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MOCK TEST 06

QUESTION BOOKLET • ENGLISH

100	100	60	15
QUESTIONS	MARKS	MINUTES	MIN / PART

Sectional timing: 25 questions and 15 minutes per part. The four parts are Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude and English Comprehension.

Marking: +1 correct | −0.25 wrong | 0 unanswered.

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PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

25 QUESTIONS · 25 MARKS · 15 MINUTES

1. Six officers A, B, C, D, E and F sit in a line. A is at the left end, F at the right end, C immediately to the right of B, and D immediately to the left of E. If B is second, who is fourth?

(A) C
(B) D
(C) E
(D) F

2. The numbers 7, 10, 16, 25, 37, ? follow which next term?

(A) 49
(B) 50
(C) 52
(D) 54

3. A watch is 12 minutes fast at 3 p.m. What time will it show when the actual time is 5:35 p.m. (assuming the error stays constant)?

(A) 5:23 p.m.
(B) 5:47 p.m.
(C) 5:35 p.m.
(D) 5:57 p.m.

4. In a letter code, ACE is written as 135 and BDF as 246. How is CEH written?

(A) 358
(B) 357
(C) 568
(D) 348

5. A woman walks east for 4 km, turns left and walks 3 km, then turns left and walks 4 km. How far is she from the starting point?

(A) 3 km
(B) 4 km
(C) 5 km
(D) 7 km

6. What is the total number of squares in a 3 × 3 square grid?

(A) 9
(B) 13
(C) 14
(D) 18

7. Statement: No musician is careless. Some artists are musicians. Which conclusion is certain?

(A) Some artists are not careless
(B) All artists are musicians
(C) All careless people are artists
(D) No artist is careless

8. Arrange the words in dictionary order: (1) Sincere, (2) Simple, (3) Similar, (4) Signal.

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

9. A school has 4 houses. In each house there are 3 teams, and each team has 5 players. How many players are there altogether?

(A) 45
(B) 50
(C) 60
(D) 75

10. If C is south of B, B is east of A, and D is north of A, where is C relative to D?

(A) South-east
(B) South-west
(C) North-east
(D) North-west

11. The sum of two two-digit numbers is 90. Their difference is 18. What is the larger number?

(A) 36
(B) 44
(C) 54
(D) 72

12. A, B, C, D enter a room in that order. Each leaves in the reverse order of entry. Who is the second person to leave?

(A) A
(B) B
(C) C
(D) D

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

CONTINUED · QUESTIONS

13. If the letters of COACH are reversed and each vowel is replaced with the next vowel in the sequence A-E-I-O-U, what is the resulting word?

(A) HCEUC
(B) HCEOC
(C) HCAUC
(D) HCOEC

14. All red cards are numbered. No numbered card is blank. Which statement is necessarily true?

(A) No red card is blank
(B) All blank cards are red
(C) Some red cards are blank
(D) All numbered cards are red

15. A bag contains 5 white, 7 black and 8 yellow counters. Without looking, what is the minimum number of counters one must draw to guarantee at least two of the same colour?

(A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6

16. In a race, N finishes before M but after K. T finishes after M. Which runner finishes last among these four?

(A) K
(B) N
(C) M
(D) T

17. Five identical machines produce 150 parts in 6 hours. At the same rate, how many parts do three such machines make in 4 hours?

(A) 45
(B) 50
(C) 60
(D) 75

18. Which number is a common multiple of 8 and 12 but not a multiple of 16?

(A) 48
(B) 72
(C) 96
(D) 144

19. If the fourth letter from the right in the alphabet is moved two places backward, which letter is obtained?

(A) T
(B) U
(C) V
(D) W

20. Four friends stand at the corners of a square, one at each corner. P is diagonally opposite R; Q is immediately clockwise from P. Who is opposite Q?

(A) P
(B) R
(C) S
(D) Cannot be determined

21. Determine the missing term: 2A, 4C, 8F, 16J, ?

(A) 32O
(B) 24N
(C) 32N
(D) 30O

22. A fruit seller arranges apples, bananas and oranges on three shelves. Apples are above oranges; bananas are below oranges. What is on the middle shelf?

(A) Apples
(B) Bananas
(C) Oranges
(D) Cannot decide

23. If 5 workers complete 5 identical tasks in 5 days, how many days will 10 workers need to complete 10 identical tasks at the same rate?

