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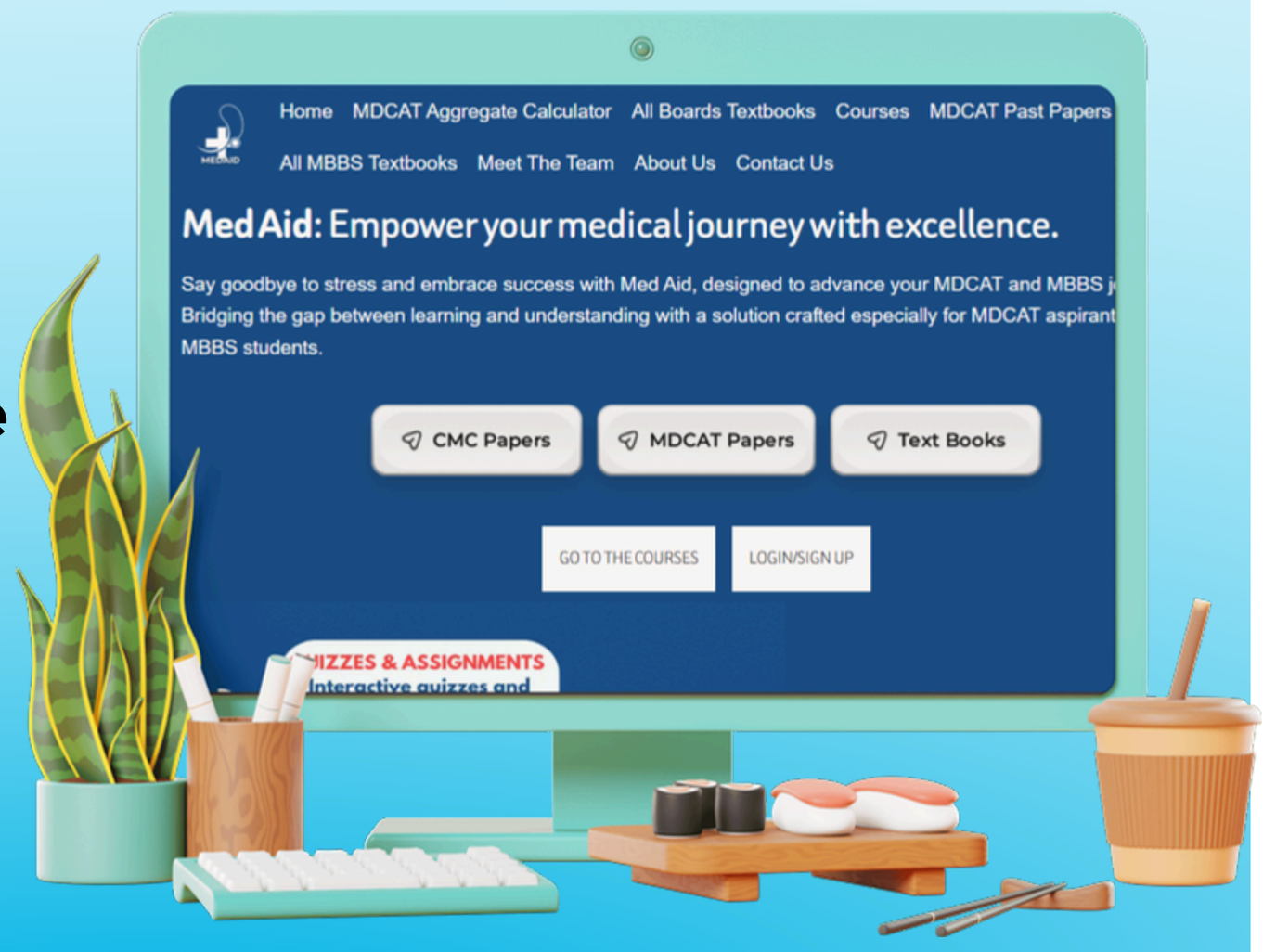
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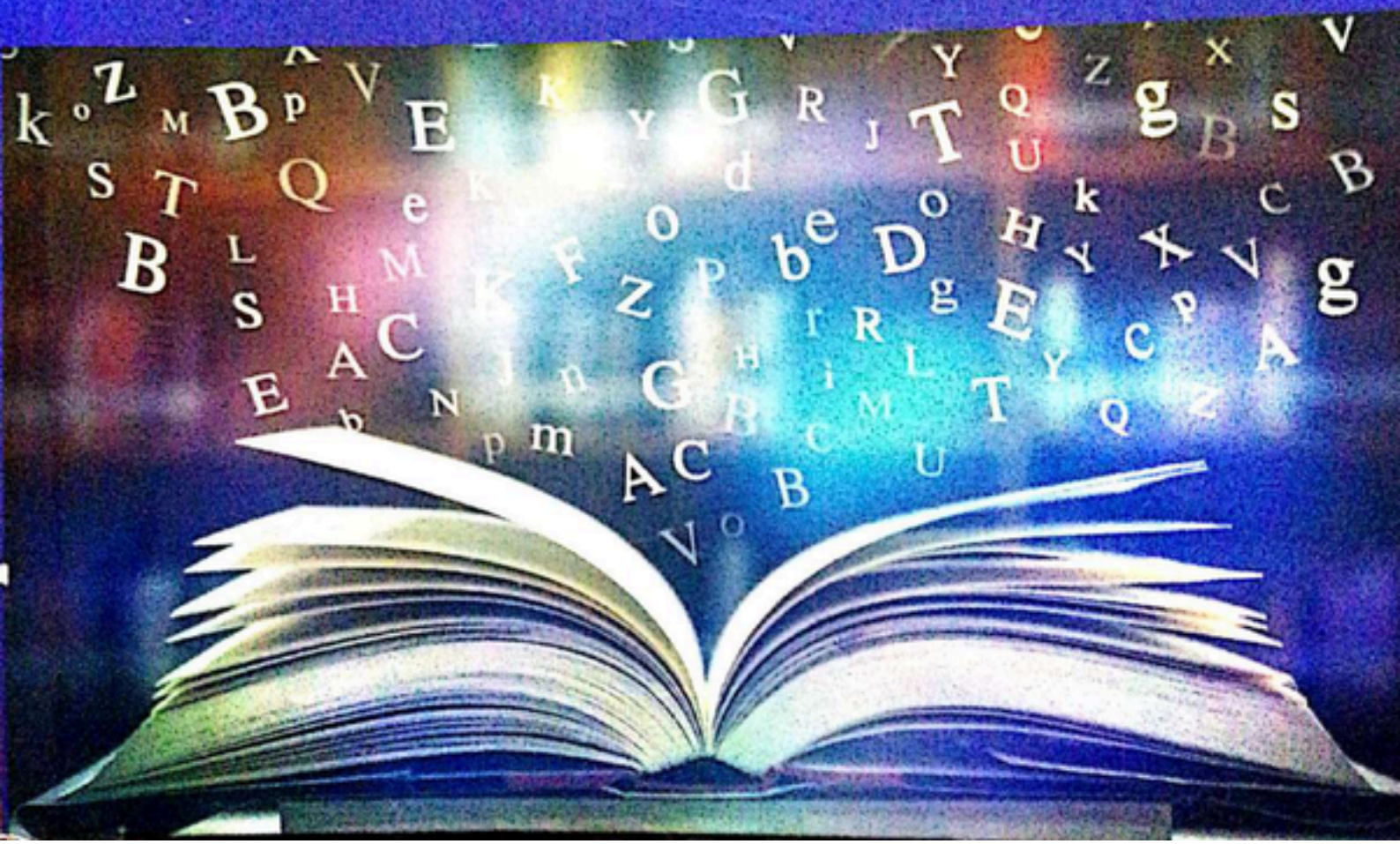
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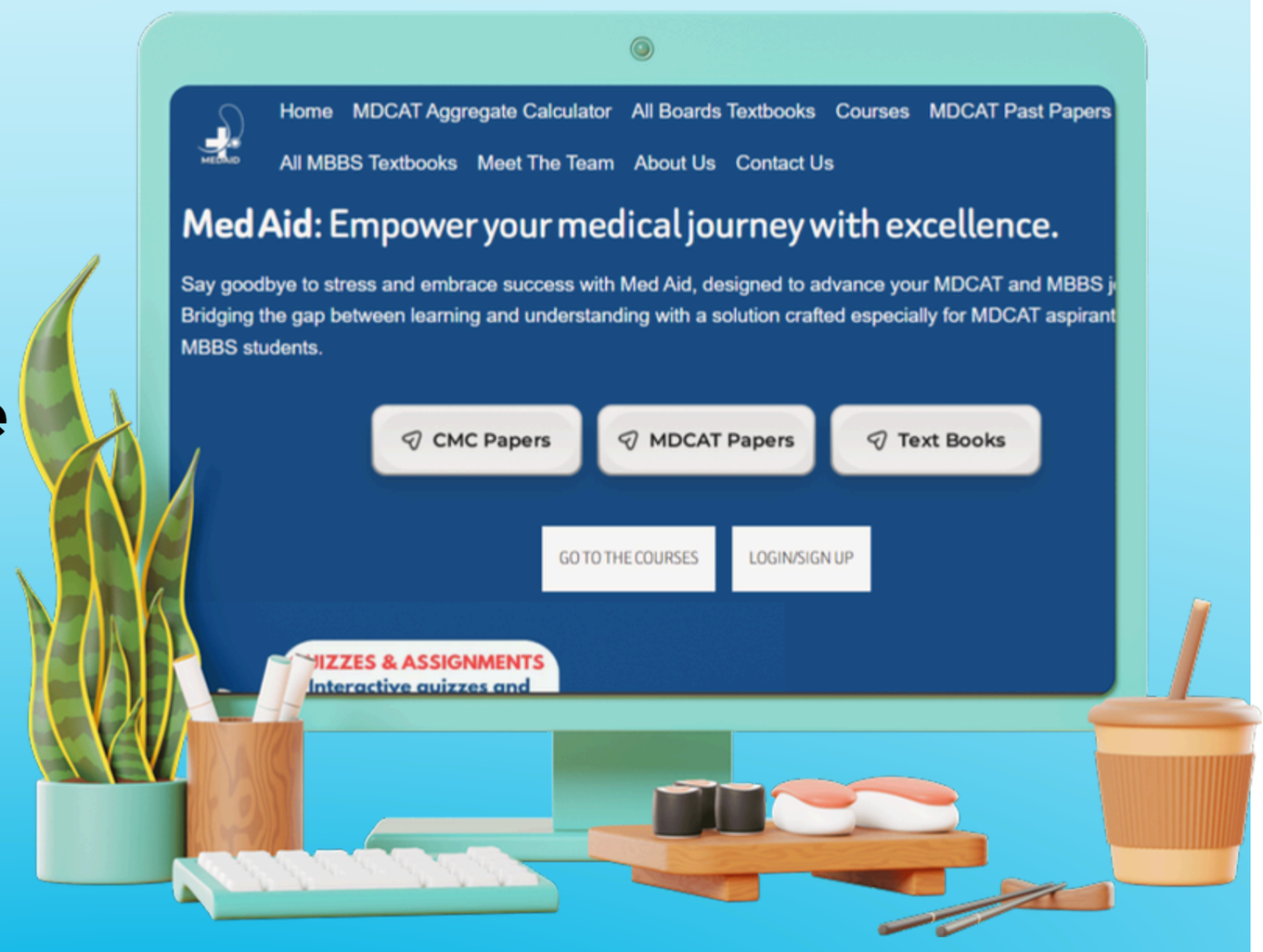
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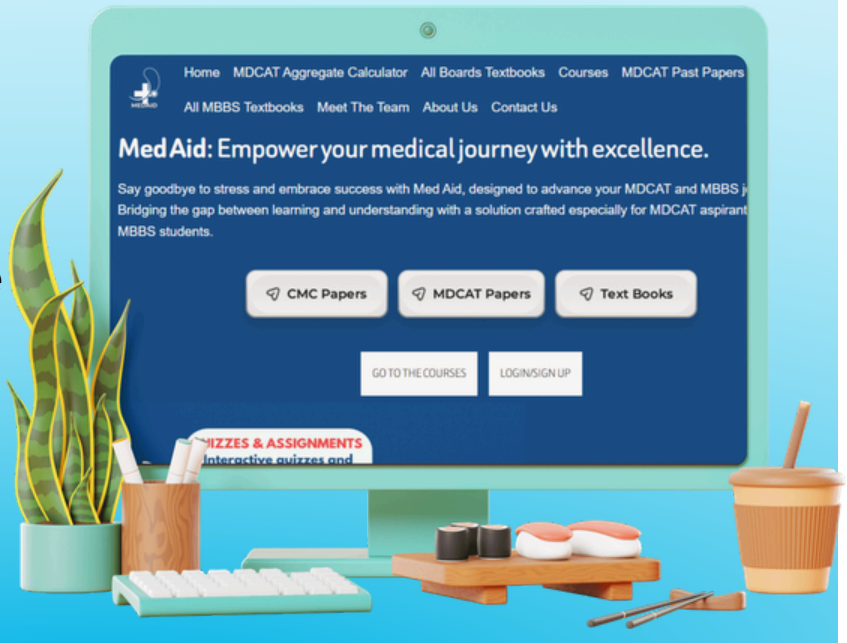
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1 UNIT VOCABULARY (WORDS 1-20)

WORDS & MEANINGS

1. ABANDON (v)
(a-ban-don)

چھوڑنا، ترک کرنا





SYNONYMS:
desert, forsake, renounce, strand, abjure, abdicate, abort, forgo, vacate, evacuate

ANTONYMS:
continue, endure, embrace, foster, persist, linger, prolong, resume, adhere, defend

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She ***abandoned*** the project halfway, leaving all her work **unfinished and forgotten.**
- Do not ***abandon*** **yourself** to despair; hold onto hope, even in difficult times.

ABANDON
to leave, quit or give up somebody / something completely

RELATED WORDS:
Abandoned (adj) vacant, desolate, isolated
Abandonment (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ABANDON
A) Maintain
B) Preserve
C) Adhere
D) Disown

2. ABRIDGE (v)
(a-bridge)

گھٹانا، مختصر کرنا





SYNONYMS:
curtail, edit, trim, crop, condense, contract, compress, summarize, abbreviate

ANTONYMS:
lengthen, extend, enlarge, expand, amplify, magnify, prolong, inflate, protract

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Despite** the richness of the content, the editor had to ***abridge*** the manuscript **to fit** the publisher's requirements.
- The professor decided to ***abridge*** her lecture; ***thus,*** she ***focused on*** **the most crucial points.**

ABRIDGE
to shorten
(a piece of writing)
without losing the sense

RELATED WORDS:
Abridged **(adj)** pithy
Abridgment **(n)** precis

Choose the Synonym:
ABRIDGE
A) Lessen
B) Stretch
C) Dangle
D) Mangle
Answer: (A)
Meaning:
(A) ***to reduce***
(B) ***to spread***
(C) ***to hang***
(D) ***to damage***

3. **ADAMANT (adj)**
(ad·am·ant)





SYNONYMS:
determined, steadfast, resolute, unyielding, unwavering, obstinate, tenacious, firm

ANTONYMS:
compliant, pliable, compromising, submissive, wavering, unsteady, susceptible

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She was ***adamant*** **about** attending the meeting, **even though** her friends did their best to **persuade her otherwise**.
- The parents were ***adamant*** **in** their decision to limit screen time for their children, **determined** not **to compromise** ***on*** the quality of family time.

ADAMANT
not willing to change one's opinion or decision.

Related Words:
Adamantly **(adv)**

Choose the Synonym:
ADAMANT
A) Converse
B) Inflexible
C) Agreeable
D) Averse

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

4. **ADMONISH (v)**
(ad·mon·ish)



SYNONYMS:
rebuke, reprimand, scold, berate, condemn, reproach, reprove, upbraid, castigate

ANTONYMS:
approve of, commend, compliment, glorify, endorse, applaud, acclaim, exalt, extoll

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- ***Admonish*** your friends privately, **but praise** them openly to foster respect and strengthen relationships.
- Parents often ***admonish*** their children for bad behavior to **teach right from wrong.**

ADMONISH
to warn or criticize someone severely

Related Words:
Admonishing (adj.)
Admonition (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ADMONISH
A) Appreciate
B) Disgrace
C) Instigate
D) Infuriate

5. **ADOLESCENT (n)**
(ado·les·cent)



SYNONYMS:
teenage, young, junior, minor, childish, raw, juvenile, infantile, pubescent, puerile

ANTONYMS:
adult, grown-up, mature, ripe, seasoned, senior, aged, elderly, faltering, senile

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Although** she is still an ***adolescent***, the ***teenager*** thinks her mother should give

ADOLESCENT
one who is no longer a child but not yet an adult

Related Words:
Adolescence (n)
Adolescently (adv.)

Choose the Synonym:
ADOLESCENT
A) Mature
B) Toddler
C) Immature
D) Amateur



her more freedom in decision-making.

- **Before** he reaches **adulthood**, the ***adolescent*** will need to learn how to drive and cook for **himself**.

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

6. **ADORE (v)**
(adore)
محبت کرنا، تعظیم دینا



SYNONYMS:
worship, idolize, cherish, esteem, admire, adulate, prize, treasure, exalt, extol, venerate
ANTONYMS:
hate, scorn, detest, abhor, abominate, despise, condemn, disdain, loathe, disparage
MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- **Unlike** her siblings, who **love** modern art, Maria ***adores*** traditional paintings for their timeless charm.
- Every time she sees her puppy, her face **lights up with joy**; she truly ***adores*** him like he's part of the family.

ADORE
to love and respect someone deeply
Related Words:
Adorable (adj)
Adoration (n)
Choose the Synonym:
ADORE
A) Fond of
B) Dislike
C) Dislodge
D) Bent upon
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

7. **ADVERSITY (n)**
(ad-ver-si-ty)
مصیبت، بدحالی





SYNONYMS:
hardship, disaster, tribulation, misery, ordeal, affliction, calamity, catastrophe, plight
ANTONYMS:
blessing, comfort, fortune, privilege, solace, prosperity, luxury, boon
MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- **Despite** facing great ***adversity*** **and unfavorable situation**, she persevered **and** continued to chase her goal.
- His ability to thrive **and** flourish in ***adversity*** impressed everyone, **as** he always found a way to **turn** challenges **into** opportunities.

ADVERSITY
a difficult or unfavorable situation
Related Words:
Adverse **(adj)** hostile
Adversary **(n)** opponent
Averse **(adj)** loath
Choose the Synonym:
ADVERSITY
A) Privilege
B) Misfortune
C) Deformity
D) Dignity
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

8. AFFINITY (n)
(af·fin·ity)
رشتہ / لگاؤ



SYNONYMS:
harmony, bond, kinship, attraction, inclination, empathy, rapport, affection, fondness
ANTONYMS:
distaste, allergy, detachment, repulsion, disgust, aversion, repugnance, abhorrence
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- There is a clear ***affinity*** between the two cultures, as seen in their **similar traditions** and festivals.
- She felt an instant ***affinity*** with the novel's protagonist, **relating** deeply to her struggles and aspirations.

AFFINITY
a natural liking for or closeness to a person, thing, idea, etc.
Choose the Synonym:
AFFINITY
A) Futility
B) Conviction
C) Disinclination
D) Attraction
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

9. AGILE (adj)
(a-gile)
پھرتیلا، چست





SYNONYMS:
swift, acrobatic, nimble, lively, brisk, perceptive, alert, dynamic
ANTONYMS:
leisurely, slack, stiff, clumsy, awkward, sluggish, lethargic, indolent, slothful
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***agile*** cat easily leaped from one rooftop to another, demonstrating its **ability to move with speed** and precision.
- Her ***agile*** mind allowed her to solve complex problems **quickly,** finding solutions where others struggled.

AGILE
able to move quickly and easily; able to understand intelligently
Related Words:
Agility **(n)**
Choose the Synonym:
AGILE
A) Boastful
B) Docile
C) Active
D) Inert

10. AMBLE (v)
(amble)
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SYNONYMS:
wander, roam, drift, stroll, saunter, loiter, ramble, promenade, mosey, dawdle
ANTONYMS:
run, hurry, rush, race, speed, hasten, march, parade, dash, dart, stride, sprint
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He preferred to ***amble*** rather than **rush**, taking his time to appreciate the blooming flowers.
- She could **run** quickly to the store, **but** she chose to ***amble***, enjoying the scenery.

AMBLE
to walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace
Related Words:
Ambler **(n)**
Choose the Synonym:
AMBLE
A) Walk leisurely
B) Walk briskly
C) Walk steadily
D) Walk proudly
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

11. AMICABLE (adj)
(ami-cable)
دوستانہ، مرحبا



SYNONYMS:
sociable, amiable, compatible, pacific, cordial, jovial, genial, affable, congenial
ANTONYMS:
hostile, combative, discordant, disputatious, contentious, dissenting, antagonistic
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The negotiations were ***amicable***, allowing both sides **to come to a fair agreement** without any arguments.
- The two neighbors had an ***amicable*** relationship, always **greeting** each other warmly.

AMICABLE
friendly, polite, peaceful, exhibiting goodwill
Related Words:
Amicably (adv)
Amicability (n)
Choose the Synonym:
AMICABLE
A) Agreeable
B) Quarrelsome
C) Reserved
D) Possessive

12. ANTICIPATE (v)
(anti-ci-pate)
توقع کرنا، آس لگانا





SYNONYMS:
predict, foresee, foretell, imagine, await, prophesy, forebode, presage
ANTONYMS:
question, doubt, postpone, defer, delay procrastinate, ignore, despair
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The team ***anticipated*** high attendance at the event; **yet**, the actual turnout was **much** lower **than** expected.
- **Although** she **did not know** the exact outcome, she could ***anticipate*** the main challenges of the project.

ANTICIPATE
to expect or hope that something will happen
Related Words:
Anticipation (n)
expectation
Anticipatory (n)
pre-emptive
Choose the Synonym:
ANTICIPATE
A) Spell a cast
B) Spill the beans
C) Look down upon
D) Look forward to

13. AMBIGUOUS (adj)
(ambi-gu-ous)
غیر واضح، مبہم



SYNONYMS:
abstruse, vague, enigmatic, dubious, equivocal, obscure, inscrutable, occult
ANTONYMS:
evident, obvious, comprehensible, manifest discernable, explicit, intelligible, palpable
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The instructions were ***ambiguous***; **thus**, many students **misunderstood** the assignment.
- **Although** the contract seemed **straightforward**, several clauses were ***ambiguous*** and incomprehensible.

AMBIGUOUS
having more than one meaning/interpretation
Related Words:
Ambiguity (n)
Ambiguously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
AMBIGUOUS
A) Inevitable
B) Indistinct
C) Invincible
D) Intelligible

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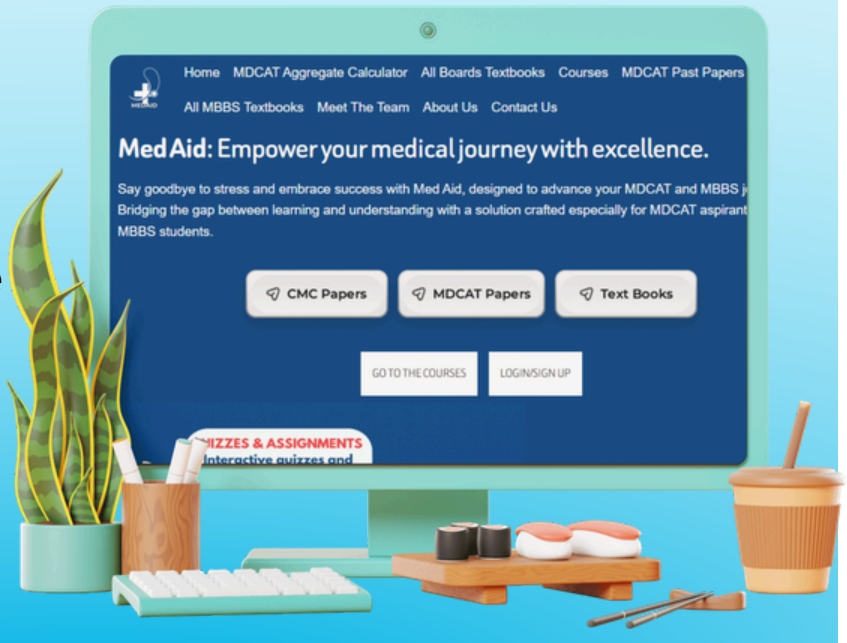
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14. APPRAISE (v)
(ap·praise)
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SYNONYMS:
estimate, assess, evaluate, examine, judge, analyze, audit, determine, ascertain
ANTONYMS:
ignore, neglect, forget, disregard, skip, omit, overlook, misjudge, bypass
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- My mentor helped me **refine** my skills by carefully ***appraising*** my performance.
- The expert **carefully** examined and ***appraised*** the value of the rare artwork.

APPRAISE
to evaluate the value or status of something
Related Words:
Appraisal (n)
Choose the Synonym:
APPRAISE
A) Admire
B) Judge
C) Glorify
D) Bypass

15. ARBITRARY (adj)
(ar-bit-ra-ry)
من مانا، آمرانہ





SYNONYMS:
haphazard, random, willful, impulsive, illogical, whimsical, autocratic, tyrannical, any (value)
ANTONYMS:
rational, systematic, reasoned, logical justified, consistent, objective, predictable
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She made an ***arbitrary*** change to the schedule, **disregarding** everyone **else's** preferences or needs.
- The committee's decision was ***arbitrary***; there was **no justification**, and the **criteria** were unclear.

ARBITRARY
(a) based on a chance rather than any rule; (b) bossy or domineering
Related Words:
Arbitrate (v) judge
Arbiter (n) mediator
Arbitrarily (adv)
Arbitrariness (n) uncertainty
Choose the Synonym:
ARBITRARY
A) Undulant
B) Unpredictable
C) Unwanted
D) Unctuous

16. ARDUOUS (adj)
(ar-du-ous)
محنت طلب، دشوار



SYNONYMS:
laborious, burdensome, taxing, onerous, strenuous, exhausting, rigorous
ANTONYMS:
easy, effortless, painless, convenient, trivial, superficial facile, hassle-free
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The journey was ***arduous***; it required **several hours of hiking** up steep trails.
- **While** the task seemed **straightforward**, it quickly became ***arduous*** due to unforeseen challenges.

ARDUOUS
requiring significant effort; difficult and tiring
Related Words:
Arduously (adv)
Arduousness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
ARDUOUS
A) Inclining
B) Maligning
C) Fatiguing
D) Pining

17. ARTICULATE (adj)
(ar-tic-u-late)
بولنے میں روانی واضح





SYNONYMS:
communicative, persuasive, well-spoken, vocal, eloquent, lucid, loquacious

ANTONYMS:
unintelligible, incomprehensible, muttering, faltering, mumbling, stammering

MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- **Despite** being nervous, she remained ***articulate***, clearly expressing her thoughts in front of the large audience.
- She was **shy**, **yet** incredibly ***articulate*** while discussing topics, she was passionate about.

ARTICULATE
able to speak fluently and clearly

Related Words:
Articulately (adv)
Articulate (v)
Articulation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ARTICULATE
A) Reticent
B) Expressive
C) Equivocal
D) Stammering
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

18. ASPIRE (v)
(as-pire)
شدید خواہش یا اُمنگ رکھنا





SYNONYMS:
dream, intend, strive, crave, endeavor, pursue, long for, yearn for, hanker after

ANTONYMS:
relax, idle, laze, neglect, surrender, yield, forgo, slack, despise, repulse

MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- **Though** many chose to **abandon** their dreams, she ***aspired*** to pursue **hers** with steadfast ambition.
- **Rather than** settling for a simple desk job, he ***aspired to*** become a leader in his industry.

ASPIRE
to wish, aim or hope to achieve something

Related Words:
Aspiration (n)
Aspirant (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ASPIRE
A) Endear
B) Fear
C) Conspire
D) Desire
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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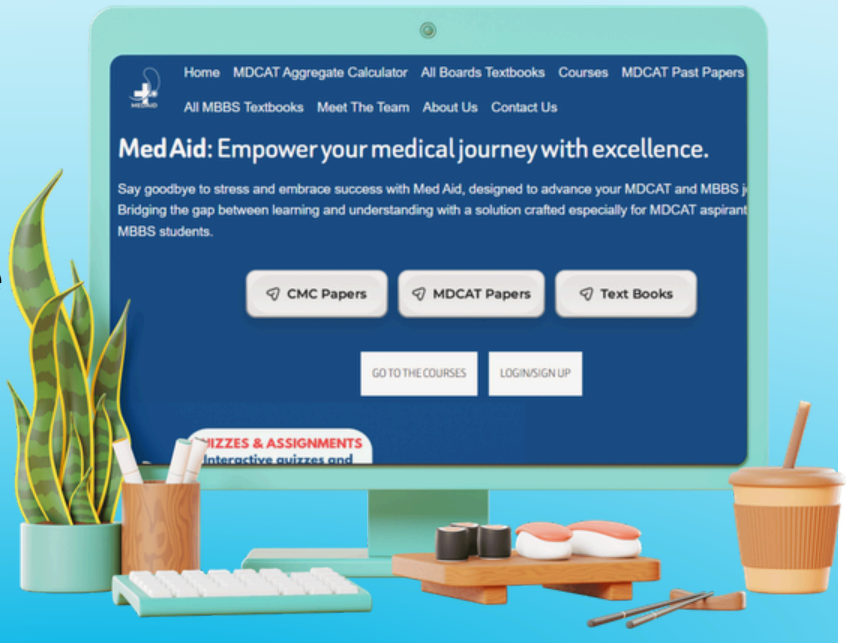
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19. AUDACIOUS (adj)
(au·da·cious)



SYNONYMS:
courageous, daring, adventurous, fearless, dauntless, heroic, intrepid, valiant

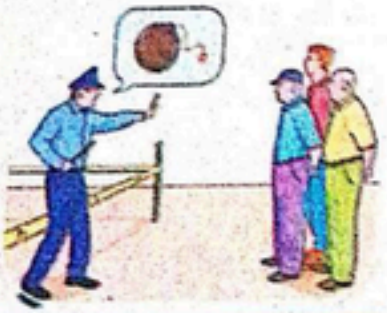
ANTONYMS:
frightened, terrified, cowardly, scared, timid, diffident, demure, cautious, guarded

MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- With an ***audacious*** spirit, she decided to climb the mountain alone; **few dared** to attempt it.
- **While** some were **hesitant to take risks**, his ***audacious*** nature drove him to pursue **bold** adventures.

AUDACIOUS
showing willingness to take risks; bold, brave
RELATED WORDS:
Audaciously **(adv)**
Audacity **(n)**
Choose the Synonym:
AUDACIOUS
A) Undaunted
B) Scared
C) Humble
D) Mournful
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

20. AVERT (v)
(avert)





SYNONYMS:
stop, evade, elude, deter, halt, frustrate, ward off, divert, distract, forestall, preempt

ANTONYMS:
aid, assist, permit, encourage, promote, facilitate, abet, provoke, induce, instigate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- The new law aims to ***avert*** environmental damage: it **restricts** pollution from factories.
- The loud siren was intended to ***avert*** danger, **alerting** everyone to **evacuate** the building.

AVERT
to prevent something bad from happening; to turn away (eyes or thoughts)
Related Words:
Averse **(adj)**
Aversion **(n)**
Choose the Synonym:
AVERT
A) Abstain
B) Embrace
C) Hail
D) Avoid
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

1 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 1.1

Directions: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **ABANDON**
   A) Quit
   B) Acquit
   C) Persist
   D) Abate
2. **ABRIDGE**
   A) Abduct
   B) Audit
   C) Protract
   D) Edit
3. **ADVERSITY**
   A) Amnesia
   B) Affliction
   C) Luxury
   D) Anarchy
4. **AGILE**
   A) Archetype
   B) Sprightly
   C) Slack
   D) Ambivalent
5. **AMICABLE**
   A) Affable
   B) Amorphous
   C) Contentious
   D) Anonymous
6. **ANTICIPATE**
   A) Despair
   B) Appall
   C) Await
   D) Accentuate
7. **AMBIGUOUS**
   A) Intelligible
   B) Analogous
   C) Dubious
   D) Abundant
8. **ARBITRARY**
   A) Willful
   B) Arboreal
   C) Predictable
   D) Acerbic
9. **ARDUOUS**
   A) Strenuous
   B) Audacious
   C) Trivial
   D) Adroit
10. **ARTICULATE**
    A) Adjourn
    B) Acquaint
    C) Whisper
    D) Eloquent
11. **ASPIRE**
    A) Allege
    B) Long for
    C) Despise
    D) Absolve of

12. **ADAMANT**
A) Resolute B) Recruit
C) Compromising D) Improvising

13. **ADOLESCENT**
A) Minor B) Miner
C) Senior D) Inferior

14. **AFFINITY**
A) Repulsion B) Mildness
C) Fondness D) Convulsion

15. **AUDACIOUS**
A) Heroic B) Satanic
C) Diffident D) Affluent

16. **APPRAISE**
A) Overlook B) Consign
C) Determine D) Overcome

17. **ADMONISH**
A) Withstand B) Reprimand
C) Commend D) Transcend

18. **ADORE**
A) Apprise B) Emulate
C) Despise D) Adulate

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) eccommodate B) accommodate
C) accomodate D) iccommodate

20. A) assassinate B) asassinate
C) assasinate D) assassenate

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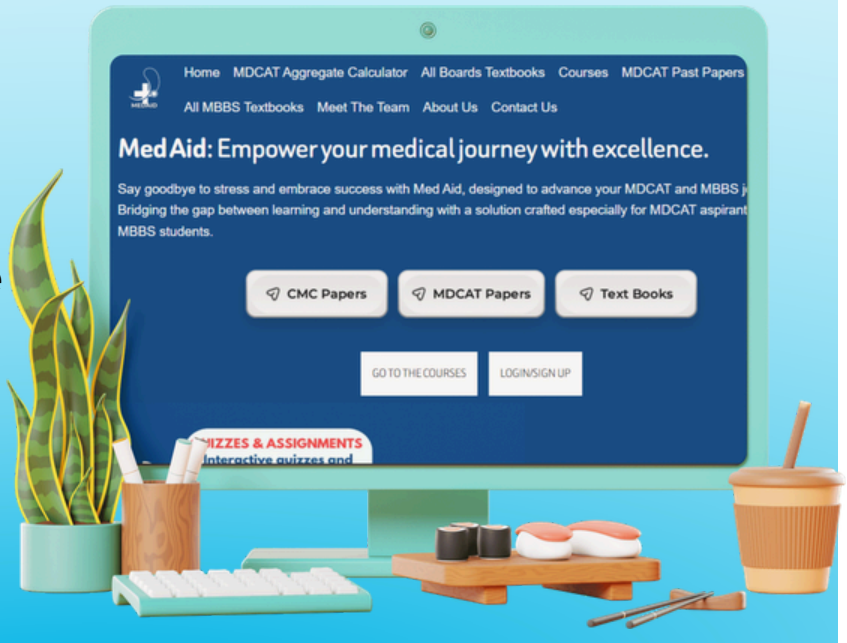
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EXPLANATION:

1) The correct synonym for **ABANDON** is **A) QUIT**.

Explanation:
Abandon means to leave something completely, often without intending to return. It can refer to giving up an idea, responsibility, or place.

Why A) Quit is the correct answer:
- **Quit** means to stop doing something or to leave permanently, which is very similar to abandon. For example, "He abandoned the project" and "He quit the project" have nearly the same meaning.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) Acquit means to declare someone not guilty in a legal case. It has no relation to leaving or giving up.
C) Persist means to continue despite difficulties, which is the opposite of abandon.
D) Abate means to reduce in intensity, like when a storm weakens. It does not mean to leave or give up.

Conclusion:
Since "**quit**" means to **leave** or **give up**, it is the best synonym for **abandon**.

2) The correct synonym for **ABRIDGE** is **D) EDIT**.

Explanation:
Abridge means to shorten a text, speech, or piece of writing while retaining its essential meaning. It is commonly used when referring to summarizing or condensing a work, such as an abridged version of a novel.

Why D) Edit is the correct answer:
- **Edit** means to modify, revise, or improve a text, which includes shortening or condensing content when necessary. Although editing involves more than just shortening, one aspect of editing can be abridgment. Hence, "**edit**" is the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Abduct means to take someone away illegally by force or deception, such as kidnapping. This has no relation to shortening or modifying a text.
B) Audit means to examine, inspect, or review something carefully, often used in financial contexts (e.g., auditing accounts). It does not mean to shorten a text.
C) Protract means to extend or lengthen something in time or space. This is the opposite of abridge, which means to shorten.

Conclusion:
The best synonym for **abridge** is **D) edit**, as both involve modifying a text, often by shortening it while keeping the main ideas intact.

3) The correct synonym for **ADVERSITY** is **B) AFFLICTION**.

Explanation:
Adversity means difficulties, hardships, or misfortunes. It refers to challenging situations that cause suffering or distress.

Why B) Affliction is the correct answer:
- **Affliction** means suffering, pain, or hardship. It is closely related to adversity, as both refer to difficult or troubling circumstances. For example, "He faced great adversity in his life" is similar to "He suffered from a terrible affliction."

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Amnesia means partial or total loss of memory. While it can be a difficulty, it is a specific medical condition, not a general term for hardship.
C) Luxury means wealth, comfort, or extravagance. It is the opposite of adversity, which implies struggle.
D) Anarchy means a state of disorder due to the absence of government or authority. While it can cause adversity, the words are not direct synonyms.

Conclusion:
Since "**affliction**" means suffering and hardship, it is the best synonym for **adversity**.

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4) The correct synonym for **AGILE** is **B) SPRIGHTLY**.

Explanation:

Agile means being quick, nimble, and able to move or think easily and swiftly. It is often used to describe physical movement (e.g., an agile athlete) or mental sharpness (e.g., an agile mind).

Why B) Sprightly is the correct answer:

- **Sprightly** means lively, energetic, and full of life. It is often used to describe someone who moves quickly and gracefully, making it a close synonym for **agile**.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Archetype means a perfect example or model of something. It has nothing to do with agility or quick movement.

C) Slack means loose, slow, or lacking energy, which is the opposite of being agile.

D) Ambivalent means having mixed or contradictory feelings about something. It relates to emotions and decision-making, not agility or quickness.

Conclusion:

Since "**sprightly**" means lively and quick-moving, it is the best synonym for **agile**.

5) The correct synonym for **AMICABLE** is **A) AFFABLE**.

Explanation:

Amicable means friendly, peaceful, and showing goodwill, especially in relationships or discussions. It is often used to describe harmonious interactions, such as an amicable settlement in a dispute.

Why A) Affable is the correct answer:

- **Affable** means friendly, warm, and easy to talk to, making it the closest synonym to **amicable**. Both words describe a pleasant and friendly nature.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Amorphous means shapeless or lacking a definite form. It has no connection to friendliness or goodwill.

C) Contentious means argumentative or likely to cause conflict. This is the opposite of amicable, which means peaceful and friendly.

D) Anonymous means without a known name or identity. It does not relate to friendliness or relationships.

Conclusion:

Since "**affable**" means friendly and pleasant, it is the best synonym for **amicable**.

6) The correct synonym for **ANTICIPATE** is **C) AWAIT**.

Explanation:

Anticipate means to expect, look forward to, or prepare for something in advance. It implies a sense of waiting or predicting what will happen.

Why C) Await is the correct answer:

- **Await** means to wait for something with expectation. Since anticipation involves looking forward to an event or outcome, "await" is the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Despair means to lose hope or feel hopeless, which is the opposite of anticipating something with expectation.

B) Appall means to shock or horrify someone. It has no connection to expecting or preparing for something.

D) Accentuate means to highlight or emphasize something, which is unrelated to anticipation.

Conclusion:

Since "**await**" means to expect or look forward to something, it is the best synonym for **anticipate**.

7) The correct synonym for **AMBIGUOUS** is C) **DUBIOUS**

Explanation:

Ambiguous means unclear, open to multiple interpretations, or having a double meaning. It is often used when something is uncertain or not easily understood.

Why C) Dubious is the correct answer:

- **Dubious** means doubtful or uncertain, often referring to something that is not clear or reliable. Since **ambiguity** creates doubt and confusion, "**dubious**" is the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Intelligible means clear and easy to understand, which is the opposite of ambiguous.

B) Analogous means similar or comparable. It does not mean unclear or uncertain.

D) Abundant means plentiful or existing in large quantities. It has no relation to ambiguity or uncertainty.

Conclusion:

Since "**dubious**" means doubtful and uncertain, it is the best synonym for **ambiguous**.

8) The correct synonym for **ARBITRARY** is A) **WILLFUL**

Explanation:

Arbitrary means based on personal whim, random choice, or without a clear reason or system. It often implies decisions made without logic or fairness.

Why A) Willful is the correct answer:

- **Willful** means done intentionally or according to one's own desires, often without considering rules or fairness. Since **arbitrary** decisions are often made based on personal will rather than reason, "**willful**" is the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Arboreal means related to trees or living in trees, which has no connection to randomness or personal whims.

C) Predictable means expected or following a pattern, which is the opposite of arbitrary (which implies randomness or lack of structure).

D) Acerbic means sharp, bitter, or harsh in tone or manner. It has no relation to randomness or whim.

Conclusion:

Since "**willful**" refers to acting according to personal choice without regard for reason or fairness, it is the best synonym for **arbitrary**.

9) The correct synonym for **ARDUOUS** is A) **STRENUOUS**

Explanation:

Arduous means extremely difficult, requiring great effort, or physically and mentally exhausting.

Why A) Strenuous is the correct answer:

- **Strenuous** means requiring a lot of energy, effort, or determination, which is closely related to **arduous**. For example, "an arduous journey" and "a strenuous task" both imply difficulty and effort.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Audacious means bold or daring, which is unrelated to something being difficult or exhausting.

C) Trivial means unimportant or easy, which is the opposite of **arduous**.

D) Adroit means skillful or clever, especially in using hands or mind. It does not mean difficult or requiring effort.

Conclusion:

Since "**strenuous**" means requiring great effort and difficulty, it is the best synonym for **arduous**.

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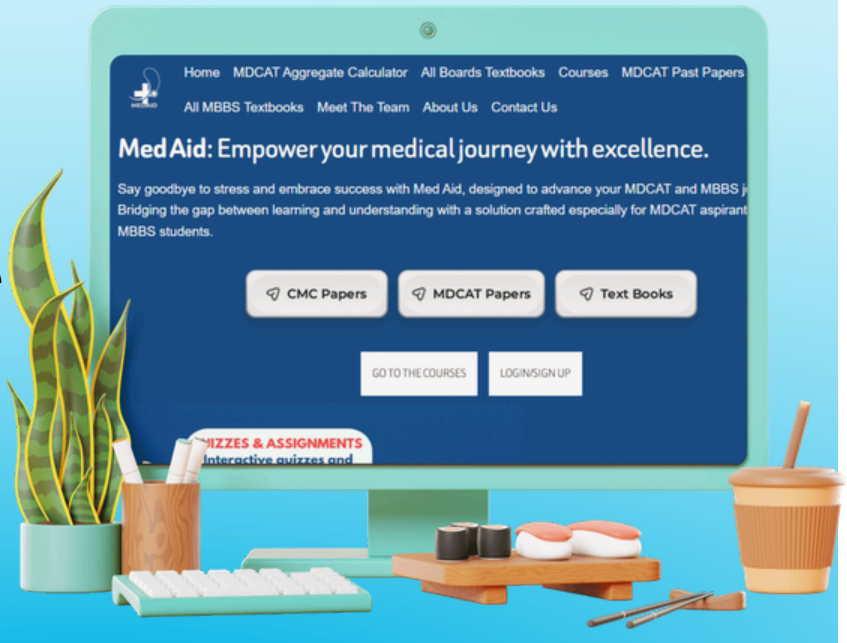
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10) The correct synonym for **ARTICULATE** is **D) ELOQUENT**

Explanation:

Articulate means expressing thoughts clearly and effectively, either in speech or writing. It refers to someone who speaks fluently and persuasively.

Why D) Eloquent is the correct answer:

- **Eloquent** means fluent, persuasive, and expressive in speech or writing, which closely matches **articulate**. Both words describe someone who communicates ideas clearly and effectively.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Adjourn means to postpone or suspend a meeting or session, which has no connection to clear speech or expression.

B) Acquaint means to make someone familiar with something, which is unrelated to articulation or fluent speech.

C) Whisper means to speak very softly or quietly, which is not the same as being articulate or eloquent.

Conclusion:

Since **"eloquent"** means fluent and persuasive in speech, it is the best synonym for **articulate**.

11) The correct synonym for **ASPIRE** is **B) LONG FOR**.

Explanation:

Aspire means to have a strong desire or ambition to achieve something. It often refers to striving toward a goal or success.

Why B) Long for is the correct answer:

- **Long for** means to deeply desire or strongly wish for something, which closely matches **aspire**. Both express a strong yearning for something greater or better.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Allege means to claim something without proof, which is unrelated to ambition or desire.

C) Despise means to hate or strongly dislike something, which is the opposite of aspiring toward something.

D) Absolve of means to free someone from guilt or blame, which has no connection to aspiring or having ambition.

Conclusion:

Since **"long for"** means to strongly desire something, it is the best synonym for **aspire**.

12) The correct synonym for **ADAMANT** is **A) RESOLUTE**.

Explanation:

Adamant means being firm, unyielding, and refusing to change one's mind or stance. It describes a person who is determined and unwavering.

Why A) Resolute is the correct answer:

- **Resolute** means firm, determined, and unwavering in decision-making, which closely matches **adamant**. Both words describe a person who stands strong in their beliefs or decisions.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Recruit means to enlist or bring in new members, which is unrelated to being firm or unyielding.

C) Compromising means willing to make concessions or adjust one's position, which is the opposite of **adamant**.

D) Improvising means making or creating something spontaneously without preparation, which does not mean being firm or unyielding.

Conclusion:

Since **"resolute"** means firm and determined, it is the best synonym for **adamant**.

13) The correct synonym for **ADOLESCENT** is A) **MINOR**.

Explanation:

Adolescent refers to a young person in the stage between childhood and adulthood, typically a teenager. It describes someone who has not yet reached full maturity.

Why A) Minor is the correct answer:

- **Minor** means someone who is under the legal age of adulthood, which closely aligns with the meaning of **adolescent**. Both refer to young individuals who are not yet adults.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Miner means a person who works in a mine extracting minerals, which has no relation to age or adolescence.

C) Senior refers to an older person, often someone of advanced age, which is the opposite of adolescent.

D) Inferior means lower in rank, quality, or status, which is unrelated to the age group referred to by adolescent.

Conclusion:

Since **"minor"** refers to a young person who is not yet an adult, it is the best synonym for **adolescent**.

14) The correct synonym for **AFFINITY** is **C) FONDNESS**.

Explanation:

Affinity means a natural liking, connection, or attraction toward someone or something. It often refers to a deep sense of understanding or compatibility.

Why C) Fondness is the correct answer:

- **Fondness** means a strong liking or affection for something. which closely matches **affinity**. If someone has an affinity for music, it means they enjoy and connect with it deeply—just as someone with fondness for music does.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Repulsion means a strong feeling of dislike or disgust, which is the opposite of **affinity**.

B) Mildness refers to gentleness or a lack of intensity, which is not the same as a natural attraction or connection.

D) Convulsion means a sudden, violent movement or upheaval, often referring to seizures. It has no relation to liking or attraction.

Conclusion:

Since **"fondness"** means a strong liking or attraction, it is the best synonym for **affinity**.

15) The correct synonym for **AUDACIOUS** is **A) HEROIC**.

Explanation:

Audacious means bold, daring, or fearless, often in a way that challenges conventions or takes risks. It can describe someone who is brave and willing to take bold actions.

Why A) Heroic is the correct answer:

- **Heroic** means showing great courage and bravery, which aligns with **audacious**. Both words describe someone who is daring and willing to take risks.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Satanic means related to evil or the devil, which has no connection to boldness or courage.

C) Diffident means shy, hesitant, or lacking confidence, which is the opposite of audacious.

D) Affluent means wealthy or rich, which is unrelated to boldness or daring actions.

Conclusion:

Since **"heroic"** means brave and daring, it is the best synonym for **audacious**.

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16) The correct synonym for **APPRAISE** is **C) DETERMINE**.

Explanation:
Appraise means to assess, evaluate, or judge the value or quality of something, such as a property, performance, or situation.

Why C) Determine is the correct answer:
- **Determine** means to establish or decide something based on facts or evaluation. Since appraising involves evaluating and determining the worth of something, **"determine"** is the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Overlook means to ignore or fail to notice something, which is the opposite of carefully evaluating or appraising.
B) Consign means to give or deliver something to another person, often for safekeeping or sale. It does not mean to assess or evaluate.
D) Overcome means to successfully deal with a problem or difficulty, which is unrelated to evaluating something's value.

Conclusion:
Since **"determine"** means to evaluate and establish something, it is the best synonym for **appraise**.

17) The correct synonym for **ADMONISH** is **B) REPRIMAND**.

Explanation:
Admonish means to warn, criticize, or scold someone in a mild or serious manner, usually to correct their behavior.

Why B) Reprimand is the correct answer:
- **Reprimand** means to scold or rebuke someone officially or strongly, which closely matches **admonish**. Both words refer to expressing disapproval of someone's actions.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Withstand means to resist or endure something without giving in, which has no connection to warning or scolding.
B) Commend means to praise or approve of something, which is the opposite of **admonish**.
C) Transcend means to rise above or go beyond limits, which is unrelated to warning or reprimanding someone.

Conclusion:
Since **"reprimand"** means to scold or warn someone, it is the best synonym for **admonish**.

18) The correct synonym for **ADORE** is **D) ADULATE**.

Explanation:
Adore means to love, admire, or deeply respect someone or something. It expresses strong affection or devotion.

Why D) Adulate is the correct answer:
- **Adulate** means to excessively admire or flatter someone, which closely matches **adore** in terms of expressing deep admiration.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Apprise means to inform or notify someone, which has no relation to love or admiration.
B) Emulate means to imitate or strive to be like someone, which is different from adoring them.
C) Despise means to hate or strongly dislike someone, which is the opposite of **adore**.

Conclusion:
Since **"adulate"** means to deeply admire or excessively praise someone, it is the best synonym for **adore**.

Correct Spelling:
19) **B)** accommodate
20) **A)** assassinate

UNIT 1 VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 1.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 The most common parental ____, and, of course, a genuine concern, must surely be "Don't stay out late."

A) admonition
B) aspiration
C) adeptness
D) accomplice

Q.2 The quick intervention of the witness helped ---- further complications; without his timely response, the situation could have worsened.

A) brim
B) bewilder
C) abet
D) avert

Q.3 The ____ explorer ventured into uncharted territories, seeking discoveries no one had dared to pursue.

A) audacious
B) arduous
C) arbitrary
D) amicable

Q.4 She ------ to be a writer, but her fear of failure often holds her back from pursuing her passion.

A) adores
B) aspires
C) ambles
D) anticipates

Q.5 The professor was not only knowledgeable but also------, making complex concepts easier to understand for his students.

A) audacious
B) arbitrary
C) articulate
D) ambiguous

Q.6 Before making a purchase, it's wise to ------ the value of the item; otherwise, you might end up overpaying.

A) anticipate
B) abridge
C) appraise
D) arbitrate

Q.7 Although he tried to defend his ----- choices, his friends pointed out that they lacked any rationale or logic.

A) arbitrary
B) appalling
C) agile
D) adversary

Q.8 Despite facing------, such as losing his job and dealing with health issues, he remained optimistic about his future.

A) adversity
B) abandonment
C) affinity
D) ambiguity

Q.9 Climbing Mount Everest is an ------ task; the extreme weather conditions make it a challenge even for experienced climbers.

A) aspiring
B) arbitrary
C) adamant
D) arduous

Q.10 The family had to ------ their home during the flood, leaving behind valuable items and cherished memories.

A) appraise
B) aspire
C) amble
D) abandon

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Q.11 The politician's statement was ___; it could be interpreted as either support or opposition to the new policy.
A) ambiguous
B) arbitrary
C) anticipatory
D) agile

Q.12 As the dark clouds gathered, the villagers ____ the heavy rain and took measures to safeguard their homes.
A) aspired
B) anticipated
C) articulated
D) adored

Q.13 Due to time constraints, the speaker had to ____ his presentation, cutting out some of the less important details.
A) adore
B) abridge
C) articulate
D) avert

Q.14 The manager was ____ about the deadline, making it clear that no extensions would be granted.
A) adamant
B) ambiguous
C) audacious
D) amicable

Q.15 The transition from childhood to _____ is marked by significant changes in both physical appearance and emotional development.
A) adversity
B) adolescent
C) affinity
D) adamant

Q.16 She didn't just like the painting; she _____ it, often standing in front of it for hours, lost in admiration.
A) adored
B) appraised
C) articulated
D) aspired

Q.17 The couple developed an ____ for each other, drawn together by their shared values and interests.
A) arbitrariness
B) anticipation
C) articulation
D) affinity

Q.18 The cat's _____ movements allowed it to easily jump from one rooftop to another, despite the height.
A) agile
B) adamant
C) adverse
D) aspiring

Q.19 The tourists took their time to ____ around the ancient ruins, appreciating every detail at a leisurely pace.
A) abandon
B) articulate
C) agile
D) amble

Q.20 Their breakup was surprisingly ____; they parted ways on good terms and agreed to remain friends.
A) ambiguous
B) arbitrary
C) amicable
D) arduous

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 1.2

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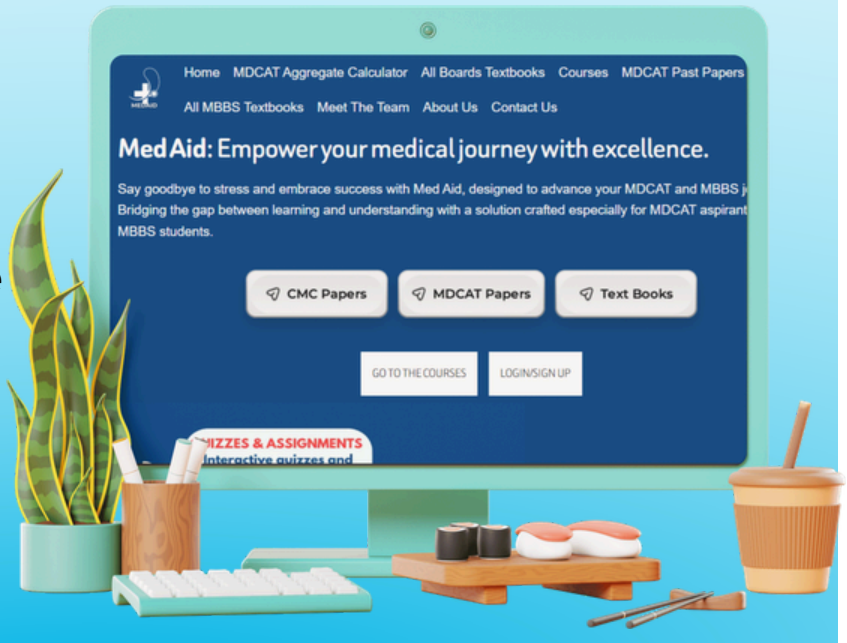
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HINTS & ANSWER 1.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **The most common parental ____, and, of course, a genuine concern, must surely be "Don't stay out late."**

Clue: 'And, of course, a genuine concern,' suggests an alternative or choice, often related to something offered as advice or caution.
Answer: Admonition (warning or caution)
Why correct:
Admonition refers to advice or a warning given with concern, typically from a parent or authority figure.
Why others don't fit:

- **Aspiration:** Hopes or desires, unrelated to warnings.
- **Adeptness:** Skill or expertise, irrelevant in this context.
- **Accomplice:** Someone aiding in wrongdoing, unrelated to parental advice.

2. **The quick intervention of the witness helped — further complications; without his timely response, the situation could have worsened.**

Clue: Semicolon used to connect the two parts of the sentence, providing an explanation about avoiding trouble or complications.
Answer: Avert (prevent or avoid)
Why correct: Avert fits the context of preventing complications or negative outcomes.
Why others don't fit:

- **Brim:** Refers to the edge of something, irrelevant here.
- **Bewilder:** Means to confuse, opposite of the intended meaning.
- **Abet:** Implies assisting wrongdoing, contrary to prevention.

3. **The ——— explorer ventured into uncharted territories, seeking discoveries no one had dared to pursue.**

Clue: Comma providing additional explanation or context, focusing on risk-taking or boldness in action.
Answer: Audacious (bold or daring)
Why correct: Audacious fits the idea of bold, daring actions by someone exploring unknown areas.
Why others don't fit:

- **Arduous:** Refers to tasks that are physically demanding, not boldness.
- **Arbitrary:** Suggests randomness or lack of logic, irrelevant here.
- **Amicable:** Means friendly, unrelated to exploration.

4. **She —— to be a writer, but her fear of failure often holds her back from pursuing her passion.**

Clue: Contrast signal "but," indicating a shift in ideas or directions, often associated with a goal or ambition.
Answer: Aspires (desires or aims)
Why correct: Aspires describes striving toward a goal, fitting someone aiming to become a writer.
Why others don't fit:

- **Adores:** Means deep affection, not ambition.
- **Ambles:** Refers to walking slowly, irrelevant here.
- **Anticipates:** Implies expectation, not striving for a goal.

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5. **The professor was not only knowledgeable but also------, making complex concepts easier to understand for his students.**
Clue: Comma providing further elaboration on the way someone communicates or expresses themselves.
Answer: Articulate (clear or effective in communication)
Why correct: Articulate refers to expressing oneself clearly and effectively, fitting the description of a professor simplifying complex ideas.
Why others don't fit:
- **Audacious:** Implies boldness, unrelated to communication.
- **Arbitrary:** Means random or illogical, irrelevant here.
- **Ambiguous:** Suggests unclear or vague communication, opposite of "articulate."

6. **Before making a purchase, it's wise to ------ the value of the item; otherwise, you might end up overpaying.**
Clue: Semicolon followed by "otherwise," indicating a consequence or result of assessing value.
Answer: Appraise (evaluate or assess)
Why correct: Appraise fits the context of evaluating the worth of something to avoid overpaying.
Why others don't fit:
- **Anticipate:** Means to expect, not evaluate.
- **Abridge:** Refers to shortening, irrelevant here.
- **Arbitrate:** Means to resolve disputes, unrelated to assessing value.

7. **Although he tried to defend his ----- choices, his friends pointed out that they lacked any rationale or logic.**
Clue: Contrast signal "although," indicating a defense for choices that seem random or illogical.
Answer: Arbitrary (random or without reason)
Why correct: Arbitrary describes decisions made on personal whim, aligning with the lack of rationale.
Why others don't fit:
- **Appalling:** Refers to being shocking or horrifying, irrelevant.
- **Agile:** Suggests quickness, unrelated to logic.
- **Adversary:** Means an opponent, irrelevant to choices.

8. **Despite facing------, such as losing his job and dealing with health issues, he remained optimistic about his future.**
Clue: Contrast signal "despite," indicating resilience in the face of challenges or difficulties.
Answer: Adversity (difficulty or hardship)
Why correct: Adversity describes challenging situations requiring perseverance, fitting the context.
Why others don't fit:
- **Abandonment:** Means being left behind, not challenges.
- **Affinity:** Refers to connection, irrelevant here.
- **Ambiguity:** Suggests uncertainty, not challenges.

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9. **Climbing Mount Everest is an ------ task; the extreme weather conditions make it a challenge even for experienced climbers.**
Clue: Semicolon emphasizing the difficulty or intensity of an action, particularly in the context of a strenuous task.
Answer: Arduous (difficult or strenuous)
Why correct: Arduous describes something physically or mentally demanding, such as climbing Everest.
Why others don't fit:
- **Aspiring:** Refers to aiming for something, unrelated to difficulty.
- **Arbitrary:** Suggests randomness, irrelevant here.
- **Adamant:** Implies firmness, unrelated to physical strain.

