

**IMPORTANT VOCABULARY COMPILATION FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMS 2018**

**1. DISARMAMENT (noun) निरस्त्रीकरण**

**Meaning:** the reduction or elimination of a country's armed forces or weapons.

**Synonyms:** demilitarization, demobilization, reduction, limitation, de-escalation, pacification, disablement, subjugation.

**Antonyms:** equipment, mechanization, mobilization, armament, militarization, rearmament, buildup.

**2. SPLURGE (verb) कोलाहपूर्ण प्रदर्शन**

**Meaning:** to spend extravagantly or ostentatiously.

**Synonyms:** waste, squander, fling, waste, consume, swank, flaunt, dissipate, disburse.

**Antonyms:** economize, accumulate, hoard, conserve, preserve, protect, amass, maintain, retain.

**3. EMULATE (verb) अनुकरण करना**

**Meaning:** to use (someone or something) as the model for one's speech, mannerisms, or behavior.

**Synonyms:** ape, copy, imitate, mime, mimic, ditto, echo, reecho, repeat, follow, contend.

**Antonyms:** neglect, spurn, reject, upbraid, reprove, proscribe, affront, disregard, condemn.

**4. PETULANT (adjective) चड़ चड़ा**

**Meaning:** easily irritated or annoyed.

**Synonyms:** choleric, crabby, cranky, crotchety, fiery, grouchy, grumpy, irascible, irritable, peevish, pettish, prickly, snappish, snappy, snippy, stuffy, testy.

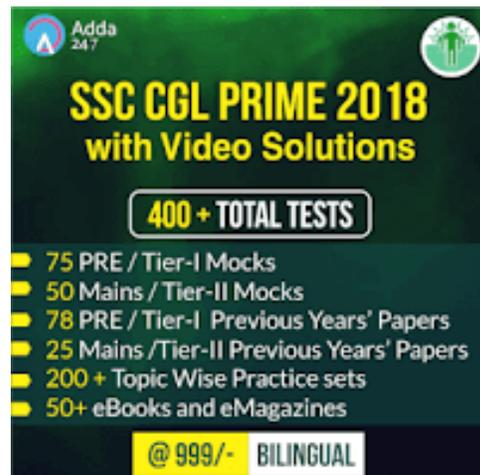
**Antonyms:** affable, cordial, extroverted, friendly, genial, gregarious, outgoing, sociable agreeable, amiable, well-disposed, easygoing.

**5. PLUCKY (adjective) हिम्मती**

**Meaning:** having or showing determined courage in the face of difficulties.

**Synonyms:** brave, courageous, bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, spirited, valiant, valorous, gallant, stout, dauntless, stalwart, audacious, unafraid, doughty, mettlesome.

**Antonyms:** cowardly, timid, timorous, gutless, horrified, trepid, terrible, frightful, bird-hearted.



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## 6. JUNTA (noun) सैनिक सरकार

**Meaning:** a military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force.

**Synonyms:** faction, group, cabal, clique, party, league, confederacy, directory, cadre, council, pack, clan, caucus, coalition, sect.

**Antonyms:** empire, estate, federation, dominion, kingdom, democracy, community.

## 7. AMELIORATE (verb) सुधारना

**Meaning:** make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better.

**Synonyms:** amend, better, enhance, enrich, help, improve, meliorate, perfect, refine, upgrade.

**Antonyms:** damage, harm, hurt, impair, injure, spoil, tarnish, vitiate, blemish, blight, deface, disfigure, flaw, mar, diminish.

## 8. INTERNMENT (noun) नजरबंदी

**Meaning:** the state of being confined as a prisoner, especially for political or military reasons.

**Synonyms:** bondage, enslavement, servitude, restraint, restriction, arrest, capture, entrapment, custody, detainer, detainment, detention, house arrest.

