

**SSC MAINS MOCK TEST - 24 (ANSWER KEY)**

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

**EXPLANATION**

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| <p>1. (C) 'Hitler's Concentration Camps' is the correct form. Apostrophe with S ('S) is used with living things.</p> <p>2. (A) Plural of 'mother-in-law' is 'mothers-in-law'.</p> <p>3. (A) Change 'is' into 'are', as 'people' is a plural noun.</p> <p>4. (A) Remove 'so'.</p> <p>5. (A) Change 'at' into 'into' 'in'.</p> <p>6. (A) change 'you' into 'your'. Telling (a gerund) is preceded by a possessive adjective.</p> <p>7. (C) Change 'she saw me' into 'she had seen me'.</p> <p>8. (B) 'Each' takes singular verb, hence, change 'were' into 'was'.</p> <p>9. (B) Change 'stem' into 'stems' as the subject i.e. 'his need' is singular.</p> <p>10. (D) No error.</p> <p>11. (A) Change 'smarter enough' into 'smart</p> | <p>enough', as positive degree of adjective is used before 'enough'.</p> <p>12. (B) Replace 'since' by 'from'. 'From ... to' is a pair of conjunction</p> <p>13. (C) Replace 'causes' into 'cause', as the subject i.e. 'high doses' is plural.</p> <p>14. (D) No error.</p> <p>15. (D) No error.</p> <p>16. (C) The appropriate question tag should be 'haven't you?'</p> <p>17. (C) Change 'their' into 'them'.</p> <p>18. (A) Change 'adopt' into 'adapt', as adapt' means 'make oneself' suitable to something'. 'Adopt' means 'to accept'.</p> <p>19. (C) Change 'solemnness' into 'solemnness/solemnity'. Solemnness is no word in dictionary.</p> <p>20. (C) Change it into 'train at 3'O clock'.</p> <p>22. (A) 'Alright' is an incorrect word.</p> |
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| <p>25. (A) Sentence starting with 'never' takes inversion form.</p> <p>97. (A) Better option is 'asked'.</p> <p>98. (B) 'Hatch a conspiracy' is a better combination of words.</p> <p>99. (D) 'Tone deaf' means 'insensitive to differences in musical pitch and unable to hear the difference between musical pitch and unable to hear the difference between musical notes.'</p> <p>101. (C) 'Continuously' means 'without break'. 'Constantly' means 'very often over a period of time'.</p> <p>102. (B) 'Helter - Skelter' is a better word. This means 'here and there'.</p> <p>103. (D) 'Forewarned is forearmed' is a phrase which means 'the prior knowledge of possible dangers gives one time to prepare for the trouble and puts one in advantage'.</p> <p>104. (B) 'Second to none' is the first.</p> <p>105. (B) We need past perfect here. 'Had suffered (had V<sup>3</sup>) is needed to precede the action spoke (V<sup>2</sup>).</p> | <p>106. (A) 'Family members' is superfluous.</p> <p>107. (B) Here we are talking about two definite things that we are witnessing hence article 'the' needed.</p> <p>108. (D) 'Woe betide' means 'bad things will happen to'. The given sentence means that the youngster who is disrespectful will face unhappy consequences.</p> <p>110. (B) 'Herself' cannot be used as a subject.</p> <p>111. (B) Here the action will be over by a future point of time.</p> <p>113. (B) 'old habits die hard' means 'we need to work hard to get rid of old habits'.</p> <p>114. (C) 'Broke into' means 'to make entry'.</p> <p>115. (D) 'To see through' means 'to understand'.</p> <p>116. (A) Here we need a verb. 'Exemplify' is a verb which means 'to be a very good example of something'.</p> <p>117. (C) 'Reign' means 'rule' (शासन)<br/>'Rein' means 'bridle' (लगाम)</p> <p>118. (B) Mutual friend is wrong English. A friend known to both is called a common friend.</p> |
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## MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Adversity	difficulties; misfortune	विपत्ति
Anemometer	an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind	वायुवेगमापी
Appropriation	the action of taking something for one's own use	समायोजन
Audacious	bold	साहसी
Barometer	an instrument measuring atmospheric pressure	वायुदाबमापी
Caprice	a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behaviour	सनक
Condescending	showing a feeling of patronizing superiority	श्रेष्ठता दिखाता हुआ
Conservatism	related to traditional customs	रूढ़िवादिता
Conservative	holding to traditional attitudes and value	रूढ़िवादी
Convenient	fitting in well with a need	सुविधाजनक
Conversant	familiar with or knowledgeable about something	परिचित
Cordial	warm and friendly	मित्रतापूर्ण
Coveted	desired	इच्छित
Cradle	an infant's bed	पालना
Cultivate	try to acquire or develop	पैदा करना
Daunt	make someone feel intimidated	धौंस देना
Decry	publicly denounce	निंदा करना
Defile	spoil	दूषित करना
Descant	talk tediously or at length	सविस्तार व्याख्या करना
Detente	the easing of hostility	सौहार्द
Deter	discourage (someone) from doing something	रोकना
Dismayed	distressed	परेशान
Dogma	set of principles assuming true	मत, विश्वास
Duct	a channel or tube for conveying something	वाहिका, नलिका

