SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 20 Nov Shift 1)

Q1. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?
The travellers panicked when they understood that the guide intended to ___ them in the endless ___ without supplies.
(a) dessert, desert
(b) dessert, dessert
(c) desert, dessert
(d) desert, desert
Ans.(d)

Q2. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. The young athlete B. is considered C. a fastly runner, D. and a disciplined sportsman.
(a) The young athlete
(b) is considered
(c) a fastly runner,
(d) and a disciplined sportsman.
Ans.(c)

Q3. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. He are one of the B. few researchers who C. consistently contribute to D. innovative studies in this domain.
(a) He are one of the
(b) few researchers who
(c) consistently contribute to
(d) innovative studies in this domain.
Ans.(a)

Q4. Choose the correctly spelt word:
(a) Enviroment
(b) Environmant
(c) Environment
(d) Enveronment
Ans.(c)

Q5. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:
Relentless urging or repeated requests made in an annoying manner
(a) Coerce
(b) Convince
(c) Persuade
(d) Importune
Ans.(d)

Q6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Immaculate
(a) Tarnished
(b) Exalted
(c) Glorious
(d) Supreme
Ans.(a)

Q7. One of these words is spelled incorrectly. Which one is it?
(a) Taciturn
(b) Decadence
(c) Pernicious
(d) Supercede
Ans.(d)

Q8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: LINEAGE
(a) Fabrication
(b) Ancestry
(c) Prediction
(d) Imitation
Ans.(b)

Q9. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
We are required to forward the revised proposal to the department head by the end of the week.
(a) The revised proposal is required to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week by us.
(b) The revised proposal is to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week.
(c) The revised proposal was required to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week.
(d) We were required to forward the revised proposal to the department head by the end of the week.
Ans.(a)

Q10. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Debased
(a) Ennobled
(b) Outcasts
(c) Rejects
(d) Insulters
Ans.(a)

Q11. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
The fashion of oversized coats has most sure come around this season.
(a) most surely
(b) very certainly
(c) very sure
(d) most certainly
Ans.(d)

Q12. Change the following sentence into the Active form.
The ancient manuscript has to be preserved in a climate-controlled environment.
(a) A climate-controlled environment has to preserve the ancient manuscript.
(b) They have to preserve the ancient manuscript in a climate-controlled environment.
(c) The ancient manuscript is preserved in a climate-controlled environment.
(d) They must have preserved the ancient manuscript in a climate-controlled environment.
Ans.(b)

Q13. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase:
The proposal was rejected immediately, the committee calling it ____ without any substantial benefit.

(a) a storm in a teacup
(b) a shot in the dark
(c) a bone of contention
(d) a blessing in disguise
Ans.(b)

Q14. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:
After extensive discussion, the panel arrived ___ a unanimous decision after hours of debate.
(a) at
(b) in
(c) on
(d) into
Ans.(a)

Q15. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. The organization has faced B. several operational C. problems since D. the last two years.
(a) The organization has faced
(b) several operational
(c) problems since
(d) the last two years.
Ans.(c)

Q16. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: In sync with
(a) Talking to someone for a long time
(b) Having a common rhythm, understanding, or agreement
(c) Waiting for a good opportunity to speak
(d) Arguing about a different point of view
Ans.(b)

Q17. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
The head of state will have already addressed the parliament regarding the ongoing crisis.
(a) The parliament will have been addressed regarding the ongoing crisis by the head of state.
(b) The parliament will be addressed regarding the ongoing crisis by the head of state.
(c) The parliament has been addressed regarding the ongoing crisis by the head of state.
(d) The parliament will have addressed regarding the ongoing crisis by the head of state.
Ans.(a)

Q18. Choose the correctly spelt word:
(a) Accomodation
(b) Acommodation
(c) Accommodation
(d) Accomadation
Ans.(c)

Q19. Change the following sentence into the Active form.
The manuscript will have been translated by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(a) They will have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(b) The review committee will submit its final report after translating the manuscript.

