

**MEMORY BASED GENERAL ENGLISH QUESTIONS
OF SSC CHSL TIER-I**

Direction: Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

Q1. If you miss two consecutive (a)/ classes in a rows the (b)/ instructor will drop (c)/ you from the class. (d)

- (1) a
- (2) b
- (3) c
- (4) d

Ans1. Option (2)

In part (b), "rows" should be replaced with "row".

Q2. Today's weather forecast calls (a)/ for a few showers and the (b)/ chance of thunderstroms all (c)/ easing up during the evening. (d)

- (1) a
- (2) b
- (3) c
- (4) d

Ans2. Option (3)

The part (c) contains a wrong spelling. Here, "thunderstroms" should be replaced with "thunderstorms".

Q3. Pictures of the lost dog was (a)/ circulated throughout the (b)/ neighborhood in hopes that (c)/ the flyers would help it be found. (d)

- (1) a
- (2) b
- (3) c
- (4) d

Ans3. Option (1)

In part (a), "was" should be replaced with "were".

Direction: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct

alternatives which can fill up the blank spaces.

Q4. A garden knife is _____ used for light pruning.

- (1) systematically
- (2) daily
- (3) generally
- (4) compulsorily

Ans. Option (3)

Q5. 'My India' by Corbett deals _____ the author's familiarity with and love for India.

- (1) at
- (2) with
- (3) in
- (4) of

Ans. Option (2)

Q6. Every form of life is _____ other forms.

- (1) overshadowed by
- (2) segregated from
- (3) dependent on
- (4) parallel to

Ans. Option (3)

Direction: In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q7. TERSE

- (1) verbose
- (2) rambling
- (3) brief
- (4) wordy

Ans. Option (3)

Q8. SHRILL

- (1) low
- (2) high
- (3) soft

(4) dulcet

Ans. Option (2)

Direction: *In the following questions, out of the given four words, one word is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelt word.*

Q9.

- (1) Enermously
- (2) Enormously
- (3) Enormosly
- (4) Enomously

Ans1. Option (2)

Q10.

- (1) Bancrupt
- (2) Bankrupt
- (3) Bankcrupt
- (4) Bankcrrupt

Ans. Option (2)

Q11.

- (1) Acquisition
- (2) Aquisition
- (3) Aquesition
- (4) Acquesition

Ans1. Option (1)

Direction: *Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.*

Q12. It is Greek to me

- (1) Something that is intolerable
- (2) Something that is not likeable
- (3) Something that is unforgettable
- (4) Something that is not understandable

Ans. Option (4)

Q13. Let the Cat out of the Bag

- (1) to make a bad situation worse
- (2) to reveal a secret carelessly or by mistake
- (3) to flatter someone
- (4) to request someone to get something done

Ans. Option (2)

Direction: *In questions given below, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.*

14. Individually separate and distinct.

- (a) discrete
- (b) tether
- (c) vigilant
- (d) wary

Ans. Option (a)

Direction: *In each of the following sentences, one part of the sentence is written in bold and four alternatives are given against each sentence. You need to select the alternative which makes the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.*

Q15. The bank is surviving on the government equity infusion and **diverts all its focus upon** recovery of bad loans.

- (a) have diverted all its focus on
- (b) has diverted all it's focus upon
- (c) has diverted all its focus on
- (d) No improvement required

Ans. Option (c)

Q16. The investment in the shares of A. R. Shipbuilders and Engineers has **not turned out to be a good** one for the investors till now.

- (a) not turned off to be a good
- (b) not turning out to be a good
- (c) not turned out to be good
- (d) No improvement required

Ans. Option (D)

Direction: *A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.*

17. They keep their class clean.

- (a) Their class is kept clean.
- (b) Class of them is kept clean by them.
- (c) Their class is kept clean by them.
- (d) Their class is cleaned by them.

Ans. Option (c)

18. The girl laughed at the clown.

- (a) The clown was being laughed by the girl.
- (b) The clown was laughed by the girl
- (c) The clown was laughed at by the girl.

(d) The clown was being laughed at by the girl.

Ans. Option (c)

Direction : Rearrange the following sentences A, B, C, D, and E in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

A. If you pay attention to your thoughts, you would be amazed to discover that most of them are useless, unimportant thoughts that pass through the mind with a huge speed.

B. You might not believe that you think these huge quantities of thoughts, but if you have experience with meditation, you would have proof of the great number of thoughts passing through your mind.

C. You also get proof of the endless stream of thoughts when you try to study, solve and problem or make a plan.

D. These are words you repeat in your mind, comments the mind makes, repeating what you heard, questions, answers and a lot of senseless wandering thoughts that you might not even be aware of.

E. It's just like being a very busy train station or airport terminal, where a great number of people come and go.

F. Suddenly, you become aware of the many irrelevant thoughts claiming for your attention.

Q19. Which of the following should be the **LAST** sentence in the sequence?

1. B
2. F
3. E
4. C

Ans3. Option (2)

The correct sequence of the sentence is **ADBEFC**.

Q20. Which of the following sentences should be **PENULTIMATE** sentence in the sequence?

1. C
2. F
3. B
4. A

Ans5. Option (1)

The correct sequence of the sentence is **ADBEFC**.

Directions : In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been

numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each some alternatives are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. If the appropriate word is not given, then choose option (e) as your answer.

The RBI has justified a rate cut, taking into - **(1)** the food deflation, decline in headline inflation which is now projected to be below the **(2)** target of four per cent by the third quarter of the next fiscal, low oil prices and other external risks such as the impact of slowing Indian economy, Brexit, trade wars and the **(3)** of fiscal slippages. The 130 basis points drop in inflation expectations for the upcoming fiscal in the December round of the household expectations survey of the central bank may have also **(4)** the rate setting committee. At 5.6 per cent, core inflation is still high. In its defence, the Indian central bank may also have been guided by the evolving stance of other global central banks, which appear **(5)** to keep monetary policy loose in the face of slowing growth.

21. Which of the following words can appropriately fill the **blank 1**?

- (a) concern
- (b) confidence
- (c) account
- (d) alley

Ans. Option (c)

22. Which of the following words can appropriately fill the **blank 2**?

- (a) mandated
- (b) abstract
- (c) ordained
- (d) delegitimised

Ans. Option (a)

23. Which of the following words can appropriately fill the **blank 3**?

- (a) venality
- (b) indiction
- (c) nascent
- (d) prospect

Ans. Option (d)

24. Which of the following words can appropriately fill the **blank 4**?

- (a) influenced
- (b) flogged
- (c) vindicated
- (d) inclined

Ans. Option (a)

25. Which of the following words can appropriately fill the **blank 5**?

- (a) disinterested (b) persuaded
(c) prompted (d) inclined

Ans. Option (d)

