## SSC MAINS MOCK TEST - 42 (ANSWER KEY)

| 1. (A) | 26. (D) | 51. (D) | 76. (C) | 101. (B) | 126. (A) | 151. (A) | 176. (A) |
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| 2. (D) | 27. (A) | 52. (D) | 77. (C) | 102. (C) | 127. (C) | 152. (A) | 177. (B) |
| 3. (B) | 28. (C) | 53. (B) | 78. (C) | 103. (C) | 128. (B) | 153. (B) | 178. (B) |
| 4. (C) | 29. (B) | 54. (C) | 79. (D) | 104. (B) | 129. (B) | 154. (C) | 179. (B) |
| 5. (B) | 30. (B) | 55. (A) | 80. (C) | 105. (B) | 130. (A) | 155. (B) | 180. (B) |
| 6. (B) | 31. (C) | 56. (D) | 81. (C) | 106. (C) | 131. (D) | 156. (A) | 181. (B) |
| 7. (B) | 32. (B) | 57. (B) | 82. (C) | 107. (C) | 132. (B) | 157. (C) | 182. (D) |
| 8. (C) | 33. (C) | 58. (A) | 83. (D) | 108. (B) | 133. (D) | 158. (B) | 183. (D) |
| 9. (C) | 34. (B) | 59. (A) | 84. (C) | 109. (C) | 134. (A) | 159. (A) | 184. (D) |
| 10. (C) | 35. (B) | 60. (D) | 85. (B) | 110. (C) | 135. (B) | 160. (C) | 185. (B) |
| 11. (A) | 36. (A) | 61. (D) | 86. (B) | 111. (C) | 136. (B) | 161. (C) | 186. (C) |
| 12. (B) | 37. (B) | 62. (B) | 87. (B) | 112. (C) | 137. (C) | 162. (D) | 187. (D) |
| 13. (B) | 38. (A) | 63. (B) | 88. (C) | 113. (C) | 138. (B) | 163. (D) | 188. (B) |
| 14. (B) | 39. (B) | 64. (A) | 89. (C) | 114. (D) | 139. (A) | 164. (B) | 189. (A) |
| 15. (B) | 40. (C) | 65. (B) | 90. (A) | 115. (C) | 140. (B) | 165. (B) | 190. (C) |
| 16. (A) | 41. (B) | 66. (B) | 91. (B) | 116. (C) | 141. (A) | 166. (B) | 191. (D) |
| 17. (B) | 42. (A) | 67. (A) | 92. (B) | 117. (D) | 142. (A) | 167. (D) | 192. (B) |
| 18. (B) | 43. (C) | 68. (A) | 93. (B) | 118. (D) | 143. (A) | 168. (B) | 193. (A) |
| 19. (C) | 44. (B) | 69. (B) | 94. (A) | 119. (B) | 144. (B) | 169. (C) | 194. (D) |
| 20. (D) | 45. (C) | 70. (A) | 95. (C) | 120. (C) | 145. (A) | 170. (C) | 195. (C) |
| 21. (B) | 46. (C) | 71. (D) | 96. (C) | 121. (B) | 146. (B) | 171. (A) | 196. (A) |
| 22. (B) | 47. (A) | 72. (B) | 97. (C) | 122. (A) | 147. (A) | 172. (B) | 197. (B) |
| 23. (D) | 48. (A) | 73. (A) | 98. (C) | 123. (C) | 148. (C) | 173. (C) | 198. (D) |
| 24. (B) | 49. (D) | 74. (A) | 99. (C) | 124. (C) | 149. (C) | 174. (D) | 199. (D) |
| 25. (C) | 50. (C) | 75. (A) | 100. (C) | 125. (B) | 150. (B) | 175. (D) | 200. (A) |

## EXPLANATION

1. (A) Replace 'has' with 'have. The word 'Police' is plural. Hence plural verb will be used in the sentence.
2. (D) No error.
3. (B) Put 'neither' before me. Neither ... nor agrees with same part of speech. 'Like' will change into 'likes' as young boy is singular.
4. (C) Replace pleasant with pleasing. 'Pleasing' means 'satisfying'. Whereas 'pleasant' means 'enjoyable'.
5. (B) Replace 'were' with 'was'. Two-thirds of something takes singular verb. Hence 'two-third of book was ....' will be appropriate sentence.
6. (B) Replace 'for' with 'to'. 'Answerable to somebody' is the correct use.
7. (B) Replace 'have' with 'having'. 'Preposition' is followed by ' $\mathrm{V}_{1}+$ ing' form. 'Anxious
for having' is the correct use. 'Anxious' means 'afraid or nervous about what may happen'. (Preposition $+V_{4}$ )
8. (C) Replace 'something' with 'anything'. 'If they do anything wrong .....' will be correct formation.
9. (C) Replace 'to' with 'into'. When we convert or transform anything from one state to another, preposition 'into' is used.
10. (C) Replace 'has' with 'had'. Reporting verb is in past tense hence in reported speech should also be in Past Tense.
11. (A) Replace 'have' with 'has'. 'Tornado watch' is singular hence singular verb will be used.
12. (B) Change 'so' into 'so that'.
13. (B) Replace 'form' with 'formation'. 'Formation' means 'something that is formed or created'.

