



# SSC MTS 2022-23



## 04 HOURS NON-STOP

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## ERROR DETECTION



- 1. The best known leader (1)/ among them were (2)/ Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar patel and Jawaharlal Nehru. (3)/ No error (4)**

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**Answer: (a) Here, Plural Subject i.e. The best known leaders is the right usage as three leaders - Mahatma Gandhi, Patel and Nehru follows.**



**2. The city needs an airport 1)/ that can efficiently manage 2)/ a constantly flow of 3)/ passengers and flights. 4)**



**Answer: (c) Replace ' constantly' with 'constant'**



**3. (P) I told him (Q) the story (R) in details to make him understand it full. (S) No error**



**The part (R) has an error.**

**Here, in detail to make him understand it fully is the right usage.**



**4. The argument assumes that 1)/early detection of the disease 2)/will lead to an immediate drop in 3)/ the mortality rating from this disease. 4)**



**Answer: (d) Replace ' rating' with ' rate'**





**5. At present China is the (1)/ worlds leader manufacturer (2)/of environment friendly products (3)/ such as electric cars and bicycles (4)**



**Answer: (b)**



**6. A one of the leader (1)/insurance companies in (2)/ India they offer (3)/ comprehensive financial services (4)**

**A. comprehensive financial services**

**B. insurance companies in**

**C. A one of the leader**

**D. India they offer**



**Answer: (c)**





**7. I forbid you not to go there again.**

- A. No error**
- B. not to go**
- C. there again**
- D. I forbid you**

**Answer: (b) forbid (Verb) : to order somebody not to do something.**

**A positive word i.e. to go should be used.**

**In such cases, from (Prep.) is followed by Gerund.**

**Look at the sentence : He forbade them from mentioning the subject again.**

**Hence, from going is the right usage**



**8. Will you please (1)/ give me little milk (2)/ for my cat ? (3)/ No error (4)**

**A. give me little milk**

**B. for my cat ?**

**C. Will you please**

**D. No error**

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**Answer: (a)**



**9. I remember my childhood days (1)/ when I used to go (2)/to the farm with my father (3)/ and help him in his work (4)**

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**Answer: (4)**



- 10. This group of (1)/ rural achievers is very (2) / different than the (3)/ ones in the past (4)**
- A. ones in the past**
  - B. rural achievers is very**
  - C. This group of**
  - D. different than the**

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**Answer: (d)**



**11. As I prefer coffee than tea my friends always take the trouble to get me a cup of coffee.**

**A. coffee than tea**

**B. my friends always take the trouble**

**C. As I prefer**

**D. to get me a cup of coffee.**

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**Answer: (a) It is Preposition related error.**

**Prep. – to is used after prefer**



- 12. The building collapsed / at the afternoon  
/ at about 4 O'clock. / No error.**
- A. at the afternoon**
- B. at about 4 O'clock.**
- C. The building collapsed**
- D. No error.**



**Answer: (a)**

**Here, in the afternoon is the right usage.**





**13. I visited my / grandpa and grandma's house  
/ and found their missing. / No error**

**A. grandpa and grandma's house**

**B. and found their missing.**

**C. I visited my**

**D. No error**

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**Answer: (b) Here, Objective Case i.e.  
and found them missing is the right  
usage.**



**14. The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress you should be especially careful to eat a well-balanced diet.**

**A. you should be especially careful**

**B. to eat a well-balanced diet.**

**C. The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress**

**D. No error**

**(a) Here, he/she should be especially careful should be used. It is not proper to use second person here**



- 15. He was angry with me (1)/ because he thought my (2)/ remark was (3)/ aimed before him (4)**
- A. aimed before him**
  - B. because he thought my**
  - C. He was angry with me**
  - D. remark was**

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**Answer: (a)**



## SYNONYMS



**16. Find the synonym **MISTAKE****

- A. precise**
- B. error**
- C. accurate**
- D. mistook**



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**Answer: (b) error**

**mistake (Noun) : an action that is not correct.**



**17. Find the synonym **DRIZZLE****

**A. sprinkle**

**B. trickle**

**C. splash**

**D. downpour**



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**Answer: (a) sprinkle**

**drizzle (Verb) : to pour a small amount of liquid;  
dribble**





**18. Find the synonym **BRUTAL****

**A. humane**

**B. savage**

**C. sympathetic**

**D. compassionate**



**Answer: (b) savage**

**brutal (Adjective) : violent and cruel.**



**19. Find the synonym **ALTRUISTIC****

**A. hostile**

**B. outdated**

**C. selfish**

**D. philanthropic**



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**Answer: (d) philanthropic**

**altruistic (Adj.) : the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own; philanthropic.**



**20. Find the synonym **STRINGENT****

- A. evident**
- B. farfetched**
- C. strict**
- D. compulsory**



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**Answer: (c) strict**

**stringent (Adj.) : very strict and that must be obeyed;  
strict**



## CLOZE TEST



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When I go into a stranger's library I   1   round the bookshelves. This is to know the type of person he is and I feel that I know the   2   to his mind. A house without books is a   3   house, no matter how rich the carpets are. These only tell you whether he   4   a lot of money, but the books tell you whether he has a mind as well. It is not a   5   of money, that we do not buy books.

