

One Word Substitution (एक शब्द)

SSC CGL English Vocabulary / 80 Important One-Word Answers

1. Kya hota hai?

Ek lamba phrase diya jata hai aur uske liye ek hi sahi shabd chunna hota hai. Ye SSC me har paper ka pakka question hai (2-3 per paper). Prefix/suffix/root se aasani se yaad hota hai.

Trick / Yaad rakhne ka tareeka

- **Omni** = sab: omniscient (sab jaanta), omnipresent (sab jagah), omnipotent (sab kuch kar sakta), omnivorous (sab khata).
- **-cide** = maarna: regi-cide (raja), patri-cide (pita), matri-cide (maa), fratri-cide (bhai), geno-cide (jaati), suici-de (khud ko).
- **-ology** = adhyayan: bio, geo, psych, ornith (birds), entomo (insects), arche (ancient).
- **-cracy** = shaasan: demo (log), auto (ek), pluto (ameer), theo (dharm), bureau (afsar).
- **-phobia** = darr: claustro (band jagah), agora (khuli jagah), hydro (paani), acro (oonchai).
- **-phile** = premi: biblio (kitaab), melo (sangeet), anglo (angrez).
- **In/ill/im/ir + ible/able** = jo ho nahi sakta: invisible, illegible, inaudible, incredible, invincible, inevitable.

2. Master List (80)

Meaning	One Word
Who knows everything	Omniscient
Who is present everywhere	Omnipresent
All-powerful	Omnipotent
Eating everything (plants+animals)	Omnivorous
A person who cannot be corrected	Incorrigible
That cannot be avoided	Inevitable
That cannot be seen	Invisible
That cannot be read	Illegible
That cannot be heard	Inaudible
That cannot be believed	Incredible
That cannot be defeated	Invincible

Meaning	One Word
That cannot be explained	Inexplicable
That cannot be pardoned	Unpardonable / Inexcusable
Who walks in sleep	Somnambulist
A person who loves mankind	Philanthropist
A hater of mankind	Misanthrope
Hater of women	Misogynist
A hater of marriage	Misogamist
Government by the people	Democracy
Government by one person	Autocracy
Rule by the rich	Plutocracy
Rule by a few	Oligarchy
Rule of God / priests	Theocracy
Rule by officials	Bureaucracy
Lack of government	Anarchy
Study of birds	Ornithology
Study of mind	Psychology
Study of insects	Entomology
Study of ancient things	Archaeology
Study of man	Anthropology
Study of the earth's structure	Geology
Science of coins	Numismatics
Study of handwriting	Graphology
Study of stars	Astronomy
Study of diseases	Pathology
Book lover	Bibliophile
Lover of music	Melomaniac / Musicophile
Person who loves himself too much	Egoist / Narcissist
One who thinks only of himself	Egotist
One who is unselfish	Altruist
One who lives alone	Hermit / Recluse
One who speaks many languages	Polyglot
A person who is fond of pleasures of the table	Gourmet / Epicure

Meaning	One Word
Someone who is new to a task	Novice / Amateur
A person who talks too much	Garrulous / Loquacious
One who is easily deceived	Gullible
A speech delivered without preparation	Extempore
One who looks on the bright side	Optimist
One who looks on the dark side	Pessimist
Person who cannot read or write	Illiterate
Murder of a king	Regicide
Murder of a father	Patricide
Murder of a mother	Matricide
Murder of a brother	Fratricide
Killing of an infant	Infanticide
Killing of a race	Genocide
Killing of oneself	Suicide
Fear of open spaces	Agoraphobia
Fear of closed spaces	Claustrophobia
Fear of water	Hydrophobia
Fear of heights	Acrophobia
A place where birds are kept	Aviary
A place where bees are kept	Apiary
Place for burying dead	Cemetery
A place where fish are kept	Aquarium
Place for keeping books	Library
A place for the treatment of sick	Hospital / Infirmary
A person who is out of his senses	Insane / Lunatic
A cure for all diseases	Panacea
A medicine that works against poison	Antidote
Fit to be eaten	Edible
Not fit for eating	Inedible
That which can be bent easily	Flexible
That which can be broken easily	Fragile
That which lasts for a very short time	Ephemeral / Transient

Meaning	One Word
Existing from the very beginning	Primeval / Primordial

Exam Trap (SSC)

- **Egoist vs Egotist:** egoist = swarhi; egotist = apni hi tareef karne wala.
- **Amateur vs Novice:** amateur = shauqiya (bina paisa liye); novice = naya.
- **Epidemic vs Pandemic vs Endemic:** epidemic (kisi ilaake me bimari), pandemic (poori duniya), endemic (kisi jagah ki sthaayi bimari).
- **Pedestrian** = paidal chalne wala; **Pedant** = bhasha ka rutba dikhane wala.
- **Cynic** = shakki / sab me kharaabi dekhne wala; **Sceptic** = har baat par shak karne wala.
- **Epitaph** = kabr par likha lekh; **Epigraph** = kitaab ya building par kuch likha.
- **Orphan** (anaath), **Orphanage** (anaathalaya).

3. Practice (swayam check karo)

Meaning	Answer
One who has no money	Pauper
A person who walks on foot	Pedestrian
A government by a king	Monarchy
One who takes revenge	Vindictive
A song of praise	Eulogy
A man having two wives	Bigamist
Handwriting that is difficult to read	Illegible

Q. "One who loves books" = ?

Ans. Bibliophile (biblio = book, phile = love).

Q. "Government by the rich" = ?

Ans. Plutocracy (pluto = wealth, cracy = rule).

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