

## SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 1 Aug 2025 S2)

**Q1.** If  $A @ B = A \times B + A$ , find  $6 @ 4$ .

- (a) 24
- (b) 28
- (c) 30
- (d) 32

**Ans.(c)**

**Q2.** What comes next in the series?

1, 4, 6, 9, 11, ?

- (a) 13
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 14

**Ans.(d)**

**Q3.** If 5th June 2024 is a Wednesday, what day will 12th June 2024 be?

- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

**Ans.(c)**

**Q4.** If  $P \% Q = (P + Q) \div 2$ , then what is the value of  $8 \% 12$ ?

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) 10
- (d) 11

**Ans.(c)**

**Q5.** Which word logically follows the sequence? Gold, Silver, Bronze, \_\_\_

- (a) Iron
- (b) Platinum
- (c) Copper
- (d) Medal

**Ans.(a)**

**Q6.**  $B : Y :: C : ?$

- (a) M
- (b) W
- (c) V
- (d) Z

**Ans.(d)**

**Q7.** Identify the missing term in the series:

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ABD, CDF, EFH, ?

- (a) GHK
- (b) GIJ
- (c) GJJ
- (d) GHJ

**Ans.(d)**

**Q8.** You notice a colleague repeatedly taking credit for another team member's work. What is the most appropriate action?

- (a) Ignore the behavior to avoid conflict
- (b) Publicly accuse the colleague during a meeting
- (c) Discuss the issue privately with a supervisor or HR
- (d) Confront the colleague aggressively in front of others

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.**  $6 : 36 :: 7 : ?$

- (a) 42
- (b) 43
- (c) 49
- (d) 56

**Ans.(c)**

**Q10.** Which item does not belong to the group?

- (a) Violin
- (b) Drums
- (c) Trumpet
- (d) Screwdriver

**Ans.(d)**

**Q11.** Which one does not fit in the group?

- (a) Eagle
- (b) Sparrow
- (c) Bat
- (d) Parrot

**Ans.(c)**

**Q12.** Select the number that is different from the rest in the sequence: 3, 7, 15, 31, 60

- (a) 7
- (b) 15
- (c) 31
- (d) 60

**Ans.(d)**

**Q13.** P is to R as T is to ?

- (a) U
- (b) V

(c) W

(d) X

**Ans.(b)**

**Q14.** Choose the alternative that will replace the question mark. Hot : Fire :: Cold : ?

(a) Ice

(b) Steam

(c) Smoke

(d) Heat

**Ans.(a)**

**Q15.** Which number does NOT belong to the group? 14, 21, 28, 34

(a) 14

(b) 21

(c) 28

(d) 34

**Ans.(d)**

**Q16.** Find the missing letter in the series: C, F, J, O, ?

(a) U

(b) T

(c) V

(d) W

**Ans.(a)**

**Q17.** If  $\triangle = 12$ , then  $\triangle - 4 = ?$

(a) 6

(b) 8

(c) 10

(d) 16

**Ans.(b)**

**Q18.** P is the brother of Q. Q is the mother of R. R is the father of S. How is P related to S?

(a) Grandfather

(b) great-uncle

(c) Brother

(d) Cousin

**Ans.(b)**

**Q19.** What will come at the place of (?) BRAVE : COURAGE :: WISE : ?

(a) Knowledge

(b) Intelligence

(c) Experience

(d) Patience

**Ans.(a)**

**Q20.** Complete the analogy:  $2 : 8 :: 3 : ?$

- (a) 9
- (b) 14
- (c) 18
- (d) 27

**Ans.(d)**

**Q21.** The school is organizing a science exhibition, and students will be presenting their projects for several hours. What should students carry with them?

- (a) A notebook and necessary project materials
- (b) A loudspeaker to attract attention
- (c) Sports equipment for practice
- (d) Decorative items unrelated to the project

**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Scenario: You need to reach an unfamiliar address in a new city. What is the most efficient first step?

- (a) Start walking randomly in the area
- (b) Use a map or navigation app
- (c) Ask random passersby without checking directions
- (d) Go back home and cancel the visit

**Ans.(b)**

**Q23.** Choose the pair that has the same logical relationship as:

Book : Library

- (a) Student : School
- (b) Bird : Cage
- (c) Clothes : Shop
- (d) Fish : Net

**Ans.(a)**

**Q24.** Complete the pattern: 4, 8, 16, 32, ?

- (a) 48
- (b) 56
- (c) 64
- (d) 72

**Ans.(c)**

**Q25.** A company is hosting a farewell party for a retiring employee. The management wants a comfortable and friendly venue suitable for all staff members. Which place should they choose?

