

SSC GD Constable Exam: PHRASE REPLACEMENT PRACTICE SET

Instructions:

Each question carries 2 marks. Total: 100 Questions = 200 Marks.

Negative Marking: -0.25 per wrong answer

In each of the following questions replace the highlighted part _****_ with the most correct option.

1. She _made up her mind_ to join the team.
A) decided firmly
B) changed her opinion
C) ignored completely
D) delayed indefinitely

2. He _gave up_ smoking last year.
A) continued
B) quit
C) increased
D) ignored

3. They _got along well_ with their neighbors.
A) argued constantly
B) had a good relationship
C) avoided contact
D) moved away

4. She _looked after_ her younger brother.
A) ignored
B) cared for
C) shouted at
D) ran away from

5. He _ran into_ an old friend at the market.
A) avoided meeting
B) fought with

- C) unexpectedly met
- D) ignored completely

6. The plan _fell through_ due to lack of funds.

- A) succeeded brilliantly
- B) failed to happen
- C) was delayed
- D) was completed

7. She _kept up_ her exercise routine.

- A) stopped
- B) forgot
- C) ignored
- D) continued

8. He _turned down_ the job offer.

- A) accepted
- B) rejected
- C) delayed
- D) considered

9. They _put off_ the meeting until next week.

- A) held immediately
- B) postponed
- C) canceled forever
- D) attended early

10. She _broke down_ during the speech.

- A) stayed calm
- B) spoke clearly
- C) became emotional
- D) laughed loudly

11. He _took over_ the family business.

- A) abandoned

- B) assumed control of
- C) sold off
- D) ignored completely

12. They _worked out_ their differences.

- A) ignored
- B) resolved
- C) worsened
- D) avoided

13. She _gave in_ to the pressure.

- A) resisted
- B) surrendered
- C) ignored
- D) fought back

14. He _looked down on_ his classmates.

- A) respected
- B) admired
- C) helped
- D) despised

15. They _set up_ a new company.

- A) closed down
- B) ignored
- C) established
- D) sold off

16. She _passed out_ during the exam.

- A) excelled
- B) fainted
- C) cheated
- D) left early

17. He _picked up_ a new skill quickly.

- A) forgot
- B) learned
- C) ignored
- D) avoided

18. They _called off_ the event due to rain.

- A) held
- B) canceled
- C) postponed
- D) attended

19. She _stood up for_ her friend.

- A) betrayed
- B) supported
- C) ignored
- D) criticized

20. He _ran out of_ patience during the delay.

- A) gained
- B) maintained
- C) lost
- D) increased

21. They _looked forward to_ the vacation.

- A) dreaded
- B) ignored
- C) canceled
- D) were excited about

22. She _brought up_ an interesting point.

- A) ignored
- B) raised
- C) dismissed
- D) avoided

23. He _cut down on_ junk food.

- A) increased
- B) reduced
- C) ignored
- D) continued

24. They _came across_ a rare book.

- A) lost
- B) discovered
- C) sold
- D) ignored

25. She _backed out_ of the agreement.

- A) honored
- B) signed
- C) withdrew from
- D) enforced

26. He _turned up_ late for the meeting.

- A) arrived early
- B) arrived late
- C) canceled
- D) prepared for

27. They _put up with_ the noise.

- A) complained about
- B) tolerated
- C) enjoyed
- D) ignored

28. She _took after_ her mother in looks.

- A) differed from
- B) disliked
- C) ignored
- D) resembled

29. He _gave away_ his old clothes.

- A) kept
- B) donated
- C) sold
- D) threw

30. They _broke up_ after a fight.

- A) reconciled
- B) got married
- C) ended their relationship
- D) stayed together

31. She _kept an eye on_ the kids.

- A) ignored
- B) watched
- C) scolded
- D) left

32. He _looked into_ the issue carefully.

- A) ignored
- B) investigated
- C) avoided
- D) dismissed

33. They _set out_ early in the morning.

- A) stayed back
- B) started their journey
- C) canceled their trip
- D) delayed

34. She _fell behind_ in her studies.

- A) excelled
- B) lagged
- C) completed

D) ignored

35. He _picked out_ a new shirt.

A) discarded

B) ignored

C) selected

D) damaged

36. They _turned out_ to be wrong.

A) were correct

B) were proven wrong

C) were ignored

D) were successful

37. She _stood out_ in the competition.

A) blended in

B) excelled

C) failed

D) withdrew

38. He _gave up on_ his dreams.

A) pursued

B) abandoned

C) achieved

D) revised

39. They _worked on_ the project daily.

A) ignored

B) focused on

C) canceled

D) delayed

40. She _broke into_ tears during the movie.

A) laughed

B) slept

- C) cried
- D) smiled

41. He _took up_ painting as a hobby.

- A) quit
- B) started
- C) ignored
- D) avoided

42. They _put forward_ a new idea.

- A) withdrew
- B) ignored
- C) rejected
- D) proposed

43. She _looked up to_ her teacher.

- A) disrespected
- B) admired
- C) ignored
- D) criticized

44. He _ran over_ the details quickly.

- A) ignored
- B) reviewed
- C) forgot
- D) skipped

45. They _came up with_ a solution.

- A) ignored
- B) rejected
- C) devised
- D) delayed

46. She _passed away_ last year.

- A) recovered

- B) died
- C) traveled
- D) returned

47. He _kept back_ his emotions.

- A) expressed
- B) suppressed
- C) shared
- D) ignored

48. They _set off_ on their journey.

- A) canceled
- B) began
- C) delayed
- D) avoided

49. She _gave off_ a positive vibe.

- A) hid
- B) suppressed
- C) ignored
- D) emitted

50. He _looked over_ the report carefully.

- A) ignored
- B) discarded
- C) examined
- D) wrote

51. They _broke off_ their engagement.

- A) continued
- B) ended
- C) celebrated
- D) renewed

52. She _took on_ extra work.

- A) avoided
- B) accepted
- C) refused
- D) ignored

53. He _put in_ a lot of effort.

- A) avoided
- B) invested
- C) ignored
- D) reduced

54. They _fell out_ over a small issue.

- A) reconciled
- B) argued
- C) agreed
- D) ignored

55. She _backed up_ her argument with facts.

- A) supported
- B) weakened
- C) ignored
- D) dismissed

56. He _turned into_ a great leader.

- A) failed as
- B) rejected being
- C) avoided becoming
- D) became

57. They _looked out for_ each other.

- A) ignored
- B) cared for
- C) avoided
- D) criticized

58. She _gave out_ prizes to the winners.

- A) withheld
- B) distributed
- C) ignored
- D) collected

59. He _kept on_ working despite the pain.

- A) stopped
- B) continued
- C) ignored
- D) avoided

60. They _set aside_ time for studies.

- A) reserved
- B) wasted
- C) ignored
- D) delayed

61. She _broke away_ from the group.

- A) joined
- B) separated
- C) followed
- D) ignored

62. He _took off_ his jacket.

- A) put on
- B) removed
- C) wore
- D) kept

63. They _put down_ the rebellion quickly.

- A) supported
- B) encouraged
- C) ignored
- D) suppressed

64. She _looked back on_ her childhood fondly.

- A) forgot
- B) recalled
- C) ignored
- D) disliked

65. He _ran up_ a huge bill.

- A) accumulated
- B) reduced
- C) paid
- D) avoided

66. They _came down with_ a fever.

- A) recovered from
- B) caught
- C) avoided
- D) ignored

67. She _stood by_ her decision.

- A) changed
- B) supported
- C) regretted
- D) ignored

68. He _gave back_ the borrowed book.

- A) kept
- B) returned
- C) lost
- D) sold

69. They _worked up_ an appetite.

- A) lost
- B) developed
- C) ignored

D) reduced

70. She _passed up_ a great opportunity.

- A) missed
- B) seized
- C) accepted
- D) created

71. He _looked through_ the old photos.

- A) ignored
- B) examined
- C) discarded
- D) hid

72. They _broke into_ the house last night.

- A) left
- B) entered illegally
- C) cleaned
- D) repaired

