

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Q1. Select the synonym of Elation

- (a) Delight
- (b) Depression
- (c) Gloom
- (d) Melancholy

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Elation: great happiness and exhilaration. Hence, 'delight' is its correct synonym. Depression, Gloom and Melancholy are antonyms of 'elation'.

Q2. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

She said, 'I don't want to see any of you; go away.'

- (a) She said that I did not want to see any of you so please go away.
- (b) She said that she did not want to see any of them and asked them to go away.
- (c) She said that she did not want to see any of them and ask them to go away.
- (d) She said that she doesn't want to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

S2. Ans.(b)

Direction (3-7) : In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

It may be customary for the Union Home Minister, who is also in charge of the Department of Official Language, to make a \_\_\_\_\_ for greater use of Hindi in official work on the \_\_\_\_\_ of 'Hindi Diwas', observed every year on September 14. However, Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks this year have \_\_\_\_\_ the hackles of political leaders in some States that do not speak Hindi. The possible reason for the pushback from south Indian leaders to his pitch is that he went \_\_\_\_\_ the usual general remarks on promoting Hindi, and made sweeping \_\_\_\_\_ that Hindi alone could unite the country, and it was the language which should become India's "identity" globally.

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Q3. The Department of Official Language, to make a \_\_\_\_\_ for greater use of Hindi

- (a) patch
- (b) poach
- (c) pitch
- (d) porridge

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Make a pitch (idiom): to make a presentation to influence others to support, purchase, or agree to something.

Q4. In official work on the \_\_\_\_\_ of 'Hindi Diwas', observed every year on September 14.

- (a) reception
- (b) anticipation
- (c) conclusion
- (d) occasion

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Occasion: a particular event, or the time at which it takes place.

Q5. However, Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks this year have \_\_\_\_\_ the hackles of political leaders in some States that do not speak Hindi.

- (a) awoken
- (b) raised
- (c) lift
- (d) carry

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Raise one's hackles (idiom): to arouse one's anger.

Q6. The possible reason for the pushback from south Indian leaders to his pitch is that he went \_\_\_\_\_ the usual general remarks

- (a) behind
- (b) beside
- (c) before
- (d) beyond

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Beyond: happening or continuing after (a specified time, stage, or event).

'Beyond' is the correct preposition to use in the given context.

Q7. On promoting Hindi, and made sweeping \_\_\_\_\_ that Hindi alone could unite the country,

- (a) reverberation
- (b) claims
- (c) sentence
- (d) roast

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reverberation: a continuing effect; a repercussion.

Claim: an assertion that something is true.

Q8. 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'.

Unfortunately, the report was (A) / prepared in haste and contained (B) / several inaccuracy. (C) / No Error (D)

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

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Several' is a determiner which takes plural noun after it. Hence replace 'inaccuracy' with 'inaccuracies'.

Q9. Select the antonym of

Smattering

- (a) horde
- (b) modicum
- (c) smidge
- (d) soupcon

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Smattering means a small amount of something.

Horde means in very great numbers.

Hence Smattering and Horde are antonyms to each other.

Q10. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

The cone structure, based on a graphene film, can collect more sunlight throughout the day

P- when compared with a flat device

Q- as about 10 per cent to 50 per cent of sunlight is diffusive.

R- Thus, it performs even better in the real world than in the laboratory.

- (a) RPQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) QPR

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct sequence is 'PQR'.

Q11. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

All the accident victims have been admitted and received attention.

- (a) No substitution
- (b) so had received
- (c) but are receiving
- (d) and have received

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Here two clauses joined by and have different voices hence to convey its meaning properly we need to add helping verb have after conjunction and for the clause which is in active voice.

Q12. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

She says, "I go for a walk every morning."

- (a) She said that she went for a walk every morning.
- (b) She says that she goes for a walk every morning.
- (c) She said that she goes for a walk every morning.
- (d) She says that I go for a walk every morning.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Above speech is denoting a habit hence its tense will not be changed when changing the narration.

Q13. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

\_\_\_\_\_ people are remembered even after death for their good deeds.

- (a) Vicious
- (b) Virtuous
- (c) Virtual
- (d) violent

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Virtuous: having or showing high moral standards.

Vicious: deliberately cruel or violent.

Q14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given option pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. As a result, he had gotten into a million activities and hobbies.
- B. Thus, his parents were now reluctant to spend any more money on his hobbies.
- C. John hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them.
- D. But he never stuck with any of them for long.

