

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

Q1. (P) To set up collaborative research with National Chung Cheng University of Taiwan.

(Q) To work on the modalities of an Indo-Taiwan Research Centre on artificial Intelligence and machine learning.

(R) As part of our international strategy we have decided.

(S) In this connection, a high-level academic delegation from NCCU visited IIT Ropar last week.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S1. Ans.(b)

Q2. (P) With already two more Jats in the contest.

(Q) But the choice of candidate seemed to have gone wrong.

(R) Including Indian National Lok Dal's Umed Singh Redhu.

(S) The Congress tried to make a contest of it by fielding its Communications chief Surjewala.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S2. Ans.(d)

Q3. (P) It has eight letters i.e. 'gha ra kha tha sa a thae vaa.'

(Q) Buddhism existed on Kondaveedu fort from Satavahana period.

(R) Based on this inscriptional evidence, it emphasises that.

(S) One small fragment of Brahmi Inscription was found in the stupa remains.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S3. Ans.(c)

Q4. (P) The victim's wife Devaki will be provided employment as a daily wager in either.

(Q) Later, hundreds of people from the nearby villages assembled at the spot and urged the Forest Department staff to take immediate steps to prevent such incidents.

(R) The Forest Department or any of the government's schemes.

(S) Mr. Narayanaswamy said ₹5 lakh would be given as ex-gratia within 24 hours.

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- (a) PQRS
- (b) QSPR
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR

S4. Ans.(b)

Q5. (P) Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health on Monday morning.

(Q) Landed on the busy road on Sunday night, succumbed to injuries at the.

(R) The deceased, Hasini, was being carried by her grandfather.

(S) An 18-month-old baby girl, who fell from an escalator at Srirampura Metro Station here and.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR

S5. Ans.(d)

Q6. (R) On the use of plastic carry bags while in five other States, a partial ban was imposed at religious and historical sites.

(Q) Plans pertaining to plastic waste management, seven others have not imposed the ban yet.

(P) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has informed the National Green Tribunal (NGT) that 18 States have imposed complete ban.

(S) The CPCB told a Bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice A.K. Goel that while 12 States and UTs have submitted the respective action.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) PRQS

S6. Ans.(a)

Q7. (Q) The Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) has approved the ₹24.73-crore project under the Centres for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST).

(R) For Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology for developing knowledge and skill in coconut-based secondary agriculture.

(P) Component of the National Agricultural Higher Education Programme.

(S) Giving a fillip to coconut farming in the State, Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) has announced plans to establish a Centre.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) QRPS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) PRQS

S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. (S) Have been the natural refuge of animals whenever much of KNP goes underwater during the monsoons.

(R) At the foothills after the stone-crushing machines came up at the quarry about four years ago.

(P) The hills of Karbi Anglong, south of the highway that marks the southern boundary of the Kaziranga National Park (KNP).

(Q) However, animals fleeing the floods were confined to a small patch.

(a) PSQR

(b) QRPS

(c) SRQP

(d) PRQS

S8. Ans.(a)

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Q9. (R) Mr. Bose, who is the first top-level executive to be hired for the country, said he believed private messaging is fundamental to safety.

(P) And is committed to keeping users safe, its new India head Abhijit Bose said.

(S) And he would work with all stakeholders in India for the common safety goal.

(Q) WhatsApp will take more measures to limit viral content on the country's most popular messaging app.

(a) PSQR

(b) QRPS

(c) SRQP

(d) QPRS

S9. Ans.(d)

Q10. (S) Is more than 50 litres a day, from reusing cooking oil more than three times may be easier issued than implemented in Karnataka.

(R) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI) recent directive prohibiting Food Business Operators (FBOs), whose consumption of edible oils for frying.

(Q) Which is to come into effect from Sunday, said a strong ecosystem has to be created before enforcement.

(P) Food safety officials, who admit there are several challenges to implementing the directive.

(a) PSQR

(b) RSPQ

(c) SRPQ

(d) QPRS

S10. Ans.(b)

Directions (11-15): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

India is on the throes of a (1) _____ water crisis, not only because of a gradual (2) _____ in per capita availability of water due to a rising population, but also because of rising and unchecked pollution in the country's rivers and water bodies, a fact (3) _____ is mostly overlooked in the deliberations on water resources management.

As per published estimates of the Central Pollution Control Board, the country has a treatment (4) _____ of only about 30% of sewage generated in the major cities, not to talk of other urban and rural areas (5) _____ the sewage finds its way to local water bodies or rivers without treatment.

Q11. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

- (a) several
- (b) sever
- (c) severe
- (d) sewer

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Severe: (of something bad or undesirable) very great; intense.

Sever: more than two but not many.

Sever: divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Sewer: an underground conduit for carrying off drainage water and waste matter.

Hence, option(c) is the most appropriate choice.

Q12. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

- (a) reluctance
- (b) reproduction
- (c) redemption
- (d) reduction

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reduction: the action or fact of making something smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

Reluctance: unwillingness or disinclination to do something.

Reproduction: the action or process of copying something.

Redemption: the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.

Q13. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

- (a) who
- (b) which
- (c) whom
- (d) where

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. We use **which** to introduce a relative clause when it refers to a whole clause or sentence.

Q14. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

- (a) capacity
- (b) capability
- (c) capacious
- (d) capricious

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Capacity: the maximum amount that something can contain.

Capability: the power or ability to do something.

Capacious: having a lot of space inside; roomy.

Capricious: given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour.

Option(a) is the correct choice.

