

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper on 2023-10-27 in the Morning Shift exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. There are 25 questions in the exam and 60 minutes are provided for the Ssc Cgl Tier I exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 140 marks hence you should try to score at least 150 marks.

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Question 1 :

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error. My mother is a honest and well known woman in the society.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. in the society
2. My mother
3. is a honest
4. and well known woman

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **is a honest**.

- Option 3 is grammatically incorrect because the article is incorrect here.
- "Honest" starts with a **vowel sound**.
- So it must be preceded by the article "an".
- The correct sentence will be: **My mother is an honest and well known woman in the society.**

Question 2 :

Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first and the last sentences (S1 and S6) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. S1. A moment comes A.long suppressed B.and when the soul of a nation C.which comes but rarely in history D.when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends S6. finds utterance.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. CBAD
2. CDBA
3. ABCD
4. DCBA

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **CDBA**.

“Which” in **part C** refers to the moment in **S1**. Thus *C will come first*.

D will follow **C** as it is the adverb clause referring to the time “*which comes but rarely in history*”.

Option 2 has **CD** in the starting, hence it is the correct answer.

Question 3 :

Identify the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. Manisha got overwhelmed by the tremendous offer by a company to work in collaboration with internet personnel.
2. Manisha got overwhelmed by the tremendous offer by a company to work in collaboration with internet personnel.
3. Manisha got overwellmed by the tremendous offer by a company to work in collaborasion with internet personnel.
4. Manisha got overwhelmed by the tremendous offer by a company to work in collaborasion with internet personal.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Manisha got overwhelmed by the tremendous offer by a company to work in collaboration with internet personnel**.

- “Collaborasion”, “Personnal”, “Tremendus”, “Personel”, “Overwellmed” are incorrectly spelled words.
- The correct spellings are “**Collaboration**”, “**Tremendous**”, “**Personnel**”, and “**Overwhelmed**”.
- Thus, option 2 is correct because we have all the correct spellings in this option only.

Question 4 :

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. In a soup



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. Extremely short of money
2. To exhibit cowardice
3. To get nothing
4. In trouble

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **In trouble**.

The idiom "**In a soup**" means *to be in trouble*.

Example: I've lost the money—I'm in the soup.

Question 5 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. They praised her for her bravery.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Acclaimed
2. Rebuked
3. Defended
4. Assaulted

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rebuked**.

Praise means *expressing warm approval or admiration*.

Rebuke means *expressing sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their* .

The meaning of the other words are:

Acclaimed: something that attracts public approval and praise.

Assaulted: a threat or attempt to inflict offensive physical contact or bodily harm on a person.

Definition: to protect or support someone or something against attack, harm, or criticism.



Question 6 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Intentional

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. Cordial
2. Unplanned
3. Amiable
4. Inanimate

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Unplanned**.

Intentional means *done on purpose; deliberate*.

Unplanned means *not planned*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Inanimate: something that is not endowed with life or spirit. It lacks consciousness or the power of motion.

Amiable: having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.

Cordial: warm and friendly; showing kindly feelings and sincere interest.

Question 7 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Abandon

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. Quit
2. Surrender
3. Shorten
4. Continue

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Continue**.

Abandon means *cease to support or look after*.

Continue means *persist in an activity or process*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Surrender: to yield or give up control, authority, or possession.

Quit: to stop doing something, especially a job, task, or activity.

Shorten: to reduce the length or duration of something.

Question 8 :

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. A.The 1995 World Summit for Social Development had also emphasised the pivotal role of women in eradicating poverty and mending the social fabric. B.Women are rational in approach, careful in handling situations and want to do things as best as possible. C.The Fourth World Conference of Women held in Beijing in September 1995 had emphasised that no enduring solution of society's most threatening social, economic and political problems could be found without the participation and empowerment of the women. D.Today's woman is a highly self-directed person, alive to the sense of her dignity and the importance of her functions in the private domestic domain and the public domain of the world of work.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. ABDC
2. DBCA
3. DBAC
4. BCAD

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **DBCA**.

The sentence, that has the topic, should come first.

Sentence D has the topic "*Today's woman*". Rest of the sentences are related to the same.

CA is a *compulsory pair* where **Sentence C** has the name of the conference and **Sentence A** refers to another summit with the word "**also**", so it will come after **C**.

Hence, **option 2** is the correct answer as it has **sentence D** in the initial position and **CA** as a pair.

**Question 9 :**

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence. Being a practised liar, it was totally normal for him to utter a complete and blatant lie.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 66 Seconds****Options :**

1. blasphemy
2. whooper
3. falsehood
4. perjury

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **falsehood**.

Falsehood means *the state of being untrue*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Whooper: a large migratory swan with a black and yellow bill and a loud trumpeting call.

Blasphemy: insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God or sacred things.

