

SSC Stenographer 10 Sep 2026 Memory Based Paper

General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q1. Which of the option figures represents the correct water image of the text "M 4 K R 9"?

- (a) M 4 K R 9 (b) M 4 K R 9
(c) 9 R K 4 M (d) 9 R K 4 M

Ans.(a)

Q2. Eight friends, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W, are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. P sits third to the right of W. R is an immediate neighbour of P. Only two people sit between R and U. V sits second to the left of R. T is not an immediate neighbour of W. Q sits immediately to the right of S. Who sits second to the left of T?

- (a) P (b) R
(c) W (d) V

Ans.(b)

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

$$24 - 6 + 4 \times 10 \div 8 = ?$$

- (a) 14 (b) 18
(c) 22 (d) 12

Ans.(a)

Q4. Five friends A, B, C, D, and E live on a five-floored building. The bottom floor is 1, and the top is 5. C lives on an odd-numbered floor above floor 2. Only one person lives between C and E. D lives immediately above A. B does not live on the topmost floor. Who lives on the fourth floor?

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

Ans.(b)

Q5. Exams were held in Physics, Chemistry, and Math on 3rd, 7th, and 10th March. The Math exam happened after the Chemistry exam. Physics exam was not on the 7th or 10th. On which date was the Math exam held?

- (a) 3rd March (b) 7th March
(c) 10th March (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q6. What should come in place of the '?' in the given series? 112, ?, 124, 136, 142, 158

- (a) 116 (b) 118
(c) 120 (d) 122

Ans.(b)

Q7. Criteria for selecting a 'Marketing Manager':

1. MBA in Marketing from a recognized institute.
2. Age between 28 and 40 years as on 1 Jan 2024.
3. At least 4 years of experience in sales.

Exceptions: a. If lacks criteria 2, but has won a national marketing award, refer to the Director. b. If lacks criteria 3, but has a PhD in Marketing, refer to the VP.

Riya has an MBA and a PhD in Marketing. She is 32 years old. She has 2 years of sales experience. What is the decision?

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| (a) Selected | (b) Not selected |
| (c) Refer to Director | (d) Refer to VP |

Ans.(d)

Q8. If 15 August 2023 is a Tuesday, what day of the week will 26 January 2024 be?

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| (a) Thursday | (b) Friday |
| (c) Wednesday | (d) Saturday |

Ans.(b)

Q9. Refer to the sequence: X 4 \$ Y Z 7 % M 2 ^ N O 5 & P Q 8 * R. How many symbols are immediately preceded by a number and immediately followed by a consonant?

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

Ans.(d)

Q10. Select the option related to the fourth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second number. (Operations on whole numbers only).

12 : 154 :: ? : 208 :: 16 : 270

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| (a) 14 | (b) 15 |
| (c) 13 | (d) 18 |

Ans.(a)

Q11. Statement: Consuming too much sugar leads to obesity.

Conclusions:

I. People should reduce their sugar intake.

II. All obese people consume too much sugar.

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

Ans.(a)

Q12. Statements: All tables are chairs. Some chairs are beds.

Conclusions:

I. Some tables are beds.

II. No table is a bed.

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Only I follows | (b) Only II follows |
| (c) Either I or II follows | (d) Neither follows |

Ans.(c)

Q13. In a code language, P @ Q means P is the husband of Q; P \$ Q means P is the daughter of Q; P # Q means P is the father of Q. How is M related to O in 'M # N \$ O'?

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|-------------|------------|
| (a) Brother | (b) Father |
| (c) Husband | (d) Son |

Ans.(c)

Q14. Anjali has a brother, Varun. Varun's daughter is Kavya. Kavya is married to Rahul; Rahul has a son, Aryan. How is Kavya related to Anjali?

- (a) Niece
- (b) Sister
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Aunt

Ans.(a)

Q15. Refer to the letter series: L M N P A Q R S E T V W I X Y Z. How many vowels are immediately preceded by a consonant and immediately followed by a consonant?

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

Ans.(c)

Q16. In a code, 'blue sky high' is 'ti ma po' and 'high is good' is 'po re xu'. What is the code for 'high'?

- (a) ti
- (b) ma
- (c) po
- (d) re

Ans.(c)

Q17. Seven people J, K, L, M, N, O, P have interviews from Monday to Sunday. L has an interview on Thursday. Only one person has an interview between L and J. M has an interview immediately before N. P has an interview on one of the days after K. O has an interview immediately after N. How many people have an interview between P and M?

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

Ans.(a)

Q18. Three of the following number pairs are alike in a certain way. Choose the odd one out.

- (a) 123 : 36
- (b) 234 : 81
- (c) 345 : 144
- (d) 112 : 18

Ans.(d)

Q19. Select the related option: CX24 : FU21 :: IR18 : ? :: OL12 : RI9

- (a) KP16
- (b) LO15
- (c) MN14
- (d) JQ17

Ans.(b)

Q20. A restaurant owner receives a complaint about rude staff behavior. What should he do to maintain customer trust?

- (a) Ignore the customer
- (b) Argue with the customer publicly
- (c) Apologize and conduct staff training
- (d) Fire all the staff immediately

Ans.(c)

Q21. A word arrangement machine rearranges input. Input: pen book copy desk scale bag. Step I: bag pen book copy desk scale. Step II: bag book pen copy desk scale. Which of the following will be Step IV for the input: 'zebra lion tiger monkey deer bear'?

- (a) bear deer lion monkey zebra tiger
- (b) bear deer lion monkey tiger zebra
- (c) deer bear lion monkey tiger zebra
- (d) bear deer lion tiger monkey zebra

Ans.(b)

Q22. A, B, C, D, E, F sit around a circular table facing the centre. C sits opposite to E. A sits immediate right of C. D sits second to the left of E. B sits between E and A. Who sits to the immediate left of F?

