
SSC CGL 2016 Tier I
28 Aug Shift - I
Question Paper with Answer Key

1. Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Deep: Shallow::Ocean:

- 1) Pond
- 2) Depth
- 3) Well
- 4) Spring

2. Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

EGIK:YWUS::FHJL:

- 1) ZXVT
- 2) YXWV
- 3) XVTR
- 4) WVSQ

3. Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

60:36::100:

- 1) 100
- 2) 10000
- 3) 516
- 4) 1000

4. For the following questions

Find the odd word/number/letters from the given alternatives

- 1) Shrub
- 2) Tree
- 3) Grow
- 4) Creeper

5. For the following questions

Find the odd word/number/letters from the given alternatives

- 1) IFMN
- 2) DAHI
- 3) ROVV
- 4) QNTV

6. For the following questions

Find the odd word/number/letters from the given alternatives

- 1) 12 : 144
- 2) 20 : 400



3) 15 : 225

4) 17 : 285

7. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following?

1) Week 2) Month 3) Day 4) Minute 5) Year

1) 3 1 4 2 5

2) 4 3 2 1 5

3) 4 3 1 2 5

4) 3 4 1 2 5

8. Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

aa _ ab _ _ aaa _ a

1) a a b a

2) a a a b

3) b a a b

4) a b a b

9. Find the missing number in the series.

75, 96, 116, 135, 153, ?

1) 173

2) 170

3) 178

4) 175

10. When Anil saw Manish, he recalled "he is the son of the father of my wife". Who is Manish to Anil?

1) Brother-in-law

2) Brother

3) Cousin

4) Uncle

11. The average age of A and B is 18 years. After 3 years, C joins them and the average ages of A, B and C becomes 22 years. The age of C is ?

1) 20 years

2) 21 years

3) 24 years

4) 23 years

12. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word

PERSONALITY

1) REALITY

2) REASON



- 3) PERSON
- 4) ROYALTY

13. If LIGHT is coded as MJHIU, find the code for NORMAL

- 1) ORNMAL
- 2) OPSNBM
- 3) ORSBNM
- 4) MNROLA

14. If + means \div , - means \times , \times means - and \div means +, which of the following will be the value of expression $16 \div 8 - 4 + 2 \times 4 = ?$

- 1) 16
- 2) 28
- 3) 32
- 4) 44

15. If $4 \times 9 = 25$

$$7 \times 4 = 53$$

then $9 \times 4 = ?$

- 1) 81
- 2) 83
- 3) 85
- 4) 88

16. Find out the missing number on the basis of a certain trend.

106	64	14
98	62	12
84	45	?

- 1) 13
- 2) 24
- 3) 36
- 4) 48

17. Raj left for his office in a car. He drove 15 km towards North and then 10 km towards West. He then turned to the South and covered 5 km. Further he turned to the East and moved 8 km. Finally he turned right and drove 10 km. In which direction is he from his starting point?

- 1) West
- 2) North
- 3) South
- 4) East



18. Consider the given statement/s to be true and decide which of the given conclusions/assumptions can definitely be drawn from the given statement.

STATEMENT: Selectors pick our cricket teams based on regional considerations instead of on pure merit, making it difficult for our teams to win test series against other countries.

Conclusion I: Our cricket teams have no hope of winning test series against other countries.

Conclusion II: Our cricket teams need to be selected on pure merit.

- 1) Only Conclusion I follows
- 2) Only Conclusion II follows
- 3) Both Conclusion I and II follows
- 4) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

19. Consider the given statement/s to be true and decide which of the given conclusions/assumptions can definitely be drawn from the given statement.

STATEMENT: All plants are trees.

No tree is green.

Conclusion I: Some plants are green.

Conclusion II: Those plants which are not trees are green.

