

## SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 28 Jul 2025 S1)

**Q1.** Brush is to Painting as Scissors is to \_ ?

- (a) Cutting
- (b) Stitching
- (c) Writing
- (d) Folding

**Ans.(a)**

**Q2.** Which word does not belong to the group?

- (a) Addition
- (b) Subtraction
- (c) Multiplication
- (d) Equation

**Ans.(d)**

**Q3.** If MNO is related to ONM, then how is PQR related using the same logic?

- (a) RPQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) QPR
- (d) PRQ

**Ans.(b)**

**Q4.** A project is running behind schedule without affecting safety. What should the manager prioritize?

- (a) Reduce safety measures to save time
- (b) Adjust non-essential features
- (c) Ignore the delay
- (d) Rush work without review

**Ans.(b)**

**Q5.** What comes next: 4, 6, 9, 13, 18, \_\_\_ ?

- (a) 22
- (b) 23
- (c) 24
- (d) 25

**Ans.(c)**

**Q6.** What will come next: Y, W, U, S, Q, ?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q7.** Cat is to Whisker as Fish is to \_ ?

- (a) Fin

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- (b) Scale
- (c) Tail
- (d) Gill

**Ans.(a)**

**Q8.** If 4 workers take 8 days to complete a task, how many days will 8 workers take to complete the same task (same efficiency)?

- (a) 2 days
- (b) 8 days
- (c) 4 days
- (d) 16 days

**Ans.(c)**

**Q9.** Mercury is to Planet as Moon is to:

- (a) Star
- (b) Satellite
- (c) Asteroid
- (d) Comet

**Ans.(b)**

**Q10.** In the given series: 4, 9, 14, 19, \_\_\_ ?

- (a) 22
- (b) 23
- (c) 24
- (d) 25

**Ans.(c)**

**Q11.** If 14 is to 196, then 23 is to \_ ?

- (a) 529
- (b) 506
- (c) 489
- (d) 552

**Ans.(a)**

**Q12.** Which number from 18, 36, 54, 70, 72 is different from the others?

- (a) 36
- (b) 54
- (c) 70
- (d) 72

**Ans.(c)**

**Q13.** If  $\star = 4$ ,  $\blacksquare = 6$ , and  $\bullet = 3$ , what is  $\star + \blacksquare$  ?

- (a) 9
- (b) 12
- (c) 11
- (d) 10

**Ans.(d)**

**Q14.** Find the number that is different from the others.

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

**Ans.(d)**

**Q15.** Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- (a) Rectangle
- (b) Rhombus
- (c) Parallelogram
- (d) Sphere

**Ans.(d)**

**Q16.** Find the next number: 2, 4, 8, 14, 22, \_\_\_ ?

- (a) 30
- (b) 32
- (c) 34
- (d) 36

**Ans.(b)**

**Q17.** Find the missing term: BDF, CEG, DFH, \_\_\_ ?

- (a) EGI
- (b) EGH
- (c) EFI
- (d) FGI

**Ans.(a)**

**Q18.** You see an elderly person struggling to cross the road. What is the best action to take?

- (a) Ignore and move on
- (b) Help them cross safely
- (c) Tell others to help
- (d) Walk away

**Ans.(b)**

**Q19.** An employee has two options to finish a report: Option A: Finish 70% with no errors Option B: Finish 100% with minor errors If completeness is more important than accuracy, which option should be chosen?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q20.** If X is the sister of Y and Y is the mother of Z, Z is the brother of A. How is Y related to A?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q21.** ABEF : BCFG :: DHKL : ?

- (a) EILN
- (b) EIMN
- (c) EJMN
- (d) EILM

**Ans.(d)**

**Q22.** A classmate has forgotten their notebook. What should you do?

- (a) Make fun of them
- (b) Lend them help or notes
- (c) Ignore them
- (d) Complain to the teacher

**Ans.(b)**

**Q23.** If  $\triangle = 2$ ,  $\diamond = 4$ , and  $\blacksquare = 6$ , what is  $\triangle \times \diamond + \blacksquare$  ?

