

SSC Stenographer PYP Similar Paper (Held On 9 Sep 2026 Shift 1)

Q1. These questions are based on the following information.

A word and number arrangement machine, when given an input line of words and numbers, rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and its rearrangement. (All the given numbers are two digit numbers)

Input: quit 44 69 jelly 75 ankle 38 sensor bear 83

Step I: 83 quit 4469 jelly 7538 sensor bear ankle

Step II: 75 83 quit 44 69 jelly 38 sensor ankle bear

Step III: 69 75 83 quit 44 38 sensor ankle bear jelly

Step IV: 44 69 75 83 38 sensor ankle bear jelly quit

Step V: 38 44 69 75 83 ankle bear jelly quit sensor

Step V: is the last step of the arrangement for the above input.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out, the appropriate steps for the given input and answer the following questions.

Input for the questions: "cake 49 aid 2481 village 12 base pink 33 jungle 51 77 tissue". (All the given numbers are two digit numbers)

Which of the following would be the last but one step of the given input?

(a) 12 24 33 49 51 77 aid 81 base cake jungle pink tissue village

(b) 24 33 49 51 77 81 village 12 aid base cake jungle pink tissue

(c) 12 24 33 49 51 77 village 81 aid base cake jungle pink tissue

(d) 12 24 33 49 51 77 81 aid base cake jungle pink village tissue

Ans.(b)

Q2. Someone is proud of an achievement and shares it with you. What is the best reaction?

(a) Compare it with your own success now

(b) Congratulate them warmly and celebrate

(c) Say it is not a big achievement today

(d) Change the topic to your own life now

Ans.(b)

Q3. Statement: Pollution is increasing rapidly in cities due to vehicles and industrial waste.

Conclusions:

I. Steps must be taken to control pollution sources.

II. Vehicles and industries must be banned.

(a) Only Conclusion I follows

(b) Only Conclusion II follows

(c) Both I and II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q4. Identify the odd group:

18, 24, 30, 35

(a) 35

(b) 24

(c) 30

(d) 18

Ans.(a)



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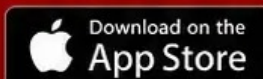


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Q5. These questions are based on the following information given below. Each of the seven persons - Aravind, Kranthi, Sunil, Rajesh, Kapil, Lala and Thomas - is of a different profession among lawyer, doctor, engineer, professor, scientist, journalist and architect. We also have the following information about them.

Either Aravind or Sunil is the doctor.

Neither Sunil nor Lala is the engineer.

Kranthi is either the lawyer or the professor.

Rajesh is the scientist.

Kapil is either the architect or the lawyer.

Thomas is either the doctor or the architect.

Lala is the ____

- (a) Doctor
- (b) Lawyer
- (c) Journalist
- (d) Professor

Ans.(c)

Q6. In each question, a relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by conclusions. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and select the appropriate answer.

$P > Q \geq H = J < M \leq F > S$

Conclusions:

$Q \geq J$

$F > J$

$H < F$

- (a) Only I and II follow
- (b) Only II and III follow
- (c) All follow
- (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q7. The average age of a group of 5 friends is 20 . Another friend, aged 30 , joins them. What is the approximate new average age?

- (a) 24.5 years
- (b) 26 years
- (c) 23.5 years
- (d) 21.7 years

Ans.(d)

Q8. A woman walks 1 km south, then 2 km west. Which direction is she from the starting point?

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

Ans.(c)

Q9. Following the death of a woman trekker in the forest of city , the Forest Department has stepped up vigil to control tress-passing into forest areas. The Forest Department has begun posting staff at the check-post at the entry of the forest. The check-post will be manned from dawn to dusk. The reasoning in the Forest Department's decision to be very vigilant about people tress passing into the forest is most vulnerable to criticism on the grounds that this decision

- (a) Presumes that animals will not attack trekkers who have sought permission from the forest department before starting the trek.
- (b) Presumes that the people who go through check post can take care of themselves from wild animals.
- (c) Will help bring more awareness about the forest and wild animals of city X.
- (d) Presumes that everyone entering the forest enters through the check-post .

Ans.(a)

Q10. In a code, each capital letter is replaced by its reverse position in the alphabet ($Z = 1$). How is " Y " coded?

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

Ans.(a)

Q11. 3D printing cannot utilize the benefit of mass production. Producing one item takes a lot of time and if more 3D printers are installed, the cost of purchase would diminish the benefit of bulk production. However, many consider 3D printers as the future of producing unique items. Which of the following most supports the claim that 3D printing would be successful in future for producing unique items?

- (a) National magazine published an article stating that 3D printing will be the next big thing.
- (b) 3D printing can be used for manufacturing light weight spare parts of aircrafts which currently weigh more due to traditional methods of manufacturing.
- (c) One of the important factors that adds to the cost of manufacturing goods is the cost of production, which can be reduced when 3D printing machines become cheaper in the next five years.
- (d) Currently there is a low demand for 3D printers. This is thought to increase multiple times in future.

Ans.(c)

Q12. Identify the roll number that does NOT use only odd digits.

- (a) 1357A
- (b) 3579B
- (c) 4682D
- (d) 5791C

Ans.(c)

Q13. Study the address given in the question carefully. Identify the option that matches it exactly.

Reference Entry:

Ms. Pooja Yadav - 1st January 2024 - Jaipur

- (a) Ms. Pooja Yadav - 2nd January 2024 - Jaipur

- (b) Ms. Pooja Yadav - 1st January 2024 - Udaipur
(c) Ms. Pooja Yadav - 1st January 2024 - Jaipur
(d) Ms. Pooja Yadavi - 1st January 2024 - Jaipur

Ans.(c)

Q14. Find the roll number that doesn't belong to the center code 4901:

- (a) 4901002548
(b) 4901001209
(c) 4901009421
(d) 4912000198

Ans.(d)

Q15. In the following question, a pair of figures on the left is related to each other in a particular way. Find the figure from the options that completes the second pair so that the same relationship holds between the second pair as in the first. Choose the correct option.

LEMON : PIQSR :: ORANGE :

- (a) TWFS LJ
(b) SVESKI
(c) SVREKI
(d) SVERKI

Ans.(d)

Q16. A drone flies 20 m East, then turns left and flies 15 m North, then turns right and flies 10 m East. What is its final distance from the starting point?

- (a) $23\sqrt{15}$ m
(b) $15\sqrt{5}$ m
(c) $34\sqrt{7}$ m
(d) $17\sqrt{3}$ m

Ans.(b)

Q17. If 'LEMON' is coded as 'KDLNM', then how is 'MANGO' coded in the same way?

- (a) LZMFN
(b) LZMNF
(c) NZNGB
(d) LZMEN

Ans.(a)

Q18. Given below is a pair of related words. Analyze their relationship and then select the option that contains a pair of words exhibiting a similar logical or conceptual connection.

Thermometer : Temperature :: Barometer : ?

- (a) Weather
(b) Pressure
(c) Atmosphere
(d) Climate

Ans.(b)

Q19. In each of the following questions, a combination of name and address is given followed by four combinations. You have to identify the combination that exactly matches the given one. Ravi Sharma Flat 100, Sector-5, Mumbai, 110000.

Study the address given in the question carefully. Identify the option that matches it exactly.

Question Address: Ms. Farah Siddiqui, D-110, Sunrise Apartments, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh.

- (a) Ms. Farah Siddiqui, D-110, Sunrise Apartments, Alambagh, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Ms. Farah Siddiqui, D-110, Sunshine Apartments, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Ms. Farah Siddiqui, D-111, Sunrise Apartments, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Ms. Farah Siddiqui, D-110, Sunrise Apartments, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Uttar Pradesh

Ans.(d)

Q20. Statement: Due to intense fog, more than 50 flights were delayed or cancelled in the capital city.
Inferences:

- I. Weather conditions affect air travel operations.
- II. The city lacks proper runway lighting systems.

