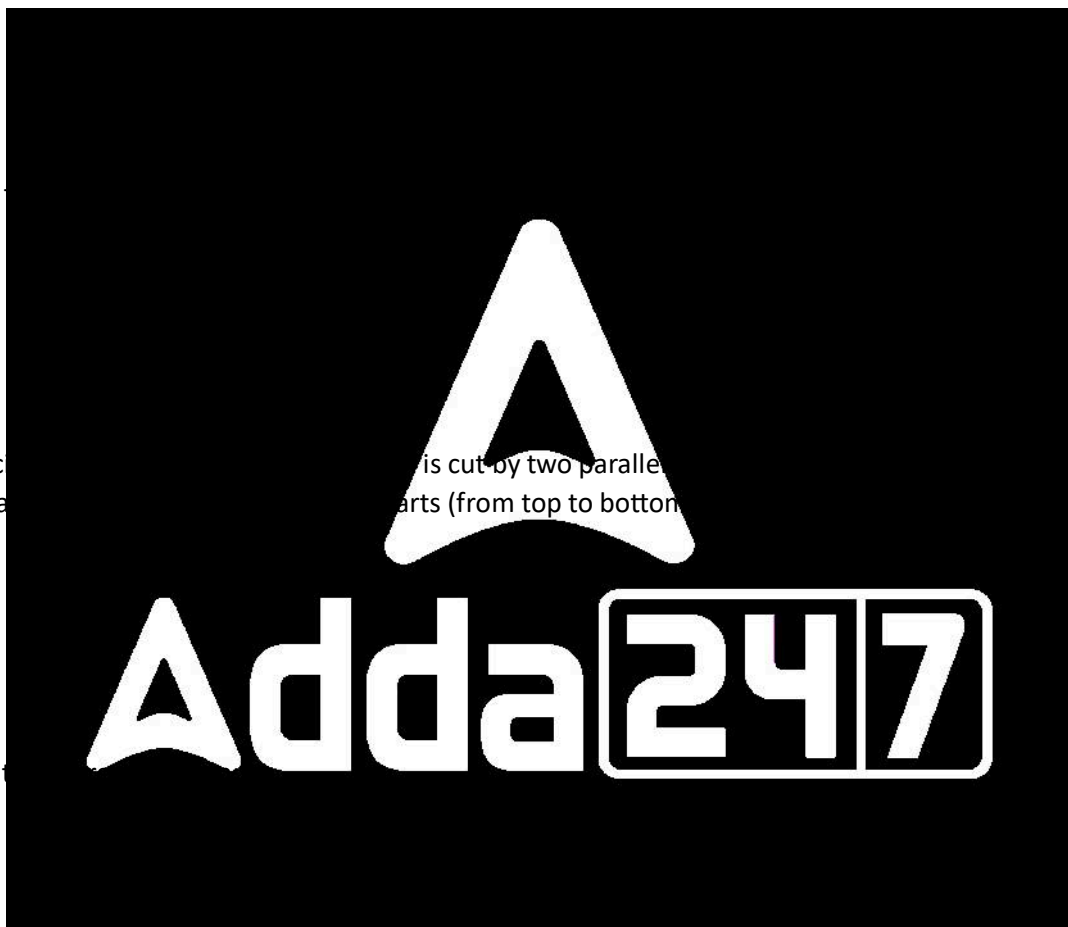
- i) $\sqrt{17} > 4.1$
- ii) $\sqrt{15} < \sqrt{16}$
- iii) $\sqrt{19} < \sqrt{20}$
- (a) i only
- (b) ii and iii
- (c) i and ii
- (d) i, ii and iii

Ans.(d)

Q67. A regular polygon has each interior angle measuring 144° . Find the number of its sides.

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 15

Ans.(b)



Q68. If $\sec A = y$, then what is $\tan^2 A$ in terms of y ?

- (a) $1 - y^2$
- (b) $y^2 - 1$
- (c) $1 + y^2$
- (d) $2y^2 - 1$

Ans.(b)

Q69. A ladder reaches a window 10 meters high on a vertical wall. If the ladder is positioned at a 60° angle to the ground, what is its length? (nearest to a whole number)

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

Ans.(c)

Q70. A solid cylinder of radius 10 cm and height 20 cm is drilled coaxially through its center by a hole of diameter 6 cm. The volume of the remaining solid is

- (a) 1500 cm^3
- (b) 1408 cm^3
- (c) 1300 cm^3
- (d) 1208 cm^3

Ans.(b)

Q71. A & B together can complete a work in 12 days. A works the whole time; B joins after 8 days. A is 1.5 times as efficient as A.

