# SSC CGL (Held On 13 Dec 2022 Shift 3) English Paper

#### Question No. 1

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

This package is ideal for infant teenager who are just getting started with babysitting.

youngest teenagers

younger teenagers

Your first attempt

74% answered correctly

No substitution required

#### Question No. 2



- The term "infant teenager" does not accurately describe a particular age range, as "infant" typically refers to a very young child, while "teenager" typically refers to an older child. Therefore, it is not an appropriate term to use in this context.
- Teenager a person aged between 13 and 19 years.
- Out of the given options, "young teenagers" is the most appropriate because it accurately describes the age range of children who are just getting started with babysitting.
- "Youngest teenagers" may be too specific and exclude some teenagers who are still in the appropriate age range, while "younger teenagers" is not specific enough and may include some teenagers who are too young or too inexperienced for babysitting.
- Therefore, "young teenagers" is the most appropriate and specific option.

#### Question No. 3

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

Making of a false document with a false signature

Ruse

Forgery

Your first attempt

81% answered correctly

Deception

### Ouestion No. 4

# Key Points

- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Forgery'.
- Forgery: refers to the act of creating a false document, signature, or other items with the intention of deceiving others. It involves making something fake or fraudulent in order to deceive others into believing that it is genuine. (जालसाजी)
  - For example: A man was arrested for forgery after he was caught creating fake passports.
- Therefore, the correct answer is Option 2.

### ⊳ Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Ruse: a trick or a clever way of deceiving someone. It refers to a plan or scheme designed to deceive others, but it does not specifically involve creating false documents or signatures. (ঘাল)
  - o Insincerity: an act of pretending to have feelings or beliefs that one does not truly have. It involves deception and dishonesty, but it does not specifically involve the creation of false documents or signatures. (निष्ठाहीनता)
  - o **Deception**: the act of misleading or tricking someone by giving false information or impressions. It can involve a wide range of actions, including the creation of false documents or signatures. (धोखे)

#### Question No. 5

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

There can be precious / diamonds and metals / in the surface / just below you.

diamonds and metals

just below you.

✓ in the surface

X There can be precious

#### Question No. 6

# Key Points

- · The given sentence is grammatically incorrect.
- · Here, 'on the surface' should be used instead of 'in the surface'.
- The correct preposition to use with "surface" in this context is "on" instead of "in."
- "In" is used to describe something that is inside or within something else, whereas "on" is used to describe something that is located on top of something else.
- Thus, the correct answer is Option 3.

#### Question No. 7

Select the sentences that contains no spelling errors.

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#### Question No. 8

# Key Points

- Among the given options the correctly spelt sentence is Option 2.
- The word that has been incorrectly spelt in other options is 'Inoculation'.
- The meaning of the word 'Inoculation' in Hindi is 'टीकाकरण' and in **English**, it means the process of injecting a vaccine to provide immunity against a disease.
  - Example: I received an inoculation against the flu before the winter season started.

#### Question No. 9

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

A list or collection of books or informative graphics

Bale

Hamlet

Gallery

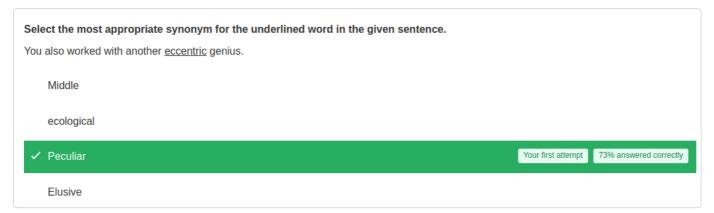
✓ Catalogue

#### Question No. 10

# Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o Bale: A bundle of something that has been compressed, bound, or tied together. (गांठ)
  - **Hamlet**: A small village, typically one without its own church. (छोटा गांव)
  - o Gallery: A room or building for the display or sale of works of art. (चित्रगृह)

#### Question No. 11



#### Question No. 12



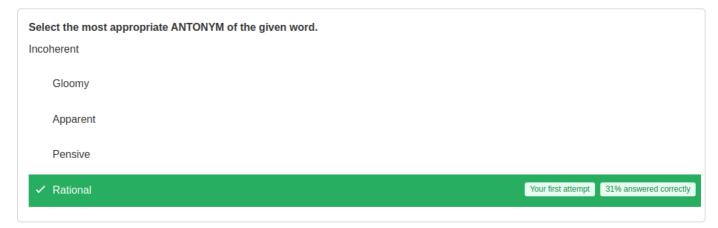
- The most appropriate synonym of the underlined word 'eccentric' is 'peculiar'.
- Eccentric: Unconventional and slightly strange; odd or peculiar. (असामान्य)
  - Example: The eccentric old man who lived down the street had a habit of wearing a top hat and carrying a cane everywhere he
    went.
- Peculiar: Unusual or unconventional; strange. (विचित्र)
  - · Example: The old man down the street had a peculiar habit of talking to himself and wearing mismatched socks.

Correct Answer: Peculiar.

