

# SSC DIGITAL GURU-JI ENGLISH



## SSC CGL 2019

## ADJECTIVE & QUESTIONS BASED ON IT

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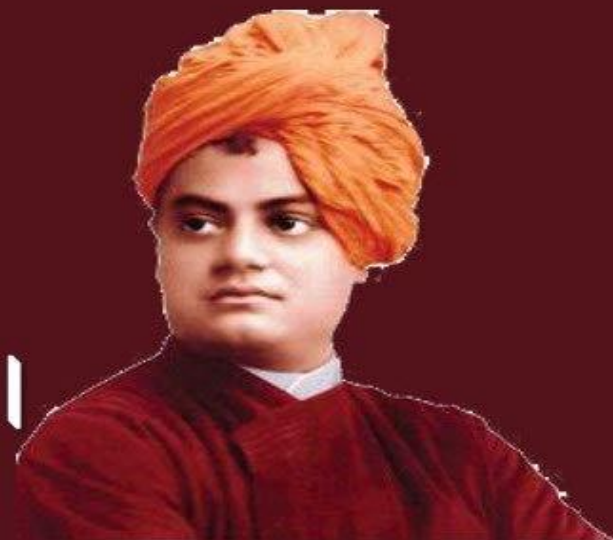
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# DETERMINERS /ADJECTIVES

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## Top 10 Rules of Adjective

- 1) Her black long(A)/ gown adds grace and beauty to(B)/ her looks.(C)/No Error (D)



## Rule 6

When **Adjective of Colour** and **Adjective of Size** are given in a sentence

- 1) **Adjective of Size**
- 2) **Adjective of Colour**

## Rule 6

When **2 qualitative Adjectives** are used before a Noun. The following sequence is used :

- 1) Adjective of **Size**
- 2) Adjective of **general description** (good ,bad , fine etc.)
- 3) Adjective of **Age** ( old , young , ancient , modern etc.)

## Rule 6

- 4) Adjective of **Shape** ( spherical , rectangular etc. )
- 5) Adjective of **colour**
- 6) Adjective of **Origin** ( American , Indian etc. )
- 7) Adjective of **Material** ( steel, iron , plastic etc.)
- 8) Adjective of **Purpose** (a walking stick)

Q2.

2) Mohan is elder to (1)/ his brother  
Dhananjay by (2)/ eight years. (3)/ No  
Error (4)



**Rule 2 : Elder /  
Eldest/Older/ Oldest**

**Elder/ Eldest** is used only for the members of same family.

**Older / Oldest** is used for Persons and Things

Elder ----- to (✓)

Older ----- than (✓)

## Rule 2 : Elder / Eldest/Older/ Oldest

Example : 1) Ram is my elder brother.

2) Ram is older than Shyam.

3) This is the oldest college of our city.

Q3.

3) Cricketer in him (1)/ could not resist itself as soon as  
(2)/ a bat came into sight. (3)/ No Error (4)



## Rule 3 :

Cricketer in Him (×)

The Cricketer in Him (✓)

Because “Cricketer” is used as an **Abstract Noun**  
Since, it is an Abstract Noun , we use Article “The” before it

Q4.

4) Living in a dark room (1)/ is more preferable to being imprisoned (2)/ in a sunny palace. (3)/ No Error (4)



## Rule 4:

More Preferable (×)

Preferable (✓)

Preferable is giving a **Comparative meaning**, Therefore use of “More” word is not required, it will make a Superfluous Sentence.

**Q5.**

**5) Read perfect series (1)/ for it keeps you apace with the (2)/ last trends of examinations. (3)/ No Error (4)**



## Rule 5 : Later/ Latest/ Latter/ Last

**Later / Latest** is used to indicate **Time**

**LATTER/LAST** is used to indicate the Situation ( Sequence  
or Order )

Latter ----- in case of 2

Last ----- More than 2

**Latest** means Last up to now only

Q6.

6) They can make (1) / much profit even of little money (2)/ they have left. (3) / No Error (4)



**Rule 6 : Little / a little / the little  
Few / a few / the few**

Little ----- No

A Little ----- Some

The Little ----- All

It is used for **Uncountable Noun**

Here **Little** is used for **Particulisation**

Q7.

