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**SSC CHSL (Tier - 1) Online Exam Paper - 2017 "held on 23  
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**Morning Shift (English Language)**

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**QID : 1 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.**

My first (1)/ task has (2)/ to go for shopping. (3)/ No error (4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 2**

**QID : 2 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.**

In 2003, Delhi won the first 'Clean Cities International (1)/ Partner of the Year' award at its "bold efforts to curb (2)/ air pollution and support alternative fuel initiatives". (3) /(4)

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

**Correct Answer: 2**

**QID : 3 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is not well with her.

**Options:**

- 1) This
- 2) Always
- 3) It
- 4) All

**Correct Answer: All**

**QID : 4 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

A youth is \_\_\_\_\_ who is not a child anymore and is yet to enter adulthood.

**Options:**

- 1) someone
- 2) no one
- 3) anyone
- 4) every

**Correct Answer: someone**

**QID : 5 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Banal**

**Options:**

- 1) Original
- 2) Commonplace
- 3) Distinctive
- 4) Sharp

**Correct Answer: Commonplace**

**QID : 6 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Contrite**

**Options:**

- 1) Determined
- 2) Specific
- 3) Devise
- 4) Regretful

**Correct Answer: Regretful**

**QID : 7 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.**

**Benison**

**Options:**

- 1) Amen
- 2) Approval
- 3) Blessing
- 4) Execration

**Correct Answer: Execration**

**QID : 8 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.**

**Drawn**

**Options:**

- 1) Tense
- 2) Thin
- 3) Relaxed
- 4) Drained

**Correct Answer: Relaxed**

**QID : 9 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**All animals have**

- P : have memory  
Q : animals do not  
R : sensation but some

**Options:**

- 1) QRP
- 2) PRQ
- 3) RQP
- 4) PQR

**Correct Answer: RQP**

**QID : 10 - A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.**

**She opened the lock.**

**Options:**

- 1) The lock opened by her.
- 2) The lock was opened by her.
- 3) The lock is open by her.
- 4) The lock is to open by her.

**Correct Answer: The lock was opened by her.**

**QID : 11 - A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.**

**Ram said, "I met her yesterday."**

**Options:**

- 1) Ram said that he met her yesterday.
- 2) Ram said he meet her the day before.
- 3) Ram said that he had met her the day before.
- 4) Ram met her the day before.

**Correct Answer: Ram said that he had met her the day before.**

**QID : 12 - In the following question, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) Possetion
- 2) Possession
- 3) Poessionion
- 4) Posesion

**Correct Answer: Possession**

**QID : 13 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage**

**carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on persuasive leadership. A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

**draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption.**

**Options:**

- 1) into
- 2) so
- 3) in
- 4) for

**Correct Answer: in**

**QID : 14 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on persuasive leadership. A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

**society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on**

**Options:**

- 1) nature
- 2) natural
- 3) naturally
- 4) naturism

**Correct Answer: natural**

**QID : 15 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on persuasive leadership. A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

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A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle

**Options:**

- 1) clearly
- 2) clarity
- 3) clarification
- 4) clear

**Correct Answer: clear**

**QID : 16 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on persuasive leadership. A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

**Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge**

**Options:**

- 1) than
- 2) thus
- 3) so
- 4) then

**Correct Answer: then**

**QID : 17 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state \_\_\_\_\_ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be \_\_\_\_\_ and based on persuasive leadership. A \_\_\_\_\_ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only \_\_\_\_\_ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

**moral and deeply \_\_\_\_\_. If true wealth**

**Options:**

- 1) satisfy
- 2) satisfaction
- 3) to satisfy
- 4) satisfying

**Correct Answer: satisfying**

**QID : 18 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Be out of order**

**Options:**

- 1) Some goods which are out of stock.
- 2) Do something against the court's ruling.
- 3) A device not working properly or at all.
- 4) Things kept in an organized manner.

**Correct Answer: A device not working properly or at all.**

**QID : 19 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**A sight for sore eyes**

**Options:**

- 1) An ugly sight unpleasant to the eyes.
- 2) When one becomes tired of watching too much TV or reading.
- 3) A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.
- 4) A beautiful sight that you can visualise even with closed eyes.

**Correct Answer: A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.**

**QID : 20 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**Rude in a mean-spirited and surly way**

**Options:**

- 1) Affable
- 2) Churlish
- 3) Cordial
- 4) Genteel

**Correct Answer: Churlish**

**QID : 21 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.**

**A characteristic of one thing that is suggestive of another**

**Options:**



- 1) Antithetic
- 2) Disparate
- 3) Conjecture
- 4) Reminiscence

**Correct Answer: Reminiscence**

**QID : 22 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**The diesel engines replaced the steam engines and the old first class coaches (is replaced) by coupes in a corridor.**

**Options:**

- 1) was replaced
- 2) were replaced
- 3) were replace
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: were replaced**

**QID : 23 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".**

**We kept aside our clothes, (clean) our hiking boots and made sure we had our thick woollen socks.**

**Options:**

- 1) cleaned
- 2) cleans
- 3) to clean
- 4) no improvement

**Correct Answer: cleaned**

**QID : 24 - 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.**

I say a small  
A-prayer whenever I ring  
B-next assignment  
C-the doorbell to my

**Options:**

- 1) ABC
- 2) CBA

- 3) CAB
- 4) ACB

**Correct Answer: ACB**

**QID : 25 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

**Options:**

- 1) floundar
- 2) flounder
- 3) flaunder
- 4) flaundar

**Correct Answer: flounder**



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