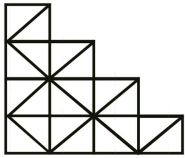


# SSC CGL MBT (10 September 2024\_Shift 1)

**Q1** How many squares are there in the given figure.



- (A) 11
- (B) 14
- (C) 15
- (D) 18

**Q2** Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

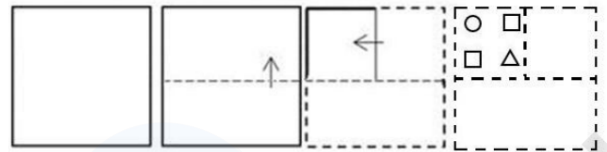
**Q3** A # B means 'A is the brother of B'.  
 A @ B means 'A is the son of B'.  
 A & B means 'A is the father of B'.  
 A % B means 'A is the mother of B'.  
 If W # Q @ T & Y @ M % K % L, then how is K related to W?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Sister-in-law
- (C) Mother
- (D) Daughter

**Q4** If in a code language 'POLICE' is written as 'NOGJBZ' then how will 'HOSPITAL' be written in that code language?

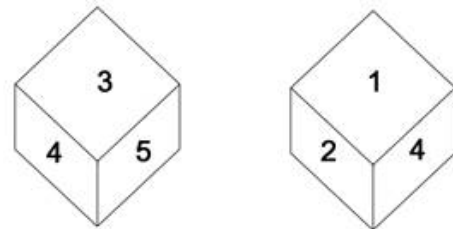
- (A) NGBQQFH X
- (B) NGBQQFGW
- (C) NGNQOFHW
- (D) NGNQQFHW

**Q5** A paper is folded and cut as shown below. How will it appear when unfolded?



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

**Q6** What number appears on the face opposite 4 if the two possible positions of a dice are as shown in the following diagram?



- (A) 2
- (B) 6
- (C) 5
- (D) 3

**Q7** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.G. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding/deleting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be

performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)

(16, 12, 24)

(36, 9, 27)

(A) (36, 15, 30)                      (B) (49, 13, 39)

(C) (64, 12, 48)                      (D) (16, 12, 23)

**Q8** Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace the \* signs and to balance the given equation.

$$24 * 6 * 51 * 31 * 3$$

(A) =, -, ×, +

(B) ×, -, =, ×

(C) -, ÷, =, +

(D) +, -, =, ×

**Q9** Find the missing letter to complete the given series.

DJ, H?, LF, PD

(A) J                                      (B) D

(C) F                                      (D) H

**Q10** The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letter in the word 'POCKET' is arranged in alphabetical order?

(A) Two                                  (B) Five

(C) Three                                (D) One

**Q11** Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

1, 8, 27, 64, ?

(A) 125                                  (B) 135

(C) 145                                  (D) 155

**Q12** Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$18 \times 8 \div (72 - 18) + 2 = 142$$

(A) - and ÷

(B) + and ×

(C) × and ÷

(D) + and -

**Q13** Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the series were to be continued?

L	P	D	3	L	□	
D		3	□	L	P	□
	□		3		D	L
					P	
						3
						?

(A)

	P	
D	L	3
		□

(B)

	P	
3	L	D
		□

(C)

	P	
D		3
		□
		L

(D)

L	D	
P		□
		3

**Q14** Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.G. 13 - Operations on 13 such as

adding/deleting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)

(11, 8, 36)

(17, 8, 60)

(A) (11, 6, 28)

(B) (13, 10, 60)

(C) (9, 8, 28)

(D) (13, 4, 24)

**Q15** In a certain code language, 'OPEN' is coded as 200 and 'SNOW' is coded as 284. How will 'WHITE' be coded in that language?