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

Ans.(a)

Q21. If '*' denotes '+', '/' denotes '-', '&' denotes '×', and '@' denotes '÷', then what is the value of $18 \& 12 @ 4 * 5 / 6$?

- (a) 34
- (b) 45
- (c) 48
- (d) 53

Ans.(d)

Q22. Study the address given in the question carefully. Identify the option that matches it exactly.

Question Address:

Mr. Aman Kapoor, Flat No. 204, Tower B, Lake View Residency, Sector 137, Noida - 201305, Uttar Pradesh

- (a) Mr. Aman Kapoor, Flat No. 204, Tower A, Lake View Residency, Sector 137, Noida - 201305, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Mr. Aman Kapoor, Flat No. 204, Tower B, Lake View Residency, Sector 137, Noida - 201305, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Mr. Aman Kapoor, Flat No. 304, Tower B, Lake View Residency, Sector 137, Noida - 201305, Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Mr. Aman Kapoor, Flat No. 204, Tower B, Lake View Residency, Sector 137, Noida - 201301, Uttar Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Q23. Reference Entry:

Mr. Sanjay Mathur - 3rd April 2022 - Hyderabad

- (a) Mr. Sanjay Mathur - 4th April 2022 - Hyderabad
- (b) Mr. Sanjay Mathur - 3rd April 2022 - Secunderabad
- (c) Mr. Sanjay Mathur - 3rd April 2022 - Hyderabad
- (d) Mr. Sanjay Mathar - 3rd April 2022 - Hyderabad

Ans.(c)

Q24. In INDUCTION, what letter is third to the left of the second letter from the right?

- (a) U
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) T

Ans.(b)

Q25. The question follows a definite pattern.

Observe the same and fill in the blanks with suitable answers. CIM, FMO, IQQ, LUS, OYU, ____

- (a) RDW
- (b) RCW
- (c) SCW
- (d) RCV

Ans.(b)

Q26. These questions are based on the information given below.

Seven persons - A through G, are sitting around a circular table. G is adjacent to B and C. E is not sitting to the immediate right of F. C is to the immediate right of E. F is sitting to the immediate right of A. Which among the following is true?

- (a) D is three places away to the left of B
- (b) C is two places away to the left of D
- (c) A is three places away to the left of E
- (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q27. Choose the set of letters that sequentially completes the following letter series.

ab_aa_aaa_a_ab_a

- (a) abbab
- (b) abaaa
- (c) aabba
- (d) abbaa

Ans.(d)

Q28. Coding Key (used below):

$A \# B \rightarrow A < B$

$A * B \rightarrow A = B$

Question:

If $M \# N$, and $N * O$, then what is the relation between M and O ?

- (a) $M < O$
- (b) $M = O$
- (c) $M > O$
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(a)

Q29. Four people - Riya, Sohan, Meena, and Arun - visited four different cities on May 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th. Arun did not go on the 3rd or 6th. Meena visited before Arun. Riya did not go on the 9th. Riya visited on the 3rd. Meena did not go on the 9th. Who went on the 6th?

- (a) Meena
- (b) Sohan
- (c) Riya
- (d) Arun

Ans.(a)

Q30. If MONDAY is coded as 1315144125 , how is SUNDAY coded?

- (a) 1921124125
- (b) 1821124126
- (c) 1921144125
- (d) 1921144127

Ans.(c)

Q31. Vegetable prices have suddenly gone up in the market. What is the likely cause?

- (a) Sellers want to earn high profit margins only now
- (b) People have stopped eating other food items now
- (c) Vegetable supply has reduced greatly
- (d) Prices are always highest in the winter season now

Ans.(c)

Q32. Five persons P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a row, facing the same direction. S is to the immediate left of R, who is to the right of T. P is sitting between T and R. Who among the following cannot be at the middle of the row?

- (a) S
- (b) P
- (c) Q
- (d) T

Ans.(d)

Q33. If the minute hand of a clock points towards the South at 12:00 a.m., then in which direction will the minute hand point at 3:00 a.m. in the same clock?

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

Ans.(a)

Q34. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

$$22*3*5*8*2*33$$

- (a) +, ×, −, ÷, =
- (b) ÷, +, −, ×, =
- (c) −, ×, +, ÷, =
- (d) ×, −, ÷, +, =

Ans.(a)

Q35. 1, 4, 9, 16, 20 - which is the odd one out?

- (a) 4
- (b) 9
- (c) 20
- (d) 16

Ans.(c)

Q36. Read the situation and choose the best judgment:

You notice a close friend has shared a post on social media containing information that you know, from reliable sources, is factually incorrect and could potentially spread harmful misinformation to others. Your friend likely shared it believing it to be true.

Question: Given this situation, which of the following is the most ethical and responsible action?

- (a) Publicly comment on their post, correcting the information and citing your sources.
- (b) Ignore the post, as it might cause an argument or strain your friendship.
- (c) Report the post to the social media platform, letting them handle the content moderation.
- (d) Privately message your friend, gently explaining why the information is incorrect and providing reliable sources.

Ans.(d)

Q37. Criteria to be selected as an Office Clerk in an organization (as on 01-01-2024):

Must be a graduate in any discipline with at least 60% marks.

Age must be between 21 and 28 years.

Must have basic computer knowledge certificate.

Must have at least 1 year of office experience.

Special Condition:

If the candidate fulfills all conditions except experience, but has scored 70% in graduation, refer to Senior HR.

Case:

Ravi is 24 years old and holds a B.A. degree with 70% marks. He has a computer certificate but no office experience.

What should be done in Ravi's case?

- (a) Reject the candidate
- (b) Select the candidate
- (c) Refer to Senior HR
- (d) Data insufficient

Ans.(c)

Q38. The average age of 3 friends is 12. What is the sum of their ages?

- (a) 34 years
- (b) 38 years
- (c) 36 years
- (d) 40 years

Ans.(c)

Q39. Robert finds that when he's excited about a new idea, he tends to interrupt others and speak rapidly, which sometimes alienates his audience. What aspect of emotional intelligence does this highlight?

- (a) Robert's enthusiasm is always appropriate and others should appreciate his passion
- (b) Robert lacks awareness of how his emotional state affects his communication behavior
- (c) Excitement is unprofessional and should be suppressed in work settings
- (d) Robert's colleagues are too sensitive to normal emotional expression

Ans.(b)

Q40. Please read each question carefully. Each question provides two Statements followed by two Conclusions numbered (1) and (2). Determine which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements.

Statements:

All fruits are sweet.

All sweet things are delicious.

Conclusions:

- (1) All fruits are delicious.
- (2) Some delicious things are sweet.
- (a) If only (1) conclusion follows
- (b) If only (2) conclusion follows
- (c) If neither (1) nor (2) follows
- (d) If both (1) and (2) follows

Ans.(d)

Q41. If today is Friday, what day was it 35 days ago?

- (a) Monday
- (b) Friday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

Ans.(b)

Q42. Determine whether the data is sufficient to answer:

Who is the tallest among A,B, and C ?

i $A > B$

ii $B \geq C$

- (a) Only I sufficient
- (b) Only II sufficient

- (c) Both together sufficient
(d) Neither sufficient

Ans.(c)

Q43. A bus service reduced fare by 15% and passengers increased by 20%. Which inference is correct?

- (a) Revenue decreased
(b) Revenue remained same
(c) Bus speed improved
(d) Revenue increased

Ans.(d)

Q44. An electronics company increased production by 20% but sales rose only 5%. Inventory levels doubled.

What is the best inference?

- (a) The company has no competition
(b) The company increased prices
(c) Demand is falling
(d) Customers are buying more

Ans.(c)

Q45. Who scored the highest among P and Q ?

- (i) P scored more than R.
(ii) Q scored more than R.
(a) Only first statement sufficient
(b) Only second statement sufficient
(c) Both statements together sufficient
(d) Neither statement is sufficient

Ans.(d)

Q46. In a class of 96, boys=girls. Ritu is 20th from top, and 13 boys are ahead. How many girls are behind her?

