

## **SSC GD Constable Exam 2025: Vocabulary Practice Set (English)**

Instructions:

- Choose the correct option for each question.
- Total Questions: 100 (20 each for Synonyms, Antonyms, One-Word Substitutions, Idioms/Phrases, Fill-in-the-Blanks).

### **Section 1: Synonyms**

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

1. Valour

- A) Fear
- B) Courage
- C) Weakness
- D) Doubt

Answer: B

Explanation: "Valour" means bravery, so "courage" is the synonym.

2. Lessen

- A) Increase
- B) Expand
- C) Reduce
- D) Grow

Answer: C

Explanation: "Lessen" means to decrease, so "reduce" is the synonym.

3. Noted

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Noted" means well-known, so "famous" is the synonym.

4. Hasty

A) Slow

B) Quick

C) Steady

D) Calm

Answer: B

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

5. Charitable

A) Selfish

B) Greedy

C) Kind

D) Cruel

Answer: C

Explanation: "Charitable" means generous, so "kind" is the synonym.

6. Impede

A) Assist

B) Block

C) Help

D) Clear

Answer: B

Explanation: "Impede" means to obstruct, so "block" is the synonym.

7. Exact

A) Vague

B) Wrong

C) Precise

D) Uncertain

Answer: C

Explanation: "Exact" means accurate, so "precise" is the synonym.

8. Thrive

A) Decline

B) Prosper

C) Fail

D) Lose

Answer: B

Explanation: "Thrive" means to succeed, so "prosper" is the synonym.

9. Calm

A) Restless

B) Peaceful

C) Noisy

D) Chaotic

Answer: B

Explanation: "Calm" means serene, so "peaceful" is the synonym.

10. Assiduous

A) Lazy

B) Careless

C) Hardworking

D) Idle

Answer: C

Explanation: "Assiduous" means diligent, so "hardworking" is the synonym.

11. Vivid

A) Dull

B) Bright

C) Faint

D) Pale

Answer: B

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

12. Unwilling

A) Eager

B) Reluctant

C) Willing

D) Ready

Answer: B

Explanation: "Unwilling" means hesitant, so "reluctant" is the synonym.

13. Ample

A) Scarce

B) Plentiful

C) Limited

D) Few

Answer: B

Explanation: "Ample" means abundant, so "plentiful" is the synonym.

14. Begin

A) End

B) Start

C) Stop

D) Pause

Answer: B

Explanation: "Begin" means to commence, so "start" is the synonym.

15. Prudent

A) Foolish

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

Answer: B

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

#### 16. Enthusiasm

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Enthusiasm" means eagerness, so "zeal" is the synonym.

#### 17. Fragile

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

Answer: B

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

#### 18. Adequate

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

Answer: B

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

#### 19. Prominent

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Prominent" means notable, so "eminent" is the synonym.

20. Soothe

- A) Aggravate
- B) Relieve
- C) Worsen
- D) Increase

Answer: B

Explanation: "Soothe" means to ease, so "relieve" is the synonym.

## **Section 2: Antonyms**

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

21. Huge

- A) Big
- B) Large
- C) Small
- D) Giant

Answer: C

Explanation: "Huge" is the opposite of "small."

22. Luminous

- A) Bright
- B) Dull
- C) Shiny
- D) Radiant

Answer: B

Explanation: "Luminous" is the opposite of "dull."

23. Shrink

A) Contract

B) Reduce

C) Expand

D) Decrease

Answer: C

Explanation: "Shrink" is the opposite of "expand."

24. Cheerful

A) Happy

B) Sad

C) Excited

D) Joyful

Answer: B

Explanation: "Cheerful" is the opposite of "sad."

25. Recent

A) Current

B) New

C) Old

D) Modern

Answer: C

Explanation: "Recent" is the opposite of "old."

26. Sturdy

A) Strong

B) Weak

C) Robust

D) Powerful

Answer: B

Explanation: "Sturdy" is the opposite of "weak."

27. Deny

A) Accept

B) Refuse

C) Reject

D) Oppose

Answer: A

Explanation: "Deny" is the opposite of "accept."

28. Sudden

A) Quick

B) Gradual

C) Fast

D) Swift

Answer: B

Explanation: "Sudden" is the opposite of "gradual."

29. Inspire

A) Encourage

B) Discourage

C) Motivate

D) Support

Answer: B

Explanation: "Inspire" is the opposite of "discourage."

30. Lasting

A) Temporary

B) Permanent



C) Eternal

D) Fixed

Answer: A

Explanation: "Lasting" is the opposite of "temporary."

31. Impolite

A) Polite

B) Rude

C) Harsh

D) Cruel

Answer: A

Explanation: "Impolite" is the opposite of "polite."

32. Ancient

A) Old

B) Modern

C) Historic

D) Aged

Answer: B

Explanation: "Ancient" is the opposite of "modern."

