

English Mega Quiz: SSC CGL (Advanced Level)

**Direction (1-5):** In the following questions, 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.** Not only did they offer him (A)/ good salary but provided (B)/ him with a beautiful bungalow. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q2.** I finished my household chores (A)/ before he reached (B)/ to my place after so long. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q3.** I am vexed at him (A)/ for what he has (B)/ done with us till date. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q4.** The **Manager** warned his team members (A)/ that if they persist in their (B)/ obstructionist attitude **they would be punished.** (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q5.** He did not go (A)/ to the hospital on foot (B)/ he went there by the car. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

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**Direction (6-8):** The questions below consist 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.

**Q6. 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

**Q7. 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

**Q8. The pith helmets**

- P-** gone, but the blood  
**Q-** has never dried  
**R-** may have long  
(a) RPQ  
(b) RQP  
(c) PQR  
(d) QPR

**Q9. There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.**

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

**Q10. There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.**

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

**Directions (11-14):** 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.

**Q11.** I always glance at my desk (A)/ to make sure I have everything (B)/ before I leave the office at night. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q12.** The Royal Commission on Legal Services took a more (A)/ fundamental view with regard of financial (B)/ conditions, which has not been accepted. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q13.** In the event, the anticipated collapse of the first (A)/ genetic engineering company amid a pile (B)/ of bad debts did not come by. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q14.** The town was fairly larger with (A)/ a dozen or so business buildings (B)/ on each side of the street. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Directions (15-16):** Improve the bracketed part of the sentence

**Q15.** Some writers have suggested that this will replace browsing, but they miss the point (by the mile).

- (a) by the miles
- (b) by a mile
- (c) by mile
- (d) No Improvement

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**Q16. Making the drug affordable to those with extreme form of drug resistance will be highly commendable and a desperately needed model (to being followed).**

- (a) for a follow
- (b) to be followed
- (c) to have been followed
- (d) No Improvement

**Direction (17-18): 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.**

**Q17. He was taken to the hospital by his friends.**

- (a) His friends had taken him to the hospital.
- (b) His friends have taken him to the hospital.
- (c) His friends take him to the hospital.
- (d) His friends took him to the hospital.

**Q18. I have written this essay.**

- (a) This essay had been written by me.
- (b) This essay is written by me.
- (c) This essay has been written by me.
- (d) This essay was written by me.

**Q19. In these questions, four words are given. In each group, one word is contently spelt. Find the correctly to spelt word.**

- (a) possesses
- (b) posseses
- (c) posesses
- (d) poseses

**Q20. In these questions, four words are given. In each group, one word is contently spelt. Find the correctly to spelt word.**

- (a) murmuring
- (b) murmurring
- (c) murrmuring
- (d) murmaring

**Directions (21-23): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence**

**Q21. There are many articles to mark the 50th anniversaries of (the man's landing on moon) and the redefining act of bank nationalization in India.**

- (a) the man's landing on the moon
- (b) man's landing on moon
- (c) man's landing on the moon
- (d) No improvement

**Q22. (It should not hamper) the free flow of information and the blooming of diverse and contrarian ideas.**

- (a) It should not have hamper
- (b) It should not be hamper
- (c) It should not hampering
- (d) No improvement

**Q23. It is a moot point that all serious (coach follow a particular style of) play that becomes their signature or hallmark**

- (a) coach follows a particular style of
- (b) coaches follows a particular style of
- (c) coaches follow a particular style of
- (d) No improvement

**Direction (24-25): In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.**

**Q24. Set tongues wagging**

- (a) Be easy to pronounce
- (b) Encourage gossip
- (c) To be curious
- (d) Wait eagerly

**Q25. Up for grabs**

- (a) To live in pleasure
- (b) To be doubtful
- (c) To be prepared to answer all the questions
- (d) In total chaos

**Direction (26-28): 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.**

**Q26. The seawater eventually corroded the pillars of the bridge.**

- (a) Eventually the pillars of the bridge are being corroded by the seawater.
- (b) Eventually the pillars of the bridge have been corroded by the seawater.
- (c) The pillars of the bridge were eventually corroded by the seawater.
- (d) The pillars of the bridge have been eventually corroded by the seawater.

**Q27. Some farmers raise sugarcane in Kerala.**

- (a) Sugarcane is raised by some farmers in Kerala.
- (b) Sugarcane was raised by some farmers in Kerala.
- (c) Sugarcane was being raised by some farmers in Kerala.
- (d) Sugarcane has been raised by some farmers in Kerala.

**Q28. Does she like English literature?**

- (a) Is liking of English literature done by her?
- (b) Is English literature liked by her?
- (c) She likes English literature, doesn't she?
- (d) Are English's literature liked by her?

**Q29. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Inqueitude
- (b) Inqueutude
- (c) Inquietude
- (d) Inquieteud

**Q30. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Railerry
- (b) Railery
- (c) Raillary
- (d) Raillery

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