

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

**Q1. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- A. Of the novel coronavirus (nCoV) from Kerala.
- B. Travelled to India, testing positive for the virus.
- C. India, on Thursday, reported its first positive case.
- D. With a girl student, who was studying in Wuhan University and had.

- (a) BCAD
- (b) DBAC
- (c) CBDA
- (d) CADB

**S1. Ans.(d)**

**Q2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- A. Confronted journalist Arnab Goswami has reportedly written to the management.
- B. Questioning the rationale for the airline’s ban on Mr. Kamra, who, he says, had not indulged.
- C. In actions that would qualify him as a “Level 1 unruly passenger”.
- D. The commander of the IndiGo flight on which stand-up comic Kunal Kamra allegedly.

- (a) DABC
- (b) CBDA
- (c) BADC
- (d) ADCB

**S2. Ans.(a)**

**Q3. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select “no improvement”.**

**I am wanting you** to go to the bank and withdraw some money.

- (a) I want you
- (b) I will be wanting you
- (c) I was wanting
- (d) No improvement

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Some English verbs, which we call **non-continuous** or **stative verbs**, aren't used in continuous tenses (like the present continuous, or the future continuous). These verbs often describe states, rather than actions, that last for some time. Some of these verbs are:

Like, know, belong, love, hate, suppose, want etc.

Hence, replace “**am wanting**” with “**want**” to improve the sentence.



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**Q4. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**In the national capital, the three persons under observation at an isolation ward of the RML Hospital for possible exposure to nCoV have tested negative.**

- (a) exposure to nCoV have tested negative
- (b) the three persons under observation at
- (c) isolation ward of the RML Hospital for possible
- (d) No error

**S4. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** No error

**Q5. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.**

**The three accused in the Yellapatar gangrape and murder of a Dalit woman were awarded the death penalty by the designated Special Court.**

- (a) The designated Special Court has awarded the death penalty to the three accused in the Yellapatar gangrape and murder of a Dalit woman.
- (b) The designated Special Court awarded the death penalty to the three accused in the Yellapatar gangrape and murder of a Dalit woman.
- (c) The designated Special Court had awarded the death penalty to the three accused in the Yellapatar gangrape and murder of a Dalit woman.
- (d) The designated Special Court had been awarding the death penalty to the three accused in the Yellapatar gangrape and murder of a Dalit woman.

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Q6. Select the correctly spelt word**

- (a) assailant
- (b) asaillant
- (c) assaliant
- (d) assalaint

**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Correctly spelt word is “**assailant**” which refers to a person who physically attacks another.

**Q7. Select the synonym of the given word**

**Impious**

- (a) Reverent
- (b) Blasphemous
- (c) Conceal
- (d) Tangible

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Impious:** showing a lack of respect for God or religion.

**Blasphemous:** sacrilegious against God or sacred things; profane. Hence, “blasphemous” is the correct synonym of “impious”.

Meaning of other options are:

**Reverent:** feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

**Conceal:** not allow to be seen; hide.

**Tangible:** perceptible by touch.

**Q8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**All bark and no bite**

- (a) Children should only be scolded but never beaten
- (b) To be full of big talk but lacking action
- (c) The person who appears most scary will help you the most
- (d) A person who talks a lot will never harm you

**S8. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. All bark and no bite:** threatening, aggressive, but not willing to engage in a fight.

**Q9. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

**Things that have been discarded as worthless.**

- (a) flotsam
- (b) glutton
- (c) shambles
- (d) havoc

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Flotsam:** people or things that have been rejected or discarded as worthless.

**Glutton:** an excessively greedy eater.

**Shambles:** a state of total disorder.

**Havoc:** widespread destruction.

**Q10. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

**Rahul said to his sister, "Could you please pass me the bread?"**

- (a) Rahul asked his sister if she could pass the bread.
- (b) Rahul told his sister to please pass him the bread.
- (c) Rahul asked his sister whether if she could pass him the bread.
- (d) Rahul requested his sister to pass him the bread.

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Q11. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- (a) comencement
- (b) continuation
- (c) resentment
- (d) triangulation

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Commencement:** the beginning of something.

**Resentment:** bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly.



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**Q12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**It is not \_\_\_\_\_ of language that makes one an ineffective speaker; It is the dearth of ideas.**

- (a) difficulty
- (b) complexity
- (c) intricacy
- (d) poverty

**S12. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Intricacy:** details, especially of an involved or perplexing subject.

**Poverty:** the state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount; dearth; scarcity.

'Poverty' is the most appropriate choice as it is synonym to 'dearth' and the two clauses used in the sentence imply towards the usage of two nouns similar in meaning.

**Q13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

**Late in the day**

- (a) too old to work
- (b) too ripe to eat
- (c) too dark to see anything
- (d) too delayed to be of any use

**S13. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Late in the day:** at a late stage in proceedings, especially too late to be useful.