- (a) ₹432
- (b) ₹768
- (c) ₹500
- (d) ₹600

Ans.(a)

Q72. A sector of a circle with radius 10 cm and central angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians. What is the area of the sector?

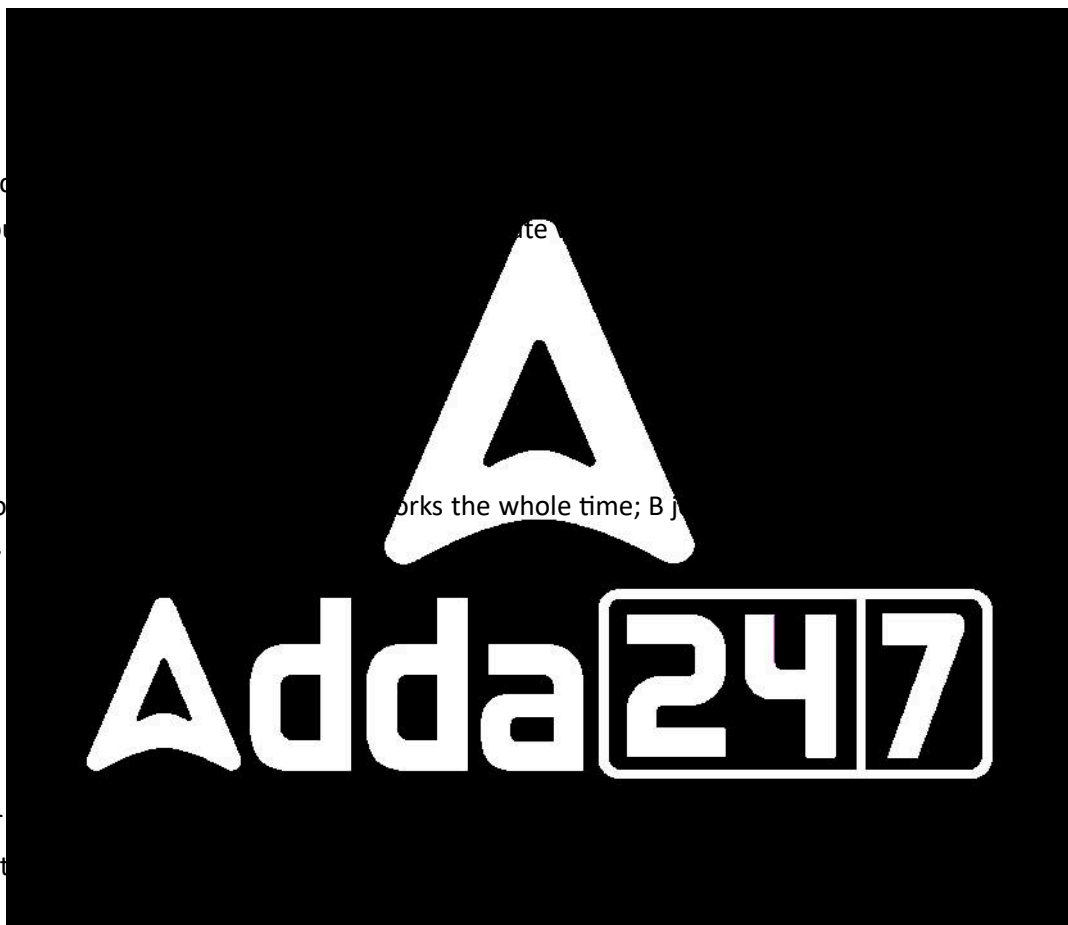
- (a) 2:1
- (b) 1:2
- (c) 3:2
- (d) 1:1

Ans.(d)

Q73. If $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, what is the value of $(1 - \sin A)(1 + \cos A)$?

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

Ans.(a)



Q74. In $\triangle PQR$, a median from P meets QR at S . If $PQ = PR$, are $\triangle PQS$ and $\triangle PRS$ congruent? If so, by what rule?

