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SSC CGL 2021 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Hindi Meaning	Synonyms
▪ Ostentatious	दिखावटी	Showy
▪ Retaliate	प्रतिकार करना	React
▪ Avert	टालना	Prevent
▪ Taciturn	अल्पभाषी	Reserved
▪ Vertical	खड़ा	Upright
▪ Smooth	निर्बाध	Flat
▪ Imminent	करीब	Impending
▪ Redundant	अनावश्यक	Superfluous
▪ Urge	विनती करना	Appeal
▪ Duo	जोड़ी	Pair
▪ Paranoid	दुर्व्यवहार	Distrustful
▪ Fluke	संयोग से पड़नेवाली चोट	Chance
▪ Inscrutable	गूढ़	Inexplicable
▪ Eventually	अंततः	Ultimately
▪ Trendy	फैशनेबल	Popular
▪ Lacuna	कमी	Hiatus
▪ Solemn	गंभीर	Dignified
▪ Succulent	रसीला	Juicy
▪ Disrupt	बिखरा हुआ	Breach
▪ Amass	एकत्र करना	Gather
▪ Final	अंतिम	Concluding
▪ Squawk	पक्षी का कर्कश शब्द	Scream
▪ Threshold	सीमा	Doorway
▪ Perjury	झूठा साक्ष्य	Falsehood
▪ Arid	शुष्क	Dry
▪ Tranquil	शांत	Clam
▪ Obstruct	रोकना	Block
▪ Commute	आना-जाना	Convert
▪ Monotonous	नीरस	Boring
▪ Abandon	त्याग देना	Quit
▪ Ravenous	हिंसक	Starved

▪ Lull	शांति काल	Calm
▪ Saucy	सजीव	Cheeky
▪ Robust	मज़बूत	Sturdy

SSC CGL 2020 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Synonyms	Hindi Meaning
▪ Generic	Universal	सामान्य
▪ Regime	Rule	शासन
▪ Prompt	Quick	तत्पर
▪ Dedicated	Committed	समर्पित
▪ Lota	Bit	अत्यंत छोटी मात्रा
▪ Yield	Harvest	उपज
▪ Numerous	Several	बहुत
▪ Transmit	Convey	संचारित
▪ Chaos	Confusion	अराजकता
▪ Rejuvenate	Refresh	फिर से युवा करना
▪ Adjust	Adapt	समायोजित करना
▪ Slack	Careless	ढीला
▪ Termination	Conclusion	समापन
▪ Munch	Chew	चबड़-चबड़ कर खाना
▪ Celebrate	Honour	जश्र मनाना
▪ Debilitate	Weaken	दुर्बल करना
▪ Wander	Roam	विचलन
▪ Grumble	Groan	बड़बड़ाना
▪ Abolish	Eliminate	समाप्त करना
▪ Testify	Affirm	गवाही देना
▪ Brat	Spoilt child	ढीठ बच्चा
▪ Deride	Mock	उपहास करना
▪ Calm	Relaxed	शांत,
▪ Poignant	Touching	मार्मिक

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▪ Tag	Label	उपनाम
▪ Detrimental	Harmful	हानिकारक
▪ Commence	Start	आरंभ
▪ Principle	Axiom	सिद्धांत
▪ Spill	Drop	छलकना
▪ Breakthrough	Discovery	महत्वपूर्ण खोज
▪ Banner	Poster	बैनर
▪ Absolve	Pardon	दोषमुक्त करना
▪ Bang	Beat	धमाके
▪ Ponder	Meditate	विचार
▪ Shimmer	Shine	टिमटिमाना
▪ Uncanny	Mysterious	अलौकिक
▪ Integrate	Assimilate	एकीकृत
▪ Leverage	Influence	अपेक्षित शक्ति
▪ Cadence	Rhythm	आरोह-अवरोह; लय
▪ Abstain	Refrain	बचना / परहेज़ करना
▪ Humdrum	Boring	नीरस
▪ Drag	Pull	खींचना

SSC CGL 2019 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Meanings	Synonyms
▪ Pathetic	arousing pity, especially through vulnerability or sadness.	Pitiful
▪ Penitence	the action of feeling sorrow	Repentance
▪ Implore	beg someone earnestly	Plead
▪ Glorious	bringing fame or admiration.	Splendid
▪ Revere	feel deep respect	Respect
▪ Prevent	keep (something) from happening.	Avert
▪ Acknowledgement	acceptance of the truth	Confirmation
▪ Prodigal	pending money or using resources freely	Extravagant
▪ Fury	wild or violent anger.	Anger
▪ Solitary	done or existing alone.	Singular

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▪ Expensive	costing a lot of money.	Dear
▪ Retain	continue to have (something);	Maintain
▪ Erudite	having or showing great knowledge	Learned
▪ Violent	involving physical force intended to hurt	Aggressive
▪ Deficiency	a lack or shortage.	Inadequacy
▪ Catastrophic	causing sudden great damage	Disastrous
▪ Ovation	a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience,	Applause
▪ Preferred	like (one person) better than another	Favoured
▪ Disheartened	having lost determination or confidence	Depressed
▪ Cordial	warm and friendly.	Warm
▪ Juvenile	for or relating to young people.	Childish
▪ Repercussion	an unintended consequence of an event or action	Reaction
▪ Scared	fearful; frightened.	Holy
▪ Weary	showing extreme tiredness,	Exhausted
▪ Affluent	having a great deal of money; wealthy.	Prosperous
▪ Accurate	correct in all details; exact.	Precise
▪ Assault	make a physical attack on.	Attack
▪ Thrive	grow or develop well or vigorously.	Flourish
▪ Solemn	formal and dignified.	Serious
▪ Eradicate	destroy completely;	Uproot
▪ Abort	undergo the abortion of (a fetus).	End
▪ Exceed	be greater in number or size	Surpass
▪ Relief	a feeling of reassurance and relaxation	Aid
▪ Inclement	showing a composed or serious manner that is worthy of respect.	Dignified
▪ Scintillating	sparkling or shining brightly.	Glittering

SSC CGL 2018 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Meanings	Synonyms
▪ Garrulous -	excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.	Talkative
▪ Tilt	move or cause to move into a sloping position.	Slant
▪ Inept	having or showing no skill; clumsy.	Clumsy
▪ Inarticulate	not clearly expressed or pronounced.	Incoherent
▪ Indelible	not able to be forgotten.	Inerasable
▪ Entice	attract or tempt by offering pleasure	Entrap

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▪ Dubious	hesitating or doubting.	Fishy
▪ Triumph	a great victory or achievement.	Victory
▪ Drag	pull (someone or something) along forcefully, roughly	Pull
▪ Engulf	sweep over (something) so as to surround or cover it completely.	Envelop
▪ Lethal	sufficient to cause death.	Fatal
▪ Prevalent	widespread in a particular area or at a particular time.	Common
▪ Exempt	free from an obligation or liability imposed on others.	Exclude
▪ Rampant	(of a plant) lush in growth; luxuriant.	Excessive
▪ Reticent	not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.	Silent
▪ Fury	wild or violent anger.	Anger
▪ Pensive	engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.	Reflective
▪ Vindictive	a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.	Revengeful
▪ Repudiate	refuse to accept; reject.	Renounce
▪ Lament	a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.	Mourn
▪ Perplex	make (someone) feel completely baffled.	Bewilder
▪ Defer	put off (an action or event) to a later time;	Delay
▪ Taciturn	(of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech;	Reticent
▪ Mammoth	Huge, large	Gigantic
▪ Exalt	think or speak very highly	Praise
▪ Concise	Make something short	Brief
▪ Renown	the condition of being known or talked about by many people	Fame
▪ Devout	showing deep religious feeling	Pious
▪ Intricate	very complicated or detailed.	Complex
▪ Assist	help by doing a share of the work.	Help
▪ Adept	very skilled or proficient at something.	Skilled
▪ Initiate	a process or action to begin.	Start
▪ Obstacle	blocks one's way	Barrier
▪ Endeavour	try hard to do or achieve something.	Attempt
▪ Insult	speak to or treat with disrespect	Offend
▪ Hostility	hostile behaviour; unfriendliness or opposition.	Enmity
▪ Attribute	regard something as being caused by.	Quality

