



**SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 16-AUG-2017  
Shift-2  
(English Comprehension)**

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**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 CEO only discussed (1)/ the new venture (2)/ with his manager. (3)/ No Error (4)**

**Options:**

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

**Correct Answer: 1**

**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'.**

**If she was marrying Mr. Gupta (1)/ she would have been (2)/ recognized as Mrs. Gupta. (3)/ No Error (4)**

**Options:**

- 1) 1
- 2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

**Correct Answer: 2**

**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.**

**Ankita is disgusted \_\_\_\_\_ the habit of her brother.**

**Options:**

1) at

2) on

3) of

4) with

**Correct Answer: at**

**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.**

**Due to the security reasons we were \_\_\_\_\_ from entering into the cockpit of the plane.**

**Options:**

1) denied

2) rejected

3) stopped

4) warned

**Correct Answer: stopped**

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

**Exorbitant**

**Options:**

1) Clear

2) Dull

3) High

4) Rare

**Correct Answer: High**

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

**Jeopardy**

**Options:**

- 1) Angry
- 2) Injure
- 3) Risk
- 4) Serene

**Correct Answer: Risk**

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

**Churlish**

**Options:**

- 1) Belittle
- 2) Courteous
- 3) Fervent
- 4) Uncouth

**Correct Answer: Courteous**

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

**Phlegmatic**

**Options:**

- 1) Ardent
- 2) Indifferent
- 3) Prohibit
- 4) Merciless

**Correct Answer: Ardent**

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

**Damp squib**

**Options:**

- 1) Complete failure
- 2) Complete knowledge
- 3) To motivate
- 4) To squander money

**Correct Answer: Complete failure**

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

**Rise like a phoenix**

**Options:**

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- 1) Something memorable
- 2) Time to answer for one's action
- 3) To become successful again
- 4) To make people happy

**Correct Answer: To become successful again**

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

**The mobile phones have made digital cameras a little (superfluous) in today's world.**

**Options:**

- 1) extinct
- 2) obsolete
- 3) redundant
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer: obsolete**

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

**If (you will approach) her sincerely, she will listen to your problem definitely.**

**Options:**

- 1) you approach
- 2) you are approaching
- 3) you will be approaching
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer: you approach**

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

**That which is away from centre**

**Options:**

- 1) Eccentric
- 2) Eclectic
- 3) Ellipsis
- 4) Equine

**Correct Answer: Eccentric**

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

**One who values practicality**

**Options:**

- 1) Apotheosis
- 2) Pliable

3) Pragmatist

4) Realist

**Correct Answer: Pragmatist**

**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) Pedestrain

2) Plaintiff

3) Potatoes

4) Potassium

**Correct Answer: Pedestrain**

**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) Fabulous

2) Gorgeous

3) Heterogeneous

4) Inocuous

**Correct Answer: Inocuous**

**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- A sensitive mind easily absorbs the vibrations emanating from the thought of the people it associates with.

Q- We often say that a person is known by the company he keeps.

R- The violent can be made calm by exuding thought of love and compassion.

S- Visits to holy places are considered good because the good thoughts of the holy people gathered there and the ensuing vibrations definitely affect one in a positive fashion.

**Options:**

1) RQPS

2) QRSP

3) PQRS

4) SRQP

**Correct Answer: RQPS**

**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- Epistemological idealists (such as Kant) might insist that the only things which can be directly known for certain are ideas.

Q- The approach to idealism by Western philosophers has been different to that of Eastern thinkers.

R- In much of Western thought (though not in such major Western thinkers as Plato and Hegel) the ideal relates to direct knowledge of subjective mental ideas, or images.

S- It is then usually juxtaposed with realism in which the real is said to have absolute existence prior to and independent of our knowledge.

**Options:**

- 1) RQPS
- 2) PQSR
- 3) PRQS
- 4) QRSP

**Correct Answer: QRSP**

**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.**

**Karnataka grows coffee**

**Options:**

- 1) Coffee is being grown in Karnataka.
- 2) Coffee grown in Karnataka.
- 3) Coffee is grown in Karnataka.
- 4) Let the coffee be grown in Karnataka.

**Correct Answer: Coffee is grown in Karnataka.**

**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.**

**Gopal's mother reminded him to take his wallet.**

**Options:**

- 1) "Are you going to take your wallet or not?" said Gopal to his mother.
- 2) "Don't forget to take your wallet, Gopal" said his mother.
- 3) Gopal's mother said, "Remember your wallet, Gopal?"
- 4) "Here is your wallet Gopal" said his mother.

**Correct Answer: "Don't forget to take your wallet, Gopal" said his mother.**

**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.**

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**Organization are institutions in which members compete for status and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1) growth
- 2) money
- 3) power
- 4) success

**Correct Answer: power**

**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.**

Organization are institutions in which members compete for status and \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ for the resources of the organization, for example, \_\_\_\_\_ to expand their own departments, for \_\_\_\_\_ advancement and for power to \_\_\_\_\_ the activities of others.

**They \_\_\_\_\_ for the resources**

**Options:**

- 1) compete
- 2) expand
- 3) rely
- 4) run

**Correct Answer: compete**

**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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**of the organization, for example, \_\_\_\_\_ to expand**

**Options:**

- 1) finance
- 2) infrastructure

3) resources

4) source

**Correct Answer: finance**

**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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**Options:**

1) career

2) financial

3) regional

4) technological

**Correct Answer: career**

**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.**

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**for power to \_\_\_\_\_ the activities of others.**

**Options:**

1) affect

2) control

3) curb

4) pursue

**Correct Answer: control**



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