# SSC CHSL (Held On 9 March 2023 Shift 4) English Paper

### Question No. 1



### Question No. 2



### Key Points

- The word "aggravate" means to make a problem or situation worse.
- Option 1, "Cramp," is spelled correctly. It refers to a sudden, painful contraction of a muscle.
- Option 2, "Damp," is also spelled correctly. It means slightly wet or moist.
- . Option 4, "Stamp," is spelled correctly. It can refer to a mark made by pressing or hitting something, or to a small piece of paper with a design on it that is used to show payment or approval.

### Question No. 3



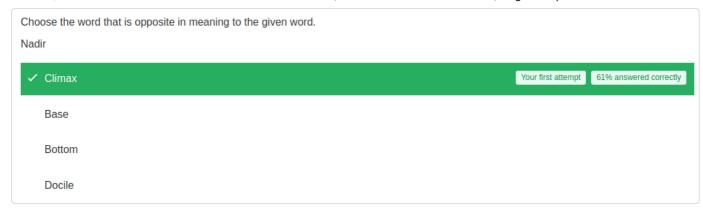
### Question No. 4



### Key Points

- Ridicule means to mock or make fun of someone or something in a contemptuous or sarcastic manner. (उपहास करना)
- Pathology refers to the study of diseases and their effects on the body. (रोग-विज्ञान, विकृति विज्ञान)
- Resolute means determined and unwavering in purpose or opinion. (दृढ, कृतसंकल्प, अटल)
- Derision means contemptuous ridicule or mockery. (उपहास,हास्यास्पद)
- Derivation refers to the process of obtaining something from a source or origin. (व्यूत्पत्ति, उत्पत्ति)
- From the meanings of all the words, it is clear that "Derision" is the most appropriate synonym for "ridicule".
- · Hence, option 3 is correct.

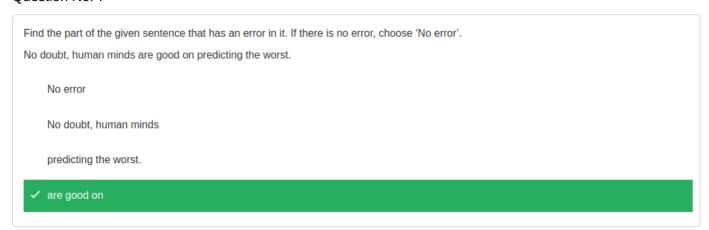
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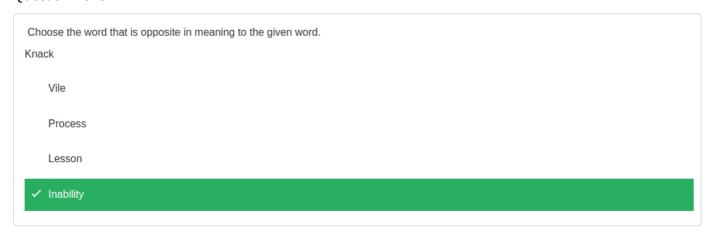
### Question No. 6

The opposite of "nadir" is "climax". Explanation: - Nadir means the lowest point or the bottom of something. - Climax means the highest point or the peak of something. Option 2: Base - This word is not the opposite of nadir. Base means the foundation or the starting point of something. Option 3: Bottom - This word is synonymous with nadir, so it is not the opposite. Option 4: Docile - This word is unrelated to nadir and means submissive or easily managed. Therefore, the correct answer is option 1: Climax.

### Question No. 7



### Question No. 8



### Question No. 9

# Key Points

- · Knack means a natural skill or talent for doing something.
- · Inability means the lack of ability or skill to do something.
- · Therefore, inability is the opposite of knack.

### Additional Information

- · Vile means extremely unpleasant or disgusting, which is not related to knack.
- · Process means a series of actions or steps taken to achieve a particular end, which is not opposite to knack.
- Lesson means a period of learning or teaching, which is not opposite to knack.

### Important Points

- It is important to note that the opposite of a word depends on the context in which it is used.
- In this case, the opposite of knack is inability because it refers to the ability or skill to do something.
- · However, in a different context, the opposite of knack could be a different word.

### Question No. 10

Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.

coated with algae and other

marine microbes that produces a chemical scent.

41% answered correctly

Plastic debris in the ocean can become

× No error

Your first attempt

#### Question No. 11

# Key Points

- The error is in "marine microbes that produces a chemical scent".
- The subject "marine microbes" is plural, but the verb "produces" is singular. It should be "produce" to agree with the subject.
- Option 1 ("coated with algae and other") is grammatically correct.
- Option 3 ("Plastic debris in the ocean can become") is also grammatically correct.
- Option 4 ("No error") is not the correct answer in this case, as there is an error in the sentence.
- · Therefore, option 2 is correct.

Correct sentence: Plastic debris in the ocean can become coated with algae and other marine microbes that produce a chemical scent.

#### 눩 Additional Information

The sentence is discussing how plastic debris in the ocean can absorb and retain a chemical scent due to the growth of algae and other
marine microbes on its surface. This can attract marine animals, leading to ingestion of the plastic and potential harm to the animals.

#### Ouestion No. 12

Fill in the blank with an appropriate option.

Wash, rinse and drain water from quinoa and \_\_\_\_\_.

set upon

set off

✓ set aside

set in

#### Question No. 13

Explanation: The sentence is giving instructions on what to do with quinoa after washing, rinsing, and draining it. The phrase "set aside" means to put something to the side or out of the way for later use. In this case, it means to put the quinoa to the side after washing, rinsing, and draining it.

Option 1, "set upon," means to attack or assault someone or something. This does not make sense in the context of the sentence.

Option 2, "set off," means to start or trigger something. This also does not make sense in the context of the sentence.

Option 4, "set in," means to become established or settled in a particular place or situation. This does not make sense in the context of the sentence.

### Question No. 14

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Anomalous

Endemic

Outlandish

✓ Customary

× Alien

### Question No. 15

# Key Points

- Anomalous means something that is unusual or not expected(सामान्य से भिन्न, असामान्य, बेमेल, असंगत). Therefore, the opposite of anomalous would be something that is normal or expected, which is "customary".
- Option 1: Endemic means something that is native or restricted to a particular place or region(किसी विशेष स्थान या व्यक्ति वर्ग में नियमित रूप से पाया जाने वाला और जिससे छुटकारा मुश्किल है; जातीय, स्थानिक)
- Option 2: Outlandish means something that is bizarre or unconventional(अति विचित्र या असाधारण, अजीबोग़रीब या ग़ैर-मामूली).
- Option 4: Alien means something that is foreign or unfamiliar(अन्य लोकवासी, दूसरे ग्रह का वासी).

### Question No. 16

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

To shake in one's shoes

#### ✓ To be afraid

To leave no remark

An unpleasant scenario

To fail to understand