10. **The family had to ------ their home during the flood, leaving behind valuable items and cherished memories.**
Clue: Comma explanation, describing an action taken in a dire situation, such as during a natural disaster.
Answer: Abandon (leave behind or give up)
Why correct: Abandon fits the context of leaving something behind, often in urgent situations.
Why others don't fit:
- **Appraise:** Refers to evaluating something, irrelevant here.
- **Aspire:** Means to strive for something, unrelated to leaving.
- **Amble:** Means to walk leisurely, unrelated to an emergency.

11. **The politician's statement was -------; it could be interpreted as either support or opposition to the new policy.**
Clue: Semicolon, indicating multiple possible interpretations or meanings in a statement.
Answer: Ambiguous (unclear or open to interpretation)
Why correct: Ambiguous refers to something that can be interpreted in different ways, fitting the context of the politician's statement.
Why others don't fit:
- **Arbitrary:** Means randomness, not unclear meaning.
- **Anticipatory:** Refers to expecting something, unrelated to interpretation.
- **Agile:** Means quickness, irrelevant here.

12. **As the dark clouds gathered, the villagers ------ the heavy rain and took measures to safeguard their homes.**
Clue: "As," providing reasoning or explaining the cause for the villagers' actions in response to a natural event.
Answer: Anticipated (expected or predicted)
Why correct: Anticipated means expecting something to happen, fitting the villagers' reaction to the coming storm.
Why others don't fit:
- **Aspired:** Means to aim for something, unrelated to prediction.
- **Articulated:** Means to express clearly, not relevant to expectation.
- **Adored:** Refers to deep affection, irrelevant in this context.

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13. **Due to time constraints, the speaker had to ____ his presentation, cutting out some of the less important details.**
Clue: "Due to," indicating the reason behind an action or decision, particularly linked to time constraints.
Answer: Abridge (shorten or reduce)
Why correct: Abridge refers to shortening something, fitting the need to condense a presentation.
Why others don't fit:
- **Adore:** Means to love, not relevant here.
- **Articulate:** Refers to speaking clearly, unrelated to shortening.
- **Avert:** Means to prevent, irrelevant in this context.

14. **The manager was ____ about the deadline, making it clear that no extensions would be granted.**
Clue: Comma explanation, emphasizing a firm, unwavering stance or position, particularly in the context of a rule or decision.
Answer: Adamant (firm or unyielding)
Why correct: Adamant means being firm or unyielding, fitting the manager's strict stance on deadlines.
Why others don't fit:
- **Ambiguous:** Means unclear, opposite of being firm.
- **Audacious:** Refers to boldness, unrelated to firmness.
- **Amicable:** Means friendly or peaceful, irrelevant in this context.

15. **The transition from childhood to ____ is marked by significant changes in both physical appearance and emotional development.**
Clue: "Transition from childhood to...", indicating a developmental phase marked by significant changes and challenges.
Answer: Adolescent (teenager or young person)
Why correct: Adolescent refers to the stage of life between childhood and adulthood, fitting the context of growth and change.
Why others don't fit:
- **Adversity:** Refers to difficulties, not a developmental phase.
- **Affinity:** Means a connection, not a developmental stage.
- **Adamant:** Refers to firmness, not related to adolescence.

16. **She didn't just like the painting; she ____ it, often standing in front of it for hours, lost in admiration.**
Clue: Semicolon, emphasizing admiration or a deep sense of respect or affection.
Answer: Adored (loved or deeply admired)
Why correct: Adored means to love deeply or admire greatly, fitting the idea of standing in admiration of a painting.
Why others don't fit:
- **Appraised:** Means to evaluate, irrelevant here.
- **Articulated:** Refers to expressing clearly, unrelated to admiration.
- **Aspired:** Means to aim for something, not admiration.

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17. **The couple developed an ____ for each other, drawn together by their shared values and interests.**
Clue: Comma explanation, indicating a strong connection or bond between two entities.
Answer: Affinity (connection or bond)
Why correct: Affinity refers to a natural connection or attraction, fitting the relationship between the couple.
Why others don't fit:
- **Arbitrariness:** Means randomness, unrelated to connection.
- **Anticipation:** Refers to expectation, irrelevant in this context.
- **Articulation:** Refers to clear communication, unrelated to emotional bonds.

18. **The cat's ____ movements allowed it to easily jump from one rooftop to another, despite the height.**
Clue: "To easily jump from one rooftop to another," indicating quick movement or agility.
Answer: Agile (quick or nimble)
Why correct: Agile means quick and nimble, fitting the cat's ability to leap between rooftops.
Why others don't fit:
- **Adamant:** Refers to firmness, irrelevant here.
- **Adverse:** Refers to harmful, unrelated to agility.
- **Aspiring:** Means aiming for something, not relevant to movement.

19. **The tourists took their time to ____ around the ancient ruins, appreciating every detail at a leisurely pace.**
Clue: "At a leisurely pace," indicating slow, relaxed movement, particularly when strolling.
Answer: Amble (walk slowly or stroll)
Why correct: Amble means to walk leisurely, fitting the description of the tourists' slow pace around the ruins.
Why others don't fit:
- **Abandon:** Means to leave something behind, unrelated to walking.
- **Articulate:** Refers to speaking clearly, irrelevant here.
- **Agile:** Means quickness, not slow walking.

20. **Their breakup was surprisingly ____; they parted ways on good terms and agreed to remain friends.**
Clue: Semicolon + Clause, indicating a peaceful or amicable resolution, particularly in the context of a breakup.
Answer: Amicable (friendly or peaceful)
Why correct: Amicable means friendly or peaceful, fitting the context of a breakup handled without hostility.
Why others don't fit:
- **Appalling:** Means shocking, opposite of peaceful.
- **Arbitrary:** Refers to randomness, irrelevant in this context.
- **Adversary:** Means an opponent, opposite of peaceful.

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2 UNIT VOCABULARY (WORDS 21-40)

WORDS & MEANINGS

21. BANISH (v)
(ba-nish)
ملک بدر کرنا، نکال دینا



SYNONYMS:
expel, deport, exile, oust, evict, isolate, excommunicate, ostracize

ANTONYMS:
entertain, admit, invite, embrace, hail, accommodate, shelter, harbor

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She tried to ***banish*** negative thoughts **but** they kept **returning**, making it difficult to focus.
- The vizard ***banished*** the evil forces from the kingdom by summoning a mighty storm to confront **them**.

BANISH
to cast out or send sb away as a punishment
Related Words:
Banishment (n)

Choose the Synonym:
BANISH
A) Exclude
B) Receive
C) Reside
D) Deride

22. BEGUILE (v)
(be-guile)
لبھانا، پھسلانا، فریب دینا



SYNONYMS:
tempt, captivate, fascinate, enchant, seduce, trap, entice, mesmerize, allure, hypnotize

ANTONYMS:
bore, repel, repulse, disgust, weary, revolt, disillusion, annoy, offend, warn

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The magician's **tricks**, designed to ***beguile*** onlookers, left the crowd in awe and **wonder**.
- **Although** he was a notorious **trickster**, his ability to ***beguile*** others never ceased to **amaze** his friends.

BEGUILE
to attract someone in a deceptive way
Related Words:
Beguiler (n)
Beguilement (n)

Choose the Synonym:
BEGUILE
A) Displease
B) Charm
C) Exalt
D) Belittle

23. BENEVOLENT (adj)
(bene-vo-lent)
مہربان، سخی



SYNONYMS:
beneficent, benign, humane, obliging, compassionate, gracious, magnanimous

ANTONYMS:
cruel, brutal, merciless, atrocious, callous, pitiless, ruthless, relentless, baneful

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***benevolent*** king **cared for** his subjects; **as a result**, they flourished under his rule.
- She had a ***benevolent*** nature, **always** helping and caring for others.

BENEVOLENT
kind, generous, sympathetic and helpful
Related Words:
Benevolently (adv)
Benevolence (n)
blessing

Choose the Synonym:
BENEVOLENT
A) Miserly
B) Charitable
C) Vain
D) Bland

24. BESIEGE (v)
(be-siege)
محاصرہ کرنا، گھیر لینا



SYNONYMS:
surround, enclose, encircle, encompass, blockade, trap, isolate, crowd, swarm, throng

ANTONYMS:
defend, assist, retreat, surrender, rescue, evacuate, release, decamp, recede, withdraw

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Paris was ***besieged*** by armed forces for four months **and forced to surrender.**
- The celebrity was ***besieged*** by reporters and fans at the airport, **surrounding** him with questions and autograph requests.

BESIEGE
to surround (a place) with armed forces; to crowd around

Related Words:
Besieged (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
BESIEGE
A) Wallow
B) Incline
C) Liberate
D) Confine
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

25. BETRAY (v)
(be-tray)
دھوکا دینا، پول کھولنا





SYNONYMS:
deceive, backstab, disclose, divulge, leak, reveal, display, manifest, demonstrate

ANTONYMS:
Protect, keep, secret, be faithful, be loyal, conceal, hide, mask, cover up, disguise, cloak

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Instead of** being **loyal**, he ***betrayed*** his country by **leaking** sensitive information to foreign agents.
- His **fidgeting** uncontrollably and **stuttering** when speaking ***betrayed*** his **nervousness** and **anxiety.**

BETRAY
to expose sb to enemy by disloyalty;
to reveal something unintentionally

Related Words:
Betrayer (n)
Betrayal (n)

Choose the Synonym:
BETRAY
A) Guard
B) Foster
C) Let off
D) Let down

26. BEWILDER (v)
(be-wil-der)
حیران و پریشان کر دینا





SYNONYMS:
amaze, astound, confound, baffle, perplex, disorient, maze, muddle, addle

ANTONYMS:
enlighten, illuminate, demonstrate, expound, illustrate, unravel, elucidate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The complex instructions ***bewildered*** the students; **as a result,** many felt overwhelmed and ***confused.***
- The maze was ***tricky***, **causing** the tourists **to feel** ***bewildered*** as they wandered.

BEWILDER
to puzzle, confuse or upset someone

Related Words:
Bewildering (adj)
Bewilderment (n)

Choose the Synonym:
BEWILDER
A) Bore
B) Groan
C) Stun
D) Moan

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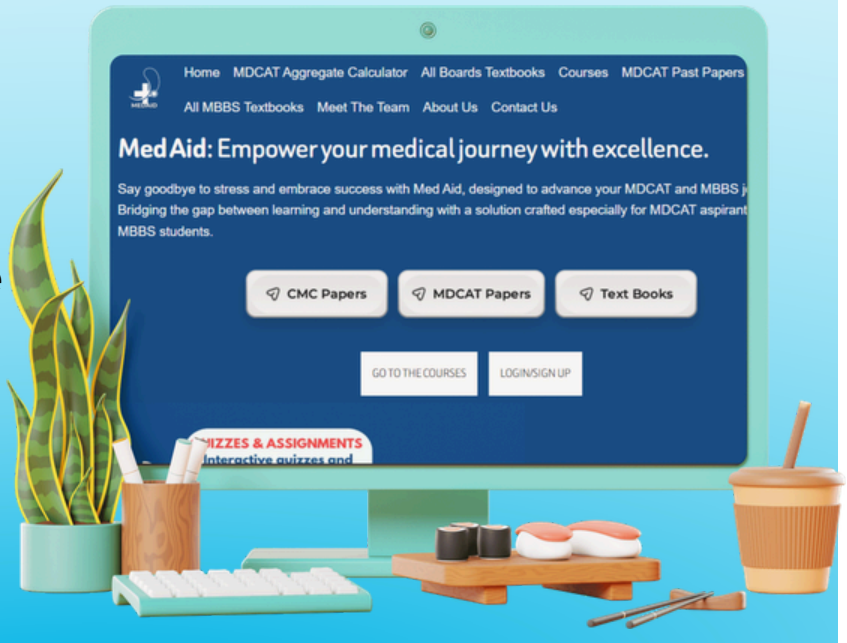
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BLISS (n)
(bliss)
خوشی، مسرت



SYNONYMS:
jubilation, ecstasy, rapture, elation, felicity, mirth, gaiety, merriment, revelry
ANTONYMS:
grief, sorrow, misery, anguish, distress, despair, affliction, agony mourning
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After receiving the **good news**, he walked around, beaming with ***bliss***.
- The **laughter** of children echoed in the park, and he couldn't help but smile; it filled his heart with ***bliss***.

BLISS
perfect delight, great joy, absolute happiness
Related Words:
Blissful (adj)
Blissfulness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
BLISS
A) Leisure
B) Wrath
C) Rage
D) Pleasure

28. BOAST (v)
(boast)
شیخی بگھارنا



SYNONYMS:
brag, exhibit, strut, flaunt, blow one's own horn/trumpet, exaggerate, aggrandize
ANTONYMS:
degrade, disclaim, belittle, depreciate, discredit, deprecate, disparage
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Although he tried to remain ***humble***, his tendency to ***boast*** about his achievements was hard to ignore.
- He would often ***boast*** of his triumphs, trying to ***impress*** everyone around him.

BOAST
to talk with excessive pride about one's achievements
Related Words:
Boastful (adj)
arrogant
Boaster (n)
loudmouth
Choose the Synonym:
BOAST
A) Undervalue
B) Show off
C) Condescend
D) Comprehend

29. BREACH (n)
(breach)
عہد شکنی، قطع تعلق



SYNONYMS:
violation, trespass, transgression, defiance, betrayal, infringement, gap, crack, fissure
ANTONYMS:
observance, fulfillment, implementation, compliance, adherence, conformity, block
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She felt a ***breach*** of trust after her friend ***revealed a secret***, which left their relationship strained.
- **Although** he **promised** to uphold the rules, his actions created a ***breach*** in the team's integrity.

BREACH
an act of breaking a law, promise, or agreement
Choose the Synonym:
BREACH
A) Disobedience
B) Compliance
C) Coherence
D) Collision
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

30. BRIMMING (adj)
(brim-ming)
بھرا ہوا، لبریز



SYNONYMS:
jammed, crammed, teeming, bursting, replete, abounding, saturated, inundated

ANTONYMS:
empty, bare, blank, devoid, vacant, void, lacking, depleted, deficient, hollow

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
The pitcher was **brimming** with water, nearly **spilling** over the edge.
His heart was **brimming with joy** when he saw his **newborn n daughter** for the first time.

BRIMMING
completely full; packed, crowded, stuffed

Related Words:
Brim (v)
Brimful (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
BRIMMING
A) Overflowing
B) Fulfilled
C) Overwhelming
D) Undulant

31. CAPACIOUS (adj)
(ca-pa-cious)
کشادہ، وسیع



SYNONYMS:
spacious, ample, extensive, expansive, voluminous, commodious, considerable

ANTONYMS:
narrow, tiny, confined, compact, restricted, constricted, cramped, slender,

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***capacious*** library offered ***plenty of space*** for students to study quietly and comfortably.
- **Unlike** her previous car, the new model was ***capacious***, providing ***ample room*** for family trips.

CAPACIOUS
having a lot of space inside; vast, sizeable

Related Words:
Capaciously (adj)
Capacity (n)

Choose the Synonym:
CAPACIOUS
A) Roomy
B) Limited
C) Cozy
D) Grimy

32. CAPRICIOUS (adj)
(cap-ri-cious)
من موجی، متلون مزاج



SYNONYMS:
unpredictable, impulsive, whimsical, erratic, fickle, spontaneous impetuous volatile

ANTONYMS:
anticipated, dependable, steady, resolute, steadfast, unwavering, banal, inevitable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The weather in spring can be ***capricious, changing*** *from sunny to rainy* in an hour.
- Her **boss's *capricious*** mood made it hard for her to know **what to expect** each day.

CAPRICIOUS
changing mood or behaviour suddenly and unexpectedly

Related Words:
Capaciously (adj)
Capacity (n)

Choose the Synonym:
CAPRICIOUS
A) Inconsistent
B) Persevering
C) Undaunted
D) Vicious

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

33. CATHARSIS (n)
(ca-thar-sis)
دبے ہوئے جذبات کا اخراج



SYNONYMS:
cleansing, purification, tidying up, liberation, ridding, deliverance, purgation
ANTONYMS:
suffocation, choking, oppression, distress, suppression, rotting, decay
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Writing poetry is a ***catharsis*** for him, allowing him to **release pent-up emotions.**
- Watching the play was a ***catharsis***, as it mirrored her own struggles and **brought relief.**

CATHARSIS
release of suppressed emotions
Related Words:
Cathartic (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
CATHARSIS
A) Motif
B) Seduction
C) Choking
D) Relief

34. CEASE (v)
(cease)
بند کرنا، ختم ہونا



SYNONYMS:
close, shut down, halt, terminate, suspend, expire, desist, conclude, culminate
ANTONYMS:
- begin, continue, persist, commence, inaugurate initiate, persevere, carry on

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The factory had to ***cease*** production temporarily **because of** a machinery **failure.**
- When the clock **struck** midnight, all festivities ***ceased***, marking the **end** of the celebration.

CEASE
to stop, discontinue or come to an end
Related Words:
Ceaseless (adj)
Ceaselessly (adv)
Cessation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CEASE
A) Clench
B) Grasp
C) Sustain
D) Break

35. CHIVALROUS (adj)
(chi-val-rous)
بہادر، وضع دار



SYNONYMS:
generous, courteous, philanthropic, gracious, considerate, heroic, valiant, gallant
ANTONYMS:
cowardly, mean, rude, selfish, insensitive, timid, discourteous, callous, sadistic
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- A ***chivalrous*** man never hesitates to show **respect and courtesy** to everyone, regardless of their background.
- As a ***chivalrous*** gesture, he **offered his arm** to help the elderly lady cross the street, demonstrating his **kindness.**

CHIVALROUS
polite and upright, especially to women; brave and bold
Related Words:
Chivalry (adj)
Chivalrously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
CHIVALROUS
A) Inhospitable
B) Candid
C) Bashful
D) Noble

36. CHAOS (n)
(cha-os)
افراتفری، بدنظمی



SYNONYMS:
havoc, jumble, mayhem, anarchy, riot, tumult, upheaval, commotion, turmoil.

ANTONYMS:
order, stability, system, peace, coherence, integration, normality, serenity

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The teacher tried to restore **order** in the classroom, **but** the ***chaos*** of noisy students made it impossible.
- The streets were in ***chaos*** after the storm, with **uprooted trees** and **debris scattered** everywhere.

CHAOS
complete disorder and confusion

Related Words:
Chaotic (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
CHAOS
A) Rumor
B) Peace
C) Mess
D) Numbness

37. COERCE (v)
(co-erce)
زور دینا، مجبور کرنا





SYNONYMS:
compel, threaten, blackmail, urge, drive, oblige, harass, frighten, bully, intimidate, scare

ANTONYMS:
persuade, convince, allow, assist, induce, argue, request, appeal, advocate, beseech

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The criminals ***coerced*** the bank manager into opening the vault by holding his family **hostage**.
- The protesters were ***coerced*** into dispersing by the police, who used **threats** of arrest.

COERCE
to make somebody do something by using force or threats

Related Words:
Coercive (adj)
Coercion (n)

Choose the Synonym:
COERCE
A) Discourage
B) Pervert
C) Pressure
D) Distract

38. COMBAT (v)
(com-bat)
مقابلہ کرنا، لڑنا



SYNONYMS:
fight, oppose, defy, withstand, confront, contest, rival, clash, contend, war, skirmish

ANTONYMS:
encourage, advance, foster, promote, retreat, compromise, surrender, withdraw, yield

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Because cybercrime is increasing,** companies are investing in new technologies to ***combat*** potential threats.
- **Even though the disease is highly contagious,** vaccines have proven effective in ***combating*** its spread.

COMBAT
to fight against an enemy;
to stop something.

Related Words:
Combative (adj)
Combatant (n)

Choose the Synonym:
COMBAT
A) Condescend
B) Conspire
C) Bully
D) Counter

39. COMPLACENT (adj)
(com-pla-cent)



SYNONYMS:
pleased, contented, gratified, smug, vain, self-important, overconfident calm casual

ANTONYMS:
anxious, worried, concerned, restless, humble, modest, vigilant, ambitious

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His ***complacent*** smile suggested he was **unconcerned** about the challenges ahead, **while** others were **anxious**.
- Her ***complacent*** demeanor during the meeting made it clear she **wasn't worried** about the issues being discussed.

COMPLACENT
self-satisfied with one's abilities or situation

Related Words:
Complacence (n)

Choose the Synonym:
COMPLACENT
A) Attentive
B) Easy-going
C) Heedless
D) Humorous

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

40. CONDUCIVE (adj)
(con-du-cive)



SYNONYMS:
favorable, advantageous, beneficial, obliging, facilitative, contributive, promotive

ANTONYMS:
hindering, inconvenient, unsuitable, injurious, detrimental, adverse, inauspicious

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- A **supportive** teacher is ***conducive*** to a student's success, providing guidance and **encouragement** when needed.
- Regular exercise and a healthy diet are ***conducive*** **to maintaining** long-term physical health.

CONDUCIVE
making something possible or likely to happen

Related Words:
Conduciveness (n)

Choose the Synonym:
CONDUCIVE
A) Helpful
B) Hurtful
C) Envious
D) Elusive

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

2 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 2.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **BANISH**
   A) Applaud B) Harbor
   C) Assault D) Isolate
2. **BENEVOLENT**
   A) Compassionate B) Acronym
   C) Callous D) Amateur
3. **BEWILDER**
   A) Abhor B) Hearten
   C) Perplex D) Amputate
4. **BLISS**
   A) Ecstasy B) Austerity
   C) Anguish D) Amnesty
5. **BREACH**
   A) Agony B) Betrayal
   C) Conformity D) Ambiance
6. **BETRAY**
   A) Apprehend B) Reveal
   C) Disguise D) Anecdote
7. **BEGUILE**
   A) Alienate B) Disillusion
   C) Tempt D) Allude
8. **CAPRICIOUS**
   A) Cathartic B) Inevitable
   C) Impulsive D) Chivalrous
9. **CHIVALROUS**
   A) Courteous B) Coercive
   C) Mean D) Chaotic
10. **COMPLACENT**
    A) Self-important B) Self-sufficient
    C) Concerned D) Conducive
11. **CHAOS**
    A) Conservation B) Disorder
    C) Peace D) Culmination
12. **CATHARSIS**
    A) Complacence B) Suppression
    C) Purification D) Consolation
13. **BESIEGE**
    A) Rebound B) Surrender
    C) Pretender D) Surround

14. **BRIMMING**
A) Excrete
B) Deplete
C) Replete
D) Discrete

15. **CEASE**
A) Assault
B) Halt
C) Commence
D) Recompense

16. **COERCE**
A) Urge
B) Immerse
C) Beseech
D) Impeach

17. **CONDUCIVE**
A) Beneficial
B) Influential
C) Detrimental
D) Providential

18. **COMBAT**
A) Dispel
B) Withdraw
C) Disrupt
D) Withstand

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) bureaucracy
B) buroucracy
C) bureaocracy
D) bearoucracy

20. A) conveniance
B) convinience
C) convenience
D) convinience

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 2.1							
1	D	6	B	11	B	16	A
2	A	7	C	12	C	17	A
3	C	8	C	13	D	18	D
4	A	9	A	14	C	19	A
5	B	10	A	15	B	20	C

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HINTS & ANSWER 2.1

EXPLANATION:

1. The correct answer is **D) isolate.**

Explanation:

"Banish" means to force someone to leave a place, usually as a punishment or to exclude them permanently. It is similar to **expel, exile, or ostracize.**

Why "Isolate" is the correct answer?

- **Isolate** means to separate or keep someone away from others.
- When someone is banished, they are sent away and often left alone, which is a form of isolation.
- Thus, ***"isolate"*** closely relates to ***"banish."***

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Applaud means to praise or clap in appreciation. This is the opposite of *banish*, which involves rejection, not approval.

B) Harbor means to give shelter or protect someone. This is the opposite of *banish*, as harboring means keeping someone, while banishing means sending them away.

C) Assault means to attack physically or verbally. *Banish* does not mean to attack; it means to remove or exile someone. Thus, the best synonym for ***banish*** is **"*isolate*."**

2. The correct answer is **A) compassionate.**

Explanation:

"Benevolent" means **kind, generous, and well-meaning**. It describes someone who is caring and wishes to help others.

Why "Compassionate" is the correct answer?

- **Compassionate** means **showing kindness and empathy towards others**, which matches the meaning of *benevolent* perfectly.
- A benevolent person often acts out of compassion to help others.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Acronym: A word formed from the initial letters of a phrase (e.g., NASA, UNICEF). This has no connection to kindness or generosity.

C) Callous means **emotionally insensitive or cruel**. This is the opposite of *benevolent*. A callous person lacks compassion, while a benevolent person is kind.

D) Amateur refers to someone who is inexperienced or does something as a hobby rather than professionally. This has nothing to do with kindness or generosity.

Thus, the best synonym for ***benevolent*** is **"*compassionate*."**

3. The correct answer is **C) perplex.**

Explanation:

"Bewilder" means **to confuse or puzzle someone completely**. It describes a state of being unsure or lost in thought due to confusion.

Why "Perplex" is the correct answer?

- **Perplex** means **to confuse or puzzle someone**, which is the same as *bewilder*.
- Both words describe a state of mental confusion.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Abhor – Means **to hate or despise something strongly.**
- This is unrelated to confusion. It refers to intense dislike.

B) Hearten – Means **to encourage or uplift someone.**
- This is the opposite of *bewilder*, as bewildering someone makes them uncertain rather than encouraged.

D) Amputate – Means **to cut off a body part, usually through surgery.**
- This has no connection to confusion or puzzlement.

Thus, the best synonym for ***bewilder*** is **"*perplex*."**

4. The correct answer is **A) ecstasy**.

Explanation:

"Bliss" means **perfect happiness, joy, or extreme contentment**. It refers to a state of deep satisfaction and pleasure.

Why "Ecstasy" is the correct answer?

- **Ecstasy** means **intense joy or overwhelming happiness**, which closely matches *bliss*.
- Both words describe a heightened state of happiness and pleasure.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Austerity means **strictness, simplicity, or lack of luxury**. This is the opposite of *bliss*, which suggests joy and abundance rather than strictness or hardship.

C) Anguish means **severe pain, suffering, or distress**. This is the opposite of *bliss*, as bliss is about happiness, while anguish is about suffering.

D) Amnesty means **forgiveness or pardon for an offense**. This has nothing to do with happiness or joy. Thus, the best synonym for ***bliss*** is ***"ecstasy."***

5. The correct answer is **B) betrayal**.

Explanation:

"Breach" means **a violation, breaking a rule, agreement, or trust.** It can also refer to a gap or break in something, like a wall or barrier.

Why "Betrayal" is the correct answer?

- **Betrayal** means **breaking trust or violating loyalty**, which aligns with the idea of *breach*, especially in the sense of breaking an agreement or trust.
- A *breach of trust* is a common phrase that refers to betrayal.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Agony means **intense pain or suffering**. This is unrelated to *breach*, which is about breaking something rather than feeling pain.

C) Conformity means **following rules, norms, or standards**. This is the opposite of *breach*, which involves breaking rules instead of following them.

D) Ambiance means **the atmosphere or mood of a place**. This has nothing to do with breaking rules, agreements, or trust. Thus, the best synonym for ***breach*** is ***"betrayal."***

6. The correct answer is **B) reveal**.

Explanation:

"Betray" means **to be disloyal, break trust, or reveal something that was meant to be kept secret**. It can refer to betraying a person, a country, or a secret.

Why "Reveal" is the correct answer?

- **Reveal** means **to make something known or expose something hidden**, which is a key aspect of *betrayal*, especially in the sense of **betraying a secret**.
- If someone betrays a friend's confidence, they are **revealing** something they shouldn't.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Apprehend means **to arrest someone or understand something**. This has nothing to do with breaking trust or revealing secrets.

C) Disguise means **to hide or conceal something**. This is the opposite of *betray*, which involves revealing rather than hiding.

D) Anecdote means **a short and interesting story**. This has no connection to betrayal. Thus, the best synonym for ***betray*** is ***"reveal."***

7. The correct answer is **C) tempt**.

Explanation:

"Beguile" means **to charm, deceive, or trick someone, often in a seductive or persuasive way**. It can have both positive (charming, enchanting) and negative (misleading, tricking) connotations.

Why "Tempt" is the correct answer?

- **Tempt** means **to lure, attract, or entice someone into doing something, often by making it seem appealing**.
- *Beguile* often involves **charming or deceiving someone into doing something**, which is closely related to temptation.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Alienate means **to make someone feel isolated or unwelcome**. This is unrelated to *beguile*, which involves attraction and deception, not pushing someone away.

B) Disillusion means **to take away someone's false beliefs or illusions, making them see the harsh reality**. This is the opposite of *beguile*, which involves deceiving or misleading rather than revealing the truth.

D) Allude means **to refer to something indirectly or suggest something without saying it directly**. This has no connection to deception or charm. Thus, the best synonym for ***beguile*** is ***"tempt."***

8. The correct answer is **C) impulsive**.

Explanation:

"Capricious" means **unpredictable, changing suddenly, or acting on a whim without consistent reasoning**. It describes someone who makes decisions impulsively or without careful thought.

Why "Impulsive" is the correct answer?

- **Impulsive** means **acting without thinking or making sudden, unpredictable decisions**, which closely matches *capricious*.
- Both words describe behavior that is inconsistent and based on sudden desires rather than careful planning.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Cathartic means **emotionally purging or releasing pent-up emotions in a way that brings relief**. This has nothing to do with being unpredictable or acting on whims.

B) Inevitable means **certain to happen, unavoidable**. This is the opposite of *capricious*, which is about unpredictability, while *inevitable* refers to something fixed and certain.

D) Chivalrous means **showing honor, bravery, or courteous behavior, especially towards women**. This is unrelated to being unpredictable or impulsive. Thus, the best synonym for ***capricious*** is ***"impulsive."***

9. The correct answer is **A) courteous**.

Explanation:

"Chivalrous" means **showing honor, kindness, bravery, and courtesy, especially toward women or those in need**. It is often associated with the values of medieval knights, such as respect and gallantry.

Why "Courteous" is the correct answer?

- **Courteous** means **polite, respectful, and considerate of others**, which closely matches *chivalrous*.
- A chivalrous person is known for their **good manners and noble behavior**, just like a courteous person.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Coercive means **forcing someone to do something through threats or pressure**. This is the opposite of *chivalrous*, which involves kindness, not force.

C) Mean means **cruel, unkind, or selfish**. This is the opposite of *chivalrous*, which involves generosity and respect.

D) Chaotic means **disorganized, unpredictable, or lacking order**. This is unrelated to *chivalrous*, which implies discipline and honorable behavior, not disorder. Thus, the best synonym for ***chivalrous*** is "***courteous.***"

10. The correct answer is **A) self-important**.

Explanation:

"Complacent" means **being overly satisfied with oneself, often without awareness of potential dangers or the need for improvement**. It describes someone who is smug or too comfortable with their situation.

Why "Self-important" is the correct answer?

- **Self-important** means **having an exaggerated sense of one's own value or abilities**, which aligns with *complacent* because both describe someone who thinks too highly of themselves and does not see the need for change.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Self-sufficient – Means **being independent and able to manage without outside help**. This is different from *complacent*, which implies being **too comfortable or unaware of flaws**, not simply independent.

C) Concerned means **worried or attentive to issues**. This is the opposite of *complacent*, as a complacent person is unconcerned and feels no need to improve.

D) Conducive means **helpful or leading to a particular outcome**. This has nothing to do with being overly satisfied with oneself. Thus, the best synonym for ***complacent*** is "***self-important.***"

11. The correct answer is **B) disorder**.

Explanation:

"Chaos" means **complete confusion, lack of order, or total unpredictability**. It describes a situation where things are out of control.

Why "Disorder" is the correct answer?

- **Disorder** means **lack of organization, confusion, or mess**, which closely matches *chaos*.
- Both words describe a state where there is no structure or control.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Conservation means **protecting and preserving something, such as nature or resources**. This is unrelated to *chaos*, which is about confusion, not preservation.

C) Peace means **calmness, harmony, and absence of conflict**. This is the opposite of *chaos*, which is about disorder and turmoil.

D) Culmination means **the highest or final point of something**. This does not relate to *chaos*, as culmination refers to reaching a peak, not disorder.

Thus, the best synonym for **chaos** is "**disorder.**"

12. The correct answer is **C) purification.**

Explanation:

"Catharsis" means **the process of releasing strong or pent-up emotions, leading to emotional relief or purification.** It often refers to an emotional cleansing that helps someone feel renewed.

Why "Purification" is the correct answer?

- **Purification** means **cleansing or freeing something from impurities,** which aligns with ***catharsis*** in the sense of emotional cleansing or release.
- Catharsis is often described as a **purifying** experience that helps remove emotional burdens.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Complacence means **self-satisfaction or being overly content with oneself.** This is unrelated to *catharsis*, which involves emotional release, not smug satisfaction.

B) Suppression means **holding back or restraining emotions.** This is the opposite of *catharsis*, which involves **releasing** emotions, not suppressing them.

D) Consolation means **comfort given to someone in distress.** While ***catharsis*** may lead to relief, it specifically refers to **emotional release,** not just comfort.

Thus, the best synonym for **catharsis** is **"purification."**

13. The correct answer is **D) surround.**

Explanation:

"Besiege" means **to surround a place with armed forces in order to capture it or force surrender.** It can also mean **to overwhelm someone with requests or pressure.**

Why "Surround" is the correct answer?

- **Surround** means **to enclose or encircle something from all sides,** which matches the meaning of *besiege* in a military or metaphorical sense.
- A city under siege is **completely surrounded** by enemies.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Rebound means **to bounce back after impact or recover from a setback.** This is unrelated to *besiege*, which refers to enclosing, not bouncing back.

B) Surrender means **to give up or yield to an opponent.** This is the opposite of *besiege.* The besieged party may surrender, but *besiege* itself means to **attack and enclose,** not give up.

C) Pretender means **someone who falsely claims a title or identity.** This has nothing to do with surrounding or attacking. Thus, the best synonym for ***besiege*** is ***"surround."***

14. The correct answer is **C) replete.**

Explanation:

"Brimming" means **being full to the top or overflowing with something (like liquid, energy, or emotions).**

Why "Replete" is the correct answer?

- **Replete** means **completely filled or well-supplied with something,** which closely matches *brimming.*
- Both words suggest **abundance or being full.**

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Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Excrete means **to discharge or expel waste from the body**. This has nothing to do with being full or overflowing.

B) Deplete means **to use up or reduce something**. This is the opposite of *brimming*, which means full, while *deplete* means emptying.

D) Discrete means **separate or distinct**. This has no connection to fullness or overflowing.

Thus, the best synonym for ***brimming*** is **"*replete*."**

15. The correct answer is **B) halt**.

Explanation:

"Cease" means **to stop or bring something to an end**.

Why "Halt" is the correct answer?

- **Halt** means **to stop or come to a standstill**, which directly matches the meaning of *cease*.
- Both words indicate **an end to an action or process**.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Assault means **a violent attack**. This is unrelated to *cease*, which means to stop rather than attack.

C) Commence means **to begin or start something**. This is the opposite of *cease*, which means to stop.

D) Recompense means **to compensate or make amends for something**. This has nothing to do with stopping or ending something. Thus, the best synonym for ***cease*** is **"*halt*."**

16. The correct answer is **A) urge**.

Explanation:

"Coerce" means **to force someone to do something using threats, pressure, or intimidation.**

Why "Urge" is the correct answer?

- **Urge** means **to strongly persuade or push someone toward an action,** which is somewhat related to *coerce*.
- However, **coercion involves force or pressure, while urging is more about strong encouragement.**

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Immerse means **to deeply involve or submerge in something.** This has no connection to forcing someone to do something.

C) Beseech means **to beg or plead earnestly.** This is different from *coerce*, which involves **force**, while *beseech* involves **asking humbly or desperately.**

D) Impeach means **to accuse a public official of wrongdoing.** This is unrelated to ***coerce***, which is about forcing actions, not making accusations.

Thus, the best synonym for ***coerce*** is **"*urge*,"** although coercion is much stronger and involves force, whereas urging is more about persuasion.

17. The correct answer is **A) beneficial.**

Explanation:

"Conducive" means **helpful, making a situation more likely to happen, or contributing to a positive outcome.**

Why "Beneficial" is the correct answer?

- **Beneficial** means **helpful or good for something**, which closely matches *conducive*.
- If something is **conducive to success, it is beneficial in achieving success.**

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Influential means **having a strong impact or control over something.** While related, *conducive* focuses more on **helping or supporting** rather than **directly influencing.**

C) Detrimental means **harmful or causing damage.** This is the opposite of *conducive*, which means something that helps rather than harms.

D) Providential means **happening due to divine intervention or good fortune.** This is unrelated to *conducive*, which refers to **helping or facilitating,** not luck or fate.

Thus, the best synonym for ***conducive*** is **"*beneficial*."**

18. The correct answer is **D) withstand.**

Explanation:

"Combat" means **to fight against something, resist, or take action to prevent harm.** It can refer to **physical battles** or **struggles against difficulties** like disease or crime.

Why "Withstand" is the correct answer?

- **Withstand** means **to resist or hold out against something challenging, like an attack or pressure.**
- *Combat* involves **fighting or resisting,** which aligns closely with the idea of *withstanding*.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Dispel means **to make something (such as a feeling or doubt) disappear.** While *combat* can involve getting rid of threats, *dispel* is more about **removing thoughts or fears,** not active fighting.

B) Withdraw means **to pull back, retreat, or remove oneself from a situation.** This is the opposite of *combat*, which means to actively **engage in battle or struggle** rather than retreat.

C) Disrupt means **to interrupt or cause disorder.** *Combat* involves **fighting against** something, while *disrupt* means to cause chaos rather than directly fight. Thus, the best synonym for ***combat*** is **"*withstand*."**

Correct Spelling:

19. **A)** bureaucracy
20. **C)** convenience

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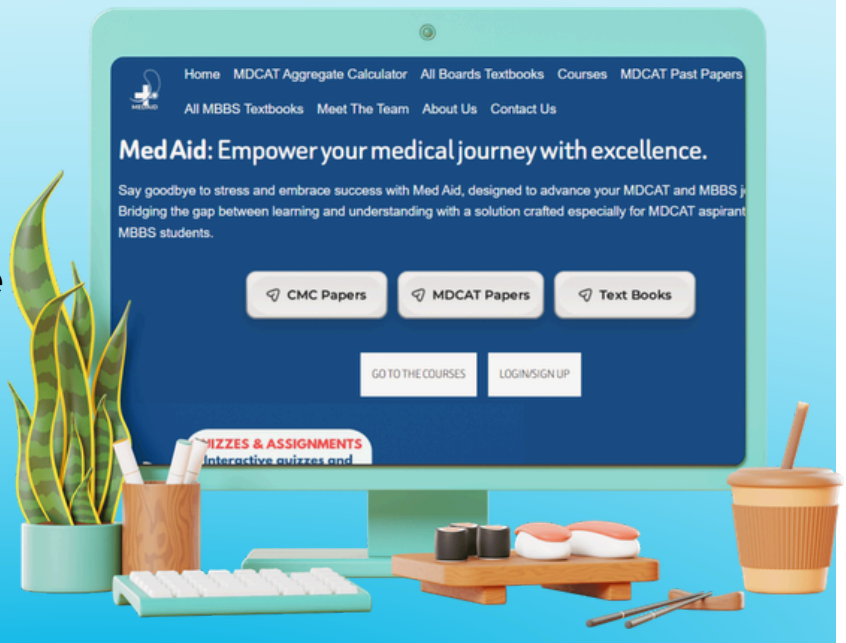
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SELF ASSESMENT TEST 2.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 When she discovered his lies, it felt like a ——— of trust that shattered their relationship.
A) articulation
B) ambiguity
C) adversity
D) breach

Q.2 He liked to ——— about his impressive collection of vintage cars, often showing off photos to friends.
A) boast
B) anticipate
C) abandon
D) ambush

Q.3 As winter approached, the village was ——— by snow, isolating it from the rest of the region.
A) banished
B) besieged
C) beguiled
D) breached

Q.4 Her eyes were ——— with tears as she said goodbye, overflowing with emotion.
A) brimming
B) boasting
C) benevolent
D) benumbed

Q.5 The kind words he spoke were in stark contrast to his actions; they did nothing but ——— his insincerity.
A) breach
B) avert
C) betray
D) articulate

Q.6 He ——— the people with false promises, tricking them into trusting his fraudulent schemes.
A) breach
B) boast
C) beguiled
D) besiege

Q.7 Lying on the beach felt like pure ——— and perfect joy that filled his heart with profound peace and tranquility.
A) boasting
B) bewilderment
C) benevolence
D) bliss

Q.8 Her ——— nature made it hard for her friends to predict what she would prioritize in her life.
A) boastful
B) blissful
C) benevolent
D) capricious

Q.9 The collapse of the government led to political———, with widespread protests and violent clashes across the country.
A) chaos
B) consensus
C) discrepancy
D) catharsis

Q.10 The opposition party sought to ——— the government into passing the new law by staging protests and rallies.
A) abandon
B) coerce
C) banish
D) dispense

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Q.11 Rather than suppressing his sorrow, he allowed himself to cry, experiencing ____ that made him feel relieved.
A) admonition
B) betrayal
C) catharsis
D) docility

Q.12 Her ____ nature made her help the homeless during harsh winters.
A) chivalrous
B) complacent
C) conducive
D) benevolent

Q.13 Unlike the small attic, the main hall was ------ and could easily accommodate a large crowd.
A) brimming
B) beguiling
C) chaotic
D) capacious

Q.14 He was determined to ____ all contact with his former colleagues, for their negativity had begun to affect his mental health.
A) betray
B) breach
C) cease
D) coerce

Q.15 He prided himself on being ____; however, his actions often reflected arrogance instead of true kindness.
A) combative
B) chivalrous
C) complacent
D) capricious

Q.16 The tyrant decided to ____ anyone who opposed his rule, forcing them into exile.
A) banish
B) besiege
C) bewilder
D) cease

Q.17 The unfamiliar streets and lack of clear signs began to ____ the tourists, who had no idea where they were.
A) bewilder
B) astonish
C) amaze
D) surprise

Q.18 Despite his best efforts to ____ the chronic pain, it persisted, leaving him with few options for relief.
A) culminate
B) besiege
C) beguile
D) combat

Q.19 Unlike her ambitious peers, who constantly sought to improve, Maria became ____ with her current level of achievement.
A) complacent
B) chivalrous
C) capricious
D) cathartic

Q.20 Although the training session was informative, the chaotic environment was not ____ to learning.
A) benevolent
B) brimming
C) conducive
D) complacent

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 2.2							
1	D	6	C	11	C	16	A
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HINTS & ANSWERS

EXPLANATION:

Sentence Completion with Refined Clues

1. **When she discovered his lies, it felt like a ------- of trust that shattered their relationship.**
   Clue: The relative clause "that shattered their relationship" describes a severe breaking or violation.
   Answer: Breach (violation or breaking).
   Why correct: Breach refers to breaking or violating trust, fitting the context of a damaged relationship.
   Why others don't fit:
   - ***Articulation*** means clear expression, irrelevant here.
   - ***Ambiguity*** refers to unclear meaning, not related to trust.
   - ***Adversity*** means hardship, unrelated to betrayal.

2. **He liked to ------- about his impressive collection of vintage cars, often showing off photos to friends.**
   Clue: "Often showing off photos to friends" indicates pride or showing off.
   Answer: Boast (talk with excessive pride).
   Why correct: Boast means to speak with pride about possessions or achievements, fitting the context.
   Why others don't fit:
   - ***Anticipate*** means to expect something in advance, irrelevant here.
   - ***Abandon*** means to leave behind, unrelated to boast.
   - ***Ambush*** refers to a surprise attack, irrelevant here.

3. **As winter approached, the village was ------- by snow, isolating it from the rest of the region.**
   Clue: "Isolating it from the rest of the region" suggests being surrounded or overwhelmed.
   Answer: Besieged (surrounded or overwhelmed).
   Why correct: Besieged means being encircled or overwhelmed, fitting the description of snow cutting off the village.
   Why others don't fit:
   - ***Banished*** means exiled, irrelevant here.
   - ***Beguiled*** means charmed or deceived, unrelated to snow.
   - ***Breached*** refers to breaking through, not isolation.

4. **Her eyes were ------- with tears as she said goodbye, overflowing with emotion.**
   Clue: "Overflowing with emotion" indicates fullness or excess.
   Answer: Brimming (overflowing).
   Why correct: Brimming means full to the point of overflowing, matching the tearful goodbye.
   Why others don't fit:
   - ***Boasting*** means bragging, irrelevant here.
   - ***Benevolent*** means kind-hearted, unrelated to emotional overflow.
   - ***Benumbed*** means numb or insensitive, not fitting the context.

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5. **The kind words he spoke were in stark contrast to his actions; they did nothing but ___ his insincerity.**
Clue: "In stark contrast to his actions" suggests revealing the truth.
Answer: Betray (reveal or disclose).
Why correct: Betray means to reveal or expose something hidden, aligning with the insincerity context.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Breach*** means a violation, unrelated to revealing.
- ***Avert*** means to avoid, not related to disclosing.
- ***Articulate*** means to express clearly, irrelevant here.

Would you like me to continue with the remaining sentences? If you have more specific requirements or want deeper rephrasing, let me know!

6. **He ------- the people with false promises, tricking them into trusting his fraudulent schemes.**
Clue: "Tricking them into trusting his fraudulent schemes" indicates deception or charm used for manipulation.
Answer: Beguiled (charmed or deceived).
Why correct: Beguiled means to deceive or charm in a misleading way, fitting the context of fraudulent promises.
Why others don't fit:
- *Breach* refers to a violation, unrelated to tricking.
- *Boast* means to brag, irrelevant here.
- *Besiege* means to surround, not applicable in this context.

7. **Lying on the beach felt like pure ------- and perfect joy that filled his heart with profound peace and tranquility.**
Clue: "Perfect joy that filled his heart" suggests a state of absolute happiness.
Answer: Bliss (perfect happiness).
Why correct: Bliss refers to a state of profound joy and peace, aligning with the serene experience.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Boasting*** means bragging, unrelated to happiness.
- ***Bewilderment*** means confusion, the opposite of joy.
- ***Benevolence*** means kindness, not relevant to personal joy.

8. **Her ------- nature made it hard for her friends to predict what she would prioritize in her life.**
Clue: "Hard for her friends to predict" implies unpredictability or frequent changes in behavior.
Answer: Capricious (unpredictable or changeable).
Why correct: Capricious describes unpredictable or erratic behavior, fitting the description of her nature.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Boastful*** means arrogant, unrelated to unpredictability.
- ***Blissful*** means happy, not about behavior changes.
- ***Benevolent*** means kind, not related to unpredictability.

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9. The collapse of the government led to political ——, with widespread protests and violent clashes across the country.
Clue: "Widespread protests and violent clashes" indicates disorder or chaos.
Answer: Chaos (disorder or confusion).
Why correct: Chaos refers to a state of complete disorder, fitting the political turmoil.
Why others don't fit:
- *Consensus* means agreement, the opposite of chaos.
- *Discrepancy* refers to an inconsistency, not widespread disorder.
- *Catharsis* means emotional release, unrelated to political unrest.

10. The opposition party sought to —— the government into passing the new law by staging protests and rallies.
Clue: "Staging protests and rallies" implies using pressure or force to achieve an outcome.
Answer: Coerce (force or pressure).
Why correct: Coerce means to compel someone to act by using force or threats, aligning with the described actions.
Why others don't fit:
- *Abandon* means to leave behind, irrelevant here.
- *Banish* means to expel, unrelated to pressuring.
- *Dispense* means to distribute, not related to coercion.

11. Rather than suppressing his sorrow, he allowed himself to cry, experiencing —— that made him feel relieved.
Clue: "Made him feel relieved" indicates the release of pent-up emotions.
Answer: Catharsis (emotional release).
Why correct: Catharsis refers to emotional purification or relief, fitting the context of crying to feel better.
Why others don't fit:
- *Admonition* means a warning or reprimand, irrelevant here.
- *Betrayal* means deceit, unrelated to emotional relief.
- *Docility* means submissiveness, not about emotional

12. Her —— nature made her help the homeless during harsh winters.
Clue: "Help the homeless" suggests kindness and generosity toward others.
Answer: Benevolent (kind and charitable).
Why correct: Benevolent means displaying goodwill and kindness, fitting the context of helping others in need.
Why others don't fit:
- *Chivalrous* means courteous or gallant but not necessarily charitable.
- *Complacent* means self-satisfied, unrelated to helping others.
- *Conducive* means helpful in a general sense, not specific to kindness.

13. Unlike the small attic, the main hall was —— and could easily accommodate a large crowd.
Clue: "Unlike the small attic" implies a large, spacious area.
Answer: Capacious (roomy or spacious).
Why correct: Capacious means having a lot of space, fitting the description of a large, accommodating hall.
Why others don't fit:
- *Brimming* means full to overflowing, unrelated to spaciousness.
- *Beguiling* means charming or enchanting, irrelevant here.
- *Chaotic* means disorderly, not related to capacity.

14. **He was determined to ------- all contact with his former colleagues, for their negativity had begun to affect his mental health.**
Clue: "For their negativity had begun to affect his mental health" suggests a decision to stop interaction.
Answer: **Cease** (stop or end).
Why correct: Cease means to stop or discontinue something, fitting the idea of cutting contact.
Why others don't fit:
- *Betray* means to deceive or violate trust, unrelated to ending contact.
- *Breach* means to violate or break, not relevant here.
- *Coerce* means to force, not related to voluntarily stopping contact.

15. **He prided himself on being --------; however, his actions often reflected arrogance instead of true kindness.**
Clue: "However, his actions often reflected arrogance" implies noble intentions but a flawed reality.
Answer: **Chivalrous** (courteous or gallant).
Why correct: Chivalrous describes qualities of courtesy and honor, aligning with the pride he takes in his perceived kindness.
Why others don't fit:
- *Combative* means aggressive, not courteous.
- *Complacent* means self-satisfied, not noble.
- *Capricious* means unpredictable, unrelated to noble behavior.

16. **The tyrant decided to -------- anyone who opposed his rule, forcing them into exile.**
Clue: "Forcing them into exile" suggests expulsion or banishment.
Answer: **Banish** (expel or exile).
Why correct: Banish means to force someone to leave, fitting the context of exiling opponents.
Why others don't fit:
- *Besiege* means to surround, not to expel.
- *Bewilder* means to confuse, irrelevant here.
- *Cease* means to stop, unrelated to banishment.

17. **The unfamiliar streets and lack of clear signs began to ------ the tourists, who had no idea where they were.**
Clue: "Unfamiliar streets and lack of clear signs" implies confusion or disorientation.
Answer: **Bewilder** (to confuse or perplex).
Why correct: Bewilder means to cause confusion or disorientation, fitting the description of lost tourists.
Why others don't fit:
- *Astonish* means to surprise, not to confuse.
- *Amaze* means to cause wonder, not confusion.
- *Surprise* means to startle, unrelated to confusion.

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18. **Despite his best efforts to ------- the chronic pain, it persisted, leaving him with few options for relief.**
Clue: "Chronic pain" suggests a battle or struggle to alleviate it.
Answer: Combat (to fight or oppose).
Why correct: Combat means to fight or struggle against, fitting the context of battling chronic pain.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Culminate*** means to reach a peak, unrelated to fighting pain.
- ***Besiege*** means to surround, not to combat.
- ***Beguile*** means to deceive, irrelevant here.

19. **Unlike her ambitious peers, who constantly sought to improve, Maria became ------- with her current level of achievement.**
Clue: "Unlike her ambitious peers" implies a lack of drive or complacency.
Answer: Complacent (self-satisfied or content).
Why correct: Complacent means being satisfied with one's achievements, fitting Maria's behavior.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Chivalrous*** means courteous, unrelated to ambition.
- ***Capricious*** means unpredictable, irrelevant to complacency.
- ***Cathartic*** means emotional release, unrelated to ambition.

20. **Although the training session was informative, the chaotic environment was not ------- to learning.**
Clue: "The chaotic environment was not" suggests unsuitability or lack of support.
Answer: Conducive (helpful or supportive).
Why correct: Conducive means making a situation more likely to succeed, fitting the context of an environment that hinders learning.
Why others don't fit:
- ***Benevolent*** means kind, unrelated to the environment.
- ***Brimming*** means full, irrelevant here.
- ***Complacent*** means self-satisfied, unrelated to learning conditions.

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UNIT 3 VOCABULARY (WORDS 41-60)

WORDS & MEANINGS

41. CONSENSUS (n)
(con-sen-sus)
اتفاق



SYNONYMS:
unity, harmony, accord, concord, unanimity, solidarity, collaboration, conformity

ANTONYMS:
conflict, discord, opposition, debate, friction, controversy, contention, rivalry

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The committee reached a ***consensus*** on the changes to the policy, **agreeing** that they were necessary for improvement.
- **Despite differing opinions**, scientists have reached a ***consensus*** that global warming is now irreversible.

CONSENSUS
a general agreement about something

Related Words:
Consensual (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
CONSENSUS
A) Engagement
B) Divergence
C) Difference
D) Agreement

42. CONSERVE (v)
(con-serve)
محفوظ کرنا





SYNONYMS:
preserve, safeguard, sustain, reserve, store, perpetuate, secure, defend, economize

ANTONYMS:
waste, consume, lavish, squander, neglect, disregard, deplete, exhaust, drain

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The government launched a campaign to ***conserve*** wildlife; national parks were expanded to **protect** endangered species.
- **Instead of wasting** resources, environmentalists work to ***conserve*** water and energy, and **safeguard** natural habitats.

CONSERVE
to protect from harm or destruction

Related Words:
Conservative (adj)
Conservation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
CONSERVE
A) Galvanize
B) negotiate
C) Spend
D) Save

43. CONSOLE (v)
(con-sole)
تسلی دینا



SYNONYMS:
encourage, reassure, soothe, solace, allay, alleviate, pity, condole, sympathize

ANTONYMS:
discourage, dispirit, distress, torment, deject, demoralize, dismay, persecute

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After her cat passed away, Jane's friends came over to ***console*** her, offering **kind words** to **comfort** her during her **grief**.
- The game ***console***, a device used for playing video games, became their favorite way to **unwind** after a long day at work.

CONSOLE
to comfort somebody in grief or disappointment

Related Words:
Consolation (n)
Consolatory (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
CLAMOR
A) Drag
B) Hover
C) Dishearten
D) Cheer

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44. CONTAMINATE
(v)
(con-ta-mi-nate)
آلودہ کرنا



SYNONYMS:
pollute, spoil, dirty, poison, infect, corrupt, defile, taint, stain, rot, adulterate, tarnish
ANTONYMS:
purify, clean, filter, cleanse, disinfect, detoxify, distill, sanitize sterilize, purge
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The factory's **toxic** waste ***contaminated*** the nearby river, **polluting** the water and killing fish and other wildlife.
- If you **don't wash your hands** properly, you could ***contaminate*** the food you're preparing with **germs**.

CONTAMINATE
to make something impure or unclean
Related Words:
Contamination (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CONTAMINATE
A) Foul
B) Refine
C) Forge
D) Reel
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

45. CONTEMPLATE
(v)
(con-tem-plate)
غور و فکر کرنا



SYNONYMS:
meditate, ponder, reflect, consider, deliberate, ruminate, cogitate, muse, chew, over
ANTONYMS:
ignore, neglect, disregard, skip, omit, overlook, dismiss, unheed, evade, avert, pass over
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Before making a decision, he took a moment to ***contemplate*** the possible outcomes, **weighing** the risks and benefits.
- **Instead of** making an **impulsive** choice, he chose to ***contemplate*** the possible outcomes, thoughtfully **considering** both risks and benefits.

CONTEMPLATE
to think deeply or carefully about something
Related Words:
Contemplative (adj)
Contemplation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CONTEMPLATE
A) Impair
B) Avoid
C) Retrieve
D) Brainstorm

46. CONTEMPTUOUS
(adj)
(con-temp-tu-ous)
نفرت، حقارت آمیز



SYNONYMS:
arrogant, scornful, derogatory, condescending, sneering, derisive, mocking, scoffing
ANTONYMS:
respectful, admiring, applauding, appreciative, approving, complimentary, courteous
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Instead of** being **respectful**, she gave him a ***contemptuous*** look, clearly showing her **disdain** for his rude remarks.
- She gave him a ***contemptuous*** look; her expression clearly showed she felt **superior** and had **no respect** for his opinion.

CONTEMPTUOUS
showing or expressing deep hatred
Related Words:
Contemptuously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
CONTEMPTUOUS
A) Blunt
B) Bashful
C) Disrespectful
D) Polite
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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47. CONTRIVE (v)
(con-trive)
حل کرنا، بندوبست کرنا



SYNONYMS:
devise, invent, create, engineer, innovate, improvise, manipulate, fabricate

ANTONYMS:
copy, imitate, emulate, follow, spoil, wreck, mangle, fumble, plagiarize

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- They had to *contrive* an excuse for being late, **inventing** a story about a car breakdown that wasn't true.
- She didn't **stumble** upon the opportunity by chance; she *contrived* the entire meeting, using all **tactful means** to make it happen.

CONTRIVE
to manage something using tricks or cleverness
Related Words:
Contrivance (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CONTRIVE
A) Mismanage
B) Misnomer
C) Arouse
D) Arrange

48. CREDIBLE (adj)
(cre-di-ble)
قابل یقین



SYNONYMS:
convincing, acceptable, probable, creditable, likely, feasible, substantial, plausible

ANTONYMS:
doubtful, suspicious, dubious, fanciful, fishy, contrived, arguable, absurd, fantastic

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The witness gave a *credible* account of the accident; her clear description made her testimony **believable**.
- His story seemed *credible* at first, **but** when **inconsistencies** appeared, people began to doubt its **truthfulness**.

CREDIBLE
able to be believed or trusted; believable
Related Words:
Credibility (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CREDIBLE
A) Debatable
B) Reliable
C) Pliable
D) Soluble
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

49. CULMINATE (v)
(cul-mi-nate)
عروج پر پہنچنا



SYNONYMS:
complete, end, conclude, finalize, terminate, perfect, wind up, wrap up

ANTONYMS:
begin, commence, fade, subside, recede, fail, collapse, plunge, sink, decline

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Their journey *culminated* with a visit to the nation's capital, **marking** the **end** of their adventure.
- What started **as** a small protest quickly *culminated* into a nationwide movement, showing how quickly things can **escalate**.

CULMINATE
to reach a climax or the highest point
Related Words:
Culmination (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CULMINATE
A) Hop
B) Top
C) Drop
D) Grope
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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50. CYNICAL (adj)
(cyn-i-cal)
تنگ چرچھا، شکی



SYNONYMS:
distrustful, skeptical, incredulous, pessimistic, disillusioned, disenchanted, sarcastic

ANTONYMS:
hopeful, optimistic, credulous, uncritical, sympathetic, empathetic, naive

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Despite** his ***cynical*** remarks about love, he couldn't help but feel a pang of **jealousy** watching others in love.
- After being betrayed by friends, he became increasingly ***cynical***, viewing every new relationship with **suspicion**.

CYNICAL
believing that people are selfish and dishonest
Related Words:
Cynically (adv)
Cynicism (n)
Choose the Synonym:
CYNICAL
A) Callous
B) Confident
C) Doubtful
D) Doleful
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

51. CONSPICUOUS
(adj)
(con-spi-cu-ous)
نمایاں



SYNONYMS:
obvious, evident, outstanding, salient, striking, remarkable, marked, distinguishable

ANTONYMS:
unclear, concealed, vague, obscure, indistinct, insignificant, camouflaged, subtle

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her bright red dress was ***conspicuous***, drawing everyone's **attention as** she walked in.
- His ***conspicuous*** enthusiasm for the project was **evident**; he was the first to arrive and the last to leave.

