

SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 20 Nov Shift 1)

Q1. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

The travellers panicked when they understood that the guide intended to ____ them in the endless ____ without supplies.

- (a) dessert, desert
- (b) dessert, dessert
- (c) desert, dessert
- (d) desert, desert

Ans.(d)

Q2. Identify the

A. The young at

- (a) The young a
- (b) is considere
- (c) a fastly runn
- (d) and a discip

Ans.(c)

Q3. Identify the

A. He are one of

- (a) He are one o
- (b) few research
- (c) consistently
- (d) innovative s

Ans.(a)

Q4. Choose the

- (a) Enviroment
- (b) Environman
- (c) Environmen
- (d) Enveronmen

Ans.(c)

Q5. Choose the

Relentless urgir

- (a) Coerce
- (b) Convince
- (c) Persuade
- (d) Importune

Ans.(d)

Q6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Immaculate

- (a) Tarnished
- (b) Exalted
- (c) Glorious
- (d) Supreme

Ans.(a)

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Q7. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Which one is it?

- (a) Taciturn
- (b) Decadence
- (c) Pernicious
- (d) Supercede

Ans.(d)

Q8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: LINEAGE

- (a) Fabrication
- (b) Ancestry
- (c) Prediction
- (d) Imitation

Ans.(b)

Q9. Choose the

We are required

- (a) The revised ... by us.
- (b) The revised ... rtme
- (c) The revised ... d to the ... ek.
- (d) We were rec ... al to the de ... k.

Ans.(a)

Q10. Select the

- (a) Ennobled
- (b) Outcasts
- (c) Rejects
- (d) Insulters

Ans.(a)

Q11. Choose the ... quite a few ... related ... highlighted part of ... sentence

The fashion of ... ed coats has most sure come around this season.

- (a) most surely
- (b) very certain
- (c) very sure
- (d) most certain

Ans.(d)

Q12. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The ancient manuscript has to be preserved in a climate-controlled environment.

- (a) A climate-controlled environment has to preserve the ancient manuscript.
- (b) They have to preserve the ancient manuscript in a climate-controlled environment.
- (c) The ancient manuscript is preserved in a climate-controlled environment.
- (d) They must have preserved the ancient manuscript in a climate-controlled environment.

Ans.(b)

Q13. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase:

The proposal was rejected immediately, the committee calling it ___ without any substantial benefit.

- (a) a storm in a teacup
- (b) a shot in the dark
- (c) a bone of contention
- (d) a blessing in disguise

Ans.(b)

Q14. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:

After extensive discussion, the panel arrived ____ a unanimous decision after hours of debate.

- (a) at
- (b) in
- (c) on
- (d) into

Ans.(a)

Q15. Identify the

A. The organiza

- (a) The organiza
- (b) several oper
- (c) problems sin
- (d) the last two

Ans.(c)

Q16. Choose the

(a) Talking to so

(b) Having a con

(c) Waiting for a

(d) Arguing abo

Ans.(b)

Q17. Choose the

The head of state

(a) The parliam

(b) The parliam

(c) The parliam

(d) The parliam

Ans.(a)

Q18. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Accomodation
- (b) Acommodation
- (c) Accommodation
- (d) Accomadation

Ans.(c)

Q19. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The manuscript will have been translated by the time the review committee submits its final report.

- (a) They will have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
- (b) The review committee will submit its final report after translating the manuscript.

- (c) Someone will translate the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
 (d) They have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.

Ans.(a)

Q20. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

Innovative solutions are often ___ when pressure is calmly ___ by those who remain determined.

- (a) born, borne
 (b) born, bourn
 (c) borne, born
 (d) bourn, bourne

Ans.(a)

Q21. “With vigilance, members.”

Rewrite the above sentence.

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

In today’s homes, electrical devices are as ordinary as furniture. From refrigerators and washing machines to smart

televisions and microwave ovens, these appliances have reshaped domestic life. However, their growing presence

has also increased the risks, especially for children, whose natural curiosity often overrides caution.

Electrical devices run on currents that can cause serious injury or even death if mishandled. Young children, unaware

of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such

actions can lead to severe harm. Even a small shock can be dangerous if they are

defective or poorly maintained.

The responsibility for ensuring safety lies with adults. With appropriate supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members.

covers, keeping cords out of reach, and using safety covers. Safety measures involve

using Residual Current Circuit Breakers (RCCBs) that automatically cut off power in case of a fault. Ensuring that all wiring

complies with safety standards and that electrical inspection is equally critical. Old wiring and parts can turn

everyday items into potential hazards.

