SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Nov Shift 2)

Q1. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Rub someone the wrong way
(a) Be overly protective of yourself
(b) Act with extreme caution
(c) Irritate or annoy someone unintentionally
(d) Help someone with their task
Ans.(c)

Q2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Assiduous
(a) Indolent
(b) Close
(c) Familiar
(d) Personal
Ans.(a)

Q3. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Sanguine
(a) Concise
(b) Optimistic
(c) Simple
(d) Plain
Ans.(b)

Q4. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
He reported spotting an elusive species of bird during his expedition to the Amazon rainforest.
(a) It was reported by him that he had spotted an elusive species of bird during his expedition with the Amazon rainforest.
(b) An elusive species of bird was reported to have been spotted by him during his expedition to the Amazon rainforest.
(c) An elusive species of bird was spotted during his expedition to the Amazon rainforest, it was reported by him.
(d) He reported that an elusive species of bird was spotted by him during his expedition to the Amazon rainforest.
Ans.(b)

Q5. Choose the correctly spelt word:
(a) Idiosyncracy
(b) Ideosyncrasy
(c) Idiosyncrasy
(d) Idiosincrasy
Ans.(c)

Q6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Intransigent
(a) Simplistic
(b) Erased
(c) Unyielding
(d) Empty
Ans.(c)

Q7. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Every trick in the book
(a) Every possible method, especially clever/unfair ones

(b) Every important detail
(c) Every visible place
(d) Every large space or open area
Ans.(a)

Q8. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:
A person who studies the atmosphere and weather
(a) Geologist
(b) Meteorologist
(c) Archaeologist
(d) Audiologist
Ans.(b)

Q9. Find the incorrect part in the given sentence.
"If I was in your place, I would accept the offer."
(a) If I
(b) was in your place
(c) I would
(d) accept the offer
Ans.(b)

Q10. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate verb:
After weeks of speculation, the journalist finally _____ the controversy in a detailed blog post.
(a) addressed
(b) suppressed
(c) diverted
(d) evaded
Ans.(a)

Q11. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Subterfuge
(a) Deceit
(b) Openness
(c) Trickery
(d) Subterfuge
Ans.(b)

Q12. Identify / Spot the error in the given sentence. "He denied to attend the seminar due to sudden illness."
(a) He denied
(b) to attend
(c) the seminar
(d) due to sudden illness
Ans.(b)

Q13. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: A person who makes and repairs locks
(a) Locksmith
(b) Jeweler
(c) Silversmith

(d) Metallurgist
Ans.(a)

Q14. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Which one is it?
(a) Connoisseur
(b) Supercede
(c) Surveillance
(d) Endeavour
Ans.(b)

Q15. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
My grandmother tells us inspiring tales every evening.
(a) We are told inspiring tales by my grandmother every evening.
(b) We were told inspiring tales by my grandmother every evening.
(c) We have been told inspiring tales by my grandmother every evening.
(d) We are being told inspiring tales by my grandmother every evening.
Ans.(a)

Q16. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?
The mediator tried to ____ the heated argument before it could ____ through the entire team.
(a) diffuse, defuse
(b) alleviate, elevate
(c) elevate, alleviate
(d) defuse, diffuse
Ans.(d)

Q17. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?
The school trustees followed the _____ of transparency, but the _____ insisted on a different policy.
(a) principle, principal
(b) principal, principle
(c) principle, principle
(d) principal, principal
Ans.(a)

Q18. Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank no. (1) in the given passage.
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
I was wandering through the park one evening when I noticed a man sitting alone on a bench. He wore frayed clothes, and his face was lined with (1) _____. He seemed deep in thought, staring at the ground as though searching for answers. I hesitated briefly before walking up to him. When I greeted him, he looked up and gave a faint smile. He started sharing his life with me—his victories and failures, love and loss. His stories were deeply moving, and his viewpoint felt truly (2) _____.
As the sun began to set, he stood up and thanked me for listening to his experiences. “Sometimes, all we need is someone to hear us,” he said. His words stayed with me, reminding me of the transformative (3) _____ of human connection. That night, I felt humbled and (4) _____. Life is filled with unexpected encounters, and each one has the ability to (5) _____ us to see life differently.
(a) Happiness
(b) Anger
(c) Worry

