

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 26 Sep 2025 S1) - English

Q1. A seminar in Jaipur was held on 12 March. Lucknow hosted it four days later. When was the Lucknow event?

- (a) 14 March
- (b) 15 March
- (c) 16 March
- (d) 17 March

Ans.(c)

Q2. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below. Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

- (a) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (b) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (c) Flat 303, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001
- (d) Flat 302, Sunrise Apartments, MG Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411001

Ans.(a)

Q3. Which two operations are equal?

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

Ans.(d)

Q4. If each even digit is increased by 1 and each odd digit is decreased by 1, then the number 614 and then arranged in descending order of the digits, the number is from

- (a) 13
- (b) 15
- (c) 14
- (d) 16

Ans.(c)

Q5. Identify the city

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Patna
- (d) Mumbai

Ans.(d)

Q6. If $8 + 4 \times 3 = 20$, then $6 + 5 \times 2 = ?$

- (a) 16
- (b) 22
- (c) 18
- (d) 20

Ans.(a)



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Q7. If $9 \# 3 = 27$ and $5 \# 4 = 20$, what is $8 \# 6$?

- (a) 42
- (b) 48
- (c) 36
- (d) 56

Ans.(b)

Q8. Find the ODD one out.

- (a) 8765
- (b) 7654
- (c) 6543
- (d) 1357

Ans.(d)

Q9. Solve: AB

- (a) JK
- (b) KL
- (c) LM
- (d) MN

Ans.(a)

Q10. Choose the correct number from the given alternatives. $9 :: 9$

- (a) 90
- (b) 72
- (c) 63
- (d) 81

Ans.(d)

Q11. A father is 36 years older than his son. In 3 years, he will be twice as old as his son then. What is the son's present age?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 8

Ans.(a)

Q12. In a certain code, "BRING" is written as "AQHMF". What is the code for STONE?

- (a) RSNMD
- (b) RSMMD
- (c) RSMNE
- (d) QSMMD

Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:

A report shows increasing air pollution in cities.

Course of Action:

1. Promote public transport.
2. Shut down all factories permanently.



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

Ans.(a)

Q14. What comes next in the series? A, C, F, J, O, ?

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

Ans.(b)

Q15. Six people live in a 6 floor building. Q lives 2 floors above P. P lives 2 floors above R and P. P lives 2 floors above R. R lives 2 floors above P?

- (a) R
- (b) S
- (c) Q
- (d) T

Ans.(d)

Q16. Complete the series

- (a) 50
- (b) 46
- (c) 48
- (d) 52

Ans.(c)

Q17. Find the city that is not a capital of a country. Canberra, Ottawa, Tokyo, Sydney, London

- (a) Canberra
- (b) Ottawa
- (c) Sydney
- (d) London

Ans.(c)

Q18. A teacher finds a student cheating in an exam. What should the teacher do?

- (a) Ignore the incident
- (b) Report and follow school policy
- (c) Publicly insult the student
- (d) Cancel entire exam

Ans.(b)

Q19. Find the missing number:

- 4 → 16
- 7 → 49
- 9 → ?



(a) 72

(b) 81

(c) 99

(d) 90

Ans.(b)

Q20. If in a code, TABLE is written as UBCMF, then how is CHAIR written?

(a) DIBJS

(b) DIBIR

(c) DJBJS

(d) DIBJT

Ans.(a)

Q21. What is

(a) 40

(b) 42

(c) 44

(d) 46

Ans.(b)

Q22. What co

z26, y25, w23

(a) l12

(b) m13

(c) k11

(d) j10

Ans.(c)

Q23. Stateme

1. All cups are

2. Some plate

3. No tray is a

Conclusions:

I. Some cups a

II. All bowls a

(a) Only I follo

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both follow

(d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q24. Statement:

1. All cats are dogs.

2. All dogs are animals.

Conclusions:

I. All cats are animals.

II. Some animals are cats.

(a) Only I follows



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

Ans.(c)

Q25. In a certain code, a number is represented by three digits showing the remainders when the number is divided by 4, 6, and 8 respectively. Which is the least number having the code 1, 3, 5?

- (a) 21
(b) 29
(c) 37
(d) 45

Ans.(a)

Q26. Which of the following is not a part of the vascular bundle in a stem?

