

English Sunday Mega Quiz for SSC CHSL

Direction (1-2): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letters. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q1. The government need to adopt (A)/ a multi-year expenditure outlook (B)/ while preparing the budget. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Replace plural verb 'need' with singular verb 'needs'. By subject verb agreement rule, Singular subject takes singular verb with it.

Q2. King penguins (A)/ are active throughout (B)/ the long summer days. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. No Error

Direction (3-4): Fill in the blank with most appropriate word which will suit the context of the sentence.

Q3. Sanjay found the unchanging rhythm of the musical piece to be annoyingly _____.

- (a) Irreverent
- (b) Recusant
- (c) Monotonous
- (d) Coherent

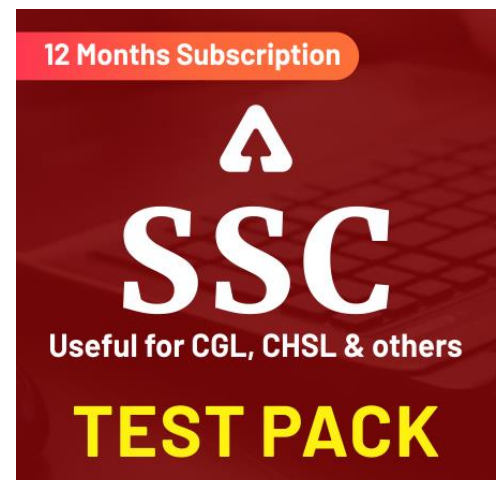
S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. Irreverent: not showing the expected respect for official, important, or holy things.


Recusant: a person who refuses to submit to an authority.

Monotonous: (of a sound or utterance) lacking in variation in tone or pitch.

Hence option C is the correct choice.



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Q4. I don't have much energy these days. After a short stroll, I am quite _____.

- (a) Relieved
- (b) Eager
- (c) Uplifted
- (d) Exhausted

S4. Ans. (d)

Sol. After a short leisurely walk it is easy to assume that he gets exhausted as he has already stated that he doesn't have much energy these days.

Hence option D is the correct choice.

Direction (5-6): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q5. DEPOSITION

- (a) Ascent
- (b) Employment
- (c) Impeachment
- (d) Coronation

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. Deposition: a formal written statement made or used in a law court.

Impeachment: the action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something.

Hence option C is the correct choice.

Q6. DESPOT

- (a) Experiment
- (b) Ephemeral
- (c) Trite
- (d) Tyrant

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Despot: a ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way.

Tyrant: a cruel and oppressive ruler.

Hence option D is the correct choice.

Direction (7-8): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q7. FRACTIOUS

- (a) Solemn
- (b) Affable
- (c) Worrisome
- (d) Sharp

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. Fractious: irritable and quarrelsome.

Affable: friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

Q8. CONTRITE

- (a) Rueful
- (b) Compunctious
- (c) Impenitent
- (d) Consign

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. Contrite: feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong.

Impenitent: not feeling shame or regret about one's actions or attitudes.

Hence option C is the correct choice.

Q9. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) apartheid
- (b) exhorbitant
- (c) mischievous
- (d) benefited

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Correct Spelling is Exorbitant.

Q10. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) repercussion
- (b) obsolescing
- (c) sillhoutte
- (d) ludicrous

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. Correct spelling is Silhouette.

Q11. Select the antonym of Evanescent

- (a) Clean
- (b) Tight
- (c) Eternal
- (d) Cheap

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Evanescent: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Eternal: lasting or existing forever; without end.

Direction (12-13): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q12. The internal destruction of a human foetus in the uterus (infant in womb)

- (a) noticed
- (b) fortitude
- (c) poetized
- (d) foeticide

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S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. Foeticide: destruction or abortion of a fetus.

Q13. A poem in praise

- (a) Elegy
- (b) Sonnet
- (c) Pun
- (d) Ode

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. Ode: a classical poem of a kind sung in praise.

Elegy- a poem for dead.

Sonnet- a poem of fourteen lines using any of a number of formal rhyme schemes.

Pun- the use of words that are alike or nearly alike in sound but different in meaning.

Q14. In this question, four words are given out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find that correctly spelt word.

- (a) assasination
- (b) assassination
- (c) asaassination
- (d) assessination

S14. Ans. (b)

Sol. Assassination- killing of a person for political reasons

Direction (15-16): In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct option out of the four alternatives.

Q15. All jobs are respectable _____ of their nature.

- (a) immaterial
- (b) irresponsible
- (c) irrespectively
- (d) irrelevant

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. Irrespective: not taking (something) into account; regardless of.

Q16. Unhappy about the treatment meted out to her, Shanti _____ demanded justice.

- (a) vociferously
- (b) voraciously
- (c) spasmodically
- (d) sumptuously

S16. Ans. (a)

Sol. Vociferously: in a loud and forceful manner

Voraciously: exceedingly eager or avid

Spasmodically: occurring or done in brief, irregular bursts.

