

## EXERCISE 1A

## For SSC GD &amp; MTS Exams

**Direction (Q1–20):** Choose the correct synonyms for the given words.

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| 1. Immense        | <b>SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> | 11. Eager       | <b>SSC MTS 07/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> |
| (a) Minute        | (b) Dull                            | (a) Satisfied   | (b) Keen                            |
| (c) Insignificant | (d) Massive                         | (c) Active      | (d) Alert                           |
| 2. Engage         | <b>SSC MTS 14/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> | 12. Obtain      | <b>SSC MTS 20/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Dismiss       | (b) Occupy                          | (a) Suppress    | (b) Inspire                         |
| (c) Settle        | (d) Release                         | (c) Lessen      | (d) Achieve                         |
| 3. Morbid         | <b>SSC MTS 20/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> | 13. Optimist    | <b>SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Nasty         | (b) Prompt                          | (a) Critic      | (b) Distinct                        |
| (c) Pretty        | (d) Lively                          | (c) Idealist    | (d) Pessimist                       |
| 4. Beneficial     | <b>SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> | 14. Courteous   | <b>SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Worthless     | (b) Harmful                         | (a) Optional    | (b) Arrogant                        |
| (c) Adverse       | (d) Advantageous                    | (c) Polite      | (d) Meritorious                     |
| 5. Drowsy         | <b>SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> | 15. Benevolent  | <b>SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> |
| (a) Lively        | (b) Alert                           | (a) Miser       | (b) Cruel                           |
| (c) Active        | (d) Sleepy                          | (c) Malevolent  | (d) Generous                        |
| 6. Contempt       | <b>SSC MTS-22/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> | 16. Zest        | <b>SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Permit        | (c) Respect                         | (a) Indifferent | (b) Detachment                      |
| (b) Approve       | (d) Hatred                          | (c) Unconcern   | (d) Enthusiasm                      |
| 7. Control        | <b>SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> | 17. Hate        | <b>SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> |
| (a) Regulate      | (b) Resign                          | (a) Deny        | (b) Defer                           |
| (c) Relieve       | (d) Reduce                          | (c) Defile      | (d) Detest                          |
| 8. Enhance        | <b>SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> | 18. Dubious     | <b>SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Reduce        | (b) Shrink                          | (a) Certain     | (b) Sure                            |
| (c) Improve       | (d) Frighten                        | (c) Definite    | (d) Doubtful                        |
| 9. Impolite       | <b>SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-2)</b> | 19. Chaste      | <b>SSC MTS 21/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Intelligent   | (b) Brave                           | (a) Lustful     | (b) Pure                            |
| (c) Rude          | (d) Irrelevant                      | (c) Loyal       | (d) Fascinating                     |
| 10. Affluence     | <b>SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-1)</b> | 20. Apparent    | <b>SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Poverty       | (b) Wealth                          | (a) Obsolete    | (b) Objective                       |
| (c) Hardship      | (d) Bankruptcy                      | (c) Obscure     | (d) Obvious                         |