(c) Someone will translate the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(d) They have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
Ans.(a)

Q20. Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?
Innovative solutions are often ____ when pressure is calmly ____ by those who remain determined.
(a) born, borne
(b) born, bourn
(c) borne, born
(d) bourn, bourne
Ans.(a)

Q21. "With vigilant supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members."
Rewrite the above sentence in passive voice.
Read the passage and answer the following questions:
In today's homes, electrical devices are as ordinary as furniture. From refrigerators and washing machines to smart televisions and microwave ovens, these appliances have reshaped domestic life. However, their growing presence has also increased the risks, especially for children, whose natural curiosity often overrides caution.
Electrical devices run on currents that can cause serious injury or even death if mishandled. Young children, unaware of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such actions can lead to shocks, burns, or mechanical harm. Even low-voltage devices can be hazardous if they are defective or poorly maintained.
The responsibility for preventing accidents rests largely with adults. Simple precautions include installing socket covers, keeping cords out of reach, and unplugging appliances when not in use. More advanced measures involve using Residual Current Devices (RCDs), which automatically cut off power during faults, and ensuring that all wiring complies with safety standards. Regular inspection is equally critical, as frayed wires or exposed parts can turn everyday items into hidden threats.
Education also plays a vital role. Teaching children the "look, don't touch" rule, explaining electrical dangers in age-appropriate terms, and supervising them around devices are effective strategies. Safety is not only about physical barriers but also about fostering awareness.
Ultimately, a home filled with electrical conveniences does not have to become a danger zone. With vigilant supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members
(a) Technology can be enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.
(b) Technology is enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while safeguarding their youngest members.
(c) Technology will be enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.
(d) Technology has been enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.
Ans.(a)

Q22. "Regular inspection is equally critical."
Change the above sentence into an interrogative sentence without changing its meaning.
Read the passage and answer the following questions:
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(a) Regular inspection is equally critical?
(b) Is regular inspection equally critical?
(c) Does regular inspection be equally critical?
(d) Has regular inspection equally critical?
Ans.(b)

Q23. Which of the following is the correct collocation used in the passage to describe constant and careful observation?
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(a) Careful monitoring
(b) Regular inspection
(c) Vigilant supervision
(d) Proper maintenance
Ans.(c)

Q24. Which word from the passage means "actions taken to prevent harm or danger"?
Read the passage and answer the following questions:

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(a) Vigilant
(b) Threat
(c) Precautions
(d) Curiosity
Ans.(c)

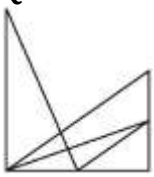
Q25. . According to the passage, what is the main reason electrical devices can be dangerous in homes?
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(a) They are too expensive to maintain regularly.
(b) They operate on currents that can cause serious injury if mishandled.
(c) They reduce human interaction in families.
(d) They always produce harmful radiation.
Ans.(b)

Q26. For the given equation, find the correct interchange which makes it true:
6 + 4 × 5 - 8 = 21
(a) Interchange 6 and 8
(b) Interchange 4 and 5
(c) Interchange + and ×
(d) Interchange - and ×
Ans.(c)

Q27. What comes next in the series?
A2, B9, A28, B65, ?
(a) A126
(b) B126
(c) A125
(d) C125
Ans.(a)

Q28. Master Address (MA): Plot No. 7, Sector 12, Green Park, Jaipur - 302017
(a) Plot 7, Sector 12, Green Park, Jaipur - 302017
(b) Plot No. 7, Sector XII, Green Park, Jaipur - 302017
(c) Plot No. 7, Sector 12, Green Park, Jaipur - 302017
(d) Plot No. 7 Sector 12, Green Park, Jaipur - 302017
Ans.(c)

Q29. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



(a) 11
(b) 12
(c) 13
(d) 14
Ans.(b)

Q30. Select the related letter group:
KPR : 11-16-18 :: ? : 3-15-20
(a) COT
(b) DPU
(c) BOT
(d) CPT
Ans.(a)

Q31. Some friends planned a picnic and collected ₹120 for food. 5 of them did not come. As a result, each of the remaining persons had to pay ₹6 extra. How many people actually went on the picnic?
(a) 5
(b) 10
(c) 15

