# SSC HS Level (Tier-I) Practice Set - 2023

- 1. (b) Carpentry is considered to be a skill. Similarly, Singing is considered to be a talent.
- (c) Pane is a part if Window. Similarly, pages are parts of a Book.
- (c) Ant, Fly and Bee are small insects. Similarly, Hamster, squirrel and mouse are more or less similar small animals.
- 4. (d) 3 2 6 5  $\rightarrow$  4 3 7 5 +1 +1 +1

Similarly,





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- 6. (c) The only son of grandfather (paternal) of Vikas means father of Vikas. Therefore, the girl is sister of Vikas.
- (b) Rao is uncle of Rohit and Ravi. Therefore, Mohan is Grandfather of Ravi.

8. (a) P R A B A  $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$  $\downarrow$ 7 5 9 5 2 Т HILAK  $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$  $\downarrow$ 3 6 8 4 5 1 Therefore, BHARAT ΗI  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$ 96575368

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9. (b) 
$$\boxed{\times \Rightarrow + + \Rightarrow \div}_{-\Rightarrow \times \div \Rightarrow -}$$
$$6 \times 4 - 5 + 2 \div 1 = ?$$
$$\Rightarrow ? = 6 + 4 \times 5 \div 2 -$$
$$\Rightarrow ? = 6 + 10 - 1 = 15$$

10. (b) 
$$L \Rightarrow + M \Rightarrow -$$
  
 $N \Rightarrow \times P \Rightarrow \div$ 

Given expression  

$$5 \text{ N} 5 \text{ P} 5 \text{ L} 5 \text{ M} 5 = ?$$
  
After changing the signs  
 $? = 5 \times 5 \div 5 + 5 - 5$   
or,  $? = 5 + 5 - 5 = 5$ 

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13. (d) The year 1989 was a normal year. Days upto 15 August 1989 from August 15, 1988
= 16 + 30 + 31 + 30 + 31 + 31 + 28 + 31 + 30
+ 31 + 30 + 31 + 15 = 365 = 52 weeks 1 day Therefore, Wednesday + 1 = Thursday



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15.	(b)	Except in the word STATIC, there is letter 'E' in all the other three words. But there is no letter 'E' in the Keyword.	21.	(d)	25 + 4 = $30 \times 2 +$
16.	(b)	There is no 'E' letter in the given word. Therefore, the word GAME cannot be formed. Therefore, the word AGMARK cannot be formed. There is no 'I' letter in the given word. Therefore, the word GUITAR cannot be formed.	22.	(a)	$62 \times 3 + \\ 189 \times 4 - \\ 760 \times 5 - \\ C A R \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \phi \alpha \delta \\ W E L$
17.	(d)	Suppose the present age of younger daughter is x years. $\therefore$ Present age of the elder daughter = x + 5 years Present age of the father = 3(x + 5) years. According to the question, 5 years before,	23.	(b)	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ $\sigma \iota \psi$ Therefor $\psi \alpha \mu$ $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ L A M Both the
18.	(c)	8 (x - 5) = (3x + 15) - 5 or, 8x - 40 = 3x + 10 or, 8x - 3x = 10 + 40 ∴ x = $\frac{50}{5}$ = 10 years Present age of father = 3(x + 5) = 3 × 10 + 15 = 45 years Suppose the present age of the son is x years.			Affirmati All childr All stude $A + A \Rightarrow$ All childr This is C
		Therefore, the present age of father will be 3x years. According to question 5(x - 8) = 3x - 8 $\Rightarrow 5x - 40 = 3x - 8$ $\Rightarrow 5x - 3x = 40 - 8$ $\Rightarrow 2x = 32$ $\therefore x = \frac{32}{2} = 16$ years	24.	(b)	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ F \end{array} \xrightarrow{+7} \\ 10 \\ J \end{array} \xrightarrow{+7} \\ 14 \end{array}$
19.	(d)	Suppose present age of Mrs. Lata = x years Present age of son = y years $\therefore x + y = 64$ (i) According to question, x - 8 = 3 (y - 8) $\Rightarrow x - 8 = 3(y - 8)$	25.	(c)	$ \begin{array}{r} & +7 \\ N & -7 \\ \hline & 14 + 1 = \\ 17 + 4 = \\ 29 + 16 = \end{array} $
20.	(c)	→ $x - 6 - 3y - 24$ ⇒ $x - 3y = -16$ (ii) From equations (i) and (ii), 4y = 80 y = 20 $\therefore$ Age of Mrs. Lata = $64 - 20 = 44$ years 11 + 2 = 13 13 + 4 = 17 17 + 2 = 19	26.	(d)	Excavation different being Inc Jhangar of for provide factories. and bone city with
		19 + 4 = 23      23 + 2 = 25	27.	(a)	In British with prog

