# SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 18 Nov Shift 1)

**Q1.** Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. The group of students, B. along with the principal C. were discussing the presentation D. for the annual function.
(a) The group of students
(b) along with the principal
(c) were discussing the presentation
(d) for the annual function.
**Ans.(c)**

**Q2.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Up and about
(a) At home resting
(b) Doing errands
(c) Able to move around after illness
(d) Traveling to distant places
**Ans.(c)**

**Q3.** Choose the correct one-word substitute for:
A style of writing that is overly complex, with long sentences and many difficult words.
(a) Sentimentalism
(b) Romanticism
(c) Sesquipedalian
(d) Expressionism
**Ans.(c)**

**Q4.** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.
The doctor said, "If you follow a balanced diet, you will feel better."
(a) The doctor said that if you follow a balanced diet, you would feel better.
(b) The doctor said that if he/she followed a balanced diet, he/she would feel better.
(c) The doctor said that if one follows a balanced diet, you will feel better.
(d) The doctor said that if one followed a balanced diet, one would feel better.
**Ans.(d)**

**Q5.** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.
The student said, "I have been studying this topic for weeks, but I still do not understand the final concept, which is the most important one."
(a) The student said that he had been studying that topic for weeks, but he still did not understand the final concept, which was the most important one.
(b) The student said that he has been studying this topic for weeks, but he still does not understand the final concept, which is the most important one.
(c) The student said that he had been studying this topic for weeks, but he still did not understand the final concept, which was the most important one.
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**Ans.(a)**

**Q6.** The phrase "sharpening their strategic acumen from an early age" functions as:
Read the passage and answer the following question:

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(a) Noun clause
(b) Adverbial phrase
(c) Participle phrase
(d) Absolute phrase

**Ans.(c)**

**Q7.** Identify the voice in "What began as a strategic model of warfare".

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(a) Active voice
(b) Passive voice
(c) Middle voice
(d) Causative voice

**Ans.(a)**

**Q8.** The word "meteoric" most nearly means:

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(a) Rapid and spectacular
(b) Slow and steady
(c) Weak and unsuccessful
(d) Ordinary and predictable

**Ans.(a)**

**Q9.** The word "acumen" means:

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(a) Sharpness in understanding
(b) Physical strength and stamina
(c) Loud and aggressive behaviour
(d) Carelessness; lack of attention

**Ans.(a)**

**Q10.** . As per the passage, which recent development has most boosted the growth of chess talent in India?

Read the passage and answer the following question:

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(a) Expansion of board game stores
(b) Digital platforms that enable practice with players worldwide
(c) Compulsory chess classes in schools
(d) Less focus on international competitions

**Ans.(b)**

**Q11.** Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?
After the banquet, the host gave a ____ to the chef for dishes that beautifully ____ the evening's theme.
(a) counsel, council
(b) complement, compliment
(c) compliment, complement
(d) council, counsel

**Ans.(c)**

**Q12.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Obdurate
(a) Vague
(b) Stubborn
(c) Obscure
(d) Ambiguous

**Ans.(b)**

**Q13.** Which sentence contains a correctly spelt word?
(a) Many expected the new millenium to transform society, but some felt embarrassed when their hopes collapsed.
(b) He didn't want to embarrass himself during the opening of the new millennium celebrations.
(c) The grand milleniumm ceremony was unforgettable, though it did embarrass a few officials.
(d) She didn't expect the milennium gala to embarrass her in front of the guests.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q14.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate verb:
She ____ her position on the issue only after persistent inquiries from the media.
(a) reiterates
(b) clarified

(c) deflects
(d) assumes
**Ans.(b)**

**Q15.** Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
The new intern had forgotten to switch off the office lights before leaving.
(a) The office lights were forgotten to be switched off by the new intern before leaving.
(b) The office lights had been forgotten to be switched off by the new intern before leaving.
(c) The office lights has been forgotten to be switched off by the new intern before leaving.
(d) The office lights had forgotten to switch off by the new intern before leaving.
**Ans.(b)**

**Q16.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Scarcity
(a) Shortage
(b) Abundance
(c) Lack
(d) Deficiency
**Ans.(b)**

**Q17.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Ubiquitous
(a) Rare
(b) Truth
(c) Accuracy
(d) Authenticity
**Ans.(a)**

