

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

Q1. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The launch of the small electric car will depend to the willingness of buyers to pay more for it.

- (a) depend to the willingness
- (b) of buyers to pay more for it
- (c) The launch of the
- (d) small electric car will

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Correct preposition to use is “on” after “depend”.

Q2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. But after a while they all began to blur in our memories.
- B. When we arrived in Bangkok, we took a tour of the city’s famous Buddhist temples.
- C. However there was one temple, the Temple of Golden Buddha, which left an indelible impression in our hearts and minds.
- D. We visited numerous temples that day.

- (a) BACD
- (b) DCBA
- (c) ADBC
- (d) BDAC

S2. Ans.(d)

Q3. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. There was an old apple tree in the centre of a village.
- B. The adults also sat in the shade and discussed important things.
- C. They remembered that they too had played around the tree when they were young.
- D. Children loved to play around the tree and pick delicious apples.

- (a) ADBC
- (b) DCAB
- (c) CBAD
- (d) ACBD

S3. Ans.(a)

Q4. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The merchant took out the dead parrot from the cage.

- (a) The dead parrot took out from the cage by the merchant.
- (b) The dead parrot is taken out from the cage by the merchant.
- (c) The dead parrot was taking out from the cage by the merchant.
- (d) The dead parrot was taken out from the cage by the merchant.

S4. Ans.(d)

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Q5. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Bhola said to his mother, "Why is this charcoal so black?"

- (a) Bhola asked his mother why was that charcoal so black.
- (b) Bhola told his mother why that charcoal was so black.
- (c) Bhola asked his mother why that charcoal was so black.
- (d) Bhola asked his mother why this charcoal is so black.

S5. Ans.(c)

Q6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

They dissuaded me of visiting the War Memorial but I really wanted to see it.

- (a) of visit
- (b) No improvement
- (c) from visiting
- (d) to visiting

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct preposition to use here is "from".

Q7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The crux of the matter

- (a) the unknown point
- (b) the lesser issue
- (c) the critical point
- (d) the interesting thing

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The crux of the matter means the most important, central, or fundamental essence or elements of an issue, problem, or matter at hand.

Q8. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) bliss
- (b) behaive
- (c) board
- (d) better

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct spelling is "behave".

Q9. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given

A rabbit's dwelling.

- (a) lair
- (b) burrow
- (c) sty
- (d) den

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Burrow is a hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling.

Lair is a place where a wild animal lives.

Sty is a pen or enclosure for a pig or pigs

Q10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Four corners of the earth

- (a) from the very beginning
- (b) from morning till night
- (c) from all parts of the world
- (d) from beginning to end

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The four corners of the earth mean all parts of the world; the farthest reaches.

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.

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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.

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.

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 following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A man of many parts

- (a) A man of superior ability
- (b) A highly responsible man
- (c) A workaholic person
- (d) A man of pretension

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. A man of many parts: a man with great ability in many different areas.

Q22. 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 to her servant, "How silly and careless you are!"

- (a) She exclaimed with abhorrence that he was silly and careless.
- (b) She exclaimed that her servant is silly and careless.
- (c) She exclaimed that her servant was very silly and careless.
- (d) She said that her servant was very silly and careless.

S22. Ans.(c)

Q23. Select the synonym of Kindle

- (a) Knock
- (b) Kick
- (c) Ignite
- (d) Gadget



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S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kindle: set (something) on fire.

Ignite: catch fire or cause to catch fire.

Hence, option(c) is the correct choice.

Q24. Select the antonym of **Squeal**

(a) Screech

(b) Tranquil

(c) Shriek

(d) Yawp

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Squeal: a long, high-pitched cry or noise.

Tranquil: free from disturbance; calm.

Screech, shriek and yawp are synonyms to 'squeal'.

Hence, option (b) is the correct choice.

Q25. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

A. In India remain shockingly high, despite.

B. Stunting in the last decade.

C. The impressive reduction in.

D. Aggregate levels of under nutrition.

(a) DACB

(b) BADC

(c) CDAB

(d) BCAD

S25. Ans.(a)

Q26. 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.

I shall call your name as many times as I wish.

(a) Your name will be called by me as many times as I wished.

(b) Your name will be called by me.

(c) Your name should be called by me as many times as it is wished by me.

(d) Your name will be called by me as many times as it is wished by me.

S26. Ans.(d)

Q27. Select the antonym of **Rapture**

(a) Boredom

(b) Ecstasy

(c) Rhapsody

(d) Elation

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rapture: a feeling of intense pleasure or joy.

Boredom: the state of feeling bored.

Q28. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A word which can be interpreted in any way

- (a) Confusing
- (b) Misnomer
- (c) Ambiguous
- (d) Precise

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ambiguous: open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.

Misnomer: a wrong or inaccurate use of a name or term.

Q29. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

- A. Recent reports have shown that more than.
- B. To women seeking illegal and unsafe options.
- C. In India, and backward abortion laws only contribute.
- D. 10 women die everyday due to unsafe abortions.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) CBAD
- (c) DBAC
- (d) ADCB

S29. Ans.(d)

Q30. Select the synonym of **Laud**

- (a) Praise
- (b) Emphatic
- (c) Rowdy
- (d) Boisterous

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Laud: praise (a person or their achievements) highly.

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