
SSC INCOME TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE (TAX ASSISTANT) EXAMINATION
Held on 11th December 2005 (Full Question Paper Text with Answer Keys Available)

Q1. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

List-I : Symptom

- (A) Weak sight
- (B) Anaemia
- (C) Skin problem
- (D) Breaking of bones

List-II Cause

- 1. Deficiency of Iron
- 2. Deficiency of Vitamin C
- 3. Deficiency of Vitamin A
- 4. Deficiency of Calcium

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

Q2. Who propounded the 'Eight-Fold Path' for the end of misery of mankind?

- (1) Mahavir
- (2) Gautam Buddha
- (3) Adi Shankaracharya
- (4) Kabir

Q3. Where did International Cricket Council (ICC) shift its headquarters from Lords, United Kingdom on August 1, 2005?

- (1) Sydney
- (2) Melbourne
- (3) Jamaica
- (4) Dubai

Q4. Which of the following is a super-cooled liquid?

- (1) Ice Cream
- (2) Teflon
- (3) Glass
- (4) Mercury

Q5. In which game the term 'Putting' is used?

- (1) Hockey
- (2) Chess
- (3) Golf
- (4) Billiards

Q6. The term 7/7 is related with which of the following terrorist attack in the history of terrorist attacks?

- (1) Underground rail and bus in London.
- (2) World Trade Centre in New York
- (3) Ram Mandir in Ayodhya
- (4) Railway network in Madrid, Spain

Q7. The Supreme Court of India has declared the IMDT Act null and void recently. With which of the following this Act was associated?

- (1) Industrial management and development in India and attracting uncontrolled foreign investment.
- (2) To determine the status of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh in North-East.
- (3) To determine the status of illegal immigrants both from Nepal and Bhutan.
- (4) To provide statutory status to Indian Meteorological Department.

Q8. Which of the following terms is not associated with Football?

- (1) Penalty Kick
- (2) Free Kick
- (3) Penalty Stroke
- (4) Off Side

Q9. INS 'Virat' serves the Indian Navy. It is a

- (1) Submarine
- (2) Gunboat

(3) Aircraft carrier (4) Freighter

Q10. When the offices of both the President and Vice President of India are vacant who will discharge their functions?

- (1) Prime Minister (2) Chief Minister
(3) Chief Justice of India (4) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha

Q11. Which state of India was recognized by China as part of India?

- (1) Bhutan (2) Sikkim
(3) Nagaland (4) Arunchal Pradesh

Q12. When is the Independence Day of Pakistan celebrated?

- (1) 15 August (2) 4 July
(3) 16 August (4) 14 August

Q13. NIFTY is associated with

- (1) Cloth Market Price Index
(2) Consumer Price Index
(3) BSE Index
(4) NSE Index

Q14. The number system 'Zero' was invented by

- (1) Ramanujam (2) Aryabhatta
(3) Patanjali (4) An unknown person

Q15. Why does bleeding occur through the nose in high mountains regions?

- (1) The pressure of blood in capillaries is greater than the outside pressure
(2) The pressure at high altitudes is greater than that on the plains
(3) The blood pressure of a person increases at high altitudes
(4) The blood pressure fluctuates and finally decreases drastically

Q16. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I : Bird Sanctuary National Park