73. She _took down_ the notes carefully.

- A) ignored
- B) recorded
- C) erased
- D) forgot

74. He _put across_ his ideas clearly.

- A) hid
- B) communicated
- C) ignored
- D) confused

75. They _fell for_ the trick easily.

- A) believed
- B) avoided

- C) ignored
- D) exposed

76. She _gave up_ her seat to an elderly person.

- A) kept
- B) offered
- C) ignored
- D) reserved

77. He _looked up_ the word in the dictionary.

- A) ignored
- B) forgot
- C) searched for
- D) wrote

78. They _set up_ camp in the forest.

- A) dismantled
- B) established
- C) avoided
- D) ignored

79. She _turned over_ a new leaf.

- A) continued as before
- B) changed for the better
- C) ignored changes
- D) reverted back

80. He _ran across_ an old letter.

- A) found
- B) lost
- C) wrote
- D) ignored

81. They _kept away_ from danger.

- A) approached

- B) avoided
- C) ignored
- D) faced

82. She _took part_ in the competition.

- A) avoided
- B) participated
- C) ignored
- D) watched

83. He _put off_ his homework.

- A) completed
- B) delayed
- C) started
- D) ignored

84. They _came up against_ many obstacles.

- A) avoided
- B) ignored
- C) encountered
- D) overcame

85. She _stood up to_ the bully.

- A) confronted
- B) ignored
- C) supported
- D) avoided

86. He _gave in to_ temptation.

- A) resisted
- B) succumbed
- C) ignored
- D) fought

87. They _looked after_ the garden well.

- A) neglected
- B) maintained
- C) destroyed
- D) ignored

88. She broke down under pressure.

- A) stayed strong
- B) collapsed emotionally
- C) ignored
- D) succeeded

89. He turned out to be reliable.

- A) proved unreliable
- B) proved dependable
- C) ignored expectations
- D) failed completely

90. They put up a great fight.

- A) resisted strongly
- B) surrendered
- C) ignored
- D) avoided

91. She took over the project leadership.

- A) abandoned
- B) ignored
- C) assumed
- D) rejected

92. He gave away the secret.

- A) kept
- B) revealed
- C) hid
- D) ignored

93. They _worked out_ a new plan.

- A) ignored
- B) devised
- C) canceled
- D) delayed

94. She _looked down upon_ her rivals.

- A) admired
- B) scorned
- C) helped
- D) ignored

95. He _ran into_ trouble with the law.

- A) encountered
- B) avoided
- C) ignored
- D) resolved

96. They _set out_ to achieve their goals.

- A) gave up
- B) began
- C) ignored
- D) delayed

97. She _kept up with_ the latest news.

- A) ignored
- B) stayed informed about
- C) forgot
- D) avoided

98. He _put forward_ a bold suggestion.

- A) withdrew
- B) ignored
- C) proposed
- D) rejected

99. They _fell behind_ in their work.

- A) excelled
- B) lagged
- C) completed
- D) ignored

100. She _gave off_ a sense of confidence.

- A) exuded
- B) hid
- C) suppressed
- D) ignored

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- 1. A - "decided firmly" (means to make a firm decision, like "made up her mind").
- 2. B - "quit" (means to stop, as in "gave up" smoking).
- 3. B - "had a good relationship" (same as "got along well").
- 4. B - "cared for" (same as "looked after").
- 5. C - "unexpectedly met" (same as "ran into").
- 6. B - "failed to happen" (same as "fell through").
- 7. D - "continued" (same as "kept up").
- 8. B - "rejected" (same as "turned down").
- 9. B - "postponed" (same as "put off").
- 10. C - "became emotional" (same as "broke down").
- 11. B - "assumed control of" (same as "took over").
- 12. B - "resolved" (same as "worked out").
- 13. B - "surrendered" (same as "gave in").
- 14. D - "despised" (same as "looked down on").
- 15. C - "established" (same as "set up").
- 16. B - "fainted" (same as "passed out").
- 17. B - "learned" (same as "picked up").