CONSPICUOUS
clearly noticeable or attracting attention
Related Words:
Conspicuously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
CONSPICUOUS
A) Contradictory
B) Elaborate
C) Unknown
D) Prominent
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

52. DAINTY (adj)
(dain-ty)
نفیس، نرم و نازک



SYNONYMS:
cute, charming, graceful, pretty, delightful, exquisite, elegant, meticulous

ANTONYMS:
ugly, awkward, clumsy, coarse, repulsive, crude, stout, sturdy, stalwart, robust

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her ***dainty*** footsteps **barely** made a sound as she **gracefully** walked across the polished floor.
- The ***dainty*** flowers in the garden swayed **gently** in the breeze, their petals **small** but perfectly formed.

DAINTY
small, attractive, and delicate
Related Words:
Daintily (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
DAINTY
A) Lovely
B) Massive
C) Cheap
D) Drab

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53. DAMP (adj)
(damp)
گیلا، مرطوب



SYNONYMS:
moist, humid, dewy, misty, steamy, stifling, soaked, drenched, muggy, dank

ANTONYMS:
dry, arid, parched, dehydrated, scorched, cool, sweltered, droughty, fresh

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The clothes felt ***damp*** after hanging outside in the **humid** air all night.
- A ***damp*** smell filled the old basement, making it clear that there was a **moisture** problem.

DAMP
slightly wet, usually in an unpleasant way

Related Words:
Dampen (v)
Dampness (n)

Choose the Synonym:
DAMP
A) Dusty
B) Messy
C) Flimsy
D) Sticky

54. DEPICT (v)
(de-pict)
ظاہر کرنا، عکاسی کرنا



SYNONYMS:
portray, represent, express, define, describe, illustrate, display, exemplify, exhibit

ANTONYMS:
conceal, obscure, falsify, twist, distort, misconstrue, misinterpret

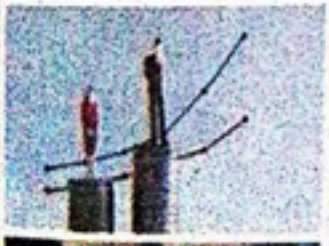
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The novel ***depicts*** the struggles of a young woman during wartime, offering a vivid **portrayal** of her hardships.
- The painting ***depicts*** a stormy sea; the dark, swirling waves **symbolize** the chaos and uncertainty of life.

DEPICT
to show something in a picture, story, or other art form

Related Words:
Depiction (n)

Choose the Synonym:
DEPICT
A) Summon
B) Demolish
C) Hide
D) Paint

55. DISCREPANCY
(n)
(dis-cre-pan-cy)
فرق





SYNONYMS:
deviation, inconsistency, contradiction, conflict, incongruity, disparity, dissonance

ANTONYMS:
similarity, agreement, analogy, accord, parallel, uniformity, conformity, analogy

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- There was a ***discrepancy*** in the test results from two different labs; one showed contamination while the other did not.
- The ***discrepancy*** in pay **between** male and female employees sparked a **debate** about gender equality in the workplace.

DISCREPANCY
a surprising difference; contrast

Related Words:
Discrepant (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
DISCREPANCY
A) Scarcity
B) Argument
C) Variation
D) Likeness

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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56. DISPENSE (v)
(dis-pense)
فراہم کرنا



SYNONYMS:
supply, allocate, allot, share, out, impart, issue, deliver, assign, discard, dismiss, forego
gather, hoard, hold, retain, maintain, reserve, concentrate, deprive, deny, decline

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Volunteers *dispensed* food and drinks to the poor, ensuring that **nobody was left hungry**.
- The company decided to *dispense with* the old software in order to **get rid of** the outdated features.

DISPENSE
to give out or distribute products, services, etc.
Note: the phrase "dispense with" means to get rid of or eliminate
Related Words:
Dispensable (adj)
Dispenser (n)
Dispensation (n)
Indispensable (adj) (Essential)
Choose the Synonym:
DISPENSE
A) Explore
B) Provide
C) Implore
D) Receive

57. DISTORT (v)
(dis-tort)
بگاڑنا



SYNONYMS:
twist, disfigure, deform, deface, pervert, mangle, warp, falsify, misinterpret
ANTONYMS:
beautify, improve, adorn, embellish, preserve, represent, maintain, represent
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- They **manipulated** the data and *distorted* the research findings, leading to **misleading** conclusions.
- The funhouse mirrors are designed to *distort* your reflection, making you look **taller, shorter, or oddly** shaped.

DISTORT
to change or damage the natural shape of something
Related Words:
Distorted (adj)
Distortion (n)
Choose the Synonym:
DISTORT
A) Eradicate
B) Spoil
C) Mend
D) Grind

58. DOCILE (adj)
(do-cile)
مطیع، فرمانبردار



SYNONYMS:
compliant, submissive, obedient, meek, governable, tame, modest, shy, timid
ANTONYMS:
rebellious, unruly, willful, insubordinate, defiant, nonconformist, stubborn, assertive
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **While** some dogs can be **aggressive**, others are very *docile*, making them great companions for families with young kids.
- The students were generally *docile*, **following** instructions **without question** and completing their assignments on time.

DOCILE
easy to influence, persuade, or control
Related Words:
Docility (n)
Choose the Synonym:
DOCILE
A) Obstinate
B) Confidant
C) Controllable
D) Obligatory
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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59. DWINDLE (v)
(dwin-dle)
کم ہونا، کم کرنا



SYNONYMS:
fall, lessen, diminish, decline, shrink, fade, subside, deplete, slump, abate, wane

ANTONYMS:
rise, amplify, magnify, multiply, mount, swell, soar, expand, escalate, burgeon

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The town's population started to ***dwindle*** after the factory closed, leading to economic **decline** and **fewer** job opportunities.
- The team's confidence ***dwindled*** as they lost several games in a row; **in contrast,** their rivals seemed to **thrive** under pressure.

DWINDLE
to decrease gradually in size, amount or strength
Related Words:
Dwindling (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
DWINDLE
A) Drag
B) Retrieve
C) Increase
D) Drop
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

60. ECCENTRIC (adj)
(ec-cen-tric)
عجیب، خبطی، سرپھرا



SYNONYMS:
abnormal, queer, quaint, peculiar, crazy, curious, weird, idiosyncratic, anomalous, bizarre

ANTONYMS:
ordinary, typical, average, common, general, conventional, customary, prosaic

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Although** some found his behavior ***eccentric***, his insights during discussions were **surprisingly rational** and pragmatic.
- His ***eccentric*** habits, **like talking to plants** and wearing **mismatched socks,** made him **stand out** among his peers.

ECCENTRIC
strange, odd, or unusual
Related Words:
Eccentricity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
ECCENTRIC
A) Funny
B) Witty
C) Stingy
D) Dizzy
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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3 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 3.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **CYNICAL**
   A) Disgraceful B) Hopeful
   C) Distrustful D) Faithful
2. **CONSPICUOUS**
   A) Credible B) Outstanding
   C) Insignificant D) Conservative
3. **CONTEMPTUOUS**
   A) Audacious B) Appreciative
   C) Harmful D) Scornful
4. **CONSERVE**
   A) Economize B) Adhere
   C) Consume D) Dispense
5. **CULMINATE**
   A) Peak B) Transform
   C) Decline D) Incline
6. **DISTORT**
   A) Contrive B) Embellish
   C) Coerce D) Falsify
7. **DISCREPANCY**
   A) Distortion B) Uniformity
   C) Inconsistency D) Incompetence
8. **DOCILE**
   A) Submissive B) Compassionate
   C) Unruly D) Raw
9. **DWINDLE**
   A) Subside B) Subdue
   C) Swell D) Swirl
10. **DISPENSE**
    A) Derail B) Deliver
    C) Deprive D) Droop
11. **DAINTY**
    A) Grateful B) Graceful
    C) Clumsy D) Crispy
12. **CONTRIVE**
    A) Discover B) Imitate
    C) Intimate D) Invent
13. **CONSENSUS**
    A) Alacrity B) Controversy
    C) Unanimity D) Burglary

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14. **CONTEMPLATE**
A) Plunder
B) Unheed
C) Ponder
D) Unveil

15. **CREDIBLE**
A) Admirable
B) Dubious
C) Hilarious
D) Probable

16. **DAMP**
A) Humid
B) Rigid
C) Dehydrated
D) Rejuvenated

17. **ECCENTRIC**
A) Collateral
B) Peculiar
C) Customary
D) Preliminary

18. **CONTAMINATE**
A) Adulterate
B) Perpetuate
C) Purge
D) Surge

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) camoflage
B) camuflage
C) camoflauge
D) camouflage

20. A) discipline
B) dicipline
C) disipline
D) disciplin

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 3.1							
1	C	6	D	11	B	16	A
2	B	7	C	12	D	17	B
3	D	8	A	13	C	18	A
4	A	9	A	14	C	19	D
5	A	10	B	15	D	20	A

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HINTS & ANSWER 3.1

EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **CYNICAL** is **C) DISTRUSTFUL.**

Explanation:

- **A cynical** person believes that people are motivated by selfishness and doubts their sincerity or honesty. They often expect the worst from others.
- **Distrustful** means lacking trust in others, which aligns perfectly with cynical, making C the correct answer.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Disgraceful – This means shameful or dishonorable, which is not the same as cynical. A cynical person might be skeptical, but not necessarily disgraceful.

Hopeful – This means optimistic or expecting good things to happen, which is the opposite of cynical. Cynical people do not have much hope in human nature.

Faithful – This means loyal and trusting, which also contradicts cynicism. Cynical people tend to be suspicious rather than faithful.

Conclusion:

Distrustful is the best choice because **both words imply skepticism and doubt towards others' intentions.**

2. The correct synonym for **CONSPICUOUS** is **B) OUTSTANDING.**

Explanation:

- **Conspicuous** means easily noticeable, standing out, or attracting attention because of being unusual, large, or impressive.
- **Outstanding** also means remarkable or prominently noticeable, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Credible – This means believable or trustworthy, which has nothing to do with being noticeable.

Insignificant – This means unimportant or not noticeable, which is the opposite of conspicuous.

Conservative – This means cautious, traditional, or resistant to change, which does not relate to being noticeable or standing out.

Conclusion:

Outstanding is correct because both words mean **something that stands out or is easily noticed.**

3. The correct synonym for **CONTEMPTUOUS** is **D) SCORNFUL.**

Explanation:

- **Contemptuous** means showing deep dislike, disrespect, or scorn for someone or something. It reflects an attitude of superiority or disdain.
- **Scornful** means full of contempt, mocking, or expressing disdain, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Audacious – This means bold, daring, or fearless, which does not necessarily involve contempt or scorn.

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Appreciative – This means grateful or showing recognition, which is the opposite of contemptuous.
Harmful – This means causing damage or injury, but contemptuous describes an attitude, not direct harm.
Conclusion:
Scornful is correct because both words mean **showing deep disrespect or disdain**.

4. The correct synonym for **CONSERVE** is **A) ECONOMIZE**.
Explanation:
- **Conserve** means to protect, save, or use something carefully to avoid waste or depletion.
- **Economize** means to use resources efficiently, avoid waste, or save, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Adhere – This means to stick to something (like rules or beliefs), which is unrelated to conserving resources.
Consume – This means to use up, eat, or spend, which is the opposite of conserve.
Dispense – This means to distribute or give out, which is different from saving or preserving.
Conclusion:
Economize is correct because both words mean **to save or use something wisely to prevent waste**.

5. The correct synonym for **CULMINATE** is **A) PEAK**.
Explanation:
- **Culminate** means to reach the highest point, climax, or final stage of something.
- **Peak** also means the highest point or climax, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Transform – This means to change in form or appearance, which does not necessarily mean reaching a climax.
Decline – This means to decrease or go downward, which is the opposite of culminating.
Incline – This means to slope upwards or have a tendency towards something, but it does not mean reaching the highest point.
Conclusion:
Peak is correct because both words mean **reaching the highest or most intense point of something**.

6. The correct synonym for **DISTORT** is **D) FALSIFY**.
Explanation:
- **Distort** means to twist, misrepresent, or alter something in a misleading way.
- **Falsify** means to alter information or facts in a misleading or deceptive way, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Contrive – This means to cleverly devise or plan something, which is different from distorting.

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Embellish – This means to add extra details, often to make something more attractive or interesting, but not necessarily in a deceptive way.
Coerce – This means to force or pressure someone into doing something, which is unrelated to distorting facts or information.
Conclusion:
Falsify is correct because both words mean **misrepresenting or altering something in a deceptive way**.

7. The correct synonym for **DISCREPANCY** is **C) INCONSISTENCY**.
Explanation:
- **Discrepancy** means a difference, inconsistency, or lack of agreement between things that should match.
- **Inconsistency** also means a lack of agreement or regularity, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Distortion – This means twisting or misrepresenting something, which is different from a mere difference or inconsistency.
Uniformity – This means everything being the same and consistent, which is the opposite of discrepancy.
Incompetence – This means lack of skill or ability, which is unrelated to discrepancies or inconsistencies.
Conclusion:
Inconsistency is correct because both words refer to **differences or mismatches between things that should align**.

8. The correct synonym for **DOCILE** is **A) SUBMISSIVE**.
Explanation:
- **Docile** means easily managed, obedient, or willing to be taught and controlled.
- **Submissive** also means willing to obey or yield to authority, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Compassionate – This means kind and caring, which is different from being obedient or easily controlled.
Unruly – This means disobedient or difficult to control, which is the opposite of docile.
Raw – This means uncooked, unprocessed, or in a natural state, which has no relation to being obedient or manageable.
Conclusion:
Submissive is correct because both words mean **willing to obey or follow instructions**.

9. The correct synonym for **DWINDLE** is **A) SUBSIDE**.
Explanation:
- **Dwindle** means to gradually decrease, shrink, or become less over time.
- **Subside** also means to lessen, decrease, or become weaker, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Subdue – This means to bring under control or suppress, which is different from something naturally decreasing.
Swell – This means to grow larger or expand, which is the opposite of dwindle.
Swirl – This means to move in a circular motion, which has no connection to decreasing or shrinking.
Conclusion:
Subside is correct because both words mean **to gradually decrease or lessen over time**.

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10. The correct synonym for **DISPENSE** is **B) DELIVER**

Explanation:

- **Dispense** means to distribute, give out, or provide something.
- **Deliver** also means to give, provide, or distribute something, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Derail – This means to go off track or cause something to fail, which is unrelated to dispensing.

Deprive – This means to take away or deny someone something, which is the opposite of dispensing.

Droop – This means to sag or hang down, which has no connection to distributing or giving out.

Conclusion:

Deliver is correct because both words mean **to distribute or provide something.**

11. The correct synonym for **DAINTY** is **B) GRACEFUL**

Explanation:

- **Dainty** means delicate, elegant, or refined in appearance or movement.
- **Graceful** also means elegant, smooth, and refined, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Grateful – This means thankful or appreciative, which is unrelated to being delicate or refined.

Clumsy – This means awkward or lacking grace, which is the opposite of dainty.

Crispy – This means having a crisp texture, which is unrelated to elegance or delicacy.

Conclusion:

Graceful is correct because both words mean **elegant, delicate, and refined.**

12. The correct synonym for **CONTRIVE** is **D) INVENT**.

Explanation:

- **Contrive** means to cleverly plan, devise, or invent something, often through skill or ingenuity.
- **Invent** also means to create or devise something new, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Discover – This means to find something that already exists, whereas contrive refers to creating something new.

Imitate – This means to copy or mimic, which is different from contriving something original.

Intimate – This means to suggest something subtly or hint at something, which is unrelated to devising or inventing.

Conclusion:

Invent is correct because both words mean **to create or devise something through skill or planning.**

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13. The correct synonym for **CONSENSUS** is **C) UNANIMITY.**

Explanation:
- **Consensus** means general agreement among a group of people.
- **Unanimity** also means complete agreement among everyone, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Alacrity – This means eagerness or willingness, which is unrelated to agreement.
Controversy – This means disagreement or dispute, which is the opposite of consensus.
Burglary – This means the act of illegally entering a place to commit a crime, which has no relation to consensus.

Conclusion:
Unanimity is correct because both words mean **general or complete agreement.**

14. The correct synonym for **CONTEMPLATE** is **C) PONDER.**

Explanation:
- **Contemplate** means to think deeply about something, to consider it carefully.
- **Ponder** also means to think about something seriously or carefully, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Plunder – This means to steal or loot forcefully, which is unrelated to deep thinking.
Unheed – This means to ignore or not pay attention, which is opposite to contemplating.
Unveil – This means to reveal or make something known, which is different from thinking deeply about something.

Final Answer:
Ponder is correct because both words mean **to carefully consider or think deeply about something.**

15. The correct synonym for **CREDIBLE** is **D) PROBABLE.**

Explanation:
- **Credible** means believable or trustworthy. If something is credible, it is reasonable to accept as true.
- **Probable** means likely to be true or believable, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Admirable – This means worthy of admiration or respect, which is different from being believable.
Dubious – This means doubtful or suspicious, which is the opposite of credible.
Hilarious – This means extremely funny, which is unrelated to credibility.

Conclusion:
Probable is correct because both words mean **something that is believable or likely to be true.**

16. The correct synonym for **DAMP** is **A) HUMID.**

Explanation:
- **Damp** means slightly wet or moist.
- **Humid** means containing moisture or being slightly wet, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Rigid – This means stiff or inflexible, which has no relation to dampness.

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Dehydrated – This means completely dry or lacking moisture, which is the opposite of damp.
Rejuvenated – This means refreshed or revitalized, which has no connection to dampness.
Conclusion:
Humid is correct because both words relate to **moisture and slight wetness.**

17. The correct synonym for **ECCENTRIC** is **B) PECULIAR.**
Explanation:
- **Eccentric** means unusual, odd, or behaving in a way that is not typical.
- **Peculiar** also means strange or unusual, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Collateral – This means something given as security for a loan or secondary in importance, which is unrelated to being unusual.
Customary – This means normal or traditional, which is the opposite of eccentric.
Preliminary – This means coming before something more important, which does not relate to odd or unusual behavior.
Conclusion:
Peculiar is correct because both words mean **unusual or different from the norm.**

18. The correct synonym for **CONTAMINATE** is **A) ADULTERATE.**
Explanation:
- **Contaminate** means to make something impure, dirty, or harmful by adding unwanted substances.
- **Adulterate** also means to make something impure by adding inferior or harmful substances, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Perpetuate – This means to make something continue indefinitely, which is unrelated to contamination.
Purge – This means to remove impurities or cleanse, which is the opposite of contaminate.
Surge – This means to rise suddenly or increase rapidly, which has no relation to making something impure.
Final Answer:
Adulterate is correct because both words mean **to pollute or make something impure.**

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Correct Spelling:
19. **D)** camouflage
20. **A)** discipline

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3 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 3.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 Rather than rushing into action, she took time to ---- all the options.
A) contemplate
B) conserve
C) contrive
D) culminate

Q.2 The students' ------ attitude toward the substitute teacher was obvious; they mocked her instruction openly.
A) conspicuous
B) docile
C) elusive
D) contemptuous

Q.3 The engineers ------- a new mechanism to increase the machine's efficiency, blending creativity with technical expertise.
A) contrived
B) depicted
C) culminated
D) contemplated

Q.4 The scientist's research was widely accepted as ----- because it was based on solid evidence and rigorous testing.
A) credulous
B) credible
C) conducive
D) conservative

Q.5 The festival will ------- in a grand fireworks display, celebrating the conclusion of the week-long festivities.
A) culminate
B) cease
C) aspire
D) appraise

Q.6 -------- by nature, she questioned the motives behind people's actions, believing that everyone had an axe to grind.
A) elusive
B) eccentric
C) cynical
D) docile

Q.7 The artist's ------ style, characterized by bold colors and dynamic shapes, made his work stand out in the exhibition.
A) conspicuous
B) capricious
C) cathartic
D) chivalrous

Q.8 The walls of the old basement felt cold and ---- , with a faint smell of mildew lingering in the air.
A) distorted
B) damp
C) exotic
D) elusive

Q.9 The movie ------- a hero's journey; it illustrates the trials and challenges a man faces in life.
A) consoles
B) contemplates
C) contrives
D) depicts

Q.10 The ------- in his tax returns raised a red flag; the income reported did not align with his lavish lifestyle.
A) credibility
B) depiction
C) eccentricity
D) discrepancy

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Q.11 At the community center, staff will ------ information about local resources, ensuring residents know where to find help.
A) elude
B) dwindle
C) dispense
D) distort

Q.12 The media's portrayal of the incident could -------- public opinion, as sensationalized headlines often omit critical facts.
A) distort
B) emancipate
C) depict
D) culminate

Q.13 The child's -------- demeanor in class impressed the teacher, who appreciated his willingness to learn and participate.
A) complacent
B) docile
C) capricious
D) coercive

Q.14 The supplies of fresh water in the reservoir ------- during the drought, causing a severe shortfall among local residents.
A) conserved
B) contrived
C) dispensed
D) dwindled

Q.15 The ------ chef was known for his unusual ingredient combinations: he once created a pizza topped with chocolate and chili peppers.
A) eccentric
B) adamant
C) benevolent
D) capricious

Q.16 He tried to ---- his little brother after he lost his favorite toy, hugging him and telling him they could find a new one.
A) complacent
B) coerce
C) contrive
D) console

Q.17 The committee worked hard to reach a ____ on the issue, as any disagreement could delay the entire project.
A) contemplation
B) consensus
C) credibility
D) consolation

Q.18 To protect the environment, it is essential to ____ resources like water and electricity rather than wasting them.
A) exploit
B) conserve
C) persevere
D) deplete

Q.19 Unlike the purified water in bottles, the untreated river water is ____ with harmful bacteria and pollutants.
A) contaminated
B) dispensed
C) conserved
D) dwindled

Q.20 The child held the butterfly in her hands, her touch so ____ that its delicate wings were unharmed.
A) daring
B) distinct
C) dainty
D) discreet

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 3.2							
1	A	6	C	11	C	16	D
2	D	7	A	12	A	17	B
3	A	8	B	13	B	18	B
4	B	9	D	14	D	19	A
5	A	10	D	15	A	20	C

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EXPLANATION:

1. **Rather than rushing into action, she took time to ---- all the options.**
   Clue: Contrast signal "Rather than rushing into action" implies careful consideration.
   Answer: Contemplate (to think deeply).
   Why correct: Contemplate fits the idea of taking time to evaluate options.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Conserve** means to save or preserve, unrelated to evaluating.
   - **Contrive** means to devise, not about reflection.
   - **Culminate** means to reach a peak, unrelated to thinking deeply.

2. **The students' ------ attitude toward the substitute teacher was obvious; they mocked her instruction openly.**
   Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "mocked her instruction openly" explains behavior.
   Answer: Contemptuous (showing scorn).
   Why correct: Contemptuous fits the context of disrespectful behavior.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Conspicuous** means easily noticed, unrelated to scorn.
   - **Docile** means submissive, opposite of mocking.
   - **Elusive** means hard to grasp, not related to attitude.

3. **The engineers ------- a new mechanism to increase the machine's efficiency, blending creativity with technical expertise.**
   Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "blending creativity with technical expertise" shows innovation.
   Answer: Contrived (devised or created).
   Why correct: Contrived fits the context of creating a new mechanism.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Depicted** means illustrated, not related to inventing.
   - **Culminated** means concluded, not about creating.
   - **Contemplated** means thought about, not actively created.

4. **The scientist's research was widely accepted as ---- because it was based on solid evidence and rigorous testing.**
   Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "based on solid evidence and rigorous testing" explains acceptance.
   Answer: Credible (believable).
   Why correct: Credible fits the context of reliability in research.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Credulous** means gullible, opposite of credible.
   - **Conducive** means helpful, unrelated to acceptance.
   - **Conservative** means cautious, not about evidence-based acceptance.

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5. **The festival will ——— in a grand fireworks display, celebrating the conclusion of the week-long festivities.**
Clue: Transition signal "celebrating the conclusion" suggests an ending event.
Answer: Culminate (to reach a climax or conclusion).
Why correct: Culminate fits the context of concluding with fireworks.
Why others don't fit:
- **Cease** means to stop, unrelated to celebration.
- **Aspire** means to aim for, not about ending.
- **Appraise** means to evaluate, unrelated to festivities.

6. **——— by nature, she questioned the motives behind people's actions, believing that everyone had an axe to grind.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "believing that everyone had an axe to grind" indicates mistrust.
Answer: Cynical (distrustful).
Why correct: Cynical fits the context of mistrusting others' motives.
Why others don't fit:
- **Elusive** means hard to grasp, unrelated to mistrust.
- **Eccentric** means unconventional, unrelated to questioning motives.
- **Docile** means submissive, opposite of skeptical.

7. **The artist's ——— style, characterized by bold colors and dynamic shapes, made his work stand out in the exhibition.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "made his work stand out" suggests something noticeable.
Answer: Conspicuous (easily noticed).
Why correct: Conspicuous fits the context of bold and dynamic work.
Why others don't fit:
- **Capricious** means unpredictable, unrelated to noticeable style.
- **Cathartic** means emotionally purging, unrelated to art style.
- **Chivalrous** means courteous, unrelated to bold art.

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8. **The walls of the old basement felt cold and ——, with a faint smell of mildew lingering in the air.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "with a faint smell of mildew" suggests dampness.
Answer: Damp (slightly wet).
Why correct: Damp fits the context of cold, wet walls.
Why others don't fit:
- **Distorted** means twisted, unrelated to moisture.
- **Exotic** means unusual, unrelated to dampness.
- **Elusive** means hard to grasp, not about texture.

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9. **The movie ——— a hero's journey; it illustrates the trials and challenges a man faces in life.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "illustrates the trials and challenges" suggests depiction.
Answer: Depicts (represents or shows).

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Why correct: Depicts fits the context of illustrating a journey.
Why others don't fit:
- **Consoles** means comforts, unrelated to storytelling.
- **Contemplates** means considers, not about showing.
- **Contrives** means devises, unrelated to representation.

10. **The --------- in his tax returns raised a red flag; the income reported did not align with his lavish lifestyle.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "income reported did not align" indicates inconsistency.
Answer: Discrepancy (a difference or inconsistency).
Why correct: Discrepancy fits the context of misalignment in data.
Why others don't fit:
- **Credibility** means trustworthiness, opposite of inconsistency.
- **Depiction** means representation, unrelated to inconsistency.
- **Eccentricity** means odd behavior, unrelated to alignment.

11. **At the community center, staff will ------- information about local resources, ensuring residents know where to find help.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "ensuring residents know" suggests distribution of information.
Answer: Dispense (to distribute).
Why correct: Dispense fits the context of providing information.
Why others don't fit:
- **Elude** means escape, unrelated to giving.
- **Dwindle** means decrease, not about distribution.
- **Distort** means misrepresent, unrelated to sharing.

12. **The media's portrayal of the incident could -------- public opinion, as sensationalized headlines often omit critical facts.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "sensationalized headlines" suggests misrepresentation.
Answer: Distort (to misrepresent).
Why correct: Distort fits the context of altering public opinion through misleading information.
Why others don't fit:
- **Emancipate** means liberate, unrelated to opinion manipulation.
- **Depict** means represent, not about altering.
- **Culminate** means conclude, unrelated to misrepresentation.

13. **The child's -------- demeanor in class impressed the teacher, who appreciated his willingness to learn and participate.**
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "willingness to learn and participate" suggests compliance.
Answer: Docile (submissive or obedient).
Why correct: Docile fits the context of being easily taught.
Why others don't fit:
- **Complacent** means self-satisfied, not about willingness.
- **Capricious** means unpredictable, opposite of steady.
- **Coercive** means forceful, unrelated to willingness.

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14. **The supplies of fresh water in the reservoir ------- during the drought, causing a severe shortfall among local residents.**

Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "during the drought" suggests reduction.
Answer: Dwindled (to decrease).
Why correct: Dwindled fits the context of diminishing water supplies.
Why others don't fit:

- **Conserved** means saved, opposite of depletion.
- **Contrived** means devised, unrelated to reduction.
- **Dispensed** means distributed, not about a decrease.

15. **The ------- chef was known for his unusual ingredient combinations: he once created a pizza topped with chocolate and chili peppers.**

Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "unusual ingredient combinations" suggests oddness.
Answer: Eccentric (unconventional).
Why correct: Eccentric fits the context of unusual creativity.
Why others don't fit:

- **Adamant** means stubborn, unrelated to creativity.
- **Benevolent** means kind, not about odd combinations.
- **Capricious** means unpredictable, less specific to creativity.

16. **He tried to ----- his little brother after he lost his favorite toy, hugging him and telling him they could find a new one.**

Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "hugging him" suggests comfort.
Answer: Console (to comfort).
Why correct: Console fits the context of providing emotional support.
Why others don't fit:

- **Complacent** means self-satisfied, unrelated to comforting.
- **Coerce** means force, opposite of comforting.
- **Contrive** means devise, unrelated to emotions.

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17. **The committee worked hard to reach a ____ on the issue, as any disagreement could delay the entire project.**

Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "any disagreement could delay" suggests agreement.
Answer: Consensus (general agreement).
Why correct: Consensus fits the context of harmony in decision-making.
Why others don't fit:

- **Contemplation** means thinking, unrelated to agreement.
- **Credibility** means trustworthiness, unrelated to decisions.
- **Consolation** means comfort, not about decision-making.

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18. **To protect the environment, it is essential to ____ resources like water and electricity rather than wasting them.**

Clue: Contrast signal "rather than wasting them" suggests preservation.

Answer: Conserve (to save).

Why correct: Conserve fits the context of resource protection.

Why others don't fit:

- **Exploit** means overuse, opposite of conserving.
- **Persevere** means persist, unrelated to saving.
- **Deplete** means reduce, opposite of conserving.

19. **Unlike the purified water in bottles, the untreated river water is ____ with harmful bacteria and pollutants.**

Clue: Contrast signal "unlike purified water" suggests contamination.

Answer: Contaminated (polluted).

Why correct: Contaminated fits the context of harmful bacteria presence.

Why others don't fit:

- **Dispensed** means distributed, unrelated to pollution.
- **Conserved** means saved, unrelated to contamination.
- **Dwindled** means decreased, not about pollution.

20. **The child held the butterfly in her hands, her touch so ____ that its delicate wings were unharmed.**

Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "its delicate wings were unharmed" suggests gentleness.

Answer: Dainty (delicate and careful).

Why correct: Dainty fits the context of a gentle touch.

Why others don't fit:

- **Daring** means bold, opposite of gentle.
- **Distinct** means clear, unrelated to touch.
- **Discreet** means cautious, less specific than dainty.

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4 UNIT VOCABULARY (WORDS 61-80)

WORDS & MEANINGS

61. ELUSIVE (adj)
(elu-sive)
گریز پا، ہاتھ میں نہ آنے والا



SYNONYMS:
deceptive, subtle, evasive, vague, intangible, momentary, fugitive, transient, fleeting

ANTONYMS:
accessible, approachable, procurable, obvious, artless, forthright, candid, palpable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Despite** his efforts to catch the rare bird, it remained ***elusive***, **flying away** every time he got close.
- The concept of time is quite ***elusive***; philosophers have debated its nature for centuries without reaching a **definitive conclusion**.

ELUSIVE
difficult to find, catch, or achieve

Related Words:
Elude (v)
Elusively (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
ELUSIVE
A) Tricky
B) Reachable
C) Touchy
D) Adaptable
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

62. EMANCIPATE (v)
(eman-ci-pate)
آزاد کرنا



SYNONYMS:
liberate, release, rescue, discharge, deliver, redeem, unshackle, unyoke, ransom

ANTONYMS:
enslave, capture, confine, restrain, detain, bridle, imprison, subdue, subjugate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The new law ***emancipated*** enslaved people, **granting** them **freedom** and basic human rights they had long been denied.
- By **breaking** social norms, she ***emancipated*** **herself** from the roles others expected her to follow.

EMANCIPATE
to free somebody from someone's control

Related Words:
Emancipation (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
EMANCIPATE
A) Hold
B) Mold
C) Unchain
D) Undo
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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63. EMINENT (adj)
(emi-nent)
ممتاز، مشہور



SYNONYMS:
distinguished, celebrated, renowned, legendary, illustrious, prestigious, esteemed
ANTONYMS:
ordinary, common, average, obscure, mediocre, anonymous, disregarded
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Albert Einstein, **known** for his theory of relativity, remains one of the most ***eminent*** scientists in history.
- Many young artists aspired to learn from the ***eminent*** painter, whose **works** were **celebrated** worldwide.

EMINENT
standing above others in rank or achievement: famous, notable
Related Words:
Eminence (n)
Eminently (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
EMINENT
A) Braggard
B) Modest
C) Unknown
D) Prominent

64. EMPHATIC (adj)
(em-phat-ic)
پرزور، موثر



SYNONYMS:
firm, definite, decisive, vigorous, aggressive, assertive, categorical, insistent, explicit
ANTONYMS:
weak, feeble, hesitant, guarded, tentative, vague, equivocal, dubious, ambiguous
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The teacher was ***emphatic*** **about** meeting the deadline; she repeated it several times to **ensure** everyone understood.
- He was ***emphatic*** about the importance of honesty, **stressing** it as a core value in his family.

EMPHATIC
expressed with force and clarity, leaving no doubt
Related Words:
Emphasize (v)
Emphatically (adv)
Emphasis (n)
Choose the Synonym:
EMPHATIC
A) Fanciful
B) Forcible
C) Unsure
D) Mild

65. ENCUMBER (v)
(en-cum-ber)
رکاوٹ ڈالنا





SYNONYMS:
restrain, restrict, impede, hamper, hinder, obstruct, inhibit, handicap, disrupt, retard, curb
ANTONYMS:
facilitate, assist, encourage, promote, relieve, cooperate, collaborate, accommodate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The large and awkward costume ***encumbered*** the performer's movements, causing him to **stumble** on stage.
- He felt ***encumbered*** by financial debts, which **restricted** his ability to make big life decisions.

ENCUMBER
to make it difficult for somebody to do something: hinder
Related Words:
Encumbered (adj)
Encumbrance (n)
(obstacle, impediment)
Choose the Synonym:
ENCUMBER
A) Extricate
B) Intrigue
C) Burden
D) Oblige

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66. ENMITY (n)
(en-mi-ty)



SYNONYMS:
hostility, conflict, animosity, antipathy, antagonism, rivalry, contention, discord

ANTONYMS:
friendship, affection, harmony, alliance, attachment, empathy, cordiality, affinity

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Despite** years of ***enmity***, the **rivals** finally **came together** to work toward a common goal.
- As children, they were **friends**, **but** petty **arguments** turned into a lasting ***enmity*** as they grew older.

ENMITY
feelings of hatred or ill will toward someone

Related Words:
Enemy (n)
Inimical (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
ENMITY
A) Opposition
B) Love
C) doubt
D) Conviction

67. ERODE (v)
(e-rode)



SYNONYMS:
wear away, eat into, corrode, ruin, rub, bite, erase, disintegrate, deteriorate, chafe

ANTONYMS:
restore, mend, construct, reinforce, fix, strengthen, fortify, guard, burgeon

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Constant exposure to sun and wind began to ***erode*** the paint on the old house, causing it to **peel** and **flake** away.
- Negative feedback can ***erode*** a person's motivation; **on the other hand**, constructive criticism **builds** resilience.

ERODE
to remove soil or rock through wind, rain, etc

Related Words:
erosion (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ERODE
A) Derive
B) Dissolve
C) Derail
D) Divide

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

68. EVOLVE (v)
(e-volve)



SYNONYMS:
progress, advance, upgrade, mature, improve, thrive, flourish, metamorphose, revolutionize

ANTONYMS:
regress, decline, deteriorate, degenerate, worsen, disintegrate, devolve, rot, atrophy

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Technology ***evolves*** quickly, **while** laws to regulate it often **lag behind**.
- Friendships can ***evolve*** with age, sometimes **growing** deeper, or **in other cases**, **fading**.

EVOLVE
to develop by gradual changes

Related Words:
Evolution (n)
Evolutionary (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
EVOLVE
A) Sway
B) Precede
C) Worsen
D) Grow

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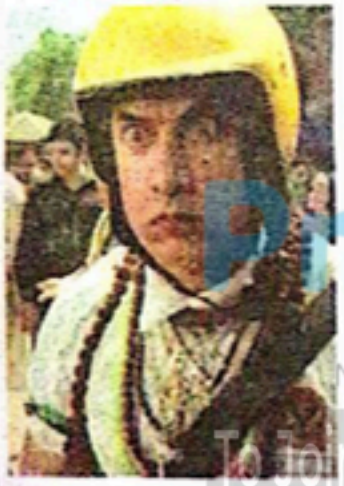
69. EXCAVATE (v)
(ex-ca-vate)
کھدائی کرنا



SYNONYMS:
dig, bore, unearth, burrow, tunnel, mine, shovel, trench, quarry, spade, scrape
ANTONYMS:
cover, fill, block, bury, deposit, seal, clog, cork, embed, plug up
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Archaeologists *excavate* the ancient burial sites, hoping to **uncover** artifacts from lost civilizations.
- Before building the dam, engineers *excavated* the riverbed, **removing debris** and ensuring a solid foundation.

Excavate
to remove earth in order to find buried remains
Related Words:
Excavation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
Excavate
A) Hold
B) Cut
C) Rot
D) Fill
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

70. EXOTIC (adj)
(exo-tic)
غیر ملکی، اجنبی، انوکھا



SYNONYMS:
strange, different, outlandish, extraordinary, fantastic, striking, glamorous, weird
ANTONYMS:
familiar, ordinary, common, usual, stale, dreary, flat, drab, banal, local, indigenous
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *exotic* animals at the zoo drew large crowds, eager to see creatures from **distant lands**.
- He had a collection of *exotic* souvenirs from his travels, each piece telling a story of a **different culture**.

EXOTIC
of foreign origin or character; not native
Related Words:
Exoticness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
EXOTIC
A) Celebrating
B) Fascinating
C) Culminating
D) Penetrating
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

71. EXPEDITE (v)
(ex-pe-dite)
تیز کرنا



SYNONYMS:
hurry, rush, hasten, boost, hustle accelerate, precipitate, prompt, spur
ANTONYMS:
delay, postpone, hinder, impede, prolong, suspend, obstruct, procrastinate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The company hired extra staff to *expedite* production; **otherwise, they risked missing the deadline.**
- The hospital used an automated system to *expedite* patient check-in, **cutting down wait times** significantly.

EXPEDITE
to make something happen more quickly; speed up
Related Words:
Expeditious (adj)
Expedition (n)
(an organized trip)
Choose the Synonym:
EXPEDITE
A) Explore
B) Intervene
C) Quicken
D) Postpone

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72. EXPLOIT (v)
(ex-ploit)
وسائل کا بھرپور استعمال کرنا، استحصال کرنا



SYNONYMS:
utilize, employ, maneuver, abuse, misuse, manipulate, victimize, swindle, prey on

ANTONYMS:
neglect, mishandle, mismanage, maltreat, misappropriate, assist, enrich

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Farmers can *exploit* the rich soil in the region to produce high yields, thereby **making the best use** of a natural resource.
- Dishonest employers *exploit* young workers, offering them **low wages for hard jobs.**

EXPLOIT
(a) to make full use of a resource;
(b) to use somebody or something selfishly and unfairly

Related Words:
Exploiter (n)
Exploitation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
EXPLOIT
A) Benefit
B) Bankrupt
C) Convene
D) Curtail

73. EXTROVERT
(n/adj)
(ex-tro-vert)
ملنسار



SYNONYMS:
sociable, friendly, affable, amiable, amicable, genial, hospitable, expansive, gregarious

ANTONYMS:
introvert, unsocial, reserved, shy, withdrawn, cold, aloof, misanthropic

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **As** an *extrovert*, he draws energy from **socializing and** is always **eager to attend events.**
- His *extrovert* nature **contrasts** with his colleagues, who tend to be more **reserved.**

EXTROVERT
a person who likes to interact with others

Related Words:
Extroversion (n)

Choose the Synonym:
EXTROVERT
A) Tolerable
B) Companionable
C) Preferable
D) Reliable
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

74. FAMINE (n)
(fam-ine)
قحط



SYNONYMS:
starvation, lack, scarcity, deficiency, want, malnutrition, drought, dearth, destitution

ANTONYMS:
abundance, plenty, prosperity, sufficiency, excess, adequacy, profusion, surplus

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The **drought** led to a severe *famine*; crops failed, and families **struggled to find food.**
- **In contrast to** the **bountiful harvests** of previous years, this year's *famine* left many communities **devastated.**

FAMINE
extreme shortage of food; mass hunger

Related Words:
Famished (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
FAMINE
A) Infirmity
B) Vanity
C) Deprivation
D) Nutrition.

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75. FEEBLE (adj)
(fee-ble)
کمزور



SYNONYMS:
frail, disabled, paralyzed, infirm, invalid, impotent, flimsy, fragile, worn, debilitated

ANTONYMS:
strong, sturdy, stout, stalwart, hale, healthy, hearty, lusty, robust, vigorous

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After the **long illness**, he felt *feeble* and tired; **nevertheless**, he was determined to **recover his strength**.
- The *feeble* sound of the **elder's** voice **barely reached** them, **so** many **missed** his important message.

FEEBLE
physically weak due to age or sickness

Related Words:
Feebly (adv)
Feebleness (n)

Choose the Synonym:
FEEBLE
A) Dismantled
B) Disrupted
C) Disfigured
D) Disabled

76. FEIGN (v)
(feign)
دکھاوا کرنا، بہانہ کرنا



SYNONYMS:
pretend, fake, act, affect, assume, simulate, sham, bluff, imitate, pose, make a show of

ANTONYMS:
reveal, disclose, expose, uncover, unmask, unveil, betray, bare, divulge

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She *feigned* a headache to avoid attending the party, giving a **false impression** of her illness.
- **Although** he tried to *feign* confidence during the presentation, his nervous gestures **betrayed** his lack of preparation.

FEIGN
to give a false appearance of something

Related Words:
Feigned (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
FEIGN
A) Pose
B) Muse
C) Dowse
D) Dispose

77. FIDELITY (n)
(fi-del-i-ty)
وفاداری



SYNONYMS:
devotion, dedication, commitment, allegiance, adherence, integrity, conformity

ANTONYMS:
cheating, lying, deceit, treachery, betrayal, treason, backstabbing, dishonesty

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The soldier's *fidelity* to his country was evident; he proved his **commitment** by sacrificing his life.
- The couple's *fidelity* to each other strengthened their bond, creating a foundation of **trust** that lasted for years.

FIDELITY
faithfulness or loyalty to a person or cause

Related Words:
Infidelity (n)

Choose the Synonym:
FIDELITY
A) Inducement
B) Attachment
C) Impeachment
D) Engagement

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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78. FLATTERING
(adj)
(flat-ter-ing)
خوشامدانہ، تعریفی



SYNONYMS:
complimentary, applauding, approbatory, adulatory, servile, sycophantic, unctuous
ANTONYMS:
humiliating, derogatory, disparaging, censuring, denouncing, reproachful
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He gave a ***flattering*** speech about her accomplishments, **admiring** her excessively and making her blush with pride.
- The salesman's ***flattering*** tone made it clear that he was **trying to win the customer's trust** and close the deal.

FLATTERING
praising, pleasing, adoring, or gladdening
Related Words:
Flatter (v)
Flattery (n)
Flatteringly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
FLATTERING
A) Adoring
B) Abhorring
C) Amorphous
D) Clamorous

79. FLAW (n)
(flaw)
نقص، غلطی کرنا



SYNONYMS:
imperfection, shortcoming, fault, limitation, drawback, pitfall, demerit, deformity, fallacy
ANTONYMS:
strength, specialty, expertise, skill, benefit, perfection, competence, efficacy
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Because of** a minor ***flaw*** in the software's coding, the entire system **crashed, disrupting** business operations for hours.
- Her argument was **persuasive, but** one glaring **flaw**—that she lacked evidence—**weakened** its impact on the audience.

FLAW
a defect or mistake in physical structure
Related Words:
Flawless (adj)
(perfect)
Choose the Synonym:
FLAW
A) Coil
B) Foil
C) Weakness
D) Meekness

80. FORGE (v)
(forge)
بنانا، تشکیل دینا



SYNONYMS:
build, establish, produce, craft, coin, devise, fake, falsify, imitate, duplicate, fabricate
ANTONYMS:
break, demolish, ruin, wreck, raze, authenticate, verify, certify, validate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She attempted to ***forge*** her father's signature on the report; **however**, her **cheating** was quickly noticed.
- The school was able to ***forge*** connections **between** parents, students, and teachers, **creating** a sense of unity.

Forge
to make or create through effort;
to make an illegal copy
Related Words:
Forgery (n)
(Copy, Fraud)
Choose the Synonym:
Forge
A) Develop
B) Degenerate
C) Compel
D) Stifle

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4 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 4.1

Directions: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **ENCUMBER**
   A) Inhabit B) Relieve
   C) Release D) Inhibit

2. **ELUSIVE**
   A) Deceptive B) Unlawful
   C) Available D) Exotic

3. **ERODE**
   A) Embark B) Deteriorate
   C) Fortify D) Scrap

4. **EXPEDITE**
   A) Accelerate B) Dominate
   C) Postpone D) Expire

5. **EXPLOIT**
   A) Mandate B) Mismanage
   C) Manipulate D) Manicure

6. **EXTROVERT**
   A) Graceful B) Reserved
   C) Preserved D) Gregarious

7. **FAMINE**
   A) Moderation B) Excess
   C) Access D) Starvation

8. **FEEBLE**
   A) Frail B) Venomous
   C) Vigorous D) Frantic

9. **FEIGN**
   A) Adhere B) Assume
   C) Expose D) Dispense

10. **FIDELITY**
    A) Animation B) Betrayal
    C) Dedication D) Controversy

11. **FLAW**
    A) Default B) Perfection
    C) Evasion D) Fault

12. **FORGE**
    A) Fake B) Distort
    C) Demolish D) Embellish

13. **FLATTERING**
    A) Purgatory B) Applauding
    C) Derogatory D) Sprawling

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14. EMANCIPATE
A) Reinforce B) Imprison
C) Invasion D) Redeem

15. EMPHATIC
A) Categorical B) Hypothetical
C) Equivocal D) Proportional

16. EVOLVE
A) Upgrade B) Uphold
C) Deteriorate D) Rehabilitate

17. EXCAVATE
A) Untie B) Bury
C) Unearth D) Bulge

18. EXOTIC
A) Foreign B) Foreseen
C) Indigenous D) Innocuous

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) embarass B) embarras
C) embarrass D) embaras

20. A) exagerate B) exaggerate
C) exegerate D) exaggirate

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 4.1							
1	D	6	D	11	D	16	A
2	A	7	D	12	A	17	C
3	B	8	A	13	B	18	A
4	A	9	B	14	D	19	C
5	C	10	C	15	A	20	B

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HINTS & ANSWER 4.1

EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **ENCUMBER** is **D) INHIBIT.**

Explanation:

- **Encumber** means to burden, restrict, or hinder someone or something, making movement or progress difficult.
- **Inhibit** also means to restrict, slow down, or hinder progress, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Inhabit** – This means to live in a place, which is unrelated to restricting or burdening.
- **Relieve** – This means to reduce burden or stress, which is the opposite of encumber.
- **Release** – This means to free or let go, which is also the opposite of encumber.

Final Answer:

Inhibit is correct because both words mean **to restrict or hinder progress.**

2. The correct synonym for **ELUSIVE** is **A) DECEPTIVE.**

Explanation:

- **Elusive** means difficult to find, catch, or understand. It can also mean hard to grasp or define clearly.
- **Deceptive** means misleading or tricky, which aligns with the idea of something being hard to catch or understand, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Unlawful** – This means illegal or against the law, which is unrelated to being difficult to grasp.
- **Available** – This means easily accessible or obtainable, which is the opposite of elusive.
- **Exotic** – This means unusual or foreign, which does not convey the idea of being hard to catch or define.

Final Answer:

Deceptive is correct because both words suggest **something tricky, hard to catch, or difficult to understand.**

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3. The correct synonym for **ERODE** is **B) DETERIORATE.**

Explanation:

- **Erode** means to wear away, gradually weaken, or deteriorate over time, especially due to natural forces like wind, water, or friction.
- **Deteriorate** also means to worsen or decline gradually, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Embark** – This means to begin a journey or new activity, which is unrelated to wearing away.
- **Fortify** – This means to strengthen or reinforce, which is the opposite of erode.
- **Scrap** – This means to discard or throw away, which does not fully capture the gradual weakening or wearing away that "erode" implies.

Final Answer:

Deteriorate is correct because both words mean **to weaken or wear away over time.**

4. The correct synonym for **EXPEDITE** is **A) ACCELERATE**.

Explanation:

- **Expedite** means to speed up a process or make something happen more quickly.
- **Accelerate** also means to increase speed or make something happen faster, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Dominate** – This means to have control or power over something, which is unrelated to speeding up a process.
- **Postpone** – This means to delay or push something to a later time, which is the opposite of expedite.
- **Expire** – This means to come to an end or stop being valid, which does not relate to making something happen faster.

Final Answer:

Accelerate is correct because both words mean **to speed up or make something happen more quickly**.

5. The correct synonym for **EXPLOIT** is **C) MANIPULATE**.

Explanation:

- **Exploit** means to take advantage of something, often unfairly or selfishly, for personal gain. It can also mean to make full use of a resource.
- **Manipulate** means to control or influence something (often unfairly or skillfully) to one's advantage, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Mandate** – This means an official order or command, which is unrelated to taking advantage of something.
- **Mismanage** – This means to handle something poorly or inefficiently, which is different from exploiting a situation.
- **Manicure** – This means to groom or take care of nails, which has no relation to taking advantage of something.

Final Answer:

Manipulate is correct because both words involve **controlling or taking advantage of something for personal gain**.

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6. The correct synonym for **EXTROVERT** is **D) GREGARIOUS**.

Explanation:

- **Extrovert** refers to a person who is outgoing, social, and enjoys being around people.
- **Gregarious** also means sociable, friendly, and fond of company, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Graceful** – This means elegant or having smooth movements, which is unrelated to being sociable.
- **Reserved** – This means quiet, introverted, or not openly social, which is the opposite of extrovert.
- **Preserved** – This means kept safe or maintained, which has no connection to sociability.

Final Answer:

Gregarious is correct because both words mean **outgoing and social**.

7. The correct synonym for FAMINE is D) STARVATION.

Explanation:

- **Famine** means a severe shortage of food, leading to widespread hunger and starvation.
- **Starvation** means suffering or death caused by a lack of food, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Moderation** – This means avoiding excess or being balanced, which is unrelated to extreme food shortage.
- **Excess** – This means having too much of something, which is the opposite of famine.
- **Access** – This means having the ability to obtain something, which does not relate to food scarcity.

Final Answer:

Starvation is correct because both words mean **a severe lack of food leading to hunger and suffering.**

8. The correct synonym for FEEBLE is A) FRAIL.

Explanation:

- **Feeble** means weak, lacking strength, or fragile, either physically or mentally.
- **Frail** also means physically weak or delicate, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Venomous** – This means poisonous or full of malice, which is unrelated to weakness.
- **Vigorous** – This means strong, full of energy, or powerful, which is the opposite of feeble.
- **Frantic** – This means wild with fear or anxiety, which does not relate to being weak or lacking strength.

Final Answer:

Frail is correct because both words mean **weak or lacking strength.**

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9. The correct synonym for FEIGN is B) ASSUME.

Explanation:

- **Feign** means to pretend or fake something, such as an emotion, condition, or state.
- **Assume** can also mean to take on a false appearance or pretend to have a certain characteristic, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Adhere** – This means to stick to something (physically or metaphorically), which is unrelated to pretending.
- **Expose** – This means to reveal or uncover something, which is the opposite of feigning (hiding the truth).
- **Dispense** – This means to distribute or give out, which has no connection to pretending.

Final Answer:

Assume is correct because both words relate to **pretending or faking something.**

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10. The correct synonym for **FIDELITY** is **C) DEDICATION.**

Explanation:

- **Fidelity** means faithfulness, loyalty, or devotion to a person, cause, or duty.
- **Dedication** also means commitment and loyalty to a cause or person, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Animation** – This means liveliness or energy, which is unrelated to faithfulness or loyalty.
- **Betrayal** – This means breaking trust or being disloyal, which is the opposite of fidelity.
- **Controversy** – This means dispute or disagreement, which has no relation to loyalty.

Final Answer:

Dedication is correct because both words mean **loyalty and commitment.**

11. The correct synonym for **FLAW** is **D) FAULT.**

Explanation:

- **Flaw** means a defect, imperfection, or weakness in something.
- **Fault** also means a defect or mistake, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Default** – This means failure to meet an obligation (like a loan default) or a preselected option, which is different from a flaw.
- **Perfection** – This means being flawless or without any defects, which is the opposite of flaw.
- **Evasion** – This means avoiding something, like responsibilities or questions, which has no relation to a flaw.

Final Answer:

Fault is correct because both words mean **a defect or imperfection.**

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12. The correct synonym for **FORGE** is **A) FAKE.**

Explanation:

- **Forge** can mean to create something through effort (e.g., a relationship or metalwork) or to fake or counterfeit something, like a signature or document.
- **Fake** means to produce something that is not genuine, often with the intent to deceive, making it the best synonym in this context.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Distort** – This means to twist or misrepresent something, which is not exactly the same as forging.
- **Demolish** – This means to destroy completely, which is unrelated to the idea of creating or faking something.
- **Embellish** – This means to decorate or exaggerate details, which does not fully capture the meaning of "forge" in the sense of counterfeiting.

Final Answer:

Fake is correct because both words mean **to produce something fraudulent or counterfeit.**

13. The correct synonym for **FLATTERING** is **B) APPLAUDING**.

Explanation:

- **Flattering** means giving praise or compliments, often excessively or insincerely, to please someone.
- **Applauding** means showing approval or praise, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Purgatory** – This refers to a state of suffering or waiting, especially in religious contexts, which has no connection to praise.
- **Derogatory** – This means insulting or showing disrespect, which is the opposite of flattering.
- **Sprawling** – This means spreading out in an untidy or irregular way, which is unrelated to giving praise.

Final Answer:

Applauding is correct because both words mean **giving praise or approval**.

14. The correct synonym for **EMANCIPATE** is **D) REDEEM**.

Explanation:

- **Emancipate** means to set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions (e.g., freeing slaves or granting rights).
- **Redeem** means to free from a difficult situation or to restore someone's rights, making it the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Reinforce** – This means to strengthen or support, which is unrelated to setting someone free.
- **Imprison** – This means to confine or put in jail, which is the opposite of emancipate.
- **Invasion** – This means an aggressive entry into a place (like a military attack), which has nothing to do with freedom.

Final Answer:

Redeem is correct because both words mean **to free or restore rights**.

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15. The correct synonym for **EMPHATIC** is **A) CATEGORICAL**.

Explanation:

- **Emphatic** means expressing something forcefully, clearly, and with emphasis.
- **Categorical** means absolute, definite, and leaving no room for doubt, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Hypothetical** – This means based on an assumption or not yet proven, which is the opposite of emphatic.
- **Equivocal** – This means uncertain, ambiguous, or open to interpretation, which is the opposite of being emphatic.
- **Proportional** – This means having a balanced or relative size, which does not relate to forceful expression.

Final Answer:

Categorical is correct because both words mean **strong, clear, and definite expression**.

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16. The correct synonym for **EVOLVE** is **A) UPGRADE**.

Explanation:

- **Evolve** means to develop gradually, improve, or change over time.
- **Upgrade** means to improve or advance to a higher level, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Uphold** – This means to support or maintain something, which does not imply gradual development.
- **Deteriorate** – This means to worsen or decline over time, which is the opposite of evolving.
- **Rehabilitate** – This means to restore to a former or better condition, often in terms of health or status, which is related but not the best match for "evolve" (which focuses on natural progress rather than restoration).

Final Answer:

Upgrade is correct because both words mean **to develop or improve over time**.

17. The correct synonym for **EXCAVATE** is **C) UNEARTH**.

Explanation:

- **Excavate** means to dig up or remove earth to uncover something, such as artifacts, fossils, or buried structures.
- **Unearth** means to dig up or discover something hidden, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Untie** – This means to loosen or free from a knot, which is unrelated to digging or uncovering.
- **Bury** – This means to cover something with earth or hide it, which is the opposite of excavate.
- **Bulge** – This means to swell or stick out, which has no connection to digging or uncovering.

Final Answer:

Unearth is correct because both words mean **to dig up or uncover something**.

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18. The correct synonym for **EXOTIC** is **A) FOREIGN**.

Explanation:

- **Exotic** means unusual, striking, or originating from a distant country.
- **Foreign** means coming from another place or country, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Foreseen** – This means predicted or anticipated, which is unrelated to being unusual or from a different place.
- **Indigenous** – This means native to a particular place, which is the opposite of exotic.
- **Innocuous** – This means harmless or not offensive, which has no relation to being foreign or unusual.

Final Answer:

Foreign is correct because both words mean **originating from another place or country**.

Correct Spelling:

19. **C) embarrass**
20. **B) exaggerate**

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4 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 4.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 The thief was remarkably------, managing to escape capture despite numerous police searches in the area.

A) adverse
B) blissful
C) chivalrous
D) elusive

Q.2 The award was presented by an ------ historian, known for his expertise on ancient civilizations.

A) eminent
B) extrovert
C) frugal
D) futile

Q.3 The coach's ------ instructions left no room for confusion; every player knew exactly what to do.

A) grateful
B) grievous
C) emphatic
D) haughty

Q.4 Soldiers were ----- with heavy paraphernalia, making it challenging to move quickly during training exercises.

A) emancipated
B) encumbered
C) evolved
D) expedited

Q.5 The longstanding ----- between the two families was so intense that even their children refused to speak to each other.

A) enmity
B) exploitation
C) fidelity
D) gratitude

Q.6 The harsh chemicals used in cleaning began to ------- the metal surface, causing it to become fragile and brittle.

A) erode
B) hoard
C) encumber
D) excavate

Q.7 Her taste in music continued to -----, shifting from classical to modern genres.

A) expedite
B) exploit
C) evolve
D) feign

Q.8 They began to ------ the site after preliminary surveys showed promising signs of fossil remains.

A) intricate
B) forge
C) foster
D) excavate

Q.9 The manager implemented new software to ------- project tracking; the old system was slow and inefficient.

A) hoard
B) expedite
C) feign
D) enfeeble

Q.10 The United Nations launched a campaign to combat the ------, yet many people died from hunger.

A) fidelity
B) famine
C) flaw
D) forgery

Q.11 He's an ------ by nature; he thrives in large crowds and social gatherings.

A) extrovert
B) introvert
C) frugal
D) futile

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Q.12 Although the old man had a ------ body, his mind was vigorous and full of wisdom.
A) feeble B) giddy
C) gloomy D) haughty

Q.13 He attempted to ------ interest in the meeting, but his constant yawning revealed his boredom and weariness.
A) emphasize B) evolve
C) feign D) exploit

Q.14 The dog's ------- to its owner was heartwarming; it followed him everywhere, proving that loyalty knows no bounds.
A) frowning B) frugality
C) futility D) fidelity

Q.15 His ------- words were carefully chosen to gain her favor and win her trust.
A) forged B) flattering
C) fostered D) futile

Q.16 Even before slavery was officially abolished, many people ------ their slaves, allowing them to live freely.
A) exploited B) emancipated
C) feigned D) forged

Q.17 The museum displayed ----- artifacts, including rare jewels and ancient statues from distant cultures.
A) exotic B) eloquent
C) elusive D) illusive

Q.18 The corporation was accused of trying to ----- its employees by making them work overtime without additional pay.
A) erode B) expedite
C) emphasize D) exploit

Q.19 The car's performance was excellent, but a ----- in the engine caused it to break down after a few weeks.
A) fallacy B) frenzy
C) flaw D) fervor

Q.20 He tried to ---- a signature on the contract, but the fraud was quickly discovered.
A) feign B) flaunt
C) forge D) façade

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 4.2							
1	D	6	A	11	A	16	B
2	A	7	C	12	A	17	A
3	C	8	D	13	C	18	D
4	B	9	B	14	D	19	C
5	A	10	B	15	B	20	C

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HINTS & ANSWER 4.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **The thief was remarkably _____, managing to escape capture despite numerous police searches in the area.**
   Clue: Contrast signal "despite numerous police searches" suggests something difficult to catch.
   Answer: Elusive (hard to catch or define).
   Why correct: Elusive matches the idea of something difficult to capture.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Adverse** means unfavorable, not linked to being hard to catch.
   - **Blissful** means happy, unrelated to escaping capture.
   - **Chivalrous** refers to knights' qualities, not to elusiveness.

