

SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz

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. The branch of medical science which deals with the problems of the old people

- (a) Oncology
- (b) Geriatrics
- (c) Obstetrics
- (d) Endocrinology

Q2. An animal story with a moral

- (a) Fable
- (b) Tale
- (c) Anecdote
- (d) Parable

Q3. One who lends money at high rate of interest

- (a) Solvent
- (b) Uxorious
- (c) Usurer
- (d) Shylock

Q4. One who cuts precious stones

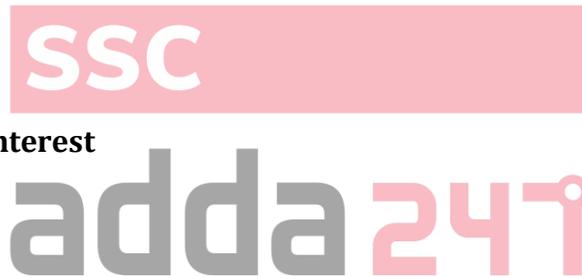
- (a) Philatelist
- (b) Drover
- (c) Lapidarist
- (d) Oculist

Q5. Government by the Gods

- (a) Plutocracy
- (b) Theocracy
- (c) Thearchy
- (d) Panthiocracy

Q6. Talking in sleep

- (a) Somniloquism
- (b) Somnambulism
- (c) Hallucination
- (d) Obsession



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Q7. Study of mankind

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Pathology
- (c) Physiology
- (d) Philology

Q8. One who deserts his religion

- (a) Deserter
- (b) Fanatic
- (c) Turn coat
- (d) Apostate

Q9. One who possesses many talents

- (a) Versatile
- (b) Gifted
- (c) Exceptional
- (d) Nubile

Q10. A word no longer in use

- (a) Exotie
- (b) Archaic
- (c) Obsolete
- (d) Ancient

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Directions (11-20): In the following questions, a sentence / a part of sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement".

Q11. You, she and I have made a mistake.

- (a) You and she and I have made a mistake.
- (b) I, you and she have made a mistake.
- (c) She, I and you have made the mistake.
- (d) No improvement

Q12. If I was to suggest you any restaurant, I would suggest Bikanervala.

- (a) If I am suggest you
- (b) If I were to suggest you
- (c) If had I suggested
- (d) No improvement

Q13. Had I realized how difficult climbing was, I would not have gone for trekking.

- (a) If I would have realized
- (b) Were I realized how difficult
- (c) When I realized how difficult
- (d) No improvement

Q14. Meteorological department **has forecasted** heavy rain for next two days.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) have forecast
- (c) are forecasted
- (d) has forecast

Q15. My **opinion for** the world cup is that India will win it.

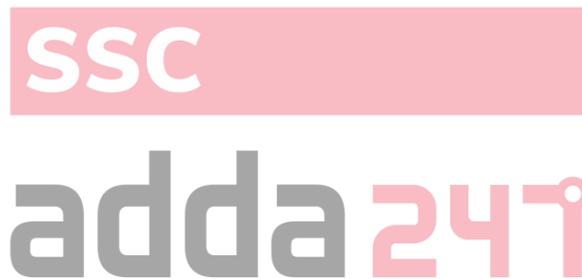
- (a) opinion to
- (b) opinion on
- (c) opinion about
- (d) No improvement

Q16. **No sooner had he reach** the school than the prayer started.

- (a) No sooner did he reaching
- (b) No sooner had he reach
- (c) No sooner had he reached
- (d) No improvement

Q17. The principal asked us to **speak up**.

- (a) speak in
- (b) speak into
- (c) speak down
- (d) No improvement



Q18. **Scarcely had he left** when his sister came.

- (a) He had left scarcely
- (b) He had scarcely left
- (c) He scarcely had left
- (d) No Improvement

Q19. Students must give **ears to** what the teacher says.

- (a) the ears to
- (b) ear to
- (c) an ear
- (d) No Improvement

Q20. This is the same beggar **that** came yesterday.

- (a) which
- (b) who
- (c) whom
- (d) No Improvement

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Directions (21-22): Identify the best way to improve the bold part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Q21. If only I had known about your arrival, I **may have** come to the airport to receive you.

- (a) would
- (b) have had
- (c) would have
- (d) No improvement

Q22. The amount I had asked was given to me in a bundle of **two hundred rupees notes** by the bank manager.

- (a) two hundreds rupee notes
- (b) two hundred rupee note
- (c) two hundred rupee notes
- (d) No improvement

Q23. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Cavort

- (a) climb
- (b) crawl
- (c) jump
- (d) drag

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

Remiss

- (a) Laughable
- (b) Lackadaisical
- (c) Absurd
- (d) Shameful

Q25. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Decay of organic matter producing a fetid smell

- (a) Putrefy
- (b) Crisp
- (c) Neoteric
- (d) Virgin

Directions (26-27): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q26. Your story is pretty _____, but I am beginning to believe it.

- (a) hush money
- (b) hard to swallow
- (c) hornet's nest
- (d) hole and corner

Q27. Now that my daughter is 18, she's _____ to take the driver's test.

- (a) a sore point
- (b) on the blink
- (c) pie in the sky
- (d) champing at the bit

Q28. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

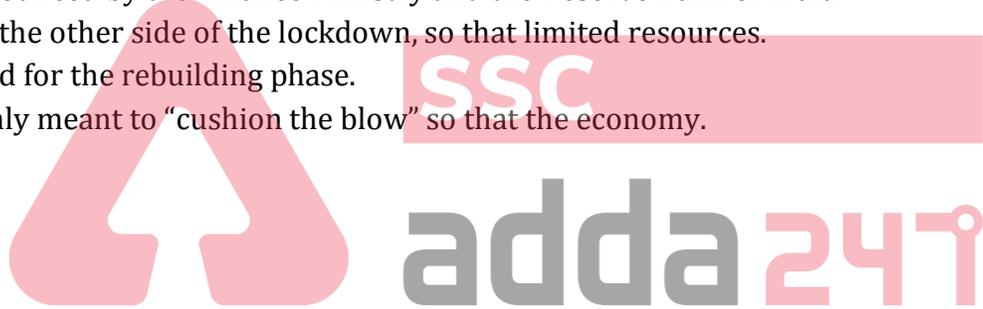
- P. Modifying the rates of tax on diesel and petrol.
- Q. The State's Finance (Taxation) Department issued a notification.
- R. Despite global crude oil prices hitting rock bottom.
- S. A litre of fuel went up by almost ₹6 in Assam from Wednesday.

- (a) SRQP
- (b) RQSP
- (c) SQRP
- (d) PRQS

Q29. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. The steps announced by the Finance Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India.
- Q. Stays alive to the other side of the lockdown, so that limited resources.
- R. Could be saved for the rebuilding phase.
- S. So far were only meant to "cushion the blow" so that the economy.

- (a) SRQP
- (b) SPRQ
- (c) PRQS
- (d) PSQR



Q30. In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

The university is consulting civil experts to work out the modalities.

- (a) Civil experts have been consulted by the University to work out the modalities.
- (b) Civil experts are being consulted by the University to work out the modalities.
- (c) Civil experts is being consulted to work out the modalities by the University.
- (d) Civil experts has being consulted to work out the modalities by the University.

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