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SSC CGL 2025 Tier 1 (13- sep - 2025) Shift 2 Question Paper PDF 2025

Questions 1–25



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Q1. A's father's wife's only daughter is B. How is A related to B?

- A. Nephew
- B. Cousin
- C. Sibling
- D. Uncle

Answer: C

Q2. A is the wife of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. How is A related to D?

- A. Aunt
- B. Mother
- C. Sister-in-law
- D. Grandmother

Answer: A

Q3. Select the letters from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

K, M, O, ?, S, U, ?, Y

- A. Q, X
- B. Q, W
- C. P, W
- D. R, W

Answer: B

Q4. Choose the odd one:

- A. 2, 4, 8
- B. 3, 9, 27
- C. 5, 25, 125
- D. 4, 16, 36

Answer: D



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Q5. If 'X' means '+', 'Y' means '-', 'Z' means 'x', and 'W' means '÷' what is the value of the following expression?

$$15 W 3 X 2 Y 4 = ?$$

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

Answer: B

Q6. Complete the pattern: 120, 96, 76.8, 61.44, ?

- A. 60.27
- B. 78.91
- C. 47.89
- D. 49.152

Answer: D

Q7. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

YMW, VJT, SGQ, PDN, ?

- A. TYD
- B. HGF
- C. MJH
- D. MAK

Answer: D

Q8. Ten persons are sitting in two parallel rows containing five persons each, such that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons.

Line 1: Five men (A-E) are seated and all of them are facing South.

Line 2: Five women (M-Q) are seated and all of them are facing North.

Based on the arrangement, answer the question:



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D is opposite to M.

M is at one of the extreme ends of Line 2.

O is at the center position of Line 2.

Who is second to the right of M in Line 2 (facing North)?

A. O

B. M

C. A

D. N

Answer: A

Q9. Which of the following is/are identical to the address given: Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110052

1. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 1100522
2. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110052
3. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, New Delhi, 110052
4. Sunil Kumar 21/4, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, 110053

A. 1 Only

B. 3 Only

C. 2 Only

D. 4 Only

Answer: C

Q10. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

A. Z1\$: Y2# : X3@

B. W4% : V5^ : U6&

C. T7* : S8(: R9)

D. Q10\$: P11\$: O12\$

Answer: D



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Q11. Find the best option that best completes the analogy.

CAB : EDF :: GIH : ?

- A. JKL
- B. KJI
- C. ILL
- D. JLI

Answer: C

Q12. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series:

RBEH, RGOW, RLYL, RQIA, ?

- A. RVSP
- B. RVSH
- C. RVHS
- D. RSVP

Answer: A

Q13. Introducing a boy, a girl says, "He is the son of my mother's only son." Who is the boy to the girl?

- A. Brother
- B. Son
- C. Nephew
- D. Cousin

Answer: C

Q14. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series:

CDEF, CKSA, CRGV, CYUQ, ?

- A. CEHK
- B. CFHK



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C. CFHL

D. CFIL

Answer: D

Q15. Each of the letters in the word CONTRAST is arranged in alphabetical order. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the letter that is first from the left and the one that is fifth from the right in the new letter-cluster formed?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 15

D. 11

Answer: B

Q16. Find the option that best completes the analogy.

DP: XZ :: EN:?

A. YZ

B. YB

C. ZB

D. YX

Answer: D

Q17. In each of the following questions, a specific rearrangement pattern is applied to the first word to form the second. Identify the same pattern and apply it to the third word to determine the correct answer from the given alternatives.

AROUND : RAUODN :: GROUND : ?

A. RGUODN

B. NDOOGR

C. OUNDGR

D. DNUURG

Answer: A

Q18. Which of the following addresses are identical to each other:

1. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
2. S. Iyer 17-D, Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
3. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695014
4. S. Iyer 17-D Coral Residency, Thiruvananthapuram, 695013

A. 1 and 2

B. 1 and 3

C. 2 and 4

D. 3 and 4

Answer: A

Q19. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

A. M13 : J10 : G7

B. Z26 : W23 : T20

C. D4 : A1 : X24

D. H8 : E6 : B4

Answer: D

Q20. In each of the following questions, the second group of letters is formed from the first using a specific alphabetical transformation. Apply the same pattern to the third group and find the correct option that completes the analogy.