- (a) Roots take up water and minerals
(b) Phloem transports food
(c) Chlorophyll is present in the bundle sheath cells
(d) Stomata are present on the epidermis

Ans.(b)

Q27. Temperature plays an important role in the distribution of plants. Consider the following statements regarding the distribution of plants in different regions.

1. Due to the high temperature, the distribution of plants is more restricted in the tropics than in the temperate regions.
2. Due to the high temperature, the mean range of temperature is more in the tropics than in the temperate regions.

Which of the statements given is/are INCORRECT?

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

Ans.(d)

Q28. Temporal and spatial heterogeneity are usually built in which of the following regions?

- (a) Cold deserts
(b) Deep forests
(c) Rugged mountains
(d) All of these

Ans.(d)

Q29. Consider the following statements regarding the development of railways in India:

1. The first railway line was started in 1853 from Bombay to Pune.
2. The broad gauge covers the highest proportion of tracks of Indian railways.

Which of the statement(s) given is/are INCORRECT?

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

Ans.(a)

Q30. Which high jump technique involves bending the back, crossing the bar backwards, and landing on the shoulders?

- (a) Scissor Jump
- (b) Straddle Technique
- (c) Western Roll
- (d) Fosbury Flop

Ans.(d)

Q31. Which of the following is a main goal of the proposed Shukrayaan-1 mission by ISRO?

- (a) Investigate Venus' surface and atmosphere
- (b) Observe asteroids near Earth
- (c) Explore the rings of Saturn
- (d) Study Mars' atmosphere

Ans.(a)

Q32. Which of the following is a prehistoric era?

- (a) Mesolithic
- (b) Paleolithic
- (c) Paleolithic
- (d) Neolithic

Ans.(b)

Q33. What was the main objective of the Industrial Revolution?

- (a) Import substitution
- (b) Expansion of markets
- (c) Abolition of trade barriers
- (d) Encouragement of exports

Ans.(c)

Q34. Which probe of the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) captured full-disc colour images of Mars?

- (a) LAM
- (b) M3
- (c) TMC
- (d) MCC

Ans.(d)

Q35. Expansionary fiscal policy involves:

- (a) Decrease in personal taxes
- (b) Increase in government spending
- (c) Decrease in government spending
- (d) Decrease in business taxes

Ans.(c)

Q36. Two resistors, one with a resistance of 2 ohms and the other with a resistance of 4 ohms, are connected in parallel to a 6-volt battery. What is the total current flowing through the circuit?

- (a) 1 Ampere
- (b) 2 Amperes
- (c) 3 Amperes
- (d) 4.5 Amperes

Ans.(d)

Q37. Marco Polo, during his return from China, described the pepper trade in which region of India?

- (a) Konkan
- (b) Bengal
- (c) Malabar
- (d) Odisha

Ans.(c)

Q38. Why did the British Parliament and Company authorities initially avoid abolishing Sati in India?

- (a) They supported the practice as part of Indian tradition
- (b) They feared religious backlash and wanted local judgment
- (c) They lacked
- (d) They belie

Ans.(b)

Q39. Why is M

- (a) For writing
- (b) For being a
- (c) For her bra
- (d) For winnin

Ans.(c)

Q40. Consider the following statements regarding Anav Korman's performance in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics 2023:

- 1. He broke his own world record of 30.01 m.
- 2. He set a new world record of 3.54 m.

Which of the a

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

Ans.(c)

Q41. How ma

- (a) 15
- (b) 22
- (c) 26
- (d) 20

Ans.(b)

Q42. Economic reforms in India were introduced in which year?

- (a) 1991
- (b) 1984
- (c) 2001
- (d) 1977

Ans.(a)

Q43. The architectural style of ancient temples in Uttarakhand is primarily influenced by:

- (a) North Indian Nagara style
- (b) Indo-Gothic style
- (c) Vesara style
- (d) Chalukyan style

Ans.(a)

Q44. Which of the following is performed by women during the Sikkim weddings?

