

SSC CGL (Held On 21 April 2022 Shift 2) English Paper

Question No. 1

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Feast one's eyes on

Prepare a rare delicacy

Arrange a delicious meal

Notice something alarming

✓ Gaze at something with pleasure

Your first attempt

47% answered correctly

Question No. 2

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who works in a shop that sells cut flowers and plants

Hawker

✓ Florist

Your first attempt

91% answered correctly

Vendor

Dealer

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Refined

Miserly

✓ Crude

76% answered correctly

↻ Precise

Genteel

Question No. 4

**Key Points**

- **Refined** is an adjective which means elegant and cultured in appearance, manner, or taste.
- The meaning of the given options are as follows -
 - **Miserly** - of or characteristic of a miser.
 - **Crude** - lacking sophistication or good taste.
 - **Precise** - marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.
 - **Genteel** - characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability.
- From the above meanings it is evident that **crude** is the correct antonym for the word **refined**.
- Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

Question No. 5

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Proclaim

↻ Announce

✓ Conceal

Your first attempt

66% answered correctly

Exhibit

Evince

Question No. 6

Key Points

- **Proclaim** is a verb that means to announce officially or publicly.
- The meaning of the given options is as follows -
 - **Announce** - make a formal public statement about a fact, occurrence, or intention.
 - **Conceal** - prevent (something) from being known; keep secret.
 - **Exhibit** - publicly display (a work of art or item of interest) in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.
 - **Evince** - reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling); indicate.
- From the above meanings, it is evident that **conceal** is the correct antonym for the word **proclaim**.
- Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

Question No. 7

Select the most appropriate **synonym** of the given word.

Amusement

↻ Despair

✓ Pleasure

Your first attempt

75% answered correctly

Gloom

Boredom

Question No. 8

Select the most appropriate **synonym** of the given word.

Livid

Closed

Pale

✓ Furious

Clear

Question No. 9

Key Points

- **Livid** is an adjective that means furiously angry.
- The meaning of the given options are as follows -
 - **Closed** - not open.
 - **Pale** - light in color or shade; containing little color or pigment.
 - **Furious** - extremely angry.
 - **Clear** - easy to perceive, understand or interpret.

Question No. 10

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Policy of racial discrimination

Non-alignment

✓ Apartheid

Commonwealth

Diplomacy

Question No. 11

Key Points

- Let us look into the meaning of the words in the options -
 - **Non-alignment** - lack of alliance or affiliation with other nations or groups, especially politically (एक सीधी रेखा में या सही सापेक्ष स्थिति में व्यवस्थित न होने की अवस्था).
 - **Apartheid** - a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on the grounds of race (नस्ल के आधार पर अलगाव या भेदभाव की नीति या प्रणाली).
 - **Commonwealth** - an independent country or community, especially a democratic republic (ब्रिटेन सहित उन देशों का संगठन जो विगत में ब्रिटिश साम्राज्य के अंग थे परंतु अब स्वतंत्र हैं; राष्ट्रमंडल, कॉमनवेल्थ).
 - **Diplomacy** - the art of dealing with people in a sensitive and tactful way (व्यवहार-कुशलता).
- From the above meanings, it is clear that **apartheid** is the best word to substitute for the given group of words.
- Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer.

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