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## SSC CGL (Tier - 1) Online Exam Paper - 2016 "held on 09 September 2016"

### Morning Shift (English Comprehension)

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Question 76. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

**INSOLENT**

Options:

- 1) DISTASTEFUL
- 2) IMPATIENT
- 3) DIABOLIC
- 4) RUDE

Correct Answer: RUDE

Question 77. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

**VIRTUE**

Options:

- 1) WILES
- 2) CURSE

- 3) VICE
- 4) CUNNING

**Correct Answer:** VICE

**Question 78.**Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

**Options:**

- 1) Tranquility
- 2) Tranquillity
- 3) Trankquility
- 4) Trankwility

**Correct Answer:** Tranquillity

**Question 79.**In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

Could she cite (A)/ any precedent in support (B)/ for her case? (C)/ No Error(D)

**Options:**

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

**Correct Answer:** C

**Question 80.**In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

The General Manager of the industry has felt (A)/ that there is no use of (B)/ discussing about the problems with the labourers. (C)/No Error (D)

**Options:**

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

**Correct Answer:** C

**Question 81.**In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.

She enquired from the stranger (A)/ who was he and (B)/ what he wanted from her. (C)/ No Error (D)

Options:

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

Correct Answer: B

**Question 82.**The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

We acted on a \_\_\_\_\_ impulse.

Options:

- 1) momentary
- 2) momentous
- 3) memorable
- 4) meritorious

Correct Answer: momentary

**Question 83.**The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

Do your best and we'll back you \_\_\_\_\_ .

Options:

- 1) on
- 2) in
- 3) out
- 4) up

Correct Answer: up

**Question 84.**The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

Sanjay \_\_\_\_\_ his mother in the morning everyday.

Options:

- 1) calls in
- 2) calls up

- 3) calls off
- 4) calls down

**Correct Answer:** calls up

**Question 85.**In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

**Put two and two together**

**Options:**

- 1) Bad at mathematics
- 2) Poor financial condition
- 3) Reason logically
- 4) Forget something

**Correct Answer:** Reason logically

**Question 86.**In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

**An axe to grind**

**Options:**

- 1) Attack aggressively
- 2) Suffer a lot
- 3) Betray somebody
- 4) Have a selfish interest

**Correct Answer:** Have a selfish interest

**Question 87.**In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

**Pick to pieces**

**Options:**

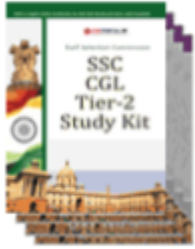
- 1) Study something superficially
- 2) Complete a work entirely
- 3) Analyse critically
- 4) Select only what you need.

**Correct Answer:** Analyse critically

**Question 88.**Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

**A person who lays too much stress on bookish-learning**

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**Options:**

- 1) Pervert
- 2) Pedant
- 3) Philosopher
- 4) Scholar

**Correct Answer:** Pedant

**Question 89.** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

Postponement or delay permitted in the suffering of a penalty or the discharge of an obligation.

**Options:**

- 1) Respite
- 2) Spire
- 3) Splurge
- 4) Scourge

**Correct Answer:** Respite

**Question 90.** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

Deviation from the right course

**Options:**

- 1) Imagination
- 2) Amalgamation
- 3) Illumination
- 4) Aberration

**Correct Answer:** Aberration

**Question 91.** A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

He likes to drive his car at a speed of eighty kilometres each hour.

**Options:**

- 1) every hour
- 2) an hour
- 3) hourly
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** an hour

**Question 92.**A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

His argument against his opponent duly brought jeers from the crowd.

**Options:**

- 1) invective
- 2) praise
- 3) controversy
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** invective

**Question 93.**A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

Do you know the time when the train departs?

**Options:**

- 1) which
- 2) by
- 3) that
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** No improvement

**Question 94.**A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

I'm staying with some friends who are owning a farm.

**Options:**

- 1) will be owning
- 2) own
- 3) have been owning
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** own

**Question 95.**A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button

corresponding to "No improvement".

An old friend, may I give you an advice?

Options:

- 1) give you some advice
- 2) give you an advise
- 3) offer you an advice
- 4) No improvement

**Correct Answer:** give you some advice

**Question 96.**A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, ending at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely complicated to operate. The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in diameter, and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped through it daily. Resting on H-shaped steel racks called "bents", long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth. Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the pipeline's up-and-down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground. The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil. One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is by far the biggest and most expensive construction project ever undertaken by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so 8 major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to particular shares of land in the oil fields and paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings. Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortage, equipment breakdowns, labour disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is



operating.

**The Alaskan pipeline ends**

**Options:**

- 1) north of Alaska
- 2) at a seaport village
- 3) after passing through canyons and rivers
- 4) at a tundra covered village

**Correct Answer:** at a seaport village

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What is the capacity of the Alaskan pipeline?

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**Options:**

- 1) 2 million gallons of crude oil
- 2) 4 million barrels of crude oil
- 3) 84 million gallons of crude oil
- 4) 84 billion barrels of crude oil

**Correct Answer:** 84 million gallons of crude oil

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What are "bents"

**Options:**

- 1) Zigzag shape of pipeline
- 2) Pipeline's up and down route
- 3) The section of the pipeline that drops out of sight
- 4) The H-shaped steel racks

**Correct Answer:** The H-shaped steel racks

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**How was the fund for pipeline - construction generated?**

**Options:**

- 1) 8 major oil companies joined hands to share the cost
- 2) 8 major oil companies borrowed \$8 billion.

- 3) A single private company raised \$8 billion
- 4) Oil rights were sold to 8 major oil companies

**Correct Answer:** 8 major oil companies joined hands to share the cost

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Which of the following were not problems faced while constructing the pipeline?

**Options:**

- 1) Supply shortages
- 2) Treacherous terrain
- 3) Lack of funds
- 4) Equipment breakdown

**Correct Answer:** Lack of funds



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