

SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 1 Aug 2025 S1)

Q1. Identify the missing sequence in the given series: BDF, EGI, HJL, __, NPR

- (a) KMO
- (b) KLP
- (c) KNO
- (d) KNP

Ans.(a)

Q2. After arranging the given words according to dictionary order, which word will come in the 'Second' position?

- (a) Alphabet
- (b) Alphanumeric
- (c) Alpha
- (d) Alphanum

Ans.(a)

Q3. A school is organizing an inter-school debate competition and needs to select participants. Which students would be most suitable to represent the school?

- (a) The football team captain and the basketball team captain
- (b) The class monitor and the cultural secretary
- (c) Members of the debate club with prior competition experience
- (d) The school topper and the sports secretary

Ans.(c)

Q4. If '#' means '×', '@' means '-', '\$' means '÷' and '%' means '+', then evaluate: $18 \% 6 \# 4 @ 3 \$ 3 = ?$

- (a) 41
- (b) 40
- (c) 47
- (d) 45

Ans.(a)

Q5. What comes next: 4, 9, 19, 39, __ ?

- (a) 59
- (b) 69
- (c) 79
- (d) 89

Ans.(c)

Q6. $12 : 144 :: 13 : ?$

- (a) 156
- (b) 169
- (c) 172
- (d) 182

Ans.(b)

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Q7. Complete the series: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?

- (a) 60
- (b) 70
- (c) 80
- (d) 90

Ans.(c)

Q8. 64 : 8 :: 81 : ?

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

Ans.(c)

Q9. Train is to Station as Flight is to ___?

- (a) Pilot
- (b) Airport
- (c) Passenger
- (d) Ticket

Ans.(b)

Q10. In a certain code, PEN = 35 and INK = 34. What is the code for BOOK?

- (a) 41
- (b) 43
- (c) 45
- (d) 47

Ans.(b)

Q11. If $P @ Q = P^2 + Q$, then what is the value of $6 @ 5$?

- (a) 41
- (b) 42
- (c) 43
- (d) 44

Ans.(a)

Q12. Statement: The road is slippery. Which of the following is the most likely conclusion?

- (a) All vehicles will stop permanently
- (b) Accidents may occur
- (c) The road will never dry
- (d) People will stop traveling forever

Ans.(b)

Q13. If $A \# B = (A + B) \times 2$, then what is $4 \# 6$?

- (a) 16
- (b) 18
- (c) 20

(d) 24

Ans.(c)

Q14. P is the brother of Q. Q is the daughter of R. How is P related to R?

(a) Son

(b) Brother

(c) Nephew

(d) Cousin

Ans.(a)

Q15. Which number does not belong to the sequence: 2, 6, 15, 30, 62?

(a) 6

(b) 15

(c) 30

(d) 62

Ans.(b)

Q16. What will come at the place of (?) EYE : SEE :: EAR : ?

(a) Hear

(b) Sound

(c) Listen

(d) Noise

Ans.(a)

Q17. Pen is to Writer as Brush is to:

(a) Painter

(b) Artist

(c) Designer

(d) Sculptor

Ans.(a)

Q18. Identify the missing sequence in the given series: ACF, BDG, CEH, __, EGJ

(a) DFJ

(b) DFI

(c) DGH

(d) DFH

Ans.(b)

Q19. You notice a teammate is struggling to meet a deadline due to workload pressure. What is the most appropriate response?

(a) Ignore the issue since it is their responsibility

(b) Report the teammate to the supervisor immediately

(c) Offer help and discuss how the work can be managed better

(d) Complete the entire task yourself without informing anyone

Ans.(c)

Q20. P : R :: S : ?

- (a) U
- (b) V
- (c) T
- (d) W

Ans.(a)

Q21. G : J :: K : ?

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

Ans.(b)

Q22. Which word does not belong to the group?

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

Ans.(b)

Q23. What will come at the place of (?) BEE : HONEY :: SILKWORM : ?

- (a) Thread
- (b) Silk
- (c) Cocoon
- (d) Wool

Ans.(b)

Q24. Identify the next number in the series: 7, 11, 18, 29, ?

- (a) 40
- (b) 45
- (c) 47
- (d) 49

Ans.(b)

Q25. Find the word that is different from the rest.

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Hydrogen
- (c) Plastic
- (d) Nitrogen

Ans.(c)

Q26. What is the main objective of the 'Genome India Project'?