33. Reduce

A) Increase

B) Decrease

C) Lessen

D) Diminish

Answer: A

Explanation: "Reduce" is the opposite of "increase."

34. Timid

A) Brave

- B) Fearful
- C) Shy
- D) Nervous

Answer: A

Explanation: "Timid" is the opposite of "brave."

35. Obscure

- A) Clear
- B) Vague
- C) Hazy
- D) Unclear

Answer: A

Explanation: "Obscure" is the opposite of "clear."

36. Expensive

- A) Costly
- B) Cheap
- C) High-priced
- D) Valuable

Answer: B

Explanation: "Expensive" is the opposite of "cheap."

37. Defeat

- A) Success
- B) Failure
- C) Loss
- D) Mistake

Answer: A

Explanation: "Defeat" is the opposite of "success."

38. Stiff

A) Flexible

B) Rigid

C) Hard

D) Firm

Answer: A

Explanation: "Stiff" is the opposite of "flexible."

39. Repulse

A) Attract

B) Reject

C) Resist

D) Push

Answer: A

Explanation: "Repulse" is the opposite of "attract."

40. Intricate

A) Simple

B) Complex

C) Difficult

D) Complicated

Answer: A

Explanation: "Intricate" is the opposite of "simple."

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

Choose the word that can replace the given phrase.

41. A person who collects stamps

A) Numismatist

B) Philatelist

C) Bibliophile

D) Ornithologist

Answer: B

Explanation: "Philatelist" refers to a person who collects stamps.

42. A government ruled by a few powerful people

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Oligarchy" is a government run by a few powerful people.

43. A place where birds are kept

- A) Zoo
- B) Aviary
- C) Aquarium
- D) Museum

Answer: B

Explanation: "Aviary" is a place where birds are kept.

44. A person who cannot speak

- A) Mute
- B) Deaf
- C) Blind
- D) Illiterate

Answer: A

Explanation: "Mute" refers to a person who cannot speak.

45. A speech prepared in advance

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

D) Impromptu

Answer: B

Explanation: "Manuscript" refers to a prepared speech.

46. A person who knows two languages

A) Polyglot

B) Monolingual

C) Bilingual

D) Linguist

Answer: C

Explanation: "Bilingual" refers to a person who knows two languages.

47. The study of rocks and minerals

A) Botany

B) Zoology

C) Geology

D) Astronomy

Answer: C

Explanation: "Geology" is the study of rocks and minerals.

48. A person who paints buildings

A) Carpenter

B) Painter

C) Plumber

D) Mechanic

Answer: B

Explanation: "Painter" refers to a person who paints buildings.

49. A written record of events

A) Agenda

B) Chronicle

C) Schedule

D) Report

Answer: B

Explanation: "Chronicle" is a written record of events.

50. A person who believes in God

A) Atheist

B) Agnostic

C) Theist

D) Sceptic

Answer: C

Explanation: "Theist" refers to a person who believes in God.

51. A place where weapons are stored

A) Arsenal

B) Factory

C) Warehouse

D) Depot

Answer: A

Explanation: "Arsenal" is a place where weapons are stored.

52. A person who betrays their country

A) Patriot

B) Traitor

C) Soldier

D) Citizen

Answer: B

Explanation: "Traitor" refers to a person who betrays their country.

53. The study of animals

A) Botany

B) Zoology

C) Geology

D) Physics

Answer: B

Explanation: "Zoology" is the study of animals.

54. A person who sells flowers

A) Florist

B) Baker

C) Tailor

D) Butcher

Answer: A

Explanation: "Florist" refers to a person who sells flowers.

55. A collection of historical records

A) Library

B) Museum

C) Archive

D) Gallery

Answer: C

Explanation: "Archive" is a collection of historical records.

56. A person who studies weather

A) Astronomer

B) Meteorologist

C) Geologist

D) Biologist

Answer: B

Explanation: "Meteorologist" refers to a person who studies weather.

57. A fear of water

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Hydrophobia" is the fear of water.

58. A person who designs buildings

- A) Engineer
- B) Architect
- C) Builder
- D) Contractor

Answer: B

Explanation: "Architect" refers to a person who designs buildings.

59. A rule by the people without a government

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Anarchy" is a rule by the people without a government.

60. A person who performs on stage

- A) Actor
- B) Audience
- C) Director
- D) Producer

Answer: A

Explanation: "Actor" refers to a person who performs on stage.



#### **Section 4: Idioms/Phrases**

Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom or phrase.

61. Break the ice

- A) To end a relationship
- B) To start a conversation
- C) To cause a delay
- D) To create confusion

Answer: B

Explanation: "Break the ice" means to start a conversation to ease tension.

