

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

**Criticism that tears down without suggesting areas of improvement is not \_\_\_\_ and should be avoided if possible.**

- (a) representative
- (b) constructive
- (c) mandatory
- (d) pertinent

**Q2. 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.**

**The agent had disclosed the secret before it was evening.**

- (a) The secret was disclosed by the agent before it was evening.
- (b) The secret had disclosed by the agent before it had been evening.
- (c) The secret had been disclosed by the agent before it was evening.
- (d) The secret was disclosed by the agent before it had been evening.

**Q3. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Be down and out**

- (a) be destitute
- (b) be tipsy
- (c) over-drinking
- (d) rivalry

**Q4. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) urbannity
- (b) corvete
- (c) specklles
- (d) Anglican



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**Q5. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

- (R) "When we talk about Premchand, the very first thing I think of is 'Godan'."  
(P) Premchand was the voice of the common man", said Devina Kandwal, an MA student at DU.  
(S) Every year on the occasion of Premchand Jayanti, the Hindi literary magazine, Hans, holds its annual symposium.  
(Q) Through 'Godan' he depicts the life of a farmer and that is relevant even today.
- (a) PSRQ  
(b) RPQS  
(c) SRQP  
(d) SQRP

**Q6. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**A person who lives by himself**

- (a) Monk  
(b) Recluse  
(c) Extrovert  
(d) Prophet

**Q7. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**He said to me, "Will you mind lending me your book today?"**

- (a) He told me whether he would mind to lend him his book that day.  
(b) He asked me whether I will mind to lend him my book today.  
(c) He asked me whether I would mind lending him my book that day.  
(d) He said me whether I would mind to lend me his book yesterday.

**Q8. 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'.**

**India is in no way (a) / inferior than China in (b) / any aspect whatsoever. (c) / No error (d)**

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

**Q9. Select the synonym of 'Endangered'**

- (a) risky  
(b) threatened  
(c) protected  
(d) warning

**Q10.** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The students talked to the principle **cap in hand**.

- (a) frankly
- (b) scornfully
- (c) humbly
- (d) fumingly

**Directions (11-20):** In this section, you find a number of sentences, parts of which are bold. For each bold part, four words/phrases are listed below. Choose the word/phrase *nearest in meaning* to the bold part.

**Q11.** She is a woman of **sterling** qualities.

- (a) indifferent
- (b) valuable
- (c) irritating
- (d) exciting

**Q12.** Although the boys in his class were naughty, he never resorted to **corporal** punishment.

- (a) harsh
- (b) physical
- (c) unjust
- (d) general

**Q13.** He wanted to **mitigate** his burdens.

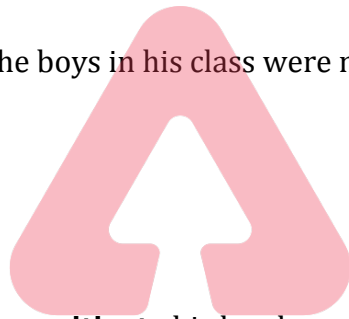
- (a) lessen
- (b) increase
- (c) postpone
- (d) leave

**Q14.** She adjusted quite well with her husband's **idiosyncrasies**.

- (a) peculiar habits
- (b) high maintenance
- (c) weaknesses
- (d) stupid manners

**Q15.** The Deputy Inspector General made a **perfunctory** inspection of the police station.

- (a) thorough and complete
- (b) usefulness
- (c) done as a routine but without interest
- (d) falsity



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**Q16.** The decision to drop the atom bomb on Hiroshima was a **grave** one.

- (a) serious
- (b) momentous
- (c) instinctive
- (d) impulsive

**Q17.** A scientist generally carries out his investigations **empirically**.

- (a) intuitively
- (b) verbally
- (c) through written communication
- (d) by observation and experiment

**Q18.** He is employed in an **ordnance** factory.

- (a) orthodox
- (b) arms and ammunition
- (c) electrical and electronic
- (d) ordinary and common

**Q19.** He is a **sycophant** who tries to win over politicians.

- (a) a psychologist
- (b) an opportunist
- (c) an unscrupulous man
- (d) a flatterer

**Q20.** I cannot believe in the **veracity** of his statement.

- (a) truth
- (b) superficial
- (c) sins
- (d) intensive

**Q21.** Select the antonym of

**Trite**

- (a) Original
- (b) Banal
- (c) Hackneyed
- (d) Dull

**Q22.** 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.

**He said to her, "Are you coming to the party?"**

- (a) He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
- (b) He told her if she was coming to the party.
- (c) He asked her if she is going to the party
- (d) He asked her if she will be coming to the party.

**Q23. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

He has **made his mark** in politics.

- (a) attained notoriety
- (b) ruined his wealth
- (c) acquired wealth
- (d) distinguished himself

**Q24. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**One who possesses many talents**

- (a) Versatile
- (b) Gifted
- (c) Exceptional
- (d) Nubile

**Q25. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the bold idiom/phrase.**

We should guard against **the green-eyed monster**.

- (a) cruelty
- (b) jealousy
- (c) danger
- (d) ugliness



**Q26. Select the antonym of**

**Supercilious**

- (a) Considerate
- (b) Respectful
- (c) Thoughtful
- (d) Differential

**Q27. 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.**

**Getting bit by a stray dog and failure of the vaccine to prevent infection \_\_\_\_\_ a woman in the ICU of a hospital.**

- (a) moved
- (b) landed
- (c) threw
- (d) led

**Q28. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**India (were declared) winner in ICC world cup 2011.**

- (a) was declare
- (b) was declared
- (c) were declare
- (d) No improvement

**Q29. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

(P) The complaints by the injured officers, and that strict action be taken.

(Q) The protesters demanded that the suspension and transfer of police officers.

(R) They also demanded that cases be registered against the lawyers based on.

(S) Ordered by the High Court following the clash be revoked.

- (a) RPQS
- (b) RSQP
- (c) QSRP
- (d) QPRS

**Q30. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.**

- (a) interrogative
- (b) retaliation
- (c) staggered
- (d) tercentenary

