SSC ONLINE EXAMINATION

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Exam Level	:	Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026
Test Date	:	14 Oct 2026
Test Time and Shift	:	05:00 PM (Shift-3)

Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows. Statement: Majority of the population now prefers digital payments over cash. Conclusions: I. Cash transactions are becoming obsolete. II. Technology adoption has increased significantly.
	Only Conclusion I follows
	Only Conclusion II follows
	Both I and II follow
	Neither I nor II follows

Q.No: 2	Every morning, the temperature rose in the below sequence. Find next. 15°C, 17°C, 19°C, 21°C, ?
	23°C
	22°C
	25°C
	27°C

Q.No: 3	If "KING" = "11 9 14 7", how is "QUEEN" coded?
	17 21 5 5 14
	16 22 4 6 13
	18 23 3 7 12
	19 24 2 8 11

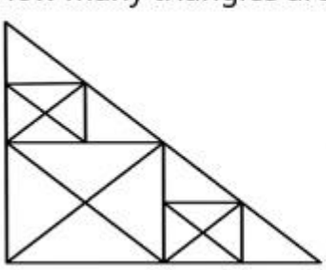
Q.No: 4	In a survey, 70 people liked cricket, 60 liked football, and 30 liked both. How many liked only football?
	30
	20
	10
	25

Q.No: 5	Among 300 students, 180 like English, 150 like Hindi, 120 like both. How many like exactly one language?
	30
	60
	90
	100

Q.No: 6	A, B, and C together can complete a piece of work in 10 days. A alone can do it in 20 days, and B in 30 days. How many days will C alone take to complete the work?
	40
	60
	50
	45

Q.No: 7	In this following question, four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different. Choose odd one out.
	Voltmeter
	Ammeter
	Galvanometer
	Microscope

Q.No: 8	Choose the option that perfectly matches the given address. Original Address: Unit No. 7-C/11The Emperor's Court Residency, Block-VIIIDr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam MargNew Delhi - 110021India | Asia
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Q.No: 9	How many triangles are there in the given figure? 

	22
	26
	30
	33

Q.No: 10	If in the word LANGUAGE the first and second letters are interchanged, in the same way the third and fourth, fifth and sixth and so on are interchanged, then what will be the 4th letter from the left?
	G
	U
	N
	A

Q.No: 11	Study the pattern in the given series and find the next set of letters in the series. BHA, ZIY, XJW, ?
	VKU
	VJU
	VKT

	VKV

Q.No: 12	Which of the following centre codes does not follow the pattern where the numeric value equals the sum of the positions of the two letters in the alphabet?
	AD5
	BE7
	CF8
	DG11

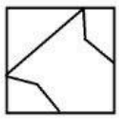
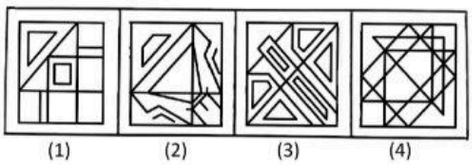
Q.No: 13	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following analogy? ACE : FHJ :: MOQ : ?
	RTV
	STV
	RTU
	SUW

Q.No: 14	Complete the pattern in fig. (X) by selecting one of the figures from the four alternatives : Figure(X): 
	
	
	
	

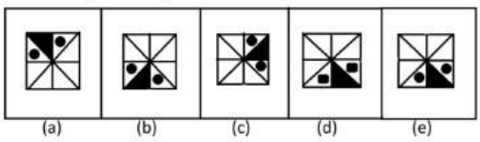
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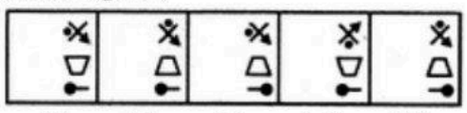
Q.No: 15	**Which of the interchanges of signs will make the given mathematical statement logically correct?** 54 ÷ 9 − 3 × 4 + 2 = 16
	+ and ×
	÷ and ×
	− and +
	÷ and −