(d) 20
Ans.(b)

Q32. Master Address (MA): 22, Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100
Identify the correct match:
(a) 22, Phase 4, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100
(b) 22, Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100
(c) 22 Phase IV, Electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100
(d) 22, Phase IV, electronic City, Block A, Bengaluru - 560100
Ans.(b)

Q33. Find the odd one out:
(a) Liver
(b) Kidney
(c) Lung
(d) Tooth
Ans.(d)

Q34. During an examination, a student is seen looking around repeatedly but no cheating material is found. What should be done?
(a) Cancel the exam
(b) Warn the student and continue
(c) Call the principal immediately
(d) Confiscate the answer sheet
Ans.(b)

Q35. An official notice titled "Urgent Compliance Required" was sent to all staff members at the same time. What can be inferred?
(a) A festival announcement
(b) Routine message
(c) Important instructions are being issued
(d) A personal mail
Ans.(c)

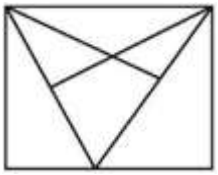
Q36. Five circles P, Q, R, S and T have different radii. Radius of R is greater than Q but less than S. Radius of T is the smallest. Radius of Q is 12 cm and radius of P is 9 cm. What can be the radius of R?
(a) 10
(b) 12
(c) 14
(d) 9
Ans.(c)

Q37. In a certain code language, BOOK is coded as 43 and PAGE is coded as 29. How will NOTE be coded?
(a) 54
(b) 58
(c) 56
(d) 50
Ans.(a)

Q38. Which of the following will NOT appear in the series?
8, 27, 64, 125, 216, ...
(a) 343
(b) 512
(c) 729
(d) 400
Ans.(d)

Q39. Select the related word:
Tongue : Taste :: Nose : ?
(a) Smell
(b) Breathe
(c) Air
(d) Sense
Ans.(a)

Q40. How many triangles are there in the given figure?

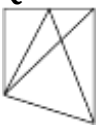


(a) 10
(b) 11
(c) 12
(d) 13
Ans.(a)

Q41. A word is given only one option can be formed using its letters.
PLANE
(a) PLANT
(b) LEAPT
(c) PENAL
(d) PLEAD
Ans.(c)

Q42. Find the next number in the series: 2, 8, 18, 32, 50, ?
(a) 68
(b) 70
(c) 72
(d) 74
Ans.(c)

Q43. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



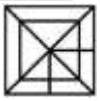
(a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10
Ans.(d)

Q44. R is facing south. Which of the following sequences of turns will make him face east?
(a) Left, Right, Right
(b) Right, Left, Left
(c) Left, Left, Left
(d) Right, Right, Left
Ans.(b)

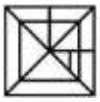
Q45. A shopkeeper sells an article for ₹900 and gains 20%. What is the cost price of the article?
(a) ₹720
(b) ₹750
(c) ₹800
(d) ₹850
Ans.(b)

Q46. From the given option figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded. (Rotation is not allowed)



(a) 

(b) 

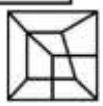
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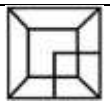
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Ans.(c)

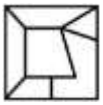
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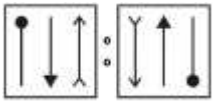
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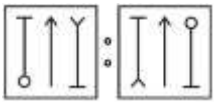
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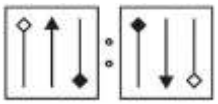
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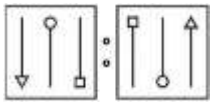
Ans.(a)

Q48. In the following question, in each option a pair of figures is given. In each pair the figure towards the left of (:) is related by some logic/rule/relation with the figure on the right of (:). Select the odd figure pair from the given alternatives.

