

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

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

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Geriatrics: the branch of medicine or social science dealing with the health and care of old people.

Q2. An animal story with a moral

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

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fable: a short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral.

Q3. One who lends money at high rate of interest

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

S3. Ans.(c)

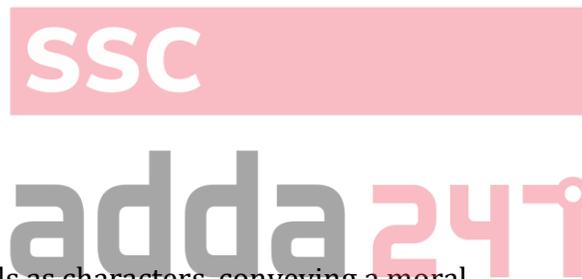
Sol. Usurer: a person who lends money at unreasonably high rates of interest.

Q4. One who cuts precious stones

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

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lapidarist: worker who engraves, cuts, or polishes stones and gems.



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Q5. Government by the Gods

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

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Theocracy: a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God.

Q6. Talking in sleep

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

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Somniloquism is the tendency to talk in one's sleep.

Q7. Study of mankind

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

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Anthropology is the study of humankind, in particular.



Q8. One who deserts his religion

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

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Apostate is someone who has given up their religion or left a political party.

Q9. One who possesses many talents

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

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Versatile: able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.

Q10. A word no longer in use

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

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Obsolete: no longer produced or used; out of date.

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

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to etiquettes if a mistake is done then sequence of personal pronoun should be 1st person followed by 2nd person and 3rd person, thus first person "I", should come in the beginning.

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

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. As a need of desire is to be shown, thus "if I were" is the correct form to use.

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

S13. Ans.(d)

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

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

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. The past participle of forecast is "forecast", we do not add 'ed' with it.

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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

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Your opinion on something describes your ideas or beliefs regarding a particular matter or topic. on is the correct preposition to use.

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

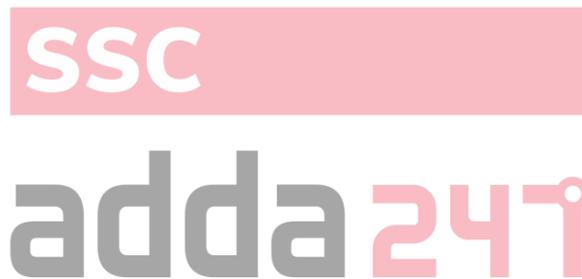
S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Had" is always followed by V3

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

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

S17. Ans.(d)



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

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Improvement.

As Scarcely/Hardly/Rarely + H.V + Sub + Main Verb sates the condition.

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

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

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Give ear to' is an idiomatic expression which means to listen to someone or to what someone is saying.

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

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

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'The same' takes 'that' with it. Moreover, **that** can also be used for human beings. Hence, no Improvement is required.

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

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. This is third conditional sentence, the structure is (Subject +past perfect tense... would + have + past participle), hence 'would have' will be used.

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

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. If we use a series of nouns then all preceding nouns act as an adjective so "s" or "es" cannot be added with them. Only the last noun takes the plural form.

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

Cavort

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

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cavort means jump or dance around excitedly. Hence option (c) is the correct choice.

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

Remiss

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

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remiss means lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.

Lackadaisical: lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy.

Hence option (b) is the correct choice.

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

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. Putrefy means (of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell.

Neoteric: a modern person; a person who advocates new ideas.

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

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hush money: a bribe.

Hard to swallow: hard to believe or accept.

Hornet's nest: raise controversy.

Hole and corner: secret.

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

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Champ at the bit: to be very eager or impatient to do something.

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

S28. Ans.(a)

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

S29. Ans.(d)

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.

S30. Ans.(b)

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