

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-5): 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.

Imagine a celebrity Indian CEO going to the United States and (1) _____ himself photographed with women of colour while holding a poster that said, "Smash racist patriarchy". And then, imagine white Americans coming (2) _____ on him like a tonne of bricks, accusing him of inciting hatred and violence (3) _____ white Americans. Sounds absurd? Good. Now imagine him actually apologising (4) _____ the American public for wanting to end racist patriarchy. Sounds even more absurd? Well, this, or at least a version of this, (5) _____ actually happened. Not in the la-la land of Donald Trump, but right here, in the world's largest democracy.

Q1. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

- (a) have
- (b) having
- (c) has
- (d) has been

Q2. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

- (a) around
- (b) down
- (c) up
- (d) for

Q3. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

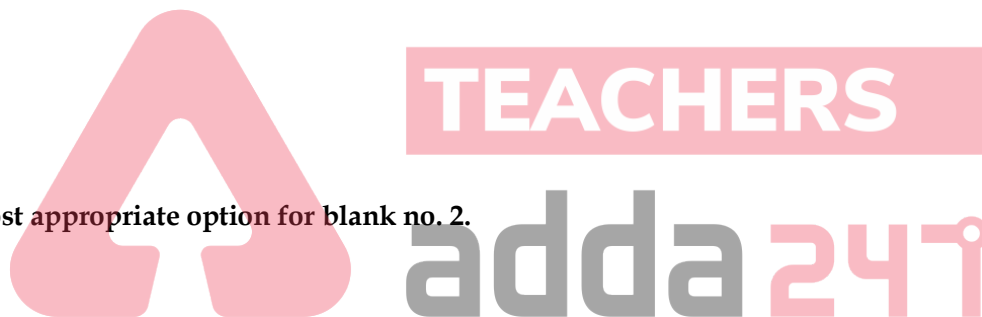
- (a) for
- (b) at
- (c) against
- (d) with

Q4. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

- (a) with
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) over

Q5. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c) is
- (d) are



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Directions (6-10): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q6. India's GDP suffered its steepest contraction on record in the April-June quarter, as output _____ 23.9% from a year earlier, provisional data show.

- (a) shrink
- (b) shrinks
- (c) shrunk
- (d) shrank

Q7. India became the joint champion, along with title favourite Russia, even as the Olympiad trended on Twitter and thousands followed the action _____ live streaming on social media.

- (a) though
- (b) through
- (c) although
- (d) throw

Q8. It was left to the government to keep the bottom _____ falling out on demand as the Centre's pandemic mitigation expenditure helped expand its consumption spending by 16.4% year-on-year and softened the overall blow to GDP.

- (a) on
- (b) from
- (c) in
- (d) for

Q9. At the time, much of India seemed to accept this line of argument, though there were quite _____ who objected to the stealth and secrecy that preceded the announcement of abrogation of two key Articles of the Indian Constitution.

- (a) few
- (b) the few
- (c) a few
- (d) None of these

Q10. After the marathon, some of the competitors felt completely _____.

- (a) cut up
- (b) done in
- (c) done out
- (d) run out

Directions (11-20): 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. He was in the temper (A)/ and refused (B)/ to discuss the matter again. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q12. The decorations in your house (A)/ are similar (B)/ to his house. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q13. Despite of the increase in air fares, (A)/ most people still prefer (B)/ to travel by plane. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q14. He told the boys that (A)/ if they worked hard, (B)/ they will surely pass. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q15. I shall write (A)/ to you (B)/ when I shall reach Chennai. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q16. Neither of these two documents (A)/ support your claim (B)/ on the property. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q17. He is school teacher, (A)/ but all his sons (B)/ are doctors. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q18. His grandfather (A)/ had told him to smoke (B)/ was a bad habit. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Q19. My book, which (A)/ I gave it to you yesterday, (B)/ is very interesting. (C)/ No error. (D)

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



Q20. I am entirely agreeing with you, (A)/ but I regret (B)/ I can't help you. (C)/ No error. (D)

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

Directions (21-30): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q21. Some passengers were (flown) to Paris on the last trip.

- (a) fled
- (b) flied
- (c) flew
- (d) No improvement

Q22. Fifty miles (are) a long distance to walk.

- (a) is
- (b) become
- (c) be
- (d) No improvement

Q23. After the vote was taken the meeting (broke).

- (a) broke down
- (b) broke up
- (c) broke out
- (d) No improvement

Q24. The speaker asked the audience to bear (upon) him for a few minutes more.

- (a) on
- (b) with
- (c) for
- (d) No improvement

Q25. Many people find it difficult to make (both hands meet).

- (a) both accounts
- (b) both hand to mouth
- (c) both ends meet
- (d) No improvement

Q26. He (lay) on the grass enjoying the sunshine.

- (a) laid
- (b) lied
- (c) led
- (d) No improvement

Q27. They set a strong guard, lest anyone (could) escape.

- (a) would
- (b) might
- (c) should
- (d) No improvement

Q28. The matter called (up) an explanation of his conduct.

- (a) out
- (b) in
- (c) for
- (d) No improvement

Q29. The accused (refused) having murdered anybody.

- (a) disagreed
- (b) denied
- (c) declaimed
- (d) No improvement

Q30. By the time (he arrived), everybody had gone home.

- (a) when he arrived
- (b) at which he arrived
- (c) by which he arrived
- (d) No improvement

