

English Mega Quiz: SSC CGL/CHSL

Directions (1-10): In the following questions, some parts of the sentence have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If a sentence is free from error, mark (D) as your answer.

Q1. Expect for a few (A) / branches in the north all the (B) / others are fully operational. (C) / No error (D)

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

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here, 'expect for a few' should be replaced with 'except for a few'.

Q2. After receiving the proposal (A) / the municipality should necessary (B) / conduct a thorough inspection of the premises within a month. (C) / No error (D)

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

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Here, 'the municipality should necessary' of (b) should be replaced with 'the municipality should necessarily' (an adverb).

Hence, option B is the correct choice.

Q3. These type of schemes (A)/ only reward tax evaders while mad people like us (B)/ pay 100 per cent income tax. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. It should be either "this type" or "these types". We opt for the latter because of plural verb 'reward'.

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Q4. The remaining two-third of the population (A)/ should also be brought to that level (B)/ and the wealth must be equally distributed. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'two-third' by 'two-thirds'.

Q5. Unfortunately, banks have lended (A) / him crores of rupees (B) / without checking the financial status of his company. (C) / No error (D)

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

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here, 'unfortunately, banks have lended' should be replaced with 'unfortunately, banks have lent'.

Q6. After making me wait for two agonizing hours (A)/ the great man called me in (B)/ and asked me what do I want (C)/ No error (D)

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

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rather use 'what I wanted'.

Q7. Hardly the inspector had arrived there (A)/ to investigate the crime (B)/ when the house was set ablaze. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rather use 'Hardly had the inspector'.

Q8. Since his arrival at his native town (A)/ he is trying to the best of his power to spread (B)/ education among the poor masses. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rather use 'has been trying'.

Q9. During the final minutes of the speech (A)/ the speaker requested to the (B)/ audience to have patience. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove 'to' after 'requested'.

Q10. Recyclable waste rendered (A)/ useless when it gets (B)/ mixed with other articles.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The sentence needs to be in passive voice form. Hence add 'is' before 'rendered'.

Q11. Radhe, I and Shivam (1)/ have finished (2)/ our studies. (3)/ No error (4)

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

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Radhe, Shivam and I" will replace "Radhe, I and Shivam". The first-person pronoun-I comes last in the sequence.

Q12. While analyzing the annual sales (1)/report I quickly realized (2)/ that Mr. Mathur is at fault. (3)/ No error. (4)

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

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "is" with "was" as the sentence is in past tense.

Q13. Select the antonym of "Fatigue"

- (a) restive
- (b) slouch
- (c) vigor
- (d) tire

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fatigue: extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.

Vigor: physical strength and good health.

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Q14. Select the antonym of “Castigated”

- (a) approve
- (b) rate
- (c) flay
- (d) drub

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Castigate: reprimand (someone) severely.

Approve: officially agree to or accept as satisfactory.

Flay: strip the skin off (a corpse or carcass).

Drub: hit or beat (someone) repeatedly.

Q15. Select the antonym of “Deliberate”

- (a) judge
- (b) imprudent
- (c) cogitate
- (d) argue

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Deliberate: done consciously and intentionally.

Imprudent: not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.

Cogitate: think deeply about something; meditate or reflect.

Q16. Select the synonym of “Cluster”

- (a) Individual
- (b) Assemblage
- (c) Specific
- (d) Solitary

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cluster: a group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together.

Assemblage: a collection or gathering of things or people.

Q17. Select the synonym of “Affectionate”

- (a) Neglectful
- (b) Aloof
- (c) Sympathetic
- (d) suppressive

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. Affectionate: readily feeling or showing fondness.

Sympathetic: feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

Q18. Select the synonym of “Consequent”

- (a) Inception
- (b) Ensuing
- (c) Dawn
- (d) Creation

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Consequent: following as a result or effect.

Ensuing: happen or occur afterwards or as a result.

Q19. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) bereving
- (b) bereaving
- (c) beareaving
- (d) beareving

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bereaving means be deprived of a close relation or friend through their death.

Q20. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Perveted
- (b) Pervirted
- (c) Pervertid
- (d) Pervarted

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Perveted: characterized by sexually abnormal and unacceptable practices or tendencies.

Q21. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

The action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk

- (a) reverence
- (b) radical
- (c) blasphemy
- (d) anarchistic

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. You can describe something that shows disrespect for God or a religion as blasphemy.

Q22. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Mince matters

- (a) restrain one's language
- (b) failure in relationship or partnership
- (c) losing all money in an effort to revive a failing business
- (d) resolving problem

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mince matters means moderate or restrain one's language to be polite or avoid giving offense.

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Q23. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Rishab said, "Nancy is coming this week."

- (a) Rishab says that Nancy was coming that week.
- (b) Rishab says that Nancy was coming this week.
- (c) Rishab said that Nancy was going to be come this week.
- (d) Rishab said that Nancy was coming that week.

S23. Ans.(d)

Q24. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) ostantatious
- (b) osatentatious
- (c) ostentatious
- (d) ostentetious

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ostentatious means characterized by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress.

Q25. In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

While I preferred not to toss a wet blanket on her quest, I remained far more _____.

- (a) jinx
- (b) pragmatic
- (c) flash
- (d) mysticism

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pragmatic means dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

Q26. Select the antonym of Abrogate

- (a) deracinate
- (b) introduce
- (c) repudiate
- (d) disaffirm

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. Abrogate means repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement).

Q27. Select the antonym of Malediction

- (a) blessing
- (b) anathema
- (c) damnation
- (d) malison

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. Malediction means a magical word or phrase uttered with the intention of bringing about evil; a curse and blessing means a prayer asking for divine favor and protection.

Q28. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

The little princess, like an old war horse that hears the trumpet,

P- prepared for the familiar gallop of coquetry, without any ulterior motive or any struggle,

Q- unconsciously and quite forgetting her condition,

R- but with naive and lighthearted gaiety

(a) QPR

(b) RQP

(c) PQR

(d) PRQ

S28. Ans.(a)

Q29. Select the synonym of

Annihilation

(a) obliteration

(b) erection

(c) inference

(d) benevolent

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Annihilation means complete destruction.

Obliteration means the action or fact of obliterating or being obliterated; total destruction.

Q30. Select the word with the correct spelling.

(a) scrutinieze

(b) scrutenize

(c) scrutinize

(d) scruteinize

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Scrutinize means examine or inspect closely and thoroughly.

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