

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-10): In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Q1. According to these estimates our profit margin will be higher if we adopt this approach.

- (a) According to these estimates
- (b) our profit margin will be higher if we
- (c) adopt this approach
- (d) No error

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q2. The file contents a revised estimate of the banking industry's manpower requirements for the next year.

- (a) The file contents a
- (b) revised estimate of the
- (c) banking industry's manpower
- (d) requirements for the next year

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The appropriate word is 'contains'. "Content" is what files have, "contains" means to have something.

Q3. Though these programmes have proved to be extremely effective they do have certain drawbacks.

- (a) Though these programmes have proved
- (b) to be extremely effective
- (c) they do have certain drawbacks
- (d) No error

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q4. Any failure to complicit with these fundamental regulations will result in a fine.

- (a) Any failure to complicit
- (b) with these fundamental
- (c) regulations will result in a fine
- (d) No error

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The appropriate word is 'to comply'.

We comply with rules, regulations, etc.

Complicit: involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong.

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Q5. Every organisation needs to be proactive in devising strategies to ensure the retention of staff.

- (a) Every organisation needs
- (b) to be proactive in
- (c) devising strategies to ensure
- (d) the retention of staff

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here we have a spelling error. The correct spelling is 'strategies'.

Q6. He was grateful to me for the help that I had extended for him in the hour of his need.

- (a) He was grateful to me for the help
- (b) that I had extended for him
- (c) in the hour of his need
- (d) No error

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Extended' should be followed by 'to' and not by 'for'.

e.g. I extended my help to everybody.

Q7. While undergoing a strenuous workout he suffered a massive heart attack but luckily survival.

- (a) While undergoing a strenuous
- (b) workout he suffered
- (c) a massive heart attack
- (d) but luckily survival

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Survival' should make way for 'survived'. 'Survival' is a noun, which is not required here. So, 'survived' which is a verb should be used here.

e.g. Many people survived in the massive earthquake that hit Nepal.

Q8. People express their expectations that their leaders should not resorting to corrupt practices and nepotism.

- (a) People express their expectations
- (b) that their leaders should
- (c) not resorting to corrupt
- (d) practices and nepotism

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Modal 'should' is followed by V₁. So, 'resorting' should be removed and we should use 'resort'.

e.g. One should not resort to thievery or anything else like this.

Q9. We as the editors of a popular magazine would like to know what are other topics mostly on people's minds.

- (a) We as the editors of a popular
- (b) magazine would like to know
- (c) what are other topics mostly on people's minds
- (d) No error



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S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Helping verb 'are' should be used after 'other topics' because the sentence is an assertive statement.
E.g. She wanted to know what other issues are in his mind these days.

Q10. The actor that was busy meeting and greeting people made sure that this day became an extra special one for his parents.

- (a) The actor that was busy meeting and greeting people
- (b) made sure that this day became
- (c) an extra special one for his parents
- (d) No error

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Directions (11-20): 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.

I wanted to **(1)** myself a sweater. When I asked my mother for some wool, she directed me to the old cloth bag under the stairs. This was the bag **(2)** which my mother had over the years **(3)** all the remains from sweaters, scarves, cardigans and gloves that she had knitted for herself **(4)** the family. When I opened the bag, I screamed "What a mess!" All the wool had tangled itself into a huge knot. I said to my mother, "It's hopeless. All the wool is so badly mixed. **(5)** can I even detangle it, let alone knit a sweater from it?" She smiled and said, "It's easier **(6)** you think. All you have to do is look for the easiest knot and undo that. **(7)** that is done, the next knot will be easier. Just keep on doing this, until all the wool is unravelled". I **(8)** as my mother had told me to, and sooner than I had thought, the wool started to loosen and different colours **(9)** to emerge. Very soon, instead of one huge untidy bunch of wool I had several neat balls in **(10)** of me.