Education also plays a role. Teaching children about electrical safety from a young age helps them understand the dangers in age-

appropriate terms. While physical barriers like safety covers and outlet protectors are effective strategies, safety is not just about physical

barriers but also about fostering awareness and responsible behavior.

Ultimately, a home filled with electrical conveniences does not have to become a danger zone. With vigilant

supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members.

(a) Technology can be a double-edged sword. While it offers convenience, it also poses risks, especially for children. Young children, unaware of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such actions can lead to severe harm. Even a small shock can be dangerous if they are defective or poorly maintained.

(b) Technology can be a double-edged sword. While it offers convenience, it also poses risks, especially for children. Young children, unaware of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such actions can lead to severe harm. Even a small shock can be dangerous if they are defective or poorly maintained.

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safeguarded.

Ans.(a)

Q22. “Regular inspection is equally critical.”

Change the above sentence into an interrogative sentence without changing its meaning.

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

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Electrical devices run on currents that can cause serious injury or even death if mishandled. Young children, unaware of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such

actions can lead to shocks, burns, or mechanical harm. Even low-voltage devices can be hazardous if they are defective or poorly maintained.

The responsibility for preventing accidents rests largely with adults. Simple precautions include installing socket covers, keeping cords out of reach, and unplugging appliances when not in use. More advanced measures involve using Residual Current Devices (RCDs), which automatically cut off power during faults, and ensuring that all wiring complies with safety standards. Regular inspection is equally critical, as frayed wires or exposed parts can turn everyday items into hidden threats.

Education also plays a vital role. Teaching children the “look, don’t touch” rule, explaining electrical dangers in age-appropriate terms, and supervising them around devices are effective strategies. Safety is not only about physical barriers but also about fostering awareness.

Ultimately, a home filled with electrical conveniences does not have to become a danger zone. With vigilant supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members.

- (a) Regular inspection
- (b) Is regular inspection
- (c) Does regular inspection
- (d) Has regular inspection

Ans.(b)

Q23. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

Read the passage and answer the following questions:
In today’s home, electrical devices are as much a part of life as furniture. From washing machines to smart televisions and refrigerators, these appliances have reshaped the way we live. Their growing presence has also increased the potential for accidents. A frayed wire, a loose plug, or even a child’s curious touch can lead to serious injury or even death. Unlike natural disasters, these dangers are often preventable. Simple actions like using socket covers, keeping cords out of reach, and unplugging appliances when not in use can make a big difference. Regular inspection is equally critical, as frayed wires or exposed parts can turn everyday items into hidden threats.

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- (a) Careful monitoring
- (b) Regular inspection
- (c) Vigilant supervision
- (d) Proper maintenance

Ans.(c)

Q24. Which word from the passage means “actions taken to prevent harm or danger”?

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- (a) Vigilant
- (b) Threat
- (c) Precautions
- (d) Curiosity

Ans.(c)

Q25. . According to the passage, what is the main reason for electrical accidents?

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- (a) They are too expensive to maintain regularly.
- (b) They operate on currents that can cause serious injury if mishandled.
- (c) They reduce human interaction in families.
- (d) They always produce harmful radiation.

Ans.(b)

Q26. For the given equation, find the correct interchange which makes it true:

$$6 + 4 \times 5 - 8 = 21$$

- (a) Interchange 6 and 8
- (b) Interchange 4 and 5
- (c) Interchange + and $\times$
- (d) Interchange - and $\times$

Ans.(c)

Q27. What comes next in the series?

A2, B9, A28, B65, ?

- (a) A126
- (b) B126
- (c) A125
- (d) C125

Ans.(a)

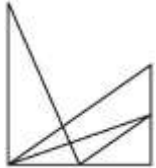
Q28. Master Ad

- (a) Plot 7, Sector
- (b) Plot No. 7, S
- (c) Plot No. 7, Se
- (d) Plot No. 7 Se

Ans.(c)

Q29. How many

figure?



- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 13
- (d) 14

Ans.(b)

Q30. Select the

KPR : 11-16-18

- (a) COT
- (b) DPU
- (c) BOT
- (d) CPT

Ans.(a)

Q31. Some friends planned a picnic and collected ₹120 for food. 5 of them did not come. As a result, each of the remaining persons had to pay ₹6 extra. How many people actually went on the picnic?

