

SSC CGL 2021 Tier-I (Held On : 18 April 2022 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Cool as a cucumber

Nervous and fidgety

✓ Calm and composed

Your first attempt

91% answered correctly

Irritated and annoyed

Happy and excited

Question No. 2

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

Exonerate

✗ Exempt

Your first attempt

↻ Absolve

Acquit

✓ Engage

51% answered correctly

Question No. 3

Key Points

- The most appropriate **antonym** of the given word 'Exonerate' is 'Engage'.
- Exonerate**: to say officially that somebody was not responsible for something bad that happened. (आधिकारिक रूप से दोषमुक्त घोषित करना)
 - Example: Lyndon was **exonerated** from the accusation of cheating.
- Engage**: to interest or attract somebody. [(किसी को) आकृष्ट करना या (काम में) लगाना]
 - Example: You need to **engage** the students' attention right from the start.

Correct Answer: Engage.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Exempt**: free from having to do something or pay for something. (किसी बाध्यता से मुक्त)
 - Absolve**: to say formally that somebody does not have to take responsibility for something. (अपराध, पाप, उत्तरदायित्व आदि से मुक्त करना; दोषमुक्त करना, निरपराध ठहरना)
 - Acquit**: to state formally that a person is not guilty of a crime. (किसी के निर्दोष होने की विधिवत घोषणा करना) OR free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty.

Question No. 4

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

Drawings or writing on a wall in a public place

Portrait

Collage

Caricature

✓ Graffiti

Your first attempt

89% answered correctly

Question No. 5

Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Portrait:** a picture, painting or photograph of a person. (किसी व्यक्ति का चित्र, पेंटिंग या फोटो)
 - Collage:** a picture made by fixing pieces of paper, cloth, photographs, etc. onto a surface; the art of making a picture like this. (किसी सतह पर कागज, कपड़े, फोटोचित्रों आदि के टुकड़ों को साथ चिपकाकर बनाया गया चित्र; इस प्रकार से चित्र बनाने की कला; समुचित चित्र; कोलाज)
 - Caricature:** a picture or description of somebody that makes his/her appearance or behaviour funnier and more extreme than it really is. (किसी व्यक्ति का हास्यजनक चित्र या वर्णन जो उसके रूप-रंग या आचरण को उपहासात्मक रूप से बढ़ा-चढ़ा कर पेश करता है; विद्वेष, व्यंग्यचित्र, उपहासचित्र)

Question No. 6

Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Final' is 'Concluding'.
- Final:** last (in a series). [अंतिम (क्रम की दृष्टि से)]
 - Example: This will be the **final** lesson of our course.
- Concluding:** to end or to bring something to an end. (समाप्त करना या होना)
 - Example: The President **concluded** his tour with a visit to a charity concert.

Correct Answer: Concluding.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Forbidden:** to not allow something. (किसी बात की मनाही होना; निषिद्ध, वर्जित होना)
 - Former:** of an earlier time; belonging to the past. (पूर्वकाल का; अतीतकालीन)
 - Allowed:** to give permission for somebody/something to do something or for something to happen. (कुछ करने की अनुमति देना, कुछ होने देना)

Question No. 7

A hair in the butter

A slippery road

Sinking in debt

✓ A challenging situation

Your first attempt

74% answered correctly

↻ Easy to handle

Question No. 8

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

Obscure

Blurred

✓ Apparent

Cloudy

Veiled

Question No. 9

The correct answer is '**Apparent**'.



Key Points

- The most appropriate **antonym** of the given word '**Obscure**' is '**Apparent**'.
- Obscure**: not easy to see or understand. (जो आसानी से दिखाई न पड़े या समझ में न आए, धुँधला या दुर्बोध)
 - Example: For some **obscure** reason, he decided to give up his well-paid job, to become a writer.
- Apparent**: that seems to be real or true but may not be. (वास्तविक जैसा, आभासी)
 - Example: It quickly became **apparent** to us that our teacher could not speak French.

Correct Answer: Apparent.



Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Blurred**: unable to see or be seen clearly. (स्पष्ट रूप से देखने या देखने में असमर्थ)
 - Cloudy**: (used about the sky, etc.) full of clouds. [(आकाश) मेघाच्छन्न; बादलों से ढका]
 - Veiled**: not expressed directly or clearly because you do not want your meaning to be obvious. (अप्रत्यक्ष या अस्पष्ट)

Question No. 10



Additional Information

Let's look at the correct spelling along with meaning of other given options-

- consent- permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
- Connect- bring together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established.
- Convict- declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law.

Question No. 11

Select the correctly spelt word.

✓ Convert

78% answered correctly

Concent

↻ Conect

Your first attempt

Convekt

Question No. 12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Squawk

✓ Scream

44% answered correctly

Suggest

Explore

↻ Connote

Your first attempt

Question No. 13

Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym of the given word '**Squawk**' is '**Scream**'.
- **Squawk**: to make a loud unpleasant noise. (जोर से अप्रिय शोर करने के लिए)
 - *Example: She gave a very loud **squawk** at this point which we considered a good sign.*
- **Scream**: to cry out loudly in a high voice because you are afraid, excited, angry, in pain, etc. [जोर से चीखना (डर, उत्तेजना, गुस्सा, दर्द आदि के कारण)]
 - *Example: She saw a rat and **screamed** out.*

Correct Answer: Scream.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - **Suggest**: to mention a plan or an idea that you have for somebody to discuss or consider. [(चर्चा या विचार हेतु) कोई सुझाव देना (किसी योजना या राय का उल्लेख करना)]
 - **Explore**: to travel around a place, etc. in order to learn about it. (किसी जगह के विषय में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिए उसका भ्रमण करना, खोजयात्रा करना)
 - **Connote**: (of a fact) imply as a consequence or condition. [(किसी तथ्य का) परिणाम या स्थिति के रूप में]