

**SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz**

**Q1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**Tortuous**

- (a) Neutral
- (b) Aloof
- (c) Zealotry
- (d) Sinuous

**Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**Cornucopia**

- (a) Meagre
- (b) Abundance
- (c) Insipid
- (d) Tedious

**Q3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Putative**

- (a) supposed
- (b) ad-lib
- (c) authenticated
- (d) mocking

**Q4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Consternation**

- (a) derision
- (b) compulsion
- (c) satisfaction
- (d) acquisition

**Q5. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- (a) myopia
- (b) diarrhoea
- (c) rapture
- (d) baragge



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**Q6. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) gruelling
- (b) nonplussed
- (c) frigate
- (d) burdensum

**Q7. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

He encouraged his son to be emotionally expressive.

- (a) His son is encouraged to be emotionally expressive.
- (b) His son were encouraged by him to be emotionally expressive.
- (c) His son was encouraged by him to be emotionally expressive.
- (d) none of these

**Q8. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

The coach said, "Both players have been suffering from niggling injuries."

- (a) The coach said that both players had been suffering from niggling injuries.
- (b) The coach said that both players have been suffering from niggling injuries.
- (c) The coach said that both players would have been suffering from niggling injuries.
- (d) The coach said both players have been suffering from niggling injuries.

**Directions (9-10). Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

**Q9. (P)** While the PLOTE militants seized many key points across the city, the one area they had forgotten to keep an eye on was Hulhule Airport.

**(S)** And quickly took control of the airport, Operation Cactus: Mission Impossible in the Maldives adds.

**(R)** They then made their way into the capital using commandeered boats and rescued President Gayoom, driving out the militants.

**(Q)** With no one keeping watch over this point of entry, Indian troops landed,

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) SQRP
- (c) PQSR
- (d) RSQP

**Q10. (R)** The level of income they generate and the volatility of this income.

(P) If we discard the mental model that has long classified jobs as formal and informal, and look at work afresh,

(Q) For instance, a graphic designer could earn tens of lakhs of rupees a year, but go without income for several months at a stretch.

(S) We observe that jobs vary along two fundamental characteristics:

(a) PSRQ

(b) SQRP

(c) PQSR

(d) RQSP

**Q11. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

\_\_\_\_\_ certain key decisions of his government, Mr. Manohar referred to the trust set up for the construction of the factory in Agra and said it would work “rapidly.”

(a) Entreating

(b) Citing

(c) Eliciting

(d) Setting

**Directions (12-16): 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 Madhav National Park has claimed denotified land is unavailable for \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ to 39 tribal families displaced 20-years ago to make way for a tiger corridor, even though hundreds of others \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ for to vacate the Park continue to farm and \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ upon the corridor unchecked.

Moreover, tigers are yet to be reintroduced in the park, let alone the corridor’s development.

Over several years, the Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Shivpuri circle, has \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ the encroachment to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and the district administration stating “the corridor land hasn’t been vacated, and several families who’ve received the compensation continue their encroachment and many \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ to resume farming,” and that “no action had been taken so far,” reveals an October 2019 letter.

**Q12. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.1.**

(a) design

(b) devoting

(c) hand out

(d) allotment

**Q13. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.2.**

(a) recouped

(b) wanted

(c) compensated

(d) penalized

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**Q14. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.3.**

- (a) violate
- (b) encroach
- (c) barged in
- (d) confiscated

**Q15. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.4.**

- (a) flagged
- (b) adviced
- (c) recommend
- (d) instructed

**Q16. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.5.**

- (a) have returned
- (b) has return
- (c) returned
- (d) had returned

**Directions (17-18): Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Q17. Fare thee well**

- (a) To live like a saint so that you are the best in the living world as well as the heavens
- (b) To be lucky in life as well as in death
- (c) The highest degree; perfection.
- (d) To be popular amongst both the opposing groups

**Q18. Hit (one's) stride**

- (a) A hopeless search for something unattainable
- (b) An adventurous trip full of surprises
- (c) To waste a lot of time and effort for small returns
- (d) To start traveling at a consistent pace.

**Q19. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

Formal acknowledgement of loyalty to a lord.

- (a) gaiety
- (b) haughtiness
- (c) debased
- (d) fealty

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

The two first to arrive were the lucky recipients of a music concert tickets.

- (a) The two first to arrive
- (b) were the lucky recipients
- (c) of a music concert tickets.
- (d) No error

**Directions (21-25): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**Q21. We learnt that in Nubian culture the crocodile (has been considered) special.**

- (a) is considered
- (b) was considered
- (c) had been considered
- (d) No Improvement

**Q22. Do take an umbrella with you (lest you do not get well).**

- (a) lest you might not get well
- (b) lest you should not get well
- (c) lest you should get well
- (d) No Improvement

**Q23. The department has been running programs (for the past two years).**

- (a) from the past two years
- (b) since the past two years
- (c) the past two years
- (d) No improvement

**Q24. I shall see him only if he (agreed) to bear the cost.**

- (a) agrees
- (b) has agreed
- (c) had agreed
- (d) No improvement

**Q25. I (ran over) an old-school friend at the mall.**

- (a) ran out
- (b) ran into
- (c) gave out
- (d) No Improvement

**Q26. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

**Bequest**

- (a) Accord
- (b) Damage
- (c) Complex
- (d) Withdraw

**Directions (27-29): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**

**Q27. He has promised to finish the whole sowing process of 2 hectares with the stipulated time.**

- (a) He has promised to finish
- (b) the whole sowing process of
- (c) 2 hectares in with the stipulated time.
- (d) No error

**Q28. As a colleague, Vikas is very obedient, polite and hardworking but as an employee, he is always inattentive in work.**

- (a) As a colleague Vikas is very obedient polite
- (b) and hardworking but as an employee,
- (c) he is always inattentive in work.
- (d) No error

**Q29. Many a men is willing to help the poor.**

- (a) Many a men
- (b) is willing to help
- (c) the poor.
- (d) No error

**Q30. Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.**

A person without a home, job or property

- (a) Derelict
- (b) Hoary
- (c) Coy
- (d) Prattle

