

SSC Selection Post Memory Based Paper (Sep 16, 2026)

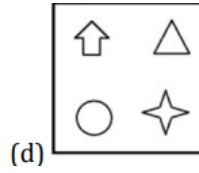
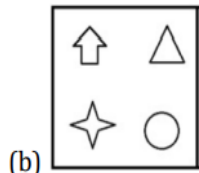
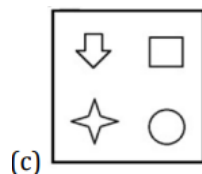
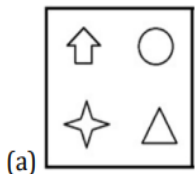
General Intelligence & Reasoning

Q1. Seven colleagues - P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V - are scheduled to give presentations on seven different days of the week, starting from Monday to Sunday. S presents on Wednesday. Only two people present between S and V. P presents immediately before V. Only one person presents between P and R. Q presents before U but after T. On which day does T present?

- a. Monday
- b. Tuesday
- c. Thursday
- d. Friday

Ans.(a)

Q2. Select the figure from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans.(b)

Q3. Refer to the following number series and answer the question.

(Left) 7 2 5 3 9 1 8 4 6 5 7 1 3 4 2 9 7 5 3 (Right)

How many such odd digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an odd digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit?

- a. Four
- b. Five
- c. Three
- d. Six

Ans.(b)

Q4. If 'ROBUST' is coded as 98 in a certain code language, how would 'FROZEN' be coded in the same code language?

- a. 87
- b. 84
- c. 92
- d. 96

Ans.(b)

Q5. M, N, O, P, Q, and R live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor is numbered 1 and topmost is numbered 6. Only three people live between N and R. R lives above N. Only one person lives between M and P. Q lives immediately below M. O does not live on an even-numbered floor. Who lives on the topmost floor?

- a. M
- b. O
- c. R
- d. P

Ans.(c)

Q6. A faulty wall clock is 3 minutes slow at 7:00 AM on Monday and it is 5 minutes fast at 3:00 PM on the same day. At what time did it show the exact correct time?

- a. 9:30 AM
- b. 10:00 AM

- c. 10:30 AM
- d. 11:00 AM

Ans.(b)

Q7. Choose the address that is the exact match of the one given below:

Sample Address: Flat No. 42/B, Rosewood Towers, SV Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400058

- a. Flat No. 42/B, Rosewood Towers, SV Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400058
- b. Flat No. 42/B, Rosewod Towers, SV Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400058
- c. Flat No. 42/B, Rosewood Towers, SV Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400058
- d. Flat No. 42/B, Rosewood Tower, SV Road, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400058

Ans.(a)

Q8. Find the wrong term in the series:

PR15, SU24, VX35, YA47, BD63

- a. SU24
- b. YA47
- c. VX35
- d. PR15

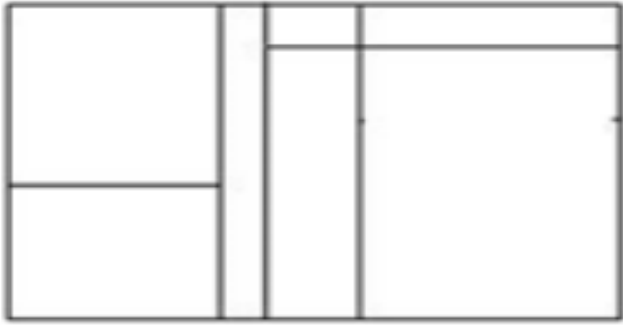
Ans.(b)

Q9. Seven persons, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, are sitting in a straight row facing north. Only two people sit to the right of O. M sits third to the left of O. N sits adjacent to M but not at the extreme end. R sits to the immediate right of L. How many people sit between P and M?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. None
- d. One

Ans.(d)

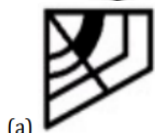
Q10. What is the minimum number of straight lines required to draw the given figure?



- a. 6
- b. 9
- c. 8
- d. 5

Ans.(b)

Q11. Which of the following option figures will complete the pattern in the figure given below?