QDXM : SFYN :: UIOZ : ?

A. PAQM

B. LPWA

C. QNLA



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D. WKPA

Answer: D

Q21. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Architect : Design :: Chef : ?

A. Cook

B. Serve

C. Recipe

D. Food

Answer: C

Q22. In the following question, select the related word from the given alternatives.

Utilitarianism : Consequence :: Deontology : ?

A. Virtue

B. Duty

C. Intention

D. Value

Answer: B

Q23. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

PQR, STU, VWX, ?

A. YZD

B. YVA

C. YZA

D. DFR

Answer: C



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Q24. B is the daughter of A. C is the husband of B. D is the son of C. How is A related to D?

- A. Father
- B. Grandfather
- C. Grandmother
- D. Cannot be determined

Answer: D

Q25. If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', 'x' means '÷', then $50 + 10 - 5 \times 5 = ?$

- A. 41
- B. 60
- C. 65
- D. 70

Answer: A

Questions 26–50

Q26. The orbit of geostationary satellites is:

- A. Polar
- B. Elliptical low-earth
- C. Circular equatorial
- D. Sun-synchronous

Answer: C

Q27. The Chief Minister of a state is appointed by:

- A. President
- B. Governor
- C. Prime Minister
- D. State Assembly

Answer: B



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Q28. Arrange the following ancient sites in chronological order based on the development of temple architecture:

A. Ellora B. Ajanta C. Badami

A. B-C-A

B. C-A-B

C. B-A-C

D. A-B-C

Answer: A

Q29. Assertion (A): The novel 'The White Tiger' highlights social inequalities in modern India.

Reason (R): The novel primarily documents ancient Indian history.

A. Both A and R are true, and R explains A

B. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A

C. A is true, but R is false

D. A is false, but R is true

Answer: C

Q30. The Digital India initiative primarily focuses on:

A. Agricultural reforms

B. Digital infrastructure and services

C. Defence modernization

D. Space research

Answer: B

Q31. Assertion (A): Population growth can be expressed in absolute and percentage terms.

Reason (R): Percentage growth alone provides complete demographic trends.

A. Both A and R are true, and R explains A



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- B. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- C. A is true, but R is false
- D. A is false, but R is true

Answer: C

Q32. What is the primary function of ribosomes?

- A. Energy production
- B. Protein synthesis
- C. Lipid storage
- D. DNA repair

Answer: B

Q33. Which statement correctly reflects Article 200 regarding state bills?

- A. Governor must always assent to bills.
- B. Governor can reserve a bill for the President.
- C. Bills cannot be returned to the legislature.
- D. President has no role in state legislation.

Answer: B

Q34. The first edition of Khelo India University Games was held in:

- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2021
- D. 2023

Answer: B

Q35. Choose the correctly matched landform and its formation:

- A. Delta – Formed by glacial erosion
- B. Meander – Formed by river deposition
- C. Gorge – Created by wind action



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D. Dune – Created by tectonic forces

Answer: B

Q36. Consider the following statements regarding the Election

Commission of India:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President.
3. Its tenure is fixed at ten years. Which of the above is/are correct?
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A

Q37. What is the primary purpose of the IRNSS/NavIC satellite system?

- A. Weather monitoring
- B. Navigation and positioning services
- C. Deep-space exploration
- D. Television broadcasting

Answer: B

Q38. Who won the national record in the men's 10,000m event at the National Athletics Meet 2024?

- A. Gulveer Singh
- B. Suresh Rana
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Dutee Chand

Answer: A

Q39. What is the term for rhythmic cycles in Hindustani classical music?

- A. Raga
- B. Tala
- C. Alap



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D. Shruti

Answer: B

Q40. Assertion (A): The National Sports Awards recognize excellence in sports.