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- being Indus culture, the Jhukar culture and the Jhangar culture. The site is especially important for providing evidences about different Harappan factories. These factories produced seals, toys and bone implements. It was the only Harappan city without a citadel.
- 27. (a) In British India, broadcasting began in July 1923 with programmes by the Radio Club of Bombay

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and other radio clubs. According to an agreement of 23 July, 1927, the private Indian Broadcasting Company LTD (IBC) was authorized to operate two radio stations; the Bombay station began on 23 July, 1927, and the Calcutta station followed on 26 August, 1927. On 1 March, 1930, however, the company went into liquidation. Lionel Fielden was appointed as the first Controller of Broadcasting, who took over, from BBC.

- 28. (c) At its core, sovereignty is typically taken to mean the possession of absolute authority within a bounded territorial space. There is essentially an internal and external dimension of sovereignty. Internally, a sovereign government is a fixed authority with a settled population that possesses a monopoly on the use of force. It is the supreme authority within its territory. Externally, sovereignty is the entry ticket into the society of states.
- 29. (a) The epicenter is the point on the Earth's surface that is directly above the hypocenter or focus, the point where an earthquake or underground explosion originates. In the case of earthquakes, the epicenter is directly above the point where the fault begins to rupture, and in most cases, it is the area of greatest damage. However, in larger events, the length of the fault rupture is much longer, and damage can be spread across the rupture zone.
- 30. (c) Ex Khaan Quest 2023 is a multilateral peacekeeping joint exercise that is currently being held in Mongolia. It involved the participation of military contingents and observers from around 20 countries.

President of Mongolia inaugurated the Exercise, which is co-sponsored by Mongolian Armed Forces (MAF) and United States Army Pacific Command (USARPAC).

- 31. (a) Per capita income or average income or income per person is the mean income within an economic aggregate, such as a country or city. It is calculated by taking a measure of all sources of income in the aggregate (such as GDP or Gross National Income) and dividing it by the total population.
- 32. (b) Pali is the language in which the texts of the Theravada school of Buddhism are preserved. The Pali texts are the oldest collection of Buddhist scriptures preserved in the language in which they were written down.

- 33. (b) Habeas corpus is a bulwark of personal freedom. It is a legal action, or writ, through which a person can seek relief from the unlawful detention of him or herself, or of another person. It protects the individual from harming him or herself, or from being harmed by the judicial system. The writ of habeas corpus has historically been an important instrument for the safeguarding of individual freedom against arbitrary state action.
- 34. (a) The Earth is composed predominantly of a large mass of igneous rock with a very thin veneer of weathered material—namely, sedimentary rock. Igneous rocks are formed from the solidification of magma, which is a hot molten or partially molten rock. Igneous and metamorphic rocks make up 90–95% of the top 16 km of the Earth's crust by volume.
- 35. (d) The Sanskrit language, once ignored under the Buddhist and Jain influence, was patronised during the Gupta period. It was recognised as the court language and was used in their inscriptions. Gradually it became the lingua franca of India. Some of the wellknown scholars who flourished during this period were: Kalidasa, Vishakhadutta, Shudraka, Bharavi, Dandin, Subandhu, etc.
- 36. (a) The iGOTKarmayogi Platform has recently launched a compilation called DAKSHTA (Development of Attitude, Knowledge, Skill for Holistic Transformation in Administration) for Young Professionals.
  Its primary goal is to enhance the learners' functional, domain-specific, and behavioral

functional, domain-specific, and behavioral abilities by providing essential knowledge on subjects that are vital for effectively fulfilling their duties and responsibilities.

37. (c) The spectrum of the Sun's solar radiation is close to that of a black body with a temperature of about 5,800 K. The Sun emits Electromagnetic radiation across most of the electromagnetic spectrum. Although the Sun produces Gamma rays as a result of the nuclear fusion process, these super high energy photons are converted to lower energy photons before they reach the Sun's surface and are emitted out into space. nuclear fusion is a nuclear reaction in which two or more atomic nuclei join together, or "fuse", to form a single heavier nucleus. During this process, matter is not conserved because some of the mass of the fusing nuclei is converted to energy which is released. Fusion is the process

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that powers active stars. The fusion of two nuclei with lower masses than iron (which, along with nickel, has the largest binding energy per nucleon) generally releases energy, while the fusion of nuclei heavier than iron absorbs energy.

