

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

Directions (1-10): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q1. One who believes in many Gods

- (a) polyglot
- (b) polygamy
- (c) polygon
- (d) polytheist

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Polytheist is the correct word.

Polytheist: the belief in or worship of more than one god.

Polygamy: the practice of having more than one wife or husband at the same time.

Polygon: a close plane figure bounded by straight lines.

Polyglot: a person who knows several languages.

Q2. One who lends money on high rates of interest

- (a) usurper
- (b) usherer
- (c) usurer
- (d) undertaker

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Usurer is the correct word.

Usurer: a person who lends money at unreasonably high rates.

Usherer: one who escorts persons to their seats (as in theatre).

Usurper: to siege or possess wrongfully.

Undertaker: one who takes some task under him.

Q3. A post with little work but high salary

- (a) freelancer
- (b) sine qua non
- (c) sinecure
- (d) quango

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sinecure is the correct word.

Sinecure: a post with little work but high salary.

Freelancer: freelancer is a person who works for a company or any organization but does not have permanent job in it.

Sine qua non: something very essential e.g. reliability is a sine qua non for success.

Quango: a semi-public administrative body.

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Q4. A person, especially a young one, with exceptional abilities

- (a) intellectual
- (b) prodigy
- (c) genius
- (d) mastermind

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prodigy is the correct word.

Prodigy: a highly talented child or youth.

Genius: a person endowed with extraordinary mental superiority.

Intellectual: an intelligent person but not necessarily a young one.

Mastermind: a person who supplies the creative intelligence of for a project.

Q5. Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted

- (a) invincible
- (b) inflatable
- (c) indefatigable
- (d) inextricable

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indefatigable is the correct word.

Indefatigable: Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted.

Invincible: one which cannot be defeated.

Inextricable: forming a maze or tangle from which it is impossible to get free or not capable of being solved.

Q6. A new word coined by an author

- (a) novelty
- (b) innovation
- (c) neologism
- (d) inception

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Neologism is the correct word.

Q7. A person who spends money in an extravagant, irresponsible way

- (a) stingy
- (b) luxuriant
- (c) spendthrift
- (d) luxurious

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Spendthrift: a person who wastes money, or spends more than is necessary.

Q8. Pay attention

- (a) heed
- (b) overlook
- (c) repair
- (d) glance at

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Heed: pay attention to; take notice of.

Q9. Incapable of being corrected

- (a) incomprehensible
- (b) invincible
- (c) untiring
- (d) incorrigible

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Incorrigible: incapable of being corrected.

Q10. 'Edible' means that which is/can

- (a) be edited
- (b) be erased
- (c) fit to be eaten
- (d) be deleted

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Edible means fit to be eaten (often used to contrast with unpalatable or poisonous varieties).

Directions (11-20): In the following questions four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

Q11.

- (a) Despondant
- (b) Detremental
- (c) Diaphenous
- (d) Dilapidated

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Dilapidated** means (of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect.

Other words with correct spelling and their meanings are:

Despondent: in low spirits from loss of hope or courage.

Detrimental: tending to cause harm.

Diaphanous: (especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent.

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Q12.

- (a) Seperate
- (b) Confidance
- (c) Referance
- (d) Prosperous

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prosperous means successful in material terms; flourishing financially.

Other words with correct spelling and their meanings are:

Separate: not joined or touching physically.

Confidence: the feeling or belief that one can have faith in or rely on someone or something.

Reference: the action of mentioning or alluding to something.

Q13.

- (a) Reprimond
- (b) Requisite
- (c) Repository
- (d) Resplendant

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Requisite means made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.

Other words with correct spelling and their meanings are:

Reprimand: a formal expression of disapproval.

Repository: a place where or receptacle in which things are or may be stored.

Resplendent: attractive and impressive through being richly colourful or sumptuous.

Q14.

- (a) Dietionery
- (b) Dectionary
- (c) Dictionary
- (d) Dictienary

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dictionary: a book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning, or gives the equivalent words in a different language, often also providing information about pronunciation, origin, and usage.

Q15.

- (a) Endeavour
- (b) Endaeavour
- (c) Endeavour
- (d) Endeavore

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Endeavour: try hard to do or achieve something.

Q16.

- (a) Scenary
- (b) Granery
- (c) Visionary
- (d) Luminery

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Visionary**”

Scenery - the natural features of a landscape considered in terms of their appearance, especially when picturesque.

Granary - a storehouse for threshed grain.

Visionary- thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.

Luminary -a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.

Q17.

- (a) Pertinacious
- (b) Demarcation
- (c) Temperament
- (d) Sureptitious

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. ‘Sureptitious’ is wrongly spelt.

Correct spelling would be ‘**Surreptitious**’ which means kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

Q18.

