

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. People speak Hindi all over India.

- (a) Hindi is spoken all over India.
- (b) Hindi is being spoken all over India.
- (c) Hindi is to be spoken by people.
- (d) Hindi is spoken by people.

S1. Ans.(a)

Q2. The Bill will be introduced in the coming session of Parliament.

- (a) Parliament will introduce the bill in coming session.
- (b) Parliament introduced the bill in coming session.
- (c) Parliament can introduce the bill in coming session.
- (d) Parliament is introducing the bill in coming session.

S2. Ans.(a)

Q3. The dog is running after the bike.

- (a) The bike was being run after by the dog.
- (b) The bike is being run after by the dog.
- (c) The dog is run after by the bike.
- (d) The bike is being ran after by the dog.

S3. Ans.(b)

Q4. Let him see the property.

- (a) Let the property be seen by him.
- (b) The property is seen by him.
- (c) Let the property seen.
- (d) The property is seen by him.

S4. Ans.(a)

Q5. They have made a documentary based on recent attacks.

- (a) A documentary was based on recent attacks and made.
- (b) A documentary have been made based on recent attacks.
- (c) A documentary based on recent attacks has been made.
- (d) A documentary has been based and made on recent attacks.

S5. Ans.(c)

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Q6. Surely the lost phone must have been found.

- (a) Surely someone found the lost phone.
- (b) Surely someone must have found the lost phone.
- (c) Surely someone must found the lost phone.
- (d) Must have found the lost phone surely.

S6. Ans.(b)

Q7. They should shoot the terrorist dead.

- (a) The terrorist should be shot at by them.
- (b) The terrorist should have been shot dead by them.
- (c) The terrorist should be shot dead by them.
- (d) The terrorist is shot by them.

S7. Ans.(c)

Q8. This is the third time I have lent you loan.

- (a) This is the third time you have lent loan.
- (b) This is the third time you are lent loan by me.
- (c) You have been lent loan by me for the third time.
- (d) You are lent loan by me for third time.

S8. Ans.(c)

Q9. The patient has been treated by numerous experts.

- (a) Numerous experts have been treating the patient.
- (b) Numerous experts have treated the patient.
- (c) Numerous experts had been treating the patient.
- (d) Numerous experts treated the patient.

S9. Ans.(b)

Q10. They play Table Tanis at the clubhouse.

- (a) Table Tanis has played by them at the club house.
- (b) Table Tanis is being played by them at the club house.
- (c) Table Tanis is played by them at the club house.
- (d) None of the above

S10. Ans.(c)

Directions (11-15): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the chief _____ of India's freedom and a moving force _____ its Constitution, describes the position as: "The Speaker _____ the House. She represents the dignity of the House, the freedom of the House and because the House represents the nation, in a particular way, the Speaker _____ a symbol of the nation's freedom and liberty. Therefore, that should be an honoured position, a free position and should be _____ always by persons of outstanding ability and impartiality."

Q11. Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the chief _____ of India's freedom

- (a) creators
- (b) developers
- (c) architects
- (d) actors

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Architect: a person who is responsible for inventing or realizing a particular idea or project.

Q12. and a moving force _____ its Constitution,

- (a) beside
- (b) behind
- (c) besides
- (d) behest

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Behind: in support of or giving guidance to (someone else).

Behest: a person's orders or command.

Option (b) is the correct choice here.

Q13. The Speaker _____ the House

- (a) represents
- (b) involves
- (c) indicates
- (d) evolves

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Represent: be entitled or appointed to act or speak for (someone), especially in an official capacity.

Q14. The Speaker _____ a symbol of the nation's freedom and liberty.

- (a) became
- (b) becomes
- (c) become
- (d) becoming

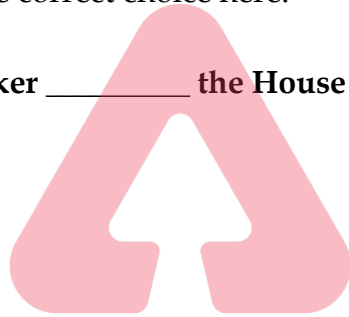
S14. Ans.(b)

Q15. And should be _____ always by persons of outstanding ability and impartiality.

- (a) denounced
- (b) renounced
- (c) announced
- (d) occupied

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Occupy: hold (a position or job).



