

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 26 Sep 2025 S3) - English

Q1. You are a traffic officer and illegal parking is causing accidents. What should you prioritize?

- (a) Ignore first-time offenders
- (b) Issue warnings only
- (c) Take strict legal action
- (d) Wait for complaints

Ans.(c)

Q2. A man buys 4 pencils and 3 erasers for ₹ 58. If a pencil costs ₹ 8, what is the cost of an eraser?

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

Ans.(d)

Q3. What com

- (a) UT
(b) WU
(c) TS
(d) VU

Ans.(b)

Q4. Directions: Read the information carefully and answer the questions.
Eight companies are located on different floors of an 8-story building. The following information is given:
The floor of Oracle is immediately above Accelium. At least two companies are between TechM and Capgemini. CS. Neither Apple nor IBM is adjacent to Oracle.
Capgemini is on an even-numbered floor and not adjacent to Oracle. How many floors are above

- (a) Three
(b) Four
(c) Five
(d) Six

Ans.(c)

Q5. Complete the analogy.

CF : EH :: GJ : ?

- (a) KM
(b) HK
(c) IL
(d) JM

Ans.(c)

Q6. Bengaluru event: October 8, Hyderabad event: October 30 Chennai event date is a perfect cube between them. What is the date?

- (a) October 16
(b) October 27

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(c) October 18

(d) October 25

Ans.(b)

Q7. If $5 \# 4 = 41$, then $6 \# 3 = ?$

(a) 45

(b) 36

(c) 39

(d) 48

Ans.(a)

Q8. If LIGHT is coded as MJHIU, how is SOUND written?

(a) TPVOE

(b) TPWPF

(c) TOVNE

(d) SPVNE

Ans.(a)

Q9. By rearranging

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

(a) 12784563

(b) 64873125

(c) 31786452

(d) 67318254

Ans.(b)

Q10. Complet

(a) 95

(b) 96

(c) 94

(d) 93

Ans.(a)

Q11. Choose t

Flat No. 27, B1

(a) Flat No. 27

(b) Flat No. 27, Block 8, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

(c) Flat No. 27, Block B, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

(d) Flat No. 72, Block B, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

Ans.(c)

Q12. Find the missing number: 4, 9, 15, 22, ?

(a) 35

(b) 36

(c) 30

(d) 49

Ans.(c)

Q13. Statement:

1. Some flowers are red.
2. No red is blue.

Conclusions:

- I. Some flowers are not blue.
 - II. All blue are red.
- (a) Only I follows
 - (b) Only II follows
 - (c) Both follow
 - (d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q14. Statement:

1. All teachers are graduates.
2. Some graduates are artists.
3. All artists are teachers.

Conclusions:

- I. Some teachers are graduates.
 - II. Some graduates are artists.
- (a) Only I follows
 - (b) Only II follows
 - (c) Both follow
 - (d) Neither follows

Ans.(b)

Q15. If BAT is 3120

- (a) 3120
- (b) 23120
- (c) 32120
- (d) 3121

Ans.(a)

Q16. What is the sum of the first 30 natural numbers?

- (a) 36
- (b) 28
- (c) 32
- (d) 30

Ans.(d)

Q17. Which roll number is a perfect cube?

- (a) 344
- (b) 324
- (c) 256
- (d) 512

Ans.(d)



Q18. Which one is not like the others?

- (a) Table
- (b) Chair
- (c) Sofa
- (d) Liver

Ans.(d)

Q19. In a code language, TABLE becomes SZAKD, what is the code for CHAIR?

- (a) BGZHQ
- (b) BGZIQ
- (c) BGYHQ
- (d) BGZHP

Ans.(a)

Q20. What comes next in the series?

- (a) O
- (b) P
- (c) Q
- (d) N

Ans.(a)

Q21. Find the odd one out.

- (a) C++
- (b) Java
- (c) Python
- (d) Windows

Ans.(d)

Q22. Find the next term in the series.

144, 169, 196

- (a) 256
- (b) 289
- (c) 324
- (d) 361

Ans.(a)



Q23. Alphanumeric Series: R 4 % T 9 K 2 A # 7 P 1 M & 8 Z Q * 3 L

What is the third element to the right of the 6th element from left?