- Fuse join or blend to form a single entity. combine

SSC CGL 2017 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Meanings	Synonyms
▪ Opulent	ostentatiously costly and luxurious.	Rich
▪ Cantankerous	bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative.	Quarrelsome
▪ Connoisseur	an expert judge in matters of taste.	Discerning judge
▪ Incensed	very angry; enraged.	Exasperated
▪ Transcend	go beyond the range or limits	Eclipse
▪ Drivel	nonsense	blather
▪ Perseverance	persistence in doing something despite difficulty	Endurance
▪ Frivolous	not having any serious purpose or value.	Puerile
▪ Petrify	make (someone) so frightened	Harden
▪ Succulent	(of food) tender, juicy, and tasty.	Juicy
▪ Congregation	a group of people assembled for religious worship.	Assembly
▪ Atrocity	an extremely wicked or cruel	Barbarity
▪ Mellifluous	pleasingly smooth and musical to hear.	Dulcet
▪ Dodge	avoid by a sudden quick movement.	Avoid
▪ Monotonous	lacking in variety and interest.	Dull
▪ Procrastinate	delay or postpone action	Delay
▪ Elusive	difficult to find	Baffling
▪ Lethargy	a lack of energy and enthusiasm.	Drowsy
▪ Hoodwink	deceive or trick.	Defraud
▪ Articulate	showing the ability to speak fluently	Distinct
▪ Ascend	go up or climb.	Climb
▪ Nefarious	(typically of an action or activity) wicked	Iniquitous
▪ Pernicious	having a harmful effect,	Dangerous
▪ Eloquent	fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing. "	Fluent
▪ Loquacious	tending to talk a great deal; talkative.	Talkative
▪ Scuttle	a metal container with a handle	Brazier
▪ Stringent	strict, precise, and exacting.	Rigorous
▪ Boisterous	noisy	Clamorous
▪ Haggard	looking exhausted and unwell,	Emaciate
▪ Surreptitious	kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.	Secret

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▪ Morose	sullen and ill-tempered.	Gloomy
▪ Inanition	exhaustion caused by lack of nourishment.	Lethargy
▪ Abeyance	a state of temporary disuse or suspension.	Suspension
▪ Dauntless	showing fearlessness	Brave
▪ Boast	talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction	Pride
▪ Haste	excessive speed or urgency of movement	Hurry
▪ Vacillate	waver between different opinions	Irresolute
▪ Indomitable	impossible to subdue or defeat.	Unconquerable
▪ Reiterate	say something again	Repeat
▪ Nincompoop	a foolish or stupid person.	Fool
▪ Exorbitant	(of a price or amount charged) unreasonably high.	High
▪ Jeopardy	danger of loss, harm	Risk
▪ Chauvinism	exaggerated or aggressive patriotism.	Zealotry
▪ To confront	approach and address (someone) boldly	To accost
▪ Piquancy	pleasantly sharp and appetizing flavour	Flavouring
▪ Facsimile	an exact copy, especially of written	Replica
▪ Truculent	eager or quick to argue or fight	Ferocious
▪ Ebullient	cheerful and full of energy.	Enthusiastic
▪ Fallacy	a mistaken belief	Illusion
▪ To reproach	express to (someone) one's disapproval	To admonish
▪ Litter	rubbish such as paper, cans, and bottles	Trash
▪ Obliterate	destroy utterly; wipe out.	Annihilate
▪ Commemorate	recall and show respect for someone	Celebrate
▪ Plebiscite	the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question	Referendum
▪ Posterior	further back in position	Dorsal
▪ Emphasis	special importance, value, or prominence	Significance
▪ Pillage	rob a (place) using violence	Desecrate
▪ Cluster	a group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together.	Assemblage
▪ Affectionate	feeling or showing fondness	Sympathetic
▪ Consequent	following as a result or effect.	Ensuing
▪ Phonetic	relating to speech sounds.	Spoken
▪ To astound	shock or greatly surprise.	To bewilder
▪ Stymie	prevent or hinder the progress of.	Impede
▪ Suffix	a morpheme added at the end of a word	Addition

	to form a derivative	
▪ Ravine	a deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.	Abyss
▪ Realm	sovereign state	Kingdom
▪ Cajole	persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery.	Entice
▪ Fustian	thick, hard-wearing twilled cloth with a short nap,	Timid
▪ Cynicism	an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest;	Bitterness
▪ Pinnacle	the most successful point	Culmination
▪ Belligerent	hostile and aggressive.	Antagonistic
▪ Indiscreet	proceeding from too great a readiness to reveal things that should remain private	Careless
▪ Exemption	the action of freeing from an obligation	Immunity
▪ Perverse	showing a deliberate and obstinate desire	nefarious
▪ Fissure	a sharp division; a split	Cleavage
▪ Morbid	characterized by an abnormal and unhealthy interest	Ghostly
▪ Whine	a long, high-pitched complaining cry.	Gripe
▪ Requisite	made necessary by particular circumstances	Precondition
▪ Ravage	cause severe and extensive damage to.	Damage
▪ Ravish	seize and carry off (someone) by force.	Enthrall
▪ Fossilize	unite to form one organization or structure.	Amalgamate
▪ Depict	portray in words; describe.	Characterize
▪ Redundancy	the state of being not or no longer needed	Excess
▪ Inhibitor	a thing which inhibits someone	Resistor
▪ Stupor	a state of near-unconsciousness	Awareness

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SSC CGL 2016 [SYNONYMS]

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▪ Impeccable	in accordance with the highest standards;	Faultless
▪ Rectify	Make something clear	correct
▪ Venial	(of a fault or offence) slight and pardonable.	Pardonable
▪ Revile	criticize in an angrily insulting manner.	abuse
▪ Decimated	remove a large proportion of.	Destroyed
▪ Enigma	thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand.	Riddle
▪ Devastation	great destruction or damage.	Destruction
▪ Panacea	a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.	Cure all
▪ Insolent	showing a lack of respect.	Offensive
▪ Receptacle	a hollow object used to contain	Container
▪ Arduous	requiring strenuous effort;	Strenuous
▪ Lethargic	affected by lethargy	Lazy
▪ Abortive	failing to produce the intended result.	Unsuccessful
▪ Labyrinth	a complicated irregular network of passages	Maze
▪ Masticate	chew (food).	Chew
▪ Cupidity	greed for money or possessions.	Greed
▪ Contraband	goods that have been imported or exported illegally	Smuggled
▪ Adversity	a difficult or unpleasant situation.	Misfortune
▪ Sycophant	a person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage.	Flatter
▪ Exaggerate	represent (something) as being larger,	Magnify
▪ Ominous	giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen	Threatening
▪ Jubilant	expressing great happiness and triumph	Rejoicing
▪ Adapt	make (something) suitable for	Adjust
▪ Obsequious	attentive to an excessive or servile degree.	Servile
▪ Negotiation	discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.	Bargaining
▪ Pallid	lacking vigour or intensity	Pale
▪ Credulous	showing too great a readiness to believe	Gullible
▪ Nonplussed	so surprised and confused	Puzzled
▪ Innocuous	not harmful or offensive.	Inoffensive
▪ Emancipate	set free, especially from legal	Liberate
▪ Rational	based on or in accordance with reason	Logical