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| <p>1. (d) Immense: Extremely large or vast in size, scale, or extent.<br/>Minute: Extremely small or tiny in size or significance.<br/>Dull: Lacking interest, excitement, or brightness; boring or uninteresting.<br/>Insignificant: Having little or no importance, meaning, or impact; not significant.<br/>Massive: Extremely large, heavy, or solid; substantial in size or magnitude.</p> <p>2. (b) Occupy: Fill or take up/hold.<br/>Engage: Occupy or attract.<br/>Dismiss: Order or allow to leave.<br/>Settle: To adopt a steady style of living.<br/>Release: set free.</p> <p>3. (a) Nasty: Very bad or unpleasant.<br/>Morbid: Corrupt or distorted.<br/>Prompt: Cause or bring about an action or feeling.<br/>Pretty: Attractive in a delicate way, not truly beautiful.<br/>Lively: Active and outgoing.</p> <p>4. (d) Advantageous: beneficial.<br/>Beneficial: Resulting in good; favorable or advantageous.<br/>Worthless: Having no real value or use.<br/>Harmful: Causing or likely to cause harm.<br/>Adverse: Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavorable.</p> <p>5. (d) Sleepy: Needing or ready for sleep.<br/>Drowsy: Sleepy and lethargic; half asleep.<br/>Lively: Full of life and energy; active and outgoing.<br/>Alert: Quick to notice any unusual and potentially dangerous or difficult circumstances; vigilant.<br/>Active: Engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits.</p> <p>6. (d) Hatred: Intense dislike; hate.<br/>Contempt: Feeling of worthlessness or disregard.<br/>Permit: Officially allow someone to do something.</p> | <p>Respect: Deep admiration for abilities, qualities, or achievements.<br/>Approve: Officially agree or accept as satisfactory.</p> <p>7. (a) Regulate: Control; influence or direct behavior or events.<br/>Resign: Voluntarily leave a job or office.<br/>Relieve: Lessen the severity or seriousness of (pain, distress, or difficulty).<br/>Reduce: Make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.</p> <p>8. (c) Improve: Make or become better; enhance quality, value, or extent.<br/>Reduce: Make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.<br/>Shrink: Become or make smaller in size or amount.<br/>Frighten: Make someone afraid or anxious</p> <p>9. (c) Impolite: Not kind<br/>Intelligent: Quick understanding, mental sharpness.<br/>Brave: Courageous, fearless.<br/>Rude: Disrespectful, impolite, offensive behavior.<br/>Irrelevant: Not connected, lacking relevance.</p> <p>10. (b) Wealth: Abundance of money; financial prosperity.<br/>Affluence: State of having great wealth or resources.<br/>Poverty: Extreme state of being poor.<br/>Hardship: Severe suffering; difficult circumstances.<br/>Bankruptcy: State of being financially insolvent.</p> <p>11. (b) Keen: Showing eagerness or enthusiasm; strongly desiring or wanting something.<br/>Eager: Having a strong desire or willingness to do or have something.<br/>Satisfied: Contented and pleased; feeling fulfilled.<br/>Active: Engaging in physically energetic pursuits; ready for action.<br/>Alert: Quick to notice and respond to unusual or potentially dangerous circumstances; vigilant.</p> |
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12. (d) Achieve: Successfully reach a desired objective or result through effort, skill, or courage.  
Obtain: Get or acquire something through one's actions or efforts.  
Suppress: Forcefully put an end to; restrain or prevent the expression or development of.  
Inspire: Fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially something creative.  
Lessen: Make or become less; diminish in degree, intensity, or quantity.
13. (c) Idealist: Holds idealistic beliefs; envisions a better world.  
Optimist: Hopeful and confident about the future; positive outlook.  
Critic: Expresses unfavorable opinions; evaluates and analyzes.  
Distinct: Recognizably different from similar things; unique.  
Pessimist: Sees worst aspects; negative outlook.
14. (c) Polite: displaying good manners.  
Courteous: Polite and considerate in manner; demonstrating proper etiquette.  
Arrogant: Displaying superiority.  
Meritorious: Deserving reward or praise; worthy of recognition or commendation.
15. (d) Generous: Showing kindness and willingness to give to others.  
Benevolent: Demonstrating a readiness to give more, especially money, than is strictly necessary or expected.  
Miser: A person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.  
Cruel: Willfully causing pain or suffering to others or feeling no concern about it.  
Malevolent: Having or showing a wish to do evil to others.
16. (d) Enthusiasm: Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval; displaying great excitement and passion.  
Zest: Great enthusiasm and energy; a lively and eager approach to life or activities.
- Indifferent: Having no particular interest or sympathy; unconcerned or apathetic.  
Detachment: The state of being objective or aloof.  
Unconcern: a state of indifference or apathy.
17. (d) Detest: Dislike intensely; feel a strong aversion towards.  
Hate: Feel intense dislike or strong aversion towards someone or something.  
Deny: reject or withhold acceptance.  
Defer: delay or reschedule.  
Defile: Damage the purity or appearance of something.
18. (d) Doubtful: Feeling uncertain or unsure about something; having doubts or hesitations.  
Dubious: Hesitating or doubting; characterized by skepticism or uncertainty.  
Certain: Able to be firmly relied upon to happen or be the case; having no doubts or uncertainties.  
Sure: Completely confident that one is right or certain; free from any doubts or hesitations.  
Definite: Clear and unambiguous; without any doubt or ambiguity.
19. (b) Pure: Simple, without ornamentation; restrained.  
Chaste: Morally virtuous, free from sexual impurity.  
Lustful: Strong sexual desire or passion.  
Loyal: Firm and constant support or allegiance.  
Fascinating: Extremely interesting, captivating.
20. (d) Obvious: Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent.  
Apparent: Clearly visible or understood; easily noticeable or recognizable.  
Obsolete: No longer produced or used; out of date or irrelevant.  
Objective: A thing aimed at or sought; a goal or purpose.  
Obscure: Not discovered or known about; unclear or uncertain; lacking clarity or visibility.

