



# 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 :

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Polyethylene terephthalate, one of the most often recycled plastics and the material used in the majority of water and soda bottles, can be transformed into everything from polyester fabric to automotive parts.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

### Options :

1. might be placed
2. might be evolved
3. may be converted
4. may be devaluated

### Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **may be converted**.

- "May be" is used to express possibility or permission, while "can be" expresses capability or certainty.
- **Transform** means making a marked change in the form, nature, or appearance of something.
- Among the given options, **Convert** is appropriate.
- **Convert** means *changing the form, character, or function of something*.
- Meaning of the other words:
  - *Evolved* refers to the gradual development or change over time.
  - *Devaluing* something or someone means considering them less valuable or important.

**Question 2 :**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word. I have thus far sketched the events of my life, but I have not shown how much I have depended on books not only for pleasure and for the wisdom they bring to all who read, but also for that knowledge which comes to others through their eyes and their ears.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

**Options :**

1. clarity
2. folly
3. insight
4. emotion

**Solution :**

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

**Wisdom** means *the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.*

**Insight** means *the capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.*

Meaning of the other words:

Folly: lack of good sense; foolishness.

Emotion: a strong feeling deriving from one's circumstances, mood, or relationships with others.

**Question 3 :**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The deer was killed by the boar.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

**Options :**

1. The deer killed the boar.
2. The boar was killing the deer.
3. The boar was killed by the deer.
4. The boar killed the deer.

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **The boar killed the deer.**

- Sentence structure of voice in the **simple past tense**.
  - Active: **Subject + V2 + Object**
  - Passive: **Object + was/were + V3 + by + Subject**
- Following this structure the sentence in the passive voice will be: ***The boar killed the deer.***

#### Question 4 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. She could easily eat the \_\_\_\_\_ biryani by herself.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

#### Options :

1. haul
2. whole
3. hall
4. hole

#### Solution :

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

**Whole** means all of; entire.

Example: he spent the whole day walking

The sentence refers **to the total portion of the Biryani**.

Meaning of the other words:

**Haul** refers to the act of pulling, dragging, or transporting something with considerable effort or force.

A **hall** is a passageway or a large room within a building.

A **hole** refers to a hollow space or opening in an object.

#### Question 5 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A place where airplanes are kept for maintenance

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

#### Options :



Hanger

2. Scullery

3. Hangar

4. Aviary

**Solution :**

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

A **hangar** is a large shed or indoor area used to shelter or store aircraft, such as airplanes or helicopters. It provides protection from the elements and serves as a maintenance and storage facility for aerial vehicles.

Meaning of the other words:

A **hanger** is a device used to suspend or hang something, typically tubular in shape and made of plastic, wood, or wire material. It can come in various shapes and sizes depending on the needs of the user.

A **scullery** refers to a small room or area in a house, traditionally located near the kitchen, where dishes are washed, food is prepared, and other household chores related to cleaning and food storage take place.

An **aviary** is an enclosure or large cage specifically designed to house birds, especially exotic or rare species.

**Question 6 :**

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. It can / get extreme cold / during / the winter.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

**Options :**

1. the winter

2. during

3. It can

4. get extreme cold

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **get extreme cold**.

- Option 4 has the grammatically incorrect part.
- "Cold" is an adjective so we need an **adverb** to modify it but "extreme" is also an *adjective*, hence wrong.
- The correct adverb to use here is "**extremely**".



The correct sentence will be "***It can get extremely cold during the winter.***"

**Question 7 :**

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Dearth
2. Acceptible
3. Corrupt
4. Barely

**Solution :**

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

**Acceptible** is the incorrectly spelt word.

The correct spelling is **Acceptable**.

It means *able to be agreed on; suitable*.

Example: The electoral arrangements must be acceptable to the people.

**Question 8 :**

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Sufficeint
2. Syrup
3. Superior
4. Shrubbery

**Solution :**

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

**Sufficeint** incorrectly spelt word.



The correct spelling is **Sufficient**.

It means *enough; adequate*.

Example: They had sufficient resources to survive.

**Question 9 :**

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word. My niece is an amateur artist. I hope she becomes famous one day.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Boring
2. Freelancing
3. Expert
4. Decent

**Solution :**

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

Amateur: a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis.

Expert: a person who is very knowledgeable about or skillful in a particular area.

Other words are self-explanatory and contextually incorrect.

**Question 10 :**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. The secretary to my boss is very efficient as he not only gives him the required information and also handles correspondence independently.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

**Options :**

1. yet also handles
2. but also handles
3. along with also handles
4. not also handles

**Solution :**



The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **but also handles**.

