

SSC Selection Post (Matriculation) Similar Paper (Held on 30 Jul 2025 S1)

Q1. Aman walks 15 m east, then turns left and walks 10 m, then turns left again and walks 15 m. In which direction is he facing?

- (a) East
- (b) West
- (c) North
- (d) South

Ans.(b)

Q2. You see a colleague cheating in an exam. What should you do?

- (a) Ignore and focus on your paper
- (b) Help the colleague
- (c) Inform the invigilator privately
- (d) Publicly accuse the colleague

Ans.(c)

Q3. In the English alphabet, which letter is 7th from the left?

- (a) E
- (b) F
- (c) G
- (d) H

Ans.(c)

Q4. You find a mobile phone lying unattended in a public place. What should you do?

- (a) Keep it for yourself
- (b) Ignore it
- (c) Submit it to the nearest police station or lost-and-found
- (d) Sell it

Ans.(c)

Q5. P : M :: L : ?

- (a) I
- (b) J
- (c) K
- (d) H

Ans.(a)

Q6. A : D :: F : ?

- (a) I
- (b) J
- (c) K
- (d) H

Ans.(a)

Q7. Book is to Reading as Food is to:

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- (a) Cooking
- (b) Eating
- (c) Taste
- (d) Hunger

Ans.(b)

Q8. $81 : 9 :: 49 : ?$

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

Ans.(b)

Q9. If '#' means double the number, what is the value of $7 \# ?$

- (a) 12
- (b) 13
- (c) 14
- (d) 15

Ans.(c)

Q10. If $A \$ B = A^2 - B^2$, find the value of $9 \$ 5$.

- (a) 36
- (b) 56
- (c) 64
- (d) 81

Ans.(b)

Q11. What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '×' are interchanged and '-' and '÷' are interchanged? $12 + 24 - 6 \times 3 \div 2 = ?$

- (a) 47
- (b) 48
- (c) 50
- (d) 49

Ans.(d)

Q12. What should come next in the series? EGI, FHJ, GIK, ?

- (a) HJL
- (b) HJM
- (c) IJL
- (d) HJK

Ans.(a)

Q13. If "+" means division, "-" means multiplication, and "×" means addition, then which of the following is TRUE?

- A. $8 + 2 = 5$
- B. $6 - 3 = 18$

C. $5 \times 4 = 9$

- (a) only A
- (b) only B
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and C

Ans.(d)

Q14. Identify the outlier.

- (a) 5
- (b) 9
- (c) 13
- (d) 16

Ans.(d)

Q15. Hunger : Food :: Thirst : ?

- (a) Water
- (b) Sleep
- (c) Air
- (d) Heat

Ans.(a)

Q16. Identify the odd one out.

- (a) Copper
- (b) Iron
- (c) Gold
- (d) Plastic

Ans.(d)

Q17. Key is to Lock as Password is to:

- (a) Computer
- (b) Security
- (c) Login
- (d) Internet

Ans.(c)

Q18. Identify the odd one out.

- (a) Apple
- (b) Mango
- (c) Banana
- (d) Carrot

Ans.(d)

Q19. Find the missing number: 5, 11, 23, 47, ___

- (a) 95
- (b) 96
- (c) 97

(d) 99

Ans.(a)

Q20. Find the number that is different: 4, 9, 16, 25, 35

(a) 9

(b) 16

(c) 25

(d) 35

Ans.(d)

Q21. Identify the missing sequence: BDF, DFH, FHJ, ?, JLN

(a) EJL

(b) HJL

(c) HIJ

(d) EJM

Ans.(b)

Q22. What comes next: 2, 6, 14, 30, ?

(a) 46

(b) 60

(c) 62

(d) 64

Ans.(c)

Q23. Brave : Courage :: Honest : ?

(a) Truthful

(b) Careless

(c) Proud

(d) Silent

Ans.(a)

Q24. In the English alphabet, find the position of M from the right.