#### 눩 Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other options:
  - o Middle: Being at an equal distance from the extremities of something; intermediate. (मध्यम)
  - Ecological: Relating to or concerned with the relation of living organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings. (पारिस्थितिक)
  - o **Elusive**: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve; evasive. (বুর্লিभ)

### Question No. 13



### Question No. 14

# Key Points

- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Incoherent' is 'Rational'.
- Rational: Based on or in accordance with reason or logic. (तार्किक)
  - Example: The scientist presented a rational explanation for the results of the experiment.
- Incoherent: Not clear or well organized; disjointed or rambling. (असंबद्ध)
  - · Example: The politician's speech was so incoherent that it was difficult to understand what he was trying to say.

Correct Answer: Rational.

# Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o Apparent: Clearly visible or understood; obvious. (स्पष्ट)
  - o Gloomy: Dark or poorly lit, and giving a impression of sadness or despondency. (उदास)
  - o **Pensive**: Engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought. (चिंताजनक)

#### Question No. 15

Comprehension: (Que No. 21 - 25)  In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.	Question: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.  perspiration
A hummingbird's brilliant throat colour is not caused by feather (1), but rather by iridescence in the arrangement of the feathers. Light level, moisture, angle of viewing, wear and tear and other factors all (2) just how bright and colourful the throat may appear. Hummingbirds cannot walk or hop, though their feet can be used to (3) sideways while they are perched. These birds have evolved smaller feet to be lighter for more (4) flying. They will use their feet for itching and (5), however.	X deposition
	sediment
	✓ pigment

#### Question No. 16

Comprehension: (Que No. 21 - 25)

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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#### feathers

- · Let's look at the meaning of other options:
  - Perspiration: It refers to the process of sweating and the sweat that is released by the sweat glands of the body. It is a natural mechanism of the body to regulate temperature.
  - Deposition: It refers to the process of depositing or settling something onto a surface. It could be used in the context of depositing sediments, particles, or other materials.
  - Sediment: It refers to the material that settles at the bottom of a liquid or in a body of water, such as mud, sand, gravel, or minerals. Sedimentation is a natural process where the particles or sediments get deposited at the bottom of the water body over time.

#### Question No. 17

Comprehension: (Que No. 21 - 25) Question: Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2. In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to influence fill in each blank. A hummingbird's brilliant throat colour is not caused by feather allure (1) , but rather by iridescence in the arrangement of the feathers. Light level, moisture, angle of viewing, wear and tear and intimidate other factors all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ just how bright and colourful the throat may appear. Hummingbirds cannot walk or hop, though their feet can be used to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sideways while they are perched. These birds persuade have evolved smaller feet to be lighter for more (4) \_\_\_\_\_ flying. They will use their feet for itching and (5) \_\_\_\_\_, however.

#### Question No. 18

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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- The other options, "allure," "intimidate," and "persuade," do not fit the context of the sentence and do not make sense in this context.
- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Allure: to attract or tempt by something flattering or desirable.
  - Intimidate: to frighten or threaten someone, often in order to make them do something.
  - Persuade: to convince or influence someone to believe or do something.
- . Thus, the correct answer is Option 1.

#### Question No. 19

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

migrate

obtrude

forage

#### Question No. 20

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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# Key Points

- The most appropriate word to fill in the third blank is 'scoot'.
- Scoot: Slide in a sitting position.
  - Example: She laughed when she saw me scooting down the slope on my backside.
- Hummingbirds cannot walk or hop on the ground, but they can
  use their feet to scoot or shuffle sideways while perched. This
  allows them to adjust their position or move along a perch
  without having to fly.
- Perched (of a bird) alight or rest on something.
- · Let's look at the meaning of other options:
  - "Migrate" means to move from one place to another, especially in a seasonal pattern;
  - "obtrude" means to become noticeable or to force oneself or one's opinions on others;
  - "forage" means to search for food or provisions, especially by digging or browsing.
- Thus, the correct answer is Option 4.

### Question No. 21

Comprehension: (Que No. 21 - 25)

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

A hummingbird's brilliant throat colour is not caused by feather (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_, but rather by iridescence in the arrangement of the feathers. Light level, moisture, angle of viewing, wear and tear and other factors all (2) \_\_\_\_\_ just how bright and colourful the throat

may appear. Hummingbirds cannot walk or hop, though their feet can be used to (3) sideways while they are perched. These birds

have evolved smaller feet to be lighter for more (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ They will use their feet for itching and (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_, however.

#### **Ouestion:**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

✓ preening		
devouring		
flouncing		
scintillating		

Question No. 22

Comprehension: (Que No. 21 - 25)

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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### Key Points

- · The most appropriate word for the fifth blank is 'preening'.
- Preening refers to the behavior of birds where they use their beaks to clean and arrange their feathers.
- Hummingbirds use their feet for perching, but they also use
  them for preening. Preening is an important behavior for birds
  as it helps to maintain the integrity and function of their
  feathers. By arranging their feathers properly, they can
  improve their aerodynamics and ability to fly efficiently.
  Additionally, preening can help to remove parasites and other
  debris that may be stuck to their feathers, which can be
  detrimental to their health.
- · Let's look at the meaning of other options:
  - "Devouring" means eating quickly and hungrily.
  - "Flouncing" means moving in a bouncy or exaggerated manner.
  - "Scintillating" means sparkling or shining brightly, but none of these words accurately describe the action of a hummingbird using its feet to clean its feathers.