

SSC Selection Post (Higher Secondary) Similar Paper (Held on 29 Aug 2025 S2)

Q1. Select the word from the given alternatives which can be formed using the letters of the word “CONFIDENT”.

- (a) NOTES
- (b) DEFECT
- (c) TONIC
- (d) FENCED

Ans.(c)

Q2. Read the information carefully and identify the correct relationship. Neha is the sister of Karan. Karan is the son of Meena. Meena is the wife of Raj. Question: How is Neha related to Raj?

- (a) Daughter
- (b) Sister
- (c) Niece
- (d) Daughter-in-law

Ans.(a)

Q3. You arrive late to a meeting and notice others are already discussing important points. What is the most socially intelligent thing to do?

- (a) Interrupt immediately to explain why you are late
- (b) Sit silently and check your phone
- (c) Quietly take a seat and catch up without disrupting
- (d) Leave the meeting to avoid embarrassment

Ans.(c)

Q4. If “A” means addition, “S” means subtraction, “M” means multiplication, and “D” means division, then which of the following expressions equals 36?

- (a) 6 M 3 A 6
- (b) 8 M 5 S 4
- (c) 9 D 3 A 6
- (d) 12 A 6 D 3

Ans.(b)

Q5. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- (a) Silver
- (b) Gold
- (c) Diamond
- (d) Iron

Ans.(c)

Q6. Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are sitting around a circular table facing the center. A is second to the right of B. C is immediately to the left of A. D is sitting opposite B. E is between B and F. Who is sitting immediately to the right of D?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) E
- (d) F

Ans.(d)

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Q7. A man walks 6 m north, then 8 m east. What is the straight-line distance from his starting point to his final position?

- (a) 10 m
- (b) 12 m
- (c) 14 m
- (d) 16 m

Ans.(a)

Q8. Four friends P, Q, R, and S are sitting in a straight line, all facing North. Q is at one of the extreme ends. R is sitting immediately to the right of Q. P is sitting between R and S. What is the seating arrangement from left to right?

- (a) Q R P S
- (b) S P R Q
- (c) Q R S P
- (d) R Q P S

Ans.(a)

Q9. You see a coworker being interrupted repeatedly during a meeting. What is the most socially intelligent response?

- (a) Interrupt the interrupter angrily
- (b) Ignore it since it's not your role
- (c) Politely redirect the conversation to give your coworker space to speak
- (d) Complain about it after the meeting

Ans.(c)

Q10. 53142 : 64253 :: 76431 : ?

- (a) 87521
- (b) 87534
- (c) 86452
- (d) 87542

Ans.(d)

Q11. Read the information carefully and identify the correct relationship. Amit says to Riya, "Your father's brother is my uncle." How is Riya related to Amit?

- (a) Brother
- (b) Sister
- (c) Niece
- (d) Daughter

Ans.(b)

Q12. Examine the statement and determine which assumptions are logically implied or necessary for the statement to hold true.

Statement:

Companies should adopt flexible work policies to improve employee productivity.

Assumption:

- I. Flexible work arrangements can enhance employee productivity.
- II. Employees prefer flexible work policies.
- III. All companies currently have low employee productivity.

- (a) Only I and II are implicit
- (b) Only I is implicit

- (c) All are implicit
(d) Only II and III are implicit

Ans.(b)

Q13. In a certain code language: "bright stars shine" is coded as: K9@ M4# R2\$ "stars glow brightly" is coded as: M4# T7@ K9@ "children see stars" is coded as: P5& Q8% M4#. What is the code for "bright stars"?

- (a) K9@ M4#
(b) M4# K9@
(c) T7@ M4#
(d) Q8% M4#

Ans.(a)

Q14. If BOOK = 43 and PEN = 35, then what is the code for NOTE?

- (a) 58
(b) 50
(c) 52
(d) 54

Ans.(d)

Q15. In a circle, A is sitting immediately to the right of B. C is sitting second to the left of B. If D is sitting directly opposite A., then what is the position of B with respect to D?

