

## SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 25 Jul 2025 S1)

**Q1.** Which word is different from the rest?

- (a) Tiger
- (b) Lion
- (c) Leopard
- (d) Cow

**Ans.(d)**

**Q2.** Which number does not belong to the set?

- (a) 125
- (b) 216
- (c) 343
- (d) 256

**Ans.(d)**

**Q3.** Complete the series: AX, BY, CZ, \_\_\_

- (a) DW
- (b) DA
- (c) DX
- (d) EW

**Ans.(b)**

**Q4.** Find the missing number in the series: 1, 8, 27, 64, \_\_\_

- (a) 100
- (b) 121
- (c) 125
- (d) 144

**Ans.(c)**

**Q5.** In a coded operation,  $6 \otimes 3 = 6$ ,  $12 \otimes 4 = 8$ , what is  $10 \otimes 5$ ?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q6.** If there is a fire in a building, what is the safest first action?

- (a) Hide inside
- (b) Call friends
- (c) Use the nearest safe exit
- (d) Panic and run randomly

**Ans.(c)**

**Q7.** What comes next in the series: B, H, N, T, \_\_\_?

- (a) X

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(b) Y

(c) Z

(d) V

**Ans.(c)**

**Q8.** A factory manager is asked to increase production by ignoring quality checks. What is the best decision?

(a) Ignore quality for speed

(b) Reduce safety standards

(c) Maintain quality while optimizing process

(d) Stop production completely

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.** You find an important document lying in a public place. What should you do?

(a) Ignore it

(b) Take it home

(c) Try to return it to the owner

(d) Destroy it

**Ans.(c)**

**Q10.** If 7 is to 49, then 12 is to \_\_\_?

(a) 120

(b) 132

(c) 144

(d) 156

**Ans.(c)**

**Q11.** Find the word that does not match the others.

(a) Chair

(b) Table

(c) Bed

(d) Plate

**Ans.(d)**

**Q12.** If  $\star = 5$  and  $\blacktriangle = 2$ , what is the value of  $(\star \times \blacktriangle) - \blacktriangle$ ?

(a) 6

(b) 8

(c) 10

(d) 12

**Ans.(b)**

**Q13.** Complete the analogy: Book : Pages :: Tree : \_\_\_

(a) Leaves

(b) Branch

(c) Root

(d) Fruit

**Ans.(a)**

**Q14.** If 6 : 42, then 9 : \_\_\_?

- (a) 54
- (b) 56
- (c) 63
- (d) 72

**Ans.(c)**

**Q15.** You have a job interview tomorrow but are feeling tired. What should you do?

- (a) Skip preparation
- (b) Stay up watching movies
- (c) Prepare lightly and rest well
- (d) Cancel the interview

**Ans.(c)**

**Q16.** Hand is to Write as Mouth is to \_\_\_?

- (a) Speak
- (b) Eat
- (c) Taste
- (d) Smile

**Ans.(a)**

**Q17.** Which number is different from the rest?

- (a) 9
- (b) 16
- (c) 25
- (d) 27

**Ans.(d)**

**Q18.** If P is the daughter of Q, and Q is the sister of R, how is P related to R?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q19.** If 5 is to 25, then 9 is to \_\_\_?

- (a) 72
- (b) 81
- (c) 90
- (d) 99

**Ans.(b)**

**Q20.** If HARD is related to KDUG, then SOFT is related to \_\_\_?

- (a) WTKG
- (b) VRIW

- (c) VQIT
- (d) WUHT

**Ans.(b)**

**Q21.** Identify the next term in the sequence:

A2, C6, F12, \_\_\_ ?

- (a) J20
- (b) I18
- (c) H16
- (d) K22

**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Identify the missing number: 2, 5, 10, 17, \_\_\_

- (a) 24
- (b) 25
- (c) 26
- (d) 27

**Ans.(c)**

**Q23.** Engineer is to Factory as Doctor is to \_\_\_?

- (a) Clinic
- (b) School
- (c) Court
- (d) Market

**Ans.(a)**

**Q24.** A shopkeeper marks an article 25% above cost price and allows a discount of 20%. What is the net change in price?

