

## SYNONYMS

**Direction :- [ Q.1. to Q.772. ]** Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word given in **Bold/Underline**.

**Or**

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the word given in the **Brackets** to fill in the blank.

### SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 2

#### Q.1. Humble

SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) Modest (b) Keen  
(c) Beautiful (d) Amusing

#### Q.2. Decadence

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) Decline (b) Liberate  
(c) Dispirited (d) Flowering

#### Q.3. Serene

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) Chaotic (b) Calm  
(c) Agitated (d) Angry

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.1.(a) Modest-** someone not bragging or boasting about oneself or one's achievements.

**Humble** - kind and not seeking recognition.

**Keen** - very interested and excited about something.

**Beautiful** - something pleasing to the senses or to the mind.

**Amusing** - something entertaining and funny.

**Sol.2.(a) Decline-** reduction in the amount or value of something.

**Decadence-** low moral standards and behaviour.

**Liberate-** to release someone from control, duties, limits, or prison.

**Dispirited-** not feeling hopeful about a situation or problem.

**Flowering-** growing and reaching full potential.

**Sol.3.(b) Calm-** free from anxiety, excitement, or disturbance.

**Serene-** deeply peaceful and undisturbed.

**Chaotic-** unorganized and full of confusion.

**Agitated-** feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.

**Angry-** feeling or showing strong displeasure.

### SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 2

#### Q.4. MUNDANE

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) exciting (b) abnormal  
(c) ordinary (d) wonderful

#### Q.5. Vitiate

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) annihilate (b) facilitate  
(c) propagate (d) validate

#### Q.6. Entice

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) entreat (b) dissuade  
(c) beguile (d) repulse

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.4.(c) Ordinary-** very usual and not different or special.

**Mundane-** very ordinary and not at all interesting or unusual.

**Exciting-** causing great interest or enthusiasm.

**Abnormal-** not normal or usual.

**Wonderful-** something extremely amazing.

**Sol.5.(a) Annihilate-** to completely destroy something.

**Vitiate-** to damage or destroy something.

**Facilitate-** to make a process or action easier.

**Propagate-** to spread, multiply, or promote the growth of something, such as an idea, belief, or organism.

**Validate-** to give official approval or acceptance.

**Sol.6.(c) Beguile-** charm or enchant (someone), often in a deceptive way.

**Entice-** to attract or lure someone by offering something appealing or tempting.

**Entreat-** ask someone earnestly or anxiously to do something.

**Dissuade-** to discourage or persuade someone not to take a particular course of action.

**Repulse-** to cause someone to feel disgust.

### SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 2

**Q.7.** The authority refused to pay any heed to the \_\_\_\_\_ demands made by the workers. (**Trivial**)

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) conceited (b) idiotic  
(c) insignificant (d) majestic

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.7.(c) Insignificant-** lacking importance

or value.

**Trivial-** of little importance or significance.

**Conceited-** having an excessively high opinion of oneself.

**Idiotic-** extremely foolish or unintelligent.

**Majestic-** having grandeur, beauty, or dignity.

### SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 1

#### Q.8. Dreadful

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Propitious (b) Terrible  
(c) Auspicious (d) Feeble

#### Q.9. Site

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Location (b) Globe (c) Pull (d) Lap

#### Q.10. Haphazard

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Sociable (b) Confident  
(c) Random (d) Aggressive

#### Q.11. Justifiable

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Indefensible (b) Reasonable  
(c) Neutral (d) Maintainable

**Q.12.** You are preparing a speech for the upcoming function. Select a synonym for the highlighted word to make it better.

Despite the advancement in technology many rural areas in developing countries still lack **access** to basic necessities.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Avenue (b) Desist  
(c) Apathy (d) Disguise

#### Q.13. Abandon

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Perish (b) Retain  
(c) Prolong (d) Desert

**Q.14.** You are preparing a speech for an upcoming function. Select a synonym for the highlighted word to make it better.

Effective public transportation networks may greatly alleviate traffic **congestion** and enhance inhabitants' quality of life in general.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Gridlock (b) Amplification  
(c) Diversion (d) Laxity

**Q.15.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word '**viable**' in the given sentence and choose the correct option.

The engineer's design was optimised for efficiency and scalability, with a focus on sustainability.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Scalability (b) Sustainability  
(c) Efficiency (d) Optimised

**Q.16. Captivate**

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Study (b) Envelope  
(c) Allure (d) Arrest

**Q.17. Benevolent**

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Generous (b) Innocent  
(c) Wicked (d) Cruel

**Q.18.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'disclosed' in the given sentence and choose the correct option.

The linguist's analysis of the language revealed patterns and structures that were previously unknown.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Linguist (b) Revealed  
(c) Patterns (d) Unknown

**Q.19. Unequivocal**

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Unambiguous (b) Doubtful  
(c) Complete (d) Articulate

**Q.20.** O' Henry's short stories are read all over the world till now because they are pithy.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) exaggerated yet short  
(b) fascinating and lengthy  
(c) concise and expressive  
(d) elusive and unreal

**Q.21. Vulnerable**

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Susceptible (b) Amiable  
(c) Guarded (d) Delectable

**Q.22.** The new professor is liked by his students for his amiable approach.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) academic (b) strict  
(c) friendly (d) simple

**Q.23. Spontaneous**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Acquisitive (b) Attractive  
(c) Instinctive (d) Exhaustive

**Q.24.** You are preparing a speech for the upcoming function. Select a synonym for the highlighted word to make it better.

The education system must **evolve** to keep pace with the rapid changes in the job market.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Censor (b) Emanate  
(c) Demolish (d) Conceal

**Q.25.** A gust of wind came abruptly and our sand castle toppled.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) blew out (b) tumbled down  
(c) turned up (d) ran after

**Q.26. Behold**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Burden (b) Fortunate  
(c) Predict (d) Look

**Q.27.** Identify from the given options the word most similar in meaning to the underlined word according to its meaning in the following sentence.

He is a person who holds old fashioned opinions.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) obsolete (b) antique  
(c) ancient (d) senior citizen

**Q.28. Aggravate**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Enhance (b) Mitigate  
(c) Satisfy (d) Annoy

**Q.29.** Ram was abandoned by his parents at a very early age.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Disgraced (b) Loved  
(c) Hated (d) Left

**Q.30.** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

He uses one of the finest ingredients in his cooking.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Mixtures (b) Preparations  
(c) Components (d) Culinary

**Q.31. Robe**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Mishap (b) Cloak  
(c) Robbery (d) Success

**Q.32.** We shouldn't blame or envy anyone.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Jealousy (b) Reap  
(c) Love (d) Curse

**Q.33.** Saurabh imitates his boss perfectly.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Admires (b) Worships  
(c) Copies (d) Hates

**Q.34. Extravagance**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Self-indulgence (b) Love  
(c) Fortune (d) Simplicity

**Q.35. Cruise**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Voyage (b) Bounce  
(c) Fall (d) Distance

**Q.36.** You are preparing a speech for an upcoming function. Select a synonym for the highlighted word to make it better.

Sexual assault is a severe and **pervasive** issue that can have a significant impact on a victim's life.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Equatorial (b) Retrospective  
(c) Widespread (d) Longitudinal

**Q.37.** It was inevitable that the team management would sack him after his rude behaviour.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) impassionate (b) unavoidable  
(c) amiable (d) measurable

**Q.38. Antique**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Gothic (b) New  
(c) Ancient (d) Modern

**Q.39. Faithful**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Cheerful (b) Unfaithful  
(c) Daring (d) Loyal

**Q.40.** She was yearning for a trip to the mountains.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) keenly desiring (b) saving money for  
(c) leaving for (d) deeply repenting

**Q.41. Fierce**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Strange (b) Furious  
(c) Lame (d) Lavish

**Q.42. Trousseau**

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Being true to oneself  
(b) Single leg side of a trouser  
(c) A large cabinet full of expensive clothes  
(d) The clothes, linen, and other belongings collected by a bride for her marriage

**Q.43.** The plane crash was a **harrowing** experience for everyone involved.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Exterminate (b) Awesome  
(c) Sad (d) Excruciating

**Q.44. Reminiscence**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Harsh (b) Oblivion  
(c) Remembrance (d) Benevolence

**Q.45.** She has no desire for money.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Despise (b) Wish  
(c) Disgust (d) Care

**Q.46. Rehabilitate**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Absolve (b) Develop  
(c) Decline (d) Reinstall

**Q.47.** The book narrated the athlete's pro prowess in a lucid manner.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) difficult situation  
(b) affluent days

- (c) exceptional mastery  
(d) refined arguments

**Q.48.** She has become a **familiar** figure in the world of politics.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Legend (b) Known  
(c) Elevated (d) Fancy

**Q.49.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'factual' in the given sentence and choose the correct option. The scientist's hypothesis was based on empirical evidence and rigorous experimentation.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Evidence (b) Hypothesis  
(c) Empirical (d) Rigorous

**Q.50. Diabolical**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Sophisticated (b) Sycophant  
(c) Celestial (d) Malicious

**Q.51. Major**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Crevice (b) Considerable  
(c) Diligent (d) Shallow

**Q.52. Vagrancy**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Vagabond (b) Vagueness  
(c) Fragrance (d) Exploration

**Q.53.** The manager noticed a **discrepancy** between the two audit reports.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) deliberate mistake (b) major difference  
(c) selfish interest (d) great similarity

**Q.54.** The platter was **insipid**, so we refused to pay the bill.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) lacking taste (b) full of flavours  
(c) filled with dirt (d) full of spices

**Q.55.** The concert was filled with **rapt** teenage listeners.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) really fashionable (b) boldly dressed  
(c) fully attentive (d) truly energetic

**Q.56. Desolate**

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Fortunate (b) Hopeful  
(c) Depressive (d) Sturdy

**Q.57.** I like all games **instead of** cricket.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) exclude (b) except  
(c) rather (d) object

**Q.58.** Improved rail transport is **essential** for business.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Recommended (b) Technical

(c) Trivial

(d) Crucial

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.8.(b) Terrible** - extremely bad, unpleasant, or serious.

**Dreadful** - extremely bad, unpleasant, or shocking.

**Propitious** - indicating a good chance of success.

**Auspicious** - giving or being a sign of future success.

**Feeble** - being weak or lacking strength.

**Sol.9.(a)**

**Location**- a particular place or position.

**Site**- a location or place where something is situated.

**Globe**- a spherical object or representation of the Earth.

**Pull** - exert force on something to cause movement towards oneself.

**Lap**- the flat area between the waist and knees of a seated person.

**Sol.10.(c) Random**- lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern.

**Haphazard**- being random or unpredictable.

**Sociable**- someone willing to talk and engage in activities with other people.

**Confident**- feeling self-assured of one's own abilities or qualities.

**Aggressive**- behaving or done in a determined and forceful way.

**Sol.11.(b) Reasonable**- fair and sensible.

**Justifiable**- capable of being shown to be right or reasonable.

**Indefensible**- unable to be defended or justified.

**Neutral**- not favoring or supporting any of the parties or sides.

**Maintainable**- able to be maintained or kept in a particular condition.

**Sol.12.(a)**

**Avenue**- a way of access; route.

**Access**- the right or opportunity to use or benefit from something.

**Desist**- to cease or abstain from a continued action.

**Apathy**- a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

**Disguise**- a means of altering one's appearance to conceal one's identity.

**Sol.13.(d) Desert**- to leave something or someone without the intention of returning.

**Abandon**- to give up completely on something or someone.

**Perish**- to die, especially in a violent or sudden way.

**Retain**- to keep something in one's possession or memory.

**Prolong**- to make something last longer.

**Sol.14.(a) Gridlock**- a situation in which traffic is completely stopped because of overcrowding.

**Congestion**- a state of being overcrowded.

**Amplification**- the act of making something louder or larger.

**Diversion**- something that is done to distract or entertain someone.

**Laxity**- a lack of strictness or seriousness.

**Sol.15.(b) Sustainability**- the ability to maintain or support a process continuously over time.

**Viable**- capable of working or succeeding.

**Scalability**- the ability of a system to grow or expand to meet increased demand.

**Efficiency**- the ability to do something well without wasting time or energy.

**Optimised**- made as good, efficient, or effective as possible.

**Sol.16.(c) Allure**- a strong and attractive quality that makes someone or something appealing.

**Captivate**- to attract and hold someone's attention completely.

**Study**- to try to learn more about something by looking at it carefully or by reading about it.

**Envelope**- a paper cover for a letter or other document.

**Arrest**- to take someone into custody by legal authority.

**Sol.17.(a) Generous**- giving freely of one's time, money, or possessions.

**Benevolent**- kind and helpful.

**Innocent**- free from guilt or sin.

**Wicked**- very bad or evil.

**Cruel**- showing a lack of pity or compassion.

**Sol.18.(b)**

**Revealed**- made known or visible.

**Disclosed**- made known or revealed.

**Linguist**- a person who studies or is an expert in languages.

**Patterns**- repeated decorative designs.

**Unknown**- not known or known about.

**Sol.19.(a) Unambiguous**- Having one clear and definite meaning.

**Unequivocal**- expressed in a clear and certain way.

**Doubted**- to believe that something is not true or likely to happen.

**Articulate**- able to express oneself clearly and effectively.

**Sol.20.(c) Pithy-** concise and expressive.

**Sol.21.(a) Susceptible-** able to be affected by something.

**Vulnerable-** easily hurt or damaged.

**Amiable-** friendly and pleasant.

**Guarded-** careful and cautious.

**Delectable-** very pleasant.

**Sol.22.(c) Amiable-** friendly.

**Sol.23.(c) Instinctive-** done without conscious thought.

**Spontaneous-** happening or done without planning or preparation.

**Acquisitive-** having a strong desire to acquire or collect things.

**Attractive-** having qualities that draw attention, interest, or admiration.

**Exhaustive-** covering or including everything.

**Sol.24.(b) Emanate-** to show a particular quality.

**Evolve-** to develop and change over time.

**Censor-** to examine and remove parts of something, such as text or media, that are considered inappropriate.

**Demolish-** to completely destroy something, often a building or structure.

**Conceal-** to hide or keep something secret.

**Sol.25.(b) Toppled-** tumbled down or to lean forward and fall.

**Sol.26.(d) Look**

**Behold-** to see or observe something.

**Burden-** something that causes difficulty or stress.

**Fortunate-** having favorable circumstances.

**Predict-** to forecast or estimate an event or outcome before it happens.

**Sol.27.(a) Obsolete-** old fashioned.

**Antique-** an item that is collected or desirable because of its age, beauty, rarity or condition.

**Ancient-** very old.

**Senior citizen-** a person who is retired or of retirement age.

**Sol.28.(d) Annoy-** to make someone feel slightly angry or irritated.

**Aggravate-** to make something worse or more serious.

**Enhance-** to make something better or more effective.

**Mitigate-** to make something less severe or serious.

**Satisfy-** to meet someone's needs or desires.

**Sol.29.(d) Abandoned-** left.

**Sol.30.(c) Ingredients-** components.

**Sol.31.(b) Cloak-** a type of clothing that covers and conceals the body.

**Robe-** a long, loose-fitting piece of clothing.

**Mishap-** an unfortunate or unlucky accident or event.

**Robbery-** the act of stealing from someone or some place.

**Success-** achievement of one's goals or objectives.

**Sol.32.(a) Jealousy-** to feel threatened or insecure of something you already have.

**Envy-** a feeling where one wishes for something that someone else has.

**Reap-** to gather or harvest the fruits of one's labor.

**Love-** a strong feeling of deep affection and care for another person.

**Curse-** to call upon a supernatural power to punish or harm someone.

**Sol.33.(c) Copies-** to be similar or identical to another.

**Imitates-** to copy something or someone closely.

**Admires-** to regard someone or something with respect and approval.

**Worships-** to regard someone or something with great love and devotion.

**Hates-** to feel a strong dislike or aversion for someone or something.

**Sol.34.(a) Self-indulgence-** the act of allowing yourself to have or do things that you enjoy.

**Extravagance-** excessive or wasteful spending or use of resources.

**Love-** a strong and deep affection or caring for someone or something.

**Fortune-** a large sum of money, wealth, or assets.

**Simplicity-** the quality of being easy to understand.

**Sol.35.(a) Voyage-** a long journey, often by sea or through the air, to a distant or unknown place.

**Cruise-** a journey or trip taken by a ship or other vehicle.

**Bounce-** to rebound or spring back after hitting a surface.

**Sol.36.(c) Widespread-** existing or occurring over a large area or affecting many people or things.

**Pervasive-** spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.

**Equatorial-** of, at or near the equator.

**Retrospective-** looking back on or considering past events, actions, or experiences.

**Longitudinal-** relating to the length or direction from one end to the other.

**Sol.37.(b) Unavoidable-** something that cannot be prevented.

**Inevitable-** something that is bound to occur or cannot be avoided.

**Impassionate-** lacking passion or strong emotion.

**Amiable-** friendly and pleasant in manner.

**Measurable-** capable of being measured or quantified.

**Sol.38.(c) Ancient-** extremely old.

**Antique-** an object or item that is valuable because of its old age.

**Gothic-** relating to the architectural and artistic style of the Middle Ages.

**New-** recently created or made.

**Modern-** pertaining to the present time or recent times.

**Sol.39.(d) Loyal-** showing firm and constant support to a person, group, or cause.

**Faithful-** reliable and consistent in one's loyalty or commitment.

**Cheerful-** happy and positive.

**Unfaithful-** not loyal or reliable.

**Daring-** willing to take risks or face challenges.

**Sol.40.(a) Yearning-** keenly desiring.

**Sol.41.(b) Furious-** extremely angry or filled with rage.

**Fierce-** intensely strong or aggressive.

**Strange-** unusual or unfamiliar.

**Lame-** unable to walk properly due to an injury or disability.

**Lavish-** very generous or liberal in giving or spending.

**Sol.42.(d) Trousseau -** the clothes, linen, and other belongings collected by a bride for her marriage.

**Sol.43.(d) Excruciating-** extremely painful or agonizing.

**Harrowing-** causing deep emotional pain.

**Exterminate-** to completely destroy or eliminate something.

**Awesome-** extremely impressive or remarkable.

**Sad-** feeling or expressing unhappiness or sorrow.

**Sol.44.(c) Remembrance-** the act of recalling or thinking about something from the past.

**Reminiscence-** the process of remembering past events or experiences.

**Harsh-** severe or rough in manner or appearance.

**Oblivion-** the state of being forgotten or completely unaware.

**Benevolence-** the quality of being kind, charitable, and generous.



**Sol.45.(b)** Desire- wish.

**Sol.46.(d) Reinstall-** to install something again, often referring to software or equipment.

**Rehabilitate-** to restore to good health, condition, or normal life.

**Absolve-** to free or pardon from guilt, blame, or responsibility.

**Develop-** to create or improve something over time.

**Decline-** to move in a downward direction or experience a reduction.

**Sol.47.(c)** Prowess - exceptional mastery.

**Sol.48.(b)** Familiar- known.

**Sol.49.(c) Empirical-** based on observation, experience, or evidence rather than theory or pure logic.

**Factual-** based on facts.

**Evidence-** information or proof that supports or confirms a belief, theory, or claim.

**Hypothesis-** an idea which is suggested as a possible explanation for a particular situation or condition.

**Rigorous-** requiring great attention to detail and precision.

**Sol.50.(d)**

**Malicious-** intending to do harm.

**Diabolical-** extremely bad or shocking.

**Sophisticated-** having or showing much worldly knowledge or cultural experience.

**Sycophant-** a person who flatters and admires important people in order to gain favor or advantage.

**Celestial-** of or relating to heaven or the sky.

**Sol.51.(b) Considerable-** notably large in size, amount, or extent.

**Major-** large or important.

**Crevice-** having many narrow openings or cracks.

**Diligent-** showing hard work and attention to detail.

**Shallow-** of little depth and not deep.

**Sol.52.(a) Vagabond-** a person who has no home and wanders from place to place.

**Vagrancy-** the state of living as a vagrant or homeless.

**Vagueness-** the state of being unclear or inexact.

**Fragrance-** a pleasant smell.

**Exploration-** the activity of searching and finding out about something.

**Sol.53.(b)** Discrepancy - major difference.

**Sol.54.(a)** Insipid- lacking taste.

**Sol.55.(c) Rapt-** fully Attentive

**Sol.56.(c) Depressive-** feelings of sadness, hopelessness, and a lack of energy or enthusiasm

**Desolate-** feeling or showing great unhappiness or loneliness.

**Fortunate-** Having good luck and favour.

**Hopeful-** feeling positive or confident about the future.

**Sturdy-** one who is strong and bold.

**Sol.57.(b) Except-** instead of

**Exclude-** to leave out or not include

**Rather-** instead; used to indicate a preference or choice between options

**Object-** to express disapproval or disagreement with something.

**Sol.58.(d) Crucial-** extremely important or necessary

**Essential-** absolutely necessary

**Recommended-** suggested or advised as suitable, beneficial, or desirable

**Technical-** relating to a specific skill, knowledge, or field of study

**Trivial-** of little importance or significance.

### SSC MTS 2023 Tier - 1

**Q.59.** The athlete's perseverance and mental toughness \_\_\_\_\_ (**facilitate**) her to overcome adversity and achieve her goals.

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) restricted (b) enabled  
(c) limited (d) hindered

**Q.60. Repulsive**

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Attractive (b) Reliable  
(c) Disgusting (d) Uniform

**Q.61. Fragile**

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Brittle (b) Sturdy  
(c) Unkempt (d) Intense

**Q.62. Hesitate**

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Blabber (b) Recoil  
(c) Conceal (d) Falter

**Q.63. Peculiar**

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Neat (b) Normal (c) Strange (d) Jovial

**Q.64. Obsession**

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Discrimination (b) Fascination  
(c) Unconcern (d) Sympathy

**Q.65. Amicable**

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Friendly (b) Proud

(c) Generous (d) Harsh

**Q.66. Diminish**

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Demote (b) Relegate  
(c) Prevent (d) Weaken

**Q.67. Insist**

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Persist (b) Resist (c) Heist (d) Assist

**Q.68. Elegant**

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Mighty (b) Graceful (c) Ugly (d) Tall

**Q.69. Design**

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Fabricate (b) Destroy  
(c) Inspect (d) Copy

**Q.70. Cordial**

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Unfriendly (b) Friendly  
(c) Brave (d) Aromatic

**Q.71. Ancient**

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Antique (b) Unworn  
(c) Contemporary (d) Recent

**Q.72.** The athlete's injury was a \_\_\_\_\_ (**defeat**) for the team's chances of winning the championship.

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) progression (b) breakthrough  
(c) stress (d) setback

**Q.73. Distinguished**

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Mirrored (b) Dignified  
(c) Dramatic (d) Mediocre

**Q.74. Obvious**

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Clear (b) Murky  
(c) Ambiguous (d) Opaque

**Q.75. Determined**

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Flexible (b) Famous  
(c) Decisive (d) Elevated

**Q.76.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Ray was **cynical** about love.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) prolific (b) obese  
(c) trusting (d) pessimistic

**Q.77.** The sun was setting over the mountains, painting the sky with \_\_\_\_\_ (**energetic**) shades of orange and pink.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) vibrant (b) reactive (c) faded (d) bright

**Q.78. Grief**

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

(a) Pleasure (b) Jollity (c) Pain (d) Content

**Q.79. Hope**

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Caution (b) Realism  
(c) Cynicism (d) Wish

**Q.80.** She's reading a \_\_\_\_\_ (**secrecy**) novel and can't wait to find out who the killer is.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) crisis (b) complication  
(c) difficulty (d) mystery

**Q.81. Trivial**

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Minor (b) Fatal (c) Decisive (d) Formal

**Q.82. Hazard**

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Marvel (b) Miracle  
(c) Ardent (d) Accident

**Q.83. Laconic**

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Reasonable (b) Fanciful  
(c) Concise (d) Certain

**Q.84.** The medical procedure was successful, but the patient experienced some minor \_\_\_\_\_ (**troubles**) during recovery.

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) applications (b) complications  
(c) transformations (d) obligations

**Q.85. Peril**

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Danger (b) Entertainment  
(c) Joke (d) Ignorance

**Q.86. Barbed**

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Passive (b) Kind (c) Gentle (d) Spiteful

**Q.87. Enchanted**

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Disgusted (b) Cursed  
(c) Appealing (d) Repelling

**Q.88. Glimpse**

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Examine (b) Glance  
(c) Stare (d) Observe

**Q.89. Mild**

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Scathing (b) Brittle  
(c) Gentle (d) Severe

**Q.90. Tedious**

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Carefree (b) Hostile  
(c) Dynamic (d) Dreary

**Q.91. Pretend**

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Feign (b) Benign (c) Align (d) Reign

**Q.92.** The girl was **manacled** and locked in the room.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) unfastened (b) liberated  
(c) fettered (d) unbided

**Q.93. Plunge**

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Transgress (b) Dive (c) Rush (d) Fly

**Q.94.** The novel's intricate plot and rich character development kept readers \_\_\_\_\_ (**committed**) from the beginning to the end.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) engaged (b) secluded  
(c) detached (d) dismantled

**Q.95. Magnificent**

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Justify (b) Glorious  
(c) Highest (d) Modest

**Q.96.** Shiya had more **grit** than her other siblings.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) power (b) level (c) gap (d) courage

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.59.(b)**

**Enabled** - made something possible.

**Facilitate** - make something easier to do.

**Restricted** - limited or controlled.

**Limited** - not very large or extensive.

**Hindered** - made something difficult or impossible.

**Sol.60.(c) Disgusting** - very unpleasant.

**Repulsive** - extremely unpleasant or unacceptable.

**Attractive** - pleasing to look at.

**Reliable** - (someone/something) able to be trusted.

**Uniform** - same in all cases and at all times.

**Sol.61.(a) Brittle** - hard but easily broken.

**Fragile** - easily broken or damaged.

**Sturdy** - strong and durable.

**Unkempt** - not neat or tidy.

**Intense** - very strong or great.

**Sol.62.(d) Falter** - speak hesitantly.

**Hesitate** - pause or delay in making a decision or taking action.

**Blabber** - to talk too much and without thinking.

**Recoil** - to move back suddenly in fear or disgust.

**Conceal** - to hide something.

**Sol.63.(c)**

**Strange** - unusual, unfamiliar, or odd.

**Peculiar** - unusual or strange in a way

that's different from what is normal or expected.

**Neat** - tidy and well-organized.

**Jovial** - cheerful, friendly, and full of high spirits.

**Sol.64.(b) Fascination** - a strong attraction or interest in something.

**Obsession** - a strong and persistent feeling of being interested in something.

**Discrimination** - unfair treatment of individuals or groups based on race, gender, or age.

**Unconcern** - a lack of interest or concern about something.

**Sympathy** - a feeling of compassion or understanding for the suffering of others.

**Sol.65.(a) Friendly** - kind and pleasant.

**Amicable** - characterized by friendliness and showing goodwill.

**Proud** - feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction for one's achievements or qualities.

**Generous** - willing to give or share freely with others.

**Harsh** - strict and difficult to endure.

**Sol.66.(d) Weaken**

**Diminish** - to reduce in size, importance, or degree.

**Demote** - to lower someone's rank or position, often in a job or organization.

**Relegate** - to lower someone's rank or position.

**Prevent** - to stop something from happening or to hinder its progress.

**Sol.67.(a) Persist** - to keep trying or doing something even when it's difficult or others are against it.

**Insist** - to firmly say or do something, even when others might not agree.

**Resist** - to say no or fight against something.

**Heist** - a fancy word for a big robbery.

**Assist** - to help or give support to someone when they need it.

**Sol.68.(b) Graceful** - moving or looking in a beautiful and elegant way.

**Elegant** - stylish and beautiful in a simple and refined way.

**Mighty** - extremely strong or powerful.

**Ugly** - unattractive or unpleasant in appearance.

**Sol.69.(a) Fabricate** - to make or build something, like creating a new object.

**Design** - to plan and create the structure, form, or appearance of something.

**Destroy** - to damage, ruin, or completely break something.

**Inspect** - to look closely at something to make sure it's okay or working properly.

**Sol.70.(b) Friendly** - behaving in a kind and open way.

**Cordial** - pleasant and friendly.

**Unfriendly** - not kind or friendly in nature.

**Brave** - ready to face and endure danger or pain.

**Aromatic** - having a pleasant and distinctive smell.

**Sol.71.(a) Antique** - very old and valuable due to its age and historical significance.

**Ancient** - extremely old, often referring to things from thousands of years ago.

**Unworn** - brand new and never used or worn.

**Contemporary** - modern and belonging to the same time period.

**Recent** - happening not long ago or in the near past.

**Sol.72.(d) Setback** - an obstacle that hinders progress or success.

**Defeat** - the act of being beaten or losing in a competition, battle, or conflict.

**Progression** - the process of advancing or moving forward.

**Breakthrough** - a significant and sudden advance or discovery.

**Stress** - mental or emotional strain or tension.

**Sol.73.(b) Dignified** - having a calm and composed manner.

**Distinguished** - recognized and respected for excellence or achievement.

**Mirrored** - similar or duplicate.

**Dramatic** - relating to or characteristic of drama.

**Mediocre** - of only moderate quality; neither good nor bad.

**Sol.74.(a)**

**Clear** - easily understood or seen.

**Obvious** - easily perceived or understood.

**Murky** - dark and dirty or difficult to see through.

**Ambiguous** - having more than one possible interpretation; unclear.

**Opaque** - not transparent; difficult to understand or see.

**Sol.75.(c) Decisive** - able to make quick and effective decisions.

**Determined** - having a strong commitment to achieving goals.

**Flexible** - adaptable and open to change.

**Famous** - widely recognized and renowned.

**Elevated** - positioned at a higher level or rank.

**Sol.76.(d) Pessimistic** - having a negative outlook or expecting the worst outcome.

**Cynical** - distrustful of others' motives

and often having doubts of their intentions.

**Prolific** - producing a large quantity of something.

**Obese** - having an excessive amount of body fat.

**Sol.77.(a)**

**Vibrant** - full of life, energy, and color.

**Energetic** - showing enthusiasm or lively activity.

**Reactive** - tending to respond to stimuli or events.

**Faded** - having lost color, brightness, or vitality.

**Bright** - having a strong, clear, or intense appearance.

**Sol.78.(c) Pain** - physical or emotional discomfort or suffering.

**Grief** - deep sorrow or sadness, caused by a loss or tragedy.

**Pleasure** - a feeling of happiness, enjoyment, or satisfaction.

**Jollity** - a state of being joyful and cheerful.

**Content** - a state of satisfaction or happiness with what one has.

**Sol.79.(d) Wish** - a desire or longing for something to happen or be true.

**Hope** - to have a positive expectation or desire for a future outcome.

**Caution** - careful attention or mindfulness to potential dangers or risks.

**Realism** - the attitude or practice of accepting a situation as it is and being prepared to deal with it.

**Cynicism** - a skeptical or distrustful attitude toward the motives or sincerity of others.

**Sol.80.(d) Mystery** - something not understood or known.

**Secrecy** - keeping information hidden or not disclosing it.

**Crisis** - a crucial and difficult situation or turning point.

**Complication** - a complex factor making a situation harder to understand.

**Sol.81.(a) Trivial** - of little importance or significance.

**Minor** - lesser in importance or seriousness.

**Fatal** - causing death or leading to failure.

**Decisive** - ability to make decisions quickly and effectively.

**Formal** - following established rules or customs.

**Sol.82.(d) Accident** - an unexpected event that happens unintentionally.

**Hazard** - a potential source of danger or risk.

**Marvel** - something that is very impressive or wonderful.

**Miracle** - an extraordinary event or phenomenon that is unexplained by natural laws.

**Ardent** - passionate and enthusiastic.

**Sol.83.(c) Concise** - expressing much in a few words.

**Laconic** - using very few words in speech or writing.

**Reasonable** - sensible, rational, or logical.

**Fanciful** - over-imaginative and unrealistic.

**Certain** - having no doubt or uncertainty.

**Sol.84.(b) Complications** - complex or difficult situations or problems.

**Troubles** - difficulties or issues that cause distress or concern.

**Applications** - formal requests or proposals submitted for a specific purpose.

**Transformations** - significant changes or conversions from one state or condition to another.

**Obligations** - duties or responsibilities that one is required or expected to fulfill.

**Sol.85.(a) Danger** - a possibility of being harmed or injured.

**Peril** - a serious and immediate danger.

**Entertainment** - something that is intended to entertain or amuse.

**Joke** - a funny saying or story.

**Ignorance** - lack of knowledge or education.

**Sol.86.(d) Spiteful** - having or showing a desire to hurt or annoy someone.

**Barbed** - hurtful and criticizing.

**Passive** - not active or interested in participating in things.

**Kind** - having or showing a friendly, generous, and caring nature.

**Gentle** - kind and not harmful.

**Sol.87.(c)**

**Appealing** - attractive or pleasant.

**Enchanted** - filled with a feeling of magic or wonder.

**Disgusted** - feeling or showing disgust.

**Cursed** - having a bad spell or curse put on them.

**Repelling** - unpleasant or disgusting.

**Sol.88.(b) Glance** - to look quickly at something/somebody.

**Glimpse** - a quick or brief look.

**Examine** - to inspect something closely and in detail.

**Stare** - to look at something for a long time.

**Observe** - to watch or notice something through careful attention.

**Sol.89.(c) Gentle**- having a kind, calm, and mild manner or nature.

**Mild** - gentle or moderate in degree or intensity.

**Scathing** - extremely critical, harsh, or damaging in words or tone.

**Brittle** - easily broken, cracked, or shattered when subjected to pressure or force.

**Severe** - extremely serious, harsh, or intense.

**Sol.90.(d)**

**Dreary** - depressingly dull or gloomy.

**Tedious** - boring and tiresome.

**Carefree** - stress-free and relaxed.

**Hostile** - unfriendly, aggressive, or antagonistic.

**Dynamic** - energetic and characterized by change and progress.

**Sol.91.(a)**

**Feign** - to pretend or fake something.

**Pretend** - to act as if something is true or fake it.

**Benign** - gentle, harmless, or not causing harm or injury.

**Align** - to arrange or position things in a straight line.

**Reign** - the period during which a ruler holds power.

**Sol.92.(c)**

**Fettered** - being restrained or held back.

**Manacled** - restrained with handcuffs or shackles, usually by law enforcement.

**Unfastened** - released from being secured or closed.

**Liberated** - freed from oppression or restrictions.

**Unbound** - freed from being bound or tied.

**Sol.93.(b) Dive** - to jump or descend quickly into water or a deep place.

**Plunge** - to suddenly and forcefully move or fall downward.

**Transgress** - to violate or break a rule, law, or boundary.

**Rush** - to move quickly or hurry.

**Sol.94.(a) Engaged** - to keep someone interested in some activity.

**Committed** - devoted to a cause or activity.

**Secluded** - isolated and hidden from view or contact with other people.

**Detached** - emotionally uninvolved or indifferent.

**Dismantled** - taken apart or removed.

**Sol.95.(b) Glorious** - having great beauty and admiration.

**Magnificent** - very impressive or beautiful.

**Justify** - to give a good reason for something.

**Highest** - the greatest or most important.

**Modest** - humble and not boastful.

**Sol.96.(d) Courage** - the ability to do something that frightens one.

**Grit** - strength of character and determination.

**Power** - the ability to do something or control something.

**Level** - having a flat and even surface.

**Gap** - a space between two things.

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### Q.97. Resentment

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Calmness (b) Happiness  
(c) Anger (d) Relaxation

**Q.98.** The politician's **pompous** rhetoric during the campaign failed to garner much support from the public.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Conciliatory (b) Benign  
(c) Supercilious (d) Diplomatic

**Q.99.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word '**Keen**' from the given sentence.

I am eager and happy to visit the beautiful city of Darjeeling next month with my family.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) beautiful (b) visit (c) eager (d) happy

**Q.100.** The guest was **heckled** by the spectators.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Calmed (b) Aided  
(c) Taunted (d) Helped

### Q.101. Compel

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Allow (b) Stop (c) Give (d) Obligate

**Q.102.** Although the new fashion trend was quite popular, some critics were quick to **deride** it as a passing fad.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Ridicule (b) Hail (c) Detest (d) Applaud

**Q.103.** A **colossal** amount of money has been wasted on the construction of a new administrative building.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) huge (b) miniature (c) small (d) micro

**Q.104.** The security cameras can automatically \_\_\_\_\_ (**rotate**) to monitor the entire hallway.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) evolve (b) resolve

- (c) revolve (d) devolve

**Q.105.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word '**Scrutiny**' from the given sentence.

The company's strategic plan included a comprehensive analysis of market trends and consumer behaviour.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Behaviour (b) Comprehensive  
(c) Trends (d) Analysis

**Q.106.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word '**Capable**' from the given sentence.

Jayesh was competent and the best candidate for the post of clerk in the interview, whereas others were inefficient and irritating.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) best (b) irritating  
(c) competent (d) inefficient

**Q.107.** Caves like Ajanta lie in **perpetual** darkness.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Permanent (b) Extreme  
(c) Brief (d) Huge

**Q.108.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word '**Pervasive**' from the given sentence.

The scientist's hypothesis was substantiated by extensive research and experimentation.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Extensive (b) Substantiated  
(c) Experimentation (d) Hypothesis

**Q.109.** The event, in a cramped space, was totally **bizarre** in my view.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Usual (b) Customary  
(c) Odd (d) Normal

### Q.110. Tranquil

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Anxious (b) Dilemma  
(c) Fierce (d) Peaceful

**Q.111.** He was the **discreet** boy in our group but more hardworking than all of us.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) loud (b) outspoken  
(c) reserved (d) noisy

**Q.112.** The factory has been \_\_(**exhaling**) black smoke from its chimney.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) emitting (b) preserving  
(c) remitting (d) indicting

### Q.113. Diminutive

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Miniature (b) Enormous



(c) Propaganda (d) Distinguish

**Q.114.** The teacher was accused of brazen favouritism in assigning the grades.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Modest (b) Shy  
(c) Unashamed (d) Ashamed

**Q.115.** The ruins of this building do tell us the story of a defunct organisation.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) obsolete (b) ancient  
(c) contemporary (d) prominent

**Q.116. Conspicuous**

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Opaque (b) Unnoticeable  
(c) Obvious (d) Effective

**Q.117.** We cannot achieve success until these antiquated policies are not amended.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Outdated (b) Current  
(c) New (d) Updated

**Q.118.** The doctors say that majority of the people who attended the fest are ill due to eating of adulterated food.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) spicy (b) lascivious  
(c) contaminated (d) damp

**Q.119. Worn**

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Dilemma (b) Energetic  
(c) Dilapidated (d) Diminutive

**Q.120.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the following sentence.

**Magical**

The stories of The Arabian Nights are enchanting, interesting, vivacious, and natural.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) enchanting (b) Interesting  
(c) natural (d) vivacious

**Q.121.** The deteriorated building was declared unsafe for the inmates.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) dilapidated (b) dissipated  
(c) meliorated (d) reprobated

**Q.122. Requirement**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Essential (b) Serious  
(c) Vague (d) Importance

**Q.123. Callous**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Inordinate (b) Compassionate  
(c) Insensitive (d) Unshackle

**Q.124. Deterioration**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Retrogression (b) Demonstration  
(c) Malfunction (d) Ramification

**Q.125. Objection**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Moan (b) Disapproval  
(c) Counter (d) Sanction

**Q.126.** Sometimes, she passes sarcastic remarks on everyone.

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Quite (b) Hostile  
(c) Complimentary (d) Exceptional

**Q.127.** Despite having a lot of work to do, he spent the whole day engaging in frivolous activities like playing video games and watching TV.