**Antonyms:** emancipation, liberation, manumission, redemption, release, freedom, independence, liberty.

## 9. FORESEEABLE (adjective) प्रत्याशा योग्य

**Meaning:** able to be foreseen or predicted.

**Synonyms:** predictable, accepted, anticipated, liable, foreseen, inevitable, presumable, probable, likely.

**Antonyms:** accidental, uncertain, unpredictable, atypical, incalculable, irresolute, irregular, indeterminate.

## 10. RIVET (verb) ध्यान आकर्षित करना

**Meaning:** to attract and hold (something, such as a person's attention) completely.

**Synonyms:** fascinating, gripping, engrossing, interesting, thrilling, absorbing, captivating, enthralling, intriguing, compelling, spellbinding, mesmerizing, hypnotic.

**Antonyms:** detach, disinterest, annoy.

## 11. IMPLICATE (verb) फँसाना

**Meaning:** show (someone) to be involved in a crime.

**Synonyms:** incriminate, compromise, involve, connect, embroil, enmesh, ensnare, expose, arraign, impeach, blame, reproach.

**Antonyms:** support, protect, guard, exculpate, defend, exonerate.

## 12. CLAMOUR (noun) शोर-शराबा

**Meaning:** a loud and confused noise.

**Synonyms:** din, racket, loud noise, uproar, tumult, babel, shouting, yelling, screaming, baying, roaring, blaring, commotion, hue and cry, hubbub, bedlam, pandemonium, stramash, rumpus.

**Antonyms:** calm, hush, lull, quietude, serenity, tranquility, quiet, silence, stillness, peace, harmony.

## 13. USURPER (noun) जबर्दस्ती कब्जा करने वाला

**Meaning:** a person who takes a position of power or importance illegally or by force.

**Synonyms:** autocrat, tyrant, absolutist, authoritarian, oppressor, totalitarian, oligarch, disciplinarian, despot, warlord.

**Antonyms:** abdicator, relinquisher, follower.

## 14. EMBROIL (verb) उलझाना

**Meaning:** to involve in conflict or difficulties

**Synonyms:** broil, mire, enmesh, ensnare, ensnarl, entangle, entrap, snare, tangle, trap.

**Antonyms:** emancipate, free, liberate, release, acclimate, relieve, soothe, arrange, decipher.

## 15. SINGE (verb) झुलसाना

**Meaning:** to burn superficially or lightly.

**Synonyms:** scorch, burn, sear, char, blacken, roast, blaze, ignite, broil, bask, enflame, kindle, frizzle.

**Antonyms:** freeze.

## 16. RELENT (verb) नरम पड़ना

**Meaning:** to cease resistance (as to another's arguments, demands, or control).

**Synonyms:** blink, bow, budge, capitulate, concede, give in, quit, submit, succumb, surrender, yield, acquiesce, defer.

**Antonyms:** contend, fight, hold off, battle, breast, combat, confront, counter, defy, face, meet, object, oppose, repel, thwart, withstand, resist.

## 17. JUGGLE (verb) हथकंडा करना

**Meaning:** to handle or deal with usually several things (such as obligations) at one time so as to satisfy often competing requirements.

**Synonyms:** arrange, maneuver, hoax, fetch, device, take in, artifice, shuffle, dodge, catch, humbug, bamboozle, conjure.

**Antonyms:** neglect, debunk, expose, reveal, show up, uncloak, uncover, unmask, disclose, divulge, disenchant, disillusion, deceive.

## 18. INCONGRUOUS (adjective) असंबद्ध

**Meaning:** not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something.

**Synonyms:** inappropriate, discordant, dissonant, conflicting, clashing, jarring, in opposition, contrary, contradictory, irreconcilable, absurd, bizarre, extraneous, inconsistent, incompatible.

**Antonyms:** akin, similar, accordant, agreeing, compatible, concordant, conformable, congruent, congruous, consistent, consonant, harmonious.

## 19. STATUS QUO (noun) यथापूर्व स्थिति

**Meaning:** the existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues.

**Synonyms:** normalcy, circumstances, conditions, status, situation, usual, norm, posture.

**Antonyms:** lapse, reverse, disorderliness, disruptiveness, disruption, disturbance, anomalousness, deviance, exceptionalness, abnormality.

