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# PREFACE

I have great pleasure in placing this book before the aspirants of Staff Selection Commission's Combined Graduate Level, Combined Higher Secondary Level, Central Police Organization and other exams. This book has been compiled to meet the growing demands and requirements of the SSC aspirants appearing not only for SSC exams but also for Bank and other Competitive exams conducted by Central and State Governments.

Although this book has been compiled with the prime intension of providing all the Previous Years Vocabularies asked in SSC Exams till date but I thought it would be injustice not to include some other important English vocabulary words which are frequently used and asked. Therefore, this book has been compiled comprehensively, so that students can use it even for other exams and most importantly for gradual self-learning and improvement of English Vocabulary.

I welcome comments and suggestions from the readers of this book.

All the Best. ☺

Nikhil Gupta

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

First of all, I want you to know that it is not expected to learn each and every vocabulary given in this book, do not try to mug up all the words without thinking. This book has been divided into several parts, which serves distinct objectives. Therefore, you need to refer and learn vocabulary according to your needs and requirements of the examination.

One of the main objectives of compiling this book was to provide all Vocabularies asked by SSC till the very date for upcoming SSC Exams. Hence, I have added all the new vocabulary asked in SSC exams till **July 2019**.

## **SECTION - I:**

This is very essential part, as an SSC aspirant, you need to cover this part compulsorily. Almost **75 to 85 %** questions asked in SSC exams are from this part only. Recently in 2019 SSC Conducted CPO, GD Constable, SSC CGL 2018 (Tier – 1), SSC CHSL 2018 (Tier-1) etc. exams and I found that more than 80% of the OWS were repeated and had been asked in previous years.

- Chapters A1, B1... till E1 gives you **MASTER LIST of all Vocabularies** asked in SSC exams in alphabetical manner.
- Chapters A2, B2... till E2 is for **last minute revision**, which includes most repeated vocabularies and have been asked repetitively in SSC exams. This list has been sorted based on number of times a vocabulary has been appeared.
- Chapters A3-A11, B3-B11.... Till E3-E11 Contains those Vocabularies which have been asked in **recent** SSC Exams. These words have also been included in first chapters (A1, B1 etc), but for quick revision I have provided this list in exam wise manner.
- Chapters A12, B12... till E12 is practice section and includes 30 or 20 short **MCQs Practice Sets** in each topic to gauge your learning. This is mandatory part for SSC aspirants and includes recently asked MCQs of SSC.



### ***Symbols used:***

SN., SNo. SR. No. etc. are denoting Serial Number.

#A: Number of times a word has been appeared / asked in SSC Exams

// : Alternate Phrases used to ask same word substitution

/ : used with either of the words.

### **SECTION - II:**

This section contains vocabularies which are frequently used in The Hindu Newspaper. It is often seen that many of these vocabularies appear in one exam or other. Moreover, it contains some legal or technical words which you are expected to know as an educated person. A good knowledge of this part not only increases your vocabulary but it will help you to read faster. Yes, you will read the Hindu much faster and this will serve a boon for your Reading Comprehension (Passage, Cloze Tests etc) part of Competitive exams.

### **SECTION - III:**

This section contains a list of special technical vocabularies which are frequently asked in SSC and other competitive examinations. These terms are technical and you need to pay little attention in this section. It may be noted that though some of the vocabularies are more frequent, some are rarely asked. It is advisable to use selective reading if you have time constraint. Do not attempt to mug up all the vocabulary (in one go).

### **APPENDIX:**

This part is very useful to understand etymology. It is known that once you learn the meaning of a root word it would be very easy to learn similar words and even to guess the words in exam when you have not studied it. This part is again for self-learning and must be gradual. Do not try to cover this part completely for Tier 1 of CGL 2019, though your gradual learning will help you in Tier 2. Please Note that this part is available as an additional resource and available as only soft copy.



| SN | Word (#R)       | Meaning   | Hindi                      |
|----|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1  | Abaft           | In or behind the stern of a ship  | जहाज की पतवार की ओर        |
| 2  | Abandon (2)     | To leave  | छोड़ देना                  |
| 3  | Abase           | Cause to feel shame   | अपमानित करना               |
| 4  | Abashed         | Feeling or caused to feel uneasy and self   | घबराया हुआ                 |
| 5  | Abatement       | Lessening of something  | कमी                        |
| 6  | Abatis          | Line of defence consisting of a barrier of felled or live trees with branches (sharpened or with barbed wire entwined) toward the enemy | बाड़                       |
| 7  | Abattoir (2)    | A place where animals are slaughtered for consumption as food   | कसाईखाना                   |
| 8  | Abbot           | The superior of a monastery   | मठगुरु                     |
| 9  | Abdicate (5)    | To give up the position of being king / queen // to give up the throne  | त्यागना                    |
| 10 | Abduct (3)      | To take somebody away illegally, especially using force   | अपहरण करना                 |
| 11 | Aberration (2)  | A fact, an action or a way of behaving that is not usual, a disorder in one's mental state  | सामान्य से विचलन           |
| 12 | Abhor           | To hate, to detest  | घृणा करना                  |
| 13 | Abject          | Terrible and without hope   | हतोत्साह, दयनीय            |
| 14 | Ableism         | Discrimination in favour of the able  | समर्थों के पक्ष में भेदभाव |
| 15 | Ablution        | The ritual washing of a priest's hands or of sacred vessels   | शुद्धीकरण                  |
| 16 | Aboard          | On or onto a ship / plane / bus or train  | सवार                       |
| 17 | Abode           | A place where somebody lives  | निवास                      |
| 18 | Abolish (5)     | Formally put an end to a system, practice, or institution   | समाप्त करना                |
| 19 | Abominable      | Unequivocally detestable  | घिनौना                     |
| 20 | Aborigines      | The original inhabitants of a country   | मुलनिवासी                  |
| 21 | Abort           | To end or cause to end before something has been completed because it is likely to fail   | अधूरा छोड़ देना            |
| 22 | Abortionist     | A person (who should be a doctor) who terminates pregnancies  | गर्भपात करनेवाला           |
| 23 | Abridge         | To shorten a piece of writing without losing the sense  | संक्षिप्तीकरण              |
| 24 | Abridgement (2) | A shortened version of a written work   | संक्षिप्तीकरण              |
| 25 | Abrogate        | To officially end a law, an agreement, etc.   | अभिनिषेध करना              |
| 26 | Absconders (2)  | A fugitive who runs away and hides to avoid arrest / prosecution  | फरार                       |
| 27 | Absenteeism     | Habitual absence from work  | कार्य से अनुपस्थित होना    |
| 28 | Absolute (3)    | One who is perfect / complete / free from imperfection  | पूर्ण                      |
| 29 | Abstain (2)     | To choose not to use a vote, either in favour of / against something  | बचना                       |
| 30 | Abstruse (2)    | Difficult to comprehend obscure   | जटिल                       |
| 31 | Absurd          | Completely ridiculous   | बेतुका                     |

| SN | Word (#R)      | Meaning   | Hindi                         |
|----|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 32 | Abundance      | A large quantity that is more than enough   | प्रचुरता                      |
| 33 | Academicism    | Orthodoxy of a scholastic variety   | विद्वान किस्म का<br>रूढ़िवादी |
| 34 | Academy        | A school / college for special training   | प्रशिक्षण शाला                |
| 35 | Accolade (2)   | Praise / an award for an achievement that people admire   | सम्मान, प्रशंसा               |
| 36 | Accomplice (5) | A person who helps another to commit a crime / to do something wrong  | सह-अपराधी                     |
| 37 | Accord (2)     | Sympathetic compatibility   | अनुरूप होना                   |
| 38 | Accountability | Responsibility to someone or for some activity  | जवाबदेही                      |
| 39 | Accountant (2) | A person whose profession is to keep accounts   | मुनीम                         |
| 40 | Accredit       | Give credit for   | मान्यता देना                  |
| 41 | Accretive      | Characterized by gradual growth or increase   | सहवर्धी                       |
| 42 | Accrual        | The act of accumulating   | बढ़ोतरी                       |
| 43 | Accuser        | A person who says that somebody has done something wrong / is guilty of something   | अभियोक्ता                     |
| 44 | Acerb          | Harsh or corrosive in tone  | कसैला                         |
| 45 | Acetic         | Relating to or containing acetic acid   | खट्टा                         |
| 46 | Acoustics      | Study of sound  | ध्वनि-विज्ञान                 |
| 47 | Acquaint       | To make somebody / yourself familiar with / aware of something  | परिचित                        |
| 48 | Acquiesce      | To accept something without arguing   | संतुष्ट होना                  |
| 49 | Acquit (3)     | To decide and state officially in court that somebody is not guilty of a crime  | बरी करना                      |
| 50 | Acquittal (2)  | An official decision in court that a person is not guilty of a crime  | दोषमुक्ति                     |
| 51 | Acrid          | Harsh or corrosive in tone  | तीखा                          |
| 52 | Acrimonious    | Angry and full of strong bitter feelings and words  | उग्र                          |
| 53 | Acrobat (2)    | An entertainer who performs difficult acts such as balancing on high ropes (at a circus) // an athlete who performs acts that need skill, agility and coordination  | कलाबाज                        |
| 54 | Acronym (3)    | A word formed from the first letters of the words that make up the name of something  | परिवर्णी शब्द                 |
| 55 | Acrophobia (3) | Fear of great heights   | ऊँचाई का डर                   |
| 56 | Acrostic       | A poem / other piece of writing in which particular letters in each line, usually first letters, can be read downwards to form a word / words spelling out e.g. candy: crunchy and chewy awesome nice and sweet delightful and delicious yummy treat. | अक्षरबद्ध कविता               |
| 57 | Act            | To do something // to behave in a particular way // to perform a part in a play / film / function   | कार्य                         |
| 58 | Activist (2)   | Advocating or engaged in activism   | कार्यकर्ता                    |

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|----|------------------|--|----------------|
| 59 | Actuary (3)      | Someone versed in the collection and interpretation of numerical data (especially someone who uses statistics to calculate insurance premiums) | मुंशी          |
| 60 | Acumen (2)       | The ability to make good judgements and take quick decisions   | कुशाग्रता      |
| 61 | Ad Lib           | Not prepared / practised   | बिना तैयारी के |
| 62 | Adamant          | Determined not to change your mind   | अटल            |
| 63 | Adapt            | To adjust // to modify   | अनुकूल बनाना   |
| 64 | Addict (3)       | A person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of his free time in it // a person who is unable to stop taking harmful drugs    | लती, नशेबाज    |
| 65 | Addiction        | (roman law) a formal award by a magistrate of a thing or person to another person (as the award of a debtor to his creditor)                   | लत             |
| 66 | Adept (2)        | A person who is good at doing something that is quite difficult  | निपुण          |
| 67 | Adhere (2)       | To stick firmly  | चिपकाना        |
| 68 | Adherent         | Sticking fast  | पक्षपाती       |
| 69 | Adjoins          | Be next to and joined with (a building, room, or piece of land)  | साथ संलग्न     |
| 70 | Adjunct          | A thing that is added / attached to something larger / more important  | सहायक          |
| 71 | Administrate     | Work in an administrative capacity   | प्रबंधन करना   |
| 72 | Admire           | Feel admiration for  | प्रशंसा        |
| 73 | Adolescent (3)   | In the process of developing from a child into an adult  | किशोर          |
| 74 | Adonis           | An extremely young man   | खूबसूरत नौजवान |
| 75 | Adoration        | The worship given to god alone   | आराधना         |
| 76 | Adrenalin        | A catecholamine secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress (trade name adrenalin)   | अधिवृक्क रस    |
| 77 | Adroit (2)       | Quick or skilful or adept in action or thought   | निपुण          |
| 78 | Adulations       | Admiration and praise that is greater than is necessary  | चापलूसी        |
| 79 | Adult            | (of animals) fully developed   | वयस्क          |
| 80 | Advantaged       | Being in a good social / financial situation   | सुविधा         |
| 81 | Adventitious (2) | Associated by chance and not an integral part  | आकस्मिक        |
| 82 | Adventurism      | Recklessness in politics or foreign affairs  | दुस्साहस       |
| 83 | Adversary        | Someone who offers opposition  | विरोधी         |
| 84 | Advisory         | Giving advice  | सलाहकार        |
| 85 | Advocacy         | Active support of an idea / a cause  | वकालत          |
| 86 | Advocate         | A person who speaks / supports in favour of somebody / of a public plan / action // a person who defends somebody in court                     | वकील           |
| 87 | Aegis            | Kindly endorsement and guidance  | संरक्षण        |
| 88 | Aeon             | A major division of time, divided into eras  | युग, कल्प      |
| 89 | Aerial (4)       | Growing / existing / living in air   | हवाई           |

