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TEST NO. **73**

SSC TIER-II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPREHENSION (Answer with Explanations)

Answer Key

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

Answer key with explanations

- 1. (B) Here the main subject (seizure) is singular hence the verb that follows should also be singular. Replace 'have' with 'has'.
- 2. (D) No error
- 3. (C) 'All that we longed was to laugh and cry' is the correct form.
- 4. (B) Replace 'also should used' with 'should also be used'. 'Should' change into 'should be' is Passive Voice.
- 5. (A) Replace 'couldn't but help with' couldn't help but'. Couldn't help but + $V_{\rm b.f}$ is the correct structure.
- 6. (B) Replace 'will' with 'would'. The reporting verb is in Past Tense hence Reported Speech should also in Past Tense.
- 7. (D) No error
- (C) Use 'is' instead of 'are'.
 Demard is singular.
- 9. (C) Replace 'details' with 'detail'.
- 10. (B) Replace 'a' with 'the'. 'The' comes with heavenly objects.

- 11. (C) Here use of 'special' is superfluous.
- 12. (C) The correct idiom is 'head or tail of'. Change 'from' into 'of'.
- 13. (B) Replace 'particular' with 'particularly'. An adverb is needed to qualify an adjective (loved)
- 14. (B) Replace 'heard' with 'heard of or felt'. The earth quake is always 'felt' not 'heard' of. 'Hear of' means 'to have the information'.
- 15. (C) Replace 'will come' with 'comes' because 'will' is not used in sub-ordinate clause of a conditional sentence. The formula applicable here is

If+ Simple Present, Simple Future

sub-ordinate clause

Principal clause

- 16. (D) No error. The sentence has the main part 'anyone will volunteer' and not 'I don't suppose'.
- 17. (A) Change 'inform' into 'informed'. Since the Reported speech is in the Past Tense, the Reporting verb should also be in Past Tense.



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- 18. (A) Change 'use' into 'used' because the sentence is of past routine.
- 19. (B) Relative pronoun 'who' takes verb form according to its antecedent. Change 'has' into 'have'.
- 20. (C) The correct preposition is 'in front of'.
- 97. (B) 'Surrender' is the best option. Criminals surrender before the police.
- 98. (C) Here 'known not only for his wealth' should be used because correlative conjunction always connects equal grammatical items.
- 99. (A) 'Word by word' means 'one word at a time'.

'Word for word' means 'in exactly the same words'.

100.(A) Replace 'was broadcasted' with 'was broadcast'.

$\underbrace{Broadcast}_{V_1} \underbrace{Broadcast}_{V_2} \underbrace{Broadcast}_{V_3}$

- 101.(A) 'How the boy could fall into the ditch is beyond my understanding' should be used.
- 102.(D) No Improvement.

The bull was goaded (incited or driven with a pointed rod) to frenzy (anger) and so it attacked its tormentors (who harassed it)

103.(C) Replace 'could be able to' with 'would be able'.

'Could' and 'able to' can't come together in a sentence as both express ability and hence make the sentence superfluous.

104.(C) Here 'felt like a fish out of water' should be used.

'A fish out of water' means 'someone who is uncomfortable is a particular situation'.

- 105.(C) Replace 'exceed more than' with 'exceed'.

 Because using 'more than' with 'exceed' makes the sentence superfluous.
- 106.(C) Replace 'wouldn't you' with 'will you'.

 If the sentence is negative, the Question Tag must be Positive and Vice-versa.
- 107.(B) $\underbrace{\text{Here}}_{\text{Direct Speech}} \xrightarrow{\text{will change int o}} \underbrace{\text{There}}_{\text{Indirect Speech}}$
- 108.(C) 'Attempts were made to contact the doctor' is the correct sentence.
- 109.(B) Replace 'If you have studied hard' with 'If you studied hard'. Structure If + Sub + had + V₃, S + would have + V₃.
- 110.(C) No improvement
- 111.(A) Replace 'I did not neither' with 'neither did I'. Negative sentences take 'neither' in short answer.
- 112.(D) 'A world-famous museum' is short conveying the same meaning.
- 113.(B) Your success depends on your ability of hard work ... should be used.
- 114.(C) Here 'It was a new, large, compact tinted house' ... should come though new (age) comes between size (large) and shape (compact) in order given in explanation of 45.
- 115.(D) No Improvement.
- 116.(C) 'Woman' not 'women' is needed here. For subject 'who is needed.
- 117.(D) Here 'every facility' includes all that is needed.

Replace 'equipment and practice space' with 'every facility'.

118.(C) Here 'that scares the world' should be used.



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Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi		
Amicable	Friendly	मैत्रीपूर्ण		
Audacious	Very bold	साहसी		
Bonafied	Real or genuine	वास्तविक		
Bovine	Relating to cow	गाय जैसा		
Contingency	Something that might happen in future	भविष्य में घटने वाला		
Crucial	Very important	अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण		
Deny	To refuse to accept or admit	खंडन करना		
Desecration	Blasphemous behaviour, Treatment of sacred	दूषित करने की क्रिया		
	things in a disrespectfull manner			
Feline	Relating to cat family	बिल्ली के समान		
Haphazard	Having no plan, order or direction	बेतरतीब		
Impenetrable	Impossible to pass or see through	अप्रवेश्य		
Impervious	Not allowing something to enter or pass through	अप्रवेश्य		
Infirm	Weak	कमजोर		
Litigant	A person who is involved in a law suit	वादी		
Manifestation	A sign that shows something clearly	प्रदर्शन/अभिव्यक्ति		
Matrilineal	Relating to kinship with mother	मातृवंशीय		
Oblige	To do favour for someone	आभारी बनाना		
Obsolescent	No longer useful	पुराने ढ़ंग का		
Ostracize	Not to allow someone to be included in a group	जाति से बाहर करना		
Ovine	Relating to sheep	भेड़ जैसा		
Patrilineal	Relating to kinship with the father	पितृवंशीय		
Penchant	A special fondness or liking for	विशेष रुचि		
Peruse	To read carefully	ध्यान से पढ़ना		
Pervasiveness	Existing in every part of something	व्यापकता		
Propensity	Strong natural tendency to do something	तीव्र इच्छा		
Prophecy	A statement that something will happen in future			
Protracted	Elongate, Relatively long in duration	लंबा, दीर्घ		
Recreant	Coward	डरपोक		
Reticent	One who talks or speaks less	कम बोलने वाला		
Scrutiny	The act of examining something closely	तहकीकात		
Suppliant	One praying humbly for something	प्रार्थी		
Veneration	Respect	आदर		
Vulpine	Relating to fox	लोमड़ी जैसा		
Yield	To produce, to surrender,	पैदावार, समर्पण करना		
	The profit made from an investment	मुनाफा, फायदा		