

Date: 30 Jul 2025 (Shift-2)

PART-A (General Intelligence)

Q1. Instruction: Use alphabetical shifting logic to find the correct analogy. **DIME : EINF :: GLOW : ?**

A. HMPC B. HLPX C. HMPC D. HMOC

Correct Ans: B

Q2. Direction: In each of the following questions, four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different. Choose out the odd one.

A. Hypothesis B. Observation C. Deduction D. Assumption

Correct Ans: B

Q3. Choose the next: Thesis, Antithesis, _____

A. Paradox B. Synthesis C. Contradiction D. Argument

Correct Ans: B

Q4. Choose the missing number: 3, 5, 11, 21, 35, ?

A. 51 B. 55 C. 63 D. 53

Correct Ans: D

Q5. Which situation best demonstrates **critical thinking**?

A. Believing a rumour quickly B. Asking for evidence before agreeing C. Copying others' opinions
D. Reacting emotionally

Correct Ans: B

Q6. Which meaningful 5-letter word uses **all letters** from the word **STARE**?

A. TEARS B. RESET C. STERN D. START

Correct Ans: A

Q7. If $11 \times 11 = 4$, $22 \times 22 = 16$, then $33 \times 33 = ?$

A. 18 B. 24 C. 26 D. 28

Correct Ans: A

Q8. Each of the following questions consists of a pair of related words, followed by another pair with a missing word. Identify the relationship between the given words. **Tree : Forest :: Star : ?**

A. Moon B. Sky C. Planet D. Galaxy

Correct Ans: D

Q9. Given below is the expression which follows certain rule. Identify the rule and choose the correct option
 $7 * 2 = 16$, $8 * 3 = 26$, then $9 * 4 = ?$

A. 47 B. 29 C. 38 D. 41

Correct Ans: C

Q10. If $4 + 4 = 24$, $5 + 5 = 35$, then $6 + 6 = ?$

A. 48 B. 45 C. 47 D. 51

Correct Ans: A

Q11. Which reasoning flaw is present in: "If we allow students to redo assignments, soon they will demand to retake exams too. This will destroy academic integrity."

A. False dilemma B. Ad hominem C. Slippery slope D. Straw many

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Q12. "Oxygen : Respiration" follows the same relation as:

A. Water : Thirst B. Fuel : Combustion C. Blood : Circulation D. Light : Photosynthesis

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q13. In the following question find out the alternative that will replace the question mark.

Author : Novel :: Poet : ?

A. Poem B. Story C. Essay D. Drama

Correct Ans: A

Q14. Choose the number that does not belong to the given set.

4, 9, 16, 25, 40, 49

A. 9 B. 16 C. 40 D. 49

Correct Ans: C

Q15. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

A. Apple B. Banana C. Carrot D. Orange

Correct Ans: C

Q16. Choose the correct alternative that follows logically in the given series.

One, Two, Four, Seven, Eleven, ?

A. Sixteen B. Fifteen C. Seventeen D. Fourteen

Correct Ans: A

Q17. Choose the next number in the series.

5, 10, 15, 20, ?

A. 22 B. 25 C. 30 D. 35

Correct Ans: B

Q18. Find the next term in the series.

AB, DE, GH, JK, ?

A. LM B. MN C. NO D. KL

Correct Ans: B

Q19. In a certain code, MATH is written as 131208. How is PLAN coded in that language?

A. 1612114 B. 1612113 C. 1511214 D. 1611314

Correct Ans: A

Q20. In a certain code, COLD is written as DPME. How will HEAT be written in that code?

A. IFBU B. IDBU C. GFBT D. IDCV

Correct Ans: A

Q21. If "APPLE" is coded as 50 and "ORANGE" as 60, what is the code for "BANANA"?

A. 33 B. 40 C. 38 D. 36

Correct Ans: A

Q22. If A @ B means A is added to twice of B, then what is the value of 4 @ 3?

