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PAPER-I • MOCK TEST 03

QUESTION BOOKLET · EN

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QUESTIONS	MARKS	MINUTES	MIN / PART

Four sections: Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude and English Comprehension. Each has 25 questions and a separate 15-minute timer. Correct: +1; wrong: −0.25; unanswered: 0. Original academy practice material, not an official SSC paper.

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PART 1 · REASONING

Q 1–25 | 25 marks | 15 min

1. Statements: All cadets are trainees. No trainee is exempt. Which conclusion necessarily follows?
(A) All exempt people are cadets
(B) All trainees are cadets
(C) Some cadets are exempt
(D) No cadet is exempt

2. If P ≥ Q > R = S, which relation is definitely correct?
(A) P > S
(B) P = S
(C) P < R
(D) S > Q

3. A code replaces each letter by its alphabet position and adds the positions. What is the code for FISH?
(A) 38
(B) 42
(C) 50
(D) 46

4. A person faces east, turns 135° clockwise, then 45° anticlockwise. Which direction is the person facing?
(A) West
(B) North
(C) South
(D) North-east

5. Four friends sit around a square table facing the centre. B sits immediately clockwise from A, C is opposite A and D occupies the remaining seat. Who is opposite B?
(A) A
(B) Cannot be determined
(C) C
(D) D

6. In the number 583741, the first and last digits are swapped and the middle four digits are reversed. What number results?
(A) 147385
(B) 143875
(C) 143785
(D) 147835

7. Choose the word that cannot be formed using the letters of STATEMENT only once each.
(A) SEAT
(B) SENSE
(C) MEANT
(D) STATE

8. In each row of a machine, output = 3 × first input − second input. For inputs (12, 7), what is the output?
(A) 31
(B) 25
(C) 29
(D) 33

9. Which of the following is different in its numerical property?
(A) 53
(B) 17
(C) 37
(D) 65

10. Introducing a boy, Arun said, “His father is my father's only daughter’s husband.” What is the boy to Arun?
(A) Nephew
(B) Son
(C) Brother
(D) Uncle

11. In a queue, K is 9th from the front and L is 12th from the back. If five people stand strictly between them and K is ahead of L, how many are in the queue?
(A) 25
(B) 26
(C) 28
(D) 27

12. Three examinations are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Maths is before Science; History is not on Monday. If Science is on Friday, which subject is on Wednesday?
(A) Science
(B) Maths
(C) History
(D) Cannot decide

13. In a class of 50, 28 like History, 24 like Geography, and 9 like neither. How many like both subjects?
(A) 13
(B) 15
(C) 9
(D) 11

14. Find the missing term: 4, 7, 13, 25, 49, ?.
(A) 97
(B) 89
(C) 95
(D) 99

15. Complete the analogy: Thermometer : Temperature :: Barometer : ?
(A) Wind direction
(B) Atmospheric pressure
(C) Rainfall
(D) Humidity

16. Is integer N divisible by 12? Statement I: N is divisible by 3. Statement II: N is divisible by 4. Which data are sufficient?
(A) II alone
(B) I alone
(C) Both I and II together
(D) Neither together

17. A training centre plans extra practice after finding that most mistakes occur in percentage calculations. Which evidence best supports this decision?
(A) All students carry notebooks
(B) The wall paint is blue
(C) The class starts early
(D) An error log showing repeated percentage mistakes

18. If each letter in CODE is shifted one position backward, what is the resulting word?
(A) BNCD
(B) ANBC
(C) DPEF
(D) BPDE

19. If 1 January of a non-leap year is Monday, what day is 1 March of that year?
(A) Friday
(B) Thursday
(C) Wednesday
(D) Saturday

20. At 6:30, what is the smaller angle between the hour and minute hands of a clock?
(A) 60°
(B) 45°
(C) 15°
(D) 30°

21. A two-digit number has digit sum 11. Reversing its digits makes the number 27 greater. What was the original number?
(A) 74
(B) 38
(C) 56
(D) 47

22. A 2×3 grid is formed from six equal squares. How many rectangles of all sizes can be counted?
(A) 18
(B) 15
(C) 12
(D) 21

23. If the English alphabet is written in reverse, which letter is 7th to the right of the 10th letter from the left?
(A) H
(B) J
(C) I
(D) K

24. In a certain language, 'cold water' means 'mi zo', 'water bottle' means 'zo ke'. What represents 'bottle'?
(A) zo
(B) mi
(C) ke
(D) Cannot decide

25. Complete the sequence: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?.
(A) EU
(B) EX
(C) FW
(D) EV

PART 2 · GENERAL AWARENESS

Q 26–50 | 25 marks | 15 min

26. Which constitutional Article provides for the abolition of untouchability?
(A) Article 17
(B) Article 32
(C) Article 21
(D) Article 14