Perjury: the offense of willfully telling an untruth or making a misrepresentation under oath.

Question 10 :

Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion. He was always been a grumpy man so I never liked him and avoided his company.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 56 Seconds****Options :**

1. He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.
2. He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.
3. He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.
4. He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **He was always been** a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his

company.

- Option 2 has the grammatically incorrect part.
- The second action happened in the past and the first action started even before that and continued till date.
- So, it should be written in the present perfect tense.
- The correct sentence will be: ***He has always been a grumpy man so I never liked him and avoided his company.***

Question 11 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A person who does not drink alcohol.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. Vegetarian
2. Celibate
3. Teetotaller
4. Abstain

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Teetotaller**.

A **teetotaller** is a person who never drinks alcohol.

The meaning of the other words are:

Abstain: to restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.

Vegetarian: a person who does not eat meat or fish, and sometimes other animal products, especially for moral, religious, or health reasons

Celibate: a person who abstains from marriage and sexual relations

Question 12 :

Describe how you will tell your parents that Suraj is loved by Siva in active voice.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

Siva is been loving Suraj.

2. Suraj loved Siva.

3. Siva loves Suraj.

4. Siva were loving Suraj.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Siva loves Suraj**.

- The sentence is in **passive Voice**.
- It is in the **simple present tense**.
- Sentence structure of voice in simple present tense:
 - Active: Subject + V1 (-s/-es) + Object
 - Passive: Object + am/is/are + V3 + by + Subject
- The correct sentence will be: **Siva loves Suraj**.

Question 13 :

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Believe
2. Audible
3. Throat
4. Pronunciation

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Pronunciation**.

Option 4 has incorrectly spelt word.

The correct spelling is **Pronunciation**.

It means *the way in which a word sounds*.

Example: Spelling does not determine pronunciation

Question 14 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence. I confronted the journalist with the



evidence.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Resisted
2. Avoided
3. Challenged
4. Encountered

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Avoided**.

Confronted means *came face to face with (someone) with hostile or argumentative intent*.

Avoided means *kept away from or stopped oneself from doing (something)*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Encountered: unexpectedly facing or experiencing something.

Challenged: invite (someone) to engage in a contest

Resisted: to refuse to accept or be changed by something.

Question 15 :

Select the most appropriate idiom/phrase that can substitute the given group of words. The better you know someone the less you like him.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Save for a rainy day
2. Spill the beans
3. The elephant in the room
4. Familiarity breeds contempt

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Familiarity breeds contempt**.



The phrase “**Familiarity breeds contempt**” means *extensive knowledge of or close association with someone or something leads to a loss of respect for them or it.*

Example: It was a long affair, but familiarity breeds contempt and all that

The meaning of the other idioms are:

The elephant in the room refers to *an obvious problem or difficult situation that people avoid discussing.*

Save for a rainy day means *to set aside money or resources for unexpected future needs or emergencies.*

Spill the beans means *to reveal a secret or disclose information prematurely.*

Question 16 :

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Prohibition

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Restriction
2. Inhibition
3. Direction
4. Permission

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Permission**.

Prohibition means *the action of forbidding something, especially by law.*

Permission means *the action of officially allowing someone to do a particular thing; consent or authorization.*

The meaning of the other words are:

Inhibition: The act of restraining, preventing, or holding back from doing something.

Direction: Refers to the path or course along which something moves, points, or faces. It can also mean guidance or instruction.

Restriction: A limitation or condition that prevents full freedom or unrestricted access.

Question 17 :

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The French had regarded the scholar as a usurper.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds



Options :

1. The scholar was being regarded as a usurper by the French.
2. The scholar has been regarded as a usurper by the French.
3. The scholar was regarded as a usurper by the French.
4. The scholar had been regarded as a usurper by the French.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **The scholar had been regarded as a usurper by the French.**

- The sentence is in **active Voice**.
- It is in the **past perfect tense**.
- Sentence structure of voice in past perfect tense:
 - Active: Subject + had + V3 + Object
 - Passive: Object + had + been + V3 + by + Subject
- The correct sentence will be: ***The scholar had been regarded as a usurper by the French.***

Question 18 :

Select the most appropriate word segment for the underlined word in the given sentence. Pintu has been advised to reduce smoking by his family doctor.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. lower down
2. up down
3. less down
4. cut down

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **cut down**.

Reduce: make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

Example: *The need for businesses to reduce costs.*

Cut down: reduced in scope or length or otherwise.

Example: *It's a cut-down version of a DTP program.*



Other words are contextually and grammatically not correct.

Question 19 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Something belonging to or surviving from an earlier period

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Vestige
2. Dinosaur
3. Ruin
4. Relic

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Relic**.

A **relic** is an object *surviving from an earlier time, especially one of historical interest*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Ruin: To destroy or severely damage something, rendering it unusable or in a state of decay.

