

SSC Selection Post (Higher Secondary) Similar Paper (Held on 24 Jul 2025 S2)

Q1. Statements:

1. All engineers are problem-solvers.
2. Some problem-solvers are creative.
3. No creative person is careless.

Conclusions:

- I. Some engineers are creative.
- II. Some problem-solvers are not careless.

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

Ans.(b)

Q2. In a numbering system, 5-digit codes are formed where the first digit cannot be zero. What is the maximum number of such unique codes possible?

- (a) 90,000
- (b) 99,999
- (c) 1,00,000
- (d) 89,999

Ans.(a)

Q3. Assuming the statements given below are true, which of the following conclusions can be logically deduced?

Statement:

The company has introduced flexible working hours for its employees.

Conclusions:

- I. Employees can choose their working time.
- II. The company aims to improve work-life balance.

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

Ans.(a)

Q4. Find the appropriate word that can replace the question mark (?) and logically complete the sequence:
Pager, Mobile, Smartphone, ?

- (a) Tablet
- (b) Laptop
- (c) Smartwatch
- (d) Desktop

Ans.(c)

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Q5. The ratio of present ages of X and Y is 5 : 6. After 4 years, the ratio will be 6 : 7. What is X's present age?

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

Ans.(a)

Q6. Some mathematical operations are given below. Choose the expression which is mathematically correct.

If $X = 12$, $Y = 18$, and $Z = 24$, what is the value of $((X + Y) \times Z) \bmod 10$?

- (a) 0
- (b) 2
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

Ans.(a)

Q7. Instruction: Identify the assumptions that must hold for the statement to be valid and choose the correct option.

Statement:

Excessive use of social media among teenagers leads to reduced physical activity, increased stress levels, and negatively affects mental health.

Assumptions:

I. Social media usage influences the lifestyle and habits of teenagers.

II. Reduced physical activity has no impact on mental health.

III. Increased screen time can contribute to stress and mental health issues.

- (a) Only I and III are implicit
- (b) Only II and III are implicit
- (c) Only I is implicit
- (d) All assumptions are implicit

Ans.(a)

Q8. In this question, some conditions are given. You have to make a logical judgment.

1. All birds have wings.

2. No mammals have wings.

Which of the following must be true?

- (a) All winged animals are birds
- (b) No birds are mammals
- (c) Some birds are mammals
- (d) All mammals are flightless

Ans.(b)

Q9. Which number does NOT belong to the sequence? 4, 10, 15, 28, 40, 54

- (a) 10
- (b) 15
- (c) 28
- (d) 40

Ans.(b)

Q10. Some social situations are given below. Choose the most appropriate course of action.

You are leading a team where one member has recently become less communicative and avoids group discussions, though their work output is satisfactory. Other team members feel coordination is suffering.

- (a) Issue a formal warning about communication gaps
- (b) Redistribute their tasks to other team members
- (c) Have a private, supportive conversation to understand concerns and offer help
- (d) Ignore the issue since work quality is unaffected

Ans.(c)

Q11. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives:

Judge : Court :: Doctor : ?

- (a) Hospital
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Patient
- (d) Nurse

Ans.(a)

Q12. In this question, four sets of name and address are given, out of which two are exactly same. Find those two combinations.

1. Bhopal Head Office Bhopal GPO Campus - 462001
2. Bhopal Head Office Bhopal GPO Campus - 462001
3. Bhopal Head Office Bhopal PPO Campus - 462001
4. Bhopal Head Office Bhopal GPO Campas - 462001

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

Ans.(a)

Q13. Some equations are defined using symbols and mathematical relations. Identify the correct value.

If $X \star Y = (X - Y)^2 + Y$, then $7 \star 3$ is?

- (a) 19
- (b) 20
- (c) 21
- (d) 22

Ans.(a)

Q14. In the following question, the second term is derived from the first term by applying a specific pattern involving alphabetical positions and alphanumeric manipulation. Decode the logic and apply it to the second pair.

COLD : P27D :: WARM : ?

- (a) J28M
- (b) H19M
- (c) G28M

(d) J19M

Ans.(d)

Q15. In a family tree: • A is the mother of B • B is the sister of C • C is the father of D. What is A's relation to D?

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

Ans.(a)

Q16. What will come at the place of question mark? 4, 20, 120, 840, ?