2. **The award was presented by an _____ historian, known for his expertise on ancient civilizations.**
   Clue: Contextual cue suggests a historian with notable expertise.
   Answer: Eminent (famous or respected).
   Why correct: Eminent fits the context of a well-respected historian.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Extrovert** refers to a sociable personality, unrelated to expertise.
   - **Frugal** means economical, not linked to being highly regarded.
   - **Futile** means pointless, opposite of valuable expertise.

3. **The coach's _____ instructions left no room for confusion; every player knew exactly what to do.**
   Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "left no room for confusion" suggests clarity in instructions.
   Answer: Emphatic (expressed clearly and forcefully).
   Why correct: Emphatic instructions suggest clear and forceful guidance.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Grateful** means thankful, unrelated to clear instructions.
   - **Grievous** means serious or severe, not fitting for instructions.
   - **Haughty** means arrogantly superior, unrelated to clarity.

4. **Soldiers were _____ with heavy paraphernalia, making it challenging to move quickly during training exercises.**
   Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "making it challenging to move quickly" suggests being weighed down.
   Answer: Encumbered (burdened or weighed down).
   Why correct: Encumbered fits the idea of being burdened by heavy equipment.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Emancipated** means freed, opposite of burdened.
   - **Evolved** means developed, not related to being weighed down.
   - **Expedited** means sped up, opposite of being slowed down.

5. **The longstanding _____ between the two families was so intense that even their children refused to speak to each other.**
   Clue: Contextual cue suggests strong, ongoing hostility.
   Answer: Enmity (hostility or hatred).
   Why correct: Enmity fits the idea of a long-standing, intense feud.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Exploitation** means taking advantage, unrelated to hostility.
   - **Fidelity** means loyalty, opposite of enmity.
   - **Gratitude** means thankfulness, unrelated to hatred.

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6. The harsh chemicals used in cleaning began to _____ the metal surface, causing it to become fragile and brittle.
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "causing it to become fragile and brittle" suggests damage.
Answer: Erode (gradually wear away).
Why correct: Erode matches the idea of chemicals causing damage to the surface.
Why others don't fit:
- Hoard means to collect or store, unrelated to damage.
- Encumber means burdened, not related to the effect of chemicals.
- Excavate means to dig, unrelated to the surface becoming fragile.

7. Her taste in music continued to _____, shifting from classical to modern genres.
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "shifting" suggests change over time.
Answer: Evolve (develop or change gradually).
Why correct: Evolve fits the idea of gradual change in musical taste.
Why others don't fit:
- Expedite means to speed up, unrelated to gradual change.
- Exploit means to take advantage, not related to taste development.
- Feign means to pretend, unrelated to genuine change.

8. They began to _____ the site after preliminary surveys showed promising signs of fossil remains.
Clue: Contextual cue suggests the process of unearthing.
Answer: Excavate (dig or uncover).
Why correct: Excavate fits the idea of digging to uncover fossils.
Why others don't fit:
- Intricate means complex or detailed, not related to digging.
- Forge means to create or form, not related to digging.
- Foster means to encourage, unrelated to physical excavation.

9. The manager implemented new software to _____ project tracking; the old system was slow and inefficient.
Clue: Cause-and-effect signal "the old system was slow and inefficient" suggests improvement.
Answer: Expedite (speed up).
Why correct: Expedite fits the idea of improving efficiency.
Why others don't fit:
- Hoard means to collect or store, not improving efficiency.
- Feign means to pretend, unrelated to improving systems.
- Enfeeble means to weaken, the opposite of expediting.

10. The United Nations launched a campaign to combat the ____, yet many people died from hunger.
Clue: Contrast signal "yet many people died from hunger" suggests failure to combat.
Answer: Famine (widespread hunger or scarcity of food).
Why correct: Famine fits the context of hunger-related issues.
Why others don't fit:
- Fidelity means loyalty, unrelated to hunger.
- Flaw means a defect, not linked to widespread hunger.
- Forgery means falsification, not connected to food scarcity.

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11. He's an _____ by nature; he thrives in large crowds and social gatherings.
Clue: Context suggests someone who is outgoing and enjoys being around others.
Answer: Extrovert (outgoing, sociable).
Why correct: Extrovert fits the idea of someone who thrives in social settings.
Why others don't fit:
- Introvert means shy and reserved, opposite of extrovert.
- Frugal means economical, unrelated to social nature.
- Futile means pointless, not related to personality traits.

12. Although the old man had a _____ body, his mind was vigorous and full of wisdom.
Clue: Contrast signal "his mind was vigorous and full of wisdom" suggests physical frailty.
Answer: Feeble (weak or frail).
Why correct: Feeble fits the idea of a frail body, in contrast to a strong mind.
Why others don't fit:
- Giddy means light-headed or silly, not fitting the context of physical frailty.
- Gloomy means sad or depressed, unrelated to physical condition.
- Haughty means arrogantly superior, not describing physical weakness.

13. He attempted to _____ interest in the meeting, but his constant yawning revealed his boredom and weariness.
Clue: Contrast signal "his constant yawning revealed his boredom" suggests pretending to be interested.
Answer: Feign (pretend).
Why correct: Feign fits the idea of pretending interest when he was actually bored.
Why others don't fit:
- Emphasize means to stress or highlight, unrelated to pretending.
- Evolve means to develop, not related to pretending interest.
- Exploit means to take advantage of, unrelated to pretending.

14. The dog's _____ to its owner was heartwarming; it followed him everywhere, proving that loyalty knows no bounds.
Clue: Context suggests a deep connection based on loyalty.
Answer: Fidelity (faithfulness or loyalty).
Why correct: Fidelity fits the context of loyalty and devotion to the owner.
Why others don't fit:
- Frowning means showing displeasure, unrelated to loyalty.
- Frugality means being economical, unrelated to loyalty.
- Futility means pointlessness, not related to the dog's behavior.

15. His _____ words were carefully chosen to gain her favor and win her trust.
Clue: Context suggests words intended to flatter and please someone.
Answer: Flattering (praise or compliments to gain favor).
Why correct: Flattering fits the idea of words chosen to win trust and favor.
Why others don't fit:
- Forged means created falsely, unrelated to winning favor.
- Fostered means encouraged or nurtured, not specifically related to words.
- Futile means ineffective, the opposite of useful in gaining favor.

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16. **Even before slavery was officially abolished, many people _____ their slaves, allowing them to live freely.**
Clue: Context suggests granting freedom before official abolition.
Answer: Emancipated (freed from restrictions).
Why correct: Emancipated fits the idea of granting freedom to slaves.
Why others don't fit:
- **Exploited** means to take advantage of, the opposite of freeing.
- **Feigned** means to pretend, unrelated to actual freedom.
- **Forged** means to create falsely, unrelated to freedom.

17. **The museum displayed _____ artifacts, including rare jewels and ancient statues from distant cultures.**
Clue: Context suggests rare or unusual items from different cultures.
Answer: Exotic (unusual and from distant places).
Why correct: Exotic fits the description of rare and culturally distinct artifacts.
Why others don't fit:
- **Eloquent** means well-spoken, unrelated to artifacts.
- **Elusive** means difficult to find or catch, not related to artifacts.
- **Illusive** means deceptive, unrelated to genuine artifacts.

18. **The corporation was accused of trying to _____ its employees by making them work overtime without additional pay.**
Clue: Context suggests taking advantage of employees in an unfair way.
Answer: Exploit (to take unfair advantage of).
Why correct: Exploit fits the idea of unfairly using employees for labor.
Why others don't fit:
- **Erode** means to wear away, unrelated to labor exploitation.
- **Expedite** means to speed up, unrelated to taking advantage.
- **Emphasize** means to highlight, unrelated to exploitation.

19. **The car's performance was excellent, but a _____ in the engine caused it to break down after a few weeks.**
Clue: Context suggests a flaw or imperfection in the engine.
Answer: Flaw (a defect or imperfection).
Why correct: Flaw fits the idea of a defect in the engine affecting performance.
Why others don't fit:
- **Fallacy** means a misleading argument, unrelated to a mechanical issue.
- **Frenzy** means a state of chaos, not fitting for an engine issue.
- **Fervor** means intense passion, unrelated to a mechanical flaw.

20. **He tried to _____ a signature on the contract, but the fraud was quickly discovered.**
Clue: Context suggests attempting to falsely create something.
Answer: Forge (to falsely create or imitate).
Why correct: Forge fits the idea of creating a false signature.
Why others don't fit:
- **Feign** means to pretend, not related to forging a signature.
- **Flaunt** means to show off, unrelated to forgery.
- **Facade** means a false appearance, but not directly related to signing something.

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UNIT 5 VOCABULARY (WORDS 81-100)

WORDS & MEANINGS

81. FOSTER (v)
(fos-ter)
پرورش کرنا



SYNONYMS:
encourage, support, develop, cultivate, nurture, breed, rear, nurse, produce, generate

ANTONYMS:
inhibit, hinder, neglect, suppress, abandon, desert, forsake, discard, suspend

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His goal is to *foster* a healthy, positive environment in the classroom by **encouraging** students to participate actively in discussions.
- She decided to *foster* a puppy from the local shelter, hoping to **provide** a temporary home until it found a permanent family.

FOSTER
to bring up a child ; to promote; to create

Related Words:
Fostering (n)

Choose the Synonym:
FOSTER
A) Look into
B) Look for
C) Look up
D) Look after

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82. FROWN (v)
(frown)
غصہ ہونا ماتھے پر بل ڈالنا



SYNONYMS:
scowl, glare, object, complain, protest, grumble, grimace, sulk, pull a face, knit, brows

ANTONYMS:
smile, beam, overlook, condone, appreciate, compliment, commend, applaud

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The teacher *frowned* at the student's late arrival, **signaling** her **disapproval** and annoyance.
- The team expected **praise**, but the manager *frowned* at the final report, immensely **displeased** with their performance.

FROWN
to show disapproval or concentration through facial expression

Related Words:
Frowning (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
FROWN
A) Discriminate
B) Disapprove
C) Disband
D) Disarm

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83. FRUGAL (adj)
(fru-gal)
کفایت شعار



SYNONYMS:
economical, miserly, sparing, thrifty, stingy, grasping, prudent, conserving, closefisted

ANTONYMS:
wasteful, lavish, extravagant, spendthrift, squandering, prodigal, profligate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She was *frugal* **with** her spending, always **looking for** the best deals and **discounts** before **making a purchase**.
- Despite their wealth, the couple lived a *frugal* lifestyle, choosing to **prioritize savings** over luxury items.

FRUGAL
careful about spending money or using things

Related Words:
Frugally (adj)
Frugality (n)

Choose the Synonym:
FRUGAL
A) Generous
B) Productive
C) Persevering
D) Preserving

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84. FUGITIVE (n)
(fu-gi-tive)
فرار ہونے والا



SYNONYMS:
escapee, refugee, evactee, asylum, seeker, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, transient, elusive

ANTONYMS:
captive, prisoner, hostage, convict, permanent, eternal, lasting, perpetual

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *fugitives* ran across the border under the cover of darkness, **seeking freedom from their tormentors.**
- The *fugitive* clouds drifted across the sky, **disappearing** as quickly as they came.

FUGITIVE
a person who has run away from danger;
(adj) quick to disappear
Related Words:
Fugitively (adv)
Refuge (n)
(shelter)
Choose the Synonym:
FUGITIVE
A) Momentary
B) Momentous
C) Magnanimous
D) Mutable

85. FURTIVE (adj)
(fur-tive)
خفیہ - چوری چھپے



SYNONYMS:
stealthy, covert, sneaky, sly, evasive, elusive, devious, insidious, surreptitious

ANTONYMS:
obvious, public, overt, candid, evident, blatant, manifest, glaring, flagrant, explicit

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The student gave a *furtive* look at his classmate's paper during the exam, **hoping the teacher wouldn't catch him.**
- They exchanged *furtive* glances, making it clear they **didn't want others to see** them.

FURTIVE
attempting to avoid notice or attention
Related Words:
Furtively (adv)
Furtiveness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
FURTIVE
A) Solitary
B) Secret
C) Serene
D) Strategic
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

86. FUTILE (adj)
(fu-tile)
فضول، بے سود



SYNONYMS:
useless, fruitless, pointless, worthless, vain, ineffective, sterile, silly, frivolous

ANTONYMS:
successful, profitable, efficacious, significant, worthwhile, potent, sober, earnest

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The engineers tried everything to stop the leak; **however,** all efforts proved *futile*, as the damage was **too extensive to repair.**
- The doctor warned that further treatments would be *futile*, the disease had progressed **too far for** any **real recovery.**

FUTILE
serving no purpose, or achieving no result
Related Words:
Futility (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
FUTILE
A) Sensible
B) Profound
C) Fruitless
D) Rootless
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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87. GIDDY (adj)
(gid-dy)
سر چکرانا، خوشی سے مدہوش ہونا



SYNONYMS:
dizzy, lightheaded, reeling, whirling, crazy, ecstatic, thrilled, intoxicated, excited

ANTONYMS:
steady, stable, calm, balanced, dejected, downcast, gloomy, miserable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After riding the roller coaster three times, she felt *giddy*; her **head spun wildly**, and she could **hardly walk steadily**.
- When she saw her acceptance letter, she felt *giddy* with joy; her **excitement** was unbounded.

GIDDY
feeling as if about to fall; feeling great joy
Related Words:
Giddily (adv)
Giddiness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
GIDDY
A) Downy
B) Sane
C) Rough
D) Shaky

88. GLOOMY (adj)
(gloom-y)
مغموم، اداس



SYNONYMS:
dejected, melancholy, disconsolate, mournful, doleful, woeful, dim, dull, dusky

ANTONYMS:
cheerful, joyful, merry, glad, jolly, lively, jubilant, ecstatic, bright, radiant

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- As the storm approached, a *gloomy* silence fell over the village; everyone was **worried** about his family's safety.
- The abandoned house had a *gloomy* atmosphere, with **shadows** lurking in every corner.

GLOOMY
unhappy and without hope; dark or poorly lit
Related Words:
Gloom (n)
Gloomily (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
GLOOMY
A) Miserable
B) Miserly
C) Meek
D) Monotonous
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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89. GRATITUDE (n)
(grat-i-tude)
شکر گزاری



SYNONYMS:
compliment, gratefulness, indebtedness, tribute, acknowledgment, homage, accolade

ANTONYMS:
thanklessness, ingratitude, criticism, disregard, indifference, grievance,

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He wrote a letter of *gratitude* to his mentor, **thanking** her for guiding him in his career.
- She expressed her *gratitude* through a heartfelt speech, **recognizing** the team's hard work and devotion.

GRATITUDE
a strong feeling of thankfulness
Related Words:
Grateful (adj)
Gratefully (adv)
Gratify (v) (satisfy)
Choose the Synonym:
GRATITUDE
A) Complement
B) Inducement
C) Appreciation
D) Resentment
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

90. GRIEVE (v)
(grieve)



SYNONYMS:
suffer, mourn, lament, agonize, sigh, sob, ache, wail, deplore, anguish, wound, afflict

ANTONYMS:
delight, relieve, rejoice, celebrate, cheer, revel, comfort, console, reassure, solace

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- While many chose *to grieve* privately, some shared their sorrows with their friends to unburden themselves.
- They chose *to grieve* together at the memorial; their shared pain brought them closer.

GRIEVE
to feel great sorrow or distress
Related Words:
Grievous (adj)
Grief (n)
Choose the Synonym:
GRIEVE
A) Weep
B) Laugh
C) Resolve
D) Absolve
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

91. HAUGHTY (adj)
(haugh-ty)



SYNONYMS:
arrogant, pompous, imperious, conceited, snobbish, disdainful, patronizing, smug

ANTONYMS:
humble, modest, meek, shy, timid, diffident, sheepish, reticent, introverted

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He spoke in a *haughty* tone, as if everyone else was inferior to him.
- While others showed gratitude, his *haughty* manner offended the entire team.

HAUGHTY
a person who considers himself superior
Related Words:
Haughtily (adv)
Haughtiness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
HAUGHTY
A) Stubborn
B) Energetic
C) Proud
D) Cruel

92. HAVEN (n)
(ha-ven)



SYNONYMS:
protection, security, refuge, harbor, port, armor, hideout, sanctuary, retreat, asylum, oasis

ANTONYMS:
hell, danger, threat, hazard, peril, exposure, vulnerability, susceptibility

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The garden became a *haven* for her; its peace helped her escape daily stresses.
- During the pandemic, the countryside was a *haven* from crowded, high-risk areas.

HAVEN
a safe or peaceful place: shelter, hideout
Related Words:
Havenless (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
HAVEN
A) Rarity
B) Safety
C) Sanity
D) Homely
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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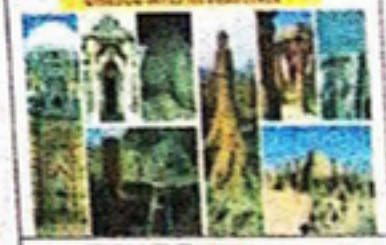
93. HEIR (n)
(heir)
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SYNONYMS:
successor, child, beneficiary, inheritor, trustee, offspring, descendant, progeny
ANTONYMS:
parent, forefather, ancestor, forebear, precursor, predecessor, forerunner
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- As the sole *heir*, she **inherited** her family's entire estate, including the historic mansion and artwork.
- Despite being the eldest *heir*, he chose to share the **inheritance** with his siblings.

HEIR
a person who receives the property of someone who dies
Related Words:
Inheritance (n)
Choose the Synonym:
HEIR
A) Benefactor
B) Doner
C) Sharer
D) Recipient

94. HERITAGE (n)
(her-it-age)
ورثہ



SYNONYMS:
inheritance, legacy, culture, values, customs, endowment, bequest
ANTONYMS:
denial, deprivation, dispossession, rootlessness, seizure, bereavement
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- *Heritage* sites are protected by law: they ensure the **legacy** of past generations.
- While globalization increases, many seek to preserve their ***heritage*** **and cultural values**.

HERITAGE
the history, traditions, values etc. of a country
Related Words:
Inheritor (n)
Choose the Synonym:
HERITAGE
A) Birthright
B) Insight
C) Growth
D) Potential

95. HOARD (v)
(hoard)
ذخیرہ اندوزی کرنا



SYNONYMS:
gather, stock, stack, pack, pile, compile, muster, assemble, accumulate, amass
ANTONYMS:
use, spend, divide, waste, consume, exhaust, deplete, drain, squander
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Some people tend *to hoard* money, while others prefer *to spend* freely
- Despite having enough resources, they continued *to hoard* essentials, worrying about future scarcity

HOARD
to collect large amounts of something to hide or store
Related Words:
Hoarding (n)
Choose the Synonym:
HOARD
A) Heap
B) Reap
C) Contribute
D) Distribute

96. HOLISTIC (adj)
(ho-lis-tic)
مکمل، مجموعی، جامع



SYNONYMS:
comprehensive, exhaustive, encompassing, thorough, aggregate, integrated, panoramic
ANTONYMS:
specific, partial, limited, selective, restricted, segmented, fractional, inadequate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The doctor took a *holistic* approach to treatment, considering the patient's **physical, mental, and emotional well-being.**
- A *holistic* understanding of the problem requires looking at the **broader social, economic, and geopolitical factors** involved.

HOLISTIC
dealing with or treating the whole of something
Related Words:
Holistically (adv)
Holism (n)
Choose the Synonym:
HOLISTIC
A) Replicate
B) Replete
C) Intimate
D) Complete

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97. HUMILIATION (n)
(hu-mil-i-a-tion)
بے عزتی، ذلت، توہین



SYNONYMS:
insult, disgrace, dishonor, ignominy, embarrassment, degradation, indignity
ANTONYMS:
honor, dignity, esteem, adulation, glory, pride, prestige, reverence
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her ***humiliation*** was clear when her voice wavered, revealing her **embarrassment** during the speech.
- The supervisor's **insult** left him feeling both ***humiliation*** and **shame**; he struggled to hold back tears.

HUMILIATION
the feeling of being ashamed or losing respect
Related Words:
Humiliate (v)
Humiliating (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
HUMILIATION
A) Humility
B) Indignation
C) Shame
D) Humbleness

98. HUMILITY (n)
(hu-mi-li-ty)
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SYNONYMS:
humbleness, modesty, meekness, quietness, demureness, self-effacement
ANTONYMS:
pride, superiority, arrogance, pomposity, vanity, pretentiousness, haughtiness
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- ***Humility*** is mistaken for weakness; **on the contrary**, it is a virtue to **put others before oneself** and to **recognize one's limitations.**
- **Although** her success was remarkable, she accepted the praise with ***humility*** **rather than boasting** about her achievements.

HUMILITY
the attitude that you are not better than others
Related Words:
Humble (adj)
Humbly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
HUMILITY
A) Anonymity
B) Stupor
C) Egoism
D) Submissiveness

99. ILLEGITIMATE (adj)
(il-le-git-i-mate)
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SYNONYMS:
illegal, unlawful, immoral, prohibited, illicit, proscribed, criminal, sinful, tabooed
ANTONYMS:
legitimate, lawful, legal, authorized, ethical, sanctioned, justifiable, valid
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The judge found the defendant's claims ***illegitimate*** **and unjustifiable.**
- His policies were ***illegitimate***, **as they violated** ethical guidelines **and** legal regulations.

ILLEGITIMATE
not authorized by the law, or morally unacceptable
Related Words:
Legitimate (adj)
Illegitimatize (v)
Illegitimately (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
ILLEGITIMATE
A) Unbidden
B) Forbidden
C) Unwritten
D) Unhidden

100. IMMENSE (adj)
(im-mense)
بے تحاشہ، بے پناہ، عظیم



SYNONYMS:
enormous, massive, tremendous, gigantic, colossal, prodigious, giant, monstrous
ANTONYMS:
tiny, microscopic, miniature, puny, diminutive, dwarfish, pigmy
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **In contrast to** the **small** structures around it, the cathedral had an ***immense*** façade, towering above the city.
- The concert drew an ***immense*** crowd: **thousands** gathered to see the band play live.

IMMENSE
extremely large; great in size, amount, or degree
Related Words:
Immensely (adv)
Immensity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
IMMENSE
A) Long
B) Wide
C) Huge
D) Broad

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SELF ASSESMENT TEST 5.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **FOSTER**
   A) Intend
   B) Regulate
   C) Suspend
   D) Promote

2. **FROWN**
   A) Grumble
   B) Crumble
   C) Compliment
   D) Complement

3. **FRUGAL**
   A) Spendthrift
   B) Close-lipped
   C) Closefisted
   D) Expensive

4. **FUTILE**
   A) Worthwhile
   B) invaluable
   C) Ineffective
   D) fanciful

5. **GIDDY**
   A) Intoxicated
   B) Infuriated
   C) Calm
   D) Clumsy

6. **HUMILIATION**
   A) Humility
   B) Indignity
   C) Esteem
   D) Humbleness

7. **HOARD**
   A) Contribute
   B) Flock
   C) Distribute
   D) Stock

8. **HUMILITY**
   A) Modesty
   B) Moderation
   C) Vanity
   D) Sanity

9. **FUGITIVE**
   A) Refugee
   B) Nominee
   C) Prisoner
   D) Prosecutor

10. **FURTIVE**
    A) Explicit
    B) Filthy
    C) Stealthy
    D) Regressive

11. **GLOOMY**
    A) Metamorphosis
    B) Melancholy
    C) Ecstatic
    D) Sporadic

12. **GRIEVE**
    A) Forlorn
    B) Mourn
    C) Rejoice
    D) Invoice

13. **HAUGHTY**
    A) Imperious
    B) Imperial
    C) Meek
    D) Sleek

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14. **HAVEN**
A) Hazard
B) Deluge
C) Refuge
D) Wayward

15. **HEIR**
A) Successor
B) Possessor
C) Predecessor
D) Oppressor

16. **HERITAGE**
A) Salvation
B) Fallacy
C) Deprivation
D) Legacy

17. **HOLISTIC**
A) Obsessive
B) Factual
C) Partial
D) Comprehensive

18. **ILLEGITIMATE**
A) Valid
B) Exquisite
C) Illicit
D) Candid

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) hygiene
B) hygene
C) higiene
D) higyene

20. A) garantee
B) gaurantee
C) guarantee
D) gauranty

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 5.1

1	D	6	B	11	B	16	D
2	A	7	D	12	B	17	D
3	C	8	A	13	A	18	C
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HINTS & ANSWER -5.1

EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **FOSTER** is **D) PROMOTE.**

Explanation:

- **Foster** means to encourage, support, or help in growth or development (e.g., fostering a child, fostering creativity).
- **Promote** means to support, encourage, or advance something, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Intend** – This means to have a plan or purpose, which is not related to encouragement or support.
- **Regulate** – This means to control or govern something according to rules, which is different from fostering growth.
- **Suspend** – This means to stop or temporarily halt something, which is the opposite of fostering (which encourages development).

Final Answer:

Promote is correct because both words mean **to encourage and support growth or development.**

2. The correct synonym for **FROWN** is **A) GRUMBLE.**

Explanation:

- **Frown** means to show disapproval, displeasure, or sadness, often by wrinkling the forehead.
- **Grumble** means to complain in a low, unhappy manner, which aligns with the negative or disapproving tone of "frown."

Why the other options are incorrect:

Crumble – This means to break into small pieces or fall apart, which is unrelated to expressing disapproval.

Compliment – This means to praise or express admiration, which is the opposite of frowning.

Complement – This means to complete or go well with something, which has no connection to showing disapproval.

Final Answer:

Grumble is correct because both words convey **displeasure or dissatisfaction.**

3. The correct synonym for **FRUGAL** is **C) CLOSEFISTED.**

Explanation:

- **Frugal** means careful with money or resources, avoiding waste and unnecessary spending.
- **Closefisted** means stingy or unwilling to spend money freely, which closely aligns with the meaning of frugal.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Spendthrift – This means someone who spends money carelessly or extravagantly, which is the opposite of frugal.

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Close-lipped – This means not revealing information or being secretive, which is unrelated to spending habits.
Expensive – This means costing a lot of money, which is the opposite of being frugal (which focuses on saving money).
Final Answer:
Closefisted is correct because both words mean **being careful or stingy with money.**

4. The correct synonym for **FUTILE** is **C) INEFFECTIVE.**
Explanation:
- **Futile** means pointless, useless, or not producing any results.
- **Ineffective** means not producing the desired effect or result, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Worthwhile – This means valuable or meaningful, which is the opposite of futile.
Invaluable – This means extremely valuable, which is also the opposite of futile.
Fanciful – This means imaginative or unrealistic, which is not necessarily related to being ineffective or pointless.
Final Answer:
Ineffective is correct because both words mean **not producing useful results.**

5. The correct synonym for **GIDDY** is **A) INTOXICATED.**
Explanation:
- **Giddy** means feeling lightheaded, dizzy, or extremely excited to the point of instability.
- **Intoxicated** can mean dizzy or lightheaded, either from alcohol or excitement, making it the best synonym in this context.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Infuriated – This means extremely angry, which is unrelated to dizziness or excitement.
Calm – This means peaceful and steady, which is the opposite of feeling giddy.
Clumsy – This means awkward or lacking coordination, which is different from being dizzy or excited.
Final Answer:
Intoxicated is correct because both words describe **a dizzy or euphoric feeling.**

6. The correct synonym for **HUMILIATION** is **B) INDIGNITY.**
Explanation:
- **Humiliation** means a feeling of deep shame, embarrassment, or disgrace.
- **Indignity** means treatment that causes shame or loss of dignity, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Humility – This means modesty or a lack of arrogance, which is different from humiliation (which involves shame).
Esteem – This means respect or admiration, which is the opposite of humiliation.
Humbleness – This is similar to humility and means being modest, which does not imply embarrassment or disgrace.
Final Answer:
Indignity is correct because both words refer to **shame, embarrassment, or disgrace.**

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7. The correct synonym for **HOARD** is **D) STOCK.**

Explanation:

- **Hoard** means to collect and keep a large amount of something, often secretly or excessively.
- **Stock** means to accumulate or store items for future use, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Contribute – This means to give or share something, which is the opposite of hoarding.
Flock – This means to gather in large numbers (often referring to people or animals), but it does not mean storing items.
Distribute – This means to give out or spread something, which is the opposite of hoarding (which involves keeping things).

Final Answer:

Stock is correct because both words mean **to store or accumulate items.**

8. The correct synonym for **HUMILITY** is **A) MODESTY.**

Explanation:

- **Humility** means having a low view of one's importance, being humble, and not arrogant.
- **Modesty** means having a humble opinion of oneself and avoiding arrogance, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Moderation – This means avoiding extremes or excesses, which is related but not specifically about humility.
Vanity – This means excessive pride in oneself, which is the opposite of humility.
Sanity – This means a sound and rational mind, which has no relation to humility.

Final Answer:

Modesty is correct because both words mean **having a humble and unassuming attitude.**

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9. The correct synonym for **FUGITIVE** is **A) REFUGEE.**

Explanation:

- **Fugitive** means a person who is running away, usually from the law or danger.
- **Refugee** means a person who has fled from danger, persecution, or conflict, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Nominee – This means a person chosen for a position or award, which has nothing to do with fleeing.
Prisoner – This means someone who is in jail or captivity, which is the opposite of a fugitive (who is escaping).
Prosecutor – This means a lawyer who brings legal charges against someone, which is unrelated to fleeing or escaping.

Final Answer:

Refugee is correct because both words describe **someone who is escaping from danger or pursuit.**

10. The correct synonym for **FURTIVE** is **C) STEALTHY**.

Explanation:

- **Furtive** means secretive, sneaky, or attempting to avoid notice.
- **Stealthy** means acting in a secretive or cautious way to avoid detection, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Explicit – This means clearly stated or openly expressed, which is the opposite of furtive.
Filthy – This means very dirty or unclean, which has no relation to being secretive.
Regressive – This means moving backward or returning to an earlier state, which is unrelated to furtiveness.

Final Answer:

Stealthy is correct because both words mean **acting in a secretive or sneaky manner**.

11. The correct synonym for **GLOOMY** is **B) MELANCHOLY**.

Explanation of "Gloomy":

- **Gloomy** means dark, sad, or depressing.
- **Melancholy** means a deep, long-lasting sadness or sorrow, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Metamorphosis – This means a transformation or change, which is unrelated to gloominess.
Ecstatic – This means extremely happy or joyful, which is the opposite of gloomy.
Sporadic – This means happening occasionally or irregularly, which has no connection to sadness or gloom.

Final Answer:

Melancholy is correct because both words describe **a sad, depressing mood**.

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12. The correct synonym for **GRIEVE** is **B) MOURN**.

Explanation:

- **Grieve** means to feel deep sorrow, especially due to loss or misfortune.
- **Mourn** means to express or feel sorrow, particularly for someone's death, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Forlorn – This means feeling lonely or abandoned, which is related to sadness but not specifically about grieving.
Rejoice – This means to feel great joy or happiness, which is the opposite of grieve.
Invoice – This means a bill for goods or services, which is completely unrelated.

Final Answer:

Mourn is correct because both words mean **to feel or express deep sorrow**.

13. The correct synonym for **HAUGHTY** is **A) IMPERIOUS**.

Explanation:

- **Haughty** means arrogant, proud, or having a sense of superiority over others.
- **Imperious** means overbearing, commanding, or assuming authority in an arrogant way, making it the best synonym.

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Why the other options are incorrect:
Imperial – This refers to an empire or royalty, which does not necessarily mean arrogant or overbearing.
Meek – This means humble, submissive, or gentle, which is the opposite of haughty.
Sleek – This means smooth, shiny, or stylish, which has no relation to arrogance.
Final Answer:
Imperious is correct because both words describe **someone who is arrogant and overbearing.**

14. The correct synonym for **HAVEN** is **C) REFUGE.**
Explanation:
- **Haven** means a safe place, shelter, or sanctuary.
- **Refuge** means a place of safety or protection, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Hazard – This means danger or risk, which is the opposite of a safe place.
Deluge – This means a heavy flood or overwhelming amount of something, which has no connection to safety.
Wayward – This means unpredictable, disobedient, or difficult to control, which is unrelated to a safe haven.
Final Answer:
Refuge is correct because both words describe **a place of safety or protection.**

15. The correct synonym for **HEIR** is **A) SUCCESSOR.**
Explanation:
- **Heir** means a person who inherits property, a title, or a position after someone else's death.
- **Successor** means someone who takes over a role, title, or position after another person, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Possessor – This means someone who owns something, but it does not necessarily imply inheritance.
Predecessor – This means a person who came before someone in a position, which is the opposite of heir (who comes after).
Oppressor – This means someone who treats others unfairly or cruelly, which has no connection to inheritance.
Final Answer:
Successor is correct because both words refer to **someone who inherits or takes over a position or title.**

16. The correct synonym for **HERITAGE** is **D) LEGACY.**
Explanation of "Heritage":
- **Heritage** refers to traditions, property, or cultural values passed down from previous generations.
- **Legacy** means something handed down from the past, such as traditions, achievements, or inheritance, making it the best synonym.

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Why the other options are incorrect:
Salvation – This means being saved from harm or sin, which is unrelated to heritage.
Fallacy – This means a false belief or mistaken idea, which has no connection to inherited traditions or property.
Deprivation – This means a lack of basic needs or loss of something valuable, which is the opposite of heritage (which is something received).
Final Answer:
Legacy is correct because both words refer to **something inherited or passed down from the past.**

17. The correct synonym for **HOLISTIC** is **D) COMPREHENSIVE.**
Explanation:
- **Holistic** means considering the whole system rather than just individual parts.
- **Comprehensive** means covering all aspects or including everything necessary, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Obsessive – This means being excessively focused on something, which is unrelated to a broad or whole-system approach.
Factual – This means based on facts, but holistic refers to a broad perspective, not just factual correctness.
Partial – This means incomplete or covering only a part, which is the opposite of holistic (which covers the whole).
Final Answer:
Comprehensive is correct because both words describe **something that considers or includes everything as a whole.**

18. The correct synonym for **ILLEGITIMATE** is **C) ILLICIT.**
Explanation of "Illegitimate":
- **Illegitimate** means not legal, not authorized, or not in accordance with established rules.
- **Illicit** means forbidden by law, rules, or customs, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Valid – This means legally or logically correct, which is the opposite of illegitimate.
Exquisite – This means beautifully made or extremely fine, which is unrelated to legality or legitimacy.
Candid – This means honest, open, or straightforward, which has no connection to illegitimacy.
Final Answer:
Illicit is correct because both words describe **something unlawful or unauthorized.**

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Correct Spelling:
19. **A)** hygiene
20. **C)** guarantee

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SELF ASSESMENT TEST 5.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 The government introduced new policies to ------- economic growth, promoting small businesses and stimulating job creation.

A) dwindle
B) distort
C) erode
D) foster

Q.2 His ------ habits extended to all aspects of life, from cooking meals at home to avoiding unnecessary subscriptions.

A) eminent
B) frugal
C) emphatic
D) exploiting

Q.3 After days of rain, any effort to keep the field dry was----, because new puddles formed faster than they could drain.

A) flawless
B) frugal
C) haughty
D) futile

Q.4 After the funeral, many began to------, but some celebrated the deceased's life instead.

A) console
B) contemplate
C) grieve
D) frown

Q.5 He flashed a smile, clearly indicating his arrogance, as if no one could match his expertise.

A) haughty
B) docile
C) eccentric
D) feeble

Q.6 Because her uncle had no children, she was named his------, entitling her to all his property.

A) heir
B) haven
C) heritage
D) humiliator

Q.7 Because he feared a shortage, he began to ------- supplies, filling his pantry to the brim.

A) contrive
B) culminate
C) erode
D) hoard

Q.8 Her -----in accepting the award showed her true character; she praised her team rather than focusing on her individual success.

A) humiliation
B) humility
C) legitimately
D) eminence

Q.9 The organization appeared to be charitable; however, its funding was largely — and fraudulent.

A) impaired
B) implicit
C) illegitimate
D) implied

Q.10 Swift joys and tardy sorrows tell us that happiness is ----- or short-lived, while grief is lasting or long-lived.

A) furtive
B) frugal
C) fugitive
D) frowning

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Q.11 He walked away with a ----- air, as though hiding something important from others.
A) fugitive B) feeble
C) feigned D) furtive

Q.12 A ---- view of history helps students understand how cultural, economic, and political factors interact over time.
A) holistic B) haughty
C) imminent D) imperative

Q.13 The child ----- at the broccoli on his plate, showing his displeasure and unwillingness to eat it.
A) frowned B) fainted
C) fortified D) fascinated

Q.14 The rollercoaster ride left him-----, causing him to feel slightly disoriented as if things were moving around.
A) gloomy B) giddy
C) grim D) grimy

Q.15 In spite of modernization, the family continued to honor their-----, passing down rituals and stories to their children
A) hospitality B) heritage
C) horticulture D) hierarchy

Q.16 As a result of the unfair criticism, she felt a sting of ------ that was hard to shake off.
A) humility B) hypocrisy
C) hostility D) humiliation

Q.17 Because of the dim lighting and muted colors, the room had a ----- and unwelcoming feel.
A) gaudy B) glaring
C) grievous D) gloomy

Q.18 The warm letter of appreciation left her heart full of------, even though she hadn't anticipated such recognition.
A) gratitude B) gentleness
C) grandeur D) gratification

Q.19 The cozy room served as a ------ from the storm, so everyone took refuge there until the weather improved.
A) hoarding B) heaven
C) haven D) homage

Q.20 The ------ size of the mountain range took their breath away, making them feel tiny in comparison.
A) immense B) inept
C) intense D) invisible

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 5.2							
1	D	6	A	11	D	16	D
2	B	7	D	12	A	17	D
3	D	8	B	13	A	18	A
4	C	9	C	14	B	19	C
5	A	10	C	15	B	20	A

EXPLANATION:

1. **The government introduced new policies to _____ economic growth, promoting small businesses and stimulating job creation.**
   Clue: The phrase "promoting... and stimulating job creation" suggests an action that encourages growth.
   Answer: Foster (to encourage or promote growth).
   Why correct: Foster fits the context of promoting economic development.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Dwindle** means to decrease, the opposite of growth.
   - **Distort** means to twist or misrepresent, unrelated to growth.
   - **Erode** means to wear away, opposite of fostering growth.
2. **His _____ habits extended to all aspects of life, from cooking meals at home to avoiding unnecessary subscriptions.**
   Clue: The context suggests careful and economical behavior in daily life.
   Answer: Frugal (economical, avoiding waste).
   Why correct: Frugal fits the context of being careful and economical.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Eminent** means famous, unrelated to habits.
   - **Emphatic** means expressing something forcefully, unrelated to habits.
   - **Exploiting** means taking advantage of, not related to personal habits.
3. **After days of rain, any effort to keep the field dry was _____, because new puddles formed faster than they could drain.**
   Clue: The phrase "new puddles formed faster" suggests the effort was unsuccessful.
   Answer: Futile (pointless or ineffective).
   Why correct: Futile fits the idea of something that is ineffective.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Flawless** means perfect, not fitting the idea of unsuccessful effort.
   - **Frugal** means careful with resources, not related to effort in this context.
   - **Haughty** means arrogantly superior, not fitting here.
4. **After the funeral, many began to _____, but some celebrated the deceased's life instead.**
   Clue: The context suggests a response to loss or grief.
   Answer: Grieve (to mourn or feel sorrow).
   Why correct: Grieve fits the idea of mourning after a funeral.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Console** means to comfort, not related to mourning.
   - **Contemplate** means to think deeply, not fitting the context of grief.
   - **Frown** means to express displeasure, not related to grief.
5. **He flashed a smile, clearly indicating his arrogance, as if no one could match his expertise.**
   Clue: The smile conveys a sense of superiority.
   Answer: Haughty (arrogant or superior).
   Why correct: Haughty fits the idea of showing arrogance.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Docile** means submissive, opposite of arrogance.
   - **Eccentric** means unconventional, not related to arrogance.
   - **Feeble** means weak, not related to arrogance.

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6. **Because her uncle had no children, she was named his ____, entitling her to all his property.**
Clue: The word "entitling" suggests inheritance.
Answer: Heir (someone who inherits property).
Why correct: Heir fits the context of inheriting property.
Why others don't fit:
- **Haven** means a place of safety, unrelated to inheritance.
- **Heritage** refers to cultural inheritance, not an individual inheritor.
- **Humiliator** means someone who humiliates, unrelated to inheritance.

7. **Because he feared a shortage, he began to _____ supplies, filling his pantry to the brim.**
Clue: The context suggests storing or accumulating supplies.
Answer: Hoard (to accumulate or store in excess).
Why correct: Hoard fits the idea of storing supplies out of fear of shortage.
Why others don't fit:
- **Contrive** means to devise or plan, unrelated to storing supplies.
- **Culminate** means to reach a climax, not fitting the context of storing.
- **Erode** means to wear away, opposite of accumulating.

8. **Her _____ in accepting the award showed her true character; she praised her team rather than focusing on her individual success.**
Clue: The context suggests modesty and selflessness.
Answer: Humility (modesty or a lack of arrogance).
Why correct: Humility fits the idea of selflessness in accepting the award.
Why others don't fit:
- **Humiliation** means disgrace, opposite of humility.
- **Legitimately** means in a lawful manner, unrelated to character.
- **Eminence** means fame or prominence, not related to modesty.

9. **The organization appeared to be charitable; however, its funding was largely _____ and fraudulent.**
Clue: The word "fraudulent" suggests illegality or dishonesty.
Answer: Illegitimate (not legal or lawful).
Why correct: Illegitimate fits the context of fraudulent funding.
Why others don't fit:
- **Impaired** means weakened, not related to fraud.
- **Implicit** means implied, not fitting in this context.
- **Implied** means suggested, not directly related to fraud.

10. **Swift joys and tardy sorrows tell us that happiness is _____ or short-lived, while grief is lasting or long-lived.**
Clue: The context suggests something brief or fleeting.
Answer: Fugitive (short-lived or fleeting).
Why correct: Fugitive fits the idea of something that escapes quickly.
Why others don't fit:
- **Furtive** means secretive, not related to the duration of happiness.
- **Frugal** means economical, unrelated to duration.
- **Frowning** means showing displeasure, not related to joy or sorrow.

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11. **He walked away with a _____ air, as though hiding something important from others.**
Clue: The phrase "hiding something important" suggests secrecy or concealment.
Answer: Furtive (secretive or sneaky).
Why correct: Furtive fits the idea of acting in secret or hiding something.
Why others don't fit:
- **Fugitive** means someone on the run, unrelated to secrecy.
- **Feeble** means weak, not related to hiding something.
- **Feigned** means pretended, but doesn't fit the context of hiding something.

12. **A _____ view of history helps students understand how cultural, economic, and political factors interact over time.**
Clue: The context suggests a comprehensive or all-encompassing perspective.
Answer: Holistic (comprehensive or all-encompassing).
Why correct: Holistic fits the idea of a broad and integrated view of history.
Why others don't fit:
- **Haughty** means arrogantly superior, unrelated to perspective.
- **Imminent** means about to happen, unrelated to a view of history.
- **Imperative** means crucial or urgent, not fitting in this context.

13. **The child __ at the broccoli on his plate, showing his displeasure and unwillingness to eat it.**
Clue: The phrase "showing his displeasure" suggests an expression of dislike.
Answer: Frowned (showing disapproval or displeasure).
Why correct: Frowned fits the context of showing displeasure.
Why others don't fit:
- **Fainted** means to lose consciousness, not fitting here.
- **Fortified** means strengthened, unrelated to expression.
- **Fascinated** means intensely interested, opposite of displeasure.

14. **The rollercoaster ride left him _____, causing him to feel slightly disoriented as if things were moving around.**
Clue: The context suggests a feeling of dizziness or lightheadedness.
Answer: Giddy (feeling dizzy or lightheaded).
Why correct: Giddy fits the context of feeling disoriented.
Why others don't fit:
- **Gloomy** means sad, not related to dizziness.
- **Grim** means serious or bleak, unrelated to disorientation.
- **Grimy** means dirty, unrelated to the feeling of disorientation.

15. **In spite of modernization, the family continued to honor their _____, passing down rituals and stories to their children.**
Clue: The phrase "passing down rituals and stories" suggests cultural inheritance.
Answer: Heritage (traditions and values passed down).
Why correct: Heritage fits the idea of traditions and customs being passed down.
Why others don't fit:
- **Hospitality** means kindness to guests, unrelated to inheritance of traditions.
- **Horticulture** means the study of plants, unrelated to family traditions.
- **Hierarchy** means a ranking system, unrelated to traditions.

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16. **As a result of the unfair criticism, she felt a sting of _____ that was hard to shake off.**
Clue: The phrase "unfair criticism" suggests a feeling of disgrace or embarrassment.
Answer: Humiliation (feeling of shame or disgrace).
Why correct: Humiliation fits the context of feeling ashamed after criticism.
Why others don't fit:
- **Humility** means modesty, the opposite of humiliation.
- **Hypocrisy** means pretending to be something one is not, unrelated to this context.
- **Hostility** means unfriendliness, not fitting in this context.

17. **Because of the dim lighting and muted colors, the room had a _____ and unwelcoming feel.**
Clue: The description suggests an atmosphere of sadness or bleakness.
Answer: Gloomy (dark and sad).
Why correct: Gloomy fits the idea of an unwelcoming and somber atmosphere.
Why others don't fit:
- **Gaudy** means overly bright or showy, the opposite of gloomy.
- **Glaring** means harshly bright, unrelated to dim lighting.
- **Grievous** means severe or sorrowful, but not fitting for an atmosphere.

18. **The warm letter of appreciation left her heart full of _____, even though she hadn't anticipated such recognition.**
Clue: The context suggests feeling thankful or appreciative.
Answer: Gratitude (thankfulness or appreciation).
Why correct: Gratitude fits the context of feeling thankful for recognition.
Why others don't fit:
- **Gentleness** means kindness, unrelated to feeling thankful.
- **Grandeur** means greatness or magnificence, unrelated to a personal feeling.
- **Gratification** means satisfaction, not as specific as gratitude for appreciation.

19. **The cozy room served as a _____ from the storm, so everyone took refuge there until the weather improved.**
Clue: The phrase "took refuge there" suggests a place of safety or shelter.
Answer: Haven (a safe place or refuge).
Why correct: Haven fits the context of a shelter from the storm.
Why others don't fit:
- **Hoarding** means collecting in excess, unrelated to refuge.
- **Heaven** means a divine place, not fitting in this context.
- **Homage** means respect or honor, unrelated to shelter.

20. **The _____ size of the mountain range took their breath away, making them feel tiny in comparison.**
Clue: The phrase "took their breath away" suggests something awe-inspiring or vast.
Answer: Immense (extremely large or vast).
Why correct: Immense fits the context of something awe-inspiring due to its size.
Why others don't fit:
- **Inept** means incompetent, unrelated to size.
- **Intense** means strong, but not fitting for describing size.
- **Invisible** means unseen, opposite of immense.

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UNIT 6 VOCABULARY (WORDS 101-120)

WORDS & MEANINGS

101. IMMINENT (adj)
(im-mi-nent)
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SYNONYMS:
impending, forthcoming, threatening, looming, ominous, menacing, at hand, inevitable

ANTONYMS:
later, far, remote, delayed, distant, avoidable, doubtful, escapable, unlikely

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The dark clouds **gathered swiftly, signaling** the ***imminent*** **arrival** of a powerful storm.
- **Though** the dangers of hiking in that area were **clear**, they ignored the ***imminent*** risks and proceeded without caution.

IMMINENT
just about to happen: near, close

Related Words:
Imminence (n)
Imminently (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
IMMINENT
A) Confronting
B) Approaching
C) Withdrawing
D) Receding

102. IMPAIRED (adj)
(im-paired)
ناقص، خراب



SYNONYMS:
defective, spoiled, damaged, flawed, unsound, faulty, crippled, undermined, sabotaged

ANTONYMS:
fit, functioning, operative, reliable, foolproof, stable, effective, valid, intact

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her vision was ***impaired*** after the accident, making it **difficult for her to read** without eye aids.
- The medication left him feeling temporarily ***impaired***, **so he chose to rest** until it wore off.

IMPAIRED
weakened or damaged

Related Words:
Impair (v)
Impairment (n)

Choose the Synonym:
IMPAIRED
A) Coupled
B) Immediate
C) Convulsive
D) Imperfect

103. IMPARTIAL (adj)
(im-par-tial)
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SYNONYMS:
neutral, fair, detached, disinterested, objective, equitable, nondiscriminatory

ANTONYMS:
partial, prejudiced, biased, inclined, subjective, jaundiced, arbitrary, inequitable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The judge was ***impartial***; his **fair** decisions earned him the respect of both parties involved in the case.
- **In contrast to the biased** opinions of others, she remained ***impartial*** during the debate, focusing only on the facts presented.

IMPARTIAL
treating all people equally and fairly

Related Words:
Impartially (adv)
Impartiality (n)

Choose the Synonym:
IMPARTIAL
A) Fond
B) Rash
C) Sloth
D) Just

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104. **IMPERATIVE** (adj) (im-per-a-tive)



SYNONYMS:
urgent, obligatory, indispensable, involuntary, incumbent, mandatory, peremptory, crucial

ANTONYMS:
optional, unimportant, unnecessary, elective, inessential, avoidable, discretionary

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Since time was running out, the coach's tone became *imperative*, pushing the team to act quickly.
- The report highlighted several *imperative* actions that urgently needed to be taken; otherwise, the company would face serious impacts.

IMPERATIVE
extremely important; essential, necessary

Related Words:
Imperatively (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
IMPERATIVE
A) Initial
B) Compulsory
C) Voluntary
D) Tributary

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

105. **IMPLICATION** (n) (im-pli-ca-tion)



SYNONYMS:
consequence, outcome, fallout, repercussion, suggestion, indication, inference, insinuation

ANTONYMS:
cause, reason, origin, source, ground vagueness, ambiguity, obscurity

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *implication* of her silence was clear: she disagreed with the policy.
- He was blind to the *implications* of his decision, so he failed to foresee the consequences.

IMPLICATION
a possible effect or result of something

Related Words:
Implicate (v) (involve)
Implicit (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
IMPLICATION
A) Compact
B) Impact
C) Contact
D) Extract

106. **IMPLICIT** (adj) (im-pli-cit)



SYNONYMS:
hidden, concealed, unsaid, indirect, veiled, implied, inferred, tacit, insinuated

ANTONYMS:
explicit, obvious, apparent, evident, manifest, plain, unequivocal, discernable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Although the instructions were not stated outright, the *implicit* expectations were understood by all participants.
- The *implicit* threat in the statement left everyone feeling uneasy, unlike the explicit warnings that were easier to address.

IMPLICIT
suggested but not directly expressed

Related Words:
Implicitly (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
IMPLICIT
A) Unspoken
B) Uncovered
C) Unfulfilled
D) Unheard

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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107. INCULCATE (v)
(in-cul-cate)
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SYNONYMS:
instill, implant, infuse, embed, sow, educate, instruct, enlighten, inspire, indoctrinate

ANTONYMS:
neglect, conceal, mislead, deprive, withdraw, confuse, perplex, confound

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Parents try to ***inculcate*** respect for others in their children's minds, **teaching** them the importance of kindness and empathy.
- **Because** early education is so **influential**, teachers have a unique opportunity to ***inculcate*** positive social values in young minds.

INCULCATE
to fix beliefs or ideas in someone's mind
Related Words:
Inculcation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INCULCATE
A) Teach
B) Learn
C) Follow
D) Derive
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

108. IMPLORE (v)
(im-plore)
منت سماجت کرنا



SYNONYMS:
beg, appeal, entreat, plead, beseech, pray, crave, petition, solicit importune

ANTONYMS:
satisfy, gratify, relieve, rescue, facilitate, assist, accommodate, oblige, conciliate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her voice shook as she ***implored*** the doctor to save her child, hoping against hope for a miracle.
- **Despite** his **pride**, he had to ***implore*** his friends for help when he lost his job.

IMPLORE
to make a very serious or emotional request
Related Words:
Imploring (adj)
Imploringly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
IMPLORE
A) Refuse
B) Answer
C) Ask
D) Suggest

109. IMPLY (v)
(im-ply)
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SYNONYMS:
hint, indicate, mean, signal, intimate, refer, infer, allude, denote, insinuate, connote

ANTONYMS:
declare, claim, assert, proclaim, certify, affirm, conceal, veil cloak shroud

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The manager's tone seemed **to** ***imply*** dissatisfaction; **however, he didn't say anything directly.**
- **Because** he avoided certain questions, it seemed **to** ***imply*** there were things he didn't want to discuss.

IMPLY
to say, show, or express something indirectly
Related Words:
Implication (n)
(consequence)
Implicit (adj)
(implied)
Choose the Synonym:
IMPLY
A) Command
B) Suggest
C) Announce
D) Hide

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110. INDEMNITY (n)
(in-dem-ni-ty)
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SYNONYMS:
compensation, insurance, coverage, damages, refund, reimbursement, reparation
ANTONYMS:
violation, breach, penalty, loss, debt, rejection, denial, disclamation, abandonment
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The **insurance** policy provides an ***indemnity*** against any **damages** caused by natural disasters.
- Investors sought an ***indemnity*** agreement; they wanted **assurance** against financial loss.

INDEMNITY
security or protection against a loss; money paid as compensation
Related Words:
Indemnify (v)
Choose the Synonym:
INDEMNITY
A) Reference
B) Preference
C) Assurance
D) Influence

111. INDICT (v)
(in-dict)
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SYNONYMS:
accuse, condemn, impeach, prosecute, incriminate, prosecute, convict, imprecate sue
ANTONYMS:
excuse, pardon, release, acquit, absolve, redeem, remit, exonerate, condone
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The jury decided **to *indict*** the suspect on multiple **charges; consequently,** he was **taken into custody** for further questioning.
- The **prosecutor** decided **to *indict*** several individuals **involved in the fraud, bringing** them to the **court of law.**

INDICT
to formally charge someone with a crime
Related Words:
Indictment (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INDICT
A) Nominate
B) Discharge
C) Claim
D) Blame
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

112. INDIFFERENT
(adj)
(in-dif-fer-ent)
لاتعلق، بے نیاز



SYNONYMS:
casual, disinterested, unconcerned, aloof, complacent, apathetic, stoic, resigned
ANTONYMS:
keen, eager, curious, excited, spirited, ardent, passionate, zealous, avid, heedful
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Many people were ***indifferent*** to the outcome of the election, **believing** that their votes would **not make a difference.**
- The committee's ***indifferent*** response to the proposal **disappointed** the community, who had hoped for more **engagement.**

INDIFFERENT
having no interest, enthusiasm, or concern
Related Words:
Indifference (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INDIFFERENT
A) Devoted
B) Demoted
C) Detached
D) Mismatched
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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113. **INDIGNANT (adj)**
(in-dig-nant)
برہم، خفا، ناراض



SYNONYMS:
enraged, annoyed, resentful, furious, wrathful, irritated, exasperated, vexed, cross
ANTONYMS:
pleased, cheerful, delighted, gleeful, glad, jubilant, ecstatic, euphoric, elated
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She was *indignant* when the store refused to refund the faulty product, feeling she was being treated unfairly.
- The *indignant* tone in his voice made it clear that he was not going to accept any more insults or disrespect.

INDIGNANT
angry because of something unjust or unfair
Related Words:
Indignantly (adv)
Indignation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INDIGNANT
A) Pretended
B) Offended
C) Intended
D) Befriended

114. **INEVITABLE**
(adj)
(in-evi-table)
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SYNONYMS:
unavoidable, inescapable, definite, sure, fated, destined, doomed, irresistible, infallible
ANTONYMS:
evadable, avertable, speculative, doubtful, optional, unlikely, implausible
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Because of the heavy traffic in crowded cities, delays are *inevitable*, and late arrivals are most likely.
- Despite their best efforts to preserve the old building, its decay made demolition *inevitable*.

INEVITABLE
certain to happen; unable to be prevented
Related Words:
Inevitably (adv)
Inevitability (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INEVITABLE
A) Tentative
B) Indefinite
C) Inescapable
D) Irreparable

115. **INGENIOUS**
(adj)
(in-gen-i-ou)
ذہین، فطین



SYNONYMS:
imaginative, inventive, innovative, talented, pioneering, quick-witted, shrewd
ANTONYMS:
imitative, dull, uninspiring, incompetent, conventional, stale, prosaic, clichéd
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her *ingenious* and clever use of colors made the artwork stand out, unlike the dull and uninspiring paintings surrounding it.
- His *ingenious* proposal was not only innovative but also effective, a stark contrast to the stale ideas suggested by others.

INGENIOUS
very intelligent, creative and skillful
Related Words:
Ingeniously (adv)
Ingenuity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
INGENIOUS
A) Clumsy
B) Original
C) Tame
D) Awkward

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116. INGENUOUS (adj)
(in-genuo-us)



SYNONYMS:
genuine, childlike, straightforward, artless guileless, naive, unaffected, candid

ANTONYMS:
cunning, subtle, devious, crooked, suspicious, hypocritical, shrewd, sly, cynical

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She had **no affectation**; what she said was **honest and *ingenuous***, and she spoke **straightforwardly.**
- The child's ***ingenuous*** comments **and natural** way of talking amused everybody.

INGENUOUS
innocent, honest, sincere, and trustful

Related Words:
Ingenuously (adv)
Ingenuousness (n)

Choose the Synonym:
INGENUOUS
A) Blissful
B) Fruitful
C) Truthful
D) Boastful

117. INHERENT (adj)
(in-he-rent)



SYNONYMS:
native, inborn, innate, intrinsic, instinctive, congenital, hereditary, indigenous, integral

ANTONYMS:
extrinsic, foreign, alien, learned, acquired, developed, accidental transitory

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Many believe that creativity is an ***inherent*** trait, **but** it can also be **developed** through practice and **experience.**
- ***Inherent*** qualities, such as empathy, are often seen as **natural**, **while extrinsic** traits, like **learned** behaviors, can be **influenced** by societal expectations.

INHERENT
existing as a natural and permanent quality

Related Words:
Inherently (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
INHERENT
A) Instrumental
B) Fundamental
C) Detrimental
D) Providential

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

118. INSOLENT (n)
(in-so-lent)



SYNONYMS:
impolite, discourteous, impudent, impertinent, offensive, defiant, audacious, brazen

ANTONYMS:
civilized, mannerly, humble, meek, gracious, considerate, submissive, deferential

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His ***insolent*** remarks during the meeting were **shocking**, especially when **everyone else** spoke in a **civilized** manner.
- The student's ***insolent*** remarks were **not only discourteous but also impertinent**, showing a **complete disregard** for authority.

INSOLENT
rude or disrespectful

Related Words:
Insolence (n)
Insolently (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
INSOLENT
A) Civil
B) Boastful
C) Insulting
D) Modest

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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119. JUDICIOUS
(adj)
(ju-di-cious)
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SYNONYMS:
prudent, shrewd, discreet, expedient, sagacious, insightful, sane, smart, foresighted

ANTONYMS:
silly, irrational, idiotic, childish, juvenile, rash, heedless, reckless, manic, frantic

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- While his **judicious** advice on budgeting proved successful, his **rash** suggestion to bypass safety measures caused unnecessary problems.
- The team's **judicious** approach to solving the problem was **both wise and effective.**

JUDICIOUS
having good judgment in making decisions

Related Words:
Judiciously (adv)
Judiciousness (n)

Choose the Synonym:
JUDICIOUS
A) Spurious
B) Docile
C) Practical
D) Wise
Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

120. JUXTAPOSE (v)
(jux-ta-pose)
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SYNONYMS:
compare, contrast, examine, evaluate, pair, blend, match, analyze, scrutinize

ANTONYMS:
disconnect, separate, detach, isolate, split, disengage, segregate, sever

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The novel ***juxtaposes*** the innocence of childhood with the harsh realities of adulthood, **contrasting** innocence with **hardship.**
- The designer ***juxtaposed*** rustic charm with urban sophistication, **blending** a cozy yet stylish interior.

