

## SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

**Q1. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

A state of perfect balance

- (a) equinox
- (b) equivalent
- (c) equilibrium
- (d) equilateral

**Q2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

A. Lyrics help in creating a distinctive narrative, some conventions of which have been carried over from the talkies era.

B. Thus, songs have outlived films in people's memories.

C. However, songs seem to have acquired a musical grammar of their own, establishing an emotional chord with the listeners.

D. In popular Indian cinema, lyrics are to music what the heart is to the body.

- (a) ABCD
- (b) DCBA
- (c) DACB
- (d) ADBC

**Q3. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

A. So, I had thoughts of setting up an Indian restaurant there with my wife's support.

B. It took us two months to redesign the place to suit our needs.

C. One of the things I really missed when I set up home in Maryland, was a restaurant that served authentic Indian food.

D. I decided to pursue this idea seriously and bought an old building in the downtown.

- (a) BCDA
- (b) CADB
- (c) CBAD
- (d) DACB

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**Q4. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

Not complying by any of the laws can land you into serious trouble.

- (a) Not complying by
- (b) any of the laws
- (c) into serious trouble
- (d) can land you

**Q5. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

Raja Ravi Varma was one of the first artist who tried to create a style that was both modern and traditional.

- (a) Raja Ravi Varma was
- (b) both modern and traditional.
- (c) to create a style that was
- (d) one of the first artist

**Q6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom in bold in the given sentence.**

Many people join politics **to feather their own nest**.

- (a) make others' life comfortable
- (b) promote their own interest
- (c) utilize black money
- (d) serve their country

**Q7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

The roads at 15000 feet are not easily navigable and the air is \_\_\_\_\_ and freezing.

- (a) rarefied
- (b) intensified
- (c) elevated
- (d) exalted

**Q8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom in bold in the given sentence.**

The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was **out of the woods**.

- (a) discharged from hospital
- (b) released from prison
- (c) out of danger
- (d) out of the forest

**Q9. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) exilarate
- (b) exhilerate
- (c) exilerate
- (d) exhilarate

**Q10. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.**

We were given very little time to prepare the presentation.

- (a) They have given us very little time to prepare the presentation.
- (b) They gave us very little time to prepare the presentation.
- (c) They will give us very little time to prepare the presentation.
- (d) They give us very little time to prepare the presentation.

**Directions (11-13): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Q11. Barge**

- (a) Enter somewhere
- (b) Exit from
- (c) Move forcefully
- (d) Shove

**Q12. Grift**

- (a) Fealty
- (b) Strength
- (c) Treachery
- (d) Simple

**Q13. Relegate**

- (a) Degrade
- (b) Promote
- (c) Ablaze
- (d) Assume



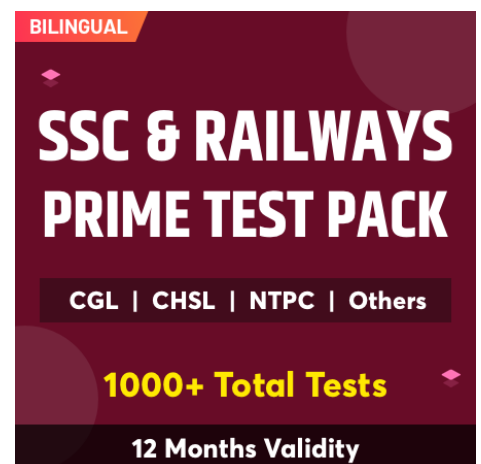
**Directions (14-16): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.**

**Q14. Chagrin**

- (a) Remorse
- (b) Sniffle
- (c) Famished
- (d) Pleasure

**Q15. Diabolical**

- (a) Lavish
- (b) Ornate
- (c) Wicked
- (d) Moral



**Q16. Hew**

- (a) Prune
- (b) Chop
- (c) Agglutinate
- (d) Cleave

**Directions (17-19):** In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

**Q17.**

- (a) Stolid
- (b) Pyre
- (c) Streak
- (d) Dirg

**Q18.**

- (a) Nacsent
- (b) Coeval
- (c) Snub
- (d) Veneer

**Q19.**

- (a) Ineptitude
- (b) Trudge
- (c) Frenetic
- (d) Forfeit

**Q20.**

- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Translucent
- (c) Foreigner
- (d) Achievement

**Q21. Select the synonym of the given word.**

**Precarious**

- (a) uncertain
- (b) precious
- (c) negligible
- (d) secure



**Directions (22-23):** 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.

**Q22. What makes you so confident?**

- (a) What made you so confident?
- (b) By what you are made so confident?
- (c) By what are you made so confident?
- (d) You are made so confident by what?

**Q23. People consider that he is very genuine.**

- (a) He is being very genuine is considered by people.
- (b) It is considered that he is very genuine.
- (c) People considered that he was very genuine.
- (d) His genuineness is considered by people.

**Q24. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**

- A. Colistin is considered the last-resort medicine to treat a person with life-threatening infection.
- B. In July, in its fight against the growing problem of resistance to antibiotics.
- C. The manufacture, sale and use of colistin in the poultry industry.
- D. In disease-causing germs, the Indian government banned.

- (a) ABCD
- (b) CDAB
- (c) DBCA
- (d) BDCA

**Q25. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) Equenimity
- (b) Equanimity
- (c) Equannimity
- (d) Equennimity

**Q26. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

To cry wolf

- (a) to keep complaining over small issues
- (b) to raise a false alarm
- (c) to act as if one feels sorry for the other person
- (d) to report to a higher authority the mistakes committed by others

**Q27. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**Don't speak (whether) someone speaks to you.**

- (a) until
- (b) even
- (c) though
- (d) No improvement

**Q28. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

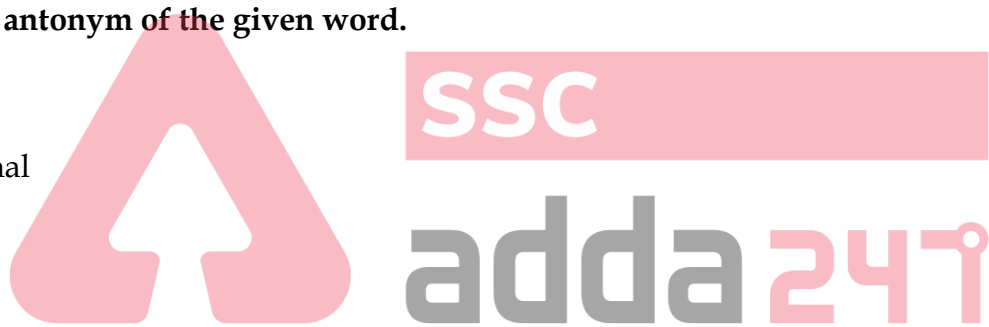
The brutal rape and murder of a 27-year-old veterinarian in Hyderabad has triggered a debate once again on \_\_\_\_\_ punishment.

- (a) corporal
- (b) physical
- (c) capital
- (d) heinous

**Q29. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**Apostle**

- (a) Adherent
- (b) Unconditional
- (c) Stickler
- (d) Critic



**Q30. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

One who is new to a profession

- (a) Nuance
- (b) Pun
- (c) Tyro
- (d) Vandal

