

SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Sep 2025 S2) – English

Q1. A's father's wife's only daughter is B. How is A related to B?

- (a) Nephew
- (b) Cousin
- (c) Sibling
- (d) Uncle

Ans.(c)

Q2. A is the wife of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to D?

- (a) Aunt
- (b) Mother
- (c) Sister-in-law
- (d) Grandmother

Ans.(a)

Q3. Select the letters from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

K, M, O, ?, S, U, ?, Y

- (a) Q, X
- (b) Q, W
- (c) P, W
- (d) R, W

Ans.(b)

Q4. Choose the odd one:

- (a) 2, 4, 8
- (b) 3, 9, 27
- (c) 5, 25, 125
- (d) 4, 16, 36

Ans.(d)

Q5. If 'X' means '+', 'Y' means '-', 'Z' means 'x', and 'W' means '÷' what is the value of the following expression?

$15 W 3 X 2 Y 4 = ?$

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

Ans.(b)

Q6. Complete the pattern: 120, 96, 76.8, 61.44, ?

- (a) 60.27
- (b) 78.91
- (c) 47.89
- (d) 49.152

Ans.(d)

Q7. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

YMW, VJT, SGQ, PDN, ?

- (a) TYD
- (b) HGF

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- (c) MJH
(d) MAK

Ans.(d)

Q8. Ten persons are sitting in two parallel rows containing five persons each, such that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons.

Line 1: Five men (A-E) are seated and all of them are facing South.

Line 2: Five women (M-Q) are seated and all of them are facing North.

Based on the arrangement, answer the question:

D is opposite to M.

M is at one of the extreme ends of Line 2.

O is at the center position of Line 2.

Who is second to the right of M in Line 2 (facing North)?

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

Ans.(a)

Q9. Which of the following is/are identical to the address given: Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110052

1. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 1100522
2. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110052
3. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, New Delhi, 110052
4. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110053

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

Ans.(c)

Q10. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

- (a) Z1\$: Y2# : X3@
(b) W4% : V5^ : U6&
(c) T7* : S8(: R9)
(d) Q10\$: P11\$: 012\$

Ans.(d)

Q11. Find the best option that best completes the analogy.

CAB : EDF :: GIH : ?

- (a) JKL
(b) KJI
(c) ILL
(d) JLI

Ans.(c)

Q12. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series:

RBEH, RGOW, RLYL, RQIA, ?

- (a) RVSP
(b) RVSH

- (c) RVHS
(d) RSVP

Ans.(a)

Q13. Introducing a boy, a girl says, "He is the son of my mother's only son." Who is the boy to the girl?

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

Ans.(c)

Q14. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series:

CDEF, CKSA, CRGV, CYUQ, ?

- (a) CEHK
(b) CFHK
(c) CFHL
(d) CFIL

Ans.(d)

Q15. Each of the letters in the word CONTRAST is arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the letter that is first from the left and the one that is fifth from the right in the new letter-cluster formed?

- (a) 10
(b) 13
(c) 15
(d) 11

Ans.(b)

Q16. Find the option that best completes the analogy.

DP: XZ :: EN:?

- (a) YZ
(b) YB
(c) ZB
(d) YX

Ans.(d)

Q17. In each of the following questions, a specific rearrangement pattern is applied to the first word to form the second. Identify the same pattern and apply it to the third word to determine the correct answer from the given alternatives.

AROUND : RAUODN :: GROUND : ?

- (a) RGUODN
(b) NDOOGR
(c) OUNDGR
(d) DNUURG

Ans.(a)

Q18. Which of the following addresses are identical to each other:

1. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
2. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
3. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
4. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695013

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

Ans.(a)

Q19. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

- (a) M13 : J10 : G7
- (b) Z26 : W23 : T20
- (c) D4 : A1 : X24
- (d) H8 : E6 : B4

Ans.(d)

Q20. In each of the following questions, the second group of letters is formed from the first using a specific alphabetical transformation. Apply the same pattern to the third group and find the correct option that completes the analogy.

