

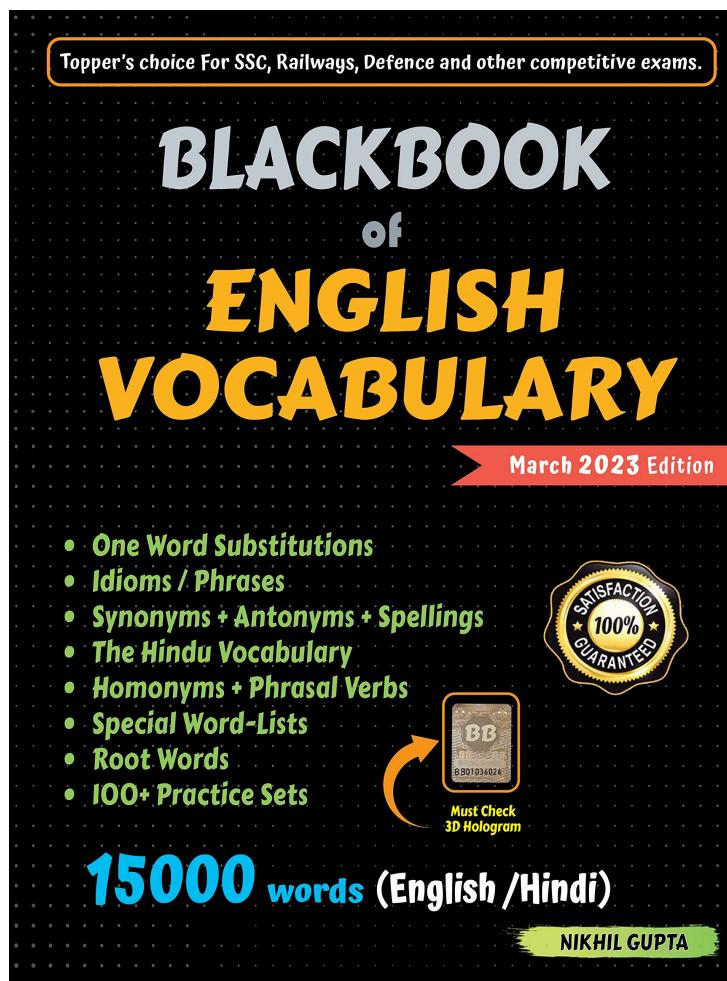
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OWS Questions asked in SSC CHSL 2023 T-1

SN	Phrases	One Word
1	A speech delivered without prior preparation or rehearsal	Extempore
2	The vehicle which carries dead bodies	Hearse
3	A book where names and addresses of people living in an area is kept	Directory
4	A mental or emotional strain caused by demanding circumstances	Stress
5	Something which cannot be easily conquered	Invincible
6	A person who has features of extrovert and introvert	Ambivert
7	The doctor who treats bone problems	Orthopaedist
8	A person who loves and collects books	Bibliophile
9	A lot of happiness	Joy
10	A person who conforms to accepted behaviour or established practices.	Conformist
11	The constitutional right to vote	Franchise
12	The study of coins	Numismatics
13	A person who lives a secluded or solitary life, often for religious reasons	Monk
14	A piece of enclosed land with fruit trees	Orchard
15	Argue loudly about unimportant things	Squabble
16	A life history of a person written by himself	Autobiography
17	A house for a dog or a cat	Kennel
18	One's relatives or family, related	Kin
19	One who is bad in spellings	Cacographer
20	One who always expects the worst possible outcome	Pessimist
21	Done without conscious control; unintentional	Involuntary
22	A type of government where power is held by the wealthiest members of society.	Plutocracy
23	Known for its deserving respect or admiration business practices and honest and fair ethical standards	Honourable
24	The character and atmosphere of a place	Ambience
25	Exceptionally clever or talented	Ingenious
26	Someone who leaves one country to settle in another	Immigrants
27	A lover of mankind	Philanthropist
28	The study of skin	Dermatology
29	A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals, travelling together	Caravan
30	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands.	Dexterous
31	Affected by an undesirable condition or unpleasant feeling	Stricken
32	The theory or philosophy of law	Jurisprudence
33	Animals especially on a farm, regarded as an asset.	Livestock
34	Lover and collector of books	Bibliophile
35	Insignia of royalty	Regalia
36	One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field	Virtuoso

