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SSC GD Constable 2024 (English) Prev. Year Paper (21-Feb-2024) (Shift 2)

Total Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 160

Instructions

Sl No.	Section Name	No. of Question	Maximum Marks
1	General Intelligence and Reasoning	20	40
2	General Awareness	20	40
3	Elementary Mathematics	20	40
4	English Language & Comprehension	20	40

- 1.) A total of 60 minutes is allotted for the examination.
- 2.) The server will set your clock for you. In the top right corner of your screen, a countdown timer will display the remaining time for you to complete the exam. Once the timer reaches zero, the examination will end automatically. The paper need not be submitted when your timer reaches zero.
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General Intelligence and Reasoning

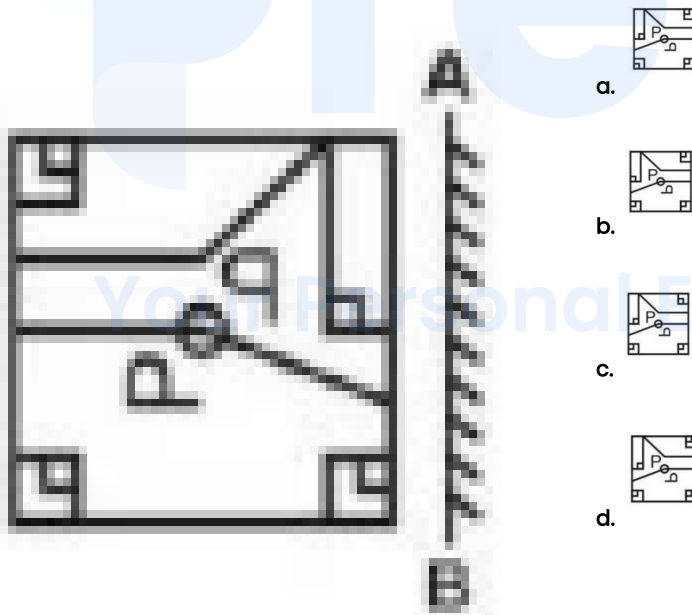
1. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary:

(+2, -0.25)

1. Line
 2. Linament
 3. Linger
 4. Linear
 5. Linguist
- a. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - b. 1, 3, 4, 5, 1
 - c. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1
 - d. 2, 1, 4, 3, 5

2. If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then out of the option figures, which figure will be the right image of the question figure?

(+2, -0.25)



3. Five persons A, B, C, D, and E are sitting around a circular table facing towards the center (not necessarily in the same order). Only one person is sitting between C and D (when counted from one side only). B is sitting immediate to the left of D. A is sitting to the immediate right of E. Who is sitting on the immediate left of E?

(+2, -0.25)

- a. A
- b. D

c. C

d. B

4. In a certain code language, if DEFINITE is coded as 'FTJEGOU' and BUFFALO is coded as 'FWOFULB', then what will ATTACHED be coded as? (+2, -0.25)

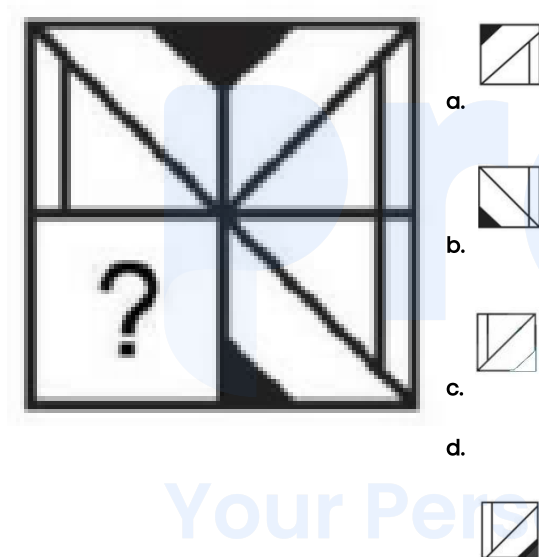
a. TAEDATHC

b. TAEADITCH

c. TAEDATCH

d. TEADATCH

5. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure? (Rotation is NOT allowed) (+2, -0.25)



6. 'Q × R' means 'Q is the wife of R', 'Q ÷ R' means 'Q is the husband of R', 'Q + R' means 'Q is the daughter of R', 'Q - R' means 'Q is the mother of R'. How is W related to G in the expression 'W + E ÷ F - G'? (+2, -0.25)

a. Wife

b. Daughter

c. Sister

d. Mother

7. In the following question, some statements are followed by conclusions. Decide which conclusion logically follows: (+2, -0.25)

Statements: I. All R are V. II. All V are Y.

