

SSC CPO Exam Paper - 2017 "held on 04 July 2017" Shift-1

(English Comprehension)

QID : 151 - 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'.

Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar our (1)/ colleague he will attend (2)/ the meeting on our behalf. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 152 - 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'.

As soon as I will reach (1)/ Delhi I will send you (2)/ the books you have asked for. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 153 - 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'.

As I see it, he appears (1)/ to be unreasonable anxious (2)/ about pleasing his wife. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 154 - 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'.

I finished my assignment before we (1)/ reached his wedding with great (2)/ difficulty because of heavy traffic. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 155 - 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'.

We were living (1)/ in Canada for (2)/ around eight years. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 156 - 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.

Because of the bad weather we had to stay _____ the hotel.

Options:

- 1) in
- 2) off
- 3) above
- 4) on

Correct Answer: in

QID : 157 - 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.

You should comply _____ my request.

Options:

- 1) in
- 2) off
- 3) with
- 4) on

Correct Answer: with

QID : 158 - 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.

Suresh has joined a _____ course.

Options:

- 1) two year's
- 2) two years
- 3) two year
- 4) one years

Correct Answer: two year

QID : 159 - 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.

_____ information the manager had was not enough.

Options:

- 1) Very little
- 2) A little
- 3) Little
- 4) The little

Correct Answer: The little

QID : 160 - 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.

It is _____ that those who expect clemency from others are seldom merciful themselves.

Options:

- 1) paradoxical
- 2) strange
- 3) stupid
- 4) repulsive

Correct Answer: paradoxical

QID : 161 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Ineluctable

Options:

- 1) conquerable
- 2) irremovable
- 3) achievable
- 4) surmountable

Correct Answer: irremovable

QID : 162 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Inimical

Options:

- 1) untidy
- 2) harmful
- 3) funny
- 4) trial

Correct Answer: harmful

QID : 163 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Nugatory

Options:

- 1) futile
- 2) rupture
- 3) rough
- 4) tardy

Correct Answer: futile

QID : 164 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Spruce

Options:

- 1) lethargy
- 2) smart
- 3) deserving
- 4) eager

Correct Answer: smart

QID : 165 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Moribund

Options:

- 1) chaos
- 2) conclusive

3) virtue

4) dying

Correct Answer: dying

QID : 166 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Illustrious

Options:

1) doubtful

2) sophisticated

3) stormy

4) obscure

Correct Answer: obscure

QID : 167 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Impudent

Options:

1) anxious

2) polite

3) cautious

4) reckless

Correct Answer: polite

QID : 168 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Palatial

Options:

1) partial

2) poor

3) infertile

4) lean

Correct Answer: poor

QID : 169 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Pernicious

Options:

1) wicked

2) hinder

3) kind

4) ignorant

Correct Answer: kind

QID : 170 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Zany

Options:

- 1) serious
- 2) constant
- 3) nadir
- 4) separate

Correct Answer: serious

QID : 171 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Chicken hearted

Options:

- 1) Scholar
- 2) A useless man
- 3) Timid
- 4) Shocked

Correct Answer: Timid

QID : 172 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Down and out

Options:

- 1) Mad
- 2) Jealousy and Envy
- 3) Futility
- 4) Without money

Correct Answer: Without money

QID : 173 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

High and Low

Options:

- 1) Everywhere
- 2) Optimism
- 3) Hypocrisy
- 4) Experience

Correct Answer: Everywhere

QID : 174 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A damsel in distress

Options:

- 1) A helpless woman
- 2) An ugly woman
- 3) A woman whose husband is temporarily away from her
- 4) A strong lady who can cope with all difficult situations easily

Correct Answer: A helpless woman

QID : 175 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

God's ape

Options:

- 1) As strong as god
- 2) A born fool
- 3) A knowledgeable person
- 4) Kind hearted person

Correct Answer: A born fool

QID : 176 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
since 2009, there (is) no cyclone there.

Options:

- 1) are
- 2) has been
- 3) were been
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: has been

QID : 177 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Nisha probably (would have caught) up the bus by now.

Options:

- 1) must have caught
- 2) will catch
- 3) shall have caught
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: no improvement

QID : 178 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Right knowledge is a (strong) instrument for moulding the character of the young.

Options:

- 1) powerful
- 2) potent
- 3) striking
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: powerful

QID : 179 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Mr. Clarke (had staying) here since 2005 and has made India his home.

Options:

- 1) was to stay
- 2) is staying
- 3) has been staying
- 4) no improvement

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Correct Answer: has been staying

QID : 180 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

My sister said that it sometimes took her one hour to (put) her make-up.

