

SSC MTS Similar PYP (Held on 9 Feb 2026 S1) – English

Q1. A 40-litres mixture of acid and water contains acid and water in the ratio 3:1. 8 litres of this mixture is removed and replaced with another solution of acid and water in the ratio 1:3. What is the final ratio of acid to water in the resulting mixture?

- (a) 1:1
- (b) 13:7
- (c) 13:5
- (d) 5 :3

Ans.(b)

Q2. Rajesh purchases 30 dozen pens at a rate of Rs 475 per dozen. He sells each pen for Rs 66. What is his total profit or loss percentage?

- (a) 66.73%
- (b) 65.78%
- (c) 64.73%
- (d) 56.64%

Ans.(a)

Q3. Which of the following is greater than $\frac{84}{108}$?

- (a) $\frac{42}{60}$
- (b) $\frac{70}{80}$
- (c) $\frac{14}{25}$
- (d) $\frac{21}{40}$

Ans.(b)

Q4. Which of the following number is divisible by both 3 and 4?

- (a) 8235
- (b) 8491
- (c) 10320
- (d) 7582

Ans.(c)

Q5. Average of 30 observations is 60. Average of first 15 observations is 62. Average of last 16 observations is 55. What is the value of 15th observation?

- (a) 14
- (b) 7
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

Ans.(c)

Q6. $91 + (28 \times 1) - 34 + 29 + 17 + 1 - 26 = ?$

- (a) 106
- (b) 107
- (c) 109
- (d) 111



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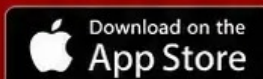


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Ans.(a)

Q7. The sum of a positive number and its square is 90. What is the value of the number?

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 6

Ans.(c)

Q8. What will be the average of all the odd natural numbers between 6 and 44?

- (a) 25
- (b) 20
- (c) 15
- (d) 28

Ans.(a)

Q9. $10.5(9.75 - 4.25 - 3.50) = ?$

- (a) 8.0
- (b) 7.75
- (c) 21
- (d) 8.25

Ans.(c)

Q10. A man spends 83% of his income. If his income increases by 23% and his expenditure increases by 13%, find the percentage increase in his savings.

- (a) 61.82%
- (b) 67.82%
- (c) 71.82%
- (d) 77.82%

Ans.(c)

Q11. $47 + 58 - 39 + 66 \times 2 - (29 + 12) = ?$

- (a) 157
- (b) 159
- (c) 161
- (d) 163

Ans.(a)

Q12. A square field has an area equal to that of a rectangle of dimensions 36 m $\times$ 49 m. Find the side of the square.

- (a) 52 meters
- (b) 22 meters
- (c) 32 meters
- (d) 42 meters

Ans.(d)

Q13. $71 + 36 - (28 + 14) + 95 - 53 + 24 = ?$

- (a) 131
- (b) 133
- (c) 135
- (d) 137

Ans.(a)

Q14. The product of two consecutive odd numbers is 323. What is the sum of the two numbers?

- (a) 36
- (b) 34
- (c) 38
- (d) 30

Ans.(a)

Q15. Which of the following number is NOT divisible by 4?

- (a) 4844
- (b) 4732
- (c) 4612
- (d) 4951

Ans.(d)

Q16. If $a:b = 3:4$ and $b:c = 5:7$, find the ratio $a:c$.

- (a) 15:28
- (b) 12:21
- (c) 10:21
- (d) 9:14

Ans.(a)

Q17. Average of first 'N' even natural numbers is 55. What is the value of 'N'?

- (a) 54
- (b) 56
- (c) 52
- (d) 50

Ans.(a)

Q18. A student was supposed to multiply a number by $\frac{19}{18}$ but instead multiplied it by $\frac{9}{8}$ Find the percentage error in the student's calculation.

- (a) 7.58%
- (b) 8.58%
- (c) 5.58%
- (d) 6.58%

Ans.(d)

Q19. A three-digit number is such that the sum of the number and its square root is 132. Find the number.

- (a) 111
- (b) 101
- (c) 121
- (d) 123

Ans.(c)

Q20. A and B start a business with investments of Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 24,000, respectively. If the profit-sharing ratio is 3: 4, determine the ratio of the time periods for which A and B invested.

- (a) 1:1
- (b) 2:5
- (c) 11:17
- (d) 7:9

Ans.(a)

Q21. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and fourth letter cluster is related to third letter cluster.

