

SSC CHSL Tier 1 (English)- Feb 8, 2016

Q: 1 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

to get over it

Options:

- 1) to accept something that happened in the past and move on
- 2) to complete a project or task
- 3) to control one's anger
- 4) to achieve something seemingly easy, but with a lot of difficulty

Correct Answer: to accept something that happened in the past and move on

Q: 2 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. I wish I (**knew what was**) wrong with my daughter.

Options:

- 1) had known what is
- 2) knew what is
- 3) had knew what was
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: no improvement

Q: 3 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain. Options:

- 1) pique
- 2) vexation
- 3) chagrin
- 4) distress

Correct Answer: distress

Q: 4 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Accepting that one form

P-of price discrimination is okay opens

Q-the door to all other forms

R-of discrimination as well

Options:

- 1) QRP
- 2) RPQ
- 3) PRQ
- 4) PQR

Correct Answer: PQR

Q: 5 - Select the synonym of
dare

Options:

- 1) cohort
- 2) taunt
- 3) patronize
- 4) chum

Correct Answer: taunt

Q: 6 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Seven decades ago,

P-Orwell wrote a clutch

Q-for the post-World War II British journal Polemic

R-of essays

Options:

- 1) RPQ
- 2) QRP
- 3) PRQ
- 4) QPR

Correct Answer: PRQ

Q: 7 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

a region of injured tissue or skin in which blood capillaries have been ruptured; a bruise.

Options:

- 1) pustule
- 2) knurl
- 3) contusion
- 4) tumour

Correct Answer: contusion

Q: 8 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

to get up on the wrong side of the bed

Options:

- 1) to find oneself in a strange place when one wakes up especially after drinking a lot previous night
- 2) to start the day in a bad mood which continues all day long
- 3) to argue with your spouse

4) to roll a lot in bed while sleeping

Correct Answer: to start the day in a bad mood which continues all day long

Q: 9 - Select the antonym of

snag

Options:

- 1) hurdle
- 2) boon
- 3) bug
- 4) glitch

Correct Answer: boon

Q: 10 - Select the synonym of

to delude

Options:

- 1) hoodwink
- 2) conscientious
- 3) scrupulous
- 4) bona fide

Correct Answer: hoodwink

Q: 11 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

The candidates are writing an essay.

Options:

- 1) An essay was wrote by the candidates.
- 2) An essay is being written by the candidates.
- 3) An essay has had been written by the candidates.
- 4) An essay had been written by the candidates.

Correct Answer: An essay is being written by the candidates.

Q: 12 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Bunty said, "I have done my class work".

Options:

- 1) Bunty said, he had done his class work.
- 2) Bunty said that he had done his class work.
- 3) Bunty was saying, he has done his class work.

4) Bunty said that he did his class work.

Correct Answer: Bunty said that he had done his class work.

Q: 13 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. If I **(just had)** the money I would have bought the car.

Options:

- 1) have had
- 2) was having
- 3) had
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: had

Q: 14 - Select the antonym of

diligence

Options:

- 1) lethargy
- 2) exertion
- 3) vigour
- 4) assiduity

Correct Answer: lethargy

Q: 15 - In the following question, sentence given with blank is 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 relocation of the car factory to our struggling town is an economic ----- .

Options:

- 1) boon
- 2) good
- 3) donation
- 4) present

Correct Answer: boon

Q: 16 - Select the word with the correct spelling.

Options:

- 1) thrashere
- 2) fiefedoms
- 3) snifing
- 4) squashed

Correct Answer: squashed

Q: 17 - 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'.

Her heart was(A)/pounding as he(B)/stopped front of her.(C)/No error(D)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: C

Q: 18 - 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'.

He only plays a subsidiary(A)/ role in the management(B)/of this organization.(C)/No error(D)

Options:

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

Correct Answer: D

Q: 19 - In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

My grandmother's exercise regime is to walk the mall at a _____ pace.

Options:

- 1) potent
- 2) brisk
- 3) strong
- 4) vital

Correct Answer: brisk

Q: 20 - Select the word with the correct spelling.

Options:

- 1) insolente
- 2) saphire
- 3) immersed
- 4) peperony

Correct Answer: immersed

Q: 21 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

_____ reader can add to the list and to the possibilities of a new ethical and moral politics _____ requires a Gandhian inventiveness of ritual and politics. What I wish to add is a _____ The rituals of apology and the question of justice, reconciliation and ethical repair are not easy. They require a rigour and an inventiveness _____ ethical thinking which _____ new experiments with the idea of truth and healing in India.

_____ reader can add to the list

Options:

- 1) One
- 2) Some
- 3) Each
- 4) Anyone

Correct Answer: Each

Q: 22 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

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moral politics _____ requires a Gandhian inventiveness of ritual and politics.

Options:

- 1) which
- 2) why
- 3) where
- 4) what

Correct Answer: which

Q: 23 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

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ethical repair are not easy. They require a rigour and an inventiveness _____ ethical thinking which _____ new experiments with the idea of truth and healing in India.

What I wish to add is a _____

Options:

- 1) fear
- 2) panic
- 3) warn
- 4) caveat

Correct Answer: caveat

Q: 24 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

_____ reader can add to the list and to the possibilities of a new ethical and moral politics _____ requires a Gandhian inventiveness of ritual and politics. What I wish to add is a _____. The rituals of apology and the question of justice, reconciliation and ethical repair are not easy. They require a rigour and an inventiveness _____ ethical thinking which _____ new experiments with the idea of truth and healing in India.

They require a rigour and an inventiveness _____ ethical thinking

Options:

- 1) with
- 2) of
- 3) to
- 4) against

Correct Answer: of

Q: 25 - In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

_____ reader can add to the list and to the possibilities of a new ethical and moral politics _____ requires a Gandhian inventiveness of ritual and politics. What I wish to add is a _____. The rituals of apology and the question of justice, reconciliation and ethical repair are not easy. They require a rigour and an inventiveness _____ ethical thinking which _____ new experiments with the idea of truth and healing in India.

which _____ new experiments with the idea of truth and healing in India.

Options:

- 1) necessitate
- 2) ask

3) take

4) oblige

Correct Answer: necessitate