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

Ans.(b)

Q75. Which point lies on $y = 2x - 5$?

- (a) (3, 1)
- (b) (4, 3)
- (c) (5, 5)
- (d) (3, 1), (4, 3)

Ans.(d)

Q76. Choose the correct option.

- (a) A fleeting smile
- (b) A meticulous plan
- (c) A criminal mind
- (d) A sustained effort

Ans.(a)

Q77. Choose the correct option.

- (a) To express regret
- (b) To mock or ridicule
- (c) To conceal or hide
- (d) To withdraw or retreat

Ans.(b)

Q78. Select the most suitable option: "Her sharp wit and incisive analysis, her analytical objection, and her astute observation to the prevailing complacency within the advisory panel, rendered her as a _____".

- (a) deterrent
- (b) counterweight
- (c) digression
- (d) anomaly

Ans.(b)

Q79. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure: The final verdict was delivered by the chief justice after hours of deliberation.

- (a) The chief justice had delivered the final verdict.
- (b) The chief justice delivered the final verdict after hours of deliberation.
- (c) The final verdict delivered the chief justice.
- (d) The chief justice was delivering the final verdict.

Ans.(b)

Q80. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: The children enjoyed in the park during the excursion.

- (a) enjoyed at the park

- (b) enjoyed themselves in the park
(c) enjoyment in the park
(d) themselves at the park

Ans.(b)

Q81. 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. The manager said, "Submit the revised draft by tomorrow."

- (a) The manager said to submit the revised draft by tomorrow.
(b) The manager ordered that the revised draft be submitted by the next day.
(c) The manager asked to submit the revised draft tomorrow.
(d) The manager told that submit the revised draft by tomorrow.

Ans.(b)

Q82. Choose the correct word.

- (a) Acquittal
(b) Remission
(c) Indictment
(d) Conviction

Ans.(b)

Q83. Select the word that is a homonym.

- The priest carried a large balloon to the ceremony.
(a) The tailor carried a large balloon to the ceremony.
(b) The textile merchant carried a large balloon to the ceremony.
(c) The chemist carried a large balloon to the ceremony.
(d) The antiquarian carried a large balloon to the ceremony.

Ans.(c)

Q84. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order to form a logical passage.

1. Consequently, the legal system must evolve along with technological innovation.
2. Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming multiple industries.
3. However, it also poses complex moral and regulatory challenges.
4. Policymakers must therefore strike a balance between innovation and regulation.

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

Ans.(a)

Q85. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech. He stated that he had completed the assignment the previous night.

- (a) He said, "I completed the assignment last night."
(b) He said, "I have completed the assignment last night."
(c) He said, "I had completed the assignment last night."
(d) He said, "I complete the assignment the previous night."

Ans.(a)

Q86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error: The new policy was more superior (1)/ to its predecessor (2)/ in terms of implementation strategy (3)/ and fiscal transparency. (4)/

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

Ans.(a)

Q87. Which spelling is correct for a word meaning 'calm and peaceful'?

- (a) Serine
- (b) Sereen
- (c) Serenne
- (d) Serene

Ans.(d)

Q88. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: The committee has been working here from five years.

- (a) since five years
- (b) for five years
- (c) from five years
- (d) since five years

Ans.(b)

Q89. Change the underlined part of the sentence to make it correct: The committee has been working here from five years. They have been reviewed for potential discrepancies.

- (a) The committee has been reviewed for potential discrepancies.
- (b) The committee has been reviewed for potential discrepancies.
- (c) The committee has been reviewed for potential discrepancies.
- (d) The committee has been reviewed for potential discrepancies.

Ans.(c)

Q90. Select the correct antonym of the given word: 'Cautious'

- (a) Raucous
- (b) Boisterous
- (c) Strident
- (d) Mute

Ans.(d)

Q91. Choose the correct spelling for a word meaning 'basic or fundamental'.

- (a) Rudimentary
- (b) Rudimentry
- (c) Rudamentary
- (d) Rudementary

Ans.(a)

- (a) Illumination
- (b) Transparency
- (c) Ambiguity
- (d) Precision

1. Climate change has intensified extreme weather events across continents.
2. Scientific consensus attributes this trend largely to anthropogenic emissions.
3. Mitigation strategies require coordinated international cooperation.
4. Failure to act promptly may exacerbate ecological and economic instability.