- (a) Maruni
- (b) Chhau
- (c) Giddha
- (d) Lavani

Ans.(a)

Q45. _____

Commanding Officer

- (a) Admiral Ka
- (b) Admiral Su
- (c) Admiral R.
- (d) Admiral Di

Ans.(d)

Q46. Which government scheme provides financial support for entrepreneurs?

- (a) Beti Bachao
- (b) Mahila Sha
- (c) Pradhan M
- (d) National M

Ans.(b)

Q47. 'The Inheritance of Loss' was the Booker Prize for which author?

- (a) Anita Desai
- (b) Kiran Desai
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (d) Chitra Banerjee

Ans.(b)

Q48. What does Article 356 empower the President to do, and what are its constitutional safeguards?

- (a) Dissolve Parliament; no further approval required
- (b) Dismiss State government; needs approval within two months
- (c) Declare Financial Emergency; approval by Rajya Sabha
- (d) Suspend Fundamental Rights; needs Supreme Court approval

Ans.(b)

Q49. What makes the Goa Civil Code distinct from other personal laws in India?

- (a) It applies only to the Hindu community in Goa
- (b) It is a uniform civil code applicable to all communities
- (c) It is based on British common law

(d) It allows separate personal laws for different religions

Ans.(b)

Q50. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is President's Rule in a State proclaimed?

- (a) 352
- (b) 356
- (c) 360
- (d) 371

Ans.(b)

Q51. If the radius of a cylinder is halved, what happens to its volume (assuming height remains constant)?

- (a) Volume is halved
- (b) Volume is
- (c) Volume be
- (d) Volume re

Ans.(c)

Q52. What is

- (a) 3600
- (b) 4000
- (c) 1000
- (d) 5600

Ans.(a)

Q53. If the amount of simple interest on Rs. 450, which is compounded annually, is Rs. 135, find the rate of interest.

- (a) 40%
- (b) 45%
- (c) 33.33%
- (d) 35%

Ans.(c)

Q54. If P = Rs.

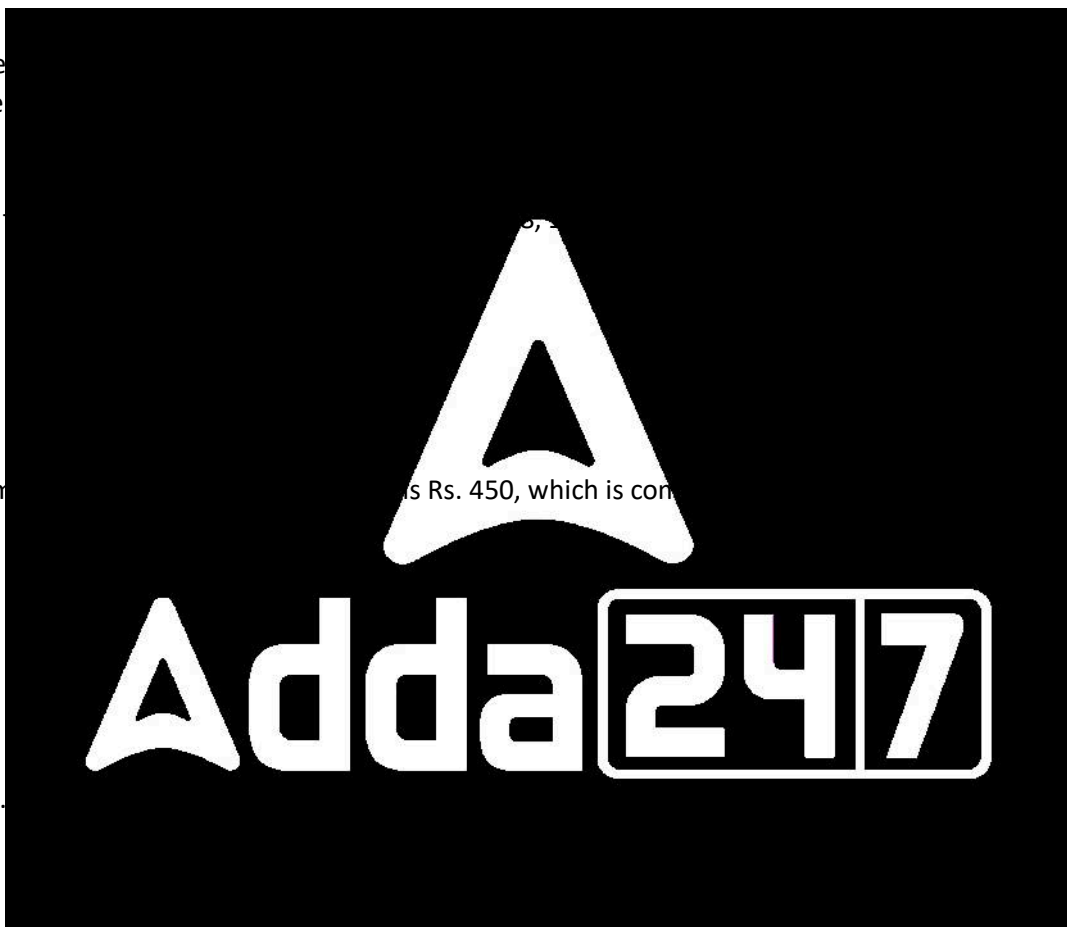
- (a) Rs. 315
- (b) Rs. 310
- (c) Rs. 318.75
- (d) Rs. 320

