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SSC CPO 2026 · PAPER-I

MOCK TEST 10

DETAILED SOLUTIONS & ANSWER KEY

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.

Practice material: Independently prepared by Scholars SSC Academy. This is not an official SSC question paper or previous-year question paper.

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Answer Key · SSC CPO Mock 10

Verify each answer using the worked solution pages that follow.

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

01 C	02 C	03 A	04 D	05 A	06 D	07 B	08 B	09 C	10 A
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21 D	22 D	23 B	24 B	25 B					

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

26 A	27 B	28 A	29 C	30 A	31 B	32 C	33 B	34 C	35 C
36 D	37 C	38 C	39 D	40 D	41 D	42 B	43 D	44 A	45 C
46 C	47 D	48 A	49 A	50 A					

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

51 D	52 A	53 D	54 C	55 B	56 A	57 B	58 C	59 D	60 C
61 C	62 A	63 C	64 A	65 D	66 A	67 B	68 D	69 C	70 C
71 D	72 A	73 D	74 B	75 A					

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

76 D	77 B	78 A	79 D	80 B	81 B	82 C	83 C	84 A	85 C
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96 D	97 D	98 D	99 A	100 B					

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

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1. Answer: C Stops are P,R,S,T,V; the fourth is T.

2. Answer: C Four hours lose 12 minutes, so display is 3:48 p.m.

3. Answer: A South anticlockwise 90° is east; another 180° gives west.

4. Answer: D Swap letters inside each adjacent pair: HG JI LK.

5. Answer: A Midpoint of 12 and 36 is (12+36)/2=24.

6. Answer: D Copper coins form a subset of metallic items, which are disjoint from wooden items.

7. Answer: B One fold creates two layers; the cut yields two symmetric holes.

8. Answer: B Multiples of four are 12,16,20: three tickets.

9. Answer: C G-A-T-E reversed is E-T-A-G.

10. Answer: A Both statements exclude red but do not choose between blue and green.

11. Answer: B Right triangle: $\sqrt{(5^2+12^2)}=13$.

12. Answer: B Positions modulo 3: $20 \equiv 2$, corresponding to a circle.

PART I | GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

CONTINUED · SOLUTIONS

13. Answer: A The buses that are electric cannot be diesel-powered, so some buses are not diesel-powered.

14. Answer: C Alphabetical ordering is B,E,M,N,R,U.

15. Answer: D Total=14+19−1=32.

16. Answer: C The gap is 21 days, a multiple of seven; both dates are Wednesdays.

17. Answer: C Rule is n(n+1); 8×9=72.

18. Answer: C First harvest, then mill grain, prepare dough, and bake bread.

19. Answer: D The given opposite pair is (2,5).

20. Answer: A Wage ordering A>B>C; B is the middle.

21. Answer: D The total rotation from north is 180°, so the second arrow points south.

22. Answer: D First letters move backwards by two (Z,X,V,T,R); second forwards by one (A,B,C,D,E).

23. Answer: B A quadrilateral has two diagonals, joining its two pairs of opposite vertices.

24. Answer: B White at 3 means Blue immediately to its left at house 2.

25. Answer: B 11−2=9, then 9×2=18.

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

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26. Answer: A Rajagriha (Rajgir) served as an early capital of Magadha.

