

SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Nov Shift 2)

Q1. Convert the sentence into Interrogative sentence.

“Growing plants that require very little attention has become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home.”

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

In an age when city residents often complain about their lack of time, growing plants that require very little attention has become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home. Some varieties, blessed with exceptional toughness, can survive with minimal care, reducing the worry that often comes with gardening.

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(a) Growing plants that require very little attention has not become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home?

(b) Is growing plants that require very little attention has become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home?

(c) Why growing plants that require very little attention has become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home?

(d) Has growing plants that require very little attention become almost a given for those who desire verdant comfort at home?

Ans.(d)

Q2. Rewrite the following sentence from the rephrased passage in passive voice without changing the tense:

“Even the ZZ plant thrives on neglect, enduring long dry spells and dim light without capitulating to decay.”

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(a) Long dry spells and dim light can be endured by the ZZ plant without capitulating to decay.

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- (b) Long dry spells and dim light are endured by the ZZ plant without capitulating to decay.
(c) Long dry spells and dim light will be endured by the ZZ plant without capitulating to decay.
(d) Long dry spells and dim light were endured by the ZZ plant without capitulating to decay.

Ans.(b)

Q3. The word “capitulating” in the sentence “dim light without capitulating to decay ” most nearly means:

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- (a) Surrendering
(b) Recovering
(c) Strengthening
(d) Expanding

Ans.(a)

Q4. The phrase “verdant comfort” refers to:

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- (a) Comfort provided by greenery
(b) A costly piece of furniture
(c) A strict gardening routine
(d) Artificial decoration made of plastic plants

Ans.(a)

Q5. Which plant in the passage is valued not only for its decorative appeal but also for the soothing gel inside its leaves that is used for skin healing (dermal amelioration)?

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- (a) Pothos (*Epipremnum aureum*)
- (b) Aloe vera
- (c) Snake plant (*Sansevieria trifasciata*)
- (d) ZZ plant (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*)

Ans.(b)

Q6. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

A. The company's data, B. which have been collected and analyzed C. for over a decade D. supports the conclusion that the new strategy is ineffective.

- (a) The company's data
- (b) which have been collected and analyzed
- (c) for over a decade
- (d) supports the conclusion that the new strategy is ineffective

Ans.(d)

Q7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Taciturn

- (a) Understatement
- (b) Loquacious
- (c) Substitute
- (d) Vagueness

Ans.(b)

Q8. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Concious
- (b) Conscious
- (c) Conscous
- (d) Concius

Ans.(b)

Q9. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She didn't call to no one after the meeting.

- (a) anyone
- (b) no one
- (c) somebody
- (d) nobody

Ans.(a)

Q10. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

When the jeweller polished his ___ ring, he noticed a young ___ gliding near the reeds by the lake.

- (a) symbol, cymbal
- (b) signet, cygnet
- (c) cygnet, signet
- (d) cymbal, symbol

Ans.(b)

Q11. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. The city's public park was transformed into a vibrant community hub with green spaces and recreational amenities.

Q It was a long-awaited initiative that brought people together and created a welcoming atmosphere.

R. Before long, the park became a popular spot for families, fitness lovers, and nature admirers.

S. Volunteers and local businesses collaborated to contribute resources like plants, benches, and tools.

- (a) P, S, Q, R
- (b) Q, S, R, P
- (c) S, P, R, Q
- (d) R, S, P, Q

Ans.(a)

Q12. Identify the incorrect sentence.

- (a) The shop has imported new furnitures for the office.
- (b) What time does the train arrive?
- (c) Please keep quiet.
- (d) He is one of my best teachers.

Ans.(a)

Q13. Which word is closest in meaning to parlour?

The guests waited quietly in the parlour while tea was being prepared.

- (a) Kitchen
- (b) Bedroom
- (c) Sitting room
- (d) Courtyard

Ans.(c)

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelled word that means "excessively talkative, especially about trivial matters."

The ___ colleague turned every meeting into a long discussion of small, unimportant details.

