

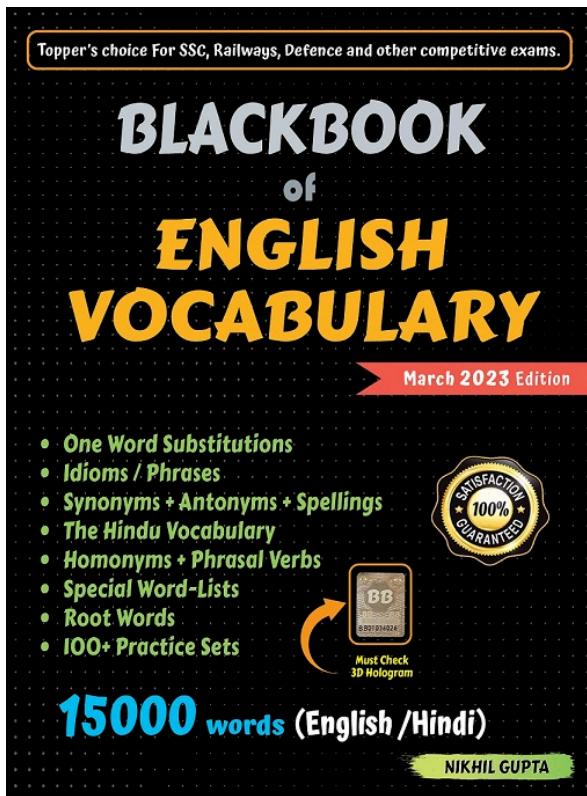
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**OWS Questions asked in SSC MTS 2023**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Phrases</b>	<b>One Word</b>
1	Selling, purchasing, and using an illegally copied product is a criminal offence.	Pirated
2	A cage made for birds. // A place for keeping the birds in a confined space.	Aviary
3	One man with absolute power	Autocracy
4	The scientific study of insects.	Entomology
5	To go away suddenly and secretly in order to escape from somewhere	Abscond
6	Put an end to	Abolish
7	Study of sound and sound waves	Acoustics
8	A creature which depends on others	Parasite
9	A number which is used to divide another number	Divisor
10	The action of formally accusing a public official of a serious offence	Impeachment
11	A place of burial	Cemetery
12	A person who loves or collects books	Bibliophile
13	Group of bees	Swarm
14	A man whose wife is dead	Widower
15	Say something in order to convey information	Speak
16	A person who is known for his hatred towards the entire mankind.	Misanthrope
17	A thing which happens every two years	Biennial
18	A poem of lamentation on the death of someone loved and admired.	Elegy
19	A lover of books	Bibliophile
20	Unpleasant	Nasty
21	Killing of one's own father	Patricide
22	Life history	Biography
23	The study of religion	Theology
24	An examination of a body after death	Post Mortem
25	A person who feeds on human flesh	Cannibal
26	One who does not believe in the existence of God	Atheist
27	Hundreds of people were removed from a place by the government recently due to a war-like situation.	Evacuated
28	The killing of a king	Regicide
29	One who has love for mankind or one who makes an active effort to promote human welfare	Philanthropist
30	A person living in solitude like a saint for religious practices.	Hermit
31	A person who avoids sensory pleasures and physical comforts	Ascetic
32	One who lends money to others at a very high rate of interest.	Usurer
33	That which can't be read.	Illegible
34	Fear of closed spaces	Claustrophobia
35	Actual application	Practice
36	Replacing something with something else	Change
37	A small shop that sells fashionable clothes	Boutique
38	Pause indecisively	Hesitate
39	Endless period of time	Eternity
40	A person who is kept captive for fulfilment of demands of money or conditions.	Hostage
41	Spreads by physical touch or contact.	Contagious
42	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence	Chronology
43	A person who regards the whole world as his country	Cosmopolitan
44	One who looks at the dark side of life	Pessimist
45	Powder by crushing	Grind

46	A place where water is collected and stored for future use.	Reservoir
47	Not fit for eating	Inedible
48	One who is all powerful.	Omnipotent
49	Copying someone else's work and trying to submit it as your own	Plagiarism
50	Easily set on fire	Inflammable
51	Glass container in which she has many fish	Aquarium
52	Fail to function normally	Malfunction
53	A person who is skilled in making maps	Cartographer
54	Afraid of closed space	Claustrophobia

**Idioms / Phrases Questions asked in SSC MTS 2023**

SN	Idioms / Phrases	Meaning
1	Let sleeping dogs lie	Leave an existing situation as it is
2	Call the shots	To be in a position to make decisions that influences a situation
3	Sell like hot cakes	Quick sell out
4	Hits the nail on the head	Does something right
5	The company was on thin ice.	In a precarious or risky situation
6	Cup of tea	Something one likes/excels in
7	To play devil's advocate	To argue, just for the sake of it
8	Ins and outs	Full details
9	Call it a day	To stop working
10	Running around in circles	Putting efforts into something that does not give a worthwhile result
11	Spill the beans	To reveal a secret information unintentionally
12	Face the music	To accept criticism or punishment for something you have done
13	By leaps and bounds	Rapidly
14	A baker's dozen	A group of 13
15	A blessing in disguise.	Something good that isn't recognised at first
16	To stab you in the back	Betray someone
17	Go for a song	At a cheap rate
18	Smash hit	An outstanding success
19	Barking up the wrong tree	To be mistaken, to be looking for solutions in the wrong place
20	To cut someone some slack	To not manage someone very strictly or critically
21	Beat around the bush	To avoid addressing a topic correctly
22	All eyes and ears	To be attentive
23	Blessing in disguise	Something that seems bad but provides some benefit
24	Fight fire with fire	To fight against an opponent by using the same methods or weapons that the opponent uses
25	In the fast lane	A life filled with excitement
26	Cost an arm and a leg	Be expensive
27	Stone's throw	A very short distance
28	Bury the hatchet	To end a quarrel and become friendly
29	In a nutshell	Very briefly, giving only the main points
30	Day and night	Continuously
31	Sly as a fox	Smart and clever
32	To get cold feet	To be afraid
33	Raining cats and dogs	To rain very heavily
34	Break the ice	To say something that makes people who are meeting for the first time more comfortable