## EXERCISE 1B

### For SSC CHSL Exam

**Direction (Q1–10):** Choose the correct synonyms for the given words.

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| <p>1. Adjustment <b>SSC CHSL 19/3/2020 (Shift-1)</b><br/>           (a) Coordinating (b) Balancing<br/>           (c) Compromising (d) Cooperating</p> <p>2. Explicit <b>SSC CHSL 18/3/2020 (Shift-3)</b><br/>           (a) Equivocal (b) Lucid<br/>           (c) Unintelligible (d) Compatible</p> <p>3. Penury <b>SSC CHSL 19/3/2020 (Shift-3)</b><br/>           (a) Poverty (b) Readability<br/>           (c) Compatibility (d) Temporality</p> <p>4. Kit <b>SSC CHSL 18/3/2020 (Shift-2)</b><br/>           (a) Equipment (b) Information<br/>           (c) Element (d) Particle</p> <p>5. Deplete <b>SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Shift-1)</b><br/>           (a) Reduce (b) Complete<br/>           (c) Raise (d) Increase</p> | <p>6. Idleness <b>SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Shift-3)</b><br/>           (a) Energy (b) Industry<br/>           (c) Lethargy (d) Cheerfulness</p> <p>7. Affluent <b>SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Shift-2)</b><br/>           (a) Destitute (b) Proficient<br/>           (c) Impoverished (d) Wealthy</p> <p>8. Lurk <b>SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Shift-1)</b><br/>           (a) Vibrate (b) Tremble<br/>           (c) Prowl (d) Sing</p> <p>9. Masqueraded <b>SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Shift-3)</b><br/>           (a) Disappeared (b) Dropped<br/>           (c) Acted (d) Managed</p> <p>10. Barren <b>SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Shift-2)</b><br/>           (a) Fertile (b) Bountiful<br/>           (c) Desolate (d) Fruitful</p> |
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| <p>1. (b) Adjustment: Becoming familiar with new circumstances.<br/>           Coordinating: Organizing different elements to work together effectively.<br/>           Balancing: Achieving stability or equilibrium.<br/>           Compromising: Accepting less to reach an agreement.<br/>           Cooperating: Working together to achieve shared goals.</p> <p>2. (b) Equivocal: Ambiguous or open to interpretation.<br/>           Lucid: Clear and easily understood.<br/>           Unintelligible: Unable to be understood.<br/>           Compatible: Able to exist or work together without conflict.</p> <p>3. (a) Poverty: The state of being extremely poor.<br/>           Readability: The quality of being easy to read or comprehend.<br/>           Compatibility: The ability to exist or work together without conflict.<br/>           Temporality: Relating to time or temporary nature.</p> | <p>4. (a) Equipment: Tools or devices used for a particular purpose.<br/>           Element: A fundamental part or component.<br/>           Information: Facts or knowledge provided or received.<br/>           Particle: A tiny or minute piece or portion.</p> <p>5. (a) Deplete: To exhaust or use up the available supply or resources of something.<br/>           Reduce: To make something smaller, decrease in size, quantity, or intensity.<br/>           Complete: To finish or bring to an end, to make whole or entire.<br/>           Raise: To lift or elevate, to increase in amount, level, or value.<br/>           Increase: To make something larger, to add to or augment in size, quantity, or degree.</p> <p>6. (c) Energy: The capacity or ability to do work or produce an effect.<br/>           Lethargy: Lack of energy or enthusiasm.<br/>           Industry: Hard work or diligence.<br/>           Cheerfulness: Being happy or in good spirits.</p> |
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7. (d) Affluent: Having a great deal of money or wealth; prosperous.  
Destitute: Extremely poor; lacking basic necessities of life.  
Proficient: Skilled or competent in a particular activity or subject.  
Impoverished: Poor or deprived, lacking financial resources.  
Wealthy: Having a considerable amount of money, possessions, or assets; rich.
8. (c) Vibrate: To move rapidly back and forth.  
Prowl: To move stealthily or with predatory intent.  
Tremble: To shake involuntarily, typically due to fear or cold.  
Sing: To produce musical sounds with the voice.
9. (c) Masqueraded: Pretended to be someone or something else.  
Disappeared: Ceased to be visible or exist.  
Dropped: Fell or released from one's grasp.  
Acted: Performed a specific role or behavior.  
Managed: Handled or controlled a situation.
10. (c) Fertile: Capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops.  
Bountiful: Plentiful  
Fruitful: Abundant  
Desolate: Empty, barren, or deserted.

