SSC CGL T-I English Section Test 01

Q1. Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.
Terse
(a) Brusque
(b) Harsh
(c) Long
(d) Verbose
Ans.(a)

Q2. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:
No one knows where is he staying.
(a) where is he stay
(b) where he is staying at
(c) where he is staying
(d) where he had stayed is
Ans.(c)

Q3. Some parts of a passage have been jumbled up and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence to form a meaningful passage.
A supernova is a powerful and luminous stellar explosion.
P. A black hole is expected to form when very massive stars collapse at the end of their life cycle.
Q This transient event occurs during the last evolutionary stages of a massive star.
R. The peak optical luminosity can be comparable to that of an entire galaxy.
S. The progenitor may collapse into a neutron star or black hole or be destroyed.
(a) RSPQ
(b) SPRQ
(c) PQRS
(d) QRSP
Ans.(d)

Q4. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word.
(a) Prospecience
(b) Prescience
(c) Prospicence
(d) Prospisience
Ans.(b)

Q5. Select the correct option:
The professor's remarks were so dense with jargon that they bordered on _____.
(a) opacity
(b) opaque
(c) opacus
(d) opalescent
Ans.(a)

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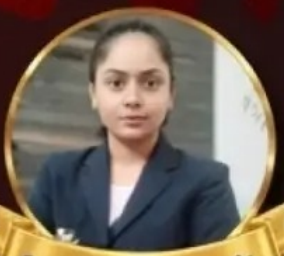
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Q6. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
In the dim, rain-smeared waiting room, the counsellor listened to Naina's recurring nightmares and suggested that she to write down the images as soon as she woke, so that the patterns could be traced before daylight dissolved them.
(a) suggested that she write down
(b) suggested her writing down
(c) suggested that she should writing down
(d) No substitution required
Ans.(a)

Q7. Select the correct option:
Her interpretation was __ than insightful; it bordered on the revelatory.
(a) less
(b) more
(c) other
(d) rather
Ans.(b)

Q8. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect voice.
The doctor said, "If you follow a balanced diet, you will feel better."
(a) The doctor said that if you follow a balanced diet, you would feel better.
(b) The doctor said that if he/she followed a balanced diet, he/she would feel better.
(c) The doctor said that if one follows a balanced diet, you will feel better.
(d) The doctor said that if one followed a balanced diet, one would feel better.
Ans.(d)

Q9. Select the correct option:
Neither the editor nor the contributors _____ willing to accept the changes unconditionally.
(a) was
(b) were
(c) has been
(d) is
Ans.(b)

Q10. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:
We are required to forward the revised proposal to the department head by the end of the week.
(a) The revised proposal is required to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week by us.
(b) The revised proposal is to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week.
(c) The revised proposal was required to be forwarded to the department head by the end of the week.
(d) We were required to forward the revised proposal to the department head by the end of the week.
Ans.(a)

Q11. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.
A. He are one of the B. few researchers who C. consistently contribute to D. innovative studies in this domain.
(a) He are one of the
(b) few researchers who
(c) consistently contribute to
(d) innovative studies in this domain.
Ans.(a)

Q12. Which of the following sentences uses the word "bow" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?
"The actor took a deep bow politely after receiving applause.
(a) She tied the ribbon into a neat bow on the gift box.
(b) He shaped a bow with the rope to secure the load.
(c) The present looked beautiful with a bright red bow on top.
(d) The guests were asked to bow before entering the hall as a mark of respect.
Ans.(d)

Q13. Select the most appropriate one word for the expression given below.
The branch of medicine that deals with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.
(a) Cancerology
(b) Caneology
(c) Codicology
(d) Oncology
Ans.(d)

Q14. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Select the option that gives the correct sequence.
Because the
P. of any natural material. Few types of impurity can contaminate it. Small numbers
Q pink, orange or red. Diamond also has relatively
R. arrangement of atoms in diamond is extremely rigid, it has the highest hardness and thermal conductivity
S. of defects or impurities colour the diamond blue, yellow, brown, green, purple, high optical dispersion.
(a) SRPQ
(b) PQSR
(c) RPSQ
(d) QSPR
Ans.(c)

Directions (15-19): Read the passage and answer the following questions:
In today's homes, electrical devices are as ordinary as furniture. From refrigerators and washing machines to smart televisions and microwave ovens, these appliances have reshaped domestic life. However, their growing presence has also increased the risks, especially for children, whose natural curiosity often overrides caution.

Electrical devices run on currents that can cause serious injury or even death if mishandled. Young children, unaware of these dangers, may put fingers or objects into sockets, pull on dangling cords, or try to open appliance panels. Such actions can lead to shocks, burns, or mechanical harm. Even low-voltage devices can be hazardous if they are defective or poorly maintained.

The responsibility for preventing accidents rests largely with adults. Simple precautions include installing socket covers, keeping cords out of reach, and unplugging appliances when not in use. More advanced measures involve using Residual Current Devices (RCDs), which automatically cut off power during faults, and ensuring that all wiring complies with safety standards. Regular inspection is equally critical, as frayed wires or exposed parts can turn everyday items into hidden threats.

Education also plays a vital role. Teaching children the "look, don't touch" rule, explaining electrical dangers in age-appropriate terms, and supervising them around devices are effective strategies. Safety is not only about physical barriers but also about fostering awareness.

