

# SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 09-AUG-2017 Shift-3

## (English Comprehension)

**QID**: 276 - 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 brother finds it difficult (1)/ to pass away the time (2)/ at our grandparent's house. (3)/ No Error (4)

#### **Options:**

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

**Correct Answer: 2** 

**QID**: 277 - 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'.

No sooner had he finished (1)/ his morning walk (2)/ when it began to rain. (3)/ No Error (4)

#### **Options:**

1) 1

2) 2	
3) 3	
4) 4	
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QID : 2	78 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an
appropi	iate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the
appropi	iate option.
	you work hard, you cannot succeed.
Option	s:
1) If	
2) Till	
3) Until	
4) Unle	ss
Correc	Answer: Unless
Options 1) of 2) over 3) to 4) upon	
OID · 2	<b>30</b> - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in mea
	ord given.
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Option	
1) Activ	
2) Drow	
3) Mode	<del>!</del> \$[
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**QID**: 281 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Hoodwink

#### **Options:**

- 1) Defraud
- 2) Illicit
- 3) Secret
- 4) Stare

Correct Answer: Defraud

**QID**: 282 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Multifaceted

#### **Options:**

- 1) Adroit
- 2) Handy
- 3) Pliable
- 4) Simple

Correct Answer: Simple

**QID**: 283 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Trepidation

#### **Options:**

- 1) Bold
- 2) Calm
- 3) Fear
- 4) Violent

Correct Answer: Calm

**QID**: **284** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Kick the bucket

#### **Options:**

- 1) Loose temper
- 2) To delay a little longer

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- 3) To die
- 4) To meet with an accident

Correct Answer: To die

**QID**: **285** - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

An axe to grind

#### **Options:**

- 1) To act bravely
- 2) To act like a fool
- 3) To have a selfish motive
- 4) To take risk

Correct Answer: To have a selfish motive

QID: 286 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

We (are looking forward for) a positive response from you.

#### **Options:**

- 1) are looking forward to
- 2) have been looking forward at
- 3) should look forward at
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** are looking forward to

QID: 287 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He (promised to mend) his ways.

#### **Options:**

- 1) had a promised to mending
- 2) promised for mending
- 3) was promised of mending
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: No improvement

**QID**: 288 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who is determined to take full revenge for wrongs done to him

#### **Options:**

- 1) Enmity
- 2) Nigger
- 3) Pedantic
- 4) Vindictive

Correct Answer: Vindictive

**QID**: 289 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Just punishment for wrong doing

#### **Options:**

- 1) Dandy
- 2) Nemesis
- 3) Prodigy
- 4) Wagon

Correct Answer: Nemesis

**QID**: **290** - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

#### **Options:**

- 1) Continuous
- 2) Glamoros
- 3) Meticulous
- 4) Vicious

**Correct Answer:** Glamoros

**QID**: 291 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

#### **Options:**

- 1) Secondary
- 2) Sizable
- 3) Succumb
- 4) Sustanence

Correct Answer: Sustanence

**QID**: **292** - 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.

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- P- To those who have known comfort, discomfort is a real torture.
- Q- Comfort is now one of the causes of its own spread.
- R- The more comfort is brought into the world, the more it is likely to be valued.
- S- It has now become a physical habit, a fashion, an ideal to be pursued for its own sake.

#### Options:

- 1) QRSP
- 2) QPRS
- 3) QPSR
- 4) QSRP

Correct Answer: QSRP

- **QID**: **293** 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- In that frame of mind, we have little sense of identity, safety or security.
- Q- Courage is required to explore our secret life because we must first withdraw from the social mirror, where we are fed positive and negative feedback continuously.
- S- As we get used to this social feedback, it becomes a comfort zone.
- R- And we may opt to avoid self examination and idle away our time in a vacuum of reverie and rationalization.

#### Options:

- 1) QSRP
- 2) QRSP
- 3) SQRP
- 4) SRQP

Correct Answer: QSRP

**QID**: **294** - 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.

The kids were laughing at the old lady.

#### **Options:**

- 1) The old lady is laughing at the kids.
- 2) The old lady was being laughed at by the kids.
- 3) The old lady was being laughed by the kids.
- 4) The old lady was laughed at by the kids.

**Correct Answer:** The old lady was being laughed at by the kids.

**QID**: **295** - 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.

"Do you want some more chocolates?" asked my cousin.

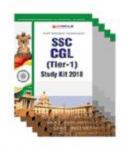
#### **Options:**

- 1) My cousin asked me if I want some more chocolates.
- 2) My cousin said to me if I wanted some more chocolates.
- 3) My cousin asked me that I wanted some more chocolates.
- 4) My cousin asked me whether I wanted some more chocolates.

**Correct Answer:** My cousin asked me whether I wanted some more chocolates.

QID: 296 - 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.
An independent, able and upright judiciary is the hallmark of a free country therefore, the
process of judicial appointment is of importance. At present on account of the Supreme
Court's last advisory opinion, the of the executive and its interference in the appointment of
judges is which in light of previous is most
An independent, able and upright judiciary is the hallmark of a free country
Options:
1) autocratic
2) democratic
3) liberal
4) participative
Correct Answer: democratic
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therefore, the process of judicial appointment is of importance.
Options:
1) mere
2) mourn
3) social
4) vital
Correct Answer: vital
QID: 298 - 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.
An independent, able and upright judiciary is the hallmark of a free country therefore, the process of judicial appointment is of importance. At present on account of the Supreme Court's last advisory opinion, the of the executive and its interference in the appointment of judges is which in light of previous is most
At present on account of the Supreme Court's last advisory opinion, the of the executive  Options:  1) career 2) future 3) role 4) plight  Correct Answer: role
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and its interference in the appointment of judges is
Options:
1) maximum
2) minimal
3) negotiable

4)	reasonable
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**Correct Answer:** minimal

**QID**: **300** - 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.

An independent, able and upright judiciary is the hallmark of a free country therefore, the
process of judicial appointment is of importance. At present on account of the Supreme
Court's last advisory opinion, the of the executive and its interference in the appointment of
judges is which in light of previous is most
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#### **Options:**

- 1) adhered
- 2) neglected
- 3) rejected
- 4) welcomed

Correct Answer: welcomed



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