7) Sachin Tendulkar scored (1)/ less runs in this series than (2)/ in the previous one . (3)/ No Error (4)



**Q8.**

**8) The first two chapters (1)/ have been finished while the three last (2)/ chapters have to be finished. (3)/ No Error (4)**



Q9.

9) Nowadays ,(1)/ there are much more criminals (2)/ than policemen .  
(3)/ No Error (4)



**Q10.**

10) Where I come from , (1) / the most teachers have to teach at two schools (2)/ in order to earn enough.(3)/ No Error (4)



## Rule 10

The most teachers (×)

Most teachers (✓)

**Rule :** Here “most” is used for **maximum**  
and not to show Superlative Degree

## The Most / A Most

1) This is the most important (A)/ question which you have (B) / to prepare very carefully. (C)/No Error (D)

“A most” is used for **Positive Degree**

“The most” is used for **Superlative Degree**

Q11.

11. Little knowledge of politics (1) / that he gained (2) / through newspapers and magazines (3)/ is not enough. (4) / No error (5)



The Little ----- that (v)

1) I have given you **the little** money **that** I had.

Q12.

12) It is difficult (1)/ to judge which is (2) / the elder of the (3)/ four sisters.(4)/ No error (5)



The Elder (×)  
The Eldest (✓)

**Q14.**

14. Two thirds of the mango (1) is rotten,  
so I (2)/ do not want to buy (3)/ it for  
my younger sister. (4) No error (5)



**Q15.**

**15. Neha is wiser than (1)/ clever, hence everyone (2)/ of her family loves (3) / her heart and soul.(4) / No error (5)**



## Rule

When comparing two qualities of a same person or thing “er” is not used “more” is used

- 1) This room is wider than that room.
- 2) This room is wider than longer.
- 3) This room is more wide than long.

In the following questions , choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

1) FORTIFY SSC (CAPF) Exam , 2016



(a) Undermine

(b) Intensify

(c) Strengthen

(d) Support

## Meaning

**Fortify** : to strengthen something, esp.  
in order to protect it

**Example** : 1) These reforms are aimed at  
**fortifying** the political system.

**Synonyms** :

Secure

Protect

Surround

Embattle

**Antonyms** :

Weaken



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## Antonym of Fortify

**Antonyms** : subvert

sabotage

threaten

weaken

Ex: A succession of scandals and revelations has **undermined** the government over the past year.

In the following questions , choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word

2) MISANTHROPIST **SSC ( CAPF) Exam, 2016**



(a) Pedant

(b) Pragmatist

(c) Zealot

(d) Philanthropist



## Meaning

**Misanthropist** : a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society.

**Synonyms** : sceptic ,churl ,grouch ,grump

**Example** : 1) Scrooge wasn't the mean-spirited misanthrope most of us believe him to be“

# Antonym of Misanthropist

## Philanthropist :

a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

## Example :

The trust was founded by an American philanthropist .



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**In the following questions , choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word**

**3) Outrageous CGL ( Tier 2) Exam , 2013**



(a) Justifiable

(b) Lusty

(c) Jolly

(d) Wicked

# MEANING

Shockingly bad or excessive.

