

## SSC Selection Post (Graduation) Similar Paper (Held on 24 Jul 2025 S3)

**Q1.** If  $A = 6$ ,  $B = 9$ ,  $C = 12$ , then find:  $(A \times B) - C \div 3$ ?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q2.** What will come in place of the question mark?

1, 4, 9, 16, ?, 36

- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 25
- (d) 30

**Ans.(c)**

**Q3.** If  $EFGH \rightarrow FGHJ$  and  $MNOP \rightarrow NOPR$ . Then  $STUV \rightarrow ?$

- (a) TUVW
- (b) UVWX
- (c) TUVX
- (d) UVWY

**Ans.(c)**

**Q4.** Identify the number that breaks the series:

3, 7, 13, 21, 29

- (a) 7
- (b) 13
- (c) 21
- (d) 29

**Ans.(d)**

**Q5.** Two trains of lengths 140 m and 160 m move towards each other at speeds of 45 km/h and 55 km/h respectively. How long will they take to cross each other?

- (a) 9.6s
- (b) 10.8s
- (c) 12.0s
- (d) 14.4s

**Ans.(b)**

**Q6.** Find the missing number:

7, 14, 28, 56, ?

- (a) 84
- (b) 98
- (c) 112
- (d) 126

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**Ans.(c)**

**Q7.**  $49 : 343 :: 64 : ?$

- (a) 256
- (b) 384
- (c) 512
- (d) 445

**Ans.(c)**

**Q8.** If a colleague consistently misses deadlines, what is the best action?

- (a) Ignore the issue
- (b) Report immediately
- (c) Discuss and understand the reason
- (d) Stop cooperating

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.** Find the odd one.

- (a) Mexico : Peso
- (b) China : Yuan
- (c) Turkey : Lira
- (d) Nepal : Dollar

**Ans.(d)**

**Q10.** How many meaningful words can be formed from the letters of the word "RATE" using each letter once?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) More than three

**Ans.(c)**

**Q11.** Statements:

1. Some laptops are expensive.
2. All expensive items are insured.

Conclusions:

- I. Some laptops are insured.
- II. All laptops are insured.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

**Ans.(a)**

**Q12.** If MONK is coded as 57, then how is LION coded?

- (a) 52
- (b) 54

(c) 56

(d) 58

**Ans.(b)**

**Q13.** Statement: "Remote work improves employee productivity if supported by proper digital tools." Which strengthens the statement?

(a) Employees prefer flexible hours

(b) Digital tools reduce coordination gaps

(c) Offices are costly to maintain

(d) Employees work longer hours

**Ans.(b)**

**Q14.** If  $\div$  means  $\times$ ,  $+$  means  $-$ ,  $-$  means  $\div$  and  $\times$  means  $+$ . Find the value of:  $48 \div 4 + 6 - 3 \times 5$ ?

(a) 195

(b) 191

(c) 193

(d) 196

**Ans.(a)**

**Q15.** Four combinations are given. Two are exactly identical. Identify them.

1. Patel Road, Near City Mall, Surat - 395003

2. Patel Rd, Near City Mall, Surat - 395003

3. Patel Road, Near City Mall, Surat - 395003

4. Patel Road, City Mall, Surat - 395030

(a) 1 and 2

(b) 1 and 3

(c) 2 and 4

(d) 3 and 4

**Ans.(b)**

**Q16.** In a locality-sensitive hashing system, similarity threshold is 0.6 and hash family has 25 functions. How many hash functions should be selected?

(a) 10

(b) 12

(c) 15

(d) 18

**Ans.(c)**

**Q17.** You receive confidential information by mistake. What should you do?

(a) Share with colleagues

(b) Ignore it

(c) Inform the concerned authority

(d) Use it for advantage

**Ans.(c)**

**Q18.** Choose the pair that is different from the others.

- (a) 16 - 256
- (b) 18 - 324
- (c) 14 - 196
- (d) 15 - 210

**Ans.(d)**

**Q19.** Solar System : Sun :: Atom : ?

- (a) Electron
- (b) Proton
- (c) Neutron
- (d) Nucleus

**Ans.(d)**

**Q20.** Find the next letter:

B, E, I, N, ?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q21.** Arrange the following in meaningful order:

1. Education
2. Job
3. Interview
4. Application

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Statements:

- I. All metro trains run on electricity.
- II. The Blue Line is a metro train.