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) worthless (b) detestable  
(c) secretive (d) mischievous

**Q.128. Erudite**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Ignorant (b) Simple  
(c) Knowledgeable (d) Naïve

**Q.129. Bewitching**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Painful (b) Alluring  
(c) Rude (d) Repulsive

**Q.130.** In order to protect his identity, the spy had to efface all evidence of his true name and occupation from his personal documents.

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) reveal (b) clarify  
(c) maintain (d) destroy

**Q.131. Comprehend**

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Distort (b) Deter  
(c) Assimilate (d) Complex

**Q.132.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

I \_\_\_\_\_(itemise) the work that will have to be done.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) impart (b) enumerate  
(c) conceal (d) assess

**Q.133. Assuagement**

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Consignment (b) Stratification  
(c) Ruthlessness (d) Mollification

**Q.134.** Access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene is a human right-fundamental to everyone's health, dignity and prosperity.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) enthusiasm (b) immorality  
(c) grace (d) wealth

**Q.135. Colleague.**

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Co-worker (b) Consult  
(c) Distend (d) Exempt

**Q.136.** All the employees feel that continuing working there is perilous to their careers.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Convenient (b) Dangerous  
(c) Helpful (d) Suitable

**Q.137.** She was completely baffled by his strange behaviour.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) confused (b) unfazed  
(c) relieved (d) angered

**Q.138.** The decision of the committee may mitigate the growth of the organisation.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Show (b) Accelerate  
(c) Divert (d) Lessen

**Q.139.** The children did not like the abominable table manners of old aunt.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) delectable (b) stringent  
(c) obnoxious (d) inflexible

**Q.140. Makeshift**

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Resourceful (b) Provisional  
(c) Perpetual (d) Inconsiderate

**Q.141.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the following sentence.

**Ambitious**

He aspires to be a future diplomat but he will have to improve his decision-making skills.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) aspires (b) improve  
(c) decision (d) skills

**Q.142.** During lockdown, the government and NGOs tried their best to look after people who were destitute.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) impoverished (b) elite  
(c) haughty (d) patriotic

**Q.143. Indispensable**

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Memorable (b) Eternal  
(c) Essential (d) Forceful

**Q.144.** The transient rains have caused harm to the crops in the north.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Perpetual (b) Long  
(c) Fleeting (d) Stable

**Q.145. Prolific**

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Productive (b) Lazy  
(c) Unproductive (d) Unsuccessful

**Q.146.** His conceit prevented him from accepting any criticism, even if it was meant to be constructive.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) prejudice (b) modesty  
(c) cowardice (d) egotism

**Q.147.** Education gives people the knowledge and skills they need to stay healthy, get jobs and foster tolerance.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) entrench (b) distrust  
(c) lethargy (d) endurance

**Q.148. Precise**

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Vague (b) General  
(c) Accurate (d) Ambiguous

**Q.149.** She's so benevolent that she can't even harm a fly, let alone hurting someone.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Gloomy (b) Unfortunate  
(c) Grudging (d) Compassionate

**Q.150.** I am in a difficult predicament as I have two offers at a time.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Dilemma (b) Success  
(c) Offer (d) Advantage

**Q.151.** Demand for water is also rapidly rising due to population growth, urbanisation and increasing pressures from the agriculture and energy sector.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) promptly (b) luxuriously  
(c) leisurely (d) hopefully

**Q.152.** The Sustainable Development Goals are a call for action by all countries-poor, rich and middle-income-to promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) conceal (b) holistic (c) growl (d) boost

**Q.153. Survey**

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Disregard (b) Slothful  
(c) Scrutinise (d) Apathy

**Q.154.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Flung' from the given sentence.

The entrepreneur's innovative strategies propelled his startup to success.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Strategies (b) Innovative  
(c) Success (d) Propelled

**Q.155.** Despite the professor's best efforts to explain the complex theory, it took me a while to decipher the meaning of the text.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) interpret (b) predict  
(c) conceal (d) foresee

**Q.156.** Happiness is not something you \_\_\_\_\_ (adjourn) for the future. It is something you design for the present.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) decimate (b) rejuvenate  
(c) constitute (d) postpone

**Q.157. Hesitate**

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Haste (b) Stumble  
(c) Dither (d) Hassle

**Q.158.** The COVID-19 outbreak has caused a global education crisis.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) legacy (b) catastrophe  
(c) inhibition (d) hoard

**Q.159.**

It is hard to draw clear lines of \_\_\_\_\_ (division) between work and leisure.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) comprehension (b) administration  
(c) demarcation (d) procrastination

**Q.160.** The neighbour's words always tantalise us.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Pacify (b) Provoke  
(c) Misguide (d) Direct

**Q.161.** The chubby player was clearly told to bring his corpulent body into a good shape.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) rotund (b) lanky  
(c) deformed (d) plush

**Q.162.** Great leaders don't ignore trivial things.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Small (b) Serious  
(c) Informal (d) Urgent

**Q.163.** She became frantic as she lost her purse on the busy streets of the markets.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Hectic (b) Composed  
(c) Audacious (d) Agitated

**Q.164. Indispensable**

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Destructive (b) Imperative  
(c) Drastic (d) Invariable

**Q.165. Soothe**

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Move (b) Pacify  
(c) Instigate (d) Escalate

**Q.166. Fervour**

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Apathy (b) Hatred  
(c) Enthusiasm (d) Disgust

**Q.167. Paragon**

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Transient (b) Epitome  
(c) Associate (d) Grumpy

**Q.168.** The playwright borrowed the \_\_\_\_\_ (crux) of plot from Shakespeare.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) peel (b) subsistence  
(c) essence (d) blueprint

**Q.169.** He lost the golden opportunity due to his habit of procrastination.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) indecisiveness (b) impulsiveness  
(c) inquisitiveness (d) submissiveness

**Q.170.** The text \_\_\_\_\_ (implies) to several themes that need closer examination.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) alludes (b) deceives  
(c) embellishes (d) apprehends

**Q.171.** Select the most appropriate synonym of 'potential' in the given sentence.

I have seen Radhya growing in the last few years; she now has the capability to fight worse situations.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Worse (b) Situations  
(c) Growing (d) Capability

**Q.172. Strength**

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Recluse (b) Weakness  
(c) Power (d) Disability

**Q.173. Feasibility**

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Sustainability (b) Impropriety  
(c) Heavy (d) Probability

**Q.174. Elaborate**

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Easy (b) Complex (c) Simple (d) Plain

**Q.175.** The incorrigible optimism displayed by Aishwarya in difficult situations turned out her to be a favourite among her friends.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) translucent (b) illustrious  
(c) unchanged (d) barefooted

**Q.176. Fraudulent**

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Genuine (b) Counterfeit  
(c) Unimaginative (d) Dissimilar

**Q.177. Quell**

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Invite (b) Beseech  
(c) Encourage (d) Suppress

**Q.178.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the following sentence.

**Damage**

Every war in the history originates because of the greed of the rulers which was satisfied after mass destruction.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Satisfied (b) Destruction  
(c) Greed (d) Originates

**Q.179. Repercussion**

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Duplication (b) Consequence  
(c) Recusation (d) Apprehension

**Q.180.** Let us adjourn the meeting here, as it is lunchtime now.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Postpone (b) Prohibit  
(c) Stimulate (d) Expedite

**Q.181.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Bleak' from the given sentence.

He looked gloomy, frail, broken and slow after the sudden demise of his brother.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) slow (b) gloomy (c) frail (d) sudden

**Q.182.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Ravishing' from the given sentence.

The architect designed a stunning skyscraper with a sophisticated structural system.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Sophisticated (b) Skyscraper  
(c) Stunning (d) System

**Q.183.** She detests capsicum so much that she would prefer going empty stomach.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) prompts (b) marvels  
(c) rebels (d) loathes

**Q.184. Timid**

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Magical (b) Honest  
(c) Fearless (d) Nervous

**Q.185. Dynamic**

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Famous (b) Halt  
(c) Innate (d) Energetic

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.97.(c) Anger-** a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.

**Resentment-** a feeling of angry displeasure at something.

**Calmness-** the state of being free from disturbance or violent activity.

**Happiness-** the state of being happy.

**Relaxation** - the state of being free from tension and anxiety.

**Sol.98.(c) Supercilious-** behaving as if you think you are superior to others.

**Pompous-** acting in a way that makes them look better than others.

**Conciliatory-** intended to pacify someone.

**Benign-** gentle and kindly.

**Diplomatic-** smoothness and skill in handling matters.

**Sol.99.(c)**

**Eager-** very enthusiastic or excited.

**Keen-** very interested or enthusiastic.

**Beautiful-** attractive or pleasing to the senses.

**Visit-** go somewhere to see someone or spend time.

**Happy-** feeling or showing pleasure.

**Sol.100.(c) Taunted-** teased or provoked someone mockingly.

**Heckled-** unpleasantly interrupted or harassed.

**Calmed-** made peaceful or relaxed.

**Aided-** provided assistance or support.

**Helped-** assisted or gave support to someone.

**Sol.101.(d) Obligate-** to make someone feel morally or legally forced to do something.

**Compel-** to force or oblige someone to do something.

**Stop-** to prevent something from happening.

**Give-** to offer something to someone.

**Sol.102.(a) Ridicule-** to make fun of something or someone in a hurtful way.

**Deride-** to mock someone, often in a disrespectful manner.

**Hail-** to publicly praise or show approval for a person

**Detest-** to dislike intensely.

**Applaud-** to show approval or praise by clapping.

**Sol.103.(a) Huge-** extremely large.

**Colossal-** extremely large or great.

**Miniature-** very small of its kind.

**Micro-** extremely small.

**Sol.104.(c) Revolve-** move in a circle on a central axis.

**Rotate-** move in a circle around an axis

or centre.

**Evolve-** develop gradually.

**Resolve-** to settle or find a solution to a problem or dispute.

**Devolve-** to pass into a different state, especially a worse one.

**Sol.105.(d) Analysis-** detailed examination of the structure of something.

**Scrutiny-** critical observation or examination.

**Behaviour-** the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others

**Comprehensive-** dealing with all or nearly all aspects of something.

**Trends-** a general direction in which something is developing or changing.

**Sol.106.(c) Competent-** having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully.

**Capable-** having the ability, fitness, or quality necessary to do or achieve a specified thing.

**Best-** of the most excellent or desirable type or quality.

**Irritating-** causing annoyance, impatience, or mild anger.

**Inefficient-** failing to make best use of time or resources.

**Sol.107.(a) Permanent** - lasting forever.

**Perpetual-** lasting for a very long time.

**Extreme-** very high or intense.

**Brief-** short in duration.

**Huge-** extremely large.

**Sol.108.(a) Extensive** - covering a large area or having a wide scope.

**Pervasive** - that is present in all parts of something.

**Substantiated** - supported with evidence or proven to be true.

**Experimentation** - the act of conducting tests or trials.

**Hypothesis** - an assumption made based on some evidence.

**Sol.109.(c) Odd** - different from what is expected.

**Bizarre-** very strange or unusual.

**Usual-** typical or common.

**Customary-** following established practices or customs.

**Normal-** usual or expected.

**Sol.110.(d) Peaceful**

**Tranquil-** calm and peaceful.

**Anxious-** feeling or showing worry, nervousness or unease about something.

**Dilemma-** a difficult situation or problem.

**Fierce-** having or displaying an intense aggressiveness.

**Sol.111.(c) Reserved-** slow to reveal emotion or opinions.

**Discreet-** respectful of privacy and secrecy.

**Loud-** making a lot of noise.

**Outspoken-** frank in stating one's opinions, especially if they are shocking or controversial.

**Noisy-** making a lot of noise.

**Sol.112.(a) Emitting** - producing or discharging something, especially gas or radiation.

**Exhaling-** breathing air or smoke out through mouth or nose.

**Preserving-** maintaining something in its original or existing state.

**Remitting-** sending money to a person or place, usually in payment.

**Indicting-** formally accusing someone of a crime.

**Sol.113.(a) Miniature-** something very small, like a tiny version of something bigger.

**Diminutive-** a word or name that makes something sound small or cute.

**Enormous-** extremely, incredibly big or huge.

**Propaganda-** information that tries to persuade or influence people, often with a hidden agenda.

**Distinguish-** to notice what makes something or someone special or different from others.

**Sol.114.(c) Unashamed-** feeling no guilt, embarrassment, or regret for one's actions.

**Brazen-** bold, shameless, or audacious, often to the point of being disrespectful.

**Modest-** having a humble and unassuming attitude or appearance.

**Shy-** one who feels nervous or uncomfortable socially.

**Ashamed-** feeling embarrassed, guilty, or regretful about something one has done.

**Sol.115.(a) Obsolete-** no longer in use or outdated.

**Defunct-** no longer functioning, operational, or in existence.

**Ancient-** extremely old or belonging to a distant past.

**Contemporary-** relating to the current or modern time.

**Prominent-** well-known, notable, or widely recognized.

**Sol.116.(c) Obvious-** easily seen, understood, or recognized; clear.

**Conspicuous-** clearly visible or noticeable.

**Opaque-** not transparent or clear.

**Unnoticeable-** not easily noticed or visible.

**Effective-** successful in producing a desired or intended result.

**Sol.117.(a) Outdated-** old-fashioned and no longer useful.

**Antiquated-** old-fashioned or outdated.

**Current-** belonging to the present time.

**New-** produced, introduced or discovered recently.

**Updated-** having new parts or new information.

**Sol.118.(c) Contaminated-** having been made impure by addition of a poisonous or polluting substance.

**Adulterated-** lessened in purity by the addition of an impure substance.

**Spicy-** having the quality, flavour or fragrance of spice.

**Lascivious-** expressing a strong desire for sexual activity.

**Damp-** slightly wet.

**Sol.119.(c) Dilapidated-** in a state of disrepair or ruin due to age or neglect.

**Worn-** damaged and dirty as a result of much use.

**Dilemma-** a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives.

**Energetic-** showing or involving great activity.

**Diminutive-** extremely or unusually small.

**Sol.120.(a) Enchanting-** delightfully charming or attractive.

**Magical-** beautiful or delightful in a way that seems removed from everyday life.

**Interesting-** holding or catching the attention.

**Natural-** existing in or produced by nature.

**Vivacious-** extremely lively and animated.

**Sol.121.(a) Dilapidated-** old and in poor condition.

**Deteriorated-** inferior in quality or value.

**Dissipated-** gradually disappeared.

**Meliorated-** improved or made better.

**Reprobated-** strongly condemned or rejected by others.

**Sol.122.(a) Essential** - absolutely necessary.

**Requirement-** a thing that is needed or wanted.

**Serious-** requiring much thought or work.

**Vague-** not clearly expressed.

**Importance-** the state of being valuable.

**Sol.123.(c) Insensitive-** showing no concern for others' feelings.

**Callous-** having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

**Inordinate-** much more than usual or expected.

**Compassionate-** showing pity, sympathy and understanding for feelings of other people.

**Unshackle-** to set free.

**Sol.124.(a) Retrogression-** the process of returning to an earlier state, typically a worse one.

**Deterioration-** the process of becoming progressively worse.

**Demonstration-** an act of showing that something exists or is true by giving proof or evidence.

**Malfunction-** a failure to function normally.

**Ramification-** a complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.

**Sol.125.(b)**

**Disapproval** - expression of an unfavourable opinion.

**Objection** - an expression or feeling of disapproval.

**Moan** - a long, low sound made by a person expressing physical or mental suffering or sexual pleasure.

**Counter** - to react to something with an opposing opinion.

**Sanction** - official permission or approval for an action.

**Sol.126.(b) Hostile-** Showing unfriendliness; characterized by enmity or opposition.

**Sarcastic-** saying or expressing the opposite of what you really mean in a way to criticize someone.

**Complimentary-** expressing praise or admiration; giving a positive comment or compliment.

**Quite-** to a significant extent or degree; completely or entirely.

**Exceptional-** unusually good or outstanding.

**Sol.127.(a) Worthless-** having little or no value; not useful or valuable.

**Frivolous-** lacking in seriousness; carefree.

**Detestable-** worthy of strong dislike or hatred.

**Secretive-** inclined to conceal or keep things hidden from others.

**Mischievous-** playfully causing trouble, harm, or annoyance.

**Sol.128.(c) Knowledgeable**

**Erudite-** having or showing great knowledge or learning.

**Ignorant-** lacking knowledge or awareness in general.



**Naive** - showing a lack of experience, sophistication, or worldly wisdom.

**Sol.129.(b) Alluring** - highly attractive and captivating.

**Bewitching** - charming and enchanting.

**Painful** - causing physical or emotional pain.

**Rude** - displaying impolite or disrespectful behavior.

**Repulsive** - causing strong feelings of dislike or disgust.

**Sol.130.(d)**

**Destroy** - to demolish or ruin completely.

**Efface** - to erase or wipe out.

**Reveal** - to make something known or visible.

**Clarify** - to make clear or understandable.

**Maintain** - to keep in a certain condition or state.

**Sol.131.(c) Assimilate** - to take in and fully understand ideas or information.

**Comprehend** - to understand fully.

**Distort** - to twist or misrepresent information.

**Deter** - to discourage or prevent.

**Complex** - complicated.

**Sol.132.(b) Enumerate** - to list items or details one by one in a systematic manner.

**Itemise** - to list or detail individual items or parts.

**Impart** - to communicate or convey information or knowledge to others.

**Conceal** - to hide or keep something secret or out of sight.

**Assess** - to evaluate or judge the value, importance, or quality of something.

**Sol.133.(d) Mollification** - the act of soothing or calming someone's anger or anxiety.

**Assuagement** - the act of making something less severe or intense.

**Consignment** - the act of sending goods to be sold by someone else.

**Stratification** - the process of arranging or dividing into layers or strata.

**Ruthlessness** - the quality of being cruel, merciless, or without compassion.

**Sol.134.(c)**

**Grace** - polite and respectful in manner.

**Dignity** - a quality of being worthy of respect.

**Enthusiasm** - a strong and eager interest or excitement about something.

**Immorality** - behavior that goes against accepted moral principles.

**Wealth** - the abundance of valuable possessions, money, or resources.

**Sol.135.(a) Co-worker** - a person who works with you at the same place.

**Colleague** - a person you work with, often in a professional or office setting.

**Consult** - to seek advice, information, or guidance from someone.

**Distend** - to swell, expand, or enlarge, often due to pressure or internal factors.

**Exempt** - to be free or immune from a particular obligation, duty, or rule.

**Sol.136.(b)**

**Dangerous** - full of risk or potential harm.

**Perilous** - involving a high level of danger or risk.

**Convenient** - easy to use or access, suitable for one's needs or comfort.

**Helpful** - providing assistance or support, making a situation better.

**Suitable** - appropriate or fitting for a particular purpose or circumstance.

**Sol.137.(a) Confused** - a state of being uncertain, puzzled, or not able to think clearly

**Baffled** - puzzled or confused.

**Unfazed** - a state of remaining calm and composed despite challenges, difficulties, or unexpected situations.

**Relieved** - a sense of comfort or satisfaction that comes from the removal of stress, worry, or a burden.

**Sol.138.(d) Lessen** - to reduce in amount or intensity.

**Mitigate** - to make something less severe or intense.

**Show** - to display or exhibit.

**Accelerate** - to increase in speed or rate.

**Divert** - to change the direction or course of action.

**Sol.139.(c) Obnoxious** - extremely unpleasant or offensive.

**Abominable** - extremely unpleasant or loathsome.

**Delectable** - highly enjoyable or delicious.

**Stringent** - strict, precise, or demanding in requirements.

**Inflexible** - not easily bent, changed, or persuaded.

**Sol.140.(b) Provisional** - arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later.

**Makeshift** - something created temporarily and quickly, using whatever is available.

**Resourceful** - having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties.

**Perpetual** - never ending or changing.

**Inconsiderate** - not caring about other people or their feelings.

**Sol.141.(a) Aspires** - to have a strong hope or goal to achieve something.

**Ambitious** - having a strong desire to achieve something big or important.

**Improve** - to make something better or get better at doing something.

**Decision** - a choice or judgment made after considering options.

**Skills** - abilities and knowledge to do something well.

**Sol.142.(a) Impoverished** - very poor.

**Destitute** - extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself.

**Elite** - a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities.

**Haughty** - behaving in a proud, arrogant manner.

**Patriotic** - having or expressing devotion to and vigorous support for one's country.

**Sol.143.(c) Essential** - absolutely necessary; extremely important.

**Indispensable** - absolutely necessary.

**Memorable** - worth remembering, especially because of being special or unusual.

**Eternal** - lasting or existing forever.

**Forceful** - vigorous and powerful.

**Sol.144.(c)**

**Fleeting** - lasting for a very short time.

**Transient** - lasting only for a short time.

**Perpetual** - never ending or changing.

**Long** - taking a great amount of time.

**Stable** - not easily upset or disturbed.

**Sol.145.(a) Productive** - being effective and achieving a lot of tasks or goals.

**Prolific** - producing or creating a large quantity of something, often in a successful or impressive way.

**Lazy** - avoiding work or being unwilling to put in effort.

**Unproductive** - not being effective in getting things done.

**Unsuccessful** - failing to achieve the desired goals or outcomes.

**Sol.146.(d) Egotism** - excessive belief in one's own importance.

**Conceit** - excessive pride in oneself or one's abilities.

**Prejudice** - an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group.

**Modesty** - the quality of not being too proud or confident about yourself.

**Cowardice** - a lack of courage or bravery.

**Sol.147.(d) Endurance** - ability to withstand challenges, difficulties, or hardships.

**Tolerance** - the ability to deal with something unpleasant or annoying.

**Entrench-** to establish something firmly, making it difficult to change or remove.

**Distrust-** lack of trust.

**Lethargy-** lack of energy or enthusiasm.

**Sol.148.(c) Accurate** - correct or true.

**Precise** - exact or accurate.

**Vague** - not clear or specific.

**General** - applying to most or everyone.

**Ambiguous** - having more than one possible meaning.

**Sol.149.(d) Compassionate-** feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.

**Benevolent-** kind and helpful.

**Gloomy-** dark and depressing.

**Unfortunate-** unlucky, unsuccessful or unhappy.

**Grudging-** unwilling to give or allow something.

**Sol.150.(a) Dilemma** - a difficult situation requiring to choose between two or more equally bad options.

**Predicament** - a difficult or dangerous situation.

**Success** - the achievement of something that you have been trying to do.

**Offer** - to give or propose something.

**Advantage** - a benefit or superiority.

**Sol.151.(a)**

**Promptly** - quickly and without delay.

**Rapidly** - quickly.

**Luxuriously** - in a way that is very comfortable and expensive.

**Leisurely** - done slowly and without hurry.

**Hopefully** - with the hope that something good will happen.

**Sol.152.(d) Boost** - to increase or improve something.

**Promote** - to support or encourage something.

**Conceal** - to hide something.

**Holistic** - relating to or concerned with the whole of something.

**Growl** - make a low, deep sound like a dog.

**Sol.153.(c)**

**Scrutinise-** to closely examine or inspect.

**Survey-** to gather information systematically by examining or inspecting.

**Disregard-** to ignore or pay no attention to something intentionally.

**Slothful-** demonstrating laziness or a lack of motivation.

**Apathy-** a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern about something.

**Sol.154.(d) Propelled** - drive or push something forwards.

**Flung-** move or push (something) suddenly or violently.

**Strategies** - a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

**Innovative** - characterized by new and creative ideas, concepts, or methods.

**Success** - the accomplishment of an aim or purpose.

**Sol.155.(a) Interpret-** to explain or understand the meaning of something, often by translating.

**Decipher-** to decode or translate something that is difficult to understand.

**Predict-** to say or estimate that a specified thing will happen in the future.

**Conceal-** to hide or keep something secret or out of sight.

**Foresee-** to predict something that will happen in the future.

**Sol.156.(d) Postpone** - to delay or reschedule an event, appointment, or action to a later time or date.

**Adjourn-** to temporarily suspend a meeting, session, or gathering.

**Decimate-** to severely reduce or destroy a large portion of something.

**Rejuvenate-** To restore or renew something.

**Constitute-** to form or make up a particular whole or part of something.

**Sol.157.(c) Dither-** to have a hard time making up your mind or deciding something.

**Hesitate-** to pause or wait for a moment before doing something.

**Haste-** to do things quickly, often without thinking carefully.

**Stumble-** to trip or lose your balance.

**Hassle-** annoying or troublesome problems or difficulties that cause frustration.

**Sol.158.(b) Catastrophe-** A sudden and widespread disaster or event.

**Crisis-** a time of intense difficulty or danger.

**Legacy-** an amount of money or property left to someone in a will.

**Inhibition-** a feeling that makes one self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed way.

**Hoard-** to collect and store a large quantity of something.

**Sol.159.(c) Demarcation** - The act of marking or defining boundaries or limits.

**Division-** the act of separating something into parts or groups.

**Comprehension-** the ability to understand or grasp something.

**Administration-** the process of managing and organizing activities or tasks, often in a formal or official context.

**Procrastination-** the habit of delaying or postponing tasks or actions.

**Sol.160.(b) Provoke-** to deliberately stimulate or incite someone to do something bad.

**Tantalize-** to tease (someone) with the sight or promise of something that is unobtainable.

**Pacify-** to calm or soothe someone's anger, agitation, or unrest.

**Misguide-** to lead or guide someone in the wrong direction.

**Direct-** to lead, guide, or control something with clear instructions and guidance.

**Sol.161.(a)**

**Rotund-** round or plump in shape.

**Corpulent-** having a large and bulky body, often with excess fat.

**Lanky-** tall and thin, often with long limbs.

**Deformed-** not having the natural or normal shape or form.

**Plush-** luxuriously soft and comfortable.

**Sol.162.(a) Small**

**Trivial-** unimportant or of little significance.

**Serious-** requiring much thought or work.

**Informal-** not formal or relaxed in style or demeanor.

**Urgent-** requiring immediate attention or action.

**Sol.163.(d) Agitated-** feeling emotionally disturbed or upset.

**Frantic-** in a state of extreme panic or desperation.

**Hectic-** characterized by a lot of activity and chaos.

**Composed-** calm and collected, in control of one's emotions.

**Audacious-** willing to take bold risks, fearless and confident.

**Sol.164.(b) Imperative-** absolutely necessary or of vital importance.

**Indispensable-** absolutely necessary.

**Destructive-** causing harm, damage, or destruction.

**Drastic** - extremely severe or extreme measures taken for significant change.

**Invariable** - constant and unchanging.

**Sol.165.(b)**

**Pacify-** to calm to restore peace.

**Soothe-** to provide comfort or relief to someone in distress.

**Move-** to change one's position, location, or emotional state.

**Instigate-** to provoke or initiate, often causing trouble.

**Escalate-** to increase in intensity or severity, especially in a conflict or problem.

**Sol.166.(c) Enthusiasm** - passionate and eager excitement or interest.

**Fervour-** intense and passionate enthusiasm or zeal.

**Apathy-** lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

**Hatred-** intense and deep dislike.

**Disgust-** a strong feeling of dislike.

**Sol.167.(b) Epitome-** a perfect representation or ideal example of something.

**Paragon-** a model of excellence or perfection.

**Transient-** temporary or fleeting; a person passing through temporarily.

**Associate-** to connect or link one thing with another

**Grumpy-** easily irritated or in a bad mood.

**Sol.168.(c) Essence-** fundamental or central aspect of something.

**Crux-** The central or crucial point of a matter.

**Peel-** to remove the outer layer or skin.

**Subsistence-** barely surviving, obtaining basic necessities of life.

**Blueprint-** a detailed plan or design, often in architectural or engineering drawings.

**Sol.169.(a) Indecisiveness-** the inability to make decisions due to uncertainty.

**Procrastination-** the act of delaying tasks or actions.

**Impulsiveness-** the tendency to act without careful thought.

**Inquisitiveness-** curiosity and a desire to seek knowledge.

**Submissiveness-** the quality of being obedient and yielding to authority.

**Sol.170.(a) Alludes** - to indirectly reference or suggest something.

**Implies-** to convey or suggest something indirectly.

**Deceives-** to mislead or trick someone into believing something false.

**Embellishes-** to enhance or exaggerate the details of something

**Apprehends-** to arrest or capture someone; to understand or grasp a concept or idea.

**Sol.171.(d) Capability-** the ability or capacity to do something.

**Potential-** the inherent or unrealized ability or capacity to do something.

**Sol.172.(c) Power-** the ability or capacity to do something.

**Strength-** the physical or mental power to accomplish tasks.

**Recluse-** a person who lives in isolation from society.

**Weakness-** the lack of physical or mental strength.

**Disability-** a physical or mental condition that limits a person's abilities in certain ways.

**Sol.173.(d) Probability** - possibility

**Feasibility** - the practicality or possibility of something being done or achieved.

**Sustainability** - the capacity of a system or process to be maintained or continued over the long term.

**Impropriety** - inappropriateness or the quality of being improper or morally unacceptable.

**Heavy** - having a significant weight.

**Sol.174.(b) Complex-** complicated or composed of many interconnected parts.

**Elaborate-** Involving details or having a high level of complexity.

**Sol.175.(c) unchanged**

'Incorrigible' means unable to be corrected or reformed which is synonymous with unchanged. Hence, 'unchanged' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.176.(b) Counterfeit-** something that is fake or made to look like an authentic item.