- (a) A nightclub with loud music
- (b) A luxury bar with age restrictions
- (c) A family-style restaurant with a relaxed setting
- (d) A remote outdoor campsite

**Ans.(c)**

**Q26.** Which year is considered the approximate composition period of the Natya Shastra, the earliest known treatise on Indian music and dance?

- (a) 200 BCE
- (b) 1000 BCE
- (c) 500 CE
- (d) 1500 CE

**Ans.(a)**

**Q27.** What does the Uniform Civil Code primarily aim to achieve?

- (a) Strengthen federalism
- (b) Equal rights across all religions
- (c) Promote religious autonomy
- (d) Protect minority rights

**Ans.(b)**

**Q28.** \_\_\_\_\_ aims to reduce malnutrition and improve nutritional outcomes in children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.

- (a) Mid-Day Meal Scheme
- (b) PM Matru Vandana Yojana
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- (d) Poshan Abhiyaan

**Ans.(d)**

**Q29.** Which national initiative aims to prevent and control non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and hypertension?

- (a) Mission Indradhanush
- (b) National Digital Health Mission
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- (d) National Programme for Prevention and Control of NCDs

**Ans.(d)**

**Q30.** The Government of India introduced the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act to decrease the issue of fiscal deficit and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Public debt
- (b) Agricultural subsidies
- (c) Foreign exchange reserves
- (d) Private investments

**Ans.(a)**

**Q31.** Which of the following is the primary cause of the rain shadow effect in the Western Ghats region of India?

- (a) The Himalayas blocking the monsoon winds
- (b) The Western Ghats intercepting moisture-laden winds from the Arabian Sea
- (c) The Thar Desert drawing moisture from the monsoon winds
- (d) The Deccan Plateau blocking winds from the Bay of Bengal

**Ans.(b)**

**Q32.** The sex ratio in India refers to the number of females per \_\_\_\_\_ males.

- (a) 1200
- (b) 990
- (c) 1000
- (d) 1050

**Ans.(c)**

**Q33.** In India, which of the following statements is correct about the financial relationship between the Center and the States?

- (a) The Union Government has exclusive control over all types of taxation, including state taxes.
- (b) The States have no role in the allocation of taxes and resources, and all funds are directly managed by the Union.
- (c) The Union Government collects taxes and distributes them between the Union and the States through the Finance Commission.
- (d) States have the authority to impose taxes on defense, currency, and foreign trade.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q34.** Who wrote the book "Mein Kampf"?

- (a) Adolf Hitler
- (b) Joseph Goebbels
- (c) Heinrich Himmler
- (d) Rudolf Hess

**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** The Bodhisattva statues of Gandhara show the influence of which artistic style?

- (a) Mughal
- (b) Greek
- (c) Persian
- (d) Rajput

**Ans.(b)**

**Q36.** In which year did India lift its first Cricket World Cup in the 50-over format?

- (a) 1983
- (b) 1992
- (c) 2003
- (d) 2011

**Ans.(a)**

**Q37.** Where is the BRICS headquarters located?

- (a) Shanghai
- (b) Moscow
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Brasília

**Ans.(a)**

**Q38.** Where will India's Aditya-L1 mission be placed?

- (a) At the Sun-Earth L2 point
- (b) At the Sun-Earth L1 point in a halo orbit
- (c) At the Earth-Moon L1 point
- (d) At the Mars-Sun L1 point

**Ans.(b)**

**Q39.** What has been observed in the past decade regarding earthquakes and subsurface fluids?

- (a) A decrease in earthquakes triggered by injection and production
- (b) No change in earthquakes triggered by injection and production
- (c) A substantial increase in earthquakes triggered by injection and production
- (d) Earthquakes are no longer triggered by injection and production

**Ans.(c)**

**Q40.** Which of the following is a key feature of Mathura school of sculpture?

- (a) Use of grey schist stone
- (b) Highly polished sandstone
- (c) Heavy Greek influence
- (d) Iconography of Buddha and Hindu deities

