

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-5): In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q1. He is given me (A)/ a lot of documents to read before (B)/ the presentation tomorrow. (C)/ No error (D).

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

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'has' in place of 'is'. This part of the sentence should be in the active voice because the doer (he) is at the position of the 'Subject'. He has done it.

Q2. Many of our staff (A)/ had the opportunity to go to Pune (B)/ for training last year. (C)/No error (D).

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

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use 'the' before 'training', because some particular training is being talked about. Don't use 'staffs' in place of 'staff'. 'Staff' is both singular and plural and refers to a group of people. When we use 'staffs', it refers to more than one group of people.

Q3. Even those which (A)/ have no previous work experience have (B)/ applied for this job. (C)/No error (D).

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

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'who (for person)' in place of 'which (for things)'



Q4. Most of the funds (A)/ we get from America is used to (B)/ build roads and bridges. (C)/No error (D).

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

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'are' in place of 'is' because the subject (most of the funds) is plural.

Q5. Since the trip to home (A)/ was expensive I did not went home (B)/ during the holidays. (C)/ No error (D).

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

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'go' in place of 'went', because did not is followed by the first form of verb [Subject + Did+ not +V1].

Directions (6-10): In the following questions, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested in the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q6. Nothing is impossible in the world of politics. States which were implacable foes and had their deadly missiles pointed at each other find themselves ____ in military alliances.

- (a) partners
- (b) poor
- (c) approaching
- (d) soliciting

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. Partners is the correct choice.

Q7. Regardless of whether leaders are born or made, it is _____ clear that leaders are not like other people.

- (a) roughly
- (b) amply
- (c) unequivocally
- (d) keenly

S7. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Unequivocally' is the correct choice.

Unequivocally means leaving no doubt.

Q8. There is a common talk today that women have made the grade in many professions, that they have total freedom of opportunity. But the majority of women are still left _____ at their goals and ambitions through an almost unbreakable glass ceiling.

- (a) inward
- (b) gazing
- (c) trying
- (d) projecting

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Gazing' is the correct choice.

Gazing means look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise, or thought.

Q9. Inferring attitudes from expressed opinion has many limitations. People may _____ their attitude and express socially acceptable opinions.

- (a) conceal
- (b) show
- (c) support
- (d) avoid

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Conceal' is the correct choice

Conceal means not allow to be seen.

Q10. We should move towards a system where the banks can _____ capital in the market with adequate safeguard so that they continue to be public sector banks.

- (a) imitate
- (b) limp
- (c) raise
- (d) revel

S10. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'Raise' is the correct choice.

Raise: to increase the amount, level, or strength of.

Q11. Select the synonym of Decree

- (a) certificate
- (b) law
- (c) title
- (d) award

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Decree means an official order that has the force of **law**.



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Q12. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Ritesh along with his family (A)/ goes for morning walk (B)/ every day in the nearby park. (C)/ No error (D)

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

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Use an article 'a' before 'morning walk' (i.e. a **morning walk** is the right usage)

Goes is completely correct as it is acting as a collective noun so it will take singular noun with it.

Q13. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He is an atheist (yet) he goes to the church every Sunday.

- (a) because
- (b) and
- (c) or
- (d) No improvement

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. No improvement

Directions (14-18): In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Literature is a ____ through which a person conveys his ideas towards or protest ____ different norms of society. The words that deal with a ____ issue are of particular importance in literature. They are ____ with a particular purpose in ____.

Q14. Literature is a ____ through which a person

- (a) base
- (b) medium
- (c) source
- (d) subject

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Medium: an agency or means of doing something.

Source: a place, person, or thing from which something originates or can be obtained.

"Medium" is the best option to fill the blank here.

Q15. conveys his ideas towards or protest ____ different norms

- (a) against
- (b) for
- (c) in
- (d) off

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Against" is a preposition used as a resistance to or as protection from something.

Q16. of society. The words that deal with a ____ issue

- (a) amoral
- (b) insensitive
- (c) moral
- (d) economical

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indefinite article “a” before the blank suggests that only option(c) could be the right choice to this question.

