SSC CHSL (Held On 10 March 2023 Shift 2) English Paper

Question No. 1

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

ANXIOUS

COLLECTED

✓ APPREHENSIVE

ACCEPT

FLAWLESS

Question No. 2

Key Points

- ANXIOUS: The word 'Anxious' is an adjective that conveys a feeling of worry, unease, or nervousness, typically about an imminent even
 or something with an uncertain outcome. (चिंतित)
 - o Example: Sarah was anxious about her upcoming exam.
- APPREHENSIVE: The term 'Apprehensive' is an adjective as well and carries a similar meaning. It refers to being anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.(भयभीत)
 - Example: He felt apprehensive about the consequences.

Therefore, the correct answer is Option 2, 'Apprehensive' since it is the closest in meaning to 'Anxious'.

Additional Information

- COLLECTED: It means calm and composed. संकलित
- ACCEPT: This verb refers to consent to receive or undertake something offered. स्वीकार करना
- FLAWLESS: Which refers to being without any blemishes or mistakes. परिपूर्ण; निर्दोष

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Slack off

To understand a hidden meaning

✓ To ease pressure on something

To make most effort

To be very rude

Question No. 4

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Recovering from an illness or medical treatment.

Bohemian

Connoisseur

✓ Convalescen

Cosmopolitan

Question No. 5

Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

Africa has glaciers on the Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and on the Mount Kenya.

Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and the Mount Kenya

Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and on Mount Kenya

X No improvement

the Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and to Mount Kenya

Question No. 6

Key Points

- In the original sentence, the preposition "on" is used for the first mountain but not for the second mountain, which creates a lack of parallelism.
- · Option (2) this sentence ensures parallelism in the construction, improving its readability and flow while keeping the intended meaning intact.
- . Option (1) adds the definite article "the" before "Mount Kenya", which is not necessary and doesn't address the lack of parallelism.
- Option (3) "No improvement" is incorrect as there is a need to improve the parallel structure in the sentence.
- Option (4) uses the preposition "to" instead of "on", which is not appropriate in this context.

Additional Information

- The use of the definite article "the" before "Mount Kenya" is not necessary in this sentence. When listing multiple items or locations, it is common to omit the article before each item to maintain parallelism and avoid repetition. In this case, "Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania" and "Mount Kenya" are both being referred to as specific mountains, so using "the" before one and omitting it before the other maintains
- The sentence remains clear and grammatically correct without the need for "the" before "Mount Kenya."

Question No. 7

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Gallivant

Meander

Grave

Gall

Brave

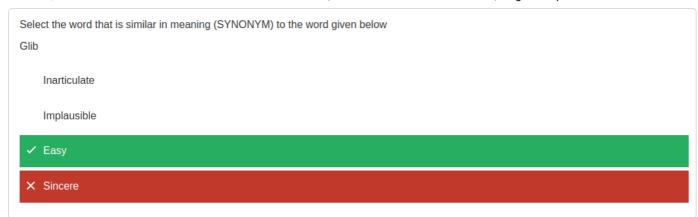
Question No. 8



🊹 Hinglish

Meander: भटकना, घूमना Grave: कब्र, समाधि Gall: धृष्टता, साहस Brave: साहसी, बहादुर

Question No. 9



Question No. 10

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Pig in a poke

To bring something to an end

A brave man amongst all the cowards

Something that is bought without examining properly

To obstruct someone's work

Question No. 11

눩 Additional Information

- Option 1 'To bring something to an end' signifies finalizing or concluding a matter or situation.(किसी चीज़ को अंत करना)
- Idiom- "Put the sunset on the day" suggests the act of concluding or finalizing something, akin to the sun setting, which represents the end of the day.
- **Option 2** 'A brave man amongst all the cowards' signifies a person who shows courage even when everyone else around them is scared. (डरपोकों के बीच एक बहादूर आदमी)
- Idiom- "A lion among sheep" signifies a brave person standing out amongst the crowd of those who are fearful.
- Option 4 'To obstruct someone's work' implies creating hurdles or interruptions in someone else's tasks.(किसी के काम में बाधा डालना)
- Idiom- "Throwing rocks in the gears" indicates deliberate sabotage or hindrance to someone's tasks or processes similar to how throwing rocks in mechanical gears would halt their operation.

Question No. 12

Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Fiend

Vile

Junkie



Atrocious

Question No. 13

Additional Information

Vile: unpleasant, disgusting, or morally reprehensible (घिनौना)

Junkie: a drug addict (नशेड़ी)

Saint: a person acknowledged as holy or virtuous and typically regarded as being in heaven after death (महात्मा)

Atrocious: horrifyingly wicked (नृशंस)

The opposite of "fiend" which means an evil or wicked person would be a person who is good or virtuous.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 3) Saint.

Option 1) Vile means unpleasant or morally reprehensible and is not an antonym of "fiend."

Option 2) Junkie means a drug addict and is not related to the meaning of "fiend."

Option 4) Atrocious means horrifyingly wicked and can be a synonym of "fiend," but it is not the opposite

Question No. 14

Choose the correctly spelt word.

✓ VACILLATE

STILLETOES

OBSEQUIOS

× MAINTAINANCE

Question No. 15

Option 1, "VACILLATE," is the correctly spelt word, meaning to waver or hesitate in decision-making.

Option 2, "STILLETOES," is misspelt. The correct spelling is "STILETTOS," which refers to a type of high-heeled shoe.

Option 3, "OBSEQUIOS," is misspelt. The correct spelling is "OBSEQUIOUS," which means obedient or submissive.

Option 4, "MAINTAINANCE," is misspelt. The correct spelling is "MAINTENANCE," which refers to the act of maintaining or preserving something.

Therefore, the correct answer is option 1, "VACILLATE."