Most Repeated English Questions for SSC CHSL Tier 2

- Q1. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "The diplomat's speech was deliberately obfuscating, leaving the audience more confused than enlightened."
- A) Clear
- B) Misleading
- C) Illuminating
- D) Transparent

Answer: B) Misleading

- Q2. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:
- A) He said "I will come tomorrow".
- B) He said, "I will come tomorrow."
- C) He said "I will come tomorrow."
- D) He said, I will come tomorrow.

Answer: B) He said, "I will come tomorrow."

- Q3. Identify the sentence that is grammatically INCORRECT:
- A) Neither the manager nor the employees were aware of the changes.
- B) Each of the students have submitted their assignment.
- C) She insisted that he should apologize.
- D) Hardly had I entered the room when the phone rang.

Answer: B) Each of the students have submitted their assignment.

- Q4. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "Despite his ______he managed to secure the highest marks in the class."
- A) indolence
- B) diligence
- C) sincerity
- D) eloquence

Answer: A) indolence

- Q5. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the idiom: "To throw someone under the bus"
- A) To help someone in trouble
- B) To betray someone for personal gain
- C) To encourage someone to compete
- D) To shield someone from blame

Answer: B) To betray someone for personal gain

Q6. Identify the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word: "Her explanation was so lucid that everyone understood the complex topic easily."



- A) Clear
- B) Confusing
- C) Transparent
- D) Coherent

Answer: B) Confusing

Q7. Choose the option that best corrects the underlined part of the sentence:

"Neither of the solutions are acceptable to the committee."

- A) is
- B) were
- C) be
- D) have been **Answer: A) is**

Q8. Select the sentence that is logically and grammatically CORRECT:

- A) The teacher, as well as the students, are preparing for the exhibition.
- B) The committee have submitted its report yesterday.
- C) Scarcely had the meeting begun when the fire alarm rang.
- D) Everyone have finished their assignments before the deadline.

Answer: C) Scarcely had the meeting begun when the fire alarm rang.

- Q9. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate idiom: "He tried to remain calm, but the rude remark _____ him completely."
- A) broke the ice
- B) got under his skin
- C) hit the nail on the head
- D) let the cat out of the bag

Answer: B) got under his skin

- Q10. Choose the option that best replaces the underlined part: "She suggested to me that I should revise the chapters carefully."
- A) revise
- B) revising
- C) revised
- D) had revised

Answer: A) revise

- Q11. Identify the correct meaning of the word: "Pernicious"
- A) Harmless
- B) Deadly
- C) Beneficial
- D) Minor

Answer: B) Deadly

- Q12. Select the sentence that uses the word "facetious" correctly:
- A) His facetious comments during the funeral offended everyone.
- B) She is facetious in her kindness.
- C) The scientist gave a facetious explanation of the phenomenon.
- D) Facetious weather is good for crops.

Answer: A) His facetious comments during the funeral offended everyone.



Q13. Fill in the blank with the most suitable option: "The CEO emphasized that success depends on perseverance, not just" A) talent B) trivial C) tedious D) transparent Answer: A) talent
Q14. Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentence: "Despite initial failures, he managed to the project successfully." A) give up B) pull off C) turn down D) break off Answer: B) pull off
Q15. Identify the error in the sentence: "Each of the players have given their best performance." A) Each of B) have C) given D) their Answer: B) have (Correct: "Each of the players has given")
Q16. Choose the most appropriate synonym for the word: "Sagacious" A) Foolish B) Wise C) Naive D) Hasty Answer: B) Wise
Q17. Select the sentence with CORRECT subject-verb agreement: A) Neither the manager nor his assistants is ready for the presentation. B) Either the students or the teacher are responsible for the mistake. C) The group of engineers were discussing the new plan. D) Every one of the ideas have been considered. Answer: A) Neither the manager nor his assistants is ready for the presentation.
Q18. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "The scientist's theory was initially but later proved to be revolutionary." A) banal B) spurious C) controversial D) redundant Answer: C) controversial
Q19. Identify the correct idiomatic usage: A) After losing the match, he decided to bite the bullet and train harder.

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- B) He spilled the beans to hide the surprise party.
- C) She let the cat out of the bag to keep the secret.
- D) The manager decided to hit the sack to motivate the team.

Answer: A) After losing the match, he decided to bite the bullet and train harder.

Q20. Choose the option that best corrects the underlined part: "If I was you, I would apologize immediately."

