

## SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

**Directions (1-10) :** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

**Q1. A nominal leader with no real power**

- (a) Filibuster
- (b) Figurehead
- (c) Flak
- (d) Fervor

**S1. Ans.(b)**

**Q2. The common people, commoner**

- (a) Plebeian
- (b) Platitude
- (c) Plaque
- (d) Prim

**S2. Ans.(a)**

**Q3. To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly**

- (a) Rush
- (b) Whisk
- (c) Fly
- (d) Flit

**S3. Ans.(b)**

**Q4. Chief of a group of workmen**

- (a) Foreman
- (b) Chieftain
- (c) Middleman
- (d) Engineer

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Q5. Stick with a thick end used in a mortar for pounding**

- (a) Thistle
- (b) Stifle
- (c) Sceptre
- (d) Pestle

**S5. Ans.(d)**

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**Q6. Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation**

- (a) Spoonerism
- (b) Malapropism
- (c) Blooper
- (d) Corpsing

**S6. Ans.(b)**

**Q7. A child secretly changed for another in infancy**

- (a) Nipper
- (b) Changeling
- (c) Tiddler
- (d) Tyke

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Q8. Loop of rope**

- (a) Repine
- (b) Rankle
- (c) Noose
- (d) Flay

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Q9. A particular method of working**

- (a) Methodology
- (b) Knack
- (c) Stratigraphy
- (d) Modus operandi

**S9. Ans.(d)**

**Q10. Harsh criticism or censure**

- (a) Opprobrium
- (b) Officious
- (c) Perfunctory
- (d) Approbation

**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Directions (1-10): Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

**Q11. It's kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that they found oil in North East of India.**

- (a) remark
- (b) remarking
- (c) remarkable
- (d) remarkably

**S11. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Remarkable:** worthy of attention; striking.

Q12. The old man has lost his memory. He is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) acacia
- (b) anaesthesia
- (c) amnesia
- (d) ambrosia

S12. Ans.(c)

Q13. One of them would keep a look-out on the road behind to warn us \_\_\_\_\_ approaching vehicles.

- (a) for
- (b) of
- (c) against
- (d) by

S13. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Warn** a person **of** possible danger or a potential problem.

**Warn** a person **against** a fault.

Hence out of all four prepositions in options, 'of' is the correct choice.

Q14. The situation at Abu Simbel was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ examples of discrimination we have seen.

- (a) gregarious
- (b) gratuitous
- (c) egregious
- (d) garrulous

S14. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Gregarious:** (of a person) fond of company; sociable.

**Gratuitous:** done without good reason; uncalled for.

**Egregious:** outstandingly bad; shocking.

**Garrulous:** full of trivial conversation.

Q15. For a long time he could not reconcile himself \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that he was one of those same retired Moscow gentlemen-in-waiting he had so despised seven years before.

- (a) in
- (b) of
- (c) to
- (d) with

S15. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Reconcile 'to'** situation.

**Reconcile 'with'** an opponent.

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**Q16. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my savings until I find a job.**

- (a) looking about
- (b) living off
- (c) letting up
- (d) looking on

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Look about:** to try to locate someone or something.

**Live off:** to survive or provide for one's needs by benefiting from someone or something.

**Let up:** (of something undesirable) become less intense.

**Look on:** watch without getting involved.

**Q17. The author wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ novel which caused a great deal of unrest.**

- (a) scrupulous
- (b) sinuous
- (c) gracious
- (d) contentious

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Scrupulous:** very concerned to avoid doing wrong.

**Sinuous:** having many curves and turns.

**Gracious:** courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.

**Contentious:** causing or likely to cause an argument.

**Q18. Ever since Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced demonetisation in order to curb the use of black money, a \_\_\_\_\_ theme in public discourse has been the use of such unaccounted wealth in financing political parties.**

- (a) relaxed
- (b) subtle
- (c) recurring
- (d) impish

**S18. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Recurring:** occur again periodically or repeatedly.

**Impish:** inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun; mischievous.

Hence, "**a recurring theme**" goes with the context.

**Q19. Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any.....in the matter.**

- (a) duplicity
- (b) prod
- (c) cynicism
- (d) difference

**S19. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Duplicity:** double dealing, deception

**Prod:** a poke with a finger, foot, or pointed object.

Hence option (a) is the correct choice.

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**Q20. The top-ranking manager \_\_\_\_\_ his success in the profession to his managing director's guidance.**

- (a) accounts
- (b) attributes
- (c) agrees
- (d) consider

**S20. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Attributes** means regard something as being caused by.

**Q21. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Locuacious
- (b) Lokuacious
- (c) Locvacious
- (d) Loquacious

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Loquacious** means tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

**Q22. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Impugn
- (b) Impagn
- (c) Impegn
- (d) Impeign

**S22. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Impugn** means dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question.

**Q23. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (a) Camouflage
- (b) Propensity
- (c) Percieved
- (d) Sympathetic

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The word is correctly spelt as "**Perceived**" which means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

**Camouflage:** the disguising of military personnel, equipment, and installations by painting or covering them to make them blend in with their surroundings.

**Propensity:** an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Sympathetic:** feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

**Q24. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (a) Bureaucratic
- (b) Misdemeanour
- (c) Expropriate
- (d) Capitulation

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Misdemeanour** is the correct word which means a minor wrongdoing.

**Bureaucratic:** relating to a system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives.

**Expropriate:** (of the state or an authority) take (property) from its owner for public use or benefit.

**Capitulation:** the action of ceasing to resist an opponent or demand.

**Q25. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Bequatthed
- (b) Bequethed
- (c) Bequeathed
- (d) Bequaethed

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Bequeath:** pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else.

**Q26. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Ambassador
- (b) Ambassader
- (c) Ambassador
- (d) Ambasador

**S26. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Ambassador** is an accredited diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country.

**Q27. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Accomodation
- (b) Acommodation
- (c) Accomodasion
- (d) Accommodation

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Accommodation** means the available space for occupants in a building, vehicle, or vessel.

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**Q28. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (a) Skepticism
- (b) Sovereignty
- (c) Susceptible
- (d) Stereotype

**S28. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling will be **Sovereignty** which means supreme power or authority.

**Q29. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.**

- (a) Sammaritan
- (b) Ambitious
- (c) Courageous
- (d) Frailty

**S29. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct word is **Samaritan** which means a charitable or helpful person.

**Q30. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) Recidivist
- (b) Reccidivist
- (c) Reciddivist
- (d) Reccidevist

**S30. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Recidivist** means a convicted criminal who reoffends, especially repeatedly.

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