

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. 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 required'.

No sooner did it begin to rain **that all the guests** ran inside.

- (a) No substitution required
- (b) so that all the guests
- (c) than all the guests
- (d) when all the guests

Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OFFEND

- (a) annoy
- (b) assuage
- (c) aid
- (d) assist

Q3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SUBSIDE

- (a) ease
- (b) enlarge
- (c) diminish
- (d) abate

Q4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Handle with kid gloves

- (a) to treat someone with extreme care
- (b) to accomplish something too ambitious
- (c) to show someone your creativity
- (d) to remove all hurdles to start something

Q5. Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is easily deceived

- (a) delible
- (b) gullible
- (c) incorrigible
- (d) infallible



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Q6. Select the most appropriate word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who holds a post without any salary

- (a) highbrow
- (b) volunteer
- (c) samaritan
- (d) honorary

Q7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PARSIMONY

- (a) generosity
- (b) frugality
- (c) readiness
- (d) bounty

Q8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Run around in circles

- (a) to keep running to set a record
- (b) to keep doing something without achieving much
- (c) to work excessively hard by keeping two jobs
- (d) to remain busy with your work

Q9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Please don't disturb me. I _____ to solve a sum.

- (a) am trying
- (b) try
- (c) have tried
- (d) tried

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

That cannot be approached easily

- (a) inevitable
- (b) invincible
- (c) inaccessible
- (d) inaudible

Directions (11-13): 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'.

Q11. A technical view of new weapons (1)/ sometimes differ (2)/ from an economic perspective. (3)/ No error. (4)

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

Q12. No sooner did I finish (1)/ my speech, I was subjected (2)/ to a barrage of questions. (3)/ No error. (4)

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

Q13. The vacancy was filled (1)/ by an old artisan (2)/ who had an extensible knowledge of ancient art and craft. (3)/ No error. (4)

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

Directions (14-16): In the following questions, a part of the sentence is in bracket. Below are given alternatives to the bracketed part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose option D if no correction is required.

Q14. He (is suffering) from dengue for a week.

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

Q15. Farmers' bodies are (up in hands) against the growing problem in the State.

- (a) up for arms
- (b) up for hands
- (c) up in arms
- (d) No improvement

Q16. Stop bunking classes lest you (are caught).

- (a) might be caught
- (b) should be caught
- (c) may be caught
- (d) No improvement

Directions (17-19): 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.

Q17. I thought he _____ the part of Hamlet with great skill.

- (a) came off
- (b) fell through
- (c) put off
- (d) carried off

Q18. Her supporters began to _____ and she was left alone.

- (a) fall over
- (b) fall away
- (c) fall on
- (d) fall off

Q19. I looked at my damaged car and _____ how much it would cost to repair it.

- (a) wondering
- (b) wondered
- (c) wonder
- (d) wonders

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

Cry in the wilderness

- (a) Rebuke
- (b) Confused and lost
- (c) Aggravate the situation
- (d) Unpopular opinion

Directions (21 - 25): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q21. A person famous and respected within a particular sphere

- (a) eminent
- (b) obscure
- (c) despotic
- (d) imperative

Q22. That which cannot be corrected

- (a) Impregnable
- (b) Immolation
- (c) Incurable
- (d) Ineligible

Q23. A person who is blamed for the wrong doings of others

- (a) Bursar
- (b) Captor
- (c) Phlegmatic
- (d) Scapegoat



Q24. The act of speaking irreverently about sacred things

- (a) Atheist
- (b) Blasphemy
- (c) Bellicose
- (d) Defection

Q25. A person who talks too much of himself

- (a) Egoist
- (b) Elite
- (c) Emetic
- (d) Egotist

Directions (26-30): 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.

Q26. Sri Lanka's new President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has _____ minorities – who emphatically voted against him in the recent election – to work with him to build the country.

- (a) Commanded
- (b) Appealed
- (c) Urged
- (d) Promoted

Q27. Wrong details received twice by the authorities have _____ the release of a woman lodged in one of Assam's six detention camps for foreigners since 2010.

- (a) Delayed
- (b) Advanced
- (c) Expedited
- (d) Facilitated

Q28. Sources indicated that a preliminary dialogue to resolve the issue _____ held and more talks were not ruled out.

- (a) Were
- (b) Is
- (c) Would be
- (d) Was

Q29. Seven individuals who were critically injured, accompanied by medical teams providing critical care, were _____ by helicopters to the nearest military hospital.

- (a) Exempted
- (b) Eluded
- (c) Evacuated
- (d) Exemplified

Q30. The authorities have decided to _____ government offices with Internet that has remained blocked for 108 days.

- (a) Provide
- (b) Give
- (c) Gift
- (d) Avoid



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