

English Mega Quiz: SSC CGL (Beginners Level) - Solutions

Direction (1-5): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Summit clashes of global sporting tournaments can often be underwhelming. One team _____ in the occasion, the other wilts, and a lopsided climax occurs. But Sunday's ICC World Cup final involving England and New Zealand at Lords wasn't cut from the same _____. Never has a cricket match invested with such magnitude concluded in a tie. The same finish line was again replicated after the super over was taken to break the _____. The rivals scored 241 apiece in their respective innings and drew level at 15 in the super over. Ideally both units _____ shared the trophy but the quest for a singular winner and a tournament law that mentioned cumulative boundaries as the ultimate deal-breaker, helped England _____ New Zealand.

Q1. One team _____ in the occasion, the other wilts, and a lopsided climax occurs.

- (a) rebels
- (b) revels
- (c) recurs
- (d) remiss

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Revel: to dance, drink, sing, etc. at a party or in public, especially in a noisy way.

Remiss: lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.

Q2. But Sunday's ICC World Cup final involving England and New Zealand at Lords wasn't cut from the same _____.

- (a) rope
- (b) wood
- (c) cloth
- (d) nob

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cut from the same cloth: very similar in characteristics or behaviors.


Q3. The same finish line was again replicated after the super over was taken to break the _____.

- (a) lock
- (b) resurgence
- (c) stalemate
- (d) settlement


S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stalemate: a position counting as a draw.

Resurgence: an increase or revival after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.



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Q4. Ideally both units _____ shared the trophy but the quest for a singular winner and a tournament law

- (a) have
- (b) would have
- (c) have had
- (d) should have

S4. Ans.(d)

Q5. Cumulative boundaries as the ultimate deal-breaker, helped England _____ New Zealand.

- (a) rip
- (b) kip
- (c) pip
- (d) tip

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pip: to beat someone either by a very small amount or right at the end of a competition.

Kip: to sleep, especially in a place that is not your home.

Directions (6-10): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Recovering materials from garbage should be a high _____, considering that India is the third highest consumer of materials after China and the U.S.; the Economic Survey 2019 estimates that India's demand for total material will double by 2030 at current rates of growth. Plastics may be less expensive than other _____ in manufacturing, but recycling them into new products extends their life and provides a _____ for virgin material. Keeping them out of the environment reduces clean-up and pollution costs. Unfortunately, in spite of legal requirements, municipal and pollution control _____ fail to see this and mostly _____ business-as-usual waste management methods.

Q6. Recovering materials from garbage should be a high _____, considering that India is the third highest consumer of materials

- (a) rivalry
- (b) priority
- (c) graffiti
- (d) property

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Priority: the fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.

Graffiti: writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place.

Q7. Plastics may be less expensive than other _____ in manufacturing, but recycling them into

- (a) people
- (b) cosmetics
- (c) inputs
- (d) hawkers

S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. New products extends their life and provides a _____ for virgin material.

- (a) altitude
- (b) substitute
- (c) turpitude
- (d) latitude

S8. Ans.(b)

Q9. In spite of legal requirements, municipal and pollution control _____ fail to see this

- (a) authorities
- (b) brands
- (c) guard
- (d) advertisements

S9. Ans.(a)

Q10. Mostly _____ business-as-usual waste management methods.

- (a) pour
- (b) pursue
- (c) poach
- (d) purview

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pursue: continue or proceed along (a path or route).

Purview: the scope of the influence or concerns of something.

Direction (11-20): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Q11. She said to me, "We are to leave for party early."

- (a) She told me that they are to leave for party early.
- (b) She told me that they were to leave for party early.
- (c) She told me that we were to leave for party early.
- (d) She told me that they had to leave for party early.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Word "We" does not change when object "me" is included in the subject.

Q12. The boys said, "Hurrah! we have won the match".

- (a) The boys exclaimed with joy that they won the match.
- (b) The boys exclaimed with joy that they have won the match.
- (c) The boys exclaimed with shock that they had won the match.
- (d) The boys exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. In optative sentences, reporting verb 'said' in direct speech will be written as 'exclaimed with joy' in indirect speech. And Reported speech in Present perfect Tense in Direct Speech → Reported Speech in Past Perfect Tense in Indirect Speech.

Q13. David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- (a) David told Anna that Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow
- (b) David told Anna that Mona left for her native place the next day
- (c) David told to Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow
- (d) David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.

S13. Ans.(d)

Q14. Robert said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."

- (a) Robert told me that if he heard any new, he will phone me.
- (b) Robert told me that if he will hear any news, he will phone me.
- (c) Robert told me if he had heard any news, he would phone me.
- (d) Robert told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me.

