

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-10): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Q1. Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning

- (a) Trite
- (b) Opposite
- (c) Exceptional
- (d) Ambiguous

Q2. One who is recovering from illness

- (a) Conversant
- (b) Convalescent
- (c) Retriever
- (d) Curator

Q3. One who copies from other writers' works

- (a) Novice
- (b) Bilingual
- (c) Plagiarist
- (d) Imitator

Q4. A short, personal account of an interesting event

- (a) Biography
- (b) Prologue
- (c) Parable
- (d) Anecdote

Q5. A person who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life

- (a) Materialist
- (b) Stoic
- (c) Hedonist
- (d) Foodie

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Q6. A person who brings an action against someone in a court of law

- (a) Defendant
- (b) Plaintiff
- (c) Litigant
- (d) Deponent

Q7. A decorative handwriting

- (a) Calligraphy
- (b) Manuscript
- (c) Inscription
- (d) Hagiography

Q8. Study of the nature of God

- (a) Philology
- (b) Theology
- (c) Humanism
- (d) Philosophy

Q9. A pole or beam used as a temporary support

- (a) Scaffold
- (b) Prop
- (c) Lean-to
- (d) Rafter

Q10. One who is an expert in the art of gardening

- (a) Agriculturist
- (b) Horticulturist
- (c) Gardener
- (d) Botanist

Directions (11-20): 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.

Q11. The school was damaged by the earthquake which claimed many lives.

- (a) The earthquake damaged the school for claiming many lives.
- (b) The earthquake had damaged the school which claimed many lives.
- (c) The earthquake damaged the school and claimed many lives.
- (d) The earthquake had damaged the school and claimed many lives.

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Q12. First car holds a special place in the heart of every owner.

- (a) Every owner has a special place in the heart for his first car.
- (b) A special place is held by the first car in the heart of every owner.
- (c) A special place is being held by the first car in the heart of every owner.
- (d) A special place was held by the first car in the heart of every owner.

Q13. They are going to build a new office near the old one.

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

Q14. Who broke the windowpane?

- (a) By whom was the windowpane broken?
- (b) By whom the windowpane was broken?
- (c) Who had the windowpane broken by?
- (d) By whom had the windowpane been broken by?

Q15. You must take the victim to the hospital.

- (a) The victim has to be taken to the hospital.
- (b) The victim is supposed to be taken to the hospital.
- (c) The victim is to be taken to the hospital.
- (d) The victim must be taken to the hospital.

Q16. Why did you beat him?

- (a) Why he was beaten by you?
- (b) Why was he beaten by you?
- (c) Why had he been beaten by you?
- (d) Why was him beaten by you?

Q17. Please wash all the dishes.

- (a) You are ordered to wash all the dishes.
- (b) All the dishes should be washed.
- (c) You are requested to wash all the dishes.
- (d) You are suggested to wash all the dishes

Q18. Did someone tease you?

- (a) Was you teased by someone?
- (b) Were you teased by someone?
- (c) Was you being teased by someone?
- (d) Were you being teased by someone?

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Q19. We have to leave the tap open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.

- (a) The tap has to be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
- (b) The tap had to be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
- (c) The tap will be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.
- (d) The tap should be left open for all the yellowish, stinking water to drain.

Q20. Has someone made the complete shopping list?

- (a) Have the complete shopping list been made?
- (b) Has the complete shopping list being made?
- (c) Had the complete shopping list been made?
- (d) Has the complete shopping list been made?

Directions (21-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q21. Birds of a feather flock together

- (a) even a small similarity is enough to become friends and stay together
- (b) there is always more safety in a crowd
- (c) people with the same tastes and interests will be found together
- (d) people with bad intentions always form a gang

Q22. Beggars can't be choosers

- (a) those who have nothing have no hope
- (b) all your options close when you are going through a bad time
- (c) a poor person is forced to kill all his desires
- (d) people with no other options must be content with what is offered

Q23. To crack someone up

- (a) to cheat on someone
- (b) to make someone cry
- (c) to make someone laugh
- (d) to beat someone

Q24. To jump ship

- (a) climbing the career ladder
- (b) to jump to grab an opportunity
- (c) to leave an organization
- (d) to renounce great wealth

Q25. A moot point

- (a) agreeable
- (b) disputed
- (c) unclear
- (d) unknown

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Q26. Spick and Span

- (a) high and low
- (b) dark and light
- (c) neat and clean
- (d) happy and sad

Q27. There is no such thing as a free lunch.

- (a) it isn't possible to get something for nothing
- (b) there is no genuine kindness in this world
- (c) even a mother will expect something for her love
- (d) those who are tempted by free things, end up spending more

Q28. To bend over backwards

- (a) to accommodate every unreasonable request usually without getting anything back
- (b) stepping away from an unpleasant situation
- (c) to make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful
- (d) submitting oneself completely to a higher authority

Q29. No man is an island

- (a) a man is self-sufficient only when he gets married
- (b) no one is self-sufficient; everyone relies on others
- (c) nobody prefers to live alone
- (d) to not marry is like living on an island

Q30. To bite your tongue

- (a) to cause self-inflicting harm
- (b) to make a desperate effort to avoid saying something
- (c) harsh words once spoken can never come back
- (d) to be astonished

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