**Fraudulent** - involving deceit or dishonesty.

**Genuine-** authentic, real, or true.

**Unimaginative-** lacking creativity or originality.

**Dissimilar-** not alike or similar.

**Sol.177.(d) Suppress-** to restrain or prevent something from happening by using force.

**Quell-** to calm or suppress something.

**Invite-** to request or ask someone to participate in an event.

**Beseech-** to urgently and sincerely request for something.

**Encourage-** to give support, confidence, or motivation to someone.

**Sol.178.(b) Destruction-** the act of causing severe damage or ruining something.

**Damage-** harm or injury to something.

**Satisfied-** content and pleased with something.

**Greed-** intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food.

**Originates-** comes from a particular source.

**Sol.179.(b) Consequence-** the result or outcome of a particular action or event.

**Repercussion-** an indirect consequence or result of an action or event.

**Duplication-** the act of making an exact copy or replica of something.

**Recusation-** the act of disqualifying a judge on the grounds of partiality.

**Apprehension-** a feeling of anxiety or fear about a future event or outcome.

**Sol.180.(a) Postpone-** to delay an event or action to a later time.

**Adjourn-** to postpone or delay a meeting or legal case.

**Prohibit-** to forbid or ban something, making it illegal or against the rules.

**Stimulate-** to encourage or incite activity by increasing interest or excitement.

**Expedite-** to make a process or action happen more quickly or efficiently.

**Sol.181.(b) Gloomy-** dark and depressing in appearance or mood.

**Bleak-** lacking brightness or hope.

**Slow-** not moving quickly or taking a long time to complete an action or process.

**Frail-** physically weak and delicate.

**Sudden-** happening quickly and unexpectedly, without warning or preparation.

**Sol.182.(c) Stunning** - extremely impressive or beautiful.

**Ravishing-** extremely beautiful and attractive.

**Sophisticated-** elegant and refined; having complex features.

**Skyscraper-** a very tall building in a city.

**System-** a set of connected parts that work together for a purpose.

**Sol.183.(d) Loathes-** feels intense dislike or disgust towards something or someone.

**Detests-** strongly dislikes or hates something or someone.

**Prompts-** encourages or provokes a response or action.

**Marvels-** things or events that are seen as wonderful or astonishing.

**Rebels-** individuals who resist or oppose authority, rules, or control.

**Sol.184.(d) Nervous-** worried or anxious.

**Timid-** shy or lacking in confidence.

**Magical-** having the qualities of magic.

**Honest-** truthful and sincere in one's words and actions.

**Fearless-** showing bravery in the face of danger.

**Sol.185.(d) Energetic-** Full of energy, activity, and change.

**Dynamic-** energetic and full of activity.

**Famous-** widely known and recognized.

**Halt-** to come to a stop or pause.

**Innate-** present from birth or as a fundamental part of something.

## SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 1

### Q.186. Zealous

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Enthusiastic (b) Detached  
(c) Apathetic (d) Indifferent

### Q.187. Feeble

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Unheedful (b) Strong  
(c) Weak (d) Baneful

### Q.188. Hostile

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Pleasant (b) Hospitable  
(c) Empathetic (d) Unfriendly

### Q.189. Insidious

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Protected (b) Secure  
(c) Safe (d) Harmful

### Q.190. Abound

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Increase (b) Flourish  
(c) Succeed (d) Adequate

### Q.191. Peruse

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Check (b) Draw (c) Pursue (d) Narrate

**Q.192.** The salesman yielded to the demands of his corrupt boss.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Conceded (b) Courted  
(c) Hounded (d) Trended

**Q.193.** The efforts will be \_\_\_\_\_ (vain) if we do not submit the project report on time.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) useless (b) careless  
(c) delightful (d) sensible

**Q.194.** The case of Vanuatu in 2020 is a clear example of the constant and complex challenges faced by SIDS. It shows how SIDS are dealing with multiple crises at the same time and how COVID-19 has particularly exposed SIDS' extreme and interlinked vulnerabilities.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) continuous (b) severe  
(c) free (d) interlaced

**Q.195.** The company was engaged in spurious trade practices.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Effective (b) Fraudulent  
(c) Spacious (d) Trendy

### Q.196. Intriguing

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Glorifying (b) Ravishing  
(c) Stunning (d) Interesting

**Q.197.** I always enjoy the company of respectful teachers.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) admiring (b) derogatory  
(c) dutiful (d) insolent

**Q.198.** The government's utilitarian stance was appreciated by all.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) thrust (b) fanciful  
(c) useful (d) distasteful

**Q.199.** The outcome document of the Rio+20 Conference, the Future We Want, underscores climate change as "an inevitable and urgent global challenge with long-term implications for the sustainable development of all countries". Through the document, Members State express their concern about the continuous rising of emissions of greenhouse gases and the vulnerability of all countries, particularly developing countries, to the adverse impacts of climate change.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) immemorable (b) undeniable  
(c) adventurous (d) escapable

**Q.200.** In the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Member States express their commitment to protect the planet from degradation and take urgent action on climate change.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) pollution (b) hazard  
(c) degeneration (d) approval

**Q.201.** The benevolent gesture of the rich merchant was appreciated by all.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Generous (b) Sombre  
(c) Numb (d) Sober

### Q.202. Vendetta

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Dilemma (b) Disagreement  
(c) Vacillation (d) Passion

### Q.203. Adamant

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Flexible (b) Soft  
(c) Stubborn (d) Adaptable

### Q.204. Authentic

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Genuine (b) False  
(c) Doubtful (d) Corrupt

**Q.205.** It was due to treacherous leaders that he decided to leave the party.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Devoted (b) Disloyal  
(c) Transient (d) Ravenous

**Q.206.** The investment scheme had been a scam all along.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Plain (b) Swindle  
(c) Failure (d) Successful

**Q.207.** The hunter drew his bow, but only managed to sever the paw of the wolf before the wolf ran off.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) join (b) mix (c) ramify (d) bind

**Q.208.** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

'Rapid' may be replaced by '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Gradual (b) Legitimate  
(c) Artistic (d) Speedy

### Q.209. Diligent

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Spiteful (b) Awful  
(c) Faithful (d) Careful

### Q.210. Hapless

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Happy (b) Unfortunate  
(c) Fortunate (d) Distasteful

**Q.211.** She had the temerity to call her teacher a liar.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) impudence (b) tedious  
(c) taciturn (d) trenchant

### Q.212. Immerse

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Emerge (b) Distant  
(c) Involve (d) Uncover

**Q.213.** From the outset of the pandemic, the United Nations system mobilised early and comprehensively. It led on the global health response, provided life-saving humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable, established instruments for rapid responses to the socio-economic impact and laid out a broad policy agenda for action on all fronts.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) at risk (b) poor  
(c) arrogant (d) adaptable

**Q.214.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to fill in the blank.

She looked \_\_\_\_\_ (luminous) in the diamond necklace.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (1st shift)



- (a) impudent (b) strident  
(c) transcendent (d) resplendent

**Q.215.** During the summer of 1893, Miss Sullivan and I visited the World's Fair with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. I recall with unmixed delight those days when a thousand childish fancies became beautiful realities.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) enchant (b) dismay  
(c) memory (d) emotion

**Q.216. Genial**

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Optimistic (b) Cheerful  
(c) Despondent (d) Positive

**Q.217.** After my first visit to Boston, I spent almost every winter in the North. Once I went on a visit to a New England village with its frozen lakes and vast snow fields.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) minimal (b) shallow  
(c) extensive (d) solid

**Q.218. Jargon**

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Slang (b) Verboseness  
(c) Formality (d) Eloquence

**Q.219. Fierce**

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Fanatic (b) Aggressive  
(c) Fraud (d) Gentle

**Q.220.** My mother said to me that she had gone through a very strict and traditional education.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) analogy (b) demagoguery  
(c) pedagogy (d) mythology

**Q.221. Misanthropic**

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Humanitarian (b) Sociable  
(c) Antisocial (d) Philanthropic

**Q.222.** The crowd cheered the cricketer.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Encouraged (b) Distracted  
(c) Dropped (d) Attracted

**Q.223.** For many, a warming climatic system is expected to impact the availability of basic necessities like freshwater, food security, and energy, while efforts to redress climate change, both through adaptation and mitigation, will similarly inform and shape the global development agenda.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) rise (b) cure (c) balance (d) reduction

**Q.224. Transgression**

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Violation (b) Success  
(c) Virtue (d) Metamorphosis

**Q.225. Earnestly**

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Wordily (b) Ambiguously  
(c) Verbosely (d) Sincerely

**Q.226. Crooked**

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Admirable (b) Taken  
(c) Twisted (d) Toasted

**Q.227.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the sentence.

**Dangerous**

The traffic police have released a safe advisory that driving without seat belts is risky, beneficial, and fearful for human life.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Risky (b) Beneficial  
(c) Safe (d) Released

**Q.228.** The hot sun enervated the labourer to the extent that he collapsed.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) weaken (b) alleviate  
(c) energise (d) elevate

**Q.229. Judicious**

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Sensible (b) Imprudent  
(c) Careless (d) Short-sighted

**Q.230. Extol**

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Reward (b) Punish  
(c) Dismay (d) Praise

**Q.231.** The Department of Educational Policy is committed to the study of educational policy, analyse, and evaluate educational programmes, to identify trends, understand outcomes and guide policy and practice, towards finding solutions to current problems in educational governance and management.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) affiliated (b) dedicated  
(c) inclined (d) apathetic

**Q.232. Predicament**

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Ease (b) Quandary  
(c) Blessing (d) Solution

**Q.233.** A strong man is a mediator between divine and mortal fate.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Delightful (b) Sincere  
(c) Overjoyed (d) Lethal

**Q.234.** His modest nature made all the difference.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) courageous (b) horrific (c) shy (d) dry

**Q.235.** The internationally agreed Declaration of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Accelerated Modalities of Action, the so-called S.A.M.O.A Pathway, recognises that SIDS remains a special case for sustainable development in view of their unique and particular vulnerabilities.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) vast (b) unsuitable  
(b) rare (d) imperishable

**Q.236.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the italicised word in the given sentence.

In most organisations there are *predators* who take advantage over the meek ones.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) supporters (b) philanthropists  
(c) benefactors (d) exploiters

**Q.237. Fragile**

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Delicate (b) Firm  
(c) Composed (d) Fanatic

**Q.238. Connote**

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Comment (b) Criticise  
(c) Care (d) Convey

**Q.239.** Select the synonym of the word 'reproduce' from the sentence.

Many scientific researches have proved that DNA replicates itself in the human body and is an enzyme based catalyst reaction.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) Replicates (b) Reaction  
(c) Proved (d) Researches

**Q.240.** I have thus far sketched the events of my life, but I have not shown how much I have depended on books not only for pleasure and for the wisdom they bring to all who read, but also for that knowledge which comes to others through their eyes and their ears.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) clarity (b) folly (c) insight (d) emotion

**Q.241.** The weather forecast mentioned that there would be a cloud burst this afternoon.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) rainstorm (b) sandstorm  
(c) famine (d) snowfall

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.186.(a) Enthusiastic-** having strong excitement, interest, or eagerness.

**Zealous-** showing great passion,

enthusiasm or interest.

**Detached-** separate or disconnected.

**Apathetic-** showing no interest or enthusiasm.

**Indifferent-** having no strong preference or interest.

**Sol.187.(c) Weak-** lacking strength or power.

**Feeble-** lacking strength, energy, or power.

**Unheeding-** not paying attention to something.

**Strong-** having great physical or mental power.

**Baneful-** having a harmful or destructive effect.

#### **Sol.188.(d) Unfriendly**

**Hostile-** showing opposition, aggression, or unfriendliness.

**Pleasant-** nice, enjoyable, and friendly.

**Hospitable-** friendly to guests or strangers.

**Empathetic-** understanding and caring about others' feelings and experiences.

**Sol.189.(d) Harmful-** causing damage, injury, or negative effects.

**Insidious-** causing harm in a way that is gradual or not easily noticed.

**Protected-** kept safe or shielded from harm or danger.

**Secure-** safe and protected.

**Sol.190.(b) Flourish-** to exist or be present in large numbers or quantities.

**Abound-** to thrive or grow in a vigorous and healthy way.

**Increase-** to become greater in size, amount, or degree.

**Succeed-** to achieve success or accomplish a desired outcome.

**Adequate-** sufficient or satisfactory for a particular purpose or need.

#### **Sol.191.(a) Check**

**Peruse -** to read, examine, or study something carefully.

**Draw -** to create a picture or representation.

**Pursue -** follow or chase (someone or something).

**Narrate -** to tell a story, events or experiences.

#### **Sol.192.(a)**

**Conceded-** to surrender or yield.

**Yielded-** to give in or surrender.

**Courted-** to try hard to please someone.

**Hounded-** to follow and disturb something.

**Trended-** to become popular or gained popularity.

#### **Sol.193.(a)**

**Useless-** not helpful or effective.

**Vain-** useless, having no value.

**Careless-** not paying enough attention.

**Delightful-** very enjoyable and pleasing.

**Sensible-** making good and practical decisions.

#### **Sol.194.(d)**

**Interlaced-** connected with each other.

**Interlinked-** connected or joined together.

**Continuous-** uninterrupted, without a break or gap.

**Severe-** very serious or harsh.

#### **Sol.195.(b)**

**Fraudulent-** dishonest and illegal.

**Spurious-** not genuine; false or fake.

**Effective-** producing the desired result or having the intended impact.

**Spacious-** having ample space, roomy and large.

**Trendy-** fashionable, currently popular or in vogue.

**Sol.196.(d) Interesting -** attracting one's attention because it is exciting.

**Intriguing-** very interesting because of being unusual or mysterious.

**Glorifying-** praising or honoring something or someone.

**Ravishing-** extremely beautiful or attractive.

**Stunning-** astonishingly beautiful or impressive.

**Sol.197.(c) Dutiful-** happy to respect and obey somebody.

**Admiring-** to regard with wonder, pleasure or approval.

**Derogatory-** disrespectful, belittling, or insulting.

**Insolent-** disrespectful in speech or behaviour.

**Sol.198.(c) Useful-** having a practical purpose or use.

**Utilitarian-** designed to be useful and practical.

**Thrust-** push or force something strongly.

**Fanciful-** full of imagination or fantasy.

**Distasteful-** unpleasant to the taste or smell.

**Sol.199.(b) Undeniable-** something impossible to deny or disprove.

**Inevitable-** something that is bound to happen.

**Immemorable-** something that cannot be remembered.

**Adventurous-** something full of excitement and risk.

**Escapable-** something that can be avoided.

**Sol.200.(c) Degeneration-** the process of getting worse over time.

**Degradation-** the act of breaking down or making something lower in quality.

**Pollution-** harmful substances entering the environment, making it dirty or harmful.

**Hazard-** something dangerous or risky that could cause harm.

**Approval-** giving permission or agreeing to something.

**Sol.201.(a) Generous-** willing to give, share, or help others.

**Benevolent-** showing kindness and goodwill.

**Sombre-** gloomy or serious in appearance.

**Numb-** unable to feel anything.

**Sober-** serious and solemn in character.

**Sol.202.(b) Disagreement -** a difference of opinion or conflicting views.

**Vendetta-** a long-lasting feud or rivalry between families or individuals.

**Dilemma-** a difficult choice between two options.

**Vacillation-** indecision or wavering between choices.

**Passion-** strong and intense emotion or enthusiasm.

**Sol.203.(c) Stubborn-** refusing to change one's opinion.

**Adamant-** determined to stick to one's opinions or decisions.

**Flexible-** easily adaptable according to circumstances.

**Soft-** gentle or not harsh.

**Adaptable-** capable of adjusting or changing to new or different situations.

**Sol.204.(a) Genuine-** real and exactly what it appears to be.

**Authentic-** being actually and exactly what is claimed.

**False-** not true.

**Doubtful-** not clear or definite.

**Corrupt-** involved in illegal or dishonest things in exchange for money.

#### **Sol.205.(b)**

**Disloyal -** not being faithful to someone.

**Treacherous -** deceptive or untrustworthy, like a hidden danger or betrayal.

**Devoted -** very loyal and dedicated to someone or something.

**Transient -** not lasting for a long time.

**Ravenous -** very eager or greedy for something.

**Sol.206.(b) Swindle-** To deceive or cheat someone, usually to gain money or property dishonestly.

**Scam-** a clever but dishonest plan for making money.

**Plain-** direct and honest.

**Failure-** Lack of success in achieving a desired goal or outcome.

**Successful-** Having achieved or attained the results that one wanted.

**Sol.207.(c) Ramify-** to divide or spread out into multiple branches or parts.

**Sever-** to cut or separate forcefully.

**Join-** to connect or bring together.

**Mix-** to combine different substances or elements.

**Bind-** to tie or fasten together.

**Sol.208.(d)**

**Speedy-** Moving or happening quickly.

**Rapid-** happening or done in a fast or sudden way.

**Gradual-** happening slowly and steadily over time.

**Legitimate-** conforming to the law or rules.

**Artistic-** showing skill or talent in the arts.

**Sol.209.(d) Careful-** Showing caution and attention to avoid mistakes or harm.

**Diligent-** showing steady and earnest effort in doing a task or work.

**Spiteful-** having or showing a desire to harm, annoy, or hurt someone.

**Awful-** extremely bad, unpleasant, or of very poor quality.

**Faithful-** loyal, reliable, and steadfast in support or allegiance.

**Sol.210.(b) Unfortunate** - having bad luck or facing unfavorable circumstances.

**Hapless-** unlucky or unfortunate.

**Happy-** feeling or showing joy and contentment.

**Fortunate-** having good luck or being lucky.

**Distasteful-** displeasing or offensive in taste or manner.

**Sol.211.(a) Impudence** - bold disrespect or rudeness towards someone.

**Temerity-** extremely confident behaviour that shows a lack of respect and is considered rude.

**Tedious-** boring and tiring because it takes too long or is repetitive.

**Taciturn-** being quiet or reserved in speech.

**Trenchant-** very strong, clear and effective.

**Sol.212.(c) Involve-** to include or take part in something.

**Immerse-** to deeply engage or be completely absorbed in something.

**Emerge-** to come out or appear.

**Distant-** far away, not close.

**Uncover-** to reveal or discover something hidden.

**Sol.213.(a) at risk**

**Vulnerable-** exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed.

**Poor-** lacking money or resources.

**Arrogant-** thinking too highly of oneself.

**Adaptable-** able to adjust to different situations.

**Sol.214.(d) Resplendent-** Shining brightly and radiantly.

**Luminous-** emitting light or glowing.

**Impudent-** disrespectfully bold or rude.

**Strident-** loud and unpleasant.

**Transcendent-** beyond the range of normal human experience.

**Sol.215.(a) Enchant-** to captivate or charm someone, making them feel delighted or fascinated.

**Delight-** to give someone great pleasure or satisfaction.

**Dismay-** to cause distress or disappointment.

**Memory-** the ability to remember things from the past.

**Emotion-** a strong feeling or mood, often related to one's inner state.

**Sol.216.(b) Cheerful** - being happy and full of positive energy.

**Genial-** friendly and pleasant in nature.

**Optimistic-** having a positive outlook on life.

**Despondent-** feeling hopeless and low in spirits.

**Positive-** having a constructive and confident attitude.

**Sol.217.(c) Extensive** - covering a large area or having a wide scope.

**Vast-** extremely large or immense in size.

**Minimal-** very small or minimal in amount.

**Shallow-** having little depth.

**Solid-** firm, strong, and not hollow or liquid.

**Sol.218.(a) Slang-** words and phrases that are regarded as very informal

**Jargon-** special words or phrases used by a group that are difficult to understand.

**Verboseness-** using too many words to say something simple.

**Formality-** used for official purposes.

**Eloquence-** speaking or writing in a smooth, persuasive way.

**Sol.219.(b) Aggressive-** showing anger and a willingness to attack other people

**Fierce-** extremely intense, strong, or

violent anger.

**Fanatic-** someone overly enthusiastic about a belief or interest.

**Fraud-** dishonest or trickery for personal gain.

**Gentle-** Kind and soft in behavior, not forceful or harsh.

**Sol.220.(c) Pedagogy-** the way of teaching and educating.

**Analogy-** a comparison between two things to highlight their similarities.

**Demagogy-** manipulating people's feelings for personal gain.

**Mythology-** stories explaining beliefs of a culture.

**Sol.221.(c) Antisocial-** avoiding or lacking interest in social interactions.

**Misanthropic-** having a general dislike or distrust of people.

**Humanitarian-** showing concern and care for the well-being of humanity.

**Sociable-** friendly and inclined to engage with others socially.

**Philanthropic-** inclined to help and support others, often through charitable actions.

**Sol.222.(a) Encouraged** - to give support, confidence, or motivation to someone.

**Cheered-** to give a loud shout of approval or encouragement.

**Distracted-** to be unable to focus or pay attention due to other things.

**Dropped-** to let something fall or come down.

**Attracted-** to pull or draw something towards oneself.

**Sol.223.(d) Reduction-** to make something smaller or decrease its size or amount.

**Mitigation-** the act of reducing harmfulness, unpleasantness, or seriousness.

**Rise-** to go up or increase in level or amount.

**Cure-** to treat and heal a disease or problem.

**Balance-** to have an equal distribution between different things.

**Sol.224.(a) Violation-** an act that goes against a law, rule, or principle.

**Transgression-** a violation or breach of a law, rule, or code of conduct.

**Success-** achieving a positive outcome or goal.

**Virtue-** a morally good quality or trait.

**Metamorphosis-** a dramatic change or transformation.

**Sol.225.(d) Sincerely-** genuinely and honestly.

**Earnestly-** seriously and sincerely.

**Wordily-** using too many words, making it long.

**Ambiguously-** unclear, with different meanings possible.

**Verbosely-** using more words than needed, making it long-winded.

**Sol.226.(c) Twisted-** bent or turned in a curved way.

**Crooked-** bent or twisted.

**Admirable-** worthy of respect or praise.

**Taken:** to acquire or seize something.

**Toasted-** cooked or heated until the surface becomes brown.

**Sol.227.(a) Risky-** something that involves a chance of harm or danger.

**Safe-** free from harm or danger.

**Beneficial-** something that is good or advantageous for a person or situation.

**Released-** to give freedom or set free.

**Sol.228.(a) Weaken -** make something less strong.

**Enervated-** feeling very weak or tired.

**Alleviate-** make something less painful or severe.

**Energise-** give energy or make something lively.

**Elevate-** raise something higher or lift it up.

**Sol.229.(a) Sensible-** the quality of being practical, reasonable, and showing good judgement.

**Judicious-** showing good judgment and making thoughtful choices.

**Imprudent-** not showing good judgment.

**Careless-** to not to pay attention. .

**Short-sighted-** Unable to see far.

**Sol.230.(d) Praise -** showing approval or admiration for someone's actions or qualities.

**Extol-** to praise or admire.

**Reward-** something given in return for good behaviour or achievement.

**Punish-** to make someone face negative results for their wrong doing.

**Dismay-** a feeling of unhappiness and disappointment.

**Sol.231.(b) Dedicated -** Devoted and fully committed to a particular cause or task.

**Committed-** dedicated, loyal or devoted to a cause.

**Affiliated-** connected or associated with a group or organization.

**Inclined-** leaning towards a particular opinion or preference.

**Apathetic-** showing lack of interest or enthusiasm.

**Sol.232.(b) Quandary -** a state of uncertainty or dilemma, often leading to

difficulty in making a decision.

**Predicament-** a difficult or challenging situation that is hard to escape from.

**Ease-** a state of comfort, relaxation, or freedom from effort or difficulty.

**Blessing-** something good or lucky.

**Solution-** the answer to a problem or challenge.

**Sol.233.(d)**

**Lethal -** capable of causing death.

**Mortal-** subject to death.

**Delightful-** giving great pleasure or satisfaction.

**Sincere-** being genuine and honest in feelings or intentions.

**Overjoyed-** feeling extreme happiness.

**Sol.234.(c) Shy -** Feeling nervous around others, avoiding attention.

**Modest-** having a simple and humble nature.

**Courageous-** being brave and facing challenges without fear.

**Horrific-** extremely shocking, causing intense fear.

**Dry-** lacking moisture, not wet.

**Sol.235.(d) Imperishable -** not able to be destroyed or decayed.

**Sustainable -** doing things without harming the environment or using up resources.

**Vast-** extremely large in size or extent.

**Unsuitable-** not appropriate or fitting.

**Rare-** not common, happening infrequently.

**Sol.236.(d) Exploiters -** Individuals or entities that take advantage of others for personal gain.

**Predators-** those who hunt or prey upon others for their own benefit.

**Supporters-** people who provide assistance, help, or encouragement to others.

**Philanthropists-** individuals who donate money or resources to promote the welfare of others.

**Benefactors-** those who provide financial or other forms of aid to support individuals, organizations, or causes.

**Sol.237.(a) Delicate -** Easily broken, fragile, or sensitive.

**Fragile-** easily damaged or broken.

**Firm-** solid and stable; not easily moved or changed.

**Composed-** having one's feelings and expression under control.

**Fanatic-** a person who is very obsessed and overly enthusiastic about something.

**Sol.238.(d) Convey -** to communicate or express.

**Connote-** to imply or suggest an idea.

**Comment-** an expression of opinion or remark about something.

**Criticize-** indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way.

**Care-** to look after and provide for the needs of someone.

**Sol.239.(a) Replicates -** Copies or duplicates of something.

**Reproduce-** to generate offspring or make copies of something.

**Reaction-** a response or behavior to a situation or event.

**Proved-** to show that something is true through evidence.

**Researches-** the study of a subject to gather information and knowledge.

**Sol.240.(c) Insight -** having a deep understanding of a situation or problem.

**Wisdom-** having knowledge and good judgment.

**Clarity-** clear thinking and understanding.

**Folly-** lack of good judgment.

**Emotion-** feelings and reactions.

**Sol.241.(a)**

**Rainstorm -** a long period of heavy rain.

**Cloud burst-** a sudden and intense release of rainwater from a cloud.

**Sandstorm-** a strong wind that blows sand and dust.

**Famine-** a severe shortage of food.

**Snowfall-** the fall of snow from the sky.

## SSC Selection Post (Phase - XI)

**Q.242.** The hapless incident was a result of sheer negligence by the authorities  
Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) joyful (b) triumphant  
(c) ill-fated (d) grateful

**Q.243.** There were a plethora of options available to the applicant.

Graduate Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

- (a) destructive (b) recess  
(c) excess (d) insufficient

**Q.244.** The moral values in this nation were at their nadir during the autocrat's rule.

Graduate Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) highest point (b) lowest point  
(c) equatorial (d) medial point

**Q.245. Paranoia**

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) Assurance (b) Anxiety  
(c) Belief (d) Faith

**Q.246.** Biosphere reserves are 'learning places for sustainable development'.

Matriculation Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 1)



- (a) brief (b) maintainable  
(c) temporary (d) unsuitable

**Q.247.** As far as possible, solid waste should be managed at the household level so that minimum waste is **delivered** for management at the community level.  
Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

- (a) withdrew (b) relocated  
(c) replaced (d) deposited

**Q.248. Awful**

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) Inoffensive (b) Delightful  
(c) Acceptable (d) Terrible

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.242.(c) ill-fated-** to have an unfortunate outcome or unlucky.

**Hapless-** unfortunate or unlucky.

**Joyful-** feeling or expressing great happiness or delight.

**Triumphant-** having achieved victory or success.

**Grateful-** feeling or showing appreciation or thanks.

**Sol.243.(c) Excess-** an amount that is more than normal.

**Plethora** - too much amount of something.

**Destructive** - causing harm or damage.

**Recess** - a break or pause, often used in the context of school or work.

**Insufficient** - not enough.

**Sol.244.(b) lowest point**

**Nadir-** lowest point or bottom of something.

**Equatorial-** something that is related to or situated near the equator.

**Sol.245.(b) Anxiety** - A feeling of unease, worry, or fear.

**Paranoia** - a state of extreme fear or distrust of others.

**Assurance** - a positive declaration or a promise

**Belief** - an acceptance that something exists or is true.

**Faith** - complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

**Sol.246.(b) Maintainable** - Capable of being kept in good condition or sustained over time.

**Sustainable** - Able to last and continue without harming the environment.

**Brief-** Short in duration or length.

**Temporary** - Lasting for a short time, not permanent.

**Unsuitable** - Not appropriate or fitting for a particular purpose.

**Sol.247.(d) Deposited** - to place

especially for safekeeping or as a pledge.  
**Withdrew** - Took back or removed something.

**Relocated** - Moved to a different location.

**Replaced** - Substituted or put something in the position of another.

**Sol.248.(d)**

**Terrible** - very bad or unpleasant.

**Awful** - extremely bad, unpleasant.

**Inoffensive** - not causing harm or offense.

**Delightful** - causing great pleasure or enjoyment.

**Acceptable** - able to be agreed on or approved.

**SSC CHSL 2022 Tier - 2**

**Q.249. Flout**

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) Rude (b) Poke (c) Rash (d) Defy

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.249.(d) Defy-** Not to obey a person, decision or law.

**Flout-** To ignore a rule or a law.

**Rude-** Displaying a lack of manners or respect

**Poke-** A gentle push or tap to something, often using your finger or a pointed object.

**Rash-** Do something carelessly without thinking about the result.

**SSC MTS 2022 Tier - 1**

**Q.250.** In the twentieth century, many (**radical**) intellectuals embraced the mass media.

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) sabbatical (b) egotistical  
(c) sceptical (d) fanatical

**Q.251.** They wanted me to (**expound**) on this topic because I had some decent ideas on the subject.

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) paucity (b) notoriety  
(c) partisan (d) expatiate

**Q.252. Ulterior**

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Anterior (b) Prior  
(c) Ancient (d) Eventual

**Q.253. Explicit**

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Perfect (b) Specific  
(c) Nebulous (d) Vogue

**Q.254. Valiance**

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Gallantry (b) Cravenness  
(c) Dastardliness (d) Patience

**Q.255. Gauge**

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Diagnose (b) Valve  
(c) Attempt (d) Measure

**Q.256.** In the absence of miracles, my frustration **spikes**.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Digs (b) Falls  
(c) Losses (d) Increases

**Q.257.** From start to finish, the treatment of the defendants was a (**travesty**) of legal due process.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) magic (b) mockery  
(c) tribute (d) slurry

**Q.258. Jaded**

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Weariless (b) Unwearied  
(c) Beguiled (d) Fatigued

**Q.259. Valet**

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Carrier (b) Carrousel  
(c) Kingpin (d) Butler

**Q.260. Calamity**

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Embark (b) Debauchery  
(c) Debar (d) Debacle

**Q.261. Abide**

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Repudiate (b) Decamp  
(c) Dwell (d) Vamoose

**Q.262.** No need to read (**voluminous**) campaign literature, or pore through printed recommendations.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Commodious (b) Micro  
(c) Sparkling (d) Reverberate

**Q.263. Fetish**

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Awkward (b) Requirement  
(c) Desire (d) Learning

**Q.264.** Paul Bunyan is considered a **legend**.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) spinster (b) stoic  
(c) volunteer (d) tradition

**Q.265. Inquisitive**

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Agile (b) Aloof (c) Callous (d) Curious

**Q.266. Feat**

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Hallowed (b) Handsy

(c) Accomplishment (d) Obligation

**Q.267.** If you think atheists are all miserable, (**nihilistic**) amorlists, this book should put you straight.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) canonical (b) cynical  
(c) conical (d) tyrannical

**Q.268. Virtuoso**

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Waive (b) Voluble  
(c) Maestro (d) Novice

**Q.269.** He has been used as the (**fall guy**) for issues with housing and unemployment.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) reticent (b) confiscate  
(c) scapegoat (d) weakling

**Q.270. Debased**

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Amenable (b) Unamenable  
(c) Corrupted (d) Aggrandize

**Q.271.** The story shows the importance of **self-esteem**.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) pride (b) humility  
(c) disgrace (d) shyness

**Q.272. Aptitude**

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Attitude (b) Talent  
(c) Stress (d) Faith

**Q.273.** Immediate **relocation** is your best course of action

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) emergence (b) ending  
(c) expiration (d) migration

**Q.274. Easiness**

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Gullibility (b) Immunity  
(c) Fraternity (d) Indomitability

**Q.275.** A sudden **gust** of wind hits the window

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) blow (b) cramp (c) feel (d) pump

**Q.276. Fabulously**

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Scarcely (b) Scantly  
(c) Fantastically (d) Nominally

**Q.277.** "Little Red Riding Hood" is a fairy **tale**.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) document (b) fact (c) tail (d) story

**Q.278. Subtle**

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Corrupt (b) Homely  
(c) Exquisite (d) Wrong

**Q.279.** There are actually many different **versions** of "Cinderella."

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Problems (b) Features  
(c) Variations (d) Signals

**Q.280. Villainous**

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Wholesome (b) Lucid  
(c) Nefarious (d) Famous

**Q.281.** So can our community leaders come up with a plan of action to help (**alleviate**) this problem?

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Falter (b) Diminish  
(c) Altruistic (d) Aggravate

**Q.282.** Confession had always rested on a clear distinction between mortal and (**venial**) sins.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Genial (b) Pardonable  
(c) Major (d) Intolerable

**Q.283. Upsetting**

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Dreamy (b) Aware  
(c) Amusing (d) Perturbing

**Q.284. Enervate**

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Devitalize (b) Invigorate  
(c) Arouse (d) Boost

**Q.285.** It broke Eleanora's heart to see her daughter become that (**wraith**) of her former self.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Spirit (b) Wail (c) Being (d) Yore

**Q.286.** Unfortunately he is merely the head of a rabble of warlords who are (**firmlly**) rooted in the past.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Feebly (b) Languidly  
(c) Stiffly (d) Impotently

**Q.287.** In the midst of the tumult of charges against him, a (**welter**) of conflicting poll numbers are being bandied about.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Turmoil (b) Dynamic  
(c) Static (d) Peace

**Q.288. Liberty**

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Statue (b) Freedom  
(c) Dependence (d) Acclamation

**Q.289.** I do not object to this (**accolade**) on the grounds that Edinburgh has little literary tradition.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Stubborn (b) Criticism  
(c) Praise (d) Indictment

**Q.290.** Spreading from the ports, Formosan termites began a (**subterranean**) colonization of the country.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Terrestrial (b) Underground  
(c) Overt (d) Subcutaneous

**Q.291. Capricious**

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Arbitrary (b) Stable  
(c) Steadfast (d) Cautious

**Q.292. Gala**

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Carnival (b) Moist  
(c) Mistakenly (d) Funeral

**Q.293. Disdain**

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Contempt (b) Acceptance  
(c) Admiration (d) Withdraw

**Q.294. Enthuse**

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Unbothered (b) Carefree  
(c) Fondle (d) Lazy

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.250.(d) Fanatical** - extremely interested in something.

**Radical** - Extreme

**Sabbatical** - a period of paid leave granted to an individual.

**Egotistical** - self-centred.

**Sceptical** - not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.

**Sol.251.(d) Expatriate** - to speak or write in detail.

**Expound** - present and explain in detail.

**Paucity** - a scarcity or shortage of something.

**Notoriety** - the state of being famous or well known for some bad quality.

**Partisan** - a strong supporter of a party, cause, or person.

**Sol.252.(d) Eventual** - Happening or existing at a later time or at the end.

**Ulterior** - Existing beyond what is obvious or admitted.

**Anterior** - Coming before in time; earlier.

**Prior** - Existing or coming before in time, order, or importance.

**Ancient** - something of or from a long time ago.

**Sol.253.(b) Specific** - clearly defined.

**Explicit** - stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

**Nebulous** - not clear.

**Vogue** - the quality or state of being popular.

**Sol.254.(a) Gallantry** - courageous behaviour, especially in battle.

**Valiance** - great courage or determination.

**Cravenness** - lack of courage.

**Dastardliness** - one who shows disgraceful fear or courage.

**Patience** - the capacity to accept or tolerate problems.

**Sol.255.(d) Measure**- to find out the size, length, or quantity of something.

**Gauge**- a measuring device.

**Diagnose**- to identify a medical condition.

**Valve**- a device used to control the flow of fluids.

**Attempt**- to try to do something.

**Sol.256.(d) Increases**- become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.

**Spikes**- increase.

**Digs**- to turn up, loosen, or remove earth.

**Falls**- to descend freely by the force of gravity.

**Losses**- the action or state of not maintaining or having control over something any more.

**Sol.257.(b) mockery** - unkind, critical, foolish remarks or actions

**Travesty** - something that fails to represent the values and qualities

**Tribute** - something that you say, write, or give that shows your respect and admiration for someone.

**Slurry** - a mixture of water and small pieces of a solid.

**Sol.258.(d)**

**Fatigued** - extreme tiredness.

**Jaded** - fatigued by overwork.

**Weariless** - tireless.

**Unwearied** - not tired.

**Beguiled** - to persuade, attract, or interest someone.

**Sol.259.(d) Butler**- the most important male servant in a wealthy house.

**Valet**- the personal male servant of a wealthy man.

**Carrier**- a person or thing that carries, holds, or conveys something.

**Carrousel**- a large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement.

**Kingpin**- the most important person in an organization.

**Sol.260.(d) Debacle** - a sudden failure.

**Calamity** - an event causing great and often sudden damage.

**Embark** - to go onto a ship, aircraft, or train.

**Debauchery** - excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.

**Debar** - to stop someone from doing something by law or by official agreement.

**Sol.261.(c)**

**Dwell** - live in or at a specified place.

**Abide** - to live or stay somewhere.

**Repudiate** - to refuse to accept or obey something or someone

**Decamp** - leave a place suddenly or secretly.

**Vamoose** - to go away, disappear or depart quickly.

**Sol.262.(a) Commodious** - a room or house that has a lot of space.

**Voluminous** - having or marked by great volume or bulk.

**Micro** - Very small.

**Sparkling** - shining brightly.

**Reverberate** - (of a loud noise) be repeated several times as an echo.

**Sol.263.(c) Desire** - A strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen.

**Fetish** - A form of strong desire.

**Awkward** - Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience.

**Requirement** - a thing that is needed or wanted.

**Learning** - Learning is the process of acquiring new understanding or knowledge.

**Sol.264.(d) Tradition** - The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation.

**Legend** - A traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical

**Spinster** - an unmarried woman

**Stoic** - a person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings.

**Volunteer** - a person who works for an organization without being paid.

**Sol.265.(d) Curious** - Eager to know or learn something.

**Inquisitive** - having or showing an interest in learning things.

**Agile** - Able to move quickly and easily.

**Aloof** - Not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant.

**Callous** - Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

**Sol.266.(c) Accomplishment** - Something that has been achieved successfully.

**Feat** - An achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength.

**Hallowed** - Very respected and praised because of great importance.

**Handsy** - Tending to touch other people, typically in a way that is inappropriate or

unwanted.