QDXM : SFYN :: UIOZ : ?

- (a) PAQM
- (b) LPWA
- (c) QNLA
- (d) WKPA

Ans.(d)

Q21. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Architect : Design :: Chef : ?

- (a) Cook
- (b) Serve
- (c) Recipe
- (d) Food

Ans.(c)

Q22. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Utilitarianism : Consequence :: Deontology : ?

- (a) Virtue
- (b) Duty
- (c) Intention
- (d) Value

Ans.(b)

Q23. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

PQR, STU, VWX, ?

- (a) YZD
- (b) YVA
- (c) YZA
- (d) DFR

Ans.(c)

Q24. B is the daughter of A. C is the husband of B. D is the son of C. How is A related to D?

- (a) Father
- (b) Grandfather

- (c) Grandmother
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(d)

Q25. If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', 'x' means '÷', then $50 + 10 - 5 \times 5 = ?$

- (a) 41
- (b) 60
- (c) 65
- (d) 70

Ans.(a)

Q26. The orbit of geostationary satellites is:

- (a) Polar
- (b) Elliptical low-earth
- (c) Circular equatorial
- (d) Sun-synchronous

Ans.(c)

Q27. The Chief Minister of a state is appointed by:

- (a) President
- (b) Governor
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) State Assembly

Ans.(b)

Q28. Arrange the following ancient sites in chronological order based on the development of temple architecture:

A. Ellora B. Ajanta C. Badami

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

Ans.(a)

Q29. Assertion (A): The novel 'The White Tiger' highlights social inequalities in modern India.

Reason (R): The novel primarily documents ancient Indian history.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(c)

Q30. The Digital India initiative primarily focuses on:

- (a) Agricultural reforms
- (b) Digital infrastructure and services
- (c) Defence modernization
- (d) Space research

Ans.(b)

Q31. In the question given below, an Assertion (A) is given, followed by a Reason (R) which may or may not explain the assertion. From the given options, choose the right answer.

Assertion (A): Population growth can be expressed in absolute and percentage terms.

Reason (R): Percentage growth alone provides complete demographic trends.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(c)

Q32. What is the primary function of ribosomes?

- (a) Energy production
- (b) Protein synthesis
- (c) Lipid storage
- (d) DNA repair

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which statement correctly reflects Article 200 regarding state bills?

- (a) Governor must always assent to bills.
- (b) Governor can reserve a bill for the President.
- (c) Bills cannot be returned to the legislature.
- (d) President has no role in state legislation.

Ans.(b)

Q34. The first edition of Khelo India University Games was held in:

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2019
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2023

Ans.(b)

Q35. Choose the correctly matched landform and its formation:

- (a) Delta – Formed by glacial erosion
- (b) Meander – Formed by river deposition
- (c) Gorge – Created by wind action
- (d) Dune – Created by tectonic forces

Ans.(b)

Q36. Consider the following statements regarding the Election Commission of India:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President.
3. Its tenure is fixed at ten years. Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q37. What is the primary purpose of the IRNSS/NavIC satellite system?

- (a) Weather monitoring
- (b) Navigation and positioning services
- (c) Deep-space exploration
- (d) Television broadcasting

Ans.(b)

Q38. Who won the national record in the men's 10,000m event at the National Athletics Meet 2024?

- (a) Gulveer Singh
- (b) Suresh Rana
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Dutee Chand

Ans.(a)

Q39. What is the term for rhythmic cycles in Hindustani classical music?

- (a) Raga
- (b) Tala
- (c) Alap
- (d) Shruti

Ans.(b)

Q40. Assertion (A): The National Sports Awards recognize excellence in sports.

Reason (R): They are awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

Ans.(b)

Q41. Consider the following statements regarding Taekwondo competitions:

1. Black belt indicates advanced proficiency.
2. A safety zone is maintained around the competition area.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Only 2 is correct
- (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Ans.(c)

Q42. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha.
2. The Governor can recommend President's Rule in a state.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(c)

Q43. As per Article 368, the Constitution of India can be amended by:

- (a) Simple majority
- (b) Two-thirds majority in Parliament
- (c) Unanimous vote of states
- (d) President's ordinance

Ans.(b)

Q44. Which of the following statements about the Hornbill Festival is correct?