List-II : Located in

- (A) Bandipur National Park
(B) Gir National Park
(C) Rohla National Park

- (1) Gujarat
(2) Assam
(3) Himachal Pradesh
(4) Karnataka

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

Q17. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

List-I

List-II

- (A) Assam
(B) Dadra & Nagar Haveli
(C) Lakshadweep
(D) Sikkim

1. Silvassa
2. Gangtok
3. Dispur
4. Kavaratti

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

(4) 1 2 4 3

- Q18. Marble is the metamorphosed form of
(1) Shale (2) Basalt
(3) Sandstone (4) Limestone
- Q19. The ONGC oil platform which caught fire in Mumbai in July 2005 is known as
(1) Bombay High (North)
(2) Sagar Samrat Platform
(3) Sagar Suraksha
(4) Bombay High (South)
- Q20. The capital of the USA is situated on the bank of the river
(1) Ohio (2) Tennessee
(3) Yukron (4) Potomac
- Q21. Which one of the following is not a part along the western coast of India?
(1) Nhava Sheva (2) Marmagao
(3) Tuticorin (4) Kochi
- Q22. Which of the following statements is correct?
(1) Natural gas is found in Dharwar rock formation
(2) Mice is found in Kodarma
(3) Cuddapah series is famous for diamonds
(4) Petroleum reserves are found in Aravali hills
- Q23. Which group of the industries maximize savings on transport costs by being located near the sources of materials?
(1) Iron and steel, aluminium, cement
(2) Iron and steel, sugar, cotton textiles
(3) Heavy machinery, cement, sugar
(4) Iron and steel, cement, silk
- Q24. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
(1) Tulbul Project - Himachal Pradesh
(2) Srisaillam Project - Tamil Nadu
(3) Papanasam Project - Karnataka
(4) Ukai Project - Gujarat
- Q25. To an astronaut in a spacecraft the sky appears to be
(1) Blue (2) White
(3) Dark (4) Red
- Q26. Metal are good conductors, because
(1) they contain free electrons
(2) the molecules in them are very close to each other
(3) the molecules in them collide very freely
(4) they contain reflecting surface
- Q27. Plimsoll line is a reference line in a
(1) Plane (2) Train
(3) Ship (4) Submarine
- Q28. In the process of dialysis, used on patients with affected kidneys, the phenomenon involved is
(1) Diffusion (2) Absorption

- (3) Osmosis (4) Electrophoresis
- Q29. What is the normal blood sugar level of a human being?
(1) Close to 10 mg/ml (2) 120 - 150 mg/dl
(3) 80 - 90 mg/dl (4) 150 - 200 mg/dl
- Q30. Danger signals are generally red as red light
(1) is least bright
(2) undergoes least deviation
(3) has lowest velocity
(4) gives comfort to eye
- Q31. A simple microscope consists of :
(1) a short focus convex lens
(2) a long focus convex lens
(3) a short focus concave lens
(4) a long focus concave lens
- Q32. An oil drop spreads over water because
(1) oil is lighter than water
(2) oil is more viscous
(3) oil does not mix with water
(4) surface tension of oil is much smaller than that of water
- Q33. Literal meaning of the term "*Homo Sapiens*" is
(1) Man - The Wise
(2) Man - The Supreme
(3) Man - The Omnivore
(4) Man - The Fool
- Q34. The device which converts AC to DC is
(1) Oscillator (2) Amplifier
(3) Rectifier (4) None of these
- Q35. The first metal used by a man was
(1) Copper (2) Silver
(3) Bronze (4) Brass
- Q36. What is the colour of the "Dharma Chakra" in the middle of our national flag?
(1) Sea blue (2) Black
(3) Navy blue (4) Green
- Q37. A writ of Mandamus can be issued by the Supreme Court to
(1) an official to perform public duty
(2) the Prime Minister to dissolve the Cabinet
(3) the company to raise wages
(4) the Government to pay the salaries to employees
- Q38. The International Court of Justice sits in
(1) Geneva (2) Hague
(3) Vienna (4) Rome
- Q39. Bleeding of gums and loosening of teeth is caused due to deficiency of
(1) Vitamin A (2) Vitamin B
(3) Vitamin C (4) Vitamin D

- Q40. Who was the greatest Bhakti poet of Maharashtra?
(1) Ramdas (2) Tukaram
(3) Namdeva (4) Eknath
- Q41. 'Charak' was the famous court physician of
(1) Harsha (2) Chandra gupta Maurya
(3) Ashoka (4) Kanishka
- Q42. The foreign traveler who visited India during the Mughal period and left us an expert's description of the Peacock throne, was
(1) Geronimo Verroneo (2) 'Omrah' Danishmand Khan
(3) Tavernier (4) Austin of Bordeaux
- Q43. '*Indica*' was written by
(1) Justin (2) Megasthenese
(3) Pliny (4) Strabo
- Q44. Which two of the following places in India and Pakistan are to be linked by Rail as part of Confidence Building Measure under Indo-Pak Peace initiative?
(1) Munabo and Khokrapar
(2) Amritsar and Sialkot
(3) Jammu and Sialkot
(4) Jaipur and Karachi
- Q45. One of the essential conditions of Monopolistic competition is
(1) Many buyers but one seller
(2) Price discrimination
(3) Product differentiation
(4) Homogeneous product
- Q46. Gresham's law is related to
(1) Consumption and demand
(2) Supply and demand
(3) Circulation of money
(4) Deficit financing
- Q47. Biologist of Indian origin who received the Nobel Prize was
(1) Raja Ramanna (2) C.V.Raman
(3) Hargovind Khorana (4) Jagadish Chandra Bose
- Q48. In a *laissez-faire* economy
(1) the customers take all the decisions regarding production of all the commodities
(2) the Government does not interfere in the free functioning of demand and supply forces in the market
(3) the private-sector takes all the decisions for price-determination of various commodities produced
(4) the Government controls the allocation of all the factors of production
- Q49. In calculating National Income which of the following is included?
(1) Services of housewives
(2) Pensions
(3) Income of smugglers
(4) Income of watchmen

