



SSC CGL 2023

EXAM DAY



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1. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

The gift of the gab

- A. Gift of hard work ✗
- B. ~~Having an unnoticed talent~~
- C. ~~Being a good conversationalist~~
- D. Gift undeserved

Answer: C

'The gift of the gab' means 'the ability to speak with eloquence and fluency'.

e.g. - I've been having a bit of bad iron so far



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2. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- A. Interpretation
- B. Tremendous
- C. Persistent
- D. Pronunciation.

Answer: D

The correct spelling is 'Pronunciation'.



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3. Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

The study of human societies and cultures and their development

A. Ornithology

B. Insolvent

C. Anthropology

D. Zoology

Answer: C

For other options:

Ornithology (n) the scientific study of birds.

Zoology (n) the animal life of a particular area or



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4. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The vendor sold the vegetables in the market.

A. The vegetables are sold by the vendor in the market.

B. The vegetables were sold by the vendor in the market.

C. The vendor had sold the vegetables in the market.

D. The vegetables were being sold by the vendor in the market.



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5. From among the words given in bold, select the incorrectly spelt word in the following sentence.

Reena, who **devoured** foreign **coloquialism** and **trivia**, **successfully** diverted the conversation..

- A. devoured
- B. coloquialism
- C. trivia
- D. successfully

Answer: B The right spelling is 'Colloquialism (n) a word or phrase that is used in conversation but not in formal speech or writing'.

For other options- Devour (v) to eat something



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6. Complete the sentence with an appropriate ANTONYM of the word mentioned in the bracket.

The old house was so _____ (sturdy) that it could be shattered into ~~pieces~~ with a single blow.

- A. wry
- B. competent
- C. subdued
- D. feeble

Answer: D 'Sturdy' (adj) strong and healthy.

Feeble (adj) weak.

For other options: Wry (adj) expressing both disappointment and amusement.

Competent (adj) having the ability or skill needed



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7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom.

I was like a fish out of water in the new firm.

- A. Nosy yet firm
- B. Being uncomfortable and restless
- C. Always comfortable
- D. Very adventurous

Answer: B

A fish out of water a person in a completely unsuitable environment or



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8. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

2.

A. Food blogs are often authored by food aficionados, sometimes known as 'foodies'.

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B. The blogger can benefit from it if he or she uses it professionally.

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C. Food blogging is food journalism that combines an interest in food, blog writing, and food photography.

D. The greater the popularity of a food blogger, the more options for him/her to monetise his/her work.



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9. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

AGITATE

A. Alarm

B. Alter

C. Upset

D. Calm

Answer: D

Agitate (adj) - make (someone) troubled or nervous.

For other options-

Alarm (v) - cause (someone) to feel



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10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He ran _____ the field to catch the ball

A. through

B. across

C. besides

D. over

beside

Answer: B

Across (adv) is used to express from one side to the other

For other options: Besides (adv) means in addition



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11. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

PUGNACIOUS

relevant

~~A. Germane~~

B. Succulent

C. Truculent

wise

~~D. Sagacious~~

Answer: C

Pugnacious' (adj) means ~~very eager to start~~ an argument or fight.

For other options: Germane (adj) relevant to a subject under consideration.



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12. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A short text written on tombstone

- A. Celibacy
- B. Epitaph
- C. Calligraphy
- D. Extempore

Calligraphy

Answer: B

For other options:

Celibacy (n) the state of not being married.

Calligraphy (n) the art of writing beautifully with a special pen or brush.



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13. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

~~The problem will be solved by my friend.~~

- A. My friend will be solving the problem.
- B. My friend was solved the problem.
- C. My friend solves the problem.
- D. My friend will solve the problem.

Answer: D

Active voice (simple future): Subject + will + V1 + object.

Passive voice (simple future): Object + will + be +



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14. Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence.

Though many of my family members can cook well, I can cook more well than others.

- A. I can cook good than others
- B. I can cook better than others
- C. I can cook more good than others
- D. I can cook best than others

Answer: B

Another more suitable way of saying 'more well' is "better". Comparative degree is used



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15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence.

Though Mr. Swami ran in debt, he did not stop wasting money.

- A. ran into
- B. ran to
- C. ran over
- D. ran ~~to~~ along

runs in the family

Answer: D

'~~Run into~~' says that if you run into something,



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16. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

A strong dislike or fear of people from other countries can never serve the goal of the country's friendly neighbourhood policy.

- A. cynophobia
- B. arachnophobia
- C. xenophobia
- D. xerophobia .

Answer: C

For other options:

Cynophobia (n) means extreme fear of dogs.



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