Ans.(c)

Q55. A person crosses a 700 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?

- (a) 8.3 km/h
- (b) 8.4 km/h
- (c) 8 km/h
- (d) 5.4 km/h

Ans.(b)



Q56. A hollow rectangular parallelepiped has external dimensions $12\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm} \times 8\text{ cm}$ and a thickness of 1 cm . Find its volume.

- (a) 672 cm^3
- (b) 720 cm^3
- (c) 480 cm^3
- (d) 832 cm^3

Ans.(c)

Q57. A sector of radius 14 cm has an area of 154 cm^2 . Find the angle of the sector.

- (a) 90°
- (b) 120°
- (c) 45°
- (d) 75°

Ans.(a)

Q58. The difference between the simple and compound interest on a sum of Rs. 1000 at 10% per annum for 2 years is Rs. 100. What is the sum?

- (a) 1000
- (b) 1100
- (c) 1200
- (d) 1400

Ans.(c)

Q59. The average of the first 10 natural numbers is 5.5. If the average of the first 10 natural numbers is increased by 1, what is the value of the 10th number?

- (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 20
- (d) 21

Ans.(b)

Q60. A buyer purchases a product for Rs. 1000. He gets two successive discounts of 10% and 10% on a Rs. 1000. What is the final price?

- (a) Rs. 700
- (b) Rs. 720
- (c) Rs. 740
- (d) Rs. 750

Ans.(b)

Q61. A container has 60 litres of a mixture of acid and water in the ratio 7:3. 20% of the mixture is taken out and replaced with water. This operation is repeated once more. What is the final percentage of acid in the mixture?

- (a) 44.8%
- (b) 51.2%
- (c) 53.7%
- (d) 56.8%

Ans.(a)

Q62. The efficiency of A, B and C is 2: 3: 5. A alone can complete the work in 40 days. They all worked together for 5 days and then C left the work. In how many days can A and B together complete the remaining work?

- (a) 12 days

- (b) 10 days
- (c) 8 days
- (d) 6 days

Ans.(d)

Q63. A triangular prism has base side lengths 5 cm, 6 cm, and 7 cm and height 10 cm. What is its lateral surface area?

- (a) 180 cm^2
- (b) 160 cm^2
- (c) 150 cm^2
- (d) 140 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q64. A cone of radius 14 cm and height of 4 cm is cut from the vertex to the base by a plane parallel to the base.

- (a) $432\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (b) $576\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (c) $648\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- (d) $312\pi \text{ cm}^3$

Ans.(d)

Q65. If $3 \cot A = 4$, then $\tan A$ is equal to

- (a) $(-7)/5$
- (b) $(-2)/5$
- (c) $2/5$
- (d) $7/5$

Ans.(a)

Q66. Convert 100° to radians.

- (a) 90.56°
- (b) 120°
- (c) 85.94°
- (d) 180°

Ans.(c)

Q67. If $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$, then x is equal to

- (a) 25°
- (b) 27.5°
- (c) 30°
- (d) 35.8°

Ans.(b)

Q68. In a right triangle, one of the acute angles is 30° . What is the measure of the exterior angle at the right-angled vertex?

