

**SSC MAINS - 09 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)**

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

**Corrections:**

167. Change 'Please say' into 'please tell'.  
173. (C) Put 'were' before 'broken'.

**Explanation**

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| <p>21. (B) Replace 'were' by 'was'. If the two subjects are joined by correlative conjunction 'Neither .... nor', the verb agrees with the nearest subject. Here, the subject, that the verb will follow, is 'his father'.</p> <p>22. (B) There is no verb in the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause after 'but'. So, insert 'be' before 'grateful'.</p> <p>23. (B) Replace 'for' by 'to'. 'Detrimental' should be followed by 'to'.</p> <p>24. (B) Replace 'have we' by 'if we had'. In an indirect speech, a sentence is in assertive form, not in interrogative form and according to the clause, it should be in past perfect tense.</p> <p>25. (C) Here, 'but' is unnecessary. 'Help' must be followed by an object. So, replace 'but like' by 'liking', thus, making 'liking him' an object of the verb 'help'.</p> <p>26. (B) Since, only two pictures are being compared, replace 'best' by 'better'.</p> <p>27. (C) Replace 'to cook' by 'in cooking'. Here, 'assist' is a verb which requires sentence formation 'assist in doing something' i.e., 'cooking food'.</p> | <p>28. (A) Replace 'snowed' by 'snows'. In conditional sentences, the subordinate clause, beginning with if, should be in simple present tense.</p> <p>29. (B) Here 'to the contrary' is redundant, because 'in spite of' carries the same sense.</p> <p>30. (C) Remove 'had'. Since, the actions simultaneously happened in the past (reaching at the place and noticing that there was no one), the sentence should be in simple past.</p> <p>31. (B) When two actions take place in the past, we use past perfect for the earlier one and past simple for the later. So, replace 'was throwing' by 'had thrown'.</p> <p>32. (B) Remove 'to' when the infinitive follows verbs like 'see'. See pattern 12, Verb Advance from book 'Plinth to Paramount'.</p> <p>33. (C) Replace 'has' by 'had'. Since, the sentence is in past tense. Thus, to agree with the rest of the sentence, the verb should be in the past tense, i.e. 'had'.</p> |
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34. (A) Replace 'succeeded to get' by 'succeeded in getting'.  
 35. (D) No error.  
 36. (B) Add 'other' after 'any'. Since, comparison is being made between one (Swift himself) and others apart from Swift. So, here 'Swift' himself should be excluded from those he is compared to.  
 37. (C) Replace 'for win' by 'of winning' or 'to win'.  
 38. (B) Since, the sentence is in interrogative form, we should add 'do' before 'you require'.  
 39. (B) The form of this sentence gives the meaning that 'the church was coming'.....' which is incorrect. Thus, to avoid the confusion, add 'while' between 'church' and 'coming round'.  
 40. (C) Replace 'were' by 'was'. Here in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence, the subject is 'sanskrit language', which is singular in nature. Thus, it should be followed by singular verb, i.e., 'was'.

## MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Adage	An old and well-known saying that expresses a general truth	कहावत
Addendum	Something that is added, especially a section of a book that is added to the main or original text	पुस्तक में बाद में जुड़ा भाग
Adulterated	Mixed with impurities	मिलावटी
Agendum	A list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting)	कार्यसूची
Animate	To make something more lively or full of energy	जोश भर देना, प्रफुल्लित करना
Appendix	Supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a book	पुस्तक के अंत में जुड़ी अतिरिक्त विषय वस्तु
Aversion	A strong feeling of not liking something	विरक्ति, घृणा
Beckon	To give somebody a signal	इशारा करना
Belittle	To describe (someone or something) as little or unimportant	अपमान करना, छोटा समझना
Commendable	Deserving praise and approval	प्रशंसनीय, सराहनीय
Compere	The master of ceremonies of an entertainment (as a television programme)	सुत्रधार
Connubial	Related to marriage, or the relationship between husband and wife	वैवाहिक
Corpulent	Fat	स्थूल, मोटा
Disband	To end an organization or group	भंग करना
Divergent	Developing or moving in different directions	भिन्न दिशाओं में जाने वाला
Ferment	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development	उपद्रव
Fortitude	Mental strength and courage that allows someone to face danger, pain, etc.	धैर्य, साहस
Fulminate	To complain loudly or angrily	भर्त्सना करना, निंदा करना
Garnished	To be added as a decoration to (food)	कुछ भी खाने की चीज जिससे भोजन को सजाया जाता है

