

SSC CHSL Sunday English Mega Quiz

Direction (1-10): 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.

He was probably the first Indian businessman to recognize the _____ significance of investors and discover the vast _____ potential of the capital markets and to _____ it for the growth and development of industry. He was supremely _____ that finance would never be a _____ in executing his projects because as he said _____, Indian investors would provide him with the necessary resources. And the investors never _____ him down. He succeeded in _____ an investor base of historic proportions for his group of industries. An unbreakable bond of _____ trust existed between him and the shareholders. They placed their savings in his care and he worked with _____ sincerity to get them the best returns. He brought happiness and prosperity into the homes of millions of investors.

Q1. He was probably the first Indian businessman to recognize the _____ significance of investors

- (a) strategic
- (b) absolved
- (c) moral
- (d) ethical

S1. Ans.(a)

Q2. and discover the vast _____ potential of the capital markets

- (a) positive
- (b) untapped
- (c) accumulated
- (d) specify

S2. Ans.(b)

Q3. and to _____ it for the growth and development of industry.

- (a) contribute
- (b) exhibit
- (c) plan
- (d) channelize

S3. Ans.(d)



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Q4. He was supremely _____ that finance

- (a) confident
- (b) valuable
- (c) possessive
- (d) enlightened

S4. Ans.(a)

Q5. would never be a _____ in executing his projects

- (a) facility
- (b) trash
- (c) constraint
- (d) delight

S5. Ans.(c)

Q6. because as he said _____, Indian investors would provide him with the necessary resources.

- (a) eventually
- (b) proudly
- (c) deliberately
- (d) purposefully

S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. And the investors never _____ him down.

- (a) let
- (b) hope
- (c) neglect
- (d) afraid

S7. Ans.(a)

Q8. He succeeded in _____ an investor base of historic proportions for his group of industries.

- (a) doing
- (b) manufacturing
- (c) postulating
- (d) creating

S8. Ans.(d)

Q9. An unbreakable bond of _____ trust existed between him and the shareholders.

- (a) wanting
- (b) customary
- (c) implicit
- (d) desirous

S9. Ans.(c)

Q10. They placed their savings in his care and he worked with _____ sincerity to get them the best returns

- (a) organized
- (b) unflinching
- (c) uncharitable
- (d) methodical

S10. Ans.(b)

Direction (11-13): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Q11. If you had seen yesterday's basketball match I am sure you will have enjoyed watching your point guard.

- (a) If you had seen yesterday's basketball match
- (b) I am sure you will have enjoyed
- (c) watching your point guard.
- (d) No error

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace "will" with "would" because this is 3rd conditional sentence. The format is If + Past Perfect, would + have + Past Participle.

Q12. As the class was about to start he insisted to ask full details of course.

- (a) As the class was about
- (b) to start he insisted to ask
- (c) full details of course
- (d) No error

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace "insisted to ask" with "insisted on asking". Gerund is used after certain verbs/phrases that are followed by appropriate preposition.

Q13. The alarm report of Tsunami frightened everyone in the coastal region of TamilNadu.

- (a) The alarm report of Tsunami
- (b) frightened everyone in the
- (c) coastal region of TamilNadu.
- (d) No error

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use "alarming" which is an adjective instead of "alarm".



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Direction (14-15): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If there is no need of improvement, select No improvement required.

Q14. Poor child's aching legs **gave away**, and he almost fell in the fair.

- (a) gave way
- (b) gave way to
- (c) gave away to
- (d) No improvement

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use phrasal verb 'Give way' which means to break, especially when under pressure from strong forces.

Q15. However this government falls, I don't see any great change happening.

- (a) Somehow
- (b) Nevertheless
- (c) Even if
- (d) No improvement

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here 'Even if' is more appropriate, this phrase is used for emphasizing that a particular situation will remain the same no matter what happens.

Nevertheless means despite what has just been said or referred to.

Somehow means in some way, by some means.

Q16. Select the antonym of the given word.

Perverse

- (a) Contrary
- (b) Unorthodox
- (c) Reasonable
- (d) Stubborn

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Perverse: contrary to the accepted or expected standard or practice.

Q17. Select the synonym of the given word.

Quirk

- (a) Quest
- (b) Scourge
- (c) Salutary
- (d) Foible

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Quirk: a peculiar aspect of a person's character or behavior.

Foible: a minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character.

Q18. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) consensus
- (b) concensus
- (c) conceinsus
- (d) consencus

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Consensus: a general agreement.

Q19. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) presedents
- (b) pricedents
- (c) precedents
- (d) prisedents

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Precedents: an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.

Q20. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) castegated
- (b) castigattad
- (c) castigated
- (d) caestigated

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Castigated means reprimand (someone) severely.

Direction (21-24): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Q21. Second bewildering change that I observe in him now-a-days is that he avoids to meet people.

- (a) Second bewildering change
- (b) I observe in him now-a-days is that
- (c) he avoids to meet people.
- (d) No error

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace “to meet” with “meeting”. The following phrases and certain verbs are followed by direct gerund. Eg: Avoid, mind, detest, can't help etc.

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Q22. Statistics shows that 50% of new businesses fail in their first year and 30% by second year.

- (a) Statistics shows that 50% of new
- (b) businesses fail in their first year
- (c) and 30% by second year.
- (d) No error

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace “shows” with “show”. Statistics when taken as a collection of data is used with plural verb.

Q23. Four members of a Muslim family are injured when a mob of around a dozen unidentified people attacked them at the Aligarh railway station last Sunday afternoon.

- (a) Four members of a Muslim family are
- (b) mob of around a dozen unidentified people attacked
- (c) Aligarh railway station on last Sunday afternoon.
- (d) No error

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace “are” with “were”. The attack happened last Sunday so past tense should be used here.

Q24. It's time you start thinking about running your own cattle farm.

- (a) It's time you
- (b) start thinking about
- (c) running your own cattle farm.
- (d) No error

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace “start” with “started”, when “it's (high) time” is used in sentence we use past form of a verb. It's (high) time + subject + Verb (past simple).

Direction (25-27): In the following questions, 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.

Q25. Wrong details received twice by the authorities have _____ the release of a woman lodged in one of Assam's six detention camps for foreigners since 2010.

- (a) Delayed
- (b) Advanced
- (c) Expedited
- (d) Facilitated

S25. Ans.(a)

Q26. Sources indicated that a preliminary dialogue to resolve the issue _____ held and more talks were not ruled out.

- (a) Were
- (b) Is
- (c) Would be
- (d) Was

S26. Ans.(d)

Q27. The authorities have decided to _____ government offices with Internet that has remained blocked for 108 days.

- (a) Provide
- (b) Give
- (c) Gift
- (d) Avoid

S27. Ans.(a)

Direction (28-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q28. A person famous and respected within a particular sphere

- (a) eminent
- (b) obscure
- (c) despotic
- (d) imperative

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. Eminent: (of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere.

Obscure: not discovered or known about; uncertain.

Despotic: of or typical of a despot; tyrannical.

Imperative: of vital importance; crucial.

Q29. That which cannot be corrected

- (a) Impregnable
- (b) Immolation
- (c) Incurable
- (d) Ineligible

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. Incurable: (of a person or their behavior) not able to be changed or reformed.

Impregnable: (of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into.

Q30. A person who is blamed for the wrong doings of others

- (a) Bursar
- (b) Captor
- (c) Phlegmatic
- (d) Scapegoat

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. Scapegoat means a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others, especially for reasons of expediency.



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