(a) 

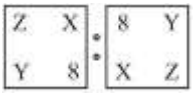
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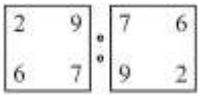
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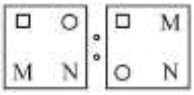
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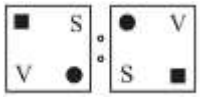
Ans.(b)

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(a) 

(b) 

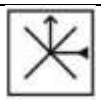
(c) 

(d) 

Ans.(c)

Q50. In the following figure series, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



(a) 
(b) 
(c) 
(d) 
Ans.(a)

Q51. If, a + b = 18 and $a^2 + b^2 = 200$, then find the value of $(a^3 + b^3)$.
(a) 3240
(b) 2484
(c) 3600
(d) 3888
Ans.(b)

Q52. In a circle of radius 26 cm, a chord of length 20 cm is drawn. Find the minimum distance between this chord and another parallel chord of length 48 cm.
(a) 6 cm
(b) 14 cm
(c) 10 cm
(d) 12 cm
Ans.(b)

Q53. A laptop was sold for Rs. 44,000 at a profit of 10%. At what price should it be sold to earn a profit of 25%?
(a) Rs. 48,000
(b) Rs. 50,000
(c) Rs. 55,000
(d) Rs. 56,250
Ans.(b)

Q54. A sum of money becomes 4 times itself in 15 years at simple interest. In how many years will it become 7 times itself at the same rate?
(a) 25 years
(b) 30 years
(c) 35 years
(d) 40 years
Ans.(b)

Q55. In a triangle PQR, points M and N lie on QR such that PM = PN and ∠QPM = ∠RPN.
If PQ = (3x + 2) units, QM = x units, PR = (2y + 5) units, RN = y units, find the value of (x + y).
(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6

(d) 3
Ans.(c)

Q56. What is the lateral surface area of a pyramid whose base dimensions are 10 m × 6 m and the slant height is 15 m?
(a) 240 m^2
(b) 210 m^2
(c) 180 m^2
(d) 300 m^2
Ans.(a)

Q57. 360 chocolates are to be distributed among 'N' number of students such that each student gets (N + 2) chocolates. Find the value of 'N' if all the chocolates are distributed.
(a) 16
(b) 18
(c) 20
(d) 24
Ans.(b)

Q58. One article is sold at a profit of 25% and another article is sold at a loss of 10%. Find the ratio of their cost prices if there is no overall profit or loss.
(a) CP = 2:5
(b) CP = 5:2
(c) CP = 3:2
(d) CP = 1:4
Ans.(a)

Q59. Two similar triangles, Triangle P and Triangle Q, have perimeters of 30 cm and 45 cm respectively. If the area of Triangle P is 50 cm^2, what is the area of Triangle Q?
(a) 75 cm^2
(b) 100 cm^2
(c) 112.5 cm^2
(d) 125 cm^2
Ans.(c)

Q60. A, B, and C start a business. A invests Rs. 6000 for 10 months, B Rs. 5000 for 8 months, and C Rs. 4000 for 6 months. If the total profit is Rs. 589000, find the share of B.
(a) Rs. 120000
(b) Rs. 125000
(c) Rs. 190000
(d) Rs. 135000
Ans.(c)

Q61. A shopkeeper mixes two qualities of rice costing Rs. 40 per kg and Rs. 60 per kg. He sells the mixture at Rs. 55 per kg and gains 10% overall. Find the ratio in which the two types of rice are mixed.
(a) 1:1
(b) 2:1
(c) 3:2

(d) 2:3
Ans.(a)

Q62. The length, breadth, and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 3:4:5. If the total length of all its edges is 144 cm, what is the volume of the cuboid?
(a) 1728 cubic cm
(b) 1800 cubic cm
(c) 1620 cubic cm
(d) 2000 cubic cm
Ans.(c)

Q63. If a sum becomes three times itself in 20 years under simple interest, what is the annual rate of interest?
(a) 5%
(b) 8%
(c) 10%
(d) 12%
Ans.(c)

Q64. A regular polygon has twice the number of sides as another regular polygon. The perimeter of the smaller polygon is 96 cm and each of its interior angles measures 150°. The side length of the larger polygon is 1.5 times that of the smaller one. What is the measure of each interior angle of the larger polygon?
(a) 162°
(b) 165°
(c) 168°
(d) 170°
Ans.(b)