## 20. TINKER (verb) ठीक करना

**Meaning:** to try to repair or improve something by making small changes or adjustments to it.

**Synonyms:** fiddle, mess, putter, meddle, dabble, fidget, doodle, repair, puddle, dally, twiddle, tamper.

**Antonyms:** blight, deface, bust, grub.

## 21. Shrivel:(verb) सकुडना

**Meaning:** wrinkle and contract or cause to wrinkle and contract, especially due to loss of moisture.

**Synonyms:** dwindle, shrink, wilt, wither, burn, desiccate, parch.

**Antonyms:** bloom, develop, enlarge, expand, grow.

## 22. Detritus:(noun) कतरे

**Meaning:** waste or debris of any kind.

**Synonyms:** ashes, debris, flotsam, remains, residue, rubble, ruins, wreck, wreckage.

**Antonyms:** jetsam, leavings, remnant; chaff, deadwood, dross, dust, garbage, junk, litter, refuse, ruffraff, rubbish, scrap, trash, waste.

## 23. Contrite: (adjective) पछताया हुआ

**Meaning:** feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong.

**Synonyms:** apologetic, compunctious, penitent, regretful, remorseful, repentant, rueful, sorry.

**Antonyms:** impenitent, remorseless, unapologetic, unrepentant.



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**24. Sedate: (adjective) शांत**

**Meaning:** calm, dignified, and unhurried.

**Synonyms:** calm, collected, composed, cool, coolheaded, equal, level, limpid, peaceful, placid, possessed, recollected, self-composed, self-possessed, serene, smooth, tranquil.

**Antonyms:** agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed, unglued, unhinged, unstrung, upset.

**25. FRANTICALLY (adverb) पागलपन**

**Meaning:** in a distraught way owing to fear, anxiety, or other emotion.

**Synonyms:** amuck, berserk, frenziedly, harum-scarum, hectically, helter-skelter, madly, pell-mell, heedlessly, hotheadedly, recklessly, wantonly, chaotically, riotously.

**Antonyms:** calmly, collectedly, composedly, coolly, imperturbably, peacefully, placidly, self-composedly, serenely, meekly, mildly, passively.

**26. PETRIFY (verb) हक्का बक्का कर देना**

**Meaning:** to deprive of emotional or intellectual vitality.

**Synonyms:** castrate, dampen, deaden, dehydrate, desiccate, devitalize, enervate, lobotomize, burn out, debilitate, do in, drain, enfeeble.

**Antonyms:** abet, brace, energize, enliven, invigorate, quicken, stimulate, vitalize, vivify, boost, embolden, fortify, hearten, inspire, lift.

**27. SWERVE (verb) झटके से मुड़ना**

**Meaning:** change or cause to change direction abruptly.

**Synonyms:** veer, go off course, deviate, skew, diverge, sheer, curve, twist, weave, zigzag, turn aside, branch off, sidetrack.

**Antonyms:** straighten, unbend, uncurl.

**28. QUAFF (verb) एक ही साँस में पीना**

**Meaning:** drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily.

**Synonyms:** swallow, gulp, guzzle, slurp, imbibe, ingest, consume, sup, sip, lap; take alcohol, indulge, tipple, carouse, overdrink, tope, glug, swig, swill, slug.

**Antonyms:** spit, eject, throw up,

**29. OTIOSE (adjective) प्रभावहीन**

**Meaning:** producing no results.

**Synonyms:** abortive, barren, fruitless, futile, ineffective, ineffectual, inefficacious, unavailing, unproductive, unprofitable, useless, vain.

**Antonyms:** feasible, functional, practicable, realizable, usable, workable, deadly, effective, effectual, efficacious, efficient, fruitful, potent, productive, virtuous.

