

SSC Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-3): In these questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold.

Q1. Face the music

- (a) get finished
- (b) get reprimanded
- (c) feel sorry
- (d) listen to the music

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Face the music means be confronted with the unpleasant consequences of one's actions.

Q2. Sweeping statement

- (a) rash statement
- (b) unpremeditated statement
- (c) thoughtful statement
- (d) generalized statement

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sweeping statement means if someone makes a sweeping statement or generalization, they make a statement which applies to all things of a particular kind, although they have not considered all the relevant facts carefully.

Q3. To a hair

- (a) vaguely
- (b) scarcely
- (c) exactly
- (d) incorrectly

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. To a hair means exactly; right in every detail.

Directions (4-5): In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Q4. Ruminare

- (a) anticipate
- (b) concentrate
- (c) ponder
- (d) abscond

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ruminare- thing deeply about something.

Ponder- thing about something carefully.

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Q5. Audacious

- (a) instrumental
- (b) daring
- (c) inspiring
- (d) talkative

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Audacious- showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.

Daring- adventurous or audaciously bold.

Directions (6-7): In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q6. Virtuous

- (a) doubtful
- (b) sinful
- (c) generous
- (d) upright

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Virtuous-having or showing high moral standards.

Q7. Dauntless

- (a) cautious
- (b) thoughtful
- (c) trepid
- (d) anarchy

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dauntless- showing fearlessness.

Trepid- fearful or apprehensive, especially trembling from fear.

Directions (8-9): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q8. Person more like a woman than a man

- (a) masculinity
- (b) extroverted
- (c) effeminate
- (d) unpretentious

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Effeminate means (of a man) having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly.

Q9. Person of strong conviction or prejudice, especially in matters of religion

- (a) tolerator
- (b) liberal
- (c) humanitarian
- (d) bigot

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bigot means a person who is intolerant towards those holding different opinions.

Q10. In this question, four words are given out of which only one is incorrectly spelt. Find that incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) inconsistent
- (b) intemperate
- (c) pompous
- (d) podgy

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pompous-affectedly grand, solemn.

Q11. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Be on one's knee

- (a) in a position of supplication
- (b) kneel down to get rest
- (c) in a position of authority
- (d) kneel down to pick up a thing

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Be on one's knee means in a position or manner of supplication or humble entreaty.

Q12. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

An engineer building a bridge

P-find easy to comprehend

Q-picks the best plan

R-and not the one that motorists

- (a) RQP
- (b) RPQ
- (c) PRQ
- (d) QRP

S12. Ans.(d)

Q13. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

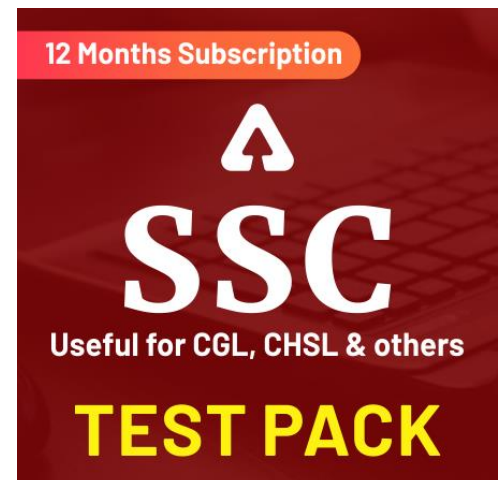
Raju along with his family (A)/ goes for morning walk (B)/ every day in the nearby park. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use article 'a' before morning walk (a morning walk)

Goes is completely correct as it is acting as a collective noun so it will take singular noun with it.



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Q14. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The director's ideas for the development of the company are **all moonshine**.

- (a) outdated
- (b) exemplary
- (c) nonsense
- (d) superficial

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. All moonshine means nonsense; humbug, total lies.

Q15. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The statue was so _____ that people stared at it in horror.

- (a) exquisite
- (b) beatific
- (c) cumbersome
- (d) grotesque

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Grotesque means comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.

Q16. Select the synonym of

Writhe

- (a) squirm
- (b) garland
- (c) denigrate
- (d) linger

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Writhe- squirm

Garland- wreath of flowers,

Denigrate- diminish, disparage, slander

Linger- stay for a long time (to be slow)

Q17. Select the antonym of

Flog

- (a) whop
- (b) compliment
- (c) flay
- (d) flax

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Flog means beat (someone) with a whip or stick as a punishment.

Compliment means a polite expression of praise or admiration.

Q18. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Rescue of a wrecked ship or cargo

- (a) salvage
- (b) forfeit
- (c) yacht
- (d) shred

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Forfeit- a fine or penalty for wrongdoing.

Yacht- A large boat that is used for racing or pleasure

Shred- A strip of material, such as paper, cloth, or food, that has been torn, cut, or scraped from something larger.