18. B - "canceled" (same as "called off").
19. B - "supported" (same as "stood up for").
20. C - "lost" (same as "ran out of").
21. D - "were excited about" (same as "looked forward to").
22. B - "raised" (same as "brought up").
23. B - "reduced" (same as "cut down on").
24. B - "discovered" (same as "came across").
25. C - "withdrew from" (same as "backed out").
26. B - "arrived late" (same as "turned up").
27. B - "tolerated" (same as "put up with").
28. D - "resembled" (same as "took after").
29. B - "donated" (same as "gave away").
30. C - "ended their relationship" (same as "broke up").
31. B - "watched" (same as "kept an eye on").
32. B - "investigated" (same as "looked into").
33. B - "started their journey" (same as "set out").
34. B - "lagged" (same as "fell behind").
35. C - "selected" (same as "picked out").
36. B - "were proven wrong" (same as "turned out").
37. B - "excelled" (same as "stood out").
38. B - "abandoned" (same as "gave up on").
39. B - "focused on" (same as "worked on").
40. C - "cried" (same as "broke into").
41. B - "started" (same as "took up").
42. D - "proposed" (same as "put forward").
43. B - "admired" (same as "looked up to").
44. B - "reviewed" (same as "ran over").
45. C - "devised" (same as "came up with").
46. B - "died" (same as "passed away").
47. B - "suppressed" (same as "kept back").
48. B - "began" (same as "set off").
49. D - "emitted" (same as "gave off").
50. C - "examined" (same as "looked over").
51. B - "ended" (same as "broke off").
52. B - "accepted" (same as "took on").

- 53. B - "invested" (same as "put in").
- 54. B - "argued" (same as "fell out").
- 55. A - "supported" (same as "backed up").
- 56. D - "became" (same as "turned into").
- 57. B - "cared for" (same as "looked out for").
- 58. B - "distributed" (same as "gave out").
- 59. B - "continued" (same as "kept on").
- 60. A - "reserved" (same as "set aside").
- 61. B - "separated" (same as "broke away").
- 62. B - "removed" (same as "took off").
- 63. D - "suppressed" (same as "put down").
- 64. B - "recalled" (same as "looked back on").
- 65. A - "accumulated" (same as "ran up").
- 66. B - "caught" (same as "came down with").
- 67. B - "supported" (same as "stood by").
- 68. B - "returned" (same as "gave back").
- 69. B - "developed" (same as "worked up").
- 70. A - "missed" (same as "passed up").
- 71. B - "examined" (same as "looked through").
- 72. B - "entered illegally" (same as "broke into").
- 73. B - "recorded" (same as "took down").
- 74. B - "communicated" (same as "put across").
- 75. A - "believed" (same as "fell for").
- 76. B - "offered" (same as "gave up").
- 77. C - "searched for" (same as "looked up").
- 78. B - "established" (same as "set up").
- 79. B - "changed for the better" (same as "turned over").
- 80. A - "found" (same as "ran across").
- 81. B - "avoided" (same as "kept away").
- 82. B - "participated" (same as "took part").
- 83. B - "delayed" (same as "put off").
- 84. C - "encountered" (same as "came up against").
- 85. A - "confronted" (same as "stood up to").
- 86. B - "succumbed" (same as "gave in to").
- 87. B - "maintained" (same as "looked after").

88. B - "collapsed emotionally" (same as "broke down").
89. B - "proved dependable" (same as "turned out").
90. A - "resisted strongly" (same as "put up").
91. C - "assumed" (same as "took over").
92. B - "revealed" (same as "gave away").
93. B - "devised" (same as "worked out").
94. B - "scorned" (same as "looked down upon").
95. A - "encountered" (same as "ran into").
96. B - "began" (same as "set out").
97. B - "stayed informed about" (same as "kept up with").
98. C - "proposed" (same as "put forward").
99. B - "lagged" (same as "fell behind").
100. A - "exuded" (same as "gave off").

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