| SN  | Word (#R)      | Meaning  | Hindi                                    |
|-----|----------------|--|--|
| 90  | Aerophobia     | Abnormal or excessive fear of drafts or of fresh air / fear or strong dislike of flying  | वायुभीति                                 |
| 91  | Aesthetic (2)  | Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty  | सौंदर्यबोध                               |
| 92  | Aesthetics     | The branch of philosophy that studies the principles of beauty, especially in art  | सौंदर्यशास्त्र                           |
| 93  | Affable (4)    | Pleasant, friendly and easy to talk to   | मिलनसार                                  |
| 94  | Affaire        | A usually secretive or illicit sexual relationship   | अफेयर                                    |
| 95  | Affidavit      | A written statement that you swear is true, and that can be used as evidence in court  | शपथ पत्र                                 |
| 96  | Affinity       | Close connection relationship  | आत्मीयता                                 |
| 97  | Affliction     | A cause of great suffering and distress  | यातना                                    |
| 98  | Affluent       | Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value   | धनी                                      |
| 99  | Ageist         | Showing prejudice on the grounds of a person's age   | वृद्धों के प्रति अनुचित व्यवहार करनेवाला |
| 100 | Agenda (5)     | A list of items to be discussed at a meeting   | कार्यसूची                                |
| 101 | Agglomerative  | Clustered together but not coherent  | संपिंडित                                 |
| 102 | Aggrandise     | Increase   | बढ़ाना                                   |
| 103 | Aggravation    | The fact of an illness / a bad situation being made worse  | भड़काव                                   |
| 104 | Aggressive (2) | Angry, and behaving in a threatening way   | आक्रामक                                  |
| 105 | Aggressor      | A person, country etc. that attacks first  | आक्रमणकारी                               |
| 106 | Agitate        | To argue strongly for something you want // to make somebody feel angry / anxious / nervous  | उत्तेजित करना                            |
| 107 | Agitation (2)  | Worry and anxiety that you show by behaving in a nervous way   | आंदोलन                                   |
| 108 | Agnostic (3)   | A person who doubts truth of religion  | ईश्वर के बारे में संशयवादी व्यक्ति       |
| 109 | Agony          | Extreme physical / mental pain   | व्यथा                                    |
| 110 | Agoraphobia    | A fear of being in public places where there are many other people   | भीड़ से डर लगना                          |
| 111 | Agriculturist  | An expert in agriculture (practice of farming) who gives advice to farmers   | किसान                                    |
| 112 | Agronomy (2)   | The application of soil and plant sciences to land management and crop production  | कृषिविज्ञान                              |
| 113 | Alacrity       | Eager and cheerful readiness   | तत्परता                                  |
| 114 | Alarmist       | A person who alarms others needlessly  | भय उत्पन्न करनेवाला                      |
| 115 | Albinism       | The congenital absence of pigmentation in the eyes and skin and hair   | रंगहीनता                                 |
| 116 | Alchemist      | One who was versed in the practice of alchemy and who sought an elixir of life and a panacea and an alkahest and the philosopher's stone | रसायन बनानेवाला                          |

| SN   | Word (#R)     | Meaning  | Hindi                     |
|------|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| 3447 | Yoke          | A long piece of wood that is fastened across the necks of two animals, so that they may pull heavy loads.          | घोड़े का अंसबंध<br>(जुगल) |
| 3448 | Yokel (2)     | Not very intelligent or interested in culture  | गांवरू                    |
| 3449 | Zealot (3)    | A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals             | कट्टरपंथी                 |
| 3450 | Zealotry      | Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of ideals   | कट्टरता                   |
| 3451 | Zealously     | With great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective   | उत्साह से                 |
| 3452 | Zenith (2)    | The highest point  | शीर्षबिंदु                |
| 3453 | Zephyr        | (greek mythology) the greek god of the west wind / a slight wind (usually refreshing)                              | हलकी हवा                  |
| 3454 | Zoo           | A place where many kinds of wild animals are kept for public to see and where they are studied, bred and protected | चिड़ियाघर                 |
| 3455 | Zoologist (2) | A scientist who studies animals and their behaviour  | जीव विज्ञानी              |
| 3456 | Zoology (4)   | The branch of biology that studies animals   | प्राणि विज्ञान            |
| 3457 | Zoophilia     | A sexual attraction to animals   | पशु अनुरक्ति              |

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| SN | Word (#R)           | Meaning  | Hindi                             |
|----|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Infallible (14)     | That never fails // always doing what it is supposed to do   | अचूक                              |
| 2  | Misogynist (14)     | A person who dislikes women  | स्त्री जाति से द्वेष करनेवाला     |
| 3  | Philanthropist (13) | A rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money   | जन हितैषी                         |
| 4  | Misanthrope (12)    | A person who hates and avoids other people   | मानवद्वेषी                        |
| 5  | Epitaph (11)        | An inscription on a tombstone written in memory of the deceased  | समाधि-लेख                         |
| 6  | Fastidious (11)     | Being careful that every detail is correct // not liking things to be dirty / untidy // one who is difficult to please | दुराराध्य                         |
| 7  | Inevitable (11)     | That you cannot avoid / prevent  | अपरिहार्य                         |
| 8  | Panacea (11)        | Something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation // a remedy for all diseases                      | रामबाण                            |
| 9  | Bureaucracy (10)    | A system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected                        | नौकरशाही                          |
| 10 | Cannibal (10)       | A person who eats human flesh  | नरभक्षक                           |
| 11 | Claustrophobia (10) | An extreme fear of being in a small confined place   | छोटे जगह में होने का अत्यधिक डर   |
| 12 | Egoist (10)         | A person who thinks he / she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself / herself     | अहंवादी                           |
| 13 | Elegy (10)          | A poem / song that expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died   | शोकगीत                            |
| 14 | Epilogue (10)       | A speech at the end of a play, book, or film / movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened     | उपसंहार                           |
| 15 | Fatalist (10)       | A person who believes that events are decided by fate and cannot be controlled.  | भाग्यवादी                         |
| 16 | Oligarchy (10)      | A form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power  | कुलीनतंत्र                        |
| 17 | Optimist (10)       | A person who always expects good things to happen or things to be successful   | आशावादी                           |
| 18 | Altruist (9)        | Someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing  | परोपकारी सिद्धांतों वाला          |
| 19 | Aristocracy (9)     | The rule by nobles / government by person of highest social order  | श्रेष्ठ जनों के द्वारा राज्य शासन |
| 20 | Atheist (9)         | A person who believes that god does not exist  | नास्तिक                           |
| 21 | Calligraphy (9)     | Beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen / brush.  | सुलेख                             |
| 22 | Connoisseur (9)     | An expert on matters involving the judgmental beauty, quality or skill in art, food or music                           | विशेषज्ञ                          |
| 23 | Illegible (9)       | Difficult / impossible to read   | अस्पष्ट                           |
| 24 | Incorrigible (9)    | Having bad habits which cannot be changed, corrected or improved   | असंशोधनीय                         |
| 25 | Invincible (9)      | Too strong to be defeated / changed  | अजेय                              |



| SN | Word (#R)        | Meaning   | Hindi   |
|----|------------------|---|---|
| 26 | Mercenary (9)    | A soldier who will fight for any country / group that offers payment  | किराए का टट्टू                                      |
| 27 | Philatelist (9)  | A person who collects or studies stamps   | डाक के टिकट का संग्रहक                              |
| 28 | Stoic (9)        | A person who is able to suffer pain / trouble without complaining / showing what they are feeling // one who is indifferent to pleasure or pain | उदासीन  |
| 29 | Alien (8)        | Hostile, strange and frightening // different from what you are used to // a person belonging to a foreign country                              | विदेशी  |
| 30 | Ascetic (8)      | A person who lives in a simple and strict way, without physical pleasures, especially for religious reasons (monks, hermits, saints)            | तपस्वी  |
| 31 | Carnivorous (8)  | Animals that eat meat   | मांसभक्षी   |
| 32 | Cartography (8)  | The art or process of drawing or making maps  | मानचित्रकारी  |
| 33 | Etymology (8)    | The study of the origin and history of words and their meanings   | शब्द-व्युत्पत्तिशास्त्र                             |
| 34 | Homicide (8)     | The crime of killing somebody deliberately  | मानव हत्या  |
| 35 | Iconoclast (8)   | A person who criticizes popular beliefs / established customs and ideas   | मूर्ति  |
| 36 | Inaudible (8)    | A sound that cannot be heard  | अश्राव्य  |
| 37 | Insomnia (8)     | The condition of being unable to sleep  | अनिद्रा   |
| 38 | Nepotism (8)     | Giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power, especially by giving them jobs                                   | भाई-भतीजावाद  |
| 39 | Obsolete (8)     | No longer used because something new has been invented  | अप्रचलित  |
| 40 | Patricide (8)    | The crime of killing your father  | पिता का वध  |
| 41 | Sinecure (8)     | A job that you are paid for even though it involves little / no work  | ऐसा पद जिस में वेतन मिले परन्तु कुछ काम न करना पड़े |
| 42 | Amateur (7)      | A person who likes to take part in a sport / other activity for enjoyment, not as a job   | शौकीन व्यक्ति                                       |
| 43 | Amnesia (7)      | A medical condition in which somebody partly / completely loses his memory  | भूलने की बीमारी                                     |
| 44 | Amnesty (7)      | An official statement that allows people who have been put in prison for crimes against the state to go free                                    | राज-क्षमा   |
| 45 | Anarchy (7)      | A situation in a country, an organization, etc. in which there is no government, order / control  | अराजकता   |
| 46 | Anthropology (7) | The study of human race, especially of its origin, development, customs and beliefs   | मनुष्य जाति का विज्ञान                              |
| 47 | Archaeology (7)  | The study of cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground              | पुरातत्त्व  |
| 48 | Archives (7)     | A collection of historical documents / records of a government, a family, a place or an organization  | अभिलेखागार  |