- A) were
- B) am
- C) had been
- D) be

Answer: A) were

Q21. Fill in the blank: "The journalist wrote a _____ article exposing the corruption scandal."

- A) laudable
- B) scathing
- C) mundane
- D) complacent

Answer: B) scathing

Q22. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase: "Burn the midnight oil"

- A) Waste resources
- B) Work late into the night
- C) Get angry quickly
- D) Travel long distances

Answer: B) Work late into the night

Q23. Select the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- A) Hardly I reached the station when the train left.
- B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.
- C) Hardly I had reached the station when the train left.
- D) Hardly had I reach the station when the train left.

Answer: B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.

Q24. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "Her arguments were not only convincing but also highly _____."

- A) fallacious
- B) cogent
- C) trivial
- D) ambiguous

Answer: B) cogent

Q25. Identify the correct sentence with proper use of parallelism:

- A) She likes reading, to write, and jogging.
- B) She likes to read, writing, and jog.
- C) She likes reading, writing, and jogging.
- D) She likes read, write, and jog.

Answer: C) She likes reading, writing, and jogging.



Q26. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "The manager's decision was completely arbitrary, leaving the team bewildered."

- A) Logical
- B) Random
- C) Justified
- D) Reasonable

Answer: B) Random

Q27. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:

- A) Its a pity that she couldn't attend the seminar.
- B) It's a pity, that she couldn't attend the seminar.
- C) It's a pity that she couldn't attend the seminar.
- D) Its a pity, that she couldn't attend the seminar.

Answer: C) It's a pity that she couldn't attend the seminar.

Q28. Identify the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

- A) Few of the students have submitted their assignments on time.
- B) Each of the solutions are feasible.
- C) Many people believe in hard work over luck.
- D) Neither of the options is acceptable.

Answer: B) Each of the solutions are feasible.

Q29.	Fill in the blank with	the most appro	priate word: "T	The new policy I	had a(n)
	impact on the	e environment, o	causing widesp	oread concern."	1

- A) deleterious
- B) benign
- C) innocuous
- D) trivial

Answer: A) deleterious

Q30. Choose the idiom that best completes the sentence: "Even though he was nervous, he decided to _____ and speak in front of the large audience."

- A) break the ice
- B) bite the bullet
- C) hit the sack
- D) let the cat out of the bag

Answer: B) bite the bullet

Q31. Select the correct meaning of the word: "Obsequious"

- A) Disobedient
- B) Servilely attentive
- C) Independent
- D) Hostile

Answer: B) Servilely attentive

Q32. Identify the sentence that uses "loquacious" correctly:

- A) The loquacious child hardly spoke a word in class.
- B) She became loquacious after a few drinks at the party.



C) Loquacious weather made everyone uneasy.D) His loquacious performance impressed the judges.Answer: B) She became loquacious after a few drinks at the party.
Q33. Fill in the blank: "Despite being warned repeatedly, he continued to act in a manner." A) prudent B) reckless C) judicious D) sagacious Answer: B) reckless Q34. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "The politician's promises were nothing but; they were made only to gain votes." A) pragmatic B) fallacious C) genuine D) forthright Answer: B) fallacious
Q35. Identify the error in the sentence: "Neither the teacher nor the students was aware of the changes in schedule." A) Neither B) the teacher C) was D) of the changes Answer: C) was *(Correct: "Neither nor were aware") *
Q36. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word: "His attitude was always magnanimous, forgiving even the gravest mistakes." A) Generous B) Vindictive C) Noble D) Tolerant Answer: B) Vindictive
Q37. Select the sentence with correct use of the subjunctive mood: A) I wish I was taller than him. B) If I were you, I would reconsider the decision. C) He acts as if he was the owner of the company. D) I wish she was more punctual. Answer: B) If I were you, I would reconsider the decision.
Q38. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "The research paper was so that it required multiple readings to understand." A) lucid B) abstruse C) trivial D) simplistic



Answer: B) abstruse

Q39. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Cut to the chase"

- A) Avoid unnecessary details and get to the point
- B) Give up a difficult task
- C) Begin a fight
- D) Escape from danger

Answer: A) Avoid unnecessary details and get to the point

Q40. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:

- A) The book which I bought yesterday is already torn.
- B) The book, which I bought yesterday, is already torn.
- C) The book which I bought yesterday, is already torn.
- D) The book, which I bought yesterday is already torn.

Answer: B) The book, which I bought yesterday, is already torn.

