

SSC Stenographer (10 Sep 2026) Exam Day Based Paper

Q1. Which of the option figures represents the correct water image of the figure given below?



Ans.(b)

Q2. Eight persons, Lata, Meena, Nayan, Om, Prakash, Qbal, Rohit and Shyam, are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order. They all are having a discussion on an important topic. Nayan is an immediate neighbour of both Lata and Rohit. Rohit is an immediate neighbour of Prakash. Prakash sits second to the left of Nayan. Only two persons sit between Prakash and Shyam. Meena is an immediate neighbour of Om. Only one person sits between Meena and Qbal. Which person is an immediate neighbour of Meena and Qbal?

- (a) Lata
- (b) Nayan
- (c) Om
- (d) Shyam

Ans.(d)

Q3. If + means $\times$, $\times$ means $\div$, and $\div$ means +, then what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

$$9 - 4 + 45 \times 5 \div 3 = ?$$

- (a) 35
- (b) 30
- (c) 20
- (d) 25



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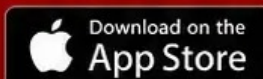


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Ans.(b)

Q4. Five friends Anubha, Disha, Palak, Prabha, and Prachi live in a five-floored building, each floor having only one apartment. The bottommost floor is numbered as 1 and the floor immediately above it is numbered as 2 and so on. Palak lives on the floor just above Prachi's. Only one person lives between Disha and Prabha. Disha does not live above Prachi.

Who lives on the fifth floor?

- (a) Prabha
- (b) Prachi
- (c) Palak
- (d) Anubha

Ans.(c)

Q5. Seminars were held in Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata on 1st, 4th and 6th July.

- The Kolkata seminar happened after the Mumbai one.
- Delhi's seminar was not on 4th or 6th

Which date was the Kolkata seminar held?

- (a) 1st July
- (b) 4th July
- (c) 6th July
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q6. What should come in place of the '?' in the given series?

232 ? 204 288 176 316

- (a) 250
- (b) 260
- (c) 270
- (d) 240

Ans.(b)

Q7. The criteria for selecting a candidate for the post of 'Kathak dance trainer' are as follow.

The candidate:

1. must have completed Kathak course from a recognized institute.
2. must not be less than 25 years and not more than 35 years of age as on 1 January 2019.
3. must have at least two years' experience of working as Kathak dance trainer.

However, if a candidate fulfils all the above criteria EXCEPT:

- a. no. 2, but gets an approval from the selection board after seeing the performance, his/her case is to be referred to the Institute Director.
- b. no. 3, but have won state level awards in Kathak performance, his/her case is to be referred to the Principal.

Based on the criteria given and without assuming any additional information, you have to take a decision for the following candidate.

Vaishali has completed Kathak course from a recognized institute. She was born on 29th November 1993. She has worked as Kathak dance trainer for two years.

- (a) The candidate is to be selected.
(b) The candidate is not to be selected.
(c) The candidate's case is to be referred to the Institute Director.
(d) The candidate's case is to be referred to the Principal.

Ans.(a)

Q8. If 12 March 2024 is a Tuesday, then what day will 21 September 2024 be?

- (a) Friday
(b) Monday
(c) Sunday
(d) Saturday

Ans.(d)

Q9. Refer to the following letter, number, symbol series and answer the question. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only) (Counting to be done from left to right only)

(Left) Z Q Y 7 * 9 E D V Z R X 4 * N G T B 3 X A T 4 H (Right)

How many such symbols are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and also immediately followed by a letter?

- (a) Two
(b) None
(c) Three
(d) One

Ans.(d)

Q10. Select the option that is related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number and fifth number is related to sixth number.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g.13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

703 : 1177 :: ? : 735 :: 518 : 992

- (a) 261
(b) 258
(c) 259
(d) 279

Ans.(a)

Q11. Statement:

Increasing screen time affects children's eyesight.

Conclusions:

I. Children should reduce screen usage.

II. Screens are harmful in all cases.

- (a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q12. Statement:

CCTV cameras are installed at traffic signals.

Conclusions:

I. Traffic rule violations can be monitored.

II. Traffic jams will completely stop.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither follows

Ans.(a)

Q13. In a certain code language,

V @ I means 'V is the husband of I',

V + I means 'V is the daughter of I',

V x I means 'V is the father of I', and

V - I means 'V is the mother of I'.

Based on the above, how is K related to R, if 'R + J @ K + C'?

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

Ans.(c)

Q14. Suman has a brother, Tushar. Tushar's daughter is Urmi. Urmi is married to Vikram; Vikram has a son, Yash. How is Urmi related to Suman?

- (a) Wife
- (b) Sister's daughter
- (c) Brother's daughter
- (d) Daughter

Ans.(c)

Q15. Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. (Counting to be done from left to right only)

(Left) Y O W G U R C X Z H M E S I K A Q D F T B (Right)

How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a vowel?

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

Ans.(b)

Q16. In a certain code language, 'hall menu peak' is coded as 'yy ae wp' and 'peak boat owner' is coded as 'mr yy sf'. How is 'peak' coded in that language?

- (a) wp
- (b) yy
- (c) mr
- (d) ae

Ans.(b)

Q17. Each of L, M, N, R, S, T and U has interview on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. S has interview on Saturday. Only one person has interview between S and L. M has interview immediately before N. T has interview on one of the days after R. U has interview immediately after N. How many people have interview between T and M?

- (a) Three
- (b) Five
- (c) Four
- (d) Two

Ans.(b)

Q18. Three of the given four number pairs are similar in a certain manner while one is different. Choose the odd one out.

- (a) 224 : 65
- (b) 115 : 50
- (c) 225 : 82
- (d) 116 : 66

Ans.(d)

Q19. Select the option that is related to the third letter-number cluster in the same way as the second letter-number cluster is related to the first letter-number cluster and sixth letter-number cluster is related to fifth letter-number cluster.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)

PC120 : TG240 :: MO210 : ? :: LK350 : PO470

- (a) QT420
- (b) QS330
- (c) SR120
- (d) SQ330

Ans.(b)

Q20. In this type of questions, question is provided with some issues/disputes/problem, followed by few methods to resolve the problem in statement choosing the appropriate problem solving method that can be implemented.

A shopkeeper's supplier delays deliveries causing shortages. What should he do to maintain customer trust?

- (a) Stop selling affected items
- (b) Blame supplier publicly
- (c) Raise prices and hide shortage
- (d) Inform customers transparently and offer alternatives

Ans.(d)

Q21. A word arrangement machine, when given an input line of words, rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and the steps of rearrangement.

Input : Go for to Though By easy To Access at

Step I : Access Go for to Though By easy To at

Step II : Access at Go for to Though By easy To

Step III : Access at By Go for to Though easy To

Step IV : Access at By easy Go for to Though To

Step V : Access at By easy for Go to Though To

Step VI : Access at By easy for Go Though to To

Step VII : Access at By easy for Go Though To to

And Step VII is the last step for this input.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in the given questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input: "every and peer to an for" Which of the following steps would be 'an and every for peer to'?

- (a) III
- (b) IV
- (c) V
- (d) None of these

Ans.(b)

Q22. A, B, C, D, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre of the table. Only three people sit between B and C, when counted from the left of B. Only three people sit between U and T, when counted from the right of T. D sits to the immediate right of U. A is an immediate neighbor of T as well as C. Who sits second to the left of S?

- (a) A
- (b) C
- (c) T
- (d) U

Ans.(a)

Q23. Each of P, Q, R, S, T, U and V has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week.

Only two people have exams before Q. Only three people have exams after V. Only three people have exams between S and Q. P has the exam immediately before T but not on Monday. R does not have the exam on Tuesday.

How many people have exams between R and T?

- (a) Three
- (b) Two
- (c) Four
- (d) One

Ans.(c)

Q24. The criteria for selecting a candidate for the post of 'Computer Engineer' are as follow.

The candidate:

1. must have passed Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.) examination with at least 70% marks.
2. must have secured more than 65% marks in the written test and more than 75% in the interview.
3. must not be less than 24 years and not more than 35 years of age as on 1 January 2019.

However, if a candidate fulfils all the above criteria EXCEPT:

- a. no. 2, but has got more than 80% marks in M.C.A. examination, his/her case is to be referred to the Senior Engineer.
- b. no. 3, but has 2 years work experience as a computer engineer, his/her case is to be referred to the Unit Head.

Based on the criteria given and without assuming any additional information, you have to take a decision for the following candidate.

Rajan completed M.C.A. with 72% marks. He has worked as software engineer for two years before applying for the current position. He was born on 24th December 1994. He has got 65% marks in the written test and 76% marks in the interview.

- (a) The candidate is to be selected.
- (b) The candidate is not to be selected.
- (c) The candidate's case is to be referred to the Senior Engineer.
- (d) The candidate's case is to be referred to Unit Head.

Ans.(b)

Q25. Input: host 15 32 page 43 over mother 92

Which of the following steps will be the last but one?