**Ans.(d)**

**Q41.** Arundhati Roy won the Booker Prize in which year for her debut novel 'The God of Small Things'?

- (a) 1990
- (b) 1997
- (c) 2003
- (d) 2012

**Ans.(b)**

**Q42.** According to the 2011 Census, which state in India has the highest proportion of its population living in rural areas?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) West Bengal

**Ans.(c)**

**Q43.** Which city hosted the first Asian Games in 1951?

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) Bangkok
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Jakarta

**Ans.(c)**

**Q44.** Who founded Harijan Sangh and contended that the Shastras did not approve untouchability; and if they did, they should be disregarded?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore

- (b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (c) Jyotiba Phule
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi

**Ans.(d)**

**Q45.** Why did Mahatma Gandhi call for a campaign against the Rowlatt Act?

- (a) During the non-cooperation movement, thousands of Indians were kept in jail
- (b) British censorship of press and permitted detention without trial
- (c) Hundreds of people were killed in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre
- (d) Sir Sidney Rowlatt was a Britisher

**Ans.(b)**

**Q46.** Which four countries make up the Quad?

- (a) USA, Japan, India, Australia
- (b) USA, UK, France, Australia
- (c) China, Russia, India, Japan
- (d) Canada, USA, Mexico, Brazil

**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** What is the ranking of India in the World Happiness Report 2025?

- (a) 109th
- (b) 118th
- (c) 126th
- (d) 144th

**Ans.(b)**

**Q48.** The book 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Sanjaya Baru is based on which of the following Indian Prime Minister's life?

- (a) Indira Gandhi
- (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (c) Rajiv Gandhi
- (d) Manmohan Singh

**Ans.(d)**

**Q49.** What is the aim of the FASTER initiative launched by the Supreme Court of India?

- (a) Forest and Soil Tracking
- (b) Faster court order transmission
- (c) Flood Awareness and Response
- (d) Forest Air Surveillance Technology

**Ans.(b)**

**Q50.** If the length of a wire is doubled and its thickness (cross-sectional area) is reduced to half, what will be the effect on its electrical resistance?

- (a) It becomes one-fourth
- (b) It remains unchanged
- (c) It becomes four times

(d) It becomes half

**Ans.(c)**

**Q51.** If 5 erasers cost is Rs. 10. How much will 13 erasers cost?

(a) 28

(b) 13

(c) 26

(d) 30

**Ans.(c)**

**Q52.** A semi circular window has a diameter of 1.4 meters. What is the total length of the frame required for this window?

(a) 2.2 m

(b) 3.6 m

(c) 4.4 m

(d) 5.8 m

**Ans.(b)**

**Q53.** A cone has a base radius of 7 cm and height of 24 cm. What is its slant height?

(a) 25 cm

(b) 26 cm

(c) 23 cm

(d) 24.5 cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q54.** Two cars start from the same point. One travels north at 60 km/h, the other travels east at 80 km/h. What is the distance between them after 2 hours?

(a) 140 km

(b) 160 km

(c) 180 km

(d) 200 km

**Ans.(d)**

**Q55.** If a sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest, what is the rate of interest per annum?

(a) 12.5%

(b) 15%

(c) 10%

(d) 25%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q56.** A sum of Rs. 427 is to be divided among X,Y and Z such that 3 times X 's share, 4 times Y 's share and 7 times Z 's share are all equal. The share of Z is:

(a) Rs. 84

(b) Rs. 90

(c) Rs. 85

(d) Rs. 94

**Ans.(a)**

**Q57.** How much distance will be covered in 2.5 hours at a speed of 40 km/h ?

- (a) 60 km
- (b) 80 km
- (c) 90 km
- (d) 100 km

**Ans.(d)**

**Q58.** An article is sold at a 20% loss. If the selling price was ₹400 more, there would have been a 5% gain. What is the cost price of the article?

- (a) ₹1500
- (b) ₹ 1600
- (c) ₹1800
- (d) ₹2000

**Ans.(b)**

**Q59.** Which of the following is the CORRECT comparison?

- (a)  $\frac{3}{4} > 0.85$
- (b)  $0.5 < \frac{1}{3}$
- (c)  $\frac{5}{6} > 0.8$
- (d)  $0.25 > \frac{1}{2}$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q60.** A and B can do a piece of work in 18 days. They worked together for 12 days and then B left. A finished the remaining work in 10 days. In how many days can A alone complete the work?

