SSC CHSL (Held On 12 April 2021 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

Directions: Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

speed greater than that of sound

cacophonic

v supersonic

harmonic

subsonic

Question No. 2



- · Let us explore the marked option:
 - ॰ 'Supersonic' means involving or denoting a speed greater than that of sound. (पराध्वनिक, वायुगतिकीय)
 - For example There was a huge bang; it sounded like a supersonic jet.

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

눩 Additional Information

- · Let us explore the other options:
 - o Cacophonic means harsh or jarring sound. (कठोर या कर्कश ध्विन)
 - For example He uses sounds ranging from romantic pop songs to cacophonic clangor.
 - Harmonic means (in music) used to describe the way notes are played or sung together to make a pleasing sound. (संगीत में, जिसमें स्वर-योजना सामंजस्यपूर्ण और मधुर प्रभावकारी हो; समस्वरित, सुस्वरात्मक)
 - For example I loved the simple harmonic melodies and wondered why I seldom hear anything as good on the radio.
 - o Subsonic means relating to or flying at a speed or speed less than that of sound. (ध्विन की गित से कम गित से उड़ना)
 - For example This airplane can go out to high subsonic speeds very easily without using an afterburner.

Question No. 3

Directions: Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. PRECIOUS	
costly	
rare	
simple	
✓ cheap	

Key Points

- The given word 'Precious' means of great value (usually because it is rare or difficult to find). (क्रीमती, बहमूल्य)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:
 - o 'Costly' means costing a lot of money; expensive. (बड़ी लागत वाला; महँगा, क्रीमती)
 - o 'Rare' means (of a thing) not found in large numbers and so of interest or value. (दुर्लभ, विरल, बहुत कम किया जाने, दीखने या होने वाला)
 - o 'Simple' means without decoration or unnecessary extra things; plain and basic. (सादा और मामूली)
 - o 'Cheap' means low in price, costing little money. (सस्ता, कम क्रीमत का)

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

눩 Additional Information

- The antonyms of the word 'Precious' are "cheap, inexpensive, reasonable".
- The synonyms of the word 'Precious' are "costly, valuable, expensive".

Question No. 5

Directions: Select the misspelt word.

 tarriff
 parachute
 partner
 sergeant

Question No. 6



- · Let us explore the options:
 - o Tarriff: There is no such word in English or we can say that there is some spelling mistake in this word.
 - The correct spelling is 'Tariff' and it means a tax that has to be paid on goods coming into a country. (देश में आयातित सामान पर लगने वाला कर; आयात शुल्क)
 - Parachute means a piece of equipment that opens and lets the person fall to the ground slowly when he/she jumps from a plane. (विमान से छलाँग लगाने वाले व्यक्ति द्वारा धीमी गति से जमीन पर उतरने के लिए प्रयुक्त हवाई छतरी)
 - Partner means a person or group that takes part with another or others in doing something. (एक व्यक्ति या समूह जो कुछ करने में दूसरे या दूसरों के साथ भाग लेते हैं)
 - Sergeant means an officer with a low position in the army or air force. (थल सेना या वायुसेना में निम्न श्रेणी का अधिकारी)

Hence, the correct answer is option 1.

Additional Information

- Example of 'Tariff' in a sentence:
 - o A general **tariff** was imposed on foreign imports.

Question No. 7

Directions: In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Why didn't you submitted your project on time?

× Why didn't

on time

your project

✓ you submitted

Key Points

- In the given sentence, the use of the past tense form of the verb "submitted" is incorrect.
- 'Did' is an auxiliary verb or helping verb that is followed by the main verb.
- The auxiliary verb (did) is marked for past tense, but the main verb is not, it appears in its base form.
- When there is an auxiliary verb, the main verb does not need to be marked for tense, because the tense is shown in the auxiliary.
- . The verb that follows 'did' should be used in its base or root form.
- Therefore, the base or root form of the verb "submit" should be used in place of the past tense form of the verb "submitted".

Question No. 9

Directions: Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

The house has been auction before we reached there.

**No substitution*

**No substitution*

**No substitution*

**Your first attempt*

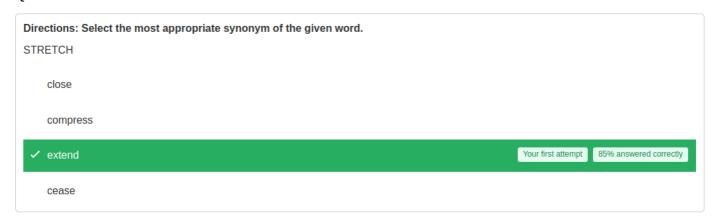
**was auctioning*

Question No. 10



- · In the underlined segment, the use of the base or root form of the verb "auction" is incorrect.
- The given sentence is in the past perfect passive tense, it is used to talk about actions that were completed before some point in the past.
- The past perfect passive tense format is: Object + had + been + V3 (past participle).
- Therefore, the past participle form of the verb "auctioned" should be used in place of the base or root form of the verb "auction".

Question No. 11



Key Points

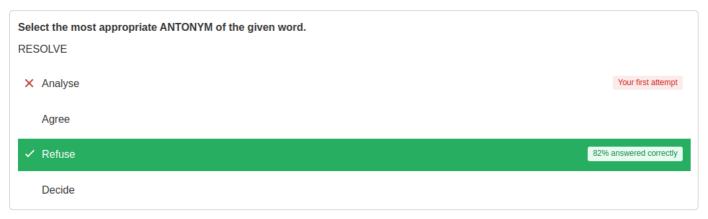
- The given word 'Stretch' means to pull something so that it becomes longer or wider. (किसी वस्तु को अधिक लंबा या चौड़ा करने के लिए खींचना)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:-
 - ॰ 'Close' means to shut. (बंद करना या होना)
 - ॰ 'Compress' means flatten by pressure; squeeze or press. (दबाव से चपटा; निचोड़ना या दबाना)
 - o 'Extend' means to make something longer or larger. (किसी का विस्तार करना)
 - o 'Cease' means to stop or end. (समाप्त होना या करना; रुकना या रोकना)

Hence, the correct answer is option 3.

