

SSC Selection Post (Graduation) Similar Paper (Held on 29 Jul 2025 S3)

Q1. Each question has four options. Three of them follow a common pattern or rule. One option does not follow that rule. Identify the odd one out.

- (a) 18 - 3
- (b) 25 - 4
- (c) 32 - 5
- (d) 45 - 6

Ans.(c)

Q2. A conclusion or inference is to be drawn from the given statement. Choose the option that most strongly supports it.

Sociologist: "Rapid urbanization without adequate infrastructure increases living difficulties."

Which of the following statements, if true, best supports this view?

- (a) Many cities generate higher revenue after urban expansion.
- (b) Urban areas attract skilled workers and industries.
- (c) Cities with fast population growth face shortages of housing and sanitation.
- (d) Rural regions experience slower economic growth.

Ans.(c)

Q3. In a family:

P is the father of Q. Q is the brother of R. R is the mother of S. T is the wife of P

How is T related to Q?

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

Ans.(b)

Q4. In the following question, select the word that is related to the given pair in the same manner.

Erosion : Weathering :: Disease : ?

- (a) Infection
- (b) Nutrition
- (c) Immunity
- (d) Recovery

Ans.(a)

Q5. In this question, four versions of an office address are provided. Exactly two of them are completely identical. Identify those two and choose the correct option.

1. Surat Circle Second floor within premises Regional Post Office Ring Road Surat - 395002
2. Surat Circle Second floor within premises Regional Post Office Ring Road Surat - 395002
3. Surat Circle Second Floor within premises Regional Post Office Ring Road Surat - 395021
4. Surat Circle Second floor within campus Regional Post Office Ring Road Surat - 395002

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

Ans.(a)

Q6. What should come at the place of question mark (?) in the following series?

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3, 4, 13, 14, 43, 44, 133, ?

- (a) 134
- (b) 132
- (c) 135
- (d) 144

Ans.(a)

Q7. A data storage system follows an LSM-tree structure consisting of 4 levels. If level 0 can store 50 records and each higher level can store 8 times the records of the previous level, what is the total storage capacity of the system?

- (a) 29,250
- (b) 29,450
- (c) 30,000
- (d) 28,800

Ans.(a)

Q8. In the following question, choose the number that will replace the question mark (?) to complete the analogy:

5 : 60 :: 6 : ?

- (a) 84
- (b) 88
- (c) 90
- (d) 96

Ans.(a)

Q9. Carefully observe the letters in the word DEMOCRATIC. From the options given below, choose the word that can be formed using the letters of the given word, without repeating any letter more than its available frequency.

- (a) COMRADE
- (b) ACADEMIC
- (c) CANDIDATE
- (d) DIRECTOR

Ans.(a)

Q10. In a coded language, the word PREDICTION is written as NOITCIDERP. Using the same coding pattern, what will be the code for EXPLANATION?

- (a) NOITANALPXE
- (b) NOITALPXEAN
- (c) NOITALPXENA
- (d) NOITALPANEX

Ans.(a)

Q11. Certain numerical operations are defined below. Choose the option that gives the correct result.

If $X = 4$, $Y = 5$, and $Z = 3$, what is the value of $(50 \text{ mode } (X + Y) \times Z)$?

- (a) 21
- (b) 27
- (c) 18
- (d) 23

Ans.(d)

Q12. Statement: A manufacturing firm is considering shutting down units that have been running at a loss for several years. The move could impact many workers and the local economy. Unit heads believe productivity will improve, but audit reports indicate repeated financial decline. Senior management is unsure how to proceed.

What approach should be adopted to take this decision?

- (a) immediately shut down all loss-making units to cut expenses
- (b) continue operating all units to avoid social and employment issues
- (c) set measurable performance benchmarks with a review period and assess each unit objectively
- (d) allow individual unit heads to independently decide closure

Ans.(c)

Q13. In this question, a situation is described followed by two judgements. Decide which judgement(s) logically follow(s) from the statement.

Statement: A company has introduced biometric access cards for all employees.

Judgement I: This system will completely eliminate workplace misconduct. Judgement

II: This may lead to concerns regarding data security.

- (a) only judgement i follows
- (b) only judgement ii follows
- (c) both judgements i and ii follow
- (d) neither judgement i nor ii follows

Ans.(b)

Q14. In this type of problem, certain conditions are given and you must identify the statement that is definitely true. If ALL CATS ARE MAMMALS and SOME MAMMALS ARE PETS, which of the following conclusions must be true?