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

Ans.(c)

Q23. Each of A, B, C, D, E, F, G has a holiday on a different day from Monday to Sunday. Only two people have holidays before C. Three people have holidays after G. Only three people have holidays between F and C. A has a holiday immediately before E but not on Monday. D does not have a holiday on Tuesday. How many people have holidays between D and E?

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

Ans.(b)

Q24. Selection criteria for 'Software Tester': 1. B.Sc in IT with 70% marks. 2. 2 years of testing experience. Exceptions: a) If lacks 1, but has MCA, refer to Tech Lead. b) If lacks 2, but has ISTQB certification, refer to QA Manager. Kunal has an MCA, 65% in B.Sc, and 3 years of experience. Decision?

- (a) Selected (b) Not selected
(c) Refer to Tech Lead (d) Refer to QA Manager

Ans.(c)

Q25. Input: 12 pot 34 jug 56 cup 78 mug. Step I: 78 12 pot 34 jug 56 cup mug. Which word/number is 4th from the left in Step III?

- (a) pot (b) 34
(c) cup (d) 12

Ans.(d)

Q26. In a code language, 'WATER' is 'XZWHV'. How is 'JUICE' coded?

- (a) KXLFFH (b) KWLEH
(c) KXLFI (d) KWLFH

Ans.(a)

Q27. You are a teacher grading final exams. You realize you accidentally gave your favorite student an extra 10 marks, pushing them to an A+. What is the ethical action?

- (a) Leave it as is to help the student. (b) Deduct 10 marks from someone else.
(c) Correct the error and notify the student. (d) Ignore the mistake to save time.

Ans.(c)

Q28. Eight people sit in two parallel rows. Row 1: K, L, M, N (facing South). Row 2: W, X, Y, Z (facing North). K sits second to the left of N. W sits opposite to the immediate neighbour of N. X sits at an extreme right end. Z sits immediate left of Y. Who faces M?

- (a) W (b) X
(c) Y (d) Z

Ans.(a)

Q29. Select the related set: (14, 42, 84), (9, 27, 54)

- (a) (11, 33, 66) (b) (12, 36, 70)
(c) (8, 24, 50) (d) (15, 40, 80)

Ans.(a)

Q30. Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F, G sit in a row facing North. C sits third to the left of F. Only one person sits between C and B. E sits immediate right of D. A is not at an extreme end. How many people sit between G and C?

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

Ans.(b)

Q31. If 'x' and '-' are interchanged, and '+' and '÷' are interchanged, find the value of: $15 \times 3 \div 9 - 4 + 2 = ?$

- (a) 18 (b) 12
(c) 21 (d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q32. Select the option exactly similar to: 78 West 92nd Ave, Block 4D, Seattle, WA 98101-2244

- (a) 78 West 92nd Ave, Block 4D, Seattle, WA 98101-2244 (b) 78 W 92nd Ave, Block 4D, Seattle, WA 98101-2244
(c) 78 West 92nd Avenue, Block 4D, Seattle, WA 98101-2244 (d) 78 West 92nd Ave, Blk 4D, Seattle, WA 98101-2244

Ans.(a)

Q33. If "SYSTEM" is "SYSMET", then "CLOSER" is?

- (a) OLCERS (b) OLCSRF
(c) OLCESR (d) OLCRES

Ans.(d)

Q34. How many times in a 12-hour period do the minute and hour hands of a clock form a right angle?

- (a) 12 (b) 22
(c) 24 (d) 44

Ans.(b)

Q35. M is the sister of N. O is the mother of M. P is the father of O. Q is the mother of P. How is N related to P?

- (a) Grandson (b) Granddaughter
(c) Grandchild (d) Son

Ans.(c)

Q36. Statement: $P < Q \leq R = S > T$. Conclusions: I. $P < S$, II. $Q > T$

- (a) Only I is true (b) Only II is true
(c) Both are true (d) Neither is true

Ans.(a)

Q37. In a queue of 50 people, Amit is 22nd from the front. What is his position from the back?

- (a) 28th (b) 29th
(c) 30th (d) 27th

Ans.(b)

Q38. $121 : 11 :: 289 : ?$

- (a) 15 (b) 17
(c) 19 (d) 23

Ans.(b)

Q39. Identify the EXACT replication: Mumbai. Oct. 12th, 2024 (Saturday).

- (a) Mumbai. Oct. 12th 2024 (Saturday). (b) Mumbai Oct. 12th, 2024 (Saturday).
(c) Mumbai. Oct. 12th, 2024 (Saturday). (d) Mumbai. Oct. 12th, 2024 (Satruday).

Ans.(c)

Q40. BD : FH :: JL : ? :: RT : VX

- (a) NP (b) MO
(c) OQ (d) PR

Ans.(a)

Q41. PQ:RS :: TU:VW :: XY:?

- (a) ZA (b) ZB
(c) YZ (d) AB

Ans.(a)

Q42. ZYW, VUS, RQM, ?

- (a) NML (b) NMI
(c) NMK (d) NKI

Ans.(b)

Q43. Select the next figure in the series. (A circle with a dot moving 90 degrees clockwise each step: Top, Right, Bottom, ?)

- (a) Dot on Left (b) Dot on Top
(c) Dot in Center (d) Dot on Right

Ans.(a)

Q44. A clock is 4 minutes fast at 6:00 AM and 8 minutes slow at 6:00 PM the same day. When did it show the correct time?

- (a) 9:00 AM (b) 10:00 AM
(c) 12:00 PM (d) 2:00 PM

Ans.(b)

Q45. 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, ?

