

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-3): 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.

Q1. Speeding and blocking are traffic offences which lead to _____ accidents.

- (a) ignoble
- (b) final
- (c) great
- (d) gruesome

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Gruesome: causing repulsion or horror; grisly.

Q2. You didn't do your homework, _____?

- (a) did you
- (b) has you
- (c) haven't you
- (d) did they

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the Question Tag Rule, the affirmative form of Helping Verb followed by the subject is used for a negative sentence.

Hence option A is the correct choice

Q3. The robbers fell _____ amongst themselves over the sharing of the loot.

- (a) out
- (b) through
- (c) off
- (d) across

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fall out: to have an argument or disagreement.

Directions (4-5): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the synonym of the given word.

Q4. FURTIVELY

- (a) Curiously
- (b) Stealthily
- (c) Delicately
- (d) Haphazardly



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S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Furtively: in a way that attempts to avoid notice or attention; secretly.
Stealthily: in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.
Thus the correct synonym is Stealthily.

Q5. DAINTY

- (a) Carefree
- (b) Fraud
- (c) Prosperous
- (d) Delicate

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dainty: delicately small and pretty. Hence the correct synonym is Stealthily.

Q6. Select the antonym of "MENDACITY"

- (a) dulcet
- (b) falsehood
- (c) honesty
- (d) curiosity

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mendacity means untruthfulness.

Hence **Mendacity** and **Honesty** are antonyms to each other.

Q7. Select the antonym of "DODGE"

- (a) avoidance
- (b) clear
- (c) evade
- (d) confront

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dodge means avoid (someone or something) by a sudden quick movement.

Hence **Dodge** and **Confront** are antonyms to each other.

Directions (8-10): 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'.

Q8. The Prime Minister along with (1)/ home minister have inaugurated (2)/ the fifth International Ramayana Festival here in Lucknow. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Has' will replace 'have' because if two nouns or pronouns are joined with – as well as / in addition to / along with / together with etc., then the verb is according to the noun or pronoun given in the first case in the sentence.

Q9. Parliament today serves less (1)/ as locus for debate and discussion (2)/ and more as one for din and discord. (3)/No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Add article “a” before “locus” as it is acting as a countable noun here.

Q10. The Government has declared (1)/that it will launch a three-crores rupees project (2)/ within the next few days. (3)/No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. ‘Three – crore’ will replace ‘three – crores’ because –In hyphenated Compound Adjectives, the Noun is used in Singular form. Hence, this three-crore project is the right usage.

Q11. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) partinacious
- (b) pertenacious
- (c) pertinacious
- (d) pertinacious

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pertinacious means holding firmly to an opinion or a course of action.

Q12. Select the antonym of Maverick

- (a) eccentric
- (b) insipid
- (c) rebel
- (d) conformist

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Maverick means an unorthodox or independent-minded person and **conformist** means a person who conforms to accepted behavior or established practices.

Q13. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

With her feet spread wide, she threw back her (head and let for a wild), piercing scream.

- (a) head and let off a wild
- (b) head and let into a wild
- (c) head and let out a wild
- (d) No improvement

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. “Let out” is a phrasal verb which means if something or someone lets water, air, or breath out, they allow it to flow out or escape.

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Q14. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase

Tending to keep a firm hold of something; clinging or adhering closely

- (a) tentative
- (b) tenacious
- (c) hesitancy
- (d) ambivalent

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. If you are **tenacious**, you are very determined and do not give up easily.

Q15. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) concaivable
- (b) counceivable
- (c) conceiveable
- (d) conceivable

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Conceivable means capable of being imagined or grasped mentally.

Q16. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) traglodyte
- (b) troglodyte
- (c) trogladyte
- (d) troglodyte

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Troglodyte means a person who is regarded as being deliberately ignorant or old-fashioned.

Q17. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

- (P) charismatic leadership of Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao,
- (Q) riding on a slew of welfare schemes, mega irrigation projects and the.
- (R) victory in the election to the Assembly held on December 7.
- (S) the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi retained power by securing a landslide.