Ultimately, a home filled with electrical conveniences does not have to become a danger zone. With vigilant supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members

Q15. "With vigilant supervision, families can enjoy technology while safeguarding their youngest members."

Rewrite the above sentence in passive voice.

(a) Technology can be enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.

(b) Technology is enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while safeguarding their youngest members.

(c) Technology will be enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.

(d) Technology has been enjoyed by families with vigilant supervision while their youngest members are safeguarded.

Ans.(a)

Q16. "Regular inspection is equally critical."

Change the above sentence into an interrogative sentence without changing its meaning.

(a) Regular inspection is equally critical?

(b) Is regular inspection equally critical?

(c) Does regular inspection be equally critical?

(d) Has regular inspection equally critical?

Ans.(b)

Q17. Which of the following is the correct collocation used in the passage to describe constant and careful observation?

(a) Careful monitoring

(b) Regular inspection

(c) Vigilant supervision

(d) Proper maintenance

Ans.(c)

Q18. Which word from the passage means "actions taken to prevent harm or danger"?
(a) Vigilant
(b) Threat
(c) Precautions
(d) Curiosity
Ans.(c)

Q19. According to the passage, what is the main reason electrical devices can be dangerous in homes?
(a) They are too expensive to maintain regularly.
(b) They operate on currents that can cause serious injury if mishandled.
(c) They reduce human interaction in families.
(d) They always produce harmful radiation.
Ans.(b)

Q20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Upset someone's applecart
(a) Doing something that causes a plan to go wrong
(b) Causing trouble for a poor man
(c) Having a bad stomach
(d) Ruthlessly breaking a heart
Ans.(a)

Q21. Select the word that is the opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
Approbation
(a) Esteem
(b) Permission
(c) Disagreement
(d) Countenance
Ans.(c)

Q22. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.
She asked him if he had been to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and whether he had tried their signature dessert or still preferred the old place they used to visit on weekends.
(a) "Had you been to the new cafe that opened last week, and had you tried their signature dessert or did you still prefer the old place we used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
(b) "Have you been to the new cafe that opened last week, and have you tried their signature dessert or do you still prefer the old place we used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
(c) "Did you go to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and did you try their signature dessert or do you still prefer the old place we had been visiting on weekends?" she asked him.
(d) "Have you gone to the new cafe that had opened the previous week, and did you try their signature dessert or still you prefer the old place used to visit on weekends?" she asked him.
Ans.(b)

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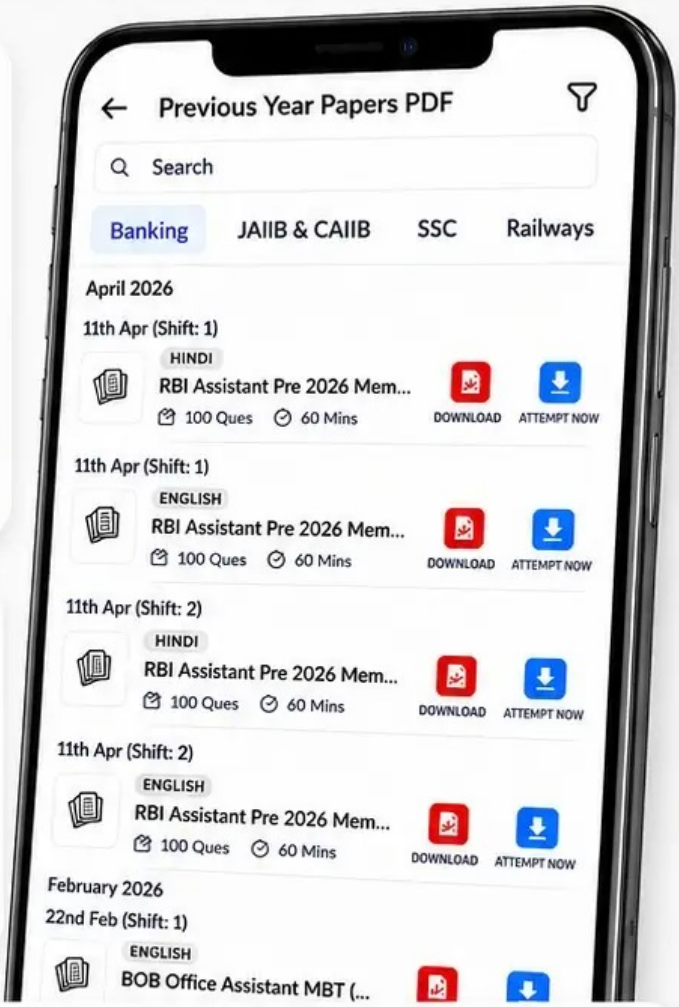

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Q23. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.
Lugubrious
(a) Joyful
(b) Pensive
(c) Gloomy
(d) Honest
Ans.(a)

Q24. Change the following sentence into the Active form.
The manuscript will have been translated by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(a) They will have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(b) The review committee will submit its final report after translating the manuscript.
(c) Someone will translate the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
(d) They have translated the manuscript by the time the review committee submits its final report.
Ans.(a)

Q25. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:
The higher the office was (1)/ the more pressing became the need (2)/ for prudence, propriety, and (3)/ avoiding of early disclosure. (4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(d)