- (a) 46 (b) 48
(c) 50 (d) 44

Ans.(b)

Q46. A @ B means A is father of B, A # B means A is sister of B, A \$ B means A is brother of B. If X @ Y # Z, how is X related to Z?

- (a) Brother (b) Uncle
(c) Father (d) Son

Ans.(c)

Q47. If 'PEN' = 35 and 'BOX' = 41, then 'CUP' = ?

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

Ans.(b)

Q48. ZYX - WVU - TSR ; QPO - NML - KJI. Following this, what comes after HGF - EDC - ?

- (a) BCD (b) CBA
(c) ABC (d) BCA

Ans.(b)

Q49. What will be the sum of the number of Sundays in the months of January and March in a non-leap year if Jan 1st is a Monday?

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

Ans.(b)

Q50. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among: Vehicles, Cars, Apples.

- (a) 3 intersecting circles (b) 2 circles inside 1 large circle
(c) 1 circle inside another, 1 separate (d) 3 separate circles

Ans.(c)

General Awareness

Q51. Which statements about the Election Commission of India are accurate?

1. It is a permanent and independent body established by the Constitution.
2. Article 324 of the Constitution provides for its creation.
3. It conducts elections to panchayats and municipalities.

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

Ans.(a)

Q52. The Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) is a monetary policy tool used by the RBI. How does an increase in CRR strictly affect the economy?

- (a) It increases the lending capacity of banks (b) It reduces the money supply in the economy
(c) It increases the rate of inflation (d) It has no impact on commercial banks

Ans.(b)

Q53. India was ranked at which position in the Global Innovation Index, 2025?

- (a) 38th (b) 40th
(c) 42nd (d) 45th

Ans.(b)

Q54. Who won the Best Actor award at the 96th Academy Awards (Oscars) in 2024?

- (a) Leonardo DiCaprio (b) Cillian Murphy
(c) Bradley Cooper (d) Ryan Gosling

Ans.(b)

Q55. Consider the following:

1. Fundamental Duties are borrowed from the USSR Constitution.
2. Concurrent List is inspired by the Australian model.
3. Suspension of Fundamental Rights during Emergency is borrowed from the Weimar Constitution of Germany.

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

Ans.(d)

Q56. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is situated in:

- (a) New York
- (b) Paris
- (c) Geneva
- (d) London

Ans.(c)

Q57. The 'Ryotwari System', introduced by Thomas Munro in 1820, was mainly a system of:

- (a) Judicial Reforms
- (b) Land Revenue Collection
- (c) Military Administration
- (d) Trade Monopolies

Ans.(b)

Q58. Which of the following dynasties built the famous Khajuraho temples?

- (a) Cholas
- (b) Chandellas
- (c) Pallavas
- (d) Rashtrakutas

Ans.(b)

Q59. Consider the following statements about the Equator on Earth:

1. It is the longest latitude.
2. It divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
3. It passes through the center of Australia.

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

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

Ans.(a)

Q60. According to the 2025 World Happiness Report, which country ranked first?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Finland
- (d) Iceland

Ans.(c)

Q61. Read the statements given below:

Statement 1: The Constitution of India provides for a single citizenship.

Statement 2: The Right to Property is a Fundamental Right under Article 31.

Statement 3: The Directive Principles of State Policy are non-justiciable.

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

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

Ans.(a)

Q62. Which economic model was adopted by India during the Second Five-Year Plan?

- (a) Harrod-Domar Model
- (b) Mahalanobis Model
- (c) Gandhian Model
- (d) LPG Model

Ans.(b)

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

1. Police and public order are State subjects.
2. Defense and foreign affairs fall under the State List.
3. Agriculture is included in the State List.

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

Ans.(c)

Q64. Consider the following about the Gross Domestic Product (GDP):

1. It measures the total value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a year.
2. It includes income earned by citizens working abroad.
3. Real GDP is adjusted for inflation.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q65. Recently, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act was enacted. Consider the following statements:

1. It applies to digital personal data processed within India.
2. It does not apply to offline personal data that is digitized later.
3. It establishes the Data Protection Board of India.

Identify the correct statement(s).

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| (a) Only 1 | (b) Only 1 and 3 |
| (c) Only 2 and 3 | (d) 1, 2, and 3 |

Ans.(b)

Q66. What is the full form of the PM-KUSUM scheme?

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| (a) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan | (b) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Udyog Suraksha Mission |
| (c) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Udyam Sahayata Yojana | (d) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Urja Suraksha Mahabhiyan |

Ans.(a)

Q67. The Ease of Doing Business Index was historically released by which organisation?

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| (a) IMF | (b) World Bank |
| (c) World Economic Forum | (d) WTO |

Ans.(b)

Q68. Who among the following was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?

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| (a) Rajendra Prasad | (b) B. R. Ambedkar |
| (c) Jawaharlal Nehru | (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel |

Ans.(b)

Q69. What distinguishes NASA's James Webb Space Telescope from the Hubble Space Telescope?

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| (a) It orbits the Earth directly | (b) It primarily observes in the infrared spectrum |
| (c) It is smaller than Hubble | (d) It observes only within the solar system |

Ans.(b)

Q70. Which Mughal Emperor built the Taj Mahal in Agra?

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

Ans.(c)

Q71. Consider the following statements regarding the Supreme Court of India:

- 1. Article 124 deals with the establishment and constitution of the Supreme Court.**
- 2. Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the Prime Minister.**
- 3. The retirement age for a Supreme Court judge is 65 years.**

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q72. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire?

