

## SSC CGL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 23 Sep 2025 S1) - English

**Q1.** The seminar in Jaipur was 4 days after Udaipur, and Ajmer hosted its seminar 2 days before Jaipur. If Udaipur was on 5th April, when was Ajmer's seminar?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q2.** A sum triples in 10 years at simple interest. What is the annual rate?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q3.** If TABLE is coded as UBCMF, how is UBCMF coded?

- (a) VCDNG
- (b) VCDNF
- (c) VCEOG
- (d) VCDMG

**Ans.(a)**

**Q4.** Find the missing number: 16 : 4096 :: 18 : ?

- (a) 5832
- (b) 324
- (c) 6144
- (d) 5830

**Ans.(a)**

**Q5.** Read the given statement and conclusions carefully.

Statement:

- 1. All chairs are tables.
- 2. Some tables are desks.

Conclusion:

- I. Some chairs are desks.
  - II. All desks are tables.
- (a) Both Conclusion I and Conclusion II are True.
  - (b) Both Conclusion I and Conclusion II are False.
  - (c) Only Conclusion I is True.
  - (d) Only Conclusion II is True.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q6.** If 6 workers can complete 6 tasks in 6 hours, how many workers are needed to complete 60 tasks in 60 hours?

- (a) 6
- (b) 10

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(c) 60

(d) 12

**Ans.(a)**

**Q7.** Find the pair that does NOT follow the double-step pattern.

A2, C4, E6, G8, I11

(a) A2

(b) C4

(c) E6

(d) I11

**Ans.(d)**

**Q8.** If in a code language, 'DOG' is written as 'GRJ', then 'CAT' is written as?

(a) FDU

(b) GDV

(c) FDW

(d) FCV

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.** Which number breaks the pattern? 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 40

(a) 17

(b) 26

(c) 40

(d) 10

**Ans.(c)**

**Q10.** Choose the address that is the same as the one given below.

Flat 302, Block-B, Shanti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

(a) Flat 302, Block-B, Shanti Nagar, Lucknow, Bihar - 226010

(b) Flat 302, Block-B, Shanti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

(c) Flat 303, Block-B, Shanti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

(d) Flat 302, Block-C, Shanti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226010

**Ans.(b)**

**Q11.** If 'APPLE' is coded as '1-16-16-12-5', how will 'ELPPA' be coded?

(a) 5-12-16-16-1

(b) 1-5-12-16-16

(c) 16-1-12-5-16

(d) 5-16-12-1-16

**Ans.(a)**

**Q12.** Statement:

1. All roses are flowers.

2. Some flowers are yellow.

Conclusions:

I. Some roses are yellow.

II. All yellow are flowers.

(a) Only I follows

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

**Ans.(d)**

**Q13.** If "DELHI" is written as "GHOKL", how will "MUMBAI" be written?

- (a) PXPEBL
- (b) OTNABL
- (c) PWPEDL
- (d) PXPEDL

**Ans.(d)**

**Q14.** If  $4^3 = 64$ , then  $8^3 = ?$

- (a) 256
- (b) 512
- (c) 1024
- (d) 4096

**Ans.(b)**

**Q15.** A is the father of B and C. How are B and C related?

- (a) Father
- (b) Cousins
- (c) Siblings
- (d) Mother

**Ans.(c)**

**Q16.** Find the odd one out:

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Hockey
- (c) Football
- (d) Chess

**Ans.(d)**

**Q17.** Statements:

1. Some fruits are apples.
2. All apples are good.

Conclusions:

- I. Some fruits are good.
- II. All good are fruits.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q18.** If TIGER is coded as UJHFS, how is UJHFS coded?

- (a) VKIGT
- (b) VKIGU

- (c) VJIGT  
(d) VKJGT

**Ans.(a)**

**Q19.** What should come at the place of question mark?  $3 \times 4 + 5 = ?$

- (a) 17  
(b) 19  
(c) 18  
(d) 20

**Ans.(a)**

**Q20.** A person spends  $\frac{3}{5}$  of his income and saves ₹4000. What is his income?

- (a) ₹9000  
(b) ₹8000  
(c) ₹12,000  
(d) ₹10,000

**Ans.(d)**

**Q21.** If @ = +, # = -, \$ = ×, & = ÷, then  $8 @ 4 \# 2 = ?$

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Using the reverse code (Z = 1, Y = 2, ...), what is the sum of the reverse positions of the first and last letters of "LIBRARY"?

