

SSC CPO T-I Similar Paper (Held on 09 Dec 2025 S2)

Q1. Seminar in Siliguri was 3 days after Darjeeling, and Kalimpong hosted its seminar 1 day before Siliguri. If Darjeeling was on 2nd March, when was Kalimpong's seminar?

- (a) 3rd March
- (b) 4th March
- (c) 5th March
- (d) 6th March

Ans.(b)

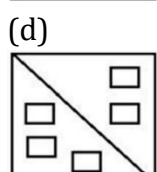
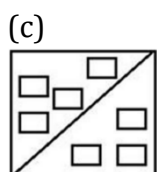
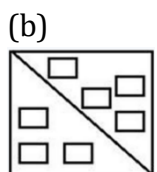
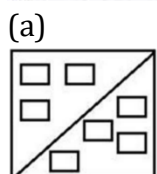
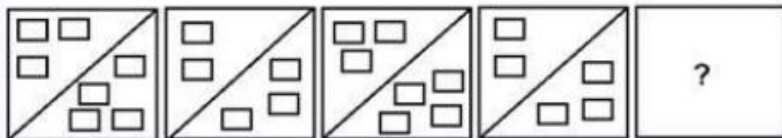
Q2. Directions: These questions are based on the following information.

In a family there are eight members: P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W. V is the sister of the mother of U. W is the father of Q who is the brother of U. R is married to V. T is the father-in-law of W. S is the daughter of R. How is P related to S?

- (a) Maternal Uncle
- (b) Maternal Aunt
- (c) Brother
- (d) Mother

Ans.(b)

Q3. Select an appropriate figure from the four options that will come next in the following figure.



Ans.(a)



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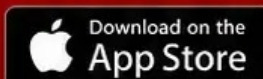


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Q4. Select the option that does NOT belong to the same category as the others:

Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, Sahara

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Sahara
- (c) Nile
- (d) Mississippi

Ans.(b)

Q5. If P is husband of Q and R is son of Q, how is R related to P?

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

Ans.(d)

Q6. Study the following information carefully and answer the question based on it. Seven boxes are kept one above another to make up a stack. The topmost box is numbered as 1, while the bottommost box is numbered as 7. Each box contains different fruits, including Apples, Oranges, Cherries, Bananas, Melons, Kiwis, and Mangoes. Each box contains a different number of fruits: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 70. There are 20 Oranges. The box of Bananas is two boxes above the box of Melon. There are 70 Melons. There are 20 and 60 fruits in the topmost and bottommost boxes respectively. The box of Apples is just above the box of Bananas. The box of Kiwi is just above the box of Mango. There are 30 Cherries in the box. The box containing 50 fruits is just above the box containing 10 fruits.

There are ___ Apples.

- (a) 60
- (b) 50
- (c) 70
- (d) 80

Ans.(b)

Q7. Complete the series:

A1, C2, E3, G4, ?

- (a) I5
- (b) J6
- (c) H5
- (d) I4

Ans.(a)

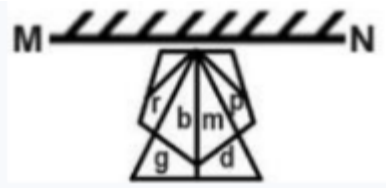
Q8. Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark [?] in it.

14	21	7	15
21	29	15	18
245	350	154	?

- (a) 312
- (b) 278
- (c) 231
- (d) 332

Ans.(c)

Q9. If a mirror is placed vertically to the right of the figure, which is the correct image?



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

Ans.(a)

Q10. Find the missing term in the series:

A, C, F, J, ?

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

Ans.(a)

Q11. Which of the following is different from the rest?

- (a) 11
(b) 13
(c) 17
(d) 21

Ans.(d)

Q12. Identify the number which does NOT belong to the group:

- (a) 11
(b) 13
(c) 15
(d) 17

Ans.(c)

Q13. Find the option that does not fit the series pattern:

7, 12, 19, 28, 39, 51, 67, 84

(a) 19

(b) 28

(c) 39

(d) 51

Ans.(d)

Q14. Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.

Statement:

All books are papers.

Some papers are journals.

Conclusions:

I. Some journals are books.

II. Some papers are books.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(b)

Q15. Find the odd one out in the given semantic series based on the pattern indemnified.

Iron, Platinum, Zinc, Lead

(a) Iron

(b) Platinum

(c) Zinc

(d) Lead

Ans.(b)

Q16. Complete the analogy:

ZYX : WVU :: TSR : ?

(a) QPO

(b) QRP

(c) RQP

(d) QOS

Ans.(a)

Q17. Complete the analogy:

Clock : Time :: Thermometer : ?

(a) Heat

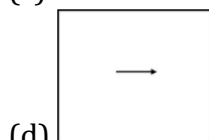
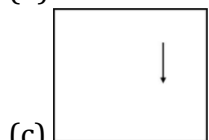
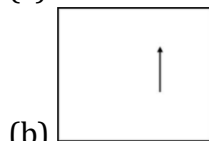
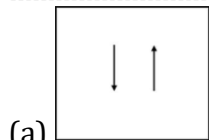
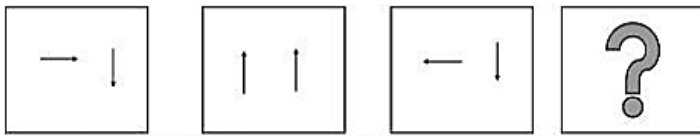
(b) Mercury

(c) Temperature

(d) Weather

Ans.(c)

Q18. Find the one which completes the series:



Ans.(a)

Q19. What is the next number in the series?

1, 4, 16, __

(a) 32

(b) 64

(c) 48

(d) 60

Ans.(b)

Q20. What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

2, 3, -1, 8, -8, ?

(a) 21

(b) 17

(c) 16

(d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q21. What comes next?

5, 10, 8, 16, 14, ?

(a) 22

(b) 20

(c) 19

(d) 28

Ans.(d)

Q22. If STORM is coded as RSNQL, how is SHINE coded?

- (a) RGHMD
- (b) RGHND
- (c) RGHMF
- (d) RGIMD

Ans.(a)

Q23. You notice your manager is unusually silent in a crucial meeting after a recent personal loss. The team expects decisions.

What is the best action?

- (a) Take the initiative for key discussions and offer support afterwards
- (b) Remain silent until the manager speaks
- (c) Ask intrusive questions about their loss
- (d) Criticise the lack of leadership

Ans.(a)

Q24. Three seminars were conducted in Guwahati, Itanagar, and Shillong on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th April. Shillong was scheduled after Guwahati.