(a)



(b)



(c)

(d)



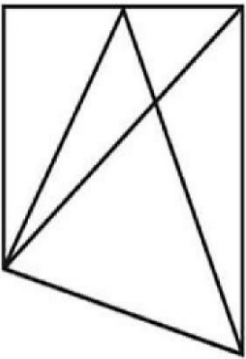
Ans.(a)

Q12. Find the word that CANNOT be formed from the letters in the word "ENVIRONMENTALIST".

- a. MENTAL
- b. TRAIN
- c. REASON
- d. VISION

Ans.(d)**Q13. Statements:****(i) All athletes who follow a strict diet win medals.****(ii) David follows a strict diet.****Conclusions:****(i) David is an athlete.****(ii) If David is an athlete, he will win a medal.**

- a. Only conclusion (i) follows
- b. Only conclusion (ii) follows
- c. Both (i) and (ii) follow
- d. Neither (i) nor (ii) follows

Ans.(b)**Q14. How many triangles are there in the given figure?**

- a. 8
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 14

Ans.(b)**Q15. In a certain code language, 'BAKE' is coded as '2195' and 'HATE' is coded as '8145'. What is the code for 'T' in the given code language?**

- a. 9
- b. 1
- c. 4
- d. 5

Ans.(c)

Q16. If 'JOURNEY' is coded as 'LQWTPGA', how will 'PROGRAM' be written in that code language?

- a. RTQITCO
- b. RTRITCO
- c. RSQITCO
- d. RTPIUCO

Ans.(a)

Q17. In a certain coded language, 'MINT' is coded as 'KGLR' and 'SOUP' is coded as 'QMSN'. How will 'BOWL' be coded in the same language?

- a. ZMUJ
- b. AMVJ
- c. ZNUK
- d. YMUJ

Ans.(a)

Q18. 'P \$ Q' means 'P is the father of Q'.

'P @ Q' means 'P is the sister of Q'.

'P % Q' means 'P is the wife of Q'.

'P & Q' means 'P is the brother of Q'.

If 'M % N \$ O @ P & Q' is given, then how is M related to Q?

- a. Aunt
- b. Mother
- c. Sister
- d. Grandmother

Ans.(b)

Q19. Statement:

"To combat air pollution, the city council has decided to ban all diesel vehicles older than 10 years."

Assumptions:

- I. Diesel vehicles older than 10 years contribute significantly to air pollution.**
II. People will switch to electric vehicles if diesel cars are banned.

- a. Only I is implicit
- b. Only II is implicit
- c. Both I and II are implicit
- d. Neither I nor II is implicit

Ans.(a)

Q20. Instructions: Examine the Reference Statement carefully. Identify the single option that is an EXACT AND COMPLETE REPLICATION of the Reference Statement.

Reference: Tokyo_Hub: 2027-09/14, 08:30 JST.

- a. Tokyo-Hub: 2027-09/14, 08:30 JST.
- b. Tokyo_Hub: 2027-09/14, 08:30 JST.
- c. Tokyo_Hub: 2027-09/14; 08:30 JST.
- d. Tokyo_Hub: 2027-09\14, 08:30 JST.

Ans.(b)

Q21. What should come in place of '?' in the given series?

210, 185, 162, 141, 122, ?

- a. 105
- b. 103
- c. 99
- d. 101

Ans.(a)

Q22. Statement:

The local government has built three new large dams to ensure uninterrupted water supply.

Conclusions:

- I. The region previously faced water scarcity issues.**
II. These three dams will completely eliminate future droughts.

- a. Only I follows

- b. Only II follows
- c. Both I and II follow
- d. Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q23. The criteria for shortlisting a candidate for a 'Senior Engineer' role are as follows:

- 1. Must hold a B.Tech degree with at least 80% marks.**
- 2. Age should be between 26 and 32 years as of 1st Jan 2024.**
- 3. Must have a minimum of 4 years of work experience in software development.**

Exceptions:

- a. If a candidate fails criterion 1 but possesses an M.Tech degree, refer to the Tech Lead.**
- b. If a candidate fails criterion 3 but has a globally recognized certification, refer to the HR Manager.**

Suresh was born on 15th March 1995. He has a B.Tech degree with 76% and an M.Tech degree with 82%. He has 5 years of software development experience.

- a. The candidate is shortlisted.
- b. The candidate is not shortlisted.
- c. Referred to the Tech Lead.
- d. Referred to the HR Manager.