(a) 14

(b) 13

(c) 12

(d) 15

Ans.(a)

Q25. If A is the wife of B and C is the father of B, how is A related to C?

(a) Daughter

(b) Daughter-in-law

(c) Sister

(d) Wife

Ans.(b)

Q26. Which principle explains the floating of ships on water?

- (a) Newton's First Law
- (b) Archimedes' Principle
- (c) Law of Gravitation
- (d) Boyle's Law

Ans.(b)

Q27. The Sahitya Akademi Award is given for excellence in which field?

- (a) Sports
- (b) Literature
- (c) Cinema
- (d) Science

Ans.(b)

Q28. The Asian Olympic Council organizes which major sporting event?

- (a) Commonwealth Games
- (b) Asian Games
- (c) Olympics
- (d) Youth Olympics

Ans.(b)

Q29. _____ wrote the famous book "India After Gandhi".

- (a) Ramachandra Guha
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Amartya Sen
- (d) Chetan Bhagat

Ans.(a)

Q30. Which school of art developed mainly during the Gupta period?

- (a) Gandhara
- (b) Mathura
- (c) Mughal
- (d) Rajput

Ans.(b)

Q31. The Lavani dance form belongs to which Indian state?

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

Ans.(b)

Q32. According to the 2011 Census, which state recorded the highest population density in India?

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

Ans.(a)

Q33. Which subject is included in the State List of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Defense
- (b) Police
- (c) Foreign Affairs
- (d) Currency

Ans.(b)

Q34. Which Union Territory has the highest literacy rate in India (Census 2011)?

- (a) Lakshadweep
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Puducherry

Ans.(a)

Q35. The Rowlatt Act of 1919 was introduced during the viceroyalty of:

- (a) Lord Curzon
- (b) Lord Chelmsford
- (c) Lord Ripon
- (d) Lord Hardinge

Ans.(b)

Q36. The Vernacular Press Act (1878) was introduced by which Viceroy?

- (a) Lord Ripon
- (b) Lord Lytton
- (c) Lord Curzon
- (d) Lord Dalhousie

Ans.(b)

Q37. Fill in the blank:

The Right to Information Act, 2005 ensures transparency by providing citizens access to _____ held by public authorities.

- (a) Private contracts
- (b) Government information
- (c) Personal bank records
- (d) Foreign policies

Ans.(b)

Q38. Fill in the blank:

The Ayushman Bharat scheme aims to provide _____ coverage to economically vulnerable families.

- (a) Pension
- (b) Health insurance
- (c) Education loans
- (d) Housing subsidy

Ans.(b)

Q39. Fill in the blank:

The document that outlines the government's estimated revenues and expenditures for a financial year is called the _____.

- (a) Budget
- (b) Economic Survey
- (c) Fiscal Deficit
- (d) Revenue Bill

Ans.(a)

Q40. Fill in the blank:

The Human Development Index (HDI) is based on health, education, and _____.

- (a) Industrial growth
- (b) Income level
- (c) Agricultural output
- (d) Trade balance

Ans.(b)

Q41. What are "Kal Baisakhi" storms in India?

- (a) Winter cyclones in northern India
- (b) Pre-monsoon thunderstorms in eastern India
- (c) Desert dust storms in Rajasthan
- (d) Monsoon depressions in the Bay of Bengal

Ans.(b)

Q42. Fill in the blank:

The Earth takes approximately _____ days to complete one revolution around the Sun.

- (a) 365
- (b) 300
- (c) 360
- (d) 400

Ans.(a)

Q43. Which recent ISRO mission aims to study the Sun's corona and solar winds?

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

Ans.(b)

Q44. What is the standard duration of a football match (excluding extra time)?

- (a) 60 minutes
- (b) 70 minutes
- (c) 90 minutes
- (d) 120 minutes

Ans.(c)

Q45. Which BRICS country is the largest by land area?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Russia
- (c) India
- (d) China

Ans.(b)

Q46. The Gwadar Port is located in which country?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Oman
- (d) UAE

Ans.(b)

Q47. Which Indian site is a UNESCO World Heritage Site associated with Mughal architecture?

