

SSC Stenographer 9 Sep 2026 Memory Based Paper

General Intelligence & Reasoning

Q1. In the following letter sequence, each group follows a specific pattern. Identify the group of letters that should come next in the sequence.

XWC, UTE, RQI, ONM, ?

- (a) LKQ
- (b) LKR
- (c) MLR
- (d) KLP

Ans.(b)

Q2. Refer to the following number and symbol series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right only. (All numbers are single-digit numbers only.)

(Left) α 4 * # 8 ? = € 275319 © 6 & ¥ ~ ^ 5 (Right)

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

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

Ans.(a)

Q3. Based on the pattern shown in the example, how many steps will be required for the rearrangement of the following input?

Input: Tiger 4 Monkey Giraffe 7 2 Leopard 9

Example of input and its rearrangement:

Input: Sparrow 5 Owl Pigeon 8 2 Falcon 9

Step I: Falcon Sparrow 5 Owl Pigeon 8 2 9

Step II: Falcon 9 Sparrow 5 Owl Pigeon 8 2

Step III: Falcon 9 Owl Sparrow 5 Pigeon 8 2

Step IV: Falcon 9 Owl 8 Sparrow 5 Pigeon 2

Step V: Falcon 9 Owl 8 Pigeon Sparrow 5 2

Step VI: Falcon 9 Owl 8 Pigeon 5 Sparrow 2

- (a) Five
- (b) Six
- (c) Seven
- (d) Four

Ans.(b)

Q4. Match List I with List II:

List I

A. If C=3 and CAT=24, then DOG=

B. If B=2 and BAT=23, then BALL=

C. If G=7 and GO=22, then COME=

D. If IN=23 and OUT=56, then PLAY=

List II

I. 36

II. 26

III. 27

IV. 58

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (b) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Ans.(a)

Q5. In a certain code language, 'sky is blue' is coded as 'mk po rt' and 'blue bird flies' is coded as 'rt lq vn'. How is 'blue' coded in that language?

- (a) mk
- (b) po
- (c) rt
- (d) vn

Ans.(c)

Q6. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given is true, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s).

Statements:

Some phones are laptops.

All laptops are tablets.

Conclusions:

(I): Some phones are tablets.

(II): All tablets are phones.

- (a) Only conclusion (I) follows
- (b) Only conclusion (II) follows
- (c) Both conclusions (I) and (II) follow
- (d) Neither conclusion (I) nor (II) follows

Ans.(a)

Q7. Suresh starts from Point X and drives 10 km towards North. He takes a right turn, drives 5 km, turns right and drives 10 km. He then takes a left turn and drives 7 km. He takes a final left turn, drives 4 km and stops at Point Y. How far (shortest distance) and towards which direction should he drive in order to reach Point X again? (All turns are 90 degrees)

- (a) 12 km to the west
- (b) $\sqrt{160}$ km to the south-west
- (c) $\sqrt{160}$ km to the south-east
- (d) $\sqrt{160}$ km to the north-west

Ans.(b)

Q8. In a certain code language,

P@Q means 'P is the father of Q',

P#Q means 'P is the mother of Q',

P\$Q means 'P is the brother of Q',

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

How is K related to T in the expression 'K\$M#R%T'?

- (a) Paternal uncle
- (b) Maternal uncle
- (c) Brother
- (d) Nephew

Ans.(b)

Q9. M, N, O, P, Q, R, and S are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre. M sits third to the right of O. R sits second to the left of Q. Only one person sits between Q and O. P is not an immediate neighbour of M. S sits exactly between M and R. Who sits second to the right of P?

- (a) M
- (b) S
- (c) Q
- (d) N

Ans.(c)

Q10. Seven books, Physics, Chemistry, Math, Biology, English, Hindi, and History, are kept one over the other but not necessarily in the same order. Only three books are kept below Math. Only two books are kept between Math and Biology. English is kept immediately above Chemistry. Hindi is kept at some place below Physics but above History. How many books are kept between Biology and Hindi?

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

Ans.(c)

Q11. Select the option that is related to the sixth number in the same way as the first number is related to the second and the third is related to the fourth.

8123 : 8083 :: 6214 : 6174 :: ? : 4521

- (a) 4561
- (b) 4481
- (c) 4591
- (d) 4501

Ans.(a)

Q12. Anita starts from point M and drives 15 km towards South. She takes a left turn, drives 20 km, turns left again and drives 35 km. She then takes a right turn and drives 10 km. She takes a final right turn, drives 20 km to stop at point N. How far and towards which direction is point M from point N?

- (a) 30 km West
- (b) 30 km East
- (c) 25 km North
- (d) 20 km West

Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement: Many accidents have been reported recently due to stray animals on the city's main highway.

Course of action I: The municipal corporation should relocate stray animals to safe shelters.

Course of action II: The highway should be completely closed for traffic permanently.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows

- (c) Both follow
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(a)

Q14. Statement: The university has decided to conduct online exams for all final-year students due to the ongoing renovation of the main campus building.

Assumptions:

I. All final-year students have access to the necessary technology to take online exams.

II. The renovation work will be completed before the next academic session.

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

Ans.(a)

Q15. J, K, L, M, N and O live on six different floors of the same building (ground floor is 1, top is 6). K lives on an odd-numbered floor but not floor 1. The sum of the floors of N and K is 8. J lives immediately below O. The sum of the floors of M and L is 3. How many people live above N?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 0
- (d) 3

Ans.(a)

Q16. 'A#B' means 'A is the mother of B',

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

'A&B' means 'A is the father of B',

'A%B' means 'A is the brother of B'.

If 'P@Q&R#S%T' is given, then how is P related to R?

