

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. Select the synonym of Indictment

- (a) Arraignment
- (b) Entrapment
- (c) Indoctrination
- (d) Inducement

Q2. 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.

Mona was writing a letter to her father.

- (a) A letter was written to her father by Mona.
- (b) A letter has been written to her father by Mona.
- (c) A letter was being written by Mona to her father
- (d) A letter was written by Mona to her father.

Q3. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The more one gets, (more) one desires.

- (a) the more
- (b) a more
- (c) as much
- (d) No improvement

Q4. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- (a) Lieutenant
- (b) Inanimat
- (c) Legging
- (d) Lemma

Q5. 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'.

By all standards, he is a best soldier (A)/ our military school (B)/ has produced so far. (C)/ No error (D)

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

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Q6. In the following question, 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.

This shirt is so dirty that it ____ be cleaned.

- (a) can't
- (b) couldn't
- (c) didn't
- (d) mayn't

Q7. Select the synonym of Innocuous

- (a) Abominable
- (b) Harmless
- (c) Harmful
- (d) Useful

Q8. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

P- Both for his heroic actions in restoring Ptolemy XII to power and coming.

Q- To visit Alexandria by November 41 BC. Antony was well-received by the populace of Alexandria,

R- Cleopatra invited Antony to come to Egypt before departing from Tarsos, which led Antony.

S- To Egypt without an occupation force like Caesar had done.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) SRQP
- (c) RQPS
- (d) RPSQ

Q9. 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'.

Had I come (A)/ to know about his difficulties, (B)/ I would certainly have helped him. (C)/ No error (D)

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

Q10. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A word no longer in use

- (a) Exotic
- (b) Archaic
- (c) Obsolete
- (d) Ancient

Directions (11-12): In these questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold.

Q11. The rustics **were taken to the cleaners** when ventured into the city.

- (a) Lost all their money in business/gambling
- (b) were thoroughly beaten up
- (c) were frightened
- (d) were made to feel diffident

Q12. I do not think the law will interfere with us as we are just trying to **turn an honest penny**

- (a) make a legitimate living
- (b) make a good living
- (c) have dealings in white money
- (d) become more honest

Q13. In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Pantomime

- (a) gesticulate
- (b) signal
- (c) wave
- (d) oscillate

Q14. In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Erudite

- (a) didactic
- (b) lowbrow
- (c) unlettered
- (d) tabloid

Q15. In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Effervescent

- (a) cadent
- (b) nuptial
- (c) phlegmatic
- (d) mettlesome

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Q16. In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Pandemonium

- (a) amusement
- (b) indolence
- (c) declaration
- (d) tranquillity

Directions (17-18): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q17. Medicine used to calm or pacify

- (a) hypnotic
- (b) antidepressant
- (c) tranquillizer
- (d) fusion

Q18. Murder of a king

- (a) butchery
- (b) regicide
- (c) slaughter
- (d) infanticide

Q19. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is incorrectly spelt. Find that incorrectly spelt word

- (a) Delirious
- (b) Delusive
- (c) Hefty
- (d) Hienious

Q20. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) communique
- (b) comunnique
- (c) communnique
- (d) communique

Q21. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MOROSE

- (a) sullen
- (b) cheerful
- (c) unsatisfied
- (d) mournful



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Q22. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

CORROBORATE

- (a) confirm
- (b) approve
- (c) verify
- (d) contradict

Q23. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The children are too young to **sit up** a long lecture.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) sit across
- (c) sit away
- (d) sit through

Q24. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which cannot be taken by force

- (a) inaccessible
- (b) impregnable
- (c) inapprehensible
- (d) immutable

Q25. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Different-coloured natural food not only put a smile on children's faces and also benefit their overall growth.

- (a) benefit their overall growth
- (b) and also benefit
- (c) Different coloured natural foods
- (d) put a smile on children's faces

Q26. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Early on Christmas morning Pip returns to the graveyard with the file, a pie and brandy.
- B. On Christmas Eve, Pip an orphan who is about seven years old, encounters and escaped convict in the village graveyard.
- C. The convict scares pip into stealing food and a file.
- D. Pip, who lives with his elder sister and her husband Joe Gargery, a blacksmith, steals a file and some food.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) CBAD
- (c) BDCA
- (d) DCAB

Q27. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. In a small town in England, there lived a poor little girl.
- B. She was very excited but her right shoe was worn out.
- C. So, she went to a cobbler to get it mended.
- D. Her friends invited her to come to her birthday party.

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

Q28. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

EMBED

- (a) pull
- (b) bury
- (c) dig up
- (d) rise

Q29. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Cannes Film Festival attract some of the world's most famous people.

- (a) the world's
- (b) the Cannes film Festival
- (c) attract some of
- (d) most famous people

Q30. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The thick smoke _____ out of the landfill site is making the city's polluted air even more toxic.

- (a) burning
- (b) tossing
- (c) billowing
- (d) rocking

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