

SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 13 Nov Shift 2)

Q1. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

“A person who studies insects”

- (a) Biologist
- (b) Entomologist
- (c) Ecologist
- (d) Zoologist

Ans.(b)

Q2. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A place where rare and historical objects are preserved

- (a) Museum
- (b) Library
- (c) Storage
- (d) Repository

Ans.(a)

Q3. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

The students are finishing their tests.

- (a) The tests are being finished by the students.
- (b) The tests are finished by the students.
- (c) The tests were finished by the students.
- (d) The tests have been finished by the students.

Ans.(a)

Q4. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

I am not one of these people who trusts in superstitions.

- (a) trusted
- (b) trust
- (c) trusting
- (d) to trust

Ans.(b)

Q5. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. However, the sailors were taken by surprise when a sudden and powerful storm swept in from the sea.

Q. Confident in his plan to block the enemy harbor, the admiral issued the command.

R. The fleet's mission soon turned into a desperate fight for survival because of the unpredictable weather.

S. Without engaging in combat, they intended to cut off supplies and force a surrender.

- (a) P, S, Q, R
- (b) S, R, P, Q
- (c) Q, S, P, R
- (d) R, S, P, Q

Ans.(c)

Q6. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Necessery
- (b) Necessary

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- (c) Necessary
- (d) Neccesary

Ans.(c)

Q7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: *Prosperity*

- (a) Reject
- (b) Disown
- (c) Deny
- (d) Poverty

Ans.(d)

Q8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Clumsy

- (a) Fortunate
- (b) Lucky
- (c) Awkward
- (d) Prosperous

Ans.(c)

Q9. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.

The captain stated that the ship had been sailing for three weeks and that they had encountered a severe storm the previous night.

- (a) The captain stated, "The ship had been sailing for three weeks, and we had encountered a severe storm last night."
- (b) The captain stated, "The ship has been sailing for three weeks, and we had encountered a severe storm last night."
- (c) The captain stated, "The ship has been sailing for three weeks, and we encountered a severe storm last night."
- (d) The captain stated, "The ship had been sailing for three weeks, and we encountered a severe storm last night."

Ans.(c)

Q10. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase.

As the deadline approached, the workers were moving ___ to complete the project.

- (a) under wraps
- (b) around the corner
- (c) against the clock
- (d) in high spirits

Ans.(c)

Q11. Which of the following sentences uses the word "saw" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

"She saw the bus coming immediately."

- (a) He bought a new saw for cutting wood.
- (b) The mechanic repaired the electric saw.
- (c) I saw the accident happen suddenly.
- (d) The saw was kept in the toolbox.

Ans.(c)

Q12. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Governmant
- (b) Governement
- (c) Government
- (d) Goverment

Ans.(c)

Q13. According to the passage, which benefit best explains why online purchasing has become so popular among consumers?

Read the following passage and answer the question based on it.

Online purchasing, which blends unmatched convenience with a clear set of drawbacks, has entirely transformed consumer behavior. Accessibility remains its key advantage, as customers can browse and purchase products from almost anywhere at any time, often with a wider selection than physical stores. Other major factors include competitive pricing, enabled by online retailers lowering overhead costs, offering lower prices on certain items, and providing faster delivery. However, consumers may face challenges such as delayed deliveries and limited product availability, while the environmental impact of packaging and transportation is becoming increasingly evident. In addition, the customer service experience may suffer due to reduced human interaction.

- (a) It enables customers to physically examine products before buying
- (b) It allows consumers to shop anytime and anywhere with access to a broader range of products
- (c) It guarantees higher product prices compared to traditional stores
- (d) It completely removes the process of delivery and shipping

Ans.(b)

Q14. According to the passage, how does online shopping benefit consumers with respect to pricing?

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- (a) Products are more expensive because online stores have higher operational costs
- (b) Online retailers can offer competitive prices since they operate with lower overhead expenses
- (c) Prices are fixed, leaving no room for comparison between sellers
- (d) Prices are uniform and do not vary across different online platforms

Ans.(b)

Q15. According to the passage, which problem represents a major disadvantage of online shopping? Read the following passage and answer the question based on it.

