SSC CGL (Held On: 13 August 2021 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

Directions: Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The invigilator is advising the students not to carry calculators into the examination hall.

✓ The students are being advised by the invigilator not to carry calculators into the examination hall.

The students have been advised not to carry calculators into the examination hall by the invigilator.

The students were advised not to carry calculators into the examination hall

The students were advised the invigilator not to carry calculators into the examination hall.

Question No. 2

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE	PASSIVE CONVERSION
Present Simple	He plays football	am/is/are + V3	Football is played by him
Present Continuous	He is playing football	am/is/are + being +V3	Football is being played by him
Present Perfect	He has played football	Has/have + been+ V3	Football has been played by him
Present Perfect Continuous	He has been playing football	Not used and unusual.	Not used and unusual
Past Simple	He played football	Was/were + V3	Football was played by him
Past Continuous	He was playing football	Was/were + being + V3	Football was being played by him
Past Perfect	He had played football	Had + been + V3	Football had been played by him
Past Perfect Continuous	He had been playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual
Future Simple	He will play football	Will + be + V3	Football will be played by him
Future Continuous	He will be playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual
Future Perfect	He will have played football	Will have been + V3	Football will have been played by him
Future Perfect Continuous	He will have been playing football	Not used and unusual	Not used and unusual

Question No. 3

Directions: Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.			
India is formally moving ahead to 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.			
accomplish			
X achieve			
advance			
✓ procure			



- The given sentence is saying something about India's attempt for 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia. (रूस से 21 MIG-29 और 12 सुखोई-30MKI लड़ाकू विमानों के लिए भारत का प्रयास)
- Procure means to obtain something, especially with care or effort. (कुछ प्राप्त करना विशेषतः प्रयास या कठिनाई से)
 - Example: She managed to procure a ticket for the concert.

Conclusion: After making several efforts India is finally going to obtain 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia. (कई प्रयासों के बाद भारत आखिरकार रूस से 21 MIG-29 और 12 सुखोई-30MKI लड़ाकू विमान प्राप्त करने जा रहा है)

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Complete Sentence: India is formally moving ahead to procure 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.

눩 Additional Information

- · Let us explore the other options:
 - o Accomplish means to achieve or complete successfully. (सफलतापूर्वक प्राप्त करना या पूरा करना)
 - o Achieve means to complete something by hard work and skill. (किसी कार्य को मेहनत व कौशल द्वारा संपन्न करना)
 - o Advance means to move forward. (आगे बढ़ना)

Question No. 5

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bang for the buck

A sorrowful heart



Dash against something

Less value for money

Question No. 6

Directions: Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Generic

Specific

Definite

✓ Universal

Precise

Question No. 7



- The given word 'Generic' means belonging or relating to the whole group or class; not specific. (पूरे समूह या वर्ग से संबंधित; अविशिष्ट)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:
 - o 'Specific(adjective)' means particular; not general. (विशेष, ख़ास; सबके लिए नहीं, निश्चित)
 - 'Definite(adjective)' means fixed and unlikely to change; certain. (सुनिश्चित और अपरिवर्तनीय; संदेहरहित, निश्चित, अवश्यंभावी)
 - 'Universal(adjective)' means connected with, done by or affecting everyone in the world or everyone in a particular group.
 (विश्व में या किसी समूह में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति से संबंधित; सर्विक, सार्वित्रक)
 - 'Precise(adjective)' means exact; particular. (पूर्णतया ठीक, त्रुटिहीन; विशिष्ट)

Raise the bar

To grow taller

To set higher goals

To win a competition

To raise the price

Question No. 9

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

A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body

Crowd

Cluster

Throng

✓ Drove

Question No. 10



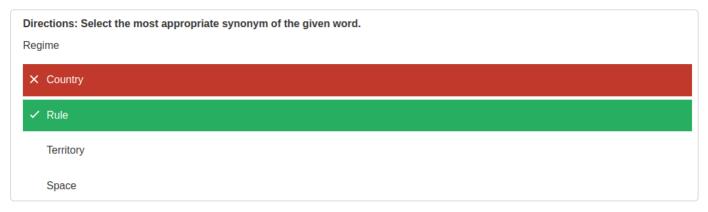
- · Let us explore the marked option:
 - o 'Drove' means to force people or animals to move in a particular direction (पृश्, व्यक्ति आदि को) एक विशेष दिशा में हाँकनाह).
 - For example Vikas was wounded in his left leg, but escaped behind a drove of cattle near the timber.

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Additional Information

- · Let us explore the other options:
 - o Crowd means a large number of people in one place. (जनसमूह)
 - For example The police scattered the disorderly **crowd**.
 - o Cluster means a group of people, plants or things that stand or grow close together. (व्यक्तियों, पौधों या वस्तुओं का झूंड, समूह, गुच्छा)
 - For example She held a cluster of flowers in her arms.
 - o Throng means a large crowd of people. (लोगों की भारी भीड़; जमावड़ा, जनसमुदाय)
 - For example A huge throng had gathered around the speaker.

