



Most Important English Questions for SSC CGL

Directions (1-10): In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q1. I am used to (1) / working very (2) / hard these days. (3) no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q2. He was not so well (1) / versed in (2) / Hindi that we had expected. (3) / No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q3. They were force to work (1) / as daily wage (2) / labourers to survive. (3) / no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q4. No political party has (1) / issued statements in support of (2) / the march farmers yet. (3) / no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

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Q5. The aim of the course will be (1) to cater to teachers with diverted needs (2) from basic knowledge to top reasoning. (3) /no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q6. Seeing that he was very (1) / tired, I walked out of the (2) /room and let him sleep. (3) /No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

Q7. Congress president Rahul Gandhi had promised (1) / during his poll campaign that the loans will be waived within (2) / 10 days of coming to power in the election-bound States. (3) /no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q8. Parliament today serves less (1) / as locus for debate and discussion (2) / and more as one for din and discord. (3) /no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 4

Q9. After a standoff lasting almost 10 hours, (1) / the police dissuaded the women (2) / from not proceeding to temple. (3) /no error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q10. In the coming days (1) / the new staff will be substituted (2) / by those who are on leave. (3) / No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

Directions (11-15): In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q11. Courage is an inner fortress which no enemy can ever _____.

- (a) defame
- (b) destroy
- (c) destruction
- (d) defamation

Q12. They sat by the pond bank with their legs _____ in the water.

- (a) swimming
- (b) dangling
- (c) remaining
- (d) washing

Q13. To ensure a _____ reply, please include all pertinent details in your email.

- (a) prompt
- (b) efficient
- (c) tardy
- (d) strange

Q14. The survey provided the company with a wide _____ of feedback on its products.

- (a) choices
- (b) option
- (c) spectrum
- (d) colours

Q15. The psychopath gets a _____ sense of enjoyment from torturing animals.

- (a) reasonable
- (b) agreeable
- (c) happy
- (d) perverse

Directions (16-20): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

Q16. Human beings are social animals, (who are living in communities), regulated by social norms and laws.

- (a) living in communities
- (b) living amongst a community
- (c) living in midst of communities
- (d) no improvement

Q17. Virat bats very well, (didn't he)?

- (a) isn't it
- (b) doesn't he
- (c) wasn't it
- (d) no improvement

Q18. (Though all students do not study hard,) but when they are motivated properly, they do a lot better.

- (a) though all students do study hard
- (b) not all students study hard
- (c) though every student does not study hard
- (d) no correction required.

Q19. But the late start makes it virtually impossible for all those who are technically insured (to avail) the services that state agencies must make available, within a reasonable time-frame.

- (a) to avail of
- (b) for availing
- (c) to avail in
- (d) no correction required

Q20. This accent on process could (harden in the wake) of the populist threat across the region to the European project.

- (a) harden the wake
- (b) hard in the wake
- (c) hard the wake
- (d) no improvement

Q21. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

“We will hold him accountable for all this”, Mr. Badal said.

- (a) Mr. Badal said that they would hold him accountable for all that.
- (b) Mr. Badal said that we would hold him accountable for all that.
- (c) Mr. Badal said that they would hold him accountable for all this.
- (d) Mr. Badal said that we would hold him accountable for all this.

Q22. Sonal said to Rahul, “Why not stay overnight here?”

- (a) Sonal ordered Rahul that they had to stay overnight there.
- (b) Sonal suggested to Rahul that they should stay overnight there.
- (c) Sonal suggested Rahul that they should stay overnight there.
- (d) Sonal proposed to Rahul that they should stay overnight there.

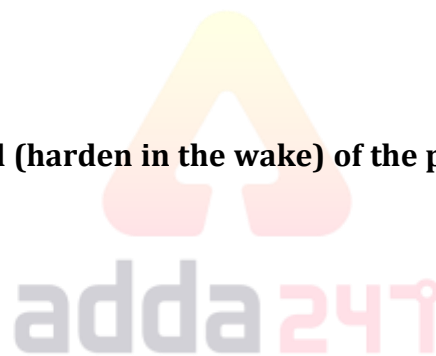
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Q23. State authorities says, “the death toll in the recent monsoon rain rose to 38 and more than 1,00,000 people had been shifted to 1,026 relief camps.”

- (a) State authorities says that the death toll in the recent monsoon rain rose to 38 and more than 1,00,000 people had been shifted to 1,026 relief camps.”
- (b) State authorities said that the death toll in the recent monsoon rain rose to 38 and more than 1,00,000 people had been shifted to 1,026 relief camps.”
- (c) State authorities says that the death toll in the recent monsoon rain rises to 38 and more than 1,00,000 people has been shifted to 1,026 relief camps.”
- (d) State authorities says the death toll in the recent monsoon rain rose to 38 and more than 1,00,000 people had been shifted to 1,026 relief camps.”

Q24. He said to me, “don’t tease him”.

- (a) He suggested me not to tease him.
- (b) He forbade me not to tease him
- (c) He forbade me to tease him.
- (d) none of these

Q25. Roshan said, “Let’s give a party.”

- (a) Roshan told to give a party.
- (b) Roshan suggested for giving a party.
- (c) Roshan ordered for giving a party.
- (d) none of these

Q26. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Roshan will do the work.

- (a) The work shall be done by Roshan
- (b) The work will be done by Roshan
- (c) The work would be done by Roshan
- (d) The work should be done by Roshan.

Q27. Somebody told us to wait in the park.

- (a) We were supposed to wait in the park.
- (b) We were told to wait in the park.
- (c) We were waiting in the park.
- (d) none of these

Q28. Who can question Nehru’s integrity?