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- (a) A narrow range of products being available
- (b) The absence of direct, in-person interaction with products before purchase
- (c) Increased shipping costs compared to traditional shopping
- (d) Restricted availability of internet access

Ans.(b)

Q16. According to the passage, which issue reflects the increasing environmental concerns associated with online shopping?

Read the following passage and answer the question based on it.

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- (a) A rise in visits to physical retail stores
- (b) Worries about delays in shipping orders
- (c) Greater fuel usage linked to transportation activities
- (d) Reduced availability of products for consumers

Ans.(c)

Q17. According to the passage, which part of the customer experience may decline as a result of online shopping?

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- (a) Ease of comparing prices across products
- (b) Personalized customer service due to lack of human interaction
- (c) The range of products available to consumers
- (d) The convenience of shopping from any location

Ans.(b)

Q18. Rearrange the following sentence parts to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph:

P. However, as the empire expanded, various internal and external challenges began to increase.

Q The Roman Empire was once strong and well-organized, experiencing growth and prosperity.

R. Its slow decline resulted from factors such as military overextension, political corruption, excessive military spending, and economic weakness.

S. These pressures placed heavy strain on society, governance, and military support systems.

- (a) R, S, P, Q
- (b) P, S, Q, R
- (c) Q, P, R, S
- (d) Q, S, P, R

Ans.(c)

Q19. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.

The company CEO announced, "We will not be able to meet the deadline for this quarter, which is a great disappointment for all of us, but we will make extra efforts to improve our performance in the next cycle."

- (a) The company CEO announced that they will not be able to meet the deadline for this quarter, which is a great disappointment for all of us, but that they will make extra efforts to improve their performance in the next cycle.

(b) The company CEO announced that they could not be able to meet the deadline for that quarter, which was a great disappointment for all of them, but that they would make extra efforts to improve their performance in the next cycle.

(c) The company CEO announced that they had not been able to meet the deadline for that quarter, which was a great disappointment for all of them, but that they would have made extra efforts to improve their performance in the next cycle.

(d) The company CEO announced that they would not be able to meet the deadline for that quarter, which was a great disappointment for all of them, but that they would make extra efforts to improve their performance in the next cycle.

Ans.(d)

Q20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: *Consent*

- (a) Refuse
- (b) Despair
- (c) Sorrow
- (d) Anger

Ans.(a)

Q21. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: *As cool as a cucumber*

- (a) Very close and loyal
- (b) Very secretive
- (c) Very calm
- (d) Very quiet

Ans.(c)

Q22. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate idiom.

She accepted the setback ___ and focused on doing better next time.

- (a) at face value
- (b) with a grain of salt
- (c) on the chin
- (d) out of context

Ans.(c)

Q23. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

Let the emergency meeting be held at 10 AM without delay.

- (a) Hold the emergency meeting at 10 AM without delay.
- (b) The emergency meeting should be held at 10 AM without delay.
- (c) They will hold the emergency meeting at 10 AM without delay.
- (d) An emergency meeting is held at 10 AM without delay.

Ans.(a)

Q24. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Marginal sellers who have the ability to control their price levels, or pass on any rise in costs to customers, are likely to maintaining or even improve their profit margins.

- (a) are likely to maintain or even improve their profit margins
- (b) is likely to maintain or even improve their profit margins
- (c) are likely to maintains or even improve their profit margins
- (d) are likely to maintain or even improves their profit margins

Ans.(a)

Q25. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

A. The senior officer B. is responsible of C. the entire marketing D. department.

- (a) The senior officer
- (b) is responsible of
- (c) the entire marketing
- (d) department

Ans.(b)

Q26. If % means +, # means \times , @ means -, then find: $8 @ 4 \% 6 \# 2 = ?$

- (a) 16
- (b) 18
- (c) 20
- (d) 22

Ans.(a)

Q27. A city faces frequent power cuts. What should be prioritized?

- (a) New park
- (b) More streetlights
- (c) Improve electricity supply
- (d) Build mall

Ans.(c)

Q28. Statement:

Online education improves access to learning but raises concerns about screen time and quality. Experts suggest regulation and monitoring.