- (a) 30°
- (b) 60°
- (c) 120°
- (d) 90°

Ans.(d)



Q69. A triangle with all its angles less than 90° has its Orthocenter located where?

- (a) Inside the triangle.
- (b) Outside the triangle.
- (c) On one of the sides of the triangle.
- (d) On one of the vertices of the triangle.

Ans.(a)

Q70. Rationalize: $(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})/(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3})$

- (a) $5+2\sqrt{6}$
- (b) $-5-2\sqrt{6}$
- (c) $5-2\sqrt{6}$
- (d) $-5+2\sqrt{6}$

Ans.(b)

Q71. In triangle ABC, AD is the median from A to BC. If AB=5, AC=3, DB=6, and AE=4, find EC.

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

Ans.(c)

Q72. If the angle subtended by a chord at the center is 140° , what is the angle subtended by the same chord at the center?

- (a) 220°
- (b) 140°
- (c) 240°
- (d) 280°

Ans.(a)

Q73. If $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$, find $\tan 2A$.

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

Ans.(b)

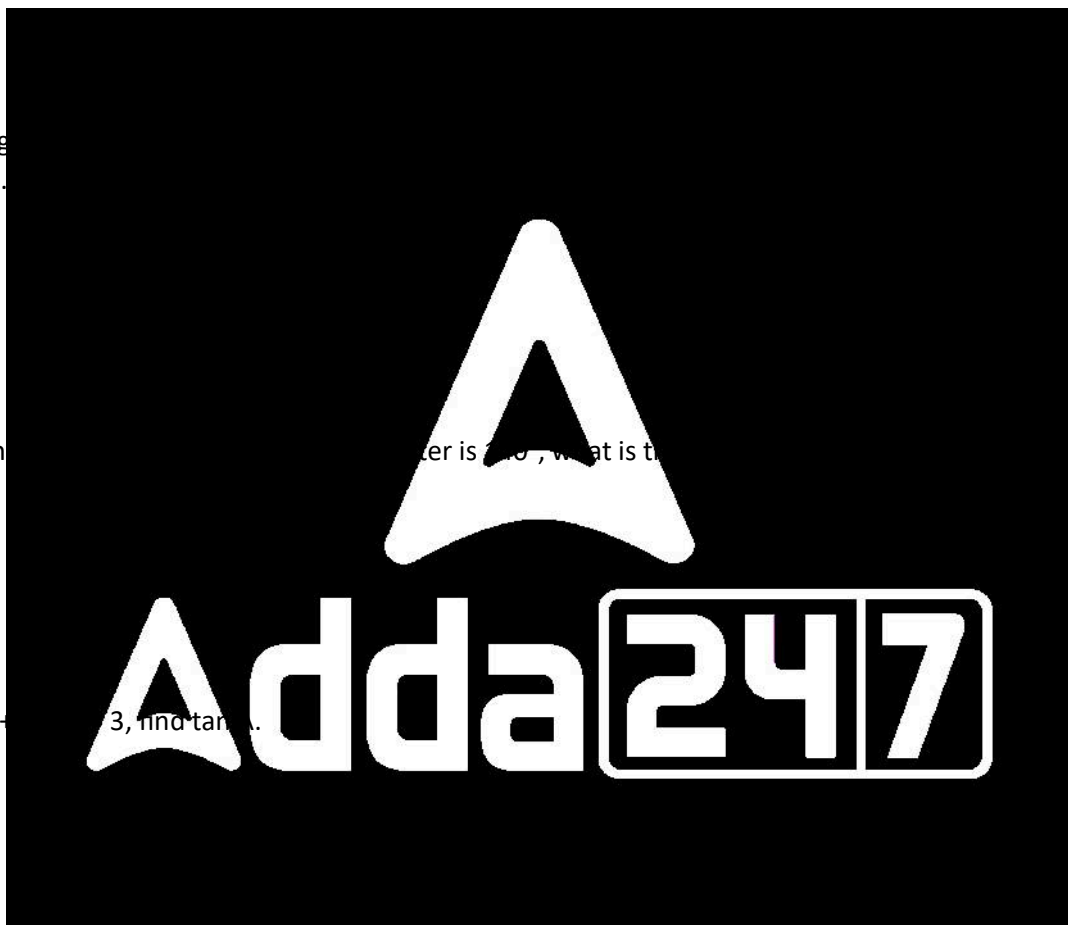
Q74. In a circle of radius r , a chord subtends an angle θ (in radians) at the center. Which expression represents the length of the minor arc?