- (a) 6720
- (b) 7560
- (c) 8400
- (d) 7200

Ans.(a)

Q17. Find the missing number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?

- (a) 28
- (b) 30
- (c) 32
- (d) 36

Ans.(b)

Q18. Three of the following four groups are alike in a certain pattern. Find the one which does not belong to the group.

- (a) ABCD
- (b) MNOP
- (c) WXYZ
- (d) ABDC

Ans.(d)

Q19. Unscramble the letters to make a meaningful word that fits one of the given categories: LPAENET

- (a) City
- (b) Animal
- (c) Planet
- (d) River

Ans.(c)

Q20. Statement: A team leader prefers a familiar software tool over a newer, more efficient one because the old tool has been used for years without major issues. Question: Which cognitive bias is influencing the decision, and how should it be addressed?

- (a) Anchoring bias; rely only on first impressions
- (b) Status quo bias; compare options using current performance data
- (c) Confirmation bias; ignore feedback from others

(d) Availability bias; choose what is most memorable

Ans.(b)

Q21. If 48 is coded as 2, 6, 8, then what is the code for 75?

- (a) 3, 5, 15
- (b) 5, 15, 25
- (c) 3, 15, 25
- (d) 5, 25, 75

Ans.(a)

Q22. In the following question, select the number that will replace the question mark (?) to complete the analogy:

64 : 343 :: 36 : ?

- (a) 125
- (b) 216
- (c) 256
- (d) 196

Ans.(a)

Q23. Few letters are given followed by a question mark (?). These letters follow a specific pattern. Choose the correct option that can replace the question mark.

CC, FF, JJ, OO, ?

- (a) TT
- (b) SS
- (c) RR
- (d) UU

Ans.(d)

Q24. Read the following scenario carefully and choose the most appropriate course of action.

Scenario: You notice that a colleague has repeatedly missed deadlines, affecting team performance. They seem stressed but deny any problem. Question: What should you do?

- (a) Report the colleague immediately to senior management for disciplinary action.
- (b) Ignore the situation and adjust your own work to compensate for the delays.
- (c) Speak to the colleague privately to understand the issue and help find a solution.
- (d) Publicly warn the colleague during a team meeting to improve accountability.

Ans.(c)

Q25. Each question has four options. Three of them go together based on a common rule. One is different. Identify the odd one.

- (a) 6 : 21
- (b) 7 : 28
- (c) 8 : 36
- (d) 9 : 40

Ans.(d)

Q26. Iso-cost line is also known as _____ line.

- (a) budget
- (b) Output
- (c) demand
- (d) revenue

Ans.(a)

Q27. The concept of “sustainable development” emphasizes:

- (a) Unlimited industrial growth without environmental concerns
- (b) Meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- (c) Maximizing GDP irrespective of resource depletion
- (d) Promoting only urban development

Ans.(b)

Q28. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides for the abolition of untouchability?

- (a) Article 15
- (b) Article 16
- (c) Article 17
- (d) Article 18

Ans.(c)

Q29. Which cell organelle is known as the “powerhouse of the cell”?

- (a) Ribosome
- (b) Chloroplast
- (c) Mitochondria
- (d) Nucleus

Ans.(c)

Q30. Which statement is correct about India’s performance in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011?

- (a) India lost in the semi-finals to Australia.
- (b) India defeated Sri Lanka in the final to win the title.
- (c) India did not qualify for the knockout stage.
- (d) The tournament was hosted only by India.

Ans.(b)

Q31. Which among the following pairs is NOT correctly matched about Indian classical dance forms and their states?

- (a) Kathak – Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bharatanatyam – Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kuchipudi – Kerala
- (d) Odissi – Odisha

Ans.(c)

Q32. What is the primary objective of the Gaganyaan Mission launched by ISRO?

- (a) Launching communication satellites
- (b) Sending Indian astronauts into space
- (c) Exploring Mars surface

(d) Studying ocean currents

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which Constitutional Amendment lowered the voting age from 21 years to 18 years in India?

- (a) 42nd Amendment
- (b) 44th Amendment
- (c) 61st Amendment
- (d) 73rd Amendment

Ans.(c)

Q34. In Hindustani classical music, which instrument is primarily used to maintain the rhythmic cycle (taal)?

