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Direction (1-5): In these questions a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q1. Has anyone from our team answered your question?

- (a) Did someone from our team answer to your question?
- (b) Is your question been answered by someone from our team?
- (c) Has your question been answered by anyone from our team?
- (d) Have your question been answered by anyone from our team?

S1. Ans.(c)

Q2. An elephant may be helped even by an ant.

- (a) An ant can even help an elephant.
- (b) An ant may even help an elephant.
- (c) Even an ant may help an elephant.
- (d) Even an ant ought to help an elephant.

S2. Ans.(c)

Q3. Why do you waste money?

- (a) Why is money been wasted by you?
- (b) Why has money been wasted by you?
- (c) Why is money wasted by you?
- (d) Why is money being wasted by you?

S3. Ans.(c)

Q4. The director will give you instructions.

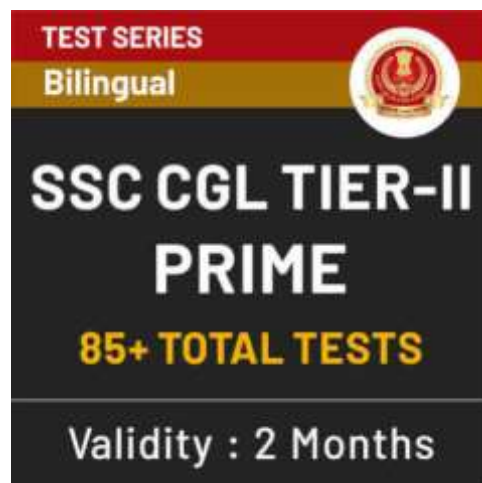
- (a) Instructions shall be given to you by the director.
- (b) You will get instructions from the director.
- (c) You shall get instructions from the director.
- (d) Instructions will be given to you through the director.

S4. Ans.(a)


Q5. Ram was singing a beautiful song for his mother.

- (a) A beautiful song was being sung by Ram for his mother.
- (b) A beautiful song was sang by Ram for his mother.
- (c) A beautiful song was sung by Ram for his mother.
- (d) A beautiful song was sung for his mother by Ram.

S5. Ans.(a)



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Direction (6-10): In the following questions, change the Statements given in Direct Speech form into Indirect Speech or vice versa, with the help of given four options (A), (B), (C), (D).

Q6. Sita said to her mother, "Do you always get up early?"

- (a) Sita asked her mother that whether she always got up early.
- (b) Sita asked her mother that whether she has been always getting up early.
- (c) Sita asked her mother that if she has been always getting up early.
- (d) Sita asked her mother if she always got up early.

S6. Ans.(d)

Q7. Mother said, "Lie down, Arjun."

- (a) Mother told lie down Arjun.
- (b) Mother told Arjun for lying down.
- (c) Mother asked Arjun to lie down.
- (d) Mother asked Arjun to be lied down.

S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. "Alas! I have broken my grandfather's watch" said Amit.

- (a) Amit was sorrowful that he broke his grandfather's watch.
- (b) Amit exclaimed sorrowfully that he has broken his grandfather's watch.
- (c) Amit was sorrowful that he had broken his grandfather's watch.
- (d) Amit exclaimed sorrowfully that he had broken his grandfather's watch.

S8. Ans.(d)

Q9. The coach said, "Don't move, boys."

- (a) The coach told to the boys don't move.
- (b) The coach said to the boys not to be moving.
- (c) The coach asked the boys not to move.
- (d) The coach told to them, don't move boys.

S9. Ans.(c)

Q10. Kunal said, "Tanu is coming this week."

- (a) Kunal says that Tanu was coming that week.
- (b) Kunal says that Tanu was coming this week.
- (c) Kunal said that Tanu was going to be come this week.
- (d) Kunal said that Tanu was coming that week.

S10. Ans.(d)

Direction (11-12): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letters. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the option of No Error.

Q11. The compulsions on the Election Commission(A)/ of India to stretch the exercise into a (B)/ painful long-drawn process are unclear.(C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace adjective 'painful' with adverb 'painfully'. As the adjective 'long-drawn' needs to be qualified by an adverb not an adjective.

Q12. Five years down the line, (A)/ Indian renewable industry (B)/is in a state of disarray.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Add definite article 'the' before 'Indian renewable industry'.

Direction (13-14): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q13. The nations of the world, after the first world war, realized the _____ necessity for a world peace organization.

- (a) preceding
- (b) incidental
- (c) conventional
- (d) pressing

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Preceding: previous, prior.

Incidental: being likely to ensue as a chance or minor consequence.

Conventional: traditional and ordinary.

Pressing: requiring quick or immediate action or attention; urgent or critical.

Q14. The management agreed to increase salaries by 10 percent but then _____ and transferred the activists.

- (a) scored
- (b) reneged
- (c) rotted
- (d) emerged

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Renege: go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.

Rot: to (cause something to) decay.



Direction (15-16): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q15. India is (fourth largest) contributor of uniformed personnel to UN peacekeeping.

- (a) a fourth largest
- (b) the fourth larger
- (c) the fourth largest
- (d) No Improvement

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Superlative degree of adjectives are preceded by definite article 'the'.

Hence option C is the correct choice.

Q16. Hailing from different backgrounds, our fallen heroes were united (on their efforts) to help the organization attain its most important objective.

- (a) in its efforts
- (b) in their efforts
- (c) on its efforts
- (d) No Improvement

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'In' is the correct preposition and 'their' is the correct pronoun to use in the given context.

