

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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

Q12. \_\_\_\_\_ and a moving force \_\_\_\_\_ its Constitution,

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

Q13. The Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the House

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

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

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



Q15. \_\_\_\_\_ and should be \_\_\_\_\_ always by persons of outstanding ability and impartiality.

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

**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.

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**Q16. And also for \_\_\_\_\_ to higher educational opportunities**

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

**Q17. As a result, these people are left \_\_\_\_\_ literate and sick,**

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

**Q18. With poor nutrition and high \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**Q19. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of acquiring any meaningful skills**

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



**Q20. Not likely to enable India to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ growth**

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

**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

**Q22. Exemplary**

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

**Q23. Restive**

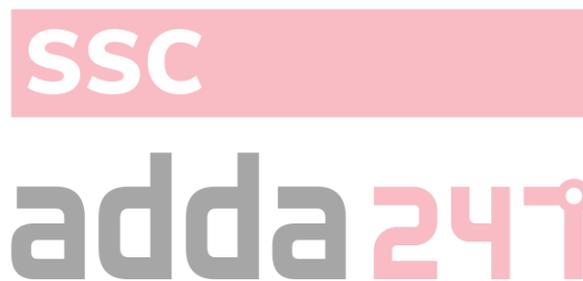
- (a) at rest
- (b) idle
- (c) quiet
- (d) impatient

**Q24. Dearth**

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

**Q25. Retired**

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



**Q26. Tactical**

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

**Q27. Deviate**

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

**Q28. Debilitated**

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

**Q29. Laudable**

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

**Q30. Reproach**

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