- 1) Only Conclusion I follows
- 2) Only Conclusion II follows
- 3) Either I or II follows
- 4) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

20. Which one is wrong in the given series?

49 36 25 18 9 4

- 1) 9
- 2) 18
- 3) 25
- 4) 49

21. If A is taller than B, B is shorter than C, D is shorter than A, then what is definitely true?

- 1) D is taller than C
- 2) A and C are of equal height
- 3) D is shorter than B
- 4) A is taller than B and D

22. Raju's position in a row is 13th from the front side and 6th from the back side. How many people are standing in that row?

- 1) 21
- 2) 20
- 3) 19
- 4) 18

23. If $T=20$, $MEDIA=32$, then $ELICIT=?$

- 1) 57



- 2) 58
- 3) 59
- 4) 60

24. Prasad moves towards North a distance of 10 km after which, he turns towards East and travels 20 km at which point, he turns South and continues for another 10 km. Finally, he moves 7 km West. How far is he from the starting point?

- 1) 10 Km
- 2) 13 Km
- 3) 3 Km
- 4) 17 Km

25. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

GON, JRQ, MUT, ?

- 1) NOG
- 2) PXW
- 3) JQR
- 4) TUM

26. Banks earn interest on

- 1) Deposits
- 2) Loans
- 3) Demand Drafts
- 4) Bills of Exchange

27. Which is the most important factor that determines whether advertising by manufacturing sector will lead to higher sales?

- 1) Demand is elastic
- 2) Demand is inelastic
- 3) The product can be differentiated
- 4) The product can be homogenous.

28. Which among the following is true for the Supreme Court of India ?

- 1) Federal Court
- 2) Court of Appeal
- 3) Guardian of the Constitution
- 4) All of these

29. Who was the revolutionary leader who ended his days as a Swami of Ramakrishna Mission ?

- 1) Ajit Singh
- 2) Aurobindo Ghosh
- 3) Jatindranath Bandopadhyay
- 4) Hemachandra Kanungo



30. The "Red Shirts" movement was led by?

- 1) Maulana Azad
- 2) Mohammed Ali
- 3) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- 4) Asfaqulla Khan

31. In the context of non-conventional energy, what is the meaning of 'OTE' ?

- 1) Ocean Tidal Energy
- 2) Ocean Thermal Energy
- 3) Ocean Tidal Electricity
- 4) Other Thermal Energy

32. The atomic bomb is based on the principle of

- 1) Uncontrolled nuclear fusion
- 2) Uncontrolled nuclear fission
- 3) Controlled nuclear fission
- 4) Controlled nuclear fusion

33. Systems running more than one process concurrently are called

- 1) Multiprocessing
- 2) Multiprogramming
- 3) Real time
- 4) Batch processing

34. Butter is colloid formed when

- 1) Proteins are dispersed in water
- 2) Water is dispersed in fat
- 3) Fat globules are dispersed in water
- 4) Carbohydrates are dissolved in water

35. Charcoal can be made at home by burning

- 1) wood in absence of air
- 2) coal in absence of air
- 3) coal in an insufficient supply of air
- 4) wood in an insufficient supply of air

36. Depletion of ozone layer causes

- 1) Breast cancer
- 2) Skin cancer
- 3) Lung cancer
- 4) Blood cancer

37. SMOG is a combination of

- 1) Air and water vapour



- 2) Water and smoke
- 3) Fire and water
- 4) Smoke and fog

38. ATM is the abbreviated form of

- 1) Automatic Teller Machine
- 2) Automated Teller Machine
- 3) All Time Money
- 4) Automatic Tally Machine

39. The Chairman of NITI Ayog is

- 1) Industry Minister
- 2) Prime Minister
- 3) Finance Minister
- 4) Commerce Minister

40. The film 'Phoolan Devi' was directed by

- 1) Raj Kapoor
- 2) Shashi Kapoor
- 3) Shekhar Kapoor
- 4) Anil Kapoor

41. Which of the following is not a scheme/programme started by the NDA Government?

- 1) Mission Indradhanush
- 2) Jan Dhan Yojana
- 3) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- 4) MNREGA

