

SSC Tier 1 Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

We appreciate your resourcefulness in effectively handling (considerable difficult) exercises.

- (a) considerable difficulty
- (b) considerably difficult
- (c) considered difficulty
- (d) No improvement

Q2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

It will be wise on your part to **let the bygones be bygones**.

- (a) plan for one's future
- (b) forgive past offences
- (c) recollect the past
- (d) anxious about future

Q3. Select the antonym of Outlandish

- (a) droll
- (b) kinky
- (c) common
- (d) grotesque

Q4. 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.

By this time, he will have received my letter.

- (a) The letter; by this time, has been delivered to him.
- (b) By this time the letter has been received by him.
- (c) By this time my letter will have been received by him.
- (d) By this time the letter has reached him.

Q5. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- (a) Indefinite
- (b) Courteous
- (c) Advartise
- (d) Periphery

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Q6. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

- A. Mr. Trump's immigration policies have disrupted the reforms.
- B. and Spanish-speaking voters while attracting working-class white voters in the heartland.
- C. He has reshaped the Republican Party by alienating many business-minded.
- D. Engineered by Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush and Democrats Clinton and Obama.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) ADCB
- (c) DABC
- (d) CDAB

Q7. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) arobics
- (b) chosers
- (c) bateded
- (d) eternity

Q8. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To take back, withdraw or renounce

- (a) Repent
- (b) Retrace
- (c) Refuse
- (d) Recant

Q9. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

Blow the whistle on

- (a) To report someone's wrongdoing to someone else
- (b) To bore someone
- (c) To pass and be forgotten
- (d) To whistle

Q10. Select the synonym of Gaudy

- (a) modest
- (b) showy
- (c) refined
- (d) sophisticated

Directions (11-12): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q11. Among the agreements the leaders hope to _____ up is a trade deal that has been pending since November 2018, when talks went into a standstill.

- (a) tie
- (b) encase
- (c) hold
- (d) wrap

Q12. _____ child needs care and affection if he is to be brought up as a healthy young man.

- (a) the
- (b) a
- (c) an
- (d) None of the above

Directions (13-17): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

“Hate the sin and not the sinner is a _____ which, though easy enough to understand, is rarely _____, and that is why the poison of hatred spreads in the world. It is quite proper to resist and attack a system, but to resist and attack its author is _____ to resisting and attacking oneself. For we are all _____ with the same brush, and are children of one and the same Creator, and as such the divine powers within us are _____. To slight a single human being is to slight those divine powers, and thus to harm not only that being but with him the whole world.”

Q13. Hate the sin and not the sinner is a _____ which,

- (a) misconception
- (b) myth
- (c) precept
- (d) prediction

Q14. though easy enough to understand, is rarely _____,

- (a) explained
- (b) practiced
- (c) utilized
- (d) studied

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Q15. but to resist and attack its author is _____ to resisting and attacking oneself.

- (a) paramount
- (b) inferior
- (c) tantamount
- (d) jubilant

Q16. for we are all _____ with the same brush, and are children of one and the same Creator,

- (a) tarred
- (b) designed
- (c) carved
- (d) created

Q17. and as such the divine powers within us are _____.

- (a) meagre
- (b) limited
- (c) hypothetical
- (d) infinite

Q18. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) revelars
- (b) rewellers
- (c) revellers
- (d) rewelers

Q19. Select the correctly spelt word

- (a) atrocias
- (b) atrocious
- (c) atroceous
- (d) atroacious

Q20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

(S) National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, failed to detect any bodies buried under the massive debris.

(P) The ground penetrating radar (GPR) equipment brought by a team from the.

(Q) Human experience and dedication won where the machine failed.

(R) The men of the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services retrieved six more bodies from the landslip-ravaged Kavalappara, near Nilambur in Malappuram.

- (a) QRPS
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) QRSP



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Directions (21-30) : Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q21. Set in wrong time or period

- (a) Apophthegm
- (b) Anarchist
- (c) Anachronistic
- (d) Annular

Q22. Maker of casks or barrels

- (a) Colleiny
- (b) Cooper
- (c) Coeval
- (d) Clio

Q23. Divert money fraudulently to one's own use

- (a) Embeyyle
- (b) Emetic
- (c) Estivate
- (d) Exegesis

Q24. A noxious atmosphere or influence, an oppressive or unpleasant atmosphere which surrounds or emanates from something

- (a) Miasma
- (b) Swirl
- (c) Tycoon
- (d) Vintage

Q25. Showing a dislike of anything improper

- (a) Adjudge
- (b) Prim
- (c) Dodge
- (d) Slack

Q26. To remove all objectionable matter

- (a) Expurgate
- (b) Exotic
- (c) Misophonia
- (d) Cheapskate

Q27. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

Q28. Someone who acts as an assistant

- (a) Rampart
- (b) Aide
- (c) Tarry
- (d) Noob

Q29. A person without a home, job or property

- (a) Derelict
- (b) Hoary
- (c) Coy
- (d) Prattle

Q30. Excessive publicity

- (a) Pinion
- (b) Hype
- (c) Maraud
- (d) Subaltern

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