

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-5) : The questions below consist 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.

Q1.

(P) the Vishwa Hindu Parishad-led Dharma Sabha on Sunday.

(Q) putting up a show of strength in Ayodhya ahead of the 26th anniversary of the Babri Masjid demolition,

(R) BJP government to expedite the process for construction of a Ram temple.

(S) asked Muslims to give up their claim to the disputed land and appealed to the.

(a) RQPS

(b) PSQR

(c) QPSR

- (d) PQSR
- S1. Ans.(c)

Q2.

(P) political landscape with implications for the future of Indian democracy.

(Q) are expected to redraw the nation's.

(R) widely seen as a watershed event in our contemporary history,

(S) the forthcoming LokSabha elections,

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR
- S2. Ans.(c)

Q3.

(P) agrarian distress, in the present context, is mainly in terms of low agricultural prices and, consequently, poor farm incomes.

(Q) there are media reports that the 'interim Budget' may focus on the farm sector among other things.

(R) low productivity in agriculture and related supply side factors are equally important.

(S) recently, there has been active discussion on the strategies addressing farm distress.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR
- S3. Ans.(d)



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(P) in a strange way, it is the success in increasing production that has resulted in this adverse consequence.

(Q) the 'farm distress' in recent years has been partly on account of this situation, as the loss of income is beyond the ability, particularly of small farmers, to absorb.

(R) when output increases well beyond the market demand at a price remunerative to producers, market prices decline.

(S) and in the absence of an effective price support policy, farmers are faced with a loss in income, con depending on how much the price decline is.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) RSQP
- (d) SQPR
- S4. Ans.(c)

Q5.

- (P) persecution and intimidation of political opponents, citizens and students,
- (Q) irretrievably diminished by suppression of free thought,
- (R) will hopefully carry the burden of argument against the party's continuation in office.
- (S) the dismal track record of the BJP's rule,
- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR
- S5. Ans.(d)

Directions (6-10) : 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.

The Delhi government on Friday announced that all schools in the Capital _____closed till November 5 due to public health emergency declared by the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority as pollution had reached intolerable levels in the Capital making it a "gas chamber".

Chief Minister ArvindKejriwal announced the decision on twitter. "Due to the rising level of smoke in Delhi due to _____ of crop stubble, the pollution has increased. The government has decided that all schools will remain closed in Delhi till November 5," the CM tweeted in Hindi.

The EPCA in a statement said that children in particular need to be protected from the rising pollution levels. "The air quality in Delhi and NCR deteriorated _____ on Thursday night and is now at the severe plus level. We have to take this as a public health emergency as it will have _____ health impacts on all, particularly our children," EPCA Chairman BhureLalsaid. The CM also said that he had a meeting with Mr. Lal and assured him ______ all cooperation in implementing Graded Response Action Plan and other measures.

Q6. The Delhi government on Friday announced that all schools in the Capital ______closed till November 5

- (a) will be
- (b) would be
- (c) should be
- (d) could be
- S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. Due to the rising level of smoke in Delhi due to _____ of crop stubble, the pollution has increased. cor

- (a) burning
- (b) firing
- (c) wasting
- (d) harvesting
- S7. Ans.(a)

Q8. The air quality in Delhi and NCR deteriorated

- (a) further
- (b) farther
- (c) over
- (d) above
- S8. Ans.(a)

Q9. We have to take this as a public health emergency as it will have _____ health impacts on all,

- (a) beneficial
- (b) adverse
- (c) favorable
- (d) positive
- S9. Ans.(b)

Q10. The CM also said that he had a meeting with Mr. Lal and assured him _____ all cooperation

- (a) for
- (b) with
- (c) of
- (d) to
- S10. Ans.(c)

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Q11. Select the wrongly spelt word.

(a) miniature

(b) municipality

(c) monopoly

(d) manipulates

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Manipulates is the correct spelling.

Manipulate means to handle or control (a tool, mechanism, information, etc.) in a skillful manner. Miniature means very small of its kind.

Monopoly means the exclusive possession or control of the supply of or trade in a commodity or service. . St

Q12. Select the synonym of the given word.

PLEDGED

(a) promised

(b) respected

(c) fulfilled

(d) honored

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pledged means commit (a person or organization) by a solemn promise.

Q13. Select the antonym of the given below.

