

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-3): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option

Q1. All writers on the subject of democracy have dwelt with the difficulty against which the aims and ideals of democracy have to contest.

- (a) All writers on the subject of
- (b) democracy have dwelt with the difficulty against
- (c) which the aims and ideals of democracy have to contest
- (d) No Error

Q2. He will propose to his friends that they will join this company which may provide them with promising careers.

- (a) He will propose to his friends that they will
- (b) join this company which may provide
- (c) them with promising careers.
- (d) No Error

Q3. He is almost quite competent for the post of Manager, so when given a chance, he can lead the company to its goal.

- (a) He is almost quite competent for the post of
- (b) Manager, so when given a chance,
- (c) he can lead the company to its goal
- (d) No Error

Directions (4-6): In the following items, each passage consists of three sentences. These are labelled P, Q and R. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and indicate your answer accordingly on the Answer Sheet.

Q4. Today, however, when one in four rural Indians

P-in identifying the poor are far greater

Q-is poor, our chances of being wrong

R-and one in six urban Indians

- (a) PRQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) QRP
- (d) QPR

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Q5. In that case,

P-put together the best gender-just
Q-practices from all Personal Laws
R-a Uniform Civil Code would simply

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

Q6. Williamson shoveled scorn on

P-the low-income white Republican voters who,
Q-were most responsible for the rise of Trump
R-as he saw it,

- (a) PRQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) QPR
- (d) QRP

Directions (7-8): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q7. Vent one's spleen

- (a) To spread happiness
- (b) To get angry with oneself
- (c) To give one's best to get the outcome
- (d) To voice one's anger

Q8. Red ink

- (a) A euphemism for financial loss
- (b) A warning or an alert
- (c) Covered in bruises
- (d) Covetousness

Directions (9-10): Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.

Q9. Country under the protection of a more powerful country

- (a) Protectorate
- (b) Scrimmage
- (c) Scurry
- (d) Hireling

Q10. A line of animals or slaves fastened or driven along together

- (a) Curmudgeon
- (b) Coffle
- (c) Cortege
- (d) Patrilineal

Q11. Select the synonym of Phenomenal

- (a) quotidian
- (b) prodigious
- (c) wonted
- (d) accustomed

Q12. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Arpita took a hot bath because she (was) working in the garden all afternoon.

- (a) is
- (b) has
- (c) had been
- (d) No improvement

Q13. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

P. When compared with a flat device.

Q. As about 10 per cent to 50 per cent of sunlight is diffusive.

R. Thus, it performs even better in the real world than in the laboratory.

S. The cone structure, based on a graphene film, can collect more sunlight throughout the day.

- (a) RSPQ
- (b) RQPS
- (c) QSPR
- (d) SPQR

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'.

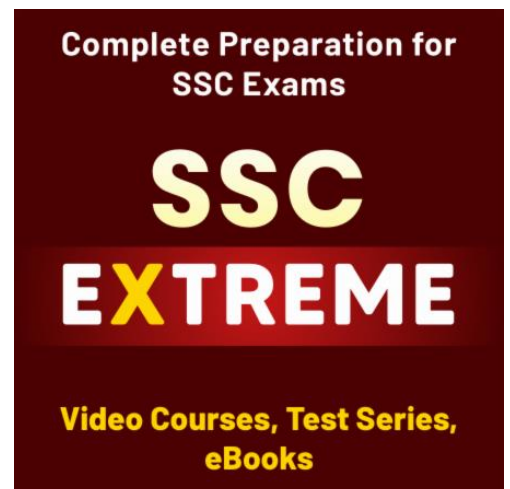
He said (A) / that he wanted a room (B) / and his luggage will follow. (C)/ No error (D)

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

Q15. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A mild or indirect expression substituted for an offensive or harsh one

- (a) Euphemism
- (b) Truism
- (c) Favouritism
- (d) Altruism



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Q16. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

I let the chips fall where they may and do not worry too much about what I want to do next.

- (a) I take calculated risks
- (b) I let others do what they want and do not interfere
- (c) I do not try to control my destiny
- (d) I prefer chaos to calm

Q17. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) Canine
- (b) Demagogue
- (c) Democratec
- (d) Beleaguered

Q18. Select the antonym of Angel

- (a) spectral
- (b) hasten
- (c) virtuous
- (d) haggard

Q19. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) stumbal
- (b) wrinkeled
- (c) bristles
- (d) reassert



Q20. 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.

Have you ever felt the responsibility of looking after your parents?

- (a) Was the responsibility of looking after your parents?
- (b) Is the responsibility of looking after your parents being felt by you?
- (c) Has the responsibility of looking after your parents ever been felt by you?
- (d) Has the responsibility of looking after your parents felt by you?

Directions (21-30): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q21. In awe of

- (a) Be confused
- (b) Respect
- (c) Follow the rules
- (d) In a dangerous position

Q22. Take a toll

- (a) Have an adverse effect
- (b) Remain valid
- (c) To expect something
- (d) Make a start

Q23. Play havoc with

- (a) To fight severely
- (b) Do something to help
- (c) Make an approximation
- (d) Disrupt

Q24. Make a pitch

- (a) Pay attention
- (b) Try to persuade people to do something
- (c) Regardless of
- (d) Underline

Q25. Hard-pressed

- (a) Bewildered
- (b) To be insulted because of lack of talent
- (c) Hard discipline
- (d) To struggle to do or accomplish something

Q26. To give currency

- (a) To bestow importance
- (b) To misinterpret
- (c) To make publicly known
- (d) To originate

Q27. Slip through the crack

- (a) To not be noticed or dealt with by a system
- (b) Try to persuade someone to do something by offering them a reward
- (c) To not go well with someone
- (d) To know about someone's secret

Q28. To take umbrage

- (a) To feel excited
- (b) To be offended
- (c) To be satisfied
- (d) To be pleased



Q29. Get the axe

- (a) Lose the job
- (b) To get a desirable position at your work place
- (c) Expert way of doing something
- (d) To make fast decisions

Q30. Get the show on the road

- (a) To receive applaud for an act
- (b) To be reprimanded by parents
- (c) Putting up an idea into action
- (d) To achieve success suddenly

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