- (a) 35
(b) 34
(c) 41
(d) 36

Ans.(c)

Q47. 1, 9, 65, 457, ?

- (a) 4258
(b) 3125
(c) 3201
(d) 5289

Ans.(c)

Q48. If MONK = 5129 and KING = 9263, then what is the code for GINK?

- (a) 3629
- (b) 3625
- (c) 3621
- (d) 3628

Ans.(a)

Q49. Pointing to a man, Rohit said, "He is the son of my grandfather's only daughter." How is the man related to Rohit?

- (a) Uncle of Rohit
- (b) Cousin of Rohit
- (c) Brother of Rohit
- (d) Father of Rohit

Ans.(c)

Q50. Instruction: Examine the statement and determine which assumptions are logically implied or necessary for the statement to hold true.

Schools should teach financial literacy to prepare students for adulthood.

Assumption I: Financial literacy equips students for adult responsibilities.

Assumption II: Some students lack financial knowledge.

Assumption III: Financial literacy guarantees financial success.

- (a) Only I and II are implicit
- (b) Only I is implicit
- (c) All are implicit
- (d) Only II and III are implicit

Ans.(a)

Q51. What was the main objective of India's 'Import Substitution Policy' adopted post-independence?

- (a) To increase the export of Indian manufactured goods
- (b) To attract foreign direct investment (FDI) into key industries
- (c) To protect domestic industries from foreign competition
- (d) To liberalize trade and integrate with the global economy

Ans.(c)

Q52. Which of the following features is most characteristic of Meitei Traditional Architecture associated with Sanamahism in Manipur?

- (a) Use of large granite blocks with intricate stone carvings depicting Hindu epics.
- (b) Predominantly wooden construction with raised platforms and open-air sanctuaries dedicated to nature deities.
- (c) Pyramid-shaped stupas with golden spires influenced by Tibetan Buddhism.
- (d) Fortified palaces with Mughal-style domes and minarets reflecting medieval Islamic influence.

Ans.(b)

Q53. The western region of India is most famous for which economic activity?

- (a) Tea plantations
- (b) Oil refining and petrochemicals
- (c) Rice cultivation
- (d) Rubber industries

Ans.(b)

Q54. The "Power of Judicial Review" in India is inspired from which country's constitution?

- (a) British Constitution
- (b) French Constitution
- (c) Irish Constitution
- (d) United States Constitution

Ans.(d)

Q55. Which of the following dance forms and accompaniments is accurately matched?

- (a) Rouf - Rabab and Tumbaknari
- (b) Thiruvathira Kali - Dhol and Harmonium
- (c) Saila - Pheran and Flute
- (d) Sattriya- Nagara and tribal flute

Ans.(a)

Q56. Which of the following characteristics best distinguishes Kamsale from other devotional dance forms in Karnataka, particularly in terms of its musical instrumentation, religious significance, and performance context?

- (a) It is a temple dance performed silently by women, emphasizing stillness and subtle hand gestures to invoke goddess Durg
- (b) It involves rhythmic clashing of metal cymbals called 'Kamsale' by male performers, who sing praises of Lord Male Mahadeshwara, combining martial dance movements with devotional fervor during pilgrimage and festival rituals.
- (c) It is a purely theatrical folk drama without any musical instruments, narrating mythological stories through dialogue and facial expressions.
- (d) It is a harvest dance performed during the festival of Sankranti, primarily focused on celebrating agricultural prosperity with group formations and colorful costumes.

Ans.(b)

Q57. Which of the following festivals is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Mahavira, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism?

- (a) Mahavir Jayanti
- (b) Paryushana
- (c) Diwali
- (d) Navapad Oli

Ans.(a)

Q58. Read the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully. Choose the correct option regarding their truth value and relationship. Assertion (A): The Fit India Movement was launched to promote daily fitness. Reason (R): It aims to train elite Olympic athletes.

- (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.(c)

Q59. What was India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?

- (a) 151st
- (b) 153rd
- (c) 157th
- (d) 166th

Ans.(c)

Q60. Which of the following festivals marks the beginning of the harvest season in Tamil Nadu and is closely associated with sun worship?

- (a) Ugadi
- (b) Vishu
- (c) Pongal
- (d) Makar Sankranti

Ans.(c)

Q61. The National Games 2007 held in Assam were a turning point for the North East's representation in national sports. What was a major social impact of this event?

- (a) Reduction in insurgent activities due to youth participation
- (b) Decline in migration to urban centers
- (c) Massive urban expansion across Tripura
- (d) Formation of a Northeast Olympic Council

Ans.(a)

Q62. Which folk dance of India is performed during Navratri and involves rhythmic clapping and circular group formations?

- (a) Bihu
- (b) Ghoomar
- (c) Garba
- (d) Lavani

Ans.(c)

Q63. After July 2024, what is the focus of all three laws introduced (BNS, BNSS, BSA)?

- (a) Citizen rights and justice
- (b) Harshest punishments
- (c) Revenue collection
- (d) Taxes simplification

Ans.(a)

Q64. Which one of the following is correctly paired regarding the Santhal festival Erok Sim?

- (a) Celebrated in Baisakh - Santhal sowing begins
- (b) Celebrated in Asarh - Marks agricultural commencement
- (c) Celebrated in Kartik - Festival of hunting
- (d) Celebrated in Phalgun - Harvest concludes

Ans.(b)

Q65. According to Wien's Displacement Law, how does the temperature of an object influence the wavelength of its peak emission?

- (a) The hotter the object, the shorter the wavelength at which it emits the most energy.
- (b) The colder the object, the more energy it emits at visible wavelengths.
- (c) The temperature has no impact on emission spectrum.
- (d) The higher the temperature, the broader the wavelength range it absorbs, not emits.

Ans.(a)

Q66. What term is used for a moon that occurs on the second full moon within a calendar month?

- (a) Blood moon
- (b) Blue moon
- (c) Super moon
- (d) Harvest moon

Ans.(b)

Q67. "Dump shot" is a term used in which sport?

- (a) Basketball
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Wrestling
- (d) Golf

Ans.(a)

Q68. What is the economic term used to describe a situation where high inflation occurs simultaneously with stagnant economic growth?

- (a) Depression
- (b) Recession
- (c) Reflation
- (d) Stagflation

Ans.(d)

Q69. Which part of the egg contains the highest protein content?

- (a) Shell
- (b) Yolk
- (c) Chalaza
- (d) Albumen

Ans.(b)

Q70. The Himalayas are a young fold mountain system which significantly influences the climate and physiography of India. Among the different ranges of the Himalayas, which range lies the furthest north and contains some of the highest peaks in the world, including Mount Godwin-Austen (K2)?

- (a) Shiwalik Range
- (b) Middle Himalayas
- (c) Trans-Himalayas
- (d) Greater Himalayas

Ans.(c)

Q71. The Constitution of Parliament comes under:

- (a) Article 72
- (b) Article 75
- (c) Article 77
- (d) Article 79

Ans.(d)

Q72. The 'SAARC' Secretariat is located in which South Asian capital city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Islamabad
- (c) Kathmandu
- (d) Malé State

Ans.(c)

Q73. Which institution was set up in 1950 for central economic planning in India?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Planning Commission
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) NABARD

Ans.(b)

Q74. Regarding the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008 and the functioning of Gram Nyayalayas (village courts), which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Gram Nyayalayas are permanent courts established under Article 39A of the Constitution, having the same jurisdiction and powers as the District Courts.
- (b) The Gram Nyayalayas Act mandates that every Gram Nyayalaya shall be presided over by a judicial officer with the powers of a civil judge (senior division), and aims to provide speedy and cost-effective justice at the grassroots level.
- (c) Gram Nyayalayas can try all criminal and civil cases without any territorial or pecuniary jurisdiction limits, including serious offences punishable by death or life imprisonment.
- (d) The implementation of Gram Nyayalayas has been universally successful across all States, with no significant challenges related to infrastructure, awareness, or staffing.

