

SSC CGL Tier-I Previous-Year-Style Practice Paper

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Exam	SSC CGL Tier-I Practice
Questions	100
Marks	200
Time	60 minutes
Negative Marking	0.50 mark for each wrong answer
Sections	Reasoning, General Awareness, Quantitative Aptitude, English

Instructions

- Attempt all questions in one sitting.
- Each correct answer carries 2 marks.
- Deduct 0.50 mark for every wrong answer.
- There is no negative marking for unattempted questions.
- Use the answer key only after completing the paper.

Section A: General Intelligence and Reasoning

- Q1. Find the missing number in the series: 3, 6, 9, 12, ?
A. 21 B. 25 C. 15 D. 13
- Q2. If ROAD is coded as SPBE, how will TEAM be coded?
A. VGCO B. WHDP C. UFBN D. UFBN1
- Q3. Find the related word: Teacher : School :: Judge : ?
A. River B. Market C. Court D. Book
- Q4. Choose the odd one out.
A. Rose B. Mango C. Lily D. Lotus
- Q5. A person is facing East. He turns left, then right, and then left. Which direction is he facing now?
A. East B. South C. North D. West
- Q6. If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, and so on, what is the value of TIME?
A. 47 B. 46 C. 49 D. 52
- Q7. Pointing to a man, Rohan said, 'He is the brother of my mother.' How is the man related to Rohan?
A. Uncle B. Mother C. Brother D. Sister
- Q8. In a class of 40 students, Ramesh ranks 13th from the top. What is his rank from the bottom?
A. 28 B. 27 C. 29 D. 28
- Q9. Statements: All pens are books. Some books are papers. Conclusion I: Some papers are pens. Conclusion II: Some books are pens. Which conclusion follows?
A. Only I follows B. Neither I nor II follows C. Only II follows D. Both I and II follow
- Q10. The year 2028 is:
A. Leap year B. Not a leap year C. Cannot be determined D. Century year only
- Q11. In a mirror image, the left side of an object appears on which side?
A. Left side B. Top side C. Bottom side D. Right side
- Q12. Find the missing number in the series: 3, 6, 11, 18, ?
A. 36 B. 27 C. 34 D. 24
- Q13. If SHIP is coded as VKLS, how will MARK be coded?
A. PDUN B. OCTM C. QEVO D. RFWP
- Q14. Find the related word: Thermometer : Temperature :: Barometer : ?
A. Book B. Market C. Pressure D. River
- Q15. Choose the odd one out.
A. April B. January C. May D. March
- Q16. A person is facing East. He turns left, then right, and then left. Which direction is he facing now?
A. East B. West C. North D. South
- Q17. If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, and so on, what is the value of GOAL?
A. 34 B. 40 C. 37 D. 35
- Q18. Pointing to a woman, Amit said, 'She is the wife of my father's only son.' How is the woman related to Amit?
A. Mother B. Sister C. Wife D. Brother
- Q19. In a class of 50 students, Ramesh ranks 16th from the top. What is his rank from the bottom?
A. 35 B. 36 C. 34 D. 35
- Q20. Statements: All pens are books. Some books are papers. Conclusion I: Some papers are pens. Conclusion II: Some books are pens. Which conclusion follows?
A. Only II follows B. Only I follows C. Both I and II follow D. Neither I nor II follows
- Q21. The year 2024 is:

- A. Not a leap year B. Leap year C. Cannot be determined D. Century year only
- Q22. In a mirror image, the left side of an object appears on which side?
A. Left side B. Top side C. Right side D. Bottom side
- Q23. Find the missing number in the series: 8, 13, 18, 23, ?
A. 37 B. 23 C. 28 D. 31
- Q24. If ROAD is coded as SPBE, how will MARK be coded?
A. NBSL1 B. PDUN C. OCTM D. NBSL
- Q25. Find the related word: Doctor : Stethoscope :: Carpenter : ?
A. River B. Book C. Market D. Saw

