

SSC CHSL 2025 T-II Paper (10 April 2026)-exam

Q1. A futuristic satellite network has two clusters. Cluster A has 20 satellites with average signal strength 80 units. Cluster B has 30 satellites with average signal strength 100 units. Due to calibration, signals of cluster A increase by 10% and cluster B decrease by 5%. Find the new combined mean signal strength.

- (a) 90.8 units
- (b) 98 units
- (c) 92.2 units
- (d) 94.5 units

Ans.(c)

Q2. In quadrilateral ABCD, the measures of three interior angles are $\angle A = 98^\circ$, $\angle B = 82^\circ$, and $\angle C = 110^\circ$. Determine the measure of $\angle D$.

- (a) 60°
- (b) 70°
- (c) 80°
- (d) 90°

Ans.(b)

Q3. Find the value of $(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})$.

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

Ans.(a)

Q4. A sum of money is invested at compound interest. The amount after 2 years is ₹15,972 and after 3 years it becomes ₹17,888.64. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 14%
- (d) 16%

Ans.(b)

Q5. If $\sqrt{45^2 + 28^2 + 53^2}$ is expressed in the form $\sqrt{n}$, what is the value of n ?

- (a) 5618
- (b) 5628
- (c) 5638
- (d) 5648

Ans.(a)



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Q6. If $\sin \theta = 3/5$, then find $\cos \theta + \tan \theta$.

- (a) $\frac{9}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{31}{20}$
- (c) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans.(b)

Q7. Three identical solid spheres of radius r are melted and recast into a single larger sphere. The radius of the new sphere is:

- (a) $r\sqrt[3]{3}$
- (b) $r\sqrt{3}$
- (c) $3r$
- (d) $r\sqrt[3]{9}$

Ans.(a)

Q8. A train 120 m long crosses another train 180 m long moving in the opposite direction in 6 seconds. If the speed of the first train is 54 km/h, what is the speed of the second train?

- (a) 126 km/h
- (b) 124 km/h
- (c) 122 km/h
- (d) 120 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q9. In triangle ABC, D is a point on BC. Through D, a line parallel to AB meets AC at E. If $CD=6$ cm, $BD=3$ cm, and the area of triangle CDE is 54 cm^2 , then the area of triangle ABC is:

- (a) 81 cm^2
- (b) 108 cm^2
- (c) 162 cm^2
- (d) 121.5 cm^2

Ans.(d)

Q10. A sum of money amounts to ₹12,000 in 5 years and ₹14,400 in 9 years at simple interest. What is the principal?

- (a) ₹8,000
- (b) ₹9,000
- (c) ₹10,000
- (d) ₹10,500

Ans.(b)

Q11. An article is marked at ₹2,400. A shopkeeper allows successive discounts of 25% and 10%. What is the final selling price?

- (a) ₹1,500
- (b) ₹1,620
- (c) ₹1,680
- (d) ₹1,800

Ans.(b)

Q12. In a parallelogram ABCD, the diagonals intersect at point O. If $AO=6$ cm and $BO=8$ cm, determine the lengths of AC and BD.

- (a) $AC=6$ cm, $BD=8$ cm
- (b) $AC=12$ cm, $BD=16$ cm
- (c) $AC=10$ cm, $BD=14$ cm
- (d) $AC=12$ cm, $BD=8$ cm

Ans.(b)

Q13. A can do a piece of work in 18 days, while B can do it in 24 days. They work together for 6 days, after which A leaves. In how many more days will B complete the remaining work?

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

Ans.(c)

Q14. From a point P, a tangent is drawn to a circle of radius 12 cm whose centre is 37 cm away from P. Find the length of the tangent segment.

- (a) 33 cm
- (b) 25 cm
- (c) 35 cm
- (d) 13 cm

Ans.(c)

Q15. The average of 12 numbers is 46. When two numbers, 72 and 84, are removed and three new numbers are added, the new average becomes 48. What is the average of the three numbers added?

- (a) 76
- (b) 58
- (c) 60
- (d) 64

Ans.(a)

Q16. If $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{5}$, find the value of $\frac{1-\cos^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta}$.

- (a) $\frac{6}{25}$
- (b) $\frac{2}{5}$

- (c) 1
(d) $5/3$

Ans.(a)

Q17. A Mars exploration team deploys four independent sensors to detect underground water. Each sensor detects water correctly with probability 0.75 . The mission is considered successful if at least three sensors detect water. What is the probability that the mission is successful?

- (a) 0.738
(b) 0.684
(c) 0.421
(d) 0.812

Ans.(a)

Q18. A solid hemisphere of radius 15 cm is melted and recast into solid spheres of radius 5 cm. How many complete spheres are formed?

- (a) 12
(b) 13
(c) 14
(d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q19. The average of 15 numbers is 38. If the average of the first 7 numbers is 41 and that of the last 7 numbers is 35, what is the middle number?

- (a) 40
(b) 38
(c) 42
(d) 36

Ans.(b)

Q20. A ladder 13 m long leans against a wall. The foot of the ladder is 5 m from the wall. What is $\sin \theta$, where θ is the angle between the ladder and the ground?

- (a) $5/13$
(b) $12/13$
(c) $13/5$
(d) $12/5$

Ans.(b)

Q21. A student scores 30% marks and fails by 12 marks, while another student scores 44% marks and gets 16 marks more than the pass marks. What is the maximum mark of the exam?