- (a) Study endangered species
- (b) Map genetic diversity of Indians
- (c) Develop new vaccines

(d) Improve crop yield

Ans.(b)

Q27. Which author won the Booker Prize for the novel "The God of Small Things"?

- (a) Ruskin Bond
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) R.K. Narayan
- (d) Anita Desai

Ans.(b)

Q28. Which organization publishes the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) report?

- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) WTO
- (d) UNDP

Ans.(b)

Q29. Which Mughal emperor introduced the Charbagh style of gardens?

- (a) Babur
- (b) Akbar
- (c) Jahangir
- (d) Aurangzeb

Ans.(a)

Q30. Which piece moves in an 'L' shape in chess?

- (a) Rook
- (b) Bishop
- (c) Knight
- (d) Queen

Ans.(c)

Q31. The strength of the sanctioned judges of the Supreme Court (SC) of India, including the Chief Justice, is

- (a) 25
- (b) 30
- (c) 34
- (d) 40

Ans.(c)

Q32. The basic notes in Indian classical music are called

- (a) Ragas
- (b) Talas
- (c) Swaras
- (d) Alankars

Ans.(c)

Q33. Which Indian River has received the most national attention for severe ecological damage caused by illegal sand mining, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?

- (a) Krishna
- (b) Palar
- (c) Ganga
- (d) Narmada

Ans.(c)

Q34. Which temple is known for its erotic sculptures and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- (a) Brihadeshwara Temple
- (b) Sun Temple, Konark
- (c) Khajuraho Temples
- (d) Meenakshi Temple

Ans.(c)

Q35. In 2022, _____ was appointed as India's second 'Chief of Defence Staff'.

- (a) Air Marshal Padma Bandopadhyay
- (b) Lt. Gen. Madhuri Kanitkar
- (c) Admiral Sunil Lanba
- (d) General Anil Chauhan

Ans.(d)

Q36. Which act was passed to grant limited self-governance to Indians for the first time?

- (a) Indian Councils Act 1892
- (b) Government of India Act 1858
- (c) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- (d) Regulating Act 1773

Ans.(c)

Q37. Who introduced the Ryotwari System in India?

- (a) Lord Cornwallis
- (b) Thomas Munro
- (c) Warren Hastings
- (d) Robert Clive

Ans.(b)

Q38. Direct taxes are collected by the government from

- (a) Individuals and companies
- (b) Importers
- (c) Consumers
- (d) Traders

Ans.(a)

Q39. Which two BRICS nations are permanent members of the UN Security Council?

- (a) Russia and Brazil
- (b) India and China

- (c) China and Russia
- (d) India and South Africa

Ans.(c)

Q40. Which Indian satellite provides high-resolution images for monitoring agriculture, forestry, and coastal resources?

- (a) RISAT-2
- (b) Cartosat-3
- (c) GSAT-6
- (d) INSAT-4B

Ans.(b)

Q41. In which year did India win its first Olympic gold medal in hockey?

- (a) 1928
- (b) 1932
- (c) 1948
- (d) 1952

Ans.(a)

Q42. What is the main purpose of the 'INSPIRE' programme by the Government of India?

- (a) Promote science education
- (b) Develop nuclear reactors
- (c) Advance space technology
- (d) Strengthen cybersecurity

Ans.(a)

Q43. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the Bharatiya Sakshya Sanhita?

- (a) It allows digital evidence as primary evidence.
- (b) It replaces the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- (c) It limits the use of electronic records.
- (d) It only applies to civil cases.

Ans.(a)

Q44. Which of the following topics falls under the State List as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- (a) Defense and Armed Forces
- (b) Foreign affairs and international treaties
- (c) Currency, coinage, and legal tender
- (d) Police and public order

Ans.(d)

Q45. Which book won Jhumpa Lahiri the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2000?

- (a) The Namesake
- (b) Unaccustomed Earth
- (c) The Lowland
- (d) Interpreter of Maladies

Ans.(d)

Q46. The Chagos Archipelago is a disputed territory between

- (a) United Kingdom and Mauritius
- (b) India and Pakistan
- (c) United States and Cuba
- (d) United Kingdom and France

Ans.(a)

Q47. What is the troposphere?

- (a) The highest layer of the atmosphere
- (b) The lowest layer of the atmosphere
- (c) The middle layer of the atmosphere
- (d) The outermost layer of the atmosphere

Ans.(b)

Q48. Which lake in India was formed by a meteorite impact and is considered a crater lake?

