

SSC CPO Exam Paper - 2017 "held on 02 July 2017" Shift-2

(English Comprehension)

QID : 351 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

He commanded me (1)/ as if he was (2)/ my husband. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 352 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The English is a very (1)/ popular language (2)/ amongst south Indians. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 353 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

This container is full with water (1)/ so I can't carry it for a (2)/ long distance at one go. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 354 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

If you will finish your homework I (1)/ will give you (2)/ an ice-cream. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 355 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Had she not known (1)/ about it she should (2)/ have stayed longer. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 356 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

I do not agree _____ my colleagues in this matter.

Options:

- 1) to
- 2) of
- 3) with
- 4) on

Correct Answer: with

QID : 357 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Rita is more beautiful than _____ of her sisters.

Options:

- 1) any other
- 2) any
- 3) some
- 4) all

Correct Answer: all

QID : 358 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

When my mother entered the house, I _____ sleeping.

Options:

- 1) had been
- 2) should be
- 3) was
- 4) would be

Correct Answer: was

QID : 359 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Hearing of her grandmother's illness, she at once started _____ Mumbai.

Options:

- 1) for
- 2) upto
- 3) to
- 4) towards

Correct Answer: for

QID : 360 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

He _____ from the crowd because of his height.

Options:

- 1) stood out
- 2) stood by
- 3) stood off
- 4) stood up

Correct Answer: stood out

QID : 361 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Vie

Options:

- 1) compete
- 2) cheerful

- 3) conceal
- 4) confuse

Correct Answer: compete

QID : 362 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Cavort

Options:

- 1) climb
- 2) crawl
- 3) jump
- 4) drag

Correct Answer: jump

QID : 363 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Brittle

Options:

- 1) fragile
- 2) dry
- 3) risky
- 4) demolish

Correct Answer: fragile

QID : 364 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Illuminate

Options:

- 1) desirous
- 2) seizure
- 3) solitary
- 4) brighten

Correct Answer: brighten

QID : 365 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Embroid

Options:

- 1) curse
- 2) confuse
- 3) craggy
- 4) censure

Correct Answer: confuse

QID : 366 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Crestfallen

Options:

- 1) authentic
- 2) antique
- 3) triumphant
- 4) discordant

Correct Answer: triumphant

QID : 367 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Balmy

Options:

- 1) obscene
- 2) hard
- 3) noble
- 4) pleasing

Correct Answer: hard

QID : 368 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Docile

Options:

- 1) cheerful
- 2) willful
- 3) fertile
- 4) harmless

Correct Answer: willful

QID : 369 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Slothful

Options:

- 1) lively
- 2) sinful
- 3) lazy
- 4) unnatural

Correct Answer: lively

QID : 370 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Furtive

Options:

- 1) hollow
- 2) wide
- 3) straight
- 4) narrow

Correct Answer: straight

QID : 371 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

In deep water

Options:

- 1) To die
- 2) In great difficulty
- 3) To fail completely
- 4) To surrender

Correct Answer: In great difficulty

QID : 372 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

In the egg

Options:

- 1) In an untidy state
- 2) In a dilemma
- 3) In an early stage
- 4) In bodily form

Correct Answer: In an early stage

QID : 373 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Cut in on

Options:

- 1) Acknowledge
- 2) Interrupt
- 3) Evade
- 4) Produce

Correct Answer: Interrupt

QID : 374 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Draw a blank

Options:

- 1) Absent minded
- 2) To be unsuccessful
- 3) Come to an end
- 4) To fall a victim

Correct Answer: To be unsuccessful

QID : 375 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Give up ghost

Options:

- 1) To feel superior
- 2) To overcome one's fear
- 3) To give encouragement
- 4) To die

Correct Answer: To die

QID : 376 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
She did not like the phone, (nor I did).

Options:

- 1) nor I like it
- 2) nor I liked it
- 3) nor did I
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: nor did I

QID : 377 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
You (will have to) return my Mac book whenever I ask for it.

Options:

- 1) should
- 2) will have
- 3) would have to
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: no improvement

QID : 378 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
My father asked me when (would I) have a cup of coffee.

Options:

- 1) I would
- 2) I shall
- 3) I will
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: I would

QID : 379 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Rohan is (as fast as) or perhaps faster than Suresh.

Options:

- 1) almost as fast
- 2) as fast
- 3) equally fast
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: as fast

QID : 380 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
When Rahul was just thirteen he (sat) the entrance examination for senior secondary school.