▪ Hoodwink	deceive or trick.	Deceive
▪ Forswear	agree to give up or do without.	Forsake
▪ Profligate	recklessly extravagant or wasteful	Wasteful
▪ Reproof	an expression of blame or disapproval.	Rebuke
▪ Indolent	wanting to avoid activity or exertion	Lazy
▪ Conscript	enlist (someone) compulsorily	Draft
▪ Nefarious	wicked or criminal.	Wicked
▪ Invigorating	making one feel strong, healthy,	Refreshing
▪ Constraint	a limitation or restriction.	Restrict

SSC CGL 2015 [SYNONYMS]

Words	Meanings	Synonyms
▪ Frugal	sparing or economical as regards money	Economical
▪ Plebiscite	the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question	Referendum
▪ Resurgence	an increase or revival after a period of little activity,	Renewal
▪ Board	a long, thin, flat piece of timber,	Plank
▪ Spume	foam, especially that found on waves.	Foams
▪ Pursue	follow or chase (someone or something).	Chase
▪ Diminish	make or become less	Reduce
▪ Ingenuous	innocent and unsuspecting.	Candid
▪ Damp	slightly wet.	Wet
▪ Effigy	a sculpture or model of a person.	Dummy
▪ Predilection	a preference or special liking for something	Preference
▪ Devout	showing deep religious feeling	Pious

SSC CGL 2021 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases	Meaning
▪ Bite off more than one can chew	To take on more than one can handle
▪ Take into account	To consider
▪ In the same breath	Say two contradictory things at the same time
▪ Be hard up	Have very little money
▪ Cake walk	Something very easy
▪ Rank and file	Ordinary people

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▪ To take after	To be similar in appearance
▪ Foul play	Unfair or dishonest behavior
▪ On the wane	On the decline
▪ A long shot	Little chance of success
▪ Lie low	Try not to be noticed
▪ Money does not grow on tree	Money is hard earned and limited
▪ Stone's throw	Short distance
▪ Dark horse	An unexpected winner
▪ Hold the key	To control on something
▪ Left no stone unturned	Try every possible effort
▪ A tight corner	A difficult situation
▪ Nip in the bud	To destroy early
▪ Cool as a cucumber	Calm and composed
▪ A hair in the butter	A challenging situation
▪ To bury the hatchet	To end quarrel
▪ Easy money	Make money without much effort, may be illegally
▪ Keep someone at arm's length	Avoid being friendly with someone
▪ To fight shy of	Try to avoid something
▪ A green horn	Inexperienced
▪ Sticky fingers	An inclination to steal
▪ Play with fire	To do something dangerous
▪ To hold water	To be valid and reasonable
▪ Blow your own trumpet	Boast about one's own qualities
▪ A snake in the grass	A hidden enemy
▪ Smooth sailing	Easy progress
▪ On purpose	Intentionally
▪ Eat like a horse	Eating excessively
▪ Pay heed to	Listen carefully with attention
▪ Back out	To withdraw
▪ Have a change of heart	Change one's opinion
▪ Hit a brick wall	Not able to make any progress
▪ To sit on the fence	Avoid taking sides

▪ Feast one's eyes on	Gaze at something with pleasure
▪ Cold comfort	Very little satisfaction
▪ Cat's paw	A person used as a tool by another

SSC CGL 2020 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases

Meaning

▪ Bang for the buck	More value for money
▪ Raise the bar	To set higher goals
▪ To walk on air	To be very happy
▪ To take a chill pill	To calm down
▪ Want to curl up and die	Fell terribly ashamed and sorry
▪ Be at a loss for words	Not know what to say
▪ Full of beans	Full of energy
▪ To cut a long story short	Tell something briefly
▪ To the nines	To perfection
▪ Apple of one's eye	Someone very precious or dear
▪ A storm in a teacup	Lot of fuss that will soon be forgotten
▪ At the eleventh hour	At the very last minute
▪ Herculean task	A job that requires a large amount of physical strength
▪ Pipe dream	A dream or idea that is unlikely to happen
▪ Go easy on something	Use only a small amount of
▪ Spick and span	Neat and clean
▪ Wild goose chase	A worthless hunt or chase
▪ Pat on the back	Praise or approval for doing something good
▪ A kick in the teeth	A grave setback
▪ A stumbling block	An obstacle to progress
▪ Lion's share	The greatest and most desirable portion of something
▪ A live wire	A very active or energetic person
▪ Fair and square	According to the rules
▪ Sit on the fence	Avoid making a decision

▪ Tide someone over	Give temporary help, usually financial
▪ A bad egg	Someone who is dishonest
▪ To pay lip service	To be insincere
▪ To get the ball rolling	To begin a process
▪ Onn the horizon	An event that is likely to happen soon
▪ Through thick and thin	Under all conditions
▪ On cloud nine	Extremely happy
▪ Draw the line at something	Accept something up to a particular
▪ To be light years away	To be too distant for human beings to reach
▪ A fish out of water	Feel uncomfortable in unfamiliar surroundings
▪ A square deal	A fair agreement
▪ Onn edge	Nervous and unable to relax
▪ Fell at sea	Feel lost or confused
▪ The gift of the gab	Talks well and persuasively
▪ Out of the blue	Completely unexpectedly
▪ Twiddling one's thumbs	Feeling bored
▪ To fight tooth and nail	To fight or compete with great ferocity and intensity
▪ To fan the flames	To make a bad situation worse

SSC CGL 2019 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & phrase	Meaning
▪ To take French leave	Without any intimation
▪ On shank's mere	On foot
▪ A Snake in the grass	A secret enemy
▪ Blow one's own trumpet	Praise oneself
▪ Spill the bears	Give away a secret
▪ Back to square one	Come to the original point
▪ Dead heat	Close contest that ends in tie
▪ The bee's keens	Observant
▪ To throw a fit	Express extreme anger

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▪ Bring to light	Reveal clearly
▪ Hold water	To be valid
▪ A close fist person	A miserly person
▪ A best of roses	An easy and happy situation
▪ To take the bull by the horns	To handle difficulties
▪ To flog a dead horse	To waste the effort
▪ Hobson's choice	An apparently free Choice where there is no real alternative
▪ To add fuel to the fire	To make a bad situation worse
▪ Chicken-hearted	Cowardly
▪ By and by	Gradually
▪ Pull a past one	Trick someone
▪ See eye to eye	Agree with someone
▪ A hard nut to crack	A difficult problem
▪ To paddle one's own canoe	Depend on himself
▪ Like a dying duck in a thunderstorm	Dejected
▪ Look down upon	To consider someone inferior
▪ Keep abreast of	Keep oneself updated
▪ Came to the point	To speak plainly about the real issue
▪ Give a piece of one's mind	To rebuke someone strongly
▪ Cut and dried	Already decided
▪ At large	Not caught
▪ Kill two birds with one stone	To achieve two results with a single attempt
▪ Make off with	To run away
▪ Blind alley	A situation in which no further progress can be made
▪ The acid test	A fact, event or situation that proves something
▪ To take a back seat	To become less important or to give up control over things
▪ To bark up the wrong tree	To do something that will not get the result you want