- (a) Tabla
- (b) Sitar
- (c) Flute
- (d) Violin

Ans.(a)

Q35. Which of the following agencies is responsible for managing India's space research and satellite launches?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) ISRO
- (c) NASA
- (d) HAL

Ans.(b)

Q36. Which of the following is an example of an endothermic reaction?

- (a) Combustion of coal
- (b) Respiration
- (c) Melting of ice
- (d) Burning of LPG

Ans.(c)

Q37. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark the correct option:

Assertion (A): The monsoon winds in India are seasonal in nature.

Reason (R): The differential heating of land and sea causes seasonal reversal of wind direction.

- (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)

Q38. Which of the following is NOT a rabi crop?

1. Wheat
2. Gram
3. Rice

4. Mustard
5. Barley
6. Peas
(a) 1, 2, 5
(b) 3
(c) 3, 4, 6
(d) 2, 4, 6

Ans.(b)

Q39. Who launched the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan in India?

- (a) Narendra Modi
(b) Amit Shah
(c) Nitin Gadkari
(d) Piyush Goyal

Ans.(a)

Q40. Which of the following statements accurately describes the book 'Wings of Fire' by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?

- (a) A fictional novel on space exploration
(b) Autobiography of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(c) A detailed study of India's foreign policy
(d) A scientific textbook on missile technology

Ans.(b)

Q41. Which Article of the Constitution empowers the Supreme Court to transfer cases from one High Court to another?

- (a) Article 131
(b) Article 139A
(c) Article 226
(d) Article 142

Ans.(b)

Q42. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Assertion (A): The Non-Cooperation Movement was launched in 1920.

Reason (R): It was started in response to the Jallianwala Bagh massacre and the Khilafat issue.

- (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)

Q43. Which of the following pairs of Mughal rulers and their immediate successors is correctly matched?

- (a) Humayun – Jahangir
(b) Akbar – Jahangir
(c) Jahangir – Aurangzeb
(d) Shah Jahan – Akbar

Ans.(b)

Q44. Consider the following statements about the Quad grouping (India, USA, Japan, Australia):

1. The Quad was revived in 2017.
2. It primarily focuses on promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific region.
3. China is a permanent member of the Quad.

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.(a)

Q45. Which of the following statements about the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council is/are correct?

1. It is chaired by the Union Finance Minister.
2. It includes the Finance Ministers of all States.
3. Its decisions are binding without any voting mechanism.

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

Ans.(a)

Q46. Which of the following rivers flows into the Arabian Sea?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Narmada
- (d) Mahanadi

Ans.(c)

Q47. Read the following two statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Statement 1: The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act deals with Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Statement 2: It added Part IX to the Constitution of India.

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

Ans.(c)

Q48. Match the space mission with its primary objective:

1. Chandrayaan-1 - Moon exploration
 2. Gaganyaan - Human spaceflight
 3. Astrosat - Space observatory
- (a) 1-Human spaceflight, 2-Moon exploration, 3-Mars study
 - (b) 1-Moon exploration, 2-Human spaceflight, 3-Space observatory
 - (c) 1-Mars orbit, 2-Sun study, 3-Lunar rover
 - (d) 1-Space observatory, 2-Mars orbit, 3-Human spaceflight

Ans.(b)

Q49. Which of the following is a macroeconomic objective of the 1991 Economic Reforms in India?

- (a) Nationalization of private banks
- (b) Increasing import restrictions
- (c) Liberalization of trade and industry
- (d) Abolition of private sector participation

Ans.(c)

Q50. Match the Constitutional Amendment with its key feature:

- 1. 42nd Amendment Act - Added Fundamental Duties
- 2. 44th Amendment Act - Restored certain Emergency provisions
- 3. 73rd Amendment Act - Panchayati Raj Institutions

- (a) 1–Right to Property removed from Fundamental Rights, 2–Added Fundamental Duties, 3–Panchayati Raj
- (b) 1–Added Fundamental Duties, 2–Restored certain Emergency provisions, 3–Panchayati Raj Institutions
- (c) 1–Panchayati Raj, 2–Added Fundamental Duties, 3–Emergency provisions
- (d) 1–Emergency provisions strengthened, 2–Panchayati Raj, 3–Added Fundamental Duties

Ans.(b)

Q51. Find the value of: $\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{8}} + \frac{6}{9-8}$

- (a) $4\sqrt{2} + 6$
- (b) $4\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 6
- (d) $3\sqrt{2} + 6$

Ans.(a)

Q52. Two cars start from places A and B, 100 km apart, towards each other and meet in 1 hour. If they travel in the same direction, they meet in 5 hours. Find the speed of the faster car.