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37	A word or a phrase formed by rearranging a different word	Anagram
38	The allowance which is paid to wife on legal separation	Alimony
39	A group of fish swimming together	Shoal
40	A person who believes that all events are predetermined or subject to fate	Fatalist
41	A form of government in which power is held by the nobility	Aristocracy
42	An organisation that raises money for a particular cause	Fundraiser
43	A large number of people or animals suffering from the same disease at the same time	Epidemic
44	An amount of money that is paid at one time	Lump Sum
45	Able to use both his left and right hands equally well	Ambidextrous
46	The study of religion	Theology
47	A person who is against the use of violence and war to settle disputes	Pacifist
48	One who is new to some trade or profession	Novice
49	The murder of a king	Regicide
50	A royal ceremony in which a crown is placed on the head of a new King or a Queen.	Coronation
51	Someone who does not consume any alcoholic drink	Teetotaller
52	Spoken or done without preparation	Extempore
53	Capable of bending easily without breaking and able to be easily modified	Flexible
54	A person who does not believe in the existence of God	Atheist
55	Unpleasantly rough or sharp, especially to the senses, cruel	Harsh
56	An imperfection; a blemish, a crack	Flaw
57	Act of renouncing the throne	Abdication
58	Not guilty of any wrongdoing and lacked knowledge or awareness of wrongdoing	Innocent
59	Ordinary and dull	Mundane
60	Productive and achieved maximum output with minimum wasted effort or expense	Efficient
61	Free time; time at one's own disposal	Leisure
62	A story that is passed down from generation to generation through spoken word.	Folktale
63	A person who sells and arranges cut flowers	Florist
64	One who eats human flesh	Cannibal
65	A poem that tells a story and has a regular rhythm and rhyme scheme.	Ballad
66	A substance that speeds up a chemical reaction without being consumed by the reaction itself.	Catalyst
67	A sentimental longing	Nostalgia
68	Collection of written or spoken texts	Corpus
69	A particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group.	Dialect

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70	Poor physical or mental condition.	Ill Health
71	Something to be easily carried or moved	Portable
72	A collection of historical documents or records	Archive
73	One who studies the evolution of mankind	Anthropologist
74	An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect	Utopia

Idioms / Phrases Questions asked in SSC CHSL 2023 T-1

SN	Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
1	Added insult to injury	Make a bad situation even worse
2	When the crunch comes	At the moment of decision
3	Half a loaf is better than none	It's better to get less than what you want than get nothing.
4	Costs an arm and a leg	Is very expensive
5	To add fuel to the fire	Making the situation worse
6	Go the extra mile	Make a special effort to achieve something
7	Play it by ear	Perform without any rehearsals
8	Give the benefit of doubt	Accepting something/someone as honest or deserving of trust even though there are doubts
9	Memory like sieve	Poor memory
10	Catching a tartar	To attack or oppose someone too strong for one
11	Bite the bullet	To endure a painful situation
12	Be all ears	Very attentively
13	To end in smoke	To come to nothing or to not produce good results
14	Break a leg	To wish someone good luck
15	Make up one's mind	To decide
16	Milestone	Important event
17	Bite the bullet	To endure a painful or difficult situation with courage and determination
18	Out of the blue	Completely unexpectedly
19	Hit the sack	Went to sleep
20	Worth one's weight in gold	Very useful, valuable, or important
21	The early bird catches the worm	One who hurries up always gets the best.
22	A fish out of water	Feel uncomfortable
23	Close shave	Narrow escape
24	Cutting corners	To do something quickly or cheaply, often at the expense of quality or safety
25	Chapter and verse	To give exact information about something, especially something in a book
26	Forty winks	A short nap

