

## SSC Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Directions (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.

I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ myself a sweater. When I asked my mother for some wool, she directed me to the old cloth bag under the stairs. This was the bag \_\_\_\_\_ which my mother had over the years \_\_\_\_\_ all the remains from sweaters, scarves, cardigans and gloves that she had knitted for herself \_\_\_\_\_ the family. When I opened the bag, I screamed "What a mess!" All the wool had tangled itself into a huge knot. I said to my mother, "It's hopeless. All the wool is so badly mixed. \_\_\_\_\_ can I even detangle it, let alone knit a sweater from it?" She smiled and said, "It's easier \_\_\_\_\_ you think. All you have to do is look for the easiest knot and undo that. \_\_\_\_\_ that is done, the next knot will be easier. Just keep on doing this, until all the wool is unravelled." I \_\_\_\_\_ as my mother had told me to, and sooner than I had thought, the wool started to loosen and different colors \_\_\_\_\_ to emerge. Very soon, instead of one huge untidy bunch of wool I had several neat balls in \_\_\_\_\_ of me.

**Q1. I wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ myself a sweater.**

- (a) own
- (b) clench
- (c) have
- (d) knit


**Q2. When I asked my mother for some wool, she directed me to the old cloth bag under the stairs.**

**This was the bag \_\_\_\_\_ - which my mother had over**


- (a) from
- (b) on
- (c) to
- (d) in

**Q3. the years \_\_\_\_\_ all the remains from sweaters, scarves,**

- (a) put
- (b) keep
- (c) fallen
- (d) hurled



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**Q4. cardigans and gloves that she had knitted for herself \_\_\_\_\_ the family.**

- (a) and
- (b) with
- (c) apart
- (d) aside

**Q5. I said to my mother, "It's hopeless. All the wool is so badly mixed. \_\_\_\_\_ can I even detangle it, let alone knit a sweater from it?"**

- (a) How
- (b) What
- (c) Where
- (d) Why

**Q6. She smiled and said, "It's easier \_\_\_\_\_ you think. All you have to do is look for the easiest knot and undo that.**

- (a) that
- (b) than
- (c) for
- (d) then

**Q7. \_\_\_\_\_ that is done, the next knot will be easier. Just keep on doing this, until all the wool is unravelled."**

- (a) With
- (b) Along
- (c) Where
- (d) Once

**Q8. I \_\_\_\_\_ as my mother had told me to, and sooner than I had thought,**

- (a) try
- (b) gritted
- (c) decided
- (d) did

**Q9. the wool started to loosen and different colors \_\_\_\_\_ to emerge.**

- (a) began
- (b) saw
- (c) prated
- (d) gone

**Q10. Very soon, instead of one huge untidy bunch of wool I had several neat balls in \_\_\_\_\_ of me.**

- (a) search
- (b) backward
- (c) close
- (d) front

**Directions (11-20): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**Q11. If (I had the captaincy), I would have selected the best bowlers.**

- (a) If I have had the captaincy, I would have selected the best bowlers.
- (b) If I had had the captaincy, I would have selected the best bowlers.
- (c) If I have the captaincy, I would have selected the best bowlers.
- (d) No improvement

**Q12. This was done after the inter-governmental agreement (IGA) and associated documents (was) approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security [CCS].**

- (a) had
- (b) no improvement
- (c) have been
- (d) had been

**Q13. I prevailed (on) him to vote for you.**

- (a) to
- (b) at
- (c) upon
- (d) No improvement

**Q14. Farmers' bodies are (up in hands) against the growing problem in the State.**

- (a) up for arms
- (b) up for hands
- (c) up in arms
- (d) No improvement

**Q15. Stop bunking classes lest you (are caught).**

- (a) might be caught
- (b) should be caught
- (c) may be caught
- (d) No improvement

**Q16. My father never (promised) with the communal forces.**

- (a) compromised
- (b) adjusted
- (c) undermined
- (d) no improvement

**Q17. The people of England are (wiser than Palestine).**

- (a) wiser than that of Palestine.
- (b) wiser than those of Palestine.
- (c) wiser to that of Palestine.
- (d) No improvement

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**Q18. The event manager asked the little boy (what is his name).**

- (a) what his name is
- (b) what was his name
- (c) what his name was
- (d) No improvement

**Q19. Each performer performed (very well) that it was difficult to judge who the best was.**

- (a) such well that
- (b) so well that
- (c) No improvement
- (d) such very well that

**Q20. This crime makes a man liable (for transportation till his life).**

- (a) to transportation to life
- (b) for transportation for life
- (c) to transportation for life
- (d) No improvement

**Directions (21-30): In the following questions, 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'.**

**Q21. The landlord made the boys (1)/ to do the garden (2)/ make over all over again. (3)/ No error (4).**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q22. My parents asked me (1)/ that how long (2)/ I would stay there. (3)/ No error (4).**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q23. As a chef (1)/ Kajal is as good (2)/, if not better than Mahender. (3)/ No error (4).**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q24. I laughed on (1)/ her as she fell off the (2)/ tree and got injured. (3)/ No error (4).**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q25. Jyoti is so obstinate (1)/ that no one can (2)/ altar her views. (3)/ No error (4).**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q26. The Government has declared (1)/that it will launch a three-crores rupees project (2)/ within the next few days. (3)/No error (4)**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q27. India has never attacked on any country, (1)/ nor has it ever coveted anyone's territory but (2)/ made supreme sacrifice fighting for others. (3)/ No error (4)**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q28. It was in the basis of the new constitution that (1)/ the Committee of Administrators (CoA) and the Electoral Officer (2)/ conducted the BCCI elections on October 23. (3)/ No error (4)**

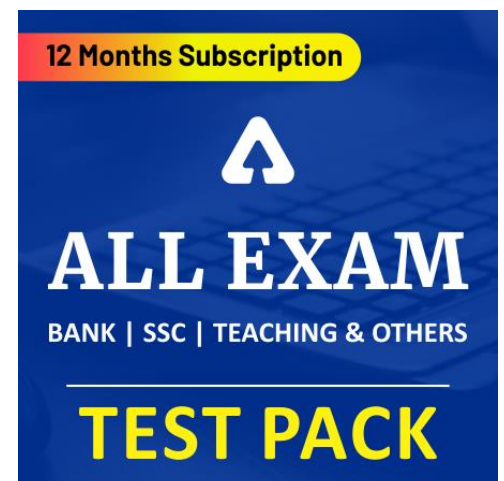
- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q29. The students cared (1)/ a little about the (2)/ consequences of their protest. (3)/ No error (4)**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

**Q30. Unless we do not pay systematic attention (1)/ to the data infrastructure, we are likely to have (2)/ the national discourse hijacked by poor quality data. (3)/ No Error (4)**

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4



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