- Q50. Who among the following has suggested tax on expenditure?
(1) Dalton (2) Kaldor
(3) Musgrave (4) Gautam Mathur
- Q51. Bank-rate is the rate at which
(1) a commercial bank borrows loans from some other commercial bank
(2) the central bank borrows loans from the Government
(3) the commercial bank gives loans to the public
(4) the central bank re-discounts the commercial bills brought to it by the commercial banks
- Q52. The annual record for all the monetary transactions of a country with other countries of the world is known as
(1) Balance of trade
(2) Balance of monetary-receipts
(3) Balance of payments
(4) Balance sheet
- Q53. Who were the Axis powers in World War-II?
(1) Poland, Japan, Germany
(2) Italy, Japan, Britain
(3) Germany, Italy, France
(4) Germany, Italy, Japan
- Q54. The dead body of Babar by his own choice lies buried in
(1) Agra (2) Farghana
(3) Samarqand (4) Kabul
- Q55. The Government of India, 1919 is also known as
(1) Morely-Minto Reforms
(2) Montague-chelmsford Reforms
(3) Regulating Act
(4) Pitts India Act
- Q56. Who is called the 'Father of the Indian National Congress'?
(1) Mahatma Gandhi (2) A.O.Hume
(3) Lokmanya Tilak (4) Surendra Nath Banerjee
- Q57. Who founded the Home Rule League in Calcutta in 1916 A.D.?
(1) Bipin Chandra Pal (2) Arvind Ghosh
(3) Lokmanya Tilak (4) Mrs. Annie Besant
- Q58. During photosynthesis in plants, the gas evolved is
(1) Carbon dioxide (2) Nitrogen
(3) Oxygen (4) Hydrogen
- Q59. Which of the following is used to remove rust stains on cloth?
(1) Kerosene (2) Lime
(3) Oxalic acid solution (4) Petrol
- Q60. Knot is a measure of
(1) The speed of ship
(2) The curvature of spherical objects
(3) Solar radiation
(4) Intensity of earthquake shock

- Q61. Curd is sour due to presence of
(1) Tartaric acid (2) Lactic acid
(3) Acetic acid (4) Oxalic acid
- Q62. Independence movement of Vietnam was headed by
(1) Ngo Dinh Diem (2) Zhou Enlai
(3) Pol Pot (4) Ho Chi Minh
- Q63. Tear gas is :
(1) Chloroprene (2) Carbonyl chloride
(3) Nitrous oxide (4) Bleaching powder
- Q64. Which sportsperson has been designated by India's Union Ministry of Health as Goodwill Ambassador for "Save the girl child" campaign?
(1) P.T.Usha (2) Anju Bobby George
(3) Sania Mirza (4) Anjali Bhagwat
- Q65. Which institution is known as 'soft loan window' of the World Bank?
(1) International Finance Corporation
(2) International Development Agency
(3) International Monetary Fund
(4) Indian Development Fund
- Q66. ECOMARC is a symbol related to :
(1) Exported goods (2) Imported goods
(3) Goods safe for environment
(4) Best quality
- Q67. Consider the following reasons of continuous decline in average land-holding size in India:
(A) Law of inheritance (B) Consolidation
(C) Farm mechanization
(D) Desire of land ownership
- Pick the correct answer, from the options given below :
- (1) A, B, C and D
(2) A, C and D
(3) A and D
(4) A and B
- Q68. Which of the following processes is responsible for producing the sand dunes in western Rajasthan?
(1) Wind erosion (2) Erosion by water
(3) Wind deposition (4) Mechanical weathering
- Q69. The solar radiation coming to Earth is called
(1) Radiant energy (2) Insolation
(3) Sunshine (4) Terrestrial radiation
- Q70. Hailstorms are caused due to
(1) condensation (2) convection
(3) sublimation (4) freezing
- Q71. The term 'boat people' refers to the migrants from
(1) Sri Lanka to India
(2) China to USA