VD: EW:: GM: TN:: KB:?

- (a) NW
- (b) PW
- (c) MY
- (d) PY

Ans.(d)

Q22. Select the option that is related to the second letter-number cluster in the same way as the third letter-number cluster is related to the fourth letter-number cluster and fifth letter-number cluster is related to sixth letter-number cluster.

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?: AD200 :: WK500: UG300 :: TO700: RK500

- (a) DH300
- (b) CH400
- (c) HD400
- (d) CG300

Ans.(b)

Q23. A series is given with one term wrong. Select the wrong term from the given alternatives.

-203, -206, -209, -212, -215, -218, -221, -226

- (a) -226
- (b) -215
- (c) -206
- (d) -212

Ans.(a)

Q24. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Z, T, ?, G, Z, T, M, G, Z

(a) P

(b) K

(c) L

(d) M

Ans.(d)

Q25. In a certain code language, 'SEVEN' is coded as '19522514' and 'EIGHT' is coded as '597820'. How will 'GAME' be coded in that code language?

(a) 57113

(b) 13715

(c) 71315

(d) 71135

Ans.(d)

Q26. In a certain coded language 'CAPUT' is coded as 'DCSQO' and 'ADOBO' is coded as 'BFRXJ'. How will 'DESKS' be coded in the same code language?

(a) CFTHN

(b) FEXHN

(c) EGVGN

(d) DIVHP

Ans.(c)

Q27. A person was born on 3 October 2019. What day of the week will be on his 6th birthday?

(a) Thursday

(b) Friday

(c) Wednesday

(d) Saturday

Ans.(b)

Q28. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.

MPL50, OMP320, QJT590, SGX860, UDB1130, UZG1400

(a) OMP320

(b) UDB1130

(c) SGX860

(d) UZG1400

Ans.(d)

Q29. If 27 May 2024 is a Sunday, then what day will 28 November 2024 be?

(a) Thursday

(b) Wednesday

(c) Friday

(d) Tuesday

Ans.(b)

Q30. The calendar for the year 1986 will be the same as which of the following years?

- (a) 1998
- (b) 2010
- (c) 1997
- (d) 2019

Ans.(c)

Q31. Select the option that is related to the sixth letter-number cluster in the same way as the first letter-number cluster is related to the second letter-number cluster and third letter-number cluster is related to fourth letter-number cluster. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

ADK10: ZCJ110:: BLP60: AKO160 :: ?: RIL190

- (a) QHK90
- (b) HKQ90
- (c) SJM90
- (d) JSS90

Ans.(c)

Q32. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and sixth number is related to fifth number.

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948: 472:: 702:?: 600: 298

- (a) 341
- (b) 353
- (c) 349
- (d) 343

Ans.(c)

Q33. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

EY, HB, MF, PI, UM, XP, ?, FW

- (a) ET
- (b) CS
- (c) CT
- (d) FR

Ans.(c)

Q34. In the following question, set of letter clusters are given. The letter clusters of each set are related to the letter clusters of the same set by some Logic/Rule/Relation. From the given alternatives, select a group of letter clusters which follows the same Logic/Rule/Relation.

(LU, OX, RA)

(WX, ZA, CD)

(a) (DQ, HS, KX)

(b) (AE, EG, HN)

- (c) (BH, EK, HN)
(d) (AO, FP, IX)

Ans.(c)

Q35. 5 boys P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a row facing north (not necessarily in the same order). Q and R are immediate neighbours. S and R are immediate neighbours. Only P is to the left of Q. Who is sitting in the middle of the row?

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

Ans.(c)

Q36. 7 males A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row facing north (not necessarily in the same order). Only four males are to the left of A. B is the immediate neighbour of A and C. D is third to the left of E. F is not the immediate neighbour of E. What is the position of D from the left end of the row?

- (a) First
(b) Fifth
(c) Second
(d) Fourth

Ans.(a)

Q37. A series is given with one term wrong. Select that wrong term from the given alternatives.
CD100, EH214, GM328, IP442, KT556, MX670

- (a) MX670
(b) CD100
(c) GM328
(d) EH214

Ans.(c)

Q38. 7 males A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row facing north (not necessarily in the same order). Only four males are to the left of A. B is the immediate neighbour of A and C. D is third to the left of E. F is not the immediate neighbour of E. What is the position of F from the right end of the row?

- (a) Fifth
(b) Fourth
(c) Sixth
(d) Seventh

Ans.(c)

Q39. Select the option that is related to the third letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and sixth letter cluster is related to fifth letter cluster.

