

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

Q1. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. Later, they decided to make a short film on the effort, to spread the message further.
Q. With the help of GLI (Girls Learn International), an NGO in Los Angeles, and Action India, Delhi.
R. Indian schools drop out because of periods. They raised \$3,000 to donate a pad-making machine.
S. Ten teenaged girls from Oakwood School, North Hollywood, had read that girls in rural.

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

S1. Ans.(c)

Q2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. MandakiniKakar from Sikhya was on the floor working with the film and is the voice of the film too.
Q. Melissa [Berton] and Rayka [Zehtabchi] in making our short documentary happen.
R. And thank you Stacey Sher and Lisa Taback for supporting this massive dream.
S. I am honoured and absolutely humbled to partner with.

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

S2. Ans.(d)

Q3. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. Where women make the napkins and sell them.
Q. The machines are set up mainly in rural areas.
R. After nearly seven years of research.
S. Mr. Muruganantham started manufacturing machines in 2004 to produce affordable sanitary napkins.

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

S3. Ans.(c)



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Q4. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. The probability of El Nino is also falling.

Q. The temperatures are now declining, and.

R. This will reduce to about 50% by the time monsoon arrives with a gradual decline thereafter as well.

S. The El Nino conditions were on the rise in the Pacific Ocean till December last.

(a) PQRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SRQP

(d) SQPR

S4. Ans.(d)

Q5. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Direct contact with an infected person, droplet transmission and contact with contaminated surfaces are some of the most common routes of transmission suggested for novel coronavirus.

Q. That a large proportion of the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) appears to be occurring.

R. But a Perspective piece published in Science by a team led by Kimberly A. Prather seems to suggest.

S. Through airborne transmission of aerosols produced by asymptomatic individuals during breathing and speaking.

(a) PRSQ

(b) SRQP

(c) SQRP

(d) PRQS

S5. Ans.(d)

Q6. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. Collected from Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan and the other group was inoculated.

Q. One of which was inoculated with a strain of virus isolated from an environmental sample.

R. In the experiment with ferrets, the animals were divided into two groups.

S. With a strain isolated from a sample taken from a human patient.

(a) RQPS

(b) PSQR

(c) SRPQ

(d) PRQS

S6. Ans.(a)

Q7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. The starting point can be the experience of a minority within society generally or even the experience of a group of people within a progressive social movement which does not live up to its progressive agenda in every respect.

Q. Within (or after) postmodernism a grand unifying theory no longer seems possible. This does not exclude the possibility or the necessity of dialogue.

R. The starting points of social criticism can be very different and the different forms of socialism never have a monopoly on Social Criticism.

S. Nevertheless most social critics still consider the Critique of capitalism to be central.

- (a) PRQS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) RQPS
- (d) PSRQ

S7. Ans.(b)

Q8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. To those who have known comfort, discomfort is a real torture.
- Q. Comfort is now one of the causes of its own spread.
- R. The more comfort is brought into the world, the more it is likely to be valued.
- S. It has now become a physical habit, a fashion, an ideal to be pursued for its own sake.

- (a) RPSQ
- (b) QRPS
- (c) QPSR
- (d) QSRP

S8. Ans.(d)

Q9. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. And the victims are likely to be the poorest of the poor as well as the very sources of water- rivers, wetlands and aquifers.
- Q. In India, water conflicts are likely to worsen before they begin to be resolved.
- R. Till then they pose a significant threat to economic growth, security and health of the ecosystem.
- S. Water is radically altering and affecting political boundaries all over world, between as well as within countries.

- (a) SQPR
- (b) PRQS
- (c) QRPS
- (d) PSQR

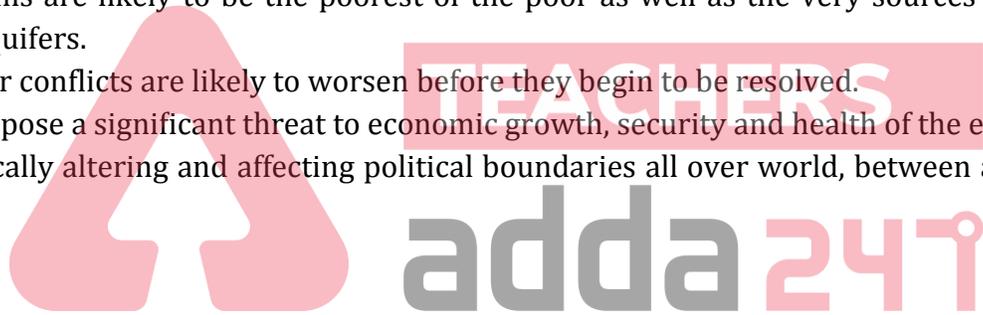
S9. Ans.(a)

Q10. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- P. Agrarian distress, in the present context, is mainly in terms of low agricultural prices and, consequently, poor farm incomes.
- Q. There are media reports that the 'interim Budget' may focus on the farm sector among other things.
- R. Low productivity in agriculture and related supply side factors are equally important.
- S. Recently, there has been active discussion on the strategies addressing farm distress.