- (a) Paternal Aunt
- (b) Maternal Aunt
- (c) Sister
- (d) Grandmother

Ans.(a)

Q17. Eight friends are sitting around a square table facing the centre, four at corners and four at the middle of the sides. A sits at a corner. Only two people sit between A and B. C sits to the immediate right of B. D sits third to the left of C. Who sits exactly opposite to D?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) The one who sits to the immediate right of A
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(c)

Q18. Find the option that does not conform to the same relationship in the given analogy.

- (a) Hospital : Doctor
- (b) School : Teacher
- (c) Court : Lawyer
- (d) Restaurant : Menu

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

Ans.(d)

Q19. A clock is 10 minutes slow at 8:00 AM and 20 minutes fast at 6:00 PM. At what time will it show the correct time?

- (a) 11:20 AM
- (b) 12:00 PM
- (c) 1:30 PM
- (d) 10:40 AM

Ans.(a)

Q20. The difference between the present ages of X and Y is 12 years. 4 years ago, the ratio of their ages was 5:3. What is the present age of X?

- (a) 30 years
- (b) 34 years
- (c) 22 years
- (d) 26 years

Ans.(b)

Q21. Choose the address that is the exact match to the one given below.

Address: Plot 42, Sector-9, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302039

- (a) Plot 42, Sector 9, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302039
- (b) Plot 42, Sector-9, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302039
- (c) Plot 42, Sector-9, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302039
- (d) Plot 42, Sector-9, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajastan - 302039

Ans.(c)

Q22. Which of the following pairs of signs and numbers, when interchanged, will correctly solve the given equation?

$$144 \div 12 \times 5 + 18 - 6 = 72$$

- (a) $\div$ and $\times$, 12 and 6
- (b) $+$ and $-$, 5 and 18
- (c) $\div$ and $-$, 12 and 18
- (d) $\div$ and $\times$, 5 and 18

Ans.(a)

Q23. What should come in place of ? in the given series?

BDE, FHI, JLM, NPQ, ?

- (a) RST
- (b) RTU
- (c) STV
- (d) RTV

Ans.(b)

Q24. Criteria for selecting a Software Developer:

- (a) Minimum 75% in B.Tech IT.
- (b) Minimum 80% in the coding test.

(c) Age between 21 and 28 years as of 1 Jan 2023.

Exception: If a candidate meets all criteria EXCEPT:

1. (a), but has a Master's degree, refer to the Tech Lead.

2. (b), but has 2+ years of experience, refer to the HR Manager.

Candidate Rohit has 72% in B.Tech IT, holds an M.Tech degree, scored 85% in the coding test, and was born on 14 March 1998. Decision?

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

Ans.(c)

Q25. In a row of 40 children, P is 13th from the left end and Q is 18th from the right end. How many children are there between P and Q?

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) 10
- (d) 11

Ans.(b)

Q26. Based on the words: MUD SIP TOY CAR LET

If all consonants are changed to the next letter in the English alphabet, how many words will have more than one vowel?

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

Ans.(b)

Q27. In a code language, 'WIND' is coded as '5946' and 'SAND' is coded as '7246'. What is the code for 'I'?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 9
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(d)

Q28. If A means '+', B means '-', C means '×', and D means '÷', find the value of:

45 D 9 C 4 A 12 B 8 = ?

- (a) 22
- (b) 24
- (c) 28
- (d) 32

Ans.(b)

Q29. Which cluster will replace the question mark (?) in the series?

ZAB 12, WXY 24, TUV 36, QRS 48, ?

- (a) NOP 60
- (b) MNO 60

Ans.(a)**Q30. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way. Which is the odd one out?**

- (a) FHK
- (b) MOQ
- (c) SUW
- (d) CEG

Ans.(a)

Q31. Statement: The implementation of solar panels in rural areas has significantly reduced dependency on coal grids. However, maintenance costs have deterred widespread adoption. The government has introduced subsidies for repairs.

Conclusions:**I. Solar panels completely replaced coal grids.****II. Subsidies aim to increase the widespread adoption of solar panels.**

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

Ans.(b)

Q32. Five friends P, Q, R, S, and T go to a mall on different days from Monday to Friday. Q goes immediately before R. Only one person goes between P and S. T goes on Friday. P goes before Wednesday. Who goes on Thursday?

- (a) S
- (b) Q
- (c) R
- (d) P

Ans.(c)

Q33. Identify the exact replication of the reference string.

Reference: Paris-August 15, 1945 AD.

- (a) Paris-August 15, 1945 AD
- (b) Paris-August 15, 1945 A.D.
- (c) Paris-August 15, 1945 AD.
- (d) Paris August 15, 1945 AD.

Ans.(c)

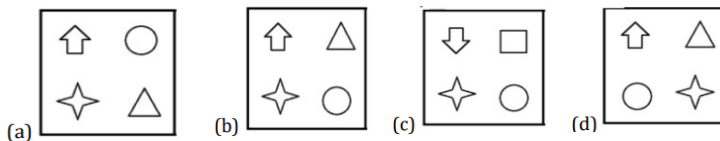
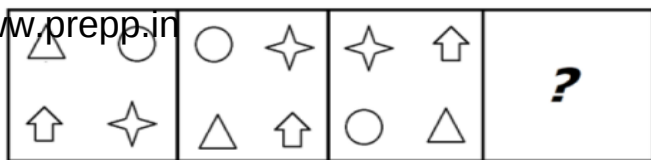
Q34. Step II of an input is: 95 cat 82 dog elephant 41 23 fox.

Which step will be the final step for this rearrangement?

- (a) Step IV
- (b) Step V
- (c) Step VI
- (d) Step III

Ans.(b)

Q35. Select the figure from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans. (b)

Q36. In a certain code language, "MIND" is coded as "42" and "SOUL" is coded as "67". What is the code for "BODY" in that language?

- (a) 48
- (b) 52
- (c) 46
- (d) 50

Ans.(c)

Q37. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "She is the only daughter of the father of my brother." How is the person in the photograph related to the man?

