

SSC CHSL Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-5): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

(1)_____ Supreme Court's order enabling the introduction of exotic cheetahs to an Indian habitat (2)_____ an experimental basis has naturally led to renewed enthusiasm among wildlife lovers, who see in it a potential bulwark against creeping pressures on habitats. As a graceful animal that was hunted and (3)_____ in the country in the 20th century, the cat has periodically inspired campaigns for a fresh introduction mainly inspired by the nationalistic sense of loss. Remarkably, the (4)_____ of the high-speed hunter that formed part of Mughal hunting groups has been a matter of scientific debate, with much literature tracing the origins of the Asiatic cheetah to about 200,000 years ago, and one recent hypothesis arguing, in contrast, that it appears to be a relatively modern alien import to India. With a group surviving in Iran, there is growing interest in preserving the Asian population. Whatever its origins, it is illogical to expect that a new population, whether from Africa or Iran, will fare better today than in the past. It is worth recalling that the same court observed in its 2013 order restraining the Environment Ministry from importing African cheetahs into Kuno, Madhya Pradesh, that there are many seriously threatened Indian species such as the lion, the Great Indian Bustard, Bengal florican, the dugong, and Manipur brow-antlered deer which (5)_____ immediate conservation action.

Q1. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1

- (a) A
- (b) An
- (c) The
- (d) No article required

Q2. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) with
- (d) for

Q3. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3

- (a) expatriated
- (b) exasperated
- (c) extirpated
- (d) exaggerated

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Q4. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4

- (a) antiquity
- (b) alacrity
- (c) apathy
- (d) accuracy

Q5. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5

- (a) deserved
- (b) deserve
- (c) deserves
- (d) had deserved

Q6. Select the synonym of the given word

Rapture

- (a) Fault
- (b) Crack
- (c) Melancholy
- (d) Bliss

Q7. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

One of my friends are going for the Himalayan expedition.

- (a) One of my friends
- (b) are going for
- (c) the Himalayan expedition
- (d) No error

Q8. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Restoring ecology and diverse species cannot be a serious goal in the _____ of iron-clad protections to existing parks, sanctuaries, migratory corridors, and buffer areas.

- (a) backyard
- (b) presence
- (c) absence
- (d) existence

Q9. Select the antonym of the given word

Trite

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

Q10. Select the antonym of the given word

Zenith

- (a) Summit
- (b) Base
- (c) Maximum
- (d) Shout

Q11. Select the wrongly spelt word

- (a) Worshipped
- (b) Equipped
- (c) Answered
- (d) Murmerred

Q12. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Raj said to Priti, "While I was studying, you were playing."

- (a) Raj told Priti that while he had been studying, she was playing.
- (b) Raj told Priti that while he had been studying, she had been playing.
- (c) Raj told Priti that while he was studying, she was playing.
- (d) Raj told Priti that while he was studying, she had been playing.

Q13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Obtain something by force, threats, or other unfair means.

- (a) To regret
- (b) To extort
- (c) To resent
- (d) To encompass

Q14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "no improvement".

He likes painting more than **to read**.

- (a) reading
- (b) to reading
- (c) read
- (d) No improvement

Q15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "no improvement".

It is high time we sell our old car.

- (a) It is high time we are selling our old car.
- (b) It is high time we sold our old car.
- (c) It is high time we have sold our old car.
- (d) No improvement

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Q16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. In Chicago in 1893, Swami Vivekananda declared, "I am proud to belong.

B. In his historic address to the Parliament of the World's Religions.

C. To a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees.

D. Of all religions and all nations of the earth."

(a) DCBA

(b) BACD

(c) ACBD

(d) CADB

Q17. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. Recent reports have shown that more than.

B. To women seeking illegal and unsafe options.

C. In India, and backward abortion laws only contribute.

D. 10 women die everyday due to unsafe abortions.

(a) BCDA

(b) CBAD

(c) DBAC

(d) ADCB

Q18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A dime a dozen

(a) Strength is in numbers

(b) People who say bad things have no value

(c) Very common and of no particular value

(d) You save more if you buy in large numbers

Q19. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Had the project not been delayed, I will apply for the internship by now.

(a) Had the project not

(b) been delayed, I

(c) will apply for the

(d) internship by now

Q20. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Alcohol tastes bitter.

(a) Alcohol is bitter when it is tasted.

(b) Alcohol was bitter when it was tasted.

(c) Taste of alcohol is bitter.

(d) It is the bitter taste of alcohol.

Q21. Select the correctly spelt word

(a) Scissors

(b) Sicssors

(c) Scisorr

(d) Scissorrs



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Q22. Select the synonym of the given word

Mitigate

- (a) Move
- (b) Lessen
- (c) Trivial
- (d) Assistance

Q23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

In a jiffy

- (a) Fail to win appreciation
- (b) In an appropriate manner
- (c) Something that is done very quickly
- (d) To fall in love

Q24. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

To rummage about in a place or container in search of something.

- (a) to execute
- (b) to excavate
- (c) to ferret
- (d) to poke

Q25. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Chief Electoral Officer said, "Each piece of data and each voter has been accounted for."

- (a) Chief Electoral Officer said that each piece of data and each voter will be accounted for.
- (b) Chief Electoral Officer said that each piece of data and each voter has been accounted for.
- (c) Chief Electoral Officer said that each piece of data and each voter would be accounted for.
- (d) Chief Electoral Officer said that each piece of data and each voter had been accounted for.

Directions: (26-27): In these questions, read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (d). (Ignore errors of Punctuation, if any.)

Q26. Voters will also be able to see actual images of the polling station, along with basic minimum facilities available there.

- (a) Voters will also be able to see actual images
- (b) of the polling station, along with basic
- (c) minimum facilities available there.
- (d) No error

Q27. The celebrities that organized the marathon were aiming to create an awareness about the treatment of diabetes.

- (a) The celebrities that organized the marathon
- (b) were aiming to create an awareness
- (c) about the treatment of diabetes.
- (d) No error

Directions (28-30): In these questions, a sentence or a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d).

Q28. While everyone continues to hope for their survival, it is unlikely that the astronauts could **have made it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded.**

- (a) have make it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded
- (b) were making it back to the shelter before the power plant exploded
- (c) were able to make it to the shelter before the power plant explodes
- (d) No improvement

Q29. By the time peace and happiness **will have come to the planet, many lives will be wasted.**

- (a) come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted
- (b) I will have come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted
- (c) shall have come to the planet, many lives shall be wasted
- (d) No improvement

Q30. It could be argued that the most significant virtue of a popular democracy is not the right to participate in the selection of leaders, **but rather that it affirms** our importance in the scheme of things.

- (a) but rather its affirmation of
- (b) but rather it's affirmation in terms of
- (c) but instead of that, its affirming that
- (d) No improvement

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