

EXERCISE 2A

For SSC GD & MTS Exams

Direction (Q1–20): Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the given words.

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| 1. Loiter
(a) Loaf
(c) Dawdle | SSC MTS 07/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Repel
(d) Hasten | 11. Fickle
(a) Hasty
(c) Mild | SSC MTS 20/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Feeble
(d) Constant |
| 2. Create
(a) Develop
(c) Destroy | SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Deploy
(d) Derive | 12. Obstinate
(a) Stubborn
(c) Flexible | SSC MTS 20/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Stern
(d) Adamant |
| 3. Delicious
(a) Tepid
(c) Salty | SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-1)
(b) Insipid
(d) Gross | 13. Consensus
(a) Disagreement
(c) Agreement | SSC MTS 14/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Consent
(d) Harmony |
| 4. Delicate
(a) Feeble
(c) Flimsy | SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Fragile
(d) Firm | 14. Better
(a) Bad
(c) Worst | SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-1)
(b) Worse
(d) Good |
| 5. Deter
(a) Dissuade
(c) Occupy | SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Generalize
(d) Incite | 15. Vile
(a) Decent
(c) Evil | SSC MTS 20/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Horrid
(d) Crafty |
| 6. Reluctant
(a) Hesitant
(c) Unwilling | SSC MTS 22/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Eager
(d) Uncertain | 16. Illusion
(a) Fantasy
(c) Hallucination | SSC MTS 13/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Mirage
(d) Reality |
| 7. Refined
(a) Cruel
(c) Smooth | SSC MTS 21/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Crude
(d) Fierce | 17. Adamant
(a) Stupid
(c) Flexible | SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Stubborn
(d) Coherent |
| 8. Illicit
(a) Prohibited
(c) Illegal | SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Lawful
(d) Illegible | 18. Notorious
(a) Efficient
(c) Optimistic | SSC MTS 13/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Popular
(d) Infamous |
| 9. Treacherous
(a) Deceitful
(c) Faithful | SSC MTS 19/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Disloyal
(d) Dangerous | 19. Curtail
(a) Reduce
(c) Enlarge | SSC MTS 14/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Decrease
(d) Lessen |
| 10. Reward
(a) Punish
(c) Produce | SSC MTS 19/08/2019 (Shift-3)
(b) Praise
(d) Present | 20. Attract
(a) Charm
(c) Repel | SSC MTS 21/08/2019 (Shift-2)
(b) Praise
(d) Lure |

