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MOCK TEST 09

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. **In a five-storey building (1 lowest, 5 highest), N lives above K but below P. K is on floor 2 and P on floor 5. If N is not on floor 3, where does N live?**

(A) 3
(B) 1
(C) 5
(D) 4

2. **A number is called PRIME when it has exactly two positive divisors. Which of 51, 53, 57, 63 is PRIME?**

(A) 63
(B) 51
(C) 57
(D) 53

3. **In a coded timetable, MON is written as 135 and WED as 247. What code represents the middle letter of WED?**

(A) 4
(B) 7
(C) 2
(D) 5

4. **A box is moved 4 m south and then 3 m east from a marked point. What is its shortest distance from that point?**

(A) 1 m
(B) 5 m
(C) 6 m
(D) 7 m

5. **If CAT is to MEOW as DOG is to BARK, BEE is to which word?**

(A) ROAR
(B) BUZZ
(C) HISS
(D) NEIGH

6. **A watch runs 5 minutes fast every real hour. It was correct at 8:00 a.m. What will it show at the real time 11:00 a.m.?**

(A) 11:15
(B) 11:10
(C) 11:20
(D) 11:05

7. **In a classroom, all desks are wooden. Some wooden objects are painted. Which statement is certainly correct?**

(A) No desk is painted
(B) Some painted objects are wooden
(C) All wooden objects are desks
(D) All desks are painted

8. **A route has five checkpoints in order A–E. If C is closed, what is the third OPEN checkpoint?**

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

9. **The word CODE is written with each letter replaced by its predecessor: BNCD. Using the same rule, what is PLAN?**

(A) OKZM
(B) OKZN
(C) QMB0
(D) OKAM

10. **Find the odd one out based on perfect cubes: 8, 27, 64, 96.**

(A) 27
(B) 96
(C) 64
(D) 8

11. **Six files numbered 1 to 6 are in a line. Swap files 1 and 6, then files 2 and 5. Which file is now third?**

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

12. **If every NORTH arrow on a map is rotated 180°, what direction will an originally EAST-facing arrow point?**

(A) East
(B) West
(C) North
(D) South

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

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13. In a tournament, each of four teams plays every other team once. How many matches are scheduled?

(A) 8
(B) 6
(C) 4
(D) 5

14. Choose the next letter group: AZ, BY, CX, DW, ?

(A) EV
(B) EU
(C) EW
(D) FX

15. Two brothers have the same mother. One brother's daughter is related to the other brother as:

(A) Sister
(B) Niece
(C) Cousin
(D) Aunt

16. A signal alternates RED for 2 minutes and GREEN for 3 minutes, starting RED at 10:00. What colour is shown at 10:12?

(A) Cannot tell
(B) Blue
(C) Red
(D) Green

17. How many diagonals can be drawn in a regular pentagon?

(A) 4
(B) 5
(C) 6
(D) 10

18. A row contains 12 chairs. Every third chair, starting with chair 3, is reserved. How many chairs are reserved?

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

19. When the numbers 2, 4, 8, 16 are arranged in descending order, which number comes immediately after 8?

(A) 8
(B) 2
(C) 16
(D) 4

20. Find the missing value in the rule: 3→10, 5→26, 7→50, 9→?

(A) 90
(B) 80
(C) 82
(D) 72

21. Which cannot be the sum of two consecutive integers?

(A) 33
(B) 21
(C) 16
(D) 15

22. There are four labelled jars, A, B, C, D. Jar C is immediately to the left of D; A is at the left end; B is not at the right end. Which jar is at the right end?

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

23. The first three numbers in each row satisfy a+b=c: (8,13,21), (17,6,23). Complete (19,?,31).

(A) 12
(B) 13
(C) 10
(D) 11

24. A date is 18 days after a Tuesday. What day of the week is it?

(A) Monday
(B) Saturday
(C) Sunday
(D) Friday

25. Each letter of the word FIRE is reversed in order to form ERIF. What will be the reverse of CLOUD?

(A) DUOLC
(B) DUOCL
(C) DULOC
(D) DOULC

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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26. The Treaty of Seringapatam, signed in 1792, ended which Anglo-Mysore War?