- (a) some cats are pets
- (b) some mammals are cats
- (c) all pets are cats
- (d) no cat is a pet

Ans.(b)

Q15. In the following question, a situation is described. Choose the most appropriate and socially intelligent course of action.

You are part of a project group where one colleague regularly presents shared ideas as solely their own. This has begun to lower team morale. The person does not appear malicious and seems unaware of the impact. You are not the team leader, but others expect you to act. What should you do?

- (a) confront the colleague openly during a group discussion
- (b) speak to the colleague privately and explain the effect of taking sole credit on team trust
- (c) immediately escalate the matter to senior management
- (d) ignore the situation to avoid conflict

Ans.(b)

Q16. Some mathematical symbols are defined with specific rules. Check which option gives the correct result.

If $X \star Y = (X \times Y) - (X + Y)$, what is the value of $5 \star 4$?

- (a) 11
- (b) 9
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

Ans.(a)

Q17. Find the appropriate sequence that logically arranges the given administrative units from the smallest to the largest level.

Village Council, Sub-division, Region, Province

- (a) village council, sub-division, region, province
- (b) province, region, sub-division, village council

- (c) sub-division, village council, province, region
(d) region, village council, sub-division, province

Ans.(a)

Q18. Statement: An organization has implemented remote working options for its staff.

Conclusions: I. The organization aims to enhance employee well-being.

II. Employees were unable to perform effectively in office-based roles.

- (a) only i follows
(b) only ii follows
(c) both follow
(d) neither follows

Ans.(d)

Q19. In each of the following questions, the second word is derived from the first using a specific pattern that may involve alphabet shifting, reversal, or rearrangement. Apply the same pattern to the third word and choose the correct answer.

BRIGHT : ESLHKU :: WINDOW : ?

- (a) XJOEPX
(b) XJMOEP
(c) XJOPMX
(d) ZJQERX

Ans.(d)

Q20. In the following question, a situation is given. Choose the most appropriate response based on logic and behaviour.

In a situation where your colleague appears anxious but avoids discussing the issue, what should you do?

- (a) speak calmly and allow them time
(b) criticize them for being secretive
(c) show irritation over their silence
(d) compel them to explain immediately

Ans.(a)

Q21. Statements: All novels are books. Some books are testprime. All testprime are educational.

Conclusions: I. Some books are educational.

II. All novels may be testprime.

- (a) only i follows
(b) only ii follows
(c) both i and ii follow
(d) neither i nor ii follows

Ans.(c)

Q22. In the following question, four words are given. Three of them belong to the same category. One is different. Identify the word that does not belong to the group.

- (a) Spinach
(b) Lettuce
(c) Fenugreek
(d) Onion

Ans.(d)

Q23. Find the odd one out from the following options.

- (a) rose
- (b) lotus
- (c) aloe vera
- (d) sunflower

Ans.(c)

Q24. A father is 16 years older than his child. After two years, the father's age will become exactly double the child's age. What is the present age of the child?

- (a) 12 years
- (b) 14 years
- (c) 16 years
- (d) 18 years

Ans.(b)

Q25. In the following question, a sequence of letters follows a specific rule. Identify the option that will correctly replace the question mark (?).

Find the next letter in the series: H, F, D, B, ?

- (a) L
- (b) K
- (c) Z
- (d) M

Ans.(c)

Q26. Flaxseed and soy products are rich sources of _____ which mimic estrogen-like activity in the human body.

- (a) Alkaloids
- (b) Phytoestrogens
- (c) Enzymes
- (d) Steroids

Ans.(b)

Q27. Consider the following statements about the India–France strategic partnership:

1. India and France have adopted a "Horizon 2047" roadmap to deepen their relationship over 25 years.
2. Both countries have agreed to collaborate on developing Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) for civil nuclear energy.
3. France has committed to supporting India's bid for a permanent seat on the UN Security Council.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(d)

Q28. What is one of the major factors contributing to a country's low ranking in the World Happiness Index?

- (a) High military expenditure
- (b) Weak social support systems and political instability
- (c) Excessive industrial growth
- (d) High population density

Ans.(b)

Q29. Which of the following is NOT considered as high-powered (reserve) money?

- (a) Currency issued by the central bank

- (b) Cash reserves of banks with RBI
- (c) Base money
- (d) Time deposits with commercial banks

Ans.(d)

Q30. Which Indian mission is related to the development of reusable launch vehicle (RLV) technology?

