

## SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 24 Jul 2025 S1)

**Q1.** In a certain code, LAMP is written as ODPS. How will BOOK be written?

- (a) DRRM
- (b) CQQM
- (c) CQQN
- (d) ERRN

**Ans.(d)**

**Q2.** Find the odd number.

- (a) 16
- (b) 25
- (c) 36
- (d) 48

**Ans.(d)**

**Q3.** Find the missing term in the series: A1, C3, E5, \_\_, I9

- (a) F6
- (b) G7
- (c) H8
- (d) G9

**Ans.(b)**

**Q4.** A team is behind schedule on a critical project. What is the most effective first step?

- (a) Add more tasks
- (b) Review and prioritize key activities
- (c) Cancel the project
- (d) Reduce quality standards

**Ans.(b)**

**Q5.** A man walks 6 km south, then 8 km west. How far is he from the starting point?

- (a) 10 km
- (b) 12 km
- (c) 14 km
- (d) 8 km

**Ans.(a)**

**Q6.** AB12 is related to CD34 in a certain way. In the same way, EF56 is related to GH78. To which of the following is IJ90 related?

- (a) KL12
- (b) JK01
- (c) LM23
- (d) MN12

**Ans.(a)**

**Q7.** If 'A' means '-', 'B' means '÷', 'C' means '×' and 'D' means '+', then evaluate:  $36 \text{ C } 4 \text{ D } 18 \text{ B } 3 \text{ A } 6 = ?$

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- (a) 146
- (b) 150
- (c) 144
- (d) 148

**Ans.(c)**

**Q8.** What number completes the pattern:  $4 \star 2 = 12$ ,  $6 \star 3 = 27$ ,  $8 \star 4 = ?$

- (a) 32
- (b) 36
- (c) 48
- (d) 64

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.** P is the sister of Q and Q is the father of R. What is P's relation to R?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q10.** Complete the series: 3, 7, 15, 31, ?

- (a) 47
- (b) 63
- (c) 61
- (d) 59

**Ans.(b)**

**Q11.** Identify the next term: D4, G7, J10, \_\_\_

- (a) L12
- (b) M13
- (c) N14
- (d) O15

**Ans.(b)**

**Q12.** Painter : Canvas :: Writer : \_\_\_

- (a) Paper
- (b) Pen
- (c) Book
- (d) Story

**Ans.(a)**

**Q13.** Identify the next number in the series: 4, 9, 15, 20, \_\_\_

- (a) 30
- (b) 26
- (c) 29
- (d) 25

**Ans.(b)**

**Q14.** If '#' means '+', '@' means '×', '\$' means '-' and '%' means '÷', then evaluate:  $24 @ 5 \# 10 \$ 6 \% 2 = ?$

- (a) 130
- (b) 124
- (c) 127
- (d) 120

**Ans.(c)**

**Q15.** Which word does not belong to this set?

- (a) January
- (b) March
- (c) July
- (d) Sunday

**Ans.(d)**

**Q16.** If you accidentally damage a colleague's property at work, what is the most appropriate action?

- (a) Ignore it
- (b) Blame someone else
- (c) Inform them and apologize
- (d) Replace it secretly

**Ans.(c)**

**Q17.** Which number does not belong?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 9

**Ans.(d)**

**Q18.** If  $\heartsuit = 10$ ,  $\diamondsuit = 5$ , and  $\clubsuit = 3$ , what is  $(\heartsuit - \diamondsuit) \times \clubsuit$ ?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 15
- (d) 18

**Ans.(c)**

**Q19.** Barometer is to Pressure as Speedometer is to \_\_\_?

- (a) Distance
- (b) Speed
- (c) Time
- (d) Force

**Ans.(b)**

**Q20.** Doctor is to Hospital as Teacher is to:

- (a) School

- (b) Student
- (c) Book
- (d) Education

**Ans.(a)**

**Q21.** Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

- (a) Table
- (b) Chair
- (c) Bed
- (d) Car

**Ans.(d)**

**Q22.** If 12 is to 36, then 15 is to \_\_\_?

- (a) 40
- (b) 45
- (c) 48
- (d) 60

**Ans.(b)**

**Q23.** You find a wallet on the road containing cash and ID. What should you do?

- (a) Keep the cash
- (b) Leave it there
- (c) Hand it to the police
- (d) Throw it away

**Ans.(c)**

**Q24.** A manager must choose between two plans: Plan A: Guaranteed profit of 50 units Plan B: 50% chance of 120 units profit and 50% chance of 0 profit Assuming risk-neutral behavior, which plan should be chosen?