- (a) It is celebrated in Kerala during Onam.
- (b) It is held annually in Nagaland.
- (c) It is a harvest festival of Punjab.
- (d) It is celebrated in winter in Rajasthan.

Ans.(b)

Q45. The Human Development Index (HDI) measures progress in:

- (a) Income, health, and education
- (b) Agriculture and industry
- (c) Defence and security
- (d) Trade and commerce

Ans.(a)

Q46. Which of the following industries is classified as a heavy industry?

- (a) Toy manufacturing
- (b) Steel production
- (c) Handloom weaving
- (d) Paper crafts

Ans.(b)

Q47. When light travels from water to air, which property remains unchanged?

- (a) Speed
- (b) Frequency
- (c) Wavelength
- (d) Intensity

Ans.(b)

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding G20 cooperation in science and technology:

1. It encourages collaborative innovation among member nations.
2. It operates only through annual leaders' summits.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 is correct
- (b) Only 2 is correct
- (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Ans.(a)

Q49. Which factor poses a major threat to coral reefs worldwide?

- (a) Soil erosion
- (b) Ocean warming and acidification
- (c) Desertification
- (d) Urban housing

Ans.(b)

Q50. Gatka is a traditional martial art of which state?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Assam
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Gujarat

Ans.(a)

Q51. What is the value of $5 + 55 + 555 + 5555 + 55555$?

- (a) 61725
- (b) 62215
- (c) 63215
- (d) 64120

Ans.(a)

Q52. Simplify: $\left(2\frac{1}{4} + 3.8\right) - 2\frac{1}{5}$

- (a) 3.45
- (b) 3.65
- (c) 3.85
- (d) 4.05

Ans.(c)

Q53. Evaluate: $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{16}-\sqrt{15}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{14}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}-\sqrt{13}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}-\sqrt{12}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}-\sqrt{11}}\right) = ?$

- (a) $4 + \sqrt{11}$
- (b) $3 - \sqrt{11}$
- (c) $2 - \sqrt{11}$
- (d) $1 + \sqrt{11}$

Ans.(a)

Q54. In a sports survey of 150 students, determine the ratio of students who play Cricket to those who play Badminton.

Play Cricket and Badminton: 30

Play Cricket but not Badminton: 50

Play Badminton but not Cricket: 40

Play neither sport: 30

- (a) 8:7
- (b) 7:5
- (c) 8:9
- (d) 4:3

Ans.(a)

Q55. Raj and Priya started a business with ₹1,50,000 and ₹1,20,000 respectively. After 6 months, Priya invested an additional ₹60,000 and Raj withdrew ₹30,000. What is their profit-sharing ratio at the end of 1 year?

- (a) 9:10
- (b) 12:11
- (c) 13:14
- (d) 10:11

Ans.(a)

Q56. X invests ₹25,000 and Y invests ₹40,000 in a business. X receives an additional 15% bonus for administration work. The total profit is ₹75,000. What is X's share (approximate)?

- (a) ₹28,573
- (b) ₹33,173
- (c) ₹38,255
- (d) ₹41,250

Ans.(b)

Q57. A cricketer's average score over a series of matches is 42. If she scores 138 runs in the next match, her average increases to 46. How many matches did she play before this?

- (a) 23
- (b) 22
- (c) 24
- (d) 26

Ans.(a)

Q58. The average of 15 numbers is 72. The average of the first 6 numbers is 65. The average of the next 5 numbers is 20% higher than the average of the first 6. The 12th number is 8 less than the 15th, and the 13th is 5 greater than the 15th and if 14th number is 78. What is the average of the 12th and 13th numbers?

