

SSC MAINS - 05 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

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

Explanation

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| <p>136. (C) Since, no comparison is being made with any other car or object. So, it should be as '<i>Amit was driving fast</i>'.</p> <p>137. (C) When the verb in the principle clause is in the past tense, the verbs of the subordinate clauses should be in the past tense. So, replace '<i>has</i>' by '<i>had</i>'. e.g. '<i>Anita was happy.....she had with Rajani</i>'.</p> <p>138. (D) No error.</p> <p>139. (A) Since the first sentence is in present perfect tense, we should use V₃ i.e., '<i>cared</i>'.</p> <p>140. (B) '<i>Hardly</i>' is followed by '<i>when</i>'.</p> <p>141. (A) Conjunctions such as '<i>unless, until, if not, etc</i>'. should not be followed by '<i>not</i>'. So, remove '<i>do not</i>'.</p> <p>142. (C) When there are only two persons or groups, we should use '<i>each other</i>'.</p> <p>143. (C) When '<i>everyone or everybody</i>' is used in a sentence, the pronoun it takes is '<i>his</i>'.</p> <p>144. (A) Correlative conjunctions are followed by the same parts of speech. So, put '<i>consulted</i>' after '<i>not only</i>' because, in the next part of the sentence <i>but also</i> is followed by another verb '<i>accommodated</i>'.</p> <p>145. (B) Conjunction pairs '<i>no sooner.....than</i>' follows the following structures, taking '<i>had/did</i>' before subject to make it as '<i>No sooner had/did.... than....</i>'. So, replace '<i>was this done</i>' by '<i>had this been</i></p> | <p><i>done</i>'.</p> <p>146. (A) In this sentence, there are two reasons, which are equally responsible for a situation. To combine these, we should use '<i>as.....as</i>' conjunction pair, where first '<i>as</i>' comes for equally. So, insert <i>as</i> between '<i>just</i>' and '<i>likely</i>' to pair up with another '<i>as</i>'.</p> <p>147. (B) Words such as '<i>inferior, junior, senior, superior etc.</i>' are always followed by '<i>to</i>'.</p> <p>148. (B) It should be as '<i>but the dispatches has already been.....</i>'. The present perfect is used to refer to actions completed in the immediate past (i.e. already, just etc.)</p> <p>149. (B) Double past should not be used. '<i>did</i>' is always followed by V¹ i.e., '<i>respond</i>'.</p> <p>150. (D) No error.</p> <p>151. (D) No error.</p> <p>152. (C) '<i>Not only</i>' is followed by '<i>but also</i>'. Replace '<i>and</i>' by '<i>but</i>'.</p> <p>153. (B) Replace '<i>among</i>' by '<i>between</i>', because there are two parties. One, that opposes the pesticides and second, those who are in favour of using pesticides for trees.</p> <p>154. (C) The phrase '<i>as if</i>' follows past tense and takes plural form of the verb. So, replace '<i>is</i>' by '<i>were</i>'.</p> <p>155. (C) The second sentence is in passive form. So, it should be as '<i>problems were overlooked by many of his friends</i>'.</p> |
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MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Accumulate	To gather or acquire (something) gradually as time passes	एकत्र होना, संचित होना
Ad hoc	For the particular end or case at hand without consideration of wider application	अनौपचारिक
Allied	Joined in a relationship in which people, groups, countries etc. agree to work together	संबंध
Ammunition	The objects (such as bullets and shells) that are shot from weapons	युद्ध सामग्री, लड़ाई का सामान
Anomaly	Something that is unusual or unexpected	अनियमित, असंगत
Apathy	The feeling of not having much emotion or interest	बेपरवाही, उदासीनता
Apt	Appropriate or suitable	उपयुक्त, संगत
Axiom	A rule or principle that many people accept as true	स्वयं सिद्ध
Calibre	Level of excellence, skill, etc.	क्षमता, बुद्धि
Commend	To praise (someone or something) in a serious and often public way	प्रशंसा करना
Conscience	The part of the mind that makes you aware of your actions as being either morally right or wrong	अन्तरात्मा, विवेक
Conscription	Compulsory military service	अनिवार्य सैनिक सेवा
Convalesce	To become healthy and strong again slowly over time after illness, weakness, or injury.	स्वास्थ्य लाभ करना
Decanter	A bottle with a stopper; for serving wine or water	बोतल
Demographic	of or relating to the study of changes that occur in large groups of people over a period of time	जनसांख्यिकी संबंधी
Detained	Officially prevented (someone) from leaving a place	कैद
Dovetail	Fitting together well	मेल खाना
Drey	The nest of a squirrel	गिलहरी का घोंसला
Enervated	Lacking physical, mental, or moral vigour	शक्तिहीन, निस्तेज
Ephemeral	Lasting for a very short time	अल्पकालिक
Epicure	A person who appreciates fine food and drink	स्वादलोलुप, चटोरा
Espionage	The things that are done to find out secrets from enemies or competitors : the activity of spying	जासूसी
Ethnic	Of or relating to races or large groups of people who have the same customs, religion, origin, etc.	विशिष्ट संस्कृति वाले
Eviction	To force (someone) to leave a place	बेदखली
Exceptional	Unusually good; much better than average	विशिष्ट, असाधारण
Flections	Deviation from a straight or normal course	मोड़, वक्रता
Fussy	Hard to please	चिड़चिड़ा, मीन-मेख
Gizmos	A usually small mechanical or electronic device	मशीन, यंत्र
Granary	A building in which grain is stored	अन्न-भंडार
Hangar	A building where aircraft are kept	विमानशाला
Haphazard	Having no plan, order, or direction	अव्यवस्थित
Harangue	A forceful or angry speech	निकालने वाला
Hibernation	A state like deep sleep in which some animals spend the winter	उग्र भाषण
		सीतनिद्रा