- (a) Immediate left
(b) Immediate right
(c) Second to the left
(d) Opposite

Ans.(b)

Q16. Fire : Burn :: Ice : ?

- (a) Freeze
(b) Cold
(c) Melt
(d) Water

Ans.(a)

Q17. Which two signs and two numbers should be interchanged to make the following equation correct? $18 - 3 \times 6 + 4 = 32$

- (a) Signs + and -, Numbers 3 and 6
(b) Signs - and \times , Numbers 18 and 4
(c) Signs \times and +, Numbers 6 and 4
(d) Signs - and +, Numbers 18 and 6

Ans.(a)

Q18. Five people K, L, M, N, and O are sitting in a straight line, all facing North. M is second to the left of O. L is to the immediate right of M. K is not sitting at any end and immediate right of N. Who is sitting at the extreme right end?

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

Ans.(d)

Q19. Examine the statement and determine which assumptions are logically implied or necessary for the statement to hold true.

Statement:

Schools should include financial literacy in the curriculum to prepare students for adulthood.

Assumption:

I. Financial literacy helps individuals manage money effectively.

II. Many students lack adequate financial knowledge.

III. Academic subjects alone are sufficient for adult life.

(a) Only I and II are implicit

(b) Only I is implicit

(c) All are implicit

(d) Only II and III are implicit

Ans.(b)

Q20. Find the next term in the given series:

2A, 5C, 10F, 17J, ?

(a) 26O

(b) 26N

(c) 25O

(d) 25N

Ans.(a)

Q21. If \div means $-$, \times means $+$, $+$ means \div , and $-$ means \times , then what is $30 + 6 \div 3 - 4$?

(a) -8

(b) -10

(c) -7

(d) -12

Ans.(c)

Q22. Your colleague is clearly stressed about a tight deadline. What is the most emotionally intelligent response?

(a) "Everyone is busy, just deal with it."

(b) "You always get stressed over small things."

(c) "I can see this is stressful-how can I help?"

(d) "Deadlines are part of the job, don't complain."

Ans.(c)

Q23. If \div means $+$, $+$ means \times , $-$ means \div , and \times means $-$, then what is $(16 \div 4 + 2) \times 3$?

(a) 22

(b) 19

(c) 20

(d) 21

Ans.(d)

Q24. $123 : 246 :: 234 : ?$

(a) 468

(b) 456

(c) 492

(d) 444

Ans.(a)

Q25. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation? $60 \div 5 + 14 - 4 \times 3 = ?$

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 16
- (d) 14

Ans.(d)

Q26. Which of the following methods works primarily by inhibiting microbial growth through low moisture?

- (a) Refrigeration
- (b) Canning
- (c) Dehydration
- (d) Pasteurization

Ans.(c)

Q27. Match the financial power/body with its primary function

The following table:

List I (Power/Body)	List II (Function)
1. Finance Commission	P. Discretionary grants
2. Art. 282	Q. Unexpected expenses
3. Consolidated Fund	R. Tax distribution
4. Contingency Fund	S. All Union revenues

- (a) 1-R, 2-P, 3-S, 4-Q
- (b) 1-Q, 2-S, 3-P, 4-R
- (c) 1-S, 2-O, 3-R, 4-P
- (d) 1-P, 2-R, 3-Q, 4-S

Ans.(a)

Q28. What is "doping" in sports?

- (a) The use of advanced training techniques to enhance performance.
- (b) The consumption of nutritional supplements to improve health.
- (c) The use of banned substances or methods to unfairly enhance athletic performance.
- (d) The practice of psychological conditioning for athletes.

Ans.(c)

Q29. Read the following statements regarding the Chipko Movement:

Statement 1: The Chipko Movement originated in the 18th century by the Bishnoi community in Rajasthan.

