## SSC CGL 2021 Tier 1 <br> 12th April 2022 (Shift 1)

## SHIFT-I <br> REASONING

1. In a certain language, CHHAPAK is coded as DJKEUGR. How will MALANGA be coded in that language?
A. NCEOSMC
B. NCOCSMC
C. NCOESMH
D. NCOCMSC

Ans. (c)
2. Amit, Gaurav, Hatim, Varun, Yukti and Zaid are sitting in a straight line, all facing the north. Gaurav is fourth to the left of Amit. Yukti is sitting at one corner. Hatim is fourth to the left of Yukti. Zaid is third to the right of Gaurav. Who is sitting at the second place to the left of Zaid?
A. Varun
B. Yukti
C. Hatim
D. Amit

Ans. (c)
3. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the $*$ signs and balance the given equation.
60 * 48 * 36 * 6 * 15 * 53
A.,$+ \div,-, \times,=$
B.,$+ \div, \times,-,=$
C. $\div,+, \times,-,=$
D. $\times, \div,+,-,=$

Ans. (b)
4. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
237, 196, 155, 114, ?
A. 47
B. 98
C. 73
D. 64

Ans. (c)
5. Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.
$Z_{-} Z_{-} L_{-} Z_{-} L_{-} X X_{-} V L_{--} V$
A. $L, X, V, X, V, Z, C, Z, X, C$
B. $X, Z, L, X, V, Z, C, C, C, L$
C. $L, X, C, X, V, C, Z, C, Z, C$
D. L, X, V, V, X, C, C, X, Z, Z

Ans. (a)
6. If '@' means 'addition', '\%' means 'multiplication', '\$' means 'division' and '\#' means 'subtraction', then find the value of the following expression.
29 @ 128 \$ 16 \% 7 \# 22
A. 58
B. 47
C. 63
D. 23

Ans. (c)
7. Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is Not allowed).

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A.


$\qquad$
B. $\qquad$

C．


D．
Ans．（a）
8．The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures．How would this paper look when unfolded？


A．


B．


C．


D．


Ans．（d）
9．Read the given statements and conclusions carefully．Assuming that the information given in the statements is true，even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts，decide which of the given
conclusions logically follow（s）from the statements．
Statements：
All flowers are beautiful．
Vaidehi is beautiful．
Conclusions：
I．Vaidehi is a flower．
II．Some beautiful are flowers．
A．Only conclusion II follows．
B．Either conclusion I or II follows．
C．Only conclusion I follows．
D．Both the conclusions follow．
Ans．（a）
10．Select the correct water image of the given combination of letters．

## DFNZSR


в．DEZNで
c．DEイエスと
o．Dヒイエズ
Ans．（d）
11．Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary
1．Petitionary
2．Petitioning
3．Petition
4．Petitioners
5．Petitioned
A． $1,2,3,4,5$
B．4，1，2，3， 5
C． $3,1,5,4,2$
D．3，1，4，5， 2
Ans．（c）
12．Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the
second term is related to the first term.
BACTERIA : EXFWBUFX : : WOUNDS : ?
A. ZLRQGV
B. YLRQFV
C. ZLSQFW
D. ZRXQGV

Ans. (a)
13. Study the given pattern carefully and select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in it.
486356
4218845152151 ? 8
14917
A. 21
B. 18
C. 19
D. 17

Ans. (a)
14. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
TSF, RPJ, PMN, NJR, ?
A. JFV
B. KGU
C. LGN
D. LGV

Ans. (d)
15. In a certain code language, 'CROWD' is coded as 23415924 and 'TRHICK' is coded as 162491997. How will 'FRUGAL' be coded in that language?
A. 1226761821
B. 1521012291
C. 1512021921
D. 1221021186

Ans. (c)
16. Saloni is the daughter of the only son of Kartik. Nirupama is the mother of Deepak. Yamini's only son, Ankit, is married to Nirupama. Kartik is the paternal grandfather of Deepak. How is Kartik related to Ankit?
A. Brother
B. Paternal uncle
C. Son
D. Father

Ans. (d)
17. Six letters symbols, H, h, I, @, \% and $s$, are written on the different faces of a dice. Two positions of this dace are shown. Select the letter or symbol that will be on the face opposite to the one having ' H '.

A. \$
B. \%
C. h
D. @

Ans. (d)
18. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
223: 350: : 519 : ?
A. 736
B. 645
C. 687
D. 654

Ans. (a)
19. Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.
A. SPK
B. JGT
C. PMN
D. GTQ

Ans. (d)
20. Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

A.