Itanagar was not on 4th April.

When was Shillong's seminar?

- (a) 2nd April
- (b) 3rd April
- (c) 4th April
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q25. Complete the analogy:

F : I :: L : ?

- (a) J
- (b) N
- (c) O
- (d) K

Ans.(c)

Q26. Which letter is 7th to the left of P in the English alphabet?

- (a) H
- (b) I
- (c) K
- (d) J

Ans.(b)

Q27. Identify the group that does NOT match the consecutive pattern.

PQ, QR, RS, ST, SV

(a) PQ

(b) QR

(c) SV

(d) RS

Ans.(c)

Q28. In a heated group discussion, what should an emotionally intelligent person do?

(a) Take sides immediately

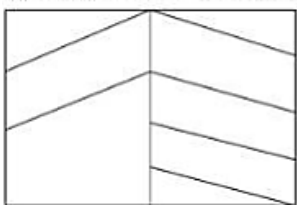
(b) Shout to make a point

(c) Leave angrily

(d) Calmly listen to both sides

Ans.(d)

Q29. How many quadrilaterals are there in the given figure?



(a) 21

(b) 22

(c) 19

(d) 18

Ans.(c)

Q30. Arrange as per dictionary order and select the word that is second in order:

CLINIC, CLING, CLINK, CLINT

(a) CLING

(b) CLINK

(c) CLINIC

(d) CLINT

Ans.(c)

Q31. What comes next?

AA, BC, CE, ?

(a) EG

(b) FH

(c) GI

(d) DG

Ans.(d)

Q32. Which is the odd one out?

- (a) Table
- (b) Fan
- (c) Bed
- (d) Kidney

Ans.(d)

Q33. What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?

14, 26, 50, 98, 194, ?

- (a) 386
- (b) 376
- (c) 366
- (d) 296

Ans.(a)

Q34. Complete the series.

91, 86, __, 76, 71

- (a) 83
- (b) 81
- (c) 80
- (d) 79

Ans.(b)

Q35. Choose the address that is the same as the one given below:

12/5A, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560010

- (a) 12/5A, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 550010
- (b) 12/5A, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 561010
- (c) 12/5A, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560010
- (d) 12/5A, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001

Ans.(c)

Q36. Statement: "To promote reading, the library will start weekend storytelling sessions for children."

Which conclusion follows?

- (a) Adult members dislike weekends
- (b) The library wants to attract young readers
- (c) Only children visit libraries
- (d) Storytelling is the only reading activity planned

Ans.(b)

Q37. In five even-numbered houses (10–18):

K lives at the top; J is one house above H; L is the lowest; M is between H and K. Who is at 14?

- (a) H
- (b) J
- (c) M
- (d) L

Ans.(b)

Q38. Consider the following statement and choose the option that follows.

Statement: The bank has introduced QR-code-based transactions at all branches.

Inferences:

I. Customers are expected to use digital methods more.

II. Traditional banking counters will be phased out.

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

Ans.(a)

Q39. You're a forest officer and a local festival causes pollution in a sensitive zone. What is your best step?

- (a) Coordinate with local leaders for eco-friendly celebrations
- (b) Ban the festival permanently
- (c) Stay silent
- (d) Leave the zone

Ans.(a)

Q40. Which code has a digit-letter sequence that doesn't follow a repeated unit?

- (a) 1A2B1A2B
- (b) 3C4D3C4D
- (c) 5E6F7E6F
- (d) 7G8H7G8H

Ans.(c)

Q41. If $6 + 2 = 16$, $7 + 3 = 25$, then $8 + 4 = ?$

- (a) 32
- (b) 28
- (c) 36
- (d) 27

Ans.(c)

Q42. The series given below contains a sequence of numbers. Accordingly Identify the incorrect number:

40, 40, 37, 31, 21, 10

(a) 37

(b) 31

(c) 10

(d) 21

Ans.(d)

Q43. If digits of 642 are reversed and added to the original number, what is the result?

(a) 1284

(b) 888

(c) 1212

(d) 1197

Ans.(b)

Q44. If LAVEN is written as NEVAL, how is DAISY written?

(a) YSAID

(b) YSIAD

(c) YSADI

(d) YDIAS

Ans.(b)

Q45. Figure 1 and 2 are related with each other in some particular way. Find the relationship and establish the same relationship between 3 and 4 from the given four alternatives.

Figure 1:

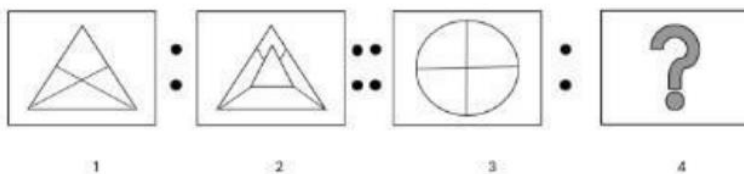
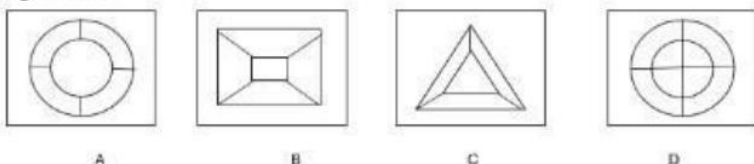


Figure 2:



(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

Ans.(a)

Q46. Complete the analogy:

Evaporate : Vapour :: Condense : ?

- (a) Liquid
- (b) Ice
- (c) Rain
- (d) Gas

Ans.(a)

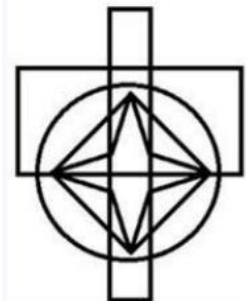
Q47. What word is formed by (0,4)(4,3)(2,1)(3,4)?

	0	1	2	3	4
0	J	B	D	C	L
1	F	I	A	J	H
2	D	A	K	L	E
3	B	K	G	I	A
4	K	C	E	L	L

- (a) LKAA
- (b) LLLA
- (c) LLKA
- (d) LLAA

Ans.(d)

Q48. Select the option that embedded in the given figure (Rotation not allowed)



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

Ans.(c)

Q49. Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows.

Statement:

Some cars are electric.

All electric vehicles are eco-friendly.

Some eco-friendly things are expensive.

Conclusions:

I. Some cars may be eco-friendly.

II. Some expensive things are not cars.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q50. Directions: These questions are based on the following information.