- (a) 73.5
- (b) 80
- (c) 78
- (d) 76.5

Ans.(a)

Q59. In an election, 75% of eligible voters participated. Of these, 4% were invalid votes. If a winning candidate got 13,500 votes which was 55% of valid votes, what was the total number of eligible voters(to the nearest integer)?

- (a) 30,000
- (b) 35,050
- (c) 34091
- (d) 45,024

Ans.(c)

Q60. The compound interest on a principal at 20% p.a. for 1.5 years, compounded annually, is ₹3,400. Find the principal.

- (a) ₹10,625
- (b) ₹12,000
- (c) ₹15,000
- (d) ₹18,150

Ans.(a)

Q61. If the compound interest on a sum at 14% per annum for 3 years is ₹1,680, find the simple interest for the same period and rate.

- (a) ₹1,232
- (b) ₹1,456
- (c) ₹1,600
- (d) ₹1,812

Ans.(b)

Q62. A spice merchant bought 18 kg of Turmeric at ₹320/kg and 28 kg of Coriander at ₹260/kg. He mixed them. Due to market conditions, he had to sell the mixture at ₹290/kg. Calculate the loss or gain.

- (a) Loss of ₹240
- (b) Profit of ₹240
- (c) Loss of ₹480
- (d) Profit of ₹300

Ans.(d)

Q63. A retailer sold three products X, Y, and Z with selling prices in the ratio 3:5:7. He incurred a 12% loss on X, a 40% profit on Y, and broke even on Z. What was his overall profit or loss percentage?

- (a) Loss of 7.29%
- (b) Profit of 7.29%

- (c) Profit of 8.33%
(d) Loss of 8.33%

Ans.(b)

Q64. An 84-litre mixture has milk and water in the ratio 5:2. If 21 litres of the mixture is removed and 12 litres of pure milk is added, what is the new ratio of milk to water?

- (a) 13:8
(b) 27:14
(c) 19:6
(d) 21:11

Ans.(c)

Q65. A supplier buys items at ₹P with a 60% markup. The retailer gets a 25% discount and sells at ₹2.8P. The customer pays ₹19,040 after a 15% discount. What is the original cost P per item?

- (a) ₹10,000
(b) ₹8,000
(c) ₹14,000
(d) ₹16,000

Ans.(b)

Q66. X can complete a project in 14 days, Y in 10 days. When Z joins them, the work is finished in 3.5 days. How many days would Z need alone?

- (a) 8 days
(b) 8.75 days
(c) 9.33 days
(d) 10 days

Ans.(b)

Q67. Four varieties of wheat costing ₹30/kg, ₹45/kg, ₹60/kg and an unknown price are mixed in ratio 1:2:3:4. The mixture is sold at ₹46/kg with 15% profit. What is the cost of the fourth variety?

- (a) ₹50/kg
(b) ₹25/kg
(c) ₹60/kg
(d) ₹65/kg

Ans.(b)

Q68. P can complete a task in 6 days, Q can destroy it in 4 days. P works for 3 days, then Q joins for 2 days. In how many days will P finish the remaining work alone?

- (a) 6 days
(b) 7.5 days
(c) 4 days
(d) 9 days

Ans.(c)

Q69. A helicopter covers a distance in 4 hours at 280 km/h. To complete the same journey in 50 minutes, what speed is needed?

- (a) 1344 km/h
(b) 1400 km/h
(c) 1500 km/h
(d) 1600 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q70. A person travels between two towns. At 60 km/h, he arrives 1.5 hours early. At 40 km/h, he arrives 1 hour late. What is the distance between the towns?

- (a) 300 km
- (b) 200 km
- (c) 220 km
- (d) 240 km

Ans.(a)

Q71. An annular (ring-shaped) disc has outer and inner radii of 12 cm and 8 cm. What percentage of the full circle is this ring?

- (a) 44.44%
- (b) 55.56%
- (c) 66.67%
- (d) 77.78%

Ans.(b)

Q72. A garden is circular with a border 3 m wide around it. The total area including border is 794 m², and the garden area alone is 379.94 m². What is the radius of the garden?