Ans.(b)

Q75. In the context of post-1991 economic reforms in India, what was the core contribution of the Chelliah Committee, and why was it considered foundational for modern tax policy?

- (a) It recommended the introduction of GST and a common market across states.
- (b) It laid down a framework for monetary policy autonomy and inflation targeting.
- (c) It advocated a shift from direct to indirect taxation to improve fiscal federalism.
- (d) It recommended broadening the tax base, reducing exemptions, and rationalizing tax rates to improve revenue efficiency.

Ans.(d)

Q76. In what ways do Manganiyar and Langas musical traditions reflect the complex interplay of social hierarchy, patronage, and cultural transmission in Rajasthan's folk music landscape?

- (a) By being independent of any patronage system and performed solely in public festivals
- (b) By historically relying on the patronage of Rajput and Muslim elites, these communities preserved and transmitted a rich repertoire of songs praising rulers, deities, and local legends, thus blending diverse cultural influences and sustaining their social identity through music
- (c) By exclusively performing classical Hindustani music without any folk elements
- (d) By rejecting all traditional instruments and focusing only on vocal performances

Ans.(b)

Q77. Who is the young Indian chess prodigy that recently defeated World No.1 Magnus Carlsen in a classical game, signaling a generational shift in world chess?

- (a) Nihal Sarin
- (b) Gukesh D
- (c) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- (d) Arjun Erigaisi

Ans.(c)

Q78. What are the unique design features and strategic advantages of India's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) compared to traditional launch vehicles like PSLV, and what challenges must be addressed to fully operationalize its commercial potential?

- (a) SSLV uses cryogenic propulsion to place large payloads into geostationary orbit and is fully reusable, unlike PSLV which requires booster recovery.
- (b) SSLV is designed for launching small payloads on-demand into low Earth orbit, offers rapid turnaround, modular manufacturing, and on-site assembly, but faces challenges in payload capacity, precision injection, and commercial competition.
- (c) SSLV carries hybrid electric propulsion for Earth-Moon transfer orbits and faces difficulties in re-entry shielding and autonomous docking.
- (d) SSLV is primarily an air-launched system capable of deploying mini-satellites globally without fixed launch infrastructure, similar to Gaganyaan's human space module.

Ans.(b)

Q79. Which of the following statements about the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) is incorrect?

- (a) CCTS allows industries to trade emission allowances, enabling those who reduce emissions below targets to sell surplus credits to others exceeding their limits.
- (b) The scheme operates on the principle of cap-and-trade, setting a legal limit on total greenhouse gas emissions for regulated entities.
- (c) Participation in CCTS is mandatory for all sectors irrespective of their emission levels and geographical location.
- (d) CCTS incentivizes investment in clean technologies by assigning economic value to reductions in carbon emissions.

Ans.(c)

Q80. Which of the following statements about the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM) is correct?

- (a) POEM is a separate satellite launched alongside PSLV missions that remains in orbit to perform manned space experiments.
- (b) POEM utilizes the spent PS4 stage of the PSLV as an orbital platform to host payloads, thereby enhancing mission utility without launching a new satellite bus.
- (c) POEM is an independent ISRO launch vehicle program intended to replace the PSLV for deploying nanosatellites.
- (d) POEM refers to a dedicated PSLV variant that deploys multiple satellites into geostationary orbit using reusable boosters.

Ans.(b)

Q81. Which of the following pairs correctly matches a British annexation policy with its primary characteristic?

- (a) Subsidiary Alliance: Annexation of states due to misgovernance.
- (b) Doctrine of Lapse: Annexation of states if a ruler died without a natural male heir.
- (c) Paramountcy Policy: Integration of princely states through popular referendum.
- (d) Ring-Fence Policy: Direct military confrontation for territorial expansion.

Ans.(b)

Q82. What is a direct consequence of Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity?

- (a) Mass and energy are distinct and independently conserved.
- (b) Time and space are absolute quantities for all observers.
- (c) The speed of light is constant in all inertial frames, leading to time dilation and length contraction.
- (d) Gravity travels faster than light under certain conditions.

Ans.(c)

Q83. What is India's population pyramid expected to look like by 2047, based on current demographic transitions noted in 2025?

- (a) Huge youth base
- (b) Narrow top, wide base
- (c) Symmetrical, with elderly equal to youth
- (d) Bulging at elderly end, base contracts

Ans.(d)

Q84. Under the 1991 economic reforms, reducing government equity in Public Sector Undertakings and selling shares to private entities was a mechanism of:

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

Ans.(c)

Q85. The padams of Kshetranya are known for which of the following features?

- (a) Purely devotional language
- (b) Use of abstract philosophical ideas
- (c) Sringara rasa with Nayika-Nayaka bhava
- (d) Exclusive usage of Sanskrit

Ans.(c)

Q86. Which are the two principal traditions of Indian classical music?

- (a) Hindustani and Western
- (b) Carnatic and Hindustani
- (c) Odissi and Rabindra Sangeet
- (d) Gharana and Folk

Ans.(b)

Q87. In which language was *The Blind Lady's Descendants* originally written?

- (a) Kannada
- (b) Malayalam
- (c) Hindi
- (d) English

Ans.(d)

Q88. Which of the following best explains the evolving strategic and technological significance of Earth Observation Satellites (EOS) in India's space program, and how they differ from traditional remote sensing systems?

- (a) EOS are space-based telescopes used exclusively for astronomical imaging and star tracking, differing from remote sensing satellites which focus only on Earth's land cover and mineral deposits.
- (b) EOS satellites are designed to detect gravitational waves from Earth's core, while remote sensing satellites map tectonic activities through radar interferometry.
- (c) EOS in India form an integrated constellation for real-time, high-resolution monitoring of weather, agriculture, disasters, and strategic assets using synthetic aperture radar and multi-spectral imaging, offering higher revisit capability and data fusion compared to traditional remote sensing satellites.
- (d) EOS are low-cost balloon-based systems that collect atmospheric data in real-time, replacing the need for satellite-based observation platforms.

Ans.(c)

Q89. Which of the following best highlights the multifaceted significance of India's Gaganyaan mission, beyond simply launching humans into space?

- (a) Gaganyaan focuses exclusively on deploying reusable satellites to reduce mission costs and eliminate dependency on international crew modules.
- (b) Gaganyaan demonstrates India's autonomous capability in human spaceflight, fosters development in advanced life-support systems, and strategically positions India among select nations with orbital crewed mission capabilities.
- (c) Gaganyaan aims to deploy a space telescope for X-ray astronomy and deep-space observation of black holes and neutron stars.
- (d) Gaganyaan is a robotic interplanetary mission targeting Venus, with autonomous AI payloads for analyzing the planet's sulfuric atmosphere.

Ans.(b)

Q90. According to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index (GCI), India faces significant institutional challenges. Which one below best illustrates such a challenge?

- (a) Lack of foreign language education
- (b) Inefficient government bureaucracy and weak legal enforcement
- (c) Rise in rural tourism
- (d) Increase in household debt

Ans.(b)

Q91. Which among the following is the correct sequence of the Himalayan ranges from south to north?

- (a) Greater Himalayas Lesser Himalayas Shiwalik
- (b) Shiwalik Lesser Himalayas Greater Himalayas
- (c) Lesser Himalayas Greater Himalayas Shiwalik
- (d) Shiwalik Greater Himalayas Lesser Himalayas

Ans.(b)

Q92. In the context of India's Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) developed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which of the following best reflects the multidimensional nature of the index and its policy significance in 2025?

