



# MISSION SSC 2024



## TOPIC BOOSTER



## ENGLISH

# MASTER CLASS ON VOCABULARY ( PART 3 )

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# **VOCAB BASED ON IMAGES**



## Ornament



**Definition** to add decoration to something

## Retard

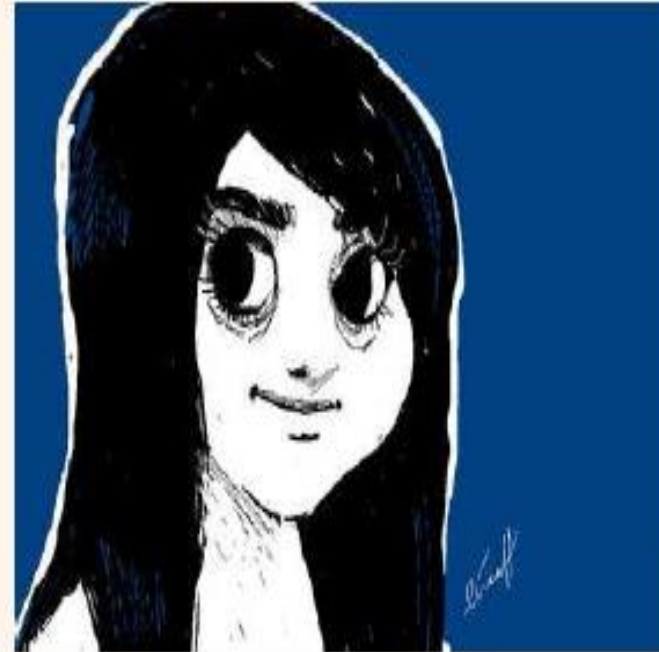


**Definition** to make the development or progress of something slower

**Usage** A shortage of nutrients and water will retard a plant's growth.



Malicious



**Definition** having or showing hatred and a desire to harm someone or hurt their feelings



## Multifarious



**Definition** of many different kinds; having great variety



## Hamper



**Definition** to prevent someone from easily doing or achieving something



Mar



**Definition** to damage or spoil something good

**Usage** His face was marred by an old knife wound.



## Succinct



**Definition** expressed clearly and in a few words

**Usage** She gave us a succinct demonstration of the plans.



## Grave



**Definition** 1) very serious and important; giving you a reason to feel worried



## Heterogeneous



**Definition** consisting of many different kinds of people or things

**Usage** The museum has a large and heterogeneous collection of Pacific artifacts.



## Anchorite



**Definition** a religious person who lives apart from other people



## Offense



- Definition** 1) an illegal act  
2) the act of upsetting or insulting someone





Time for  
IDIOMS



## Question 1 - **Ended in a fiasco**

- (a) A complete failure
- (b) A successful event
- (c) Changed one completely
- (d) Twisted around

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**Ans- (a) A complete failure**





**Question 2 - Sow wild oats**

- (a) To make someone fool**
- (b) To make space to red**
- (c) To take revenge**
- (d) To waste time by doing foolish things**

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**Ans - (d) To waste time by  
doing foolish things**





**3. A drop in a bucket**

**A. Nothing at all**

**B. A handsome amount**

**C. A very insignificant amount**

**D. As much as possible**

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**Answer: (c) A very insignificant amount**

**A drop in a bucket = a very small or unimportant amount.**



**4. Button one's lip**

**A. Stop talking**

**B. Invite us too**

**C. Enjoy herself**

**D. Tell us more**

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**Answer: (a) to stop talking**

**Button one's lip = to be quiet; to stop talking; to say nothing.**



**5. A Man of letters**

**A. Proof-reader**

**B. Postman**

**C. Scholar**

**D. Letter-writer**

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**Answer: (c) Scholar**

**A man of letters = a male scholar or author;  
a man who knows a lot.**



**6. Every dark cloud has a silver lining**

**A. Every unpleasant situation has a positive side**

**B. Every dark cloud is upsetting**

**C. Cloud with dark and silver lining is good**

**D. Every unpleasant situation has to wait**

**Answer: (a) Every unpleasant situation has a positive side**

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## **7. Evening of life**

- A. A party**
- B. Holiday**
- C. None of these**
- D. Old age**

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**Answer: (d) Evening of life = old age**



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**8. Bark is worse than his bite**

- A. temper cannot be controlled.**
- B. ferocious scolding hurt more than his action.**
- C. anger is always justified.**
- D. threat is worse than the action taken.**

**Answer: (d) bark is worse than bite :  
threat is worse than the action taken.**



**9. Alive and kicking**

**A. Dying**

**B. Becoming old**

**C. in good health**

**D. Playing football**

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**Answer: (c) in good health**

**Alive and kicking = prevalent and very active; alive, existing; active and in good health.**



**10. To add fuel to the fire**

**A. make the fire burn brightly**

**B. make things worse**

**C. waste fuel for no reason**

**D. prevent fire from dying out**

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**Answer: (b) to add fuel to the fire : to make something especially an argument worse.**



Time for  
SYNONYMS





**11. Find the synonym of PRAGMATIC**

**A. Theoretical**

**B. Simple**

**C. Realistic**

**D. Perfect**

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**C. Realistic**



**12. Find the synonym of MORDANT**

- A. Stupid**
- B. Senseless**
- C. Sarcastic**
- D. Pensive**

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**C. Sarcastic**



**13. Find the synonym of CLEMENCY**

**A. Vigorously**

**B. Kindness**

**C. Empathy**

**D. Fidelity**

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**B. Kindness**



**14. Find the synonym of CONFISCATE**

**A. impound**

**B. slur**

**C. benedict**

**D. implore**

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**A. impound**



**15. Find the synonym of ACUMEN**

**A. Abruptness**

**B. Insight**

**C. Aware**

**D. Foolishness**

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**B. Insight**





Time for  
ANTONYMS



**16. Find the antonym of PROFOUND**

- A. Difficult**
- B. Superfluous**
- C. Superficial**
- D. Mysterious**

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**C. Superficial**



**17. Find the antonym of INTRINSICALLY**

**A. Fundamentally**

**B. Genetically**

**C. Internally**

**D. Doubtfully**

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**D. Doubtfully**



**18. Find the antonym of CHAGRIN**

- A. Bitterness**
- B. Happiness**
- C. Shallowness**
- D. Freak**

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**B. Happiness**



19. Find the antonym of **STIMULATE**

A. Controvert

B. Juggler

C. Discourage

D. Attract

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C. Discourage



**20. Find the antonym of PERILOUS**

**A. Tempt**

**B. Unilateral**

**C. Safe**

**D. Conceal**

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**C. Safe**





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