- (a) $r\theta$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}r\theta$
- (c) $2r\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
- (d) $2\pi r$

Ans.(a)

Q75. A, B, and C together can complete a task in 6 days. If A alone takes 12 days and B alone takes 18 days, how long will C alone take?

- (a) 19 days



Ans.(b)

Q81. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The current debate involves key economic issues.

- (a) The swimmer fought against the current.
- (b) The current trends favor decentralization.
- (c) His current address is unknown.
- (d) The minister spoke on current policy.

Ans.(a)

Q82. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The book is more better than the previous one.

- (a) much better then
- (b) better from
- (c) more good
- (d) better than

Ans.(d)

Q83. Convert

The machiner

- (a) Manual op
- (b) Someone v
- (c) It was know
- (d) It was know

Ans.(d)

Q84. What do

- (a) There is no
- (b) The countr
- (c) The countr
- (d) The countr

Ans.(a)

Q85. Spot the

- (a) Thermodin
- (b) Thermdyn
- (c) Thermody
- (d) Thermody

Ans.(c)

Q86. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'Fear of open spaces.'

- (a) Xenophobia
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Acrophobia
- (d) Agoraphobia

Ans.(d)

Q87. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:

1. Scientists had long theorized the existence of gravitational waves. 2. Their detection confirmed a major prediction of Einstein's theory. 3. They were eventually observed by LIGO in 2015. 4. The event opened new avenues in astrophysics.

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

Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The study of coins and medals'.

- (a) Cartography
- (b) Numismatics
- (c) Epigraphy
- (d) Cryptography

Ans.(b)

Q89. Fill in the blank.

The scientist who studies the chemical and physical properties of matter is called a _____.

- (a) organometallic chemist
- (b) organometallic physicist
- (c) organometallic biologist
- (d) organometallic geologist

Ans.(a)

Q90. A sentence is given followed by four options. Choose the option that most accurately conveys the same meaning as the original sentence.

The envoy requested that the negotiations should be conducted in accordance with the procedural precedence.

- (a) The envoy requested that the negotiations should be conducted in accordance with the procedural precedence.
- (b) The envoy requested that the negotiations should be conducted in accordance with the procedural precedence.
- (c) The envoy requested that the negotiations should be conducted in accordance with the procedural precedence.
- (d) The envoy requested that the negotiations should be conducted in accordance with the procedural precedence.

Ans.(c)

Q91. Which word is most appropriate to replace the word 'Pensive'?

- (a) Pensieve
- (b) Pensive
- (c) Penssive
- (d) Pensiff

Ans.(b)

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

They discussed the problem in details.

- (a) discusses in detail
- (b) discussed the problem in detail
- (c) discussed detailly
- (d) discussed with details

Ans.(b)

Q93. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:

1. Data from multiple sources was compiled for the report.
2. The data was analyzed to derive logical insights.
3. The insights were used to make strategic decisions.
4. A report was generated to present the findings.

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

Ans.(c)

Q94. Identify

"Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagon ways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains, utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction and facilitate the movement of goods across short distances. Read the passage and answer the questions: The genesis of railway transportation marks one of humanity's most transformative engineering feats, profoundly reshaping industrial, social, and economic landscapes. Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagonways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains, utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction and facilitate the movement of goods across short distances. The true revolution began in the 19th century with the advent of steam locomotives, which harnessed the immense power of steam to propel heavy trains across vast distances. Pioneers like George Stephenson and Richard Trevithick played pivotal roles in refining these early technologies, demonstrating the potential of steam-powered rail transport. The Industrial Revolution, characterized by rapid technological advancement and mass production, found its perfect ally in the railway. Trains facilitated the efficient movement of raw materials and finished goods, knitting distant markets together and accelerating economic growth. Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, the railway continued to evolve, embracing innovations such as diesel and electric locomotives, which offered greater efficiency and reduced reliance on coal. The mid-20th century saw the rise of high-speed rail, pioneered by Japan in 1964, which redefined long-distance travel and spurred the development of modern high-speed rail networks. In the 21st century, technological advancements like magnetic levitation (maglev) trains and hyperloop prototypes continue to push the boundaries of rail transport, promising to further erode the barriers of distance and time, potentially rendering conventional rail obsolete. Yet, amid this technological revolution, trains remain emblematic not merely of mechanical ingenuity but of human progress — testaments to our insatiable desire to connect, accelerate, and transcend geographical boundaries. The history of railway innovation encompasses centuries of trial and error, reflecting the broader socio-technological evolution of humanity."