- (a) The FI-Index is a single-dimensional score based only on the number of bank accounts per 1,000 adults, useful solely for rural credit planning
- (b) The FI-Index measures the total value of digital payments in the economy and is used primarily to track fintech investments
- (c) The FI-Index captures multiple dimensions-Access, Usage, and Quality-making it a comprehensive tool for assessing inclusive financial growth, guiding both central and state-level policies
- (d) The FI-Index is used only by private sector banks for internal risk assessment and is not a public policy instrument

Ans.(c)

Q93. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution declares India as a:

- (a) Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democratic Republic
- (b) Federal Kingdom
- (c) Dictatorship

(d) Constitutional Monarchy

Ans.(a)

Q94. Which of the following statements best reflects the scope, powers, and limitations of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, in India's environmental governance framework?

- (a) The Act empowers only the Central Pollution Control Board to lay down standards for discharge of environmental pollutants and excludes the Ministry of Environment from enforcement functions.
- (b) The Act, enacted under Article 21 of the Constitution, enables state governments to declare ecologically sensitive areas (ESAS) without central approval, ensuring decentralised environmental protection.
- (c) The Act allows the Central Government to take all necessary measures for environmental protection, including issuing directions that override other laws, but lacks provisions for penal action against non-compliance.
- (d) The Act enables the Central Government to delegate powers to any authority, including creation of Environment Tribunals, and provides the legal basis for notifications such as EIA and Coastal Regulation Zones.

Ans.(d)

Q95. India's sharp fall in the Press Freedom Index 2024, as reported by Reporters Without Borders (RSF), was largely attributed to:

- (a) Lack of printing infrastructure
- (b) Reduced number of journalists
- (c) Increasing violence against journalists and digital surveillance
- (d) State funding of media outlets

Ans.(c)

Q96. Which of the following statements best explains the transformative impact of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) on India's digital payments ecosystem as of 2025, and what challenges does it face in achieving inclusive financial digitization?

- (a) UPI replaced all forms of cash transactions by mandating digital payments for all retail purchases above ₹1000
- (b) UPI enables instant, interoperable, and cost-free fund transfers across banks via mobile devices, significantly boosting financial inclusion; however, challenges like cybersecurity risks, digital literacy gaps, and rural internet connectivity continue to limit its universal adoption
- (c) UPI operates solely on QR-code based transactions and does not support mobile app or bank-to-bank transfers
- (d) UPI transactions are limited to government subsidies and welfare payments, with minimal use in private sector payments

Ans.(b)

Q97. Which of the following sectors received the highest priority in the First Five Year Plan (1951-56)?

- (a) Industry
- (b) Transport
- (c) Agriculture and irrigation
- (d) Communications

Ans.(c)

Q98. The Parliament of India consists of which of the following?

- (a) Only Lok Sabha
- (b) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (c) President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (d) Only Rajya Sabha

Ans.(c)

Q99. Which Punjabi festival is celebrated in January with bonfires, folk songs, and marking the harvest of Rabi crops?

- (a) Baisakhi
- (b) Lohri
- (c) Teej
- (d) Maghi

Ans.(b)

Q100. Under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, which of the following statements most accurately describes the rule regarding the admissibility of confessions made to police officers?

- (a) A confession made to a police officer is admissible if recorded in the presence of a magistrate.
- (b) A confession made to a police officer is admissible only if it leads to the discovery of a fact under Section 27.
- (c) All confessions made to police officers are admissible as per Section 25.
- (d) A confession made to a police officer is admissible if made voluntarily without any inducement, threat or promise

Ans.(b)

Q101. In the Indian census, "resident" is the opposite of:

- (a) Visitor
- (b) Landlord
- (c) Tenant
- (d) Citizen

Ans.(a)

Q102. Choose the most suitable preposition:

The lawyer was intent ____ proving his client's innocence.

- (a) for
- (b) on
- (c) in
- (d) to

Ans.(b)

Q103. Spot the error in the below-given sentence.

"I wish I am taller than my brother".

- (a) wish
- (b) I am
- (c) taller
- (d) than my brother

Ans.(b)

Q104. Which of the following pairs of words can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

The ____ sorcerer upturned the ____ of poison into the goblet, his lips curling into a smirk.

- (a) veil, vail
- (b) vail, veil
- (c) vial, vile
- (d) vile, vial

Ans.(d)

Q105. Change the following active voice sentence into passive voice by selecting the correct option.

The central government has introduced new welfare schemes.

- (a) New welfare schemes are introduced by the central government.
- (b) New welfare schemes have been introduced by the central government.
- (c) New welfare schemes were introduced by the central government.
- (d) New welfare schemes will be introduced by the central government.

Ans.(b)

Q106. Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The _____ principle explains the limits of precision for quantum measurements.

- (a) Heissenberg
- (b) Hiesenberg
- (c) Heisenberg
- (d) Heizenberg

Ans.(c)

Q107. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To bury the hatchet

- (a) To start a fight
- (b) To make peace
- (c) To dig a hole
- (d) To hide a weapon

Ans.(b)

Q108. Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the highlighted word.

Australian aborigines are dark-skinned people whose *descendants* came to the continent from Asia about 25,000 years ago.

- (a) Successors
- (b) Offspring
- (c) Ancestry
- (d) Originally

Ans.(b)

Q109. Select the option that arranges the given sentences in the correct logical order.

1. The local doctor visits the village every weekend.
2. He checks blood pressure and gives advice.
3. Villagers come for consultation.
4. Children receive free vaccination.

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

Ans.(b)

Q110. What is the antonym of "Egregious"?

- (a) Blatant
- (b) Horrific
- (c) Minor
- (d) Appalling

Ans.(c)

Q111. Which word is nearest in meaning to regret?

The niece's tone was one of distinct regret.

- (a) Joy
- (b) Sorrow
- (c) Celebration
- (d) Relief

Ans.(b)

Q112. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Liquid
- (b) Manage
- (c) Narow
- (d) Others

Ans.(c)

Q113. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The new policy was announced to the public.

- (a) Someone announced the new policy to the public.
- (b) The new policy had been announced to the public.
- (c) The public announced the new policy.
- (d) They are announcing the new policy to the public.

Ans.(a)

Q114. Change the following active voice sentence into passive voice by selecting the correct option.

The district education officer monitors school infrastructure.

- (a) School infrastructure has been monitored by the district education officer.
- (b) School infrastructure is monitored by the district education officer.
- (c) School infrastructure was monitored by the district education officer.
- (d) School infrastructure will be monitored by the district education officer.

Ans.(b)

Q115. Choose the option that best describes the meaning of the highlighted word:

The new recruit's explanation was a *plausible* excuse which the manager fell for.

- (a) unbelievable
- (b) dangerous
- (c) imaginative
- (d) reasonable

Ans.(d)

Q116. Choose the most suitable preposition:

She is skeptical ____ the results of the survey.

- (a) on
- (b) about
- (c) with
- (d) for

Ans.(b)

Q117. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Berglar
- (b) Campain
- (c) Captain
- (d) Carefull

Ans.(c)

Q118. Arrange the following parts in the correct order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. kid had an unnerving way of emphasizing certain words
- B. shoulder to the left.
- C. Archie noted the
- D. by moving his head in a wide circular movement from the right

- (a) CDAB
- (b) CADB
- (c) ACDB
- (d) ADCB

Ans.(b)

Q119. Choose the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

He asked her whether she wanted tea or coffee with her breakfast.

- (a) He asked her, "You want tea or coffee with your breakfast?"
- (b) He said, "Whether you want tea or coffee with your breakfast?"
- (c) He asked, "Did you want tea or coffee with your breakfast?"
- (d) He said to her, "Do you want tea or coffee with your breakfast?"

Ans.(d)

Q120. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Breth
- (b) Breathe
- (c) Briliant
- (d) Bruize

Ans.(b)

Q121. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

The company was *charged on* violating environmental laws.

- (a) charged to
- (b) charged in
- (c) charged with
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(c)

Q122. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

The teacher *directed the students to submit* their assignments before the deadline.