42. We are able to walk on earth without slipping because of

- 1) Gravitational force
- 2) Frictional force
- 3) Viscous force
- 4) Centrifugal force

43. Majority of the fungal bionts of lichens belong to

- 1) Baridiomycetes
- 2) Ascomycetes
- 3) Gomycetes
- 4) Deuteromycetes

44. Which of the following has open vascular system?

- 1) Cockroach
- 2) Human



- 3) Rat
4) Birds
45. The warm and cold ocean currents are caused by
1) Prevailing winds
2) Earth's rotation
3) Variations in density of sea water
4) All of these
46. Who was known as the Second founder of the Maratha Empire?
1) Balaji Bishwanath
2) Balaji Baji Rao
3) Baji Rao
4) Madhav Rao
47. Mahatma Gandhi's concept of 'Ram Rajya' was :
1) A centralised government
2) A totalitarian state
3) A stateless society
4) Power in the hands of religious leaders
48. Credit Rationing in India is done by
1) RBI
2) SBI
3) LIC
4) Finance Ministry
49. The human faeces is yellow in colour due to the presence of a pigment called
1) Pepsin
2) Renin
3) Amylase
4) Urobilin
50. Where are coins minted in India?
1) Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata
2) Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad
3) Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore
4) Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, NOIDA
51. An electric pump can fill a tank in 2 hours. Because of a leak in the tank, it was taking $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours to fill the tank. The leak can drain all the water off the tank in how many hours?
1) 9
2) 10



- 3) $10 \frac{1}{2}$
- 4) $11 \frac{1}{2}$

52. Find the marked price if the selling price is Rs. 9250 and discount is $7 \frac{1}{2} \%$.

- 1) 9000
- 2) 8556.25
- 3) 10000
- 4) 9943.75

53. A certain amount of money is divided between A and B in the ratio of 5:6. If B gets Rs. 360, the amount is

- 1) 660
- 2) 560
- 3) 680
- 4) 580

54. The length of a rectangle is increased by 25%. To maintain the same area, the breadth has to be decreased by

- 1) 20%
- 2) 25%
- 3) 30%
- 4) 40%

55. A car takes 5 hours to cover 100 kms distance at a particular speed whereas another car takes 3 hours to reach a particular distance at the same speed. Find the distance.

- 1) 40 km
- 2) 60 km
- 3) 70 km
- 4) 80 km

56. A sum of Rs. 1200 is lent to be paid back in 5 equal annual instalments of Rs. 264 each. The rate of interest per annum is

- 1) 6%
- 2) 8%
- 3) 2%
- 4) 4%

57. Among below expressions which one can be expressed as the difference of two cubic expressions?

- (a) $x^3 + y^3 + 3x + 3y$ (b) $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + x^2$ (c) $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 2$ (d) $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 7$
- 1) (a)
 - 2) (b)
 - 3) (c)
 - 4) (d)



58. If $a/b + b/a = -1$, then the value of $a^2/b - b^2/a$ is

- 1) 1
- 2) -1
- 3) 0
- 4) 2

59. The line segment AB intersects the straight line CD at B; AB will be smallest when $\angle ABD$ is

- 1) 30°
- 2) 60°
- 3) 90°
- 4) 45°

60. Which of the following is not true for a rhombus?

- 1) All sides are congruent
- 2) Opposite sides are parallel
- 3) Diagonals are equal
- 4) Diagonals bisect each other at right angles

61. If $\sec \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \phi$ with $0^\circ < \theta, \phi < 90^\circ$, then the value of $\sin(\theta + \phi)$ is

- 1) 1
- 2) 0
- 3) 2
- 4) 4

62. The ratio between the vertical angle and a base angle of an isosceles triangle is 4:3. The value of any one base angle is

- 1) 18°
- 2) 54°
- 3) 72°
- 4) 10°

63. In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and $BC = \sqrt{3} AB$. Find the measurement of $\angle A$

- 1) 45°
- 2) 90°
- 3) 30°
- 4) 60°

64. a and b are irrational numbers such that $a+b = q$ is a rational number; then $a-b$ is