Which of the following conclusions logically follows from the given statements?

- (a) Blue Line runs on electricity
- (b) Blue Line is diesel-based
- (c) All trains are electric
- (d) No conclusion follows

**Ans.(a)**

**Q23.** Pointing to a woman, Rohan said, "She is the daughter of my father's only daughter." How is the woman related to Rohan?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Daughter

- (c) Niece
- (d) Cousin

**Ans.(c)**

**Q24.** Statement:

“The number of road accidents increased due to overspeeding.”

Conclusions:

- I. Speed limits should be enforced.
- II. Roads are poorly constructed.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

**Ans.(a)**

**Q25.** A company plans to expand operations but has limited capital. What should it do?

- (a) Expand immediately
- (b) Take maximum loans
- (c) Analyse risk, cost, and demand
- (d) Delay expansion indefinitely

**Ans.(c)**

**Q26.** Which of the following is NOT included among the major industrial regions of India?

- 1. Mumbai–Pune region
- 2. Chotanagpur region
- 3. Malabar Coast region
- 4. Ahmedabad–Vadodara region
- 5. Delhi–Meerut region

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 4 and 5 only

**Ans.(a)**

**Q27.** Identify the INCORRECT statement related to the process of Gram staining.

- (a) Crystal violet is the primary stain used in Gram staining
- (b) Alcohol acts as a decolourising agent
- (c) Gram-positive bacteria appear pink after staining
- (d) Iodine acts as a mordant in the staining process

**Ans.(c)**

**Q28.** Which of the following Five-Year Plans in India primarily focused on rapid industrialisation with special emphasis on heavy industries?

- (a) First Five-Year Plan
- (b) Second Five-Year Plan
- (c) Sixth Five-Year Plan

(d) Eighth Five-Year Plan  
**Ans.(b)**

**Q29.** Which of the following is classified as a newly introduced offence under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023?

- (a) Dowry harassment
- (b) Criminal conspiracy
- (c) Organised crime
- (d) Defamation

**Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** Which traditional folk dance of Gujarat is performed using sticks during the festival of Navratri?

- (a) Garba
- (b) Dandiya Raas
- (c) Yakshagana
- (d) Chhau

**Ans.(b)**

**Q31.** Which gas is mainly responsible for the depletion of the ozone layer?

- (a) Carbon dioxide
- (b) Methane
- (c) Chlorofluorocarbons
- (d) Nitrogen

**Ans.(c)**

**Q32.** Which of the following statements related to Kho-Kho game rules is correct?

- (a) An active chaser can change direction only after touching the pole
- (b) A runner is declared out only when touched with both hands
- (c) All players of the chasing team remain standing during the attack
- (d) A kho can be given without verbal communication

**Ans.(a)**

**Q33.** Which of the following initiatives is associated with India-Sri Lanka maritime cooperation and focuses on enhancing coastal surveillance?

- (a) Indo-Sri Lanka Naval Exercise SLINEX
- (b) Maritime Security Dialogue Framework
- (c) Coastal Surveillance Radar System Project
- (d) Indo-Pacific Maritime Agreement

**Ans.(c)**

**Q34.** Which of the following statements best describes the book '*The Elephant Whisperers*' by Bomman and Bellie?

- (a) A scientific study on elephant behaviour
- (b) A wildlife conservation memoir set in South India
- (c) A fictional story based on tribal folklore
- (d) An academic work on forest ecology

**Ans.(b)**

**Q35.** Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option:  
Assertion (A): The paintings found in Ajanta caves are significant examples of Buddhist art in ancient India.  
Reason (R): These paintings mainly depict scenes from the Jataka tales and the life of Buddha.