JUXTAPOSE
to place things side by side (as to compare them)

Related Words:
Juxtaposition (n)

Choose the Synonym:
JUXTAPOSE
A) Recreate
B) Correlate
C) Invalidate
D) Speculate
Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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6 UNIT VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 6.1

Directions: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **IMMINENT**
   A) Far
   B) Near
   C) Prominent
   D) Anonymous
2. **IMPAIRED**
   A) Intact
   B) Repaired
   C) Faulty
   D) Couplet
3. **IMPERATIVE**
   A) Inessential
   B) Insoluble
   C) Bossy
   D) Indispensable
4. **IMPLICIT**
   A) Veiled
   B) Evident
   C) Stealthy
   D) Dainty
5. **IMPLORE**
   A) Gratify
   B) Discover
   C) Appeal
   D) Invent
6. **IMPLY**
   A) Announce
   B) Hint
   C) Engage
   D) Disorient
7. **INCULCATE**
   A) Confuse
   B) Allocate
   C) Enlighten
   D) Merge
8. **INDEMNITY**
   A) Loss
   B) Confiscation
   C) Compensation
   D) Concession
9. **IMPLICATION**
   A) Cause
   B) Controversy
   C) Clue
   D) Consequence
10. **INDICT**
    A) Condone
    B) Prosecute
    C) Persecute
    D) Clone
11. **INDIFFERENT**
    A) Unconcerned
    B) Zealous
    C) Jealous
    D) Unnoticed
12. **INDIGNANT**
    A) Jubilant
    B) Regretful
    C) Vibrant
    D) Resentful
13. **INEVITABLE**
    A) Inescapable
    B) Unlikely
    C) Inaccessible
    D) Undesirable

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14. INGENIOUS
A) Innovative B) Uninspiring
C) Inadvertent D) Unpredictable

15. INGENUOUS
A) Subtle B) Agnostic
C) Naïve D) Bohemian

16. INHERENT
A) Acquired B) Required
C) Intrinsic D) Holistic

17. INSOLENT
A) Discourteous B) Gracious
C) Graceful D) Disruptive

18. JUXTAPOSE
A) Isolate B) Contrast
C) Incorporate D) Trespass

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) confescation B) confiscation
C) confascation D) confiscetion

20. A) jeopardy B) joepardy
C) jeopordy D) japordy

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 6.1							
1	B	6	B	11	A	16	C
2	C	7	C	12	D	17	A
3	D	8	C	13	A	18	B
4	A	9	D	14	A	19	B
5	C	10	B	15	C	20	A

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EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **IMMINENT** is **B) NEAR**

Explanation:

- **Imminent** means about to happen very soon, likely to occur at any moment.
- **Near** means close in time or space, making it the best synonym in this context.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Far – This means distant or not happening soon, which is the opposite of imminent.

Prominent – This means important or well-known, which has no relation to something happening soon.

Anonymous – This means without a known identity, which is completely unrelated to urgency or timing.

Final Answer:

Near is correct because both words suggest **something is about to happen soon.**

2. The correct synonym for **IMPAIRED** is **C) FAULTY.**

Explanation:

- **Impaired** means weakened, damaged, or not functioning properly.
- **Faulty** means defective or not working correctly, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Intact – This means undamaged or in perfect condition, which is the opposite of impaired.

Repaired – This means fixed or restored to working condition, which is the opposite of impaired.

Couplet – This refers to a pair of lines in poetry, which is completely unrelated to impairment or damage.

Final Answer:

Faulty is correct because both words describe **something that is damaged or not functioning properly.**

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3. The correct synonym for **IMPERATIVE** is **D) INDISPENSABLE.**

Explanation:

- **Imperative** means absolutely necessary, crucial, or of utmost importance.
- **Indispensable** means essential or something that cannot be done without, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Inessential – This means not necessary, which is the opposite of imperative.

Insoluble – This means impossible to solve or dissolve, which has no relation to necessity or urgency.

Bossy – This means overly authoritative or giving commands, which is unrelated to the meaning of imperative in the context of necessity.

Final Answer:

Indispensable is correct because both words describe **something absolutely necessary or essential.**

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4. The correct synonym for **IMPLICIT** is **A) VEILED.**

Explanation:

- **Implicit** means implied or understood without being directly stated.
- **Veiled** means hidden, indirect, or not openly expressed, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Evident – This means clear or obvious, which is the opposite of implicit.

Stealthy – This means acting in a secretive or sneaky way, which is different from being implied or unstated.

Dainty – This means delicate, small, or elegant, which has no relation to implicit meaning.

Final Answer:

Veiled is correct because both words describe **something that is suggested or hidden rather than explicitly stated.**

5. The correct synonym for **IMPLORE** is **C) APPEAL.**

Explanation:

- **Implore** means to beg or plead earnestly for something.
- **Appeal** means to make a serious or urgent request, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Gratify – This means to please or satisfy someone, which is unrelated to begging or pleading.

Discover – This means to find something new, which has no connection to imploring.

Invent – This means to create or design something new, which is completely unrelated to requesting or pleading.

Final Answer:

Appeal is correct because both words describe **making an urgent or emotional request.**

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6. The correct synonym for **IMPLY** is **B) HINT.**

Explanation:

- **Imply** means to suggest something indirectly without stating it outright.
- **Hint** means to give an indirect suggestion or clue, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Announce – This means to declare something openly and clearly, which is the opposite of implying.

Engage – This means to participate in or attract attention, which has no relation to suggesting something indirectly.

Disorient – This means to confuse or make someone lose their sense of direction, which is completely unrelated to implying.

Final Answer:

Hint is correct because both words describe **suggesting something without directly stating it.**

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7. The correct synonym for **INCULCATE** is **C) ENLIGHTEN.**

Explanation:

- **Inculcate** means to instill an idea, belief, or habit through persistent teaching or repetition.
- **Enlighten** means to educate or provide knowledge, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Confuse – This means to make someone uncertain or unclear, which is the opposite of inculcating knowledge.

Allocate – This means to distribute or assign resources, which is unrelated to teaching or instilling beliefs.

Merge – This means to combine or blend things together, which has no connection to teaching or instilling values.

Final Answer:

Enlighten is correct because both words describe **the process of teaching or instilling knowledge.**

8. The correct synonym for **INDEMNITY** is **C) COMPENSATION.**

Explanation:

- **Indemnity** means security or protection against financial loss, or compensation for damage or loss.
- **Compensation** means payment or something given to make up for a loss or damage, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Loss – This means the state of losing something, which is the opposite of indemnity (which is about recovering losses).

Confiscation – This means the act of seizing or taking away something by authority, which is unrelated to indemnity.

Concession – This means a compromise or a granted privilege, which does not specifically relate to indemnity or financial protection.

Final Answer:

Compensation is correct because both words refer to **providing reimbursement or protection against loss.**

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9. The correct synonym for **IMPLICATION** is **D) CONSEQUENCE.**

Explanation:

- **Implication** means a result or effect that is suggested or inferred rather than directly stated.
- **Consequence** means a result or effect of an action or decision, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Cause – This means something that brings about an effect, whereas implication is about the result, not the cause.

Controversy – This means a disagreement or dispute, which is unrelated to the meaning of implication.

Clue – This means a hint or piece of evidence, which does not fully capture the meaning of implication as an indirect result or effect.

Final Answer:

Consequence is correct because both words describe **a result or effect that follows from something else.**

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10. The correct synonym for **INDICT** is **B) PROSECUTE.**

Explanation:

- **Indict** means to formally accuse someone of a crime.
- **Prosecute** means to officially charge someone and take legal action against them in court, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Condone – This means to forgive or overlook a wrongdoing, which is the opposite of indicting someone.

Persecute – This means to harass or mistreat someone, often for their beliefs or identity, which is different from legally charging someone.

Clone – This means to create an exact copy of something, which is unrelated to indicting someone.

Final Answer:

Prosecute is correct because both words refer to **formally charging someone with a crime.**

11. The correct synonym for **INDIFFERENT** is **A) UNCONCERNED.**

Explanation:

- **Indifferent** means having no particular interest, care, or preference about something.
- **Unconcerned** means not worried or interested, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Zealous – This means showing great enthusiasm or passion, which is the opposite of being indifferent.

Jealous – This means feeling envious or possessive, which is unrelated to indifference.

Unnoticed – This means not seen or observed, which describes something's visibility rather than a lack of concern.

Final Answer:

Unconcerned is correct because both words describe **a lack of interest or care.**

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12. The correct synonym for **INDIGNANT** is **D) RESENTFUL.**

Explanation:

- **Indignant** means feeling or showing anger because of something unjust, unfair, or offensive.
- **Resentful** means feeling bitterness or anger due to unfair treatment, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Jubilant – This means extremely happy or joyful, which is the opposite of indignant.

Regretful – This means feeling sorry or remorseful, which is different from being angry at injustice.

Vibrant – This means full of energy and enthusiasm, which does not relate to anger or resentment.

Final Answer:

Resentful is correct because both words describe **anger due to perceived unfairness or injustice.**

13. The correct synonym for **INEVITABLE** is **A) INESCAPABLE**

Explanation:

- **Inevitable** means something that is certain to happen and cannot be avoided.
- **Inescapable** means impossible to avoid or escape, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Unlikely – This means not probable or not expected to happen, which is the opposite of inevitable.

Inaccessible – This means difficult or impossible to reach, which does not relate to inevitability.

Undesirable – This means not wanted or unpleasant, but something undesirable can still be avoidable, so it does not mean inevitable.

Final Answer:

Inescapable is correct because both words describe ***something that cannot be avoided.***

14. The correct synonym for **INGENIOUS** is **A) INNOVATIVE**

Explanation:

- **Ingenious** means clever, creative, or highly inventive in solving problems.
- **Innovative** means introducing new ideas or methods in a creative and effective way, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Uninspiring – This means dull or lacking creativity, which is the opposite of ingenious.

Inadvertent – This means unintentional or accidental, which does not relate to cleverness or creativity.

Unpredictable – This means not able to be foreseen or guessed, which is unrelated to being inventive or clever.

Final Answer:

Innovative is correct because both words describe ***original and creative thinking.***

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15. The correct synonym for **INGENUOUS** is **C) NAÏVE**

Explanation:

- **Ingenuous** means innocent, straightforward, and lacking deceit or sophistication.
- **Naïve** means showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or sophistication, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Subtle – This means delicate, indirect, or not obvious, which is opposite to the open and straightforward nature of ingenuous.

Agnostic – This refers to someone who is unsure about the existence of God, which is unrelated to ingenuousness.

Bohemian – This describes an unconventional or artistic lifestyle, which is different from being innocent or naïve.

Final Answer:

Naïve is correct because both words describe ***innocence and a lack of worldly experience.***

16. The correct synonym for **INHERENT** is **C) INTRINSIC**

Explanation:

- **Inherent** means naturally existing as a permanent or essential quality of something.
- **Intrinsic** means belonging naturally or being an essential part of something, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Acquired – This means gained or learned over time, which is the opposite of inherent, which refers to qualities that are present naturally.
Required – This means necessary or needed, but something required is not necessarily an inborn or essential part of something.
Holistic – This means considering something as a whole rather than in parts, which does not relate to the meaning of inherent.
Final Answer:
Intrinsic is correct because both words describe **something naturally built-in or essential**.

17. The correct synonym for **INSOLENT** is **A) DISCOURTEOUS**.
Explanation:
- **Insolent** means rude, disrespectful, or showing a lack of regard for others.
- **Discourteous** means lacking politeness or showing disrespect, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Gracious – This means polite, kind, and courteous, which is the opposite of insolent.
Graceful – This means showing elegance or smoothness in movement or manner, which is unrelated to rudeness.
Disruptive – This means causing disorder or interruption, which may sometimes overlap with insolence but does not directly mean rude or disrespectful.
Final Answer:
Discourteous is correct because both words describe **rude and disrespectful behavior**.

18. The correct synonym for **JUXTAPOSE** is **B) CONTRAST**.
Explanation:
- **Juxtapose** means to place two things side by side for comparison or contrast.
- **Contrast** means to compare things to highlight differences, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Isolate – This means to separate something completely, which is opposite to placing things side by side.
Incorporate – This means to include or combine things together, whereas juxtaposing focuses on comparing rather than merging.
Trespass – This means to enter someone's property unlawfully, which has no relation to juxtaposition.
Final Answer:
Contrast is correct because both words involve **placing things together to highlight differences**.

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Correct Spelling:
19. **B)** confiscation
20. **A)** jeopardy

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UNIT 6 VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 6.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 The general gave orders urgently, knowing that the enemy attack was ------ and they had little time to prepare.

A) evadable
B) imminent
C) inherent
D) impertinent

Q.2 After years of exposure to loud noises, his hearing became------, requiring him to use a hearing aid.

A) impaired
B) insolent
C) introverted
D) ominous

Q.3 The organization promised to conduct an ------ evaluation, ensuring that no favoritism would influence the outcome.

A) impartial
B) immense
C) innate
D) innovative

Q.4 Because the deadline is approaching, it is ------ that everyone work efficiently and communicate effectively.

A) innovative
B) implicit
C) imperative
D) inevitable

Q.5 While the report contained ------- suggestions for improvement, it failed to provide any explicit instructions on how to implement those changes.

A) inherent
B) malicious
C) indifferent
D) implicit

Q.6 He fell to his knees, as if to ------ forgiveness, showing how deeply he regretted his actions.

A) implore
B) indict
C) incline
D) mandate

Q.7 His vague response appeared to ------- that he was hiding something, though he never admitted it openly.

A) implicit
B) implore
C) inculcate
D) imply

Q.8 The teacher's goal is to ----- a love for reading, helping students develop lifelong learning habits.

A) suggest
B) inculcate
C) announce
D) impeach

Q.9 Despite the challenges in gathering evidence, the district attorney was determined to ----- those responsible for the crime.

A) invoke
B) provoke
C) indict
D) convict

Q.10 They agreed to the ------ terms, realizing the importance of being protected in case of accidents.

A) indemnity
B) impartiality
C) immensity
D) impairment

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Q.11 The child's ------ reaction to the new toy surprised his parents, who had expected him to be excited.
A) implicit
B) indifferent
C) inherent
D) malicious

Q.12 The project ran over budget, making cuts ----- in order to keep expenses under control.
A) humiliating
B) inevitable
C) innovative
D) gratifying

Q.13 The ------- nature of water to sustain life contrasts with secondary elements like pollutants, which can harm ecosystems.
A) intimate
B) implicit
C) inherent
D) mandatory

Q.14 The -------behavior of the young man at the dinner party stood in stark contrast to the humble nature of the host.
A) meek
B) ingenuous
C) indifferent
D) insolent

Q.15 While others submitted imitative designs, her ------- approach offered a fresh, innovative perspective that was truly impressive.
A) ingenuous
B) insolent
C) ingenious
D) inherent

Q.16 It's not yet clear what the ---- or impact of the new legislation will be for small businesses.
A) indemnity
B) implications
C) indictments
D) serenity

Q.17 He became ------ when his honesty was questioned, feeling deeply offended by the accusation.
A) indignant
B) ridiculous
C) provocative
D) humble

Q.18 His ----- trust in others made him an easy target for manipulation and exploitation.
A) ingenuous
B) implied
C) indifferent
D) indignant

Q.19 Although the task was challenging, she approached it with a ---- mindset, weighing all options before proceeding.
A) Juvenile
B) jubilant
C) judicious
D) jocular

Q.20 The book ----- the lives of two characters from completely different backgrounds, highlighting their contrasting experiences.
A) justify
B) juxtaposes
C) jeopardize
D) jest

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 6.2							
1	B	6	A	11	B	16	B
2	A	7	D	12	B	17	A
3	A	8	B	13	C	18	A
4	C	9	C	14	D	19	C
5	D	10	A	15	C	20	B

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HINTS & ANSWER UNIT-6.2

EXPLANATION:

1. The general gave orders urgently, knowing that the enemy attack was _____ and they had little time to prepare.
   Clue: The urgency of the orders suggests an imminent threat.
   Answer: Imminent (about to happen).
   Why correct: Imminent fits the context of something approaching quickly.
   Why others don't fit:
   - Evadable means avoidable, opposite of an impending attack.
   - Inherent means built-in, unrelated to urgency.
   - Impertinent means disrespectful, unrelated to urgency.

2. After years of exposure to loud noises, his hearing became _____, requiring him to use a hearing aid.
   Clue: The context suggests a decline or deterioration in hearing ability.
   Answer: Impaired (weakened or damaged).
   Why correct: Impaired fits the context of damaged hearing.
   Why others don't fit:
   - Insolent means rude, unrelated to hearing.
   - Introverted means shy or reserved, unrelated to hearing.
   - Ominous means threatening, unrelated to hearing.

3. The organization promised to conduct an _____ evaluation, ensuring that no favoritism would influence the outcome.
   Clue: The context suggests fairness and neutrality.
   Answer: Impartial (fair and unbiased).
   Why correct: Impartial fits the context of an unbiased evaluation.
   Why others don't fit:
   - Immense means vast, unrelated to fairness.
   - Innate means natural, unrelated to fairness.
   - Innovative means creative, unrelated to neutrality.

4. Because the deadline is approaching, it is _____ that everyone work efficiently and communicate effectively.
   Clue: The urgency of the deadline suggests something absolutely necessary.
   Answer: Imperative (absolutely necessary).
   Why correct: Imperative fits the context of something critical.
   Why others don't fit:
   - Innovative means new and creative, unrelated to necessity.
   - Implicit means implied, not fitting the context of necessity.
   - Inevitable means unavoidable, unrelated to working efficiently.

5. While the report contained _____ suggestions for improvement, it failed to provide any explicit instructions on how to implement those changes.
   Clue: The context suggests suggestions that were not clearly stated.
   Answer: Implicit (suggested but not directly stated).
   Why correct: Implicit fits the context of indirect suggestions.
   Why others don't fit:
   - Inherent means intrinsic, unrelated to suggestion.
   - Malicious means intending harm, unrelated to suggestions.
   - Indifferent means uncaring, unrelated to suggestions.

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6. **He fell to his knees, as if to _____ forgiveness, showing how deeply he regretted his actions.**
Clue: The context suggests asking for forgiveness.
Answer: Implore (to ask urgently or fervently).
Why correct: Implore fits the context of begging for forgiveness.
Why others don't fit:
- **Indict** means to charge with a crime, unrelated to asking for forgiveness.
- **Incline** means to lean, unrelated to forgiveness.
- **Mandate** means an official order, unrelated to forgiveness.

7. **His vague response appeared to _____ that he was hiding something, though he never admitted it openly.**
Clue: The context suggests indirect indication or suggestion.
Answer: Imply (to suggest without stating directly).
Why correct: Imply fits the context of suggesting something indirectly.
Why others don't fit:
- **Implicit** means implied, but not as specific as "imply."
- **Implore** means to beg, unrelated to suggesting something.
- **Inculcate** means to instill knowledge, unrelated to suggesting something.

8. **The teacher's goal is to _____ a love for reading, helping students develop lifelong learning habits.**
Clue: The context suggests teaching or instilling a habit.
Answer: Inculcate (to instill or teach).
Why correct: Inculcate fits the context of teaching a habit or value.
Why others don't fit:
- **Suggest** means to offer an idea, unrelated to instilling.
- **Announce** means to declare, unrelated to teaching a habit.
- **Impeach** means to remove from office, unrelated to teaching.

9. **Despite the challenges in gathering evidence, the district attorney was determined to _____ those responsible for the crime.**
Clue: The context suggests formally charging someone with a crime.
Answer: Indict (to formally charge with a crime).
Why correct: Indict fits the context of formally accusing someone.
Why others don't fit:
- **Invoke** means to call upon, unrelated to charging someone.
- **Provoke** means to stimulate, unrelated to legal action.
- **Convict** means to find guilty, not fitting for the action of charging.

10. **They agreed to the _____ terms, realizing the importance of being protected in case of accidents.**
Clue: The context suggests terms related to protection or insurance.
Answer: Indemnity (protection against loss or damage).
Why correct: Indemnity fits the context of terms related to protection.
Why others don't fit:
- **Impartiality** means fairness, unrelated to protection.
- **Immensity** means vastness, unrelated to terms.
- **Impairment** means weakening, unrelated to protection.

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11. **The child's _____ reaction to the new toy surprised his parents, who had expected him to be excited.**
Clue: The reaction is not as expected (excitement).
Answer: Indifferent (uninterested or not caring).
Why correct: Indifferent fits the context of the child's lack of excitement.
Why others don't fit:
- **Implicit** means suggested but not stated, unrelated to reaction.
- **Inherent** means intrinsic, unrelated to emotional reaction.
- **Malicious** means harmful, unrelated to the child's response.

12. **The project ran over budget, making cuts _____ in order to keep expenses under control.**
Clue: The need to reduce costs is unavoidable in this situation.
Answer: Inevitable (unavoidable).
Why correct: Inevitable fits the context of needing cuts due to the budget issue.
Why others don't fit:
- **Humiliating** means embarrassing, unrelated to budget issues.
- **Innovative** means creative, unrelated to cost reduction.
- **Gratifying** means rewarding, unrelated to budget cuts.

13. **The _____ nature of water to sustain life contrasts with secondary elements like pollutants, which can harm ecosystems.**
Clue: The context suggests a characteristic of water that is essential or natural.
Answer: Inherent (natural or essential).
Why correct: Inherent fits the context of a natural quality of water.
Why others don't fit:
- **Intimate** means close, unrelated to nature.
- **Implicit** means suggested, unrelated to nature.
- **Mandatory** means required, unrelated to nature.

14. **The _____ behavior of the young man at the dinner party stood in stark contrast to the humble nature of the host.**
Clue: The behavior is disrespectful and out of place.
Answer: Insolent (disrespectful or rude).
Why correct: Insolent fits the context of rude behavior.
Why others don't fit:
- **Meek** means humble, the opposite of the behavior described.
- **Ingenuous** means sincere, opposite of insolent.
- **Indifferent** means uncaring, unrelated to behavior.

15. **While others submitted imitative designs, her _____ approach offered a fresh, innovative perspective that was truly impressive.**
Clue: The context suggests a creative, new approach.
Answer: Ingenious (clever and creative).
Why correct: Ingenious fits the context of an innovative and creative approach.
Why others don't fit:
- **Ingenuous** means innocent or sincere, unrelated to creativity.
- **Insolent** means rude, unrelated to creativity.
- **Inherent** means built-in, unrelated to creativity.

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16. It's not yet clear what the ____ or impact of the new legislation will be for small businesses.
Clue: The context suggests uncertain consequences.
Answer: Implications (consequences or effects).
Why correct: Implications fits the context of uncertain consequences.
Why others don't fit:
- **Indemnity** means protection from loss, unrelated to consequences.
- **Indictments** means formal charges, unrelated to consequences.
- **Serenity** means calmness, unrelated to impact.

17. He became _____ when his honesty was questioned, feeling deeply offended by the accusation.
Clue: The context suggests anger and offense.
Answer: Indignant (angry or offended).
Why correct: Indignant fits the context of feeling anger or offense.
Why others don't fit:
- **Ridiculous** means absurd, unrelated to offense.
- **Provocative** means causing anger, but not fitting here as the subject is offended.
- **Humble** means modest, the opposite of feeling indignant.

18. His _____ trust in others made him an easy target for manipulation and exploitation.
Clue: The context suggests a trusting nature that can be easily misused.
Answer: Ingenuous (innocent and trusting).
Why correct: Ingenuous fits the context of being easily deceived due to trust.
Why others don't fit:
- **Implied** means suggested, unrelated to trust.
- **Indifferent** means uncaring, unrelated to trust.
- **Indignant** means angry, unrelated to trust.

19. Although the task was challenging, she approached it with a _____ mindset, weighing all options before proceeding.
Clue: The context suggests careful decision-making.
Answer: Judicious (wise and careful).
Why correct: Judicious fits the context of careful consideration.
Why others don't fit:
- **Juvenile** means childish, unrelated to careful thinking.
- **Jubilant** means joyful, unrelated to decision-making.
- **Jocular** means humorous, unrelated to the situation.

20. The book _____ the lives of two characters from completely different backgrounds, highlighting their contrasting experiences.
Clue: The context suggests comparing or showing differences between characters.
Answer: Juxtaposes (places side by side for comparison).
Why correct: Juxtaposes fits the context of comparing two different characters.
Why others don't fit:
- **Justify** means to defend, unrelated to comparison.
- **Jeopardize** means to put at risk, unrelated to comparison.
- **Jest** means to joke, unrelated to comparison.

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UNIT 7 VOCABULARY (WORDS 121-140)

WORDS & MEANINGS

121. LIABLE (adj)
(li-able)
پابند، ذمہ میں، ذمہ دار



SYNONYMS:
accountable, bound, inclined, disposed, subject to, prone, vulnerable, susceptible

ANTONYMS:
exempt, relieved, spared, immune, resistant, resilient, unconquerable, invincible

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- If the company **fails to comply with** safety regulations, it is ***liable*** for any accidents that occur, making it **accountable** for its actions.
- Some products are ***liable*** to break under pressure; **therefore**, consumers should be **cautious** and avoid items that appear **susceptible** to damage.

LIABLE
(a) responsible by law
(b) likely to do something

Related Words:
Liability (n)

Choose the Synonym:
LIABLE
A) Applicable
B) Unbeatable
C) Excusable
D) Answerable

122. MALICIOUS
(adj)
(ma-li-cious)
ضرر رساں، نقصان دہ



SYNONYMS:
wicked, evil, vindictive, malevolent, malignant, hostile, spiteful, vicious, callous, pernicious

ANTONYMS:
kind, benevolent, beneficent, benign, gracious, considerate, charitable, hospitable

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***malicious*** **rumors** spread throughout the office, **revealing how wicked** some people could be when seeking to **harm others'** reputations.
- She chose to act **considerate and compassionate**, even when faced with ***malicious*** **attacks** from her rivals in the industry.

MALICIOUS
having a desire to cause harm; bad-natured

Related Words:
Malice (n)
Maliciously (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
MALICIOUS
A) Hateful
B) Obliging
C) Humane
D) Haughty

123. MALIGN (v)
(ma-lign)
بدنام کرنا، تہمت لگانا



SYNONYMS:
defame, discredit, disgrace, degrade, belittle, badmouth, disparage, smear, slander

ANTONYMS:
applaud, idolize, esteem, admire, appreciate, commend, acclaim, eulogize

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Despite** his hard work, he was unfairly ***maligned*** **as being unscrupulous and irresponsible.**
- Politicians often ***malign*** each other to gain public support by spreading **false rumors and accusations.**

MALIGN
to say false or bad things about somebody;

Related Words:
Malignant (adj)
Malignantly (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
MALIGN
A) Aggravate
B) Humiliate
C) Exaggerate
D) Accentuate

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124. MANDATE (n)
(man-date)
رائے، اجازت



SYNONYMS:
authority, empowerment, sanction, license, instruction, directive, ruling, verdict
ANTONYMS:
denial, disapproval, rejection, dissent, opposition, veto, breach, prohibition
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The government gave the police a ***mandate*** to reduce crime, **empowering** them to recruit additional officers.
- After **winning the election**, the new president received a strong ***mandate*** **from the electorate,** granting him the **authority** to implement his proposed reforms.

MANDATE
authority or official permission; command
Related Words:
Mandated (adj)
Mandatory (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
MANDATE
A) Remand
B) Command
C) Demand
D) Reprimand
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

125. MEAGER (adj)
(mea-ger)
معمولی، بہت کم



SYNONYMS:
insufficient, inadequate, deficient, paltry, inconsiderable, slender, scanty, scarce,
ANTONYMS:
enough, superfluous, excessive, plentiful, abundant, copious, ample, bountiful
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The funding provided for the project was ***meager***, leaving the team with **insufficient** resources to complete it as planned.
- **Due to scanty rainfall,** the crops yielded a ***meager*** **harvest, unlike** the **abundant supply** from previous years.

MEAGER
very small in amount or number; little, poor
Related Words:
Meagerly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
MEAGER
A) Overflowing
B) Slight
C) Soaring
D) Economical
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

126. MENTOR (n)
(men-tor)
گرو، مرشد



SYNONYMS:
teacher, guide, coach, instructor, adviser, guru, consultant, master, counselor, role, model
ANTONYMS:
learner, student, follower, pupil, novice, apprentice, disciple, devotee
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- From ancient philosophers to modern entrepreneurs, great **leaders** have often had a ***mentor*** **guiding** them on their path to greatness.
- She was grateful to have a ***mentor*** who **guided** and **inspired** her through the challenges of starting a new career.

MENTOR
a person who provides guidance, advice, and support
Related Words:
Meagerly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
MENTOR
A) Leader
B) Lord
C) Linguist
D) Legend

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127. MINGLE (n)
(min-gle)
شامل کرنا، ضم کرنا



SYNONYMS:
blend, unite, fuse, compound, amalgamate, incorporate, homogenize, alloy
ANTONYMS:
separate, dissolve, exclude, remove, segregate, disassociate, sever, purify
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- To achieve a clearer solution, you may need **to purify** the mixture and **allow only** the essential components ***to mingle.***
- The program was intended **to encourage differing viewpoints**, enabling participants ***to mingle*** their ideas for a more **cohesive** discussion.

MINGLE
to combine two or more things; mix, join
Related Words:
Mentorship (n)
Choose the Synonym:
MINGLE
A) Sieve
B) Sever
C) Merge
D) Mumble

128. MIRACLE (n)
(mi-ra-cle)
معجزہ



SYNONYMS:
wonder, mystery, marvel, phenomenon, prodigy, metaphysical, happening
ANTONYMS:
expectation, normalcy, usualness, routine, commonness, conventionality
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The **sudden recovery** of the patient was a **mystery that puzzled** the doctors, leaving them searching for answers to explain this ***miracle.***
- **Instead of** embracing the **commonness** of everyday life, they sought out adventures that felt **miraculous and extraordinary.**

MIRACLE
an extraordinary thing that cannot be explained by natural laws
Related Words:
Miraculous (adj)
Miraculously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
MIRACLE
A) Monumental
B) Supernatural
C) Incidental
D) Providential

129. MITIGATE (v)
(mi-ti-gate)
کم کرنا



SYNONYMS:
ease, relieve, lessen, better, pacify, heal, soothe, allay, assuage, appease, alleviate
ANTONYMS:
worsen, intensify, provoke, harass, infuriate, aggravate, exasperate, exacerbate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **To *mitigate* the effects of stress,** she practiced yoga, **which helped to ease her tension** after a long working day.
- The mother used gentle words **to *mitigate* her child's fears and pacify him during the thunderstorm.**

MITIGATE
to make something bad less severe or painful
Related Words:
Mitigation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
MITIGATE
A) Devolve
B) Ingrain
C) Improve
D) Highlight
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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130. MOMENTOUS
(adj)
(mo-men-tous)

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SYNONYMS:
significant, historic, crucial, consequential, weighty, fateful, eventful, substantial

ANTONYMS:
trivial, minor, slight, petty, trifling, frivolous, shallow, negligible, superficial

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **While some dismissed** the announcement **as unimportant, others recognized it as a *momentous*** turning point in environmental policy.
- The **minor** adjustments in the curriculum are **hardly** a ***momentous*** change; they will **not significantly impact** the students' learning experience.

MOMENTOUS
very important, having great or lasting effect

Related Words:
Momentum (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
MOMENTOUS
A) Notable
B) Notorious
C) Temporary
D) Fleeting

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

131. MONOPOLY
(n)
(mo-nop-o-ly)

اجارہ داری



SYNONYMS:
domination, supremacy, possession, ownership, proprietorship, copyright, hegemony

ANTONYMS:
distribution, sharing, impotence, helplessness, incapacity, incapability, open, market

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Unlike a *monopoly*, a competitive market encourages diversity** and gives consumers **more choices.**
- The government stepped in to break the ***monopoly*** on cable services; **as a result,** consumers enjoyed lower prices and **better options.**

MONOPOLY
complete control of goods, supply or service

Related Words:
Monopolize (v)
Monopolist (n)

Choose the Synonym:
MONOPOLY
A) Deal
B) Ordeal
C) Hold
D) Withhold

132. MONOTONY
(n)
(mo-no-to-ny)

بے زاری، اکتاہٹ



SYNONYMS:
dullness, boredom, repetition, uniformity, tedium, weariness, dreariness, drabness

ANTONYMS:
excitement, variety, versatility, diversity, stimulation, fascination, animation

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***monotony*** of her **daily routine** led to a profound sense of **boredom**; she craved **excitement and variety** in her life.
- The ***monotony*** of the classroom environment was **alleviated by the teacher's creative** lesson plans, which introduced elements of **fun and engagement.**

MONOTONY
boring sameness; lack of variety or interest

Related Words:
Monotonous (adj)
Monotonously (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
MONOTONY
A) Animation
B) Contrast
C) Break
D) Routine

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133. MONSTROUS (adj) (mons-trous)
خوفناک، بہت بڑا



SYNONYMS:
shocking, heinous, appalling, formidable, ferocious, hideous, enormous, prodigious

ANTONYMS:
charming, esthetic, gorgeous, alluring, seductive, beguiling, tiny, diminutive

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***monstrous*** elephant trampled through the jungle **crushing** everything in its path.
- Older computers and cell phones look like ***monstrous*** machines **when compared** to the **tiny** devices we own today.

MONSTROUS
very cruel, ugly or horrible; very huge

Related Words:
Monster (n)
Monstrously (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
MONSTROUS
A) Surpassing
B) Harassing
C) Slamming
D) Frightening

134. MORTAL (adj) (mor-tal)
قاتل، مہلک



SYNONYMS:
fatal, lethal, noxious, malignant, infectious, toxic, pestilent, physical, corporal

ANTONYMS:
healthful, wholesome, remedial, restorative, curative, alleviative, heavenly, celestial

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***mortal*** wound he suffered in battle was **fatal**, leading to his untimely **death**.
- **Because** humans are ***mortal***, they often seek meaning and purpose in their lives before **death** comes.

MORTAL
likely to cause death; not living forever

Related Words:
Immortal (adj)
Mortality (n)

Choose the Synonym:
MORTAL
A) Stinking
B) Germinal
C) Poisonous
D) Contaminating

135. MUMBLE (v) (mum-ble)
بڑبڑانا



SYNONYMS:
mutter, murmur, grunt, chatter, grumble, stammer, stutter, stumble, fumble

ANTONYMS:
articulate, express, pronounce, proclaim, exclaim, assert, shout, yell, scream

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He tended to ***mumble*** when he was nervous, making it **difficult** for others **to understand** him.
- She **tried to explain** the answer, **but** her voice dropped, and she began to ***mumble***, sounding unsure of herself.

MUMBLE
to speak quietly; to talk unclearly;

Related Words:
Mumbling (adj)

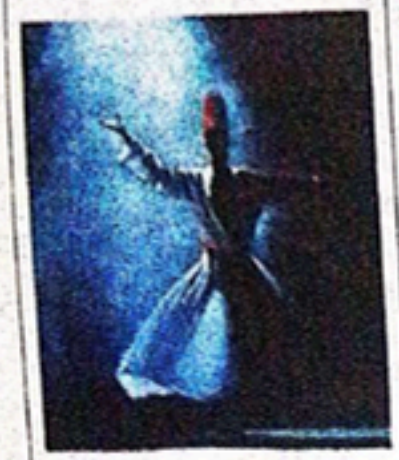
Choose the Synonym:
MUMBLE
A) Communicate
B) Address
C) Declare
D) Whisper

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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136. MYSTIC (adj)
(mys-tic)
روحانی، مافوق



SYNONYMS:
supernatural, mysterious, weird, metaphysical, enigmatic, inscrutable, occult, arcane

ANTONYMS:
physical, normal, palpable, tangible, intelligible, comprehensible, substantial

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her ***mystic*** experiences in meditation gave her insights that seemed **beyond ordinary understanding**.
- The old temple had a ***mystic*** aura, drawing visitors who believed in its **spiritual powers**.

MYSTIC
having spiritual powers, difficult to explain

Related Words:
Mystical (adj)
Mysticism (n)

Choose the Synonym:
MYSTIC
A) Incompatible
B) Inexplainable
C) Inexhaustible
D) Indefensible

137. MYTH (n)
(myth)
روایتی قصہ، فرضی حکایت



SYNONYMS:
falsehood, fiction, legend, illusion, fallacy, tale, superstition, folklore, fable, parable

ANTONYMS:
truth, fact, reality, actuality, physicality, logic, rationale, evidence, tangibility

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ***myth*** of the lost city has captivated explorers for centuries, **but** no one has ever found any **evidence** of its existence.
- Many ancient cultures have their own ***myths*** about the creation of the world, each with unique gods and **legends**.

MYTH
an idea widely believed but that is not true

Related Words:
Mythical (adj)
Mythology (n)

Choose the Synonym:
MYTH
A) Misapplication
B) Misinterpretation
C) Misconception
D) Misjudgment

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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138. NOMAD (n)
(mo-mad)
خانہ بدوش



SYNONYMS:
migrant, gypsy, rover, roamer, ambler, tramp, vagabond, itinerant, fugitive, wayfarer

ANTONYMS:
resident, inhabitant, settler, native, occupant, dweller, tenant, established

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After leaving his corporate job, he embraced a ***nomadic*** lifestyle, always on the move with few possessions.

Nomad
one who has no fixed residence; traveller

Related Words:
Nomadic (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
Nomad
A) Sailor
B) Wanderer
C) Founder
D) Developer



- Historians study how ancient ***nomads*, traveling from place to place**, contributed to the spread of cultures and ideas across continents

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

139. NEXUS (n)
(nex-us)
محور، رابطہ، تعلق



SYNONYMS:
core, hub, axis, nucleus, link, bond, tie, junction, juncture, chain, liaison, sequence, seam
ANTONYMS:
disconnection, division, split, dissection, parting, dissociation, severance
MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- The Internet serves as a powerful ***nexus*** for communication, **connecting** people and information instantly across the globe.
- The company acted as the ***nexus*** between developers and clients, ensuring smooth **collaboration** and communication.

NEXUS
a connection between two or more things;
a center to something;
a series of connections
Related Words:
Nexal (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
NEXUS
A) Framework
B) Network
C) Teamwork
D) Artwork
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

140. OBLIGATION (n)
(ob-li-ga-tion)
ذمہ داری، فرض



SYNONYMS:
responsibility, commitment, accountability, pledge, imperative, liability, contract
ANTONYMS:
relief, exemption, waiver, negligence, betrayal, infidelity, privilege, prerogative, discretion
MEANING IN CONTEXT:

- After signing the contract, they had a legal ***obligation*** to **fulfill** the terms outlined in the agreement.
- It is our ***obligation*** to follow the law, **though** some may receive an **exemption**.

OBLIGATION
a moral or legal requirement; duty
Related Words:
Obligatory (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
OBLIGATION
A) Accusation
B) Immunity
C) Exclusion
D) Compulsion
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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UNIT 7

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 7.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **MANDATE**
   A) Rejection B) Debate C) Dialogue D) Authority
2. **MEAGER**
   A) Inconsiderable B) Abundant C) Inconsiderate D) Indignant
3. **LIABLE**
   A) Resistant B) Inclined C) Consistent D) Assigned
4. **MINGLE**
   A) Incorporate B) Segregate C) Solicit D) Elicit
5. **MIRACLE**
   A) Normalcy B) Myth C) Phenomenon D) Superstition
6. **MITIGATE**
   A) Aggravate B) Eliminate C) Relieve D) Mediate
7. **MOMENTOUS**
   A) Minor B) Historic C) Transitional D) Permanent
8. **MONOPOLY**
   A) Supremacy B) Incapacity C) Intimacy D) Diplomacy
9. **MONOTONY**
   A) Interest B) Domination C) Suppression D) Boredom
10. **MUMBLE**
    A) Articulate B) Jumble C) Murmur D) Confer
11. **MYSTIC**
    A) Tangible B) Metaphorical C) Sustainable D) Metaphysical
12. **MYTH**
    A) Tale B) Reality C) Proverb D) Doctrine
13. **NOMAD**
    A) Gypsy B) Inhabitant C) Commuter D) Cohabitant
14. **NEXUS**
    A) Split B) Juncture C) Spilt D) Structure

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15. OBLIGATION
A) Betrayal
B) Liability
C) Feasibility
D) Parental

16. MALICIOUS
A) Considerate
B) Considerable
C) Spiteful
D) Remorseful

17. MALIGN
A) Commend
B) Disarm
C) Command
D) Disgrace

18. MONSTROUS
A) Formidable
B) Gorgeous
C) Ambitious
D) Disputable

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) maintanance
B) meintenance
C) maintenance
D) maintainance

20. A) mischievious
B) mischievous
C) mischivous
D) mischieveous

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 7.1							
1	D	6	C	11	D	16	C
2	A	7	B	12	A	17	D
3	B	8	A	13	A	18	A
4	A	9	D	14	B	19	C
5	C	10	C	15	B	20	B

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HINTS & ANSWER 7.1

EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **MANDATE** is **D) AUTHORITY.**

Explanation:

- **Mandate** means an official order, command, or authorization to do something.
- **Authority** means the power or right to give orders, make decisions, or enforce rules, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Rejection – This means dismissal or refusal, which is the opposite of a mandate, which grants approval or command.

Debate – This refers to a formal discussion of opposing ideas, which does not relate to issuing an order or command.

Dialogue – This means a conversation between people, which is unrelated to a command or official order.

Final Answer:

Authority is correct because both words describe **power to enforce rules or give orders.**

2. The correct synonym for **MEAGER** is **A) INCONSIDERABLE.**

Explanation:

- **Meager** means small in amount, insufficient, or lacking in quantity or quality.
- **Inconsiderable** means insignificant or small in amount, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Abundant – This means plentiful or existing in large amounts, which is the opposite of meager.

Inconsiderate – This means not thoughtful or lacking regard for others, which is unrelated to quantity or insufficiency.

Indignant – This means feeling anger or resentment due to unfair treatment, which has no connection to being small or insufficient.

Final Answer:

Inconsiderable is correct because both words describe **something small or lacking in amount.**

3. The correct synonym for **LIABLE** is **B) INCLINED.**

Explanation:

- **Liable** means likely to experience something, prone to a particular outcome, or legally responsible.
- **Inclined** means having a tendency or likelihood toward something, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Resistant – This means opposed to or unaffected by something, which is opposite to being liable.

Consistent – This means acting in the same way over time, which does not relate to being likely or responsible.

Assigned – This means officially given a task or role, which is different from being prone or responsible for something.

Final Answer:

Inclined is correct because both words describe **a tendency or likelihood toward something.**

4. The correct synonym for **MINGLE** is **A) INCORPORATE.**

Explanation:

- **Mingle** means to mix or combine with others, especially in a social setting.
- **Incorporate** means to blend or mix things together, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Segregate – This means to separate or set apart, which is the opposite of mingle.

Solicit – This means to ask for or request something, which is unrelated to mixing or socializing.

Elicit – This means to draw out a response or information from someone, which does not match the meaning of mingle.

Final Answer:

Incorporate is correct because both words describe **blending or mixing together.**

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5. The correct synonym for **MIRACLE** is **C) PHENOMENON**.

Explanation:

- **Miracle** means an extraordinary or seemingly supernatural event that cannot be explained by natural laws.
- **Phenomenon** refers to a remarkable or exceptional event, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Normalcy – This means a state of being normal or usual, which is the opposite of a miracle.
Myth – This refers to a widely held but false belief or a traditional story, which does not necessarily mean a real, extraordinary event.
Superstition – This means a belief based on irrational or supernatural ideas, whereas a miracle is often considered a real occurrence.

Final Answer:

Phenomenon is correct because both words describe **an extraordinary or remarkable event**.

6. The correct synonym for **MITIGATE** is **C) RELIEVE**.

Explanation:

- **Mitigate** means to make something less severe, serious, or painful.
- **Relieve** means to reduce pain, distress, or difficulty, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Aggravate – This means to make something worse, which is the opposite of mitigate.
Eliminate – This means to completely remove something, while mitigate only reduces the severity.
Mediate – This means to act as a neutral party in a dispute, which is different from reducing severity.

Final Answer:

Relieve is correct because both words describe **reducing pain, severity, or difficulty**.

7. The correct synonym for **MOMENTOUS** is **B) HISTORIC**.

Explanation:

- **Momentous** means of great importance or significance, especially in history or events.
- **Historic** means having great and lasting importance, particularly in history, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Minor – This means small or insignificant, which is the opposite of momentous.
Transitional – This refers to a temporary or changing phase, but momentous means something highly significant, not just a transition.
Permanent – This means **lasting forever**, which does not necessarily mean important or significant like momentous.

Final Answer:

Historic is correct because both words describe **something of great importance or significance.**

8. The correct synonym for **MONOPOLY** is **A) SUPREMACY**.

Explanation:

- **Monopoly** means exclusive control over a product, service, or market, often leading to dominance.
- **Supremacy** means having superior power or authority over others, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Incapacity – This means lack of ability or power, which is opposite to monopoly.
Intimacy – This refers to closeness or familiarity in relationships, which is unrelated to monopoly.
Diplomacy – This refers to the practice of managing international relations, which does not mean exclusive control.

Final Answer:

Supremacy is correct because both words describe **dominance or exclusive control**.

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9. The correct synonym for **MONOTONY** is **D) BOREDOM.**

Explanation:

- **Monotony** means lack of variety, dullness, or tedious repetition.
- **Boredom** is a state of being uninterested due to repetitiveness, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Interest – This means excitement or curiosity, which is the opposite of monotony.
Domination – This means control or power over something, which is unrelated to monotony.
Suppression – This means holding something back or restraining it, which does not relate to dullness or repetition.

Final Answer:

Boredom is correct because both words describe **a state of dullness or lack of excitement.**

10. The correct synonym for **MUMBLE** is **C) MURMUR.**

Explanation:

- **Mumble** means to speak in a low, unclear, or indistinct manner.
- **Murmur** means to speak softly and unclearly, often in a low voice, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Articulate – This means to speak clearly and fluently, which is the opposite of mumble.
Jumble – This means a confused mixture of things, which does not directly relate to unclear speech.
Confer – This means to discuss or consult formally, which is unrelated to mumbling.

Final Answer:

Murmur is correct because both words describe **speaking in a low, unclear way.**

11. The correct synonym for **MYSTIC** is **D) METAPHYSICAL.**

Explanation:

- **Mystic** refers to something spiritual, supernatural, or beyond ordinary understanding.
- Metaphysical means related to the abstract, spiritual, or supernatural realm, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Tangible – This means something physical and concrete, which is opposite to mystic.
Metaphorical – This means symbolic rather than literal, which does not fully capture the spiritual or supernatural aspect of mystic.
Sustainable – This refers to something long-lasting or environmentally friendly, which is unrelated to mysticism.

Final Answer:

Metaphysical is correct because both words describe **something beyond the physical world, often spiritual or supernatural.**

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12. The correct synonym for **MYTH** is **A) TALE.**

Explanation:

- **Myth** refers to a traditional or legendary story, often involving supernatural elements, gods, or cultural beliefs.
- **Tale** means a story, often fictional or legendary, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Reality – This means something that actually exists or happens, which is opposite to myth.
Proverb – This means a short saying that expresses a general truth or wisdom, which is not the same as a myth.
Doctrine – This refers to a set of beliefs or principles, often in religion or politics, which is different from a myth.

Final Answer:

Tale is correct because both words describe **a story, often with legendary or supernatural elements.**

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13. The correct synonym for NOMAD is A) GYPSY.
Explanation:
- **Nomad** refers to a person or group that moves from place to place without a permanent home.
- **Gypsy** is a term often used for wandering people who travel frequently and do not settle in one place, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Inhabitant – This means someone who permanently lives in a place, which is opposite to a nomad.
Commuter – This refers to a person who travels regularly between work and home, but they have a fixed residence.
Cohabitant – This means someone who lives together with others in a home, which is unrelated to nomadic life.
Final Answer:
Gypsy is correct because both words describe **a person who moves from place to place without a permanent home.**

14. The correct synonym for NEXUS is B) JUNCTURE.
Explanation:
- **Nexus** refers to a connection, link, or central point where things come together.
- **Juncture** means a point of connection or joining, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Split – This means to divide or break apart, which is the opposite of nexus.
Spilt – This is the past tense of "spill" (to pour something accidentally), which is unrelated to nexus.
Structure – This refers to a building or organization of parts, which is not the same as a connection or link.
Final Answer:
Juncture is correct because both words describe **a point of connection or meeting.**

15. The correct synonym for OBLIGATION is B) LIABILITY.
Explanation:
- **Obligation** refers to a duty, responsibility, or something a person is bound to do.
- **Liability** means a legal or moral responsibility, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Betrayal – This means being disloyal or unfaithful, which is unrelated to obligation.
Feasibility – This refers to how possible or practical something is, which is different from a duty or responsibility.
Parental – This relates to parents or parental duties, which is too specific and does not match the general meaning of obligation.
Final Answer:
Liability is correct because both words describe **a responsibility or duty.**

16. The correct synonym for MALICIOUS is C) SPITEFUL.
Explanation:
- **Malicious** refers to having the intention to harm, hurt, or do evil to others.
- **Spiteful** means showing a desire to hurt or annoy someone, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:
Considerate – This means thoughtful and caring towards others, which is the opposite of malicious.
Considerable – This means large or significant in amount, which is unrelated to malicious intent.
Remorseful – This means feeling guilty or sorry for something wrong done, which is the opposite of being malicious.
Final Answer:
Spiteful is correct because both words describe **the intention to harm or hurt others.**

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17. The correct synonym for **MALIGN** is **D) DISGRACE.**

Explanation:

- **Malign** means to speak badly of someone, slander, or harm their reputation.
- **Disgrace** means to bring shame or dishonor to someone, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Commend – This means to praise or approve of someone, which is the opposite of malign.

Disarm – This means to take away weapons or make someone feel less hostile, which is unrelated.

Command – This means to give orders or have authority, which does not match the meaning of malign.

Final Answer:

Disgrace is correct because both words describe **causing harm to someone's reputation.**

18. The correct synonym for **MONSTROUS** is **A) FORMIDABLE.**

Explanation:

- **Monstrous** means huge, terrifying, or extremely wicked.
- **Formidable** means frighteningly large, powerful, or impressive, making it the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect:

Gorgeous – This means beautiful or attractive, which is the opposite of monstrous.

Ambitious – This means having strong desires to achieve something, which does not relate to monstrous.

Disputable – This means open to debate or argument, which does not match the meaning of monstrous.

Final Answer:

Formidable is correct because both words describe **something huge, powerful, or terrifying.**

Correct Spelling:

19. **C)** maintenance
20. **B)** mischievous

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UNIT 7

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 7.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 He believed he was exempt from any penalties due to his position, but the court ruled that he was still ------ for his actions.
A) exemption
B) exception
C) insolent
D) liable

Q.2 The ------ attack on her character was not only spiteful but also callous, showing a complete lack of empathy for her feelings.
A) casual
B) avertable
C) meager
D) malicious

Q.3 The --- illness spread swiftly across the village, causing panic as people feared the loss of their loved ones.
A) mortal
B) mystic
C) mythical
D) profound

Q.4 As he walked away, he ------ something under his breath, too quiet for anyone to hear clearly.
A) mumbled
B) repented
C) pretended
D) provoked

Q.5 With a ----- smile, she spoke of unseen forces that guided her decisions and actions.
A) mortal
B) paradoxical
C) mystic
D) pertinent

Q.6 From scientists to statesmen, many historical figures have had a ----- who sparked their ambition and directed their path.
A) radical
B) mentor
C) paragon
D) nomad

Q.7 The debate over climate change has become a ------ between global political and environmental discussions.
A) quest
B) paragon
C) obligation
D) nexus

Q.8 It is immoral to --- others behind their backs by saying false things about them.
A) incline
B) malign
C) consign
D) recline

Q.9 The overwhelming majority in the election gave the government a clear ----- to pursue strict immigration laws.
A) mandate
B) monopoly
C) monotony
D) momentum

Q.10 The report provided only --- details about the incident, leaving many questions unanswered.
A) monstrous
B) malevolent
C) meager
D) meticulous

Q.11 The warm hues of the sunset ----- with the cool blue of the ocean, painting a breathtaking scene.
A) mingled
B) mitigated
C) maneuvered
D) mesmerized

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Q.12 The survival of the passengers in the plane crash was seen as a----, because such an extraordinary thing rarely happens.
A) metaphor B) martyrdom
C) melodrama D) miracle

Q.13 While technology has increased productivity, efforts are needed to ---- the environmental harm caused by industrial waste.
A) malign B) magnify
C) manifest D) mitigate

Q.14 The first meeting was relatively uneventful, but the second one proved to be-----, shaping the future of the company forever.
A) monotonous B) monstrous
C) momentous D) miraculous

Q.15 While other industries saw healthy competition, the tech sector suffered from a -----, where one company controlled everything.
A) monotony B) monopoly
C) myth D) magnanimity

Q.16 The ---- of her schedule seemed to drain her energy, so she began taking long walks to break the cycle.
A) monotony B) myopia
C) martyrdom D) mediocrity

Q.17 The minimalist sculptures stood in stark contrast to the ---- statues in the modern art gallery.
A) monstrous B) mystic
C) nomadic D) meager

Q.18 Despite being widely accepted, the idea that humans only use 10% of their brain is a ------, disproven by neuroscience.
A) mystery B) myth
C) paradox D) parable

Q.19 The rise of urbanization and permanent settlements pushed the ... lifestyle into decline.
A) nostalgic B) nomad
C) nautical D) nihilistic

Q.20 Unlike his peers, who shirk responsibility, he consider it his ---- to mentor younger students about leadership and personal growth.
A) obsession B) occasion
C) opportunity D) obligation

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 7.2							
1	D	6	B	11	A	16	A
2	D	7	D	12	D	17	A
3	A	8	B	13	D	18	C
4	A	9	A	14	C	19	C
5	C	10	C	15	B	20	D

HINTS & ANSWER 7.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **He believed he was exempt from any penalties due to his position, but the court ruled that he was still _____ for his actions.**
   Clue: The use of "but" signals a contrast, indicating he is still held accountable.
   Answer: Liable (legally responsible).
   Why correct: Liable fits because the contrast suggests he is accountable despite his belief.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Exemption** means freedom from penalties, which contrasts with liability.
   - **Exception** implies a special case, unrelated to the context of accountability.
   - **Insolent** means disrespectful, not related to being accountable.

2. **The _____ attack on her character was not only spiteful but also callous, showing a complete lack of empathy for her feelings.**
   Clue: "Not only... but also" signals an addition, suggesting something harmful and unfeeling.
   Answer: Malicious (intended to cause harm).
   Why correct: Malicious fits as the addition emphasizes a harmful attack.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Casual** means informal, which is the opposite of an attack on character.
   - **Avertable** means avoidable, unrelated to an attack.
   - **Meager** means insufficient, which doesn't fit the idea of a harmful attack.

3. **The _____ illness spread swiftly across the village, causing panic as people feared the loss of their loved ones.**
   Clue: "Causing panic" signals a cause-and-effect relationship, suggesting the illness is deadly.
   Answer: Mortal (causing death).
   Why correct: Mortal fits as the illness causes fear of death, emphasizing its deadly nature.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Mystic** relates to the supernatural, which doesn't fit the cause of panic.
   - **Mythical** means imaginary, unrelated to the real-world effect.
   - **Profound** means deep, unrelated to the immediate danger of the illness.

4. **As he walked away, he ___ something under his breath, too quiet for anyone to hear clearly.**
   Clue: "Too quiet for anyone to hear clearly" suggests a low or unclear manner of speaking.
   Answer: Mumbled (spoke softly and unclearly).
   Why correct: Mumbled fits the clue about speaking softly and unclearly.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Repented** means expressed regret, unrelated to speech.
   - **Pretended** means acted as if something were true, unrelated to the quiet speaking.
   - **Provoked** means caused anger, not related to quiet speech.

5. **With a _____ smile, she spoke of unseen forces that guided her decisions and actions.**
   Clue: The word "spoke of unseen forces" signals something mysterious or spiritual.
   Answer: Mystic (relating to mystery or spirituality).
   Why correct: Mystic fits the context of speaking about unseen forces.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Mortal** refers to death, unrelated to a smile in this context.
   - **Paradoxical** means contradictory, not related to the concept of unseen forces.
   - **Pertinent** means relevant, unrelated to the type of smile described.

6. **From scientists to statesmen, many historical figures have had a _____ who sparked their ambition and directed their path.**
   Clue: "Directed their path" signals guidance, suggesting someone who provides direction or inspiration.
   Answer: Mentor (a guide or advisor).
   Why correct: Mentor fits as someone who provides guidance.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Radical** refers to extreme change, not guidance.
   - **Paragon** means a model of perfection, not necessarily a guiding figure.
   - **Nomad** refers to a wanderer, unrelated to guidance.

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7. **The debate over climate change has become a _____ between global political and environmental discussions.**
Clue: "Has become a _____ between" signals a connection or link between two different topics.
Answer: **Nexus** (a connection or link).
Why correct: Nexus fits as it indicates a connection or point of intersection.
Why others don't fit:
- **Quest** means a search or pursuit, unrelated to the idea of connection.
- **Paragon** means a model of excellence, unrelated to the context of connection.
- **Obligation** means a responsibility, not a link between discussions.

8. **It is immoral to _____ others behind their backs by saying false things about them.**
Clue: "Saying false things about them" suggests speaking badly or harming someone's reputation.
Answer: **Malign** (to speak about someone in a harmful way).
Why correct: Malign fits as it refers to harmful speech or actions.
Why others don't fit:
- **Incline** means to tend towards, unrelated to harmful speech.
- **Consign** means to deliver or assign, unrelated to speaking ill.
- **Recline** means to lie back, unrelated to speaking ill.

9. **The overwhelming majority in the election gave the government a clear _____ to pursue strict immigration laws.**
Clue: "Gave a clear _____" suggests permission or authority.
Answer: **Mandate** (an official order or authorization).
Why correct: Mandate fits as it indicates a formal authority or order.
Why others don't fit:
- **Monopoly** means exclusive control, unrelated to authority.
- **Monotony** means repetitiveness, unrelated to the context of authority.
- **Momentum** refers to force or movement, unrelated to permission.

10. **The report provided only _____ details about the incident, leaving many questions unanswered.**
Clue: "Leaving many questions unanswered" signals insufficient information.
Answer: Meager (insufficient or sparse).
Why correct: Meager fits the context of limited or inadequate details.
Why others don't fit:
- **Monstrous** means enormous or frightening, unrelated to detail.
- **Malevolent** means evil-intentioned, unrelated to the nature of the details.
- **Meticulous** means very detailed, the opposite of meager.

11. **The warm hues of the sunset ___ with the cool blue of the ocean, painting a breathtaking scene.**
Clue: "_____ with" signals blending or coming together, indicating a harmonious combination.
Answer: **Mingled** (mixed together in harmony).
Why correct: Mingled fits the context of blending two colors in a pleasant way.
Why others don't fit:
- **Mitigated** means to lessen, unrelated to blending.
- **Maneuvered** means moved skillfully, unrelated to blending.
- **Mesmerized** means fascinated, not related to mixing.

12. **The survival of the passengers in the plane crash was seen as a _____, because such an extraordinary thing rarely happens.**
Clue: "Rarely happens" signals something exceptional or miraculous.
Answer: **Miracle** (an extraordinary, unexplainable event).
Why correct: Miracle fits because survival in such an event is seen as an extraordinary occurrence.
Why others don't fit:
- **Metaphor** is a figure of speech, not related to an extraordinary event.
- **Martyrdom** refers to suffering for a cause, unrelated to the context.
- **Melodrama** means exaggerated emotions, not fitting the context of survival.

