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MOCK TEST 07

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 counters are arranged left to right. T is immediately left of V; U is two places right of T; W is immediately right of U. If T is second, what is W's position?

(A) Fourth
(B) Fifth
(C) Sixth
(D) Third

2. In a code, every vowel is replaced by the next vowel in A-E-I-O-U-A and consonants stay unchanged. How will RADIO be written?

(A) REDOU
(B) REDIU
(C) RIDEO
(D) RADUO

3. All maps are charts. Some charts are digital. Which conclusion is necessarily true?

(A) All maps are digital
(B) Some digital items are charts
(C) No chart is a map
(D) Some maps are digital

4. A person faces west, turns 135° clockwise, and then turns 45° anticlockwise. Which direction is the person facing?

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

5. A word is arranged in the order of its letters: C, E, L, R, T. If each letter moves one position to the right (last to first), which letter is first?

(A) C
(B) E
(C) R
(D) T

6. In a row of 31 seats, Seat A is 12th from the left and Seat B is 9th from the right. How many seats are strictly between them?

(A) 9
(B) 10
(C) 11
(D) 12

7. Which number completes the pattern 7, 10, 16, 25, 37, ?

(A) 49
(B) 50
(C) 51
(D) 52

8. If 4 April of a non-leap year is Thursday, what day is 4 June of the same year?

(A) Monday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Wednesday
(D) Thursday

9. Among P, Q, R, S, P is lighter than Q but heavier than R. S is heavier than Q. Who is lightest?

(A) P
(B) Q
(C) R
(D) S

10. At a meeting, 18 people speak Hindi, 14 speak Bengali, and 6 speak both. How many speak exactly one of these two languages?

(A) 20
(B) 22
(C) 26
(D) 32

11. If the positions of the first and last letters are exchanged in the word NETWORK, what is the new fourth letter from the left?

(A) W
(B) T
(C) O
(D) R

12. A family has two parents and three children. Each child has exactly two siblings. How many different sibling pairs exist?

(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 6

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

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13. The numbers in a row are 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, ?. Find the next term.

(A) 54
(B) 56
(C) 58
(D) 60

14. Four athletes K, L, M, N finish a race. K finishes before M; L finishes after N; N finishes after K; and M finishes after L. Who is second?

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

15. Complete the letter series: B, F, K, Q, X, ?

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

16. A, B and C each owns a differently coloured file: red, green, blue. A does not have red; B has blue. What colour is A's file?

(A) Red
(B) Green
(C) Blue
(D) Cannot be decided

17. If "some X are Y" is true, which statement is definitely false?

(A) No X is Y
(B) Some Y are X
(C) X and Y overlap
(D) At least one X is Y

18. A clock shows 3:20. What is the smaller angle between the hour and minute hands?

(A) 10°
(B) 20°
(C) 30°
(D) 40°

19. A square sheet is folded once vertically and once horizontally; one hole is punched away from the folds. How many holes appear when fully unfolded?

(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 8

20. An odometer measures distance. What does a thermometer measure?

(A) Humidity
(B) Pressure
(C) Temperature
(D) Speed

21. In a group of five persons, the median age is 24 years. If their ages are 18, 21, 24, 27 and x (x>27), which value can x take?

(A) 20
(B) 23
(C) 25
(D) 30

22. The row of shapes repeats circle, triangle, square, pentagon. What is the 23rd shape?

(A) Circle
(B) Triangle
(C) Square
(D) Pentagon

23. If the rule is P△Q = 2P + Q, find (4△3)△2.

(A) 20
(B) 22
(C) 24
(D) 26

24. Two statements are given: (i) No teachers are absent. (ii) Some teachers are invigilators. What follows?

(A) Some invigilators are present
(B) All invigilators are teachers
(C) No invigilator is absent
(D) Some teachers are absent