- (a) directed the students for submitting
- (b) directed the students with submitting
- (c) directed to the students to submit
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(d)

Q123. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

The new girl came and sat *besides* me in class.

- (a) besides of
- (b) beside of
- (c) beside

(d) No substitution

Ans.(c)

Q124. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

Scholars in postcolonial studies (1)/ often disputes the neutrality (2)/ of archival records (3)/ and the politics of naming. (4)

(a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Ans.(b)

Q125. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: MALFEASANCE

(a) Negligence

(b) Fraudulence

(c) Misconduct

(d) Loyalty

Ans.(c)

Q126. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

We will not open the store until 9 a.m.

(a) The store will not open until 9 a.m.

(b) The store is not opened by us until 9 a.m.

(c) The store would not be opened by us until 9 a.m.

(d) The store will not be opened by us until 9 a.m.

Ans.(d)

Q127. Choose the correct one-word substitution for the words in italics:

The professor specialized in the *study of ancient societies*.

(a) Anthropology

(b) Sociology

(c) Archaeology

(d) Paleontology

Ans.(c)

Q128. What does the idiom 'Hobson's choice' mean?

(a) A free option

(b) No real choice at all

(c) Two equal options

(d) A sudden decision

Ans.(b)

Q129. The correct active form of the sentence is:

"The witness made a decision to stay silent in this case."

- (a) The witness chose to stay silent in case.
- (b) The witness chose to stay silent in this case.
- (c) The witness choosing to stay silent in this case.
- (d) The witness chose to staying silent in this case.

Ans.(b)

Q130. Identify the correct active voice transformation of the following sentence:

"Her routine work has been completed by my mother."

- (a) My mother has completing her routine work.
- (b) my mother has completed routine work
- (c) My mother has completed her routine work
- (d) My mother has been completed her routine work

Ans.(c)

Q131. Convert the following direct speech sentence into indirect speech by selecting the correct option.

The Education Secretary said, "The new curriculum will focus on skill development."

- (a) The Education Secretary said that the new curriculum focused on skill development.
- (b) The Education Secretary said that the new curriculum has focused on skill development.
- (c) The Education Secretary said that the new curriculum will focus on skill development.
- (d) The Education Secretary said that the new curriculum would focus on skill development.

Ans.(d)

Q132. Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given.

A grown-up man who is like a woman in his habits.

- (a) Effeminate
- (b) Boyish
- (c) Girlish
- (d) Cutie

Ans.(a)

Q133. Arrange the following parts in the correct

order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. to disturb him, seized his telephone and had almost
- B. He dashed back across the road, hurried up to
- C. finished dialing his home number when he changed his mind.
- D. his office, snapped at his secretary not

- (a) BADC
- (b) CDAB
- (c) BDAC
- (d) CADB

Ans.(c)

Q134. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Abnegation

- (a) Indulgence
- (b) Moderation
- (c) Compassion
- (d) Contentment

Ans.(a)

Q135. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The defendant was released on *bail* after the hearing.

- (a) He paid bail to secure his friend's release from jail.
- (b) The judge set a high bail for the accused.
- (c) She rushed to the river to bail water out of the leaking boat.
- (d) The lawyer argued for a reduction in the client's bail.

Ans.(c)

Q136. The following sentence has two blanks. Choose the most suitable set of prepositions:

The cat suddenly jumped ____ the table and knocked ____ the cup.

- (a) into, off
- (b) onto, over
- (c) through, at
- (d) along, on

Ans.(b)

Q137. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: A person who looks at the dark side of things

- (a) Philanthropist
- (b) Misogynist
- (c) Pessimist
- (d) Optimist

Ans.(c)

Q138. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Apocryphal

- (a) Authentic
- (b) FALSE
- (c) Fake
- (d) Fraudulent

Ans.(a)

Q139. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Useful
- (b) Velvet
- (c) Woker
- (d) Yearly

Ans.(c)

Q140. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

"The architect could have been designing the building."

- (a) The building could be designed.
- (b) The building could have been designed.
- (c) The building could be being designed.
- (d) The building could have been being designed.

Ans.(d)

Q141. Convert the following direct speech sentence into indirect speech by selecting the correct option.

The Minister of State said, "The government has resolved the farmers' issues amicably."

- (a) The Minister of State said that the government had resolved the farmers' issues amicably.
- (b) The Minister of State said that the government has resolved the farmers' issues amicably.
- (c) The Minister of State said that the government resolves the farmers' issues amicably.
- (d) The Minister of State said the farmers' issues were resolved amicably by the government.

Ans.(a)

Q142. The following sentence has two blanks. Choose the most suitable set of prepositions:

Did she say anything ____ you ____ the interview?

- (a) to, about
- (b) for, in
- (c) with, to
- (d) at, from

Ans.(a)

Q143. Choose the part of the sentence that contains an error:

She is senior than me by five years.

- (a) She is
- (b) senior than
- (c) me by five years
- (d) No error

Ans.(b)

Q144. Choose the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

She said that she had started attending yoga classes because she wanted to lose weight.

- (a) She said, "I started attending yoga classes because I wants to lose weight."
- (b) She said, "I have started attending yoga classes because I want to lose weight."
- (c) She said, "I started attending yoga classes because I wanted to lose weight."
- (d) She said, "I had started attending yoga classes because I want to lose weight."

Ans.(b)

Q145. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The novelist who her editor had praised (1)/ for stylistic ingenuity and metaphorical clarity (2)/ was yet to submit (3)/ the final chapters of the manuscript. (4)

- (a) (1)
- (b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Ans.(a)

Q146. Choose the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

The librarian requested us to maintain silence in the reading room.

(a) The librarian said to us, "Maintain silence in the reading room."

(b) The librarian said, "Please maintain silence in the reading room."

(c) The librarian told us, "Silence should be maintained in the reading room."

(d) The librarian requested, "You can maintain silence in the reading room."

Ans.(b)

Q147. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

My car accidentally *went over* a small dog.

(a) Drove on

(b) Passed up on

(c) Ran over

(d) No substitution

Ans.(c)

Q148. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in Direct to Indirect Speech.

She said, "I used to live in Delhi."

(a) She said that she used to live in Delhi.

(b) She said that she was living in Delhi.

(c) She said that she had lived in Delhi.

(d) She said that she has lived in Delhi.

Ans.(a)

Q149. Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the highlighted word.

She was *awfully* sorry for her behavior.

(a) Somewhat

(b) Adequately

(c) Nominally

(d) Immensely

Ans.(d)

Q150. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement:

Ruby said, "Wow! You have secured 95% of marks in the annual examination!"

(a) Ruby exclaimed with grief that he had secured 95% of marks in the annual examination.

(b) Ruby exclaimed with delight that he had secured 95% of marks in the annual examination.

(c) Ruby exclaimed with delight that he has secured 95% of marks in the annual examination.

(d) Ruby exclaimed with grief that he has secured 95% of marks in the annual examination.

Ans.(b)

Q151. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To go to the dogs

- (a) To be successful
- (b) To decline in condition or quality
- (c) To get along well
- (d) To become an animal lover

Ans.(b)

Q152. Arrange the following parts in the correct order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. topic around the fire of the
- B. I can recall many hours of
- C. servants' hall at the end of a day.
- D. enjoyable discussion on this

- (a) BADC
- (b) CADB
- (c) BDAC
- (d) CDAB

Ans.(c)

Q153. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Desiase
- (b) Disease
- (c) Desese
- (d) Disese

Ans.(b)

Directions (154-158): Read the cloze passage and answer the following question:

Sleep is a vital biological process that restores the body and mind. However, for millions of people worldwide, this natural rhythm is disrupted by sleep disorders. These conditions can range from insomnia, where ____ (4) person struggles to fall or stay asleep, to sleep apnea, a potentially serious condition where breathing repeatedly stops and starts during sleep.

Chronic sleep problems ____ (3) have far-reaching consequences. They impair concentration, weaken the immune system, and increase the risk of conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, and depression. The cumulative effect of poor sleep over time can be as harmful as a poor diet or lack of exercise.