Section B: General Awareness

- Q26. Which is the largest desert in the world?
A. Thar Desert B. Sahara Desert C. Kalahari Desert D. Gobi Desert
- Q27. Which Indian classical dance is associated with Tamil Nadu?
A. Kathakali B. Kathak C. Bharatanatyam D. Odissi
- Q28. Which is the lower house of Parliament of India?
A. Vidhan Parishad B. Lok Sabha C. Gram Sabha D. Rajya Sabha
- Q29. Who is considered the father of modern economics?
A. Amartya Sen B. J. M. Keynes C. Adam Smith D. Karl Marx
- Q30. Which acid is present in lemon?
A. Tartaric acid B. Citric acid C. Lactic acid D. Acetic acid
- Q31. Which is the longest river in the world?
A. Ganga B. Yangtze C. Amazon D. Nile
- Q32. The Konark Sun Temple is in which state?
A. Karnataka B. Rajasthan C. Kerala D. Odisha
- Q33. Who was the founder of Sikhism?
A. Guru Gobind Singh B. Guru Nanak C. Guru Arjan Dev D. Guru Tegh Bahadur
- Q34. Which part of plant conducts photosynthesis mainly?
A. Flower B. Root C. Leaf D. Stem
- Q35. Which is the largest bone in the human body?
A. Radius B. Humerus C. Femur D. Tibia
- Q36. Which Indian state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?
A. Haryana B. Bihar C. Uttar Pradesh D. Punjab
- Q37. The Indian National Congress was founded in:
A. 1905 B. 1857 C. 1885 D. 1920
- Q38. Which planet is closest to the Sun?
A. Venus B. Mercury C. Mars D. Earth
- Q39. Which gas supports burning?
A. Oxygen B. Nitrogen C. Carbon dioxide D. Helium
- Q40. Who wrote the book "Discovery of India"?
A. Sardar Patel B. Jawaharlal Nehru C. Mahatma Gandhi D. B. R. Ambedkar
- Q41. The capital of Canada is:
A. Toronto B. Ottawa C. Montreal D. Vancouver
- Q42. Which is the largest mammal?

- A. Hippopotamus B. Elephant C. Blue whale D. Giraffe
- Q43. Which Indian state has the capital Dispur?
A. Meghalaya B. Assam C. Tripura D. Sikkim
- Q44. Which amendment added the words Socialist and Secular to the Preamble?
A. 52nd Amendment B. 44th Amendment C. 42nd Amendment D. 61st Amendment
- Q45. Who was the first Indian to win a Nobel Prize?
A. Rabindranath Tagore B. C. V. Raman C. Amartya Sen D. Mother Teresa
- Q46. Which is the main source of energy for Earth?
A. Sun B. Coal C. Moon D. Wind
- Q47. Which city is known as the Silicon Valley of India?
A. Bengaluru B. Hyderabad C. Pune D. Chennai
- Q48. Which organ pumps blood in the human body?
A. Liver B. Kidney C. Heart D. Lung
- Q49. Which state is famous for Gir National Park?
A. Madhya Pradesh B. Rajasthan C. Maharashtra D. Gujarat
- Q50. Which treaty ended the First World War?
A. Treaty of Versailles B. Treaty of Paris C. Treaty of Rome D. Treaty of Vienna

Section C: Quantitative Aptitude

- Q51. What is 35% of 800?
A. 300 B. 270 C. 290 D. 280
- Q52. A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs. 1200 and sells it for Rs. 1560. What is the profit percentage?
A. 25% B. 40% C. 35% D. 30%
- Q53. Find the average of 25, 10, 10, 40, 20.
A. 19 B. 21 C. 26 D. 23
- Q54. If 10 men can complete a work in 15 days, how many days will 5 men take to complete the same work?
A. 32 days B. 28 days C. 30 days D. 15 days
- Q55. A train covers 200 km in 5 hours. What is its speed?
A. 40 km/h B. 35 km/h C. 50 km/h D. 45 km/h
- Q56. Find the simple interest on Rs. 4000 at 8% per annum for 2 years.
A. Rs. 640 B. Rs. 1140 C. Rs. 840 D. Rs. 440
- Q57. A sum of Rs. 120 is divided in the ratio 2:3. What is the first share?
A. Rs. 72 B. Rs. 38 C. Rs. 58 D. Rs. 48
- Q58. Find the area of a square with side 8 cm.
A. 64 sq cm B. 32 sq cm C. 16 sq cm D. 72 sq cm
- Q59. Find the perimeter of a rectangle with length 12 cm and breadth 10 cm.
A. 120 cm B. 44 cm C. 40 cm D. 48 cm
- Q60. If $x + 12 = 25$, then $x = ?$
A. 12 B. 16 C. 14 D. 13
- Q61. Find the value of: $23 \times 7 + 24 \div 4$
A. 175 B. 167 C. 164 D. 170
- Q62. Marked price of an item is Rs. 1500. If discount is 25%, find the selling price.
A. Rs. 1225 B. Rs. 1125 C. Rs. 1475 D. Rs. 1025
- Q63. A person's age after 6 years will be 33. What was his age 4 years ago?