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

Ans.(b)

Q38. At what time between 3 PM and 4 PM will the hands of a clock be perfectly aligned (coincide)?

- (a) 3:15
- (b) 3:16 $\frac{4}{11}$
- (c) 3:17
- (d) 3:18 $\frac{2}{11}$

Ans.(b)

Q39. In a certain code language, 'CREATE' is written as 'FSGBVF'. How will 'DESIGN' be written in that language?

- (a) EFTHJO
- (b) EGUHJO
- (c) EGTJHO
- (d) FFTHJO

Ans.(a)

Q40. Identify the pattern in the following sequence:

4, 9, 25, 49, 121, ?

- (a) 144
- (b) 169
- (c) 196
- (d) 225

Ans.(b)

Q41. Statements:

All buses are trains.

No train is a flight.

Conclusions:

I. No bus is a flight.

II. Some trains are buses.

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Both I and II follow
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Ans.(c)

Q42. A team member consistently misses deadlines, affecting the project. What is the most appropriate response for the project manager?

- (a) Fire the team member immediately.
- (b) Reassign their work without telling them.
- (c) Have a one-on-one meeting to identify the root cause and find a solution.
- (d) Complain to the client.

Ans.(c)

Q43. The average weight of 10 students is 45 kg. If the teacher's weight is included, the average becomes 47 kg. What is the teacher's weight?

- (a) 65 kg
- (b) 67 kg
- (c) 57 kg
- (d) 70 kg

Ans.(b)

Q44. Six people are sitting in a row facing North. A sits at one of the extreme ends. Two people sit between A and B. C sits immediately to the left of B. D sits second to the right of C. Who sits to the immediate right of D?

- (a) No one
- (b) B
- (c) E
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans.(d)

Q45. Select the group of letter clusters that follows the same logic as the given sets:

(AE, CG, EI)

(PT, RV, TX)

- (a) (MQ, OS, QU)
- (b) (JN, LM, PR)
- (c) (DF, HJ, LN)
- (d) (AB, CD, EF)

Ans.(a)

Q46. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

12, 14, 17, 22, 29, ?

- (a) 38
- (b) 40
- (c) 42
- (d) 36

Ans.(b)

Q47. A is the brother of B. B is the daughter of C. C is married to D. D is the father of E. How is E related to A?

- (a) Brother
- (b) Sister
- (c) Either Brother or Sister
- (d) Cousin

Ans.(c)

Q48. BANK is related to YZMP in a certain way. Following the same logic, how is CORE related to?

- (a) XLIW
- (b) XLIV
- (c) WLIW
- (d) XLHW

Ans.(b)

Q49. A hospital needs to purchase new MRI machines. Machine A is cheaper but has higher maintenance costs. Machine B is expensive but comes with a 10-year free maintenance warranty. Which is the most logical long-term decision?

- (a) Buy Machine A to save money now.
- (b) Buy Machine B for overall cost-effectiveness.
- (c) Do not buy any machine.
- (d) Buy a refurbished machine with no warranty.

Ans.(b)

Q50. Statement:

$P > Q \geq R = S < T$

Conclusions:

I. $P > S$

II. $T > R$

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

Ans.(c)

General Awareness

Q51. Arrange the following historical events in chronological order starting from the earliest:

I. First Battle of Panipat

II. Battle of Plassey

III. Battle of Buxar

IV. First War of Independence

- (a) I, II, III, IV
- (b) I, III, II, IV
- (c) II, I, III, IV
- (d) I, II, IV, III

Ans.(a)

Q52. Match the folk dance with the state they belong to:

- A. Bihu 1. Punjab**
B. Bhangra 2. Assam
C. Garba 3. Kerala
D. Kathakali 4. Gujarat

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

Ans.(a)

Q53. Which of the following layers of the Earth's atmosphere is closest to the surface?

- (a) Stratosphere
- (b) Troposphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Thermosphere

Ans.(b)

Q54. The term 'Smash' is associated with which among the following sports?

- (a) Football
- (b) Badminton
- (c) Boxing
- (d) Chess

Ans.(b)

Q55. Consider the following statements about the Ellora Caves:

- 1. They feature Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain monuments.**
- 2. They were built entirely during the Gupta period.**
- 3. The Kailasanatha temple is a notable structure in Ellora.**

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q56. The Aditya-L1 mission, launched by ISRO, is primarily designed for which purpose?

- (a) Mars exploration
- (b) Lunar surface mapping
- (c) Solar corona and solar wind observation
- (d) Deep space communication

Ans.(c)

Q57. Which of the following statements is correct about the Mauryan Empire?

1. Ashoka embraced Buddhism after the Kalinga War.
2. Megasthenes wrote the book 'Indica'.
3. The empire was founded by Bindusara.
4. It had a decentralized administrative structure.

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

Ans.(a)

Q58. In which year was the first FIFA World Cup held?

- (a) 1920
- (b) 1930
- (c) 1940
- (d) 1950

Ans.(b)

Q59. The folk dance 'Rauf' is traditionally performed in which of the following Indian regions?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans.(a)

Q60. What was the main objective of the First Five-Year Plan (1951-56)?

- (a) Heavy industrialization
- (b) Eradication of poverty
- (c) Agricultural development
- (d) IT sector growth

Ans.(c)

Q61. During the Delhi Sultanate, the tax called 'Jizya' was levied on:

- (a) Agricultural produce
- (b) Non-Muslim subjects
- (c) Import and export goods
- (d) Religious donations

Ans.(b)

Q62. The 'Make in India' initiative was launched in which year?

- (a) 2012
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2018

Ans.(b)

Q63. Where is the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) located?