- (a) 200
(b) 240
(c) 280
(d) 20

Ans.(a)

Q22. In a circle of radius 17 cm, two chords are drawn at distances 8 cm and 15 cm from the center. Find the difference between the lengths of the two chords.

- (a) 14 cm
- (b) 16 cm
- (c) 18 cm
- (d) 20 cm

Ans.(a)

Q23. In a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD, $\angle A = (3x + 10)^\circ$, $\angle C = (5x - 30)^\circ$, find x.

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

Ans.(d)

Q24. Evaluate $(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2})^2$

- (a) 16
- (b) 18
- (c) 20
- (d) 24

Ans.(b)

Q25. Which of the following is equal to

$$3\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{11}{16} + 2\frac{3}{4}$$

- (a) $4\frac{11}{16}$.
- (b) $4\frac{9}{16}$
- (c) $4\frac{10}{16}$
- (d) $5\frac{1}{16}$.

Ans.(a)

Q26. If $x = 0.1\bar{2}3$, then the value of $99x$ is:

- (a) $41/9$
- (b) $123/10$
- (c) $451/37$
- (d) $369/37$

Ans.(c)

Q27. Three partners A,B and C start a business. A invests 80,000 for the entire year. B invests 60,000 but joins the business after 4 months. C invests 40,000 for the entire year. At the end of the year, the total profit is 1,08,000. Find the share of B in the profit.

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

Ans.(b)

Q28. A container holds 60 litres of milk. 12 litres of milk is removed and replaced with water. This process is repeated two more times. How much milk remains in the container?

- (a) 10.72 litres
- (b) 20.72 litres
- (c) 30.72 litres
- (d) 40.72 litres

Ans.(c)

Q29. The standard deviation of a dataset is 6 . If each observation is multiplied by 2 and then increased by 5 , what will be the new standard deviation?

- (a) 6
- (b) 12
- (c) 17
- (d) 18

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following points lies on the same straight line as the points (2,3) and (4, 7)?

- (a) (6,11)
- (b) (5,8)
- (c) (3,3)
- (d) (7,11)

Ans.(a)

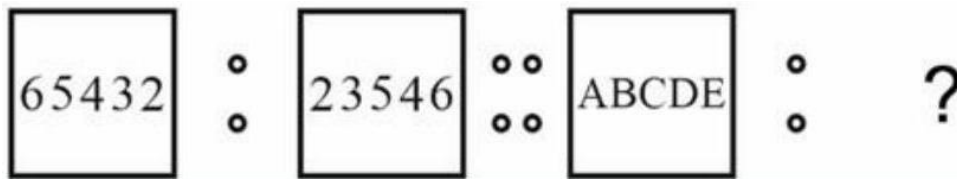
Q31. Find the missing letters in the series of word with respect to the last letter of the word.

Buzz, Abox, Plateau, Tariq, ?, Chief

- (a) Ball
- (b) Jam
- (c) Den
- (d) Zero

Ans.(a)

Q32. Two figures given on the left side of (::) are related with some logic/rule/relation. Select the missing figure on the right side of (::) from the given alternatives based on the same logic/rule/relation.



- (a)

EDBAC
- (b)

EADCB
- (c)

EDBCA
- (d)

ECBDA

Ans.(c)

Q33. A girl walks 8 m towards East, then turns right and walks 6 m. She again turns right and walks 8 m. She then turns left and walks 4 m. How far is she from the starting point?

- (a) 6 m
- (b) 8 m
- (c) 10 m
- (d) 12 m

Ans.(c)

Q34. Find the missing letters:

CAB, IGH, OMN, ?

- (a) URV
- (b) VST
- (c) UST
- (d) WRT

Ans.(c)

Q35. In a certain code language, MATRIX is written as NZUSJY. How will BINARY be written in that code?

- (a) CJOBSZ
- (b) CJNBSZ
- (c) CJNATZ
- (d) CHOBSZ

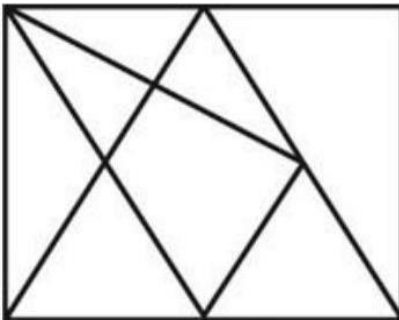
Ans.(d)

Q36. In a certain code language, 'sweet cake shop' is coded as 'de, fv, ty', 'cake pastry tea' is coded as 'fv, wa, uy' and 'shop tea cloth' is coded as 'ty, wa, ne'. How will 'sweet pastry cloth' be coded in that language?

- (a) ty, wa, ne
- (b) de, uy, ne
- (c) de, ne, wa
- (d) fv, de, ty

Ans.(b)

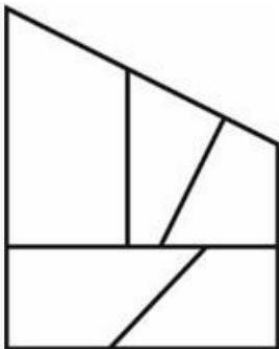
Q37. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 13
- (d) 16

Ans.(c)

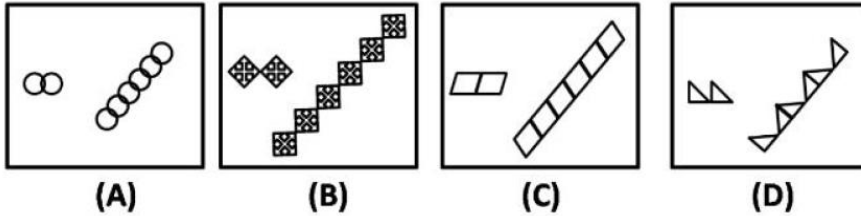
Q38. How many quadrilaterals are there in the given figure?



- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 14

Ans.(b)

Q39. Find the odd figure:



(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

Ans.(d)

Q40. Direction: In each question below, two statements are followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assume the statements to be true even if they differ from real-world facts. Determine which conclusions logically follow.

Statements: All diamonds are crystals. No crystal is liquid.

Conclusions:

I. No diamond is liquid.

II. Some crystals are diamonds.

III. Some liquids are crystals.

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only I and II follow

(c) Only II follows

(d) Only III follows

Ans.(b)

Q41. A word has been given in the question. This word CANNOT be formed by using the letters of the word given in one of the alternatives only. Select that alternative.

RIGHT

(a) RINGE

(b) BRIGHT

(c) GHRIT

(d) TRIGHED

Ans.(b)

Q42. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace (*) signs sequentially and to balance the given equation.

$$48 * 3 * 18 * 12 * 2 = 10$$

(a) +, ÷, -, ×

(b) -, ×, ÷, +

(c) +, ×, ÷, -

(d) $\div, +, -, \times$

Ans.(d)

Q43. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.

BL40, EE158, HX430, LQ2518, NJ10070

(a) LQ2518

(b) BL40

(c) HX630

(d) NJ10070

Ans.(a)

Q44. If in a code: CANDOR = 55, FRUGAL = 65 and what will SUFFIX equal?

(a) 90

(b) 92

(c) 86

(d) 85

Ans.(d)

Q45. If $13'' 21 = 54.6$ and $21'' 4 = 16.8$, then what is the value of $11'' 12$?

(a) 26.4

(b) 11.4

(c) 36.4

(d) 21.4

Ans.(a)

Q46. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.

RX10, UE35, XL122.5, BS428.75, DZ1500.625

(a) BS428.75

(b) UE35

(c) RX10

(d) XL122.5

Ans.(a)

Q47. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they appear in the dictionary.

1. Kashmir

2. Kayak

3. Kebab

4. Karaoke

5. Karma

(a) 4, 5, 3, 2, 1

(b) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3

(c) 4, 5, 3, 1, 2

(d) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

Ans.(b)

Q48. In a certain code language, NEUTRAL is written as OFVUSBM.. How will CAPTURE be written in that code?

- (a) DBQUVTF
- (b) DBQUSVF
- (c) EBQUVTF
- (d) DBQUVSF

Ans.(d)

Q49. Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. haddock
 2. hacktivist
 3. hacksaw
 4. happen
 5. hackwork
- (a) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1
 - (b) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
 - (c) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2
 - (d) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

Ans.(b)

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

4	34
6	5

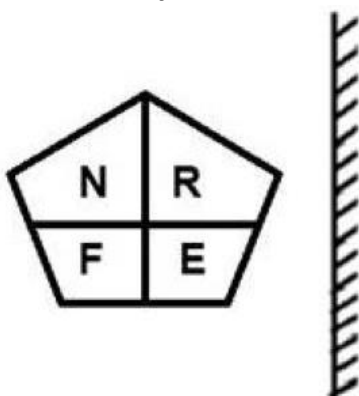
2	14
3	4

5	23
6	?

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 2

Ans.(b)

Q51. Identify the mirror image of the following figure when the mirror is placed to the right of the figure.





(a)



(b)



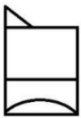
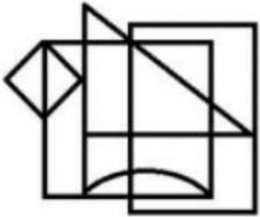
(c)



(d)

Ans.(d)

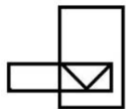
Q52. Select the option that is embedded in the given figure (Rotation is not allowed).



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Ans.(a)

Q53. If $22:18^{\wedge}787=-391$ and $7:6^{\wedge}234=-192$, then what is the value of $29:14^{\wedge}826$?

(a) -414

(b) -423

(c) -425

(d) -420

Ans.(d)

Q54. In the following question, select the number which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

2	3
4	14

5	6
7	47

2	?
6	20

- (a) 1
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q55. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed to the right side of the figure .



- (a) %Rt4@Q\$y#A
- (b) %Rt4@Q\$y#A
- (c) %Rt4@Q\$y#A
- (d) %Rt4@Q\$y#A

Ans.(b)

Q56. In the question below, a Statement is given followed by two Conclusions (1 and 2). You must assume everything in the statement to be absolutely true, even if they appear to conflict with commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given options logically follows from the given statement, strictly disregarding any information outside the statement.

Statement: Some policies that appear beneficial in the short term create long-term problems.

Conclusions:

1. Some beneficial policies are harmful in the long run.
2. All policies with short-term benefits are harmful later.

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

Ans.(a)

Q57. In the question below, a Statement is given followed by two Conclusions (1 and 2). You must assume everything in the statement to be absolutely true, even if they appear to conflict with commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given options logically follows from the given statement, strictly disregarding any information outside the statement.

Statement: Some innovative ideas initially face strong criticism from experts.

Conclusions:

1. All innovative ideas are criticized.
2. Some criticized ideas may later prove valuable.

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

Ans.(b)

Q58. If ' $\times$ ' means '+', ' $\div$ ' means '-', '+' means ' $\times$ ' and '-' means ' $\div$ ', then which of the following equation is correct? I.

