

## SSC CHSL T-I Similar Paper (Held on 15 Nov Shift 1)

**Q1.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence.  
The country has at least twenty colleges of whom only ten are properly maintained.

- (a) of whom only ten are properly maintained
- (b) of whom only ten have been properly maintained
- (c) of which only ten has proper maintenance
- (d) of which only ten are properly maintained

**Ans.(d)**

**Q2.** Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence.  
Will the company approve the proposal?

- (a) The proposal will be approved by the company?
- (b) Will the proposal be approved by the company?
- (c) Is the proposal approved by the company?
- (d) The proposal would be approved by the company?

**Ans.(b)**

**Q3.** Which of the following sentences uses the word “close” with the same meaning as in the following sentence?  
“Please close the window before you go out.”

- (a) My house is close to the railway station.
- (b) The shop is close to my office.
- (c) Remember to close the gate after entering.
- (d) She is very close to her best friend.

**Ans.(c)**

**Q4.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Obsolete

- (a) Useless
- (b) Pointless
- (c) Current
- (d) Vain

**Ans.(c)**

**Q5.** Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

*A person who strongly favours social or political reform and change*

- (a) Progressive
- (b) Liberal
- (c) Reactionary
- (d) Conservative

**Ans.(a)**

**Q6.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Abolish

- (a) Institute
- (b) Enact
- (c) Abrogate
- (d) Approve

**Ans.(c)**

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**Q7.** Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The proposal is scheduled to be reviewed by the panel tomorrow.

- (a) The panel is scheduling to review the proposal tomorrow.
- (b) The panel is scheduled to review the proposal tomorrow.
- (c) The panel schedules the proposal to be reviewed tomorrow.
- (d) The panel will be reviewing the proposal tomorrow.

**Ans.(b)**

**Q8.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Beat around the bush

- (a) To be very decisive about a matter
- (b) To avoid coming to the main point
- (c) To carefully choose a position
- (d) To be in a neutral, relaxed position

**Ans.(b)**

**Q9.** Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

*A person who studies weather and atmospheric conditions*

- (a) Astrologer
- (b) Meteorologist
- (c) Geologist
- (d) Geographer

**Ans.(b)**

**Q10.** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.

He told her that the restaurant they had visited the previous day was not as expensive as he had thought it would be.

- (a) He said to her, "The restaurant we visited yesterday was not as expensive as I thought it would be."
- (b) He said to her, "The restaurant we had visited yesterday was not as expensive as I had thought it would be."
- (c) He said to her, "The restaurant we visited the previous day was not as expensive as I thought it would be."
- (d) He said to her, "The restaurant we had visited the previous day was not as expensive as I had thought it would be."

**Ans.(a)**

**Q11.** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.

The tour guide said, "We have been wandering for hours, but the ruins we have been searching for are just ahead, and we will reach there in a while."

- (a) The tour guide said that they had been wandering for hours, but the ruins they had been searching for were just ahead, and they would reach there in a while.
- (b) The tour guide said that they have been wandering for hours, but the ruins they have been searching for are just ahead, and they will reach there in a while.
- (c) The tour guide said that they had been wandering for hours, but the ruins they had been searching for are just ahead, and they would reach there in a while.
- (d) The tour guide said that they were wandering for hours, but the ruins they were searching for were just ahead, and they would reach there in a while.

**Ans.(a)**

**Q12.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrase. Due to severe budget cuts and reduced financial support from stakeholders, the organisation was forced to operate \_\_\_ for the next financial year.

- (a) on a tight budget

- (b) in a nutshell
- (c) under the weather
- (d) with flying colours

**Ans.(a)**

**Q13.** In Sanskrit, what is the meaning of the term “mandala”?

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

Mandala art, a term that comes from the Sanskrit word meaning “circle,” refers to intricate circular designs that have fascinated people for centuries. Mandalas are both mathematical and metaphorical works of art, and at their core, a mandala is a circle pattern that represents the cosmos as well as an individual’s journey. The centre of the design symbolises the origin of everything—one’s identity, the genesis of life, or a divine essence. From this central point, complex and often symmetrical patterns expand outward, reflecting the universe’s growth and the continuous flow of life.

