

SSC CGL 2018 TIER-1

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

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Select the most appropriate word to fill in blank.

Date: 4/6/2019 (Shift 1)

- His company has the _____ of producing the best cricket ball in the country.
(a) opinion (b) brand
(c) reputation (d) position
- Around sixty bands in colourful _____ took part in the Notting Hill Carnival.
(a) clothings (b) costumes
(c) apparels (d) dressing

Shift 2

- The State Government argued that it could not _____ the increase in the teachers' salaries as awarded by the court.
(a) stand (b) spare
(c) afford (d) get
- Scientists at Cambridge University are _____ how plants can give us sustainable energy.
(a) looking (b) investigating
(c) scrutinizing (d) inspecting

Shift 3

- A number of Indian goods face a _____ competition from Chinese goods in terms of prices and looks.
(a) angry (b) powerful
(c) fierce (d) bold
- Many items made of ivory were _____ from a dealer in antiques by the custom authorities at the Delhi airport.
(a) appropriated (b) confiscated
(c) annexed (d) hijacked

Date: 6/6/2019 (Shift 1)

- There is hope that better forestry management will help in the _____ of the wild life that is constantly facing threat because of increasing human activities.
(a) salvation (b) guarding
(c) supervision (d) conservation
- The burning of the effigy of Ravana on Dussehra _____ the burning of all evils.
(a) epitomizes (b) intensifies
(c) personifies (d) symbolizes

Shift 2

- In many countries the _____ in pay for men and women is quite common, for example, in Germany women are paid 21 per cent less as compared to men.
(a) unlikeliness (b) equivalence
(c) disagreement (d) disparity
- Catholics and Protestants have a long history of _____ in Northern Ireland but volunteers from both communities came together to build the monument of Peace.
(a) truce (b) agreement
(c) contest (d) conflict

Shift 3

- The National war memorial is _____ to our Armed Forces.
(a) inscribed (b) dedicated
(c) honoured (d) devoted
- A painting competition was held in the colony and Kavya was _____ winner in the age group 3-5 years.
(a) publicized (b) supposed
(c) described (d) declared



Date: 7/6/2019 (Shift 1)

13. In the wake of the recent cross-border tensions, forces have been _____ at strategic locations for immediate action, if required.
(a) departed (b) deployed
(c) deposited (d) deported
14. Talgo, a Spanish company is one of the major _____ of intercity, standard, and high speed passenger trains.
(a) manufacturers (b) creators
(c) builders (d) constructors

Shift 2

15. India is the second largest _____ of cotton in the world.
(a) creator (b) producer
(c) grower (d) manufacturer
16. The company management is of the opinion that not wearing a suit and tie at the workplace could create a bad _____ on clients.
(a) response (b) notion
(c) outlook (d) impression

Shift 3

17. The old man wished to donate his _____ wealth for the upliftment of the downtrodden.
(a) immense (b) elusive
(c) intense (d) eminent
18. The committee members were in _____ over the budget for the function.
(a) difference (b) dissent
(c) deference (d) descent

Date: 10/6/2019 (Shift 1)

19. She performs different roles very convincingly as she is a very _____ actor.
(a) virtuous (b) voracious
(c) versatile (d) verbose
20. Charles Dickens was different in his style of writing from most of his _____ in the Victorian era.
(a) contemporaries (b) cronies
(c) critics (d) confidants

Shift 2

21. Technology can be _____ and people seem to be more attached to screens than ever before.
(a) addictive (b) infatuated
(c) incorrigible (d) contagious
22. People of the older generation _____ over the good old school days.
(a) remember (b) remind
(c) retribute (d) reminisce

Shift 3

23. I was frustrated at not being able to _____ of my old car.
(a) deal (b) devoid
(c) depose (d) dispose
24. The owner of the house was _____ at the watchman for letting in a stranger.
(a) indulgent (b) impatient
(c) indifferent (d) indignant

Date: 11/6/2019 (Shift 1)

25. The committee reached _____ decision regarding the appointment of the chairman.
(a) a compatible (b) a unanimous
(c) an exemplary (d) an agreeable



26. She got a lucrative job of a translator because she was _____ in French.
- (a) sufficient (b) efficient
(c) deficient (d) proficient

Shift 2

27. The ship sailed smoothly owing to _____ winds.
- (a) turbulent (b) tempestuous
(c) favourable (d) boisterous
28. A _____ speech is certainly more effective than one which is verbose.
- (a) laconic (b) sullen
(c) lengthy (d) surly

Shift 3

29. We should never _____ with the rules of driving.
- (a) trifle (b) temper
(c) reckon (d) tamper
30. The accident victim _____ to his injuries before he could be taken to the hospital.
- (a) surrendered (b) submitted
(c) succumbed (d) subscribed

Date: 12/6/2019 (Shift 1)

31. I sat _____ my life as nothing seemed to be working for me.
- (a) blessing (b) cursing
(c) tormenting (d) invoking
32. The roads at 15000 feet are not easily navigable and the air is _____ and freezing.
- (a) rarefied (b) intensified
(c) elevated (d) exalted

Shift 2

33. When you want to expand your vocabulary the best thing to do is to relate a known word with an _____ one and guess the meaning from the context.
- (a) unnecessary (b) essential
(c) unfamiliar (d) unclear
34. In order to _____ to a new place you may need to adjust to the ways of that culture.
- (a) adhere (b) adopt
(c) avoid (d) adapt

Shift 3

35. Following detailed deliberations, the meeting has been _____ till next week
- (a) proposed (b) adjourned
(c) reviewed (d) cancelled
36. Hima Das, the reigning world junior sprinter who _____ the national record, won the gold in the Federation Cup.
- (a) holds (b) keeps
(c) plays (d) gets

Date: 13/6/2019 (Shift 1)

37. It is hard to conceive of a more _____ route than the one that this determined traveller chose to follow.
- (a) stimulating (b) dashing
(c) daunting (d) provoking
38. Charlie Chaplin's rise to fame paralleled the _____ growth of Hollywood movies in the first decades of the century.
- (a) sluggish (b) explosive
(c) progressing (d) delayed



Shift 2

39. I am quite satisfied that I have not been _____ in doing whatever was needful for building up their character.
 (a) negligent (b) devoted
 (c) caring (d) affectionate
40. Today, _____ society is literally poisoning the earth with acid rain.
 (a) cosmopolitan (b) developing
 (c) growing (d) industrialised

Shift 3

41. Colours, they say have the power to calm, pacify and relax; they can energise, activate and _____.
 (a) invigorate (b) involve
 (c) interest (d) enrage
42. In ancient Greece, women were not allowed to _____ in the Olympic Games.
 (a) compete (b) collide
 (c) comply (d) cope

ANSWER KEY

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| 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) | 36. (a) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (d) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (a) | | | | | | | | |