**Obligation** - An act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

**Sol.267.(b) Cynical**- Having a distrustful or pessimistic view of human motives and actions.

**Nihilistic**- Rejecting moral values and believing in the meaninglessness of existence.

**Canonical** - Relating to a recognized or accepted set of rules, principles, or standards.

**Conical** - Having the shape of a cone, tapering to a point.

**Tyrannical** - Describing a ruler or leader who exercises oppressive or unjust power.

**Sol.268.(c) Maestro**: An expert or master in a particular field, particularly in music or conducting.

**Virtuoso** - Highly skilled or accomplished in a particular field, especially in arts or music.

**Waive** - To give up or relinquish a right or claim voluntarily.

**Voluble** - Talkative or fluent in speech.

**Novice** - A person who is new or inexperienced in a particular field or activity.

**Sol.269.(c) scapegoat** - a person who is punished for things that are not his/her fault

**fall guy** - a person who is falsely blamed for something that has gone wrong

**reticent** - unwilling to speak about your thoughts or feelings

**confiscate** - to take something away from somebody as a punishment

**weakling** - a person or animal that is not strong physically

**Sol.270.(c) Corrupted** - Damaged or tainted, often morally or ethically.

**Debased**- Reduced in quality or value.

**Amenable** - Willing to cooperate or be influenced.

**Unamenable** - Not willing to cooperate or be influenced.

**Aggrandize** - To increase the power, wealth, or status of something or someone.

**Sol.271.(a) pride** - positive feeling of self-respect and self-worth

**self-esteem** - a good opinion of your own character and abilities

**humility** - the quality of being humble

**disgrace** - the state of not being respected by other people

**shyness** - lack of self-confidence in the presence of others

**Sol.272.(b) Talent:** Natural skill, ability, or aptitude in a specific area or field.

**Aptitude:** Natural capacity or suitability for a specific task or activity.

**Attitude:** A person's mental outlook, perspective, or disposition towards something.

**Stress:** Mental or emotional strain or pressure.

**Faith:** Belief, trust, or confidence in something or someone.

**Sol.273.(d) Migration:** Moving from one place to another.

**Relocation:** Moving to a new location.

**Emergence:** The process of coming into view, existence, or prominence.

**Ending:** The final part or conclusion of something.

**Expiration:** The end or termination of a period of time or a contract.

**Sol.274.(a) Gullibility** - the quality of being easily deceived or tricked

**Easiness** - the quality of being easy to accomplish

**Immunity** - a condition of being able to resist a particular disease

**Fraternity** - the feeling of friendship and support between people in the same group

**Indomitability** - impossible to defeat or discourage

**Sol.275.(a)**

**Blow** - a sudden brief rush of wind

**Gust** - a sudden strong wind

**Cramp** - sudden pain that you get in muscle

**Feel** - to touch something

**Pump** - to force a gas or liquid to go in a particular direction

**Sol.276.(c) Fantastically** - in an extraordinary or imaginative manner

**Fabulously** - in an extraordinary, amazing, or exceptionally good manner.

**Scarcely** - Barely or hardly.

**Scantily** - Insufficiently or meagerly.

**Nominally** - In name but not necessarily in reality.

**Sol.277.(d) Story**

**Tale** - a story, often fictional or imaginative.

**Document** - A written or printed piece of information or record.

**Fact** - A piece of information that is known to be true or proven.

**Tail** - The hindmost part of an animal's body or a long, narrow extension.

**Sol.278.(c)**

**Exquisite** - very beautiful and delicate

**Subtle** - fine or delicate

**Corrupt** - doing dishonest things in exchange for money

**Homely** - simple but also pleasant or welcoming

**Wrong** - not correct or suitable

**Sol.279.(c) Variations** - different versions or alternative forms of something.

**Versions** - a particular form of something that is slightly different from other forms of the same thing.

**Problems** - Difficulties or challenges.

**Features** - Characteristics or attributes.

**Signals** - Signs or indications.

**Sol.280.(c) Nefarious** - someone or something wicked, evil, or extremely immoral.

**Villainous** - wicked or evil

**wholesome** - beneficial or good for one's well-being

**lucid** - clear and easily understood

**famous** - well-known or widely recognized

**Sol.281.(b) Diminish** - to make something smaller or less important

**Alleviate** - to make something less strong or bad

**Falter** - to become weak

**Altruistic** - concerned about the happiness and well-being of others

**Aggravate** - to make something worse or more serious

**Sol.282.(b) Pardonable** - forgivable.

**Venial** - less serious and more forgivable.

**Genial** - Friendly, warm, or pleasant in nature or disposition.

**Major** - Significant, important, or serious in nature or impact.

**Intolerable** - Unbearable, unable to be endured or tolerated.

**Sol.283.(d) Perturbing** - Causing anxiety or concern.

**Upsetting** - Causing unhappiness, disappointment, or worry.

**Dreamy** - Having a magical or pleasantly unreal quality.

**Aware** - Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

**Amusing** - Causing laughter and providing entertainment.

**Sol.284.(a) Devitalize** - To deprive of energy or vitality, causing weakness or exhaustion.

**Enervate** - To weaken or drain someone or something of energy or strength.

**Invigorate** - To give strength, energy, or vitality to someone or something.

**Arouse** - To awaken, stimulate, or evoke

a response or emotion.

**Boost** - To increase, enhance, or raise the level or effectiveness of something.

**Sol.285.(a) Spirit** - A non-physical entity or essence, often associated with a person's character, energy, or soul.

**Wraith** - Ghostly or spectral figure.

**Wail** - To cry out loudly in grief or pain.

**Being** - A general term for a living entity or existence.

**Yore** - Referring to a time long past or former times.

**Sol.286.(c) Stiffly** - in a strong manner

**Firmly** - in a manner that is secure and solid.

**Feebly** - in a way that lacks strength.

**Languidly** - in a way that lacks energy.

**Impotently** - lacking in power, strength.

**Sol.287.(a) turmoil**

**welter** - a large number of things in disorder

**Turmoil** - lack of order

**Dynamic** - full of energy and ideas

**Static** - not moving or changing

**Peace** - state of being calm or quiet

**Sol.288.(b) Freedom** - the state of being free, unrestricted, or having autonomy.

**Liberty** - the ability to act and think freely.

**Statue** - a three-dimensional sculpture or monument, unrelated to the concept of liberty.

**Dependence** - relying on someone or something else, which is the opposite of liberty.

**Acclamation** - enthusiastic approval or applause, unrelated to the concept of liberty.

**Sol.289.(c) Praise** - to express approval, admiration, or positive feedback for someone's achievements, qualities, or actions.

**Accolade** - a recognition or honor given to someone for their accomplishments.

**Stubborn** - a person's unwillingness to change their opinion or course of action.

**Criticism** - the act of expressing disapproval or negative feedback.

**Indictment** - a formal accusation or charge, typically related to a crime.

**Sol.290.(b) Underground** - below the surface of the ground.

**Subterranean** - existing or occurring under the earth's surface.

**Terrestrial** - relating to the earth or land.

**Overt** - done or shown openly.

**Subcutaneous** - situated or occurring below the skin.

**Sol.291.(a) Arbitrary** - based on personal preference or random choice.



**Capricious** - showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour.

**Stable** - steady, firm and unlikely to change.

**Steadfast** - faithful and loyal.

**Cautious** - taking great care to avoid possible problems.

**Sol.292.(a) Carnival** - a festive season or event.

Gala - a formal or special event.

**Moist** - slightly wet or damp

**Mistakenly** - doing something in error or by mistake.

**Funeral** - a ceremony or service held to honor and remember a deceased person.

**Sol.293.(a) Contempt** - a feeling of deep dislike towards someone.

**Disdain** - a feeling of not liking someone.

**Acceptance** - the action of consenting to receive or undertake something.

**Admiration** - a feeling of respect, approval, or high regard for someone or something.

**Withdraw** - to remove or take back.

**Sol.294.(c) Fondle** - to caress or touch gently and lovingly.

**Enthuse** - to show or express great enthusiasm or excitement.

**Unbothered** - not concerned or affected by something.

**Carefree** - a state of being without worries or concerns.

**Lazy** - a lack of motivation or willingness to exert effort.

## SSC CHSL 2022 Tier - 1

### Q.295. Magnanimity

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Virulence (b) Invidiousness  
(c) Volatile (d) Altruism

### Q.296. Quandary

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Impasse (b) Cinch  
(c) Clique (d) Breeze

### Q.297. Slick

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Novice (b) Fractions  
(c) Slippery (d) New

### Q.298. Laggard

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Prompt (b) Hustler  
(c) Dawdling (d) Expeditious

### Q.299. Sacrilege

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Blasphemy (b) Modification  
(c) Consecration (d) Reverence

### Q.300. Ponderous

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Unruly (b) Wondrous  
(c) Buff (d) Heavy

### Q.301. Ridicule

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Pathology (b) Resolute  
(c) Derision (d) Derivation

### Q.302. Gallivant

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Meander (b) Grave (c) Gall (d) Brave

### Q.303. Glib

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Inarticulate (b) Implausible  
(c) Easy (d) Sincere

### Q.304. WHIMSICAL

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) WEAK (b) RESPECTFUL  
(c) HUMILIATED (d) FUNNY

### Q.305. Instigate

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Deterrence (b) Settle  
(c) Raise (d) Complaisance

### Q.306. Domicile

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Wild (b) Dictator (c) Home (d) Evict

### Q.307. Jarred

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Macho (b) Assented  
(c) Altercated (d) Accorded

### Q.308. BLASPHEMOUS

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) AUTHENTIC (b) DISRESPECTFUL  
(c) COSTLY (d) REALITY

### Q.309. Conscientious

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Savage (b) Casual  
(c) Carefree (d) Sedulous

### Q.310. Edacious

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Solvent (b) Gluttonous  
(c) Insolvent (d) Satiated

### Q.311. Ferocious

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Frightful (b) Mild  
(c) Conscientious (d) Tame

### Q.312. Wager

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Gamble (b) Scrutinize  
(c) Crumble (d) Scrupulous

### Q.313. Genial

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Tense (b) Lacuna  
(c) Laconic (d) Convivial

### Q.314. VAULT

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Ration (b) Crypt  
(c) Raisins (d) Monarch

### Q.315. Dandy

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Cartel (b) Disappointment  
(c) Dud (d) Beautiful

### Q.316. Habitat

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Motion (b) Clothed (c) Bent (d) Niche

### Q.317. CAJOLE

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) DISSUADE (b) PERSUADE  
(c) BULLY (d) DISENCHANT

### Q.318. Malign

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Nihilistic (b) Insurgent  
(c) Baleful (d) Radical

### Q.319. Caginess

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Desiccate (b) Guilefulness  
(c) Dopiness (d) Ingenuous

### Q.320. Jape

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Quick (b) Quarrel (c) Quip (d) Quit

### Q.321. Fortitude

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Grit (b) Vacillation (c) Plot (d) Grim

### Q.322. Quail

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Approach (b) Cringe  
(c) Assail (d) Tyrant

### Q.323. Obliquity

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Profundity (b) Incisiveness  
(c) Surety (d) Opacity

### Q.324. Levitate

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Float (b) Laydown  
(c) Rusticate (d) Walk

### Q.325. Nark

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Reassure (b) Irritate  
(c) Solace (d) Obligation

### Q.326. Nascence

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Cessation (b) Incipience  
(c) Omega (d) Acrimonious

### Q.327. Dreary

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Faith (b) Dull  
(c) Superstitious (d) Active

### Q.328. Ecclesial

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Profane (b) Secular  
(c) Profuse (d) Churchly

**Q.329. Attune**

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Assimilate (b) Skew  
(c) Estrange (d) Disrupt

**Q.330. Obligation**

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Imperative (b) Loophole  
(c) Discharge (d) Quietus

**Q.331. Faddish**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Unpopular (b) Phony  
(c) Barge (d) Fashionable

**Q.332. THRIFTY**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) PRUDENT (b) WASTEFUL  
(c) GENEROUS (d) EXTRAVAGANT

**Q.333. Elucidate**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Exhaust (b) Examine  
(c) Oracular (d) Explicate

**Q.334. Craven**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Bold (b) Unabashed  
(c) Cowardly (d) Gallant

**Q.335. Buddy**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Stylist (b) Foe  
(c) Associate (d) Enemy

**Q.336. Jeune**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Poignant (b) Drab  
(c) Unchildlike (d) Cosmopolitan

**Q.337. Wallow**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Straighten (b) Rise  
(c) Flounder (d) Steady

**Q.338. Famine**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Drought (b) Feast  
(c) Abundance (d) Plenty

**Q.339. Lair**

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Concealment (b) Arraign  
(c) Apart (d) Concurrent

**Q.340. BOGUS**

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) HUMANE (b) STRONG  
(c) FALSE (d) CRITICIZE

**Q.341. Nacreous**

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Monochromatic (b) Pale  
(c) Gloom (d) Iridescent

**Q.342. Decimate**

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) mend (b) wreck  
(c) harbour (d) establish

**Q.343. Oblate**

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Mendicant (b) Heathen  
(c) Layperson (d) Secular

**Solutions :-****Sol.295.(d) Altruism**

**Magnanimity** - the quality of being magnanimous altruism, to disdain meanness and pettiness.

**Virulence** - the severity or harmfulness of a disease or poison.

**Invidiousness** - the quality of being likely to cause unhappiness or being unpleasant

**Volatile** - that can change suddenly and unexpectedly

**Sol.296.(a) Impasse**

**Quandary** - a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

**Cinch** - an extremely easy task.

**Clique** - a small group of people with the same interests who do not want others to join their group

**Breeze** - a light wind

**Sol.297.(c) Slippery**

**Slick** - done or operated in an impressive and efficient way OR smooth and glossy

**Novice** - one who is new to or inexperienced in a task or situation

**Fractions** - a numeral which represents a rational number

**New** - That has never been seen or invented

**Sol.298.(c) Dawdling**

**Laggard** - someone or something that is very slow

**Prompt** - done without delay or immediately.

**Hustler** - one who obtains money by fraud or deceit

**Expeditious** - done quickly and efficiently

**Sol.299.(a) Blasphemy**

**Sacrilege** - treating a holy place or object in a disrespect way

**Modification** - A change usually to improve

**Consecration** - To make or declare sacred

**Reverence** - Respect for someone or something

**Sol.300.(d) Heavy**

**Ponderous** - slow and clumsy because of heavy weight.

**Unruly** - difficult to control

**Wondrous** - beautiful and impressive in a surprising way.

**Buff** - a person who knows a lot about a particular subject and is very interested in it

**Sol.301.(c) Derision**

**Ridicule** - To make fun of someone or something in a harsh or cruel way

**Pathology** - The scientific study of disease and its causes, processes, and effects

**Resolute** - determined in character, action, or ideas

**Derivation** - the origin or development of something

**Sol.302.(a) Meander**

**Gallivant** - to travel, roam, or move about for pleasure

**Grave** - a place in the ground where a dead person is buried

**Gall** - lack of respect or care for others

**Brave** - confident in bearing difficulties

**Sol.303.(c) Easy**

**Glib** - Fluent and easy

**Inarticulate** - unable to express feelings or ideas clearly

**Implausible** - difficult to accept as true

**Sincere** - showing honest feeling and thinking.

**Sol.304.(d) FUNNY**

**Whimsical** - unusual and not serious in an amusing or annoying way

**Weak** - a lack of strength or of good health

**RESPECTFUL** - showing admiration for someone or something

**HUMILIATED** - to make you feel ashamed or lose respect for yourself

**Sol.305.(c) Raise**

**Instigate** - to make something start to happen

**Deterrence** - the action or the fact of deterring people from doing something

**Settle** - to put an end to an argument or disagreement

**Complaisance** - willingness to please others by being polite and fitting in with their plans

**Sol.306.(c) Home**

**Domicile** - the country in which a person or company lives or does business and has their legal address

**Wild** - living in a state of nature; not tamed or domesticated

**Dictator** - a person who gives orders and behaves as if they have complete power

**Evict** - to force somebody (officially) to leave the house or land which he/she is

renting

**Sol.307.(c) Alteredcated****Jarred** - To cause shaking or vibrations**Macho** - behaving in ways considered typical of men**Assented** - to agree to or give official approval to something**Accorded** - be in harmony with someone or something**Sol.308.(b) DISRESPECTFUL****BLASPHEMOUS** - showing lack of respect to God or to a religion**AUTHENTIC** - real or genuine**COSTLY** - made or done at heavy expense or sacrifice**REALITY** - the state of being actual or real**Sol.309.(d) Sedulous****Conscientious** - one who is very careful to do their work properly**Savage** - (of something bad or negative) very great; severe**Casual** - feeling or showing little concern**Carefree** - Free from care or worry**Sol.310.(b) Gluttonous****Edacious** - Wanting to eat or drink more than one can reasonably consume**Solvent** - able to pay one's debts or usually a liquid substance capable of dissolving or dispersing one or more other substances**Insolvent** - not able to pay one's debts**Satiated** - to completely satisfy yourself or a need**Sol.311.(a) Frightful****Ferocious** - violent and causing serious damage**Mild** - gentle in nature or behavior**Conscientious** - wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly**Tame** - (especially of animals) not wild or dangerous**Sol.312.(a) Gamble****Wager** - an amount of money that you risk in the hope of winning more**Scrutinize** - to examine in detail carefully**Crumble** - cause something to break into small pieces**Scrupulous** - very concerned to avoid doing wrong**Sol.313.(d) Convivial****Genial** - warmly and pleasantly cheerful**Tense** - (used about a person) not able to relax because you are worried or nervous**Lacuna** - a gap or missing part, especially in a book or any other piece of writing**Laconic** - using only a few words to say something**Sol.314.(b) Crypt****VAULT** - a large room or chamber used for storage, especially an underground one**Ration** - a limited amount of something that one person is allowed to have**Raisins** - a dried grape**Monarch** - a king or queen**Sol.315.(d) Beautiful****Dandy** - a man who pays too much attention to his clothes and appearance**Cartel** - an association of manufacturers or suppliers with the purpose of maintaining prices at a high level and restricting competition**Disappointment** - the feeling of being sad**Dud** - something that has no value or that does not work**Sol.316.(d) Niche****Habitat** - the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism**Motion** - process of moving or a formal proposal put to a legislature or committee**Clothed** - dressed in a particular way or covered with something**Bent** - Not straight or sharply curved**Sol.317.(b) PERSUADE****CAJOLE** - To please someone by acts or words for personal benefit.**DISSUADE** - To stop someone from doing or believing something**BULLY** - someone who hurts or frightens someone else**DISENCHANT** - to free from illusion**Sol.318.(c) Baleful****Malign** - to say or write bad things about somebody/something publicly especially in an unfair manner**Nihilistic** - connected with a belief that all political and religious organizations are bad, or a system of thought that says that there are no principles or beliefs**Insurgent** - a person fighting against the government or armed forces of their own country**Radical** - favoring extreme changes in existing views, habits, conditions, or institutions.**Sol.319.(b) Guilefulness****Caginess** - reluctance to give information on account of caution or suspicion.**Desiccate** - remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry.**Dopiness** - a state of stupefaction or sleepiness.**Ingenuous** - honest, innocent and willing to trust people in a way that sometimes

seems foolish

**Sol.320.(c) Quip****Jape** - to say or do something jokingly or mockingly.**Quick** - done with speed; taking or lasting a short time**Quarrel** - an angry argument or disagreement**Quit** - to leave something in middle**Sol.321.(a) Grit****Fortitude** - strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage.**Vacillation** - the lack of ability to decide what to do**Plot** - a secret plan made by several people to do something that is wrong, harmful, or not legal, especially to do damage to a person or a government:**Grim** - (used about a person) very serious; not smiling**Sol.322.(b) Cringe****Quail** - to feel or show fear**Approach** - way of dealing with a situation or problem**Assail** - to attack someone violently or criticize someone strongly**Tyrant** - a person who governs

Oppressively

**Sol.323.(d) Opacity****Obliquity** - deviation from moral rectitude or sound thinking**Profundity** - great depth of insight or knowledge**Incisiveness** - clear thought and good understanding of what is important**Surety** - the state of being certain of something**Sol.324.(a) Float****Levitate** - to rise and float in the air without any physical support.**Laydown** - putting something down after using it**Rusticate** - to be suspended or expelled temporarily from the university as a punishment**Walk** - to move along on foot**Sol.325.(b) Irritate****Nark** - To annoy or irritate**Reassure** - to comfort someone and stop that person from worrying**Solace** - comfort offered to one who is disappointed or miserable**Obligation** - an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound**Sol.326.(b) Incipience****Nascence** - being born or coming into existence for the first time

**Cessation** - an end to something

**Omega** - the last of a series

**Acrimonious** - characterized by bitterness or sharpness of manner, speech, temper

**Sol.327.(b)** Dull

**Drreary** - unattractive and having nothing of any interest, and therefore likely to make you sad

**Faith** - a high degree of trust or confidence in something or someone

**Superstitious** - a belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown, trust in magic or chance

**Active** - doing things that require physical movement and energy

**Sol.328.(d)** Churchly

**Churchly** - pertaining to a church or its functions, teachings, or organization.

**Profane** - characterized by irreverence or contempt for God or sacred principles or things;

**Secular** - relating to worldly things or to things that are not regarded as religious, spiritual, or sacred; temporal.

**Profuse** - spending or giving freely and in large amount

**Sol.329.(a)** Assimilate

**Attune** - able to understand or recognize something

**Skew** - to affect facts or information so that they are not accurate

**Estrange** - to cause someone to be no longer friendly

**Disrupt** - to interrupt or throw something into disorder

**Sol.330.(a)** Imperative

**Obligation** - something by which a person is bound to do certain things

**Loophole** - an ambiguity or inadequacy in the law or a set of rules

**Discharge** - the action of releasing a liquid, gas, or other substance

**Quietus** - something that causes death.

**Sol.331.(d)** Fashionable

**Faddish** - fashionable but not likely to stay fashionable for a long time

**Unpopular** - not liked or enjoyed by many people

**Phony** - represented as real but actually false

**Barge** - a long narrow boat with a flat bottom that is used for carrying goods or people on a canal or river

**Sol.332.(a)** PRUDENT

**THRIFTY** - given to or marked by economy and good management

**WASTEFUL** - using more of something than necessary; causing waste

**GENEROUS** - happy to give more money, help, etc. than is usual or expected

**EXTRAVAGANT** - spending too much money,

**Sol.333.(d)** Explicate

**Elucidate** - to make lucid or clear

**Exhaust** - to drain of strength or energy

**Examine** - to inspect closely

**Oracular** - difficult to understand

**Sol.334.(c)** Cowardly

**Craven** - contemptibly lacking in courage; cowardly.

**Bold** - not hesitating or fearful in the face of actual or possible danger or rebuff

**Unabashed** - without any worry about possible criticism or embarrassment

**Gallant** - showing no fear of dangerous or difficult things.

**Sol.335.(c)** Associate

**Buddy** - a friend, especially a male friend of a man

**Stylist** - a person whose job is to arrange, shape, or design something

**Foe** - a person who feels enmity, hatred, or malice toward another

**Enemy** - a person who hates and tries to harm you

**Sol.336.(b)** Drab

**Jejune** - a lack of rewarding or satisfying substance.

**Poignant** - causing or having a very sharp feeling of sadness

**Unchildlike** - not resembling or appropriate to a child or childhood

**Cosmopolitan** - a person who is free from local, provincial, or national bias or attachment

**Sol.337.(c)** Flounder

**Wallow** - roll about or lie in mud or water, especially to keep cool or avoid biting insects.

**Straighten** - to make something organized or tidy

**Rise** - move from a lower position to a higher one

**Steady** - firmly placed or stable in position

**Sol.338.(a)** Drought

**Famine** - an extreme lack of food in a region, causing suffering and death

**Feast** - a large and special meal

**Abundance** - a very large quantity of something

**Plenty** - enough or more than enough

**Sol.339.(a)** Concealment

**Lair** - a place where a wild animal lives, often underground and hidden

**Arraign** - call or bring someone before a court to answer a criminal charge

**Apart** - away from each other

**Concurrent** - existing, happening, or done at the same time

**Sol.340.(c)** FALSE

**BOGUS** - not genuine

**HUMANE** - showing kindness and sympathy towards others

**STRONG** - powerful and difficult to resist or defeat

**CRITICIZE** - to express disapproval of someone or something

**Sol.341.(d)** Iridescent

**Nacreous** - of or like nacre

**Monochromatic** - of or having one color

**Pale** - light in colour or shade ; seem or become less important

**Gloom** - total or partial darkness ; a state of depression

**Sol.342.(b)** wreck

**Decimate** - to kill or destroy a great number or proportion of

**Mend** - to repair something that is broken or damaged

**Harbour** - a place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter

**Establish** - to begin it ; set up on a firm or permanent basis

**Sol.343.(a)** Mendicant

**Oblate** - a person living in or associated with a religious community but not bound by vows

**Heathen** - a person regarded as lacking culture or moral principles

**Layperson** - One who is not familiar with a given subject or activity

**Secular** - not connected with religious or spiritual matters

## SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 2

**Q.344.** Narcotic drug addiction is in vogue these days, as it is the most popular form of substance abuse.

SSC CGL Tier II 02/03/2023

- (a) demand (b) obscurity  
(c) standard (d) fashion

**Q.345.** Identify the pair of synonyms from the underlined words in the given sentence.

It was a fairly foul day, as omens could be seen in abundance from the threshold of his border town ever since the dawn struck.

SSC CGL Tier II 03/03/2023

- (a) fairly, abundance (b) foul, omens  
(c) day, border (d) threshold, dawn

**Q.346.** Even though James won the election, he has not brought any of his campaign promises to fruition.



SSC CGL Tier II 07/03/2023

- (a) concealment (b) nourishment  
(c) disappointment (d) accomplishment

**Solutions :-****Sol.344.(d) Vogue** - the popular style or fashion at a specified time**Fashion** - the style of dressing or behaving that is the most popular at a particular time**Demand** - a strong request or order that must be obeyed**Obscurity** - the state of not being known to many people**Standard** - something that people generally accept as normal and correct**Sol.345.(d) 'Threshold'** means the time when you are just about to begin something & 'Dawn' means the beginning of light. So, going through all the underlined words only 'threshold-dawn' is the correct pair of synonyms.**Sol.346.(d) Fruition** - the time when a plan, etc. starts to be successful**Accomplishment** - the act of completing something successfully**Concealment** - the act of hiding something**Nourishment** - food that you need to grow and stay healthy**Disappointment** - the unhappiness that results when your expectations have not been satisfied**SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 1****Q.347.**The **sporadic** instructions of the invigilators distracted the examinee.

SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Continuous (b) Indirect  
(c) Repetitive (d) Occasional

**Q.348.**Even though Margaret had already eaten a large meal, she could not resist eating two slices of the **delectable** pie.

SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Stale (b) Delicious  
(c) Nutritious (d) Rotten

**Q.349. Exaltation**

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Dejection (b) Ecstasy  
(c) Satisfaction (d) Elaboration

**Q.350.** The present paper throws light on the **nexus** between the academic performance and mental health of children.

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Dispute (b) Alignment  
(c) Link (d) Incongruence

**Q.351.** The **perils** of smoking tobacco can never be ignored.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Delights (b) Benefits  
(c) Hazards (d) Humiliations

**Q.352.** Rahul was sharing some of his childhood stories and they were **hysterical**.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Emotional (b) Dangerous  
(c) Funny (d) Scary

**Q.353.** The celebrity was **inundated** with birthday wishes from his admirers.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Annoyed (b) Preoccupied  
(c) Rewarded (d) Overwhelmed

**Q.354. Perseverance**

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Discipline (b) Tolerance  
(c) Steadfastness (d) Humbleness

**Q.355. Amend.**

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Rectify (b) Harm  
(c) Impair (d) Worsen

**Q.356.** The audience was mesmerised by the speech delivered by the **vivacious** lady.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Energetic (b) Fearless  
(c) Prosperous (d) Friendly

**Q.357.** Select the option that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.The president's concern for the homeless people was **superficial** and ended as soon as the media left the event.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Shallow (b) Derogatory  
(c) Regardless (d) Insubstantial

**Q.358. Wrathful**

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Pleased (b) Amiable  
(c) Furious (d) Cordial

**Q.359.** The students have decided to **conspire** to steal the test papers.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Enact (b) Moderate  
(c) Plot (d) Assist

**Q.360.** The way Sheetal **imparts** knowledge to her students is really praiseworthy.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) discloses (b) transmits  
(c) exposes (d) admits

**Q.361.** My father took a moment to **ponder** before signing the deeds of our ancestral home.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Hesitate (b) Contemplate  
(c) Sigh (d) Brief

**Q.362.** The wrestler **retaliated** the blow that he received.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Respected (b) Welcomed  
(c) Reciprocated (d) Forgave

**Q.363.** The professor refused to comment on the **erroneous** description of the historical events in the journal.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Suitable (b) Lucid  
(c) Inaccurate (d) Sensitive

**Q.364.** Iyadurai Solomon was a great teacher because he **instilled** in all the children a sense of their own worth.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) stopped (b) took out  
(c) inculcate (d) neglected

**Q.365. Wavering**

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Sickly (b) Drenching  
(c) Fluctuating (d) Unconvincing

**Q.366.** Try to be **frugal** with your hard-earned money.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Imprudent (b) Economical  
(c) Negligent (d) Honest

**Q.367. Encountered**

Many people have been experiencing the starting of heat wave and some of them have avoided going outside their homes.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Outside (b) Starting  
(c) Avoided (d) Experiencing

**Q.368.** The fraudsters **hoodwinked** us and took away all our valuables.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Coerced (b) Threatened  
(c) Misguided (d) Deceived

**Q.369. Permeate**

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Exude (b) Continue  
(c) Remain (d) Diffuse

**Q.370. Irrevocable**

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Unmediated (b) Congruent  
(c) Irreversible (d) Irresponsive

**Q.371.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.Although Edward had noble blood, his **ignoble** qualities made him incapable of taking

over the kingdom.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Salient (b) Strange  
(c) Ostentatious (d) Unworthy

**Q.372.** The young fellow was innocent and without **guile**.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Morality (b) Pride  
(c) Greed (d) Deceit

**Q.373.** Roads in villages during rainy seasons become **muddy**.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) fuzzy (b) filthy  
(c) blurred (d) unsoiled

**Q.374.** The efforts of the doctors came to a **futile** end with the death of the patient.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Fruitless (b) Enriching  
(c) Startling (d) Terrifying

**Q.375. Chide**

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Prevent (b) Rescue  
(c) Scold (d) Follow

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.347.(d) Occasional-** something done or happening from time to time but not very often

**Sporadic-** something not done or happening regularly

**Continuous-** happening or existing without stopping

**Indirect-** not being the direct cause of something

**Repetitive-** not interesting because the same thing is repeated many times

**Sol.348.(b) Delicious-** having a very pleasant taste or smell.

**Delectable-** extremely good to taste, smell or look at

**Stale-** old and not fresh any more

**Nutritious-** containing many of the substances needed for life and growth

**Rotten-** old and not fresh enough or good enough to use

**Sol.349.(b) Ecstasy-** a feeling or state of great happiness

**Exaltation-** a feeling or state of extreme happiness

**Dejection-** the feeling of being unhappy, disappointed, or without hope

**Satisfaction-** the feeling of pleasure that you have when you have done, got or achieved what you wanted

**Elaboration-** the process of developing or presenting a theory, policy

**Sol.350.(c) Link-** a connection or relationship between two or more people or things

**Nexus-** a complicated series of connections between different people or

things

**Dispute-** a disagreement or argument between two people, groups or countries  
**Alignment-** arrangement in a straight line or parallel to something else

**Incongruence-** the state of not being suitable or not fitting well with something else

**Sol.351.(c) Hazards-** a danger or risk

**Perils-** something that is very dangerous

**Delights-** to give somebody great pleasure

**Benefits-** an advantage or useful effect that something has

**Humiliations-** the feeling of being ashamed or losing respect for yourself,

**Sol.352.(c) Funny-** that makes you smile or laugh

**Hysterical-** very excited and unable to control your emotions

**Emotional-** connected with people's feelings

**Dangerous-** likely to cause injury or damage

**Scary-** causing fear or alarm

**Sol.353.(d) Overwhelmed-** to cause somebody to feel such a strong emotion that he/she does not know how to react  
**Inundated-** to cover an area of land with water

**Annoyed-** feeling angry or slightly angry

**Preoccupied-** not paying attention to somebody/something because you are thinking or worrying about somebody/something else

**Rewarded-** to give something to somebody because he/she has done something good, worked hard, etc.

**Sol.354.(c) Steadfastness-** the quality of staying the same for a long time and not changing quickly

**Perseverance-** continued effort to do or achieve something

**Discipline-** the practice of training people to obey rules and behave well

**Tolerance-** capacity to endure pain or hardship

**Humbleness-** the good quality of not being proud or not believing that you are important

**Sol.355.(a) Rectify-** to correct something that is wrong

**Amend-** to change something slightly in order to make it better

**Harm-** to cause injury or damage

**Impair-** to damage something or make it weaker

**Worsen-** to become worse or to make something worse

**Sol.356.(a) Energetic-** full of or needing

energy and enthusiasm

**Vivacious-** full of energy, lively and happy

**Fearless-** never afraid

**Prosperous-** rich and successful

**Friendly-** behaving in a kind and open way

**Sol.357.(a) Shallow-** not having or showing serious or deep thought

**Superficial-** not studying or thinking about something in a deep or complete way

**Derogatory-** expressing a lack of respect for, or a low opinion of something

**Regardless-** paying no attention to somebody/something

**Insubstantial-** not large, solid or strong

**Sol.358.(c) Furious-** very angry

**Wrathful-** full of or characterized by intense anger.

**Pleased-** happy or satisfied about something

**Amiable-** friendly and pleasant

**Cordial-** pleasant and friendly

**Sol.359.(c) Plot-** a secret plan made by several people to do something wrong or illegal.

**Conspire-** to plan to do something bad or illegal with a group of people

**Enact-** to perform a play or act a part in a play

**Moderate-** being, having, using, etc. neither too much nor too little of something

**Assist-** to help someone

**Sol.360.(b) Transmits-** to send or pass something from one person or place to another

**Imparts-** to pass information, knowledge, etc. to other people

**Discloses-** to tell something to somebody or to make something known publicly

**Exposes-** to tell something to somebody or to make something known publicly

**Admits-** to agree that something unpleasant is true or that you have done something wrong

**Sol.361.(b) Contemplate-** to think carefully about something or the possibility of doing something

**Ponder-** to think about something carefully or for a long time

**Hesitate-** to pause before you do something or before you take a decision, usually because you are uncertain or worried

**Sigh-** to let out a long, deep breath that shows you are tired, sad, disappointed, etc.

**Brief-** short or quick

**Sol.362.(c) Reciprocated-** to behave or feel towards somebody in the same way as he/she behaves or feels towards you  
**Retaliated-** to react to something unpleasant that somebody does to you by doing something unpleasant in return  
**Respected-** to admire or have a high opinion of somebody/something  
**Welcomed-** to be friendly to somebody when he/she arrives somewhere  
**Forgave-** to stop being angry towards somebody for something that he/she has done wrong

**Sol.363.(c) Inaccurate-** not correct or accurate  
**Erroneous-** not correct, based on wrong information  
**Suitable-** right or appropriate for somebody/something  
**Lucid-** clear and easy to understand  
**Sensitive-** easily upset, offended or annoyed, especially about a particular subject

**Sol.364.(c) Instilled-** to make somebody think or feel something  
**Inculcate-** to make somebody learn or remember ideas, habits, etc. especially by repeating them often  
**Stopped-** to no longer continue or make something not continue  
**Neglected-** not receiving enough care or attention

**Sol.365.(c) Wavering-** to become weak or uncertain, especially when making a decision or choice  
**Fluctuating-** to change frequently from one thing to another  
**Sickly-** weak and often ill  
**Drenching-** to make somebody/something completely wet  
**Unconvincing-** failing to make someone believe that something is true or valid

**Sol.366.(b) Economical-** careful not to waste money or resources  
**Frugal-** careful in spending money  
**Imprudent-** not showing care for the consequences of an action  
**Negligent-** failing to take proper care over something  
**Honest-** truthful and sincere

**Sol.367.(d)**  
**Encountered-** to experience something, especially something unpleasant  
**Experiencing-** the fact or state of having been affected by or gained knowledge through direct observation or participation  
**Avoided-** keep away from or stop oneself from doing something

**Sol.368.(d)**  
**Hoodwinked-** to deceive by false appearance  
**Deceived-** cause someone to believe something that is not true  
**Coerced-** to persuade someone forcefully to do something  
**Threatened-** to tell someone that you will cause harm to them  
**Misguided-** to guide or direct wrongly

**Sol.369.(d)**  
**Permeate-** spread throughout something  
**Diffuse-** spread out over a large area  
**Exude-** to produce from the inside and spread out slowly  
**Continue-** to keep happening  
**Remain-** to stay in the same place or in the same condition

**Sol.370.(c)**  
**Irrevocable-** not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered  
**Irreversible-** not able to change or undone  
**Unmediated-** having no intervening persons, agents, conditions  
**Congruent-** similar to or in agreement with something  
**Irresponsive-** not reacting or reacting slowly to something or someone

**Sol.371.(d)**  
**Ignoble-** not honourable in character or purpose  
**Unworthy-** not deserving respect or attention  
**Salient-** most noticeable or important  
**Strange-** unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain  
**Ostentatious-** attracting or seeking to attract attention, admiration

**Sol.372.(d) Guile-** the practice of deceiving people or using other dishonest methods to achieve your aims  
**Deceit-** an act of keeping the truth hidden, especially to get an advantage  
**Morality-** a set of personal or social standards for good or bad behaviour and character  
**Pride-** a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you get because you or people connected with you have done or got something good  
**Greed-** a strong desire to get more of something  
**Sol.373.(b)**  
**Muddy-** full of or covered in mud  
**Filthy-** disgustingly dirty  
**Fuzzy-** having a frizzy texture or appearance  
**Blurred-** something difficult to see  
**Unsoiled-** not stained or dirty

