

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

One who travels from place to place

- (a) Itinerant
- (b) Mendicant
- (c) Truant
- (d) Tramp

**Q2. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.**

- (a) physique
- (b) quizzical
- (c) collaborator
- (d) qotidian

**Q3. 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'.**

The detective says that (A)/ there is no chance for (B)/ finding the person who wrote these letters. (C)/ No error (D)

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

**Q4. Select the antonym of Sporadic**

- (a) Spreading easily
- (b) Inciting
- (c) Regular
- (d) Uncommon

**Q5. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

A person with an obstinately uncooperative attitude.

- (a) Receptive
- (b) Recalcitrant
- (c) Egotist
- (d) Altruist

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**Directions (6-10):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The main failings were of conception and a political willingness to settle \_\_\_\_\_ easy options. \_\_\_\_\_ the expansive declarations of the need "to maintain effective security of all nuclear materials, \_\_\_\_\_ includes nuclear materials used in nuclear weapons", the summits narrowed their \_\_\_\_\_ to civilian holdings \_\_\_\_\_ non-nuclear weapon states.

**Q6. The main failings were of conception and a political willingness to settle \_\_\_\_\_ easy options.**

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

**Q7. \_\_\_\_\_ the expansive declarations of the need**

- (a) In spite
- (b) Since
- (c) Despite
- (d) Despite of

**Q8. \_\_\_\_\_ includes nuclear materials used in nuclear weapons"**

- (a) which
- (b) whom
- (c) those
- (d) who

**Q9. the summits narrowed their \_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) sight
- (b) focus
- (c) belief
- (d) vision

**Q10. civilian holdings \_\_\_\_\_ non-nuclear weapon states.**

- (a) into
- (b) for
- (c) in
- (d) about

**Directions (11-15):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

**Q11. To steal a march**

- (a) To gain an unexpected advantage over someone.
- (b) to march in a funny way
- (c) to challenge someone
- (d) To see a hidden meaning

**Q12. To spruce up**

- (a) to jump with enthusiasm
- (b) to burst out on someone
- (c) to get ready fast
- (d) to make to look cleaner, neater, or more attractive

**Q13. Chicken scratch**

- (a) wounds due to scratch of chicken
- (b) very poor chicken dish
- (c) very poor handwriting which is difficult to read
- (d) very messy garden

**Q14. To sleep with the fishes**

- (a) Always be in a dream world
- (b) To make absurd excuses
- (c) To sleep peacefully
- (d) To be dead

**Q15. To be pushing up daisies**

- (a) To get up feeling fresh
- (b) To be dead and buried
- (c) To smell like flowers
- (d) Once beautiful but now ugly

**Q16. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Nurosergery
- (b) Neurosurgery
- (c) Nurosurgery
- (d) Neourosurgery

**Q17. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Harrasment
- (b) Harresment
- (c) Haressment
- (d) Harassment

**Q18. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Assistant
- (b) Asisstant
- (c) Assisitent
- (d) Assisstant

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**Q19. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Anxeities
- (b) Anxieties
- (c) Anxeiteis
- (d) Anxieteis

**Q20. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Resuscitate
- (b) Resusscitate
- (c) Resussitate
- (d) Ressusitate

**Q21. Select the synonym of "Parochial"**

- (a) conservative
- (b) tremendous
- (c) liberal
- (d) cosmopolitan

**Q22. Select the synonym of "Baulk"**

- (a) accept
- (b) pursue
- (c) eschew
- (d) increase

**Q23. Select the antonym of "Naive"**

- (a) sophisticated
- (b) artless
- (c) credulous
- (d) callow

**Q24. Select the antonym of "Enjoin"**

- (a) direct
- (b) counsel
- (c) forbid
- (d) None of the above

**Directions (25-27): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

**Q25. To delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them**

- (a) to perturb
- (b) to impede
- (c) to irk
- (d) to faze

**Q26. A period of time during which a person that might have a disease is kept away from other people so that the disease cannot spread**

- (a) solitude
- (b) seclusion
- (c) quarantine
- (d) desolate

**Q27. A heavy blow or the sound of such a blow**

- (a) lop
- (b) slop
- (c) flop
- (d) whop

**Directions (28-29): 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.**

**Q28. He gave me spectacles.**

- (a) Spectacle was given to me.
- (b) Spectacles were given to me by him.
- (c) I was offered spectacles.
- (d) He had given me spectacles.

**Q29. His sudden arrival surprised everyone.**

- (a) Everyone became surprised by his sudden arrival.
- (b) Everybody is surprised by his sudden arrival.
- (c) Everyone was surprised at his sudden arrival.
- (d) Everyone were surprised at his sudden arrival.

**Q30. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Loqiacious
- (b) Loquaceous
- (c) Loquecious
- (d) Loquacious



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