25. A box has cards numbered 1 to 20. How many cards carry a number divisible by 3 but not by 2?

(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 5

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

25 QUESTIONS · 25 MARKS · 15 MINUTES

26. Which Indus Valley site is especially associated with an ancient dockyard?

(A) Rakhigarhi
(B) Lothal
(C) Banawali
(D) Kalibangan

27. The Revolt of 1857 began among sepoys at which major cantonment?

(A) Meerut
(B) Kanpur
(C) Jhansi
(D) Lucknow

28. Which Governor-General introduced the Permanent Settlement of Bengal in 1793?

(A) Warren Hastings
(B) Lord Wellesley
(C) Lord Cornwallis
(D) Lord Dalhousie

29. Which script was used in most Ashokan inscriptions across the Indian subcontinent?

(A) Kharosthi
(B) Brahmi
(C) Devanagari
(D) Sharada

30. The first Governor-General of Bengal under the Regulating Act of 1773 was:

(A) Warren Hastings
(B) Robert Clive
(C) William Bentinck
(D) Charles Metcalfe

31. Which constitutional amendment is associated with the introduction of GST in India?

(A) 86th
(B) 91st
(C) 101st
(D) 103rd

32. Article 280 of the Constitution deals with the:

(A) Election Commission
(B) Finance Commission
(C) CAG
(D) Inter-State Council

33. The Directive Principle concerning organisation of village panchayats appears in which Article?

(A) Article 39
(B) Article 40
(C) Article 44
(D) Article 48

34. A National Emergency under the Indian Constitution is proclaimed using which Article?

(A) 356
(B) 360
(C) 352
(D) 368

35. Which part of the Constitution contains the Fundamental Rights?

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

36. Which river flows westwards through a rift valley into the Arabian Sea?

(A) Mahanadi
(B) Godavari
(C) Narmada
(D) Krishna

37. Black cotton soil in India is also commonly called:

(A) Khadar
(B) Regur
(C) Bhangar
(D) Laterite

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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38. The Deccan Traps are chiefly composed of which igneous rock?

(A) Granite
(B) Basalt
(C) Marble
(D) Slate

39. Chilika Lake is a large brackish-water lagoon in which state?

(A) Kerala
(B) Odisha
(C) Andhra Pradesh
(D) Gujarat

40. The imaginary line at 23.5° N latitude is called:

(A) Equator
(B) Arctic Circle
(C) Tropic of Cancer
(D) Tropic of Capricorn

41. Bauxite is the principal ore used to extract:

(A) Copper
(B) Aluminium
(C) Zinc
(D) Tin

42. The element present at the centre of the vitamin B12 molecule is:

(A) Iron
(B) Cobalt
(C) Zinc
(D) Magnesium

43. Which non-metal is liquid at ordinary room temperature?

(A) Sulphur
(B) Bromine
(C) Carbon
(D) Phosphorus

44. A rear-view mirror in vehicles is generally:

(A) Concave
(B) Plane only
(C) Convex
(D) Cylindrical

45. Sound cannot travel through a:

(A) Steel rod
(B) Water tank
(C) Vacuum
(D) Air column

46. The SI unit of electrical resistivity is:

(A) Ohm
(B) Ohm metre
(C) Siemens
(D) Volt per metre

47. The ozone layer is concentrated mainly in the:

(A) Troposphere
(B) Stratosphere
(C) Mesosphere
(D) Thermosphere

48. In green plants, most photosynthesis takes place in the:

(A) Ribosome
(B) Mitochondrion
(C) Chloroplast
(D) Nucleus

49. The basic structural and functional unit of the nervous system is the:

(A) Neuron
(B) Nephron
(C) Alveolus
(D) Platelet

50. Which atmospheric process chiefly causes ordinary dew to form?

(A) Evaporation
(B) Condensation
(C) Sublimation
(D) Combustion

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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51. A shopkeeper buys an item for ₹480 and sells it for ₹600. What is his profit percentage?