EXPLANATIONS

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| <p>1. (d) Loiter: Wander
Loaf: To spend time idly or aimlessly, often in a lazy or relaxed manner.
Dawdle: To waste time or linger aimlessly, often delaying progress or activity.
Repel: Repulse
Hasten: Rush</p> <p>2. (c) Create: Construct
Develop: To bring into existence or expand on something already existing.
Destroy: To cause serious damage or ruin; to put an end to something.
Deploy: Install
Derive: Obtain</p> <p>3. (d) Delicious: Tasty
Tepid: Lukewarm or lacking enthusiasm or excitement.
Salty: Having a strong taste of salt or containing a high amount of salt.
Inspid: Bland
Gross: Disgusting</p> <p>4. (d) Damage: Easy to damage or break
Feeble: Weak or lacking strength; easily broken or damaged.
Flimsy: Fragile or easily damaged; lacking solidity or substance.
Fragile: Frail
Firm: Solid</p> <p>5. (d) Deter: Discourage
Dissuade: To persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or convince against a particular action.
Occupy: To fill or take up someone's time or attention; to engage or involve.
Generalize: Simplify
Incite: Encourage</p> <p>6. (b) Reluctant: Hesitant
Hesitant: Showing uncertainty or reluctance; hesitant to proceed or make a decision.
Eager: Showing enthusiasm or willingness; eager to do or experience something.
Unwilling: Averse
Uncertain: Unsure</p> | <p>7. (b) Refined: Polished
Coarse: Rough or lacking refinement; lacking sophistication or delicacy.
Smooth: Having an even and regular surface; refined or polished in manner or appearance.
Crude: Raw
Fierce: Ferocious</p> <p>8. (b) Illicit: Illegal
Prohibited: Forbidden or not allowed by law, rules, or authority.
Illegal: Contrary to or forbidden by law; not lawful or authorized.
Lawful: Legal
Illegible: Unreadable</p> <p>9. (c) Treacherous: Unstable
Deceitful: Dishonest or prone to deception; intending to mislead or betray.
Disloyal: Not loyal or faithful; betraying trust or allegiance.
Faithful: Trustworthy
Dangerous: Unsafe</p> <p>10. (a) Reward: Incentive
Punish: To inflict a penalty or consequence for wrongdoing or misconduct.
Produce: To create, make, or generate something; to bring about or yield a result.
Praise: Acclaim
Present: Current</p> <p>11. (c) Fickle: Inconsistent
Hasty: Acting or deciding quickly without careful thought; impulsive or rash.
Mild: Gentle or moderate in nature, intensity, or behavior; not severe or harsh.
Feeble: Delicate
Constant: Continuous</p> <p>12. (c) Obstinate: Stubborn
Stubborn: Refusing to change one's opinion or course of action; resistant to persuasion or control.
Flexible: Capable of bending or adapting easily; willing to change or compromise.
Stern: Strict
Adamant: Stubborn</p> |
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13. (a) Consensus: Agreement
Disagreement: Lack of consensus or consensus; opposing viewpoints or conflicting opinions.
Agreement: Harmony or unity of opinion; a general feeling of approval or consent.
Consent: Permission
Harmony: Peace and agreement
14. (b) Better: Improved
Bad: Of poor quality or inferior; not good or desirable.
Worst: Of the poorest quality or the least desirable; the most severe or extreme.
Worse: Terrible
Good: Positive
15. (a) Vile: Wicked
Decent: Having moral integrity or fairness; conforming to accepted standards of behavior.
Evil: Morally wrong or wicked; characterized by harm or cruelty.
Horrid: Dreadful
Crafty: Cunning person
16. (d) Illusion: Mirage
Fantasy: An imagined or invented mental image or story; something that is not real or does not exist.
Mirage: An optical phenomenon that creates the illusion of water or objects in the distance.
Hallucination: A perception of something that is not present or does not exist, often as a result of a mental or sensory disorder.
17. (c) Adamant: Stubborn
Stupid: Lacking intelligence or common sense; showing a lack of understanding.
Flexible: Capable of bending or adapting easily; willing to change or compromise.
Stubborn: Persistent
Coherent: Clear
18. (b) Notorious: Infamous
Efficient: Capable of producing desired results or outcomes with minimum wasted effort or resources.
Popular: Liked or admired by many people; widely known or recognized.
Optimistic: Having a positive or hopeful outlook; expecting favorable outcomes.
Infamous: Well-known for something negative or bad; having a reputation for wrongdoing or disgrace.
19. (c) Curtail: Curb
Reduce: To make something smaller or less in size, quantity, or intensity.
Enlarge: To make something bigger or greater in size, extent, or scope.
Decrease: Reduce
Lessen: Reduce
20. (c) Attract: to cause somebody to like somebody/something
Charm: To attract or captivate someone with pleasant qualities or actions.
Repel: To push away or drive someone or something back; to cause dislike or aversion.
Praise: Acclaim
Lure: Bait

EXERCISE 2B

For SSC CHSL Exam

Direction (Q1–10): Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the given words.

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| 1. Metropolitan | SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Shift-3) | (c) Disresponsible | (d) Irresponsible |
| (a) National | (b) Insular | 3. Arrogance | SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Shift-3) |
| (c) Federal | (d) Provincial | (a) Familiarity | (b) Honesty |
| 2. Responsible | SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Shift-1) | (c) Ignorance | (d) Humility |
| (a) Irresponsible | (b) Unresponsible | 4. Formidable | SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Shift-3) |
| | | (a) Trivial | (b) Dangerous |
| | | (c) Scary | (d) Appalling |