- (a) 10.5 m
- (b) 11 m
- (c) 11.5 m
- (d) 12 m

Ans.(b)

Q73. The circumferences of two circular paths are in ratio 2:7. If the smaller path has radius 8 m, what is the radius of the larger path?

- (a) 28 m
- (b) 32 m
- (c) 35 m
- (d) 40 m

Ans.(a)

Q74. What is the equation of a line passing through (0,4) with slope -2?

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

Ans.(a)

Q75. If $m + \frac{1}{m} = 6$, find the value of $m^2 + \frac{1}{m^2}$

- (a) 36
- (b) 35
- (c) 34
- (d) 33

Ans.(c)

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error: The fact that citizens have no remedy available (1)/ when environmental breaches are ignored at the ministerial level (2)/ highlight a broader decline in (3)/ constitutional accountability. (4)

- (a) (1)

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

Ans.(c)

Q77. Spot the correct spelling of an electron-transport protein.

- (a) Cytocrhome
- (b) Cytocrom
- (c) Cytochrome
- (d) Cytochrom

Ans.(c)

Q78. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

Sikha said, "I like this pen as it is very useful."

- (a) Sikha said she liked that pen as it was very useful.
- (b) Sikha said she like that pen as it is very useful.
- (c) Sikha said she liked this pen as it was very useful.
- (d) Sikha said she likes that pen as it is very useful.

Ans.(a)

Q79. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: MELANCHOLY

- (a) Gloomy
- (b) Sorrowful
- (c) Downcast
- (d) Jovial

Ans.(d)

Q80. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Has a second string to his bow

- (a) He changes his decisions repeatedly.
- (b) He maintains two relationships at the same time.
- (c) He has an extra skill/backup option to depend on.
- (d) He tricks people to reach his aim.

Ans.(c)

Q81. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: "A condition of temporary suspension or being kept on hold."

- (a) Interval
- (b) Break
- (c) Abeyance
- (d) Sleep

Ans.(c)

Q82. Select the correct option:

The researcher found the correlation to be _____ weak to shape policy.

- (a) extremely very
- (b) too
- (c) as it is
- (d) so

Ans.(b)

Q83. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. The fast-growing spread of misleading and false content on social media poses a serious threat to healthy public discussion.
 2. This approach involves carefully checking claims, evidence, and sources to judge how accurate a statement really is.
 3. This trend can weaken people's trust in journalism and damage informed choices in a democratic setup.
 4. Therefore, professional fact-checking bodies have become an important shield against the rise of fabricated narratives.
- (a) 2, 1, 4, 3
(b) 3, 1, 2, 4
(c) 1, 3, 4, 2
(d) 1, 4, 2, 3

Ans.(c)

Q84. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The old oriel window juttred gracefully from the manor's outer wall.

- (a) The caretaker cleaned the dust from the oriel before noon.
(b) The visitor paused near the oriel to look outside.
(c) The engineer calibrated the signal using the oriel.
(d) The renovated oriel added charm to the building's façade.

Ans.(c)

Q85. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

The court declared the accused as guilty.

- (a) guilty for the crime
(b) guilty
(c) as being guilty in the crime
(d) guilty for the criminal

Ans.(b)

Q86. Select the correct option:

Her reasoning sounded persuasive; _____, it relied on old figures.

- (a) otherwise
(b) conversely
(c) nevertheless
(d) subsequently

Ans.(c)

Q87. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech. The magistrate declared that justice must be upheld regardless of the consequences.

- (a) "Justice should be upheld regardless of the consequences," declared the magistrate.
(b) "Justice must be upheld regardless of the consequences," the magistrate declared.
(c) "We uphold justice regardless of the consequences," declared the magistrate.
(d) "One must uphold justice," the magistrate declared.

Ans.(b)

Q88. Identify the misspelt word

- (a) Acquiescence
(b) Bourgeoisie
(c) Conscientous
(d) Epitome

Ans.(c)

Q89. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: BIBLIOMANIAC

- (a) Bookseller
- (b) Accountant
- (c) Archivist
- (d) Book-lover

Ans.(d)

Q90. Change the following from active to passive:

We shall have issued the notices before Friday evening.