(A) 20%
(B) 24%
(C) 25%
(D) 30%

52. A bill is reduced by 10% and then by 20%. What is the single equivalent discount?

(A) 28%
(B) 30%
(C) 26%
(D) 32%

53. Find simple interest on ₹7,500 at 8% per annum for 2.5 years.

(A) ₹1,200
(B) ₹1,500
(C) ₹1,650
(D) ₹1,800

54. The average of eight numbers is 23. If 16 is replaced by 40, what is the new average?

(A) 24
(B) 25
(C) 26
(D) 27

55. Two quantities are in the ratio 3:5 and their sum is 128. Find the smaller.

(A) 40
(B) 48
(C) 56
(D) 64

56. A 180 m train passes a signal pole in 12 s. Its speed is:

(A) 45 km/h
(B) 48 km/h
(C) 54 km/h
(D) 60 km/h

57. Two trains of lengths 100 m and 150 m move in opposite directions at 54 km/h and 36 km/h. How long to cross completely?

(A) 8 s
(B) 10 s
(C) 12 s
(D) 15 s

58. A completes a task in 12 days and B in 18 days. How many days together?

(A) 6
(B) 7.2
(C) 8
(D) 9

59. Pipe A fills a tank in 24 hours and B fills it in 36 hours. Together they fill it in:

(A) 12 h
(B) 13.5 h
(C) 14.4 h
(D) 18 h

60. Equal weights of rice costing ₹60/kg and ₹90/kg are mixed. What is cost price per kg of mixture?

(A) ₹70
(B) ₹72
(C) ₹75
(D) ₹80

61. Three-fourths of a number is 45. Find the number.

(A) 45
(B) 55
(C) 60
(D) 75

62. Two positive numbers have HCF 18 and LCM 540. If one is 90, find the other.

(A) 96
(B) 102
(C) 108
(D) 120

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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63. A rectangle has perimeter 72 cm and length 22 cm. Find its area.

(A) 264 cm^2
(B) 286 cm^2
(C) 308 cm^2
(D) 330 cm^2

64. A cylinder has radius 7 cm and height 10 cm. Find its volume using π=22/7.

(A) 980 cm^3
(B) 1320 cm^3
(C) 1540 cm^3
(D) 1760 cm^3

65. The angles of a triangle are in ratio 2:3:4. Find the largest angle.

(A) 60°
(B) 70°
(C) 80°
(D) 90°

66. From a point on level ground the angle of elevation of a 30 m tower is 45°. How far is the point from its base?

(A) 15 m
(B) 20 m
(C) 30 m
(D) 45 m

67. ₹10,000 is invested at 10% compound interest per year for 2 years. Find the amount.

(A) ₹11,000
(B) ₹11,500
(C) ₹12,000
(D) ₹12,100

68. If 30% of A equals 45% of B, what is A:B?

(A) 2:3
(B) 3:2
(C) 4:3
(D) 5:6

69. A vehicle covers the same distance at 60 km/h and at 90 km/h. Its average speed over the whole journey is:

(A) 70 km/h
(B) 72 km/h
(C) 75 km/h
(D) 78 km/h

70. An article costing ₹2,500 is sold at 18% profit. Find the profit in rupees.

(A) ₹400
(B) ₹425
(C) ₹450
(D) ₹475

71. A candidate answers 22 questions correctly and 3 incorrectly. At +1 and −0.25, what is the score?

(A) 20.75
(B) 21.25
(C) 21.5
(D) 22.75

72. A boat moves downstream at 15 km/h and upstream at 9 km/h. Find the speed of the current.

(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 4
(D) 6

73. Find the median of the numbers 11, 2, 13, 8 and 4.

(A) 4
(B) 8
(C) 9
(D) 11

74. A price rises 20% and then falls 20%. The net change is:

(A) 4% decrease
(B) No change
(C) 4% increase
(D) 8% decrease

75. A delivery office sends 32, 48, 36 and 44 parcels on four days. What fraction were sent on the second and fourth days together?

(A) 21/40
(B) 23/40
(C) 3/5
(D) 11/20

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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76. Choose the correct verb: "Neither the officer nor the trainees ___ available for the briefing."

(A) is
(B) was
(C) were
(D) has

77. Replace the faulty modifier: "Walking down the corridor, the missing file was noticed by Anil."

(A) Walking down the corridor, Anil noticed the missing file.
(B) Walking down the corridor, the file noticed Anil.
(C) The missing file walking down the corridor was seen.
(D) Having walked down, there was a file.

