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**SSC CHSL (Tier - 1) Online Exam Paper - 2018 "held on 05 July 2019"**

**Evening Shift (English Language)**

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

Options:

1. eradicate
2. reproach
3. reward
4. applaud

**Correct Answer: reproach**

**Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
SORDID**

Options:

1. pure
2. solid
3. dirty
4. clean

**Correct Answer: dirty**

**Q3. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.**

**I have a terrible cold during several days now.**

Options:

1. have had a terrible cold for
2. had a terrible cold since
3. am having a terrible cold during
4. No substitution

**Correct Answer: have had a terrible cold for**

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

Options:

1. accelerate
2. accomplice
3. accommodate
4. accumulate

**Correct Answer: accelerate**

**Q5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**  
**Face the music**

Options:

1. get appreciation
2. enjoy the harmony
3. face the enemy
4. face the criticism

**Correct Answer: face the criticism**

**Q6. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.**

**The shoebill stork can be recognise from its long legs and broad wings.**

Options:

1. recognising from it's
2. No substitution
3. recognised by its
4. recognise through it's

**Correct Answer: recognised by its**

**Q7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. Her father had been stuck in an elevator for six hours.
- B. Esha had heard from her parents about a blackout caused by a sudden storm.
- C. She had to grope in the dark and cook by the candlelight.
- D. Her mother's story had been quite different from his.

Options:

1. BADC
2. CADB
3. ADCB
4. BDCA

**Correct Answer: BADC**

**Q8. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**Each of the pictures have been signed by the football star.**

Options:

1. signed by
2. the pictures

3. have been
4. Each of

**Correct Answer: have been**

**Q9. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. They used thin twigs called chew sticks as tooth cleaners.
- B. The fuzzy end was rubbed against the teeth to keep them clean.
- C. These sticks were fuzzy at one end.
- D. How did people clean their teeth before the toothbrush was invented?

Options:

1. ACBD
2. DBCA
3. BCAD
4. DACB

**Correct Answer: DACB**

**Q10. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

**It was a windy autumn day and leaves were fallen rapidly from the trees.**

Options:

1. It was a
2. leaves were fallen
3. windy autumn day
4. rapidly from trees

**Correct Answer: leaves were fallen**

**Q11. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**  
**MISERY**

Options:

1. dearth
2. censure
3. poverty
4. bliss

**Correct Answer: bliss**

**Q12. Select the most appropriate passive form of the given sentence.**

**The store manager caught the teenager shoplifting.**

Options:

1. The teenager was caught shoplifting by the store manager.
2. The teenager is caught shoplifting by the store manager.
3. The store manager is caught shoplifting by the teenager.
4. The teenager has been caught shoplifting by the store manager.

**Correct Answer: The teenager was caught shoplifting by the store manager.**

**Q13. Select the correctly spelt word.**

Options:

1. gaiety
2. gaity
3. gayety
4. gaeity

**Correct Answer: gaiety**

**Q14. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Have one's hands full**

Options:

1. to be very rich
2. to be very generous
3. to be very busy
4. to be very clumsy

**Correct Answer: to be very busy**

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**Q15. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.**

**One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain**

Options:

1. brave
2. temperate
3. stoic
4. wise

**Correct Answer: stoic**

**Q16. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.  
The entrepreneur is looking for an \_\_\_\_\_ to fund his project.**

Options:

1. investor
2. inspector
3. invigilator
4. aviator

**Correct Answer: investor**

**Q17. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.**

**A previous case that might serve as an example or guide in subsequent situations**

Options:

1. precedent
2. president
3. predecessor
4. precursor

**Correct Answer: precedent**

**Q18. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.**  
**The soldiers planned to attack at a precise hour so they \_\_\_\_\_ their watches.**

Options:

1. synchronized
2. exchanged
3. assessed
4. restored

**Correct Answer: synchronized**

**Q19. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.**

**My grandmother said, "I bore six children."**

Options:

1. My grandmother told that she had bore six children.
2. My grandmother said she bore six children.
3. My grandmother said that she has born six children.
4. My grandmother said that she had borne six children.

**Correct Answer: My grandmother said that she had borne six children.**

**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.**

My grandmother is the genealogist of the family. She (1) \_\_\_\_\_ records of births, deaths, marriages and divorces. She takes the job (2) \_\_\_\_\_ seriously. She sends (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the family whenever something noteworthy (4) \_\_\_\_\_. We recently had a bulletin about the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of a relative who bequeathed his antique furniture to his descendants.

SubQuestion No : 20

**Q20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1**



Options:

1. spreads
2. promotes
3. produces
4. maintains

**Correct Answer: maintains**

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SubQuestion No : 21

### **Q21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2**

Options:

1. quite
2. quick
3. quit
4. quiet

**Correct Answer: quite**

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\_\_\_\_\_ of a relative who bequeathed his antique furniture to his descendants.  
SubQuestion No : 22

## **Q22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3**

Options:

1. advertisements
2. notices
3. messages
4. brochures

**Correct Answer: messages**

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SubQuestion No : 23

## **Q23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4**

Options:

1. occurs
2. passes
3. exists
4. obtains

**Correct Answer: occurs**

### **Comprehension:**

**In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill**

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SubQuestion No : 24

**Q24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5**

Options:

1. destruction
2. demolition
3. demise
4. damage

**Correct Answer:demise**

**Q25. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.  
FEROCIOUS**

Options:

1. fierce
2. cunning
3. gentle
4. prudent

**Correct Answer:gentle**



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