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



(d) 20

Ans.(b)

Q32. Master Address (MA): 22, Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100

Identify the correct match:

(a) 22, Phase 4, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100

(b) 22, Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100

(c) 22 Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100

(d) 22, Phase IV, electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100

Ans.(b)

Q33. Find the odd one out:

(a) Liver

(b) Kidney

(c) Lung

(d) Tooth

Ans.(d)

Q34. During an explosion, a person is found around a bomb. What should be done?

(a) Cancel the explosion

(b) Warn the student

(c) Call the principal

(d) Confiscate the bomb

Ans.(b)

Q35. An official message is received from a friend. What can be inferred?

(a) A festival is being celebrated

(b) Routine message

(c) Important information is being informed

(d) A personal message

Ans.(c)

Q36. Five circles are shown. The radius of T is the smallest. Radius of S is 10. Radius of U is 12. Radius of V is 14. Radius of W is 9.

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 14

(d) 9

Ans.(c)

Q37. In a certain code language, BOOK is coded as 43 and PAGE is coded as 29. How will NOTE be coded?

(a) 54

(b) 58

(c) 56

(d) 50

Ans.(a)

Q38. Which of the following will NOT appear in the series?

8, 27, 64, 125, 216, ...

(a) 343

(b) 512

(c) 729

(d) 400

Ans.(d)

Q39. Select the related word:

Tongue : Taste :: Nose : ?

(a) Smell

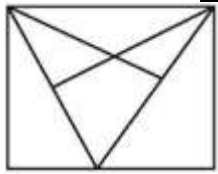
(b) Breathe

(c) Air

(d) Sense

Ans.(a)

Q40. How many



(a) 10

(b) 11

(c) 12

(d) 13

Ans.(a)

Q41. A word is given with one letter missing. Which word can be formed using its letters?

PLANE

(a) PLANT

(b) LEAPT

(c) PENAL

(d) PLEAD

Ans.(c)

Q42. Find the next number in the series: 2, 8, 18, 32, 50, ?

(a) 68

(b) 70

(c) 72

(d) 74

Ans.(c)

Q43. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- (a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10
Ans.(d)

Q44. R is facing south. Which of the following sequences of turns will make him face east?

- (a) Left, Right, Right
(b) Right, Left, Left
(c) Left, Left, Left
(d) Right, Right, Left

Ans.(b)

Q45. A shopkee

- (a) ₹720
(b) ₹750
(c) ₹800
(d) ₹850

Ans.(b)

Q46. From the given options, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)



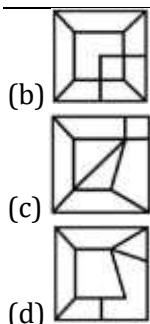
- (a) 
(b) 
(c) 
(d) 

Ans.(c)

Q47. From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)

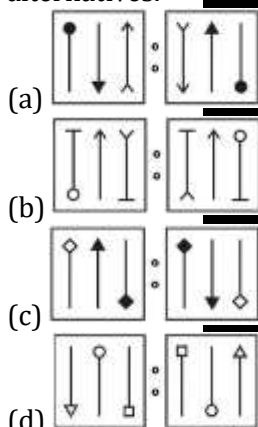


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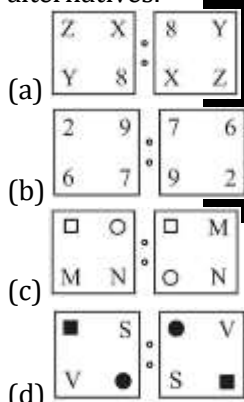
Ans.(a)

Q48. In the following question, in each option a pair of figures is given. In each pair the figure towards the left of (:) is related by some rule/condition with the figure on the right of (:). Select the correct figure from the given alternatives.



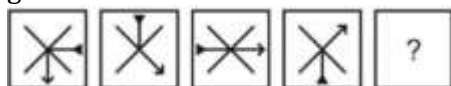
Ans.(b)

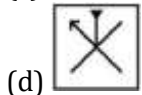
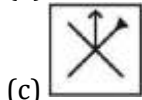
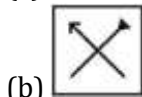
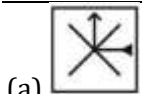
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Ans.(c)

Q50. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.