Options:

- 1) put up
- 2) put on
- 3) put over
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: put on

QID : 181 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Ceremony of crowning a king

Options:

- 1) catharsis
- 2) purgation
- 3) cannibal
- 4) coronation

Correct Answer: coronation

QID : 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Substitution of a mild for a very blunt expression

Options:

- 1) euphemism
- 2) truism
- 3) hymn
- 4) calumny

Correct Answer: euphemism

QID : 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Belief that war and violence are unjustified

Options:

- 1) philistine
- 2) pacifism
- 3) iconoclastic
- 4) sanatorium

Correct Answer: pacifism

QID : 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who goes for a secret official mission

Options:

- 1) epicurean

- 2) emissary
- 3) celibate
- 4) rogue

Correct Answer: emissary

QID : 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Centre of attraction

Options:

- 1) hedonist
- 2) cynosure
- 3) debauch
- 4) epicure

Correct Answer: cynosure

QID : 186 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) architecture
- 2) appropriate
- 3) appreciation
- 4) arithmetic

Correct Answer: arithmetic

QID : 187 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) equilibrium
- 2) auxiliary
- 3) battalion
- 4) differentiate

Correct Answer: equilibrium

QID : 188 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) exasparation
- 2) exaggeration
- 3) eradication
- 4) equivocation

Correct Answer: exasparation

QID : 189 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) intelligence

- 2) identically
- 3) inflammable
- 4) immediately

Correct Answer: inflammable

QID : 190 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) janitor
- 2) ordinarily
- 3) insobriety
- 4) psychometric

Correct Answer: insobriety

QID : 191 - 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.

Our constitution is named _____, because it is in the hands not of the _____ but of the many. But our laws secure equal _____ for all in their private disputes and our public opinion welcomes and _____ talents in every branch of achievement. And as we give free play to _____ in our public life, so we carry the same spirit into our daily relation with one another.

Our constitution is named _____, because

Options:

- 1) democracy
- 2) aristocracy
- 3) plutocracy
- 4) theocracy

Correct Answer: democracy

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it is in the hands not of the _____ but of the many.

Options:

- 1) liberals
- 2) little
- 3) few
- 4) people

Correct Answer: few

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But our laws secure equal _____ for all their

Options:

- 1) remuneration
- 2) justice
- 3) rights
- 4) power

Correct Answer: justice

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Options:

- 1) humiliate
- 2) judge
- 3) negotiate
- 4) honours

Correct Answer: honours

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And as we give free play to _____ in our public life,

Options:

- 1) some
- 2) all
- 3) few
- 4) little

Correct Answer: all

QID : 196 - 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.

Corruption is not a uniquely Indian phenomenon. It is witnessed all over the world in developing as well as developed countries. It has spread its tentacles in every sphere of life, namely business administration, politics, officialdom, and services. In fact, there is hardly any sector which can be characterised for not being infected with the vices of corruption. Corruption is rampant in every

segment and every section of society, barring the social status attached to it. Nobody can be considered free from corruption from a high ranking officer.

To root out the evil of corruption from society, we need to make a comprehensive code of conduct for politicians, legislatures, bureaucrats, and such code should be strictly enforced. Judiciary should be given more independence and initiatives on issues related to corruption. Special courts should be set-up to take up such issues and speedy trial is to be promoted. Law and order machinery should be allowed to work without political interference. NGOs and media should come forward to create awareness against corruption in society and educate people to combat this evil. Only then we would be able to save our system from being collapsed. According to the passage where does corruption has spread its tentacles?

Options:

- 1) officialdom
- 2) politics
- 3) business administration
- 4) All of these

Correct Answer: All of these

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Options:

- 1) social
- 2) economic
- 3) mental
- 4) physical

Correct Answer: social

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According to the passage, who is free from corruption?

Options:

- 1) high ranking officers
- 2) politicians
- 3) bureaucrats
- 4) None of these

Correct Answer: None of these

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Options:

- 1) private sector should create awareness against corruption
- 2) media should come forward to create awareness and educate people to combat this evil
- 3) judiciary to be given more independence and initiative in relation to corruption
- 4) comprehensive code of conduct for politicians, legislature and bureaucrats

Correct Answer: private sector should create awareness against corruption

QID : 200 - 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.

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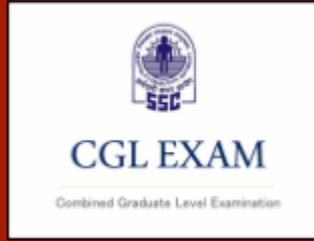
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According to the passage, which of the following is INCORRECT?

Options:

- 1) corruption is prevalent only in developing countries
- 2) corruption is rampant in every segment and section of society
- 3) to combat corruption, law and order should be allowed to work without political interference
- 4) corruption is not a uniquely Indian phenomena

Correct Answer: corruption is prevalent only in developing countries



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