

ENGLISH (18 SEPTEMBER 2018)

SSC GD 2018 FILL IN THE BLANK

1. Dilip Kumar was at the _____ of his film career when he received the National award.

- (a) Trough (b) Apex
(c) Nadir (d) Greatest

Ans:

- b
• Trough – the downward movement of waves, a low area
• Apex – top
• Nadir – the bottom

2. The police did not believe the victim as his story did not -----.

- (a) Add up (b) Appeal to
(c) Break up (d) Make up.

Ans:

- a
• Add up – to seem reasonable
• Appeal to – to ask for something
• Break up – end
• Make up -- compensate

3. The magician created an ----- of the girl floating in air.

- (a) Allusion (b) Illusion
(c) Emission (d) Fusion

Ans:

- b
• Allusion - reference
• Illusion – misinterpretation, deception
• Emission – production, discharge
• Fusion - joining

4. The statue was so.....that people stared at it in horror.

- (a) Grotesque (b) Exquisite
(c) Beatific (d) Cumbersome

Ans:

- a
• Grotesque – strange, ugly
• Exquisite - enough
• Beatific - happy
• Cumbersome – heavy, of great weight

5. He was caught red-handed and could not.....the charges.

- (a) Refute (b) Refuse
(c) Rebuke (d) Revoke

Ans:

- b
• Refute – deny, reject
• Rebuke – scold, chide
• Revoke – cancel, repeal, nullify

6. We are happy to.....the receipt of your order No. 4071 dated 1(c) 96.

- (a) Admit (b) Accept
(c) Acknowledge (d) Respond

Ans:

c

7. Shakespeare, a/an -----writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays.

- (a) Numeric (b) Obstinate
(c) Dutiful (d) Prolific

Ans:

- d
• Obstinate – rude, adamant
• Prolific – productive, plentiful

8. On the trip, we needed a guide to the foreign language for us.

- (a) describe (b) illustrate
(c) mimic (d) interpret

Ans:

- d
• Illustrate - describe
• Mimic – to copy, imitate

9. The Directors failed to understand the behind the decision to suspend the manager.

- (a) belief (b) politics
(c) ideology (d) rationale

Ans:

- d
• Rationale – a set of reasons

10. The bank his house as he had failed to pay the instalments despite repeated warnings.

- (a) mobbed (b) confiscated
(c) hijacked (d) captured

Ans:

- b
• Rationale – a set of reasons

11. A large crowd to get a glimpse of their favourite star.

- (a) gathered (b) rallied
(c) clustered (d) compiled

Ans:

- a
• Cluster – crowd, group

12. We must help to the people hit by the cyclone.

- (a) contribute (b) summon
(c) impart (d) render

Ans:

- d
• Summon – to call
• Impart – to provide, give
• Render – give, serve

13. Mineral resources are and difficult to find.

- (a) Uncommon (b) Scarce
(c) Incomplete (d) Inconsistent

Ans:

- b
• Scarce – lacking, crisis

14. He the gathering in impressive English.

- (a) Directed (b) Approached
(c) Undertaken (d) Addressed

Ans:

d

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