SSC CHSL (Held On 9 March 2023 Shift 2) English Paper

Question No. 1

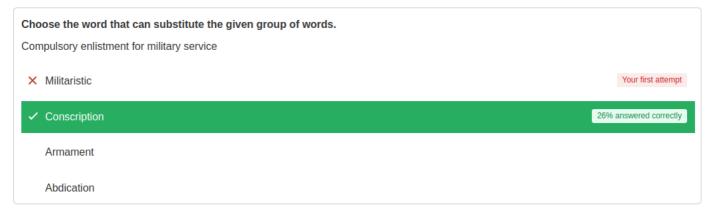


Question No. 2

Key Points

- The word "slick" means smooth, polished, or slippery. It is often used to describe surfaces or substances that are sleek and can cause a person or object to slide or glide easily.(चिकना)
- For example, a wet floor can be described as slick because it is smooth and slippery to walk on. Another example is using the term "slick roads" to refer to roads that are covered in ice or oil, making them treacherous to drive on.
- · Now let's analyze the other options:
- **Novice:** This word refers to a person who is new or inexperienced in a particular field or activity. It does not have the same meaning as "slick." (नौसिखिया)
- For example, someone who has just started learning to play the piano can be considered a novice.
- Fractions: This word refers to mathematical divisions of a whole into equal parts. It has no connection to the meaning of "slick." For example, 1/4 and 3/8 are examples of fractions.(भाग, अंश)
- New: This word means recently created, discovered, or acquired. While "slick" can sometimes be used to describe something new or recently made, it does not encompass the full meaning of "slick." "Slick" carries the connotation of being smooth and slippery, whereas "new" refers more broadly to something that is not old or previously existing.(नया)
- Therefore, the correct answer is option 3) Slippery, as it is the word that best matches the meaning of "slick" as described above.

Question No. 3





- The phrase "compulsory enlistment for military service" refers to the practice of requiring individuals to serve in the military, often against their will. The word that best substitutes this group of words is "conscription." Conscription is the official term for mandatory military service. It implies that individuals are legally obligated to join the military, typically for a specific period of time. For example, some countries have conscription laws that require young adults to serve in the armed forces for a certain duration.
- · Now let's analyze the other options:
- Militaristic. This word refers to a system or society that is heavily influenced by military values or characteristics. While it is related to the
 military, it does not specifically capture the idea of "compulsory enlistment for military service." "Militaristic" suggests a broader cultural or
 ideological context rather than the act of mandatory military service.
- Armament. This word refers to the process of equipping and arming military forces with weapons and equipment. It does not directly
 substitute the given group of words, which focuses on the obligation of individuals to serve in the military rather than the process of arming
 the military.
- Abdication. This word refers to the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility. It is unrelated
 to the concept of compulsory military service and does not substitute the given group of words.
- Therefore, the correct answer is **option 2) Conscription**, as it accurately represents the idea of "**compulsory enlistment for military service**" and is commonly used to describe the practice of mandatory military conscription.

Question No. 5

Fill in the blank with the most suitable word. Remember that, little sister: wait for a man to your honour, and you'll wait forever.	
comfort	
× cheer	Your first attempt
O repeal	
✓ avenge	11% answered correctly

Question No. 6

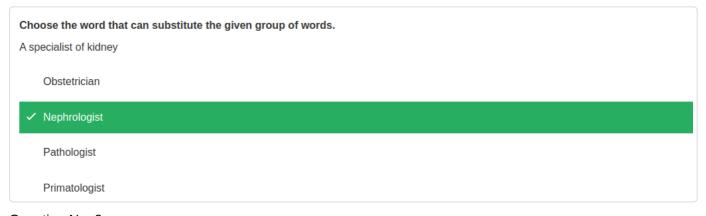
<u>Additional Information</u>

- · Let's analyze the other options:
 - **comfort:** This word refers to providing emotional support or consolation. However, it does not fit the context of seeking justice or taking revenge for one's honor. (सान्त्वना देना, दिलासा देना)
 - **cheer:** This word means to express happiness or support. It does not fit the context of seeking justice or taking revenge. (प्रोत्साहन देना)
 - repeal: This word means to revoke or annul a law or regulation. It does not convey the meaning of seeking revenge for honor. (खण्डन কरना, निष्प्रभाव करना)
- Therefore, the correct answer is option 4) avenge, as it accurately reflects the idea of taking action to seek revenge for one's honor.

Question No. 7



Question No. 8



Additional Information

- · Now let's have a look at the meaning of the other options.
- **Obstetrician-** A medical specialist who specializes in pregnancy, childbirth, and the care of women before, during, and after childbirth.(एक चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ जो गर्भावस्था, प्रसव और प्रसव से पहले, उसके दौरान और बाद में महिलाओं की देखभाल में विशेषज्ञ होता है)
- **Pathologist-** A medical specialist who examines and diagnoses diseases by studying tissues, cells, and bodily fluids.(एक चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ जो ऊतकों, कोशिकाओं और शारीरिक तरल पदार्थों का अध्ययन करके रोगों की जांच और निदान करता है)
- **Primatologist-** A scientist who studies primates, such as monkeys and apes, and their behavior, genetics, and ecology.(एक वैज्ञानिक जो बंदरों और वानरों जैसे प्राइमेट्स और उनके व्यवहार, आनुवंशिकी और पारिस्थितिकी का अध्ययन करता है)