**Sol.374.(a) Futile-** achieving no result, not effective or successful  
**Fruitless-** fail to achieve the desired results  
**Enriching-** giving increased enjoyment or appreciation  
**Startling-** very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable  
**Terrifying-** causing extreme fear

**Sol.375.(c) Chide-** scold or rebuke  
**Scold-** rebuke someone angrily  
**Prevent-** keep something from happening  
**Rescue-** save someone from a dangerous or difficult situation  
**Follow-** go or come after (a person or thing proceeding ahead)

## SSC CPO 2022 Tier - 1

**Q.376. Radiant**  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)  
 (a) Dismal (b) Frowning  
 (c) Glowing (d) Depressing

**Q.377. Glee**  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)  
 (a) Anxiety (b) Abhorrence  
 (c) Mirth (d) Distress

**Q.378. Prodigal**  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)  
 (a) Economical (b) Scrimping  
 (c) Extravagant (d) Conserving

**Q.379. Populous**  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)  
 (a) Crowded (b) Inactive  
 (c) Sleepy (d) Lifeless

**Q.380.** Select the most appropriate synonym to replace the italicised word. We also must do something about our mental and physical *lethargy*.  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)  
 (a) eagerness (b) enthusiasm  
 (c) hebetude (d) vigour

**Q.381. Peril**  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Evening)  
 (a) Doubt (b) Danger  
 (c) Benefit (d) Safety

**Q.382.** Select the most appropriate synonym to replace the italicised word. A shadow of *guilt* darkened his eyes.  
 SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Evening)  
 (a) remorselessness (b) innocence  
 (c) remorse (d) impenitence

**Q.383.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word. He *imputes* his ability to play great football to an inspirational coach.  
 SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Morning)



- (a) validates (b) contributes  
(c) attribute (d) amputates

**Q.384.** Ideas are present in the **consciousness**, which when released and given scope to grow and take shape, can lead to successful events.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) ignorance (b) thoughtlessness  
(c) awareness (d) negligence

**Q.385.** The discovery of treasure under the Bermuda Triangle is probably a **hoax**.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Analogy (b) Bonanza  
(c) Delusion (d) Trick

**Q.386. Penchant**

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Bitterness (b) Liking  
(c) Sourness (d) Disliking

**Q.387. Contrary**

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Wobbly (b) Crooked  
(c) Straight (d) Opposite

**Q.388. Cogent**

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Rational (b) Insane  
(c) Tyrannical (d) Coward

**Q.389. Pester**

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Abuse (b) Adore (c) Annoy (d) Amuse

**Q.390. Abridge**

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Expand (b) Earmark  
(c) Shorten (d) Increase

**Q.391.** Dr. Brahm Prakash advised me to take care of the performance degraders and cautioned me against seeking **optimal** performance from the participating work centres.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Minimum (b) faulty (c) Worst (d) best

**Q.392.** Select the most appropriate synonym to replace the italicised word.

The little girl had **obsequious** manners.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) mischievous (b) defiant  
(c) headstrong (d) law-abiding

**Q.393. Revoke**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Sustain (b) Repeat  
(c) Regret (d) Repeal

**Q.394.** Select the most appropriate synonym to replace the italicised word.

Sneha opened the cupboards and glanced over her **meagre** supply of canned goods.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) surplus (b) plenteous  
(c) bountiful (d) scanty

**Q.395. Preposterous**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Flashy (b) Outrageous  
(c) Dreamy (d) Imaginative

**Q.396. Accredited**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Certify (b) Confide (c) Rely (d) Trust

**Q.397. Conjure**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Appeal (b) Quiet  
(c) Appease (d) Content

**Q.398. Rebellious**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Manageable (b) Unruly  
(c) Happy (d) Obedient

**Q.399. Indignation**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Offense (b) Designation  
(c) Resignation (d) Defence

**Q.400. Bonhomie**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Bad-natured (b) Enemy  
(c) Friendship (d) Disagreeable

**Q.401.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The crowds gathered were **partisan** in nature.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) pitiful (b) Kind  
(c) biased (d) Destructive

**Q.402. Gourmet**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Indifferent (b) Detached  
(c) Epicure (d) Non-indulgent

**Q.403.** She was a brave woman but she felt **daunted** by the task ahead.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) bold (b) intimidated  
(c) appreciated (d) encouraged

**Q.404.** The scene of Ratan's friend's bike accident remains **stamped** in his memory.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) approved (b) scary  
(c) shunned (d) imprinted

**Q.405. Cornucopia**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Sink hole (b) Treasure trove  
(c) Malaise (d) Avarice

**Q.406. Obliterate**

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Patched (b) Healed  
(c) Mended (d) Abolish

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.376.(c)** Glowing

**Radiant** - Sending out light, shining or glowing brightly.

**Glowing** - Producing light; Shining.

**Dismal** - Causing a mood of gloom or depression.

**Frowning** - Forming an expression of disapproval, displeasure.

**Depressing** - Causing or resulting in a feeling of misery, unhappiness or sadness.

**Sol.377.(c)** Mirth

**Glee** - Happiness or great pleasure.

**Mirth** - Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter.

**Anxiety** - A feeling of worry, nervousness.

**Abhorrence** - A feeling of hating something or someone.

**Distress** - Extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.

**Sol.378.(c)** Extravagant

**Prodigal** - Spending money or using resources freely and recklessly.

**Extravagant** - Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

**Economical** - Giving good value or return in relation to the money, time spent.

**Scrimping** - To save money by spending less than is necessary.

**Conserving** - To avoid wasteful or destructive use of something.

**Sol.379.(a)** Crowded

**Populous** - Having a large population.

**Crowded** - A place full of people.

**Inactive** - Not engaging in or involving any or much physical activity.

**Sleepy** - Needing or ready for sleep.

Lifeless - Dead.

**Sol.380.(c)** Hebetude

**Lethargy** - A lack of energy and enthusiasm.

**Hebetude** - The state of being dull or lethargic.

**Eagerness** - Enthusiasm to do or to have something.

**Enthusiasm** - Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

**Vigour** - Physical strength and good health.

**Sol.381.(b)** Danger

**Peril** - Serious and immediate danger.

**Danger** - The possibility of suffering harm or injury.

**Doubt** - A feeling of uncertainty.

**Benefit** - An advantage or profit gained from something.

**Safety** - The condition of being protected



from danger, risk, or injury.

**Sol.382.(c) Remorse**

**Guilt** - Regret of doing something wrong.

**Remorse** - Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

Remorselessness - Having no remorse.

**Innocence** - The fact that someone is not guilty of a crime or offence.

**Impenitence** - Not feeling regret about one's sin or sins.

**Sol.383.(c) Attribute** - to believe that something was caused or done by somebody/something

**Impute** - represent something, especially something undesirable as being done by someone

**Validate** - to show that something is true

**Contribute** - to give a part of the total, together with others

**Amputate** - to cut off a person's arm, leg, etc. for medical reasons

**Sol.384.(c) Awareness** - knowledge, consciousness or interest

**Consciousness** - the state of realizing or noticing that something exists

**Ignorance** - a lack of information or knowledge

**Thoughtlessness** - a lack of thought about how your actions or words may upset someone

**Negligence** - not being careful enough

**Sol.385.(d) Trick** - something that you do to make somebody believe something that is not true or a joke that you play to annoy somebody

**Hoax** - a trick to make people believe something that is not true, especially something unpleasant

**Analogy** - a comparison between two things that shows a way in which they are similar

**Bonanza** - a situation in which somebody can make a lot of profit or be very successful

**Delusion** - a false belief

**Sol.386.(b) Pendant** - something that you like very much to do

**Liking** - the feeling that you like somebody/something

**Bitterness** - a feeling of anger and unhappiness

**Sourness** - the quality of having a sour taste:

**Disliking** - to think that somebody/something is unpleasant

**Sol.387.(d) Contrary** - completely different from something

**Opposite** - completely different from something

**Wobbly** - to become extremely angry and upset

**Crooked** - not straight or even

**Straight** - with no bends or curves, going in one direction only

**Sol.388.(a) Cogent** - strongly and clearly expressed in a way that influences what people believe

**Rational** - able to use logical thought rather than emotions to make decisions

**Insane** - not showing sensible judgement  
**Tyrannical** - unjustly cruel, harsh, or severe

**Coward** - a person who has no courage and is afraid in dangerous or unpleasant situations

**Sol.389.(c) Pester** - to annoy somebody, for example by asking him/her something many times

**Annoy** - to make somebody angry or slightly angry

**Abuse** - to use bad and filthy language

**Adore** - to love and admire somebody/something very much

**Amuse** - to make somebody laugh or smile

**Sol.390.(c)**

**Abridge** - to make something usually a book shorter by removing parts of it

**Shorten** - to become shorter or to make something shorter

**Expand** - to become or to make something bigger

**Earmark** - to choose somebody/something to do something in the future

**Increase** - to become or to make something larger in number or amount

**Sol.391.(d) Optimal** - something best or most favourable

**Best** - of the highest quality or level

**Minimum** - the smallest amount or level that is possible or allowed

**Faulty** - not working properly

**Worst** - the least pleasant or suitable

**Sol.392.(d) Obsequious** - making a great effort to please or agree with somebody

**Law-abiding** - obeying the law

**Mischievous** - liking to behave badly and embarrassing or annoying people

**Defiant** - showing open refusal to obey somebody/something

**Headstrong** - doing what you want, without listening to advice from other people

**Sol.393.(d) Revoke** - to officially cancel something so that it is no longer valid

**Repeal** - to officially make a law no longer valid

**Sustain** - to keep somebody/something alive or healthy

**Repeat** - to say, write or do something again or more than once

**Regret** - to feel sorry that you did something or that you did not do something

**Sol.394.(d) Meagre** - something too small in amount

**Scanty** - something too small in size or amount

**Surplus** - an amount that is extra or more than you need

**Plenteous** - something large in amount

**Bountiful** - something in large quantities

**Sol.395.(b) Preposterous** - someone silly; ridiculous; not to be taken seriously

**Outrageous** - something that makes you very angry or shocked

**Flashy** - attracting attention by being very big, bright and expensive

**Dreamy** - seeming to be in a dream and not paying attention to what is happening around you

**Imaginative** - having or showing imagination

**Sol.396.(a) Accredited** - give credit to someone for something.

**Certify** - to say formally that something is true or correct

**Confide** - to tell somebody something that is secret

**Rely** - to trust somebody/something to work or behave well

**Trust** - the belief that somebody is good, honest, sincere, etc. and will not try to harm or trick you

**Sol.397.(a) Appeal** - to make a serious request for something you need or want very much

**Conjure** - to make something appear by magic

**Quiet** - with very little or no noise

**Appease** - to make somebody calmer or less angry by agreeing to what he/she wants

**Content** - happy or satisfied with what you have or do

**Sol.398.(b) Rebellious** - not doing what authority, society, etc. wants you to do

**Unruly** - someone who is difficult to control

**Manageable** - something not too big or too difficult to deal with

**Happy** - feeling or showing pleasure

**Obedient** - doing what you are told to do

**Sol.399.(a) Indignation** - shock and anger

**Offense** - a crime, an illegal action

**Designation** - the act of giving something a name to show that it has a particular purpose

**Resignation** - a letter or statement that says you want to leave your job or position

**Defence** - something that you do or say to protect somebody/something from attack, bad treatment, criticism, etc.

**Sol.400.(c) Bonhomie** - someone who is frank and simple good-heartedness

**Friendship** - a relationship between people who are friends

**Bad-natured** - having or showing a disagreeable and unpleasant nature or temperament.

**Enemy** - a person who hates and tries to harm you

**Disagreeable** - contrary to one's taste or liking.

**Sol.401.(c) Partisan** - a person who strongly supports a particular leader, group or idea.

**Biased** - showing an unreasonable like or dislike for a person based on personal opinions.

**Pitiful** - causing you to feel pity or sadness.

**Destructive** - causing a lot of harm or damage.

**Sol.402.(c) Gourmet** - a person who enjoys food and knows a lot about it.

**Epicure** - a person who takes particular pleasure in fine food and drink.

**Indifferent** - not interested in or caring about somebody/something.

**Detached** - someone does not show any emotional involvement or interest in a situation.

**Non-indulgent** - the trait of great self-denial.

**Sol.403.(b)**

**Daunted** - to frighten or to worry somebody by being too big or difficult

**Intimidated** - to frighten or threaten somebody, often in order to make him/her do something

**Bold** - confident and not afraid

**Appreciated** - to enjoy something or to understand the value of somebody/something

**Encouraged** - to give hope, support or confidence to somebody

**Sol.404.(d)**

**Stamped** - to put a mark on something

**Imprinted** - fix an idea firmly in someone's mind.

**Approved** - to agree formally to something or to say that something is correct

**Scary** - causing fear or alarm, frightening  
**Shunned**- to avoid somebody/something

**Sol.405.(b) Cornucopia** - an abundant supply of good things of a specified kind.

**Treasure trove** - valuable objects that are found hidden and whose owner is unknown

**Sinkhole** - a large hollow space in the ground into which a river flows

**Malaise** - a general feeling of being slightly ill or unhappy without any particular reason

**Avarice** - extreme desire for money

**Sol.406.(d) Obliterate** - to remove all signs of something by destroying or covering it completely

**Abolish** - to end a law or system officially

**Patched** - to cover a hole in clothes, etc. with a piece of material in order to repair it

**Healed** - to make something healthy again

**Mended** - to repair something that is damaged or broken

## SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 2

**Q.407. Abandon**

SSC CGL Tier II (8/8/2022)

(a) leave (b) start (c) adopt (d) allow

**Q.408. INCUMBENT**

SSC CGL Tier II (8/8/2022)

(a) Occupant (b) Adventurer  
(c) Contestant (d) Prophet

**Q.409. Fictitious**

SSC CGL Tier II (8/8/2022)

(a) factual (b) imaginary  
(c) confirmed (d) genuine

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.407.(a) leave**

**Abandon**- to leave something completely  
**Adopt**- to take someone or something by choice.

**Sol.408.(a) Occupant**

**Incumbent**- an individual who holds a set of responsibilities within a specific office for a given period of time.

**Occupant**- a person who resides or is present in a house, vehicle, seat, etc., at a given time.

**Adventurer**- a person who enjoys or seeks adventure.

**Contestant**- a person who takes part in a contest or competition.

**Prophet**- one who foretells future events.

**Sol.409.(b) Imaginary**

**Fictitious**- not real or true; imaginary.

**Imaginary**- existing only in the mind; not real.

**Factual**- using or consisting of facts.

**Confirmed**- someone having a particular habit or way of life and unlikely to change.

**Genuine**- truly what something is said to be; authentic.

## SSC Selection Post (Phase - X)

**Q.410. BLINK**

Graduate Level 01/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

(a) blaze (b) shine (c) flicker (d) attend

**Q.411. Alacrity**

Graduate Level 03/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

(a) Willingness (b) Capriciousness  
(c) Pleasure (d) Mediocrity

**Q.412. Compunction**

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 2)

(a) Punishment (b) Scruples  
(c) Scepticism (d) Grief

**Q.413. Abnegation**

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

(a) Abduction (b) Sacrifice  
(c) Renouncement (d) Materialism

**Q.414. EMBELLISH**

Graduate Level 05/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

(a) decrease (b) decorate  
(c) simplify (d) reduce

**Q.415.** He appealed to the laws of the land to vindicate from his assailants.

Higher Secondary 03/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

(a) prove (b) exonerate  
(c) banish (d) assess

**Q.416.** The eagle seized its prey in a tenacious grip.

Higher Secondary 04/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

(a) timorous (b) flexible  
(c) persistent (d) passive

**Q.417. Sybarite**

Higher Secondary 05/08/2022 (Shift - 2)

(a) Debauchee (b) Gratuitous  
(c) Ornery (d) Brusque

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.410.(c) Flicker**

**Blink**- shut and open the eyes quickly.

**Flicker**- make small, quick movements.

**Blaze**- a very large or fiercely burning fire.

**Sol.411.(a) Willingness**

**Alacrity**- brisk and cheerful readiness.

**Willingness**- the quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.

**Capriciousness**- the quality of changing mood or behaviour suddenly and unexpectedly.

**Pleasure-** a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment.

**Mediocrity-** the quality of being average.

**Sol.412.(b)** Scruples

**Compunction-** a twinge of misgiving; scruple

**Scruples-** an ethical consideration or principle that inhibits action.

**Punishment-** severe, rough, or disastrous treatment

**Scepticism-** the theory that certain knowledge is impossible.

Grief- a cause of such suffering

**Sol.413.(c)** Renouncement

**Abnegation-** the action of renouncing or rejecting something.

**Renouncement-** to give up, refuse, or resign usually by formal declaration.

**Abduction-** the action of taking someone away by force or deception.

**Sacrifice-** give up (something valued) for the sake of other considerations.

**Materialism-** the belief that having money and possessions is the most important thing in life.

**Sol.414.(b)** Decorate

**Embellish-** to make beautiful with ornamentation; decorate.

**Decorate-** to furnish with something ornamental.

**Decrease-** the amount of diminution; reduction.

**Simplify-** to reduce to basic essentials.

**Reduce-** to diminish in size, amount, extent, or number

**Sol.415.(b)** Exonerate

**Vindicate-** clear (someone) of blame or suspicion.

**Exonerate-** clear (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing.

**Banish-** send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment.

**Assess-** evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of.

**Sol.416.(c)** Persistent

**Tenacious-** to keep a firm hold of something; clinging or adhering closely.

**Timorous-** showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence.

**Flexible-** yielding to influence.

**Passive-** acted upon by an external agency.

**Sol.417.(a)** Debauchee

**Sybarite-** a person who is self-indulgent in their fondness for sensuous luxury.

**Debauchee-** a person given to excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.

**Gratuitous-** done without good reason.

**Ornery-** bad-tempered or difficult to deal with.

**Brusque-** abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.

## SSC MTS 2021 Tier - 1

**Q.418. Hasty**

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Expeditious (b) Restricted  
(c) Laidback (d) Locked

**Q.419. Occlude**

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) facilitate (b) promote  
(c) Abstain (d) Obstruct

**Q.420. Modest**

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Bold (b) Humble  
(c) Dismal (d) Grave

**Q.421. Segregate**

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Submerge (b) Isolate  
(c) Nullify (d) Integrate

**Q.422. Obtrusive**

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Pervasive (b) Exclusive  
(c) Prominent (d) Modest

**Q.423. Obstruct**

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Replace (b) Curb  
(c) Release (d) Unclog

**Q.424.** He was critically injured in the accident.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Favourably (b) severely  
(c) trivially (d) Confidently

**Q.425. Callous**

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Brutal (b) Problematic  
(c) Large (d) Humane

**Q.426. Caustic**

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Acidic (b) Photogenic  
(c) Basic (d) Soothing

**Q.427. Intervene**

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Embody (b) Combine  
(c) Coalesce (d) Arbitrate

**Q.428. Concede**

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Reject (b) Permit  
(c) Deny (d) Fascinate

**Q.429.** We need to protest against this policy.

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) resist (b) assent (c) validate (d) perk

**Q.430. Deficient**

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Sleek (b) Whole  
(c) Incomplete (d) Integral

**Q.431. Provoke**

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Inhibit (b) Slack  
(c) Arouse (d) Constrain

**Q.432. Luxuriant**

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Meagre (b) Sparse  
(c) Flourishing (d) Combative

**Q.433.** They saw fit to banish him from the party and exclude him from the election campaign.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) persevere (b) revolt  
(c) distress (d) exile

**Q.434.** The laws are strong but never enforced.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Diluted (b) Abandoned  
(c) Imposed (d) Disregarded

**Q.435.** All branded shoes are priced extravagantly.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Modestly (b) Economically  
(c) Expensively (d) Meagerly

**Q.436. Hurdle**

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Progress (b) Impediment  
(c) Accessory (d) Aid

**Q.437. Laborious**

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Unsophisticated (b) Profane  
(c) Assiduous (d) Pompous

**Q.438. Probe**

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Search (b) Motivate  
(c) Invite (d) Push

**Q.439. Clandestine**

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Blatant (b) Ornate  
(c) Open (d) Undercover

**Q.440.** I may sound crazy but I am not an imbecile.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Credible (b) Prudent  
(c) Dunce (d) Sage

**Q.441.** He leaned left, bringing the blunt side of his sword up flat against his palm.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) sharp (b) dull (c) timid (d) keen

**Q.442. Bulky**

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Morning)



(a) Airy (b) Soft (c) Massive (d) Scanty

**Q.443. Maestro**

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Genius (b) Senile (c) Slender (d) Novice

**Q.444. Uncanny**

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Deranged (b) Spooky  
(c) Reckless (d) Insightful

**Q.445. August**

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Imminent (b) Eminent  
(c) Permanent (d) Illicit

**Q.446. Mandate**

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Question (b) Request  
(c) Enquire (d) Command

**Q.447. Tenderness**

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Ruthlessness (b) Severity  
(c) Kindness (d) Spitefulness

**Q.448. Acute**

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Obtuse (b) Faithful (c) Chronic (d) Dire

**Q.449.** Simon had always been an ardent follower.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) averse (b) objective  
(c) casual (d) passionate

**Q.450. Propitious**

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Conciliatory (b) Cogent  
(c) Inimical (d) Auspicious

**Q.451.** Try to sound more innocent than sarcastic.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) playful (b) mild (c) caustic (d) rational

**Q.452. Rebuke**

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Scold (b) Commend  
(c) Recall (d) Coerce

**Q.453. Bloom**

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Flower (b) Fade (c) Drop (d) Wither

**Q.454. Confiscated**

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Seized (b) Marinated  
(c) Acquitted (d) Liberated

**Q.455. Satisfy**

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Pamper (b) Culminate  
(c) Satisfy (d) Agitate

**Q.456. Flagrant**

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Favourable (b) Wonderful  
(c) Magnificent (d) Atrocious

**Q.457. Enthral**

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Deceive (b) Repulse  
(c) Forgive (d) Captivate

**Q.458.** This style is ideal for men of all ages who wish to convey a dapper look.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Messy (b) Filthy  
(c) Stylish (d) Healthy

**Q.459. Culpable**

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Guilty (b) Irresponsible  
(c) Immune (d) innocent

**Q.460.** He was quick in his anger, but easily appeased.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) unsatisfied (b) bugged  
(c) dejected (d) pacified

**Q.461. Revile**

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Silence (b) Incite  
(c) Discourage (d) Abuse

**Q.462.** They are perceptive observers of social groups.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Conflicted (b) Astute  
(c) Imbecile (d) Witless

**Q.463. Voracious**

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Greedy (b) Restrained  
(c) Moderate (d) Truthful

**Q.464.** Both songs have been reworked giving them fresh impetus

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) detachment (b) aversion  
(c) disfavour (d) incitement

**Q.465. Vanquish**

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Defeat (b) Acquit (c) Surrender (d) Flee

**Q.466. Bustle**

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Rush (b) Praise (c) Force (d) Block

**Q.467. Emphatic**

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Vigorous (b) Restrained  
(c) Hesitant (d) Moderate

**Q.468. Astute**

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Morning)

(a) Shrewd (b) Dull (c) Impolite (d) Crude

**Q.469. Expository**

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Illustrative (b) Temperamental  
(c) Obligatory (d) Dubious

**Q.470. Sparkling**

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Dismal (b) Muffled  
(c) Gleaming (d) Unexciting

**Q.471. Imitate**

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Evening)

(a) Surrender (b) Copy  
(c) Imagine (d) Invent

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.418.(a) Hasty** - said or done too quickly

**Expeditious-** done with speed and efficiency.

**Restricted-** available to the use of particular groups

**Laidback-** relaxed in manner and character

**Locked-** to put something in a safe place and fasten the lock

**Sol.419.(d) Occlude** - to block something

**Obstruct-** to stop something from happening

**Facilitate-** to make something possible or easier

**Promote-** to encourage or support something

**Abstain-** to stop yourself from doing something that you enjoy

**Sol.420.(b) Modest** - not talking too much about your own abilities, good qualities, etc.

**Humble-** not thinking that you are better or more important than other people

**Bold-** confident and not afraid

**Dismal-** causing or showing sadness

**Grave-** the place where a dead body is buried

**Sol.421.(b) Segregate** - to separate one group of people or things from the rest

**Isolate-** to put or keep somebody/something separate from other people or things

**Submerge-** to go or make something go under water

**Nullify-** to officially make an agreement, order, etc. lose its legal force

**Integrate-** to join things so that they become one thing or work together

**Sol.422.(c) Obtrusive** - noticeable in an annoying or unpleasant way

**Prominent-** very noticeable, important, or famous

**Pervasive-** that is present in all parts of something

**Exclusive-** only to be used by or given to one person, group, etc

**Modest-** not talking too much about your own abilities, good qualities, etc.

**Sol.423.(b) Obstruct** - to stop something from happening



**Curb-** to limit or control something, especially something bad

**Replace-** to take the place of somebody/something

**Release-** to allow somebody/something to be free

**Unclog-** remove accumulated matter from a drain or other channel

**Sol.424.(b) Critically** - in a way that is very bad or serious

**Severely-** in a very stern, strict, or harsh way

**Favourably-** showing that you like or approve of someone or something

**Trivially-** of very little importance or value

**Confidently-** having strong belief in your abilities

**Sol.425.(a) Callous** - not caring about the feelings or suffering of other people

**Brutal-** very cruel and/or violent  
**Problematic-** difficult to deal with or to understand;

**Large-** greater in size, amount, etc. than usual

**Humane-** having or showing kindness or understanding

**Sol.426.(a) Caustic** - able to burn or destroy things by chemical action

**Acidic-** having a very sour or sharp taste

**Photogenic-** looking attractive in photographs

**Basic-** forming the part of something that is most necessary

**Soothing-** making you feel calm

**Sol.427.(d) Intervene** - to interrupt somebody who is speaking in order to say something

**Arbitrate-** to settle an argument between two people or groups by finding a solution that both can accept

**Embody-** to be a very good example of something

**Combine-** to join or mix two or more things together

**Coalesce-** to come together to form one larger group, substance, etc.

**Sol.428.(b) Concede-** to admit that something is true although you do not want to

**Permit-** to allow somebody to do something

**Reject-** to refuse to accept somebody/something

**Deny-** to refuse to admit or accept something

**Fascinate-** to attract or interest somebody very much

**Sol.429.(a) Protest-** a statement or action that shows that you do not like or approve of something

**Resist-** to fight back against something/somebody

**Assent-** official agreement to something

**Validate-** to show that something is true

**Perk-** something extra that you get from your employer in addition to money

**Sol.430.(c) Deficient** - not having enough of something

**Incomplete-** having a part or parts missing

**Sleek-** smooth and shiny because it is healthy

**Whole-** a thing that is complete or full in itself

**Integral-** necessary in order to make something complete

**Sol.431.(c) Provoke** - to cause a particular feeling or reaction

**Arouse-** to cause a particular reaction in people

**Inhibit-** to prevent something or make something happen more slowly

**Slack-** showing a lack of activity

**Constrain-** to limit somebody/something

**Sol.432.(c) Luxuriant** - having a thick and healthy appearance

**Flourishing-** to be strong and healthy

**Meagre-** too small in amount

**Sparse-** small in quantity or amount

**Combative-** ready or eager to fight or argue.

**Sol.433.(d) Banish** - to send somebody away especially out of the country

**Exile-** the state of being forced to live outside your own country

**Persevere-** to continue trying to do or achieve something that is difficult

**Revolt-** to protest in a group, often violently, against the person or people in power

**Distress-** the state of being very upset or of suffering great pain

**Sol.434.(c) Enforced** - to make people obey a law

**Imposed-** to establish something as a rule to be obeyed

**Diluted-** to thin down or weaken as by mixing with water or other liquid

**Abandoned-** left completely and no longer used or wanted

**Disregarded-** lack of consideration or respect

**Sol.435.(c) Extravagantly** - spending much more than is necessary

**Expensively-** costing a lot of money

**Modestly-** not overly proud or confident on oneself

**Economically-** spending money sensibly and do not wasting it

**Meagerly-** deficient in quantity or quality

**Sol.436.(b) Hurdle** - a problem, difficulty, or something that may prevent you from achieving something

**Impediment-** something that makes it difficult for a person or thing to move or progress

**Progress-** movement forwards or towards achieving something

**Accessory-** a supplementary component that improves capability

**Aid-** to help somebody/something

**Sol.437.(c) Laborious** - needing a lot of time and effort

**Assiduous-** showing hard work, care, and attention to detail

**Unsophisticated** - not knowing things that educated people know

**Profane-** showing a lack of respect for sacred or holy things

**Pompous-** showing that you think you are more important than other people

**Sol.438.(a) Probe** - to ask questions in order to find out secret or hidden information

**Search** - to examine somebody/something carefully because you are looking for something

**Motivate-** to cause somebody to act in a particular way

**Invite-** to ask somebody to come somewhere or to do something

**Push-** to use force to move somebody/something forward

**Sol.439.(d) Clandestine** - planned or done in secret

**Undercover-** working or happening secretly

**Blatant-** very clear or obvious

**Ornate-** covered with a lot of small complicated designs as decoration

**Open-** not closed or covered

**Sol.440.(c) Imbecile** - a stupid & silly person

**Dunce-** a person who is slow at learning

**Credible-** something/someone that you can believe

**Prudent-** sensible when making judgements and decisions

**Sage-** a profoundly wise person

**Sol.441.(b) Blunt-** having an obtuse, thick, or dull edge or point

**Dull-** not interesting or exciting

**Sharp-** having a very thin but strong edge or point

**Timid-** easily frightened, shy and nervous

**Keen-** very interested in something

**Sol.442.(c) Bulky-** large and heavy and therefore difficult to move or carry

**Massive-** very large in size, amount, or number

**Airy-** having a lot of fresh air inside

**Soft-** smooth and pleasant to touch

**Scanty-** too small in size or amount

**Sol.443.(a) Maestro-** someone who is very skilled or gifted in a specified art

**Genius-** person who has very great and unusual ability

**Senile-** behaving in a confused and strange way

**Slender-** smaller in amount or size

**Novice-** a person who is new and without experience in a certain job

**Sol.444.(b) Uncanny** - very strange, that you cannot easily explain

**Spooky-** inspiring a feeling of fear, strange and frightening

**Deranged-** thinking and behaving in a way that is not normal

**Reckless-** showing a lack of care about risks or danger

**Insightful-** having or showing an accurate and deep understanding

**Sol.445.(b) August** - respected and impressive

**Eminent-** famous and important

**Imminent-** almost certain to happen very soon

**Permanent-** lasting for a long time or forever

**Illicit-** not allowed by law or by the rules of society

**Sol.446.(d) Mandate** - the power that is officially given to a group of people to do something

**Command-** to tell or order somebody to do something

**Question-** a sentence or phrase that asks for an answer

**Request-** an act of asking for something

**Enquire-** to ask for information about something

**Sol.447.(c) Tenderness** - the quality of being gentle, loving, or kind

**Kindness-** the quality of being kind

**Ruthlessness-** the quality of having no mercy or pity for other people

**Severity-** seriousness of something bad or unpleasant

**Spitefulness-** quality of wanting to annoy, upset, or hurt another person

**Sol.448.(d) Acute** - very serious

**Dire-** very bad or serious

**Obtuse-** slow to or not wanting to understand something

**Faithful-** always staying with and supporting a person, organization or belief

**Chronic-** that continues for a long time

**Sol.449.(d) Ardent** - showing strong feelings, especially a strong liking for somebody/something

**Passionate-** showing or caused by very strong feelings

**Averse-** not in favour of something

**Objective-** something that you are trying to achieve

**Casual-** without showing great effort or interest

**Sol.450.(d) Propitious** - likely to produce a successful result

**Auspicious-** that seems likely to be successful in the future

**Conciliatory-** that tries to end an argument or a disagreement

**Cogent-** clearly expressed in a way that influences what people believe

**Inimical-** harmful to something

**Sol.451.(c) Sarcastic** - make fun of saying things that are the opposite of what you mean

**Caustic-** critical in a cruel way

**Playful-** done as a form of play

**Mild-** not having a strong taste

**Rational-** able to use logical thought rather than emotions to make decisions

**Sol.452.(a) Rebuke-** to speak angrily to somebody because he/she has done something wrong

**Scold-** to speak angrily to somebody because he/she has done something bad or wrong

**Commend-** to say officially that somebody/something is very good

**Recall-** to remember something a fact, event, action, etc. from the past

**Coerce-** to force somebody to do something

**Sol.453.(a) Bloom** - to produce flowers

**Flower-** a plant that is grown for its flowers

**Fade-** to disappear slowly from sight, hearing, memory

**Drop-** to let something fall

**Wither-** to become weaker then disappear

**Sol.454.(a) Confiscated** - to take something away from somebody as a punishment

**Seized-** to take hold of something suddenly and firmly

**Marinated-** to pour a marinade over meat or fish

**Acquitted-** to state formally that a person is not guilty of a crime

**Liberated-** free from traditional opinions or ways of behaving

**Sol.455.(c) Satisfy** - to completely satisfy a desire or need

**Satisfy-** to make somebody pleased by doing or giving him/her what he/she wants

**Pamper-** to take care of somebody very well

**Culminate-** to reach a final result

**Agitate-** to make other people feel very strongly about something

**Sol.456.(d) Flagrant** - shocking because of being so bad and so obvious

**Atrocious-** very cruel and shocking

**Favourable-** showing liking or approval

**Wonderful-** extremely good

**Magnificent-** extremely impressive and attractive

**Sol.457.(d) Enthral** - to hold somebody's interest and attention completely

**Captivate-** to attract and hold somebody's attention

**Deceive-** to try to make somebody believe something that is not true

**Repulse-** cause to feel intense distaste and aversion

**Forgive-** used for politely saying sorry

**Sol.458.(c) Dapper** - neat and trim in dress and appearance

**Stylish-** fashionable and

**attractiveMessy-** that makes somebody/something dirty

**Filthy-** extremely or unpleasantly dirty

**Healthy-** showing good health of body or mind

**Sol.459.(a) Culpable** - responsible for something bad that has happened

**Guilty-** being responsible for doing something wrong

**Irresponsible-** not thinking about the effect your actions will have

**Immune-** having natural protection against a certain disease or illness

**Innocent-** not having done wrong

**Sol.460.(d) Appeased** - to make somebody calmer or less angry

**Pacified-** to calm the anger or agitation

**Unsatisfied-** feeling that something is not enough or not good enough

**Bugged-** to annoy or worry somebody

**Dejected-** very unhappy because you are disappointed

**Sol.461.(d) Revile** - criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner

**Abuse-** to use something in a bad or dishonest way

**Silence-** no noise or sound at all

**Incite-** to encourage somebody to do something

**Discourage-** to stop somebody doing something

**Sol.462.(b) Perceptive** - quick to notice or understand things

**Astute-** very clever, good at judging people or situations

**Conflicted-** to disagree with or be different from somebody/something

**Imbecile-** a stupid person

**Witless-** stupid or showing no intelligence

**Sol.463.(a) Voracious** - eating or wanting large amounts of food

**Greedy-** having or showing a selfish desire for wealth and possessions

**Restrained-** not showing strong feelings

**Moderate-** neither too much nor too little

**Truthful-** honest and not containing or telling any lies

**Sol.464.(d) Impetus** - something that encourages something else to happen

**Incitement-** the act of encouraging someone to do or feel something

**Detachment-** a feeling of not being emotionally involved

**Aversion-** a strong feeling of not liking somebody/something

**Disfavour-** put at a disadvantage or treat as undesirable.

**Sol.465.(a) Vanquish** - to defeat somebody completely in a contest, war, etc.

**Defeat-** to win a game, a fight, a vote, etc. against somebody

**Acquit-** to state formally that a person is not guilty of a crime

**Surrender-** to stop fighting and admit that you have lost

**Flee-** to run away or escape from something

**Sol.466.(a) Bustle** - to be full of people, noise or activity

**Rush-** to move or do something with great speed, often too fast

**Praise-** to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired

**Force-** physical strength or power

**Block-** a thing that makes movement or progress difficult or impossible

**Sol.467.(a) Emphatic** - said or expressed in a strong way

**Vigorous-** very forceful or energetic

**Restrained-** not showing strong feelings

**Hesitant-** slow to speak or act because you are uncertain

**Moderate-** having or showing opinions, especially about politics

**Sol.468.(a) Astute** - very clever, good at judging people or situations

**Shrewd-** able to make good decisions because you understand a situation well

**Dull-** not interesting or exciting, boring

**Impolite-** behaving in a way that is not socially correct

**Crude-** simple and basic, without much detail, skill, etc.

**Sol.469.(a) Expository** - intended to explain or describe something

**Illustrative-** serving as an example or explanation

**Temperamental-** often and suddenly changing the way you behave or feel

**Obligatory-** that you must do

**Dubious-** not sure or certain

**Sol.470.(c) Sparkling** - shining with many small points of light

**Gleaming-** bright and shiny from being cleaned

**Dismal-** causing or showing sadness

**Muffled-** to make a sound quieter and less clear

**Unexciting-** not interesting, stirring, or stimulating; unexciting but likable.

**Sol.471.(b) Imitate-** to copy the behaviour of somebody/something

**Copy-** something that is made to look exactly like something else

**Surrender-** to stop fighting and admit that you have lost

**Imagine-** to see, hear or think something that is not true or does not exist

**Invent-** to think of or make something for the first time

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### Q.472. Amble

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Bustle (b) Stare (c) Wander (d) Trot