⊳ Additional Information

- The synonyms of the word 'Stretch' are "extend, lengthen, elongate".
- . The antonyms of the word 'Stretch' are "diminish, lessen, reduce".

Question No. 13

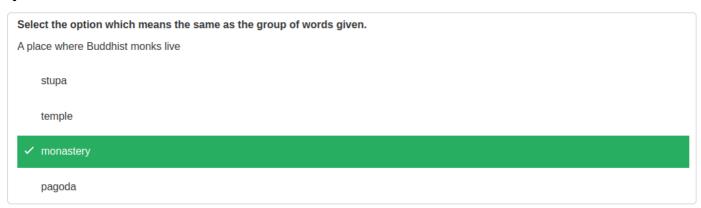


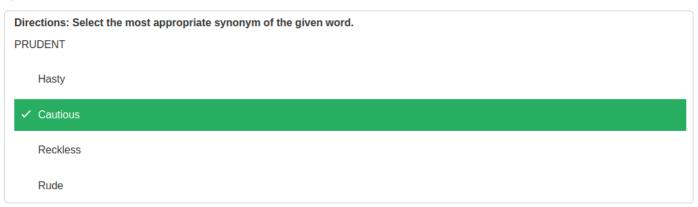
Question No. 14

눩 Additional Information

- The antonyms of the word 'Resolve' are "refuse, decline, reject".
- . The synonyms of the word 'Resolve' are "conclude, decide, determine".

Question No. 15





Question No. 17



- The given word 'Prudent' means sensible and careful when making judgements and decisions; avoiding unnecessary risks. (मूल्यांकन और निर्णय करने में सावधान और विवेकपूर्ण; अनावश्यक ख़तरों से बचते हुए)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:
 - o 'Hasty' means said or done too quickly. (जल्दी में कहा या किया हुआ; तीव्र गतिक)
 - o 'Cautious' means taking great care to avoid possible danger or problems. (सावधान, सतर्क, चौकस)
 - o 'Reckless' means not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your actions. (दु:साहसी)
 - o 'Rude' means not polite. (किसी के प्रति, किसी बात पर अशिष्ट)

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Additional Information

- The synonyms of the word 'Prudent' are "cautious, sensible, wise".
- The antonyms of the word 'Prudent' are "careless, foolish, unwise".

Question No. 18

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE	PASSIVE CONVERSION
Present Simple	He plays football	am/is/are + V3	Football is played by him
Present Continuous	He is playing football	am/is/are + being +V3	Football is being played by him
Present Perfect	He has played football	Has/have + been+ V3	Football has been played by him
Present Perfect Continuous	He has been playing football	Not used and unusual.	Not used and unusual
Past Simple	He played football	Was/were + V3	Football was played by him
Past Continuous	He was playing football	Was/were + being + V3	Football was being played by him
Past Perfect	He had played football	Had + been + V3	Football had been played by him
Past Perfect Continuous	He had been playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual
Future Simple	He will play football	Will + be + V3	Football will be played by him
Future Continuous	He will be playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual
Future Perfect	He will have played football	Will have been + V3	Football will have been played by him
Future Perfect Continuous	He will have been playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual

Question No. 19

Directions: Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

The eradication of coronavirus is still a far cry.

very fast

× very near

very easy

✓ very distant

Question No. 20

Key Points

- Underlined Idiom: A far cry means a long distance away from something or very distant. (किसी चीज से बहुत दूर या बहुत दूर)
 - o Example: Stuck at the airport in Delhi, a far cry from Cochin.
- From the given options, the fourth option is the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
- The option 'very distant' means a long way away in space or time. (स्थान या समय की दृष्टि से काफ़ी दूर)

Question No. 21

Directions: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Living in a fool's paradise

To live in luxuriously after fooling someone

To be fooled by someone

To live in a world of imagination

✓ To believe wrongly that your situation is good

Question No. 22

Directions: Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

✓ instanse

inspire

install

instead

Question No. 23



- · Let us explore the options:
 - o Instanse: There is no such word in English or we can say that there is some spelling mistake in this word.
 - The correct spelling is 'Instance' and it means an example or case of something. (किसी वस्तु का उदाहरण, मिसाल या मामला)
 - o Inspire means to make somebody want to do or create something. (कुछ करने या रचने की इच्छा उत्पन्न करना; प्रेरित करना)
 - Install means to put somebody or something or yourself in a position or place. (किसी व्यक्ति, वस्तु या स्वयं को पद (या स्थान) पर स्थापित करना, पदासीन करना)
 - o Instead means in the place of somebody or something. (व्यक्ति या वस्तु के स्थान पर)

Question No. 24

Directions: Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.





- In the underlined segment, the plural form of the verb "have" and the preposition 'of' is incorrect.
- When two subjects are joined by "as well as", the verb agrees in number and person with the first one.
- Therefore, the singular form of the verb "has" should be used in place of the plural form "have".
- Also, the preposition 'of' usually shows a connection or belonging.
- The preposition 'on' means in the course of a journey.
- Therefore, the preposition 'on' should be used in place of the preposition 'of'.