There is a family of 7 members: Puja, Payal, Paras, Preet, Palak, Pia and Parth. In that family, there are 3 generations having 2 married couples among them. Preet is brother-in-law of Paras. Puja is daughter-in-law of Pia. Pia and Parth are married couple who has only 1 son. Palak is sister of Payal. Payal is daughter of Paras. Parth is father of Paras. How many male members are there in the family?

(a) 4

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

Ans.(c)

Q51. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 introduced provisions to replace the Indian Penal Code. What is the primary objective of this reform?

(a) To increase the number of criminal courts in India

(b) To modernize criminal laws and align them with contemporary legal needs

(c) To abolish all colonial-era legal provisions immediately

(d) To transfer criminal law powers entirely to state governments

Ans.(b)

Q52. Which enzyme is primarily responsible for unwinding the DNA double helix during the DNA replication process?

(a) DNA polymerase

(b) DNA ligase

(c) Helicase

(d) Primase

Ans.(c)

Q53. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The Western Coastal Plains of India are narrower than the Eastern Coastal Plains.

Reason (R): The Western Ghats run parallel to the Arabian Sea coast and restrict the width of the plains.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q54. The inaugural season of the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) was held in 2014. Which city hosted the final match?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Pune
- (d) Jaipur

Ans.(a)

Q55. Which monument built by Emperor Ashoka features the Lion Capital that is now India's National Emblem?

- (a) Sanchi Stupa
- (b) Sarnath Pillar
- (c) Bharhut Stupa
- (d) Dhauri Rock Edict

Ans.(b)

Q56. Who among the following was the author of the Sanskrit play "Abhijnanasakuntalam"?

- (a) Kalidasa
- (b) Bhasa
- (c) Sudraka
- (d) Vishakhadatta

Ans.(a)

Q57. The famous rock-cut monument "Kailasa Temple" is located at which place?

- (a) Ajanta
- (b) Ellora
- (c) Elephanta
- (d) Badami

Ans.(b)

Q58. Which ancient Indian scholar wrote the famous astronomical text "Aryabhatiya"?

- (a) Aryabhata
- (b) Varahamihira

- (c) Brahmagupta
- (d) Bhaskaracharya

Ans.(a)

Q59. Which Nigerian author wrote the novel "Purple Hibiscus"?

- (a) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- (b) Buchi Emecheta
- (c) Wole Soyinka
- (d) Chinua Achebe

Ans.(a)

Q60. What is the duration of each half in a standard football (soccer) match?

- (a) 30 minutes
- (b) 40 minutes
- (c) 45 minutes
- (d) 60 minutes

Ans.(c)

Q61. What is the central theme of the Lavani folk music tradition of Maharashtra?

- (a) Devotional hymns to gods
- (b) Romantic and social themes
- (c) War and heroic battles
- (d) Nature worship

Ans.(b)

Q62. Which of the following was a major objective of India's New Economic Policy (1991) in the industrial sector?

- (a) Expansion of the license-permit system
- (b) Reduction of industrial licensing and promotion of private sector participation
- (c) Nationalization of all major industries
- (d) Restriction on foreign investment in industries

Ans.(b)

Q63. Consider the following statements about the International Solar Alliance (ISA):

1. It was jointly launched by India and France during the Paris Climate Conference (COP21).
2. It aims to promote solar energy deployment in tropical countries.
3. It focuses mainly on increasing coal-based power generation.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Ans.(a)

Q64. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The First Five Year Plan mainly focused on the development of the agricultural sector in India.

Reason (R): At that time, India faced serious food shortages and needed to increase agricultural production.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q65. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the establishment of the All India Services?

- (a) Article 308
- (b) Article 309
- (c) Article 312
- (d) Article 315

Ans.(c)

Q66. Which of the following was a key feature of banking sector reforms in India after the Narasimham Committee recommendations (1991)?

- (a) Complete nationalization of all private banks
- (b) Introduction of prudential norms and capital adequacy requirements for banks
- (c) Abolition of the Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Complete prohibition of foreign banks in India

Ans.(b)

Q67. Analyze the following statements about Basketball rules:

Assertion (A): In basketball, a player must dribble the ball while moving with it on the court.

Reason (R): If a player moves without dribbling the ball, it is considered a travelling violation.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

Ans.(a)

Q68. The Human Development Index (HDI) primarily measures which of the following aspects of development?

- (a) Military power and geopolitical influence
- (b) Life expectancy, education, and per capita income
- (c) Agricultural production only
- (d) Industrial growth rate only

Ans.(b)

Q69. Which of the following pairs of classical music forms/artists and their characteristics is correctly matched?

- (a) Dhrupad – Known for slow, serious and devotional style
- (b) Thumri – Focuses mainly on complex rhythmic patterns
- (c) Tappa – Performed only with instrumental accompaniment
- (d) Tarana – Based on long narrative storytelling

Ans.(a)

Q70. Which British Act introduced the system of dual government (Dyarchy) in the provinces of India?

- (a) Government of India Act, 1909
- (b) Government of India Act, 1919
- (c) Government of India Act, 1935
- (d) Indian Councils Act, 1861

Ans.(b)

Q71. Which industrial region in India is historically renowned for its dominance in the iron and steel industry and is often referred to as the “Ruhr of India”?

- (a) Chota Nagpur Industrial Region
- (b) Mumbai–Pune Industrial Region
- (c) Hugli Industrial Region
- (d) Ahmedabad–Vadodara Industrial Region

Ans.(a)

Q72. Which of the following statements about the Thar Desert is correct?

- (a) It receives heavy rainfall during the monsoon season
- (b) It is located mainly in Rajasthan and has extensive sand dunes
- (c) It lies in the eastern part of the Himalayas
- (d) It is covered with dense evergreen forests

Ans.(b)

Q73. In which year did Humayun recapture the Mughal throne in Delhi after defeating Sikandar Suri?

- (a) 1540 CE
- (b) 1555 CE
- (c) 1526 CE
- (d) 1530 CE

Ans.(b)

Q74. Who took charge as the Chief Justice of India (CJI) on 14 May 2025?

- (a) D. Y. Chandrachud
- (b) Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai
- (c) Sanjiv Khanna
- (d) U. U. Lalit

Ans.(b)

Q75. At which Lagrange point is the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) positioned?

- (a) L1
- (b) L2
- (c) L3
- (d) GEO

Ans.(b)

Q76. Which of the following statements correctly describes inflation in macroeconomics?