| SN. | Many Word (SSC CGL 2018 Tier -1)  | One Word         |
|-----|---|------------------|
| 1   | A person, animal or plant much below the usual height   | Dwarf            |
| 2   | A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school  | Truant           |
| 3   | A person, animal or plant belonging originally to a place   | Native           |
| 4   | A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.             | Vagrant          |
| 5   | A cylindrical container bulging out in the middle, traditionally made of wooden staves for keeping oil, beer etc. | Barrel           |
| 6   | A person who draws or produces maps   | Cartographer     |
| 7   | An enclosure to keep the birds in   | Aviary           |
| 8   | An inscription on a tombstone written in memory of the deceased   | Epitaph          |
| 9   | Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen   | Fatalist         |
| 10  | Persons living at the same time   | Contemporaries   |
| 11  | A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute  | Arbitrator       |
| 12  | A family of young animals   | Brood            |
| 13  | A large, deep, metal pot used for cooking over open fire  | Cauldron         |
| 14  | An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present  | Bouquet          |
| 15  | A large, deep pot used both in the oven and as a serving vessel.  | Casserole        |
| 16  | Flowers or leaves woven together in a circle for placing on a coffin or a grave                                   | Wreath           |
| 17  | A trade that is prohibited by law   | Illicit          |
| 18  | To give up the throne   | Abdicate         |
| 19  | One who embraces voluntary death for the sake of one's country  | Martyr           |
| 20  | One who is indifferent to art and culture   | Philistine       |
| 21  | Something which cannot be understood  | Incomprehensible |
| 22  | Something which is fit to be eaten  | Edible           |
| 23  | One who helps a person in need  | Samaritan        |
| 24  | Sole right to make and sell some invention  | Patent           |
| 25  | A fictitious name used by an author   | Pseudonym        |
| 26  | One who is a great lover of books   | Bibliophile      |
| 27  | A place for storing guns and military equipment   | Arsenal          |
| 28  | A place where fruit trees are grown   | Orchard          |
| 29  | The act of looking back on past time  | Retrospection    |
| 30  | That which cannot be satisfied  | Insatiable       |
| 31  | That which cannot be heard  | Inaudible        |
| 32  | Incapable of being corrected  | Incorrigible     |
| 33  | One who does not tire easily  | Indefatigable    |
| 34  | Incapable of being read   | Illegible        |
| 35  | Too unimportant to consider   | Trivial          |
| 36  | That which can be drawn into a thin wire  | Ductile          |
| 37  | Impossible to satisfy   | Insatiable       |
| 38  | Liable to break easily  | Brittle          |
| 39  | An instrument for measuring the atmospheric pressure  | Barometer        |

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| 40 | The part of a country's government responsible for its legal system | Judiciary    |
| 41 | A state of perfect balance  | Equilibrium  |
| 42 | One who walks in sleep  | Somnambulist |
| 43 | One who speaks two languages fluently                               | Bilingual    |
| 44 | Easily broken   | Fragile      |

| SN. | Many Word (SSC CGL 2017 Tier -2)                               | One Word     |
|-----|--|--------------|
| 1   | Killer of prophet  | Vaticide     |
| 2   | A person who preserves skin of animals                         | Taxidermist  |
| 3   | A government by the military class                             | Stratocracy  |
| 4   | Obsession for wine   | Oenomania    |
| 5   | A person's last performance                                    | Swan song    |
| 6   | Eating mud   | Limivorous   |
| 7   | Kiling of birds  | Avicide      |
| 8   | Love for dogs  | Canophilia   |
| 9   | Lack of civic-mindedness or of patriotism                      | Incivism     |
| 10  | Study of snakes  | Ophiology    |
| 11  | Preferring or attracted to sunlight                            | Heliophilous |
| 12  | Mutual discourse   | Colloquy     |
| 13  | Insatiable greed for riches                                    | Avarice      |
| 14  | Like a weak old woman  | Anile        |
| 15  | To renounce one's faith or religion                            | Apostasy     |
| 16  | Vexation for humiliation of disappointment                     | Chagrin      |
| 17  | Situated on bank   | Dorsal       |
| 18  | A girl with brown hair   | Brunette     |
| 19  | Mountain climbing  | Alpinism     |
| 20  | Combustibles – flammable                                       | Conflagrant  |
| 21  | A science of race, culture and human development               | Eugenics     |
| 22  | Medicine that causes vomiting                                  | Emetic       |
| 23  | Delusion of suffering from a disease                           | Nosomania    |
| 24  | Evening prayer in church                                       | Vespers      |
| 25  | A person employed to drive a private or hired car.             | Chauffeur    |
| 26  | Costing nothing.   | Gratis       |
| 27  | Any new participant in some activity.                          | Neophyte     |
| 28  | A person who lives by himself.                                 | Recluse      |
| 29  | Not allowing fluid to pass through.                            | Impervious   |
| 30  | A place where animals are slaughtered for consumption as food. | Abattoir     |
| 31  | One who runs away from justice.                                | Fugitive     |
| 32  | A slight fault that can be forgiven.                           | Venial       |
| 33  | A paradise with perfect bliss.                                 | Elysium      |
| 34  | A story that expresses ideas through symbols.                  | Allegory     |
| 35  | A period of interval between two regimes and governments.      | Interregnum  |
| 36  | A decision made by public voting.                              | Plebiscite   |
| 37  | Misappropriation of money                                      | Embezzlement |

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| 38 | One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person/place. | Ventriloquist      |
| 39 | One who changes sides   | Turncoat           |
| 40 | One who damages public property   | Vandal             |
| 41 | One who dies without a will   | Intestate          |
| 42 | One who has no money  | Pauper             |
| 43 | To free somebody from all blame   | Exonerate          |
| 44 | One who speaks less   | Reticent           |
| 45 | Member of a band of robbers   | Brigand            |
| 46 | A shady place under trees   | Bower              |
| 47 | Small room for worship  | Chapel             |
| 48 | A person without home, job or property  | Derelict           |
| 49 | Fear of pain.   | Algophobia         |
| 50 | 200th anniversary   | Bicentennial       |
| 51 | A short story with a moral.   | Parable            |
| 52 | Dress with medals, ribbons worn at official ceremony.   | Regalia            |
| 53 | Extreme or indefinite to be adequately described.   | Indescribable      |
| 54 | The state of being deprived of a right or privilege, especially the right to vote.                    | Disenfranchisement |
| 55 | Assembly or parliament in which no party has got clear majority.                                      | Hung               |
| 56 | Belonging to middle class.  | Bourgeois          |
| 57 | A formal expression of praise for someone who has died.   | Eulogy             |
| 58 | One who dies without will.  | Intestate          |
| 59 | Systematic study of election trends.  | Psephology         |
| 60 | A statement which is accepted as true without proof.  | Axiom              |

| SN. | Many Word (SSC CGL 2017 Tier -1)                      | One Word       |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 1   | That which cannot be corrected                        | Incorrigible   |
| 2   | A person who is blamed for the wrong doings of others | Scapegoat      |
| 3   | The act of speaking irreverently about sacred things. | Blasphemy      |
| 4   | A person who talks too much of himself.               | Egotist        |
| 5   | Take away or alter the natural qualities of           | Denature       |
| 6   | Decay of organic matter producing a fetid smell       | Putrefy        |
| 7   | Diminish in value over a period of time               | Depreciate     |
| 8   | Not able to produce children                          | Sterile        |
| 9   | A funeral poem  | Elegy          |
| 10  | One who walks in sleep                                | Somnambulist   |
| 11  | One skilled in telling stories                        | Raconteur      |
| 12  | Fear of fire  | Arsonphobia    |
| 13  | One who is honourably discharged from service         | Emeritus       |
| 14  | A perception without objective reality                | Hallucination  |
| 15  | A man devoid of kind feeling and sympathy.            | Callous        |
| 16  | One who eats too much                                 | Glutton        |
| 17  | A roundabout way of speaking                          | Circumlocution |

**PRACTICE SET 01 (OWS)**

- 1 A person belonging to a foreign country  
 (a) Native (b) Resident  
 (c) Alien (d) Inhabitant
- 2 Something that cannot be avoided  
 (a) Indelible (b) Infallible  
 (c) Inevitable (d) Invincible
- 3 A group of singers in a church  
 (a) Band (b) Host  
 (c) Choir (d) Troop
- 4 One who does not tire easily  
 (a) Inevitable (b) Indefatigable  
 (c) Indelible (d) Infallible
- 5 Impossible or extremely difficult to understand  
 (a) Inaudible (b) Incomprehensible  
 (c) Incompatible (d) Inevitable
- 6 A type of dome-shaped shelter built from blocks of solid snow  
 (a) Chalet (b) Wigwam  
 (c) Hut (d) Igloo
- 7 That which cannot be taken by force  
 (a) Impregnable (b) Inapprehensible  
 (c) Inaccessible (d) Immutable
- 8 A large impressive house  
 (a) Mansion (b) Shack  
 (c) Cabin (d) Fort
- 9 A rabbit's dwelling.  
 (a) Lair (b) Den  
 (c) Sty (d) Burrow
- 10 A sound that cannot be heard  
 (a) Inevitable (b) Incomprehensible  
 (c) Inaudible (d) Illegible

**PRACTICE SET 02 (OWS)**

- 1 A person, animal or plant much below the usual height  
 (a) Creature (b) Witch  
 (c) Wizard (d) Dwarf
- 2 A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school  
 (a) Vagrant (b) Itinerant  
 (c) Migrant (d) Truant
- 3 A person, animal or plant belonging originally to a place  
 (a) Occupant (b) Alien  
 (c) Native (d) Resident
- 4 A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.  
 (a) Vagrant (b) Truant  
 (c) Itinerant (d) Migrant
- 5 A state of perfect balance  
 (a) Equinox (b) Equivalent  
 (c) Equilibrium (d) Equilateral
- 6 A person who draws or produces maps  
 (a) Calligrapher (b) Cartographer  
 (c) Lexicographer (d) Choreographer
- 7 An enclosure to keep the birds in  
 (a) Stable (b) Apiary  
 (c) Sanctuary (d) Aviary
- 8 An inscription on a tombstone written in memory of the deceased  
 (a) Slab (b) Basilica  
 (c) Epitaph (d) Pillar
- 9 Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen  
 (a) Seer (b) Prophet  
 (c) Fanatic (d) Fatalist
- 10 Persons living at the same time  
 (a) Contemporaries (b) Cosmopolitans  
 (c) Compatriots (d) Colleagues