(d) Confusion
Ans.(c)

Q19. Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank no. (2) in the given passage.
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
I was wandering through the park one evening when I noticed a man sitting alone on a bench. He wore frayed clothes, and his face was lined with (1) _____. He seemed deep in thought, staring at the ground as though searching for answers. I hesitated briefly before walking up to him. When I greeted him, he looked up and gave a faint smile. He started sharing his life with me—his victories and failures, love and loss. His stories were deeply moving, and his viewpoint felt truly (2) _____.
As the sun began to set, he stood up and thanked me for listening to his experiences. "Sometimes, all we need is someone to hear us," he said. His words stayed with me, reminding me of the transformative (3) _____ of human connection. That night, I felt humbled and (4) _____. Life is filled with unexpected encounters, and each one has the ability to (5) _____ us to see life differently.
(a) Deepened
(b) Shifted
(c) Enlightened
(d) Worsened
Ans.(c)

Q20. Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank no. (3) in the given passage.
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
I was wandering through the park one evening when I noticed a man sitting alone on a bench. He wore frayed clothes, and his face was lined with (1) _____. He seemed deep in thought, staring at the ground as though searching for answers. I hesitated briefly before walking up to him. When I greeted him, he looked up and gave a faint smile. He started sharing his life with me—his victories and failures, love and loss. His stories were deeply moving, and his viewpoint felt truly (2) _____.
As the sun began to set, he stood up and thanked me for listening to his experiences. "Sometimes, all we need is someone to hear us," he said. His words stayed with me, reminding me of the transformative (3) _____ of human connection. That night, I felt humbled and (4) _____. Life is filled with unexpected encounters, and each one has the ability to (5) _____ us to see life differently.
(a) Importance
(b) Beauty
(c) Power
(d) Fragility
Ans.(c)

Q21. Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank no. (4) in the given passage.
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
I was wandering through the park one evening when I noticed a man sitting alone on a bench. He wore frayed clothes, and his face was lined with (1) _____. He seemed deep in thought, staring at the ground as though searching for answers. I hesitated briefly before walking up to him. When I greeted him, he looked up and gave a faint smile. He started sharing his life with me—his victories and failures, love and loss. His stories were deeply moving, and his viewpoint felt truly (2) _____.
As the sun began to set, he stood up and thanked me for listening to his experiences. "Sometimes, all we need is someone to hear us," he said. His words stayed with me, reminding me of the transformative (3) _____ of human

connection. That night, I felt humbled and (4) _____. Life is filled with unexpected encounters, and each one has the ability to (5) _____ us to see life differently.
(a) Inspired
(b) Energized
(c) Discouraged
(d) Depleted
Ans.(a)

Q22. . Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank no. (5) in the given passage.
In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage intently and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
I was wandering through the park one evening when I noticed a man sitting alone on a bench. He wore frayed clothes, and his face was lined with (1) _____. He seemed deep in thought, staring at the ground as though searching for answers. I hesitated briefly before walking up to him. When I greeted him, he looked up and gave a faint smile. He started sharing his life with me—his victories and failures, love and loss. His stories were deeply moving, and his viewpoint felt truly (2) _____.
As the sun began to set, he stood up and thanked me for listening to his experiences. "Sometimes, all we need is someone to hear us," he said. His words stayed with me, reminding me of the transformative (3) _____ of human connection. That night, I felt humbled and (4) _____. Life is filled with unexpected encounters, and each one has the ability to (5) _____ us to see life differently.
(a) Teach
(b) Challenge
(c) Inspire
(d) Overwhelm
Ans.(c)