Ans.(c)

**Q24. What should come in place of '?' in the given alphabetical series?
BZD, DXF, FWH, HVJ, ?**

- a. JTL
- b. JUK
- c. JUL
- d. KUL

Ans.(c)

Q25. Statements:

All laptops are electronics.

Some electronics are expensive.

No expensive is a toy.

Conclusions:

I. Some laptops are expensive.

II. Some electronics are not toys.

III. No laptop is a toy.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Only II and III follow
- d. All follow

Ans.(b)

General Awareness

Q26. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the interim budget announcements in early 2024?

- 1. The capital expenditure outlay was increased by 11.1%.**
- 2. The target for fiscal deficit was set at 5.1% of GDP for FY25.**

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.(c)

Q27. The First Five-Year Plan of India was primarily based on which economic model?

- a. Mahalanobis Model
- b. Harrod-Domar Model
- c. Gadgil Strategy
- d. Chakravarty Model

Ans.(b)**Q28. The economic reforms of 1991 in India were necessitated primarily by:**

- a. A sharp drop in foreign exchange reserves
- b. A sudden increase in industrial output
- c. Over-reliance on foreign direct investment
- d. Failure of the Green Revolution

Ans.(a)**Q29. The PM KISAN Samman Nidhi scheme provides financial assistance primarily to which section of society?**

- a. Unemployed youth
- b. Landholding farmers
- c. Micro-enterprise owners
- d. Handloom weavers

Ans.(b)**Q30. Which organization publishes the 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index'?**

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. NITI Aayog
- c. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- d. Reserve Bank of India

Ans.(b)**Q31. Which part of the Constitution of India contains the Fundamental Rights?**

- a. Part II
- b. Part III
- c. Part IV
- d. Part V

Ans.(b)

Q32. 'Bihu' is a famous traditional dance associated with which Indian state?

- a. Odisha
- b. Assam
- c. Manipur
- d. Tripura

Ans.(b)

Q33. Which Act of the British Parliament introduced the system of separate electorates for Muslims in India?

- a. Government of India Act, 1919
- b. Indian Councils Act, 1892
- c. Indian Councils Act, 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms)
- d. Government of India Act, 1935

Ans.(c)

Q34. 'Agni-V', a nuclear-capable missile developed by DRDO, is classified as a:

- a. Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM)
- b. Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM)
- c. Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM)
- d. Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)

Ans.(b)

Q35. 'Kathakali', a classical dance form known for its elaborate makeup and costumes, originated in:

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Karnataka
- d. Kerala

Ans.(d)

Q36. Which Mauryan ruler is credited with the widespread propagation of Dhamma through edicts?

- a. Chandragupta Maurya
- b. Bindusara
- c. Ashoka
- d. Dasharatha

Ans.(c)

Q37. Under the automatic route, what is the current Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in the defense sector in India?

- a. 49%
- b. 74%
- c. 100%
- d. 26%

Ans.(b)

Q38. Who served as the chairman of the drafting committee for the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020?

- a. Dr. K. Kasturirangan
- b. Nandan Nilekani
- c. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- d. Amartya Sen

Ans.(a)

Q39. According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the highest overall literacy rate?

- a. Mizoram
- b. Goa
- c. Kerala
- d. Tripura

Ans.(c)

Q40. The ancient Indian treatise 'Arthashastra', dealing with statecraft and economic policy, was authored by:

- a. Banabhatta
- b. Chanakya (Kautilya)
- c. Kalidasa
- d. Megasthenes

Ans.(b)

Q41. The flagship 'Make in India' initiative was launched by the Government of India in which year?

- a. 2012
- b. 2014
- c. 2016
- d. 2018

Ans.(b)

Q42. Which Article of the Indian Constitution grants the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights?

- a. Article 21
- b. Article 32
- c. Article 226
- d. Article 14

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which mission was launched by ISRO in September 2023 to study the Sun?

- a. Chandrayaan-3
- b. Mangalyaan-2
- c. Aditya-L1
- d. Gaganyaan

Ans.(c)

Q44. What was India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2023 published by WIPO?

- a. 40th
- b. 46th
- c. 52nd
- d. 81st

Ans.(a)

Q45. The 'Hornbill Festival', showcasing indigenous culture and traditions, is celebrated annually in:

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Nagaland
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Sikkim

Ans.(b)

Q46. Which of the following is a heavy, dark, and viscous fraction of petroleum used primarily for road surfacing?