(A) 504

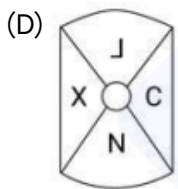
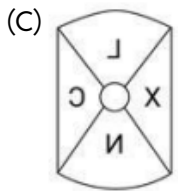
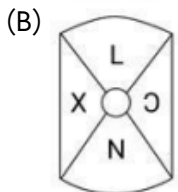
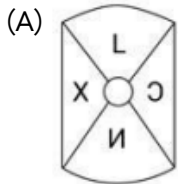
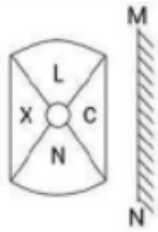
(B) 456

(C) 408

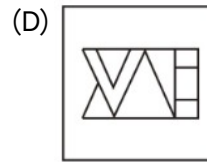
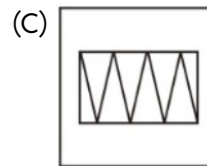
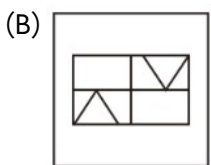
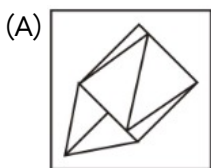
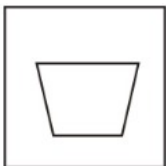
(D) 325

**Q16**

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown.



**Q17** Which of the following options have embedded figure (Rotation is not allowed).



**Q18** Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?

730, 692, 654, ?, 578

- (A) 626 (B) 616  
(C) 612 (D) 622

**Q19** Select the set of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given letter series will complete the series.

p\_rsq\_rps\_pqs\_qr\_qrps\_p\_s

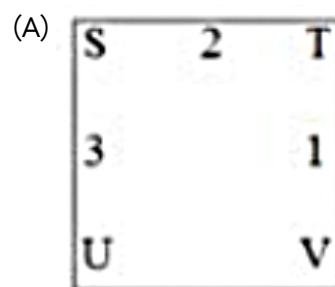
- (A) q,r,p,p,r,q (B) q,r,p,s,r,q  
(C) r,p,q,s,r,q (D) p,r,p,s,r,p

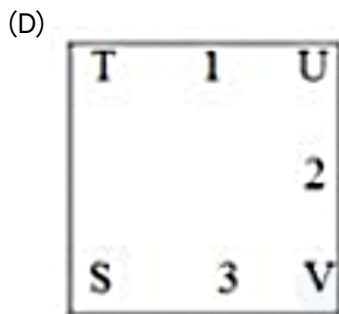
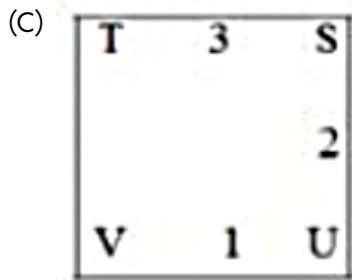
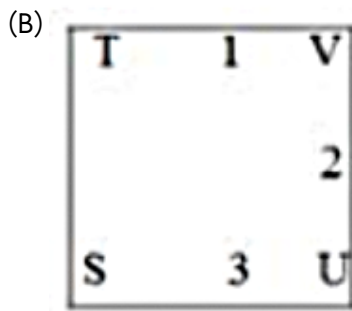
**Q20** In a certain code language, 'health is wealth' is coded as '626', 'exercise regularly' is coded as '89' and 'bring good food' is coded as '544'. How will 'balanced diet is key' be coded in that language?

- (A) 8423 (B) 7312  
(C) 3721 (D) 4832

**Q21** Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

S	T	T	1	S	T	1	U	?
V	U	V	U	V	S			





- Q22** In the given question some statements followed by some conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

**Statements :**

- All history are ancient.  
Some ancient are science.  
All physics are science.

**Conclusions :**

- I. Some history are science.  
II. All science are physics.  
III. Some science are ancient.

- (A) Only I follows  
(B) Only I and II follow  
(C) Only II follows  
(D) Only III follows

- Q23** Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.

ROOT : QQTV :: STEM : VGUO :: LEAF : ?

