

SSC Tier 1 Sunday English Mega Quiz

Directions (1-4): Improve the part given in bold.

Q1. Tejas says he's already paid me back, but I can't remember, so have **to take his word**.

- (a) to take his word true
- (b) to take him at his word
- (c) to take his word for it
- (d) No improvement

Q2. The workers are **hell-bent at getting** what is due to them.

- (a) hell bent on getting
- (b) hell bent for getting
- (c) hell bent to getting
- (d) No improvement

Q3. Taxpayers **are to** be conscious their privileges.

- (a) have to
- (b) need
- (c) ought to
- (d) No improvement


Q4. No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could **penetrate** such a mindless act on his friends.

- (a) perpetuate
- (b) perpetrate
- (c) precipitate
- (d) No improvement

Directions (5-7): Each item in this section consists of a sentence with a bold word followed by four words or group of words. Select the word or group of words that is most similar in meaning to the bold word.

Q5. **Obliterate**

- (a) demolish
- (b) extinguish
- (c) erase
- (d) change



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Q6. Ineffable

- (a) that which cannot be rubbed out
- (b) incapable of being understood
- (c) that which is too great to be expressed in words
- (d) too powerful to be defeated

Q7. Edifying

- (a) tedious
- (b) in need of editing
- (c) instructive
- (d) exciting

Directions (8-10): Each item in this section consists of a sentence with a bold word, followed by four words. Select the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the bold word.

Q8. Shabbily

- (a) decently
- (b) beautifully
- (c) extravagantly
- (d) scantily

Q9. Urbane

- (a) civilised
- (b) slow
- (c) rude
- (d) foolish

Q10. Thrifty

- (a) expensive
- (b) extravagant
- (c) economical
- (d) good

Directions (11-15): Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Q11. After more than a week, he soundly slept last night.

- (a) After more than a week
- (b) he soundly slept
- (c) last night
- (d) No error



Q12. Rahul made his younger brother to wear the newly bought shirt.

- (a) Rahul made his younger
- (b) brother to wear
- (c) the newly bought shirt
- (d) No error

Q13. The condition must be more ideal if you want to get the result.

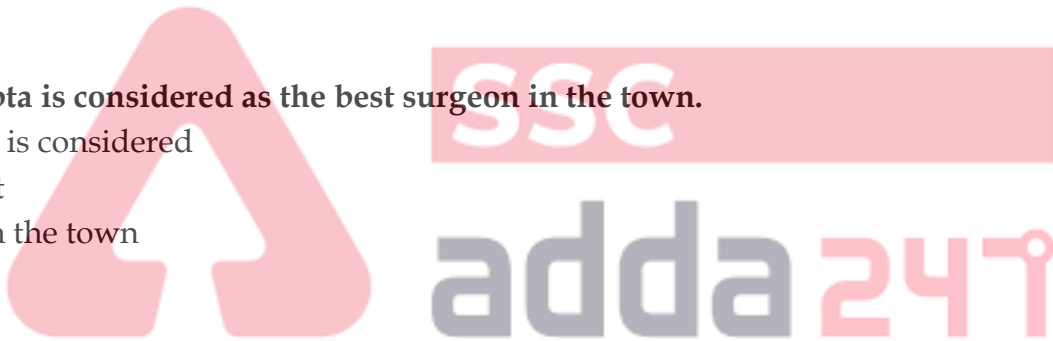
- (a) The condition must be
- (b) more ideal if you want
- (c) to get the result
- (d) No error

Q14. Everyone knows that I prefer green tea than black coffee.

- (a) Everyone knows that
- (b) I prefer green tea
- (c) than black coffee
- (d) No error

Q15. Dr. Gupta is considered as the best surgeon in the town.

- (a) Dr. Gupta is considered
- (b) as the best
- (c) surgeon in the town
- (d) No error



Directions (16-20): Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Q16. As infections _____ to mount and travel restrictions were imposed in March, the number of unique passenger trips fell by 33%.

- (a) started
- (b) are starting
- (c) have started
- (d) starts

Q17. In what could prove a game-changer in the global battle against a virus, a new, rapid diagnostic test for this that uses saliva samples _____ an emergency use authorisation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Saturday.

- (a) grants
- (b) granted
- (c) were granted
- (d) was granted

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Q18. Announcing new schemes that _____ resolve, but camouflage, these challenges are of little help.

- (a) does not
- (b) do not
- (c) not
- (d) None of the above

Q19. Digitalisation is welcome but is no substitute for _____ human resources and infrastructure in the health sector.

- (a) competent
- (b) sufficient
- (c) inadequate
- (d) important

Q20. The highest court built its _____ fame on stellar judgments and record of fearless independence.

- (a) reckless
- (b) stalwart
- (c) fickle
- (d) erratic

Directions (21-30): Each of the following items consists of a word in Capital Letters, followed by four words. Select the word that is farthest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

Q21. ESTEEM

- (a) Power
- (b) Guess
- (c) Contempt
- (d) Estimate

Q22. SPURIOUS

- (a) Sumptuous
- (b) Relevant
- (c) Sporadic
- (d) Genuine

Q23. CONVICTED

- (a) Charged
- (b) Relieved
- (c) Dismissed
- (d) Acquitted

Q24. INTIMIDATING

- (a) Authoritative
- (b) Casual
- (c) Non-serious
- (d) Friendly

Q25. FRUGAL

- (a) Stingy
- (b) Extravagant
- (c) Timid
- (d) Frightening

Q26. ZENITH

- (a) Under
- (b) Nadir
- (c) Root
- (d) Base

Q27. LUCRATIVE

- (a) Advantageous
- (b) Economical
- (c) Unprofitable
- (d) Gainful

Q28. UNPRECEDENTED

- (a) Exceptional
- (b) Consistent
- (c) Abnormal
- (d) Usual

Q29. PENURY

- (a) Wealth
- (b) Abundance
- (c) Prosperity
- (d) Surplus

Q30. PRUDENCE

- (a) Absurdity
- (b) Desperation
- (c) Detriment
- (d) Recklessness