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

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

| SN. | Idioms / Phrases                | Meaning   | अर्थ   |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1   | A bad hair day                  | A day on which everything seems to go wrong.  | मनहूस दिन  |
| 2   | A bad patch                     | A period of difficulty  | कठिनाई का दौर  |
| 3   | A bee hive                      | A busy place  | व्यस्त जगह   |
| 4   | A big draw                      | Huge attraction   | बहुत बड़ा आकर्षण   |
| 5   | A bird's eye view (2)           | A general view from above   | विहंगम-दृश्य   |
| 6   | A blue-eyed boy (2)             | One who is favourite  | आंखों का तारा  |
| 7   | A bolt from the blue (7)        | Something unexpected and unpleasant // a complete surprise // a sudden calamity // an unexpected disaster             | आकस्मिक घटना   |
| 8   | A bone of contention (5)        | Cause of dispute / cause for quarrel  | झगड़े की जड़   |
| 9   | A burning question              | An important question   | एक महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न   |
| 10  | A cakewalk (2)                  | Something very easy // an easy achievement  | आसान काम   |
| 11  | A carrot and stick approach (2) | Rewards and punishments that influence someone's behavior   | साम दाम दंड भेद  |
| 12  | A child's play                  | Something that is very easy   | बच्चे का खेल   |
| 13  | A chip off the old block (2)    | Reminds them of one's father // someone similar in character to one's father  | जैसा बाप वैसा बेटा   |
| 14  | A close shave (4)               | Narrow escape from danger   | बाल-बाल बचना   |
| 15  | A closed book                   | A mystery   | रहस्य  |
| 16  | A close-fisted person (3)       | A miser   | कंजूस  |
| 17  | A cold fish                     | Someone who seems unfriendly and who does not share his feelings.   | जो अपनी भावनाओं को साझा नहीं करता है                                   |
| 18  | A cuckoo in the nest            | An unwelcome intruder   | अनजान घुसपैठिए   |
| 19  | A cut above something (2)       | Superior to   | बेहतर  |
| 20  | A damp squib (2)                | A disappointing result // complete failure  | निराशाजनक परिणाम   |
| 21  | A damsel in distress            | A helpless woman  | एक असहाय महिला   |
| 22  | A dark horse (5)                | An unknown entry // a competitor of unknown capabilities // an unexpected winner // someone who unexpectedly succeeds | अज्ञात उम्मीदवार   |
| 23  | A diamond in the rough          | Someone or something with potential or talent but lacking training or polish:   | कोयले की खान में छिपा हुआ हीरा   |
| 24  | A dime a dozen                  | Very common and of no particular value.   | कौड़ी के भाव   |
| 25  | A dog's breakfast               | A total mess.   | खिचड़ी   |
| 26  | A dog's life                    | A miserable existence   | एक दयनीय अस्तित्व  |
| 27  | A drop in a bucket              | A very insignificant amount   | ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा   |
| 28  | A drop in the ocean             | A very small amount compared with what is needed or expected.   | ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा : जरूरत या अपेक्षा के साथ तुलना में बहुत कम राशि। |

| SN. | Idioms / Phrases                    | Meaning  | अर्थ   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 29  | <b>A fish out of water (5)</b>      | An uncomfortable position // in unfamiliar circumstances   | जल बिन मछली  |
| 30  | A flying visit                      | A very short visit   | संक्षिप्त-भेंट   |
| 31  | <b>A fool's paradise (3)</b>        | Being happy for foolish reasons // a state of happiness based on a person's not knowing about potential trouble. | मूर्खतापूर्ण कारणों से खुश होना  |
| 32  | A gentleman at large                | A man without a job  | बिना नौकरी का आदमी   |
| 33  | <b>A golden mean (2)</b>            | Middle course between two extremes // neither too much nor too little  | मध्यमार्ग / बीच का रास्ता  |
| 34  | A good samaritan                    | A helpful person   | नेक आदमी   |
| 35  | A green horn                        | An inexperienced man   | नौसिखुआ // अनाड़ी  |
| 36  | A hair's breadth                    | Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something  | किसी चीज़ की छोटी से छोटी संभावित राशि के बारे में बताना                 |
| 37  | <b>A hard nut to crack (5)</b>      | Difficult task // a difficult problem to solve   | मुश्किल काम  |
| 38  | <b>A hornet's nest (2)</b>          | An unpleasant situation // a troublesome situation   | एक अप्रिय स्थिति   |
| 39  | A hot potato                        | A controversial issue  | एक विवादास्पद मुद्दा   |
| 40  | A house of cards                    | An insecure scheme   | ताश का घर: एक असुरक्षित योजना  |
| 41  | A lame excuse                       | Unsatisfactory explanation   | झूठा बहाना   |
| 42  | <b>A laughing stock (2)</b>         | An object of laughter // an object of ridicule   | हंसी का पात्र  |
| 43  | <b>A left handed compliment (2)</b> | An ambiguous compliment // insulting remark appearing as praise  | प्रशंसा के रूप में अपमानजनक टिप्पणी                                      |
| 44  | A leopard can't change its spots    | It is impossible for one to change one's character   | कोयला होय न ऊजला, नौ मन साबुन खाय: - किसी एक के चरित्र को बदलना असंभव है |
| 45  | A little bird told me               | Used to indicate that the speaker knows something but chooses to keep the identity of their informant secret.    | अपने मुखबिर की पहचान गुप्त रखने का तरीका                                 |
| 46  | A little gush of gratitude          | Friendly feeling   | अनुकूल भावना   |
| 47  | <b>A live wire (2)</b>              | Lively and active // energetic   | जिन्दादिल व्यक्ति  |
| 48  | <b>A lot on your plate (2)</b>      | To have a large number of problems to deal with // having many responsibilities                                  | बहुत सारी जिम्मेदारियां  |
| 49  | <b>A man of letters (3)</b>         | Proficient in literary art // scholar  | विद्वान  |
| 50  | A man of spirit is                  | A very courageous man  | साहसी आदमी   |
| 51  | <b>A man of straw (4)</b>           | A man of no substance // useless   | आर्थिक रूप से बेकार आदमी   |
| 52  | <b>A mare's nest (2)</b>            | A difficult situation // worthless thing   | एक कठिन स्थिति   |

| SN. | Idioms / Phrases                  | Meaning   | अर्थ   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 53  | A month of sundays                | A long time   | लम्बा समय                                    |
| 54  | A moot point                      | Disputed  | विवादित                                      |
| 55  | A nig-nog                         | A fool  | अक्ल का अंधा                                 |
| 56  | A pain in the neck                | Irritating  | मुसीबत                                       |
| 57  | A penelope's web                  | Endless   | अनंत   |
| 58  | A penny for your thoughts         | A way of asking what someone is thinking.   | यह पूछने का एक तरीका कि कोई क्या सोच रहा है। |
| 59  | A picture paints a thousand words | An image of a subject conveys its meaning more effectively than a description does.                                     | एक चित्र में एक हजार शब्द                    |
| 60  | <b>A piece of cake (2)</b>        | A very easy task  | एक बहुत ही आसान काम                          |
| 61  | A rainy day                       | Time of difficulty  | मुश्किल घड़ी:- कठिनाई का समय                 |
| 62  | A ray of hope                     | Something that provides a small amount of optimism in a difficult situation.  | आशा की किरण                                  |
| 63  | <b>A red letter day (10)</b>      | An important day // a day that is pleasantly noteworthy or memorable // happy and significant day // a very special day | एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन                            |
| 64  | A red rag to a bull               | An object, utterance, or act which is certain to provoke someone.   | साँड़ को लाल कपड़ा दिखाना                    |
| 65  | A sacred cow                      | A person never to be criticised   | ऐसा व्यक्ति जिसकी कभी आलोचना नहीं की जाएगी   |
| 66  | A safe pair of hands              | A reliable person   | एक विश्वसनीय व्यक्ति                         |
| 67  | <b>A sea change (2)</b>           | A profound or notable transformation.   | पूर्ण परिवर्तन                               |
| 68  | <b>A shot in the arm (2)</b>      | An encouraging stimulus. // something that gives encouragement  | उत्साहवर्धक प्रोत्साहन                       |
| 69  | A shot in the dark                | An attempt that is not expected to succeed or very little chance of working // an attempt to guess something            | अंधेरे में तीर चलाना                         |
| 70  | A sight for sore eyes             | A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.   | आँख की ठण्डक                                 |
| 71  | <b>A snake in the grass (5)</b>   | A treacherous person // an unreliable and deceitful person  | आस्तीन का साप                                |
| 72  | A sore point with                 | Something which hurts   | दुखी करने वाली बात                           |
| 73  | A stiff-necked person             | An obstinate person   | अड़ियल व्यक्ति                               |
| 74  | <b>A stone's throw away (6)</b>   | At a short distance   | थोड़ी दूरी पर                                |
| 75  | <b>A storm in a teacup (2)</b>    | Big fuss over a small matter  | बात का बतंगड़                                |
| 76  | A thorn in the flesh              | A source of continual annoyance or trouble.   | जी का जंजाल                                  |
| 77  | A turning point                   | Anything that brings about changes  | नया मोड़                                     |
| 78  | A vexed question                  | Controversial   | विवादास्पद प्रश्न                            |



| SN.  | Idioms / Phrases            | Meaning  | अर्थ  |
|------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1052 | Whistle in the dark         | Pretend to be unafraid   | बेखौफ होने का नाटक करना                                 |
| 1053 | White lie                   | A harmless or trivial lie  | सफेद झूठ  |
| 1054 | Whole bag of tricks         | Make use of all the possibilities or techniques to achieve something | सभी तकनीकों का उपयोग करना                               |
| 1055 | <b>Whole nine yards (2)</b> | The entirety of something  | किसी चीज की संपूर्णता                                   |
| 1056 | Whoop it up                 | Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group                          | धमाचौकड़ी मचाना   |
| 1057 | Wide off the mark           | Irrelevant   | यथार्थ से परे होना                                      |
| 1058 | Wild and woolly             | Uncouth in appearance or behaviour                                   | दिखने या व्यवहार में जंगली                              |
| 1059 | <b>Will-o-the wisp (2)</b>  | Something that is impossible to get or achieve // unreal imagining   | पहुँच के बाहर की चीज़                                   |
| 1060 | Wine and dine               | When somebody is treated to an expensive meal.                       | भव्यता से स्वागत करना                                   |
| 1061 | Wiped the nose              | Cheated  | धोखा देना   |
| 1062 | With a vengeance            | Used to emphasize the degree to which something occurs               | प्रतिशोध के साथ   |
| 1063 | With bated breath           | In anxiety   | चिंता में   |
| 1064 | With one voice              | Unanimously  | एक मत होकर  |
| 1065 | With open arms              | Cordially  | खुले दिल से   |
| 1066 | Word of mouth               | Through the verbal sharing of information                            | मौखिक रूप से // अफ़वाह                                  |
| 1067 | <b>Yeoman service (2)</b>   | Useful help in need  | उत्कृष्ट कार्य  |
| 1068 | Your number is up           | The time has come when someone is doomed to suffer a disaster.       | समय आ गया है जब कोई आपदा का सामना करने के लिए बर्बाद हो |
| 1069 | Zip your lip                | Keep quiet about something.  | मुँह पर ताला लगाना:- किसी बात पर चुप रहना               |

1069 Idioms asked 1664 Times in Previous SSC Exams

| SN. | Idioms / Phrases                        | Meaning   | अर्थ   |
|-----|---|---|--|
| 1   | A red letter day (10)                   | An important day // a day that is pleasantly noteworthy or memorable // happy and significant day // a very special day | एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन                            |
| 2   | By fits and starts (9)                  | Unsteady // irregularly   | अनियमित रूप से                               |
| 3   | Face the music (9)                      | Get reprimanded // be punished // to bear the consequences  | क्रिये का परिणाम भुगतना                      |
| 4   | To smell a rat (9)                      | Suspect a trick or deceit // detected something wrong   | दाल में काला लगना                            |
| 5   | A wild goose chase (8)                  | Futile search // unprofitable adventure   | निरर्थक खोज                                  |
| 6   | By leaps and bounds (8)                 | Very quickly // rapidly   | दिन दुनी रात चौगुनी                          |
| 7   | A bolt from the blue (7)                | Something unexpected and unpleasant // a complete surprise // a sudden calamity // an unexpected disaster               | वज्रपात // आकस्मिक घटना                      |
| 8   | Blow one's own trumpet (7)              | Praise oneself // to boast about their achievements   | अपने मुँह मिर्याँ मिट्टू बनना                |
| 9   | Bury the hatchet (7)                    | To make peace // forget past quarrels   | झगड़ा खत्म करना                              |
| 10  | Cock and bull story (7)                 | An implausible story used as an explanation or excuse // absurd story   | बे-सिरपैर की या ऊटपटाँग बात                  |
| 11  | Feather one's own nest (7)              | Make money in an improper way // to profit in a dishonest way // promote their own interest                             | बेईमानी करके धनी होना                        |
| 12  | To have the gift of the gab (7)         | Talent for speaking // speak very well // to be eloquent  | चतुराईपूर्वक धरा प्रवाह बोलने की शक्ति       |
| 13  | To turn a deaf ear (7)                  | Disregard // refused to obey // to be indifferent // to pay no heed // neglected  | कान पर जूँ तक न रेंगना:- सुनी-अनसुनी कर देना |
| 14  | A stone's throw away (6)                | At a short distance   | थोड़ी दूरी पर                                |
| 15  | At the eleventh hour (6)                | At the very last moment   | आखिरी मौके पर                                |
| 16  | Break the ice (6)                       | Initiate something // to start a conversation   | चुप्पी तोड़ना:- बातचीत शुरू करना             |
| 17  | In a nutshell (6)                       | Briefly and concisely // express very briefly   | संक्षेप में                                  |
| 18  | To eat a humble pie (6)                 | To accept defeat // suffer humiliation // had to yield under pressure   | नाक रगड़ना:- हार स्वीकार करना                |
| 19  | To end in smoke (6)                     | To come to nothing // end without any practical result // yielded no result   | कोई परिणाम न निकलना                          |
| 20  | To flog a dead horse (6)                | To attempt to do the impossible // waste energy on an unalterable situation   | मुर्दे में जान डालने की कोशिश करना           |
| 21  | To keep the wolf away from the door (6) | To keep off starvation // avoid starvation  | किसी तरह से गुजारा करना                      |
| 22  | To read between the lines (6)           | Understand the hidden meaning // find more meaning than the words appear to express                                     | गूढ़ अर्थ निकालना                            |
| 23  | To take to task (6)                     | Punished // to rebuke // to scold someone // get an official reprimand  | बुरी तरह से फटकारना                          |
| 24  | Under a cloud (6)                       | Under suspicion // in disgrace  | शक के दायेरे में                             |
| 25  | A bone of contention (5)                | Cause of dispute / cause for quarrel  | झगड़े की जड़                                 |