- (a) A
- (b) #
- (c) 7
- (d) P

Ans.(b)

Q24. If $8 @ 3 = 19$, then $6 @ 4 = ?$

- (a) 20
- (b) 18
- (c) 24

(d) 22

Ans.(d)

Q25. Statement:

A school is facing frequent bullying incidents.

Course of Action:

1. Appoint a counsellor.
2. Close the school permanently.

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

Ans.(a)

Q26. In which

- (a) 2000
(b) 2005
(c) 2009
(d) 2012

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which government scheme provides financial assistance to women?

- (a) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
(b) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana
(c) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
(d) Mahila E-Housing

Ans.(b)

Q28. Who was the first Jain monk to give birth to Jainism?

- (a) Parshvanath
(b) Rishabhdev
(c) Sambhavanath
(d) Chandraprabhu

Ans.(b)

Q29. Who gave

- (a) Adam Smith
(b) P.A. Samuelson
(c) Alfred Marshall
(d) Lionel Robbins

Ans.(d)

Q30. All eukaryotic cells are supported structurally by an internal network of proteins known as:

- (a) cytoskeleton
(b) nucleus
(c) mitochondria
(d) ribosomes

Ans.(a)

Q31. To which level of government do taxes on railway fares and freights accrue?

- (a) Union
- (b) State
- (c) Municipal Corporation
- (d) Panchayat

Ans.(a)

Q32. The policies of Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India (1899-1905) are often viewed as a mix of progressive reforms and measures aimed at consolidating British control.

Which of the following best exemplifies a policy that was primarily intended to strengthen British administration and strategic interests?

- (a) The establishment of the Imperial Legislative Council.
- (b) The reorganisation of the provinces into provinces and divisions.
- (c) The introduction of the Indian Councils Act of 1909.
- (d) The presentation of the Simon Commission report.

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which of the following was a key objective of the British administration in India?

- (a) Reduce the revenue
- (b) Ensure administrative efficiency
- (c) Make only the British subjects
- (d) Allow another

Ans.(b)

Q34. Which river originates in the Zaskar, cuts a gorge near Chumbi, and flows into the Bay of Bengal?

- (a) Shayok River
- (b) Sutlej River
- (c) Indus River
- (d) Galvan River

Ans.(c)

Q35. FDI is a part of

- (a) Liberalisation
- (b) Privatisation
- (c) Globalisation
- (d) Nationalisation

Ans.(c)

Q36. 'Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History' was authored by?

- (a) H.M. Seervai
- (b) Ishtiaq Ahmed
- (c) Maulana Azad
- (d) Rafiq Zakaria

Ans.(b)

Q37. Rani Gaidinliu was known as a 'Naga spiritual and political leader' who led a fierce armed rebellion against the British in which region of Northeast India?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (Naga Hills)
- (b) Meghalaya (Khasi Hills)
- (c) Manipur (Naga Hills)
- (d) Mizoram (Lushai Hills)

Ans.(c)

Q38. Consider the following details about the 36th National Games of India:

1. It was held in 2022 in Gujarat across six cities.
2. Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, and Bhavnagar hosted the events.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only statement 2 is correct
- (c) Both statements are correct
- (d) Neither statement is correct

Ans.(c)

Q39. What was the main objective of the Five-Year Plan (1950-54)?

- (a) Heavy industrialization
- (b) Food self-sufficiency
- (c) Poverty alleviation
- (d) Economic growth

Ans.(c)

Q40. Which city was the capital of the Mughal Empire?

- (a) Lahore
- (b) Allahabad
- (c) Ajmer
- (d) Bidar

Ans.(d)

Q41. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the right to life and liberty?

- (a) Article 352
- (b) Article 356
- (c) Article 360
- (d) Article 365

Ans.(c)

Q42. Which two gases dominate Earth's surface atmosphere?

- (a) O₂ & Ar
- (b) N₂ & Ne
- (c) N₂ & O₂
- (d) O₂ & Ne

Ans.(c)

Q43. A sound wave travels from air into water. How do its speed and wavelength change?