B.

C.


Ans. (a)
21. In a certain code language, 6219 means 'Sachin is a cricketer' and 2646 means 'He played from Mumbai'. Which of the following is the code for 'Mumbai is very famous'?
A. 7945
B. 6246
C. 6285
D. 2458

Ans. (b)
22. Select the set of classes the relationship among which is best illustrated by the following Venn diagram.

A. Fathers, Brothers, Males
B. Grandfathers, Fathers, Males
C. Literates, Enginneers, Farmers
D. Mothers, Aunts, Doctors

Ans. (b)
23. Gaurav exits from the backdoor of his north-facing house and walks 25 m straight, then he takes a left turn and walks 36 m , then he turns left and walks 47 m . He turns left again and walks 36 m . How far and in which direction is he from his house now?
A. 22 m, North
B. 11 m , North
C. 22 m , South
D. 11 m , South

Ans. (a)
24. Mohit and Sudesh bought pens and notebooks from the same shop. Mohit bought 3 pens and 6 notebooks by paying an amount of Rs 180. Sudesh bought 5 pens and 2 notebooks by paying an amount of Rs 116. How much did Mohit spend on buying notebooks?
A. Rs 84
B. Rs 138
C. Rs 122
D. Rs 115

Ans. (b)
25. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

$5,18,70,278$,?
A. 328
B. 298
C. 1110
D. 592

Ans. (c)
General Awareness

1. The numerical taxonomy of plants is based on which of the following?
A. All observable characteristics
B. Chemical constituents
C. Structure
D. Chromosome number

Ans. (a)
2. On which day was the National Emblem of India adopted?
A. 15th August 1952
B. 26th January 1950
C. 15th August 1947
D. 26th January 1959

Ans. (b)
3. Who among the following became the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand in March 2021?
A. Madan Kaushik
B. Tirath Singh Rawat
C. BC Khanduri
D. Dhan Singh Rawat

Ans. (b)
4. The allocation towards health and well-being was increased by $\qquad$ over the previous year in Union Budget 2021-22.
A. $125 \%$
B. $100 \%$
C. $140 \%$
D. $137 \%$

Ans. (d)
5. Who among the following is the author of the book 'The Secret of the Veda'?
A. Sri Aurobindo
B. Annie Besant
C. Swami Vivekananda
D. J Krishnamurti

Ans. (a)
6. Pneumatophores are specialised
$\qquad$ in hydrophytes.
A. seeds
B. roots
C. fruits
D. flowers

Ans. (b)
7. Which of the following days is celebrated as 'World Water Day'?
A. 22 March
B. 29 March
C. 18 February
D. 5 April

Ans. (a)
8. Who among the following Rajput rulers defeated Muhammad Ghori in the First Battle of Tarain in 1191 AD?
A. Rana Kumbha
B. Maldeo Rathore
C. Prithviraj Chauhan
D. Bappa Rawal

Ans. (c)
9. In which year was the 'Lotteries Regulation Act' passed?
A. 1998
B. 1993
C. 1999
D. 1991

Ans. (a)
10. A Ghatam is a $\qquad$ .
A. large, narrow-mouthed earthenware pot used as a percussion instrument
B. small handheld drum that resembles a tambourine
C. wind instrument made of wood and metal
D. percussion instrument made of leather and jackwood
Ans. (a)
11. Which of the following is an Indirect Tax in India?
A. Goods and Services Tax
B. Income Tax
C. Corporation Tax
D. Capital Gains Tax

Ans. (a)
12. Tribes of the Nicobar Islands pay their respects to the departed soul of the head of the family during the
$\qquad$ _.
A. Ossuary Feast
B. Jagaddhatri Puja
C. Ganjan Festival
D. Kalpataru Utsav

Ans. (a)
13. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
I. Only marketed goods are considered while estimating Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
II. The work done by a woman at her home is outside the purview of Gross Domestic Product.
III. In estimating GDP, only final goods and services are considered.
A. Only II and III
B. I, II and III
C. Only I and III
D. Only II

Ans. (b)
14. $\qquad$ was an important port city in ancient India.
A. Tamralipti
B. Shravasti
C. Ahichhatra
D. Champa

Ans. (a)
15. $\qquad$ is reducing the degree or intensity of, or eliminating, pollution.
A. Abatement
B. Aerosol
C. Absorption
D. Aeration

Ans. (a)
16. Which of the following teams won the Indian Super League 2020-21?
A. Kerala Blasters FC
B. NorthEast United FC
C. ATK Mohun Bagan
D. Mumbai City FC