A. 7 B. 10 C. 6 D. 9

Correct Ans: B

Q23. Which of the following is an example of using emotional intelligence in a group discussion?

- A. Dominating the conversation to prove your point.
- B. Ignoring others' opinions and focusing only on facts.
- C. Listening actively and responding respectfully to others' views.
- D. Memorizing all the discussion points.

Correct Ans: C

Q24. If $A \# B$ means "A multiplied by B, then 2 is subtracted from the result", what is the value of $4 \# 5$?

- A. 20
- B. 18
- C. 22
- D. 17

Correct Ans: B

Q25. Rahul notices that his friend is upset even though he is smiling.

Rahul is demonstrating:

- A. Mathematical intelligence
- B. Social insensitivity
- C. Logical reasoning
- D. Emotional awareness

Correct Ans: D

PART-B (General Awareness)

Q26. What is the main cause of acid rain?

- A. Carbon monoxide and methane
- B. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides
- C. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- D. Lead and mercury compounds

Correct Ans: B

Q27. Which of the following statements correctly describes the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013?

- A. The POSH Act, 2013 is designed to prevent child marriage in India.
- B. The POSH Act, 2013 provides protection against sexual harassment of women at the workplace.
- C. The POSH Act, 2013 governs the regulation of orphanages across India.
- D. The POSH Act, 2013 focuses on the harassment of domestic workers.

Correct Ans: B

Q28. The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas marks which Indian leader's return from South Africa?

- A. Lala Lajpat Rai
- B. Sarojini Naidu
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Correct Ans: D

Q29. According to Manusmriti, Aryavarta was described as the region between:

A. The two mountains and two oceans B. The Saraswat and the Drishadvati
C. Krukshetra, Panchal, Matsya and Shursena D. Himalayas and Vindhya

Correct Ans: A

Q30. To modify the magnitude of an alternating voltage without altering its frequency, which principle is applied in the functioning of a transformer?

A. Self-induction B. Electromagnetic radiation C. Mutual induction D. Capacitive coupling

Correct Ans: C

Q31. Consider the following statements about market equilibrium:

Statement I: In equilibrium, the quantity that all firms wish to sell equals the quantity all consumers want to buy.

Statement II: Excess supply exists when the market demand is greater than the market supply.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. Only Statement I is correct B. Only Statement II is correct C. Both statements are correct
D. Neither statement is correct

Correct Ans: A

Q32. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

Statement I: Intermediate goods are goods used as inputs in the production of other goods

Statement II: Capital goods are durable goods used in production that do not get transformed into the final product.

A. Both statements I and II are correct B. Both statements I and II are incorrect
C. Statement I is correct, Statement II is incorrect D. Statement I is incorrect, Statement II is correct

Correct Ans: A

Q33. Given below are the two columns. Column A has the feature and Column B has the details.

Column A (Feature)	Column B (Detail)
a. Ochre-coloured pottery	i. Found in association with copper hoards
b. Upper Gangetic basin	ii. Region with most copper hoard discoveries
c. Settled agriculturists and artisans	iii. Users of copper hoards in the doab region
d. Plateau regions of Bihar and neighbouring areas	iv. Secondary site of copper hoard findings

A. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv B. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii C. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii D. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

Correct Ans: A

Q34. Instructions: Read the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully. Choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): India launched the South Asian Satellite (SAS) in 2017 for use by SAARC nations.

Reason (R): The SAS was launched from the Sriharikota spaceport, and its terminals were installed in all SAARC countries.

- A.** Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B.** Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. **C.** A is true, but R is false.
- D.** A is false, but R is true.

Correct Ans: C

Q35. How many gold medals did India win in Wrestling at the Birmingham 2022 CWG?

- A.** 4 **B.** 6 **C.** 8 **D.** 5

Correct Ans: B

Q36. What major accomplishment by Satwik and Chirag in 2023 earned them the prestigious Khel Ratna Award?