Q23. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.
She asked him if he had been to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and whether he had tried their signature dessert or still preferred the old place they used to visit on weekends.
(a) "Had you been to the new cafe that opened last week, and had you tried their signature dessert or did you still prefer the old place we used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
(b) "Have you been to the new cafe that opened last week, and have you tried their signature dessert or do you still prefer the old place we used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
(c) "Did you go to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and did you try their signature dessert or do you still prefer the old place we had been visiting on weekends?" she asked him.
(d) "Have you gone to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and did you try their signature dessert or still you prefer the old place used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
Ans.(b)

Q24. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Which one is it?
(a) Torpor
(b) Penury
(c) Zealot
(d) Sacriledge
Ans.(d)

Q25. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.
The detective told the witnesses that they must tell him everything they had seen that morning, because even the smallest detail might help unravel the case that had troubled the city for years.

(a) "You must tell me everything you saw this morning, because even the smallest detail might help unravel the case that has troubled the city for years," the detective said to the witnesses.
(b) "You must tell me everything you had seen that morning, because even the smallest detail might help unravel the case that had troubled the city for years," the detective said to the witnesses.
(c) "You should tell me everything you saw this morning, because even the smallest detail might help unravel the case that has troubled the city for years," the detective said to the witnesses.
(d) "You must tell him everything you saw this morning, because even the smallest detail might help unravel the case that has troubled the city for years," the detective said to the witnesses.
Ans.(a)

Q26. Which of the following words CANNOT be formed using the letters of the word "COMMUNICATION"?
(a) ACTION
(b) COUNT
(c) UNION
(d) COMMUNICATE
Ans.(d)

Q27. Which of the following words CANNOT be formed using the letters of the word "TRANSPORTATION"?
(a) STATION
(b) OPERATOR
(c) TRAIN
(d) PORT
Ans.(b)

Q28. Statement: Only trained employees can access the lab. Meena accessed the lab. What is true?
(a) Meena is senior
(b) Meena is trained
(c) Meena is a scientist
(d) Meena is a supervisor
Ans.(b)

Q29. You notice incorrect data submitted under your name. What should you do?
(a) Ignore it
(b) Confront publicly
(c) Inform supervisor with proof
(d) Resign
Ans.(c)

Q30. DFJ : NPR :: XZB : ?
(a) JLF
(b) LHD
(c) HJJ
(d) HFN
Ans.(c)

Q31. A teammate repeatedly misses deadlines despite reminders. What is the most appropriate action?
(a) Do their work yourself
(b) Publicly criticize them
(c) Set clear timelines and inform the supervisor if it continues

(d) Remove them from the group
Ans.(c)

Q32. If in a certain code, LION is coded as 1291514 and BEAR is coded as 25118, then how will TIGER be coded?
(a) 2097518
(b) 2019518
(c) 2119516
(d) 2197518
Ans.(a)

Q33. What is the 30th term of the series? 7, 11, 15, 19, ...
(a) 123
(b) 127
(c) 131
(d) 135
Ans.(a)

Q34. Pointing to a photograph, Riya said, "His father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the man related to Riya?
(a) Brother
(b) Cousin
(c) Father
(d) Uncle
Ans.(a)

Q35. If BIOLOGIST is coded as CJPMPHJTU and CHEMIST is coded as DIFNJTU, then what is the code for PHYSICIST?
(a) QIZTJDJTU
(b) QIZUJDJTU
(c) QHZTJDJTU
(d) QIZTJDITU
Ans.(a)

Q36. DELHI : IHDLE :: PATNA : ?
(a) ANTAP
(b) TANAP
(c) ANPTA
(d) PANAT
Ans.(c)

Q37. If 512 @ 20 # 10 = 522 and 620 @ 40 # 20 = 640 then find 410 @ 30 # 15 = ?
(a) 425
(b) 430
(c) 435
(d) 440
Ans.(a)