**21. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (1).**

**(a) wonder    (b) look    (c) run    (d) wander**

**Answer: (B)**



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**22. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (2).**

**(a) secret   (b) mystery   (c) key   (d) solution**  
**Answer: (c)**





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**23. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (3).**

**(a) characterless   (b) bleak   (c) unlucky   (d) bad**

**Answer: (b)**



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**24. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (4).**

**(a) had   (b) has   (c) have   (d) has had**

**Answer: (b)**



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**25. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (5).**

(a) reason    (b) question    (c) issue    (d) cause

**Answer: (b)**



## IDIOMS & PHRASES



**26. In the pink**

**1.in pink dress**

**2.in the limelight**

**3.in a happy mood**

**4.in good health**

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**Solution : 4**



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## **27. Couch potato**

**1.a person who sleeps all day**

**2.a person who watches too much television**

**3.a person who remains relaxed and calm**

**4.a person who is simple in nature**

**Solution : 2**





## **28. Pull yourself together**

**1.go to sleep**

**2.calm down**

**3.try to understand**

**4.do a good job**



**Solution : 2**



## 29. **Costs an arm and a leg**

**1.easy to obtain**

**2.rarely available**

**3.nothing to lose**

**4.very expensive**



**Solution : 4**



30. The dog played in the pond to his heart's content.

1. only upto his legs

2. till he was completely sick

3. as much as he wanted to

4. avoiding getting to wet

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**Solution : 3**



## **31. Handle with kid gloves**

- 1. to show someone your creativity**
- 2. to accomplish something too ambitious**
- 3. to remove all hurdles to start something**
- 4. to treat someone with extreme care**

**Solution : 4**

**Handle with kid gloves - to treat someone with extreme care.**



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## **32. Run around in circles**

- 1. to remain busy with your work**
- 2. to keep running to set a record**
- 3. to work excessively hard by keeping two jobs**
- 4. to keep doing something without achieving much**



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**Solution : 4**

**Run around in circles - to waste one's time and energy in futile things, to keep doing something without achieving much**



## 33. Touch and go

1. Unimportant
2. Undoubted
3. Uncertain
4. Unchanging



**Solution : 3**

**Touch and go - uncertain**



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**34. In spite of the high sounding words, his speech fell flat on the audience.**

- 1. failed to make an impact**
- 2. impressed a lot**
- 3. appealed to the sentiments of the audience**
- 4. could not be heard clearly**

**Solution : 1**

**fall flat - fail to make an  
impact**



**35. Come rain or shine**

**1. when it does not rain**

**2. in the monsoon**

**3. whatever happens**

**4. in bad weather**

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**Solution : 3**

**Come rain or shine - no matter what happens**





36. The day I graduated was a red letter  
day for me.

- A. an eventful day
- B. an important day
- C. a formidable day
- D. a dangerous day

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**Answer: (b)**



**37. To explore every avenue**

- A. to find adventure**
- B. to scout the wilderness**
- C. to try every opportunity**
- D. to search all streets**

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**Answer: (c)**



**38. Yesterday in a collision between a truck and a car he had a close shave.**

- A. a narrow escape**
- B. remove the entire hair**
- C. close relations**
- D. maintain cleanliness**

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**Answer: (a)**



**39. Not one's cup of tea**

- A. To accept defeat even before attempting to take up the challenge**
- B. Not one's choice or preference**
- C. To stop having breakfast**
- D. to be satisfied with less**

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**Answer: (b)**



**40. To sleep with the fishes**

**A. To sleep peacefully**

**B. To make absurd excuses**

**C. To be dead**

**D. Always be in a dream world**

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**Answer: (c) 'To sleep with the fishes' — To be dead.**