- a. Kerosene
- b. Diesel
- c. Bitumen (Asphalt)
- d. Petroleum ether

Ans.(c)

Q47. As per the Census 2011, what was the decadal population growth rate of India from 2001 to 2011?

- a. 17.70%
- b. 21.54%
- c. 15.20%
- d. 19.12%

Ans.(a)

Q48. 'Garba' is a popular traditional dance form native to which state?

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Gujarat
- d. Punjab

Ans.(c)

Q49. The 'Rafale' multirole fighter aircraft, acquired by the Indian Air Force, is manufactured by which company?

- a. Boeing
- b. Lockheed Martin
- c. Dassault Aviation
- d. Airbus

Ans.(c)

Q50. The NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) mission is primarily designed for:

- a. Deep space exploration of Mars
- b. High-resolution Earth observation and mapping
- c. Asteroid deflection technology
- d. Lunar surface communication

Ans.(b)

Quantitative Aptitude

Q51. If a 9-digit number $456X89Y24$ is perfectly divisible by 88, then what is the minimum value of $(X + Y)$?

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 9
- d. 11

Ans.(b)

Q52. A container holds a mixture of milk and water in the ratio 4:1. If 10 litres of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 4:3. What was the initial total quantity of the mixture?

- a. 25 litres
- b. 30 litres
- c. 20 litres
- d. 40 litres

Ans.(a)

Q53. Evaluate: $\sqrt{42 + \sqrt{42 + \sqrt{42 + \dots \infty}}}$

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 9

Ans.(b)

Q54. In a right-angled triangle PQR, right-angled at Q, point M is the midpoint of the hypotenuse PR. The point M acts as the:

- a. Incenter of the triangle
- b. Centroid of the triangle
- c. Circumcenter of the triangle
- d. Orthocenter of the triangle

Ans.(c)

Q55. If $\sin 2\theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and θ is acute, what is the value of $\cos 2\theta$?

- a. $\frac{2}{5}$
- b. $\frac{3}{5}$
- c. $\frac{1}{5}$
- d. $\frac{7}{5}$

Ans.(b)

Q56. P can do a piece of work in 15 days, Q in 20 days, and R in 30 days. In how many days can P complete the work if he is assisted by Q and R on every third day?

- a. 10 days
- b. 12 days
- c. 11 days
- d. 13 days

Ans.(b)

Q57. In a circle with center O, chords AB and CD intersect externally at point P. If $\angle AOC = 100^\circ$ and $\angle BOD = 40^\circ$, what is the measure of $\angle APC$?

- a. 20°
- b. 30°
- c. 40°
- d. 60°

Ans.(b)

Q58. If $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{5}$, find the value of $\frac{3x+2y}{3x-y}$.

- a. 12
- b. 16
- c. 8
- d. 10

Ans.(b)

Q59. The radius of a circle is 13 cm, and the perpendicular distance from the center to a chord is 5 cm. Find the length of the chord.

- a. 12 cm
- b. 20 cm
- c. 24 cm
- d. 26 cm

Ans.(c)

Q60. A right pyramid has a square base with a side length of 10 cm. If the height of the pyramid is 12 cm, what is the slant height?

- a. 13 cm
- b. 14 cm
- c. 15 cm
- d. 16 cm

Ans.(a)

Q61. If $x + y + z = 10$, $xy + yz + zx = 31$, find the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$.

- a. 70
- b. 80
- c. 90
- d. 100

Ans.(a)

Q62. A solid cylinder has a radius of 5 cm and a height of 10 cm. What is its total surface area? (Take $\pi = 3.14$)

- a. 471 cm^2
- b. 314 cm^2
- c. 550 cm^2
- d. 628 cm^2

Ans.(a)

Q63. A shopkeeper sells an article at a profit of 20%. Had he sold it for Rs. 200 more, his profit would have been 25%. What is the cost price of the article?

- a. Rs. 3000
- b. Rs. 3500
- c. Rs. 4000

Ans.(c)

Q64. Find the compound interest on Rs. 10,000 for 1 year at 20% per annum compounded half-yearly.