Read the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers, rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: goal 63 57 home five task 82 17

Step I: 82 goal 63 57 home five task 17

Step II: 82 five goal 63 57 home task 17

Step III: 82 five 63 goal 57 home task 17

Step IV: 82 five 63 goal 57 home 17 task And Step IV is the last output.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input

- (a) IV
- (b) VI
- (c) VII
- (d) None of these

Ans.(d)

Q26. In a certain coded language 'WINED' is coded as 'XLMBY' and 'CRAZE' is coded as 'DUZWZ'.

How will 'RELAX' be coded in the same code language?

- (a) SHKXS
- (b) QGKXS
- (c) TFIX T
- (d) THMXT

Ans.(a)

Q27. You are an electrical engineer hired by a government agency to evaluate bids for a public lighting project. You discover that the lowest bidder is a company owned by your spouse's cousin. Their bid is technically sound. What is your required ethical action?

- (a) Approve the lowest bid immediately, as it saves the taxpayers' money.
- (b) Ignore the familial connection, as the bid is technically sound.
- (c) Disclose the conflict of interest, recuse yourself, and let another official review the bid.
- (d) Disqualify the bid based on the conflict of interest without telling your superior.

Ans.(c)

Q28. Eight people are sitting in two parallel rows containing 4 people each in such a way that there is equal distance between adjacent persons.

In row 1, I, K, O and L are seated and all of them are facing south.

In row 2, S, W, Z and A are seated and all of them are facing north.

Thus, each person faces another person from the other row.

S sits third to the left of A. The one facing K is an immediate neighbour of A. O sits at some place to the right of K and is not facing W. I sits third to the right of L. Which of the following represents both people sitting at extreme ends of the line?

- (a) S, K
- (b) O, W
- (c) I, W
- (d) I, S

Ans.(d)

Q29. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- (156, 204, 366)
- (150, 162, 318)
- (a) (204, 101, 309)
- (b) (142, 165, 307)
- (c) (172, 141, 317)
- (d) (182, 164, 352)

Ans.(d)

Q30. Seven people, B, C, D, E, F, G and L, are sitting in a row facing North. Only three people sit between D and G. C sits to the immediate left of G. No one sits to the right of L. Only two people sit between L and C. B sits to the immediate right of E. How many people sit between F and B?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) One
- (d) Four

Ans.(a)

Q31. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '+' and '-' are interchanged and '×' and '÷' are interchanged?

$$1 \div 1 \times 1 + 2 - 49 = ?$$

- (a) 49
- (b) 50
- (c) 46
- (d) 48

Ans.(d)

Q32. Select the option exactly similar to: 45 East 75th St, Unit 3B, New York, NY 10021-3401

- (a) 45 E 75th St, Unit 3B, New York, NY 10021-3401
- (b) 5 East 75th St, Unit 3B, New York, NY 10021-3401
- (c) 45 East 75th Street, Unit 3B, New York, NY 10021-3401
- (d) 45 East 75th St, Unit 3B, New York, NY 10021-3401

Ans.(d)

Q33. In a certain code, "BANK" is written as "NABK". How is "NOTE" written in that code?

- (a) TENO
- (b) ETNO
- (c) ONTE
- (d) TONE

Ans.(d)

Q34. In 24 hours, how many times minute and hour hands of a clock will be opposite to each other?

- (a) 20
- (b) 22
- (c) 18
- (d) 24

Ans.(b)

Q35. P is the daughter of Q. Q is the wife of S. T is the mother of X. T is the sister of S. How is T related to P?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Father's sister
- (c) Husband's sister
- (d) Mother

Ans.(b)

Q36. In this question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement.

Statement: $U = V > W \geq X = Y$

Conclusions:

- I. $V > X$
- II. $Y = U$

- (a) Only I is true
- (b) Only II is true
- (c) Both I and II are true
- (d) Neither I nor II is true

Ans.(a)

Q37. In a class consisting of only girls, Amiksha got the 12th rank, and she was 41st from the bottom of the list of girls passed. Three girls did not take the examination, and one girl failed. What is the total strength of the class?

- (a) 55
- (b) 56
- (c) 52
- (d) 53

Ans.(b)

Q38. Directions: Pick the correct options from the given alternatives

786 : 897 :: 652 : ?

- (a) 763
- (b) 862
- (c) 963
- (d) 776

Ans.(a)

Q39. Instructions: Carefully examine the Reference Statement. Then, identify the single option among the four alternatives (a, b, c, d) that is an EXACT AND COMPLETE REPLICATION of the Reference Statement. Pay exceptionally close attention to every character, number, symbol, space, and punctuation mark.

Reference: Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).

- (a) Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
- (b) Jaipur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thrusday).
- (c) Jaipur. Mar 20th, 2026 (Thursday).
- (d) Jaip_ur. Mar. 20th, 2026 (Thursday).

Ans.(a)

Q40. Select the option that is related to the fourth letter cluster in the same way as the first letter cluster is related to the second letter cluster and fifth letter cluster is related to sixth letter cluster.

SM : UQ :: ? : MT :: CX : EB

- (a) KR
- (b) NM
- (c) HP
- (d) KP

Ans.(d)

Q41. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter cluster in the same way as the second letter cluster is related to the first letter cluster and fourth letter cluster is related to third letter cluster.

PT:LG::LY:HB::HA:?

- (a) FC
- (b) DZ
- (c) BZ
- (d) DW

Ans.(b)

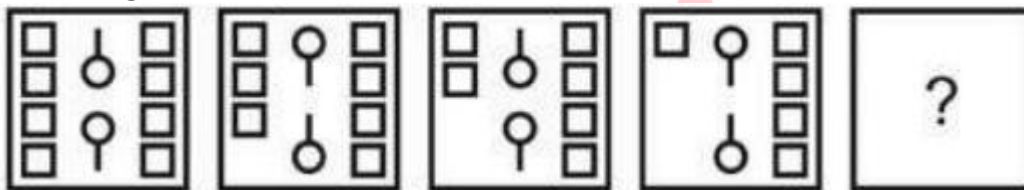
Q42. Complete the given series of letter clusters.

BDFH, FHJL, JLNP, ?

- (a) NRQT
- (b) KNPR
- (c) NPTT
- (d) NPRT

Ans.(d)

Q43. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Ans.(b)

Q44. A clock is 8 minutes fast at 2:00 PM and 14 minutes fast at 8:00 PM. At what time (in AM) will it show the correct time?

- (a) 6:30
- (b) 6:00
- (c) 5:00
- (d) 5:30

Ans.(b)

Q45. Find out the next term in the following series.

1221, 13331, 144441, 1555551, ?

- (a) 166661
- (b) 1666661
- (c) 16666661
- (d) 16661

Ans.(c)

Q46. In a certain code language,

A ! B means 'A is the wife of B',

A > B means 'A is the sister of B',

A = B means 'A is the father of B' and

A – B means 'A is the son of B'.

How is N related to E if 'N > U – R ! S = E'?

- (a) Daughter's sister
- (b) Sister
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Sister's daughter

Ans.(b)

Q47. In a certain code language, 'HEART' is coded as '81' and 'CHAIR' is coded as '94'. How will 'ROAD' be coded in that code language?

- (a) 70
- (b) 72
- (c) 66
- (d) 68

Ans.(d)

Q48. Select the triad that follows the same pattern as the one followed by the two triads given below. Both triads follow the same pattern.

KF - MH - NP

MH - OJ - PR

- (a) RL - SM - TU
- (b) QL - SN - TU
- (c) QL - SN - TV
- (d) RL - SN - TU

Ans.(c)

Q49. What will be the sum of the number of Wednesdays in the months of July and September in the year 2005?

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

Ans.(d)

Q50. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among the given classes.

Pen, Pencil, Eraser

- (a) 
- (b) 
- (c) 
- (d) 

Ans.(d)

Q51. Which statements about Article 270 are accurate?

1. It regulates tax distribution between the Union and States, covering GST proceeds.
2. Post-101st Amendment, it incorporates Union taxes and GST revenue sharing.
3. GST Compensation Cess distribution falls under Article 270.

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

Ans.(c)

Q52. In July 2026, global economic metrics showed shifting trends in 'Core Inflation'. How does Core Inflation strictly differ from Headline Inflation?

- (a) It measures only the inflation of imported goods
- (b) It excludes the highly volatile food and energy sectors
- (c) It includes the impact of indirect taxes and subsidies
- (d) It only measures inflation in the wholesale market

Ans.(b)

Q53. India was ranked at which position in the Global Peace Index, 2026?

- (a) 111th
- (b) 121st
- (c) 127th
- (d) 132nd

Ans.(c)

Q54. In FIFA 2026, who won the Golden Glove award?

- (a) Unai Simon
- (b) Rodri
- (c) Emiliano Martinez
- (d) Gianluigi Donnarumma

Ans.(a)

Q55. Consider the following:

1. Directive Principles are borrowed from the Irish Constitution.
2. Parliamentary system is inspired by the British model.
3. Procedure for amendment is borrowed from the South Africa.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(d)

Q56. ISRO HQ is situated in–

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Sriharikota
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bangalore

Ans.(d)

Q57. The Mansabdari System, introduced by Akbar in 1571, was mainly a system of

- (a) Land Revenue Collection
- (b) Judicial Reforms
- (c) Military Administration
- (d) Religious Reformation

Ans.(c)

Q58. Which one of the following dynasties was associated with Gandhara School of Art ?