- (a) 60 km/h
- (b) 40 km/h
- (c) 70 km/h
- (d) 80 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q53. The difference between CI and SI on a certain sum for 2 years at 15% per annum is ₹225. Find the sum.

- (a) ₹8,000
- (b) ₹9,000
- (c) ₹10,000
- (d) ₹12,000

Ans.(c)

Q54. A cricketer has an average of 45 runs in 14 innings. How many runs must he score in the 15th inning to increase his average to 47?

- (a) 70
- (b) 75
- (c) 68
- (d) 72

Ans.(b)

Q55. The profit made by selling an article for ₹1200 is equal to the loss incurred by selling it for ₹900. What should be the selling price to gain 20%?

- (a) ₹1260
- (b) ₹1300
- (c) ₹1150
- (d) ₹1250

Ans.(a)

Q56. Find the value of $\left(\frac{3}{x} + 3x\right)\left(\frac{9}{x^2} - 9 + 9x^2\right)$ if $x = 2$

- (a) $\frac{1755}{8}$
- (b) $\frac{1865}{8}$
- (c) $\frac{1701}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{1650}{8}$

Ans.(a)

Q57. A merchant mixes 30 kg of tea at ₹400/kg with 20 kg of tea at ₹500/kg. He sells the mixture at ₹480/kg. What is his profit percentage?

- (a) 8.5%
- (b) 9.09%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 11.11%

Ans.(b)

Q58. What percent of 0.1 cubic meters is 50,000 cubic centimeters?

- (a) 25%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 5%

Ans.(b)

Q59. Two chords AB and CD of a circle intersect at a point P inside the circle. If AP = 10 cm, PB = 6 cm, and CP = 4 cm, find the length of PD.

- (a) 12 cm
- (b) 15 cm
- (c) 18 cm
- (d) 14 cm

Ans.(b)

Q60. In a factory, Machine A produces 70% of the items and Machine B produces 30%. 2% of A's production is defective and 5% of B's production is defective. If an item is selected at random and found to be defective, what is the probability it came from Machine B?

- (a) $15/29$
- (b) $14/29$
- (c) $12/29$
- (d) $10/29$

Ans.(a)

Q61. An equilateral triangle and a square have the same perimeter. What is the ratio of the area of the triangle to the area of the square?

- (a) $3\sqrt{3}:4$
- (b) $4:3$
- (c) $4\sqrt{3}:9$
- (d) $9:4\sqrt{3}$

Ans.(c)

Q62. An arc of a circle of radius 21 cm subtends an angle of 60° at the center. Find the length of the arc. (Use $\pi = 22/7$)

- (a) 11 cm
- (b) 22 cm
- (c) 33 cm
- (d) 44 cm

Ans.(b)

Q63. A sphere is inscribed in a hemisphere of radius R such that it touches the curved surface and the plane base. What is the radius of this inscribed sphere?

- (a) $R/2$
- (b) $R/3$
- (c) $R/\sqrt{2}$
- (d) $2R/3$

Ans.(a)

Q64. A right prism has a regular hexagonal base of side 6 cm. If the height of the prism is 10 cm, find its lateral surface area.

- (a) 360 cm^2
- (b) 300 cm^2
- (c) 240 cm^2
- (d) 420 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q65. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 3$, find the value of $\tan \theta$.

- (a) $3/4$
- (b) $4/3$

- (c) $1/3$
- (d) $5/3$

Ans.(b)

Q66. From the top of a 60 m high tower, the angle of depression of a car moving away changes from 45° to 30° in 5 seconds. What is the speed of the car?

- (a) $12(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m/s
- (b) $12\sqrt{3}$ m/s
- (c) $10(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m/s
- (d) $15(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m/s

Ans.(a)

Q67. What is the largest 4-digit number that is exactly divisible by 72?

- (a) 9936
- (b) 9960
- (c) 9984
- (d) 9992

Ans.(a)

Q68. Simplify $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7})^2$.