Generosity	The quality of being kind	उदारता
Gimmick	A method or trick that is used to get people's attention or to sell something	तिकड़म, हथकंडा
Glossary	A list that gives definitions of the hard or unusual words found in a book	शब्दावली
Impostor	A person who deceives others by pretending to be someone else	पाखंडी
Impressionable	Easy to influence	आसानी से प्रभावित होना वाला
Intact	Physically and functionally complete	पूर्ण
Interlocutor	A person who takes part in a conversation	संभाषी
Invigorate	To cause (something) to become more active and lively	जान डालना, स्फूर्ति भर देना
Languish	To continue for a long time without activity or progress in an unpleasant or unwanted situation	किसी अप्रिय हालात में जारी रखना
Lashes	A hit with a whip, given as a form of punishment	कोड़े की मार
Leniency	Mercifulness as a consequence of being lenient or tolerant	उदारता
Masochist	A person who gets sexual pleasure from being physically hurt	पीड़ा से सुख पाने वाला
Monomania	Mental illness especially when limited in expression to one idea or area of thought	एक ही बात की धुन
Mould	Make something, usually for a specific function	ढालना
Nostalgia	Pleasure and sadness that is caused by remembering something from the past and wishing that you could experience it again	पुरानी यादों के कारण उत्पन्न भावनाएं
Oculist	A doctor who examines and treats people's eyes	नेत्र-विशेषज्ञ
Ophthalmologist	A doctor who studies and treats problems and diseases of the eye	नेत्र-रोग विशेषज्ञ
Optician	A person whose job is to make and sell eyeglasses and contact lenses.	चश्मा बनाने वाला
Optometrist	A person whose job is to examine people's eyes to find out if they need eyeglasses or medical treatment	नेत्रदृष्टि की जाँच करने वाला
Outlive	To continue to exist longer than	से अधिक समय तक टिका रहना
Outlook	The way that a person thinks about things	दृष्टिकोण
Pampered	treated very well	सिरचढ़ा, बहुत लाड़ प्यार जिसे मिला हो
Paranoia	A serious mental illness that causes you to falsely believe that other people are trying to harm you	एक तरह का पागलपन
Penchant	A strong liking for something or a strong tendency to behave in a certain way	प्रवृत्ति, झुकाव
Peremptory	Used to describe an order, command, etc., that you must obey without any question or excuse	बाध्यकारी
Perfunctory	Used to describe something that is done without energy or enthusiasm because of habit	यंत्रवत्

Proclivity	A tendency to do something that is usually bad	बुरे कर्मों के प्रति रूझान
Prodigious	Amazing or wonderful, very impressive	असाधारण, विलक्षण
Propensity	A strong natural tendency to do something	प्रवृत्ति, झुकाव
Proponents	A person who argues for or supports something	प्रस्तावक, समर्थक
Puerile	Silly or childish especially in a way that shows a lack of seriousness or good judgment	बचपना
Punctilious	Very careful about behaving properly and doing things in a correct and accurate way	अति शिष्टाचारी
Redeem	Restore the honour or worth of	क्षति पूर्ति करना
Roughage	Plant material that cannot be digested but that helps you to digest other food	मोटा चारा जो स्वयं अपच हो, किंतु अन्य भोजन को पचाने में सहायक हो
Sideline	Remove from the centre of activity or attention	दरकिनार करना
Skepticism	an attitude of doubting the truth of something (such as a claim or statement)	संशय होने की भावना
Slender	Thin especially in an attractive or graceful way	सुडौल
Subservient	Very willing or too willing to obey someone else	आज्ञाकारी
Tenable	Capable of being defended against attack or criticism	दृढ़
Tractable	Easily managed or controlled	आसानी से प्रभावित होना वाला
Unpalatable	Unpleasant and not easy to accept	अरूचिकर
Usurious	Lending money at very high rates of interest	सूदखोर
Vicious	Very dangerous	बहुत खतरनाक
Virulent	Extremely dangerous and deadly and usually spreading very quickly	विषैला, संक्रामक
Vociferous	Expressing feelings or opinions in a very loud or forceful way	कोलाहलपूर्ण

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