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

Q1. Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) enobles
(b) theistick
(c) sagacity
(d) bristeled
S1. Ans.(c)
Sol. Sagacity is the quality of being sagacious.

Q2. Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) ambolism
(b) agendoms
(c) neglige
(d) heckling
S2. Ans.(d)
Sol. Heckling means the practice of calling out comments to interrupt a person making a speech

Q3. Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) vendeta
(b) detoxify
(c) bamblers
(d) peresence
S3. Ans.(b)
Sol. If you **detoxify**, or if something detoxifies your body, you do something to remove poisonous or harmful substances from your body.

Q4. Find the incorrectly spelt word.
(a) admited
(b) benediction
(c) married
(d) offered
S4. Ans.(a)
Sol. Admitted: confess to be true or to be the case.

Q5. Find the incorrectly spelt word.
(a) forfeit
(b) gorilla
(c) blissfull
(d) corrupt
S5. Ans.(c)
Sol. Blissful: extremely happy; full of joy.

Q6. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) camouflage

(b) propensity

(c) percieved

(d) sympathetic

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct spelling is "**Perceived**" which means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Q7. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) bureaucratic

(b) misdemeaneur

(c) expropriated

(d) capitulation

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Misdemeanour: a minor wrongdoing.

Q8. Find the correctly spelt word.

(a) stumbal

(b) wrinkeled

(c) bristles

(d) reasert

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bristles means short, stiff hair on an animal's skin or a man's face.

Q9. Find the correctly spelt word.

(a) circulate

(b) cordonned

(c) binomeal

(d) fontenelle

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Circulate means to move continuously or freely through a closed system or area.

Q10. Find the correctly spelt word.

(a) decanyter

(b) ghoulesh

(c) accollade

(d) abruptly

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Abruptly means suddenly and unexpectedly.

Directions (11-20): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the antonym to the given word.

Q11. Sibilate
(a) Whiz
(b) Boo
(c) Exalt
(d) Rasp
S11. Ans.(c)
Sol. Sibilate means utter with a hissing sound.
Exalt means to praise someone very highly.
Whizz means move quickly through the air with a whistling or buzzing sound.
Rasp means a harsh, grating noise.

Q12. Lax
(a) Firm
(b) Careless
(c) Loot
(d) Fiction
S12. Ans.(a)
Sol. Lax: not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful.

Q13. Fleece
(a) Defraud
(b) Vilify
(c) Cede
(d) Enrich
S13. Ans.(d)
Sol. Fleece: obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging or swindling them.
Enrich: improve or enhance the quality or value of.

Q14. Denude
(a) Bare
(b) Clothe
(c) Bereave
(d) Jump
S14. Ans.(b)
Sol. Denude: strip (something) of its covering, possessions, or assets.
Clothe: to provide or cover someone with things to wear.

Q15. Pejorative
(a) Rude
(b) Complimentary
(c) Derisive
(d) Cheeky
S15. Ans.(b)
Sol. Pejorative: expressing contempt or disapproval.
Complimentary: expressing a compliment; praising or approving.

Q16. Panegyric
(a) Noxious
(b) Criticism
(c) Fantasy
(d) Grandeur
S16. Ans.(b)
Sol. Panegyric means a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something and **Criticism** means the expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes.

Q17. Sumptuous
(a) Lush
(b) Luxury
(c) Pauper
(d) Haughty
S17. Ans.(c)
Sol. Sumptuous means splendid and expensive-looking.
Haughty: arrogantly superior and disdainful.
Pauper: a very poor person.

Q18. Pilferer
(a) Sniper
(b) Punk
(c) Lifter
(d) Police
S18. Ans.(d)
Pilferer: a thief who steals without using violence.
Punk: A worthless person (often used as a general term of abuse).

Q19. Trample
(a) Squash
(b) Tread
(c) Aid
(d) Murky
S19. Ans.(c)
Sol. Trample: tread on and crush.
Aid: help or support (someone or something).

Q20. Smattering
(a) Horde
(b) Modicum
(c) Smidge
(d) Soupcon
S20. Ans.(a)
Sol. Smattering means a small amount of something.
Horde means in very great numbers.
Hence Smattering and Horde are antonyms to each other.

Directions (21-30): 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.