**Q.473.** The guile of the businessman is well known to his contemporaries.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Courage (b) Shyness  
(c) Gentleness (d) Slyness

**Q.474.** The university team won the match in the end with a \_\_\_\_\_ (cunning) move.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) brilliant (b) slick (c) random (d) quick

### Q.475. Bafflement

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) Confusion (b) Pleasure  
(c) Clarity (d) Cleanliness

### Q.476. Loathe

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Entrench (b) Abhor  
(c) Abjure (d) Meddle

**Q.477.** The archer doesn't get perturbed easily.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Initiated (b) Agitated  
(c) Animated (d) Triumphed

### Q.478. Serendipity

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Sibillance (b) Godsend  
(c) Catastrophe (d) Surreptitious

**Q.479.** The tie complements the shirt he is wearing.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) disarrays (b) Relegates  
(c) Matches (d) Drains

**Q.480.** His finicky attitude was the main cause of the conflict.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) Fussy (b) Indolent  
(c) Hasty (d) Nervous

**Q.481.** He is inclined to stay with the present organisation.

SSC CHSL 26/05/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) struggled (b) mystified  
(c) motivated (d) declined

### Q.482. Sanguinity

SSC CHSL 26/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) Acrimony (b) Despondence  
(c) Optimism (d) Distrust

### Q.483. Disseminate

SSC CHSL 27/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Implement (b) Merge  
(c) Circulate (d) Facilitate

### Q.484. Ecstasy

SSC CHSL 27/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Mourning (b) Bliss  
(c) Fantasy (d) Appreciation

**Q.485.** Police fear that terrorists may try to assassinate the president during his appearance at the summit.

SSC CHSL 27/05/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Distress (b) Murder  
(c) Rebuke (d) Deceive

### Q.486. Decipher

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Interpret (b) Calculate  
(c) Create (d) Interrogate

### Q.487. Overture

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) Slander (b) Conclusion

(c) Preamble (d) Plunk

**Q.488.** This is credible information provided by the informer.

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) detachable (b) commendable  
(c) digestible (d) dependable

**Q.489. Startle**

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Scare (b) Humiliate  
(c) Surprise (d) Shame

**Q.490. Reconnoitre**

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Glance (b) Disclaim  
(c) Inspect (d) Overlook

**Q.491. Rescind**

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Revoke (b) Sign  
(c) Validate (d) Accredited

**Q.492. Opulence**

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) View (b) Sagacity  
(c) Recognition (d) Prosperity

**Q.493.** The new software provides a perfect solution to the complex issues pertaining to pick up and delivery.

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Promoting (b) Denying  
(c) Trusting (d) Referring

**Q.494. Incite**

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Pacify (b) Tighten  
(c) Inflame (d) Quote

**Q.495. Fleck**

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Spot (b) Neglect  
(c) View (d) Fault

**Q.496. Arraign**

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Arrive (b) Prosecute  
(c) Persecute (d) Arrange

**Q.497. Rampart**

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Denigration (b) Fortitude  
(c) Bulwark (d) Portal

**Q.498. Vanity**

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Beauty (b) Empty  
(c) Humility (d) Conceit

**Q.499. Allay**

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Relieve (b) Release  
(c) Arrange (d) Allure

**Q.500. Quaint**

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Quite (b) Queer (c) Quack (d) Quiet

**Q.501.** The headless monster winked at her from eyes embedded in pudgy shoulders.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) narrow (b) stubborn  
(c) thick-bodied (d) bright

**Q.502. Banter**

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Repartee (b) Rebuke  
(c) Reliance (d) Commendation

**Q.503. Austere**

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Promising (b) Stern  
(c) Brisk (d) Mitigating

**Q.504. Salubrious**

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Beneficial (b) Vicarious  
(c) Insidious (d) Septic

**Q.505.** The litigant wished that justice would prevail.

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) detective (b) culprit  
(c) abuser (d) petitioner

**Q.506. Boldness**

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Eagerness (b) Hard-heartedness  
(c) Wisdom (d) Bravery

**Q.507.** It will be \_\_\_\_\_ (illogical) to accept the demands of the protesters this time.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) unfavourable (b) absurd  
(c) biased (d) factual

**Q.508.** His strategy is to protract negotiations until the enemy are exhausted while assembling the forces necessary to crush them.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Control (b) Prolong  
(c) Accept (d) Cease

**Q.509.** The divisive politics of this nation has led to its downfall.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Spurring (b) Dethroning  
(c) Alienating (d) Encouraging

**Q.510. Stymie**

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Tame (b) Amaze (c) Hinder (d) Scare

**Q.511.** The black marketers are hoarding large quantities of groceries.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Doling Out (b) Designing  
(c) Training Up (d) Piling Up

**Q.512. Laconic**

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Exaggerated (b) Lengthy

(c) Talkative (d) Concise

**Q.513. Resplendent**

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Magnificent (b) Astonished  
(c) Enthusiastic (d) Exuberant

**Q.514. Excruciating**

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Facile (b) Enticing  
(c) Alluring (d) Piercing

**Q.515.** In his youth, Joyonto must have been startlingly handsome.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) enviously (b) lightly  
(c) wrinkly (d) amazingly

**Q.516.** The government's utilitarian stance was appreciated by all.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) functional (b) fanciful  
(c) distasteful (d) necessary

**Q.517. Abrogate**

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Endure (b) Reveal (c) Extend (d) Repeal

**Q.518. Slender**

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Lively (b) Energetic (c) Defame (d) Frail

**Q.519. Chastise**

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Discipline (b) Order  
(c) Sever ties (d) Chase

**Q.520. Bestial**

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Brutish (b) Greedy  
(c) High-minded (d) Noble

**Q.521. Quintessential**

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Fantastic (b) Typical  
(c) Initial (d) Charming

**Q.522.** The patient complained of giddiness after surgery.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) opponent (b) unsteadiness  
(c) enthusiasm (d) pride

**Q.523.** His perverse thoughts were very disturbing so he decided to try seeing a therapist.

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Convergent (b) Deviant  
(c) Cynical (d) Logical

**Q.524.** If you're feeling brave, try this \_\_\_\_\_ (savoury) dish made by me.

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) salty (b) stale (c) stinky (d) stenchy

**Q.525. Stupendous**

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Stunning (b) Magnifying



(c) Shining (d) Amplifying

**Q.526. Exorcise**

SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Invent (b) Expel (c) Introduce (d) Expect

**Q.527. Affront**

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Morning)

(a) Depress (b) Fail (c) Insult (d) Tolerate

**Q.528. Ravenous**

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Morning)

(a) Commodious (b) Iniquitous  
(c) Scrumptious (d) Esurient**Q.529.** When the lady answered the knock at her door she found a \_\_\_\_\_ (destitute) man.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Morning)

(a) replete (b) polite (c) indigent (d) greedy

**Q.530. Pugacious**

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Succulent (b) Germane  
(c) Sagacious (d) Truculent**Q.531. Eccentric**

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Evening)

(a) Queer (b) Excellent  
(c) Common (d) Charming**Q.532. Ludicrous**

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Evening)

(a) Intuitive (b) Crazy (c) Astute (d) Intrinsic

**Solutions:-****Sol.472.(c) Wander-** to walk somewhere slowly with no particular sense of direction or purpose**Amble** to walk at a slow relaxed speed**Bustle** - to move in a busy, noisy, or exciting way**Stare** - to look at somebody or something for a long time because you are surprised, shocked, etc.**Trot-** to move forward at a speed that is faster than a walk**Sol.473.(d) Guile-** the ability to be clever but by using dishonest means**Slyness-** behaviour that is clever in order to deceive people and get what you want**Courage-** the ability to control fear in a situation that may be dangerous or unpleasant**Shyness-** the condition of being shy**Gentleness-** the quality of being calm or kind.**Sol.474.(b) 'Slick'** means clever at persuading people but perhaps not completely honest. The given sentence states that the university team won the match in the end with a slick(cunning) move. Hence, 'slick' is the most

appropriate answer.

**Sol.475.(a) Bafflement-** being unable to understand or explain**Confusion-** the state of not being able to think clearly or not understanding something**Pleasure-** the feeling of being happy or satisfied**Clarity-** the quality of being clear and easy to understand**Cleanliness** - being clean or keeping things clean**Sol.476.(b) Loathe-** to hate somebody/something

Abhor- to hate something very much

**Entrench-** so firmly that change is very difficult or unlikely.**Abjure-** to promise publicly or formally that you will give up or not accept a belief or a way of behaving**Meddle-** to take too much interest in somebody's private affairs or to touch something that does not belong to you**Sol.477.(b) Agitated-** feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.**Initiated-** to start something**Animated-** interesting and full of energy**Triumphed-** to achieve success**Sol.478.(b) Serendipity-** the fact of finding something valuable or interesting by accident or something pleasant happening by chance**Godsend-** something unexpected that is very useful because it comes just when it is needed**Sibilance-** a hissing quality of sound, or the hissing sound itself**Catastrophe-** a sudden disaster that causes great suffering or damage**Surreptitious-** done secretly**Sol.479.(c) Complements-** a thing that goes together well with something else**Matches-** to look good with something else**Disarrays-** a state of confusion and complete lack of organization in a situation or place**Relegates-** to put somebody/something into a lower level or position**Drains-** a pipe or hole in the ground that dirty water etc. goes down to be carried away**Sol.480.(a) Finicky-** not easy to please**Fussy-** giving too much attention to small details and therefore difficult to please**Indolent-** not wanting to work**Hasty-** said or done too quickly**Nervous-** worried or afraid**Sol.481.(c) Inclined-** likely to do

something

**Motivated-** very enthusiastic or determined because you really want to do something**Struggled-** to try very hard to do something**Mystified-** to make somebody confused because he/she cannot understand something**Declined-** to become weaker, smaller or less good**Sol.482.(c) Sanguinity-** cheerfully optimistic**Optimism-** the feeling that the future will be good or successful**Acrimony-** angry and bitter feelings or words**Despondence-** feeling or showing extreme discouragement, dejection, or depression despondent**Distrust-** the feeling that you cannot believe somebody/something**Sol.483.(c) Disseminate-** to spread information, knowledge, ideas, etc. so that it reaches as many people as possible**Circulate-** to go or be passed from one person to another**Implement-** to start using a plan, system, etc.**Merge-** to become part of something larger**Facilitate-** to make something possible or easier**Sol.484.(b) Ecstasy-** a feeling or state of great happiness**Bliss-** perfect happiness**Mourning-** great sadness felt because someone has died**Fantasy-** situations that are not true, that you just imagine**Appreciation-** understanding and enjoyment of the value of something**Sol.485.(b) Assassinate-** to murder a famous or important person**Murder-** the crime of killing a person illegally and on purpose**Distress-** the state of being very upset or of suffering great pain or difficulty**Rebuke-** to speak angrily to somebody because he/she has done something wrong**Deceive-** to try to make somebody believe something that is not true**Sol.486.(a) Decipher-** to succeed in reading or understanding something that is not clear**Interpret-** to explain or understand the meaning of something**Calculate-** to find something out by using

mathematics

**Create-** to cause something new to happen or exist

**Interrogate-** to ask somebody a lot of questions over a long period of time, especially in an aggressive way

**Sol.487.(c) Overture-** an introduction to something more substantial .

**Preamble-** an introduction or a preface, for example to a book, a written document, speech, etc

**Slander-** a spoken statement about somebody that is not true and that is intended to damage the good opinion that other people have of him/her

**Conclusion-** an opinion that you reach after thinking about something carefully

**Plunk-** the sound made by abruptly plucking a string of a stringed instrument.

**Sol.488.(d) Credible-** that you can believe

**Dependable-** that can be trusted

**Detachable-** that can be separated from something it is connected to

**Commendable-** that people think is good

**Digestible-** easy for your body to deal with

**Sol.489.(c) Startle-** to surprise somebody/something in a way that slightly shocks or frightens him/her/it

**Surprise-** the feeling that you have when something happens that you do not expect

**Scare-** to make a person or an animal frightened

**Humiliate-** to make somebody feel very embarrassed

**Shame-** a fact or situation that makes you feel disappointed

**Sol.490.(c) Reconnoiter-** to obtain information about an area, especially for military purposes

**Inspect-** to look at something closely or in great detail

**Glance-** to look quickly at somebody /something

**Disclaim-** to say that you do not have something

**Overlook-** to fail to see or notice something

**Sol.491.(a) Rescind-** to officially state that a law, contract, decision, etc. is no longer valid

**Revoke-** to officially cancel something so that it is no longer valid

**Sign-** to affix a signature to

**Validate-** to show that something is true

**Accredit-** give credit to someone for something.

**Sol.492.(d) Opulence-** the quality of being expensive and luxurious

**Prosperity-** the state of being successful, especially with money

**View-** an opinion or a particular way of thinking about something

**Sagacity-** the quality of having or showing understanding and the ability to make good judgments

**Recognition-** the fact that you can identify somebody/something that you see

**Sol.493.(d) Pertaining-** to exist or apply in a particular situation or at a particular time

**Referring-** to mention or talk about somebody/something

**Promoting-** to encourage something

**Denying-** to refuse to admit or accept something

**Trusting-** believing that other people are good, sincere, honest, etc.

**Sol.494.(c) Incite-** to encourage somebody to do something by making him/her very angry or excited

**Inflame-** provoke or intensify

**Pacify-** to make somebody who is angry or upset be calm or quiet

**Tighten-** to become or to make something tight or tighter

**Quote-** to repeat exactly something that somebody else has said or written before

**Sol.495.(a) Fleck-** a very small mark on something

**Spot-** a small round mark on a surface

**Neglect-** to give too little or no attention or care to somebody/something

**View-** an opinion or a particular way of thinking about something

**Fault-** something wrong or not perfect in a person's character or in a thing

**Sol.496.(b) Arraign-** to bring a person to a court of law in order to formally accuse him/her of a crime

**Prosecute-** to officially charge somebody with a crime and try to show that he/she is guilty, in a court of law

**Arrive-** to reach the place to which you were traveling

**Persecute-** to treat somebody in a cruel and unfair way, especially because of race, religion, or political beliefs

**Arrange-** to put something in order or in a particular pattern

**Sol.497.(c) Rampart-** a high thick wall made of stone or earth that has been built around a castle, town, etc. in order to protect it

**Bulwark-** a defensive wall.

**Denigration-** the action of unfairly criticizing someone or something.

**Fortitude-** courage, and patience shown by somebody who is suffering great pain or facing great difficulties

**Portal-** a website that is used as a point of entry to the Internet

**Sol.498.(d) Vanity-** the quality of being too proud of your appearance or abilities

**Conceit-** too much pride in yourself and your abilities and importance

**Beauty-** the quality which gives pleasure to the senses

**Empty-** having nothing or nobody inside it

**Humility-** the quality of not thinking that you are better than other people

**Sol.499.(a) Allay-** to make something less strong

**Relieve-** to make an unpleasant feeling or situation stop or get better

**Release-** to allow somebody/something to be free

**Arrange-** to put something in order or in a particular pattern

**Allure-** the quality of being attractive and exciting

**Sol.500.(b) Quaint-** attractive or unusual because it seems to belong to the past

**Queer-** strange or unusual

**Quite-** not very, to a certain degree

**Quack-** the sound that a duck makes

**Quiet-** with very little or no noise

**Sol.501.(c) Pudgy-** thick-bodied

**Narrow-** having only a short distance from side to side

**Stubborn-** not wanting to do what other people want you to do

**Bright-** having a lot of light

**Sol.502.(a) Banter-** friendly comments and jokes

**Repartee-** a conversation that is full of clever and funny remarks and replies that are made quickly

**Rebuke-** to speak angrily to somebody because he/she has done something wrong

**Reliance-** being able to trust somebody/something

**Commendation-** formal or official praise.

**Sol.503.(b) Austere-** very strict and serious

**Stern-** very serious

**Promising-** showing signs of being very good or successful

**Brisk-** quick or using a lot of energy

**Mitigating-** to make something less severe or less unpleasant

**Sol.504.(a) Salubrious-** clean and pleasant to live in

**Beneficial-** having a good or useful effect  
**Vicarious-** felt or experienced by watching or reading about somebody else doing something

**Insidious-** spreading gradually or without being noticed, but causing serious harm

**Septic-** infected with poisonous bacteria

**Sol.505.(d) Litigant-** a person who is taking legal action in a court of law

**Petitioner-** a person who makes a formal application to a court for a writ, judicial action in a suit, etc.

**Detective-** a person, especially a police officer, who tries to solve crimes

**Culprit-** a person who has done something wrong

**Abuser-** a person who uses something to bad effect or for a bad purpose.

**Sol.506.(d) Boldness-** a brave and confident way of behaving that shows no fear

**Bravery-** actions that are brave

**Eagerness-** enthusiasm to do or to have something

**Hard-heartedness-** lacking in sympathetic understanding

**Wisdom-** the ability to make sensible decisions and judgments because of your knowledge or experience

**Sol.507.(b) Illogical-** not sensible or reasonable

**Absurd-** not at all logical or sensible

**Unfavourable-** showing that you do not like or approve of somebody/something

**Biased-** showing an unreasonable like or dislike for a person based on personal opinions

**Factual-** based on or containing things that are true or real

**Sol.508.(b) Protract-** to make something last for a long time

**Prolong-** to make something last longer

**Control-** power and ability to make somebody/something do what you want

**Accept-** to agree to take something that somebody offers you

**Cease-** to stop or end

**Sol.509.(c) Divisive-** likely to cause disagreements or arguments between people

**Alienating-** to make people feel that they cannot share your opinions anymore

**Spurring-** to encourage somebody or make him/her work harder or faster

**Dethroning-** remove someone from a position of authority or dominance

**Encouraging-** making you feel more confident or hope

**Sol.510.(c) Stymie-** to prevent somebody from doing something that he/she has planned or wants to do

**Hinder-** to make it more difficult for somebody/something to do something

**Tame-** not wild or afraid of people

**Amaze-** to surprise somebody very much

**Scare-** to make a person or an animal frightened

**Sol.511.(d) Hoarding-** piling up.

**Sol.512.(d) Laconic-** using only a few words to say something

**Concise-** giving a lot of information in a few words

**Exaggerated-** to make something seem larger, better, worse, etc. than it really is

**Lengthy-** very long

**Talkative-** like to talk a lot

**Sol.513.(a)**

**Resplendent-** brightly coloured in an attractive and impressive way

**Magnificent-** extremely impressive and attractive

**Astonished-** very surprised

**Enthusiastic-** full of excitement and interest in something

**Exuberant-** full of energy and excitement

**Sol.514.(d)**

**Excruciating-** extremely painful

**Piercing-** strong and unpleasant

**Facile-** not carefully thought out

**Enticing-** attractive and interesting

**Alluring-** attractive and exciting in a way

**Sol.515.(d) Startlingly** means in a very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable way.

**Enviously** means feeling or showing unhappiness over someone else's good fortune and a desire to have the same.

**Lightly** means gently and delicately.

**Wrinkly** means to have many lines and folds.

**Sol.516.(a) Utilitarian** means designed to be useful or practical rather than attractive. So option 'a' that is functional is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.517.(d) Abrogate** means to officially end a law, agreement, or custom. So d repeal is the most appropriate answer.

**Endure** means to bear and suffer patiently.

**Reveal** means to make known to others.

**Extend** means to make something larger.

**Sol.518.(d) Slender** means thin. So d frail which means weak and delicate is the most appropriate answer.

Lively and Energetic are synonyms. They mean full of energy.

**Sol.519.(a) Chastise** means to rebuke or reprimand severely.

**Sol.520.(a) Bestial** means animal like, like a beast.

**Brutish** means very violent like a brute. So option a is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.521.(b) Quintessential** means representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class. So b typical is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.522.(b) Giddiness** means dizziness and it is the feeling of being unbalanced and lightheaded. So option b unsteadiness will be the right answer

**Sol.523.(b) Perverse** means unreasonable or unacceptable. It is something contrary to popular beliefs and what is acceptable. So 'b' deviant will be the most appropriate answer. **Deviant** means departing from usual or accepted standards of behaviour.

**Sol.524.(a) Savoury** is used for food belonging to the category that is salty or spicy rather than sweet. So option a that is salty is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.525.(a) Stupendous** is extremely impressive. So option 'a' "stunning" will be the most appropriate answer.

**Magnifying-** make (something) appear larger than it is.

**Shining-** Giving out a bright light.

**Amplifying-** Increase the volume.

**Sol.526.(b) Exorcise** means to drive out or attempt to drive out something. eg- an evil spirit. Expel means to force (someone) to leave a place. So option b expel is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.527.(c) Affront** is an action or remark that causes outrage or offence. Option c insult will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.528.(d) Ravenous** means extremely hungry.

**Commodious** means comfortable

**Iniquitous** means wrong and unfair.

**Scrumptious** means extremely tasty and delicious.

**Esurient** means hungry and greedy. So option d is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.529.(c) Destitute** means extremely poor and lacking resources. Option c indigent means poor and needy. So option 'c' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.530.(d) Pugnacious-** eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.



**Truculent-** aggressively defiant. This is the most appropriate answer

**Germane-** relevant to a subject under consideration.

**Sagacious** means wise and showing good judgement.

**Sol.531.(a) Eccentric** means strange. So option a queer is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.532.(b) Ludicrous** is foolish and unreasonable. So 'b' crazy is the most appropriate answer.

Intuitive is based on what one feels.

Astute is mentally sharp and clever.

Intrinsic is essential

## SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 1

### Q.533. Ostentatious

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) showy (b) tasteful (c) sudden (d) quick

### Q.534. Retaliate

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Clap (b) react (c) Facilitate (d) Rotate

### Q.535. Avert

SSC CGL 2021 11/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Permit (b) Confront (c) Face (d) Prevent

### Q.536. Taciturn

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Verbose (b) Noisy  
(c) Lively (d) Reserved

### Q.537. Imminent

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Evening)

(a) Unyielding (b) Ignorant  
(c) Impending (d) Distant

### Q.538. FLUKE

SSC CGL 11/4/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) Policy (b) Plan (c) Chance (d) Contract

### Q.539. Inscrutable

SSC CGL 11/4/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) Incredible (b) Indelible  
(c) Inevitable (d) Inexplicable

### Q.540. Paranoid

SSC CGL 12/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Convinced (b) Trustful  
(c) Committed (d) Distrustful

### Q.541. Urge

SSC CGL 12/4/2022 (Evening)

(a) Reply (b) Refuse (c) Protest (d) Appeal

### Q.542. Lacuna

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Misfortune (b) Languor  
(c) Apathy (d) Hiatus

### Q.543. Solemn

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Dignified

(c) Excited

(b) Trivial

(d) Frivolous

### Q.544. Succulent

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Decent (b) Coarse (c) Juicy (d) Foul

### Q.545. Disrupt

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Breach (b) Injure  
(c) Arrange (d) Organise

### Q.546. Trendy

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Evening)

(a) Common (b) Foreign  
(c) Popular (d) Familiar

### Q.547. Squawk

SSC CGL 18/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) Suggest (b) Explore  
(c) Scream (d) Connote

### Q.548. Threshold

SSC CGL 18/4/2022 (afternoon)

(a) stairs (b) exit (c) window (d) doorway

### Q.549. Perjury

SSC CGL 18/4/2022 (afternoon)

(a) Melancholy (b) Frankness  
(c) Penury (d) Falsehood

### Q.550. Amass

SSC CGL 18/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) Gather (b) Spread (c) Divide (d) Scatter

### Q.551. Commute

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) Consume (b) Convert  
(c) Condense (d) Conserve

### Q.552. Arid

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) Dry (b) Lively (c) Damp (d) Fertile

### Q.553. Saucy

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) Tasty (b) Polite (c) Smooth (d) Cheeky

### Q.554. Lull

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) Disturbance (b) Activity  
(c) Noise (d) Calm

### Q.555. Imbue

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) Remove (b) Clear (c) Instill (d) Deprive

### Q.556. Livid

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Closed (b) Clear (c) Pale (d) Furious

### Solutions :-

**Sol.533.(a) Ostentatious-** expensive or noticeable in a way that is intended to impress other people

**Showy-** having a striking appearance or style

**Tasteful-** attractive and well chosen

**Sudden-** done or happening quickly, or when you do not expect it

**Quick-** doing something at speed or in a short time

**Sol.534.(b) Retaliate-** to react to something unpleasant that somebody does to you

**React-** to do or say something because of something that has happened or been said

**Clap-** to hit your hands together many times, usually to show that you like something

**Facilitate-** to make something possible or easier

**Rotate-** to turn in circles round a central point

### Sol.535.(d)

**Avert-** to prevent something unpleasant

**Prevent-** to stop something happening or to stop somebody doing something

**Permit-** to allow somebody to do something or to allow something to happen

**Confront-** to stand in front of somebody because you want to fight him/her

**Face-** to deal with somebody in a difficult situation

**Sol.536.(d) Taciturn-** tending not to speak very much

**Verbose-** using or containing more words than are needed

**Reserved-** shy and keeping your feelings hidden

**Noisy-** making a lot of or too much noise

**Lively-** full of energy, interest, excitement, etc.

**Sol.537.(c) Imminent-** almost certain to happen very soon

**Impending-** something that will happen soon

**Unyielding-** unlikely to be swayed or resolute.

**Ignorant-** not knowing about something

**Distant-** a long way away in space or time

**Sol.538.(c) Fluke-** a surprising and lucky result that happens by accident,

**Chance-** an opportunity

**Policy-** a plan of action agreed upon or chosen by a government, a company, etc

**Plan-** an idea or arrangement for doing or achieving something in the future

**Contract-** a written legal agreement

**Sol.539.(d) Inscrutable-** not showing any emotions and therefore difficult to understand or know



**Inexplicable-** that cannot be explained  
**Incredible-** impossible or very difficult to believe  
**Indelible-** that cannot be removed or washed out  
**Inevitable-** that cannot be avoided or prevented from happening

**Sol.540.(d) Paranoid-** wrongly believing that other people are trying to harm you  
**Distrustful-** not trusting someone or something  
**Convinced-** completely sure about something  
**Trustful-** having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone.  
**Committed-** prepared to give a lot of your time and attention to something because you believe it is right or important

**Sol.541.(d) Urge-** to advise or try hard to persuade somebody to do something  
**Appeal-** to make a serious request for something you need or want very much  
**Reply-** to say, write or do something as an answer to somebody/something  
**Refuse-** to say or show that you do not want to do, give, or accept something  
**Protest-** a statement or action that shows that you do not like or approve of something

**Sol.542.(d) Lacuna-** a gap or missing part, especially in a book  
**Hiatus-** a pause in an activity when nothing happens  
**Misfortune-** bad luck or disaster  
**Languor-** tiredness or inactivity  
**Apathy-** the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about anything

**Sol.543.(a) Solemn-** very serious  
**Dignified-** behaving in a calm, serious way that makes other people respect you  
**Trivial-** of little importance  
**Excited-** feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm  
**Frivolous-** not serious

**Sol.544.(c) Succulent-** containing a lot of juice and tasting very goo  
**Juicy-** containing a lot of juice  
**Decent-** being of an acceptable standard  
**Coarse-** consisting of large pieces; rough, not smooth  
**Foul-** that smells or tastes disgusting

**Sol.545.(a) Disrupt-** to stop something happening as or when it should  
**Breach-** an act that breaks an agreement, a law, etc.  
**Injure-** to harm or hurt yourself or somebody else physically

**Arrange-** to put something in order or in a particular pattern  
**Organise-** to plan or arrange an event, activity, etc.

**Sol.546.(c) Trendy-** fashionable  
**Popular-** liked by many people or by most people in a group  
**Common-** happening or found often or in many places  
**Foreign-** belonging to or connected with a country that is not your own  
**Familiar-** well known to you

**Sol.547.(c) Squawk-** to make a loud unpleasant noise  
**Scream-** to cry out loudly in a high voice because you are afraid, excited, angry, in pain, etc.  
**Suggest-** to mention a plan or an idea that you have for somebody to discuss or consider  
**Explore-** to travel around a place, etc. in order to learn about it  
**Connote-** imply as a consequence or condition

**Sol.548.(d) Threshold-** the ground at the entrance to a room or building  
**Doorway-** an opening filled by a door leading into a building, room, etc.  
**Stairs-** a series of steps inside a building that lead from one level to another  
**Exit-** a door or way out of a public building or vehicle

**Sol.549.(d) Perjury-** the act of telling a lie in a court of law  
**Falsehood-** the state of being untrue.  
**Melancholy-** a feeling of sadness which lasts for a long time  
**Frankness-** the quality of being honest and straightforward  
**Penury-** the state of being very poor

**Sol.550.(a) Amass-** to collect or put together a large quantity of something  
**Gather-** to come or be brought together in a group  
**Spread-** to affect a larger area or a bigger group of people  
**Divide-** to separate into different parts  
**Scatter-** to move away quickly in different directions

**Sol.551.(b) Commute-** to travel a long distance from home to work every day  
**Convert-** to change from one form, system, or use to another  
**Consume-** to use something such as fuel, energy or time  
**Condense-** to change or make something change from gas to liquid  
**Conserve-** to avoid wasting something  
**Sol.552.(a) Arid-** very dry

**Dry-** without liquid in it or on it  
**Lively-** full of energy, interest, excitement, etc.  
**Damp-** a little wet  
**Fertile-** that can produce babies, fruit, or new plants

**Sol.553.(d) Saucy-** sexually suggestive in a light-hearted and humorous way.  
**Cheeky-** not showing respect  
**Tasty-** having a good flavour  
**Polite-** having good manners and showing respect for others  
**Smooth-** having a completely flat surface with no lumps or holes or rough areas

**Sol.554.(d) Lull -** a short period of quiet between times of activity  
**Calm-** not excited, worried, or angry  
**Disturbance-** something that makes you stop what you are doing  
**Activity-** a situation in which there is a lot of action or movement  
**Noise-** a sound, especially one that is loud or unpleasant

**Sol.555.(c) Imbue -** to fill somebody/something with deep feelings, strong opinions or ideas, or a particular sense of value or quality  
**Instill-** to make somebody think or feel something  
**Remove-** to take somebody/something off or away  
**Clear-** easy to see, hear or understand  
**Deprive-** to prevent somebody/something from having something

**Sol.556.(d) Livid-** very angry  
**Furious-** very angry  
**Closed-** not open  
**Clear-** easy to see, hear or understand  
**Pale-** not bright or strong in colour

## SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 2

**Q.557. Penalise**  
 SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)  
 (a) Punish (b) Praise (c) Pretend (d) Protect

**Q.558. Sequestered**  
 SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)  
 (a) Polished (b) Decorated  
 (c) Secluded (d) Frequented

**Q.559. INEVITABLY**  
 SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)  
 (a) Avoidably (b) Certainly  
 (c) Distantly (d) Unlikely

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.557.(a) Punish**  
**Penalise-** to punish somebody for

breaking a law or rule

**Punish-** to make somebody suffer because he/she has done something bad or wrong

**Praise-** to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired

**Pretend-** to behave in a particular way in order to make other people believe something that is not true

**Protect-** to keep somebody/something safe

**Sol.558.(c)** Secluded

**Sequestered-** peaceful and quiet because it is far away from people

**Secluded-** far away from other people,

**Polished-** of a high standard

**Decorated-** to add something in order to make a thing more attractive to look at

**Frequented-** to go to a place often

**Sol.559.(b)** Certainly

**Inevitably-** in a way that cannot be avoided

**Certainly-** without doubt, definitely

**Avoidably-** in a way that is avoidable

**Distantly-** far away

**Unlikely-** not likely to happen

## SSC MTS 2020 Tier - 1

### Q.560. INDULGENCE

SSC MTS 5/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) leniency (b) attentiveness  
(c) accuracy (d) diligence

### Q.561. LAX

SSC MTS 5/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Needy (b) Negligent  
(c) Careful (d) Deprived

### Q.562. TENSILE

SSC MTS 5/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Anxious (b) Stretchable  
(c) Worried (d) Relaxed

### Q.563. POTENT

SSC MTS 5/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) powerful (b) beautiful  
(c) graceful (d) wonderful

### Q.564. LIMPID

SSC MTS 5/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) lucid (b) blunt  
(c) obscure (d) subtle

### Q.565. BAFFLE

SSC MTS 6/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) clarify (b) perplex  
(c) comfort (d) soothe

### Q.566. OUTRAGED

SSC MTS 6/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Absurd (b) Angry  
(c) Content (d) Satisfied

### Q.567. FLUORESCENT

SSC MTS 6/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) elaborate (b) flowery  
(c) perfumed (d) glowing

### Q.568. GRACEFUL

SSC MTS 6/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) elegant (b) dangerous  
(c) pleasant (d) friendly

### Q.569. ICONIC

SSC MTS 07/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) Manageable (b) Unimportant  
(c) General (d) Exemplary

### Q.570. FOWL

SSC MTS 07/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) Dirty (b) Bird (c) Mistake (d) Unfair

### Q.571. PLENTIFUL

SSC MTS 08/10/2021(Morning)

- (a) Meagre (b) Ample  
(c) Charming (d) Beautiful

### Q.572. APPEASE

SSC MTS 08/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) irritate (b) excite (c) worsen (d) pacify

### Q.573. STERN

SSC MTS 11/10/2021(Morning)

- (a) strict (b) mild (c) lenient (d) gentle

### Q.574. SMUDGE

SSC MTS 11/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) stain (b) sweet (c) trash (d) mud

### Q.575. RAPTUROUS

SSC MTS 12/10/2021(Afternoon)

- (a) Delighted (b) Worried  
(c) Agitated (d) Disgusted

### Q.576. SYMPTOMATIC

SSC MTS 12/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) Optimistic (b) Characteristic  
(c) Strange (d) Atypical

### Q.577. RABID

SSC MTS 12/10/2021(Evening)

- (a) Calm (b) Extreme  
(c) Methodical (d) Indifferent

### Q.578. COMPREHEND

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) understand (b) attack  
(c) permit (d) confess

### Q.579. INVESTIGATE

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Discover (b) Reveal  
(c) Search (d) Prepare

### Q.580. AGONY

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) pain (b) help (c) risk (d) blame

### Q.581. DEJECTED

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) conceited (b) depressed

- (c) approved (d) postponed

### Q.582. TREMENDOUS

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Minute (b) Fortunate  
(c) Huge (d) Eligible

### Q.583. AMPLE

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Sufficient (b) Narrow  
(c) Short (d) Meager

### Q.584. CONCISE

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Edited (b) Modified  
(c) Lengthy (d) Brief

### Q.585. OBSTRUCTION

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Guesswork (b) Construction  
(c) Destruction (d) Hindrance

### Q.586. MIMIC

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Fail (b) Prevent  
(c) Copy (d) Attempt

### Q.587. MAGNANIMOUS

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Charitable (b) Malicious  
(c) Suspicious (d) Unstable

### Q.588. PROACTIVE

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Heedless (b) Short-sighted  
(c) Reactive (d) Enthusiastic

### Q.589. STRENUOUS

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Easy (b) Light (c) Feeble (d) Difficult

### Q.590. ELEGANT

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Graceful (b) Intelligent  
(c) Common (d) Rough

### Q.591. EXULTATION

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Depression (b) Agitation  
(c) Irritation (d) Jubilation

### Q.592. RETORT

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Request (b) Advise  
(c) Reply (d) Question

### Q.593. ISOLATE

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) combine (b) detach  
(c) connect (d) attach

### Q.594. LUCID

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Lucky (b) Timely  
(c) Clear (d) Happy

### Q.595. DUCT

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Bend (b) Bird (c) Wall (d) Canal

**Q.596. OMINOUS**

SSC MTS 27/10/2021(Morning)

- (a) threatening (b) promising  
(c) capable (d) favourable

**Q.597. BREEZY**

SSC MTS 27/10/2021(Afternoon)

- (a) Dusty (b) Humid (c) Airy (d) Noisy

**Q.598. POMPOUS**

SSC MTS 27/10/2021(Afternoon)

- (a) Boastful (b) Dull (c) Humble (d) Modest

**Q.599. FASCINATE**

SSC MTS 02/11/2021(Morning)

- (a) Reject (b) Captivate (c) Repel (d) Love

**Q.600. FOMENT**

SSC MTS 02/11/2021(Morning)

- (a) Incite (b) Inspire (c) Imply (d) Ignore

**Q.601. WANE**

SSC MTS 02/11/2021(Afternoon)

- (a) Increase (b) Rise (c) Decline (d) Drown

**Q.602. FRIGID**

SSC MTS 02/11/2021(Evening)

- (a) Warm (b) Freezing  
(c) Amicable (d) Moderate

**Solutions:-****Sol.560.(a)** leniency**Indulgence-** the state of having or doing whatever you want**Leniency-** the fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected**Attentiveness-** the action of paying close attention to something.**Accuracy-** the fact of being correct and without any mistakes**Diligence-** the quality of doing work carefully and thoroughly**Sol.561.(b)** Negligent**Lax-** not having high standards.**Negligent-** not being careful or giving enough attention to people or things that are your responsibility**Needy-** not having enough money, food, clothes, etc.**Careful-** thinking about what you are doing so that you do not have an accident or make mistakes, etc.**Deprived-** not having enough of the basic things in life, such as food, money, etc.**Sol.562.(b)** Stretchable**Tensile-** the extent to which something can be stretched without breaking**Stretchable-** capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or shape**Anxious-** worried and afraid**Sol.563.(a)** powerful**Potent-** strong or powerful**Powerful-** having great strength or force**Graceful-** having a smooth, attractive movement or form**Wonderful-** extremely good**Sol.564.(a)** lucid**Limpid-** easily understood or clear**Lucid-** clear and easy to understand**Blunt-** without a sharp edge or point**Obscure-** not well known**Subtle-** not very noticeable**Sol.565.(b)** Perplex**Baffle-** to confuse somebody very much**Perplex-** complicate or confuse**Clarify-** to make something become clear and easier to understand**Comfort-** the state of having everything your body needs, or of having a pleasant life**Soothe-** to make somebody calmer or less upset**Sol.566.(b)** Angry**Outraged-** to cause someone to feel very angry, shocked or upset**Angry-** feeling or showing anger**Absurd-** not at all logical or sensible**Content-** happy or satisfied with what you have or do**Satisfied-** pleased because you have had or done what you wanted**Sol.567.(d)** glowing**Fluorescent-** producing a bright white light by radiation**Glowing-** saying that somebody/something is very good**Elaborate-** to give more details about something**Flowery-** covered or decorated with flowers**Perfumed-** naturally having or producing a sweet, pleasant smell.**Sol.568.(a)** elegant**Graceful-** having a smooth, attractive movement or form**Elegant-** having a good or attractive style**Dangerous-** likely to cause injury or damage**Pleasant-** nice, enjoyable or friendly**Friendly-** behaving in a kind and open way**Sol.569.(d)** Exemplary**Iconic-** relating to or of the nature of an icon.**Manageable-** not too big or too difficult to deal with**Unimportant-** not too big or too difficult to deal with**General-** affecting all or most people, places, things, etc.**Exemplary-** very good**Sol.570.(b)** Bird**Fowl-** a bird, especially a chicken, that is kept on a farm**Dirty-** not clean**Mistake-** something that you think or do that is wrong**Unfair-** not dealing with people as they deserve**Sol.571.(b)** Ample**Plentiful-** available in large amounts or numbers**Ample-** enough or more than enough**Meagre-** too small in amount**Charming-** very pleasing or attractive**Beautiful-** very pretty or attractive**Sol.572.(d)** pacify**Appease-** to make somebody calmer or less angry by agreeing to what he/she wants**Irritate-** to make someone angry**Excite-** to make somebody feel happy and enthusiastic or nervous**Worsen-** to become worse or to make something worse**Pacify-** to make somebody who is angry or upset be calm or quiet**Sol.573.(a)** strict**Stern-** very serious**Strict-** not allowing people to break rules or behave badly**Mild-** not strong**Lenient-** not as strict as expected**Gentle-** treating people or things in a careful way so that they are not hurt**Sol.574.(a)** stain**Smudge-** to make something dirty or untidy by touching it**Stain-** to leave a coloured mark that is difficult to remove**Sweet-** containing, or tasting as if it contains, a lot of sugar**Trash-** waste material**Mud-** wet earth**Sol.575.(a)** Delighted**Rapturous-** expressing extreme pleasure or enthusiasm for somebody/something**Delighted-** extremely pleased**Worried-** thinking that something bad might happen or has happened**Agitated-** worried or excited**Disgusted-** not liking or approving of somebody /something at all**Sol.576.(d)** Atypical**Symptomatic-** showing that a particular disease is present**Characteristic-** a quality that is typical of somebody/something and that makes him/her/it different from other people or things

**Optimistic-** expecting good things to happen or something to be successful  
**Strange-** unusual or unexpected  
**Atypical-** not typical of a particular type, group, etc.