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15. (B) Replace 'more than' with 'as much as' 'twice as much as ....' Is the correct use. Twice, thrice, four times etc do not take a comparative degree.
16. (A) Remove 'for'. 'Regret the fact' means 'to be moan' or 'to be upset'.
17. (B) Replace 'in' with 'from'. 'Oust' means to force or drive out (as from office or from possession of something)
18. (B) Replace 'in' with 'under'.
19. (C) Replace 'are' with 'is'. Singular verb will be used for 'each and every thing' which is singular.
20. (D) No error.
21. (B) 'Absolve' is the correct option. Which means 'to make free from guilt or responsibility'.
22. (D) 'Stay out' is the correct option which means 'to keep out of something'.
Keep off - to slow the progress of
Put off - to hold back to a later time.
23. (B) 'Done in' is the correct option.
'Done in' means 'extremely tired'.
24. (C) 'Had' is the correct option. A negative introductory sentence is followed by inversion.
25. (D) 'Get over' is the correct option'.

Get over - to recover from (an ailment or an upsetting experience)
97. (C) 'Inflicted' in the correct option. 'Inflict' means 'to cause to be put up with' (like pain, agony etc).
98. (C) 'Burst' is the correct option. 'Burst' means to break open, a part into pieces usually from impact or from pressure we burst crackers.
99. (C) 'The person' is the correct option. Here we are talking about a particular person. So article 'the' is needed.
100.(C) 'Gold medals' is the correct option. 'The highest number' in the sentence indicates that medal will be in plural form.
101.(B) 'Aim at' is the correct option. 'Aim at something' means 'to plan, hope or intend to achieve something'.
102.(C) 'Leverage' is the correct option. 'Leverage' means 'to provide something (such as a corporation or supplement).
103.(C) 'Hallmark' is the correct option. 'Hallmark' means to stamp with a mark that indicates origin, purity or genuineness.
104. (B) 'Endowed' is the correct option. 'Endow' means to freely or naturally provide (someone or something) with something.
106. (C) 'Pass over' is the correct option. 'Pass over' means to ignore or to not give someone a better job, choosing instead someone who is younger or has less experience.
107. (C) 'Practise' is the correct option. 'Practice (Noun)' - the actual application, or use of an idea, belief or method.
'Practise (Verb)' - to do something again and again to be better.
108. (B) 'Spilt milk' is the correct option. 'Cry over spilt milk' is the correct idiom which means 'to be upset about things that have already been done'.
110.(C) 'Potential' is the correct option which means 'a chance or possibility that something will happen or exit in the future.
111.(C) 'Gratitude' is the correct option which means a feeling of appreciation or thanks.
112. (C) 'A wet blanket' is the correct option which means 'someone who ruins other people's fun.
113. (C) 'Adopted' is the correct option.
'Adopt' - to take a child of other parents legally as your own child.
'Adept' - very good at doing something that is not easy.
114.(D) No improvement

Jealous - hostile towards a rival.
Envious - feeling or showing a desire to have what someone else has.
115. (C) 'to take her at her word' is the correct option. 'Take someone at his word' means 'to assume that someone means, or will do, what he or she says.'
118.(D) No improvement.

Stand off - to stay at a distance from something or to keep from advancing. Standoff - deadlock.

## MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

## Word

Admonition
Agitated
Barnacle

Changeling
Covetous

Deceit
Didactic
Emanate

Emancipate
Endowed

Evasive
Exonerate

Feint

Figment
Fondle
Gentility
Hindrance
Implicate
Imprudent
Mirage

Penalize

Profusion

## Meaning in English

a criticism or warning about behaviour
troubled in mind; disturbed and upset
a kind of small shellfish that attaches itself to rocks and the bottoms of boats underwater
a baby that is secretly left to replace another baby
having or showing too much desire for wealth or possessions or for something belonging to another person dishonest behaviour
designed or intended to teach
to come out from a source
to set free from control or slavery; liberate
to provide with money for support
not honest or direct
to relieve especially of a charge, obligation, or hardship
to pretend to make an attack as a trick to fool your opponent
something produced by the imagination
to touch or handle (something) in a gentle way
high social status
a person or thing that makes a situation difficult
to show to be connected or involved
not wise or sensible
something (such as a pool of water in the middle of a desert) that is seen and appears to be real but that is not actually there
to punish (someone or something) for breaking a rule or a law
a large amount of something

## Meaning in Hindi

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