Q21. (P) And "has been a hero of employment generation growing by about 5% annually".
(Q) A recent study of employment patterns over a 13-year period ended.
(R) 2017 for the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council by Laveesh Bhandari and Amaresh Dubey.
(S) Finds that non-contractual employment grew by 68 million over the period,
(a) PQRS
(b) SRQP
(c) QSPR
(d) QRSP
S21. Ans.(d)

Q22. (P) If we discard the mental model that has long classified jobs as formal and informal,
(Q) And look at work afresh, we observe that jobs vary along two fundamental characteristics:
(R) For instance, a graphic designer could earn tens of lakhs of rupees a year, but go without income for several months at a stretch.
(S) The level of income they generate and the volatility of this income.
(a) PQRS
(b) PQSR
(c) RQSP
(d) SRQP
S22. Ans.(b)

Q23. (P) It is more informative to see jobs being distributed on a spectrum depending on how much they pay and how volatile the income flows they provide are.
(Q) A security guard at a company might earn a few thousand rupees a month,
(R) Instead of the old binary formulation of informal versus formal jobs,
(S) But with the assurance of a regular monthly pay cheque.
(a) QSPR
(b) SRQP
(c) RQSP
(d) QSRP
S23. Ans.(d)

Q24. (P) Over the last two months, two new co-working spaces have opened in my neighbourhood, one replacing a garment factory that existed there for over a decade.
(Q) A logistics warehouse nearby is being renovated, and I suspect it too will be turned into a co-working space.
(R) Bengaluru, in general, and my neighbourhood, in particular, have an abundance of co-working spaces—both at the top end, with branded multi-location chains,
(S) And at the humble end, where local building owners have jumped onto the latest game in commercial real-estate.

(a) PQRS
(b) SRQP
(c) RQSP
(d) PQSR

S24. Ans.(a)

Q25. (P) Backed by Maldivian businessman Abdulla Luthufi, mounted a coup in the Maldives in November 1988.
(Q) After infiltrating the country's capital of Male, the militants spread out and seized key areas in.
(R) A group of 80-200 Sri Lankan militants from the People's Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam (PLOTE),
(S) The city in an attempt to overthrow the then President Abdul Gayoom, Pragati reported.
(a) PQRS
(b) SRQP
(c) RQSP
(d) RPQS

S25. Ans.(d)

Q26. (P) With no one keeping watch over this point of entry, Indian troops landed,
(Q) While the PLOTE militants seized many key points across the city, the one area they had forgotten to keep an eye on was Hulhule Airport.
(R) They then made their way into the capital using commandeered boats and rescued President Gayoom, driving out the militants.
(S) And quickly took control of the airport, Operation Cactus: Mission Impossible in the Maldives adds.
(a) QPSR
(b) SRQP
(c) RQSP
(d) QRSP

S26. Ans.(a)

Q27. (P) The military and police sealed off the country's Parliament, and arrested former President Abdul Gayoom as well.
(Q) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Abdulla Saeed was arrested,
(R) The President of the Maldives Abdulla Yameen declared an emergency in the country on Monday, 5 February.
(S) Along with another Supreme Court Judge Ali Hameed on Monday.
(a) PQRS
(b) SRQP
(c) RQSP
(d) RQPS

S27. Ans.(c)

Q28. (P) He strongly believes that all the state's people are his supporters.

(Q) He does not tolerate anyone questioning him and considers all those who criticise him as enemies.

(R) This is why he wants to dissolve the legislative council and is also not comfortable with the opposition in the legislative assembly.

(S) And that he alone addresses their needs.

(a) QRSP

(b) SRQP

(c) RQSP

(d) QRPS

S28. Ans.(d)

Q29. (P) In the US, collecting data from hospitals is difficult as it can raise privacy concerns.
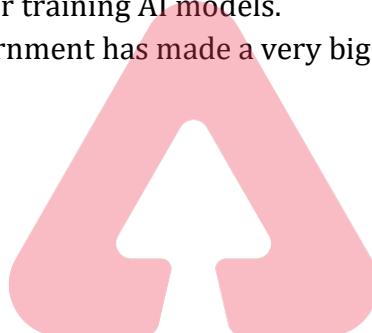
(Q) In China, they've been able to coordinate very big data sets for AI and got ahead of American AI in a lot of domains.

(R) The centralised character of the Chinese government has enabled them to accelerate AI research. Data is key for training AI models.

(S) The government has made a very big commitment to AI.

(a) PQRS

(b) SRQP

(c) RQSP

(d) SRPQ

S29. Ans.(d)

Q30. (P) The "Kumbh Mela of Literature" is back with its 2020 edition, kicking off on 23 January 2020 at the Diggi Palace Hotel in Jaipur.

(Q) Audiences attending the Zee Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) can look forward to a plethora of writers,

(R) Poets and activists who will be conversing on a range of topics.

(S) From history to politics to artificial intelligence at the five-day literary extravaganza.

(a) PQRS

(b) SRQP

(c) RQSP

(d) PQSR

S30. Ans.(a)