

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. Select the synonym of the given word.**

**CANDOR**

- (a) Evasiveness
- (b) Sincerity
- (c) Inequity
- (d) Deception

**Directions (2-3): 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.**

**Q2. The Government has to build the roads.**

- (a) The roads have been build by the Government.
- (b) The roads have to be built by the Government.
- (c) The roads have been built by the Government.
- (d) The roads to be built by the Government.

**Q3. Please clean your room.**

- (a) You are requested to clean your room.
- (b) You are advised to clean your room.
- (c) You are to clean your room.
- (d) You are ordered to clean your room.

**Q4. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

A. And the pollution control board. The municipalities say they also require more funds to meet the operation.

B. Round-the-year enforcement requires massive and rapid capacity building in the municipalities, transport department.

C. And maintenance cost of running mechanical sweepers and sprinklers.

D. And to repair roads and footpaths to reduce dust pollution.

- (a) BDAC
- (b) CDBA
- (c) BACD
- (d) CBAD



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**Q5. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) Emmisions
- (b) Emmissions
- (c) Emissions
- (d) Emisions

**Q6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Do wonders**

- (a) Be extremely lazy
- (b) Be extremely harmful
- (c) Be extremely resistive
- (d) Be extremely effective

**Q7. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

(Despite of all the ups and downs) of our party system, the foundations of our Constitution and our Parliament remain firm and unchallenged.

- (a) Despite all the up and downs
- (b) In spite all the ups and downs
- (c) Despite all the ups and downs
- (d) No improvement

**Q8. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

War \_\_\_\_\_ independent thought and speech; governments often invoke patriotism to enforce conformity.

- (a) infuses
- (b) imperils
- (c) stirs
- (d) takes

**Q9. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**DISCRETION**

- (a) Imprudence
- (b) Fiscal
- (c) Tact
- (d) Conclusion

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

A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian

- (a) Simian
- (b) Martinet
- (c) Spartan
- (d) Truant

**Q11. In the following question, 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.**

The international media \_\_\_\_\_ a tale of a newly confident XI scrapping growth targets and tolerating less gross domestic product.

- (a) spin
- (b) spinning
- (c) spine
- (d) spun

**Q12. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

I had (not only helped her by) giving hints but also with providing him links.

- (a) helped not only to her by
- (b) helped her not only by
- (c) not only helped her
- (d) No improvement

**Q13. In the following question, 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.**

He said it remained the toughest \_\_\_\_\_, and he had often seen stunt men preparing at the top with shaky knees.

- (a) stratagem
- (b) manoeuvre
- (c) pretermite
- (d) mislay

**Q14. Select the antonym of Abrogation**

- (a) introduction
- (b) erasure
- (c) cure
- (d) invigoration

**Q15. Select the synonym of Exacerbate**

- (a) abridge
- (b) worse
- (c) prudent
- (d) pollard



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**Directions (16-20):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Three innocent lives were brutally cut short through \_\_\_\_\_ mob frenzy in Tamil Nadu, with the body of one of the victims hung \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge. Despite this, there was not one word from any of its otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ political leaders, both in government and the Opposition, who can otherwise see phantoms where none exist. It would have been \_\_\_\_\_ that in a civilized society, the so-called leaders appeal to the general public directly and through their \_\_\_\_\_ not to panic and take the law into their own hands.

**Q16. brutally cut short through \_\_\_\_\_ mob**

- (a) mindless
- (b) astute
- (c) shrewd
- (d) crafty

**Q17. one of the victims hung \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge.**

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

**Q18. any of its otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ political leaders**

- (a) vining
- (b) undried
- (c) replayed
- (d) loquacious

**Q19. It would have been \_\_\_\_\_ that in a civilized society**

- (a) posited
- (b) tender
- (c) expected
- (d) render

**Q20. through their \_\_\_\_\_ not to panic**

- (a) pivot
- (b) pintle
- (c) cadres
- (d) fulcrum

**Directions (21-25): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

**Q21. Second bewildering change that I observe in him now-a-days is that he avoids to meet people.**

- (a) Second bewildering change
- (b) I observe in him now-a-days is that
- (c) he avoids to meet people.
- (d) No error

**Q22. I wondered how many luggage my mother was planning to take for the trip.**

- (a) I wondered how many
- (b) luggage my mother was
- (c) planning to take for the trip
- (d) No error

**Q23. Statistics shows that 50% of new businesses fail in their first year and 30% by second year.**

- (a) Statistics shows that 50% of new
- (b) businesses fail in their first year
- (c) and 30% by second year.
- (d) No error

**Q24. Four members of a Muslim family are injured when a mob of around a dozen unidentified people attacked them at the Aligarh railway station last Sunday afternoon.**

- (a) Four members of a Muslim family are
- (b) mob of around a dozen unidentified people attacked
- (c) Aligarh railway station on last Sunday afternoon.
- (d) No error

**Q25. It's time you start thinking about running your own cattle farm.**

- (a) It's time you
- (b) start thinking about
- (c) running your own cattle farm.
- (d) No error

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

**Q26. My roommate was angry on me for not locking the room.**

- (a) angry with me
- (b) angry to me
- (c) angry at me
- (d) No improvement

**Q27. I am sure he would make a good commando , he is cut out to the job.**

- (a) he is cut out for
- (b) he is cut down for
- (c) he is cut up
- (d) No improvement

**Q28. I read "The Ramayana" when I had been eleven years old.**

- (a) had become
- (b) has become
- (c) was
- (d) No improvement

**Q29. The defence lawyer sited two similar cases to prove the prosecutor wrong.**

- (a) recited
- (b) cited
- (c) sighted
- (d) No improvement

**Q30. The government has no system to channelize indigenous seeds or subsidise organic manure in the same way.**

- (a) push
- (b) No improvement
- (c) magnify
- (d) pipeline