(A) Third
(B) Second
(C) First
(D) Fourth

27. The Allahabad Pillar inscription praising Samudragupta was composed by whom?

(A) Banabhatta
(B) Harisena
(C) Tulsidas
(D) Kalidasa

28. Which Congress session adopted the resolution of Purna Swaraj in December 1929?

(A) Nagpur
(B) Calcutta
(C) Lahore
(D) Surat

29. The famous rock-cut Kailasa temple at Ellora is associated with which dynasty?

(A) Maurya
(B) Chola
(C) Rashtrakuta
(D) Pallava

30. Which constitutional Article establishes equality of opportunity in public employment?

(A) Article 14
(B) Article 16
(C) Article 21
(D) Article 19

31. The Inter-State Council is envisaged under which Article of the Constitution?

(A) Article 280
(B) Article 263
(C) Article 324
(D) Article 368

32. Who administers the oath of office to the President of India?

(A) Chief Justice of India
(B) Vice-President
(C) Prime Minister
(D) Speaker of Lok Sabha

33. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the Union, State and Concurrent Lists?

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

34. The term of a Rajya Sabha member is ordinarily:

(A) 5 years
(B) 6 years
(C) 7 years
(D) 4 years

35. Which of these is a Fundamental Duty under Article 51A?

(A) Protect and improve the natural environment
(B) Join the armed forces
(C) Pay income tax at a fixed rate
(D) Vote in every election

36. The Aravalli Range is particularly associated with which Indian state?

(A) Rajasthan
(B) Assam
(C) Kerala
(D) Odisha

37. Which is the largest freshwater lake in India by surface area?

(A) Sambhar Lake
(B) Lonar Lake
(C) Wular Lake
(D) Pulicat Lake

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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38. The Ten Degree Channel separates the Andaman Islands from the:

(A) Nicobar Islands
(B) Lakshadweep Islands
(C) Sri Lanka
(D) Maldives

39. Which atmospheric layer is responsible for most weather phenomena?

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

40. The river Tapi drains into which water body?

(A) Arabian Sea
(B) Bay of Bengal
(C) Indian Ocean south of Sri Lanka
(D) Chilika Lake

41. Which Indian soil type is typically highly leached in regions of high rainfall?

(A) Desert
(B) Peaty
(C) Alluvial
(D) Laterite

42. Which tissue transports water and dissolved minerals from roots upward in vascular plants?

(A) Epidermis
(B) Phloem
(C) Cambium
(D) Xylem

43. The functional unit of the human kidney is the:

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

44. Which blood component helps blood clot after an injury?

(A) Albumin alone
(B) Platelets
(C) Red blood cells
(D) Plasma water

45. A tuning fork vibrates 250 times each second. Which SI unit is used to express its frequency?

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

46. Which acid is present in the stomach and assists digestion?

(A) Acetic acid
(B) Hydrochloric acid
(C) Citric acid
(D) Sulphuric acid

47. A solution with pH 4 is:

(A) Basic
(B) Saturated
(C) Neutral
(D) Acidic

48. In a domestic electric circuit, a fuse is connected in:

(A) Outside the circuit
(B) Parallel with appliance
(C) Across neutral only
(D) Series with live line

49. The Harappan site Dholavira is situated in which present-day state?

(A) Gujarat
(B) Punjab
(C) Haryana
(D) Uttar Pradesh

50. Which classical Indian dance is strongly associated with the state of Kerala?

(A) Manipuri
(B) Kuchipudi
(C) Kathakali
(D) Odissi

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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51. A trader marks an article at ₹1,800 and grants a 15% discount. If its cost is ₹1,275, find the profit percentage.

