

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-10): 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.

Q1. Did he remember the anniversary date?

- (a) Are the anniversary date remembered by him?
- (b) Was he remembering the anniversary date?
- (c) Was the anniversary date remembered by him?
- (d) Did the anniversary date be remembered by him?

S1. Ans.(c)

Q2. The customers should adhere to all the term and conditions.

- (a) All the terms and conditions adhered to the customers.
- (b) All the terms and conditions should be adhered to by all the customers.
- (c) All the terms and conditions should be adhered to by the customers.
- (d) All should adhere to the terms and conditions of the customers.

S2. Ans.(c)

Q3. His assistant charged him with various wrongdoings.

- (a) They accused charged with various wrongdoings.
- (b) It was charged by his assistant that he had done various wrongdoings.
- (c) His assistant charged that he had done various wrongdoings.
- (d) He was charged with various wrongdoings by his assistant.

S3. Ans.(d)

Q4. Has someone made all the necessary arrangements?

- (a) Has all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?
- (b) Have the necessary arrangements been all made by someone?
- (c) All the necessary arrangements have been made by some?
- (d) Have all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?

S4. Ans.(d)

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Q5. We will know the outcome of these experiments after six months.

- (a) The outcome of these experiments will be known after six months.
- (b) The outcome will be known of these experiments after six months.
- (c) After six months, we will know the outcome of these experiments.
- (d) These experiments will have a known outcome after six months.

S5. Ans.(a)

Q6. He was congratulated by his teacher on his brilliant success in the recent examination.

- (a) His teacher congratulated him on his brilliant success in the recent examination.
- (b) His teacher congratulated him for his success in the examination.
- (c) His teacher congratulated him on his success.
- (d) His teacher congratulated him.

S6. Ans.(a)

Q7. The dining set has been imported.

- (a) We have imported the dining set.
- (b) We imported the dining set.
- (c) We have been imported the dining set.
- (d) We import the dining set.

S7. Ans.(a)

Q8. Do you understand what I mean?

- (a) What I mean is that understood by you?
- (b) Was what I mean understood by you?
- (c) Is what I mean understood by you?
- (d) What I mean is understood by you?

S8. Ans.(c)

Q9. Whom does he look for?

- (a) He is looked after for whom?
- (b) Who is looked after for him?
- (c) Who is looked for by him?
- (d) He is looked after by whom?

S9. Ans.(c)

Q10. They say that you did that.

- (a) You are told to do that.
- (b) You are advised to do that.
- (c) You do that said by them.
- (d) You are said to have done that.

S10. Ans.(d)



Q11. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Either of the two supervisors were supposed to be present at the site.

- (a) present at the site
- (b) the two supervisors
- (c) No error
- (d) were supposed to be

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Singular indefinite pronouns include the compounds of -body, -one and -thing, along with the words one, another, each, either, neither and much. A singular verb is used with these pronouns. Hence, replace 'were' with 'was' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Q12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PERPETUATE

- (a) Cease
- (b) Preserve
- (c) Prevent
- (d) Release

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Perpetuate means to cause something to continue.

Release means allow (something) to move, act, or flow freely.

Preserve: maintain (something) in its original or existing state.

Q13. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) Eliminate
- (b) Gluton
- (c) Allergy
- (d) Reliant

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct spelling is 'glutton' which means an excessively greedy eater.

Q14. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

REPUGNANT

- (a) Odious
- (b) Pleasant
- (c) Austere
- (d) Sombre

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Repugnant means extremely distasteful; unacceptable.

Odious means extremely unpleasant; repulsive.

Austere means severe or strict in manner or attitude.

Sombre means dark or dull in colour or tone.

Pleasant means giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment.

Q15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Hitler believed that the Nordic Aryan race was superior _____ all other races.

- (a) than
- (b) to
- (c) in
- (d) from

S15. Ans.(b)

Q16. Select the option which is the most appropriate one word substitution for the given group of words.

A protected place for birds and animals

- (a) island
- (b) bunker
- (c) estuary
- (d) sanctuary

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Island is a piece of land surrounded by water.

Bunker is a reinforced underground shelter, typically for use in wartime.

Estuary is the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream.

Q17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

You are well prepared to handle the responsibilities bestowed _____ you.

- (a) at
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) upon

S17. Ans.(d)

Q18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DISCERN

- (a) Neglect
- (b) Disregard
- (c) Daunt
- (d) Perceive

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Discern means to recognize or find out.

Perceive means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

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Q19. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

We will have to walk now since we had missed the bus.

- (a) since we had
- (b) We will have to
- (c) walk now
- (d) No error

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Here the error is in first part. "Had" will be replaced with "have" and the structure is as follows:
Future Tense + Since + Subject + Present Perfect Tense.

Q20. Select the option which is the most appropriate one word substitution for the given group of words.

A shortened form of a word or phrase

- (a) pseudonym
- (b) abbreviation
- (c) precis
- (d) summary

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pseudonym means a fictitious name, especially one used by an author.

Précis is a summary or abstract of a text or speech.

Summary means a brief statement or account of the main points of something.

Directions (21-30): Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space and four words or group of words given after the sentence. Select the word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response.

Q21. In the face of the overwhelming mass of evidence against him, we cannot _____ him of the crime.

- (a) punish
- (b) absolve
- (c) release
- (d) ignore

S21. Ans.(b)

Q22. I hope that the rain will _____ for our picnic tomorrow.

- (a) keep off
- (b) put off
- (c) set back
- (d) stay out

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Keep off: (of bad weather) fail to occur.

Q23. After the marathon, some of the competitors felt completely _____.

- (a) cut up
- (b) done in
- (c) done out
- (d) run out

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. done in: extremely tired.

Q24. Scarcely _____ the teacher entered the class when he heard the noise.

- (a) did
- (b) has
- (c) had
- (d) will have

S24. Ans.(c)

Q25. I do not think he will ever _____ the shock of his wife's death.

- (a) get by
- (b) get off
- (c) get through
- (d) get over

S25. Ans.(d)

Q26. It is no use in crying over _____

- (a) spoiled milk
- (b) spirited milk
- (c) split milk
- (d) spilt milk

S26. Ans.(d)

Q27. You must go to the station now, your brother _____ go just yet as his train leaves after three hours.

- (a) shouldn't
- (b) mustn't
- (c) wouldn't
- (d) needn't

S27. Ans.(d)

Q28. Every rash driver becomes a _____ killer.

- (a) sure
- (b) reckless
- (c) potential
- (d) powerful

S28. Ans.(c)



Q29. The country owes a deep debt of _____ for the freedom fighters.

- (a) patriotism
- (b) sincerity
- (c) remembrance
- (d) gratitude

S29. Ans.(d)

Q30. The whole lot of young men was very enthusiastic but your friend alone was _____

- (a) quarrelsome
- (b) complaining
- (c) a wet blanket
- (d) sleepy

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. A wet blanket: a person who spoils other people's fun by failing to join in with or by disapproving of their activities.

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