

## SSC CGL Tier-2 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

**Directions (1-10):** In the following questions, 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'.

**Q1.** If you permit me to speak the truth, I shall state without hesitation that you have done a mistake.

- (a) If you permit me to speak the truth
- (b) I shall state without hesitation
- (c) that you have done a mistake
- (d) No error

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'done a mistake' with 'made a mistake'.

There are a number of other standard expressions that take the verb 'make'.

viz. make amends, make arrangements, make believe, make a choice, make a decision, make a difference, make an effort etc.

**Q2.** The evergreen trees have a characteristic of remaining green throughout the year, nonetheless of the prevailing season.

- (a) The evergreen trees have a characteristic
- (b) of remaining green throughout the year
- (c) nonetheless of the prevailing season
- (d) No Error

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Remove 'of' after 'nonetheless'. As 'nonetheless' means in spite of that; nevertheless. The preposition 'of' is conjoined in its meaning already and using 'of' with it makes it superfluous.

**Q3.** The problem is nothing else than a repeated attempt to give a satisfactory answer to the question of how prices are related to labor values.

- (a) The problem is nothing else than a repeated
- (b) attempt to give a satisfactory answer
- (c) to the question of how
- (d) prices are related to labor values

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'nothing else than' with 'nothing else but'. As 'else' is followed by 'but'.

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**Q4. Too many customers are alienated by our miser attitude to compensation for the mistakes that we made.**

- (a) Too many customers are alienated
- (b) by our miser attitude to
- (c) compensation for the mistakes
- (d) that we made

**S4. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace noun 'miser' with adjective 'miserly'. As noun 'attitude' will be qualified by an 'adjective' not by another noun.

Miserly (adjective): of or characteristic of a miser.

**Q5. The library members were asked to return back the books to the library.**

- (a) The library members were
- (b) asked to return back
- (c) the books to the library
- (d) No error

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use 'return' in place of 'return back' Using 'back' with 'return' is superfluous as return itself means to give back.

**Q6. You needn't to ask for permission, you can use it whenever you want to.**

- (a) You needn't to ask
- (b) for permission you can
- (c) use it whenever you want to
- (d) No error

**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Use 'needn't ask' in place of 'needn't to ask'

i.e. When Need /Dare are used in negative form, don't take preposition 'to' with it.

**Q7. Had they not help him with money he would not have attained this position?**

- (a) Had they not help him
- (b) with money he would not
- (c) have attained this position
- (d) No Error

**S7. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Use 'helped' in place of 'help'

i.e. The rule 'Had + Sub + V3 +..... would/wouldn't + have + V3' will be followed.

**Q8. Reports suggest that the rebel forces have received popular support and financial backing in the northern region.**

- (a) Reports suggest that the rebel forces have
- (b) received popular support and
- (c) financial backing in the northern region
- (d) No Error

**S8. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** No Error

'Backing' is a noun which means help or support.

**Q9. Atmospheric pressure is caused by the gravitational attraction of the planet on the atmospheric gases above the surface and is a function of the mass of the planet, the radius of the surface, and the amount and composition of the gases and its vertical distribution in the atmosphere.**

- (a) Atmospheric pressure is caused by the gravitational attraction of the planet
- (b) on the atmospheric gases above the surface
- (c) composition of the gases and its vertical distribution
- (d) function of the mass of the planet, the radius of the surface

**S9. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'its' with 'their'. For plural noun 'gases', plural pronoun 'their' will be used.

**Q10. The promoters argued in court that most of the hurdles faced by the power sector was due to external factors and so they should be spared the insolvency stick.**

- (a) The promoters argued in court that most of
- (b) the hurdles faced by the power sector was
- (c) due to external factors and so they
- (d) should be spared the insolvency stick

**S10. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace 'was' with 'were'. As according to the subject-verb agreement rule, Plural Subjects take Plural Verb. Following the same, plural subject 'Most of the hurdles' will take plural verb 'were' with it.