EP: BK:: RK:?: UC: RX

- (a) OI
(b) OF
(c) PG
(d) MF

Ans.(b)

Q40. Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and fourth number is related to third number.

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5165: 5113:: 8326: 8274:: 1671:?

- (a) 1622
- (b) 1619
- (c) 1612
- (d) 1618

Ans.(b)

Q41. Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) was initiated in which year?

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1971
- (c) 1979
- (d) 1983

Ans.(c)

Q42. 'Shakti: The Divine Feminine' is written by ____.

- (a) Rupa Bajwa
- (b) Sudha Murty
- (c) Arundhati Roy
- (d) Anuja Chandramouli

Ans.(d)

Q43. Who was one of Sirajuddaulah's commander that played a significant role in the Sirajuddaulah's defeat at the Battle of Plassey?

- (a) Alivardi Khan
- (b) Mulla Qutb Shah
- (c) Jagat Seth
- (d) Mir Jafar

Ans.(d)

Q44. The International Space Station is a large space station in low earth orbit at about ____ Km from the Earth surface.

- (a) 400
- (b) 1000
- (c) 5000
- (d) 22000

Ans.(a)

Q45. Dmitri Mendeleev was unable to assign the correct position to which element?

- (a) Helium
- (b) Hydrogen
- (c) Oxygen
- (d) Nitrogen

Ans.(b)

Q46. Why does a paper cup not burn when filled with water and heated?

- (a) The water evaporates and cools the paper
- (b) The water absorbs the heat, preventing the paper from reaching its ignition temperature
- (c) The paper becomes fireproof when wet
- (d) The water creates steam, which extinguishes the flame

Ans.(b)

Q47. 'Jhanjhar' is a popular dance of which of the following Indian state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans.(d)

Q48. The National Capital Goods Policy in India was launched in ____.

- (a) 2013
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2021

Ans.(b)

Q49. Who is the author of the book 'The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk', a collection of heartfelt episodes for young adults?

- (a) Sudha Murty
- (b) Chetan Bhagat
- (c) Anita Desai
- (d) Samit Basu

Ans.(a)

Q50. M.S. Subbulakshmi is the first ____ with the Bharat Ratna in 1998.

- (a) Musician
- (b) Scientist
- (c) Sportsperson
- (d) Politician

Ans.(a)

Q51. Which of the following economic activity is included in the primary sector?

- (a) Trade and logistics
- (b) Healthcare
- (c) Manufacturing
- (d) Fishing

Ans.(d)

Q52. Where is the 'Thousand Pillar' Temple located?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Telangana

Ans.(d)

Q53. Which of the following gas is used as fuels in vehicles these days?

- (a) Compressed natural gas
- (b) Nitrogen gas
- (c) Liquefied petroleum gas
- (d) Helium gas

Ans.(a)

Q54. In a compound like water, the mass ratio of hydrogen to oxygen is always ____.

- (a) 1:14
- (b) 1:8
- (c) 1:2
- (d) 8:1

Ans.(b)

Q55. "Ankle hold", "Knee hold" are the term related to which of the following sports?

- (a) Basketball
- (b) Gymnastics
- (c) Swimming
- (d) Kabaddi

Ans.(d)

Q56. The total number of women contesting general elections in the country has increased to ____ in 2024.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 14%
- (c) 21%
- (d) 16%

Ans.(a)

Q57. Which among the following gland in human body is located in lowermost part of body?

- (a) Pineal gland
- (b) Pituitary gland
- (c) Thyroid gland
- (d) Adrenal gland

Ans.(d)

Q58. Which of the following activity is responsible for disturbance of the balance between the process of soil formation and soil erosion?

- (a) Deforestation
- (b) Afforestation
- (c) Organic farming
- (d) Intercropping

Ans.(a)

Q59. India qualified for the ____ FIFA World Cup in Brazil but AIFF refused to send a team citing 'disagreements over team selection and insufficient practice time.

- (a) 1942
- (b) 1962
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1954

Ans.(c)

Q60. The International Kite Festival' in Gujarat coincides with which festival?

- (a) Holi
- (b) Diwali
- (c) Krishna Janmashtami
- (d) Makar Sankranti

Ans.(d)

Q61. Who among the following kings acquired the title of 'Dakshinapatheshvara' (lord of the south)?