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| (a) Ashoka | (b) Bindusara |
| (c) Chandragupta Maurya | (d) Bimbisara |

Ans.(c)

Q73. Consider the following statements about the Indus Valley Civilization:

- 1. Lothal was a prominent dockyard city.**
- 2. The Great Bath is located at Harappa.**
- 3. Iron was widely used by the people of the Indus Valley.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q74. Under the Indian Penal Code (IPC), which of the following is considered culpable homicide?

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| (a) Accidental death without negligence | (b) Death caused by a lawful act |
| (c) Causing death with the intention of causing death | (d) Self-defense resulting in death within limits |

Ans.(c)

Q75. What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2025?

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| (a) 140th | (b) 150th |
| (c) 161st | (d) 159th |

Ans.(d)

Q76. As of 2025, India's first indigenously developed payment ecosystem is:

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| (a) SWIFT | (b) RuPay |
| (c) Visa | (d) MasterCard |

Ans.(b)

Q77. Which of the following are functions of the Reserve Bank of India?

- (1) Issuer of currency**
- (2) Banker to the government**
- (3) Regulator of the banking system**
- (4) Direct lending to the public**

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

Ans.(a)

Q78. In cricket, what is the term for a bowler taking three wickets in three consecutive deliveries?

- (a) Maiden over
- (b) Hat-trick
- (c) Yorker
- (d) Bouncer

Ans.(b)

Q79. Which countries are members of SAARC?

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

Ans.(a)

Q80. Who built the famous Sun Temple at Konark?

- (a) Rajaraja Chola
- (b) Narasimhadeva I
- (c) Krishnadevaraya
- (d) Pulakeshin II

Ans.(b)

Q81. Consider the following statements:

1. Buddhism was founded by Siddhartha Gautama.
2. The First Buddhist Council was held at Rajagriha.
3. Mahayana Buddhism does not believe in idol worship.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q82. Which of the following taxes was abolished with the introduction of GST?

- (a) Income Tax
- (b) Corporate Tax
- (c) Value Added Tax (VAT)
- (d) Wealth Tax

Ans.(c)

Q83. Consider the following statements regarding the Chandrayaan-3 mission:

1. It successfully landed on the lunar south pole.
2. The rover is named Pragyan.
3. It was launched using the PSLV rocket.

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.(a)

Q84. Which of the following River-Dam pairs are correctly matched?

1. Narmada → Sardar Sarovar
2. Mahanadi → Hirakud
3. Sutlej → Bhakra Nangal
4. Krishna → Tehri

- (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.(a)

Q85. Which state launched the 'Kanya Sumangala Yojana' to support the girl child?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Haryana

Ans.(b)

Q86. The Western Ghats are known as Sahyadri in which state?

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

Ans.(b)

Q87. The Information Technology Act, 2000 primarily deals with:

- (a) Environmental protection
- (b) Cybercrime and electronic commerce
- (c) Labor laws
- (d) Right to Education

Ans.(b)

Q88. What is the primary goal of the Gaganyaan mission announced by ISRO?

- (a) To explore Mars
- (b) To launch India's first human spaceflight
- (c) To study the Sun
- (d) To establish a lunar base

Ans.(b)

Q89. Consider the below-mentioned statements and select the correct option with respect to Indian classical dances:

i) Kathakali belongs to Kerala.

ii) Bharatanatyam belongs to Tamil Nadu.

iii) Odissi belongs to Andhra Pradesh.

- (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.(b)

Q90. The 'Aspirational Districts Programme' in India was launched by:

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) PMO

Ans.(b)

Q91. Match List-I (Articles) with List-II (Provisions) and select the correct answer:

List-I

A. Article 14

B. Article 17

C. Article 21

D. Article 32

List-II

1. Protection of Life and Personal Liberty

2. Right to Constitutional Remedies

3. Abolition of Untouchability

4. Equality before Law

- (a) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2
- (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 Panchayati Raj system:

- 1. It was constitutionalized through the 73rd Amendment Act.**
- 2. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommended a two-tier system.**
- 3. Ashok Mehta Committee recommended a three-tier system.**

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

Ans.(a)

Q93. Consider the following statements regarding the President of India:

- 1. The President is elected directly by the people.**
- 2. The President can be impeached for violation of the Constitution.**

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.(b)

Q94. In 2025, which Indian state was recognized as the leading producer of solar energy?

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

Ans.(b)

Q95. Which city will host the 2028 Summer Olympics?

- (a) Paris (b) Los Angeles
(c) Brisbane (d) Tokyo

Ans.(b)

Q96. The 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign is primarily designed to support:

- (a) Urban women entrepreneurs (b) Improving the child sex ratio and female education
(c) Women in the IT sector (d) Export-oriented women businesses

Ans.(b)

Q97. Consider the following statements regarding the Consumer Price Index (CPI):

- 1. CPI is used to measure wholesale inflation.**
- 2. CPI includes the prices of services.**
- 3. The RBI uses CPI as its key inflation measure.**

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

Ans.(b)

Q98. The standard meridian of India passes through which of the following cities?

- (a) Mirzapur (b) Bhopal
(c) Jaipur (d) Patna

Ans.(a)

Q99. Consider the following statements regarding India's space program:

- i) Aryabhata was India's first satellite.
- ii) Mangalyaan was successfully placed in Martian orbit in its first attempt.
- iii) ISRO was established in 1947.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

Q100. Consider the following about fundamental rights in India:

1. Right to Education is a fundamental right under Article 21A.

2. Right to Property is a fundamental right.

3. Freedom of speech is absolute and cannot be restricted.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(a)

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

The new policy was announced by the principal during the morning assembly.

- (a) The principal announces the new policy during the morning assembly.
- (b) The principal announced the new policy during the morning assembly.
- (c) The principal has announced the new policy during the morning assembly.
- (d) The principal had announced the new policy during the morning assembly.