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) SQRP
- (c) QPSR
- (d) SQPR

S17. Ans.(c)

Q18. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

- (P) centre where a second scrutiny will be carried out and the compensation decided.
- (Q) a disability certificate, among other details.
- (R) a multiple-column application form to be submitted to the State-level panel asks for documentary evidence of the hip implant,
- (S) once the panel scrutiny is done, the patients will be directed to the.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SRQP
- (d) RQSP

S18. Ans.(d)

Q19. 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.

Renu said, "I bought a Titan watch yesterday."

- (a) Renu said that I have bought a Titan watch yesterday.
- (b) Renu told me that she had bought a Titan watch yesterday.
- (c) Renu said she had bought a Titan watch the previous day.
- (d) Renu said that she had bought a Titan watch the previous day.

S19. Ans.(d)

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

Beat a hasty retreat

- (a) animal sacrifice as an offering to God
- (b) to overcome from difficult situation
- (c) making decision as quick as possible
- (d) to run away

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. Beat a hasty retreat means withdraw quickly in order to avoid something unpleasant.

Q21. Select the synonym of the given word.

Jejune

- (a) Monotonous
- (b) Piquant
- (c) Exultant
- (d) Vindicate

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Jejune: (of ideas or writings) dry and uninteresting.

Monotonous: dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest.

Piquant: having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavour.

Exultant: very happy, especially at someone else's defeat or failure

Directions (22-23): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Q22. The company gave him a small compensation.

- (a) A small compensation was to be given to him by the company.
- (b) He was being given a small compensation by the company.
- (c) He had been given a small compensation by the company.
- (d) He was given a small compensation by the company.

S22. Ans.(d)

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Q23. Do not punish him.

- (a) Let he not be punished.
- (b) Let him not be punished.
- (c) Let not he be punished.
- (d) Let not him be punished.

S23. Ans.(b)

Q24. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- (R) to invite investment in the infrastructure segment,
- (S) An Annual Global Investors Summit is to be organised later this year,
- (Q) where spending for the next five years is projected at ₹100 crore.
- (P) with the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) anchoring the event,
- (a) SPRQ
- (b) SRPQ
- (c) SQPR
- (d) PSRQ

S24. Ans.(a)

Q25. Select the word with the correct spelling.

- (a) Connoisseur
- (b) Conoiseurr
- (c) Connoisseur
- (d) Conoiseurr

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. Correctly spelt word is “**Connoisseur**” which means an expert judge in matters of taste.

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

Put to the sword

- (a) To put the sword back in scabbard
- (b) To put someone to test
- (c) To be slain or executed
- (d) To threaten someone

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. Put to the sword: To be slain or executed, especially in or as a consequence of war.

Q27. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(Some of the player are responsible) for our defeat in the world cup.

- (a) Some of the player is responsible
- (b) Some of the players are responsible
- (c) Some player is responsible
- (d) No improvement

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. After – Some / **Some of** / All / All of / Enough / Most / Most of / A great deal of / Lots of / A lot of / Plenty of, etc., if there is a countable noun, it is always a plural one and also the verb is plural.

Q28. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

President Ram Nath Kovind, (quoting B.R. Ambedkar) made a significant observation that all three organs of the state, persons occupying constitutional posts, civil society members, and citizens should abide _____ 'constitutional morality'.

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) on
- (d) by

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Abide' takes preposition "by" after it.

Q29. Select the antonym of the given word.

Protract

- (a) Curtail
- (b) Prolong
- (c) Perpetuate
- (d) Expose

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Protract: lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual.

Curtail: reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.

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

Government by the worst persons

- (a) Gerontocracy
- (b) Kakistocracy
- (c) Neocracy
- (d) Thearchy

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kakistocracy: government by the least suitable or competent citizens of a state.

Gerontocracy: a state, society, or group governed by old people.

Neocracy: government by new or inexperienced hands.

Thearchy: rule by a god or gods.

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