

## SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Directions (1-10):** In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/ Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

**Q1. My father said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts."**

- (a) My father told to us that we should not panic but tighten the seatbelts.
- (b) My father told us to not panic but to tighten their seat belts instead.
- (c) My father told not to panic but to tight our seat belts.
- (d) My father told us not to panic but to tighten our seat belts.

**Q2. "Our job is not greater than homeland," said Naren Kalita**

- (a) Naren Kalita said that his job was not greater than homeland.
- (b) Naren Kalita said that their job was not greater than homeland.
- (c) Naren Kalita said that their job had not been greater than homeland.
- (d) Naren Kalita said that their job was greater than homeland.

**Q3. She said, "I prepared the list and he counted the present students."**

- (a) She said that she prepared the list and he did count the present students.
- (b) She said that she had prepared the list and he counted the present students.
- (c) She said that she prepared the list and he had counted the present students.
- (d) She said that she prepared the list and he counted the present students.

**Q4. He said to Radhe, "When do you intend to return the bat you borrowed from me?"**

- (a) He enquired Radhe when did he intend to return the bat he borrowed from him.
- (b) He enquired Radhe when he intended to return the bat he borrowed from him.
- (c) He enquired Radhe when he intended to return the bat he had borrowed from him.
- (d) He enquired when Radhe intended to return the bat he borrowed from him.

**Q5. The old man said, "Alas! My only cow is dead."**

- (a) The old man exclaimed with sorrow that his only cow was dead.
- (b) The old man told with pain that his only cow was dead.
- (c) The old man said that his only cow was dead.
- (d) The old man sorrowfully narrated that his only cow was dead.



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**Q6. “Those who ordered firing on Ram bhakts and tried to pollute the esteem of Ayodhya are today seeking answers from us,” he said.**

(a) He said that those who ordered firing on Ram bhakts and tried to pollute the esteem of Ayodhya were today seeking answers from them.

(b) He said that those who had ordered firing on Ram bhakts and tried to pollute the esteem of Ayodhya were today seeking answers from them.

(c) He said that those who had ordered firing on Ram bhakts and tried to pollute the esteem of Ayodhya were that day seeking answers from them.

(d) He said that those who had ordered firing on Ram bhakts and tried to pollute the esteem of Ayodhya are today seeking answers from them.

**Q7. “The government will be responsible for disruptions,” the Ministry said.**

(a) The Ministry asked that the government would be responsible for disruptions.

(b) The Ministry said that the government would be responsible for disruptions.

(c) The Ministry said that the government would be responsible for disruptions.

(d) The Ministry said that the government would have been responsible for disruptions.

**Q8. “It is not something we are able to explain,” Doctors said.**

(a) Doctors said that it was not something they were able to explain.

(b) Doctors said that that was not something we were able to explain.

(c) Doctors told that it is not something they were able to explain.

(d) Doctors said that that was not something they were able to explain.

**Q9. From one of the windows of my room I can see the IGI airport, said my friend.**

(a) My friend told that from one of the windows of his room he could saw the IGI airport.

(b) My friend said that from one of the windows of his room he can see the IGI airport.

(c) My friend said that from one of the windows of his room he could see the IGI airport.

(d) My friend told that from one of the windows of his room he can see the IGI airport.

**Q10. “The annual increase was driven by a multi-decade high in central bank buying,” the WGC report said.**

(a) The WGC report said that the annual increase had driven by a multi-decade high in central bank buying.

(b) The WGC report said that the annual increase was driven by a multi-decade high in central bank buying.

(c) The WGC report said that the annual increase had been driven by a multi-decade high in central bank buying.

(d) The WGC report said that the annual increase have been driven by a multi-decade high in central bank buying.

**Directions (11-20): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**Q11. Many of the conspirators were condemned \_\_\_\_\_ death but all succeeded in escaping.**

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

**Q12. Another factor \_\_\_\_\_ to corals is prolonged emersion, but resistance to this varies with the species.**

- (a) empirical
- (b) inimical
- (c) affable
- (d) imperishable

**Q13. Jack raised eyebrows when he ordered \_\_\_\_\_ good a bottle of claret in restaurants.**

- (a) fairly too
- (b) too much
- (c) very much
- (d) rather too

**Q14. A gift was given by the students to their teacher to demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ all the things she taught them this school year.**

- (a) gratuitous to
- (b) gratitude to
- (c) gratitude for
- (d) gratuitous for

**Q15. Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ so much speculation about the future of the company.**

- (a) there has been
- (b) there is
- (c) has there been
- (d) has been there

**Q16. It was once considered a \_\_\_\_\_ for man to fly, but now it is seen as something commonplace.**

- (a) narrow escape
- (b) the long arm of the law
- (c) cream of the crop
- (d) pipe dream



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**Q17. We can \_\_\_\_\_ on these toys if we're able to market them in time for the holidays.**

- (a) drop like flies
- (b) strike a chord
- (c) make a killing
- (d) break the ice

**Q18. The long-standing dispute about working conditions finally \_\_\_\_\_ when the workforce voted for strike action.**

- (a) lost on
- (b) came to a head
- (c) bought the farm
- (d) made ends meet

**Q19. The chief's unexpected praise really gave my floundering project \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) a bad apple
- (b) zero tolerance
- (c) a shot in the arm
- (d) forty winks

**Q20. She went home to \_\_\_\_\_ an hour or two before work.**

- (a) pound her ear
- (b) play ducks and drakes with
- (c) cross paths
- (d) kick the bucket

**Directions (21-30): In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**Q21. A charity such as ours must constantly strive with greater efficiency, to put every penny of your subscription to good use.**

- (a) A charity such as ours must
- (b) to put every penny of your subscription
- (c) constantly strive with greater efficiency,
- (d) No Error

**Q22. She is as honest, if not more honest than her sister.**

- (a) not more honest
- (b) She is as honest, if
- (c) than her sister.
- (d) No Error

**Q23. Mrs. Sharma was one of the chiefest protagonists of women's rights.**

- (a) Mrs. Sharma was one of
- (b) the chiefest protagonists of
- (c) women's rights.
- (d) No Error

**Q24. No one wishes to deal with a person who is accustomed to breaking his word.**

- (a) No one wishes to deal
- (b) to breaking his word.
- (c) No Error
- (d) with a person who is accustomed

**Q25. The doctoral student searched the annal for his dissertation on the history of the American colonies.**

- (a) The doctoral student searched
- (b) No Error
- (c) the annal for his dissertation on
- (d) the history of the American colonies.

**Q26. Some members of the committee were opposed to use the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.**

- (a) Some members of the committee
- (b) members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.
- (c) were opposed to use the club
- (d) No error

**Q27. Taken into consideration the advice of his colleagues, he decided to stay in the institute.**

- (a) the advice of his colleagues,
- (b) Taken into consideration
- (c) he decided to stay in the institute.
- (d) No error

**Q28. I am likely to contact you sometimes the next week to discuss with you in detail.**

- (a) I am likely to contact
- (b) you sometimes the next week
- (c) to discuss with you in detail.
- (d) No error

**Q29. Antonio is working very hardly as the examinations are fast approaching.**

- (a) Antonio is working
- (b) very hardly as the examinations
- (c) are fast approaching.
- (d) No error

**Q30. After making me wait for two agonising hours, the great man called me in and asked me what do I want.**

- (a) After making me wait for
- (b) asked me what do I want.
- (c) the great man called me in and
- (d) No error

