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MOCK TEST 10

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. Seven stations lie in order P-Q-R-S-T-U-V. A train skips Q and U. Which is its fourth stopping station?

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

2. A clock loses 3 minutes every real hour. It is set correctly at noon. What time will it show at real 4:00 p.m.?

(A) 3:45 p.m.
(B) 3:52 p.m.
(C) 3:48 p.m.
(D) 4:12 p.m.

3. Mina is facing south. She turns 90° anticlockwise and then 180°. Which direction is she facing?

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

4. In a cipher, the letter at the beginning of each pair is moved to the end: AB CD EF becomes BA DC FE. Encode GH IJ KL.

(A) GH JI LK
(B) HG JI KL
(C) HG IJ KL
(D) HG JI LK

5. Five players scored 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 points. Which score lies exactly midway between highest and lowest?

(A) 24
(B) 30
(C) 21
(D) 18

6. Every copper coin is metallic; no metallic item is wooden. Which is certain?

(A) All wooden items are coins
(B) No coins are metallic
(C) Some coins are wooden
(D) No copper coin is wooden

7. A rectangular card is folded in half once. A small hole is cut away from the fold. How many holes appear when opened?

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

8. The integers 11 to 20 are written on tickets. How many tickets show a multiple of four?

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

9. At a junction, a sign reads EXIT in reverse order as TIXE. If the same transformation is applied to GATE, the sign reads:

(A) EGAT
(B) TAEG
(C) ETAG
(D) GATE

10. There are three boxes: red, blue, green. Only one contains a token. Statements: (1) token is not red; (2) token is in blue or green. What can be concluded?

(A) It is not red
(B) It is in all three
(C) It is green
(D) It is blue

11. A photographer stands 5 m west of a gate and then moves 12 m north. How far is the photographer from the gate?

(A) 12 m
(B) 13 m
(C) 11 m
(D) 17 m

12. A pattern consists of one triangle followed by two circles, repeatedly. What is the 20th figure?

(A) Cannot tell
(B) Circle
(C) Square
(D) Triangle

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

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13. Two statements: Some buses are electric. No electric vehicle is diesel-powered. Which conclusion follows?

(A) Some buses are not diesel-powered
(B) No bus is diesel-powered
(C) Some diesel buses are electric
(D) All buses are electric

14. The letters of NUMBER are arranged alphabetically. Which letter is fifth?

(A) M
(B) N
(C) R
(D) U

15. A person ranks 14th from the top and 19th from the bottom in a list with no ties. How many people are in the list?

(A) 33
(B) 34
(C) 31
(D) 32

16. If 1 January is a Wednesday, what weekday is 22 January of the same year?

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

17. In the mapping 2→6, 4→20, 6→42, what is the output for 8?

(A) 70
(B) 80
(C) 72
(D) 64

18. Arrange these occupations in a logical dependency order: (i) bread baked; (ii) wheat milled; (iii) wheat harvested; (iv) dough prepared.

(A) ii-iii-iv-i
(B) iv-iii-ii-i
(C) iii-ii-iv-i
(D) iii-iv-ii-i

19. A six-sided die has opposite pairs (1,6), (2,5), (3,4). Which face is opposite 5?

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

20. A group of three workers A, B, C has distinct wages. A earns more than B; C earns less than B. Who earns the median wage?

(A) B
(B) Cannot say
(C) C
(D) A

21. One arrow points 60° clockwise from north. A second arrow points another 120° clockwise from the first. Where does the second arrow point?

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

22. Complete the sequence of letter pairs: ZA, XB, VC, TD, ?

(A) QC
(B) SE
(C) RF
(D) RE

23. A square has a diagonal joining each pair of opposite vertices. How many diagonals does the square have?

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

24. Four houses stand in a line, numbered 1 to 4. Blue is immediately left of White; White is at house 3, and Red is in house 1. Where is Blue?

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

25. If the symbols # and @ mean “subtract 2” and “double” respectively, what is the result of applying # then @ to 11?

(A) 20
(B) 18
(C) 16
(D) 22

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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26. The capital of the ancient Magadha kingdom during the Haryanka period was initially:

(A) Rajagriha
(B) Kanchipuram
(C) Ujjain
(D) Taxila

27. The book Arthashastra is traditionally attributed to:

(A) Charaka
(B) Kautilya
(C) Panini
(D) Patanjali

28. Which battle in 1764 consolidated the East India Company's political power in eastern India?

(A) Buxar
(B) Panipat III
(C) Haldighati
(D) Talikota

29. The founder of the Brahmo Samaj in 1828 was:

(A) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(B) Swami Vivekananda
(C) Raja Rammohan Roy
(D) Dayanand Saraswati

30. Who led the Salt March from Sabarmati to Dandi in 1930?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Bhagat Singh
(C) Sardar Patel
(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

31. Which Article guarantees protection against arrest and detention in certain cases?

(A) Article 32
(B) Article 22
(C) Article 24
(D) Article 30

32. The Election Commission of India derives its constitutional authority primarily from:

(A) Article 280
(B) Article 356
(C) Article 324
(D) Article 148

33. Who is the ex officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha?

(A) Prime Minister
(B) Vice-President
(C) Lok Sabha Speaker
(D) President

34. The money bill definition is provided in which Article of the Constitution?

(A) Article 109
(B) Article 123
(C) Article 110
(D) Article 112

35. Which institution is the apex monetary authority of India?

(A) NITI Aayog
(B) SEBI
(C) Reserve Bank of India
(D) Finance Commission

36. The Satpura Range lies broadly between the valleys of which two rivers?

(A) Krishna-Cauvery
(B) Ganga-Yamuna
(C) Indus-Jhelum
(D) Narmada-Tapi

37. Which Indian state has the longest coastline among states?

(A) Goa
(B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Gujarat
(D) Kerala

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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38. K2 is located in which major mountain range?