- A. 24 B. 31 C. 22 D. 23
- Q64. Find the LCM of 12 and 18.
- A. 18 B. 36 C. 48 D. 42
- Q65. Find the HCF of 60 and 90.
- A. 32 B. 30 C. 28 D. 60
- Q66. What is 30% of 600?
- A. 190 B. 170 C. 180 D. 200
- Q67. A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs. 600 and sells it for Rs. 720. What is the profit percentage?
- A. 30% B. 15% C. 25% D. 20%
- Q68. Find the average of 50, 35, 35, 10, 20.
- A. 30 B. 28 C. 35 D. 32
- Q69. If 8 men can complete a work in 12 days, how many days will 4 men take to complete the same work?
- A. 22 days B. 26 days C. 12 days D. 24 days
- Q70. A train covers 250 km in 5 hours. What is its speed?
- A. 45 km/h B. 55 km/h C. 50 km/h D. 60 km/h
- Q71. Find the simple interest on Rs. 10000 at 10% per annum for 2 years.
- A. Rs. 2200 B. Rs. 1800 C. Rs. 2500 D. Rs. 2000
- Q72. A sum of Rs. 180 is divided in the ratio 4:5. What is the first share?
- A. Rs. 80 B. Rs. 70 C. Rs. 100 D. Rs. 90
- Q73. Find the area of a square with side 15 cm.
- A. 30 sq cm B. 240 sq cm C. 225 sq cm D. 60 sq cm
- Q74. Find the perimeter of a rectangle with length 25 cm and breadth 5 cm.
- A. 64 cm B. 125 cm C. 56 cm D. 60 cm
- Q75. If $x + 9 = 15$, then $x = ?$
- A. 6 B. 9 C. 7 D. 5

Section D: English Comprehension

- Q76. Choose the correct synonym of 'Difficult'.
- A. Wrong B. Hard C. Slow D. Weak
- Q77. Choose the correct synonym of 'Brief'.
- A. Slow B. Weak C. Short D. Wrong
- Q78. Choose the correct synonym of 'Rapid'.
- A. Slow B. Weak C. Fast D. Wrong
- Q79. Choose the correct synonym of 'Begin'.
- A. Slow B. Start C. Weak D. Wrong
- Q80. Choose the correct synonym of 'Brave'.
- A. Wrong B. Courageous C. Slow D. Weak
- Q81. Choose the correct antonym of 'Accept'.
- A. Clear B. Common C. Similar D. Reject
- Q82. Choose the correct antonym of 'Include'.
- A. Clear B. Similar C. Common D. Exclude
- Q83. Choose the correct antonym of 'Expand'.
- A. Contract B. Clear C. Common D. Similar
- Q84. Choose the correct antonym of 'Victory'.

A. Clear B. Common C. Similar D. Defeat

Q85. Choose the correct antonym of 'Sharp'.

A. Common B. Blunt C. Similar D. Clear

Q86. Choose the correct tense: They ___ cricket yesterday.

A. plays B. playing C. played D. play

Q87. Choose the correct preposition: The book is ___ the table.

A. at B. in C. on D. by

Q88. Fill in the blank: I have been waiting ___ two hours.

A. from B. for C. by D. since

Q89. Fill in the blank: He is good ___ mathematics.

A. by B. at C. in D. on

Q90. Choose the correct sentence.

A. She gone to school every day. B. She going to school every day. C. She go to school every day. D. She goes to school every day.

Q91. Choose the correct article: He is ___ honest person.

A. no article B. a C. the D. an

Q92. Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Recieve B. Receve C. Receive D. Receeve

Q93. Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Believe B. Belieev C. Belive D. Beleive

Q94. Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Knowledge B. Knowladge C. Knowledg D. Knowlege

Q95. Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Preparation B. Prepairation C. Preparasion D. Preperation

Q96. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'Once in a blue moon'.

