



Previous Year's SSC CHSL Questions Asked for English with PDF

- 1. America was _____ by Columbus. Ans. Discovered
- 2. He shows great ability _____ mathematics. Ans. In
- 3. The boys ______ whom i was playing are all my good friends. Ans. With
- 4. _____ can be no excuses this time, students. Ans. There
- 5. Octopuses are mostly shy and _____ harmless to human beings. Ans. Generally
- 6. Synonyms of "proscription". Ans forbidding, banning
- 7. Meaning of "to lament"? Ans to express grief or sorrow for something
- 8. Find antonym / synonyms of:
 - a. Splinter
 - b. Inclusion
 - c. Horrify.
- 9. Synonyms & antonyms of
 - a. Eminent
 - b. Humdrum
- 10. Phrases & idioms meaning Tongue in cheek
- 11. Throughout the years, Ramesh has _____ a style of her own.
- 12. You will have to account for all the ______ faced during your tenure.

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13. Antonym of "loiter"?









- 14. Synonym of "consolidate" gather
- 15. Synonym of "inscription"
- 16. Synonym/antonym of "rip"
- 17. Synonym/antonym of "republic"
- 18. Meaning of "drop in a bucket" a very tiny part
- 19. To _____ about the bush. Beat
- 20. Change the voice: has the car broken? Has the car been broken?
- 21. Change to indirect speech: the teacher said to the students, "don't talk." The teacher told the students not to talk.
- 22. Cloze test on saints
- 23. Synonym/antonym of "stash"
- 24. Synonym/antonym of "mishmash"
- 25. Synonym/antonym of "stagflation"
- 26. Synonym/antonym of "conjoin"
- 27. Synonym/antonym of "ancient"
- 28. Synonym/antonym of "analogue"
- 29. Meaning of idiom/phrase "hot potato"
- 30. That which cannot be corrected. Incorrigible
- 31. To keeps one's temper.
- 32. To _____ about the bush. Beat
- 33. Idioms/phrases: water under the bridge. Issues are forgotten and forgiven
- 34. Idioms/phrases: wag the dog. Purposely divert attention to something less important









- 35. What is the antonym of reform? Worsen
- 36. Meaning of "piece of cake" very easy
- 37. Change the voice of "the bank manager's bank account has been hacked." Someone hacked the bank manager's bank account.
- 38. Ravi asked me, "has your brother returned from Dubai"? Ravi asked me if my brother had returned from Dubai.
- 39. One of the officers who were (1)/was (2) suspected of treachery was the major himself.

Ans: (1) one of the officers who were suspected...

solution: because we the group of objects is "the officers who were suspected of treachery" and the major was one of them.

- 40. Direct/indirect question: the teacher said to the students, "don't talk". the teacher told the students not to talk.
- 41. _____ can be no excuses this time, students. there
 - a. Mr. Srinivasan is _____ to become chairman of the group ______ the retirement of his father.
 - b. _____ to your error the _____ consignment has been delayed by a week.
 - c. On account of the _____ in sales the software firm has achieved an eight per cent _____ in net profit.
- 42. What is the antonym of fatigue?
- 43. Tell us the antonym of veteran?
- 44. What is the synonym of rot?
- 45. Correct spelling of wrapping?
- 46. Give another word for inexplicable.
- 47. What is the meaning of "to make a long story short"? To get to the point.

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- 48. What is the meaning of "to steal someone's thunder"? To outshine someone.
- 49. Spot the error: the income (a)/of many people in rural (b)/India is not adequate (c)/to satisfy (d)/their basic needs. Ans: (d) to meet their basic needs.
- 50. Spot the error: he is always (a)/prompt (b)/in caring (c)/out instructions(d) Ans: (c) in carrying out
- 51. The revised (a)/rates (b)/of interest will be effective (c)/immediately (d) Ans:(a) revised
- 52. _____ can be no excuses this time, students. Ans: there
- 53. Change into passive voice. When did Rohit return my bike? When was my bike returned by Rohit?
- 54. Change into passive voice. The painting was not painted by the famous painter. The famous painter did not paint the painting.
- 55. What does "raining cats and dogs" mean? A huge amount.
- 56. Synonyms: demure.
- 57. Synonyms: purge.
- 58. Idioms/phrases:
- 59. Raining cats and dogs? raining very heavily.
- 60. Rise and shine? wake up and get out of bed promptly.
- 61. Spelling mistakes: wrapping.
- 62. One-word substitution: that which cannot be explained? inexplicable.
- 63. Active/passive: the painting was not painted by the famous painter.
- 64. Active/passive: when did Rohit return my bike?
- 65. Mostly of the (a)/newly recruited officers (b)/have no experience (c) no error (d) Ans: (a) most of