(A) 2.5
(B) 5
(C) 10
(D) 20

24. Find the odd pair: 6:36, 9:81, 11:121, 13:156.

(A) 6:36
(B) 9:81
(C) 11:121
(D) 13:156

25. In a group of 40 students, 14 play badminton only, 10 play football only and 9 play both. How many play neither?

(A) 5
(B) 7
(C) 9
(D) 11

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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26. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists the recognised languages?

(A) Sixth
(B) Seventh
(C) Eighth
(D) Tenth

27. Which planet has the largest number of prominent ring systems visible in elementary astronomy diagrams?

(A) Mars
(B) Saturn
(C) Mercury
(D) Venus

28. Who led the Bardoli Satyagraha of 1928?

(A) Vallabhbhai Patel
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Lala Lajpat Rai

29. Which part of the cell contains most of its genetic material in a typical eukaryotic cell?

(A) Nucleus
(B) Ribosome
(C) Lysosome
(D) Vacuole

30. Which state is the site of the famous Sanchi Stupa?

(A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Odisha
(D) Rajasthan

31. Who is known as the father of the Green Revolution in India?

(A) M. S. Swaminathan
(B) C. V. Raman
(C) Vikram Sarabhai
(D) Homi Bhabha

32. Which type of lens is generally used to correct myopia (short-sightedness)?

(A) Convex lens
(B) Concave lens
(C) Cylindrical lens only
(D) Bifocal lens only

33. In the Indian Parliament, the Rajya Sabha is also called the:

(A) House of the People
(B) Council of States
(C) Legislative Assembly
(D) Council of Ministers

34. Which is the largest gland in the human body?

(A) Thyroid
(B) Pituitary
(C) Liver
(D) Pancreas

35. The Ajanta caves are located in which Indian state?

(A) Maharashtra
(B) Gujarat
(C) Karnataka
(D) Telangana

36. Which gas is most abundant in Earth's atmosphere by volume?

(A) Oxygen
(B) Carbon dioxide
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Argon

37. The Panchayati Raj institutions received constitutional status through which amendment?

(A) 42nd
(B) 61st
(C) 73rd
(D) 86th

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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38. Which river flows through the city of Varanasi?

(A) Ganga
(B) Yamuna
(C) Godavari
(D) Kaveri

39. Which instrument measures atmospheric pressure?

(A) Thermometer
(B) Barometer
(C) Hygrometer
(D) Anemometer

40. Who wrote the book Discovery of India?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Sardar Patel
(C) Maulana Azad
(D) B. R. Ambedkar

41. The SI unit of frequency is:

(A) Newton
(B) Joule
(C) Hertz
(D) Tesla

42. Which Mughal emperor built the Red Fort in Delhi?

(A) Akbar
(B) Aurangzeb
(C) Shah Jahan
(D) Jahangir

43. What is the main function of haemoglobin in red blood cells?

(A) Digest fats
(B) Transport oxygen
(C) Produce insulin
(D) Fight bacteria directly

44. The Konark Sun Temple is located in which state?

(A) Odisha
(B) Assam
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Goa

45. Which monetary aggregate commonly represents currency with the public plus demand deposits and other specified deposits with RBI?

(A) M1
(B) M3 only
(C) GDP
(D) CPI

46. The Non-Cooperation Movement was launched in which year?

(A) 1905
(B) 1919
(C) 1920
(D) 1930

47. Which part of the Constitution contains the Directive Principles of State Policy?

(A) Part II
(B) Part III
(C) Part IV
(D) Part V

48. Which vitamin deficiency is associated with night blindness?

(A) Vitamin A
(B) Vitamin B1
(C) Vitamin C
(D) Vitamin K

49. Which Indian state has the coastline of the Gulf of Kachchh?

(A) Gujarat
(B) Kerala
(C) West Bengal
(D) Andhra Pradesh

50. The sport of kabaddi is played between how many on-court players per team in the standard format?

(A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 7
(D) 9

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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51. A car travels 90 km at 45 km/h and the next 90 km at 60 km/h. Find its average speed for the entire journey.

(A) 50 km/h
(B) 51 3/7 km/h
(C) 52 km/h
(D) 54 km/h

52. Of 70 candidates, 40 passed Maths, 35 passed English and 15 passed both. How many failed both subjects?

(A) 5
(B) 10
(C) 15
(D) 20

53. A sum is divided between P, Q and R in the ratio 3:4:5. If R receives ₹2,400 more than P, find the total sum.

(A) ₹12,000
(B) ₹14,400
(C) ₹16,800
(D) ₹18,000

54. A shopkeeper buys an item for ₹800 and wants a 20% profit after offering a 20% discount. What marked price should be set?