## *PHRASE REPLACEMENT*



41. I didn't see him since we met two years ago.

A. am not seeing

B. have not seen

C. had not seen

D. No improvement

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**Answer: (b)**



**42. The workers went on a strike asking for better pay and service condition.**

- A. requesting.**
- B. demanding**
- C. needing**
- D. No improvement**

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**Answer: (b)**





**43. The agency is to prepare a campaign  
to encourage people votes.**

**A. votes by people**

**B. people to vote**

**C. voting for people**

**D. people from voting**

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**Answer: (b)**



44. Today a kilo of rice is near five times more expensive than it was in 2003.

- A. nearing five times
- B. nearly by five times
- C. nearly five times
- D. near to five times

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**Answer: (c)**



45. The relationship we have with our clients  
are the cornerstone of our future.

- A. all clients are
- B. our clients Is
- C. each clients Is
- D. our client are



**Answer: (b)**



## *ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE*



**46. Sita learns her lessons daily.**

**A. Her lessons is learnt daily by Sita.**

**B. Her lessons are learnt daily by Sita.**

**C. Her lessons was learnt daily by Sita.**

**D. Her lessons were learnt daily by Sita.**

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**Answer: (b)**



**47. We should respect elders.**

**A. Elders are to be respected.**

**B. Elders should be respected.**

**C. Elders have been respected.**

**D. Elders should have respected.**



**Answer: (b)**



**48. Gandhiji started the Quit India Movement in 1942.**

- A. The Quit India Movement was started by Gandhiji in 1942.**
- B. The Quit India Movement was been started by Gandhiji in 1842.**
- C. The Quit India Movement had been started by Gandhiji in 1942.**
- D. The Quit India Movement started by Gandhiji in 1942.**

**Answer: (a)**

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- 49. She always cooks delicious food.**
- A. Delicious food is cooked by her always.**
  - B. Delicious food is always being cooked by her.**
  - C. Delicious food has been cooked by her.**
  - D. Delicious food was being cooked by her.**

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**Answer: (a)**





- 50. The men had constructed the bridge.**
- A. The bridge has been constructed by the men.**
  - B. The bridge was constructed by the men.**
  - C. The bridge was being constructed by the men.**
  - D. The bridge had been constructed by the men.**

**Answer: (d)**

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- 51. Rita rescued three puppies.**
- A. Three puppies are rescued by Rita.**
  - B. Three puppies were rescued by Rita.**
  - C. Three puppies will be rescued by Rita.**
  - D. Three puppies are being rescued by Rita.**



**Answer: (b)**



- 52. She is putting in many hours of work.**
- A. Many hours of work would be put in by her.**
  - B. Many hours of work is being put by her.**
  - C. Many hours of work are being put in by her.**
  - D. Many hours of work will be put in by her.**

**Answer: (c)**





- 53. Must we submit the whole fees in advance?**
- A. Must the whole fees be submitted in advance?**
  - B. Must the whole fees be submit in advance?**
  - C. Must the whole fees be submit in advance by us?**
  - D. Must the whole fees is submit?**



**Answer: (a)**



- 54. Rahul is teaching the children In the slum areas.**
- A. The children in the slum areas are taught by Rahul.**
  - B. The Children are taught by Rahul in the slum area.**
  - C. In the slum areas the children are learning from Rahul.**
  - D. The children in the slum areas are being taught by Rahul.**

**Answer: (d)**

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**55. Who completed it?**

**A. It was completed?**

**B. Was it completed?**

**C. By whom it was completed?**

**D. By whom was it completed?**

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**Answer: (d)**



- 56. The peon refused him admittance.**
- A. He was refused admittance by the peon.**
  - B. Admittance is refused to him by the peon.**
  - C. Admittance was refused by the peon to him.**
  - D. Admittance is refused him by the peon.**

**Answer: (a)**

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**57. The poor must be looked after by society.**

**A. Society must look after the poor.**

**B. Society must looked after the poor.**

**C. Society must be looked after the poor.**

**D. Society must have looked after the poor.**

**Answer: (a)**

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**58. Why did you change the book?**

**A. Why was the book changed?**

**B. Why did the book changed by you?**

**C. Why was the book change by you?**

**D. Why was the book changed by you?**

**Answer: (d)**

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**59. The cat is running after the rat.**

**A. The rat was being run after by the cat.**

**B. The rat is being run after by the cat.**

**C. The rat is run after by the cat.**

**D. The cat is being run after by the rat.**

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**Answer: (b)**



**60. He committed a mistake by joining their secret group.**

**A. A mistake was committed by joining their secret group by him.**

**B. A mistake was committed by joining their secret group.**

**C. A mistake was committed by him by joining their secret group.**

**D. Joining their secret group was a mistake committed by him.**

**Answer: (c)**

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