

## **SSC GD Constable Exam : Vocabulary Practice Set**

### **Instructions:**

- Choose the correct option for each question.
- Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.
- Total Questions: 100 (covering Synonyms, Antonyms, One-Word Substitutions, Idioms/Phrases, and Fill-in-the-Blanks).

### **Section 1: Synonyms (Questions 1–20)**

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the given word.

1. Brave
  - A) Timid
  - B) Fearful
  - C) Courageous
  - D) Weak
2. Reduce
  - A) Increase
  - B) Decrease
  - C) Expand
  - D) Grow
3. Famous
  - A) Unknown
  - B) Renowned
  - C) Ordinary
  - D) Common
4. Rapid
  - A) Slow
  - B) Quick
  - C) Steady

D) Calm

5. Generous

A) Stingy

B) Selfish

C) Kind

D) Greedy

6. Obstruct

A) Assist

B) Block

C) Help

D) Clear

7. Precise

A) Vague

B) Accurate

C) Uncertain

D) Wrong

8. Prosper

A) Fail

B) Thrive

C) Decline

D) Lose

9. Tranquil

A) Restless

B) Noisy

C) Peaceful

D) Chaotic

10. Diligent

A) Lazy

B) Hardworking

- C) Careless
- D) Idle

11. Vivid

- A) Dull
- B) Bright
- C) Faint
- D) Pale

12. Reluctant

- A) Eager
- B) Hesitant
- C) Willing
- D) Ready

13. Abundant

- A) Scarce
- B) Plentiful
- C) Limited
- D) Few

14. Commence

- A) End
- B) Start
- C) Stop
- D) Pause

15. Prudent

- A) Reckless
- B) Wise
- C) Careless
- D) Foolish

16. Zeal

- A) Enthusiasm

- B) Apathy
- C) Boredom
- D) Laziness

17. Fragile

- A) Strong
- B) Delicate
- C) Tough
- D) Durable

18. Adequate

- A) Insufficient
- B) Excessive
- C) Sufficient
- D) Lacking

19. Eminent

- A) Unknown
- B) Common
- C) Ordinary
- D) Prominent

20. Mitigate

- A) Worsen
- B) Lessen
- C) Increase
- D) Generate

## **Section 2: Antonyms (Questions 21–40)**

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

21. Big

- A) Large
- B) Huge
- C) Small

D) Giant

22. Bright

A) Radiant

B) Dull

C) Shiny

D) Vivid

23. Expand

A) Grow

B) Shrink

C) Increase

D) Extend

24. Happy

A) Joyful

B) Cheerful

C) Excited

D) Sad

25. Modern

A) New

B) Recent

C) Advanced

D) Old

26. Strong

A) Powerful

B) Weak

C) Sturdy

D) Robust

27. Accept

A) Reject

B) Agree

- C) Allow
- D) Permit

28. Rapid

- A) Fast
- B) Slow
- C) Quick
- D) Swift

29. Encourage

- A) Support
- B) Discourage
- C) Motivate
- D) Inspire

30. Permanent

- A) Temporary
- B) Lasting
- C) Eternal
- D) Fixed

31. Polite

- A) Courteous
- B) Rude
- C) Kind
- D) Gentle

32. Ancient

- A) Old
- B) Modern
- C) Historic
- D) Aged

33. Increase

- A) Decrease

- B) Grow
- C) Rise
- D) Expand

34. Brave

- A) Courageous
- B) Fearful
- C) Bold
- D) Daring

35. Clear

- A) Transparent
- B) Vague
- C) Visible
- D) Obvious

36. Cheap

- A) Costly
- B) Inexpensive
- C) Affordable
- D) Low-priced

37. Success

- A) Victory
- B) Failure
- C) Achievement
- D) Triumph

38. Flexible

- A) Rigid
- B) Adaptable
- C) Pliable
- D) Soft

39. Attract

- A) Draw
- B) Repel
- C) Pull
- D) Invite

40. Simple

- A) Complex
- B) Easy
- C) Basic
- D) Plain

### **Section 3: One-Word Substitutions (Questions 41–60)**

Choose the one-word substitute for the given phrase.

