

## English Mega Quiz Advance Level for SSC 22th December (Questions)

**Direction (1-10):** In the following questions, 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.

**Q1.** Most of the houses in rural Assam are built on stilts to \_\_\_\_\_ floods and earthquakes.

- (a) succumb to
- (b) withstand
- (c) capitulate
- (d) lapse

**Q2.** Surveying the spectacular scenery from the Indian side, even as we dipped our toes in its cold waters, was \_\_\_\_\_, to say the least.

- (a) choleric
- (b) orgulous
- (c) exhilarating
- (d) chronic

**Q3.** Formulation of the Common National Standards was \_\_\_\_\_ to standardize facilities and services that would be available to tourists.


- (a) insipid
- (b) insinulative
- (c) imperative
- (d) impertinent

**Q4.** The morning light had only then begun \_\_\_\_\_ and the mountains turned red as the sun made its way up.


- (a) of strengthening
- (b) to strengthening
- (c) for strength
- (d) to strengthen

**Q5.** Browsing the festive store window displays nearby, I come across a bright green shopfront, \_\_\_\_\_ with the most intricate Christmas ornaments.

- (a) blemished
- (b) denuded
- (c) adorned
- (d) divested



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**Q6. Leaving the huge art collection behind, I wander through the quaint Old Town's streets and steep inclines \_\_\_\_\_ I stumble across a decorated doorway.**

- (a) neither
- (b) because
- (c) so
- (d) until

**Q7. The officer walked in front, leaning on a stick and \_\_\_\_\_ limping.**

- (a) marginally
- (b) imperceptibly
- (c) slightly
- (d) a little

**Q8. Despite all the media campaigns focusing on bullying, the practice is still \_\_\_\_\_ in schools.**

- (a) astounding
- (b) peremptory
- (c) persuasive
- (d) pervasive

**Q9. When the caring man saw the \_\_\_\_\_ had no footwear, he offered the man the pair of shoes he wore.**

- (a) jabber
- (b) pauper
- (c) dapper
- (d) hamper

**Q10. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's poor test grades is to teach again the lesson and give a second test.**

- (a) rectify
- (b) right
- (c) revise
- (d) recast

**Direction (11-12): In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out of which part of a sentence has an error and choose corresponding to the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error choose corresponding to 'No Error'.**

**Q11. You have received (A)/ more than (B)/ you bargained at.(C)/ No Error (D)**

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

**Q12. By the time the corn was harvested,(A)/ the grass seed covered (B)/ the ground almost entirely. (C)/ No Error (D)**

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

**Direction (13-14): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Q13. PRECARIOUS**

- (a) Perilous
- (b) Salubrious
- (c) Innocuous
- (d) Inoffensive

**Q14. TACITURN**

- (a) Garrulous
- (b) Gregarious
- (c) Communicative
- (d) Reticent

**Direction (15-16): Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.**

**Q15. APPARITION**

- (a) Realness
- (b) Perceptible
- (c) Illusion
- (d) Undetectable

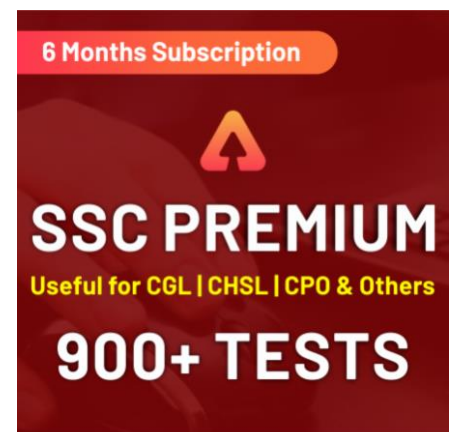
**Q16. WREAK**

- (a) Perpetrate
- (b) Reward
- (c) Vent
- (d) Unleash

**Direction (17-18): Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.**

**Q17. Let the chips fall where they may**

- (a) Let your sacrifices in life be known to everyone
- (b) Let the difficult situations in life come to an end regardless of the results
- (c) Let the joys of life take precedence over your sorrows
- (d) Let something happen without bothering about the consequences



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**Q18. In harness**

- (a) In office
- (b) To hold on
- (c) Gripping
- (d) In silence

**Direction (19-20):** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

**Q19. Make something less severe**

- (a) Aggravation
- (b) Mediation
- (c) Palliation
- (d) Redundant

**Q20. Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation**

- (a) Spoonerism
- (b) Malapropism
- (c) Blooper
- (d) Corpsing

**Direction (21-30):** In the following question, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

**Q21. In the bag**

- (a) To be honest and tell the truth
- (b) A set of techniques and methods
- (c) Be enjoyable or entertaining
- (d) Assured of a successful outcome

**Q22. On the wagon**

- (a) To act independently and decide your own fate
- (b) Abstaining from drinking alcoholic beverages
- (c) To put things in the wrong order
- (d) To pass or progress quickly and easily

**Q23. Under the wire**

- (a) At the very last minute
- (b) To last for a long time
- (c) To spend time doing nothing in particular
- (d) Fix the date of an important event

**Q24. Long in the tooth**

- (a) Too old for a particular activity
- (b) To go to a dentist
- (c) To have pain in mouth
- (d) To bite something into pieces

**Q25. A dime's worth**

- (a) Significant amount
- (b) An insignificant amount
- (c) A heavy amount
- (d) A reliable amount

**Q26. A cold piece of work**

- (a) A person dismissed from employment
- (b) A person who lacks skills of a certain piece of work
- (c) An emotionless person
- (d) A person who is difficult to deal with

**Q27. Pull the plug**

- (a) To begin something with enthusiasm
- (b) To go on a visit
- (c) Put a stop to something
- (d) To be confused to take a decision

**Q28. Be out of your element**

- (a) Be out of your home late in the night
- (b) To focus on elementary things
- (c) Be happy and enthusiastic to attend a party
- (d) To feel unhappy and uncomfortable in a situation

**Q29. Down pat**

- (a) To give a bad performance
- (b) To perfect an activity
- (c) To be sluggish
- (d) To encounter failure repeatedly

**Q30. Go down the drain**

- (a) To live a lavish life
- (b) To bear the criticism
- (c) To be wastefully discarded
- (d) To refund old dues

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