Vestige: A trace, remnant, or small surviving part of something that once existed but has now largely disappeared.

Dinosaur: A group of reptiles that lived millions of years ago.

Question 20 :

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word. The internationally agreed Declaration of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Accelerated Modalities of Action, the so-called S.A.M.O.A Pathway, recognises that SIDS remains a special case for sustainable development in view of their unique and particular vulnerabilities.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. vast
2. unsuitable
3. rare
4. imperishable

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **imperishable**.

Sustainable means *able to be maintained at a certain rate or level*.

Imperishable means *that which will last forever or for a long time*.

The meaning of the other words are:

Vast: Extremely large or extensive; immense in size or scope.

Rare: Not occurring frequently; uncommon or infrequent.

Unsuitable: Not appropriate or fitting for a particular purpose or situation.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. In the 19th century, there was an industrial revolution in Europe. As a result, millions of people left the (1) _____ and went to work in big factories in cities. Today, it is the reverse. In several major cities, people have started moving out. Why? They want a cleaner, (2) _____ environment. There are fewer jobs in 'heavy' industries like steel and power generation. (3) _____, there are more jobs in service industries like banking, tourism and food delivery. Beside, modern transport and communications have made it easier for people to (4) _____ to work or even work from home. The result of this revolution in the 21st century will be 'spread cities' – cities are growing fast, but (5) _____, away from city centres and people are choosing to live 40, 50 or 60 kilometres away.

Question 21 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. cities
2. colonies
3. villages
4. countries

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **villages**.

The latter part of the sentence mentioned "city".

So, the blank must be the **opposite of 'the city'**.



Hence, **Villages** is the most appropriate to fill in the blank.

Comprehension :

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Question 22 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. greener
2. worse
3. dark
4. higher

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **greener**.

We need a positive word to go with the previous word "**cleaner**".

Option 1 and 2 are **negative words** and "**environment**" cannot be "**higher**".

Hence, **Greener** is the most appropriate to fill in the blank.

Comprehension :

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from city centres and people are choosing to live 40, 50 or 60 kilometres away.

Question 23 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. **Instead**
2. Of course
3. Clearly
4. Nevertheless

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Instead**.

Here we need a word that shows **clear comparison**.

“**Instead**” means *an alternative or substitute*.

The other words do not show comparison.

Hence, **Instead** is the most appropriate to fill in the blank.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. In the 19th century, there was an industrial revolution in Europe. As a result, millions of people left the (1) _____ and went to work in big factories in cities. Today, it is the reverse. In several major cities, people have started moving out. Why? They want a cleaner, (2) _____ environment. There are fewer jobs in 'heavy' industries like steel and power generation. (3) _____, there are more jobs in service industries like banking, tourism and food delivery. Beside, modern transport and communications have made it easier for people to (4) _____ to work or even work from home. The result of this revolution in the 21st century will be 'spread cities' – cities are growing fast, but (5) _____, away from city centres and people are choosing to live 40, 50 or 60 kilometres away.

Question 24 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. **commute**



compute

3. communicate

4. calculate

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **commute**.

The sentence implies that it's easy to do a regular journey to the workplace.

“**Commute**” means *to travel some distance between one's home and place of work on a regular basis*.

Hence, **Commute** is the most appropriate to fill in the blank.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. In the 19th century, there was an industrial revolution in Europe. As a result, millions of people left the (1) _____ and went to work in big factories in cities. Today, it is the reverse. In several major cities, people have started moving out. Why? They want a cleaner, (2) _____ environment. There are fewer jobs in 'heavy' industries like steel and power generation. (3) _____, there are more jobs in service industries like banking, tourism and food delivery. Beside, modern transport and communications have made it easier for people to (4) _____ to work or even work from home. The result of this revolution in the 21st century will be 'spread cities' – cities are growing fast, but (5) _____, away from city centres and people are choosing to live 40, 50 or 60 kilometres away.

Question 25 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. downward

2. outwards

3. upward

4. inward

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **outwards**.

The blank needs a word that means “**away from city centres**” or outside or away from the city.

“**Outwards**” means *away from the centre or a particular point; towards the outside*.



Hence, **Outwards** is the most appropriate to fill in the blank.

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Analysis

The analysis of Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper held on 2023-10-27 in the Morning Shift exam is as follows:

1. 25 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 140 marks.
3. 25 questions were asked from English Language and 25 questions were asked from English Language
4. 0 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Topic Wise Weightage

English Language

1. Cloze Test - 5
2. Error Spotting - 2
3. Sentence & Para Jumbles - 2
4. Idioms - 2
5. One Word Substitution - 3
6. Spellings (Misc) - 1
7. Voice - 2
8. Synonym - 2
9. Antonym - 5
10. Incorrectly Spelt - 1
11. Incorrectly Spelt - 1

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1. Try to solve Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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