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| <p>5. Caustic SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Shift-1)
 (a) Scary (b) Kind
 (c) Sarcastic (d) Bitter</p> <p>6. Versatile SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Shift-2)
 (a) Honest (b) Inflexible
 (c) Insincere (d) Truthful</p> <p>7. Placate SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Shift-3)
 (a) Conciliate (b) Enrage
 (c) Propitiate (d) Appease</p> | <p>8. Casual SSC CHSL 19/03/2020 (Shift-1)
 (a) Planned (b) Inspirational
 (c) Immature (d) Informal</p> <p>9. Maestro SSC CHSL 19/03/2020 (Shift-3)
 (a) Enthusiast (b) Amateur
 (c) Connoisseur (d) Teacher</p> <p>10. Deport SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Shift-2)
 (a) Transport (b) Permit
 (c) Expel (d) Conduct</p> |
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| <p>1. Metropolitan: Urban
 National: Relating to an entire nation or country; encompassing all areas and regions.
 Insular: Having a narrow perspective or limited in outlook; isolated or disconnected from others.
 Federal: Relating to a system of government in which power is divided between a central authority and individual states or regions.
 Provincial: Relating to a specific province or local region; characteristic of smaller, less urban areas.</p> <p>2. (a) Responsible: Accountable
 Irresponsible: Not taking responsibility or showing a lack of care or consideration.
 Unresponsible: Not a commonly used word.
 Disresponsible: Not a commonly used word.
 Irresponsible: Not taking responsibility or showing a lack of care or consideration.</p> <p>3. (d) Arrogance: Ego
 Familiarity: Being well-acquainted or knowledgeable about something or someone.
 Honesty: Truthfulness and integrity in speech and actions; being sincere and straightforward.
 Ignorance: Lack of knowledge, understanding, or awareness about something.
 Humility: Modesty and lack of arrogance; having a humble and respectful attitude.</p> | <p>4. (a) Formidable: Intimidating
 Trivial: Of little significance or importance; unimportant or insignificant.
 Dangerous: Involving potential harm, risk, or threat; posing a hazard or potential harm.
 Scary: Causing fear or alarm; frightening or intimidating.
 Appall: Disgust</p> <p>5. (b) Caustic: Sharp remarks
 Scary: Causing fear or alarm; inducing feelings of fear or unease.
 Sarcastic: Using irony or mockery to convey contempt or ridicule; making biting or caustic remarks.
 Kind: Showing compassion, generosity, or friendliness; considerate and gentle in behavior.
 Bitter: Having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by resentment or cynicism.</p> <p>6. (b) Versatile: Flexible
 Honest: Truthful and sincere in words and actions; having integrity and being trustworthy.
 Insincere: Not genuine or honest in behavior or speech; not expressing true feelings or intentions.
 Inflexible: Not willing to change or adapt; rigid or unwilling to compromise.
 Truthful: Honest and accurate in conveying information; telling the truth.</p> <p>7. (b) Placate: Soothe
 Conciliate: To reconcile or win over someone by making concessions or resolving conflicts.</p> |
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Propitiate: To appease or satisfy someone by performing actions to gain favor or forgiveness.

Enrage: To make someone extremely angry or furious; to provoke intense anger or rage.

Appease: To pacify or calm someone by satisfying their demands or grievances; to soothe or alleviate someone's anger or discontent.

8. (a) Casual: Informal
 Planned: Deliberately arranged or organized in advance; done with forethought or intention.
 Immature: Not fully developed or grown; lacking maturity or sophistication.
 Inspirational: Providing motivation, encouragement, or positive influence; uplifting or enlightening.
 Informal: Relaxed, casual, or not formal; characterized by a lack of strict rules or ceremony.
9. (b) Maestro: Expert
 Enthusiast: A person who is highly interested or passionate about a

particular activity or subject.

Connoisseur: An expert or knowledgeable person in a particular field, especially art, food, or wine.

Amateur: A person who engages in an activity for pleasure rather than as a profession; a non-professional.

Teacher: A person who instructs or imparts knowledge and skills to others; an educator.

10. (b) Deport: Exile
 Transport: To move or carry someone or something from one place to another.
 Expel: To force someone to leave or drive them out, especially from a country or organization.
 Permit: To allow or give permission for someone to do something; to authorize.
 Conduct: To organize and carry out an activity or event; to lead or manage.

EXERCISE 2C

For SSC CGL & CPO Exams

Direction (Q1–20): Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the given words.

