SSC CGL (Held On 6 Dec 2022 Shift 4) English Paper

Question No. 1

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

I am having trouble / deciding in / a gift for them. / no error

a gift for them.

No error

X I am having trouble

deciding in

Question No. 2



- The word "deciding in" in choice 4 contains a grammar mistake.
- · After "deciding," the proper preposition to use is "on" or "about," not "in."
 - Example:
 - I'm having trouble deciding on what to order for dinner.
 - She's having a hard time deciding about which college to attend.
 - We need to decide on a date for the meeting.
- In each of these instances, the word "deciding" is followed by the words "on" or "about," designating the subject or choice that the individual is considering. It would be incorrect to use "in" after "deciding" since it would confuse the reader.
- Thus, the correct answer is Option 4.

Question No. 3

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

A small island

Islet

Lagoon

Closet

Isthmus

눩 <u>Additional Information</u> · Let's understand the meaning of the remaining options: Word Example Meaning A lagoon and a substantial a stretch of salt water coral reef encircle the island separated from the sea by Lagoon of Bora Bora, which is a low sandbank or coral located in French Polynesia reef. (खारे पानी की झील) in the South Pacific. a tall recess or wardrobe

He has a closet full of

designer suits.

A tombolo is a name given to

this kind of isthmus, which is

created by waves and tides.

with a door, used for

storage. (कमरे में लगी बड़ी

अलमारी) a narrow strip of land with

sea on either side, forming

a link between two larger

areas of land. (जलडमरूमध्य)

Question No. 5

Closet

Isthmus

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank and complete the collocation.

Always be in _____ with your near and dear ones as life is uncertain and fragile.

touch

relation

communication

connection

Question No. 6



Question No. 7

눩 Additional Information · Let's understand the meaning of the remaining options: Word <u>Meaning</u> **Example** a state of An elderly man's feebleness may **Feebleness** extreme make it challenging for him to care for his rambunctious Great Dane. weakness. Loaf an item of food. A loaf of gingerbread. a vigorous or In an effort to save money, I have Effort determined committed to only buying items that I truly need. attempt.

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

I am working hard in order to earn a decent living.

buying a decent living

buy a reputed life

purchase a reputed life

Vour first attempt

51% answered correctly

Question No. 9



- The fourth option, "No substitution" is the best one because the highlighted portion does not need to be changed.
- The speaker is working hard to make enough money to live comfortably, and the sentence is grammatically sound, straightforward, and expresses that idea.
- . Option 1, "buying a decent living," is absurd because one cannot purchase life.
- Option 2, "buy a reputed life," is inappropriate since it misrepresents the meaning of the original sentence and is grammatically inaccurate.
- Option 3, "purchase a reputed life" doesn't make sense because living cannot be purchased.
- As a result, option 4, "No substitution," is the best option because it acknowledges that the original sentence is already properly written
 and effectively communicates its intended meaning.
- Therefore, the correct answer is: No substitution

Question No. 10

Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the italicised words in the given sentence.

The world needs a global leader who can hold out a gesture of peace.

mother wit

halcyon days

a grass widow

✓ an olive branch

Question No. 11

눩 Additional Information

- · Let's have a look at the meaning of other options:
 - $\circ~$ Mother wit natural ability to cope with everyday matters; common sense.
 - o Halcyon days characterized by happiness, great success, and prosperity.
 - A grass widow a woman whose husband is away often or for a prolonged period.
- Here are some "olive" idioms:
 - Olive skin: It describes someone with a complexion or features resembling those of the Mediterranean region, frequently with a somewhat darker skin tone.
 - To be oil and olives: It is used to indicate a successful situation, frequently in the context of business or finances. It implies
 that everything is profitable and operating smoothly, just like when olives and olive oil are produced.

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.

Rather than being aggressive, you should be accomodative, magnanimous and benevolent in nature.

✓ accomodative

magnanimous

× aggressive

benevolent

Question No. 13



- The term "accomodative" is incorrectly spelt (Option 1). This word should be spelled "accommodative."
- A person or attitude that is flexible enough to adjust to various requirements or circumstances is referred to as accommodative.
 - · Example:
 - A good host is accommodative to the wants and preferences of their visitors.
 - A competent leader is accommodative to the requirements of their team and is open to making changes to ensure that
 everyone succeeds.
- · Therefore, the correct answer is Option 1.

눩 Additional Information

· Lets understand the meaning of the remaining options:

Word	<u>Meaning</u>
magnanimous	generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival or less powerful person.
aggressive	ready or likely to attack or confront ; characterized by or resulting from aggression.
benevolent	serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose.

Question No. 14

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

A group of stars having a particular shape

✓ Constellation

Planet

Orbit

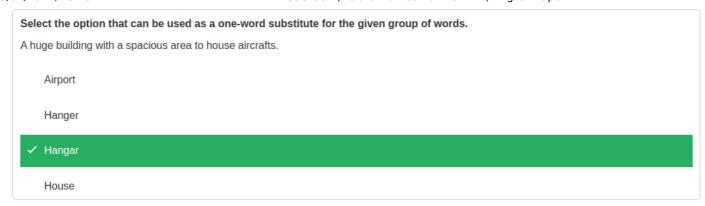
Galaxy

Question No. 15

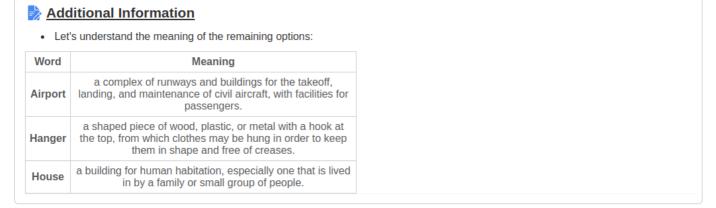
Additional Information

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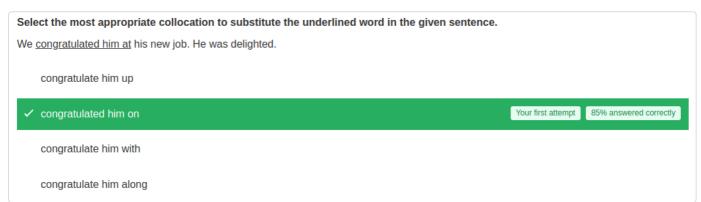
Word	Meaning
Planet	a celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit around a star.
Orbit	the curved path of a celestial object or spacecraft around a star, planet, or moon, especially a periodic elliptical revolution.
Galaxy	a system of millions or billions of stars , together with gas and dust, held together by gravitational attraction.



Question No. 17



Question No. 18



Question No. 19



- Let us understand the implication of the correct collocation:
- Congratulated him on: to compliment someone and express approval or happiness on a noteworthy or exceptional accomplishment.
 - Example:
 - He congratulated me on my wedding.
 - I congratulated him on his promotion.
- It is apparent from the above explanation that "congratulated him on" is an appropriate collocation instead of "congratulated him at".

Therefore, the correct answer is: We congratulated him on his new job. He was delighted.

房 Additional Information

- · Let's know more about collocation:
- In the English language, collocation is the regular pairing of two or more words with a frequency greater than chance. It describes a natural combination of words that are strongly related to one another.
- . Adjective + adverb, noun + noun, verb + noun, and so forth are forms of collocations.
 - Example:
 - surge of anger
 - burst into tears
 - a fastfood joint