- (a) Thiruvananthapuram
- (b) Bengaluru

Ans.(a)

Q64. Which city ranked first in the Swachh Survekshan Awards for cleanest city consistently over recent years?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Indore
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Mysuru

Ans.(b)

Q65. The famous Virupaksha Temple is located at which UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- (a) Khajuraho
- (b) Hampi
- (c) Mahabalipuram
- (d) Konark

Ans.(b)

Q66. International Women's Day is celebrated on:

- (a) 8th March
- (b) 12th April
- (c) 5th September
- (d) 24th October

Ans.(a)

Q67. Which launch vehicle is often referred to as ISRO's "Workhorse"?

- (a) GSLV Mk III
- (b) ASLV
- (c) PSLV
- (d) SSLV

Ans.(c)

Q68. Which of the following rivers originates from the Amarkantak plateau?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Kaveri

Ans.(b)

Q69. The Mahalanobis Model was the foundation of which Five-Year Plan?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

Ans.(b)

Q70. Which Prime Minister introduced the economic liberalization policies in 1991?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) P. V. Narasimha Rao
- (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Ans.(c)

Q71. 'Lavani' is a popular folk dance of which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Q72. In basketball, how many points is a free throw worth?

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

Ans.(a)

Q73. Match the Indian Rivers with their tributaries:

1. Ganga A. Tungabhadra

2. Yamuna B. Kosi

3. Krishna C. Chambal

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

Ans.(a)

Q74. The Hornbill Festival is celebrated in which state?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Assam
- (d) Tripura

Ans.(b)

Q75. Which imaginary line passes almost through the middle of India?

- (a) Equator
- (b) Tropic of Capricorn
- (c) Tropic of Cancer
- (d) Prime Meridian

Ans.(c)

Q76. Which organization regulates the securities market in India?

- (a) RBI
- (b) IRDAI
- (c) SEBI
- (d) NABARD

Ans.(c)

Q77. The term 'Googly' is used in which sport?

- (a) Hockey
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Tennis
- (d) Badminton

Ans.(b)

Q78. The concept of "Garibi Hatao" was introduced during which Five-Year Plan?

- (a) Third
- (b) Fourth
- (c) Fifth
- (d) Sixth

Ans.(c)

Q79. Which mountain range separates northern India from southern India?

- (a) Himalayas
- (b) Aravalli
- (c) Vindhya
- (d) Satpura

Ans.(c)

Q80. The traditional martial art form 'Kalaripayattu' belongs to:

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Q81. The Planning Commission of India was replaced by which institution in 2015?

- (a) Finance Commission
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) National Development Council
- (d) Economic Advisory Council

Ans.(b)

Q82. Which of the following is incorrect regarding the Gupta Period?

1. It is often called the Golden Age of India.
2. Aryabhata lived during this period.
3. The empire was founded by Samudragupta.
4. Sanskrit was widely promoted.

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

Ans.(b)

Q83. Jalikattu, a traditional bull-taming sport, is associated with which festival?

- (a) Onam
- (b) Pongal
- (c) Bihu
- (d) Makar Sankranti

Ans.(b)

Q84. Consider the following about Akbar's administration:

- 1. He introduced the Mansabdari system.**
- 2. He established the Ibadat Khana at Fatehpur Sikri.**

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Ans.(c)

Q85. The Pallava dynasty was primarily centered around which region?

- (a) Madurai
- (b) Kanchipuram
- (c) Thanjavur
- (d) Badami

Ans.(b)

Q86. In human biology, the longest bone in the body is the:

- (a) Tibia
- (b) Femur
- (c) Fibula
- (d) Humerus

Ans.(b)

Q87. Consider the following statements about the Indus Valley Civilization:

- 1. The Great Bath was discovered at Mohenjo-Daro.**
- 2. Iron tools were commonly used by the Harappans.**
- 3. Lothal served as a major port city.**

Which are correct?

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

Ans.(c)

Q88. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Equality?

- (a) Article 14-18
- (b) Article 19-22
- (c) Article 23-24
- (d) Article 25-28

Ans.(a)

Q89. Which of the following was NOT a major dynasty of North India?

- (a) Gurjara-Pratihara
- (b) Pala
- (c) Rashtrakuta
- (d) Chola

Ans.(d)

Q90. Who was the founder of the Bahmani Sultanate?

- (a) Harihara
- (b) Alauddin Hasan Gangu
- (c) Mahmud Gawan
- (d) Bukka Raya

Ans.(b)

Q91. Arrange the layers of the atmosphere from lowest to highest:

- 1. Stratosphere
- 2. Troposphere
- 3. Thermosphere
- 4. Mesosphere

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

Ans.(b)

Q92. Consider the following statements with reference to the Maratha Empire:

- 1. Shivaji was crowned in 1674 at Raigad.
- 2. The Peshwas served as the prime ministers.

How many are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Ans.(c)

Q93. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Carbon dioxide
- (c) Nitrogen
- (d) Argon

Ans.(c)

Q94. The 'Rath Yatra' festival is a major celebration associated with which deity?

- (a) Lord Shiva
- (b) Lord Jagannath
- (c) Goddess Durga
- (d) Lord Rama

Ans.(b)

Q95. What is the primary focus of the primary sector of an economy?

- (a) Manufacturing
- (b) Services
- (c) Agriculture and extraction
- (d) Technology development

Ans.(c)

Q96. Match the vitamins with their deficiency diseases:

A. Vitamin A 1. Scurvy

B. Vitamin C 2. Rickets

C. Vitamin D 3. Night Blindness

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

Ans.(a)

Q97. Which blood group is known as the universal donor?

- (a) AB positive
- (b) A negative
- (c) O negative
- (d) B positive

Ans.(c)

Q98. Consider the following statements about longitudes:

1. They run from the North Pole to the South Pole.

2. The Prime Meridian is at 0° longitude.

3. They are parallel to each other.

Which are correct?

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

Ans.(b)

Q99. The Nobel Prize is NOT awarded in which of the following fields?