- (a) Plan A
- (b) Plan B
- (c) Both are equal
- (d) Cannot be decided

**Ans.(b)**

**Q25.** Pen is to Ink as Printer is to \_\_\_?

- (a) Paper
- (b) Toner
- (c) Electricity
- (d) File

**Ans.(b)**

**Q26.** Who presides over the Lok Sabha?

- (a) President
- (b) Speaker
- (c) Prime Minister

(d) Vice President

**Ans.(b)**

**Q27.** Total supply of goods and services in an economy is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Aggregate demand
- (b) Aggregate supply
- (c) Inflation
- (d) Fiscal deficit

**Ans.(b)**

**Q28.** Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes untouchability?

- (a) Article 17
- (b) Article 19
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 32

**Ans.(a)**

**Q29.** Which molecule carries genetic information from DNA to ribosomes?

- (a) tRNA
- (b) rRNA
- (c) mRNA
- (d) DNA polymerase

**Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** Which Mughal emperor built the Red Fort in Delhi?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q31.** Which medal is awarded for third position in the Olympic Games?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Bronze
- (d) Platinum

**Ans.(c)**

**Q32.** Who wrote the famous literary work Gitanjali?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Munshi Premchand
- (c) Sarojini Naidu

(d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

**Ans.(a)**

**Q33.** Which technology allows computers to understand human language?

- (a) Natural Language Processing
- (b) Blockchain
- (c) Internet of Things
- (d) Cloud Computing

**Ans.(a)**

**Q34.** Which city is known as the Pink City of India?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Jodhpur
- (c) Udaipur
- (d) Bikaner

**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** Who created the fictional detective Feluda?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Satyajit Ray
- (c) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (d) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

**Ans.(b)**

**Q36.** Movement of people into a country is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Immigration
- (b) Emigration
- (c) Urbanization
- (d) Migration

**Ans.(a)**

**Q37.** Which mission promotes manufacturing in India?

- (a) Digital India
- (b) Skill India
- (c) Make in India
- (d) Startup India

**Ans.(c)**

**Q38.** Which classical dance form originated in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Bharatanatyam
- (b) Kathak
- (c) Odissi
- (d) Kuchipudi

**Ans.(b)**

**Q39.** Gandhara sculptures mainly used which type of stone?

- (a) Granite
- (b) Grey schist
- (c) Marble
- (d) Basalt

**Ans.(b)**

**Q40.** Mudra Yojana mainly provides loans to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Farmers
- (b) Students
- (c) Small entrepreneurs
- (d) Government employees

**Ans.(c)**

**Q41.** Headquarters of UNESCO is located in which city?

- (a) Geneva
- (b) Paris
- (c) Vienna
- (d) Rome

**Ans.(b)**

**Q42.** Which government scheme provides LPG connections to poor households?

- (a) Ujjwala Yojana
- (b) PM Awas Yojana
- (c) PM Kisan Samman Nidhi
- (d) Jan Dhan Yojana

**Ans.(a)**

**Q43.** Which river is associated with the Narmada Bachao Andolan?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q44.** Which index measures poverty across multiple dimensions?

- (a) Human Development Index
- (b) Multidimensional Poverty Index
- (c) Global Hunger Index
- (d) Consumer Price Index

**Ans.(b)**

**Q45.** Which port is known as the "Gateway of India"?

- (a) Chennai Port
- (b) Mumbai Port
- (c) Paradip Port
- (d) Kochi Port

**Ans.(b)**

**Q46.** Which Indian state hosts the Muppandal Wind Farm, one of the largest wind farms in India?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka

**Ans.(b)**

**Q47.** Which of the following is a scalar quantity?

- (a) Velocity
- (b) Acceleration
- (c) Speed
- (d) Force

**Ans.(c)**

**Q48.** Which galaxy is closest to the Milky Way galaxy?

- (a) Andromeda
- (b) Triangulum
- (c) Whirlpool
- (d) Sombrero

**Ans.(a)**

**Q49.** Which planet is known as the Evening Star?

- (a) Venus
- (b) Mars
- (c) Jupiter
- (d) Mercury

**Ans.(a)**

**Q50.** Which cricket tournament is played between Indian states?

- (a) Ranji Trophy
- (b) IPL
- (c) Asia Cup
- (d) Champions Trophy

**Ans.(a)**

**Q51.** The population of a town is 15,000. If it increases by 20% the first year and decreases by 10% the next year, what is the population after 2 years?

- (a) 16,500
- (b) 16,200

- (c) 15,800
- (d) 17,000

**Ans.(b)**

**Q52.** If the volume of a rectangular parallelepiped is  $450 \text{ cm}^3$  and its base area is  $50 \text{ cm}^2$ , what is its height?

- (a) 7 cm
- (b) 8 cm
- (c) 9 cm
- (d) 10 cm

**Ans.(c)**

**Q53.** How many natural numbers are there between  $14^2$  and  $15^2$ ?

- (a) 27
- (b) 30
- (c) 29
- (d) 28

**Ans.(d)**

**Q54.** From a point P, a tangent is drawn to a circle with center O. The radius is 8 cm, and the distance from O to P is 17 cm. What is the length of the tangent?

