SSC CGL (Held On 12 Dec 2022 Shift 3) English Paper

Question No. 1

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Feud

Harmony

Distrust

Unfriendliness

Destruct

Question No. 2



- The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Feud' is 'Harmony'.
- Feud: झगड़ा a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute between two parties.
 - Example: The two families have been in a **feud** for generations over a piece of land.
- Harmony: समंजस a pleasing combination or arrangement of different elements, leading to a peaceful and friendly relationship.
 - Example: The choir's performance was marked by a beautiful harmony of voices.

Correct Answer: Harmony.

눩 Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o Distrust: अविश्वास a feeling of doubt or suspicion towards someone or something.
 - 。 **Unfriendliness**: असभ्यता a lack of friendliness or warmth, often resulting in hostility or unpleasantness.
 - o **Destruct**: विनाश the act or process of destroying something completely.

Question No. 3

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Eat humble pie

✓ To apologise humbly

To live in penury

To live a life of humility

To enjoy life to the fullest

Question No. 4

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Abominable

Worthy

Delectable

✓ Admirable

× Detestable

Question No. 5

Select the sentences that contains no spelling errors.

I saw the dress catalouge pieces of Asha's corchiture collection.

I saw the dress catalougue pieces of Asha's couture collection.

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I saw the dress catalogue pieces of Asha's couture collection.

Question No. 6



- The sentence that has all the correct spellings is 'I saw the dress catalogue pieces of Asha's couture collection'.
- The correct spelling of the word is "catalogue" not "catalogue", and the correct spelling of the word "couture" is not "corchiture". Therefore, sentences 2 and 3 both have spelling errors.
- The correct spelling of the words in sentence 1 and sentence 4 is different.
- . Therefore, the only sentence that contains no spelling errors is sentence 4.

Correct Sentence: I saw the dress catalogue pieces of Asha's couture collection.

눩 Additional Information

- · catalogue- A complete list of things, usually arranged systematically
- · couture- the designing and making of expensive fashionable clothes, or the clothes themselves

Question No. 7

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

After the government interventions, the enrolment and retention of female students have increased by leaps and bounds.

Systematically

✓ Swiftly

Intermittently

× Gradually

Question No. 8

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in a sentence.

The good weather has been a **boon** for many businesses located near the beach.

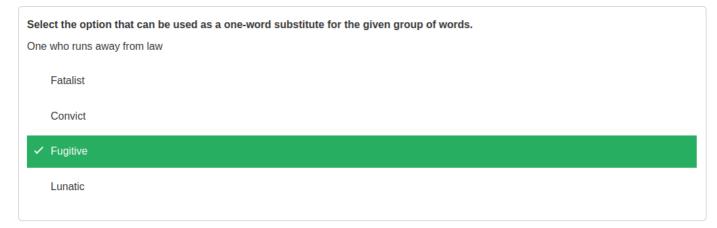
luck

Signal

× fortune

beneficial

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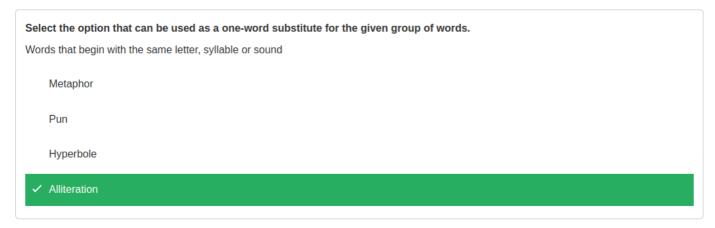
- . The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Fugitive'.
- Fugitive भगोड़ा (bhagoda)
- . Meaning in English: A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding to avoid arrest, prosecution, or punishment.
 - Example: The police are searching for the fugitive who escaped from prison last week.

Correct Answer: Option 3

눩 <u>Additional Information</u>

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - Fatalist नियति-वादी (niyati-vaadi). Meaning in English: A person who believes that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable.
 - o Convict अपराधी (apraadhi). Meaning in English: A person found guilty of a crime and sentenced by a court.
 - o Lunatic पागल (paagal). Meaning in English: A person who is mentally ill, especially one who is insane.

Question No. 11



Question No. 12



- The most appropriate word for the given group of words is 'Alliteration'.
- Alliteration समानाधिकारी (samaanaadhikaari)
- · Meaning in English: The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words.
 - Example: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. This sentence uses alliteration by repeating the "p" sound at the beginning
 of several words.

Correct Answer: Alliteration.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - o **Metaphor** रूपक (roopak). Meaning in English: A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.
 - ॰ Pun मज़ाकिया उलझन (mazaakiya uljhan). Meaning in English: A play on words that uses multiple meanings of a word or words that.
 - ॰ Hyperbole अतिशयोक्ति (atishayokti). Meaning in English: An exaggeration used for emphasis or effect.

Question No. 13

Fill in the blank with the correct collocation.
A gaggle of journalists sit in a/an foyer waiting impatiently.
attic
✓ hotel
ranch
croft

Question No. 14

Key Points

- The most appropriate word for the given blank is 'hotel'.
- The sentence implies that the journalists are waiting in an entrance hall or open area of a public building, where they are likely to be
 waiting for someone or something.
- Therefore, the most appropriate option is "hotel", as hotels often have large, spacious lobbies or foyers where guests can wait for check-in or other activities.
 - Example: She walked into the hotel foyer to find a gaggle of tourists waiting for their tour bus.

Correct Sentence: A gaggle of journalists sit in a hotel foyer waiting impatiently.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other options:
 - Attic: A space or room just below the roof of a house or building, typically used for storage. Hindi Translation: छत का कमरा
 - ॰ Ranch: A large farm, typically used for raising cattle or other livestock. Hindi Translation: राँच
 - o Croft: A small farm, especially in Scotland, Ireland, or northern England. Hindi Translation: छोटा खेत

Question No. 15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Although Edward had noble blood, his <u>ignoble</u> qualities made him incapable of taking over the kingdom.

Salient

Strange

Ostentatious

Unworthy

Question No. 16

Key Points

- The most appropriate synonym of the underlined word 'Ignoble' is 'Unworthy'.
- Ignoble: Dishonorable; not noble in character or purpose. Hindi Translation: अधम
 - o Example sentence: It would be an **ignoble** act to cheat on the exam.
- Unworthy: Not deserving respect or attention; not fit or suitable. Hindi Translation: अनुचित
 - Example sentence: It would be unworthy to pass off someone else's work as your own.

Correct Answer: Unworthy.

Additional Information

- · Let's look at the meaning of other words:
 - 。 Salient: Most noticeable or important; prominent. Hindi Translation: प्रमुख
 - 。 **Strange**: Unusual, surprising, or difficult to understand or explain. Hindi Translation: अजीब
 - 。 **Ostentatious**: Characterized by vulgar or pretentious display; designed to impress or attract notice. Hindi Translation: दिखावटी