- (a) Speed increases, wavelength decreases.

- (b) Speed decreases, wavelength increases.
- (c) Speed increases, wavelength increases.
- (d) Speed decreases, wavelength decreases.

Ans.(c)

Q44. What is the significance of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station?

- (a) It will be India's first lunar base
- (b) It will be India's space station in orbit
- (c) It is a deep-space observatory
- (d) It aims to mine asteroids

Ans.(b)

Q45. Who was the first Indian to travel to space?

- (a) Ranjit Kumar
- (b) Mukul Rohatgi
- (c) Tushar Mehta
- (d) K.K. Venugopal

Ans.(c)

Q46. Which of the following is the most responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire?

- (a) Babur
- (b) Akbar
- (c) Shah Jahar
- (d) Aurangzeb

Ans.(c)

Q47. "Yakshagana" is a traditional art form of which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

Ans.(a)

Q48. What is the most popular basketball move?

- (a) Slam dunk
- (b) Swish
- (c) Layup
- (d) Alley-oop

Ans.(b)

Q49. Which of the following statements is/are INCORRECT regarding the density of roads in India?

- A. Level of economic development and terrain are the determinants of road density in a region.
- B. Road density is higher in the North-Eastern states than in the Southern states of India.
- C. Road density of Kerala is higher than the average national road density.

- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) Both B and C

Ans.(b)

Q50. What is the proportion of 'Juvenile Population' (0-14 years) in India, as per 2011 Census?

- (a) 29.33% of total population
- (b) 30.76% of total population
- (c) 27.64% of total population
- (d) 33.54% of total population

Ans.(b)

Q51. Solve: $(34.12)^2 - 7396$

- (a) - 6231.8256
- (b) 6231.8256
- (c) - 9251.8256
- (d) 9251.8256

Ans.(a)

Q52. The proce

- (a) 26.47%
- (b) 37.47%
- (c) 28.47%
- (d) 27.47%

Ans.(d)

Q53. Rs. 1500 ... interest for 4 years

- (a) 1900
- (b) 2000
- (c) 1600
- (d) 1770

Ans.(d)

Q54. Suraj tra ... speed of ... Find the distance covered by him ... second.

- (a) 650 m
- (b) 600 m
- (c) 450 m
- (d) 700 m

Ans.(b)

Q55. A rectangular parallelepiped has dimensions in arithmetic progression. If the sum of its dimensions is 21 cm and the volume is 168 cm^3 , find its dimensions.

- (a) 4 cm, 7 cm, 10 cm
- (b) 3 cm, 7 cm, 11 cm
- (c) 5 cm, 6 cm, 10 cm
- (d) 2 cm, 7 cm, 12 cm

Ans.(d)

Q56. The angle subtended by an arc at the center is 72° , and its length is 22 cm. Find the radius of the circle.

- (a) 17.5 cm
- (b) 11 cm

- (c) 10 cm
(d) 8.75 cm

Ans.(a)

Q57. A man spends 30% of his salary on rent, 20% on groceries, and 25% on other expenses. If he saves Rs. 9,000, what is his salary?

- (a) Rs. 24,000
(b) Rs. 27,000
(c) Rs. 30,000
(d) Rs. 36,000

Ans.(d)

Q58. A store of rice is sold at a discount of 10%. If the price of the rice is Rs. 1600, what is the final price?

- (a) Rs. 1200
(b) Rs. 1260
(c) Rs. 1275
(d) Rs. 1320

Ans.(b)

Q59. A car covers a distance of 100 km in 2 hours. If the speed of the car is 50 km/h, 45 km/h, 40 km/h, and 35 km/h, what is the average speed of the car?

- (a) 50 km/h
(b) 48 km/h
(c) 60 km/h
(d) 45 km/h

Ans.(d)

Q60. A 40-litre solution of acid and water contains acid and water in the ratio of 1:3. If 10 litres of this solution is removed and replaced by pure acid, what is the ratio of acid and water in the resulting mixture?

- (a) 1:1
(b) 13:7
(c) 13:5
(d) 5:3

Ans.(b)

Q61. Lalit can finish a work in 15 days. Laxman can finish the same work in 25 days. They work together for 5 days. If the rest of the work is finished by Lalit and Deven in 4 days, then in how many days can Deven alone finish the work?