Conclusions:

- I. Online education has advantages and disadvantages.
- II. Regulation is necessary for effective online education.
- III. Online education should be stopped completely.

- (a) Only I
- (b) I and II
- (c) Only III
- (d) All follow

Ans.(b)

Q29. Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

Capture
Capital
Capacity
Capable

- (a) 2,1,4,3
- (b) 4,3,2,1
- (c) 4,2,3,1
- (d) 2,3,1,4

Ans.(b)

Q30. Find the missing term in the series.

3, 11, 27, 51, ?

- (a) 83
- (b) 87
- (c) 91
- (d) 95

Ans.(a)

Q31. Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

Train

Transfer

Translate

Transport

- (a) 1,2,3,4
- (b) 1,3,2,4
- (c) 2,1,3,4
- (d) 2,3,1,4

Ans.(a)

Q32. Find the missing term in the series.

12, 23, 36, 51, ?

- (a) 68
- (b) 70
- (c) 72
- (d) 75

Ans.(a)

Q33. A customer complains about faulty product. Best response?

- (a) Ignore complaint
- (b) Argue with customer
- (c) Replace or refund after checking
- (d) Blame supplier

Ans.(c)

Q34. Which word cannot be formed from DEPARTMENT?

- (a) PART
- (b) TAME
- (c) MEANT
- (d) MATURE

Ans.(d)

Q35. Find the missing term in the series.

A, D, H, M, ?

- (a) R
- (b) Q
- (c) S
- (d) T

Ans.(c)

Q36. If BIOLOGICAL is coded as CJPMPHJDBM and SOCIOLOGICAL is coded as TPDJPMPHJDBM, then what is the code for PSYCHOLOGICAL?

- (a) QTZDIPMPHJDBM
- (b) QSZDIPMPHJDBM
- (c) QTZDIPMPHJCBM
- (d) QTZDIPMPGJDBM

Ans.(a)

Q37. WX : UV :: ST : ?

- (a) QT
- (b) QS
- (c) RS
- (d) QR

Ans.(d)

Q38. In a line of 50 students, Rina is 20th from left and Tina is 15th from right. How many students are between them?

- (a) 14
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 17

Ans.(b)

Q39. Find the missing term in the series.

1, 8, 27, 64, ?

- (a) 100
- (b) 125
- (c) 144
- (d) 216

Ans.(b)

Q40. Statement:

Should mobile phones be banned in schools?

Arguments:

I. Yes, they distract students.

II. No, they help in emergencies.

- (a) Only I strong
- (b) Only II strong
- (c) Both strong
- (d) Neither strong

Ans.(c)

Q41. If PHYSICS is coded as QIZTJDT, then how is CHEMISTRY coded?

- (a) DIFNJTUSZ
- (b) DIFNJTVRZ
- (c) DJFNJTUSZ
- (d) DIFMJTUSZ

Ans.(a)

Q42. Find the missing term in the series.

Z, V, R, N, ?

- (a) J
- (b) K
- (c) L
- (d) M

Ans.(a)

Q43. Statement:

Roads are damaged due to heavy rains.

Actions:

I. Repair roads immediately.

II. Stop traffic permanently.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both
- (d) Either

Ans.(a)

Q44. There are 30 books in a row. What is the position of the 11th book from left when counted from right?

- (a) 18
- (b) 19
- (c) 21
- (d) 20

Ans.(d)

Q45. AB : BC :: CD : ?

- (a) DE
- (b) CE
- (c) EF
- (d) DF

Ans.(a)

Q46. A worker has a deadline tomorrow but lacks some data. What should be done?

- (a) Ignore missing data
- (b) Panic and delay work
- (c) Inform supervisor and prioritize available work
- (d) Quit the task

Ans.(c)

Q47. Your teammate is stressed due to workload. What should you do?

- (a) Complain to others
- (b) Offer help and suggest planning
- (c) Ignore them
- (d) Mock their stress

Ans.(b)

Q48. Find the odd one out.