- A.** Securing a silver medal at the World Badminton Championships
- B.** Winning the gold medal at the Asian Games
- C.** Clinching a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games
- D.** Earning the National Badminton Championship title

Correct Ans: B

Q37. The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) aims to provide pension benefits to which segment of the population?

- A.** Government employees **B.** Senior citizens only **C.** Unorganized sector workers **D.** Students

Correct Ans: C

Q38. How does IMEC alliance benefit Indian exporters?

- A.** Reduced transportation time and lower logistics costs
- B.** Increased import duties on European goods **C.** Limited access to Middle Eastern markets
- D.** Higher tariffs on Indian exports

Correct Ans: A

Q39. What does the Happiness Index primarily measure?

- A.** National income **B.** Industrial growth **C.** Subjective well-being **D.** Population density

Correct Ans: C

Q40. Which BRICS country is the largest producer of gold among the group?

- A.** Brazil **B.** Russia **C.** India **D.** South Africa

Correct Ans: B

Q41. Holi is popularly known as the festival of:

- A.** Lights **B.** Colors **C.** Harvest **D.** Rain

Correct Ans: B

Q42. Which of the following books was written by Rabindranath Tagore?

A. Discovery of India B. Gitanjali C. Train to Pakistan D. A Suitable Boy

Correct Ans: B

Q43. Which ancient culture greatly influenced the development of the Gandhara school of art?

A. Chinese B. Greek C. Persian D. Egyptian

Correct Ans: B

Q44. Why do seasons change throughout the year on Earth?

A. The Moon's gravitational pull B. The tilt of the Earth's axis

Correct Ans: B

C. The Earth's distance from the Sun D. The rotation of the Earth

Q45. The 'Mahalanobis Committee' was primarily associated with which Five-Year Plan in India?

A. First Five-Year Plan B. Second Five-Year Plan C. Third Five-Year Plan

Correct Ans: B

D. Fourth Five-Year Plan

Q46. Which of the following is another term for 'Budgetary Deficit'?

A. Fiscal Deficit B. Revenue Deficit C. Primary Deficit D. Trade Deficit

Correct Ans: A

Q47. Which one of the following defines elderly dependency ratio?

A. The ratio of children to the working-age population

Correct Ans: B

B. The ratio of elderly (65+) to the working-age population

C. The ratio of elderly to children in a population D. The ratio of urban to rural elderly population

Q48. Name the Indian state that is the largest producer of mangoes?

A. Uttar Pradesh B. Andhra Pradesh C. Maharashtra D. Tamil Nadu

Correct Ans: A

Q49. Who is regarded as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution?

A. Mahatma Gandhi B. Jawaharlal Nehru C. B. R. Ambedkar D. Rajendra Prasad

Correct Ans: C

Q50. Under what circumstances can the Parliament legislate on a subject in the State List?

A. When President issues an ordinance B. During Financial Emergency

Correct Ans: C

C. When Rajya Sabha passes a resolution D. When Lok Sabha is dissolved

PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill))

Q51. Which of the following conditions does NOT guarantee that two triangles are congruent?

A. SSS B. SAS C. ASA D. SSA

Correct Ans: D

Q52. In a circle, a chord subtends an angle of 60° at the center. What is the angle subtended by the same chord at any point on the remaining part of the circle?

A. 60° B. 90° C. 30° D. 120°

Correct Ans: C

Q53. If a pipe of length $\sqrt{98} \text{ m}$ is cut into 7 equal parts, what is the length of each part, and is it rational or irrational?

A. Each part is $\sqrt{14} \text{ m}$ – irrational B. Each part is $\sqrt{7} \text{ m}$ – irrational C. Each part is 14 m – rational

Correct Ans: D

D. Each part is $\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$ – irrational

Q54. Find the fourth proportional to 16, 24, and 32.