### 30. HUBRIS (noun) अ भमान

**Meaning:** excessive pride or self-confidence.

**Synonyms:** arrogance, conceit, conceitedness, haughtiness, pride, vanity, self-importance, self-conceit, pomposity, superciliousness, hauteur.

**Antonyms:** humbleness, modesty, timidity, discreetness, meekness, decency, propriety, virtue, unpretentiousness.

### 31. SLATE (verb) आलोचना करना

**Meaning:** criticize severely.

**Synonyms:** attack, pillory, lambaste, condemn, flay, savage, revile, vilify, crucify, hammer, slam, maul, pummel, paddle, thump.

**Antonyms:** praise, commend, applaud, acclaim, compliment, admiration, extol, glory, kudos, encomium, exaltation, eulogy.

### 32. FOIST (verb) थोपना

**Meaning:** impose an unwelcome or unnecessary person or thing on.

**Synonyms:** impose, force, thrust, offload, unload, dump, palm off, fob off; shift on to; pass off, impose, inflict, counterfeit, fake, forge, distort, falsify.

**Antonyms:** aid, help, overlook, prevent.

### 33. PROCURE (verb) परिश्रम से प्राप्त करना

**Meaning:** obtain (something), especially with care or effort.

**Synonyms:** acquire, attain, bag, bring in, capture, carry, come by, draw, earn, gain, garner, get, realize, reap, secure.

**Antonyms:** accord, give, grant, pay, give up, relinquish, surrender, yield, forfeit, lose.

### 34. DAMNING (adjective) घातक

**Meaning:** (of a circumstance or piece of evidence) strongly suggesting guilt or error.

**Synonyms:** incriminating, condemning, damnatory, damaging, derogatory, catastrophic, destructive, disastrous, fatal, fateful, ruinous, unfortunate.

**Antonyms:** auspicious, bright, encouraging, fair, golden, heartening, hopeful, optimistic, promising, propitious, upbeat.

### 35. CONCOMITANT (noun) आनुषंगिक

**Meaning:** a phenomenon that naturally accompanies or follows something.

**Synonyms:** accompaniment, attendant, companion, corollary, accessory, adjunct, appendage, complement, supplement, counterpart.

**Antonyms:** unattended, irrelevant, unaided, unbound, unattached, independent, unrelated.

### 36. HISTRIONIC (noun) नाटकीय

**Meaning:** melodramatic behavior designed to attract attention.

**Synonyms:** drama, theatrics, theatricality, tantrums, affectation, staginess, artificiality, unnaturalness, exaggerated, farcical.