- (a) No change
- (b) 5% increase
- (c) 5% decrease
- (d) 10% increase

**Ans.(a)**

**Q25.** PQRS : QPRS :: WXYZ : \_\_\_?

- (a) XWYZ
- (b) WXZY
- (c) XWZY
- (d) YXWZ

**Ans.(a)**

**Q26.** Which constitutional article guarantees the Right to Equality in India?

- (a) Article 14
- (b) Article 19
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 32

**Ans.(a)**

**Q27.** As per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which of the following authorities has the power to take measures to protect and improve the environment in India?

- (a) State Public Service Commission
- (b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (c) Election Commission of India
- (d) Finance Commission

**Ans.(b)**

**Q28.** As per the Biological Diversity (Amendment) Act, 2023, which of the following activities does NOT require prior approval from the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)?

- (a) Transfer of research results to foreign companies
- (b) Applying for intellectual property rights based on biological resources obtained from India
- (c) Use of biological resources by Indian researchers for academic research within India
- (d) Access to biological resources by foreign individuals or companies

**Ans.(c)**

**Q29.** Which type of vegetation is mainly found in the Thar Desert region of India?

- (a) Tropical evergreen forests
- (b) Temperate forests
- (c) Desert vegetation
- (d) Mangrove forests

**Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** What term is used for organisms that produce their own food using sunlight in an ecosystem?

- (a) Producers
- (b) Consumers
- (c) Decomposers
- (d) Parasites

**Ans.(a)**

**Q31.** What remains constant during the boiling process of a pure liquid at constant pressure?

- (a) Temperature
- (b) Density
- (c) Volume
- (d) Mass

**Ans.(a)**

**Q32.** Which planet is known as the “Red Planet” in our solar system?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q33.** Which Indian space mission was launched to study the Sun's outer atmosphere (corona)?

- (a) Chandrayaan-3
- (b) Mangalyaan
- (c) Aditya-L1
- (d) Astrosat

**Ans.(c)**

**Q34.** Which state hosted the Khelo India Youth Games 2023?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**Ans.(b)**

**Q35.** Which of the following is an example of monetary policy in India?

- (a) Government spending on roads
- (b) Increasing income tax
- (c) Changing repo rate by RBI
- (d) Increasing subsidy on fertilizers

**Ans.(c)**

**Q36.** Which of the following organizations aims to promote economic cooperation among Southeast Asian nations?

- (a) SAARC
- (b) ASEAN
- (c) BRICS
- (d) OPEC

**Ans.(b)**

**Q37.** Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), the main objective is to provide:

- (a) Free LPG connections
- (b) Affordable housing for all
- (c) Free health insurance
- (d) Free electricity connections

**Ans.(b)**

**Q38.** Which of the following is NOT a component of emotional well-being?

- (a) Self-confidence
- (b) Anxiety
- (c) Positive relationships
- (d) Life satisfaction

**Ans.(b)**

**Q39.** Which of the following is a key feature of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)?

- (a) Loans for large industries
- (b) Loans for small and micro enterprises

- (c) Loans for agriculture subsidies
- (d) Loans for foreign trade

**Ans.(b)**

**Q40.** Which country joined BRICS as a new member in 2024?

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Japan
- (d) Germany

**Ans.(b)**

**Q41.** Which Indian state has the second highest population according to the 2011 Census?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Bihar
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

**Ans.(a)**

**Q42.** Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), farmers are mainly provided:

- (a) Free seeds
- (b) Crop insurance coverage
- (c) Free electricity
- (d) Subsidized fertilizers

