

## EXERCISE 3A

## For SSC GD &amp; MTS Exams

**Direction (Q1–20):** Choose the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

1. Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing  
**SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Presenter (b) Magnificent  
 (c) Eloquent (d) Persuader
2. Handwritten book **SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Draft (b) Edition  
 (c) Manuscript (d) Outline
3. Something that can be carried easily  
**SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Portable (b) Convenient  
 (c) Handy (d) Reachable
4. One who can use either hand easily  
**SSC GD 18/11/2021 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Skilled (b) Disabled  
 (c) Single-handed (d) Ambidextrous
5. The highest point **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Horizon (b) Paradise  
 (c) Zenith (d) Nadir
6. Person with no fixed abode  
**SSC MTS 07/08/2019 (Shift-2)**  
 (a) Nomad (b) Crusader  
 (c) Tourist (d) Artist
7. The state of growing to maturity  
**SSC MTS 07/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Apartheid (b) Innocence  
 (c) Adolescence (d) Immigrant
8. One who is unable to read and write  
**SSC MTS 07/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Incomprehensible (b) Illegible  
 (c) Frugal (d) Illiterate
9. The art of creating and arranging dances  
**SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Geology (b) Seismology  
 (c) Choreography (d) Calligraphy
10. One who can't speak  
**SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Quiet (b) Orphan  
 (c) Bevy (d) Dumb
11. A violent windstorm  
**SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Draught (b) Drought  
 (c) Tempest (d) Temperate
12. Something which lasts forever  
**SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Temporal (b) Eternal  
 (c) Annual (d) Peripheral
13. Person living at the same time  
**SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Colleague (b) Companion  
 (c) Comrades (d) Contemporaries
14. Medicine given to counteract a poison  
**SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Antigen (b) Antibiotic  
 (c) Antidote (d) Antiseptic
15. Resistant to particular infection  
**SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
 (a) Immune (b) Innocuous  
 (c) Innocent (d) Immortal
16. A young child just beginning to walk  
**SSC MTS 08/08/2019 (Shift-2)**  
 (a) Joey (b) Kid  
 (c) Toddler (d) Cub
17. A speech made to oneself  
**SSC MTS 09/08/2019 (Shift-1)**  
 (a) Eloquent (b) Solitary  
 (c) Dialogue (d) Soliloquy
18. A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past.  
**SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-1)**

- (a) Paradise (b) Nostalgia  
(c) Harmony (d) Recollection
19. A specialist who treats disease of the nervous system. **SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-2)**  
(a) Orthopaedic (b) Neurologist  
(c) Gynaecologist (d) Paediatrician

20. Policy of racial discrimination  
**SSC MTS 16/08/2019 (Shift-3)**  
(a) Inequality (b) Supremacy  
(c) Segregation (d) Apartheid

## EXPLANATIONS

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| <p>1. (c) Eloquent: A person who is fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.</p> <p>2. (c) Manuscript: A handwritten book.</p> <p>3. (a) Portable: Something that can be carried easily.</p> <p>4. (d) Ambidextrous: One who can use either hand easily.</p> <p>5. (c) Zenith: The highest point.</p> <p>6. (a) Nomad: A person with no fixed abode.</p> <p>7. (c) Adolescence: The state of growing to maturity.</p> <p>8. (d) Illiterate: One who is unable to read and write.</p> <p>9. (c) Choreography: The art of creating and arranging dances.</p> <p>10. (d) Dumb: One who can't speak.</p> | <p>11. (c) Tempest: A violent windstorm.</p> <p>12. (b) Eternal: Something which lasts forever.</p> <p>13. (d) Contemporaries: Person living at the same time.</p> <p>14. (c) Antidote: Medicine given to counteract a poison.</p> <p>15. (a) Immune: Resistant to a particular infection.</p> <p>16. (c) Toddler: A young child just beginning to walk.</p> <p>17. (d) Soliloquy: A speech made to oneself.</p> <p>18. (b) Nostalgia: A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past.</p> <p>19. (b) Neurologist: A specialist who treats diseases of the nervous system.</p> <p>20. (d) Apartheid: Policy of racial discrimination.</p> |
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## EXERCISE 3B

