## SSC CGL 2021 Tier-I (Held On: 11 April 2022 Shift 3) English Paper

#### Question No. 1



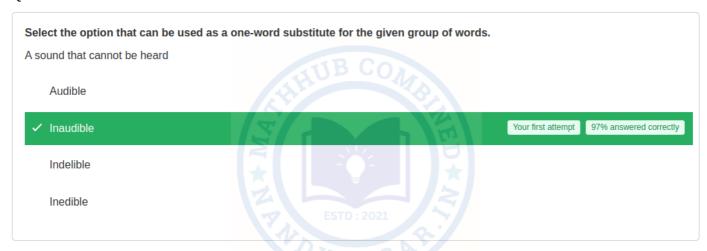
- · The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Aquarium'.
- It means 'a glass container filled with water, in which fish and water animals are kept'. (पानी से भरी शीशे की टंकी जिसमें मछली आदि जलजीवों को रखा जाता है; मछलीघर, जलजीवशाला)
  - o Example: The aquarium has many tanks of fish.

Correct Answer: Aquarium.

## Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o Beaker: a plastic or paper drinking cup, usually without a handle. (प्लास्टिक या काग़ज़ का प्रायः घुंडी रहित कप, चषक)
  - o **Vase**: a container that is used for holding cut flowers. [पुष्प-पात्र (पात्र जिसमें फूल काट-छाँट कर रखे जाते हैं) गुलदान]
  - o Atrium: a large high open space in the centre of a modern building. (किसी आधुनिक इमारत के मध्य भाग में स्थित बड़ा या ऊँचा प्रांगण)

#### Question No. 2



### Question No. 3



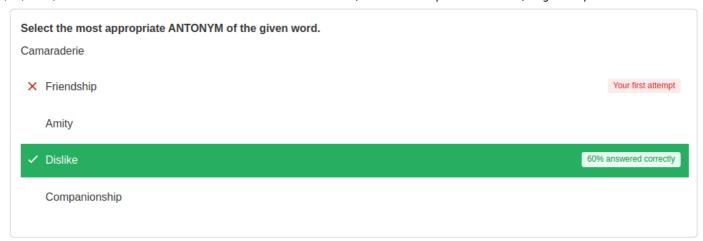
- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Inaudible'.
- It means 'not loud enough to be heard'. (जो जल्दी या आसानी से सुनाई न पड़े, कष्टश्राव्य; अश्रव्य)
  - Example: She spoke so quietly that she was almost inaudible.

Correct Answer: Inaudible.

## Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o Audible: that can be heard. (श्रव्य; सुनी जा सकने योग्य)
  - Indelible: that cannot be removed or washed out. (जो हटाया या धोया न जा सके; अमिट, अलोप्य, स्थायी)
  - o Inedible: not suitable to be eaten. (जो खाने के लायक़ न हो; अखाद्य)

#### Question No. 4



#### Question No. 5



- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Camaraderie' is 'Dislike'.
- Camaraderie: a feeling of friendship and trust among a group of people who work together or share an experience. [(साथ काम करनेवाले लोगों के बीच) परस्पर मित्रता एवं विश्वास की भावना; सौहार्द, पारस्परिक विश्वास]
  - Example: A spirit of camaraderie is not always seen among people from the same fraternity.
- Dislike: to think that somebody/something is unpleasant. [(किसी व्यक्ति या वस्तु को) नापसंद करना]
  - o Example: I really dislike flying.

Correct Answer: Dislike.

## Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Friendship: a relationship between people who are friends. (मित्रता; दोस्ती)
  - Amity: friendly relations. (मैत्रीपूर्ण संबंध)
  - ॰ Companionship: the pleasant feeling of having a friendly relationship with somebody and not being alone. (साहचर्य, मैत्री, साथ)

#### Question No. 6

# Key Points

- . The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Smooth' is 'Flat'.
- Smooth: having a completely flat surface with no lumps or holes or rough areas. [चिकना (पूरी तरह से समतल सतह वाला, जिसमें न कोई गूमड़ या गाँउ हो न कोई छेद न खुरदरापन)]
  - Example: smooth skin...
- Flat: smooth and level, with no parts that are higher than the rest. [(सतह आदि) सपाट, समतल]
  - Example: The countryside in Essex is quite flat [there are not many hills]

#### Correct Answer: Flat.

## 눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

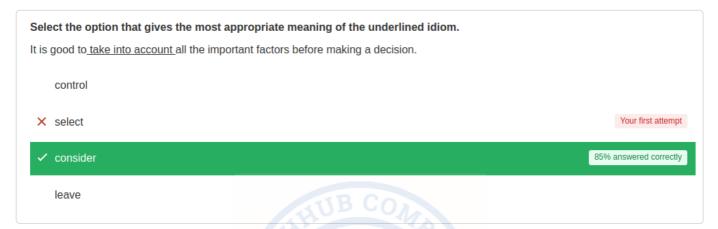
- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Uneven: not completely smooth, level or regular. (छोटा-बड़ा, असमान, ऊबड़-खाबड़, खुरदरा, असमतल)
  - Broken: damaged or in pieces; not working. (टूटा हुआ, खंडित; बेकार, खराब, चालू हालत में न होना)
  - Rough: not smooth, soft or level. [खुरदरा (चिकना, कोमल या समतल नहीं)]