- (a) Physics
- (b) Mathematics
- (c) Literature
- (d) Peace

Ans.(b)

Q100. GDP (Gross Domestic Product) measures the total value of:

- (a) All goods and services produced within a country in a year.
- (b) Only industrial goods produced.
- (c) Goods exported outside the country.
- (d) Income of the government.

Ans.(a)

English Language & Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below (Q101-Q105):

Coffee is one of the most widely consumed beverages in the world. Its history dates back to the 9th century in the highlands of Ethiopia. According to legend, a goat herder named Kaldi noticed that his goats became unusually energetic and could not sleep at night after eating berries from a certain tree. Kaldi reported his findings to the abbot of the local monastery, who made a drink with the berries and found that it kept him alert through the long hours of evening prayer. The abbot shared his discovery with the other monks, and knowledge of the energizing berries began to spread. As word moved east and coffee reached the Arabian Peninsula, it began a journey that would spread its reputation across the globe. By the 16th century, coffee was known in Persia, Egypt, Syria, and Turkey. It was not only enjoyed in homes, but also in the many public coffee houses, called qahveh khaneh, which began to appear in cities across the Near East.

Q101. Who is credited with the initial discovery of the effects of coffee berries according to the legend?

- (a) An abbot
- (b) A Persian king
- (c) A goat herder named Kaldi
- (d) A Turkish merchant

Ans.(c)

Q102. How did the abbot use the coffee berries?

- (a) He fed them to his cattle.
- (b) He made a drink to stay alert during evening prayers.
- (c) He sold them in the market.
- (d) He threw them away.

Ans.(b)

Q103. By the 16th century, coffee had spread to all of the following places EXCEPT:

- (a) Persia
- (b) Syria
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Ethiopia

Ans.(d)

Q104. What were the public coffee houses in the Near East called?

- (a) Qahveh khaneh
- (b) Cafes
- (c) Bistros
- (d) Taverns

Ans.(a)

Q105. According to the passage, which of the following can be inferred?

- (a) Coffee was immediately banned by the monks.
- (b) The energizing property of coffee helped its popularity spread.
- (c) Coffee was exclusively a private household drink.
- (d) Coffee originated in Turkey.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below (Q106-Q110):

My childhood memories are inextricably tied to the sprawling, untamed woods behind our old farmhouse. While other children spent their summer afternoons watching television or riding bicycles on paved streets, my siblings and I were intrepid explorers. We would venture deep into the thicket, armed with empty jam jars to capture fireflies and sturdy sticks to ward off imaginary dragons. There was a small creek that babbled tirelessly, its banks muddy and rich with the scent of damp earth and pine needles. We built makeshift bridges across it using fallen branches, a task that required teamwork and a healthy dose of imagination. Our great-aunt Martha, a stern woman with a heart of gold, would stand on the porch precisely at sunset, ringing a brass bell that echoed through the trees. That bell was our undeniable cue to abandon our adventures and return home for dinner. Even now, decades later, the chime of a distant bell instantly transports me back to those sun-dappled afternoons, reminding me of a time when the world felt boundless and magical.

Q106. How did the author spend their summer afternoons as a child?

- (a) Watching television
- (b) Riding bicycles on paved streets
- (c) Exploring the woods behind their farmhouse
- (d) Reading books indoors

Ans.(c)

Q107. What did the children use empty jam jars for?

- (a) To store river water
- (b) To capture fireflies
- (c) To collect pebbles
- (d) To keep berries

Ans.(b)

Q108. Why did great-aunt Martha ring a brass bell at sunset?

- (a) To warn them of wild animals
- (b) To announce that dinner was ready
- (c) To signal the start of a game
- (d) To scare away the birds

Ans.(b)

Q109. What emotion does the sound of a distant bell evoke in the author today?

- (a) Fear of being scolded
- (b) Sadness over lost youth
- (c) Nostalgia for the boundless and magical days of childhood
- (d) Confusion about their past

Ans.(c)

Q110. Which word best describes the children's attitude towards the woods?

- (a) Fearful
- (b) Apathetic
- (c) Adventurous
- (d) Reluctant

Ans.(c)

Q111. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

Did the mechanic fix the brakes of the car yesterday?

- (a) Was the brakes of the car fixed by the mechanic yesterday?
- (b) Were the brakes of the car fixed by the mechanic yesterday?
- (c) Had the brakes of the car been fixed by the mechanic yesterday?
- (d) Did the brakes of the car fixed by the mechanic yesterday?

Ans.(b)

Q112. Change the following sentence into the Active form:

The new bridge was built by the construction crew in record time.

- (a) The construction crew was building the new bridge in record time.
- (b) The construction crew built the new bridge in record time.
- (c) The construction crew had built the new bridge in record time.
- (d) The construction crew has built the new bridge in record time.

Ans.(b)

Q113. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

She is painting a beautiful mural on the wall.

- (a) A beautiful mural is painted on the wall by her.
- (b) A beautiful mural was being painted on the wall by her.
- (c) A beautiful mural is being painted on the wall by her.
- (d) A beautiful mural has been painted on the wall by her.

Ans.(c)

Q114. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who loves mankind and works for their welfare

- (a) Misanthrope
- (b) Philanthropist
- (c) Introvert
- (d) Optimist

Ans.(b)

Q115. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to "Mitigate."

- (a) Aggravate
- (b) Alleviate
- (c) Instigate
- (d) Fabricate

Ans.(b)

Q116. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?

Have they announced the results yet?

- (a) Has the results been announced yet?
- (b) Have the results been announced yet?
- (c) Have the results announced yet?
- (d) Had the results been announced yet?

Ans.(b)

Q117. From the alternatives given below, select the correct passive voice of the following sentence.

Keep the door closed.

- (a) The door should kept closed.
- (b) Let the door be kept closed.
- (c) The door must be keep closed.
- (d) Let the door keep closed.

