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MOCK TEST 10

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. Find 18% of 650 plus 12% of 350.

(a) 149 (b) 159

(c) 169 (d) 179

2. Calculate 2.4 ÷ 0.06.

(a) 4 (b) 24

(c) 40 (d) 400

3. Evaluate 64 − [12 + 3 × (9 − 5)].

(a) 36 (b) 40

(c) 44 (d) 52

4. What is the smallest positive number that must be added to 385 to make a perfect square?

(a) 9 (b) 11

(c) 15 (d) 17

5. Five consecutive odd numbers have a middle term of 43. What is the largest?

(a) 45 (b) 47

(c) 49 (d) 51

6. A pipe fills a tank in 20 minutes while a leak empties it in 30 minutes. If both operate, how long to fill the empty tank?

(a) 30 minutes (b) 40 minutes

(c) 50 minutes (d) 60 minutes

7. A father is three times his daughter’s age. After 12 years he will be twice her age. Find the daughter’s present age.

(a) 10 years (b) 12 years

(c) 14 years (d) 16 years

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

(a) 60° (b) 70°

(c) 80° (d) 90°

9. A taxi charges a fixed ₹35 plus ₹12 for each kilometre. Find the fare for 7 km.

(a) ₹107 (b) ₹113

(c) ₹119 (d) ₹125

10. An item costs ₹1,500 and is sold at an 8% loss. Find its selling price.

(a) ₹1,320 (b) ₹1,350

(c) ₹1,380 (d) ₹1,420

11. A shop offers successive discounts of 20% and 10% on ₹2,500. Find the final price.

(a) ₹1,750 (b) ₹1,800

(c) ₹1,850 (d) ₹2,000

12. Find compound interest on ₹1,000 for 2 years at 10% per annum, compounded yearly.

(a) ₹200 (b) ₹205

(c) ₹210 (d) ₹220

13. A runner covers 7.5 km in 25 minutes. Find the average speed in km/h.

(a) 15 (b) 18

(c) 20 (d) 24

14. Find the volume of a cuboid of dimensions 12 cm × 5 cm × 4 cm.

(a) 120 cm^3 (b) 180 cm^3

(c) 240 cm^3 (d) 260 cm^3

15. Find 3/8 of 416.

(a) 144 (b) 152

(c) 156 (d) 168

16. Find the HCF of 60, 84 and 108.

(a) 6 (b) 12

(c) 18 (d) 24

17. 15 machines produce 600 units in 8 hours. At the same rate, how many units will 5 machines produce in 4 hours?

(a) 75 (b) 100

(c) 125 (d) 150

18. A map has a scale of 1 cm = 25 km. What actual distance does 7.2 cm represent?

(a) 160 km (b) 175 km

(c) 180 km (d) 200 km

19. For the numbers 4, 8, 12, 18 and 24, find the difference between the mean and median.

(a) 0.8 (b) 1.0

(c) 1.2 (d) 1.4

20. A library issued 120 books in January, 150 in February and 135 in March. Find the monthly average.

(a) 130 (b) 135

(c) 140 (d) 145

SESSION I - Reasoning Ability & Problem Solving

21. Find the next number: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ___.

(a) 40 (b) 42

(c) 44 (d) 46

22. Find the missing letter group: ACE, BDF, CEG, ___.

(a) DFH (b) DFI

(c) DGH (d) EFH

23. Choose the odd one out.

(a) Dolphin (b) Whale

(c) Shark (d) Bat

24. A person walks 8 m east, 6 m north and 8 m west. Where is the person from the start?

(a) 6 m north (b) 6 m south

(c) 8 m west (d) 14 m north

25. N is fourth from the left and fifth from the right in a row. How many people are in the row?

(a) 7 (b) 8

(c) 9 (d) 10

26. If TABLE is coded as ELBAT, how will CHAIR be coded?

(a) RIAHC (b) RIACH

(c) RHAIC (d) IAHCR

27. A boy says, “She is the daughter of my mother’s only son.” Who is she to the boy?

(a) Sister (b) Daughter

(c) Niece (d) Cousin

28. Four students sit left to right as A, B, C, D. Who is immediately to the right of B?

(a) A (b) C

(c) D (d) Nobody

29. If today is Thursday, what day will it be after 16 days?

(a) Friday (b) Saturday

(c) Sunday (d) Monday

30. Which word cannot be formed using letters of RESCUE exactly as available?

(a) SECURE (b) REUSE

(c) CURE (d) SOURCE

31. 5 : 125 :: 4 : ___.