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

S10. Ans.(d)



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

But (11)_____, there have been accusations made about the EVM that do not (12)_____ to scrutiny or reality, primarily made by political parties that have chosen to blame EVM manipulation as an easy excuse for their losses in various elections. Also, (13)_____ there being barely any (14)_____ of evidence to show that any election held recently was subject to electoral fraud through a manipulation of EVMs, and repeated (15)_____ by the Election Commission of India (ECI) of the robustness of the administrative and technical safeguards in place to prevent EVM tampering, the swirl of accusations refuses to (16)_____.

While glitches and machine failures (17)_____ reported or misreported as outcomes of “EVM hacking”, administrative errors in transporting the machines have been presented as (18)_____ of tampering. The fact that glitches being reported have gone up is true enough. The replacement rate for machines deployed in the by-elections of Uttar Pradesh in 2018 (19)_____ to as high as 20% because of failures — primarily of the VVPAT machine that is adjunct to the control and ballot units of the EVM. These glitches had caused difficulties in conducting polls in the Karnataka Assembly elections, in May 2018, as well. But there were (20)_____ reasons for these.

Q11. But _____, there have been accusations made about

- (a) however
- (b) Nonetheless
- (c) more often than not
- (d) none of these

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. “More often than not” means most of the time, usually.

Q12. EVM that do not _____ to scrutiny or reality

- (a) stand for
- (b) stand up
- (c) stand by
- (d) none of these

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Stand up here means to support or defend somebody/something

Q13. Also, _____ there being barely any

- (a) despite of
- (b) despite
- (c) inspite
- (d) instead

S13. Ans.(b)

Q14. barely any _____ of evidence to show that any election held recently was subject

- (a) mark
- (b) shred
- (c) thread
- (d) mask

S14. Ans.(b)

Q15. and repeated _____ by the Election Commission of India (ECI) of the robustness of the

- (a) warnings
- (b) assurances
- (c) threats
- (d) none of these

S15. Ans.(b)

Q16. the swirl of accusations refuses to _____

- (a) die up
- (b) died down
- (c) die down
- (d) died up

S16. Ans.(c)

Q17. While glitches and machine failures _____ reported or misreported as outcomes

- (a) have
- (b) have to be
- (c) have been
- (d) having

S17. Ans.(c)

Q18. administrative errors in transporting the machines have been presented as _____ of tampering

- (a) point
- (b) indication
- (c) evidence
- (d) manifestation

S18. Ans.(c)

Q19. machines deployed in the by-elections of Uttar Pradesh in 2018 _____ to as high as 20% because

- (a) went down
- (b) went up
- (c) gone up
- (d) gone down

S19. Ans.(b)



Q20. But there were _____ reasons for these

- (a) particular
- (b) specific
- (c) no
- (d) some

S20. Ans.(b)

Directions (21-25): Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

American economists William D. Nordhaus and Paul M. Romer were jointly awarded the 50th economics Nobel prize this week in recognition of their work on economic growth and its long-run sustainability. The Nobel committee noted that the duo's work "brought us considerably closer to answering the important question of how we can achieve sustained and sustainable economic growth". The committee's praise is fitting as both economists devoted their careers to the study of the various "externalities" or "spillovers" that affect economic growth in a market economy. Mr. Nordhaus, for one, has been a pioneer in the movement towards quantifying the impact of economic growth on the climate and, in turn, the impact of climate change on economic growth. To correct this problem, he recommended imposing appropriate carbon taxes to curb pollution that was detrimental to growth in the long run. Mr. Romer, on the other hand, studied the importance of technology in achieving economic growth. He proposed the endogenous growth model where technological progress is seen as the outgrowth of businesses and other entities investing in research and development. At the same time, he recognised ways in which the market economy may undersupply technological innovations.

Q21. Economists William D. Nordhaus and Paul M. Romer were awarded for

- (a) long sustainability of their carrier
- (b) for studying economics
- (c) for studying climate and its impact on economic growth
- (d) recognition of their work on economic growth and its long-run sustainability.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to, "American economists William D. Nordhaus and Paul M. Romer were jointly awarded the 50th economics Nobel prize this week in recognition of their work on economic growth and its long-run sustainability"

Q22. Who has been the pioneer in the movement towards quantifying the impact of economic growth?

- (a) Mr. Nordhaus
- (b) Paul M. Romer
- (c) both Mr. Nordhaus and Paul M. Romer
- (d) None of these

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to, "Mr. Nordhaus, for one, has been a pioneer in the movement towards quantifying the impact of economic growth on the climate and, in turn, the impact of climate change on economic growth."

Q23. Why did Mr. Nordhaus recommend imposing appropriate carbon taxes to curb pollution?

