

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz – Questions with Solutions

Directions (1-5): In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

On the provisions _____ in the 91st Constitutional Amendment, the judgment said they were brought in specifically to _____ that a legislator disqualified for defection was not appointed as a government Minister or to any _____ post from the date of his disqualification either till the expiry of his term of office or till he was re-elected to the legislature, “whichever is earlier”.

“In the light of the existing constitutional mandate, the Speaker is not empowered to disqualify any member till the end of the term. However, a member disqualified _____ the Tenth Schedule shall be subjected to sanctions provided under Articles 75(1B), 164(1B) and 361B of Constitution, which provides for a bar from being appointed as a Minister or from holding any remunerative political post from the date of disqualification till the date on which the term of his office _____ expire or if he is re-elected to the legislature, whichever is earlier,” the court held.

Q1. On the provisions _____ in the 91st Constitutional Amendment

- (a) introduced
- (b) extracted
- (c) entered
- (d) induced

S1. Ans.(a)

Q2. they were brought in specifically to _____ that a legislator

- (a) insure
- (b) embattle
- (c) fortify
- (d) ensure

S2. Ans.(d)

Q3. a government Minister or to any _____ post from the date

- (a) thriving
- (b) flourishing
- (c) remunerative
- (d) worthless

S3. Ans.(c)



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Q4. However, a member disqualified _____ the Tenth Schedule

- (a) under
- (b) in
- (c) at
- (d) from

S4. Ans.(a)

Q5. the term of his office _____ expire or if he is re-elected

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c) will be
- (d) would

S5. Ans.(d)

Directions (6-10): The questions below consist of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q6. (R) they ended up with lower levels of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) or bad cholesterol.

(P) Ms. Hobbs and her colleague at Dallas' UT Southwestern Medical Center, geneticist Jonathan Cohen, found that when people had a mutation in PCSK9,

(S) At the Hyderabad edition of the TNQ's Distinguished Lectures in Life Sciences, geneticist Helen Hobbs told an audience of scientists and lay persons the story of this discovery.

(Q) Through this mechanism, the mutation protected people against heart disease, seemingly without side effects.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) PQRS
- (c) RPQS
- (d) SPRQ

S6. Ans.(d)

Q7. (P) that have already taken board approval for buy-back and will be launching the offers in the near future.

(R) While the current financial year had already seen 44 buy-back offers with a cumulative offer size.

(S) Companies are using the current market volatility and the recent price correction as an opportunity to buy back their shares with as many as a dozen such buy-back offers currently underway.

(Q) of more than ₹38,000 crore, there are almost 20 more companies in the pipeline.

- (a) SQRP
- (b) SRPQ
- (c) RPQS
- (d) SPRQ

S7. Ans.(b)

Q8. (P) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has proposed introducing circuit filters in the cash segment on stocks that are part of the derivatives market.

(Q) on the proposals regarding introduction of either hard circuit limits or a combination of dynamic and hard limits on such stocks.

(S) the regulator released a discussion paper seeking market feedback.

(R) As part of its attempts to assuage investor concerns emanating from huge single-day swings in many stocks,

(a) SQRP

(b) RSPQ

(c) RPQS

(d) SPRQ

S8. Ans.(b)

Q9. (P) under the provisions of the 'RBI Circular' to meet a funding gap of nearly ₹8,500 crore, including proposed repayment of aircraft debt of ₹1,700 crore.

(R) by converting part of their debt into equity for a consideration of ₹1 and advancing more capital to give the airline a lifeline to enable it to achieve a turnaround.

(S) Jet Airways' board, considered and approved a bank-led provisional resolution plan (BLPRP) that proposes restructuring.

(Q) A consortium of commercial banks led by State Bank of India (SBI) will acquire a majority stake in Jet Airways (India) Ltd.

(a) QRSP

(b) RSPQ

(c) QSPR

(d) SPRQ

S9. Ans.(a)

Q10. (Q) in provisioning or in bad loans, compared with what the bank had reported for the financial year 2017-18.

(R) Shares of private sector lender Yes Bank surged almost 31% to ₹221 a day after the bank reported that the Reserve Bank of India's annual inspection report did not find any divergence.

(P) particularly after its MD and CEO was forced to step down by the RBI," brokerage firm Motilal Oswal said in a report.

(S) "This development comes after months of speculation on the magnitude of divergence that the bank was expected to report,

(a) QRSP

(b) RSPQ

(c) QSPR

(d) RQSP

S10. Ans.(d)

Directions (11-13): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

Q11. Predilection

- (a) Haziness
- (b) Legal right
- (c) Disinclination
- (d) Camaraderie

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Predilection – a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something. inclination, tendency, interest

Q12. Nascent

- (a) Tasteful
- (b) Fading
- (c) Notorious
- (d) Detestable

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Nascent means (especially of a process or organization) just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.