Q.No: 16	**Read the eligibility criteria given for the post carefully and answer the question that follows.** **Eligibility Criteria for Field Inspector:** **1.** Graduate in Science stream. **2.**Minimum 3 years of work experience in field research. **3.**Age: Not exceeding 35 years. **Case:** Amit is 32 years old, has a bachelor's degree in physics, and has 4 years of experience in field research. What should be done in Amit's case?
	Eligible
	Not Eligible (Educational background)
	Not Eligible (Experience less)
	Not Eligible (Age more)

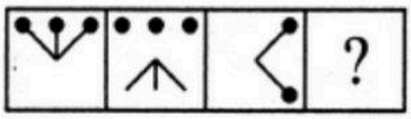
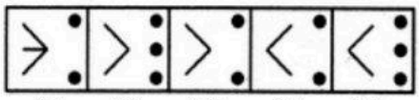
Q.No: 17	In the following question, a figure (X) is given, followed by four alternative figures (1), (2), (3), and (4) such that figure (X) is embedded in one of them. Trace out the alternative figure that contains fig. (X) as part of it. Figure(X):  Alternative figures:  (1) (2) (3) (4)
	4
	2
	1
	3

Q.No: 18	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** Organizations should provide mandatory mental health leave to their employees to foster a supportive and healthy working environment for everyone involved. **Assumptions:** I. Employees are currently facing significant levels of stress that affect their performance. II. Offering mental health leave will lead to an overall improvement in the well-being of staff.
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit

Q.No: 19	In the following question, out of the five figures marked (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), four are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure is not like the other four. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.  (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
	c
	e
	d
	b

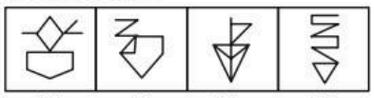
Q.No: 20	**In the following question, there is a specific relationship between the first two figures. Establish a similar relationship between the third and fourth figures by selecting a suitable figure from the given Answer Figures to replace the question mark (?).** **Question Figures:**  (A) (B) (C) (D) **Answer Figures:**  (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
	1
	3
	2

	5

Q.No: 21	**In the following question, there is a specific relationship between the first two figures. Establish a similar relationship between the third and fourth figures by selecting a suitable figure from the given Answer Figures to replace the question mark (?).** **Question Figures:**  (A) (B) (C) (D) **Answer Figures:**  (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
	1
	2
	3
	4

Q.No: 22	Fill in the blanks (_) using one of the following four options such that the series follows a specific pattern in the given order. _mm_nm_nn_mn_mmn
	nmnmn
	mmmnn
	nnnmm

	nnmmn

Q.No: 23	Carefully observe Figure (X) and identify the answer figure in which Figure (X) is embedded in the same or rotated form. Figure X:  Answer Figures:  (1) (2) (3) (4)
	2
	3
	1
	4

Q.No: 24	Identify the odd one out: 343, 512, 1000, 1331, 1500, 2197
	1500
	1331
	1000
	2197

Q.No: 25	Find the next term of the series: 5, 18, 11, 30, 19, 46, 29, 66, ?
	39
	41
	43
	45

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PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	The important Neolithic site of Mehrgarh is located on the bank of which river?
	Indus
	Bolan
	Ghagra
	Belan

Q.No: 27	What did the term 'Fawazil' represent during the Sultanate period?
	Additional extra payment specially given to the nobles.
	Land revenue regularly assigned in lieu of salary.
	Excess amount paid to the exchequer by the Iqtadars.
	Illegal exactions forcibly extracted from the peasants.

Q.No: 28	What major doctrinal change occurred during the fourth Buddhist council held under the reign of the King Kanishka?
	Abolished the varna system

	Split Buddhism in two sects
	Adopted the Middle Path
	Banned all animal sacrifices

Q.No: 29	Which commission was appointed in 1882 to review the progress of education since Wood's Despatch?
	Sadler Commission
	Hunter Commission
	Raleigh Commission
	Hartog Committee

Q.No: 30	Article 63 of the Indian Constitution provides for the office of the:
	President
	Prime Minister
	Vice-President
	Speaker

Q.No: 31	Under Article 110 of the Indian Constitution, whose decision is final on the question of whether a Bill is a "Money Bill" or not?
	President of India
	Finance Minister of India
	Speaker of the Lok Sabha
	Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

Q.No: 32	Which planet has the highest orbital eccentricity?
	Mercury
	Venus
	Earth
	Neptune

