

SSC Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The boy **turned a deaf ear** to the pleadings of all his well-wishers.

- (a) listened carefully
- (b) was deadly opposed
- (c) posed indifference
- (d) did not pay any attention

Q2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Hater of learning and knowledge

- (a) misologist
- (b) posologist
- (c) syllogist
- (d) zoologist

Q3. In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Pantomime

- (a) gesticulate
- (b) signal
- (c) wave
- (d) oscillate

Q4. In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Erudite

- (a) didactic
- (b) lowbrow
- (c) unlettered
- (d) tabloid

Q5. In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

EFFERVESCENT

- (a) cadent
- (b) nuptial
- (c) phlegmatic
- (d) mettlesome

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Q6. In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word **opposite** in meaning to the word given in **bold**.

PANDEMONIUM

- (a) Amusement
- (b) Indolence
- (c) Declaration
- (d) Tranquillity

Directions (7-8): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q7. Medicine used to calm or pacify

- (a) hypnotic
- (b) antidepressant
- (c) tranquillizer
- (d) fusion

Q8. Murder of a king

- (a) butchery
- (b) regicide
- (c) slaughter
- (d) infanticide

Q9. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) bargundy
- (b) panacea
- (c) revolwer
- (d) cantinue

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.

_____ and my younger brother went to the movie all by ourselves.

- (a) I
- (b) Mine
- (c) Myself
- (d) My own self

Directions (11-12): In these questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold.

Q11. The rustics were taken to the cleaners when ventured into the city.

- (a) Lost all their money in business/gambling
- (b) were thoroughly beaten up
- (c) were frightened
- (d) were made to feel diffident

Q12. I do not think the law will interfere with us as we are just trying to **turn an honest penny**

- (a) make a legitimate living
- (b) make a good living
- (c) have dealings in white money
- (d) become more honest

Directions (13-14): 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.

Q13. Since tourism does not fall under a single heading in India's National Accounts Statistics, its contribution has to be _____.

- (a) appraised
- (b) guessed
- (c) conclude
- (d) estimated

Q14. The commodity futures market _____ the price discovery process and provide a platform for price risk management in commodities.

- (a) distinguishes
- (b) forwards
- (c) simplifies
- (d) facilitates

Directions (15-17): 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). (Ignore errors of Punctuation, if any.)

Q15. The Chief Minister had earlier moved the Delhi High Court seeking to prevent the ED from making further arrests in this case.

- (a) The Chief Minister had earlier moved the
- (b) Delhi High Court seeking to prevent the ED
- (c) from making further arrests in this case.
- (d) No error

Q16. It was a humid day on Tuesday, with levels oscillating between 63 percent and 92 percent.

- (a) It was a humid day on Tuesday,
- (b) with levels oscillating between
- (c) 63 percent and 92 percent.
- (d) No error

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Q17. A number of senior officials of banking institutions, including the Chairman of the SBI, was asked to go on leave.

- (a) A number of senior officials of
- (b) banking institutions, including the Chairman of the SBI,
- (c) was asked to go on leave.
- (d) No error

Directions (18-20): In these questions, a sentence or a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

Q18. The moment we came to know about his actions, we decided to get rid of these worker.

- (a) gets rid of this worker
- (b) got rid of this worker
- (c) get rid of this worker
- (d) No improvement

Q19. He had even venturing into areas that he had shunned.

- (a) had even venturing into
- (b) even is being venture into
- (c) has even been venturing into
- (d) No improvement

Q20. I am glad to hear that you narrowly escaped being run over by a speeding car yesterday.

- (a) be being run over by
- (b) to turn over by
- (c) run over down by
- (d) No Improvement

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

Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.

- (a) trite
- (b) opposite
- (c) exceptional
- (d) ambiguous

Q22. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) humanoide
- (b) rikshaw
- (c) deviance
- (d) virtuos



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Q23. Select the antonym of “Vibrant”

- (a) drab
- (b) gaudy
- (c) jazzy
- (d) vivid

Q24. 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.

If you are caught using a calculator in the exam then it will be _____.

- (a) taken
- (b) confiscated
- (c) confiscate
- (d) under possession

Q25. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Please don't hit me" Rita said to the attacker.

- (a) Rita begged the attacker to not to hit her.
- (b) Rita told the attacker to not hit her.
- (c) Rita begged the attacker not to hit her.
- (d) Rita pleaded with the attacker to not to hit her.

Q26. Select the synonym of “Dignity”

- (a) decency
- (b) immoral
- (c) primacy
- (d) chagrin

Q27. 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'.

Indian Defence forces(A)/fought the enemy(B)/till the last soldier was standing. (C)/No error(D)

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

Q28. Choose the synonym of “Defecate”

- (a) chaff
- (b) quench
- (c) ingest
- (d) secrete

Q29. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is **incorrectly spelt**. Find that **incorrectly spelt** word

- (a) delirious
- (b) delusive
- (c) hefty
- (d) hienious

Q30. In this question, a sentence is given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.

There was no structural _____ in passenger fares and freight tariff during 2011-12.

- (a) management
- (b) change
- (c) advancement
- (d) differences

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