- (a) 14 : 21
- (b) 28 : 35
- (c) 42 : 49
- (d) 56 : 65

Ans.(d)

Q49. If + means \times , - means $+$, \times means \div , \div means $-$, then find: $12 - 6 + 4 \times 2 = ?$

- (a) 28
- (b) 24
- (c) 26
- (d) 22

Ans.(b)

Q50. If FREEDOM is coded as IUGHGQP, then how will LIBERTY be coded?

- (a) OMDHUVB
- (b) OLEHUVB
- (c) OLDHUVB
- (d) OLDHVVB

Ans.(c)

Q51. The curved surface area of a hemisphere is $154\pi \text{ cm}^2$. Find its volume(in cubic cm).

- (a) $\frac{154}{3}\pi\sqrt{77}$
- (b) $\frac{155}{3}\pi\sqrt{77}$
- (c) $\frac{159}{3}\pi\sqrt{77}\pi$
- (d) $\frac{154}{5}\pi\sqrt{77}$

Ans.(a)

Q52. Which of the following is in descending order?

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{7}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

Ans.(c)

Q53. The circumference of a circle is 88 cm. What is the area of the circle (in sq. cm.)?

- (a) 616
- (b) 308
- (c) 196
- (d) 154

Ans.(a)

Q54. If $p-q=6$ and $pq=7$, find the value of $p^3 - q^3 + 6(p+q)^2$

(a) 756

- (b) 726
- (c) 912
- (d) 1024

Ans.(b)

Q55. If $81^2 \div 3^4 = 3^n$, find the value of n.

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 8
- (d) 10

Ans.(a)

Q56. If the radius of a cone is increased by 10% and its height is increased by 20%, by what percentage will its volume increase?

- (a) 45.2%
- (b) 52.2%
- (c) 58.2%
- (d) 60.2%

Ans.(a)

Q57. Simplify: $\frac{(\sin x - \cos x)^2}{1 - \sin x \cos x}$

- (a) $\frac{1 - 2\sin x \cos x}{1 - \sin x \cos x}$
- (b) $\frac{1 + 2\sin x \cos x}{1 - \sin x \cos x}$
- (c) $\frac{2 - \sin x \cos x}{1 - \sin x \cos x}$
- (d) $\frac{3 - 2\sin x \cos x}{1 - \sin x \cos x}$

Ans.(a)

Q58. If $\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$, where A is acute, find $\sin A$.

- (a) $\frac{5}{13}$
- (b) $\frac{12}{13}$
- (c) $\frac{13}{5}$
- (d) $\frac{7}{13}$

Ans.(a)

Q59. In a right-angled triangle, if $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$.

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\sqrt{3}/4$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans.(a)

Q60. The equation of a line is $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$. What is the slope of a line perpendicular to it?

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{-3}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (d) $\frac{-4}{3}$

Ans.(a)

Q61. A certain sum becomes three times itself in 10 years at simple interest. In how many years will it become six times itself at the same rate?

- (a) 20 years
- (b) 25 years
- (c) 30 years
- (d) 35 years

Ans.(b)

Q62. Find the value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ if $x + y + z = 15$ and $xy + yz + zx = 54$.

- (a) 117
- (b) 99
- (c) 81
- (d) 135

Ans.(a)

Q63. Aman invests a total amount of Rs. P in two schemes. He invests Rs. 3,000 in Scheme X for 3 years at simple interest and the remaining amount in Scheme Y for 6 years at a rate which is 4% more than that of Scheme X. The amount invested in Scheme X is 25% less than that invested in Scheme Y. If the total simple interest earned is Rs. 2,520, what is the rate of interest of Scheme X?

- (a) 8.52%
- (b) 4.73%
- (c) 12.94%
- (d) 15.36%

Ans.(b)

Q64. Which of the following numbers can be a perfect square?

- (a) 384752
- (b) 527364
- (c) 146689
- (d) 902536

Ans.(c)

Q65. 5 liters of a milk solution containing 20% water is mixed with 7 liters of another milk solution containing 35% water. What will be the percentage of water in the mixture?

