## SSC MAINS MOCK TEST - 39 (ANSWER KEY)

| 1. (B) | 26. (D) | 51. (C) | 76. (B) | 101. (D) | 126. (B) | 151. (A) | 176. (B) |
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| 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.

6. (B) Replace 'have shaped' into 'shaped'. 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.
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 job.
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'.
26. (C) 'Nevertheless' is the correct option. 'Nevertheless' is used when talking about doing something despite the facts.
27. (A) 'has been thrust' is correct option. $3^{\text {rd }}$ form of thrust is thrust.
28. (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.
29. (C) 'to serve' is the correct option. 'too ... to' is a pair of conjunction.
30. (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.
31. (C) 'Regret' is the correct option. Regret takes gerund when it is used to feel sorry for some same past action.
32. (B) 'India guarantees' is the correct option. Sentence should be in Present Indefinite Tense.
33. (C) 'Deleterious' is the correct option which means 'damaging or harmful'.
34. (B) Since 'short' has been used in the sentence hence respite is the correct option. 'Respite' means 'to grant a temporary period of relief'.
35. (B) 'Hard up' is the correct option which means 'short of money'.
36. (B) 'a trickle' is the correct option. ' $\underbrace{\text { Trickle }}_{\text {verb }}$ ' means 'to flow in a thin gentle stream'. ' $\underbrace{\text { Trickle }}_{\text {Noun }}$ ' is a slow thin flowing rever.
37. (A) 'against' is the correct option. Caution takes preposition 'against'.
38. (D) No improvement. Put forward means to offer an idea, opinion.
39. (A) 'Fluttered' is the correct option which means 'to fly lightly with quick beats of the wings.'
40. (A) 'Imposter' is the correct option which means 'a person who deceives others by pretending to be someone else.
41. (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.

## MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

## Word

Allusion

Apoplexy

Archer
Bisque
Bottleneck
Calamity
Camouflage
Coercion
Confiscate
Consternation

Curmudgeon
Desultory
Detonator
Effrontery

Emanate
Expurgate

Extirpate
Fledgling

Formative
Glossy
Hallucination
Harridan
Hirsute
Hoary
Implicate

## Meaning in English

a statement that refers to something without mentioning it directly

Unconsciousness, incapacity resulting from a cerebral haemorrhage
a person who shoots with a bow and arrow
a thick cream soup made with shellfish or game
something that slows down a process
an event that causes great harm and suffering, disaster to hide or disguise by covering or making harder to see the act, process, or power of coercing
to seize by or as if by public authority
a strong feeling of surprise or sudden disappointment that causes confusion
a crusty, ill-tempered, and usually old man not having a plan or purpose
a device that is used to make a bomb explode
a very confident attitude or way of behaving that is shocking or rude
to come out from a source
to change (a written work) by removing parts that might offend people
to destroy or remove (something) completely someone or something that is getting started in new activity
helping to develop something having a shiny, smooth surface
a perception of something
an angry and unpleasant woman
having a lot of hair especially on the face or body
very old
to show to be connected or involved

## Meaning in Hindi

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| Interment | the act of burying a dead person | द¢ न |
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| Interpose | to put between two or more things | हस तक्ष' प क्रना |
| Knack | a natural ability; talent | दक्ष ता |
| Loquacious | liking to talk and talking smoothly and easily | बा तू नी |
| Mercenary | hired to fight | किरा ये का सै निक |
| Meticulous | very careful about doing something in an extremely accurate and exact way | अतिस वध न |
| Orator | a public speaker noted for skill and power in speaking | वक ता |
| Peculiar | of or limited to only one person, thing, or place | विचि T |
| Peril | the state of being in great danger | ख तरा |
| Perpetual | lasting forever or for a very long time | लगा ता र |
| Pilfer | to steal small amounts or articles of small value |  |
| Prerogative | a right or privilege; especially |  |
| Prevention | the act or practice of keeping something from happening | प्र तिबं ध |
| Privilege | an opportunity that is special and pleasant | विशे षा T ¢ ¢ित र |
| Protective | keep from being harmed especially by covering or shielding; guard | रक्ष क |
| Rationale | a basic explanation or reason for something | तर्क संगत |
| Recede | to move back or away | पि छे हट ना |
| Rehabilitation | the action or process of rehabilitating | पु नवा स स |
| Snatch | to take (something) quickly or eagerly | छी नना |
| Stingy | not generous, miser | कं जू स |
| Subpoena | a written order that commands someone to appear in court to give evidence, summons |  |
| Thrust | to push with force; shove | जों र ड 1 लना |
| Tyranny | a government in which all power is in the hands of a single ruler | निरं कु प शा स्स, अरा ज़ता |
| Weary | having lost strength, energy or freshness | थT का हु आ |

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