

English Sunday Mega Quiz for SSC CGL

Directions (1-10): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which *best expresses* the meaning of the given word.

**Q1. Attrition**

- (a) Alias
- (b) Apt
- (c) Assassination
- (d) Attenuation

**Q2. Augment**

- (a) Dip
- (b) Increment
- (c) Weak
- (d) Wail

**Q3. Circumspect**

- (a) Prudent
- (b) Pale
- (c) Patient
- (d) Pernicious

**Q4. Caveat**

- (a) Warning
- (b) Warming
- (c) Warping
- (d) Wailing

**Q5. Duress**

- (a) Cake
- (b) Catalogue
- (c) Coerce
- (d) Cash

**Q6. Discursive**

- (a) Digestive
- (b) Dividend
- (c) Dot
- (d) Digressive

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**Q7. Delectable**

- (a) Delirious
- (b) Defeat
- (c) Devoid
- (d) Delicious

**Q8. Effete**

- (a) Drained
- (b) Desirable
- (c) Sentimental
- (d) Tenant

**Q9. Eclat**

- (a) Brilliant
- (b) Edible
- (c) Boisterous
- (d) Easy

**Q10. Fiasco**

- (a) Fatal
- (b) Facade
- (c) Failure
- (d) Fact

**Directions (11-20):** In the following questions, the 1st and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

**Q11.**

1. There are a lot of ways to communicate: speaking, singing, clapping, hooting.

P. Even animals communicate with one another.

Q. Only humans can express their thoughts and feelings in words because of our superior brain.

R. Both humans and animals also communicate through body language.

S. But their ways differ from the humans.

6. Sometimes we don't use words but make gestures (like traffic signs) or simple movements of the hand in order to communicate.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) PSQR
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) QPRS

**Q12.**

1. Egotism is the most common fault of mankind.

P. However, with time it becomes an exaggerated form of self-display.

Q. It is the product of a perfectly natural desire to display oneself.

R. This is necessary as it impairs the personality and frustrates all efforts at self-improvement.

S. Beyond any shadow of doubt, it is a defect that ought to be constantly hunted down, and scotched.

6. One should always be on guard not to give into egotism.

(a) PQRS

(b) QPSR

(c) RSPQ

(d) PSRQ

**Directions (13-14): A sentence has been given in Active voice/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice and mark your answer.**

**Q13. The ringing of the alarm clock startled me from the deep depths of slumber.**

(a) I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock.

(b) The alarm clock rang and startled me from the depths of slumber.

(c) The ringing of the alarm clock made me awake.

(d) The alarm clock rang, startled and awakened me from sleep.

**Q14. One of the girls in the class will sing the national anthem at the end of the function.**

(a) The national anthem will be sung by one of the girls in the class at the end of the function.

(b) There is a girl in the class who sings national anthem.

(c) A girl to sing national anthem is there in the class.

(d) The function will end, a girl will sing national anthem at the end of the function.

**Directions (15-16): In each of 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.**

**Q15. Sushma said, "We shall celebrate the festival of Janmashtami tomorrow."**

(a) Sushma said that we shall celebrate the festival of Janmashtami the next day.

(b) Sushma said that they should celebrate the festival of Janmashtami the next day.

(c) Sushma said that they would celebrate the festival of Janmashtami the next day.

(d) Sushma said that we should celebrate the festival of Janmashtami the next day.

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**Q16. "I'm so tiny that I can't reach your branches," said the little boy to the tree.**

- (a) The little boy said that he was so tiny that he couldn't reach its branches.
- (b) The little boy told to the tree that he was so tiny that he couldn't reach its branches.
- (c) The little boy told the tree that he was so tiny that he couldn't reach its branches.
- (d) The little boy said that the tree was so tiny that he couldn't reach its branches.

**Directions (17-17): In this question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.**

**Q17. Uproarious**

- (a) quiet
- (b) rackety
- (c) rational
- (d) tame

**Directions (18-19): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

**Q18. Not composed of matter**

- (a) inscrutable
- (b) incorporeal
- (c) suitor
- (d) brigand

**Q19. Direct vote of all the selectors of the state**

- (a) plebiscite
- (b) pledge
- (c) plenary
- (d) poetized

**Q20. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find that correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Acquainttance
- (b) Acquaintance
- (c) Accquaintance
- (d) Acquaintance

**Direction (21-30): In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

**Q21.**

- (a) Sobriety
- (b) Emend
- (c) Scurilous
- (d) Ephemeral

**Q22.**

- (a) Relegate
- (b) Planitude
- (c) Plaudit
- (d) Profligate

**Q23.**

- (a) Arrant
- (b) Asurgent
- (c) Cygnet
- (d) Euphuism

**Q24.**

- (a) Gimcrack
- (b) Imbrue
- (c) Inculpete
- (d) Lenity

**Q25.**

- (a) Fractous
- (b) Hauteur
- (c) Expatriate
- (d) Psychotic

**Q26.**

- (a) Moratorium
- (b) Temperize
- (c) Agrarian
- (d) Genre

**Q27.**

- (a) Fugacious
- (b) Milieu
- (c) Psyche
- (d) Fettle

**Q28.**

- (a) Cadge
- (b) Strated
- (c) Craven
- (d) Staid

**Q29.**

- (a) Dissamble
- (b) Sycophant
- (c) Inveigh
- (d) Reprobate

**Q30.**

- (a) Feral
- (b) Quaint
- (c) Lithe
- (d) Serendipty

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