- (a) Wular Lake, Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Vembanad Lake, Kerala
- (c) Lonar Lake, Maharashtra
- (d) Kolleru Lake, Andhra Pradesh

Ans.(c)

Q49. Which State in India has the lowest population density?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Manipur

Ans.(b)

Q50. The Census in India is conducted every _____ years.

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20

Ans.(b)

Q51. The smallest set of, sum of three consecutive natural numbers is equal to the sum of two whole numbers, and one of the whole numbers is 0. Which of the following sets represents the three natural number?

- (a) 4,5,6
- (b) 0,6,7
- (c) 1, 2, 3
- (d) 2,3,5

Ans.(c)

Q52. Find the total surface area of a cube, the length of whose diagonal is $\sqrt{108}$ cm.

- (a) 252 cm^2
- (b) 280 cm^2
- (c) 140 cm^2
- (d) 216 cm^2

Ans.(d)

Q53. A bottle is made by attaching a hemisphere to a cylinder of the same radius. Radius = 3.5 cm, height of cylinder = 10 cm. Find the total surface area of the bottle.

- (a) 315.5 cm^2
- (b) 331.5 cm^2
- (c) 297 cm^2
- (d) 308.5 cm^2

Ans.(c)

Q54. The set of whole numbers consists of all natural numbers along with which additional number?

- (a) negative integers
- (b) fractions
- (c) zero
- (d) irrational numbers

Ans.(c)

Q55. What is the decimal form of $7/8$?

- (a) 0.875
- (b) 0.78
- (c) 0.7
- (d) 0.805

Ans.(a)

Q56. The average age of 5 friends is 24 years. If two new friends join the group, with one aged 25 years and another aged 30 years, what will be the new average age of the expanded group?

- (a) 24 years
- (b) 24.5 years
- (c) 25 years
- (d) 25.5 years

Ans.(c)

Q57. In a class, 60% of the students are boys and the rest are girls. If 40% of the boys and 50% of the girls passed a test, what percentage of the total students passed the test?

- (a) 44%
- (b) 45%
- (c) 52%
- (d) 50%

Ans.(a)

Q58. The square of 27:

- (a) 726
- (b) 756
- (c) 729
- (d) 780

Ans.(c)

Q59. If a recipe calls for 0.625 liters of milk, how many ml is that?

- (a) 625 ml
- (b) 6.25 ml
- (c) 62.5 ml
- (d) 6250 ml

Ans.(a)

Q60. A scholar was asked to find the arithmetic mean of the numbers 4,11,7,9,16,13,8,19,18,21,12 and x. He found the mean to be 12. What should be the number in place of x ?

- (a) 8
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

Ans.(c)

Q61. A certain quantity of wheat is sufficient for 200 people for 30 days. If 50 more people join them, for how many days will the same quantity of wheat last?

- (a) 20 days
- (b) 24 days
- (c) 25 days
- (d) 28 days

Ans.(b)

Q62. A man bought an old car for ₹15000. He spent ₹2500 on its repairs and then sold it for ₹19250. What is his percentage profit?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12.5%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%

Ans.(a)

Q63. The marked price of a shirt is ₹ 600. A customer gets two successive discounts of 10% and 5%. What is the final price paid?

- (a) ₹480
- (b) ₹510
- (c) ₹513
- (d) ₹540

Ans.(c)

Q64. The marked price of a mobile is ₹10,000. A customer is offered two successive discounts of 20% and 10%. What is the total discount received?

- (a) ₹3000
- (b) ₹2800
- (c) ₹2700
- (d) ₹ 2500

Ans.(b)

Q65. A shopkeeper sells his goods at 60% of their cost price. Find the percent gain or losses.

- (a) 40%
- (b) 35%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 30%

Ans.(a)

Q66. A,B, and C can complete a work in 20,30 , and 60 days respectively. In how many days can they finish the work together?

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

Ans.(a)

Q67. A man covers a certain distance by car in 5 hours. If he increases his speed by 12 km/h, he takes one hour less to cover the same distance. What is the original speed of the car?

- (a) 48 km/h
- (b) 50 km/h
- (c) 60 km/h
- (d) 55 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q68. A can do a work in 12 days, B in 16 days. A works for 3 days, then B joins and they complete the remaining work together.

How many total days did it take to complete the work?

- (a) 9 days
- (b) 10 days
- (c) $\frac{57}{7}$ days
- (d) $\frac{47}{8}$ days

Ans.(c)

Q69. In a college, the ratio of the number of boys to girls is 8:5. If there are 180 girls, the total number of students in the college is:

- (a) 468
- (b) 200
- (c) 416

(d) 326

Ans.(a)

Q70. If the simple interest on ₹15,000 for 4 years is ₹3,600, what is the rate of interest?