With deep roots in Buddhism and Hinduism, mandalas are widely used as powerful tools for spiritual ritual and meditation. Monks carefully create these elaborate patterns using coloured sand, and once completed, they brush them away to symbolise the fleeting nature of life and the rejection of earthly possessions. Beyond religious meaning, making a mandala also offers therapeutic benefits. Drawing its geometric patterns in a systematic and repetitive way can reduce stress, improve focus, and calm the mind. This creative process becomes a form of active meditation, helping the artist concentrate, connect inward, and experience inner peace.

- (a) Artwork
- (b) Circle
- (c) Meditation
- (d) Universe

**Ans.(b)**

**Q14.** Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word: EPISTEMIC

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- (a) Physical
- (b) Cognitive
- (c) Symbolic
- (d) Spatial

**Ans.(b)**

**Q15.** What is symbolised by the central point of a mandala?

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- (a) The entire cosmos
- (b) One’s identity or a divine essence
- (c) Material wealth and possessions
- (d) The ongoing cycle of life

**Ans.(b)**

**Q16.** As stated in the passage, what is the purpose of monks making mandalas using coloured sand?

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- (a) To preserve the artwork
- (b) To represent the temporary nature of life
- (c) To attract good fortune
- (d) To showcase their artistic skills

**Ans.(b)**

**Q17.** . According to the passage, what therapeutic benefits does creating a mandala provide?

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- (a) It increases artistic creativity
- (b) It improves physical health
- (c) It helps reduce tension and calm the mind
- (d) It helps in building wealth

**Ans.(c)**

**Q18.** In Buddhist and Hindu traditions, what is the main purpose of mandalas?

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- (a) To represent artistic expression
- (b) To represent the cosmos and an individual’s journey
- (c) To depict daily life
- (d) To showcase geometric patterns

**Ans.(b)**

**Q19.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Psychiatrist
- (b) Pyschiatrist
- (c) Psychaitrist
- (d) Psychiatryst

**Ans.(a)**

**Q20.** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrasal verb. Due to mounting pressure at work and multiple deadlines to meet, she felt completely overwhelmed and finally decided to \_\_\_ some of her responsibilities to her assistant.

- (a) take up
- (b) hand down
- (c) hand over
- (d) give in

**Ans.(c)**

**Q21.** Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence.

The manager was instructed to prepare the project summary in a clear, correct and in a concise manner.

- (a) in a clear, correct, and concise manner
- (b) in a clear, correct and in concise manner
- (c) in a clear, correctly and concise manner
- (d) clearly, correct and concisely

**Ans.(a)**

**Q22.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Accommodate
- (b) Acommodate
- (c) Accomodate
- (d) Accommadate

**Ans.(a)**

**Q23.** Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Benevolent

- (a) Talkative
- (b) Loquacious
- (c) Malicious
- (d) Chatty

**Ans.(c)**

**Q24.** Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

A. The book, B. which you suggested, C. was both interesting D. and entertain.

- (a) The book
- (b) which you suggested
- (c) was both interesting
- (d) and entertain.

**Ans.(d)**

**Q25.** Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph.

P. The restoration project was widely praised as a remarkable success of community and expert collaboration.

Q The priceless manuscripts and the ornate architecture of the old library were carefully protected during the restoration.

R. The library soon regained global acclaim as an important cultural landmark.

S. To ensure the restoration was accurate, local historians and conservationists worked together.

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

**Ans.(d)**

**Q26.** A rope is 12 meters long. If 3.75 meters are cut off, how much rope remains?

- (a) 8.0 m
- (b) 8.25 m
- (c) 8.5 m
- (d) 9.0 m

**Ans.(b)**

**Q27.** Complete the series:

(4, 6), (6, 12), (8, 18), ?, (12, 30)

- (a) 10, 24
- (b) 10, 20
- (c) 9, 22
- (d) 11, 26

**Ans.(a)**

**Q28.** If:  $+$   $\rightarrow$   $\times$ ,  $-$   $\rightarrow$   $\div$ ,  $\times$   $\rightarrow$   $+$ ,  $\div$   $\rightarrow$   $-$

Evaluate:  $(10 + 2) \times 5 - (9 \div 4)$

- (a) 25
- (b) 22
- (c) 19
- (d) 21

**Ans.(d)**

**Q29.** A train travels at a speed of 54 km/hr. How much distance will it cover in 40 minutes?

- (a) 30 km
- (b) 36 km
- (c) 40 km
- (d) 45 km

**Ans.(b)**

**Q30.** Statement:

A factory reduced production due to declining demand.