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| 1. Sacred | SSC CGL 10/06/2019 (Shift-1) | 6. Deficit | SSC CGL -13/06/2019 (Shift-3) |
| (a) Perpetual | (b) Pious | (a) Adhere | (b) Credit |
| (c) Profane | (d) Profound | (c) Surplus | (d) Remove |
| 2. Covetous | SSC CGL 11/06/2019 (Shift-2) | 7. Expansion | SSC CGL 04/06/2019 (Shift-1) |
| (a) Penevolent | (b) acquisitive | (a) Inflation | (b) Augmentation |
| (c) Avaricious | (d) Mercenary | (c) Extension | (d) Compression |
| 3. Reprimand | SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-2) | 8. Pardon | SSC CGL 04/06/2019 (Shift-3) |
| (a) Apprehend | (b) Reproach | (a) Mercy | (b) Punish |
| (c) Compliment | (d) Blame | (c) Kindness | (d) Grace |
| 4. Liberty | SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-3) | 9. Absurd | SSC CGL 12/06/2019 (Shift-2) |
| (a) Slavery | (b) Freedom | (a) Sensitive | (b) Selfish |
| (c) Autonomy | (d) Reservation | (c) Sensible | (d) Sentimental |
| 5. Weakness | SSC CGL 13/06/2019 (Shift-1) | 10. Progressive | SSC CGL 13/06/2019 (Shift-2) |
| (a) Illness | (b) Strength | (a) Conservative | (b) Repeated |
| (c) Bravery | (d) Disability | (c) Aristocratic | (d) Moving |
| | | 11. Adversity | SSC CPO 12/03/2019 (Shift-1) |
| | | (a) Casualty | (b) Calamity |
| | | (c) Misfortune | (d) Prosperity |

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| 12. Stingy | SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-1) | (c) Metropolitan | (d) Pastoral |
| (a) Kind | (b) Generous | 17. Assault | SSC CPO 16/03/2019 (Shift-3) |
| (c) Mean | (d) Miserly | (a) Retreat | (b) Affront |
| 13. Visionary | SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1) | (c) Attack | (d) Pacify |
| (a) Creative | (b) Pragmatic | 18. Evasive | SSC CPO 16/03/2019 (Shift-2) |
| (c) Futuristic | (d) Imaginative | (a) Frank | (b) Abusive |
| 14. Destination | SSC CPO 15/03/2019 (Shift-1) | (c) Opaque | (d) Slippery |
| (a) Arrival | (b) Origin | 19. Opaque | SSC CPO 15/03/2019 (Shift-3) |
| (c) Departure | (d) Target | (a) Absorbent | (b) Dull |
| 15. Recovered | SSC CPO 16/3/2019 (Shift-1) | (c) Porous | (d) Transparent |
| (a) Latest | (b) Lost | 20. Deter | SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-3) |
| (c) Last | (d) Leased | (a) Dissuade | (b) Encourage |
| 16. Provincial | SSC CPO 16/03/2019 (Shift-3) | (c) Prevent | (d) Excite |
| (a) Public | (b) Rustic | | |