Q65. A solid sphere of radius 14 cm is melted and recast into identical solid hemispheres each of radius 7 cm. Find the total curved surface area of all the hemispheres formed.
(a) 1568π cm^2
(b) 2352π cm^2
(c) 3136π cm^2
(d) 2912π cm^2
Ans.(a)

Q66. A quadrilateral is circumscribed about a circle. The lengths of two opposite sides are 10 cm and 14 cm. Find the perimeter of the quadrilateral.
(a) 44 cm
(b) 48 cm
(c) 52 cm
(d) 56 cm
Ans.(b)

Q67. The volume of a cone is 616 cm^3, and its height is 21 cm. Find the radius of the base.
(a) 4.9 cm
(b) 6.5 cm
(c) 5.3cm
(d) 6.0 cm

Ans.(c)

Q68. The equation of a line is 3x + 4y = 12. What is the slope of the line?
(a) −3/4
(b) 4/3
(c) −4/3
(d) 3/4
Ans.(a)

Q69. X and Y invested in a business and the profit-sharing ratio is 5:6. If X invested Rs. 25,000, how much did Y invest?
(a) Rs. 28,000
(b) Rs. 30,000
(c) Rs. 32,000
(d) Rs. 36,000
Ans.(b)

Q70. What is the maximum number of common tangents that can be drawn to two circles of unequal radii, touching externally?
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
Ans.(c)

Q71. 4 men and 6 boys can complete a work in 15 days, while 10 men and 20 boys can complete the same work in 5 days.
In how many days will 10 men and 15 boys complete the work?
(a) 5 days
(b) 6 days
(c) 4 days
(d) 8 days
Ans.(b)

Q72. The sum of three numbers P, Q, and R is 4130. If the ratio of P to Q is 3:4 and the ratio of Q to R is 5:6, find the value of Q.
(a) 1200
(b) 1400
(c) 1600
(d) 1500
Ans.(b)

Q73. An article is sold for Rs. 1,920 after giving a discount of 20% on the marked price. What will be the selling price if a discount of 25% is given on the same marked price?
(a) Rs. 1,800
(b) Rs. 1,850
(c) Rs. 1,600
(d) Rs. 1,920
Ans.(a)

Q74. A vessel contains milk and water in the ratio 5:3. After removing 16 litres of the mixture and replacing it with water, the ratio becomes 5:7. Find the initial quantity of milk in the vessel.
(a) 30 litres
(b) 25 litres
(c) 20 litres
(d) 35 litres
Ans.(a)

Q75. Triangle MNO is similar to Triangle PQR. If the area of Triangle MNO is 9 times the area of Triangle PQR, what is the ratio of their perimeters?
(a) 4:1
(b) 5:2
(c) 3:1
(d) 7:3
Ans.(c)

Q76. Which gas is the primary component of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), often used as a cleaner fuel for vehicles?
(a) Ethane
(b) Methane
(c) Butane
(d) Propane
Ans.(b)

Q77. The Treaty of Allahabad, which followed the Battle of Buxar and granted Diwani rights to the British, was signed in which year?
(a) 1764
(b) 1765
(c) 1772
(d) 1757
Ans.(b)

Q78. Which Indian organization developed the 'Akash' surface-to-air missile system?
(a) ISRO
(b) DRDO
(c) HAL
(d) BHEL
Ans.(b)

Q79. The Qutb Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, consists of how many storeys in total?
(a) 4
(b) 5
(c) 6
(d) 7
Ans.(b)

Q80. The 'Ghoomar' dance form, which involves graceful twirling, is traditionally associated with which Indian state?
(a) Punjab

(b) Rajasthan
(c) Kerala
(d) Bihar
Ans.(b)

Q81. The process by which a solid directly converts into a gas without becoming a liquid is known as:
(a) Evaporation
(b) Condensation
(c) Sublimation
(d) Diffusion
Ans.(c)

Q82. India's first mission to the Moon, Chandrayaan-1, was launched by ISRO in which year?
(a) 2005
(b) 2008
(c) 2010
(d) 2012
Ans.(b)