Reason (R): They are awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

- A. Both A and R are true, and R explains A
- B. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A
- C. A is true, but R is false
- D. A is false, but R is true

Answer: B

Q41. Consider the following statements regarding Taekwondo competitions:

1. Black belt indicates advanced proficiency.
 2. A safety zone is maintained around the competition area.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- A. Only 1 is correct
 - B. Only 2 is correct
 - C. Both 1 and 2 are correct
 - D. Neither 1 and 2 is correct

Answer: C

Q42. Consider the following statements:

1. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha.
 2. The Governor can recommend President's Rule in a state.
- Which of the above is/are correct?
- A. Only 1
 - B. Only 2
 - C. Both 1 and 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C



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Q43. As per Article 368, the Constitution of India can be amended by:

- A. Simple majority
- B. Two-thirds majority in Parliament
- C. Unanimous vote of states
- D. President's ordinance

Answer: B

Q44. Which of the following statements about the Hornbill Festival is correct?

- A. It is celebrated in Kerala during Onam.
- B. It is held annually in Nagaland.
- C. It is a harvest festival of Punjab.
- D. It is celebrated in winter in Rajasthan.

Answer: B

Q45. The Human Development Index (HDI) measures progress in:

- A. Income, health, and education
- B. Agriculture and industry
- C. Defence and security
- D. Trade and commerce

Answer: A

Q46. Which of the following industries is classified as a heavy industry?

- A. Toy manufacturing
- B. Steel production
- C. Handloom weaving
- D. Paper crafts

Answer: B



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Q47. When light travels from water to air, which property remains unchanged?

- A. Speed
- B. Frequency
- C. Wavelength
- D. Intensity

Answer: B

Q48. Consider the following statements regarding G20 cooperation in science and technology:

1. It encourages collaborative innovation among member nations.
2. It operates only through annual leaders' summits.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- A. Only 1 is correct
- B. Only 2 is correct
- C. Both 1 and 2 are correct
- D. Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Answer: A

Q49. Which factor poses a major threat to coral reefs worldwide?

- A. Soil erosion
- B. Ocean warming and acidification
- C. Desertification
- D. Urban housing

Answer: B

Q50. Gatka is a traditional martial art of which state?

- A. Punjab
- B. Assam
- C. Odisha
- D. Gujarat

Answer: A



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Questions 51–75

Q51. What is the value of $5 + 55 + 555 + 5555 + 55555$?

A. 61725

B. 62215

C. 63215

D. 64120

Answer: A

Q52. Simplify:

A. 3.45

B. 3.65

C. 3.85

D. 4.05

Answer: C

Q53. Evaluate: = ?

A. $4 + \sqrt{11}$

B. $3 - \sqrt{11}$

C. $2 - \sqrt{11}$

D. $1 + \sqrt{11}$

Answer: A

Q54. In a sports survey of 150 students, determine the ratio of students who play Cricket to those who play Badminton.

Play Cricket and Badminton: 30

Play Cricket but not Badminton: 50

Play Badminton but not Cricket: 40

Play neither sport: 30

A. 8:7



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B. 7:5

C. 8:9

D. 4:3

Answer: A

Q55. Raj and Priya started a business with ₹1,50,000 and ₹1,20,000 respectively. After 6 months, Priya invested an additional ₹60,000 and Raj withdrew ₹30,000. What is their profit-sharing ratio at the end of 1 year?

A. 9:10

B. 12:11

C. 13:14

D. 10:11

Answer: A

Q56. X invests ₹25,000 and Y invests ₹40,000 in a business. X receives an additional 15% bonus for administration work. The total profit is ₹75,000. What is X's share(approximate)?

A. ₹28,573

B. ₹33,173

C. ₹38,255

D. ₹41,250

Answer: B

Q57. A cricketer's average score over a series of matches is 42. If she scores 138 runs in the next match, her average increases to 46. How many matches did she play before this?

A. 23

B. 22

C. 24



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D. 26

Answer: A

Q58. The average of 15 numbers is 72. The average of the first 6 numbers is 65. The average of the next 5 numbers is 20% higher than the average of the first 6. The 12th number is 8 less than the 15th, and the 13th is 5 greater than the 15th and if 14th number is 78. What is the average of the 12th and 13th numbers?