- (A) GCNH (B) GCHN  
(C) GDNH (D) NGCH

- Q24** In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

7, 19, 42, 87, ?

- (A) 136 (B) 176  
(C) 172 (D) 216

- Q25** Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.

JEALOUSY : LAYSEJUO :: FUSEWIRE : ?

- (A) ESUFERIW (B) REWISEFU  
(C) ESERUFIW (D) EEFIRSUW

- Q26** Which of the following academies organise the Tansen Sangeet Samaroh in Gwalior?

- (A) Ravindra Jain Sangeet Academy  
(B) Renuka Sangeet Academy  
(C) Muntirama Sangeet Academy  
(D) Ustad Alauddin Khan Kala Evam Sangeet Academy

- Q27** In which of the following cities is the Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy located?

- (A) Guwahati (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Imphal (D) Hyderabad

- Q28** Consider the following statements about the Directive Principles of State Policy:

I. DPSPs aim at establishing social and economic democracy in the Country.

II. DPSPs are non-Justiciable in nature.

Which of the statement stated above is correct?

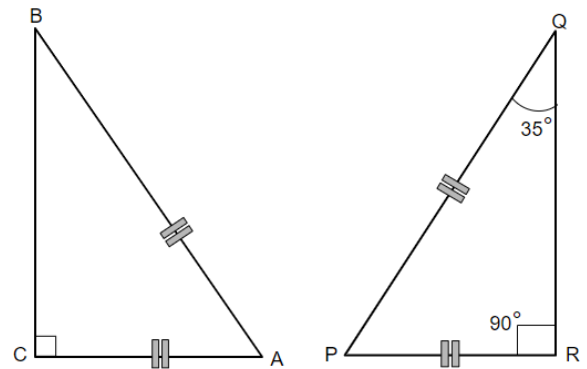
- (A) Only I  
(B) Only II  
(C) Both I and II  
(D) Neither I nor II

- Q29** Identify the correct chemical reaction involved in bleaching powder preparation:
- (A)  $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NaHCO}_3$   
(B)  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaOCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
(C)  $\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Sodium salt of acid}$   
(D)  $2 \text{NaCl} (\text{aq}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) \rightarrow 2 \text{NaOH} (\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{H}_2 (\text{g})$
- Q30** Iron which resembles Cobalt and Nickel in properties has been placed far away from these elements. This was one of the limitations of:
- (A) Mendeleev's periodic table  
(B) Dobereiner's triads  
(C) Modern periodic table  
(D) Newlands' law of octaves
- Q31** Which Chola ruler built the Brihadeshwara Temple at Thanjavur?
- (A) Rajaraja I                      (B) Rajendra I  
(C) Vijayalaya                      (D) Rajendra III
- Q32** Which of the following factors determines the Climate of India?
1. Distance from the sea
  2. Physiography
  3. Distribution of land and water
- (A) 1 and 2 only                      (B) 2 and 3 only  
(C) 1 and 3 only                      (D) 1, 2 and 3
- Q33** Lord William Bentinck with the support of Raja Rammohan Roy abolished the practice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Religion                      (B) Sati  
(C) Brahmacharya                      (D) Polyandry
- Q34** Who among the following received the Bang Bibhushan Award in 2022?
- (A) Abhijeet Bhattacharya  
(B) Mahua Moitra  
(C) Baichung Bhutia  
(D) Konkona Sen Sharma
- Q35** 'Garibi hatao' was the slogan of which political leader?
- (A) Morarji Desai  
(B) K Kamraj  
(C) Karpoori Thakur  
(D) Indira Gandhi
- Q36** According to Union Budget 2023- 24, which of the following ministries has the highest allocation?
- (A) Ministry of health  
(B) Ministry of Defense  
(C) Ministry of Culture  
(D) Ministry of Education
- Q37** Which city of Uttar Pradesh is known for the world's longest railway platform?
- (A) Kanpur                      (B) Lucknow  
(C) Agra                      (D) Gorakhpur
- Q38** From which country the provision of power of judicial review and independence of judiciary has been taken in Indian constitution?
- (A) Australia                      (B) Germany  
(C) Japan                      (D) America
- Q39** The ancient harvest festival of Baisakhi is celebrated in which month of the year?
- (A) November                      (B) April  
(C) August                      (D) January
- Q40** Which legislation was repealed by the Marine Aids to Navigation Bill?
- (A) Shipping Act, 1958  
(B) Marine Pollution Act, 1981  
(C) Lighthouses Act, 1927  
(D) Ports Act, 1908
- Q41** How many time has India won the Men's Hockey World Cup?
- (A) 4                      (B) 2  
(C) 1                      (D) 0
- Q42** Which of the following is incorrect for the class Aves of the animal kingdom?
- (A) They lay eggs  
(B) Their forelimbs are modified into wings  
(C) They have a two-chambered heart

