

SSC CGL-CHSL Sunday English Mega Quiz (Questions with Solutions)

Directions (1-3): In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is the correct answer. If there is no error. The answer is (D).

Q1. People shouldn't (A)/ drop litter on pavements, (B)/ should they? (C)/ No error (D)

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

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q2. The officer as well as (A)/ the assistants absented (B)/ themselves from the office (C)/ No Error (D).

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

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'themselves' by 'himself'. As the main subject is 'The officer' which is a singular noun and by sub-verb agreement rule, nouns/pronouns, connected with 'with', 'along-with', 'together with' 'as well as', 'like' etc. take the verb after them according to the first noun.

Q3. The Statesman has (A)/ the larger circulation (B)/ of all English details (C)/ No Error (D).

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

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'larger' by 'largest'.

Article 'the' takes 'superlative degree of adjective' after it not the 'comparative degree'.

Directions (4-5): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

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Q4. SLEUTH

- (a) Investigator
- (b) Traveller
- (c) Convict
- (d) Jury

S4. Ans.(a)**Sol.** Sleuth: a detective.

Hence Sleuth and Investigator are synonyms to each other.

Q5. ACCOST

- (a) Hesitate
- (b) Injurious
- (c) Address
- (d) Selective

S5. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Accost: approach and address (someone) boldly or aggressively.

Hence Accost and Address are synonyms to each other.

Directions (6-8): In the following question, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q6. Running sore

- (a) A source of wealth
- (b) A constant source of trouble
- (c) To participate in a big venture
- (d) To buy things in a hurry

S6. Ans.(b)**Q7. Settle a score**

- (a) Within a short time
- (b) Take revenge
- (c) Inadequate comfort
- (d) Pay attention

S7. Ans.(b)**Q8. Run down**

- (a) Criticize
- (b) Cheerful
- (c) Compromise
- (d) To be defeated

S8. Ans.(a)

Q9. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Pyrrhic
- (b) Aerator
- (c) Biege
- (d) Armament

S9. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Correct spelling is 'Beige'.

Q10. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Luminiscent
- (b) Lusciuousness
- (c) Lavatory
- (d) Localization

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Correct spelling is 'Luminescent'.

Directions (11-20): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q11. A person who insists on a certain quality or type of behavior

- (a) Disciplinarian
- (b) Ethnology
- (c) Stickler
- (d) Snob

S11. Ans.(c)

Q12. One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness

- (a) Cynic
- (b) Fatalist
- (c) Stoic
- (d) Egoist

S12. Ans.(a)

Q13. Tending to move away from the centre or axis

- (a) Omniscient
- (b) Centrifugal
- (c) Axiomatic
- (d) Awry

S13. Ans.(b)

Q14. In a state of tension or anxiety or suspense

- (a) On tenterhooks
- (b) Recompense
- (c) Dandy
- (d) Off balance

S14. Ans.(a)

Q15. Habitually silent or talking little

- (a) Taciturn
- (b) Hew
- (c) Unequivocal
- (d) Servile

S15. Ans.(a)

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Q16. The absence of law and order

- (a) Mutiny
- (b) Rebellion
- (c) Anarchy
- (d) Revol

S16. Ans.(c)

Q17. Study of the evolution of man as an animal

- (a) Ethnology
- (b) Anthropology
- (c) Chronology
- (d) Archaeology

S17. Ans.(b)

Q18. A disease of mind causing an uncontrollable desire to steal

- (a) Kleptomania
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Schizophrenia
- (d) Megalomania

S18. Ans.(a)

Q19. A place where monks live as a secluded community

- (a) Cathedral
- (b) Diocese
- (c) Barbarian
- (d) Monastery

S19. Ans.(d)

Q20. One who is determined to exact full vengeance for wrongs done to him

- (a) Virulent
- (b) Outriders
- (c) Veritable
- (d) Vindictive

S20. Ans.(d)

Directions (21-22): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q21. STYMIE

- (a) Explicate
- (b) Abet
- (c) Impede
- (d) Aid

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stymie: prevent or hinder the progress of.

Impede: delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

Hence Stymie and Impede are synonyms to each other.

Q22. SUFFIX

- (a) Addition
- (b) Basic
- (c) Raw
- (d) Focal

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Suffix: a morpheme added at the end of a word to form a derivative.
Hence Suffix and Addition are synonyms to each other.

Directions (23-24): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q23. SULTRY

- (a) Frigid
- (b) Muggy
- (c) Sticky
- (d) Divine

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sultry: (of the air or weather) hot and humid.
Frigid: very cold in temperature.
Hence Sultry and Frigid are antonyms to each other.

Q24. SUPPLE

- (a) Flexible
- (b) Brittle
- (c) Pliable
- (d) Bending

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Supple: bending and moving easily and gracefully; flexible.
Brittle: easily broken or cracked.
Hence Supple and Brittle are antonyms to each other.

Q25. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Threashing
- (b) Thrasheing
- (c) Threasheing
- (d) Thrashing

S25. Ans.(d)

Q26. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Conssensus
- (b) Consenssus
- (c) Consensus
- (d) Conssenssus

S26. Ans.(c)

Directions (27-28): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q27. To go to somebody's head

- (a) To scratch head out of confusion
- (b) To complain to the highest authority
- (c) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk
- (d) To arrive at the central point of the topic

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C is the correct meaning.

Q28. Keep at bay

- (a) Keep your problems to yourselves
- (b) To control something and prevent it from causing you problems
- (c) Not share a secret
- (d) Maintain a long distance relationship

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is the correct meaning.

Directions (29-30): 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.

Q29. The _____ "pretty ugly" implies that a person can be both attractive and unattractive at the same time.

- (a) simile
- (b) metaphor
- (c) alliteration
- (d) oxymoron

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Oxymoron: a combination of contradictory or incongruous words (such as cruel kindness). Hence option D fits in the context.

Q30. Our nation's _____ into another country's war could pull us into the crisis.

- (a) intervention
- (b) intention
- (c) perfection
- (d) invention

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Intervention: the interference of a country in the affairs of another country for the purpose of compelling it to do or forbear doing certain acts.

Hence option A fits in the context.

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