**Ans.(b)**

**Q43.** What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)?

- (a) Providing free education
- (b) Providing health insurance coverage to poor families
- (c) Providing subsidized housing
- (d) Providing crop insurance to farmers

**Ans.(b)**

**Q44.** The Gandhara school of art flourished mainly during which period?

- (a) Maurya period
- (b) Kushan period
- (c) Mughal period
- (d) Gupta period

**Ans.(b)**

**Q45.** Who wrote the famous book "My Experiments with Truth"?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) B.R. Ambedkar
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

**Ans.(a)**

**Q46.** What term refers to the number of individuals living per unit area?

- (a) Population density
- (b) Carrying capacity
- (c) Fertility rate
- (d) Mortality rate

**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** Which musical instrument is commonly used in Carnatic classical music?

- (a) Tabla
- (b) Veena
- (c) Guitar
- (d) Piano

**Ans.(b)**

**Q48.** The Olympic Games are held every how many years?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

**Ans.(c)**

**Q49.** Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President of India
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Vice President

**Ans.(b)**

**Q50.** Who is the author of the famous novel "Malgudi Days"?

- (a) R.K. Narayan
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Ruskin Bond

**Ans.(a)**

**Q51.** Which number set/sets includes all rational and irrational numbers ?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q52.** 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)**

**Q53.** In a bag of candies, 55% are red and 26% are blue. What percentage are green?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 19%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 29%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q54.** In a town, there are 3,600 females for every 3,800 males. What is the sex ratio in this town (number of females per 1000 males)?

- (a) 920
- (b) 940
- (c) 947
- (d) 960

**Ans.(c)**

**Q55.** A town has a population of 18,000. It increases by 10% in the first year and decreases by 5% in the next year. What is the final population?

- (a) 16,500
- (b) 18,810
- (c) 15,800
- (d) 17,000

**Ans.(b)**

**Q56.** A vehicle takes 10 hours to travel 600 km. If the speed is increased by 20 km/h, find the new time taken.

- (a) 4.4 hours
- (b) 7.5 hours
- (c) 6 hours
- (d) 7 hours

**Ans.(b)**

**Q57.** A merchant buys 40 mugs for ₹2000. He sells 20 of them at ₹70 each and the remaining at ₹50 each. What is his profit or loss percentage?

- (a) 8%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 12%
- (d) 20%

**Ans.(d)**

**Q58.** What is the selling price if the cost price is ₹800 and the profit is 25%?

- (a) ₹650
- (b) ₹900

- (c) ₹700
- (d) ₹1000

**Ans.(d)**

**Q59.** The average weight of 6 students is 45 kg. If one more student weighing 75 kg joins, what is the new average weight?

- (a) 51.40 kg
- (b) 59 kg
- (c) 49.29 kg
- (d) 54.20 kg

**Ans.(c)**

**Q60.** X and Y can complete a work in 12 days. Y alone can do it in 20 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)**

**Q61.** A bakery uses 36 kilograms of flour each day. On Monday, it used only  $\frac{1}{3}$  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) 26.40 kilograms
- (b) 28.50 kilograms
- (c) 26.04 kilograms
- (d) 25.50 kilograms

**Ans.(a)**

**Q62.** How many natural numbers are there between  $13^2$  and  $17^2$ ?

- (a) 118
- (b) 119
- (c) 123
- (d) 115

**Ans.(b)**

**Q63.** The average of a set of 20 numbers is 70. If one number, 30, is replaced by 40, what is the new average?

- (a) 70.5
- (b) 42.5
- (c) 43.5
- (d) 40

**Ans.(a)**

**Q64.** A triangle has sides 8 cm, 15 cm, and 17 cm. What type of triangle is this?

- (a) Acute
- (b) Obtuse
- (c) Right-angled

(d) Equilateral  
**Ans.(c)**

**Q65.** A submarine was at a depth of  $-80$  meters. It first ascended 30 meters and then descended 10 meters. What is its final position relative to sea level?