### For SSC CHSL Exam

**Direction (Q1–10):** Choose the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

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| <p>1. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain<br/><b>SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-3)</b><br/>(a) Wise (b) Brave<br/>(c) Stoic (d) Temperate</p> <p>2. An official pardon<br/><b>SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Regicide (b) Redemption<br/>(c) Amnesty (d) Amnesia</p> <p>3. Willing to be guided or controlled<br/><b>SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Shift-2)</b><br/>(a) Adorable (b) Adamant<br/>(c) Amenable (d) Abominable</p> <p>4. One who eats too much<br/><b>SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Shift-3)</b><br/>(a) Overweight (b) Glutton<br/>(c) Corpulent (d) Obese</p> | <p>5. A word formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word<br/><b>SSC CHSL 09/07/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Ellipsis (b) Precise<br/>(c) Epitome (d) Acronym</p> <p>6. The art of cleaning and preserving animal skins<br/><b>SSC CHSL 09/07/2019 (Shift-2)</b><br/>(a) Etymology (b) Taxonomy<br/>(c) Dermatology (d) Taxidermy</p> <p>7. The study of stars and planets<br/><b>SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-3)</b><br/>(a) Anatomy (b) Astrology<br/>(c) Archaeology (d) Astronomy</p> <p>8. A short statement of a general truth or rule of conduct<br/><b>SSC CHSL 09/07/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Instance (b) Illustration<br/>(c) Maxim (d) Parable</p> <p>9. The statistical study of the population<br/><b>SSC CHSL 09/07/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> |
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- (a) Demography
- (b) Sociology
- (c) Psychology
- (d) Anthropology

10. That which cannot be seen through  
**SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Shift-2)**
- (a) Transparent
  - (b) Invisible
  - (c) Magical
  - (d) Opaque

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| <p>1. (c) Stoic: A stoic is someone who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.</p> <p>2. (c) Amnesty: Amnesty refers to an official pardon.</p> <p>3. (c) Amenable: It means being willing to be guided or controlled.</p> <p>4. (b) Glutton: A glutton is someone who eats too much.</p> <p>5. (d) Acronym: An acronym is a word formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word.</p> | <p>6. (d) Taxidermy: Taxidermy is the art of cleaning and preserving animal skins.</p> <p>7. (d) Astronomy: Astronomy is the study of stars and planets.</p> <p>8. (c) Maxim: A maxim is a short statement of a general truth or rule of conduct.</p> <p>9. (a) Demography: Demography is the statistical study of the population.</p> <p>10. (d) Opaque: Opaque refers to something that cannot be seen through.</p> |
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## EXERCISE 3C