## EXERCISE 1C

### For SSC CGL & CPO Exams

**Direction (Q1–20):** Choose the correct Synonyms for the given words.

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| 1. Exceed       | <b>SSC CGL 09/3/2020 (Shift-2)</b> | 9. Acknowledgement | <b>SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Shift-2)</b>  |
| (a) Decrease    | (b) Surpass                        | (a) Confusion      | (b) Elimination                     |
| (c) Improve     | (d) Decline                        | (c) Compensation   | (d) Confirmation                    |
| 2. Ovation      | <b>SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Shift-1)</b> | 10. Fury           | <b>SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Shift-3)</b>  |
| (a) Preparation | (b) Creation                       | (a) Sin            | (b) Risk                            |
| (c) Applause    | (d) Censure                        | (c) Anger          | (d) Crime                           |
| 3. Violent      | <b>SSC CGL 05/3/20 (Shift-2)</b>   | 11. Enigmatic      | <b>SSC CPO 16/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Kind        | (b) Calm                           | (a) Inquisitive    | (b) Resolute                        |
| (c) Mild        | (d) Aggressive                     | (c) Purgative      | (d) Mysterious                      |
| 4. Thrive       | <b>SSC CGL 07/3/20 (Shift-3)</b>   | 12. Parsimony      | <b>SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Shrink      | (b) Crave                          | (a) Generosity     | (b) Bounty                          |
| (c) Flourish    | (d) Languish                       | (c) Readiness      | (d) Frugality                       |
| 5. Solitary     | <b>SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Shift-3)</b> | 13. Scanty         | <b>SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Singular    | (b) Stubborn                       | (a) Enough         | (b) Adequate                        |
| (c) Splendid    | (d) Sensible                       | (c) Plentiful      | (d) Meager                          |
| 6. Preferred    | <b>SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Shift-1)</b> | 14. Incessant      | <b>SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Compared    | (b) Adored                         | (a) Inconstant     | (b) Intermittent                    |
| (c) Feared      | (d) Favoured                       | (c) Transient      | (d) Persistent                      |
| 7. Cordial      | <b>SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Shift-2)</b> | 15. Tranquil       | <b>SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Shift-1)</b> |
| (a) Cold        | (b) Rude                           | (a) Wild           | (b) Agitated                        |
| (c) Warm        | (d) Hard                           | (c) Calm           | (d) Nervous                         |
| 8. Inclement    | <b>SSC CGL 09/3/2020 (Shift-3)</b> | 16. Opinion        | <b>SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Pleasant    | (b) Dignified                      | (a) Sense          | (b) Chance                          |
| (c) Wonderful   | (d) Stormy                         | (c) View           | (d) Wisdom                          |

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| 17. Beguile    | <b>SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Shift-1)</b> | 19. Reprimand   | <b>SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Repulse    | (b) Hasten                          | (a) Compliment  | (b) Repeat                          |
| (c) Deceive    | (d) Disenchant                      | (c) Rebuke      | (d) Command                         |
| 18. Disastrous | <b>SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Shift-3)</b> | 20. Inimical    | <b>SSC MTS 11/12/2019 (Shift-3)</b> |
| (a) Noisy      | (b) Wicked                          | (a) Deliberate  | (b) Comparable                      |
| (c) Impressive | (d) Calamitous                      | (c) Influential | (d) Hostile                         |

