

TEST NO.
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SSC TIER-II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPREHENSION
(Answer with Explanations)

Answer Key

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

Answer key with explanations

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| 1. (C) Replace 'done a mistake' with 'made a mistake'. See Rule 16 of Verb (Advance) (Volume 1) | 8. (A) Plural of 'summons' is 'summones'. |
| 2. (D) No error. | 9. (C) Replace 'enter' with 'to enter'. |
| 3. (C) For assertive sentence the structure is
Subject + verb + object
Hence replace 'what was my name' with 'what my name was'. | 10. (B) Replace 'in case that' with 'because' to give proper meaning to the sentence. |
| 4. (A) Correct formation—
If + sub + V ₁ + obj + S ₂ + will/shall + V _{b.f} + obj.
Remove 'will'. | 11. (B) Change 'casted' into 'cast' because V ₃ form of 'cast' is 'cast'. |
| 5. (C) Replace 'isn't it' with 'won't you'.
'Question Tag' must agree with the Tense of a sentence. | 12. (B) Here 'science and technology' is singular so possessive adjective 'its' will be used in place of 'their'. |
| 6. (C) Replace 'were' with 'was' because 'An old man' is singular Noun so it will take singular verb. | 13. (C) Change 'was she' into 'she was'. |
| 7. (B) Use 'have' in place of 'has'. Promoters will take plural verb. | 14. (A) Article 'the' is used to indicate a specific noun. Also 'The' is used before ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.)

•Cardinal numbers such as one, two and three do not take any article before them. |
| | 15. (C) 'Preferable' already means 'more desirable'. It is redundant to write more and most preferable.

Preferable is followed by preposition 'to'. Hence replace 'More preferable than' with 'preferable to' |
| | 16. (C) Remove 'a'. We need only one article for |

one subject.	go + cycling 'go + hitchhiking'.
17. (B) Here again using 'I enjoy' in 2 nd part of the sentence is superfluous. Hence remove 'I enjoy' from the 2 nd part of the sentence.	'Hitch-hiking' means 'to travel by securing free rides'.
18. (A) Replace 'illicit' with 'elicit'.	107.(C) 'Lend' means 'to give money temporarily' (देना)
'Elicit' means 'draw out (an answer, or information) from someone. (प्रकाश में लाना)	108.(C) Replace 'can see scarcely any valid reason' with 'can scarcely see any valid reason'.
'Illicit' means 'forbidden by law'. (अवैध)	If both modal verb/ auxiliary verb and the main verb come in a sentence, the verb of frequency is placed between the auxiliary verb and the main verb.
19. (C) Replace 'were' with 'was' because 'group' is a Collective Noun and Collective Noun takes singular verb with it.	109.(D) No Improvement.
20. (A) 'Fly into a rage' is a phrase which means 'to suddenly become very angry'.	'Room' means 'space that is used for something'.
•Past form of 'fly' is 'flew'. (For detail refer to book Volume-1, Chapter-1)	'No room' means 'no space'.
97. (B) Only option (B) is correct in terms of pair of conjunction.	110.(C) 'Liable' takes preposition 'to'.
98. (D) 'To do away with' means 'to put an end to'. We 'abolish' social evils.	Hence 'liable to transportation for life' should be used.
99. (D) No improvement	111.(D) No Improvement.
'Cattle' is plural noun hence it will agree with plural verb.	112.(A) 'Keep steer clear of something' means 'to avoid something because of possible threat'.
100.(D) Replace 'The Gold' with 'Gold'. We do not use article before Uncountable Nouns. (Here 'material noun')	113.(B) 'Achieve' means 'to gain with great difficulty'.
101.(B) Replace 'doesn't she' with 'does she'	114.(B) 'Farther' means 'at a greater distance'.
If the sentence is negative the Question Tag must be positive.	'Further' means 'in addition to'.
102.(B) 'tonight' is correct usage'.	115.(B) Here 'live below the poverty line' should be used.
103.(B) Replace 'he is' with 'he were'. The sentence is of imaginary post.	116.(D) No improvement
104.(C) 'Here is something pretty' is a better structure.	117.(B) No Improvement
105.(C) Use of double subject in a single sentence is redundant ...	'On and on' means 'continually'
Hence remove 'she has'.	'Endlessly' means 'In a way that has no end or limit.'
106.(C) 'Gerunds are often used in combination after the verb 'go'.	118.(A) Replace 'will' with 'could'.
go + bowling, go + driving	'Could' is a formal and polite way of making a request.
go + climbing, go + shopping	

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Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Acrophobia	Fear of height	ऊँचाई से डर
Aesthete	a person who recognizes and values beauty in art, music, etc.	सौन्दर्योपासक, सौंदर्य मतावलंबी
Agoraphobia	Fear of open space	खुले स्थान का डर
Animosity	dislike or hatred	कटुता, दुश्मनी
Antenatal	occurring or existing before birth	जन्मपूर्व
Antipodes	the exact opposite	प्रतिलोम
Artlessness	Lacking art or skill	अकुशलता
Asylum	Shelter	आश्रम, शरण
Autocracy	Ruled by a single person	एकतंत्र
Baleful	Harmful or deadly	खतरनाक
Bibliophile	Lover of books	पुस्तक प्रेमी
Cavalier	A soldier who is in the cavalry	घुड़सवार
Cavalryman	A soldier who is in the cavalry	घुड़सवार
Connoisseur	An expert in fine art	कदरदान, कला का पारखी
Curiosity	Desire to know	जिज्ञासा
Dilettante	Dabbler/A person whose interest in an art is not very deep or serious	कला में हल्का-फुलका रुचि रखने वाला
Duplicity	Contradictory doubleness of thought, speech or action	कपट
Epicure	One who is fond of food	खाने-पीने की शौकीन
Equestrian	A person who rides horses	अश्वारोही
Eternal	Existing at all time	अनन्त
Ferocity	Violence	क्रूरता
Foeticide	Act of destroying a foetus	भ्रूण हत्या

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Garish	Flashy / showy	भड़कीला, चटकिला
Gaudy	Garish/showy	भड़कीला, चटकिला
Hedonist	A person who believes that pleasure or happiness is the most important goal in life	सुखवादी
Hydrophobia	Fear of water	पानी से डर
Immanent	Inherent/indwelling	अंतर्निहित / सर्वव्यापी
Impetuosity	Rash impulsiveness/done quickly without thought	उतावलापन
Maestro	An artist of consummate skill	उस्ताद
Misogynist	One who hates women	महिलाओं से घृणा करने वाला
Misologist	A person who hates reason or discussion	तर्क वितर्क से करत करने वाला
Narcotic	A drug that affects the brain	नशीली दवा
Panacea	A remedy for all ills or difficulties, cure-all	रामबाण, सर्वरोगहारी
Polyandrous	Having more than one husband at a time	जिसके कई पति हो
Polygamous	Having more than one mate at a time	जिसके कई जीवनसाथी हो
Polyglot	Who speaks more than one language	बहुभाषविद्
Polysexual	Sexually attracted to more than one gender	एक से अधिक लिंग के प्रति आकर्षण
Pyrophobia	Fear of fire	आग से डर
Quack	Medically unqualified	झोलाछाप डॉक्टर
Regicide	Act of killing a king	राजा की हत्या
Sanatorium	Hospital for the treatment of chronic diseases	आरोग्य निवास
Theocracy	A country that is ruled by religious leaders	धर्मतन्त्र
Vindictive	Revengeful	प्रतिरोधी
Witty	Funny and clever	परिहासयुक्त