

## SSC CGL Mock Test 3

**Directions (1-3):** Study the data given below and answer the following questions:

Seven friends, namely Lalit, Manav, Nitin, Ojaswi, Zaheer, Vijay and Rishab, have a different car, namely Audi, Toyota, Renault, Ford, Maruti, Honda and Skoda, but not necessarily in the same order. Each car is of a different colour, namely Red, Blue, White, Brown, Black, Grey and Yellow but not necessarily in the same order.

The colour of Vijay's car is Red and he has neither Renault nor Ford car. The Audi car is of Blue colour. Lalit has Toyota car and the colour of his car is neither Brown nor Black. The Skoda car is of Yellow colour. The colour of Manav's car is Grey. Manav does not have a Ford car. Ford car is not of black in colour. Ojaswi has Maruti car. The colour of Rishab's car is not Blue. Rishab does not have a Ford car. Zaheer does not have a Ford car.

**Q 1.** Which car does Lalit own?

- A. Ford
- B. Maruti
- C. Toyota
- D. Skoda
- E. Honda

**Q 2.** Which among the given combinations are correct?

- A. Manav - grey - Toyota
- B. Ojaswi - brown - Toyota
- C. Rishab - Red - Honda
- D. Vijay - Red - Honda
- E. Nitin - grey - Ford

**Q 3.** What is the colour of the car that Zaheer owns?

- A. Blue
- B. Grey
- C. White
- D. Black
- E. Brown

**Directions (4-5):** In the questions given below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions. Study the statements carefully and mark the correct answer

**Q 4. Statements:** All black is grey

All grey are brown

No brown is white

Conclusion I: Some black is definitely not brown

Conclusion II: No white is grey

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Both conclusion I and II follow
- D. Neither conclusion I nor II follow
- E. Either conclusion I or II follows

**Q 5: Statement:** No file is a document

Some documents are papers

All data are files

**Conclusion I:** No document is data

**Conclusion II:** All data being paper is a possibility

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Both conclusion I and II follow
- D. Neither conclusion I nor II follow
- E. Either conclusion I or II follows

**Q 6.** Shikha is facing East. She then turns to her right and moves 20 m, then turning to the left she moves 20 m and then turning to the right, she further goes 20 m. Then again turning to her right, Shikha goes 40 m and then again moves 40 m to the right. In which direction is Shikha now from her original position?

- A. North-east
- B. South-west
- C. North
- D. East
- E. South

**Directions (7-8):** There are six people Akshay, Aradhana, Sunil, Shikha, Tanya, and Babita in a family. They are a psychologist, Manager, Lawyer, Jeweler, Doctor, and Engineer. The doctor is the grandfather of Babita who is a psychologist. The manager Shikha is married to Akshay. Sunil, the jeweller is married to the Lawyer. Aradhana is the mother of Tanya and Babita. The number of married couples in the family is two.

**Q 7.** How is Shikha related to Tanya?

- A. Sister
- B. Sister-in-law
- C. Mother
- D. Aunt
- E. Mother-in-law

**Q 8.** What is the profession of Akshay's son?

- A. Jeweller
- B. Psychologist
- C. Manager
- D. Doctor
- E. Engineer

**Q 9.** Nine friends, namely Pragya, Lalit, Rishi, Shruti, Tanu, Uttam, Vishal, Wasim and Arun are sitting in a row facing north. Rishi sits to the immediate right of Shruti and at third place to the right of Tanu. Lalit is at one end of the row. Wasim is seated adjacent to both Uttam and Vishal. Uttam is at third place at the left of Lalit. Pragya is just left of Uttam. What is the position of Rishi with respect to Vishal?