- (a) garulous
- (b) garralous
- (c) garrulous

(d) garrolous

Ans.(c)

Q15. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. He prepared his body for the intense workout by following a specific diet and drinking plenty of water.

Q. On weekends, he challenged himself by going for long-distance runs.

R. During the week, he built his stamina by running shorter distances regularly.

S. Exhausted yet thrilled, he crossed the finish line on race day.

(a) Q, R, P, S

(b) P, R, Q, S

(c) S, R, Q, P

(d) R, S, Q, P

Ans.(b)

Q16. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The moment Rohan shook his jacket, a coin fell about of it.

(a) fell up from

(b) fell off from

(c) fell out of

(d) fallen down of

Ans.(c)

Q17. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The diligent worker performs the assigned duties with great precision every single day.

(a) The assigned duties are performed with great precision by the diligent worker every single day.

(b) The assigned duties were performed with great precision by the diligent worker every single day.

(c) The assigned duties are being performed with great precision by the diligent worker every single day.

(d) The diligent worker is performed with great precision by the assigned duties every single day.

Ans.(a)

Q18. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement from the given alternatives:

The mother said to the child, "Don't play with the knife."

(a) The mother warned the child not to play with the knife.

(b) The mother told the child not to played with the knife.

(c) The mother warned the child not to be playing with the knife.

(d) The mother requested the child never to playing with the knife.

Ans.(a)

Q19. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The detailed blueprint will have been prepared by the architects.

(a) The detailed blueprint will have prepared the architects.

(b) The architects will prepare the detailed blueprint.

(c) The architects will have prepared the detailed blueprint.

(d) The detailed blueprint has been prepared by the architects.

Ans.(c)

Q20. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.

The young artist confidently announced that she could complete the mural if she were given an extra day.

- (a) The young artist announced, "I can complete the mural if I am given an extra day."
(b) The young artist said, "She could complete the mural if she was given an extra day."
(c) The young artist announced, "I could complete the mural if I am given an extra day."
(d) The young artist announced, "I could complete the mural if I were given an extra day."

Ans.(a)

Q21. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A government by the people.

- (a) Democracy
(b) Oligarchy
(c) Autocracy
(d) Plutocracy

Ans.(a)

Q22. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:

The new guidelines were issued ___ accordance with the court's directions.

- (a) in
(b) by
(c) to
(d) under

Ans.(a)

Q23. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate conjunction:

You should submit the assignment today ___ she won't be allowed to attend the final class.

- (a) or else
(b) unless
(c) and
(d) since

Ans.(a)

Q24. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: *Prosperity*

- (a) Beautiful
(b) Poverty
(c) Delicate
(d) Fine

Ans.(b)

Q25. What is the term for someone who believes in one God?

- (a) Polytheist
(b) Monotheist
(c) Atheist
(d) Agnostic

Ans.(b)

Q26. Choose the exact replica.

Reference: Paris; July 14th, 18:30 CET.

- (a) Paris; July 14th, 18:30 CET.
(b) Paris, July 14th, 18:30 CET.

(c) Paris; July 14, 18:30 CET.

(d) Pariss; July 14th, 18:30 CET.

Ans.(a)

Q27. Find the missing term:

B12, F10, J8, N6, ?

(a) R4

(b) Q4

(c) P6

(d) S2

Ans.(a)

Q28. There are 20 books arranged in a line. Book A is 5th from the start and Book B is 8th from the end. How many books are between A and B?

(a) 6

(b) 7

(c) 8

(d) 9

Ans.(b)

Q29. 8 boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit in a row facing north. A is to the immediate left of D. A is fourth to the left of F. C is third to the right of A. Only two boys sit between G and H. D sits between A and G. No one sits to left of B. Which boys are at the extreme ends?

(a) A and H

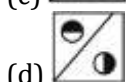
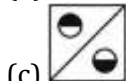
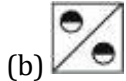
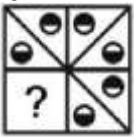
(b) B and H

(c) C and H

(d) D and F

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which option figure will complete the pattern? (Rotation not allowed)



Ans.(c)

Q31. Find the missing number:

63 : 36 :: 84 : ?