35	To keep one's temper	To remain calm
36	Bigger fish to fry	Having something more important to take care of
37	Back against the wall	Stuck in a difficult circumstance with no escape
38	A storm in a teacup	Much excitement over something trivial
39	A ball of fire	An active and energetic person
40	The best of both worlds	All the advantages of two different situations and none of the disadvantages
41	Get your act together	Get organised and do things better
42	Back to square one	Having to start all over again
43	Hit the nail on the head	Something that is exactly right
44	Keep your ear to the ground	To pay attention to everything that is happening around you and to what people are saying
45	Be like chalk and cheese	To be completely different from each other
46	Straight from the horse's mouth	Directly from the person involved
47	On cloud nine	Very happy
48	By fair means or foul	To get one's way with honesty or dishonesty
49	Blows his own trumpet	Praises himself
50	As phony as a three-dollar bill	Something that is fake
51	The whole nine yards	Everything, all the way
52	Cost you an arm and a leg	A large amount of money
53	From scratch	From the beginning
54	Into hot water	Into trouble
55	On the same page	Be in agreement
56	Have egg on your face	To be made to look foolish or embarrassed
57	Turn a blind eye	Pretend not to notice
58	Bite the dust	To suffer a defeat
59	To bite the bullet	Accept a difficult situation bravely
60	Pay an arm and a leg for something	Pay a lot of money for something
61	Stuck to his guns	To stand firm against all difficulties and challenges
62	In a nutshell	Very briefly, giving only the main points
63	The world is your oyster	You can do anything you wish or go anywhere you want
64	Put on ice	To postpone something
65	To cross swords	To fight
66	Wearing her heart on her sleeve	To openly and freely express one's emotions
67	Get mixed up	Get confused
68	Putting all your eggs in one basket	To risk all one has on the success or failure of one thing
69	Cool as a cucumber	Stays calm and composed
70	Bone to pick	To be angry about something and want to discuss it
71	Grasping at straws	Desperate attempt to succeed
72	Out of the blue	Completely unexpected
73	Castles in the air	Unrealistic and impossible plan
74	Ill at ease	To be worried and not relaxed
75	Beat around the bush	To avoid talking about what is important
76	Let the cat out of the bag	Reveal a secret
77	Where there is a will, there is a way	If you have a strong determination to do something, then you can find a method to do it
78	When pigs fly	Something that is impossible
79	On cloud nine	Very happy

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80	By the skin of your teeth	By a very narrow margin
81	Run-of-the-mill	Average
82	The apple of one's eye	Very dear



<b>Synonyms Questions asked in SSC MTS 2023</b>		<b>Antonyms Questions asked in SSC MTS 2023</b>	
<b>SN</b>	<b>Word - Synonym</b>	<b>SN</b>	<b>Word - Antonym</b>
1	Facilitate - Enabled	SN	Feud - Harmony
2	Repulsive - Disgusting	1	Admired - Despised
3	Fragile - Brittle	2	Attracted - Repulsed
4	Hesitate - Falter	3	Empathetic - Merciless
5	Peculiar - Strange	4	Stern - Lenient
6	Obsession - Fascination	5	Wisdom - Stupidity
7	Amicable - Friendly	6	Initial - Terminal
8	Insist - Persist	7	Guilty - Innocent
9	Diminish - Weaken	8	Ecstasy - Despair
10	Elegant - Graceful	9	Break - Mend
11	Design - Fabricate	10	Forthcoming - Past
12	Cordial - Friendly	11	Crude - Refined
13	Ancient - Antique	12	Humility - Arrogance
14	Defeat - Setback	13	Idle - Diligent
15	Distinguished - Dignified	14	Humane - Cruel
16	Obvious - Clear	15	Amazing - Ordinary
17	Determined - Decisive	16	Enormous - Tiny
18	Cynical - Pessimistic	17	Annoy - Gratify
19	Grief - Pain	18	Incoherent - Lucid
20	Energetic - Vibrant	19	Lively - Sombre
21	Secrecy - Mystery	20	Periodic - Irregular
22	Hope - Wish	21	Nonchalant - Caring
23	Trivial - Minor	22	Clumsy - Graceful
24	Hazard - Accident	23	Authentic - FALSE
25	Laconic - Concise	24	Fame - Shame
26	Troubles - Complications	25	Cheap - Expensive
27	Barbed - Spiteful	26	Strengthen - Debilitate
28	Peril - Danger	27	Dishevelled - Tidy
29	Enchanted - Appealing	28	Dense - Sparse
30	Glimpse - Glance	29	Amiable - Unfriendly
31	Mild - Gentle	30	Demolish - Construct
32	Pretend - Feign	31	Harmony - Conflict
33	Tedious - Dreary	32	Anxiety - Calmness
34	Manacled - Fettered	33	Distinct - Vague
35	Plunge - Dive	34	Often - Rarely
36	Committed - Engaged	35	Divergent - Similar
37	Magnificent - Glorious	36	Align - Disrupt
38	Grit - Courage	37	Detrimental - Beneficial

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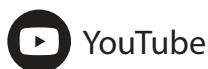
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