Q41. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Neither of the options seem correct to me.
- B) The committee have decided to postpone the meeting.
- C) Each of the candidates has submitted their resume.
- D) Many a student have failed the examination.

Answer: C) Each of the candidates has submitted their resume.

Q42. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "He faced the criticism with remarkable _____ and did not retaliate."

- A) resilience
- B) truculence
- C) obstinacy
- D) impudence

Answer: A) resilience

Q43. Choose the sentence that correctly uses "ubiquitous":

- A) Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern society.
- B) Ubiquitous weather ruined the picnic.
- C) He is ubiquitous in his laziness.
- D) The teacher was ubiquitous in her kindness.

Answer: A) Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern society.

Q44. Select the word that best completes the sentence: "The lawyer's argument was _____, leaving no room for doubt in the judge's mind."

- A) cogent
- B) fallacious
- C) ambiguous
- D) trivial

Answer: A) cogent

Q45. Identify the error in the sentence: "The data collected from various sources was carefully analysed by the team."

- A) The data
- B) collected from various sources



C) was

D) analysed by the team

Answer: C) was *(Correct: "data... were carefully analysed") *

Q46. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrasal verb: "Despite facing many obstacles, the team managed to ______ the project successfully."

A) give up

B) pull off

C) break down

D) turn in

Answer: B) pull off

Q47. Choose the correct meaning of the word: "Recalcitrant"

A) Obedient

B) Stubbornly disobedient

C) Easy-goingD) Submissive

Answer: B) Stubbornly disobedient

Q48. Select the sentence that demonstrates correct parallel structure:

- A) She likes cooking, to swim, and jogging.
- B) She likes cooking, swimming, and jogging.
- C) She likes to cook, swimming, and jog.
- D) She likes cook, swim, and jogging.

Answer: B) She likes cooking, swimming, and jogging.





Q49. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "The scientist's theory
was initially but later gained widespread acceptance."
A) controversial
B) mundane
C) redundant
D) banal
Answer: A) controversial
Q50. Choose the sentence that is grammatically and logically correct:
A) Hardly had the meeting started when everyone left the room.
B) Hardly had the meeting started when everyone leaves the room.
C) Hardly the meeting had started when everyone left the room.
D) Hardly had the meeting started when everyone had left the room.
Answer: A) Hardly had the meeting started when everyone left the room.
Q51. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined
word: "The speaker's arguments were so trenchant that they left no room for
opposition."
A) Weak
B) Forceful
C) Ineffective
D) Ambiguous
Answer: B) Forceful
Q52. Select the correct sentence:
A) Neither the students nor the teacher were aware of the exam schedule.
B) Neither the students nor the teacher was aware of the exam schedule.
C) Neither the students nor the teacher are aware of the exam schedule.
D) Neither the students nor the teacher have aware of the exam schedule.
Answer: B) Neither the students nor the teacher was aware of the exam
schedule.
Q53. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "Despite facing multiple
setbacks, her never wavered."
A) resolve
B) despair
C) lethargy
D) apathy
Answer: A) resolve
Q54. Identify the correct meaning of the idiom: "Hit the nail on the head"
A) To work carelessly
B) To do something with precision
C) To destroy something
D) To avoid responsibility
Answer: B) To do something with precision
Q55. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined
word: "His conduct was completely decorous at the formal gathering."
A) Proper
B) Improper
C) Polite
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D) Respectful

Answer: B) Improper

Q56. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Everyone have submitted their assignments on time.
- B) Each of the students has submitted his assignment.
- C) Neither of the options are suitable.
- D) Many a students have failed the exam.

Answer: B) Each of the students has submitted his assignment.

Q57. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "The politician was known for his _____, often changing his opinions to suit the audience."

- A) integrity
- B) duplicity
- C) candor
- D) sincerity

Answer: B) duplicity

Q58. Identify the correct use of "obstreperous":

- A) The obstreperous children refused to listen to the teacher.
- B) His obstreperous nature made him highly reliable.
- C) The obstreperous weather improved the picnic.
- D) She showed obstreperous kindness to the guests.

Answer: A) The obstreperous children refused to listen to the teacher.

Q59. Choose the correct sentence with proper parallelism:

- A) She enjoys reading, to write, and painting.
- B) She enjoys reading, writing, and painting.
- C) She enjoys to read, writing, and paint.
- D) She enjoys read, write, and painting.

Answer: B) She enjoys reading, writing, and painting.

