SSC CGL (Held On 17 July 2023 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Irreverent behavior toward anything held sacred or concerning God.

Agnosticism

Pantheism

Theism

Your first attempt

71% answered correctly

Question No. 2



- · Let us understand the meaning of the given word:
 - o Blasphemy means disrespectful behavior towards anything considered sacred or religious.(ईশ্বर-निंदा)
 - Example: He was prosecuted several times for obscenity and blasphemy.
- · From the above explanation, it is clear that the given group of words can be substituted by the word "blasphemy."

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Additional Information

- Agnosticism: belief that the existence of God is unknown and unknowable.(अज्ञेयवाद)
- Pantheism: belief that everything in the universe is divine and interconnected.(सर्वेश्वरवाद)
- Theism: belief in the existence of a god or gods who created and govern the universe.(आस्तिकवाद)

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

Huge fire for celebration

Firepower

Festivity

Firefight

Bonfire

Question No. 4



- · Let us understand the meaning of the given words:
 - \circ A bonfire is a large outdoor fire, often used for celebration or as part of a ritual.(अलाव)
 - Example: With bonfires outlawed in urban areas, gardeners must cart their refuse to a dump.
- The word 'bonfire' can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words, 'huge fire for celebration'.

Hence, the correct answer is option 4.

Additional Information

- Firepower, refers to the military strength or capability of a country or organization.(गोलाबारी)
- Festivity, refers to the celebration or observance of a festive occasion or event.(বন্ধব)
- Firefight, refers to a battle or struggle against a fire or flames.(गोलीबारी)



Question No. 6

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He promised them / that he would sure repay / the loan urgently.

No error

He promised them

the loan urgently

✓ that he would sure repay

Question No. 7



- In the given sentence, the error lies in the part "that he would sure repay"
- . The word "sure" is incorrect here.
- It should be replaced with the adverb form of the word "certain" i.e. "certainly."
 - o "Certain" means completely sure; without any doubts.(निश्चित)
- The correct sentence would be "He promised them that he would certainly repay the loan urgently."

Question No. 8

Direction: Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Gullible

Credulous

Pliant

Your first attempt

50% answered correctly

Simple

Question No. 9

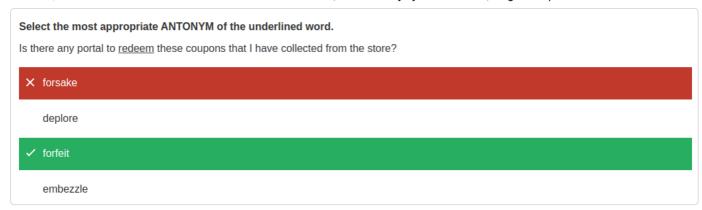


- Let us understand the meaning of the given and the marked words:
 - o Gullible means easily fooled or deceived.(भोला)
 - Example: I am so gullible, I would have believed him.
 - o Cynical means distrustful or skeptical about human nature or motives.(निंदक)
 - Example: His speech was a cynical attempt to win votes.
- Thus, it is clear that the word "cynical" is the antonym of Gullible.

Hence, the correct answer is option 3.

Additional Information

- "Credulous" means too willing to believe or trust, similar to gullible.(विश्रंभी)
- "Pliant" means flexible or easily influenced, not opposite to gullible.(कोमल)
- "Simple" means uncomplicated or easy to understand, not opposite to gullible.(सरल)



Question No. 11



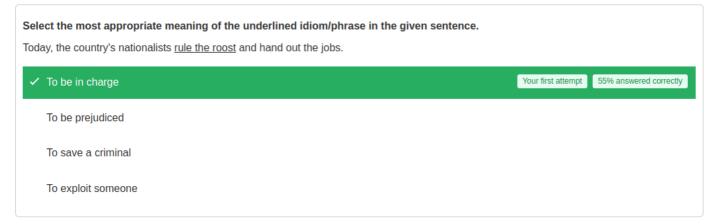
- Let us understand the meaning of the given and the marked words:
 - o The word "redeem" means to exchange something for a reward or benefit.(भुनाना)
 - Example: She is going to redeem her ring.
 - o The word "forfeit" means to lose or give up something as a penalty.(जब्ती, दंड-भराई)
 - Example: The Bench ordered that the net and rabbits should be forfeit.
- Thus, it can be concluded that the words, "redeem" and "forfeit" are antonyms.