- (a)  $-60$  meters
- (b)  $-65$  meters
- (c)  $+25$  meters
- (d)  $-20$  meters

**Ans.(a)**

**Q66.** A solid cylinder is melted and recast into smaller cylinders of the same height but half the radius. How many smaller cylinders can be made?

- (a) 3
- (b) 6
- (c) 4
- (d) 12

**Ans.(c)**

**Q67.** A recipe needs 8 cups of sugar to make 36 cookies. How many cups of sugar are needed to make 45 cookies in the same proportion?

- (a) 5 cups
- (b) 6 cups
- (c) 7 cups
- (d) 10 cups

**Ans.(d)**

**Q68.** From a point P, a tangent is drawn to a circle with center O. The radius is 60 cm, and the distance from O to P is 61 cm. What is the length of the tangent?

- (a) 12 cm
- (b) 11 cm
- (c) 18 cm
- (d) 20 cm

**Ans.(b)**

**Q69.** A train travels 3000 km in 5 hours. What is its speed?

- (a) 166 m/s
- (b) 166.67 m/s
- (c) 160 m/s
- (d) 176.67m/s

**Ans.(b)**

**Q70.** A cone and a cylinder have the same radius and height. The ratio of their total surface area is:

- (a) 1:2
- (b) 1:3
- (c) 2:3

(d) 3:4

**Ans.(a)**

**Q71.** A dealer allows a 25% discount on the marked price and still makes a profit of 20%. If the cost price of the article is ₹2000, what is the marked price?

(a) ₹1,900

(b) ₹2,000

(c) ₹3,200

(d) ₹2,200

**Ans.(c)**

**Q72.** If the volume of a rectangular parallelepiped is  $750 \text{ cm}^3$  and its base area is  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ , what is its height?

(a) 7.5 cm

(b) 8 cm

(c) 9.5 cm

(d) 10 cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q73.** What is  $137/11$  as a mixed number?

(a)  $12\frac{5}{11}$

(b)  $11\frac{5}{12}$

(c)  $12\frac{7}{11}$

(d)  $11\frac{7}{12}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q74.** A sum fetches ₹7,200 as interest in 3 years at 12% per annum. What is the principal?

(a) ₹12,000

(b) ₹14,000

(c) ₹15,000

(d) ₹20,000

**Ans.(d)**

**Q75.** P and Q complete a work in 24 days. Q alone takes 48 days. In how many days will P alone complete the work?

(a) 48 days

(b) 50 day

(c) 42 days

(d) 54 days

**Ans.(a)**

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

It was the \_\_ match of the entire tournament.

(a) exciting

(b) more exciting

- (c) much exciting
- (d) most exciting

**Ans.(d)**

**Q77.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He secured the tent pegs firmly into the ground.
- (2) He selected a flat patch of ground at the campsite.
- (3) He unrolled the tent and laid out all the parts.
- (4) He assembled the poles and raised the tent into shape.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q78.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate tense:

When she was young, she \_\_ to swim in the river every summer.

- (a) used to
- (b) use to
- (c) was used to
- (d) is used to

**Ans.(a)**

**Q79.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

She is a woman \_\_ dedication is truly inspiring.

- (a) who
- (b) whom
- (c) which
- (d) whose

**Ans.(d)**

**Q80.** Which word is spelled correctly?

- (a) Acommodate
- (b) Accommodate
- (c) Accomodate
- (d) Accommodate

**Ans.(b)**

**Q81.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) Pour hot water over the powder and stir until dissolved.
- (2) Add milk or sugar according to your preference.
- (3) Measure one teaspoon of coffee powder into the cup.
- (4) Serve hot and enjoy your freshly made coffee.

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

(d) 1-2-3-4

**Ans.(a)**

**Q82.** Identify the synonym of 'Wistful':

- (a) Melancholic
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Elated
- (d) Composed

**Ans.(a)**

**Q83.** Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

The coach insisted \_ strict training every single day.

