



SSC CGL (TIER-I) EXAMINATION Model Set

NAME :
TIME : 60 Minutes

ROLL NO :
FULL MARKS : 100

English

Direction : Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. If the mixture becomes too thick add more milk.
B. Finally, add sugar and nuts, and your kheer is ready.
C. Boil milk in a heavy-bottomed pan and add rice.
D. Cook for about twenty minutes stirring every once in a while till the mixture thickens.

(1) BADC (2) DACB (3) CDAB (4) ADCB

Direction : Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

- The country faced a rainfall deficit of eight percent after the four month long southwest monsoon.
(1) during the (2) at the end of the
(3) for the (4) No improvement

Direction : Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

- Throughout his speech the crowd was all ears.
(1) talking loudly (2) covering their ears
(3) making a lot of noise (4) very attentive

Direction : Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

- Credit cards are replacing cash transactions.
(1) Cash transactions have been replaced by credit cards.
(2) Cash transactions are replaced by credit cards.
(3) Cash transactions had been replaced by credit cards.
(4) Cash transactions are being replaced by credit cards.

Direction : Choose the option that is the active form of the sentence.

- It was decided by the members that the report would be placed before the Chairman for his comments.
(1) The members decided to place the report before the Chairman for his comments.
(2) Did the members decide to place the report before the Chairman?
(3) The Chairman decided to place the report before the members.
(4) The Chairman's comments were to be placed on the report of the members.

Direction : Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

- You should avail of every opportunity to practice your skill.
(1) avail yourself of (2) avail overselves
(3) avail (4) No improvement

Direction : Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word

- INTRICATE
(1) complex (2) colorful
(3) connected (4) complete

Direction : Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

- A state of perfect balance
(1) equinox (2) equilibrium
(3) equivalent (4) equilateral

Direction : Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- This network of stories is known in academic circles as 'fiction' or 'imagined realities'.
B. However, an imagined reality is not a lie.
C. Over the years, people have woven an incredibly complex network of stories.
D. Within this network fiction not only exists but also accumulates immense power.

(1) ADBC (2) DBAC
(3) CADB (4) DBCA

Direction : Select the most appropriate meaning of the underline idiom in the given sentence.

- The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was out of the wood.
(1) discharged from hospital
(2) released from prison
(3) out of the forest
(4) out of danger

Direction : Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

- ACQUIT
(1) convict (2) forgive
(3) evict (4) clear

Direction : Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

- FOREIGN
(1) rural (2) rustic
(3) native (4) Indian

Direction : Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) meazure (2) robbery
(3) leisure (4) restaurent

Direction (14-18) : In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

English is not a language that (14)_____ in India. But it is used extensively in (15)_____country. India comes second on the list of countries (16)_____most English speakers,albeit not as the first language. English is more (17)_____than any single Indian language! It has managed to (18)_____the entire world.

- (1) created (2) developed
(3) originated (4) derived
- (1) the (2) a (3) one (4) an
- (1) among (2) from (3) with (4) by
- (1) frequented (2) extended
(3) comprehensive (4) prevalent

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Answers with Explanation

English

1. (3) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (4) 5. (1) 6. (1)
7. (1) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (3) 11. (1) 12. (3)
13. (3) 14. (3) 15. (1) 16. (3) 17. (4) 18. (4)
19. (2) Unless itself has a negative meaning, so it's not used in a negative sentence.
20. (3) 21. (1) 22. (4) 23. (4)
24. (4) Use 'You may leave' in place of 'you may left' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
25. (3)

General Intelligence

1. (2) $88 \xrightarrow{\div 4} 22 \xrightarrow{+3} 25 \xrightarrow{\div 5} 5 \xrightarrow{+4} 9 \xrightarrow{\div 6} 3/2 \xrightarrow{+5} 13/2$

2. (3) BALL $\Rightarrow B + A + L + L = 2 + 1 + 12 + 12 = 27$
CANE $\Rightarrow C + A + N + E = 3 + 1 + 14 + 5 = 23$
Similarly,
YELL $\Rightarrow Y + E + L + L = 25 + 5 + 12 + 12 = 54$

3. (4) $\begin{matrix} B & E & H & K \\ +3 & +3 & +3 & \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} W & Y & A & C \\ +2 & +2 & +2 & \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} I & J & K & L \\ +1 & +1 & +1 & \end{matrix}$

But, $\begin{matrix} P & R & T & U \\ +2 & +2 & +1 & \end{matrix}$

4. (1)
5. (1)
6. (3) Row (1) : $(5 - 1) \times 8 = 32$
Row (2) : $(9 - 1) \times 6 = 48$
Row (3) : $(7 - 1) \times 9 = 54$

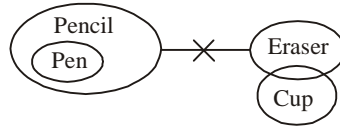
7. (3)
8. (3) $6^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 = 101$
 $2^2 + 5^2 + 11^2 = 150$
Similarly,
 $A^2 = 289 - 64 - 81 = 144$
 $\therefore A = 12$

9. (2) $\begin{matrix} A & K & P \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 1^2 & 11^2 & 16^2 = 1121256 \end{matrix}$

Similarly,

$\begin{matrix} L & N & O \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 12^2 & 14^2 & 15^2 = 144196225 \end{matrix}$

10. (3)



- I. ✓ II. ✓ III. ✗ IV. ✓
Only conclusion I, II and IV follow.

11. (2)

12. (1)

13. (4) $30 \times 5 - 4 \div 10 + 15$

Putting proper signs we get,
 $30 \div 5 + 4 \times 10 - 15$
 $= 6 + 40 - 15$
 $= 46 - 15 = 31$

14. (2)

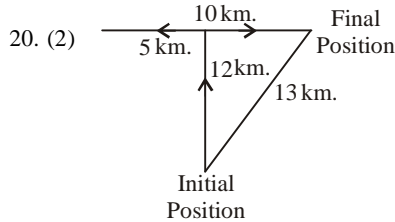
15. (1)

16. (3)

17. (1)

18. (2) $\underline{abca}/\underline{abca}/\underline{abca}/\underline{abca}/\underline{abca}$

19. (2)



21. (2) 22. (1) 23. (2) 24. (2)

25. (2)

Person	Cap	Snacks
Amit	Blue	Burger
Bharati	Yellow	Ice cream
Cheryl	Green	Sandwiches
Deepak	Red	Pastries
Eric	White	Pizza

Quantitative Aptitude

1. (4) required number = H.C.F. of $(148 - 4)$, $(246 - 6)$, $(623 - 11)$ = H.C.F. of 144, 240 and 612 = 12