- 38. (c) Habeas corpus means "you must present the person in court". It is a writ (legal action) which requires a person under arrest to be brought before a judge or into court. This ensures that a prisoner can be released from unlawful detention, in other words, detention lacking sufficient cause or evidence.
- 39. (b) Bara Imambara is an imambara complex in Lucknow, India, built by Asaf-ud-Daulah, Nawab of Lucknow, in 1784. It is also called the Asafi Imambara. Bara means big, and an imambara is a shrine built by Shia Muslims for the purpose of Azadari.
- 40. (c) Rihand Dam is a concrete gravity dam located at Pipri in Sonbhadra District in Uttar Pradesh, India. It is on the border of Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. It is on the Rihand River which is the tributary of the Son River. The Rihand River flows through the Indian states of Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. The Rihand rises from Matiranga hills, in the region south west of the Mainpat plateau, which is about 2,100 meters above mean sea level. The river flows north roughly through the central part of Surguja district for 160 kilometres. The Rihand and its tributaries form a fertile plain in the central part of the district stretching from around Ambikapur to Lakhanpur and Pratappur. Thereafter, it flows north into Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh via Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, where it is called Rhed and finally joins the Son. দ্যায়
- 41. (c) The atmosphere of Earth is a layer of gases surrounding the planet Earth that is retained by Earth's gravity. The atmosphere protects life on Earth by absorbing ultraviolet solar radiation, warming the surface through heat retention (greenhouse effect), and reducing temperature extremes between day and night (the diurnal temperature variations). Air is the name given to the atmosphere used in breathing and photosynthesis. Dry air contains roughly (by volume) 78.09% nitrogen, 20.95% oxygen, 0.93% argon, 0.039% carbon dioxide, and small amounts of other gases. Air also contains a variable amount of water vapor, on average

around 1%. While air content and atmospheric pressure vary at different layers, air suitable for the survival of terrestrial plants and terrestrial animals is currently only known to be found in Earth's troposphere and artificial atmospheres. Air is mainly composed of nitrogen, oxygen, and argon, which together constitute the major gases of the atmosphere. The remaining gases are often referred to as trace gases, among which are the greenhouse gases such as water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone. Filtered air includes trace amounts of many other chemical compounds.

- 42. (d) If a person's wage rises by ten per cent and prices rise by more than ten per cent, his real wage goes down.
- 43. (a) Gita Press, Gorakhpur recently received the Gandhi Peace Prize 2021. It is the largest publisher of Hindu religious texts.
  Gandhi Peace Prize is an annual award instituted by Government of India in 1995, on 125th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as a tribute to the ideals advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. It is open to all persons regardless of nationality, race, language, caste, creed or gender.
  44. (c) Galena is the natural mineral form of lead (II)
- 44. (c) Galena is the natural mineral form of lead (II) sulfide. It is the most important lead ore mineral. Galena is one of the most abundant and widely distributed sulfide minerals. It crystallizes in the cubic crystal system often showing octahedral forms. It is often associated with the minerals sphalerite, calcite and fluorite. Galena deposits often contain significant amounts of silver as included silver sulfide mineral phases or as limited solid solution within the galena structure. These argentiferousgalenas have long been the most important ore of silver in mining. In addition zinc, cadmium, antimony, arsenic and bismuth also occur in variable amounts in lead ores.
- 45. (c) The Naujawan Bharat Sabha was founded by Bhagat Singh in March 1926 and was declared illegal under the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 in September 1934. Its purpose was to help foster revolution against the British Raj by gathering together worker and peasant youth.
- 46. (a) The Gavari dance-drama of Bhils has its origin in the story of Shiva and Bhasmasur. আদি والم
- 47. (d) Any potato variety can be propagated vegetatively by planting tubers, pieces of tubers, cut to include at least one or two eyes, or also by cuttings, a practice used in greenhouses for

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the production of healthy seed tubers. Some commercial potato varieties do not produce seeds at all (they bear imperfect flowers) and are propagated only from tuber pieces. Support

- 48. (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das honoured with 'Governor of the Year' award at Central Banking Awards 2023. Central Banking is an international economic research journal. The award recognised his role as the RBI chief in managing inflation and handling India's banking system during crises like COVID pandemic and global turmoils.
- 49. (c) Most of the west flowing rivers of Indian peninsula do not form delta. They form estuary. Narmada is one of them. It is so because rocky terrain of the Western Ghats does not allow the rivers to spread out much, and there is not sufficient plain stretch of land between the Arabian sea and Western Ghats for Narmada to slowdown and bifurcate into distributaries. Narmada forms an estuary of 21 km at the Gulf of Khambat. The river is presently partially navigable in the estuary reach around Bharuch but the river has never been a transport artery.
- 50. (c) The President of India is the head of state of the Republic of India. The President is the formal head of the executive, legislature and judiciary of India and is the commander-in-chief of the Indian Armed Forces.
- 51. (a) Let required number be x. ∴  $0.022 \times x = 66$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{66}{0.022} = 3000$$

