

# SSC Exams English Practice Challenge Quiz for Advanced

Direction (1-10): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

# Q1. You should have passed the medical examination.

- (a) The medical examination should have been passed by you.
- (b) The medical examination should be passed by you.
- (c) The medical examination could be passed by you
- (d) The medical examination could have been passed by you.

# Q2. He had committed the crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment.

- (a) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment was committed by him.
- (b) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had had been committed by him.
- (c) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had been committed by him.
- (d) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment been committed by him.

## Q3. Did they pay the junior doctors their salary on time?

- (a) Were the junior doctors being paid their salary on time?
- (b) Were the junior doctors paid their salary on time?
- (c) Was the junior doctors paid their salary on time?
- (d) Had the junior doctors been paid their salary on time?

#### Q4. Put it down now.

- (a) Let's put it down now.
- (b) Let it put be down now.
- (c) Let it be put down now.
- (d) You are requested to put it down.

## Q5. Did you catch the bus this morning?

- (a) Did the bus was caught by you this morning?
- (b) Was this morning bus caught by you?
- (c) Was the bus this morning caught by you?
- (d) Was the bus catch by you this morning?

## Q6. I have a feeling that you are keeping a secret.

- (a) I have a feeling that keeping of a secret is being done by you.
- (b) I have a feeling that a secret is being kept by you.
- (c) Feeling has been had by me that a secret was kept by you.
- (d) I myself had a feeling that a secret had been kept by you.



# Q7. Rocky was singing a beautiful song for his mother.

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

# Q8. I began my efforts to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.

- (a) My efforts were begun by me to enquire the operation of the judicial system in the area.
- (b) My efforts were began by me to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.
- (c) My efforts to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area were begun by me.
- (d) My efforts by me were begun to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.

# Q9. Did anyone miss the first lecture?

- (a) Had anyone missed the first lecture?
- (b) Had the first lecture missed by anyone?
- (c) Was the first lecture missed by anyone?
- (d) Was the first lecture missing by anyone?

# Q10. Car manufacturers are making considerable efforts to gain new customers.

- (a) Considerable efforts are made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.
- (b) Considerable efforts are being made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.
- (c) Considerable efforts have been made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.
- (d) Considerable efforts were made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.

# Direction (11-20): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

# Q11. On pins and needles

- (a) to go penniless
- (b) to be responsible about something
- (c) to crave for basic amenities
- (d) to be worried about something

# Q12. Put one's foot in one's mouth

- (a) to have an interest in something
- (b) succeed in doing something where there was a risk of failure
- (c) to unintentionally say something foolish, tactless, or offensive  $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right$
- (d) to work every possible way to succeed.

# Q13. For a song

- (a) false sense of happiness or success
- (b) being clumsy
- (c) very expensive
- (d) very cheaply

# Q14. The thin end of the wedge

- (a) in strict vigilance
- (b) start of harmful development
- (c) be aware of the trick
- (d) not a worthy possession

# Q15. Song and dance

- (a) to have an interest in music and dance
- (b) to make an unnecessary fuss
- (c) to be excited
- (d) to treat someone with all due respect

## Q16. Dry run

- (a) a practice session
- (b) time of difficulty
- (c) to gamble all you have
- (d) to get away from

## Q17. To shoot the breeze

- (a) to do random acts hoping one will be successful
- (b) to have a casual conversation
- (c) to release stomach gases
- (d) to brag about some mild achievement

## Q18. To take the cake

- (a) to have something unexpectedly good to eat
- (b) to get a lovely gift
- (c) to grab the prize before others
- (d) to be especially good; outstanding

## Q19. To sleep with the fishes

- (a) always be in a dream world
- (b) to make absurd excuses
- (c) to sleep peacefully
- (d) to be murdered

#### Q20. Off the beaten track

- (a) not working correctly
- (b) to announce your intention of entering a competition or election
- (c) little-known or in a remote or lesser-known area
- (d) to do things which are not expected from one



passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
Broadly speaking, education aims to two objectives – first, to train the student in such a way as to make his life happy and, and secondly to provide him with of various kinds. The knowledge imparted by education embodies the immense acquired by the human race through ages. This knowledge, again, can be classified under two heads-one, relating to the or reasoning, the other relating to the sphere of feeling.
Q21. Broadly speaking, education aims to two objectives
(a) achieve
(b) determine
(c) regress
(a) achieve (b) determine (c) regress (d) mark
Q22. Such a way as to make his life happy and,
(a) challenging
(b) interesting
(c) meaningful
(d) boring
Q23. And secondly to provide him with of various kinds.
(a) resources
(b) power
(c) k <mark>nowledge</mark>
(d) money
Q24. Education embodies the immense acquired by the
(a) caliber
(b) happiness
(c) growth
(d) experience
Q25. Classified under two heads-one, relating to the or reasoning, the other
(a) emotions
(b) intellect
(c) senses
(d) strength

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Direction (26-30): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
Equally disappointing is the court's, one-paragraph dismissal of the claim that criminal creates a chilling effect upon speech. Such proclamations are easy from the
high, secure, and insulated bench of the Supreme Court. It is journalists and newspapers, fighting hundreds of cases in court, have to deal with the very real consequences.
Q26. Equally disappointing is the court's,
(a) cursory
(b) shortened
(c) tiny
(d) slight
(c) tiny (d) slight  Q27. criminal creates a chilling effect upon speech (a) defamating
(a) defamating
(b) defamation
(c) defamate
(d) defamations
Q28. Such proclamations are easyfrom the high
(a) in making
(b) made
(c) for making
(d) to make
Q29. It is journalists and newspapers, fighting hundreds of cases in court
(a) imaginary
(b) frivolous
(c) unintelligible
(d) ordinary

Q30. \_\_\_\_\_ have to deal with the very real consequences.
(a) whom

- (h) which
- (b) which
- (c) who
- (d) those