Ans.(b)

Q118. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error.

Hardly had I stepped out of the house than it started raining heavily.

- (a) Hardly had I
- (b) stepped out of the house
- (c) than it started
- (d) raining heavily.

Ans.(c)

Q119. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

He usually _____ to the gym in the evening.

- (a) going
- (b) go
- (c) goes
- (d) gone

Ans.(c)

Q120. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "No substitution."

The manager was looking forward to meet the new recruits.

- (a) forward to meeting
- (b) forward for meeting
- (c) forward meet
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q121. Which of the following idioms given in the alternatives has the meaning?

To reveal a secret.

- (a) Spill the beans
- (b) Bite the bullet
- (c) Hit the sack
- (d) Break the ice

Ans.(a)

Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank (Q122-Q126).

Education is not just about accumulating facts; it is (122) _____ the development of an individual's character and intellectual capacity. Over the years, the education system has (123) _____ a massive transformation, moving from rote learning to more interactive methodologies. Modern classrooms are equipped with digital tools that foster a (124) _____ environment. However, the true essence of learning still (125) _____ on the teacher's ability to inspire students. Without genuine curiosity, technology alone cannot (126) _____ meaningful educational outcomes.

Q122. Choose the most appropriate option for blank 122.

- (a) about
- (b) for
- (c) into
- (d) with

Ans.(a)

Q123. Choose the most appropriate option for blank 123.

- (a) underwent
- (b) undergone
- (c) undergo
- (d) undergoing

Ans.(b)

Q124. Choose the most appropriate option for blank 124.

- (a) collaborative
- (b) restrictive
- (c) hostile
- (d) isolated

Ans.(a)

Q125. Choose the most appropriate option for blank 125.

- (a) rely
- (b) relies
- (c) relying
- (d) relied

Ans.(b)

Q126. Choose the most appropriate option for blank 126.

- (a) guarantee
- (b) reject
- (c) prevent
- (d) compromise

Ans.(a)

Q127. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I need _____ umbrella as it is raining outside.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) No article required

Ans.(b)

Q128. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Neither the principal (1) / nor the teachers (2) / was present (3) / in the meeting. (4)

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

Ans.(c)

Q129. Select the part of the sentence that contains an error.

Each of the employees were given a bonus for their excellent performance.

- (a) Each of the employees
- (b) were given
- (c) a bonus for their
- (d) excellent performance.

Ans.(b)

Q130. Select the part of the sentence that contains an error.

Although he was tired, but he continued to work on the project.

- (a) Although he was tired,
- (b) but he continued
- (c) to work
- (d) on the project.

Ans.(b)

Q131. A pair of similar sounding words is provided. Select the option that most appropriately describes the meaning of both the words.

Stationary, Stationery

- (a) Writing materials; Not moving
- (b) Not moving; Writing materials
- (c) A train stop; Office furniture
- (d) A paper block; An unmovable object

Ans.(b)

Q132. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.

He said to her, "I am reading a book."

- (a) He told her that he is reading a book.
- (b) He told her that he was reading a book.
- (c) He told her that I was reading a book.
- (d) He told her he has been reading a book.

Ans.(b)

Q133. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The assignment will have been completed by the students before the bell rings.

- (a) The students will complete the assignment before the bell rings.
- (b) The students will have completed the assignment before the bell rings.
- (c) The students have completed the assignment before the bell rings.
- (d) The students would have completed the assignment before the bell rings.

Ans.(b)

Q134. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

_____ Earth revolves around _____ Sun.

- (a) An, the
- (b) The, a
- (c) The, the
- (d) A, a

Ans.(c)

Q135. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement:**She said, "Alas! I have lost my keys."**

- (a) She exclaimed with sorrow that she had lost her keys.
- (b) She exclaimed that she has lost her keys.
- (c) She exclaimed with joy that she had lost her keys.
- (d) She said alas that she lost her keys.

Ans.(a)

Q136. Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.**Who broke this window glass?**

- (a) By whom is this window glass broken?
- (b) By whom was this window glass broken?
- (c) Who was broken this window glass?
- (d) By who had this window glass been broken?

Ans.(b)

Q137. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Accomodation
- (b) Accommodation
- (c) Acommodation
- (d) Accomoddation

Ans.(b)

Q138. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech:**The teacher commanded the students to stand up.**

- (a) The teacher said to the students, "You will stand up."
- (b) The teacher asked the students, "Stand up please."
- (c) The teacher said to the students, "Stand up!"
- (d) The teacher says to the students, "Stand up."

Ans.(c)

Q139. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution.'**He is too much strong to be defeated easily.**

- (a) too strongly
- (b) very much strong
- (c) too strong
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(c)

Q140. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:**P. However, reading books can help combat this issue.****Q. In today's digital age, people are spending more time on screens.****R. This excessive screen time often leads to eye strain and sleep deprivation.****S. It allows the brain to relax and reduces exposure to blue light.**

- (a) Q, R, P, S
- (b) P, Q, R, S

(c) Q, P, R, S

(d) S, P, Q, R

Ans.(a)

Q141. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. The chef carefully gathered fresh herbs from the garden.

Q. It was finally served hot, exuding a mouth-watering aroma.

R. He chopped them finely and added them to the simmering broth.

S. The soup was left to cook slowly for another two hours.

(a) P, R, S, Q

(b) P, S, R, Q

(c) R, P, S, Q

(d) S, Q, P, R

Ans.(a)

Q142. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "No substitution."

The children were playing in the street when it started raining.

(a) on the street

(b) at the street

(c) over the street

(d) No substitution

Ans.(d)

Q143. In the sentence given below, four words/phrases have been highlighted. Select the words/phrase that contains an error.

I have been knowing him for the past ten years, and he is a good friend.