- (a) 12
- (b) 14
- (c) 16
- (d) 18

**Ans.(b)**

**Q24.** If '+' means '×', '×' means '-', '-' means '÷', and '÷' means '+', then find the value of:  $8 + 6 \times 2 - 4 \div 2 = ?$

- (a) 50
- (b) 49.5
- (c) 48.5
- (d) 49

**Ans.(b)**

**Q25.** If 7 is to 49, then 15 is to \_ ?

- (a) 210
- (b) 225
- (c) 180
- (d) 105

**Ans.(b)**

**Q26.** Which of the following is an example of a macroeconomic indicator?

- (a) Inflation rate
- (b) Price of a product
- (c) Demand for a brand
- (d) Company profit

**Ans.(a)**

**Q27.** What determines the number of births per 1000 people in a year?

- (a) Fertility rate
- (b) Birth rate
- (c) Mortality rate
- (d) Migration rate

**Ans.(b)**

**Q28.** What is the primary objective of the Skill India Mission?

- (a) Promote entrepreneurship
- (b) Develop vocational skills among youth
- (c) Provide housing
- (d) Improve health services

**Ans.(b)**

**Q29.** The FIFA World Cup is usually held every:

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** What is the main reason for declining population growth in developed countries?

- (a) High birth rate
- (b) Low fertility rate
- (c) High death rate
- (d) High migration

**Ans.(b)**

**Q31.** Which scheme focuses on improving urban water supply and sewerage systems?

- (a) AMRUT
- (b) PMJDY
- (c) PMFBY
- (d) Ujjwala Yojana

**Ans.(a)**

**Q32.** Which scheme focuses on providing clean cooking fuel (LPG) to rural households?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- (c) Jan Dhan Yojana
- (d) Skill India

**Ans.(a)**

**Q33.** India has developed the Sittwe Port as part of the Kaladan Multi-Modal Project in:

- (a) Bangladesh

- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Thailand

**Ans.(b)**

**Q34.** The Chhatri in Rajput architecture refers to:

- (a) Dome-shaped pavilion
- (b) Stone pillar
- (c) Balcony window
- (d) Courtyard

**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** What is the name of the development bank created by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank initiative?

- (a) AIIB
- (b) ADB
- (c) IMF
- (d) NDB

**Ans.(a)**

**Q36.** Which Indian organization developed the COVAXIN vaccine for COVID-19?

- (a) Serum Institute of India
- (b) Bharat Biotech
- (c) Panacea Biotech
- (d) Biological E

**Ans.(b)**

**Q37.** Which of the following species is endemic to the Eastern Himalayas?

- (a) Red Panda
- (b) Nilgiri Tahr
- (c) Asiatic Lion
- (d) Great Indian Bustard

**Ans.(a)**

**Q38.** Which organization publishes the annual Global Gender Gap Report?

- (a) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- (b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (c) World Bank
- (d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q39.** Which of the following minerals is mainly found in the Aravalli region of Rajasthan?

- (a) Copper
- (b) Petroleum
- (c) Coal
- (d) Natural gas

**Ans.(a)**

**Q40.** What is a key feature of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) related to criminal procedure?

- (a) It abolishes all criminal courts
- (b) It replaces the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973
- (c) It removes police investigation powers
- (d) It bans digital evidence

**Ans.(b)**

**Q41.** Fill in the blank:

India's Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully landed near the Moon's \_\_\_\_\_ pole.