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27	Cut to the chase	To get to the point
28	Pay only lip service	Some people fight for the cause but most of them don't support it
29	Like a cat on a hot tin roof	Being in a state of agitation
30	Head in the clouds	Being absent minded
31	Green-eyed	Jealous
32	Devil's advocate	One who takes an opposing position for the sake of argument
33	Spill the beans	Disclose the secrets accidentally
34	On the straight and narrow	The straightforward and ethically acceptable
35	Straight from the horse's mouth	Hear it from someone who knows that it is definitely true
36	Few and far between	Not happening or existing very often
37	A hard nut to crack	A problem that is difficult to solve
38	Ins and outs	Secrets; the detailed or complicated facts of something
39	Queer fish	Strange person
40	Fallen flat	To fail or be ineffective
41	With one's tail between one's legs	Displaying embarrassment or shame, especially after losing or having to admit that one was wrong
42	Have a bash	To make an attempt
43	Gift of the gab	The art of speaking
44	Haste is waste	Doing things in a hurry does not give fruitful results.
45	Rub in the wrong way	To annoy someone or to irritate someone
46	United we stand, divided we fall.	We should be together to fight any danger. Otherwise, separately, we won't be able to fight.
47	Making a quick buck	An easy way to make money quickly
48	Gets in his teacher's hair	Annoys his teachers
49	To his heart's content	As much as he wanted to
50	High and mighty	Proud people
51	Queer pitch	Spoil somebody's chance of doing something
52	Bigger fish to fry	To have something more important to do
53	Egging on	Provoking her neighbours against her maid Shanta who spoke against her but none of them responded
54	Having a chip on one's shoulder	Having an irritated and unfriendly attitude
55	Make hay while the sun shines	To take advantage of favourable conditions
56	Turn his hand to	To try new things
57	Throw cold water on	To show indifference

