SSC CGL (Held On 12 April 2022 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

He was / late / for school / and punished.

for school

and punished

late

X He was

Question No. 2



- In a compound sentence, both the auxiliary verbs and main verbs should be mentioned separately if they differ in number, form or voice.
- · For example:
 - o The criminal surrendered before the Judge and sent to prison. (incorrect)
 - o The criminal surrendered before the Judge and was sent to prison. (correct)
- Similarly, in this context, the auxiliary verb and the main verb should be mentioned separately. Hence, 'was' must be placed before
 'punished'.

Therefore, the correct answer is: He was late for school and was punished.

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Foul play

A bad smelling theatre or playground

✓ Unfair or dishonest behaviour

Unpleasant weather for playing

A drama which is badly produced

Question No. 4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Paranoid

Trustful

Convinced

Committed

✓ Distrustfu

Question No. 5

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Rely

Distrust

Await

Depend

Move

Question No. 6



- . The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Rely' is 'Distrust'.
- Rely: to trust somebody/something to work or behave well. [किसी पर भरोसा या विश्वास करना (किसी काम के लिए)]
 - Example: Can I rely on you to keep a secret?
- Distrust: the feeling that you cannot believe somebody/something; a lack of trust. (किसी पर भरोसा न कर सकने का भाव; अविश्वास)
 - Example: She distrusts him because he lied to her once before.

Correct Answer: Distrust.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Await: to wait for somebody/something. (किसी की प्रतीक्षा करना)
 - Depend: be able to trust; rely on. (भरोसा करने में सक्षम हो; पर भरोसा)
 - **Move**: to change position or to put something in a different position. (स्थान बदलना या किसी वस्तु को अन्य स्थान पर ले जाना, हिलना या हिलाना; खिसकाना या खिसकाना)

Question No. 7

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Appal

✓ Assure

X Alarm

Amaze

Astound

Question No. 8



- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Appal' is 'Assure'.
- Appal: to make someone have strong feelings of shock or of disapproval. (किसी को सदमा या अस्वीकृति की तीव्र भावनाएँ देना)
 - Example: The thought of war appalls me.
- Assure: to say something that removes doubt or worry. (कुछ ऐसा कहना जिससे संदेह या चिंता दूर हो)
 - o Example: He assured us that everything would turn out all right.

Correct Answer: Assure.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o Alarm: a sudden feeling of fear or worry. (एकाएक उत्पन्न डर या चिंता; घबराहट)
 - Amaze: to surprise somebody very much; to be difficult for somebody to believe. (अत्यधिक चिकत कर देना; किसी बात का अविश्वसनीय हो जाना)
 - Astound: to surprise somebody very much. (भौंचक्का या आश्चर्यचिकत कर देना)

Question No. 9

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To take after

To be similar in appearance

To mock someone

To chase someone

To change sides often