

## SSC Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

The professor \_\_\_\_\_ over just one point for full two hours.

- (a) deliberated
- (b) mentioned
- (c) conversed
- (d) stated

**Q2. In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.**

**Expound**

- (a) Besmirch
- (b) Mystify
- (c) Refrain
- (d) Condemn

**Q3. In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

A statement intended to soothe

- (a) Bromide
- (b) Euphemism
- (c) Anodyne
- (d) Homonym

**Q4. Select the synonym of**

**ESPIONAGE**

- (a) Lineage
- (b) Spying
- (c) Planning
- (d) Pioneering

**Q5. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) Scholarship
- (b) Partnerhip
- (c) Entrepreneurship
- (d) Leadeship

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**Q6. In the following question, 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'.**

If I was knowing (A)/ why he was absent, (B)/ I would have informed you. (C)/ No error (D)

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

**Q7. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.**

The officer **kicked up a row** over the issue.

- (a) avoided the issue
- (b) gave strict orders
- (c) gave a kick in the air
- (d) made a great fuss

**Q8. 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.**

They are going to build a new airport near the old one.

- (a) A new airport going to be built near the old one.
- (b) A new airport is being built near the old one.
- (c) A new airport will be built near the old one.
- (d) A new airport is going to be built near the old one.

**Q9. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

I can't go out in the rain as I am (not having an umbrella).

- (a) have no umbrella
- (b) don't have an umbrella
- (c) don't have the umbrella
- (d) No improvement

**Q10. In the following question, 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.**

His directions to the driver were ..... and helped him to reach on time.

- (a) explicit
- (b) implicit
- (c) expletive
- (d) implicate

**Q11. In this question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.**

**SINUOUS**

- (a) Straight
- (b) Serene
- (c) Transparent
- (d) Serpentine

**Q12. In this question, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.**

**INURE**

- (a) Certain
- (b) Merciless
- (c) Bereft
- (d) Sensitize

**Q13. In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

The period between two reigns

- (a) Interregnum
- (b) Intermission
- (c) Anachronism
- (d) Era

**Q14. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Compitation
- (b) Assemilation
- (c) Vindicasion
- (d) Fascination

**Directions (15-16): In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.**

**Q15. The medium and long term goals will be to continue this process to \_\_\_\_\_ the pace of demographic transition and achieve population stabilization by 2045.**

- (a) advanced
- (b) expend
- (c) accelerate
- (d) diverse

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**Q16. The pilot was.....injured, he died within half an hour.**

- (a) carelessly
- (b) fatally
- (c) fatefully
- (d) vitally

**Directions (17-18): In these questions, read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D).**

**Q17. Some members of the committee were opposed to use the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.**

- (a) Some members of the committee
- (b) were opposed to use
- (c) the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.
- (d) No error

**Q18. The doctor asked his patient to regularly take his medicine.**

- (a) The doctor
- (b) asked his patient
- (c) to regularly take his medicine.
- (d) No error

**Q19. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

Wisdom **does not automatically** (accrue in) an individual because he or she lived through certain seminal events.

- (a) accrue of
- (b) accrue to
- (c) accrue from
- (d) No Improvement

**Q20. In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.**

A poem was being written by me.

- (a) I had been writing a poem.
- (b) I am writing a poem.
- (c) I was writing a poem.
- (d) I have been writing a poem.



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**Q21. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

The supposed art of judging character from facial characteristics

- (a) prepology
- (b) adulation
- (c) physiognomy
- (d) profanity

**Q22. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

At one's finger's ends

- (a) Sharpening your skills in anticipation of future challenges
- (b) To have complete knowledge, to be expert in
- (c) To have everything in one place
- (d) Getting ready for work or a new project

**Q23. Select the synonym of**

Intermingle

- (a) oesophagus
- (b) affiliate
- (c) throat
- (d) pharynx

**Q24. 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.**

Prabal has sent the email.

- (a) The email had been sent by Prabal.
- (b) The email has been sent by Prabal.
- (c) The email was sent by Prabal.
- (d) The email has been send by Prabal.

**Q25. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) canglomerate
- (b) conglomerate
- (c) conglamerate
- (d) conglomerate

**Q26. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

All at sea

- (a) Completely confused
- (b) All sink in water
- (c) Very large area
- (d) On the boat

**Q27. Select the antonym of**

Sparse

- (a) Calculated
- (b) Quantified
- (c) Abundant
- (d) Figured

**Q28. In the following question, 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'.**

Jumping out of the buggy he put Dorothy's (1)/ suit-case under the seat and her (2)/ bird-cage on the floor in front. (3)/No error (4)

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

**Q29. Select the synonym of**

Simulation

- (a) genuine
- (b) unstudied
- (c) insincere
- (d) imitate

**Q30. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) stegmatize
- (b) stigamatize
- (c) stigmaetise
- (d) stigmatize

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