41. A person who loves books

- A) Philanthropist
- B) Bibliophile
- C) Optimist
- D) Pessimist

42. A government by the people

- A) Monarchy
- B) Dictatorship
- C) Democracy
- D) Oligarchy

43. A place where animals are kept

- A) Museum
- B) Zoo
- C) Library
- D) Laboratory

44. A person who cannot read or write

- A) Scholar
- B) Illiterate



- C) Literate
- D) Expert

45. A speech delivered without preparation

- A) Manuscript
- B) Extempore
- C) Rehearsed
- D) Written

46. A person who speaks many languages

- A) Monolingual
- B) Polyglot
- C) Bilingual
- D) Linguist

47. A study of stars and planets

- A) Geology
- B) Astronomy
- C) Biology
- D) Zoology

48. A person who repairs machines

- A) Carpenter
- B) Mechanic
- C) Plumber
- D) Electrician

49. A list of items to be discussed at a meeting

- A) Schedule
- B) Agenda
- C) Plan
- D) Report

50. A person who does not believe in God

- A) Theist

- B) Atheist
- C) Agnostic
- D) Devotee

51. A place where coins are made

- A) Factory
- B) Mint
- C) Workshop
- D) Bank

52. A person who loves his country

- A) Traitor
- B) Patriot
- C) Rebel
- D) Spy

53. A study of plants

- A) Zoology
- B) Botany
- C) Geology
- D) Physics

54. A person who steals

- A) Thief
- B) Donor
- C) Lender
- D) Borrower

55. A collection of books

- A) Museum
- B) Library
- C) Gallery
- D) Archive

56. A person who treats diseases

- A) Lawyer
- B) Doctor
- C) Teacher
- D) Engineer

57. A fear of heights

- A) Claustrophobia
- B) Acrophobia
- C) Hydrophobia
- D) Arachnophobia

58. A person who writes books

- A) Editor
- B) Author
- C) Publisher
- D) Reader

59. A rule by a king or queen

- A) Democracy
- B) Monarchy
- C) Republic
- D) Anarchy

60. A person who travels to explore new places

- A) Resident
- B) Tourist
- C) Citizen
- D) Worker

#### **Section 4: Idioms and Phrases (Questions 61–80)**

Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom or phrase.

61. Break the ice

- A) To cause a delay
- B) To start a conversation

- C) To end a relationship
- D) To create confusion

62. A piece of cake

- A) Something very difficult
- B) Something very easy
- C) Something expensive
- D) Something rare

63. Spill the beans

- A) To reveal a secret
- B) To cause trouble
- C) To work hard
- D) To stay silent

64. Under the weather

- A) Feeling cheerful
- B) Feeling unwell
- C) Feeling energetic
- D) Feeling confident

65. Hit the nail on the head

- A) To make a mistake
- B) To do something exactly right
- C) To avoid a task
- D) To create confusion

66. Burn the midnight oil

- A) To waste time
- B) To work late at night
- C) To rest early
- D) To save energy

67. Once in a blue moon

- A) Very often

- B) Very rarely
- C) Every day
- D) Every week

68. Kick the bucket

- A) To start a project
- B) To die
- C) To succeed
- D) To fail

69. Barking up the wrong tree

- A) Making a correct decision
- B) Making a mistake about something
- C) Working hard
- D) Achieving success

70. Let the cat out of the bag

- A) To keep a secret
- B) To reveal a secret
- C) To start a fight
- D) To avoid responsibility

71. A dime a dozen

- A) Very rare
- B) Very common
- C) Very expensive
- D) Very difficult

72. Beat around the bush

- A) To speak directly
- B) To avoid the main topic
- C) To solve a problem
- D) To work efficiently

73. Cry over spilt milk

- A) To regret past mistakes
- B) To celebrate success
- C) To plan for the future
- D) To ignore problems