(A) Western Ghats
(B) Nilgiri
(C) Karakoram
(D) Aravalli

39. The Sundarbans are particularly noted for which type of vegetation?

(A) Desert scrub
(B) Alpine conifers
(C) Temperate grasslands
(D) Mangroves

40. Which latitude crosses central India and divides the country into tropical and subtropical parts?

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

41. Which mineral is commercially extracted from the ore haematite?

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

42. What is the function of the iris in the human eye?

(A) Connect optic nerve
(B) Control pupil size
(C) Produce tears
(D) Focus image on retina

43. Vitamin D chiefly aids the intestinal absorption of which mineral?

(A) Iron
(B) Sodium
(C) Iodine
(D) Calcium

44. Which cell organelle is known for ATP production by aerobic respiration?

(A) Mitochondrion
(B) Golgi body
(C) Lysosome
(D) Ribosome

45. In a food chain, organisms that make their own food through photosynthesis are:

(A) Consumers
(B) Decomposers
(C) Producers
(D) Parasites

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

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

47. The SI unit of electric power is:

(A) Volt
(B) Ampere
(C) Ohm
(D) Watt

48. Which gas is released when dilute hydrochloric acid reacts with zinc?

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

49. Which Indian classical music system uses the term “Carnatic” for its southern tradition?

(A) Carnatic
(B) Hindustani
(C) Baul
(D) Sufi qawwali

50. The festival of Bihu is primarily associated with which state?

(A) Assam
(B) Punjab
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Odisha

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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51. A candidate obtains 54 correct and 16 incorrect responses in a test marked +1 and −0.25. What is the score?

(A) 52
(B) 48
(C) 49
(D) 50

52. A vendor sells 18 kg of grain for ₹936. What is the price per kilogram?

(A) ₹52
(B) ₹48
(C) ₹54
(D) ₹50

53. The side lengths of a right triangle are 9 cm, 12 cm and 15 cm. Find its area.

(A) 60 cm^2
(B) 48 cm^2
(C) 45 cm^2
(D) 54 cm^2

54. A city's population rises from 24,000 to 27,600. What is the percentage increase?

(A) 18%
(B) 14%
(C) 15%
(D) 12%

55. Three articles are bought for ₹150 each and sold together for ₹540. Find profit percentage.

(A) 25%
(B) 20%
(C) 10%
(D) 15%

56. A car travels 84 km at 42 km/h and then 96 km at 48 km/h. Find the overall average speed.

(A) 45 km/h
(B) 40 km/h
(C) 48 km/h
(D) 42 km/h

57. Find the remainder when 3^5 is divided by 11.

(A) 3
(B) 1
(C) 2
(D) 0

58. A rectangular garden measures 24 m by 10 m. Its diagonal length is:

(A) 22 m
(B) 28 m
(C) 26 m
(D) 24 m

59. An article is marked ₹3,000. After a discount it sells for ₹2,460. Find discount percentage.

(A) 20%
(B) 16%
(C) 15%
(D) 18%

60. In a mixture of 40 litres, milk and water are in ratio 7:3. How much water is present?

(A) 8 L
(B) 10 L
(C) 12 L
(D) 14 L

61. ₹5,000 is invested at 10% simple interest for 18 months. Find the interest.

(A) ₹650
(B) ₹600
(C) ₹750
(D) ₹800

62. A shop sells 24 items per day for the first 5 days and 30 per day for the next 3 days. How many items are sold?

(A) 210
(B) 195
(C) 225
(D) 180

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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63. A number when divided by 7 gives quotient 18 and remainder 5. Find the number.

