

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-2): In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q1. Termagant

- (a) Charming
- (b) Turbulent
- (c) Brawling
- (d) Shrewish

Q2. Vindictive

- (a) praise
- (b) forgiving
- (c) useless
- (d) piercing

Directions (3-5): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q3. One who takes care of a building

- (a) pedant
- (b) curator
- (c) custodian
- (d) janitor

Q4. Indifferent and careless

- (a) tannery
- (b) broke
- (c) reckless
- (d) perfunctory

Q5. Person who looks at the dark side of everything

- (a) pessimist
- (b) idealist
- (c) optimist
- (d) Naturalism



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Q6. In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is correctly spelt.

- (a) Mauseleum
- (b) Moausoleum
- (c) Mausoleum
- (d) Maousoleum

Directions (7-9): In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.

Q7. Our teachers _____ several points before the exams.

- (a) Cleared off
- (b) Cleared away
- (c) Cleared up
- (d) Cleared out

Q8. Udit informed me about the accident which had _____ four days before.

- (a) occurred
- (b) took place
- (c) had happened
- (d) passed



Q9. Nothing is so detrimental to a nation as an extreme of self-partiality, and the total want of _____ of what others will naturally hope or fear.

- (a) concern
- (b) sense
- (c) discretion
- (d) consideration

Q10. In the following question, read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer is (D). (Ignore errors of Punctuation, if any.)

Corruption is such a problem that is found universally everywhere.

- (a) Corruption is such
- (b) a problem that is
- (c) found universally everywhere.
- (d) No error

Q11. Select the word which means the same as the groups of words given.

A long and aggressive speech

- (a) Discussion
- (b) Harangue
- (c) Prologue
- (d) Eloquence

Q12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

All students should express their _____ views in the group discussion without any fear.

- (a) secluded
- (b) candid
- (c) outspoken
- (d) guarded

Q13. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

“Hello”, he said to his friend. “What can I do for you?”

- (a) He greeted his friend and asked what he could do for him.
- (b) He told hello and asked his friend what he could do for him.
- (c) He said hello and asked his friend what can do for him.
- (d) He asked and greeted his friend that what he can do for him.

Q14. Select the correct antonym of the given word.

Allure

- (a) Repulse
- (b) Rewind
- (c) Attract
- (d) Revive

Q15. Select the appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

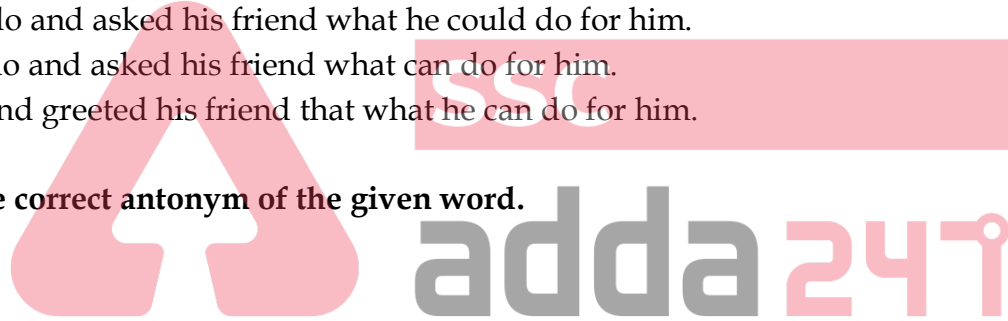
To flog a dead horse

- (a) To waste the efforts
- (b) To complete the work
- (c) To accept the challenge
- (d) To make the best use of resources

Q16. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The old man did not wanted to eat any food.

- (a) did not wanted
- (b) to eat
- (c) any food
- (d) The old man



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Q17. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

No least than fifty participants were present for the singing competition.

- (a) the singing competition
- (b) fifty participants were
- (c) No least than
- (d) present for

Q18. Select the word which means the same as the groups of words given.

The school or college in which one has been educated

- (a) Mentor
- (b) Alma mater
- (c) Graduate
- (d) Alumni

Q19. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Many of a students were not shortlisted for the personal interview.

- (a) Many of students
- (b) No improvement
- (c) The many student
- (d) Many of the students

Q20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. During the celebration, many people display a set of ornamental dolls known as 'Hina' dolls.

B. Hinamatsuri is a celebration of the girls in Japan wishing them a bright future.

C. These royal-looking dolls are dressed in the clothing of the Heian period.

D. These dolls represent the Emperor, Empress and other royal representatives.

- (a) CDBA
- (b) ACBD
- (c) DBAC
- (d) BADC

Directions (21-25): Select the correct synonym of the given word.

Q21. Peripatetic

- (a) confine
- (b) spire
- (c) ultimate
- (d) nomadic

Q22. Synchronicity

- (a) conformity
- (b) conflict
- (c) vendetta
- (d) altercation

Q23. Accolade

- (a) bungle
- (b) performance
- (c) fiasco
- (d) distinction

Q24. Redemption

- (a) forfeit
- (b) atonement
- (c) retribution
- (d) penalty

Q25. Haste

- (a) soon
- (b) eventually
- (c) later
- (d) never



Directions (26-30): Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bold segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Q26. On seeing the situation getting worse, Rohan at once reached to his pistol in pocket.

- (a) reached on
- (b) reached for
- (c) reached in
- (d) No improvement

Q27. "An interview after the campaign ends is the normal for every candidate and every campaigner in every election," he said.

- (a) is the norm
- (b) is the normally
- (c) is continuity
- (d) No improvement

Q28. The Supreme Court noted that the driver of the offend car did not lead any evidence in rebuttal of the claims.

- (a) offended
- (b) offending
- (c) getting offended
- (d) No improvement

Q29. Which cable network do you subscribe for?

- (a) subscribe in
- (b) subscribe at
- (c) subscribe to
- (d) No improvement

Q30. In Britain, a MP is a person who has been elected to represent the people from a particular area in the House of Commons.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) MP
- (c) some MP
- (d) an MP

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