

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

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. Itinerant means a person who travels from place to place.

Mendicant: a beggar.

Truant: a person who stays away from school without leave or explanation.

Tramp: walk heavily or noisily.

Q2. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

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

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Quotidian: of or occurring every day; daily.

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

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Of' is the correct preposition; it should replace 'for'.

Q4. Select the antonym of Sporadic

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

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. Sporadic means occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. **Regular** means arranged in or constituting a constant or definite pattern.

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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

S5. Ans. (b)

Sol. Recalcitrant means having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline.

Receptive: willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.

Egotist: a person who is excessively conceited or absorbed in themselves; self-seeker.

Altruist: a person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.

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

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Correct preposition to be used is "for".

Q7. _____ the expansive declarations of the need

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

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. Despite is the correct term which means without being affected by; in spite of.

Q8. _____ includes nuclear materials used in nuclear weapons"

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

S8. Ans. (a)

Q9. the summits narrowed their _____

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

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Focus: the centre of interest or activity.

Belief: an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.

Vision: the ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom.

Q10. civilian holdings _____ non-nuclear weapon states.

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

S10. Ans. (c)

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

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. "To steal a march" means to gain an unexpected or surreptitious advantage over someone or something, as by accomplishing something before, or better than someone else.

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

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. "Spruce up" means to make someone, something, or oneself more tidy, refined, elegant, or stylish.

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

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Chicken scratch" means incredibly messy handwriting that is nearly impossible to read. Usually the only person who can read it, is the person that wrote it.

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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

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. To sleep with the fishes: Killed and thrown in a river.

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

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. To be pushing up daisies: dead and buried.

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

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Neurosurgery**” which can be defined as surgery performed on the nervous system, especially the brain and spinal cord.

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

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Harassment**” which means aggressive pressure or intimidation.

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) Assisstent
- (d) Assisstant

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Assistant**” which means a person who helps in particular work.

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

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Anxieties**” which means feelings of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.

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

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Resuscitate**” which means to revive (someone) from unconsciousness or apparent death.

Q21. Select the synonym of “Parochial”

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

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Parochial means having a limited or narrow outlook or scope.

Conservative means averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.

Q22. Select the synonym of “Baulk”

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

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Baulk means hesitate or be unwilling to accept an idea or undertaking.

Eschew means deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

Q23. Select the antonym of “Naive”

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

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Naive means (of a person or action) showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgement.

Sophisticated means of a person or their thoughts, reactions, and understanding) aware of and able to interpret complex issues; subtle.



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Q24. Select the antonym of “Enjoin”

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

S24. Ans (c)

Sol. Enjoin means to instruct or urge (someone) to do something.

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

S25. Ans(b)

Sol. Impede: delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

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

S26. Ans(c)

Sol. Quarantine: a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed.

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

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

S27. Ans(d)

Sol. Whop: a heavy blow, or the sound of such a blow.

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.

S28. Ans(b)

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.

S29. Ans(c)

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

S30. Ans(d)

Sol. Loquacious means tending to talk a great deal; talkative.



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