Q15. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

- (a) where
- (b) which
- (c) whom
- (d) who

S15. Ans.(a)

Directions (16-20): Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to fill the space provided out of the four alternatives.

Going forward, a major (1) _____ for policymakers globally will be the lack of sufficient central bank firepower should the global economy move into a full-fledged recession in 2019. After years of adopting a monetary policy regime marked by near-zero interest rates, central banks like the Fed now have very little (2) _____ to lower rates if they want to fight a recession. This is despite the (3) _____ tightening of rates and unwinding of asset purchases in the last few years. The next recession may thus witness central banks adopting even more unconventional methods to stimulate their economies. Some hope that governments will ramp up (4) _____ to compensate for the lack of monetary policy leeway. But it is unlikely that any fiscal stimulus will fully compensate for the absence of an accommodative monetary policy, particularly when most governments are already deeply (5) _____ in debt.

Q16. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

- (a) good
- (b) worry
- (c) wasp
- (d) none of these

S16. Ans.(b)

Q17. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

- (a) space
- (b) lobby
- (c) room
- (d) ground

S17. Ans.(c)

Q18. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

- (a) continuous
- (b) steady
- (c) gradual
- (d) none of these

S18. Ans.(c)

Q19. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

- (a) to spend
- (b) spending
- (c) spend
- (d) none of these

S19. Ans.(b)



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Q20. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

- (a) sank
- (b) smeared
- (c) mired
- (d) soiled

S20. Ans.(c)

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

Q21. P. As aircraft and naval ships, in a government-coordinated plan, are to bring back about 15,000 nationals from 13 countries in the first week.

Q. For weeks, given the numbers of people who have registered with embassies in these countries.

R. The mammoth exercise, dubbed the “Vande Bharat” mission by the External Affairs Ministry, is expected to last.

S. After nearly two months, stranded Indians across the world will begin their journey home this week.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) SQRP
- (c) SPRQ
- (d) PSRQ

S21. Ans.(c)

Q22. P. U.S. President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo have both claimed that there is evidence.

Q. And scientists believe the coronavirus jumped from animals to humans, possibly at a Wuhan market selling wild animals.

R. The pathogen came from the lab in Wuhan — the city where the disease was first detected late last year.

S. But the World Health Organization (WHO) said Washington had offered no evidence to support the “speculative” claims.

- (a) SQPR
- (b) SRQP
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) PQSR

S22. Ans.(c)

Q23. P. Ethical hacker Robert Baptiste on Wednesday alleged that security flaws.

Q. In the coronavirus tracking app Aarogya Setu enabled him to see that five people.

R. At the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) and two at the Army headquarters were unwell.

S. Mr. Baptiste, who goes by Elliot Alderson on Twitter, also claimed that there was “one infected person at the Indian Parliament and three at the Home office”.

- (a) SQPR
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) PQRS

S23. Ans.(d)

Q24. Q. Not just trains and flights, the government has decided that passengers who will be brought.

R. Back by naval ships will also be charged for the service.

P. While the charges will be “reasonable” or nominal, sources said.

S. A final decision would be taken by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

(a) QSPR

(b) PRQS

(c) PQRS

(d) QRPS

S24. Ans.(d)

Q25. P. Belonging to LG Polymers India at R.R. Venkatapuram in Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

Q. The gas leak began around 3.30 a.m. in the plant, which is situated in the midst of a densely populated area.

R. Eleven people, including a six-year-old girl, died and over 350 were admitted.

S. To hospitals after styrene monomer gas leaked from a chemical plant.

(a) PQSR

(b) PSRQ

(c) QRPS

(d) RSPQ

S25. Ans.(d)

Q26. P. Desperate residents demanded restoration of electricity, but normalcy is unlikely for at least a week.

S. The administration on Sunday struggled to cope with the herculean task of restoring power and water supplies.

R. The situation was no different in the capital Bhubaneswar.

Q. Two days after the extremely severe Cyclone Fani hit coastal Odisha.

(a) QSPR

(b) QSRP

(c) PQSR

(d) SRPQ

S26. Ans.(b)

Q27. P. If some of you don't have that mindset, change now.

Q. Who is trying to help you.

R. Treat them as someone.

S. When someone comes to set up a unit in your area.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S27. Ans.(c)

Q28. P. Jammu and Kashmir government to set up the permanent headquarters of.

Q. Monday in protest against the decision of the.

R. The newly-created Ladakh division in Leh.

S. The town of Kargil and adjoining areas observed a shutdown on.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S28. Ans.(d)

Q29. P. In 2016, Ms. Hobbs was awarded the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences for her work.

Q. They ended up with lower levels of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) or bad cholesterol. Through this mechanism, the mutation protected people against heart disease, seemingly without side effects.

R. At the Hyderabad edition of the TNQ's Distinguished Lectures in Life Sciences, geneticist Helen Hobbs told an audience of scientists and lay persons the story of this discovery.

S. Ms. Hobbs and her colleague at Dallas' UT Southwestern Medical Center, geneticist Jonathan Cohen, found that when people had a mutation in PCSK9.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) RSQP

(d) SQPR

S29. Ans.(c)

Q30. P. To do this, the team set up the Dallas Heart Study, a cohort of around 3,500 people, comprising blacks, hispanics and whites.

Q. In other words, she was looking for a gene that protected against LDL and promoted health.

R. The idea was that more racial diversity would make it more likely to find rare variants.

S. Ms. Hobbs wanted to test if the opposite was true.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S30. Ans.(d)



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