- (a) 28.25%
- (b) 30.05%
- (c) 28.75%
- (d) 32.15%

Ans.(c)

Q66. The HCF of $2^3 \times 3^3 \times 5^2 \times 11$ and $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11^2$ is:

- (a) $2 \times 3 \times 5$
- (b) $3 \times 5 \times 11$
- (c) $2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11$
- (d) 3×11

Ans.(c)

Q67. The population of a city decreases by 15% in the first year, increases by 20% in the second year, and again decreases by 10% in the third year. If the population at the beginning was 50,000, what will it be after 3 years?

- (a) 45,900
- (b) 48,600
- (c) 51,000
- (d) 54,000

Ans.(a)

Q68. A cyclist leaves a village at 6:00 AM at a speed of 12 km/h. A motorbike starts chasing him at 7:00 AM at a speed of 24 km/h. At what time will the motorbike catch the cyclist?

- (a) 7:30 AM
- (b) 8:00 AM
- (c) 8:30 AM
- (d) 9:00 AM

Ans.(b)

Q69. A shopkeeper marks an article at 25% above its cost price and allows a discount of Rs. 200 on the marked price. If the article is sold for Rs. 1800, find the cost price of the article.

- (a) Rs.1400
- (b) Rs.1500
- (c) Rs.1600
- (d) Rs.1700

Ans.(c)

Q70. A shopkeeper purchases 40 kg of sugar at Rs. 45 per kg and 60 kg of another quality at Rs. 55 per kg. He mixes both qualities and sells the mixture at Rs. 52 per kg. Find his total gain or loss.

- (a) Rs.100 profit
- (b) Rs.100 loss
- (c) Rs.200 profit
- (d) Rs.200 loss

Ans.(a)

Q71. X can complete a piece of work in 20 days and Y can complete the same work in 40 days. They work together for 4 days and then X leaves. In how many more days will Y finish the remaining work?

- (a) 12 days
- (b) 14 days
- (c) 28 days
- (d) 18 days

Ans.(c)

Q72. The average of 10 numbers is 38. If each of the first 5 numbers is increased by 4 and each of the remaining 5 numbers is decreased by 2, what will be the new average?

- (a) 38
- (b) 39
- (c) 40
- (d) 41

Ans.(b)

Q73. One number is 25% less than a certain number, while another number is 40% more than the same number. What is the ratio of the two numbers?

- (a) 3 : 7
- (b) 15 : 28
- (c) 5 : 8
- (d) 7 : 15

Ans.(b)

Q74. If $\sin P = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\cos Q = \frac{12}{13}$, find $\sin P \cos Q + \cos P \sin Q$:

- (a) 60/169
- (b) 13/13
- (c) 120/169
- (d) 12/13

Ans.(c)

Q75. X, Y, and Z form a partnership. X invests Rs. 72,000, Y invests Rs. 54,000, and Z invests Rs. 36,000. After 4 months, Y increases his investment by 20%, while Z reduces his investment by 15%. At the end of 1 year, the total profit earned is Rs. 1,08,000. What is Z's share of the profit?

- (a) Rs. $\frac{4,84,000}{23}$
- (b) Rs. $\frac{4,86,000}{23}$
- (c) Rs. $\frac{4,87,000}{23}$
- (d) Rs. $\frac{4,85,000}{23}$

Ans.(b)

Q76. Tokyo Olympian Neeraj Chopra is associated with which sport?

- (a) Javelin Throw
- (b) Wrestling
- (c) Boxing
- (d) Weightlifting

Ans.(a)

Q77. As of 31st May 2025, who is the Attorney General for India?

- (a) R. Venkataramani
- (b) K. K. Venugopal
- (c) Mukul Rohatgi
- (d) Harish Salve

Ans.(a)

Q78. The Stand-Up India Scheme was launched to promote entrepreneurship among women and SC/ST communities in partnership with which institution?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- (c) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- (d) State Bank of India

Ans.(b)

Q79. Announced in the Union Budget 2025–26, what is the primary objective of the National AI Mission?

- (a) To develop a robust artificial intelligence ecosystem for inclusive growth
- (b) To regulate social media platforms using AI tools
- (c) To replace human workforce with automation
- (d) To provide free AI software to all citizens

Ans.(a)

Q80. Which report in 2024–25 highlighted the progress of financial inclusion in India through increased access to banking services?

