

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-10) : Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q1. A nominal leader with no real power

- (a) Filibuster
- (b) Figurehead
- (c) Flak
- (d) Fervor

S1. Ans.(b)

Q2. The common people, commoner

- (a) Plebeian
- (b) Platitude
- (c) Plaque
- (d) Prim

S2. Ans.(a)

Q3. To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly

- (a) Rush
- (b) Whisk
- (c) Fly
- (d) Flit

S3. Ans.(b)

Q4. Chief of a group of workmen

- (a) Foreman
- (b) Chieftain
- (c) Middleman
- (d) Engineer

S4. Ans.(a)

Q5. Stick with a thick end used in a mortar for pounding

- (a) Thistle
- (b) Stifle
- (c) Sceptre
- (d) Pestle

S5. Ans.(d)

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Q6. Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation

- (a) Spoonerism
- (b) Malapropism
- (c) Blooper
- (d) Corpsing

S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. A child secretly changed for another in infancy

- (a) Nipper
- (b) Changeling
- (c) Tiddler
- (d) Tyke

S7. Ans.(b)

Q8. Loop of rope

- (a) Repine
- (b) Rankle
- (c) Noose
- (d) Flay

S8. Ans.(c)

Q9. A particular method of working

- (a) Methodology
- (b) Knack
- (c) Stratigraphy
- (d) Modus operandi

S9. Ans.(d)

Q10. Harsh criticism or censure

- (a) Opprobrium
- (b) Officious
- (c) Perfunctory
- (d) Approbation

S10. Ans.(a)

Directions (1-10): Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Q11. It's kind of _____ that they found oil in North East of India.

- (a) remark
- (b) remarking
- (c) remarkable
- (d) remarkably

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Remarkable: worthy of attention; striking.

Q12. The old man has lost his memory. He is suffering from _____.

- (a) acacia
- (b) anaesthesia
- (c) amnesia
- (d) ambrosia

S12. Ans.(c)

Q13. One of them would keep a look-out on the road behind to warn us _____ approaching vehicles.

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

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Warn a person **of** possible danger or a potential problem.

Warn a person **against** a fault.

Hence out of all four prepositions in options, 'of' is the correct choice.

Q14. The situation at Abu Simbel was one of the most _____ examples of discrimination we have seen.

- (a) gregarious
- (b) gratuitous
- (c) egregious
- (d) garrulous

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Gregarious: (of a person) fond of company; sociable.

Gratuitous: done without good reason; uncalled for.

Egregious: outstandingly bad; shocking.

Garrulous: full of trivial conversation.

Q15. For a long time he could not reconcile himself _____ the idea that he was one of those same retired Moscow gentlemen-in-waiting he had so despised seven years before.

- (a) in
- (b) of
- (c) to
- (d) with

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Reconcile 'to' situation.

Reconcile 'with' an opponent.



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Q16. I'm _____ my savings until I find a job.

- (a) looking about
- (b) living off
- (c) letting up
- (d) looking on

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Look about: to try to locate someone or something.

Live off: to survive or provide for one's needs by benefiting from someone or something.

Let up: (of something undesirable) become less intense.

Look on: watch without getting involved.

Q17. The author wrote a _____ novel which caused a great deal of unrest.

- (a) scrupulous
- (b) sinuous
- (c) gracious
- (d) contentious

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Scrupulous: very concerned to avoid doing wrong.

Sinuous: having many curves and turns.

Gracious: courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.

Contentious: causing or likely to cause an argument.

Q18. Ever since Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced demonetisation in order to curb the use of black money, a _____ theme in public discourse has been the use of such unaccounted wealth in financing political parties.

- (a) relaxed
- (b) subtle
- (c) recurring
- (d) impish

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Recurring: occur again periodically or repeatedly.

Impish: inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun; mischievous.

Hence, "a recurring theme" goes with the context.

Q19. Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any.....in the matter.

- (a) duplicity
- (b) prod
- (c) cynicism
- (d) difference

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Duplicity: double dealing, deception

Prod: a poke with a finger, foot, or pointed object.

Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

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Q20. The top-ranking manager _____ his success in the profession to his managing director's guidance.

- (a) accounts
- (b) attributes
- (c) agrees
- (d) consider

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Attributes means regard something as being caused by.

Q21. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Locuacious
- (b) Lokuacious
- (c) Locvacious
- (d) Loquacious

S21. Ans.(d)

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

Q22. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Impugn
- (b) Impagn
- (c) Impegn
- (d) Impeign

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Impugn means dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question.

Q23. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Camouflage
- (b) Propensity
- (c) Percieved
- (d) Sympathetic

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. The word is correctly spelt as "**Perceived**" which means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Camouflage: the disguising of military personnel, equipment, and installations by painting or covering them to make them blend in with their surroundings.

Propensity: an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

Sympathetic: feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

Q24. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Bureaucratic
- (b) Misdemeanour
- (c) Expropriate
- (d) Capitulation

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Misdemeanour is the correct word which means a minor wrongdoing.

Bureaucratic: relating to a system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives.

Expropriate: (of the state or an authority) take (property) from its owner for public use or benefit.

Capitulation: the action of ceasing to resist an opponent or demand.

Q25. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Bequatthed
- (b) Bequethed
- (c) Bequeathed
- (d) Bequaethed

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bequeath: pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else.

Q26. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Ambassador
- (b) Ambassader
- (c) Ambassador
- (d) Ambasador

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ambassador is an accredited diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country.

Q27. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Accomodation
- (b) Acommodation
- (c) Accomodasion
- (d) Accommodation

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Accommodation means the available space for occupants in a building, vehicle, or vessel.

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Q28. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Skepticism
- (b) Sovereignty
- (c) Susceptible
- (d) Stereotype

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct spelling will be **Sovereignty** which means supreme power or authority.

Q29. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Sammaritan
- (b) Ambitious
- (c) Courageous
- (d) Frailty

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct word is **Samaritan** which means a charitable or helpful person.

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

- (a) Recidivist
- (b) Reccidivist
- (c) Reciddivist
- (d) Reccidevist

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Recidivist means a convicted criminal who reoffends, especially repeatedly.

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