(a) 16 (b) 32

(c) 64 (d) 80

32. Statements: All red boxes are large. Some large boxes are fragile. Which conclusion is certain?

(a) Some red boxes are fragile (b) All red boxes are large

(c) Every large box is red (d) No fragile box is red

33. Dogs, Mammals and Animals are related as ___.

(a) Three disjoint groups (b) Dogs inside Mammals inside Animals

(c) Animals inside Dogs (d) Dogs and Mammals are unrelated

34. How many times does the letter N appear in EXAMINATION?

(a) 1 (b) 2

(c) 3 (d) 4

35. Arrange the words in dictionary order: STATIC, STATION, STATUE, STATUS.

(a) STATIC, STATION, STATUE, STATUS
(b) STATION, STATIC, STATUS, STATUE
(c) STATIC, STATION, STATUS, STATUE
(d) STATUE, STATUS, STATIC, STATION

36. P is older than Q, and Q is older than R. Who is the youngest?

(a) P
(b) Q
(c) R
(d) Cannot determine

37. A coding rule moves the last letter of a word to its front. MANGO becomes OMANG. What does PEACH become?

(a) HPEAC
(b) HPAEC
(c) HPACE
(d) PEACH

38. Brush : Paint :: Broom : ___.

(a) Measure
(b) Sweep
(c) Write
(d) Cook

39. Identify the number that is not a perfect cube.

(a) 64
(b) 125
(c) 216
(d) 300

40. Statements: Some birds fly. All sparrows are birds. Is “All sparrows fly” logically certain?

(a) Yes, always
(b) No, not necessarily
(c) Yes, because all birds fly
(d) Yes, because some birds fly