Direction (17-18): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q17. VENAL

- (a) Scrupulous
- (b) Vocational
- (c) Daunting
- (d) Iniquitous

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Venal: showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt.

Iniquitous: grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Q18. CHOPPY

- (a) Erratic
- (b) Steady
- (c) Precious
- (d) Expected

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Choppy: lacking in steadiness or regularity of occurrence.

Erratic: characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or uniformity.

Direction (19-20): In the following questions, choose the word *opposite* in meaning to the given word.

Q19. ADVERSE

- (a) Calumnious
- (b) Inimical
- (c) Propitious
- (d) Baleful

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Adverse: preventing success or development; harmful; unfavorable.

Calumnious: false and defamatory; slanderous.

Inimical: being adverse often by reason of hostility or malevolence.

Propitious: favorably disposed.

Q20. DEMARCATION

- (a) Confusion
- (b) Distinction
- (c) Isolation
- (d) Derivation

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Demarcation: the state of being kept distinct.

Confusion: the quality or state of being confused.

Direction (21-25): A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

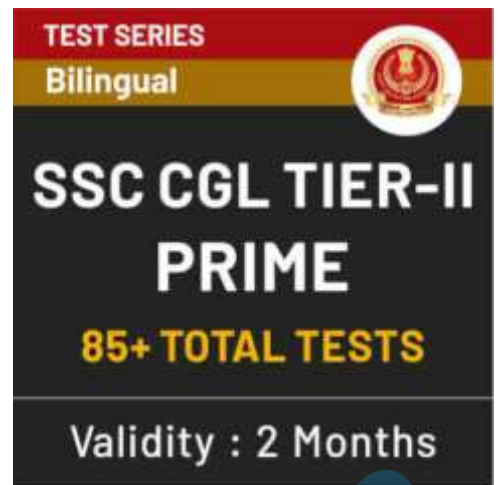
In May 1966, the World Health Organization was authorized to initiate a global campaign to eradicate smallpox. The goal was to eradicate the disease in one decade. Because similar projects for malaria and yellow fever had failed, few believed that smallpox could actually be eradicated but eleven years after the initial organization of the campaign, no cases were reported in the field.

The strategy was not only to provide mass vaccinations, but also to isolate patients with active smallpox in order to contain the spread of the disease and to break the chain of human transmission. Rewards for reporting smallpox assisted in motivating the public to aid health workers. One by one, each smallpox victim was sought out, removed from contact with others and treated. At the same time, the entire village where the victim had lived was vaccinated. Today smallpox is no longer a threat to humanity. Routine vaccinations have been stopped worldwide.

Q21. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- (a) The World Health Organization
- (b) The Eradication of Smallpox
- (c) Smallpox Vaccinations
- (d) Infectious Diseases

S21. Ans.(b)



Q22. What was the goal of the campaign against smallpox?

- (a) To decrease the spread of smallpox worldwide
- (b) To eliminate smallpox worldwide in ten years
- (c) To provide mass vaccinations against smallpox worldwide
- (d) To initiate worldwide projects for smallpox, malaria and yellow fever at the same time

S22. Ans.(b)

Q23. According to the paragraph what was the strategy used to eliminate the spread of small pox?

- (a) Vaccination of the entire village
- (b) Treatment of individual victims
- (c) Isolation of victims and mass vaccinations
- (d) Extensive reporting of outbreaks

S23. Ans.(c)

Q24. Eleven years after the initial organization of the campaign, _____

- (a) Smallpox was no longer a threat to humanity
- (b) No cases were reported in the field
- (c) Organization members changed the strategy
- (d) More number of people had been victimized from smallpox

S24. Ans.(b)

Q25. It can be inferred that—

- (a) No new cases of smallpox have been reported this year
- (b) Malaria and yellow fever have been eliminated
- (c) Smallpox victims no longer die when they contract the disease
- (d) Smallpox is not transmitted from one person to another

S25. Ans.(c)

Direction (26-30): Out of the four alternatives, choose that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q26. UNDULATE

- (a) Ripple
- (b) Midget
- (c) Brim
- (d) Perch

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. Undulate: move with a smooth wave-like motion.

Ripple: move in a way resembling small waves.

Midget: a very small person or thing.

Perch: alight or rest on something.

Hence option A is the correct synonym.

Q27. PUMMEL

- (a) Defend
- (b) Surrender
- (c) Whip
- (d) Compliment

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pummel: to strike repeatedly.

Whip: to take, pull, snatch, jerk, or otherwise move very quickly and forcefully.

Hence option C is the correct synonym.

Q28. SPRUCE

- (a) Lethargy
- (b) Elegant
- (c) Scruffy
- (d) Ragged

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spruce: neat in dress and appearance.

Elegant: graceful and stylish in appearance or manner.

Scruffy: shabby and untidy or dirty.

Ragged: (of cloth or clothes) old and torn.

Hence option B is the correct synonym.

Q29. PERDITION

- (a) Garrison
- (b) Acclamation
- (c) Downfall
- (d) Ransom

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. Perdition: complete and utter ruin.

Downfall: something that causes the destruction.

Hence option C is the correct synonym.

Q30. DANK

- (a) Parched
- (b) Clammy
- (c) Dry
- (d) Jaunty

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dank: unpleasantly damp and cold.

Clammy: unpleasantly damp and sticky or slimy to touch.

Hence option B is the correct synonym.



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