

SSC CHSL EXAM 2020-21

English Language

***MOST
EXPECTED
QUESTIONS***



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MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS FOR UPCOMING EXAMS



ERROR DETECTION



Q1. She has (1)/ reduced her (2)/ consumption to considerably. (3)/ No error (4)



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Solution: 3

Preposition 'to' is superfluous in the part (3).

Q2. Liquid water cannot exist on the surface of Mars as to low (1)/ atmospheric pressure, which is less than 1% of Earth's, (2)/ except at the lowest elevations for short periods. (3)/ No error (4)

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Solution: 1

**Replace 'as to' with 'due to'. "As to" –
about, regarding, concerning...**

Q3. I seen (1)/ that it (2)/ is getting dark. (3)/ No error (4)



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Solution: 1

**Replace 'seen' with 'see' (present
indefinite tense)**

Q4. Our professor taught us that (1)/ one should respect the (2)/ religions of others as much as his own. (3)/ No Error (4)

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Solution: 3

**Replace 'his' with possessive case of
'one' – "one's"**

Q5. No sooner had she arrive that her (1)/ friends arranged a reception in her (2)/ honour in the best resort in the town. (3)/ No Error (4)



Solution:1

Expressions “hardly, scarcely and no sooner” – can be used (often with a past perfect tense) to suggest that one thing happened very soon after another.

Q6. During India's struggle for (1)/ freedom many brilliant students (2)/ gave up their studies by Bhagat Singh's call. (3)/ No Error (4)



Solution: 3

“On call” – If someone is on call, they are ready to go to work at any time if they are needed, especially if there is an emergency. Replace ‘by’ with ‘on’

**Q7. Madhuri and I have done my (1)/ work
patiently and diligently (2)/ just for our safe and
secure future. (3)/ No Error (4)**

Solution: 1

Replace 'my' with 'our'

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**Q8. Sunita is feeling little uncomfortable today (1)/
because she is ill, so she can perform (2)/ her work
after having some rest for a while. (3)/ No Error (4)**

Solution: 1

Replace 'little' with 'a little'



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**Q9. I don't think, Neha is as wiser as (1)/
Sonali, so she is not (2)/ competent for this job.
(3)/ No Error (4)**



Solution: 1

**Replace 'a wiser' with 'as wise'
(competent- capable, सक्षम)**

**Q10. If you will finish your homework I (1)/
will give you (2)/ an ice-cream. (3)/ No Error (4)**

Solution: 1

**The type 1 conditional refers to a
possible condition**

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11. Children must be.....to their parents.

(1) obedient

(2) obeying

(3) obey

(4) obeyed

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1. (1) obedient (Adj.) : willing to obey: submissive to authority.

Here, obedient is the right option.

12. Every minister is.....to the Parliament.

- (1) responsive
- (2) response
- (3) responsibility
- (4) Responsible

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2. (4) responsible : involving important duties.

Here, responsible is the right option



13. She had a talk with her friend

(1) hard to hard

(2) heart to heart

(3) hard to heart

(4) heart to hard

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3. (2) heart to heart: in good heart:

happy and cheerful Here, heart to heart is the right option.

14. The police is..... on his activities.

- (1) keeping an eye
- (2) keeping watchful eyes
- (3) keeping both eyes
- (4) keeping one eye

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4. (1) keep an eye (Is.) to take care of something Here,
'keeping an eye is the right option

15. Are you.....stamp collecting?

(1) interested by

(2) interested in

(3) interested at

(4) interested about

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (1st sitting))

5. (2) interested agrees with Preposition-in.

Look at the sentence: I am very interested in history.

Here, interested in is the right option.



16. Your report..... my statement.

- (1) Conforms
- (2) Conforming
- (3) Confirms
- (4) Comforting

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6. (3) confirm (V.) : to state that something is definitely true.

Here, confirms is the right option.

17. Everythingcarefully checked.

(1) has been

(2) have been

(3) are being

(4) is been

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17. (1) Everything is a Singular Subject. Hence, has been (Passive) is the right option.



18. I'vefinished painting the house.

(1) about

(2) nearing

(3) towards

(4) almost

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8. (4) almost (Adv.) : not quite: nearly.

Here, almost is the right option.



19. She.....made him angry.

(1) have absolutely

(2) has certainly

(3) have certainly

(4) has absolutely

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9. (2) certainly (Adv.) : without doubt ; definitely.