74. The ball is in your court

- A) It's someone else's turn to act
- B) It's time to rest
- C) It's a chance to fail
- D) It's time to celebrate

75. Through thick and thin

- A) In good times only
- B) In good and bad times
- C) In easy situations
- D) In rare moments

76. Keep your fingers crossed

- A) To wish for good luck
- B) To plan carefully
- C) To avoid work
- D) To stay silent

77. Pull someone's leg

- A) To help someone
- B) To tease someone
- C) To ignore someone
- D) To challenge someone

78. In the nick of time

- A) Too late
- B) Just in time
- C) Too early
- D) Never

79. Bite the bullet

- A) To avoid a task
- B) To face a difficult situation bravely
- C) To give up easily
- D) To make excuses

80. A blessing in disguise

- A) An obvious benefit
- B) A hidden benefit
- C) A clear problem
- D) A sudden loss

**Section 5: Fill in the Blanks (Questions 81–100)**

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

81. The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ their homework on time.

- A) Ignore
- B) Submit
- C) Avoid
- D) Delay

82. The festival was \_\_\_\_\_ with colorful decorations and music.

- A) Dull
- B) Vibrant
- C) Quiet
- D) Boring

83. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to help her friend in need.

- A) Reluctant
- B) Eager
- C) Hesitant
- D) Unwilling

84. The government is working to \_\_\_\_\_ poverty in rural areas.

- A) Increase

- B) Reduce
- C) Create
- D) Ignore

85. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude helped him succeed in the competition.

- A) Negative
- B) Positive
- C) Careless
- D) Lazy

86. The instructions were \_\_\_\_\_ and easy to follow.

- A) Complex
- B) Clear
- C) Confusing
- D) Vague

87. The team worked \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

- A) Lazily
- B) Carelessly
- C) Diligently
- D) Slowly

88. The speaker's voice was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone listened attentively.

- A) Monotonous
- B) Engaging
- C) Dull
- D) Weak

89. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its operations to other countries.

- A) Reduce
- B) Expand
- C) Stop
- D) Limit

90. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after achieving her goal.



- A) Sad
- B) Elated
- C) Angry
- D) Tired

91. The road was \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy rainfall.

- A) Clear
- B) Blocked
- C) Open
- D) Safe

92. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech inspired the audience.

- A) Boring
- B) Powerful
- C) Weak
- D) Short

93. The farmer was \_\_\_\_\_ about the new irrigation system.

- A) Doubtful
- B) Optimistic
- C) Pessimistic
- D) Angry

94. The book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't put it down.

- A) Dull
- B) Interesting
- C) Boring
- D) Complex

95. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ effort led to their victory.

- A) Weak
- B) Collective
- C) Individual
- D) Careless

96. The city's streets were \_\_\_\_\_ with lights during the festival.

- A) Dark
- B) Illuminated
- C) Empty
- D) Quiet

97. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for his honesty and hard work.

- A) Praised
- B) Criticized
- C) Ignored
- D) Punished

98. The instructions must be \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid mistakes.

- A) Vague
- B) Precise
- C) Confusing
- D) General

99. The manager's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ by the team.

- A) Opposed
- B) Ignored
- C) Supported
- D) Rejected

100. The event was \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather.

- A) Held
- B) Organized
- C) Continued
- D) Cancelled

## **SSC GD Constable Exam : Vocabulary Practice Set - Answers and Explanations**

### **Section 1: Synonyms**

1. Answer: C

Explanation: "Brave" means showing courage, so "courageous" is the closest synonym.

2. Answer: B

Explanation: "Reduce" means to make smaller or less, so "decrease" is the synonym.

3. Answer: B

Explanation: "Famous" means well-known, so "renowned" is the synonym.

4. Answer: B

Explanation: "Rapid" means fast, so "quick" is the synonym.

5. Answer: C

Explanation: "Generous" means willing to give, so "kind" is the synonym.