- (a) Chalukyas
- (b) Guptas
- (c) Kushans
- (d) Mauryas

Ans.(c)

Q59. Consider the following statements about the meridians of longitude on Earth.

1. All the meridians of longitude are of same length.
2. Prime Meridian is marked by 0° longitude.
3. All the meridians are full circles.
4. Distance between longitudes becomes zero at the poles.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 2 and 4
- (d) All of these

Ans.(a)

Q60. According to the 2025 Global Hunger Index report, what is India's rank among the assessed countries?

- (a) 102nd
- (b) 98th
- (c) 95th
- (d) 110th

Ans.(a)

Q61. Read the statements given below:

Statement 1: The Constitution of India divides the legislative subjects into 3 lists, namely the Centre, State, and Concurrent List.

Statement 2: The subject of 'Protection of wild animals and birds' is transferred to the Concurrent list from the State list by the 42nd Amendment Act.

Statement 3: Only the Parliament of India can make laws on the subjects under the Concurrent List.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only Statements 1 and 3 are correct
- (b) All three statements 1, 2, and 3 are correct
- (c) Only Statement 2 is correct
- (d) Only Statements 1 and 2 are correct

Ans.(d)

Q62. Which reform was introduced in 1991 to attract foreign investment?

- (a) Nationalisation
- (b) Disinvestment
- (c) Industrial delicensing
- (d) Import substitution

Ans.(c)

Q63. Which of the following statements based on the Union List entries is/are correct?

1. The Parliament has exclusive power to legislate on lotteries conducted by both the Central and State governments.
2. Matters related to the incorporation and regulation of cooperative societies are included in the Union List.
3. The Reserve Bank of India, foreign exchange, and currency are all under the legislative domain of the Union.
4. Parliament can make laws regarding corporations whose activities are not limited to one State, excluding universities.

- (a) Only 1, 3, and 4
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1 and 4
- (d) All four statements 1,2,3 and 4 are correct

Ans.(a)

Q64. Consider the following about the Repo Rate:

1. It is the rate at which RBI lends to commercial banks.
2. A rise in repo rate discourages borrowing by banks.
3. Repo rate is decided by the Finance Ministry. Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q65. Recently, a bill on Uniform Civil Code (UCC) was introduced. Consider the following statements about UCC and identify the correct statement(s) from them.

1. The Uniform Civil Code in India Bill, 2020, was introduced in the Lok Sabha as a private member bill.
2. UCC refers to the same set of civil laws applicable to all the citizens of India in all the personal matters.
3. The provision for UCC in the Constitution of India is mentioned under Article 44.

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 1 and 3
- (c) Only 2 and 3
- (d) Only 3

Ans.(c)

Q66. What is the full form of the SAGAR initiative in India's maritime policy ?

- (a) Security and Growth through Asia's Resources
- (b) Strategic Alliance for Geopolitical and Regional development
- (c) Security and Growth for All in the Region
- (d) Sustainable and Green Approach for Regionalism

Ans.(c)

Q67. The Investment Friendliness Index (IFI) 2026 has been released by which organisation?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

Ans.(b)

Q68. In 1947, India appointed her 7-member Constitution Drafting Committee. Who among those listed below was NOT a part of that committee?

- (a) N Gopalaswami
- (b) K. M. Munshi
- (c) V. K. Krishna Menon
- (d) D P Khaitan

Ans.(c)

Q69. What distinguishes ISRO's Aditya-L1 mission from other solar observatories?

- (a) It uses radar waves to study the Sun
- (b) It orbits the Sun directly
- (c) It will study the solar corona from Lagrange Point 1
- (d) It is placed in a lunar orbit

Ans.(c)

Q70. Which Mughal Emperor issued the Deccan campaign against the Marathas and spent significant time in the region?

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

Ans.(b)

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding High Courts for Union Territories:

1. Article 241 deals with High Courts for Union Territories.
2. Article 230 empowers Parliament to extend or exclude the jurisdiction of a State High Court to/from a Union Territory.
3. Article 231 deals with a common High Court for two or more States, or for two or more States and a Union Territory.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(d)

Q72. Who was the founder of the Bahmani Sultanate?

- (a) Alauddin Hasan Bahman Shah
- (b) Muhammad Shah
- (c) Feroz Shah Bahmani
- (d) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq

Ans.(a)

Q73. Consider the following statements:

1. Cemetery H represents a late or transitional phase of the Indus Valley Civilization.
2. At Ropar, a burial has been found in which a dog was interred along with a human.
3. Kalibangan shows evidence of brick-lined graves as well as symbolic burials.
4. Harappan burials commonly contained precious metals and royal treasures comparable to those of ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) . 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) . 2 and 4 only
- (c) . 1 and 3 only

(d) . 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(a)

Q74. Under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which offence would qualify as organized crime?

- (a) Single act of shoplifting
- (b) Coordinated cyber fraud by a group
- (c) Minor traffic violation
- (d) Personal dispute assault

Ans.(b)

Q75. What is India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026?

- (a) 33rd
- (b) 13th
- (c) 23rd
- (d) 10th

Ans.(c)

Q76. As of August 2026, India's aggregate supercomputing capacity under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) had reached approximately:

- (a) 20 petaflops
- (b) 30 petaflops
- (c) 40 petaflops
- (d) 50 petaflops

Ans.(c)

Q77. Which of the following are the jurisdictions of the High Court of a State?

- (1) Original jurisdiction
- (2) Appellate jurisdiction
- (3) Supervisory jurisdiction
- (4) Advisory jurisdiction

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Ans.(a)

Q78. In basketball, what is the term for successfully making a shot from beyond the arc?

- (a) Slam dunk
- (b) Free throw
- (c) Three-pointer
- (d) Layup

Ans.(c)

Q79. Which countries are members of BIMSTEC?

- (a) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- (b) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- (c) Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- (d) Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Ans.(c)

Q80. Who built the iconic Charminar monument in Hyderabad in the year 1591?

- (a) Muhammad Quli Qutub Shah
- (b) Sultan Quli
- (c) Ibrahim Qutub Shah
- (d) Abul Hasan Tanisha

Ans.(a)

Q81. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Gupta rulers promoted Sanskrit and Hindu religious art.
- 2. The Allahabad Pillar inscription of Samudragupta was composed by Harisena.
- 3. Chandragupta I was the first Gupta ruler to adopt the title "Maharajadhiraja".

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Ans.(d)

Q82. Which of the following offenses has been newly and clearly defined under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023?

- (a) Mob lynching
- (b) Defamation
- (c) Theft
- (d) Cheating

Ans.(a)

Q83. Consider the following statements regarding the GSLV-F17/EOS-05 mission:

- 1. GSLV-F17 was used by ISRO to launch the EOS-05 Earth observation satellite on 4 September 2026.
- 2. The GSLV-F17/EOS-05 mission was launched from the First Launch Pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre.
- 3. The EOS-05 satellite was placed into a Sub-Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(c)

Q84. Which of the following Crop–Soil pairs are correctly matched?

1. Black soil → Cotton
2. Laterite soil → Tea & Coffee
3. Alluvial soil → Jute
4. Red soil → Groundnut

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(d)

Q85. Which of the following schemes was replaced by the Delhi Government with the launch of the 'Lakshpati Bitiya Yojana' in March 2026?

- (a) Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana
- (b) Ladli Scheme
- (c) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- (d) Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana

Ans.(b)

Q86. The Lesser Himalaya is located between:

- (a) Trans-Himalaya and Great Himalaya
- (b) Shiwalik and Great Himalaya
- (c) Trans-Himalaya and Shiwalik
- (d) Shiwalik and Outer Himalaya

Ans.(b)

Q87. The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) introduces significant changes regarding the use of technology in criminal justice. Which of these is a key technological integration mandated by Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)?

- (a) Mandatory use of Artificial Intelligence for investigations.
- (b) Videography of search and seizure operations and crime scenes.
- (c) Robot-assisted policing.
- (d) Automated judgment delivery system.

Ans.(b)

Q88. What is the primary goal of the Bharatiya Antariksha Station (BAS) initiative announced by ISRO?

- (a) To privatize satellite launches in India
- (b) To establish an indigenous space station
- (c) To build India's first space telescope
- (d) To launch India's first human mission to Mars

Ans.(b)

Q89. Consider the below-mentioned statements and select the correct option with respect to the Indian folk and tribal dance forms:

- i) Matki is the folk dance of Assam.
 - ii) Thang Ta is the folk dance of Manipur.
 - iii) Fugdi is the folk dance of Goa.
- (a) Only (ii) is right.
(b) Both (i) and (ii) are right.
(c) Both (ii) and (iii) are right.
(d) Only (i) is right.

Ans.(c)

Q90. NITI Aayog developed the National Multidimensional Poverty Index in India in collaboration with which organisations?