| SSC CGL 2018 Tier I [IDIOMS/ PHRASES] |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| SN.                                   | Idioms/Phrases                  | Meaning   |
| 1                                     | At daggers drawn                | Bitterly hostile                                |
| 2                                     | To play ducks and drakes        | To use recklessly                               |
| 3                                     | Costs an arm and a leg          | Very expensive                                  |
| 4                                     | Get out of hand                 | Get out of control                              |
| 5                                     | Actions speak louder than words | What you do is more important than what you say |
| 6                                     | Pull someone's leg              | Joke with someone                               |
| 7                                     | Give someone the cold shoulder  | Ignore someone                                  |
| 8                                     | Pull yourself together          | Calm down                                       |
| 9                                     | Couch potato                    | A person who watches too much television        |
| 10                                    | Lead someone by the nose        | To dominate someone                             |
| 11                                    | Butterflies in the stomach      | Being nervous                                   |
| 12                                    | Out of the woods                | No longer in trouble                            |
| 13                                    | Lock, stock and barrel          | Completely                                      |
| 14                                    | In the pink                     | In good health                                  |
| 15                                    | On tenterhooks                  | Anxious   |
| 16                                    | Lend an ear                     | To pay attention to                             |
| 17                                    | A bolt from the blue.           | An unexpected disaster                          |
| 18                                    | Kicked up a row                 | Created a fuss                                  |
| 19                                    | Cut to the quick                | Hurt intensely                                  |
| 20                                    | Living from hand to mouth.      | Consuming daily what little is earned           |
| 21                                    | A square peg in a round hole    | A misfit in the environment                     |
| 22                                    | Smelt a rat.                    | Detected something wrong                        |
| 23                                    | Keep the wolf from the door.    | Avoid starvation                                |
| 24                                    | Ended in smoke                  | Yielded no result                               |
| 25                                    | The sword of damocles           | A constant threat                               |
| 26                                    | Through thick and thin.         | Under all circumstances                         |
| 27                                    | Blow his top                    | Be very angry                                   |
| 28                                    | Walk the tight rope             | Be very cautious                                |
| 29                                    | Put the cart before the horse   | Do last things first                            |
| 30                                    | Speaks volumes                  | Gives enough proof                              |
| 31                                    | Swollen-headed                  | Conceited                                       |
| 32                                    | All ears                        | Very attentive                                  |
| 33                                    | Turned a deaf ear               | Neglected                                       |
| 34                                    | Playing with fire               | Taking a grave risk                             |
| 35                                    | Been nipped in the bud          | Dropped at an early stage                       |

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|    |                            |                             |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 36 | In the running             | Contesting the seat         |
| 37 | In black and white         | In writing                  |
| 38 | Under his nose             | Right in front of him       |
| 39 | To his heart's content     | As much as he wanted to     |
| 40 | Suit you to a t            | Look very good on your face |
| 41 | To feather their own nest. | Promote their own interest  |
| 42 | Out of the woods           | Out of danger               |
| 43 | To sit on the fence        | Remain undecided and unsure |
| 44 | Foot the bill              | Pay for everything          |

### SSC CGL 2017 Tier II [IDIOMS/ PHRASES]

| SN. | Idioms/Phrases             | Meaning   |
|-----|----------------------------|---|
| 1   | Whoop it up                | Enjoying in a noisy way, usually in a group                       |
| 2   | With a vengeance           | Used to emphasize the degree to which something occurs            |
| 3   | Up against the wall        | In an inextricable situation                                      |
| 4   | Reap the whirlwind         | Suffer negative consequences as a result of one's actions         |
| 5   | Of the first water         | Of the best quality   |
| 6   | Weather the storm          | Survive a period of difficulty                                    |
| 7   | Spin your wheels           | Waste your time or efforts  |
| 8   | Wear the green willow      | Suffer unrequited love  |
| 9   | Wild and woolly            | Uncouth in appearance or behaviour                                |
| 10  | Give it a whirl            | To try out something  |
| 11  | jog someone's memory       | To cause someone to remember something                            |
| 12  | be in the red              | To be in debt   |
| 13  | foot the bill              | To pay for something  |
| 14  | catch 22                   | A particular situation in which one cannot do any thing           |
| 15  | carry the can              | To take the responsibility of some misdemeanour                   |
| 16  | paper over the cracks      | To hide problems  |
| 17  | be a dab hand at something | Skilled in a particular area                                      |
| 18  | get cracking               | To start doing something  |
| 19  | a hair's breadth           | Telling about the smallest possible amount or degree of something |
| 20  | come hell or high water    | No matter what  |
| 21  | hornet's nest              | A troublesome situation   |
| 22  | in the teeth of            | Inspite of something  |

**PRACTICE SET 01 (Idioms)**

- 1 After one's own heart
- (a) Sharing or having one's tastes or views.
  - (b) Infatuation with a person which is not reciprocated.
  - (c) Memorise something by heart.
  - (d) Don't have the courage to do something bad for a good person.
- 2 Pull the wool over someone's eyes
- (a) To protect someone.
  - (b) To keep oneself warm.
  - (c) Deceive someone by telling lies.
  - (d) To pretend to be blind to the other person's bad behaviour.
- 3 At somebody's expense
- (a) Paid for by someone.
  - (b) To blame a crime on someone else.
  - (c) The unlucky persons who lose a race.
  - (d) If one person benefits it is always at the loss of another.
- 4 Cock and bull story
- (a) An implausible story used as an explanation or excuse.
  - (b) A fairy tale told down generations.
  - (c) A story of animals with hidden morals.
  - (d) The meek can defeat the bully by being clever.
- 5 At large
- (a) A very big opportunity.
  - (b) A criminal escaped or not yet captured.
  - (c) To have a big heart.
  - (d) A big appetite.
- 6 Head over heels
- (a) To do things exactly opposite of what is expected.
  - (b) Madly in love.
  - (c) To do stupid things.
  - (d) To unknowingly dive into an unpleasant situation.
- 7 A walk of life
- (a) An easy comfortable life not necessarily prosperous.
  - (b) The most important day of your life.
  - (c) A person's occupation or position within society.
  - (d) Walking is the best form of exercise.
- 8 Cut to the chase
- (a) Come to the point.
  - (b) To run after somebody.
  - (c) To cut out the important bits of information.
  - (d) To take a short cut.
- 9 Be in force
- (a) To enjoy a short period of fame or power.
  - (b) In great strength or numbers.
  - (c) A hateful act done in a haste.
  - (d) Be the current winner.
- 10 Make a scene
- (a) To perform beautifully in front of an audience.
  - (b) Make a public disturbance or excited emotional display.
  - (c) To narrate an elaborate false story.
  - (d) Describe a scene in so much detail that it comes vivid.

Keys: 1-a, 2-c, 3-a, 4-a, 5-b, 6-b, 7-c, 8-a, 9-b, 10-b

| SN | WORD                            | SYNONYMS               | OTHER SYNONYMS  | #R |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|----|
| 1  | Abandon (छोड़ देना)             | Forsake                | desert, forsake, leave, maroon, quit, strand  | 3  |
| 2  | Abbreviate (संक्षिप्त करना)     | Shorten                | abridge, curtail, cut back, dock, elide, shorten, syncope, truncate                                 |    |
| 3  | Abdicate (त्यागना)              | Abandon                | forgo, relinquish, renounce, step down, vacate, abandon   |    |
| 4  | Aberration (विपथन)              | Deviation              | anomaly, deviation, divergence, abnormality, irregularity, variation, digression                    |    |
| 5  | Abettor (अपराध में सहयोगी)      | Accomplice             | accessory, accomplice, confederate, co-operator, helper, second, supporter                          |    |
| 6  | Abeyance (दुविधा)               | Inactivity, Suspension | inactivity, intermission, latency, postponement, quiescence, recess, remission, suspension, waiting | 2  |
| 7  | Ability (योग्यता)               | Capacity               | capability, capacity, competence, intelligence, qualification, skill, strength                      |    |
| 8  | Abjure (त्यागना)                | Renounce               | forswear, recant, renege, renounce, retract, withdraw   |    |
| 9  | Ablaze (जलता हुआ)               | Furious                | afire, angry, aroused, enthusiastic, fervent, frenzied, fuming, furious                             |    |
| 10 | Ablution (स्नान, अभिषेक)        | Washing                | bath, cleansing, decontamination, lavation, purification, shower                                    |    |
| 11 | Abnegation (अस्वीकार)           | Denial                 | renouncement, renunciation, repudiation, self-denial  |    |
| 12 | Abnormal (असामान्य)             | Unnatural              | unusual, uncommon, atypical, untypical, non-typical, unrepresentative, rare                         |    |
| 13 | Abolition (उन्मूलन)             | Cancellation           | annulment, cancellation, invalidation, nullification, dissolution                                   |    |
| 14 | Abortive (निष्फल)               | Unsuccessful           | failed, unsuccessful, non-successful, vain, thwarted, futile, useless, worthless                    |    |
| 15 | Abrogate (अभिनिषेध करना, रोकना) | Repeal, Abolish        | repudiate, revoke, repeal, rescind, overturn, overrule, override                                    | 2  |
| 16 | Abrupt (आकस्मिक)                | Sudden                 | sudden, immediate, instantaneous, hurried, hasty, quick, swift, rapid                               |    |
| 17 | Abruptly (एकाएक)                | Suddenly               | short, suddenly   |    |
| 18 | Absolute (पूर्ण)                | Complete               | complete, total, utter, out-and-out, outright, entire, perfect                                      |    |
| 19 | Absolve (दोषमुक्त करना)         | Acquit                 | exonerate, discharge, acquit, exculpate, vindicate  |    |
| 20 | Absorbing (अवशोषित)             | Engrossing             | fascinating, interesting, captivating, gripping, engrossing, compelling, compulsive                 |    |

