

## English Mega Quiz: SSC CGL (Advanced Level)

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

**Q1. Thousands of tourists view the Grand Canyon every year.**

- (a) The Grand Canyon is been viewed by thousands of tourists every year.
- (b) The Grand Canyon was viewed by thousands of tourists every year.
- (c) The Grand Canyon is viewed by thousands of tourists every year.
- (d) The Grand Canyon is view by thousands of tourists every year.

**Q2. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) acreditation
- (b) accredetation
- (c) accerditation
- (d) accreditation

**Direction (3-3):** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

**Q3. The power to control appointments to office or the right to privileges**


- (a) philanthropy
- (b) munificence
- (c) magnanimity
- (d) patronage

**Direction (4-4):** In the following question, 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'.

**Q4. Headlights were backed up as long (1)/ as the eye could see, waiting impatiently for someone (2)/ to direct them away from the gridlock. (3)/ No error (4)**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

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

**Q5. (Give us few days to) learn what sort of laws you will make for us, and then we will say whether we can submit to them or not.**

- (a) Give us a few days to
- (b) Give me few days to
- (c) Give us a few day to
- (d) No improvement

**Direction (6-6): 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.**

**Q6. Arjun has been working with partners in districts in Bihar to renovate \_\_\_\_\_ toilets which have been constructed but are not used.**

- (a) extant
- (b) defunct
- (c) existent
- (d) prevail

**Q7. Select the antonym of Recalcitrant**

- (a) defiant
- (b) obstinate
- (c) stroppey
- (d) compliant

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

**Q8. Play havoc**

- (a) Gallant
- (b) Play heroically
- (c) Cause damage
- (d) Completely played off

**Q9. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order:**

A- geardo is the person at a gig who is less interested in the music than in staring at the console and  
P- spends his spare time building guitar pedals and synths under the Animal Factory Amplification brand  
Q- a biochemical engineer by training who now works in his family's textile business, and  
R- seeing what the artist is doing, declares Nandwana,

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

**Q10. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

The little princess went round the table with quick,

P- and gaily spreading out her dress sat down on a sofa near the silver samovar,

Q- short, swaying steps, her workbag on her arm,

R- as if all she was doing was a pleasure to herself and to all around her.

(a) RPQ

(b) QRP

(c) QPR

(d) PRQ

**Direction (11-15): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given.**

Zuckerberg explains that in 2013, researcher Aleksandr Kogan from Cambridge University created a personality quiz app, which was \_\_\_\_\_ by 300,000 people. The app was then able to \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook information, including those of the users' friends and obtained by Kogan. Cambridge Analytica was subsequently asked to remove all the data, until it was later rediscovered by The Guardian, The New York Times and Channel 4 that the data was in fact not deleted.

For years, prior to the 2016 U.S. presidential election, they were aware of Russian threats from "APT28", a group linked to Russian military intelligence services. This group took under the name of DC Leaks. DC Leaks was able to create \_\_\_\_\_ during the election by creating distrust through specifically attacking and promoting candidates. Zuckerberg explains that during the post-election period, they also discovered that a group known as the Internet Research Agency (IRA) was actively spreading \_\_\_\_\_ and manipulating people in the U.S., Europe, and Russia by using Facebook as a platform with fake accounts. The accounts were \_\_\_\_\_ once the situation was discovered.

**Q11. Zuckerberg explains that in 2013, researcher Aleksandr Kogan from Cambridge University created a personality quiz app, which was \_\_\_\_\_ by 300,000 people.**

(a) fed

(b) promoted

(c) appreciated

(d) installed

**Q12. The app was then able to \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook information, including those of the users' friends and obtained by Kogan.**

(a) spread

(b) revered

(c) retrieve

(d) interrupt

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**Q13. DC Leaks was able to create \_\_\_\_\_ during the election by creating distrust through specifically attacking and promoting candidates.**

- (a) rampant
- (b) celebration
- (c) confusion
- (d) perturbation

**Q14. Spreading \_\_\_\_\_ and manipulating people in the U.S., Europe, and Russia by using Facebook as a platform with fake accounts.**

- (a) disinformation
- (b) rumors
- (c) renegade
- (d) chats

**Q15. The accounts were \_\_\_\_\_ once the situation was discovered.**

- (a) shut
- (b) started
- (c) revoked
- (d) denounced

**Direction (16-20): In each of the following sentences, find out which part of the sentence has an error. The error may be idiomatic or grammatical. If there is not error opt for option 'D'.**

**Q16. Nobody believed him (A)/ when he said that (B)/ his son was gone out of the country (C)/ No error (D).**

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

**Q17. Some of the devotees (A)/ prostrate on the steps (B)/ on the floor in front of the idol before leaving. (C)/ No error (D)**

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

**Q18. Despite several reminders, (A)/ he did not so far send (B)/ any reply to my letters (C)/ No error (D).**

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

**Q19. It is true (A)/ that the poor is unable (B)/ to get nourishing food even today. (C)/ No error (D).**

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

**Q20. The man told to her (A)/ that he had not brought his dog (B)/ out for a walk as he was afraid that it would rain (C)/ No error (D).**

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

**Direction (21-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**Q21. Seamy**

- (a) Pure
- (b) Real
- (c) Steady
- (d) Timid

**Q22. Ruefully**

- (a) Meagre
- (b) Evident
- (c) Cheerfully
- (d) Insignificant

**Q23. Forlorn**

- (a) Unsociable
- (b) Joyful
- (c) Docile
- (d) Smooth

**Q24. Relinquish**

- (a) Cruelty
- (b) Retain
- (c) Vulnerable
- (d) Explicit

**Q25. Erudite**

- (a) Literate
- (b) Illiterate
- (c) Chivalrous
- (d) Gloomy

**Q26. Inquisitive**

- (a) Invincible
- (b) Indifferent
- (c) Spiritual
- (d) Unusual

**Q27. Perilous**

- (a) Safe
- (b) Unknown
- (c) Inclusions
- (d) Rare

**Q28. Servile**

- (a) Malevolent
- (b) Vacillate
- (c) Defiant
- (d) Flimsy

**Q29. Autonomous**

- (a) Dependent
- (b) Plain
- (c) Impractical
- (d) Conceal

**Q30. Venial**

- (a) Hostile
- (b) Unpardonable
- (c) Hospitality
- (d) Prodigality

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