

SSC MAINS - 08 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

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

Corrections:

164. (B) Change 'could' into 'couldn't'.
173. (C) Add 'to' after 'said'.

Explanation

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| <p>21. (B) Replace 'either' by 'any'. Because, 'either of' means 'one of the two things or people' and 'any' can be used for more than 'two'.</p> <p>22. (C) Replace 'was' by 'were'. Here, the verb should agree with subject 'The best pirate stories' is plural and hence will take plural verb.</p> <p>23. (C) put 'that of any' in place 'in any'. Here, comparison of the population between two cities is being made, so, to avoid the repetition of noun i.e., 'The population', we use 'that'.</p> <p>24. (B) Remove 'more', as two comparative degrees never come together.</p> <p>25. (C) Use an adverb 'thoroughly' before the adjective 'happy'.</p> <p>26. (A) Remove 'worrying' and put an infinitive 'to worry'.</p> <p>27. (D) No error. 'Call on' means 'to formally invite or ask somebody to speak etc'.</p> <p>28. (A) Replace 'No' by 'No other'. Since, here comparison is being made with 'my son' and the other students of the class. 'No student' gives the expression that students including 'my son' is not as intelligent as my son. Thus, this expression is incorrect.</p> <p>29. (B) Replace 'are' by 'is'. Since the subject 'the most important feature' is singular. Hence, it should be followed by 'singular verb' i.e., 'is'.</p> | <p>30. (B) Replace 'Under' by 'in'.</p> <p>31. (C) Replace 'have' by 'has'. When two subjects are joined by 'along with', the verb agrees with the first subject. Hence, in the sentence, the first subject 'The principal', which is singular will take singular verb 'has'.</p> <p>32. (C) Use a pronoun for 'my book' i.e., 'it' in place of 'the same'.</p> <p>33. (A) Replace 'told' by 'said'. 'To tell a lie' is the correct phrase.</p> <p>34. (A) Replace 'Not only' before 'the education minister'. It is a matter of misplaced conjunction. Words coming after 'not only....but also' must be of the same part of speech i.e, noun as used here in this sentence.</p> <p>35. (D) No error.</p> <p>36. (A) Drop 'on' after 'signed', because 'sign' does not take any preposition.</p> <p>37. (B) Use 'that' in place of 'which'. When the verb is mentioned, 'the same + noun' is followed by 'that'.</p> <p>38. (A) Use 'not to speak of' in place of 'what to speak of'. 'Not to speak of' is used for introducing a further factor to be considered. As, in the sentence, which gives the expression that not only food, but also water was not available.</p> <p>39. (C) Replace 'another' by 'the other'.</p> <p>40. (C) Use 'door' in place of 'doors'.</p> |
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MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Word	Meaning in English	Meaning in Hindi
Quorum	The smallest number of people who must be at a meeting before it can begin or decisions can be made	निर्दिष्ट संख्या
Ooze up	Flowing slowly	रिसाव होना
Plank	A long narrow flat piece of wood	तख्ता, पट्टा
Gale	An extremely strong wind	तूफान, तेज हवा
Smoulder	To burn slowly without a flame	सुलगना
Contemplation	The act of thinking deeply about something	चिंतन-मनन
Inexhaustible	That cannot be exhausted	कभी ना थकने वाला
Conceive	To form an idea, a plan, etc. in your mind, to imagine something	अनुमान करना, कल्पना करना
Bow down	To surrender	झुकना
Bestow	To give (something) as a gift or honour	प्रदान करना/नवाजना
Stray	An animal (such as a cat or dog) that is lost or has no home	बेघर
Self-Reliant	Confident in your own abilities and able to do things for yourself; not needing help from other people	आत्मनिर्भर
Deplore	Regret strongly	शोक करना, विलाप करना
Inflict	To cause someone to experience or be affected by (something unpleasant or harmful)	सजा देना, थोपना
Ostensible	Seeming or said to be true or real but very possibly not true or real	तथाकथित
Flagrant	Very bad; too bad to be ignored	भयावह
Align	Change oneself with a group or a way of thinking	के अनुकूल करना
Stupendous	So large or great that it amazes you	आश्चर्यजनक रूप से विशाल
Colossal	Extremely large	विशाल
Hideous	Very ugly or unpleasant	घृणित
Shaggy	Having long untidy hair, fur, etc.	बालदार, रोएँदार
Inadvertent	Not intended or planned	असावधानीवश
Irascible	Becoming angry very easily ; having a bad temper	क्रोधी, चिड़चिड़ा
Peculiar	Not usual or normal	अजीब, अनोखा
Quibble	To argue or complain about small, unimportant things	अनुचित बहाना करना
Dawn	To begin to become light as the sun rises	प्रभात, उषाकाल
Plausible	Possibly true : believable or realistic	संभाव्य, स्वीकार्य

Apprise	Inform	सूचित करना
Cursory	Done quickly and without giving enough attention to details	सतही, अधूरा
Squander	To spend extravagantly or foolishly	व्यर्थ व्यय करना
Obnoxious	Extremely unpleasant, especially in a way that offends people	घृणित
Introspective	Tending to think a lot about your own thoughts, feelings, etc.	आत्मविश्लेषी
Surmount	To deal with (a problem or a difficult situation) successfully	किसी समस्या पर विजय पाना
Redundant	Not needed or useful	अनावश्यक
Flimsy	(of material) Thin and easily torn	निर्बल, पतला
Implacable	Opposed to someone or something in a very angry or determined way that cannot be changed	कठोर
Salutary	Having a good or helpful result especially after something unpleasant has happened	हितकारी, लाभदायक
Soporific	Causing a person to become tired and ready to fall asleep	निद्राजनक
Alliteration	The use of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words that are close together	अनुप्रास अलंकार
Solecism	An example of bad manners or unacceptable behaviour	अशिष्टता, बेहूदगी
Abrogate	To officially end a law, an agreement, etc.	रद्द करना, निष्प्रभाव करना
Chivalrous	Showing respect and politeness especially towards women	शिष्ट
Pragmatic	Solving problems in a practical and sensible way rather than by having fixed ideas or theories	व्यावहारिक
Flabbergasted	Extremely surprised or shocked	भौंचक्का
Ubiquitous	Seeming to be seen everywhere	सर्वव्यापी
Delirious	Extremely excited and happy	उन्मत्त, बेसुध
Suo-moto	On its own motion	स्व-प्रेरणा से

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