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| SN | WORD                       | SYNONYMS                     | OTHER SYNONYMS   | #R |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----|
| 21 | Abstain (बचना)             | Refrain                      | refrain, desist, hold back, forbear, keep  | 2  |
| 22 | Absurd (बेतुका)            | Ridiculous                   | preposterous, ridiculous, ludicrous, farcical, laughable, risible                        |    |
| 23 | Abundant (प्रचुर)          | Plentiful                    | plentiful, copious, ample, profuse, rich, lavish, liberal, generous                      |    |
| 24 | Abuse (गाली)               | Scorn                        | insult, be rude to, swear at, curse, call someone names, taunt, shout at, scold          |    |
| 25 | Abysmal (बेबुनियाद)        | Bottomless                   | profound, extreme, utter, complete, thorough, deep, endless, immeasurable, boundless     |    |
| 26 | Accede (मान लेना)          | Consent, Comply              | agree to, consent to, accept, assent to, acquiesce in, endorse                           | 3  |
| 27 | Accessories (सामान)        | Attachments                  | accoutrements, adapters, add-ons, adjuncts, appendages, appliances, attachments, options |    |
| 28 | Accomplish (पूर्ण करना)    | Achieve                      | fulfil, achieve, succeed in, realize, attain, manage, bring about                        |    |
| 29 | Accord (सहमत होना)         | Confer                       | alliance, compact, convention, covenant, pact, treaty                                    |    |
| 30 | Accoutrements (उपकरण)      | Equipment                    | paraphernalia, equipment, stuff, things, apparatus, tackle, kit, implements, tools       |    |
| 31 | Accrue (उपाजित होना)       | Accumulate                   | accumulate, collect, gather, build up, mount up, amass, grow                             |    |
| 32 | Accuracy (शुद्धता)         | Precision                    | correctness, precision, exactness, rightness, perfection, validity                       |    |
| 33 | Accurate (शुद्ध)           | Precise                      | correct, precise, exact, right, errorless, error-free, without error, faultless          | 2  |
| 34 | Accused (अभियुक्त)         | Indicted                     | arraigned, implicated, incriminated, indicted, charged with                              |    |
| 35 | Achieve (पाना)             | Accomplish                   | realize, carry off, bring off, pull off, bring about, accomplish, carry through          |    |
| 36 | Acquaint (परिचित)          | Introduce, Familiarise       | familiarize, make familiar, make conversant, get up to date                              | 2  |
| 37 | Acquiescent (संतुष्ट, सरल) | Tractable                    | compliant, complying, consenting, cooperative, willing, obliging, agreeable, amenable    |    |
| 38 | Acquire (प्राप्त)          | Procure                      | buy, purchase, procure, possess oneself of, secure                                       |    |
| 39 | Acronym (परिवर्णी शब्द)    | A Word Formed By The Initial | cipher, composition, phrase, wordplay  |    |
| 40 | Actuate (उकसाना)           | Move                         | activate, operate, switch on, turn on, set in motion, initialize, energize, animate      |    |

| SN | WORD                        | SYNONYMS               | OTHER SYNONYMS  | #R |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|----|
| 41 | Acute (तीव्र)               | Sharp                  | keen, sharp, good, penetrating, discerning, perceptive, sensitive, subtle   | 2  |
| 42 | Adapt (अनुकूल बनाना)        | Adjust                 | modify, alter, make alterations to, change, adjust, make expert, proficient, accomplished, skilful, talented, gifted, masterly, virtuoso                        |    |
| 43 | Adept (निपुण)               | Skilled                | sufficient, enough, ample, requisite, apposite, appropriate, suitable   |    |
| 44 | Adequate (पर्याप्त)         | Enough                 | follow, obey, heed, observe, respect, uphold, fulfil  |    |
| 45 | Adhere (पालन करना)          | Comply                 | reprimand, rebuke, scold, reprove, upbraid, chastise, chide, censure, castigate   |    |
| 46 | Admonish (धिक्कारना)        | Chide                  | exhortation, warning, caution, caveat, piece of advice, admonishment, recommendation  |    |
| 47 | Admonition (चेतावनी)        | Warning                | beautify, prettify, grace, enrich, bedeck, deck, deck out, dress up   |    |
| 48 | Adorn (सजाना)               | Beautify               | blarney, butter, flattery, incense, overpraise, soft soap, sweet talk, taffy  |    |
| 49 | Adulation (चापलूसी)         | Flattery               | alloyed, contaminated, dilute, diluted, impure, polluted, tainted, thinned, weakened  |    |
| 50 | Adulterated (मिलावटी)       | Contaminated           | move forward, proceed, move along, press on, push on, push forward, make progress   | 2  |
| 51 | Advance (अग्रिम)            | Progress, Move Forward | opponent, rival, enemy, foe, nemesis, antagonist, combatant   |    |
| 52 | Adversary (विरोधी)          | Rival                  | unfavourable, disadvantageous, inauspicious, unpropitious, unfortunate, unlucky   |    |
| 53 | Adverse (विपरीत)            | Unfavourable           | misfortune, ill luck, bad luck, trouble, difficulty, hardship, disaster   | 3  |
| 54 | Adversity (विपत्ति)         | Misfortune, Misery     | back, champion, endorse, patronize, support   |    |
| 55 | Advocate (समर्थक, अधिवक्ता) | Support                | sympathetic, solicitous, supportive, attentive, friendly, demonstrative, cuddly   |    |
| 56 | Affectionate (स्नेही)       | Sympathetic            | empathy, rapport, sympathy, accord, harmony, like-trouble, bother, burden, distress, cause trouble to, cause suffering to, beset, harass, worry, oppress, annoy |    |
| 57 | Affinity (आत्मीयता)         | Empathy                | wealth, prosperity, opulence, fortune, richness, luxury, plenty   |    |
| 58 | Afflict (पीड़ित)            | Annoy                  | wealthy, rich, prosperous, opulent, well off, moneyed, cash rich  | 3  |
| 59 | Affluence (समृद्धि)         | Richness               | annoy, irritate, exasperate, anger, irk, vex, put out, nettle, provoke, incense, rile   |    |
| 60 | Affluent (धनी)              | Prosperous, Wealthy    | alert, sharp, acute, clever, shrewd, astute, intelligent, quick-witted, perceptive  |    |
| 61 | Aggravate (छेड़ना)          | Irritate               | passage, passageway, corridor, gangway, walkway, path, lane, alley  |    |
| 62 | Agile (चुस्त)               | Active                 |   |    |
| 63 | Aisle (गलियारा)             | Passage                |   |    |



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| SSC CGL 2018 Tier I [SYNONYMS] |              |            | SSC CGL 2018 Tier I [SYNONYMS] |               |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Sn.                            | Word         | Synonyms   | Sn.                            | Word          | Synonyms         |
| 1                              | Chronic      | Persistent | 1                              | Guzzle        | Imbibe           |
| 2                              | Coerce       | Pressurize | 2                              | Hound         | Beagle           |
| 3                              | Garrulous    | Talkative  | 3                              | Embargo       | Barrier          |
| 4                              | Tilt         | Slant      | 4                              | Crescendo     | Escalation       |
| 5                              | Inept        | Clumsy     | 5                              | Esoteric      | Abstruse         |
| 6                              | Inarticulate | Incoherent | 6                              | Fiendish      | Cruel            |
| 7                              | Indelible    | Inerasable | 7                              | Profligate    | Immoral          |
| 8                              | Triumph      | Victory    | 8                              | Oracular      | Cryptic          |
| 9                              | Entice       | Entrap     | 9                              | Nauseous      | Loathsome        |
| 10                             | Dubious      | Fishy      | 10                             | Abnegation    | Denial           |
| 11                             | Drag         | Pull       | 11                             | Bereft        | Deprived         |
| 12                             | Engulf       | Envelop    | 12                             | Carouse       | Frolic           |
| 13                             | Lethal       | Fatal      | 13                             | Multitude     | Mass             |
| 14                             | Prevalent    | Common     | 14                             | Jaded         | Tired            |
| 15                             | Rampant      | Excessive  | 15                             | Abettor       | Accomplice       |
| 16                             | Exempt       | Exclude    |                                |               |                  |
| 17                             | Reticent     | Silent     |                                |               |                  |
| 18                             | Fury         | Anger      |                                |               |                  |
|                                |              |            | SSC CGL 2017 Tier I [SYNONYMS] |               |                  |
| 19                             | Sterile      | Barren     | Sn.                            | Word          | Synonyms         |
| 20                             | Precarious   | Dangerous  | 1                              | Opulent       | Rich             |
| 21                             | Vindictive   | Revengeful | 2                              | Morose        | Gloomy           |
| 22                             | Pensive      | Reflective | 3                              | Cantankerous  | Quarrelsome      |
| 23                             | Repudiate    | Renounce   | 4                              | Connoisseur   | Discerning Judge |
| 24                             | Lament       | Mourn      | 5                              | Incensed      | Exasperated      |
| 25                             | Defer        | Delay      | 6                              | Transcend     | Eclipse          |
| 26                             | Perplex      | Bewilder   | 7                              | Drivel        | Blather          |
| 27                             | Mammoth      | Gigantic   | 8                              | Perseverance  | Endurance        |
| 28                             | Taciturn     | Reticent   | 9                              | Frivolous     | Puerile          |
| 29                             | Exalt        | Praise     | 10                             | Petrify       | Harden           |
| 30                             | Concise      | Brief      | 11                             | Succulent     | Sucking          |
| 31                             | Assist       | Help       | 12                             | Congregation  | Assembly         |
| 32                             | Intricate    | Complex    | 13                             | Atrocity      | Barbarity        |
| 33                             | Initiate     | Start      | 14                             | Procrastinate | Delay            |
| 34                             | Adept        | Skilled    | 15                             | Mellifluous   | Dulcet           |
| 35                             | Endeavour    | Attempt    | 16                             | Dodge         | Avoid            |
| 36                             | Obstacle     | Barrier    | 17                             | Monotonous    | Dull             |
| 37                             | Hostility    | Enmity     | 18                             | Elusive       | Baffling         |
| 38                             | Insult       | Offend     | 19                             | Lethargy      | Drowsy           |
| 39                             | Attribute    | Quality    | 20                             | Hoodwink      | Defraud          |
| 40                             | Fuse         | Combine    | 21                             | Articulate    | Distinct         |
| 41                             | Renown       | Fame       | 22                             | Ascend        | Climb            |
| 42                             | Devout       | Pious      | 23                             | Scuttle       | Brazier          |
| 43                             | Converse     | Talk       | 24                             | Loquacious    | Talkative        |
| 44                             | Austere      | Strict     | 25                             | Eloquent      | Fluent           |

**PRACTICE SET 01 (SYNONYMS)**

- 1 Mordant  
 (a) Kind (c) Bitter  
 (b) Complimentary (d) Peaceable
- 2 Implicit  
 (a) Unspoken (c) Specific  
 (b) Supply (d) Driven
- 3 Judicious  
 (a) Hasty (c) Irrational  
 (b) Reckless (d) Wise
- 4 Behoove  
 (a) Behind (c) Necessary  
 (b) Bet (d) Optional
- 5 Sustenance  
 (a) Extras (c) Aid  
 (b) Injury (d) Blockage
- 6 Conscientious  
 (a) Concentrated (c) Scientific  
 (b) Honest (d) False
- 7 Curtail  
 (a) Downsize (c) Lengthen  
 (b) Prolong (d) Extend
- 8 Inference  
 (a) Beginning (c) Preparation  
 (b) Conclusion (d) Discovery
- 9 Prudent  
 (a) Unwise (c) Frugal  
 (b) Careless (d) Improper
- 10 Erroneous  
 (a) Proper (c) Dull  
 (b) Regretful (d) Invalid

