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2026 PREPARATION SERIES

Question Paper | English

Session I: Maths + Reasoning	40	120	45 minutes
Session II: GK + English	50	150	45 minutes

90 Questions | 270 Marks | 2 sessions
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SESSION I - Numerical & Mathematical Ability

1. Evaluate 72 ÷ (8 + 4) × 7 − 9.

(a) 35 (b) 33

(c) 42 (d) 39

2. Find the value of 0.48 + 3/25.

(a) 0.52 (b) 0.56

(c) 0.60 (d) 0.68

3. Find the HCF of 126 and 210.

(a) 21 (b) 42

(c) 63 (d) 84

4. Find the least number exactly divisible by 12, 15 and 18.

(a) 90 (b) 120

(c) 150 (d) 180

5. Two numbers are in the ratio 4:3 and their sum is 140. Find the larger number.

(a) 80 (b) 70

(c) 60 (d) 90

6. A marked price of ₹900 is reduced by 10% and then by a further 5%. Find the final price.

(a) ₹765 (b) ₹770

(c) ₹769.50 (d) ₹774.50

7. A trader buys an item for ₹720 and sells it for ₹828. Find the profit percentage.

(a) 12% (b) 15%

(c) 18% (d) 20%

8. A completes a job in 12 days and B in 18 days. How many days will they take together?

(a) 6 days (b) 8 days

(c) 7.2 days (d) 9 days

9. Trains 150 m and 210 m long move in opposite directions at 36 km/h and 54 km/h. Time to pass one another?

(a) 12 s
(b) 14.4 s
(c) 16.2 s
(d) 18 s

10. The average of 7 numbers is 24. If 18 is replaced by 39, find the new average.

(a) 25
(b) 26
(c) 27
(d) 28

11. Calculate simple interest on ₹780 at 6.5% per year for 4 years.

(a) ₹200.80
(b) ₹202.80
(c) ₹208.20
(d) ₹212.80

12. The perimeter of a rectangle is 66 cm and its length is 21 cm. Find its area.

(a) 231 cm²
(b) 252 cm²
(c) 264 cm²
(d) 276 cm²

13. Three-fifths of the students in a class equals 72. How many students are in the class?

(a) 100
(b) 108
(c) 120
(d) 132

14. A store sold 36, 48 and 60 notebooks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. By what percentage did sales rise from Monday to Wednesday?

(a) 50%
(b) 60%
(c) 66⅔%
(d) 75%

15. A bus covers 225 km in 3 hours 45 minutes. Find its average speed.

(a) 54 km/h
(b) 56 km/h
(c) 60 km/h
(d) 65 km/h

16. What is the square of 0.35?

(a) 0.01225
(b) 0.1225
(c) 1.225
(d) 0.1025

17. Which fraction is greater?

(a) 7/12
(b) 5/8
(c) Both equal
(d) Cannot be compared

18. An angle is supplementary to 126°. Find the angle.

(a) 44° (b) 54°

(c) 64° (d) 74°

19. Two workers share ₹12,500 in the ratio 2:3. What is the larger share?

(a) ₹5,000 (b) ₹6,500

(c) ₹7,500 (d) ₹8,000

20. Find the circumference of a circle of radius 14 cm. Use π=22/7.

(a) 44 cm (b) 66 cm

(c) 88 cm (d) 176 cm

SESSION I - Reasoning Ability & Problem Solving

21. In a code, ORANGE is written as PSBOHF. How is GRAPE written?

(a) HSBQF (b) HSCQF

(c) FSZOD (d) HSBPF

22. Find the next term: 3, 8, 18, 38, 78, ___.

(a) 148 (b) 158

(c) 168 (d) 178

23. Which number pair does NOT follow the rule?

(a) 16 : 4 (b) 25 : 5

(c) 36 : 6 (d) 49 : 8

24. Hand is related to Glove in the same way as Foot is related to ___.

(a) Cap (b) Sock

(c) Ring (d) Belt

25. Statements: All tulips are flowers. No flower is a stone. Which conclusion follows?

(a) Some stones are tulips (b) No tulip is a stone

(c) All stones are flowers (d) Some tulips are stones

26. Riya walks 7 km north, 5 km east and 7 km south. How far is she from the starting point?

(a) 5 km east (b) 7 km north

(c) 12 km east (d) 5 km west

27. A person faces south and turns 90° to the left. Which direction is the person now facing?

(a) West (b) East

(c) North (d) South

28. If yesterday was Friday, what day will the day after tomorrow be?

(a) Sunday (b) Monday

(c) Tuesday (d) Thursday

29. How many letters lie strictly between M and T in the English alphabet?

(a) 5 (b) 6

(c) 7 (d) 8

30. Choose the correct dictionary order for: GLOW, GLUE, GLOBE, GLORY.

(a) GLOBE, GLORY, GLOW, GLUE (b) GLORY, GLOBE, GLUE, GLOW

(c) GLOW, GLORY, GLOBE, GLUE (d) GLUE, GLOW, GLORY, GLOBE

31. Five students sit from left to right. T is immediately left of S; S is left of P; P is immediately left of Q; Q is immediately left of R. Who is in the middle?