- (a) Inflation occurs when the general price level of goods and services falls continuously.
- (b) Inflation refers to a sustained increase in the general price level, reducing the purchasing power of money.
- (c) Inflation occurs when exports exceed imports in a country.
- (d) Inflation is controlled mainly through changes in income tax rates.

Ans.(b)

Q77. Which of the following statements correctly defines the replacement level fertility in population studies?

- (a) It refers to a situation where the birth rate is much higher than the death rate
- (b) It is the level of fertility at which a population exactly replaces itself from one generation to the next
- (c) It refers to zero population growth caused by migration
- (d) It indicates rapid urban population growth

Ans.(b)

Q78. What is the primary purpose of ISRO's NAVIC (IRNSS) satellite system?

- (a) To provide television broadcasting services
- (b) To provide regional navigation and positioning services
- (c) To study weather patterns in the Indian Ocean
- (d) To observe Earth's surface for mineral exploration

Ans.(b)

Q79. Arrange the following milestones in the evolution of life on Earth in the correct chronological order:

- A. Appearance of multicellular organisms
- B. Origin of life (first prokaryotic cells)
- C. Emergence of eukaryotic cells
- D. Great Oxygenation Event (increase of oxygen in atmosphere)

- (a) B → D → C → A
- (b) D → B → C → A
- (c) B → C → D → A
- (d) C → B → D → A

Ans.(a)

Q80. Which of the following initiative–objective pairings is correctly matched as per Government of India schemes?

- (a) PM-KUSUM – Promotion of solar energy in agriculture
- (b) UDAN – Wildlife conservation
- (c) NBS – Digital payment promotion
- (d) PMAY – Space exploration

Ans.(a)

Q81. Tantia Bhil (Tantia Mama), a well-known tribal freedom fighter of the 19th century, is remembered for which of the following contributions?

- (a) Leading tribal resistance against British authority in the Nimar region of present-day Madhya Pradesh.
- (b) Establishing a parallel government in Jharkhand during the revolt.
- (c) Negotiating treaties between tribal groups and the British administration.
- (d) Organizing naval resistance against the British on the western coast.

Ans.(a)

Q82. Which of the following is a key objective of the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)?

- (a) To promote industrial development
- (b) To provide health insurance coverage for poor and vulnerable families
- (c) To increase wildlife conservation programs
- (d) To expand space research missions

Ans.(b)

Q83. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option:
Assertion (A): Reusable rocket launch vehicles are becoming increasingly important for reducing the cost of space missions.

Reason (R): Reusability allows certain rocket components, such as boosters, to be recovered and used again for multiple launches.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(a)

Q84. Which of the following groups of states has very high population density in the Indo-Gangetic Plains?

- (a) Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat
- (b) Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
- (c) Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim
- (d) Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha

Ans.(b)

Q85. Which of the following is a typical example of Capital Expenditure in government budgeting?

- (a) Payment of pensions to retired employees
- (b) Interest paid on government debt
- (c) Construction of a national highway
- (d) Subsidies provided for food grains

Ans.(c)

Q86. What is the primary objective of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

- (a) To promote nuclear energy cooperation among countries
- (b) To increase the use of solar energy and reduce dependence on fossil fuels
- (c) To regulate global oil production
- (d) To develop space-based solar power satellites

Ans.(b)

Q87. Who is the author of the famous novel "Midnight's Children"?

- (a) Salman Rushdie
- (b) Amitav Ghosh
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Arundhati Roy

Ans.(a)

Q88. Birsa Munda led a famous tribal movement against British rule known as the Ulgulan (Great Tumult) in which region?

- (a) Chota Nagpur Plateau
- (b) Santhal Pargana
- (c) Khasi Hills
- (d) Mizo Hills

Ans.(a)

Q89. India's New Economic Policy (1991) aimed primarily at which of the following reforms in the trade sector?

- (a) Increasing import tariffs and quotas
- (b) Promoting trade liberalization and reducing import restrictions
- (c) Eliminating all foreign trade immediately
- (d) Restricting foreign technology collaboration

Ans.(b)

Q90. Which British Act introduced a system of centralised administration in India and made the Governor-General of Bengal the Governor-General of India?

- (a) Charter Act, 1813
- (b) Charter Act, 1833

- (c) Regulating Act, 1773
(d) Government of India Act, 1858

Ans.(b)

Q91. Who won the gold medal for India in women's 57 kg category in judo at the Commonwealth Games 2022?

- (a) Tulika Maan
(b) Sushila Devi Likmabam
(c) Garima Chaudhary
(d) Avtar Singh

Ans.(b)

Q92. Which of the following statements about the Cold Desert of Ladakh is correct?

- (a) It receives heavy rainfall during the monsoon season
(b) It is a high-altitude desert with very low rainfall and sparse vegetation
(c) It lies in the eastern part of the Deccan Plateau
(d) It is covered with dense tropical forests

Ans.(b)

Q93. Who won the gold medal in men's javelin throw for India at the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
(b) Shivpal Singh
(c) Annu Rani
(d) Bajrang Punia

Ans.(a)

Q94. Who was awarded Guyana's highest national honour, "The Order of Excellence," in 2025?

- (a) Narendra Modi
(b) Droupadi Murmu
(c) S. Jaishankar
(d) Amit Shah

Ans.(a)

Q95. Which of the following correctly describes the powers of the Governor-General under the Regulating Act of 1773?

- (a) He could act completely independent of the British Parliament
(b) He was assisted by a council and had authority over the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay
(c) He was elected by the Indian Legislative Council
(d) He had no control over military affairs

Ans.(b)

Q96. The festival Gudi Padwa, celebrated as the Marathi New Year, falls in which month of the Hindu calendar?

- (a) Chaitra
- (b) Bhadrapada
- (c) Kartika
- (d) Pausha

Ans.(a)

Q97. Which of the following is true about the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland?

- (a) It celebrates the beginning of the harvest season
- (b) It showcases the culture and traditions of Naga tribes
- (c) It is celebrated to mark the New Year
- (d) It is mainly a religious festival of Buddhism

Ans.(b)

Q98. Which Hindustani classical music form is known for fast-paced compositions and intricate ornamentation?

- (a) Dhrupad
- (b) Tappa
- (c) Thumri
- (d) Bhajan

Ans.(b)

Q99. The Bhakti saint who composed the Guru Granth Sahib hymns and promoted Nirguna Bhakti was:

- (a) Kabir
- (b) Guru Nanak
- (c) Tulsidas
- (d) Surdas

Ans.(a)

Q100. The Khelo India Programme to promote sports and fitness in India was launched in which year?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019

Ans.(c)

Q101. The proportions of the dimensions of a rectangular parallelepiped are 2:3:4. If its volume is 768 cm³, what is its smallest dimension?