**Antonyms:** crude, inherent, restrained, temperate, subdued, phlegmatic, stolid, unaffected.

### 37. HOLISTIC (adjective) समग्र

**Meaning:** relating to or concerned with complete systems rather than with individual parts.

**Synonyms:** comprehensive, entire, whole, integrated, aggregate, universal, complete.

**Antonyms:** deficient, fragmental, partial, scattered, divided, abridged, incomplete, halfway, atomistic, reduced.

### 38. CLOGGED (verb) रोक-थाम करना

**Meaning:** block or become blocked with an accumulation of thick, wet matter.

**Synonyms:** obstruct, congest, jam, choke, bung up, plug, silt up, stop up, seal, occlude, bung, cork, stopple, swamp.

**Antonyms:** excavate, empty, lighten, clear, free, open (up), unblock, unclog, unplug, unstop.

### 39. DETERRENT (adjective) निवारक

**Meaning:** serving to discourage, prevent, or inhibit.

**Synonyms:** preclusive, admonitory, dissuasive, preventive, restraint, caution, stopping.

**Antonyms:** encouraging, prosperous, favorable, auspicious, palmy, flourishing, advantageous, comfortable, opportune.

### 40. PRECOCIOUS (adjective) असामयिक

**Meaning:** having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than is usual or expected.

**Synonyms:** advanced, forward, mature, ahead, gifted, talented, clever, intelligent, quick, smart.

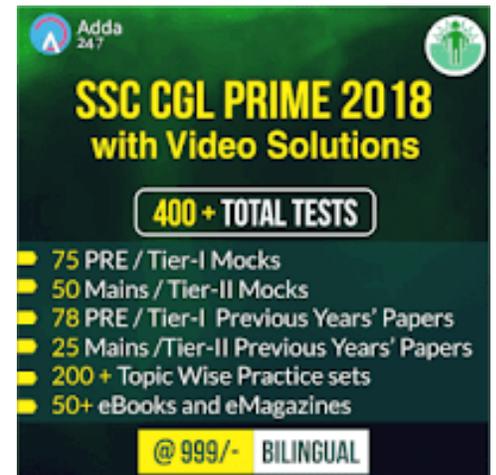
**Antonyms:** belated, delinquent, latish, overdue, slow, tardy, anticipated, expected, delayed, detained, postponed.

### 41. ELOQUENCE (noun) वाक्पटुता

**Meaning:** fluent or persuasive speaking or writing.

**Synonyms:** oratory, rhetoric, grandiloquence, magniloquence; expressiveness, articulacy, fluency, facility, persuasiveness, enunciation, locution.

**Antonyms:** inarticulacy, haziness, silence, speechlessness.



**42. EDIFICE (noun) भवन**

**Meaning:** a large, imposing building.

**Synonyms:** building, structure, construction, pile, complex, assembly; property, development, premises, establishment.

**Antonyms:** disfigurement, disarrangement, disorganization, destruction.

**43. RAMPANT (adjective) अनियंत्रित**

**Meaning:** flourishing or spreading unchecked.

**Synonyms:** uncontrolled, unrestrained, unchecked, unbridled, widespread, pandemic, epidemic, pervasive.

**Antonyms:** moderate, tempered, bridled, checked, constrained, controlled, curbed, governed, hampered, hindered, restrained, temperate.

**44. Outlandish: (adjective): व चत्र**

**Meaning:** looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar.

**Synonyms:** exotic, fantastic, glamorous, marvelous, strange.

**Antonyms:** familiar, nonexotic, non-glamorous, unexotic, unglamorous.

**45. INTRANSIGENT (adjective) दुराग्रही**

**Meaning:** unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.

**Synonyms:** uncompromising, inflexible, unyielding, resolute, stubborn, obstinate, obdurate, bull-headed, iron-willed, unrelenting, inexorable, inveterate, rigid, adamant, tenacious.

**Antonyms:** yielding, flexible, submissive, tractable, acquiescent, subservient, obsequious.

**46. ABET (verb) उकसाना**

**Meaning:** encourage or assist (someone) to do something wrong.

**Synonyms:** brew, ferment, foment, incite, instigate, provoke, cultivate, encourage, activate, energize, enliven.

**Antonyms:** bridle, check, constrain, curb, inhibit, regulate, restrain, tame, allay, calm, quiet, settle, soothe, still, subdue, tranquilize.

**47. HITCH (noun) अड़चन**

**Meaning:** a temporary difficulty or problem.

**Synonyms:** problem, difficulty, snag, setback, hindrance, obstruction, complication, barrier, trouble, interruption, delay, check, stoppage, glitch.

**Antonyms:** aid, convenience, expedience, assist, adequacy, contribution.

#### 48. FITFUL (adjective) अस्थिर

**Meaning:** active or occurring spasmodically or intermittently; not regular or steady.

**Synonyms:** intermittent, sporadic, spasmodic, disturbed, disrupted, patchy, irregular, variable, uneven, unsettled, unsteady.

**Antonyms:** constant, continuous, habitual, periodic, regular, repeated, steady, uniform, orderly, unwavering.

#### 49. PROMPTITUDE (noun) मुस्तैदी

**Meaning:** the quality or habit of arriving or being ready on time.

**Synonyms:** alacrity, aptness, quickness, readiness, willingness, earliness, timeliness.

**Antonyms:** tardiness, unpunctuality, belatedness, lateness, slowness.

#### 50. ENSCONCE (verb) छिपना

**Meaning:** to put into a hiding place

**Synonyms:** bury, cache, conceal, hide, install, establish, park, shut, plant, lodge, position, seat, entrench, shelter.