(a) been knowing

(b) for

(c) ten years

(d) good friend

Ans.(a)

Q144. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A) is essential

B) a healthy diet

C) for maintaining

D) overall well-being

(a) B, A, C, D

(b) B, C, D, A

(c) A, B, C, D

(d) D, C, A, B

Ans.(a)

Q145. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful paragraph:

P. This simple act drastically reduced the infection rate.

Q. In the 19th century, a doctor noticed that patients were getting infections in hospitals.

R. He proposed that doctors should wash their hands before touching patients.

S. Initially, many of his colleagues mocked this idea.

- (a) Q, R, S, P
- (b) Q, S, R, P
- (c) R, P, Q, S
- (d) S, P, R, Q

Ans.(a)

Q146. Choose the sentence in which the subject correctly agrees with its verb.

- (a) The group of students are waiting outside.
- (b) The jury have reached a unanimous decision.
- (c) One of the boxes is open.
- (d) Either the manager or the clerks is responsible.

Ans.(c)

Q147. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

He asked me what time the train would arrive.

- (a) He said to me, "What time will the train arrive?"
- (b) He asked to me, "What time the train will arrive?"
- (c) He said, "What time would the train arrive?"
- (d) He said to me, "What time arrived the train?"

Ans.(a)

Q148. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate conjunction:

We decided to stay indoors _____ it was raining heavily.

- (a) although
- (b) because
- (c) however
- (d) unless

Ans.(b)

Q149. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Diligent

- (a) Hardworking
- (b) Lazy
- (c) Cautious
- (d) Sincere

Ans.(b)

Q150. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The old building was demolished by the authorities.

- (a) The authorities demolished the old building.
- (b) The authorities were demolishing the old building.
- (c) The authorities have demolished the old building.
- (d) The old building demolished the authorities.

Ans.(a)

Q151. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

He has been working / in this company / since five years.

- (a) He has been working
- (b) in this company

- (c) since
- (d) five years.

Ans.(c)

Q152. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: ELOQUENT

- (a) Articulate
- (b) Confused
- (c) Silent
- (d) Hesitant

Ans.(a)

Q153. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Reena said, "I have completed my homework."

- (a) Reena said that she has completed her homework.
- (b) Reena said that she had completed her homework.
- (c) Reena said she had completed my homework.
- (d) Reena told that she had completed her homework.

Ans.(b)

Q154. Which of the following words is spelled incorrectly?

- (a) Fascinating
- (b) Embarrass
- (c) Mischeivous
- (d) Restaurant

Ans.(c)

Q155. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: A piece of cake

- (a) A sweet dessert
- (b) A very easy task
- (c) A difficult problem
- (d) A small portion

Ans.(b)

Q156. A sentence with a grammatical error is given. Identify the error and then from the given options, select the sentence which is error-free.

The team of players are ready for the match.

- (a) The team of players is ready for the match.
- (b) The teams of players are ready for the match.
- (c) The team of players were ready for the match.
- (d) The team of player are ready for the match.

Ans.(a)

Q157. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Committee
- (b) Comittee
- (c) Commitee
- (d) Comitee

Ans.(a)

Q158. Correct the homonym in the sentence.

Sentence: The ship set sail into the rough see.

Correct word: _____

- (a) Sea
- (b) See
- (c) Cee
- (d) Seem

Ans.(a)

Q159. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

She will bake a cake for the party.

- (a) A cake will baked by her for the party.
- (b) A cake will be baked by her for the party.
- (c) A cake would be baked by her for the party.
- (d) A cake will have been baked by her for the party.

Ans.(b)

Q160. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence.

I requested him to not to go there in the dark.

- (a) not to go
- (b) to not going
- (c) don't go
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q161. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The song is being sung by the choir.

- (a) The choir sung the song.
- (b) The choir is singing the song.
- (c) The choir has sung the song.
- (d) The choir sings the song.

Ans.(b)

Q162. Reorder the word/words given below to form one correct sentence:

a book (A)/ yesterday (B)/ bought (C)/ I (D)

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

Ans.(a)

Q163. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

If I was (1)/ the Prime Minister, (2)/ I would ban (3)/ plastic completely. (4)/

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

Ans.(a)

Q164. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:

The cat jumped _____ the table to catch the mouse.

- (a) over
- (b) onto
- (c) above
- (d) under

Ans.(b)

Q165. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

He ought to apologize for his rude behavior.

- (a) should to
- (b) must to
- (c) has to
- (d) No improvement required

Ans.(d)

Q166. Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idioms/phrases:

Bite the dust.

- (a) To eat dirt
- (b) To suffer a defeat
- (c) To clean thoroughly
- (d) To be angry

Ans.(b)

Q167. Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error:

"Scarcely had the teacher entered the classroom than the students stood up."

- (a) Scarcely had the teacher
- (b) entered the classroom
- (c) than the students
- (d) stood up.

Ans.(c)

Q168. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

He bought a new baseball bat.

- (a) The bat flew out of the dark cave.
- (b) He will bat first in the match.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Ans.(c)

Q169. A part of the following sentence is highlighted. Choose the option which can replace it. In case no improvement is needed, choose D.

The scientist was absorbed at his experiment.

- (a) absorbed in
- (b) absorbed with
- (c) absorbed by
- (d) No improvement required

Ans.(a)

Q170. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

She asked me if I liked coffee.

- (a) She said to me, "Do you like coffee?"
- (b) She asked to me, "Are you liking coffee?"
- (c) She says, "Do you like coffee?"
- (d) She said, "Did you like coffee?"

Ans.(a)

Q171. Arrange the parts of the sentence to form a meaningful sentence.

He was...

A. to solve the puzzle

B. so intelligent

C. in a few minutes

D. that he managed

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

Ans.(a)

Q172. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Which one is it?

- (a) Separate
- (b) Definite
- (c) Occasion
- (d) Vacuumm

Ans.(d)

Q173. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Direct Speech.

He proposed that they should go for a walk.