Q.No: 33	Which constitutional amendment accorded constitutional status to cooperative societies in India?
	91^{st} Amendment
	97^{th} Amendment

	101st Amendment
	103rd Amendment

Q.No: 34	The Pawl Kut festival is a major traditional festival celebrated in which of the following states?
	Nagaland
	Sikkim
	Mizoram
	Meghalaya

Q.No: 35	Who became the first Indian athlete to win two medals at a single edition of the Olympic Games during Paris 2024?
	Neeraj Chopra
	PV Sindhu
	Manu Bhaker
	Mirabai Chanu

Q.No: 36	"Playing It My Way" is the autobiography of which legendary Indian cricketer?
	Sunil Gavaskar
	Sourav Ganguly
	Sachin Tendulkar
	Kapil Dev

Q.No: 37	Which of the following is a **correctly** matched pair of a traditional folk dance with its corresponding state?
	Khamba Thoibi - Manipur
	Bhortal Nritya - Meghalaya
	Pung Cholom - Mizoram
	Chang Lo - Tripura

Q.No: 38	Bhatiali is a traditional music genre associated with which Indian state?
	Assam
	Bihar

	Odisha
	West Bengal

Q.No: 39	Under the National Quantum Mission (NQM), (2023–2031), India aims to develop intermediate-scale quantum computers with how many physical qubits?
	10-20 Physical Qubits
	50-1000 Physical Qubits
	1000-5000 Physical Qubits
	1 Million Physical Qubits

Q.No: 40	Which strategic chokepoint links the Indian Ocean route to the Red Sea, forming part of the maritime route to the Mediterranean Sea?
	Bosporus Strait
	Strait-of-Malacca
	Strait-of-Hormuz
	Bab-el-Mandeb

Q.No: 41	In a dispute over the genuineness of a will under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA), a party introduces evidence that the deceased consulted a lawyer and prepared multiple earlier wills before finalising the disputed will. This evidence is relevant because:
	It proves fraud directly.
	It is relevant as preparation and conduct under Section 6.
	It is conclusive proof of execution.
	It is irrelevant since it is prior in time.

Q.No: 42	Who became the first woman in India to be appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in December 2023?
	Rashmi Shukla
	Nina Singh
	Aruna Bahuguna
	Meera Borwankar

Q.No: 43	According to the Census 2011, what was the total Christian population in India and what percentage did it constitute of the country's total population?
	20.8 million and 1.7%
	27.8 million and 2.3%

	27.8 million and 1.7%
	17.2 million and 2.3%

Q.No: 44	Consider the following statements regarding Indian temple architecture: 1. Nagara-style temples usually have a curvilinear Shikhara. 2. The Garbhagriha always lies directly below the tallest tower. Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?
	1 only
	2 only
	Both 1 and 2
	Neither 1 nor 2

Q.No: 45	Which of the following propellant combinations is used by ISRO's Semicryogenic Engine (SE2000)?
	Liquid Hydrogen and Liquid Oxygen
	Hydrazine and Nitrogen Tetroxide
	Liquid Oxygen and Kerosene
	Methane and Liquid Oxygen

Q.No: 46	The improvement in food demand after the 1991 reforms was mainly attributed to:
✓	Higher economic growth
	Increased farm subsidies
	Higher import duties
	Expanded irrigation

Q.No: 47	The Jataka stories, which narrate the previous lives of the Buddha, are included in which Pitaka of the Pali Canon?
	Vinaya Pitaka
✓	Sutta Pitaka
	Abhidhamma Pitaka
	Jataka Pitaka

Q.No: 48	Which indicator is used to measure the standard-of-living dimension of the Human Development Index (HDI)?
✓	Gross National Income (GNI) per capita Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

	Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
	Net National Product (NNP) per capita Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
	Disposable income per capita Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

Q.No: 49	Under the Communal Award, what electoral right was granted to the Depressed Classes?
	Contest local and provincial elections
	Vote in separate and general electorates
	Form separate provinces and administrative regions
	Boycott legislatures and elections