- (a) United Nations Development Programme, and World Health Organization
(b) International Monetary Fund, and Harvard Poverty and Human Development Initiative
(c) Reserve Bank of India, and Brookings Institution-Global Economy and Development (USA)
(d) United Nations Development Programme, and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative

Ans.(d)

Q91. Match List-I (Schedules) with List-II (Provisions/Functionaries) and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I

- A. Second Schedule
B. Third Schedule
C. Fourth Schedule
D. Seventh Schedule

List-II

1. Forms of Oaths for Union Ministers and Judges of SC/HC
2. Emoluments and Privileges of the President and Governors
3. Allocation of seats in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha)
4. Division of legislative powers between the Union and State governments

- (a) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
(b) A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
(c) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2
(d) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4

Ans.(a)

Q92. Consider the following statements regarding the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992:

1. The Chairpersons of Panchayats at the intermediate and district levels are elected indirectly by and from among the elected members.
2. The Act mandates reservation of not less than one-third of the total number of seats for women, including those reserved for SCs and STs.
3. The State Election Commission is entrusted with the superintendence, direction, and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of Panchayat elections.

4. The Act makes it compulsory for all states to have a uniform three-tier Panchayati Raj system without any exceptions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

Ans.(d)

Q93. Consider the following statements regarding the Preamble of the Indian Constitution:

1. The Preamble is a part of the Constitution and can be amended.
2. The Preamble provides legal enforceable rights to citizens.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(a)

Q94. In July 2026, which state received the Agriculture Leadership Award 2026 for its outstanding performance in horticulture?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Punjab

Ans.(b)

Q95. Which country will host the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in 2027?

- (a) India
- (b) France
- (c) England
- (d) Germany

Ans.(a)

Q96. SHE-LEAPS, launched on 29 June 2026, is primarily designed to support:

- (a) Urban women entrepreneurs
- (b) Women associated with Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in rural India
- (c) Women working in the IT sector
- (d) Export-oriented women entrepreneurs

Ans.(b)

Q97. Consider the following statements regarding the Human Development Index (HDI):

1. HDI is considered a better measure of development than per capita income.
2. HDI includes indicators of health, education, and income.
3. HDI uses GDP per capita instead of GNI per capita.

4. HDI ignores inequality-adjusted measures.

Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

Ans.(b)

Q98. From which longitude is the Indian Standard Time (IST) determined?

- (a) 82.5° E
- (b) 80.5° E
- (c) 85.5° E
- (d) 88.5° E

Ans.(a)

Q99. Consider the following statements regarding India's Five-Year Plans:

i) The first Five-Year Plan emphasized industrial development over agriculture. ii) The second Five-Year Plan drew inspiration from the Mahalanobis model. iii) The Green Revolution was initiated during the fourth Five-Year Plan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only i) and ii)
- (b) Only ii) and iii)
- (c) Only ii)
- (d) all of the above

Ans.(c)

Q100. Consider the following about inflation measurement in India:

- 1. Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures retail inflation.
- 2. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) includes services.
- 3. Core inflation excludes food and fuel prices.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(a)

Q101. Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

A rare first edition of the poet's collected works was purchased by an anonymous bidder at the auction held in Kolkata last month.

- (a) An anonymous bidder had purchased a rare first edition of the poet's collected works at the auction held in Kolkata last month.
- (b) An anonymous bidder has purchased a rare first edition of the poet's collected works at the auction held in Kolkata last month.

(c) An anonymous bidder purchased a rare first edition of the poet's collected works at the auction held in Kolkata last month.

(d) An anonymous bidder was purchasing a rare first edition of the poet's collected works at the auction held in Kolkata last month.

Ans.(c)

Q102. Identify the appropriate preposition to fill in the blank:

She has been on a strict diet for over a month, yet she hasn't lost much weight ____ her efforts.

(a) despite

(b) because of

(c) due to

(d) except for

Ans.(a)

Q103. Identify the incorrect part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct, select "No error".

"His performance was superior than all other participants in the competition."

(a) His performance

(b) was superior

(c) than all other participants in the competition.

(d) No error

Ans.(c)

Q104. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Did the magician perform amazing tricks at the fair?

(a) Were amazing tricks performed at the fair by the magician?

(b) Have amazing tricks been performed at the fair by the magician?

(c) Are amazing tricks performed at the fair by the magician?

(d) Will amazing tricks be performed at the fair by the magician?

Ans.(a)

Q105. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

In the following passage, some of the words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The Miyawaki forest technique, a revolutionary approach to urban forestry, leverages dense planting to cultivate indigenous forests rapidly. Developed by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, this method has been instrumental in restoring native forests on (1) ____ lands that were previously degraded. This technique is based on the principle of planting a variety of native species close together, which encourages (2) ____ growth and biodiversity. The resultant ecosystem is not only more resilient but also matures significantly faster than conventional reforestation efforts. Through this approach, urban areas can see a dramatic transformation, as these miniature forests provide substantial environmental benefits, including enhanced carbon (3) ____, improved air quality, and increased wildlife habitat.

The process begins with the careful selection of species that are indigenous to the local area, ensuring that the plants are adapted to the local climate and soil conditions. These species are then planted very closely in a specially prepared soil bed that is designed to mimic the (4) ____ layer of a natural forest.

This dense planting mimics natural competition for light and resources, which accelerates growth and quickly establishes a self-sustaining forest ecosystem. Over time, these forests evolve into complex, multilayered systems that offer an array of ecological services.

Moreover, the Miyawaki method contributes significantly to urban heat island mitigation by providing dense green spaces that can lower ambient temperatures. The forests also act as natural sound barriers, reducing noise pollution in bustling cities. As this technique continues to gain (5) _____ across the globe, it represents a promising tool for sustainable urban planning and combating climate change.

- (a) derelict
- (b) extol
- (c) expansive
- (d) contiguous

Ans.(a)

Q106. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

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- (a) confounded
- (b) robust
- (c) erratic
- (d) famished

Ans.(b)

Q107. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

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- (a) sequestration
- (b) encroachment
- (c) dispersion
- (d) conversion

Ans.(a)

Q108. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

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- (a) superficial
- (b) organic

- (c) arid
(d) impermeable

Ans.(b)

Q109. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

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- (a) scrutiny
(b) momentum
(c) dissension
(d) compliance

Ans.(b)

Q110. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The jury, after a long deliberation, has finally reached a verdict in the high-profile case.

- (a) A verdict in the high-profile case has finally been reached by the jury after a long deliberation.
(b) A verdict in the high-profile case was finally reached by the jury after a long deliberation.
(c) A verdict in the high-profile case had been finally reached by the jury after a long deliberation.
(d) A verdict in the high-profile case is discovered by the jury after a long deliberation.

Ans.(a)

Q111. Transform the following sentence into active voice.

The meals have been prepared carefully by the chef.

- (a) The chef have prepared the meals carefully.
(b) The chef has prepared the meals carefully.
(c) The chef has prepared the meals by carefully.
(d) The chef has prepared the meal carefully.

Ans.(b)

Q112. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Bhanu said that they needed to work that out from their angle.

- (a) Bhanu said, "We need to work this out from our angle."
- (b) Bhanu said, "We need to work that out from their angle."
- (c) Bhanu said, "They need to work this out from our angle."
- (d) Bhanu said, "They needed to work that out from their angle."

Ans.(a)

Q113. What is the central theme of the passage?

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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What makes Hemis unique is not merely its remote location or its centuries-old architecture, but the spirit it continues to preserve. Amid the chants of monks, the vibrant swirl of ceremonial masks, and the rhythmic beats of sacred drums, one can sense a deep continuity—a living connection between past and present. The festival is both a religious observance and a communal gathering, where ancient traditions are not only performed but passed on and revitalised.

In recent years, however, rising tourism and expanding infrastructure have begun to transform the surrounding landscape. While this brings economic benefits and increased global attention, it also risks eroding the authenticity of Ladakh's delicate cultural fabric. Conservationists warn that without a thoughtful balance between development and preservation, irreplaceable heritage sites like Hemis could lose their soul.

Hemis stands as a vivid reminder that history isn't just recorded in books—it lives in places, people, and rituals. Safeguarding such spaces means protecting the stories that continue to shape and inspire generations.

- (a) Economic growth in Himalayan regions
- (b) Rise of tourism in Ladakh
- (c) Rituals of Tibetan Buddhism
- (d) Cultural significance and preservation of Hemis Monastery

Ans.(d)

Q114. Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

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(a) Laudatory with concern

(b) Critical and angry

(c) Sarcastic and dismissive

(d) Neutral and informative

Ans.(a)

Q115. Which of the following is a potential threat to Hemis mentioned in the passage?

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(a) Conflict among monks

(b) Earthquakes in the region

(c) Unregulated tourism and development

(d) Lack of public interest

Ans.(c)

Q116. What can be inferred about the author's viewpoint on conservation?

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- (a) The author feels traditions should be modernised.
- (b) The author believes all development must stop.
- (c) The author thinks heritage sites are obsolete.
- (d) The author urges a balance between progress and preservation.

Ans.(d)

Q117. How does the passage connect to the real world?

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the heart of Ladakh, nestled between rugged mountains and barren plains, lies the ancient monastery of Hemis. Built in the 17th Century, Hemis Monastery is not just a religious center but also a cultural treasure that reflects the spiritual and artistic legacy of the region. Every year, thousands of visitors gather here to witness the Hemis Festival—a two-day celebration honoring Padmasambhava, the revered figure credited with bringing Tibetan Buddhism to Ladakh.