Causes of sleep disorders vary ____ (5). Stress, irregular schedules, excessive screen time before bed, and underlying medical conditions are common triggers. Modern lifestyles, with their relentless pace and constant connectivity, have only worsened the problem.

Treatment depends on the underlying cause. For some, improving (1) sleep hygiene such as maintaining a regular sleep schedule, limiting caffeine, and creating a calm bedtime routine can make a significant difference. In more severe cases, medical intervention or therapy may be necessary.

Ultimately, addressing sleep disorders is not just about avoiding fatigue it's about protecting overall health and ensuring that the body's (2) restorative processes function as they should.

Q154. The word "restorative" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- (a) Damaging
- (b) Healing or renewing
- (c) Weakening
- (d) Boring

Ans.(b)

Q155. The phrase "sleep hygiene" most nearly means:

- (a) Cleaning your bed before sleep
- (b) Sleeping in a clean room only
- (c) Habits and practices that promote good quality sleep
- (d) Medical treatment for sleep disorders

Ans.(c)

Q156. Select the correct modal verb: (3)

- (a) Should
- (b) Might
- (c) Will
- (d) Can

Ans.(d)

Q157. Select the correct article: (4)

- (a) A
- (b) An
- (c) The
- (d) No article

Ans.(a)

Q158. Choose the correct adverb: (5)

- (a) Wildly
- (b) Widely
- (c) Warmly
- (d) Wanly

Ans.(b)

Q159. Which word is nearest in meaning to "analysis"?

He had a working analysis of mankind's troubles and was a good judge of character.

- (a) Illusion
- (b) Doubt
- (c) Conclusion
- (d) Examination

Ans.(d)

Q160. Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given.

The place where dead bodies are kept before being claimed.

- (a) Slumdinger
- (b) Operation theatre
- (c) Graveyard
- (d) Mortuary

Ans.(d)

Q161. Arrange the sentences into a coherent paragraph:

- A. The learner became self-directed.
- B. Curiosity was nurtured early.
- C. Exploration was encouraged.
- D. Independent thinking developed.

- (a) BCAD
- (b) BCDA
- (c) DCBA
- (d) CBDA

Ans.(b)

Q162. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) She will bury the letter in the sand.
- (b) Please bury the box near the tree.
- (c) He wants to eat bury.
- (d) They bury the treasure every year.

Ans.(a)

Q163. Arrange the following parts in the correct order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. the responsibility which ultimately lies with
- B. ourselves, it has to be said that certain employers
- C. have done much to encourage these sorts of trends.
- D. Though we must be careful not to attempt to deny

- (a) DBAC
- (b) DCBA
- (c) DACB
- (d) DABC

Ans.(d)

Q164. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To flog a dead horse

- (a) To revive interest in a subject
- (b) To waste effort on a lost cause
- (c) To beat an animal
- (d) To work very hard

Ans.(b)

Directions (165-169): Read the cloze passage and answer the following question:

Swimming is one of the most popular recreational and competitive activities worldwide, valued for both its fitness benefits and its ability to provide relaxation. Unlike many forms of exercise, swimming is (1) low-impact, making it ideal for people of all ages and fitness levels. The buoyancy of water supports the body, reducing strain on joints while still ____ (3) resistance to build muscle strength and endurance.

Beyond its physical advantages, swimming is also a valuable life skill. Knowing how to swim can be (2) "life-saving" in emergencies and helps individuals enjoy other water-based activities such as boating, diving, and surfing. Competitive swimming, on the other hand, demands rigorous training, discipline, and excellent technique.

Different strokes freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly engage various muscle groups and require distinct breathing patterns. Regular swimming improves cardiovascular health, increases lung capacity, and promotes overall well-being. It's also an effective way to reduce stress, as the rhythmic movements and sensation of being in water can have a calming effect on the mind.

However, safety is crucial. Swimmers should always be aware of ____ (4) environment, whether in pools, lakes, or the ocean, and follow proper safety guidelines. Learning under supervision ____ (5) using appropriate gear ensures a safe and enjoyable experience.

Q165. In the passage, what does "low-impact" most nearly mean?

- (a) Requiring too much efforts
- (b) Causing minimal stress or strain on the body
- (c) Ineffective
- (d) Slow and boring

Ans.(b)

Q166. The phrase "life-saving" most nearly means:

- (a) Something that saves or protects a person's life
- (b) Something that helps earn money
- (c) Something that is very enjoyable
- (d) Something that improves appearance

Ans.(a)

Q167. Choose the correct form of verb: (3)

- (a) Provide
- (b) Provides
- (c) Providing
- (d) Provided

Ans.(c)

Q168. Choose the correct pronoun: (4)

- (a) Our
- (b) Their
- (c) Yours
- (d) His

Ans.(b)

Q169. Choose the correct conjunction: (5)

- (a) Or
- (b) But
- (c) And
- (d) While

Ans.(c)

Q170. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To have too many irons in the fire

- (a) To be very focused
- (b) To be involved in too many activities at once
- (c) To be lazy
- (d) To be a blacksmith

Ans.(b)

Q171. Identify the grammatical error in the sentence below.

Qatar has extended strict quarantine rules having required travellers to isolate for up to 14 days upon their arrival in the country.

- (a) to isolate for up to
- (b) has extended strict quarantine rules
- (c) having required travellers
- (d) upon their arrival

Ans.(c)

Q172. Which word fits the meaning in the clue?

Clue: A piece of writing or the act of forming letters.

- (a) right
- (b) rite
- (c) write
- (d) wright

Ans.(c)

Q173. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. They built ceremonial plazas and enormous stone temples that are still visible today.

Q For more than a millennium, the Maya civilisation thrived in Central America.

R. They had a highly developed writing and mathematical system, and their culture was quite advanced.

S. The precise causes of the civilisation's eventual demise are still up for discussion among historians.

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

Ans.(a)

Q174. Arrange the following parts in the correct order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. by hedges and trees.
- B. The land rose
- C. the fields were bordered
- D. and fell gently and

- (a) BDCA
- (b) CADB
- (c) ADCB
- (d) DCAB

Ans.(a)

Q175. Which word is spelled incorrectly?

- (a) Conscientious
- (b) Indispensable
- (c) Reconnaissance
- (d) Entrepreneur

Ans.(c)

Q176. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

A person who offers services without pay, often for charity, is a:

- (a) Volunteer
- (b) Employee
- (c) Vendor
- (d) Supplier

Ans.(a)

Q177. Arrange the sentences into a coherent paragraph:

- A. This imbalance affects both physical and mental health.
- B. Long working hours reduce time for personal life.
- C. Work-life balance is often ignored today.
- D. Stress levels increase due to constant pressure.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) BCDA
- (c) CDBA
- (d) BDCA

Ans.(a)

Q178. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The teacher said to the students, "Why are you making so much noise?"

- (a) The teacher asked the students why they were making so much noise.
- (b) The teacher asked the students why were they making so much noise.
- (c) The teacher asked the students why they are making so much noise.
- (d) The teacher demanded the students why they were making so much noise.

Ans.(a)

Q179. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Pick it:

- (a) Camouflage
- (b) Vicissitude
- (c) Paraphernalia
- (d) Magnanimous

Ans.(c)

Q180. Choose the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

She said that they would have left the town and moved to Pune by the following week.

- (a) She said, "They will have left the town and moved to Pune by next week."
- (b) She said, "That they would leave the town and move to Pune by next week."
- (c) She said, "They have left the town and moved to Pune by the following week."
- (d) She said, "They will leave the town and move to Pune by the following week."

Ans.(a)

Q181. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

He will write a novel next year.

- (a) A novel will have been written by him next year.
- (b) A novel would be written by him next year.
- (c) A novel is going to be written by him next year.
- (d) A novel will be written by him next year.

Ans.(d)

Q182. Select the synonym of Reluctant.