- a. Rs. 2000
- b. Rs. 2100
- c. Rs. 2200
- d. Rs. 2400

Ans.(b)

Q65. Triangle ABC is similar to Triangle PQR. The ratio of their areas is 9:16. If AB = 6 cm, find the length of PQ.

- a. 7 cm
- b. 8 cm
- c. 9 cm
- d. 10 cm

Ans.(b)

Q66. A right triangular prism has a base with sides 3 cm, 4 cm, and 5 cm. If the height of the prism is 10 cm, what is its volume?

- a. 50 cm^3
- b. 60 cm^3
- c. 120 cm^3
- d. 80 cm^3

Ans.(b)

Q67. A reduction of 25% in the price of rice enables a person to buy 2 kg more for Rs. 240. What was the original price per kg?

- a. Rs. 30
- b. Rs. 40
- c. Rs. 35

d. Rs. 50

Ans.(b)

Q68. 10 men can complete a wall construction project in 15 days. If 5 more men join them from the start, in how many days will the project be finished?

- a. 10 days
- b. 12 days
- c. 8 days
- d. 9 days

Ans.(a)

Q69. Evaluate: $\sin 30^\circ \times \cos 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \times \sin 60^\circ$

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. $\frac{1}{2}$
- d. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ans.(b)

Q70. Simplify the expression:

$$12 \div 3 \times 4 - 2 + [5 \times (3 - 1)]$$

- a. 18
- b. 20
- c. 24
- d. 26

Ans.(c)

Q71. A tangent PA is drawn from an external point P to a circle with center O and radius 5 cm. If the distance of P from the center is 13 cm, find the length of the tangent PA.

- a. 10 cm
- b. 11 cm
- c. 12 cm

d. 14 cm

Ans.(c)

Q72. Two successive discounts of 10% and 20% on an item are equivalent to a single discount of:

- a. 28%
- b. 30%
- c. 32%
- d. 25%

Ans.(a)

Q73. A man travels at a speed of v km/hr for 4 hours and covers a total distance of 20 km. What is the value of v ?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 8

Ans.(b)

Q74. A, B, and C started a business investing Rs. 20,000, Rs. 30,000, and Rs. 40,000 respectively. After 6 months, A invested an additional Rs. 10,000. At the end of the year, in what ratio should the profit be distributed?

- a. 5:6:8
- b. 4:6:8
- c. 5:7:8
- d. 3:6:8

Ans.(a)

Q75. Which of the following is equivalent to $\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$ for any acute angle θ ?

- a. 0
- b. 1

- c. $\sin \theta$
- d. $\cos^2 \theta$

Ans.(b)

English Language & Comprehension

Q76. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: MITIGATE

- a. Soothe
- b. Alleviate
- c. Aggravate
- d. Appease

Ans.(c)

Q77. Choose the sentence that uses a homonym of the highlighted word correctly:

The dog's loud bark woke up the baby.

- a. We need to embark on the journey tomorrow.
- b. The bark of the oak tree is very rough.
- c. He barked orders at his team.
- d. They built an ark to survive the flood.

Ans.(b)

Q78. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the given sentence:

The mechanic is fixing my car right now.

- a. My car has been fixed by the mechanic right now.
- b. My car was being fixed by the mechanic right now.
- c. My car is being fixed by the mechanic right now.
- d. My car is fixed by the mechanic right now.

Ans.(c)

Q79. Choose the most suitable preposition to fill in the blank:

She was completely absorbed _____ her novel.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. with
- d. by

Ans.(b)

Q80. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error:
"He is one of the best player in the entire tournament."

- a. He is one
- b. of the best
- c. player in the
- d. entire tournament.

Ans.(c)

Q81. Directions: The first (S1) and last (S6) sentences of a paragraph are given. Arrange the jumbled middle sentences (P, Q, R, S) in the correct order.
S1: Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing humanity today.
P. It leads to extreme weather events like hurricanes and droughts.
Q. The primary cause is the rapid increase in greenhouse gas emissions.
R. These emissions trap heat in the atmosphere, raising global temperatures.
S. Such events disrupt ecosystems and human livelihoods.
S6: Therefore, an immediate global transition to renewable energy is essential.

- a. PQRS
- b. QRPS
- c. QPRS
- d. PRSQ

Ans.(b)

Q82. Select the correctly spelt word.