- (a) 20  
(b) 17  
(c) 19  
(d) 18

**Ans.(b)**

**Q23.** If  $7 @ 3 = 73$  and  $9 @ 2 = 92$ , what is  $6 @ 4$ ?

- (a) 65  
(b) 46  
(c) 68  
(d) 64

**Ans.(d)**

**Q24.** What should come at the place of question mark?  $5^2 + 12^2 = ?$

- (a) 169  
(b) 144  
(c) 130  
(d) 150

**Ans.(a)**

**Q25.** What comes next? A1, C3, E5, G7, ?

- (a) I9
- (b) H8
- (c) J10
- (d) K11

**Ans.(a)**

**Q26.** Peer Ali Khan was a prominent figure in the 1857 Revolt who organized rebels and challenged British rule in which major city of Bihar?

- (a) Gaya
- (b) Patna
- (c) Bhagalpur
- (d) Muzaffarpur

**Ans.(b)**

**Q27.** Which of the following fiscal terms related to Gupta dynasty is correctly matched?

- (a) Utkhetayita - temple priest
- (b) Bhaga - judicial fee
- (c) Vaishthika - forced labour
- (d) Dasaparadha - annual cattle tax

**Ans.(c)**

**Q28.** What was the official mascot of the Khelo India Winter Games 2024?

- (a) Bharati the Leopard
- (b) Mauli
- (c) Veera the Bull
- (d) Snow leopard 'Sheen-e She' (Shan)

**Ans.(d)**

**Q29.** What is the meaning of Samhita in the context of the Rigveda?

- (a) A commentary explaining each verse of the Rigveda
- (b) A collection of hymns arranged in prose form
- (c) A systematic compilation of hymns and mantras
- (d) A ritual handbook for Vedic sacrifices

**Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** Which plan gave prominence to the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956, emphasizing the 'commanding heights' doctrine?

- (a) First Five Year Plan
- (b) Second Five Year Plan
- (c) Third Five Year Plan
- (d) Fourth Five Year Plan

**Ans.(b)**

**Q31.** Regarding the initial office and organizational structure of Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF): 1) The first office of IABF was established at 62, Majestic Hotel in Bombay. 2) Bombay formed the core of the IABF at its inception, with most office-bearers from the city. 3) The inaugural meeting of the Federation was held at the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India. Which of these statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are Correct
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are Correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are Correct

**Ans.(d)**

**Q32.** Assertion (A): Financial intermediaries are essential in transmitting monetary policy to the real economy. Reason (R): They adjust lending and deposit rates in response to policy rates set by the MPC.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q33.** Which country has consistently been ranked as the world's most peaceful country in the Global Peace Index?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Denmark
- (c) Iceland
- (d) Switzerland

**Ans.(c)**

**Q34.** Jayaprakash Narayan's concept of Total Revolution included which of the following components?

1. Social reforms to eradicate corruption 2. Political reforms to decentralize power 3. Armed struggle against the government 4. Economic reforms focusing on privatization Which of these are correct?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** Assertion (A): A confession made to a police officer is inadmissible in court. Reason (R): Section 23 of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam retains the principle of voluntariness in confession.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, R is false.
- (d) A is false, R is true.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q36.** Under which constitutional provision can the President of India assume legislative powers for a state?

- (a) When Article 356 is invoked due to constitutional breakdown in the state
- (b) When the Lok Sabha is dissolved
- (c) On recommendation of the Prime Minister
- (d) When directed by the Supreme Court

**Ans.(a)**

**Q37.** What was the main objective of the Industrial Policy of 1956?

- (a) Profit Maximization
- (b) Growth with equity

- (c) Laissez-faire policy
- (d) Open market reforms

**Ans.(b)**

**Q38.** What happens to the perceived frequency when both the source and the listener move with the same speed in the same direction?

