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SSC CGL Tier 2

English Paper code: 251-300 Cloze Tests

No. of Questions: 50

Max. Marks: 50

Time: 30 minutes

Negative Marking: 0.25

Directions: (251-300) In the following passages some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Passage:

It was a sudden decision. Three of us all 251 in the hostel, decided to travel by train to 252 and witness the Republic Day Parade. The station was heavily 253 and there was a long queue before the ticket counter. 254 pretended sickness and persuaded the man nearest to the 255 to buy three more tickets- one for him and 256 for his sisters. No problem, therefore, in buying tickets. 257 train was already at the platform and there was 258 mad rush among the passengers to get on the coaches. Hari would not be worried by 259. He asked 260 to jump over the bumper between two coaches to get on to the other side.

Q251.

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| (a) roommates | (b) strangers | (c) classmates | (d) friends |
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Q252.

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| (a) Calcutta | (b) Hyderabad | (c) Chennai | (d) Delhi |
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Q253.

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| (a) guarded | (b) thronged | (c) crowded | (d) filled |
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Q254.

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| (a) She | (b) Hari | (c) They | (d) You |
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Q255.

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| (a) door | (b) window | (c) counter | (d) enhance |
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Q256.

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| (a) three | (b) four | (c) one | (d) two |
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Q257.

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| (a) The | (b) A | (c) An | (d) No |
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Q258.

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| (a) a | (b) an | (c) the | (d) not |
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Q259.

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| (a) things | (b) everything | (c) anything | (d) something |
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Q260.

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| (a) them | (b) us | (c) we | (d) they |
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Passage:

If you prefer mountains __261__ deserts, try Darjeeling, West Bengal's hill resort that __262__ at the foothills of the mighty Himalayas. __263__ while in Bengal, if your spirit of adventure gets the better of you, __264__ the ferry to the Sunder bans, the world's largest delta. But if these places do not attract you, there's Bhutan, the quiet Himalayan Kingdom __265__ West Bengal.

Q261.

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| (a) against | (b) from | (c) with | (d) to |
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Q262.

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| (a) nestles | (b) sleeps | (c) cuddles | (d) rests |
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Q263.

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| (a) so | (b) and | (c) but | (d) since |
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Q264.

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| (a) ask | (b) take | (c) pick | (d) pay |
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Q265.

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| (a) adjoining | (b) surrounding | (c) skirting | (d) bordering |
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Passage:

There is an enemy beneath our __266__. He recognises no national boundaries, no __267__ parties. Everyone in the world is __268__ by him. The enemy is the Earth itself. The __269__ of a quake is greater than __270__ man himself can produce. But __271__ scientists are directing more of their __272__ into finding some way of __273__ earthquakes and it is possible that at __274__ time in the near future, __275__ will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it.

Q266.

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| (a) shelter | (b) feet | (c) land | (d) surface |
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Q267.

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| (a) economical | (b) historical | (c) geographical | (d) political |
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Q268.

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| (a) threatened | (b) feared | (c) effected | (d) dominated |
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Q269.

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| (a) strength | (b) power | (c) force | (d) ability |
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Q270.

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| (a) everything | (b) nothing | (c) something | (d) anything |
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Q271.

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| (a) this day | (b) today | (c) lately | (d) at present |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------|

Q272.

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| (a) efforts | (b) strength | (c) capacity | (d) tasks |
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Q273.

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| (a) watching | (b) directing | (c) opposing | (d) combating |
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Q274.

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| (a) any | (b) some | (c) every | (d) all |
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Q275.

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| (a) scientists | (b) humanity | (c) people | (d) mankind |
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Passage:

Broadly speaking letters may be said to __276__ into two classes, the formal and __277__. Formal letters __278__ of official or business matters and are __279__ to an employer, officials of a department or institutions. Letters to the __280__ of a newspaper also belong to this class. In fact, all __281__ using formal pattern is of this category. The __282__ has to be precisely stated. It must be __283__ in style and quite __284__. No __285__ element has any place in it.

Q276.

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| (a) fall | (b) rise | (c) escape | (d) describe |
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Q277.

- (a) affectionate (b) personal (c) foreign (d) official
Q278.
 (a) deal (b) contain (c) apprise (d) consist
Q279.
 (a) respected (b) addressed (c) prayed (d) typed
Q280.
 (a) publisher (b) salesman (c) editor (d) printer
Q281.
 (a) correspondence (b) writing (c) columns (d) articles
Q282.
 (a) objection (b) criticism (c) essay (d) language
Q283.
 (a) lucid (b) high (c) florid (d) descriptive
Q284.
 (a) critical (b) creative (c) subjective (d) objective
Q285.
 (a) divisive (b) wicked (c) personal (d) untidy

Passage:

The word 'ticket' is **286** to every language in India. **287** those who are actively **288** in the political process **289** a ticket as permission to **290** an election as candidate **291** a political party. The **292**, if elected, sits in the **293** assembly, or any other **294** for which he/she contests, as **295** of that party.

- Q286.**
 (a) general (b) peculiar (c) common (d) familiar
Q287.
 (a) So (b) But (c) And (d) Since
Q288.
 (a) involved (b) seen (c) leading (d) attracted
Q289.
 (a) look (b) interpret (c) interfere (d) interrupt
Q290.
 (a) stand in (b) campaign (c) vote (d) contest
Q291.
 (a) inside (b) of (c) for (d) to
Q292.
 (a) leader (b) party (c) candidate (d) ticket
Q293.
 (a) legislative (b) legal (c) political (d) electoral
Q294.
 (a) body (b) election (c) party (d) institute
Q295.
 (a) candidate (b) participant (c) representative (d) interpreter

Passage:

One of the oldest cities of Asia, Srinagar is known for its unique wooden architecture. Its **296** network of narrow streets amid multi-storey wooded houses **297** out its waterways, make it look like medieval Islamic **298** centres. The large-scale demolition of traditional buildings and bazaars **299** the quest for modernity have, however, **300** to their disappearance.

Q296.

(a) expansive

(b) extensive

(c) extended

(d) expended

Q297.

(a) open

(b) opened

(c) opening

(d) opined

Q298.

(a) urban

(b) village

(c) rural

(d) country

Q299.

(a) in

(b) inside

(c) on

(d) into

Q300.

(a) lead

(b) led

(c) conformed

(d) caused