

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

Answer Key

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| 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) |

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| 1. (B) Here the main subject (seizure) is singular hence the verb that follows should also be singular. Replace 'have' with 'has'. | 11. (C) Here use of 'special' is superfluous. |
| 2. (D) No error | 12. (C) The correct idiom is 'head or tail of'. Change 'from' into 'of'. |
| 3. (C) 'All that we longed was to laugh and cry' is the correct form. | 13. (B) Replace 'particular' with 'particularly'. An adverb is needed to qualify an adjective (loved) |
| 4. (B) Replace 'also should used' with 'should also be used'. 'Should' change into 'should be' is Passive Voice. | 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'. |
| 5. (A) Replace 'couldn't but help with' couldn't help but'. Couldn't help but + V _{b.f} is the correct structure. | 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 |
| 6. (B) Replace 'will' with 'would'. The reporting verb is in Past Tense hence Reported Speech should also in Past Tense. | $\underbrace{\text{If+ Simple Present}}_{\text{sub-ordinate clause}}, \underbrace{\text{Simple Future}}_{\text{Principal clause}}$ |
| 7. (D) No error | 16. (D) No error. The sentence has the main part 'anyone will volunteer' and not 'I don't suppose'. |
| 8. (C) Use 'is' instead of 'are'.
Demand is singular. | 17. (A) Change 'inform' into 'informed'. Since the Reported speech is in the Past Tense, the Reporting verb should also be in Past Tense. |
| 9. (C) Replace 'details' with 'detail'. | |
| 10. (B) Replace 'a' with 'the'. 'The' comes with heavenly objects. | |

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(VOCABULARY)**

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 महत्वपूर्ण
Deny	To refuse to accept or admit	खंडन करना
Desecration	Blasphemous behaviour, Treatment of sacred things in a disrespectfull manner	दूषित करने की क्रिया
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 ढंग 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	भविष्यवाणी
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, The profit made from an investment	पैदावार, समर्पण करना मुनाफा, फायदा