Ans.(b)

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

The committee could not agree _____ the proposed budget.

- (a) on
- (b) with
- (c) in
- (d) over

Ans.(a)

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

"The number of students attending the seminar are increasing every year."

- (a) The number of students
- (b) attending the seminar
- (c) are increasing every year.
- (d) No error

Ans.(c)

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

Have they delivered the package yet?

- (a) Has the package been delivered yet?
- (b) Have the package been delivered yet?
- (c) Was the package delivered yet?
- (d) Is the package being delivered yet?

Ans.(a)

In the modern workplace, remote working has become a prevailing trend. Initially adopted as a temporary measure, it has now (1) _____ into a permanent fixture for many organizations. The (2) _____ of technology has made it easier than ever for teams to collaborate across different time zones. However, this shift is not without its challenges. Employees often report feeling (3) _____ due to the lack of face-to-face interaction, which can lead to a decrease in overall morale. To combat this, companies are implementing virtual team-building activities to foster a sense of (4) _____. Ultimately, a hybrid model that combines the best of both worlds might be the most (5) _____ solution moving forward.

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

- (a) reduced
- (b) evolved
- (c) dissolved
- (d) stagnated

Ans.(b)

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

- (a) absence
- (b) decline
- (c) advancement
- (d) scarcity

Ans.(c)

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

- (a) isolated
- (b) connected
- (c) overjoyed
- (d) productive

Ans.(a)

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

- (a) hostility
- (b) competition
- (c) isolation
- (d) community

Ans.(d)

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

- (a) destructive
- (b) sustainable
- (c) temporary
- (d) rigid

Ans.(b)

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

The chef is preparing a special dessert for the guests.

- (a) A special dessert is prepared by the chef for the guests.
- (b) A special dessert is being prepared by the chef for the guests.
- (c) A special dessert was being prepared by the chef for the guests.
- (d) A special dessert has been prepared by the chef for the guests.

Ans.(b)

Q111. Transform the following sentence into active voice.

The painting was admired by all the critics.

- (a) All the critics admire the painting.
- (b) All the critics admired the painting.
- (c) All the critics have admired the painting.
- (d) All the critics were admiring the painting.

Ans.(b)

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

She asked me if I could help her with the project.

- (a) She said to me, "Can you help me with the project?"
- (b) She said to me, "Could you helped me with the project?"
- (c) She asked to me, "Can I help you with the project?"
- (d) She told me, "Will you help me with the project?"

Ans.(a)

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

Deep-sea exploration has always fascinated scientists, yet the ocean floor remains one of the least understood environments on Earth. Spanning thousands of meters below the surface, the abyssal zone is characterized by crushing pressure, near-freezing temperatures, and total darkness. Despite these extreme conditions, life thrives here. Specialized organisms, such as bioluminescent jellyfish and giant tube worms, have adapted to survive without sunlight, relying instead on chemosynthesis driven by hydrothermal vents. However, this pristine ecosystem is under threat. Deep-sea mining for rare earth minerals like cobalt and manganese is gaining traction. While these minerals are crucial for green technologies, environmentalists warn that mining could cause irreversible damage to the fragile marine habitats. Plumes of sediment and toxic leaks could suffocate the unique biodiversity that resides there. Finding a balance between technological advancement and environmental preservation is the ultimate challenge for oceanographers today.

Q113. What is the central theme of the passage?

- (a) The process of chemosynthesis in the deep sea.
- (b) The challenges and threats of deep-sea exploration and mining.
- (c) The development of green technologies using rare minerals.
- (d) The life cycle of bioluminescent jellyfish.

Ans.(b)

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

- (a) Satirical and mocking
- (b) Informative and cautionary
- (c) Highly optimistic
- (d) Indifferent

Ans.(b)

Q115. According to the passage, how do organisms survive in the abyssal zone without sunlight?

- (a) By feeding on microscopic plants that fall from the surface.
- (b) By migrating to shallower waters during the day.
- (c) By relying on chemosynthesis driven by hydrothermal vents.
- (d) By absorbing heat from the ocean floor.

Ans.(c)

Q116. What potential threat does deep-sea mining pose, according to environmentalists?

- (a) It could cause volcanic eruptions.
- (b) It could lead to irreversible damage and suffocate biodiversity.
- (c) It will deplete all the rare earth minerals globally.
- (d) It will raise the temperature of the deep ocean.

Ans.(b)

Q117. How does the passage connect deep-sea mining to modern technology?

- (a) Mining provides minerals crucial for green technologies.
- (b) Mining helps in laying underwater internet cables.
- (c) Modern technology is used to breed deep-sea creatures.
- (d) Deep-sea mining is entirely automated by AI.

Ans.(a)

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

Who wrote this beautiful poem?

- (a) By whom was this beautiful poem written?
- (b) By who was this beautiful poem written?
- (c) Who was this beautiful poem written by?
- (d) Both (a) and (c) are acceptable.

Ans.(a)

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

Rahul said to me, "I will call you tomorrow."

- (a) Rahul told me that he would call me tomorrow.
- (b) Rahul told me that he will call me the next day.
- (c) Rahul told me that he would call me the next day.
- (d) Rahul said to me that he would call you tomorrow.

Ans.(c)

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

The committee had reviewed the proposal before the meeting.

- (a) The proposal was reviewed by the committee before the meeting.
- (b) The proposal had been reviewed by the committee before the meeting.
- (c) The proposal has been reviewed by the committee before the meeting.
- (d) The proposal is reviewed by the committee before the meeting.

Ans.(b)

Q121. Select the antonym of the given word.