Q83. The 'Aihole Inscription', which describes the victory of the Chalukya King Pulakeshin II over Emperor Harshavardhana, was composed by:
(a) Ravikirti
(b) Banabhatta
(c) Amoghavarsha
(d) Bharavi
Ans.(a)

Q84. The FRBM Act, 2003, originally aimed to bring the Fiscal Deficit down to _____ of the GDP by March 2009.
(a) 1%
(b) 3%
(c) 5%
(d) 7%
Ans.(b)

Q85. During the reign of Aurangzeb, which group saw a significant rise in their representation as Mansabdars in the Mughal nobility?
(a) Rajputs
(b) Marathas
(c) Afghans
(d) Persians
Ans.(b)

Q86. Which Brahmin ruler founded the Kadamba dynasty in Karnataka after giving up his traditional priestly duties?
(a) Mayurasharman
(b) Vindhyashakti
(c) Pushyamitra Shunga
(d) Simuka
Ans.(a)

Q87. The Second Five-Year Plan (1956–1961), which focused on rapid industrialization and heavy industries, was based on which model?
(a) Harrod-Domar Model
(b) Mahalanobis Model
(c) Solow Model
(d) Gandhian Model
Ans.(b)

Q88. Which Indian organization replaced the Planning Commission in 2015 to act as a 'Think Tank' for the government?
(a) Finance Commission
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) National Development Council
(d) RBI
Ans.(b)

Q89. Which of the following books has NOT been written by Salman Rushdie?
(a) Shame
(b) The Moor's Last Sigh
(c) The White Tiger
(d) Quichotte
Ans.(c)

Q90. Which of the following novels has been authored by Kiran Desai?
(a) The Inheritance of Loss
(b) Fasting, Feasting
(c) Clear Light of Day
(d) Fire on the Mountain
Ans.(a)

Q91. Which Indian institution was ranked as the top university in India in the QS World University Rankings 2025?
(a) IIT Delhi
(b) IIT Bombay
(c) IISc Bangalore
(d) IIT Madras
Ans.(b)

Q92. Due to the failure of the Third Five-Year Plan, "Plan Holidays" were declared for which of the following periods?
(a) 1966–1969
(b) 1978–1980
(c) 1990–1992
(d) 1951–1954
Ans.(a)

Q93. The term 'Bully' is associated with which of the following sports?
(a) Basketball
(b) Hockey

(c) Golf
(d) Boxing
Ans.(b)

Q94. Who is the author of the critically acclaimed novel *A House for Mr. Biswas*?
(a) V. S. Naipaul
(b) Arundhati Roy
(c) R. K. Narayan
(d) Vikram Seth
Ans.(a)

Q95. Which of the following books is authored by the Booker Prize winner Arundhati Roy?
(a) Sea of Poppies
(b) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
(c) Midnight's Children
(d) A Suitable Boy
Ans.(b)

Q96. The "Chapchar Kut" festival, often called the *festival of joy*, is celebrated in which Indian state?
(a) Nagaland
(b) Mizoram
(c) Manipur
(d) Arunachal Pradesh
Ans.(b)

Q97. Which Article of the Indian Constitution defines a 'Money Bill', which is introduced only in the Lok Sabha?
(a) Article 112
(b) Article 110
(c) Article 123
(d) Article 360
Ans.(b)

Q98. In 1917, Mahatma Gandhi's first Satyagraha in India was organized in Champaran (Bihar) to support peasants struggling against the cultivation of:
(a) Cotton
(b) Opium
(c) Indigo
(d) Jute
Ans.(c)

Q99. Which of the following Harappan sites is known for the discovery of a 'Dockyard', proving their maritime trade capabilities?
(a) Kalibangan
(b) Banawali
(c) Lothal
(d) Dholavira
Ans.(c)

Q100. In which part of the cell does the process of Glycolysis (breakdown of glucose into pyruvate) take place?
(a) Nucleus
(b) Mitochondria
(c) Cytoplasm
(d) Ribosomes
Ans.(c)