Example : 1) An outrageous act of bribery

**Synonyms :**

shocking

scandalous

atrocious

# Antonyms of Outrageous

Acceptable

Mild

Moderate



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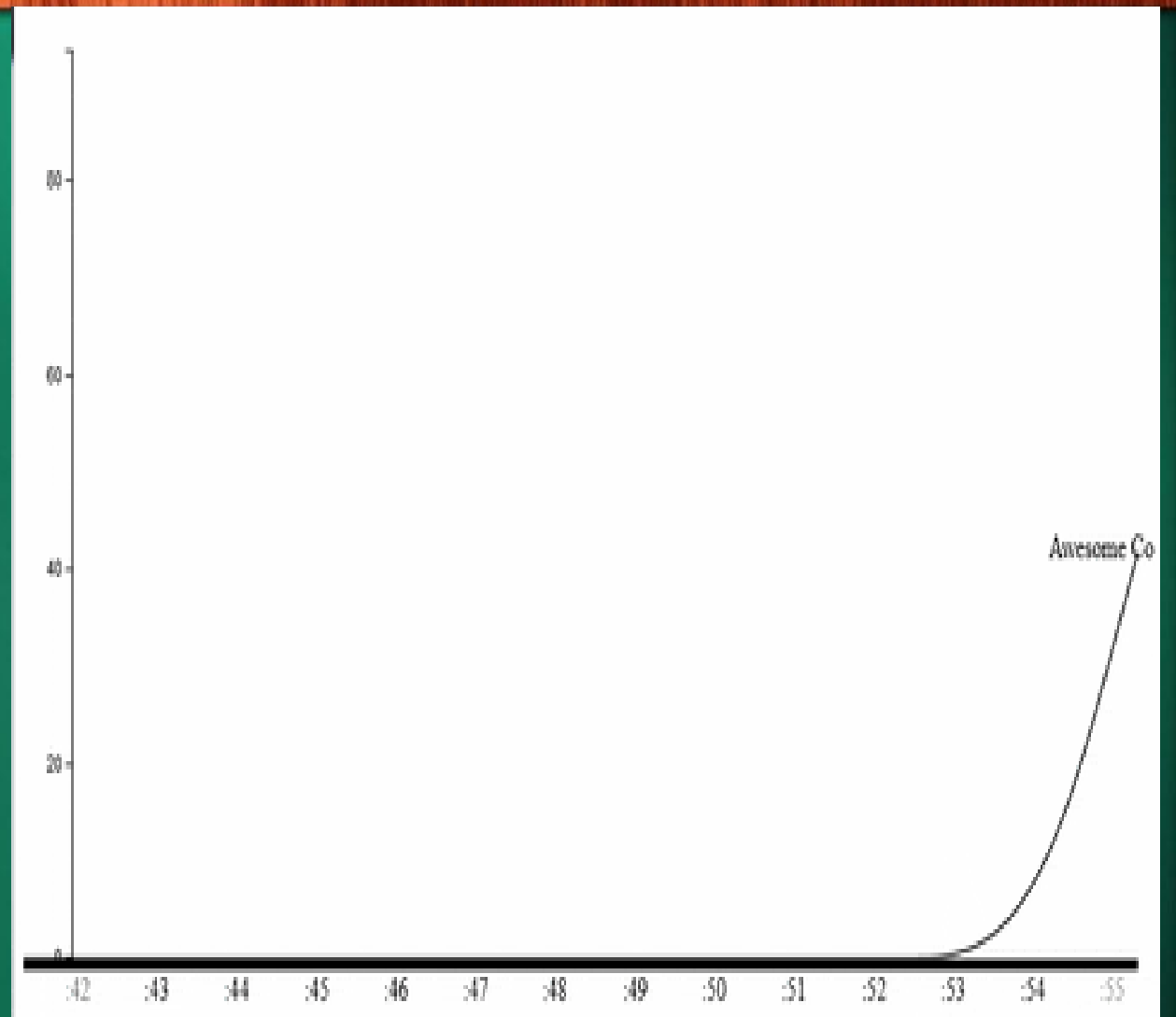
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**In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word**

**4) Efficacious SSC CGL ( Tier 2) Exam, 2013**



- (a) Productive
- (b) Ineffective
- (c) Improper
- (d) Urgent



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# MEANING

**Efficacious** : successful in producing a desired or intended result , effective.

**Synonyms** :

effective

successful

effectual

**In the following questions , choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word**

**5) Minuscule :**



- (a) Menial
- (b) Minute
- (c) Impressive
- (d) Massive





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# MEANING

extremely small; tiny.

**Synonyms :**

tiny , minute

**Antonyms :**

huge

enormous

gigantic



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# ANTONYMS

6) PROFOUND **SSC (CGL) Tier 2, 2015**

- (a) Less
- (b) Superficial
- (c) Special
- (d) Large





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# MEANING

(of a person or statement) having or showing great knowledge or insight.

## Synonyms :

wise

learned

clever

intelligent

## Important Rules of Adjectives

7) Some people (1)/ consider wealth (2) /  
superior than wisdom.(3)/ No Error (4)

(SSC Exam 1993)

# Important Rules of Adjectives

8) We can decide it (1)/ only after (2)/  
farther investigation. (3)/ No Error (4)

**SSC (CGL) 2012**

# Important Rules of Adjectives

- 9) The Hindu is (1)/most popular than any other  
(2)/ newspaper in India . (3)/ No Error (4)

**SSC (10 + 2) 2012**

# Important Rules of Adjectives

10) The two last(1)/ chapters of the book(2)/are very interesting.(3)/No Error (4)

**SSC (MTS) 2014**

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