

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who travels from place to place

- (a) Itinerant
- (b) Mendicant
- (c) Truant
- (d) Tramp

Q2. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- (a) physique
- (b) quizzical
- (c) collaborator
- (d) qotidian

Q3. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The detective says that (A)/ there is no chance for (B)/ finding the person who wrote these letters. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q4. Select the antonym of Sporadic

- (a) Spreading easily
- (b) Inciting
- (c) Regular
- (d) Uncommon

Q5. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A person with an obstinately uncooperative attitude.

- (a) Receptive
- (b) Recalcitrant
- (c) Egotist
- (d) Altruist

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Directions (6-10): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The main failings were of conception and a political willingness to settle _____ easy options. _____ the expansive declarations of the need "to maintain effective security of all nuclear materials, _____ includes nuclear materials used in nuclear weapons", the summits narrowed their _____ to civilian holdings _____ non-nuclear weapon states.

Q6. The main failings were of conception and a political willingness to settle _____ easy options.

- (a) to
- (b) of
- (c) from
- (d) for

Q7. _____ the expansive declarations of the need

- (a) In spite
- (b) Since
- (c) Despite
- (d) Despite of

Q8. _____ includes nuclear materials used in nuclear weapons"

- (a) which
- (b) whom
- (c) those
- (d) who

Q9. the summits narrowed their _____

- (a) sight
- (b) focus
- (c) belief
- (d) vision

Q10. civilian holdings _____ non-nuclear weapon states.

- (a) into
- (b) for
- (c) in
- (d) about

Directions (11-15): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q11. To steal a march

- (a) To gain an unexpected advantage over someone.
- (b) to march in a funny way
- (c) to challenge someone
- (d) To see a hidden meaning

Q12. To spruce up

- (a) to jump with enthusiasm
- (b) to burst out on someone
- (c) to get ready fast
- (d) to make to look cleaner, neater, or more attractive

Q13. Chicken scratch

- (a) wounds due to scratch of chicken
- (b) very poor chicken dish
- (c) very poor handwriting which is difficult to read
- (d) very messy garden

Q14. To sleep with the fishes

- (a) Always be in a dream world
- (b) To make absurd excuses
- (c) To sleep peacefully
- (d) To be dead

Q15. To be pushing up daisies

- (a) To get up feeling fresh
- (b) To be dead and buried
- (c) To smell like flowers
- (d) Once beautiful but now ugly

Q16. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Nurosergery
- (b) Neurosurgery
- (c) Nurosurgery
- (d) Neourosurgery

Q17. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Harrasment
- (b) Harresment
- (c) Haressment
- (d) Harassment

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

- (a) Assistant
- (b) Asisstant
- (c) Assisitent
- (d) Assisstant

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Q19. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Anxeities
- (b) Anxieties
- (c) Anxeiteis
- (d) Anxieteis

Q20. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Resuscitate
- (b) Resusscitate
- (c) Resussitate
- (d) Ressusitate

Q21. Select the synonym of "Parochial"

- (a) conservative
- (b) tremendous
- (c) liberal
- (d) cosmopolitan

Q22. Select the synonym of "Baulk"

- (a) accept
- (b) pursue
- (c) eschew
- (d) increase

Q23. Select the antonym of "Naive"

- (a) sophisticated
- (b) artless
- (c) credulous
- (d) callow

Q24. Select the antonym of "Enjoin"

- (a) direct
- (b) counsel
- (c) forbid
- (d) None of the above

Directions (25-27): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q25. To delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them

- (a) to perturb
- (b) to impede
- (c) to irk
- (d) to faze

Q26. A period of time during which a person that might have a disease is kept away from other people so that the disease cannot spread

- (a) solitude
- (b) seclusion
- (c) quarantine
- (d) desolate

Q27. A heavy blow or the sound of such a blow

- (a) lop
- (b) slop
- (c) flop
- (d) whop

Directions (28-29): 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.

Q28. He gave me spectacles.

- (a) Spectacle was given to me.
- (b) Spectacles were given to me by him.
- (c) I was offered spectacles.
- (d) He had given me spectacles.

Q29. His sudden arrival surprised everyone.

- (a) Everyone became surprised by his sudden arrival.
- (b) Everybody is surprised by his sudden arrival.
- (c) Everyone was surprised at his sudden arrival.
- (d) Everyone were surprised at his sudden arrival.

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

- (a) Loqiacious
- (b) Loquaceous
- (c) Loquecious
- (d) Loquacious

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