

SSC CGL Sunday English Mega Quiz – (Solutions)

Directions (1-2): 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.

Q1. The disagreement primarily centred around the approaches to food procured (A)/ as take-home rations and the hot cooked meals serve to 10 crore (B)/ beneficiaries at 14 lakh anganwadis under the Integrated Child Development Scheme. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'serve' with 'served'. As the sentence is in Past Indefinite Tense and will only take Past Participle form of Verb.

Q2. The civic body is so far pinned plastic tags with serial numbers (A)/ to the ears of around 25,000 stray animals and linked them (B)/ with the Aadhaar numbers of around 1,500 cattle owners. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'is so far' with 'has so far'. Adverbs like 'so far', 'yet' take Present Perfect Tense with them.

Directions (3-4): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q3. It is time for concerted action to end the entrenched discrimination in law and society against those _____ by it.

- (a) idolized
- (b) afflicted
- (c) chuffed
- (d) muffled

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S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Afflict: to make someone or something suffer physically or mentally.

Chuffed: very pleased.

Muffled: to make a sound quieter and less clear.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

Q4. The loss as a result of meter manipulation has been _____ at Rs 250 crore in the past five years.

(a) scrambled

(b) lumped

(c) pegged

(d) missorted

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Scramble: to move or climb quickly.

Lump: to move noisily and clumsily.

Peg: fix (a price, rate, or amount) at a particular level.

Missort: to sort (something) badly or incorrectly.

Hence option C fits in the context.

Directions (5-6): In the following questions, sentence is split into four parts & named P, Q, R & S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is connect. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Q5.

P. and the cost price for the buyer is reduced

Q. in the end, every time an individual is able to claim

R. because of a lower tax liability

S. input tax credit, the sail price is reduced

(a) QPRS

(b) QSPR

(c) QPSR

(d) RPQS

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B makes the passage meaningful.

Q6.

P. pretended to discover the impossible

Q. those who claim to discover everything

R. may be confuted as having actually

S. but produce no proofs of the same

(a) QRPS

(b) QRSP

(c) QSRP

(d) SPQR

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C makes the passage meaningful.

Directions (7-8): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

Q7. JEJUNE

- (a) lumbering
- (b) riveting
- (c) tepid
- (d) palling

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jejune: naive, simplistic, and superficial.

Riveting: very exciting or interesting.

Hence Jejune and Riveting are antonyms to each other.

Q8. LOUT

- (a) Gentle
- (b) churl
- (c) skunk
- (d) slob

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Lout: an uncouth and aggressive man or boy.

Hence Lout and Gentle are antonyms to each other.

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

- (a) Pellicle
- (b) Pilgrimage
- (c) Portrait
- (d) Parepet

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Correct selling is Parapet.

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

- (a) Mustache
- (b) Meringue
- (c) Milieu
- (d) Mortgage

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Correct Spelling is Mortgage.

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Directions (11-20): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word (S). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q11. The wise politician tries to deliver what really grabs voters and _____ complicated, long-range concepts that alarm and confuse

- (a) shies away of
- (b) shies away to
- (c) shies away through
- (d) shies away from

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Shy away from' (phrasal verb): to avoid doing or dealing with something because you are not confident enough or you are worried or nervous about it. Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q12. He tried pulling the wool _____ by hiding the profits in separate accounts, but we were quick to catch onto his scheme

- (a) off our eyes
- (b) over our eyes
- (c) on our eyes
- (d) in our eyes

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pull the wool over (one's) eyes (idiom): To deceive, fool, or misdirect one, especially to gain an advantage. Hence option B is the correct choice.

Q13. Doorknobs are not as clean as they look and are often _____ with germs

- (a) dispatching
- (b) indulging
- (c) teeming
- (d) surmounting

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dispatch: to send off a message or messenger.

Teem: be full of or swarming with.

Surmount: to get on top of or overcome.

Hence Option C is the correct choice.

Q14. Untouchability is still in vogue and atrocities are being _____ against poor people.

- (a) perpetuated
- (b) transmitted
- (c) executed
- (d) perpetrated

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Perpetrate: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

Q15. The ties that bind a family together are so _____ that they can hardly withstand any strain.

- (a) tenacious
- (b) twisted
- (c) tenuous
- (d) tentative

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tenuous: very weak or slight; insubstantial.

Q16. If everyone _____ we can get the kitchen painted by noon.

- (a) blow up
- (b) chip in
- (c) cut in
- (d) go over

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chip in: help

Cut in: interrupt

Go over: review

Q17. I _____ the job because I was afraid of change.

- (a) passed up
- (b) put down
- (c) passed away
- (d) passed out

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pass up: decline

Put down: insult.

Pass away: die

Pass out: faint

Q18. The man was _____ in financial disputes with several people.

- (a) occluded
- (b) recuperated
- (c) mired
- (d) swashbuckling

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mire: an unpleasant situation that is difficult to escape.

Q19. The company will use the fresh funds to _____ its operation in Southwest Asia.

- (a) augment
- (b) sabotage
- (c) annihilate
- (d) plummet

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Augment: make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.

Q20. Her working as a public defender was not due to her passion for the job but solely as _____

- (a) bells and whistles
- (b) a means to an end
- (c) a way the wind blows
- (d) to blow a gasket

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bells and Whistles (idiom): attractive additional features or trimmings.

A means to an end (idiom): something done to achieve something else.

Way the wind blows (idiom): information about a situation.

Blow a gasket (idiom): lose one's temper.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

Directions (21-22): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word

Q21. RANKLE

- (a) Quiet
- (b) Lapse
- (c) Bother
- (d) Infinite

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rankle: of a comment or fact) cause continuing annoyance or resentment.

Hence Rankle and Bother are synonyms to each other.

Q22. RUBBLE

- (a) Regularity
- (b) Defy
- (c) Remains
- (d) Intensity

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rubble: waste or rough fragments of stone, brick, concrete, etc., especially as the debris from the demolition of buildings.

Hence Rubble and Remains are synonyms to each other.

Directions (23-24): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Q23. The thin end of the wedge

- (a) In strict vigilance
- (b) Start of harmful development
- (c) Be aware of the trick
- (d) Not a worthy possession

S23. Ans.(b)

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Q24. Cut of one's jib

- (a) One's general appearance
- (b) To save some money
- (c) To be dismissed from a job
- (d) Out of order

S24. Ans.(a)

Directions (25-27): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the best substitute of the phrase.

Q25. One who is new to a profession

- (a) Nuance
- (b) Pun
- (c) Tyro
- (d) Vandal

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option 'C' is the correct substitution.

Q26. Speaking with a stammer or lisp

- (a) Melliloquent
- (b) Delinquent
- (c) Fatiloquent
- (d) Stuttering

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option 'D' is the correct substitution.

Q27. Excessive desire to work

- (a) Ergomania
- (b) Idolomania
- (c) Islomania
- (d) Ethnomania

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option 'A' is the correct substitution.

Q28. In the following question four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Pertinacious
- (b) Demarcation
- (c) Temperament
- (d) Sureptitious

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Surreptitious' is the correct spelling.

Q29. In the following question four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Treachery
- (b) Refrendum
- (c) Suppression
- (d) Resemblance

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Referendum' is the correct spelling.

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

- (a) Acquaintance
- (b) Appeasement
- (c) Abnormality
- (d) Accentuate

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Acquaintance' is the correct spelling.

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