- (a) Upagupta
- (b) Kharavela
- (c) Pulakesin II
- (d) Mahapadma Nanda

Ans.(c)

Q62. What are the products in a reaction where an acid reacts with a base?

- (a) Acid and water
- (b) Base and water
- (c) Salt and water
- (d) Gas and water

Ans.(c)

Q63. Where is the tomb of Sher Shah Suri located?

- (a) Sikandra
- (b) Sasaram
- (c) Lahore
- (d) Aurangabad

Ans.(b)

Q64. 'FireSat', a satellite put into orbit by Elon Musk's SpaceX, is backed by which tech company?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Google
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Infosys

Ans.(b)

Q65. FX-CLEAR, a forex dealing system, which was launched by Clearcorp on August 7, ____.

- (a) 2003
- (b) 2005
- (c) 2007
- (d) 2009

Ans.(a)

Q66. Which of the following idioms given in the alternatives has the meaning?

To change or reverse something dramatically.

- (a) Turn the tide
- (b) Buck the tide
- (c) Swim with the tide
- (d) Tide one over

Ans.(a)

Q67. Choose the most suitable one-word substitution for the following.

A person who is well known for their bad deeds.

- (a) Indolent
- (b) Versatile
- (c) Eminent
- (d) Notorious

Ans.(d)

Q68. A part of the following sentence is highlighted. Choose the option which can replace the highlighted part to improve the sentence. In case Options A, B and C are not found suitable, choose Option D: "No Improvement Required."

The committee concluded that the measures suggested were conducive in bring stability in the financial system.

- (a) conducive of bringing stability in
- (b) conducive for bringing stability into

- (c) conducive to bringing stability to
- (d) No improvement required

Ans.(c)

Q69. The following sentence is divided into four parts and are given in the alternatives A, B, C, and D. Select that alternative which contains that part of the sentence which has an error. Selecting the part with the error is the answer.

He figured that to find a decent drum he had to go to a large flea market that is in a major city and usually gives place on weekends.

- (a) He figured that to find a decent
- (b) drum he had to go to a large flea
- (c) market that is in a major city and
- (d) usually gives place on weekends.

Ans.(d)

Q70. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to "destruction".

- (a) Preservation
- (b) Devastation
- (c) Ruin
- (d) Damage

Ans.(a)

Q71. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Had they submitted the final report by the time the director arrived?

- (a) Was the final report submitted by them by the time the director arrived?
- (b) Had the final report been submitted by them by the time the director arrived?
- (c) Had the final report submitted by them by the time the director arrived?
- (d) Has the final report been submitted by them by the time the director arrived?

Ans.(b)

Q72. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

The heritage manuscripts are preserved by the National Archives for future generations.

- (a) The National Archives preserves the heritage manuscripts for future generations.
- (b) The National Archives has preserved the heritage manuscripts for future generations.
- (c) The National Archives preserved the heritage manuscripts for future generations.
- (d) The National Archives is preserving the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

Ans.(a)

Q73. From the alternatives given below, select the correct meaning of the idiom.

Tick all the boxes.

- (a) To irritate everyone unnecessarily
- (b) Take all the belongings to a tour
- (c) Get all the grocery items

(d) To satisfy or fulfill everything that is necessary or desired

Ans.(d)

Q74. Select the correct alternative to fill in the blank with the correct preposition in the following sentence.

We discussed the reaction of the farmers _____ the new policy at length.

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

Ans.(d)

Q75. Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options.

- (a) Excessive
- (b) Exessive
- (c) Excessive
- (d) Exccessive

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

How does the detective identify the culprit so easily?

- (a) How is the culprit identified by the detective so easily?
- (b) How does the culprit identified by the detective so easily?
- (c) How do the culprit identified by the detective so easily?
- (d) How will the culprit identified by the detective so easily?

Ans.(a)

Q77. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered S1 and S2 and are placed in the first and last positions respectively and are fixed in their positions. The other four sentences between the first and last sentences are jumbled up and are numbered A, B, C, and D. Rearrange the jumbled sentences in a logical sequence keeping the unity and coherence of the paragraph intact. Choose the correct alternative that best describes the sequence.

S1 The procession was coming from the church in a continuous stream, breaking up into groups at the square.

A. They were: Giovanni Curo, Ummalido, Mattao, Vincenzo Guanno, Rocco di Ceuzo, Benedette Gallante, Biagio di Clisci, and Giovanni Senzapaura.