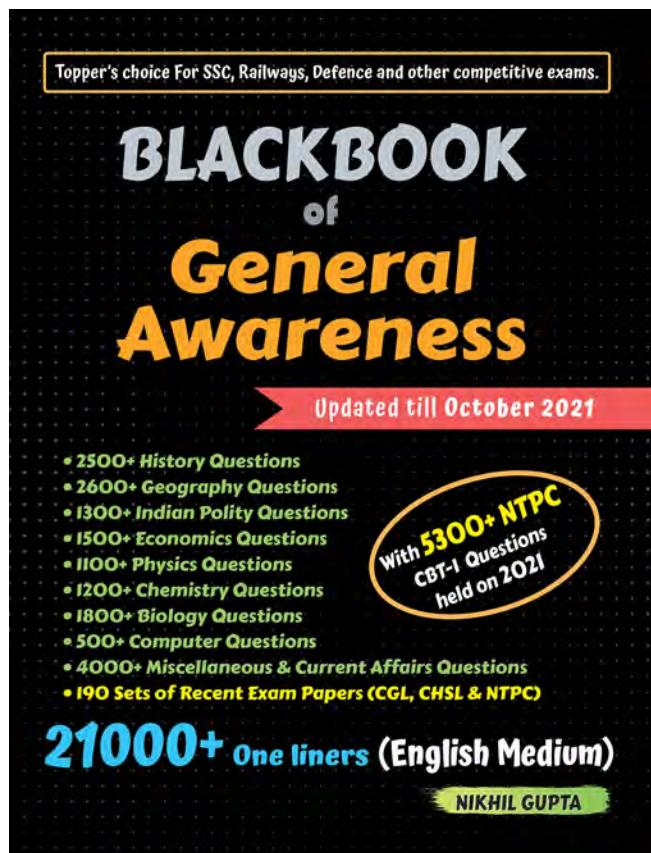
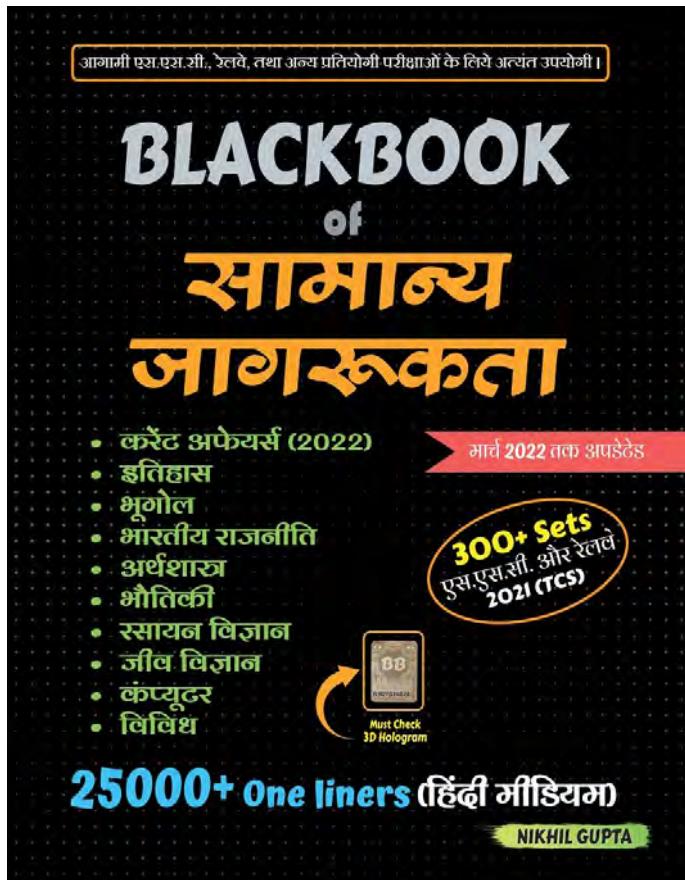
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58	A greenhorn	Inexperienced
59	Cry for the moon	To desire the unattainable
60	Have a narrow escape	Just manage to avoid danger or trouble
61	Halcyon days	Peaceful days
62	Out of gear	Out of order or not functioning properly
63	Added fuel to the fire	Made a bad situation worse
64	Bring to book	The manager was punished for his negligence in work.
65	Pell-mell	Great confusion
66	Whistled in the dark	Tried to keep up his confidence
67	Costs an arm and a leg	To be very expensive
68	On the cards	To be likely to happen

Synonyms Questions asked in SSC CHSL 2023 T-1

SN	Word - Synonym	
1	Pompous - Supercilious	21 Defunct - Obsolete
2	Resentment - Anger	22 Camouflage - Disguise
3	Heckled - Taunted	23 Diminutive - Miniature
4	Keen - Eager	24 Deteriorated - Dilapidated
5	Deride - Ridicule	25 Worn - Dilapidated
6	Colossal - Huge	26 Antiquated - Outdated
7	Compel - Obligate	27 Adulterated - Contaminated
8	Rotate - Revolve	28 Magical - Enchanting
9	Scrutiny - Analysis	29 Deterioration - Retrogression
10	Capable - Competent	30 Objection - Disapproval
11	Perpetual - Permanent	31 Callous - Insensitive
12	Pervasive - Extensive	32 Requirement - Essential
13	Asphyxiating - Smothering	33 Specify - Define
14	Bizarre - Odd	34 Challenge - Dare
15	Tranquil - Peaceful	35 Sarcastic - Hostile
16	Exhaling - Emitting	36 Frivolous - Worthless
17	Discreet - Reserved	37 Erudite - Knowledgeable
18	Escapade - Adventure	38 Comprehend - Assimilate
19	Brazen - Unashamed	39 Efface - Destroy
20	Conspicuous - Obvious	40 Bewitching - Alluring
		41 Assuagement - Mollification
		42 Itemise - Enumerate
		43 Dignity - Grace