- 52. (d) Let the unit digit be x and ten's digit be y.∴ Number
  - = 1000y + 100x + 10y + x= 1010y + 101x = 101(10y + x) Clearly, this number is divisible by 101, which is the smallest three-digit prime number.

53. (b) 
$$0.\overline{001} = \frac{1}{999}$$

54. (d) We find LCM of 5, 6 and 8 5 = 5  $6 = 3 \times 2$   $8 = 2^3$   $= 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 = 8 \times 15 = 120$ Required number = 120K + 3  $\therefore$  when K = 2,  $120 \times 2 + 3 = 243$ required no. It is completely divisible by 9

- 55. (b) Required number
  - = HCF of (729 9) = 720 and (901 – 5) = 896

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H.C.F = 16  
56. (b) = 1÷ [1+1÷ {1+1÷ (1+1÷2)}]  
= 1÷ 
$$\left[1+1÷ \left\{1+1÷ \left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}\right]$$
  
= 1÷  $\left[1+1÷ \left\{1+1÷ \frac{3}{2}\right\}\right]$   
= 1÷  $\left[1+1÷ \left\{1+\frac{2}{3}\right\}\right] = 1÷ \left[1+1÷ \frac{5}{3}\right]$   
= 1÷  $\left[1+\frac{3}{5}\right] = 1÷ \frac{8}{5} = \frac{5}{8}$ 

- 57. (b) Using (x) of Basic Formulae If a + b + c = 0, then  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$ Here, 0.111 + 0.222 + (-0.333) = 0  $\therefore (0.111)^3 + (0.222)^3 + (-0.333)^3$   $= -3 \times 0.111 \times 0.222 \times 0.333$   $= -(0.333)^2 \times 0.222$   $\therefore$  Expression  $= [-(0.333)^2 \times 0.222 + (0.333)^2 \times 0.222]^3 = 0$
- 58. (c) Expression

$$= 4\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{2}(4 - 8 + 5) = \sqrt{2}$   
= 1.414

59. (b) Average of a, b, c, d, e, f, g = d Average of j, k, l, m, n, = l

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60. (a) Total annual expenditure of man =  $Rs.(5 \times 1200 + 7 \times 1300)$ = Rs. (6000 + 9100)= Rs. 15100 (b\_\_\_\_\_

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His total annual income  
= Rs. (15100 + 2900)  
= Rs. 18000  

$$\therefore Average monthly income
=  $\frac{18000}{102} = Rs. 1500$ 
61. (d) 25<sup>22</sup>; 5<sup>3</sup>  
= 5<sup>5</sup>; 5<sup>4</sup>  
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= 25<sup>5</sup>; 5<sup>4</sup>  
= 25<sup>5</sup>; 5<sup>5</sup>  
= 5A =  $\frac{19 \times 2B}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{38 \times B}{5 \times 5}$   
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 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{38 \times 25}{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{38 \times 25}{10}$   
 $\Rightarrow B = share = Rs.  $\left(\frac{25}{63} \times 6300\right) = Rs. 2500$   
63. (d) Total staff strength in the office = 100 (let)  
females = 40  
Married females =  $\frac{40 \times 70}{100} = 28$   
Unmarried females =  $\frac{40 \times 70}{100} = 28$   
Unmarried females =  $\frac{40 \times 70}{100} = 28$   
Unmarried females =  $\frac{40 \times 70}{22 \times 125} \approx 125$  respectively.  
 $\therefore$  First number as a percentage of the second  
 $= \frac{225}{22 \times 125} \times 100 = 90$   
Rule : If two numbers are respectively x% and  
y% more than a third number the first as  
percent of second is  
 $\frac{100 + x}{1000 + y}$   
65. (d)  $x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$   
 $xy = 1$   
 $= 1 + \cos^2 a$   
 $= \frac{1}{1 + \cos^2 a + 1 + \sin^2 a}$   
 $= \frac{\cos^2 a - \sin^2 a}{\cos^2 a + \sin^2 a}$   
 $= \frac{\cos^2 a - \tan^2 a}{\cos^2 a + \sin^2 a}$$$$

