

SSC CGL Tier 2-English Mega Quiz 4th August

**Direction (1-2):** In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

**Q1.** But there is no open dissent at Buddhism, (A)/ and those who discard its dogmas, (B)/as a rule, venerate it as an ethical system.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Q2.** Jim warned the man with the yellow hat (A)/ not to intrude by the meeting or that he (B)/ would have to lock the door.(C)/ No Error (D)

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

**Direction (3-4):** Each of the following sentences has a black space and four words are given below it. Select the word you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

**Q3.** Using different \_\_\_\_\_ processes, the pharmaceutical residues in the water were recovered and analyzed.

- (a) extrication
- (b) extermination
- (c) exasperation
- (d) extraction

**Q4.** Uncontrolled discharge of drug-containing \_\_\_\_\_ in our rivers and other water bodies can potentially make many microbes drug-resistant.

- (a) affluent
- (b) effluents
- (c) amulets
- (d) influents

**Direction (5-6):** Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**Q5.** The number of pilgrims descending on the Sagar Island to take a dip at the place where the Ganga meets the Bay of Bengal, (have risen) from 2 lakh in 1990 to 20 lakh in 2018.

- (a) have been risen
- (b) are rising
- (c) has risen
- (d) No Improvement

**Q6. As a loving parent, I believe praise is more (efficacious) than punishment as a form of discipline.**

- (a) unavailing
- (b) counterproductive
- (c) abortive
- (d) No Improvement

**Direction (7-8): In the following question, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Q7. By the book**

- (a) by deceptive means
- (b) to reach a conclusion after a complete investigation
- (c) to have a passion for literature
- (d) strictly according to the rules

**Q8. Odds and ends**

- (a) Mixed feelings
- (b) Miscellaneous things
- (c) Poor condition
- (d) Unfounded reasons

**Direction (9-10): There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.**

**Q9.**

- (a) apihelion
- (b) apheleion
- (c) aphelion
- (d) aphileon

**Q10.**

- (a) dessication
- (b) desiccation
- (c) desicattion
- (d) desiccation

**Direction (11-15): The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.**

**Q11. Due to poor organic matter**

P- in soil is below the required

Q- incorporation, organic carbon

R- level in most parts of India

- (a) RPQ
- (b) PQR
- (c) QPR
- (d) PRQ

**Q12. Out-of-the-box statecraft**

P- economic growth

Q- would bring dividends

R- in peace of mind, savings and

- (a) RQP
- (b) QRP
- (c) PRQ
- (d) PQR

**Q13. Is our national identity**

P- needs to be shrouded in a

Q- of such a loose character that it

R- cloak of anodyne conformity?

- (a) QPR
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) PRQ

**Q14. This is what comes**

P- who sits below the Finance Minister

Q- and not consulting the economist

R- out of not knowing economics

- (a) QRP
- (b) RQP
- (c) PRQ
- (d) PQR

**Q15. The pith helmets**

P- gone, but the blood

Q- has never dried

R- may have long

- (a) RPQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) QPR

**Direction (16-20): Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.**

**Q16. Examine thoroughly and in great depth**

- (a) Raiment
- (b) Tout
- (c) Plumb
- (d) Canto

**Q17. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing**

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

**Q18. A person who is not conversant with a particular activity or skill**

- (a) Bier
- (b) Muggle
- (c) Cabby
- (d) Deism

**Q19. A noxious atmosphere or influence, an oppressive or unpleasant atmosphere which surrounds or emanates from something**

- (a) Miasma
- (b) Swirl
- (c) Tycoon
- (d) Vintage

**Q20. A long speech**

- (a) Euphoria
- (b) Rhetoric
- (c) Dichotomy
- (d) Ascription

**Direction (21-25): In the following questions four alternatives are given for idioms/phrases in now. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.**

**Q21. Over the hill**

- (a) To extract or remove someone from something
- (b) To be late collecting information
- (c) Too old to be of much value
- (d) To be oblivious of something important

**Q22. To salt away**

- (a) To disrespect
- (b) To taste or be tasted
- (c) To reserve or store
- (d) To be outspoken

**Q23. Spring on**

- (a) Pay back a debt
- (b) Accumulate
- (c) Surprise someone
- (d) Make something neat and tidy

**Q24. Knock one for a loop**

- (a) To strike someone hard
- (b) To examine only the superficial aspects of something
- (c) To decide upon an agreement
- (d) To concentrate on doing something

**Q25. Fend off**

- (a) Accomplish
- (b) Prevent
- (c) Anticipate
- (d) Get tough on

**Direction (26-30):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word *opposite* in meaning to the word given.

**Q26. WELTER**

- (a) Orderliness
- (b) Tumble
- (c) Mishmash
- (d) Empathy

**Q27. VERDANT**

- (a) Barren
- (b) Green
- (c) Beautiful
- (d) Leafy

**Q28. SLAPDASH**

- (a) Careful
- (b) Violent
- (c) Pervasive
- (d) Scarce

**Q29. ENNUI**

- (a) Poverty
- (b) Shortage
- (c) Excitement
- (d) Fearlessness

**Q30. OFFICIOUS**

- (a) Repose
- (b) Unofficial
- (c) Indifferent
- (d) Attached