- (a) 30 days
(b) 25 days
(c) 21 days
(d) 20 days

Ans.(d)

Q62. The volumes of two right circular cylinders have a ratio of 2:3. If the radii of these cylinders are in the ratio of 1:2, what is the ratio of their heights?

- (a) 1:3

(b) 3:4

(c) 4:3

(d) 8:3

Ans.(d)

Q63. If a prism's height is tripled while the base area remains constant, what happens to the volume?

(a) Doubled

(b) Tripled

(c) Quadrupled

(d) Remains same

Ans.(b)

Q64. A cone is similar to a cone whose height was 12 cm.

(a) 48 cm

(b) 36 cm

(c) 24 cm

(d) 18 cm

Ans.(a)

Q65. In $\triangle ABC$, $\cos B = ?$

(a) $5/13$

(b) $2/13$

(c) $7/13$

(d) $9/13$

Ans.(a)

Q66. Convert $5\pi/180$ to degrees.

(a) $5\pi/180$

(b) $5\pi/360$

(c) $\pi/60$

(d) $\pi/180$

Ans.(c)

Q67. If $A + B = 135^\circ$

(a) $5/13$

(b) $12/13$

(c) $13/5$

(d) 1

Ans.(a)

Q68. At an intersection of two lines, two angles are vertically opposite. If one of the angles measures 45° , what is the measure of the other angle?

(a) 45°

(b) 90°

(c) 135°

(d) 180°

Ans.(a)



Q69. The Incenter of a triangle is located at $(3, 4)$. The length of the altitude from the Incenter to side AB is 2 units. What is the radius of the triangle's incircle?

- (a) 2 units
- (b) 3 units
- (c) 4 units
- (d) 5 units

Ans.(a)

Q70. Given, $x = \sqrt{3}$, what is $(x + 1)^2 + (x - 1)^2$?

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

Ans.(a)

Q71. If in triangle ABC, $\angle A = 100^\circ$ and $\angle B = 50^\circ$, then $\angle C$ is

- (a) 2.5 cm
- (b) 5 cm
- (c) 10 cm
- (d) 7.5 cm

Ans.(c)

Q72. Chord AB of a circle subtends an angle of 100° at the center. The angle subtended by the chord at the circumference is

- (a) 25°
- (b) 50°
- (c) 75°
- (d) 100°

Ans.(b)

Q73. What is the area of the segment formed by a chord in a circle of radius 10 cm, if the angle subtended by the chord at the center is 90° ?

- (a) $25\pi - 50$
- (b) $50\pi - 50$
- (c) $100\pi - 50$
- (d) $25\pi - 25$

Ans.(a)

Q74. If $\tan A = \frac{3}{4}$, find $\sin A$.

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

Ans.(a)



Q75. A can complete a task in 30 days, and B can complete the same task in 40 days. They work together for 10 days, and then C joins them and completes the remaining work in 5 days. How long will C alone take to complete the task?

- (a) 25 days
- (b) 26 days
- (c) 40 days
- (d) 27 days

Ans.(c)

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

This building is more taller than the one constructed last year.

- (a) most taller than
- (b) more tall than
- (c) taller than
- (d) tallest than

Ans.(c)

Q77. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Make ends meet

- (a) To achieve
- (b) To manage
- (c) To borrow
- (d) To sudden

Ans.(b)

Q78. A sentence is given with a blank space. Choose the most suitable option to fill the blank space from the four given options.

The sentence is: "He said, 'I am going to the market now.'"

He said, "I am going to the market now."

- (a) He said that he was going to the market now.
- (b) He said that he was going to the market now.
- (c) He told that he was going to the market now.
- (d) He said that he was going to the market now.

Ans.(a)

Q79. Fill in the blank space with the most suitable option.

The doctor recommended that I should eat

- (a) nutritious
- (b) nutricious
- (c) nutritous
- (d) nutrituous

Ans.(a)

Q80. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The bank approved her loan application without delay.