S14. Ans.(d)

Q15. My father said to me, "Don't talk to your teacher like that."

- (a) My father warns me not to talk to my teacher like that.
- (b) My father warned me not to talk to my teacher like that.
- (c) My father warned me not to have talked to my teacher like that.
- (d) My father warns me not to have talked to my teacher like that.

S15. Ans.(b)

Q16. Arun said to me, "Can you do these drawings for me?"

- (a) Arun asked me if I could do those drawings for him.
- (b) Arun asked me if I can do those drawings for him.
- (c) Arun asked me if can I do these drawings for him.
- (d) Arun asked I could do these drawings for him.

S16. Ans.(a)

Q17. Father said to me, "It has been raining heavily and you cannot go."

- (a) Father told to me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go.
- (b) Father told me that it was raining heavily and I could not go.
- (c) Father told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go.
- (d) Father told me that it is raining heavily and I could not go.

S17. Ans.(c)

Q18. MNS chief said "If I am not in a position to take a decision, I don't find any point in drought tourism,"

- (a) MNS chief said that if he was not in a position to take a decision, he don't find any point in drought tourism.
- (b) MNS chief said that if i was not in a position to take a decision, he don't find any point in drought tourism.
- (c) MNS chief said that if he was not in a position to take a decision, he didn't find any point in drought tourism.
- (d) MNS chief said that if he is not in a position to take a decision, he don't find any point in drought tourism.

S18. Ans.(c)

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Q19. Father said to Rahul, "Are you in such a hurry to cross the road?"

- (a) Father asked Rahul if he was in such a hurry to cross the road.
- (b) Father asked Rahul whether he was in a big hurry to cross the road.
- (c) Father asked Rahul that if he was in such a hurry to cross the road.
- (d) Father ask Rahul whether he was in such a hurry to cross the road.

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. I said to watchman, "Did you buy milk?"

- (a) I said to watchman that did he buy milk.
- (b) I told to watchman if he had bought milk.
- (c) I asked watchman if he had bought milk.
- (d) I asked watchman if he bought milk.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. In interrogative sentences reporting verb is changed into ask/inquire etc and in closed ended questions 'if' or 'whether' is used in place of inverted commas.

Direction (21-22): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q21. Persist

- (a) abandon
- (b) cease
- (c) remain
- (d) ruin

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Persist: continue to exist; be prolonged.

Q22. Cogent

- (a) suspicious
- (b) muddled
- (c) vague
- (d) plausible

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cogent: (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.

Plausible: (of an argument or statement) seeming reasonable or probable.

Direction (23-25): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q23. Turbulent

- (a) unsettled
- (b) moderate
- (c) stormy
- (d) anarchic

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Turbulent: characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm.

Q24. Alluring

- (a) obnoxious
- (b) appealing
- (c) enticing
- (d) charming

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Alluring: powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating; seductive.
Obnoxious: extremely unpleasant.

Q25. Empathy

- (a) rapport
- (b) harmony
- (c) affinity
- (d) atrocity

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Empathy: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
Atrocity: an extremely wicked or cruel act.

Direction (26-28): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q26. Pie in the sky

- (a) a successful journey
- (b) an empty wish
- (c) feeling of excitement
- (d) talkative

S26. Ans.(b)

Q27. At one's wit's end

- (a) involved in a dispute
- (b) excessive desires
- (c) in a state of distress
- (d) in poverty

S27. Ans.(c)

Q28. In the dark

- (a) greedily
- (b) covertly
- (c) mannerly
- (d) strongly

S28. Ans.(b)

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

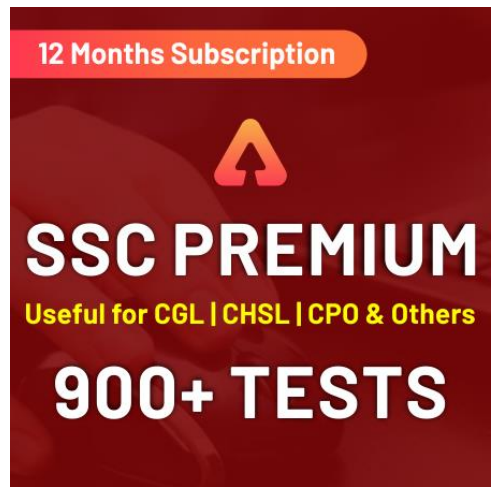
- (a) problematic
- (b) cryptic
- (c) hypothesis
- (d) lethargic

S29. Ans.(d)


Q30. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) bucolic
- (b) mechaenic
- (c) patriotic
- (d) gigantic

S30. Ans.(b)



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