

SSC MAINS MOCK TEST - 40 (ANSWER KEY)

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

EXPLANATION

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| 1. (B) Replace 'your' with 'an'. 'To keep an eye on' is the correct phrase which means 'to keep under careful observation.' | 8. (A) Replace 'any' with 'one'. Here we are talking about a definite, particular company hence 'one' should be used. |
| 2. (B) Change 'raining' into 'rain'. We need a noun here. | 9. (A) Replace 'more hard' with 'harder'. Comparative degree of 'hard' is 'harder'. |
| 3. (C) Replace 'difference' with 'differences'. | 10. (B) Replace 'them wearing' with 'their wearing'. Gerund is preceded by possessive adjective. |
| 4. (B) Replace 'employee' with 'employees'. All in the sentence indicates that employee should be in plural form. | 11. (C) Add 'other' before 'woman'. 'And braver than any other woman' is the correct formation. Here comparison of 'her' is done with 'other women'. |
| 5. (C) Replace 'fish in trouble water' with fish, in troubled waters. 'Fish in troubled waters' is a phrase which means 'to try to win an advantage from a difficult situation or from some else's problems'. | 12. (A) Replace 'its' with 'their'. Here we are talking about inspectors. |
| 6. (B) Remove 'himself'. 'Keep' does not take a reflexive pronoun. | 13. (C) Remove 'a'.
• 'by car' means 'sitting inside a car she/he travelled.'
• 'by a car' means 'beside a car'. |
| 7. (A) Replace 'many of the fund' with 'much of the fund.' According to the meaning, 'fund' has been used as Uncountable | |

14. (A) Remove 'the'. 'Take heart' is a phrase it means 'to have confidence and courage.'
15. (B) Replace 'wishing' with 'wish'.
16. (B) Replace 'holds' with 'held'. According to the meaning second part of sentence should be in Past Indefinite Tense.
17. (A) Use 'our' before 'duty'.
18. (A) Replace 'suits' by 'suited'. The use of 'yesterday' shows 'that the action took place in past'.
19. (A) Replace 'to' with 'for'. For his innovative ideas.
20. (C) Replace 'or' with 'and' between a luminous life and shameful death. 'Between and' is the correct formation.
21. (C) 'Emulation' is the correct option which means 'an attempt to do like or better than others.'
22. (B) 'Eluded' is the correct option which means 'to fail to be achieved by (someone).'
23. (D) 'Cooking up' is the correct option.
- Cook up — to plan to do something (often has a negative connotation)
 - Pull out — to withdraw from an undertaking.
 - Dish out — to give or dispense freely.
 - Hit upon — to have an idea.
24. (A) Discrepancies is the correct option which means 'a difference between things that are expected to be the same.'
97. (C) 'had been doing' is the correct option. According to the meaning of the sentence, the past actions that he had been doing should be in Past Perfect Tense.
98. (A) 'must be used to feed' is the correct option. Sentence should be in passive voice.
99. (C) disappointed will take preposition 'at' in the sentence.
100. (D) No improvement. 'Catch up' means 'to succeed in reaching a person who is ahead of one'. Speed up - to increase in speed.
101. (C) 'You should be' is the correct option. 'Lest is always followed by should. 'Lest ... should' convey a negative sense. Hence not is not needed.
102. (D) No improvement. 'kick off' is a phrasal verb which means to become very angry or suddenly start an argument or fight.
103. (A) 'Years ago' indicates that sentence should be in Past Indefinite Tense. Eradicate means to remove (something) completely.
104. (C) 'I' at the starting of the 2nd part of the sentence makes it the subject of the 1st part too and thus the meaning of the sentence comes out to be correct.
106. (C) They start their journey is the correct option. First part of the sentence is in Future Indefinite Tense hence second part of sentence should be Present Indefinite Tense.
107. (C) 'United' is the correct option. 'United' means 'involving people or groups working together to achieve something. Hence use of 'together' with 'united' will be Superfluous.
110. (B) 'Absorbed' is the correct option. According to the meaning to the sentence should be in Simple Past.
111. (B) 'Has overflowed' is the correct option. 'Overflowed' is the V_3 of overflow which means an act of flowing over the edge or top of something.
- | (V_1) | (V_2) | (V_3) |
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| • Overflow | Overflowed | Overflowed |
| (अधिप्रवाह) | | |
| • Overfly | Overflew | Overflown |
| | (to fly over) | |
113. (A) 'Dared not go' is the correct option. First part of the sentence is in Past Tense hence second part of the sentence should be in Past Tense. Here 'dare' is been used as main verb.
114. (C) 'Accustom yourself to' is the correct option. 'Accustom' takes preposition 'to'. 'Accustom' means 'to cause (someone) to get used to something.
115. (B) 'Carry out' is the correct option. 'Carry out' means 'to do something'.
116. (B) 'Permeated' is the correct option. 'Permeate' means 'to diffuse through or penetrate something'.
117. (A) 'Flute recital' is the correct option. 'Recital' means 'a dance or musical performance'. Here it means 'flute performance'
118. (D) No improvement. For 'one' possessive adjective 'one's' is used.