- (D) Their body is covered with feathers
- Q43** Which of the following is not an example of perishable food?  
 (A) Milk (B) Curd  
 (C) Fish (D) Wheat
- Q44** Who estimated the National Income in India for the first time?  
 (A) Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis  
 (B) Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao  
 (C) Dadabhai Naroji  
 (D) M. G. Ranade
- Q45** Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India provides for an independent office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?  
 (A) Article 148 (B) Article 110  
 (C) Article 343 (D) Article 124
- Q46** The Champaran Satyagraha took place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 1914 (B) 1923  
 (C) 1917 (D) 1920
- Q47** The strait between Tamil Nadu and the Mannar district of Sri Lanka is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Strait of Malacca  
 (B) Palk Strait  
 (C) Sunda Strait  
 (D) Maliku Kandu
- Q48** Who among the following foreign travelers was appointed to the state service by Muhammad bin Tughlaq?  
 (A) Marco Polo (B) Nicolo Conti  
 (C) Ibn Battuta (D) Al Masudi
- Q49** Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) was launched in which year?  
 (A) 2013 (B) 2014  
 (C) 2015 (D) 2016
- Q50** According to which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India can the Supreme Court review its own judgements or orders?  
 (A) Article 137 (B) Article 134

- (C) Article 147 (D) Article 120

- Q51** If  $(2a + \frac{3}{a} - 1) = 11$ ,  
 find the value of  $(4a^2 + \frac{9}{a^2})$   
 (A) 110 (B) 148  
 (C) 132 (D) 121
- Q52** If  $a + b + c = 5$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 15$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc - 27$ .  
 (A) 23 (B) 27  
 (C) 25 (D) 21
- Q53** In the first four days of July 2018, Lucknow's average temperature was 52 degrees. The average temperature of second, third, fourth, and fifth days was 56 degrees. What was the temperature in Lucknow on July 5, 2018, if the ratio of first and fifth day temperature was 5:9?  
 (A) 20 (B) 39  
 (C) 36 (D) 48
- Q54** The three sides of a triangle are 12, 17 and  $x$  units. Which of the following options is correct?  
 (A)  $5 < x < 29$   
 (B)  $5 \leq x < 29$   
 (C)  $5 \leq x \leq 29$   
 (D)  $5 < x \leq 29$
- Q55** If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ , then the value of  $\angle A$  is:



- (A)  $55^\circ$  (B)  $90^\circ$   
 (C)  $35^\circ$  (D)  $45^\circ$

- Q56** Two circles of radii 15 cm and 18 cm touch each other externally. What is the length (in cm) of the direct common tangent to the two circles?