A. 44 B. 48 C. 46 D. 50

Correct Ans: B

Q55. If $\tan(2x) = 3/4$, where x lies in the first quadrant, find the exact value of $\tan(6x)$

A. $56/33$ B. $117/44$ C. $65/28$ D. $99/65$

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q56. A cyclist rides from town A to town B, which is 60 km away, at a speed of 15 km/h. After reaching town B, the cyclist immediately turns back and rides towards town A at a speed of 10 km/h. What is the cyclist's average speed for the entire journey?

A. 32 km/h B. 12 km/h C. 45 km/h D. 67 km/h

Correct Ans: B

Q57. If $4\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 13/4$, then $\sin^2\theta$ is:

A. $1/4$ B. $1/2$ C. $3/4$ D. 1

Correct Ans: A

Q58. The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground is 45° . If the tower is 20 meters high, find the distance of the point from the base of the tower.

A. 20 m B. $20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ C. $20/\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ D. $10\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$

Correct Ans: A

Q59. If $x = (\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})/(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})/(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$, then the value of x is:

A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 8

Correct Ans: D

Q60. Which of the following is true for all positive integers a and b , where $a \neq ba$?

A. $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{(a+b)}$ B. $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{(a-b)}$ C. $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 = a + b + 2\sqrt{ab}$
D. $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 = a + b - 2\sqrt{ab}$

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q61. A man borrowed ₹10,000 from two different moneylenders. One charges 5% simple interest per annum, and the other 7%. After 2 years, the total interest paid was ₹1,120. Find how much he borrowed from each.

A. ₹6,000 at 5%, ₹4,000 at 7% B. ₹7,000 at 5%, ₹3,000 at 7% C. ₹4,000 at 5%, ₹6,000 at 7%
D. ₹5,000 at 5%, ₹5,000 at 7%

Correct Ans: B

Q62. A kite reaches a vertical height of 75 m from the ground. The string attached to the kite is inclined at 60° to the horizontal. The length of the string is:

A. $50\sqrt{3}m$ B. $150\sqrt{3}m$ C. $\frac{150}{\sqrt{3}m}$ D. $75\sqrt{3}m$

Correct Ans: A

Q63. If n is a natural number, then $n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)+1$ is always:

A. A perfect square B. Not a perfect square C. A prime number D. An even number

Correct Ans: A

Q64. 32 men can dig a canal in 12 days. 3 days after they started working, 10 more men joined them. In how many more days will the remaining work be completed?

A. 4.85 B. 6.85 C. 7.85 D. 5.85

Correct Ans: B

Q65. Two trains, each 700 meters long, are moving in opposite directions at speeds of 45 km/h and 55 km/h. How long will it take for the trains to completely pass each other?

A. 65 seconds B. 55 seconds C. 70 seconds D. 50 seconds

Correct Ans: D

Q66. Amresh and Bhagwan together can do a piece of work in 20 days, Bhagwan and Chandar in 15 days, and Chandar and Amresh in 30 days. In how many days can Amresh, Bhagwan, and Chandar working together complete the work?

A. $14\frac{2}{3}$ days B. $13\frac{2}{3}$ days C. $13\frac{1}{3}$ days D. $14\frac{1}{3}$ days

Correct Ans: C

Q67. In an acute angled triangle XYZ, XP is an altitude drawn on side YZ. O is a point on XP such that $XY = 12$ cm, $OY = 5$ cm, and $OZ = 9$ cm, then find the length of XZ.

A. $12\sqrt{5}$ cm B. 20 cm C. $10\sqrt{2}$ cm D. 15 cm

Correct Ans: C

Q68. The ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls in a class is 9:7. If there are 96 students in the class, how many girls are there?

A. 42 B. 44 C. 52 D. 54

Correct Ans: A

Q69. Average of five consecutive even numbers is 76. What is the largest of these numbers?

A. 78 B. 68 C. 58 D. 80

Correct Ans: A

Q70. A man spends 80% of his income and saves Rs. 17000. What is his total income?