**Antonyms:** divulge, unveil, uncover, disclose, confuse.

#### 51. MOTE (noun) कण

**Meaning:** a tiny piece of a substance; a speck.

**Synonyms:** bit, crumb, dribble, fleck, flyspeck, grain, granule, nugget, particle, patch, scrap, scruple, snip, snippet.

**Antonyms:** hunk, lump, slab, abundance, bushel, deal, heaps, loads, mass, mountain, peck, pile, pot, profusion.

#### 52. APROPOS (adjective) अनुरूप

**Meaning:** very appropriate to a particular situation.

**Synonyms:** pertinent, relevant, apposite, apt, applicable, suitable, germane, befitting, significant, opportune, felicitous, timely.

**Antonyms:** inappropriate, inapt, inadmissible, extraneous, immaterial, inapplicable, irrelative, irrelevant, pointless.

#### 53. ELYSIAN (adjective) स्वर्गक

**Meaning:** relating to or characteristic of heaven or paradise.

**Synonyms:** heavenly, paradisaical, paradisiacal, celestial, empyrean, superlunary, divine.

**Antonyms:** earthly, terrestrial, worldly, anti-utopian, dystopian, hellish, infernal.



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#### 54. STULTIFY (verb) वृथा करना

**Meaning:** cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of a tedious or restrictive routine.

**Synonyms:** hamper, impede, obstruct, thwart, suppress, smother, repress, counteract, trammel, restrain.

**Antonyms:** consolidate, augment, glorify, exacerbate, exalt, stir, elevate, accentuate, strengthen.

#### 55. NIHILISM (noun) शून्यवाद

**Meaning:** the rejection of all religious and moral principles, in the belief that life is meaningless.

**Synonyms:** cynicism, rejection, repudiation, renunciation, denial, abnegation; disbelief, non-belief, unbelief, skepticism.

**Antonyms:** belief, faith, optimism, approval, discipline, ratification.

#### 56. BADINAGE (noun) परिहास

**Meaning:** humorous or witty conversation.

**Synonyms:** banter, chaff, jesting, joshing, raillery, repartee, barb, gag, gambit, jest, joke, quip.

**Antonyms:** bullying, criticism, argument, fight.

#### 57. MELLOW (adjective) मधुर

**Meaning:** (especially of a sound, flavour, or color) pleasantly smooth or soft; free from harshness.

**Synonyms:** dulcet, sweet-sounding, tuneful, euphonious, melodious, mellifluous; fruity, smooth, warm, rich, mellifluent.

**Antonyms:** rugged, abrading, irritating, roughening, grim, gruff, abrasive, caustic, coarse, hard, harsh, rough, scathing, stern.

#### 58. EXCORIATE (verb) आलोचना करना

**Meaning:** to criticize harshly and usually publicly.

**Synonyms:** abuse, assail, attack, bash, castigate, lambaste, savage, scathe, slam, vituperate, decry, imprecate.

**Antonyms:** acclaim, commend, compliment, hail, laud, praise, glorify, admire, exalt.

#### 59. Condone (verb) माफ करना

**Meaning:** to dismiss as of little importance

**Synonyms:** disregard, excuse, forgive, gloss, gloze, ignore, overlook, overpass, paper over, pardon, pass over, remit, shrug off, whitewash

**Antonyms:** heed, mark, mind, note

#### 60. Putative (adjective) कल्पित

**Meaning:** generally considered or reputed to be.

**Synonyms:** apparent, assumed, evident, ostensible, presumed, prima facie, reputed, seeming, supposed

**Antonyms:** implausible, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, actual, authenticated, confirmed, corroborated, established, genuine, substantiated, valid, validated, verified.