Elegance	the quality of being graceful	शिष्टता
Emanant	flowing forth	बहता हुआ
Emanate	spread out from a source	उत्पन्न होना
Eminence	fame or recognized superiority	प्रतिष्ठा
Eminent	famous and respected	प्रतिष्ठित
Enclave	a portion of territory within or surrounded by a larger territory	अन्तः क्षेत्र
Erratic	unpredictable	अनियमित
Espionage	the practice of spying or of using spies	जासूसी
Esquire	a title appended to a lawyer's surname	साहब
Ethology	the science of animal behaviour	जीवों के व्यवहार संबंधी अध्ययन
Etymology	the study of the origin of words	शब्दों के उत्पत्ति का अध्ययन
Exhilaration	a feeling of excitement	आनंद, हर्ष
Exhort	strongly encourage	प्रोत्साहित करना
Exhume	dig out	खोदना
Explicit	clear and in detail	स्पष्ट
Extrapolate	gain knowledge of an area not known	अज्ञात स्थानों की जानकारी प्राप्त करना
Fabricate	falsely invent	गढ़ना, जालसाजी करना
Fade away	dissolve	खत्म हो जाना
Forage	fodder	चारा
Garter	a band worn around the leg to keep up a stocking or sock.	मोजा बंधने की पट्टी
Graminivorous	feeding on grass	घास-फूस खाने वाला
Grapple	wrestle	हाथापाई करना
Grassivorous	feeding on grass	घास-फूस खाने वाला
Gratuity	a present or donation	ऐच्छिक दान
Gregorian	relating to the time from the birth of Christ	ग्रेगोरियन कैलेंडर संबंधित
Grudge	ill will	बैर भाव
Harness	control and make use of natural resources	उपयोग में लाना
Hindrance	obstacle	बाधा
Histrionic	overly theatrical or melodramatic	अति नाटकीय
Hullabaloo	a commotion	कोलाहल
Illegible	not clear enough to be read.	अस्पष्ट, अपठनीय
Immense	extremely large or great	प्रचुर
Imminent	about to happen	होने ही वाला
Implanting	inserting or fixing	समाविष्ट करते हुए
Indelible	impossible to forget or remove	अमिट
Indifference	lack of interest	उदासीनता
Induce	bring about or give rise to	प्रेरित करना
Inexorable	impossible to stop or prevent	अटल
Inexplicable	unable to be explained	गूढ़, जिसे समझाया ना जा सके
Inexpressible	(of a feeling) too strong to be described, that cannot be expressed	अवर्णनीय
Ingrate	an ungrateful person	कृतघ्न, जो एहसान ना मानता हो
Intake	an amount of food, air, or another substance taken into the body	सेवन
Judicious	sensible	विवेकशील
Kith and kin	relatives and friends	सगे संबंधी
Latent	hidden	गुप्त
Lull	to make somebody feel confident and relaxed about	सांत्वना देना
Magnanimous	very generous or forgiving	उदार
Metaphor	a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object	रूपक
Micrometer	a gauge that measures small distances	अत्यन्त छोटी दूरियों को मापने का यंत्र

Mitigate	make less severe, serious, or painful.	शांत करना, कम करना
Moderate	average	संयत
Nativity	the occasion of a person's birth	जन्म
Nuisance	a person, thing, or circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance	बाधा, रूकावट
Nurse	to hold something	पालना
Omnipotent	having unlimited power	अति शक्तिशाली
Optimistic	hopeful	आशावादी
Orator	a skilled public speaker	वक्ता
Orthopaedic	connected with the branch of medicine concerned with injuries and diseases of the bones or muscles	हड्डी रोग संबंधी
Ostentatious	showy	दिखावटी
Pandemonium	a commotion	कोलाहल
Panoramic	with a wide view	परिदृश्य संबंधी
Penchant	liking	लगन
Perception	realization	बोध
Perish	to die, to disappear.	मर जाना
Perpetrator	culprit	अपराधी
Perpetually	constantly	लगातार
Perseverance	persistence	धुन, लगन
Polyglot	knowing or using several languages	बहुभाषी
Pragmatic	dealing with things sensibly and realistically	व्यवहारिक
Prompt	cause or bring about	प्रेरित करना
Proposition	a suggested scheme or plan of action	प्रस्ताव
Purport	the meaning	अभिप्राय
Quadrilinear	consisting four lines	चार रेखाओं का
Red-tapism	the practice of official rules that more complicated and prevent things from being done quickly	वह व्यवस्था जिसमें काम देरी से होता हो, लाल-फिताशाही
Retrograde	directed or moving backward	पीछे चले जाना
Safeguard	protect from harm or damage	सुरक्षित रखना
Sanctify	declare holy	पवित्र करना
Secretion	a process by which substances are produced and discharged from gland	स्राव
Sediment	matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid	तलछट
Solemnness	the state of being serious and dignified	गंभीरता
Soporific	tending to induce drowsiness or sleep	निद्राजनक
Stem	originate in or be caused by	पैदा होना
Susceptibility	the state of being likely to be influenced	संवेदशीलता
Sustenance	livelihood	जीविका
Talkative	fond of talking	बातूनी
Tempt	persuade	लुभाना
Theoretical	concerned with the theory of a subject rather than its practical application	सैद्धांतिक
Thwart	prevent	रोकना
Tirelessly	without stopping; continuously	अथक, बिना रूके
Tread	walk	चलना
Triumph	a great victory or achievement	जीत
Unintelligible	impossible to understand	जिसे समझा नहीं जा सके
Utter chaos	complete disorder	पूर्ण अराजकता, उपद्रव
Veer	change direction suddenly	दिशा बदलना
Vehemence	the display of strong feeling; passion	जोश, उत्साह
Veracity	truthfulness	सच्चाई
Vivid	Producing strong clear images	जीवन्त