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44	Perilous - Dangerous	74	Introverted - Shy
45	Baffled - Confused	75	Indispensable - Imperative
46	Colleague - Co-Worker	76	Frantic - Agitated
47	Mitigate - Lessen	77	Fervour - Enthusiasm
48	Abominable - Obnoxious	78	Soothe - Pacify
49	Ambitious - Aspires	79	Crux - Essence
50	Makeshift - Provisional	80	Procrastination - Indecisiveness
51	Forgery - Counterfeiting	81	Intervene - Meddle
52	Destitute - Impoverished	82	Paragon - Epitome
53	Indispensable - Essential	83	Implies - Alludes
54	Prolific - Productive	84	Feasibility - Probability
55	Conceit - Egotism	85	Potential - Capability
56	Transient - Fleeting	86	Elaborate - Complex
57	Tolerance - Endurance	87	Strength - Power
58	Promote - Boost	88	Incorrigeable - Unchanged
59	Rapidly - Promptly	89	Amazed - Astonished
60	Predicament - Dilemma	90	Fraudulent - Counterfeit
61	Benevolent - Compassionate	91	Repercussion - Consequence
62	Precise - Accurate	92	Adjourn - Postpone
63	Survey - Scrutinise	93	Damage - Destruction
64	Flung - Propelled	94	Hideous - Repulsive
65	Decipher - Interpret	95	Quell - Suppress
66	Adjourn - Postpone	96	Bleak - Gloomy
67	Unique - Exclusive	97	Timid - Nervous
68	Crisis - Catastrophe	98	Bizarre - Weird
69	Hesitate - Dither	99	Proposal - Scheme
70	Tantalise - Provoke	100	Detests - Loathes
71	Division - Demarcation	101	Ravishing - Stunning
72	Corpulent - Rotund	102	Dynamic - Energetic
73	Trivial - Small		

Synonyms Questions asked in SSC CHSL 2023 T-1

SN Word - Antonym

- 1 Meagre - Generous
- 2 Commitment - Breach
- 3 Fundamental - Least
- 4 Calm - Excited
- 5 Scarcity - Excess
- 6 Support - Oppose
- 7 Penury - Opulence
- 8 Severe - Tolerant
- 9 Pleasure - Blandness
- 10 Stationary - Moving
- 11 Revolutionary - Moderate
- 12 Sumptuous - Inexpensive

- 13 Amateur - Professional
- 14 Comply - Deny
- 15 Awkward - Graceful
- 16 Serendipity - Misfortune
- 17 Barren - Fertile
- 18 Glad - Sad
- 19 Grave - Frivolous
- 20 Jubilant - Gloomy
- 21 Debilitating - Invigorating
- 22 Accommodating - Disobliging
- 23 Acclimatise - Disarrange
- 24 Friendly - Hostile
- 25 Frugality - Extravagance
- 26 Hostile - Hospitable
- 27 Imminent - Distant

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28	Liberal - Conservative	73	Benign - Malignant
29	Fame - Dishonour	74	Repel - Attract
30	Apprehension - Excitement	75	Chill - Warmth
31	Copious - Meagre	76	Ludicrous - Wise
32	Abrogate - Establish	77	Demonstrating - Hiding
33	Fierce - Gentle	78	Rapid - Slow
34	Despicable - Admirable	79	Hysterical - Controlled
35	Liable - Invulnerable	80	Profit - Expense
36	Dormant - Active	81	Potential - Certainty
37	Imperturbable - Excitable	82	Facilitated - Hindered
38	Ecstasy - Agony	83	Turmoil - Peace
39	Regularity - Abnormality	84	Resolute - Indecisive
40	Resilient - Weak	85	Empowered - Enslaved
41	Chivalrous - Degraded	86	Punctual - Late
42	Adopted - Rejected	87	Captivated - Disillusioned
43	Hamper - Promote	88	Judicious - Unwise
44	Inept - Skilful	89	For - Against
45	Formerly - Subsequently	90	Lunacy - Sanity
46	Non-Intimidating - Formidable	91	Jovial - Petulant
47	Transient - Permanent	92	Salvage - Damage
48	Indefinite - Bounded	93	Attract - Repel
49	Meticulously - Chaotically	94	Falter - Stabilise
50	Intensive - Superficial	95	Affable - Hostile
51	Prejudices - Equalities	96	Copious - Meagre
52	Extract - Insert	97	Allegation - Testimony
53	Benign - Malignant	98	Leisure - Working
54	Misconception - Certainty	99	Inadvertent - Deliberate
55	Suspicious - Certain	100	Ambivalent - Unequivocal
56	Pernicious - Compassionate	101	Pacify - Aggravate
57	Stimulating - Subduing	102	Interminable - Intermittent
58	Dulcet - Harsh	103	Sundry - Scanty
59	Witty - Serious	104	Dominate - Liberate
60	Viability - Incredibility	105	Verbosity - Succinctness
61	Unfavourable - Advantageous	106	Refuse - Allowed
62	Supernatural - Usual	107	Raciness - Perfection
63	Overt - Covert	108	Loyal - Treacherous
64	Impeccable - Blemished	109	Pompous - Modest
65	Stared - Peeked	110	Enthusiastic - Casual
66	Harmony - Discordance	111	Repeal - Approval
67	Puritanical - Permissive	112	Elusive - Definite
68	Contemplate - Disregard	113	Simplified - Convolved
69	Affliction - Consolation	114	Redeem - Violated
70	Confessed - Denied	115	Guile - Honesty
71	Decent - Dishonesty	116	Mean - Noble
72	Fixation - Indifference		