Inference:

- I. The factory is facing reduced sales.
- II. Workers will permanently lose jobs.
- III. Demand in the market has fallen.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only III
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) I, II and III

**Ans.(c)**

**Q31.** If:  $+$   $\rightarrow$   $-$ ,  $-$   $\rightarrow$   $\times$ ,  $\times$   $\rightarrow$   $\div$ ,  $\div$   $\rightarrow$   $+$

Evaluate:  $(18 - 6) \times 4 + 8 \div 2$

- (a) 21
- (b) 22
- (c) 24
- (d) 26

**Ans.(a)**

**Q32.** If the letters of CONVERSATION are arranged alphabetically, which letter is 5th to the right of the 6th letter from the left?

- (a) N
- (b) O
- (c) S
- (d) T

**Ans.(d)**

**Q33.** Find the next number:

3, 12, 60, 360, ?

- (a) 1800
- (b) 2160
- (c) 2520
- (d) 2880

**Ans.(c)**

**Q34.** In a code language: apple mango orange → ka, li, tu orange grape banana → tu, zo, pe apple banana lemon → ka, pe, si. How is grape written?

- (a) zo
- (b) tu
- (c) li
- (d) si

**Ans.(a)**

**Q35.** Find the next number:

5, 7.5, 11.5, 17, ?

- (a) 21
- (b) 22.5
- (c) 23.5
- (d) 24

**Ans.(d)**

**Q36.** Fill the blanks:

b \_ d g a \_ c \_ \_ a b c d g \_

- (a) cabgd
- (b) cbdga
- (c) cadga
- (d) badgd

**Ans.(b)**

**Q37.** Engine : Car :: Keyboard : ?

- (a) Monitor
- (b) Computer
- (c) Printer
- (d) Internet

**Ans.(b)**

**Q38.** 6 : 216 :: 5 : ?

- (a) 100
- (b) 125
- (c) 150
- (d) 175

**Ans.(b)**

**Q39.** Find the odd one out.

- (a) 16
- (b) 49
- (c) 81
- (d) 72

**Ans.(d)**

**Q40.** Find the LCM of 8, 12 and 18.

- (a) 36
- (b) 48
- (c) 72
- (d) 144

**Ans.(c)**

**Q41.** Find the wrong number in the series:

120, 99, 80, 65, 48, 35

- (a) 80
- (b) 65
- (c) 48
- (d) 35

**Ans.(b)**

**Q42.** Complete the series:

xyzyxyzyzx ?

- (a) yxzy
- (b) zyxx
- (c) yxyz
- (d) xyzy

**Ans.(d)**

**Q43.** Find the next term:

A1, C4, E9, G16, I25, ?

- (a) K36
- (b) J36
- (c) K49
- (d) J49

**Ans.(a)**

**Q44.** Choose the odd one out.

- (a) Scanner
- (b) Mouse
- (c) Keyboard
- (d) Printer

**Ans.(d)**

**Q45.** Find the odd one out.

- (a) Assam
- (b) Odisha

- (c) Kerala  
(d) Japan

**Ans.(d)**

**Q46.** Find the missing term:

C, F, J, O, U, ?

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

**Ans.(a)**

**Q47.** Find the missing number in the series:

3, 15, 39, ?, 123

- (a) 105  
(b) 90  
(c) 75  
(d) 120

**Ans.(c)**

**Q48.** Statements:

1. All pens are tools.
2. Some tools are expensive.

Which must be true?

