

TEST NO.
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SSC TIER-II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPREHENSION
(Answer with Explanations)

Answer Key

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

Answer key with explanations

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| <p>1. (B) Change 'made' into 'given'.</p> <p>2. (C) Use 'attracts' inspite of 'attract'.</p> <p>3. (B) use 'has' in place of 'have'.</p> <p>4. (B) Remove 'on'.</p> <p>5. (C) use 'have' in place of 'has'.</p> <p>6. (A) When a sentence begins with 'so' it takes inversion form.
Hence the sentence should read as.
So hoarse was he that ...</p> <p>7. (B) Replace 'being that' with 'since' or 'as'.</p> <p>8. (A) Replace 'didn't you' with 'couldn't you'.</p> <p>9. (A) Replace 'closer' with 'closest' or 'close'.</p> <p>10. (D) 'not' does not come with 'unless'.</p> <p>11. (C) Replace 'changing' with 'change'. Make + V₁. Make when used as a causative verb is followed by Bare Infinitive (base form of verb)</p> <p>12. (B) Remove 'on ourselves'.</p> <p>13. (D) Add 'a' before 'delicious flavour'.</p> | <p>14. (C) The correct usage is ... on strike.
Replace 'On a strike' with 'On strike'.</p> <p>15. (D) Replace 'were' with 'was'. 'Shatranj ke Khilari' is a singular noun (name of a film).</p> <p>16. (D) use 'its' in place of 'their'. Team takes singular adjective 'its'.</p> <p>17. (B) 'Put off' means 'to postpone something'.
Hence replace 'of' with 'off'.</p> <p>18. (D) use 'proposed' in place of 'propose'. The sentence is in Passive voice.</p> <p>19. (B) Replace 'aspire(Singular verb)' with 'aspire(Plural verb)'. Youngsters will take plural verb.</p> <p>20. (D) Here species has been used for just one species of a new tree frogs hence 'lives' (S.V) will follow.</p> <p>97. (C)</p> <p>98. (C) The number of + plural noun + singular verb.</p> <p>99. (B) Replace 'one another' with 'each other'. 'Each other' is used for two persons</p> |
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(VOCABULARY)**

WORD	MEANING IN ENGLISH	MEANING IN HINDI
Aesthete	a person who recognizes and values beauty in art, music, etc.	सौन्दर्य एवं कला प्रेमी
Alluring	attractive or fascinating	मनोहर, लुभावना
Analogous	similar in some way	समरूप
Anthropologist	one who studies science of human beings	मानव विज्ञानी
Antithesis	the exact opposite of something or someone	प्रतिपक्ष
Apathy	lack of interest or enthusiasm	उदासीनता
Aspersions	a false or misleading charge meant to harm someone's reputation	लांछन लगाना
Assiduous	showing great care, attention, and effort	परिश्रमी
Astrobiologist	one who studies evolution, distribution and future of life in the universe	जीवन के उत्पन्न व भविष्य में जीवन कैसा होगा अध्ययन करने वाला
Autism	a developmental disorder of variable severity that is characterized by difficulty in social interaction and communication and by restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behaviour.	एक प्रकार की बिमारी
Cease	stop	समाप्त करना
Charismatic	charming and attractive	आकर्षक व्यक्तित्व वाला
Chasm	a deep hole in the ground, a profound difference between people view point	खाई, मतभेद
Coercion	the action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.	दबाव
Cogent	Clear and logical	स्पष्ट और तार्किक
Concealment	the act of hiding something	छिपाना
Contiguous	touching along a boundary or at a point	समीप, सटा हुआ
Dialogue	conversation	संवाद
Dismissive	refusing to consider something or someone	खारिज, इन्कार
Empathy	the understanding and sharing of the emotions and experiences of another person	सहानुभूति
Fatalism	the belief that what will happen has already been decided and cannot be changed	भाग्यवाद

Glamorous	attractive	आकर्षक/ मोहक
Halt	bring or come to an abrupt stop	विराम
Harmonious	having agreement	सामंजस्यपूर्ण, सहिष्णु
Heterogeneous	made up of parts that are different	विषम
Homogenous	similar in nature	समरूप
Horrendous	extremely bad or unpleasant	बहुत खराब
Inconspicuous	not readily noticeable	अगोचर
Insidious	causing harm in a way that is gradual or not easily noticed	घातक
Malevolent	having or showing a desire to cause harm to another person	द्वेषपूर्ण भाव से
Monologue	a long speech	लम्बा भाषण
Multitudinous	existing in a great multiple	असंख्य
Omnipresent	present in all places	सर्वज्ञ
Persist	continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty	जोर देना, लगे रहना
Pharmacologist	one who does scientific study of medicines	औषधी विज्ञानी
Profligate	carelessly and foolishly wasting money, materials, etc.	अपव्ययी, ऐयाश
Prosthesis	an artificial device to replace or augment a missing or impaired part of the body	कृत्रिम अंग
Raging	very wild and violent	तीव्र, प्रबल
Refutation	the action of proving a statement to be wrong or false	खंडन
Repulsive	arousing intense distaste or disgust	घृणित
Sanctimonious	pretending to be morally better than other people	पाखंडी, खुद को नैतिक रूप से बेहतर दिखाने वाला
Sanctum	a holy or sacred place	पवित्र स्थान
Scarce	very small in amount or number	अपर्याप्त
Scion	a person who was born into a rich, famous, or important family	धनी या प्रसिद्ध परिवार का वारिस
Sermon	a speech about a moral or religious subject that is usually given by a religious leader	धर्मोपदेश
Swirling	to move with a spinning or twisting motion	घूर्णन करना
Tête-à-tête	a private conversation between two persons	एकांतिक भेंट-वार्ता
Turbulent	causing or being in a state of unrest or violence	उथल-पुथल
Vapid	not lively or interesting	नीरस
Volition	the power of choosing or determining, will	इच्छाशक्ति