**Q18.** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.
The boy told his teacher that he could not attend school that day because he had been feeling unwell since the previous evening, and his mother was waiting for him.
(a) "I cannot attend school today because I have been feeling unwell since yesterday evening, and my mother is waiting for me," the boy said to his teacher.
(b) "I could not attend school that day because I had been feeling unwell since the previous evening, and my mother was waiting for me," the boy said to his teacher.
(c) "I must not attend school today because I was feeling unwell since yesterday evening, and my mother was waiting for me," the boy said to his teacher.
(d) "I cannot attend school today because I had been feeling unwell since yesterday evening, and my mother was waiting for me," the boy said to his teacher.
**Ans.(a)**

**Q19.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
All the committee members was divided over the final decision.
(a) All the committee member were divided
(b) All the committee members were divided
(c) All committee have divided between their opinions
(d) All committees have divided in their opinions
**Ans.(b)**

**Q20.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Recondite

(a) Contented
(b) Abstruse
(c) Cheerful
(d) Pleasant
**Ans.(b)**

**Q21.** Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
You must complete the assignment today.
(a) The assignment must be completed today by you.
(b) The assignment must being completed today by you.
(c) The assignment must have been completed today by you.
(d) The assignment is must be completed today by you.
**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. She spoke B. so fastly that C. the audience struggled to follow D. her explanation.
(a) She spoke
(b) so fastly that
(c) the audience struggled to follow
(d) her explanation.
**Ans.(b)**

**Q23.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:
The researchers accounted ____ every possible risk before publishing the final report.
(a) for
(b) to
(c) with
(d) on
**Ans.(a)**

**Q24.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
One should do ones' duty even when no one is watching.
(a) One should do one's duty
(b) One should do ones duties
(c) One should do once duties
(d) One should do their duty
**Ans.(a)**

**Q25.** Which sentence contains a correctly spelt word?
(a) We decided to try a famous restaurant near the railway station.
(b) That restuarant is known for its quick service and tasty snacks.
(c) The restaurent on the corner offers a wide variety of dishes.
(d) They booked a table at the oldest resturant in the city.
**Ans.(a)**

**Q26.** A train covers 240 km in 4 hours. What is its average speed?
(a) 70 km/hr
(b) 55 km/hr

(c) 60 km/hr
(d) 45 km/hr
**Ans.(c)**

**Q27.** Complete the series:
Z, W, T, Q, ?
(a) M
(b) N
(c) O
(d) P
**Ans.(b)**

**Q28.** Which pair is not divisible by both 11 and 19?
(a) (209, 418)
(b) (418, 627)
(c) (627, 836)
(d) (319, 528)
**Ans.(d)**

**Q29.** Identify the missing number:
12, 6, 18, 9, 27, ?, 81
(a) 12
(b) 13
(c) 18
(d) 27
**Ans.(a)**

**Q30.** If 'APPLE' is coded as 'ZKKOV', then what is the code for 'ORANGE'?
(a) LIZMTU
(b) LIZMTV
(c) LIZNTV
(d) LIYMUV
**Ans.(b)**

**Q31.** If a number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%, what is the net change?
(a) 4% increase
(b) 4% decrease
(c) No change
(d) 2% decrease
**Ans.(b)**

**Q32.** A person walks 8 km east, then 15 km south and finally 8 km west. In which direction is he from the starting point?
(a) East
(b) South
(c) West
(d) North
**Ans.(b)**

**Q33.** Reference: Delhi (DEL), 15/08/1947, 12:00 AM.
(a) Delhi (DEL), 15/08/1947, 12:00 AM.
(b) Delhi (DEL), 15-08-1947, 12:00 AM.
(c) Delhi (Del), 15/08/1947, 12:00 AM.
(d) Delhi (DEL), 15/08/1947, 12:00 A.M.
**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** Complete the series:
x x _ y z z _ x y y z _ x x y y _ z
(a) yxzz
(b) yxxz
(c) zyxx
(d) yzxx
**Ans.(a)**

**Q36.** What comes next?
B9, E25, I49, N81, ?
(a) S121
(b) R100
(c) T121
(d) Q100
**Ans.(c)**

**Q37.** Assertion (A): Regular exercise improves mental health.
Reason (R): Physical activity releases endorphins which reduce stress.
(a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A
(b) Both true, but R does not explain A
(c) A true, R false
(d) A false, R true
**Ans.(a)**

**Q38.** The average score of 6 students is 68. If the scores of five students are 60, 70, 75, 65 and 80, what is the score of the sixth student?
(a) 58
(b) 62
(c) 68
(d) 70
**Ans.(a)**

**Q39.** Reference: Paris, FR: 14th July, 1789.
(a) Paris, FR: 14th July, 1789.
(b) Paris, Fr: 14th July, 1789.
(c) Paris, FR: 14 July, 1789.
(d) Paris, FR: 14th July 1789.
**Ans.(a)**

