

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-10): Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q1. Eat one's hat

- (a) To be hungry
- (b) To be dishearten
- (c) To be surprised
- (d) To be unfair

Q2. A case in point

- (a) An illegal act
- (b) A thorough study
- (c) An opposition
- (d) An example

Q3. A plum job

- (a) An easy and pleasant job
- (b) A low paid job
- (c) A secret job
- (d) A tedious job

Q4. Fifth wheel

- (a) an indispensable person
- (b) an inexperienced person
- (c) an extra and unneeded person
- (d) a stubborn person

Q5. Walk on eggs

- (a) be extremely doubtful
- (b) be extremely hurt
- (c) be extremely careless
- (d) be extremely cautious

Q6. In Dutch

- (a) In a native place
- (b) In trouble
- (c) In a foreign country
- (d) In a secret relationship with someone

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Q7. Study animal

- (a) Someone who categorizes animals
- (b) Someone who pet animals
- (c) Someone who studies hard
- (d) Someone who hate animals

Q8. Crow over something

- (a) To exchange things
- (b) To write about someone
- (c) To imprison birds
- (d) To boast about something

Q9. Off the cuff

- (a) Too much hard work
- (b) Without preparation
- (c) To be extremely angry
- (d) To deceive someone

Q10. Have kittens

- (a) Become extremely upset
- (b) Become rich
- (c) To lose a precious thing
- (d) Become puzzled

Directions (11-20): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q11. I am glad to hear that you narrowly escaped (being run over by) a speeding car yesterday.

- (a) by being run over by
- (b) to run over by
- (c) being over run by
- (d) No improvement

Q12. His speech was optimistic, but at the end of it he (stroke a note of caution).

- (a) strike a note of caution
- (b) struck for a note of caution
- (c) struck a note of caution
- (d) No improvement

Q13. I did not like his comments on my paper but I had no alternative as (I have agreed to keep quiet).

- (a) I have to agree to keep quiet
- (b) I had agreed to keep quiet
- (c) I had agreed for keeping quiet
- (d) No improvement

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Q14. The police nabbed a notorious criminal who (had been terrorizing builders and extorted money) from them for the past two years.

- (a) was terrorizing builders and extorted
- (b) had not been terrorized builders and extorted
- (c) had been terrorizing builders and extorting
- (d) No improvement

Q15. Modern industrialised communities have lost touch with the soil and do not experience that joy which nature gives and the rich glow of health (that which comes from contact with) mother earth.

- (a) which comes from contact with
- (b) which flows how from contact with
- (c) that which come out contact with
- (d) No improvement

Q16. In India today, many of our intellectuals still talk in terms of the French Revolution and the Rights of Man, not appreciating that (much has happened) since then.

- (a) much might happen
- (b) much had happened
- (c) much has been happening
- (d) No improvement

Q17. He has been receiving no other message than an urgent telegram (asking him to rush his village) immediately.

- (a) asking him rushing at his village
- (b) asked him to rush his village
- (c) asking him to rush to his village
- (d) No improvement

Q18. Every human advance carries with it not only automatic benefits but also a new responsibility, and (we must remain constantly aware for) the dangers that lie in the possible misuse of our enormous skills.

- (a) we must remain constantly aware about
- (b) we must remain constantly aware of
- (c) we must remain constantly aware to
- (d) No improvement

Q19. Asking me (why was I absent, I was punished by the headmaster).

- (a) why was I absent, was I punished by the Headmaster
- (b) why I was absent, was I punished by the Headmaster
- (c) why I was absent, the headmaster punished me
- (d) No improvement

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Q20. An NGO is working towards providing free education to the girl child so that every girl can (stand on their own) feet.

- (a) stands on their own
- (b) stand on her own
- (c) stand on her own's
- (d) No Improvement

Directions (21-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the given word.

Q21. Stringent

- (a) Annoying
- (b) Revengeful
- (c) Incidental
- (d) Rigorous

Q22. Boisterous

- (a) Clamorous
- (b) Ferocious
- (c) Fissiparous
- (d) Voluminous

Q23. Haggard

- (a) Emaciate
- (b) Insane
- (c) Rejected
- (d) Ridicule

Q24. Surreptitious

- (a) Hesitation
- (b) Secret
- (c) Impious
- (d) Artless

Q25. Inanition

- (a) Lethargy
- (b) Offensive
- (c) Vacillating
- (d) Grasping

Q26. Exorbitant

- (a) Clear
- (b) Dull
- (c) High
- (d) Rare

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Q27. Fustian

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

Q28. Waylay

- (a) proceed
- (b) tolerate
- (c) authorize
- (d) ambush

Q29. Invidious

- (a) mournful
- (b) slowly
- (c) indifferent
- (d) hateful

Q30. Haughty

- (a) inborn
- (b) fearful
- (c) skillful
- (d) arrogant

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