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11. **While technology has increased productivity, efforts are needed to _____ the environmental harm caused by industrial waste.**
Clue: "Efforts are needed to _____" signals a cause-and-effect relationship, suggesting action to reduce harm.
Answer: Mitigate (to reduce or lessen the effect).
Why correct: Mitigate fits as it means to reduce negative effects, aligning with the cause-and-effect context.
Why others don't fit:
- **Malign** means to speak badly of, unrelated to reducing harm.
- **Magnify** means to increase, the opposite of reducing harm.
- **Manifest** means to show clearly, unrelated to reducing harm.

14. **The first meeting was relatively uneventful, but the second one proved to be _____, shaping the future of the company forever.**
Clue: "Proved to be _____" signals a transition to something more significant or impactful.
Answer: Momentous (of great importance).
Why correct: Momentous fits as it indicates an event of significant importance.
Why others don't fit:
- **Monotonous** means dull or repetitive, the opposite of something significant.
- **Monstrous** means large or frightening, not fitting the idea of importance.
- **Miraculous** refers to an event of divine intervention, not suitable for this context.

15. **While other industries saw healthy competition, the tech sector suffered from a _____, where one company controlled everything.**
Clue: "Suffered from a _____" signals a negative condition caused by dominance.
Answer: Monopoly (exclusive control by one company).
Why correct: Monopoly fits as it refers to one entity controlling an entire industry.
Why others don't fit:
- **Monotony** means dullness, unrelated to the issue of control.
- **Myth** means an imaginary story, unrelated to market control.
- **Magnanimity** means generosity, unrelated to monopolistic control.

16. **The _____ of her schedule seemed to drain her energy, so she began taking long walks to break the cycle.**
Clue: "Seemed to drain her energy" signals a repetitive or exhausting situation.
Answer: Monotony (lack of variety, dullness).
Why correct: Monotony fits as it refers to repetitiveness causing exhaustion.
Why others don't fit:
- **Myopia** means nearsightedness, unrelated to exhaustion.
- **Martyrdom** refers to suffering for a cause, unrelated to routine.
- **Mediocrity** means average quality, unrelated to the drain of energy.

17. **The minimalist sculptures stood in stark contrast to the _____ statues in the modern art gallery.**
Clue: "In stark contrast" signals an opposite or differing quality.
Answer: Monstrous (large, frightening, or overwhelming).
Why correct: Monstrous fits as it contrasts the minimalist sculptures with larger, more imposing statues.
Why others don't fit:
- **Mystic** refers to the supernatural, unrelated to size or presence.
- **Nomadic** refers to wandering, unrelated to sculpture size.
- **Meager** means insufficient, unrelated to the comparison of statues.

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18. **Despite being widely accepted, the idea that humans only use 10% of their brain is a _____, disproven by neuroscience.**

Clue: "Disproven by neuroscience" signals something false or incorrect.

Answer: Myth (a widely held but false belief).

Why correct: Myth fits as it refers to a false belief, disproven by science.

Why others don't fit:

- **Mystery** refers to something unknown, not necessarily false.
- **Paradox** refers to contradictory ideas, not something disproven.
- **Parable** means a simple story with a moral, unrelated to false beliefs.

19. **The rise of urbanization and permanent settlements pushed the _____ lifestyle into decline.**

Clue: "Into decline" signals a fading or disappearing lifestyle.

Answer: Nomad (a person who moves from place to place).

Why correct: Nomad fits as it refers to a way of life that is becoming less common.

Why others don't fit:

- **Nostalgic** refers to longing for the past, unrelated to lifestyle decline.
- **Nautical** refers to sailors, unrelated to nomadic lifestyle.
- **Nihilistic** means rejecting meaning, unrelated to a lifestyle shift.

20. **Unlike his peers, who shirk responsibility, he considers it his _____ to mentor younger students about leadership and personal growth.**

Clue: "Considers it his _____" signals a sense of duty or responsibility.

Answer: Obligation (a duty or responsibility).

Why correct: Obligation fits as it denotes a sense of duty to mentor others.

Why others don't fit:

- **Obsession** means an excessive focus, unrelated to responsibility.
- **Occasion** refers to a specific event, not a duty.
- **Opportunity** means a chance, unrelated to a sense of responsibility.

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UNIT 8 VOCABULARY (WORDS 141-160)

WORDS & MEANINGS

141. OBLIVIOUS (adj)
(ob-li-vous)



SYNONYMS:
ignorant, heedless, blind, absent-minded neglectful, indifferent, incognizant

ANTONYMS:
aware, conscious, attentive, mindful, alert, informed, vigilant acquainted

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- *Oblivious* to his surroundings, he walked past his friend, totally unaware of his presence.

The child was *oblivious* to his mother's calls, too distracted to hear, as he played with his toys.

OBLIVIOUS
not conscious of what is happening around

Related Words:
Oblivion (n)

Choose the Synonym:
OBLIVIOUS
A) Boastful
B) Regretful
C) Forgetful
D) Frightful

142. ORTHODOX (adj)
(or-tho-dox)
روایتی، قدامت پرست



SYNONYMS:
conventional, conservative, established, prevalent, conformist, reactionary, dogmatic

ANTONYMS:
radical, rebellious, innovative, progressive, liberal, adventurous, heretical

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Their style was *orthodox*, relying on established methods rather than exploring new options.
- His nontraditional approach to teaching contrasts with the *orthodox* lecture methods commonly used in universities.

ORTHODOX
following the generally accepted rules or beliefs

Related Words:
Orthodoxy (n)

Choose the Synonym:
ORTHODOX
A) Traditional
B) Abnormal
C) Accidental
D) Ethical

143. PARADOX (n)
(pa-ra-dox)
تضاد، معمہ



SYNONYMS:
puzzle, inconsistency, irony, mystery, enigma, anomaly, oddity, riddle peculiarity

ANTONYMS:
harmony, accord, predictability, coherence, conformity, congruity

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *paradox* of silence is that it can communicate more than words.
- It's a *paradox* that technology connects us to the world but also isolates us from our surroundings.

PARADOX
self-contradictory, but revealing deeper truth

Related Words:
Paradoxical (adj)
Paradoxically (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
PARADOX
A) Connotation
B) Consistency
C) Contravention
D) Contradiction

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144. PARAGON (n)
(pa-ra-gon)



SYNONYMS:
model, ideal, standard, embodiment, icon, personification, epitome, incarnation
ANTONYMS:
flaw, imperfection, mediocrity, substandard, worst, nonentity
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Mother Teresa was a *paragon* of kind heartedness: a **model** and **inspiration** for everyone to follow.
- Despite his **flaws**, he is a *paragon* of generosity, as his charitable acts **speak volumes**.

PARAGON
a person or thing that is perfect or excellent
Choose the Synonym:
PARAGON
A) Character
B) Characteristic
C) Example
D) Exemplary
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

145. PERILOUS (adj)
(pe-ri-lous)



SYNONYMS:
critical, hazardous, precarious, menacing, treacherous, hostile, ominous, jeopardizing
ANTONYMS:
safe, harmless, peaceful, promising, fortunate, auspicious, innocuous
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Walking alone through the jungle at night can be *perilous* **due to** the presence of **wild animals**.
- The mountain path was now *perilous*, **so** the hikers were advised **to turn back**; **however**, some continued, **risking** their lives.

PERILOUS
extremely risky or dangerous; alarming
Related Words:
Peril (n)
Perilously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
PERILOUS
A) Threatening
B) Patronizing
C) Pitiable
D) Pathetic

146. PERISH (v)
(pe-rish)





SYNONYMS:
expire, decease, succumb, demise, pass away, decay, rot, putrefy, disintegrate, go off
ANTONYMS:
survive, endure, exist, subsist, withstand, restore, revive, develop, flourish, thrive, prosper
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- A great part of his army *perished* **from** hunger and disease, **and** it was **reduced to a mere handful of survivors**.
- **If** the **crops are not harvested** soon, they will *perish* in the coming frost, and the farmers will be **ruined**.

PERISH
to die in a violent or sudden way;
(of food) go bad; spoil
Related Words:
Perishable (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
PERISH
A) Deflate
B) Decompose
C) Detoxify
D) Decipher
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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147. PERTINENT (adj)
(per-ti-nent)





SYNONYMS:
appropriate, suitable, apt, applicable, befitting, valid, pertaining, apposite

ANTONYMS:
improper, pointless, trivial, separate, trifling, insignificant, peripheral, beside the point

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The management shared only ***pertinent*** information during the discussion, **avoiding irrelevant** details.
- I found the article ***pertinent*** to my research, **as** it **addressed all the key issues.**

PERTINENT
relevant to a particular situation; to the point

Related Words:
Pertinently (adv)
Pertinence (n)
Impertinent (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
PERTINENT
A) Concerned
B) Connected
C) Convened
D) Commuted

148. PRECISE (adj)
(pre-cise)





SYNONYMS:
accurate, rigorous, specific, scrupulous meticulous, fastidious, brief, concise, pithy

ANTONYMS:
general, flexible, erroneous, vague, ambiguous, fallacious, equivocal, tentative

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The scientist gave a ***precise*** explanation of the experiment's results, leaving no **room for confusion.**
- The report must be ***precise***, with **no unnecessary information**, to **convey** the key points **clearly.**

PRECISE
exact in form, time, detail, or description

Related Words:
Precisely (adv)
Precision (n)

Choose the Synonym:
PRECISE
A) Derivative
B) Devious
C) Defiant
D) Definite
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

149. PREFACE (n)
(pre-face)



SYNONYMS:
preamble, foreword, prelude, prologue, preliminary, outset, initiation

ANTONYMS:
epilogue, conclusion, postscript, afterword, wind-up, appendix

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The author wrote a detailed ***preface*** to explain the **historical context** of the novel.
- The ***preface*** to the book offers readers a summary of what to **expect** in the **subsequent** chapters.

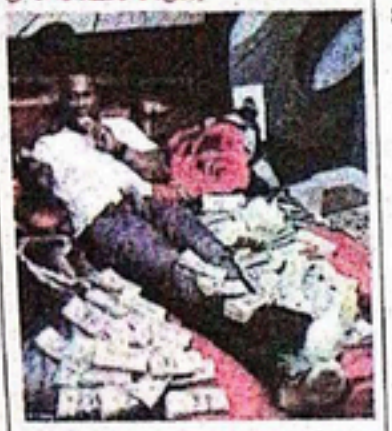
PREFACE
an introduction to a book, stating its subject, scope, etc

Related Words:
Prefatory (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
PREFACE
A) Climax
B) Embodiment
C) Confront
D) Beginning
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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150. PRETENTIOUS (adj)
(pre-ten-tious)
جھوٹی۔ دکھاوے والا۔ نمائشی



SYNONYMS:
ostentatious, pompous, affected, conceited, snobbish, boastful, vain, stilted, smug
ANTONYMS:
modest, humble, meek, unassuming, demure, timid, diffident, retiring, self-effacing
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her *pretentious* manner at the party made it clear she wanted everyone to notice her wealth and style.
- His *pretentious* style of talking was meant to impress rather than inspire others.

PRETENTIOUS
trying to impress by looking more important
Related Words:
Pretend (v)
Pretension (n)
Pretentiously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
PRETENTIOUS
A) Bashful
B) Showy
C) Embarrassed
D) Prominent

151. PROFOUND (adj)
(pro-found)
گہرا۔ عمیق



SYNONYMS:
widespread, thorough, pervasive, infinite, significant, earnest, keen, acute
ANTONYMS:
shallow, superficial, hollow, artificial trivial frivolous cursory
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The constant presence of advertisements is a clear indication of how pervasive and *profound* the grip of consumer culture is.
- Her *profound* knowledge of classical and modern literature made her an invaluable teacher to her students.

PROFOUND
very deep, great, or intense; weighty
Related Words:
Profoundly (adj)
Profundity (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
PROFOUND
A) Immeasurable
B) Imposing
C) Impending
D) Indecipherable
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

152. PROHIBIT (v)
(pro-hi-bit)
روکنا۔ منع کرنا





SYNONYMS:
forbid, ban, outlaw, proscribe, restrain, taboo, exclude, inhibit, impede, restrict, obstruct,
ANTONYMS:
permit, authorize, license, tolerate, advance, approve, encourage, promote
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The law *prohibits* the sale of alcohol to minors, restricting their access to harmful substances and protecting their health.
- Students were *prohibited* from using mobile phones during exams, eliminating any sources of cheating or distraction.

PROHIBIT
to disallow by law, rule, or other authority
Related Words:
Prohibited (adj)
Prohibition (n)
Choose the Synonym:
PROHIBIT
A) Dormant
B) Prevent
C) Advent
D) Resent
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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153. **PROVIDENCE** (n)
(pro-vi-dence)
قدرت، قسمت





SYNONYMS:
lord, divinity, fate, fortune, foresight, prudence, sagacity, economy, frugality

ANTONYMS:
faithlessness, choice, freedom, determination, negligence, extravagance, lavishness

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- They believed that *providence* was guiding their journey, protecting them from harm.
- *Providence* seemed to favor them: just as they were about to give up, a new opportunity appeared.

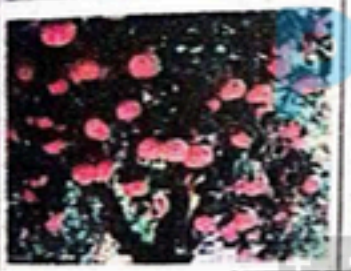
PROVIDENCE
God or divine care; careful management

Related Words:
Provident (adj)
Providential (adj)
Providentially (adv) (fortunately)

Choose the Synonym:
PROVIDENCE
A) Connotation
B) Wisdom
C) Contra-vention
D) Contradiction

154. **PROLIFIC** (adj)
(pro-li-fic)
زرخیز، بھرپور





SYNONYMS:
fertile, rich, abundant, plentiful, copious, profuse, bountiful, ample, lavish, generous

ANTONYMS:
barren, unproductive, dead, lifeless, impotent, sterile

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She was a *prolific* writer, producing dozens of novels, short stories, and essays over the course of her career.
- Their garden was *prolific* this season, yielding more vegetables than they could possibly eat.

PROLIFIC
producing in great number or amount

Related Words:
Prolifically (adv)
Prolificacy (n)

Choose the Synonym:
PROLIFIC
A) Useful
B) Powerful
C) Fruitful
D) Skillful
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

155. **PROVOKE** (v)
(pro-voke)
مشتعل کرنا، بھڑکانا





SYNONYMS:
infuriate, enrage, exasperate, agitate, stir, arouse, excite, induce, instigate, spark

ANTONYMS:
pacify, calm, appease, soothe, conciliate, placate, assuage, mollify

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- If they continue to *provoke* him, he may lose patience and react aggressively.
- The new policy, which many view as unfair, will undoubtedly *provoke* protests from the workers.

PROVOKE
to make someone angry; to stimulate or incite sb

Related Words:
Provocative (adj)
Provocation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
PROVOKE
A) Invade
B) Ignite
C) Embark
D) Combat

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156. PUNGENT (adj)
(pun-gent)



SYNONYMS:
bitter, caustic, scathing, sarcastic, acerbic, stinging, acrid, incisive, piercing, poignant

ANTONYMS:
bland, mild, insipid, dull, tasteless, fragrant, scented, sweet, aromatic, pleasing

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *pungent* taste of the spices added an **exciting kick** to the dish.
- The *pungent* gas from the tear shells filled the air, causing protesters to run for cover as their eyes **stung** and watered.

PUNGENT
having a sharp and caustic quality

Related Words:
Pungently (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
PUNGENT
A) Wearisome
B) Wholesome
C) Biting
D) Soothing

157. QUACK (n)
(quack)



SYNONYMS:
fraud, pretender, swindler, trickster, bluffer, impostor, hoaxer, sham, charlatan

ANTONYMS:
expert, master, authority, professional, genuine, legitimate, valid, certified

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Unlike genuine professionals, *quacks* promise quick recovery, leading many to fall for their **false treatments**.
- She ignored the warnings and sought treatment from a *quack* who promised a miracle cure, **but** her **health deteriorated** further.

QUACK
an unqualified or unskilled doctor

Related Words:
Quackery (n)

Choose the Synonym:
QUACK
A) Ruffian
B) Tramp
C) Scoundrel
D) Fake

158. QUEST (n)
(quest)



SYNONYMS:
chase, hunt, probe, venture, enterprise, campaign, expedition, endeavor, pursuit

ANTONYMS:
surrender, yielding, submission, resignation, conformity, compliance

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His lifelong *quest* for **knowledge** took him to **libraries** and **universities** around the world.
- In her *quest* for **artistic inspiration**, she **traveled** to remote villages and **studied** local traditions.

QUEST
a long search for something

Related Words:
Conquest (n)
(achievement)

Choose the Synonym:
QUEST
A) Invocation
B) Exploration
C) Exploitation
D) Innovation

159. QUIVER (v)
(qui-ver)



SYNONYMS:
shudder, wave, shiver, quake, jerk, convulse, jolt, oscillate, palpitate, throb, tremor

ANTONYMS:
steady, stay, calm, stabilize, balance, settle, still, compose, cease

MEANING IN CONTEXT:

QUIVER
to shake with a rapid movement; tremble

Related Words:
Quivering (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
QUIVER
A) Blow
B) Drag
C) Dilute
D) Vibrate

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- The buildings seemed to *quiver* as the earthquake jolted the city.
- She tried to hold back tears, but her lips began to *quiver* with distress, shaking her whole being involuntarily.

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

160. RADICAL (n)
(ra-di-cal)
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SYNONYMS:
revolutionary, extremist, reformer, fanatic, socialist, activist, rebel, insurgent

ANTONYMS:
conservative, traditionalist, fundamentalist, moderate, conformist, conventionalist

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The politician was known as a *radical*, always struggling for sweeping reforms to improve the country's education system.
- During the revolution, many *radicals* advocated for drastic changes to the existing social order.

RADICAL
a person who advocates complete political or social change

Related Words:
Radicalize (v)
Radically (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
RADICAL
A) Preacher
B) Progressive
C) Prompter
D) Pervert

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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UNIT 8

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 8.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **OBLIVIOUS**
   A) Mindful
   B) Indifferent
   C) Mournful
   D) Malignant

2. **PARADOX**
   A) Irony
   B) Predictability
   C) Simile
   D) Predicament

3. **PARAGON**
   A) Mediocrity
   B) Modal
   C) Integrity
   D) Model

4. **PERILOUS**
   A) Auspicious
   B) Expeditious
   C) Expedient
   D) Precarious

5. **PERISH**
   A) Survive
   B) Defy
   C) Putrefy
   D) Strive

6. **PERTINENT**
   A) Appropriate
   B) Peripheral
   C) Hypothetical
   D) Moderate

7. **PRECISE**
   A) Vague
   B) Realistic
   C) Specific
   D) Myopic

8. **PRETENTIOUS**
   A) Timid
   B) Rigid
   C) Artful
   D) Boastful

9. **PROFOUND**
   A) Weighty
   B) Trivial
   C) Stable
   D) Perplexing

10. **PROLIFIC**
    A) Impotent
    B) Furrowed
    C) Fertile
    D) Restricted

11. **PROVOKE**
    A) Pacify
    B) Enlighten
    C) Incite
    D) Kindle

12. **PREFACE**
    A) Postscript
    B) Foreword
    C) Forward
    D) Manuscript

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13. **PROVIDENCE**
A) Fate B) Choice
C) Poise D) Trait

14. **PUNGENT**
A) Pleasing B) Stinging
C) Clinging D) Seizing

15. **PROHIBIT**
A) Tolerate B) Taboo
C) Pursue D) Resonate

16. **QUEST**
A) Submission B) Grope
C) Commission D) Probe

17. **QUIVER**
A) Compose B) Impulse
C) Convulse D) Repose

18. **RADICAL**
A) Fanatic B) Moderate
C) Pragmatic D) Desperate

Directions: **Choose the correct spelling:**

19. A) paralel B) parallal
C) perallal D) parallel

20. A) parapharnalia B) peraphernalia
C) paraphernalia D) parafarnalia

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 8.1

1	B	6	A	11	C	16	D
2	A	7	C	12	B	17	C
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EXPLANATION:

1. The correct answer is **A) mindful**.

Explanation:

Oblivious means being unaware or not conscious of something. For example, "He walked past his friend, oblivious to her presence" means he did not notice her at all.

Why A) "mindful" is the correct answer?

Mindful is the opposite of oblivious. If someone is mindful, they are aware and paying attention to something. Since the question asks for a synonym, and none of the options are exact synonyms, the closest choice is **"indifferent"** (B), but "oblivious" means *unaware*, while "indifferent" means *not caring*.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Indifferent – While an indifferent person may *not care*, they are still *aware* of the situation. "Oblivious" means *completely unaware*, which is different from being indifferent.

C) Mournful – This means sad or full of grief. It has no relation to being unaware.

D) Malignant – This means harmful or evil (often used in medical contexts like a malignant tumor). It is unrelated to "oblivious."

Thus, if the question asks for an antonym, **"mindful"** is correct. However, if it asks for a *close synonym*, **"indifferent"** might be a more reasonable choice based on the given options.

2. The correct answer is **A) irony**.

Explanation:

A **paradox** is a statement or situation that seems self-contradictory or absurd but may actually be true. For example, "Less is more" is a paradox because it appears contradictory, yet it makes sense in certain contexts.

Why A) "irony" is the correct answer?

Irony refers to a situation where the outcome is opposite to what is expected, which often creates a paradoxical effect. For example, a fire station burning down is ironic and also paradoxical because it contradicts expectations.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Predictability – This is the opposite of paradox. If something is predictable, it follows a clear pattern, while a paradox is unexpected and contradictory.

C) Simile – A simile is a figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as" (e.g., "as brave as a lion"). It does not involve contradiction, so it is not related to a paradox.

D) Predicament – A predicament is a difficult or unpleasant situation. While a paradox might create confusion, it is not necessarily a bad situation like a predicament.

Thus, **"irony" is the best synonym for "paradox"** because both involve contradictions or unexpected outcomes.

3. The correct answer is **D) model**.

Explanation:

A **paragon** is someone or something that is a perfect example of a particular quality. It represents excellence or perfection in a certain area. For example, "She is a paragon of kindness" means she is the perfect example of kindness.

Why D) "model" is the correct answer?

A **model** is something that serves as an example for others to follow, just like a paragon. A paragon is often considered a *model of excellence*, making **"model"** the closest synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect?

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A) Mediocrity – This means being average or ordinary, which is the opposite of a paragon. A paragon is someone exceptional, while mediocrity is about being unremarkable.
B) Modal – This relates to a particular mode, method, or form, often used in grammar or statistics. It has no direct connection to being a perfect example of something.
C) Integrity – While integrity (honesty and strong moral principles) is a great quality, a paragon is not limited to integrity alone. A paragon can be a perfect example of *any* quality, not just moral uprightness.
Thus, **"model" is the best synonym for "paragon"** because both refer to an ideal example.

4. The correct answer is **D) precarious**.
Explanation:
Perilous means **dangerous or full of risk**. For example, "They went on a perilous journey through the mountains" means their journey was full of danger and uncertainty.
Why D) "precarious" is the correct answer?
Precarious means **unstable, risky, or dangerous**, making it the closest synonym to perilous. If a situation is precarious, it is unsafe and could lead to harm or disaster, just like a perilous situation.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Auspicious – This means favorable or bringing good luck. It is the opposite of perilous, as something auspicious is safe and positive.
B) Expeditious – This means fast or efficient. It has no connection to danger or risk.
C) Expedient – This means convenient or practical, often with a sense of being beneficial in the short term. It is not related to danger.
Thus, **"precarious" is the best synonym for "perilous"** because both describe situations that are risky or unsafe.

5. The correct answer is **C) putrefy**.
Explanation:
Perish means **to die, be destroyed, or decay**. For example, "Without water, the crops will perish" means the crops will die.
Why C) "putrefy" is the correct answer?
Putrefy means **to decay or rot**, which is closely related to the idea of perishing, especially in the sense of decomposition after death.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Survive – This is the opposite of perish. If something perishes, it dies, but if it survives, it continues to live.
B) Defy – This means to resist or challenge authority. It has no connection to dying or decaying.
D) Strive – This means to make an effort or work hard toward something. It is unrelated to perishing.
Thus, **"putrefy" is the best synonym for "perish"** because both involve death and decay.

6. The correct answer is **A) appropriate**.
Explanation:
Pertinent means **relevant or directly related to the topic at hand**. For example, "His comments were pertinent to the discussion" means his comments were relevant and important to the subject being discussed.
Why A) "appropriate" is the correct answer?
Appropriate means **suitable or fitting for a particular situation**, which is very close to the meaning of pertinent. If something is pertinent, it is also appropriate in context.
Why the other options are incorrect?

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B) Peripheral – This means **on the edge or not important to the main subject**. This is the opposite of pertinent, which refers to something directly relevant.
C) Hypothetical – This means **based on a theory or assumption rather than reality**. Something hypothetical might not be relevant to a real situation, making it different from pertinent.
D) Moderate – This means **average, not extreme**, which is unrelated to pertinence or relevance.
Thus, **"appropriate" is the best synonym for "pertinent"** because both describe something that is relevant and suitable.

7. The correct answer is **C) specific**.
Explanation:
Precise means **exact, clear, and accurate**. For example, "She gave precise instructions" means the instructions were very clear and detailed.
Why C) "specific" is the correct answer?
Specific means **clearly defined or exact**, which is very similar to precise. If something is precise, it is also specific in its details and meaning.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Vague – This is the opposite of precise. Something vague is unclear or lacking detail, while something precise is clear and exact.
B) Realistic – This means practical or based on reality, but it does not necessarily mean exact or detailed like "precise."
D) Myopic – This means short-sighted, either literally (in vision) or figuratively (in thinking). It does not relate to precision.
Thus, **"specific" is the best synonym for "precise"** because both mean something that is exact and well-defined.

8. The correct answer is **D) boastful**.
Explanation:
Pretentious means **trying to appear more important, intelligent, or cultured than one actually is**. It often describes someone who acts in a showy or exaggerated way to impress others. For example, "His pretentious speech was full of fancy words, but it lacked real meaning."
Why D) "boastful" is the correct answer?
Boastful means **showing off or bragging about oneself**, which is similar to being pretentious. Both words describe someone who tries to appear more impressive than they really are.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Timid – This means shy or lacking confidence, which is the opposite of pretentious. A pretentious person wants attention, while a timid person avoids it.
B) Rigid – This means inflexible or strict, which has nothing to do with being showy or pretending to be important.
C) Artful – This means skillful or clever, often in a crafty way, but it does not necessarily mean someone is pretending to be more important than they are.
Thus, **"boastful" is the best synonym for "pretentious"** because both describe someone who is trying to impress others in an exaggerated way.

9. The correct answer is **A) weighty**.
Explanation:
Profound means **deep, significant, or having great meaning or impact**. It can refer to deep thoughts, emotions, or ideas. For example, "His speech had a profound effect on the audience" means it deeply influenced them.

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Why A) "weighty" is the correct answer?
Weighty means **important or serious**, which is similar to profound. Both words suggest something that carries great meaning or significance.
Why the other options are incorrect?
B) Trivial – This means unimportant or insignificant, which is the opposite of profound.
C) Stable – This means steady or unchanging. Something profound can be deep and impactful, but it does not necessarily mean stable.
D) Perplexing – This means confusing or difficult to understand. While profound thoughts can sometimes be complex, the word "profound" mainly refers to depth of meaning, not confusion.
Thus, **"weighty" is the best synonym for "profound"** because both describe something important and meaningful.

10. The correct answer is **C) fertile.**
Explanation:
Prolific means **highly productive or abundant.** It can refer to a person who produces a lot of work (e.g., a prolific writer), an animal that reproduces frequently, or a plant that grows in large amounts.
Why C) "fertile" is the correct answer?
Fertile means **capable of producing in large quantities**, whether it be crops, ideas, or offspring. This matches the meaning of prolific, making it the best synonym.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Impotent – This means powerless or unable to produce, which is the opposite of prolific.
B) Furrowed – This refers to having deep wrinkles or grooves (often in soil or on a face), which has no connection to productivity.
D) Restricted – This means limited or controlled, which is the opposite of prolific, as prolific implies abundance.
Thus, **"fertile" is the best synonym for "prolific"** because both describe something that produces abundantly.

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11. The correct answer is **C) incite.**
Explanation:
Provoke means **to stir up, instigate, or cause a reaction, often anger or strong emotions.** For example, "His rude comments provoked an argument" means his words caused people to react angrily.
Why C) "incite" is the correct answer?
Incite means **to stir up or encourage action, often in a negative way (such as violence or protest).** Since both "provoke" and "incite" involve **causing a strong reaction,** they are close synonyms.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Pacify – This means to calm down or soothe, which is the opposite of provoke.
B) Enlighten – This means to educate or bring understanding, which is different from provoking a reaction.
D) Kindle – This means to start a fire or inspire emotions, but it does not necessarily mean to provoke anger or a reaction.
Thus, **"incite" is the best synonym for "provoke"** because both involve stirring up a strong response.

12. The correct answer is **B) foreword**.
Explanation:
A **preface** is an **introduction to a book or speech**, often written by the author to explain the purpose, background, or scope of the work.
Why B) "foreword" is the correct answer?
A **foreword** is a **short introductory section in a book, usually written by someone other than the author**, but it serves a similar function as a preface—providing context before the main content.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Postscript – A postscript (P.S.) comes **after** the main text, not before, so it is the opposite of a preface.
C) Forward – This is a misspelling of "foreword" and does not mean the same thing. "Forward" means moving ahead, while "foreword" refers to an introduction in a book.
D) Manuscript – A manuscript is the **original written version of a book**, not an introduction to it.
Thus, **"foreword" is the best synonym for "preface"** because both refer to introductory sections in a book.

13. The correct answer is **A) fate**.
Explanation:
Providence refers to **divine guidance, foresight, or destiny**. It is often associated with the belief that a higher power controls events in a person's life. For example, "Through providence, they found shelter just before the storm hit" means they were seemingly guided by fate or divine intervention.
Why A) "fate" is the correct answer?
Fate refers to **a predetermined course of events beyond human control**, which closely aligns with the idea of providence. Both terms suggest that things happen according to a greater plan.
Why the other options are incorrect?
B) Choice – This refers to free will or personal decision-making, which contrasts with providence, which implies events are predestined.
C) Poise – This means gracefulness or self-control, which is unrelated to destiny or divine guidance.
D) Trait – A trait is a characteristic or quality of a person, which does not relate to providence.
Thus, **"fate" is the best synonym for "providence"** because both imply a predetermined or guided future.

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14. The correct answer is **B) stinging**.
Explanation:
Pungent means **having a strong, sharp smell or taste, often intense and overwhelming**. It can also describe sharp or biting remarks. For example, "The pungent smell of garlic filled the kitchen" or "Her pungent criticism was hard to ignore."
Why B) "stinging" is the correct answer?
Stinging means **sharp, intense, or biting**, which matches the meaning of pungent. A pungent smell or taste can feel stinging to the nose or tongue, just as pungent words can have a sharp effect.
Why the other options are incorrect?
A) Pleasing – This is the opposite of pungent. A pungent smell or taste is strong and sometimes unpleasant, while pleasing means enjoyable.
C) Clinging – This means sticking to something, which is unrelated to sharpness or intensity.
D) Seizing – This means grabbing or taking hold of something, which does not relate to the meaning of pungent.
Thus, **"stinging" is the best synonym for "pungent"** because both describe something sharp and intense, whether in taste, smell, or speech.

15. The correct answer is **B) taboo**.

Explanation:

Prohibit means **to forbid or prevent something by law, rule, or authority**. For example, "Smoking is prohibited in this area" means it is not allowed.

Why B) "taboo" is the correct answer?

Taboo refers to **something that is socially or culturally forbidden**. While not always legally prohibited, a taboo is something strongly discouraged or restricted, making it the closest synonym to prohibit.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Tolerate – This means to allow or accept something, which is the opposite of prohibit.

C) Pursue – This means to follow or chase after something, which has no relation to prohibiting.

D) Resonate – This means to have a deep emotional impact or to produce a strong response, which is unrelated to prohibiting something.

Thus, **"taboo" is the best synonym for "prohibit"** because both relate to restrictions and forbidding actions.

16. The correct answer is **D) probe**.

Explanation:

A **quest** is **a search or pursuit, especially for something significant**. It often refers to a long and difficult journey to find something important, such as in legends or personal goals. For example, "His quest for knowledge took him around the world."

Why D) "probe" is the correct answer?

Probe means **to investigate or explore deeply**, which is similar to a quest because both involve searching for answers, truth, or objects of importance.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Submission – This means yielding or surrendering, which is the opposite of a quest, which involves actively searching for something.

B) Grope – This means to feel around blindly, usually with uncertainty, which is different from a quest, which is a purposeful and determined search.

C) Commission – This refers to an assignment or task given to someone, which does not necessarily involve searching or a journey.

Thus, **"probe" is the best synonym for "quest"** because both involve searching or investigating something deeply.

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17. The correct answer is **C) convulse**.

Explanation:

Quiver means **to tremble or shake slightly, often because of fear, excitement, or cold**. For example, "Her hands quivered as she held the letter."

Why C) "convulse" is the correct answer?

Convulse means **to shake or tremble violently**, which is similar to quivering but usually more intense. Since both words describe uncontrolled shaking, **"convulse"** is the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect?

A) Compose – This means to calm down or stay in control, which is the opposite of quivering.

B) Impulse – This refers to a sudden urge or instinct, which is unrelated to shaking or trembling.

D) Repose – This means rest or relaxation, which is the opposite of quivering.

Thus, **"convulse" is the best synonym for "quiver"** because both describe involuntary shaking or trembling.

18. The correct answer is **A) fanatic.**

Explanation:

Radical means **extreme, revolutionary, or advocating significant change.** It can describe people with extreme political or social views or ideas that break from tradition. For example, "The leader proposed radical reforms to the system."

Why A) "fanatic" is the correct answer?

Fanatic refers to **someone with extreme and uncompromising beliefs,** especially in politics or religion. Since radical ideas and fanaticism both involve extremity, "fanatic" is the best synonym.

Why the other options are incorrect?

B) Moderate – This means balanced or avoiding extremes, which is the opposite of radical.

C) Pragmatic – This means practical and realistic, whereas radical ideas are often extreme rather than practical.

D) Desperate – This means hopeless or reckless, which is different from radical, which refers to extreme beliefs or actions rather than desperation.

Thus, **"fanatic" is the best synonym for "radical"** because both imply extremism in ideas or actions.

Correct Spelling:

19. **D)** parallel
20. **C)** paraphernalia

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UNIT 8

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 8.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 Unlike her watchful friends, she was ------- to the storm clouds gathering in the distance.
A) oblivious
B) nexus
C) perilous
D) pertinent

Q.2 Despite her liberal outlook in other matters, she holds ------- beliefs regarding family values.
A) orthodox
B) precise
C) pretentious
D) profound

Q.3 The ------- in simplicity is that it's often the hardest thing to achieve.
A) providence
B) quest
C) pretention
D) paradox

Q.4 The artist's work became a ------- of modern creativity, influencing generations of young creators.
A) reconciliation
B) prolific
C) precision
D) paragon

Q.5 Many animals ------ every year in forest fires, suffering a painful death as the flames consume their habitat.
A) grieve
B) feeble
C) perish
D) famine

Q.6 The survey focused on ------ topics that directly related to product quality and impacted customer satisfaction.
A) obligatory
B) oblivious
C) pertinent
D) paradoxical

Q.7 His instructions were clear and ------, ensuring that everyone knew exactly what to do.
A) precise
B) pretentious
C) provident
D) prolific

Q.8 The ------- attitude of the new CEO contrasted sharply with the humble style of his predecessor.
A) provocative
B) pretentious
C) radical
D) reconciliatory

Q.9 Although the book was simple in its narrative, its themes were------, offering deep reflections on life.
A) prolific
B) providential
C) profound
D) ridiculous

Q.10 The ancient philosophers often discussed ------ as a force that shapes human destiny.
A) radical
B) quest
C) obligation
D) providence

Q.11 Despite his young age, he's already a ------- writer with articles in various renowned journals.
A) provident
B) grievous
C) prolific
D) nomadic

Q.12 The ------ in the political party wanted to dismantle the old infrastructure and create a new, more inclusive society.
A) paragons
B) radicals
C) mortals
D) nomads

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Q.13 His ---- remarks wounded her self-respect, leaving her feeling humiliated and deeply hurt.
A) pungent B) pretentious
C) prolific D) profound

Q.14 Despite the ---- circumstances, the firefighters risked their lives and entered the burning building to rescue the trapped family.
A) perilous B) provoking
C) profound D) perishing

Q.15 The ----- of the book outlined the author's background, giving a brief introduction to the philosophical questions addressed in the book.
A) prospect B) premier
C) prerequisite D) preface

Q.16 Because the film portrayed such a sensitive issue, it was certain to ----- strong emotions in the viewers.
A) provoke B) preempt
C) plagiarize D) precipitate

Q.17 The ----- took advantage of the community's lack of medical knowledge by deceiving them with fake cures.
A) practitioner B) Consultant
C) physician D) quack

Q.18 The ----- for peace in the region seemed hopeless, because each attempt at negotiation failed.
A) zest B) proclamation
C) quest D) Speculation

Q.19 The tree's branches ----- in the cold breeze, but the flowers below stood still, unaffected by the gusts of wind.
A) withered B) sprawled
C) sprouted D) quivered

Q.20 Smoking is ------ in all public spaces in the city, to protect the health of non-smokers and reduce air pollution.
A) pertinent B) perilous
C) prohibited D) mandated

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 2							
1	A	6	C	11	C	16	A
2	A	7	A	12	B	17	D
3	D	8	B	13	A	18	C
4	D	9	C	14	A	19	D
5	C	10	D	15	D	20	C

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HINTS & ANSWER 8.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **Unlike her watchful friends, she was _____ to the storm clouds gathering in the distance.**
Clue: "Unlike her watchful friends" signals a difference in awareness, suggesting someone who doesn't notice.
Answer: **Oblivious** (unaware or unmindful).
Why correct: Oblivious fits because it indicates a lack of awareness, contrasting with her friends.
Why others don't fit:
- **Nexus** refers to a connection, unrelated to awareness.
- **Perilous** means dangerous, unrelated to awareness.
- **Pertinent** means relevant, unrelated to the lack of awareness.

2. **Despite her liberal outlook in other matters, she holds _____ beliefs regarding family values.**
Clue: "Despite" signals a contrast between two differing perspectives.
Answer: **Orthodox** (traditional or conservative beliefs).
Why correct: Orthodox fits because it represents traditional, conservative beliefs, contrasting with her liberal outlook.
Why others don't fit:
- Precise means exact, unrelated to beliefs.
- Pretentious means showy or self-important, unrelated to belief systems.
- Profound means deep or thoughtful, unrelated to being traditional.

3. **The _____ in simplicity is that it's often the hardest thing to achieve.**
Clue: "Hardest thing to achieve" signals an unexpected or contradictory result, indicating a paradox.
Answer: **Paradox** (a statement that contradicts itself but may reveal a truth).
Why correct: Paradox fits because it highlights the unexpected nature of simplicity being difficult.
Why others don't fit:
- Providence refers to divine care, unrelated to simplicity.
- Quest refers to a pursuit, unrelated to the contradiction.
- Pretension means the act of pretending, unrelated to simplicity.

4. **The artist's work became a ___ of modern creativity, influencing generations of young creators.**
Clue: "Influencing generations" signals something exemplary or iconic, suggesting a paragon.
Answer: Paragon (a model of excellence).
Why correct: Paragon fits because it means a perfect example of creativity.
Why others don't fit:
- Reconciliation refers to restoring relationships, unrelated to being a model of creativity.
- Prolific means productive, unrelated to being an ideal example.
- Precision refers to exactness, unrelated to an influential role.

5. **Many animals _____ every year in forest fires, suffering a painful death as the flames consume their habitat.**
Clue: "Suffering a painful death" signals an irreversible loss, indicating perish.
Answer: **Perish** (to die or suffer destruction).
Why correct: Perish fits as it describes death in forest fires.
Why others don't fit:
- Grieve means to mourn, unrelated to dying.
- Feeble means weak, unrelated to death.
- Famine refers to a severe shortage of food, unrelated to animal deaths in fires.

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6. **The survey focused on _____ topics that directly related to product quality and impacted customer satisfaction.**
Clue: "Directly related" signals relevance or importance, suggesting something pertinent.
Answer: **Pertinent** (relevant or applicable).
Why correct: Pertinent fits because the topics are directly related to the survey's focus.
Why others don't fit:
- Obligatory means required, unrelated to relevance.
- Oblivious means unaware, opposite of being relevant.
- Paradoxical means contradictory, unrelated to relevance.

7. **His instructions were clear and _____, ensuring that everyone knew exactly what to do.**
Clue: "Ensuring that everyone knew exactly what to do" signals clarity, suggesting precision.
Answer: **Precise** (exact and clear).
Why correct: Precise fits because it means clear and accurate instructions.
Why others don't fit:
- Pretentious means exaggerated or showy, unrelated to clarity.
- Provident means showing foresight, unrelated to clarity.
- Prolific means productive, unrelated to being clear.

8. **The _____ attitude of the new CEO contrasted sharply with the humble style of his predecessor.**
Clue: "Contrasted sharply" signals a difference in behavior, indicating pretentious.
Answer: **Pretentious** (showy or self-important).
Why correct: Pretentious fits because it indicates an attitude of arrogance, contrasting with humility.
Why others don't fit:
- Provocative means stimulating reaction, unrelated to attitude.
- Radical means extreme, unrelated to arrogance.
- Reconciliatory means trying to bring together, unrelated to being arrogant.

9. **Although the book was simple in its narrative, its themes were _____, offering deep reflections on life.**
Clue: "Deep reflections on life" signals profound or meaningful themes.
Answer: **Profound** (deep or meaningful).
Why correct: Profound fits as it refers to deep or insightful ideas.
Why others don't fit:
- Prolific means productive, unrelated to depth.
- Providential means divinely inspired, unrelated to depth of themes.
- Ridiculous means absurd, unrelated to meaningful content.

10. **The ancient philosophers often discussed _____ as a force that shapes human destiny.**
Clue: "Shapes human destiny" signals something beyond human control, indicating providence.
Answer: **Providence** (divine guidance or care).
Why correct: Providence fits as it refers to the concept of fate or divine influence.
Why others don't fit:
- Radical means extreme, unrelated to shaping destiny.
- Quest refers to a pursuit, not a force.
- Obligation means duty, unrelated to fate.

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11. **Despite his young age, he's already a _____ writer with articles in various renowned journals.**
Clue: "Already a writer" suggests someone very productive, indicating prolific.
Answer: **Prolific** (highly productive).
Why correct: Prolific fits because it describes someone who produces a lot of work.
Why others don't fit:
- Provident means careful or frugal, unrelated to being productive.
- Grievous means serious or severe, unrelated to writing.
- Nomadic means wandering, unrelated to being a productive writer.

12. **The _____ in the political party wanted to dismantle the old infrastructure and create a new, more inclusive society.**
Clue: "Dismantle the old infrastructure" signals a group advocating for change, indicating radicals.
Answer: **Radicals** (those advocating for drastic change).
Why correct: Radicals fits as they are typically involved in efforts to change systems significantly.
Why others don't fit:
- Paragons are models of excellence, not advocates for change.
- Mortals refer to humans, unrelated to political ideology.
- Nomads are wanderers, unrelated to political activism.

13. **His — remarks wounded her self-respect, leaving her feeling humiliated and deeply hurt.**
Clue: "Wounded her self-respect" signals hurtful words, indicating pungent.
Answer: **Pungent** (sharp or intense, especially in a figurative sense).
Why correct: Pungent fits because it describes harsh remarks that cause emotional pain.
Why others don't fit:
- Pretentious means showy or self-important, unrelated to hurtful remarks.
- Prolific means productive, unrelated to harmful remarks.
- Profound means deep, unrelated to the sharpness of the remarks.

14. **Despite the — circumstances, the firefighters risked their lives and entered the burning building to rescue the trapped family.**
Clue: "Risked their lives" signals danger, suggesting perilous.
Answer: **Perilous** (dangerous or risky).
Why correct: Perilous fits because it describes dangerous conditions.
Why others don't fit:
- Provoking means causing a reaction, unrelated to danger.
- Profound means deep or meaningful, unrelated to danger.
- Perishing means dying, unrelated to the conditions firefighters faced.

15. **The — of the book outlined the author's background, giving a brief introduction to the philosophical questions addressed in the book.**
Clue: "Introduction to the philosophical questions" suggests a preliminary part of the book, indicating preface.
Answer: **Preface** (an introduction or preliminary statement).
Why correct: Preface fits as it refers to the introductory section of a book.
Why others don't fit:
- Prospect means future outlook, unrelated to an introduction.
- Premier means the first in rank, unrelated to an introduction.
- Prerequisite means something required beforehand, unrelated to the introduction of a book.

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16. **Because the film portrayed such a sensitive issue, it was certain to ----- strong emotions in the viewers.**
Clue: "Strong emotions" signals a reaction, indicating provoke.
Answer: Provoke (to stimulate or cause a reaction).
Why correct: Provoke fits because it signals a strong emotional response to the film.
Why others don't fit:
- Preempt means to prevent, unrelated to stimulating emotions.
- Plagiarize means to copy, unrelated to causing emotions.
- Precipitate means to cause an event, unrelated to emotions directly.

17. **The ----- took advantage of the community's lack of medical knowledge by deceiving them with fake cures.**
Clue: "Deceiving them with fake cures" signals dishonesty or fraud, indicating quack.
Answer: Quack (a fraudulent or unqualified doctor).
Why correct: Quack fits because it refers to someone pretending to be a doctor, deceiving others.
Why others don't fit:
- Practitioner refers to someone practicing a profession, unrelated to deception.
- Consultant refers to an expert offering advice, unrelated to fraud.
- Physician refers to a legitimate medical professional, unrelated to dishonesty.

18. **The ----- for peace in the region seemed hopeless, because each attempt at negotiation failed.**
Clue: "Seemed hopeless" signals a failed attempt, indicating quest.
Answer: Quest (a pursuit or search, often for something noble like peace).
Why correct: Quest fits because it refers to the search for peace, despite the failure.
Why others don't fit:
- Zest means enthusiasm, unrelated to a hopeless pursuit.
- Proclamation means an official announcement, unrelated to a pursuit.
- Speculation means guessing, unrelated to a pursuit for peace.

19. **The tree's branches ----- in the cold breeze, but the flowers below stood still, unaffected by the gusts of wind.**
Clue: "In the cold breeze" signals movement due to the wind, indicating quivered.
Answer: Quivered (to shake or tremble).
Why correct: Quivered fits because it describes the branches shaking in the wind.
Why others don't fit:
- Withered means dried up or shriveled, unrelated to movement.
- Sprawled means spread out, unrelated to trembling or shaking.
- Sprouted means grown or developed, unrelated to trembling in the breeze.

20. **Smoking is _____ in all public spaces in the city, to protect the health of non-smokers and reduce air pollution.**
Clue: "To protect the health" signals a legal prohibition or regulation, indicating prohibited.
Answer: Prohibited (forbidden by law or regulation).
Why correct: Prohibited fits because it refers to something being banned for health reasons.
Why others don't fit:
- Pertinent means relevant, unrelated to prohibition.
- Perilous means dangerous, unrelated to being banned.
- Mandated means required, but prohibition suggests a complete ban, not just a requirement.

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UNIT 9 VOCABULARY (WORDS 161-180)

WORDS & MEANINGS

161. **RECONCILE** (v)
(re-con-cile)
مفاہمت کرنا، صلح کرنا





SYNONYMS:
conciliate, mediate, settle, resolve, patch up, merge, align, balance, correlate, synthesize

ANTONYMS:
disharmonize, estrange, alienate, polarize, disband, disrupt, jumble, muddle

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He tried to ***reconcile*** with his old friend, but the wounds were too deep to heal immediately.
- How can you ***reconcile*** your love of animals with your habit of eating them?

RECONCILE
to restore to friendship; to unite different things

Related Words:
Reconciliate (v)
Reconciliatory (adj)
Reconciliation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
RECONCILE
A) Repair
B) Impair
C) Compare
D) Despair

162. **RELISH** (v)
(re-lish)
لطف اندوز ہونا، حظ اٹھانا





SYNONYMS:
cherish, delight, adore, admire, appreciate, indulge, revel, savor, luxuriate, covet

ANTONYMS:
hate, detest, disdain, deplore, abhor, scorn, despise, abominate, loathe

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She ***relishes*** every moment she spends with her family, **cherishing** their time together.
- I ***relish*** the peace of the countryside; however, I miss the excitement and bustle of the city life.

RELISH
to like, love, or enjoy something greatly

Related Words:
Relishing (adj)
Relishable (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
RELISH
A) Reinforce
B) Rectify
C) Rejoice
D) Resonate

163. **REPENT** (v)
(re-pent)
پچھتانا، توبہ کرنا



SYNONYMS:
regret, sorrow, lament, deplore, mourn, grieve, bewail, atone, make amends

ANTONYMS:
rejoice, applaud, compliment, celebrate, content, gratify, revel, exult

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After realizing the hurtful words he had spoken, he deeply ***repented***, feeling an overwhelming sense of **regret**.
- They ***repented*** for their misconduct and **made amends** for their misbehavior, yet they found it difficult to forgive themselves.

REPENT
to feel sorry for one's wrongdoing or sin

Related Words:
Repentant (v)
Repentance (adv)

Choose the Synonym:
REPENT
A) Confess
B) Pardon
C) Excuse
D) Apologize

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164. REPLENISH (v)
(re-ple-nish)
بھرنا



SYNONYMS:
restock, refurnish, repack, refresh, reload, restore, renew, recharge, resupply

ANTONYMS:
empty, drain, exhaust, consume, deplete, squander, use up

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After the long day, she needed to *replenish* her energy, so she decided to take a nap to **recharge**.
- The shelves were empty after the sale; **therefore**, they had to *replenish* the stock and **restock** the inventory.

REPLENISH
to fil up again; refill
Related Words:
Replenishment (n)
Choose the Synonym:
REPLENISH
A) Retrieve
B) Recollect
C) Re-stuff
D) Recreate
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

165. REPREHENSIBLE (adj)
(rep-re-hen-si-ble)
قابلِ اعتراض



SYNONYMS:
shameful, disgraceful, condemnable, culpable, reproachable, impeachable, obnoxious

ANTONYMS:
praiseworthy, creditable, laudable, pardonable, panegyrical, sycophantic

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His *reprehensible* tone **and** blatant **disrespect** were profoundly **shocking and highly condemnable.**
- His *reprehensible* remarks about the victim **and offensive** behavior angered the entire community.

REPREHENSIBLE
very bad and morally wrong; objectionable
Related Words:
Reprehensibly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
REPREHENSIBLE
A) Formidable
B) Commendable
C) Bashful
D) Blameworthy
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

166. RETALIATE (v)
(re-ta-li-ate)
بدلہ لینا



SYNONYMS:
avenge, revenge, redress, repay, counterattack, retort, rejoin, rebut, even the score

ANTONYMS:
forgive, forget, sympathize, pardon, acquit, remit, absolve, exonerate, condone

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **After the unfair accusation**, he was tempted to *retaliate* and **avenge** his damaged reputation, **but** he chose a more **diplomatic approach**.
- **Instead of *retaliating* with harsh words**, he sought to **redress** the situation in a more **sane and sensible way.**

RETALIATE
make an attack in return
Related Words:
Retaliatory (adj)
Retaliation (n)
Choose the Synonym:
RETALIATE
A) React
B) Reclaim
C) Resign
D) Repel
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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167. **RETICENT (n)**
(re-ti-cent)



SYNONYMS:
quiet, closemouthed, unresponsive, dumb, mum, tight-lipped, taciturn, laconic

ANTONYMS:
communicative, talkative, voluble, chatty, gossipy, candid, garrulous, loquacious

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She was *reticent* about sharing personal details with her colleagues, **preferring** to keep her private life **confidential**.
- **Although** he had strong opinions, he was often *reticent* in meetings, observing **rather than speaking**.

RETICENT
habitually silent or using fewer words
Related Words:
Reticence (n)
Choose the Synonym:
RETICENT
A) Breathless
B) Voiceless
C) Speechless
D) Wordless
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

168. **RIDICULOUS (adj)**
(ri-di-cu-lous)



SYNONYMS:
ludicrous, absurd, comical, silly, humorous, insane, derisive, farcical, hilarious

ANTONYMS:
serious, solemn, grave, earnest, sober, somber, grim, stern, sensible, rational

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
His *ridiculous* behavior was **both absurd and comical**, making it **impossible** for anyone to take him **seriously**.
The whole situation was *ridiculous*, filled with **funny** details **that** made it feel like a **comedy**.

RIDICULOUS
foolish, stupid, or laughable; nonsensical
Related Words:
Ridicule (v)
Ridiculously (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
RIDICULOUS
A) Mocking
B) Funny
C) Cheering
D) Fantastic
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

169. **RIGID (adj)**
(ri-gid)





SYNONYMS:
stiff, hard, severe, stern, adamant, rigorous, relentless, compact, solid, willful, mulish

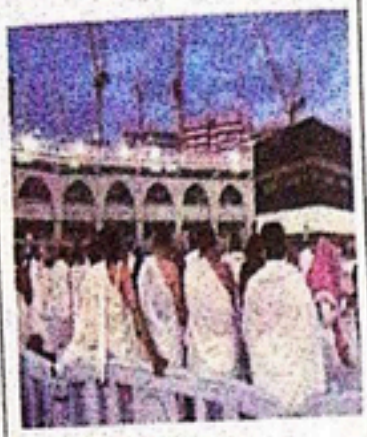
ANTONYMS:
flexible, pliable, yielding, bendable, supple, elastic, stretchy, tender, mild, lenient

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The ice was *rigid* **and unyielding**, making it **impossible to break** through with a simple hammer.
- Her *rigid* approach to problem-solving left **no room for flexibility** or new ideas.

RIGID
not bending or flexible
Related Words:
Rigidly (adv)
Rigidity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
RIGID
A) Vigorous
B) Delirious
C) Stern
D) Hardly
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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170. RITUAL (n)
(ri-tu-al)
رسم، روایت، رواج



SYNONYMS:
ceremony, observance, custom, service, worship, convention, pattern, routine, rite

ANTONYMS:
novelty, deviation, improvisation, secularity, casualness, disregard, neglect, indifference

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- In many cultures, the wedding **ceremony** is a sacred ***ritual***, symbolizing the union of two people.
- The ***ritual*** of lighting candles on the eve of Shabe-e-Barat is a fascinating **tradition** for Muslims.

RITUAL
established religious practice or tradition
Related Words:
Ritualistic (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
RITUAL
A) Schedule
B) Habit
C) Agenda
D) Prayer
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

171. RUSTIC (adj)
(rus-tic)
دیہاتی، گنوار، بھدا





SYNONYMS:
rural, peasant, crude, coarse, clumsy, awkward, uncultured, agricultural, agrarian, pastoral

ANTONYMS:
urban, urbane, cosmopolitan, metropolitan, civic, civil, sophisticated, civilized

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He loved the ***rustic*** charm of the **countryside**, appreciating its **calm atmosphere away from hectic city life.**
- His ***rustic*** manners, though **clumsy and unpolished, revealed** his **genuine and natural** innocence.

RUSTIC
simple and often rough; related to countryside
Related Words:
Rusticity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
RUSTIC
A) Raw
B) Flaw
C) Gnaw
D) Thaw
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

172. SATIATE (v)
(sa-ti-ate)
تسکین کرنا، بھرنا



SYNONYMS:
quench, gratify, fulfill, content, saturate, replete, slake, cater to, oblige, serve

ANTONYMS:
stimulate, excite, arouse, kindle, frustrate, famish, starve, deplete

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- After the long journey, the hearty meal ***satiated*** their hunger, **fulfilling** their need for nourishment and energy.
- His desire for adventure was **never** truly ***satiated***, always leaving him **yearning** for more excitement.

SATIATE
to satisfy a need, want, or desire; relieve
Related Words:
Satiation (n)
Satiety (n)
Insatiable (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
SATIATE
A) Stuff
B) Fluff
C) Puff
D) Gruff

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173. SCRUPULOUS (adj)
(scru-pu-lous)
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SYNONYMS:
upright, virtuous, righteous, conscientious, meticulous, fastidious, diligent, assiduous

ANTONYMS:
immoral, dishonest, unethical, unjust, negligent, inattentive, indolent

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The judge was *scrupulous* in delivering a **fair** and **unbiased** verdict.
- He was an **upright**, *scrupulous* officer who **refused to engage in any form of corruption.**

SCRUPULOUS
accurate and honest about doing things

Related Words:
Scrupulously (adv)
Scruples (adv)
Unscrupulous (adj)

Choose the Synonym:
SCRUPULOUS
A) Watchful
B) Dutiful
C) Resourceful
D) Remorseful

174. SECULAR (n/adj)
(se-cu-lar)
لادینیت



SYNONYMS:
physical, earthly, mundane, profane, atheistic, blasphemous, sacrilegious, agnostic

ANTONYMS:
religious, spiritual, holy, sacred, divine, pious, devout, consecrated

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His views on politics are entirely *secular* and **independent of any religious** ideology.
- We live in an increasingly *secular* society, in which **religion has less and less influence** on our daily lives.

SECULAR
not connected with religious matters; worldly, material

Related Words:
Secularize (v)
Secularist (n)
Secularism (n)

Choose the Synonym:
SECULAR
A) Superstitious
B) Injudicious
C) Expeditious
D) Irreligious

175. SPECULATE (v)
(spe-cu-late)
قیاس کرنا، اندازہ لگانا





SYNONYMS:
guess, suppose, presume, gather, conjecture, daresay, infer, deduce, postulate, reckon

ANTONYMS:
prove, establish, validate, substantiate, confirm, verify, certify, corroborate

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- **Without evidence or** the full story, it's easy to *speculate* or **make assumptions** and jump to conclusions.
- Scientists *speculate*, **though** they **don't yet have authentic data to prove** it, that the newly discovered star might have planets capable of supporting life.

SPECULATE
to form a theory without firm evidence; assume

Related Words:
Speculative (adj)
Speculation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
SPECULATE
A) Improvise
B) Categorize
C) Hypothesize
D) Synthesize

Answer: ( )

Meaning:
(A) ---------
(B) ---------
(C) ---------
(D) ---------

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176. SPILL (v)
(spill)
پھیلنا





SYNONYMS:
pour, discharge, leak, drop, drip, spread, splash, scatter, reveal, divulge, expose, betray

ANTONYMS:
include, hold, absorb, ebb, sink, recede, conceal, disguise, veil

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She accidentally *spilled* her drink on the carpet, causing a mess of liquid to **spread** across the floor.
- I accidentally *spilled* the details of the surprise party to her, **letting out** the secret unintentionally.

SPILL
to cause liquid flow over from a container;
to disclose a secret
Related Words:
Spilled/Spilt (adj)
Spillage (n)
Choose the Synonym:
SPILL
A) Soar
B) Evaporate
C) Drip
D) Droop

177. STAGGER (v)
(stag-ger)
لڑکھڑانا





SYNONYMS:
stumble, sway, limp, shuffle, shamble, hesitate, waver, falter, vacillate, scruple

ANTONYMS:
run, walk, stride, tread, gallop, sprint, stroll, hike, amble, roam, wander

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The injured player *staggered* off the field, **dragging** himself painfully and **walking unsteadily**.
- The committee *staggered* in its approach to solving the issue, **unable to agree** on a clear course of action.