(a) S (b) P

(c) Q (d) T

32. Which word is a palindrome (reads the same forward and backward)?

(a) RIVER (b) LEVEL

(c) MARKET (d) CANDLE

33. If A=1, B=2, ..., Z=26, what is the sum of the letter values of DOG?

(a) 24 (b) 25

(c) 26 (d) 27

34. Complete the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ___.

(a) 30 (b) 35

(c) 36 (d) 49

35. Statements: All mugs are cups. Some cups are blue. Which conclusion is definitely true?

(a) All mugs are blue
(b) Some mugs are blue
(c) All mugs are cups
(d) All cups are mugs

36. Book : Author :: Painting : ___.

(a) Publisher
(b) Artist
(c) Reader
(d) Gallery

37. A shelf is above B, C is below B, and D is above A. Which shelf is highest?

(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D

38. A shape has 9 sides. What is it called?

(a) Heptagon
(b) Octagon
(c) Nonagon
(d) Decagon

39. If X is taller than Y and Y is taller than Z, which statement must be true?

(a) Z is taller than X
(b) X and Z are equal
(c) X is taller than Z
(d) Y is taller than X

40. In the word RAINBOW, which letter is third from the right?

(a) N
(b) B
(c) O
(d) I

SESSION II - General Awareness

41. On which date was the Constitution of India adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

(a) 15 August 1947
(b) 26 November 1949
(c) 26 January 1950
(d) 2 October 1949

42. Which Article of the Indian Constitution protects life and personal liberty?

(a) Article 14
(b) Article 19
(c) Article 21
(d) Article 32

43. Who serves as the ex-officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha?

(a) Prime Minister (b) President

(c) Vice-President (d) Chief Justice of India

44. Fundamental Duties are listed in which Part of the Constitution?

(a) Part III (b) Part IV

(c) Part IV-A (d) Part V

45. Which amendment originally added Fundamental Duties to the Constitution?

(a) 24th Amendment (b) 42nd Amendment

(c) 44th Amendment (d) 73rd Amendment

46. The uprising of 1857 began among sepoys at which major station?

(a) Meerut (b) Kanpur

(c) Lucknow (d) Jhansi

47. Who led the Dandi Salt March in 1930?

(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Mahatma Gandhi

(c) Subhas Chandra Bose (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

48. Who founded the Brahmo Samaj in 1828?

(a) Swami Vivekananda (b) Raja Rammohan Roy

(c) Dayananda Saraswati (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

49. Which script was used in most of Ashoka’s inscriptions?

(a) Devanagari (b) Brahmi

(c) Persian (d) Gurmukhi

50. The Brihadisvara Temple at Thanjavur was built under which dynasty?

(a) Chola (b) Mughal

(c) Satavahana (d) Gupta

51. Which is the largest ocean on Earth by area?

(a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Indian Ocean

(c) Pacific Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean

52. India’s standard meridian is approximately which longitude?

(a) 68°7′ E (b) 75°30′ E

(c) 82°30′ E (d) 90° E

53. Kaziranga National Park is in which state?

(a) Assam (b) West Bengal

(c) Odisha (d) Bihar

54. Which crop is especially associated with the black cotton soil of the Deccan?

(a) Tea (b) Cotton

(c) Jute (d) Rubber

55. The Sundarbans are part of the delta formed mainly by which river system?

(a) Indus–Jhelum (b) Ganga–Brahmaputra–Meghna

(c) Narmada–Tapi (d) Godavari–Krishna

56. Which phenomenon separates white light into its constituent colours in a prism?

(a) Dispersion (b) Conduction

(c) Diffusion (d) Absorption

57. Which pigment in green plants absorbs light for photosynthesis?

(a) Haemoglobin (b) Chlorophyll

(c) Melanin (d) Keratin

58. Which protein in red blood cells carries most of the oxygen?

(a) Insulin (b) Keratin

(c) Haemoglobin (d) Collagen

59. Deficiency of which vitamin causes beriberi?

(a) Vitamin B1 (b) Vitamin B2

(c) Vitamin B6 (d) Vitamin B12

60. Which instrument is used to measure electric current in a circuit?

(a) Voltmeter (b) Ammeter

(c) Barometer (d) Hygrometer

61. What is the change from water vapour to liquid water called?

(a) Sublimation (b) Condensation

(c) Evaporation (d) Melting

62. Which mode of heat transfer can occur through a vacuum?

(a) Conduction (b) Convection

(c) Radiation (d) None

63. How many chambers are present in a normal human heart?

(a) 2 (b) 3

(c) 4 (d) 5

64. Which planet is especially known for its extensive visible ring system?

(a) Mercury (b) Venus

(c) Saturn (d) Mars

65. At normal atmospheric pressure, pure water boils at approximately ___.