- (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) Both A and R are false

**Ans.(a)**

**Q36.** Who among the following was awarded the Padma Shri in 2025 for outstanding contribution to Indian sports?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (b) Ravichandran Ashwin
- (c) Sunil Chhetri
- (d) Abhinav Bindra

**Ans.(b)**

**Q37.** Which of the following statements regarding the India–Nepal Joint Commission meeting held in 2025 is/are correct?

1. The meeting focused on trade facilitation and border infrastructure development.
2. Cooperation in energy, including hydropower projects, was discussed.
3. India announced the suspension of all bilateral aid to Nepal.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q38.** Consider the following statements regarding badminton court measurements:

1. The full length of a badminton court is 13.40 metres.
2. The width of the court is the same for singles and doubles matches.
3. The net height at the centre of the court is 1.55 metres.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q39.** In which of the following situations does a liquidity trap generally occur?

- (a) When interest rates are very low and people prefer holding cash
- (b) When interest rates are very high and savings increase
- (c) When money supply is reduced by the central bank
- (d) When investment demand is perfectly inelastic

**Ans.(a)**

**Q40.** The Doppler effect refers to the change in observed frequency of a wave due to relative motion between the source and the observer. Which of the following situations shows the Doppler effect for sound?

- (a) Sound reflecting from a distant mountain
- (b) A listener notices a change in pitch as a police car moves past
- (c) Sound travelling faster in warm air
- (d) Loudness of sound decreases with distance

**Ans.(b)**

**Q41.** Which government scheme is specifically designed to support meritorious students from economically weaker sections in pursuing higher education?

- (a) National Scholarship Portal Scheme
- (b) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students
- (c) Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
- (d) Mid-Day Meal Scheme

**Ans.(b)**

**Q42.** Which of the following Fundamental Rights is available only to citizens of India?

- (a) Right to Equality
- (b) Right to Freedom of Religion
- (c) Right against Exploitation
- (d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

**Ans.(a)**

**Q43.** According to the World Air Quality Report 2024 released in 2025, which capital city was ranked as the most polluted in the world?

- (a) Dhaka
- (b) Beijing
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Lahore

**Ans.(c)**

**Q44.** In the event of a clash between a Central law and a State law on a subject in the Concurrent List, the State law will prevail only when:

- (a) It is approved by a special majority of the State Legislature
- (b) It has obtained the assent of the President of India
- (c) It is upheld by the Supreme Court
- (d) It is passed unanimously by Parliament

**Ans.(b)**

**Q45.** Regarding India's climate and monsoon system:

1. The Southwest Monsoon brings rainfall mainly during June to September.
2. The Northeast Monsoon primarily affects the Coromandel Coast.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) Statement 1 only

- (b) Statement 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans.(c)**

**Q46.** Read the statements given below carefully:

Statement 1: The Deccan Plateau is largely composed of basaltic lava flows, giving rise to black soil.

Statement 2: The Western Ghats are young fold mountains formed during the Himalayan orogeny.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** Read the following statements:

1. After the decline of the Gupta Empire, several regional kingdoms emerged in northern India.

2. These regional kingdoms maintained political unity, which strengthened central authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q48.** Match the Chandrayaan-3 mission components with their respective functions: Which of the following matchings is correct?

Components: Functions:

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Propulsion Module | A. Soft landing on lunar surface    |
| 2. Lander Module     | B. Orbit maintenance and transfer   |
| 3. Rover (Pragyan)   | C. Surface mobility and experiments |
| 4. Payloads          | D. Scientific observations          |

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q49.** Read the following two statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: A large proportion of children in India suffer from malnutrition.

Statement 2: Lack of balanced diet and poor access to healthcare contribute to malnutrition.

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q50.** Consider the following statements regarding India's National Hydrogen Mission:

1. It aims to promote the production and use of green hydrogen.
2. The mission focuses on reducing dependence on fossil fuel imports.
3. It is implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

Which of the statements given above 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.(d)**

**Q51.** What is the sum of all two-digit numbers divisible by both 5 and 7?

- (a) 85
- (b) 210
- (c) 105
- (d) 90

**Ans.(c)**

**Q52.** What is the value of  $(0.81 \div 9) \div (1.44 - 0.24)$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{12}$
- (b)  $\frac{3}{40}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{15}$
- (d)  $\frac{2}{25}$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q53.** V and W start a business. V invests ₹50,000. After 4 months, W joins with ₹75,000. After 2 more months, V triples his capital. If the business runs for 12 months, find the profit ratio of V to W.