(a) 5%

(b) 6%

(c) 7%

(d) 8%

Ans.(b)

Q71. Shyam collection contains Canada, Indian and British stamps. If the ratio of Canada to Indian stamps is 5 to 2 and the ratio of Indian to British stamps is 5 to 1, what is the ratio of Canada to British stamps?

(a) 20:2

(b) 22:4

(c) 25:2

(d) 22:1

Ans.(c)

Q72. In a circle with center O, a chord AB is such that $\angle AOB = 130^\circ$. What is the measure of $\angle ACB$, where C lies on the major arc AB ?

(a) 30°

(b) 70°

(c) 65°

(d) 60°

Ans.(c)

Q73. A person takes 2 hours to travel a certain distance by scooter. Returning over the same distance, he increases his speed by 10 km/h and takes 1.6 hours. What was his original speed?

(a) 40 km/h

(b) 45 km/h

(c) 50 km/h

(d) 55 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q74. A triangle has angles in the ratio 2:3:4. What are the angles?

(a) $30^\circ, 45^\circ, 105^\circ$

(b) $40^\circ, 60^\circ, 80^\circ$

(c) $36^\circ, 54^\circ, 90^\circ$

(d) $20^\circ, 60^\circ, 100^\circ$

Ans.(b)

Q75. A cone has a slant height of 13 cm and a vertical height of 5 cm. What is the radius of the base?

(a) 12 cm

(b) 10 cm

(c) 9 cm

(d) 8 cm

Ans.(a)

Q76. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrasal verb:

Young athletes often _____ their coaches as role models.

- (a) look after
- (b) look up to
- (c) look into
- (d) look down on

Ans.(b)

Q77. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The committee have decided (1) / to postpone the annual (2) / general meeting (3) / until further notice.

- (4)
- (a) The committee have decided (1)
- (b) to postpone the annual (2)
- (c) general meeting (3)
- (d) until further notice. (4)

Ans.(a)

Q78. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

He was determined to get through the truth, no matter how painful.

- (a) Get over
- (b) Get by
- (c) Get in
- (d) Get at

Ans.(d)

Q79. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Imminent':

- (a) Remote
- (b) Impending
- (c) Unlikely
- (d) Gradual

Ans.(b)

Q80. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Tranquil':

- (a) Agitated
- (b) Serene
- (c) Frantic
- (d) Tempestuous

Ans.(b)

Q81. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Bold':

- (a) Daring
- (b) Courageous
- (c) Intrepid
- (d) Hesitant

Ans.(d)

Q82. Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'Obscure':

- (a) Ambiguous
- (b) Murky
- (c) Renowned
- (d) Unclear

Ans.(c)

Q83. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate adverb.

She performed _____ in the national singing competition.

- (a) brilliant
- (b) brilliance
- (c) brilliantly
- (d) more brilliant

Ans.(c)

Q84. Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Acquaintance
- (b) Acquaintence
- (c) Acquaintance
- (d) Acquaintanse

Ans.(c)

Q85. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- (a) Beaurocracy
- (b) Bureacracy
- (c) Burocracy
- (d) Bureaucracy

Ans.(d)

Q86. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"The branch of linguistics concerned with the derivation and development of words."

- (a) Morphology
- (b) Phonology
- (c) Etymology
- (d) Syntax

Ans.(c)

Q87. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"The branch of biology that deals with the study of insects."

- (a) Entomology
- (b) Herpetology
- (c) Ichthyology
- (d) Mycology

Ans.(a)

Q88. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"A blessing in disguise":

- (a) Something that appears harmful but is actually beneficial
- (b) A gift that is given secretly
- (c) Something that looks good but causes harm
- (d) A disguised person bringing good news

Ans.(a)

Q89. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

"Beat around the bush."

- (a) To work extremely hard
- (b) To search for something in the wrong place
- (c) To avoid coming to the main point
- (d) To complete a task in a roundabout way

Ans.(c)

Q90. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He was reading the newspaper (1) / in the drawing room (2) / while she is cooking (3) / in the kitchen. (4)

- (a) He was reading the newspaper (1)
- (b) in the drawing room (2)
- (c) while she is cooking (3)
- (d) in the kitchen. (4)

Ans.(c)

Q91. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He clicked the send button after proofreading the email one final time.
- (2) He opened his email client and clicked on the compose button.
- (3) He typed the subject line and wrote the body of the email carefully.
- (4) He entered the recipient's email address in the 'To' field.