STAGGER
to walk unsteadily;
to show uncertainty
Related Words:
Staggering (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
STAGGER
A) Cliff
B) Rock
C) Mount
D) Dune
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

178. STOOP (v)
(stoop)
جھکنا



SYNONYMS:
bow, crouch, kneel, lean, incline, degrade, discredit, devalue, deprave, condescend

ANTONYMS:
rise, stand, straighten, ascend, elevate, exalt, dignify, glorify

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He had to *stoop* down to tie his shoes, **bending** his back at a low angle.
- He tried not to *stoop* to their level and engage in childish arguments by **degrading** himself.

STOOP
to bend one's head or body; to lose dignity
Related Words:
Stooping (n)
Choose the Synonym:
STOOP
A) Descend
B) Transcend
C) Distend
D) Extend
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

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179. STRANGLE (v)
(stran-gle)
گلا گھونٹنا





SYNONYMS:
choke, suffocate, throttle, stifle smother, gag, repress, inhibit, subdue, curb

ANTONYMS:
revive, restore, rescue, resuscitate, release, loosen, unleash, express, intimate

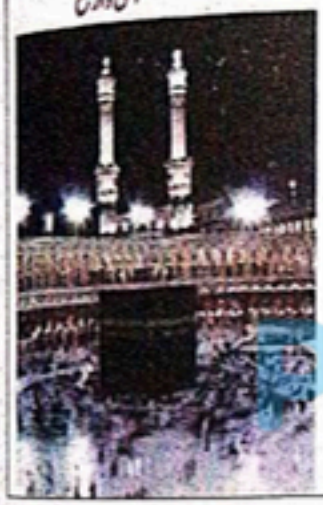
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The victim was ***strangled*** to death, with his throat tightly **compressed** and causing **suffocation.**
- The silence in the room was so **oppressive** it felt like it could ***strangle*** any attempt at conversation.

STRANGLE
to kill someone by pressing his throat;
to suppress an impulse, sound, etc.

Related Words:
Strangulation (n)
Stranglehold (n)

Choose the Synonym:
STRANGLE
A) Squeeze
B) Twist
C) Swirl
D) Bulge

180. SUBLIME (adj)
(sub-lime)
عظیم



SYNONYMS:
magnificent, excellent, majestic, glorious, august, superb, exalted, lofty, marvelous

ANTONYMS:
poor, ordinary, commonplace, mediocre, mundane, base, wretched, sordid

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The symphony's performance was ***sublime***, **elevating** the audience to a **higher** emotional state.
- The ***sublime*** artwork exhibited in the museum was a **magnificent** reflection of the artist's talent.

SUBLIME
very beautiful, noble or grand; outstanding

Related Words:
Sublimely (adv)
Sublimity (n)
Sublimation (n)

Choose the Synonym:
SUBLIME
A) Competent
B) Significant
C) Excellent
D) Transparent

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9 UNIT

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 9.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT SYNONYM of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **RETALIATE**
   A) Absolve
   B) Avenge
   C) Resolve
   D) Exchange

2. **RETICENT**
   A) Voluble
   B) Short-lived
   C) Voluminous
   D) Tight-lipped

3. **RITUAL**
   A) Disregard
   B) Revenue
   C) Custom
   D) Safeguard

4. **REPENT**
   A) Rejoice
   B) Brag
   C) Regret
   D) Ponder

5. **SATIATE**
   A) Gratify
   B) Starve
   C) Qualify
   D) Carve

6. **SCRUPULOUS**
   A) Negligent
   B) Accurate
   C) Articulate
   D) Poignant

7. **SUBLIME**
   A) Mediocre
   B) Holistic
   C) Majestic
   D) Hacker

8. **RECONCILE**
   A) Disrupt
   B) Evolve
   C) Discard
   D) Resolve

9. **RELISH**
   A) Despise
   B) Resonate
   C) Despair
   D) Appreciate

10. **REPLENISH**
    A) Recharge
    B) Exhaust
    C) Relocate
    D) Extract

11. **REPREHENSIBLE**
    A) Creditable
    B) Reproachable
    C) Retrievable
    D) Credible

12. **RIGID**
    A) Lenient
    B) Relentless
    C) Reckless
    D) Convenient

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13. **RUSTIC**
A) Crude
B) Sophisticated
C) Fabricated
D) Fortitude

14. **SPECULATE**
A) Establish
B) Resume
C) Presume
D) Accomplish

15. **SPILL**
A) Absorb
B) Tread
C) Usurp
D) Spread

16. **STOOP**
A) Ascend
B) Mend
C) Wean
D) Lean

17. **STRANGLE**
A) Suffocate
B) Restore
C) Fabricate
D) Explore

18. **SECULAR**
A) Material
B) Spiritual
C) Peculiar
D) Spectacular

Directions: **Choose the correct spelling:**

19. A) restuarant
B) restaurant
C) resturaunt
D) restorant

20. A) sissors
B) scisors
C) sissers
D) scissors

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 9.1

1	B	6	B	11	B	16	D
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EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **RETALIATE** is **B) AVENGE.**

Explanation of "Retaliate":

- **Retaliate** means **to make an attack or assault in return for a similar attack**, often to seek revenge or payback.
- **Avenge** means **to take revenge or seek justice for a wrong**, which is very similar to retaliating.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Absolve – This means **to forgive or clear someone from blame or guilt**, which is the opposite of retaliation.

C) Resolve – This means **to settle or find a solution to something**, which is unrelated to seeking revenge.

D) Exchange – This means **to give or receive something in return**, which is not about taking revenge or retaliating.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Avenge** is correct because both words involve **seeking revenge or retribution for a wrong.**

2. The correct synonym for **RETICENT** is **D) TIGHT-LIPPED.**

Explanation of "Reticent":

- **Reticent** means **reserved, not revealing one's thoughts or feelings easily**, or **reluctant to speak.**
- **Tight-lipped** also means **reluctant to speak or keep silent**, which aligns closely with the meaning of reticent.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Voluble – This means **talkative or wordy**, which is the opposite of being reticent or reserved.

B) Short-lived – This means **lasting for a short period of time**, which has no connection to being reserved or unwilling to speak.

C) Voluminous – This means **large in volume or quantity**, often referring to something lengthy or abundant, which is unrelated to being reserved.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Tight-lipped** is correct because both words describe **being unwilling to speak or not revealing one's thoughts easily.**

3. The correct synonym for **RITUAL** is **C) CUSTOM.**

Explanation of "Ritual":

- **Ritual** refers to a **formal or customary set of actions, often religious or ceremonial**, performed in a specific order.
- **Custom** refers to a **traditional practice or habit** followed by a group of people, which is very similar to a ritual.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Disregard – This means **to ignore or not pay attention to something**, which is the opposite of following a ritual or custom.

B) Revenue – This refers to **income or earnings**, which is unrelated to the concept of rituals or customs.

D) Safeguard – This means **to protect or secure something**, which is unrelated to the concept of a ritual.

Final Answer:

✓ **C) Custom** is correct because both words refer to **a practice or tradition** followed regularly.

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4. The correct synonym for REPENT is C) REGRET.
Explanation of "Repent":
- **Repent** means **to feel remorse or regret for something wrong that has been done** and to wish to make amends or seek forgiveness.
- **Regret** also means **to feel sorrow or remorse for something**, which is directly related to repentance.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) **Rejoice** – This means **to feel great joy or happiness**, which is the opposite of feeling remorse or regret.
B) **Brag** – This means **to boast or talk proudly about oneself**, which has no relation to repentance or regret.
D) **Ponder** – This means **to think carefully about something**, which may involve regret, but it is not the same as feeling remorse or repentance.
Final Answer:
✓ C) **Regret** is correct because both words involve **feeling sorrow or remorse** for something wrong.

5. The correct synonym for SATIATE is A) GRATIFY.
Explanation of "Satiate":
- **Satiate** means **to satisfy or fulfill a desire, particularly hunger or thirst**, completely.
- **Gratify** also means **to satisfy or fulfill a desire or need**, especially in the context of pleasure or contentment.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) **Starve** – This means **to suffer from lack of food or nourishment**, which is the opposite of satiation or satisfaction.
C) **Qualify** – This means **to meet the necessary requirements or standards**, which is unrelated to the concept of satisfying desires.
D) **Carve** – This means **to cut or shape something**, typically with a knife or tool, which is unrelated to the meaning of satiation.
Final Answer:
✓ A) **Gratify** is correct because both words involve **satisfying a desire or need**, particularly in a way that leaves one content or full.

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6. The correct synonym for SCRUPULOUS is B) ACCURATE.
Explanation of "Scrupulous":
- **Scrupulous** means **having strong moral principles or being very careful and thorough in doing something, especially in terms of honesty and accuracy.**
- **Accurate** refers to being **exact, precise, and correct**, which aligns with the careful and thorough nature of being scrupulous.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) **Negligent** – This means **careless or lacking attention to detail**, which is the opposite of being scrupulous.
C) **Articulate** – This means **able to express thoughts clearly**, which is unrelated to the concept of being thorough or moral.
D) **Poignant** – This means **evoking strong feelings, particularly sadness or emotion**, which doesn't relate to being careful or moral.
Final Answer:
✓ B) **Accurate** is correct because both words involve being **careful, precise, and thorough**, particularly in how tasks are performed.

7. The correct synonym for **SUBLIME** is **C) MAJESTIC.**

Explanation of "Sublime":

- **Sublime** refers to something of **great beauty, excellence, or grandeur**, often inspiring awe or admiration.
- **Majestic** also refers to something that is **impressive, grand, or dignified**, often evoking awe and admiration.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Mediocre – This means **average or ordinary**, which is the opposite of sublime, as sublime refers to something extraordinary and remarkable.

B) Holistic – This means **considering something as a whole**, especially in reference to health or systems. It doesn't align with the idea of grandeur or beauty.

D) Hacker – This refers to someone who engages in **unauthorized computer access** or manipulates technology, which is unrelated to the concept of sublime.

Final Answer:

✓ **C) Majestic** is correct because both words convey a sense of **greatness and awe-inspiring beauty or excellence.**

8. The correct synonym for **RECONCILE** is **D) RESOLVE.**

Explanation of "Reconcile":

- **Reconcile** means to **restore harmony or settle differences** between parties or ideas, often after a conflict or disagreement.
- **Resolve** also means to **settle or find a solution** to a conflict or problem, which aligns closely with the idea of reconciliation.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Disrupt – This means to **interrupt or disturb** something, which is the opposite of reconciling, as reconciling involves restoring peace and order.

B) Evolve – This refers to **gradual development or change** over time, which is unrelated to resolving conflicts or differences.

C) Discard – This means to **throw away or reject** something, which has no connection to the idea of reconciling differences.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Resolve** is correct because both words involve **settling or finding a solution** to conflicts or disagreements.

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9. The correct synonym for **RELISH** is **D) APPRECIATE.**

Explanation of "Relish":

- **Relish** means to **enjoy or take great pleasure in** something, particularly food or an experience.
- **Appreciate** also means to **enjoy or value something** highly, which is similar to relishing something.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Despise – This means to **strongly dislike or hate** something, which is the opposite of relishing, as relishing involves enjoyment.

B) Resonate – This refers to **having a deep or lasting impact**, especially in terms of meaning or emotions. It's unrelated to the concept of enjoyment.

C) Despair – This means to **lose hope or feel hopeless**, which is the opposite of relishing, as relishing involves positive emotions and enjoyment.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Appreciate** is correct because both words involve **enjoying or taking pleasure in** something.

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10. The correct synonym for **REPLENISH** is **A) RECHARGE.**

Explanation of "Replenish":

- **Replenish** means to **fill up again or restore** something to its original or full state, like refilling a container or restocking supplies.
- **Recharge** also means to **restore energy or supply**, which is very similar to the idea of replenishing something.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Exhaust – This means to **deplete or use up** completely, which is the opposite of replenishing, as replenishing involves restoring or filling something back up.

C) Relocate – This means to **move something to a different place**, which has no relation to refilling or restoring something.

D) Extract – This means to **remove or take out** something, which is the opposite of replenishing, as replenishing involves adding or restoring.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Recharge** is correct because both words involve **restoring or refilling** something.

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11. The correct synonym for **REPREHENSIBLE** is **B) REPROACHABLE.**

Explanation of "Reprehensible":

Reprehensible means deserving of **blame or criticism**, typically for something morally wrong or improper.

- **Reproachable** means **deserving of reproach, or blame**, which is very similar to reprehensible.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Creditable – This means **deserving of praise or recognition**, which is the opposite of reprehensible, as reprehensible refers to something that should be criticized.

C) Retrievable – This means something that can be **recovered or regained**, which has no connection to being morally blameworthy.

D) Credible – This means **believable or trustworthy**, which is unrelated to the idea of being deserving of criticism.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Reproachable** is correct because both words involve **deserving blame or criticism.**

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12. The correct synonym for **RIGID** is **A) LENIENT.**

Explanation of "Rigid":

- **Rigid** means **stiff, firm, or inflexible**—unable to bend or adapt easily.
- **Lenient** refers to being **not strict or harsh**, which is the opposite of rigid in terms of flexibility and strictness.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Relentless – This means **continuing without stopping or yielding** (unwavering), which is not related to the concept of flexibility or strictness associated with rigid.

C) Reckless – This means **careless or irresponsible**, which has no connection to the idea of rigidity or inflexibility.

D) Convenient – This means **easy to use or suitable for a particular purpose**, which also doesn't relate to being rigid or flexible.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Lenient** is correct because it contrasts directly with **rigid** in terms of being more flexible and less strict.

13. The correct synonym for **RUSTIC** is **A) CRUDE**.

Explanation of "Rustic":

- **Rustic** refers to something that is **simple, rural, or country-like**. It often conveys a sense of being **rough, unrefined, or primitive**, typical of a countryside setting.
- **Crude** similarly refers to something that is **rough or unpolished**, fitting the rural, unrefined vibe of rustic.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Sophisticated – This means **elegant, refined, or complex**, which is the opposite of rustic, which is simple and unrefined.

C) Fabricated – This means **made up or invented**, which does not relate to the meaning of rustic, which is associated with natural or simple rural settings.

D) Fortitude – This means **courage or strength in adversity**, which has no relation to the rustic concept of rural or simple.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Crude** is correct because it captures the rough, unrefined nature of rustic.

14. The correct synonym for **SPECULATE** is **C) PRESUME**.

Explanation of "Speculate":

- **Speculate** means to **form a theory or opinion about something without sufficient evidence**, essentially to **guess** or **assume** based on incomplete information.
- **Presume** means to **assume something based on probability or evidence**, which is similar to speculation. Both involve forming conclusions without full certainty.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Establish – This means to **set up or create something** definitively, which is the opposite of speculating, as speculating involves uncertainty and guessing.

B) Resume – This means to **continue after interruption** or **a brief summary**, which has no relation to speculating.

D) Accomplish – This means to **achieve or complete a task**, which is unrelated to speculating or assuming something without sufficient proof.

Final Answer:

✓ **C) Presume** is correct because it involves forming conclusions or guesses, much like speculating.

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15. The correct synonym for **SPILL** is **D) SPREAD**.

Explanation of "Spill":

- **Spill** means to **cause a liquid or substance to flow or fall out of a container** or **to spread out unintentionally**.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Absorb – This means to **take in or soak up a substance**. It is the opposite of spilling, where something flows or is released.

B) Tread – This means to **step carefully or walk**. It has no relation to spilling, as it involves movement, not liquid flow or spreading.

C) Usurp – This means to **take control or seize something (often power or authority)**, which is completely unrelated to spilling.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Spread** is correct because when you spill something, it often spreads out in the process.

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The correct synonym for **STOOP** is **D) LEAN**

Explanation of "Stoop":

- **Stoop** means to **bend forward or downward** often due to weakness, age, or a specific action like picking something up.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Ascend – This means to **move upward** or **rise**. It's the opposite of stooping, which involves bending down.

B) Mend – This means to **repair or fix** something. It's unrelated to the physical action of stooping or bending.

C) Wean – This means to **gradually stop** a habit or dependency, especially for babies, and has no connection to stooping.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Lean** is correct because leaning involves a forward or downward bending motion, similar to stooping.

The correct synonym for **STRANGLE** is **A) SUFFOCATE**

Explanation of "Strangle":

- **Strangle** means to **kill or suffocate someone** by pressing their throat or cutting off their air supply.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Restore – This means to **bring something back to its original condition**. It's unrelated to the action of strangle, which involves suffocation or constriction.

C) Fabricate – This means to **make up or invent something**, typically a lie or story. It has no connection to physical strangling.

D) Explore – This means to **investigate or look into** something, which is unrelated to the violent or suffocating action of strangle.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Suffocate** is correct because both "strangle" and "suffocate" involve cutting off air supply or causing someone to stop breathing.

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The correct synonym for **SECULAR** is **A) MATERIAL**

Explanation of "Secular":

- **Secular** refers to things that are **not religious** or **not connected to spiritual matters**, often relating to worldly, material concerns rather than the spiritual or religious.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Spiritual – This is the opposite of secular. Spiritual refers to things that are connected to the soul or religious matters, while secular is non-religious.

C) Peculiar – This means strange or unusual, which doesn't relate to the meaning of secular.

D) Spectacular – This means something visually impressive or extraordinary, which is unrelated to the concept of secular.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Material** is correct because it refers to worldly, non-religious concerns, aligning with the meaning of secular.

Correct Spelling:

19. B) restaurant
20. D) Scissors

UNIT 9 VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 9.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 The cook noticed the pantry was empty and immediately placed orders to ------ the supplies.
A) replenish
B) relish
C) mitigate
D) mingle

Q.2 It is sometimes difficult to -------- science and religion, as they offer contrasting explanations for the origins of life and the universe.
A) relish
B) reconcile
C) indict
D) precise

Q.3 Unlike the sophisticated restaurants in the city, this ---- café served simple, hearty meals.
A) sumptuous
B) testimonial
C) rustic
D) tranquil

Q.4 The luxurious buffet ----- every guest's appetite, catering to all tastes and preferences.
A) mitigated
B) replenished
C) transcended
D) satiated

Q.5 After the storm, the river ---- over its banks and flooded the area, overflowing with raging water.
A) spilled
B) unleashed
C) verged
D) retaliated

Q.6 The tree branches were so low that we had to ----- while walking beneath them.
A) nudge
B) stoop
C) soar
D) recline

Q.7 As a truthful and ------- historian, he verified every source before including it in his research.
A) virtual
B) scrupulous
C) vigorous
D) solemn

Q.8 The ------- mountain range stretched out before us, an awe-inspiring and lofty symbol of nature's power.
A) rustic
B) reticent
C) sublime
D) symmetrical

Q.9 As the sun set below the horizon, he couldn't help but ---- the peace and solitude of the quiet evening.
A) ruminate
B) reiterate
C) revoke
D) relish

Q.10 Feeling guilty, he ---- of his decision to betray his closest friend and worked to make amends.
A) ravaged
B) retorted
C) resurrected
D) repented

Q.11 The company's ----- treatment of its workers and blatant disregard for their rights led to widespread protests.
A) reprehensible
B) comprehensible
C) irresistible
D) indispensable

Q.12 Rather than --- or strike back, she chose to walk away and avoid further conflict.
A) retaliate
B) speculate
C) ransack
D) solicit

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Q.13 Unlike her outspoken colleagues, she remained----, observing the meeting without contributing much.
A) reclusive B) reticent
C) righteous D) riotous

Q.14 His excuse for missing the meeting was ridiculous; he claimed he got stuck in traffic, even though he lived just five minutes away.
A) humorous B) ridiculous
C) funny D) amusing

Q.15 His ---- and dogmatic approach to the project left no room for creativity or flexibility.
A) reticent B) reprehensible
C) reverberating D) rigid

Q.16 The village ---- of lighting candles at sunset was a deeply symbolic tradition passed down through generations.
A) rhetoric B) rapture
C) ritual D) rupture

Q.17 The ---- nature of the workplace allows employees to practice any religion or none at all without interference.
A) secular B) speculative
C) sublime D) sacrilegious

Q.18 Financial analysts often ----- about stock market trends, though their predictions are not always accurate.
A) stipulate B) speculate
C) substantiate D) sabotage

Q.19 Unable to walk steadily, he managed to ----- to the phone and call for help.
A) sprint B) strut
C) stagger D) stammer

Q.20 The python began to ---- its prey by coiling tightly around it, causing the victim to lose breath.
A) snub B) suffer
C) subjugate D) strangle

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 9.2							
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2	B	7	B	12	A	17	A
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5	A	10	D	15	D	20	D

HINTS & ANSWER 9.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **The cook noticed the pantry was empty and immediately placed orders to _____ the supplies.**
Clue: "Immediately placed orders" indicates an action taken to restore the supplies, showing cause-and-effect.
Answer: Replenish (to restore or refill supplies).
Why correct: Replenish fits because it shows the response (effect) to the pantry being empty (cause).
Why others don't fit:
- **Relish** means to enjoy, unrelated to the idea of refilling.
- **Mitigate** means to lessen, but there is no indication of reduction here.
- **Mingle** means to mix, unrelated to restoring supplies.

2. **It is sometimes difficult to _____ science and religion, as they offer contrasting explanations for the origins of life and the universe.**
Clue: "Contrasting explanations" signals contrast, indicating the need for reconciliation.
Answer: Reconcile (to bring into agreement or harmony).
Why correct: Reconcile fits because it suggests finding common ground between two opposing ideas.
Why others don't fit:
- **Relish** means to enjoy, unrelated to reconciling ideas.
- **Indict** means to accuse, unrelated to contrasting explanations.
- **Precise** refers to something exact, which doesn't address the contrast.

3. **Unlike the sophisticated restaurants in the city, this _____ café served simple, hearty meals.**
Clue: "Unlike" signals a contrast between the sophisticated restaurants and the humble café.
Answer: Rustic (simple, rural, or unrefined in style).
Why correct: Rustic fits as it contrasts with sophisticated settings.
Why others don't fit:
- **Sumptuous** means luxurious, the opposite of rustic.
- **Testimonial** refers to a statement, unrelated to the café's style.
- **Tranquil** means peaceful, which doesn't directly contrast with sophisticated.

4. **The luxurious buffet _____ every guest's appetite, catering to all tastes and preferences.**
Clue: "Catering to all tastes and preferences" implies a complete satisfaction, a cause-and-effect situation.
Answer: Satiated (to satisfy fully, particularly appetite).
Why correct: Satiated fits as it indicates full satisfaction from the buffet.
Why others don't fit:
- **Mitigated** means to lessen, which doesn't apply here.
- **Replenished** means to refill, which doesn't necessarily imply full satisfaction.
- **Transcended** means to go beyond, unrelated to satisfying an appetite.

5. **After the storm, the river _____ over its banks and flooded the area, overflowing with raging water.**
Clue: "After the storm" is a cause signal, suggesting the flood (effect) is a result of the storm.
Answer: Unleashed (to release or allow to flow uncontrollably).
Why correct: Unleashed fits as it shows the flood's powerful release after the storm.
Why others don't fit:
- **Spilled** means to pour out, but doesn't capture the strength of the flood.
- **Verged** means to approach, but doesn't indicate a complete overflow.
- **Retaliated** implies revenge, not a natural event like flooding.

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6. **The tree branches were so low that we had to _____ while walking beneath them.**
Clue: "Had to" indicates an action required in response to a situation, providing a cause-and-effect context.
Answer: Stoop (to bend down).
Why correct: Stoop fits as it describes an action forced by the low branches.
Why others don't fit:
- **Nudge** means to push gently, unrelated to avoiding obstacles.
- **Soar** means to rise or fly, the opposite of stooping.
- **Recline** means to lean back, unrelated to avoiding branches.

7. **As a truthful and _____ historian, he verified every source before including it in his research.**
Clue: "Verified every source" signals an action requiring careful and ethical attention, which points to being scrupulous.
Answer: Scrupulous (careful, diligent, and ethical).
Why correct: Scrupulous fits because it indicates high attention to detail and integrity in research.
Why others don't fit:
- **Virtual** refers to something that exists in essence but not in reality, not related to being diligent.
- **Vigorous** means energetic, unrelated to the careful checking of sources.
- **Solemn** means earnest or serious, but doesn't directly relate to verification.

8. **The _____ mountain range stretched out before us, an awe-inspiring and lofty symbol of nature's power.**
Clue: "Awe-inspiring and lofty" signals grandeur and magnificence, suggesting something sublime.
Answer: Sublime (elevated in beauty, grandeur, or awe).
Why correct: Sublime fits as it describes something grand and awe-inspiring.
Why others don't fit:
- **Rustic** refers to something simple or rural, not grand.
- **Reticent** means reserved, not related to awe-inspiring nature.
- **Symmetrical** refers to balance or equality, not grandeur.

9. **As the sun set below the horizon, he couldn't help but _____ the peace and solitude of the quiet evening.**
Clue: "Couldn't help but" suggests enjoyment or savoring, providing context for relish.
Answer: Relish (to enjoy or savor).
Why correct: Relish fits as it means to enjoy or take pleasure in something.
Why others don't fit:
- **Ruminate** means to think deeply, not enjoy.
- **Reiterate** means to repeat, unrelated to enjoyment.
- **Revoke** means to cancel, not related to enjoyment.

10. **Feeling guilty, he _____ of his decision to betray his closest friend and worked to make amends.**
Clue: "Feeling guilty" signals a need for remorse, indicating repented.
Answer: Repented (to feel remorse or regret for one's actions).
Why correct: Repented fits as it means to feel regret or sorrow for an action.
Why others don't fit:
- **Ravaged** means destroyed, unrelated to feeling guilt.
- **Retorted** means to reply sharply, unrelated to remorse.
- **Resurrected** means to bring back to life, unrelated to guilt or regret.

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11. **The company's _____ treatment of its workers and blatant disregard for their rights led to widespread protests.**
Clue: "Led to widespread protests" indicates cause-and-effect, where bad treatment results in protests.
Answer: **Reprehensible** (deserving condemnation, morally wrong).
Why correct: Reprehensible fits because it indicates something deserving strong disapproval, leading to protests.
Why others don't fit:
- **Comprehensible** means understandable, unrelated to negative behavior.
- **Irresistible** means too appealing to resist, not fitting the context.
- **Indispensable** means essential, which doesn't align with poor treatment.

12. **Rather than _____ or strike back, she chose to walk away and avoid further conflict.**
Clue: "Rather than" is a contrast signal, showing a choice between two actions.
Answer: **Retaliate** (to take revenge or act in response to an injury).
Why correct: Retaliate fits because it represents a typical response she chose to avoid.
Why others don't fit:
- **Speculate** means to guess or think, not act in response to conflict.
- **Ransack** means to search or loot, unrelated to conflict.
- **Solicit** means to ask for something, not related to conflict response.

13. **Unlike her outspoken colleagues, she remained _____, observing the meeting without contributing much.**
Clue: "Unlike" signals a contrast between her and her colleagues' behavior.
Answer: **Reticent** (reserved, inclined to keep thoughts to oneself).
Why correct: Reticent fits as it describes someone who is quiet and reserved.
Why others don't fit:
- **Reclusive** means withdrawn from society, not directly related to the meeting behavior.
- **Righteous** means morally right, unrelated to speaking up.
- **Riotous** means chaotic, not related to a reserved attitude.

14. **His excuse for missing the meeting was ridiculous; he claimed he got stuck in traffic, even though he lived just five minutes away.**
Clue: "Ridiculous" signals something absurd or unreasonable, highlighting the contrast to logic.
Answer: **Ridiculous** (absurd, unreasonable).
Why correct: Ridiculous fits because the excuse is unreasonable and unbelievable.
Why others don't fit:
- **Humorous** means funny, which doesn't fit the absurdity of the excuse.
- **Funny** is too lighthearted and doesn't capture the absurdity.
- **Amusing** means entertaining, which doesn't fit the context of a weak excuse.

15. **His _____ and dogmatic approach to the project left no room for creativity or flexibility.**
Clue: "Left no room for creativity" signals a restrictive, rigid approach.
Answer: **Rigid** (inflexible, strict).
Why correct: Rigid fits because it describes an approach that doesn't allow flexibility or creativity.
Why others don't fit:
- **Reticent** means reserved, not relevant to being inflexible.
- **Reprehensible** means morally wrong, unrelated to being strict.
- **Reverberating** means echoing, unrelated to an approach.

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16. **The village _____ of lighting candles at sunset was a deeply symbolic tradition passed down through generations.**

Clue: "Passed down through generations" signals tradition and practice.

Answer: **Ritual** (a customary practice or tradition).

Why correct: Ritual fits because it refers to a customary practice carried out by the village.

Why others don't fit:

- **Rhetoric** means persuasive speech, not a practice.
- **Rapture** means intense pleasure, unrelated to the act of lighting candles.
- **Rupture** means a break or tear, not fitting the tradition.

17. **The _____ nature of the workplace allows employees to practice any religion or none at all without interference.**

Clue: "Without interference" signals the freedom and openness of the workplace.

Answer: **Secular** (not related to religious matters, neutral in terms of religion).

Why correct: Secular fits as it refers to a workplace free from religious influence or interference.

Why others don't fit:

- **Speculative** means based on guesses, not related to neutrality.
- **Sublime** means elevated in nature, unrelated to religious freedom.
- **Sacrilegious** means disrespectful to religion, the opposite of secular.

18. **Financial analysts often _____ about stock market trends, though their predictions are not always accurate.**

Clue: "Though their predictions are not always accurate" signals a hypothetical or uncertain nature, implying speculation.

Answer: **Speculate** (to make guesses or conjectures).

Why correct: Speculate fits because analysts guess or predict about market trends.

Why others don't fit:

- **Stipulate** means to specify conditions, unrelated to guessing.
- **Substantiate** means to provide evidence, not relevant here.
- **Sabotage** means to deliberately destroy, unrelated to market predictions.

19. **Unable to walk steadily, he managed to _____ to the phone and call for help.**

Clue: "Unable to walk steadily" signals instability or difficulty, leading to an action taken under struggle.

Answer: **Stagger** (to walk unsteadily or with difficulty).

Why correct: Stagger fits as it describes unsteady movement towards the phone.

Why others don't fit:

- **Sprint** means to run quickly, the opposite of unsteady walking.
- **Strut** means to walk proudly, not unsteadily.
- **Stammer** means to speak with difficulty, unrelated to walking.

20. **The python began to _____ its prey by coiling tightly around it, causing the victim to lose breath.**

Clue: "Coiling tightly around it" indicates an action meant to suffocate or overpower.

Answer: **Strangle** (to kill by cutting off the breath).

Why correct: Strangle fits because it describes the action of tightening around the prey to suffocate it.

Why others don't fit:

- **Snub** means to ignore or treat with disrespect, unrelated to suffocation.
- **Suffer** means to endure pain, not related to the act of coiling.
- **Subjugate** means to dominate, but doesn't specifically refer to suffocating.

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UNIT 10 VOCABULARY (WORDS 181-200)

WORDS & MEANINGS		
181. SUMMON (v) (sum-mon) طلب کرنا، بلانا  	**SYNONYMS:** call, send for, bid, hail, beckon, assemble, mobilize, muster, rally, convene **ANTONYMS:** pardon, acquit, absolve, exonerate, liberate, let off, separate, disband, disperse, scatter **MEANING IN CONTEXT:** • Instead of **calling** their neighbors, they ***summoned*** the police when they heard strange noises outside their house. She ***summoned*** all her courage, **gathering** her inner strength, before stepping onto the stage to perform.	**SUMMON** to order sb to come; to collect or gather **Related Words:** **Summoning** (n) **Summons** (n) (an official call) **Choose the Synonym:** **SUMMON** A) Recommend B) Reprimand C) Command D) Commend
182. SUMPTUOUS (adj) (sump-tu-ous) پرتکلف، امیرانہ 	**SYNONYMS:** grand, lavish, elegant, splendid, magnificent, imposing, awesome, gorgeous, deluxe **ANTONYMS:** cheap, humble, mean, poor, economical, shabby, homely, meager, miserly **MEANING IN CONTEXT:** • She wore a ***sumptuous*** velvet gown, **richly** adorned with intricate embroidery, **catching everyone's attention.** • The ***sumptuous*** design of the car's interior, with its **luxurious** leather seats and panoramic sunroof, made it feel like a palace on wheels.	**SUMPTUOUS** very impressive or expensive; extravagant **Related Words:** **Sumptuously** (adv) **Sumptuousness** (n) **Choose the Synonym:** **SUMPTUOUS** A) Pretentious B) Conspicuous C) Luxurious D) Gracious
183. SYMMETRY (n) (sym-me-try) تناسب، حسن توازن 	**SYNONYMS:** proportion, symphony, evenness, coherence, orchestration, beauty, grace, charm **ANTONYMS:** asymmetry, imbalance, disorder, discrepancy, disparity, ugliness, awkwardness **MEANING IN CONTEXT:** • The garden was designed with ***symmetry***, each side **mirroring** the other perfectly. • The ***symmetry*** of the tree branches reflected in the still water, creating a soothing, **proportionate** attraction.	**SYMMETRY** beautiful balance or attractive harmony **Related Words:** **Symmetrical** (adj) **Symmetrically** (adv) **Choose the Synonym:** **SYMMETRY** A) Compatibility B) Tranquility C) Credibility D) Adaptability

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184. TANGLE (v)
(tan-gle)
الجھنا، الجھانا



SYNONYMS:
knot, coil, enmesh, intertwine, interweave, entwine, interlace, muddle, scramble

ANTONYMS:
disentangle, unravel, detach, untie, disengage, extricate, smoothen, straighten

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- As I packed my bag, my headphones *tangled* with my charger, and I had to free them so they wouldn't be unusable.
- She realized her shoelaces had *tangled* together and had to kneel down to untie them

TANGLE
to twist together into a confused mass
Related Words:
Tangled (adj)
Entanglement (n)
Choose the Synonym:
TANGLE
A) Jumble
B) Crumble
C) Tumble
D) Rumble
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

185. TESTIMONY (n)
(tes-ti-mony)
گواہی، شہادت، ثبوت



SYNONYMS:
evidence, witness, proof, verification, substantiation, validation, affirmation

ANTONYMS:
refutation, contradiction, propaganda, rumour, assumption, suspicion, guess

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The *testimony* of the doctor confirmed that the injuries were consistent with the defendant's version of the accident.
- The *testimony* of the eyewitness, given under oath, provided an accurate account of what happened that night.

TESTIMONY
something presented in support of a claim
Related Words:
Testify (v)
Testimonial (n)
(recommendation)
Choose the Synonym:
TESTIMONY
A) Implication
B) Authentication
C) Emulation
D) Dedication

186. TRANQUIL (adj)
(tran-quil)
پرسکون، پرامن



SYNONYMS:
composed, cool, carefree, quiet, soothing, serene, placid, pacific, sedate, stolid

ANTONYMS:
anxious, agitated, upset, restless, noisy, clamorous, tumultuous, riotous, uproarious

TRANQUIL
free from disturbance; calm, relaxed, restful
Related Words:
Tranquilizer (n)
(sleeping pill)
Tranquility (n)
Choose the Synonym:
TRANQUIL
A) Delightful
B) Peaceful
C) Helpful
D) Heartful

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MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Meditation helped her find a ***tranquil*** state of mind, **free from stress or worry.**
- His expression remained ***tranquil*** and composed **even when** others were **torn by doubts** and **paralyzed by fears.**

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

187. TRANSCEND (v)
(trans-cend)
حد پار کر جانا



SYNONYMS:
surpass, excel, outdo, outshine, surmount, overshadow, overcome, overpower, eclipse
ANTONYMS:
fail, lose, surrender, yield, give up, drop, decline, trail, wane, lag
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Their friendship ***transcended*** cultural barriers, **surmounting** the prejudices and misconceptions that often divide people.
- The athlete hoped the increased training would allow him to ***transcend*** Olympic records **and set new milestones.**

TRANSCEND
to go beyond or rise above the limits
Related Words:
Transcendental (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
TRANSCEND
A) Exceed
B) Accede
C) Concede
D) Precede

188. TREATY (n)
(trea-ty)
معاہدہ و میثاق





SYNONYMS:
pact, deal, compact, bargain, arrangement, accord, bond, convention, truce
ANTONYMS:
dispute, bloodshed, hostility, war, conflict, rivalry, animosity, antagonism
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The two nations signed a ***treaty*** to end the war, marking the beginning of a new era of **peace** between them.
- The environmental ***treaty*** aimed to reduce global emissions, **bringing together** countries to combat climate change.

TREATY
an agreement or settlement for peace
Related Words:
Treatise (n)
(thesis)
Choose the Synonym:
TREATY
A) Impact
B) Interact
C) Contact
D) Contract

189. TRIUMPH (n)
(tri-umph)
فتح نصرت کامیابی



SYNONYMS:
success, accomplishment, conquest, attainment, command, sway, authority
ANTONYMS:
loss, defeat, failure, overthrow, disaster, collapse, frustration
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His ***triumph*** in the science competition earned him **grand**

TRIUMPH
a great victory or achievement; mastery
Related Words:
Triumphant (adj)
Triumphantly (adv)
Choose the Synonym:
TRIUMPH
A) Supremacy
B) Diplomacy
C) Intimacy
D) Legitimacy

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recognition and a prestigious scholarship.
- His ***triumph*** in the courtroom was a proof of his **brilliant legal skills** and remarkable insight.

Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

190. TYRANNY (n)
(ty-ran-ny)
ظلم و ستم، بربریت



SYNONYMS:
dictatorship, fascism, monarchy, oppression, brutality, persecution, arbitrariness
ANTONYMS:
democracy, mercy, tolerance, compassion, clemency, forbearance, pity
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Without checks and balances, democracy can easily slip into ***tyranny***, **suppressing** people's rights and **silencing** dissenting voices.
- Writers throughout history have condemned ***tyranny*** in their works, pointing out its ability to **corrupt power and breed injustice.**

TYRANNY
cruel and oppressive system, power, or rule
Related Words:
Tyrant (n)
Tyrannical (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
TYRANNY
A) Hostility
B) Humility
C) Cruelty
D) Fragility

191. UNLEASH (v)
(un-leash)
بند حسن سے آزاد کرنا، کھلا چھوڑنا





SYNONYMS:
unchain, untie, unbind, unlock, unshackle, uncork, let loose, set free, express
ANTONYMS:
restrain, constrain, bridle, check, hold, confine, curb, detain, fetter, suppress, stifle
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Advances in technology have ***unleashed*** new opportunities for innovation, **unlocking** potentials in artificial intelligence and robotics.
- The protest was an attempt to ***unleash*** frustration with the current leadership, **releasing** pent-up anger.

UNLEASH
to loosen or release
Related Words:
Unleashed (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
UNLEASH
A) Surcharge
B) Recharge
C) Discharge
D) Enlarge

192. UNTIDY (adj)
(un-ti-dy)
بکھرا، بے ترتیب





SYNONYMS:
messy, chaotic, disheveled, grimy, muddled, littered, soiled, slovenly, filthy
ANTONYMS:
neat, clean, tidy, arranged, organized, orderly, smart, systematic, trim, immaculate
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He apologized for his ***untidy*** appearance; his clothes were **wrinkled** and his hair **unbrushed.**
- Her ***untidy*** habits annoyed her roommates, as she often left dishes **unwashed.**

UNTIDY
not neat or well-arranged
Related Words:
Untidily (adv)
Untidiness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
UNTIDY
A) Mumbled
B) Rumbled
C) Tumbled
D) Jumbled

193. VERGE (n)
(verge)
کنارہ، حد





SYNONYMS:
edge, border, boundary, brink, brim,

ANTONYMS:
middle, center, heart, core, back, interior, nucleus, rear, bottom

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The country was on the *verge* of a major economic collapse, hovering on the **brink** of disaster.
- The economy is on the *verge* of **recovery, showing signs of growth** after a long recession.

VERGE
the edge or border of something; limit
Related Words:
Verging (v)
Choose the Synonym:
VERGE
A) Frontier
B) Apex
C) Incline
D) Mount
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

194. VIVID (adj)
(vi-vid)
واضح، شفاف





SYNONYMS:
brilliant, glowing, gleaming, glittering, striking, graphic, picturesque

ANTONYMS:
dim, obscure, faint, foggy, vague, indistinct, indiscernible, hazy, blurry, blurred

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Her *vivid* imagination allowed her to visualize even the most abstract concepts with **clarity**.
- His *vivid* memory of their first meeting remained **clear** in his mind, even years later.

VIVID
very clear or bright
Related Words:
Vividly (adv)
Vividness (n)
Choose the Synonym:
VIVID
A) Proficient
B) Resilient
C) Radiant
D) Gradient
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

195. VOLUNTARY (adj)
(volun-ta-ry)
رضاکارانہ





SYNONYMS:
freewill, self-imposed, unforced, optimal, intentional

ANTONYMS:
obligatory, compulsory, mandatory, coerced, involuntary,

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- He made a *voluntary* decision to donate money, **unlike** others who contributed only when **asked**.
- In her spare time, she does *voluntary* work, helping those in need **without being paid.**

VOLUNTARY
done, made or given with one's free will
Related Words:
Voluntarily (adv)
Volunteer (n)
(helper)
Choose the Synonym:
VOLUNTARY
A) Required
B) Willing
C) Determined
D) Demanded

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196. VORACIOUS (adj)
(vo-ra-cious)
لالچی، حریص، اچھا کھانے کا شوقین



SYNONYMS:
hungry, devouring, avid, greedy, covetous, grasping, gluttonous, insatiable, crazy
ANTONYMS:
satisfied, moderate, temperate, sober, ascetic, austere, abstinent, indifferent, averse to
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- His ***voracious*** **appetite for books** led him to **read several novels a week**, **whereas** his friends only **read occasionally**.
- The **voracious** eater finished the while deal of burgers by himself in one sitting.

VORACIOUS
very eager for something; excessively greedy
Related Words:
Voraciously (adv)
Voracity (n)
Choose the Synonym:
VORACIOUS
A) Unquenchable
B) Unavoidable
C) Unaccountable
D) Unattainable

197. WHET (v)
(whet)
تیز کرنا، شوق پیدا کرنا





SYNONYMS:
hone, edge, grind, point, excite, arouse, incite, kindle, augment, galvanize, prompt
ANTONYMS:
blunt, dull, deaden, dishearten, numb, quench, extinguish, dowse
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- As stones ***whet*** a sword to **make it sharp**, difficulties whet our willpower to **hone** our ability to endure suffering.
- The purpose of television commercials is to ***whet*** the interest of potential buyers by **stimulating** their curiosity.

WHET
to sharpen or stimulate
Related Words:
Whetting (n)
Choose the Synonym:
WHET
A) Awaken
B) Amend
C) Assail
D) Avenge
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

198. WITTY (adj)
(wit-ty)
ذہین، حاضر جواب





SYNONYMS:
funny, humorous, jocular, chuck, lissome, lively, intelligent, sharp, ingenious
ANTONYMS:
dull, boring, stupid, silly, tedious, wearisome, tame, dreary, drab, insipid, trite, flat, stale
MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- Mr. Chips was known for his ***witty*** remarks and great sense of **humor** which kept his lectures **lively** and engaging.
- A ***witty*** play on words can cause spontaneous **laughter** and **brighten** the mood instantly.

WITTY
clever and amusing
Related Words:
Wit (n)
(clever humor)
Choose the Synonym:
WITTY
A) Enlightening
B) Scornful
C) Entertaining
D) Laughing
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) ----------
(B) ----------
(C) ----------
(D) ----------

199. ZEAL (n)
(zeal)
جوش و جذبہ، ولولہ، جنون





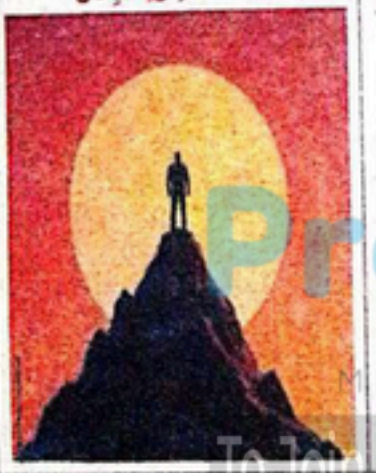
SYNONYMS:
zest, vitality, keenness, vigor, animation, fervor, vehemence, avidity

ANTONYMS:
indifference, disinterest, lethargy, stoicism, apathy, unconcern, disregard, listlessness

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- She approached every task with such ***zeal*** and **enthusiasm** that it inspired everyone around her.
- Their ***zeal*** and **zest** for social justice drove them to organize protests and raise awareness in their community.

Zeal
great passion, energy or enthusiasm for something
Related Words:
Zealous (adj)
Zealously (adv)
Choose The Synonym:
Zeal
A) Eagerness
B) Hostility
C) Triumph
D) Folly
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

200. ZENITH (n)
(ZE-NITH)
عروج، نقطۂ کمال



SYNONYMS:
peak, top, climax, culmination, finale, summit, apex, prime, pinnacle

ANTONYMS:
lowest, point, bottom, minimum, base, foot, pit, abyss, nadir, downfall, decline

MEANING IN CONTEXT:
- The athlete reached the ***zenith*** of his career after **winning the gold medal** and enjoyed his **peak time** when he was only 20.
- Her career hit its ***zenith*** with a groundbreaking film; **however**, she soon retreated from the **spotlight**, seeking privacy.

ZENITH
the best, highest, or most successful point or time
Related Words:
Zenithal (adj)
Choose the Synonym:
ZENITH
A) Tipping point
B) Critical point
C) Focal point
D) Pivotal point
Answer: ( )
Meaning:
(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____
(D) _____

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UNIT 10

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 10.1

Direction: In each of the following questions, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the NEAREST CORRECT **SYNONYM** of the given word and fill the appropriate circle in the MCQ Response sheet.

1. **SUMMON**
   A) Send for
   B) Let off
   C) Send in
   D) Let down

2. **SUMPTUOUS**
   A) Extravagant
   B) Humble
   C) Discordant
   D) Delicious

3. **SYMMETRY**
   A) Imbalance
   B) Distortion
   C) Defiance
   D) Proportion

4. **TANGLE**
   A) Straighten
   B) Toil
   C) Coil
   D) Strengthen

5. **TESTIMONY**
   A) Assumption
   B) Validation
   C) Emulation
   D) Emergence

6. **TRANQUIL**
   A) Serene
   B) Noisy
   C) Proportionate
   D) Disgruntle

7. **TRANSCEND**
   A) Decline
   B) Excel
   C) Exclaim
   D) Decry

8. **TRIUMPH**
   A) Conquest
   B) Frustration
   C) Freight
   D) Fright

9. **TYRANNY**
   A) Compassion
   B) Recession
   C) Oppression
   D) Inception

10. **UNLEASH**
    A) Let loose
    B) Check
    C) Let bare
    D) Arouse

11. **VERGE**
    A) Bottom
    B) Blink
    C) Horizon
    D) Brink

12. **VIVID**
    A) Blurred
    B) Terrific
    C) Recurred
    D) Graphic

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13. **VOLUNTARY**
A) Deliberate
B) Mandatory
C) Elaborate
D) Conservatory

14. **VORACIOUS**
A) Temperate
B) Incompatible
C) Insatiable
D) Desperate

15. **WHET**
A) Blunt
B) Sharpen
C) Stunt
D) Stiffen

16. **WITTY**
A) Silly
B) Ingenious
C) Indigenous
D) Slack

17. **ZEAL**
A) Zest
B) Lethargy
C) Apology
D) Crest

18. **ZENITH**
A) Culmination
B) Downfall
C) Proposition
D) Withdrawal

Directions: Choose the correct spelling:

19. A) tranquality
B) tranqulity
C) tranqualaty
D) tranquility

20. A) vacume
B) vaccum
C) vacuum
D) vaccuum

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 10.1

1	A	6	A	11	D	16	B
2	A	7	B	12	D	17	A
3	D	8	A	13	A	18	A
4	C	9	C	14	C	19	D
5	B	10	A	15	B	20	C

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EXPLANATION:

1. The correct synonym for **SUMMON** is **A) SEND FOR**

Explanation of "Summon":

- **Summon** means to **call upon** or **ask someone to come** (usually in an official or urgent manner).

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Let off – This means to excuse or release someone from a responsibility or punishment, which is the opposite of summoning someone.

C) Send in – This can mean to send someone inside, but it doesn't specifically imply calling someone to come in an official or urgent manner.

D) Let down – This means to disappoint someone or fail to meet expectations, which is unrelated to summoning someone.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Send for** is correct because it implies calling or requesting someone to come, which aligns with the meaning of **summon**

2. The correct synonym for **SUMPTUOUS** is **A) EXTRAVAGANT**.

Explanation of "Sumptuous":

- **Sumptuous** means **luxurious, extravagant, or rich** in appearance, often referring to something that is lavishly costly or impressive.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Humble – This means modest or unpretentious, which is the opposite of sumptuous. Something humble is simple and unassuming, not lavish or extravagant.

C) Discordant – This means lacking harmony or agreement, which has no relation to the meaning of sumptuous.

D) Delicious – While sumptuous can refer to something that is rich in flavor, the primary meaning of sumptuous is about being lavish and extravagant in terms of appearance or quality, not necessarily related to taste.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Extravagant** is correct because it captures the idea of being lavish or luxurious, which is the primary meaning of **sumptuous**

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3. The correct synonym for **SYMMETRY** is **D) PROPORTION**

Explanation of "Symmetry":

- **Symmetry** refers to a balanced and proportionate arrangement of parts or elements, where each side or part is the same or similar.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Imbalance – This refers to a lack of symmetry, where things are not equal or proportional.

B) Distortion – This means a change or alteration that causes something to become misshaped or unbalanced, which is the opposite of symmetry.

C) Defiance – This refers to resistance or bold opposition, which has no relation to the concept of symmetry.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Proportion** is correct because symmetry is all about balance and proportion, where parts are in equal or harmonious alignment.

4. The correct synonym for **TANGLE** is **A) STRAIGHTEN**.

Explanation of "Tangle":

- **Tangle** means to twist together in a messy way or become intertwined, making it difficult to untangle.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Toil – This refers to hard work or labor, which is unrelated to the concept of a tangle.

C) Coil – While a coil can become tangled, "coil" refers to a specific circular arrangement of something, not necessarily a tangle.

D) Strengthen – This refers to making something stronger, which has no connection to tangling.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Straighten** is correct because straightening involves undoing a tangle, making it the opposite action but conceptually related.

5. The correct synonym for **TESTIMONY** is **B) VALIDATION**.

Explanation of "Testimony":

- **Testimony** refers to a statement or declaration, often under oath, that provides evidence or support for a claim, which can be seen as a form of validation.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Assumption – An assumption is something taken for granted without proof, which is not related to testimony.

C) Emulation – Emulation means striving to equal or surpass someone, which is unrelated to the concept of testimony.

D) Emergence – Emergence refers to the process of something coming into view or existence, which is unrelated to testimony.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Validation** is correct because testimony often serves to validate or confirm a point or claim.

6. The correct synonym for **TRANQUIL** is **A) SERENE**.

Explanation of "Tranquil":

- **Tranquil** refers to a state of calmness, peacefulness, or quietness, which is similar to being serene.

Why the other options are incorrect:

B) Noisy – Noisy implies sound or disturbance, the opposite of tranquil.

C) Proportionate – Proportionate refers to balance or fairness in size or amount, unrelated to tranquility.

D) Disgruntle – Disgruntle means to make someone dissatisfied or upset, which is the opposite of tranquil.

Final Answer:

✓ **A) Serene** is correct because both tranquil and serene describe a calm and peaceful state.

7. The correct synonym for **TRANSCEND** is **B) EXCEL**.

Explanation of "Transcend":

- **Transcend** means to go beyond or rise above something, often in a superior or exceptional way, which aligns closely with **excel**, meaning to surpass or be outstanding.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Decline – Decline means to decrease or reject, which is the opposite of transcending or surpassing something.

C) Exclaim – Exclaim means to speak loudly or with strong emotion, which doesn't fit the meaning of transcend.

D) Decry – Decry means to criticize or condemn, which is unrelated to the meaning of transcend.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Excel** is correct because both transcend and excel imply surpassing or going beyond a certain limit or expectation.

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8. The correct synonym for **TRIUMPH** is **A) CONQUEST**.

Explanation of "Triumph":
- **Triumph** refers to a great victory or achievement, often after overcoming challenges, which is similar in meaning to **conquest**, which refers to the act of overcoming or gaining victory over something.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) Frustration – Frustration refers to a feeling of disappointment or failure, the opposite of triumph.
C) Freight – Freight refers to goods transported by truck, train, ship, or aircraft, which is unrelated to triumph.
D) Fright – Fright refers to fear or terror, which is not related to triumph.

Final Answer:
✓ **A) Conquest** is correct because both triumph and conquest signify achieving victory or success.

9. The correct synonym for **TYRANNY** is **C) OPPRESSION**.

Explanation of "Tyranny":
- **Tyranny** refers to cruel and oppressive rule, typically by a single person or a small group with absolute power.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Compassion – Compassion refers to sympathy and concern for others' suffering, which is the opposite of tyranny.
B) Recession – Recession refers to a period of economic decline, which is unrelated to tyranny.
D) Inception – Inception refers to the beginning of something, which is unrelated to the concept of oppressive rule.

Final Answer:
✓ **C) Oppression** is correct because both tyranny and oppression describe the exercise of power in a cruel or unjust manner.

10. The correct synonym for **UNLEASH** is **A) LET LOOSE**.

Explanation of "Unleash":
- **Unleash** means to release or let something out, typically something that has been restrained or held back.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) Check – To check something means to stop or restrain it, which is the opposite of unleashing.
C) Let bare – This refers to exposing something, but it's not the same as unleashing something.
D) Arouse – Arouse means to stir up or awaken something, but it doesn't specifically mean to release or let loose.

Final Answer:
✓ **A) Let loose** is correct because it means to release or set free, which aligns with the meaning of "unleash."

11. The correct synonym for **VERGE** is **D) BRINK**.

Explanation of "Verge":
- **Verge** refers to the edge or border of something, or a point just before a significant event or change.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Bottom – The bottom refers to the lowest part of something, which is different from being at the edge or brink of something.
B) Blink – Blink refers to the action of closing and opening one's eyes quickly, which isn't related to being on the verge or edge of something.
C) Horizon – Horizon refers to the line where the earth seems to meet the sky, which is somewhat related but doesn't directly mean the edge or brink of something.

Final Answer:
✓ **D) Brink** is correct because it means the edge or border of something, aligning with the meaning of "verge."

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12. The correct synonym for **VIVID** is **D) GRAPHIC.**

Explanation of "Vivid":

- **Vivid** means something that is clear, bright, or detailed, especially in a way that creates a strong impression or is very lifelike.

Why the other options are incorrect:

1. **A) Blurred** – Blurred refers to something unclear or indistinct, the opposite of vivid.
2. **B) Terrific** – Terrific means excellent or very good, but it doesn't relate to the clarity or intensity of an image or description.
3. **C) Recurred** – Recurred refers to something that happens again, which doesn't relate to vividness.

Final Answer:

✓ **D) Graphic** is correct because it means clear and detailed, which matches the meaning of "vivid."

13. The correct synonym for **VOLUNTARY** is **B) MANDATORY.**

Explanation of "Voluntary":

- **Voluntary** means something done by choice or without being forced.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Deliberate – Deliberate refers to something done with careful thought or intention, but it doesn't necessarily imply choice or obligation.

C) Elaborate – Elaborate means something detailed or complex, which is not related to the idea of voluntary actions.

D) Conservatory – Conservatory refers to a place where something is preserved, especially plants or art, and is unrelated to voluntary actions.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Mandatory** is incorrect. The correct choice should be "B) mandatory".

14. The correct synonym for **VORACIOUS** is **C) INSATIABLE.**

Explanation of "Voracious":

- **Voracious** means having a very eager approach to something, especially food, or being insatiable (unable to be satisfied).

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Temperate – Temperate refers to being moderate or self-controlled, which is the opposite of voracious.

B) Incompatible – Incompatible means unable to exist together, which is unrelated to the meaning of voracious.

D) Desperate – Desperate means having a sense of urgency or hopelessness, not necessarily linked to hunger or an eager desire.

Final Answer:

✓ **C) Insatiable** is the correct choice.

15. The correct synonym for **WHET** is **B) SHARPEN.**

Explanation of "Whet":

- **Whet** means to sharpen or stimulate, often used in the context of sharpening a blade or stimulating an appetite or desire.

Why the other options are incorrect:

A) Blunt – Blunt means dull or not sharp, which is the opposite of whet.

C) Stunt – Stunt refers to hindering or limiting growth, which doesn't relate to whet.

D) Stiffen – Stiffen means to become rigid, which is unrelated to the idea of sharpening or stimulating.

Final Answer:

✓ **B) Sharpen** is the correct choice.

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16. The correct synonym for WITTY is B) INGENIOUS.
Explanation of "Witty":
- **Witty** refers to someone who is quick and clever in expression, often with humor or sharpness. It aligns with **ingenious**, which means clever or inventive.

Why the other options are incorrect:
A) Silly – Silly refers to something trivial or foolish, which is not synonymous with witty.
C) Indigenous – Indigenous refers to something native or local, which is unrelated to the concept of wit.
D) Slack – Slack means loose or not tight, often used to describe a lack of effort or tension, which is unrelated to being witty.
Final Answer:
✓ **B) Ingenious** is the correct choice.

17. The correct synonym for ZEAL is A) ZEST.
Explanation of "Zeal":
- **Zeal** refers to great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective. **Zest** also refers to enthusiasm and enjoyment, making it a synonym for zeal.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) Lethargy – Lethargy means sluggishness or a lack of energy, which is the opposite of zeal.
C) Apology – An apology is an expression of regret, which is unrelated to the idea of zeal.
D) Crest – Crest refers to the top or peak of something, which doesn't relate to the enthusiasm described by zeal.
Final Answer:
✓ **A) Zest** is the correct choice.

18. The correct synonym for ZENITH is A) CULMINATION.
Explanation of "Zenith":
- **Zenith** refers to the highest point or peak, especially in terms of achievement or success. **Culmination** means the highest or most important point, making it a synonym for zenith.

Why the other options are incorrect:
B) Downfall – Downfall refers to a decline or fall, which is the opposite of zenith.
C) Proposition – Proposition refers to an idea or proposal, which is unrelated to zenith.
D) Withdrawal – Withdrawal refers to the act of pulling back or retreating, which does not align with the meaning of zenith.
Final Answer:
✓ **A) Culmination** is the correct choice.

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Correct Spelling:

19. D) tranquility
20. C) vacuum

10 UNIT

VOCABULARY

SELF ASSESMENT TEST 10.2

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Q.1 My seatbelt had ------- in the door handle, and I had to detach it before I could drive the car.

A) mingled
B) stooped
C) transcended
D) tangled

Q.2 The ------ of the security guard was vital, as it confirmed the suspect's whereabouts during the crime.

A) unanimity
B) testimony
C) solitude
D) sobriety

Q.3 The monk's ----- expression showed his inner peace and detachment from worldly worries.

A) subtle
B) tangible
C) spontaneous
D) tranquil

Q.4 The engineers were able to ----- the restrictions of technology and create a robot that was indistinguishable from a human.

A) transcend
B) usurp
C) summon
D) squander

Q.5 After lengthy negotiations, a ----- was signed, giving both parties the legal framework to resolve border issues peacefully.

A) treaty
B) triumph
C) treason
D) testimony

Q.6 They earned a magnificent ------- over the invading army by using innovative warfare techniques.

A) tranquility
B) treachery
C) triumph
D) treaty

Q.7 Government forces ------ airstrikes, releasing a devastating wave of destruction across the region.

A) undaunted
B) undermined
C) unleashed
D) unnerved

Q.8 The garden looked ----- after the storm, with leaves and branches strewn about.

A) untidy
B) urbane
C) vivid
D) weary

Q.9 The research was on the ----- of proving the theory, with only a few tests remaining, but unexpected funding cuts halted the project.

A) culmination
B) verge
C) quest
D) paragon

Q.10 The ------- pictures in the magazine captured the beauty of the exotic locations with remarkable clarity.

A) pithy
B) vivid
C) recurrent
D) stoic

Q.11 We rely solely on our ------- helpers, who offer their services without expecting any monetary reward.

