

# ENGLISH (16 AUGUST 2018)

## SSC GD 2018

### CLOZE TEST

My parents (1) to Canada in 1990 in order to escape the (2) of the Chinese Government and to build a better (3) in Canada. After listening to their stories of (4) And frustrations, I realized how (5) I was to be living in the country now call (6) When the day came to (7) my homeland. I felt uncertain and (8) There were many (9) racing through my (10).

1. (A) invited (B) invaded  
(C) immigrated (D) infiltrated
2. (A) tyranny (B) democracy  
(C) republic (D) monarchy
3. (A) livelihood (B) living  
(C) life (D) income
4. (A) doubts (B) hardships  
(C) travels (D) distances
5. (A) forgotten (B) Forewarned  
(C) forgiven (D) fortunate
6. (A) property (B) Forewarned  
(C) house (D) residence
7. (A) revisit (B) revise  
(C) return (D) reverse
8. (A) Calm (B) stable  
(C) nervous (D) furious
9. (A) connections (B) concerns  
(C) converts (D) conditions
10. (A) feelings (B) ideas  
(C) mind (D) thoughts

Answer:- 1.c 2.a 3.c 4.b 5.d 6.b 7.a 8.c  
9.b 10.c

### SPOTTING ERRORS

11. The newspaper should always seek the truth (A)/ but in certain situations the newspaper must also apply (B)/ constraint while publishing the truth. (C)/ No error (D)  
Answer- (A) A newspaper should always seek
12. Please translate this passage (A)/ from Urdu to Sanskrit (B)/ for your assignment. (C)/ No error (D)  
Answer- (B) from Urdu into Sanskrit
13. If I were a tiger, (A)/ I would have lived (B)/ in the forest. (C)/ No error (D)  
Answer- (B) would live

### FILLERS

14. The head of the pigeon had been \_\_\_\_\_ away with the rifle.  
(A) blows (B) blew  
(C) blown (D) blow  
Answer- (C) blown
15. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ book focusing on this war?  
(A) some (B) any  
(C) the (D) None of the above  
Answer- (B) 'any'. 'Any' is the determiner used in negative sentences as well as in the interrogative sentences.
16. The priest was innocent \_\_\_\_\_ he could not prove it.  
(A) and (B) but  
(C) for (D) so  
Answer- (B) but

### IDIOMS & PHRASES

17. **To cross swords**  
(A) To backbite (B) To show anger  
(C) To put one in difficulty (D) To fight  
Answer- (D) To fight
18. **Set the tone for something**  
(A) Right tune and harmony  
(B) To establish a particular mood or character  
(C) Musical Note  
(D) Orchestra in full swing  
Answer- (B) To establish a particular mood or character
19. **To keep oneself to oneself**  
(A) To keep oneself alive (B) To restrain oneself  
(C) To hide things from others (D) To live apart without company  
Answer- (D) To live apart without company
20. **Rat-race**  
(A) Corruption (B) Misery  
(C) Unpleasant sight (D) Fierce competition  
Answer- (D) Fierce competition
21. **By fits and starts**  
(A) To do intermittently or irregularly (B) To do consistently  
(C) To be in high spirits (D) To fight vigorously  
Answer- (A) To do intermittently or irregularly

### ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

22. **One who hates women** Misogynist
23. **One who hates mankind** Misanthrope
24. **A person who supports feminism** Feminist
25. **Having quality of women** Effeminate

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