- 1) always rational
- 2) sometimes rational
- 3) always irrational
- 4) sometimes irrational



65. The height of a right circular cylinder is twice its radius of the base. If its height be 6 times its radius of the base, then the volume of the cylinder will be 539 cm^3 more. Assuming $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$, the height of the cylinder is

- 1) 5 cm
- 2) 7 cm
- 3) 9 cm
- 4) 11 cm

66. Question 66. The average age of 40 students of a class is 16 years. If the average age of 24 students is $15 \frac{1}{2}$ years and that of the 15 students is 16 % years, then the age of 40th student is

- 1) 17
- 2) 16
- 3) 16.5
- 4) 18

67. A contractor has got two orders A and B. On one (A) he spends Rs. 25,000 and makes a bill of Rs. 30,500. On the other (B) he makes a bill keeping a profit of 20%. Which of the two orders is more profitable to him?

- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) A nor B
- 4) None of the above

68. If $9^x + 2 = 240 + 9^x$, the value of $(8x)^x$ is

- 1) 1
- 2) -1
- 3) 0
- 4) 2

69. Two circles with centres P and Q touch each other externally. A straight line drawn through the point of contact intersects the circle with centre P at A and the circle with centre Q at B. Then, which of the following is true?

- 1) $AP = BQ$
- 2) $AP \perp BQ$
- 3) $AP \parallel BQ$
- 4) $AP = \frac{1}{2} BQ$

70. If $a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 7$ and V_1 and V_2 are the minimum and the maximum values of $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$, then $V_2 - V_1$ is equal to?

- 1) -36
- 2) 36
- 3) 72
- 4) -18



71. A 25m long ladder is rested on a wall . The foot of the ladder is 7m away from the wall. If the end of the ladder (resting on the wall) slides down 4m, then how far will its foot move away?

- 1) 5m
- 2) 8m
- 3) 9m
- 4) 10m

72. Instead of multiplying by 25, a student multiplies that number by 52 and gets 324 more than correct answer. Then that number is

- 1) 15
- 2) 12
- 3) 25
- 4) 32

73. If a number is decreased by 10%, it becomes 54. To make it 72, it should be increased by

- 1) 21%
- 2) 18%
- 3) 200/9%
- 4) 20%

74. 12 men complete a work in 9 days. After they have worked for 6 days, 6 more men join them. How many days will they take to complete the remaining

- 1) 2
- 2) 3
- 3) 4
- 4) 5

75. The ratio of money with Ram and Gopal is 7:17 and with Gopal and Krishan is 7:17. If Ram has Rs. 490, Krishan has

- 1) 2890
- 2) 2680
- 3) 2330
- 4) 1190

76. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- 1) Manoeuvre
- 2) Manuvre
- 3) Maneuvre
- 4) Meneuver

77. In the following question, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the give word and click the button corresponding to it.



GRACEFUL

- 1) AWKWARD
- 2) ELEGANT
- 3) GRACIOUS
- 4) UGLY

78. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

INSOLENT

- 1) OFFENSIVE
- 2) INTOLERANT
- 3) INDECENT
- 4) AWKWARD

79. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

Someone who is incapable of being quietened or pacified.

- 1) Implacable
- 2) Unflappable
- 3) Insatiable
- 4) Inexplicable

80. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

Government by Department of State

- 1) Bureaucracy
- 2) Autocracy
- 3) Oligarchy
- 4) Hierarchy

81. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

The killing of a race

- 1) Homicide
- 2) Genocide
- 3) Suicide
- 4) Murder

82. In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

For all intents and purposes

- 1) For all businesses
- 2) Obliquely



- 3) Practically
- 4) Almost perfect

83. In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

Go out of one's way

- 1) Did not want to
- 2) Ran away
- 3) Did everything possible
- 4) Tried to avoid us

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In the running

- 1) Loves to run
- 2) Running from the law
- 3) Physically fit
- 4) Has good prospects in the competition

85. The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

How did you _____ this rare book?