**PRACTICE SET 02 (SYNONYMS)**

- 1 Expose  
 (a) Hide (c) Reveal  
 (b) Bury (d) Protect
- 2 Adversary  
 (a) Helper (c) Rival  
 (b) Assistant (d) Supporter
- 3 Hind  
 (a) Front (c) Near  
 (b) First (d) Rear
- 4 Fortify  
 (a) Harm (c) Neglect  
 (b) Secure (d) Loosen
- 5 Current  
 (a) Antiquated (c) Old  
 (b) Uncommon (d) Present
- 6 Adhere  
 (a) Comply (c) Release  
 (b) Ignore (d) Detach
- 7 Combustible  
 (a) Unbreakable (c) Fragile  
 (b) Nonexplosive (d) Inflammable
- 8 Embed  
 (a) Pull (c) Dig Up  
 (b) Bury (d) Rise
- 9 Enthral  
 (a) Free (c) Mesmerize  
 (b) Disgust (d) Repel
- 10 Innuendo  
 (a) Proof (c) Evidence  
 (b) Verification (d) Implication

Keys: 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C, 5-C, 6-B, 7-A, 8-B, 9-C, 10-D

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| SN | WORD                              | ANTONYMS                           | OTHER ANTONYMS   | #R |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----|
| 1  | Abandon (छोड़ देना)               | Retain (बनाये रखना)                | constraint, restraint  |    |
| 2  | Aberration (सामान्य से विचलन)     | Normality (साधारण अवस्था)          | norm, ordinary, usual  |    |
| 3  | Abeyance (उहराव)                  | Continuation (विस्तार)             | recommencement, renewal, resumption, resuscitation   |    |
| 4  | Abjure (त्यागना)                  | Acquire (प्राप्त)                  | bow, give in, submit, succumb, surrender, yield  |    |
| 5  | Abolish (समाप्त करना)             | Build (निर्माण)                    | construct, create, fabricate, fashion, forge, form, frame, make                            |    |
| 6  | Aboriginal (आदिवासी / मूल निवासी) | Immigrant (अप्रवासी)               | non-indigenous, non-native   |    |
| 7  | Above (ऊपर)                       | Below (नीचे)                       | beneath, under   |    |
| 8  | Abridge (संक्षेप करना)            | Stretch (विस्तार)                  | elongate, extend, lengthen, prolong, protract  |    |
| 9  | Abrupt (आकस्मिक)                  | Gradual, Smooth (धीरे-धीरे, चिकना) | circuitous, mealy-mouthed, anticipated, expected, easy                                     | 3  |
| 10 | Abscond (फरार होना)               | Remain (टिकना)                     | abide, dwell, hang around, linger, remain, stay, stick around, tarry                       |    |
| 11 | Absolve (दोषमुक्त करना)           | Blame (दोष लगाना)                  | criminate, incriminate   |    |
| 12 | Abstain (बचना)                    | Indulge, Pursue (लिप्त, जारी रखना) | bow, give in, submit, succumb, surrender   | 2  |
| 13 | Abstract (निराकार, अमूर्त)        | Concrete (ठोस)                     | real, simple, actual, concrete, factual  |    |
| 14 | Absurd (बेतुका)                   | Sensible (समझदार)                  | judicious, prudent, sagacious, wise  | 2  |
| 15 | Abundance (प्रचुरता)              | Scarcity (कमी)                     | ace, bit, little, mite, deficiency, inadequacy   | 2  |
| 16 | Abundant (प्रचुर)                 | Meagre, Scarce (अल्प, दुर्लभ)      | bare, minimal, scant, spare  | 3  |
| 17 | Abusive (अपमानजनक)                | Laudatory (सराहने योग्य)           | civil, courteous, gracious, mannerly, polite, encomiastic, laudative, laudatory, praiseful |    |
| 18 | Abutting (जुड़ा हुआ)              | Far (दूर)                          | nonadjacent, noncontiguous, away, distant, far, faraway, remote                            |    |
| 19 | Accede (मान लेना)                 | Deny (मना करना)                    | rebuff, refuse, reject, scorn, spurn, dissent  |    |
| 20 | Accelerate (गति बढ़ाना)           | Delay (देरी करना)                  | brake, decelerate, retard, slow  |    |
| 21 | Accentuate (अधिक सुस्पष्ट करना)   | Disparage (तुच्छ समझना)            | de-emphasize, play down, belittle, discount, disparage, minimize                           |    |
| 22 | Accept (स्वीकार करना)             | Reject (अस्वीकार)                  | disbelieve, discredit  |    |
| 23 | Accessible (पहुंचने योग्य)        | Restricted (वर्जित)                | unhandy, useless, inaccessible, limited, restricted  |    |
| 24 | Accolade (सम्मान)                 | Blame (दोष लगाना)                  | censure, condemnation, denunciation, indictment, rebuke                                    |    |
| 25 | Accomplish (पूरा करना)            | Fail (असफल होना)                   | give up  |    |

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| SN | WORD                       | ANTONYMS   | OTHER ANTONYMS  | #R |
|----|----------------------------|--|---|----|
| 26 | Accord (सहमति)             | Disagreement (असहमति)                            | conflict, disagreement, incongruence, incongruity, incongruousness                        |    |
| 27 | Accumulate (जमा करना)      | Disperse (बिखेरना)                               | dispel, disperse, dissipate, scatter  |    |
| 28 | Accumulated (जमा करना)     | Squandered (गंवाना)                              | dispel, disperse, dissipate, scatter  |    |
| 29 | Accusation (आरोप लगाना)    | Exculpation (सफ़ाई देना)                         | blamelessness, faultlessness, guiltlessness, innocence                                    |    |
| 30 | Acerbic (कड़वा)            | Bland (स्वादहीन)                                 | polite, smooth, suave, urbane   |    |
| 31 | Acknowledge (स्वीकार करना) | Deny (मना करना)                                  | rebut, refute, reject, repudiate  |    |
| 32 | Acquit (बरी करना)          | Condemn, Convict (निंदा, आक्षेप)                 | criminate, incriminate  | 2  |
| 33 | Acquitted (बरी कर दिया)    | Convicted, Blame (दोषी ठहराया, दोष)              | criminate, incriminate  | 2  |
| 34 | Adamant (अटल)              | Yielding, Gullible, Flexible (नर्म, भोला, लचीला) | acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, complying                                    | 4  |
| 35 | Admiration (प्रशंसा)       | Contempt (निन्दनीय)                              | aversion, contempt, disfavor, disgust, disinclination, disliking, disregard, distaste     |    |
| 36 | Admonish (धिक्कारना)       | Praise (प्रशंसा करना)                            | applaud, extol, hail, laud, praise, salute, tout  |    |
| 37 | Adulteration (मिलावट)      | Purification (शुद्धिकरण)                         | fine, pure, ultrapure, unadulterated, unalloyed   |    |
| 38 | Adultery (परस्त्रीगमन)     | Purity (पवित्रता)                                | faithfulness, fidelity  |    |
| 39 | Advance (आगे बढ़ना)        | Retreat (पीछे हटना)                              | decline, retreat, retrogression, block, hindrance   |    |
| 40 | Advanced (उन्नत)           | Retarded (मंद)                                   | backward, low, lower, nonprogressive, primitive, retarded, rude, rudimentary, undeveloped |    |
| 41 | Adversity (विपत्ति)        | Prosperity (समृद्धि)                             | advantage, break, opportunity   | 2  |
| 42 | Advocacy (पक्ष का समर्थन)  | Discouragement (हतोत्साह)                        | stoppage, discouragement, attack, opposition  |    |
| 43 | Affable (मिलनसार)          | Surly (असभ्य)                                    | high-strung, uptight  |    |
| 44 | Affinity (आत्मीयता)        | Aversion (घृणा)                                  | allergy, averseness, aversion, disfavor, disinclination, dislike                          |    |
| 45 | Affirm (स्वीकार करना)      | Refuse, Disagree (मना करना, असहमत होना)          | deny, gainsay   | 2  |
| 46 | Affirmation (समर्थन)       | Denial (इनकार)                                   | disavowal, contradiction, denial, negation  |    |
| 47 | Affirmed (पुष्टि की)       | Denied (अस्वीकृत)                                | deny, gainsay   |    |
| 48 | Affliction (यातना)         | Pleasure (आनंद)                                  | gleefulness, happiness, joy, jubilation, gladness   | 2  |
| 49 | Affluence (समृद्धि)        | Poverty (दरिद्रता)                               | outflow, outpouring   | 2  |

| SN | WORD                         | ANTONYMS  | OTHER ANTONYMS   | #R |
|----|------------------------------|---|--|----|
| 1  | Hostile (शत्रुतापूर्ण)       | Friendly, Sympathetic, Gentle (दोस्ताना, सहानुभूति, कोमल)                       | Aiding, Favourable, Affable, Amiable, Amicable, Friendly, Hospitable, Nonantagonistic, Nonhostile, Sympathetic | 7  |
| 2  | Barren (बांझ)                | Fertile (उपजाऊ)   | fruitful, lush, luxuriant, productive, rich  | 6  |
| 3  | Obscene (गंदा)               | Decent, Clear, Distinct (सभ्य, स्पष्ट, विशिष्ट)                                 | clean, decent, G-rated, nonobscene, wholesome  | 6  |
| 4  | Agony (अति पीड़ा)            | Pleasure, Ecstasy, Delight, Comfort (आनंद, उत्साह, आराम)                        | heaven, paradise   | 5  |
| 5  | Arrogant (अभिमानी)           | Modest, Humble (विनम्र)   | lowly, modest, unarrogant, unpretentious   | 5  |
| 6  | Candid (खरा)                 | Devious, Cunning, Artful, Deceitful, Blunt (कुटिल, चालाक, धूर्त, धोखेबाज, कुंद) | dissembling, uncandid, unforthcoming   | 5  |
| 7  | Insolent (ढीठ)               | Humble, Submissive, Mannerly, Courteous (विनम्र, शिष्ट)                         | meek, mousy (or mousey), retiring, shy, timid  | 5  |
| 8  | Stingy (कंजूस)               | Generous, Extravagant (उदार, फिजूल खर्च)  | bounteous, bountiful, charitable, freehanded, generous,  | 5  |
| 9  | Adamant (अटल)                | Yielding, Gullible, Flexible (नर्म, भोला, लचीला)                                | acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, complying   | 4  |
| 10 | Callous (कठोर)               | Sensitive, Sympathetic, Concerned (संवेदनशील, सहानुभूति, चिंतित)                | charitable, compassionate, humane, kindhearted, merciful   | 4  |
| 11 | Dormant (निष्क्रिय)          | Active (सक्रिय)   | awake, sleepless, wakeful, wide-awake  | 4  |
| 12 | Exaggerate (अतिशयोक्ति करना) | Understate, Compress (परदा डालना, संक्षिप्त करना)                               | minimize, belittle, compress, contract, decrease   | 4  |
| 13 | Latent (गुप्त, अव्यक्त)      | Obvious, Evident (जाहिर है, प्रत्यक्ष)  | active, alive, busy, employed, functioning, going, living, on, operating, operative, running, working          | 4  |
| 14 | Profound (गहन)               | Superficial, Ignorant (सतही, अज्ञानी)   | shallow, superficial, light, moderate, soft  | 4  |
| 15 | Prudent (विवेकी)             | Unwise, Careless, Indiscreet (अविचारी, लापरवाह, अविवेकी)                        | imprudent, indiscreet, injudicious   | 4  |
| 16 | Stationary (स्थिर)           | Moving, Shifting, Unsteady (गतिशील, सरकाना, अस्थिर)                             | mobile, nonstationary, unstable, varying, volatile   | 4  |
| 17 | Transparent (पारदर्शक)       | Opaque (अपारदर्शी)  | cloudy, unapparent, unclarified, unclear   | 4  |
| 18 | Vanity (घमंड)                | Modesty, Humility (शील, नम्रता)   | humbleness   | 4  |
| 19 | Virtue (गुण)                 | Vice (बुराई)  | deficiency, demerit, disvalue, badness, evildoing, immorality  | 4  |
| 20 | Abrupt (आकस्मिक)             | Gradual, Smooth (धीरे-धीरे, चिकना)  | circuitous, mealy-mouthed, anticipated, expected, easy   | 3  |