27. The term 'procedure established by law' appears in which constitutional Article concerning personal liberty?
(A) Article 25
(B) Article 21
(C) Article 44
(D) Article 19

28. Which institution recommends the distribution of net proceeds of certain taxes between Union and states?
(A) CAG
(B) Election Commission
(C) Finance Commission
(D) NITI Aayog

29. The writ of Habeas Corpus is primarily used for which purpose?
(A) To appoint a governor
(B) To recover a tax
(C) To dissolve Parliament
(D) To challenge unlawful detention

30. Which of the following is an example of a non-renewable energy resource?
(A) Coal
(B) Solar energy
(C) Tidal energy
(D) Wind energy

31. The Battle of Buxar was fought in which year?
(A) 1773
(B) 1764
(C) 1757
(D) 1857

32. Who is associated with founding the Arya Samaj in 1875?
(A) Swami Vivekananda
(B) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(C) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

33. The Revolt of 1857 began with the outbreak at which military cantonment?
(A) Kanpur
(B) Lucknow
(C) Jhansi
(D) Meerut

34. The famous bronze 'Dancing Girl' figure belongs to which civilisation?
(A) Indus Valley Civilisation
(B) Mauryan Empire
(C) Gupta Empire
(D) Chola Empire

35. Who composed the Sanskrit play 'Abhijnanashakuntalam'?
(A) Bhasa
(B) Kalidasa
(C) Banabhatta
(D) Bharavi

36. Which river is called the 'Dakshin Ganga' in common Indian geography usage?
(A) Kaveri
(B) Krishna
(C) Godavari
(D) Tapi

37. The Indian state of Mizoram shares an international border with which two countries?
(A) Nepal and Bhutan
(B) China and Nepal
(C) Sri Lanka and Myanmar
(D) Bangladesh and Myanmar

38. Which region is particularly associated with the 'loo' hot dry summer wind?
(A) Northwestern and northern plains of India
(B) Equatorial forests
(C) Western coastal belt
(D) Andaman Islands

39. Which type of natural vegetation is typical of areas receiving over 200 cm annual rainfall?
(A) Temperate grassland
(B) Tropical evergreen forests
(C) Thorn scrub
(D) Alpine tundra

40. Bhitarkanika National Park is located in which state?
(A) Gujarat
(B) Kerala
(C) Odisha
(D) Assam

41. A rise in the general price level over time is known as what?
(A) Deflation
(B) Disinvestment
(C) Depreciation of assets
(D) Inflation

42. Which market deals primarily in short-term borrowing and lending instruments?
(A) Money market
(B) Commodity futures market
(C) Capital market
(D) Real-estate market

43. The minimum wage law in India is primarily intended to protect whom?
(A) Only landlords
(B) Workers against unduly low pay
(C) Only business shareholders
(D) Only importers

44. Which of the following is a scalar physical quantity?
(A) Acceleration
(B) Force
(C) Speed
(D) Velocity

45. What is the SI unit of electric charge?
(A) Tesla
(B) Volt
(C) Ohm
(D) Coulomb

46. In the human digestive system, bile is produced by which organ?
(A) Liver
(B) Small intestine
(C) Stomach
(D) Pancreas

47. Which blood component mainly helps in clot formation?
(A) Plasma water
(B) Platelets
(C) Haemoglobin
(D) Red blood cells

48. The chemical formula of washing soda crystals is:
(A) $CaCO_3$
(B) NaCl
(C) $Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10H_2O$
(D) $NaHCO_3$

49. Which gas is produced when an acid reacts with a metal carbonate?
(A) Hydrogen chloride
(B) Oxygen
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Carbon dioxide

50. Which device converts electrical energy into mechanical rotational energy?
(A) Electric motor
(B) Transformer
(C) Generator
(D) Solar cell

PART 3 · QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Q 51–75 | 25 marks | 15 min

51. If A:B = 3:5 and B:C = 10:7, find A:C.
(A) 7:6
(B) 6:7
(C) 3:7
(D) 6:5

52. A can complete a task in 12 days. After A works alone for 3 days, B joins and they finish the rest in 3 more days. In how many days can B alone finish it?
(A) 8 days
(B) 12 days
(C) 6 days
(D) 9 days

53. A trader sells two items for ₹1,200 each. On one he gains 20%, on the other he loses 20%. Find overall profit/loss.
(A) 8% loss
(B) 4% gain
(C) No gain or loss
(D) 4% loss

54. Simple interest on a sum for 4 years at 8% per annum is ₹960. Find the principal.
(A) ₹3,000
(B) ₹2,500
(C) ₹3,200
(D) ₹3,600