- (a) CADB
- (b) CDBA
- (c) ADCB
- (d) BCAD

S14. Ans.(a)

Q15. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.

Willing to be guided or controlled

- (a) adorable
- (b) adamant
- (c) amenable
- (d) abominable

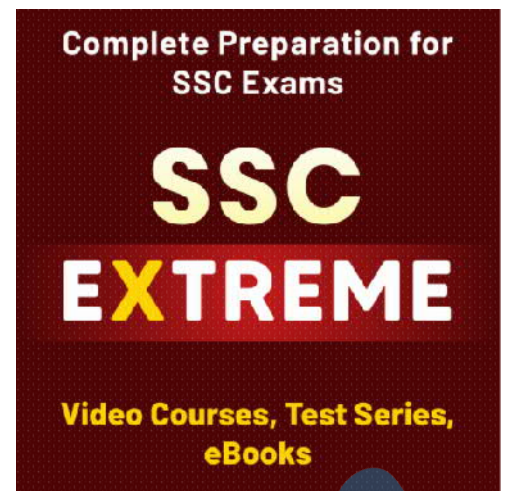
S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amenable: open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

Abominable: causing moral revulsion.

Adamant: refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind.

Adorable: inspiring great affection or delight.



Q16. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

NOVEL

- (a) old
- (b) original
- (c) new
- (d) fresh

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Novel: new and not resembling something formerly known or used

Q17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

In a pickle

- (a) in great pain
- (b) in jubilation
- (c) trouble
- (d) in deep sorrow

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. If you are in a pickle, you are in a difficult position, or have a problem to which no easy answer can be found.

Q18. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.

That which cannot be seen through

- (a) transparent
- (b) invisible
- (c) magical
- (d) opaque

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Invisible: unable to be seen.

Transparent: (of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.

Q19. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) persue
- (b) purseue
- (c) pursue
- (d) persoue

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pursue: follow or chase (someone or something).

Q20. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

She was \_\_\_\_\_ with joy at winning the talent show.

- (a) overruled
- (b) overturned
- (c) overwhelmed
- (d) overpowered

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Overwhelm: cause someone to feel sudden strong emotion.

Directions (21-22) : In the following questions, 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'.

Q21. He always (1) / going for (2) / a walk. (3) / No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace going with goes as for routine habits, we use present indefinite.

Q22. "I will be play (1) / in more such (2) / events," Serena told the media. (3) / No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace "play" with "playing" (tense is future continuous so use verb correctly).

Directions (23-24) : In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q23. Our performances are encouraging, if you look..... previous championship achievements.

- (a) in
- (b) into
- (c) from
- (d) at

S23. Ans.(d)

Q24. Ravi doubts ..... he will be able to succeed.

- (a) whether
- (b) if
- (c) can
- (d) that

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. The formal rule is to use if when you have a conditional sentence and whether when you are showing that two alternatives are possible. Therefore, whether is the correct choice here.

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Directions (25-26) : In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q25. Culminate

- (a) peak
- (b) commence
- (c) open
- (d) above

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Culminate" means to reach a climax or point of highest development.

Q26. Exude

- (a) discharge
- (b) hold
- (c) scatter
- (d) fill

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Exude" means (with reference to moisture or a smell) discharge or be discharged slowly and steadily.

Directions (27-28) : In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the antonym of the given word.

Q27. Unimpeachable

- (a) dependable
- (b) blame
- (c) dubious
- (d) trustworthy

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Unimpeachable" means entirely trustworthy. And, dubious means not to be relied upon; suspect.

Q28. Allegation

- (a) exculpate
- (b) claim
- (c) charge
- (d) unacceptable

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Allegation" means accusation; Antonym is Exculpate which means to show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Q29. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

(P) this means infants missed the first dose of DTP

(Q) vaccine putting them at serious risk of these potentially fatal diseases.

(R) Worldwide 12.9 million infants, nearly 1 in 10 did not receive any vaccination in 2016.

(S) The figures released by the WHO during the ongoing immunisation week added that

(a) RSPQ

(b) QSRP

(c) PRQS

(d) QPRS

S29. Ans.(a)

Q30. A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Please sit down.

(a) You are to sit down.

(b) You are ordered to sit down.

(c) None of these.

(d) You are requested to sit down.

S30. Ans.(d)



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