Statement 2: The 2023 celebrations marked 50 years since its modern revival in Chamoli, Uttarakhand.

- (a) Only Statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only Statement 2 is correct
- (c) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct
- (d) Neither statement 1 and 2 is correct

Ans.(c)

Q30. Which equation correctly represents the formation of ozone in the upper atmosphere?

- (a) $CO_2 + UV \rightarrow CO + O$
- (b) $O_2 + UV \rightarrow O + O; O + O_2 \rightarrow O_3$
- (c) $O_2 + Heat \rightarrow O + O$
- (d) $O_2 \rightarrow O + O; O + O \rightarrow O_2$

Ans.(b)

Q31. Who is credited with reviving the Manipuri dance tradition in the early 20th century?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Uday Shankar
- (c) Rukmini Devi Arundale
- (d) Kelucharan Mohapatra

Ans.(a)

Q32. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): The New Economic Policy of 1991 led to more efficient and competitive markets in India. Reason (R): Privatization reduced government control and improved productivity in public enterprises.

- (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. Match the below 'writs' with their correct 'constitutional purpose':

The following table:

Column A (Writs)	Column B (Purpose)
1. Habeas Corpus	(a) Direct a person to perform public duty
2. Mandamus	(b) To prevent unlawful detention
3. Certiorari	(c) Transfer of pending case
4. Quo Warranto	(d) To inquire into illegal occupation of office

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

Ans.(a)

Q34. Which of the following statements correctly relates to the book The Argumentative Indian?

- 1. It is a collection of essays that examine India's intellectual history, identity, and secular traditions.
- 2. The author of the book is a Nobel laureate in Literature who also won the Booker Prize for the same work.
- 3. The essays reflect the influence of figures like Tagore, Ashoka, and Akbar on India's democratic discourse.

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

Ans.(c)

Q35. Suppose a firm increases all inputs by 50% and its output increases by 75%. What type of return to scale is this?

- (a) Constant Returns to Scale
- (b) Increasing Returns to Scale
- (c) Decreasing Returns to Scale
- (d) Negative Returns

Ans.(b)

Q36. Which of the following is a flagship scheme aimed at providing free LPG connections to women from BPL households?

- (a) PM-KISAN
- (b) Ujjwala Yojana
- (c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- (d) Ayushman Bharat

Ans.(b)

Q37. Which scheme focuses on the development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) through targeted interventions?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan
- (b) Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
- (c) Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana
- (d) National Rural Livelihood Mission

Ans.(a)

Q38. Match the following traditional dances with the states they are performed in:

The following table:

Column A (Dance Form)	Column B (State)
A. Thiruvathira Kali	1. Odisha
B. Saila	2. Kashmir
C. Rouf	3. Kerala

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

Ans.(a)

Q39. As per the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, how should every summons issued by a Court be formatted?

- (a) In duplicate, signed and sealed or sent via encrypted digital form
- (b) Only handwritten and sent via personal messenger from the Court
- (c) Verbal instructions delivered by an officer of the Court
- (d) Sealed envelope signed by any officer of the police station

Ans.(a)

Q40. Which of these helps improve Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)?

- (a) Long delays
- (b) Simple rules
- (c) High taxes
- (d) Lots of paperwork

Ans.(b)

Q41. In chess, what is the term for a move that allows a player to move their king and a rook?

- (a) Check
- (b) Checkmate
- (c) Castling
- (d) Pawn Promotion

Ans.(c)

Q42. Which of the following laws governs criminal offenses in India?

- (a) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita

- (b) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
- (c) Civil Procedure Code
- (d) Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita

Ans.(d)

Q43. Which of these Nobel Prize-winning authors did NOT win the Pulitzer Prize?

- (a) Ernest Hemingway
- (b) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- (c) William Faulkner
- (d) John Steinbeck

Ans.(b)

Q44. The primary objective of land reforms implemented in India after independence was to:

- (a) Promote large-scale commercial farming.
- (b) Consolidate land holdings for increased efficiency.
- (c) Reduce inequalities in land ownership and abolish intermediaries.
- (d) Encourage the cultivation of cash crops for export.

