

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

Q2. Sweeping statement

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

Q3. To a hair

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

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

Q5. Audacious

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

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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

Q7. Dauntless

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

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

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

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

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) pumpous
- (d) podgy

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

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

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

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

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.

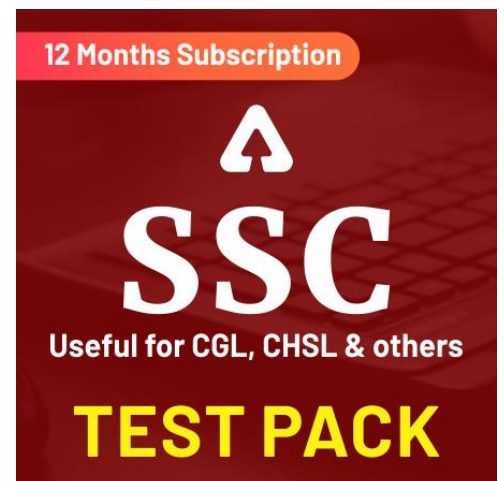
The statue was so _____ that people stared at it in horror.

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

Q16. Select the synonym of

Writhe

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



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Q17. Select the antonym of

Flog

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

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

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.

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

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%).

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.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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



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