Q38. Find the missing term: 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, ?
(a) 48
(b) 49

(c) 50
(d) 52
Ans.(c)

Q39. Find the next letter: Z, W, T, Q, ?
(a) N
(b) O
(c) P
(d) R
Ans.(a)

Q40. Complete the series: B, E, H, K, ?
(a) M
(b) N
(c) O
(d) P
Ans.(b)

Q41. A bike travels 40 km/hr for 3 hours and 60 km/hr for 2 hours. Find the average speed.
(a) 48 km/hr
(b) 50 km/hr
(c) 52 km/hr
(d) 54 km/hr
Ans.(a)

Q42. The price of a book increases from ₹500 to ₹625. What is the percentage increase?
(a) 20%
(b) 22%
(c) 25%
(d) 30%
Ans.(c)

Q43. Complete the series.
EFGH, KLMN, QRST, ?
(a) UVWX
(b) WXYZ
(c) WYXZ
(d) UXYZ
Ans.(b)

Q44. A coworker is underperforming due to health issues. What should you do?
(a) Ignore the issue
(b) Support them and adjust work temporarily
(c) Complain to management
(d) Replace them
Ans.(b)

Q45. Master Address: Flat No. 12-A, Rose Garden, Park Street, Kolkata - 700016
Which option exactly matches?

(a) Flat 12-A, Rose Garden, Park St., Kolkata - 700016
(b) Flat No. 12-A, Rose Garden, Park Street, Kolkata - 700016
(c) Flat No. 12/A, Rose Garden, Park Street, Kolkata - 700016
(d) Flat No. 12-A Rose Garden, Park Street, Kolkata - 700016
Ans.(b)

Q46. A person walks north, turns right twice and left once. Which direction is he facing?
(a) North
(b) South
(c) East
(d) West
Ans.(c)

Q47. Statement: All engineers are graduates. Rohit is an engineer. What follows?
(a) Rohit is experienced.
(b) Rohit is a graduate.
(c) Rohit is a manager.
(d) Rohit is unemployed.
Ans.(b)

Q48. Find the next number: 45, 150, 315, 540, 825, ?
(a) 1170
(b) 1200
(c) 1215
(d) 1250
Ans.(a)

Q49. Find the odd one out.
(a) PQ25-RS625
(b) UV36-WX1296
(c) AB49-CD2401
(d) EF64-GH4098
Ans.(d)

Q50. Find the odd one out.
(a) AB200-CD100
(b) EF300-GH150
(c) IJ400-KL200
(d) MN350-OP180
Ans.(d)

Q51. If $(x + y)^2 = 144$ and $xy = 15$, then find $x^2 + y^2$.
(a) 114
(b) 115
(c) 116
(d) 118
Ans.(a)

Q52. X started a business with Rs. 24,000. Y joined after m months with Rs. 32,000. At the end of the year, their profit-sharing ratio is 4:3. What is the value of m(upto nearest integer)?
(a) 4 months
(b) 5 months
(c) 6 months
(d) 7 months
Ans.(b)

Q53. If $\text{cosec}^2\alpha = 9$, then find the value of $\cos^2\alpha + \sec(90-\alpha)$ where $0° < \alpha < 90°$.
(a) 9/8
(b) 17/8
(c) 35/9
(d) 21/8
Ans.(c)

Q54. A certain sum, when invested for 3 years at 10% per annum compound interest, compounded annually, amounts to Rs. 53,240. Find the sum invested (in Rs.).
(a) Rs. 40,000
(b) Rs. 41,000
(c) Rs. 42,000
(d) Rs. 43,000
Ans.(a)

Q55. In a ΔPQR, side QR is extended to point 'E', such that ∠PRE = 127°. If ∠QPR = (3/2) × ∠PQR, then find the value of ∠QPR.
(a) 54.6°
(b) 60°
(c) 76.2°
(d) 72°
Ans.(c)