PROVISIONAL

(a) planned

(b) permanent

(c) insured

(d) supplied

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Provisional means arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later.

Q14. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Constitutional right to cast vote

(a) licensed

(b) franking

(c) franchise

(d) duty

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Franchise: the right to vote in public elections.

Licensed means having an official license.

Franking means stamp an official mark on (a letter or parcel) to indicate that postage has been paid or does not need to be paid.

Directions (15-19) : 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.

Q15. The taskforce suggested that city residents should minimise the use of private transport and avail _____ opportunities to work from home or carpool or rely on public transport.

(a) For (b) Of

(c) With

(d) In

S15. Ans.(b)

Q16. The project of consolidation of political dominance requires effective control _____ the regional political economy and civil society.

(a) On

(b) In

(c) Over

(d) Around

S16. Ans.(c)

Q17. Such policy discourse in the social and the economic realm does not point to _____ command of the party over the regional political economy and society.

(a) Efficient

(b) Sufficient

(c) Effective

(d) Capable

S17. Ans.(c)

Q18. The doctors and nurses _____ to each other when they realised in the middle of the delivery that everything wasn't going as expected

(a) Called out

(b) Bring about

(c) Bring in

(d) None of these

S18. Ans.(a)

Q19. Immediately after the delivery at the city hospital, a nurse told me that we had been ______ with twins.

(a) Given

(b) Obsessed

(c) Obliged

(d) Blessed

S19. Ans.(d)



Directions (20-25) : 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/No correction required.

Q20. What we have done is from the perspective of humanity.

(a) have been doing was

(b) had done being

(c) have done were

(d) No correction required

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. No correction required.

Q21. Tom pretended to not (heard) a thing.

(a) hear

(b) hearing

(c) be hearing

(d) No improvement

S21. Ans.(a)

-01 Sol. An infinitive is written in to + v1 structure, so "heard" should be changed to "hear". Thus option A is correct.

Q22. Start the motor, and then you should remove the blocks.

- (a) Start the motor, then removing the blocks
- (b) Starting the motor, the blocks should then be removed
- (c) Start the motor and then remove the blocks

(d) No improvement

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. The use of the modal 'should' is unnecessary in this statement. First part of sentence is in imperative form so next should be in imperative also.

Q23. Denial of wages forced scientists and teachers at the agriculture universities throughout the country to go on strike, crippling crucial research that could help the state of agriculture in the country.

(a) from going on strike

(b) which went on strike

(c) on going for a strike

(d) No improvement

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. No improvement

Q24. Reyansh gave most of his time to music.

(a) devoted

(b) spent

(c) lent

(d) No improvement

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Devote means to give or apply one's time attention to a particular activity, pursuit, cause or person. So devote is the correct word in this context

Q25. The receptionist asked the patient, "Who recommended you to Dr. Paulson?"

(a) introduced
(b) referred
(c) alluded
(d) No improvement
S25. Ans. (b)
Sol. Referring means pass a matter to (a higher body) for a decision.

Q26. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) admiration
- (b) adroit
- (c) administration
- (d) adrenaline
- S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Adrenaline' is the correct spelling which means a hormone secreted by the adrenal glands that increases rates of blood circulation, breathing, and carbohydrate metabolism and prepares muscles for exertion.

Q27. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) ingratitude
- (b) ingredeints
- (c) indigenous
- (d) engraving
- S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct spelling is Ingredients which means any of the foods or substances that are combined to make a particular dish.

Q28. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) existensial
- (b) ecstatic
- (c) extortion
- (d) extensive

S28. Ans. (a)

Sol. Existential is the correct spelling existential relating to existence.

Directions (29-30) : Rearrange the parts of the sentences in correct order.

Q29. (P) It merely glows a bright orange when a low-intensity beam of ultraviolet light is shone on it.

(Q) When applied on the finger, doesn't leave a trace —

(R) Indelible ink, the purple stain that billions of Indians show off during elections, may face an invisible challenger in the near future.

(S) The Delhi-based National Physical Laboratory (NPL), the creator of indelible ink, has a new concoction that,

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) RSQP

(d) SQPR

S29. Ans.(d)

- Q30. (P) The question was vital to the Ayodhya case and
- (Q) The three-judge Bench, holding that
- (R) Should be answered by a Constitution Bench.
- (S) Justice Nazeer had delivered the dissenting opinion on
- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR
- S30. Ans.(d)