- (a) $10 + 2\sqrt{21}$
- (b) $10 + \sqrt{21}$
- (c) $21 + 2\sqrt{10}$
- (d) $5 + 2\sqrt{21}$

Ans.(a)

Q69. A can do a work in 12 days and B in 15 days. They contract to do the work for ₹9,600. With the help of C, they finish it in 5 days. How much does C get?

- (a) ₹2,000
- (b) ₹2,400
- (c) ₹2,800
- (d) ₹3,000

Ans.(b)

Q70. A and B invest ₹50,000 and ₹70,000. After one year, the total profit is ₹24,000. What is A's share of the profit?

- (a) ₹10,000
- (b) ₹14,000
- (c) ₹12,000
- (d) ₹9,000

Ans.(a)

Q71. What is the x-intercept of the line $5x + 3y = 15$?

- (a) 5
- (b) 3

- (c) 15
- (d) 2

Ans.(b)

Q72. PA and PB are tangents to a circle from an external point P. If the length of PA is 12 cm, what is the length of PB?

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 12 cm
- (c) 24 cm
- (d) 6 cm

Ans.(b)

Q73. In triangle ABC, the area is 60 cm^2 and the product of the lengths of its three sides is 2400. Find the circumradius of the triangle.

- (a) 8 cm
- (b) 10 cm
- (c) 12 cm
- (d) 15 cm

Ans.(b)

Q74. The mean of a set of 5 numbers is 20. If a number 'p' is added, the mean becomes 22. If another number 'q' replaces 'p', the mean of the original 5 plus 'q' becomes 24. Find $p + q$.

- (a) 60
- (b) 64
- (c) 76
- (d) 78

Ans.(c)

Q75. For a given frequency distribution, if the Mean is 50, the Mode is 44, and the Standard Deviation is 4, find the Karl Pearson's coefficient of skewness.

- (a) 0.5
- (b) 1.5
- (c) 2.0
- (d) 1.2

Ans.(b)

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The talented orator (1)/ managed to put out (2)/ his complex ideas (3)/ to the audience with great clarity.

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

Ans.(b)

Q77. What is the one-word substitute for: “The technique of using light and shadow to create depth in visual art”?

- (a) Chiaroscuro
- (b) Fresco
- (c) Mosaic
- (d) Pointillism

Ans.(a)

Q78. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Rarely, you meet a person so committed to duty.

- (a) do you meet
- (b) have you meet
- (c) you met
- (d) did you met

Ans.(a)

Q79. Which term refers to “a state in which individuals feel anonymous and therefore act with reduced personal accountability”?

- (a) Deindividuation
- (b) Cognitive Dissonance
- (c) Self-Justification
- (d) Moral Disengagement

Ans.(a)

Q80. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The minister’s address was being interpreted into several languages by official translators.

- (a) Official translators had interpreted the minister’s address into several languages.
- (b) Official translators are interpreting the minister’s address into several languages.
- (c) Official translators were interpreting the minister’s address into several languages.
- (d) Official translators interpreted the minister’s address into several languages.

Ans.(c)

Q81. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Magnanimous

- (a) Benevolent
- (b) Self-centred
- (c) Noble
- (d) Generous

Ans.(b)

Q82. 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.

“May I propose a modification to clause three?” the advocate asked courteously.

- (a) The advocate proposed to modify clause three.
- (b) The advocate courteously asked may he propose a modification.
- (c) The advocate courteously inquired whether he might propose a modification to clause three.
- (d) The advocate advised modifying clause three.

Ans.(c)

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

1. Sensor units transmitted readings to the monitoring server.
2. A corrective update was deployed to address anomalies.
3. System logs were examined for irregular spikes.
4. Engineers traced the origin of the interference.

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

Ans.(d)

Q84. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. QUIESCENT

- (a) Dormant
- (b) Noisy
- (c) Boisterous
- (d) Turbulent

Ans.(a)

Q85. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The CEO emphasized that (1)/ the new recruits (2)/ must demonstrate (3)/ punctuality, dedication, and be creative. (4)/

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

Ans.(d)

Q86. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.

1. The final report is submitted to the international review body for ratification.
2. Stakeholders then examine drafts and recommend corrections.
3. After incorporating inputs, a final version is compiled.
4. In the beginning, national consultations produce region-specific findings.