- (a) Taj Mahal
- (b) Qutub Minar
- (c) Red Fort
- (d) Fatehpur Sikri

Ans.(a)

Q48. Which of the following is an example of a Ramsar Wetland Site in India?

- (a) Keoladeo National Park
- (b) Jim Corbett National Park
- (c) Kaziranga National Park
- (d) Gir National Park

Ans.(a)

Q49. In 2024, the National Commission for Women (NCW) continued its role in safeguarding women's rights. Which of the following is correct regarding its responsibilities?

- (a) Conducting national elections
- (b) Reviewing constitutional and legal safeguards for women
- (c) Controlling monetary policy
- (d) Managing the Union Budget

Ans.(b)

Q50. Who has the power to appoint the Advocate General of a State in India?

- (a) President of India
- (b) Chief Justice of India
- (c) Governor of the State
- (d) Prime Minister

Ans.(c)

Q51. Which of the following is not an integer?

- (a) $\frac{3^3-3}{3}$

(b) $\sqrt{49}$

(c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $\frac{5^2-1}{2}$

Ans.(c)

Q52. What is the value when 120 is increased by 25%?

(a) 510

(b) 160

(c) 150

(d) 270

Ans.(c)

Q53. A rope is $15\frac{3}{4}$ meters long. It is cut into pieces each of 1.25 meters. How many full pieces can be cut, and how much rope will remain?

(a) 12 pieces, 0.25 m left

(b) 13 pieces, 0.5 m left

(c) 12 pieces, 0.75 m left

(d) 13 pieces, 0.25 m left

Ans.(c)

Q54. Which pair of number sets has the same elements?

(a) Natural numbers and integers

(b) Whole numbers and natural numbers including 0

(c) Rational numbers and real numbers

(d) Complex numbers and real numbers

Ans.(b)

Q55. The average of 5 numbers is 62. Four of the numbers are 58, 65, 60, and 67. Find the missing number.

(a) 49

(b) 60

(c) 35

(d) 67

Ans.(b)

Q56. A shopkeeper makes a 25% profit by selling a shirt for ₹750. What is the cost price?

(a) ₹600

(b) ₹650

(c) ₹700

(d) ₹720

Ans.(a)

Q57. 15 men can complete a work in 12 days. After working for 6 days, 5 more men join them. In how many days will the remaining work be completed?

(a) 4 days

(b) 5 days

- (c) 4.5 days
- (d) 3 days

Ans.(c)

Q58. A triangle has an area of 45 cm^2 and a base of 15 cm. What is its height?

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

Ans.(b)

Q59. The present population of a city is 12000. The population is increased by 10% in first year, and it is decreased by 20% in next year and third year 15% of the people is increased. What will be the population after 3 years?

- (a) 15115
- (b) 13144
- (c) 12144
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q60. Find the square root of 64009.

- (a) 254
- (b) 253
- (c) 255
- (d) 300

Ans.(b)

Q61. The cost price of an article is 80% of its selling price. What is the profit or the loss as percent?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 25%
- (d) 40%

Ans.(c)

Q62. A person bought an article at a discount of 30% and sold it at 10% above the marked price. What is the profit percentage?

- (a) 40%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 57.14%
- (d) 60%

Ans.(c)

Q63. A wooden block has dimensions $8 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$. What is its volume?

- (a) 167 cm^3
- (b) 120 cm^3
- (c) 230 cm^3

(d) 478 cm^3

Ans.(b)

Q64. What is the sum of $3\frac{5}{8} + 4\frac{7}{12}$ written as a mixed number in simplest form?