(a) 48

(b) 42

(c) 46

(d) 44

Ans.(a)

Q32. If '@' means '÷', '#' means '×', '\$' means '+' and '%' means '-', then find the value of: $8 @ 16 \# 4 \% 6 = ?$

(a) -2

(b) -4

(c) -6

(d) -8

Ans.(b)

Q33. Find the next letter in the series: C, F, I, L, ?

(a) M

(b) N

(c) O

(d) P

Ans.(c)

Q34. If $742 \# 63 \sim 9 = 670$ and $594 \# 27 \sim 12 = 555$, then find:

$813 \# 45 \sim 9 = ?$

(a) 787

(b) 795

(c) 759

(d) 745

Ans.(c)

Q35. Rahul walks 20 km east, turns left and walks 40 km, then turns left and walks 20 km. How far and in which direction is he from the starting point?

(a) 40 km, West

(b) 40 km, East

(c) 40 km, North

(d) 40 km, South

Ans.(c)

Q36. Choose the exact replica.

Reference: Berlin_05 Oct_2024, 09:45 hrs.

(a) Berlin_05 Oct_2024, 09:45 hrs.

(b) Berlin_05 Oct_2024, 09:45 hr

(c) Berlin, 05 Oct, 2024, 09:45 hrs.

(d) Berlin_05 Oct_2024, 09:45 hrs..

Ans.(a)

Q37. Find the next term:

ACE, FHJ, KMO, ?

(a) PRT

(b) PQT

(c) QSU

(d) RST

Ans.(a)

Q38. Three of the following belong to the same group. Find the odd one out.

(a) Python

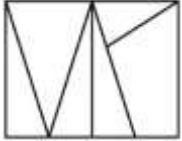
(b) Java

(c) HTML

(d) C++

Ans.(c)

Q39. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



(a) 6

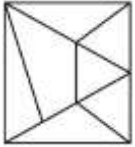
(b) 7

(c) 8

(d) 9

Ans.(a)

Q40. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



(a) 9

(b) 10

(c) 11

(d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q41. Five friends L, M, N, O and P sit around a circular table facing the centre. M is to the immediate right of N. O is third to the left of M. P is not a neighbour of N. Who is to the immediate left of N?

(a) L

(b) M

(c) O

(d) P

Ans.(a)

Q42. Select the related word:

Brave : Courage :: Honest : ?

(a) Truth

(b) Integrity

(c) Fear

(d) Anger

Ans.(b)

Q43. Three of the following pairs follow the same pattern. Which one does NOT?

- (a) 16 : 36
- (b) 25 : 49
- (c) 49 : 81
- (d) 36 : 100

Ans.(d)

Q44. In a row of 48 workers, Aman is 17th from the left and Suresh is 14th from the right. How many workers are between them?

- (a) 15
- (b) 16
- (c) 17
- (d) 18

Ans.(c)

Q45. Three of the following pairs follow the same pattern. Which one does NOT?

- (a) 3 : 5
- (b) 4 : 6
- (c) 5 : 7
- (d) 6 : 6

Ans.(d)

Q46. Five boxes A, B, C, D and E have different weights. A is heavier than E but lighter than D. B is lighter than C. C is the second lightest and lighter than E. How many boxes are heavier than D?

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

Ans.(a)

Q47. Riya walks 25 km north to point A, then 10 km east to point B, then 25 km south to point C. How far is A from C and which direction is she facing?

- (a) 10 km, East
- (b) 10 km, West
- (c) 25 km, South
- (d) 25 km, North

Ans.(a)

Q48. If 'P' means '+', 'Q' means '-', 'R' means '×' and 'S' means '÷', then find: $18 P 6 R 3 Q 4 S 2 = ?$

- (a) 30
- (b) 32
- (c) 34
- (d) 36

Ans.(c)

Q49. By interchanging the two numbers 4 and 7, which equation(s) become correct?

