

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. Early on Christmas morning Pip returns to the graveyard with the file, a pie and brandy.
  - B. On Christmas Eve, Pip an orphan who is about seven years old, encounters and escaped convict in the village graveyard.
  - C. The convict scares pip into stealing food and a file.
  - D. Pip, who lives with his elder sister and her husband Joe Gargery, a blacksmith, steals a file and some food.
- (a) BCDA  
(b) CBAD  
(c) BDCA  
(d) DCAB

**Q2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. In a small town in England, there lived a poor little girl.
  - B. She was very excited but her right shoe was worn out.
  - C. So, she went to a cobbler to get it mended.
  - D. Her friends invited her to come to her birthday party.
- (a) DCAB  
(b) ACBD  
(c) ADBC  
(d) CBAD

**Q3. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

I asked the shopkeeper, "What is the price of this bike?"

- (a) I asked the shopkeeper that what the price of this bike was.
- (b) I asked the shopkeeper what is the price of the bike.
- (c) I asked the shopkeeper what was the price of that bike.
- (d) I asked the shopkeeper what the price of that bike was.

**Q4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**EMBED**

- (a) pull
- (b) bury
- (c) dig up
- (d) rise

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**Q5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**As clear as mud**

- (a) extremely dirty
- (b) honest and legal
- (c) impossible to understand
- (d) completely suitable for someone

**Q6. 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.**

I try to avoid **travel in** the rush hour.

- (a) travelling in
- (b) No improvement
- (c) to travel at
- (d) travelling on

**Q7. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- (a) brood
- (b) blossom
- (c) boast
- (d) booty

**Q8. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

The Cannes Film Festival **attract some of** the world's most famous people.

- (a) the world's
- (b) the Cannes film Festival
- (c) attract some of
- (d) most famous people

**Q9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**COMBUSTIBLE**

- (a) nonexplosive
- (b) fragile
- (c) unbreakable
- (d) inflammable

**Q10. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- (a) emphasis
- (b) emporium
- (c) emmision
- (d) emolument

**Directions (11-15):** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q11. CONSORT**

- (a) Fiend
- (b) Assailant
- (c) Contrast
- (d) Spouse

**Q12. OVERSTRUNG**

- (a) Desirable
- (b) Prosperity
- (c) Repetition
- (d) Restive

**Q13. WALLOW**

- (a) Suffer
- (b) Sacrifice
- (c) Luxuriate
- (d) Confess

**Q14. SOZZLED**

- (a) Cultured
- (b) Drunk
- (c) Coward
- (d) Fiery

**Q15. INHIBITOR**

- (a) advocate
- (b) subsidy
- (c) hamper
- (d) compensation

**Directions (16-20):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

**Q16. REFULGENT**

- (a) dark
- (b) loud
- (c) rough
- (d) sweet

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**Q17. SKEPTIC**

- (a) believer
- (b) erroneous
- (c) nervous
- (d) nihilist

**Q18. EXTENUATE**

- (a) strengthen
- (b) enfeeble
- (c) abate
- (d) acquit

**Q19. FECUND**

- (a) prolific
- (b) sterile
- (c) necessitate
- (d) turmoil

**Q20. OBFUSCATE**

- (a) envelop
- (b) puzzle
- (c) haze
- (d) clarify

**Q21. Select the synonym of the given word.**

**Militate**

- (a) Reinforce
- (b) Reduce
- (c) Oppose
- (d) Assist



**Q22. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

Varun asked Gaurav if it was the best what he could do.

- (a) what he could do
- (b) Varun asked Gaurav if
- (c) it was the best
- (d) No error

**Q23. 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 government expects the country's GDP to grow at a slower pace of 5% for the full year 2019-20.

- (a) The country's GDP was expected to grow at a slower pace of 5% for the full year 2019-20.
- (b) The government is expected to grow the country's GDP at a slower pace of 5% for the full year 2019-20.
- (c) The country's GDP did expect to grow at a slower pace of 5% for the full year 2019-20.
- (d) The country's GDP is expected to grow at a slower pace of 5% for the full year 2019-20.

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**Q24. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- A. A sharp decline to 3.2% as against a growth of 8.7% in the previous year.
- B. Likewise, the growth in the construction sector for the fiscal is expected to see.
- C. By 2% as compared to a robust growth of 6.9% in 2018-19.
- D. As per the data, the manufacturing sector is estimated to grow.

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

**Q25. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) septugenarian
- (b) septuagenarian
- (c) septagenarian
- (d) septtagenarian

**Q26. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Tongue-in-cheek

- (a) In an insincere way
- (b) To praise wholeheartedly
- (c) A sensational news
- (d) To say something hurtful

**Q27. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

(While Ram was watering) the plants, his son was digging a hole.

- (a) When Ram was watering
- (b) While Ram watered
- (c) When Ram had been watering
- (d) No improvement

**Q28. Select the most appropriate word(s) to fill in the blank.**

The leader of Austria's conservatives Sebastian Kurz \_\_\_\_\_in on Tuesday as the world's youngest democratically elected leader.

- (a) sworn
- (b) swears
- (c) is sworn
- (d) was sworn

**Q29. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**Captious**

- (a) Nigging
- (b) Forgiving
- (c) Carping
- (d) Fretful

**Q30. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

Secret or illegal religious meeting

- (a) Conventicler
- (b) Carrion
- (c) Hagggle
- (d) Savant

