SSC PHASE IV SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

SYNONYMS (1-50)

1. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SUBSIDIARY

(a) Secondary

(b) Primary

(c) Main

(d) Integral

2. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SYCOPHANT

(a) Leader

(b) Bootlicker

(c) Teacher

(d) Enemy

3. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CASUAL

(a) Serious

(b) Planned

(c) Informal

(d) Heavy

4. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SHELTERED

(a) Protected

(b) Hurt

(c) Sold

(d) Exposed

5. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONSENTED

(a) Refused

(b) Scorned

(c) Assented

(d) Denied

6. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

AFFLUENT

(a) Poor

(b) Wealthy

(c) Weak

(d) Angry

7. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TIRADE

(a) Diatribe

(b) Approval

(c) Praise

(d) Eulogy

8. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FRAGILE

(a) Strong

(b) Delicate

(c) Bright

(d) Heavy

9. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADJUSTED

(a) Adapted

(b) Broke

(c) Lost

(d) Unaccustomed

10. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

STANCH

(a) Suppress

(b) Start

(c) Continue

(d) Persist

11. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PASSIVE

(a) Active

(b) Inactive

(c) Hungry

(d) Helpful

12. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

BAFFLEMENT

(a) Confidence

(b) Conviction

(c) Certainty

(d) Bewilderment

13. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INDISTINCT

(a) Clear

(b) Blurry

(c) Loud

(d) New

14. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HIDEOUS

(a) Innocuous

(b) Appealing

(c) Obnoxious

(d) Pleasant

15. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GLITTERING

(a) Lackluster

(b) Darkened

(c) Quiet

(d) Gleaming

16. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FAINT

(a) Strong

(b) Weak

(c) Bright

(d) Loud

17. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PRECISE

(a) Wrong

(b) Imprecise

(c) Accurate

(d) Incorrect

18. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SQUANDER

(a) Cluster

(b) Dissipate

(c) Collect

(d) Assemble

19. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OBEDIENT

(a) Defiant

(b) Rebellious

(c) Unruly

(d) Compliant

20. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FRENZY

(a) Stillness

(b) Tranquility

(c) Serenity

(d) Rampage

21. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Candid

(a) Frank

(b) Arrogant

(c) Cruel

(d) Deceptive

22. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Transient

(a) Permanent

(b) Lasting

(c) Eternal

(d) Temporary

23. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Humble

(a) Proud

(b) Vain

(c) Modest

(d) Wealthy

24. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Placid

(a) Stormy

(b) Calm

(c) Agitated

(d) Noisy

25. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Cordial

(a) Hostile

(b) Friendly

(c) Rude

(d) Cold

26. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Solitary

(a) Social

(b) Crowded

(c) Lonely

(d) Friendly

27. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lucid

(a) Confusing

(b) Vague

(c) Obscure

(d) Clear

28. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ephemeral

(a) Eternal

(b) Short-lived

(c) Long-lasting

(d) Permanent

29. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Forbid

(a) Allow

(b) Permit

(c) Welcome

(d) Ban

30. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Revile

(a) Praise

(b) Admire

(c) Criticise

(d) Respect

31. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Impeccable

(a) Flawless

(b) Faulty

(c) Imperfect

(d) Dirty

32. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abstain

(a) Indulge

(b) Refrain

(c) Pursue

(d) Accept

33. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Frugal

(a) Extravagant

(b) Economical

(c) Generous

(d) Wasteful

34. In the sentence below, choose the option that is closest in meaning to ephemeral.

The artist was interested only in ephemeral beauty rather than permanence.

(a) Enduring

(b) Lasting

(c) Transitory

(d) Eternal

35. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The peace treaty received broad <u>acceptance</u> from all the nations involved.

(a) Consensus

(b) Refusal

(c) Delay

(d) Confusion

36. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Dark clouds signaled an <u>imminent</u> storm.

(a) Delayed

(b) Certain

(c) Approaching

(d) Imaginary

37. Choose the word that means the same as "Enormous".

(a) Colossal

(b) Famous

(c) Energetic

(d) Vigorous

38. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

AGITATION

(a) Calmness

(b) Disturbance

(c) Approval

(d) Stillness

39. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Regular exercise may <u>obviate</u> the need for certain medications later in life.

(a) Delay

(b) Prevent

(c) Complicate

(d) Replace

40. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The <u>querulous</u> customer argued about everything.

(a) Cheerful

(b) Calm

(c) Complaining

(d) Polite

41. Choose the word that means the same as "Reproduce".

(a) Proliferate

(b) Stipulate

(c) Progression

(d) Prohibit

42. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

WEEPY

(a) Amused

(b) Tearful

(c) Joyful

(D) Cheerful

43. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The school followed an austere code of discipline.

(a) Luxurious

(b) Strict

(c) Decorative

(d) Pleasant

44. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The impecunious artist struggled to make ends meet.

(a) Penniless

(b) Wealthy

(c) Generous

(d) Careful

45. Choose the word that means the same as "Disrespect".

(a) Irreverence

(b) Cruelty

(c) Friendly

(d) Appreciate

46. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

FUTILE

(a) Capable

(b) Efficient

(c) Ineffective

(d) Strong

47. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Neha's enigmatic smile puzzled everyone.

(a) Mysterious

(b) Clear

(c) Obvious

(d) Simple

48. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The boss insinuated that there might be layoffs, but he didn't say it directly.