- 1) come with
- 2) come to
- 3) come by
- 4) come at

86. The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

_____ People as they are and have tolerance with their weaknesses.

- 1) Except
- 2) Access
- 3) Expect
- 4) Accept

87. The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

The two boys _____ each other for the first place.

- 1) contend for



- 2) fought with
- 3) vied with
- 4) struggled to

88. In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

The tour (A) / of the campus (B) / was so good (C) / No Error (D)

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

89. In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

He is a saint (A) / and as such (B) / must be respected (C) / No Error (D)

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

90. In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

Neither the Captain (A) / nor his men are (B) / afraid of fighting (C) / No Error (D)

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

91. A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

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The number of people admitted for treatment of fever caused by dengue or any undiagnosed illness has been rising every day across hospitals for more than a fortnight.

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Such has been the rush of patients with fever that some hospitals are calling up people to postpone admissions planned in advance, mostly for surgeries. "We have told many people to come only when we call them to confirm availability of beds," said an official at Belle Vue.

The Government's "playing down the threat" means

- 1) refusing to acknowledge the danger
- 2) refusing to play with the threat
- 3) playing and threatening
- 4) putting down the threat

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The word 'ballooned' implies

- 1) playing with balloons
- 2) decreased
- 3) increased tremendously
- 4) increased slightly

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- 1) a medicine shop
- 2) a nursing home
- 3) a clinic with a good view
- 4) a clinic with a bell in it

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The rush in hospitals has been rising

- 1) for more than one month
- 2) for the last four nights
- 3) for more than four days
- 4) for more than fifteen days

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The reason for shortage of beds in hospitals is

- 1) Malaria
- 2) Fever
- 3) Admissions in Calcutta Municipal Corporation
- 4) Shortage of medicines

A sentence/a part of the sentence is bold. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

96. Would you feel safe **if you have** to walk through a street alone at midnight?

- 1) where you had to
- 2) when you have to
- 3) if you had to
- 4) No improvement



97. I was the first **who came**.

- 1) arrived
- 2) who arrives
- 3) to arrive
- 4) No improvement

98. He is not sure whether she knows **to swim**.

- 1) how she can swim
- 2) how can she swim
- 3) how to swim
- 4) No improvement

99. The water flows downhill rapidly, taking some of the **land** with it.

- 1) soil
- 2) ground
- 3) hill
- 4) No improvement

100. Baroda State in Western India had a reputation for being progressive in many fields, not in the **last** in education and social reform.

- 1) first
- 2) realm
- 3) least
- 4) No improvement

ANSWER KEY

- 1. A
- 2. A
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. D
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. B
- 10. A
- 11. C
- 12. D
- 13. B
- 14. B
- 15. C
- 16. A
- 17. A
- 18. B



19. D
20. B
21. D
22. D
23. B
24. B
25. B
26. B
27. C
28. D
29. C
30. C
31. B
32. B
33. B
34. C
35. A
36. B
37. D
38. B
39. B
40. C
41. D
42. B
43. B
44. A
45. D
46. A
47. C
48. A
49. D
50. D
51. B
52. C
53. A
54. A
55. B
56. C
57. D
58. C
59. C
60. C
61. A
62. B



- 63. D
- 64. C
- 65. B
- 66. D
- 67. B
- 68. D
- 69. C
- 70. B
- 71. B
- 72. B
- 73. D
- 74. A
- 75. A
- 76. A
- 77. A
- 78. A
- 79. A
- 80. A
- 81. B
- 82. C
- 83. C
- 84. D
- 85. C
- 86. D
- 87. C
- 88. C
- 89. D
- 90. D
- 91. A
- 92. C
- 93. B
- 94. D
- 95. B
- 96. C
- 97. C
- 98. C
- 99. A
- 100. C