A. 73.5

B. 80

C. 78

D. 76.5

Answer: A

Q59. In an election, 75% of eligible voters participated. Of these, 4% were invalid votes. If a winning candidate got 13,500 votes which was 55% of valid votes, what was the total number of eligible voters(to the nearest integer)?

A. 30,000

B. 35,050

C. 34091

D. 45,024

Answer: C

Q60. The compound interest on a principal at 20% p.a. for 1.5 years, compounded annually, is ₹3,400. Find the principal.

A. ₹10,625

B. ₹12,000

C. ₹15,000



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D. ₹18,150

Answer: A

Q61. If the compound interest on a sum at $14\frac{2}{3}\%$ per annum for 3 years is ₹1,680, find the simple interest for the same period and rate.

A. ₹1,232

B. ₹1,456

C. ₹1,600

D. ₹1,812

Answer: B

Q62. A spice merchant bought 18 kg of Turmeric at ₹320/kg and 28 kg of Coriander at ₹260/kg. He mixed them. Due to market conditions, he had to sell the mixture at ₹290/kg. Calculate the loss or gain.

A. Loss of ₹240

B. Profit of ₹240

C. Loss of ₹480

D. Profit of ₹300

Answer: D

Q63. A retailer sold three products X, Y, and Z with selling prices in the ratio 3:5:7. He incurred a 12% loss on X, a 40% profit on Y, and broke even on Z. What was his overall profit or loss percentage?

A. Loss of 7.29%

B. Profit of 7.29%

C. Profit of 8.33%

D. Loss of 8.33%

Answer: B



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Q64. An 84-litre mixture has milk and water in the ratio 5:2. If 21 litres of the mixture is removed and 12 litres of pure milk is added, what is the new ratio of milk to water?

- A. 13:8
- B. 27:14
- C. 19:6
- D. 21:11

Answer: C

Q65. A supplier buys items at ₹P with a 60% markup. The retailer gets a 25% discount and sells at ₹2.8P. The customer pays ₹19,040 after a 15% discount. What is the original cost P per item?

- A. ₹10,000
- B. ₹8,000
- C. ₹14,000
- D. ₹16,000

Answer: B

Q66. X can complete a project in 14 days, Y in 10 days. When Z joins them, the work is finished in 3.5 days. How many days would Z need alone?

- A. 8 days
- B. 8.75 days
- C. 9.33 days
- D. 10 days

Answer: B

Q67. Four varieties of wheat costing ₹30/kg, ₹45/kg, ₹60/kg and an unknown price are mixed in ratio 1:2:3:4. The mixture is sold at ₹46/kg with 15% profit. What is the cost of the fourth variety?



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A. ₹50/kg

B. ₹25/kg

C. ₹60/kg

D. ₹65/kg

Answer: B

Q68. P can complete a task in 6 days, Q can destroy it in 4 days. P works for 3 days, then Q joins for 2 days. In how many days will P finish the remaining work alone?

A. 6 days

B. 7.5 days

C. 4 days

D. 9 days

Answer: C

Q69. A helicopter covers a distance in 4 hours at 280 km/h. To complete the same journey in 50 minutes, what speed is needed?

A. 1344 km/h

B. 1400 km/h

C. 1500 km/h

D. 1600 km/h

Answer: A

Q70. A person travels between two towns. At 60 km/h, he arrives 1.5 hours early. At 40 km/h, he arrives 1 hour late. What is the distance between the towns?

A. 300 km

B. 200 km

C. 220 km



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D. 240 km

Answer: A

Q71. An annular (ring-shaped) disc has outer and inner radii of 12 cm and 8 cm. What percentage of the full circle is this ring?

A. 44.44%

B. 55.56%

C. 66.67%

D. 77.78%

Answer: B

Q72. A garden is circular with a border 3 m wide around it. The total area including border is 794 m^2 , and the garden area alone is 379.94 m^2 .

What is the radius of the garden?

A. 10.5 m

B. 11 m

C. 11.5 m

D. 12 m

Answer: B

Q73. The circumferences of two circular paths are in ratio 2:7. If the smaller path has radius 8 m, what is the radius of the larger path?