- (a) It increases
- (b) It decreases
- (c) It remains unchanged
- (d) It fluctuates rapidly

**Ans.(c)**

**Q39.** In which language was Heart Lamp originally written?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q40.** Assertion (A): Gothic Revival buildings in colonial India often employed pointed arches and ribbed vaults. Reason (R): These elements were unknown in traditional European cathedrals.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q41.** Consider the following statements about 'Negotiating Mughal Law' by Nandini Chatterjee: 1) The book explores legal pluralism and property rights through a landlord family's experience across Indian empires. 2) It is a literary biography focusing on Mughal emperors' personal lives and poetic patronage. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q42.** Whose administrative system later became the model for Emperor Akbar's consolidation of the Mughal Empire?

- (a) Babar
- (b) Humayun
- (c) Sher Shah Suri
- (d) Jahangir

**Ans.(c)**

**Q43.** Consider the following statements regarding NADA India's Education Plan objectives: 1) It aims to promote values of sportsmanship and fair play within India's sports ecosystem. 2) It focuses on penalizing athletes caught doping rather than education. 3) It provides accurate and timely anti-doping information to all stakeholders. Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are Correct
- (b) Only 2 and 3 are Correct
- (c) Only 1 and 3 are Correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are Correct

**Ans.(c)**

**Q44.** Assertion (A): Potti Sriramulu fasted unto death for the formation of Andhra Pradesh. Reason (R): His death marked the beginning of linguistic state formation in India.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q45.** Who won a bronze medal in wrestling at the 2024 Paris Olympics, becoming India's youngest-ever individual Olympic medallist?

- (a) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- (b) Bajrang Punia
- (c) Aman Sehrawat
- (d) Deepak Punia

**Ans.(c)**

**Q46.** What is the role of WTO with respect to globalization?

- (a) Provide military support
- (b) Monitor human rights violations
- (c) Ensure fair trade rules among nations
- (d) Control migration policies

**Ans.(c)**

**Q47.** Consider the statements about Kalbelia: 1. Female costumes are black swirling skirts richly mirror-embroidered. 2. It entered UNESCO Representative List in 2010. Which is/are correct?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q48.** The Garia Carnival is conducted according to the guidance of which figure?

- (a) Ochai
- (b) Lama
- (c) Ojha
- (d) Dolo

**Ans.(a)**

**Q49.** In the Nagara temple, which element is the projecting central offset of the wall face?

- (a) Karna Sringa
- (b) Pratiratha
- (c) Anuratha

(d) Bhadra

**Ans.(d)**

**Q50.** Which education-related document, issued in 1854, laid the foundation for modern education in India?

- (a) Macaulay's Minute
- (b) Hunter Commission
- (c) Wood's Despatch
- (d) Indian Education Act

**Ans.(c)**

**Q51.** A seller offers a 30% discount on an item whose cost price is Rs. 840. Despite the discount, the seller earns a profit of 10%. What must be the marked price?

- (a) Rs. 1,200
- (b) Rs. 1,320
- (c) Rs. 1,400
- (d) Rs. 1,500

**Ans.(b)**

**Q52.** A circular jogging track has a radius of 30 m. A runner covers a curved path that subtends an angle of  $150^\circ$  at the center. What is the length of the arc he runs?

- (a)  $20\pi$  m
- (b)  $25\pi$  m
- (c)  $30\pi$  m
- (d)  $15\pi$  m

**Ans.(b)**

**Q53.** The average of a certain number of quantities is 60. If each quantity is multiplied by 3, what will be the new average?

- (a) 60
- (b) 180
- (c) 120
- (d) 240

**Ans.(b)**

**Q54.** If  $\csc A - \cot A = q$ , then what is  $\csc A$  in terms of  $q$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{q^2+1}{2q}$
- (b)  $\frac{q^2-1}{2q}$
- (c)  $\frac{q^2+1}{q}$
- (d)  $\frac{q^2-1}{q}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q55.** If  $\cos B = 0.8$ , what is the value of  $\cot B$ ?