**Q40.** An article is sold for Rs. 840 after a discount of 30%. What is its marked price?

(a) Rs. 1100
(b) Rs. 1200
(c) Rs. 1300
(d) Rs. 1400
**Ans.(b)**

**Q41.** A person walks 10 km south, then 6 km east and finally 10 km north. In which direction is he from the starting point?
(a) East
(b) West
(c) North
(d) South
**Ans.(a)**

**Q43.** In a row of 60 chairs, a red chair is 20th from the left and 41st from the right. A blue chair is 28th from the left and 33rd from the right. How many chairs are between them?
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) Arrangement impossible
(d) 9
**Ans.(a)**

**Q44.** Find the missing term:
Y1, W2, U3, S4, ?
(a) O5
(b) R5
(c) P6
(d) Q5
**Ans.(d)**

**Q45.** A, B and C invested Rs. 3000, Rs. 5000 and Rs. 7000 respectively. If total profit is Rs. 3000, what is A's share?
(a) Rs. 500
(b) Rs. 600
(c) Rs. 750
(d) Rs. 900
**Ans.(b)**

**Q46.** Reference: Rome: 21st April, 753 BC
(a) Rome: 21st April, 753 BC
(b) Roma: 21st April, 753 BC
(c) Rome: 22nd April, 753 BC
(d) Rome: 21st April 753 BC
**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** What is the average of: 14, 22, 30, 38, 46?
(a) 28
(b) 30
(c) 32

(d) 34
**Ans.(b)**

**Q48.** Find the missing number:
21, 34, 55, 89, 144, ?
(a) 199
(b) 243
(c) 233
(d) 289
**Ans.(c)**

**Q49.** Two numbers differ by 10. If the sum of their squares is 500, find the larger number.
(a) 20
(b) 15
(c) 25
(d) 30
**Ans.(a)**

**Q50.** Statements:
Only employees with 5 or more years of service are eligible for promotion.
Conclusions:
I. Employees with 4 years of service are not eligible.
II. All eligible employees must be graduates.
(a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II
**Ans.(a)**

**Q51.** A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 15% and 25% on a refrigerator priced at Rs. 32,000. What is the final selling price after both discounts?
(a) Rs. 20,400
(b) Rs. 21,200
(c) Rs. 22,400
(d) Rs. 23,200
**Ans.(a)**

**Q52.** The average of 20 numbers is 35. If each number is tripled and then 8 is subtracted from each, what will be the new average?
(a) 95
(b) 97
(c) 99
(d) 101
**Ans.(b)**

**Q53.** The circumference of a circle is 88 cm. The radius of the given circle is equal to the radius of a cone having height 8 cm. Find the volume of the cone. (Take $\pi = 22/7$)
(a) 1232.66 $cm^3$

(b) 1642.66 $cm^3$
(c) 1386 $cm^3$
(d) 1408.87 $cm^3$
**Ans.(b)**

**Q54.** Find the equation of the line with slope 3 passing through the point (2, -1)
(a) y = 3x - 7
(b) y = 3x + 5
(c) y = 2x - 5
(d) y = -3x + 7
**Ans.(a)**

**Q55.** The smallest line segment that connects the center to any point on a circle is:
(a) Chord
(b) Diameter
(c) Radius
(d) Arc
**Ans.(c)**

**Q56.** In triangle MNO, two medians, MX and NY, intersect each other at Z at right angles. If MX = 24 cm and NY = 10 cm, then find the length of MN.(to the nearest integer)
(a) 13 cm
(b) 15 cm
(c) 17 cm
(d) 19 cm
**Ans.(c)**

**Q57.** The average age of 12 members in a team is the same as it was 3 years ago because 4 members, whose current average age is 32 years, were replaced by 4 new members. What is the average age of the newcomers?
(a) 14 years
(b) 16 years
(c) 18 years
(d) 23 years
**Ans.(d)**

**Q58.** A train covers 900 km in 1.5 hours. By what percent should its speed be increased to cover the same distance in 1 hour?
(a) 33.33%
(b) 50%
(c) 66.67%
(d) 75%
**Ans.(b)**

**Q59.** Which of the following is the intersection of Natural numbers and Whole numbers?
(a) Whole numbers
(b) Natural numbers
(c) Integers
(d) Rational numbers

**Ans.(b)**

**Q60.** A woman lends out a sum of money by putting 50% of it at 6.5% p.a. simple interest and the remaining 50% at 9.5% p.a. simple interest. After 3 years her total interest income is Rs. 4,860. What was the original sum (principal) she lent?
(a) Rs. 20,250
(b) Rs. 24,000
(c) Rs. 26,000
(d) Rs. 28,000
**Ans.(a)**