A. A confusing answer B. A sudden loss C. Very rarely D. A direct insult

Q97. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'Spill the beans'.

A. A sudden loss B. A direct insult C. A confusing answer D. Reveal a secret

Q98. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'Break the ice'.

A. Start a conversation B. A sudden loss C. A direct insult D. A confusing answer

Q99. One word substitution: One who cannot read or write.

A. Invisible B. Illiterate C. Immortal D. Irregular

Q100. One word substitution: A person who writes poems.

A. Singer B. Painter C. Poet D. Editor

Answer Key

1. C	2. C	3. C	4. B	5. C
6. A	7. A	8. D	9. C	10. A
11. D	12. B	13. A	14. C	15. A
16. C	17. D	18. C	19. D	20. A
21. B	22. C	23. C	24. D	25. D
26. B	27. C	28. B	29. C	30. B
31. D	32. D	33. B	34. C	35. C
36. D	37. C	38. B	39. A	40. B
41. B	42. C	43. B	44. C	45. A
46. A	47. A	48. C	49. D	50. A
51. D	52. D	53. B	54. C	55. A
56. A	57. D	58. A	59. B	60. D
61. B	62. B	63. D	64. B	65. B
66. C	67. D	68. A	69. D	70. C
71. D	72. A	73. C	74. D	75. A
76. B	77. C	78. C	79. B	80. B
81. D	82. D	83. A	84. D	85. B
86. C	87. C	88. B	89. B	90. D
91. D	92. C	93. A	94. A	95. A
96. C	97. D	98. A	99. B	100. C

Selected Solutions

Q1. Correct answer: C (15)

The numbers increase by 3 each time.

Q2. Correct answer: C (UFBN)

Each letter is moved 1 step(s) forward in the alphabet.

Q3. Correct answer: C (Court)

The relation is based on function/place/association: Teacher is related to School; Judge is related to Court.

Q4. Correct answer: B (Mango)

Others are flowers.

Q5. Correct answer: C (North)

Track each turn step by step clockwise for right and anti-clockwise for left.

Q6. Correct answer: A (47)

Add the alphabet positions of the letters in TIME.

Q7. Correct answer: A (Uncle)

Mother brother is maternal uncle.

Q8. Correct answer: D (28)

Rank from bottom = total students - rank from top + 1.

Q9. Correct answer: C (Only II follows)

All pens are books means some books are definitely pens. But relation between papers and pens is not definite.

Q10. Correct answer: A (Leap year)

A year divisible by 400 is leap; divisible by 100 but not 400 is not leap; otherwise divisible by 4 is leap.

Q51. Correct answer: D (280)

$$35\% \text{ of } 800 = 35/100 \times 800 = 280.$$

Q52. Correct answer: D (30%)

$$\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}. \text{ Profit \%} = \text{Profit/CP} \times 100 = 30\%.$$

Q53. Correct answer: B (21)

$$\text{Average} = \text{sum of observations} / \text{number of observations} = 105/5 = 21.$$

Q54. Correct answer: C (30 days)

$$\text{Total work} = 10 \times 15 = 150 \text{ man-days}. \text{ Required days} = 150/5 = 30.$$

Q55. Correct answer: A (40 km/h)

$$\text{Speed} = \text{distance/time} = 200/5 = 40 \text{ km/h}.$$

Q56. Correct answer: A (Rs. 640)

$$\text{SI} = P \times R \times T / 100 = 4000 \times 8 \times 2/100 = \text{Rs. } 640.$$

Q57. Correct answer: D (Rs. 48)

$$\text{First share} = 2/(2+3) \times 120 = \text{Rs. } 48.$$

Q58. Correct answer: A (64 sq cm)

$$\text{Area of square} = \text{side} \times \text{side} = 8 \times 8 = 64 \text{ sq cm}.$$

Score Calculation

Correct Answers	x 2 marks	
Wrong Answers	x -0.50 marks	
Unattempted Questions	0 mark	
Final Score	Correct marks - negative marks	

Practice Review Sheet

Weakest Section	
Most Mistakes In Topic	
Questions to Reattempt	
Formula/Grammar Rules to Revise	
Target Score for Next Paper	

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