I. $29 \times 50 - 25 \div 5 + 8 = -9$

II. $13 \times 75 - 25 \div 5 + 8 = -18$

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

Ans.(a)

Q59. If the following symbols are used:

A # B means $A > B$

A \$ B means $A = B$

A % " " B means $A \leq B$

Statement: T # U \$ V % W

Which conclusion follows?

- (a) $T > V$
(b) $U > W$
(c) $T > W$
(d) $W \leq V$

Ans.(a)

Q60. A person starts from a point and walks 12 m towards North. He turns right and walks 9 m. He again turns right and walks 12 m. Then he turns left and walks 5 m. Finally, he turns left and walks 9 m. In which direction is he now with respect to the starting point?

- (a) North-East
(b) East
(c) North
(d) North-West

Ans.(a)

Q61. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

They decided to put up the launch indefinitely before their chairman was released from jail.

- (a) Put on the launch indefinitely till
- (b) Put off the launch indefinitely until
- (c) Put by the launch indefinitely after
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(b)

Q62. The story beautifully depicts how good values and a high moral standard can direct young hearts in the right direction.

Why was Aram surprised when he first saw Mourad in the morning?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

The story "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse" is a pleasant and interesting one that highlights the purity of youthfulness and the strong moral values of the Armenian Garoghlanian tribe. The story revolves around the lives of two cousins, Aram and Mourad, who belong to a poor family but are known for their honest nature. Early one morning, Aram is amazed to see his cousin Mourad riding a beautiful white horse. As the boys could not afford such a horse, Aram suspects that the horse could have been ridden without permission, but his excitement to ride the horse makes him forget his suspicion momentarily.

The two boys spend a few days secretly enjoying the rides and feel a deep connection with the animal. However, when they meet the horse's owner, John Byro, and hear his sad story, they feel a sense of guilt. Though Byro recognizes his horse, he is too impressed by the tribe's reputation to accuse the boys. His faith in silence is deeply touching for the boys. Finally, Mourad decides to secretly return the horse to its proper stable.

- (a) Because Mourad was leaving the village
- (b) Because Mourad was riding a beautiful white horse
- (c) Because Mourad had bought a new bicycle
- (d) Because Mourad was moving to another town

Ans.(b)

Q63. What made Aram temporarily ignore his suspicion about the horse being taken without permission?

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- (a) Mourad's explanation
- (b) Fear of punishment
- (c) Excitement and desire to ride the horse
- (d) His trust in the tribe's reputation

Ans.(c)

Q64. Why did the boys feel guilty after meeting John Byro?

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- (a) Because he scolded them harshly
- (b) Because he accused them of theft
- (c) Because his sadness reminded them of their wrongdoing
- (d) Because he offered them money for returning the horse

Ans.(c)

Q65. What prevented John Byro from accusing the boys of stealing the horse?

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- (a) Lack of evidence

- (b) Fear of hurting their feelings
- (c) His belief in the honesty of the Garoghlanian tribe
- (d) The boys' clever excuses

Ans.(c)

Q66. .

What message does the story convey through Mourad's decision to return the horse?

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- (a) Poverty leads to irresponsible behavior
- (b) Honesty and strong values guide one towards the right actions
- (c) Adventure is more important than rules
- (d) One should never trust others blindly

Ans.(b)

Q67. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which gives the correct meaning of the given idiom or phrase.

Mr. Sharma complained that filing tax returns manually every year is a real pain in the neck.

- (a) The task causes physical injury
- (b) The task is very enjoyable
- (c) The task is tedious and annoying
- (d) The task requires medical expertise

Ans.(c)

Q68. Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given.

A person who fills up the bodies of dead pets/animals to make them look lifelike.

- (a) Misogynist
- (b) Mistymist
- (c) Taxidermist
- (d) Egoistic

Ans.(c)

Q69. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P: In contrast, applying a heavy moisturizer first would block the absorption of lighter serums.

Q: Hence, layering products from thinnest to thickest consistency ensures maximum efficacy for every ingredient.

R: Typically, a balanced skincare routine begins with a gentle cleanser to remove daily impurities.

S: Additionally, active treatments like vitamin C should be applied directly onto clean, damp skin.

(a) QSPR

(b) SPRQ

(c) PRSQ

(d) RSPQ

Ans.(d)

Q70. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P: In addition, these ancient manuscripts provide profound insights into human consciousness.

Q: Therefore, modern scholars continue to analyze these texts for timeless wisdom.

R: Ancient Indian scriptures offer a vast treasure of philosophical and spiritual knowledge.

S: However, translating these complex Sanskrit verses remains a very difficult task.

(a) RPSQ

(b) QSPR

(c) PRSQ

(d) SQRP

Ans.(a)

Q71. Which of the following options is NOT one of the meanings of the homonym 'suspension'?

(a) The act of temporarily stopping or halting something

(b) A mixture in which particles are dispersed in a fluid but not dissolved

(c) A state of uncertainty or excitement about what will happen next

(d) A type of mechanical system used in vehicles to absorb shocks

Ans.(c)

Q72. What should come in the place of blank number 1?

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

Democracies are usually credited with being resilient, yet the past indicates that they can be quite vulnerable. Those institutions that are meant to protect freedom can weaken when citizens become disconnected or when politicians take advantage of (1)_____ within the system. Gradual removal of checks and balances might not raise an alarm until it is too late.