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

Ans.(a)

Q92. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She watered it gently and placed it in a sunny spot near the window.
- (2) She carefully removed the sapling from its container without damaging the roots.
- (3) She filled a pot with nutrient-rich soil and made a small hole in the centre.
- (4) She pressed the soil firmly around the base of the sapling to secure it.

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

Ans.(a)

Q93. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

Of all the paintings exhibited at the gallery, this one is the more breathtaking.

- (a) Most breathtaking
- (b) Much breathtaking
- (c) More breathtakingest
- (d) Breathtakinger

Ans.(a)

Q94. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The cold weather can badly effect your health, and its effect can last for weeks.

- (a) affect, effect
- (b) effect, affect
- (c) affect, affect
- (d) effect, effect

Ans.(a)

Q95. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical order to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Without enough sleep, concentration and decision-making ability decline sharply.
- (2) Sleep is a fundamental requirement for good physical and mental health.
- (3) To avoid these problems, experts recommend at least seven to eight hours of sleep per night for adults.
- (4) Therefore, maintaining a regular sleep routine is essential for overall well-being.

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

Ans.(a)

Q96. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) His first article was published in a national newspaper within a year.
- (2) He developed a passion for writing and current affairs during his school days.
- (3) After graduation, he joined a local magazine as an intern to gain experience.
- (4) He pursued a degree in mass communication to sharpen his journalistic skills.

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

Ans.(a)

Q97. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) They also prevent soil erosion and help in maintaining the water cycle.
- (2) Trees are vital to the survival of all living beings on earth.
- (3) Furthermore, they provide shelter and food to countless species of animals.

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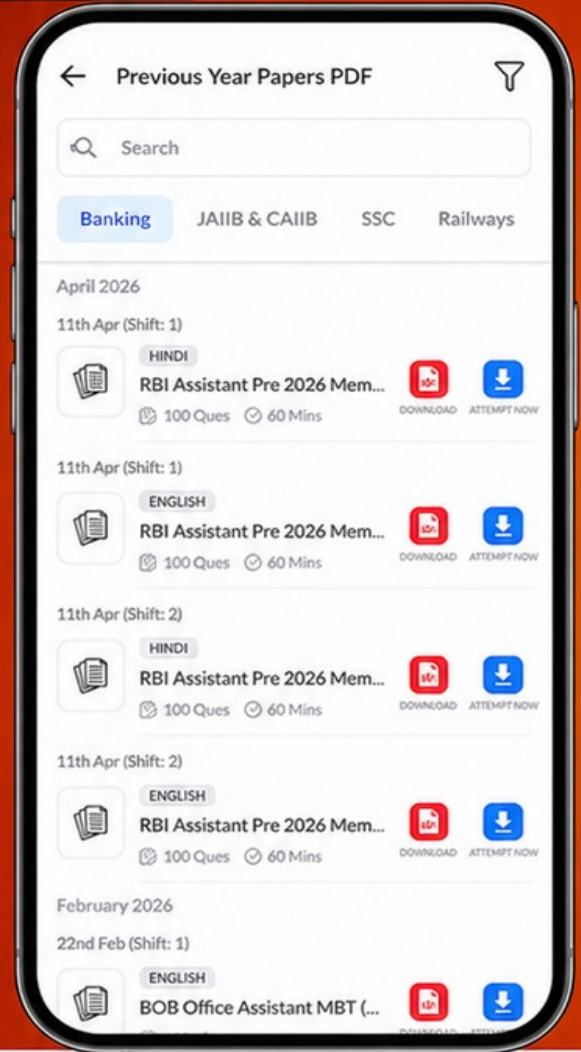
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(4) Hence, protecting and planting trees must be made a global priority.

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

Ans.(b)

Q98. Fill in the blanks with the correct article.

She is ____ best student in ____ entire school.

- (a) a, an
- (b) an, a
- (c) a, the
- (d) the, the

Ans.(d)

Q99. Choose the correct collocation from the options below.

After hours of deliberation, the jury finally _____ a verdict.

- (a) did
- (b) made
- (c) reached
- (d) conducted

Ans.(c)

Q100. Identify the correct type of adjective in the following sentence.

She has a melodious voice.

Here, Melodious is a _____ adjective.

- (a) numeral
- (b) quantitative
- (c) qualitative
- (d) proper

Ans.(c)