- (a) 5:3
- (b) 6:5
- (c) 7:4
- (d) 2:1

**Ans.(d)**

**Q54.** The average age of a group of 30 students is 18 years. If a student aged 12 years leaves the group, what will be the new average age?

- (a) 17.79
- (b) 18.21
- (c) 18.45
- (d) 19.02

**Ans.(b)**

**Q55.** A 20% drop in the price of rice allows a customer to purchase 3 kg more for ₹360. What is the new price of rice per kg?

- (a) ₹22.50
- (b) ₹24.00
- (c) ₹25.50
- (d) ₹27.00

**Ans.(b)**

**Q56.** Which of the following is the effective annual rate of interest corresponding to a compound interest rate of 12% per annum compounded quarterly?

- (a) 12.36%
- (b) 12.55%
- (c) 12.68%
- (d) 12.82%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q57.** By selling 7 tables for ₹2,100, a carpenter gains the cost price of 3 tables. The profit percent is:

- (a) 42.86%
- (b) 45.50%
- (c) 50.00%
- (d) 52.25%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q58.** P and Q together can finish a work in 20 days, Q and R in 28 days, and R and P in 35 days. In how many days can Q alone complete the work?

- (a) 35 days
- (b) 32.5 days
- (c) 35.2 days
- (d) 38.9 days

**Ans.(a)**

**Q59.** Two types of coffee are mixed. The first type costs ₹24 per kg and the second type costs ₹28 per kg. In what ratio should these be mixed so that by selling the mixture at ₹30 per kg, a profit of 15% is gained?

- (a) 13:12
- (b) 14:13
- (c) 15:14
- (d) 11:12

**Ans.(d)**

**Q60.** A machine fills bottles. In the first minute, it fills 20 bottles, but in the next minute, 6 bottles get rejected. If the machine works in alternate minutes, how many minutes will it take to fill a total of 126 bottles?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q61.** Given:  $\frac{x}{m} + \frac{y}{n} + \frac{z}{p} = 2$  and  $\frac{m}{x} + \frac{n}{y} + \frac{p}{z} = 0$ , where  $x, y, z$  and  $m, n, p$  are non-zero, then the value of  $\frac{x^2}{m^2} + \frac{y^2}{n^2} + \frac{z^2}{p^2}$  is:

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

**Ans.(c)**

**Q62.** A bag initially contains 4 green balls and 3 yellow balls. You draw two balls without replacement. If both balls are the same color, you stop. If they are different colors, you put both balls back, add one additional green ball, and draw again. What is the probability that you do not stop on the first draw, but you stop on the second draw?

- (a)  $\frac{13}{49}$
- (b)  $\frac{11}{32}$
- (c)  $\frac{3}{8}$
- (d)  $\frac{13}{35}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q63.** A helicopter is flying at a steady altitude of 1,200 meters. From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation changes from  $45^\circ$  to  $30^\circ$  in 24 seconds as it flies directly away. What is the approximate speed of the helicopter?

- (a) 25.8 m/s
- (b) 27.3 m/s
- (c) 36.6 m/s
- (d) 31.5 m/s

**Ans.(c)**

**Q64.** A biologist measured the lengths of a sample of  $n=12$  fish: 8.2, 9.5, 10.1, 8.8, 11.3, 9.2, 10.5, 9.8, 8.5, 11.0, 9.5, 10.6.

The average length is 9.75 cm. Find the sample standard deviation, rounded to two decimal places.

- (a) 0.98 cm
- (b) 1.05 cm
- (c) 1.12 cm
- (d) 1.25 cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q65.** A cube having an edge length  $L$  is melted and recast into a cone and a hemisphere. The cone and hemisphere have equal radii. If the height of the cone is equal to twice its radius  $r$ , find the ratio  $L:r$ .

