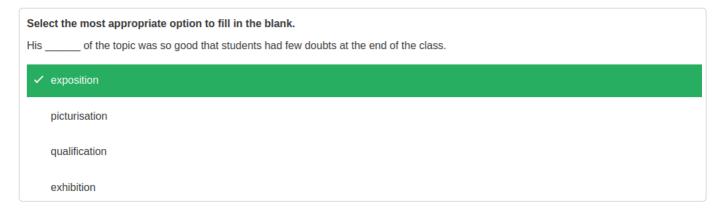
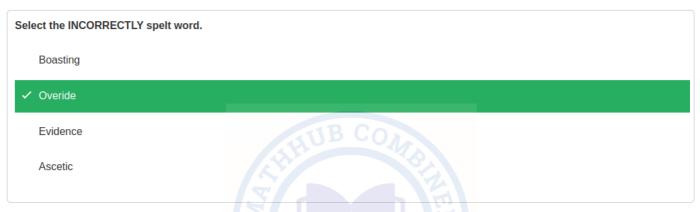
# SSC CGL 2020 Tier-I (Held On: 24 August 2021 Shift 1) English Paper

# Question No. 1



# Question No. 2



#### Question No. 3



- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Picturisation: the created image of a person or thing. (किसी व्यक्ति या वस्तु की बनाई हुई छवि)
  - **Qualification**: an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have completed. ((पास की गई) परीक्षा या (पूरा किया गया) पाठ्यक्रम; योग्यता, अर्हता)
  - Exhibition: a collection of objects, for example, works of art, that are shown to the public. (प्रवर्शनी, नुमाइश)

## Question No. 4

# Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - 。 Boasting: to talk with too much pride about something that you have or can do. (शेख़ी बघारना, डींग हाँकना, गर्व करना)
  - 。 **Evidence**: the facts, signs, etc. that make you believe that something is true. (सबूत, साक्ष्य, गवाही)
  - Ascetic: not allowing yourself physical pleasures, especially for religious reasons. (विशेषतः धार्मिक कारणों से भौतिक सुखों से विमुख)

# Question No. 5

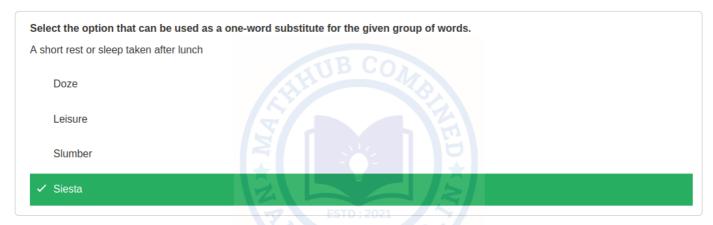


Words	Meaning
Feeble	with no energy or power; weak. (शक्तिहीन; दुर्बल, कमजोर)
Weak	(used about the body) having little strength or energy; not strong. (शरीर) दुर्बल, कमजोर, निर्बल; अशक्त
Frail	weak or not healthy. (दुर्बल या अस्वस्थ)

# 눩 Additional Information

- The synonyms of the word 'Infirm' are 'asthenic, debilitated, delicate, down-and-out, effete, enervated, enfeebled, faint, feeble, frail, languid, low, prostrate, prostrated, sapped, slight, soft, softened, tender, unsubstantial, wasted, weak, weakened, wimpish, wimpy'.
- Example of 'Infirm' in a sentence:
  - o To please his father, who was old and infirm, he married at seventeen.
- . Synonyms for Strong: powerful, muscular, mighty, stout, rugged, sturdy

#### Question No. 8



# Question No. 9

# Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o Doze: to sleep lightly and/or for a short time. (झपकी लेना, ऊँघना)
  - Leisure: the time when you do not have to work; free time. (समय जिसमें काम नहीं करना होता; ख़ाली समय, फ़ुरसत)
  - o Slumber: sleep. (नींद)

#### Question No. 10

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

A need of an hour is to provide employment to the youth of the country.

No improvement required

The need of an

The need in an



- The given sentence is grammatically incorrect. Hence, the underlined part should be changed.
- · Here, 'The need of the' should be used instead of 'A need of an'.
- The given sentence is referring to a specific point of time. Hence, we have to use the definite article 'the' here.
  - Example: The dog that bit me ran away.
- "Need of the hour" means at an unspecified point in time ("hour"), there is a thing that everybody wants or must have ("need").
- While an "hour" usually refers to the point of time that's exactly sixty minutes long, "hour" in this phrase is not the same.
- · Instead, we're just referring to an unspecified time frame, and there's no telling when or if that time frame will end.
- Therefore, as per the points mentioned above, we find that the correct answer is Option 4.