#### Question No. 7

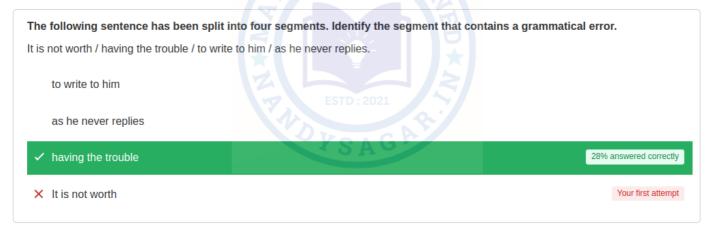
## Key Points

- · The given sentence is grammatically incorrect.
- · Here, 'The recent hike' should be used instead of 'The recently hike'.
- · In the given sentence 'recently' is an adverb.
- · Here, the adjective 'recent' should be used instead because it modifies the noun 'the price'.
- The adjectives are the words that modify 'the noun or pronoun'.
- The adjective 'recent' means 'that happened or began only a short time ago'. (हालिया; कुछ ही देर पहले का, हाल का)
  - Example: In recent years there have been many changes.
- . Thus, the correct answer is Option 1.

## Question No. 8



#### Question No. 9



#### Question No. 10

The erroneous part is 'having the trouble'.



- The given sentence is grammatically incorrect.
- · Here, 'taking the trouble' should be used instead of 'having the trouble'.
- The meaning of 'It's worth + ing/noun' is 'Good or important enough to justify taking action (कार्रवाई करने का औचित्य साबित करने के लिए पर्याप्त अच्छा या महत्वपूर्ण)'.
  - o Example: It's worth buying a course if writing feedback is included.
- In the given context 'taking' should be used because 'taking the trouble' is an idiomatic expression.
- It means 'exert effort and energy in accomplishing or attempting something (कुछ हासिल करने या प्रयास करने में प्रयास और ऊर्जा लगाना)'.
  - Example: We should take the trouble to find out more.
- Thus, the correct answer is Option 3.

#### Question No. 11

Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

I am working on too many projects. I think I have bitten off more than I can chew.

To take on more than one can handle

Your first attempt 87% answered correctly

To find work dull

Not able to finish work

To be happy to multitask

#### Question No. 12



- . The most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Imminent' is 'Impending'.
- Imminent: (usually used about something unpleasant) almost certain to happen very soon. [(प्रायः अप्रिय बात) बहुत शीघ्र लगभग निश्चित रूप से घटित होने वाली; सन्निकट, आसन्न, अवश्यंभावी]
  - Example: Heavy rainfall means that flooding is **imminent**.
- Impending: (usually used about something bad) that will happen soon. [(अशुभ घटना) जो शीघ्र घटित होगी, आसन्न, सन्निकट]
  - Example: There was a feeling of **impending** disaster in the air.

Correct Answer: Impending.

### 눩 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - o **Ignorant**: not knowing about something. [(किसी बात से) अनजान, अनभिज्ञ]
    - Unyielding: (of a mass or structure) not giving way to pressure; hard or solid. ((किसी द्रव्यमान या संरचना का) दबाव को रास्ता नहीं देना; कठोर या ठोस)
  - o Distant: a long way away in space or time. (स्थान या समय की दृष्टि से काफ़ी दूर)

#### Question No. 13

# 🔑 <u>Key Points</u>

- . The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Criticise' is 'Praise'.
- Criticise: to say what is bad or wrong with somebody/something. (किसी की निंदा या आलोचना करना)
  - Example: The doctor was criticized for not sending the patient to the hospital.
- Praise: to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired. (व्यक्ति या वस्तु की प्रशंसा करना, उसे सराहना)
  - Example: The fireman was **praised** for his courage.

Correct Answer: Praise.

### 눩 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
  - Disappoint: to make somebody sad because what he/she had hoped for has not happened or is less good, interesting, etc. then he/she had hoped. [आशा के अनुरूप श्रेष्ठ, रुचिकर आदि न होना, (किसी को) निराश करना, हताश करना]
  - o **Prevent**: to stop something happening or to stop somebody doing something. (किसी बात को होने न देना या किसी को कोई काम करने से रोक देना)
  - o **Forgive**: to stop being angry towards somebody for something that he/she has done wrong. (किसी को क्षमा या माफ़ करना)