(A) ₹1,000
(B) ₹1,100
(C) ₹1,200
(D) ₹1,250

55. The speed of a motorboat in still water is 15 km/h and the current is 3 km/h. How long does it take to go 36 km upstream?

(A) 2 h
(B) 2.5 h
(C) 3 h
(D) 4 h

56. The roots of $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$ are:

(A) 1 and 12
(B) 2 and 6
(C) 3 and 4
(D) −3 and −4

57. If the sides of a rectangle are in the ratio 4:3 and its diagonal is 25 cm, find its perimeter.

(A) 50 cm
(B) 60 cm
(C) 70 cm
(D) 80 cm

58. A person spends 35% of salary on rent and 25% on food. If ₹16,000 is left, what is the salary?

(A) ₹32,000
(B) ₹36,000
(C) ₹40,000
(D) ₹45,000

59. The average marks of 20 students are 65. When five more students join, the average becomes 68. What is the average of the five new students?

(A) 74
(B) 78
(C) 80
(D) 82

60. A circle has area 154 cm^2. What is its diameter? (Take $\pi = 22/7$)

(A) 7 cm
(B) 14 cm
(C) 21 cm
(D) 28 cm

61. A and B invested ₹24,000 and ₹36,000 respectively for the same period. If profit is ₹15,000, what is B's share?

(A) ₹6,000
(B) ₹7,500
(C) ₹9,000
(D) ₹10,000

62. A number is increased by 20% and the result is decreased by 25%. What is the overall percentage change?

(A) 5% increase
(B) 10% decrease
(C) 5% decrease
(D) No change

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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63. The median of the numbers 9, 4, 15, 7, 11 is:

(A) 7
(B) 9
(C) 11
(D) 15

64. Two successive price increases of 8% and 10% are equivalent to a single increase of:

(A) 18%
(B) 18.8%
(C) 19%
(D) 20%

65. ₹8,000 is invested for 1 year at 10% per annum compounded half-yearly. Find the amount.

(A) ₹8,800
(B) ₹8,810
(C) ₹8,820
(D) ₹8,840

66. Pipe A fills a tank in 8 h, pipe B fills it in 12 h. A runs alone for 2 h, then B joins. How much additional time is needed?

(A) 3 h
(B) 3 h 12 min
(C) 3 h 36 min
(D) 4 h

67. A triangle has sides 13 cm, 14 cm and 15 cm. Find its area.

(A) 72 cm^2
(B) 84 cm^2
(C) 90 cm^2
(D) 96 cm^2

68. Points A(2,3) and B(8,11) are given on a coordinate plane. Find distance AB.

(A) 8
(B) 9
(C) 10
(D) 12

69. An article is sold at 20% loss for ₹720. At what price must it be sold to gain 10%?

(A) ₹900
(B) ₹950
(C) ₹990
(D) ₹1,080

70. If $\tan\theta = 1$ for an acute angle θ, find $\sin\theta + \cos\theta$.

(A) 1
(B) $\sqrt{2}$
(C) 2
(D) $1/\sqrt{2}$

71. The denominator of a fraction is 5 more than its numerator. Adding 3 to both gives 3/4. Find the original fraction.

(A) 9/14
(B) 10/15
(C) 12/17
(D) 15/20

72. A contractor pays ₹3,600 to 6 workers for 4 days. At the same daily wage, what is the pay for 10 workers for 3 days?

(A) ₹3,600
(B) ₹4,000
(C) ₹4,500
(D) ₹5,400

73. A 12-m ladder rests against a wall with its foot 5 m from the wall. How high up the wall does it reach? (Give the exact value.)

(A) $\sqrt{119}$ m
(B) 13 m
(C) $\sqrt{169}$ m
(D) 7 m

74. A shop sells 60 notebooks in 5 days. If sales increase by 25% at the same price, how many notebooks would be sold in 8 days at the new daily rate?

(A) 96
(B) 108
(C) 120
(D) 132

75. Three consecutive multiples of 7 have a sum of 126. Find the largest.

(A) 42
(B) 49
(C) 56
(D) 63

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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76. Spot the grammatical error: "The principal, along with the teachers, / were present / during the inspection / yesterday."

(A) The principal, along with the teachers
(B) were present
(C) during the inspection
(D) yesterday

77. Choose the correct use of “fewer” and “less”.

(A) We need less chairs.
(B) There were fewer applicants this year.
(C) She has fewer patience.
(D) The jar contains fewer water.