A. Rs. 85,000 B. Rs. 75,000 C. Rs. 55,000 D. Rs. 95,000

Correct Ans: A

Q71. A cuboidal tank has dimensions: Length = 25 cm, Breadth = 20 cm, and Height = 16 cm. If the length is increased by 10%, the breadth is decreased by 10%, and the height is increased by 25%, then by what percentage does the volume of the tank change?

A. 21.25% increase B. 20% decrease C. 23.75% increase D. 18.25% decrease

Correct Ans: C

Q72. How much iron sheet (in m^2) will be needed to construct a rectangular tank measuring $12\text{ m} \times 9\text{ m} \times 6\text{ m}$, if a circular opening of radius 1.4 meters is to be left at the top of the tank?

A. 230.92 m^2 B. 461.84 m^2 C. 368.54 m^2 D. 346.38 m^2

Correct Ans: B

Q73. The binary number 11001 in the decimal number system is equal to:

A. 23 B. 24 C. 25 D. 26

Correct Ans: C

Q74. Which of the following is NOT a polynomial?

A. $a^2b + ab^2$ B. $x^2 + 2x + 3$ C. \sqrt{x} , $x^{(1/2)}$, or $x^{(-2)}$ D. $ab + bc + cd + ef + 9a^2$

Correct Ans: C

Q75. What is the x-intercept of the graph of the equation $5x + 11y = 17$?

A. (0, 3.4) B. (0, 3.6) C. (3.5, 0) D. (3.4, 0)

Correct Ans: D

PART-D (English Language (Basic Knowledge))

Q76. Pick the synonym of 'Eloquent'.

A. Silent B. Shy C. Fluent D. Scattered

Correct Ans: C

Q77. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'based on reason'.

A. Rational B. Rashonal C. Rationel D. Rashanal

Correct Ans: A

Q78. Which is the correct spelling of a scientific process?

A. Photosynthesis B. Phottosynthesis C. Fotosynthesis D. Photosyntesis

Correct Ans: A

Q79. What is the term for an intense aversion or fear triggered by viewing clusters of small holes or bumps?

A. Arachnophobia B. Trypophobia C. Agoraphobia D. Hydrophobia

Correct Ans: B

Q80. The correct meaning of the phrase 'Run riot' implies:

A. Be free B. Act wildly C. Cry aloud D. Dance around

Correct Ans: B

Q81. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Rest on one's laurels'

A. To relax after failure and ignore work B. To stop putting in effort after past success

Correct Ans: B

C. To dream about future victories D. To be jealous of others' achievements

Q82. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The new guidelines regarding safety protocols (1)/ issued last month by the department (2)/ has not yet been implemented at the local units (3)/ despite repeated notices. (4)

A. The new guidelines regarding safety protocols (1) B. issued last month by the department (2)

Correct Ans: C

C. has not yet been implemented at the local units (3) D. despite repeated notices (4)

Q83. Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence. If the sentence is already correct, select 'No substitution required'.

Neither the manager nor the employees has noticed the technical fault.

A. have noticed B. was noticing C. had noticed D. No substitution required

Correct Ans: A

Q84. Change the following from active to passive:

The team has finished the project two days before the deadline.

A. The project is finished two days before the deadline by the team.
B. The project has been finished two days before the deadline by the team.
C. The team was finished the project two days before the deadline.
D. The project were finished two days before the deadline by the team.

Correct Ans: B

Q85. Change the following from active to passive:

Scientists are developing a new vaccine to combat the rapidly mutating virus.

A. A new vaccine is being developed by scientists to combat the rapidly mutating virus.
B. A new vaccine has been developed by scientists.
C. The rapidly mutating virus is being combated by a new vaccine.
D. Scientists had developed a new vaccine to combat the virus.

Correct Ans: A

Q86. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

She said, "Are you coming to the party?"

A. She asked whether I was coming to the party. B. She asked if I have been coming to the party.
C. She asked was I coming to the party. D. She asked that I come to the party.

Correct Ans: A

Q87. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect.

She said, "I must leave now to catch the bus."