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SSC CGL 2017 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases	Meaning
Costs an arm and a leg	Very expensive
Get out of hand	Get out of control
Actions speak louder than words	What you do is more important than what you say
Pull someone's leg	Joke with someone
Give someone the cold shoulder	Ignore someone
Pull yourself together	Calm down
Couch potato	A person who watches too much television
Lead someone by the nose	To dominate someone
Butterflies in the stomach	Being nervous
Out of the woods	No longer in trouble
In the pink	In good health
Lock stock and barrel	Completely
On tenterhooks	In Anxious suspense
Lend an ear	To pay attention to
Kicked up a row	Created to fuss
Bolt from the blue	An unexpected disaster
A square peg in a round hole	A misfit in the environment
Smell a rat	Detected something wrong
Keep the wolf from the door	Avoid starvation
Ended in smoke	Yield no result
Through thick and thin	Under all circumstances
The sword of Damocles	A constant threat
Walk the tight rope	Be very cautious
Blow his top	Be very angry
Pull the cart before the horse	Do last thing first
Speaks volumes	Gives enough proof
To feather their own nest	Promote their own interest
Out of the woods	Out of danger
All ears	Very attentive
Swollen-headed	Conceited
Playing with fire	Taking a grave risk
Turned a deaf ear	Neglected
Been nipped in the bud	Dropped at an early stage
In the running	Contesting the seat
In black and white	In writing

▪ Under his nose	Right in front of him
▪ To his heart's content	As much as they wanted to
▪ Suit you to a T	Look very good on your face
▪ At daggers drawn	Bitterly hostile
▪ To play ducks and drakes	To use recklessly

SSC CGL 2018 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases

Meaning

▪ Teething problem	Problems at the start of a new project
▪ Put one's foot down	Adopt a firm policy when faced with opposition
▪ Rat ace	A way of life in which people are caught up in a fiercely competitive struggle for wealth or power
▪ By fits and starts	Irregularly
▪ To keep the wolf from the door	Avoid starvation
▪ Mealy-mouthed	Soft-spoken
▪ Whistle in the dark	Pretend to be unafraid
▪ Spin one's wheel	Expend much effort for a little
▪ Live from hand to mouth	To have enough money to live on a nothing extra
▪ Sow wild oats	To waste time by doing foolish things in younger age
▪ Ended in a fiasco	A complete failure
▪ Red letter day	An auspicious day
▪ Chicken hearted	Coward
▪ To go through fire and water	To experience many dangers in order to achieving something
▪ Willo the wisp	Something that is impossible to get
▪ An axe to grind	To have a selfish motive
▪ Kick the bucket	To die
▪ Not to mince matters	To speak out politely
▪ All agog	Amazed
▪ To draw the longbow	To exaggerate
▪ Sick and span	Neat and clean
▪ A moot point	Disputed
▪ A wild goose chase	Useless search
▪ At loggerheads	In conflict with someone

▪ Throw up the sponge	To surrender
▪ The alpha and the omega	The beginning and the end
▪ To face the music	To bear the consequences
▪ Pillar to post	One place to another
▪ Hobson's choice	No real choice at all
▪ Adams ale	Water
▪ At one's wits end	To get puzzled
▪ To steal a march	To outshine
▪ In a jiffy	Something that is done very quickly
▪ Herculean task	A difficult task
▪ The end of the wedge	Start of harmful development
▪ To accept the gauntlet	To quarrel over trifles
▪ In black and white	A very clear choice that cause no confusion
▪ To not have a clue	To not know about something
▪ To have at one's fingertips	Recall of factual information at one's command
▪ In bad taste	Not suitable or offensive
▪ Once and for all	Now and for the last time
▪ To be on cloud nine	To extremely happy
▪ To have something on the brain	To be obsessed with something
▪ Not one's cup of tea	Not one's choice or preference
▪ To have a sigh of relief	To suddenly feel very happy because something unpleasant has not happened
▪ On thin ice	In a precarious or risky situation
▪ To hit the nail on the head	To find exactly the right answer
▪ To make up one's mind	To make a decision
▪ To have a finger in every pie	To be involved in a various activities
▪ To give the devil his due	To give credit to even a notorious person
▪ Bear the palm	To win
▪ Rise like a phoenix	To become successful again
▪ Damp squib	Complete failure
▪ Make one's flesh creep	To frighten someone
▪ To wrangle over an ass's shadow	To quarrel over trifles
▪ To accept the gauntlet	To accept the challenge
▪ Out of the date	Old fashioned
▪ Get the message	Understand what is implied by a remark or action
▪ Leave no stone unturned	Try every possible attempt
▪ It goes without saying	Something which is implied to be obvious
▪ To let someone off	To leave someone in his present state
▪ Barking up the wrong tree	Looking in the wrong place

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▪ Call it a day	To declare the end of a task
▪ Give somebody a ring	Call someone on the telephone
▪ Best of both worlds	A situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities
▪ Ball is in your court	It is up to you to make the next decision or step

SSC CGL 2016 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases	Meaning
▪ To angle	To fish
▪ For all intents and purposes	Practically
▪ To pull a long face	look sad
▪ Cat-nap	Short sleep
▪ Gate crasher	Uninvited guest
▪ Caught red-handed	Discovered in the act of doing
▪ Fit like glove	Perfectly
▪ Go out of one's way	Doing every possible effort
▪ In the running	Has good prospects in competition
▪ Make room	Make space
▪ Mend your ways	Improve one's behavior
▪ Beat about the bush	To say everything except the main topic
▪ Beggar description	Cannot be described
▪ Drag one's feet	Be reluctant to act
▪ Hope against hope	Nurture an impossible hope
▪ For keeps	Forever
▪ Paled into insignificance	Seemed less important
▪ With one voice	Unanimously
▪ Make it light	Treat lightly
▪ Every inch a gentleman	Entirely
▪ Catch a tartar	A rough, violent, troublesome person
▪ To add fuel to the fire	Make thing worse
▪ To take to heart	To be greatly affected
▪ to bring to light	Reveal
▪ All moon shine	Far from reality
▪ At a snail's pace	Lowly
▪ Call on	Play a visit
▪ Pros and cons	Advantages and disadvantages
▪ Once in a blue moon	Very rarely

