SSC CGL (Held On 7 Dec 2022 Shift 1) English Paper

Question No. 1

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

The next move of the opponent was anticipated by the team.

Forgotten

Predicted

Suspected

Dreaded

Question No. 2

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

The way Sheetal imparts knowledge to her students is really praiseworthy.

discloses

transmits

exposes

admits

Question No. 3

Select the sentences that contains no spelling errors.

✓ My mother asked me to purchase two bread knives having serrated edges.

My mother asked me to purchase two bread knives having seerated edges.

My mother asked me to purchase two bread knives having serratted edges.

X My mother asked me to purchase two bread knives having serrated edges.

Question No. 4



- The sentences that contains no spelling errors is My mother asked me to purchase two bread knives having serrated edges.
- Therefore, option 1 is the correct answer.
- Serrated: having a row of points in V-shapes along the edge (दंदानेदार, दाँतेदार)

Question No. 5

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined word.

She is a nuisanse to her family.

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Question No. 6



- · The correct spelling of the underlined word is nuisance.
- She is a nuisance to her family.
- Nuisance A person or thing causing trouble or annoyance.
 - For example: "She is a nuisance to her family."
- Therefore, option 4 is the correct option.

Question No. 7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed words to fill in the blank.

The lights ______ (lighting up) the artwork on the walls of the museum were looking beautiful.

enlightening

villuminating

trafficking

mesmerising

Question No. 8

Key Points

- A word synonymous with another word is known as a synonym (or nearly the same meaning).
- To "light up" something is to make it brighter by adding light or color.
- "Illuminating" means to (formally) enlighten anything to shed light on it.
- Therefore, the appropriate synonym for "lighting up" is "Illuminating".

Correct sentence: The lights illuminating (lighting up) the artwork on the walls of the museum were looking beautiful.

Additional Information

Let's discuss the other options.

- · Enlightening: Enlightening is the provision of, or a tendency to supply, information, comprehension, or insight.
- Trafficking: Trafficking is the illicit purchase and sale of goods or people.
- Mesmerising: To thoroughly captivate someone's interest or attention is to be mesmerising.

Question No. 9

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

The game is now in full swing.

very passive

very uninteresting

playing on the swings

✓ very active

Question No. 10

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the following sentence.

The managing director produced **cogent** reasons for the change in HR policies.

Compelling

Unconvincing

Pertinent

Unexpected

Question No. 11

Key Points

Let's understand the meaning of the highlighted word:

- Cogent: (of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.
 - $\circ~$ Example: They put forward cogent arguments for British membership.

Let's understand the meaning of the correct word:

- Unconvincing: failing to make someone believe that something is true or valid.
 - Example: She felt the lie was unconvincing.
- It is evident from the above explanation that "unconvincing" is the antonym of "cogent".
- Therefore, the correct answer is: Unconvincing

Additional Information

Let's understand the meaning of the remaining options:

| Word | Meaning |
|------------|--|
| Compelling | evoking interest, attention, or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way |
| Pertinent | relevant or applicable to a particular matter ; apposite |
| Unexpected | not expected or regarded as likely to happen |