

SCI Senior Personal Assistant Sample Paper

Q1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Given the ____ nature of the negotiations, both delegations agreed to reconvene only after each side had consulted its respective stakeholders at length.

- (a) Trivial
- (b) Fractious
- (c) Perfunctory
- (d) Cordial

Ans.(b)

Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given below.

Excoriate

- (a) Praise
- (b) Condemn
- (c) Encourage
- (d) Appreciate

Ans.(b)

Q3. What is the antonym of "Irascible"?

- (a) Petulant
- (b) Tranquil
- (c) Hostile
- (d) Fractious

Ans.(b)

Q4. Identify the correct pair of synonyms:

- (a) Elude : Dodge
- (b) Allude : Escape
- (c) Forbear: Left
- (d) Latter : Afterwards

Ans.(a)

Q5. 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)



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Q6. Directions: The following sentence has been divided into four parts. Select the part that contains a grammatical error.

Ever since the new stormwater drainage network/ was commissioned in the monsoon of 2019,/ the low-lying wards of the city did not report/ a single instance of prolonged waterlogging.

- (a) Ever since the new stormwater drainage network
- (b) was commissioned in the monsoon of 2019,
- (c) the low-lying wards of the city did not report
- (d) a single instance of prolonged waterlogging.

Ans.(c)

Directions (7-11): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The uneven and deficient monsoon of this year is likely to dampen foodgrain production in the upcoming rabi, or winter, season, coming as it does after kharif cultivation was affected across vast swathes of the country, particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka. The Centre has decided to send teams to these two states, both of which have declared a substantial part of their cultivated area as "drought hit", to assess the damage to kharif crops. Insufficient rainfall has hurt kharif crops in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh as well, though the Union Agriculture Minister has maintained that while crops have certainly been affected in places, they have not failed everywhere.

Sowing of the major rabi crops — wheat, chana and mustard — is scheduled to begin in October, and output in the rainfed regions is expected to suffer for want of soil moisture caused by the erratic and skewed distribution of the monsoon. In the 2025-26 rabi season, which runs from October to March, grain output stood at 180.5 million tonne, or 48% of the total, wheat alone accounting for 66% of that output and chana for 7%. Officials concede that while the rainfed areas found the kharif season challenging from the sowing stage itself, the irrigated areas suffered a different affliction altogether — untimely and excessive rainfall that told upon crop health.

The total area sown under kharif crops — paddy, pulses, oilseeds, cotton, sugarcane and coarse cereals — stood at 109.49 million hectare, only 1.2% below last season's level; yields, however, are still expected to be dented by the erratic distribution of the rains. The severity of the damage is uneven. In Maharashtra, after poor rainfall in the Marathwada and Vidarbha regions, drought has been declared in 265 of the state's 358 taluks, or 74% of the state, while Karnataka has declared 23 additional taluks drought-affected, taking its total to 124. With a deficit of 12.1% against the benchmark, the season's rainfall is set to be "deficient" — below 90% of the benchmark long period average — and the lowest since 2014. Central India alone recorded precipitation in the normal range; the northwest (-5.9%), the east and north-east (-25.1%) and the southern peninsula (-23.9%) all fell short. Separate strategies for rainfed and irrigated regions have been urged so that sowing is not delayed, for late sowing can affect germination as well as productivity.

Q7. Select the most appropriate title for the given passage.

- (a) Wheat and Chana: The Twin Pillars of India's Rabi Output
- (b) A Deficient Monsoon Casts Its Shadow over the Rabi Season
- (c) Maharashtra and Karnataka: Two States in Perpetual Drought
- (d) The Urgent Case for Extending Irrigation to Rainfed India

Ans.(b)

Q8. Which of the following statements is NOT correct in the context of the given passage?

- (a) The area sown under kharif crops this season was marginally lower than that of the previous season.
- (b) Wheat accounted for nearly two-thirds of the rabi output of the 2025-26 season.
- (c) Drought has been declared in 124 taluks of Maharashtra and in 265 taluks of Karnataka.
- (d) Deficient rainfall hurt kharif crops in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh besides Maharashtra and Karnataka.

Ans.(c)

Q9. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the given passage?

- (a) Rainfed and irrigated areas suffered during the kharif season for identical reasons.
- (b) Central India was the only region mentioned as having received rainfall within the normal range.
- (c) The rabi output of the 2025-26 season exceeded half of the total foodgrain production of that year.
- (d) The sowing of wheat, chana and mustard is scheduled to commence in March.

Ans.(b)

Q10. What does the phrase "vast swathes", as used in the first paragraph of the passage, mean?