(A) 133
(B) 129
(C) 131
(D) 124

64. A rectangle has area 450 cm^2 and width 15 cm. Find its perimeter.

(A) 90 cm
(B) 95 cm
(C) 85 cm
(D) 80 cm

65. A completes one-quarter of a project in 6 days. How long for three-quarters at the same rate?

(A) 12
(B) 15
(C) 24
(D) 18

66. An exam fee falls from ₹1,250 to ₹1,000. What is the percentage reduction?

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

67. If x:y=4:7 and y:z=14:9, determine x:z.

(A) 4:9
(B) 8:9
(C) 9:8
(D) 6:9

68. A student scores 68, 74, 81, 77 and 85 in five tests. What is the average?

(A) 78
(B) 75
(C) 76
(D) 77

69. A cube has volume 343 cm^3. What is its total surface area?

(A) 196 cm^2
(B) 343 cm^2
(C) 294 cm^2
(D) 245 cm^2

70. Find the compound interest on ₹4,000 at 5% annually for 2 years.

(A) ₹405
(B) ₹400
(C) ₹410
(D) ₹420

71. Two taps fill a pool in 20 and 30 hours respectively. Together, what fraction is filled in 4 hours?

(A) 1/5
(B) 2/5
(C) 1/4
(D) 1/3

72. The sum of interior angles of a polygon is 1,080°. How many sides does it have?

(A) 8
(B) 6
(C) 9
(D) 7

73. The circumference of a wheel is 2.2 m. How far does it travel in 250 revolutions?

(A) 500 m
(B) 450 m
(C) 600 m
(D) 550 m

74. A solution contains 18 g salt in 150 g solution. Find salt concentration by mass.

(A) 15%
(B) 12%
(C) 11%
(D) 10%

75. Simplify: (3/5 of 250) − (2/3 of 90).

(A) 90
(B) 80
(C) 100
(D) 70

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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76. **Choose the correct preposition: "The committee arrived ___ a unanimous decision."**

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

77. **The closest meaning of ASSIDUOUS in "an assiduous researcher" is:**

(A) Impatient
(B) Diligent
(C) Lazy
(D) Inexperienced

78. **Choose the antonym of TRANQUIL.**

(A) Agitated
(B) Quiet
(C) Peaceful
(D) Calm

79. **The rescue team showed great ___ despite setbacks. Choose the correctly spelt noun.**

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

80. **Select the correctly punctuated sentence.**

(A) However the, review was delayed.
(B) However, the review was delayed.
(C) However; the review, was delayed.
(D) However the review was delayed.

81. **What does the phrasal verb "look into" mean in "The panel will look into the complaint"?**

(A) Publish
(B) Investigate
(C) Ignore
(D) Withdraw

82. **Change into passive: "The auditors are reviewing the accounts."**

(A) The accounts are review.
(B) The accounts were review.
(C) The accounts are being reviewed.
(D) The accounts have reviewed.

83. **Find the correct verb: "Ten kilometres ___ a long distance to walk in this heat."**

(A) have
(B) are
(C) is
(D) were

84. **Choose the correct reported speech: She said, "I have finished the assignment."**

(A) She said that she had finished the assignment.
(B) She said that I had finished the assignment.
(C) She said she finished tomorrow.
(D) She said that she has finish the assignment.

85. **The idiom "a blessing in disguise" means:**

(A) An unwanted reward
(B) A surprise holiday
(C) An apparent misfortune that turns out beneficial
(D) A concealed threat

86. **Fill in: "The candidate spoke ___ confidence and clarity."**

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

87. **Which sentence correctly uses the past perfect?**

(A) They had left before the rain began.
(B) They had leave before rain began.
(C) They have left before the rain begun.
(D) They had left before the rain begin.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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88. **Choose the correctly used article.**

(A) He is the honest witness of any case.
(B) He is a honest witness.
(C) He is honest witness.
(D) He is an honest witness.

89. **Select the best synonym of RESILIENT.**

(A) Rigid
(B) Adaptable
(C) Indifferent
(D) Fragile

90. **Identify the error in: "Neither of the two answers / are correct / according to / the given key."**

(A) according to
(B) the given key
(C) are correct
(D) Neither of the two answers

91. **One-word substitute for "a person who studies the origin of words" is:**

(A) Ecologist
(B) Ethnologist
(C) Entomologist
(D) Etymologist

92. **Complete: "Not only the speaker but also the listeners ___ attentive."**

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

93. **Replace the phrase "at the eleventh hour" with its meaning.**

(A) At the last possible moment
(B) Early in the morning
(C) At exactly 11 o'clock
(D) After eleven attempts

94. **Arrange the activities: P. Submit the application. Q. Verify details. R. Fill in the form. S. Read eligibility rules.**

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

95. **Complete: "By the end of the month, the team ___ the investigation."**

(A) will complete
(B) completed
(C) had completing
(D) will have completed

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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96. **Read: "A district office tested a new appointment system. Citizens received a token number and an estimated waiting time. The staff also kept a paper register in case the network failed. After a month, average waiting time decreased, but walk-in visitors were still accepted when slots remained." What did citizens receive?**

(A) An identity card
(B) A refund
(C) Only a receipt
(D) Token number and waiting estimate

97. **In the district-office passage, why was a paper register maintained?**

(A) For decoration
(B) To replace all computers
(C) To record staff leave
(D) In case of network failure

98. **What happened to the average waiting time after one month?**

(A) It increased
(B) It was unchanged
(C) It doubled
(D) It decreased

99. **Were walk-in visitors completely prohibited in the district-office passage?**

(A) No, they were accepted when slots remained
(B) Yes, only on weekends
(C) The passage says nothing
(D) Yes, always

100. **The district-office passage mainly describes:**

(A) A closed office
(B) An appointment system with backup arrangements
(C) A reduction in staff numbers
(D) A change in eligibility criteria

Practice OMR Answer Sheet · Mock 10

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