

SSC CHSL (Held On 24 May 2022 Shift 3)

Key Points

- **Cultivated** means to prepare and use land for growing plants for food or to sell.
 - Ex-Olives have been **cultivated** for centuries in the Mediterranean countries.
- In this question, the use of the verb '**cultivated**' fits the context of the sentence.
- Therefore, the correct sentence is: *My grandfather was a farmer and he **cultivated** three acres of land.*

Additional Information

- **Advanced** means to move forward.
- **Grown** means (used about plants) to exist and develop in a particular place; to make plants grow by giving them water, etc.
- **Cultured** means well educated, showing a good knowledge of art, music, literature, etc.

Solution

The correct answer is **Not being as successful as previously**.

Key Points

Lose your touch means to no longer be able to do something as well as you could before. (पहले की तरह सफल नहीं हो पाना)

- Ex- Don't ever **lose touch** you always be my best friend.

Was the solution helpful?



Yes



No

Key Points

- The meaning of the word '**Bafflement**' is the condition of being completely unable to **understand or explain something**. (किसी चीज को समझने या समझाने में पूरी तरह असमर्थ होने की स्थिति)
 - For eg:- The man was left in bafflement when he witnessed the accident.
- Similarly, the word **Confusion** means the state of **not being able to think clearly or not understanding something**. (स्पष्ट रूप से सोचने या कुछ समझने में सक्षम न होने की अवस्था)
- Hence the correct synonym to **Bafflement** is **Confusion**.

Additional Information

- **Pleasure**: the feeling of being **happy** or **satisfied**. (आनंद)
- **Clarity**: the quality of being **clear** and **easy to understand**. (स्पष्टता)
- **Cleanliness**: being **clean** or keeping **things clean**. (स्वच्छता)

The correct answer is '**Condemn**'.

Key Points

- The correct meaning of '**Praise**' is to say somebody/something is **good** and should be **admired**.
- **Condemn** to **say strongly** that you think somebody/something is **very bad** or **wrong**.
- Hence the appropriate antonym for Praise is Condemn.

Additional Information

- **Celebrate**: to mark a **special day, event, or holiday**.
- **Hail**: to proclaim that somebody/something is **very good** or **very special**
- **Secure**: free from **worry** or **doubt**.

Key Points

- We use '**among**' to divide things among groups when the number of people is **more than two**.
- Whereas '**between**' is used when **divided among two**.
- Between can also be used for times and places that indicate two end points.

Additional Information

Let's look at the other option;

- **At**: when we refer to an address and
- We use as adjectives '**at**' to talk about things that we do **well or badly**.
 - For eg:- He is good at english.
- **From**: to refer to the place where **someone or something starts or originates**.
- **For**: to talk about a purpose or a **reason for something**.

Key Points

- **Confront**: To stand in front of somebody (किसी के सामने खड़ा होना)
 - **E.g.**- The unarmed demonstrators were **confronted** by a row of soldiers.
- **Challenge**: Something new and difficult that forces you to make a lot of effort (चुनौती)
 - **E.g.**- The company will have to face many **challenges** in the coming months.

Hence, the correct answer is '**Challenge**'.

Additional Information

- **Mingle**: To mix with other things or people (अन्य वस्तुओं या व्यक्तियों में घुल-मिल जाना)
 - **E.g.**- His excitement was **mingled** with fear.
- **Conceal**: To hide something/somebody [(किसी से कुछ छिपाना)]
 - **E.g.**- She tried to **conceal** her anger from her friend.
- **Scheme**: An official plan or system for doing something (आधिकारिक योजना या प्रणाली)
 - **E.g.**- A new **scheme** to provide houses in the area has been announced.

The correct answer is '**slept themselves peacefully**'.

Key Points

- 'Themselves' is a **reflexive pronoun**.
- A reflexive pronoun is used with these words like absented, pride, acquitted, etc.
 - Example: I **pride** myself on being his son.
- The verb 'slept' doesn't take a reflexive pronoun.
- Hence, the use of '**reflexive pronoun**' is incorrect after 'slept'.

Therefore, the correct sentence is: **After a long and fun-filled day, the children slept peacefully.**

Key Points

- **Novice**: A person who is new and without experience in a certain job (किसी विशेष काम के लिए नया और अनुभवहीन व्यक्ति)
 - **E.g.**- I'm just a **novice** at making videos.

Hence, the correct answer is '**Novice**'.

Additional Information

- **Professional**: Doing something in a way that shows skill, training or care (निपुणता, प्रशिक्षण या सावधानी के साथ कुछ करते हुए)
 - **E.g.**- The police are trained to deal with every situation in a calm and **professional** manner.
- **Expert**: A person who has a lot of special knowledge or skill (विषय का विशेषज्ञ)
 - **E.g.**- She's a leading **expert** in the field of genetics.
- **Ace**: A person who is very skilled at something (वह व्यक्ति जो किसी चीज में बहुत कुशल हो)
 - **E.g.**- They were the one who could prove to me that I wasn't **ace**.

Key Points

- 'Robbing' works as the present participle here.
- The given sentence shows that the **action is incomplete**.
- In the present participle, **V⁴(V¹+ing)** will be used which works as an **adjective** before **Noun**.
 - **For Example:** A country respects law **abiding** citizens.

Therefore, the correct answer is '*The writer declares that **robbing** children of their childhood is a criminal act*'.

Additional Information

- Let us understand the participles:
 - **Participles** are made of the verb which works as an **adjective**. **Participles** qualify the noun and pronoun.
 - Present Participle - **V⁴ (V¹+ing)**
 - Past Participle - **V³**
 - Perfect Participle - **having + V³**

Key Points

- **Blow up** means to be destroyed and killed by a bomb.
 - **E.g.** -The army used precision-guided munitions to **blow up** enemy targets.

Key Points

- The correct spelling would be '**canopies**'.
- **Canopy:** A cover that hangs or spreads above something (चँदवा, छत्र, वितान)
 - **E.g.** - The highest branches in the rainforest form a dense **canopy**.

Hence, the correct answer is '**option 1**'.

Additional Information

- **Tassels:** A group of short threads or ropes held together at one end, used as a hanging decoration on hats, curtains, furniture, etc.
- **Dampened:** To make something less strong or urgent.
- **Trickle:** To go somewhere slowly and gradually.

Key Points

- **Put:** To move somebody/something into a particular place or position (किसी को किसी स्थान या स्थिति में रखना या डालना)
 - **E.g.** - She **put** the book on the table.

Therefore, according to the meaning of the word, '**put**', the correct answer is '**put**'.

Key Points

- **Arrive** means to come or happen
E.g. -The day of the wedding had finally **arrived**.

Hence, the correct answer is '**Arrive**' according to the context of the given passage.

Additional Information

- **Awake** means to wake up; to make somebody/something wake up.
- **Arise** means to begin to exist; to appear.
- **Abase** means to behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone).