

## 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

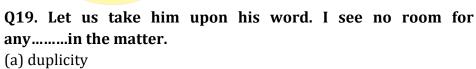
- (a) Thistle
- (b) Stifle
- (c) Sceptre
- (d) Pestle
- **S5.** Ans.(d)



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)
(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)
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(b) Knack
(c) Stratigraphy
(d) Modus operandi
S9. Ans.(d)
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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 ofthat 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.

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Q12. The old man has lost his memory. He is suffering from
(a) acacia
(b) anaesthesia
(c) amnesia
(d) ambrosia ENGLISH
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Q13. One of them would keep a look-out on the road behind to
warn us approaching vehicles. Tue, Thr, Sat 5 pm - 7 pm
(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) garr <mark>ulous</mark>
S14. Ans.(c)
Sol. Gregarious: (of a person) fond of company; sociable.
<b>Gra<mark>tuitous: do</mark>ne without g</b> ood reason; uncalled for.
Egre <mark>gious: outstandingly b</mark> ad; 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. Pegangila 'to' situation
Sol. Reconcile 'to' situation.  Pagengile 'tuith' on apparent
Reconcile 'with' an opponent.

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)
<b>Sol. Look about:</b> to try to locate someone or something.
<b>Live off:</b> 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)
(b) sinuous
(c) gracious
(d) contentious
S17. Ans.(d)
Sol. Scrupulous: very concerned to avoid doing wrong.
Sinuous: having many curves and turns.
<b>Gracious:</b> 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.
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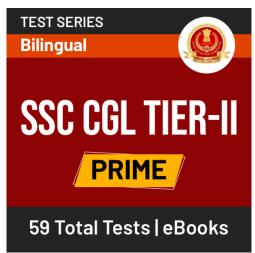
- (b) prod
- (c) cynicism
- (d) difference

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.



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)
<b>Sol. Attributes</b> 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.
correctly spelt word.  (a) Locuacious  (b) Lokuacious  (c) Locvacious  (d) Loquacious  S21. Ans.(d)
(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)
<b>Sol. Impugn</b> 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 i <mark>ncorrectly spelt word</mark> .
(a) Camouflage
(b) Propensity
(c) Percieved
(d) Sympathetic
S23. Ans.(c)
<b>Sol.</b> The word is correctly spelt as " <b>Perceived</b> " 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.
<b>Propensity</b> : 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) Misdemeaneur
- (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.

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**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) Ambassadar
- (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.

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) Sovereignity
- (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

\$30. Ans.(a)

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

