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SSC MAINS MOCK TEST - 39 (ANSWER KEY)

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

EXPLANATION

- 1. (B) Replace 'either of these three' with 'any of these three'. 'Either' is used for selection between two things while any is used for more than two things.
- 2. (B) Replace 'which branches' with 'the branches of which'. Formation of sentence is important here.
- 3. (C) Replace 'their' with 'its'. For a party (singular subject) possessive adjective 'its' is used.
- 4. (A) Replace 'dress in black' with 'dressed in black'. Here 'dressed' will be used to define the students who were dressed in black.
- 5. (D) No error
 - Out-of-door (Adj.): Located, suited for or taking place in the open air.

- Indoors (Adverb): inside a building.
- According to the meaning, of the sentence, the sentence should be in Past Indefinite Tense.
- 7. (C) Replace 'is' with 'was'. Sentence is in Past Tense.
- 8. (C) Replace 'so frail' with 'too frail'. 'So' must be followed by 'that'. For undesirable things 'too' must be used.
- 9. (C) Replace 'fairly ordinary' with 'rather ordinary'. 'Fairly' is used with desirable adjectives while rather is used with undesirable adjective.
- 10. (C) Replace 'sooner' with 'soon'. 'Sooner' is used when there is a comparison.



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- 11. (D) No error
- 12. (C) Replace 'in' with 'into'. 'Into' preposition is used for verb 'translate'.
- 13. (B) Replace 'destined to' with 'destined for'. 'Destined' means to certain to do something or certain to happen in the future.
- 14. (A) Remove 'on'. 'Insist' means 'to make a demand.
- 15. (B) Replace 'yes' with 'no'. 'No I have nothing to say' is the correct use.
- 16. (C) Replace 'of' with 'over'. 'Bowled over' is the correct formation which means 'to surprise'.
- 17. (A) Replace 'that' with 'whether'. In the case of doubt in positive sentences we use 'whether'.
- 18. (B) Replace 'as' with 'like'. 'Like any other job' will be correct formation. Like any other job = as it happens in any other
- 19. (B) Replace 'even if' with 'even though'.
- 20. (D) No error
- 21. (D) 'Rationale' is the correct option which means 'based on or showing reason'.
- 22. (B) 'A' is the correct option. 'A European' is the correct use. We associate a/an with the sound of the first letter. In case of 'European' the sound is 'Yu'. Hence we use 'a'.
- 23. (C) 'Calamity' is the correct option which means 'great distress or misfortune'.
- 24. (C) 'Impounded' is the correct option which means 'to seize and hold in the custody of the law'.
- 25. (D) 'Emanating' is the correct option which means 'to come out from a source'.
- 97. (C) 'Nevertheless' is the correct option. 'Nevertheless' is used when talking about doing something despite the facts.
- 98. (A) 'has been thrust' is correct option. 3rd form of thrust is thrust.

- 99. (C) 'the cup and the lip' is the correct option. 'there is many a slip between the cup and the lip' is a proverb which means there is many a time gap between the occurrence of two events and anything can happen in this time gap and things can change in a second.
- 100. (C) 'to serve' is the correct option. 'too ... to' is a pair of conjunction.
- 101. (D) No improvement 'sit on the fence' is an idiom which means 'not to make a decision or take a side when presented with two options or possibilities.
- 102. (C) 'Regret' is the correct option. Regret takes gerund when it is used to feel sorry for some same past action.
- 105. (B) 'India guarantees' is the correct option. Sentence should be in Present Indefinite Tense.
- 106. (C) 'Deleterious' is the correct option which means 'damaging or harmful'.
- 107.(B) Since 'short' has been used in the sentence hence respite is the correct option. 'Respite' means 'to grant a temporary period of relief'.
- 109. (B) 'Hard up' is the correct option which means 'short of money'.
- 110. (B) 'a trickle' is the correct option. 'Trickle' means 'to flow in a thin gentle stream'. 'Trickle' is a slow thin flowing rever.
- 111. (A) 'against' is the correct option. Caution takes preposition 'against'.
- 115. (D) No improvement. Put forward means to offer an idea, opinion.
- 116. (A) 'Fluttered' is the correct option which means 'to fly lightly with quick beats of the wings.'
- 117. (A) 'Imposter' is the correct option which means 'a person who deceives others by pretending to be someone else.
- 118. (C) 'Rehabilitation' is the correct use which means the process of restoring someone (such as a criminal to a useful and constructive position in society.