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| <p>1. (b) Sacred: Regarded as holy; deserving respect and reverence.
Perpetual: Continuing indefinitely; never-ending.
Profane: Showing disrespect or contempt for sacred things; irreverent.
Pious: Religious
Profound: Insightful</p> <p>2. (a) Covetous: Having an excessive desire for wealth or possessions; greedy.
Benevolent: Showing kindness and goodwill towards others; generous.
Avaricious: Greedy and selfish, especially in seeking wealth or possessions.
Acquisitive: Materialistic
Mercenary: Person who works for money.</p> <p>3. (c) Reprimand: Expressing disapproval or criticism for wrongdoing; rebuke.
Apprehend: To arrest or seize someone; to understand or perceive.
Compliment: An expression of praise or admiration; to express admiration or respect.
Reproach: Rebuke
Blame: To hold responsible or find fault with someone; reproach.</p> <p>4. (b) Liberty: Freedom from external control or constraint; independence.
Slavery: The condition of being owned</p> | <p>and controlled by another person; bondage.
Autonomy: Sovereignty
Reservation: To book in advance</p> <p>5. (b) Weakness: Lack of strength or power; vulnerability
Illness: Sickness
Strength: Power
Bravery: Courage and fearlessness in the face of danger or difficulty.
Disability: Physically challenged</p> <p>6. (c) Deficit: A shortage or inadequacy in amount or quantity; a lack.
Adhere: To stick to or follow closely; to remain loyal or devoted to something.
Surplus: An excess or amount beyond what is needed; an abundance.
Credit: Acknowledge
Remove: Get rid of.</p> <p>7. (d) Expansion: The act of becoming larger or more extensive; growth or enlargement.
Compression: The act of reducing in size or volume; squeezing or compacting.
Inflation: Price rise
Extension: In addition
Augmentation: Expansion</p> <p>8. (b) Pardon: Forgiveness or release from punishment; to excuse or forgive.
Mercy: Compassion or forgiveness</p> |
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- shown to someone in a position of vulnerability or guilt.
Kindness: Compassion
Grace: Mercy
Punish: Discipline
9. (c) Absurd: Ridiculous or unreasonable; lacking logical coherence.
Sensible: Rational and practical; showing good judgment.
Sensitive: Delicate
Sentimental: Emotional
10. (a) Progressive: Open to or advocating for social reform and innovation; forward-thinking.
Conservative: Favoring traditional values and institutions; resistant to change.
Repeated: Recurring
Aristocratic: Noble
Moving: Changing location
11. (d) Adversity: Difficulties or misfortune; hardship or adversity.
Calamity: A disastrous event causing great damage or distress; a catastrophe
Casualty: Injured person
Misfortune: Hardship
Prosperity: Wealth
12. (b) Stingy: Unwilling to give or spend; miserly or tight fisted.
Kind: Compassion
Generous: Willing to give or share; characterized by a liberal or abundant nature.
Mean: Malicious
Miserly: Someone who does not spend much.
13. (b) Visionary: Having innovative ideas or foresight; imaginative and creative.
Creative: Having the ability to think or create in an original and artistic way.
Pragmatic: Dealing with things practically and realistically; focused on practical results.
Futuristic: Having or showing a forward-thinking or progressive perspective; concerned with or anticipating future possibilities.
Imaginative: Having a strong imagination; able to create vivid and original mental images or ideas.
14. (b) Destination: The place to which someone or something is going; a final or intended location.
Arrival: The act of reaching a place or reaching the intended destination.
Origin: The starting point or place of something; where something begins or originates.
Departure: The act of leaving or starting a journey from a specific place.
Target: The goal or objective towards which someone or something is aimed or directed.
15. (b) Recovered: Regained or retrieved from loss or illness; restored to a normal state.
Latest: Most recent; the most up-to-date or recently acquired.
Lost: Previously misplaced or unable to be found; retrieved after being missing.
Last: Occurring after all others in a sequence; coming after everything else.
Leased: Temporarily rented or granted the use of something in exchange for payment.
16. (a) Provincial: Relating to a specific region or province; narrow-minded or unsophisticated.
Public: Relating to or involving the general population; open or accessible to everyone.
Rustic: Characteristic of the countryside or rural areas; simple, natural, or unsophisticated.
Metropolitan: Relating to a large city or urban area; characteristic of urban lifestyle and culture.
Pastoral: Relating to the countryside or rural life; associated with agriculture or the care of livestock.
17. (a) Assault: A violent physical or verbal attack; to initiate a physical attack.
Retreat: To withdraw or move away from a confrontation or dangerous situation.
Attack: To initiate a physical or verbal assault; to aggressively confront or harm someone.
Affront: To offend or insult someone; to show disrespect or disregard.

Pacify: To calm or soothe someone; to bring peace or tranquility to a situation.

18. (a) Evasive: Avoiding or escaping something; intentionally vague or ambiguous.

Frank: Open and honest in speech or behavior; straightforward and sincere.

Opaque: Not transparent or clear; difficult to understand or see through.

Abusive: Engaging in harmful or offensive behavior; using harsh or insulting language.

Slippery: Not easy to hold or grasp; elusive or difficult to pin down.

19. (d) Opaque: Not able to be seen through; lacking transparency.

Absorbent: Having the ability to soak up or take in liquids or substances.

Porous: Having small holes or spaces that allow the passage of fluids or air.

Transparent: Allowing light to pass through and objects to be seen clearly; opposite of opaque.

Dull: Boring

20. (b) Deter: Discourage or prevent someone from doing something; dissuade or hinder.

Dissuade: Persuade someone not to take a particular course of action; discourage or convince against something.

Prevent: Take measures to stop something from happening; hinder or stop an event or action from occurring.

Encourage: Give support, confidence, or hope to someone; inspire or motivate.

Excite: Arouse strong feelings or emotions; stimulate or elicit enthusiasm or excitement.