Q11. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1

- (a) own
- (b) does
- (c) have
- (d) knit

S11. Ans.(d)

Q12. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2

- (a) from
- (b) on
- (c) to
- (d) in

S12. Ans.(d)

Q13. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3

- (a) put
- (b) keep
- (c) puts
- (d) have

S13. Ans.(a)

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Q14. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4

- (a) and
- (b) with
- (c) apart
- (d) aside

S14. Ans.(a)

Q15. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5

- (a) How
- (b) What
- (c) Where
- (d) Why

S15. Ans.(a)

Q16. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 6

- (a) that
- (b) than
- (c) more
- (d) those

S16. Ans.(b)

Q17. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 7

- (a) With
- (b) Along
- (c) Where
- (d) Once

S17. Ans.(d)

Q18. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 8

- (a) try
- (b) follow
- (c) decided
- (d) did

S18. Ans.(d)

Q19. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 9

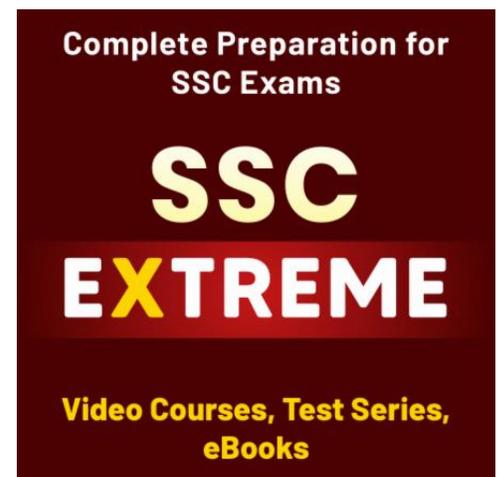
- (a) began
- (b) see
- (c) could
- (d) came

S19. Ans.(a)

Q20. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 10

- (a) search
- (b) reward
- (c) close
- (d) front

S20. Ans.(d)



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Directions (21-30): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q21. I was sanctioned the loan by the office.

- (a) The office had sanctioned loan to me.
- (b) The office sanctioned me the loan.
- (c) The office was sanctioned me the loan.
- (d) The office has sanctioned the loan to me.

S21. Ans.(b)

Q22. Open the window.

- (a) Someone opens the window.
- (b) Window is opened.
- (c) Let the window be opened.
- (d) Open window.

S22. Ans.(c)

Q23. Deforestation has reduced rainfall in the tropical lands.

- (a) Reduced rainfall deforested the tropical lands.
- (b) Rainfall has been reduced due to deforestation in tropical lands.
- (c) Tropical lands have been reduced by rainfall.
- (d) Rainfall has been reduced and caused deforestation.

S23. Ans.(b)

Q24. The doctor bandaged the arm of the injured man.

- (a) The injured man bandaged his arm.
- (b) The injured man made the doctor injure his arm.
- (c) The doctor injured and bandaged the arm of a man.
- (d) The arm of the injured man was bandaged by the doctor.

S24. Ans.(d)

Q25. The ringing of the alarm clock startled me from the deep depths of slumber.

- (a) I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock.
- (b) The alarm clock rang and startled me from the depths of slumber.
- (c) The ringing of the alarm clock made me awake.
- (d) The alarm clock rang, startled and awakened me from sleep.

S25. Ans.(a)

Q26. One of the girls in the class will sing the national anthem at the end of the function.

- (a) The national anthem will be sung by one of the girls in the class at the end of the function.
- (b) There is a girl in the class who sings national anthem.
- (c) A girl to sing national anthem is there in the class.
- (d) The function will end, a girl will sing national anthem at the end of the function.

S26. Ans.(a)

Q27. The horse jumped over the fence.

- (a) The fence was jumped over by the horse.
- (b) The fence by the horse was jumped over.
- (c) The fence was jumped by the horse.
- (d) The fence might be jumped over by the horse.

S27. Ans.(a)

Q28. To make the batter add one tablespoonful of baking powder to the cake mixture.

- (a) Let only one tablespoonful of baking powder was added to the cake mixture to make the batter.
- (b) One tablespoonful of baking powder may be added to the cake mixture to make the batter.
- (c) One tablespoonful of baking powder could be added to the cake mixture to make the batter.
- (d) Let one tablespoonful of baking powder be added to the cake mixture to make the batter.

S28. Ans.(d)

Q29. Differential Calculus is being learnt by the girl.

- (a) The girl learns Differential Calculus.
- (b) The girl was learning Differential Calculus.
- (c) The girl has learnt Differential Calculus.
- (d) The girl is learning Differential Calculus.

S29. Ans.(d)

Q30. He arranged the furniture in the house according to the decorator's plans.

- (a) The furniture had been arranged in the house according to the decorator's plans.
- (b) The furniture have been arranged in the house according to the decorator's plans.
- (c) The furniture was arranged in the house according to the decorator's plans.
- (d) The furniture was being arranged in the house according to the decorator's plans.

S30. Ans.(c)

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