Ans.(a)

Q51. If, $a + b = 1$

- (a) 3240
- (b) 2484
- (c) 3600
- (d) 3888

Ans.(b)

Q52. In a circle of radius 10 cm, a chord of length 16 cm is drawn. The distance between this chord and another parallel chord of length 12 cm is

- (a) 6 cm
- (b) 14 cm
- (c) 10 cm
- (d) 12 cm

Ans.(b)

Q53. A laptop was sold at a profit of 10%. If the selling price had been Rs. 5000 less, the profit would have been 25%. The cost price of the laptop was

- (a) Rs. 48,000
- (b) Rs. 50,000
- (c) Rs. 55,000
- (d) Rs. 56,250

Ans.(b)

Q54. A sum of money is invested at a certain rate of interest. After 25 years, the sum becomes 7 times itself. After how many years will it become 13 times itself at the same rate?

- (a) 25 years
- (b) 30 years
- (c) 35 years
- (d) 40 years

Ans.(b)

Q55. In a triangle PQR, points M and N lie on QR such that $PM = PN$ and $\angle QPM = \angle RPN$.

If $PQ = (3x + 2)$ units, $QM = x$ units, $PR = (2y + 5)$ units, $RN = y$ units, find the value of $(x + y)$.

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6

(d) 3

Ans.(c)

Q56. What is the lateral surface area of a pyramid whose base dimensions are $10\text{ m} \times 6\text{ m}$ and the slant height is 15 m ?

(a) 240 m^2

(b) 210 m^2

(c) 180 m^2

(d) 300 m^2

Ans.(a)

Q57. 360 chocolates are to be distributed among 'N' number of students such that each student gets $(N + 2)$ chocolates. Find

(a) 16

(b) 18

(c) 20

(d) 24

Ans.(b)

Q58. One article is sold at a profit of 20% and another article is sold at a loss of 20%. Find the ratio of their cost prices if there is no overall profit or loss.

(a) CP = 2:5

(b) CP = 5:2

(c) CP = 3:2

(d) CP = 1:4

Ans.(a)

Q59. Two similar triangles have sides of 30 cm and 45 cm respectively. If the area of Triangle P is 75 cm^2 , find the area of Triangle Q.

(a) 75 cm^2

(b) 100 cm^2

(c) 112.5 cm^2

(d) 125 cm^2

Ans.(c)

Q60. A, B, and C invest Rs. 10000, Rs. 20000, and Rs. 30000 respectively in a business. After 6 months, if the total profit is Rs. 4000 for 6 months, find the share of A.

(a) Rs. 120000

(b) Rs. 125000

(c) Rs. 190000

(d) Rs. 135000

Ans.(c)

Q61. A shopkeeper mixes two qualities of rice costing Rs. 40 per kg and Rs. 60 per kg. He sells the mixture at Rs. 55 per kg and gains 10% overall. Find the ratio in which the two types of rice are mixed.

(a) 1:1

(b) 2:1

(c) 3:2

(d) 2:3

Ans.(a)

Q62. The length, breadth, and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the total length of all its edges is 144 cm, what is the volume of the cuboid?

(a) 1728 cubic cm

(b) 1800 cubic cm

(c) 1620 cubic cm

(d) 2000 cubic cm

Ans.(c)

Q63. If a sum becomes three times itself in 20 years under simple interest, what is the annual rate of interest?

(a) 5%

(b) 8%

(c) 10%

(d) 12%

Ans.(c)

Q64. A regular polygon has as many sides as a circle with radius 15 cm. The area of the smaller polygon is 96 cm². The area of the larger polygon is 150 cm². The ratio of the area of the smaller polygon to the area of the larger polygon is 1.5 times that of the smaller polygon. Find the angle of the smaller polygon.

(a) 162°

(b) 165°

(c) 168°

(d) 170°

Ans.(b)

Q65. A solid sphere of radius 7 cm is cut into two hemispheres each of radius 7 cm. Find the total curved surface area of the two hemispheres.

(a) 1568π cm²

(b) 2352π cm²

(c) 3136π cm²

(d) 2912π cm²

Ans.(a)

Q66. A quadrilateral ABCD has side lengths AB = 14 cm, BC = 14 cm, CD = 14 cm, and DA = 14 cm. Find the perimeter of the quadrilateral.

(a) 44 cm

(b) 48 cm

(c) 52 cm

(d) 56 cm

Ans.(b)

Q67. The volume of a cone is 616 cm³, and its height is 21 cm. Find the radius of the base.