B. They presented a powerful group, as they stood there, ears pierced by dangling gold earrings and eyes bright with the gleam of religious fanaticism.

C. Before the altar, from which Pantaleone had been so recently dethroned, stood eight men, chosen to the rare privilege of raising the statue of St. Gonselvo.

D. Speechless they stood, conscious of their important duty, and somewhat agitated.

S2 Now and then they would feel their biceps and pulse as if to try their strength, and sometimes a faint smile would flit over their faces.

- (a) CBDA

- (b) DACB
- (c) ACBD
- (d) CADB

Ans.(d)

Q78. Choose the word that is the antonym of Immigration.

- (a) Influx
- (b) Emigration
- (c) Entry
- (d) Arrival

Ans.(b)

Q79. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

The writer often used clever _____ to hint at deeper meanings.

- (a) allusions
- (b) illusions
- (c) elusions
- (d) delusions

Ans.(a)

Q80. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered S1 and S2 and are placed in the first and last positions respectively and are fixed in their positions. The other four sentences between the first and last sentences are jumbled up and are numbered A, B, C, and D. Rearrange the jumbled sentences in a logical sequence keeping the unity and coherence of the paragraph intact. Choose the correct alternative that best describes the sequence.

S1 As I was yesterday taking the air with my friend Sir Roger, we were met by a fresh-coloured ruddy young man who rode by us at full speed, with a couple of servants behind him.

A. She is a very good lady, says my friend, but took so much care of her son's health that she has made him good for nothing.

B. He was let loose among the woods as soon as he was able to ride on horseback or to carry a gun upon his shoulder.

C. She quickly found that reading was bad for his eyes and that writing made his headache.

D. Upon my inquiry who he was, Sir Roger told me that he was a young gentleman of a considerable estate who had been educated by a tender mother that lived not many miles from the place where we were.

S2 To be brief, I found, by my friend's account of him, that he had got a great stock of health, but nothing else; and that if it were a man's business only to live, there would not be a more accomplished young fellow in the whole country.

- (a) ACBD
- (b) DACB
- (c) CBDA
- (d) DCAB

Ans.(b)

Q81. Select the option with the correct spelling that can replace the highlighted word in the given sentence. If the spelling in the given sentence is already correct, choose Option "No replacement required".

The pernacious effects of smoking often remain hidden until it's too late.

- (a) pernicious
- (b) perneacious
- (c) pernicious
- (d) No replacement required

Ans.(a)

Q82. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Why weren't the authorities intimidated about the theft?

- (a) Why didn't they intimate the authorities about the theft?
- (b) Why haven't they intimidated the authorities about the theft?
- (c) Why don't they intimate the authorities about the theft?
- (d) Why hasn't anyone intimidated the authorities about the theft?

Ans.(a)

Q83. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered S1 and S2 and are placed in the first and last positions respectively and are fixed in their positions. The other four sentences between the first and last sentences are jumbled up and are numbered A, B, C, and D. Rearrange the jumbled sentences in a logical sequence keeping the unity and coherence of the paragraph intact. Choose the correct alternative that best describes the sequence.

S1 While speaking he gradually held the watch nearer till it almost touched the child's pale face, which plainly showed the struggle that was going on in his soul between covetousness and respect for hospitality.

- A. Meanwhile, the watch was slowly swaying and turning, sometimes brushing against his cheek.
- B. The face was light blue; the cases newly burnished.
- C. Finally, his right hand was gradually stretched toward it; the ends of his fingers touched it; then its whole weight was in his hand, the adjutant still keeping hold of the chain.
- D. His breast swelled with emotion; he seemed about to suffocate.

S2 In the sunlight it seemed to be all on fire.

- (a) DABC
- (b) ADCB
- (c) DACB
- (d) BDAC

Ans.(c)

Q84. Select the correct alternative to fill in the blank with the correct preposition in the following sentence.

You will find the mosque _____ the right walking straight along this road.

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) at

(d) by

Ans.(a)

Directions (85-89): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on the passage:

Novels are a diverse and expansive category of fiction characterized by lengthy narratives that explore various themes, characters, and plots. Among the many types of novels, certain genres stand out due to their popularity and distinctive features.

The mystery novel centers on a crime committed at the beginning of the story, usually a murder or theft. The narrative unfolds as characters seek to discover who committed the crime. In contrast, thriller novels focus on preventing a future crime, building suspense as protagonists race against time to stop devastating events. Both genres intrigue readers but from different narrative perspectives.