What makes Hemis unique is not merely its remote location or its centuries-old architecture, but the spirit it continues to preserve. Amid the chants of monks, the vibrant swirl of ceremonial masks, and the rhythmic beats of sacred drums, one can sense a deep continuity—a living connection between past and present. The festival is both a religious observance and a communal gathering, where ancient traditions are not only performed but passed on and revitalised.

In recent years, however, rising tourism and expanding infrastructure have begun to transform the surrounding landscape. While this brings economic benefits and increased global attention, it also risks eroding the authenticity of Ladakh's delicate cultural fabric. Conservationists warn that without a thoughtful balance between development and preservation, irreplaceable heritage sites like Hemis could lose their soul.

Hemis stands as a vivid reminder that history isn't just recorded in books—it lives in places, people, and rituals. Safeguarding such spaces means protecting the stories that continue to shape and inspire generations.

- (a) It offers a fictional tale of a hidden temple.
- (b) It describes myths of Ladakhi folklore.
- (c) It uses a monastery to explore modern heritage challenges.
- (d) It explains a scientific process in conservation.

Ans.(c)

Q118. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Won't you share the prize money with your siblings?

- (a) Will the prize money be shared by you with your siblings?
- (b) Won't the prize money be share by you with your siblings?
- (c) Won't the prize money shared by you with your siblings?
- (d) Won't the prize money be shared by you with your siblings?

Ans.(d)

Q119. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Ishmit told his mother that someone had come to see her that day.

- (a) Ishmit said to his mother, "Someone is coming to see her today."
- (b) Ishmit said to his mother, "Someone came to see you today."
- (c) Ishmit said to his mother, "Someone has come to see her that day."
- (d) Ishmit said to his mother, "Someone has come to see you that day."

Ans.(b)

Q120. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The children are making colorful decorations for the upcoming school festival.

- (a) Colorful decorations are made by the children for the upcoming school festival.
- (b) Colorful decorations are being made by the children for the upcoming school festival.
- (c) Colorful decorations were being made by the children for the upcoming school festival.
- (d) Colorful decorations have been made by the children for the upcoming school festival.

Ans.(b)

Q121. Select the antonym of the given word. Tawdry

- (a) Gaudy
- (b) Elegant
- (c) Cheap
- (d) Flashy

Ans.(b)

Q122. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Hardly the tribunal had convened when fresh allegations surfaced, and the presiding judge ordered a recess to consult the sealed record.

- (a) No error
- (b) Hardly the tribunal had convened
- (c) when fresh allegations surfaced, and the presiding judge
- (d) ordered a recess to consult the sealed record.

Ans.(b)

Q123. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Aren't the packages inspected before dispatch?

- (a) Doesn't someone inspect the packages before dispatch?
- (b) Don't they inspected the packages before dispatch?
- (c) Aren't they inspecting the packages before dispatch?
- (d) Can't they inspect the packages before dispatch?

Ans.(a)

Q124. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

We saw the new CEO enter the conference room just as the meeting was about to begin.

- (a) The new CEO was seen entering the conference room just as the meeting was about to begin by us.
- (b) The new CEO was seen to enter the conference room just as the meeting was about to begin by us.
- (c) The new CEO was seen enter the conference room just as the meeting was about to begin by us.
- (d) The new CEO had been seen to enter the conference room just as the meeting was about to begin.

Ans.(b)

Q125. My brother said, "I was not making a noise thus I did not disturb the neighbors."

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct or Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect or Direct speech.

- (a) My brother said that he had not been making a noise so he has not been disturbing the neighbors.
- (b) My brother said that he was not making a noise so he had not disturbed the neighbors.
- (c) My brother said that was not making a noise so he has not disturbed the neighbors.
- (d) My brother said that he had not been making a noise so he had not disturbed the neighbors.

Ans.(d)

Q126. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

Why did the district administration not evacuate the low-lying settlements before the cyclone made landfall?

- (a) Why was the low-lying settlements not evacuated by the district administration before the cyclone made landfall?
- (b) Why the low-lying settlements were not evacuated by the district administration before the cyclone made landfall?

(c) Why did the low-lying settlements not get evacuated by the district administration before the cyclone made landfall?

(d) Why were the low-lying settlements not evacuated by the district administration before the cyclone made landfall?

Ans.(d)

Q127. Select the correct sentence that converts the given sentence to direct speech.

She wondered if he had been telling the truth all along.

(a) "Have you been telling the truth all along?" she wondered.

(b) "Has he been telling the truth all along?" she wondered.

(c) "Were you telling the truth all along?" she wondered.

(d) "Have you told the truth all along?" she wondered.

Ans.(a)

Q128. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Not only the committee failed to disclose the conflict of interest, but it also delayed recusing its members, thereby undermining the credibility of the report.

(a) No error

(b) Not only the committee failed to disclose the conflict of interest,

(c) but it also delayed recusing its members,

(d) thereby undermining the credibility of the report.

Ans.(b)

Q129. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Any (1)_____ that revolves around a planet is a satellite. Mother Earth has a natural satellite in the moon. The earth is circled by a lot of man-made or artificial satellites. In 1957, the Soviet Sputnik was the first to be (2)_____ into space. There are currently a number of artificial satellites launched into space by various nations. These satellites make it possible for us to talk on the phone, watch television, predict the weather, map the various surfaces of the earth and learn more about the world in which we live.

How does a satellite get started? It is typically launched into space by means of a rocket. After ascending into the thinner air layers above the earth, the satellite is released from the rocket. For a successful satellite launch, a rocket's speed is carefully calculated and controlled. Every object in space is pushed toward the earth's centre by gravity. The inertia of motion will propel the object into space if it has its own velocity of motion. When the orbital velocity is exactly right, these two opposing forces are balanced, causing the satellite to (3)_____ toward the earth while still hovering over its surface.

A satellite is said to be in geo-stationary orbit when it completes one revolution around the earth in a 24-hour period; It doesn't change when compared to a point on the surface of the earth. These orbits are typically used by satellites for communication and weather. The camera on the weather satellites takes pictures and sends them back to Earth. These are helping aid in weather forecasting. Radio receivers and amplifiers on communication satellites can (4)_____ waves back at a frequency that

is different from the one the satellite received. The beaming frequencies of satellites that are 'parked' too close to one another must not interfere with one another. Television signals can be transmitted from one location to other using broadcast satellites, and scientists can (5)_____ scientific data from numerous satellites.

- (a) piece
- (b) being
- (c) body
- (d) object

Ans.(d)

Q130. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Any (1)_____ that revolves around a planet is a satellite. Mother Earth has a natural satellite in the moon. The earth is circled by a lot of man-made or artificial satellites. In 1957, the Soviet Sputnik was the first to be (2)_____ into space. There are currently a number of artificial satellites launched into space by various nations. These satellites make it possible for us to talk on the phone, watch television, predict the weather, map the various surfaces of the earth and learn more about the world in which we live.

How does a satellite get started? It is typically launched into space by means of a rocket. After ascending into the thinner air layers above the earth, the satellite is released from the rocket. For a successful satellite launch, a rocket's speed is carefully calculated and controlled. Every object in space is pushed toward the earth's centre by gravity. The inertia of motion will propel the object into space if it has its own velocity of motion. When the orbital velocity is exactly right, these two opposing forces are balanced, causing the satellite to (3)_____ toward the earth while still hovering over its surface.

A satellite is said to be in geo-stationary orbit when it completes one revolution around the earth in a 24-hour period; It doesn't change when compared to a point on the surface of the earth. These orbits are typically used by satellites for communication and weather. The camera on the weather satellites takes pictures and sends them back to Earth. These are helping aid in weather forecasting. Radio receivers and amplifiers on communication satellites can (4)_____ waves back at a frequency that is different from the one the satellite received. The beaming frequencies of satellites that are 'parked' too close to one another must not interfere with one another. Television signals can be transmitted from one location to other using broadcast satellites, and scientists can (5)_____ scientific data from numerous satellites.

- (a) lobbed
- (b) launched
- (c) floated
- (d) tossed

Ans.(b)

Q131. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Any (1)_____ that revolves around a planet is a satellite. Mother Earth has a natural satellite in the moon. The earth is circled by a lot of man-made or artificial satellites. In 1957, the Soviet

Sputnik was the first to be (2)_____ into space. There are currently a number of artificial satellites launched into space by various nations. These satellites make it possible for us to talk on the phone, watch television, predict the weather, map the various surfaces of the earth and learn more about the world in which we live.

How does a satellite get started? It is typically launched into space by means of a rocket. After ascending into the thinner air layers above the earth, the satellite is released from the rocket. For a successful satellite launch, a rocket's speed is carefully calculated and controlled. Every object in space is pushed toward the earth's centre by gravity. The inertia of motion will propel the object into space if it has its own velocity of motion. When the orbital velocity is exactly right, these two opposing forces are balanced, causing the satellite to (3)_____ toward the earth while still hovering over its surface.

