

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-3): In these questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold.

Q1. Feel under the weather

- (a) feel sad
- (b) feel ill
- (c) feel pleasure
- (d) feel nothing

Q2. Thrust down one's throat

- (a) to force someone to speak loudly
- (b) to ask someone to eat something
- (c) to force someone to accept something
- (d) beat someone badly

Q3. Pop the question

- (a) twist the question
- (b) ask question
- (c) corroborate the facts
- (d) propose marriage

Directions (4-5): In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

Q4. Derision

- (a) laud
- (b) ecstatic
- (c) ridicule
- (d) forgetful

Q5. Hegemony

- (a) domination
- (b) extermination
- (c) protection
- (d) patrimony



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Directions (6-7): In these questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q6. Unnerved

- (a) confident
- (b) vigorous
- (c) hopeful
- (d) anxious

Q7. Gregarious

- (a) recluse
- (b) social
- (c) laudatory
- (d) rustic

Directions (8-9): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q8. Not composed of matter

- (a) inscrutable
- (b) incorporeal
- (c) suitor
- (d) brigand

Q9. A medicine prepared by an unqualified person

- (a) panacea
- (b) nostrum
- (c) portico
- (d) settler

Q10. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find that correctly spelt word.

- (a) Lackadaisical
- (b) Lackadisical
- (c) Lackadaisicle
- (d) Lackdical

Directions (11-13): In the following questions, some parts 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'.

Q11. The president is looking for a (A)/ military strategist to advise on (B)/ the best way to end the war.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q12. This is made possible by technology and the Internet, which is used (A)/ to connect buyers and sellers worldwide and bring (B)/ information to the far reaches of the globe (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q13. The population of Seattle has stayed (A)/around half a million, broadly (B)/comparing to that of Glasgow. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Directions (14-15): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q14. Fustian

- (a) Neat
- (b) Timid
- (c) Pompous
- (d) Courteous

Q15. Waylay

- (a) Proceed
- (b) Tolerate
- (c) Authorize
- (d) Ambush

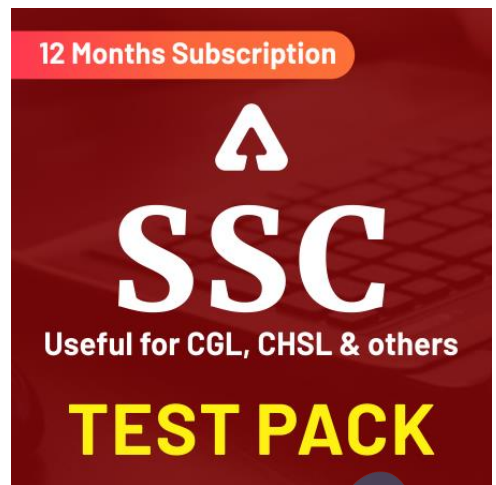
Directions (16-18): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q16. To go off the air

- (a) to remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
- (b) to not eat food for a long period of time
- (c) to stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- (d) to waste time on silly or trivial things

Q17. To make a fuss about

- (a) to be extremely delighted
- (b) to work hard for eventual success
- (c) to be very strict or have very high standards
- (d) an excessive display of attention or activity



Q18. Wiggle room

- (a) a place where one plans conspiracy against someone
- (b) the space, time or freedom to make changes as needed
- (c) to take credit away from someone else
- (d) a trial room for changing clothes

Directions (19-20): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q19. One who is detained in custody

- (a) Deist
- (b) Dilettante
- (c) Detenu
- (d) Decalogue

Q20. Belief or opinion contrary to what is generally accepted

- (a) Invocation
- (b) Incognito
- (c) Heresy
- (d) Mercenary

Directions (21-25): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Recently, the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 was _____ in the face of much opposition from the orthodox medical community, apparently signifying political will. While an earlier proposal for a bridge course for AYUSH graduates was _____, there is no reason why the opposition to _____ of traditional and modern systems cannot be nullified, particularly in view of the vast potential of AYUSH to contribute to universal health-care in India.

Historically, attempts at integration have been foiled _____ parties from both within and outside the AYUSH sector. In keeping with the recommendations of the Chopra Committee (1948), baby steps were taken to integrate the teaching of traditional and modern systems of medicines, proposals that were later scrapped. While the AYUSH lobby _____ a loss of identity following such integration, the allopathic lobby alleged that standards of medical care would be diluted.

Q21. Recently, the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 was _____ in the face of much opposition

- (a) Passed
- (b) Blocked
- (c) Apprehended
- (d) Revoked



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Q22. While an earlier proposal for a bridge course for AYUSH graduates was _____,

- (a) Implemented
- (b) Executed
- (c) Revived
- (d) Shelved

Q23. there is no reason why the opposition to _____ of traditional and modern systems cannot be nullified,

- (a) Separation
- (b) Integration
- (c) Implementation
- (d) Dissociation

Q24. Historically, attempts at integration have been foiled _____ parties

- (a) With
- (b) For
- (c) By
- (d) Off

Q25. While the AYUSH lobby _____ a loss of identity following such integration

- (a) Hoped
- (b) Feared
- (c) Wished
- (d) Thought

Directions (26-30): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

In a recent _____, the Madras High Court ruled that courts should not be influenced by _____ that children are likely to lie in cases of sexual _____ or that they are tutored by parents to make _____ statements in court. While these observations are welcome, the attitude of the defence lawyer in this case was seriously problematic. He made several objections to the _____ of the child witness, citing reasons such as the possibility of influence of pretrial conversations on the child, delay in disclosing the abuse, and the possibility of false reporting.

Q26. In a recent _____, the Madras High Court ruled

- (a) report
- (b) promotion
- (c) judgement
- (d) notice

Q27. courts should not be influenced by _____

- (a) misconceptions
- (b) facts
- (c) theories
- (d) positions

Q28. children are likely to lie in cases of sexual _____

- (a) desire
- (b) abuse
- (c) relation
- (d) education

Q29. that they are tutored by parents to make _____ statements in court

- (a) true
- (b) fine
- (c) fraud
- (d) false

Q30. He made several objections to the _____ of the child witness,

- (a) proposal
- (b) testimony
- (c) answers
- (d) accusations



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