**Directions (11-20): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

Architecture is a unique (1) of art and science that has (2) out of man's primary need for shelter. It is concerned with the design and (3) of buildings in their sociological and environmental context. The field is not only (4) but also provides the (5) of designing and building pleasing and (6) refined structures to serve various needs. (7)the fairly large number of practicing architects, the countrywide (8) in building activity offers scope for more. And though the initial earnings in the field are relatively (9) what you make thereafter will depend entirely on your (10).

**Q11. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.1.**

- (a) procedure
- (b) process
- (c) portion
- (d) blend

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Q12. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.2.**

- (a) drifted
- (b) fizzled
- (c) contrived
- (d) arisen

**S12. Ans.(d)**

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**Q13. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.3.**

- (a) painting
- (b) construction
- (c) decoration
- (d) repairing

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Q14. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.4.**

- (a) fatiguing
- (b) strenuous
- (c) encouraging
- (d) vast

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Q15. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.5.**

- (a) satisfaction
- (b) facility
- (c) infrastructure
- (d) amenities

**S15. Ans.(a)**

**Q16. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.6.**

- (a) practically
- (b) ideologically
- (c) aesthetically
- (d) principally

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Q17. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.7.**

- (a) considering
- (b) having
- (c) assuming
- (d) despite

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Q18. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.8.**

- (a) variation
- (b) slack
- (c) lethargy
- (d) spurt

**S18. Ans.(b)**



**Q19. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.9.**

- (a) escalating
- (b) modest
- (c) unpredictable
- (d) negligible

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Q20. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.10.**

- (a) ambition
- (b) appearance
- (c) expectation
- (d) experience

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Directions (21-30): Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**Q21. (P)** The Supreme Court on Tuesday took note of the Election Commission of India quickly changing tack on April 15 to pass a flurry.

**(Q)** The EC orders came shortly after the poll body invited the court's wrath for describing itself as "toothless" in the face of hate.

**(R)** "Seems you have got your powers now," Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi said, addressing the commission on Tuesday.

**(S)** Of restraining orders against leading politicians for their communally provocative and divisive speeches.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) PSQR
- (c) RPSQ
- (d) PRSQ

**S21. Ans.(b)**

**Q22. (S)** In a reconfigured workspace people were forced to sit closer to co-workers with whom they were not naturally inclined to have any interactions.

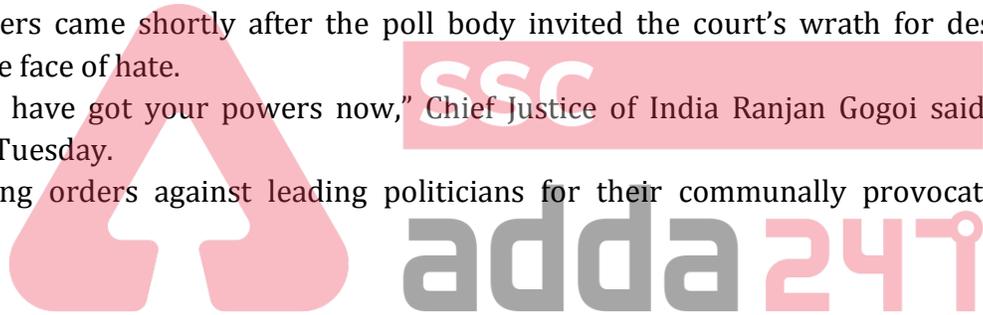
**(R)** Reconfiguring their work spaces can push people out of their comfort zones, placing them in a situation.

**(P)** Where they have to learn from those beyond their regular circle of colleagues, and thereby helping them generate more innovative ideas.

**(Q)** That's the key finding of a recent study by Carnegie Mellon University. The study showed that.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) PSQR
- (c) RPSQ
- (d) RPQS

**S22. Ans.(d)**



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**Q23.** (P) With Jet Airways suspending international operations till April 22 and drastically curtailing domestic flights,

(Q) Airfares have shot up 28% overall when compared to this time last year as passengers are left to making last-minute changes.