- A. Fourth to right
- B. Fourth to left
- C. Immediate left
- D. Immediate right
- E. Second to right

**Directions (10-11):** Study the data given below and answer the following questions:

In a certain code language 'speak the truth' is written as 'kp lp ts'. 'Always seek knowledge' is written as 'bs tm nk', 'knowledge is truth' is written as 'tm ts sk' and the code for 'never seek violence' is 'lk bs zp'

**Q 10.** What will be the code for 'Always'?

- A. Nk
- B. Tm
- C. Kp
- D. Either 'nk' or 'tm'
- E. Zp

**Q 11.** What will be the code for 'sk bs tm'?

Truth seek is

Seek is knowledge  
Knowledge is truth  
Always truth is  
None of the above

**Q 12.** Read the information given below carefully and answer the question.

X is brother of Z  
P is daughter of Z  
Y is sister of X  
Q is the brother of P  
How is Y related to Z?  
A. Sister-in-law  
B. Brother  
C. Aunt  
D. Sister  
E. Brother-in-law

**Directions (13-15):** Carefully read the information given below and answer the questions following it: Prerna, Vartika, Mohita, Sanya, Sakshi, Kashish and Vinita are seven professors. Each one teaches a different subject from Accounts, Hindi, History, Business Studies, Mathematics, Economics and Geography, not necessarily in the same order. Each of them teaches one day, each on seven days of the week from Monday to Sunday not necessarily in the same order. Mohita teaches History on Friday. Vartika teaches Mathematics on the previous day of the day on which professor teaches Accounts. Vinita teaches on Sunday but does not teach Hindi or Business Studies. Sanya teaches Economics on the previous day on which Kashish teaches. Prerna teaches geography on Tuesday. Sakshi does not teach Business Studies.

**Q 13.** Which professor teaches Business studies and on which day?

- A. Sanya, Wednesday
- B. Mohita, Monday
- C. Kashish, Thursday
- D. Sakshi, Wednesday
- E. None of the above

**Q 14.** Sanya teaches which subject?

- A. Mathematics
- B. Hindi
- C. Business Studies
- D. Accounts
- E. Economics

**Q 15.** Mathematics is taught on which day?

- A. Monday
- B. Wednesday
- C. Sunday
- D. Saturday
- E. Friday

**Directions (16-17):** Read the data given below carefully and answer the following questions:

L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are nine houses. N is 2km east of M. L is 1km north of M and S is 2km south of L. R is 1km west of S, while O is 3km east of R and Q is 2km north of R. T is situated in the middle of M and N while P is just in the middle of S and O.

**Q 16.** What is the distance between P and R?

- A. 1.5 km
- B. 2 km
- C. 3.5 km
- D. 1 km
- E. 2.5 km

**Q 17.** What is the distance between L and Q?

- A. 1 km
- B. 1.41 km
- C. 2 km
- D. 2.5 km
- E. 3 km'

**Q 18.** In this question, two statements are given followed by two conclusions. Based on the statements, mark the correct answer from the given options:

**Statements I:** Some apples are mangoes

**Statement II:** All mangoes are oranges.

**Conclusions I.** Some apples are oranges.

**Conclusion II.** No orange is an apple.

- A. Only conclusion I follows
- B. Only conclusion II follows
- C. Both conclusion I and II follow
- D. Neither conclusion I nor II follow
- E. Either conclusion I or II follows

**Q 19.** The word given below in capitals has been used in different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence where the word has been used incorrectly.

**FLAG**

- (A) His financial situation is growing worse, but she is not ready to strike the flag.
- (B) Public enthusiasm flagged off when the Indian cricket team kept losing.
- (C) Despite the late hour, we managed to flag down a passing truck.
- (D) Multicoloured flags line the path to the presidential palace.

**Q 20.** In the question below, there are five sentences or parts of sentences that form a paragraph. Identify the sentences or parts of sentences that is/are correct in terms of grammar and usage. Then choose the correct option.

- (a) Protection of digital rights and freedoms is a driving issue for people under 40, and it cuts across partisan and ideological lines
- (b) Its an open question whether these make political action on this question easier or hard. On the one hand, this is one of very few areas.
- (c) Where one could imagine bipartisan cooperation taking place in Congress at the moment. On the other hand, no politician.
- (d) Needs to worry about being voted out of office regarding this issue, as it is difficult to translate your feelings on this issue through votes
- (e) At Netroots Nation last weekend, Nancy Pelosi was booed at by young, digitally conscious left wingers for failing to support Mr. Snowden.

- (A) B and e (B) a, c and d (C) Only c (D) b and c

**Q 21.** The sentence given in the following question, when properly arranged, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences that constructs a coherent paragraph among the four choices given below.