- (a) By whom Nehru’s integrity can be questioned?
- (b) Nehru’s integrity can be questioned by whom?
- (c) Who could have questioned Nehru’s integrity.
- (d) By whom can Nehru’s integrity be questioned?



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Q29. This triggered strong reactions by the BJP leaders.

- (a) Strong reactions were triggered by this by the BJP leaders.
- (b) The BJP leaders triggered strong reactions by this.
- (c) Strong reactions were being triggered by this.
- (d) By the BJP leaders strong reactions were triggered by this.

Q30. Sunil brought new scissors.

- (a) Sunil was asked to brought new scissors.
- (b) New scissors were asked to brought by Sunil.
- (c) New scissors were brought by Sunil.
- (d) None of these

Q31. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

- (P) The evaluation also takes into account the number of students the teacher taught that academic year,
- (Q) The report card will be based on the subject taught and how the class fared in it in the board exams.
- (R) the pass percentage, and the average marks of the class.
- (S) Teachers have been scored on a scale of zero to 10, with ten being the highest, and categorised in one of four slots: very good, good, average and below average.

- (a) PSQR
- (b) RSQP
- (c) RSPQ
- (d) QSPR

Q32. (P) allows only close Indian relatives to be surrogate mothers and purely for “altruistic” reasons.

- (Q) It states an Indian infertile couple, married for five years or more, can go in for ‘altruistic surrogacy’
- (R) The Bill, which will become law once the Rajya Sabha approves it,
- (S) where the surrogate mother will not be paid any compensation except medical expenses and insurance.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RQSP

Q33. (P) and as a solution to the many problems that ail the criminal justice system.

- (Q) contrary to established wisdom, virtually treats DNA as infallible,
- (R) not only disregards the serious ethical dilemmas that are attendant to the creation of a national DNA database, but also,
- (S) The draft statute, approved by the Union Cabinet in July,

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RQSP

Q34. (P) trying desperately to woo a radio jockey Janhavi, played by Vidya Balan, in Lage Raho Munna Bhai.
(Q) The second philosophy for our times was trotted out by a charming underworld don, played by Sanjay Dutt,

(R) The first stratagem must have inspired Congress president Rahul Gandhi to walk across to the treasury benches in the Lok Sabha and hug an astonished Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

(S) In two blockbuster movies, Vidhu Vinod Chopra and Rajkumar Hirani gave us the simplistic but comforting and 'feel good' strategies of 'Jadu ki Jhappi' and 'Gandhigiri'.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RQSP

Q35. (P) a quantum jump from 79,087 tourists in 2009,

(Q) Around three lakh tourists visited Ladakh in 2018,

(R) the year 3 Idiots came in the public eye for locations like the Pangong Lake, straddling India and China.

(S) The vast cold desert region of Leh is home to a small population of 1.47 lakh people.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) SRPQ
- (c) QPSR
- (d) SQPR

Q36. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Rahul said, "Sonal, you must be silent."

- (a) Rahul said to Sonal if she would be silent
- (b) Rahul requested Sonal to be silent.
- (c) Rahul ordered Sonal to be silent.
- (d) none of these

Q37. The principal said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my college.

- (a) The principal wished that I would bring credit to my college.
- (b) The principal said that I will bring credit to his college.
- (c) The principal desired that I bring credit to his college.
- (d) The principal hoped that I would bring credit to his college.

Q38. He said to Susila, "Let the children go to play".

- (a) He suggested Susila to allow children to go to play.
- (b) He asked Susila to let the children go to play.
- (c) He proposed to Susila to let the children go to play.
- (d) He ordered Susila to let the children go to play.

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Q39. The traffic constable said to us, "Stop".

- (a) The traffic constable ordered us to stop.
- (b) We were asked by the traffic constable to stop.
- (c) The traffic constable requested us to stop.
- (d) The traffic constable ordered that we were made to stop.

Q40. "I went for a long walk yesterday", said Monika.

- (a) Monika said that I went for a long walk yesterday.
- (b) Monika said that she had gone for a long walk the day before.
- (c) Monika said that she had gone for a long walk yesterday.
- (d) Monika said that she went for a long walk the day before.

Q41. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Rohan would like someone to help him.

- (a) His help would be liked by Rohan
- (b) Being helped would be liked by Rohan
- (c) none of these
- (d) Rohan would like to be helped.

Q42. I found Rahul laughing at him.

- (a) He was found laughing at by Rahul
- (b) He was found being laughed at by Rahul
- (d) I found him being laughed at by Rahul
- (c) none of these

Q43. Sohan play billiards.

- (a) Billiards are played by Sohan
- (b) Billiards are being played by Sohan
- (c) Billiards is played by Sohan
- (d) Billiards is being played by Sohan

Q44. People consider that he is hard working.

- (a) He is considered to be hard working.
- (b) It is considered that he is hard working.
- (c) Most people consider him hard working.
- (d) none of these

Q45. Saket's sudden arrival surprised everyone.

- (a) everyone was surprised at Saket's sudden arrival.
- (b) everyone were surprised at Saket's sudden arrival.
- (c) everyone were surprised with Saket's sudden arrival.
- (d) everyone was surprised with Saket's sudden arrival

Q46. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

a person who sells and arranges cut flowers.

- (a) florist`
- (b) curator
- (c) compere
- (d) anchor

Q47. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Go belly up

- (a) become reach instantly
- (b) go bankrupt
- (c) to climb
- (d) to do hardwork

Q48. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject.

- (a) forum
- (b) congress
- (c) symposium
- (d) palaver

Q49. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Hold a brief

- (a) to defend someone
- (b) to oppose someone
- (c) to have a fight with someone
- (d) none of these

Q50. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Government run universally

- (a) democracy
- (b) oligarchy
- (c) panarchy
- (d) kekistocracy

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