- I. $6 \times 7 + 4 - 2 \div 1 = 44$
- II. $5 \times 7 + 4 - 6 \div 2 = 36$

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

Ans.(d)

Q50. Find the missing number:

$$312 : 534 :: 612 : ?$$

- (a) 734
- (b) 834
- (c) 912
- (d) 644

Ans.(b)

Q51. Find the value $\sqrt{? + 18} = \sqrt{3249}$

- (a) 1764
- (b) 1600
- (c) 1681
- (d) 1521

Ans.(d)

Q52. The average score of 4 tests is 72 marks. If the difference between the highest and lowest score is 28 and the remaining two scores are 70 and 74, find the highest score.

- (a) 82
- (b) 84
- (c) 86
- (d) 88

Ans.(c)

Q53. A value decreases from 800 to 600. What is the percentage decrease?

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

Ans.(b)

Q54. Average of 5 consecutive odd numbers is 35. Find the largest number.

- (a) 43
- (b) 41
- (c) 39
- (d) 45

Ans.(c)

Q55. Simplify: $\left(\frac{224}{\sqrt{256}}\right) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{625}}{25}\right) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{144}}{12}\right)$

- (a) 28
- (b) 29
- (c) 14

(d) 31

Ans.(c)

Q56. What is the square root of 50625?

(a) 225

(b) 235

(c) 215

(d) 245

Ans.(a)

Q57. A number is increased by 50% and then decreased by 20%. What is the net percentage change?

(a) 20% increase

(b) 20% decrease

(c) 30% increase

(d) 10% increase

Ans.(a)

Q58. A laptop is marked at Rs. 50,000. A discount of 12% is offered. Find the selling price.

(a) Rs. 43,000

(b) Rs. 44,000

(c) Rs. 45,000

(d) Rs. 46,000

Ans.(b)

Q59. X and Y together do a piece of work in 12 days. Y alone does it in 20 days. How long will X take alone?

(a) 25 days

(b) 28 days

(c) 30 days

(d) 32 days

Ans.(c)

Q60. Marked price of a mobile is Rs. 20,000. If a discount of 30% is given, what is the selling price?

(a) Rs. 12,000

(b) Rs. 13,000

(c) Rs. 14,000

(d) Rs. 15,000

Ans.(c)

Q61. A product is marked at Rs. 5,000 and sold at a discount of 18%. What is the selling price?

(a) Rs. 4,000

(b) Rs. 4,100

(c) Rs. 4,200

(d) Rs. 4,300

Ans.(b)

Q62. P can do a job in 15 days, Q can do the same job in 10 days. How long will they take together?

(a) 5 days

(b) 6 days

- (c) 7 days
(d) 8 days

Ans.(b)

Q63. A 2 m rod casts a 2.5 m shadow. A nearby building casts a 10 m shadow. What is the building's height?

- (a) 8 m
(b) 8.5 m
(c) 9 m
(d) 9.5 m

Ans.(a)

Q64. A designer creates a regular polygonal logo with each internal angle 140° . How many sides does it have?

- (a) 8
(b) 9
(c) 10
(d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q65. Average of first 15 odd numbers is

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

Ans.(c)

Q66. A rocket's flight path uses a triangle with height 24 units and hypotenuse 25 units. If θ is the angle opposite to the height and lies in the 1st quadrant, find $\tan \theta$.

- (a) $24/7$
(b) $7/24$
(c) $25/24$
(d) $24/25$

Ans.(a)

Q67. A certain sum amounts to Rs. 2,400 in 2 years and Rs. 2,800 in 5 years. Find the principal amount.

- (a) Rs. 1,800
(b) Rs. 1,900
(c) Rs. 2,000
(d) Rs. 2,133.33

Ans.(d)

Q68. In ΔXYZ , the circumcenter is located at point O. The lengths of the sides are x, y, z. Which of the following statements about the distances from O is true?

