

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The childrens are fond of climbing the mango tree in the garden.

- (a) climbing the mango tree
- (b) are fond of
- (c) in the garden
- (d) The childrens

Q2. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

It is not _____ of language that makes one an ineffective speaker; It is the dearth of ideas.

- (a) difficulty
- (b) complexity
- (c) intricacy
- (d) poverty

Q3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom

Late in the day

- (a) too old to work
- (b) too ripe to eat
- (c) too dark to see anything
- (d) too delayed to be of any use

Q4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

If I does not pay my post-paid mobile bill by tomorrow I will probably have to pay a fine.

- (a) If I had not paid
- (b) No improvement
- (c) If I has not paid
- (d) If I do not pay

Q5. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

They will not allow mobile phones in the examination hall.

- (a) Mobile phones were not allowed in the examination hall.
- (b) Mobile phones are not being allowed in the examination hall.
- (c) Mobile phones will not be allowed in the examination hall.
- (d) Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination hall.



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Q6. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. But now that his father had asked him to fetch some cheroots, he would have to pass by the high school to reach the shop.
- B. The teachers and students would all be there, and he was ashamed of being seen outdoors.
- C. Of late Krishna had confined himself to the four walls of the house.
- D. Wondering how to get past the school unnoticed, he slowly ventured out.

- (a) CBDA
- (b) ACBD
- (c) CABD
- (d) DACB

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

CHRONIC

- (a) routine
- (b) regular
- (c) infrequent
- (d) continuing

Q8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom

Draw a blank

- (a) be unsuccessful
- (b) be happy about something
- (c) be unable to sketch
- (d) be lucky in a game

Q9. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The two states frequently has differences over the use of the river water especially during the summer months.

- (a) over the use of the river water
- (b) The two states frequently
- (c) has differences
- (d) especially during the summer months

Q10. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick one that gives their correct order.

- A. Today, man is master of the world and he makes the animals do what he likes.
- B. Others he eats; and those like the lion and the tiger, he shoots for pleasure.
- C. Early man, when he first came, must have been surrounded by many huge animals, and he must have lived in fear of them.
- D. Some he tames like the horse, the cow, the elephant, the dog, the cat and so many others.

- (a) CADB
- (b) CBDA
- (c) ACBD
- (d) BCDA

Q11. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. He would sit at the edge of her mother's bed and stare into her crib.
- B. Arvind bumbled down the interminable corridor, suddenly reminded of his daughter in the days after she was born.
- C. As a proportion to the fragment of life his daughter had seen, an hour was a vast sprawling space.
- D. Some days he would imagine the world through her eyes and he would feel in his heart how long an hour actually was.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) BADC
- (c) DACB
- (d) ABCD

Q12. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

They will put away their woollens after the festival of Holi.

- (a) Their woollens are being put away after the festival of Holi.
- (b) Their woollens have been put away after the festival of Holi.
- (c) Their woollens will be put away after the festival of Holi.
- (d) Their woollens are put away after the festival of Holi.

Q13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

The female ostrich guards the nest at night and the male **guard it in the day**.

- (a) guard it during the day.
- (b) guarding it during day.
- (c) guards it during the day.
- (d) No improvement

Q14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

How long **you are living** in this city?

- (a) are you live
- (b) are you been living
- (c) No improvement
- (d) have you lived



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Q15. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Impossible to satisfy

- (a) satisfactory
- (b) satisfiable
- (c) contented
- (d) insatiable

Q16. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Rudra was laughed at by all his friends when he wore his socks inside-out.

- (a) If Rudra wears his socks inside-out all his friends will laugh at him.
- (b) When Rudra wore his socks inside-out all his friends were laughing at him.
- (c) All his friends will be laughing at Rudra for wearing his socks inside-out.
- (d) All his friends laughed at Rudra when he wore his socks inside-out.

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

Today, _____ society is literally poisoning the earth with acid rain.

- (a) cosmopolitan
- (b) developing
- (c) growing
- (d) industrialised

Q18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom in bold in the given sentence.

Let us have all the regulations **in black and white**.

- (a) painted in colour
- (b) printed in coloured ink
- (c) written on the black-board
- (d) in writing

Q19. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur at a pure state.

- (a) more than a hundred
- (b) Although there are
- (c) at a pure state
- (d) they rarely occur

Q20. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

You may left the class when you have completed the test.

- (a) the class
- (b) when you have
- (c) completed the test
- (d) You may left

Q21. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. It is a popular tourist spot for watching the sunset and sunrise over the ocean.
 - B. Kanyakumari is a coastal town in the State of Tamil Nadu on India's southern tip.
 - C. It is also a noted pilgrimage site, thanks to its Bagvathi Amman Temple and Our Lady of Ransom Church, a centre of Indian Catholicism.
 - D. Jutting out into the Laccadive sea, the town was known as Cape Comorin during the British rule.
- (a) ACDB
 - (b) DCAB
 - (c) BDAC
 - (d) BCDA

Q22. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom in bold in the given sentence.

The invigilator did not know that the two boys were exchanging notes **under his nose**.

- (a) written in small letters
- (b) rolled into small pellets
- (c) wrapped in handkerchiefs
- (d) right in front of him

Q23. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The guard said to the visitors, "Do not take photographs inside the museum."

- (a) The guard forbade the visitors to take photographs inside the museum.
- (b) The guard told the visitors that do not take photographs inside the museum.
- (c) The guard requested the visitors to not took photographs inside the museum.
- (d) The guard warned the visitors not to be taking photographs inside the museum.

Q24. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. It hurts the heart most of all by inflating blood pressure.
 - B. You can blow up and let it out or bottle it up and ignore it.
 - C. The question then arises- What to do about it?
 - D. Researchers have long agreed that anger hurts your health.
- (a) B C A D
 - (b) D A C B
 - (c) C A D B
 - (d) D B C A

Q25. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

There is a _____ growth of flowers in tropical countries.

- (a) pious
- (b) plenty
- (c) luxuriant
- (d) powerful

Directions (26-30): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Marine Conservation Society is hosting the Anjarle Turtle festival 2019, aiming to make more people aware about Olive Ridley turtles. The sea (1) _____ get their names from their olive-coloured (2) _____. They grow to about two feet in (3) _____ and reportedly mate at around 1000 kilometers from the Anjarle (4) _____. These turtles come to the beach to lay (5) _____.

Q26. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (1)

- (a) snakes
- (b) fish
- (c) animal
- (d) turtles

Q27. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (2)

- (a) wings
- (b) shells
- (c) feathers
- (d) beaks

Q28. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (3)

- (a) length
- (b) growth
- (c) weight
- (d) depth

Q29. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. (4)

- (a) festival
- (b) beach
- (c) sea
- (d) sand

Q30. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.(5)

- (a) young ones
- (b) eggs
- (c) pebbles
- (d) shells