- (a) Northern
- (b) Southern
- (c) Eastern
- (d) Western

**Ans.(b)**

**Q42.** Fill in the blank:

The phenomenon in which the Moon passes directly between the Earth and the Sun but does not completely cover it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Solar eclipse
- (b) Transit
- (c) Lunar eclipse
- (d) Conjunction

**Ans.(a)**

**Q43.** Hindustani classical music developed mainly in:

- (a) Northern India
- (b) Southern India
- (c) Eastern India
- (d) Western India

**Ans.(a)**

**Q44.** Who wrote the famous book "The Discovery of India"?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) R.K. Narayan
- (d) Mulk Raj Anand

**Ans.(a)**

**Q45.** Which of the following is measured using an anemometer?

- (a) Temperature
- (b) Wind speed
- (c) Atmospheric pressure
- (d) Humidity

**Ans.(b)**

**Q46.** Which ministry is responsible for implementing the Make in India initiative?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Defence
- (d) Ministry of External Affairs

**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** Which novel by Kiran Desai won the Booker Prize?

- (a) The Inheritance of Loss
- (b) The God of Small Things
- (c) Midnight's Children
- (d) The White Tiger

**Ans.(a)**

**Q48.** Who acts as the constitutional head of the Union Government of India?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President
- (c) Vice-President
- (d) Chief Justice

**Ans.(b)**

**Q49.** In which year were the first Commonwealth Games held?

- (a) 1930
- (b) 1948
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1960

**Ans.(a)**

**Q50.** The Amaravati school of sculpture is mainly associated with:

- (a) Buddhist art
- (b) Mughal art
- (c) Gupta art
- (d) Rajput art

**Ans.(a)**

**Q51.**  $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}$  is classified as:

- (a) Integer
- (b) Irrational
- (c) Rational
- (d) Natural Number

**Ans.(b)**

**Q52.** A car covers 120 km with a speed of 40 km/h and then another 120 km with a speed of 60 km/h. What is the overall average speed of the car?

- (a) 48 km/h

- (b) 50 km/h
- (c) 52 km/h
- (d) 45 km/h

**Ans.(a)**

**Q53.** A solid rectangular block has dimensions 6 cm × 4 cm × 3 cm. Find its total surface area.

- (a) 96 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (b) 108 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (c) 112 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (d) 120 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Ans.(b)**

**Q54.** A train 300 m long passes a telegraph pole in 15 seconds. What is its speed?

- (a) 60 km/h
- (b) 72 km/h
- (c) 54 km/h
- (d) 90 km/h

**Ans.(b)**

**Q55.** A train 250 meters long is traveling at a speed of 90 km/h. How long will it take to pass a bridge 200 meters long?

- (a) 15 seconds
- (b) 20 seconds
- (c) 18 seconds
- (d) 22 seconds

**Ans.(c)**

**Q56.** A bowl in the shape of a hemisphere is completely filled with liquid. The liquid is then poured into a cylindrical glass having the same base radius and a height equal to its radius. What fraction of the cylinder is filled?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q57.** A store gives two successive discounts of 15% and 10%. What is the net discount percentage?

- (a) 25%
- (b) 23.5%
- (c) 24%
- (d) 22.5%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q58.** A tangent PQ at point P of a circle with radius 5 cm meets a line through the center O at point Q such that OQ = 13 cm. What is the length of the tangent PQ?

- (a) 8 cm

- (b) 12 cm
- (c) 14 cm
- (d) 10 cm

**Ans.(b)**

**Q59.** Sita earns ₹18,000 per month, and Gita earns ₹2,40,000 per annum. If both spend ₹12,000 per month, what is the ratio of their savings?

- (a) 5:6
- (b) 4:3
- (c) 2:3
- (d) 3:4

**Ans.(d)**

**Q60.** Fill in the blank: Every non-terminating, non-repeating decimal is classified as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ number.

- (a) Rational
- (b) Irrational
- (c) Integer
- (d) Whole

**Ans.(b)**

**Q61.** What is the unit digit (ones place) of the square of 73?

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 6
- (d) 1

**Ans.(a)**

**Q62.** Y alone can finish a piece of work in 20 days, but with X's help, they complete it in 12 days. In how many days can X alone finish the work?

