

SSC Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-10): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q1. Property inherited from one's father

- (a) Vale
- (b) Patrimony
- (c) Legacy
- (d) Trench

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Patrimony: property inherited from one's father or male ancestor.

Q2. Government by person of highest social order

- (a) Bureaucracy
- (b) Plutocracy
- (c) Democracy
- (d) Aristocracy

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Aristocracy: the highest class in certain societies, typically comprising people of noble birth holding hereditary titles and offices.

Q3. Study of ancient things like tombs, buried towns

- (a) Paleontology
- (b) Nomology
- (c) Archaeology
- (d) Genealogy

S3. Ans.(c)


Sol. Archaeology the study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.

Q4. To banish or turn out of society and fellowship


- (a) Acrobat
- (b) Diatribe
- (c) Ostracise
- (d) Jurist

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ostracise: exclude from a society or group.



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Q5. One who is neither intelligent nor dull

- (a) Tolerable
- (b) Commoner
- (c) Mediocre
- (d) Diligent

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mediocre: of only average quality; not very good.

Q6. Carefully performing duties

- (a) Punctual
- (b) Punctilious
- (c) Sincere
- (d) Pugnacious

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Punctilious: showing great attention to detail or correct behavior.

Q7. To mediate between two parties in a dispute

- (a) Interfere
- (b) Interact
- (c) Interrupt
- (d) Intercede

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Intercede: intervene on behalf of another.

Q8. A thing liable to be easily broken

- (a) Breakable
- (b) Ductile
- (c) Brittle
- (d) Delicate

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Brittle: hard but liable to break easily.

Q9. The place where bricks are baked

- (a) Foundry
- (b) Mint
- (c) Cemetery
- (d) Kiln

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kiln: a furnace or oven for burning, baking, or drying, especially one for calcining lime or firing pottery.

Q10. That is no longer in use

- (a) Exotic
- (b) Primitive
- (c) Obsolete
- (d) Ancient

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Obsolete: no longer produced or used; out of date.

Q11. Select the antonym of **Evanescent**

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

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Evanescence- soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.

Eternal: lasting or existing forever; without end.

Directions (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

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.

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Q15. 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.

All jobs are respectable _____ of their nature.

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

S15. Ans. (c)

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

Directions (16-17): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q16. Kabir agreed (from me) on that point.

- (a) to me
- (b) at me
- (c) with me
- (d) No improvement

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. To agree with someone is to share a point of view with him/her.

Hence option C improves the sentence.

Q17. Raja (not only passed and won) a scholarship.

- (a) not passed but won
- (b) not only passed but also won
- (c) not only passed and also won
- (d) No improvement

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Not only.....but also' is the right compound conjunction pair and hence improves the sentence.

Directions (18-19): In the following question, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out of which part of a sentence has an error and choose corresponding to the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error choose corresponding to 'No Error'.

Q18. The economic depression is looming large not only over the first-world countries but also over the third-world countries.

- (a) The economic depression is
- (b) looming large not only over
- (c) but also over the third-world countries
- (d) No Error

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error.

Q19. By the time the corn was harvested, the grass seed covered the ground almost entirely.

- (a) By the time
- (b) the corn was harvested
- (c) the grass seed covered the ground
- (d) No Error

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use 'had' before covered.

Q20. Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

With a fine-tooth comb

- (a) carelessly
- (b) hastily
- (c) carefully
- (d) unnecessarily

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C is the correct meaning.

Directions (21-30). Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Q21. (P) Also excluded are people whose families.

(Q) A gross annual income of Rs.8 lakh or more will be excluded from the quota.

(R) Own five acre or more of agriculture land.

(S) Families in the general category earning.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR

S21. Ans.(d)

Q22. (P) It merely glows a bright orange when a low-intensity beam of ultraviolet light is shone on it.

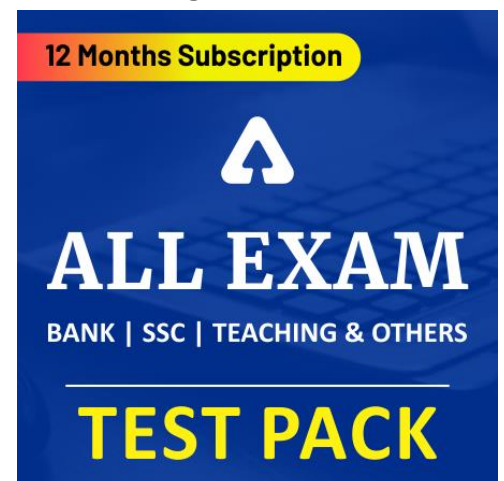
(Q) When applied on the finger, doesn't leave a trace —

(R) Indelible ink, the purple stain that billions of Indians show off during elections, may face an invisible challenger in the near future.

(S) The Delhi-based National Physical Laboratory (NPL), the creator of indelible ink, has a new concoction that,

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) RSQP
- (d) SQPR

S22. Ans.(c)



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Q23. (P) The question was vital to the Ayodhya case and.

(Q) The three-judge Bench, holding that.

(R) Should be answered by a Constitution Bench.

(S) Justice Nazeer had delivered the dissenting opinion on.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S23. Ans.(d)

Q24. (P) I want to make it clear that the aim of terrorism is to divide.

(Q) This country and we are not going to be divided for one second.

(R) No matter how hard people try, this country and the entire Opposition are going to stand together,

(S) We are going to stand with our jawans and we are going to stand with the government.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S24. Ans.(a)

Q25. (P) Her work has led to the development of a new class of drugs for the treatment of.

(Q) Has been in India for most of this month and discussed her research on genetic mutations and their influence on heart disease as well as fatty liver disease.

(R) Excessive cholesterol build-up and the prevention of coronary atherosclerosis (hardening and narrowing of arteries).

(S) Dr. Hobbs, who works at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre,

(a) PQRS

(b) RSQP

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S25. Ans.(d)

Q26. (P) In its 1994 judgment in the Ismail Faruqui case, had upheld the validity of the Ayodhya Act,

(Q) The present petition has been filed despite the fact that the Constitution Bench,

(R) An alternative dispute resolution mechanism for resolution of the dispute between the parties.

(S) Except for sub-section (3) of Section 4 which mandates the abatement of "all pending suits and legal proceedings without providing for.

(a) RQPS

(b) SPQR

(c) QPSR

(d) PQSR

S26. Ans.(c)

Q27. (P) The complaints by the injured officers, and that strict action be taken.
(Q) The protesters demanded that the suspension and transfer of police officers.
(R) They also demanded that cases be registered against the lawyers based on.
(S) Ordered by the High Court following the clash be revoked.

- (a) RPQS
- (b) RSQP
- (c) QSRP
- (d) QPRS

S27. Ans.(c)

Q28. (P) After days of suspense over reaching out to the Shiv Sena.
(S) For formation of the next government in Maharashtra, the.
(Q) BJP on Tuesday said it was ready to negotiate as soon as.
(R) Its pre-poll ally sent its proposal.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) PSQR
- (c) QRPS
- (d) QSRP

S28. Ans.(b)

Q29. (S) A slowing of aggregate demand growth.
(Q) Can take more than one form.
(R) In the textbook view it is part of the investment cycle,
(P) And deficit spending can take the economy out of it.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SPRQ
- (d) RQSP

S29. Ans.(a)

Q30. (P) India's withdrawal from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).
(Q) Is a major victory for the farmer's organisations, trade unions,
(R) Associations of small and medium industrial producers and civil society groups,
(S) Which had organised widespread agitations against the free trade agreement.

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) QPSR
- (c) PQSR
- (d) PQRS

S30. Ans.(d)

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