Ans.(c)

Q45. What is the name of the geographical area from which all precipitation flows into a single river system?

- (a) Plateau
- (b) Drainage basin
- (c) Waterfall zone
- (d) Inland depression

Ans.(b)

Q46. Between 1947 and 1990, which type of economic system did India largely follow?

- (a) Pure Capitalism
- (b) Pure Socialism
- (c) Mixed Economy
- (d) Laissez-faire Economy

Ans.(c)

Q47. A major limitation of Rutherford's model was its inability to explain:

- (a) The existence of isotopes
- (b) The deflection of alpha particles
- (c) The stability of the atom and the atomic spectrum
- (d) The indivisible nature of atoms

Ans.(c)

Q48. The division of powers between the Union (Central) Government and State Governments in India is a key feature of its constitutional structure. What term describes this system?

- (a) Unitary system
- (b) Confederal system
- (c) Federal system
- (d) Presidential system

Ans.(c)

Q49. In India, 'Rabi crops' are typically sown in:

- (a) Winter (Oct-Dec) and harvested in summer (April-June).

- (b) Monsoon (June-Sept) and harvested in winter (Oct-Nov).
(c) Spring (Feb-March) and harvested in monsoon (July-Aug).
(d) Summer (April-June) and harvested in autumn (Sept-Oct).

Ans.(a)

Q50. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of QUAD?

- (a) Australia
(b) India
(c) Japan
(d) China

Ans.(d)

Q51. A sum of ₹12,000 is to be paid in 2 equal annual installments at 5% simple interest per annum. Find the amount of each installment.

- (a) ₹6,400
(b) ₹6,446.51
(c) ₹6,600
(d) ₹6,500

Ans.(b)

Q52. In an equilateral triangle, which of the following points coincide?

- (a) Centroid and Incenter only
(b) Circumcenter and Orthocenter only
(c) Incenter and Circumcenter only
(d) Centroid, Incenter, Circumcenter, and Orthocenter

Ans.(d)

Q53. If $\sin \theta = 5/13$ and θ is in the second quadrant, find the value of $\sin \theta + \cos \theta$.

- (a) $-7/13$
(b) $7/3$
(c) $14/13$
(d) $-14/13$

Ans.(a)

Q54. If $\sin A = \cos B$ and both A and B are acute angles, what is the value of A + B?

- (a) 45°
(b) 60°
(c) 90°
(d) 70°

Ans.(c)

Q55. Arrange the following surds in ascending order: $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$, $\sqrt[6]{20}$

- (a) $\sqrt{3} < \sqrt[3]{5} < \sqrt[6]{20}$
(b) $\sqrt[6]{20} < \sqrt[3]{5} < \sqrt{3}$
(c) $\sqrt[3]{5} < \sqrt{3} < \sqrt[6]{20}$
(d) $\sqrt[6]{20} < \sqrt{3} < \sqrt[3]{5}$

Ans.(b)

Q56. Simplify: $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2$

- (a) $5 + 2\sqrt{6}$
- (b) $5 + \sqrt{6}$
- (c) $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$
- (d) $5 + 2\sqrt{3}$

Ans.(a)

Q57. A regular right triangular pyramid has base side = 10 cm, and slant height = 13 cm. Find the total surface area if all slant heights are equal and the base is equilateral.

- (a) 238.3 cm^2
- (b) 282.7 cm^2
- (c) 300.5 cm^2
- (d) 320.3 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q58. Aman and Priya start jogging around a park at the same time and from the same point. Aman takes 20 minutes to complete one lap, and Priya takes 15 minutes. After how many minutes will they meet again at the starting point?

