

SSC CHSL (Held On: 26 May 2022 Shift 1)

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **highlighted word**.
 - impetuous**: acting or done quickly and without thought or care.
 - Example**: His decision to confront his manager regarding the promotion was more impetuous than logical.
- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given options**.
 - Dense**: (of a person) stupid.
 - Arguable**: open to disagreement; not obviously correct.
 - Tangible**: clear and definite; real.
 - Sensible**: done or chosen in accordance with wisdom or prudence; likely to be of benefit.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**sensible**" is the antonym of the highlighted word "**impetuous**".
 - Example**: He made a sensible decision by buying a house in a developing area.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**.
 - contrasted**: compare in such a way as to emphasize differences.
 - accorded**: give or grant someone (power, status, or recognition).
 - disagreed**: have or express a different opinion.
 - removed**: take (something) away or off from the position occupied.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**accorded**" is the appropriate word for the blank.
 - Example**: Sachin was accorded the Padma Vibhushan for his contribution to Indian cricket.

The correct sentence is: My success was complete and the delighted directors accorded me the privilege of developing automatic regulators which were much desired.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**:
 - perfect**: having all the required or desirable elements, qualities, or characteristics; as good as it is possible to be.
 - sheer**: not mixed with anything else; pure or complete. It is an adjective used to create emphasis.
 - utter**: extreme, or absolute. It also means to express oneself in words.
 - total**: consisting of the whole number or amount.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**sheer**" is the appropriate word choice for the blank.
 - Example**: It was a moment of sheer bliss for his family and friends when he crossed the finishing line of the marathon.
- The meaning of the given sentence is that the person was laughing as she was completely overjoyed after the performance.

The correct sentence is: She was laughing from the sheer exuberance of the performance.

The correct answer is "Strict".

Key Points

- The meaning of the given idiom is "**not to be modified or evaded or strict**."
- We use the given idiom in a situation **where some rules or something in question is rigid and cannot be changed so easily**.
 - Example**: Tina said, "My company has a hard and fast policy when it comes to granting leaves to its employees."

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**:
 - Cannibals**: a person who eats the flesh of other human beings.
 - Herbivorous**: (of an animal) feeding on plants.
 - Carnivorous**: (of an animal) feeding on other animals.
 - Omnivorous**: (of an animal or person) feeding on a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**omnivorous**" is the one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Key Points

- The meaning of the idiom "**fly away**" is "**to leave some place or area by flying**."
- The first clause of the given sentence is in the **past tense**.
- So, we need to use the past tense of the verb "**fly**" which is "**flew**" in the given sentence.:

The correct sentence is: As soon as she opened the cages, the birds flew away.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **correct spelling and meaning** of the **marked option**:
 - Apology**: a regretful acknowledgment of an offense or failure.
 - Example**: *Meenal said, "I owe you an apology for making you wait for so long".*

Hence, the correct answer is **option 1**.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**:
 - Extrovert**: an outgoing, socially confident person.
 - Lugubrious**: looking or sounding sad and dismal.
 - Collaborate**: work jointly on an activity or project.
- All the other words are **spelled correctly**.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **highlighted word**:
 - Spurious**: not being what it purports to be; false or fake.
 - Example**: *The milk we bought from the roadside stall is spurious.*
- Let's look at the **meaning** of the given **options**:
 - genuine**: truly what something is said to be; authentic.
 - curious**: eager to know or learn something.
 - nefarious**: (typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal.
 - artificial**: made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**genuine**" is the antonym of "**spurious**".
 - Example**: *Nidhi is one of the most genuine people I have met in a long time.*

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given word**:
 - Former**: having previously been a particular thing.
 - Example**: *He was a former pilot at a reputed airline but now he is pursuing law.*
- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**:
 - External**: belonging to or forming the outer surface or structure of something.
 - Additional**: added, extra, or supplementary to what is already present or available.
 - Featured**: having distinctive attributes or aspects of a specified kind.
 - Latter**: denoting the second or second mentioned of two people or things.

As per the **meaning** of the given words, "**latter**" is the antonym of the word "**former**".

 - Example**: *Among the two new people we met at the party, the former was a cop and the latter was a lawyer.*

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given word**:
 - Savage**: (of a person or group) primitive and uncivilized.
 - Example**: *She acted really savage after she lost the title to her rival.*
- Let's look at the **meaning** of the **given words**.
 - Brutal**: direct and without attempting to disguise unpleasantness.
 - Civilised**: bring (a place or people) to a stage of social and cultural development considered to be more advanced.
 - Adequate**: satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.
 - impartial**: treating all rivals or disputants equally.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**civilised**" is the antonym of the word "**savage**".
 - Example**: *Anirudh acted rather civilised at the party after being drunk, unlike his friends.*

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning** of the given phrasal verb:
 - Carried her up:** to sustain someone through a difficult circumstance.
- Let's look at the meaning of the given **phrasal verbs**.
 - tore her up:** to cause someone much grief.
 - bore her up:** To help one to endure or persevere through emotional distress.
 - stood her up:** to intentionally fails to meet someone when one said they would.
 - drove her up:** to make (someone) irritated, angry, or crazy.
- As per the meaning of the given words, "**bore her up**" is the appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in the given sentence
 - Example:** *The presence of her husband at the funeral of her mother bore her up.*

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning of the given words:**
 - richness:** the state of existing in or containing plentiful quantities of something desirable.
 - belongingness:** the state or feeling of belonging to a particular group.
 - diversity:** the practice or quality of including or involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc.
 - inclusion:** the action or state of including or of being included within a group or structure.
- As per the **meaning** of the words, "**diversity**" is the appropriate word choice for the blank.
 - Example:** *The variety of food choices at the wedding represents the diversity of Indian culture.*

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning of the given options.**
 - incentive:** a thing that motivates or encourages someone to do something.
 - inspiration:** the process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.
 - impulse:** a sudden strong and unreflective urge or desire to act.
 - motivation:** desire or willingness to do something; enthusiasm.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning of the given options.**
 - revolved:** treat as the most important element.
 - encircled:** form a circle around; surround.
 - revolutionized:** change (something) radically or fundamentally.
 - executed:** put (a plan, order, or course of action) into effect.

Key Points

- Let's look at the **meaning of the given options.**
 - describes:** give a detailed account of something in words.
 - represents:** describe or portray in a particular way.
 - discloses:** make (secret or new information) known.
 - expresses:** convey (a thought or feeling) in words or by gestures and conduct.