

**SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 10-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'.

Little knowledge of playing volleyball (1)/ that she possessed proved to be (2)/helpful at the time of inaugural match. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: 1

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'.

I had not completed my English homework (1)/ so I thought I was done with when the (2)/ teacher asked me to hand it in. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 278 - 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.

Keith has _____ with a failure in English examination thrice.

Options:

1) caught

2) gone

3) got

4) met

Correct Answer: met

QID : 279 - 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.

The manager was _____ an explanation of his conduct.

Options:

1) called for

2) called off

3) called to

4) called up

Correct Answer: called for

QID : 280 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Eloquent

Options:

1) Fluent

2) Ignorant

3) Rude

4) Significant

Correct Answer: Fluent

QID : 281 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Nefarious

Options:

- 1) Iniquitous
- 2) Purposeful
- 3) Suspicious
- 4) Virtuous

Correct Answer: Iniquitous

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

Ensconce

Options:

- 1) Establish
- 2) Impudence
- 3) Request
- 4) Unveil

Correct Answer: Unveil

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

Lugubrious

Options:

- 1) Clumsy
- 2) Lucid
- 3) Optimistic
- 4) Sinister

Correct Answer: Optimistic

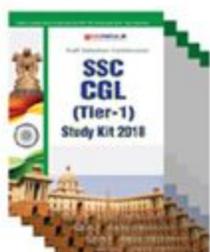
QID : 284 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Ended in a fiasco

Options:

- 1) A complete failure
- 2) A successful event
- 3) Changed one completely
- 4) Twisted around

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Correct Answer: A complete failure

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

Sow wild oats

Options:

- 1) To make someone fool
- 2) To make space to red
- 3) To take revenge
- 4) To waste time by doing foolish things

Correct Answer: To waste time by doing foolish things

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

He has painted that picture so often that he can do it with his (eyes closed).

Options:

- 1) arms full
- 2) eyes opened
- 3) mind blank
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: No improvement

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

If you talk to her nicely, she will probably (allow you) her notes.

Options:

- 1) allow that you have
- 2) let you have
- 3) let you to have
- 4) No improvement

Correct Answer: let you have

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

Easily duped or fooled

Options:

- 1) Bigot
- 2) Gullible

- 3) Ridicule
- 4) Venerable

Correct Answer: Gullible

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

Atonement for one's sins

Options:

- 1) Elite
- 2) Ignoramus
- 3) Incendiary
- 4) Repentance

Correct Answer: Repentance

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) Usable
- 2) Defense
- 3) Inventor
- 4) Annaul

Correct Answer: Annaul

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) Changeable
- 2) Inedible
- 3) Tracable
- 4) Valuable

Correct Answer: Tracable

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.

P- It would be better to speak of uniformities of nature.

Q- Law of nature are not commands but statements of facts.

R- This would do away with elementary fallacy that a law implies a law given.

S- The use of the word law in this context is rather unfortunate.

Options:

- 1) QSRP
- 2) SQRP
- 3) QSPR
- 4) SQPR

Correct Answer: QSPR

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- When the game of life is finally over there is no second chance to correct our errors.

Q- Time is the greater equalizer of all mankind.

R- Time offers opportunity but demands a sense of regard.

S- It has taken away the best and the worst of us without regard of either.

Options:

- 1) QSRP
- 2) RSQP
- 3) PQRS
- 4) RSPQ

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.

He saw him conducting the seminar on personality development.

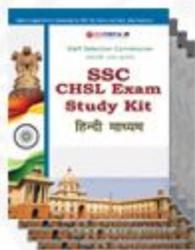
Options:

- 1) He was seen by me to conduct the seminar on personality development.
- 2) He was seen conducting the seminar on personality development.
- 3) He saw the seminar on personality development being conducted by him.
- 4) He saw the seminar on personality development to be conducted by him.

Correct Answer: He saw the seminar on personality development being conducted by him.

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.

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Rashmi said to me, "Where is the telephone exchange"?

Options:

- 1) Rashmi asked me that where the telephone exchange was.
- 2) Rashmi asked me where the telephone exchange was.
- 3) Rashmi asked me where was the telephone exchange.
- 4) Rashmi wanted to know where the telephone exchange was.

Correct Answer: Rashmi asked me where the telephone exchange was.

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.

Corruption is a _____ which has been spread in the mind of wrong people of the society, community and _____. It is the mistreatment of public resources just for getting some _____ advantage to fulfil little wish. It is concerned with the unnecessary and wrong use of both power and _____ by anyone whether the government or non government organisation. It affects the growth and development of the nation in all aspects like socially, _____ and politically.

Corruption is a _____ which has been spread in the mind of wrong people

Options:

- 1) havoc
- 2) poison
- 3) pollutant
- 4) grassroot

Correct Answer: poison

QID : 297 - 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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of the society, community and _____. It is the mistreatment

Options:

- 1) country

- 2) world
- 3) universe
- 4) company

Correct Answer: country

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.

Corruption is a _____ which has been spread in the mind of wrong people of the society, community and _____. It is the mistreatment of public resources just for getting some _____ advantage to fulfil little wish. It is concerned with the unnecessary and wrong use of both power and _____ by anyone whether the government or non government organisation. It affects the growth and development of the nation in all aspects like socially, _____ and politically.

public resources just for getting some _____ advantage to fulfil little wish.

Options:

- 1) fruitful
- 2) wishful
- 3) favourite
- 4) unfair

Correct Answer: unfair

QID : 299 - 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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wrong use of both power and _____ by anyone whether

Options:

- 1) position
- 2) growth
- 3) status
- 4) symbol

Correct Answer: position

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.

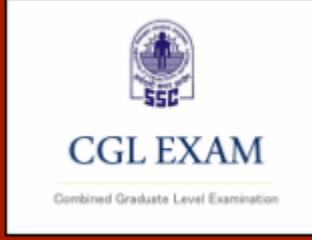
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Options:

- 1) emotionally
- 2) scientifically
- 3) manually
- 4) economically

Correct Answer: economically



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