▪ Fish out of water	An uncomfortable situation
▪ Be down with	Suffering from
▪ Fair-weather friend	Supports only when easy and convenient
▪ To bury the hatchet	To make peace
▪ Pull together	Work harmoniously
▪ Selling like hot cakes	To have a very good sale
▪ Scot free	Unpunished
▪ To give oneself airs	Behave arrogantly
▪ At a stone's throw	At short distance
▪ Bone of contention	Matter of dispute
▪ To eat humble pie	To yield under humiliating circumstances
▪ To end in smoke	To end without any practical results
▪ To spill the beans	To reveal a secret
▪ Drive home	Emphasize
▪ A left hand compliment	An ambiguous compliment
▪ Cut a sorry figure	Make a poor impression
▪ To take to task	Reprimand
▪ Bad blood	Enmity
▪ Maiden speech	First speech
▪ To get cold feet	Fear
▪ Beside the mark	Not to the point
▪ On tenterhooks	In suspense and anxiety
▪ A cuckoo in the nest	An unwelcomed intruder
▪ A house of cards	An insecure scheme
▪ To smell a rat	To suspect foul dealing
▪ Old head on young shoulder	To be wise beyond one's age
▪ A wild goose chase	Pointless search
▪ Hard of hearing	To be deaf
▪ Burn your boats	Do something that makes it impossible to return to the previous situation
▪ Dressing-down	To give scolding
▪ Null and void	Invalid
▪ A dark horse	Unexpected winner
▪ Throw cold water	Discourage
▪ Butt in	Interrupt
▪ Couch potato	A person who prefers to watch TV
▪ Carry the ball	Be in charge
▪ Turn down	Reject
▪ Catch a tartar	To deal with a person who is more than one's match

▪ Cap in hand	In a respectful manner
▪ In the blues	Cheerless and depressed
▪ Cheek by jowl	Very close together
▪ Blow one's own trumpet	Praise oneself
▪ Stick to one's guns	Maintain own opinion
▪ Face the music	be punished
▪ Curry favours	Seek favourable attention
▪ Weal and woe	Good times and bad times
▪ Call in question	Challenge
▪ Make both ends meet	Live within means
▪ Put up the shutters	Go out of business
▪ A drop in a bucket	A very insignificant amount
▪ Draw a blank	Find no favour
▪ To break the ice	To start conversation
▪ To be in a fix	In a difficult situation
▪ As daft as a brush	Extremely silly
▪ In a nutshell	Briefly and concisely
▪ Strain every nerve	Work very hard
▪ Evening of life	Old age
▪ Button one's lips	Stop talking
▪ Capital punishment	Death sentence
▪ A live wire	Active and lively
▪ Cock and bull stories	Absurd and unlikely stories
▪ Leaps and bounds	Rapidly
▪ Wet behind the ears	Young and without much experience
▪ Under a cloud	Under suspicion
▪ Get the sack	Be dismissed
▪ Feather in one's cap	A new and additional distinction
▪ Donkey's year	A long time
▪ Leave no stone unturned	To try every possible way
▪ A man of letters	Scholar
▪ Bear in mind	Remember
▪ To nip in the bud	To stop something in the starting
▪ To clip one's wings	To deprive one of power
▪ To put a spoke in one's wheel	To hinder
▪ Hold up	Delay
▪ To play fast and loose	To act in an unreliable
▪ Grease the palm	To bribe
▪ Turn turtle	Complete over turn of a situation
▪ pull a fast one	Play a trick

▪ Feather one's own nest

Make money in an improper way

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SSC CGL 2015 [Idioms & Phrases]

Idioms & Phrases

Meaning

▪ Snake in grass	A hidden enemy
▪ Make a mountain of a mole hill	Exaggerate a minor problem
▪ Spill the beans	Reveal the secret information
▪ Leave high and dry	Left in a difficult situation
▪ Make believe	To pretend that something is true
▪ Go for the jugular	Attack all out
▪ Make amends for	Compensate the loss
▪ Keep a level head	To remain calm and sensible in a difficult situation
▪ Under the weather	Sick
▪ At loggerheads	In strong disagreement
▪ Go Dutch	Divide the cost
▪ Alma mater	Institution where one got education
▪ A closefisted man	A miser
▪ As daft as a brush	Very silly
▪ Rise with the lark	Get up early
▪ At one's wit's end	To be too worried by a problem that you don't know what to do next.
▪ Make a beeline	Rush
▪ Wild goose chase	Unsuccessful search
▪ A man of letters	A literary person
▪ Horse sense	Basic common sense
▪ Sort in the arm	Something that gives encouragement
▪ Catch time by the forelock	Seize opportunity
▪ Get on nerves	Annoying

SSC CGL 2021 [Antonyms]

Words

Meaning

Antonyms

▪ Seize	जब्त	Loosen
▪ Gradual	क्रमिक	Abrupt

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Putrefy		Combine
Hope	आशा	Doubt
Widespread	बड़े पैमाने पर	Limited
Pompous	गर्वित	Humble
Toxic	विषैला	Healthy
Invade	आक्रमण	Surrender
Elated	उत्तेजित	Depressed
Harmony	सद्भाव	Conflict
Hazard	जोखिम	Safety
Magnificent	शानदार	Modest
Slur	कलंक	Compliment
Stalwart	निष्ठावान	Cowardly
waver	हिचकिचाना	Steady
Augment	बढ़ाना	Diminish
Dividing	विभाजित करना	Connecting
Segregate	अलग	Integrate
Revel		Mourn
Downcast	खिन्न	Cheerful
Comfort	आराम	Discontentment
Conceited	अभिमानी	Modest
Hassled	परेशान	Relaxed
Fallacy	हेत्वाभास	Truth
Blemish	दोष	Perfection
Anxiety	चिंता	Certainty
Triumph	विजयोल्लास	Failure
Censure	निंदा	Applause
Lavish	जो बहुत पैसा दे या खर्च करे, खर्चीला;	Moderate
Sabotage	तोड़-फोड़	Create
Fecund	उपजाऊ	Barren
Expunge	हटा या मिटा देना	Add
Obese	मोटा	Slim
Ramify	फैलना	Unite
Impoverished	गरीब	Rich
Infirm	कमजोर	Strong

▪ Sprightly	प्रमुदित	Lethargic
▪ Barbaric	असभ्य	Civilized
▪ Delight	आनंद	Sorrow
▪ Controlled	नियंत्रित	Exited
▪ Lessen	कम	Increase

SSC CGL 2020 [Antonyms]

<u>Words</u>	<u>Antonym</u>
▪ Modest	Conceited
▪ Raze	Build
▪ Tenacious	Yielding
▪ Rough	Smooth
▪ Camaraderie	Dislike
▪ Criticize	Praise
▪ Appal	Assure
▪ Rely	Distrust
▪ Prey	Predator
▪ Compulsory	Optional
▪ Linger	Leave
▪ Ascent	Descent
▪ Clench	Relax
▪ Negligent	Careful
▪ Rectify	Corrupt
▪ Centre	Periphery
▪ Ransack	Protect
▪ Exonerate	Engage
▪ Obscure	Apparent
▪ Devious	Sincere
▪ Occupied	Free
▪ Sober	Drunk
▪ Relay	Hold

▪ Authentic	Incredible
▪ Altercation	Agreement
▪ Spacious	Cramped
▪ Taut	Slack
▪ Constrict	Stretch
▪ Famished	Satiated
▪ Feeble	Strong
▪ Pliable	Rigid
▪ Brittle	Durable
▪ Primary	Secondary
▪ Admirable	Unworthy
▪ Obdurate	Amenable
▪ Multiple	Single
▪ Graceful	Awkward
▪ Frenzy	Calm
▪ Proclaim	Conceal
▪ Refined	Crude
▪ Industrious	Indolent
▪ Astound	Clarify

SSC CGL 2019 [Antonyms]