Ans. (d)
17. The former Spanish footballer, Antonio Lopez Habas, was the coach at the Hero ISL 2020-21 of which of the following football teams?
A. ATK Mohun Bagan
B. Kerala Blasters
C. FC Goa
D. SC East Bengal

Ans. (a)
18. Which of the following is also known as the 'White Mountain'?
A. Cho Oyu
B. Makalu
C. DhaulagiriI
D. Lhotse

Ans. (c)
19. With which of the following oceans would you associate the 'Ring of Fire'?
A. Arctic
B. Atlantic
C. Indian
D. Pacific

Ans. (d)
20. Which of the following Amendments of the Constitution of India added a new fundamental duty under Article 51-A?
A. Eighty-Fifth Amendment Act, 2001
B. Eighty-Sixth Amendment Act, 2002
C. Eighty-Eighth Amendment Act, 2003
D. Eighty-Seventh Amendment Act, 2003
Ans. (b)
21. The theme for International Mother Earth Day, 2021 was $\qquad$ '.
A. Restore our Earth
B. Protect our Species
C. Climate Action
D. End Plastic Pollution

Ans. (a)
22. In which of the following statesunion territories was an election NOT held during March-April 2021?
A. Puducherry
B. West Bengal
C. Bihar
D. Tamil Nadu

Ans. (c)
23. The British East India Company captured Pondicherry (Puducherry) from the French in the year $\qquad$ .
A. 1761
B. 1699
C. 1674
D. 1738

Ans. (a)
24. According to Ramsar Convention, which of the following is World Wetlands Day?
A. 18th March
B. 15th January
C. 2nd February
D. 19th December

Ans. (c)
25. At least $\qquad$ of the carbon dioxide fixation on earth is carried out by algae through photosynthesis.
A. a quarter
B. a half
C. one-tenth
D. one-third

Ans. (b)
MATHS

1. A sold a mobile phone to $B$ at $a$ gain of $25 \%$ and $B$ sold it ot $C$ at a loss of $10 \%$. If C paid Rs 5625 for it, how much did A pay (in Rs) for the phone?
A. 5000
B. 4800
C. 4500
D. 5100

Ans. (a)
2. The value of
$\sin 23^{\circ} \cos 67^{\circ}+\sec 52^{\circ} \sin 38^{\circ}+\cos 23^{\circ} \sin 67^{\circ}+\operatorname{cosec} 52^{\circ} \cos 38^{\circ}$
is:
A. 3
B. 4
C. 2
D. 0

Ans. (a)
3. A motorboat whose speed is 20 $\mathrm{km} / \mathrm{h}$ in still water takes 30 minutes more to go 24 km upstream than to cover the same distance downstream. If the speed of the boat in still water is increased by $2 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, then how much time will it take to go 39 km downstream and 30 km upstream?
A. 2 h 40 m
B. 3 h 10 m
C. 3 h 40 m
D. 2 h 50 m

Ans. (b)
4. $A B$ is a diameter of a circle with centre $O$. A tangent is drawn at point A. $C$ is a point on the circle such that $B C$ produced meets the tangent at $P$. If $\square A P C=62^{\circ}$, then find the measure of the minor arc AC.
A. $56^{\circ}$
B. $62^{\circ}$
C. $28^{\circ}$
D. $31^{\circ}$

Ans. (c)
5. A can finish a piece of the work in 16 days and $B$ can finish it in 12 days. They worked together for 4 days and then A left. B finished the remaining work. For how many total number of days did B work to finish the work completely?
A. 6
B. 9
C. 4
D. 8

Ans. (b)
6. A solid cube of side 8 cm is dropped into a rectangular container of length 16 cm , breadth 8 cm and height 15 cm which is partly filled water. If the cube is completely submerged, then the rise of water level (in cm ) is:
A. 2
B. 6
C. 5
D. 4

Ans. (d)
7. If $(x+6 y)=8$, and $x y=2$, where $x>0$, what is the value of $\left(x^{3}+\right.$ $\left.216 y^{3}\right)$ ?
A. 288
B. 244
C. 368
D. 476

Ans. (b)
8. The following bar graph shows exports of cars of type A and B (in Rs. millions) from 2014 to 2018.