Q56. 4 litres are drawn from a vessel full of juice and are then filled with water. This operation is performed two more times. The ratio of the quantity of juice now left in the vessel to that of water is 27:37. How much juice did the vessel hold originally?
(a) 8 litres
(b) 16 litres
(c) 12 litres
(d) 15 litres
Ans.(b)

Q57. If $\cot\varphi + \tan\varphi = 4$ and φ is an acute angle, find the value of $\cot^3\varphi + \tan^3\varphi$.
(a) 52
(b) 56
(c) 60
(d) 64
Ans.(a)

Q58. Two cyclists, 'M' and 'N' started cycling along a circular path in the same direction at the same time at 28 m/s and 14 m/s, respectively. If the length of the circular path is 2,800 metres, then find the time after the start at which they will meet each other for the first time.
(a) 200 seconds
(b) 250 seconds
(c) 300 seconds
(d) 350 seconds
Ans.(a)

Q59. Simplify the expression: $\frac{(\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{3})^2-(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3})^2}{\sqrt{7}\times\sqrt{3}}$
(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 8
Ans.(b)

Q60. Find the area of a trapezium whose parallel sides are 9.2 cm and 11.6 cm respectively, and the distance between the parallel sides is 6.5 cm.
(a) 68 cm^2
(b) 67.6 cm^2
(c) 70 cm^2
(d) 71.5 cm^2
Ans.(b)

Q61. In a square, the length of the diagonal is $3\sqrt{32}$ cm. Find the side of the square and then calculate its exact area.
(a) $6\sqrt{2}$ cm and 72 cm^2
(b) $8\sqrt{2}$ cm and 128 cm^2
(c) $4\sqrt{2}$ cm and 32 cm^2
(d) None of these
Ans.(d)

Q62. 'L', 'M', 'N' and 'O' have different amounts. 'M' has 3 times the amount 'L' has. 'O' has 50% less than 'M'. The amount 'N' has equals the average of all four persons. If the sum of amounts 'L' and 'N' is Rs. 5,600, find the amount 'N' has. (approximate value)
(a) Rs. 2,460
(b) Rs. 2,805
(c) Rs. 3,200
(d) Rs. 3,623
Ans.(d)

Q63. A shopkeeper sells 12 kg of rice for ₹360 and earns a profit equal to the selling price of 2 kg of rice. What is the profit percentage?
(a) 20%
(b) 25%
(c) 28%
(d) 30%
Ans.(a)

Q64. A person sells two items for Rs. 250 each. He gains 20% on one and loses 20% on the other. What is his total loss percentage in the entire transaction?
(a) 2.00%
(b) 3.00%
(c) 4.00%
(d) 5.00%
Ans.(c)

Q65. The profits of three partners are in the ratio 3:4:5. If their profits increase by 20%, 25%, and 30%, what is the new ratio of profits?
(a) 3:4:5
(b) 3.6:5:6.5
(c) 4:5:6.5
(d) 6:8:10
Ans.(b)

Q66. The average age of 30 students is 16 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average rises by 1 year. Later, another teacher joins, and the average rises by 1 more year. What is the age of the second teacher?
(a) 46 years
(b) 48 years
(c) 49 years
(d) 52 years
Ans.(c)

Q67. A truck travels from City P to City Q. If it travels at 70 km/h, it reaches 2 hours early. If it travels at 50 km/h, it reaches 2 hours late. What is the distance between the two cities?
(a) 700 km
(b) 500 km
(c) 560 km
(d) 600 km
Ans.(a)

Q68. After two successive increments, a person's salary became 144% of the original salary. If the percentage increase in the second increment was equal to that in the first increment, then what was the percentage of each increment?
(a) 15%
(b) 18%
(c) 20%
(d) 22%
Ans.(c)