One of the central factors is the state of public discourse. When argument gets polarised and facts are sacrificed to (2)_____, democratic conventions start to disintegrate. The media is responsible here, either as a watchdog or as a megaphone for disinformation. The advent of echo chambers has made it simpler for individuals to shun (3)_____ perspectives, strengthening tribalism.

Economic inequality is another threat. When significant portions of the populace feel left out of prosperity, they can lose confidence in democratic processes and seek (4)_____ alternatives. This cynicism can be taken advantage of by populist movements that make quick fixes but destroy democratic ideas.

Democracy must be safeguarded with vigilance, participation, and a willingness to search for truth. Without these, even the most entrenched systems can become (5)_____, susceptible to rot from within.

- (a) Strength
- (b) Balances
- (c) Gaps
- (d) Faults

Ans.(c)

Q73. What should come in the place of blank number 2?

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

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Democracy must be safeguarded with vigilance, participation, and a willingness to search for truth. Without these, even the most entrenched systems can become (5)_____, susceptible to rot from within.

- (a) Lies
- (b) Emotions
- (c) Biases
- (d) Rhetoric

Ans.(d)

Q74. What should come in the place of blank number 3?

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

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disconnected or when politicians take advantage of (1)_____ within the system. Gradual removal of checks and balances might not raise an alarm until it is too late.

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Democracy must be safeguarded with vigilance, participation, and a willingness to search for truth. Without these, even the most entrenched systems can become (5)_____, susceptible to rot from within.

- (a) Opposing
- (b) Dissecting
- (c) Critical
- (d) Alternative

Ans.(a)

Q75. What should come in the place of blank number 4?

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

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- (a) Violent
- (b) Radical
- (c) Authoritarian
- (d) Extremist

Ans.(c)

Q76. What should come in the place of blank number 5?

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

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Democracy must be safeguarded with vigilance, participation, and a willingness to search for truth. Without these, even the most entrenched systems can become (5)_____, susceptible to rot from within.

- (a) Strong
- (b) Vulnerable
- (c) Honest
- (d) Sincere

Ans.(b)

Q77. The following sentence has been divided into four parts. Identify the part which contains a grammatical error (ignore any punctuation error, if any). If there is no error in the sentence, then select 'No Error'.

The vibrant colors/ of the Holi festival/ were dispersed on the air./ No error.

- (a) The vibrant colors
- (b) of the Holi festival
- (c) were dispersed on the air.
- (d) No error

Ans.(c)

Q78. According to the passage, why are the elderly specifically more vulnerable to ethylene glycol poisoning?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

The events in Rajamahendravaram in Andhra Pradesh involving the mass poisoning of consumers by milk contaminated with ethylene glycol sound a regulatory alarm. As of March 8, the death toll was 11, with approximately 20 other people, including infants, hospitalised. Milk is a staple in Indian households and contamination by an industrial compound already infamous in India for its lethality carries the potential to trigger a crisis of confidence in local, unbranded milk supplies. Children and the elderly are most affected by ethylene glycol poisoning due to their higher metabolic sensitivity and lower renal reserves, respectively. This could push people towards pasteurised milk from regulated

cooperatives such as Amul or Vijaya, which seems desirable, but a large share of milk is also distributed in India through small vendors. Food-safety compliance is as much about punishing bad actors as about reducing the cost of doing the right thing. In the informal supply chain, cold-chain monitoring and hygiene inspections are almost entirely absent, leaving room for contamination. Subsidised testing kits and cooperative chilling facilities can thus reduce the risk at small dairies. Regulators may also consider safe-harbour provisions that ease penalties for dairy operators who report contamination at their facilities; this could also encourage early disclosure, giving authorities time to save lives.

- (a) Due to their lower renal reserves.
- (b) Due to their higher metabolic sensitivity.
- (c) Because they consume more unbranded milk than infants.
- (d) Because they lack access to regulated cooperatives.

Ans.(a)

Q79. What is a potential consequence of the contamination mentioned in the text?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

The events in Rajamahendravaram in Andhra Pradesh involving the mass poisoning of consumers by milk contaminated with ethylene glycol sound a regulatory alarm. As of March 8, the death toll was 11, with approximately 20 other people, including infants, hospitalised. Milk is a staple in Indian households and contamination by an industrial compound already infamous in India for its lethality carries the potential to trigger a crisis of confidence in local, unbranded milk supplies. Children and the elderly are most affected by ethylene glycol poisoning due to their higher metabolic sensitivity and lower renal reserves, respectively. This could push people towards pasteurised milk from regulated cooperatives such as Amul or Vijaya, which seems desirable, but a large share of milk is also distributed in India through small vendors. Food-safety compliance is as much about punishing bad actors as about reducing the cost of doing the right thing. In the informal supply chain, cold-chain monitoring and hygiene inspections are almost entirely absent, leaving room for contamination. Subsidised testing kits and cooperative chilling facilities can thus reduce the risk at small dairies. Regulators may also consider safe-harbour provisions that ease penalties for dairy operators who report contamination at their facilities; this could also encourage early disclosure, giving authorities time to save lives.

- (a) A complete ban on the sale of milk in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) A shift in consumer preference toward pasteurised milk.
- (c) An increase in the price of testing kits for small vendors.
- (d) The immediate closure of all informal milk supply chains.

Ans.(b)

Q80. Which measure does the author suggest to improve small dairy safety?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

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- (a) Make penalties tougher for all dairy owners.
- (b) Require all milk to be sold through Amul or Vijaya only.
- (c) Providing subsidised testing kits and cooperative chilling facilities.
- (d) Use machines to check cold storage instead of people.