- (a) RLV-LEX
- (b) Gaganyaan
- (c) RISAT-2B
- (d) Cartosat-3

Ans.(a)

Q31. Consider the following statements about Humayun's Tomb:

1. It was built by Haji Begum in memory of Emperor Humayun.
2. It is located in Delhi and is considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal.
3. It was constructed during the reign of Akbar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q32. Under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA), 2023, which of the following qualifies as an admission?

- (a) A confession obtained by coercion
- (b) A statement made by a witness about another person
- (c) A statement suggesting an inference of fact made by a party to the case
- (d) An anonymous written statement

Ans.(c)

Q33. The Dalli-Rajhara and Bailadila regions are famous for the mining of which mineral?

- (a) Bauxite
- (b) Manganese
- (c) Iron ore
- (d) Copper

Ans.(c)

Q34. Which government scheme provides an annual financial benefit of ₹6,000 to eligible landholding farmer families across India?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)
- (d) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - NRLM

Ans.(b)

Q35. According to the Constitution of India, what is the maximum strength of a State Legislative Assembly?

- (a) 400
- (b) 450
- (c) 500
- (d) 550

Ans.(c)

Q36. The Nationalisation of major commercial banks in India took place during the ____ Five-Year Plan.

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

Ans.(b)

Q37. The formation of bright and dark fringes in Young's double-slit experiment is due to:

- (a) Reflection of light
- (b) Refraction of light
- (c) Superposition of light waves
- (d) Polarization of light

Ans.(c)

Q38. Which of the following folk dances belongs to the state of Chhattisgarh?

- (a) Panthi
- (b) Rouf
- (c) Garba
- (d) Yakshagana

Ans.(a)

Q39. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: India has the largest adolescent population in the world.

Statement 2: Adolescence is defined by the WHO as the age group of 10–19 years.

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

Ans.(c)

Q40. Consider the following statements about the novel *Untouchable* by Mulk Raj Anand:

Assertion (A): The novel is a powerful critique of the caste system in India.

Reason (R): It vividly narrates the single day in the life of Bakha, a sweep who faces continuous discrimination and dehumanization.

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

Ans.(a)

Q41. Which of the following statements about the Mughal Jagirdari system is/are correct?

Statement I: Jagirs were transferable and not hereditary.

Statement II: Jagirdars collected revenue on behalf of the state.

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

Ans.(c)

Q42. Read the following statements and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: The Deccan Plateau is bounded by the Western Ghats on the west and the Eastern Ghats on the east.

Statement 2: Most rivers of the Deccan Plateau flow eastward into the Bay of Bengal.

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

Ans.(c)

Q43. Consider the following statements about the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC):

- 1. It is a regional organization comprising all eight SAARC member states.
- 2. It serves as a bridge between South Asia and Southeast Asia.
- 3. Pakistan is a member country of BIMSTEC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q44. Consider the following statements regarding India's climate commitments:

- 1. India aims to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030 from 2005 levels.
- 2. India has committed to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070.
- 3. India's updated NDC includes achieving 50% non-fossil fuel-based electricity capacity by 2025.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q45. Consider the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct options:

Assertion (A): Karnam Malleswari was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal.

Reason (R): She achieved this historic feat by winning a gold medal in weightlifting at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R correctly 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)

Q46. Match the following Archery terms with their correct meanings:

Column A (Terms) Column B (Meanings)

- A. Bullseye 1. Maximum score area
- B. Quiver 2. Holder for arrows
- C. Draw length 3. Distance string is pulled
- D. Nocking point 4. Position where arrow is placed

Choose the correct answer:

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

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

Ans.(a)

Q47. Which of the following best describes the role of Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) in India?

- (a) Providing subsidies to farmers
- (b) Financing government welfare schemes
- (c) Investing in India's equity and debt markets
- (d) Funding rural employment programmes

Ans.(c)

Q48. Who launched the nationwide campaign "Viksit Bharat @2047"?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Ans.(b)

Q49. Match the geological period with the mass extinction event that marked its end:

Column A (Period) Column B (Extinction Event)

- 1. Permian A. End-Cretaceous (K-Pg) extinction
- 2. Cretaceous B. End-Devonian extinction
- 3. Devonian C. End-Permian ("The Great Dying") extinction

Choose the correct answer:

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

Ans.(b)

Q50. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha only on the advice of the Council of Ministers.
- 2. The Governor plays a discretionary role in appointing the Chief Minister in a hung Assembly.
- 3. A Money Bill can be introduced only with the prior recommendation of the President.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(d)

Q51. A train crosses a 200-meter-long platform in 30 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 18 seconds. What is the length of the train?