A. She said that she had to leave then to catch the bus. B. She said that she must leave now.

Correct Ans: A

C. She said that she would have left then. D. She said she must had left to catch bus.

Q88. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

Rohan said that he would visit his grandmother the next day.

A. Rohan said, "I will visit my grandmother tomorrow."

B. Rohan said, "He would visit his grandmother the next day."

Correct Ans: A

C. Rohan said, "I would visit my grandmother the next day."

D. Rohan said, "I will visit his grandmother tomorrow."

Q89. Convert the following indirect sentence into direct speech. Choose the most accurate option.

The coach said that the players must arrive early.

A. The coach said, "The players must arrive early." B. The coach said, "They should arrive early."

Correct Ans: A

C. The coach said, "They are arriving early." D. The coach said, "The players will arrive early."

Q90. Change the voice of the following sentence.

Please let all the rubbish be cleared immediately from this place and the furniture be brought from the next room.

A. Please clear all the rubbish from this place immediately from the next room and bring the furniture.

B. Please clear all the rubbish from this place immediately and the furniture be brought from the next room.

Correct Ans: D

C. Please clear all the rubbish from this place immediately and bring the furniture into the next room.

D. Please clear all the rubbish from this place immediately and bring the furniture from the next room.

Q91. Transform the following sentence into active voice.

Din-i-Ilahi was a religion which was propounded by Akbar the Great.

- A.** Din-i-Ilahi was a religion which Akbar the Great propounded.
- B.** Din-i-Ilahi was a religion which did Akbar the Great propound.
- C.** Din-i-Ilahi was a religion which did Akbar the Great propounded.
- D.** Din-i-Ilahi had been a religion which Akbar the Great propounded.

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q92. Arrange the parts to form a correct sentence:

- (1) She boiled water.
- (2) She poured it into a mug.
- (3) She added tea leaves.
- (4) She waited for it to brew.

A. 1-2-3-4 **B.** 2-1-3-4 **C.** 1-3-2-4 **D.** 1-2-4-3

Correct Ans: A

Q93. Arrange the parts to form a correct sentence:

- (1) A cyclist had slipped on the road.
- (2) A crowd gathered quickly.
- (3) They helped him to stand up..
- (4) People offered him water.

A. 2-1-3-4 **B.** 1-2-3-4 **C.** 2-3-4-1 **D.** 1-3-4-2

Correct Ans: B

Q94. Arrange the parts to form a correct and meaningful sentence related to a marriage function:

- (1) The wedding invitation cards were sent
- (2) Guests arrived in traditional attire
- (3) The venue was decorated beautifully prior to guests' arrival
- (4) The ceremony began with rituals.

A. 1-3-4-2 **B.** 2-1-3-4 **C.** 1-2-4-3 **D.** 1-3-2-4

Wrong Question Marked by SSC

Q95. Fill in the blank with an appropriate degree of comparison.

Madhu was the one who had eaten the _____ number of mangoes, only one!

A. less **B.** lesser **C.** least **D.** leastest

Correct Ans: C

Q96. Identify the error in the sentence.

She ran into the list to make sure she hadn't missed anything.

A. ran **B.** missed **C.** into **D.** list

Correct Ans: C

Q97. Choose the option that completes the sentence using the correct spelling.

The lights of the Aurora Borealis are a natural _____.

A. phenominon B. phenominnon C. phenomenon D. phinominon

Correct Ans: C

Q98. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

Reading books regularly
P. and enhances empathy
Q. improves vocabulary,
R. through exposure to different perspectives
S. develops critical thinking

A. RPSQ B. QSPR C. SPQR D. PQRS

Correct Ans: B

Q99. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

Stoic thought
P. through rational detachment
Q. over desire
R. and inner control
S. advocates endurance

A. RSQP B. SQPR C. PSQR D. QPSR

Correct Ans: B

Q100. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

Illegal mining
P. and groundwater depletion
Q. in protected forests
R. causing habitat collapse
S. eroded biodiversity

A. QRPS B. RSPQ C. PSQR D. SQRP

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