# SSC CGL 2019 Tier-I (Held On: 4 March 2020 Shift 2) English Paper

## Question No. 1

- · Imposed: (past tense) force on someone
- Curbed: (past tense) restrain or keep in check
- Reposed: (past tense) be situated or kept in a particular place
- Adorned: (past tense) make more beautiful or attractive

#### Question No. 2



- · The bee's knees mean an outstandingly good person or thing.
  - Example: Natural lighting in all the wards, air-conditioning throughout, it was meant to be the bee's knees.

Thus **Extraordinary** is the correct meaning of **the bee's knees**. Other options are incorrect in their usage in the context.

# 눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Extraordinary: remarkable; exceptional, amazing
- · Foolish: lacking good sense or judgement; unwise.
- · Observant: quick to notice or perceive things; alert, sharp
- · Problematic: constituting or presenting a problem; difficult, taxing

# Question No. 3

No effort has been made by the Indian cricket team to cash off on its vibrant image in the World Cup.

to cash up on

for cash through in

ESTD: 2021

for cashing off on

✓ to cash in on

### Question No. 4

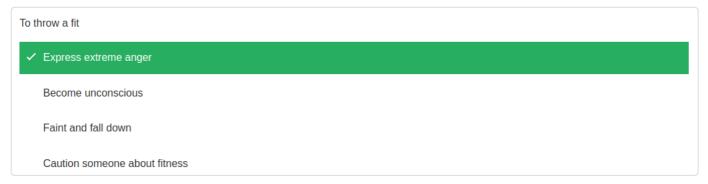
**Encouragement** is correctly spelt. It means the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope; the act of trying to stimulate the development of an activity, state, or belief.

Other words are incorrectly spelt. Given below are the correctly spelt word along with its meaning.

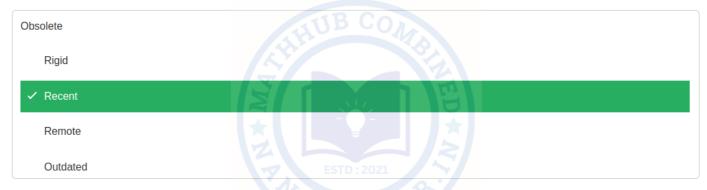
- Commotion: a state of confused and noisy disturbance.
- . Conscientious: wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.
- Embarrassment: a feeling of self-consciousness, shame, or awkwardness.

- · Virtue: behaviour showing high moral standards
- Disadvantage: an unfavourable circumstance or condition that reduces the chances of success or effectiveness.
- Dream: a series of thoughts, images & sensations occurring in a person's mind during sleep.
- Curse: a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something.

## Question No. 6



#### Question No. 7



#### Question No. 8

- · Obsolete: no longer produced or used; out of date.
- Recent: having happened, begun, or been done not long ago; belonging to a past period comparatively close to the present.
- · Rigid: unable to bend or be forced out of shape; not flexible; not able to be changed or adapted.
- . Remote: (of a place) situated far from the main centres of population; distant
- · Outdated: out of date

# Question No. 9

Veterinary is correctly spelt. It relates to the diseases, injuries and treatment of farm and domestic animals.

The correct spelling of other words and their meaning are given below:

- Employed: (of a person) having a paid job
- **Separable:** able to be separated or treated separately
- . Rehearsal: a practice or trial performance of a play or other work for public performance

- . Malicious: characterized by malice, intending or intended to do harm
- Exemplary: serving as a desirable model, very good
- Conducive: making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible
- Benevolent: well-meaning and kind

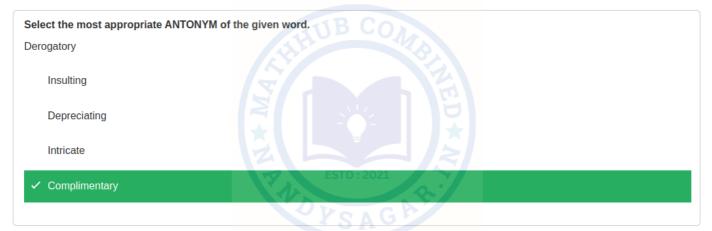
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Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.  A reward is a which motivates a person to achieve excellence in his field.	
X memorial	
monument	
collection	
✓ recognition	

## Question No. 12

- · Recognition: identification of someone or something or person from previous encounters or knowledge; acknowledgement
- . Memorial: a statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event.
- Monument: a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a notable person or event; a building, structure, or site that is of historical importance or interest.
- · Collection: the action or process of collecting someone or something; a group of things or people

### Question No. 13



# Question No. 14

- Derogatory: showing a critical or disrespectful attitude.
- · Insulting: disrespectful or scornfully abusive.
- Depreciating: diminishing in value over a period of time.
- · Intricate: very complicated or detailed.
- Complimentary: expressing a compliment; praising or approving.

# Question No. 15

- Happily: in a happy way; joyfully
- Proudly: with a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction in one's own achievements, qualities, or possessions or those of someone with whom one is closely associated.
- Slowly: at a slow speed; not quickly
- Usually: under normal conditions; generally

A sudden rush of a large number of frightened people or animals.

Lunacy

Scapegoat

Recluse

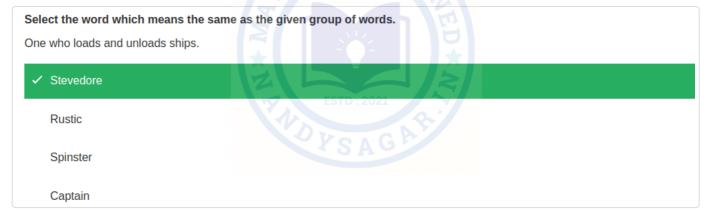
# Question No. 17

- Stampede: a sudden panicked rush; rush wildly in a sudden mass panic
- . Lunacy: the state of being a lunatic; insanity (not in technical use); extreme folly or eccentricity.
- Scapegoat: a person who is blamed for the wrongdoings, mistakes, or faults of others, especially for reasons of expediency.
- Recluse: a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people.

### Question No. 18

- . Acknowledgement: acceptance of the truth or existence of something; recognition of the importance or quality of something
- . Confirmation: the action of confirming something or the state of being confirmed
- · Confusion: uncertainty about what is happening, intended or required; hesitation; puzzlement
- · Compensation: something, typically money awarded to someone in recognition of loss, or injury
- · Elimination: the complete removal or destruction of something

### Question No. 19



- Stevedore: a person employed at a dock to load and unload ships.
   Other words mean:
- Rustic: relating to the countryside; rural; made in a plain and simple fashion.
- Spinster: an unmarried woman, typically an older woman beyond the usual age for marriage.
- Captain: the person in command of a ship; the leader of a team, especially in sports.