- (a) Distance from O to side x equals distance from O to vertex X
(b) Distance from O to side x equals distance from O to side y
(c) Distance from O to vertex Y equals distance from O to vertex Z
(d) Distance from O to vertex X is twice the distance from O to vertex Y

Ans.(c)

Q69. In a triangle DEF, the angle bisector of angle D divides side EF at point G. If DE = 10 cm, DF = 14 cm, and EF = 12 cm, what is the length of segment EG?

- (a) 4 cm
- (b) 4.5 cm
- (c) 5 cm
- (d) 5.5 cm

Ans.(c)

Q70. A triangle has vertices with coordinates A(2,3), B(6,3), and C(4,9). What is the y-coordinate of its centroid?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Ans.(c)

Q71. Simplify: $\frac{64^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (\frac{1}{8})^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{(\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{8})^2 - (\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{8})^2}$

- (a) 16/3
- (b) 1/3
- (c) 48/12
- (d) 64/15

Ans.(b)

Q72. A point Q is outside a circle with radius 6 units. A secant line passing through Q and the circle's center intersects the circle at points M and N, where N is closer to Q. A tangent from Q touches the circle at S, and QS = 12 units. Find the length of segment QN.

- (a) 8.13 units
- (b) 7.41 units
- (c) 10 units
- (d) 12 units

Ans.(b)

Q73. The radii of two circles are 8 cm and 3 cm. The length of a common external tangent is 12 cm. What is the distance between their centers?

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

Ans.(a)

Q74. If two circles have one point of intersection and different radii, how many external tangents can be drawn?

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

Ans.(b)

Q75. In the case of two intersecting circles of the same radius, how many external common tangents are there?

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

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which historical work provides a detailed account of Akbar's administration and policies?

- (a) Tuzuk-i-Baburi
- (b) Akbar Nama
- (c) Ain-i-Akbari
- (d) Humayun Nama

Ans.(c)

Q77. Which committee recommended constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

- (a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- (b) Ashok Mehta Committee
- (c) LM Singhvi Committee
- (d) GVK Rao Committee

Ans.(c)

Q78. India has set a target of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by the year:

- (a) 2030
- (b) 2040
- (c) 2050
- (d) 2070

Ans.(d)

Q79. Which Mughal emperor shifted the capital from Agra to Fatehpur Sikri?

- (a) Babur
- (b) Humayun
- (c) Akbar
- (d) Jahangir

Ans.(c)

Q80. Which of the following is NOT a pillar of the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index?

- I. Infrastructure
- II. Time-bound delivery

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

Ans.(b)

Q81. Which of the following countries topped the World Press Freedom Index 2025 for the ninth consecutive year?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Norway
- (c) Finland

(d) Sweden

Ans.(b)

Q82. The Justice Hema Committee was constituted to examine issues related to:

- (a) Judicial reforms
- (b) Women in cinema and media
- (c) Electoral reforms
- (d) Police reforms

Ans.(b)

Q83. Henley Passport Index primarily ranks countries based on:

- (a) GDP and economy
- (b) Military strength
- (c) Visa-free travel access
- (d) Population size

Ans.(c)

Q84. The Hornbill Festival is celebrated annually in which state of India?

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

Ans.(c)

Q85. Smart Cities Mission was launched in which year?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

Ans.(b)

Q86. Which of the following statements about motion is/are correct?

- I. Net force acting on an object can change its state of motion
- II. Balanced forces always change the speed of an object

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

Ans.(a)

Q87. The 'Integrated Rural Development Programme' (IRDP), one of India's most significant poverty alleviation schemes, was launched during which Five-Year Plan?

- (a) 4th Five-Year Plan
- (b) 5th Five-Year Plan
- (c) 6th Five-Year Plan
- (d) 7th Five-Year Plan

Ans.(c)

Q88. Which fort was considered the strongest naval fort of Shivaji Maharaj?

- (a) Raigad Fort
- (b) Pratapgad Fort
- (c) Sindhudurg Fort
- (d) Torna Fort

Ans.(c)

Q89. Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites generally travel at a speed of about:

- (a) 3 km/s
- (b) 5 km/s
- (c) 7–8 km/s
- (d) 15 km/s

Ans.(c)

Q90. Who was the Mughal emperor immediately after Aurangzeb?