- (a) The notices shall have issued before Friday evening.
- (b) The notices shall have had been issued before Friday evening.
- (c) The notices shall have be issued before Friday evening.
- (d) The notices shall have been issued before Friday evening.

Ans.(d)

Q91. Select the correct option: Without her prompt intervention, the discussion might well have ___ into an acrimonious stalemate.

- (a) abstained
- (b) devolved
- (c) emerged
- (d) ejected

Ans.(b)

Q92. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. It is an organised and unbiased inquiry carried out to uncover new information or verify what is already known.
2. Research forms the backbone of progress in academics as well as science.
3. This may be theoretical in nature to expand understanding, or applied to address a real-world issue.
4. The outcomes are then recorded and evaluated through peer review to ensure reliability and authenticity.

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

Ans.(a)

Q93. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error: The authority's choice to delay the rollout (1)/ was linked partly to pressure from the industry (2)/ and partly because of legal uncertainty (3)/ related to the latest amendments.

(4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q94. According to the passage, which trait is most essential for entrepreneurs?

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

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support. Employees are generally not exposed to major risks like losing capital or facing sudden market shocks. Instead, they function within defined systems of authority and responsibility, where larger risks are usually handled by senior management. For many people, this arrangement offers mental ease and a visible roadmap for advancement.

On the other hand, entrepreneurship requires persistence, ingenuity, and a strong ability to deal with uncertainty. Entrepreneurs must manage fluctuating markets, complicated regulations, and irregular earnings—difficulties that are often underestimated by those who romanticize startups. Still, for people with a higher risk tolerance and creative capability, entrepreneurship can deliver a distinct sense of purpose. It enables individuals to challenge existing systems, create ventures from scratch, and potentially influence entire industries. Social attitudes add another layer to this debate. In several cultures, stable employment is treated as the standard marker of success, while entrepreneurial efforts are seen as risky or unreliable—until they achieve success. However, this mindset is slowly evolving as startup ecosystems expand and innovation becomes closely linked with development. Ultimately, the right choice is not about which option is “better,” but about matching one’s nature, priorities, and long-term vision with what each path demands. Entrepreneurship may bring freedom, but it comes with sacrifice. Employment may offer security, but it can also limit creativity. Therefore, a thoughtful and realistic approach—not blind ambition—is necessary while making this career decision.

- (a) Obedience
- (b) Perseverance
- (c) Delegation
- (d) Conformity

Ans.(b)

Q95. As per the passage, why does employment often feel mentally reassuring?

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- (a) It encourages flexible creativity
- (b) It removes the need to compete
- (c) It offers hierarchy and lowers personal risk
- (d) It guarantees fast promotions

Ans.(c)

Q96. How are entrepreneurial efforts generally viewed in society, as described in the passage?

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- (a) Always appreciated
- (b) Completely rejected by everyone
- (c) Mostly condemned without exception
- (d) Doubted until they show results

Ans.(d)

Q97. In the passage, the phrase “absence of assured income” for entrepreneurs implies:

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- (a) Entrepreneurs work without pay by choice

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- (b) No fixed salary or steady cash flow
- (c) Profit is certain from the beginning
- (d) Earnings are set by the government

Ans.(b)

Q98. The word “dichotomy” in the passage is closest in meaning to:

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- (a) A shared understanding
- (b) A common benefit
- (c) A sharp split between two contrasting things
- (d) A recurring trend

Ans.(c)

Q99. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

He is eagerly looking forward to meet sakshi soon.

- (a) to meeting sakshi
- (b) for meeting sakshi
- (c) meeting sakshi
- (d) to have met sakshi

Ans.(a)

Q100. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The certificates will be prepared by the office within an hour.

- (a) The office prepares the certificates within an hour.
- (b) The office will prepare the certificates within an hour.
- (c) The certificates prepared by the office soon.
- (d) The office had prepared the certificates in an hour.

Ans.(b)