- (a) The children played on the grassy bank beside the river.
- (b) The bank interest rates were revised this quarter.
- (c) She approached the bank manager for financial advice.
- (d) The bank's new branch opened in the city centre.

Ans.(a)

Q81. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:

1. Photosynthesis converts sunlight into chemical energy stored in glucose.
2. Plants absorb carbon dioxide and water to carry out this reaction.
3. This process is fundamental to almost all life on Earth.
4. The oxygen released as a byproduct sustains aerobic organisms.

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

Ans.(a)

Q82. What do

- (a) To work on
- (b) To waste re
- (c) To start a p
- (d) To give up

Ans.(a)

Q83. Choose the person who

- (a) Numismat
- (b) Philatelist
- (c) Cartograph
- (d) Philanthro

Ans.(b)

Q84. Select the

- (a) Charitable
- (b) Hostile
- (c) Indifferent
- (d) Greedy

Ans.(a)

Q85. Select the

- (a) Wealthy
- (b) Luxurious
- (c) Impoverished
- (d) Ostentatious

Ans.(c)

Q86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The workshop aims at providing participants (1)/ with useful informations (2)/ about digital marketing (3)/ in the current era. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)



Q87. 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.

The principal announced that the annual sports day would be held on the following Friday.

- (a) The principal announced, "The annual sports day will be held next Friday."
- (b) The principal said, "The annual sports day is held on the following Friday."
- (c) The principal said, "The annual sports day would be held on the following Friday."
- (d) The principal announced, "The annual sports day will be held on Friday."

Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The committee made several important advices to improve the project.

- (a) several im
- (b) several im
- (c) many impo
- (d) some impo

Ans.(b)

Q89. Change t

The teacher h

- (a) The conce
- (b) The conce
- (c) The conce
- (d) The conce

Ans.(c)

Q90. Choose t

- (a) Genealogy
- (b) Grapholog
- (c) Numerolog
- (d) Chronolog

Ans.(b)

Q91. Spot the

- (a) Taxonomy
- (b) Taxanomy
- (c) Taxonomy
- (d) Taxsonomy

Ans.(c)

Q92. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:

1. The audit team reviewed all financial transactions for irregularities.
2. Discrepancies were identified and reported to the management.
3. An external audit of the organisation was commissioned.
4. Corrective measures were subsequently implemented.

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

(d) 3-2-1-4

Ans.(b)

Q93. Identify the tense and voice used in the sentence:

"The development of submersibles and remotely operated vehicles enabled researchers to venture into the hadal zones..."

Read the passage and answer the questions:

The vast expanse of the world's oceans has long captivated the human imagination, representing one of Earth's final unexplored frontiers. Despite covering more than seventy percent of the planet's surface, the deep ocean remains shrouded in mystery, with scientists estimating that less than twenty percent of its floor has been systematically charted.

The modern era of oceanographic exploration was catalysed in the mid-20th century by remarkable technological breakthroughs. The development of submersibles and remotely operated vehicles enabled researchers to venture into the hadal zones — regions descending beyond six thousand metres — revealing astonishing ecosystems sustained by hydrothermal vents rather than sunlight. These discoveries fundamentally challenged established notions of life's dependence on solar energy. Throughout the late 20th and early 21st centuries, satellite technology and autonomous underwater vehicles have dramatically accelerated the pace of marine cartography. The discovery of vast underwater mountain ranges, submerged canyons, and previously unknown species has reshaped our understanding of biological diversity. Furthermore, research into the ocean's depths has revealed its critical role in regulating Earth's climate by absorbing excess atmospheric heat and carbon dioxide. Yet, despite these advances, many mysteries remain. The extreme pressures — reaching over a thousand atmospheres — and the potential for undiscovered life forms continue to drive ocean science forward. This frontier thus carries a profound significance, as it not only expands our knowledge of the planet but also offers insights into the resilience of these ecosystems.

(a) Past Perfect

(b) Simple Past

(c) Present Perfect

(d) Past Continuous

Ans.(b)

Q94. What grammatical form does the phrase "revealing as astonishing ecosystems sustained by hydrothermal vents" serve in the sentence?