- (a) 250 m
- (b) 280 m
- (c) 300 m
- (d) 320 m

Ans.(c)

Q52. From the top of a 100 m high tower, the angle of depression of a car changes from 30° to 45° . What is the distance travelled by the car during this observation?

- (a) $100(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m
- (b) $100(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ m
- (c) $50(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m
- (d) $100\sqrt{3}$ m

Ans.(a)

Q53. The value of: $(2 + \sqrt{3}) + \left(\frac{1}{2-\sqrt{3}}\right) - (4 + 2\sqrt{3})$ is:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) $2\sqrt{3}$
- (d) 4

Ans.(b)

Q54. A shopkeeper bought 50 vases for ₹5000. 5 vases were broken during transport. At what price per vase should he sell the remaining vases to make an overall profit of 10%?

- (a) ₹120.50
- (b) ₹115.33
- (c) ₹122.22
- (d) ₹110.00

Ans.(c)

Q55. A and B invest ₹60,000 and ₹40,000, respectively. After one year, the total profit is ₹30,000. Determine A's share of the profit.

- (a) ₹12,000
- (b) ₹18,000
- (c) ₹15,000
- (d) ₹20,000

Ans.(b)

Q56. A 60-litre mixture of milk and water is in the ratio 2:1. Some of it is removed and replaced with pure milk. The final ratio becomes 5:1. How much of the mixture was replaced?

- (a) 20 litres
- (b) 24 litres
- (c) 30 litres
- (d) 36 litres

Ans.(c)

Q57. Simplify: $\sqrt{128} + \sqrt{72} - \sqrt{32}$

- (a) $8\sqrt{2}$
- (b) $10\sqrt{2}$
- (c) $12\sqrt{2}$
- (d) $6\sqrt{2}$

Ans.(b)

Q58. Items are produced by three machines X, Y, Z producing 40%, 35%, and 25% of the total respectively. Their defect rates are 2%, 1%, and 4%. What is the probability that a randomly chosen item is defective?

- (a) 0.0215

- (b) 0.0195
- (c) 0.0225
- (d) 0.0205

Ans.(a)

Q59. What is the compound interest on a sum of ₹20,000 for 9 months at 20% p.a., compounded quarterly?

- (a) ₹3,152.5
- (b) ₹3,310
- (c) ₹3,000
- (d) ₹2,800

Ans.(a)

Q60. A can finish a task in 12 days and B in 15 days. They take a contract for ₹27,000. Assisted by C, they complete the job in 4 days. What is C's share of the money?

- (a) ₹10,800
- (b) ₹12,000
- (c) ₹9,000
- (d) ₹13,500

Ans.(a)

Q61. Find the least number which leaves a remainder of 2 when divided by 6, 9, and 12.

- (a) 36
- (b) 38
- (c) 40
- (d) 42

Ans.(b)

Q62. The mean of five consecutive even numbers is 54. What is the smallest of these numbers?

- (a) 50
- (b) 52
- (c) 48
- (d) 46

Ans.(a)

Q63. The sum of 30% of a number and 20% of the same number is 450. What is 80% of that number?

- (a) 600
- (b) 720
- (c) 800
- (d) 900

Ans.(b)

Q64. A solid sphere of radius R is melted to form two identical smaller spheres of radius r. What is the relation between R and r?

- (a) $R = \sqrt[3]{2}r$
- (b) $R = 2r$
- (c) $R = \sqrt[3]{4}r$
- (d) $R = \sqrt{2}r$

Ans.(a)

Q65. If $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 23$, find the value of $a^4 + \frac{1}{a^4}$.

- (a) 529
- (b) 527
- (c) 531
- (d) 525

Ans.(b)

Q66. If $\sec A - \tan A = p$, express $\sec A$ in terms of p .

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

Ans.(a)

Q67. Two semicircles of radius 14 cm are attached to the opposite shorter sides of a rectangle. The length of the rectangle is 28 cm. What is the total area of the figure?

- (a) 1400cm^2
- (b) 1008 cm^2
- (c) 1124 cm^2
- (d) 1232 cm^2

Ans.(b)

Q68. The data given below shows the marks obtained by 9 students: 12, 45, 23, 67, 45, 12, 89, 54, 33. Find the median marks.