- (a) 0.75
- (b) 1.33
- (c) 1.25

(d) 0.60

**Ans.(b)**

**Q56.** In a circle, the angle subtended by chord PQ at the center is  $110^\circ$ . What is the measure of angle  $\angle PRQ$ , where R lies on the major arc of the circle?

(a)  $55^\circ$

(b)  $110^\circ$

(c)  $70^\circ$

(d)  $125^\circ$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q57.** A man crosses a 150-metre wide street in 30 seconds. His speed in km/hr is:

(a) 18 km/h

(b) 15 km/h

(c) 20 km/h

(d) 12 km/h

**Ans.(a)**

**Q58.** A square of side 12 cm has a smaller square (of side 5 cm) removed from one corner. What is the ratio of the remaining area to the original area?

(a) 119:125

(b) 115:144

(c) 25:144

(d) 119:144

**Ans.(d)**

**Q59.** A right-angled triangle has perpendicular sides of length p and q, and hypotenuse r. What is the radius of the circle inscribed within this triangle?

(a)  $\frac{p+q-r}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{p+q+r}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{p^2+q^2}{r}$

(d)  $\frac{pqr}{p+q+r}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q60.** A group of 6 friends went to a cafe. If 5 of them paid Rs. 300 each and the sixth paid Rs. y, the average bill per person came out to be Rs. 320. What is the value of y?

(a) Rs. 400

(b) Rs. 420

(c) Rs. 450

(d) Rs. 380

**Ans.(b)**

**Q61.** A triangular prism has a base with area  $60 \text{ cm}^2$  and height 20 cm. If 15% of the prism is hollowed out for a cylindrical pipe, what is the volume of the remaining solid part?

(a)  $1020 \text{ cm}^3$

(b)  $1050 \text{ cm}^3$

- (c)  $1100 \text{ cm}^3$   
(d)  $980 \text{ cm}^3$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q62.** A regular hexagon has a perimeter of 48 cm. What is its approximate area? (Take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )

- (a)  $156.25 \text{ cm}^2$   
(b)  $166.27 \text{ cm}^2$   
(c)  $186.35 \text{ cm}^2$   
(d)  $176.40 \text{ cm}^2$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q63.** What is the minimum distance between the centers of two circles having radii 7 cm and 4 cm such that exactly three common tangents exist?

- (a) 7 cm  
(b) 3 cm  
(c) 15 cm  
(d) 11 cm

**Ans.(d)**

**Q64.** Out of his total monthly income, a man spends 50% on food and household expenses and 20% on rent. The remaining is spent on other miscellaneous items. What percentage of his income is spent on these other items?

- (a) 20%  
(b) 25%  
(c) 40%  
(d) 30%

**Ans.(d)**

**Q65.** X's salary is 50% more than Y's. If Y's salary increases by 10% and X's salary increases by k%, then X's new salary becomes 40% more than Y's new salary. What is the approximate value of k?

- (a) 2.67%  
(b) 3.50%  
(c) 4.20%  
(d) 5.10%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q66.** Which of the following is true for all acute angles B?

- (a)  $\cos B = \sin(90^\circ - B)$   
(b)  $\cos B = \cos(90^\circ - B)$   
(c)  $\tan B = \sec(90^\circ - B)$   
(d)  $\cot B = \csc(90^\circ - B)$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q67.** A and B start a business with Rs. 4,00,000 and Rs. 5,00,000 respectively. After 6 months, A adds Rs. 1,00,000 more, and B withdraws Rs. 1,00,000. At the end of 1 year, they make a profit of Rs. 2,80,000. What is A's share of the profit?

- (a) Rs. 1,20,000  
(b) Rs. 1,50,000  
(c) Rs. 1,40,000

(d) Rs. 1,60,000

**Ans.(c)**

**Q68.** The compound interest on a certain sum for 2 years at 10% per annum is ₹840. Find the simple interest on the same sum at the same rate and period.