Q.No: 50	A village community uses contaminated pond water for drinking and other daily activities. After a few days, many residents develop severe diarrhoea and vomiting. Which disease is most likely spreading through the contaminated water?
	Malaria
	Cholera
	Tuberculosis
	Rabies

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PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	The cost of whitewashing a sphere is Rs. 1232 at a rate of Rs. 2 per cm^2. What is the volume of the sphere?
	$\frac{1342}{3} cm^3$
	$\frac{2342}{3} cm^3$
	$\frac{3412}{3} cm^3$
✓	$\frac{4312}{3} cm^3$

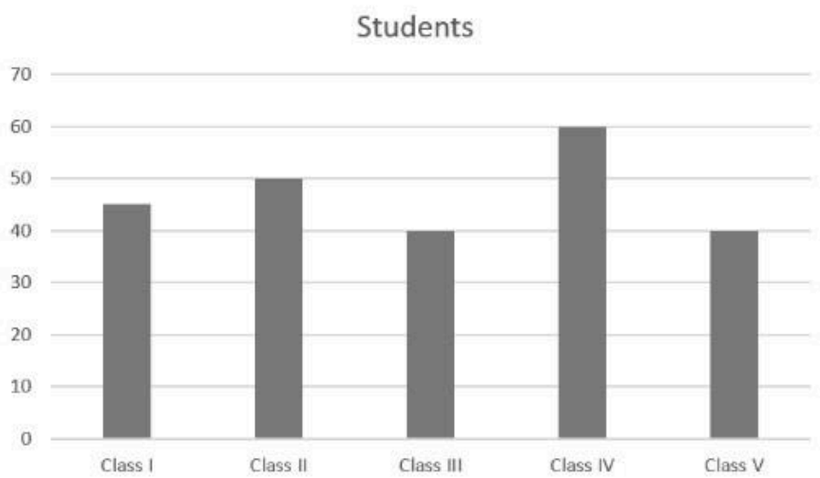
Q.No: 52	If each interior angle of a regular polygon is 11 times its exterior angle, how many sides does the polygon have?
	26
	38
	25
✓	24

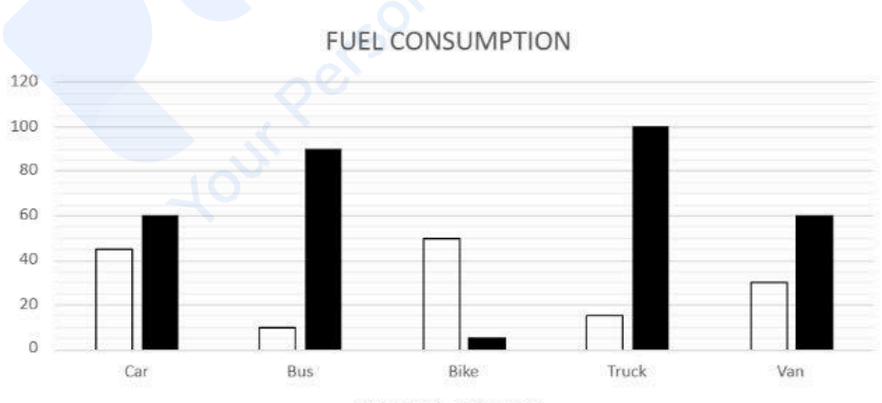
Q.No: 53	A triangular canvas frame has sides 20 m, 21 m, and 29 m. A smaller triangle is drawn inside it by connecting the midpoints of each side. What percentage of the original area is saved if only the inner triangle is used for painting?
	50%
	62.50%
✓	75%
	87.50%

Q.No: 54	If $\sec^2 A + \tan^2 A = 10$, then find $\sec^4 A - \tan^4 A$.
	1
✓	10

	20
	25

Q.No: 55	Examine the frequency polygon Comparison of the number of units sold per day for two different products over a month. to answer the following question.  What is the modal class (interval with the highest frequency) for Product X and Product Y respectively?
	. Product X: 11–20, Product Y: 31–40
	Product X: 21–30, Product Y: 21–30
	Product X: 21–30, Product Y: 31–40
	Product X: 11–20, Product Y: 21–30