- (a) The new forms of entanglement are a consequence of migratory processes, as well as material and immaterial worldwide communications systems, along with economic interdependencies and dependencies.
- (b) Today's cultures are extremely interconnected with each other
- (c) It is here, of course that question of power comes in
- (d) The way of life for an economist, an academic is no longer Spanish or Russian, but European and global in nature
- (e) Lifestyle no longer end at the borders of national cultures but go beyond these and are the same way in other cultures

(A) adebcb (B) ebacdb (C) bedacb (D) baced

**Q 22.** Fill in the blanks with the correct words chosen from the alternatives given below:

Oliver Sacks has a knack for testing the untestable, for taking seemingly\_\_\_\_\_ notions and using them to navigate down the slippery stuff of consciousness; Awakening reads like a fascinating\_\_\_\_\_ offering plenty of pauses for self-reflection.

- (A) euphemistic.....thoughts
- (B) cathartic.....story
- (C) aphoristic....insight
- (D) sophomoric.....vignettes

**Q 23.** The word given below in capitals has been used in different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence where the word has been used incorrectly.

**BEAR**

- (A) Bear Island knows no King but the King in the North
- (B) Go right on 21 Ajanta Nagar and bear left onto JP Nagar
- (C) These research articles do not bear on our thesis topic.
- (D) She bore up the insult with stoic silence.

**Q 24.** Each of the following questions has a paragraph from which the last sentence has been deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

There is no drug in the world that can be declared 100% safe, but a series of studies published in early September raises doubts on how researchers gather data on the safety and effectiveness of medications. The studies also raises questions on how the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) analyzes this material before the approval of a drug. Two new trials question the effectiveness and the safety of the well-known diabetes drug Avandia or Rosiglitazone by showing that the blood-sugar-controlling medication raises the risk of heart disease in Type 2 diabetes patients.

- (A) Similar questions were raised with respect to another best-selling class of drugs, the cholesterol-lowering medications known as statins
- (B) The study questions whether statins is capable of reducing the risk of a disease-free patient dying from a first-time heart attack
- (C) The back-and-forth over both drugs only elucidates the fact that the most compelling data regarding new drugs emerge only after it hits the shelves.

- (D) It's frustrating to see that a drug this dangerous being aggressively marketed and particularly to people who already suffer a debilitating ailment.
- (E) The results confirm previous data on the potentially dangerous risks of a drug that has been used widely since 1999.

**Q 25.** The following questions have a paragraph that has the last deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the correct way.

The pessimistic Deep Ecologists, while explaining our relationship to the Earth, says that humanity plays the role of pathogens, giving the earth a fever and threatening the planets vital functions. These Deep Ecologists assign our species role of a global cancer, spreading out of control and consuming resources that are vital to the planets survival \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) They believe that only an eccentric attitude can restore life on earth
- (B) The real problem is androcentric - 'male-centeredness' which results in the destruction of the ecosystem.
- (C) When we start identifying ourselves with the trees and animals, indeed the whole ecosystem, we will stop causing damage to the planet
- (D) They strongly believe that the end of the planet is near and the dominating attitude of the human race is responsible.

## Answer Key

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| Q. 1 - C  | Q. 2 - D  | Q. 3 - A  | Q. 4 - D  | Q. 5 - A  |
| Q. 6 - E  | Q. 7 - E  | Q. 8 - A  | Q. 9 - B  | Q.10 - A  |
| Q. 11 - B | Q. 12 - D | Q. 13 - C | Q. 14 - E | Q. 15 - D |
| Q. 16 - B | Q .17 - A | Q. 18 - A | Q. 19 - B | Q. 20 - C |
| Q. 21 - C | Q. 22 - D | Q. 23 - D | Q. 24 - D | Q. 25 - D |

## Solutions

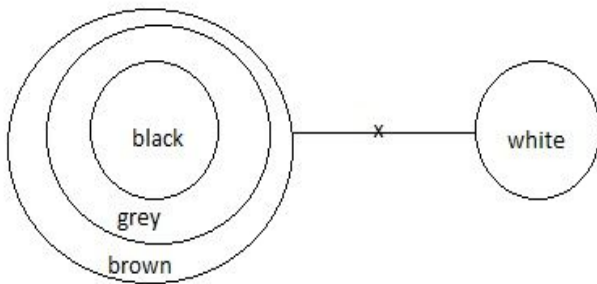
**Solution 1-3:**

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| Lalit | White | Toyota |
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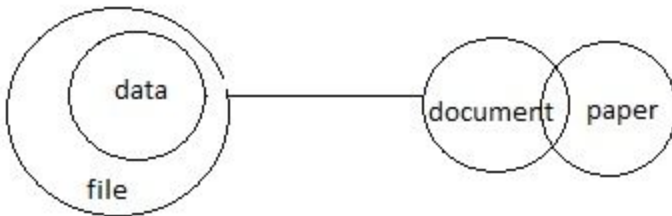