- (a) Past Perfect
- (b) Simple Past
- (c) Present Perfect Active
- (d) Past Continuous Passive

Ans.(b)

Q95. What grammatical function does the phrase "utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction" serve in the sentence? "Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagon ways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains, utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction and facilitate the movement of goods..."

Read the passage and answer the questions:

The genesis of railway transportation marks one of humanity's most transformative engineering feats, profoundly reshaping industrial, social, and economic landscapes. Early prototypes, such as horse-drawn wagonways in 16th-century Europe, represented rudimentary precursors to modern trains, utilizing wooden rails to minimize friction and facilitate the movement of goods across short distances.

The true revolution, however, ignited in the early 19th century with the advent of steam locomotives. Pioneers like George Stephenson, whose famous "Rocket" epitomized technological prowess, demonstrated the unprecedented potential of steam power to move both people and cargo efficiently. This innovation catalyzed the Industrial Revolution, knitting distant regions into cohesive economic fabrics and accelerating urbanization at an unparalleled pace.

Throughout the 20th century, the ascendancy of diesel and electric locomotives superseded steam technology, offering greater efficiency, reliability, and environmental benefits. Bullet trains, inaugurated in Japan as the Shinkansen in 1964, redefined expectations regarding speed, safety, and technological sophistication, inspiring global high-speed rail networks. In the contemporary era, magnetic levitation (maglev) trains and hyperloop prototypes promise to further erode the barriers of distance and time, potentially rendering conventional rail obsolete.

Yet, amid this rapid evolution, trains remain emblematic not merely of mechanical ingenuity but of societal progression — testaments to human ambition to connect, accelerate, and transcend physical limitations. The trajectory of railway innovation encapsulates a narrative of relentless adaptation, one wherein each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses.

- (a) Adjective clause
- (b) Adverbial clause
- (c) Noun clause
- (d) Gerund phrase

Ans.(b)

Q96. In the passage, the word "epochal" is used in the context of:
Read the passage and answer the questions:
The genesis of the railway system lies in the quest of humanity's desire to transcend geographical boundaries, profoundly reshaping industrial landscapes and catalyzing economic growth. Early prototypes, such as the horse-drawn railways in 16th-century Europe, laid the groundwork for modern rail networks by reducing friction and facilitating the movement of heavy loads over vast distances.

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Yet, amid this rapid evolution, trains remain emblematic not merely of mechanical ingenuity but of societal progression — testaments to human ambition to connect, accelerate, and transcend physical limitations. The trajectory of railway innovation encapsulates a narrative of relentless adaptation, one wherein each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses.

- (a) Upgraded
- (b) Replaced
- (c) Abandoned
- (d) Destroyed

Ans.(b)

Q97. What is the meaning of the word "epochal" as used in the context:
"...each epochal shift reflects broader socio-technological metamorphoses."
Read the passage and answer the questions:

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technological

(a) Ancient

(b) Minor

(c) Highly significant

(d) Predictable

Ans.(c)

Q98.

Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

Read the passage carefully.

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(a) Nostalgic and critical

(b) Analytical and celebratory

(c) Indifferent and factual

(d) Cautionary and skeptical

Ans.(b)

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Q99. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CONFLAGRATION

- (a) Fire
- (b) Explosion
- (c) Storm
- (d) Flood

Ans.(a)

Q100. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Esoteric

- (a) Obscure
- (b) Straight Forward
- (c) Cryptic
- (d) Abstract

Ans.(b)