## EXERCISE 1C

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| <p>1. (b) Exceed: To go beyond<br/>Decrease: To become smaller in size, quantity, or intensity.<br/>Surpass: To go beyond or be superior to something in achievement, quality, or performance.<br/>Improve: To get better at something<br/>Decline: To decrease or diminish in quantity, quality, or strength.</p> <p>2. (c) Ovation: Applause<br/>Preparation: The act of getting ready or making arrangements for a specific event or situation.<br/>Creation: The act of bringing something into existence through imagination or skill.<br/>Applause: The enthusiastic expression of approval or admiration, typically shown by clapping hands.<br/>Censure: The act of expressing strong disapproval or criticism.</p> <p>3. (d) Violent: Aggressive<br/>Kind: Displaying or characterized by a considerate and benevolent nature.<br/>Mild: Not severe or intense; gentle or moderate in nature.<br/>Calm: Relaxed<br/>Aggressive: Hostile, violent</p> <p>4. (c) Thrive: Flourish<br/>Shrink: To become smaller or decrease in size or quantity.<br/>Flourish: To grow or develop in a healthy and vigorous way; to prosper or thrive.<br/>Languish: To pine for something.<br/>Crave: To desire something.</p> <p>5. (a) Solitary: Alone<br/>Singular: Being the only one; unique or individual.</p> | <p>Splendid: Impressively grand or magnificent; excellent or remarkable in appearance.<br/>Stubborn: Persistent<br/>Sensible: Reasonable</p> <p>6. (d) Preferred: Desired<br/>Compared: Examined or measured against something else in order to determine similarities or differences.<br/>Adored: Revered<br/>Feared: Regarded with apprehension or anxiety; afraid or scared.<br/>Favoured: Preferred</p> <p>7. (c) Cordial: Friendly<br/>Cold: Lacking in warmth or friendliness; unfriendly or distant in manner.<br/>Warm: Having or expressing a friendly and affable nature; kind and genial.<br/>Rude: Offensive</p> <p>8. (d) Inclement: Stormy<br/>Pleasant: Giving a sense of enjoyment or satisfaction; agreeable or enjoyable.<br/>Dignified: Having or showing a composed and serious manner; characterized by dignity or grace.<br/>Wonderful: Inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; marvelous or excellent.<br/>Stormy: Characterized by or involving strong winds, rain, or other adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>9. (d) Acknowledgement: Agreement<br/>Confusion: The state of being bewildered or lacking understanding; a lack of clarity or coherence.<br/>Elimination: The act of removing or getting rid of something; the exclusion or eradication of something.</p> |
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- Compensation: Something given or received as an equivalent for loss, hardship, or injury; reparation or reimbursement.
- Confirmation: The act of verifying or establishing the truth or correctness of something; affirmation or validation.
10. (c) Fury: Anger  
Risk: The possibility of loss, injury, or danger; a chance or hazard.  
Crime: An illegal act punishable by law; an offense against societal regulations.  
Anger: Rage  
Sin: Evil, mistake
11. (d) Enigmatic: Mysterious  
Inquisitive: Showing curiosity or a strong desire for knowledge; eager to learn or understand.  
Resolute: Determined or unwavering in purpose or opinion; firmly resolved or steadfast.  
Purgative: A substance that promotes cleansing or purification, especially in a medicinal context.  
Mysterious: Difficult to understand, explain, or interpret; having an aura of secrecy or intrigue.
12. (c) Parsimony: Prudence  
Generosity: The quality of being kind, generous, or liberal in giving; the act of being unselfish or charitable.  
Bounty: The state of being abundant or plentiful; generosity or large quantity.  
Readiness: The state of being prepared or willing to act; promptness or eagerness.  
Frugality: The practice of using resources or money in a careful and economical manner; thrift or economy.
13. Scanty: Sparse  
Enough: Adequate in quantity or degree; sufficient or satisfactory.  
Plentiful: Existing in or yielding a large or ample quantity; abundant or copious.  
Adequate: Sufficient or suitable for a specific purpose; satisfactory or acceptable.  
Meager: Lacking in quantity or quality; deficient or inadequate.
14. (d) Incessant: Persistent  
Inconstant: Changing frequently or irregularly; lacking consistency or stability.  
Intermittent: Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or constant.  
Transient: Lasting only for a short time; temporary or fleeting.  
Persistent: Continuing firmly or obstinately; lasting or enduring without interruption.
15. (c) Tranquil: Serene  
Wild: Untamed or uncivilized; not domesticated or controlled.  
Calm: Free from agitation, excitement, or disturbance; peaceful or serene.  
Agitated: Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous; restless or disturbed.  
Nervous: Feeling or showing anxiety or unease; easily agitated or apprehensive.
16. (c) Opinion: Judgement  
Sense: A meaning or interpretation; a discernible or reasonable view.  
Chance: The possibility of something happening; an opportunity or likelihood.  
View: A particular way of considering or regarding something; an opinion or perspective.  
Wisdom: The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; insight or sagacity.
17. (c) Beguile: Lure  
Repulse: To reject or drive away with force; to repel or disgust.  
Hasten: To accelerate or speed up; to move or act quickly.  
Deceive: To mislead or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or beguile.  
Disenchant: To cause someone to lose their enthusiasm or enchantment; to disillusion or disappoint.
18. (d) Disastrous: Devastating  
Noisy: Full of noise or loud sounds; clamorous or cacophonous.  
Wicked: Evil or morally wrong; characterized by a desire to harm others.

Impressive: Evoking admiration, respect, or awe; striking or remarkable.

Calamitous: Involving or causing great damage, distress, or destruction; catastrophic or disastrous.

19. (c) Reprimand: To scold

Compliment: An expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a flattering or positive remark.

Repeat: To say or do something again; to replicate or duplicate.

Rebuke: To express sharp disapproval or criticism; to reprimand or admonish.

Command: An authoritative order or instruction; a directive or mandate.

20. (d) Inimical: Opposed

Deliberate: Done with intention or careful consideration; thoughtful or planned.

Comparable: Able to be likened or compared; having similar characteristics or qualities.

Influential: Having the power or ability to have an effect on others or to shape opinions or decisions.

Hostile: Showing or expressing strong opposition or unfriendliness; antagonistic or aggressive.