- (a) 45
- (b) 54
- (c) 33
- (d) 23

Ans.(a)

Q69. A quadrilateral ABCD circumscribes a circle. If $AB = 8\text{ cm}$, $BC = 9\text{ cm}$, and $CD = 6\text{ cm}$, find the length of AD.

- (a) 7 cm
- (b) 5 cm
- (c) 4 cm
- (d) 6 cm

Ans.(b)

Q70. Calculate the coefficient of mean deviation from the mean for the data: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.

- (a) 0.2
- (b) 0.4
- (c) 0.5
- (d) 0.33

Ans.(b)

Q71. The complement of an angle x is equal to $(2x-15^\circ)$. Find the angle x .

- (a) 25°
- (b) 30°
- (c) 35°
- (d) 40°

Ans.(c)

Q72. In a right-angled triangle with sides 6 cm, 8 cm, and 10 cm, find the inradius.

- (a) 1 cm
- (b) 2 cm
- (c) 3 cm
- (d) 1.5 cm

Ans.(b)

Q73. What is the y-intercept of the line $3x + 4y = 24$?

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 4
- (d) 3

Ans.(a)

Q74. PQR is an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle. Points S and T are on the major and minor arcs respectively. Find $\angle QSR$ and $\angle QTR$.

- (a) $60^\circ, 120^\circ$
- (b) $30^\circ, 150^\circ$
- (c) $60^\circ, 100^\circ$
- (d) $45^\circ, 135^\circ$

Ans.(a)

Q75. The base of a right prism is an equilateral triangle with side 10 cm. The height of the prism is 15 cm. What is the total surface area?

- (a) $450 + 50\sqrt{3}cm^2$
- (b) $300 + 25\sqrt{3}cm^2$
- (c) $450 + 100\sqrt{3}cm^2$
- (d) $400 + 50\sqrt{3}cm^2$

Ans.(a)

Q76. 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.

“So intense was his fear that he could scarcely speak,” said the doctor.

- (a) The doctor said he was intensely fearful and scarcely spoke.
- (b) The doctor said his fear was so intense that he had scarcely spoken.
- (c) The doctor said that so intense had his fear been that he could scarcely speak.
- (d) The doctor said that his fear was so intense that he could scarcely speak.

Ans.(d)

Q77. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

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

Ans.(a)

Q78. Identify the misspelt word:

- (a) Dialectic
- (b) Solipsism
- (c) Existantialism
- (d) Determinism

Ans.(c)

Q79. Pick the correctly spelt word meaning “a skilled craft worker.”

- (a) Artizan
- (b) Artisan
- (c) Artesen
- (d) Artisen

Ans.(b)

Q80. Change the following from active to passive:

The advisory panel might have been ignoring crucial inconsistencies in the dataset before the inspection.

- (a) Crucial inconsistencies in the dataset might have been being ignored by the advisory panel before the inspection.
- (b) Crucial inconsistencies were ignored by the panel before the inspection.
- (c) Crucial inconsistencies might have ignored the panel before the inspection.
- (d) Crucial inconsistencies had been ignored during the inspection.

Ans.(a)

Q81. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: REPOSE

- (a) Assurance
- (b) Approval
- (c) Agitation
- (d) Verification

Ans.(c)

Q82. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

"The manager would rather the team finishes the project before the weekend begins."

- (a) finished
- (b) had finished
- (c) finish
- (d) will finish

Ans.(a)

Q83. What is the best synonym for "incommensurable" in the sentence:

“rival frameworks are often incommensurable”.

Read the passage and answer the question:

“Routine scientific inquiry—the work in which most researchers spend the bulk of their careers—rests on a quiet confidence that the community already possesses a dependable picture of how the world functions. To protect that confidence, investigators often narrow their attention to questions the prevailing framework has already marked as legitimate. When inquiry proceeds in this manner, results are typically incremental: they consolidate the dominant model instead of destabilizing it. Gradually, however, irregular findings—observations that resist explanation within the accepted framework—begin to accumulate. At first, such irregularities are treated as measurement mistakes or puzzles that will eventually be resolved without altering the underlying theory. Yet as their frequency and explanatory weight increase, they weaken trust in the reigning framework. “What makes these upheavals especially

striking is that the rival frameworks are often incommensurable—they cannot be measured by the same standards of explanation.”