Here, has certainly is the right option.

certainly is in a way which is certain; with certainty

while absolutely is in an absolute or unconditional manner; utterly,

positively, wholly



20. The passengers were afraid, but the captain.....
them that there was no danger.

- (1) promised
- (2) advised
- (3) Assured
- (4) counselled

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(3) assure (V.) : to make sure : guarantee.
Here, assured is the right option.



21. I haven't seen you a week.

(1) within

(2) since

(3) for

(4) from

(SSC CAPF SI, ASI Online Exam. 18.12.2016)



**(3) To express period of time for should be used.
Here, for is the right option.**

NARRATION



Q22. Sonal said to Sushmita, “I shall leave Mumbai soon.”

a)Sonal told Sushmita that she should leave Mumbai soon.

b)Sonal told Sushmita that she would leave Mumbai soon.

c)Sonal told Sushmita that she should have left Mumbai soon.

d)Sonal told Sushmita that she would have left Mumbai soon.

Solution :b

**It doesn't refer to any advice so 'would'
will be used ,not should.**



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Q23. Priyanka said to me ,”We are to leave for temple early “.

- a) Priyanka told me that they were to leave for temple early.**
- b)Priyanka suggested me that they were to leave for temple early.**
- c)Priyanka told me that we were to leave for temple early.**
- d) Priyanka told me that they left for temple early.**

Solution : c

- RULE – ‘We’ remains unchanged when
object ‘me’ is included in the subject.**



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Q24. The Times of India said, "We are not responsible for any error".

a)The Times of India said that they are not responsible for any error.

b)The Times of India said that they were not responsible for any error.

c)The Times of India said that it was not responsible for any error.

d)The Times of India said that it were not responsible for any error.

Solution : c

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Q25. Sheetal said,"well,I shall accompany you".

a)Sheetal told that she would accompany me.

b)Sheetal said that she is well to accompany me.

c)Sheetal said that It is fine for her to accompany me.

d)Sheetal said that she would accompany me.

Solution : d

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Q26. My mother said to me ,”Have you completed the project”?

- a) My mother asked me if I have completed the project.**
- b)My mother asked me if I had completed the project.**
- c)My mother asked me had I completed the project.**
- d)My mother asked me had I completed the project or not.**

Solution : b

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Q27. The teacher said to me, "Why are you late"?

- a) The teacher asked me why I am late.**
- b)The teacher asked me why I was late.**
- c)The teacher asked me whether I was late.**
- d)The teacher asked me whether I was late or not.**

Solution : b

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Q28. Aditya said to me ,”whether I will pass is not certain?”

a) Aditya asked me whether he would pass or not was not certain.

b) Aditya told me whether he would pass or not is not certain.

c)Aditya told me that whether he would pass was not certain.

d)Aditya asked me whether he would pass was not certain

Solution : c

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Q29. Deepika said, “I must leave at once”.

- a) Deepika told that she must leave at once.**
- b) Deepika said that she must leave at once.**
- c) Deepika said that she had to leave at once.**
- d) Deepika said that she has to leave at once.**

Solution : c

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Q30. She said ,”Netaji was born in Kolkata”.

- a) she told that Netaji was born in Kolkata.**
- b) she said that Netaji was born in Kolkata.**
- c) she said that Netaji had been born in Kolkata.**
- d) None of these.**

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Solution: b

■ RULE – Past indefinite doesn’t change when it expresses historical past. Say/said without object remains unchanged in the indirect speech.

Q31. She said ,”Netaji was born in Kolkata”.

- a) she told that Netaji was born in Kolkata.**
- b) she said that Netaji was born in Kolkata.**
- c) she said that Netaji had been born in Kolkata.**
- d) None of these.**

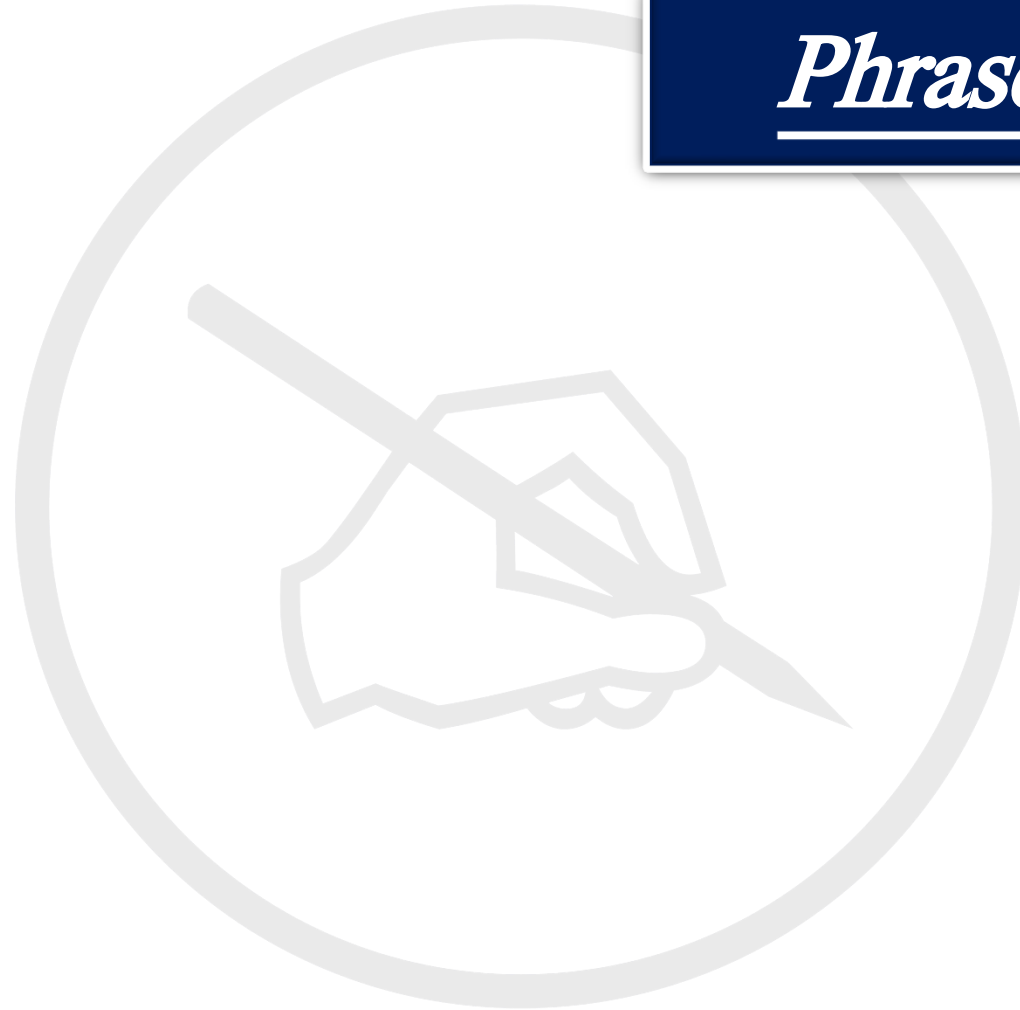
Solution: b

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Phrase Replacement





Q32. He had his breakfast, when we visited him.

- (1) He had taken his breakfast
- (2) He wished to have his breakfast
- (3) He avoided his breakfast
- (4) No improvement

Ans: (1) Structure of sentence (Past Perfect Tense) will be as follows : Subject + had + Verb (Past Participle form) He had taken Hence, He had taken his breakfast is the right usage.



Q33.If I am the P.M. I would ban all processions.

- (1) will be
- (2) were
- (3) am
- (4) No improvement

Ans: (2)



Q34. By this time tomorrow, I will reach my home.

- (1) will be reaching
- (2) shall have reached
- (3) can reach
- (4) No improvement

Ans: (4) No improvement



Q35. He was so afraid that his knees knocked
one another.

- (1) one against
- (2) each other
- (3) both
- (4) No improvement

Ans: (2) each other



Q36. She has slept for eight hours last night.

- (1) slept
- (2) had slept
- (3) has been sleeping
- (4) No improvement

Ans: (1) slept

Q37. You are what you **have eaten**.

- 1) will eat
- 2) eat
- 3) shall eat
- 4) no improvement

Solution : 2, eat

Explanation – To express the general truth or fact we use simple present tense.

Example – The sun rises in the east.



Q38. My patients **were waited** for me since morning.

- 1) wait
- 2) had been waited
- 3) have been waiting
- 4) no improvement

Solution : 3, have been waiting



Q39. **Take off** your shoes before you enter the temple.

- 1) Put away
- 2) Extract
- 3) Put off
- 4) No improvement

Solution : 4, No improvement



Q40. **No one other** reason than poverty is hampering India's progress.

- 1) No other
- 2) None other
- 3) No another
- 4) No improvement



Solution : 1, No other

'No other reason' is the correct usage.