55. What smallest number must be added to 5,783 to make it divisible by 9?
(A) 7
(B) 4
(C) 6
(D) 5

56. The present ages of two siblings are in the ratio 4:5. After 6 years their ages will be in ratio 5:6. What is the present age of the younger sibling?
(A) 18 years
(B) 20 years
(C) 24 years
(D) 30 years

57. The numbers 6, 9, 12, 14, x have mean 12. Find x.
(A) 21
(B) 17
(C) 20
(D) 19

58. A 150-metre train crosses a 250-metre bridge in 20 seconds. Find its speed in km/h.
(A) 72 km/h
(B) 90 km/h
(C) 60 km/h
(D) 54 km/h

59. A boat travels 30 km downstream in 2 hours and 18 km upstream in 3 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water?
(A) 9 km/h
(B) 10.5 km/h
(C) 12 km/h
(D) 11 km/h

60. When a number is divided by 7, the remainder is 5. What remainder is left when three times that number is divided by 7?
(A) 3
(B) 5
(C) 1
(D) 2

61. A 20-litre mixture contains 30% milk. How much pure milk must be added to make milk 50% of the resulting mixture?
(A) 10 litres
(B) 12 litres
(C) 6 litres
(D) 8 litres

62. A candidate needs 35% to pass a 400-mark exam. They score 128 marks. By how many marks did they fail?
(A) 12
(B) 16
(C) 14
(D) 10

63. In a triangle, two interior angles are 48° and 67°. Find the exterior angle adjacent to the third interior angle.
(A) 65°
(B) 115°
(C) 113°
(D) 125°

64. A trapezium has parallel sides 14 cm and 22 cm and height 9 cm. Find its area.
(A) 156 cm²
(B) 180 cm²
(C) 162 cm²
(D) 144 cm²

65. Find the curved surface area of a cylinder of radius 7 cm and height 10 cm. Use π=22/7.
(A) 880 cm²
(B) 220 cm²
(C) 308 cm²
(D) 440 cm²

66. The sum of the interior angles of a convex polygon is 1,080°. How many sides does it have?
(A) 8
(B) 7
(C) 9
(D) 10

67. A right triangle has legs 9 cm and 12 cm. What is its circumradius?
(A) 6 cm
(B) 7.5 cm
(C) 9 cm
(D) 15 cm

68. If tan θ=3/4 for acute θ, find sin θ.
(A) 5/4
(B) 5/3
(C) 3/5
(D) 4/5

69. A shop sold 35, 42 and 53 notebooks on three successive days. Find the percentage sold on the third day out of the three-day total.
(A) 35.77%
(B) 42%
(C) 39.23%
(D) 40.77%

70. Average of 8 scores is 17. A ninth score is 35. What is the new average?
(A) 19
(B) 18
(C) 21
(D) 20

71. Simplify: $(5^2 + 6^2) - (3^2 + 4^2)$.
(A) 34
(B) 36
(C) 32
(D) 40

72. If $x+1/x=5$ (x nonzero), find x^2+1/x^2.
(A) 27
(B) 21
(C) 23
(D) 25

73. A price is reduced by 25% to ₹900. What was the original price?
(A) ₹1,100
(B) ₹1,250
(C) ₹1,125
(D) ₹1,200

74. A shopkeeper buys 50 pens for ₹600 and sells each for ₹15. Find the profit percentage.
(A) 25%
(B) 15%
(C) 30%
(D) 20%

75. Pipe A fills a tank in 10 hours, while pipe B drains it in 15 hours. Starting empty, how long will the tank take to fill if both are open?
(A) 15 hours
(B) 30 hours
(C) 25 hours
(D) 20 hours

PART 4 · ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Q 76–100 | 25 marks | 15 min

76. Choose the correct verb: Neither the supervisor nor the workers ___ satisfied with the schedule.
(A) was
(B) has
(C) were
(D) is

77. Fill in: She has served in this department ___ 2018.
(A) for
(B) from
(C) by
(D) since

78. If I ___ more time, I would read the report again.
(A) had
(B) have
(C) had had
(D) will have

79. The contractor must comply ___ the safety regulations.
(A) at
(B) with
(C) to
(D) on

80. Choose the indirect form: The manager said, 'We are reviewing the files.'
(A) The manager said that they reviewing the files.
(B) The manager said that they have review the files.
(C) The manager said that they were reviewing the files.
(D) The manager said that we review the files.

81. Choose the passive voice of 'Someone has stolen my bicycle.'
(A) My bicycle had steal.
(B) My bicycle is stealing.
(C) My bicycle has stolen someone.
(D) My bicycle has been stolen.

