



# Mission Selection - SSC 2024



## सफलता का महामंत्र

### DAY-21

# TOP 25 QUESTIONS



## ENGLISH

LIVE 06:00 PM

**TOP 25 PREVIOUS YEAR  
QUESTIONS**



# **ERROR DETECTION**



**1) The reason why (a)/ he was rejected (b)/ was because he was too young. (c)/ No error (d)**

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**Answer: (c)**

**When 'the reason why' is used, there is no need for a 'because'**



**2) Now she is living in her own flat, (a)/ she cleans the windows (b)/ twice a week in the summer and once a week in the winter. (c)/ No error (d)**

**'The' should not be used before 'summer' and 'winter' in this sentence as no specific 'summer' and 'winter' are referred to.**

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**3) Patience as well as perseverance (a)/ are necessary (b)/ for success. (c)/ No error (d)**

**A. Patience as well as perseverance**

**B. are necessary**

**C. for success.**

**D. No error**

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**Answer: (b)**

**When 'as well as' is used, a singular verb should be used: 'is' not 'are'.**



**4) Mrs. Sharma has not been able to (a)/ meet her parents (b)/ since one year. (c)/ No error (d)**

**A. Mrs. Sharma has not been able to**

**B. meet her parents**

**C. since one year.**

**D. No error**

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**Answer: (c)**

**With 'since', it would be correct to use 'last' year. With 'one year', 'for' is better.**



**5) His tradition-bound attitude (a)/ had to be a constant source of dissatisfaction (b)/ among the young members of the family. (c)/ No error (d)**

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**Answer: (b) Correct usage would be 'is' or 'was' in place of 'had to be'.**



**6) After making me wait for two hours, (a)/  
the great man called me in (b)/ and asked  
me what do I want. (c)/ No error (d)**

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**Answer: (c) The last part of the sentence  
should read 'and asked me what I wanted'.**



**7) I told him (a)/ that we enjoy very much (b)/  
at the party. (c)/ No error (d)**

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**Answer: (b)**

**('We had enjoyed very much' instead of  
'we enjoy very much'.)**



# FILLERS



**8) All letters received from government should \_\_\_\_\_ be acknowledged.**

- A. suddenly**
- B. occasionally**
- C. obviously**
- D. immediately**

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**Answer: (D) 'Immediately' would suit the sentence more than 'obviously'**



**9) The improvement made by changes in the system was ..... and did not warrant the large expenses.**

- A. large**
- B. small**
- C. minute**
- D. marginal**

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**Answer: (d) 'Marginal' means 'minimal of requirements'.**



**10) The truck was ..... the traffic and the policeman asked the driver to move off.**

- A. failing**
- B. obstructing**
- C. obviating**
- D. hiding**

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**Answer: B. obstructing**



**11) I will be leaving for Delhi tonight and  
..... to return by this weekend.**

- A. waiting**
- B. plan**
- C. going**
- D. likely**



**Answer: B. plan**



12) The children \_\_\_\_\_ crackers to celebrate their win.

- A. face
- B. set
- C. shot
- D. burst



Answer: D. burst



# DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH



- 13) I said to Taru, “The tyre of my car is punctured.”**
- 1. I told Taru that the tyre of my car is punctured.**
  - 2. Taru told me that the tyre of my car was punctured.**
  - 3. I told Taru that the tyre of my car was punctured.**
  - 4. I told Taru that the tyre of her car is punctured.**

**Solution : 3**

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- 14) Avika said to her mother, “You are very late today.”**
- 1. Avika asked her mother why she was late today.**
  - 2. Avika told her mother that she is very late that day.**
  - 3. Avika told her mother that she was very late that day.**
  - 4. Avika told her mother that you were very late that day.**

**Solution : 3**

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**15) Anshul said, “Should we go to the Zoo today?”**

- 1. Anshul told that they should go to the zoo that day.**
- 2. Anshul asked if they should go to the zoo that day.**
- 3. Anshul asked if we should go to the zoo today.**
- 4. Anshul announced that they would go to the zoo that day.**

**Solution : 2**

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**16) My sister said, “What time will the train reach Bhopal?”**

- 1. My sister asked what time the train reaches Bhopal.**
- 2. My sister asked what time the train will reach Bhopal.**
- 3. My sister asked what time the train reached Bhopal.**
- 4. My sister asked what time the train would reach Bhopal.**

**Solution : 4**

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# SYNONYMS



**17. Find the Synonym of **EXASPERATE****

- 1. Infuriate**
- 2. Appreciate**
- 3. Imitate**
- 4. Desperate**



**Solution : 1 Exasperate - to make angry, to infuriate**

**Imitate - to make a copy**



**18. Find the Synonym of **STERILE****

**1.pure**

**2.productive**

**3.barren**

**4.sordid**

**Solution: 3**

**Sterile - not fertile**

**Sordid - dirty or squalid**





**19. Find the Synonym of **GARRULOUS****

**1.guttural**

**2.throaty**

**3.concise**

**4.talkative**



**Solution: 4**

**Garrulous-talkative**

**Guttural- कण्ठ से उच्चारण किया**

**हुआ**



**20. Find the Synonym of **PERSIST****

- 1. continue**
- 2. cease**
- 3. halt**
- 4. forget**



**Solution: 1**

**Persist - to continue**

**Cease - to stop**

**Halt - to bring to a stop**



# SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT



**21) Scarcely had the passengers boarded the plane when the captain welcomed them.**

- 1. than the captain welcomes them**
- 2. No improvement**
- 3. that the captain welcomed them**
- 4. when the captain had welcomed them**

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**Answer: 2. No improvement**



**22) I enjoy to watch a good detective movie.**

**1. watching**

**2. watched**

**3. No substitution**

**4. watch**

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**Answer: 1. watching**



**23) Having being warn before , he did not repeat the mistake.**

- 1. be warned before**
- 2. been warned before**
- 3. being warned before**
- 4. No improvement**

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**Answer: 2. been warned before**



**24) I do not see some reasons why my application should be rejected.**

- 1. any reason why**
- 2. many reasons so**
- 3. No improvement**
- 4. some reason for**

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**Answer: 1. any reason why**



**25) You will not learn cycling unless you don't try.**

- 1. unless you didn't try**
- 2. unless you try**
- 3. until you don't try**
- 4. until you are not trying**

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**Answer: 2. unless you try**



## Home Work

**Our new office will become operational **from a weeks time.****

- 1. in a week's time**
- 2. by the week's time**
- 3. for a weeks time**
- 4. No improvement**



