

## SSC Tier 1 Exam Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Tacit**

- (a) inaudible
- (b) silent
- (c) mute
- (d) explicit

**Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**Meddle**

- (a) manage
- (b) interfere
- (c) repair
- (d) elaborate

**Q3. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

They are going to open the shops at eleven o'clock.

- (a) The shops must be opened at eleven o'clock.
- (b) The shops were opened at eleven o'clock.
- (c) The shops are going to be opened at eleven o'clock.
- (d) The shops have been opened at eleven o'clock.

**Q4. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.**

The young girl was helping her father to look after shop.

- (a) her father
- (b) The young girl
- (c) was helping
- (d) to look after shop

**Q5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Dark horse**

- (a) someone who is fond of horse racing
- (b) someone who has a wheatish complexion
- (c) someone who breeds race horses
- (d) someone who unexpectedly succeeds

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**Q6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

**Hand in glove**

- (a) working together in the same office
- (b) wearing gloves while working
- (c) in partnership for something dishonest
- (d) doing work in the garden

**Q7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. His affectionate greeting was surprising.
  - B. Although we were from the same village our relationship was confined to a polite hello whenever our paths crossed.
  - C. As I stepped into the shack, Dorababu beckoned to me, making a little space for me on the bench on which he was sitting.
  - D. "Come here, brother," he greeted me.
- (a) DBCA
  - (b) CABD
  - (c) BACD
  - (d) CDAB

**Q8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. The first person who thought of trading must have been a clever person.
  - B. He must have found them easy to carry and exchange for goods.
  - C. And gradually paying for things in gold and silver became a regular practice.
  - D. When gold and silver were first found people started using them for trade.
- (a) DBCA
  - (b) BDCA
  - (c) CDAB
  - (d) DABC

**Q9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

Government personnel on official trips are ..... to claim reimbursement of their expenses.

- (a) entitled
- (b) incited
- (c) indicted
- (d) invited

**Q10. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words**

The art of cleaning and preserving animal skins

- (a) etymology
- (b) taxonomy
- (c) dermatology
- (d) taxidermy

**Directions (11-15):** 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.

Life insurance helps families maintain their standard of living and also helps them save for their long-term goals. LIC, being the oldest and the biggest in the life insurance industry, knows it best in (31) \_\_\_\_\_ lives and money.

Most people have their first contact with an insurance company (32) \_\_\_\_\_ an insurance sales agent. These people help individuals, families and businesses (33) \_\_\_\_\_ insurance policies that provide the best protection for their lives, health and property. Agents prepare reports, maintain records, seek out new clients, and, in the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of a loss, help policyholders (35) \_\_\_\_\_ their insurance claims. Increasingly, some are also offering their clients financial analysis or advice on ways to minimize risk.

**Q11. LIC, being the oldest and the biggest in the life insurance industry, knows it best in \_\_\_\_\_ lives and money.**

- (a) returning
- (b) handling
- (c) saving
- (d) promising

**Q12. Most people have their first contact with an insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ an insurance sales agent.**

- (a) with
- (b) of
- (c) over
- (d) through

**Q13. These people help individuals, families and businesses \_\_\_\_\_ insurance policies that provide the best protection for their lives, health and property.**

- (a) select
- (b) elect
- (c) choice
- (d) indulge

**Q14. Agents prepare reports, maintain records, seek out new clients, and, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a loss,**

- (a) accident
- (b) event
- (c) fact
- (d) occasionally

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**Q15. help policyholders \_\_\_\_\_ their insurance claims. Increasingly, some are also offering their clients financial analysis or advice on ways to minimize risk.**

- (a) require
- (b) conclude
- (c) decide
- (d) settle

**Q16. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

A written declaration made on oath in the presence of a magistrate.

- (a) Document
- (b) Affidavit
- (c) Dossier
- (d) Voucher

**Q17. In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.**

- 1. The leader's public meeting was
- P. disrupted by a section of audience
- Q. any firm assurance
- R. he had not given them
- S. who felt that
- 6. for the solution of their problems.

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RQPS
- (d) SRQP

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

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

**Q19. In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.**

**Hoarse**

- (a) Scanty
- (b) Smooth
- (c) Disperse
- (d) Accept



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**Q20. In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested in the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

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) fixed
- (c) recurring
- (d) circular

**Q21. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

The Chairman advised then to build a bridge between the two companies using \_\_\_\_\_ and compromise.

- (a) negotiation
- (b) competition
- (c) control
- (d) strength

**Q22. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) terbulence
- (b) turbulance
- (c) turbulence
- (d) turbulense

**Q23. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words**

The statistical study of the population

- (a) demography
- (b) sociology
- (c) psychology
- (d) anthropology

**Q24. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

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- (a) complete
- (b) momentary
- (c) ready
- (d) lasting

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

The doctor told his patient, "Continue the same course of medicines for the next week."

- (a) The doctor told his patient to continued the same course of medicines in the next week.
- (b) The doctor told his patient for continuing the same course of medicines for the next week.
- (c) The doctor told his patient that he may continue the same course of medicines in the following week.
- (d) The doctor told his patient to continue the same course of medicines for the following week.

**Q26. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.**

The childrens are fond of climbing the mango tree in the garden.

- (a) climbing the mango tree
- (b) are fond of
- (c) in the garden
- (d) The childrens

**Q27. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

It is not \_\_\_\_\_ of language that makes one an ineffective speaker; It is the dearth of ideas.

- (a) difficulty
- (b) complexity
- (c) intricacy
- (d) poverty

**Q28. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

Late in the day

- (a) too old to work
- (b) too ripe to eat
- (c) too dark to see anything
- (d) too delayed to be of any use

**Q29. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

They will not allow mobile phones in the examination hall.

- (a) Mobile phones were not allowed in the examination hall.
- (b) Mobile phones are not being allowed in the examination hall.
- (c) Mobile phones will not be allowed in the examination hall.
- (d) Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination hall.

**Q30. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick one that gives their correct order.**

A. Today, man is master of the world and he makes the animals do what he likes.

B. Others he eats; and those like the lion and the tiger, he shoots for pleasure.

C. Early man, when he first came, must have been surrounded by many huge animals, and he must have lived in fear of them.

D. Some he tames like the horse, the cow, the elephant, the dog, the cat and so many others.

- (a) CADB
- (b) CBDA
- (c) ACBD
- (d) BCDA

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