

SSC CHSL SUNDAY ENGLISH MEGA QUIZ

Direction (1-3): 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.

Q1. _____ the people looked well enough, but when one looked more closely one saw that their faces were filled with despair.

- (a) At first looking
- (b) At first observations
- (c) On first sight
- (d) At first sight

Q2. Our monthly expenditure _____ by five hundred rupees when we decided to buy milk from the milkman.

- (a) shot up
- (b) got up
- (c) moved
- (d) grew up

Q3. Raj was tired of Puja's _____ approach, so he asked her to make her final decision by that evening.

- (a) silly-willy
- (b) dilly-dally
- (c) wasting
- (d) dilly-nally

Direction (4-5): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q4. PURGE

- (a) Evacuate
- (b) Pressurize
- (c) Thrust
- (d) Float

Q5. MORDANT

- (a) Stupid
- (b) Pensive
- (c) Senseless
- (d) Sarcastic

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Direction (6-8): In these questions four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold.

Q6. Throw caution to the winds

- (a) to be fearful
- (b) to warn others not to travel
- (c) to behave recklessly
- (d) to behave with care and caution

Q7. Cap in hand

- (a) defiant
- (b) screaming
- (c) well behaved
- (d) in a respectful manner

Q8. Do a roaring trade

- (a) in the animal business
- (b) highly successful
- (c) in the habit of shouting at others
- (d) extremely reluctant

Direction (9-10): In the following questions, Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Q9. SWELTERING

- (a) Smelly
- (b) Clammy
- (c) Freezing
- (d) Cozy

Q10. PANICKY

- (a) Confident
- (b) Sober
- (c) Quiet
- (d) Calm

Q11. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

On Saturday Rahul visited his professor to whom he had an appointment.

- (a) to whom he had
- (b) Rahul visited his professor
- (c) an appointment
- (d) On Saturday

Q12. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The stranger said to me, "Can you tell me the way to the River Bank Colony?"

- (a) The stranger asked me can you tell me the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (b) The stranger asked me if you could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (c) The stranger asked me if I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (d) The stranger told me that I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.

Q13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The ceremony will following by tea and refreshments for the guests.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) will followed by
- (c) will be followed by
- (d) will follow with

Q14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. He meets me in the same frank friendly way as always without mentioning it.
- B. He has owed it to me for twelve months now.
- C. I can realize whenever I meet him that he has forgotten that he owes me a dollar.
- D. My friend Todd owes me a dollar.

- (a) CBAD
- (b) CBDA
- (c) ADBC
- (d) DBCA

Q15. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SCRAP

- (a) hoard
- (b) save
- (c) store
- (d) reject

Q16. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ACCESSIBLE

- (a) reachable
- (b) stressed
- (c) attainable
- (d) restricted

Q17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Be an old hat

- (a) be superstitious
- (b) be outdated
- (c) be crazy
- (d) be foolish

Q18. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.


Leopards have learned to _____ to semi-urban living near Mumbai and Gurugram.

- (a) adapt
- (b) adopt
- (c) change
- (d) prepare

Q19. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) scenary
- (b) scarce
- (c) scheme
- (d) scanty

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Q20. Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank

Darkness _____ over the forest increasing the danger of wild animals.

- (a) collapsed
- (b) descended
- (c) grounded
- (d) declined

Q21. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Principal requested to the Chief Guest to inaugurate the sports meet.

- (a) The principal requested
- (b) the sports meet
- (c) to the Chief Guest
- (d) to inaugurate

Q22. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Practicing hard, she hoped to win an Olympic medal some day.
- B. As she sped down the slope she had a terrible accident.
- C. But, she didn't know it would be her last run ever.
- D. Ann Thompson was going to make her practice ski run before lunch.

- (a) DCBA
- (b) BCDA
- (c) DACB
- (d) ACDB

Q23. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) missionary
- (b) jewellery
- (c) elementary
- (d) hereditary

Q24. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

Of Rama and Usha the later is the most responsible.

- (a) the later is more
- (b) the latter is the more
- (c) the latter is most
- (d) No substitution.

Q25. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The archaeologist made a _____ discovery.

- (a) senile
- (b) sensational
- (c) sensible
- (d) sensitive

Q26. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Sole right to make and sell some invention

- (a) patent
- (b) heirloom
- (c) copyright
- (d) inheritance

Q27. Select the most appropriate passive form of the given sentence.

Have you paid your outstanding bills?

- (a) Have your outstanding bills been paid?
- (b) Are your outstanding bills being paid?
- (c) Have your outstanding bills being paid?
- (d) Will your outstanding bills be paid?

Q28. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) compitition
- (b) distruction
- (c) contruction
- (d) repetition

Q29. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SANE

- (a) foolish
- (b) crazy
- (c) sensitive
- (d) sensible

Q30. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SPARSE

- (a) dense
- (b) strong
- (c) thin
- (d) weak

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