Imbibe	To drink (something)	आत्मसात् करना
Impeccable	Free from fault or error	त्रुटिरहित
Implication	Something that is suggested without being said directly	तात्पर्य
Inconclusive	Not showing that something is certainly true; not conclusive	अनिर्णायक
Infirmary	A health facility where patients receive treatment	शफाखाना, अस्पताल
Innocuous	Causing no injury	हानि ना करने वाला
Intelligible	Clear enough to be heard, read, etc.	सुबोध, समझ में आने योग्य
Jumble	To cause (things) to be mixed together in a way that is not neat or orderly	अस्तव्यस्त
Lapse	An occurrence in which you fail to think or act in the usual or proper way for a brief time and make a mistake	गलती, चूक
Liberation	The act or process of freeing a country or a person from the control of somebody else	आजादी, रिहाई, मुक्ति
Lucrative	Producing money or wealth	धनदायक, लाभप्रद
Maiden	A young girl or woman who is not married	अविवाहिता
Marvels	A wonderful or marvelous person or thing	चमत्कार, आसाधारण
Meticulousness	Very careful about doing something in an extremely accurate and exact way	सतर्कतापूर्ण, सुक्ष्मता से
Orchard	A place where people grow fruit trees	फलों का बाग
Orientation	Training or preparation for a new job or activity	नीति, अनुकूलन
Orthodox	Accepting and closely following the traditional beliefs and customs of a religion	धर्मनिष्ठ, दकियानूसी
Overlook	To pay no attention to (something)	ध्यान ना देना
Patronage	Money and support that is given to an artist, organization, etc.	प्रश्रय, संरक्षण
Pedantic	Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects	रूढ़िवादी, पंडित्य प्रदर्शक
Perish	To disappear or be destroyed; to cease to exist	तबाह होना, विनाश होना
Phial	A small glass container,	शीशी, पात्र
Platonic	Free from physical desire	आध्यात्मिक
Prescribe	To officially tell someone to use (a medicine, therapy, diet, etc.) as a remedy or treatment	नियत करना, नुस्खा लिखना
Procure	To obtain something, especially with difficulty	जुटाना, हासिल करना
Quieten	to make somebody/something calmer or less noisy	शांत करना
Recommend	To say that (someone or something) is good and deserves to be chosen	सिफारिश करना
Recuperate	To return to normal health or strength after being sick, injured, etc.	स्वास्थ्यप्राप्ति
Regalia	Paraphernalia indicative of royalty (or other high office)	राजचिन्ह, बादशाही निशानी
Regarded	A feeling of respect and admiration for someone or something	महत्व प्रदान करना, आदर करना
Rendering	Causing (someone or something) to be in a specified condition	व्याख्या करना, प्रस्तुतीकरण
Rekindle	To make something become active again	भड़काना, बढ़ा देना
Rigorous	demanding that particular rules, processes, etc. are strictly followed	सश्रम, कठोर
Scullery	A room that is near the kitchen in a large and usually old house and that is used for washing dishes, doing messy kitchen tasks, etc.	बर्तन माँजने की जगह



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Shriek	To make a loud, high-pitched cry	चीख, कर्कशनाद
Souvenir	Something of sentimental value	निशानी, यादगार
Sustenance	Something (such as food) that keeps someone or something alive	संपोषण, आहार
Symptomatic	Showing the existence of a particular problem	बोधक, सूचक
Tarnish	To damage or ruin the good quality of something	दुषित करना, बदनाम करना
Trance	A state in which you are not aware of what is happening around you because you are thinking of something else	अवचेतन, बेहोशी की हालत में होना
Traverse	Something that crosses or lies across	लांघना, तय करना
Utopia	An imaginary place in which the government, laws and social conditions are perfect	राम-राज्य, कल्पना लोक
Vexed	Annoyed or worried	परेशान
Violation	the act of going against or refusing to obey a law, an agreement, etc.	उल्लंघन
Wizardry	Exceptional creative ability	प्रतिभा
Zodiac	A belt-shaped region in the heavens on either side to the ecliptic; divided into 12 constellations or signs for astrological purposes	ज्योतिषचक्र, राशिमंडल

Corrections

14. Read 'seal' as 'deal'.
23. Read 'Complete by' as 'Completely'.
83. (*) The correct answer is
'Taking the children to the park was
enjoyed by me'.
85. (*)
172. (*) 'lies' is the correct answer.

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