- 66. The resignation of (a)/one of our directors (b)/ have caused the price (c)/of shares to fall (d). Ans; (c) has caused
- 67. There are many (a)/ways of which (b)/inflation can (c)/ be measured (d) ans:(b) in which
- 68. One words substitution: one who is very hard working.
- 69. Idioms/phrases: Rome was not built in a day.
- 70. Synonyms: extravagant.
- 71. Synonyms: gripe.
- 72. Error spotting:
- 73. Mostly of the (a)/newly recruited officers (b)/have no experience (c) no error (d).
- 74. The resignation of (a)/one of our directors (b)/ have caused the price (c)/of shares to fall (d).
- 75. There are many (a)/ways of which (b)/inflation can (c)/ be measured (d).
- 76. Synonyms: genre.
- 77. Error spotting: Those sort of > those sorts of, Taller than me > taller than i.
- 78. One words substitution:

Sweep over so as to completely cover? - engulf.

- To take someone or something quickly? rush.
- 79. Idioms/phrases:

Turn a blind eye? - pretend not to notice.

Turn a blind alley? - doing something that ends with nothing.

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80. _____ so long ago, virtually everyone seemed _____ that a sizeable majority of British voters _____ reaffirm their faith and confidence in a united Europe. Unfortunately, what was considered to be a remote possibility has actually become a very _____ reality. A small majority of voters have _____ to take Britain out of the European union.

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- 81. For a child, a blow______ self-esteem is a terrible thing. Ans: to its
- 82. The Greenland ice sheet is _____ the rate of about 12 cubic miles a year. (a) smelting (b) condensing (c) melting (d) freezing Ans: melting
- 83. I saw a _____ of cows in the field. Herd.
- 84. My uncle decided to take _____ and my sister to the market. Me.
- 85. What is the synonym of prestige?
- 86. Antonym of demon
- 87. Synonym of swine
- stbook.com 88. Synonym of inheritance
- 89. Cloze test on private school management & fees
- 90. Error spotting question with use of "despite (of)"
- 91. Meaning of idiom: chink in one's armor. Weakness
- 92. Meaning of idiom: to shed crocodile tears. Fake concern
- 93. Spelling: glaucoma
- 94. Sentence jumble on drug addiction
- 95. One-word substitution having answer reparation.
- 96. Idioms: necessity is the mother of invention.
- 97. Idioms: beauty beholds in the eye of the beholder.
- 98. Antonyms: wary.









- 99. Synonyms: discern.
- 100. Idioms: fly by the seat of one's pants. Ans. Decide a course of action as you go along.
- 101. Synonym: snarl. Ans. Growl.
- 102. Antonym: panacea. Ans. Poison/trouble.
- 103. Error spotting: fault with / in
- 104. Sentence improvement: the kids are happy. They (are playing) since morning. Ans. Have been playing.
- 105. Sentence improvement: the kitchen is leaking. We had better (be send for) the plumber. Ans. Send for.
- 106. Antonyms: malignant. Ans. Benign.
- 107. Antonyms: thrash.
- 108. Idioms and phrases: easy come, easy go.
- 109. Spelling mistakes: litigation.
- 110. Cloze test moderate level
- 111. Synonyms: carnage and cosset.
- 112. Antonyms: hollow and sterile.
- 113. Idioms/phrases: spin one's wheel. Ans. To expend or waste effort to no avail.
- 114. Fill in the blanks: The building comprises _____ 50 rooms. Ans. Of. We had _____ wonderful time at the party last night. Ans. A.

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- 115. Antonyms: imminent.
- 116. Synonyms: elf, jeer and batter.
- 117. Spelling mistakes: gimmicks.



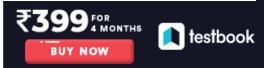






- 118. Synonyms: fickle, murmur, buzz.
- 119. Antonyms: dawdle
- 120. Idioms/phrases: to jump a ship.
- 121. Idioms/phrases: kick the bucket.
- 122. Spelling mistakes: banditry.
- 123. One-word substitution: a rich source of something.
- 124. Synonyms: abdicate, accolade, synchronistic.
- 125. Antonyms: abdicate.
- 126. One-word substitution: forcefully and fastly.
- 127. Synonyms: redemption,
- 128. Antonyms: provision, sortie, abandon
- 129. Idioms/phrases: elephant in the room.
- 130. To err is _____ to forgive divine. Ans. Human.
- 131. I haven't eaten an apple _____ a long while. Ans. In.
- 132. Close test was tougher than previous shifts.
- 133. Synonyms: exile.
- 134. Antonyms: pal.
- 135. Idioms/phrases: all good things come to an end.
- 136. Antonyms: concept.
- 137. She _____ Rs. 80 out of the bank every Friday. Ans. Withdraws.
- 138. It is not what you say that _____ but what you do? Ans. Matters.
- 139. I put _____ the light and slept. Ans. Off.
- 140. Cloze test based on politics.