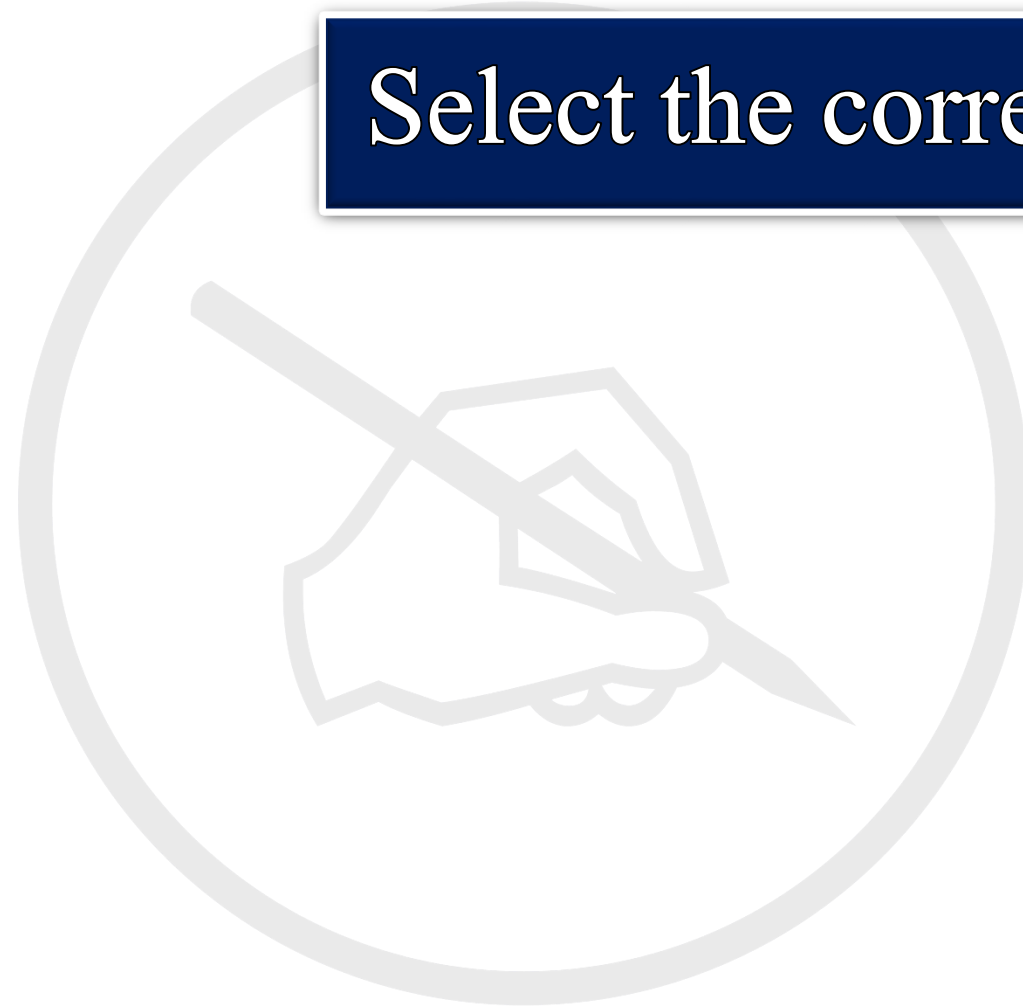
Q41. The custom has **took root** in the society.

- 1) taken root
- 2) take root
- 3) takes root
- 4) No improvement

Solution : 1, taken root



Select the correctly spelt word



Q42. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.chooze

2.chooj

3.Chuse

4.choose

Solution: 4



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Q43. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.luxury

2.luxry

3.lugzury

4.luxery

Solution: 1

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Q44. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.exilarate

2.exhilerate

3.exilarate

4.exhilarate

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Solution: 4

Q45. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.propotion

2.proportion

3.preportion

4.proporsion



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Solution: 2

Q46. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.argeument

2.argument

3.arguemant

4.arguement

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Solution: 2

Q47. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.manupulete

2.manipulate

3.Menupulate

4.manepulate

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Solution: 2

Q48. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.desparate

2.desperete

3.desperate

4.disparat

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Solution: 3

Q49. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.previledge

2.peivailege

3.privilege

4.previllage

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Solution: 3

Q50. Select the correctly spelt word.

- 1. particular**
- 2. perticuler**
- 3. particuler**
- 4. perticular**

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Solution: 1

Q51. Select the correctly spelt word.

1.accommodation

2.accomodation

3.acomodation

4.acommodation

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Solution: 1



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