- (3) Vietnam to Thailand
(4) Vietnam to USA
- Q72. Which of the following sets belong to Central tax?
(1) Excise duty, Sales tax and Customs duty
(2) Excise duty, Customs duty and House tax
(3) Income tax, Customs duty and House tax
(4) Customs duty, Entertainment tax and Income tax
- Q73. The Security Council of UN consists of
(1) 5 permanent and 10 non-permanent members
(2) 10 permanent and 5 non-permanent members
(3) 15 permanent members
(4) 15 non-permanent members
- Q74. Which of the following group of thinkers influenced Fascism?
(1) Plato, Machiavelli and Herbet Spencer
(2) Aristotle, St. Augustine and T.H.Green
(3) Kant, Fichte, Hegel and Rosenberg
(4) Karl Marx, Engels and Lenin
- Q75. Mahatma Gandhi owed his inspiration for civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes to
(1) Thoreau (2) Leo Tolstoy
(3) John Ruskin (4) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- Q76. Which one of the following is described as the Fourth Estate?
(1) Judiciary (2) Media
(3) Legislature (4) Executive
- Q77. Who is eligible to cast the deciding vote over a bill in a Joint Parliamentary session?
(1) Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
(2) Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha
(3) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(4) Prime Minister
- Q78. Representation of any state in Rajya Sabha is according to
(1) area of the state
(2) population of the state
(3) number of representative in Lok Sabha from the state
(4) fixed number of candidates from each state
- Q79. The Electoral College that elects the President of India consists of
(1) Elected members of all the State Legislative
(2) Members of the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
(3) Elected members of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Assemblies
(4) Elected members of the Rajya Sabha and State Legislatures
- Q80. The Basic Structure of our Constitution was proclaimed by the Supreme Court in
(1) Keshvananda Bharati Case
(2) Golak Nath Case
(3) Minerva Mills Case
(4) Gopalan Case
- Q81. Which of the following compounds is commonly used as an antiseptic in mouthwashes and tooth-pastes?

- (1) Borax (2) Saltpetre
(3) Hydrogen peroxide (4) Sodium chloride
- Q82. Which one of the following is used to restore the colour of old oil-paintings?
(1) Ozone (2) Hydrogen peroxide
(3) Barium peroxide (4) Sodium peroxide
- Q83. Milk is a natural
(1) Solution (2) Emulsion
(3) Mixture (4) Suspension
- Q84. A polymeric substance used to make parachute is
(1) Rayon (2) Viscose
(3) Cotton (4) Terylene
- Q85. Drinking soda is
(1) Alkaline (2) Acidic
(3) Neutral (4) Oxidant
- Q86. The cathode of a lead storage battery is made up of
(1) Zinc (2) Lead
(3) Lead oxide (4) Manganese dioxide
- Q87. When the main switch of the house is put off it disconnects the
(1) live wire only
(2) live wire and the earth wire
(3) live wire and the neutral wire
(4) earth wire and the neutral wire
- Q88. Heat from the sun reaches earth by the process of
(1) Conduction
(2) Convection
(3) Radiation
(4) All of the above
- Q89. Boyle's law is a relationship between
(1) Pressure and volume
(2) Volume and temperature
(3) Volume and density
(4) Pressure and temperature
- Q90. Which one of the following is radioactive?
(1) Cesium (2) Platinum
(3) Strontium (4) Thorium
- Q91. Study of field crops is called
(1) Pomology (2) Agronomy
(3) Olericulture (4) Floriculture
- Q92. Carrot is orange in colour because
(1) It grows in the soil
(2) It is not exposed to sunlight
(3) It contains carotene
(4) The entire plant is orange in colour

- Q93. Select the biofertilizer in the following :
 (1) Compost (2) Ammonium sulphate
 (3) Cattle dung (4) Algae and blue-green algae
- Q94. Full form of the infectious disease SARS is
 (1) Syndrome Associated with Respiratory Symptoms
 (2) Severe Acute Respiratory syndrome
 (3) Severe Asthmatic Respiratory Syndrome
 (4) Syndrome alarm on Respiratory System
- Q95. Insects responsible for transmitting diseases are called
 (1) Vector (2) Transmitter
 (3) Drones (4) Conductor
- Q96. Camel is a desert animal, that can live without water for many days, because
 (1) it does not need water
 (2) water is formed in the body due to oxidation of fat
 (3) it has the water sac in the walls of the lumen of stomach
 (4) all of the above
- Q97. Which of the following is effective against tuberculosis?
 (1) Penicillin (2) Chloromycetin
 (3) Terramycin (4) Streptomycin
- Q98. Which of these components of the blood is responsible for clotting?
 (1) R.B.C. (2) Lymphocytes
 (3) Monocytes (4) Platelets
- Q99. Founder of Homeopathy is
 (1) Samuel Hahnemann (2) Hippocrates
 (3) Charaka (4) Sushruta
- Q100. Development of an egg without fertilization is called
 (1) Gametogenesis (2) Parthenogenesis
 (3) Oogenesis (4) Metamorphosis

ANSWER KEYS

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