### For SSC CGL & CPO Exams

**Direction (Q1–20):** Choose the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

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| <p>1. A building where grain is kept or stored.<br/><b>SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Greenery</li> <li>(b) Granary</li> <li>(c) Grandstand</li> <li>(d) Grate</li> </ul> <p>2. A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute.<br/><b>SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Broker</li> <li>(b) Valuer</li> <li>(c) Auditor</li> <li>(d) Arbitrator</li> </ul> <p>3. One who embraces voluntary death for the sake of one's country.<br/><b>SSC CGL 10/06/2019 (Shift-1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Fanatic</li> <li>(b) Martyr</li> <li>(c) Patriot</li> <li>(d) Diplomat</li> </ul> <p>4. A large, deep pot used both in the oven and as a serving vessel.<br/><b>SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Sauce-pan</li> <li>(b) Casserole</li> <li>(c) Skillet</li> <li>(d) Cauldron</li> </ul> <p>5. To give up the throne.<br/><b>SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Bequeath</li> <li>(b) Usurp</li> <li>(c) Consign</li> <li>(d) Abdicate</li> </ul> <p>6. Something which is fit to be eaten.<br/><b>SSC CGL 10/06/2019 (Shift-2)</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Unpalatable</li> <li>(b) Delicious</li> <li>(c) Edible</li> <li>(d) Tasty</li> </ul> <p>7. A family of young animals.<br/><b>SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Nest</li> <li>(b) Clutch</li> <li>(c) Brood</li> <li>(d) Offspring</li> </ul> <p>8. A large, deep metal pot used for cooking over open fire.<br/><b>SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Barrel</li> <li>(b) Kettle</li> <li>(c) Skillet</li> <li>(d) Cauldron</li> </ul> <p>9. Flowers or leaves woven together in a circle for placing on a coffin or a grave.<br/><b>SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Garland</li> <li>(b) Wreath</li> <li>(c) Bunch</li> <li>(d) Bouquet</li> </ul> <p>10. A trade that is prohibited by law.<br/><b>SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Incredible</li> <li>(b) Illusive</li> <li>(c) Inept</li> <li>(d) Illicit</li> </ul> <p>11. The keeper of a museum<br/><b>SSC CPO 12/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Compere</li> <li>(b) Curator</li> <li>(c) Commissioner</li> <li>(d) Conservator</li> </ul> <p>12. A place where coins are made<br/><b>SSC CPO 12/03/2019 (Shift-3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Exchange</li> <li>(b) Mint</li> <li>(c) Bank</li> <li>(d) Reserve</li> </ul> |
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| <p>13. A person who eats human flesh<br/><b>SSC CPO 12 /03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Carnivore (b) Tribal<br/>(c) Cannibal (d) Scavenger</p> <p>14. Irrational fear of closed or confined places<br/><b>SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Kleptomania (b) Insomnia<br/>(c) Hydrophobia (d) Claustrophobia</p> <p>15. A small group of people having control of a country<br/><b>SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Oligarchy (b) Plutocracy<br/>(c) Aristocracy (d) Theocracy</p> <p>16. Power of reading thoughts of others.<br/><b>SSC CPO 16/03/2019 (Shift-3)</b><br/>(a) Medium (b) Telepathy<br/>(c) Instinct (d) Astrology</p> | <p>17. A place where fish are kept<br/><b>SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-3)</b><br/>(a) Zoo (b) Herbarium<br/>(c) Aviary (d) Aquarium</p> <p>18. Instrument used for coding and decoding messages<br/><b>SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Chronometer (b) Cryptograph<br/>(c) Cardiograph (d) Crescograph</p> <p>19. Something made impure by exposure to polluting substances<br/><b>SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Contractual (b) Contagious<br/>(c) Contented (d) Contaminated</p> <p>20. Animals living in flocks<br/><b>SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)</b><br/>(a) Bohemian (b) Social<br/>(c) Gregarious (d) Herbivorous</p> |
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| <p>1. (b) Granary: A granary is a building where grain is kept or stored.</p> <p>2. (d) Arbitrator: An arbitrator is a person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute.</p> <p>3. (b) Martyr: A martyr is someone who embraces voluntary death for the sake of one's country.</p> <p>4. (b) Casserole: A casserole is a large, deep pot used both in the oven and as a serving vessel.</p> <p>5. (d) Abdicate: To abdicate means to give up the throne.</p> <p>6. (c) Edible: Something that is fit to be eaten is edible.</p> <p>7. (c) Brood: A brood refers to a family of young animals.</p> <p>8. (d) Cauldron: A cauldron is a large, deep metal pot used for cooking over an open fire.</p> <p>9. (b) Wreath: Flowers or leaves woven together in a circle for placing on a coffin or a grave are called a wreath.</p> <p>10. (d) Illicit: A trade that is prohibited by law is illicit.</p> | <p>11. (b) Curator: The keeper of a museum is called a curator.</p> <p>12. (b) Mint: A place where coins are made is a mint.</p> <p>13. (c) Cannibal: A person who eats human flesh is a cannibal.</p> <p>14. (d) Claustrophobia: Irrational fear of closed or confined places is called claustrophobia.</p> <p>15. (a) Oligarchy: A small group of people having control of a country is called an oligarchy.</p> <p>16. (b) Telepathy: The power of reading thoughts of others is called telepathy.</p> <p>17. (d) Aquarium: A place where fish are kept is an aquarium.</p> <p>18. (b) Cryptograph: An instrument used for coding and decoding messages is a cryptograph.</p> <p>19. (d) Contaminated: Something made impure by exposure to polluting substances is contaminated.</p> <p>20. (c) Gregarious: Animals living in flocks are described as gregarious.</p> |
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