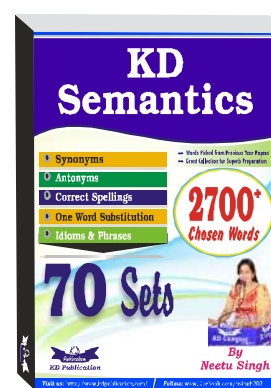
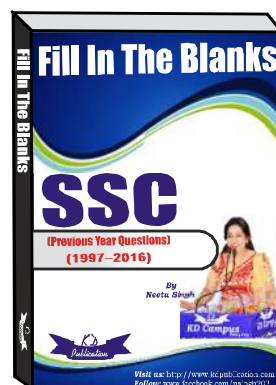
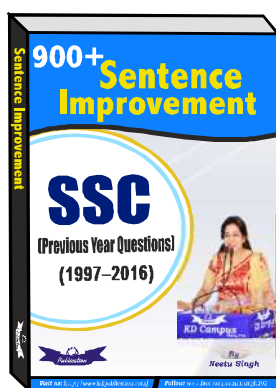
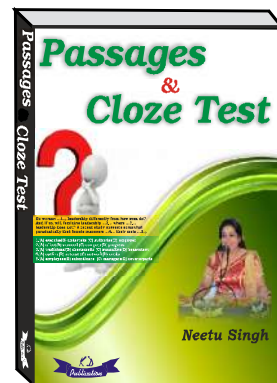
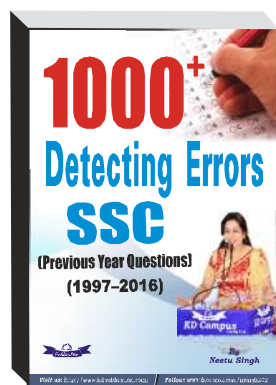
MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Abrupt	sudden	अचानक
Abscond	to depart secretly and hide oneself	भाग जाना
Barren	unable to produce seed, fruit, or young ones	बंजर, बाँझ
Burglary	the act of breaking into a building especially at night	चोरी, सेंध
Circumlocution	the use of many words where fewer are needed	बहुत ज्यादा शब्दों का इस्तेमाल
Discrepancies	a difference between things that are expected to be the same	अंतर
Discretion	the power to decide what to do	कार्य करने की स्वतंत्रता
Distinction	great worth : excellence	विशेष सम्मान
Diversity	the condition or fact of being different	विचित्रता
Eavesdrop	to listen secretly to private conversation	छिप कर बातें सुनने वाला
Eccentric	a person who acts in strange or unusual ways	सनकी, विचित्र
Efficacious	having the power to produce a desired result or effect	प्रभावशाली
Elude	to avoid or escape by being quick, skillful, or tricky	चालाकी से बच निकलना
Emulate	to try to be like (someone or something you admire)	अनुकरण करना
Gauche	having or showing a lack of awareness about the proper way to behave	असभ्य, फूहड़
Gerontocracy	a state or group governed by old people	वृद्ध लोगों का शासन
Howdah	a seat or covered pavilion on the back of an elephant or camel	हौदा
Inclement	(of the weather) severe, rough or harsh	कठोर, रूखा
Infirm	weak or frail in body	कमजोर
Insular	separated from other people or cultures	एकांत स्थान
Intangible	not capable of being touched	जो स्पर्श ना किया जा सके
Itinerant	travelling from place to place	यात्रा करनेवाला
Maladroit	very awkward : not skillful or adroit	भद्दा, बेअदब
Minutes	to make notes or a brief summary of	लिखित ब्योरा
Neurology	the scientific study of the nervous system and the diseases that affect it	तंत्रिका-विज्ञान
Pedantic	excessively concerned with minor details or rules	रूढ़िवादी
Penology	a branch of criminology dealing with prison management and the treatment of offenders	दंडशास्त्र

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Plutocracy	government by rich people	धनी वर्ग के द्वारा शासन
Polytheist	the belief that there is no god	बहुदेववादी
Puerile	marked by or suggesting childishness and immaturity	बचकाना
Retrospective	effective from a particular date in the past	बीते हुए समय से लागू
Sangfroid	the ability to stay calm in difficult or dangerous situations	धैर्यवान
Settee	a long seat with a back	छोटा सोफा
Stalwart	Very loyal and dedicated	निष्ठावान
Ventriloquist	to speak in a way such that the voice seems to come from another source	तरह-तरह की आवाजें निकालने वाला
Verbosity	using more words than are needed	बहुत ज्यादा शब्दों का इस्तेमाल
Wary	very cautious	चौकस



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