62. A piece of cake

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

Answer: B

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

63. Spill the beans

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

Answer: C

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

64. Under the weather

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

D) Feeling energetic

Answer: B

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

65. Hit the nail on the head

A) To avoid a task

B) To do something exactly right

C) To make a mistake

D) To create confusion

Answer: B

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

66. Burn the midnight oil

A) To rest early

B) To work late at night

C) To waste time

D) To save energy

Answer: B

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

67. Once in a blue moon

A) Very rarely

B) Very often

C) Every day

D) Every week

Answer: A

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

68. Kick the bucket

A) To succeed

B) To start a project

C) To die

D) To fail

Answer: C

Explanation: "Kick the bucket" is a colloquial phrase meaning to die.

69. Barking up the wrong tree

A) Making a mistake about something

B) Achieving success

C) Working hard

D) Making a correct decision

Answer: A

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

70. Let the cat out of the bag

A) To avoid responsibility

B) To reveal a secret

C) To keep a secret

D) To start a fight

Answer: B

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

71. A dime a dozen

A) Very expensive

B) Very common

C) Very rare

D) Very difficult

Answer: B

Explanation: "A dime a dozen" means something very common or easy to find.

72. Beat around the bush

A) To work efficiently

B) To avoid the main topic

C) To speak directly

D) To solve a problem

Answer: B

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

73. Cry over spilt milk

A) To ignore problems

B) To regret past mistakes

C) To plan for the future

D) To celebrate success

Answer: B

Explanation: "Cry over spilt milk" means to regret something that cannot be changed.

74. The ball is in your court

A) It's time to celebrate

B) It's someone else's turn to act

C) It's time to rest

D) It's a chance to fail

Answer: B

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

75. Through thick and thin

A) In good and bad times

B) In good times only

C) In easy situations

D) In rare moments

Answer: A

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

76. Keep your fingers crossed

A) To wish for good luck

B) To avoid work

C) To plan carefully

D) To stay silent

Answer: A

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

77. Pull someone's leg

A) To challenge someone

B) To tease someone

C) To help someone

D) To ignore someone

Answer: B

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

78. In the nick of time

A) Too early

B) Just in time

C) Too late

D) Never

Answer: B

Explanation: "In the nick of time" means just in time, at the last moment.

79. Bite the bullet

A) To give up easily

B) To avoid a task

C) To face a difficult situation bravely

D) To make excuses

Answer: C

Explanation: "Bite the bullet" means to face a tough situation with courage.

80. A blessing in disguise

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "A blessing in disguise" means a problem that turns out to be beneficial.

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

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

81. The team worked \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Diligently" means working hard, fitting the context of project completion.

82. The festival was \_\_\_\_\_ with vibrant decorations.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Lively" describes a vibrant festival, matching the context.

83. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the charity event.

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

D) Unwilling

Answer: B

Explanation: "Eager" means enthusiastic, fitting the positive tone.

84. The government aims to \_\_\_\_\_ unemployment in rural areas.

A) Increase

B) Reduce

C) Create

D) Ignore

Answer: B

Explanation: "Reduce" fits the context of addressing unemployment.

85. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude motivated his colleagues.

A) Negative

B) Positive

C) Careless

D) Lazy

Answer: B

Explanation: "Positive" describes a motivating attitude.

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

A) Clear

B) Confusing

C) Vague

D) Complex

Answer: A

Explanation: "Clear" means easy to understand, fitting the context.

87. The speaker's words were so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone listened attentively.

A) Monotonous

B) Engaging

- C) Dull
- D) Weak

Answer: B

Explanation: "Engaging" means captivating, fitting the attentive audience.

88. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its operations globally.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Expand" means to grow, fitting the operations context.

89. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after winning the competition.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Delighted" means very happy, suitable for winning a competition.

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

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Blocked" fits the context of a road affected by rain.

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

- A) Boring



B) Inspiring

C) Weak

D) Harsh

Answer: B

Explanation: "Inspiring" describes a motivating speech.

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

A) Doubtful

B) Optimistic

C) Angry

D) Pessimistic

Answer: B

Explanation: "Optimistic" means hopeful, fitting the new system context.

93. The book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't stop reading.

A) Dull

B) Interesting

C) Boring

D) Complex

Answer: B

Explanation: "Interesting" describes a captivating book.

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

A) Weak

B) United

C) Careless

D) Individual

Answer: B

Explanation: "United" refers to teamwork, fitting the victory context.

95. The streets were \_\_\_\_\_ during the festival.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Illuminated" means lit up, suitable for a festival.

96. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for her generous donation.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: "Praised" fits the context of recognizing generosity.

97. The guidelines must be \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent mistakes.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Precise" means exact, preventing mistakes.

98. The committee reviewed the well-prepared proposal and \_\_\_\_\_ it unanimously.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: "Supported" fits the positive context of a well-prepared proposal approved unanimously.

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation: "Cancelled" fits the context of an event stopped by weather.

100. He spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ to convince the crowd.

- A) Fear
- B) Doubt
- C) Confidence
- D) Hesitation

Answer: C

Explanation: "Confidence" describes a convincing manner of speaking.

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