

SSC CPO Previous Year Question Paper 2017

English (Questions and Answers)

Directions: Q. (1 - 5): In the following questions, 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'.

Q. (1) Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar our (1) / colleague he will attend (2) / the meeting on our behalf. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Answer: 2

Q. (2) As soon as I will reach (1) / Delhi I will send you (2) / the books you have asked for. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Answer: 1

Q. (3) As I see it, he appears (1) / to be unreasonable anxious (2) / about pleasing his wife. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Answer: 2

Q. (4) I finished my assignment before we (1) / reached his wedding with great (2) / difficulty because of heavy traffic. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Answer: 1

Q. (5) We were living (1) / in Canada for (2) / around eight years. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Answer: 1

Directions Q. (6 - 9): In the following questions, the sentences are given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q. (6) Because of the bad weather we had to stay _____ the hotel.

1. in
2. off
3. above
4. on

Answer: 1

Q. (7) You should comply _____ my request.

1. in
2. off
3. with
4. on

Answer: 3

Q. (8) Suresh has joined a _____ course.

1. two year's
2. two years
3. two year
4. one years

Answer: 3

Q. (9) It is _____ that those who expect clemency from others are seldom merciful themselves.

1. paradoxical
2. strange
3. stupid
4. repulsive

Answer: 1

Directions Q. (10 - 15): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q. (10) Ineluctable

1. conquerable
2. irremovable
3. achievable
4. surmountable

Answer: 2

Q. (11) Inimical

1. untidy
2. harmful
3. funny
4. trial

Answer: 2

Q. (12) Nugatory

1. futile
2. rupture
3. rough
4. tardy

Answer: 1

Q. (13) Spruce

1. lethargy
2. smart
3. deserving
4. eager

Answer: 2

Q. (14) Moribund

1. chaos
2. conclusive
3. virtue
4. dying

Answer: 4

Directions Q. (16 - 20): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q. (16) Illustrious

1. doubtful
2. sophisticated
3. stormy
4. obscure

Answer: 4

Q. (17) Impudent

1. anxious
2. polite
3. cautious
4. reckless

Answer: 2

Q. (18) Palatial

1. partial
2. poor
3. infertile
4. lean

Answer: 2

Q. (19) Pernicious

1. wicked
2. hinder

3. kind
4. ignorant

Answer: 3

Q. (20) Zany

1. Serious
2. Constant
3. Nadir
4. Separate

Answer: 1

Directions Q. (21 - 25): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q. (21) Chicken hearted

1. Scholar
2. A useless man
3. Timid
4. Shocked

Answer: 3

Q. (22) Down and out

Mad

Jealousy and Envy

Futility

Without money

Answer: 4

Q. (23) High and Low

1. Everywhere
2. Optimism
3. Hypocrisy
4. Experience

Answer: 1

Q. (24) A damsel in distress

1. A helpless woman
2. An ugly woman
3. A woman whose husband is temporarily away from her
4. A strong lady who can cope with all difficult situations easily

Answer: 1

Q. (25) God's ape

1. As strong as God
2. A born fool
3. A knowledgeable person
4. Kind-hearted person

Answer: 2

Directions Q. (26 - 30): In the following questions, the sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four.

Q. (26) Hundreds of _____ have been used in the study of the past and of man's progress.

1. Stories
2. Tales
3. Methods
4. Motions

Answer: 3

Q. (27) Computer literacy will be crucial in _____ children to cope with the overall advancement.

1. Teaching
2. Negotiating
3. Sparating
4. Encouraging

Answer: 1

Q. (28) Vishal couldn't _____ breakfast today.

1. had
2. have been
3. have
4. having

Answer: 3

Q. (29) One of the pens _____ no ink.

1. has
2. have
3. is
4. are

Answer: 1

Q. (30) This is the same dog _____ was running on the road.

1. whom
2. who
3. which
4. that

Answer: 3

Directions Q. (31 - 35): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q. (31) Ablaze

1. cool
2. furious
3. restore
4. prolong

Answer: 2

Q. (32) Chivalrous

1. heroic
2. abhorrent
3. doleful
4. rude

Answer: 1

Q. (33) Concocted

1. certain
2. sensitive
3. pathetic
4. dubious

Answer: 4

Q. (34) Gambol

1. brittle
2. frisk
3. shallow
4. work

Answer: 2

Q. (35) Jungle

1. quite
2. flatter
3. disagree
4. spongy

Answer: 3

Directions Q. (36 - 40): In the following questions, out o the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q. (36) Keen

1. meek
2. sharp
3. preserve
4. dull

Answer: 4

Q. (37) Loiter

1. wander
2. punctual
3. sober
4. free

Answer: 2

Q. (38) Maden

1. calm
2. enrage
3. sordid

4. fussy

Answer: 1

Q. (39) Penitence

1. sterile
2. approval
3. deter
4. remorse

Answer: 2

Q. (40) Slacken

1. rejoice
2. increase
3. flimsy
4. abate

Answer: 2

Directions Q. (41 - 46): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q. (41) A dark horse

1. no longer in use
2. self-possessed
3. a competitor of unknown capabilities
4. an unfortunate person

Answer: 3

Q. (42) All at sea

1. completely confused
2. in great trouble
3. rise and fall
4. in spite of

Answer: 1

Q. (43) Bear up with

1. endure
2. deceit
3. uncertain
4. colloquial

Answer: 1

Q. (44) Creature comforts

1. hint
2. luxuries
3. support
4. avoid

Answer: 2

Q. (45) To clear the decks

1. throw the challenge
2. to remove abstractions
3. to remove obstructions
4. control one's anger

Answer: 3

Directions Q. (46 - 50): Improve the bracketed part of each sentence.

Q. (46) The red and **(the white rose)** looks beautiful

1. white rose
2. a white rose
3. an white rose
4. No improvement

Answer: 1

Q. (47) I **(have seen)** him last year

1. had seen
2. am seeing
3. saw
4. No improvement

Answer: 3

Q. (48) Shashank appealed to the judge **(for his release)** from jail.

1. of his release
2. from his release
3. his release
4. No improvement

Answer: 4

Q. (49) Rohan has no acquaintance **(from Sourabh)**.

1. of
2. on
3. with
4. No improvement

Answer: 3

Q. (50) His mother has been ill (for) five days ago.

1. since
2. of
3. from
4. No improvement

Answer: 4

