

SSC CGL Tier 2-English Mega Quiz 4th August

Direction (1-2): 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 letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q1. But there is no open dissent at Buddhism, (A)/ and those who discard its dogmas, (B)/as a rule, venerate it as an ethical system.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q2. Jim warned the man with the yellow hat (A)/ not to intrude by the meeting or that he (B)/ would have to lock the door.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

Direction (3-4): Each of the following sentences has a black space and four words are given below it. Select the word you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

Q3. Using different _____ processes, the pharmaceutical residues in the water were recovered and analyzed.

- (a) extrication
- (b) extermination
- (c) exasperation
- (d) extraction

Q4. Uncontrolled discharge of drug-containing _____ in our rivers and other water bodies can potentially make many microbes drug-resistant.

- (a) affluent
- (b) effluents
- (c) amulets
- (d) influents

Direction (5-6): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q5. The number of pilgrims descending on the Sagar Island to take a dip at the place where the Ganga meets the Bay of Bengal, (have risen) from 2 lakh in 1990 to 20 lakh in 2018.

- (a) have been risen
- (b) are rising
- (c) has risen
- (d) No Improvement

Q6. As a loving parent, I believe praise is more (efficacious) than punishment as a form of discipline.

- (a) unavailing
- (b) counterproductive
- (c) abortive
- (d) No Improvement

Direction (7-8): In the following question, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q7. By the book

- (a) by deceptive means
- (b) to reach a conclusion after a complete investigation
- (c) to have a passion for literature
- (d) strictly according to the rules

Q8. Odds and ends

- (a) Mixed feelings
- (b) Miscellaneous things
- (c) Poor condition
- (d) Unfounded reasons

Direction (9-10): There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

Q9.

- (a) apihelion
- (b) apheleion
- (c) aphelion
- (d) aphileon

Q10.

- (a) dessication
- (b) desiccation
- (c) desicattion
- (d) desiccation

Direction (11-15): The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q11. Due to poor organic matter

P- in soil is below the required

Q- incorporation, organic carbon

R- level in most parts of India

- (a) RPQ
- (b) PQR
- (c) QPR
- (d) PRQ

Q12. Out-of-the-box statecraft

P- economic growth

Q- would bring dividends

R- in peace of mind, savings and

- (a) RQP
- (b) QRP
- (c) PRQ
- (d) PQR

Q13. Is our national identity

P- needs to be shrouded in a

Q- of such a loose character that it

R- cloak of anodyne conformity?

- (a) QPR
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) PRQ

Q14. This is what comes

P- who sits below the Finance Minister

Q- and not consulting the economist

R- out of not knowing economics

- (a) QRP
- (b) RQP
- (c) PRQ
- (d) PQR

Q15. The pith helmets

P- gone, but the blood

Q- has never dried

R- may have long

- (a) RPQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) QPR

Direction (16-20): Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.

Q16. Examine thoroughly and in great depth

- (a) Raiment
- (b) Tout
- (c) Plumb
- (d) Canto

Q17. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

Q18. A person who is not conversant with a particular activity or skill

- (a) Bier
- (b) Muggle
- (c) Cabby
- (d) Deism

Q19. A noxious atmosphere or influence, an oppressive or unpleasant atmosphere which surrounds or emanates from something

- (a) Miasma
- (b) Swirl
- (c) Tycoon
- (d) Vintage

Q20. A long speech

- (a) Euphoria
- (b) Rhetoric
- (c) Dichotomy
- (d) Ascription

Direction (21-25): In the following questions four alternatives are given for idioms/phrases in now. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Q21. Over the hill

- (a) To extract or remove someone from something
- (b) To be late collecting information
- (c) Too old to be of much value
- (d) To be oblivious of something important

Q22. To salt away

- (a) To disrespect
- (b) To taste or be tasted
- (c) To reserve or store
- (d) To be outspoken

Q23. Spring on

- (a) Pay back a debt
- (b) Accumulate
- (c) Surprise someone
- (d) Make something neat and tidy

Q24. Knock one for a loop

- (a) To strike someone hard
- (b) To examine only the superficial aspects of something
- (c) To decide upon an agreement
- (d) To concentrate on doing something

Q25. Fend off

- (a) Accomplish
- (b) Prevent
- (c) Anticipate
- (d) Get tough on

Direction (26-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word *opposite* in meaning to the word given.

Q26. WELTER

- (a) Orderliness
- (b) Tumble
- (c) Mishmash
- (d) Empathy

Q27. VERDANT

- (a) Barren
- (b) Green
- (c) Beautiful
- (d) Leafy

Q28. SLAPDASH

- (a) Careful
- (b) Violent
- (c) Pervasive
- (d) Scarce

Q29. ENNUI

- (a) Poverty
- (b) Shortage
- (c) Excitement
- (d) Fearlessness

Q30. OFFICIOUS

- (a) Repose
- (b) Unofficial
- (c) Indifferent
- (d) Attached