- (a) Willing
- (b) Hesitant
- (c) Prompt
- (d) Eager

Ans.(b)

Q183. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Enviroment
- (b) Environment
- (c) Enviornment
- (d) Environmant

Ans.(b)

Q184. Select the correct active form.

"Such mistakes are not expected to be made by trained professionals."

- (a) Trained professionals are not making such mistakes.
- (b) Trained professionals are not expected to make such mistakes.
- (c) Trained professionals should not have made such mistakes.
- (d) Trained professionals avoid such mistakes.

Ans.(b)

Q185. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

His application had been looked over by a special committee for weeks.

- (a) A special committee has looked over his application for weeks.
- (b) A special committee was looking over his application for weeks.
- (c) A special committee had been looking over his application for weeks.
- (d) His application was looked over by a special committee.

Ans.(c)

Q186. Arrange the following parts in the correct order to form a logically sound and coherent paragraph.

- A. glasses exactly the shape of the
- B. markings the cat had had around its eyes.
- C. severe-looking woman who was wearing square
- D. Instead he was smiling at a rather

- (a) DACB
- (b) CADB
- (c) BCDA
- (d) DCAB

Ans.(d)

Directions (187-191): Read the passage and answer the following question:

Popular culture, often called "pop culture," refers to the trends, ideas, images, and activities that are widely accepted and enjoyed by the general public. It includes music, movies, television shows, fashion, social media trends, and celebrity lifestyles. Pop culture constantly evolves, shaped by changing tastes, technological advances, and global influences.

One of the defining features of pop culture is its ability to bring people together. Whether it's discussing a hit song, binge-watching a new series, or following viral internet challenges, pop culture creates a shared experience among diverse groups. It also plays a key role in shaping opinions, spreading awareness, and influencing behavior, especially among young people.

However, pop culture is not without criticism. Some argue that it promotes consumerism, encourages superficial values, and overshadows traditional cultural practices. Despite this, it continues to be a powerful force, reflecting society's hopes, concerns, and identity.

Today, social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube have made it easier than ever for trends to spread quickly and for individuals to influence pop culture themselves. As a result, pop culture is now more interactive, fast-paced, and global than ever before.

Q187. Which part of speech is the word "viral" in the sentence below?

"Whether it's discussing a hit song, binge-watching a new series, or following viral internet challenges..."

- (a) Verb
- (b) Adjective
- (c) Noun
- (d) Adverb

Ans.(b)

Q188. Identify the type of sentence:

"Pop culture constantly evolves, shaped by changing tastes, technological advances, and global influences."

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Compound sentence
- (c) Complex sentence
- (d) Simple sentence with a participial phrase

Ans.(d)

Q189. What does the word "evolves" most likely mean in the sentence below?

"Pop culture constantly evolves, shaped by changing tastes, technological advances, and global influences."

- (a) Stops developing
- (b) Changes and develops over time
- (c) Remains the same
- (d) Becomes weaker

Ans.(b)

Q190. Which word from the passage is closest in meaning to "superficial"?

- (a) Powerful
- (b) Traditional
- (c) Consumerism
- (d) Shallow

Ans.(d)

Q191. According to the passage, how has social media influenced pop culture?

- (a) It has reduced the popularity of pop culture.
- (b) It has made pop culture more difficult to access.
- (c) It has allowed trends to spread quickly and individuals to participate in shaping pop culture.
- (d) It has encouraged people to avoid interacting with pop culture.

Ans.(c)

Q192. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

He arrived *right in time* .

- (a) right before time
- (b) right on time
- (c) right after time
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(b)

Q193. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P: This, in turn, resulted in a new appreciation for the simple beauty of nature.

Q: A group of poets in the 19th century began to write about the human experience in a raw, emotional style.

R: Their work, which would later be called Romanticism, moved away from formal, structured verse.

S: They sought to capture the feeling of awe and wonder inspired by mountains and forests.

(a) P, R, Q, S

(b) R, Q, P, S

(c) S, R, P, Q

(d) Q, R, S, P

Ans.(d)

Q194. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in Direct Speech.

She said that she might have left her purse at the café.

(a) She said, "I might have left my purse at the café."

(b) She said, "I may have left my purse at the café."

(c) She said, "I could have left my purse at the café."

(d) She said, "I must have left my purse at the café."

Ans.(a)

Q195. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in Direct to Indirect Speech.

She said, "I cannot attend the class today."

(a) She said that she cannot attend the class that day.

(b) She said that she would not attend the class.

(c) She said that she could not attend the class that day.

(d) She said that she might not attend the class.

Ans.(c)

Q196. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'

She was *adding to* the confusion by making contradictory statements.

(a) adding with

(b) adding in

(c) adding on

(d) No substitution

Ans.(d)

Q197. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: The lion's share

(a) A tiny portion

(b) Equal distribution

(c) The largest part

(d) A fair deal

Ans.(c)

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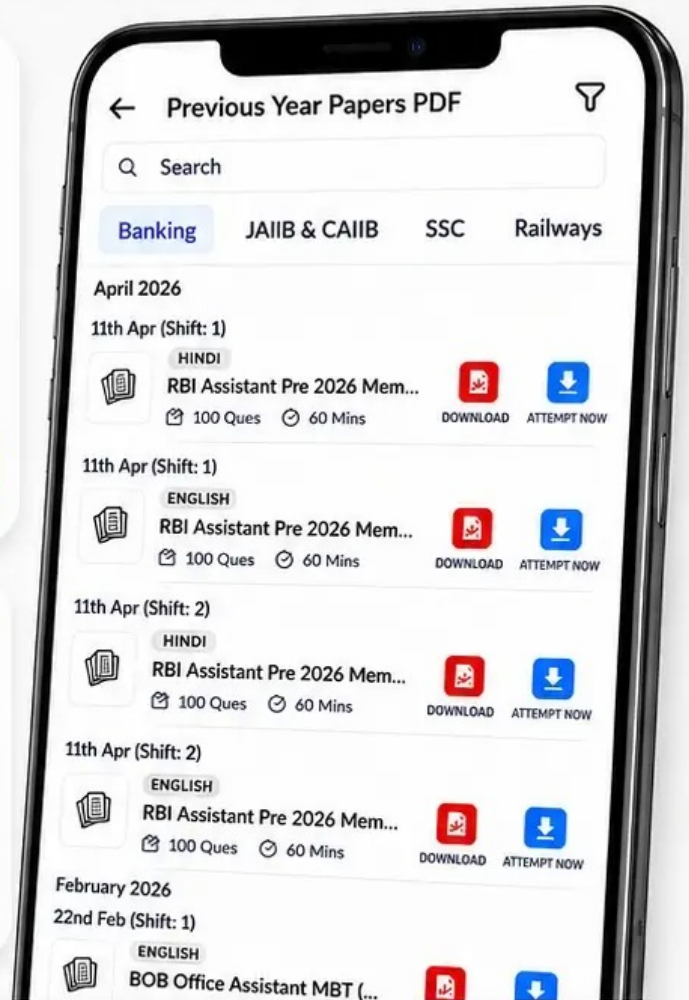
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Q198. Change the following passive voice sentence into active voice by selecting the correct option.

Laws against poaching are enforced rigorously by the Wildlife Protection Act.

- (a) The Wildlife Protection Act enforces laws against poaching rigorously.
- (b) Laws against poaching were enforced rigorously by the Wildlife Protection Act.
- (c) Laws against poaching will be enforced rigorously by the Wildlife Protection Act.
- (d) The Wildlife Protection Act is enforcing laws against poaching rigorously.

Ans.(a)

Q199. What is the antonym of "Superfluous"?

- (a) Excessive
- (b) Essential
- (c) Unnecessary
- (d) Extravagant

Ans.(b)

Q200. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Archetypal
- (b) Archetypale
- (c) Archtypal
- (d) Archetypeal

Ans.(a)