(a) To deny

(b) To accuse

(c) To hint

(d) To prove

49. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

Autocratic

(a) Authoritarian

(b) Democratic

(c) Submissive

(d) Cooperative

50. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

Disseminate

(a) Spread

(b) Suppress

(c) Collect

(d) Hide

ANTONYMS (51-97)

51. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Vigilant

(a) Watchful

(b) Negligent

(c) Alert

(d) Attentive

52. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Unresolved

(a) Pending

(b) Doubtful

(c) Settled

(d) Inconclusive

53. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Permanent

(a) Lasting

(b) Temporary

(c) Constant

(d) Fixed

54. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Meticulous

(a) Careful

(b) Precise

(c) Negligent

(d) Thorough

55. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Dauntless

(a) Bold

(b) Timid

(c) Fearless

(d) Resolute

56. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Relevance

(a) Significance

(b) Applicability

(c) Irrelevance

(d) Pertinence

57. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Prudent

(a) Reckless

(b) Careful

(c) Sensible

(d) Judicious

58. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Amplify

(a) Increase

(b) Expand

(c) Reduce

(d) Enhance

59. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Abundant

(a) Plentiful

(b) Scarce

(c) Ample

(d) Sufficient

60. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Kinetic

(a) Active

(b) Static

(c) Moving

(d) Dynamic

61. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Tangible

(a) Intangible

(b) Concrete

(c) Palpable

(d) Material

62. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Ephemeral

(a) Temporary

(b) Fleeting

(c) Eternal

(d) Short-lived

63. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Impartial

(a) Biased

(b) Fair

(c) Neutral

(d) Objective

64. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Lucid

(a) Clear

(b) Transparent

(c) Confusing

(d) Obvious

65. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Hostile

(a) Aggressive

(b) Friendly

(c) Violent

(d) Harsh

66. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Benevolent

(a) Kind

(b) Charitable

(c) Malevolent

(d) Generous

67. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Bold

(a) Courageous

(b) Fearless

(c) Timid

(d) Daring

68. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Obsolete

(a) Outdated

(b) Ancient

(c) Modern

(d) Archaic

69. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

PERMANENT

(a) Lasting

(b) Eternal

(c) Stable

(d) Temporary

70. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

VINDICTIVE

(a) Revengeful

(b) Forgiving

(c) Spiteful

(d) Malicious

71. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ABOLISH

(a) Annul

(b) Establish

(c) Terminate

(d) Eradicate

72. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ENLIGHTENED

(a) Educated

(b) Ignorant

(c) Reasonable

(d) Civilized

73. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ABUNDANT

(a) Scarce

(b) Plenty

(c) Ample

(d) Enough

74. Read the following sentence: The spectators reacted strongly to the rebarbative qualities of the actor's rendition. Determine the meaning of the word "rebarbative" as used in this specific context. From the given alternatives, choose the term that represents the opposite of that meaning.

(a) Repellent

(b) Attractive

(c) Offensive

(d) Unpleasant

75. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

COURAGE

(a) Fear

(b) Bravery

(c) Boldness

(d) Strength

76. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

LOQUACIOUS

(a) Talkative

(b) Reserved

(c) Wordy

(d) Garrulous

77. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MONOTONY

(a) Variety

(b) Sameness

(c) Boredom

(d) Uniformity

78. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

FEARLESS

(a) Bold

(b) Timid

(c) Heroic

(d) Brave

79. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

METICULOUS

(a) Careful

(b) Diligent

(c) Thorough

(d) Careless

80. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ANCIENT

(a) Old

(b) Historic

(c) Modern

(d) Primitive

81. Read the following sentence: The professor criticized the essay as jejune, calling it naive, simplistic, and dull. Determine the meaning of the word "jejune" as used in this specific context. From the given alternatives, choose the term that represents the opposite of that meaning.

(a) Sophisticated

(b) Puerile

(c) Insipid

(d) Vapid

82. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

PERILOUS

(a) Dangerous

(b) Hazardous

(c) Risky

(d) Beneficial

83. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

NECESSITY

(a) Requirement

(b) Essential

(c) Luxury

(d) Necessary

84. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

STIMULATE

(a) Discourage

(b) Encourage

(c) Energize

(d) Motivate

85. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ZEALOUS

(a) Passionate

(b) Fanatical

(c) Indifferent

(d) Devoted

86. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The rebels held a <u>clandestine</u> meeting in the forest to plan their next move.

(a) Overt

(b) Covert

(c) Hidden

(d) Secret

87. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The military operation was <u>aborted</u> due to the sudden change in weather.

(a) Successful

(b) Failed

(c) Vain

(d) Futile

88. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word. Courteous

(a) Insolent

(b) Arrogant

(c) Ashamed

(d) Ignorant

89. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The critic's review was <u>scathing</u>, leaving the director upset.

(a) Devastating

(b) Harsh

(c) Caustic

(d) Complimentary

90. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

Geoff was <u>ecstatic</u> after the team won two-nil.

(a) Elated

(b) Thrilled

(c) Miserable

(d) Happy

91. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Dilatory

(a) Tardy

(b) Prompt

(c) Delaying

(d) Slow

92. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The mountain air was <u>invigorating</u> for the tired hikers.

(a) Energizing

(b) Bracing

(c) Exhausting

(d) Refreshing

93. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The manager took every opportunity to <u>extol</u> the virtues of his hardworking staff.

(a) Praise

(b) Applaud

(c) Celebrate

(d) Condemn

94. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Ineluctable

(a) Avoidable

(b) Inevitable

(c) Certain

(d) Unavoidable

95. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

She has an <u>innate</u> ability to solve complex mathematical problems.

(a) Natural

(b) Acquired

(c) Inborn

(d) Hereditary

96. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The politician claimed his rivals were trying to <u>traduce</u> his reputation.

(a) Slander

(b) Defame

(c) Malign

(d) Exalt

97. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Contumacious

(a) Stubborn

(b) Rebellious

(c) Obedient

(d) Defiant