(a) $3\frac{4}{17}$

(b) $6\frac{3}{4}$

(c) $8\frac{5}{24}$

(d) $8\frac{1}{6}$

Ans.(c)

Q65. The average of 8 consecutive numbers starting from 10 is:

(a) 14

(b) 13.5

(c) 12

(d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q66. An overhead water tank is made by placing a hemisphere over a cylinder. The cylinder has a height of 3 m, and the radius of both shapes is 2 m. What is the total volume of the tank in cubic meters? (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

(a) 87.43 m^3

(b) 34.56 m^3

(c) 54.43 m^3

(d) 84.53 m^3

Ans.(c)

Q67. A product has a marked price of ₹1,200. If a 20% discount is applied, what is the selling price?

(a) ₹960

(b) ₹1,000

(c) ₹940

(d) ₹1,100

Ans.(a)

Q68. A runner is jogging on a circular track with a circumference of 400 meters. If the runner maintains a constant speed of 8 km/h, how much time will it take to complete 5 laps around the track?

(a) 15 minutes

(b) 55 minutes

(c) 67 minutes

(d) 20 minutes

Ans.(a)

Q69. If 6 men can complete a work in 16 days, how many men are required to complete the same work in 12 days?

(a) 13

(b) 6

(c) 8

(d) 4

Ans.(c)

Q70. A chord of length 12 cm is 5 cm away from the center. Find the radius.

(a) 7 cm

(b) $\sqrt{61}$ cm

(c) $19/5$ cm

(d) $\sqrt{10}$ cm

Ans.(b)

Q71. If the ratio is $4 : 10 = x : 20$. Then find the x.

(a) 7

(b) 6

(c) 10

(d) 8

Ans.(d)

Q72. A person lends ₹20,000 at 12% simple interest per annum. What will be the interest earned in 2.5 years?

(a) ₹5,000

(b) ₹6,000

(c) ₹5,500

(d) ₹6,500

Ans.(b)

Q73. If the volume of a right circular cone is 616 cm^3 and height is 12 cm, what is the radius of the base?

(a) 4 cm

(b) 5 cm

(c) 6 cm

(d) 7 cm

Ans.(d)

Q74. A man walks at 4 km/h. After 6 hours, he is overtaken by a cyclist who started 2 hours after him. What is the speed of the cyclist?

(a) 7 km/h

(b) 5 km/h

(c) 6 km/h

(d) 8 km/h

Ans.(c)

Q75. Shivangi bought two varieties of pulses, costing Rs. 50 per kg and Rs. 60 per kg each, and mixed them in some ratio. Then she sold the mixture at Rs. 70 per kg. Making a profit of 20 percent. What was the ratio of the mixture?

(a) 1:6

- (b) 2:3
- (c) 2:5
- (d) 1:5

Ans.(d)

Q76. Pick the correctly spelled word:

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

Ans.(a)

Q77. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- (a) Embarassment
- (b) Embarrassment
- (c) Embarrasment
- (d) Embarrasssment

Ans.(b)

Q78. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.
Although she studied very hard, she managed to pass the examination.

- (a) Unless
- (b) However
- (c) Despite
- (d) Because

Ans.(d)

Q79. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

She has been teaching (1) / at this school (2) / since ten years (3) / with great dedication. (4)

- (a) She has been teaching (1)
- (b) at this school (2)
- (c) since ten years (3)
- (d) with great dedication. (4)

Ans.(c)

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

The children have been playing (1) / in this park (2) / since two hours (3) / without any break. (4)

- (a) The children have been playing (1)
- (b) in this park (2)
- (c) since two hours (3)
- (d) without any break. (4)

Ans.(c)

Q81. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A person who hates and distrusts everyone ___".

- (a) Altruist

- (b) Egotist
- (c) Misanthrope
- (d) Narcissist

Ans.(c)

Q82. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation:

The board took three hours to _ a decision on the proposal.

- (a) do
- (b) reach
- (c) perform
- (d) conduct

Ans.(b)

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

No sooner had he sat down at his desk _ the fire alarm went off.

- (a) when
- (b) while
- (c) than
- (d) until

Ans.(c)

Q84. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate tense:

By the time the doctor arrived, the patient _____ consciousness.