- (a)  $\sqrt[3]{8}:\sqrt[3]{3}$
- (b)  $\sqrt[3]{10\pi}:\sqrt[3]{3}$
- (c)  $\sqrt[3]{4\pi}:\sqrt[3]{3}$
- (d)  $\sqrt[3]{16}:\sqrt[3]{3}$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q66.** A right prism has a rectangular base with dimensions 8 cm and 12 cm. The height of the prism is 15 cm. Find the total surface area of the prism.

- (a)  $672 \text{ cm}^2$
- (b)  $720 \text{ cm}^2$
- (c)  $792 \text{ cm}^2$
- (d)  $840 \text{ cm}^2$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q67.** A rectangular park  $25 \text{ m} \times 18 \text{ m}$  has five full circular fountains of radius 1.5 m placed within it. What is the area left for walking?

- (a)  $414.73 \text{ m}^2$
- (b)  $420.12 \text{ m}^2$
- (c)  $425.68 \text{ m}^2$
- (d)  $432.89 \text{ m}^2$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q68.** Two supplementary angles differ by  $48^\circ$ . What are the angles?

- (a)  $54^\circ, 126^\circ$
- (b)  $60^\circ, 120^\circ$
- (c)  $66^\circ, 114^\circ$
- (d)  $72^\circ, 108^\circ$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q69.** In triangle PQR, if the Euler line is horizontal and passes through (2,5), (6,5), and (10,5), which point is the centroid?

- (a) (2,5)
- (b) (6,5)
- (c) (8,5)
- (d) (10,5)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q70.** Two lines are perpendicular and intersect at the point (4, 3). If one line has the equation  $y=3x$ , what is the equation of the other line?

- (a)  $y = -1/3x+13/3$
- (b)  $y = -1/3x+11/3$
- (c)  $y = -1/3x+15/3$
- (d)  $y = -1/3x+17/3$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q71.** The data given below shows the temperature (in  $^\circ\text{C}$ ) recorded in a city on 6 different days: 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 30. Find the sample variance of the given data.

- (a) 16.8
- (b) 18.5
- (c) 20.2
- (d) 22.7

**Ans.(c)**

**Q72.** Find the value of:  $\sqrt{7 + 2\sqrt{12}} + \sqrt{7 - 2\sqrt{12}}$

- (a)  $2\sqrt{3}$
- (b)  $\sqrt{14}$
- (c) 4
- (d)  $3\sqrt{2}$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q73.** The angle between two tangents from an external point to a circle is  $60^\circ$ . What is the angle subtended by the chord of contact at the circumference?

- (a)  $30^\circ$
- (b)  $60^\circ$
- (c)  $90^\circ$
- (d)  $120^\circ$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q74.** If  $\sin B \cos B = 2/5$  and  $B \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , then what is  $\sin 2B$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- (b)  $\frac{4}{5}$
- (c)  $\frac{5}{6}$
- (d)  $\frac{6}{7}$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q75.** A tangent to a circle has length 12 cm, and the shortest distance from the external point to the circle is 5 cm. What is the radius of the circle?

- (a) 11.9 cm
- (b) 8 cm
- (c) 9.7 cm
- (d) 10 cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q76.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. VENERATION

- (a) Disrespect
- (b) Reverence
- (c) Hatred
- (d) Neglect

**Ans.(b)**

**Q77.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Bury the hatchet

- (a) Start a fight again
- (b) End a quarrel and make peace
- (c) Hide the truth

(d) Win an argument

**Ans.(b)**

**Q78.** Select the correctly spelt word meaning “a person who praises others to gain favour.”

- (a) Adulator
- (b) Adullator
- (c) Addulator
- (d) Adulater

**Ans.(a)**

**Q79.** Identify the misspelt word:

- (a) Hagiography
- (b) Lexicography
- (c) Calligraphy
- (d) Pshephology

**Ans.(d)**

**Q80.** Which term refers to: “A storytelling method in which the narrative moves ahead to events that will occur later”?

- (a) Foreshadowing
- (b) Prolepsis
- (c) Analepsis
- (d) Retrospection

**Ans.(b)**

**Q81.** 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.

“Although the evidence was clear, the committee decided to disregard it,” she remarked.