Options:

- 1) sat in

- 2) sat at
- 3) sat for
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: sat for

QID : 381 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Property inherited from one's father

Options:

- 1) vale
- 2) patrimony
- 3) legacy
- 4) trench

Correct Answer: patrimony

QID : 382 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Government by person of highest social order

Options:

- 1) bureaucracy
- 2) plutocracy
- 3) democracy
- 4) aristocracy

Correct Answer: aristocracy

QID : 383 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Study of ancient things like tombs, buried towns

Options:

- 1) paleontology
- 2) nomology
- 3) archaeology
- 4) genealogy

Correct Answer: archaeology

QID : 384 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To banish or turn out of society and fellowship

Options:

- 1) acrobat
- 2) diatribe
- 3) ostracise
- 4) jurist

Correct Answer: ostracise

QID : 385 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Rebellious or opposing the authority

Options:

- 1) insurgent
- 2) intransigent
- 3) indigenous
- 4) innuendo

Correct Answer: insurgent

QID : 386 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) conscience
- 2) continuity
- 3) councillor
- 4) conceit

Correct Answer: councillor

QID : 387 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) distillation
- 2) discusion
- 3) dysentery
- 4) diesel

Correct Answer: discusion

QID : 388 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) triumph
- 2) torchure
- 3) tyrant
- 4) thesaurus

Correct Answer: torchure

QID : 389 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) mediteranean
- 2) miscellaneous
- 3) municipality
- 4) missionary

Correct Answer: mediteranean

QID : 390 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) psychiatrist
- 2) proclamation
- 3) legitimacy
- 4) tranquility

Correct Answer: proclamation

QID : 391 - In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

For better or for worse, we are living in a _____ which is based physically on western science and technology. This has _____ consequences for the scientist. Initially he was an _____ force in the unfolding of human _____. This he can no longer be. As Neils Bohr has said, scientists must become _____ of the fact that they are not merely observers, but also actors on the stage of life. For better or for worse, we are living in a _____ which is based physically

Options:

- 1) world
- 2) society
- 3) environment
- 4) locality

Correct Answer: society

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This has _____ consequences for the scientist.

Options:

- 1) inescapable
- 2) mere
- 3) sharp
- 4) evitable

Correct Answer: inescapable

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Initially he was an _____ force

Options:

- 1) accidental
- 2) incidental
- 3) initial
- 4) interesting

Correct Answer: accidental

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Options:

- 1) deeds
- 2) culture
- 3) destiny
- 4) needs

Correct Answer: destiny

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scientists must become _____ of the fact that they are not merely observers

Options:

- 1) active
- 2) gauge
- 3) conscious
- 4) sure

Correct Answer: conscious

QID : 396 - A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

The size of the workforce in Brazil, the number of kids at home and parents to sustain will obviously have a great impact on the extent of poverty in Brazilian households. In fact, the demographic transition that has been ongoing in Brazil for the past few decades has helped a lot in reducing poverty. Less children were born in poorer families and that's less children that ended up involved in street violence, drugs, gangs and so on. More parents were then able to push their kids to go to school and get an education.

Of course, the situation is still pretty bad in Brazilian slums (favelas), but it's estimated that the demographic transition had an impact equivalent to + 0.5% in GDP growth, which is not bad at all considering that the average GDP growth (per capita) was about 3% per year at the time. And since this transition happened over 30 years, its impact on the economy is equal to around 15% of growth in GDP (over three decades). Overall, the change in the family structure and in Brazilians' lifestyle has had a much greater impact on reducing poverty than the speed of the demographic transition itself. On the other hand, the transition did have an influence on wages (e.g. supply of labor) and interest rates in a way that worsened poverty in Brazil (less overall income).

According to the passage, which of the following doesn't have an impact on the extent of poverty in Brazilian households?

Options:

- 1) number of kids at home
- 2) size of the workforce
- 3) parents
- 4) nature of job

Correct Answer: nature of job

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What has helped Brazil in reducing its poverty?

Options:

- 1) education of kids

- 2) demographic transition
- 3) Brazilians Lifestyle
- 4) initiation of peaceful activities

Correct Answer: demographic transition

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According to the passage, Brazilian children born in poorer families were not involved in which kind of activity so often?

Options:

- 1) bullying
- 2) street violence
- 3) gangs
- 4) drugs

Correct Answer: bullying

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What has impacted on reducing poverty in Brazil than the speed of the demographic transition itself?

Options:

- 1) Brazilians lifestyle
- 2) change in family structure
- 3) awareness among citizens
- 4) Both Brazilians lifestyle and change in family structure

Correct Answer: change in family structure

QID : 400 - A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

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What does the term 'favelas' used in the passage refers to?

Options:

- 1) street kids
- 2) slums in brazil
- 3) interest rates prevailing in brazil
- 4) labour supply

Correct Answer: slums in brazil