Q19. 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.

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.

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

To begin with,

P-is not that they are 'unsmart'

Q-the problem with Indian cities

R-but that they are dysfunctional

- (a) RPQ
- (b) QRP
- (c) QPR
- (d) PRQ

S20. Ans.(c)

Directions (21-25): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

In Gujarat, which was one of the earliest States ____ ODF, back in October 2017, almost a quarter of all rural households had no toilet access, the NSO data showed. The other major States listed also had significant gaps: Karnataka (30%), Madhya Pradesh (29%), Andhra Pradesh (22%) and Maharashtra (22%).

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In the first week of October 2018, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Grameen) said 25 States and Union Territories had been declared ODF, while toilet _____ across the country touched 95%. In reality, the NSO said 28.7% of rural households _____ no toilet access at the time.

With regard to this data, the NSO noted, "There may be respondent bias in the reporting of access _____ latrine as question on benefits received by the households from government schemes was asked prior to the question on access of households to latrine." The 71% access to toilets was still a significant _____ over the situation during the last survey period in 2012, when only 40% of the rural households had access to toilets.

Q21. In Gujarat, which was one of the earliest States _____ ODF, back in October 2017,

- (a) Had declared
- (b) Declared
- (c) Declaring
- (d) Will declare

S21. Ans.(b)

Q22. while toilet _____ across the country touched 95%.

- (a) Excess
- (b) Accessed
- (c) Excessive
- (d) Access

S22. Ans.(d)

Q23. In reality, the NSO said 28.7% of rural households _____ no toilet access at the time.

- (a) Had
- (b) Have
- (c) Has
- (d) None of these

S23. Ans.(a)

Q24. There may be respondent bias in the reporting of access _____ latrine as question on benefits received

- (a) From
- (b) For
- (c) To
- (d) On

S24. Ans.(c)

Q25. The 71% access to toilets was still a significant _____ over the situation during the last survey period in 2012,

- (a) Choice
- (b) Affect
- (c) Aim
- (d) Improvement

S25. Ans.(d)

Directions (26-30): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Free golf cart _____ from the Shastri Market parking to Ajmal Khan Market, to facilitate customers, were started by the North Delhi Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

Earlier, the market in Karol Bagh _____ a major revamp including pedestrianisation of Ajmal Khan Road, following which vehicles were not allowed between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. on the stretch from Pusa Road to Arya Samaj road.

Additionally, parking in the area was also re-planned, with rates on adjoining lanes hiked to discourage parking and clear demarcation of plots to _____ parallel parking. To this end bollards were set up to block traffic and other infrastructure. Apart from this, other municipal land was re-purposed to make space for vehicles. The project was undertaken with the help of multiple _____, including the market association, the North civic body, traffic police and other civic agencies.

The golf carts, seven of which have been made available under a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, will now be made operational from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will cover a stretch of 4 km, the civic body said. The carts _____ powered by battery and charged through solar panels, it added.

Q26. Free golf cart _____ from the Shastri Market parking to Ajmal Khan Market,

- (a) Machines
- (b) Goods
- (c) Services
- (d) Vehicles

S26. Ans.(c)

Q27. Earlier, the market in Karol Bagh _____ a major revamp

- (a) Undergoes
- (b) Was undergoing
- (c) Will undergo
- (d) Had undergone

S27. Ans.(d)

Q28. and clear demarcation of plots to _____ parallel parking.

- (a) Restrict
- (b) Encourage
- (c) Discourage
- (d) Force

S28. Ans.(b)

Q29. The project was undertaken with the help of multiple _____.

- (a) Imports
- (b) NGOs
- (c) Stakeholders
- (d) Financiers

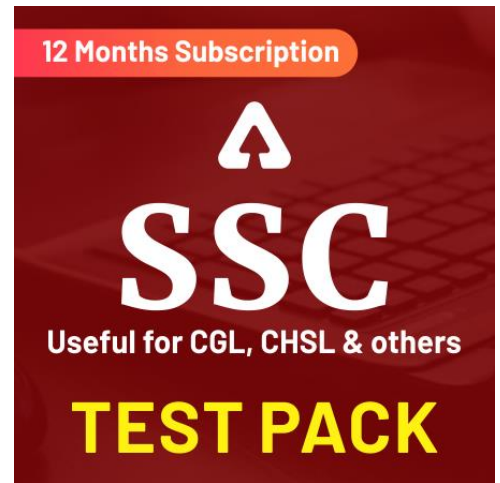
S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stakeholder: a person or group of people who own a share in a business.

Q30. The carts _____ powered by battery and charged through solar panels, it added.

- (a) Will be
- (b) Can be
- (c) Could be
- (d) Should be

S30. Ans.(a)



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