- (a) Sparsely populated stretches of farmland
- (b) Large and extensive areas
- (c) Newly brought under cultivation
- (d) Narrow belts lying along the coast

Ans.(b)

Q11. Which of the following can be inferred from the given passage?

- (a) A near-normal area under cultivation is no assurance of a near-normal harvest.
- (b) The Centre has decided to compensate the farmers of Maharashtra and Karnataka for their losses.
- (c) Rabi sowing will be postponed until soil moisture in the rainfed regions is restored.
- (d) The irrigated regions of the country have remained entirely unaffected this kharif season.

Ans.(a)

Directions (12-16): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Carefully read the passage and choose the most suitable answer for each blank from the four options provided.

A day after winning Norway's general election, left-wing parties on Tuesday ____ (A) ____ thorny talks to form a government replacing the centre-right in power for eight years. Jonas Gahr Store, who is set to become the next Prime Minister, is expected to try to build a three-party ____ (C) ____ with his Labour Party, the Centre Party and Socialist Left. The trio won an ____ (C) ____ majority with 89 of 169 seats in Parliament, unseating a centre-right coalition by Conservative Prime Minister Erna Solberg. But the path to ____ (D) ____ a government was not simple for Store. "Our Plan A is still the same," he told reporters on Tuesday. "It's a majority government with the Centre and Socialist Left parties." The 61-year-old multimillionaire, who ____ (E) ____ against social inequalities, said he had had initial contacts with the leaders of the two parties on Tuesday.

Q12. Which of the following words will fit in blank (A)?

- (a) kicked in
- (b) kicked out
- (c) kicked into

- (d) kicked down
(e) kicked off

Ans.(e)

Q13. Which of the following words will fit in blank (B)?

- (a) motivation
(b) duration
(c) tradition
(d) coalition
(e) restriction

Ans.(d)

Q14. Which of the following words will fit in blank (C)?

- (a) proportionate
(b) relative
(c) absolute
(d) abandon
(e) resonate

Ans.(c)

Q15. Which of the following words will fit in blank (D)?

- (a) eliminating
(b) forming
(c) matching
(d) confronting
(e) conflicting

Ans.(b)

Q16. Which of the following words will fit in blank (E)?

- (a) truncated
(b) campaigned
(c) mitigated
(d) rusticated
(e) attributed

Ans.(b)

Q17. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence from the given options.

- (a) We need three items for the recipe flour sugar and butter.
(b) We need three items for the recipe: flour, sugar, and butter.
(c) We need three items for the recipe; flour sugar and butter.
(d) We need three items for the recipe, flour: sugar: and butter.

Ans.(b)

Q18. Choose the most appropriate option to fill the blank in the given sentence.

Radium _____ rays that can damage the eyes.

- (a) gives over
- (b) gives up
- (c) gives off
- (d) gives away

Ans.(c)

Q19. Select the option which is incorrectly spelt.

- (a) Contemporary
- (b) Countermarch
- (c) Counteroffensive
- (d) Counttermoove

Ans.(d)

Q20. 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 manager was alarmed ____ the delay and dissatisfied ____ the final outcome.

- (a) by, with
- (b) at, about
- (c) at, with
- (d) for, by

Ans.(c)

Q21. Match List I with List II.

List I / List II

- A. He went to the university _____ he couldn't meet his teacher. / I. Therefore
- B. _____ she sat in the library, she couldn't complete her work. / II. But
- C. She was very hungry _____, she had her lunch in the canteen. / III. Although
- D. She couldn't wear clean clothes _____ she was confident. / IV. Still

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (2) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
- (3) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (4) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

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

Ans.(a)

Q22. Identify the error in the sentence below.

Neither the committee members nor the chairperson were willing to divulge the confidential findings of the inquiry to the press before the official report was formally tabled in parliament.

- (a) Neither the committee members nor the chairperson were
- (b) willing to divulge the confidential findings of the inquiry
- (c) to the press before the official report

(d) was formally tabled in parliament.

Ans.(a)

Q23. The following sentences are given, which when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order.

A. Consequently, what the planners had designed as a temporary relief measure slowly hardened into a permanent feature of the city's landscape.

B. The municipal committee had originally sanctioned the tin shelters for a single monsoon season.

C. Families who moved in, however, found no reason to leave once the rains had passed, for rents elsewhere had already doubled.

D. By the third year, shops, a primary school and even a small clinic had grown up around the rows of tin roofs.

(a) BDCA

(b) BCDA

(c) CBDA

(d) DBCA

Ans.(b)

Q24. From the given pairs of words, select the one that does not have the same meaning.