(a) 4.9 cm

(b) 6.5 cm

(c) 5.3 cm

(d) 6.0 cm

Ans.(c)

Q68. The equation of a line is $3x + 4y = 12$. What is the slope of the line?

- (a) $-3/4$
- (b) $4/3$
- (c) $-4/3$
- (d) $3/4$

Ans.(a)

Q69. X and Y invested in a business and the profit-sharing ratio is 5:6. If X invested Rs. 25,000, how much did Y invest?

- (a) Rs. 28,000
- (b) Rs. 30,000
- (c) Rs. 32,000
- (d) Rs. 36,000

Ans.(b)

Q70. What is the number of common tangents to two circles of radii 3 and 4 units, touching externally?

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

Ans.(c)

Q71. 4 men and 6 women can complete a work in 15 days, while 10 men and 4 women can complete the same work in 5 days.

In how many days can 10 men and 6 women complete the work?

- (a) 5 days
- (b) 6 days
- (c) 4 days
- (d) 8 days

Ans.(b)

Q72. The sum of the first 10 terms of an arithmetic progression is 120. If the ratio of the 10th term to the 5th term is 5:6, find the value of Q.

- (a) 1200
- (b) 1400
- (c) 1600
- (d) 1500

Ans.(b)

Q73. An article is sold for Rs. 1,920 after giving a discount of 20% on the marked price. What will be the selling price if a discount of 25% is given on the same marked price?

- (a) Rs. 1,800
- (b) Rs. 1,850
- (c) Rs. 1,600
- (d) Rs. 1,920

Ans.(a)

Q74. A vessel contains milk and water in the ratio 5:3. After removing 16 litres of the mixture and replacing it with water, the ratio becomes 5:7. Find the initial quantity of milk in the vessel.

- (a) 30 litres
- (b) 25 litres
- (c) 20 litres
- (d) 35 litres

Ans.(a)

Q75. Triangle MNO is similar to Triangle PQR. If the area of Triangle MNO is 9 times the area of Triangle PQR, what is the ratio of their perimeters?

- (a) 4:1
- (b) 5:2
- (c) 3:1
- (d) 7:3

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which gas is used as a propellant for rockets and as a fuel for vehicles?

- (a) Ethane
- (b) Methane
- (c) Butane
- (d) Propane

Ans.(b)

Q77. The Treaty of Allahabad, which ended the Battle of Buxar and the Maratha-British war, was signed in which year?

- (a) 1764
- (b) 1765
- (c) 1772
- (d) 1757

Ans.(b)

Q78. Which Indian organization developed the 'Akash' surface-to-air missile system?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) DRDO
- (c) HAL
- (d) BHEL

Ans.(b)

Q79. The Qutb Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, consists of how many storeys in total?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

Ans.(b)

Q80. The 'Ghoomar' dance form, which involves graceful twirling, is traditionally associated with which Indian state?

- (a) Punjab

- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Bihar

Ans.(b)

Q81. The process by which a solid directly converts into a gas without becoming a liquid is known as:

- (a) Evaporation
- (b) Condensation
- (c) Sublimation
- (d) Diffusion

Ans.(c)

Q82. India's first

- (a) 2005
- (b) 2008
- (c) 2010
- (d) 2012

Ans.(b)

Q83. The 'Aihola inscription' records the victory of Harshavardhana over Emperor

- (a) Ravikirti
- (b) Banabhatta
- (c) Amoghavarsa
- (d) Bharavi

Ans.(a)

Q84. The FRBM Act, 2003, set the target for the fiscal deficit as a percentage of GDP at

- (a) 1%
- (b) 3%
- (c) 5%
- (d) 7%

Ans.(b)

Q85. During the decline of the Mughal nobility, the

- (a) Rajputs
- (b) Marathas
- (c) Afghans
- (d) Persians

Ans.(b)

Q86. Which Brahmin ruler founded the Kadamba dynasty in Karnataka after giving up his traditional priestly duties?

- (a) Mayurasharma
- (b) Vindhyashakti
- (c) Pushyamitra Shunga
- (d) Simuka

Ans.(a)

Q87. The Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961), which focused on rapid industrialization and heavy industries, was based on which model?

- (a) Harrod-Domar Model
- (b) Mahalanobis Model
- (c) Solow Model
- (d) Gandhian Model

Ans.(b)

Q88. Which Indian organization replaced the Planning Commission in 2015 to act as a ‘Think Tank’ for the government?