78. Fill in the blank: "The official was accused ___ concealing the document."

(A) for
(B) by
(C) of
(D) with

79. Choose the active-voice equivalent: "The proposal will be reviewed by the panel tomorrow."

(A) The panel reviews the proposal tomorrow.
(B) The panel will review the proposal tomorrow.
(C) The panel reviewed the proposal tomorrow.
(D) The panel is review the proposal tomorrow.

80. Choose the correct reported speech: She said to the clerk, "Do not open the sealed envelope."

(A) She told the clerk not to open the sealed envelope.
(B) She said the clerk do not open the sealed envelope.
(C) She told the clerk that do not open the sealed envelope.
(D) She asked to the clerk not open the sealed envelope.

81. Choose the one-word term for “a person who can speak many languages”.

(A) Philatelist
(B) Polyglot
(C) Cartographer
(D) Bibliophile

82. In the phrase “a transient interruption,” choose a word that is opposite to “transient”.

(A) Temporary
(B) Brief
(C) Permanent
(D) Passing

83. Choose the synonym of “ABATE”.

(A) Intensify
(B) Subside
(C) Prolong
(D) Multiply

84. The idiom “to read between the lines” means:

(A) To skip a paragraph
(B) To understand an implied meaning
(C) To learn reading speed
(D) To correct punctuation

85. Which spelling correctly completes “She showed great ___ throughout the difficult training period”?

(A) Perseverence
(B) Perseverance
(C) Perserverance
(D) Persevarance

86. Choose the appropriate replacement: "I look forward TO MEET you."

(A) to meeting
(B) for meeting
(C) to have meet
(D) No change

87. Choose the correct conjunction: "You may attend the workshop ___ you register by Friday."

(A) unless
(B) provided that
(C) although
(D) whereas

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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88. Rearrange the sentences logically: P. The team tested the prototype. Q. They noticed a minor defect. R. They corrected it. S. The final version was approved.

(A) PQRS
(B) QPRS
(C) PRQS
(D) SPQR

89. Pick the word closest in meaning to “IMPARTIAL”.

(A) Biased
(B) Neutral
(C) Hostile
(D) Hesitant

90. Complete the sentence: "Had I known about the delay, I ___ the earlier bus."

(A) will take
(B) took
(C) would have taken
(D) had taking

91. Choose the correct phrasal verb: "The investigator decided to ___ the complaint carefully."

(A) look into
(B) look up to
(C) look down on
(D) look out

92. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

(A) Every one of the volunteers has received a certificate.
(B) Every one of the volunteers have received a certificate.
(C) Every one of the volunteers are receiving a certificate yesterday.
(D) Every one of the volunteers were received a certificate.

93. Fill the blank with the correct article: "He is ___ honest officer."

(A) a
(B) an
(C) the only
(D) no article

94. Select the correct pair of prepositions: "The solution depends ___ the data available ___ the time."

(A) for, in
(B) on, at
(C) upon, to
(D) with, by

95. Choose the sentence with the clearest meaning and correct comparison.

(A) The new system is more faster than the old.
(B) The new system is faster than the old one.
(C) The new system is fastest than the old one.
(D) The new system is as faster as the old one.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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96. Passage: A regional transport office introduced appointment slots to shorten queues. Staff members reviewed the number of visitors arriving each hour and adjusted the slots accordingly. During the first week, some visitors arrived without booking and had to wait. The office then reserved a small number of walk-in slots for urgent cases. By the end of the month, average waiting time had declined, while the office continued to serve people who could not use the online system.
Why were appointment slots introduced?

(A) To shorten queues
(B) To stop urgent services
(C) To reduce office hours
(D) To collect extra fees

97. According to the passage, staff adjusted slots using which information?

(A) Weather forecasts
(B) Number of arrivals each hour
(C) Annual holidays
(D) Visitors' ages

98. Why did the office reserve walk-in slots?

(A) To increase waiting time
(B) To avoid online bookings
(C) To deal with urgent cases
(D) To close the counter

99. What had happened by the end of the month?

(A) Average waiting time had declined
(B) The office stopped serving walk-ins
(C) All appointments were cancelled
(D) Visitor numbers fell to zero

100. Which statement best captures the main idea of the passage?

(A) Online access should be compulsory for all
(B) Flexible planning can improve service without excluding walk-in visitors
(C) Appointment systems always fail
(D) Urgent visitors should not be served

Practice OMR Answer Sheet · Mock 06

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____ Date: _____

Use a dark pen to fill one circle per question. This is a practice sheet; the actual SSC CPO examination is computer based.

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

Correct: _____ Wrong: _____ Unattempted: _____ Score: _____ / 100