Frugal

- (a) Economical
- (b) Thrifty
- (c) Extravagant
- (d) Miserly

Ans.(c)

Q122. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

He is one of the best player (A) / who has ever (B) / represented the country (C) / in this sport. (D)

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

Ans.(a)

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

The song was sung beautifully by the choir.

- (a) The choir sings the song beautifully.
- (b) The choir sung the song beautifully.
- (c) The choir sang the song beautifully.
- (d) The choir has sung the song beautifully.

Ans.(c)

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

People speak English all over the world.

- (a) English is spoken all over the world.
- (b) English was spoken all over the world.
- (c) English has been spoken all over the world.
- (d) English is being spoken all over the world.

Ans.(a)

Q125. He said, "I have been reading this book since morning."

Select the indirect speech.

- (a) He said that he has been reading that book since morning.
- (b) He said that he had been reading this book since morning.
- (c) He said that he had been reading that book since morning.
- (d) He said that I had been reading that book since morning.

Ans.(c)

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

They will publish the results next week.

- (a) The results would be published next week.
- (b) The results will be published next week.
- (c) The results are published next week.
- (d) The results will have been published next week.

Ans.(b)

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

He asked me where I was going.

- (a) He said to me, "Where are you going?"
- (b) He said to me, "Where I was going?"
- (c) He said to me, "Where were you going?"
- (d) He said to me, "Where am I going?"

Ans.(a)

Q128. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

If I was you, I would not accept this offer.

- (a) If I was you
- (b) I would not
- (c) accept this offer
- (d) No error

Ans.(a)

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

A balanced diet is essential for maintaining good health and (1) _____. It provides the body with the necessary nutrients required to perform various functions efficiently. Consuming a variety of foods ensures that you get a good mix of vitamins, minerals, and (2) _____. Nutritionists recommend incorporating plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole grains into your daily (3) _____. On the other hand, excessive intake of processed foods and high-sugar beverages can lead to severe health issues, including obesity and diabetes. Therefore, it is important to be (4) _____ of what you eat. Regular physical exercise, combined with proper nutrition, creates a strong foundation for a (5) _____ lifestyle.

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

- (a) sickness
- (b) vitality
- (c) weakness
- (d) fatigue

Ans.(b)

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

- (a) proteins
- (b) poisons
- (c) additives
- (d) preservatives

Ans.(a)

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

- (a) routine
- (b) exercise
- (c) diet
- (d) thought

Ans.(c)

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

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| (a) ignorant | (b) mindful |
| (c) fearful | (d) careless |

Ans.(b)

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

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|---------------|-------------|
| (a) sedentary | (b) healthy |
| (c) sluggish | (d) erratic |

Ans.(b)

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

The company is looking _____ a new manager.

- | | |
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| (a) for | (b) at |
| (c) in | (d) up |

Ans.(a)

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. Eventually, the dog fell asleep out of sheer exhaustion.

B. The dog barked continuously at the stranger.

C. The stranger ignored the barking and continued walking.

D. He stood at the gate for almost an hour.

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| (a) BDCA | (b) BCDA |
| (c) CBAD | (d) ABCD |

Ans.(a)

Q136. Select the correctly spelt word.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Pronunciation | (b) Pronounciation |
| (c) Pronunseation | (d) Pronunceation |

Ans.(a)

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

Let the door be shut.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) You shut the door. | (b) Shut the door. |
| (c) He should shut the door. | (d) Please shut the door. |

Ans.(b)

Q138. My friend said, "I have been living in this city for five years."

Select the indirect speech.

- (a) My friend said that he had been living in that city for five years.
- (b) My friend said that he has been living in this city for five years.
- (c) My friend said that he had lived in this city for five years.
- (d) My friend said that I had been living in that city for five years.

Ans.(a)

Q139. What term refers to a person who is unable to pay their debts?

- (a) Extravagant
- (b) Bankrupt
- (c) Miser
- (d) Philanthropist

Ans.(b)

Q140. The correctly spelled word is:

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

Ans.(b)

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

The manager said to the clerk, "Submit the report immediately."

- (a) The manager requested the clerk to submit the report immediately.
- (b) The manager ordered the clerk to submit the report immediately.
- (c) The manager told the clerk that submit the report immediately.
- (d) The manager asked the clerk if he submitted the report immediately.

Ans.(b)

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

The gardener has planted new roses in the backyard.

- (a) New roses have been planted in the backyard by the gardener.
- (b) New roses had been planted in the backyard by the gardener.
- (c) New roses are planted in the backyard by the gardener.
- (d) New roses were planted in the backyard by the gardener.

Ans.(a)

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

The team _____ playing well, and the captain _____ proud of them.

- (a) are, is
- (b) is, is
- (c) is, are
- (d) are, are

Ans.(b)

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

The *lucid* explanation helped the students grasp the complex topic easily.

- (a) Confusing
- (b) Clear
- (c) Lengthy
- (d) Obscure

Ans.(b)

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

"Don't play outside in the rain," the mother said to her children.

- (a) The mother requested her children not to play outside in the rain.
- (b) The mother forbade her children from playing outside in the rain.
- (c) The mother advised her children to not play outside in the rain.
- (d) The mother said to her children that do not play outside in the rain.

Ans.(b)

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

The company provides excellent _____ to its employees.

- (a) accomodation
- (b) accommodation
- (c) accomodation
- (d) accomadation

Ans.(b)

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

She did not (A) / went to the market (B) / yesterday because (C) / she was ill. (D)

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

Ans.(b)

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

She told him that she would meet him the next day.

- (a) She said to him, "I will meet you tomorrow."
- (b) She said to him, "I would meet him tomorrow."
- (c) She said to him, "I will meet you the next day."
- (d) She tells him, "I will meet you tomorrow."