- (a) 30 minutes
- (b) 45 minutes
- (c) 60 minutes
- (d) 90 minutes

Ans.(c)

Q59. Within a circle, two parallel chords are positioned such that the center lies between them if the distance between these chords is 14 cm, and the length of one chord is 12 cm having radius of 10 cm, what is the length of the other chord?

- (a) 10 cm
- (b) 16 cm
- (c) 20 cm
- (d) 8 cm

Ans.(b)

Q60. A decorative candle consists of two parts: a cylindrical base and a conical top. The radius of both parts is 3.5 cm. The cylindrical part is 11cm high, while the conical part rises to a height of 9 cm above it. Determine the estimated total surface area of the candle.

- (a) 387 cm^2
- (b) 360 cm^2
- (c) 378.8 cm^2
- (d) 399.4 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q61. The average of 8 numbers is 24. If one number is 24, what is the average of the remaining 7 numbers?

- (a) 24
- (b) 34
- (c) 26
- (d) 28

Ans.(a)

Q62. A shopkeeper sells mangoes at a loss of 25%. If he had sold them for Rs. 3.5 more per kg, he would have gained 15%. Find the cost price per kg.

- (a) Rs. 6.75

- (b) Rs. 8.65
- (c) Rs. 7.75
- (d) Rs. 8.75

Ans.(d)

Q63. A man sells an article for Rs. 520 and gains 4%. What is the cost price?

- (a) Rs. 500
- (b) Rs. 400
- (c) Rs. 480
- (d) Rs. 510

Ans.(a)

Q64. Two cars start simultaneously from the same point, one traveling east at 50 km/h and the other traveling north at 70 km/h. How far apart are they after 2 hours?

- (a) 180.068 km
- (b) 188.68 km
- (c) 168.68 km
- (d) 172.046 km

Ans.(d)

Q65. Which of the following numbers is an integer?

- (a) 6.28318
- (b) -10
- (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d) $\sqrt{12}$

Ans.(b)

Q66. Pipe A can fill a tank in 10 hours, Pipe B in 20 hours. Pipe C can empty the full tank in 25 hours. If all are opened together, how long will it take to fill the tank?

- (a) 9.09 hrs
- (b) 9 hrs
- (c) 10 hrs
- (d) 11.11 hrs

Ans.(a)

Q67. An airplane is in level flight at an altitude of 1.5 km from the ground is observed at an angle of elevation of 60° . After 10 seconds, its angle of elevation is observed to be 30° . The speed of the airplane in km/hr is:

- (a) $360\sqrt{3}$
- (b) $180\sqrt{3}$
- (c) $360/\sqrt{3}$
- (d) $540/\sqrt{3}$

Ans.(a)

Q68. A student secured 1080 marks in an exam out of 1800 . What is their percentage?

- (a) 60%
- (b) 70%
- (c) 75%
- (d) 80%

Ans.(a)

Q69. A trader marks his goods 60% above the cost price and allows a discount of 35%. Find the profit or loss percent.

- (a) 5% profit
- (b) 4% profit
- (c) 5% loss
- (d) 4% loss

Ans.(b)

Q70. Each side of a square park is 74 meters. A 2-meter-wide uniform path inside the park along its boundary is formed. Find the difference between the perimeter of the park and the path now.

- (a) 20 meters
- (b) 33 meters
- (c) 16 meters
- (d) 22 meters

Ans.(c)

Q71. The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 17:18:19. If the perimeter of the triangle is 1944 cm, what is the length of the longest side in metres?

- (a) 7.84 m
- (b) 9.84 m
- (c) 4.84 m
- (d) 6.84 m

Ans.(d)

Q72. Which of the following numbers is a perfect square and a multiple of 4 ?

- (a) 625
- (b) 256
- (c) 225
- (d) 169

Ans.(b)

Q73. The binary number 11111111 divided by 1111 gives ___ in the decimal system.

