

SSC CGL (Held On 12 Dec 2022 Shift 4) English Paper

Question No. 1

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

Social economics is a meta-discipline in which economics is entrenched in social, political and cultural behaviours.

Averted

Startling

✓ Transient

Entrusted

Question No. 2

**Key Points**

- The most appropriate **antonym** of the given word '**Entrenched**' is '**Transient**'.
- **Entrenched**: means to be firmly established and difficult to change. (दृढ़ता से स्थापित और बदलना मुश्किल)
 - Example: The political party's policies were so **entrenched** that it took years for any meaningful change to occur.
- **Transient**: lasting only for a short time; temporary. (अस्थायी)
 - Example: The travelers only stayed in the **transient** town for one night before moving on to their next destination.

Correct Answer: Transient.

**Additional Information**

- Let's look at the **meaning** of other options:
 - **Averted**: to prevent or avoid something from happening. For example, "She **averted** her gaze from the gruesome scene." (टालना/बचाना)
 - **Startling**: causing surprise or shock. For example, "The sudden loud noise was **startling**." (आश्चर्यजनक)
 - **Entrusted**: to give someone the responsibility of doing something. For example, "The CEO **entrusted** the company's financial management to her CFO." (सौंप)

Question No. 3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the following sentence.

Sita seems not to be affected by the pleasures and pains of life.

strict

active

✓ stoic

passive

Question No. 4

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Red tape

Catch someone at the moment they are doing something wrong

✓ Official rules and bureaucracy that make it difficult to do something

Have a negative amount in your bank balance

✗ Something unimportant that takes attention away from the main subject

Question No. 5

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

Having a feeling of guilt

Refulgence

Restitution

✓ Remorse

Repugnance

Question No. 6

Key Points

- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is '**Remorse**'.
- **Remorse** - (पछतावा): A feeling of deep regret or guilt for doing something wrong or hurtful.
 - Example: He felt a deep sense of **remorse** after cheating on the test.

Correct Answer: Remorse.

Additional Information

- Let's look at the **meaning** of other words:
 - **Refulgence** - (चमक, तेज रोशनी): Brightness or radiance shining from something; brilliance.
 - **Restitution** - (मुआवजा): The act of restoring something that has been taken away or lost; compensation.
 - **Repugnance** - (घृणा): A strong feeling of disgust or aversion towards something.

Question No. 7

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

A person who criticises traditional beliefs and customs

Heretic

Absconder

Apostle

✓ Iconoclast

Question No. 8

Key Points

- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is '**Iconoclast**'.
- Iconoclast** - (एक व्यक्ति जो पोषित विश्वासों, रीति-रिवाजों या संस्थानों पर हमला करता है या उनकी आलोचना करता है): A person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs, customs, or institutions.
 - Example: The **iconoclast** questioned the traditional notions of beauty in art and sought to challenge the established norms of artistic expression.*
- Thus, the correct answer is **Option 4**.

Correct Answer: *Iconoclast.*

Additional Information

- Let's look at the **meaning** of other words:
 - Heretic** - (विधर्मी): A person who holds controversial opinions, especially ones that contradict the accepted doctrines of a religion, philosophy, or ideology.
 - Absconder** - (भगोड़ा): A person who has fled or escaped from a place, especially to avoid arrest or prosecution.
 - Apostle** - (प्रवर्तक; एक व्यक्ति जिसे एक मिशन पर भेजा जाता है या एक व्यक्ति जो किसी कारण, सिद्धांत या विचार का उत्साही समर्थक होता है): A person who is sent on a mission or a person who is an enthusiastic supporter of a cause, principle, or idea.

Question No. 9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The young fellow was innocent and without guile.

Morality

Pride

Greed

✓ Deceit

Question No. 10

Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym of the underlined word '**guile**' is '**deceit**'.
- Guile** (कपट/कुतर्क) - Cunning or deceitful behavior; (चालाकी या धोखेबाजी का व्यवहार)
 - Example sentence: He used **guile** to get ahead in his career.*
- Deceit** (धोखा/छल) - The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth; (सच्चाई को छिपाकर या गलत तरीके से दिखाकर किसी को धोखा देने की क्रिया या प्रथा।)
 - Example sentence: She was caught in her **deceit** when her lies were uncovered.*

Correct Answer: *Deceit.*

Additional Information

- Let's look at the **meaning** of other words:
 - Morality** (नैतिकता / नैतिक मूल्यों) - Principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behavior; (अच्छे और बुरे व्यवहार के बीच अंतर करने के सिद्धांत।)
 - Pride** (गर्व / अहंकार) - A feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired; (अपनी उपलब्धियों से, जिनके साथ वह गहनता से जुड़ा हुआ है, या विस्तृत रूप से प्रशंसित गुणों या संपत्तियों से उत्पन्न एक गहरी खुशी या संतुष्टि की भावना।)
 - Greed** (लोभ / अर्थ की भूख) - Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food; (कुछ चीज के लिए तीव्र और स्वार्थी इच्छा, खासकर धन, शक्ति या भोजन।)

Question No. 11

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The students were warned on coming late to school.

✓ warned against

warned at

warned in

warned with

Question No. 12

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom that can be substituted in the following sentence.

Let us know what you think in black and white.

✗ in darkness and light

verbally

✓ in writing

in black and white paint

Question No. 13

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

The singer complained to the police that she was purportedly attacked back stage immediately after the concert.

Maliciously

✓ Impossibly

Dramatically

Severely