- “**Not only**” is generally followed by “**but also**”.
  - Example: *He is not only kind but also brave.*
- Hence, option 2 is the correct substitute. Other options are wrong because they do not have "but".

**Question 11 :**

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. My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple. B. When we both finished, we would be back together. C. While the children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the alphabet or prayer in chorus, my grandmother sat inside reading the scriptures. D. The priest taught us the alphabet and the morning prayer.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

**Options :**

1. ACBD
2. ABDC
3. ADCB
4. ADBC

**Solution :**

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

Sentence A is the opening line as it is an independent sentence.

Sentence D talks about “**alphabet and morning prayer**” and Sentence C again refers to the same. So, DC is a mandatory pair.

B is the last sentence as it closes the flow of events.

Option 3 has the correct sequence.

**Question 12 :**

Select the most appropriate synonym to substitute the underlined word. The weather forecast mentioned that there would be a cloud burst this afternoon.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

**Options :**

1. rainstorm

sandstorm

3. famine

4. snowfall

### Solution :

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

Cloud burst means *a sudden heavy fall of rain*.

Rainstorm means *a storm with heavy rain*.

Meaning of the other words:

A sandstorm is a strong wind in a desert area that carries sand through the air.

Famine refers to a severe shortage of food in a specific region or population. It results in widespread hunger, malnutrition, and sometimes even starvation.

Snowfall occurs when snow descends from the atmosphere and accumulates on the ground.

### Question 13 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Keats and Shelly were poets of the same period; in other words, they were \_\_\_\_\_.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

### Options :

1. contemporaries
2. co-writers
3. colleagues
4. associates

### Solution :

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

- Contemporary means *a person or thing living or existing at the same time as another*.
- Here, Keats and Shelly were poets of the same period, so they were **contemporaries**.
- Meaning of the other words:
  - Co-writers are individuals who collaborate on writing projects together.





Colleagues refer to people you work with, especially in a professional job.

- o Associates are individuals connected to you or your organization in a professional capacity.

**Question 14 :**

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Get up on the wrong side of the bed

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Someone who is having a horrible day
2. Destroy or ruin a plan
3. Someone who is having a good day
4. Go to bed or go to sleep

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Someone who is having a horrible day.**

The idiom "Get up on the wrong side of the bed" means to be in a bad mood and to be easily annoyed all day.

**Example:** Dad got up on the wrong side of the bed, and he's been grumpy all day.

**Question 15 :**

Identify the option that can be substituted as the correct idiom for the underlined part of the given sentence. My cousin Neetu had an aerial view of the trade fair from the top of the giant wheel.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

**Options :**

1. A bird in the gilded cage
2. Bird's eye view
3. Birds of same feather
4. Bird brain

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Bird's eye view.**

The idiom "Bird's eye view" means *a general view from above or aerial view.*

**Example:** At this vantage point it's possible to have a bird's-eye view.

**Meaning of the other words:**

**A bird in a gilded cage:** someone who lives a life of wealth and luxury but lacks true freedom, happiness, or contentment.

**Birds of a feather:** people who share similar interests, characteristics, or backgrounds tend to associate with each other.

**Bird brain:** someone who is perceived as not very intelligent or forgetful.

**Question 16 :**

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. He later tried to franchise his restaurant. B.Colonel Harland Sanders' real-life story of being disappointed numerous times in his life and still making his ambition come true late in life is truly motivating. C.He began selling chicken at the age of 40, but his dream of opening a restaurant was repeatedly denied owing to conflicts and wars. D.He is a seventh-grade dropout who tried many things in life but found them bitter.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 87 Seconds****Options :**

1. BCDA
2. BDCA
3. BDAC
4. BACD

**Solution :**

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

Sentence B is the opening line as it is an independent sentence.

DC is a pair as D mentions "many things" and C mentions a specific thing.

A is the last sentence as it closes the flow of events.

Option 2 has the correct sequence.

**Question 17 :**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. We are organising the charity function tomorrow.

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 46 Seconds****Options :**

1. The charity function is been organised tomorrow.



The charity function is being organised tomorrow.

3. The charity function is being organise tomorrow.

4. The charity function is organised tomorrow.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **The charity function is being organised tomorrow.**

- Sentence structure of voice in the **present continuous tense**.
  - Active: **Subject + am/is/are + V-ing + Object**
  - Passive: **Object + am/is/are + being + V3 + by + Subject**
- Following this structure the sentence in the passive voice will be: ***The charity function is being organised tomorrow.***

**Question 18 :**

Identify the option that arranges the given parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph. a) In Shakespeare's hands, English drama b) that first shone forth in his early history plays c) William Shakespeare is considered as the greatest dramatist and poet of English language. d) achieved a matchless brilliance

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

**Options :**

1. d,b,a,c
2. a,b,c,d
3. c,a,d,b
4. b,c,a,d

**Solution :**

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **c,a,d,b** .