What is the ratio of the total exports of cars of type A in 2014 and 2017 to the total exports of cars of type B in 2015 and 2016?
A. 10: 9
B. $5: 6$
C. $11: 10$
D. $3: 2$

Ans. (b)
9. In a $\square A B C$, point $P, Q$ and $R$ are taken on $A B, B C$ and $C A$, respectively, such that $B Q=P Q$ and $Q C=Q R$. If $\square B A C=75^{\circ}$, what is the measure of $\square \mathrm{PQR}$ (in degrees)?
A. 40
B. 30
C. 50
D. 75

Ans. (b)
10. If $4 \sin ^{2} \square=3(1+\cos \square), 0^{\circ}<$ $\square<90^{\circ}$, then what is the value of ( $2 \tan \square+4 \sin \square-\sec \square$ ) $\square$ ?
A. $3 \sqrt{15}-4$
B. $15 \sqrt{3}-4$
C. $15 \sqrt{3}+3$
D. $4 \sqrt{15}-3$

Ans. (a)
11. The lengths of the three sides of a right-angled triangle are $(x-1) \mathrm{cm}$, $(x+1) \mathrm{cm}$ and $(x+3) \mathrm{cm}$, respectively. The hypotenuse of the right-angled triangle (in cm ) is:
A. 6
B. 10
C. 12
D. 7

Ans. (b)
12. A certain sum if deposited for 4 years at a rate of $10 \%$ per annum on compound interest compounded annually. The difference between the interest at the end of 2 years and that the end of 4 years is Rs 5082 . Find the sum (in Rs).
A. 20000
B. 25500
C. 50820
D. 10164

Ans. (a)
13. An item costs Rs. 400. During a festival sale, a company offers a sale discount that offers $x \%$ off on its regular price along with a discount coupon of $10 \%$. The price of the item after using both the sale discount and the discount coupon, is Rs 216. What is the value of $x$ ?
A. 25
B. 40
C. 30
D. 35

Ans. (b)
14. The number of cars passing the road near a colony from 6 am to 12 noon has been shown in the following histogram.
What is the ratio of the number of cars passed between 6 am and 8 am to the number of cars passed between 9 am and 11 am ?

A. $5: 6$
B. $7: 4$
C. $21: 19$
D. $14: 23$

Ans. (a)
15. Monthly expenditure of a family on different heads is shown in the following pie chart.
The amount spent on Children Education, Transport and Rent is what percentage of the total earnings?

A. $45 \%$
B. $55 \%$
C. $40 \%$
D. $50 \%$

Ans. (d)
16. Find the greatest number 23a68b, which is divisible by 3 but NOT divisible by 9.
A. 238689
B. 239685
C. 239688
D. 237687
17. An equilateral triangle $A B C$ is inscribed in a circle with centre $O$. $D$ is a point on the minor are $B C$ and $\square C B D=40^{\circ}$. Find the measure of $\square B C D$.
A. $30^{\circ}$
B. $50^{\circ}$
C. $20^{\circ}$
D. $40^{\circ}$

Ans. (c)
18. The ratio of the monthly incomes of $A$ and $B$ is $11: 13$ and the ratio of their expenditures is $9: 11$. If both of them manage to save Rs 4,00 per month, then find the difference in their incomes (in Rs.).
A. 2500
B. 3200
C. 4000
D. 3000

Ans. (c)
19. The average weight of $P$ and his three friends is 55 kg . If $P$ is 4 kg more than the average weight of his three friends, what is P's weight (in kg )?
A. 54
B. 58
C. 62
D. 60

Ans. (b)
20. If $x+y+3=0$, then find the value of $x^{3}+y^{3}-9 x y+9$.
A. -18
B. -36
C. 18
D. 36

Ans. (a)
21. The given histogram represents the marks of students in Mathematics test of a certain class.
The total number of students is 350 .
Study the graph and answer the question that follows.


What is the ratio of the total number of students who scored 140 marks and above to the total number of students who scored marks between 60 to 120 ?
A. $110: 137$
B. $9: 11$
C. $11: 9$
D. 137 : 110

Ans. (a)
22. The angle of elevation of the top of an unfinished tower at a point distant 78 m from its base is $30^{\circ}$. How much higher must the tower be raised (in $m$ ) so that the angle of elevation of the top of the finished tower at the same point will be $60^{\circ}$ ?
A. $78 \sqrt{3}$
B. 80
C. $52 \sqrt{3}$
D. $26 \sqrt{3}$

Ans. (c)
23. Find the value of the following expression:
$372 \div 56 \times 7-5+2$
A. 58
B. $-2 \frac{95}{98}$
C. $43 \frac{1}{2}$
D. $2 \frac{93}{98}$

Ans. (c)
24. LCM of two numbers is 56 times their HCF, with the sum of their HCF and LCM being 1710. If one of the two numbers is 240 , then what is the other number?
A. 57
B. 171
C. 1680
D. 210