Directions (16-20): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Though the bottom population depends on the government for basic health and elementary education (and also for _____ to higher educational opportunities), the government spends just 1.4% of GDP on health (against the norm of 4-6% of GDP) and 3% of GDP on education (against the norm of 6-8% of GDP). As a result, these people are left _____ literate and sick, with poor nutrition and high _____. They are _____ of acquiring any meaningful skills or participating actively when new technology is spreading in the rest of the economy. This sub-optimal use of the labour force in the economy is not likely to enable India to achieve _____ growth with proper use of the national resources — the labour force.

Q16. And also for _____ to higher educational opportunities

- (a) assess
- (b) excess
- (c) access
- (d) extant

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Access: the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.

Q17. As a result, these people are left _____ literate and sick,

- (a) completely
- (b) exactly
- (c) often
- (d) hardly

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hardly: scarcely (used to qualify a statement by saying that it is true to an insignificant degree).

Often: frequently; many times.

Option (d) is the correct choice here.

Q18. With poor nutrition and high _____.

- (a) morbidity
- (b) immunity
- (c) mendacity
- (d) morality

S18. Ans.(a)

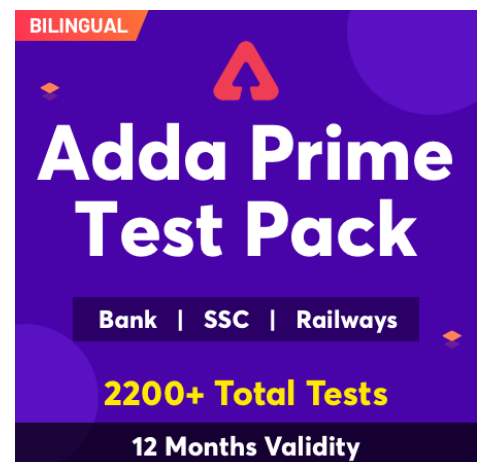
Sol. Morbidity: the rate of disease in a population.

Immunity: the ability of an organism to resist a particular infection or toxin by the action of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells.

Mendacity: untruthfulness

Morality: principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behaviour.

Option (a) is best-suited in the context of the passage.



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Q19. They are _____ of acquiring any meaningful skills

- (a) illegible
- (b) incorrigible
- (c) eligible
- (d) incapable

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Incapable: unable to do or achieve (something).

Illegible: not clear enough to be read.

Incorrigible: (of a person or their behaviour) not able to be changed or reformed.

Eligible: having the right to do or obtain something; satisfying the appropriate conditions.

Q20. Not likely to enable India to achieve _____ growth

- (a) minimal
- (b) optimal
- (c) usual
- (d) casual

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Optimal: best or most favourable; optimum.

Directions (21-30): Each item in this section consists of a bold word in given sentences. Each sentence is followed by four words. Select the word which is most similar in meaning to the bold word and mark your response accordingly.

Q21. Deafening

- (a) dangerous
- (b) terrifying
- (c) mild
- (d) very loud

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Deafening: (of a noise) so loud as to make it impossible to hear anything else.

Hence option (d) is the correct synonym.

Q22. Exemplary

- (a) usual
- (b) durable
- (c) commendable
- (d) some

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Exemplary: serving as a desirable model; very good.

Hence option (c) is the correct synonym.

Q23. Restive

- (a) at rest
- (b) idle
- (c) quiet
- (d) impatient

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Restive: unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction.

Hence option (d) is the correct synonym.

Q24. Dearth

- (a) scarcity
- (b) availability
- (c) plenty
- (d) absence

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. a scarcity or lack of something.

Hence option (a) is the correct synonym.

Q25. Retired

- (a) entered
- (b) went away
- (c) ran away
- (d) mobilized

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. Retire: to leave one's job and cease to work.

Hence option (b) is the correct synonym.

Q26. Tactical

- (a) sensitive
- (b) strategic
- (c) immediate
- (d) expert

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tactical: showing adroit planning; aiming at an end beyond the immediate action.

Hence option (b) is the correct synonym.

Q27. Deviate

- (a) dispute
- (b) disagree
- (c) distinguish
- (d) differ

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Deviate: depart from an established course.

Hence option (d) is the correct synonym.



Q28. Debilitated

- (a) depressed
- (b) weakened
- (c) worried
- (d) defeated

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Debilitate: make (someone) very weak and infirm.

Hence option (b) is the correct synonym.

Q29. Laudable

- (a) welcome
- (b) sincere
- (c) good
- (d) praiseworthy

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Laudable: (of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation.

Hence option (d) is the correct synonym.

Q30. Reproach

- (a) rebuke
- (b) sympathy
- (c) indifference
- (d) remorse

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Reproach: express to (someone) one's disapproval of or disappointment in their actions.

Rebuke: express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions.

Hence option (a) is the correct synonym.