A satellite is said to be in geo-stationary orbit when it completes one revolution around the earth in a 24-hour period; It doesn't change when compared to a point on the surface of the earth. These orbits are typically used by satellites for communication and weather. The camera on the weather satellites takes pictures and sends them back to Earth. These are helping aid in weather forecasting. Radio receivers and amplifiers on communication satellites can (4)_____ waves back at a frequency that is different from the one the satellite received. The beaming frequencies of satellites that are 'parked' too close to one another must not interfere with one another. Television signals can be transmitted from one location to other using broadcast satellites, and scientists can (5)_____ scientific data from numerous satellites.

- (a) migrate
- (b) move
- (c) stir
- (d) jump

Ans.(b)

Q132. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Any (1)_____ that revolves around a planet is a satellite. Mother Earth has a natural satellite in the moon. The earth is circled by a lot of man-made or artificial satellites. In 1957, the Soviet Sputnik was the first to be (2)_____ into space. There are currently a number of artificial satellites launched into space by various nations. These satellites make it possible for us to talk on the phone, watch television, predict the weather, map the various surfaces of the earth and learn more about the world in which we live.

How does a satellite get started? It is typically launched into space by means of a rocket. After ascending into the thinner air layers above the earth, the satellite is released from the rocket. For a successful satellite launch, a rocket's speed is carefully calculated and controlled. Every object in space is pushed toward the earth's centre by gravity. The inertia of motion will propel the object into space if it has its own velocity of motion. When the orbital velocity is exactly right, these two opposing forces are balanced, causing the satellite to (3)_____ toward the earth while still hovering over its surface.

A satellite is said to be in geo-stationary orbit when it completes one revolution around the earth in a 24-hour period; It doesn't change when compared to a point on the surface of the earth. These orbits are typically used by satellites for communication and weather. The camera on the weather satellites takes pictures and sends them back to Earth. These are helping aid in weather forecasting. Radio receivers and amplifiers on communication satellites can (4)_____ waves back at a frequency that

is different from the one the satellite received. The beaming frequencies of satellites that are 'parked' too close to one another must not interfere with one another. Television signals can be transmitted from one location to other using broadcast satellites, and scientists can (5)_____ scientific data from numerous satellites.

- (a) locate
- (b) send
- (c) deliver
- (d) discharge

Ans.(b)

Q133. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Any (1)_____ that revolves around a planet is a satellite. Mother Earth has a natural satellite in the moon. The earth is circled by a lot of man-made or artificial satellites. In 1957, the Soviet Sputnik was the first to be (2)_____ into space. There are currently a number of artificial satellites launched into space by various nations. These satellites make it possible for us to talk on the phone, watch television, predict the weather, map the various surfaces of the earth and learn more about the world in which we live.

How does a satellite get started? It is typically launched into space by means of a rocket. After ascending into the thinner air layers above the earth, the satellite is released from the rocket. For a successful satellite launch, a rocket's speed is carefully calculated and controlled. Every object in space is pushed toward the earth's centre by gravity. The inertia of motion will propel the object into space if it has its own velocity of motion. When the orbital velocity is exactly right, these two opposing forces are balanced, causing the satellite to (3)_____ toward the earth while still hovering over its surface.

A satellite is said to be in geo-stationary orbit when it completes one revolution around the earth in a 24-hour period; It doesn't change when compared to a point on the surface of the earth. These orbits are typically used by satellites for communication and weather. The camera on the weather satellites takes pictures and sends them back to Earth. These are helping aid in weather forecasting. Radio receivers and amplifiers on communication satellites can (4)_____ waves back at a frequency that is different from the one the satellite received. The beaming frequencies of satellites that are 'parked' too close to one another must not interfere with one another. Television signals can be transmitted from one location to other using broadcast satellites, and scientists can (5)_____ scientific data from numerous satellites.

- (a) access
- (b) entry
- (c) approach
- (d) ingress

Ans.(a)

Q134. Select the grammatically correct option to fill in the blanks.

The family is right now going ____ a bad time.

- (a) in
- (b) through
- (c) on

(d) across

Ans.(b)

Q135. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order.

Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph A. The two children were so like, that without much difficulty it could not be discerned of their proper parents, which was Titus from Gisippus, or Gisippus from Titus. B. There was in the city of Rome a noble senator, named Fulvius, who sent his son, called Titus, being a child, to the city of Athens, in Greece (which was the fountain of all manner of doctrine), there to learn good letters : and caused him to be hosted with a worshipful mart of that city, called Chremes. C. This Chremes happened to have also a son named Gisippus, who not only was equal to the said young Titus in years, but also in stature, proportion of body, favour, and colour of visage, countenance and speech D. These two young gentlemen, as they seemed to be one in form and personage, so shortly after acquaintance, the same nature wrought in their hearts such a mutual affection, and their wills and appetites daily more and more so confederated themselves, that it seemed none other, when their names were declared, but that they had only changed their places, issuing (as I might say) out of the one body, and entering into the other.

(a) ADBC

(b) BACD

(c) BCAD

(d) DBCA

Ans.(c)

Q136. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) frothiest

(b) frothist

(c) frowthiest

(d) frotheist

Ans.(a)

Q137. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Let the vote of thanks be given by him.

(a) He will give the vote of thanks.

(b) Let him give the vote of thanks.

(c) The vote of thanks will be given by him.

(d) He may give the vote of thanks.

Ans.(b)

Q138. My father said, "We have been living here since the day this house was built."

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct or Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect or Direct speech.

(a) My father said that they had been living here since the day that house was built.

(b) My father said that they had been living there since the day that house had been built.

(c) My father said that they have been living there since the day that house were built.

(d) My father said that they have been living here since the day this house were being built.

Ans.(b)

Q139. What term refers to fear or hatred of strangers or foreigners?

- (a) Xenophobia
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Arachnophobia
- (d) Agoraphobia

Ans.(a)

Q140. The correctly spelled word is:

- (a) phlegmatic
- (b) flegmatic
- (c) phlegmmatic
- (d) flegmmatic

Ans.(a)

Q141. Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.

The teacher said to Parth, "Get out of the class."

- (a) The teacher asked to Parth to go out of the class.
- (b) The teacher ordered Parth to gone out of the class.
- (c) The teacher ordered Parth to go out of the class.
- (d) The teacher ordered Parth the he should go out of the class.

Ans.(c)

Q142. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

May the Almighty bless the tireless volunteers who rebuilt the flood-ravaged village with lasting peace.

- (a) Let the tireless volunteers who rebuilt the flood-ravaged village be blessed with lasting peace by the Almighty.
- (b) May the tireless volunteers who rebuilt the flood-ravaged village have been blessed with lasting peace by the Almighty.
- (c) May the tireless volunteers who rebuilt the flood-ravaged village be blessed with lasting peace by the Almighty.
- (d) The tireless volunteers who rebuilt the flood-ravaged village may be blessed with lasting peace by the Almighty.

Ans.(c)

Q143. Fill in the blanks with verbs that correctly agree with the given subjects.

"Economics," said Nassau Senior, "___ a science of wealth, not of welfare." That is, industry ___ itself with the production of the greatest possible quantity of goods, and ___ not worry about the results to producer and consumer.

- (a) is, concerns, does
- (b) are, concerns, does
- (c) is, concern, do
- (d) are, concern, does

Ans.(a)

Q144. Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The pulchritudinous sunrise over the ocean left everyone in awe of its beauty.

- (a) bright
- (b) heightened
- (c) piercing
- (d) beautiful

Ans.(d)

Q145. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

“Madam, please watch this program on our folk songs,” says Sitab.

- (a) Sitab says Madam is watching the program on our folk songs.
- (b) Sitab requests Madam to watch that program on their folk songs.
- (c) Sitab asks Madam have you watched the program on their folk songs.
- (d) Sitab said to Madam to watch the program on our folk songs.

Ans.(b)

Q146. Select the correct spelling to fill in the blank.

The novel is full of _____ characters and an exciting plot.

- (a) imaginative
- (b) imajunative
- (c) imaginative
- (d) imagnative

Ans.(c)

Q147. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

The minister for ‘education’ (A) / vehemently refused (B) / the allegation that he had taken bribes. (C) / no error. (D)

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Ans.(a)

Q148. Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

The manager told him that she would ask him to leave the meeting if he continued to make negative remarks.

- (a) The manager told him, “You will ask me to leave the meeting if you continue to make negative remarks.”
- (b) The manager said to him, “I will ask you to leave the meeting if you continue to make negative remarks.”
- (c) The manager told him, “I will leave the meeting if you continue to make negative remarks.”
- (d) The manager asked him, “Will you leave the meeting if you continue to make negative remarks?”

Ans.(b)

Q149. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Translucent
- (c) Foreigner
- (d) Achievement

Ans.(b)

Q150. In the following sentence, four words or phrases have been underlined. One of them is incorrect. Choose the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options. Pharmaceutical exports from the country is expected to cross \$19 billion in worth during the current financial year.

- (a) during
- (b) in worth
- (c) from
- (d) is expected

Ans.(d)

Q151. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Someone has broken into our warehouse.

- (a) Our warehouse has been broke into by someone.
- (b) Our warehouse has been broked into.
- (c) Our warehouse has been broken into.
- (d) Our warehouse has been broken by someone.