- (a) 6.34 cm
- (b) 8.45 cm
- (c) 12.25 cm
- (d) 16.89 cm

Ans.(a)

Q102. A machine processes 2.4 items per second. How many items does it process in 2.5 minutes?

- (a) 360
- (b) 380
- (c) 300
- (d) 420

Ans.(a)

Q103. A regular right pyramid has a square base. Its base area is 100 cm^2 and its lateral surface area is 260 cm^2 . What is the height of the pyramid?

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 12 cm
- (c) 13 cm
- (d) 15 cm

Ans.(b)

Q104. Simplify: $(0.625 \div 2.5) + (\frac{5}{8} \times 2)$

- (a) 2.5
- (b) 2
- (c) 1.5
- (d) 3

Ans.(c)

Q105. The base of a regular right pyramid is a square with side length of 6 cm. If its volume is 144 cm^3 , what is its height?

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

Ans.(c)

Q106. What is the sum of the exterior angles of a polygon with n sides?

- (a) 4π
- (b) 5π
- (c) 2π
- (d) 3π

Ans.(c)

Q107. A water pipe supplies water at a constant rate. In 4.5 minutes, it fills $2\frac{1}{4}$ liters. At this rate, how much time will it take to fill 5.625 liters?

- (a) 10 minutes
- (b) 11.25 minutes
- (c) 12 minutes
- (d) 12.5 minutes

Ans.(b)

Q108. A cone is cut by a plane parallel to its base, creating a smaller cone similar to the original cone. If the height of this smaller cone is one-third that of the original cone, what is the ratio of their volumes?

- (a) 1 : 3
- (b) 1 : 9
- (c) 1 : 27
- (d) 1 : 6

Ans.(c)

Q109. A solid metallic sphere of diameter 14 cm is melted and recast into smaller hemispheres each of diameter 7 cm. How many hemispheres can be made?

- (a) 16
- (b) 17
- (c) 18
- (d) 19

Ans.(a)

Q110. A cone is melted and recast into smaller cones with $\frac{1}{3}$ of the initial radius and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the initial height. How many cones are formed?

- (a) 27
- (b) 30
- (c) 32
- (d) 25

Ans.(a)

Q111. A rectangular tank has a length of 1 meter, width of 80 cm, and height of 50 cm. If the tank needs to be covered completely with square tiles of side 20 cm, how many tiles will be required?

- (a) 42
- (b) 85
- (c) 57
- (d) 34

Ans.(b)

Q112. A solid metal sphere of radius 12 cm is melted and reshaped into smaller spheres, each of radius 2 cm. How many smaller spheres can be created?

- (a) 216
- (b) 6
- (c) 36
- (d) 1728

Ans.(a)

Q113. If the space diagonal of a cuboid is 13 cm, and two of its edges are 3 cm and 4 cm, what is the third edge?

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

Ans.(b)

Q114. A sum of money invested at compound interest amounts to Rs. 1000 in 3 years and Rs. 1200 in 4 years. Find the rate of interest.

- (a) 20%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 35%
- (d) 42%

Ans.(a)

Q115. Solve: $(56.75)^2 - 3220$

- (a) -0.5625
- (b) 0.5625
- (c) 2.5625
- (d) -2.5625

Ans.(b)

Q116. A farmer uses $\frac{2}{3}$ of his land for wheat and 0.125 for rice. What fraction remains unused?

- (a) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{16}$
- (d) $\frac{5}{24}$

Ans.(d)

Q117. A sum becomes Rs. 11,650 in 5 years and Rs. 12,076 in 6 years at simple interest. What is the sum?

- (a) 9,230

(b) 9,340

(c) 9,420

(d) 9,520

Ans.(d)

Q118. A square sheet is folded in half. What is the ratio of the area of the folded shape to the original square?

(a) 1 : 1

(b) 1 : 2

(c) 2 : 1

(d) 3 : 4

Ans.(b)

Q119. Expand: $(2x - 3)^2$

(a) $4x^2 + 12x + 9$

(b) $4x^2 - 12x + 9$

(c) $4x^2 - 14x + 10$

(d) $4x^2 + 10x + 9$

Ans.(b)

Q120. Given: $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$, find the value of the given expression: $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} - 3\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 5\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$.

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 6

(d) 8

Ans.(c)

Q121. A sum doubles in 10 years at Simple Interest. Find the rate of interest.

(a) 15%

(b) 20%

(c) 25%

(d) 10%

Ans.(d)

Q122. If $\tan x = 2$, find the value of $\cot(90^\circ - x) + \tan(90^\circ - x)$.

(a) $\frac{5}{2}$

(b) $\frac{7}{2}$

(c) $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) $\frac{1}{4}$

Ans.(a)

Q123. The volume of a right prism is 600 cm^3 and its base area is 30 cm^2 . Find its height.

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 15 cm
- (c) 20 cm
- (d) 25 cm

Ans.(c)

Q124. If $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$, what is $\sec \theta$?

- (a) $\frac{5}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{11}{5}$
- (c) $\frac{6}{5}$
- (d) $\frac{7}{4}$

Ans.(a)

Q125. From the summit of a 90-meter-high building, the angles of depression to the top and bottom of a tower are measured at 30° and 60° , respectively. What is the height of the tower?

- (a) 50 m
- (b) 60 m
- (c) 70 m
- (d) 75 m

Ans.(b)

Q126. If the orthocenter and centroid coincide, the triangle must be:

- (a) Scalene
- (b) Right-angled
- (c) Equilateral
- (d) Isosceles

Ans.(c)

Q127. If A works twice as fast as B, and A can complete a task in 10 days, how many days will it take for B to complete the task?

- (a) 50 days
- (b) 40 days
- (c) 30 days
- (d) 20 days

Ans.(d)

Q128. Which of the following is least?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) 0.25
- (c) 0.3
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans.(b)

Q129. Find the equation of the line passing through (0,0) and (5,10).

- (a) $y = 5x$
- (b) $y = 3x$
- (c) $y = 4x$
- (d) $y = 2x$

Ans.(d)

Q130. If the radius of a sphere is increased by 30%, by what percentage does its surface area increase?

- (a) 57%
- (b) 58%
- (c) 69%
- (d) 67%

Ans.(c)

Q131. A triangle has vertices A(0, 0), B(6, 0), and C(0, 8). What are the coordinates of its circumcenter?

