

SSC CGL Tier-1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Q1. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

In my account of Helen last year,

P- familiarity with the muscular variations of those with whom she comes into contact, caused by their emotions.

Q- I mentioned several instances where she seemed to have called into use an inexplicable mental faculty;
R- but it now seems to me, after carefully considering the matter, that this power may be explained by her perfect.

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

S1. Ans.(d)

Q2. Select the antonym of estrangement

- (a) alienation
- (b) reconciliation
- (c) antagonism
- (d) concealment

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Estrangement means the fact of no longer being on friendly terms or part of a social group.

Reconciliation means the restoration of friendly relations.

Antagonism means active hostility or opposition.

Concealment means the action of hiding something or preventing it from being known.

Hence 'Reconciliation' is the correct antonym to 'Estrangement'.

Q3. 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'.

Amar took leave of his family and (1) / made his way to India, to Bose's (2) / home province of Bengal, worked in underground.

(3) /No error (4)

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

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S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. There is no error in part (a) as 'take leave of' is an idiom which means to depart from someone or something. Also part (b) is error free. But error is present in part (c). "In" should not be used before "underground".

Q4. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

An absurd or comically exaggerated imitation of something, especially in a literary or dramatic work

- (a) gnarly
- (b) pasticcio
- (c) burlesque
- (d) rad

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Gnarly** means difficult, dangerous, or challenging.

Pasticcio means an artistic work consisting of a medley of pieces imitating various sources.

Rad means extremely exciting or good.

Q5. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

The state or quality of being serious and dignified

- (a) palaver
- (b) rigmarole
- (c) burble
- (d) solemnity

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Palaver** means prolonged and tedious fuss or discussion.

Rigmarole means a lengthy and complicated procedure.

Burble means make a continuous murmuring noise.

Q6. 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.

Param said to the office boy, "Did you find the SSC CGL 100 sets book anywhere?"

- (a) Param asked the office boy that whether he had found the SSC CGL 100 sets book anywhere.
- (b) Param asked the office boy that if he did find the SSC CGL 100 sets book anywhere.
- (c) Param asked the office boy if he did find the SSC CGL 100 sets book anywhere.
- (d) Param asked the office boy if he had found the SSC CGL 100 sets book anywhere.

S6. Ans.(d)

Q7. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(Give us few days to) learn what sort of laws you will make for us, and then we will say whether we can submit to them or not.

- (a) Give us a few days to
- (b) Giving us a few days
- (c) Give us a few day to
- (d) No improvement

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Few means "not many", it is used to say that there are not a lot of people or things.

A few means "some", it is used to say that there are a small number of people or things.

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'.

A rare total eclipse of the moon will (1) / make your emotions a bit (2) / tougher and ambitions stronger. (3) /No error (4)

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

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q9. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) sequastrate
- (b) sequesstrate
- (c) sequestrate
- (d) sequestrate

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Sequestrate** means take legal possession of (assets) until a debt has been paid or other claims have been met.

Q10. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) hybaridize
- (b) hybirdize
- (c) hybridyze
- (d) hybridize

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Hybridize** means cross-breed (individuals of two different species or varieties).

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Q11. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A short statement expressing a general truth

- (a) Maxim
- (b) Infer
- (c) Drum
- (d) Pander

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Infer means deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.

Pander means gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire or taste or a person with such a desire or taste).

Q12. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Great many students who are good at other subjects perform poorly in English.

- (a) perform poorly
- (b) in English
- (c) who are good at
- (d) Great many students

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. A great many is the correct phrase which means **a large number**. So, option(d) is the correct choice.

Q13. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P: But the only danger he had really been in war in the last half-hour of his imprisonment.

Q: In after-years he liked to think that he had been in very Great Danger during the Terrible Flood.

R: When owl, who had just flown up, sat on a branch of his tree to comfort him and told him a very long story about an aunt.

S: Who had once laid a seagull's egg by mistake, and the story went on and on.

- (a) RSQP
- (b) QRSP
- (c) SQPR
- (d) QPRS

S13. Ans.(d)

Q14. 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'.

This is the sportsperson (A) /whom I think has won (B) /the much coveted prize. (C) / No error (D)

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

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace "whom" with "who" as nominative case should be used thus it should be "who".

Q15. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Abhay said to Veena, " Are you coming to the Reception?"

- (a) Abhay told Veena if she was coming to the Reception.
- (b) Abhay asked Veena if she will be coming to the Reception.
- (c) Abhay asked Veena if she was coming to the Reception.
- (d) Abhay asked Veena whether was she coming to the Reception.