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| Manav  | Grey   | Renault |
| Nitin  | Brown  | Ford    |
| Ojaswi | Black  | Maruti  |
| Zaheer | Blue   | Audi    |
| Vijay  | Red    | Honda   |
| Rishab | Yellow | Skoda   |

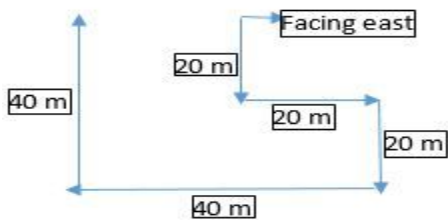
**Solution 4:**



**Solution 5:**



**Solution 6:**



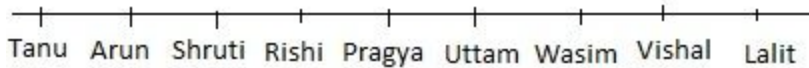
**Solution 7-8:**

Akshay (Doctor) is husband of Shikha (Manager)

Sunil (Jeweller) is son of Akshay and Shikha

Aradhana (Lawyer) is wife of Sunil

Tanya (Engineer) and Babita (Psychologist) are children of Aradhana and Sunil.

**Solution 9:****Solution 10-11:**

Kp - speak / the

Lp - speak / the

Ts - truth

Bs - seek

Tm - knowledge

Nk - always

Sk - is

Lk - never / violence

Zp - never / violence

**Solution 12:**

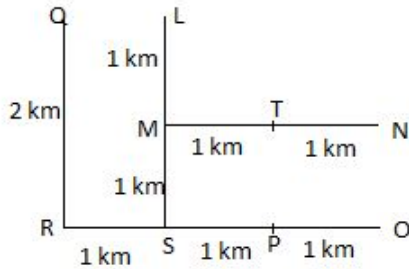
Y is the sister of both X and Z.

**Solution 13-15:**

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| Prerna  | Tuesday   | Geography        |
| Vartika | Saturday  | Mathematics      |
| Mohita  | Friday    | History          |
| Sanya   | Wednesday | Economics        |
| Sakshi  | Monday    | Hindi            |
| Kashish | Thursday  | Business Studies |

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| Vinita | Sunday | Accounts |
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**Solution 16-17:**



**Solution 18:**



**Solution 19:** In choice B 'flagged off' is incorrect. The usage should be 'public enthusiasm flagged, when the team kept losing'.

**Solution 20:** Option C is the most appropriate answer as it contains no grammatical error.

**Solution 21:** Statement 'b' introduces the topic. Statement 'e' extends the thought that lifestyles overlap in different cultures. Statement 'd' is more specific about lifestyles and exemplifies statement 'e'. Statement 'a' then follows with the explanation of why entanglements result. Statement 'c' concludes the paragraph. Choice 'b' is incorrect as it cannot come before statement 'e'. Thus choice 'c' - bedac' is the right choice

**Solution 22:** 'sophomoric' means 'poorly informed', 'immature' or 'lacking judgement'. Given the context here the other options are ill-fitting to say the least. 'Vignette' is a short descriptive literary sketch and thus a perfect fit as the sentence 'plenty of pauses' strengthens the uses.

**Solution 23:** Here the reference is to bear (endure or tolerate). So 'bear up' is incorrect. 'Bear up' would mean 'manage', 'survive' or 'persevere' and is not appropriate in the given context. The correct sentence is - She bore the insult with stoic silence.

**Solution 24:** Choice (D) merely indicates that the present findings are reiterations of earlier findings while other choices does not relate to such a concern.

**Solution 25:** The paragraph is about 'pessimistic Deep Ecologists' and their beliefs. Option (D) is the most appropriate has it fits well into the context, while other options are more or less clear.