

# 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.
<ul><li>(a) have been risen</li><li>(b) are rising</li></ul>
(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

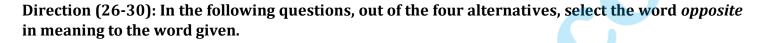
- (a) Pay back a debt
- (b) Accumulate
- (c) Surprise someone
- (d) Make something neat and tidy

### 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



### 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