- (a) loses
- (b) lost
- (c) will lose
- (d) had lost

Ans.(d)

Q85. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Burn the midnight oil"

- (a) To waste valuable resources
- (b) To celebrate an achievement
- (c) To work or study very late into the night
- (d) To cause destruction deliberately

Ans.(c)

Q86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

A owl (1) / was perched silently (2) / on the old branch (3) / throughout the night. (4)

- (a) A owl (1)
- (b) was perched silently (2)
- (c) on the old branch (3)
- (d) throughout the night. (4)

Ans.(a)

Q87. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The children were playing (1) / in the garden (2) / when the storm (3) / suddenly blow. (4)

- (a) The children were playing (1)
- (b) in the garden (2)
- (c) when the storm (3)
- (d) suddenly blow. (4)

Ans.(d)

Q88. Arrange the passage logically:

- (1) He switched on his laptop.
 - (2) He sat down at his desk.
 - (3) He opened the email and began to reply.
 - (4) An email notification popped up on the screen.
- (a) 2-1-4-3
 - (b) 1-2-4-3
 - (c) 2-4-1-3
 - (d) 1-4-2-3

Ans.(a)

Q89. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Bite the bullet":

- (a) To act with reckless courage
- (b) To endure a painful situation bravely
- (c) To cause harm to others
- (d) To avoid a difficult decision

Ans.(b)

Q90. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A person who is new to and inexperienced in a particular activity ___".

- (a) Veteran
- (b) Prodigy
- (c) Novice
- (d) Maestro

Ans.(c)

Q91. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) Allow the dough to rise for an hour.
 - (2) Mix flour, yeast, water, and salt in a bowl.
 - (3) Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes.
 - (4) Knead the dough until it becomes smooth.
- (a) 2 - 4 - 1 - 3
 - (b) 4 - 2 - 1 - 3
 - (c) 2 - 1 - 4 - 3
 - (d) 1 - 2 - 4 - 3

Ans.(a)

Q92. Fill in the blank with the appropriate adverb.

The surgeon performed the procedure _____ to avoid any complications.

- (a) carelessly
- (b) hastily
- (c) meticulously
- (d) negligently

Ans.(c)

Q93. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) The water began to boil.
 - (2) She placed the pan on the stove.
 - (3) She added pasta to the boiling water.
 - (4) She filled the pan with water.
- (a) 2-4-1-3
 - (b) 4-2-1-3
 - (c) 4-1-2-3
 - (d) 2-1-4-3

Ans.(b)

Q94. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) The officer stamped the documents and handed them back.
 - (2) He submitted the application form at the counter.
 - (3) He took a token and waited for his turn.
 - (4) He entered the government office and stood in the queue.
- (a) 4 - 3 - 2 - 1
 - (b) 3 - 4 - 2 - 1
 - (c) 4 - 2 - 3 - 1
 - (d) 2 - 4 - 3 - 1

Ans.(a)

Q95. Fill in the correct collocation in the following sentence.

The government has decided to _____ a new policy on renewable energy.

- (a) do
- (b) make
- (c) perform
- (d) implement

Ans.(d)

Q96. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to 'Mendacious':

- (a) Deceptive
- (b) Upright
- (c) Trustworthy
- (d) Reliable

Ans.(a)

Q97. Arrange the following sentences to form a logical and coherent story:

- (1) Seeing this, the teacher calmly restored order in the class.

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- (2) The substitute teacher entered a noisy classroom.
(3) Within minutes, the students settled and opened their books.
(4) She introduced herself and asked everyone to take their seats.
(a) 1-2-4-3
(b) 2-4-1-3
(c) 2-1-4-3
(d) 4-2-1-3

Ans.(b)

Q98. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Barren':

- (a) Bleak
(b) Fruitless
(c) Bountiful
(d) Parched

Ans.(c)

Q99. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Jovial':

- (a) Sombre
(b) Lively
(c) Brooding
(d) Dull

Ans.(b)

Q100. Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'Insipid':

- (a) Flat
(b) Pungent
(c) Colourless
(d) Tedious

Ans.(b)