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Spelling Questions asked in SSC CHSL 2023 T-1		43	Revolutionise	89	Order
SN	Correct Spelling	44	Jewellery	90	Riot
1	Liaison	45	Exercising	91	Brawling
2	Business	46	Enhances	92	Drunkenness
3	Scenery	47	Healthy	93	Obdurate
4	Enchanting	48	Athlete's	94	Cryptic
5	Override	49	Audacious	95	Drastic
6	Succeed	50	Persistent	96	Surrogacy
7	Supersede	51	Repetition	97	Dispose
8	Versatile	52	Overwhelming	98	Procedure
9	Elevate	53	Prudent	99	Factories
10	Advances	54	Grabbed	100	Hazardous
11	Knowledge	55	Announcement	101	Preliminary
12	Business	56	Maintenance	102	Interrogation
13	Setback	57	Mischievous	103	Magistrate
14	Expected	58	Millionaire	104	Disciplinary
15	Terminology	59	Monologue	105	Occasionally
16	Phenomena	60	Demolished	106	Suspicion
17	Although	61	Difficult	107	Prime
18	Persisted	62	Organisation	108	Scam
19	Eventually	63	Working	109	Thorough
20	Understood	64	Anonymity	110	Accused
21	Negotiation	65	Despicable	111	Conscientious
22	Ultimately	66	Obsolete	112	Acquiesce
23	Agreement	67	Hallucinating	113	Artificial
24	Grateful	68	Amplified	114	Mischievous
25	Ignorance	69	Resilient	115	Architecture
26	Immigrate	70	Purchasing	116	Ambassador
27	Hierarchy	71	While	117	Awful
28	Occasion	72	Received	118	Accommodate
29	Homogeneous	73	Concessions	119	Intoxication
30	Coincidence	74	Knowledge	120	Neutral
31	Mischievous	75	Valuing	121	Infer
32	Pronunciation	76	Courageous	122	Apprehensive
33	Government	77	Wisdom	123	Maintenance
34	Hospitals	78	Deserted	124	Incidentally
35	Country	79	Rabble	125	Recommend
36	Municipal	80	Persistent	126	Pageantry
37	Preview	81	Persecution	127	Fulfil
38	Version	82	Emitted	128	Strategy
39	Glimpse	83	Eradicated	129	Concurrently
40	Entire	84	Imitated	130	Productivity
41	Conscientiousness	85	Philosophy	131	Efficient
42	Professional	86	Philanthropy	132	Procedure
		87	Philately	133	Prescription
		88	Philology	134	Procession