Question No. 10

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Laggard

Prompt

Hustler

✓ Dawdling

Expeditious

Question No. 11

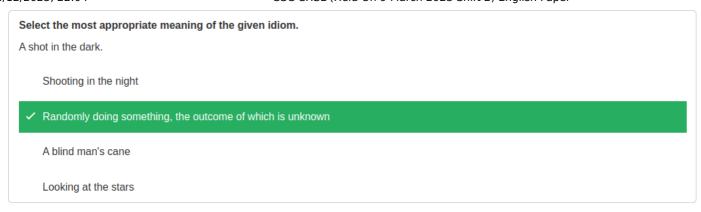


- The word that means the same as "laggard" is: Dawdling.
- "Laggard" (आलसी आदमी) refers to a person who is slow, sluggish, or falls behind in progress, work, or movement. It describes someone who is lacking in speed or efficiency.
- · Examples:
 - The laggard student always turned in assignments late, causing him to fall behind his classmates.
 - The company's slow adoption of new technology made them a laggard in their industry.
- "Dawdling" refers to the act of moving or acting slowly, wasting time, or delaying progress(सुस्ती से चलना, धीरे धीरे चलना). It implies a lack of urgency or a tendency to procrastinate. When someone is dawdling, they may be taking longer than necessary to complete a task or lingering without purpose.
- Examples of the word "dawdling" in use:
 - $\circ\,$ "We're going to be late if you keep dawdling. Please hurry up!"

Question No. 12

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Now let's analyze the other options:
- **Prompt** This word means to act quickly, without delay, or on time. It is the opposite of "laggard" and does not convey the same meaning. (बिना बिलंब किया (कार्य))
- **Hustler** This word refers to someone who is involved in fraudulent or unscrupulous methods to obtain money. It does not carry the same meaning as "laggard" and implies a different level of motivation and effort. (उद्योगी)
- Expeditious This word means quick, efficient, or done with speed (পীঘ্ন). While it is related to being efficient, it does not capture the sense of falling behind or being slow that is associated with "laggard."
- Therefore, the correct answer is **option 3) Dawdling**, as it conveys the same meaning as "laggard" by describing someone who is slow, sluggish, or takes too much time to complete tasks.



Question No. 14



Question No. 15

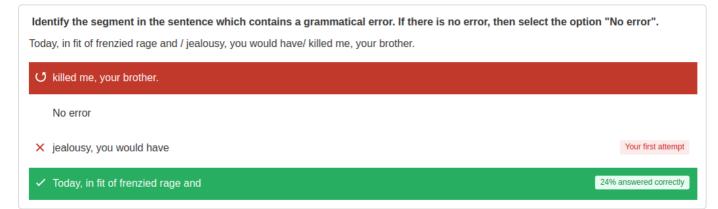


- The word "sacrilege" refers to the violation or disrespect of something considered sacred or holy. It implies an act of irreverence or profanity towards religious or sacred beliefs, objects, or practices.
 - Example: "Vandalizing a church is considered sacrilege."
- Option 1) Blasphemy also carries a similar meaning. It refers to irreverence, disrespect, or profanity directed towards religious or sacred beliefs or practices. Blasphemy often involves speaking or acting in a way that insults or shows contempt for religious beliefs or deities.
 - o Example: "Her remarks about God were seen as **blasphemy** by the religious community."

Question No. 16

> Additional Information

- Option 2) Modification does not have the same meaning as sacrilege. It refers to the act of making changes or alterations to something.
 Example: "The car underwent several modifications to improve its performance."
- Option 3) Consecration is the act of declaring or dedicating something as sacred or holy, which is the opposite of sacrilege.
 - Example: "The bishop performed the **consecration** ceremony for the new church."
- Option 4) Reverence is the feeling or attitude of deep respect, honor, and awe towards someone or something, which is the opposite of sacrilege.
 - Example: "The students showed reverence towards their wise and respected teacher."



Question No. 18



- · The correct phrase should be "Today, in a fit of frenzied rage and jealousy."
- The error lies in the absence of the article "a" before "fit."
- Including the article "a" before "fit" helps to clarify that it refers to a single instance or occurrence of frenzied rage and jealousy.
- Without the article, the sentence sounds incomplete or lacking proper grammar.
- Option 4) correctly identifies the segment containing the error.

Question No. 19

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

Accessory

Substitute

Surplus

✓ Essential

× Option

Question No. 20



- The word "accessory" refers to something that is additional or supplementary to the main thing. It is not essential or necessary on its own. An accessory complements or enhances the main object or person.
 - Example: A handbag is an accessory to complete a woman's outfit.
- The word "essential" refers to something that is absolutely necessary, crucial, or fundamental. It indicates that an item, quality, or action is indispensable and cannot be neglected or omitted.
 - o Example sentence: Water is essential for survival.
- Therefore, the correct answer is **option 3**) **Essential**, as it represents the opposite meaning of "accessory" by indicating **something that** is necessary or indispensable.

Question No. 21

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- . Now let's look at the other options:
- Substitute: This word is not the opposite of "accessory." A substitute is something that can replace or act as a replacement for another thing.
 - Example: I used almond milk as a substitute for regular milk in the recipe.
- Surplus: This word does not have an opposite meaning to "accessory." Surplus refers to an excess or an amount that exceeds what is
 - Example: The company had a surplus of inventory that needed to be sold.
- Option: This word is not the opposite of "accessory." An option refers to a choice or alternative that is available.