C is the first in the sequence as it introduces the topic "William Shakespeare".

So, option 3 is the correct answer as it has C in the initial position.

Other options do not have C in the initial position, so they are obviously incorrect.

**Question 19 :**

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Naive' from the given sentence. After years of working in politics, she had become cynical and jaded, convinced that all politicians were corrupt and that the system was rigged against the people.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Jaded
2. Corrupt
3. Cynical
4. Convinced

Solution :

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

Naive means *showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment*.

Cynical means *believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; and distrustful of human sincerity or integrity*.

Meaning of the other words are:

Jaded: feeling exhausted or worn out due to overwork or excessive experiences.

Corrupt: dishonest, immoral, or tainted by unethical practices.

Convinced: firmly believing or being persuaded of something.

Question 20 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Shakuntala Devi was born on 4th November 1929. In her childhood she \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. never gone
2. went never
3. had never been
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **had never been**.

"Shakuntala Devi was born on 4th November 1929. In her childhood she **had never been** to school."

- This phrase suggests that during her childhood, Shakuntala Devi did not attend school at all. It implies a complete absence of her going to school rather than just describing the action of going.

**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. Colonialism had a great impact on the lives of the aboriginal Australians who were eventually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by the whites with all power and privilege. The colonisers turned their land into rubbish pits and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sites for their own betterment. The aborigines were often (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as sub-humans with low status and dirty habits. The whites not only displaced the tribes off their homeland but also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty and balance of the natural world. An increase in deforestation and destruction of traditional land led (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like emu, eagle, and kangaroo, among many others to dwindle over time.

**Question 21 :**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

**Difficulty : Moderate**

**Average Time : 85 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. caught
2. understood
3. subjugated
4. raised

**Solution :**

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

The sentence implies that the Aboriginal Australians were controlled.

"Subjugate" means bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

Hence, option 3 is correct. Other words are self-explanatory and do not fit the context.

**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. Colonialism had a great impact on the lives of the aboriginal Australians who were eventually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by the whites with all power and privilege. The colonisers turned their land into rubbish pits and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sites for their own betterment. The aborigines were often (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as sub-humans with low status and dirty habits. The whites not only displaced the tribes off their homeland but also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty and balance of the natural world.



An increase in deforestation and destruction of traditional land led (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like emu, eagle, and kangaroo, among many others to dwindle over time.

**Question 22 :**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

**Options :**

1. dating
2. construction
3. halting
4. recreation

**Solution :**

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

Construction is the most appropriate choice contextually.

A construction site refers to a *piece of land on which a house or other building is being built*.

Meaning of the other words are:

Halting: describes something as slow and hesitant, especially due to a lack of confidence.

Recreation: refers to activities or pastimes that people engage in for enjoyment, relaxation, or refreshment.

**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. Colonialism had a great impact on the lives of the aboriginal Australians who were eventually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by the whites with all power and privilege. The colonisers turned their land into rubbish pits and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sites for their own betterment. The aborigines were often (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as sub-humans with low status and dirty habits. The whites not only displaced the tribes off their homeland but also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty and balance of the natural world. An increase in deforestation and destruction of traditional land led (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like emu, eagle, and kangaroo, among many others to dwindle over time.

**Question 23 :**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

**Options :**

1. created
2. perceived
3. received
4. led

**Solution :**

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

The Aboriginals were considered “sub-hum”.

Perceive means *interpreting or regarding (someone or something) in a particular way*.

As in, "If Gaurav does not perceive himself as disabled, nobody else should".

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 24 :**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

**Options :**

1. destroyed
2. climbed
3. utilised
4. fed

**Solution :**

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

“Destroyed” is contextually apt as it has a similar sense as “displaced”.

Destroyed means *send the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.*

Example: the room had been destroyed by fire.

**Comprehension :**

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**Question 25 :**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

**Options :**

1. fauna
2. pets
3. thugs
4. homies

**Solution :**

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

Fauna refers to the animals of a particular region, habitat, or geological period.

Emu, eagles, kangaroos, etc. are part of the fauna.

Other words are self-explanatory and do not fit the context.

## 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.





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 - 1
3. Sentence & Para Jumbles - 3
4. Idioms - 2
5. One Word Substitution - 1
6. Voice - 2
7. Sentence Improvement - 2
8. Synonym - 2
9. Antonym - 2
10. Filler (Vocab) - 2
11. Filler (Grammar) - 1
12. Incorrectly Spelt - 2
13. Incorrectly Spelt - 2



# Ssc Cgl Tier I Previous Year Question Paper Tips and Tricks



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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