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

Ans.(c)

Q132. In triangle XYZ, a line is drawn parallel to YZ intersecting XZ at A and XY at B. If XA = 2 cm, AZ = 6 cm, and XB = 3 cm, find BY.

- (a) 7 cm
- (b) 19 cm
- (c) 9 cm
- (d) 6 cm

Ans.(c)

Q133. If $\sec A = \frac{13}{12}$ and A is acute, find $\sin(90^\circ - A)$.

- (a) $\frac{5}{13}$
- (b) $\frac{12}{13}$

(c) $\frac{1}{13}$

(d) $\frac{3}{13}$

Ans.(b)

Q134. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$, and both A, B are in first quadrant, then $\sin(A + B) = ?$

(a) $\frac{12}{25}$

(b) $\frac{7}{10}$

(c) $\frac{24}{25}$

(d) $\frac{4}{5}$

Ans.(c)

Q135. Find the area of a circle that has a circumference of 44 cm.

(a) 154 cm^2

(b) 121 cm^2

(c) 100 cm^2

(d) 138 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q136. A triangular prism has side lengths of 5 cm, 6 cm, and 7 cm. If its height is 8 cm, what is the lateral surface area?

(a) 144 cm^2

(b) 120 cm^2

(c) 136 cm^2

(d) 152 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q137. If $y = mx + c$ passes through (2, 5) and (4, 9), find m.

(a) 4

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

Ans.(b)

Q138. From a point 13 cm away from the center of a circle, a tangent of length 12 cm is drawn. Find the radius of the circle.

(a) 5 cm

(b) 13 cm

(c) 7 cm

(d) 12 cm

Ans.(a)

Q139. In a circle, chord AB subtends an angle of 80° at the center. What is the measure of the angle subtended by the same chord at any point C on the circumference? On the same side as the arc?

- (a) 20°
- (b) 30°
- (c) 40°
- (d) 50°

Ans.(c)

Q140. The average of 20 numbers is 40. If the sum of the first 10 numbers is 380, what is the average of the remaining 10 numbers?

- (a) 42
- (b) 40
- (c) 44
- (d) 38

Ans.(a)

Q141. $55^3 + 17^3 - 72^3 + 201960$ is equal to:

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

Ans.(a)

Q142. A line passes through the point (2, -1) and is perpendicular to the line $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$. What is its equation?

- (a) $y = 2x - 6$
- (b) $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 6$
- (c) $y = \frac{5}{2}x - 6$
- (d) $y = \frac{5}{2}x - 2$

Ans.(c)

Q143. A regular hexagon has an area of 150 cm^2 . What is the area of one of its equilateral triangular sections?

- (a) 25 cm^2
- (b) 30 cm^2
- (c) 35 cm^2
- (d) 40 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q144. From the top of a lighthouse 100 m high, the angle of depression of a boat is 30° . Find the distance of the boat from the base of the lighthouse.

- (a) 78 m
- (b) 173.2 m
- (c) 254 m
- (d) 189 m

Ans.(b)

Q145. A square plot of land is to be expanded such that its area becomes 225% of the original. By what percentage must each side be increased?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 100%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 50.5%

Ans.(a)

Q146. A cylinder is half-filled with liquid. If radius doubles and height halves, what's the new filled depth percentage-wise?

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

Ans.(a)

Q147. A circular field is surrounded by a path 2 m wide. If the inner radius is 10 m, find the cost to pave the path at ₹20 per m^2 .

- (a) ₹2765.71
- (b) ₹2654
- (c) ₹2356.45
- (d) ₹3456

Ans.(a)

Q148. If the selling price of an item is increased by 25% and the profit also increases from 20% to 30%, what is the percentage increase in the cost price?

- (a) 4.5%
- (b) 5.6%
- (c) 10.28%
- (d) 15.38%

Ans.(d)

Q149. A square board of side 20 cm has a corner triangle removed (right triangle, legs 5 cm each). What percent of the board remains?

- (a) 93.76%

- (b) 92.54%
- (c) 96.88%
- (d) 90%

Ans.(c)

Q150. A composite solid is formed by placing a cone (radius 2 cm, height 6 cm) on a cylinder. The cylinder's radius is double the cone's radius, and its height is also double that of the cone. What is the ratio of the volume of the cone to that of the cylinder?

- (a) 1 : 24
- (b) 1 : 12
- (c) 1 : 18
- (d) 1 : 26

Ans.(a)

Q151. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Clandestine

- (a) Open
- (b) Long
- (c) Secret
- (d) Boring

Ans.(a)

Q152. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Where the shoe pinches

- (a) The turning point in fortune
- (b) The hidden benefit in hardship
- (c) The point of real difficulty or discomfort
- (d) The weakest member in a team

Ans.(c)

Q153. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The illuminated antiphony contained Advent chants.

- (a) The singer read directly from the antiphony.
- (b) The musicologist translated a medieval antiphony.
- (c) The engineer downloaded an antiphony for circuit patterns.
- (d) The archivist restored the parchment antiphony.

Ans.(c)

Q154. Which of the following options, rearrange the given sentences in a proper sequence to make a meaningful passage?

1. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe is often regarded as one of the most important figures in German literature and thought.

2. His "Theory of Colours", challenged Isaac Newton's ideas by arguing that colour is not merely a product of light refraction but also influenced by human perception.
 3. Goethe was also deeply interested in the sciences and his work in the field of colour theory and plant morphology was groundbreaking in its time.
 4. Goethe's works, such as the Faust plays, explored themes of human desire, ambition, and the quest for knowledge.
 5. Goethe also developed the concept of the "Urpflanze" or "primordial plant," suggesting that all plant structures derive from a common, adaptable form.
- (a) 2-4-3-1-5
(b) 1-4-3-2-5
(c) 2-5-4-3-1
(d) 1-5-3-2-4

Ans.(b)

Q155. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.

1. However, it requires careful planning and execution.
 2. Launching a new product can be an exciting venture.
 3. Market research is the first crucial step to ensure success.
 4. This helps in understanding customer needs and competitive landscape.
- (a) 2-4-1-3
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 4-3-1-2
(d) 2-3-1-4

Ans.(b)

Q156. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The conservator repaired the fillet on the old manuscript binding.

- (a) The chef pan-seared a salmon fillet with herbs.
(b) The bookbinder stitched the leather fillet tightly.
(c) The fillet was traced in gold on the spine.
(d) The medieval fillet indicated title divisions.

