

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

Directions (1-10): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q1. The columnist was very gentle when he mentioned his friends but was bitter and ever _____ when he discussed people who irritated him.

- (a) laconic
- (b) acerbic
- (c) remorseful
- (d) militant

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Acerbic means (especially of a comment or style of speaking) sharp and forthright.

Laconic means (a style of writing) using very few words.

Remorseful means filled with remorse; sorry.

Militant means favoring confrontational or violent methods in support of a political or social cause.

Q2. But if a home-owner kills a burglar the _____ is on him to prove that his use of force was reasonable

- (a) alacrity
- (b) norm
- (c) onus
- (d) backdrop

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Onus: something that is one's duty or responsibility.

Alacrity: brisk and cheerful readiness.

Norm: something that is usual, typical, or standard.

Backdrop: the setting or background for a scene, event, or situation.

Q3. She has always _____ denied the accusations against her.

- (a) stimulatingly
- (b) stridently
- (c) slovenly
- (d) sanguinely

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Stridently: in an extremely forceful way.

Slovenly: (especially of a person or their appearance) untidy and dirty.

Sanguinely: cheerfully confident; optimistic.

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Q4. The _____ of embedded products is expected to commence before the end of the current financial year.

- (a) buoyancy
- (b) shortfall
- (c) misgiving
- (d) rollout

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Misgiving: a feeling of doubt or apprehension about the outcome or consequences of something.

Rollout: the act of making something, especially a product or service, available for the first time.

Q5. We will all need to get beyond our individual narrow interests and begin to develop a _____ solution that works for everyone.

- (a) successive
- (b) holistic
- (c) meagre
- (d) speculative

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Holistic: characterized by the belief that the parts of something are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole.

Speculative: based on conjecture rather than knowledge.

Q6. The review should also address the _____ in the planning system that are causing unnecessary delays and costs to the construction sector, the CIF said.

- (a) incentives
- (b) stockpile
- (c) deadlock
- (d) bottlenecks

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bottleneck: a situation that causes delay in a process or system.

Q7. Modern architecture has discarded the _____ training on building and has concentrated on an almost Greek simplicity of lives.

- (a) flamboyant
- (b) austere
- (c) inconspicuous
- (d) derivative

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Austere: (of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries.

Derivative: something which is based on another source. Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q8. After receiving a windfall, the foolish man showed his _____ by spending every dime on frivolous purchases.

- (a) liturgy
- (b) fatuity
- (c) sagacity
- (d) custom

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Fatuity: Pointless foolishness and stupidity.

Q9. There was so much _____ material in the essay that it was difficult to get the author's message.

- (a) exemplary
- (b) extempore
- (c) variegated
- (d) superficial

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Exemplary: serving as a desirable model; very good.

Variegated: exhibiting different colors, especially as irregular patches or streaks.

Extempore: spoken or done without preparation.

Superficial: appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely.

Q10. India has begun the process to _____ nationals from the epicentre of the coronavirus outbreak, Hubei province of China.

- (a) evaluate
- (b) emanate
- (c) evacuate
- (d) exacerbate

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Evacuate: remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place.

Evaluate: form an idea of the amount, number, or value of; assess.

Emanate: originate from; be produced by.

Exacerbate: make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.

Hence option(c) is the correct choice.

Q11. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Spontaneity
- (b) Acquaintance
- (c) Appropriation
- (d) Liquifiable

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Spontaneity: the condition of being spontaneous.

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Q12. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Bereavement
- (b) Palledium
- (c) Leathsome
- (d) Dysentry

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bereavement: means the action or condition of being bereaved.

Q13. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Apartheid
- (b) Exhorbitant
- (c) Mischievous
- (d) Benifitted

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mischievous: to cause trouble in a playful way.

Q14. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Malfeasance
- (b) Irascibble
- (c) Eudeomonic
- (d) Acqueisce

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Malfeasance: the doing of a wrongful or illegal act.

Q15. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Passimism
- (b) Optemism
- (c) Consumerism
- (d) Communlism

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Consumerism: the protection or promotion of the interests of consumers.

Q16. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Announcment
- (b) Committment
- (c) Commencement
- (d) Establishment

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Commencement: the beginning of something.

Q17. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Pediatrician
- (b) Resisteence
- (c) Photomontage
- (d) Phylum

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Resistance: the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Q18. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Physique
- (b) Quizzical
- (c) Collaborator
- (d) Quotidiean

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Quotidian: of or occurring every day; daily.

Q19. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Interogative
- (b) Retaliation
- (c) Staggered
- (d) Tercentenary

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Interrogative: having the force of a question.

Q20. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) Rendezvous
- (b) Comunique
- (c) Sobriquit
- (d) Vandetta

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rendezvous: a meeting at an agreed time and place.

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

Q21. Impute

- (a) Exculpate
- (b) Solvent
- (c) Skilled
- (d) Crafty

S21. Ans.(a)



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Sol. Impute: represent (something, especially something undesirable) as being done or possessed by someone; attribute.

Exculpate: show or declare that (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Hence option A is the correct choice.

Q22. Ingestion

- (a) Gulp
- (b) Slug
- (c) Excrete
- (d) Chug

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ingestion: the process of taking food, drink, or another substance into the body by swallowing or absorbing it.

Excrete: (of a living organism or cell) separate and expel as waste (a substance, especially a product of metabolism).

Hence option C is the correct choice.

Q23. Cosset

- (a) Purify
- (b) Divert
- (c) Pamper
- (d) Mistreat

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cosset: care for and protect in an overindulgent way.

Hence Mistreat is the correct antonym.

Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q24. Bland

- (a) Blah
- (b) Insipid
- (c) Tame
- (d) Lively

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bland: lacking strong features or characteristics and therefore uninteresting.

Lively: full of life and energy; active and outgoing.

Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q25. Officious

- (a) Repose
- (b) Unofficial
- (c) Indifferent
- (d) Attached

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Officious: too eager to tell people what to do and having too high an opinion of your own importance.

Indifferent: showing no concern in attitude or action.

Hence option C is the correct choice

Q26. Mishmash

- (a) Potpourri
- (b) Medley
- (c) Organized
- (d) Haphazard

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mishmash: a confused mixture.
Hence option C is the correct choice.

Q27. Sortie

- (a) Raid
- (b) Assault
- (c) Sally
- (d) Retreat

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sortie means come out from a defensive position to make an attack.
Retreat means change one's mind or plans as a result of criticism or difficulty.
Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q28. Repudiate

- (a) Premeditate
- (b) Unite
- (c) Explain
- (d) Accept

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Repudiate: refuse to accept; reject.
Hence option D is the correct choice.

Q29. Flog

- (a) Whop
- (b) Compliment
- (c) Flay
- (d) Flax

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Flog: beat (someone) with a whip or stick as a punishment.
Compliment: a polite expression of praise or admiration.
Hence option B is the correct choice.

Q30. Prime

- (a) Fit
- (b) Able
- (c) Unready
- (d) Prep

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime: to make something ready for use or action, in particular.
Prep: to prepare something ready.
Hence option C is the correct choice.

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