27. Answer: B The Arthashastra is traditionally associated with Kautilya (Chanakya).

28. Answer: A The Battle of Buxar (1764) secured a decisive Company victory in eastern India.

29. Answer: C Raja Rammohan Roy founded the Brahmo Sabha, later known as Brahmo Samaj.

30. Answer: A Mahatma Gandhi led the 1930 Dandi March against the salt law.

31. Answer: B Article 22 contains safeguards relating to arrest and detention.

32. Answer: C Article 324 vests superintendence, direction and control of elections in the Election Commission.

33. Answer: B The Vice-President of India serves ex officio as the Rajya Sabha Chairperson.

34. Answer: C Article 110 specifies the matters constituting a Money Bill.

35. Answer: C The RBI is India’s central bank and monetary authority.

36. Answer: D The Satpuras lie broadly between the Narmada to the north and Tapi basin to the south.

37. Answer: C Gujarat has the longest coastline among Indian states.

PART II | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & AWARENESS

CONTINUED · SOLUTIONS

38. Answer: C K2 belongs to the Karakoram mountain range.

39. Answer: D The Sundarbans support extensive tidal mangrove forests.

40. Answer: D The Tropic of Cancer (about 23.5°N) passes through India.

41. Answer: D Haematite is a major ore of iron (Fe_2O_3).

42. Answer: B The iris adjusts pupil diameter, regulating incoming light.

43. Answer: D Vitamin D supports calcium absorption and bone mineralisation.

44. Answer: A Mitochondria produce most ATP during aerobic respiration.

45. Answer: C Photosynthetic autotrophs are primary producers.

46. Answer: C A concave (diverging) lens corrects myopia.

47. Answer: D Electric power is measured in watts.

48. Answer: A $Zn + 2HCl \rightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2$; hydrogen is released.

49. Answer: A Carnatic music is the principal southern Indian classical music tradition.

50. Answer: A Bihu is a major festival of Assam.

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

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51. Answer: D Score=54−16×0.25=54−4=50.

52. Answer: A 936/18=₹52 per kg.

53. Answer: D The perpendicular legs are 9 and 12; area=9×12/2=54 cm^2.

54. Answer: C Increase=3600; 3600/24000×100=15%.

55. Answer: B Cost=450, sales=540, profit=90=20% of cost.

56. Answer: A Total distance=180 km; total time=2+2=4 h; average=45 km/h.

57. Answer: B 3^5=243; 243=22×11+1.

58. Answer: C Diagonal=$\sqrt{(24^2+10^2)}=\sqrt{676}=26$ m.

59. Answer: D Discount=540, 540/3000×100=18%.

60. Answer: C Water=3/10×40=12 L.

61. Answer: C Time=1.5 years; SI=5000×0.10×1.5=₹750.

62. Answer: A 5×24+3×30=120+90=210.

PART III | QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

CONTINUED · SOLUTIONS

63. Answer: C Number=7×18+5=131.

64. Answer: A Length=450/15=30; perimeter=2(30+15)=90 cm.

65. Answer: D Three quarters is three times one quarter: 3×6=18 days.

66. Answer: A Drop=250, which is 20% of 1250.

67. Answer: B Make y=14; x=8 and z=9, so x:z=8:9.

68. Answer: D Sum=385; average=385/5=77.

69. Answer: C Side=7 cm, TSA=$6\times7^2=294$ cm^2.

70. Answer: C Amount=$4000\times1.05^2=4410$; interest=₹410.

71. Answer: D Combined hourly rate=1/20+1/30=1/12; in 4h, fill=4/12=1/3.

72. Answer: A (n−2)×180=1080; n=8.

73. Answer: D 2.2×250=550 m.

74. Answer: B 18/150×100=12%.

75. Answer: A 150−60=90.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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76. Answer: D The idiomatic construction is “arrived at a decision”.

77. Answer: B Assiduous means hardworking and attentive.

78. Answer: A Tranquil means calm; agitated is the opposite.

79. Answer: D The standard spelling is perseverance.

80. Answer: B A sentence-initial conjunctive adverb is commonly followed by a comma.

81. Answer: B Look into means investigate.

82. Answer: C Present continuous passive is are being + past participle.

83. Answer: C A measure considered as one amount takes a singular verb: is.

84. Answer: A Present perfect generally backshifts to past perfect in past reporting.

85. Answer: C It denotes something that initially seems bad but eventually proves beneficial.

86. Answer: B The natural construction is “with confidence and clarity”.

87. Answer: A Past perfect “had left” describes the earlier past event.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

CONTINUED · SOLUTIONS

88. Answer: D Honest begins with a vowel sound because h is silent, so “an” is used.

89. Answer: B Resilient describes an ability to recover or adapt to difficulty.

90. Answer: C Neither is singular in formal agreement; “is correct” is expected.

91. Answer: D An etymologist studies word histories and origins.

92. Answer: A The verb agrees with the nearer plural subject “listeners”.

93. Answer: A The idiom means very late or at the last possible moment.

94. Answer: A Read rules, fill form, verify entries, then submit.

95. Answer: D Future perfect indicates completion before a future deadline.

PART IV | ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

CONTINUED · SOLUTIONS

96. Answer: D The passage says citizens received a token and estimated wait.

97. Answer: D The register provided a backup if the network failed.

98. Answer: D The passage directly says it decreased.

99. Answer: A Walk-ins were still permitted if slots remained.

100. Answer: B It discusses appointments, token estimates, a paper backup and continued limited walk-ins.