- (A)  $18\sqrt{6}$   
 (B)  $12\sqrt{15}$   
 (C)  $30\sqrt{6}$   
 (D)  $6\sqrt{30}$

**Q57** A man has ₹ 10,000. He lent a part of it at 15 % simple interest and the remaining at 10 % simple interest. The total interest he received after 5 years amounted to ₹ 6,500. The difference between the parts of the amounts he lent is:

- (A) ₹ 1,750 (B) ₹ 2,500  
 (C) ₹ 2,000 (D) ₹ 1,500

**Q58** The volume of a cone of radius 20 cm is  $8800\text{ cm}^3$ . Find the slant height of the cone.

- (A) 27 cm (B) 29 cm  
 (C) 24 cm (D) 32 cm

**Q59** As shown in the given figure, inside the large semicircle, three semicircles (with equal radii) are drawn so that their diameters all sit on the large semicircle's diameter. What is the ratio between the red and blue areas?



- (A) 4 : 3 (B) 1 : 2  
 (C) 2 : 1 (D) 3 : 4

**Q60** Which of the following numbers is divisible by 36 ?

- (A) 8840 (B) 1542  
 (C) 96272 (D) 55512

**Q61** In a mid-term exam of class 11, 42 % students failed in Mathematics, 54 % students failed in Physics and 48 % students failed in Chemistry. Only 10% students failed in all the three subjects. 20 % students failed in both Physics and Chemistry, 15 % students failed in both Chemistry and Mathematics, and 18% students failed in both Physics and Mathematics. What is the percentage of those students who failed in two subjects only?

- (A) 53 % (B) 43 %

- (C) 23 % (D) 33 %

**Q62** The ages of Gyanendra and Arbind are in the ratio 6 : 5. If the sum of their ages is 55 years, then what will be the ratio of their ages after seven years from now?

- (A) 5: 6 (B) 37: 32  
 (C) 3: 2 (D) 6: 5

**Q63** If selling price of 75 articles is equal to cost price of 60 articles, then the approximate loss or gain percent is:

- (A) No profit no loss  
 (B) Loss of 30 %  
 (C) Profit of 25 %  
 (D) Loss of 20 %

**Q64** A dealer marks an article 60% above the cost price and sells it to a customer allowing two successive discounts of 10% and 20% on the marked price. If he gains ₹1, 064 in the transaction, the cost price (in ₹) of the article is:

- (A) 8400 (B) 7000  
 (C) 6300 (D) 7200

**Q65** Sayak has coins of the denomination of one rupee, 50 paise and 10 paise coins in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 20. The total worth of the coins is Rs.1528. Find the total number of 50 paise coins that Sayak has.

- (A) 7640 (B) 764  
 (C) 191 (D) 382

**Q66** Find the value of

$$\left[ 3 \text{ of } \frac{6}{21} + \left\{ 49 \times \frac{1}{343} + \left( \frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\} \right].$$

- (A) 6 (B) 1  
 (C) 12 (D) 2

**Q67** A circular running path is  $1452\text{m}$  in circumference. Two men start from the same point and walk in opposite direction at the speed of  $7.5\text{km/h}$  and  $9\text{km/h}$ , respectively. When will they meet for the first time?

- (A) 5.17min (B) 5.28min  
 (C) 5.71min (D) 5.82min

- Q68** Pipe A can empty a filled tank in 28 hours while Pipe B can fill the same tank, when empty, in 35 hours. If alternately Pipes A and B are turned on for an hour each time, starting when the tank is full, how long will it take to empty the tank?  
 (A) 279 hours (B) 271 hours  
 (C) 275 hours (D) 280 hours

- Q69** In a right-angled triangle right angled at C, If  $\sin A = \sin B$  then, what is the value of  $\cos A$ ?  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (B) 1  
 (C)  $\sqrt{2}$  (D) 0

- Q70** The value of  $\frac{1+\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\cos A}{1+\sin A}$  is:  
 (A)  $2 \sec A$   
 (B)  $2 \operatorname{cosec} A$   
 (C)  $\sec A$   
 (D)  $\operatorname{cosec} A$

- Q71** A ladder leaning against a wall makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal ground such that  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ . If the height of the top of the ladder from the wall is  $18m$ , then what is the distance (in  $m$ ) of the foot of the ladder from the wall?  
 (A) 19.5 (B) 13  
 (C) 18 (D) 7.5

- Q72** The given table shows the production of units of different products in different months.