(a) ₹850

(b) ₹820

(c) ₹780

(d) ₹800

**Ans.(d)**

**Q69.** The set of rational numbers includes which of the following?

(a) Only positive integers

(b) Only fractions with prime denominators

(c) Integers and terminating or repeating decimals

(d) Non-terminating and non-repeating decimals

**Ans.(c)**

**Q70.** An electronics retailer orders 200 wireless headphones at a cost of ₹500 each. The owner plans to price them so that selling only 160 headphones would guarantee a 30% profit on the total investment. However, due to high demand, 180 headphones are sold. If the remaining headphones have no resale value, calculate the store's actual profit percentage on the total investment.

(a) 46.25%

(b) 45.5%

(c) 48.2%

(d) 42.5%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q71.** A rectangular park is 80 m by 50 m. A semicircular pond of diameter 50 m is constructed inside it. What percent of the park's area does the pond occupy? (Take  $\pi \approx 3.14159$ )

(a) 22.45%

(b) 24.54%

(c) 26.15%

(d) 28.50%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q72.** If the angle subtended by a chord at the center is  $120^\circ$ , what is the angle subtended at a point on the circle in the corresponding major segment?

(a)  $60^\circ$

(b)  $120^\circ$

(c)  $30^\circ$

(d)  $90^\circ$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q73.** A large wooden box, open at the top, needs to be lined with fabric on its inner floor and inner four side walls. The inner dimensions of the box are 3.0 m length, 2.0 m wide, and 1.5 m high. If the fabric comes in square pieces of side 40 cm, and 10% extra fabric is needed for cuts and overlaps, how many approximate fabric pieces should be purchased?

(a) 142

- (b) 144
- (c) 148
- (d) 150

**Ans.(b)**

**Q74.** The volume of a sphere is  $V$ . If the radius of the sphere is increased by 5 times, by what percentage does the volume increase?

- (a) 8000%
- (b) 27000%
- (c) 2600%
- (d) 12400%

**Ans.(d)**

**Q75.** In a circle with center  $O$ , two chords,  $PQ$  and  $RS$ , cross each other at right angles. If the distance from the center  $O$  to chord  $PQ$  is 5 cm, while the distance from  $O$  to chord  $RS$  is 12 cm, what is the radius of the circle?

- (a) 13 cm
- (b) 17 cm
- (c) 11 cm
- (d) 15 cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q76.** Select the correct option:

By the time the investigation wraps up, the committee \_\_\_\_\_ its preliminary findings.

- (a) had submitted
- (b) submits
- (c) will submit
- (d) will have submitted

**Ans.(d)**

**Q77.** Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The pilgrims walked through the cathedral's ambulatory in reverent silence.

- (a) The gothic ambulatory was lined with stained glass windows.
- (b) The hospital's ambulatory unit was expanded to serve outpatients.
- (c) The abbot led the procession along the ambulatory each morning.
- (d) The arched ambulatory encircled the entire eastern apse.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q78.** A sentence is provided in direct speech. Choose the option that most accurately represents it in indirect speech.

He said, "I was preparing for the examination throughout the night."

- (a) He said he was preparing for the examination throughout the night.
- (b) He said he had prepared for the examination throughout the night.
- (c) He said he had been preparing for the examination throughout the night.
- (d) He said he prepared for the examination throughout the night.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q79.** Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

Know which way the wind blows

- (a) To navigate using natural landmarks
- (b) To sense how events or opinion are trending before acting
- (c) To adjust sails in a storm
- (d) To misread a situation entirely

**Ans.(b)**

**Q80.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She is one of those researchers who has always maintained meticulous records.

- (a) had always maintained
- (b) have always been maintaining
- (c) have always maintained
- (d) has ever maintained

**Ans.(c)**

**Q81.** A sentence is provided in indirect speech. Choose the option that most accurately represents it in direct speech.

She mentioned that her organisation would launch the project the next week.

- (a) She mentioned, "My organisation is launching the project next week."
- (b) She said, "The project shall be launched next week."
- (c) She mentioned, "My organisation would be launching the project next week."
- (d) She mentioned, "My organisation will launch the project next week."