SESSION II - General Awareness

41. Which Constitutional Amendment gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj institutions?

(a) 42nd
(b) 44th
(c) 73rd
(d) 86th

42. Which writ literally means “you shall have the body”?

(a) Mandamus
(b) Habeas corpus
(c) Certiorari
(d) Quo warranto

43. Who is the constitutional head of the Union executive in India?

(a) Prime Minister (b) President

(c) Lok Sabha Speaker (d) Cabinet Secretary

44. How many members can the President nominate to the Rajya Sabha under Article 80?

(a) 10 (b) 12

(c) 14 (d) 16

45. What is the full form of UPI in digital payments?

(a) Unified Payments Interface (b) Universal Payment Instruction

(c) United Public Internet (d) Unified Postal Interface

46. Where was the first session of the Indian National Congress held in 1885?

(a) Calcutta (b) Bombay

(c) Madras (d) Allahabad

47. Who was the first President of the Indian National Congress in 1885?

(a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) W. C. Bonnerjee

(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) Badruddin Tyabji

48. In which year did the Quit India Movement begin?

(a) 1920 (b) 1930

(c) 1942 (d) 1947

49. In which city is the Gateway of India located?

(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai

(c) Chennai (d) Kolkata

50. Rani ki Vav, a UNESCO World Heritage stepwell, is located in which state?

(a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan

(c) Haryana (d) Punjab

51. The Mahanadi River ultimately drains into which water body?

(a) Arabian Sea (b) Bay of Bengal

(c) Caspian Sea (d) Gulf of Kachchh

52. Which river is popularly called the “Sorrow of Bihar” because of recurrent flooding?

(a) Kosi (b) Chenab

(c) Beas (d) Periyar

53. The removal of topsoil by wind or flowing water is called ___.

(a) Weathering (b) Soil erosion

(c) Deposition (d) Irrigation

54. The Tropic of Capricorn is located in which hemisphere?

(a) Northern (b) Southern

(c) Eastern only (d) Western only

55. Jog Falls in Karnataka is formed by which river?

(a) Kaveri (b) Sharavathi

(c) Tungabhadra (d) Kabini

56. Which is India’s largest state by geographical area?

(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Maharashtra

(c) Rajasthan (d) Uttar Pradesh

57. What colour does blue litmus paper turn in an acidic solution?

(a) Blue (b) Red

(c) Green (d) Yellow

58. Which device converts chemical energy into electrical energy in a simple circuit?

(a) Electric cell (b) Resistor

(c) Switch (d) Fuse

59. Which organ mainly filters waste from the blood to produce urine?

(a) Lungs (b) Liver

(c) Kidneys (d) Stomach

60. What does DNA stand for?

(a) Deoxyribonucleic Acid (b) Dinitrogen Acid

(c) Double Nuclear Atom (d) Dynamic Nucleic Agent

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

(a) Sulphur (b) Bromine

(c) Carbon (d) Phosphorus

62. Which animal is India’s national animal?

(a) Asiatic lion (b) Elephant

(c) Tiger (d) Leopard

63. Sunlight exposure helps the human skin synthesize which vitamin?

(a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin C

(c) Vitamin D (d) Vitamin K

64. What chiefly causes day and night on Earth?

(a) Earth’s revolution around the Sun (b) Earth’s rotation on its axis

(c) Moon’s revolution (d) Changes in the atmosphere

65. Most everyday weather occurs in which layer of the atmosphere?

(a) Stratosphere (b) Mesosphere

(c) Troposphere (d) Thermosphere

SESSION II - English Language & Comprehension

66. In “The team remained resilient after setbacks”, resilient means ___.

(a) Able to recover quickly (b) Unable to move

(c) Extremely fragile (d) Easily distracted

67. Choose the antonym of DILIGENT.

(a) Hard-working (b) Careful

(c) Lazy (d) Attentive

68. Which spelling correctly describes someone who is thorough and dutiful?

(a) Conscientious (b) Consientious

(c) Consciencious (d) Conshentious

69. Identify the error: “He do not agree with this decision.”

(a) He do (b) not agree

(c) with this (d) decision

70. Fill in the blank: “Anita is interested ___ classical music.”

(a) at (b) for

(c) in (d) on

71. Fill in the blank: “The prize was shared ___ the two winners.”

(a) among (b) between

(c) within (d) beside

72. Which sentence pairs “no sooner” with the correct conjunction?

(a) No sooner had she arrived when class started. (b) No sooner had she arrived than class started.

(c) No sooner she had arrived than class started. (d) No sooner did she arrived than class started.

73. Choose the passive voice: “The mechanic repaired the bicycle.”

(a) The bicycle is repairing the mechanic. (b) The bicycle has repaired by the mechanic.

(c) The bicycle was repaired by the mechanic. (d) The bicycle was repairing by the mechanic.

74. Change to indirect speech: He asked me, “Where do you live?”

(a) He asked me where did I live. (b) He asked me where I lived.

(c) He asked me where do I live. (d) He asked me where I lives.

75. A person who makes maps is called a ___.

(a) Cartographer (b) Archaeologist

(c) Meteorologist (d) Photographer

76. The idiom “spill the beans” means ___.

(a) To waste food (b) To reveal a secret

(c) To do exercise (d) To start a journey

77. Choose the right word: “The school ___ addressed the assembly.”

(a) principle (b) principal

(c) principaled (d) principality

78. Fill in the blank: “He plans to study at ___ university.”

(a) an (b) the

(c) a (d) no article

79. Choose the correct expression.

(a) Less students attended today.
(b) Fewer students attended today.
(c) Fewest student attended today.
(d) More lesser students attended today.

80. Choose the correct order: “the / technician / carefully / checked / wires”.

(a) Carefully wires checked technician the.
(b) The wires carefully technician checked.
(c) The technician carefully checked the wires.
(d) The technician wires checked carefully the.

81. Complete the first conditional: “If it rains, we ___ indoors.”

(a) stayed
(b) would stay
(c) will stay
(d) had stayed

82. Fill in the blank: “Neither of the answers ___ correct.”

(a) are
(b) is
(c) were
(d) have

83. Fill in the blank: “This is the ___ route of the three.”

(a) short
(b) shorter
(c) shortest
(d) most shorter

84. In “The bus broke down on the highway”, broke down means ___.

(a) Became faster
(b) Stopped functioning
(c) Changed direction
(d) Arrived early

85. What does “put off” mean in “They put off the meeting”?

(a) Arrange
(b) Postpone
(c) Attend
(d) Record

Reading passage for Questions 86–90

A group of students noticed that many pedestrians avoided the shortest route to their school because a street corner was poorly lit. They counted how many people used each of three routes during the morning rush and recorded where walkers had to cross busy roads. They then presented their observations to the local council rather than demanding an immediate change. The council repaired a streetlight and added clearer crossing signs. A month later, the students repeated their count. More people used the shorter route, although the group noted that a single month of data could not prove a permanent change in behaviour.

86. Why did pedestrians avoid the shortest route?

(a) It was closed by a gate.
(b) It had poor lighting at a corner.
(c) It was far from the school.
(d) There was no bus service.

87. What did the students count?

(a) Streetlight electricity use
(b) People using each of three routes
(c) Council meeting attendance
(d) Vehicles sold in town

88. To whom did the students present their findings?

(a) Their sports coach
(b) A shop owner
(c) The local council
(d) A transport company

89. What did the council do after receiving the observations?

(a) Closed the school
(b) Repaired a streetlight and improved crossing signs
(c) Built a railway station
(d) Cancelled the walking survey

90. Why were the students cautious about their final conclusion?

(a) Their counts were invented.
(b) They surveyed no routes.
(c) One month of data did not show a permanent change.
(d) The council refused to meet them.

Practice Response Sheet / उत्तर अंकन पत्रक

Mock 10 Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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