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Furthermore, oceanographic research has illuminated the ocean's pivotal role in regulating the planet's climate by absorbing excess carbon dioxide and distributing thermal energy across hemispheres.

Yet, despite these monumental advances, the oceans remain profoundly vulnerable to anthropogenic pressures — pollution, overfishing, and acidification pose existential threats to marine biodiversity. The trajectory of ocean science thus carries an urgent imperative: to understand these ecosystems fully before irreversible degradation renders such knowledge obsolete.

- (a) Noun phrase functioning as the subject
- (b) Adjective clause modifying "hadal zones"
- (c) Participial phrase acting as an adverbial modifier
- (d) Gerund phrase functioning as the direct object

Ans.(c)

Q95. In the passage, the phrase "the trajectory of ocean science" functions as:

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Throughout the 21st century, advanced technologies, such as autonomous underwater vehicles and deep-sea mapping, have dramatically expanded our understanding of the ocean's depths. The discovery of new species and uncharted ranges, submerged cities, and ancient shipwrecks has reshaped our perception of the ocean's biological diversity. Furthermore, oceanographic research has illuminated the ocean's pivotal role in regulating the planet's climate by absorbing excess carbon dioxide and distributing thermal energy across hemispheres.

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- (a) Decorated
- (b) Concealed
- (c) Revealed
- (d) Replaced

Ans.(c)

Q96. What is the meaning of the word "anthropogenic" as used in the context: "...the oceans remain profoundly vulnerable to anthropogenic pressures..."

Read the passage and answer the questions:

The vast expanse of the world's oceans has long captivated the human imagination, representing one of Earth's final unexplored frontiers. Despite covering more than seventy percent of the planet's surface, the deep ocean remains shrouded in mystery, with scientists estimating that less than twenty percent of its floor has been systematically charted.

The modern era of oceanographic exploration was catalysed in the mid-20th century by remarkable technological breakthroughs. The development of submersibles and remotely operated vehicles enabled researchers to venture into the hadal zones — regions descending beyond six thousand metres — revealing astonishing ecosystems sustained by

hydrothermal vents rather than sunlight. These discoveries fundamentally challenged established notions of life's dependence on solar energy.

Throughout the late 20th and early 21st centuries, satellite technology and autonomous underwater vehicles have dramatically accelerated the pace of marine cartography. The discovery of vast underwater mountain ranges, submerged canyons, and previously unknown species has reshaped our understanding of biological diversity. Furthermore, oceanographic research has illuminated the ocean's pivotal role in regulating the planet's climate by absorbing excess carbon dioxide and distributing thermal energy across hemispheres.

Yet, despite these monumental advances, the oceans remain profoundly vulnerable to anthropogenic pressures — pollution, overfishing, and acidification pose existential threats to marine biodiversity. The trajectory of ocean science thus carries an urgent imperative: to understand these ecosystems fully before irreversible degradation renders such knowledge obsolete.

(a) Naturally occurring

(b) Caused by

(c) Related to

(d) Environmental

Ans.(b)

Q97.

Which of the following best describes the passage's tone? Read the passage carefully. The vast expanse of the ocean remains unexplored, with only seven percent of Earth's final unexplored frontiers. That less than two percent of the ocean remains systematically charted.

The modern era of ocean exploration was catalysed in the late 20th century by technological breakthroughs in satellite technology and autonomous underwater vehicles. The hadal zone, the deepest part of the ocean, is sustained by hydrothermal vents, which provide energy for life's dependence on solar energy.

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(a) Pessimistic and despairing

(b) Celebratory and optimistic

(c) Informative and cautionary

(d) Indifferent and detached

Ans.(c)

Q98. Which spelling is correct for a word meaning 'the quality of being thankful'?

(a) Grattitude

(b) Gratittude

(c) Gratitude

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(d) Grattitude

Ans.(c)

Q99. Choose the correct phrasal verb:

The organising committee decided to _____ the annual conference due to unforeseen circumstances.

(a) put off

(b) put on

(c) put up

(d) put by

Ans.(a)

Q100. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The ancient ruins

(a) An unknown

(b) People believe

(c) It was believed

(d) It is believed

Ans.(b)

