

Previous year topic wise (Tier I)

SSC CGL 2022

Smart practice question series



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Chapter 1: Spot the error

SPOT THE ERROR

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(Tier -1)

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Shift 1
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01. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Our guests arrived; they are sitting in the garden.

- A. shall arrive
- B. have arrived
- C. are arriving
- D. might arrive

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02. 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'.
After finishing high school, I plan to pursuing law.
- A. No substitution
 - B. plan to pursue
 - C. plan in pursue
 - D. plan to pursuing

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- 03** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

During an earthquake, / it is advised to take / cover above a table / to save your life..

- A. cover above a table
- B. During an earthquake,
- C. it is advised to take
- D. to save your life.

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04. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He was looking into his book for the last two hours but couldn't find it.

- A. looking down on his book
- B. looking above his book
- C. looking for his book
- D. looking after his book

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05. Select the sentence with the appropriate use of adverb of manner.

- A. He done his work regularly.
- B. He has just done his work.
- C. He does his work carefully.
- D. He has done his work on my table.

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06. Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.
It would be impossible for them to continue living in this world if each of them knew exactly what fate had it store for them.
- A. It would be impossible for them to continue living in this world if each of them knew exactly what fate had it store for them.
 - B. It would be impossible for them to continue living in this world if each of them knew exactly what fate had it store for them.
 - C. It would be impossible for them to continue living in this world if each of them knew exactly what fate had it store for them.
 - D. It would be impossible for them to continue living in this world if each of them knew exactly what fate had it store for them.

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07. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He used to reply / that the only place / for which he went / was the town library

- A. was the town library
- B. for which he went
- C. He used to reply
- D. that the only place.

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08 Select the appropriate option to replace the underlined word with the adverb of time.

I went to Paris regularly.

- A. twice
- B. often
- C. yesterday
- D. happily

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- 09** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The child was / gazing longingly / at the toy.

- A. gazing longingly
- B. at the toy
- C. No error
- D. The child was

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10. Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

Has Gita any previous knowledge of work with junior colleagues?

- A. with
- B. Has
- C. any
- D. work.

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11. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Rehan and Ronit are / good friends and / it don't matter to them / as to who is wealthier

- A. good friends and
- B. it don't matter to them
- C. Rehan and Ronit are
- D. as to who is wealthier..

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12. Select the appropriate adverb for the underlined word in the sentence.

He led me to the room that had obvious been built later than the rest of the house.

- A. obviousness
- B. oblivously
- C. obviously
- D. obliviousness

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13. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

One can never imagine / how hot it gets in Delhi / unless one doesn't go / there in person.

- A. there in person.
- B. One can never imagine
- C. how hot it gets in Delhi
- D. unless one doesn't go

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14. 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'.

Solomon always refers in the dictionary for clearing doubts about words..

- A. on the dictionary
- B. No substitution
- C. to the dictionary
- D. with the dictionary

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15. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

One of my friends is gone to Goa for a holiday.

- A. has gone
- B. are gone
- C. gone
- D. were gone

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16. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Neither the doctors nor / the nurse were present / when the patient / reached the hospital.

- A. Neither the doctors nor
- B. the nurse were present
- C. when the patient
- D. reached the hospital.

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17. 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'.

Finally, here are a few examples of passages and their précis.

- A. by passages and their précis
- B. of passages and there precis
- C. of passages and there precis
- D. No substitution

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18. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Mr. Raghav racked his brain, but couldn't think where he had left the book.

- A. thought very hard
- B. had a series of consecutive thoughts
- C. knew it, but couldn't quite remember it
- D. thought he had heard something before

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19. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Our office is in the 2nd floor of the skyscraper.

- A. is for the 2nd floor
- B. is with the 2nd floor
- C. is at the 2nd floor
- D. is on the 2nd floor

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20. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

They will go to bed / early since they / have to get up / at five on the morning.

- A. early since they
- B. have to get up
- C. at five on the morning
- D. They will go to bed

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21. Select the most appropriate word for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Rajesh was angry at himself for making a silly mistake during the examination.

- A. with
- B. For
- C. above
- D. On

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22. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error.

There was no denying the fact / that King Lear confided to / his daughter Cordelia / more than anybody else.

- A. his daughter Cordelia
- B. more than anybody else.
- C. that King Lear confided to
- D. There was no denying the fact

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

We live in a populated country of 120 million people.

- A. populous
- B. dense
- C. No substitute
- D. congested

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24. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

She, often, accuses him for a lack of morality.

- A. No error
- B. She often
- C. a lack of morality
- D. accuses him for

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25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I used to swim across the river when I was young.

- A. will swim across
- B. was swimming across
- C. could swim across
- D. can swim across

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26. Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

I have never played any game of side this track during the season.

- A. I have never played any game off side this track during the season.
- B. I have never played any game of side this track during the season.
- C. I have never played any game off side this track during the season.
- D. I have never played any game off side this track during the season.

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- 27 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Last before year, Shirley got very good grades.
- A. The last year before
 - B. Before last year
 - C. The year before last
 - D. Before year last

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28. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

I am been working here for the past ten years.

- A. have been working here
- B. is been working here
- C. was been working here
- D. had been working here

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29. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

There is a whole world / out there that / is invisible from / the naked eye.

- A. the naked eye
- B. is invisible from
- C. There is a whole world
- D. out there that