Ans.(a)

Q157. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The documents have been being reviewed by the compliance team for several weeks.

- (a) The compliance team has reviewed the documents for weeks.
(b) The compliance team has been reviewing the documents for several weeks.
(c) The documents were being reviewed for several weeks.
(d) The compliance team had reviewed the documents weekly.

Ans.(b)

Q158. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Rest on his laurels

- (a) To withdraw from success
- (b) To bask in past glory and avoid current effort
- (c) To criticize one's own success
- (d) To challenge past achievements

Ans.(b)

Q159. Change the following from active to passive:

They will not tolerate procedural anomalies.

- (a) Procedural anomalies will not be tolerated by them.
- (b) Procedural anomalies are not being tolerated by them.
- (c) Procedural anomalies would not be tolerated by them.
- (d) Procedural anomalies have not been tolerated by them.

Ans.(a)

Q160. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: EFFRONTERY

- (a) Audacity
- (b) Politeness
- (c) Shyness
- (d) Courtesy

Ans.(a)

Q161. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A disease that spreads over a whole country or the world'.

- (a) Epidemic
- (b) Endemic
- (c) Pandemic
- (d) Pathogen

Ans.(c)

Q162. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

She said, "I was going to the market."

- (a) She said that she had been going to the market.
- (b) She said she was gone to the market.
- (c) She said she is going to the market.
- (d) She said she had gone to the market.

Ans.(a)

Q163. Select the correct option:

The committee regarded the proposal as _____ to the organization's long-term vision.

- (a) integral
- (b) integrally
- (c) integration
- (d) integrate

Ans.(a)

Q164. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A short, amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.'

- (a) Tale
- (b) Allegory
- (c) Anecdote
- (d) Biography

Ans.(c)

Q165. Benita: I had such a terrible fight with Samira last night. I can't believe what I said.

Richard: I don't need to hear all about it. Some things are better left unsaid.

What does Richard mean when he says, "Some things are better left unsaid"?

- (a) Some things should remain private and not be spoken about.
- (b) Everything should always be openly discussed.
- (c) Speaking about problems will always make them worse.
- (d) It's best to forget everything after a fight.

Ans.(a)

Q166. 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.

She observed that the appellate bench might overturn the ruling were new exculpatory evidence to surface.

- (a) She observed, "The appellate bench may overturn the ruling if new exculpatory evidence surfaces."
- (b) She said, "The appellate bench might overturn the ruling were new exculpatory evidence to surface."
- (c) She observed, "Should new exculpatory evidence surface, the bench has overturned the ruling."
- (d) She said, "Evidence surfaces, ruling might overturn."

Ans.(a)

Q167. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'temporary stay or visit'.

- (a) Sojourn
- (b) Soejourn
- (c) Sajourn
- (d) Sojurn

Ans.(a)

Q168. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

DISCONSOLATE

- (a) Unhappy
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Content
- (d) Elated

Ans.(a)

Directions (169-173): In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Equity in education is not a matter of distributing identical tools to unequal lives. It is, instead, the (1) ___ of design—one that begins by listening, not prescribing. To mistake uniformity for fairness is to ignore the histories etched into the margins of classrooms: the quiet absence of confidence, the inherited silences of caste, class, or gender, the invisible weight of underfed attention. In this context, merit is often brandished as a (2) ___, obscuring the scaffolded advantages that shape who arrives prepared and who arrives late. A just system does not pretend everyone starts at the same line; it redraws the line so that the race itself does not entrench inequality. That redrawing requires more than infrastructure—it demands a (3) ___ of imagination. What if assessments accounted for lived complexity? What if pedagogy paused for breath where society gasps for access? Education is not a ladder out of poverty if the rungs are greased for some and splintered for others. Nor is inclusion real if it is merely spatial—a desk, a roll call, a token smile. True equity emerges not from programs alone, but from the (4) ___ to confront whose stories are centred, whose questions are validated, and whose silences are allowed to remain unbroken. The future of learning lies not in acceleration, but in the willingness to (5) ___ where we have failed to ask why the answers always sound the same.

Q169. What should come in the place of blank number (1)?

- (a) vocabulary
- (b) architecture
- (c) illusion
- (d) burden

Ans.(b)

Q170. What should come in the place of blank number (2)?

- (a) held
- (b) disguise
- (c) mandate
- (d) virtue

Ans.(b)

Q171. What should come in the place of blank number (3)?

- (a) reduction
- (b) poverty
- (c) generosity

(d) rupture

Ans.(c)

Q172. What should come in the place of blank number (4)?

- (a) refusal
- (b) curriculum
- (c) hesitation
- (d) mandate

Ans.(d)

Q173. What should come in the place of blank number (5)?

- (a) innovate
- (b) conform
- (c) returned
- (d) unravel

Ans.(d)

Q174. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Rebarbative

- (a) Attractive
- (b) Repulsive
- (c) Off-putting
- (d) Irritating

Ans.(a)

Directions (175-179): In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

Across centuries, the movement of peoples, whether voluntary or forced, has continually reshaped cultures, economies, and identities. The concept of diaspora (1) ____, not merely the scattering of individuals across lands, but the weaving of complex narratives that transcend borders. Communities living abroad often (2) ____ between preserving ancestral traditions and embracing the customs of their adopted homelands. Language, food, and festivals become linchpins of cultural memory, yet over generations, inevitable transformations (3) ____, blending old and new in unexpected ways. The emotional landscape of the diaspora is often marked by (4) nostalgia, a bittersweet yearning for a homeland that exists both in memory and myth. Meanwhile, some voices within diasporic communities warn against (5) assimilation, fearing that full integration could erode essential aspects of identity.

Q175. Which verb form fits best? (1)

- (a) denote
- (b) denotes
- (c) denoted
- (d) denoting

Ans.(b)

Q176. In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

Choose the right tense/form. (2)

- (a) navigates
- (b) navigating
- (c) navigate
- (d) navigated

Ans.(c)

Q177. In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

Which modal/tense works best? (3)

- (a) will occur
- (b) occurs
- (c) occurring
- (d) occur

Ans.(d)

Q178. In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

What does 'nostalgia' most nearly mean in this context? (4)

- (a) Resentment
- (b) Longing
- (c) Anger
- (d) Indifference

Ans.(b)

Q179. In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

"Assimilation" most nearly means: (5)

- (a) Preservation
- (b) Segregation
- (c) Absorption
- (d) Rejection

Ans.(c)

Q180. Which of these is the correct spelling of an ethical theory prioritizing duty?