Q.No: 56	Using the provided bar graph, which shows the number of students in each class, answer the following questions.  Suppose the average score of students in each class is as follows: Class I – **60**, Class II – **70**, Class III – **55**, Class IV – **65**, Class V – **75**. What is the overall average score of all students combined?
	65.1
	64.6
	64.2
	63.8

Q.No: 57	Examine the bar graph below to , answer the following question.  What is the total fuel consumption (petrol + diesel) for all vehicle types combined, and which vehicle type contributes the least to it?
	465 L; Bus
	465 L; Bike
	470 L; Van
	475 L; Bike

Q.No: 58	**Find the value of** $0.4\overline{7} + 0.5\overline{8}$.
	$1.0\overline{5}$
	$2.06\overline{5}$
	$1.0\overline{6}$
	$2.0\overline{6}$

Q.No: 59	**Simplify:** $\frac{(\frac{1}{0.2})^3-(\frac{1}{0.5})^3}{(\frac{1}{0.2})^2+(\frac{1}{0.2\times0.5})+(\frac{1}{0.5})^2}$.
	1
	3
	2
	4

Q.No: 60	An equilateral triangle has an inradius (r) of 5 cm. What is the length of its circumradius (R)?
	7 cm

	3 cm
	10 cm
	13 cm

Q.No: 61	Find the value of x + y if the number 985x3678y is divisible by 72.
	5
	12
	9
	8

Q.No: 62	An article was sold at a 15% loss. If the selling price had been increased by $30.60, a profit of 9% would have been achieved. Determine the selling price required to achieve a 10% profit.
	$180.25
	$140.25
	$250.25
	$280.25

Q.No: 63	A chord AB of a circle subtends an angle of 70° at a point on the major arc. What is the angle subtended by the same chord at the centre of the circle?
	35°
	70°
	125°
	140°

Q.No: 64	Two observers on the same side of a tower see its top at angles 30° and 45°. The height of the tower is 90 m. Find the approximate distance between them. Take ($\sqrt{3}$= 1.732}
	73 m
	66 m
	60 m
	71 m

Q.No: 65	The perimeter of an isosceles trapezium is 58 cm. If the non-parallel sides are each 13 cm and the height is 12 cm, find its area.
	180 cm^2
	192 cm^2

	204 cm^2
	216 cm^2

Q.No: 66	A chord of a circle has a length of 12 cm. The angle subtended by the chord at the circumference of the circle is 30°. What is the distance from the centre of the circle to the chord?
	3 cm
	$3\sqrt{3}$ cm
	6 cm
	$6\sqrt{3}$ cm

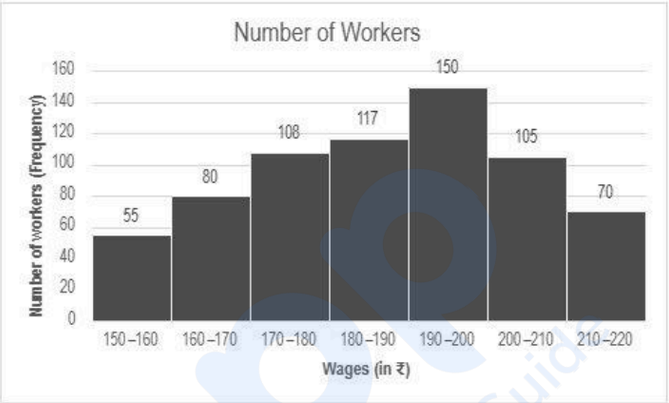
Q.No: 67	It is given that △ABC is congruent to △PQR. In △ABC, AB = 5 cm, ∠A = 80°, and ∠B = 40°. Which of the following options is correct?
	PQ = 5 cm and ∠P = 60°
	QR = 5 cm and ∠R = 60°
	QR = 5 cm and ∠Q = 60°
	PQ = 5 cm and ∠R = 60°

