

SSC CHSL Sunday English Mega Quiz – (Solutions)

Q1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

REPROOF

- (a) Warmth
- (b) Repeat
- (c) Rebuke
- (d) Quiet

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Reproof: an expression of blame or disapproval.

Rebuke: express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behavior or actions.

Q2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

INVALUABLE

- (a) Worthy
- (b) Rare
- (c) Inestimable
- (d) Worthless

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Invaluable: extremely useful; indispensable.

Worthless: having no real value or use.

Q3. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- (a) Stagnetion
- (b) Stagnasion
- (c) Stagnation
- (d) Stegnation

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stagnation: the state of not flowing or moving. Hence, stagnation is correct spelling.

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Directions (4-5): In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

Q4. Evening of life

- (a) Old age
- (b) A party
- (c) Holiday
- (d) A day of celebration

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Evening of life: old age.

Q5. Button one's lip

- (a) Tell us more
- (b) Stop talking
- (c) Invite us too
- (d) Enjoy herself

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Button one's lip: stop or refrain from talking.

Directions (6-8): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence

Q6. Everybody who (finished) writing can go home.

- (a) had finished
- (b) have finished
- (c) has finished
- (d) No improvement

S6. Ans.(c)

Q7. It is not possible to tell the entire story (in nutshell).

- (a) in a nutshell
- (b) in the nut
- (c) in a shell
- (d) No improvement

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'In a nutshell' is correct idiomatic expression. In a nutshell means 'in the fewest possible words'.

Q8. It is (all but same) to me whether I am transferred to Mumbai or Kolkata.

- (a) all or same
- (b) all the same
- (c) all one
- (d) No improvement

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'All the same' is correct word order. Other options distort the conveyed meaning of the sentence.

Directions (9-10): In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and choose the option corresponding to it, If the sentence is free from error, choose the “No error” option.

Q9. I was at loss and did not know what to do

- (a) I was
- (b) at loss
- (c) and did not know
- (d) what to do

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. ‘At a loss’ is an idiom which means ‘Puzzled or uncertain what to think, say or do; baffled’, hence ‘at a loss’ should be used.

Q10. This man is the most tallest in the group.

- (a) This man is
- (b) the most tallest
- (c) in the group
- (d) No error

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. It is a double superlatives related error. Hence only ‘the tallest’ should be used.

Direction (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. Deepak agrees _____ all my views but his parents did not.

- (a) of
- (b) with
- (c) on
- (d) to

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Agree with someone and agree to something like views opinions.
Hence option D fits in the context.

Q12. Rahul was _____ with a natural talent for painting.

- (a) given
- (b) entrusted
- (c) showered
- (d) endowed

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. entrust: assign the responsibility for doing something to endow: provide with a quality, ability or asset.
Hence option D fits in the context.

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Q13. At that time he _____ a novel for two months.

- (a) had been writing
- (b) was writing
- (c) had been written
- (d) should written

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. An action that began before a certain point of time in the past and was continuing at the given point of time in the sentence. Time expressions like since last year, for last year/few days are generally put after perfect continuous tense.

Q14. He waited with _____ breathe for the door to open.

- (a) baited
- (b) bated
- (c) beaten
- (d) bitten

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Baited is the Past Participle of the verb 'bait' which means deliberately annoy or taunt.

Bated is an adjective which means in great suspense; very anxiously or excitedly.

An adjective with an apt meaning is required to complete the sentence. Hence option B fits in the context.

Q15. New Year's resolutions typically include the _____ of alcohol.

- (a) repudiation
- (b) dissuade
- (c) exigency
- (d) urgency

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Repudiate: Refuse to accept.

Exigency: An urgent need or demand/something that is necessary in a particular situation.

Q16. That author writes with _____ about his experiences.

- (a) stupefaction
- (b) penury
- (c) candor
- (d) consortium

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Candor: The quality of being open and honest.

Penury: The state of being very poor.

Stupefaction: The state of being stupefied or stunned.

Q17. Our nation's _____ into another country's war could pull us into the crisis.

- (a) intervention
- (b) intention
- (c) perfection
- (d) invention

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Intervention: the interference of a country in the affairs of another country for the purpose of compelling it to do or forbear doing certain acts.

Hence option A fits in the context.

Q18. The chemical warfare capability of Iraq is a _____ to aggression even by the Super powers.

- (a) pretext
- (b) constraint
- (c) deterrent
- (d) detriment

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Deterrent: something that is intended to discourage someone from doing something.

Q19. The purpose of education must be to _____ attitudes as well as to impart knowledge and skills.

- (a) manage
- (b) rationalize
- (c) internalize
- (d) adjust

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. rationalize: attempt to explain or justify (behavior or an attitude) with logical reasons.

Q20. The peasant's produce was _____ in lieu of his previous year's rent.

- (a) quelled
- (b) mobbed
- (c) confiscated
- (d) captured

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Confiscate: take or seize (someone's property) with authority.

Directions (21-22): In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q21. REBATE

- (a) Loss
- (b) Refund
- (c) Command
- (d) Regards

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rebate: a partial refund to someone who has paid too much for tax, rent or a utility.

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Q22. IMPETUOUS

- (a) Violent
- (b) Calm
- (c) Defend
- (d) Critical

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Impetuous: moving forcefully or rapidly.

Violent: using or involving physical force intended to hurt, damage.

Directions (23-25): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q23. On the carpet

- (a) Of rare excellence
- (b) To brag about one's achievements among eminent people
- (c) In a position of being reprimanded by one in authority
- (d) To earn money in little amount

S23. Ans.(c)

Q24. Touch and go

- (a) To waste
- (b) Dangerous and Uncertain
- (c) Conduct Secretly
- (d) Pleasant and Certain

S24. Ans.(b)

Q25. To set at naught

- (a) To like
- (b) To ruin
- (c) To admire
- (d) To be agree

S25. Ans.(b)

Directions (26-27): In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

Q26. One who believes that everything is pre-destined

- (a) Pessimist
- (b) Fatalist
- (c) Palmist
- (d) Astrologer

S26. Ans.(b)

Q27. A verse letter

- (a) Epistle
- (b) Epitaph
- (c) Pantomime
- (d) Lay

S27. Ans.(a)

Q28. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- (a) Impeccunious
- (b) Impetuous
- (c) Innchoate
- (d) Inemical

S28. Ans.(b)

Q29. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- (a) Litigant
- (b) Licenteous
- (c) Malestrom
- (d) Maudline

S29. Ans.(a)

Q30. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- (a) Malfeasance
- (b) Irascibble
- (c) Eudeomonic
- (d) Acqueisce

S30. Ans.(a)

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