Product	March	June	September	December
Z	15	18	12	19
Y	18	13	17	8
X	14	17	19	16
W	12	14	11	15

Y's total production is what percentage of Z's total production?

- (A) 88.5% (B) 89.5%  
 (C) 87.5% (D) 114.28%

**Q73**

Year	Items of Expenditure			
	Salary	Food	Medicine	Tax
2001	₹ 1,500	₹ 200	₹ 500	₹ 100
2002	₹ 2,600	₹ 300	₹ 600	₹ 200
2003	₹ 3,200	₹ 150	₹ 700	₹ 150
2004	₹ 4,100	₹ 250	₹ 650	₹ 125
2005	₹ 5,000	₹ 200	₹ 800	₹ 150
2006	₹ 5,200	₹ 100	₹ 750	₹ 175

The ratio of total salary to total expenditure during period 2001–2006 is

- (A) 105 : 71 (B) 216 : 61  
 (C) 71 : 108 (D) 71 : 105

- Q74** The table given below shows the number of pens sold by two shopkeepers P and Q in 5 months.

Months	Shopkeepers	
	P	Q
A	100	10
B	80	20
C	40	120
D	30	60
E	10	50

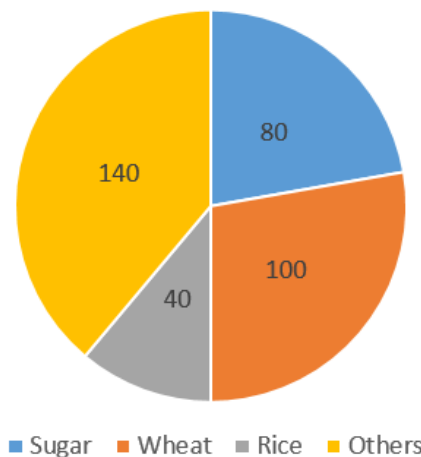
J1— The average number of pens sold by P in all five months.

J2 — The average number of pens sold by Q in all five months.

What is the value of  $\frac{J1}{J2}$  ?

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4

- Q75** The pie chart represents the annual yield in tons of a certain place. If the yield of sugar is 6000 tons then the yield of wheat will be \_\_\_\_\_ tons.





- (A) 7200 (B) 7000  
(C) 7500 (D) 6800

**Q76** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

I am confident and is looking forward to a great year ahead.

- (A) I am confident  
(B) and is looking forward  
(C) No error  
(D) to a great year ahead

**Q77** Improve the underlined part of the sentence. Choose 'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.

In the cosy kitchen, the aroma of freshly baked bread and aromatic herbs made the homemade soup taste more better than any restaurant's offering.

- (A) are tasting better  
(B) taste better  
(C) taste more good  
(D) No improvement

**Q78** Identify the segment in the sentence that contains the grammatical error.

You need not to worry about the deadline; there is ample time to complete the project successfully.

- (A) No error  
(B) You need not to worry about  
(C) the deadline; there is ample time  
(D) to complete the project successfully.

**Q79** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The expert forecasted that prices would rise by 5% next month.

- (A) The expert forecasted

- (B) No error  
(C) that prices would rise  
(D) by 5% next month

**Q80** Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb: It suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ me that I hadn't eaten all day.

- (A) give away (B) take up  
(C) fill in (D) dawned on

**Q81** Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.

John said that he had been thinking about changing his job.

- (A) "You have been thinking about changing your job", John said.  
(B) "I have been thought about changing my job", John said.  
(C) "I have been thinking about changing my job", John said.  
(D) "They have been thinking about changing their job", John said.

**Q82** Select the correct active/passive form of the given sentence.

Did she write a letter yesterday?