78. The phrasal verb "bring up" in "She brought up a useful point" means:

(A) raise for discussion
(B) complete
(C) discard
(D) delay

79. The clerk checked every date meticulously. In this context, a METICULOUS worker is:

(A) Careless
(B) Thorough
(C) Hasty
(D) Indifferent

80. Choose the antonym of SCARCE.

(A) Rare
(B) Limited
(C) Abundant
(D) Insufficient

81. The idiom "on the same page" means:

(A) reading one document
(B) in agreement
(C) being late
(D) working separately

82. A person who studies or collects coins is a:

(A) Numismatist
(B) Cartographer
(C) Philologist
(D) Botanist

83. Choose the correct preposition: "All applicants must comply ___ the safety instructions."

(A) to
(B) on
(C) with
(D) for

84. Choose the correct passive form: "The team has completed the verification."

(A) The verification has completed by the team.
(B) The verification has been completed by the team.
(C) The verification had been complete by the team.
(D) The verification is completing by the team.

85. Choose the correct reported speech: He said, "I will submit the report tomorrow."

(A) He said that he will submit the report tomorrow.
(B) He said that he would submit the report the following day.
(C) He said that he submitted the report tomorrow.
(D) He said that he had submit the report the day after.

86. Choose the standard form: "If I ___ responsible, I would check every entry."

(A) am
(B) was
(C) were
(D) have been

87. Choose the correct pair: "The school ___ explained the main ___ behind the rule."

(A) principle; principal
(B) principal; principle
(C) principal; principal
(D) principle; principle

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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88. **Arrange the steps: P. The figures were compared. Q. Raw data were collected. R. An error was found. S. The report was corrected.**

(A) QPRS
(B) PQRS
(C) QRPS
(D) RQPS

89. **Choose the correct article: "She studies at ___ university in Delhi."**

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

90. **Which sentence uses the quantifiers correctly?**

(A) There are less candidates and fewer water.
(B) There are fewer candidates and less water.
(C) There is fewer candidates and less water.
(D) There are lesser candidates and few water.

91. **Select the correctly spelt word.**

(A) Accomodation
(B) Acommodation
(C) Accommodation
(D) Accommadation

92. **Choose the correct verb: "Each of the candidates ___ an identity card."**

(A) have
(B) has
(C) were having
(D) are having

93. **Complete: "By the time we reached the platform, the train ___."**

(A) leaves
(B) was leaving yesterday
(C) had left
(D) will leave

94. **Choose the natural, grammatically correct expression.**

(A) We discussed about the complaint.
(B) We discussed the complaint.
(C) We made a discussion the complaint.
(D) We were discuss on the complaint.

95. **Choose the correct word: "Unexpected rain may ___ the schedule."**

(A) effect
(B) affect
(C) affection
(D) effective

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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96. Read the passage: A district examination centre introduced a double-check system for attendance. At the entrance, an assistant matched each candidate's roll number with the printed list. Inside the room, the invigilator independently checked the identity card before marking attendance. The centre initially recorded a few mismatches caused by typing errors, not impersonation. After the list was corrected, the second check prevented those errors from being carried into the final register. What was the purpose of the double-check system?

(A) To verify attendance and identity
(B) To increase question difficulty
(C) To shorten the examination
(D) To replace all staff

97. According to the passage, what did the assistant check at the entrance?

(A) Only the candidate's photograph
(B) Roll number against a printed list
(C) Marks from an earlier test
(D) The candidate's answer sheet

98. What caused the initial mismatches?

(A) Missing invigilators
(B) Typing errors
(C) A power cut
(D) Wrong examination rooms

99. Which staff member checked the identity card inside the room?

(A) Assistant at the gate
(B) Security guard
(C) Invigilator
(D) Clerk in the office

100. What did the second check prevent?

(A) The examination from starting
(B) Errors entering the final attendance register
(C) Candidates arriving early
(D) Use of printed lists

Practice OMR Answer Sheet · Mock 07

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