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**SSC MTS 2016 Re-Exam Paper : Held on 09-OCT-2017  
Shift-1  
(General English)**

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**QID : 51 - 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'.**

**An Country's Central News Agency (1)/ said the launch was a (2)/ "muscle-flexing". (3)/ No Error (4)**

**Options:**

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

**Correct Answer: 1**

**QID : 52 - 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'.**

**A total of 300 economically backward (1)/ students would being awarded (2)/ the Narendra Modi Scholarship. (3)/ No Error (4)**

**Options:**

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

**Correct Answer: 2**

**QID : 53 - 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 asked her if I \_\_\_\_\_ borrow her necklace for a day.

**Options:**

- 1) could
- 2) would
- 3) should
- 4) can

**Correct Answer: could**

**QID : 54 - 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.**

She doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to accept or refuse the proposal.

**Options:**

- 1) if
- 2) that
- 3) whether
- 4) which

**Correct Answer: whether**

**QID : 55 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Smear**

**Options:**

- 1) Discolour
- 2) Honor
- 3) Laud
- 4) Upgrade

**Correct Answer: Discolour**

**QID : 56 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Concession**

**Options:**

- 1) Denial
- 2) Protest
- 3) Retrograde
- 4) Allowance

**Correct Answer: Allowance**

**QID : 57 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

**Fickle**

**Options:**

- 1) Cognizant
- 2) Unstable
- 3) Accidental
- 4) Steadfast

**Correct Answer: Unstable**

**QID : 58 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.**

**Grudge**

**Options:**

- 1) Spite
- 2) Averse
- 3) Dislike
- 4) Goodwill

**Correct Answer: Goodwill**

**QID : 59 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.**

**Hail**

**Options:**

- 1) Rain
- 2) Storm
- 3) Greet
- 4) Dribble

**Correct Answer: Dribble**

**QID : 60 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.**

**Incite**

**Options:**

- 1) Encourage
- 2) Arouse
- 3) Drive
- 4) Prohibit

**Correct Answer: Prohibit**

**QID : 61 - In the following question, out of the four given alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.**

**With open arms**

**Options:**

- 1) Cordially
- 2) Often
- 3) Seldom
- 4) Frequently

**Correct Answer: Cordially**

**QID : 62 - In the following question, out of the four given alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.**

**A bone of contention**

**Options:**

- 1) Strong and healthy bones
- 2) Tough man
- 3) Cause of dispute
- 4) Peaceful thing

**Correct Answer: Cause of dispute**

**QID : 63 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**No mention was made (to a) key amendment to the Constitution to accommodate demands that had been defeated just last Monday.**

**Options:**

- 1) of a
- 2) in a
- 3) by a
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer: of a**

**QID : 64 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

Yet, it would be a mistake to presume that ties can so easily return to their pre-2015 strength, as the ground (had) shifted in too many ways since then.

**Options:**

- 1) have
- 2) has
- 3) was
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer: has**

**QID : 65 - In the following question, out of the four given alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**Amount paid to a man for his labour.**

**Options:**

- 1) Incentive
- 2) Remuneration
- 3) Gratuity
- 4) Honorarium

**Correct Answer: Remuneration**

**QID : 66 - In the following question, out of the four given alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**A diplomatic representative in another country.**

**Options:**

- 1) Spy
- 2) Spinster
- 3) Bureaucrat
- 4) Ambassador

**Correct Answer: Ambassador**

**QID : 67 - 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) Secratary
- 2) Secretery
- 3) Secraterly
- 4) Secretary

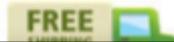
**Correct Answer: Secretary**

**QID : 68 - 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.**



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**Options:**

- 1) Heinous
- 2) Heines
- 3) Heinous
- 4) Hienous

**Correct Answer: Heinous**

**QID : 69 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**Friendship**

P: an asset

Q: in life

R: is indeed

**Options:**

- 1) PQR
- 2) RPQ
- 3) QPR
- 4) PRQ

**Correct Answer: RPQ**

**QID : 70 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**If you don't want**

P: freedom either

Q: you can't have

R: to take responsibility

**Options:**

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

**Correct Answer: RQP**

**QID : 71 - 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.**

Poverty means \_\_\_\_\_ of basic necessities such as food, house, clean drinking water, shelter, toilet, etc. Poverty is mostly \_\_\_\_\_ in developing countries such as India, Bangladesh, Africa, Latin America, etc. Poor people stay in underprivileged living environment. Without \_\_\_\_\_ food and nutrition, many poor people suffer from malnutrition. Without clean drinking water, they are

forced to either stay thirsty or drink unclean water. Young children are seen engaged as child labourers. Without proper \_\_\_\_\_ and toilets, they are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ in open fields. Homeless people have no choice but to live in the open.

**Poverty means \_\_\_\_\_ of basic necessities**

**Options:**

- 1) deprivation
- 2) appreciation
- 3) indulgence
- 4) presentation

**Correct Answer: deprivation**

**QID : 72 - 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.**

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**Poverty is mostly \_\_\_\_\_ in developing countries**

**Options:**

- 1) irrelevant
- 2) prevalent
- 3) relevant
- 4) malevolent

**Correct Answer: prevalent**

**QID : 73 - 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.**

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forced to either stay thirsty or drink unclean water. Young children are seen engaged as child labourers. Without proper \_\_\_\_\_ and toilets, they are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ in open fields. Homeless people have no choice but to live in the open.

**Without \_\_\_\_\_ food and nutrition,**

**Options:**

- 1) unfit
- 2) insufficient
- 3) adequate
- 4) useless

**Correct Answer: adequate**

**QID : 74 - 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.**

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**Without proper \_\_\_\_\_ and toilets, they are forced**

**Options:**

- 1) edition
- 2) inaction
- 3) intuition
- 4) sanitation

**Correct Answer: sanitation**

**QID : 75 - 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.**

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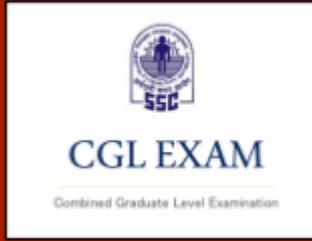
forced to either stay thirsty or drink unclean water. Young children are seen engaged as child labourers. Without proper \_\_\_\_\_ and toilets, they are forced to \_\_\_\_\_ in open fields. Homeless people have no choice but to live in the open.

to \_\_\_\_\_ in open fields.

**Options:**

- 1) abdicate
- 2) eliminate
- 3) allocate
- 4) defecate

**Correct Answer: defecate**



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