Q60. Fill in the blank: "The detective's observations were so _____ that he uncovered the hidden truth quickly."

- A) superficial
- B) astute
- C) vague
- D) careless

Answer: B) astute

Q61. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "The manager's remarks were so acrimonious that they offended the entire team."

- A) Bitter
- B) Pleasant
- C) Generous
- D) Indifferent

Answer: A) Bitter

Q62. Select the grammatically correct sentence:



A) Neither the manager nor the employees are willing to compromise. B) Neither the manager nor the employees is willing to compromise. C) Neither the manager nor the employees were willing to compromise. D) Neither the manager nor the employees have willing to compromise. Answer: B) Neither the manager nor the employees is willing to compromise. Q63. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "The scientist's theory _, facing criticism from peers, but later gained was initially _____ widespread acceptance." A) contentious B) banal C) trivial D) negligible **Answer: A) contentious** Q64. Identify the correct meaning of the idiom: "Kick the bucket" A) To start a new project B) To die C) To fail miserably D) To retire early Answer: B) To die Q65. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word: "The verdict was equitable, satisfying both parties involved." A) Just B) Fair C) Unfair D) Impartial Answer: C) Unfair **Q66. Select the grammatically correct sentence:** A) Each of the employees have submitted their reports. B) Everyone in the team have performed well. C) Each of the employees has submitted their report. D) Many of the student has completed the task. Answer: C) Each of the employees has submitted their report. Q67. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "Despite facing ridicule, the author remained _____ in his convictions." A) resolute B) fickle C) capricious D) timid

Q68. Identify the correct use of "intransigent":

Answer: A) resolute

- A) The intransigent leader refused to compromise on his demands.
- B) He showed intransigent kindness to everyone he met.
- C) The intransigent weather improved the harvest.
- D) She acted in an intransigent friendly manner.



Answer: A) The intransigent leader refused to compromise on his demands.

Q69. Choose the correct sentence demonstrating parallelism:

- A) He likes swimming, to run, and cycling.
- B) He likes swimming, running, and cycling.
- C) He likes to swim, running, and to cycle.
- D) He likes swim, run, and cycling.

Answer: B) He likes swimming, running, and cycling.

Q70. Fill in the blank: "The lawyer's argument was so _____ that the judge immediately ruled in his client's favor."

- A) persuasive
- B) fallacious
- C) ambiguous
- D) trivial

Answer: A) persuasive

Q71. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "Her explanation was cogent, convincing everyone in the meeting."

- A) Weak
- B) Compelling
- C) Ambiguous
- D) Trivial

Answer: B) Compelling

Q72. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Hardly I had reached the station when the train left.
- B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.
- C) Hardly had I reach the station when the train left.
- D) Hardly had I reaches the station when the train left.

Answer: B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.

Q73. Fill in the blank with the most suitable idiom: "He decided to ______ and accept the challenge despite the risks involved."

- A) bite the bullet
- B) let the cat out of the bag
- C) break the ice
- D) hit the sack

Answer: A) bite the bullet

Q74. Choose the correct meaning of the word: "Ephemeral"

- A) Lasting a very short time
- B) Permanent
- C) Important
- D) Ubiquitous

Answer: A) Lasting a very short time

Q75. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Neither of the proposals were accepted by the board.
- B) Neither of the proposals was accepted by the board.



- C) Neither of the proposals are acceptable by the board.
- D) Neither of the proposals have accepted by the board.

Answer: B) Neither of the proposals was accepted by the board.

Q76. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "The CEO's speech was didactic, aiming to teach the employees important principles."

- A) Instructive
- B) Entertaining
- C) Confusing
- D) Redundant

Answer: A) Instructive

Q77. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Neither of the candidates are suitable for the position.
- B) Neither of the candidates is suitable for the position.
- C) Neither of the candidates were suitable for the position.
- D) Neither of the candidates have suitable for the position.

Answer: B) Neither of the candidates is suitable for the position.

Q78. Fill in the blank with	h the most appropriate word: "Despite the obstacles,
she remained	in her efforts to complete the project."
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- A) resolute
- B) fickle
- C) hesitant
- D) apathetic

Answer: A) resolute

Q79. Identify the correct meaning of the idiom: "Bite off more than one can chew"

- A) To eat too much food
- B) To take on a task that is too difficult
- C) To speak too fast
- D) To finish something quickly

Answer: B) To take on a task that is too difficult

Q80. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word: "The politician's approach was tactful, avoiding offense to anyone."