Hence, the correct answer is option 3.

Additional Information

- "Forsake" means to abandon or give up on something/someone.(त्यागना)
- "Deplore" means to strongly disapprove or condemn something.(विलाप करना)
- "Embezzle" means to steal or misappropriate funds.(গ্ৰৰ কংনা)

Question No. 12



Question No. 13



- In the given sentence, the phrase "rule the roost" is used.
- The phrase "rule the roost" means to be in charge or to be dominant in a particular situation.(शासन करना)
 - Example: In that family it is the father who rules the roost.
- In context of the given sentence, it means that the nationalists are the ones who hold the power and authority in the country, and they are the ones who are giving out jobs.
- Options 2, 3 and 4 are not correct interpretation of the given phrase.

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Natwar was a fraudster who always tried to fooling others.

betraying

deceive

Your first attempt

64% answered correctly

cheating

revealing

Question No. 15



- · Let us understand the meaning of the underlined and the marked word:
 - ॰ "To fool" means to trick someone or make someone appear stupid in some way.(मूर्ख बनाना)
 - Example: You made a fool of me in front of everyone!
 - o "Deceive" means to trick or mislead someone.(धोखा देना)
 - · Example: He has deceived us all.
 - It is the most appropriate option as it conveys the same meaning as "trying to fooling others".

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Nadditional Information

- "Betraying" means to reveal secrets or be disloyal.(धोखा)
- "Cheating" means to act dishonestly in order to gain an advantage.(बेईमानी करना)
- "Revealing" means to make something known or public.(खुलासा)

Question No. 16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Consent

Avert

Your first attempt

T7% answered correctly

Disturb

Dissent

Question No. 17

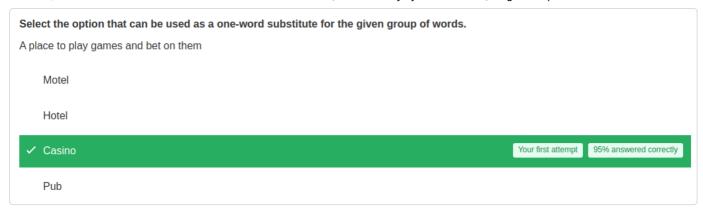
Key Points

- · Let us understand the meaning of the given and the marked words:
- "Assent" means to agree to or approve of something.(अनुमित)
 - Example: The act was given the royal assent.
- "Consent" means to give permission or approval.(सहमति)
 - Example: The parents refused to consent to the marriage.
- Therefore, it can be concluded that the word "assent" is a synonym of "consent."

Hence, the correct answer is option 2.

Additional Information

- "Avert" means to prevent or avoid something.(टालना)
- "Disturb" means to interrupt or unsettle someone or something.(परेशान करना)
- "Dissent" means to disagree with or oppose something.(मतभेद)



Question No. 19



- · Among the given options:
 - o The one-word substitute for "a place to play games and bet on them" is "Casino".
 - a place where people play games in which you can win or lose money, such as roulette. (ऐसा स्थान जहाँ खेल खेलकर पैसा जीता या हारा जा सकता है; जुआघर, कैसीनो)
 - Example: Bengaluru man wins 10 lakh rupees in a casino in Goa.

Hence, it can be concluded that the correct answer is option 3.

National Information

- On the other hand the other option means:
 - o "Motel" is a type of lodging establishment.(कार-यात्रियों के लिए मुख्य सड़क के निकट बना होटल; मोटल)
 - ॰ "Hotel" is a lodging establishment that offers more amenities than a motel.(विश्रामालय)
 - ॰ "Pub" is a place where alcoholic beverages are served.(अतिथिशाला)