

TEST NO.
76

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

Answer Key

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

Answer key with explanations

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| <p>1. (B) Replace 'knocking' with knocked
Knocked down – गिराना</p> <p>2. (C) Since the sentence is in present perfect tense, Question Tag should also be in Present Perfect Tense. Replace 'isn't it?' with 'haven't you?'.</p> <p>3. (A) Replace 'on' with 'by'.
Abide by something means 'act according to rule'.</p> <p>4. (A) Remove 'they' from 1st part of the sentence.
Use of 'they' is superfluous.</p> <p>5. (A) Replace 'after you will return' with 'after you return'.
The rule applicable here is
If + Simple Present Tense, Simple Future Tense.</p> <p>6. (D) No error</p> <p>7. (D) Replace 'live' with 'to live'. Comparison should always be between two same grammatical items. Here 'to die' should be compared with 'to live'.</p> <p>8. (C) 'Advice' being an uncountable noun will take 'much' before it. So replace 'many good advices' with 'much good advice' or 'many good pieces of advice'.</p> <p>9. (C) Replace 'and for' with 'but for'.</p> | <p>'But for' means 'without'.</p> <p>10. (B) Replace 'has jogged' into 'jogged'.</p> <p>11. (C) Replace 'have to pay a fine' with 'fined'.
The complete sentence should be in same voice.</p> <p>12. (D) No error</p> <p>13. (A) Change 'it' into 'this'. When we issue a 'certificate', we use the word 'certify'. The correct formation is 'This is to certify that'.</p> <p>14. (C) Replace 'to advice' with 'to advise'. After 'to' V₁ is used. Here advice is noun whereas advise is verb.</p> <p>15. (B) If 'of' is used after each, every, one, etc., the noun or pronoun that comes immediately after 'of' will be plural in form. However the verb, pronoun, adjective, etc., that comes in the latter part of the sentence will be singular in form.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ex: One of the <u>boys</u> <u>has</u>
PluralNoun S.V.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">done <u>his</u> work.
S.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hence replace '<u>have</u>' with '<u>has</u>'.
Plural verb Singular verb</p> |
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16. (C) 'In person' means 'meeting someone rather than talking or phone etc. So 'meeting and 'in person' together become superfluous'
17. (A) Replace 'need' with 'needs'. Government is singular.
18. (C) Replace hardly no effort with hardly any effort.
Hardly, is negative word so it should not be used with not or other negative words.
19. (A) Replace 'said' with 'said to'. 'Said' is not directly followed by an object. Either use 'said to' or told.
20. (A) Replace 'the' with 'a'.
- 97.(C) 'Singular' (adjective) means 'exceptionally good or great'.
- 98.(C) Replace 'only the means' with 'only a means'. This sentence means that money for me is only a source or a tool to achieve something (an end).
- 99.(B) Here 'furnished the reporter with all details' should be used.
100. (B)
101. (A) 'Euphemisms' means 'a pleasant word that is used instead of that is unpleasant'.
102. (D) No improvement
103. (A) Replace 'nor I did' with 'nor did I'.
When a sentence begins with 'nor' it takes inversion form.
104. (B) 'He saw a snake' should be used.
- 105.(A) Here, Passive Voice i.e., anybody who should be invited should be used.
106. (C) After 'model' 'V_{b,f}' is used.
- Hence replace 'boasting' with 'boast'.
107. (D) Here 'took care of the boy after his father had died' should be used.
Take care of – (देख भाल करना)
108. (A) Replace 'so important' with 'such an important'.
109. (A) One needs 'warm water' not 'warm glass'.
110. (B) Replace 'isn't it' with 'mustn't he'.
111. (D) No Improvement. Here proper noun has been used as an example.
112. (A) Replace 'whose name' with 'the name of which'. 'Whose' is used only for human beings.
113. (D) From the structure it seems that 'we' is the subject of a clause 'being rainy day' which gives wrong sense.
Hence add 'it' before 'being a rainy day' to give it a proper subject.
114. (C) Replace 'will' with 'would' because the given sentence is in Past Tense.
The past of 'will' is 'would'.
115. (D) No Improvement
116. (A) Here instead of 'than' 'rather than' should be used.
'Rather than' means 'instead of something'.
117. (B) Here 'If I had had money, I would have bought the house' should be used as the structure is :
If + sub + had + V₃, Sub + would have + V₃.
118. (D) No improvement