(R) Air France and KLM have both operated additional flights to Mumbai owing to demand on April 14 and 15 respectively to accommodate passengers.

(S) Besides, there are 10 international routes where Jet Airways had monopoly by being the only Indian carrier to operate these sectors.

(a) SQRP

(b) PSQR

(c) RPSQ

(d) PQRS

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Q24.** (R) Addressing a press conference at the Congress headquarters, former Law Minister Kapil Sibal played a video clip.

(S) The Congress on Tuesday alleged that government officials and BJP leaders were involved in a money laundering scam.

(Q) That exchanged demonetised currency notes past the deadline set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a commission of 40%.

(P) Of a sting operation in which, he claimed, a government official said BJP's top leadership was involved.

(a) SQRP

(b) PSQR

(c) RPSQ

(d) PQRS

**S24. Ans.(a)**

**Q25.** (P) The perspective did not always carry the mark of the sacred, but combined folklore and propaganda in interesting ways.

(Q) While iconography has a sense of tradition, modern society looks at its icons differently.

(R) Icons have always been a part of memory and heritage, carrying the seal of the sacred.

(S) Classical iconography was, in fact, the study of religious icons, an exploration of symbols and their meaning.

(a) QRPS

(b) SRPQ

(c) QPSR

(d) RSQP

**S25. Ans.(d)**

- Q26.** (R) But that is for the Indian government and the Indian people,” Sir Dominique said.  
(Q) “We noted what the government said that, ‘together with all, development for all, trust for all’,  
(P) Continue to address the concerns that have been expressed.  
(S) And I believe that is the manifested commitment of this government and I trust that it will.  
(a) PQSR  
(b) QPRS  
(c) QSPR  
(d) RPSQ

**S26. Ans.(c)**

- Q27.** (R) The ban on Parsi women who married inter-faith from entering the fire temple. Chief Justice Bobde had said that.  
(P) The nine-judge Bench had clarified that it would not be restricted to the Sabarimala women entry case but would examine “larger issues”.  
(Q) The basis of the Bench’s judicial enquiry would be seven questions referred to a larger Bench by a five-judge Bench on November 14.  
(S) Of law arising from practices such as the prohibition of women from entering mosques and temples, female genital mutilation among the Dawoodi Bohras and.  
(a) PQSR  
(b) PSRQ  
(c) QSPR  
(d) RPSQ

**S27. Ans.(b)**

- Q28.** (P) Cell phone-wielding crowds and selfie-mania greeted the train at both Kanpur and Allahabad.  
(Q) Many onlookers tried to take selfies with the gleaming blue-and-white train and even tried to touch it.  
(R) A big crowd gathered to witness the launch of the train in Delhi.  
(S) Greeting its flagging-off with excited chants of ‘Vande Mataram’.  
(a) PQRS  
(b) RPSQ  
(c) RSQP  
(d) SQPR

**S28. Ans.(c)**

- Q29.** (P) Dr. Gupta said this was important for Rajasthan, which experienced a high morbidity burden.  
(Q) To guarantee quality health care to all citizens in the State.  
(R) Since the social determinants were outside the purview of the Medical & Health Department.  
(S) It would be prudent to initially give statutory recognition to the right to health care in order.  
(a) PQRS  
(b) RPSQ  
(c) RSQP  
(d) QSPR

**S29. Ans.(c)**

**Q30.** (R) Can help in better pricing and may also help in assessing the impact of such products in improving penetration.

(P) The committee, whose members were drawn from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.

(S) The expense of management requirement on micro-insurance products should be relaxed.

(Q) Insurers and other organisations concerned, said that on the pricing front, reduction in reserve requirement even for a short duration.

(a) PRQS

(b) RPSQ

(c) RSQP

(d) PQRS

**S30. Ans.(d)**



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