(a) 0°C (b) 50°C

(c) 100°C (d) 150°C

SESSION II - English Language & Comprehension

66. Choose the closest synonym of METICULOUS.

(a) Careless (b) Careful

(c) Hasty (d) Ordinary

67. Choose the antonym of SCARCE.

(a) Rare (b) Limited

(c) Abundant (d) Insufficient

68. Select the correctly spelt word for a person who starts a business.

(a) Entreprenuer (b) Entrepreneur

(c) Entrepreneaur (d) Enterpreneur

69. Identify the error: “Each of the players have received a certificate.”

(a) Each of (b) the players

(c) have received (d) a certificate

70. Fill in the blank: “She has been working here ___ 2020.”

(a) for (b) since

(c) from (d) by

71. Fill in the blank: “He is good ___ mathematics.”

(a) in (b) on

(c) at (d) by

72. Which sentence uses “hardly ... when” correctly?

(a) Hardly I had entered when the bell rang. (b) Hardly had I entered when the bell rang.

(c) Hardly had I entered than the bell rang. (d) Hardly did I entered when the bell rang.

73. Choose the passive voice: “They will announce the results tomorrow.”

(a) The results are announcing tomorrow. (b) The results will announce tomorrow.

(c) The results will be announced tomorrow. (d) The results have announced tomorrow.

74. Change to indirect speech: She said, “I am tired.”

(a) She said that she was tired. (b) She said that I was tired.

(c) She said that she is tired yesterday. (d) She told that she tired.

75. What do we call a person who scientifically studies stars and planets?

(a) Geologist (b) Astronomer

(c) Botanist (d) Economist

76. A scientist who studies fossils is a ___.

(a) Palaeontologist (b) Cardiologist

(c) Linguist (d) Cartographer

77. Choose the correct word: “The new rule may ___ attendance.”

(a) effect (b) affect

(c) defect (d) perfect

78. Fill in the blank: “She met ___ honest officer.”

(a) a (b) an

(c) the (d) no article

79. Select the correctly punctuated question.

(a) Where are you going.
(b) Where are you going?
(c) Where are you, going?
(d) Where are you going!

80. Choose the correctly arranged sentence using “the / librarian / arranged / books / neatly”.

(a) Neatly books arranged the librarian.
(b) The librarian arranged books neatly.
(c) Books the librarian neatly arranged the.
(d) The books neatly librarian arranged.

81. Fill in the blank: “By the time we reached the station, the train ___.”

(a) leaves
(b) has left
(c) had left
(d) will leave

82. Fill in the blank: “Neither Ravi nor his friends ___ absent today.”

(a) is
(b) was
(c) are
(d) has

83. Choose the correct word: “Of the two tasks, this one is ___.”

(a) easy
(b) easier
(c) easiest
(d) more easiest

84. Choose the correct question tag: “You were at school yesterday, ___?”

(a) were you
(b) wasn’t it
(c) weren’t you
(d) did you

85. What does the phrasal verb “look after” mean?

(a) Search for
(b) Take care of
(c) Look down on
(d) Run away from

Reading passage for Questions 86–90

In a small town, volunteers opened a seed library inside the public reading room. Residents could borrow packets of vegetable seeds without paying. After growing a crop, they were encouraged to save a few seeds and return them for other gardeners. The volunteers also held short workshops on watering and soil care. In its first season, the library was most useful to families with little gardening experience. The organisers measured success not by the number of packets taken, but by the number of people who returned to share what they had learned.

86. According to the passage, where was the seed library located?

(a) At the railway station
(b) Inside the public reading room
(c) At a private farm
(d) Inside a school laboratory

87. What were residents encouraged to return?

(a) Money for every packet
(b) A few saved seeds
(c) Old newspapers
(d) Only empty packets

88. What was taught during the workshops?

(a) Engine repair
(b) Watering and soil care
(c) Computer programming
(d) Food packaging

89. Who benefited particularly during the first season?

(a) Experienced commercial farmers
(b) Families new to gardening
(c) Tourists
(d) Seed dealers

90. How did the organisers mainly judge the library’s success?

(a) By packet sales
(b) By the number of buildings opened
(c) By people returning to share learning
(d) By the price of the harvest

Practice Response Sheet / उत्तर अंकन पत्रक

Mock 09 Name: _____ Date: _____

Mark one option per question. This is a self-practice sheet, not an official SSC OMR form.

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