**Ans.(d)**

**Q82.** Choose the correct spelling for a word meaning 'someone who questions everything'.

- (a) Skeptic
- (b) Skeptick
- (c) Sceptic
- (d) Skeptik

**Ans.(a)**

**Q83.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The degree to which the policy drew public opposition (1)/ signals not only institutional failure (2)/ but also that civil society has (3)/ grown increasingly assertive in its demands. (4)

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q84.** Fill in the blank with the correct verb form:

Scarcely had the ambassador delivered his address when the delegates \_\_\_\_\_ in applause.

- (a) had risen
- (b) rose
- (c) had rose
- (d) were risen

**Ans.(b)**

**Q85.** Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The veteran critic dismissed the young artist's interpretation as \_\_\_\_\_ and unworthy of serious discussion.

- (a) preposturous
- (b) preposteruos
- (c) preposterous
- (d) prepostrous

**Ans.(c)**

**Q86.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She is sleeping when the power went out.

- (a) was sleeping when the power went
- (b) had been sleeping
- (c) is slept
- (d) has slept

**Ans.(a)**

**Q87.** Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:

1. Transitioning to clean energy is indispensable for the long-term health of the planet.
2. Wind and solar technologies represent the most viable alternatives to conventional fossil fuels.
3. Public and private investment in renewable infrastructure must be significantly scaled up.
4. Without robust energy storage systems, the reliability of these alternatives cannot be guaranteed.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q88.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

ASPERITY

- (a) Gentleness
- (b) Harshness
- (c) Patience
- (d) Warmth

**Ans.(b)**

**Q89.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

No sooner the verdict was delivered (1)/ than the defence counsel (2)/ filed an application (3)/ for an immediate stay. (4)/

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q90.** Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The practice of substituting an inoffensive word for one considered too direct or unpleasant'.

- (a) Epithet
- (b) Hyperbole

- (c) Euphemism  
(d) Soliloquy

**Ans.(c)**

**Q91.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.

1. Cultivating creative thinking is therefore essential to driving meaningful progress.
2. Creativity is frequently mistaken for a natural gift rather than an acquired competence.
3. In reality, it is a capacity that can be deliberately practised and refined over time.
4. At its core, it draws on imagination, analytical reasoning, and the ability to solve complex problems.

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

**Ans.(d)**

**Q92.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Pernicious

- (a) Lethal  
(b) Malignant  
(c) Innocuous  
(d) Toxic

**Ans.(c)**

**Q93.** Change the following from active to passive:

They should be reviewing the departmental expenditure reports this month.

- (a) The departmental expenditure reports should have been reviewed by them this month.  
(b) The departmental expenditure reports are being reviewed by them this month.  
(c) The departmental expenditure reports should be being reviewed by them this month.  
(d) The departmental expenditure reports should be reviewed by them this month.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q94.** What should come in the place of blank number [1]?

The passage given below has certain words missing. Go through it attentively and pick the most suitable word from the options to complete each blank:

To speak of power as a neutral mechanism is to already surrender to the logic of the institution: that which sustains itself through containment, and [1] [\_\_\_\_\_] through the ritual of classification. The governed subject is not produced through ideology alone — it is suspended within an endless circulation of signs, perpetually rehearsed and deferred. Visibility, far from being liberatory, becomes a trap: to be seen is to be entered into the ledger of recognition, to be rendered manageable. Governance, therefore, does not merely prohibit — it produces, emerging through the architecture of documentation, through the soft coercion of the category. The surveillance apparatus is not primarily optical but procedural; its power lies not in what it records, but in what it refuses to release from its grid. Dissent, where it survives, cannot take root in frontal resistance — it must inhabit [2] [\_\_\_\_\_] — the refusal to be parsed, the uncodifiable murmur that eludes the syntax of control. The body becomes, in this arrangement, a text perpetually under revision: marked, interpreted, overwritten. What justice can this system accommodate? Not the justice of restoration, but of severance. A justice that does not appeal to existing terms but dismantles them. What is sought is not repair, but [3] [\_\_\_\_\_] — the unmaking of the apparatus itself, the stripping away of every grammar of legibility. To commit to this is to renounce consolation, to step outside the reassurance of meaning altogether. One must hold open a space for a justice that perpetually withholds itself, that remains [4] [\_\_\_\_\_] — immeasurable, unanchored, beyond

the coordinates of any existing framework. Only from within this exposure can we imagine a politics freed from the compulsion to represent, a subjectivity that refuses to be owned. What endures at the limit of all this is not a settled identity, but a [5] [\_\_\_\_\_] — something that persists precisely by evading capture, that exists in the caesura between recognition and erasure.