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 24 days
- (c) 36 days
- (d) 40 days

**Ans.(a)**

**Q61.** A hollow hemisphere has an inner radius of 5 cm and an outer radius of 7 cm. Find its total surface area.

- (a)  $456.25cm^2$
- (b)  $540.57 cm^2$
- (c)  $623.56cm^2$
- (d)  $511.38 cm^2$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q62.** A wholesaler offers a 25% discount on purchases of ₹10000 or more. A customer buys goods worth ₹15000.

If he also gets an additional 5% discount for paying cash, how much does he pay?

- (a) ₹10500

- (b) ₹11250  
(c) ₹ 10687.50  
(d) ₹10750

**Ans.(c)**

**Q63.** A cricketer has an average of 30 runs in 9 innings. In the 10<sup>th</sup> inning, he scores some runs, and his average increases to 31 runs. How many runs did he score in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning?

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

**Ans.(d)**

**Q64.** A watch was sold for ₹2040 after giving a discount of 15% on the marked price. What was the marked price?

- (a) ₹2400  
(b) ₹2200  
(c) ₹2500  
(d) ₹ 2300

**Ans.(a)**

**Q65.** 8 men can complete a work in 12 days. How many men are required to complete the same work in 6 days?

- (a) 18  
(b) 14  
(c) 16  
(d) 24

**Ans.(c)**

**Q66.** A seller buys 240 Television. He sells some of them at a gain of 20% and the remaining at a gain of 30%. If he gains 28% on the whole, then how many did he sell at a gain of 20% ?

- (a) 43  
(b) 36  
(c) 48  
(d) 50

**Ans.(c)**

**Q67.** If 20% of  $x=y$ , then  $y\%$  of 20 is the same as:

- (a) 5% of  $x$   
(b) 4% of  $x$   
(c) 10% of  $x$   
(d) 7% of  $x$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q68.** A student got 30% marks and failed by 13 marks and another student got 44% marks and gets 15 more than the passing marks. Find the maximum mark in a certain examination?

- (a) 300
- (b) 200
- (c) 150
- (d) 250

**Ans.(b)**

**Q69.** In a classroom test, students were awarded +6 marks for each correct answer and -3 marks for each incorrect answer. No marks were given for un attempted questions.

Radhika answered 10 questions correctly and scored a total of 42 marks. How many questions did she answer incorrectly?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 6

**Ans.(d)**

**Q70.** A student scored 14.75 out of 20 in Science and 17.5 out of 25 in Maths. In which subject did she score better percentage-wise?

- (a) Science
- (b) Maths
- (c) Both equal
- (d) Can't determine

**Ans.(a)**

**Q71.** Find the square of 19.

- (a) 324
- (b) 361
- (c) 362
- (d) 225

**Ans.(b)**

**Q72.** The average weight of 10 parcels is 1.5 kg. If a parcel weighing 2.5 kg is replaced by a new parcel, the average weight becomes 1.6 kg. What is the weight of the new parcel?

- (a) 3.5 kg
- (b) 2.5 kg
- (c) 2.4 kg
- (d) 2.3 kg

**Ans.(a)**

**Q73.** Find the length of the longest pole that can be placed in a cubical room of edge 27 cm.

- (a)  $18\sqrt{2}$  cm
- (b)  $27\sqrt{2}$  cm
- (c)  $27\sqrt{3}$  cm
- (d)  $18\sqrt{3}$  cm

**Ans.(c)**

**Q74.** What does each point on a number line represent?

- (a) Natural number
- (b) Integer
- (c) Rational number
- (d) Real number

**Ans.(d)**

**Q75.** A triangle has two angles measuring  $65^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ . What is the measure of the third angle?

- (a)  $65^\circ$
- (b)  $70^\circ$
- (c)  $60^\circ$
- (d)  $50^\circ$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q76.** Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

She became an expert in this field through sheer hard work and a perseverance.

- (a) some
- (b) much
- (c) her
- (d) (No article needed)

**Ans.(d)**

**Q77.** Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The scientist decided to go in with his experiments despite repeated failures.