- (a) an even number as the answer
- (b) a composite number as the answer
- (c) the highest prime number less than 20
- (d) the second highest prime number less than 20

Ans.(d)

Q74. A water tanker can hold four-fifth of its capacity when three-fourth of the water is already used. If the tanker's total capacity is 3600 litres, how many litres of water is left in the water tanker?

- (a) 720 litres
- (b) 690 litres
- (c) 660 litres
- (d) 630 litres

Ans.(a)

Q75. Which of the following is the equation of the line that passes through the points (7.5,3.5) and (2.5,5.5) ?

- (a) $2x + 10y = 63$
- (b) $4x + 10y = 65$
- (c) $2x + 5y = 65$
- (d) $4x - 10y = 65$

Ans.(b)

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.

"Might the prolonged drought have triggered the widespread crop failure across the region?" the scientist wondered.

(a) The scientist wondered if the prolonged drought might have triggered the widespread crop failure across the region.

(b) The scientist wondered if the prolonged drought triggered the crop failure across region.

(c) The scientist asked could the drought be triggering the crop failure in the region.

(d) The scientist wondered about the drought triggering crop failure possibly in the region.

Ans.(a)

Q77. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

In spite of his extensive qualifications, he failed to impress the interview panel.

(a) No substitution required

(b) Despite of his extensive qualifications

(c) Although his extensive qualifications

(d) Though of his extensive qualifications

Ans.(a)

Q78. Which sentence contains a word that is spelled incorrectly?

(a) The defendant maintained complete silence throughout the cross-examination.

(b) The prosecutor presented circumstantial evidence to support the allegation.

(c) The judge granted a temporary injunktion to halt the construction work.

(d) The appellate court reviewed the case and upheld the original verdict.

Ans.(c)

Q79. Change the following sentence from active to passive:

"The research team might have been continuously monitoring the unprecedented seismic activity recorded beneath the tectonic fault lines during the extended observation period."

(a) The unprecedented seismic activity recorded beneath the tectonic fault lines might have been being continuously monitored by the research team during the extended observation period.

(b) The unprecedented seismic activity might have been continuously monitored by the research team during the extended observation period.

(c) The unprecedented seismic activity was continuously monitored by the research team during the extended observation period.

(d) The unprecedented seismic activity might be continuously monitored by the research team during the extended observation period.

Ans.(a)

Q80. 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.

She informed us that she might present her findings at the international conference that week.

(a) She said, "I may present my findings at the international conference this week."

(b) She said, "I might present my findings at the international conference this week."

(c) She said, "I should present my findings at the international conference that week."

(d) She said, "I could have presented my findings at the conference that week."

Ans.(b)

Q81. 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 scientist maintained that the experiment could not have yielded accurate results without a controlled environment.

- (a) "The experiment could not have yielded accurate results without a controlled environment," maintained the scientist.
- (b) "The experiment yielded accurate results without a controlled environment," said the scientist.
- (c) "A controlled environment must have ruined the experiment," claimed the scientist.
- (d) "Without control, the experiment will not yield results," said the scientist.

Ans.(a)

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 economist remarked that had the interest rates been lowered earlier, the recession would have been averted.

- (a) "Had the interest rates been lowered earlier, the recession would have been averted," remarked the economist.
- (b) "The recession could never have been averted," said the economist.
- (c) "Why were the interest rates not lowered in time?" asked the economist.
- (d) "We should lower the interest rates to avert the recession," said the economist.

Ans.(a)

Q83. Identify the antonym of 'Feeble'.

- (a) Frail
- (b) Weak
- (c) Robust
- (d) Timid

Ans.(c)

Q84. Which of these is the correct spelling of a complex philosophical term?

- (a) Phenomonology
- (b) Phenomenology
- (c) Phenomenallogy
- (d) Phenomenology

Ans.(b)

Q85. Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold.

Ever since the new policy was announced, the opposition party has been making a mountain out of a molehill, alarming the public unnecessarily.