- (A) Was a letter written by her yesterday?  
(B) Did a letter write by her yesterday?  
(C) Did a letter yesterday write by her?  
(D) Was yesterday a letter wrote by her?

**Q83** Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.

A play is being staged by our group this evening.

- (A) A play staged our group this evening.  
(B) Our group stages a play this evening.  
(C) Our group is staging a play this evening.  
(D) Our group staged a play this evening.

**Q84** Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Its value is linked to what it is being used for.  
B. Such questions often baffle you.  
C. How emotional should one get about money and its value?

D. Money on its own has no value, until you have some use for it.

- (A) CABD (B) DBAC  
(C) CBDA (D) ACDB

**Q85** Choose the most appropriate substitution for the highlighted part of the sentence.

Today, children learned about the **class of people who hold high social rank and power, often due to inherited wealth or influence.**

- (A) Democracy (B) Aristocracy  
(C) Plutocracy (D) Oligarchy

**Q86** Choose the most appropriate substitution for the given sentence.

The person who sells and arranges flowers.

- (A) Florist (B) Botanist  
(C) Horticulturist (D) Gardener

**Q87** Fill in the blank with the appropriate idiom:

She was always \_\_\_\_\_ when it came to solving problems, which made her very reliable.

- (A) At the drop of a hat  
(B) On the ball  
(C) In hot water  
(D) Under the weather

**Q88** Choose the correct situation for the idiom "Sit on the fence":

- (A) He couldn't decide which job offer to accept and kept delaying his decision.  
(B) She was busy completing her tasks and had no time for leisure.  
(C) They were making final arrangements for the upcoming event.  
(D) He was very enthusiastic about joining the new project immediately.

**Q89** Choose the antonym of the word "Timid":

- (A) Shy (B) Nervous  
(C) Bold (D) Cautious

**Q90** Fill in the blank with the antonym of "deplorable":

The conditions in the old part of the city were \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the new developments.

- (A) Appalling

(B) Exceptional

(C) Disastrous

(D) Terrible

**Q91** Choose the synonym for the underlined word in the sentence:

The manager took steps to **alleviate** the stress in the workplace.

- (A) Intensify (B) Reduce  
(C) Complicate (D) Ignore

**Q92** Choose the word similar in meaning to "Equivocal":

- (A) Clear  
(B) Ambiguous  
(C) Certain  
(D) Straightforward

**Q93** Choose the word closest in meaning to "Trembling":

- (A) Shaking (B) Standing  
(C) Walking (D) Sitting

**Q94** Fill in the blank with the synonym of "stagnate":

The company's growth began to \_\_\_\_\_ after reaching a certain point.

- (A) Accelerate (B) Progress  
(C) Halt (D) Advance

**Q95** Choose the correctly spelt word for the underlined word:

The recept was carefully checked before submission.

- (A) Recept (B) Reciept  
(C) Receit (D) Receipt

**Directions (96-100) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

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

The report was discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (1) the team members \_\_\_\_\_ (2) the meeting. The recommendations were noted, and actions were taken \_\_\_\_\_ (3) the issues raised. The manager insisted that everyone work together \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

achieving the goals. The ultimate aim was to ensure that the project did not \_\_\_\_\_ (5) due to any overlooked problems.

**Q96** Select the most appropriate option for blank 1.

- (A) with                      (B) during  
(C) by                         (D) about

**Q97** Select the most appropriate option for blank 2.

- (A) in                         (B) with  
(C) for                        (D) before

**Q98** Select the most appropriate option for blank 3.

- (A) in                         (B) on  
(C) by                        (D) with

**Q99** Select the most appropriate option for blank 4.

- (A) at                         (B) towards  
(C) for                        (D) under

**Q100** Select the most appropriate option for blank 5.

- (A) succeed                (B) advance  
(C) progress                (D) stagnate

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## Answer Key

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