Words	Meaning	Antonyms (opposite)
▪ Vicious	निर्मम; कटु, द्वेषपूर्ण	Virtuous
▪ Exodus	सामूहिक प्रस्थान	Arrival
▪ Vigilant	सावधान	Rash
▪ Hilarious	हास्यक	Sad
▪ Flexible	लचीला, लचकदार	Stiff
▪ Liberty	आज़ादी	Dependence
▪ Broad	चौड़ा	Narrow
▪ Divide	बाँट दो	Unite
▪ Bizarre	विचित्र	Usual
▪ Obsolete	अप्रचलित	Recent
▪ Derogatory	व्युत्पन्न	Complimentary

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▪ Sparse	विरल	Abundance
▪ Haste	जल्दबाजी	Delay
▪ Native	मूल निवासी	Foreign
▪ Dexterity	निपुणता	Ignorance
▪ Friendship	मित्रता	Enmity
▪ Allure	लुभाना	Repulse
▪ Sluggish	सुस्त	Active
▪ Hostile	वैर	Amiable
▪ Persist	दृढ़ रहना	Cease
▪ Glee	उल्लास	Woe
▪ Fickle	चंचल	Stable
▪ Stringent	कड़ी से कड़ी	Lenient
▪ Grotesque	अजीबोगरीब	Attractive
▪ Assist	सहायता	Obstruct
▪ Malice	द्वेष	Good will
▪ Foul	बेईमानी	Fair
▪ Native	मूल निवासी	Foreign
▪ Repulsive	प्रतिकारक	Attractive
▪ Extol		Censure
▪ Industrious	कठोर परिश्रमी,	Lethargic
▪ Humane	इंसानियत	Cruel
▪ Emerge	उभरना	Disappear
▪ Rear	पृष्ठ, पिछला	Front
▪ Persuade	राज़ी करना	Dissuade
▪ Mellow	मधुर	Hard
▪ Quiescent	मौन रहनेवाला	Active

SSC CGL 2018 [Antonyms]

Words	Meaning	Antonyms (opposite)
▪ Escalate	बढ़ाना	reduce
▪ Tender	निविदा	Rough
▪ Pardon	क्षमा	Punish
▪ Exceptional	असाधारण	Unremarkable
▪ Inconspicuous	असंगत	Eminent
▪ Agony	तेज़ पीड़ा	Comfort
▪ Finite	परिमित	Endless
▪ Reprimand	डांटना	Compliment

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▪ Comic	हास्यजनक	Tragic
▪ Gather	इकट्ठा	Disperse
▪ Stale	बासी	Fresh
▪ Dense	घना	Sparse
▪ Sober	सौम्य	Agitated
▪ Swerve	झपटना	Straighten
▪ Liberty	आज़ादी	Slavery
▪ Transient	क्षणिक	Permanent
▪ Accept	स्वीकार करना	Reject
▪ Aversion	नापसंद	Affinity
▪ Prudent	विवेकपूर्ण	Indiscreet
▪ Severe	गंभीर	Mild
▪ Arrogance	अहंकार	Humility
▪ Meagre	अल्प	Plentiful
▪ Covetous	लोभी	Benevolent
▪ Crucial	गंभीर	Trivial
▪ Extravagant	फ़िज़ूल खर्च	Thrifty
▪ Vigilant	सतर्क	Careless
▪ Foreign	विदेशी	Native
▪ Ascent	चढ़ाई	Descent
▪ Absurd	बेतुका	Sensible
▪ Acquit	बरी करना	Convict
▪ Scanty	लांछन लगाना	Profuse
▪ Prolong	लम्बा	Shorten
▪ Weakness	कमजोरी	Strength
▪ Tyrant	अत्याचारी	Benefactor
▪ Progressive	प्रगतिशील	Conservative
▪ Public	सह लोक	Private
▪ Deficit	कमी	Surplus
▪ Illuminate	रोशन करना	Darken

SSC CGL 2017 [Antonyms]

Words	Meaning	Antonyms (opposite)
▪ Irk	सताना	Please
▪ Grotesque	अजीबोगरीब	Plain
▪ Nugatory	Of no value of importance	Productive
▪ Naïve	भोला-भाला	Artful

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▪ Incapacitate	अक्षम	Facilitate
▪ Sentence	वाक्य	Disregard
▪ Hazardous	खतरनाक	Secure
▪ Advocacy	वकालत	Discouragement
▪ Gregarious	मिलनसार	Introvert
▪ Tremulous	तमतमाया हुआ	Stable
▪ Evanescent		Enticing
▪ Panegyric	प्रशंसापूर्ण;	Criticism
▪ Raucous	कर्कश	Dulcet
▪ Predilection	पूर्वगामी	Enmity
▪ Meretricious	मेधावी	Definite
▪ Colossal	प्रचंड	Tinny
▪ Opprobrium	विरोधी ,	Adulation
▪ Multifaceted	बहुवर्णी	Simple
▪ Trepidation		Calm
▪ Waggish	लड़खड़ाते हुए	Solemn
▪ Desecrate	वर्णन करना	Sanctify
▪ Obfuscate	टाल देना	Clarify
▪ Triumph	विजय	Defeat
▪ Enconce	पक्का करना	Unveil
▪ Vexatious	tending to cause annoyance,	Soothing
▪ Burgeon	बंजर	Shrivel
▪ Ostentation	आडंबर	Modest
▪ Commiserate	सहानुभूति व्यक्त करना	Indifferent
▪ Imbroglia	पेचीदा या लज्जानक	Composure
▪ Bequest	वसीयत	Withdraw
▪ Clandestine	अनाड़ी	Open
▪ Intrepid	निडर	Meek
▪ Refulgent	shining very brightly.	Dark
▪ Skeptic	संदेह करने वाला	Believer
▪ Extenuate	ause (an offence) to seem less serious.	Strengthen
▪ Fecund	capable of producing an abundance of offspring	Sterile
▪ Pellucid	translucently clear.	Murky
▪ Adamant	अटल	Flexible
▪ Churlish	rude in a mean-spirited	Courteous
▪ Phlegmatic	having an unemotional and stolidly	Ardent
▪ Niggardly	लापरवाही से	Generous

▪ Dissident	a person who opposes official policy	Orthodox
▪ Melody	गीत या धुन	Cacophony
▪ Diffident	कठिन	Aggressive
▪ Savant	A learned person	Amateur
▪ To indict	अभियोग लगाना	To exonerate
▪ Veneration	वंदना करना	Contempt
▪ Impugnable	अभेद्य	Indubious
▪ Scrimp	be thrifty or parsimonious;	Squander
▪ Guzzle	eat or drink (something) greedily.	Starve
▪ Rampage	भगदड़	Harmony
▪ Blasphemous	निन्दा करने वाला	Pious
▪ Lambency	लम्पटता	Dullness
▪ Turgid	swollen and distended	Humble
▪ Rampart	प्राचीर	Ditch
▪ Epidemic		Limited
▪ Parsimonious	very unwilling to spend money	Lavish
▪ To filch	steal (something)	To philanthropy
▪ Disdain	तिरस्कार	Admiration
▪ Sultry	उमस भरा	Frigid
▪ Supple	लचीला	Brittle
▪ Rebuff	सुझाव की अस्वीकृति	Praise
▪ Recede	ओझल होने लगना	Extend
▪ Cavalier		Humble
▪ Vigilance	सतर्कता, सावधानी	Indifference
▪ Befuddle	make (someone) unable to think clearly.	Explicate
▪ Supplant	के बदले में प्रयोग में लाना	Surrender
▪ Incentive	प्रोत्साहन देने वाली वस्तु; प्रेरक	Hindrance
▪ Benediction	the utterance of a blessing	Criticism
▪ To maneuver	कुशलता की अपेक्षा वाली क्रिया	Cease
▪ To avert	टालना	To aid
▪ Abeyance	a state of temporary disuse or suspension.	Continuation
▪ Callow	inexperienced and immature.	Sophisticated
▪ Dominate	प्रभावशाली होना	Surrender
▪ Squander	समय, पैसा आदि बरबाद करना	Hoard

