SSC CGL 2019 Tier-I (Held On: 5 March 2020 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1



Question No. 2



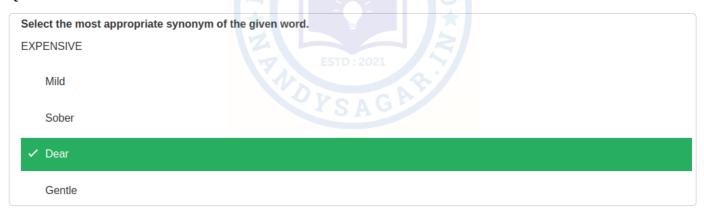
The meaning of Divide is to separate or be separated into parts.

So, its antonym must mean something that brings together.

Meanings of the given words:

- Engulf- powerfully affect (someone); overwhelm.
- . Split- break or cause to break forcibly into parts.
- . Unite- come or bring together for a common purpose or action.
- . Break- separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain.

Question No. 3



Question No. 4



- The meaning of Expensive is costing a lot of money.
- Meanings of the given words:
 - o Mild- not severe, serious, or harsh.
 - $\circ~$ Sober- serious, sensible, and solemn.
 - · Dear- expensive.
 - o Gentle- moderate in action, effect, or degree; not strong or violent.
 - The only word that reflects the same meaning as **Expensive** is **Dear**.

Question No. 5

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Incapable of paying debts

Extravagant

Corrupt

Question No. 6



- · Meanings of the given words:
 - Extravagant- lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.
 - o Obsolete- no longer produced or used; out of date.
 - o Insolvent- unable to pay debts owed.
 - o Corrupt- having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain.
- Out of these, only Insolvent reflects the intended meaning.

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Some other words related to money are:
 - o Barter: exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money
 - Pauper: a very poor person
 - o Opulence: great wealth or luxuriousness

Question No. 7



- The correct spelling here should be Creator. It means a person or thing that brings something into existence.
- · The meanings of other correctly spelled words:
 - o Cremator- A person who disposes of (a dead person's body) by burning it to ashes, typically after a funeral ceremony.
 - Cricketer- A person who plays the game of Cricket.
 - Cracker- a person or thing that cracks.

Question No. 8



- · Meanings of the given options:
 - $\circ\hspace{0.1cm}$ Collaborator- a person who works jointly on an activity or project; an associate.
 - o Traitor- a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle.
 - o Conspirator- a person who takes part in a secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.
 - · Patriot- a person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors.

Question No. 9

Maintain

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RETAIN

Gain

Convey

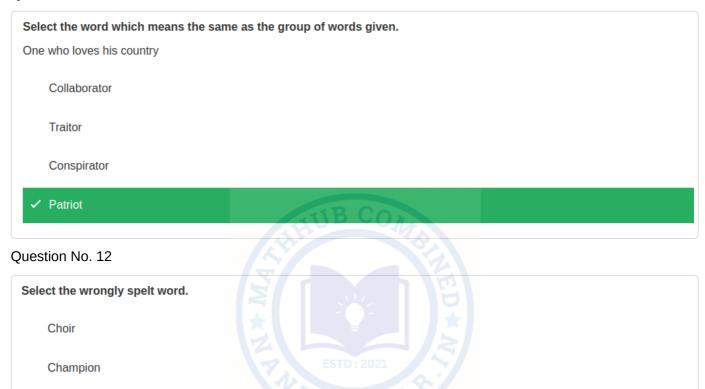
Destroy

Question No. 10



- Retain means continue to have (something); keep possession of.
- · Meanings of the given words:
 - o Gain- obtain or secure (something wanted or desirable).
 - o Convey- transport or carry to a place.
 - o Destroy- end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.
 - o Maintain- cause or enable (a condition or situation) to continue.
- Out of these, only Maintain reflects the same meaning as Retain.

Question No. 11



Question No. 13

Chouffer

Charisma

The correct spelling here should be Chauffeur, which means a person employed to drive a private or hired car.

Meanings of other correctly spelt words:

Choir- an organized group of singers, especially one that takes part in church services or performs in public.

Champion- a person who has surpassed all rivals in a sporting contest or other competition.

Charisma- compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others.

Question No. 14

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.		
	DEXTERITY	
	Agility	
	✓ Ignorance	
	Mastery	
	Skill	

Question No. 15



- · Let's look at the meaning of the given word and the marked option
 - o **Dexterity:** Skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands. (कार्यों को करने में निपुणता, विशेषकर हाथों से) **Example:** Reid's **dexterity** on the guitar.
 - o **Ignorance** means a lack of knowledge or information (ज्ञान या जानकारी का अभाव।) **Example:** I am embarrassed by my complete **ignorance** of history.
- · Hence, from the above meanings, we find that both words are opposite in meaning.
- · Now let's look at the meaning of other given options
 - o Agility: ability to move quickly and easily (जल्दी और आसानी से स्थानांतरित करने की क्षमता)
 - Mastery: comprehensive knowledge or skill in a particular subject or activity (किसी विशेष विषय या गतिविधि में व्यापक ज्ञान या कौशल)
 - o Skill: the ability to do something well; expertise. (कुछ अच्छा करने की क्षमता; विशेषज्ञता)

Question No. 16

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.		
I like both tea and coffee but prefer the		
later	ESTD: 2021	
✓ latter		
least		
last		

Question No. 17

Let's look at the meanings of the options:

later- at a time in the near future; soon or afterwards.

latter- denoting the second or second mentioned of two people or things.

least- smallest in amount, extent, or significance.

last- coming after all others in time or order; final.

In sentences where two things are mentioned, the first is referred to by the adjective 'former'; while the second thing is referred to by the adjective 'latter'.