

English Mega Quiz: SSC CGL (Advanced Level)

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.

This was enough _____ the book store-owner-turned librarian Husain to assess its valuable contents. "The preface of the book read: 'painters _____ technical knowledge to paint, but lack to understand nature, _____ they fail to create a masterpiece,' points out Husain, adding, "All I _____ in my life is about books and from books. The grand library _____ the palace is a cache of knowledge."

Q1. This was enough _____ the book store-owner-turned librarian Husain to assess its valuable contents.

- (a) for
- (b) of
- (c) to
- (d) from

S1. Ans.(a)

Q2. "The preface of the book read: 'painters _____ technical knowledge to paint,

- (a) has
- (b) has had
- (c) have
- (d) to have

S2. Ans.(c)

Q3. But lack to understand nature, _____ they fail to create a masterpiece,

- (a) if
- (b) that
- (c) hence
- (d) this

S3. Ans.(c)

Q4. "All I _____ in my life is about books and from books.

- (a) learning
- (b) learned
- (c) to learn
- (d) learns

S4. Ans.(b)

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Q5. The grand library _____ the palace is a cache of knowledge."

- (a) from
- (b) at
- (c) to
- (d) off

S5. Ans.(b)

Direction (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.

The merchant princes and others who made Madras the Queen of the Coromandel, those who _____ the foundations for the _____ metropolis of today, how are they ever to be remembered? Will we ever teach their history in our schools of tomorrow? I _____ because buildings even more important than these are being allowed to _____ despite court orders and promises of restoration, including _____ of funds but more of that anon.

Q6. The merchant princes and others who made Madras the Queen of the Coromandel, those who _____.

- (a) lay
- (b) lead
- (c) lied
- (d) laid

S6. Ans.(d)

Q7. The foundations for the _____ metropolis of today, how are they ever to be remembered?

- (a) stagnate
- (b) thriving
- (c) moribund
- (d) languish

S7. Ans.(b)

Q8. I _____ because buildings even more important than these

- (a) lament
- (b) rejoice
- (c) glee
- (d) subdue

S8. Ans.(a)

Q9. Are being allowed to _____ despite court orders and promises of restoration,

- (a) levigate
- (b) crucify
- (c) crumble
- (d) praise

S9. Ans.(c)

Q10. Including _____ of funds but more of that anon.

- (a) prohibit
- (b) preclude
- (c) hinder
- (d) sanctioning

S10. Ans.(d)

Direction (11-13): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it as your answer.

Q11. Slipshod

- (a) Counterattack
- (b) Resistance
- (c) Defense
- (d) Slapdash

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Slipshod means characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization.

Slapdash means done too hurriedly and carelessly.

Q12. Remiss

- (a) Laughable
- (b) Lackadaisical
- (c) Absurd
- (d) Shameful

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remiss means lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.

Lackadaisical: lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy.

Q13. Ignominy

- (a) Exposure
- (b) Stupidity
- (c) Disgrace
- (d) Trial

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ignominy means public shame or **disgrace** hence option (c) is the correct choice.

Direction (14-16): Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it as your answer.

Q14. Vouchsafe

- (a) Partial
- (b) Conceal
- (c) Ardent
- (d) Decent

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Vouchsafe means to reveal or disclose (information).

Conceal: not allow to be seen; hide.

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Q15. Promiscuous

- (a) Verbose
- (b) Serious
- (c) Chaste
- (d) Gaunt

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Promiscuous: having or characterized by many transient sexual relationships.

Chaste: not having any sexual nature or intention.

Q16. Scrupulous

- (a) Careless
- (b) Wise
- (c) Caring
- (d) Careful

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Scrupulous means careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details. Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

Q17. There are four different words out of which one is wrongly spelt, find the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Infecund
- (b) Hideous
- (c) Conspicuous
- (d) Anaemic

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Anaemic means lacking in color, spirit, or vitality.

Q18. There are four different words out of which one is wrongly spelt, find the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Derision
- (b) Parallel
- (c) Insision
- (d) Collusion

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Incision means the action or process of cutting into something.

Q19. There are four different words out of which one is wrongly spelt, find the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Heterogeneous
- (b) Virtueous
- (c) Ingenuous
- (d) Engine

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Virtuous means having or showing high moral standards.

Direction (20-20): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q20. An insect with many legs is called.

- (a) centipede
- (b) mammal
- (c) herbivorous
- (d) vertebrate

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Centipede a predatory myriapod invertebrate with a flattened elongated body composed of many segments. Most segments bear a single pair of legs, the front pair being modified as poison fangs.

Q21. 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.

Dark clouds have overcast the sky.

- (a) The sky has overcasted by dark clouds.
- (b) The sky has been overcasted by dark clouds.
- (c) The sky has been overcast by dark clouds.
- (d) The sky has been being overcast by dark clouds.

S21. Ans.(c)

Q22. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

(P) centre where a second scrutiny will be carried out and the compensation decided.

(Q) a disability certificate, among other details.

(R) a multiple-column application form to be submitted to the State-level panel asks for documentary evidence of the hip implant,

(S) once the panel scrutiny is done, the patients will be directed to the.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RQSP

S22. Ans.(d)

Q23. Select the synonym of "Morose"

- (a) sprightly
- (b) animated
- (c) blithe
- (d) surly

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Morose means sullen and ill-tempered.

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Q24. Select the antonym of “Molest”

- (a) comfort
- (b) pester
- (c) harass
- (d) vex

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Molest means assault or abuse (a person, especially a woman or child) sexually

Q25. Select the antonym of “Mendacity”

- (a) dulcet
- (b) falsehood
- (c) honesty
- (d) None of these

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mendacity means untruthfulness

Q26. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Out of sorts

- (a) to be very happy
- (b) to be unwell
- (c) to be very angry
- (d) None of these

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. Out of sorts means in an irritable, grouchy, or unhappy mood; not feeling well.

Q27. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He is addicted to (smoke) heavily.

- (a) get smoke
- (b) get smoking
- (c) smoking
- (d) No improvement

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here “to” is not a part of an infinitive but a preposition. Thus, option “C” is correct.

Q28. Select the synonym of “Demure”

- (a) bold
- (b) aggressive
- (c) shy
- (d) None of these

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. Demure means (of a woman or her behavior) reserved, modest, and shy.

Q29. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) Orthopaedics
- (b) Orthopeadics
- (c) Orthopaediacs
- (d) None of these

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Orthopaedics means the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles.

Q30. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

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

- (a) postering
- (b) graffiti
- (c) dogma
- (d) dramatics

S30. Ans.(b)

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

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