- (a) Global Findex Report
- (b) Human Development Report
- (c) Ease of Doing Business Index
- (d) World Happiness Report

Ans.(a)

Q81. Project Tiger was launched in India primarily for which objective?

- (a) Conservation of tigers and their natural habitats
- (b) Breeding lions in protected areas
- (c) Translocation of leopards across continents
- (d) Protection of marine biodiversity

Ans.(a)

Q82. Who is the author of the book 'Serious Men'?

- (a) Jeet Thayil
- (b) Manu Joseph
- (c) Amitav Ghosh
- (d) Kiran Desai

Ans.(b)

Q83. 'Lavani' is a popular folk dance form associated with which Indian state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Odisha

Ans.(c)

Q84. The 'Chhau' dance, known for its martial movements and use of masks, belongs to which Indian state?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerala

(d) Gujarat

Ans.(b)

Q85. A satellite that revolves around the Earth from north pole to south pole with an inclination of nearly 90° is said to be in which type of orbit?

- (a) Geostationary
- (b) Equatorial
- (c) Polar
- (d) Elliptical

Ans.(c)

Q86. Which of the following is NOT a factor that affects the rate of evaporation?

- (a) Temperature
- (b) Wind speed
- (c) Humidity
- (d) Density

Ans.(d)

Q87. What is kinetic energy?

- (a) Energy possessed by an object due to its position
- (b) Energy stored in an object due to chemical bonds
- (c) Energy possessed by an object due to its motion
- (d) Energy transferred from one body to another as heat

Ans.(c)

Q88. India's first 100% solar-powered airport terminal was inaugurated at which airport?

- (a) Cochin International Airport
- (b) Delhi International Airport
- (c) Hyderabad International Airport
- (d) Mumbai International Airport

Ans.(a)

Q89. Which railway zone became the first in India to achieve 100% electrification of its broad-gauge routes?

- (a) Eastern Railway
- (b) South Central Railway
- (c) Western Railway
- (d) Northern Railway

Ans.(c)

Q90. Which of the following Mughal Emperors was blinded and imprisoned by his own nobles? I. Shah Jahan II. Ahmad Shah Bahadur

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(b)

Q91. In Microeconomics, the graphical representation of the supply function is known as the:

- (a) Demand curve
- (b) Cost curve
- (c) Supply curve
- (d) Revenue curve

Ans.(c)

Q92. The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) was launched in India in which year?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2013
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2020

Ans.(c)

Q93. The committee to revise the base year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was chaired by Rangarajan Committee and submitted its report in which year?

- (a) 2005
- (b) 2009
- (c) 2011
- (d) 2014

Ans.(c)

Q94. Which of the following subjects is included in the Concurrent List of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Police
- (b) Education
- (c) Public order
- (d) Defence

Ans.(b)

Q95. Which of the following is NOT a cropping season in India?

- (a) Kharif
- (b) Rabi
- (c) Zaid
- (d) Plantation

Ans.(d)

Q96. Who among the following served as the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission during the Eleventh and Twelfth Five-Year Plans?

- (a) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
- (b) Yashwant Sinha
- (c) Pranab Mukherjee
- (d) P. Chidambaram

Ans.(a)

Q97. In the context of trade policy instruments, which of the following are classified as non-tariff barriers (NTBs)? I. Import quotas II. Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Both I and II

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(d) Neither I nor II

Ans.(c)

Q98. What was the main reason for the decline in death rate in India after 1921?

- (a) Expansion of railways
- (b) Improved medical facilities and sanitation
- (c) Increase in food exports
- (d) Decline in population growth

Ans.(b)

Q99. Which structure helps Amoeba in movement and capturing food?

- (a) Flagella
- (b) Cilia
- (c) Pseudopodia
- (d) Cell wall

Ans.(c)

Q100. In Indian philosophy, 'Dharma' in the fourfold objectives of life mainly refers to:

- (a) Accumulation of wealth
- (b) Pursuit of physical pleasures
- (c) Moral duty and righteous conduct
- (d) Spiritual liberation

Ans.(c)