Ans.(c)

Q152. Fill in the blank.

We are now confident _____ winning the match.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) of
- (d) towards

Ans.(c)

Q153. Select the most appropriate INDIRECT form of the given sentence.

I said to him, "In winter, I am going to visit Cambodia with my family."

- (a) I told them that in winter I was going to visit Cambodia with my family.
- (b) I told them that in winter I am going to visit Cambodia with my family.
- (c) I told them that in winter he was going to visit Cambodia with his family.
- (d) I told them that in winter I would be going to visit Cambodia with my family.

Ans.(a)

Q154. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence:

The father said that he would not allow anyone to watch movies during examinations.

- (a) The father said, "I will not allow everyone to watch movies during examinations."
- (b) The father said, "He will not allow anyone to watch movies during examinations."
- (c) The father said, "Nobody will be watching movies during examinations."
- (d) The father said, "I will not allow anyone to watch movies during examinations."

Ans.(d)

Q155. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

It is expected that the new guidelines will be implemented by the department before the end of the financial year.

- (a) The new guidelines are expected to be implemented before the end of the financial year.
- (b) One had expected the department to implement the new guidelines before the end of the financial year.
- (c) People are expecting the department to have implemented the new guidelines before the end of the financial year.
- (d) People expect that the department will implement the new guidelines before the end of the financial year.

Ans.(d)

Q156. The artist said, "I was painting a picture here at the bank of this river."

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct or Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect or Direct speech.

- (a) The artist said that he had been painting a picture here at the bank of that river.
- (b) The artist said that he had been painting a picture there at the bank of this river.
- (c) The artist said that he had been painting a picture there at the bank of that river.
- (d) The artist said that he had been painting a picture here at the bank of this river.

Ans.(c)

Q157. Denver said to Bogota, "Why not stay overnight here?"

A sentence has been given in Direct or Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect or Direct Speech.

- (a) Denver ordered Bogota that they had to stay overnight there.
- (b) Denver suggested to Bogota that they should stay overnight there.
- (c) Denver suggested Bogota that they should stay overnight there.
- (d) Denver proposed Bogota to they should stay overnight there.

Ans.(b)

Q158. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The managers discuss the new marketing strategies in the meeting before they decides on the final approach.

- (a) The managers discuss

- (b) the new marketing strategies
- (c) in the meeting before they
- (d) decides on the final approach

Ans.(d)

Q159. Select the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

Only after the server farm imploded at daybreak (A)/ the contingency protocols were activated (B)/ by operations, whose manuals, ironically, mandated haste (C)/ precisely to prevent such leisurely confusion. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Ans.(b)

Q160. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

The manager lauded the salesman and said that his performance had been exceptional.

- (a) The manager said to the salesman, "Oh! Your performance had been exceptional."
- (b) The manager said to the salesman, "Bravo! How exceptional his performance is!"
- (c) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has being exceptional."
- (d) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has been exceptional."

Ans.(d)

Q161. Select the correct passive voice conversion of the given sentence.

The construction company has been repairing the old bridge for the past three months.

- (a) The old bridge has been being repaired by the construction company for the past three months.
- (b) The old bridge has been repaired by the construction company for the past three months.
- (c) The old bridge was being repaired by the construction company for the past three months.
- (d) The old bridge is being repaired by the construction company for the past three months.

Ans.(a)

Q162. Given below are six sentences taken from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are numbered S1 and S2 and are fixed in their positions. The other four sentences are jumbled up and are numbered A, B, C, and D. Rearrange them in a logical sequence.

S1 One day, as he was walking about beneath the tree, he saw several young snakes coming out of a hole in the ground.

A. I left you starving, and now here you are, well and strong!"

B. When they grew strong and began to move about in the jungle, they met their mother, who exclaimed: "I can't believe it!

C. The herdsman felt sorry for them, so every day he gave them some milk.

D. They looked thin and miserable.

S2 They told her how the herdsman had taken care of them.

- (a) DCBA
- (b) CDAB
- (c) BDCA

(d) ACBD

Ans.(a)

Q163. Choose the appropriate antonym for the given word.

Mendacious

(a) Honest

(b) Deceptive

(c) Sly

(d) Witty

Ans.(a)

Q164. The inventor was thrilled to receive the exclusive right to make, use, and sell his invention, which promised to revolutionize the technology industry. What is this right called?

(a) Copyright

(b) Patent

(c) License

(d) Warranty

Ans.(b)

Q165. Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

Savita had a good look at my presentation and advised me to change the font. She also said she did not think the design matched the content.

(a) Savita had a look at my presentation and said, "Change the font. I think the design must match the content."

(b) Savita was looking at my presentation and saying, "You have to change the font. I think the design must match the content."

(c) Savita had a look at my presentation and said, "Please change the font. I think the design must match the content."

(d) Savita had a look at my presentation and said, "You should change the font. I don't think the design matches the content."

Ans.(d)

Q166. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Feud

(a) Harmony

(b) Unfriendliness

(c) Destruct

(d) Distrust

Ans.(a)

Q167. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

Why weren't the authorities intimated about the theft?

(a) Why didn't they intimate the authorities about the theft?

(b) Why haven't they intimated the authorities about the theft?

- (c) Why don't they intimate the authorities about the theft?
(d) Why hasn't anyone intimidated the authorities about the theft?

Ans.(a)

Q168. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The little boy asked his teacher if she had always been good as a child.

- (a) The little boy said to his teacher, "You have always been good as a child?"
(b) The little boy said to his teacher, "Ma'am, always you were good as a child?"
(c) The little boy said to his teacher, "Ma'am, were you always good as a child?"
(d) The little boy said to his teacher, "Are you always good as a child?"

Ans.(c)

Q169. Select the most appropriate one-word for the given group of words.

An award or privilege granted as a special honor

- (a) Accolade
(b) Acquisition
(c) Acronym
(d) Acrostic

Ans.(a)

Q170. Select the most appropriate option for the given blank.

She asked if she could come _____.

- (a) besides
(b) along
(c) apart
(d) beside

Ans.(b)

Q171. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

My friend Ganesh said, "I could solve the biggest problem very easily."

- (a) My friend Ganesh said that he could solve the biggest problem very easily.
(b) My friend Ganesh said that he could solved the biggest problem very easily.
(c) My friend Ganesh said that he would solve the biggest problem very easily.
(d) My friend Ganesh said that he can solve the biggest problem very easily.

Ans.(a)

Q172. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Their brother, John, is more blatantly hostile to Jane, reminding her that she is a poor dependent of his mother.
B. Orphaned as an infant, Jane Eyre lives at Gateshead with her aunt, Sarah Reed, as the novel opens.
C. Her female cousins, Georgiana, and Eliza, tolerate, but don't love her.
D. Jane is ten years old, an outsider in the Reed family.

- (a) DCAB
(b) DBCA

- (c) BDCA
- (d) BACD

Ans.(c)

Q173. Change the following sentence into the Active form. It has been being debated for months whether the new law will be enacted or not.

- (a) They have been debating for months whether the new law will be enacted or not.
- (b) The new law will be enacted or not, which they have been debating for months.
- (c) Whether the new law will be enacted or not has been debated for months.
- (d) They have been being debated for months whether the new law will be enacted or not.

Ans.(a)

Q174. Which term describes the scientific study of human development?

- (a) Sociology
- (b) Anthropology
- (c) Philology
- (d) Psychology

Ans.(b)

Q175. What does the passage suggest about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in cyber threats to space technology?

Read the following passage and answer the questions given.

The shift from analogue to digital has transformed space technology vulnerabilities, exposing them to a spectrum of cyber threats. Initially, from the late 1950s onwards, concerns centred around physical tampering and espionage, but as the technology advanced, digital vulnerabilities became the forefront of security challenges.

With adversaries now employing artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to find new vulnerabilities, the complexity of attacks goes well beyond traditional strategies for defending satellites. Early breaches such as the hacking of US-German satellites in 1998 were precursors to the complex cybersecurity landscape we navigate today. Modern adversaries leverage sophisticated techniques to exploit vulnerabilities in satellite communications and data transmission, aiming to disrupt, intercept, or corrupt the invaluable data they carry. This evolution signifies a pivotal shift in how we must approach the security of space technology, underscoring the importance of anticipating and mitigating digital threats. This includes end-to-end encryption to make data transmission harder to hack or disrupt, and better detection of suspicious activity in advance of an attack. There's a cost to implementing these security measures, however, such as limitations on computer processing power and bandwidth.

- (a) It is primarily used for physical tampering
- (b) It is outdated
- (c) It has transformed and increased complexity
- (d) It has limited impact

Ans.(c)

Q176. What does the term "end-to-end encryption" refer to in the context of space technology security?
Read the following passage and answer the questions given.

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- (a) Encrypting data transmission from start to finish.
- (b) A strategy for incorporating important details.
- (c) The use of artificial intelligence in satellite communication.
- (d) Physical tampering of satellite hardware.

Ans.(a)

Q177. Which word means the same as the word 'pivotal'?