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MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Allusion	a statement that refers to something without	इशारा
	mentioning it directly	
Apoplexy	Unconsciousness, incapacity resulting from a	मिरगी, मूर्छा की बीमारी
	cerebral haemorrhage	
Archer	a person who shoots with a bow and arrow	धनुष चलाने वाला
Bisque	a thick cream soup made with shellfish or game	सूप
Bottleneck	something that slows down a process	मार्गवरोधक
Calamity	an event that causes great harm and suffering, disaster	आपदा
Camouflage	to hide or disguise by covering or making harder to see	छिपाने का स्थान
Coercion	the act, process, or power of coercing	जबरदस्त, दबाव
Confiscate	to seize by or as if by public authority	जब्त करना
Consternation	a strong feeling of surprise or sudden disappointment	भय, घबराहट
	that causes confusion	
Curmudgeon	a crusty, ill-tempered, and usually old man	चिड्चिड्ग
Desultory	not having a plan or purpose	असंगत
Detonator	a device that is used to make a bomb explode	विस्फोटक
Effrontery	a very confident attitude or way of behaving that	निर्लज्ज व्यवहार
	is shocking or rude	
Emanate	to come out from a source	उत्पन्न होना
Expurgate	to change (a written work) by removing parts that	छाँटना
	might offend people	
Extirpate	to destroy or remove (something) completely	विनाश करना
Fledgling	someone or something that is getting started	अनुभवहीन
	in new activity	
Formative	helping to develop something	रचनात्मक
Glossy	having a shiny, smooth surface	चमकदार
Hallucination	a perception of something	भ्रम
Harridan	an angry and unpleasant woman	लड़ाकू महिला
Hirsute	having a lot of hair especially on the face or body	रोयेंदार
Hoary	very old	पुराना
Implicate	to show to be connected or involved	फँसाना



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Interment	the act of burying a dead person	दफन
Interpose	to put between two or more things	हस्तक्षेप करना
Knack	a natural ability; talent	दक्षता
Loquacious	liking to talk and talking smoothly and easily	बातूनी
Mercenary	hired to fight	किराये का सैनिक
Meticulous	very careful about doing something in an extremely	अतिसावधान
	accurate and exact way	
Orator	a public speaker noted for skill and power in speaking	वक्ता
Peculiar	of or limited to only one person, thing, or place	विचित्र
Peril	the state of being in great danger	खतरा
Perpetual	lasting forever or for a very long time	लगातार
Pilfer	to steal small amounts or articles of small value	थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके चुराना
Prerogative	a right or privilege; especially	विशेषाधिकार
Prevention	the act or practice of keeping something from happening	प्रतिबंध
Privilege	an opportunity that is special and pleasant	विशेषाधिकार
Protective	keep from being harmed especially by covering	रक्षक
	or shielding; guard	
Rationale	a basic explanation or reason for something	तर्कसंगत
Recede	to move back or away	पीछे हटना
Rehabilitation	the action or process of rehabilitating	पुनर्वासन
Snatch	to take (something) quickly or eagerly	छीनना
Stingy	not generous, miser	कंजूस
Subpoena	a written order that commands someone to appear	उपस्थिति-पत्र, सम्मन
	in court to give evidence, summons	
Thrust	to push with force; shove	जोर डालना
Tyranny	a government in which all power is in the hands of	निरंकुश शासन, अराजकता
	a single ruler	
Weary	having lost strength, energy or freshness	थका हुआ
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