**Sol.577.(b) Extreme**

**Rabid-** having or proceeding from an extreme or fanatical support  
**Extreme-** the greatest or strongest possible  
**Calm-** not excited  
**Methodical-** having or using a well-organized and careful way of doing something  
**Indifferent-** not interested in or care about somebody/something

**Sol.578.(a) understand**

**Comprehend-** to understand something completely  
**Understand-** to know or realize the meaning of something  
**Attack-** trying to hurt or defeat somebody/something by using force  
**Permit-** to allow somebody to do something or to allow something to happen  
**Confess-** to admit that you have done something bad or wrong

**Sol.579.(c) Search**

**Investigate-** to try to find out all the facts about something  
**Discover-** to find or learn something that nobody had found or knew before  
**Reveal-** to make something known that was secret or unknown before  
**Search-** to examine somebody /something carefully because you are looking for something  
**Prepare-** to get ready or to make somebody /something ready

**Sol.580.(a) pain**

**Agony-** great pain or suffering  
**Pain-** to make somebody feel sad or upset  
**Risk-** a possibility of something dangerous or unpleasant happening  
**Blame-** to think that somebody is not wrong to do something

**Sol.581.(b) depressed**

**Dejected-** especially because you are disappointed  
**Conceited-** having or showing too much pride in yourself  
**Depressed-** very unhappy  
**Approved-** to be pleased about something  
**Postponed-** to arrange that something will happen at a later time than the time you had planned

**Sol.582.(c) Huge**

**Tremendous-** very large or great  
**Huge-** very big  
**Minute-** very small  
**Fortunate-** lucky  
**Eligible-** having the right to do or have something

**Sol.583.(a) Sufficient**

**Ample-** enough or more than enough  
**Sufficient-** as much as is necessary  
**Narrow-** having only a short distance from side to side  
**Short-** not measuring much from one end to the other  
**Meager-** too small in amount

**Sol.584.(d) Brief**

**Concise-** giving a lot of information in a few words  
**Brief-** short or quick  
**Edited-** corrected, amended or changed  
**Modified-** to change something slightly  
**Lengthy-** very long

**Sol.585.(d) Hindrance**

**Obstruction-** the act of stopping something from happening or moving  
**Hindrance-** a person or thing that makes it difficult for you to do something  
**Guesswork-** an act of guessing  
**Construction-** the act or method of building or making something  
**Destruction-** the action of destroying something

**Sol.586.(c) Copy**

**Mimic-** to copy somebody's behaviour, movements, voice, etc. in an amusing way  
**Copy-** something that is made to look exactly like something else  
**Fail-** to not be successful in something  
**Prevent-** to stop something happening or to stop somebody doing something  
**Attempt-** to try to do something that is difficult

**Sol.587.(a) Charitable**

**Magnanimous-** kind, generous and forgiving  
**Charitable-** kind or generous  
**Malicious-** Showing a desire to cause harm to someone  
**Suspicious-** feeling that somebody has done something wrong, dishonest or illegal  
**Unstable-** likely to fall down or move

**Sol.588.(d) Enthusiastic**

**Proactive-** controlling a situation by making things happen rather than waiting for things to happen and then reacting to them

**Heedless-** showing a reckless lack of care or attention.

**Short-sighted-** able to see things clearly only when they are very close to you  
**Reactive-** showing a reaction or response  
**Enthusiastic-** full of excitement and interest in something

**Sol.589.(d) Difficult**

**Strenuous-** needing or using a lot of effort or energy  
**Difficult-** not easy to do or understand  
**Light-** not of great weight  
**Feeble-** with no energy or power; weak

**Sol.590.(a) Graceful**

**Elegant-** having a good or attractive style  
**Graceful-** having a smooth, attractive movement or form  
**Intelligent-** having or showing the ability to understand, learn and think; clever  
**Common-** happening or found often or in many places  
**Rough-** not smooth, soft, or level

**Sol.591.(d) Jubilation**

**Exultation-** a feeling of triumphant elation or jubilation; rejoicing.  
**Depression-** a feeling of unhappiness that lasts for a long time  
**Agitation-** The situation in which people protest or argue, especially in public  
**Irritation-** The feeling of being angry or annoyed  
**Jubilation-** great happiness because of a success

**Sol.592.(c) Reply**

**Retort-** to reply quickly to what somebody says, in an angry or amusing way  
**Reply-** to say, write or do something as an answer to somebody/something  
**Request-** an act of asking for something  
**Advise-** to tell somebody what you think he/she should do

**Sol.593.(b) detach**

**Isolate-** to put or keep somebody /something separate from other people or things  
**Detach-** to separate something from something it is connected to  
**Combine-** to join or mix two or more things together  
**Connect-** to be joined to something  
**Attach-** to fasten or join something to something

**Sol.594.(c) Clear**

**Lucid-** clear and easy to understand  
**Clear-** easy to see, hear or understand  
**Lucky-** having good luck  
**Timely-** happening at exactly the right time



**Happy-** feeling or showing pleasure

**Sol.595.(d)** Canal

**Duct-** a tube that carries liquid, gas, etc.

**Canal-** a deep cut that is made through land so that boats or ships can travel along it

**Bend-** to make something that was straight into a curved shape

**Wall-** a solid, vertical structure made of stone, brick, etc. that is built around an area of land to protect it or to divide it

**Sol.596.(a)** threatening

**Ominous-** suggesting that something bad is going to happen

**Threatening-** expressing or suggesting a threat or harm, danger, etc.

**Promising-** showing signs of being very good or successful

**Capable-** having the ability or qualities necessary to do something

**Favourable-** showing liking or approval

**Sol.597.(c)** Airy

**Breezy-** with a little wind

**Airy-** having a lot of fresh air inside

**Dusty-** covered in dust

**Humid-** containing a lot of water

**Noisy-** making a lot of or too much noise

**Sol.598.(a)** Boastful

**Pompous-** showing that you think you are more important than other people

**Boastful-** showing too much pride

**Dull-** not interesting or exciting

**Humble-** not thinking that you are better or more important than other people

**Modest-** not talking too much about your own abilities, good qualities, etc

**Sol.599.(b)** Captivate

**Fascinate-** to attract or interest somebody very much

**Captivate-** to attract and hold somebody's attention

**Reject-** to refuse to accept somebody /something

**Repel-** to send or push somebody /something back or away

**Sol.600.(a)** Incite

**Foment-** to cause trouble or violence and make people fight each other or the government

**Incite-** to encourage somebody to do something by making him/her very angry or excited

**Inspire-** to make somebody want to do or create something

**Imply-** to suggest something in an indirect way or without actually saying it

**Ignore-** to pay no attention to somebody /something

**Sol.601.(c)** Decline

**Wane-** to become gradually weaker or less important

**Decline-** to become weaker, smaller or less good

**Increase-** to become or to make something larger in number or amount

**Rise-** an increase in an amount, a number or a level

**Drown-** to die in water because it is not possible to breathe

**Sol.602.(b)** Freezing

**Frigid-** too cold

**Warm-** having a pleasant temperature that is fairly high, between cool and hot

**Freezing-** very cold

**Amicable-** made or done in a friendly way

**Moderate-** neither too much nor too little of something

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**Q.603. Generic**

SSC CGL 13/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Specific (b) Precise  
(c) Definite (d) Universal

**Q.604. Regime**

SSC CGL 13/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Territory (b) Rule  
(c) Space (d) Country

**Q.605. Yield**

SSC CGL 13/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Plantation (b) Garden  
(c) Orchard (d) Harvest

**Q.606. Iota**

SSC CGL 13/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Bit (b) Box (c) Lot (d) Bag

**Q.607. Rejuvenate**

SSC CGL 16/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Retell (b) Retake  
(c) Reset (d) Refresh

**Q.608. Chaos**

SSC CGL 16/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Confusion (b) Fusion  
(c) Tension (d) Dirt

**Q.609. Slack**

SSC CGL 16/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Active (b) Lively (c) Careless (d) Keen

**Q.610. Munch**

SSC CGL 17/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Chew (b) Flew (c) Burp (d) Drew

**Q.611. Debilitate**

SSC CGL 17/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Vitalise (b) Animate  
(c) Weaken (d) Sustain

**Q.612. Grumble**

SSC CGL 17/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Grin (b) Call (c) Groan (d) Ring

**Q.613. Testify**

SSC CGL 18/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Affirm (b) Oppose  
(c) Disprove (d) Invalidate

**Q.614. Brat**

SSC CGL 18/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Spoilt child (b) Rich person  
(c) Plump lady (d) Wise man

**Q.615. Deride**

SSC CGL 18/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Approve (b) Mock (c) Admire (d) Lift

**Q.616. Poignant**

SSC CGL 18/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Beautiful (b) Quiet  
(c) Happy (d) Touching

**Q.617. Commence**

SSC CGL 20/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Stand (b) Shoot (c) Start (d) Stop

**Q.618. Spill**

SSC CGL 20/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Drop (b) Absorb (c) Filter (d) Feather

**Q.619. Breakthrough**

SSC CGL 20/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Disaster (b) Accident  
(c) Discovery (d) Coincidence

**Q.620. Absolve**

SSC CGL 23/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Attack (b) Pardon  
(c) Accuse (d) Condemn

**Q.621. Banner**

SSC CGL 23/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Protest (b) Rally (c) March (d) Poster

**Q.622. Bang**

SSC CGL 23/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Beat (b) Sang (c) Ride (d) Rang

**Q.623. Shimmer**

SSC CGL 23/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Quake (b) Shine (c) Shake (d) Shiver

**Q.624. Leverage**

SSC CGL 24/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Suggestion (b) Conclusion  
(c) Influence (d) Weakness

**Q.625. Cadence**

SSC CGL 24/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Pleasure (b) Habit  
(c) Freshness (d) Rhythm

**Q.626. Abstain**

SSC CGL 24/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Refrain (b) Accept  
(c) Reduce (d) Propose

**Q.627. Humdrum**

SSC CGL 24/8/2021 (Evening)

(a) Exciting (b) Lively (c) Boring (d) Noisy

### Solutions:-

**Sol.603.(d) Generic-** shared by, including, or typical of a whole group of things

**Specific-** detailed or exact

**Precise-** clear and accurate

**Definite-** fixed and unlikely to change, certain

**Universal-** connected with, done by, or affecting everyone in the world or everyone in a particular group

**Sol.604.(b) Rule-** an official statement that tells you what you must or must not do in a particular situation or when playing a game

**Regime-** a method or system of government, especially one that has not been elected in a fair way

**Territory-** an area of land that belongs to one country

**Space-** a place or an area that is empty or not used

**Sol.605.(d) Yield-** Harvest

**Plantation-** a large area of land, especially in a hot country, where tea, cotton, tobacco, etc. are grown

**Garden-** a piece of land next to a house where flowers and vegetables can be grown, usually with a piece of grass

**Orchard-** a piece of land on which fruit trees are grown

**Sol.606.(a) Bit-** slightly or a little

**lota-** a very small amount

**Box-** a square or rectangular container for solid objects

**Lot-** a large amount or number of things or people

**Bag-** a strong container made of paper or thin plastic that opens at the top

**Sol.607.(d) Refresh-** to make somebody /something feel less tired

**Rejuvenate-** to make somebody/something feel or look younger

**Retell-** tell again or differently.

**Retake-** take something again.

**Reset-** set again or differently.

**Sol.608.(a) Confusion-** the state of not being able to think clearly or not understanding something

**Chaos-** a state of great disorder

**Fusion-** the process of joining different things together to form one

**Tension-** the condition of not being able to relax because you are worried

**Dirt-** a substance that is not clean, such as dust or mud

**Sol.609.(c) Careless-** not thinking enough about what you are doing so that you make mistakes

**Slack-** loose, not tightly stretched

**Active-** involved in activity, lively

**Keen-** very interested in something

**Sol.610.(a) Chew-** to bite something continuously with the back teeth

**Munch-** to bite and eat something noisily

**Flew-** to move through the air

**Burp-** to make a noise with the mouth when air rises from the stomach and is forced out

**Drew-** to do a picture or diagram of something with a pencil, pen, etc.

**Sol.611.(c) Weaken-** to become less strong

**Debilitate-** to make somebody's body or mind weaker

**Vitalise-** give strength and energy to.

**Animate-** to make something have more life and energy

**Sustain-** to keep somebody/something alive or healthy

**Sol.612.(c) Groan-** to make a deep sad sound because you are in pain

**Grumble-** to complain in a bad-tempered way

**Grin-** to give a broad smile

**Ring-** a piece of jewelry that you wear on your finger

**Sol.613.(a) Affirm-** to say formally or clearly that something is true

**Testify-** to make a formal statement that something is true

**Oppose-** to disagree with somebody's beliefs, actions or plans and to try to change or stop them

**Disprove-** to show that something is not true

**Invalidate-** to show that an idea, a story, an argument, etc. is wrong

**Sol.614.(a) Brat-** spoilt child

**Sol.615.(b) Mock-** to laugh at somebody /something in an unkind way

**Approve-** to agree formally to something

**Deride-** to laugh at something in a cruel way

**Admire-** to respect or like somebody /something very much

**Sol.616.(d) Touching-** that makes you feel sad

**Poignant-** causing sadness or pity

**Beautiful-** very pretty or attractive

**Quiet-** with very little or no noise

**Sol.617.(c) Start-** to begin doing something

**Commence-** to start or begin

**Stand-** to be on your feet

**Shoot-** to fire a gun or another weapon

**Sol.618.(a) Drop-** to let something fall

**Spill-** to accidentally come out of a container

**Absorb-** to take in and hold something

**Filter-** a device for holding back solid substances from a liquid or gas that passes through it

**Feather-** one of the light, soft things that grow in a bird's skin and cover its body

**Sol.619.(c) Discovery-** the act of finding something

**Breakthrough-** important discovery or development

**Disaster-** an event that causes a lot of harm or damage

**Coincidence-** two or more similar things happening at the same time by chance

**Sol.620.(b) Pardon-** used for asking somebody to repeat what he/she has just said because you did not hear or understand it

**Absolve-** to say formally that somebody does not have to take responsibility for something

**Attack -** trying to hurt or defeat somebody something by using force

**Accuse -** to say that somebody has done something wrong or broken the law

**Condemn -** to say strongly that you think somebody/something is very bad or wrong

**Sol.621.(d) Poster-** a large picture printed on paper that is put on a wall for decoration

**Banner-** a long piece of cloth with words or signs on it, which can be hung up or carried on two poles

**Protest-** a statement or action that shows that you do not like or approve of something

**Rally-** a large public meeting, especially one held to support a political idea

**March-** to walk with regular steps like a soldier

**Sol.622.(a) Beat-** to defeat somebody

**Bang-** to make a loud noise by hitting something hard

**Sang-** to make musical sounds with your voice

**Ride-** a short journey on a horse or bicycle, or in a car, bus, etc.

**Rang-** make a clear resonant or vibrating sound.

**Sol.623.(b) Shine-** to be bright

**Shimmer-** to shine with a soft light that seems to be moving

**Quake-** to shake

**Shiver-** to shake slightly, especially because you are cold or frightened

**Sol.624.(c) Influence-** the power to affect, change or control somebody/something

**Leverage-** the act of using a lever to lift or open something;

**Suggestion-** a plan or idea that somebody mentions for somebody else to discuss and consider

**Conclusion-** an end to something

**Weakness-** the state of being weak

**Sol.625.(d) Rhythm-** a regular repeated pattern of sound or movement

**Cadence-** the rise and fall of the voice in speaking

**Pleasure-** the feeling of being happy or satisfied

**Habit-** something that you do often and almost without thinking,

**Freshness-** the quality of being new or original

**Sol.626.(a) Refrain/Abstain-** to stop yourself from doing something

**Accept-** to say yes to something or to agree to something

**Reduce-** to make something less or smaller in quantity, price, size, etc.

**Propose-** to formally suggest something as a possible plan or action

**Sol.627.(c) Boring-** not at all interesting

**Humdrum-** lacking excitement or variety

**Exciting-** causing strong feelings of pleasure and interest

**Lively-** full of energy, interest, excitement, etc.

**Noisy-** full of noise

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### Q.628. Prudent

SSC CHSL 12/4/2021 (Morning)

- (a) reckless (b) rude  
(c) hasty (d) cautious

### Q.629. Precision

SSC CHSL 12/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) neglect (b) estimation  
(c) accuracy (d) vagueness

### Q.630. Bolster

SSC CHSL 12/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Strengthen (b) Weaken  
(c) Discourage (d) Embolden

### Q.631. Emerge

SSC CHSL 13/4/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Aspire (b) Admire  
(c) Appear (d) Acquire

### Q.632. Reckless

SSC CHSL 13/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) afraid (b) cautious  
(c) attentive (d) thoughtless

### Q.633. Deviate

SSC CHSL 13/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Veer (b) Imitate  
(c) Replicate (d) Conform

### Q.634. Diffidence

SSC CHSL 15/4/2021 (Morning)

- (a) boldness (b) confidence  
(c) courage (d) meekness

### Q.635. Ragged

SSC CHSL 15/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) smooth (b) torn (c) original (d) golden

### Q.636. Adulation

SSC CHSL 15/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) scorn (b) adoration  
(c) apathy (d) aversion

### Q.637. Dictator

SSC CHSL 15/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) commander (b) follower  
(c) tyrant (d) employee

### Q.638. Dreaded

SSC CHSL 15/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Proud (b) Afraid  
(c) Fearless (d) Feared

### Q.639. Lint

SSC CHSL 16/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Fur (b) Copy (c) Film (d) Joint

### Q.640. Wistful

SSC CHSL 16/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Contented (b) Happy  
(c) Shallow (d) Sorrowful

### Q.641. Abode

SSC CHSL 19/4/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Habituation (b) Aboard  
(c) Dwelling (d) Annex

### Q.642. Brace

SSC CHSL 19/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) let go (b) loosen (c) weaken (d) fortify

### Q.643. Severity

SSC CHSL 19/4/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Anguish (b) Pain  
(c) Seriousness (d) Support

### Q.644. Wry

SSC CHSL 4/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) straight (b) frank  
(c) forthright (d) crooked

### Q.645. Comply

SSC CHSL 4/8/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) obey (b) adore (c) decline (d) Deny

### Q.646. Dearth

SSC CHSL 4/8/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) Death (b) Weakness  
(c) Leakage (d) Shortage

### Q.647. Encroach

SSC CHSL 4/8/2021(Evening)

- (a) Disregard (b) Ignore  
(c) Intrude (d) Forget

### Q.648. Despicable

SSC CHSL 5/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Commendable (b) Laudable  
(c) Contemptible (d) Desirable

### Q.649. Salient

SSC CHSL 5/8/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) Sturdy (b) Navigable  
(c) Marine (d) Noticeable

### Q.650. Herald

SSC CHSL 5/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Halt (b) Announce  
(c) Suppress (d) Succeed

### Q.651. Adept

SSC CHSL 5/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) clumsy (b) rough (c) lazy (d) skilled

### Q.652. Livid

SSC CHSL 6/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) furious (b) timid (c) mild (d) lively

### Q.653. Bonhomie

SSC CHSL 6/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) deceit (b) companionship  
(c) irritation (d) fickleness

### Q.654. Commence

SSC CHSL 6/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) complete (b) resume  
(c) conclude (d) launch

### Q.655. Allege

SSC CHSL 9/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Soothe (b) Placate  
(c) Charge (d) Appease

### Q.656. Silt

SSC CHSL 10/8/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Cut (b) Opening  
(c) Residue (d) Incision

### Q.657. Vacillate

SSC CHSL 10/8/2021(Evening)

- (a) Augment (b) Waver  
(c) Strengthen (d) Fortify

### Q.658. Travail

SSC CHSL 11/8/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Journey (b) Excursion  
(c) Agony (d) Adventure

### Q.659. Appalling

SSC CHSL 11/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Awesome (b) Tremendous  
(c) Fantastic (d) Shocking

### Q.660. Trail

SSC CHSL 11/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Rehearsal (b) Glory (c) Path (d) Win

### Q.661. Anticipate

SSC CHSL 12/8/2021(Morning)

- (a) Prefer (b) Accept  
(c) Expect (d) Doubt

**Q.662. Saga**

SSC CHSL 12/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) narrative (b) abuse (c) film (d) sport

**Q.663. Wreak**

SSC CHSL 12/8/2021(Afternoon)

- (a) fail (b) cause (c) forget (d) neglect

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.628.(d) Cautious/ Prudent:** taking great care to avoid possible danger or problems

**Reckless-** not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your actions

**Rude-** not polite

**Hasty-** said or done too quickly

**Sol.629.(c) Accuracy-** the fact of being correct without any mistake

**Precision-** the quality of being clear or exact

**Neglect-** to give too little or no attention or care to somebody/something

**Estimation-** opinion or judgment

**Vagueness-** the quality of not being clearly expressed

**Sol.630.(a) Strengthen/Bolster-** to become stronger or to make something stronger or to support or encourage somebody /something.

**Weaken-** to become less strong

**Discourage-** to stop somebody doing something.

**Embolden-** give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

**Sol.631.(c) Appear-** to suddenly be seen; to come into sight

**Emerge-** to appear or come out from somewhere

**Aspire-** to have a strong desire to have or do something

**Admire-** to respect or like somebody /something very much

**Acquire-** to obtain or buy something

**Sol.632.(d) Thoughtless-** not thinking about what other people want or need or what the result of your actions will be

**Reckless-** not thinking about possible bad or dangerous results that could come from your actions

**Afraid-** worried about something

**Cautious-** taking great care to avoid possible danger or problems

**Attentive-** watching, listening to, or thinking about somebody/something carefully

**Sol.633.(a) Deviate/Veer-** to change direction suddenly or to change or become different from what is normal or expected.

**Imitate-** to copy the behavior of somebody/something

**Replicate-** to copy something exactly

**Conform-** to obey a rule or law.

**Sol.634.(d) Meekness-** the quality of being quiet and silent

**Difference-** the way that people or things are not the same or the way that somebody/something has changed

**Boldness-** lack of hesitation or fear

**Courage-** the ability to control fear in a situation that may be dangerous or unpleasant

**Sol.635.(b) Torn-** pull (something) apart or to pieces with force

**Ragged-** (used about clothes) old and torn

**Smooth-** having a completely flat surface with no lumps or holes or rough areas

**Sol.636.(b) Adulation/Adoration -** very strong love or worship for someone

**Scorn-** to feel or show a complete lack of respect for somebody/something

**Apathy-** the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about anything

**Aversion-** a strong feeling of not liking somebody/something

**Sol.637.(c) Tyrant-** a cruel ruler who has complete power over the people in his/her country

**Dictator-** a ruler who has total power in a country

**Commander-** a person who controls or is in charge of a military organization or group

**Follower-** a person who follows or supports a person, belief, etc.

**Employee-** a person who works for somebody

**Sol.638.(d) Feared-** to be afraid of somebody/something

**Dreaded-** to be very afraid of or worried about something

**Proud-** feeling that you are better and more important than other people

**Afraid-** worried about something

**Fearless-** never afraid

**Sol.639.(a) Fur-** the soft thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals

**Lint-** small soft pieces of wool, cotton, etc.

**Sol.640.(d) Sorrowful-** very sad

**Wistful-** feeling or showing sadness

**Contented-** happy or satisfied

**Shallow-** not having or showing serious or deep thought

**Sol.641.(c) Dwelling-** the place where a person lives

**Abode-** the place where you live

**Habituation-** Habituation is a decrease in response to a stimulus after repeated presentations

**Aboard-** onto a train, ship, aircraft, or bus

**Annex-** to take control of another country or region by force

**Sol.642.(d)**

**Fortify-** to make a place stronger

**Brace-** to prepare yourself for something unpleasant

**Loosen-** to become or make something less tight

**Weaken-** to become less strong

**Sol.643.(c) Seriousness-** the quality of being serious

**Severity-** the quality of being severe

**Anguish-** great mental pain or suffering

**Sol.644.(d) Crooked/Wry :** having many bends/ not straight or even

**Forthright:** saying exactly what you think in a clear and direct way

**Straight:** with no bends or curves; going in one direction only

**Frank:** showing your thoughts and feelings clearly; saying what you mean

**Sol.645.(a)**

**Obey:** to do what you are told to do

**Comply:** to obey an order or request

**Adore:** to love and admire somebody /something very much

**decline:** to become weaker, smaller, or less good. So, obey will be the most appropriate synonym of the given word comply.

**Sol.646.(d) Shortage:** a situation where there is not enough of something

**Dearth:** a lack of something; not enough of something

**Weakness :**the state of being weak

**Leakage :**the action of coming out of a hole or crack; the liquid or gas that comes out

**Death :**the end of somebody/something's life So, shortage will be a synonym of the given word Dearth .

**Sol.647.(c) Intrude/Encroach:** to enter a place or situation without permission or when you are not wanted

**Disregard:** to take no notice of somebody/something; to treat something as unimportant.

**Ignore:** to pay no attention to somebody/something



**Forget-** to not be able to remember something

**Sol.648.(c) Contemptible:** not deserving any respect at all

**Despicable:** very unpleasant or evil

**Commendable:** that people think is good

**Laudable:** deserving to be appreciated, praised or admired Desirable wanted, often by many people; worth having

**Contemptible** will be a synonym of the given word despicable.

**Sol.649.(d)**

**Noticeable** : easy to see or notice.

**Salient** :most important or noticeable.

**Sturdy** :strong and healthy; that will not break easily.

**Navigable** :used about a river or narrow area of sea that boats can sail along.

**Marine** :connected with the sea.

Clearly, Noticeable will be the most appropriate synonym of Salient.

**Sol.650.(b) Announce** : make a formal public statement about a fact, occurrence, or intention.

**Herald** : to be a sign that something is going to happen soon

**Halt** : a short stop in some activity, movement or growth

**Suppress** : to stop something by using force

**Succeed** : to manage to achieve what you want; to do well

**Sol.651.(d) Adept / skilled** : having the abilities needed to do an activity or job  
**well clumsy** : careless and likely to knock into, drop or break things

**rough** : not smooth, soft or level

**lazy** : not wanting to work

**Sol.652.(a) furious/Livid:** very angry

**timid** :easily frightened; shy and nervous

**mild** :not strong; not very bad

**lively** :full of energy, interest, excitement, etc.

**Sol.653.(b) Companionship/Bonhomie-** a feeling of fellowship or friendship.

**Deceit-** the action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth.

**Irritation-** the state of feeling annoyed, impatient, or slightly angry.

**Fickleness-** changeability, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections.

**Sol.654.(d) Launch-** to send a ship into the water or a spacecraft into the sky

**Commence-** to start or begin

**Complete-** having or including all parts; with nothing missing

**Resume-** to begin again or continue after a pause or interruption

**Conclude-** to form an opinion as to the result of thought or study

**Sol.655.(c) Charge-** the price that you must pay for goods or services

**Allege-** to say that somebody has done something wrong

**Soothe-** to make somebody calmer or less upset

**Placate-** to make somebody feel less angry about something

**Appease-** to make somebody calmer or less angry by agreeing to what he/she wants

**Sol.656.(c) Residue/Silt** - sand, soil or mud that collects at the sides or on the bottom of a river or what is left after the main part of something is taken or used  
**Incision** - a cut carefully made into something (especially into a person's body as part of a medical operation).

**Sol.657.(b) Vacillate** - waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.

**Augment** - make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.

**Strengthen** - make or become stronger.

**Fortify** - strengthen (someone) mentally or physically.

Here strengthen and fortify are synonyms and waver is the synonym of vacillate.

**Sol.658.(c)**

**Travail** - painful or laborious effort.

**Agony** - great pain or suffering.

**Excursion** - a short journey or trip that a group of people make for pleasure.

**Adventure** - an experience or event that is very unusual, exciting or dangerous.

**Sol.659.(d) Appalling** - causing shock or dismay; horrific.

**Awesome** - extremely good; excellent.

**Tremendous** - very large or great

**Fantastic** - extraordinarily good or attractive.

**Shocking** - to make somebody feel disgusted or offended

**Sol.660.(c) Trail** - a series of marks in a long line that is left by somebody /something as he/she/it moves.

**Rehearsal** - The time when you practise a play, dance, piece of music, etc. before you perform it to other people

**Glory** - fame or honour that you get for achieving something

**Sol.661.(c) Expect-** to think or believe that somebody/something will come or that something will happen

**Anticipate-** to expect something to happen (and prepare for it)

**Prefer-** to choose something rather than something else; to like something better

**Accept-** to agree to take something that somebody offers you

**Doubt-** to think something is unlikely or to feel uncertain

**Sol.662.(a) Narrative-** the description of events in a story

**Saga-** a long story or a series of incidents

**Abuse-** to use something in a bad or dishonest way

**Sport-** a particular game or type of sport

**Sol.663.(b) Cause-** a thing or person that makes something happen

**Wreak-** to cause great damage or harm to somebody/something

**Fail-** to not be successful in something

**Forget-** to not be able to remember something

**Neglect-** to give too little or no attention or care to somebody/something

## SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 2

**Q.664. Disgrace**

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

(a) dispute (b) disgust

(c) dishonour (d) discord

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.664.(c) Dishonour/Disgrace-** the state of no longer being respected by other people.

**Dispute-** a disagreement or argument between two people, groups or countries.

**Disgust-** a strong feeling of not liking or approving of something/somebody.

**Discord-** disagreement or argument.

## SSC CPO 2020 Tier - 1

**Q.665. Imitation**

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) fake (b) real (c) genuine (d) original

**Q.666. Fiction**

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) fact (b) truth (c) literature (d) fantasy

**Q.667. Condone**

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) forbid (b) forgive

(c) prevent (d) impose

**Q.668. Conceited**

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) arrogant (b) diffident

(c) tentative (d) inferior

**Q.669. Sumptuous**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) bereft (b) stingy

(c) meager (d) opulent

**Q.670. Wrench**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) reject (b) supply (c) wrest (d) deter

**Q.671. Gaudy**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) plain (b) simple (c) proper (d) flashy

**Q.672. Lofty**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) humble (b) plain (c) towering (d) silent

**Q.673. Coveted**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) renounced (b) covered

(c) despised (d) desired

**Q.674. Shove**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) halt (b) shout (c) poke (d) pull

**Q.675. Tumult**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) surprise (b) peace

(c) clarity (d) uproar

**Q.676. Intriguing**

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) simultaneous (b) monotonous

(c) investigating (d) gripping

**Q.677. Desolate**

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) protected (b) cultivated

(c) bleak (d) inhabited

**Q.678. Prodigal**

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) talented (b) wasteful

(c) intelligent (d) modest

**Q.679. Chaste**

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) divine (b) pure

(c) defiled (d) liberated

**Q.680. Flabbergasted**

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) motivated (b) disturbed

(c) Terrified (d) Astonished

**Solutions:-****Sol.665.(a)**

**Fake-** something which is not true.

**Imitation-** the act of copying somebody / something.

**Genuine-** sincere and honest; that can be trusted.

**Sol.666.(d) Fantasy** - situations that are not true, that you just imagine.

**Fiction-** stories, novels, etc. which describe events and people that are not real.

**Truth-** the state or quality of being true.

**Literature-** writing that is considered to be a work of art. Literature includes novels, plays and poetry.

**Sol.667.(b) Forgive-** a conscious, deliberate decision to release feelings of resentment or vengeance toward a person or group who has harmed you.