The romance novel is dedicated to exploring the development of a romantic relationship. Typically, the story involves obstacles that lovers must overcome to reach a happy or emotionally satisfying ending. The science fiction novel transports readers to futuristic or imaginative worlds, incorporating advanced technology, space exploration, or alien life forms to explore human experience in speculative contexts. Other types include the psychological novel, which delves into the mental and emotional states of characters, often highlighting internal conflicts intertwined with thriller elements. The proletarian novel represents the working class's daily life, offering social or moral commentary without fantasy elements.

Each novel type serves a unique purpose, catering to diverse reader interests and reflecting different aspects of human nature and society.

Q85. Identify the voice of the sentence.

"The narrative unfolds as characters seek to discover who committed the crime."

- (a) Causative voice
- (b) Reflexive voice
- (c) Active voice
- (d) Passive voice

Ans.(c)

Q86. What does the word "proletarian" most nearly mean as used in the passage?

- (a) Related to science and technology
- (b) Focused on romantic relationships
- (c) Involving working-class life and social issues
- (d) Concentrating on futuristic imagination

Ans.(c)

Q87. The word "speculative" in the phrase "speculative contexts" most nearly means ____.

- (a) based on facts and reality
- (b) involving careful financial investments
- (c) detailed and comprehensive research
- (d) imaginary or theoretical, not yet proven

Ans.(d)

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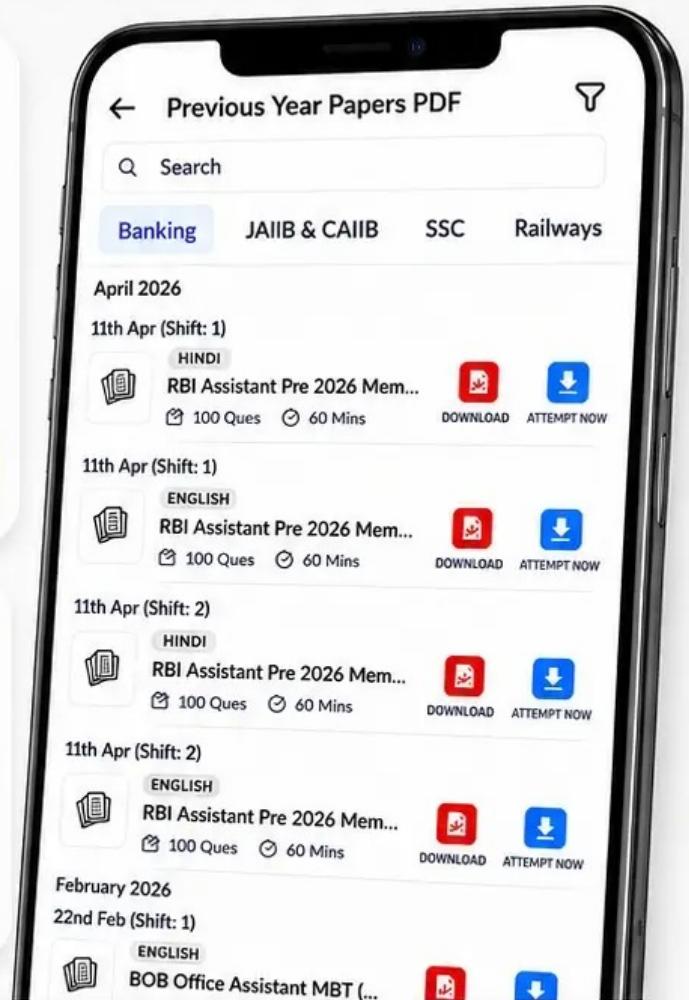
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Q88. In the sentence "Both genres intrigue readers but from different narrative perspectives."

What is "intrigue"?

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

Ans.(b)

Q89. According to the passage, how do mystery and thriller novels mainly differ?

- (a) Mysteries look back at a crime already committed; thrillers look forward to preventing a future crime.
- (b) Mysteries focus on romance; thrillers focus on technology.
- (c) Both genres are concerned with romance and happy endings.
- (d) Thrillers always feature aliens and futuristic settings, mysteries do not.

Ans.(a)

Q90. Choose the most suitable one-word substitution for the following.

A mental condition where a person feels an uncontrollable urge to steal.

- (a) Pyromania
- (b) Kleptomania
- (c) Bibliomania
- (d) Anglomania

Ans.(b)