- (a) To work very hard to resolve a crisis.
- (b) To exaggerate the importance of a minor problem.
- (c) To climb mountains for recreation.
- (d) To make important political decisions.

Ans.(b)

Q86. Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold.

After missing three consecutive deadlines, the intern found herself on thin ice with the project manager.

- (a) She was enjoying a skating activity.
- (b) She was in a risky or precarious situation.
- (c) She was being praised for her performance.
- (d) She was asked to work on a new project.

Ans.(b)

Q87. What is the fear of heights known as?

- (a) Arachnophobia
- (b) Hemophobia
- (c) Claustrophobia
- (d) Acrophobia

Ans.(d)

Q88. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

The authorities _____ the smuggled goods hidden inside the cargo container.

- (a) sieze
- (b) seize
- (c) seise
- (d) seze

Ans.(b)

Q89. Rearrange the sentence parts to form a logical sentence:

P: across diverse socioeconomic backgrounds

Q: Access to quality healthcare

R: remains a fundamental human right

S: and must be ensured by every government

- (a) QRPS
- (b) PRQS
- (c) QRSP
- (d) PQRS

Ans.(c)

Q90. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. Water samples are first collected from various depths of the reservoir.

Q The results are then compiled into a comprehensive environmental report.

R. Each sample is tested for chemical composition, pH, and microbial content.

S. Anomalies detected during testing are flagged for further investigation.

- (a) P - R - S - Q
- (b) R - P - S - Q
- (c) P - S - R - Q
- (d) P - Q - R - S

Ans.(a)

Q91. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'showing a lack of experience or wisdom'.

- (a) Inexperianced
- (b) Inexperienced
- (c) Inexpirienced
- (d) Inexperenced

Ans.(b)

Q92. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Burn the midnight oil

- (a) To set fire to petroleum reserves
- (b) To work or study late into the night
- (c) To waste energy on unnecessary tasks
- (d) To celebrate an occasion with fireworks

Ans.(b)

Q93. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

The delegation of senior diplomats, representing twelve sovereign nations (1)/ and three international bodies (2)/, were scheduled to convene (3)/ at the multilateral summit in Geneva. (4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q94. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Not until the investigation was completed ____ the full extent of the financial fraud become known.

- (a) was
- (b) did
- (c) had
- (d) has

Ans.(b)

Q95. Change the following sentence from active to passive:

The technicians might have been repairing the damaged pipeline throughout the night.

- (a) The damaged pipeline might have been repaired by the technicians throughout the night.
- (b) The damaged pipeline might be repaired throughout the night by the technicians.
- (c) The damaged pipeline might have been being repaired by the technicians throughout the night.
- (d) The damaged pipeline was repaired by the technicians throughout the night.

Ans.(c)

Q96. Change the following sentence from passive to active:

By which authority was the new regulation drafted and approved?

- (a) Which authority had drafted and approved the new regulation?
- (b) Which authority drafted and approved the new regulation?
- (c) Had any authority drafted and approved the new regulation?
- (d) Which authority has drafted and approved the new regulation?

Ans.(b)

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

The satellite continues to function ____ optimal capacity despite the adverse atmospheric conditions.

- (a) beyond
- (b) beneath
- (c) at
- (d) onto

Ans.(c)

Q98. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Either the project coordinator or the team leads ____ responsible for submitting the final compliance report.

- (a) are
- (b) were
- (c) have been
- (d) is

Ans.(a)

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Q99. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

Neither the chairman (1)/ nor the board members was (2)/ willing to approve (3)/ the revised financial projection.
(4)

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

Ans.(b)

Q100. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The lawyer presented a compelling case before the Supreme Court.

- (a) The doctor asked the nurse to bring the medical case from the storage room.
- (b) The legal team worked overnight to strengthen the case against the accused.
- (c) The prosecution's case rested entirely on circumstantial evidence.
- (d) The judge reviewed every aspect of the case before delivering the verdict.

Ans.(a)