- A) Diplomatic
- B) Considerate
- C) Blunt
- D) Prudent

Answer: C) Blunt

Q81. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Each of the students have completed their assignments.
- B) Every one of the team have submitted their reports.
- C) Each of the students has completed their assignment.
- D) Many of the students has finished the test.

Answer: C) Each of the students has completed their assignment.



Q82. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "The manager's decision was, taking everyone by surprise." A) predictable B) arbitrary C) logical D) transparent Answer: B) arbitrary
Q83. Identify the correct use of "circumspect": A) He was circumspect in his investments, avoiding unnecessary risk. B) The circumspect weather improved the picnic. C) She behaved in a circumspect friendly manner. D) The circumspect child refused to speak. Answer: A) He was circumspect in his investments, avoiding unnecessary risk
 Q84. Choose the sentence that demonstrates correct parallelism: A) She likes reading, writing, and to paint. B) She likes to read, writing, and paint. C) She likes reading, writing, and painting. D) She likes read, write, and painting. Answer: C) She likes reading, writing, and painting.
Q85. Fill in the blank: "The scientist made a series of observations that led to the discovery of the new element." A) astute B) superficial C) careless D) vague Answer: A) astute
Q86. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "Her tone was sardonic, mocking everyone subtly." A) Humorous B) Mocking C) Serious D) Sincere Answer: B) Mocking
Q87. Select the grammatically correct sentence: A) Neither of the options are feasible. B) Neither of the options is feasible. C) Neither of the options were feasible. D) Neither of the options have been feasible. Answer: B) Neither of the options is feasible.
Q88. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: "The lawyer's argument was, leaving no doubt in the judge's mind." A) ambiguous B) cogent



- C) trivial
- D) fallacious

Answer: B) cogent

Q89. Identify the correct meaning of the idiom: "Let the cat out of the bag"

- A) Reveal a secret
- B) Start a fight
- C) Avoid responsibility
- D) Make a mistake

Answer: A) Reveal a secret

Q90. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word: "His behavior was completely altruistic, always putting others before himself."

- A) Selfish
- B) Generous
- C) Charitable
- D) Benevolent

Answer: A) Selfish

Q91. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Each of the candidates have submitted their resume.
- B) Each of the candidates has submitted their resume.
- C) Each of the candidates are submitting their resume.
- D) Each of the candidates were submitted their resume.

Answer: B) Each of the candidates has submitted their resume.

Q92. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word: "The CEO's decision was _____, taking everyone by surprise."

- A) arbitrary
- B) prudent
- C) logical
- D) transparent

Answer: A) arbitrary

Q93. Identify the correct use of "inimical":

- A) The policy was inimical to the growth of small businesses.
- B) She showed inimical kindness to the guests.
- C) Inimical weather helped the crops grow.
- D) His inimical friendliness impressed everyone.

Answer: A) The policy was inimical to the growth of small businesses.

Q94. Choose the sentence that demonstrates correct parallelism:

- A) He likes swimming, to run, and cycling.
- B) He likes swimming, running, and cycling.
- C) He likes to swim, running, and to cycle.
- D) He likes swim, run, and cycling.

Answer: B) He likes swimming, running, and cycling.

Q95. Fill in the blank: "Her comments were _____, making everyone



rethink their assumptions."

- A) astute
- B) careless
- C) superficial
- D) trivial

Answer: A) astute

Q96. Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word: "His reply was laconic, giving no unnecessary details."

- A) Verbose
- B) Brief
- C) Talkative
- D) Wordy

Answer: B) Brief

Q97. Select the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Hardly I had reached the station when the train left.
- B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.
- C) Hardly had I reach the station when the train left.
- D) Hardly had I reaches the station when the train left.

Answer: B) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.

Q98. Fill in the blank with the most suitable idiom: "Despite the difficulties, he decided to _____ and face the challenge head-on."

- A) bite the bullet
- B) break the ice
- C) hit the sack
- D) let the cat out of the bag

Answer: A) bite the bullet

Q99. Choose the correct meaning of the word: "Transient"

- A) Lasting a long time
- B) Lasting a short time
- C) Permanent
- D) Ubiquitous

Answer: B) Lasting a short time

Q100. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A) Neither of the proposals were accepted by the board.
- B) Neither of the proposals was accepted by the board.
- C) Neither of the proposals are acceptable by the board.
- D) Neither of the proposals have accepted by the board.

Answer: B) Neither of the proposals was accepted by the board.



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