Conclusions:

I. All V are R

II. All Y are R

- a. Neither conclusion follows.
- b. Only conclusion I follows.
- c. Only conclusion II follows.
- d. Both conclusions I and II follow.

8. Which of the following groups of letters, when sequentially placed from left to right, will complete the given series? (+2, -0.25)

_bcdeefb bccdeef_bbccdee_f

- a. fefe
- b. eeff
- c. befe
- d. bfef

9. Select the option that is related to the fifth word in the same way as the fourth word is related to the third word, and the second word is related to the first word: (+2, -0.25)

BANGALORE : CITY OF GARDEN :: SRINAGAR : CITY OF LAKES :: KOLKATA : ?

- a. CITY OF JOY
- b. CITY OF FLOWERS
- c. CITY OF TEMPLES
- d. CITY OF MOUNTAINS

10. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series: (+2, -0.25)

22, 12, 13, 20.5, 42, ?

- a. 106
- b. 110
- c. 118
- d. 111

11. In a certain code language, 'TIME' is coded as '43', 'WHEN' is coded as '46'. What is the code for 'TURN' in that code language? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 67
- b. 64
- c. 73
- d. 69

12. Select the figure which can be placed at the sign of the question mark (?) from the given alternatives:

(+2, -0.25)



13. If $16\ A\ 13\ B\ 6\ C\ 9 = 85$ and $15\ A\ 20\ B\ 7\ C\ 30 = 125$, then $10\ A\ 15\ B\ 6\ C\ 20 = ?$

(+2, -0.25)

- a. 98
- b. 90
- c. 80
- d. 95

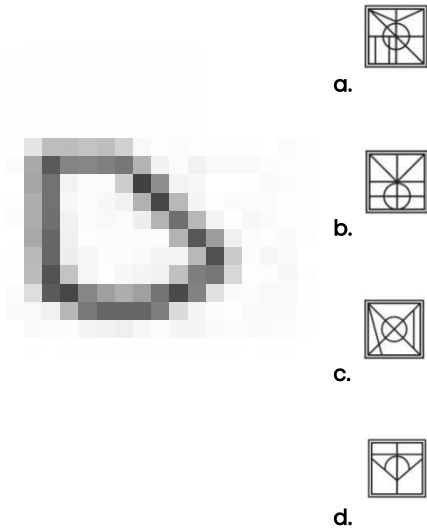
14. Eight boys A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are sitting in a row facing towards the north. A and H sit at extreme ends of the row. E and F are immediate neighbors of B. C is fourth to the left of B. F is to the immediate left of D. D is not the immediate neighbor of C. Who is sitting on the immediate right of E?

(+2, -0.25)

- a. F
- b. G
- c. D
- d. B

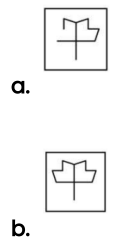
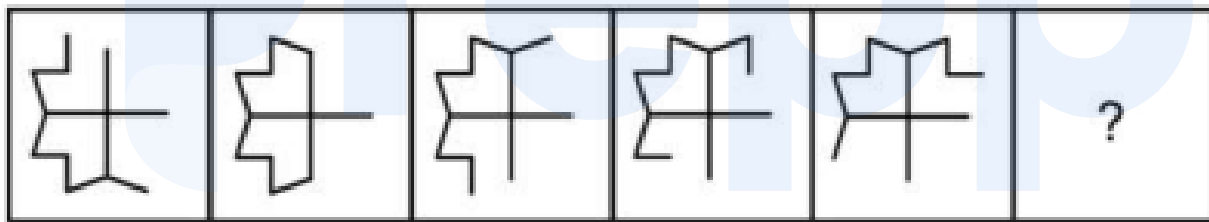
15. From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (Rotation is NOT allowed)

(+2, -0.25)



16. Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series:

(+2, -0.25)



17. Which of the following letters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

(+2, -0.25)

?, Y, V, S, P, M

- a. Z
- b. C
- c. A
- d. B

18. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series:

(+2, -0.25)

41, 63, 85, 107, 129, ?

a. 154

b. 170

c. 151

d. 150

19. By interchanging the given two numbers, which of the following equations will be incorrect?

(+2, -0.25)