Sumptuously: splendid and expensive-looking.

Direction (17-18): In these questions, read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D).

Q7. He repented to have been idle for years.

- (a) He repented
- (b) to have been idle
- (c) for years
- (d) No error

S17. Ans. (b)

Sol. “Repent” takes “ing” form of the verb after it. Thus, it should be **he repented having been idle for years.**

Q18. The new taxation announced by the government is bound to effect the export sector.

- (a) The new taxation announced
- (b) by the government is bound
- (c) to effect the export sector.
- (d) No improvement

S18. Ans. (c)

Sol. Use ‘affect’ in place of ‘effect’.

Direction (19-20): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q19. It is reported that some tribes in Africa used to eat the livers of their slain (enemies which they believed allowed them to ingest their courage).

- (a) enemies, a process they believed allowed them to ingest the courage of their enemies
- (b) enemies which they believed allowed them to ingest their enemies’ courage
- (c) enemies which they believed allowed them to ingest their courage
- (d) No improvement

S19. Ans. (a)

Sol. “Which” should not be used as a conjunction; however, it can be used as a relative pronoun in which it can also act as a conjunction and pronoun simultaneously. But it will relate to antecedent, and here antecedent is “enemies”. And “enemies” did not believe, it is “they” i.e. some tribes in Africa who believed such a thing.

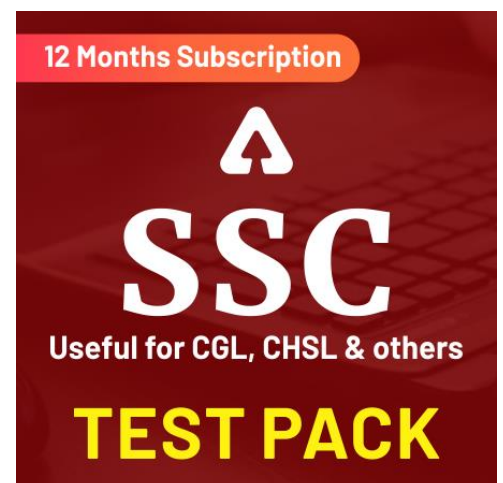
Thus option (a) is correct.

Q20. After the heavy rains last week, the water in the lake (raised another two feet).

- (a) would raise another two feet.
- (b) raised another two feet
- (c) rose another two feet
- (d) No improvement

S20. Ans. (c)

Sol. Rise- to move upward (2nd form is rose)



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Direction (21-22): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q21. She did die without (A)/ specifying her heirs of (B)/ those seven trusts. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

S21. Ans. (b)

Sol. Heir 'to' some property and Heir 'of' somebody. Hence replace 'of' with 'to'.

Q22. To the whale, its (A)/tail is the sole (B)/mean of propulsion. (C)/No error (D)

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

S22. Ans. (c)

Sol. "Mean" should be replaced with "means" which denotes "a method".

Direction (23-24): Each of the following sentences has a blank space and four words are given below it. Select the word you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

Q23. This is the time that you need to _____ all your strength.

- (a) muster
- (b) build
- (c) capture
- (d) show

S23. Ans. (a)

Sol. Muster: to assemble.

We use "muster" with strength when the context is regarding assembling.

Q24. As a rule, I tend to avoid _____ topics of conversation which might lead to arguments.

- (a) contentious
- (b) colloquial
- (c) tractable
- (d) obliging

S24. Ans. (a)

Sol. Contentious: causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

Colloquial: used in ordinary or familiar conversation; not formal or literary.

Hence option A is the correct choice.

Direction (25-26): Out of the four alternatives, choose that *best expresses* the meaning of the given word.

Q25. Hoodwink

- (a) Confront
- (b) Defraud
- (c) Daunt
- (d) Stare

S25. Ans. (b)

Sol. Hoodwink: deceive or trick.

Defraud: illegally obtain money from (someone) by deception.

Q26. Scram

- (a) Cluster
- (b) Array
- (c) Convene
- (d) Scoot

S26. Ans. (d)

Sol. Scram: leave or go away from a place quickly.

Scoot: go or leave somewhere quickly.

Direction (27-28): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Q27. Chuckle

- (a) Snicker
- (b) Guffaw
- (c) Lament
- (d) Chortle

S27. Ans. (c)

Sol. Chuckle: laugh quietly or inwardly.

Q28. Scowl

- (a) Glower
- (b) Glunch
- (c) Grimace
- (d) Grin

S28. Ans. (d)

Sol. Scowl: an angry or bad-tempered expression.

Grin: smile broadly.

Direction (29-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q29. Scope out

- (a) To admit defeat
- (b) To make a preliminary inspection
- (c) To accompany someone safely to their home
- (d) To unexpectedly upset or confuse someone

S29. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option B is the correct meaning.

Q30. A man of mark

- (a) An eminent person
- (b) A literary person
- (c) A common man
- (d) A knowledgeable man

S30. Ans. (a)

Sol. Option A is the correct meaning.

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