- (a) 24 days
- (b) 30 days
- (c) 25 days
- (d) 28 days

**Ans.(b)**

**Q63.** The perimeter of a triangle is 36 cm. If two sides are 12 cm and 15 cm, what is the length of the third side?

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

**Ans.(c)**

**Q64.** A woman's salary was increased by 15% to ₹46,000. What was her original salary?

- (a) ₹38,000
- (b) ₹42,000

- (c) ₹40,000
- (d) ₹45,000

**Ans.(c)**

**Q65.** A merchant buys a bag for ₹600 and sells it at a profit of 15%. What is the selling price?

- (a) ₹660
- (b) ₹650
- (c) ₹720
- (d) ₹690

**Ans.(d)**

**Q66.** A dealer allows two successive discounts of 15% and 20% on a laptop marked at ₹40,000. If he still earns a profit of 25%, what is the cost price of the laptop?

- (a) ₹21,760
- (b) ₹22,500
- (c) ₹21,500
- (d) ₹20,800

**Ans.(a)**

**Q67.** A party hat is shaped like a cone having a radius of 7 cm and a height of 15 cm. What is its volume (in  $\text{cm}^3$ )? (Take  $\pi = 22/7$ )

- (a)  $750 \text{ cm}^3$
- (b)  $770 \text{ cm}^3$
- (c)  $790 \text{ cm}^3$
- (d)  $810 \text{ cm}^3$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q68.** If the profit on a gadget is 20% and the cost price is ₹1,200, find the selling price.

- (a) ₹1,400
- (b) ₹1,420
- (c) ₹1,440
- (d) ₹1,480

**Ans.(c)**

**Q69.** The average of six numbers is 32. If one number is removed, the average becomes 30. What is the removed number?

- (a) 38
- (b) 40
- (c) 44
- (d) 42

**Ans.(d)**

**Q70.** A container holds 45.5 liters of oil. If a leak causes  $2/7$  of the oil to spill, how much oil remains in the container (in liters)?

- (a) 13 L
- (b) 32.5 L

- (c) 31.5 L  
(d) 34.25 L

**Ans.(b)**

**Q71.** A student scored 115 marks in an exam and failed by 20 marks. If the pass percentage is 45%, what was the maximum mark?

- (a) 250  
(b) 350  
(c) 280  
(d) 300

**Ans.(d)**

**Q72.** A person drives to the station at 30 km/h and reaches 10 minutes late. If he drives at 50 km/h, he reaches 6 minutes early. What is the distance to the station?

- (a) 15 km  
(b) 20 km  
(c) 25 km  
(d) 30 km

**Ans.(b)**

**Q73.** If 8 workers can complete a project in 15 days, how many days will 10 workers take to finish the same project?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q74.** Find the time if ₹5,000 amounts to ₹6,500 at 10% simple interest.

- (a) 2.5 years  
(b) 3.5 years  
(c) 3 years  
(d) 4 years

**Ans.(c)**

**Q75.** 4.20 as a mixed number is:

- (a)  $4\frac{1}{5}$   
(b)  $4\frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $4\frac{2}{5}$   
(d)  $4\frac{1}{2}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q76.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The tourists admired (1) / the furnitures (2) / displayed in the (3) / heritage palace (4).

- (a) The tourists admired (1)
- (b) the furnitures (2)
- (c) displayed in the (3)
- (d) heritage palace. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

**Q77.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

His new painting is \_\_ than his previous one.

- (a) impressive
- (b) impression
- (c) most impressive
- (d) more impressive

**Ans.(d)**

**Q78.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) Transfer the clothes to the dryer or hang them to dry.
- (2) Add detergent and load the clothes into the washing machine.
- (3) Set the wash cycle and start the machine.
- (4) Sort the clothes by colour and fabric type.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q79.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate adverb.

She finished the assignment \_\_\_\_ than her classmates had anticipated.

- (a) quick
- (b) quickly
- (c) more quickly
- (d) most quickly

**Ans.(c)**

**Q80.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

The principal expects the application to be \_\_\_\_\_ before the deadline.

- (a) submits
- (b) submit
- (c) submitting
- (d) submitted

**Ans.(d)**

**Q81.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She poured the tea into cups through a strainer.
- (2) She added tea leaves, sugar, and milk to the boiling water.
- (3) She placed a pan of water on the stove and turned on the flame.
- (4) She let the mixture simmer for two minutes.

