

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-6): In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Q1. PROMINENT

- (a) Obscure
- (b) Obdurate
- (c) Obligatory
- (d) Objection

Q2. AUTONOMOUS

- (a) Dependent
- (b) Plain
- (c) Impractical
- (d) Conceal

Q3. ERUDITE

- (a) Literate
- (b) Illiterate
- (c) Chivalrous
- (d) Gloomy

Q4. INOPPORTUNE

- (a) Problematic
- (b) Convenient
- (c) Ghoulish
- (d) Jaunty

Q5. BRUISE

- (a) Beautify
- (b) Contort
- (c) Deform
- (d) Tragedy

Q6. CAPTIOUS

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



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Q7. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Secret or illegal religious meeting

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

Q8. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Deleterious
- (b) Connivence
- (c) Chauvinist
- (d) Encomium

Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Grease the palm

- (a) to do the hard work
- (b) to bribe
- (c) to motivate someone
- (d) to deceive someone

Q10. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A story that expresses ideas through symbols

- (a) Almanac
- (b) Axiom
- (c) Anomaly
- (d) Allegory

Directions (11-12): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q11. The dictator ordered the execution of every insurgent who sought to _____ his authority.

- (a) Endorse
- (b) Liberate
- (c) Subvert
- (d) Redeem

Q12. The Collector and District Magistrate ____ on a visit to offices today.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) had being
- (d) have

Directions (13-14): 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.

Q13. I shall not be going to market to purchase household items. Shan't I?

- (a) Will I
- (b) Isn't I
- (c) Shall I
- (d) No Improvement

Q14. Despite of working hard, he stood waiting for his selection in the entrance examination.

- (a) In spite
- (b) Despite
- (c) Although
- (d) No improvement

Q15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

We had to postpone the meeting because only the few persons were present there.

- (a) We had to postpone the meeting
- (b) because only the few persons
- (c) were present there
- (d) No error

Directions (16-17): Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Q16. In Vogue

- (a) giving vague information
- (b) travelling by walk
- (c) to be in trend or fashion
- (d) to be adamant

Q17. In Vain

- (a) without success or a result.
- (b) flow without stopping
- (c) be highly successful
- (d) to be confused

Directions (18-19): Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Q18. A squirrel's house

- (a) Drey
- (b) Hive
- (c) Sty
- (d) Creche



Q19. Basic facts of a matter

- (a) Nitty gritty
- (b) Spick and Span
- (c) Deficit
- (d) Nadir

Q20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- (P) Companies, and governments worldwide.
 - (Q) Globalization or globalisation is the process of interaction and integration among people,
 - (S) Into a global, unregulated market economy.
 - (R) As a complex and multifaceted phenomenon, globalization is considered by some as a form of capitalist expansion which entails the integration of local and national economies.
- (a) QPRS
 - (b) QRPS
 - (c) PQRS
 - (d) PRQS

Q21. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fleeting

- (a) Transient
- (b) Transparent
- (c) Tranquil
- (d) Tepid

Q22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Guile

- (a) Honest
- (b) Hot
- (c) Chicanery
- (d) Charming

Q23. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Unholy

- (a) Pity
- (b) Impious
- (c) Pave
- (d) Venerate

Q24. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Lax

- (a) Firm
- (b) Careless
- (c) Loot
- (d) Fiction

Q25. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) dangerous
- (b) skillful
- (c) beautiful
- (d) vaccum

Q26. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) knoty
- (b) haughty
- (c) vagabond
- (d) yolk

Directions (27-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q27. Fuddy-duddy

- (a) An old fashioned and foolish type of person
- (b) A mental institutional facility
- (c) To become serious about something
- (d) A wise person

Q28. Milk and water

- (a) To be physically strong
- (b) Lacking the will or ability
- (c) To be very partial
- (d) To criticize somebody

Q29. Feel blue

- (a) Feeling ecstatic
- (b) In trouble/depressed
- (c) An easy achievement
- (d) None of these

Q30. Flies off at a tangent

- (a) Self praising
- (b) To boast
- (c) Start discussing something irrelevant
- (d) Well informed

