# SSC CGL 2023 EXAM DAY 

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

Once in a blue moon
A. When there are two full moons in one month
B. When we do something only once in a lifetime
C. When we do something very rare
D. When we meet someone special

Answer: C

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2. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
A. Hallucinate
B. Hiatus
C. Sacrilage
D. Launderette

Answer: C. The right spelling is 'Sacrilege' ( n ) treating a religious object or place without the respect that it deserves.
For other options- Hallucinate (v) means experience an apparent sensory perception of something that is not actually present. Hiatus ( n ) means a pause in an activity when nothing happens.

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3. Select the option that can be used as a oneword substitute for the underlined group of words.

Raman is finding it difficult to adjust as he has come to a different country from his own country for settling.
A. Pilgrim
B. Immigrant
C. Globetrotter
D. Gypsy

Answer: B
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4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Under the cloud
A. Under trial
B. To be gloomy
C. Under suspicion
D. At ease

Answer: C
For example: The military are under a cloud for killing civilians.

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5. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The route to reassurance is often via modest measures that carry genuine conviction.
A. morose
B. boastful
C. mumble
D. humble

Answer: B. Modest (adj.) - unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements. Boastful (adj.) - showing excessive pride in one's achievements.
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6. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

When we got / to the train station, / the Rajdhani Express / had already been leaving.
A. the Rajdhani Express
B. When we got
C. had already been leaving
D. to the train station

Answer: C
Structure of Past Perfect tense: Subject + had +

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7. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The students / and the teachers / worked hardly / to make the event a success.
A. and their teachers
B. worked hardly
C. The students
D. to make the event a success

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

Tagore and Gandhi were undoubtedly the two outstanding and $\qquad$ figures of India in the first half of twentieth century.
A. dominating
B. activating
C. resuming
D. appreciating

Answer: A
'Dominating' $(\mathrm{v})$ means someone who is more notent_sionificant_or orominent than

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

Perseverance
A. Penance
B. Perception
C. Perfunctory
D. Steadfastness

Answer: D
Perseverance (adj) - continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition; steadfastness. For other options-

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

I guessed her feelings when she started crying.
A. estimated her emotions
B. estimated her rejoinders
C. estimated her reactions
D. estimated her ripostes

## Answer: A

When one talk about emotions or feelings, the "guess" word should not be used as guess is very quick to judge. But estimation takes time.

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

His friends arranged for the ambulance and took him immediately to the hospital.
A. His friends would have arranged for the ambulance and taken him immediately to the hospital.
B. His friends were arranged for the ambulance and taken him immediately to the hospital.
C. The ambulance arranged for his friends and took him immediately to the hospital.

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Answer: D
Active voice format for simple past tense: Subject + V2 + object.

Passive voice format for simple past tense: Object +was/were + V3 + by + subject.

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12. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Who is talking in the phone?
A. for
B. on
C. with
D. at

Answer: B.
The preposition 'in' is used when something is located within a defined_snace

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13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

You can sleep here but this bed is squalid and wet.
A. disorderly
B. uncomfortable
C. clean
D. painful

Answer: C
'Squalid' (adj) refers to places which are extremely filthy and unpleasant, frequently due to

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14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
A. Loquacity
B. Athiest
C. Intrepid
D. Affluence

Answer: B. The right spelling is 'Atheist' (n) means someone who does not believe in any god.
For other options: Loquacity ( n ) means the fact of talking a lot. Intrepid (adj) means without any fear of

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15. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Thus, children in India have the unique opportunity to receive a world-class education. B. Since ancient times, India has been known for its great educational system.
C. Today, there are thousands of schools in India, many of which are among the best in the world.
D. The country's first university, Nalanda, was founded over 1,000 years ago.

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