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Sprightly

Active

✓ Lethargic

Energic

Lively

#### Question No. 13



- Sprightly is a adjective which means (especially of old people) energetic and in good health ((विशेषकर वृद्ध लोगों के) ऊर्जावान और अच्छे स्वास्थ्य में)
- · The meaning of the given options are as follows -
  - Active busy with a particular activity (किसी विशेष गतिविधि में व्यस्त)
  - Lethargic having little energy; feeling unwilling and unable to do anything (कम ऊर्जा होना; अनिच्छा महसूस करना और कुछ भी करने में असमर्थ होना)
  - Energic having or involving a lot of energy (बहुत अधिक ऊर्जा होना या शामिल होना)
  - Lively full of energy and enthusiasm; interesting and exciting (ऊर्जा और उत्साह से भरा हुआ; दिलचस्प और रोमांचक)
- From the above meanings it is evident that Lethargic is the correct antonym for the word Sprightly.

## Question No. 14

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

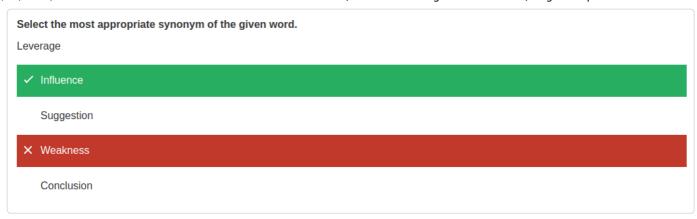
The gift of the gab

Loves to give gifts

Used to grabbing others' gifts

Writes very well

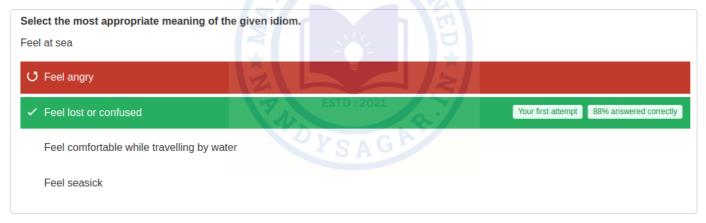
Talks well and persuasively





- Leverage is a noun that means power to influence people and get the results you want (लोगों को प्रभावित करने और मनचाहे परिणाम प्राप्त करने की शक्ति)
- Let's see an example
  - o If the United Nations had more troops in the area, it would have greater leverage.
- · The meaning of the given options are as follows
  - o Influence to give something out to several people, or to spread or supply something (कई लोगों को कुछ देना, या कुछ फैलाना या आपूर्ति करना)
  - **Suggestion -** an idea, plan, or action that is suggested or the act of suggesting it (एक विचार, योजना, या कार्य जो सुझाया गया है या सुझाव देने का कार्य)
  - Weakness the fact or state of not being strong or powerful (मजबूत या शक्तिशाली नहीं होने का तथ्य या अवस्था)
  - o Conclusion the final part of something (किसी चीज का अंतिम भाग)
- From the above meanings, it is evident that Influence is the correct synonym for the word Leverage.

## Question No. 17



#### Question No. 18

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

A corporation made up of a number of different companies that operate in diversified fields

Correlation

Conglomerate

Agreement

Association

## Question No. 19

# Additional Information

- Correlation: a connection or relationship between two or more facts, numbers, etc (सह-संबंध)
- Agreement: the situation in which people have the same opinion, or in which they approve of or accept something. (समझौता)
- **Association:** a group of people who work together in a single organization for a particular purpose. (संगठन)

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  Integrate
Distribute
Disburse
Separate
✓ Assimilate



- Integrate is a verb which means to mix with and join society or a group of people, often changing to suit their way of life, habits, and customs. (समाज या लोगों के समूह के साथ घुलना-मिलना और शामिल होना, अक्सर उनके जीवन के तरीके, आदतों और रीति-रिवाजों के अनुरूप बदलना।)
- The meaning of the given options are as follows -
  - Distribute to give something out to several people, or to spread or supply something (कई लोगों को कुछ देना, या कुछ फैलाना या आपूर्ति करना)
  - **Disburse** to pay out money, usually from an amount that has been collected for a particular purpose (पैसे का भुगतान करने के लिए, आमतौर पर किसी विशेष उद्देश्य के लिए एकत्र की गई राशि से)
  - Separate existing or happening independently or in a different physical space (मौजूदा या स्वतंत्र रूप से या एक अलग भौतिक स्थान में हो रहा है)
  - **Assimilate** to become part of a group, country, society, etc., or to make someone or something become part of a group, country, society, etc (एक समूह, देश, समाज, आदि का हिस्सा बनने के लिए, या किसी को या किसी समूह, देश, समाज आदि का हिस्सा बनने के लिए)
- From the above meanings it is evident that **Assimilate** is the correct synonym for the word **Integrate**.