Q69. A city has a present population of 3,00,000. Every year the population increases by a birth rate of 15% and decreases by a death rate of 8%. Find the population of the city at the end of 2 years.
(a) 3,35,000
(b) 3,42,000
(c) 3,43,470
(d) 3,55,000
Ans.(c)

Q70. C can complete a work in 6 days, while D can do it in 12 days. How many days will they take together?
(a) 3 days
(b) 4 days
(c) 5 days
(d) 6 days
Ans.(b)

Q71. A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 18% and 12% on an item. If the marked price of the item is Rs. 1,500, what is its final selling price(to the nearest integer)?
(a) Rs. 1,065
(b) Rs. 1,082
(c) Rs. 1,095
(d) Rs. 1,110
Ans.(b)

Q72. A shopkeeper offers two successive discounts of 30% and 20% on an item with a marked price of Rs. 1,600. What is the effective discount percentage offered to the customer?
(a) 44%
(b) 46%
(c) 50%
(d) 52%
Ans.(a)

Q73. A rectangular plot of land has a length of 85 meters and a breadth of 65 meters. The landowner wants to put a fence around the entire plot. If the fence costs Rs. 25 per meter, what is the total expense?
(a) Rs. 7,500
(b) Rs. 7,750
(c) Rs. 8,000
(d) Rs. 8,250
Ans.(a)

Q74. A milk seller claims to sell milk at its actual cost price, yet he secretly adds water to it and thus secures a 20% profit. In what proportion of water to milk must the mixture be prepared to yield this gain?
(a) 1:4
(b) 1:5
(c) 1:6
(d) 1:7
Ans.(b)

Q75. Arrange in descending order: $\sqrt[4]{12}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$, $\sqrt{3}$
(a) $\sqrt[4]{12}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$, $\sqrt{3}$
(b) $\sqrt[4]{12}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$
(c) $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[4]{12}$, $\sqrt[3]{5}$
(d) $\sqrt[3]{5}$, $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt[4]{12}$
Ans.(b)

Q76. Which famous ancient Indian text, authored by Brahmagupta in 628 AD, provided the first formal rules for operating with the number zero (0)?
(a) Aryabhatiya

(b) Brahmasphuta Siddhanta
(c) Siddhanta Shiromani
(d) Ganita Sara Samgraha
Ans.(b)

Q77. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in January 2026?
(a) Shatrujit Singh Kapoor
(b) Rakesh Agrawal
(c) Praveen Kumar
(d) Daljit Singh Chawdhary
Ans.(c)

Q78. 'Yakshagana' is a traditional theatre form that combines dance and drama, originating from which of the following Indian states?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Karnataka
(d) Odisha
Ans.(c)

Q79. In the context of a government budget, which of the following is considered a component of capital expenditure?
(a) Interest payments on past loans
(b) Subsidies provided to farmers
(c) Construction of a new national highway
(d) Defense expenditure on routine maintenance
Ans.(c)

Q80. The "Jal Bandhan" ceremony, which involves the symbolic tying of a sacred thread on water assets to signify a commitment to their protection, is a key feature of which 2024 campaign?
(a) Namami Gange
(b) Jal Utsav
(c) Catch the Rain
(d) Atal Bhujal Yojana
Ans.(b)

Q81. In January 2026, which country committed an aid package of USD 450 million to support Sri Lanka's reconstruction following the devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah?
(a) China
(b) USA
(c) India
(d) Japan
Ans.(c)

Q82. In January 2026, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised India's GDP growth forecast for the financial year 2025–26 to what percentage
(a) 6.6%
(b) 7.3%
(c) 7.8%
(d) 6.4%

Ans.(b)

Q83. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), 2023 madhe 'Electronic ani Digital Records' la purava (evidence) mhanun kontya swarupaat manyata dili geli ahe, ji purvi chya Indian Evidence Act madhe itki spashta navhti?
(a) Fakt secondary evidence mhanun
(b) Primary evidence mhanun swikarya
(c) Tyana purava mhanun vaparta yenar nahi
(d) Fakt vishesh parwanagi nantar vaparta yeil
Ans.(b)

