

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) curious
- (b) curse
- (c) curry
- (d) Cursorsore

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cursor is the right spelling.

A cursor is the position indicator on a computer display screen where a user can enter text. In an operating system with a graphical user interface (GUI).

Q2. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Billionaire Philip is the owner of the luxury yacht Lionheart, which worth an estimated \$150 million.

- (a) which worth
- (b) the owner of
- (c) billionaire Philip is
- (d) an estimated \$150 million

S2. Ans.(a)

Q3. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The shopkeeper asked me, "Where is your car?"

- (a) The shopkeeper asked me where my car was.
- (b) The shopkeeper asked me where my car is.
- (c) The shopkeeper asked me where was my car.
- (d) The shopkeeper asked me where is your car.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. In indirect speech interrogative sentence is converted into affirmative sentence.

Use helping verb after subject which is car here.

Q4. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) settle
- (b) satallite
- (c) satiate
- (d) session

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Satellite is the correct spelling.

Satellite: an artificial body placed in orbit round the earth or moon or another planet in order to collect information or for communication.

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Directions (5-9): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Trade on the New York Stock Exchange was (1) _____ to a standstill on an autumn day (2) _____ 1994. The culprit for the outage (3). _____ a squirrel that had chewed through a power line near the computer centre of the (4) _____ in Trumbull, Connecticut. The shutdown (5) _____ lasted for half-an-hour, resulted in the NYSE operating at 85 percent capacity.

Q5. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- (a) worked
- (b) happened
- (c) taken
- (d) brought

S5. Ans.(d)

Q6. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- (a) in
- (b) by
- (c) at
- (d) on

S6. Ans.(a)

Q7. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

- (a) is
- (b) were
- (c) was
- (d) has

S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

- (a) town
- (b) store
- (c) exchange
- (d) bank

S8. Ans.(c)

Q9. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

- (a) which
- (b) what
- (c) who
- (d) whom

S9. Ans.(a)

Q10. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADHERE

- (a) comply
- (b) ignore
- (c) release
- (d) detach

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Adhere: stick fast to (a surface or substance), comply.

Q11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Parody

- (a) pain
- (b) mockery
- (c) parade
- (d) poem

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Parody: an imitation of the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect.

Q12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Debonair

- (a) decay
- (b) charming
- (c) devious
- (d) ugly

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Debonair: confident, stylish, and charming.

Q13. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Fallacy

- (a) delusion
- (b) verity
- (c) fantasy
- (d) misconception

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Fallacy: a mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound arguments, delusion, misconception.

Verity: a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance.

Q14. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Sumptuous

- (a) lush
- (b) luxury
- (c) pauper
- (d) haughty

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sumptuous means splendid and expensive-looking.

Haughty: arrogantly superior and disdainful.

Pauper: a very poor person.



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Q15. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Envious
- (b) Effigy
- (c) Eerie
- (d) Eatable

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Eerie is the correct spelling. Eerie means strange and frightening.

Q16. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Abode
- (b) Abbate
- (c) Adage
- (d) Ate

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Abate is the correct spelling. Abate means to reduce the intensity of something severe.

Q17. 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.

He gave me spectacles.

- (a) Spectacle was given to me.
- (b) Spectacles were given to me by him.
- (c) I was offered spectacles.
- (d) He had given me spectacles.

S17. Ans.(b)

Q18. 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, "The Sun rises in the east"

- (a) She said that the sun rises in the east.
- (b) She said the sun rises in the east.
- (c) She said that the Sun rose in the east.
- (d) She said the Sun rose in the east.

S18. Ans.(a)

Q19. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

(P) Mr. Chowdary said decentralisation of administration [with Visakhapatnam, Amaravati and Kurnool as executive, legislative and judicial capitals respectively] was against the law and

(S) At a press conference, he said the Centre would not keep quiet on the State government's plans to make Visakhapatnam the executive capital.

(Q) "I am saying this after discussing with the Central government," he said.

(R) That he would raise the issue with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) PQRS
- (c) PRQS
- (d) QRSP

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- (P) Education gives us a knowledge of the world around us and.
(Q) Changes it into something better.
(S) It develops in us a perspective of looking at life.
(R) It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life.

- (a) QPSR
(b) SRPQ
(c) PQSR
(d) RSQP

S20. Ans.(c)

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Q21. 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.

The international media _____ a tale of a newly confident XI scrapping growth targets and tolerating less gross domestic product.

- (a) spin
(b) spinning
(c) spine
(d) spun

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Spin: to tell a story, either to deceive someone or for entertainment. And according to the required tense of the sentence, past participle form 'spun' is the correct choice.

Q22. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

I had (not only helped her by) giving hints but also with providing him links.

- (a) helped not only to her by
(b) helped her not only by
(c) not only helped her
(d) No improvement

S22. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Not only.....but also' is a conjunction pair which needs to be placed appropriately in the sentence. In the given sentence, the subsequent part 'but also' has been used just before the preposition 'with' which will also apply to the precedent part 'not only'. Hence 'not only' will be used just before the preposition 'by'.

Q23. 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.

He said it remained the toughest _____, and he had often seen stunt men preparing at the top with shaky knees.

- (a) stratagem
(b) manoeuvre
(c) pretermite
(d) mislay

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Stratagem means a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end.

Manoeuvre means a movement or series of moves requiring skill and care.

Pretermitt means omit to do or mention.

Mislay means lose something temporarily by forgetting where you have put it.

Q24. Select the antonym of Abrogation

(a) introduction

(b) erasure

(c) cure

(d) invigoration

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Abrogation means the repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement and **Introduction** means the action of introducing something.

Invigoration means to give vigor to; fill with life and energy; energize.

Q25. Select the synonym of Exacerbate

(a) abridge

(b) worse

(c) prudent

(d) pollard

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Exacerbate means make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling).

Prudent means acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

Pollard means tree cut back to the trunk to promote the growth of a dense head of foliage.

Directions (26-30): 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.

Three innocent lives were brutally cut short through _____ mob frenzy in Tamil Nadu, with the body of one of the victims hung _____ a bridge. Despite this, there was not one word from any of its otherwise _____ political leaders, both in government and the Opposition, who can otherwise see phantoms where none exist. It would have been _____ that in a civilized society, the so-called leaders appeal to the general public directly and through their _____ not to panic and take the law into their own hands.

Q26. brutally cut short through _____ mob

(a) mindless

(b) astute

(c) shrewd

(d) crafty

S26. Ans.(a)

Q27. one of the victims hung _____ a bridge.

- (a) on
- (b) from
- (c) with
- (d) to

S27. Ans.(b)

Q28. any of its otherwise _____ political leaders

- (a) vining
- (b) undried
- (c) replayed
- (d) loquacious

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vining: growing as a vine with climbing or trailing woody stems.

Loquacious: talking or tending to talk much or freely; talkative.

Hence option D is correct.

Q29. It would have been _____ that in a civilized society

- (a) posited
- (b) tender
- (c) expected
- (d) render

S29. Ans.(c)

Q30. through their _____ not to panic

- (a) pivot
- (b) pintle
- (c) cadres
- (d) fulcrum

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pintle: a pin or bolt on which a rudder or other part turns.

Cadre: a group of activists in a communist or other revolutionary organization.

Fulcrum: a thing that plays a central or essential role in an activity, event, or situation.

Hence option D is correct.

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