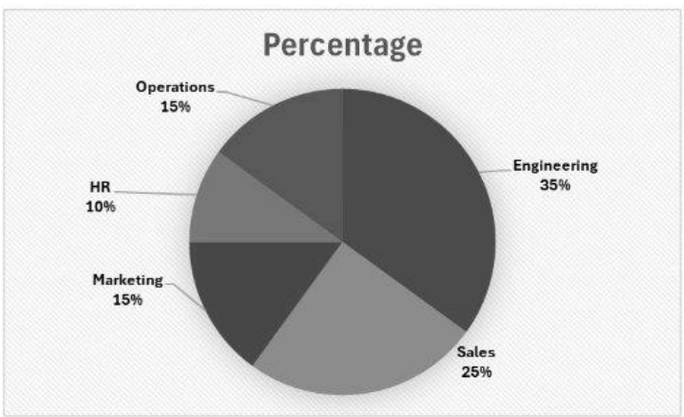
Q.No: 68	A circle with centre O has radius 15 cm. D is a point on the circle such that a 24 cm long chord AB is bisected by OD at point C. Find the length of CD (in cm).
	3 cm
	6 cm
	9 cm
	12 cm

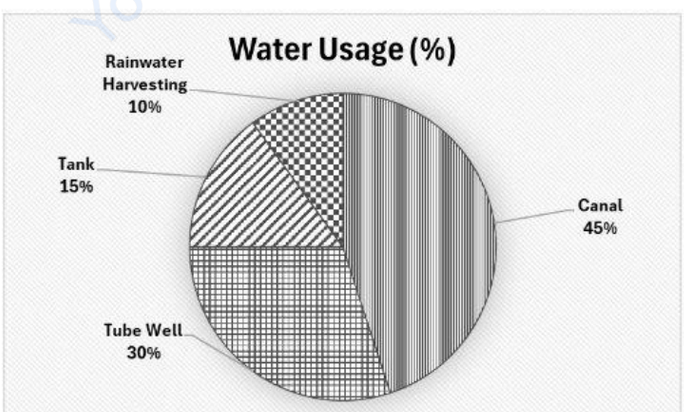
Q.No: 69	A milkman sells his milk at the cost price but mixes water to earn a 25% profit. What percentage of the final mixture is water?
	25%
	40%
	50%
	20%

Q.No: 70	Three circles are drawn on a flat surface. None of the circles touch or cross each other, and none of them are inside one another. What is the maximum number of common tangents (lines that touch the circles at just one point) that can be drawn for all three pairs of circles combined?
	16
	12

	10
	14

Q.No: 71	Read the given histogram carefully which shows daily wages (in ₹) of workers along with the number of workers (frequency) in each class interval and answer the question that follows:  Find the probability of selecting a worker whose wage lies in the modal class. (round to two decimal places)
	0.14
	0.22
	0.31
	0.43

Q.No: 72	Study the pie chart carefully that shows the percentage distribution of employees across different departments in an organization, namely Engineering, Sales, Marketing, HR, and Operations and answer the question that follows:  If one employee is selected at random, what is the probability that the employee works in either HR or Operations?
	0.50
	0.18
	0.25
	0.36

Q.No: 73	The pie chart shows the percentage distribution of different water sources used for irrigation in a region. Study the given pie chart carefully and answer the question that follows.  If the total volume of water used from Canals is 14,000 litres more than the volume of water used from Tube Wells, calculate the approximate total combined volume of water used from Tanks and Rainwater Harvesting combined.

	31,300 litres
	36,220 litres
	23,333 litres
	26,233 litres

Q.No: 74	A commercial bakery faces a supply chain shock that increases the market price of organic flour by 25%. The bakery's management decides they can only absorb an absolute increase of 5% on their total procurement expenditure for this raw material. By what percentage must the bakery reduce its consumption volume of organic flour to stay within this strict budget constraint?
	20%
	16%
	25%
	10%

Q.No: 75	Pranita is an animal-rights activist and houses certain number of dogs, cats and birds in her farm. The total number of heads of all these three species in the farm counts to 79. If the number of birds is 250% of the number of cats and the total number of legs of the three species in the farm (combined) is 236, what is the ratio of the number of cats, birds and dogs respectively?
	20:50:9
	16:40:23

	12:60:7
	11:55:13

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech. Ruhi says, "I don't drink coffee." Ruhi says that she ___ drink coffee.
	didn't
	doesn't
	hadn't
	won't

Q.No: 77	Choose the correct option to convert the following sentence into indirect speech. Popi said, "I've lived in India for a long time." Popi said that she ___ in India for a long time.
	has lived
	had lived
	lived
	was living