- (a) Deontological
- (b) Deantological

- (c) Deontollogical
(d) Deontologicel

Ans.(a)

Q181. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A government ruled by the wealthy.'

- (a) Kleptocracy
(b) Plutocracy
(c) Theocracy
(d) Meritocracy

Ans.(b)

Q182. Choose the correct preposition:

He was entrusted ____ confidential state documents.

- (a) for
(b) with
(c) to
(d) by

Ans.(b)

Q183. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Dogmatic

- (a) Stubborn
(b) Flexible
(c) Rigid
(d) Arrogant

Ans.(b)

Q184. Spot the correct spelling of a term meaning 'study of the mind'.

- (a) Sychology
(b) Psychology
(c) Psychollogy
(d) Psycology

Ans.(b)

Q185. Identify the error in the sentence.

They celebration the win with music and dancing.

- (a) win
(b) celebration
(c) music
(d) dancing

Ans.(b)

Q186. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:

1. Philosophical scepticism questions whether knowledge is possible.
2. This position originated in ancient Greek thought.
3. Later, it influenced Enlightenment thinkers.
4. Its legacy persists in modern epistemology.

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

Ans.(d)

Q187. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

What the council could not anticipate (1)/ was that the regulatory changes, sudden as they seemed, (2)/ were in fact a culmination of several years (3)/ of there being dissatisfaction within the sector. (4)

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

Ans.(d)

Q188. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: TRANQUILIZING

- (a) Soothing
- (b) Irritating
- (c) Provocative
- (d) Harsh

Ans.(a)

Q189. Change the following from active to passive:

People found her explanation lacking in coherence.

- (a) Her explanation lacked coherence when people found it.
- (b) It was found by people that her explanation lacked coherence.
- (c) Her explanation was found to be lacking in coherence.
- (d) Her coherence was lacking when it was explained.

Ans.(c)

Q190. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The teacher explained the topic so clearly that no one had doubts.

- (a) very clearly that no one had doubts
- (b) so clearly that no one had any doubts
- (c) in such clear way that no doubt remained
- (d) clearly so that no doubts were there

Ans.(b)

Q191. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Sanguine

- (a) Optimistic
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Pessimistic
- (d) Hopeful

Ans.(c)

Q192. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

A complaint was filed against the director by the shareholders.

- (a) The shareholders had filed a complaint against the director.
- (b) The shareholders were filing a complaint against the director.
- (c) The shareholders filed a complaint against the director.
- (d) The director complained to the shareholders.

Ans.(c)

Q193. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The scientist was known for her _____ adherence to ethical standards.

- (a) unassailable
- (b) unassailable
- (c) unasailable
- (d) unassailable

Ans.(b)

Q194. Improve the sentence using the correct phrasal verb of the highlighted words.

The thieves managed to get off the police during the chase.

- (a) get away from
- (b) get along with
- (c) get over
- (d) get through

Ans.(a)

Q195. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

He had a strong will to overcome adversity.

- (a) They signed a will before retirement.
- (b) The king ruled with willful pride.
- (c) She was willing to help without reward.
- (d) The team showed great willpower.

Ans.(a)

Q196. Spot the correct spelling of a blood-pressure device.

- (a) Sphygmomannometer
- (b) Sphygmomanometer
- (c) Sphygmamanometre

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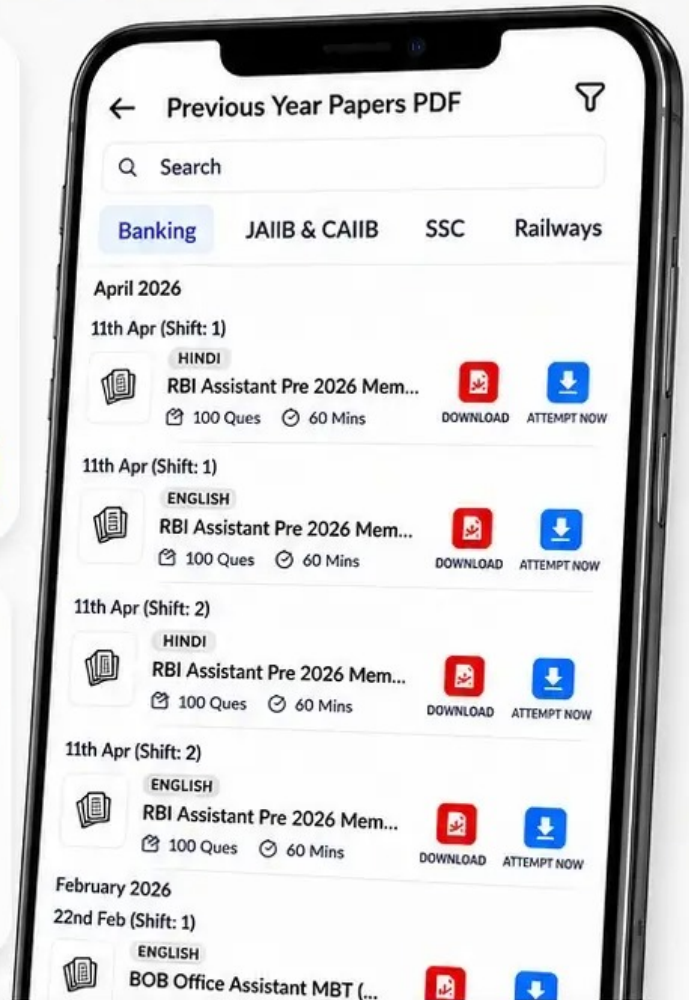
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(d) Sphygmomamometer

Ans.(b)

Q197. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Neither Rina or Raju was present in the class.

- (a) Neither Rina not Raju
- (b) Either Rina or Raju
- (c) None of Rina and Raju
- (d) Neither Rina nor Raju

Ans.(d)

Q198. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: CALUMNY

- (a) Truth
- (b) Slander
- (c) Praise
- (d) Compliment

Ans.(b)

Q199. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The manager asked the interns (1)/ to compile the data accurately and quick (2)/ for tomorrow's presentation (3)/ before the end of the day. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)

Q200. 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 trainer remarked that participants must arrive 15 minutes early for registration.

- (a) "Participants had to come 15 minutes early for registration," the trainer remarked.
- (b) "Arrive 15 minutes early for registration," the trainer told the participants.
- (c) "You will be registered only if you arrive 15 minutes early," said the trainer.
- (d) "It's mandatory to register before 15 minutes," said the trainer.

Ans.(b)