Q17. are of particular importance in literature. They are ____ with

- (a) brought
- (b) founded
- (c) represented
- (d) written

S17. Ans.(d)

Q18. a particular purpose in ____.

- (a) all
- (b) hand
- (c) mind
- (d) total

S18. Ans.(c)

Q19. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Set in wrong time or period

- (a) Apophthegm
- (b) Anarchist
- (c) Anachronistic
- (d) Annular

S19. Ans.(c)

Q20. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

The director’s ideas for the development of the company are **all moonshine**.

- (a) outdated
- (b) exemplary
- (c) nonsense
- (d) superficial

S20. Ans. (c)

Sol. All moonshine means nonsense; humbug, total lies.



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Q21. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I was first to complete the project in time.

- (a) project in time
- (b) No error
- (c) I was first
- (d) to complete the

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. “**The**” will be used before ‘**first**’ because –
The (Def. Art.) is used before Ordinal numbers.

Look at the example given below:

This is the first time I’ve played cricket.

Q22. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(If your coming with) all the documents let me know at what time I can expect you.

- (a) Whether you coming with
- (b) If your coming
- (c) If you’re coming with
- (d) No improvement

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. “**You are**” or “**you’re**” will replace “**your**”. ‘Your’ is the Possessive Case of ‘you’. Hence, ‘If you’re coming with’ is the right usage.

Q23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The transgender community has been neglected for very long. They are _____ to discrimination and exclusion by the society.

- (a) subjugated
- (b) subjected
- (c) objected
- (d) obliterated

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Subject: cause or force someone or something to undergo (a particular experience or form of treatment, typically an unwelcome or unpleasant one). It is the correct option.

Subjugate: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Object: say something to express one's opposition to or disagreement with something.

Obliterate: to forget.

Q24. Select the antonym of the given word.

Sanguine

- (a) Gloomy
- (b) Divine
- (c) Unholy
- (d) Confident

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sanguine: optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

Gloomy: causing or feeling depression or despondency.

Hence, ‘sanguine’ and ‘gloomy’ are antonyms to each other.

Q25. Select the synonym of the given word.

Vicious

- (a) Virtuous
- (b) Irksome
- (c) Chivalry
- (d) Malevolent

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vicious: deliberately cruel or violent.

Malevolent: having or showing a wish to do evil to others.
Hence, option (d) is the correct synonym of the given word.

Meanings of other words are:

Virtuous: having or showing high moral standards.

Irksome: irritating; annoying.

Chivalry: courteous behaviour, especially that of a man towards women.

Q26. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Chicken-hearted

- (a) Coward
- (b) Short tempered
- (c) Composed
- (d) Bold

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. Chicken-hearted: easily frightened or coward.

Q27. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Dr. Singh spoke about the challenges to the opening up of the economy during the 1991 crisis, and acknowledged the crucial role played by Mr. Ahluwalia and P. Chidamabaram, (who was then) Commerce Minister.

- (a) who were then
- (b) whom was then
- (c) whom were then
- (d) No improvement

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. No improvement

Q28. Select the correct indirect speech of the given sentence.

He said, "Good Heavens, I am destroyed".

- (a) He exclaimed with joy that he was destroyed.
- (b) He said that he was destroyed.
- (c) He exclaimed with sorrow that he was destroyed.
- (d) He exclaimed that he is destroyed.

S28. Ans.(c)



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Q29. Select the antonym of the given word.

Peerless

- (a) Unique
- (b) Inferior
- (c) Unrivalled
- (d) Inimitable

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Peerless: unequalled; unrivalled.

Inferior: lower in rank, status, or quality.

Unique, Unrivalled and Inimitable are synonyms of 'Peerless'.

Hence, option (b) is the correct choice for antonym of 'peerless'.

Q30. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Easily duped or fooled

- (a) Bigot
- (b) Gullible
- (c) Ridicule
- (d) Venerable

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gullible: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Bigot: a person who is intolerant towards those holding different opinions.

Ridicule: the subjection of someone or something to contemptuous and dismissive language or behaviour.

Venerable: accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character.