Q84. Which of the following Puranas contains the famous description of the geographical boundaries of 'Bharatavarsha' as the land lying north of the ocean and south of the snowy mountains?
(a) Vishnu Purana
(b) Matsya Purana
(c) Vayu Purana
(d) Agni Purana
Ans.(a)

Q85. Who was the last titular Mughal Emperor, who was deposed and exiled by the British after the Revolt of 1857?
(a) Bahadur Shah I
(b) Shah Alam II
(c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
(d) Farrukhsiyar
Ans.(c)

Q86. The famous Shore Temple, a structural rather than rock-cut temple built in the 8th century, is located in which state of India?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Kerala
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Karnataka
Ans.(a)

Q87. Where was India's first e-waste clinic (a smaller facility preceding the integrated eco-park) established?
(a) Mumbai
(b) Bhopal
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Hyderabad
Ans.(b)

Q88. 'Bihu' is a famous folk dance primarily performed in which of the following Indian states during its major festival?
(a) West Bengal
(b) Assam
(c) Bihar
(d) Nagaland
Ans.(b)

Q89. According to the traditional view of expansionary fiscal policy, what is the expected outcome of an increase in government spending?
(a) A decrease in the overall price level (deflation)
(b) An increase in the aggregate demand and national income
(c) A reduction in the total money supply in the economy
(d) An increase in the household savings rate
Ans.(b)

Q90. In which month of 2025 was "AI Kiran"—a national movement for inclusive AI leadership—officially launched in India?
(a) January
(b) April
(c) June
(d) Octobe
Ans.(d)

Q91. In ice hockey, the blue semi-circular area directly in front of the goal net is known as the:
(a) Face-off circle
(b) Crease
(c) Slot
(d) Neutral zone
Ans.(b)

Q92. Under the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS), what is the guaranteed minimum monthly pension for an employee who has completed at least 10 years of service?
(a) ₹8,000
(b) ₹9,000
(c) ₹10,000
(d) ₹12,000
Ans.(c)

Q93. Where is the main office of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) located?
(a) New York
(b) Lausanne
(c) Tokyo
(d) London
Ans.(b)

Q94. Which of the following philosophers propounded the doctrine of 'Vishishtadvaita' (qualified non-dualism) in the 11th century?
(a) Madhavacharya
(b) Ramanuja
(c) Basavanna
(d) Vallabhacharya
Ans.(b)

Q95. In the Indian Constitution, the provision regarding "Freedom of Trade, Commerce, and Intercourse" throughout the territory of India was inspired by the constitution of which country?
(a) Canada

(b) Ireland
(c) Australia
(d) United States of America
Ans.(c)

Q96. In which year was Kailash Satyarthi awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his "struggle against the suppression of children and young people"?
(a) 2011
(b) 2014
(c) 1998
(d) 2019
Ans.(b)

Q97. Which legendary music composer was selected for the 'Padmapani Award' to be presented at the 11th Ajanta–Ellora International Film Festival in 2026?
(a) A.R. Rahman
(b) Ilaiyaraaja
(c) M.M. Keeravani
(d) Shankar Mahadevan
Ans.(b)

Q98. In December 2025, which state saw the inclusion of its first-ever wetland, Kopra Jalashay, in the list of Ramsar sites?
(a) Jharkhand
(b) Sikkim
(c) Chhattisgarh
(d) Telangana
Ans.(c)

Q99. At what age did Gautama Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama) leave his palace in the event known as 'Mahabhinishkramana' (The Great Departure)?
(a) 24
(b) 27
(c) 29
(d) 32
Ans.(c)

Q100. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India?
(a) K.M. Munshi
(b) Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
(d) N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar
Ans.(c)