- (a) Some pens are expensive  
(b) All tools are pens  
(c) Some tools are pens  
(d) All expensive things are pens

**Ans.(c)**

**Q49.** Find the next number in the series:

199, 499, 899, 1399, 1999, ?

- (a) 2699  
(b) 2599  
(c) 2899  
(d) 2999

**Ans.(a)**

**Q50.** A bike goes from city X to city Y at 45 km/hr and returns at 30 km/hr. What is the average speed for the whole journey?

- (a) 36 km/hr  
(b) 34 km/hr  
(c) 38 km/hr  
(d) 40 km/hr

**Ans.(a)**

**Q51.** If  $x = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$ , find the value of  $x^3 - 3x$ .

- (a)  $15\sqrt{3} + 11\sqrt{5}$

(b)  $6\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{5}$

(c)  $2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{5}$

(d)  $4\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{5}$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q52.** A set of 10 chairs, each marked at Rs. 500, is sold for Rs. 4200. What is the percentage discount allowed?

(a) 14%

(b) 15%

(c) 16%

(d) 18%

**Ans.(c)**

**Q53.** A regular right pyramid with an equilateral triangular base of side 16 cm is fully immersed in a cylindrical tank of radius 8 cm. Initially, the water level in the tank is 20 cm. After immersion, the water level rises to 22.5 cm. Find the perpendicular height of the pyramid.

(a)  $\frac{5\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cm

(b)  $\frac{6\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cm

(c)  $\frac{7\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cm

(d)  $\frac{9\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$  cm

**Ans.(a)**

**Q54.** A regular right pyramid has a square base of side 14 cm and a vertical height of 24 cm. Find the slant height and the total surface area of the pyramid (approximately).

(a) 25.0 cm, 896 cm<sup>2</sup>

(b) 26.3 cm, 1098 cm<sup>2</sup>

(c) 24.2 cm, 980 cm<sup>2</sup>

(d) 28.5 cm, 1125 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Ans.(a)**

**Q55.** The decimal representation of an irrational number is:

(a) Terminating

(b) Non-terminating and non-repeating

(c) Repeating

(d) Either terminating or repeating

**Ans.(b)**

**Q56.** A trader purchased two electronic gadgets. He earned 20% profit on the first gadget and incurred 15% loss on the second gadget. The cost price of the first gadget was 50% more than that of the second. If the net gain on the transaction was Rs. 75, find the cost price of each gadget.

(a) Rs. 800 and Rs. 520

(b) Rs. 700 and Rs. 480

(c) Rs. 750 and Rs. 500

(d) Rs. 900 and Rs. 600

**Ans.(c)**

**Q57.** Two containers have mixtures of milk and water in the ratios 5 : 4 and 9 : 5 respectively. In what ratio should these mixtures be mixed to obtain a final mixture with milk and water in the ratio 7 : 5?

- (a) 2 : 3
- (b) 3 : 2
- (c) 15 : 7
- (d) 5 : 3

**Ans.(c)**

**Q58.** If  $4\cos A + 2\sec A = 4\sqrt{2}$ , where  $0^\circ < A < 90^\circ$ , then find the value of angle A.

- (a)  $30^\circ$
- (b)  $45^\circ$
- (c)  $60^\circ$
- (d)  $15^\circ$

**Ans.(b)**

**Q59.** Which one of the following statements is INCORRECT?

- (a) Every whole number is an integer
- (b) Every integer can be represented on the number line
- (c) Every rational number is an irrational number
- (d) All integers are real numbers

**Ans.(c)**

**Q60.** A man and a boy together earn Rs. 960 as wages for 6 days of work. The efficiency of the man is three times that of the boy. What are the daily wages of the boy?

- (a) Rs. 30
- (b) Rs. 35
- (c) Rs. 40
- (d) Rs. 45

**Ans.(c)**

**Q61.** If  $2\sin^2 A + \sqrt{3} \cos A - 2 = 0$ , then find the value of  $\tan A$ .

- (a)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (b)  $1/\sqrt{3}$
- (c) 1
- (d) 0

**Ans.(b)**

**Q62.** X, Y, and Z invest Rs. 24,000, Rs. 36,000, and Rs. 60,000 respectively in a business. If the total profit after one year is Rs. 60,000, what is Y's share of the profit?