When such strain reaches a threshold, resolution does not occur through a simple act of refutation, as strict falsificationism might imply, but through a reorientation in how scientists perceive and organize reality. A scientific revolution occurs when a rival framework arises—not as a minor revision but as a deep re-construction of the conceptual world. The shift is not purely deductive; it resembles a sudden change of perception, like an optical reversal. The shift to heliocentrism, for instance, did not merely refine calculations; it transformed the lens through which celestial movement was interpreted. Likewise, relativity did not merely adjust classical mechanics; it displaced core assumptions about space and time.”

- (a) Identical
- (b) Symmetrical
- (c) Compatible
- (d) Incompatible

Ans.(d)

Q84. What does the phrase “optical reversal” imply in this context?

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- (a) A minor extension of an older theory
- (b) A move from specific to general reasoning
- (c) A radical shift in perception
- (d) A reversal of chronological order

Ans.(c)

Q85. According to the passage, why do revolutions disrupt continuity in science?

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- (a) Because scientists abandon evidence and rely on intuition.
- (b) Because new frameworks erase all prior discoveries.
- (c) Because rival frameworks reshape questions and standards, making direct continuity difficult.
- (d) Because scientists stop engaging in observation.

Ans.(c)

Q86. Identify the voice used in the sentence:

“Irregularities are treated as measurement mistakes...”

Read the passage and answer the question:

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

Ans.(b)

Q87. . What type of clause is used in the sentence:

“Findings that resist explanation within the accepted framework begin to accumulate.”

Read the passage and answer the question:

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- (a) Noun clause
- (b) Adverbial clause
- (c) Relative clause
- (d) Independent clause

Ans.(c)

Q88. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. Past resolutions are reflected in yearly procedural updates.
2. Administrative proceedings are recorded in secure public ledgers.
3. Measures are escalated after tiered authorizations.
4. Compliance actions are documented at each stage.

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

Ans.(a)

Q89. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The department’s report is being examined for irregularities by an independent auditor.

- (a) An independent auditor examined the department’s report for irregularities.
- (b) An independent auditor is examining the department’s report for irregularities.
- (c) An independent auditor was examining the department’s report for irregularities.
- (d) An independent auditor will examine the department’s report for irregularities.

Ans.(b)

Q90. What is the one-word term for:

“A literary technique in which a text draws attention to its own fictional status—often through self-reference or characters aware they are part of a story.”

- (a) Metafiction
- (b) Allegory
- (c) Realism
- (d) Parable

Ans.(a)

Q91. Which of the following refers to “a boundary around a black hole beyond which nothing can return”?

- (a) Wormhole
- (b) Singularity
- (c) Event Horizon
- (d) Nebula

Ans.(c)

Q92. Select the correctly spelt word meaning “a person who shuns society.”

- (a) Recluse
- (b) Recluse
- (c) Recluse
- (d) Recluse

Ans.(a)

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

His influence (1)/ lasted less than a decade affecting (2)/ major policies (3)/ across departments. (4)/

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

Ans.(b)

Q94. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: GARRULOUS

- (a) Loquacious
- (b) Taciturn
- (c) Reticent
- (d) Reserved

Ans.(a)

Q95. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence:

P: but their use demands caution

Q: Machine-learning tools

R: have simplified difficult tasks

S: in high-stakes domains

- (a) QSRP
- (b) QRSP
- (c) QPRS
- (d) QPSR

Ans.(b)

Q96. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

The advertisement was so unclear that its meaning failed to ___ with viewers.

- (a) sink on
- (b) sink out
- (c) sink in
- (d) sink over

Ans.(c)

Q97. Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below:

“Hold someone’s feet to the fire”

- (a) Reward someone generously
- (b) Press someone to meet demands or answer strictly
- (c) Offer someone support in trouble
- (d) Warn someone politely

Ans.(b)

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Q98. 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 manager reminded the staff that the concession applied only to those who had submitted a written request.

- (a) "Only those who submitted a written request can use the concession," the manager said.
- (b) "If you didn't submit in writing, the concession doesn't apply," the manager reminded them.
- (c) "The concession applies only to those who made written requests," the manager said.
- (d) "Those who haven't requested in writing cannot use the concession," said the manager.

Ans.(c)

Q99. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The supposedly transparent framework (1)/ for public consultation (2)/ paradoxically obscuring (3)/ the very issues it claimed to clarify. (4)/

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

Ans.(c)

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

The material had been being assembled for days before the launch.

- (a) They were assembling the material for days before the launch.
- (b) They had been assembling the material for days before the launch.
- (c) They had assembled the material for days before the launch.
- (d) They had been assembled the material for days before the launch.

Ans.(b)