Ans.(a)

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

- (a) Definite
- (b) Receive
- (c) Maintanance
- (d) Occurrence

Ans.(c)

Q150. Choose the INCORRECT word or phrase from the given options.

The flock of sheep were grazing peacefully in the valley.

- (a) flock
- (b) were
- (c) grazing
- (d) peacefully

Ans.(b)

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

Did you finish the report?

- (a) Was the report finished by you?
- (b) Has the report been finished by you?
- (c) Is the report finished by you?
- (d) Had the report been finished by you?

Ans.(a)

Q152. Fill in the blank.

He is very good _____ mathematics.

- (a) in
- (b) with
- (c) at
- (d) for

Ans.(c)

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

He said, "I am buying a new car today."

- (a) He said that he is buying a new car today.
- (b) He said that he was buying a new car that day.
- (c) He said that I was buying a new car that day.
- (d) He said that he had been buying a new car that day.

Ans.(b)

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

She exclaimed with sorrow that she had lost her purse.

- (a) She said, "Alas! I have lost my purse."
- (b) She said, "Oh! I lost her purse."
- (c) She said, "Ah! She has lost my purse."
- (d) She said, "Hurrah! I have lost my purse."

Ans.(a)

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

The bridge was built by the local government last year.

- (a) The local government builds the bridge last year.
- (b) The local government built the bridge last year.
- (c) The local government has built the bridge last year.
- (d) The local government had built the bridge last year.

Ans.(b)

Q156. The teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun."

Select the indirect speech.

- (a) The teacher said that the earth revolved around the sun.
- (b) The teacher said that the earth is revolving around the sun.
- (c) The teacher said that the earth revolves around the sun.
- (d) The teacher said that the earth has revolved around the sun.

Ans.(c)

Q157. He said to her, "Are you coming to the party?"

Select the indirect speech.

- (a) He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
- (b) He asked her if she is coming to the party.
- (c) He asked her whether you were coming to the party.
- (d) He asked her if she will come to the party.

Ans.(a)

Q158. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Hardly had he left the room (A) / than the phone (B) / started ringing. (C) / No error (D)

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

Ans.(b)

Q159. Select the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error. Each of the boys (A) / have (B) / submitted their assignment (C) / on time. (D)

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

Ans.(b)

Q160. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. The police ordered the thief to surrender immediately.

- (a) The police said to the thief, "Surrender immediately."
(b) The police told the thief, "You will surrender immediately."
(c) The police ordered to the thief, "Surrender immediately."
(d) The police said the thief, "To surrender immediately."

Ans.(a)

Q161. Select the correct passive voice conversion of the given sentence. They are constructing a new highway in our city.

- (a) A new highway is constructed in our city by them.
(b) A new highway is being constructed in our city by them.
(c) A new highway was being constructed in our city by them.
(d) A new highway has been constructed in our city by them.

Ans.(b)

Q162. Arrange the sentences in a logical sequence.

- A. It is a major source of water for northern India.**
B. The Ganges is one of the longest rivers in India.
C. It originates from the Gangotri glacier in the Himalayas.
D. Many cities are situated along its banks.

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

Ans.(a)

Q163. Choose the appropriate antonym for the given word.

Arrogant

- (a) Haughty (b) Humble
(c) Proud (d) Conceited

Ans.(b)

Q164. What is the fear of enclosed spaces called?

- (a) Acrophobia
- (b) Agoraphobia
- (c) Claustrophobia
- (d) Hydrophobia

Ans.(c)

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

She proposed that we should go for a movie.

- (a) She said, "We will go for a movie."
- (b) She said, "Let us go for a movie."
- (c) She said, "Let me go for a movie."
- (d) She said, "We must go for a movie."

Ans.(b)

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

Abundant

- (a) Plentiful
- (b) Copious
- (c) Scarce
- (d) Rich

Ans.(c)

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

Was the window broken by you?

- (a) Did you break the window?
- (b) Do you break the window?
- (c) Have you broken the window?
- (d) Had you broken the window?

Ans.(a)

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

He requested me to wait there till he returned.

- (a) He said to me, "Please wait here till I return."
- (b) He said to me, "Wait there till I return."
- (c) He told me, "Please wait here till he returned."
- (d) He asked me, "Will you wait here till I return?"

Ans.(a)

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

A person who compiles a dictionary.

- (a) Calligrapher
- (b) Lexicographer
- (c) Cartographer
- (d) Cryptographer

Ans.(b)

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

He is the man _____ I think committed the crime.

- (a) whom
- (b) who
- (c) whose
- (d) which

Ans.(b)

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

She said to him, "I don't believe you."

- (a) She told him that she didn't believe him.
- (b) She said to him that she don't believe him.
- (c) She told him that she hadn't believed him.
- (d) She told him that I didn't believe you.

Ans.(a)

Q172. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange them correctly.

A. The train arrived at the station exactly on time.

B. People rushed towards the doors to board it.

C. The platform was extremely crowded.

D. Fortunately, I managed to get a seat near the window.

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

Ans.(a)

Q173. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The novel was written by a famous author in the 19th century.

- (a) A famous author wrote the novel in the 19th century.
- (b) A famous author writes the novel in the 19th century.
- (c) A famous author had written the novel in the 19th century.
- (d) A famous author has written the novel in the 19th century.

Ans.(a)

Q174. Which term describes a short story with a moral, usually featuring animals?

- (a) Epic
- (b) Fable
- (c) Biography
- (d) Ode

Ans.(b)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given.

