



SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Q1. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Sobriety
- (b) Emend
- (c) Scurilous
- (d) Ephemeral

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Scurrilous is the correct spelling.

Q2. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Relegate
- (b) Planitude
- (c) Plaudit
- (d) Profligate

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Plenitude is the correct spelling.

Q3. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Arrant
- (b) Asurgent
- (c) Cygnet
- (d) Euphuism

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Assurgent is the correct spelling.

Q4. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Gimcrack
- (b) Imbrue
- (c) Inculpete
- (d) Lenity

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Inculpate is the correct spelling.

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Q5. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Fractous
- (b) Hauteur
- (c) Expatriate
- (d) Psychotic

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fractious is the correct spelling.

Q6. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Moratorium
- (b) Temperize
- (c) Agrarian
- (d) Genre

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Temporize is the correct spelling.

Q7. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Fugucious
- (b) Milieu
- (c) Psyche
- (d) Fettle

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fugacious is the correct spelling.

Q8. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Cadge
- (b) Strated
- (c) Craven
- (d) Staid

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Striated is the correct spelling.

Q9. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Dissamble
- (b) Sycophant
- (c) Inveigh
- (d) Reprobate

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dissemble is the correct spelling.

Q10. In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Feral
- (b) Quaint
- (c) Lithe
- (d) Serendipity

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Serendipity is the correct spelling.

Q11. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Using matches however came much later.
- B. The first great discovery that man probably made was that of fire.
- C. In olden times fires were made by rubbing two flints against each other till a spark was produced.
- D. And this spark set fire to dry straw, leaves or wood.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) BDAC
- (c) ADBC
- (d) BCDA

S11. Ans.(d)

Q12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Once again, higher food inflation, in combination with fuel and power, provided _____ to the wholesale inflation.

- (a) impression
- (b) inspiration
- (c) insight
- (d) impetus

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Impetus: the force or energy with which a body moves.

Q13. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The interviewer asked Ramesh, "Do you have any idea about our products?"

- (a) The interviewer asked Ramesh that if he had any idea about the products.
- (b) The interviewer asked Ramesh if he have any idea about their products.
- (c) The interviewer asked Ramesh if he had any idea about their products.
- (d) The interviewer asked Ramesh if they had any idea about his products.

S13. Ans.(c)

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Q14. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Someone gave him a new case for his credit cards.

- (a) He is given a new case for his credit cards.
- (b) He had given a new case for his credit cards.
- (c) He was given a new case for his credit cards.
- (d) He has given a new case for his credit cards.

S14. Ans.(c)

Q15. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. We had already covered half the distance when we reached a three-road junction.
- B. I was worried it might pounce on us.
- C. But thankfully we picked up speed and it got left behind.
- D. Suddenly, a barking dog began to chase the bike for some distance.

- (a) ABDC
- (b) DACB
- (c) BDAC
- (d) ADBC

S15. Ans.(d)

Q16. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

She was unable to produce sufficient evidences for support her accusations.

- (a) to produce
- (b) She was unable
- (c) sufficient evidences for
- (d) support her accusations

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Evidence' is an uncountable noun and hence its plural form remains the same. So, first we need to change 'evidences' into 'evidence'. Now, since 'support' is in its base form hence, instead of using "for" we need to use "to" (to infinitive) before it. So, we can easily say that the error is in part C of the sentence.

Q17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ACCURATE

- (a) real
- (b) sincere
- (c) precise
- (d) genuine

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. Accurate: (especially of information, measurements, or predictions) correct in all details; exact.

Precise: marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.

Q18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

My professor gave me a lot of useful advices when I was writing my research paper.

- (a) gave me a lots of useful advices
- (b) gave me a lot of useful advice
- (c) No improvement
- (d) give me lots of useful advices

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Advice' is an uncountable noun and should not be made plural. Hence, option(b) correctly improves the given sentence.

Q19. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words

A person who sells and arranges cut flowers

- (a) nutritionist
- (b) agriculturist
- (c) florist
- (d) botanist

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nutritionist: a person who studies or is an expert in nutrition.

Agriculturist: someone concerned with the science or art or business of cultivating the soil.

Florist: a person who sells and arranges cut flowers.

Botanist: an expert in or student of the scientific study of plants.

Q20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given

Make short work of something

- (a) reduce the size
- (b) dispose of quickly
- (c) edit carefully
- (d) shorten some dress

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Make short work of: accomplish, consume, or destroy quickly.

Directions (21-25): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.

Q21. Airs and Graces

- (a) good from bad
- (b) a pretentious manner
- (c) lose control
- (d) free oneself from

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Airs and graces: An affected manner of behaving, designed to attract or impress.

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Q22. A shot in the arm

- (a) a boost or act of encouragement
- (b) to criticize or punish severely
- (c) to reply in a harsh way
- (d) to destroy something completely

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. A shot in the arm: Something that revitalizes, reinvigorates, or encourages someone or something.

Q23. Spot on

- (a) to take one's revenge
- (b) accurately
- (c) playing bad
- (d) full of error

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Spot on: completely accurate or accurately.

Q24. Cut of one's jib

- (a) personal appearance
- (b) the salary paid to someone in his job
- (c) to be dismissed from a job
- (d) out of order

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cut of one's jib: A person's general appearance, manner, mien, style, demeanor, or personality.

Q25. In the air

- (a) to give up
- (b) prevalent
- (c) to fight over something
- (d) to leave everything on one's fate

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. In the air: In circulation, in people's thoughts.

Directions (26-27): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q26. Sanctuary

- (a) Shelter
- (b) Mast
- (c) Cage
- (d) Room

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sanctuary means refuge or safety from pursuit, persecution, or other danger hence **Shelter** is the correct synonym.

Q27. Awe

- (a) Heat
- (b) Patience
- (c) Wonder
- (d) Expectation

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Awe means a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder.

Wonder means a surprising event or situation. Hence wonder is the correct choice.

Q28. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) deficiency
- (b) dictionary
- (c) diaphragm
- (d) diabeties

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Diabetes: a disease in which the body's ability to produce or respond to the hormone insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates and elevated levels of glucose in the blood.

Q29. In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) bereavement
- (b) palladium
- (c) loathsome
- (d) dysentry

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dysentery: infection of the intestines resulting in severe diarrhoea with the presence of blood and mucus in the faeces.

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

- (a) curriculum
- (b) courageous
- (c) collaborate
- (d) cylinder

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Courageous: not deterred by danger or pain; brave.

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