Ans.(c)

Q81. What is the main purpose of the “safe-harbour provisions”?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

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- (a) To protect consumers from high milk costs.
- (b) To get dairy operators to report contamination early by giving them legal protection and lower penalties.
- (c) To protect regulators from possible public lawsuits about how they enforce the rules.
- (d) To ensure infants and the elderly receive free hospitalisation.

Ans.(b)

Q82..

What does the word “lethality” mean in the passage about industrial hazards?

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

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- (a) The quality of being very expensive
- (b) The process of industrial manufacturing
- (c) A state of being famous or well-known
- (d) The ability to cause death

Ans.(d)

Q83. Given below are four jumbled parts of a sentence. Select the option that gives their correct order and forms a meaningful sentence.

- P. while providing a platform for global connectivity
- Q can also lead to mental health issues
- R. excessive use of social media platforms
- S. if not balanced with real-world interactions

- (a) PRQS
- (b) PQRS
- (c) RQPS
- (d) SRQP

Ans.(c)

Q84. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Active Voice.

The guests are being served dinner by the chef.

- (a) The chef has served dinner to the guests.
- (b) The chef serves dinner to the guests.
- (c) The chef is serving dinner to the guests.
- (d) The chef will serve dinner to the guests.

Ans.(c)

Q85. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement from the given alternatives:

Salini said to Meena, "Why did you not tell the truth to my friend when he was in real trouble?"

- (a) Salini asked Meena why she had not told the truth to her friend when he had been in real trouble.
- (b) Salini asked Meena why he had not told the truth to her friend when she was in real trouble.
- (c) Salini asked Meena that why she had not told the truth to her friend when she had been in real trouble.

(d) Salini asked Meena why she had not told the truth to his friend when he had in real trouble.

Ans.(a)

Q86. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: PROCLIVITY

- (a) Aversion
- (b) Dislike
- (c) Tendency
- (d) Indifference

Ans.(c)

Q87. From the alternatives given below, select the correct passive voice of the following sentence.

The speech of the child impressed the principal and he gave a bouquet to the speaker on the stage.

- (a) The principal was impressed by the speech of the child and a bouquet was given to the speaker on the stage by him.
- (b) The principal had been impressed by the speech of the child and a bouquet was given to the speaker on the stage by him.
- (c) The principal had been impressed by the speech of the child and a bouquet had been given to the speaker on the stage by him.
- (d) Being impressed by the speech of the child by the principal, a bouquet was given to the speaker on the stage by him.

Ans.(a)

Q88. The following sentence has two blanks. Choose the most suitable set of prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence meaningfully:

The athlete excelled ___ sprinting but faltered ___ long-distance events.

- (a) in, at
- (b) on, in
- (c) in, by
- (d) with, at

Ans.(a)

Q89. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

The project was completed before less than three months.

- (a) completed on
- (b) completed at
- (c) completed in
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(c)

Q90. What is the antonym of "Obdurate"?

- (a) Adamant
- (b) Inflexible
- (c) Compliant

(d) Unyielding

Ans.(c)

Q91. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

He was seen to have been struggling with the technical presentation for over an hour by the project manager.

(a) The project manager saw him struggling with the technical presentation for over an hour.

(b) He struggled with the technical presentation for over an hour, and the project manager saw him.

(c) The project manager saw that he was struggling with the technical presentation for over an hour.

(d) The project manager had seen him struggling with the technical presentation for over an hour.

Ans.(a)

Q92. Choose the correctly spelt word:

(a) Renaissance

(b) Rinassance

(c) Rennesance

(d) Ranessance

Ans.(a)

Q93. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

Shalini asked Yusuf if he would go to her party that night.

(a) Shalini asked Yusuf, "Would you go to my party this night?"

(b) Shalini said to Yusuf, "Will you come to my party that night?"

(c) Shalini said to Yusuf, "Will you come to my party tonight?"

(d) Shalini asked Yusuf, "You will come to my party tonight?"

Ans.(c)

Q94. Given below are four jumbled parts of a sentence. Select the option that gives their correct order and forms a meaningful sentence.

P. to automate complex tasks that once

Q Artificial Intelligence has the potential

R. required human intuition and years of specialized training

S. thereby revolutionizing the modern workforce

(a) QPRS

(b) RQPS

(c) PSQR

(d) SQPR

Ans.(a)

Q95. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which gives the correct meaning of the given idiom or phrase.

Let's call it a day and start over tomorrow morning.

(a) To start working for the day

- (b) Give the day a specific name.
- (c) To end the work for the day
- (d) Check the calendar for the date.

Ans.(c)

Q96. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement from the given alternatives:

Mr. Dash said, "What a costly thing gold has become!"

- (a) Mr. Dash lamented that gold has become a very costly thing.
- (b) Mr. Dash shouted that gold did become a very costly thing.
- (c) Mr. Dash exclaimed that gold had been becoming a very costly thing.
- (d) Mr. Dash exclaimed that gold had become a very costly thing.

Ans.(d)

Q97. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

During his ____ from the snowy peak, he thought about his ____ from a long line of mountaineers.

- (a) descent, descent
- (b) descent, dissent
- (c) dissent, descent
- (d) dissent, dissent

Ans.(a)

Q98. Choose the most suitable preposition from the given options to fill in the blank in the following sentence:

The decision was consistent ____ company policy.

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

Ans.(a)

Q99. Identify the incorrect sentence.

