

SSC CPO Exam Paper - 2017 "held on 03 July 2017" Shift-2

(English Comprehension)

QID: 351 -

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'.

Not only her husband (1)/ but even her father (2)/ also find her selfish. (3)/ No Error (4) **Options:**

1) 1

2) 2

2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID: 352 -

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'.

The West Indies team had (1)/ not won any match (2)/ last year. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

1) 1 2) 2 3) 3

4) 4

Correct Answer: 4

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If you inform me of Kanika's (1)/ arrival time I shall go to (2)/ attend her at the airport. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4 **Correct Answer:** 2

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Hardly had he come out of the (1)/ cinema hall then the bomb exploded (2)/ and shattered the hall completely. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4 **Correct Answer:** 2

QID: **355** - 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'.

Because copper prices are going down (1)/ demand for alternative (2)/ products to copper are lessening. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4 **Correct Answer:** 3

QID: **356** - 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.

I agree _____ your proposal.

- 1) for
- 2) of
- 3) to
- 4) on

Correct Answer: to

QID: **357** - 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.

As soon as he received the call _____ the hospital, he left the home.

Options:

- 1) off
- 2) with
- 3) from
- 4) at

Correct Answer: from

QID : **358** - 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.

While travelling to Bangalore I ran _____ a very old friend of mine.

Options:

- 1) across
- 2) up
- 3) against
- 4) into

Correct Answer: into

QID : **359** - 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.

I will leave Australia before three months _____.

Options:

would have passed
 would pass
 have passed
 will pass
 Correct Answer: have passed

QID : **360** - 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.

Ever since Rashmi's parents died, her maternal grandparents had _____ all her needs. **Options:**

- 1) seen off
- 2) seen through
- 3) seen to
- 4) seen by

Correct Answer: seen to

QID : **361** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Welter

Options:

1) turmoil
 2) laconic
 3) difficult
 4) vile
 Correct Answer: turmoil

QID : 362 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Decrepit

Options: 1) firm 2) fate 3) feeble 4) flee Correct Answer: feeble

QID : 363 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Melancholy

Options:

thrifty
 curious
 sorrowful
 chastity
 Correct Answer: sorrowful

QID : 364 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Hysteria **Options:** 1) ignorance

- 2) generous
- 3) madness
- 4) expensive

Correct Answer: madness

QID : 365 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Reticence

Options:

substitute
 reserve

3) flatter4) requestCorrect Answer: reserve

QID : 366 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Expurgate

Options: 1) slide 2) permit 3) decline 4) fall Correct Answer: permit

QID : 367 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Virtuous Options: 1) sinful 2) disagreeable 3) equivocal 4) incredible **Correct Answer:** sinful

QID : 368 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Wicked

Options: 1) cautious

2) anxious

2) anxious

3) doubtful

4) righteous

Correct Answer: righteous

QID : 369 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Chagrin

Options:

1) remorse

2) sniffle
 3) famished

4) pleasure

Correct Answer: pleasure

QID : 370 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.



Diabolical **Options:** 1) lavish 2) ornate 3) wicked 4) moral **Correct Answer:** moral

QID : **371** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Faint hearted

Options:

- 1) Calm
- 2) Timid
- 3) Lovable
- 4) Courageous

Correct Answer: Timid

QID : **372** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To lead astray

Options:

- 1) To take back what you have said
- 2) To misguide
- 3) To achieve two results with one effort
- 4) To apologize humbly

Correct Answer: To misguide

QID : **373** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To make a pile

Options:

- 1) To keep at a distance
- 2) To make a lot of money
- 3) To aggravate the situation
- 4) To face the risk

Correct Answer: To make a lot of money

QID : **374** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Back out of

- 1) Decimate
- 2) Record
- 3) Withdraw
- 4) Pertain

Correct Answer: Withdraw

QID : 375 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase. Throw over

Options:

Enumerate
 Invent
 Reprimand
 Reject
 Correct Answer: Reject

QID : **376** - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

She doesn't hesitate to do whatever her husband (does).

Options:

would do
 did
 shall do
 no improvement
 Correct Answer: no improvement

QID: 377 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The teacher was angry (with) Rahul as he had not done the homework.

Options:

from
 at
 on
 no improvement
 Correct Answer: no improvement

QID: 378 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Kunal has done nothing (from) yesterday.

Options:

since
 through
 after
 no improvement
 Correct Answer: since

QID: 379 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The boss has instructed all of us to finish the project by tomorrow, (isn't it)?

- 1) didn't she?
- 2) hasn't she?
- 3) has she?
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: hasn't she?