- (a) extinguishes
- (b) evacuates
- (c) reifies
- (d) dissimulates

**Ans.(c)**

**Q95.** What should come in the place of blank number [2]?

The passage given below has certain words missing. Go through it attentively and pick the most suitable word from the options to complete each blank:

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- (a) conditionality
- (b) algorithmic agency
- (c) asymbolic opacity
- (d) aesthetic refusal

**Ans.(c)**

**Q96.** What should come in the place of blank number [3]?

The passage given below has certain words missing. Go through it attentively and pick the most suitable word from the options to complete each blank:

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- (a) abolition
- (b) destitution
- (c) restitution
- (d) reconciliation

**Ans.(b)**

**Q97.** What should come in the place of blank number [4]?

The passage given below has certain words missing. Go through it attentively and pick the most suitable word from the options to complete each blank:

To speak of power as a neutral mechanism is to already surrender to the logic of the institution: that which sustains itself through containment, and [1] [\_\_\_\_\_] through the ritual of classification. The governed subject is not produced through ideology alone — it is suspended within an endless circulation of signs, perpetually rehearsed and deferred. Visibility, far from being liberatory, becomes a trap: to be seen is to be entered into the ledger of recognition, to be rendered manageable. Governance, therefore, does not merely prohibit — it produces, emerging through the architecture of documentation, through the soft coercion of the category. The surveillance apparatus is not primarily optical but procedural; its power lies not in what it records, but in what it refuses to release from its grid. Dissent, where it survives, cannot take root in frontal resistance — it must inhabit [2] [\_\_\_\_\_] — the refusal to be parsed, the uncodifiable murmur that eludes the syntax of control. The body becomes, in this arrangement, a text perpetually under revision: marked, interpreted, overwritten. What justice can this system accommodate? Not the justice of restoration, but of severance. A justice that does not appeal to existing terms but dismantles them. What is sought is not repair, but [3] [\_\_\_\_\_] — the unmaking of the apparatus itself, the stripping away of every grammar of legibility. To commit to this is to renounce consolation, to step outside the reassurance of meaning altogether. One must hold open a space for a justice that perpetually withholds itself, that remains [4] [\_\_\_\_\_] — immeasurable, unanchored, beyond the coordinates of any existing framework. Only from within this exposure can we imagine a politics freed from the compulsion to represent, a subjectivity that refuses to be owned. What endures at the limit of all this is not a settled identity, but a [5] [\_\_\_\_\_] — something that persists precisely by evading capture, that exists in the caesura between recognition and erasure.

- (a) deferred
- (b) restitutive
- (c) imminent
- (d) incalculable

**Ans.(d)**

**Q98.** . What should come in the place of blank number [5]?

The passage given below has certain words missing. Go through it attentively and pick the most suitable word from the options to complete each blank:

To speak of power as a neutral mechanism is to already surrender to the logic of the institution: that which sustains itself through containment, and [1] [\_\_\_\_\_] through the ritual of classification. The governed subject is not produced

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- (a) spectral coherence
- (b) fugitive form
- (c) passive unity
- (d) ontic recurrence

**Ans.(b)**

**Q99.** Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The contract was found to have been breached in spite of repeated notices.

- (a) It was found that someone breached the contract.
- (b) Authorities found the contract had been breached.
- (c) Authorities found that the contract was being breached.
- (d) It had been found that the contract was breached.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q100.** Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'One who habitually expects the worst outcome in any situation.'

- (a) Fatalist
- (b) Pessimist
- (c) Nihilist
- (d) Stoic

**Ans.(b)**