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**SSC CHSL (Tier - 1) Online Exam Paper - 2018 "held on 03 July 2019"**

**Morning Shift (English Language)**

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**Q1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
FORTIFY**

Options:

1. secure
2. neglect
3. loosen
4. harm

**Correct Answer: secure**

**Q2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.  
OPAQUE**

Options:

1. dull
2. frosty

3. hazy
4. clear

**Correct Answer: clear**

**Q3. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**The launch of the small electric car will depend to the willingness of buyers to pay more for it.**

Options:

1. of buyers to pay more for it
2. small electric car will
3. The launch of the
4. depend to the willingness

**Correct Answer: depend to the willingness**

**Q4. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

Options:

1. board
2. bliss
3. better
4. behaive

**Correct Answer: behaive**

**Q5. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

**The merchant took out the dead parrot from the cage.**

Options:

1. The dead parrot is taken out from the cage by the merchant.
2. The dead parrot was taken out from the cage by the merchant.
3. The dead parrot was taking out from the cage by the merchant.
4. The dead parrot took out from the cage by the merchant.

**Correct Answer: The dead parrot was taken out from the cage by the merchant.**

**Q6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
ENTHRALL**

Options:

1. repel
2. disgust
3. mesmerize
4. free

**Correct Answer: mesmerize**

**Q7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Four corners of the earth**

Options:

1. from the very beginning
2. from all parts of the world
3. from beginning to end
4. from morning till night

**Correct Answer: from all parts of the world**

**Q8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.  
She has been writing this novel for a year but she did not finish it yet.**

Options:

1. has not finished it
2. had not finished it
3. No improvement
4. has not finish it

**Correct Answer: has not finished it**

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**Q9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  
Adali Khal is such a \_\_\_\_\_ village in Garhwal that hardly  
any tourist can reach there.**

Options:

1. dreaming
2. remote
3. lost
4. lonesome

**Correct Answer: remote**

**Q10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given  
idiom.**

**The crux of the matter**

Options:

1. the lesser issue
2. the interesting thing
3. the unknown point
4. the critical point

**Correct Answer: the critical point**

**Q11. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

Options:

1. inequality
2. influence
3. independence
4. inefficent

**Correct Answer: inefficent**

**Q12. Select the word which means the same as the  
group of words given  
a rabbit's dwelling.**

Options:

1. lair
2. burrow
3. sty
4. den

**Correct Answer: burrow**

**Q13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

**A sound that cannot be heard**

Options:

1. inevitable
2. incomprehensible
3. inaudible
4. illegible

**Correct Answer: inaudible**

**Q14. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.  
DENOUNCE**

Options:

1. vilify
2. applaud
3. blame
4. criticise

**Correct Answer: applaud**

**Q15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**The promoters of Med Hospitals has agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals.**

Options:

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1. to Pal Hospitals
2. The promoters of
3. to sell their business
4. Med Hospitals has agreed

**Correct Answer: Med Hospitals has agreed**

**Q16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. But after a while they all began to blur in our memories.
- B. When we arrived in Bangkok, we took a tour of the city's famous Buddhist temples.
- C. However there was one temple, the Temple of Golden Buddha, which left an indelible impression in our hearts and minds.
- D. We visited numerous temples that day.

Options:

1. BACD
2. DCBA
3. ADBC
4. BDAC

**Correct Answer: BDAC**

**Q17. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to have worked with some renowned scientists of the world.**

Options:

1. fortunate
2. favourable
3. affluent
4. charmed

**Correct Answer: fortunate**

**Q18. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. Bhola said to his mother, "Why is this charcoal so black?"**

Options:



1. Bhola asked his mother why that charcoal was so black.
2. Bhola told his mother why that charcoal was so black.
3. Bhola asked his mother why was that charcoal so black.
4. Bhola asked his mother why this charcoal is so black.

**Correct Answer: Bhola asked his mother why that charcoal was so black.**

**Q19. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. There was an old apple tree in the centre of a village.
- B. The adults also sat in the shade and discussed important things.
- C. They remembered that they too had played around the tree when they were young.
- D. Children loved to play around the tree and pick delicious apples.

Options:

1. ADBC
2. CBAD
3. DCAB
4. ACBD

**Correct Answer: ADBC**

Q20. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

They dissuaded me of visiting the War Memorial but I really wanted to see it.

Options:

1. to visiting
2. of visit
3. from visiting
4. No improvement

**Correct Answer: from visiting**

**Comprehension:**

**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.**

China is the largest producer of pork, but it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a big problem at the moment. There is an epidemic (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is killing its pigs. The virus was first (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in August last year, but one million pigs have died by now. It is a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ virus and when a pig catches it, it dies. China thinks that one third of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ pigs are going to die by the end of this year.

### **Q21. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.**

Options:

1. face
2. faced
3. was facing
4. is facing

**Correct Answer: is facing**

### **Q22. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.**

Options:

1. who
2. what
3. which
4. whom

**Correct Answer: which**

### **Q23. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.**

Options:

1. discovered
2. searched
3. learned
4. invented

**Correct Answer: discovered**

### **Q24. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.**

Options:

1. deadly
2. violent
3. bloody
4. cruel

**Correct Answer: deadly**

**Q25. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.**

Options:

1. theirs
2. his
3. its
4. hers

**Correct Answer: its**



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