QID : 380 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Garima has her meal at three, (when she has it), she goes off to sleep.
Options:

when she will have it
when she has had it
when she will have had it
no improvement

Correct Answer: when she has had it

QID : **381** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A person who starves the body for the good of the soul

Options:

- 1) pacifist
- 2) paranoia
- 3) ascetic
- 4) idiosyncrasy

Correct Answer: ascetic

QID : 382 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To make evasive or misleading statement

Options:

- 1) prevaricate
- 2) peroration
- 3) sophist
- 4) ineffable
- **Correct Answer:** prevaricate

QID : 383 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A very delicate flaw or mistake which is not expected from the person making it

Options:

- 1) sanguine
- 2) sacrament
- 3) solecism
- 4) sententious
- Correct Answer: solecism

QID : **384** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

The practice of taking exorbitant or excessive interest on the money lent

Options:

1) emissary

2) usury
 3) venal
 4) macabre
 Correct Answer: usury

QID : 385 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Sea with a group of many islands

Options:

archipelago
 scullery
 ablution
 etiology
 Correct Answer: archipelago

QID : **386** - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

curriculum
 couragious
 collaborate
 cylinder
 Correct Answer: couragious

QID : **387** - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

1) deficiency
 2) dictionary
 3) diaphragm

4) diabeties

Correct Answer: diabeties

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Options:

advertise
 addiction
 anniversory
 amateur
 Correct Answer: anniversory

QID : **389** - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

1) restaurant



2) rhinoceros
 3) righteous
 4) rehetorical
 Correct Answer: rehetorical

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Options: 1) successive 2) tomorrow 3) solemly 4) trespasser Correct Answer: solemly

QID : **391** - 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.

Broadly speaking, education aims to _____ to objectives – first, to train the student in such a way as to make his life happy and _____, and secondly to provide him with _____ of various kinds. The knowledge imparted by education embodies the immense _____ acquired by the human race through ages. This knowledge, again, can be classified under two heads-one, relating to the _____ or reasoning, the other relating to the sphere of feeling.

Broadly speaking, education aims to _____ two objectives **Options:** 1) achieve 2) determine 3) regress 4) mark **Correct Answer:** achieve

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such a way as to make his life happy and _____,

- 1) challenging
- 2) interesting
- 3) meaningful
- 4) boring

Correct Answer: meaningful

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and secondly to provide him with _____ of various kinds. **Options:** 1) resources 2) power 3) knowledge 4) money **Correct Answer:** knowledge

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Options:

caliber
 happiness

3) growth

4) experience **Correct Answer:** experience

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Options: 1) emotions 2) intellect 3) senses 4) strength Correct Answer: intellect

QID : **396** - A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

Keeping employees happy, motivated, and on the payroll is one of the key concerns to businesses these days because it's an open market for top talent. A good employee can walk out of the door today and have a comparable or better job tomorrow. Which brings up a very important question: what would the companies do to keep away that person from even thinking about going to work elsewhere? Gone are the days when the monthly paycheck and two weeks' vacation a year were enough to keep employees happy. Employers must come up with irresistible incentives to keep top talent onboard. The results of a recent survey by Fortune Magazine on why people leave their jobs shows that 30 percent leave for better compensation and benefits, 27 percent for a better career opportunity, 27 percent for new experience, 21 percent are dissatisfied with opportunities at current job, and 16 percent desire to change careers or industries. Money is no longer the only major motivator. So, is this an onsite daycare center for working parents? Paying for all or part of their health insurance? Or offering educational assistance or paying for certification? On an annual ski trip, paid foreign tours, onsite car washes and oil changes? Or free laundry and dry cleaning facilities? Or prized stock options? Well it could be anything as long as it can keep the employees motivated. There are perks other than monetary gains or raise in pay package which can make employees feel happy and satisfied and the feel good factor.

According to the passage, what is not the key concern of the businesses these days? **Options:**

- 1) happiness of employees
- 2) motivating employees
- 3) keeping employees on payroll
- 4) criticizing the employees performance

Correct Answer: criticizing the employees performance

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What does employers do to its employees now-a-days to keep top talent onboard? **Options:** 1) monthly pay check

2) irresistible incentives
 3) two weeks' vacation a year
 4) maternity leaves
 Correct Answer: irresistible incentives

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Which of the following reason is not being mentioned in the passage in regard to people leaving their jobs?

- 1) family constraints especially after getting married
- 2) dissatisfaction with opportunities at current job
- 3) better compensation and benefits in new job

4) to have a new experience **Correct Answer:** family constraints especially after getting married

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What does feel good factor mean with respect to employees?

Options:

- 1) monetary gains to employees
- 2) social acceptance
- 3) opportunity given to employees to work abroad
- 4) anything which can keep employees happy and satisfied

Correct Answer: anything which can keep employees happy and satisfied

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What can be the suitable title for the passage?

Options:

1) Incentives to employees

2) Money – a major motivator for employees

3) Giving employees a feel good factor

4) Challenges to keep employees onboard

Correct Answer: Giving employees a feel good factor



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