

## **SSC CHSL Tier 1 (English)- Feb 7, 2016**

**Q: 1- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**Courteousness and refinement of manner.**

**Options:**

- 1)plaudit
- 2)adulation
- 3)urbanity
- 4)profanity

**Correct Answer:**urbanity

**Q: 2- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**to have an axe to grind**

**Options:**

- 1)sharpening your skills in anticipation of future challenges
- 2)to have a private reason for doing something
- 3)preparing for a fight
- 4)getting ready for work or a new project

**Correct Answer:**to have a private reason for doing something

**Q: 3- Select the synonym of precedent**

**Options:**

- 1)contingent
- 2)criterion
- 3)arbitrary
- 4)fortuitous

**Correct Answer:**criterion

**Q: 4- In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**Jayesh has sent the email.**

**Options:**

- 1)The email has had been sent by Jayesh.

2)The email has been sent by Jayesh.

3)The email was sent by Jayesh.

4)The email was send by Jayesh.

**Correct Answer:**The email has been sent by Jayesh.

**Q: 5- In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**Anil says, "I am glad to be here this morning"**

**Options:**

1)Anil says he is glad to be there that morning.

2)Anil says that he is glad to be there that morning.

3)Anil was saying that he was glad to be there this morning.

4)Anil says that he was glad to be here this morning.

**Correct Answer:**Anil says that he is glad to be there that morning.

**Q: 6- In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

**Either you're a mind reader or it's a \_\_\_\_\_ that you called me just as I was keying your phone number.**

**Options:**

1)coincidence

2)correlation

3)union

4)happening

**Correct Answer:**coincidence

**Q: 7- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**great minds think alike**

**Options:**

1)it is said when two people have the same opinion

2)it is said when clever people think rationally

3)since there is only one truth , the great philosophers have reached on similar conclusions

4)scientists and philosophers easily become friends

**Correct Answer:**it is said when two people have the same opinion

**Q: 8- Select the antonym of**

**to rake**

**Options:**

- 1)to harrow
- 2)to scatter
- 3)to scour
- 4)to enfilade

**Correct Answer:**to scatter

**Q: 9- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

When I(**go**)to Paris, I shall visit the Eiffel Tower.

**Options:**

- 1)shall go
- 2)will be going
- 3)have to go
- 4)no improvement

**Correct Answer:**no improvement

**Q: 10- Select the synonym of**

**digression**

**Options:**

- 1)meandering
- 2)candid
- 3)categorical
- 4)unequivocal

**Correct Answer:**meandering

**Q: 11- In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

**Excusing yourself before standing to leave is part of proper table \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Options:**

- 1)usage
- 2)etiquette

3)dignity

4)habit

**Correct Answer:**etiquette

**Q: 12- Select the word with the correct spelling.**

**Options:**

1)deriesion

2)apalled

3)civilian

4)sacluded

**Correct Answer:**civilian

**Q: 13- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**Please pass me that (scissors).**

**Options:**

1)scissor

2)pair of scissor

3)pair of scissors

4)no improvement

**Correct Answer:**pair of scissors

**Q: 14- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**Do people take**

**P-rejection of every candidate?**

**Q-the trouble to go and**

**R-vote only to register their**

**Options:**

1)RQP

2)RPQ

3)PRQ

4)QRP

**Correct Answer:**QRP

**Q: 15- Select the word with the correct spelling.**

**Options:**

1)alackrity

2)refileing

3)bufoons

4)condense

**Correct Answer:**condense

**Q: 16- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**Involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives**

**Options:**

1)redoubt

2)scrupulous

3)immaculate

4)sordid

**Correct Answer:**sordid

**Q: 17- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**The reference**

**P-is simultaneously a matter**

**Q-to the size of a vulnerable community**

**R-of legal as well as political and ethical perspective**

**Options:**

1)RPQ

2)QRP

3)QPR

4)PRQ

**Correct Answer:**QPR

**Q: 18- In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.**

**To the whale, its(A)/tail is the sole(B)/mean of propulsion.(C)/No error(D)**

**Options:**

1)A

2)B

3)C

4)D

**Correct Answer:**C

**Q: 19-** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

**There was a fine line(A)/between being frugal(B)/and being a miser.(C)/No error(D)**

**Options:**

- 1)A
- 2)B
- 3)C
- 4)D

**Correct Answer:D**

**Q: 20-** Select the antonym of

**to contend**

**Options:**

- 1)to comply
- 2)to oppugn
- 3)to grapple
- 4)to vie

**Correct Answer:to comply**

**Q: 21-** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

**Fraternity, then, was meant to complement civil rights, \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them. The \_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term for a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights to some mythic notion of community harmony, entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.**

\_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them.

**Options:**

- 1)neither
- 2)nor
- 3)no
- 4)not

**Correct Answer:not**

**Q: 22-** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

**Fraternity, then, was meant to complement civil rights, \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them. The \_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term for a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights to some mythic notion of community harmony, entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term

**Options:**

- 1)Constitutions'
- 2)Constitution's
- 3)Constitutions
- 4)Constitution

**Correct Answer:**Constitution's

**Q: 23-** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

**Fraternity, then, was meant to complement civil rights, \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them. The \_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term for a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights to some mythic notion of community harmony, entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.**

a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_,

**Options:**

- 1)late
- 2)lately
- 3)later
- 4)latest

**Correct Answer:**later

**Q: 24-** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

**Fraternity, then, was meant to complement civil rights, \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them. The**

\_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term for a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights to some mythic notion of community harmony, entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.

and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights

**Options:**

- 1)appropriate
- 2)appropriately
- 3)appropriating
- 4)appropriated

**Correct Answer:**appropriate

**Q: 25-** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

**Fraternity, then, was meant to complement civil rights, \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy them. The \_\_\_\_\_ framers did not use this symbolic term for a court to come along 66 years \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it for the purposes of subordinating individual rights to some mythic notion of community harmony, entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.**

entirely submerging the individual \_\_\_\_\_ the society.

**Options:**

- 1)on
- 2)onto
- 3)upon
- 4)within

**Correct Answer:**within