

SSC CGL Tier-2 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.

We know that the average depth of the sea is about two and a half miles, but in a few places it is very deep indeed—over six miles. The air presses upon our bodies with a weight of about fifteen pounds to the square inch at _____. We are used to this air pressure and do not notice it. In the sea this _____ is doubled at a depth of thirty-five feet, and it _____ at the rate of greater depths. In the great deeps _____ the Philippine Islands, a man would be squeezed and utterly crushed by a pressure of _____ tons per square inch. The pressure near the ocean floor is _____ great that if you were to weigh a piece of wood and _____ it to a great depth and then pull it up again it would no longer float _____ it would have become waterlogged. All the tiny wood cells and cavities would have burst and become filled with water. We know that animals live at a depth of three miles and more and we wonder _____ this can be. The bodies of animals down there are almost entirely filled with water, and _____ saves them from being crushed.

Q1. We know that the average depth of the sea is about two and a half miles, but in a few places it is very deep indeed—over six miles. The air presses upon our bodies with a weight of about fifteen pounds to the square inch at _____ .

- (a) sea-water
- (b) sea-level
- (c) sea-bed
- (d) sea shore

Q2. We are used to this air pressure and do not notice it. In the sea this _____ is doubled at a depth of thirty-five feet.

- (a) weight
- (b) volume
- (c) pressure
- (d) area

Q3. and it _____ at the rate of greater depths.

- (a) expands
- (b) decreases
- (c) increases
- (d) spreads

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Q4. In the great deeps _____ the Philippine Islands,

- (a) off
- (b) of
- (c) on
- (d) at

Q5. a man would be squeezed and utterly crushed by a pressure of _____ tons per square inch.

- (a) severe
- (b) several
- (c) sheer
- (d) thousands

Q6. The pressure near the ocean floor is _____-great that if you were to

- (a) such
- (b) not
- (c) so
- (d) enormous

Q7. weigh a piece of wood and _____ it to a great depth and then pull it up again

- (a) measure
- (b) follow
- (c) lower
- (d) slur

Q8. it would no longer float _____ it would have become waterlogged.

- (a) but
- (b) for
- (c) when
- (d) however

Q9. All the tiny wood cells and cavities would have burst and become filled with water. We know that animals live at a depth of three miles and more and we wonder _____ this can be.

- (a) why
- (b) how
- (c) what
- (d) when

Q10. The bodies of animals down there are almost entirely filled with water, and _____ saves them from being crushed.

- (a) this
- (b) those
- (c) thus
- (d) hence

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

Q11. The Supreme Court is scheduled to (take over) a batch of petitions in the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid title dispute case for hearing on January 4.

- (a) take up
- (b) take to
- (c) take on
- (d) No improvement

Q12. 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

Q13. No one could explain how an astute person like her could (penetrate) such a mindless act on her colleague.

- (a) perpetuate
- (b) perpetrate
- (c) precipitate
- (d) No improvement

Q14. The **cookbook is (tailor-made) for amateur vegan cooks.**

- (a) mass-produced
- (b) customized
- (c) suggested
- (d) No improvement

Q15. His **miserable condition (made us wept).**

- (a) made us weep
- (b) made us to weep
- (c) made us to wept
- (d) No improvement

Q16. (We had a grand party and we enjoyed very much).

- (a) We had a grand party and enjoyed very much.
- (b) We had a grand party to enjoy very much.
- (c) We had a grand party and we enjoyed ourselves very much.
- (d) No improvement

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Q17. I (will be) very busy lately.

- (a) should be
- (b) would be
- (c) have been
- (d) No improvement

Q18. You are warned (against committing) the same mistake again.

- (a) to commit
- (b) for commitment
- (c) against to commit
- (d) No improvement

Q19. I wrote him a letter of (condolence of his father's decease).

- (a) condolence on his father's decease
- (b) condolence in his father decease
- (c) condolence on his fathers' decease
- (d) No improvement.

Q20. (No sooner had the destruction completed than mother walked in).

- (a) No sooner did the destruction completed than mother walked in
- (b) No sooner had the destruction been completed than mother walked in.
- (c) No sooner was the destruction completes than mother walked in.
- (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. Being selfless is fine but at times you need (A)/ to be a little selfish and say No if you want (B)/ to keep your mental peace intacted. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q22. I have never seen such (A)/ movie in my life. (B)/ I wouldn't recommend it to anyone. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

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Q23. The employers, who I worked (A)/ with, were very insensitive (B)/towards employee's needs.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q24. We were happy that (A)/ the audience responded well and (B)/ gave all the speakers a patience listening. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q25. If you have a way with words, (A) / a good sense of design and administration ability (B) / you may enjoy working in the high pressure world of advertising. (C) / No Error. (D)

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

Q26. We must avoid to use (A)/ cell phones while we (B)/ are in court rooms. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q27. He said (A) / that he wanted a room (B) / and that his luggage would follow. (C)/ No error (D).

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

Q28. I will put on a note in this regard (A)/ for your consideration (B)/ and necessary decision. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q29. The detective said that (A)/ there was no chance for (B)/ finding the person who wrote these letters. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q30. It is believed that (A)/family members join the ancestral world (B)/after death to protect the living. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

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