3 and 8

a. $9 + 8 - 3 \times 1 = 4$

b. $8 + 4 \times 3 - 6 = 29$

c. $8 \times 2 - 3 \div 1 = -2$

d. $3 - 8 + 6 = 12$

20. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives:

(+2, -0.25)

FXYI : EWXH :: GLNB : ?

a. XAQD

b. DMLU

c. FKMA

d. XAPD

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General Awareness

21. Which country hosted the FIFA World Cup 2022? (+2, -0.25)
- a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Qatar
 - c. Germany
 - d. Brazil
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22. Captain Pratima Bhullar Maldonado, an Indian-origin police officer, has become the highest-ranking South Asian woman in the _____ Police Department in May, 2023. (+2, -0.25)
- a. New York
 - b. Ottawa
 - c. Vancouver
 - d. Paris
-
23. During what circumstances can some Fundamental Rights be suspended, as per the Indian Constitution? (+2, -0.25)
- a. During peacetime
 - b. Fundamental Rights cannot be suspended under any circumstances
 - c. During external emergencies, such as war or external aggression
 - d. During any emergency, whether national or local
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24. Which dance style is associated with the story of Lord Krishna and his queen Satyabhama's 'Bhama Kalapam'? (+2, -0.25)
- a. Kathak
 - b. Bharatnatyam
 - c. Kuchipudi
 - d. Odissi
-
25. _____ is a cricket shot where the batsman swings the bat vertically and hits the ball along the ground. The ball is hit between cover and mid-off. (+2, -0.25)
- a. Off Drive
 - b. Front Foot Defense
 - c. Straight Drive

d. On Drive

26. Which of the following war/battle is associated with the hanging of Mangal Pandey? (+2, -0.25)

- a. Indian Rebellion of 1857
- b. Second Anglo-Maratha War
- c. Battle of Plassey
- d. First Anglo-Burmese War

27. Bohag Bihu is also known as _____. (+2, -0.25)

- a. Kongali Bihu
- b. Rangali Bihu
- c. Kati Bihu
- d. Magh Bihu

28. The Second Five-Year Plan stressed rapid industrialization and the public sector. It was drafted and planned under the leadership of _____. (+2, -0.25)

- a. P.C. Mahalanobis
- b. C. Rajagopalachari
- c. Subramanian Swamy
- d. K.V. Sundaram

29. Which state government has passed a law providing 30 per cent horizontal reservation for resident women in the state in government jobs, in January 2023? (+2, -0.25)

- a. Bihar
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Uttarakhand
- d. Himachal Pradesh

30. Which of the following sports is played by Ankita Raina? (+2, -0.25)

- a. Badminton
- b. Lawn Tennis
- c. Cricket

d. Football

31. Which country won the FIFA World Cup 2022?

(+2, -0.25)

- a. Argentina
- b. France
- c. Croatia
- d. Germany

32. According to the World Bank, by what rate has extreme poverty reduced in India between 2011 and 2019?

(+2, -0.25)

- a. 14.3%
- b. 15.3%
- c. 12.3%
- d. 13.3%

33. The capital of the Mauryan empire was _____.

(+2, -0.25)

- a. Ujjayini
- b. Taxila
- c. Suvarnagiri
- d. Pataliputra

34. As on July 2023, Deepika Deswal is the youngest Indian to deliver a speech at the _____ for the third time.

(+2, -0.25)

- a. World Bank
- b. United Nations
- c. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- d. BRICS

35. Who of the following was awarded by the Sangeet Natak Akademi for contribution to Bharatanatyam dance style?

(+2, -0.25)

- a. Radha Sridhar
- b. Suruba Sen
- c. Akham Lakshmi Devi
- d. Maulik Shah

36. What is the chemical formula for barium hydroxide? (+2, -0.25)

- a. $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_3$
- b. $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$
- c. BaOH
- d. Ba_2OH

37. Which of the following is the maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 450
- b. 350
- c. 150
- d. 250

38. The "Make in India" initiative was launched on September 25, _____. (+2, -0.25)

- a. 2014
- b. 2016
- c. 2011
- d. 2015

39. The Ranjit Singh Gold Cup is associated with which of the following sports? (+2, -0.25)

- a. Cricket
- b. Kabaddi
- c. Hockey
- d. Polo

40. The first and foremost role of _____ is that it acts as a medium of exchange. (+2, -0.25)

- a. Planning
- b. Product
- c. Money
- d. Budget

Elementary Mathematics

41. What is the value of $42 + 43 - 6 \div 4 \times (45 \div (7 - 2))$? (+2, -0.25)

- a. -111
- b. -121
- c. -141
- d. 71.5

42. What is the value of $4400 - (3200 + 16) + 32 \times 4$? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 4164
- b. 1312
- c. 3924
- d. 4068