82. A person who collects or loves books is a:
(A) Bibliophile
(B) Philatelist
(C) Cartographer
(D) Ornithologist

83. Choose the closest meaning of 'obviate'.
(A) Delay deliberately
(B) Make unnecessary
(C) Examine thoroughly
(D) Make obvious

84. Choose the antonym of 'parsimonious'.
(A) Thrifty
(B) Miserly
(C) Generous
(D) Stingy

85. Choose the correctly spelled word meaning a special right.
(A) Privilage
(B) Privelege
(C) Priviledge
(D) Privilege

86. Correct the sentence: 'She is married with an engineer.'
(A) She is married to an engineer.
(B) She is married by an engineer.
(C) She is married at an engineer.
(D) She is married from an engineer.

87. The idiom 'take something with a pinch of salt' means:
(A) Become angry
(B) Treat a claim sceptically
(C) Avoid food
(D) Accept it without question

88. Choose the grammatically correct sentence using “no sooner”.
(A) No sooner had he arrived then it started raining.
(B) No sooner did he arrive when it started raining.
(C) No sooner did he arrive than it started raining.
(D) No sooner he arrived when it started raining.

89. Choose the suitable conjunction: ___ the road was flooded, the buses continued to operate.
(A) Despite of
(B) Because of
(C) Unless if
(D) Although

90. The final selection is contingent ___ verification of documents.
(A) on
(B) for
(C) in
(D) by

91. One who cannot be corrected or reformed is:
(A) Infallible
(B) Incorrigible
(C) Incredible
(D) Inexplicable

92. Choose the passive form: 'They had completed the inspection.'
(A) The inspection had complete.
(B) The inspection has completed.
(C) The inspection had been completed.
(D) The inspection was being complete.

93. Select the meaning of 'buried under paperwork'.
(A) Writing a book
(B) Filing only one paper
(C) Hiding underground
(D) Overwhelmed by documents

94. Choose the correct option: There are ___ reasons to delay this meeting than before.
(A) fewer
(B) less
(C) little
(D) much

95. Arrange the events logically: P. A shortlist was prepared. Q. Applications were received. R. Interviews were conducted. S. Final selection was announced.
(A) R–Q–P–S
(B) Q–P–R–S
(C) P–Q–S–R
(D) S–P–R–Q

READING PASSAGE (Q 96–100): In a district town, volunteers surveyed pedestrian crossings near schools during the morning rush. They noted estimated vehicle speed, the time pedestrians waited before crossing, and whether markings were visible. The longest waits occurred where road markings had faded. Local officials began a small pilot to repaint crossing lines at three locations and installed warning boards. After six weeks, the volunteers observed shorter waiting times at two of the three crossings. The team recommended collecting more data before extending the changes to other streets.

96. According to the passage, what was the chief aim of the pedestrian survey?
(A) To close every market road
(B) To replace buses with trains
(C) To identify unsafe crossings
(D) To increase parking fees

97. Which two observations did volunteers record?
(A) Vehicle colours and owner names
(B) Restaurant menus and prices
(C) Weather forecasts and bus fares
(D) Traffic speed and pedestrian waiting time

98. What was the first response after the survey?
(A) Mark clearer crossing points near schools
(B) Remove public footpaths
(C) Ban all private cars
(D) Build an airport

99. What does 'pilot' mean in the context of the passage?
(A) A theoretical calculation
(B) A small trial programme
(C) A permanent national law
(D) An airline employee

100. Which conclusion best reflects the passage?
(A) The project was cancelled immediately
(B) Every road received the same treatment
(C) Observations informed a limited safety improvement
(D) No evidence was gathered

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Q 1–25	Q 26–50	Q 51–75	Q 76–100
01 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	26 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	51 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	76 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
02 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	27 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	52 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	77 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
03 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	28 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	53 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	78 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
04 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	29 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	54 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	79 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
05 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	30 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	55 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	80 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
06 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	31 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	56 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	81 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
07 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	32 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	57 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	82 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
08 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	33 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	58 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	83 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
09 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	34 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	59 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	84 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
10 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	35 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	60 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	85 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
11 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	36 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	61 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	86 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
12 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	37 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	62 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	87 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
13 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	38 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	63 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	88 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
14 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	39 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	64 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	89 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
15 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	40 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	65 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	90 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
16 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	41 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	66 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	91 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
17 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	42 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	67 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	92 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
18 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	43 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	68 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	93 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
19 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	44 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	69 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	94 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
20 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	45 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	70 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	95 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
21 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	46 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	71 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	96 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
22 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	47 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	72 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	97 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
23 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	48 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	73 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	98 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
24 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	49 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	74 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	99 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D
25 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	50 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	75 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D	100 ◯ A ◯ B ◯ C ◯ D

Correct: _____ Incorrect: _____ Skipped: _____ Score = Correct − 0.25 × Incorrect: _____