- (a) go off
- (b) go through
- (c) go over
- (d) go ahead

**Ans.(d)**

**Q78.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He entered the amount he wished to withdraw and confirmed the transaction.
- (2) He inserted his debit card into the slot and waited for the screen to load.
- (3) He collected his cash, card, and receipt before stepping away.
- (4) He approached the ATM and checked that no one was standing too close.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q79.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She added tea leaves and let them steep for three minutes.
- (2) She poured the brewed tea through a strainer into her cup.
- (3) She placed a saucepan on the stove and brought water to a boil.
- (4) She stirred in sugar and milk according to her taste and enjoyed it.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q80.** Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) He later became one of the most celebrated scientists and the 11th President of India.
- (2) Despite a humble beginning, he developed a keen interest in science and mathematics.
- (3) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born in 1931 in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.
- (4) He played a pivotal role in India's missile and nuclear weapons programmes.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q81.** Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) The burning of fossil fuels releases large amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
- (2) This leads to the greenhouse effect, causing global temperatures to rise.
- (3) As a result, glaciers are melting and sea levels are rising at an alarming rate.
- (4) Therefore, switching to renewable energy sources is the need of the hour.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q82.** Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) The lights went out and all the computers shut down without warning.
- (2) Arjun saved his work and switched off his laptop before leaving for the day.
- (3) The office manager announced that the power would not be restored until morning.
- (4) Arjun was in the middle of an important report when the power failed.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q83.** Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Clarity':

- (a) Ambiguity
- (b) Perplexity
- (c) Transparency

(d) Haziness

**Ans.(c)**

**Q84.** Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Pristine':

(a) Tarnished

(b) Spotless

(c) Soiled

(d) Blemished

**Ans.(b)**

**Q85.** Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Docile':

(a) Meek

(b) Tractable

(c) Obedient

(d) Obstinate

**Ans.(d)**

**Q86.** Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'Ruthless':

(a) Callous

(b) Merciless

(c) Lenient

(d) Unforgiving

**Ans.(c)**

**Q87.** Pick the correctly spelled word:

(a) Perseverance

(b) Perseverance

(c) Perserverance

(d) Persevearance

**Ans.(b)**

**Q88.** Which word is spelled correctly?

(a) Maintenance

(b) Maintainance

(c) Mainteniace

(d) Maintenance

**Ans.(d)**

**Q89.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

This is by far the \_\_\_\_\_ novel I have read this year.

(a) more engaging

(b) most engaging

(c) much engaging

(d) very engaging

**Ans.(b)**

**Q90.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

He is not only taller but also \_\_\_\_\_ athletic than his brother.

- (a) very
- (b) much
- (c) most
- (d) more

**Ans.(d)**

**Q91.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A talk or speech delivered spontaneously, without prior preparation \_\_\_\_."

- (a) Soliloquy
- (b) Monologue
- (c) Extempore
- (d) Improvisation

**Ans.(c)**

**Q92.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A person whose bad habits or behaviour cannot be corrected or improved \_\_\_\_."

- (a) Impenitent
- (b) Incurable
- (c) Intractable
- (d) Immutable

**Ans.(b)**

**Q93.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Once in a blue moon":

- (a) Every night without fail
- (b) During a lunar eclipse
- (c) Very rarely
- (d) At the start of every month

**Ans.(c)**

**Q94.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

"Throw in the towel."

- (a) To clean up after a fight
- (b) To start a new competition
- (c) To give up or admit defeat
- (d) To challenge someone aggressively

**Ans.(c)**

**Q95.** Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

He had studied all night, because, he could not recall a single answer during the exam.

- (a) While
- (b) Yet
- (c) Since
- (d) Therefore

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**Ans.(b)**

**Q96.** Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The bridge was not able to carry the weight of the heavy vehicles crossing it.

- (a) lift
- (b) pull
- (c) bear
- (d) grip

**Ans.(c)**

**Q97.** Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The prime minister announces the new education policy at yesterday's press conference.

- (a) Has announced
- (b) Is announcing
- (c) Announced
- (d) Will announce

**Ans.(c)**

**Q98.** Fill in the blanks with the correct article.

\_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas are \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain range in the world.

- (a) A, a
- (b) An, the
- (c) The, the
- (d) A, the

**Ans.(c)**

**Q99.** Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb.

The negotiations between the two countries \_\_\_\_\_ after neither side agreed to compromise.

- (a) broke off
- (b) broke down
- (c) broke out
- (d) broke in

**Ans.(b)**

**Q100.** Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

She always travels to her office \_\_\_\_\_ the metro.

- (a) in
- (b) at
- (c) by
- (d) of

**Ans.(c)**