S15. Ans.(c)

Directions (16-20) : In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

In view of last year's H1N1 attack and prevailing ____ (16) ____ weather conditions, the health department officials ____ (17) ____ that the virus will turn more active by January end. In-charge, Integrated Disease ____ (18) ____ Programme (IDSP) , Dr Shah, said, "Virus is still active, but not in a major way. In coming months, it is likely to become more active. Last year too, virus had claimed lives in January and February. Therefore, we are ____ (19) ____ as coming months might ____ (20) ____ a challenge.

Q16. In view of last year's H1N1 attack and prevailing _____ weather conditions

- (a) erratic
- (b) weird
- (c) dicey
- (d) stable

S16. Ans.(a)

Q17. the health department officials _____ that the virus will turn more active by January end.

- (a) expect
- (b) expects
- (c) were expecting
- (d) are expecting

S17. Ans.(d)

Q18. In-charge, Integrated Disease _____ Programme (IDSP) , Dr Shah, said, "Virus is still active, but not in a major way.

- (a) management
- (b) control
- (c) surveillance
- (d) eradication

S18. Ans.(c)

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Q19. Therefore, we are _____ as coming

- (a) vigilant
- (b) open to
- (c) on toes
- (d) impulsive

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. months might _____ a challenge.

- (a) show
- (b) pose
- (c) throw
- (d) put up

S20. Ans.(b)

Q21. Select the synonym of the given word

Surge

- (a) Gush
- (b) Obstruct
- (c) Operate
- (d) Avoid

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Surge: a sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide.

Gush: (of a liquid) flow out of something in a rapid and plentiful stream.

Q22. Select the antonym of the given word

Meddle

- (a) Interfere
- (b) Pry
- (c) Snoop
- (d) Ignore

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. Meddle: interfere in something that is not one's concern.

“Ignore” is the correct antonym of ‘meddle’.

Interfere, Pry and Snoop are synonyms of ‘meddle’.

Q23. Select the wrongly spelt word

- (a) Experiment
- (b) Quarral
- (c) Quarantine
- (d) Quantity

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Wrongly spelt word is "Quarral".

Correct words with their meanings are:

Experiment: a scientific procedure undertaken to make a discovery, test a hypothesis, or demonstrate a known fact.

Quarrel: a heated argument or disagreement, typically about a trivial issue and between people who are usually on good terms.

Quarantine: a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed.

Quantity: the amount or number of a material or abstract thing not usually estimated by spatial measurement.

Q24. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

My father said to me, "When will you pay the electricity bill?"

- (a) My father asked me when will I pay the electricity bill.
- (b) My father asked me when I would pay the electricity bill.
- (c) My father asked me when would I pay the electricity bill.
- (d) My father asked me if I would pay the electricity bill.

S24. Ans.(b)

Q25. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

To delay or postpone an action

- (a) Proscription
- (b) Persecute
- (c) Procrastinate
- (d) Punctilious

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Procrastinate: delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

Proscription: the action of forbidding something; banning.

Persecute: subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race or political or religious beliefs.

Punctilious: showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.

Q26. Select the synonym of the given word

Trust

- (a) Dubiety
- (b) Scepticism
- (c) Conviction
- (d) Incredulity

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Trust: firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

Conviction: a firmly held belief or opinion.

Hence, 'trust' and 'conviction' are synonyms of each other.

Dubiety, Scepticism and Incredulity are antonyms of 'trust'.

Q27. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Port of Murmansk and spread quickly through the carrier's internal compartments.
- B. One crew member, injured 11 people and significantly damaged the ship.
- C. Russia's only aircraft carrier suffered a massive fire on Thursday that killed.
- D. The fire on the Admiral Kuznetsov broke out during welding work at a shipyard in the Arctic.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) DACB
- (c) CDBA
- (d) BCAD

S27. Ans.(a)

Q28. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Pull up (one's) socks

- (a) to repeatedly change one's attitude
- (b) to gain cheap popularity
- (c) to get ready for a function
- (d) to make a sincere attempt to improve

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Pull up (one's) socks is an idiomatic expression which means to make a redoubled effort; to make a sincere attempt to improve.

Q29. Select the correctly spelt word

- (a) Notority
- (b) Notoriety
- (c) Notorrity
- (d) Nottoriety

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is "Notoriety" which means the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.

Q30. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Down-to-earth

- (a) to tarnish or destroy
- (b) poor and ruined
- (c) unpretentious and sensible
- (d) out of elements

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Down-to-earth: Unpretentious and sensible.

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