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

(a) Diplomacy
(b) Advocacy
(c) Chicanery
(d) Legislation

Late-capitalist modernity's paradox of acceleration and stasis. Skyscrapers rise beside decaying factories and shantytowns coexisting in neighborhoods deprived of basic utilities. Such juxtapositions do not reflect uneven development but rather a (1) _____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. The past, once a site of memory, becomes a theater of aspiration—ghosts of a projected future even as the future remains elusive. The city thus performs modernity not as a straightforward march toward progress but as a complex negotiation of time. Urban modernity emerges is not a linear process but a series of negotiations between the past and the future, where the city signifies perpetual becoming rather than fixed achievement. The city's modernity is a performance that materialize the rhetoric of transformation and progress, a stage where the future is constantly being reinvented. The urban apparatus that (3) _____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (4) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (5) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.

(a) linear
(b) disjunctive
(c) archaic
(d) sovereign

Ans.(b)

Q96. What should come in the place of blank number (2)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, _____ the city's promise. The metropolis, therefore, is a stage of restless motion devoid of teleology.

- (a) negation
- (b) semiotics
- (c) erosion
- (d) collapse

Ans.(b)

Q97. What should come in the place of blank number (3)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, _____ the city's promise. The metropolis, therefore, is a stage of restless motion devoid of teleology.

- (a) translates
- (b) obscures
- (c) dismantles
- (d) fragments

Ans.(a)

Q98. What should come in the place of blank number (4)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a

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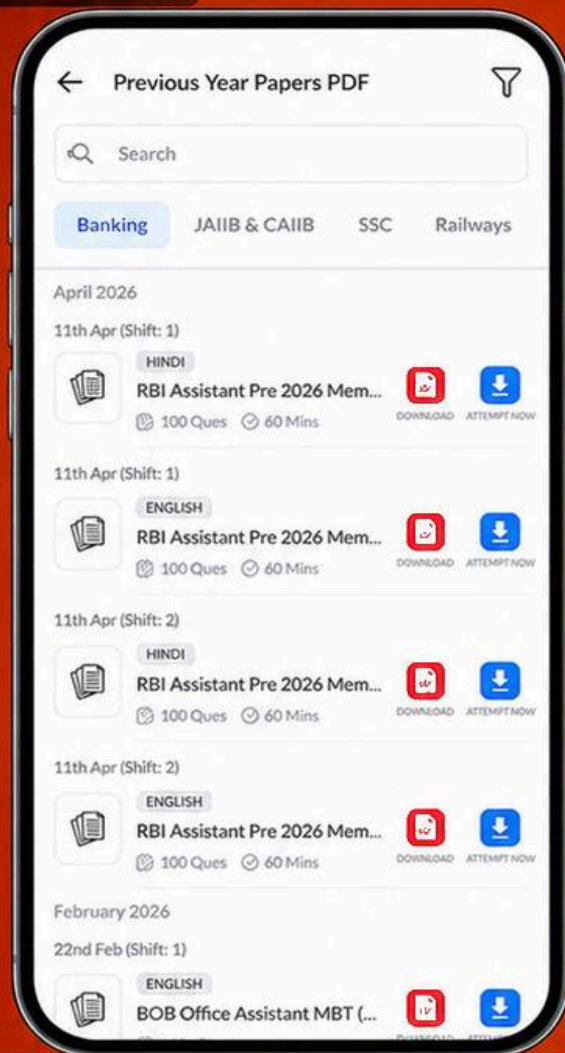
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- (a) entropy
- (b) nostalgia
- (c) vitality
- (d) symmetry

Ans.(a)

Q99. . What should be the correct answer for the blank space in the passage? Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer. Late-capitalist cities, characterized by rapid acceleration and constant change, are not merely a theater of aspiration but a paradox of deferred promise. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (1)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (2)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (3) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (4) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.

- (a) inertia
- (b) permanence
- (c) flux
- (d) cessation

Ans.(c)

Q100. Choose the correct phrasal verb: The research supervisor advised the scholar to _____ her central hypothesis before submitting the revised manuscript.

- (a) look over
- (b) expand on
- (c) run into
- (d) pass off

Ans.(b)