**Q61.** Two students' marks are 70% and 85% of an exam's total marks. What is the ratio of the first student's marks to the second student's marks?
(a) 7:8
(b) 8:7
(c) 14:17
(d) 17:14
**Ans.(c)**

**Q62.** In a partnership, the capital ratio between X and Y is 3:5. If X invested Rs 36,000, how much did Y invest?
(a) Rs 50,000
(b) Rs 55,000
(c) Rs 60,000
(d) Rs 65,000
**Ans.(c)**

**Q63.** A does 50% of the work in 12 days. He then calls in C, and they together finish the remaining work in 5 days. How long(approximate) would C alone take to do the whole work?
(a) 24 days
(b) 17 days
(c) 18 days
(d) 15 days
**Ans.(b)**

**Q64.** The number of irrational numbers between any two distinct irrational numbers is
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) Finite
(d) Infinite
**Ans.(d)**

**Q65.** Which number is NOT irrational?
(a) $\sqrt{13}$
(b) $\sqrt{-5}$
(c) $\sqrt{19}$
(d) $\pi$
**Ans.(b)**

**Q66.** Two similar triangles have areas of 36 $m^2$ and 64 $m^2$. If the perimeter of the smaller triangle is 24 meters, what is the perimeter of the larger triangle?
(a) 28 m
(b) 30 m
(c) 32 m
(d) 36 m
**Ans.(c)**

**Q67.** Rahul spends 70% of his income, whereas Priya spends 85% of her income. Both of them save Rs. 6,000 each. The income of Vikram is one-half of the sum of the income of Rahul and Priya. If Vikram spends (3/5)th of his income, then find his savings.
(a) Rs. 14,000
(b) Rs.12,000
(c) Rs. 15,200
(d) Rs. 15,600
**Ans.(b)**

**Q68.** A shopkeeper offers a 25% discount on the marked price of a product. If the marked price of the product is Rs. 3,200 and the shopkeeper further gives a 15% discount on the already reduced price, what is the final selling price of the product?
(a) Rs. 2,040
(b) Rs. 2,080
(c) Rs. 2,120
(d) Rs. 2,160
**Ans.(a)**

**Q69.** If 6 workers can complete a task in 21 days, the time taken by 14 workers to complete the same task will be
(a) 6 days
(b) 7 days
(c) 9 days
(d) 10.5 days
**Ans.(c)**

**Q70.** A circle is inscribed in triangle PQR, touching PQ, QR and PR at the points X, Y and Z, respectively. If PQ - QR = 3 cm, PQ - PR = 1 cm and the perimeter of triangle PQR = 32 cm, then QY + PZ in cm is
(a) 10
(b) 12
(c) 14
(d) 15
**Ans.(b)**

**Q71.** Arrange in ascending order: $\sqrt[3]{7}$, $\sqrt{4}$, $\sqrt[4]{10}$
(a) $\sqrt[4]{10}$, $\sqrt{4}$, $\sqrt[3]{7}$
(b) $\sqrt{4}$, $\sqrt[3]{7}$, $\sqrt[4]{10}$
(c) $\sqrt[3]{7}$, $\sqrt[4]{10}$, $\sqrt{4}$
(d) $\sqrt[4]{10}$, $\sqrt[3]{7}$, $\sqrt{4}$
**Ans.(d)**

**Q72.** The radius of the circle passing through the vertices of a triangle with sides 5 cm, 12 cm, and 13 cm is
(a) 6.5 cm
(b) 6 cm
(c) 7 cm
(d) 7.5 cm
**Ans.(a)**

**Q73.** In a circle, chord CD subtends 80° at the center. The angle between the tangents at C and D is
(a) 80°
(b) 100°
(c) 120°
(d) 140°
**Ans.(b)**

**Q74.** An 84-litre container is filled with a solution of milk and water, with the ratio of milk to water being 4:3. If 21 litres of the solution is removed and replaced with 21 litres of pure milk, what is the new ratio of milk to water?
(a) 12:11
(b) 9:19
(c) 19:9
(d) 7:3
**Ans.(c)**

**Q75.** In triangle LMN, U and V are points on sides LM and LN such that UV || MN. If LU = 6 cm, UM = 9 cm, LV = 4 cm, and VN = 6 cm, what is the ratio of the area of triangle LUV to the area of triangle LMN?
(a) 1:9
(b) 2:9
(c) 4:25
(d) 6:25
**Ans.(c)**

