

SSC Tier 1 Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Q1. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

We appreciate your resourcefulness in effectively handling (considerable difficult) exercises.

- (a) considerable difficulty
- (b) considerably difficult
- (c) considered difficulty
- (d) No improvement

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Difficult' is an adjective which should be qualified by an adverb. But 'considerable' is also an adjective which should be replaced with adverb "considerably". Thus option (b) is correct.

Q2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

It will be wise on your part to **let the bygones be bygones**.

- (a) plan for one's future
- (b) forgive past offences
- (c) recollect the past
- (d) anxious about future

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Let the bygones be bygones** means forgive someone for something he or she did in the past.

Q3. Select the antonym of Outlandish

- (a) droll
- (b) kinky
- (c) common
- (d) grotesque

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Outlandish** means looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar and **common** means occurring, found, or done often; prevalent.

Q4. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

By this time, he will have received my letter.

- (a) The letter; by this time, has been delivered to him.
- (b) By this time the letter has been received by him.
- (c) By this time my letter will have been received by him.
- (d) By this time the letter has reached him.

S4. Ans.(c)

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Q5. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- (a) Indefinite
- (b) Courteous
- (c) Advartise
- (d) Periphery

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Advertise - publicize information about (a vacancy).

Q6. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

- A.** Mr. Trump's immigration policies have disrupted the reforms.
- B.** and Spanish-speaking voters while attracting working-class white voters in the heartland.
- C.** He has reshaped the Republican Party by alienating many business-minded.
- D.** Engineered by Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush and Democrats Clinton and Obama.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) ADCB
- (c) DABC
- (d) CDAB

S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) arobics
- (b) chosers
- (c) batered
- (d) eternity

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Eternity means infinite or unending time.

Q8. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To take back, withdraw or renounce

- (a) Repent
- (b) Retrace
- (c) Refuse
- (d) Recant

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Repent –feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.

Retrace –go back over (the same route that one has just taken)

Refuse –indicate or show that one is not willing to do something

Q9. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

Blow the whistle on

- (a) To report someone's wrongdoing to someone else
- (b) To bore someone
- (c) To pass and be forgotten
- (d) To whistle

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. To blow the whistle on someone means to report someone's wrongdoing to someone (such as the police) who can stop the wrongdoing.

Q10. Select the synonym of Gaudy

- (a) modest
- (b) showy
- (c) refined
- (d) sophisticated

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gaudy means extravagantly bright or showy, typically to be tasteless.

Directions (11-12): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q11. Among the agreements the leaders hope to _____ up is a trade deal that has been pending since November 2018, when talks went into a standstill.

- (a) tie
- (b) encase
- (c) hold
- (d) wrap

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Wrap up: to complete or finish something.

Q12. _____ child needs care and affection if he is to be brought up as a healthy young man.

- (a) the
- (b) a
- (c) an
- (d) None of the above

S12. Ans.(b)

Directions (13-17): 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.

"Hate the sin and not the sinner is a _____ which, though easy enough to understand, is rarely _____, and that is why the poison of hatred spreads in the world. It is quite proper to resist and attack a system, but to resist and attack its author is _____ to resisting and attacking oneself. For we are all _____ with the same brush, and are children of one and the same Creator, and as such the divine powers within us are _____. To slight a single human being is to slight those divine powers, and thus to harm not only that being but with him the whole world."

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Q13. Hate the sin and not the sinner is a _____ which,

- (a) misconception
- (b) myth
- (c) precept
- (d) prediction

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Precept: a general rule intended to regulate behaviour or thought.

Q14. though easy enough to understand, is rarely _____,

- (a) explained
- (b) practiced
- (c) utilized
- (d) studied

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Practiced: carry out or perform (a particular activity, method, or custom) habitually or regularly.

Q15. but to resist and attack its author is _____ to resisting and attacking oneself.

- (a) paramount
- (b) inferior
- (c) tantamount
- (d) jubilant

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tantamount: equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.

Paramount: more important than anything else; supreme.

Inferior: lower in rank, status, or quality.

Jubilant: feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.

Q16. for we are all _____ with the same brush, and are children of one and the same Creator,

- (a) tarred
- (b) designed
- (c) carved
- (d) created

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tarred with the same brush is an idiomatic expression which means to unfairly categorize someone or something as being the same as another person or thing, usually in a negative manner.

Q17. and as such the divine powers within us are _____.

- (a) meagre
- (b) limited
- (c) hypothetical
- (d) infinite

S17. Ans.(d)

Q18. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) revelars
- (b) rewellers
- (c) revellers
- (d) rewelers

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Revellers are people who are enjoying themselves in a noisy way, often while they are drunk.

Q19. Select the correctly spelt word

- (a) atrocias
- (b) atrocious
- (c) atroceous
- (d) atroacious

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Atrocious means of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant.

Q20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

(S) National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, failed to detect any bodies buried under the massive debris.

(P) The ground penetrating radar (GPR) equipment brought by a team from the.

(Q) Human experience and dedication won where the machine failed.

(R) The men of the Kerala Fire and Rescue Services retrieved six more bodies from the landslip-ravaged Kavalappara, near Nilambur in Malappuram.

- (a) QRPS
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) QRSP

S20. Ans.(a)

Directions (21-30) : Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q21. Set in wrong time or period

- (a) Apophthegm
- (b) Anarchist
- (c) Anachronistic
- (d) Annular

S21. Ans.(c)

Q22. Maker of casks or barrels

- (a) Colleiny
- (b) Cooper
- (c) Coeval
- (d) Clio

S22. Ans.(b)



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Q23. Divert money fraudulently to one's own use

- (a) Embeyyle
- (b) Emetic
- (c) Estivate
- (d) Exegesis

S23. Ans.(a)

Q24. A noxious atmosphere or influence, an oppressive or unpleasant atmosphere which surrounds or emanates from something

- (a) Miasma
- (b) Swirl
- (c) Tycoon
- (d) Vintage

S24. Ans.(a)

Q25. Showing a dislike of anything improper

- (a) Adjudge
- (b) Prim
- (c) Dodge
- (d) Slack

S25. Ans.(b)

Q26. To remove all objectionable matter

- (a) Expurgate
- (b) Exotic
- (c) Misophonia
- (d) Cheapskate

S26. Ans.(a)

Q27. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

S27. Ans.(a)

Q28. Someone who acts as an assistant

- (a) Rampart
- (b) Aide
- (c) Tarry
- (d) Noob

S28. Ans.(b)

Q29. A person without a home, job or property

- (a) Derelict
- (b) Hoary
- (c) Coy
- (d) Prattle

S29. Ans.(a)

Q30. Excessive publicity

- (a) Pinion
- (b) Hype
- (c) Maraud
- (d) Subaltern

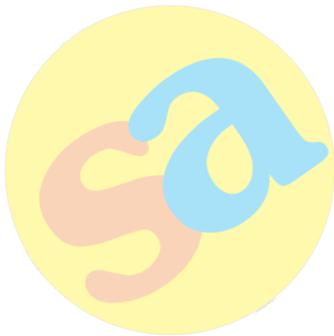
S30. Ans.(b)

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