A. 28 m

B. 32 m

C. 35 m

D. 40 m

Answer: A

Q74. What is the equation of a line passing through (0,4) with slope -2?

A. $y = -2x + 4$



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B. $y = 2x - 4$

C. $y = -2x - 4$

D. $y = 2x + 4$

Answer: A

Q75. If $m + 1/m = 6$, find the value of $m^2 + 1/m^2$

A. 36

B. 35

C. 34

D. 33

Answer: C

Questions 76–100

Q76. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The fact that citizens have no remedy available (1)/ when environmental breaches are ignored at the ministerial level (2)/ highlight a broader decline in (3)/ constitutional accountability. (4)

A. (1)

B. (2)

C. (3)

D. (4)

Answer: C

Q77. Spot the correct spelling of an electron-transport protein.

A. Cytochrhome

B. Cytocrom

C. Cytochrome

D. Cytochrom

Answer: C



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Q78. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

Sikha said, "I like this pen as it is very useful."

- A. Sikha said she liked that pen as it was very useful.
- B. Sikha said she like that pen as it is very useful.
- C. Sikha said she liked this pen as it was very useful.
- D. Sikha said she likes that pen as it is very useful.

Answer: A

Q79. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word:

MELANCHOLY

- A. Gloomy
- B. Sorrowful
- C. Downcast
- D. Jovial

Answer: D

Q80. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Has a second string to his bow

- A. He changes his decisions repeatedly.
- B. He maintains two relationships at the same time.
- C. He has an extra skill/backup option to depend on.
- D. He tricks people to reach his aim.

Answer: C

Q81. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: "A condition of temporary suspension or being kept on hold."

- A. Interval
- B. Break



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C. Abeyance

D. Sleep

Answer: C

Q82. Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

No one in the committee was willing to responsibility for the delay.

A. take

B. bear

C. hold

D. accept

Answer: D

Q83. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She is capable to solve the problem without any assistance.

A. capable of solving

B. capable for solving

C. capable in solving

D. capable on solving

Answer: A

Q84. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The knight refused to yield during the final duel.

A. The crop yield improved after the rains.

B. The soldier would not yield to fear.

C. They yield excellent results each year.

D. Farmers expect a better yield this season.

Answer: A



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Q85. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Neither the committee members nor the chairperson (1)/ were aware of the change in schedule (2)/ until the revised notice was circulated (3)/ across the departments. (4)

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

Answer: B

Q86. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. It often explores themes of memory, loss, and the subtle complexities of ordinary life.
2. The short story is a compact literary form that seeks to create a strong emotional or intellectual effect.
3. Because of its brevity, every sentence must contribute meaningfully to the overall impression.
4. Although short in length, it can leave a lasting impact on the reader.

- A. 2, 4, 1, 3
- B. 1, 3, 2, 4
- C. 4, 1, 3, 2
- D. 2, 1, 4, 3

Answer: A

Q87. 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 magistrate said that justice must be upheld regardless of the consequences.

- A. The magistrate said, "Justice should be upheld regardless of the consequences."
- B. The magistrate said, "Justice must be upheld regardless of the



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consequences.”

C. The magistrate said, “We must uphold justice regardless of the consequences.”

D. The magistrate said, “Justice must prevail whatever happens.”

Answer: B

Q88. Identify the misspelt word

A. Acquiescence

B. Bourgeoisie

C. Conscientous

D. Epitome

Answer: C

Q89. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

BIBLIOMANIAC

A. Bookseller

B. Accountant

C. Archivist

D. Book-lover

Answer: D

Q90. Change the following from active to passive:

We shall have issued the notices before Friday evening.

A. The notices shall have issued before Friday evening.

B. The notices shall have had been issued before Friday evening.

C. The notices shall have be issued before Friday evening.

D. The notices shall have been issued before Friday evening.

Answer: D

Q91. Select the correct option:

Without her prompt intervention, the discussion might well have _ into an acrimonious stalemate.

- A. abstained
- B. devolved
- C. emerged
- D. ejected

Answer: B

Q92. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. It is an organised and unbiased inquiry carried out to uncover new information or verify what is already known.
2. Research forms the backbone of progress in academics as well as science.
3. This may be theoretical in nature to expand understanding, or applied to address a real-world issue.
4. The outcomes are then recorded and evaluated through peer review to ensure reliability and authenticity.