- (a) Maria has bacame so fat after eating a lot of junk food in the hostel.
- (b) Every student has to take the preliminary test.
- (c) Beena is my sister's best friend.
- (d) Korean web series is the best among all other series.

Ans.(a)

Q100. Choose the correct one-word substitution for the italicized phrase:

"After a long day, Maya sat by the window in a state of being pleasantly lost in her thoughts."

- (a) Euphoria
- (b) Solitude
- (c) Reverie
- (d) Delirium

Ans.(c)

Q101. With reference to the reign of Aurangzeb, consider the following statements:

1. He reimposed the Jizya tax.
2. He annexed Bijapur and Golconda.
3. His Deccan campaigns strengthened Mughal finances.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q102. The PARAS Telescope, developed by the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), is located at which of the following places?

- (a) Nilgiris
- (b) Nainital
- (c) Guwahati
- (d) Mount Abu

Ans.(d)

Q103. Who among the following was the chairman of Planning Commission under the Third Five-Year Plan?

- (a) Gulzarilal Nanda
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Morarji Desai
- (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

Ans.(b)

Q104. What was the time frame for the first Five-Year Plan in India?

- (a) 1948-1953
- (b) 1951-1956
- (c) 1956-1961
- (d) 1961-1966

Ans.(b)

Q105. In which atmospheric layer do almost all climate and weather changes take place?

- (a) Troposphere
- (b) Mesosphere
- (c) Stratosphere
- (d) Exosphere

Ans.(a)

Q106. The most commonly used Lagrange points are L1 and L2, located about ____ million kilometres from Earth.

- (a) 150
- (b) 15000
- (c) 1.5
- (d) 1500

Ans.(c)

Q107. Which Indian shooter became the country's first athlete to win an individual Olympic gold medal?

- (a) Anjali Bhagwat
- (b) Manavjit Singh Sandhu
- (c) Abhinav Bindra
- (d) Sanjeev Rajput

Ans.(c)

Q108. At which place was the Allahabad Pillar Inscription originally erected before being shifted to Allahabad Fort?

- (a) Mathura
- (b) Kausambi
- (c) Kannauj
- (d) Pataliputra

Ans.(b)

Q109. The famous Indian football club "Mohun Bagan" is based in which city?

- (a) Itanagar
- (b) Guwahati
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Delhi

Ans.(c)

Q110. To which Indian state does the Kalbelia dance, recognized by UNESCO, belong?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans.(a)

Q111. As per State of the Judiciary Report 2023, ____ of District Court complexes have ramps for PwDs.

- (a) 90%
- (b) 75%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 20%

Ans.(c)

Q112. How many medals did India win at the 2024 Paris Olympics, and which athlete was the only Indian to secure two medals in that edition?

- (a) 6 medals, Manu Bhaker
- (b) 7 medals, Swapnil Kusale
- (c) 5 medals, Neeraj Chopra
- (d) 6 medals, Harvinder Singh

Ans.(a)

Q113. Which festival marks the homecoming of the legendary king Mahabali?

- (a) Attukal Pongala
- (b) Thiruvathira
- (c) Vishu
- (d) Onam

Ans.(d)

Q114. Which Act formally ended the East India Company's trade monopoly over the Indian market, reflecting the shift in British economic policy toward "Free Trade"?

- (a) Charter Act of 1813
- (b) Charter Act of 1833
- (c) Indian Councils Act of 1892
- (d) Government of India Act of 1858

Ans.(a)

Q115. Which constitutional article empowers the President of India to seek the opinion of the Supreme Court on a question of law?

- (a) Article 123 of the Constitution
- (b) Article 143 of the Constitution
- (c) Article 131 of the Constitution
- (d) Article 148 of the Constitution

Ans.(b)

Q116. Which scholar is credited with producing the most authoritative decipherment and translation of the Allahabad Pillar Inscription?

- (a) James Prinsep
- (b) Alexander Cunningham
- (c) D. R. Bhandarkar
- (d) J. F. Fleet

Ans.(d)

Q117. In PM-YASASVI, what is the full form of "YASASVI"?

- (a) Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India
- (b) Youth Advancement Scheme for Skill and Values in India
- (c) Young Aspirants Scholarship and Academic Scheme for Vibrant Indian
- (d) Youth Academic Support and Skill Vocational Incentive

Ans.(a)

Q118. Which classical dance form is closely associated with the temples of Tamil Nadu and evolved from the Devadasi tradition?

- (a) Bharatanatyam
- (b) Kuchipudi
- (c) Mohiniyattam
- (d) Kathak

Ans.(a)

Q119. To which state the Nuakhai festival belongs, which is celebrated after the new rice harvest?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Chhattisgarh

Ans.(b)

Q120. Which Indian painter created the iconic 'Bharat Mata' artwork, portraying the nation as a goddess?

- (a) Amrita Sher-Gil
- (b) F.N. Souza
- (c) Abanindranath Tagore
- (d) Raja Ravi Varma

Ans.(c)

Q121. Which type of software performs functions to manage hardware resources, provides a user interface, and allows applications to run?

- (a) Application Software
- (b) Utility Software
- (c) Operating System
- (d) Programming Software

Ans.(c)

Q122. A busy e-commerce website suddenly crashes after being overwhelmed by thousands of fake traffic requests hitting its server at the same time. Which type of cyberattack is most likely responsible?

- (a) Trojan
- (b) Man-in-the-Middle
- (c) Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS)
- (d) Antivirus

Ans.(c)

Q123. A memory chip stores 8 MB of data. So how many bytes does it contain?