(A) 25%
(B) 15%
(C) 20%
(D) 18%

52. A worker finishes 3/8 of a job in 9 days at constant speed. How many days are needed for the whole job?

(A) 21
(B) 18
(C) 24
(D) 27

53. The sum of three consecutive even integers is 90. Find the largest one.

(A) 34
(B) 28
(C) 32
(D) 30

54. A tank has 240 litres. A tap drains 15 litres each minute. How much remains after 11 minutes?

(A) 95 L
(B) 75 L
(C) 85 L
(D) 65 L

55. The ratio of two numbers is 7:9. Their difference is 26. What is their sum?

(A) 234
(B) 196
(C) 208
(D) 182

56. A price includes 12% GST and equals ₹2,240. What is the price before tax?

(A) ₹2,000
(B) ₹1,960
(C) ₹2,040
(D) ₹2,100

57. If $a+b=17$ and $ab=60$, find a^2+b^2.

(A) 179
(B) 169
(C) 159
(D) 149

58. In a batch, 40% are women. If there are 72 men, how many students are there altogether?

(A) 100
(B) 130
(C) 110
(D) 120

59. The radius of a circle increases from 5 cm to 10 cm. By what factor does its area increase?

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

60. A bus covers 150 km in 2 hours 30 minutes. Its average speed is:

(A) 65 km/h
(B) 55 km/h
(C) 60 km/h
(D) 50 km/h

61. A can complete a job in 15 days. After working alone for 5 days, what fraction of work remains?

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

62. An amount of ₹8,800 is divided between P and Q in ratio 3:5. Find Q's share.

(A) ₹6,600
(B) ₹4,400
(C) ₹5,500
(D) ₹3,300

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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63. The mean of five scores is 64. Four scores total 244. Find the fifth score.

(A) 76
(B) 72
(C) 66
(D) 80

64. A square field has perimeter 148 m. Find its area.

(A) 1521 m^2
(B) 1444 m^2
(C) 1296 m^2
(D) 1369 m^2

65. The least number divisible by each of 12, 15 and 20 is:

(A) 120
(B) 45
(C) 30
(D) 60

66. An investor gets ₹960 simple interest in 3 years at 8% per annum. Find the principal.

(A) ₹3,600
(B) ₹4,800
(C) ₹4,000
(D) ₹3,200

67. Two angles in a triangle measure 46° and 68°. What is the third angle?

(A) 66°
(B) 56°
(C) 76°
(D) 64°

68. A person buys 4 pens and 3 notebooks for ₹180. If each pen costs ₹15, how much is one notebook?

(A) ₹35
(B) ₹45
(C) ₹30
(D) ₹40

69. A cylindrical drum has base area 154 cm^2 and height 20 cm. Find its volume.

(A) 2,740 cm^3
(B) 3,080 cm^3
(C) 2,080 cm^3
(D) 3,800 cm^3

70. A train moving at 54 km/h crosses a 135 m bridge in 18 s. Find the train length.

(A) 145 m
(B) 125 m
(C) 115 m
(D) 135 m

71. If $5x-7=3x+19$, what is x?

(A) 11
(B) 15
(C) 10
(D) 13

72. One pipe fills a tank in 12 h and another empties it in 18 h. With both open, time to fill from empty is:

(A) 30 h
(B) 36 h
(C) 40 h
(D) 24 h

73. The diagonals of a rhombus are 18 cm and 24 cm. Find its area.

(A) 204 cm^2
(B) 192 cm^2
(C) 216 cm^2
(D) 224 cm^2

74. An item is sold at 10% loss for ₹1,080. What was its cost price?

(A) ₹1,200
(B) ₹1,100
(C) ₹1,150
(D) ₹1,250

75. The average of three consecutive odd numbers is 35. Find the smallest number.

(A) 33
(B) 35
(C) 31
(D) 29

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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76. Choose the correct expression: "The report must be submitted ___ Friday."