- (a) Bahadur Shah I
- (b) Jahandar Shah
- (c) Farrukh Siyar
- (d) Muhammad Shah

Ans.(a)

Q91. The Population Census in India is conducted by:

- I. Office of the Registrar General of India
- II. Ministry of Home Affairs

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

Ans.(c)

Q92. In December 2025, DRDO conducted a successful 'salvo launch' (firing two missiles in quick succession) of which indigenously developed missile system?

- (a) Agni-V
- (b) BrahMos-II
- (c) Pralay
- (d) Akash Prime

Ans.(c)

Q93. Trading in equity derivatives was first introduced in India in the year:

- (a) 1998
- (b) 2000
- (c) 2001
- (d) 2003

Ans.(c)

Q94. The ISI mark is a certification related to:

- (a) Agricultural products
- (b) Industrial products

- (c) Handicraft products
- (d) Pharmaceutical products

Ans.(b)

Q95. In which year was the first Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) conducted in India post-independence?

- (a) 1991
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2011
- (d) 2021

Ans.(c)

Q96. The first synchronous Census in India was conducted in the year:

- (a) 1872
- (b) 1881
- (c) 1891
- (d) 1901

Ans.(b)

Q97. Consider the following statements regarding the Ashrama system in ancient India:

- I. The Jabala Upanishad is the first ancient text to explicitly mention all four ashramas.
- II. The Sannyasa ashrama (renunciation) was expected to be entered immediately after Brahmacharya (student life) by all individuals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q98. Patanjali is best known for his work on:

- (a) Astrology
- (b) Grammar and Yoga
- (c) Medicine
- (d) Political science

Ans.(b)

Q99. GST in India came into effect from:

- (a) 1 April 2016
- (b) 1 July 2017
- (c) 1 April 2018
- (d) 1 July 2018

Ans.(b)

Q100. The Vedas are primarily classified into how many main texts?

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

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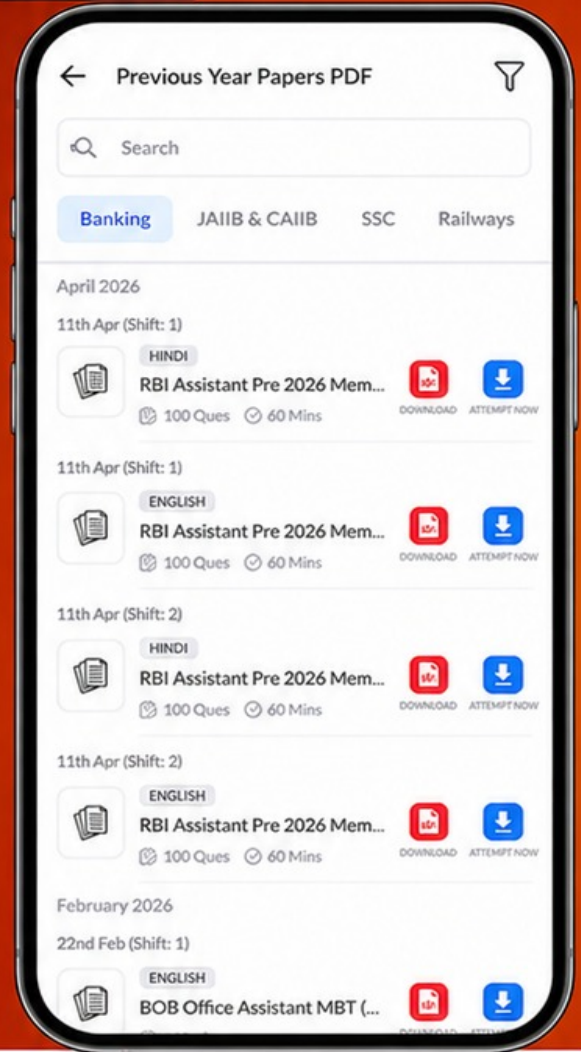
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Ans.(c)