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| SSC CGL 2018 Tier I [ANTONYMS] |             |               | SSC CGL 2017 Tier II [ANTONYMS]       |              |                 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sn.                            | Word        | Antonyms      | Sn.                                   | Word         | Antonyms        |
| 1                              | Scarce      | Seldom        | 1                                     | Swindle      | Honesty         |
| 2                              | Expansion   | Compression   | 2                                     | Vista        | Blindness       |
| 3                              | Escalate    | Reduce        | 3                                     | Tempestuous  | Calm            |
| 4                              | Tender      | Rough         | 4                                     | Acerbic      | Bland           |
| 5                              | Exceptional | Unremarkable  | 5                                     | Ribald       | Clean           |
| 6                              | Pardon      | Punish        | 6                                     | Scurrilous   | Complimentary   |
| 7                              | Eminent     | Inconspicuous | 7                                     | Protract     | Advance         |
| 8                              | Agony       | Comfort       | 8                                     | Remnant      | Whole           |
| 9                              | Finite      | Endless       | 9                                     | Sneer        | Praise          |
| 10                             | Reprimand   | Compliment    | 10                                    | Aggrandize   | Belittle        |
| 11                             | Comic       | Tragic        | 11                                    | Construe     | Obscure         |
| 12                             | Gather      | Disperse      | 12                                    | Exigent      | Usual           |
| 13                             | Dense       | Sparse        | 13                                    | Vagrant      | Settled         |
| 14                             | Stale       | Fresh         | 14                                    | Usurp        | Restore         |
| 15                             | Swerve      | Straighten    | 15                                    | Quash        | Support         |
| 16                             | Sober       | Agitated      |                                       |              |                 |
| 17                             | Transient   | Permanent     |                                       |              |                 |
| 18                             | Liberty     | Slavery       | <b>SSC CGL 2017 Tier I [ANTONYMS]</b> |              |                 |
| 19                             | Sacred      | Profane       | <b>Sn.</b>                            | <b>Word</b>  | <b>Antonyms</b> |
| 20                             | Notorious   | Famous        | 1                                     | Irk          | Please          |
| 21                             | Accept      | Reject        | 2                                     | Grotesque    | Plain           |
| 22                             | Affinity    | Aversion      | 3                                     | Nugatory     | Productive      |
| 23                             | Severe      | Mild          | 4                                     | Naive        | Artful          |
| 24                             | Prudent     | Indiscreet    | 5                                     | Incapacitate | Facilitate      |
| 25                             | Arrogance   | Humility      | 6                                     | Sentience    | Disregard       |
| 26                             | Meagre      | Plentiful     | 7                                     | Hazardous    | Secure          |
| 27                             | Covetous    | Benevolent    | 8                                     | Advocacy     | Discouragement  |
| 28                             | Crucial     | Trivial       | 9                                     | Gregarious   | Introvert       |
| 29                             | Extravagant | Thrifty       | 10                                    | Tremulous    | Stable          |
| 30                             | Vigilant    | Careless      | 11                                    | Panegyric    | Criticism       |
| 31                             | Absurd      | Sensible      | 12                                    | Raucous      | Dulcet          |
| 32                             | Acquit      | Convict       | 13                                    | Predilection | Enmity          |
| 33                             | Scanty      | Profuse       | 14                                    | Meretricious | Natural         |
| 34                             | Prolong     | Shorten       | 15                                    | Nebulous     | Definite        |
| 35                             | Weakness    | Strength      | 16                                    | Colossal     | Teeny           |
| 36                             | Tyrant      | Benefactor    | 17                                    | Opprobrium   | Adulation       |
| 37                             | Public      | Private       | 18                                    | Multifaceted | Simple          |
| 38                             | Progressive | Conservative  | 19                                    | Trepidation  | Calm            |
| 39                             | Deficit     | Surplus       | 20                                    | Waggish      | Solemn          |
| 40                             | Illuminate  | Darken        | 21                                    | Desecrate    | Sanctify        |
| 41                             | Foreign     | Native        | 22                                    | Obfuscate    | Clarify         |
| 42                             | Ascent      | Descent       | 23                                    | Triumph      | Sorrow          |
| 43                             | Brutal      | Humane        | 24                                    | Enconce      | Unveil          |
| 44                             | Stationary  | Shifting      | 25                                    | Lugubrious   | Optimistic      |

**PRACTICE SET 01 (Antonym)**

- 1 Exhume  
 (a) Dig (b) Reveal  
 (c) Hide (d) Resurrect
- 2 Baneful  
 (a) Harmful (b) Cruel  
 (c) Disastrous (d) Lucky
- 3 Jubilant  
 (a) Happy (b) Excited  
 (c) Sorrowful (d) Celebrating
- 4 Predicament  
 (a) Trouble (b) Hardship  
 (c) Condition (d) Solution
- 5 Baroque  
 (a) Decorative (b) Bizarre  
 (c) Plain (d) Rich
- 6 Myopic  
 (a) Farsighted (b) Biased  
 (c) Careless (d) Blind
- 7 Preposterous  
 (a) Ridiculous (b) Excessive  
 (c) Incredible (d) Reasonable
- 8 Forgo  
 (a) Forfeit (b) Neglect  
 (c) Conquer (d) Pass
- 9 Anile  
 (a) Senile (b) Young  
 (c) Foolish (d) Soft
- 10 Usurp  
 (a) Annex (b) Surrender  
 (c) Grab (d) Displace

**PRACTICE SET 02 (Antonym)**

- 1 Enthral  
 (a) Free (b) Disgust  
 (c) Mesmerize (d) Repel
- 2 Fortify  
 (a) Harm (b) Secure  
 (c) Neglect (d) Loosen
- 3 Erode  
 (a) Fix (b) Disintegrate  
 (c) Preserve (d) Build
- 4 Entangle  
 (a) Exclude (b) Clarify  
 (c) Implicate (d) Release
- 5 Thwart  
 (a) Impede (b) Aid  
 (c) Support (d) Face
- 6 Handy  
 (a) Hard (b) Convenient  
 (c) Useless (d) Clumsy
- 7 Avenge  
 (a) Punish (b) Cheer  
 (c) Encourage (d) Comfort
- 8 Scrap  
 (a) Hoard (b) Save  
 (c) Store (d) Reject
- 9 Candid  
 (a) Cruel (b) Frank  
 (c) Arrogant (d) Sweet
- 10 Sane  
 (a) Sensible (b) Crazy  
 (c) Sensitive (d) Foolish

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

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

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| 1   | Abbreviate               | 45  | <b>Acquire (3)</b>      | 89  | <b>Afforestation (2)</b> |
| 2   | Abductor                 | 46  | Acquisition             | 90  | <b>Aggravate (2)</b>     |
| 3   | Aberrance                | 47  | Acquittal               | 91  | <b>Aggression (3)</b>    |
| 4   | Aberration               | 48  | Acquitted               | 92  | Aggressive               |
| 5   | Abhorrent                | 49  | Acrimionious            | 93  | Agitation                |
| 6   | Abnormality              | 50  | Actually                | 94  | Agrarian                 |
| 7   | Abolish                  | 51  | Actuation               | 95  | <b>Agreement (2)</b>     |
| 8   | <b>Absence (2)</b>       | 52  | Addiction               | 96  | Agriculture              |
| 9   | Absolute                 | 53  | Address                 | 97  | Alacritous               |
| 10  | Abstinence               | 54  | Adequate                | 98  | <b>Algebra (2)</b>       |
| 11  | Abstinent                | 55  | Adherent                | 99  | Alienate                 |
| 12  | <b>Abundance (3)</b>     | 56  | Adjacent                | 100 | Alignment                |
| 13  | Abundant                 | 57  | Adjournment             | 101 | Alkali                   |
| 14  | <b>Accelerate (2)</b>    | 58  | Administration          | 102 | <b>Allegorical (2)</b>   |
| 15  | Accent                   | 59  | Admirable               | 103 | <b>Allergic (2)</b>      |
| 16  | Accentuate               | 60  | Admiration              | 104 | Alleviate                |
| 17  | <b>Acceptance (2)</b>    | 61  | Admissible              | 105 | <b>Alleviation (2)</b>   |
| 18  | Accessibility            | 62  | Admission               | 106 | Alliance                 |
| 19  | Accessible               | 63  | Admittance              | 107 | Alliteration             |
| 20  | Accessory                | 64  | Admitted                | 108 | Allowance                |
| 21  | Accident                 | 65  | <b>Admonish (2)</b>     | 109 | Almanac                  |
| 22  | <b>Acclaim (7)</b>       | 66  | <b>Admonition (3)</b>   | 110 | Almighty                 |
| 23  | <b>Accommodate (7)</b>   | 67  | Adolescence             | 111 | Alpine                   |
| 24  | <b>Accommodation (2)</b> | 68  | Adolescent              | 112 | <b>Altitude (2)</b>      |
| 25  | Accommodative            | 69  | Adrenaline              | 113 | <b>Amateur (3)</b>       |
| 26  | Accompaniment            | 70  | Adroit                  | 114 | Ambassador               |
| 27  | <b>Accompany (3)</b>     | 71  | Adulterant              | 115 | Ambiguous                |
| 28  | <b>Accomplice (3)</b>    | 72  | <b>Adulteration (2)</b> | 116 | Ambition                 |
| 29  | Accomplish               | 73  | Advantageous            | 117 | Ambitious                |
| 30  | Accomplishment           | 74  | <b>Adventure (3)</b>    | 118 | Amendment                |
| 31  | Accountancy              | 75  | <b>Adversary (2)</b>    | 119 | <b>Amicable (2)</b>      |
| 32  | <b>Accredited (3)</b>    | 76  | <b>Advertise (4)</b>    | 120 | Amnesia                  |
| 33  | <b>Accumulate (2)</b>    | 77  | Advertisement           | 121 | Amplification            |
| 34  | Accurate                 | 78  | Advisable               | 122 | Amusement                |
| 35  | <b>Accustomed (4)</b>    | 79  | Advise                  | 123 | Analogues                |
| 36  | <b>Achieve (5)</b>       | 80  | Advisory                | 124 | Analysable               |
| 37  | <b>Achievement (2)</b>   | 81  | Aeroplane               | 125 | Analysis                 |
| 38  | Acknowledge              | 82  | Aestivation             | 126 | Ancestral                |
| 39  | Acknowledgement          | 83  | Affectionate            | 127 | Aneurysm                 |
| 40  | Acoustic                 | 84  | <b>Affidavit (2)</b>    | 128 | Annexations              |
| 41  | <b>Acoustics (6)</b>     | 85  | Affiliate               | 129 | Annihilate               |
| 42  | Acquaintance             | 86  | <b>Affiliation (2)</b>  | 130 | Annotate                 |
| 43  | <b>Acquiesce (2)</b>     | 87  | Affliction              | 131 | Annoyance                |
| 44  | Acquiescence             | 88  | Affluence               | 132 | Annunciation             |