6. Answer: B

Explanation: "Obstruct" means to block or hinder, so "block" is the synonym.

7. Answer: B

Explanation: "Precise" means exact, so "accurate" is the synonym.

8. Answer: B

Explanation: "Prosper" means to succeed, so "thrive" is the synonym.

9. Answer: C

Explanation: "Tranquil" means calm, so "peaceful" is the synonym.

10. Answer: B

Explanation: "Diligent" means hardworking, so "hardworking" is the synonym.

11. Answer: B

Explanation: "Vivid" means bright, so "bright" is the synonym.

12. Answer: B

Explanation: "Reluctant" means unwilling, so "hesitant" is the synonym.

13. Answer: B

Explanation: "Abundant" means plentiful, so "plentiful" is the synonym.

14. Answer: B

Explanation: "Commence" means to begin, so "start" is the synonym.

15. Answer: B

Explanation: "Prudent" means cautious, so "wise" is the synonym.

16. Answer: A

Explanation: "Zeal" means eagerness, so "enthusiasm" is the synonym.

17. Answer: B

Explanation: "Fragile" means easily broken, so "delicate" is the synonym.

18. Answer: C

Explanation: "Adequate" means enough, so "sufficient" is the synonym.

19. Answer: D

Explanation: "Eminent" means distinguished, so "prominent" is the synonym.

20. Answer: B

Explanation: "Mitigate" means to lessen, so "lessen" is the synonym.

## **Section 2: Antonyms**

21. Answer: C

Explanation: "Big" is opposite to "small."

22. Answer: B

Explanation: "Bright" is opposite to "dull."

23. Answer: B

Explanation: "Expand" is opposite to "shrink."

24. Answer: D

Explanation: "Happy" is opposite to "sad."

25. Answer: D

Explanation: "Modern" is opposite to "old."

26. Answer: B

Explanation: "Strong" is opposite to "weak."

27. Answer: A

Explanation: "Accept" is opposite to "reject."

28. Answer: B

Explanation: "Rapid" is opposite to "slow."

29. Answer: B

Explanation: "Encourage" is opposite to "discourage."

30. Answer: A

Explanation: "Permanent" is opposite to "temporary."

31. Answer: B

Explanation: "Polite" is opposite to "rude."

32. Answer: B

Explanation: "Ancient" is opposite to "modern."

33. Answer: A

Explanation: "Increase" is opposite to "decrease."

34. Answer: B

Explanation: "Brave" is opposite to "fearful."

35. Answer: B

Explanation: "Clear" is opposite to "vague."

36. Answer: A

Explanation: "Cheap" is opposite to "costly."

37. Answer: B

Explanation: "Success" is opposite to "failure."

38. Answer: A

Explanation: "Flexible" is opposite to "rigid."

39. Answer: B

Explanation: "Attract" is opposite to "repel."

40. Answer: A

Explanation: "Simple" is opposite to "complex."

### **Section 3: One-Word Substitutions**

41. Answer: B

Explanation: "Bibliophile" is a person who loves books.

42. Answer: C

Explanation: "Democracy" is a government by the people.

43. Answer: B

Explanation: "Zoo" is a place where animals are kept.

44. Answer: B

Explanation: "Illiterate" is a person who cannot read or write.

45. Answer: B

Explanation: "Extempore" is a speech delivered without preparation.

46. Answer: B

Explanation: "Polyglot" is a person who speaks many languages.

47. Answer: B

Explanation: "Astronomy" is the study of stars and planets.

48. Answer: B

Explanation: "Mechanic" is a person who repairs machines.

49. Answer: B

Explanation: "Agenda" is a list of items to be discussed at a meeting.

50. Answer: B

Explanation: "Atheist" is a person who does not believe in God.

51. Answer: B

Explanation: "Mint" is a place where coins are made.

52. Answer: B

Explanation: "Patriot" is a person who loves his country.

53. Answer: B

Explanation: "Botany" is the study of plants.

54. Answer: A

Explanation: "Thief" is a person who steals.