- (a) Rs. 18,000
- (b) Rs. 20,000
- (c) Rs. 22,000
- (d) Rs. 24,000

**Ans.(a)**

**Q63.** The curved surface area of a right circular cylinder is equal to its volume. Which of the following conditions is true?

- (a)  $r = 2$

(b)  $h = 2r$

(c)  $r = 0$

(d)  $h = 3r$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q64.** A circle is inscribed in a square whose side is 14 cm. Find the area of the portion of the square that lies outside the circle.

(a)  $42.0 \text{ cm}^2$

(b)  $43.9 \text{ cm}^2$

(c)  $47.8 \text{ cm}^2$

(d)  $50.2 \text{ cm}^2$

**Ans.(a)**

**Q65.** If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 180$  and  $ab + bc - ca = 44$ , then find the value of  $(a - b + c)^2$ .

(a) 68

(b) 24

(c) 56

(d) 92

**Ans.(d)**

**Q66.** A cone and a hemisphere have equal curved surface areas and the same radius  $r$ . Find the slant height of the cone.

(a)  $l = r$

(b)  $l = 3r$

(c)  $l = 2r$

(d)  $l = 4r$

**Ans.(c)**

**Q67.** A certain sum is invested at compound interest, compounded annually. The interest earned in the first year is Rs. 1,800 and in the second year is Rs. 2,160. Find 50% of the principal amount.

(a) Rs. 4,500

(b) Rs. 6,000

(c) Rs. 5,000

(d) Rs. 7,000

**Ans.(a)**

**Q68.** A rectangular solid has a base diagonal of 13 cm and a height of 12 cm. If the area of its base is  $54 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the volume of the solid.

(a) 612 cubic cm

(b) 648 cubic cm

(c) 720 cubic cm

(d) 684 cubic cm

**Ans.(b)**

**Q69.** A painting was purchased for Rs. 12,500. It was marked at a price 32% higher than its cost price and then sold at a discount of 15% on the marked price. What was the percentage profit or loss in the transaction?

(a) 10% Profit

(b) 12.2 % Profit

- (c) 8.8% Loss  
(d) 6% Profit

**Ans.(b)**

**Q70.** In a competitive examination, 55% of the candidates qualified in Reasoning, 65% qualified in Quantitative Aptitude, and 40% qualified in both subjects. What percentage of candidates qualified in at least one of the two subjects?

- (a) 80%  
(b) 75%  
(c) 85%  
(d) 90%

**Ans.(a)**

**Q71.** A student scored 25% higher marks in English than in History. If the average marks obtained in the two subjects is 90, what are his marks in History?

- (a) 56  
(b) 80  
(c) 64  
(d) 72

**Ans.(b)**

**Q72.** P and Q invested Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 60,000 respectively in a business. After 4 months, R joined them with an investment of Rs. 80,000. What will be the ratio of their profits at the end of one year?

- (a) 4 : 6 : 5  
(b) 5 : 6 : 8  
(c) 6 : 9 : 8  
(d) 3 : 4 : 4

**Ans.(c)**

**Q73.** The average score of 20 students in a class test was calculated as 64.5. Later, it was discovered that the marks of one student were mistakenly recorded as 55 instead of 75. What is the correct average score of the class after correction?

- (a) 65.3  
(b) 65.5  
(c) 66.0  
(d) 64.8

**Ans.(b)**

**Q74.** A solid cube is cut into two equal cuboids by a plane passing through its mid-height. By what percentage does the total surface area increase?

- (a) 25%  
(b) 33.33%  
(c) 50%  
(d) 66.66%

**Ans.(b)**

**Q75.** A shopkeeper buys 40 bags of rice at Rs. 600 per bag. He sells 25 bags at a profit of 12% and the remaining bags at a loss of 8%. Find the overall percentage profit or loss.