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- (a) Insignificant
- (b) Torpid
- (c) Trivial
- (d) Indispensable

Ans.(d)

Q178. Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the evolution of space technology vulnerabilities?

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- (a) Machine learning has no impact on space technology security.
- (b) Adversaries only used physical tampering in the past.
- (c) Espionage is the primary concern in the digital age.
- (d) The focus has shifted from physical tampering to digital vulnerabilities.

Ans.(d)

Q179. Identify the incorrect statement about space technology vulnerabilities according to the passage. Read the following passage and answer the questions given.

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With adversaries now employing artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to find new vulnerabilities, the complexity of attacks goes well beyond traditional strategies for defending satellites. Early breaches such as the hacking of US-German satellites in 1998 were precursors to the complex cybersecurity landscape we navigate today. Modern adversaries leverage sophisticated techniques to exploit vulnerabilities in satellite communications and data transmission, aiming to disrupt, intercept, or corrupt the invaluable data they carry. This evolution signifies a pivotal shift in how we must approach the security of space technology, underscoring the importance of anticipating and mitigating digital threats. This includes end-to-end encryption to make data transmission harder to hack or disrupt, and better detection of suspicious activity in advance of an attack. There's a cost to implementing these security measures, however, such as limitations on computer processing power and bandwidth.

- (a) Traditional strategies for defending satellites are sufficient in the digital age.
- (b) Modern adversaries employ artificial intelligence to find vulnerabilities.
- (c) The hacking of US-German satellites took place in 1998.

(d) Digital vulnerabilities were not a concern in the late 1950s.

Ans.(a)

Q180. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) fourth floor of
- B) nasty man named Mr. Douglas
- C) an apartment building
- D) there is a very mean,
- E) who lives on the

- (a) D, B, E, A, C
- (b) B, C, A, D, E
- (c) E, A, D, B, C
- (d) C, B, A, E, D

Ans.(a)

Q181. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The horror movie was so graphic it _____ everyone.

- (a) grossed out
- (b) grossed up
- (c) grossed in
- (d) grossed by

Ans.(a)

Q182. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Hema doesn't has (1)/ to give (2)/ the dissertation to me. (3)/ No Error (4)

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

Ans.(a)

Q183. Select the correct passive voice conversion of the given sentence.

May God bless you with happiness and prosperity throughout your life.

- (a) May you blessed with happiness and prosperity throughout your life by God.
- (b) May you be blessed with happiness and prosperity throughout your life by God.
- (c) May you be blessing with happiness and prosperity throughout your life by God.
- (d) You may be blessed with happiness and prosperity throughout your life by God.

Ans.(b)

Q184. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Lascivious

- (a) Decent
- (b) Lewd

- (c) Vulgar
- (d) Coarse

Ans.(a)

Q185. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?

The latest safety regulations are being strictly implemented by the transport department.

- (a) The transport department strictly implements the latest safety regulations.
- (b) The transport department is strictly implementing the latest safety regulations.
- (c) The transport department strictly implemented the latest safety regulations.
- (d) The transport department has strictly implemented the latest safety regulations.

Ans.(b)

Q186. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The new safety protocols are expected to be implemented by the management before the year-end.

- (a) The new safety protocols implement themselves before the year-end.
- (b) Implementation of the new safety protocols is expected before the year-end.
- (c) The management is expected to implement the new safety protocols before the year-end.
- (d) Expected implementation of safety protocols must occur before the year-end.

Ans.(c)

Q187. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The bishop outlined the duties of a prebendary.

- (a) The prebendary read the Epistle during Sunday Mass.
- (b) The accountant filed taxes for a prebendary trust fund.
- (c) The canon and prebendary sat near the choir.
- (d) The cathedral housed relics named after a prebendary.

Ans.(b)

Q188. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

In addition with / the existing crisis in economy, / the rise of hunger index / is another cause of worry.

- (a) In addition with
- (b) the rise of hunger index
- (c) the existing crisis in economy
- (d) is another cause of worry

Ans.(a)

Q189. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

“Why have you come so early today?” The coach asked the athlete.

- (a) The coach asked the athlete why he came so early that day.
- (b) The coach asked the athlete why he had come so early that day.
- (c) The coach asked the athlete why had he come so early that day.
- (d) The coach asked the athlete why did he come so early today.

Ans.(b)

Q190. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. that a glance from the window seemed simply to prove

Q with such dignity of motion

R. the great Pullman was whirling onward

S. that the plains of Texas were pouring eastward

(a) RQPS

(b) PRQS

(c) RPQS

(d) RQSP

Ans.(a)

Q191. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Mother said that when we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives.

(a) Mother says, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives."

(b) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so you should let it beautify the world as long as it lived."

(c) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives."

(d) Mother said, "When we plucked a flower it died so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lived."

Ans.(c)

Q192. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ story she told was _____ lie.

(a) The, No article

(b) A, the

(c) An, a

(d) The, a

Ans.(d)

Q193. Select the correct sentence that converts the given sentence to direct speech.

She said that they were planning a surprise party for him.

(a) "We are planning a surprise party for him," she said.

(b) "We were planning a surprise party for him," she said.

(c) "We have planned a surprise party for him," she said.

(d) "We had planned a surprise party for him," she said.

Ans.(a)

Q194. Select the phrase/clause that best completes the sentence.

The motion to increase pay, _____ was widely praised.

(a) which will be passed unanimously

(b) has been passed unanimously

(c) which was passed unanimously

(d) that could be passed unanimously

Ans.(c)

Q195. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The IT department needs to _____ security measures.

- (a) beef in
- (b) beef down
- (c) beef up
- (d) beef by

Ans.(c)

Q196. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

He said, "I must stay with her as her condition is critical."

- (a) He said he would stay with her as her condition is critical.
- (b) He said that he has to stay with her as her condition has been critical.
- (c) He said that he would have to stay with her as her condition was critical.
- (d) He said he must stay with her as her condition were critical.

Ans.(c)

Q197. Choose the word that means the same as "Halcyon."

- (a) Stormy
- (b) Peaceful
- (c) Harsh
- (d) Happy

Ans.(b)

Q198. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

He offered a great deal on the used car.

- (a) The two countries signed a new trade deal.
- (b) The magician will deal out the cards for the trick.
- (c) I found a great deal on airline tickets.
- (d) The business deal was finalized this morning.

Ans.(b)

Q199. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The manuscript was being examined by three specialists when the fire broke out in the adjoining wing of the building.

- (a) Three specialists examined the manuscript when the fire broke out in the adjoining wing of the building.
- (b) Three specialists were examining the manuscript when the fire broke out in the adjoining wing of the building.
- (c) Three specialists had been examining the manuscript when the fire broke out in the adjoining wing of the building.
- (d) Three specialists have been examining the manuscript when the fire broke out in the adjoining wing of the building.

Ans.(b)

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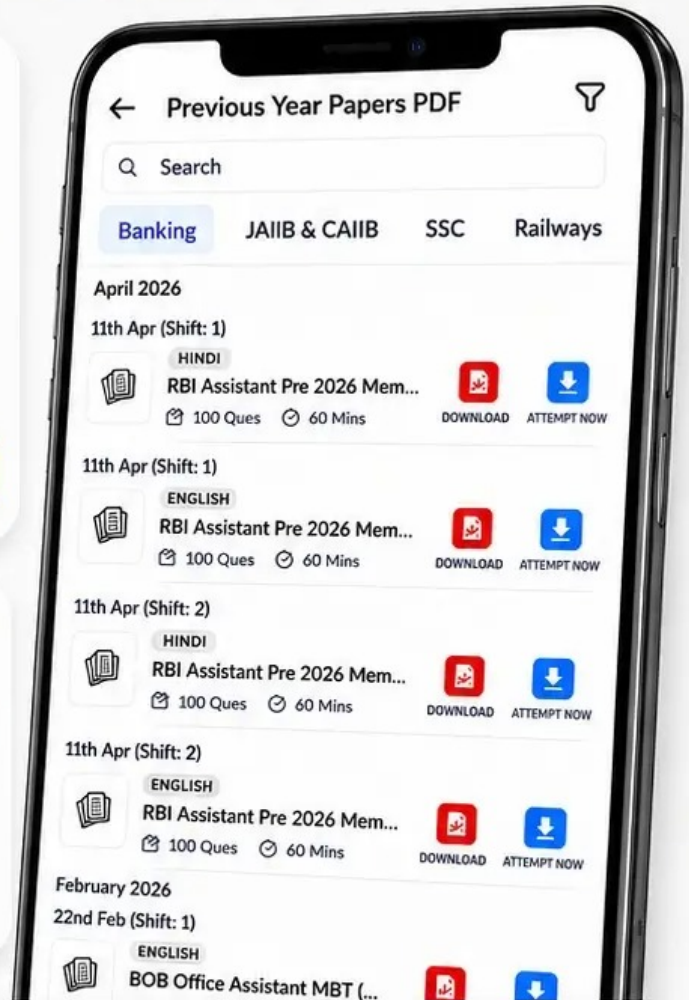
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Q200. Determine the appropriate verb form to correctly complete the sentence:

Neither the committee members nor the chairperson ____ decided on the final date for the event.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c) is
- (d) are

Ans.(a)