55. Answer: B

Explanation: "Library" is a collection of books.

56. Answer: B

Explanation: "Doctor" is a person who treats diseases.

57. Answer: B

Explanation: "Acrophobia" is the fear of heights.

58. Answer: B

Explanation: "Author" is a person who writes books.

59. Answer: B

Explanation: "Monarchy" is a rule by a king or queen.

60. Answer: B

Explanation: "Tourist" is a person who travels to explore new places.

#### **Section 4: Idioms and Phrases**

61. Answer: B

Explanation: "Break the ice" means to start a conversation in a social setting.

62. Answer: B

Explanation: "A piece of cake" means something very easy to do.

63. Answer: A

Explanation: "Spill the beans" means to reveal a secret.

64. Answer: B

Explanation: "Under the weather" means feeling unwell or sick.



65. Answer: B

Explanation: "Hit the nail on the head" means to do something exactly right.

66. Answer: B

Explanation: "Burn the midnight oil" means to work late at night.

67. Answer: B

Explanation: "Once in a blue moon" means very rarely.

68. Answer: B

Explanation: "Kick the bucket" means to die.

69. Answer: B

Explanation: "Barking up the wrong tree" means making a mistake about something.

70. Answer: B

Explanation: "Let the cat out of the bag" means to reveal a secret.

71. Answer: B

Explanation: "A dime a dozen" means very common.

72. Answer: B

Explanation: "Beat around the bush" means to avoid the main topic.

73. Answer: A

Explanation: "Cry over spilt milk" means to regret past mistakes.

74. Answer: A

Explanation: "The ball is in your court" means it is someone else's turn to act.

75. Answer: B

Explanation: "Through thick and thin" means in good and bad times.

76. Answer: A

Explanation: "Keep your fingers crossed" means to wish for good luck.

77. Answer: B

Explanation: "Pull someone's leg" means to tease someone.

78. Answer: B

Explanation: "In the nick of time" means just in time.

79. Answer: B

Explanation: "Bite the bullet" means to face a difficult situation bravely.

80. Answer: B

Explanation: "A blessing in disguise" means a hidden benefit.

### **Section 5: Fill in the Blanks**

81. Answer: B

Explanation: "Submit" means to hand in or present for evaluation.

82. Answer: B

Explanation: "Vibrant" means full of life and energy, fitting a colorful festival.

83. Answer: B

Explanation: "Eager" means enthusiastic, contrasting with reluctant or hesitant.

84. Answer: B

Explanation: "Reduce" fits the context of decreasing poverty.

85. Answer: B

Explanation: "Positive" describes an attitude leading to success.

86. Answer: B

Explanation: "Clear" means easy to understand.

87. Answer: C

Explanation: "Diligently" means with hard work and care.

88. Answer: B

Explanation: "Engaging" means captivating, leading to attentive listening.

89. Answer: B

Explanation: "Expand" means to grow or extend.

90. Answer: B

Explanation: "Elated" means very happy.

91. Answer: B

Explanation: "Blocked" means obstructed by rain.

92. Answer: B

Explanation: "Powerful" describes an inspiring speech.

93. Answer: B

Explanation: "Optimistic" means hopeful about the system.

94. Answer: B

Explanation: "Interesting" means engaging.

95. Answer: B

Explanation: "Collective" refers to teamwork.

96. Answer: B

Explanation: "Illuminated" means lit up.

97. Answer: A

Explanation: "Praised" means commended.

98. Answer: B

Explanation: "Precise" means exact.

99. Answer: C

Explanation: "Supported" means agreed with.

100. Answer: D

Explanation: "Cancelled" means called off due to weather.

---

**Disclaimer**

This SSC GD Constable Exam: Vocabulary Practice Set is for educational purposes only and is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC). The content is based on the SSC GD syllabus and previous year question patterns. It is a supplementary resource and does not guarantee inclusion in the actual exam. Users should refer to official SSC materials for comprehensive preparation. The creator is not liable for errors or exam outcomes.