- (a) 8,000,000 bytes
- (b) 8,388,608 bytes
- (c) 16,777,216 bytes
- (d) 4,194,304 bytes

Ans.(b)

Q124. Which of the following is NOT a standard protocol used for the retrieval or transmission of e-mails?

- (a) POP3
- (b) IMAP
- (c) SMTP
- (d) SNMP

Ans.(d)

Q125. In Microsoft PowerPoint, which keyboard shortcut is commonly used to insert a new slide with the same layout as the previous slide?

- (a) Ctrl + M
- (b) Ctrl + N
- (c) Ctrl + Shift + M
- (d) Ctrl + Enter

Ans.(a)

Q126. In networking, protocols define the rules for communication between devices. Which protocol is most commonly used for web communication?

- (a) FTP
- (b) HTTP
- (c) SMTP
- (d) POP3

Ans.(b)

Q127. Which feature in MS Word reduces the file size of a document by compressing its XML components?

- (a) Compact XML
- (b) Fast Save
- (c) Binary Packing
- (d) ZIP Package Compression

Ans.(d)

Q128. A backup method copies only files changed since the last backup, saving storage but requiring multiple files for restoration. What is this method?

- (a) Full Backup
- (b) Differential Backup

- (c) Incremental Backup
- (d) Snapshot Backup

Ans.(c)

Q129. A user types the formula $=A1+B1*C1$ into a cell. According to Excel's standard order of operations, which calculation is performed first?

- (a) $A1 + B1$
- (b) $A1 + C1$
- (c) $B1 * C1$
- (d) $(A1 + B1) * C1$

Ans.(c)

Q130. In MS Excel, which default view displays rows, columns, and gridlines?

- (a) Page Layout
- (b) Normal View
- (c) Page Break Preview
- (d) Custom View

Ans.(b)

Q131. Which computer port provides high-speed serial transfer, power supply, plug-and-play support and connects devices like keyboards, printers and storage?

- (a) Parallel Port
- (b) Serial Port
- (c) USB Port
- (d) PS/2 Port

Ans.(c)

Q132. Which keyboard shortcut is commonly used to create a new blank document while the program is already running?

- (a) Ctrl + N
- (b) Ctrl + O
- (c) Ctrl + W
- (d) Ctrl + F2

Ans.(a)

Q133. A network device divides a LAN into smaller segments, reduces traffic and operates using MAC addresses but does not use IP addressing. Which device matches this description?

- (a) Router
- (b) Bridge
- (c) Repeater
- (d) Gateway

Ans.(b)

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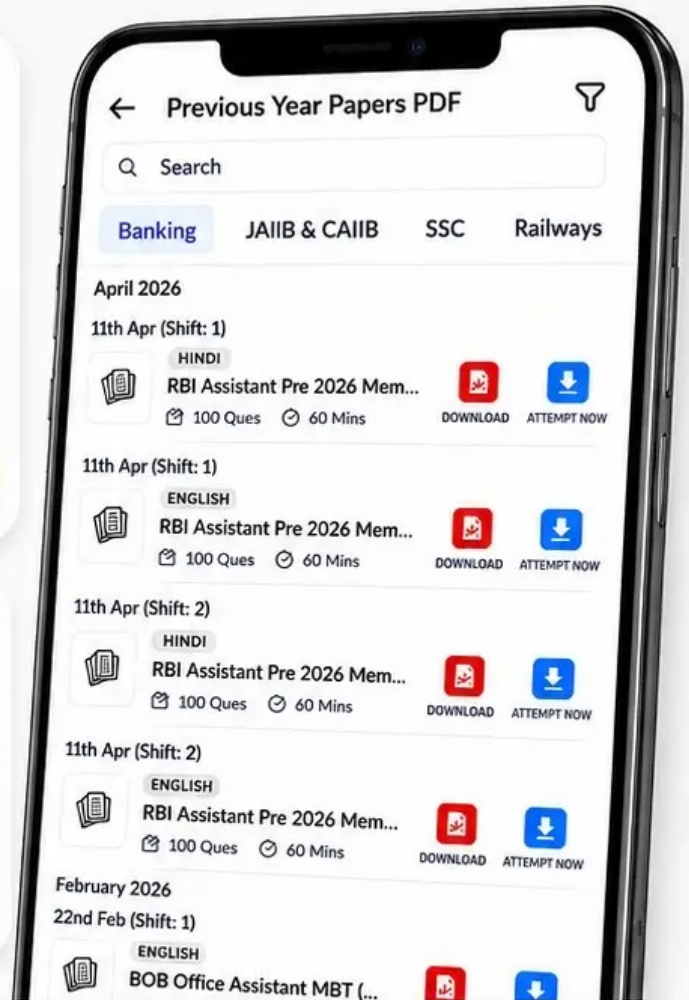
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Q134. A user notices that uploading files to a cloud platform is much slower than downloading files of the same size. What is the most appropriate technical reason?

- (a) Cloud servers limit upload speed for security
- (b) Upload data is always encrypted twice
- (c) Internet connections usually have asymmetric bandwidth
- (d) Uploading requires more CPU processing than downloading

Ans.(c)

Q135. Which type of network connects branch offices in different cities using leased lines or satellite links?

- (a) Local Area Network (LAN) because it offers high speed
- (b) Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) because it covers a city
- (c) Wide Area Network (WAN) because it spans large geographical areas
- (d) Personal Area Network (PAN) because it connects personal devices

Ans.(c)