**Q76.** In cricket, how many players are there in a standard playing team?
(a) 9
(b) 10
(c) 11
(d) 12
**Ans.(c)**

**Q77.** The folk dance 'Garba' is associated with which state?
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Gujarat
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Madhya Pradesh
**Ans.(b)**

**Q78.** The National Bio-Energy Mission comes under which ministry?
(a) Ministry of Environment
(b) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(c) Ministry of Agriculture

(d) Ministry of Power
**Ans.(b)**

**Q79.** In December 2024, who was appointed as the Director General of Coast Guard?
(a) Rakesh Pal
(b) S. Paramesh
(c) Atul Anand
(d) Anil Chauhan
**Ans.(b)**

**Q80.** Who became the Secretary of the Ministry of Power in January 2025?
(a) Alok Kumar
(b) Pankaj Kumar
(c) Rajesh Verma
(d) S. K. Goyal
**Ans.(b)**

**Q81.** In Budget 2025, how many new Kendriya Vidyalayas were announced to be set up?
(a) 50
(b) 75
(c) 100
(d) 125
**Ans.(c)**

**Q82.** Which year marked the introduction of the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) by RBI?
(a) 1998
(b) 1999
(c) 2000
(d) 2001
**Ans.(c)**

**Q83.** Small coins in India are minted under the authority of:
(a) RBI
(b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) SEBI
**Ans.(b)**

**Q84.** Mohenjo-daro is located on the bank of which river?
(a) Indus
(b) Ravi
(c) Sutlej
(d) Beas
**Ans.(a)**

**Q85.** Where did Buddha deliver his first sermon?
(a) Bodh Gaya
(b) Sarnath

(c) Rajgir
(d) Kushinagar
**Ans.(b)**

**Q86.** Net National Income is obtained by deducting _____ from GNP.
(a) Depreciation
(b) Indirect tax
(c) Subsidy
(d) Imports
**Ans.(a)**

**Q87.** In November 2025, India launched *Operation Sagar Bandhu* to provide humanitarian aid to which country after severe flooding caused by Cyclone Ditwah?
(a) Sri Lanka
(b) Afghanistan
(c) Bhutan
(d) Myanmar
**Ans.(a)**

**Q88.** At what approximate age did Swami Vivekananda pass away in 1902?
(a) 29
(b) 35
(c) 39
(d) 45
**Ans.(c)**

**Q89.** Who is the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal?
(a) Abhinav Bindra
(b) Neeraj Chopra
(c) Milkha Singh
(d) Leander Paes
**Ans.(a)**

**Q90.** In football, a player is awarded a red card for:
(a) Delaying play
(b) Persistent fouls
(c) Serious foul play
(d) Offside
**Ans.(c)**

**Q91.** The 400 metres race in athletics is classified as:
(a) Sprint
(b) Middle-distance
(c) Long-distance
(d) Relay
**Ans.(a)**

**Q92.** The use of drones for wildlife monitoring was first implemented in which national park?

(a) Kaziranga
(b) Ranthambore
(c) Corbett
(d) Bandipur
**Ans.(a)**

**Q93.** Which state team has won the Ranji Trophy the maximum number of times?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Delhi
(c) Mumbai
(d) Tamil Nadu
**Ans.(c)**

**Q94.** In September 2025, Operation Suraksha was launched by which state?
(a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Assam
(c) Odisha
(d) Jharkhand
**Ans.(b)**

**Q95.** Hockey was introduced in the Olympic Games in:
(a) 1896
(b) 1908
(c) 1920
(d) 1936
**Ans.(b)**

**Q96.** Payment of salaries to government employees is classified as:
(a) Capital receipt
(b) Capital expenditure
(c) Revenue receipt
(d) Revenue expenditure
**Ans.(d)**

**Q97.** As per Census 2011, India's literacy rate was approximately:
(a) 64%
(b) 68%
(c) 72%
(d) 76%
**Ans.(c)**

**Q98.** NABARD was established in which year?
(a) 1978
(b) 1981
(c) 1982
(d) 1985
**Ans.(c)**

**Q99.** Who took charge as the new Director of DRDO in February 2025?
(a) Samir V. Kamat
(b) G. Satheesh Reddy
(c) V. Narayanan
(d) K. Vijay Raghavan
**Ans.(a)**

**Q100.** Who has been elected as the Chair of the BWF Athletes' Commission for the 2026–2029 term?
(a) Saina Nehwal
(b) An Se-young
(c) PV Sindhu
(d) Greysia Polii
**Ans.(c)**