- (a) at
- (b) about
- (c) in
- (d) on

**Ans.(d)**

**Q84.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A person who studies celestial bodies and outer space."

- (a) Astrologer
- (b) Geologist
- (c) Astronomer
- (d) Meteorologist

**Ans.(c)**

**Q85.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"The art of producing beautiful and decorative handwriting."

- (a) Typography
- (b) Calligraphy
- (c) Cartography
- (d) Lithography

**Ans.(b)**

**Q86.** Identify the synonym of 'Knavery':

- (a) Loyalty
- (b) Trickery
- (c) Devotion
- (d) Sincerity

**Ans.(b)**

**Q87.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Steal someone's thunder"

- (a) To cause a loud disturbance in public
- (b) To take credit for someone else's achievement
- (c) To become very angry suddenly

(d) To act without thinking of consequences

**Ans.(b)**

**Q88.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

She entered inside (1) / the examination hall (2) / and quietly (3) / took her seat (4).

- (a) She entered inside (1)
- (b) the examination hall (2)
- (c) and quietly (3)
- (d) took her seat. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q89.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He ran very quick (1) / across the field (2) / to catch (3) / the ball (4).

- (a) He ran very quick (1)
- (b) across the field (2)
- (c) to catch (3)
- (d) the ball. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q90.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She folded the letter neatly and slipped it into an envelope.
- (2) She sat at her desk and began to write the letter carefully.
- (3) She handed the sealed envelope to the postal clerk.
- (4) She sealed the envelope and wrote the recipient's address on it.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q91.** The phrase "The wind whispered through the trees" is an example of \_.

- (a) simile
- (b) metaphor
- (c) personification
- (d) alliteration

**Ans.(c)**

**Q92.** Identify the antonym of "Celebrated":

- (a) Renowned
- (b) Distinguished
- (c) Obscure
- (d) Eminent

**Ans.(c)**

**Q93.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She checked in at the counter and collected her boarding pass.

- (2) She arrived at the airport well ahead of her departure time.  
(3) She boarded the aircraft and found her seat comfortably.  
(4) She passed through security and proceeded to the departure gate.  
(a) 2-1-4-3  
(b) 1-2-3-4  
(c) 2-4-1-3  
(d) 1-4-2-3

**Ans.(a)**

**Q94.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

He is a (1) / honest and hardworking person (2) / who never (3) / gives up easily (4).

- (a) He is a (1)  
(b) honest and hardworking person (2)  
(c) who never (3)  
(d) gives up easily. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q95.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

She spoke very confident (1) / during the interview (2) / and impressed (3) / the entire panel (4).

- (a) She spoke very confident (1)  
(b) during the interview (2)  
(c) and impressed (3)  
(d) the entire panel. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q96.** Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Nessary  
(b) Nessesary  
(c) Necessary  
(d) Necessery

**Ans.(c)**

**Q97.** Identify the antonym of "Vivacious":

- (a) Spirited  
(b) Animated  
(c) Dull  
(d) Vibrant

**Ans.(c)**

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

The committee (1) / have decided unanimously (2) / that the annual event (3) / will be postponed (4).

- (a) The committee (1)  
(b) have decided unanimously (2)  
(c) that the annual event (3)  
(d) will be postponed. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

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

"Once in a blue moon"

- (a) During the night only
- (b) On every full moon night
- (c) Very rarely
- (d) At a specific time each month

**Ans.(c)**

**Q100.** Arrange to form a meaningful paragraph:

- (1) The manager welcomed everyone and began the presentation.
  - (2) The team members took their seats around the table.
  - (3) The meeting was adjourned after all points were discussed.
  - (4) The staff gathered in the conference room.
- (a) 4-2-1-3
  - (b) 2-4-1-3
  - (c) 1-4-2-3
  - (d) 4-1-2-3

**Ans.(a)**

