

SSC Tier 1 Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz - Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-10): 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'.

Q1. Sluggish health spending can be reversed (A)/ with substantial increase in the allocation (B)/ for health in the Union Budget. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Here “increase” is used as a countable noun, so it will take article “a” before ‘substantial’. So, “a substantial increase” will be the correct usage.

Q2. The Chairman along with the (A)/ Board of Directors are going to decide (B)/ the launch date of the new product. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. ‘is’ will replace ‘are’ because –

If two nouns or pronouns are joined with – **as well as / in addition to / besides / like/ unlike / with / along with / together with / accompanied by / led by / headed by / guided by / controlled by / governed by**, etc., then the verb is according to the noun or pronoun given in the first case in the sentence.

Q3. Very little has done by the Left’s ageing (A)/ and even uninspiring leadership to attract (B)/ young aspirants to its fold. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here formation of sentence gives indirect sense of subject so, “has been done” will be used to make it meaningful.

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Q4. Moreover, with its depleting (A)/ influence among voters, the party (B)/ has hardly any bargaining power. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q5. The various consequences (A)/ of the decision taken by the CEO (B)/ of the company was not foreseen by the employees. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Were' will replace 'was' because –

The various consequences (Main Subject) is in Plural. Hence, the Verb will also be in Plural as a Verb agrees with its Subject in Number.

Q6. After the rehab, I made it to the 2016 World T20 squad. (A)/ Then after a while, I got full confidence (B)/ and felt like I am back on track. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here complete sentence is in past tense so replace "am" with "was".

Q7. Rahul's voice shook with emotion (A)/ and it was so funny to hear him (B)/ that all we longed to laugh and to cry. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Since **laugh** and **cry** are connected with "and" and both takes preposition "to" so we need to use it only once. So, replace "to cry" with "cry".

Q8. With token allocation of ₹500 crore, (A)/ a direct benefit transfer of ₹3,000 a month (B)/ as old-age pension has been proposed. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Token allocation** is a countable noun here so it will take article "a" before it.

Q9. As soon Nath ji decides to fight from my seat, (A)/ I will resign to clear the way for him. (B)/ We all want him to fight from here. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Add “as” after ‘soon’ because “as soon as” is the correct term. **As soon as** is a conjunction. We use **as soon as** to say that something will happen immediately after something else has happened.

Q10. The best way would be to (A)/ marginally increase the retirement age of judges (B)/ and see that there are no post-retirement appointments. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q11. In the following questions, 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.

The client said, “I want the product by tomorrow”.

- (a) The client said that he wanted the product by the next day.
- (b) The client said that he wants the product by the next day.
- (c) The client said that he wanted the product by tomorrow.
- (d) The client said that he would want the product by the next day.

S11. Ans.(a)

Q12. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The country faced a rainfall deficit of eight percent (after the) four month long southwest monsoon.

- (a) during the
- (b) at the end of the
- (c) for the
- (d) No improvement

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. We give the result of something when something ends, and here result is given which is “faced a rainfall deficit of eight percent” thus monsoon would have ended by then, thus “at the end of” should be used.

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Q13. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

P. Of both the accused matched with.

Q. The DNA profile of the deceased.

R. That bloodstains taken from the person.

S. The forensic report shows.

(a) PQSR

(b) SQPR

(c) SRPQ

(d) QSRP

S13. Ans.(c)

Q14. 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.

The driver was _____ injured; he died within an hour.

(a) significantly

(b) fatally

(c) nicely

(d) vitally

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Fatally means with death as a result.

Vitally: in a way that is absolutely necessary or essential.

Significantly: in a sufficiently great or important way as to be worthy of attention.

Q15. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A broad road bordered with trees

(a) Boudoir

(b) Boulevard

(c) Park

(d) Facade

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Boulevard means a wide street in a town or city, typically one lined with trees.

Boudoir: a woman's bedroom or small private room.

Facade: the principal front of a building, that faces on to a street or open space.

Q16. 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.

Lata Mangeshkar is _____ with a natural talent for music.

(a) given

(b) found

(c) endowed

(d) entrusted

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Endowed means provide with a quality, ability, or asset.

Entrusted: assigned the responsibility for doing something to (someone).

Hence Option (c) is the most appropriate choice.

Q17. 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'.

What really matters (A) / in the struggle for life (B) / is to overcome one's fear. (C) / No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q18. Select the synonym of Vanity

(a) Modesty

(b) Conceit

(c) Resentment

(d) Prowess

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Vanity: excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

Conceit: excessive pride in oneself. Hence, "conceit" is the correct synonym of the given word.

Meaning of other options are:

Modesty: the quality or state of being unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities. It is an antonym of 'vanity'.

Resentment: bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly.

Prowess: skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.

Q19. Select the antonym of Mulish

(a) obstinate

(b) benign

(c) fanatic

(d) docile

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mulish- unreasonably and inflexibly obstinate.

Benign- Polite, Decent

Fanatic- Bigot, Zealot, Extremist

Docile- obedient



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Q20. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A bundle of nerves.

- (a) In a very nervous state
- (b) Refused to climb down
- (c) In a safe position
- (d) In dangerous situation

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. A bundle of nerves means someone who is extremely anxious or tense.

Q21. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The man ____ heavy losses in his investments.

- (a) raised
- (b) reaped
- (c) earned
- (d) incurred

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Incur: become subject to (something unwelcome or unpleasant) as a result of one's own behavior or actions.

Reap: cut or gather (a crop or harvest).

Directions (22-26): 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.

In July, 1937, the Japanese used an incident to provoke a war. They (1) ____ China and occupied a major portion (2) ____ it. Chinese and Japanese (3) ____ clashed in northern China, throwing the entire country into (4) _____. Millions of people were shot (5) ____ death.

Q22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number .1.

- (a) included
- (b) extended
- (c) invaded
- (d) persuaded

S22. Ans.(c)

Q23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number .2.

- (a) for
- (b) from
- (c) of
- (d) by

S23. Ans.(c)

Q24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number .3.

- (a) caravans
- (b) troops
- (c) mobs
- (d) crowds

S24. Ans.(b)

Q25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number .4.

- (a) turmoil
- (b) peace
- (c) progress
- (d) tranquility

S25. Ans.(a)

Q26. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number .5.

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

S26. Ans.(a)

Q27. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

We are **going to have** pleasure in accepting your kind invitation.

- (a) We have pleasure
- (b) No substitution
- (c) We are having pleasure
- (d) We will have a pleasure

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Have' is used for showing possession here. Hence option (a) is correct here.

Q28. Select the most appropriate passive form of the given sentence.

She answered fifty questions in one hour.

- (a) Fifty questions have been answered by her in one hour.
- (b) Fifty questions were being answered by her in one hour.
- (c) Fifty questions were answered by her in one hour.
- (d) Fifty questions are answered by her in one hour.

S28. Ans.(c)

Q29. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. This code contains information about its nature.
- B. Each living organism has a DNA code.
- C. If this genetic material is altered, it would alter the organism.
- D. The nature of an individual is determined by the unique genetic material in the code.

(a) DCAB

(b) DBCA

(c) BADC

(d) BCDA

S29. Ans.(c)

Q30. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Janury

(b) Novembar

(c) February

(d) October

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. January, November, **February**, October are the correct spellings.

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