- (a) 4.5% Profit
- (b) 5% Loss
- (c) 6% Profit
- (d) 8% Profit

**Ans.(a)**

**Q76.** The Rabari pastoral community is mainly associated with which region?

- (a) Western Ghats
- (b) Thar Desert
- (c) Eastern Himalayas
- (d) Deccan Plateau

**Ans.(b)**

**Q77.** Which of the following is NOT a member of BRICS?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Russia
- (c) Mexico
- (d) China

**Ans.(c)**

**Q78.** The 2026 Commonwealth Games will be hosted by which country?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Australia
- (c) England
- (d) New Zealand

**Ans.(b)**

**Q79.** Pentathlon is associated with which sporting category?

- (a) Aquatic sports
- (b) Combat sports
- (c) Multi-event athletics
- (d) Gymnastics

**Ans.(c)**

**Q80.** As of 2025, which Indian state has the maximum Ramsar sites?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) West Bengal

**Ans.(c)**

**Q81.** 'Hornbill Festival' is celebrated in which state?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Ans.(c)**

**Q82.** The National Youth Festival 2025 was held in which city?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Indore

**Ans.(c)**

**Q83.** Women's boxing was introduced in the Olympics in which year?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2004
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2012

**Ans.(d)**

**Q84.** The Sikh Empire reached its greatest extent under which ruler?

- (a) Banda Bahadur
- (b) Ranjit Singh
- (c) Dalip Singh
- (d) Hari Singh Nalwa

**Ans.(b)**

**Q85.** Who was the first recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- (a) Satyajit Ray
- (b) Devika Rani
- (c) Prithviraj Kapoor
- (d) B.N. Sircar

**Ans.(b)**

**Q86.** 'Mitra Shakti' is a joint military exercise between India and which country?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Japan
- (d) France

**Ans.(a)**

**Q87.** Who among the following was called the 'Grand Old Man of India'?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Surendranath Banerjee

**Ans.(a)**

**Q88.** The earliest rock-cut caves in India belong to which period?

- (a) Mauryan
- (b) Gupta
- (c) Kushana
- (d) Pallava

**Ans.(a)**

**Q89.** In October 2024, who was appointed as India's Ambassador to Japan?

- (a) Sanjay Verma
- (b) Sibi George
- (c) Rahul Shrivastava
- (d) Vikram Doraiswami

**Ans.(a)**

**Q90.** Which of the following games is played on ice?

- (a) Polo
- (b) Curling
- (c) Squash
- (d) Kabaddi

**Ans.(b)**

**Q91.** Which reform was introduced in 1991 to attract foreign investment?

- (a) Nationalisation
- (b) Disinvestment
- (c) Industrial delicensing
- (d) Import substitution

**Ans.(c)**

**Q92.** Under Union Budget 2025–26, which sector received the highest capital outlay?

- (a) Defence
- (b) Railways
- (c) Health
- (d) Education

**Ans.(a)**

**Q93.** Which document presents the government's borrowing requirements?

- (a) Economic Survey
- (b) Annual Financial Statement
- (c) Finance Bill
- (d) Demands for Grants

**Ans.(b)**

**Q94.** Why are polar satellites useful for earth observation?

- (a) They remain stationary
- (b) They cover entire earth over time
- (c) They move faster than light
- (d) They rotate east-west

**Ans.(b)**

**Q95.** 'PM SHRI' scheme is related to which sector?

- (a) Health
- (b) Education
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Housing

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**Ans.(b)**

**Q96.** If a body weighs 24 N on Earth, its weight on Moon will be:

- (a) 2 N
- (b) 4 N
- (c) 6 N
- (d) 12 N

**Ans.(b)**

**Q97.** The capital of Magadha during the Nanda period was:

- (a) Rajgir
- (b) Vaishali
- (c) Pataliputra
- (d) Taxila

**Ans.(c)**

**Q98.** Which of the following can be donated by a living person?

- (a) Heart
- (b) Pancreas
- (c) One kidney
- (d) Cornea only

**Ans.(c)**

**Q99.** 'Bihu' dance is associated with which Indian state?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Sikkim

**Ans.(b)**

**Q100.** During the Mughal period, which tax was charged on agricultural produce?

- (a) Zakat
- (b) Kharaj
- (c) Ushr
- (d) Jizya

**Ans.(b)**