Architecture in ancient Rome was vastly different from that of ancient Greece, primarily due to the invention of concrete. The Romans used this durable material to construct massive structures with arches, vaults, and domes. This allowed for vast interior spaces without the need for numerous supporting columns, a characteristic feature of Greek temples. The Pantheon in Rome stands as a testament to Roman engineering, featuring the world's largest unreinforced concrete dome. Furthermore, Roman architects prioritized utility and civic function over purely aesthetic goals. They built extensive aqueducts to supply water to cities, expansive road networks for military and trade, and public baths that served as social hubs. By prioritizing practical infrastructure, Roman architecture played a crucial role in maintaining and expanding their vast empire.

Q175. What major invention allowed Roman architecture to differ significantly from Greek architecture?

- (a) The column
- (b) Marble
- (c) Concrete
- (d) Timber

Ans.(c)

Q176. Which structure is cited as an example of Roman engineering involving a large dome?

- (a) The Colosseum
- (b) The Parthenon
- (c) The Pantheon
- (d) The Aqueduct

Ans.(c)

Q177. According to the passage, what did Roman architects prioritize?

- (a) Purely aesthetic goals
- (b) Utility and civic function
- (c) Intricate carvings and sculptures
- (d) Building exclusively religious temples

Ans.(b)

Q178. What was the purpose of the extensive road networks built by the Romans?

- (a) Military and trade
- (b) Chariot racing exclusively
- (c) Religious processions
- (d) Decorative landscapes

Ans.(a)

Q179. Identify the incorrect statement about Roman architecture based on the passage.

- (a) They used concrete to build arches and domes.
- (b) They required numerous supporting columns for vast interior spaces.
- (c) Roman public baths served as social hubs.
- (d) Infrastructure played a crucial role in expanding the empire.

Ans.(b)

Q180. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges them correctly.

- A) despite the heavy rain**
- B) the football match**
- C) continued as scheduled**
- D) without any interruptions**

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

Ans.(b)

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

I am looking forward _____ seeing you soon.

- (a) for
- (b) to
- (c) in
- (d) on

Ans.(b)

Q182. Find out which part of the sentence has an error.

One of my best friend (A) / is migrating (B) / to the United States (C) / next month. (D)

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

Ans.(a)

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

The manager will give you the instructions tomorrow.

- (a) The instructions will given to you by the manager tomorrow.
- (b) You will be given the instructions by the manager tomorrow.
- (c) The instructions are given to you by the manager tomorrow.
- (d) You would be given the instructions by the manager tomorrow.

Ans.(b)

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

Ample

- (a) Sufficient
- (b) Plenty
- (c) Meager
- (d) Copious

Ans.(c)

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

The letter was written by her in a hurry.

- (a) She writes the letter in a hurry.
- (b) She wrote the letter in a hurry.
- (c) She has written the letter in a hurry.
- (d) She is writing the letter in a hurry.

Ans.(b)

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

My wallet has been stolen.

- (a) Someone had stolen my wallet.
- (b) Someone has stolen my wallet.
- (c) Someone stole my wallet.
- (d) Someone is stealing my wallet.

Ans.(b)

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

The wind blew so hard it broke the tree's bark.

- (a) The dog began to bark loudly at the stranger.
- (b) He decided to embark on a new journey.
- (c) The carpenter smoothed the rough edge.
- (d) She applied cream to her sunburn.

Ans.(a)

Q188. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He asked me (A) / that why I was (B) / crying so loudly (C) / in the middle of the night. (D)

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

Ans.(b)

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

The teacher said to the students, "Have you completed your homework?"

- (a) The teacher asked the students if they had completed their homework.
- (b) The teacher asked the students whether they have completed their homework.
- (c) The teacher told the students if they completed their homework.
- (d) The teacher asked the students if they complete their homework.

Ans.(a)

Q190. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. is critical for success

Q. in today's highly competitive world

R. a strong work ethic

S. and a positive attitude

(a) R, S, P, Q

(b) Q, R, S, P

(c) R, P, Q, S

(d) P, Q, R, S

Ans.(a)

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

He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

(a) He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."

(b) He said, "Alas! We have won the match."

(c) He said, "Wow! They had won the match."

(d) He said, "Hurrah! We had won the match."

Ans.(a)

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

She has _____ extensive knowledge of _____ Indian history.

(a) an, the

(b) an, no article

(c) the, the

(d) a, no article

Ans.(b)

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

She ordered him to open the door.

(a) She said to him, "Please open the door."

(b) She said to him, "Open the door."

(c) She requested him, "Open the door."

(d) She told him, "You will open the door."

Ans.(b)

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

Despite the heavy traffic, we _____.

(a) managed to reach the airport on time.

(b) manage to reaching the airport on time.

(c) were missed our flight.

(d) reaching the airport late.

Ans.(a)

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

The detective decided to _____ the mysterious disappearance of the artifact.

(a) look up

(b) look into

(c) look out

(d) look for

Ans.(b)

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

He said, "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius."

- (a) He said that water boiled at 100 degrees Celsius.
- (b) He said that water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- (c) He told that water had boiled at 100 degrees Celsius.
- (d) He said that water is boiling at 100 degrees Celsius.

Ans.(b)

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

- (a) Worsen
- (b) Intensify
- (c) Alleviate
- (d) Aggravate

Ans.(c)

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

She tied a beautiful *bow* in her daughter's hair.

- (a) The actors returned to the stage to take a bow.
- (b) The arrow flew straight from the bow.
- (c) The dog began to bark.
- (d) Both (a) and (b) contain homonyms/homographs.

Ans.(d)

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

The crops have been ruined by the sudden hailstorm.

- (a) The sudden hailstorm ruins the crops.
- (b) The sudden hailstorm ruined the crops.
- (c) The sudden hailstorm has ruined the crops.
- (d) The sudden hailstorm had ruined the crops.

Ans.(c)

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

Neither the manager nor the employees _____ present at the meeting.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) has been

Ans.(b)