▪ Rebate	लौटाई गई राशि	Increase
▪ Rebuke	डॉटना-फटकारना	Flattery
▪ Differ	भिन्न या अलग होना	Concur
▪ Salve	an ointment used to promote healing of the skin	blockage
▪ Bifurcate	दो अलग भागों में विभाजित करना	Combine
▪ Dissension	disagreement that leads to discord.	Harmony
▪ Summon	किसी को बुला भेजना	Dismiss

SSC CGL 2016 [Antonyms]

Words	Meaning	Antonyms (opposite)
▪ Zenith	शिरोबिंदु	Nadir
▪ Eccentric	सनकी, खबूती	Normal
▪ Arrogant	अक्खड़, घमंडी, अभिमानी	Modest
▪ Effeminacy	man , often associated with feminine behavior,	Manliness
▪ Vacillation	अस्थिरता, आगा-पीछा	Steadfastness
▪ Placid	शांत और जल्दी उत्तेजित न होने वाला	Stormy
▪ Authentic	प्रामाणिक, असली	False
▪ Bold	आत्मविश्वासी और निडर	Timid
▪ Urbane	सुसभ्य; शांत	Crude
▪ Disconsolate	मायूस, अत्यधिक निराश	Joyous
▪ Fake	नकली	Real
▪ Tremulous	कँपा देनेवाला	Steady
▪ Potent	शक्तिशाली या प्रभावकारी	Weak
▪ Procrastinate	स्थगित करना; टालना	Expedite
▪ Cessation	समाप्ति; विराम	Commencement
▪ Frugal	मितव्ययी	Extravagant
▪ Susceptible	क्षतिग्रस्त या आक्रांत हो जानेवाला	Immune

SSC CGL 2021 [One Word Substitutions]

Group of Word

Substitute

▪ The study of earthquakes	Seismology
▪ To walk aimlessly	Amble
▪ Walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace	Amble
▪ One who supervises students in an examination hall	Invigilator
▪ A sound that cannot be heard	Inaudible
▪ A glass container to keep fish	Aquarium
▪ Formally put an end to a system, practice, or institution	Abolish
▪ Indifferent to pleasure and pain	Stoic
▪ Showing great attention to detail and correct behavior	Punctilious
▪ A fictional being from another world	Alien
▪ The examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional processes	Introspection
▪ A medical condition in which somebody partly or completely loses their memory	Amnesia
▪ In exactly the same words as the original	Verbatim
▪ Study of insects	Entomology
▪ Drawings or writing scribbled on walls in public places	Graffiti
▪ Something that is strong and lasts a long time without breaking or becoming weaker	Durable
▪ Sharpness and accuracy of judgment	Acumen
▪ A tank for fish or water plants	Aquarium
▪ An image of a god used for worship	Idol
▪ One who can read and write	Literate
▪ One who knows everything	Omniscient
▪ A seat for a passenger on a bicycle or motorbike	Pillion
▪ A problem that is so difficult that it cannot be answered	Insoluble
▪ Unfairly take something belonging to another for one's use	Misappropriate
▪ A fixed sum paid annually	Annually
▪ A person who travels on foot	Pedestrian
▪ A style of cooking food, characteristic of a particular country or region	Cuisine
▪ Unable to express feelings clearly	Inarticulate
▪ Able to be happy, successful, etc, again after something difficult or bad has happened	Resilient
▪ An animal with a spinal cord	Vertebrate
▪ Easily hurt emotionally	Sensitive
▪ A group of people	Crowd
▪ A spear used for hunting large fish	Harpoon

▪ A room or large cupboard for storing food	Larder
▪ Lacking interest or excitement	Mundane
▪ Place where objects of importance are exhibited	Museum
▪ A person who collects or studies stamps	Philatelist
▪ A person above a hundred years in age	Centenarian
▪ A person who works in a shop that sells cut flowers and paints	Florist
▪ Policy of racial discrimination	Apartheid
▪ A four footed animal	Quadruped

SSC CGL 2020 [One Word Substitutions]

Group of Word

Substitute

▪ A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body	Drove
▪ A group of three novels or plays, each complete in itself	Trilogy
▪ A self-governing country or region	Autonomy
▪ A place where coins, medals or tokens are made	Mint
▪ One who does not take any alcoholic drink	Teetotaler
▪ A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft	Astronauts
▪ A large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft	Hanger
▪ A person who listens to someone's private conversations without them knowing	Eavesdropper
▪ A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution.	Dormitory
▪ A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals, travelling together	Caravan
▪ A place in a large institution, for the care of those who are ill	Infirmity
▪ A group of stars	Constellation
▪ Having no boundaries or limits	Infinite
▪ One who studies the occult meanings of numbers and their supposed influence on human life	Numerologist
▪ A large cage building, or enclosure to keep birds	Aviary
▪ A sentimental longing for a period in the past	Nostalgia
▪ Soft, inner part of a nut or fruit-stone	Pulp
▪ A news article that reports the recent death of a person	Obituary
▪ Something that is to your advantage but happened chance	Fortuitous
▪ To throw an event into confusion or disorder	Disrupt

▪ A person who thinks bad things are more likely to happen or who emphasis the bad part of a situation	Pessimist
▪ The act or habit of talking in one's sleep	Somniloquy
▪ A dynamic campaign for political, social or religious change	Crusade
▪ An imaginary deal society free of poverty and suffering	Utopia
▪ One who does not believe in the existence of God	Atheist
▪ An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present	Bouquet
▪ A person preoccupied with an unrealistically optimistic approach to life	Quixotic
▪ One who supervises in an examination hall	Invigilator
▪ A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute	Arbitrator
▪ The state of being subject to death	Mortality
▪ A musical composition made up of a series of songs or short pieces	Medley
▪ A secret or disguised way of writing	Cypher
▪ A person who entertains people by doing difficult frets	Acrobat
▪ A family of young birds	Brood
▪ An incongruous or chaotic mixture	Cacophony
▪ A corporation made up of a number of different companies that operate in diversified fields	Conglomerate
▪ A short rest or sleep taken after lunch	Siesta
▪ A person who presents a radio/Television programme	Anchor
▪ An examination of a dead body to determine the cause of death	Post-mortem
▪ The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing	Rhetoric
▪ A person employed to drive a private or hired car	Chauffeur

SSC CGL 2019 [One Word Substitutions]

Group of word	One word
▪ A song at burial	Dirge
▪ A period of ten years	Decade
▪ Something that cannot be heard	Inaudible
▪ One who loads and upload ships	Stevedore
▪ Open refusal to obey orders	Defiance
▪ A place where clothes are kept	Wardrobe
▪ One who believes his own country to settle in another country	Emigrant