- (a) because it was a roadblock in achieving economic growth.
- (b) because it was a roadblock in research and development.
- (c) because it was detrimental to growth in the long run.
- (d) None of these

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to “To correct this problem, he recommended imposing appropriate carbon taxes to curb pollution that was detrimental to growth in the long run.”

Q24. What can be the antonym for “sustainability” as per the passage?

- (a) support
- (b) renewability
- (c) viability
- (d) temporary

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sustainability means the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level. Temporary means lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent.

Q25. The Nobel committee praised both the economists because

- (a) of their work on economic growth and its long-run sustainability.
- (b) for technological innovations.
- (c) to answering the important question of how we can achieve sustained and sustainable economic growth”
- (d) both economists devoted their careers to the study of the various “externalities” or “spillovers” that affect economic growth in a market economy

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to, “The committee’s praise is fitting as both economists devoted their careers to the study of the various “externalities” or “spillovers” that affect economic growth in a market economy.”

Directions (26-30): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Emotions often trump reason. The Cauvery water dispute is turning out to be less about water and irrigation and more about linguistic chauvinism and regional identity. Nothing else can explain the mindless violence in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu over the Supreme Court order asking the former to release water to the latter, keeping in view the distress situation in both States in a season of deficit rainfall. Many of the acts of violence have been perpetuated in the two States by chauvinistic, fringe organisations that have little to do with the farming community or its interests. It is clear that there is insufficient water in Karnataka's reservoirs to meet the full irrigation needs of both States. The point of the Supreme Court order was to make the States share their distress and not to magically fulfil the needs of farmers on both sides. But political parties and some media houses, especially regional language television channels, have sought to portray the issue as one that pits the people of one State against that

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of the other. Indeed, the two major national parties, the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party, have taken different stands in the two States on this issue. No party or State government appears to believe it can afford to be seen as taking even so much as a conciliatory step toward defusing the crisis. On some previous occasions when Karnataka released water in a distress year the State government did so quietly so as to not give chauvinistic elements any opportunity to inflame passions. Cauvery is an inter-State dispute, but this is no reason to turn the issue into a raging controversy that draws the peoples of the two States into confrontation!

Q26. What was the purpose behind Supreme Court's order regarding Cauvery water?

- (a) To solve the irrigation needs faced by the farmers of Tamil Nadu.
- (b) That the two states share their distress due to shortage of water.
- (c) To fulfil the needs of the farmers in both states.
- (d) To solve the irrigation needs faced by the farmers of Karnataka.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer to “The point of the Supreme Court order was to make the States share their distress and not to magically fulfil the needs of farmers on both sides”.

The passage clearly states that the Supreme Court acknowledges the shortage of water in both states and wanted them to share their problems and mitigate them by sharing river water.

Hence, option B is correct.

Q27. According to the passage, the violence in states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka is over which issue?

- (a) Linguistic chauvinism
- (b) Regional Identity
- (c) Releasing more Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu
- (d) Supremacy of one state over the other

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to “The Cauvery water dispute is turning out to be less about water and irrigation and more about linguistic chauvinism and regional identity. Nothing else can explain the mindless violence in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu over the Supreme Court order asking the former to release water to the latter, keeping in view the distress situation in both States in a season of deficit rainfall”.

Go through the first few sentences of the paragraph, it can be clearly inferred that the violence is over the Cauvery river water. Options A and B can be eliminated as they mention not the actual issue for violence, but what it's turning out to be.

Hence, option C is correct.

Q28. According to the passage, who are the drivers of the acts of violence in the two states?

- (a) Chauvinistic Organisations
- (b) Farming Community
- (c) Political Parties
- (d) The Supreme Court

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. Refer to “Many of the acts of violence have been perpetuated in the two States by chauvinistic, fringe organizations that have little to do with the farming community or its interests”.

It can be easily inferred from the passage that some chauvinistic, fringe organisations that have little to do with the farming community or its interests have perpetuated acts of violence in both states.

Hence, option A is correct.

Q29. According to the passage, which of the following entities have contributed in portraying the Cauvery Issue in a way that pits the people of one state against those of the other?

- (a) Political Parties
- (b) Regional Television Channels
- (c) The Farming Community
- (d) Both A and B

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to “But political parties and some media houses, especially regional language television channels, have sought to portray the issue as one that pits the people of one State against that of the other”.

The passage clearly states that political parties and some media houses especially the regional television channels have portrayed the issue in a way that pits the people of one state against those of the other.

Hence, option D is correct.

Q30. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- (a) Both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have experienced deficit rainfall this year.
- (b) There is sufficient water in Karnataka's reservoirs to fulfil the irrigation demands of both states.
- (c) Karnataka has released water to help Tamil Nadu in distress years before.
- (d) The Cauvery Water dispute is an inter-state issue.

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. It can be easily inferred from the passage that all statements except the second one are true. Hence, option B is correct.



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