- (a) She remarked the evidence had been clear, but committee disregarded it.
- (b) She remarked that although the evidence had been clear, the committee had decided to disregard it.
- (c) She remarked although evidence was clear, committee disregarded them.
- (d) She remarked that although evidence was clear, the committee decided to disregard it.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q82.** 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 instructor warned the trainees that if they did not submit the form by evening, they would not be allowed to attend the workshop.

- (a) “You will not be allowed to attend the workshop if you don’t submit the form by evening,” the instructor warned them.
- (b) “If you haven’t submitted the form by evening, you won’t be allowed to attend the workshop,” the instructor warned.
- (c) “Submit the form by evening or you will not be allowed to attend the workshop,” said the instructor.
- (d) “If you fail to submit the form by evening, you won’t be allowed to attend the workshop,” said the instructor.

**Ans.(d)**

**Q83.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

P: is strongly required

Q: to curb the exploitation of personal information

R: a robust mechanism

S: for data protection rules

(a) PRSQ

(b) SQPR

(c) RPQS

(d) QSRP

**Ans.(c)**

**Q84.** Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The safety checks had been ignored by the contractors before the inspection.

(a) The contractors have ignored the safety checks before the inspection.

(b) The contractors ignore the safety checks before the inspection.

(c) The contractors were ignoring the safety checks before the inspection.

(d) The contractors had ignored the safety checks before the inspection.

**Ans.(d)**

**Q85.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Resolute

(a) Determined

(b) Stubborn

(c) Hesitant

(d) Steadfast

**Ans.(c)**

**Q86.** Change the following from active to passive:

The review board will be assessing the effectiveness of the policy throughout the next semester.

(a) The effectiveness of the policy will be being assessed by the review board throughout the next semester.

(b) The policy's effectiveness was assessed by the board throughout the next semester.

(c) The effectiveness of the policy will have been assessed by the board throughout the next semester.

(d) The review board would be assessing the effectiveness throughout the next semester.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q87.** Identify the correct passive voice form of the following sentence:

“Habits exert a strong influence on our actions.”

Researchers note that habits develop because the brain is always searching for shortcuts to reduce effort. If left unchecked, the brain tends to convert repeated actions into habits, since this allows thinking to “switch off” more frequently. This tendency to save mental energy is highly beneficial. A brain that works efficiently needs less space, leading to a smaller skull, which makes childbirth easier and ultimately improves chances of survival.

However, saving effort is not the only factor. Habits strongly shape behavior because once established, they function automatically. More importantly, habits can be modified, substituted, or resisted—but this becomes possible only when we grasp the mechanism behind them.

Every habit is built on a neural loop containing three components: a cue, a routine, and a reward. This cycle lies at the heart of habitual action. The cue is the signal that pushes the brain into autopilot, the routine is the action performed, and the reward is what trains the brain to remember the pattern for later.

Understanding this cycle is the first move toward controlling habits—whether the goal is to eliminate an unhealthy one or build a productive one.

- (a) Our actions are strongly influenced by habits.
- (b) A strong influence is exerted on our actions by habits.
- (c) Our actions have been strongly influenced by habits.
- (d) Habits strongly influence our actions.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q88.** Choose the correct indirect speech conversion of the sentence.

“Researchers say, ‘Habits form because the brain continually seeks ways to reduce effort.’”

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- (a) Researchers say that habits form because the brain continually seeks ways to reduce effort.
- (b) Researchers said that habits formed because the brain continually sought ways to reduce effort.
- (c) Researchers say habits had formed because the brain continually sought ways to reduce effort.
- (d) Researchers have said that habits form as the brain continually sought ways to reduce effort.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q89.** What is the meaning of the word “develop” in the sentence?

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- (a) To fade away slowly
- (b) To come into being gradually
- (c) To stay fixed forever
- (d) To move in reverse

**Ans.(b)**

**Q90.** Choose the best synonym for the word “signal” as used in the passage:

“The cue is the signal that pushes the brain into autopilot.”