- 141. Close test passage based on Brexit referendum.
- 142. Synonyms: initiative.
- 143. Synonyms: panorama.
- 144. Antonyms: jostle.
- 145. Idioms/phrases: blood is thicker than water.
- 146. One-word substitution: tropic
- 147. Idioms/phrases: all bark no bite.
- 148. Synonyms/antonyms: content.
- 149. Synonyms/antonyms: objectionable
- 150. One word for a formal agreement between individuals or parties? contract
- 151. Meaning of 'to wring' to break or cause pain
- 152. Synonyms of ascetic STOOOK COM
- 153. Synonyms of antithesis
- 154. Back to square one idioms and phrases
- 155. Meaning of the idiom, back seat driver
- 156. Repatriation antonym is?
- 157. Back seat driver idioms and phrases
- 158. Synonyms of privy? aware
- 159. Idioms and phrases: bend over backward meaning?

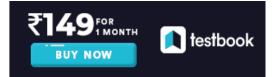
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- 160. Synonym of dependent
- 161. Synonym of bouffant
- 162. Antonym of appalling









- 163. Spelling of variance
- 164. Meaning of idiom 'to beat a dead horse'
- 165. Meaning of idiom 'to beat about the bush'
- 166. ClOze test related to vigilance
- 167. Meaning of idiom 'bite more than you can chew'
- 168. Meaning of idiom 'bite your tongue'
- 169. One-word substitution for "a state, period or place of isolation in which people or animals that are arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious diseases are kept." Quarantine
- 170. Idioms/phrases: birds of a feather flock together. Ans. Similar people tend to associate with each other.
- 171. Idioms/phrases: beggars cannot be the choosers. Ans. If you get something you asked for, you should not complain.
- 172. One-word substitutions: a body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials. Ans. Jury.
- 173. One-word substitutions: failing to discharge one's duty. Ans. Dereliction.
- 174. Spelling mistakes: a) escalition b) escalassion c) escalation d) escelation. Ans. C
- 175. Cloze test: widespread liberalization of the economic policy regime was long.
- 176. Synonyms: spoil.
- 177. One-word substitutions: condition in chess in which neither side can win or gain advantage. Ans. Stalemate.
- 178. Synonyms: evicted, ductile.
- 179. Antonyms:
- 180. Idioms/phrases: chip on the shoulder.









- 181. Idioms/phrases: chew on something.
- 182. Cloze test on corruption
- 183. Synonym of concocted {decimated, pulverized, etc.}?
- 184. Antonym of assiduous? Lethargy
- 185. Synonym of consensus? Harmony
- 186. Meaning of idiom 'to cry over spilt milk'? To regret
- 187. Meaning of dry up
- 188. Synonym of affidavit
- 189. Antonym of frolic
- 190. Antonym of sinister
- 191. Synonym or antonym of thug?
- 192. Synonym of perplexity
- 193. Meaning of the idiom "cross your fingers"
- 194. Antonyms: therapeutic.
- 195. Synonyms: dabble.
- 196. Idioms/phrases: down to the wire. Ans. Until the last moment.
- 197. Idioms/phrases: drink like fish. Ans. Drink too much alcohol.

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- 198. Fill in the blanks: with a view _____? To.
- 199. Cloze test on financial crisis faced by banks.
- 200. Antonym of comprise
- 201. Synonym of tryst
- 202. Synonym of revel



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- 205. Synonym of pervert? Degenerate/deviant
- 206. Synonym of parlance? Common use
- 207. Meaning of idiom "dead ringer" exact
- 208. Meaning of idiom "dark horse" unlikely winner
- 209. Synonym of alight
- 210. Antonym of remand
- 211. Meaning of idiom "every cloud has a silver lining." Every bad thing has some good aspect.

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- 212. Meaning of phrase "ethnic cleansing"
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- 218. Synonym of actuate activate
- 219. Spellings correction smudging was asked.
- 220. Meaning of to go for broke to put everything to risk
- 221. Spelling correction obituary
- 222. Idioms/phrases flash in the pan something that happens for a very short time and is likely to not get repeated soon.
- 223. Synonym/antonym revamp, procure.







- 224. English today was easier than yesterday. But since we do not have exact questions, we are relying on the information submitted by users. The questions however, were closely related to the questions asked yesterday.
- 225. Spelling correction
- 226. Idioms and phrases
- 227. Synonym and antonym (revamp, procure, actuate and similar words was asked yesterday too)
- 228. Word meaning (meaning of 'put together' was asked)
- 229. English section was trickier than in earlier papers. Though we do not have complete list of questions asked, have a look at the topics asked along with the weightage.
- 230. There was question asked on direct indirect speech and error spotting.
- 231. America was _____by Columbus.
- 232. He shows great ability _____ mathematics.
- 233. The boys ______ whom I was playing are all my good friends.
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- 238. Synonyms of 'dare' challenge
- 239. Synonym of cheeky? impolite
- 240. Synonym of antagonize, incisive
- 241. Antonym of offensive
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242. Antonym of brawl