Q13. Emaciated

- (a) Debilitated
- (b) Decrepit
- (c) Gaunt
- (d) Robust

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Emaciated means abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food.

Directions (14-15): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q14. Proscriptive

- (a) Squalid
- (b) Exiguous
- (c) Exclusion
- (d) Thrifty

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Proscriptive: an imposed restraint or restriction.

Exclusion: the act of not allowing someone or something to take part in an activity or to enter a place.



Q15. Limber

- (a) Lissome
- (b) Stiff
- (c) LummoX
- (d) Luminary

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Limber: (of a person or body part) lithe or supple.

Lissome: (of a person or their body) thin, supple, and graceful.

Stiff: (of a person or part of the body) unable to move easily and without pain.

LummoX: a clumsy, stupid person.

Luminary: a person who inspires or influences others.

Directions (16-20): 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'.

Q16. Isha gave her friend no money nor she did help her in any way.

- (a) Isha gave her friend
- (b) no money nor she did help her
- (c) in any way
- (d) No Error

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'nor she did help' with 'nor did she help'. 'Hardly', 'Scarcely', 'Neither....nor' etc. take inverse form of sentence structure i.e. Helping Verb + Subject + Main Verb.

Q17. Radar equipments that is to be used for ships must be installed carefully.

- (a) Radar equipments
- (b) that is to be
- (c) used for ships must
- (d) be installed carefully

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Equipment is an 'uncountable noun' which doesn't take plural form. Hence replace 'equipments' with 'equipment'.

Q18. It is of primary importance in swimming to learn to breathe properly.

- (a) It is of primary importance
- (b) in swimming to learn
- (c) to breathe properly
- (d) No error

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Error

Q19. Of all those involved with the accident none was seriously injured.

- (a) Of all those involved
- (b) with the accident
- (c) none was seriously injured
- (d) No error

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Involve' takes preposition 'in' with it. Hence replace 'with' by 'in'.

Q20. Either the operator or the foreman are to blame for the accident.

- (a) Either the operator
- (b) or the foreman are
- (c) to blame for the accident
- (d) No error

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. By Subject-Verb Agreement Rule, if one subject is singular and other plural and the words are connected by the words "or," "nor," "neither/nor," "either/or," and "not only/but also", use the verb form of the subject that is nearest to the verb.

Directions (21-23): 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

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Eminent: (of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere.

Obscure: not discovered or known about; uncertain.

Despotic: of or typical of a despot; tyrannical.

Imperative: of vital importance; crucial.

Q22. That which cannot be corrected

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

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S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Incurrigible means (of a person or their behaviour) not able to be changed or reformed.

Impregnable: (of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into.

Immolation: It comes from the Latin word immolate-, meaning “sprinkled with sacrificial meal.” Immolation always involves a sacrifice or offering of some sort.

Ineligible: legally or officially unable to be considered for a position or benefit.

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

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

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Scapegoat means a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others, especially for reasons of expediency.

Bursar: a person who manages the financial affairs of a college or school.

Captor: a person that catches or confines another.

Phlegmatic: (of a person) having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.

Q24. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Locuacious
- (b) Lokuacious
- (c) Locvacious
- (d) Loquacious

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Loquacious means tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

Q25. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Impugn
- (b) Impagn
- (c) Impegn
- (d) Impeign

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. Impugn means dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question.

Q26. In the question, four words are given, out of which only one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Camouflage
- (b) Propensity
- (c) Percieved
- (d) Sympathetic

S26. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct spelling is “**Perceived**” which means become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Q27. Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

I was miserable because the kids at my school _____.

- (a) called name
- (b) called me names
- (c) calling my names
- (d) calls my names

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. Call someone names: to call someone by an abusive or insulting name.

Option (b) is apt because the sentence is in past tense.

Q28. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Will he give us the key?

- (a) Will the key be given us by him?
- (b) Would the key be given to us?
- (c) Will be the key given to us?
- (d) Will the key be given to us by him?

S28. Ans.(d)

Q29. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The CM appealed to the recovered COVID-19 patients to step forward and donate their plasma.

- (a) The recovered COVID-19 patients were appealed by the CM to step forward and donate their plasma.
- (b) The recovered COVID-19 patients was appealed by the CM to step forward and donated their plasma.
- (c) To step forward and donate their plasma was appealed by the recovered COVID-19 patients.
- (d) COVID-19 patients were recovered by the CM to appeal and step forward to donate their plasma.

S29. Ans.(a)

Q30. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the biggest message arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic was that the country should be self-reliant.

(a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The big message arise out of the COVID-19 pandemic that the country should be self-reliant."

(b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The biggest message arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic is that the country should be self-reliant."

(c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, "The biggest message arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic was that the country should be self-reliant."

(d) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The biggest message arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic was that the country should be self-reliant."

S30. Ans.(b)

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