Ans. (d)
25. Some students (only boys and girls) from different schools appeared for an Olympiad exam. 20\% of the boys and $15 \%$ of the girls failed the exam. The number of boys who passed the exam was 70 more than that of the girls who passed the exam. A total of 90 students failed. Find the number of student that appeared for the exam.
A. 420
B. 400
C. 500
D. 350

Ans. (c)

## ENGLISH

1. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
She handles all tasks efficiently.
A. All tasks are being handled efficiently by her.
B. All tasks were handled efficiently by her.
C. All tasks have been handled efficiently by her.
D. All tasks are handled efficiently by her.
Ans. (d)
2. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
All weapons were surrendered by them.
A. They have surrendered all weapons.
B. They surrendered all weapons.
C. They had surrendered all weapons.
D. They are surrendering all weapons.

Ans. (b)
3. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.
The authorities are assured the people that they will look into the matter.
A. has assured
B. have assured
C. have been assured
D. No substitution required

Ans. (b)
4. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Modest
A. Glum
B. Sullen
C. Unhappy
D. Conceited

Ans. (d)
5. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The study of earthquakes
A. Geology
B. Geography
C. Topography
D. Seismology

Ans. (d)
6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required.'
A tigress has given birth to a cub in the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, taking the big cat population to 78.
A. is given births
B. was birthed
C. has give birth
D. no substitution required

Ans. (d)
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Be hard up
A. Unable to calculate
B. Have very little money
C. Have difficulty in climbing stairs
D. Find it very difficult to wake up early
Ans. (b)
8. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Every / curious child / want to / rip open a toy.
A. curious child
B. rip open a toy
C. Every
D. want to

Ans. (d)
9. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.
Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
It was / the very well-directed film / and we enjoyed it.
A. the very well-directed film
B. No error
C. and we enjoyed it
D. It was

Ans. (a)
10. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
A. Tution
B. Circuit
C. Genuine
D. Manners

Ans. (a)
11. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.
He asked me when I had booked the flight tickets.
A. He said to me, "When do you book the flight tickets?"
B. He said to me, "When did you book the flight tickets?"
C. He said to me, "When are you booking the flight tickets?"
D. He said to me, "When you had book the flight tickets?"
Ans. (b)
12. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select
the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
If the economy fails / this year it reflect badly / on the government.
A. this year it reflect badly
B. No error
C. on the government
D. If the economy fails

Ans. (a)
13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The increasing concerns about climate change point to the need for enhanced efforts towards $\qquad$ sustained growth.
A. achieving
B. to achieve
C. achieved
D. achieve

Ans. (a)
14. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
To walk aimlessly
A. Amble
B. Crawl
C. Sprint
D. Slither

Ans. (a)
15. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Ostentatious
A. showy
B. tasteful
C. sudden
D. quick

Ans. (a)
16 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

In the same breath
A. Try and hold your breath
B. Say two contradictory things at the same time
C. Able to get a foul smell
D. Practice breathing exercises

Ans. (b)
17. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

## Raze

A. Build
B. Ease
C. Comfort
D. Ruin

Ans. (a)
18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Retaliate
A. Clap
B. react
C. Facilitate
D. Rotate

Ans. (b)
19. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Avert
A. Permit
B. Confront
C. Face
D. Prevent

Ans. (d)
20. The following sentence has been split into segments. One of them may contain an error. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
No one were / present when I / entered the hall.
A. No one were

B. present when I
C. No error
D. entered the hall

Ans. (a)
Comprehension:
In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. The rise in the Irrawaddy dolphin ___ (1) in Chilika can be attributed to the eviction of (2)__ fish enclosures. After thousands of hectares of Chilika lake were made $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ free, Irrawaddy dolphins found unobstructed area for movement. (4) $\qquad$ , due to the COVID-19 lockdown last year, there were comparatively fewer tourist boats on Chilika lake, which made it
$\qquad$ (5) $\qquad$ for dolphins to move from one part of the lake to another.
21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.
A. population
B. clan
C. natives
D. inhabitants

Ans. (a)
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.
A. unwarranted
B. illegal
C. illegitimate
D. unconstitutional

Ans. (b)
23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.
A. trespass
B. confiscation
C. intervention
D. encroachment

Ans. (d)
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.
A. Whereas
B. Moreover
C. Nevertheless
D. However

Ans. (b)
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.
A. conducive
B. hurtful
C. detrimental
D. disturbing

Ans. (a)

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