

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

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

No sooner did I reach home when the courier arrived.

- (a) I reach home when
- (b) No sooner did
- (c) the courier arrived
- (d) No error

Q2. 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.

If you set your mind to a goal, **you eventually achieve it.**

- (a) you would eventually achieve it
- (b) you would eventually have achieved it
- (c) you will eventually achieve it
- (d) no improvement

Q3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Vanish into thin air

- (a) to disappear without leaving a trace
- (b) to prevent something bad from happening to one
- (c) saved or spared from difficulty or misfortune by some intervention at the very last moment
- (d) sudden or unexpected shock

Q4. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavour.

- (a) sordid
- (b) scrupulous
- (c) immaculate
- (d) piquant

Q5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Gigantic

- (a) Revere
- (b) Discern
- (c) Colossal
- (d) Embolden



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Q6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Jovial

- (a) Jolly
- (b) Assailant
- (c) Cosmic
- (d) Fiend

Q7. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Earthly

- (a) Heavenly
- (b) Mundane
- (c) Bodily
- (d) Terrestrial

Q8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Obscure

- (a) Strengthen
- (b) Vague
- (c) Hazy
- (d) Distinct

Q9. 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.

I said, "Raj, did you take my pen"?

- (a) I told Raj if he took my pen.
- (b) I asked Raj if he had taken my pen.
- (c) I asked him whether did he take my pen.
- (d) I asked Raj whether he took my pen.

Q10. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- (P) Served as one of the sub-themes of the cultural nationalistic reassertion.
 - (Q) Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH) ,
 - (R) In the early 20th century against the imperialistic British reign.
 - (S) Revival of the Indian systems of medicine, which comprises.
- (a) PRSQ
 - (b) SQPR
 - (c) QPSR
 - (d) SQRP

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

Prevent

- (a) jeopardize
- (b) campaign
- (c) assist
- (d) forestall

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

Revere

- (a) respect
- (b) snub
- (c) dissemble
- (d) worship

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

Protect

- (a) endanger
- (b) shelter
- (c) inspire
- (d) forbid

Q14. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Sammaritan
- (b) Ambitious
- (c) Courageous
- (d) Frailty

Q15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Back to square one

- (a) do the opposite of what one was asked to do
- (b) back to where one started
- (c) do without thinking
- (d) come back to one's comfort zone

Directions(16-20) : In the following passage there are blank spaces. Find the right choice from the given alternatives. Each blank number corresponds to same numbered questions.

When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can___ (16) ___the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the ___ (17) ___ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest ___(18) ___ of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, ___ (19) ___through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a___ (20) ___ complex.

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Q16. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can_____.

- (a) internalize
- (b) externalize
- (c) concretize
- (d) secularize

Q17. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the_____ binary tensions

- (a) overlying
- (b) destructive
- (c) comforting
- (d) underlying

Q18. rather than in the manifest_____ of the story.

- (a) relay
- (b) education
- (c) content
- (d) morality

Q19. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts.

- (a) dissolved
- (b) dissipated
- (c) opposed
- (d) maintained

Q20. The message conveyed is a_____ complex.

- (a) holistic
- (b) constructive
- (c) difficult
- (d) prolific

Q21. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) manegeable
- (b) managable
- (c) manageble
- (d) manageable

Q22. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words

One who draws or produces maps

- (a) cartographer
- (b) photographer
- (c) designer
- (d) draftsman

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Q23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

As he crossed the desert he nearly _____ to thirst when he was forced to go without water for fourdays and five nights.

- (a) succumbed
- (b) subsisted
- (c) survived
- (d) submerged

Q24. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) fourtieth
- (b) seventeenth
- (c) fifteenth
- (d) fourteenth

Q25. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The team began searching for reasons for their poor performance in the tournament.

- (a) The team began
- (b) in the tournament
- (c) searching for reasons
- (d) for their poor performance

Directions (26-30) : 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.

If winter seems to be the season for migratory birds to flock to warmer climates, summer time is ideal for wetland birds. (1) _____ fifty kilometers from Warangal in Telangana, Pakhallake (2) _____ to be playing host to (3) _____ wide variety of flora and fauna (4) _____ season. Wetland birds from North and Central India come (5) _____ the south in search of larger water bodies.

Q26. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)

- (a) Totally
- (b) But
- (c) Nearly
- (d) Not

Q27. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)

- (a) will seems
- (b) seems
- (c) was seemed
- (d) seem

Q28. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)

- (a) one
- (b) a
- (c) the
- (d) an

Q29. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)

- (a) their
- (b) these
- (c) this
- (d) that

Q30. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (5)

- (a) below
- (b) towards
- (c) away
- (d) about

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