- (a) He said, "Let's go for a walk."
- (b) He said, "We will go for a walk."
- (c) He asked, "Shall they go for a walk?"
- (d) He told, "Let them go for a walk."

Ans.(a)

Q174. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. The astronaut floated weightlessly in the cabin.

Q. He gazed out of the small window.

R. Below him, the Earth looked like a fragile blue marble.

S. A sense of profound peace washed over him.

- (a) P, Q, R, S
- (b) Q, P, R, S
- (c) R, S, P, Q
- (d) P, R, Q, S

Ans.(a)

Q175. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence.

I am not used to drive in such heavy traffic.

- (a) to driving
- (b) to driven
- (c) in driving
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q176. Given below are six sentences. S1 and S2 are fixed. Rearrange A, B, C, and D.

S1. An old man lived in the village.

A. He was one of the most unfortunate people in the world.

B. The whole village was tired of him.

C. He was always gloomy and complained continuously.

D. The longer he lived, the more vile he became.

S2. Finally, people started avoiding him completely.

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

Ans.(b)

Q177. Given below are six sentences. S1 and S2 are fixed. Rearrange A, B, C, and D.

S1. Water is essential for all living beings.

A. However, clean drinking water is becoming scarce.

B. It constitutes a major part of the human body.

C. Industrial pollution is a significant factor in this scarcity.

D. Without it, survival would be impossible for more than a few days.

S2. Therefore, conservation of water is urgently required.

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

Ans.(a)

Q178. Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion into Passive Voice?

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)

Q179. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion of the following sentence into Active Voice:

The letter was written by her yesterday.

- (a) She writes the letter yesterday.
- (b) She wrote the letter yesterday.
- (c) She has written the letter yesterday.
- (d) She had written the letter yesterday.

Ans.(b)

Q180. Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the sentence.

The sudden loud noise caused the baby to _____ crying.

- (a) start
- (b) begins
- (c) started
- (d) starting

Ans.(a)

Q181. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part to improve the given sentence.

He prefers tea than coffee.

- (a) to
- (b) over
- (c) against
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q182. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion into Direct Speech:

He told me that the earth revolves around the sun.

- (a) He said to me, "The earth revolves around the sun."
- (b) He said to me, "The earth revolved around the sun."
- (c) He said, "The earth is revolving around the sun."
- (d) He asked me, "Does the earth revolve around the sun?"

Ans.(a)

Q183. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) to finish the project**
- B) the team worked**
- C) late into the night**
- D) before the deadline**

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

Ans.(a)

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

Lucid

- (a) Confusing
- (b) Clear and easy to understand
- (c) Dull and boring
- (d) Hard to read

Ans.(b)

Q185. Choose the correct indirect narration of the following statement:

My father said to me, "Work hard if you want to succeed."

- (a) My father said to me that work hard if I want to succeed.
- (b) My father advised me to work hard if I wanted to succeed.
- (c) My father ordered me to work hard if you want to succeed.
- (d) My father told me if I want to succeed, work hard.

Ans.(b)**Q186. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:****She is afraid _____ dogs.**

- (a) with
- (b) from
- (c) of
- (d) for

Ans.(c)**Q187. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion into Direct Speech.****She exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.**

- (a) She said, "Alas! We won the match."
- (b) She said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."
- (c) She said, "Wow! They won the match."
- (d) She said, "Oh! We had won the match."

Ans.(b)**Q188. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:****The teacher is explaining the lesson.**

- (a) The lesson was explained by the teacher.
- (b) The lesson is being explained by the teacher.
- (c) The lesson has been explained by the teacher.
- (d) The lesson is explained by the teacher.

Ans.(b)**Q189. The following sentence is divided into four parts. Select the part which has an error.****The scenery (a) / of Kashmir (b) / are very (c) / charming. (d)**

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

Ans.(c)**Q190. Choose the option that has an error in the sentence:****"If he will come early, we will go to the market."**

- (a) If he will come
- (b) early,
- (c) we will go
- (d) to the market.

Ans.(a)**Q191. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:****The keys are hidden _____ the mat.**

- (a) above
- (b) over
- (c) under
- (d) into

Ans.(c)

Q192. Identify the part containing the error.

He is one of the (a) / most intelligent student (b) / in the entire (c) / school. (d)

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

Ans.(b)

Q193. From the alternatives given below, select the correct passive voice of the following sentence:

They had completed the project before sunset.

- (a) The project was completed before sunset.
- (b) The project had been completed before sunset.
- (c) The project has been completed before sunset.
- (d) The project is completed before sunset.

Ans.(b)

Q194. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate verb:

The evidence _____ to the fact that he was at the scene.

- (a) pointing
- (b) points
- (c) point
- (d) pointedly

Ans.(b)

Q195. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: OBSTINATE

- (a) Flexible
- (b) Stubborn
- (c) Obedient
- (d) Friendly

Ans.(b)

Q196. Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

Neither of the two candidates _____ suitable for the job.

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

Ans.(b)

Q197. Choose the correct sentence where the homonym "bark" means the outer covering of a tree.

- (a) The dog began to bark loudly at the stranger.
- (b) We stripped the rough bark off the log to make a bench.
- (c) His bark is worse than his bite.
- (d) Please do not bark orders at me.

Ans.(b)

Q198. Choose the option that is the most appropriate conversion into Active Voice.

By whom was this beautiful poem written?

- (a) Who writes this beautiful poem?
- (b) Who wrote this beautiful poem?
- (c) Who had written this beautiful poem?
- (d) Who has written this beautiful poem?

Ans.(b)

Q199. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part.

She is angry on her brother for breaking the vase.

- (a) at
- (b) with
- (c) to
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(b)

Q200. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: BENEVOLENT

- (a) Kind
- (b) Generous
- (c) Malevolent
- (d) Sympathetic

Ans.(c)