- a. Acomodate
- b. Accommodate
- c. Accomodate

Ans.(b)**Q83. Identify the grammatically incorrect sentence among the options.**

- a. The jury has delivered its verdict.
- b. A number of students is absent today.
- c. Neither he nor I am at fault.
- d. Bread and butter is his favorite breakfast.

Ans.(b)**Q84. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: UBIQUITOUS**

- a. Rare
- b. Omnipresent
- c. Invisible
- d. Scarce

Ans.(b)**Q85. Choose the option that completes the sentence with the correct spelling:****The artist was praised for her _____ attention to detail.**

- a. meticullous
- b. meticulous
- c. meteculous
- d. metticolous

Ans.(b)**Q86. Given below are four jumbled parts of a sentence. Select the option that arranges them into a meaningful sentence.****P. and boosts overall productivity****Q. taking regular breaks****R. prevents severe burnout****S. during long working hours**

- a. QSRP
- b. SQPR
- c. RSQP
- d. PRSQ

Ans.(a)

**Q87. Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom:
To bite the bullet.**

- a. To physically injure someone
- b. To start an unnecessary argument
- c. To face a difficult or unpleasant situation with courage
- d. To run away from responsibilities

Ans.(c)

Q88. Select the option that arranges the jumbled fragments into a grammatically correct sentence:

The researchers concluded that

P. poor dietary habits

Q. were significantly linked to

R. an increased risk of heart disease

S. among urban populations

- a. PQRS
- b. PSQR
- c. QPRS
- d. SPQR

Ans.(a)

**Q89. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement:
She said to him, "I will return the book tomorrow."**

- a. She told him that she would return the book tomorrow.
- b. She told him that she will return the book the next day.
- c. She told him that she would return the book the next day.
- d. She told him that she returned the book the previous day.

Ans.(c)

Q90. Choose the correct option to specify the meaning of the highlighted idiom:

Since morning, I have been feeling a bit under the weather.

- a. Feeling energetic
- b. Feeling unwell or sick
- c. Experiencing rain
- d. Feeling confused

Ans.(b)

Q91. Select the word which means the opposite of the word "OBSTINATE".

- a. Stubborn
- b. Flexible
- c. Determined
- d. Resolute

Ans.(b)

Directions for Q92-Q96: Read the given passage where some words have been deleted. Choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The digital transformation of the banking sector has brought about a massive (1)_____ in how financial services are accessed. The transition from physical branches to mobile applications has increased (2)_____ for customers across the globe. Today, users can instantly perform (3)_____, pay utility bills, and monitor investments with just a few taps. However, this transition is not without challenges. As digital dependence grows, institutions must heavily invest in (4)_____ to protect sensitive user data from malicious hackers. If secured properly, digital banking offers unmatched (5)_____ compared to traditional models.

Q92. What should come in the place of blank number 1?

- a. stagnation
- b. revolution

- c. decline
- d. barrier

Ans.(b)

Q93. What should come in the place of blank number 2?

- a. accessibility
- b. isolation
- c. confusion
- d. expense

Ans.(a)

Q94. What should come in the place of blank number 3?

- a. operations
- b. evaluations
- c. transactions
- d. conversations

Ans.(c)

Q95. What should come in the place of blank number 4?

- a. marketing
- b. cybersecurity
- c. architecture
- d. hospitality

Ans.(b)

Q96. What should come in the place of blank number 5?

- a. inconvenience
- b. anxiety
- c. convenience
- d. complexity

Ans.(c)

Q97. Select the option that logically arranges the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A. It eventually reached the shores of the island.**
- B. The wooden boat was drifting aimlessly in the sea.**
- C. A local fisherman spotted it and called for help.**
- D. It had been abandoned by the smugglers days ago.**

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

Ans.(a)

**Q98. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank:
Due to the heavy storm, the outdoor concert had to be called ____.**

- a. out
- b. up
- c. on
- d. off

Ans.(d)

Q99. Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the given phrase:

The scientific study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.

- a. Anthropology
- b. Archaeology
- c. Sociology
- d. Paleontology

Ans.(b)

Q100. Choose the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Active Voice:

A beautiful portrait is being painted by the artist.

- a. The artist has painted a beautiful portrait.
- b. The artist painted a beautiful portrait.
- c. The artist is painting a beautiful portrait.
- d. The artist will paint a beautiful portrait.

Ans.(c)