- (a) Repercussion
- (b) Obsolescing
- (c) Sillhoutte
- (d) Ludicrous

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. ‘Sillhoutte’ is wrongly spelt.

Correct spelling would be ‘**Silhouette**’ which means the dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background.

Q19.

- (a) Luminiscent
- (b) Lusciuousness
- (c) Lavatory
- (d) Localization

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. ‘Luminiscent’ is wrongly spelt.

Correct selling is **Luminescent** which means emitting light not caused by heat.

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Q20.

- (a) Designation
- (b) Armeture
- (c) Controversy
- (d) Burglar

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Armeture' is incorrectly spelt.

Correct spelling is '**Armature**' -the rotating coil or coils of a dynamo or electric motor.

Directions (21-30): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q21. (Each of us are) free to formulate our own views on the court's original judgment.

- (a) Each of we are
- (b) Anyone among us are
- (c) Each of us is
- (d) No improvement

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. After - Each of / Either of / Neither of / Everyone of/ One of, etc., the noun or pronoun is always plural but the verb remains singular. Hence, option(c) is the best choice.

Q22. (Going to a wedding is enough annoying) to make most of us wonder whether it's worth having friends or a family at all.

- (a) Going for a wedding is annoying enough
- (b) Going to a wedding makes annoying enough
- (c) Going to a wedding is annoying enough
- (d) No improvement

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. The part 'going to a wedding is' error free but the position of 'enough' is placed wrong. 'Enough' will precede the infinitive (to make) to make the sentence meaningful.

Q23. (Scarcely had the minister started his speech than) the crowd started protesting.

- (a) Scarcely had the minister started his speech then
- (b) Scarcely had the minister started his speech when
- (c) Scarcely the minister had started his speech when
- (d) No improvement

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Change 'than' into 'when'. "Scarcely....when" is the correct pair of correlatives conjunction.

Q24. Gerard (approached with disarming smile).

- (a) approaching with a disarming smile.
- (b) approached with a disarmed smile.
- (c) approached with a disarming smile.
- (d) No improvement

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S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. Disarming is an adjective which means (of manner or behaviour) having the effect of allaying suspicion or hostility, especially through charm.

Here we need to use an indefinite article 'a' before 'disarming smile'.

Q25. The labourers (are digging) bore-well in the field from sunrise and will continue to do so until sunset.

- (a) have digged
- (b) have been digging
- (c) were digging
- (d) No improvement

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Since the action started in past and is still going on, Present Perfect Continuous Tense (have been digging) is the right usage.

Q26. The letter should not exceed (more than) two hundred words.

- (a) exceed beyond
- (b) exceed than
- (c) exceed
- (d) No improvement

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Exceed means to be more than a particular number or amount exceed and 'more than' mean the same. They cannot be used together.

Q27. (He, I, She and They cleaned and decorated the garden.)

- (a) I, He, She and They cleaned and decorated the garden.
- (b) They, I, He and She cleaned and decorated the garden.
- (c) He, She, They and I cleaned and decorated the garden.
- (d) No improvement.

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Good manner requires that the order of singular pronouns should be Second person, Third person and First person. Thus option C is correct.

Q28. The Police said that Mobile Internet data service (has been suspended) in the entire district for two days.

- (a) have been suspended
- (b) is being suspended
- (c) had been suspended
- (d) no improvement

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. The given sentence is an example of indirect speech therefore we must replace "has been" with "had been" as the reported speech is generally converted into past tense when changing direct speech into indirect speech.

Q29. In 1978, two teenage siblings hitched a ride only (to kidnap and killed) by two criminals, Rajat and Manoj, who had stolen the car.

- (a) to be kidnapped and kill
- (b) to kidnap and be killed
- (c) to be kidnapped and killed
- (d) No improvement

S29. Ans.(c)

Sol. The sentence needs to be in passive voice which takes “to + be + V3” structure. Hence only option C is grammatically correct which makes the sentence meaningful as well.

Q30. The Cartosat-3 was separated about 18 minutes after lift-off and the customer satellites were injected into their orbits one by one and (the mission completed 27 minutes) after launch.

- (a) mission completed 27 minutes
- (b) the mission was completed 27 minutes
- (c) the mission would be completed 27 minutes
- (d) No improvement

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. The given sentence is in passive voice. The tense of the sentence in its active voice is “past indefinite”, so the structure to be followed in its passive form is “was/were + V3”. Hence, option (b) is the correct choice here.

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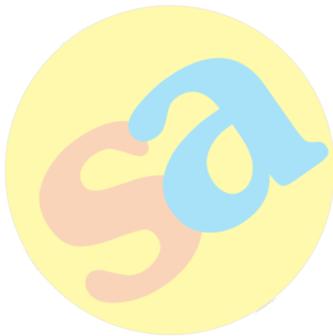


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