Question No. 11



Key Points

- The given word 'Regime' means a system or ordered way of doing things. (चीजों को करने की एक प्रणाली या आदेशित तरीका)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:-
 - 'Country' means a nation or an area of land with its own government, occupying a particular territory. (किसी भूक्षेत्र में रहनेवाले लोग, उनकी सरकार आदि, देश)
 - 'Rule' means a statement that tells you what is allowed or what will happen within a particular system. (एक बयान जो आपको बताता है कि किसी विशेष प्रणाली के भीतर क्या अनुमति है या क्या होगा)
 - ॰ 'Territory' means an area of land that belongs to one country. (किसी देश के स्वामित्व वाला भूक्षेत्र; राज्य-क्षेत्र)
 - o 'Space' means the area which surrounds the planet Earth and the other planets and stars. (पृथ्वी और अन्य ग्रहों एवं तारों के चारों ओर का क्षेत्र; अंतरिक्ष)

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Additional Information

- The synonyms of the word 'Regime' are "rule, administration, authority".
- The antonyms of the word 'Regime' are "unruliness, disorder, chaos".

Question No. 13

Directions: Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

The toy drummer plays the drum if you press the button at the back.

× will play the drum if you will press

playing the drum if you pressed

played the drum if you are pressing

✓ No substitution

Question No. 14

Key Points

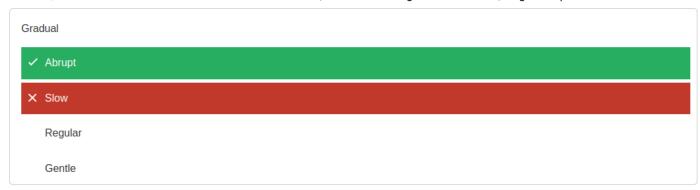
- In the underlined segment of the sentence, no correction is required.
- The use of the third-person present singular form of the verb 'plays' with the common noun 'toy drummer' is correct.
- The use of the definite article 'the' is correctly used before the specific or known noun 'drum'.
 - The specific or known noun 'drum' is discussed earlier in "the toy drummer".
- The use of the conjunction 'if' is correctly used as it means when; every time.
- The non-3rd person singular present form of the verb 'press' with the pronoun 'you' is correct.

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Correct sentence: The toy drummer plays the drum if you press the button at the back.

Hinglish

- दिए गए वाक्य के रेखांकित खंड में किसी सुधार की आवश्यकता नहीं है।
- Common noun 'toy drummer' के साथ verb 'plays' के third-person present singular form का प्रयोग सही है।
- Definite article 'the' का प्रयोग specific or known noun 'drum' से पहले सही ढंग से किया गया है।
 - Specific or known noun 'drum' की चर्चा वाक्य में पहले "the toy drummer" में की गई है।
- Conjunction 'if' का प्रयोग सही ढंग से किया गया है क्योंकि इसका अर्थ है जब भी; हर बार।
- Pronoun 'you' के साथ verb 'press' का non-3rd person singular present form सही है।



Question No. 16



- The given word 'Gradual' means happening slowly or over a long period of time; not sudden. (मंद गित से लंबी कालाविध में संपन्न; एकाएक नहीं)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:-
 - ॰ 'Abrupt' means sudden and unexpected. (आकस्मिक, अचानक और अप्रत्याशित)
 - o 'Slow' means moving, doing something or happening without much speed; not fast. (धीमी गति से चलते, करते या घटित होते हुए, धीमा या धीमे; वेग से नहीं, मंद)
 - o 'Regular' means done or happening often. (प्रायः किया जाने या घटित होते रहने वाला)
 - o 'Gentle' means kind and calm. (दयाल और शांत)

Question No. 17

Directions: Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Seize

Grab

Catch

Snatch

✓ Loosen

Question No. 18

Key Points

- The given word 'Seize' means to take hold of something suddenly and firmly; to grab something. (किसी वस्तु को एकाएक और कसकर पकड़ लेना; झपट लेना)
- · Let's see the meaning of other given options:
 - o 'Grab' means to take physical control or possession of something suddenly or forcibly. (अचानक या जबरन किसी चीज पर शारीरिक नियंत्रण या कब्जा करना)
 - o 'Catch' means to take hold of something that is moving, usually with your hand or hands. (हाथों में लेना; पकड़ना; थामना)
 - 'Snatch' means to take or get something quickly using the only time or chance that you have. (उपलब्ध समय या अवसर का उपयोग करते हुए जल्दी से कुछ ले लेना या हाथ में कर लेना या प्राप्त करना)
 - o 'Loosen' means to become or make something less tight. (ढीला हो जाना या कर देना)

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

A group of three novels or plays, each complete in itself

***Triplet**

Trivet**

Triumvir

***Trilogy

Question No. 20

Additional Information

- · Let us explore the other options:
 - o Triplet means a group of three musical notes or tones. (तीन संगीत स्वरों का समूह)
 - For example Three eighth note triplets equal one beat.
 - Trivet means an iron tripod or bracket for a cooking pot or kettle to stand on. (खाना पकाने के बर्तन या केतली पर खड़े होने के लिए लोहे का तिपाई या ब्रैकेट)
 - For example The ceramic fish trivet is something my grandparents bought when they visited Delhi.
 - Triumvir means (in ancient Rome) each of three public officers jointly responsible for overseeing any of the administrative departments. (प्राचीन रोम में किसी भी प्रशासनिक विभाग की देखरेख के लिए संयुक्त रूप से जिम्मेदार तीन सार्वजनिक अधिकारियों में से प्रत्येक)
 - For example Antonius, grandfather of the triumvir, procured his acquittal.