(a) Logical, Rational

(b) Oppressive, Repressive

(c) Reverse, Obverse

(d) Prudent, Judicious

Ans.(c)

Q25. Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Manish's approach was unique, representing a clear departure from the standard norms usually followed.

(a) Uniformity

(b) Anomaly

(c) Conformity

(d) Regularity

Ans.(b)

Q26. Which Article of the Constitution empowers the State to make special provisions for women and children?

(a) Article 14

(b) Article 15[3]

(c) Article 16[4]

(d) Article 21A

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which of the following statement is correct regarding the fundamental rights?

I. Article 30 is related with Abolition of titles.

II. Article 22 is related with Prohibition of employment of children in factories.

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

Ans.(d)

Q28. Which of the following correctly pairs the provision and its subject as per the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Article 7 - Power of Parliament to regulate citizenship
- (b) Article 5 - Citizenship at commencement
- (c) Article 9 - Citizenship by registration
- (d) Article 11 - Citizenship by birth

Ans.(b)

Q29. Reservation of at least one-third of Panchayat seats for women is provided under:

- (a) Article 243D
- (b) Article 243T
- (c) Article 243G
- (d) Article 243K

Ans.(a)

Q30. Who hoisted the Congress flag at Gowalia Tank Maidan, Bombay, on 9 August 1942 at the start of the Quit India Movement?

- (a) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (b) Usha Mehta
- (c) Sucheta Kriplani
- (d) Kamala Nehru

Ans.(a)

Q31. Captain Lakshmi Sehgal commanded which all-women regiment of the Indian National Army?

- (a) Rani of Jhansi Regiment
- (b) Gandhi Brigade
- (c) Nehru Brigade
- (d) Subhas Brigade

Ans.(a)

Q32. Which movement is generally regarded as Mahatma Gandhi's first major all-India mass political campaign?

- (a) Champaran Satyagraha
- (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (c) Rowlatt Satyagraha
- (d) Civil Disobedience Movement

Ans.(c)

Q33. With reference to the Indian National Movement, consider the following statements:

1. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 during the viceroyalty of Lord Dufferin.

2. The Lucknow Pact of 1916 was an agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League.
3. The Cabinet Mission Plan (1946) recommended the partition of India into two independent dominions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q34. National Waterway 1 (NW-1) on the Ganga river connects Haldia in West Bengal to which city in UP?

- (a) Kanpur
- (b) Prayagraj
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Ballia

Ans.(b)

Q35. The Mayurakshi Canal belongs to the drainage basin of which river?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Brahmaputra
- (c) Ganga
- (d) Godavari

Ans.(c)

Q36. The international border popularly referred to as the "Zero Line" in relation to Tripura separates the state from which neighbouring country?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Ans.(b)

Q37. The Salma Dam, also known as the Afghan-India Friendship Dam, was constructed on the Hari River in which country?

- (a) Tajikistan
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Uzbekistan
- (d) Turkmenistan

Ans.(b)

Q38. Which of the following is an important bauxite-producing area in India?

- (a) Koraput
- (b) Khetri
- (c) Jharia

(d) Bailadila

Ans.(a)

Q39. What is the main function of the Finance Commission?

- (a) Reviewing of National Plan from time to time
- (b) Distribution of revenues between Union and States
- (c) Inquiring into and advising upon disputes arising between two States
- (d) Formulation of Plans for all round development

Ans.(b)

Q40. The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, which runs Anganwadis, was launched in:

- (a) 1975
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1995
- (d) 2005

Ans.(a)

Q41. Which Five Year Plan period is associated with the first implementation of the Green Revolution?

- (a) Second Plan
- (b) Third Plan
- (c) Fourth Plan
- (d) Fifth Plan

Ans.(b)

Q42. Which of the following nutrients is primarily required for the formation and repair of body tissues?

- (a) Carbohydrates
- (b) Proteins
- (c) Fats
- (d) Vitamins

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which of the following nutrients is essential for the formation of haemoglobin and the prevention of iron-deficiency anaemia?

- (a) Iodine
- (b) Iron
- (c) Sodium
- (d) Fluorine

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which of the following statements about the image formed by a convex mirror is correct for a real object placed in front of it?

- (a) The image is always real, inverted and enlarged.
- (b) The image is always virtual, erect and diminished.
- (c) The image is always virtual, inverted and enlarged.

(d) The image is always real, erect and diminished.

Ans.(b)

Q45. A mixture contains ammonium chloride, common salt and sand. Which sequence of methods is most appropriate for separating all three components?