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q82.** Choose the word most similar in meaning to 'Fickle':

- (a) Capricious
- (b) Devoted
- (c) Steadfast
- (d) Resolute

**Ans.(a)**

**Q83.** Select the word most opposite in meaning to 'Perturbed':

- (a) Agitated
- (b) Troubled
- (c) Serene
- (d) Restless

**Ans.(c)**

**Q84.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He connected his laptop to the display screen using a cable.
- (2) He rehearsed the key points once before beginning.
- (3) He entered the conference hall and set up his workstation.
- (4) He launched the presentation software and checked each slide.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q85.** Which word is spelled correctly?

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q86.** Arrange the sentences to create a relatable classroom scenario:

- (1) Priya slowly rose from her seat, her eyes fixed on the floor.
- (2) The class fell silent the moment the teacher announced a surprise test.
- (3) The teacher noticed the nervousness and gave a reassuring smile.
- (4) "Priya, would you like to answer first?" the teacher called out.

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

(d) 3-1-4-2

**Ans.(a)**

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

She always tries to look \_\_ to her mentor for guidance.

- (a) over
- (b) around
- (c) up
- (d) forward

**Ans.(c)**

**Q88.** What does the idiom "Break the bank" mean?

- (a) To become bankrupt suddenly
- (b) To win a large amount of money
- (c) To cost more than one can afford
- (d) To take a financial risk

**Ans.(c)**

**Q89.** What is the correct meaning of the idiom "Jump through hoops"?

- (a) To celebrate a victory
- (b) To take shortcuts
- (c) To complete unnecessary acrobatic tasks
- (d) To do whatever is required despite difficulty

**Ans.(d)**

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

He carried a umbrella (1) / because the sky (2) / looked extremely dark (3) / and overcast (4).

- (a) He carried a umbrella (1)
- (b) because the sky (2)
- (c) looked extremely dark (3)
- (d) and overcast. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

**Q91.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The coach instructed the players (1) / to practise regularly (2) / and follow (3) / each instructions carefully (4).

- (a) The coach instructed the players (1)
- (b) to practise regularly (2)
- (c) and follow (3)
- (d) each instructions carefully. (4)

**Ans.(d)**

**Q92.** Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She boarded the cab and greeted the driver.
- (2) She opened the cab-booking application on her phone.
- (3) The cab arrived at her location within minutes.

(4) She entered her destination and confirmed the booking.

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

**Ans.(b)**

**Q93.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

This road is (1) / more wider than (2) / the one leading (3) / to the railway station (4).

- (a) This road is (1)
- (b) more wider than (2)
- (c) the one leading (3)
- (d) to the railway station. (4)

**Ans.(b)**

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

The lecturer explained the concept so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience grew restless.

- (a) tedious
- (b) tediously
- (c) tediousness
- (d) tedium

**Ans.(b)**

**Q95.** Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Acreagge
- (b) Acreage
- (c) Accreage
- (d) Aceerage

**Ans.(b)**

**Q96.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"Published or existing after the death of the person who created it."

- (a) Legacy
- (b) Memorial
- (c) Posthumous
- (d) Ancestral

**Ans.(c)**

**Q97.** Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The children plays (1) / happily in the park (2) / every evening (3) / after school (4).

- (a) The children plays (1)
- (b) happily in the park (2)
- (c) every evening (3)
- (d) after school. (4)

**Ans.(a)**

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**Q98.** Select the word most opposite in meaning to 'Eager':

- (a) Zealous
- (b) Apathetic
- (c) Fervent
- (d) Motivated

**Ans.(b)**

**Q99.** Choose the word most similar in meaning to 'Lackluster':

- (a) Radiant
- (b) Spirited
- (c) Mediocre
- (d) Vibrant

**Ans.(c)**

**Q100.** Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"The slow ringing of a bell to announce a death or funeral."

- (a) Chime
- (b) Clang
- (c) Peal
- (d) Knell

**Ans.(d)**

