

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-3): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Q1. For the long-term strength of the economy the limit of corporate stock buybacks is a potential solution.

- (a) is a potential solution.
- (b) strength of the economy
- (c) limit of corporate stock buybacks
- (d) For the long term

Q2. We are witnessing the worse level of income inequality in decades.

- (a) in decades.
- (b) the worse level of
- (c) income inequality
- (d) are witnessing

Q3. Even Joseph tried his best, he could not clear all the examination papers in one attempt.

- (a) he could not clear
- (b) Even Joseph tried his best
- (c) all the examination papers
- (d) is one attempt.

Directions (4-6): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q4. TOUCHSTONE

- (a) Benchmark
- (b) Uptight
- (c) Justification
- (d) Stronghold

Q5. SCROUNGE

- (a) Wrest
- (b) Give in
- (c) Overlook
- (d) Irritate



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Q6. BELEAGUERED

- (a) Tired
- (b) Relaxed
- (c) Intoxicated
- (d) Troubled

Directions (7-9): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the opposite meaning of the given word.

Q7. FURBISH

- (a) Overbear
- (b) Subdue
- (c) Flourish
- (d) Roughen

Q8. TETHER

- (a) Walk
- (b) Oust
- (c) Unbind
- (d) Evict

Q9. RATTLING

- (a) Deadly
- (b) Cowardly
- (c) Pungent
- (d) Slow



Directions (10-10): In this question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/ phrase given in bold.

Q10. A sea-change

- (a) A fast change
- (b) A radical change
- (c) A nominal change
- (d) A slow change

Q11. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A man of many parts

- (a) a man of superior ability
- (b) a highly responsible man
- (c) a workaholic person
- (d) a man of pretension

Q12. 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.

She said to her servant, "How silly and careless you are!"

- (a) She exclaimed with abhorrence that he was silly and careless.
- (b) She exclaimed that her servant is silly and careless.
- (c) She exclaimed that her servant was very silly and careless.
- (d) She said that her servant was very silly and careless.

Q13. Select the synonym of Kindle

- (a) knock
- (b) kick
- (c) ignite
- (d) gadget

Q14. Select the antonym of Squeal

- (a) screech
- (b) tranquil
- (c) shriek
- (d) yawp

Q15. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

P- In India remain shockingly high, despite

Q- Stunting in the last decade

R- The impressive reduction in

S- Aggregate levels of under nutrition

- (a) SPRQ
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RSPQ
- (d) QRPS

Q16. 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.

I shall call your name as many times as I wish.

- (a) Your name will be called by me as many times as I wished.
- (b) Your name will be called by me.
- (c) Your name should be called by me as many times as it is wished by me.
- (d) Your name will be called by me as many times as it is wished by me.

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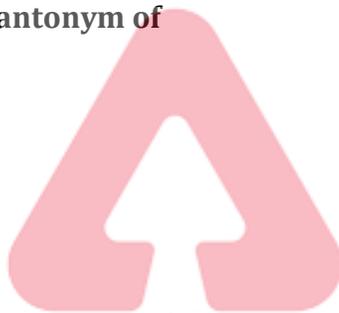
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Q17. Select the antonym of

Rapture

- (a) boredom
- (b) ecstasy
- (c) rhapsody
- (d) elation

Q18. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A word which can be interpreted in any way

- (a) confusing
- (b) misnomer
- (c) ambiguous
- (d) precise

Q19. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

- A.** Recent reports have shown that more than.
- B.** To women seeking illegal and unsafe options.
- C.** In India, and backward abortion laws only contribute.
- D.** 10 women die everyday due to unsafe abortions.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) CBAD
- (c) DBAC
- (d) ADCB



Q20. Select the synonym of

Laud

- (a) praise
- (b) emphatic
- (c) rowdy
- (d) boisterous

Directions (21-25): In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Q21. The boy's parents were surprised that (A)/ he would excel with athletics since (B)/neither of them played sports in school.

(C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



Q22. The Centre's latest attempt to curb unregulated deposit (A)/ schemes through an ordinance reflects a timely (B)/recognition of the need for greater legal protection. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q23. The court ruled he could not (A)/be held personally liable to (B)/ his wife's debts. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q24. With a view to help the Third World countries, (A)/the I.M.F. and the World Bank keep sending (B)/their experts to different regions of the world (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q25. Some people get used to (A)/ changes very easily (B)/ than others do (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



Directions (26-28): In the following questions, 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.

Q26. Vicky said, "I clean my teeth daily."

- (a) Vicky said that he cleans his teeth daily.
- (b) Vicky says he cleans his teeth daily.
- (c) Vicky said that he cleaned his teeth daily.
- (d) Vicky said that he used to clean his teeth daily.

Q27. I said, "My grandfather snored throughout the night."

- (a) I said my grandfather had snored throughout the night.
- (b) I said that my grandfather snored throughout the night.
- (c) I said that my grandfather had snored throughout the night.
- (d) I said that my grandfather had been snoring throughout the night.

Q28. He said, "I bought an iPhone 6 yesterday."

- (a) He said that he had bought an iPhone 6 the previous day.
- (b) He said he bought an iPhone 6 the previous day.
- (c) He said that he has bought an iPhone 6 yesterday.
- (d) He exclaimed, an iPhone 6 has been bought by him yesterday.

Q29. There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

- (a) splintted
- (b) goudiest
- (c) gibbered
- (d) gleening

Q30. There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

- (a) tapestry
- (b) emannates
- (c) insissted
- (d) coalese