- (a) 12 cm
- (b) 15 cm
- (c) 18 cm
- (d) 20 cm

**Ans.(b)**

**Q55.** The average weight of 4 students is 50 kg. If one more student weighing 60 kg joins, what is the new average weight?

- (a) 51 kg
- (b) 53 kg
- (c) 52 kg
- (d) 54 kg

**Ans.(c)**

**Q56.** A sum fetches ₹3,600 as interest in 4 years at 6% per annum. What is the principal?

- (a) ₹12,000
- (b) ₹14,000
- (c) ₹15,000
- (d) ₹16,000

**Ans.(c)**

**Q57.** A submarine was navigating at a depth of -45 meters below sea level. It then ascended 20 meters towards the surface. What is its new position relative to sea level?

- (a) - 25 meters
- (b) - 65 meters
- (c) + 25 meters

(d) - 20 meters

**Ans.(a)**

**Q58.** In a town, there are 3,800 females for every 4,000 males. What is the sex ratio in this town (number of females per 1000 males)?

(a) 920

(b) 940

(c) 950

(d) 960

**Ans.(c)**

**Q59.** A triangle has sides 5 cm, 12 cm, and 13 cm. What type of triangle is this?

(a) Acute

(b) Obtuse

(c) Right-angled

(d) Equilateral

**Ans.(c)**

**Q60.** A cone and a cylinder have the same radius and height. The ratio of their volumes is:

(a) 1:2

(b) 1:3

(c) 2:3

(d) 3:4

**Ans.(b)**

**Q61.** In a bag of candies, 45% are red and 30% are blue. What percentage are green?

(a) 20%

(b) 25%

(c) 30%

(d) 35%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q62.** A shop offers two successive discounts on a product: the first is 15%, and the second is 10%. What is the single equivalent discount percentage?

(a) 23.5%

(b) 24.0%

(c) 24.5%

(d) 25.0%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q63.** A merchant buys 50 mugs for ₹2,000. He sells 30 of them at ₹50 each and the remaining at ₹35 each. What is his profit or loss percentage?

(a) 8%

(b) 10%

(c) 12%

(d) 15%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q64.** A bus takes 8 hours to cover a distance of 400 km. If its speed is increased by 30 km/h, how much time will it take?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q65.** The average of a set of 10 numbers is 45. If one number, 60, is replaced by 40, what is the new average?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q66.** A recipe needs 4 cups of sugar to make 18 cookies. How many cups of sugar are needed to make 27 cookies in the same proportion?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q67.** What is  $137/11$  as a mixed number?

- (a)  $12\frac{5}{11}$
- (b)  $11\frac{5}{11}$
- (c)  $12\frac{7}{11}$
- (d)  $11\frac{7}{11}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q68.** A bakery uses 24.6 kilograms of flour each day. On Monday, it used only  $1/2$  of the daily amount. On Tuesday, it used 20% more than it did on Monday. How much flour was used in total over the two days?

- (a) 27.06 kilograms
- (b) 28.50 kilograms
- (c) 26.04 kilograms
- (d) 25.50 kilograms

**Ans.(a)**

**Q69.** Which number set includes all rational and irrational numbers?

- (a) Natural numbers
- (b) Whole numbers
- (c) Real numbers

(d) Complex numbers

**Ans.(c)**

**Q70.** A train travels 240 km in 4 hours. What is its speed?

- (a) 55 km/h
- (b) 60 km/h
- (c) 65 km/h
- (d) 70 km/h

**Ans.(b)**

**Q71.** A dealer allows a 20% discount on the marked price and still makes a profit of 12%. If the cost price of the article is ₹1,500, what is the marked price?

- (a) ₹1,900
- (b) ₹2,000
- (c) ₹2,100
- (d) ₹2,200

**Ans.(c)**

**Q72.** What is the selling price if the cost price is ₹600 and the profit is 15%?

- (a) ₹675
- (b) ₹690
- (c) ₹700
- (d) ₹715

**Ans.(b)**

**Q73.** P and Q complete a work in 16 days. Q alone takes 24 days. In how many days will P alone complete the work?

- (a) 48 days
- (b) 50 days
- (c) 42 days
- (d) 54 days

**Ans.(a)**

**Q74.** A solid cylinder is melted and recast into smaller cylinders of the same height but one-third the radius. How many smaller cylinders can be made?

- (a) 3
- (b) 6
- (c) 9
- (d) 12

**Ans.(c)**

**Q75.** X and Y can complete a work in 10 days. Y alone can do it in 15 days. In how many days will X alone complete the work?

- (a) 25 days
- (b) 30 days
- (c) 35 days

(d) 40 days

**Ans.(b)**

**Q76.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

He was \_\_ nervous to walk up on stage and perform.

