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Since 2010TM**PINNACLE****Gurudwara Road Model Town, Hisar 9729327755 www.sccglpinnacle.com****SSC CGL Tier 2****English Paper code: 1-50 Cloze Tests****No. of Questions: 50****Max. Marks: 50****Time: 30 minutes****Negative Marking: 0.25****Directions: (1-50) 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:**

Since the U.S. led alliance toppled the Taliban __1__ November 2001, women and girls in Afghanistan have __2__ greater freedom to participate in public life and __3__ to education, healthcare, and employment. This is the case particularly in the __4__, Kabul, where the deployment of foreign military forces under the International Security Assistance force (ISAF) has helped bring __5__ security. Even in Kabul, however, many Afghan women still fare constant __6__ to their personal security from other civilians or armed men belonging to various political, __7__ Outside Kabul, the situation is one of acute general lawlessness and insecurity, as there is no ISAF presence and rival warlords control security conditions. In these areas, more than in Kabul, Afghan women continue to __8__ serious threats to their physical safety, which __9__ them the opportunity to exercise their basic human rights and to participate fully in the rebuilding of their __10__

Q1.

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| (a) at | (b) in | (c) from | (d) on |
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Q2.

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| (a) gained | (b) volunteered | (c) surrendered | (d) submitted |
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Q3.

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| (a) progress | (b) access | (c) regress | (d) success |
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Q4.

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| (a) country | (b) outskirts | (c) capital | (d) locality |
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Q5.

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| (a) much-admired | (b) much-needed | (c) less-known | (d) less-needed |
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Q6.

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| (a) lashes | (b) opportunities | (c) demands | (d) threats |
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Q7.

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| (a) actions | (b) fractions | (c) upheavals | (d) factions |
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Q8.

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| (a) bear | (b) oppose | (c) face | (d) evade |
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Q9.

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| (a) allows | (b) denies | (c) provides | (d) approves |
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Q10.

- (a) state (b) country (c) city (d) selves

Passage:

It is easy to __11__ a heritage but very difficult to maintain it in its __12__ form. One should __13__ the __14__ crafted __15__ of New Delhi as __16__ by Eddwin Lutyens. It is sad that __17__ the entire area __18__ Connaught Place has been spoiled in the name of __19__ by multi-storey of __20__ character.

Q11.

- (a) damage (b) destruct (c) spoil (d) destroy

Q12.

- (a) origin (b) original (c) originally (d) originated

Q13.

- (a) appreciate (b) appreciation (c) appreciated (d) appreciably

Q14.

- (a) careful (b) carefully (c) care (d) caring

Q15.

- (a) designated (b) designation (c) designing (d) design

Q16.

- (a) visualization (b) visualized (c) vision (d) visual

Q17.

- (a) virtuous (b) virtual (c) virtually (d) virtue

Q18.

- (a) around (b) round (c) across (d) through

Q19.

- (a) developing (b) development (c) develop (d) developed

Q20.

- (a) forbidding (b) prejudicial (c) ominous (d) dubious

Passage:

The celestial bodies have often __21__ the people – the ignorant as well as the __22__ ponder the wonders of their existence. Both religion and science vie __23__ each other to explain the mystery of those bodies. Religion attempts to interpret them __24__ terms of gods and demons while science attempts to __25__ at hard facts. But inspite of science, __26__ fallacies of myths rather than __27__ seem to be more popular. Consider for instance the comets. In ancient times people were frightful __28__ comets. The kings were scared to __29__ a comet because it was believed to __30__ their death.

Q21.

- (a) produced (b) made (c) make (d) created

Q22.

- (a) literates (b) scholars (c) enlightened (d) elites

Q23.

- (a) for (b) with (c) to (d) between

Q24.

- (a) by (b) in (c) above (d) beyond

Q25.

- (a) reach (b) arrive (c) search (d) find

Q26.

- (a) the (b) any (c) these (d) our
Q27.
 (a) realities (b) facts (c) artificialities (d) happenings
Q28.
 (a) against (b) with (c) by (d) of
Q29.
 (a) see (b) view (c) look (d) vision
Q30.
 (a) say (b) define (c) predict (d) foretell

Passage:

Telephones have become **31** in our lives as an important **32** of communication. On any given day, an individual spends a **33** deal of time talking **34** the phone. The **35** of a person's voice and articulation can be a good **36** of his or her personality, and that is **37** it is important to possess the right skills to communicate on the phone. Speaking **38** on the phone can have an **39** impact on one's personal and professional life. Telephone conversations are of two **40** formal and informal.

- Q31.**
 (a) suitable (b) necessary (c) inevitable (d) indispensable
Q32.
 (a) measure (b) medium (c) way (d) method
Q33.
 (a) great (b) large (c) huge (d) big
Q34.
 (a) by (b) on (c) with (d) from
Q35.
 (a) nature (b) quality (c) type (d) kind
Q36.
 (a) indicator (b) sign (c) revelation (d) manifestation
Q37.
 (a) how (b) when (c) where (d) why
Q38.
 (a) elegantly (b) well (c) mellifluously (d) good
Q39.
 (a) great (b) enormous (c) superb (d) extensive
Q40.
 (a) varieties (b) types (c) features (d) qualities

Passage:

Saina Nehwal's bronze medal win **41** Saturday, at the London Olympics, may be seen as a lucky **42** after her Chinese opponent **43** hurt. But **44** Saina's father, Dr. Harvir Singh, "it's god's gift", She was **45** on Friday after losing the semi-final. It was god's **46** that she won a medal. This is very satisfying for everyone. I was very **47** about Saina winning a bronze", Prime Minister Manmohan Singh **48** the Indian shuttler for winning the medal. "The country is proud of your **49**, Singh said in his congratulatory message. Andhra Pradesh governor ESL Narasimhan and chief minister N. Kiran Kumar Reddy too congratulated Saina. "After Gagan Narang, Saina is the second sportsperson from AP to win a **50** at the Olympics," the chief

minister said.

Q41.

(a) in

(b) on

(c) at

(d) onto

Q42.

(a) succeed

(b) victory

(c) win of

(d) winning

Q43.

(a) crashed

(b) retired

(c) iii-fated

(d) injure

Q44.

(a) on the way

(b) according to

(c) from

(d) instead of

Q45.

(a) cheerful

(b) disappointed

(c) joyous

(d) appointed

Q46.

(a) notion

(b) nature

(c) wish

(d) prayer

Q47.

(a) optimistic

(b) nostalgic

(c) pessimistic

(d) emotional

Q48.

(a) dictated

(b) prayed

(c) wishes

(d) congratulated

Q49.

(a) order

(b) getting of

(c) achievement

(d) position

Q50.

(a) post

(b) entry

(c) medal

(d) match