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▪ One who loves his country	Patriot
▪ A geometrical figure with eight sides	Octagon
▪ A sudden rush of a large number of frightened people or animals	Stampede
▪ One who is preoccupied with his own interests	Egoist
▪ A person very reserved in speech	Reticent
▪ Morals that govern one's behavior	Ethics
▪ That which cannot be satisfied	Insatiable
▪ A place where plants are grown for sale	Nursery
▪ Putting to death painlessly to end suffering	Euthanasia
▪ A group of ships	Fleet
▪ Incapable of paying debts	Insolvent
▪ A long and aggressive speech	Harangue
▪ The school or college in which one has been educated	Alma mater
▪ Enclosed area where aircraft are kept and repaired	Hangar
▪ Pertaining to an individual from birth	Congenital
▪ To increase the speed	Accelerate
▪ A person who attracts attention with flashy style	Flamboyant
▪ A game in which neither party wins	Draw
▪ To rise in value	Appreciate
▪ A building where grain is kept or stored	Granary
▪ Anger about an unfair situation or about someone's unfair behavior	Indignation
▪ Having something more than required	Surplus
▪ Person and animal living on another	Parasite
▪ Central character in a story or play	Protagonist
▪ To brighten up with lights	Illuminate
▪ A person who preaches religion and is considered to be a messenger of God	Prophet

SSC CGL 2018 [One Word Substitutions]

Group of word	One word
▪ Persons living at the same time	Contemporary
▪ Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen	Fatalist

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▪ An inscription on a tombstone written in memory of the deceased	Epitaph
▪ An enclosure to keep the birds in	Aviary
▪ A person who draws or produces maps	Cartographer
▪ A cylindrical container bulging out in the middle traditionally made of wooden staves for keeping oil, beer	Barrel
▪ A person without a settled home or regular work who wander from place to place and lives by begging.	Vagrant
▪ A person, animal or plant belonging originally to a place	Native
▪ A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school	Truant
▪ A person, animal or plant much below the usual height	Dwarf
▪ A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute	Arbitrator
▪ A large deep, metal pot used for cooking over open fire	Cauldron
▪ A family or young animals	Brood
▪ An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present	Bouquet
▪ Something which cannot be understood	Incomprehensible
▪ Something which is fit to be eaten	Edible
▪ One who helps a person in need	Samaritan
▪ Sole right to make and sell some invention	Patent
▪ A fictitious name used by an author	Pseudonym
▪ One who is great lover of books	Bibliophile
▪ A place for storing guns and military equipment	Arsenal
▪ The act of looking back on past time	Retrospection
▪ A place where fruit trees are grown	Orchard
▪ That which cannot be satisfied	Insatiable
▪ That which cannot be heard	Inaudible
▪ One who does not tire easily	Incorrigible
▪ Incapable of being read	Illegible
▪ Too unimportant	Trivial
▪ That which can be drawn into a thin wire	Ductile
▪ Flowers or leaves woven together in circle for placing on a coffin or a grave	Wreath
▪ A trade that is prohibited by law	Illicit
▪ To give the throne	Abdicate
▪ One who embraces voluntary death for the sake of one's country	Martyr
▪ One who is indifferent to art and culture	Philistine

SSC CGL 2017 [One Word Substitutions]

▪ That which cannot be corrected	Incorrigible
▪ A person who is blamed for wrong doings of others	Scapegoat
▪ The act of speaking irreverently about scared things	Blasphemy
▪ A person who talks too much of himself	Egotist
▪ Take away or alter the natural qualities of something	Denature
▪ Decay of organic matter producing a fetid smell	Putrefy
▪ Diminish in value over a period of time	Depreciate
▪ Not able to produce children	Sterile
▪ A funeral poem	Elegy
▪ One who walks in sleep	Somnambulist
▪ One skilled in tell	Raconteur
▪ Fear of fire	Arson phobia
▪ One who is honorably discharged from service	Emeritus
▪ A perception without objection	Hallucination
▪ A man devoid of kind feeling and sympathy	Callous
▪ One who eats too much	Glutton
▪ A roundabout way of speaking	Circumlocution
▪ An old unmarried women	Spinster
▪ One who is determined to take full revenge for wrongs done to him	Vindictive
▪ Just punishment for wrong doing	Nemesis
▪ A strong blast of wind	Gust
▪ Phobia of dogs	cynophobia
▪ One who is new to a profession	Tyro
▪ A speech or presentation made without previous preparation	Extempore
▪ Easily duped and fooled	Gullible
▪ Atonement for one's sins	Repentance
▪ Killing of one's child	Filicide
▪ A lover of work	Europhile
▪ Giving undue favorus to one's own kith and kin	Nepotism
▪ To give up throne voluntarily	Abdicate
▪ Mania for travel	Dromomania
▪ Words written on the tomb of a person	Epitaph
▪ One who has suddenly gained new wealth power or prestige	Parvenu
▪ An associate in crime	Accomplice
▪ Man behaving more like a woman than as a man	Effeminate
▪ Speaking with stammer or lisp	Stuttering
▪ Excessive desire to work	Egomania
▪ Study of tumors	Oncology

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▪ The highest point	Zenith
▪ That which is away from center	Eccentric
▪ One who values practicality	Pragmatist
▪ One who loads and unloads ships	Stevedore
▪ Belief or opinion contrary to what is generally accepted	Heresy
▪ Distorted representation of something	Travesty
▪ A feeling of intense longing for something	Yearning
▪ In exactly the same word as were used originally	Verbatim
▪ A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinion	Sceptic
▪ Showing strong feeling	Vehement
▪ A sheath for the blade of sword	Scabbard
▪ The upward force that a liquid exerts on a body floating in it	Up-thrust
▪ The use of irony to mock or convey contempt	Sarcasm
▪ The crime of betraying one's country	Treason
▪ Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of ideals	Zealotry
▪ Seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury	Vengeful
▪ The state of being short in supply	Scarcity
▪ Protection of or authority over someone	Tutelage
▪ Optimistic in an apparently difficult situation	Sanguine
▪ Conformity to fact	Veracity
▪ Search for and collect anything usable from discarded waste	Scavenge
▪ Excessively lengthy speech	Verbiage
▪ An ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty	Scepter
▪ The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed	Vulnerability
▪ A solemn promise or undertaking	Pledge
▪ Interrupt a public speaker with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse	Heckle
▪ Not being what it purports to	Spurious
▪ The state of quality of being holy	Sanctity
▪ A substance easily evaporated at normal temperature	Volatile
▪ Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain	Sadistic
▪ A person highly skilled in music	Virtuosos
▪ Free from disturbance	Tranquil
▪ An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on grave	Wreath
▪ To move back and forth or sideways	Traverse
▪ To remains of something that has been badly damaged	Wreckage
▪ Deliberately destroy something for military advantage	Sabotage

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▪ The area near or surrounding a particular place	Vicinity
▪ Full of twists and turns	Tortuous
▪ The practice of magic	Witchery
▪ Irritating inconvenience	Hassle
▪ A punishment imposed for breaking a law, rule or contract	Penalty
▪ Complete with regard to every detail	Thorough
▪ The faculty or power of using one's will	Volition
▪ The quality of being particularly noticeable	Salience
▪ Of a disease or poison extremely severe or harmful in its effects	Virulent

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