

SYNONYMS (Asked in SSC CGL 2018 Prelims)

1. **COERCE**

Pressure, Constrain, Push, **Pressurize**

2. **CHRONIC**

Persistent, Long-standing, Immedicable, Incurable

3. **GARRULOUS**

Loquacious, **Talkative**, Gossipy, Effusive

4. **TILT**

Lean, Tip, Camber, **Slant**

5. **INARTICULATE**

Mute, Dumb, Speechless, **Incoherent**

6. **INEPT**

Unskilled, Inexpert, Amateurish, **Clumsy**

7. **INDELIBLE**

Inerasable, stubborn, ingrained, unfading

8. **TRIUMPH**

Win, **Victory**, Conquest, Success

9. **DUBIOUS**

Doubtful, Uncertain, Unsure, **Fishy**

10. **ENTICE**

Allure, Lure, Attract, **Entrap**

11. **ENGULF**

Inundate, Flood, **Envelop** Deluge

12. **DRAG**

Heave, Trawl, **Pull**, Tow

13. **PREVALENT**

Common, General, Universal, Extensive

14. **LETHAL**

Homicidal, Killing, Terminal, **Fatal**

15. **RAMPANT**

Widespread, Pandemic, **Excessive**, Epidemic

16. **EXEMPT**

Immune Absolved, Released, **Exclude**

17. **FURY**

Anger, Wrath, Passion, Outrage

18. **RETICENT**

Shy, **Silent**, Modest, Unassuming

19. **PRECARIOUS**

Dangerous, perilous, treacherous, delicate

20. **STERILE**

Sterilized, Germ-Free, Antiseptic, **Barren**

21. **PENSIVE**

Reflective, Serious, Studious, Solemn

22. **VINDICTIVE**

Unforgiving, **Revengeful**, Grudge-Bearing, Resentful

23. **LAMENT**

Wail, Wailing, Lamentation, **Mourn**

24. **REPUDIATE**

Renounce, Recant, Desert, Discard

25. **DEFER**

Postpone, Put Off, Adjourn, **Delay**

26. **PERPLEX**

Confuse, Nonplus, **Bewilder**, Disconcert

27. **TACITURN**

Reticent, Close-Mouthed, Mute, Inarticulate

28. **MAMMOTH**

Epic, **Gigantic** Prodigious, Mountainous

29. **EXALT**

Praise, glorify, extol, praise

30. **CONCISE**

Brief, Succinct, Short, Incisive

31. **DEVOUT**

Pious, Religious, Devoted, Reverent

32. **RENOWN**

Fame, distinction, eminence, pre-eminence

33. **INTRICATE**
Complex, twisted, knotty, maze-like
34. **ASSIST**
Oblige, Accommodate, Serve, **Help**
35. **ADEPT**
Talented, Gifted, Masterly, **Skilled**
36. **INITIATE**
Start, Commence, Begin, Start off
37. **ENDEAVOUR**
Attempt, Venture, Undertake, Aspire
38. **OBSTACLE**
Barrier, Impediment, Hindrance, Snag
39. **HOSTILITY**
Bitterness, Malevolence, Malice, **Enmity**
40. **INSULT**
Offend, slight, disparage, discredit
41. **ATTRIBUTE**
Ascribe, Assign, Accredit, **Quality**
42. **FUSE**
Combine, Blend, Merge, Meld
43. **CONVERSE**
Talk, speak, chat, discourse
44. **AUSTERE**
Flinty, Dour, Grim, **Strict**
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