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

Ans.(b)

Q87. Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: "Know which way the wind blows"

- (a) Remain undecided in every matter
- (b) Understand the prevailing trend or public mood
- (c) Seek constant approval from others
- (d) Avoid all risks

Ans.(b)

Q88. Identify the grammatical role of “whereby” in the clause: “...secret conference, whereby reckless slanders were sown...”

Read the passage and answer the questions:

It is with the utmost seriousness that we convey tidings from the Continent, where the designs of foreign Powers signal a disturbance most grievous to the peace of Europe. Communications received in our office—though some arrive through channels of uncertain credibility—suggest that several Ministers of State, long discontented, have entered into secret conference, whereby reckless slanders were sown and the fragile Peace lately concluded at Amiens is placed in jeopardy. The people, eager for repose after years of convulsion, remain restless; their fears are inflamed by pamphleteers whose incendiary harangues find ready acceptance among the credulous.

Meanwhile, at Westminster, the Commons are immersed in heated deliberation on whether naval preparations ought to be increased, lest hostile stratagems leave our coasts exposed. An official appeal has been issued urging the citizenry to remain vigilant yet orderly, for vigilance—tempered by prudence—is held by many learned gentlemen to be the surest barrier against perfidious ambition. Further dispatches are awaited with no little apprehension.

- (a) Preposition
- (b) Conjunction
- (c) Relative Adverb
- (d) Pronoun

Ans.(c)

Q89. What is the closest meaning of “grievous” as used in the passage?

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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- (a) Routine
- (b) Severe and painful
- (c) Hidden
- (d) Insignificant

Ans.(b)

Q90. The word “slanders” most nearly means:

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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- (a) Truthful remarks
- (b) Festive announcements
- (c) Malicious false statements
- (d) Formal directives

Ans.(c)

Q91. According to the passage, what is the chief aim of the official “appeal” to the citizenry?

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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- (a) To promote public festivities
- (b) To boost commerce
- (c) To caution against hostile influence while preserving order
- (d) To declare a new administration

Ans.(c)

Q92. . In the sentence “...lest hostile stratagems leave our coasts exposed,” the word “stratagems” is a:

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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

Ans.(b)

Q93. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

By the time the medical team arrived, the residents __ to safer ground.

- (a) have moved
- (b) had moved
- (c) moved
- (d) would move

Ans.(b)

Q94. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence:

P. among industry stakeholders for review

Q to obtain structured feedback before approval

R. the draft compliance guidelines

S. prepared by the inter-ministerial committee

- (a) RQSP
- (b) PQRS
- (c) QRSP
- (d) RSQP

Ans.(d)

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

This editorial is going to be published by the journal.

- (a) The journal will publish this editorial.
- (b) The journal is going to publish this editorial.
- (c) The journal publishes this editorial.
- (d) The journal had published this editorial.

Ans.(b)

Q96. Change the following from active to passive:

The reviewers would have amended the draft if fresh evidence had been presented.

- (a) The draft would have been amended by the reviewers if fresh evidence had been presented.
- (b) The draft would amend by the reviewers if fresh evidence had been presented.
- (c) The draft could be amended by the reviewers if fresh evidence had been presented.
- (d) The draft was amended by the reviewers if fresh evidence had been presented.

Ans.(a)

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Q97. Which word has a spelling mistake?

- (a) Convalescence
- (b) Obsequious
- (c) Conflagration
- (d) Reticent

Ans.(c)

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 analyst remarked that the report, although comprehensive, was inconsistent in its interpretation of data.

- (a) "The report is comprehensive, but your interpretation is inconsistent," the analyst remarked.
- (b) "Though the report is comprehensive, the interpretation of the data is not consistent," said the analyst.
- (c) "It's comprehensive, but the data interpretation is inconsistent," the analyst said.
- (d) "Your interpretation is inconsistent even though the report is comprehensive," said the analyst.

Ans.(b)

Q99. Select the correctly spelled word meaning 'stubbornly defiant of authority'.

- (a) Recalcitrant
- (b) Recalserant
- (c) Recalcittrent
- (d) Ricalcetrant

Ans.(a)

Q100. Choose the correctly spelt word that means 'excessively talkative, especially about trivial matters'.

- (a) Garrulous
- (b) Garrolous
- (c) Garruless
- (d) Garralouse

Ans.(a)