Q.No: 78	Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. Traditional folk music P. reflecting historical narratives and local traditions Q. shaping the cultural identity of diverse communities R. while preserving indigenous languages and artistic expressions S. continues to evolve in response to contemporary influences,

	SPRQ
	QPRS
	PRSQ
	RPQS

Q.No: 79	Identify the error in the sentence. She is a honest leader with integrity.
	a
	leader
	integrity
	honest

Q.No: 80	What does the idiom "Rise like a phoenix" mean?
	To recover and become successful after a setback
	To disappear without a trace
	To remain in the same place without progress
	To lose everything permanently

Q.No: 81	Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense. Were the data _____ earlier, corrective measures could have been implemented.

	analyzed thoroughly
	had analyzed thoroughly
	were analyzed thoroughly
	analyze thoroughly

Q.No: 82	What does the idiom "to smell a rat" mean?
	To suspect something is wrong
	To have a keen sense of smell
	To admire someone's intelligence
	To clean up a messy situation

Q.No: 83	Choose the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank. A lovely maiden sat by the stream, weaving tiny wildflowers into her long _____.
	brayed
	braid
	bread
	bred

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Q.No: 84	Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word. The environmental impact of the project was assessed using _____ models.
	stocastic
	stochastic
	stocchastic
	stochhastic

Q.No: 85	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Magnanimous**
	Noble
	Forgiving
	Petty
	Generous

Q.No: 86	Spot the **correct spelling** of a phase-change term for absorbing moisture from air.
	Deliquescence
	Deliquesence
	Deliquessence
	Deliquescense

Q.No: 87	Identify the **misspelt** word.
	Reprihensible
	Idiosyncratic
	Obstreperous
	Lamentable

Q.No: 88	Choose the correct **one-word substitution** for: 'A person who hates mankind'.
	Misanthrope
	Pessimist
	Skeptic
	Misogynist

Q.No: 89	Choose the correct **one-word substitute** for: 'The invention or use of new words or expressions.'
	Neology
	Neologism
	Coinage
	Jargon

Q.No: 90	**Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:** The economic indicators, though initially showing signs of recovery, (1)/ were eventually deemed insufficiently compelling (2)/ to warrant an upward revision of interest rates (3)/ by most analysts who had doubted its trajectory. (4)
	(1)
	(2)
	(3)
	(4)

Q.No: 91	**Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:** The choir sang a **motet** written for Advent.
	The motet featured complex polyphonic layering.
	The musicologist analyzed a 14th-century motet.
	The legal clerk filed a motet to the high court.
	The cathedral's motet was accompanied by lute.

Q.No: 92	Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: He was accused ***for stealing*** money.
	accused to
	accused of
	accused about
	accused by

Q.No: 93	Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: They reached the station ***in time to catch the train.***
✓	just in time to catch the train
	at the time to catch the train
	on time for catching the train
	timely to catch the train

Q.No: 94	**A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.** The neurologist speculated that the patient might have regained partial synaptic plasticity had the therapy commenced earlier.
	The neurologist speculated, "The patient might regain partial synaptic plasticity if therapy commenced earlier."
✓	The neurologist speculated, "Had the therapy commenced earlier, the patient might have regained partial synaptic plasticity."
	The neurologist speculated, "If therapy was commenced earlier, plasticity might regain."
	The neurologist speculated, "If therapy had commenced earlier, the patient might regain synaptic plasticity."

Q.No: 95	**Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:** 1. Augmented reality (AR) enhances user interaction by overlaying digital elements onto the physical world. 2. It has applications in gaming, education, and training. 3. AR uses devices like smartphones and AR glasses to deliver experiences. 4. However, widespread adoption is limited due to the cost of AR hardware.
	2-4-1-3
	3-2-1-4
	4-1-3-2
✓	1-3-2-4

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	Optional
	Trivial
	Imperative
	Redundant

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	Discern
	Conceal

	Embellish
	Dismiss

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	Empathy
	Guidance
	Restraint
	Rhetoric

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	Suppress
	Cultivate
	Simplify
	Eliminate

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	Immune
	Indifferent
	Vulnerable
	Resilient