43. On selling a book at $\frac{1}{2}$ of the marked price, there is a loss of 50%. What will be the ratio of marked price to cost price of the book? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 2 : 5
- b. 6 : 5
- c. 5 : 6
- d. 3 : 8

44. The length of the side of a cube is 14 cm. What is the lateral surface area of the cube? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 856 cm^2
- b. 624 cm^2
- c. 784 cm^2
- d. 512 cm^2

45. John deposited \$1000 in a bank account that offers a simple interest rate of 5% per annum. How much interest will be earned after 2 years? (+2, -0.25)

- a. \$115
- b. \$100
- c. \$110

d. \$120

46. A table when sold for ₹11,480 gives a loss of 15%. Calculate the loss or gain percentage when the same table is sold for ₹13,540. (+2, -0.25)

- a. 12% loss
- b. 11% profit
- c. 12% profit
- d. 10% loss

47. Determine the fourth proportion to 30, 120, and 15. (+2, -0.25)

- a. 90
- b. 60
- c. 100
- d. 120

48. If $\frac{4}{5}$ of A is equal to $\frac{2}{5}$ of B, then find the value of A : B. (+2, -0.25)

- a. 1 : 2
- b. 2 : 1
- c. 2 : 3
- d. 3 : 4

49. If U gets 5% more marks than V, then by what percentage are the marks of V less than the marks of U? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 4.7%
- b. 5.7%
- c. 3.7%
- d. 2.7%

50. What is the value of $420 + 64 \div 8 - 3 \times 2$? (+2, -0.25)

- a. 416
- b. 422
- c. 424

d. 420

51. Marked price and selling price of an article are ₹6600 and ₹4752, respectively. What is the discount percentage? (+2, -0.25)

a. 34%

b. 32%

c. 25%

d. 28%

52. A and B can do a piece of work in $14\frac{2}{3}$ days while B and C can do the same work in $12\frac{1}{2}$ days, and C and A in $16\frac{2}{3}$ days. By working together, what part of the same work can all three finish in 2 days? (+2, -0.25)

a. $\frac{275}{336}$

b. $\frac{225}{336}$

c. $\frac{127}{336}$

d. $\frac{277}{336}$

53. From point P, X walks at a speed of 12 km/h and 6 hours after his start, Y starts walking from the same point P on his cycle at a speed of 16 km/h. How far from the starting point P will Y catch X? (+2, -0.25)

a. 224 km

b. 288 km

c. 256 km

d. 324 km

54. There are two numbers such that the first number is half of the second number. If their average is 15, then what is the first number? (+2, -0.25)

a. 12

b. 14

c. 10

d. 8

55. A is firstly increased by 20% and then it is decreased by 30%. Final value of A is what percentage of initial value of A? (+2, -0.25)

a. 74%

b. 156%

c. 94%

d. 84%

56. A can do a piece of work in 7 hours, B can do it in $21\frac{1}{4}$ hours, and C and A can do it in $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours. How long will B alone take to do it? (+2, -0.25)

a. 24 hours

b. 21 hours

c. 20 hours

d. 22 hours

57. Which of the following numbers is not divisible by 11? (+2, -0.25)

a. 2728

b. 2763

c. 2651

d. 2563

58. If the cost price of 5 shirts is the same as the selling price of 3 shirts, find the profit percentage. (+2, -0.25)

a. 55.33%

b. 63.33%

c. 33.66%

d. 66.66%

59. The average of 4 numbers is 32. The average of the first 2 numbers is double the average of the last 2 numbers. What is the sum of the last 2 numbers? (+2, -0.25)

a. 48

b. 72

c. 56

d. 32

60. The compound interest (compounding half-yearly) received on ₹22,000 for 2 years is ₹10,120.2. What is the rate of interest per annum? (+2, -0.25)

a. 20%

- b. 40%
- c. 25%
- d. 30%

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English Language & Comprehension

61. Select the most appropriate option for the given blank:

(+2, -0.25)

The team _____ children on proper safety procedures.