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,  
 $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow CQ^{2} = AC^{2} + QA^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4CQ^{2} = 4AC^{2} + 4QA^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4CQ^{2} = 4AC^{2} + AB^{2}$   
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 $\Rightarrow 4BP^{2} = 4BA^{2} + AP^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4BP^{2} = 4BA^{2} + AAP^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4BP^{2} = 4BA^{2} + AC^{2}$   
 $[\because AC = 2AP]$   
 $\therefore 4 CQ^{2} + 4 BP^{2} = 4 AC^{2} + AB^{2} + 4AB^{2} + AC^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(CQ^{2} + BP^{2}) = 5(AC^{2} + AB^{2}) = 5 BC^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{BP^{2} + CQ^{2}}{BC^{2}} = \frac{5}{4}$   
(b) Here, 1 = arc length= 3.5 cm  
 $r = radius = 5 cm$   
 $\therefore$  Area of sector  $= \frac{1}{2} lr$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 3.5 \times 5 = 8.75 cm^{2}$   
(a)  $A$   
Area of  $\Delta ABC$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times (side)^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow side = \sqrt{16} = 4 cm$   
 $\therefore \angle BOD = 60^{\circ}$   
 $\therefore sin 60^{\circ} = \frac{BD}{OB}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2}{OB} \Rightarrow OB = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $\therefore Area of circle = \pir^{2}$   
 $= \pi \times \frac{16}{3} = \frac{16}{3} \pi cm^{2}$   
(b) Putting  $x = 9$  in the equation  
 $25x + 75y = 225$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow 25 \times 9 + 75y = 225$ 

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$$\begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow 75y = 225 - 225 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{array}$$

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you are sorry for something wrong that you have done.

- 87. (c) within a stone's throw : a very short distance away
  - Her house is within a stone's throw from mine. The best option is very near to.
- 88. (b) **a good samaritan :** a person who gives help and sympathy to people who need it
  - He's such a **good samaritan**. He goes shopping for his granny when she is ill.
  - The best option is a helpful person.
- 89. (b) fits and starts : irregularly
  - A sincere student works regularly, not by fits and starts.
    - The best option is not regularly.
- 90. (a) **turns up her nose at :** to reject/dismiss scornfully
  - He **turned his nose up at** m offer of soup. The best option is **despises**
- 91. (c) distinct (Adjective) : easily or clearly heard; definite
  obscure (Adjective) : not well-known; unknown; difficult to understand; indistinct
  vacant (Adjective) : empty; not being used; unoccupied
  seldom (Adjective) : not often; rarely
  unusual (Adjective) : strange; uncommon
- 92. (b) **cowardice (Noun) :** fear or lack of courage **bravery (Noun) :** courage; feeling of no fear **savagery (Noun) :** behaviour that is very cruel and violent; violence **cowardly (Adjective) :** lacking courage; fearful **heroism (Noun) :** very great courage
- 93. (a) soothing (Adjective) : affording physical relief; freeing from fear and anxiety exasperating (Adjective) : extremely annoying; infuriating successful (Adjective) : achieving your aims or what was intended; having become popular and/or made a lot of money annoying (Adjective) : making somebody feel

slightly angry; irritating

**distressing** (Adjective) : making you feel extremely upset because of somebody's suffering

94. (c) somnambulist

somnambulist (N.) : someone who walks about in sleep জ্যান্টিভার্ম somniloquist (N.) : someone who talks while asleep

**egoist** (**N.**) : a person who thinks he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself/herself

**altruist (N.) :** someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing

#### 95. (b) mummy

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mummy (N.) : a body of a human/an animalthat has been preserved by treating it with specialoils and wrapping it in cloth; embalmcorpse (N.) : a dead body (human)Image (N.) : a building in which dead bodiesare kept before they are buried/burnedmortuary (N.) : morgue

- 96. (a) The passage is discussing advancements in technology if we read further in the passage, by mentioning "internet and mobile devices", so option (a) is the correct choice.
- 97. (d) The passage suggests that advancements in technology have revolutionized the way we communicate, so option (d) is the correct choice.
- 98. (d) The passage suggests that advancements in technology have led to an expansion of the internet and mobile devices, so option (d) is the correct choice.
- 99. (a) The passage suggests that advancements in technology have made it easier to connect with the world around us, so option (a) is the correct choice.
- 100.(c) The passage mentions concerns about erosion privacy in relation to advancements in technology, so option (c) is the correct choice. None of the other verbs can be affiliated with "privacy".

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