

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Directions (1-5):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase in bold.

**Q1. The personality development class started with an ice breaking session.**

- (a) having breakfast
- (b) starting conversation
- (c) introducing chief guest
- (d) making speeches

**Q2. He chickened out when he confronted opposition.**

- (a) won victory
- (b) fell ill
- (c) became brave
- (d) withdrew

**Q3. Try to make do with what you have.**

- (a) create
- (b) do
- (c) produce
- (d) manage

**Q4. The scientist worked for donkey's years to arrive at the formula.**

- (a) a long time
- (b) a short time
- (c) months
- (d) frequent number of times

**Q5. "If he does not perform his duties properly, I will send him packing", said the manager.**

- (a) serve him a notice
- (b) terminate his services
- (c) send him to packing department
- (d) give him a warning



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**Directions (6-8):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q6. Laconic**

- (a) shrewd
- (b) whim
- (c) climax
- (d) concise

**Q7. Valedictory**

- (a) hesitant
- (b) adieu
- (c) ridicule
- (d) deception

**Q8. Denouement**

- (a) climax
- (b) systematic
- (c) improper
- (d) glorious

**Directions (9-10):** In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q9. Crestfallen**

- (a) authentic
- (b) antique
- (c) triumphant
- (d) discordant

**Q10. Balmy**

- (a) obscene
- (b) wintry
- (c) noble
- (d) pleasing

**Q11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**Boast**

- (a) Avoid
- (b) Change
- (c) Rely
- (d) Pride



**Q12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**Haste**

- (a) Burden
- (b) Expect
- (c) Hurry
- (d) Sight

**Q13. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Cherish**

- (a) Nurture
- (b) Discard
- (c) Foster
- (d) Encourage

**Q14. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Evade**

- (a) Avoid
- (b) Confront
- (c) Refer
- (d) Escape

**Directions (15-16): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

**Q15. She will surely pass if she \_\_\_\_ harder.**

- (a) had studied
- (b) studied
- (c) studies
- (d) was studying

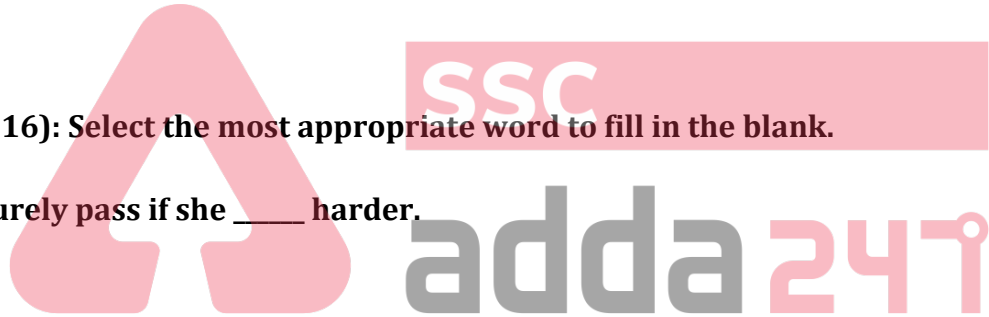
**Q16. Corruption not only generates black money but \_\_\_\_ criminals.**

- (a) creeps
- (b) breeds
- (c) deeds
- (d) seeds

**Q17. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**They baked the cake and sent it to the orphanage.**

- (a) The cake was sent to the orphanage by them.
- (b) The cake had been baked and sent to the orphanage by them.
- (c) The cake was baked and sent to the orphanage by them.
- (d) They had baked the cake and it was sent to the orphanage by them.



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**Q18. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring medal for our school."**

- (a) The teacher told me that she had hoped that I will bring medal for our school.
- (b) The teacher wished that I will bring medal for our school.
- (c) The teacher desired that I would bring medal for their school.
- (d) The teacher hoped that I would bring medal for our school.

**Directions (19-20). Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

**Q19.**

- P. In a time of crisis, it is easy to blame government or China or someone else.
- Q. That includes your household help, security guards, vendors and indeed anyone who touches your life.
- R. Our neighbours, friends, families, co-workers and indeed anyone who has less than we do.
- S. But this is really a time to stand together, keep an eye on.

- (a) QSRP
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) RPSQ
- (d) SQPR



**Q20.**

- P. It was not immediately clear from which Iranian city.
- Q. After being screened at the airport, they were shifted to the Army.
- R. These Indians had been airlifted to Jaisalme.
- S. Facility at the Jaisalmer military station, defence officials said.

- (a) QPSR
- (b) PQRS
- (c) PSRQ
- (d) QSPR

**Directions (21-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

**Q21. To break up into small parts as the result of impact or decay**

- (a) to disintegrate
- (b) disharmony
- (c) to disinherit
- (d) to denigrate

**Q22. To be indecisive**

- (a) to vex
- (b) to dither
- (c) tiff
- (d) to stew

**Q23. Very rude or coarse; vulgar**

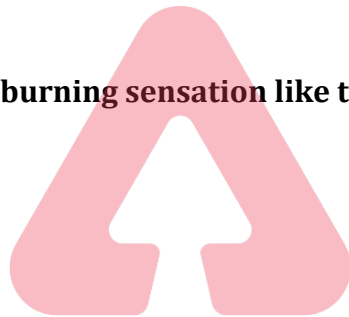
- (a) gross
- (b) adipose
- (c) porcine
- (d) corpulent

**Q24. To stop doing something; cease or abstain.**

- (a) to endure
- (b) to desist
- (c) to persevere
- (d) to dismay

**Q25. Causing a burning sensation like that of hot liquid on the skin**

- (a) piping
- (b) igneous
- (c) frosty
- (d) scalding



**Q26. An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.**

- (a) conglomerate
- (b) donation
- (c) charity
- (d) dole

**Q27. To lift or haul something heavy with great effort**

- (a) heave
- (b) shrimp
- (c) wimp
- (d) runt

**Q28. A conclusion or agreement done or reached decisively and with authority**

- (a) precise
- (b) definitive
- (c) reliable
- (d) specific

**Q29. A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument**

- (a) rebel
- (b) radical
- (c) demagogue
- (d) anarchistic

**Q30. The action of repeating something aloud from memory**

- (a) paraphrase
- (b) rendition
- (c) erudition
- (d) recitation

