

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Q1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We should never _____ with the rules of driving.

- (a) trifle
- (b) temper
- (c) reckon
- (d) tamper

Directions (2-6): 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.

The Bhopal gas tragedy has been described as the world's (1)_____ industrial disaster. Forty two tonnes of methyl isocyanate (2)_____ from the steel containers (3)_____ the Union Carbide factory and released a cloud of (4)_____ gas. It left a legacy of instant and (5)_____ death.

Q2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1

- (a) bad
- (b) worst
- (c) worse
- (d) best

Q3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2

- (a) flowed
- (b) released
- (c) emitted
- (d) leaked

Q4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

- (a) across
- (b) at
- (c) beside
- (d) along

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Q5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4

- (a) merciless
- (b) deathly
- (c) incurable
- (d) abominable

Q6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5

- (a) averted
- (b) detained
- (c) momentary
- (d) deferred

Q7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The first of these states that the only way to have a friend is to be one.
- B. Like all relationships, it is also governed by some well-defined principles.
- C. Friendship is one of the most coveted relationships on earth.
- D. Thus, one must be reliable as a friend to expect reliability in others.

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

Q8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

She was so tired to work any longer.

- (a) too tired to work
- (b) so tiring to work
- (c) No improvement
- (d) so tired to not work

Q9. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Superstitions are still believed in by people.

- (a) People have still believed in superstitions.
- (b) People are still believing in superstitions.
- (c) People still believe in superstitions.
- (d) People still believed in superstitions.

Q10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin.

- (a) along with his parents
- (b) were waiting for the
- (c) The child
- (d) programme to begin

Directions (11-12): 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. Either he (A)/ or I (B)/ are wrong. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q12. Please (A)/ tell to him (B)/ to do his work. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

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Directions (13-14): Each question in this section consists of a word printed in capital letters followed by words listed as (a), (b), (c) and (d). Choose from these the word that has most nearly the meaning opposite to the word in capital letters and indicate your response accordingly.

Q13. INDIGENOUS

- (a) genuine
- (b) foreign
- (c) indigent
- (d) indignant

Q14. WHOLESOME

- (a) complete
- (b) unhealthy
- (c) incomprehensible
- (d) few

Directions (15-16): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q15. He is definitely the cleverer (among) the two.

- (a) in
- (b) of
- (c) than
- (d) No improvement

Q16. He (is resembling) his father.

- (a) has resembled
- (b) was resembling
- (c) resembles
- (d) No improvement

Directions (17-20): Each of the items in this section contains a blank followed by words listed as (a), (b), (c) and (d). Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank and indicate your response accordingly.

Q17. When the police arrived, the thief _____ away.

- (a) strolled
- (b) moved
- (c) galloped
- (d) ran

Q18. His _____ as an officer was not quite satisfactory.

- (a) acting
- (b) doing
- (c) deed
- (d) record

Q19. The two children stood at the _____ of the table.

- (a) conclusion
- (b) terminal
- (c) end
- (d) termination

Q20. The old man was _____ weak to open the door.

- (a) very
- (b) far
- (c) much
- (d) too

Q21. Select the synonym of the given word

Nuance

- (a) Variation
- (b) Modest
- (c) Loud
- (d) Consequence



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Q22. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The government is seeking to not access data but also collect it and then exploit it.

- (a) The government is seeking to
- (b) not access data but also
- (c) collect it and then exploit it
- (d) No error

Q23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

There are U.S. nuclear warheads in the Incirlik airbase, a critical facility _____ American operations in West Asia.

- (a) on
- (b) of
- (c) for
- (d) about

Q24. Select the antonym of the given word.

Slump

- (a) Stagnant
- (b) Trough
- (c) Provoke
- (d) Boom

Q25. Select the antonym of the given word.

Tyro

- (a) Peaceful
- (b) Connoisseur
- (c) Riotous
- (d) Praise

Q26. Select the wrongly spelt word

- (a) Aberration
- (b) Prepondarence
- (c) Allegiance
- (d) Narcissism

Q27. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The teacher said to Rohit, "Why did you beat Amit yesterday?"

- (a) The teacher told Rohit that why had he beaten Amit the day before.
- (b) The teacher asked Rohit why had he beaten Amit the day before.
- (c) The teacher asked Rohit why he had beaten Amit the day before.
- (d) The teacher asked Rohit why had he beaten Amit yesterday.

Q28. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Lasting for a very short time

- (a) Ephemeral
- (b) Fable
- (c) Indelible
- (d) Potable

Q29. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "no improvement".

Hardly he had eaten his food and he got a call from his boss.

- (a) Hardly had he eaten his food then
- (b) Hardly he had eaten his food when
- (c) Hardly had he eaten his food when
- (d) No improvement

Q30. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select "no improvement".

I have told him often to wash his clothes on his own.

- (a) often have told him to wash
- (b) have often told him to wash
- (c) often have told him to washing
- (d) No improvement