- (a) Filtration → Sublimation → Evaporation
- (b) Evaporation → Filtration → Sublimation
- (c) Sublimation → Dissolution in water → Filtration → Evaporation
- (d) Distillation → Sublimation → Centrifugation

Ans.(c)

Q46. In October 2026, Fitch's BMI raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2026-27 to what percentage?

- (a) 6.8%
- (b) 7.0%
- (c) 7.5%
- (d) 7.8%

Ans.(c)

Q47. Which company manufactured the indigenous ALH MK-III helicopter, designated CG 875, inducted by the Indian Coast Guard in October 2026?

- (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (c) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

Ans.(b)

Q48. Who was selected to represent India on the Axiom Mission 4 to the ISS and will conduct food and nutrition experiments in space?

- (a) Col Rakesh Sinha - test pilot and payload specialist
- (b) Gp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla - astronaut and science researcher
- (c) Wg Cdr Nitin Raj - medical officer and bio-specialist
- (d) Lt Cdr Rajeev Menon - engineer and hydro systems lead

Ans.(b)

Q49. In which Indian state is the folk-dance form 'Terah Taali' traditionally performed?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Odisha

Ans.(a)

Q50. The Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is in which of the following states?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Bihar

- (c) Punjab
(d) Assam

Ans.(b)

Q51. Under the Legal Services Authorities Act of which year, every State / District Authority or the Supreme Court / High Court Legal Services Committee or Taluk Legal Services Committee may organise Lok Adalats, as the case may be?

- (a) 1977
(b) 1987
(c) 1957
(d) 1967

Ans.(b)

Q52. Which article of the Indian constitution is related with power of High Courts to issue certain writs?

- (a) Article 32
(b) Article 227
(c) Article 226
(d) Article 131

Ans.(c)

Q53. Which one of the following is NOT among the powers of the Supreme Court specified in Article 142(2) of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Power to make any order for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person
(b) Power to make any order remitting or commuting a sentence passed by a subordinate court
(c) Power to make any order for the discovery or production of any documents
(d) Power to make any order for the investigation or punishment of any contempt of itself

Ans.(b)

Q54. Under Article 139 of the Constitution of India, Parliament may by law confer on the Supreme Court power to issue directions, orders or writs:

- (a) only for the enforcement of the rights conferred by Part III
(b) for any purposes other than those mentioned in clause (2) of Article 32
(c) only against the Government of India and its officers
(d) only in matters in respect of which a High Court has declined jurisdiction under Article 226

Ans.(b)

Q55. With reference to Article 145 of the Constitution of India, which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) Subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, the Supreme Court may, with the approval of the President, make rules for regulating generally the practice and procedure of the Court.
(b) With the consent of all the parties, a judgment of the Supreme Court may be delivered in chambers instead of in open Court.
(c) The minimum number of Judges who are to sit for deciding any case involving a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution, or for hearing any reference under Article 143, shall be five.

(d) No judgment shall be delivered save with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges present at the hearing, but a Judge who does not concur may deliver a dissenting judgment or opinion.

Ans.(b)

Q56. Who has the authority to appoint a Sessions Judge of one sessions division as an Additional Sessions Judge of another division?

- (a) District Magistrate
- (b) High Court
- (c) Supreme Court
- (d) State Government

Ans.(b)

Q57. Under Article 129 of the Indian Constitution, the has been declared as a Court of Record.

- (a) Gram Nyayalayas
- (b) Supreme Court
- (c) High Court
- (d) District Court

Ans.(b)

Q58. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the control of High Courts over subordinate courts?

- (a) Article 107
- (b) Article 308
- (c) Article 235
- (d) Article 115

Ans.(c)

Q59. In which one of the following cases would the Supreme Court have original jurisdiction under Article 131 of the Constitution of India?

- (a) A suit by a private company against a State challenging the levy of a State tax
- (b) A dispute between two States arising out of a sanad executed before the commencement of the Constitution which continues in operation
- (c) A dispute between the Government of India and a State involving a question of fact on which the existence of a legal right depends
- (d) A dispute between a State Government and a municipal corporation of that State

Ans.(c)

Q60. Match List I (Article of the Constitution of India) with List II (Subject matter) and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I:

- A. Article 138
- B. Article 139
- C. Article 139A
- D. Article 140

List II:

1. Transfer of certain cases
 2. Enlargement of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 3. Ancillary powers of the Supreme Court
 4. Conferment on the Supreme Court of powers to issue certain writs
- (a) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3
(b) A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3
(c) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1
(d) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

Ans.(a)

Q61. Under Article 130 of the Constitution of India, the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or in such other place or places as:

- (a) the Chief Justice of India may, with the approval of the President, from time to time appoint
(b) the President may, after consultation with the Chief Justice of India, from time to time appoint
(c) Parliament may by law provide
(d) the Full Court of the Supreme Court may by resolution determine

Ans.(a)

Q62. Article 135 of the Constitution of India provides that, until Parliament by law otherwise provides, the Supreme Court shall also have jurisdiction and powers with respect to any matter to which Articles 133 and 134 do not apply, if jurisdiction and powers in relation to that matter were exercisable immediately before the commencement of the Constitution under any existing law by:

- (a) the Privy Council
(b) the High Court of the Province concerned
(c) the Federal Court
(d) the Governor-General in Council

Ans.(c)

Q63. A Judge of a High Court may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to:

- (a) the Governor of the State
(b) the Chief Justice of the High Court
(c) the Chief Justice of India
(d) the President

Ans.(d)

Q64. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013, is based on guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court in which case?

- (a) Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan (1997)
(b) Shah Bano case (1985)
(c) Shayara Bano v. Union of India (2017)
(d) Joseph Shine v. Union of India (2018)

Ans.(a)

Q65. Under Article 134A of the Constitution of India, a High Court passing a judgment, decree, final order or sentence referred to in Article 132(1), 133(1) or 134(1) determines the question whether a certificate for appeal to the Supreme Court may be given:

- (a) only on a written application filed within thirty days of the judgment
- (b) on its own motion if it deems fit, and must do so if an oral application is made by or on behalf of the party aggrieved immediately after the passing or making of the judgment, decree, final order or sentence
- (c) only on an application made by the Attorney-General of India or the Advocate-General of the State
- (d) only after the Supreme Court refers the matter to it

Ans.(b)

Q66. In *Union of India v. Sankalchand Himatlal Sheth* (1977), the Supreme Court held, with reference to the transfer of a Judge from one High Court to another under Article 222 of the Constitution of India, that:

- (a) the consent of the Judge is not required for his transfer, but the transfer must be in the public interest and only after full and effective consultation with the Chief Justice of India
- (b) a Judge cannot be transferred without his consent
- (c) Article 222 is unconstitutional as it violates the independence of the judiciary
- (d) a transfer can be made only on the recommendation of the Governor of the State concerned

Ans.(a)

Q67. An appeal under Article 134(1)(c) of the Constitution of India (on a certificate of the High Court) lies subject to:

- (a) the previous sanction of the President
- (b) such provisions as may be made in that behalf under Article 145(1) and such conditions as the High Court may establish or require
- (c) of the Constitution of India (on a certificate of the High Court) lies subject to:
 - (a) the previous sanction of the President
 - (b) such provisions as may be made in that behalf under Article 145(1) and such conditions as the High Court may establish or require
 - (c) a certificate by the Attorney-General of India that the case involves a question of general public importance
 - (d) such conditions only as Parliament may by law impose under Article 134(2)

Ans.(b)

Q68. The form of oath or affirmation set out in the Third Schedule to the Constitution of India for a Judge of the Supreme Court does NOT contain which one of the following undertakings?

- (a) Not to directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person any matter brought under his consideration
- (b) To bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established
- (c) To uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India
- (d) To perform the duties of office without fear or favour, affection or ill-will

Ans.(a)

Q69. Which of the following Amendments of the Constitution of India introduced the Collegium System for the appointment of judges in the Supreme Court of India?

- (a) 22nd Amendment
- (b) 32nd Amendment
- (c) 99th Amendment
- (d) 84th Amendment

Ans.(c)

Q70. Which of the following Articles, inserted by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976, were subsequently omitted by the Constitution (Forty-third Amendment) Act, 1977?

- I. Article 139A
- II. Article 32A
- III. Article 131A
- IV. Article 144A

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) II and III only
- (b) I, III and IV only
- (c) I, II, III and IV
- (d) II, III and IV only

Ans.(d)

Q71. Consider the following:

- I. Habeas corpus
- II. Injunction
- III. Quo warranto
- IV. Certiorari

How many of the above writs are expressly named in Article 32(2) of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Ans.(c)

Q72. The foundational concept of 'Judicial Review', which allows the judiciary to interpret the constitutionality of legislative acts, was adopted into the Indian Constitution from:

- (a) The United Kingdom
- (b) The United States of America
- (c) France
- (d) The Soviet Union

Ans.(b)

Q73. Consider the following statements regarding the qualifications for appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court under Article 124(3) of the Constitution of India:

- I. A citizen of India who has been for at least five years a Judge of a High Court, or of two or more such Courts in succession, is qualified.

II. A citizen of India who has been for at least seven years an advocate of a High Court, or of two or more such Courts in succession, is qualified.

III. A citizen of India who is, in the opinion of the President, a distinguished jurist is qualified.

IV. In computing the period during which a person has been an advocate, any period during which he has held judicial office not inferior to that of a district judge after he became an advocate shall be included.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) I, II and III only
- (c) I, II, III and IV
- (d) I, III and IV only

Ans.(d)

Q74. Which one of the following is NOT expressly listed among the matters on which the Supreme Court may make rules under Article 145[1] of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Rules as to the conditions of service of the officers and servants of the Court
- (b) Rules as to the persons practising before the Court
- (c) Rules as to the granting of bail
- (d) Rules as to the procedure for inquiries referred to in Article 317[1]

Ans.(a)

Q75. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was established under the:

- (a) Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
- (b) Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1972
- (c) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- (d) Advocates Act, 1961

Ans.(a)

Q76. Match List I [Step under Order XI of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013 — Notices of Motion] with List II [Time limit] and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I

- A. Service of notice of motion with supporting affidavit, where the opposite party has entered appearance
- B. Service of notice of motion with supporting affidavit, where the opposite party has not entered appearance
- C. Filing of affidavits in opposition in the Registry
- D. Filing of affidavits in reply in the Registry

List II

- 1. Not later than two days before the day of hearing
- 2. Not later than five days before the day appointed for the hearing
- 3. Not less than seven days before the day appointed for the motion
- 4. Not less than fourteen days before the day appointed for the motion

- (a) A-3, B-4, C-2, D-1
- (b) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

(d) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1

Ans.(a)

Q77. Under Order X of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, a search or inspection of the records of a case during the pendency of the cause, appeal or matter shall be allowed:

- (a) Only in the presence of an officer of the Court and after twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the parties who have appeared; copies of documents shall not be taken, but notes may be made
- (b) Only on the order of the Judge in Chambers, and copies of documents may be taken on payment of fees
- (c) Only after forty-eight hours' notice to all parties, whether or not they have appeared, and photographs of documents may be taken
- (d) At any time during office hours without notice, but only by the advocate-on-record of the party

Ans.(a)

Q78. By the Supreme Court [Amendment] Rules, 2019 [G.S.R. 670[E]], a proviso was inserted in Order VI, Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, enabling certain categories of matters to be heard and disposed of by a Single Judge nominated by the Chief Justice. Which one of the following is NOT among those categories?

- (a) Special Leave Petitions arising out of orders granting or refusing bail or anticipatory bail in cases involving offences punishable with imprisonment up to seven years
- (b) Applications for transfer of criminal cases under Section 406 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- (c) Special Leave Petitions against orders refusing bail in cases involving offences punishable with imprisonment for life
- (d) Applications for transfer of civil cases under Section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

Ans.(c)

Q79. Consider the following statements regarding the definitions in Order I of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013:

- I. "Chief Justice" means the Chief Justice of India and includes a Judge appointed under Article 126 of the Constitution to perform the duties of the Chief Justice.
- II. "Court appealed from" excludes a Tribunal, since appeals from Tribunals lie only under special statutes.
- III. "Registrar" means the Registrar of the Court and includes an Additional Registrar of the Court.
- IV. "Respondent" includes an intervener.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) II, III and IV only
- (c) I, II, III and IV
- (d) I, III and IV only

Ans.(d)

Q80. Consider the following statements regarding the listing of cases under Order III, Rule 7 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013:

- I. At the commencement of each term, the Registrar prepares and publishes a list of all cases ready for hearing in each class separately, called the "terminal list".
- II. Cases in the terminal list are arranged year-wise in each class separately, in the order of their registration.
- III. From the terminal list, the Registrar publishes at the end of each week a list of cases to be heard in the following week, and out of the weekly list a daily list at the end of each day.
- IV. The Registrar also publishes an Advance List of miscellaneous matters, from which matters are taken up in the Daily List.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Ans.(d)

Q81. Under Order II, Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, as substituted in November 2024, the Chief Justice may appoint one or more Judges to hear, during partial Court working days or holidays:

- (a) Only applications for bail
- (b) Only matters in which the parties consent to a single Judge
- (c) All admission, after-notice and regular matters of an urgent nature, or such other matter as the Chief Justice may direct
- (d) Only matters arising under Article 32 of the Constitution

Ans.(c)

Q82. Under Order III, Rule 2 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, any function required by the Rules to be exercised by the Registrar may be:

- (a) Delegated by the Registrar to any Branch Officer without approval
- (b) Assigned by the Chief Justice, or delegated by the Secretary General with the approval of the Chief Justice, to an Additional Registrar, Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar
- (c) Exercised only by the Registrar personally and never delegated
- (d) Delegated by the Judge in Chambers to any officer of the Registry

Ans.(b)

Q83. Under Order I, Rule 4 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, as substituted by the Supreme Court (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024, where any particular number of days is prescribed by the Rules or fixed by an order of the Court, and the last day expires on a day when the Court is closed:

- (a) The period is extended by seven days in every such case
- (b) The act must be done on the preceding working day
- (c) The Registrar must pass a specific order extending the time
- (d) That day and any succeeding days on which the Court remains closed or partially open (including partial Court working days) are also excluded, the day from which the period is reckoned being excluded as well

Ans.(d)

Q84. With effect from 14 July 2025, Order II, Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, as substituted by the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025, notified on 14 June 2025, provides that, except during partial Court working days and on Saturdays and holidays, the offices of the Court shall, subject to any order by the Chief Justice, be open daily:

- (a) From 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M., but no work, unless of an urgent nature, shall be admitted after 4.30 P.M.
- (b) From 9.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M., with no work admitted after 5.00 P.M.
- (c) From 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M., and shall remain closed on the second and fourth Saturdays
- (d) From 10.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M., with no work admitted after 4.00 P.M.

Ans.(a)

Q85. The Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025 include changes to Order II, Rules 1 to 3 of the Supreme Court Rules, passed in the year ____.

- (a) 1983
- (b) 2013
- (c) 2003
- (d) 1993

Ans.(b)

Q86. Consider the following statements regarding the offices of the Supreme Court under Order II of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, as it stands after the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025 (in force from 14 July 2025):

- I. Except during partial Court working days, the offices of the Court are open on Saturdays from 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
- II. The offices of the Court remain closed on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
- III. On Saturdays, no work, unless of an urgent nature, is admitted after 12 Noon.
- IV. Except on days which are holidays both for the Court and the offices of the Court, the offices are open during partial Court working days and the Christmas and New Year holidays of the Court at such times as the Chief Justice may direct.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I, III and IV only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II, III and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Ans.(a)

Q87. Consider the following statements regarding the sittings of the Supreme Court under Order II, rule 4 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, as substituted by the Supreme Court (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024:

- I. The summer vacation of the Court shall not exceed seven weeks.
- II. The Court sits in two terms annually.
- III. The first term commences from the termination of the partial Court working days and ends with the day immediately preceding the day fixed for the commencement of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

IV. The length of the partial Court working days and the number of holidays for the Court and its offices are fixed by the Chief Justice and notified in the Official Gazette so as not to exceed ninety-five days, excluding Sundays.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) II and III only
- (b) II, III and IV only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Ans.(b)

Q88. Consider the following statements regarding Order III of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013:

I. The Secretary General has the custody of the records of the Court.

II. The seal of the Court may be affixed to a certified copy issued by the Court only under the written authority of the Chief Justice.

III. The official seal of the Court is kept in the custody of the Secretary General.

IV. In the absence of the Secretary General, his functions may be exercised by the Registrar nominated by the Chief Justice.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I and III only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I, III and IV only
- (d) I, II and IV only

Ans.(c)

Q89. Consider the following statements regarding Order I of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013:

I. "Senior advocate" means only an advocate designated under section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 after the commencement of these Rules.

II. The General Clauses Act, 1897 applies to the interpretation of the Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

III. Where any step is required to be taken in connection with any cause, appeal or matter before the Court, that step shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be taken in the Registry.

IV. The Rules came into force on such date as the Chief Justice of India appointed by notification in the Official Gazette, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) II and III only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II, III and IV only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Ans.(c)

Q90. Consider the following statements regarding the right of advocates to appear before the Supreme Court under Order IV, rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013:

I. An advocate whose name has been on the roll of a State Bar Council for less than one year may mention matters in Court only for the limited purpose of asking for time, date, adjournment and similar orders, and may not address the Court for any effective hearing.

II. No advocate other than the advocate-on-record for a party shall appear, plead and address the Court in a matter unless instructed by the advocate-on-record or permitted by the Court.

III. A party who wishes to appear and argue in person must first file an application seeking permission, which is first placed before the concerned Registrar to interact with the party-in-person.

IV. An advocate enrolled with a State Bar Council who wishes to appear and argue his own case in person is exempted from the requirement of interaction by the concerned Registrar.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Ans.(d)

Q91. What mechanism does TCP use to prevent a fast sender from overwhelming a slow receiver?