- (a) Finance Commission
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) National Development Council
- (d) RBI

Ans.(b)

Q89. Which of the following is a novel by Miguel de Cervantes?

- (a) Shame
- (b) The Moor's Last Gasp
- (c) The White Tiger
- (d) Quichotte

Ans.(c)

Q90. Which of the following is a book authored by Kiran Desai?

- (a) The Inheritance of Loss
- (b) Fasting, Feasting
- (c) Clear Light of Day
- (d) Fire on the Mountain

Ans.(a)

Q91. Which Indian institution was ranked as the top university in India in the QS World University Rankings 2025?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IISc Bangalore
- (d) IIT Madras

Ans.(b)

Q92. Due to the failure of the Third Five-Year Plan, “Plan Holidays” were declared for which of the following periods?

- (a) 1966–1969
- (b) 1978–1980
- (c) 1990–1992
- (d) 1951–1954

Ans.(a)

Q93. The term ‘Bully’ is associated with which of the following sports?

- (a) Basketball
- (b) Hockey

- (c) Golf
- (d) Boxing

Ans.(b)

Q94. Who is the author of the critically acclaimed novel *A House for Mr. Biswas*?

- (a) V. S. Naipaul
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) R. K. Narayan
- (d) Vikram Seth

Ans.(a)

Q95. Which of the following books is authored by the Booker Prize winner Arundhati Roy?

- (a) Sea of Poppies
- (b) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
- (c) Midnight's Children
- (d) A Suitable Boy

Ans.(b)

Q96. The "Chaperao" is a traditional dance of

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Q97. Which Article of the Indian Constitution defines a 'Money Bill', which can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Article 112
- (b) Article 110
- (c) Article 123
- (d) Article 360

Ans.(b)

Q98. In 1917, Mahatma Gandhi led the Non-Cooperation Movement in India to support peasants struggling against

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Opium
- (c) Indigo
- (d) Jute

Ans.(c)

Q99. Which of the following Harappan sites is known for the discovery of a 'Dockyard', proving their maritime trade capabilities?

- (a) Kalibangan
- (b) Banawali
- (c) Lothal
- (d) Dholavira

Ans.(c)

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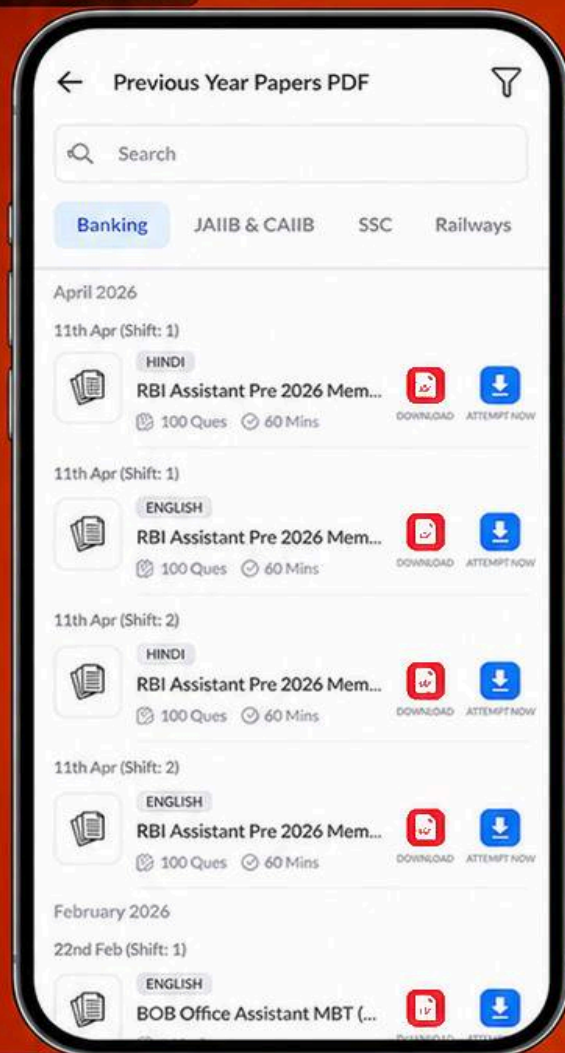
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Q100. In which part of the cell does the process of Glycolysis (breakdown of glucose into pyruvate) take place?

- (a) Nucleus
- (b) Mitochondria
- (c) Cytoplasm
- (d) Ribosomes

Ans.(c)