(a) somewhat

(b) fairly

(c) too

(d) quite

**Ans.(c)**

**Q77.** Identify the antonym of "Denounce":

(a) Approve

(b) Criticise

(c) Rebuke

(d) Condemn

**Ans.(a)**

**Q78.** Identify the synonym of 'Zenith':

(a) Peak

(b) Descent

(c) Bottom

(d) Valley

**Ans.(a)**

**Q79.** Identify the synonym of 'Xenial'

(a) Hospitable

(b) Hostile

(c) Indifferent

(d) Reclusive

**Ans.(a)**

**Q80.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

They set up their camp (1) / besides the river (2) / and spent (3) / the entire night there (4).

(a) They set up their camp (1)

(b) besides the river (2)

(c) and spent (3)

(d) the entire night there. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q81.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The furniture (1) / in that old room are (2) / quite worn out (3) / and dusty (4).

(a) The furniture (1)

(b) in that old room are (2)

(c) quite worn out (3)

(d) and dusty. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q82.** Identify the antonym of "Taciturn":

- (a) Garrulous
- (b) Reticent
- (c) Introverted
- (d) Withdrawn

**Ans.(a)**

**Q83.** Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Occurence
- (b) Occurance
- (c) Occurrence
- (d) Occurance

**Ans.(c)**

**Q84.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:  
"A written law formally enacted by a legislative body."

- (a) Ordinance
- (b) Statute
- (c) Manifesto
- (d) Decree

**Ans.(b)**

**Q85.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He placed the vegetables in the pan and stirred gently.
- (2) He washed and chopped the vegetables carefully.
- (3) He served the dish on a plate and sat down to eat.
- (4) He lit the stove and added a little oil to the pan.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q86.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A person who studies the origin and historical development of words."

- (a) Etymologist
- (b) Anthropologist
- (c) Philatelist
- (d) Lexicographer

**Ans.(a)**

**Q87.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

This road is \_\_ than the one we took on our last trip.

- (a) narrow

- (b) narrower
- (c) narrowest
- (d) more narrow

**Ans.(b)**

**Q88.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

She delivered her speech \_\_ clearly, earning applause from the audience.

- (a) much
- (b) vary
- (c) more
- (d) quite

**Ans.(d)**

**Q89.** Which word is spelled correctly?

- (a) Conscientious
- (b) Consientious
- (c) Consciencious
- (d) Conscientous

**Ans.(a)**

**Q90.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She selected her preferred size and added the item to her cart.
- (2) She visited the website and browsed through the clothing section.
- (3) A confirmation message appeared on the screen once the order was placed.
- (4) She entered her payment details and clicked the 'Order Now' button.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q91.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) The machine dispensed the cash, and she collected it carefully.
- (2) She inserted her debit card into the ATM slot.
- (3) She selected the withdrawal option and entered the desired amount.
- (4) She entered her PIN number on the keypad.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q92.** Arrange the sentences correctly:

- (1) She grabbed her bag and rushed out of the house.
- (2) She prepared a quick breakfast in the kitchen.
- (3) She woke up to the sound of her alarm.

(4) She reached the office just in time.

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

**Ans.(d)**

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

No sooner had she opened the door \_ the phone rang.

- (a) than
- (b) when
- (c) then
- (d) as

**Ans.(a)**

**Q94.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) The sapling grew into a beautiful tree over the years.
- (2) She dug a small hole in the ground.
- (3) She watered it every day with great care.
- (4) She placed the sapling gently into the hole.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q95.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Burn the midnight oil"

- (a) To work or study very late into the night
- (b) To waste time on unimportant things
- (c) To celebrate a hard-earned victory
- (d) To cause unnecessary trouble

**Ans.(a)**

**Q96.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The principal shared (1) / a important announcement (2) / with all the (3) / students present (4).

- (a) The principal shared (1)
- (b) a important announcement (2)
- (c) with all the (3)
- (d) students present. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q97.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate phrasal verb:

The candle flickered wildly in the wind, and she struggled to \_ it \_.

- (a) blow — out
- (b) set — up

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- (c) put — off  
(d) turn — over

**Ans.(a)**

**Q98.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He met (1) / a IAS officer (2) / at the seminar (3) / held last Friday (4).

- (a) He met (1)  
(b) a IAS officer (2)  
(c) at the seminar (3)  
(d) held last Friday. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q99.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Bite the bullet"

- (a) To act in an aggressive manner  
(b) To endure a painful or difficult situation bravely  
(c) To give up on a task too easily  
(d) To make a decision in great haste

**Ans.(b)**

**Q100.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The manager was angry (1) / on the employee (2) / for reporting (3) / late to work (4).

- (a) The manager was angry (1)  
(b) on the employee (2)  
(c) for reporting (3)  
(d) late to work. (4)

**Ans.(b)**