



SSC PHASE VII 2019 EXAM PAPER : Held on 16 October-2019 Shift-2

:: English Language Basic Knowledge ::

Q1. select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ACCUSE

- a. Defend
- b. Assault
- c. Apply
- d. Blame

Q2. Select the correct Passive Voice form of the sentence.

I have booked the tickets for our forthcoming trip to Mumbai.

- a. The tickets for our forthcoming trip to Mumbai are being booked by us.
- b. I had been booking the tickets for our forthcoming trip to Mumbai.
- c. Booking is done by me of tickets for our forthcoming trip to Mumbai.
- d. The tickets for our forthcoming trip to Mumbai have been booked by me.

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with a word chosen from the given options.

A group of youngsters joined a procession of devotees who had (1)_____ to immerse Ganesha idols in the Yamuna on the occasion of the Ganesha festival. When (2)_____ devotees were turned back by officials as immersion is banned, the youngsters stayed (3)_____, walked a kilometre away and jumped into the river. (4)_____ they were caught in the fast current . Two of them were able (5)_____ to safety whereas four of them died.

Q3. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 1

- a. Prayed
- b. Gathered
- c. Stayed
- d. promised

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Q4. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 2

- a. The
- b. Any
- c. A
- d. much

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Q5. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 3

- a. In
- b. Back
- c. Up
- d. away

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Q6. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 4

- a. After
- b. If
- c. When
- d. Soon

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Q7. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in blank number 5

- a. to swim
- b. to run
- c. to play
- d. to drive

Q8. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

Sneha who aspire to join the Indian army as a soldier, has cleared the physical fitness test.

- a. who is aspire
- b. as a soldier
- c. to join the Indian army
- d. has cleared

Q9. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who spends money recklessly

- a. spendthrift
- b. divine
- c. generous
- d. miserly

Q10. Identify the word that is misspelt.

- a. advisory
- b. secretry
- c. greenery
- d. truly

Q11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The action taken to reduce pollution is just a drop in the ocean. The town administration is not serious.

- a. a tiny amount
- b. a huge success
- c. a difficult one
- d. full of challenges

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Q12. The name of Renia’s book is

- a. Renia’s Diary
- b. Poland’s Anne Frank
- c. The Diary of a Young Girl
- d. Renia's Diary: A Young Girl's Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust

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Q13. Which word in the passage means the same as 'a very large amount of destruction resulting in the killing of very large numbers of people'?

- a. degradation
- b. documentary
- c. ghetto
- d. holocaust

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Q14. Choose the correct option.
In her diary Renia writes about

- a. her loneliness
- b. life in Przemyśl
- c. life on her father's estate
- d. her fun filled childhood days

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Q15. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Renia married Schwarzer whom she loved
- b. Renia needed a friend to share her troubles
- c. Renia's diary gives details about her sufferings during the war
- d. Many Jews were captured and kept in camps by the Nazis

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Q16. Which fact about Renia remains unknown till today?

- Who wrote the diary of Renia
- Her age when she died
- How she died and the year of her death
- Why she is not listed among the Holocaust victims

Q17. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who cannot read or write

- illogical
- illegitimate
- illiterate
- illegal

Q18. Rearrange the sentences given in a logical sequence.

1. On Wednesday the gang was at its hideout in Jaitpur after stealing the phone.
2. Snatching a phone from a brave woman proved dear to a gang of phone snatchers.
3. Within minutes of receiving the complaint the police arrived, arrested the snatchers and put them behind bars.
4. They had no inkling that the woman they had targeted a few minutes back had traced her phone to this hideout.

- a. CDBA
- b. ADBC
- c. BADC
- d. BCDA

Q19. Select the correct Indirect form of the sentence.

The chef said, "You will like the potato chops I've cooked for you."

- a. The chef said that I would like the potato chops she had cooked for me.
- b. The chef said to me you will like the potato chops I've cooked for you.
- c. The chef says you will like the potato chops I've cooked for you.
- d. The chef said I will like the potato chops she had cooked for me.

Q20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

After its recent defeat in the university elections, the party has decided to go back to the drawing board.

- a. Draw ideas on a board and share them
- b. Start planning again as the earlier plan failed
- c. Defend the old plans by explaining them to the people
- d. Start drawing again and make the pictures perfect

Q21. Select the correct Passive Voice form of the sentence.

The young man was playing a guitar at the restaurant.

- a. A guitar at the restaurant is being played by a young man
- b. A guitar was being played at the restaurant by the young man.
- c. A young man was being played by a guitar at the restaurant
- d. A guitar had been played by the young man at the restaurant

**Q22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
CORRIDOR**

- a. Chamber
- b. Passage
- c. Code
- d. Margin

Q23. Select the most appropriate word/s to substitute the underlined group of words.

The teacher returned Ravi's assignment saying that his handwriting was unclear and not understandable.

- a. Ineligible
- b. Illegible
- c. Inflexible
- d. Impossible

Q24. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

While I was in the mall I ____ a friend whom I hadn't met for five years.

- a. Ran off
- b. Run down
- c. Ran up
- d. Ran into

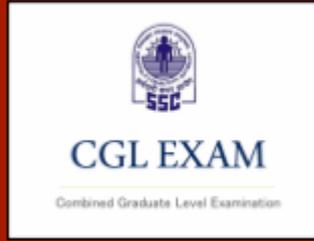
Q25. Select the correct Indirect form of the sentence.

Anil said, "I want you to help me with my plants."

- a. Anil said that he wanted me to help him with his plants.
- b. Anil said that he wanted to help me with my plants.
- c. Anil says that he wants to help me with my plants.
- d. Anil said that i wanted you to help me with my plants.

Answer:

- 1. (a), 2. (d), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (b), 6. (d), 7. (a), 8. (a), 9. (a), 10. (b)
11. (a), 12. (d), 13. (d), 14. (a), 15. (a), 16. (d), 17. (c), 18. (c), 19. (a), 20. (b)
21. (b), 22. (b), 23. (b), 24. (d), 25. (a)**



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