(A) between
(B) since
(C) among
(D) by

77. The word RETICENT in "She was reticent about the proposal" most nearly means:

(A) Careless
(B) Reserved
(C) Enthusiastic
(D) Talkative

78. Choose the antonym of FRUGAL.

(A) Economical
(B) Prudent
(C) Extravagant
(D) Thrifty

79. Select the correct passive voice: "Someone will inspect the equipment tomorrow."

(A) The equipment will be inspected tomorrow.
(B) The equipment will inspected tomorrow.
(C) The equipment has inspect tomorrow.
(D) The equipment was inspected tomorrow.

80. Which sentence has the correct subject–verb agreement?

(A) A series of checks is required.
(B) A series of checks were require.
(C) A series of checks are required.
(D) A series of checks have required.

81. In "He is skating on thin ice after repeated errors," the phrase "on thin ice" suggests he is:

(A) Certain of success
(B) Fully forgiven
(C) Practising a winter sport
(D) In a risky position

82. The college arranged student ___ near the examination centre. Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

83. Fill in: "Hardly had the bell rung ___ the candidates entered."

(A) than
(B) that
(C) when
(D) then

84. Replace the underlined idea: "The evidence was INCONCLUSIVE."

(A) Decisive
(B) Not leading to a firm conclusion
(C) Unnecessary
(D) False

85. Choose the correct reported speech: The supervisor said, "Do not open the sealed packet."

(A) The supervisor ordered not open the packet.
(B) The supervisor said them not to opened packet.
(C) The supervisor asked that do not open the packet.
(D) The supervisor instructed them not to open the sealed packet.

86. Pick the correct combination: "The new policy will ___ the attendance process, and its ___ will be monitored."

(A) affect / affect
(B) effect / affect
(C) affect / effect
(D) effect / effect

87. Select the correct comparative sentence.

(A) This route is shortest than that one.
(B) This route is the shorter of all.
(C) This route is shorter than that one.
(D) This route is more shorter than that one.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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88. One-word substitution for "a person who draws maps" is:

(A) Cartographer
(B) Archaeologist
(C) Calligrapher
(D) Geologist

89. Complete the conditional: "If she had checked the figures, she ___ the mistake."

(A) finds
(B) would have found
(C) would find
(D) will find

90. Identify the sentence without a dangling modifier.

(A) Checking the list, the table was corrected.
(B) After checking the list, Riya noticed the error.
(C) After checking the list, the error was found.
(D) While checking the list, the error appeared to Riya.

91. The phrase "in the long run" refers to:

(A) After a considerable period
(B) At the last minute
(C) Immediately
(D) During a race

92. Select the correct preposition: "The officer is accountable ___ the department."

(A) at
(B) in
(C) by
(D) to

93. Choose the best replacement for "in spite of the fact that".

(A) Although
(B) Therefore
(C) Because
(D) Unless

94. Choose the correct order of steps: P. The final copy was printed. Q. Errors were corrected. R. The draft was checked. S. The first draft was written.

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

95. "The committee's decision was UNANIMOUS." Which meaning fits the highlighted word?

(A) Made by chance
(B) Agreed by all members
(C) Made by one member
(D) Difficult to interpret

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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96. **Read: "A city library extended its reading hours during examinations. Staff recorded visitor numbers every evening, but they did not change borrowing limits. After two weeks, the library opened an extra quiet room because most visitors came to study rather than borrow books." Why did the library extend its hours?**

(A) For repairs
(B) During examinations
(C) For a holiday
(D) For a book fair

97. **In the library passage, what was recorded each evening?**

(A) Visitor numbers
(B) Staff salaries
(C) Borrowing fines
(D) New book titles

98. **Which rule remained unchanged in the library passage?**

(A) Borrowing limits
(B) Opening hours
(C) Visitor records
(D) Quiet-room policy

99. **Why was an additional quiet room opened in the passage?**

(A) All books were missing
(B) The building was under repair
(C) Visitors mostly wanted study space
(D) Staff were absent

100. **Which summary best fits the library passage?**

(A) The library reduced borrowing
(B) The library closed at night
(C) Exam rules were cancelled
(D) Study demand shaped library services

Practice OMR Answer Sheet · Mock 09

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