



**SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 09-AUG-2017
Shift-2
(English Comprehension)**

QID : 176 - 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 Tata group owns (1)/ many industries, that are spread (2)/ across the globe. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 177 - 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'.

She has not been (1)/ to the restaurant (2)/ much late. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 178 - 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.

He could excel in his board exams only after _____ very hard.

Options:

1) continuing

2) functioning

3) learning

4) toiling

Correct Answer: toiling

QID : 179 - 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.

He _____ his camera on the table.

Options:

1) laid

2) lain

3) lay

4) lie

Correct Answer: laid

QID : 180 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Monotonous

Options:

1) Dull

2) Timid

3) Unfriendly

4) Lusty

Correct Answer: Dull

QID : 181 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Elusive

Options:

- 1) Baffling
- 2) Enticing
- 3) Directing
- 4) Soothing

Correct Answer: Baffling

QID : 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Colossal

Options:

- 1) Epic
- 2) Rust
- 3) Teeny
- 4) Vast

Correct Answer: Teeny

QID : 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Opprobrium

Options:

- 1) Adulation
- 2) Ignominy
- 3) Mystical
- 4) Preclude

Correct Answer: Adulation

QID : 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

All agog

Options:

- 1) Avoid
- 2) Contentment
- 3) Amazed
- 4) Unsystematically

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Correct Answer: Amazed

QID : 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Not to mince matters

Options:

- 1) To be at ease
- 2) To not confuse others
- 3) To not interfere in others affairs
- 4) To speak out politely

Correct Answer: To speak out politely

QID : 186 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The doctor (has advice) him to take proper diet.

Options:

- 1) has advised
- 2) had been advised
- 3) was advised
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: has advised

QID : 187 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(Being a pleasant evening), we went out for a long drive on a highway.

Options:

- 1) As a pleasant evening
- 2) It being a pleasant evening
- 3) With a pleasant evening
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: It being a pleasant evening

QID : 188 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A roundabout way of speaking

Options:

- 1) Centipede
- 2) Circumlocution

- 3) Coercion
- 4) Concentric

Correct Answer: Circumlocution

QID : 189 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

An old unmarried woman

Options:

- 1) Masochist
- 2) Septuagenarian
- 3) Sniper
- 4) Spinster

Correct Answer: Spinster

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) Autumn
- 2) Desperate
- 3) Reciept
- 4) Traffic

Correct Answer: Reciept

QID : 191 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) Century
- 2) Finance
- 3) Remember
- 4) Sponser

Correct Answer: Sponser

QID : 192 - 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.

P- However, our environment also need some help from all of us to get maintained as usual to nourish our lives forever and to never ruin our lives.

Q- It gives us all things which we need to live our life on this planet.

R- It provides us better medium to grow and develop.

S- An environment includes all the natural resources which surround us to help in number of ways.

Options:

1) PQRS

2) QPSR

3) SRQP

4) QSPR

Correct Answer: SRQP

QID : 193 - 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.

P- The starting point can be the experience of a minority within society generally or even the experience of a group of people within a progressive social movement which does not live up to its progressive agenda in every respect.

Q- Within (or after) postmodernism a grand unifying theory no longer seems possible. This does not exclude the possibility or the necessity of dialogue.

R- The starting points of social criticism can be very different and the different forms of socialism never has a monopoly on Social Criticism.

S- Nevertheless most social critics still consider the Critique of capitalism to be central.

Options:

1) PRQS

2) RPQS

3) RQPS

4) PSRQ

Correct Answer: RPQS

QID : 194 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Rohan was not told about the e-mail.

Options:

1) Nobody told Rohan about the e-mail.

2) Somebody did not tell Rohan about the e-mail

3) The e-mail was not told about to Rohan.

4) There was nobody who could tell Rohan about the e-mail.

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Correct Answer: Nobody told Rohan about the e-mail.

QID : 195 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Ram said to Rohan, "Don't run so fast."

Options:

- 1) Ram advised Rohan don't run so fast.
- 2) Ram asked Rohan why is he running so fast.
- 3) Ram requested Rohan not to run so fast.
- 4) Ram told Rohan not to run so fast.

Correct Answer: Ram told Rohan not to run so fast.

QID : 196 - In the following questions, 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.

Language, they say, is the _____ through which human beings perceive the world. If so, English is perhaps the most _____ lens through which to see animals. It has _____ a cross eyed view of birds, beasts, fish and fowl. The very word "animal" can _____ the brutish and the sensual. Animal _____ imply baseness and vulgarity.

Language, they say, is the _____ through which human beings perceive the world.

Options:

- 1) lens
- 2) resource
- 3) source
- 4) telescope

Correct Answer: lens

QID : 197 - In the following questions, 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.

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If so, English is perhaps the most _____ lens through which to see animals.

Options:

- 1) distorting
- 2) disturbing
- 3) popular
- 4) useful

Correct Answer: distorting

QID : 198 - In the following questions, 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.

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It has _____ a cross eyed view of birds, beasts, fish and fowl.

Options:

- 1) accompanied
- 2) exercised
- 3) perpetuated
- 4) undeterred

Correct Answer: perpetuated

QID : 199 - In the following questions, 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.

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The very word "animal" can _____ the brutish and the sensual.

Options:

- 1) connote
- 2) rectify
- 3) trouble

4) understand

Correct Answer: connote

QID : 200 - In the following questions, 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.

Language, they say, is the _____ through which human beings perceive the world. If so, English is perhaps the most _____ lens through which to see animals. It has _____ a cross eyed view of birds, beasts, fish and fowl. The very word “animal” can _____ the brutish and the sensual. Animal _____ imply baseness and vulgarity.

Animal _____ imply baseness and vulgarity.

Options:

1) breeding

2) gestures

3) instincts

4) species

Correct Answer: instincts



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