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- (a) Restriction
- (b) Trigger
- (c) Interruption
- (d) Ending

**Ans.(b)**

**Q91.** According to the passage, why does the brain convert repeated actions into habits?

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- (a) Because habits save mental energy and support survival advantages.
- (b) Because habits make the brain physically larger.
- (c) Because habits stop the brain from working automatically.

(d) Because habits remove the need to ever learn again.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q92.** Improve the sentence by choosing the correct tense form of the highlighted verb.

Sakshi live in this town for five years before she shifted to another state.

- (a) lives
- (b) lived
- (c) had lived
- (d) have lived

**Ans.(c)**

**Q93.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The supervisor demanded that (1)/ each participant submits (2)/ the report before (3)/ the meeting ended. (4)/

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q94.** Which of the following words is incorrectly spelled?

- (a) Disambeguate
- (b) Equilibrium
- (c) Equivocal
- (d) Advertently

**Ans.(a)**

**Q95.** Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The manuscript is being examined by the editor.

- (a) The editor was examining the manuscript.
- (b) The editor has examined the manuscript.
- (c) The editor is examining the manuscript.
- (d) The editor examines the manuscript.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q96.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Hardly had the meeting (1)/ started when the manager (2)/ announce the new policy (3)/ to everyone present. (4)/

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q97.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Out of all the proposals reviewed, his plan offered the \_\_\_ solution with clear reasoning and strong support.

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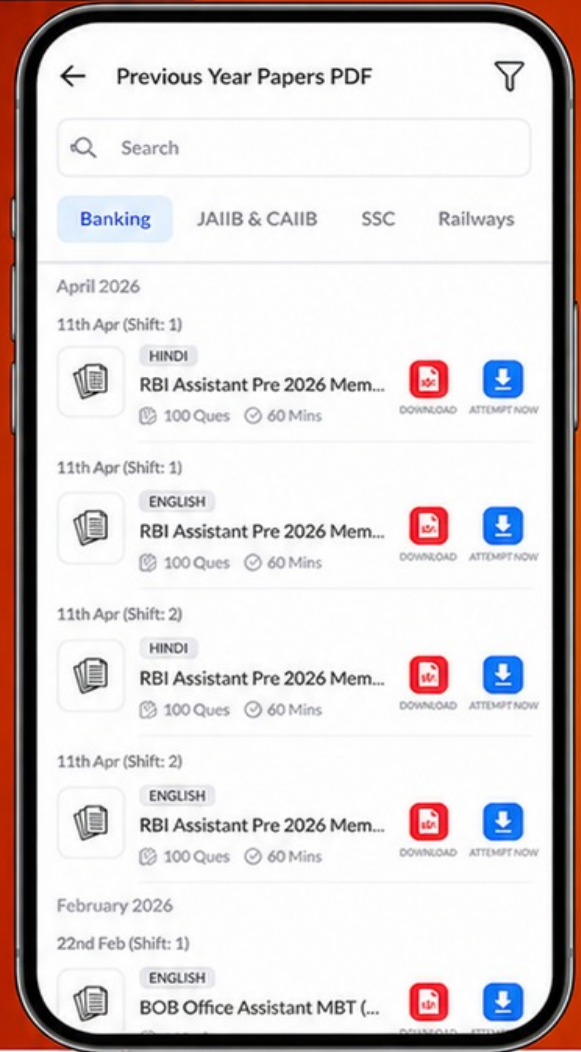
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- (a) most convincing
- (b) more convincing
- (c) much convincing
- (d) most convinced

**Ans.(a)**

**Q98.** Which of the following terms describes: “An inability to identify or describe one’s emotions clearly”?

- (a) Melancholia
- (b) Alexithymia
- (c) Catharsis
- (d) Mania

**Ans.(b)**

**Q99.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. Public complaints are logged through the central grievance system.
2. Submitted cases are labelled according to category and urgency.
3. Detailed assessments are forwarded to independent review teams.
4. Practical summaries are drafted for senior decision-makers.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q100.** Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. The initial figures were gathered from departmental records.
2. Tables were prepared to present the findings clearly.
3. The information was then checked for errors and gaps.
4. A concluding report was forwarded to the authority.

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

**Ans.(b)**