- (a) Congestion Control
- (b) Flow Control
- (c) Error Control
- (d) Routing Control

Ans.(b)

Q92. In Microsoft Word, which keyboard shortcut cycles selected text between lowercase, UPPERCASE, and Capitalize Each Word?

- (a) Shift + F3
- (b) Ctrl + Alt + U
- (c) Ctrl + Shift + A
- (d) Alt + C

Ans.(a)

Q93. Which of the following is a Microsoft ActiveX control that will sort through a data file, extrapolate the necessary information and produce that information in specified areas on the web page?

- (a) Dialog Bars
- (b) Tabular Data Control
- (c) Control Bars
- (d) Dialog Boxes

Ans.(b)

Q94. The operating system maintains a _____ table that keeps track of how many frames have been allocated, how many exist and how many are available.

- (a) Memory
- (b) Mapping
- (c) Page
- (d) Frame

Ans.(d)

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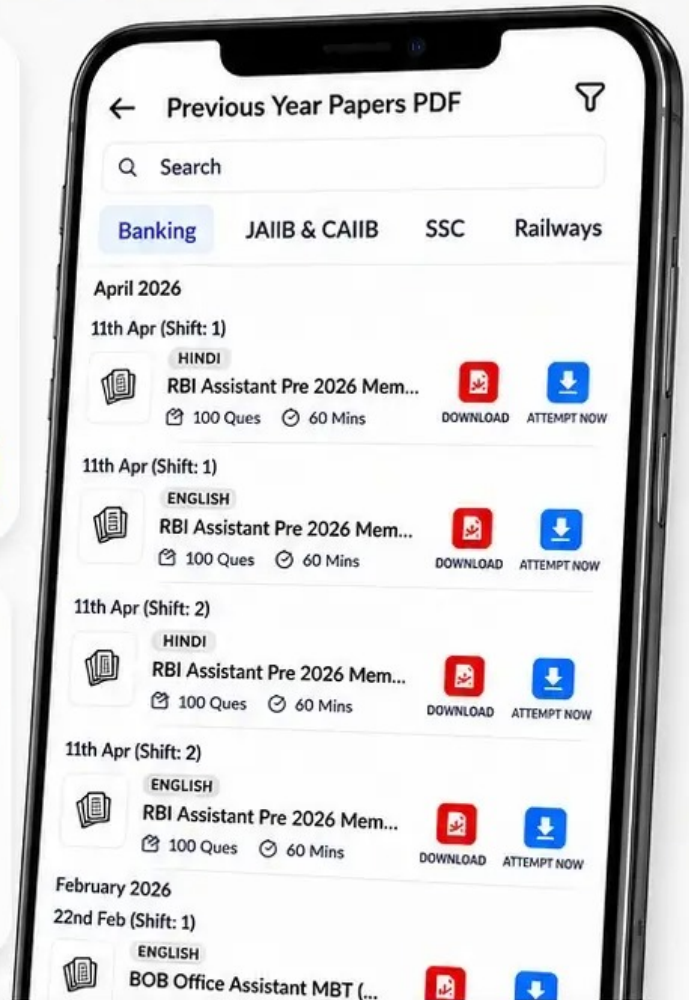
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Q95. Which output device is specifically designed for producing large, high-quality vector graphics such as engineering drawings and architectural plans?

- (a) Dot Matrix Printer
- (b) Laser Printer
- (c) Inkjet Printer
- (d) Plotter

Ans.(d)

Q96. Which of the following View doesn't show the background color of a document?

- (a) Print Preview
- (b) Web Layout View
- (c) Print Layout View
- (d) Reading View

Ans.(a)

Q97. What is the term for an endpoint of an inter-process communication flow across a computer network?

- (a) port
- (b) machine
- (c) socket
- (d) pipe

Ans.(c)

Q98. Which combination of technologies is required to quickly scan printed documents and convert them into editable text files?

- (a) Scanner + OCR
- (b) Scanner + Barcode Reader
- (c) Plotter + OCR
- (d) Printer + OMR

Ans.(a)

Q99. From the following a valid shortcut key to display hyperlink fields is:

- (a) ALT+F8
- (b) CTRL+F9
- (c) CTRL+F8
- (d) ALT+F9

Ans.(d)

Q100. During a program's execution, data is entered through input devices, processed by the CPU, and displayed through output devices. Which concept describes this complete operational sequence?

- (a) Input-Transmission-Output Cycle
- (b) Input-Parallel-Output Cycle
- (c) Input-Process-Output Cycle
- (d) Input-Compression-Output Cycle

Ans.(c)