**Condone-** to accept or agree with something that most people think is wrong.

**Forbid-** to not allow something, to order somebody not to do something

**Impose-** to make a law, rule, opinion, etc. be accepted by using your power or authority

**Sol.668.(a) Arrogant** showing an offensive attitude of superiority, behaving in a proud & unpleasant way.

**Conceited-** having an inflated self-image and perceiving oneself as incredibly entertaining and wonderful.

**Diffident-** not having confidence in your own strengths or abilities.

**Tentative-** not fully worked out or developed.

**Inferior-** low or lower in social position, importance, quality, etc.

**Sol.669.(d) Opulent-** extremely rich.

**Sumptuous-** something very expensive and impressive, lavish.

**Bereft-** completely lacking something, having lost something.

**Stingy-** someone not generous, unwilling to give, especially money.

**Meager-** something too small in amount.

**Sol.670.(c) Wrest** - forcibly pull (something) from a person's grasp.

**Wrench-** to pull or turn somebody / something strongly and suddenly.

**Deter-** to make somebody decide not to do something, especially by telling him/her that it would have bad results.

**Sol.671.(d) Flashy-** attracting attention by being very big, bright and expensive.

**Gaudy-** very bright or decorated and therefore unpleasant.

**Plain-** easy to see, hear or understand, clear.

**Sol.672.(c) Towering-** extremely tall, especially in comparison with the surroundings.

**Lofty-** very tall and impressive.

**Humble-** not thinking that you are better or more important than other people, not proud.

**Plain-** easy to see, hear or understand, clear.

**Silent-** where there is no noise, very quiet.

**Sol.673.(d) Desired-** to want, to wish for.

**Coveted-** to want to have something very much (especially something that belongs to somebody else).

**Renounced-** to say formally that you no longer want to have something or an act of sacrificing.

**Despised-** to hate somebody/something very much.

**Sol.674.(c) Poke-** to push somebody/ something with a finger, stick.

**Shove-** to push with a sudden, rough movement.

**Halt-** a short stop in some activity, movement or growth.

**Shout-** to say something in a loud voice.

**Sol.675.(d) Uproar-** a lot of noise, confusion, anger or an angry discussion about something.

**Tumult-** a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people.

**Peace-** the state of being calm or quiet.

**Clarity-** the quality of being clear and easy to understand.

**Sol.676.(d) Gripping-** something exciting, holding your attention

**Intriguing-** something very interesting because of being unusual or mysterious. Simultaneous Something happening or done at exactly the same time as something else.

**Monotonous-** something never changing and therefore boring.

**Investigating-** to try to find out all the facts about something.

**Sol.677.(c) Desolate** - very unhappy

**Cultivated-** well educated, with good manners

**Bleak-** bad (used about a situation), not encouraging or hopeful

**Sol.678.(b) Wasteful** using more of something than necessary, causing waste.

**Prodigal-** spending money freely and rather wastefully.

**Talented-** having talent or special ability, gifted.

**Intelligent-** having or showing the ability to understand, learn and think, clever.

**Modest-** not talking too much about your own abilities, good qualities, etc.

**Sol.679.(b) Chaste** - pure; formal

**Divine-** connected with God or a god

**Pure-** something clean and not containing any harmful substances, not mixed with anything else.

**Defiled-** not pure

**Liberated-** free from traditional opinions

**Sol.680.(d) Flabbergasted** - extremely surprised

**Astonished**- very surprised/shocking.

**Terrified**-very afraid

## SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 2

### Q.681. Estimate

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/20)

- (a) believe (b) discover  
(c) assess (d) solve

### Q.682. Revive

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/20)

- (a) Restore (b) Damage  
(c) Depress (d) Review

### Q.683. Ramification

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/20)

- (a) Inception (b) Satisfaction  
(c) Source (d) Consequence

### Q.684. Astonishment

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/20)

- (a) Wonder (b) Composure  
(c) Fright (d) Expectation

### Q.685. Condescending

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/20)

- (a) Stimulating (b) Patronising  
(c) Creating (d) Accusing

### Solutions:-

**Sol.681.(c) believe** - accept that (something) is true, especially without proof

**Assess/Estimate**- a guess or judgement about something.

**Discover**- to find something.

**Sol. 682.(a) Restore**- to put somebody /something back into his/her/its former condition.

**Revive**- to make something/somebody make strong or healthy again.

**Damage**- harms or injury caused when something is broken or spoiled.

**Repress**- to make somebody unhappy and without hope or enthusiasm.

**Sol.683.(d) Consequence**- something that happens or follows as a result of something else

**Ramification**- effects or unexpected results of an action or decision.

**Inception**-beginning or establishment of something.

**Satisfaction**- a happy or pleasant feeling.

**Sol.684.(a) Wonder**- to feel great surprise or admiration

**Astonishment**- very great surprise

**Composure**-the state of being calm and having your feelings under control

**Fright**-a sudden feeling of fear or shock

**Sol.685.(b) Patronising** - to treat somebody in a way that shows that you think you are better, more intelligent, experienced, etc. than he/she is.

**Condescending** -To be condescending is to interact with others in a way that implies that you're superior to them.

**Stimulating**- interesting and exciting.

**Accusing**-showing that you think somebody has done something wrong

## SSC CHSL 2019 Tier - 1

### Q.686. Assertion

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Continuation (b) Declaration  
(c) Rejection (d) Discussion

### Q.687. Furtive

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Secretive (b) Abortive  
(c) Adhesive (d) Positive

### Q.688. Agile

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Visible (b) Guile  
(c) Nimble (d) Docile

### Q.689. Enrage

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Alleviate (b) Infuriate  
(c) Moderate (d) Placate

### Q.690. Foliage

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Foolishness (b) Urgency  
(c) Firmness (d) Greenery

### Q.691. Constraint

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Hazard (b) Burden  
(c) Concern (d) Control

### Q.692. Nebulous

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Stable (b) Dearly (c) Faith (d) Vague

### Q.693. Rind

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Leaf (b) Peel (c) Shade (d) Petal

### Q.694. Mandible

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Jaw (b) Human (c) Glory (d) Praise

### Q.695. Prejudice

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Advantage (b) Tolerance  
(c) Justice (d) Bias

### Q.696. Persecution

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Perfection (b) Affliction  
(c) Oppression (d) Stimulation

### Q.697. Rotund

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Rolled (b) Rocky (c) Range (d) Round

### Q.698. Lurk

SSC CHSL 15/10/20 (Morning)

- (a) Vibrate (b) Tremble (c) Prowl (d) Sing

### Q.699 Holistic

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Dissimilar (b) Sketchy  
(c) Superficial (d) Comprehensive

### Q.700. Interspersed

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Scattered (b) Wore  
(c) Met (d) Collected

### Q.701. Masqueraded

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Disappeared (b) Dropped  
(c) Acted (d) Managed

### Q.702. Rowdy

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Charming (b) Boisterous  
(c) Calm (d) Amenable

### Q.703. Reproach

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Indulge (b) Train  
(c) Supervise (d) Berate

### Q.704. Timid

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Shy (b) Willful (c) Kind (d) Strong

### Q.705. Morose

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Optimistic (b) Friendly  
(c) Sullen (d) Cheerful

### Q.706. Glum

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Bright (b) Afraid  
(c) Nervous (d) Dismal

### Q.707. Reconcile

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Agitate (b) Scatter  
(c) Refuse (d) Resolve

### Q.708. Salvage

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Hurt (b) Lose (c) Waste (d) Save

### Q.709. Motif

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Design (b) Reason  
(c) Purpose (d) Creation

### Q.710. Accrue

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Range (b) Variety  
(c) Collect (d) Spread

### Q.711. Delinquent

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Charming (b) Despairing  
(c) Rewarding (d) Offending

**Q.712. Prodigious**

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Unimportant (b) Exciting  
(c) Proud (d) Immense

**Q.713. Indomitable**

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Justifiable (b) Changeable  
(c) Accessible (d) Invincible

**Q.714. Congenial**

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Compatible (b) Servile  
(c) Aloof (d) Bombastic

**Q.715. Pedigree**

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Forbidden (b) Illegitimate  
(c) Mongrel (d) Lineage

**Q.716. Enunciate**

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Confine (b) Create  
(c) Articulate (d) Engage

**Q.717. Despondent**

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Energetic (b) Neutral  
(c) Cheerful (d) Depressed

**Q.718. Deteriorate**

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Enliven (b) Worsen  
(c) Fasten (d) Improve

**Q.719. Alluring**

SSC CHSL 17/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Deceitful (b) Distracting  
(c) Cheating (d) Attractive

**Q.720. Surge**

SSC CHSL 17/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Hygienic (b) Clean (c) Smooth (d) Rush

**Q.721. Cove**

SSC CHSL 17/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Pit (b) Hollow (c) Bay (d) Crater

**Q.722. Resilient**

SSC CHSL 17/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Baseless (b) Lazy (c) Furious (d) Supple

**Q.723. Jovial**

SSC CHSL 18/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Joyous (b) Judgmental  
(c) Jealous (d) Jeering

**Q.724. Anodyne**

SSC CHSL 18/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Harmful (b) Benign  
(c) Hostile (d) Gigantic

**Q.725. Instigate**

SSC CHSL 18/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Stagnate (b) Kindle  
(c) Instill (d) Imbibe

**Q.726. Quarrelsome**

SSC CHSL 19/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Querulous (b) Ambiguous  
(c) Pragmatic (d) Opaque

**Q.727. Tarnish**

SSC CHSL 19/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Damage (b) Appease  
(c) Heighten (d) Decorate

**Q.728. Penury**

SSC CHSL 19/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Poverty (b) Readability  
(c) Compatibility (d) Temporality

**Solutions :-****Sol.686.(b)** Declaration.**Assertion**-a confident and forceful statement of fact or belief.**Continuation**-the state of remaining in a particular position or condition.**Declaration** -a formal or explicit statement or announcement.**Rejection**-the dismissing or refusing of a proposal, idea, etc.**Discussion**-a conversation or debate about a specific topic.**Sol.687.(a) Secretive**

Furtive secret, acting as though you are trying to hide something because you feel guilty

**Abortive**- fail to produce a result**Adhesive**- something which is used to bind two substances**positive**-constructive or optimistic**Sol.688.(c) Nimble****Agile**-able to move quickly / spry / nimble**Visible**- which can be seen with eyes**Docile**- Humble**Guile**-Sly or cunning**Sol.689.(b) Infuriate****Enrage** -infuriate, to make angry.**Alleviate** -to relieve or lessen usually pain  
**Placate** to calm someone when they are angry.**Moderate**-less extreme or intense, average**Sol.690.(d) Greenery** attractive green leaves and plants.**Foliage**- all the leaves of a tree or plant.**Foolishness**- being unwise, stupid or not showing good judgement.**Urgency**- something requiring fast or quick actions.**Firmness**- quality of being strong and tight.**Sol.691.(d) Control** - a limit on something, a way of keeping somebody /something within certain limits.**Constraint**-something that limits someone.**Hazard**- a danger or risk**Burden** a responsibility or difficult task that causes a lot of work or worry.**Concern**- a feeling of worry for someone.**Sol.692.(d) Vague**- not clear or definite.**Nebulous**, not clear or exact.**Stable**- steady, firm not likely to change.**Dearly**- with affection & something very much in amount.**Faith**- strong belief in somebody /something.**Sol.693.(b) Peel** to take the skin off a fruit or vegetable.**Ring** The thick hard skin on the outside of some fruits.**Shade**- an area that is out of direct sunlight and is darker and cooler than areas in the sun.**Petal**- one of the thin soft coloured parts of a flower.**Sol.694.(a) Jaw**- either of the two bones in your face that contain your teeth.**Mandible**- lower part of the two bones in your face.**Glory**- fame or honour that you get for achieving something.**Praise**- to say that somebody/something is good and should be admired**Sol.695.(d) Bias** - a strong feeling of favour towards or against one group of people or on one side in an argument.**Prejudice**- a strong unreasonable feeling of not liking or trusting somebody /something, especially when it is based on his/her/its race, religion or sex.**Advantage**- something that helps you or that will bring you a good result.**Tolerance**-the capacity to bear pain or hardship.**Justice**- the quality of being fair or reasonable.**Sol.696.(c) Oppression**- a feeling of being very uncomfortable or worried.**Perfection**- the state of being perfect or without fault.**Affliction**-something that makes you suffer.**Stimulation**-act of making somebody feel interested and excited about something.**Persecution**- act of harassing or punishing a person or a group of people.**Sol.697.(d) Rotund** one having a fat and round body**Rolled**- to move by turning over and over. Rocky covered with or made with rocks.**Range**- the limits between which something can vary.**Sol.698.(c) Prowl****Lurk**- to wait somewhere secretly



especially in order to do something bad or illegal.

**Vibrate-** to make continuous very small and fast movements from side to side

**Tremble-**to shake, for example because you are cold, frightened, etc.

**Sol.699.(d) Comprehensive-** Including everything or nearly everything that is connected with a particular subject.

**Holistic-** considered as a whole thing rather than a collection of parts

**Dissimilar-** not the same or different.

**Sketchy-** not having many or enough details.

**Superficial-**not studying or thinking about something in a deep or complete way.

**Sol.700.(a) Interspersed-** scatter among or between other things; place here and there.

**Scattered-** to put things at various points in something.

**Sol.701.(c) Acted-** do something.

**Disappeared-**cease to be visible.

**Masqueraded-**pretend to be someone one is not.

**Dropped-**having fallen or been allowed to fall vertically.

**Managed-**be in charge of (a business, organization, or undertaking);

**Sol.702.(b) Boisterous-**noisy, energetic, and cheerful.

**Rowdy-** noisy and likely to cause trouble.

**Charming-**very pleasant or attractive

**Calm-**not showing or feeling nervousness, anger, or other strong emotions.

**Amenable-** open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

**Sol.703.(d) Berate**

scold or criticize (someone) angrily.

**Reproach-** express to (someone) one's disapproval of or disappointment in their actions.

**Indulge-**to allow yourself to have or do something for pleasure

**Supervise-** observe and direct the execution of (a task or activity).

**Sol.704.(a) Shy-** frightened to do something or to become involved in something

**Timid-** easily frightened; shy and nervous

**Willful-** done deliberately although the person doing it knows that it is wrong

**Kind-**caring about others; friendly and generous

**Sol.705.(c) Sullen-** bad-tempered and sulky.

**Morose** sullen and ill-tempered.

**Optimistic-** hopeful and confident about the future.

**Cheerful** - Noticeably happy and optimistic.

**Sol.706.(d) Dismal** Causing a mood of gloom or depression.

**Glum-** looking or feeling dejected; morose.

**Afraid-**feeling fear or anxiety; frightened.

**Nervous-** easily agitated or alarmed

**Bright-**full of light.

**Sol.707.(d) Resolve-**settle or find a solution to (a problem or contentious matter).

**Reconcile** -restore friendly relations between

**Scatter-**throw in various random directions

**Agitate-** to make other people feel very strongly about something so that they want to help you achieve it

**Refuse-**indicate or show that one is not willing to do something.

**Sol.708.(d)**

**Salvage** -to manage to rescue something from being lost or damaged

Save to keep somebody/something safe from death, harm, loss, etc.

**Sol.709.(a) Design-** a plan or drawing produced to show the look and function or workings of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.

**Motif-** decorative image or design, especially a repeated one forming a pattern.

**Purpose-**the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.

**Creation-** the action or process of bringing something into existence.

**Sol.710.(c) Collect**

**Accrue-** to increase over a period of time

**Collect-** to bring a number of things together

**Spread-** to affect a larger area or a bigger group of people

**Range-** the limits between which something can vary

**Variety-** a number of different types of the same thing.

**Sol.711.(d) Offending**

**Delinquent-** (typically of a young person) tending to commit crime, particularly minor crime.

**Charming-** very pleasant or attractive.

**Despairing-** showing the loss of all hope.

**Rewarding-** providing satisfaction; gratifying.

**Offending-** causing problems or

displeasure.

**Sol.712.(d) Immense-** big or great

**Prodigious-** something that is very large or enormous

**Proud-** a feeling that you are important than others

**Exciting-**strong feeling of pleasure and interest

**Sol.713.(d) Invincible-** one that cannot be defeated

**Indomitable-** impossible to defeat or subdue.

**Justifiable-** a good reason to accept something

**Changeable-** that keep on changing

**Accessible-** that can be easily reached or understood

**Sol.714.(a)**

**Congenial** Friendly and pleasant.

**Compatible-**To live or exist together

**Servile-**Having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others.

**Aloof-**Not friendly to other people.

**Bombastic-**High-sounding but with little meaning.

**Sol.715.(d) Pedigree-**A person's family history, especially when this is impressive.

**Forbid-**To not allow something.

**Illegitimate-** Born to parents who are not married to each other(used about a child).

**Mongrel-**A dog that has parents of different types (breeds).

**Lineage-**The series of families that somebody comes from originally.

**Sol.716.(c) Articulate**

**Enunciate-** pronounce clearly.

**Confine** To keep someone closed in a place, often by force.

**Articulate-**Good at expressing your ideas clearly.

**Engage-**To interest or attract somebody.

**Sol.717.(d) Depressed**

**Despondent-**Without hope orExpecting no improvement.

**Energetic-**Full of energy and enthusiasm.

**Cheerful-** Full of joy or happiness.

**Depressed-**to be unhappy and without hope or enthusiasm.

**Sol.718.(b) Worsen**

**Deteriorate-** To become worse.

Worsen to become worse or to make something worse

**Enliven** - Make (something) more entertaining, interesting.

**Fasten-** To fix or tie something to something.

**Sol.719.(d)** attractive

**Alluring**-Attractive and exciting in a way that is not easy to understand or explain.

**Deceitful**- Dishonest

**Distracting**-To take somebody's attention away from something.

**Cheating**-To deceive somebody.

**Sol.720.(d)** rush

**Surge** -a sudden strong movement

**Hygienic**- clean that is place from bacteria

**Clean**-that is not dirty

**Smooth**- without or less friction

**Rush**- to do quickly

**Sol.721.(c)** bay

**Cove**-A small bay.

**Pit**-A large hole in the ground.

**Crater**-The round hole at the top of a volcano

**Sol.722.(d)** supple

**Resilient**-Strong enough to deal with change.

**Baseless**-Not based on facts or good reasons.

**Furious**-Very angry

**Supple**- That bends or moves easily

**Sol.723.(a)** Joyous

**Jovial** -Happy and friendly (used about a person)

**Joyous**- Happy or Full of joy

**Judgmental**- tending to form opinions too quickly, esp. when disapproving of someone or something.

**Jealous**-Feeling angry or sad because you want to be like somebody else or because you want what somebody else has.

**Jeering**-The action of laughing or shouting insults at someone to show you have no respect for them.

**Sol.724.(b)** Benign

**Anodyne**- drug that relieves pain

**Harmful** -causing harm

**Benign**- Pleasant and kind

**Hostile**-Having very strong feelings against somebody/something

**Gigantic**-Extremely big

**Sol.725.(b)** Kindle

**Instigate**- to make something start to happen.

**Stagnate**-to stop developing, changing or being active

**Kindle**-to start a fire or to make something start to burn

**Instill**-to make somebody think or feel something

**Imbibe** -to absorb something, especially information or to drink something, especially alcoholic drinks.

**Sol.726.(a)** Querulous

**Quarrelsome** someone who always argues with other people.

**Querulous**- often complaining

**Ambiguous**- Having more than one meaning

**Pragmatic**-based on practical judgments rather than principles.

OpaqueNot transparent

**Sol.727.(a)** Damage

**Tarnish**- damage or harm done to something.

**Damage**-physical harm that impairs the value, usefulness, or normal function of something.

**Appease**-assuage or satisfy (a demand or a feeling).

**Heighten**-make (something) higher.

**Decorate**-make (something) look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it.

**Sol.728.(a)** Poverty

**Penury**-the state of being very poor (penury ,Destitution)

**Compatibility**-a feeling of sympathy and friendship; like-mindedness.

Temporality the state of existing within or having some relationship with time.

**SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 1****Q.729. Scintillating**

SSC CGL 03/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Flattering (b) Glittering  
(c) Stinging (d) Boring

**Q.730. Penitence**

SSC CGL 03/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Patience (b) Repentance  
(c) Misery (d) Admiration

**Q.731. Implore**

SSC CGL 03/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Refuse (b) Command  
(c) Plead (d) Honour

**Q.732. Reverse**

SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Respect (b) Condemn  
(c) Enjoy (d) Repeat

**Q.733. Fury**

SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Sin (b) Risk (c) anger (d) crime

**Q.734. Solitary**

SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Singular (b) Stubborn  
(c) Splendid (d) Sensible

**Q.735. Erudite**

SSC CGL 05/3/2020(Afternoon)

- (a) Fashionable (b) Illiterate  
(c) Strong (d) Learned

**Q.736. Ovation**

SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Preparation (b) Creation  
(c) Applause (d) Censure

**Q.737. Disheartened**

SSC CGL 6/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) disgraced (b) depressed  
(c) disgusted (d) disliked

**Q.738. Juvenile**

SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Mature (b) Insane  
(c) Wise (d) Childish

**Q.739. Sacred**

SSC CGL 07/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Precious (b) Valued  
(c) Holy (d) Scarce

**Q.740. Weary**

SSC CGL 07/3/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Restless (b) Touchy  
(c) Lively (d) Exhausted

**Q.741. Thrive**

SSC CGL 07/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Shrink (b) Crave  
(c) Flourish (d) Languish

**Q.742. Inclement**

SSC CGL 09/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Pleasant (b) Dignified  
(c) Wonderful (d) Stormy

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.729.(b) Glittering**- shining with a shimmering or sparkling light.

**Scintillating**- sparkling or shining brightly.

(a)**Flattering**-full of praise and compliments.

(c) **Stinging**-having a sting;

(d) **Boring** -not interesting; tedious.

**Sol.730.(b) Repentance**- the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

**Penitence**- the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance.

(a) **Patience**-the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

(c) **Misery**- a state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort.

(d) **Admiration**- respect and warm approval.

**Sol.731.(c) Plead**-make an emotional appeal.

**Implore**-beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something.

(a) **Refuse**-indicate or show that one is not willing to do something.

(d) **Honour**-high respect; great esteem.

**Sol.732.(a) Respect** : a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something  
**Revere** : feel deep respect or admiration for (something).  
 elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

(b) **Condemn** : express complete disapproval of; censure.

(c) **Enjoy** : take delight or pleasure in (an activity or occasion).

(d) **Repeat** : say again something one has already said.

**Sol.733.(c) anger** : a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.

**Fury** - wild or violent anger.

(a) **Sin** : an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

(b) **Risk** : a situation involving exposure to danger.

(d) **crime** : an action or omission which constitutes an offence and is punishable by law.

**Sol.734.(a) Singular** : (of a word or form) denoting or referring to just one person or thing.

**Solitary** : done or existing alone

(b) **Stubborn**- having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something, especially in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so.

(c) **Splendid** magnificent; very impressive.

(d) **Sensible** : done or chosen in accordance with wisdom or prudence; likely to be of benefit.

**Sol.735.(d) Learned**

**Erudite** - having or showing great knowledge or learning.

(a) **Fashionable** : characteristic of, influenced by, or representing a current popular style.

(b) **Illiterate**- unable to read or write.

(c) **Strong** : having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks.

(d) **Learned** : (of a person) having acquired much knowledge through study.

**Sol.736.(c) Applause** -approval or praise expressed by clapping.

**Ovation**-a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause.

(a) **Preparation**- the action or process of preparing or being prepared for use or consideration.

(b) **Creation**- the action or process of bringing something into existence

(d) **Censure**- express severe disapproval of

**Sol.737.(b) depressed**- in a state of unhappiness or despondency.

**Disheartened**-having lost determination or confidence;

(a) **disgraced**-having fallen from favour or a position of power or honour; discredited.

(c) **disgusted**-feeling or expressing revulsion or strong disapproval.

**Sol.738.(d) Childish**-silly and immature.

**Juvenile**- for or relating to young people.

(a) **Mature**- fully developed physically; full-grown

(b) **Insane**- in a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill.

(c) **Wise**-having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgement.

**Sol.739.(c) Holy**

**Sacred**-connected with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose and so deserving veneration.

(a) **Precious**-of great value; not to be wasted or treated carelessly.

(b) **Valued** : considered to be important or beneficial; cherished.

(c) **Holy**:dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred.

(d) **Scarce**:(especially of food, money, or some other resource) insufficient for the demand.

**Sol.740.(d) Exhausted**

**Weary**-feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion.

(a) **Restless**-unable to rest or relax as a result of anxiety or boredom.

(b) **Touchy**:easily upset or offended; oversensitive.

(c) **Lively**:full of life and energy; active and outgoing.

(d) **Exhausted** :very tired.

**Sol.741.(c) Thrive**- (of a child, animal, or plant) grows or develops well or vigorously.

(a) **Shrink**-become or make smaller in size or amount.

(b) **Crave**-feel a powerful desire for (something).

(c) **Flourish**:(of a living organism) grows or develops in a healthy or vigorous way, especially as the result of a particularly congenial environment.

(d) **Languish**: (of a person, animal, or plant) lose or lack vitality; grow weak.

**Sol.742.(d) Stormy** : (of weather) characterized by strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.

(a) **Pleasant**-giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment.

(b) **Dignified** make (something) seem worthy and impressive.

**Inclement** : (of the weather) unpleasantly

cold or wet.

(c) **Wonderful** : inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; extremely good; marvellous.

## SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 1

**Q.743. Fascinating**

SSC CPO 9/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) appealing (b) boring  
 (c) stupid (d) tiring

**Q.744. Condemn**

SSC CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Commend (b) Denounce  
 (c) Approve (d) Compliment

**Q.745. Engulf**

SSC CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Dry (b) Uncover  
 (c) Neglect (d) Inundate

**Q.746. Parsimony**

SSC CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Generosity (b) Bounty  
 (c) Readiness (d) Frugality

**Q.747. Apparent**

SSC CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Dubious (b) Obvious  
 (c) Doubtful (d) Obscure

**Q.748. Scanty**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) enough (b) Adequate  
 (c) plentiful (d) Meager

**Q.749. Fatigue**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) liveliness (b) weariness  
 (c) earnestness (d) Freshness

**Q.750. Complacent**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) amicable (b) discontent  
 (c) smug (d) aggressive

**Q.751. Perpetuate**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Cease (b) Preserve  
 (c) Prevent (d) Release

**Q.752. Discern**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Neglect (b) Disregard  
 (c) Perceive (d) Daunt

**Q.753. Inimical**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Deliberate (b) Comparable  
 (c) Influential (d) Hostile

**Q.754. Venerable**

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Reliable (b) Valuable  
 (c) Esteemed (d) Redeemed

**Q.755. Ignominy**

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)



- (a) morality (b) virtue  
(c) disgrace (d) esteem

**Q.756. Jeopardy**

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Promotion (b) Prevention  
(c) Peril (d) Protection

**Q.757. Aloof**

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) detached (b) rocky  
(c) steady (d) protected

**Q.758. Incredible**

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Unwilling (b) Unnoticed  
(c) Disturbing (d) Unbelievable

**Q.759. Intensify**

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Eliminate (b) Terminate  
(c) Destroy (d) Strengthen

**Q.760. Exasperate**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Infuriate (b) Appreciate  
(c) Imitate (d) Desperate

**Q.761. Efficacious**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Voracious (b) Effective  
(c) Audacious (d) Impotent

**Q.762. Deference**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Contrast (b) Delay  
(c) Ignorance (d) Obeisance

**Q.763. Feign**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Hinder (b) Instruct  
(c) Foretell (d) Pretend

**Q.764. Surreptitious**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Aggressive (b) Spacious  
(c) Secretive (d) Adventurous

**Q.765. Malady**

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) illness (b) mischief  
(c) wickedness (d) disturbance

**Solutions:-****Sol.743.(a) Fascinating** - appealing, engrossing, absorbing, interesting**Boring**- tedious, dull, monotonous, repetitive**Stupid**- unintelligent, ignoring, dense, brainless**Tiring**- weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, exhaust**Sol.744.(b) Denounce**-publicly declare to be wrong or evil.**Condemn**- express complete disapproval of; censure.**(a) Commend**-praise formally or officially.**(c) Approve**-officially agree to or accept as satisfactory.**(d) Compliment**-a polite expression of praise or admiration.**Sol.745.(d) Inundate** - overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with.**Engulf** - powerfully affect (someone); overwhelm.**(b) Uncover** - remove a cover or covering from.**(c) Neglect** - to fail or forget to do something**Sol.746.(d) Frugality**- the quality of being economical with money or food; thriftiness.**Parsimony**- Extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.**(a) Generosity** - the quality of being kind and generous.**(b) Bounty** - a sum paid for killing or capturing a person or animal.**(c) Readiness** - the state of being fully prepared for something.**Sol.747.(b) Obvious**-easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent.**Apparent** - clearly visible or understood; obvious.**(a) Dubious** - hesitating or doubting.**(c) Doubtful** - feeling uncertain about something.**(d) Obscure** - not discovered or known about; uncertain.**Sol.748.(d) Meager** -lacking in quantity or quality.**Scanty**-small or insufficient in quantity or amount**(a) enough**- as much or as many as required.**(b) Adequate** satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.**(c) plentiful** -existing in or yielding great quantities; abundant.**Sol.749.(b)****Weariness**- extreme tiredness, fatigue**Fatigue**- extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness**(a) Liveliness**- The quality of being outgoing, energetic, and enthusiastic**(c) Earnestness**- sincere and intense conviction**(d) Freshness**- the quality of being pleasantly new or different**Sol.750.(c) smug****Complacent** - showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.**Amicable**-characterized by friendliness and absence of discord.**Discontent**-dissatisfaction with one's circumstances; lack of contentment.**Smug**-having or showing an excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements.**Aggressive** ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression.**Sol.751.(b) Preserve**- Keep safe/maintain (something) in its original or existing state.**Perpetuate**-Keep going/keep alive -make (something) continue indefinitely.**(a) Cease** - come or bring to an end.**(c) Prevent** - keep (something) from happening.**(d) Release**-allow or enable to escape from confinement; set free.**Sol.752.(c) Perceive**-become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Discern-recognize or find out.

**(a) Neglect** - fail to care for properly.**(b) Disregard** - pay no attention to; ignore.**(d) Daunt** - make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.**Sol.753.(d) Hostile**-showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.**Inimical**-tending to obstruct or harm.**(a) Deliberatedone** consciously and intentionally.**(b) Comparable**- able to be likened to another; similar.**(c) Influential**-having great influence on someone or something.**Sol.754.(c) Esteemed**-held in great respect; admired.**Venerable**- Accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character.**(a) Reliable**-consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.**(b) Valuable**-worth a great deal of money.**(d) Redeemed** -Compensate for the faults or bad aspects of.**Sol.755. (c)****Ignominy**-disgrace, shame, humiliation, embarrassment**Morality**-ethics, correctness, virtue**Virtue**-goodness, righteousness**Disgrace**- dishonour, shame, discredit**Esteem**-respect, admiration, regard.**Sol.756.(c) Peril**-Serious and immediate danger.**Jeopardy**-danger of loss, harm, or failure.**(a) Promotion**-activity that supports or encourages a cause, venture, or aim.**(b) Prevention**-the action of stopping something from happening or arising.**(d) Protection** -the action of protecting, or the state of being protected.



**Sol.757.(a)** **detached**-separate or disconnected.

**Aloof** not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant

(b) **rocky**-consisting or full of rock or rocks.

(c) **steady**-firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving.

(d) **protected** -keep safe from harm or injury.

**Sol.758.(d)** **Unbelievable**, incredible -impossible to believe.

(a) **Unwilling**-not ready, eager, or prepared to do something.

(b) **Unnoticed**-not noticed.

(c) **Disturbing**-causing anxiety; worrying.

**Sol.759.(d)** Strengthen

Intensify becomes or makes it more intense.

(a) **Eliminate**-completely remove or get rid of (something).

(b) **Terminate**-bring to an end.

(c) **Destroy**-end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.

**Sol.760.(a)** Infuriate

**Exasperate**-irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely.

(b) **Appreciate**-recognize the full worth of.

(c) **Imitate**-take or follow as a model.

(d) **Desperate**-feeling or showing a hopeless sense that a situation is so bad as to be impossible to deal with.

**Sol.761.(b)** **Effective**-successful in producing a desired or intended result.

**Efficacious**- successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.

(a) **Voracious** -Wanting or devouring great quantities of food.

(c) **Audacious**-showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.

(d) **Impotent**-unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless.

**Sol.762.(d)** **Obeisance** -deferential respect. **Deference** -polite submission and respect.

(a) **Contrast**- The state of being strikingly different from something else in juxtaposition or close association.

(b) **Delay**-make (someone or something) late or slow.

(c) **Ignorance**-lack of knowledge or information.

**Sol.763.(d)** **Pretend** -behave so as to make it appear that something is the case when in fact it is not.

**Feign**-pretend to be affected by (a feeling, state, or injury).

(a) **Hinder**-make it difficult for (someone) to do something or for (something) to happen.

(b) **Instruct**-tell or order someone to do something, especially in a formal or

official way.

(c) **Foretell**-predict (the future or a future event).

**Sol.764.(c)** **Secretive**-inclined to conceal feelings and intentions or not to disclose information

**Surreptitious** - kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.

(a) **Aggress**

**ive** - ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression.

(b) **Spacious** - having ample space

(d) **Adventurous** - willing to take risks or to try out new methods, ideas, or experiences.

**Sol.765.(a)**

**Malady** - illness, sickness, ailment

**Illness** - disorder, complaint, disease

**Mischief**- badness, misbehaviour, naughtiness

**Wickedness** - evil, sin, iniquity

Disturbance - disruption, distraction

## SSC CPO 2018 Tier - 2

**Q.766. Magnify**

SSC CPO Tier II (27/9/2019)

(a) enlarge (b) withdraw

(c) shrink (d) decrease

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.766.(a)** **Enlarge**-to make something or to become bigger.

**Magnify**- to make something look bigger than it is, usually using a special piece of equipment.

**Withdraw**- to remove something or take something away.

**Shrink**- to become smaller or make something smaller.

## SSC CGL 2018 Tier - 2

**Q.767. Impoverished**

SSC CGL Tier II (11/9/2019)

(a) spendthrift (b) generous

(c) wealthy (d) penniless

**Q.768. Stoical**

SSC CGL Tier II (11/9/2019)

(a) ruffled (b) apathetic

(c) panicky (d) equivocal

**Q.769. Cogent**

SSC CGL Tier II (12/9/2019)

(a) convincing (b) weak

(c) ineffective (d) pathetic

**Q.770. Mercurial**

SSC CGL Tier II (13/9/2019)

(a) interchangeable (b) predictable

(c) permanent (d) volatile

**Q.771. Onerous**

SSC CGL Tier II (13/9/2019)

(a) arduous (b) abundant

(c) honourable (d) accessible

**Q.772. Diminutive**

SSC CGL Tier II (13/9/2019)

(a) petite (b) expeditious

(c) dangerous (d) fallacious

**Solutions:-**

**Sol.767.(d)**

**penniless**- having no money; very poor.

**impoverished**-made poor

(a) **spendthrift**-a person who spends money in an extravagant, irresponsible way.

(b) **generous**-showing kindness towards others.

**Sol.768.(b)** **apathetic**- showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

**Stoical**-enduring pain and hardship without showing one's feelings or complaining.

(a) **ruffled**-disorder or disarrange

(c) **panicky**-feeling or characterized by uncontrollable fear or anxiety.

(d) **equivocal**-uncertain or questionable in nature.

**Sol.769.(a)** convincing

**Cogent**- clear, logical, and convincing.

(c) **ineffective**- not producing any significant or desired effect.

(d) **pathetic**-arousing pity,

**Sol.770.(d)** **volatile**-liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse.

**Mercurial**- subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

(a) **interchangeable**

(b) **predictable**-able to be predicted.

(c) **permanent**-lasting or intended to last or remain unchanged indefinitely.

**Sol.771.(a)** **arduous** - involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring.

**Onerous** - involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty

(b) **abundant**- plentiful.

(c) **honourable**- bringing or deserving respect

(d) **accessible**-able to be reached or entered.

**Sol.772.(a)**

**petite**- attractively small and dainty.

**Diminutive** means extremely small

(b) **expeditious** -done with speed and efficiency.

(d) **fallacious** -based on a mistaken belief.