SSC CGL (Held On 7 Dec 2022 Shift 2) English Paper

Question No. 1



Question No. 2



Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. Construction plays a central role in transforming the natural environment into the built environment, and many considerations and restrictions can apply before a project is given consent to proceed in terms of how it may influence the environment. Bickering Expulsion Directive

Question No. 4

Key Points

- An antonym, unlike a synonym, is a word in the same language with the exact opposite meaning.
- The term is derived from the Greek words "anti" and "onym," which mean "opposite" and "name," accordingly.
- · Consent is described as the acceptance of something.
- \bullet Interdiction is the act of restricting or refusing something.
- Therefore, 'interdiction' is the antonym of 'consent'.

눩 Additional Information

- · Let's have a look at the meaning of other words given in options:-
 - Bickering argue about petty and trivial matters. (छोटी-छोटी बातों पर बहस करना)
 - Expulsion the action of forcing someone to leave an organization. (किसी को संगठन छोड़ने के लिए मजबूर करने की क्रिया)
 - o Directive an official or authoritative instruction. (एक आधिकारिक निर्देश)
- . The antonym of Bickering is Agree.
- The antonym of Expulsion is Inclusion.
- . The antonym of Directive is Neglect.

Question No. 5

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Take something at face value

✓ Accept something as it looks without thinking about whether it might, in fact, not be quite what it appears

According to the appearance of something

Not laugh or change your expression even though you want to laugh

Show that you do not like something by making an unpleasant expression

Question No. 6

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The actor was ridiculed for her nonchalant attitude towards her work.

X Boisterous

Unconcerned

Considerate

Retrospective

Question No. 7

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Pacify

Placate

Assuage

✓ Aggravate

Quell

Question No. 8



- Pacify means to make someone (who is angry or agitated) calm or quiet. (शांत करना)
 - Example She had to **pacify** the fussy baby.
- Aggravate means made more serious or worse. (चिढ़ाना या उत्तेजित करना; अधिक गंभीर या बदतर बना देना)
 - Example The speech made the situation more aggravated.
- Clearly, both words are opposite in meaning so 'Aggravate' is the most appropriate antonym.

눩 Additional Information

- Placate means making someone less angry or hostile. (तसल्ली देना)
 - o Example They attempted to placate the students with promises.
- Assuage means to make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense. (शांत करना)
 - Example The letter assuaged the fears of most members.
- Quell means to put an end to a rebellion or disorder by force. (वश में करना)
 - o Example Extra police force was called to quell the disturbance.

Question No. 9

	t appropriate option to fill in the blank over the valley.
✓ hung	
swung	
swayed	
dangled	

Question No. 10



- The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is 'hung.'
- Hung: past tense of hang; suspend or be suspended from above with the lower part dangling free.
 - o Example: I hung my coat in the hall closet.
- The sentence implies that a faint mist suspended over the valley.
- Thus, the correct answer is Option 1.

Correct sentence: A faint mist hung over the valley.

Additional Information

• Let's understand the meaning and usage of other options.

Words	Meaning	Example
Swung	to move or make somebody/something move in a curve.	The door swung open and Ram walked in.
Swayed	to cause something to move or change.	Recent developments have swayed the balance of power in the region.
Dangled	to hang loosely, or to hold something so that it hangs loosely.	He dangled the puppet in front of the children.

Question No. 11

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