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135	Pilgrimage	155	According	175	Acquire
136	Admirable	156	Slaughtered	176	Accommodate
137	Charismatic	157	Disabilities	177	Contestants
138	Passenger	158	People	178	Souvenir
139	Appreciate	159	Participation	179	Symbolise
140	Complaint	160	Regular	180	Sympathetic
141	Personnel	161	Majority	181	Susceptible
142	Intentionally	162	Comprehend	182	Starting
143	Pandemic	163	Vicissitudes	183	Sudden
144	Maintained	164	Laid Off	184	Violent
145	Successfully	165	Wrongdoings	185	Escalation
146	Productivity	166	Compensate	186	Conscientious
147	Entrepreneur	167	Committed	187	Colleague
148	Lieutenant	168	Inhabitants	188	Conspicuous
149	Fluorescent	169	Laughed	189	Calendar
150	Lesson	170	Prince	190	Famous
151	Senseless	171	Sprang	191	Author
152	Exhibited	172	Jeered	192	Mentioned
153	Impacted	173	Address	193	Acknowledgments
154	Thousands	174	Acknowledgment	194	Exhilarate

Homonym Questions asked in SSC CGL 2023 T-1

SN	Select the most appropriate homonym of the given word.	Answer
1	My birthday will ____ on a Friday this year. 1) fall: to come at a particular time or happen in a particular place 2) fall: to go down onto the ground suddenly 3) fall: to change to a particular condition 4) fall: to be beaten or defeated	fall: to come at a particular time or happen in a particular place
2	He was convicted of assaulting a police officer, but he got off with a ____ sentence. 1) light: not serious or profound 2) light: the energy from the sun 3) light: lightly; with few burdens 4) light: any device serving as a source of illumination	light: not serious or profound
3	The key was hanging on a ____ by the door. 1) nail: to catch someone, especially when they are doing something wrong, or guilty 2) nail: a small metal spike, driven into wood to join things together or to serve as a hook 3) nail: to do something successfully 4) nail: a thin, hard area that covers the upper side of the end of each finger and each toe	nail: a small metal spike, driven into wood to join things together or to serve as a hook

- 4 They do not say anything but stalk furiously out of the room. 'Stalk' here means _____. 1) to go through an area in search of prey 2) recur constantly and spontaneously 3) to walk in an angry or proud way 4) the stem or main axis of a plant **to walk in an angry or proud way**
- 5 Should we go shopping for a _____ fan for our new house? 1) sealink 2) selling 3) sealing 4) ceiling **ceiling**

Homophones Questions asked in SSC CGL 2023 T-1

SN	Select the most appropriate homophones of the given word.	Answer
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- 1 Even animals find it difficult to _____ the loss of their loved ones. 1) bare 2) where 3) bear 4) wear **bear**
- 2 Kindly accept my _____ on your new haircut. It _____ your personality. 1) compliment; complaints 2) complement; complements 3) compliment; complements 4) compliment; compliments **compliment; complements**
- 3 The dog took a _____ during his walk and lifted his _____ to indicate that he was tired. 1) pause; pours 2) paws; pause 3) pause; paws 4) pours; pores **pause; paws**
- 4 The doctors gave him more powerful drugs in the _____ hope that he might recover. 1) wane 2) vain 3) when 4) vein **vain**
- 5 He was criticised for the _____ leadership of his team. His casual body language seemed _____ for a leader. 1) inapt; inept 2) inept; inapt 3) inapt; inapt 4) inept; inept **inept; inapt**
- 6 Developers _____ the old buildings on the site to make way for new construction. 1) rays 2) raze 3) raise 4) rase **raze**
- 7 I will _____ any job offer _____ for the one that requires me to work on weekends. 1) accept; except 2) except; accept 3) expect; except 4) expect; accept **accept; except**
- 8 The shareholders are planning to _____ control of the company from the current directors. 1) wrest 2) roast 3) rest 4) roost **wrest**
- 9 I got _____ while replacing the _____. 1) tyre; tire 2) tyred; tire 3) tired; tier 4) tired; tyre **tired; tyre**
- 10 Ants _____ food during the summer and save it for winter. 1) herd 2) horde 3) heard 4) hoard **hoard**

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