**Q14. 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 I does not pay** my post-paid mobile bill by tomorrow I will probably have to pay a fine.

- (a) If I had not paid
- (b) No improvement
- (c) If I has not paid
- (d) If I do not pay

**S14. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. 'Do'** is the correct helping verb to use with first person pronoun (I and we) in first type of conditional sentence.

**Q15. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

**They will not allow mobile phones in the examination hall.**

- (a) Mobile phones were not allowed in the examination hall.
- (b) Mobile phones are not being allowed in the examination hall.
- (c) Mobile phones will not be allowed in the examination hall.
- (d) Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination hall.

**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Q16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

A. But now that his father had asked him to fetch some cheroots, he would have to pass by the high school to reach the shop.

B. The teachers and students would all be there, and he was ashamed of being seen outdoors.

C. Of late Krishna had confined himself to the four walls of the house.

D. Wondering how to get past the school unnoticed, he slowly ventured out.

(a) CBDA

(b) ACBD

(c) CABD

(d) DACB

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Q17. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**CHRONIC**

(a) routine

(b) regular

(c) infrequent

(d) continuing

**S17. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Chronic:** (of an illness) persisting for a long time or constantly recurring.

**Infrequent:** not occurring often; rare.

**Q18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

**Draw a blank**

(a) be unsuccessful

(b) be happy about something

(c) be unable to sketch

(d) be lucky in a game

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Draw a blank:** elicit no successful response; fail.

**Q19. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.**

**The two states frequently has differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.**

(a) over the use of the river water

(b) The two states frequently

(c) has differences

(d) especially during the summer months

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** For plural subjects, plural verbs are used.

Hence use 'have' in place of 'has'.



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

- A. Today, man is master of the world and he makes the animals do what he likes.
- B. Others he eats; and those like the lion and the tiger, he shoots for pleasure.
- C. Early man, when he first came, must have been surrounded by many huge animals, and he must have lived in fear of them.
- D. Some he tames like the horse, the cow, the elephant, the dog, the cat and so many others.

- (a) CADB
- (b) CBDA
- (c) ACBD
- (d) BCDA

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Q21. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. Early on Christmas morning Pip returns to the graveyard with the file, a pie and brandy.
- B. On Christmas Eve, Pip an orphan who is about seven years old, encounters and escaped convict in the village graveyard.
- C. The convict scares pip into stealing food and a file.
- D. Pip, who lives with his elder sister and her husband Joe Gargery, a blacksmith, steals a file and some food.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) CBAD
- (c) BDCA
- (d) DCAB

**S21. Ans.(a)**



**Q22. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. In a small town in England, there lived a poor little girl.
- B. She was very excited but her right shoe was worn out.
- C. So, she went to a cobbler to get it mended.
- D. Her friends invited her to come to her birthday party.

- (a) DCAB
- (b) ACBD
- (c) ADBC
- (d) CBAD

**S22. Ans.(c)**

**Q23. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

**I asked the shopkeeper, "What is the price of this bike?"**

- (a) I asked the shopkeeper that what the price of this bike was.
- (b) I asked the shopkeeper what is the price of the bike.
- (c) I asked the shopkeeper what was the price of that bike.
- (d) I asked the shopkeeper what the price of that bike was.

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Q24. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**EMBED**

- (a) pull
- (b) bury
- (c) dig up
- (d) rise

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Embed:** fix (an object) firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass.

**Bury:** put or hide underground.

**Q25. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**As clear as mud**

- (a) extremely dirty
- (b) honest and legal
- (c) impossible to understand
- (d) completely suitable for someone

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** As clear as mud: not at all easy to understand.

**Q26. 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.**

I try to avoid **travel in** the rush hour.

- (a) travelling in
- (b) No improvement
- (c) to travel at
- (d) travelling on

**S26. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Certain verbs like avoid, can't help, and consider etc. take gerund form of verb. Use travelling in place of travel.

**Q27. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- (a) brood
- (b) blossom
- (c) boast
- (d) booty

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Blossom:** a flower or a mass of flowers, especially on a tree or bush.

**Q28. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**The Cannes Film Festival attract some of the world's most famous people.**

- (a) the world's
- (b) the Cannes film Festival
- (c) attract some of
- (d) most famous people

**S28. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Singular noun takes singular verb. Use "attracts some of" instead of "attract some of".

**Q29. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**COMBUSTIBLE**

- (a) nonexplosive
- (b) fragile
- (c) unbreakable
- (d) inflammable

**S29. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Combustible:** able to catch fire and burn easily.

**Inflammable:** easily set on fire.

**Fragile:** (of an object) easily broken or damaged.

**Q30. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**Financial institutions that had their premises in the World Trade Centre were crippled by the loss of \_\_\_\_\_ and hardware.**

- (a) individual
- (b) personnel
- (c) group
- (d) person

**S30. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Personnel:** people employed in an organization or engaged in an organized undertaking such as military service.

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