- a. educate
- b. educated
- c. education
- d. educating

62. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error':

(+2, -0.25)

Each and every one of them want to discuss the post-production amount.

- a. No error
- b. Each and every one of
- c. them want to discuss
- d. the post-production amount

63. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error':

(+2, -0.25)

You could see / they were being careful as hell / not to drink up the minimum fastest.

- a. not to drink up the minimum fastest
- b. You could see
- c. they were being careful as hell
- d. No error

64. Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose "No improvement" as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct:

(+2, -0.25)

He had chop the onions on the cutting board.

- a. No improvement
- b. chopping
- c. chopped
- d. chop

65. Select the sentence with no spelling errors:

(+2, -0.25)

- a. When placed on the column, each ring slid down to its corect position, if possible.
- b. When placed on the column, each ring slid down to its corret position, if possible.
- c. When placed on the column, each ring slid down to its correct position, if possible.
- d. When placed on the column, each ring slid down to its correet position, if possible.

66. Select the most appropriate option for the given blank:

(+2, -0.25)

I don't know why he _____ suicide despite being born into such a wonderful family.

- a. obligated
- b. executed
- c. pledged
- d. committed

67. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error':

(+2, -0.25)

In the afternoon we walk in the Parks; / and I wondered who shod all the horses there, / and wished Joe did.

- a. and wished Joe did.
- b. In the afternoon we walk in the Parks;
- c. No error
- d. and I wondered who shod all the horses there,

68. Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose "No improvement" as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct:

(+2, -0.25)

The cakes was for her birthday.

- a. cakes is for
- b. cake is for
- c. No improvement
- d. cake are for

69. Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose "No improvement" as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct:

(+2, -0.25)

I want to loose weight yet I eat chocolate daily.

- a. No improvement
- b. lose weight

- c. lose weighted
- d. lost weights

70. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word:

(+2, -0.25)

Advantages

- a. Adjourns
- b. Refuges
- c. Boons
- d. Minuses

71. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word:

(+2, -0.25)

For twenty years you held an innocent and virtuous woman under an infamous suspicion.

- a. Blameless
- b. Moral
- c. Righteous
- d. Unethical

72. Select the incorrectly spelt word from the given sentence:

(+2, -0.25)

And with modern technology, it would be possible to distribute lesure justly without injury to civilization.

- a. Lesure
- b. Distribute
- c. Possible
- d. Technology

73. Select the incorrectly spelt word from the given sentence:

(+2, -0.25)

Retail outlets are closing down, so the customers are left with no other choise but to make online purchases.

- a. Purchase
- b. Retail
- c. Choise
- d. Customers

74. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:

(+2, -0.25)

Shot in the arm

- a. Something that lifts your spirit
- b. To hit someone
- c. To take a chance
- d. To reveal what you really think

75. Choose the idiom/phrase that can substitute the highlighted group of words meaningfully:

(+2, -0.25)

I feel they are watching me too closely and making me feel uncomfortable in the new college.

- a. Breathing down one's neck
- b. Break a leg
- c. In the dark
- d. Run out of steam

76. Several lines of geological evidence (1) _____ that an asteroid that was as much as 10 kilometers (6 miles) in diameter hit the Earth at the end of the Cretaceous (2) _____. This evidence includes an ancient impact crater in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico that dates (3) _____ the time of the extinction. The impact would have produced an enormous dust cloud that would have (4) _____ into the atmosphere and (5) _____ the planet.

(+2, -0.25)

Select the most appropriate option for blank (1):

Several lines of geological evidence _____ that an asteroid that was as much as 10 kilometers (6 miles) in diameter hit the Earth at the end of the Cretaceous period.

- a. prevaricate
- b. sign
- c. animate
- d. indicate

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(+2, -0.25)

Select the most appropriate option for blank (2):

This evidence includes an ancient impact crater in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico that dates to the same _____ as the extinction.

- a. space

- b. spell
- c. span
- d. period

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Select the most appropriate option for blank (3):

The impact would have produced an enormous dust cloud that would have risen _____ into the atmosphere.

- a. for
- b. in
- c. to
- d. of

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Select the most appropriate option for blank (4):

This dust cloud would have _____ up into the atmosphere and blocked sunlight for several years.

- a. raised up
- b. rise in
- c. risen up
- d. rise in

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Select the most appropriate option for blank (5):

This impact would have encircled the Earth with debris, creating an environment hostile to most forms of life.

- a. walled
- b. encircled
- c. fenced

d. captured

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