- A. 2, 1, 3, 4
- B. 1, 2, 4, 3
- C. 4, 3, 2, 1
- D. 3, 4, 1, 2

Answer: A

Q93. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The authority's choice to delay the rollout (1)/ was linked partly to pressure from the industry (2)/ and partly because of legal uncertainty (3)/ related to the latest amendments. (4)

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

Answer: C



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Q94. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: “A person who studies ancient manuscripts and inscriptions.”

- A. Historian
- B. Paleographer
- C. Archaeologist
- D. Genealogist

Answer: B

Q95. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

He is eagerly looking forward to meet Sakshi soon.

- A. to meeting
- B. for meeting
- C. to have met
- D. meeting to

Answer: A

Q96. Read the passage and answer the question.

Passage:

Meera had always believed that beauty was a form of social currency. Throughout adolescence, she measured her worth by how closely she resembled the images in fashion magazines and later, on social media. Each filtered face, each sculpted body, each manufactured smile seemed to whisper the same cruel message: not enough. Over time, her mirror became less a reflective surface and more a tribunal—delivering daily verdicts on her value.

Her routines, once simple acts of care, slowly turned into compulsions. She counted calories with religious precision, avoided gatherings where photographs might be taken, and spent hours editing even the most

casual pictures before posting them. Compliments no longer comforted her; they only deepened the gnawing dissonance between how others perceived her and how she saw herself. The more validation she sought online, the more fragmented her identity became.

Friends noticed her growing withdrawal, but Meera had become adept at disguising distress as discipline. She called it “self-improvement,” “wellness,” or “being careful,” while beneath the surface she was waging a private war against her own reflection. The tragedy was not merely that she disliked her appearance, but that she had come to believe appearance was the only thing worth liking.

It was only after an emotional collapse, followed by months of therapy, that Meera began to understand the architecture of her suffering. Her distress had never truly been about beauty; it was about control, shame, and the fear of invisibility. Therapy did not hand her confidence all at once, nor did it erase years of self-criticism. What it did offer was language—words like “internalised standards,” “body dysmorphia,” and “self-objectification”—that allowed her to name the forces she had mistaken for truth.

Recovery came quietly. It arrived in moments when she wore clothes for comfort rather than camouflage, when she laughed in unedited photographs, and when she learned to ask not “How do I look?” but “How do I feel?” Her healing remained imperfect, interrupted, and deeply human. Yet in reclaiming her mind from the tyranny of appearance, Meera discovered a more durable kind of worth—one rooted not in admiration, but in self-recognition.

What does the passage primarily explore?

- A. The history of cosmetic culture in modern cities
- B. The psychological impact of beauty standards and the journey toward



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self-acceptance

- C. The importance of social media for personal confidence
- D. The benefits of therapy for physical fitness

Answer: B

Q97. According to the passage, Meera's mental and emotional decline was

- A. triggered by academic failure and isolation
- B. caused by unrealistic beauty ideals and her dependence on external validation
- C. the result of betrayal by close friends
- D. primarily rooted in financial insecurity

Answer: B

Q98. Which idea, introduced through therapy, became the starting point of Meera's emotional recovery?

- A. That social media was harmless if used in moderation
- B. That physical perfection guarantees admiration and happiness
- C. That naming and understanding the roots of her suffering gave her clarity and agency
- D. That her appearance mattered more than her emotional state

Answer: C

Q99. Which option best expresses the core message of the passage?

- A. External praise can permanently repair low self-esteem.
- B. Self-worth depends on maintaining physical attractiveness.
- C. Healing begins when a person challenges internalised standards and reconnects with self-worth beyond appearance.
- D. Perfection is achievable through discipline and online validation.

Answer: C



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Q100. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

The certificates will be prepared by the office within an hour.

- A. The office prepares the certificates within an hour.
- B. The office will prepare the certificates within an hour.
- C. The certificates prepared by the office soon.
- D. The office had prepared the certificates in an hour.

Answer: B

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