A) sturdy
B) resilient
C) tenacious
D) voluntary

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Q.12 The military forces are looking for men with ----- who are not afraid to go the extra mile to get things done.
A) zeal B) zenith
C) vividness D) voracity

Q.13 The president ——— an emergency meeting of his advisers, demanding their immediate presence to resolve the crisis.
A) summoned B) maneuvered
C) mustered D) provoked

Q.14 The poem had a pleasing------ , with the first and last lines echoing each other.
A) serenity B) symmetry
C) simile D) metaphor

Q.15 Although the invitation promised simplicity, the guests found a ---- banquet with exquisite appetizers, roasted meats, and fine wines.
A) solemn B) strenuous
C) sumptuous D) sensual

Q.16 The reign of terror was marked by cruelty and ---- that left the people in constant suffering and despair.
A) tranquility B) tyranny
C) tenacity D) treason

Q.17 The dog's —— appetite led it to eat all the food in its bowl, unlike the cat, which barely touched hers.
A) voracious B) vivacious
C) veracious D) venomous

Q.18 The novel was so interesting that it —— her interest to read more works of the author.
A) vanquished B) vexed
C) whipped D) whetted

Q.19 His — remarks and humorous sayings cheered up his guests, entertaining everyone who listened to him.
A) witty B) voluntary
C) wayward D) vehement

Q.20 At the — of his fame, he could not walk down the street without being stopped for autographs.
A) zest B) uprising
C) vanity D) zenith

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SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 10.2							
1	D	6	C	11	D	16	B
2	B	7	C	12	A	17	A
3	D	8	A	13	A	18	D
4	A	9	B	14	B	19	A
5	A	10	B	15	C	20	D

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HINTS & ANSWER 10.2

EXPLANATION:

1. **My seatbelt had _____ in the door handle, and I had to detach it before I could drive the car.**
   Clue: "Had to detach it" implies a struggle or entanglement.
   Answer: Tangled (to be twisted or knotted in a way that makes it difficult to separate).
   Why correct: Tangled fits because it describes something twisted in a way that requires detaching.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Mingled** means combined or mixed, not fitting the context of entanglement.
   - **Stooped** means bent over, unrelated to entanglement.
   - **Transcended** means to go beyond, irrelevant to the seatbelt issue.

2. **The _____ of the security guard was vital, as it confirmed the suspect's whereabouts during the crime.**
   Clue: "Vital" and "confirmed" indicate the importance and truthfulness of the information.
   Answer: Testimony (a formal statement or evidence, especially in legal contexts).
   Why correct: Testimony fits as it represents the important, confirming statement provided by the security guard.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Unanimity** means agreement, not fitting for individual confirmation.
   - **Solitude** means being alone, unrelated to the context.
   - **Sobriety** means being sober, not relevant to the situation.

3. **The monk's _____ expression showed his inner peace and detachment from worldly worries.**
   Clue: "Inner peace and detachment" signal calmness or serenity.
   Answer: Tranquil (calm and peaceful, unaffected by stress).
   Why correct: Tranquil fits as it indicates a peaceful and calm state of being.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Subtle** means delicately intricate, not fitting for calmness.
   - **Tangible** means something that can be touched, unrelated to emotions.
   - **Spontaneous** means happening unexpectedly, unrelated to inner peace.

4. **The engineers were able to _____ the restrictions of technology and create a robot that was indistingulshable from a human.**
   Clue: "Able to... create" signals overcoming limitations.
   Answer: Transcend (to go beyond or rise above something).
   Why correct: Transcend fits because it describes overcoming technological limitations.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Usurp** means to take power or control, irrelevant here.
   - **Summon** means to call or bring forth, not about overcoming restrictions.
   - **Squander** means to waste, unrelated to overcoming challenges.

5. **After lengthy negotiations, a _____ was signed, giving both parties the legal framework to resolve border issues peacefully.**
   Clue: "Legal framework" and "resolve peacefully" signal an agreement.
   Answer: Treaty (a formal agreement between parties, often related to borders or peace).
   Why correct: Treaty fits as it represents a formal agreement after negotiation.
   Why others don't fit:
   - **Triumph** means victory, unrelated to an agreement.
   - **Treason** means betrayal, not fitting the peaceful context.
   - **Testimony** means evidence, unrelated to the formal agreement.

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6. **They earned a magnificent _____ over the invading army by using innovative warfare techniques.**
Clue: "Magnificent" sig[illegible] a significant and notable victory.
Answer: Triumph (a great victory or achievement).
Why correct: Triumph fits as it describes a significant victory.
Why others don't fit:
- **Tranquility** means calmness, not fitting with victory.
- **Treachery** means betrayal, opposite of victory.
- **Treaty** means an agreement, unrelated to an outright victory.

7. **Government forces _____ airstrikes, releasing a devastating wave of destruction across the region.**
Clue: "Released a devastating wave" implies the action had an intense effect.
Answer: Unleashed (to release something powerful or destructive).
Why correct: Unleashed fits as it describes a powerful, destructive action.
Why others don't fit:
- **Undaunted** means fearless, unrelated to the action of releasing airstrikes.
- **Undermined** means to weaken, not related to a direct destructive act.
- **Unnerved** means to make anxious, unrelated to airstrikes.

8. **The garden looked _____ after the storm, with leaves and branches strewn about.**
Clue: "After the storm" signals disorder and mess.
Answer: Untidy (not organized or messy).
Why correct: Untidy fits as it describes something messy after the storm.
Why others don't fit:
- **Urbane** means refined, not fitting for a messy garden.
- **Vivid** means bright or clear, unrelated to mess.
- **Weary** means tired, unrelated to the appearance of the garden.

9. **The research was on the _____ of proving the theory, with only a few tests remaining, but unexpected funding cuts halted the project.**
Clue: "Only a few tests remaining" signals nearing a conclusion or completion.
Answer: Verge (the edge or brink of something).
Why correct: Verge fits because it indicates being close to achieving the goal.
Why others don't fit:
- **Culmination** means the final result, not the approach to it.
- **Quest** means a search or pursuit, unrelated to being close to completion.
- **Paragon** means a model of excellence, unrelated to this context.

10. **The _____ pictures in the magazine captured the beauty of the exotic locations with remarkable clarity.**
Clue: "Captured with remarkable clarity" signals vivid and detailed images.
Answer: Vivid (clear, detailed, and lifelike).
Why correct: Vivid fits as it describes something that is clear and detailed.
Why others don't fit:
- **Pithy** means concise, not related to detailed images.
- **Recurrent** means happening repeatedly, unrelated to clarity.
- **Stoic** means unaffected by emotions, unrelated to describing pictures.

11. **We rely solely on our _____ helpers, who offer their services without expecting any monetary reward.**
Clue: "Offer their services without expecting reward" signals voluntary participation.
Answer: Voluntary (done out of choice without expectation of payment).
Why correct: Voluntary fits because it implies helping out of goodwill.
Why others don't fit:
- **Sturdy** means strong, irrelevant to the context of helping.
- **Resilient** means able to recover, not directly related to the type of helpers.
- **Tenacious** means determined, which doesn't fit as well as voluntary.

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12. **The military forces are looking for men with _____ who are not afraid to go the extra mile to get things done.**
Clue: "Go the extra mile" signals enthusiasm and drive.
Answer: Zeal (great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause).
Why correct: Zeal fits as it refers to enthusiasm and determination.
Why others don't fit:
- **Zenith** means the highest point, not related to effort.
- **Vividness** means clarity or brightness, unrelated to enthusiasm.
- **Voracity** means eagerness or hunger, not fitting the context.

13. **The president _____ an emergency meeting of his advisers, demanding their immediate presence to resolve the crisis.**
Clue: "Demanding their immediate presence" signals an urgent summons.
Answer: Summoned (to call or gather people to a meeting).
Why correct: Summoned fits as it implies an urgent request or demand.
Why others don't fit:
- **Maneuvered** means to move skillfully, not about calling a meeting.
- **Mustered** means to gather, but typically refers to people, not specifically a meeting.
- **Provoked** means to cause someone to react, not relevant to calling a meeting.

14. **The poem had a pleasing _____, with the first and last lines echoing each other.**
Clue: "Echoing each other" signals balance and harmony.
Answer: Symmetry (balanced proportions or arrangement).
Why correct: Symmetry fits as it reflects balance in the structure of the poem.
Why others don't fit:
- **Serenity** means calmness, not relevant to balance.
- **Simile** is a figure of speech, unrelated to balance in structure.
- **Metaphor** means a comparison, not relevant here.

15. **Although the invitation promised simplicity, the guests found a _____ banquet with exquisite appetizers, roasted meats, and fine wines.**
Clue: "Exquisite appetizers, roasted meats" signal luxury, not simplicity.
Answer: Sumptuous (luxurious or extravagant).
Why correct: Sumptuous fits because it describes something rich or luxurious.
Why others don't fit:
- **Solemn** means serious, unrelated to a lavish event.
- **Strenuous** means requiring effort, not fitting for a banquet.
- **Sensual** means relating to physical pleasure, not about the banquet's luxury.

16. **The reign of terror was marked by cruelty and _____ that left the people in constant suffering and despair.**
Clue: "Constant suffering and despair" signal harshness or oppression.
Answer: Tyranny (cruel and oppressive government or rule).
Why correct: Tyranny fits because it describes oppressive, harsh rule.
Why others don't fit:
- **Tranquility** means peace, the opposite of cruelty.
- **Tenacity** means persistence, unrelated to cruel rule.
- **Treason** means betrayal, not fitting the description of oppressive rule.

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17. **The dog's _____ appetite led it to eat all the food in its bowl, unlike the cat, which barely touched hers.**
Clue: "Led it to eat all the food" signals a strong, unrestrained appetite.
Answer: **Voracious** (eager to consume large amounts of food).
Why correct: Voracious fits as it describes an insatiable hunger.
Why others don't fit:
- **Vivacious** means full of life, not related to appetite.
- **Veracious** means truthful, unrelated to appetite.
- **Venomous** means poisonous, irrelevant here.

18. **The novel was so interesting that it _____ her interest to read more works of the author.**
Clue: "Interesting" signals stimulation or enhancement of interest.
Answer: **Whetted** (to sharpen or stimulate, especially an appetite or interest).
Why correct: Whetted fits as it describes the stimulation of interest.
Why others don't fit:
- **Vanquished** means defeated, irrelevant to interest.
- **Vexed** means irritated, not related to stimulating interest.
- **Whipped** means to strike quickly, unrelated to interest.

19. **His _____ remarks and humorous sayings cheered up his guests, entertaining everyone who listened to him.**
Clue: "Cheered up" signals light-hearted and humorous speech.
Answer: **Witty** (showing quick humor or cleverness).
Why correct: Witty fits as it describes humorous remarks.
Why others don't fit:
- **Voluntary** means done by choice, unrelated to humor.
- **Wayward** means unpredictable, unrelated to humor.
- **Vehement** means passionate, unrelated to humor.

20. **At the _____ of his fame, he could not walk down the street without being stopped for autographs.**
Clue: "Could not walk down the street" signals the peak of his popularity.
Answer: **Zenith** (the highest point or peak).
Why correct: Zenith fits as it represents the peak of fame or achievement.
Why others don't fit:
- **Zest** means enthusiasm, not a peak of fame.
- **Uprising** means rebellion or revolt, unrelated to fame.
- **Vanity** means excessive pride, unrelated to the peak of fame.

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11 UNIT

KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

TEST - 1

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct synonym

Q.1 APPALLING
A. Shocking
B. Appealing
C. Engaging
D. Alluring

Q.2 ASTOUNDED
A. Composed
B. Horrified
C. Unconcerned
D. Nonchalant

Q.3 ABRUPTLY
A. Brusquely
B. Humbly
C. Cordially
D. Steadily

Q.4 APPRAISED
A. Depreciated
B. Evaluated
C. Belittled
D. Abandoned

Q.5 ACCENTUATE
A. Deprecated
B. Depreciated
C. Highlighted
D. Undermined

Q.6 BOON
A. Benevolence
B. Detriment
C. Inconvenience
D. Obstruction

Q.7 BRISKLY
A. Energetically
B. Indolently
C. Gently
D. Sluggishly

Q.8 BAFFLING
A. Enigmatic
B. Discernible
C. Comprehensible
D. Graspable

Q.9 BASHFUL
A. Cheeky
B. Sheepish
C. Audacious
D. Intrepid

Q.10 BECKONED
A. Summon
B. Intimidate
C. Restrain
D. Discourage

Q.11 COVETED
A. Desire
B. Discard
C. Condemn
D. Disdain

Q.12 CRUDELY
A. Casually
B. Precisely
C. Dexterously
D. Gallantly

Q.13 CONFRONT
A. Provoke
B. Sidestep
C. Escape
D. Surrender

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Q.14 COMPELLED
A. Impel B. Impede
C. Deter D. Hamper

Q.15 COAXED
A. Induce B. Constrain
C. Coerce D. Impose

Q.16 CURIOUS
A. Typical B. Keen
C. Uninterested D. Dispassionate

Q.17 CAPTIVATED
A. Fascinated B. Offended
C. Wearied D. Irked

Q.18 CONDESCEND
A. Patronized B. Esteemed
C. Cherished D. Venerated

Q.19 DISPENSING
A. Distributing B. Suspending
C. Hoarding D. Reserving

Q.20 DILAPIDATED
A. Vigorous B. Maintained
C. Vigorous D. Impaired

Q.21 DISCONSOLATELY
A. Sorrowfully B. Confidently
C. Decently D. Gaily

Q.22 DELICATELY
A. Awkwardly B. Roughly
C. Elegantly D. Coarsely

Q.23 DANK
A. Steamy B. Parched
C. Balmy D. Arid

Q.24 DISGUISE
A. Pretend B. Uncloak
C. CANDO D. Expose

Q.25 ENCHANTED
A. Fascinated B. Appalled
C. Offended D. Sickened

Q.26 FRINGED
A. Embroidered B. Unembellished
C. Homely D. Modest

Q.27 EXUDE
A. Spring B. Absorb
C. Swallow D. Surge

Q.28 ELABORATE
A. Complex B. Shallow
C. Simple D. Condense

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Q.29 EXASPERATION

A. Frustration
B. Contentment
C. Alleviation
D. Merriment,

Q.30 EXAGGERATION

A. Veracity
B. Magnification
C. Reality
D. Accuracy

ANSWER KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	A	B	C	A	A	A	B	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	D
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B

EXPLANATION

Q.1 APPALLING

Correct Answer: (A) Shocking

Explanation:

Appalling means causing shock or dismay, so shocking is the correct synonym.

(B) Appealing – Attractive, opposite meaning.

(C) Engaging – Captivating, not related to appalling.

(D) Alluring – Attractive, not shocking.

Q.2 ASTOUNDED

Correct Answer: (B) Horrified

Explanation:

Astounded means greatly surprised or shocked, so horrified is the most suitable synonym.

(A) Composed – Calm, not related.

(C) Unconcerned – Not surprised, opposite.

(D) Nonchalant – Indifferent, opposite.

Q.3 ABRUPTLY

Correct Answer: (A) Brusquely

Explanation:

Abruptly means suddenly or unexpectedly, and brusquely means in a rough or curt manner, which fits.

(B) Humbly – Modestly, not related.

(C) Cordially – Warmly, opposite.

(D) Steadily – Gradually, opposite.

Q.4 APPRAISED

Correct Answer: (B) Evaluated

Explanation:

Appraised means assessed or evaluated, so evaluated is the correct synonym.

(A) Depreciated – Reduced in value, not the same.

(C) Belittled – To put down, opposite meaning.

(D) Abandoned – Left behind, not related.

Q.5 ACCENTUATE

Correct Answer: (C) Highlighted

Explanation:

Accentuate means to emphasize or make something more noticeable, so highlighted fits perfectly.

(A) Deprecated – Disparaged, opposite meaning.

(B) Depreciated – Reduced in value, not related.

(D) Undermined – Weakened, opposite meaning.

Q.6 BOON

Correct Answer: (A) Benevolence

Explanation:

Boon refers to a benefit or blessing, so benevolence, which refers to kindness or goodwill, is a good match.

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(B) Detriment – Harm, opposite meaning.
(C) Inconvenience – Something that causes trouble, opposite.
(D) Obstruction – A block, opposite.

Q.7 BRISKLY
Correct Answer: (A) Energetically
Explanation:
Briskly means in a quick and energetic manner, so energetically fits.
(B) Indolently – Lazily, opposite.
(C) Gently – Softly, not energetic.
(D) Sluggishly – Slowly, opposite.

Q.8 BAFFLING
Correct Answer: (A) Enigmatic
Explanation:
Baffling means confusing or puzzling, and enigmatic means mysterious or hard to understand.
(B) Discernible – Noticeable, opposite meaning.
(C) Comprehensible – Understandable, opposite.
(D) Graspable – Understandable, opposite.

Q.9 BASHFUL
Correct Answer: (B) Sheepish
Explanation:
Bashful means shy or timid, and sheepish means embarrassed or shy, making it a synonym.
(A) Cheeky – Impudent or bold, opposite.
(C) Audacious – Daring, opposite.
(D) Intrepid – Fearless, opposite.

Q.10 BECKONED
Correct Answer: (A) Summon
Explanation:
Beckoned means to signal someone to come closer, so summon is the right choice.
(B) Intimidate – To frighten, unrelated.
(C) Restrain – To hold back, opposite.
(D) Discourage – To dissuade, opposite.

Q.11 COVETED
Correct Answer: (A) Desire
Explanation:
Coveted means greatly desired or longed for, so desire fits as a synonym.
(B) Discard – To throw away, opposite.
(C) Condemn – To express disapproval, opposite.
(D) Disdain – Contempt, opposite.

Q.12 CRUDELY
Correct Answer: (A) Casually
Explanation:
Crude means rough or raw, and casually can refer to something done without refinement, similar in meaning.
(B) Precisely – Exact, opposite.
(C) Dexterously – Skilfully, opposite.
(D) Gallantly – Courteously, not related.

Q.13 CONFRONT
Correct Answer: (A) Provoke
Explanation:
Confront means to face or challenge, and provoke means to stir up, often leading to confrontation.
(B) Sidestep – To avoid, opposite.
(C) Escape – To run away, opposite.
(D) Surrender – To give up, opposite.

Q.14 COMPELLED
Correct Answer: (A) Impel
Explanation:
Compelled means forced or driven to do something, and impel means to drive or urge to act, making them synonyms.
(B) Impede – To hinder, opposite.
(C) Deter – To discourage, opposite.
(D) Hamper – To hinder, opposite.

Q.15 COAXED
Correct Answer: (A) Induce
Explanation:
Coaxed means to gently persuade or induce, so induce fits well as a synonym.
(B) Constrain – To restrict, opposite.
(C) Coerce – To force, opposite.
(D) Impose – To force upon, opposite.

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Q.16 CURIOUS
Correct Answer: (B) Keen
Explanation:
Curious means eager to learn or inquire, and keen means having a sharp interest or desire.
(A) Typical – Not related.
(C) Uninterested – Opposite meaning.
(D) Dispassionate – Unemotional, opposite.

Q.17 CAPTIVATED
Correct Answer: (A) Fascinated
Explanation:
Captivated means greatly interested or attracted, so fascinated is a perfect match.
(B) Offended – Opposite meaning.
(C) Wearied – Tired, opposite.
(D) Irked – Annoyed, opposite.

Q.18 CONDESCEND
Correct Answer: (A) Patronized
Explanation:
Condescend means to behave in a superior or demeaning way, and patronized means treated with an apparent kindness that betrays a feeling of superiority.
(B) Esteemed – Respected, opposite.
(C) Cherished – Loved, opposite.
(D) Venerated – Respected, opposite.

Q.19 DISPENSING
Correct Answer: (A) Distributing
Explanation:
Dispensing means giving out or distributing, so distributing fits perfectly.
(B) Suspending – To stop temporarily, opposite.
(C) Hoarding – To keep, opposite.
(D) Reserving – To save, opposite.

Q.20 DILAPIDATED
Correct Answer: (D) Impaired
Explanation:
Dilapidated means in a state of disrepair or ruin, and impaired means damaged or weakened.
(A) Vigorous – Strong, opposite.
(B) Maintained – Kept in good condition, opposite.
(C) Vigorous – Strong, opposite.

Q.21 DISCONSOLATELY
Correct Answer: (A) Sorrowfully
Explanation:
Disconsolately means in a manner of being unable to be comforted, typically sorrowful.
(B) Confidently – Not related.
(C) Decently – Properly, not sorrowful.
(D) Gaily – Happily, opposite.

Q.22 DELICATELY
Correct Answer: (C) Elegantly
Explanation:
Delicately means in a sensitive or refined manner, and elegantly fits as a synonym.
(A) Awkwardly – Uncoordinated, opposite.
(B) Roughly – In a harsh manner, opposite.
(D) Coarsely – In a rough manner, opposite.

Q.23 DANK
Correct Answer: (A) Steamy
Explanation:
Dank means damp or humid, often with a musty smell, so steamy is a suitable synonym.
(B) Parched – Dry, opposite.
(C) Balmy – Mild, not humid.
(D) Arid – Dry, opposite.

Q.24 DISGUISE
Correct Answer: (A) Pretend
Explanation:
Disguise means to alter appearance or make something unrecognizable, and pretend means to act as if something is true when it is not.
(B) Uncloak – To reveal, opposite.
(C) CANDO – Irrelevant.
(D) Expose – To reveal, opposite.

Q.25 ENCHANTED
Correct Answer: (A) Fascinated
Explanation:
Enchanted means captivated or

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charmed, and fascinated is a perfect synonym.
(B) Appalled – Shocked, opposite.
(C) Offended – Opposite meaning
(D) Sickened – Opposite meaning

Q.26 FRINGED
Correct Answer: (A) Embroidered
Explanation:
Fringed means decorated with a border, often with threads, and embroidered fits as a synonym.
(B) Unembellished – Not decorated, opposite.
(C) Homely – Simple, opposite.
(D) Modest – Humble, not related.

Q.27 EXUDE
Correct Answer: (A) Spring
Explanation:
Exude means to release or give off (like liquid or scent), and spring fits as a related action.
(B) Absorb – To take in, opposite.
(C) Swallow – To ingest, opposite.
(D) Surge – To flow strongly, but not exactly the same.

Q.28 ELABORATE
Correct Answer: (A) Complex
Explanation:
Elaborate means detailed or complex, so complex fits perfectly.
(B) Shallow – Superficial, opposite.
(C) Simple – Not detailed, opposite.
(D) Condense – To shorten, opposite.

Q.29 EXASPERATION
Correct Answer: (A) Frustration
Explanation:
Exasperation means a state of being irritated or frustrated, so frustration is the correct synonym.
(B) Contentment – Happiness, opposite.
(C) Alleviation – Relief, opposite.
(D) Merriment – Happiness, opposite.

Q.30 EXAGGERATION
Correct Answer: (B) Magnification
Explanation:
Exaggeration means the act of making something seem larger or more important than it is, and magnification fits as a synonym.
(A) Veracity – Truth, opposite.
(C) Reality – Actuality, opposite.
(D) Accuracy – Precision, opposite.

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KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

TEST - 2

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct synonym

Q.1 FATALITY
A. Casualty
B. Survival
C. Subsistence
D. Existence

Q.2 FLICKED
A. Flutter
B. Assemble
C. Hover
D. Assemble

Q.3 FLAWLESSLY
A. Perfectly
B. Deficiently
C. Vulgarly
D. Awfully

Q.4 FLUTTERED
A. Ripple
B. Hang
C. Hover
D. Stagnate

Q.5 GINGERLY
A. Attentively
B. Rashly
C. Recklessly
D. Carelessly

Q.6 GLISTENING
A. Radiant
B. Opaque
C. Twilit
D. Shadowy

Q.7 GLARED
A. Frown
B. Giggle
C. Glimpse
D. Wink

Q.8 GROGGY
A. Steady
B. Unsteady
C. Mindful
D. Heedful

Q.9 HIDEOUS
A. Captivating,
B. Delectable
C. Loathsome
D. Alluring

Q.10 HABITAT
A. Haven
B. Man-made abode
C. Pseudo habitation
D. Unreal locale

Q.11 HAGGARD
A. Vigorous
B. Lively
C. Agile
D. Drowsy

Q.12 HAPHAZARDLY
A. Tidily
B. Aptly
C. Clumsily
D. Fastidiously

Q.13 HARMONY
A. Compatibility
B. Asymmetry
C. Dissonance
D. Incoherence

Q.14 HAVOC
A. Salvation
B. Boon
C. Disorder
D. Salvage

Q.15 HEARSAY
A. Testimony,
B. Veracity
C. Authenticity
D. Chatter

Q.16 INTENDED
A. Offhand
B. Longed
C. Impulsive
D. Impromptu

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Q.17 **IN VAIN**
A. Fertile
C. Futile
B. Efficacious
D. Worthwhile

Q.18 **INVARIABLY**
A. Unvaryingly
C. Periodically
B. Seldom
D. Once in a blue moon

Q.19 **IRRITABLE**
A. Cordial
C. Enduring
B. Affable
D. Pugnacious

Q.20 **INSINUATE**
A. Proclaim
C. Delineate
B. Indicate
D. Announce

Q.21 **INTENTLY**
A. Wearily
C. Raptly
B. Listlessly
D. Sluggishly

Q.22 **INTOLERABLE**
A. Endurable
C. Inexcusable
B. Sustainable
D. Admissible

Q.23 **IMPERCEPTIBLY**
A. Observably
C. Conspicuously
B. Manifestly
D. Subtly

Q.24 **JUNCTION**
A. Nexus
C. Estrangement
B. Segregation
D. Digression,

Q.25 **JUVENILE**
A. Adult
C. Graybeard
B. Mellow
D. Adolescent

Q.26 **JEOPARDY**
A. Salvation
C. Sanctuary
B. Menace
D. Armor

Q.27 **KNICKKNACK**
A. Miniature
C. Gigantic
B. Giant
D. Colossal

Q.28 **LABYRINTH**
A. Disentanglement
C. Enigma
B. Plainness
D. Clue

Q.29 **LUDICROUS**
A. Solemn
C. Earnest
B. Rational
D. Farcical

Q.30 **LIMP**
A. Wallow
C. Amble
B. Stride
D. Sturdy

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EXPLANATION

Q.1 FATALITY
Correct Answer: (A) Casualty
Explanation:
Fatality refers to a death resulting from an accident or disaster, so casualty is the correct synonym.
(B) Survival – The opposite, meaning continued existence.
(C) Subsistence – Basic survival, not related.
(D) Existence – General state of being, not specific to death.

Q.2 FLICKED
Correct Answer: (A) Flutter
Explanation:
Flicked means to move with a light or quick motion, and flutter means to wave or flap quickly, which is similar.
(B) Assemble – To gather, opposite meaning.
(C) Hover – To remain suspended, not similar.
(D) Assemble – Duplicate option.

Q.3 FLAWLESSLY
Correct Answer: (A) Perfectly
Explanation:
Flawlessly means without defects or mistakes, so perfectly is the appropriate synonym.
(B) Deficiently – With deficiencies, opposite meaning.
(C) Vulgarly – In a crude manner, opposite.
(D) Awfully – In a bad manner, opposite.

Q.4 FLUTTERED
Correct Answer: (A) Ripple
Explanation:
Fluttered means to move lightly and quickly, and ripple can refer to a similar light, undulating motion.
(B) Hang – To suspend, not related.
(C) Hover – To remain suspended, not the same.
(D) Stagnate – To remain still, opposite.

Q.5 GINGERLY
Correct Answer: (A) Attentively
Explanation:
Gingerly means with caution or care, and attentively implies a careful and mindful approach.
(B) Rashly – Done with recklessness, opposite.
(C) Recklessly – Without care, opposite.
(D) Carelessly – Without caution, opposite.

Q.6 GLISTENING
Correct Answer: (A) Radiant
Explanation:
Glistening means shining with reflected light, and radiant means emitting light or shining brightly.
(B) Opaque – Not transparent, opposite.
(C) Twilit – Dimly lit, not related.
(D) Shadowy – Dark, opposite.

Q.7 GLARED
Correct Answer: (A) Frown
Explanation:
Glared means to look at someone angrily, and frown typically accompanies a glare.
(B) Giggle – To laugh, opposite.
(C) Glimpse – A brief look, not related.
(D) Wink – A quick eye movement, not the same.

Q.8 GROGGY
Correct Answer: (B) Unsteady
Explanation:
Groggy means dazed or weak, often from illness or exhaustion, and unsteady means not stable.
(A) Steady – Firm and balanced, opposite.
(C) Mindful – Aware, not related.
(D) Heedful – Attentive, not related.

Q.9 HIDEOUS
Correct Answer: (C) Loathsome
Explanation:
Hideous means extremely ugly or repulsive, and loathsome means deserving of strong dislike.
(A) Captivating – Charming, opposite.
(B) Delectable – Delicious, opposite.
(D) Alluring – Attractive, opposite.

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Q.10 HABITAT
Correct Answer: (A) Haven
Explanation:
Habitat means the natural environment where an organism lives, and haven refers to a safe place, which fits.
(B) Man-made abode – A human-created home, not the same.
(C) Pseudo habitation – Fake dwelling, opposite.
(D) Unreal locale – Imaginary place, opposite.

Q.11 HAGGARD
Correct Answer: (D) Drowsy
Explanation:
Haggard means looking tired or worn out, and drowsy means sleepy or fatigued.
(A) Vigorous – Full of energy, opposite.
(B) Lively – Full of life, opposite.
(C) Agile – Quick and nimble, not related.

Q.12 HAPHAZARDLY
Correct Answer: (C) Clumsily
Explanation:
Haphazardly means in an unpredictable or careless manner, and clumsily fits as a synonym for a disorganized approach.
(A) Tidily – Neatly, opposite.
(B) Aptly – Appropriately, opposite.
(D) Fastidiously – With great attention to detail, opposite.

Q.13 HARMONY
Correct Answer: (A) Compatibility
Explanation:
Harmony means agreement or a pleasing combination, and compatibility refers to the ability to exist or work together without conflict.
(B) Asymmetry – Lack of symmetry, opposite.
(C) Dissonance – Lack of harmony, opposite.
(D) Incoherence – Lack of logical connection, opposite.

Q.14 HAVOC
Correct Answer: (C) Disorder
Explanation:
Havoc means widespread destruction or chaos, and disorder is a synonym for confusion or lack of order.
(A) Salvation – Deliverance from harm, opposite.
(B) Boon – A benefit, opposite.
(D) Salvage – To save from destruction, opposite.

Q.15 HEARSAY
Correct Answer: (D) Chatter
Explanation:
Hearsay refers to rumors or information passed through casual conversation, and chatter refers to casual talk.
(A) Testimony – A formal statement, opposite.
(B) Veracity – Truthfulness, opposite.
(C) Authenticity – Realness, opposite.

Q.16 INTENDED
Correct Answer: (B) Longed
Explanation:
Intended means planned or desired, and longed means to yearn for something, a similar idea of intention.
(A) Offhand – Done without preparation, opposite.
(C) Impulsive – Done without planning, opposite.
(D) Impromptu – Done without preparation, opposite.

Q.17 IN VAIN
Correct Answer: (C) Futile
Explanation:
In vain means without achieving the desired result, and futile means pointless or useless, which fits.
(A) Fertile – Able to produce, opposite.
(B) Efficacious – Effective, opposite.
(D) Worthwhile – Worth the effort, opposite.

Q.18 INVARIABLY
Correct Answer: (A) Unvaryingly
Explanation:
Invariably means without change, and unvaryingly means always the same, making them synonyms.
(B) Seldom – Rarely, opposite.
(C) Periodically – At intervals, opposite.
(D) Once in a blue moon – Very rarely, opposite.

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Q.19 IRRITABLE
Correct Answer: (D) Pugnacious
Explanation:
Irritable means easily angered or annoyed, and pugnacious means eager to argue or fight, making it a suitable synonym.
(A) Cordial – Warm and friendly, opposite.
(B) Affable – Friendly, opposite.
(C) Enduring – Tolerant, opposite.

Q.20 INSINUATE
Correct Answer: (B) Indicate
Explanation:
Insinuate means to suggest or hint at something indirectly, and indicate means to point out or suggest, making them synonyms.
(A) Proclaim – To declare openly, opposite.
(C) Delineate – To describe precisely, not the same.
(D) Announce – To state openly, opposite.

Q.21 INTENTLY
Correct Answer: (C) Raptly
Explanation:
Intently means paying close attention, and raptly means with complete focus or attention, making them synonyms.
(A) Wearily – Tiredly, opposite.
(B) Listlessly – Without energy, opposite.
(D) Sluggishly – Slowly, opposite.

Q.22 INTOLERABLE
Correct Answer: (C) Inexcusable
Explanation:
Intolerable means unacceptable or unbearable, and inexcusable means not justifiable, making them synonyms.
(A) Endurable – Able to be endured, opposite.
(B) Sustainable – Able to be maintained, opposite.
(D) Admissible – Accepted, opposite.

Q.23 IMPERCEPTIBLY
Correct Answer: (D) Subtly
Explanation:
Imperceptibly means in such a way that it is not noticeable, and subtly means delicately or not obviously, making them synonyms.
(A) Observably – Noticeable, opposite.
(B) Manifestly – Clearly visible, opposite.
(C) Conspicuously – Noticeable, opposite.

Q.24 JUNCTION
Correct Answer: (A) Nexus
Explanation:
Junction means a point of connection or intersection, and nexus refers to a central link or connection, making them synonyms.
(B) Segregation – Separation, opposite.
(C) Estrangement – Alienation, opposite.
(D) Digression – A deviation, opposite.

Q.25 JUVENILE
Correct Answer: (D) Adolescent
Explanation:
Juvenile refers to something related to youth, and adolescent refers to a young person, making them synonyms.
(A) Adult – Mature, opposite.
(B) Mellow – Calm, opposite.
(C) Gray beard – An old person, opposite.

Q.26 JEOPARDY
Correct Answer: (B) Menace
Explanation:
Jeopardy means danger or risk, and menace refers to something that threatens harm or danger, making them synonyms.
(A) Salvation – Rescue, opposite.
(C) Sanctuary – Safe place, opposite.
(D) Armor – Protection, opposite.

Q.27 KNICKKNACK
Correct Answer: (A) Miniature
Explanation:
Knickknack refers to a small decorative object, and miniature means small in size, fitting as a synonym.
(B) Giant – Large, opposite.
(C) Gigantic – Extremely large, opposite.
(D) Colossal – Huge, opposite.

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Q.28 LABYRINTH
Correct Answer: (C) Enigma
Explanation:
Labyrinth means a complex maze or puzzle, and enigma means something mysterious or hard to understand, making them synonymous.
(A) Disentanglement – Untangling, opposite.
(B) Plainness – Simplicity, opposite.
(D) Clue – A hint, not the same.

Q.29 LUDICROUS
Correct Answer: (D) Farcical
Explanation:
Ludicrous means absurd or ridiculous, and farcical means laughably absurd, making them synonyms.
(A) Solemn – Serious, opposite.
(B) Rational – Logical, opposite.
(C) Earnest – Serious, opposite.

Q.30 LIMP
Correct Answer: (C) Amble
Explanation:
Limp means to walk unevenly due to weakness, and amble means to walk slowly or leisurely, making them related in movement.
(A) Wallow – To roll around, not related.
(B) Stride – To walk with long steps, not related.
(D) Sturdy – Strong, not related.

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KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct synonym

Q.1 MENACED
A. Brace
C. Bulwark
B. Redeem
D. Jeopardize

Q.2 MUSTERED
A. Accumulate
C. Dissipate
B. Strew
D. Dispense

Q.3 MOUNTING
A. Subside
C. Upheave
B. Plunge
D. Recede

Q.4 MAYHEM
A. Concord
C. Quietude
B. Harmony
D. Savagery

Q.5 MINIATURE
A. Tremendous
C. Prodigious
B. Diminutive
D. Jumbo

Q.6 MUMBLED
A. Muffle
C. Intelligible
B. Holler
D. Yell

Q.7 MEDITATED
A. Abandon
C. Cogitate
B. Overlook
D. Underestimate

Q.8 MOULDED
A. Dismember
C. Dismantle
B. Forge
D. Rip To Shreds

Q.9 MENACING
A. Reassuring
C. Innocuous
B. Auspicious
D. Intimidating

Q.10 NUISANCE
A. Menace
C. Solace
B. Convenience
D. Poise

Q.11 NAÏVE
A. Cynical
C. Hypocritical
B. Skeptical
D. Susceptible

Q.12 NAUSEOUS
A. Ghastly
C. Luscious
B. Felicitous
D. Palatable

Q.13 NEMESIS
A. Affliction
C. Amnesty
B. Consolation
D. Redeemer

Q.14 NIGGLE
A. Applaud
C. Adulation
B. Demur
D. Solace

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Q.15 PLOPPED
A. Heave
C. Drift
B. Surge
D. Plunge

Q.16 PRESUME
A. Authenticate
C. Conjecture
B. Affirm
D. Assay

Q.17 PRECAUTIONS
A. Foresight
C. Delinquency
B. Shortsightedness
D. Laxness

Q.18 PANTING
A. Breathy
C. Hyperventilating
B. Inhaling
D. Robust

Q.19 PERSISTED
A. Terminate
C. Desist
B. Persevere
D. Wane

Q.20 PENSIVELY
A. Ponderingly
C. Shallowly
B. Thoughtlessly
D. Capriciously

Q.21 PLACIDLY
A. Chaotically
C. Heedlessly
B. Frenziedly
D. Tranquilly

Q.22 PEERED
A. Scrutinize
C. Peep
B. Glance
D. Connive at

Q.23 PROPELLING
A. Hindering
C. Triggering
B. Pulling
D. Lugging

Q.24 PROMPTLY
A. Indolently
C. Dilatorily
B. Slothfully
D. Briskly

Q.25 PRONE TO
A. Susceptible to
C. Hostile to
B. Allergic to
D. Disinclined

Q.26 PARAPHERNALIA
A. Immovable
C. Apparatus
B. Dependence
D. Handicap

Q.27 PREROGATIVE
A. Compulsion
C. Impediment
B. Encumbrance
D. Privilege

Q.28 PRECISION
A. Untidiness
C. Perversion
B. Aptness
D. Perversity

Q.29 PIZAZZ
A. Attractiveness
C. Repulsion
B. Drabness
D. Banality

Q.30 QUALM
A. Composure
C. Skepticism
B. Steadiness
D. Coziness

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EXPLANATION

Q.1 MENACED

Correct Answer: (D) Jeopardize

Explanation:

Menaced means to threaten or endanger, and jeopardize means to put at risk, making them synonyms.

(A) Brace – To prepare or support, opposite.

(B) Redeem – To rescue or recover, opposite.

(C) Bulwark – A defense or protection, opposite.

Q.2 MUSTERED

Correct Answer: (A) Accumulate

Explanation:

Mustered means to gather or summon, and accumulate means to collect or gather, making them synonyms.

(B) Strew – To scatter, opposite.

(C) Dissipate – To disperse or waste, opposite.

(D) Dispense – To distribute, not related.

Q.3 MOUNTING

Correct Answer: (C) Upheave

Explanation:

Mounting means increasing or rising, and upheave means to lift or raise something, fitting in context.

(A) Subside – To decrease or settle, opposite.

(B) Plunge – To fall suddenly, opposite.

(D) Recede – To move back, opposite.

Q.4 MAYHEM

Correct Answer: (D) Savagery

Explanation:

Mayhem refers to chaos or destruction, and savagery refers to brutal, violent behavior, making them synonyms.

(A) Concord – Agreement, opposite.

(B) Harmony – Peace or balance, opposite.

(C) Quietude – Stillness, opposite.

Q.5 MINIATURE

Correct Answer: (B) Diminutive

Explanation:

Miniature means something small in size, and diminutive refers to something extremely small, making them synonyms.

(A) Tremendous – Very large, opposite.

(C) Prodigious – Remarkably large, opposite.

(D) Jumbo – Very large, opposite.

Q.6 MUMBLED

Correct Answer: (A) Muffle

Explanation:

Mumbled means to speak unclearly or quietly, and muffle means to soften or mute sound, making them synonyms.

(B) Holler – To shout loudly, opposite.

(C) Intelligible – Clear and understandable, opposite.

(D) Yell – To shout loudly, opposite.

Q.7 MEDITATED

Correct Answer: (C) Cogitate

Explanation:

Meditated means to think deeply, and cogitate means to think carefully or

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ponder, making them synonyms.
(A) Abandon – To leave behind, opposite.
(B) Overlook – To ignore, opposite.
(D) Underestimate – To undervalue, opposite.

Q.8 MOULDED
Correct Answer: (B) Forge
Explanation:
Moulded means shaped or formed, and forge means to shape or create, often through effort or force, making them synonyms.
(A) Dismember – To tear apart, opposite.
(C) Dismantle – To take apart, opposite.
(D) Rip To Shreds – To destroy, opposite.

MENACING
Correct Answer: (D) Intimidating
Explanation:
Menacing means threatening or dangerous, and intimidating means causing fear or fright, making them synonyms.
(A) Reassuring – Comforting, opposite.
(B) Auspicious – Favorable, opposite.
(C) Innocuous – Harmless, opposite.

NUISANCE
Correct Answer: (A) Menace
Explanation:
Nuisance means something annoying or troublesome, and menace refers to something that threatens or causes harm, making them related in context.
(B) Convenience – Something easy or beneficial, opposite.
(C) Solace – Comfort, opposite.
(D) Poise – Balance or calmness, opposite.

NAIVE
Correct Answer: (D) Susceptible
Explanation:
Naïve means innocent or inexperienced, and susceptible means easily influenced or vulnerable, which can be linked to naïveté.
(A) Cynical – Distrustful or skeptical, opposite.
(B) Skeptical – Doubtful, opposite.
(C) Hypocritical – Pretending to have beliefs you don't hold, opposite.

Q.12 NAUSEOUS
Correct Answer: (A) Ghastly
Explanation:
Nauseous refers to feeling sick, and ghastly refers to something horrifying or causing disgust, making it a close match.
(B) Felicitous – Appropriate or well-chosen, opposite.
(C) Luscious – Pleasing in taste, opposite.
(D) Palatable – Acceptable or pleasant in taste, opposite.

Q.13 NEMESIS
Correct Answer: (A) Affliction
Explanation:
Nemesis refers to an enemy or downfall, and affliction refers to something that causes suffering or distress, related to nemesis.
(B) Consolation – Comfort, opposite.
(C) Amnesty – Official pardon, opposite.
(D) Redeemer – One who saves, opposite.

Q.14 NIGGLE
Correct Answer: (B) Demur
Explanation:
Niggle means to make a fuss about small details, and demur means to object or hesitate, often over small points.
(A) Applaud – To praise, opposite.
(C) Adulation – Excessive praise, opposite.
(D) Solace – Comfort, opposite.

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Q.15 PLOPPED
Correct Answer: (D) Plunge
Explanation:
Plopped means to drop heavily or suddenly, and plunge means to fall or drop quickly, making them synonyms.
(A) Heave – To lift, opposite.
(B) Surge – To rise suddenly, opposite.
(C) Drift – To move slowly, opposite.

Q.16 PRESUME
Correct Answer: (C) Conjecture
Explanation:
Presume means to assume something based on limited evidence, and conjecture means to guess or speculate, making them synonyms.
(A) Authenticate – To confirm as true, opposite.
(B) Affirm – To state something as true, opposite.
(D) Assay – To test or analyze, opposite.

Q.17 PRECAUTIONS
Correct Answer: (A) Foresight
Explanation:
Precautions are steps taken to prevent harm, and foresight means the ability to foresee or anticipate, making them related.
(B) Shortsightedness – Lack of foresight, opposite.
(C) Delinquency – Wrongdoing, opposite.
(D) Laxness – Carelessness, opposite.

Q.18 PANTING
Correct Answer: (C) Hyperventilating
Explanation:
Panting means to breathe heavily, and hyperventilating means to breathe very quickly, both associated with breathlessness.
(A) Breathy – Not clear, but related.
(B) Inhaling – To breathe in, but not specifically breathless.
(D) Robust – Strong, opposite.

Q.19 PERSISTED
Correct Answer: (B) Persevere
Explanation:
Persisted means to continue firmly despite difficulty, and persevere means to keep going despite challenges, making them synonyms.
(A) Terminate – To end, opposite.
(C) Desist – To stop, opposite.
(D) Wane – To decrease, opposite.

Q.20 PENSIVELY
Correct Answer: (A) Ponderingly
Explanation:
Pensively means to think deeply or reflectively, and ponderingly means to think carefully, making them synonyms.
(B) Thoughtlessly – Without thinking, opposite.
(C) Shallowly – Superficially, opposite.
(D) Capriciously – Impulsively, opposite.

Q.21 PLACIDLY
Correct Answer: (D) Tranquilly
Explanation:
Placidly means calmly or peacefully, and tranquilly means in a calm or peaceful manner, making them synonyms.
(A) Chaotically – In disorder, opposite.
(B) Frenziedly – Frenzied, opposite.
(C) Heedlessly – Without care, opposite.

Q.22 PEERED
Correct Answer: (A) Scrutinize
Explanation:
Peered means to look closely or intently, and scrutinize means to examine thoroughly, making them synonyms.
(B) Glance – A brief look, opposite.
(C) Peep – A quick or secret look, not as intense.
(D) Connive at – To plot or scheme, opposite.

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Q.23 **PROPELLING**
Correct Answer: (C) Triggering
Explanation:
Propelling means pushing or driving forward, and triggering means initiating or causing something to happen, making them related.
(A) Hindering – To obstruct, opposite.
(B) Pulling – A different kind of movement.
(D) Lugging – To carry with effort, not related.

Q.24 **PROMPTLY**
Correct Answer: (D) Briskly
Explanation:
Promptly means without delay, and briskly means quickly and energetically, making them synonyms.
(A) Indolently – Lazily, opposite.
(B) Slothfully – Slowly, opposite.
(C) Dilatorily – Slowly, opposite.

Q.25 **PRONE TO**
Correct Answer: (A) Susceptible to
Explanation:
Prone to means likely or inclined to something, and susceptible to means easily affected by something, making them synonyms.
(B) Allergic to – A specific condition, not quite the same.
(C) Hostile to – Opposed to, opposite.
(D) Disinclined – Unwilling, opposite.

Q.26 **PARAPHERNALIA**
Correct Answer: (C) Apparatus
Explanation:
Paraphernalia refers to equipment or items associated with a particular activity, and apparatus means the necessary equipment, making them synonyms.
(A) Immovable – Cannot be moved, not related.
(B) Dependence – Reliance, not related.
(D) Handicap – A disadvantage, not related.

Q.27 **PREROGATIVE**
Correct Answer: (D) Privilege
Explanation:
Prerogative means a special right or advantage, and privilege means a special benefit or right, making them synonyms.
(A) Compulsion – A force, opposite.
(B) Encumbrance – A burden, opposite.
(C) Impediment – An obstruction, opposite.

Q.28 **PRECISION**
Correct Answer: (B) Aptness
Explanation:
Precision means exactness, and aptness means suitability or appropriateness, closely related in terms of accuracy.
(A) Untidiness – Disorder, opposite.
(C) Perversion – Corruption or distortion, opposite.
(D) Perversity – A deliberate desire to behave in an unacceptable way, opposite.

Q.29 **PIZAZZ**
Correct Answer: (A) Attractiveness
Explanation:
Pizazz refers to an attractive quality or flair, and attractiveness refers to something that draws attention or interest, making them synonyms.
(B) Drabness – Dullness, opposite.
(C) Repulsion – Disgust, opposite.
(D) Banality – The quality of being unoriginal, opposite.

Q.30 **QUALM**
Correct Answer: (C) Scepticism
Explanation:
Qualm refers to a feeling of doubt or unease, and scepticism refers to doubt or uncertainty, making them synonyms.
(A) Composure – Calmness, opposite.
(B) Steadiness – Stability, opposite.
(D) Coziness – Comfort, opposite.

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UNIT 11

KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct synonym

Q.1 QUENCH
A. Stimulate
B. Swelter
C. Satiate
D. Kindle

Q.2 QUERY
A. Reliance
B. Probing
C. Endurance
D. Credence

Q.3 QUEUE
A. Cluster
B. Desultoriness
C. Jumble
D. Array

Q.4 QUIRK
A. Eccentricity
B. Uniformity
C. Sanity
D. Prudence

Q.5 QUIZZICAL
A. Superficial
B. Baffled
C. Dreary
D. Phlegmatic

Q.6 QUOTATION
A. Travelogue
B. Journal
C. Impetuousness
D. Reference

Q.7 RITUALS
A. Conventions
B. Modernization
C. Peculiarity
D. Anomaly

Q.8 REINFORCE
A. Impair
B. Devitalize
C. Consolidate
D. Sabotage

Q.9 REPRIMANDED
A. Exalt
B. Laud
C. Glorify
D. Disparage

Q.10 RIOT
A. Harmony
B. Truce
C. Mayhem
D. Armistice

Q.11 RELUCTANTLY
A. Fervently
B. Aversely
C. Animatedly
D. Gallantly

Q.12 REFUGE
A. Sanctuary
B. Vulnerability
C. Peril
D. Betrayal

Q.13 REGRET
A. Composure
B. Gaiety
C. Excitement
D. Lament

Q.14 RARELY
A. Perpetually
B. Unceasingly
C. Sporadically
D. Recurrently

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Q.15 **REPROACHFUL**
A. Reproving
B. Approving
C. Approbatory
D. Commending

Q.16 **RAGGED**
A. Commend
B. Lively
C. Rebuke
D. Fortified

Q.17 **RESONANT**
A. Abhorrent
B. Evocative
C. Tedious
D. Revolting

Q.18 **SWARMED UP**
A. Scatter
B. Alight
C. Throng
D. Recede

Q.19 **SCENARIO**
A. Perspective
B. Innovation
C. Jumble
D. Mess

Q.20 **SWATHE**
A. Unwrap
B. Cloak
C. Unveil
D. Loosen

Q.21 **STRUCK UP**
A. Constrain
B. Obstruct
C. Hamper
D. Commence

Q.22 **STRING**
A. Series
B. Separate
C. Ripped
D. Cluster

Q.23 **STERNLY**
A. Cordially
B. Gravely
C. Considerately
D. Compassionately

Q.24 **SOLEMNLY**
A. Superficially
B. Jauntily
C. Austerely
D. Hilariously

Q.25 **SUCCULENT**
A. Appetizing
B. Distasteful
C. Putrid
D. Desiccated

Q.26 **SHUFFLED**
A. Havoc
B. Catalogue
C. Submerge
D. Formulate

Q.27 **STUNT**
A. Consolidate
B. Terminate
C. Improve
D. Cultivate

Q.28 **SAUNTERED**
A. Promenade
B. Gallop
C. Scoot
D. Grandeur

Q.29 **SPLENDOR**
A. Elegance
B. Dreariness
C. Obscurity
D. Mediocrity

Q.30 **SAGGED OFF**
A. Play Truant
B. Turn Down
C. Give Up
D. Hanker For

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ANSWER KEY

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D	A	B	C	A	A	B	A	A	A

EXPLANATION

Q.1 QUENCH

Correct Answer: (C) Satiate

Explanation:

Quench means to satisfy thirst or extinguish, and satiate means to satisfy hunger or thirst, making them synonyms.

(A) Stimulate – To encourage or excite, opposite.

(B) Swelter – To suffer from heat, opposite.

(D) Kindle – To start a fire, opposite.

Q.2 QUERY

Correct Answer: (B) Probing

Explanation:

Query means a question or inquiry, and probing means to investigate deeply, making them related.

(A) Reliance – Dependence, opposite.

(C) Endurance – The ability to withstand hardship, not related.

(D) Credence – Belief, not related.

Q.3 QUEUE

Correct Answer: (D) Array

Explanation:

Queue means a line or sequence, and array means an arrangement or display, making them related.

(A) Cluster – A group, not in a line.

(B) Desultoriness – Lack of order, opposite.

(C) Jumble – A confused mass, opposite.

Q.4 QUIRK

Correct Answer: (A) Eccentricity

Explanation:

Quirk refers to an unusual or strange trait, and eccentricity refers to unconventional behavior, making them synonyms.

(B) Uniformity – Consistency, opposite.

(C) Sanity – Mental stability, opposite.

(D) Prudence – Caution, opposite.

Q.5 QUIZZICAL

Correct Answer: (B) Baffled

Explanation:

Quizzical means showing confusion or curiosity, and baffled means perplexed or puzzled, making them synonyms.

(A) Superficial – Shallow or not deep, opposite.

(C) Dreary – Dull, opposite.

(D) Phlegmatic – Calm, opposite.

Q.6 QUOTATION

Correct Answer: (D) Reference

Explanation:

Quotation refers to citing or repeating words, and reference means mentioning or citing, making them related.

(A) Travelogue – A book or film about travel, not related.

(B) Journal – A written record, not related.

(C) Impetuousness – Acting without thinking, opposite.

Q.7 RITUALS

Correct Answer: (A) Conventions

Explanation:

Rituals are established customs or practices, and conventions are accepted norms or practices, making them synonyms.

(B) Modernization – The process of making something modern, opposite.

(C) Peculiarity – A distinctive feature, not related.

(D) Anomaly – Something irregular or abnormal, opposite.

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Q.8 REINFORCE
Correct Answer: (C) Consolidate
Explanation:
Reinforce means to strengthen or support, and consolidate means to make something stronger or more solid, making them synonyms.
(A) Impair – To weaken or damage, opposite.
(B) Devitalize – To weaken, opposite.
(D) Sabotage – To destroy or undermine, opposite.

Q.9 REPRIMANDED
Correct Answer: (D) Disparage
Explanation:
Reprimanded means to criticize or scold, and disparage means to speak negatively or belittle, making them synonyms.
(A) Exalt – To praise highly, opposite.
(B) Laud – To praise, opposite.
(C) Glorify – To praise, opposite.

Q.10 RIOT
Correct Answer: (C) Mayhem
Explanation:
Riot refers to violent unrest or disorder, and mayhem refers to chaos or violence, making them synonyms.
(A) Harmony – Agreement or peacefulness, opposite.
(B) Truce – An agreement to stop fighting, opposite.
(D) Armistice – A peace agreement, opposite.

Q.11 RELUCTANTLY
Correct Answer: (B) Aversely
Explanation:
Reluctantly means unwillingly, and aversely means with a sense of opposition, making them related.
(A) Fervently – With intense enthusiasm, opposite.
(C) Animatedly – With lively enthusiasm, opposite.
(D) Gallantly – In a brave manner, opposite.

Q.12 REFUGE
Correct Answer: (A) Sanctuary
Explanation:
Refuge means protection or safety, and sanctuary refers to a place of safety or protection, making them synonyms.
(B) Vulnerability – Susceptibility to harm, opposite.
(C) Peril – Danger, opposite.
(D) Betrayal – Treachery, opposite.

Q.13 REGRET
Correct Answer: (D) Lament
Explanation:
Regret means to feel sorrow or disappointment, and lament means to express grief or sorrow, making them synonyms.
(A) Composure – Calmness, opposite.
(B) Gaiety – Joyfulness, opposite.
(C) Excitement – Enthusiasm, opposite.

Q.14 RARELY
Correct Answer: (C) Sporadically
Explanation:
Rarely means infrequently, and sporadically means occurring at irregular intervals, making them synonyms.
(A) Perpetually – Continuously, opposite.
(B) Unceasingly – Without stopping, opposite.
(D) Recurrently – Happening repeatedly, not infrequent.

Q.15 REPROACHFUL
Correct Answer: (A) Reproving
Explanation:
Reproachful means showing disapproval or criticism, and reproving means expressing disapproval, making them synonyms.
(B) Approving – Expressing consent or praise, opposite.
(C) Approbatory – Expressing approval, opposite.
(D) Commending – Praising, opposite.

Q.16 RAGGED
Correct Answer: (B) Lively
Explanation:
Ragged refers to something rough or torn, and lively refers to something energetic, possibly in a figurative way. (Context-dependent)
(A) Commend – To praise, not related.
(C) Rebuke – To criticize, opposite.
(D) Fortified – Strengthened, opposite.

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17 RESONANT

Correct Answer: (B) Evocative

Explanation:

Resonant means having a deep, full sound, and evocative means bringing strong images or feelings to mind, making them related.

(A) Abhorrent – Repulsive, opposite.

(C) Tedious – Boring, opposite.

(D) Revolting – Disgusting, opposite.

Q.18 SWARMED UP

Correct Answer: (C) Throng

Explanation:

Swarmed up means gathered in large numbers, and throng means a large crowd or gathering, making them synonyms.

(A) Scatter – To spread out, opposite.

(B) Alight – To descend or land, not related.

(D) Recede – To move back, opposite.

Q.19 SCENARIO

Correct Answer: (A) Perspective

Explanation:

Scenario means a possible event or situation, and perspective means a particular way of viewing something, making them related.

(B) Innovation – Newness, not related.

(C) Jumble – A mix, opposite.

(D) Mess – Disorder, opposite.

Q.20 SWATHE

Correct Answer: (B) Cloak

Explanation:

Swathe means to wrap or cover, and cloak means a covering or outer garment, making them related.

(A) Unwrap – To remove wrapping, opposite.

(C) Unveil – To reveal, opposite.

(D) Loosen – To make less tight, opposite.

Q.21 STRUCK UP

Correct Answer: (D) Commence

Explanation:

Struck up means to start or initiate something, and commence means to begin, making them synonyms.

(A) Constrain – To limit or restrict, opposite.

(B) Obstruct – To block, opposite.

(C) Hamper – To hinder or restrict, opposite.

Q.22 STRING

Correct Answer: (A) Series

Explanation:

String means a sequence or group, and series means a number of things or events in a sequence, making them synonyms.

(B) Separate – To divide, opposite.

(C) Ripped – Torn, opposite.

(D) Cluster – A group, not sequential.

Q.23 STERNLY

Correct Answer: (B) Gravely

Explanation:

Sternly means with strictness or seriousness, and gravely means with seriousness or solemnity, making them synonyms.

(A) Cordially – Warmly, opposite.

(C) Considerately – With thoughtfulness, opposite.

(D) Compassionately – With care, opposite.

Q.24 SOLEMNLY

Correct Answer: (C) Austerely

Explanation:

Solemnly means in a serious or earnest manner, and austerely means in a strict or serious manner, making them related.

(A) Superficially – In a shallow way, opposite.

(B) Jauntily – Cheerfully, opposite.

(D) Hilariously – In a humorous way, opposite.

Q.25 SUCCULENT

Correct Answer: (A) Appetizing

Explanation:

Succulent means juicy and tender, often referring to food, and appetizing means appealing or tasty, making them related.

(B) Distasteful – Unpleasant, opposite.

(C) Putrid – Rotten, opposite.

(D) Desiccated – Dried out, opposite.

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Q.26 SHUFFLED
Correct Answer: (B) Catalogue
Explanation:
Shuffled means to rearrange or mix, and catalogue means to arrange in a systematic order, making them related.
(A) Havoc – Chaos, opposite.
(C) Submerge – To sink, opposite.
(D) Formulate – To create systematically, not related.

Q.27 STUNT
Correct Answer: (B) Terminate
Explanation:
Stunt means to hinder or prevent growth, and terminate means to end, making them related.
(A) Consolidate – To strengthen or combine, opposite.
(C) Improve – To make better, opposite.
(D) Cultivate – To promote growth, opposite.

Q.28 SAUNTERED
Correct Answer: (A) Promenade
Explanation:
Sauntered means to walk leisurely, and promenade means to walk in a leisurely manner, making them synonyms.
(B) Gallop – To run fast, opposite.
(C) Scoot – To move quickly, opposite.
(D) Grandeur – Magnificence, not related.

Q.29 SPLENDOR
Correct Answer: (A) Elegance
Explanation:
Splendor means great beauty or grandeur, and elegance means refined beauty or grace, making them synonyms.
(B) Dreariness – Gloominess, opposite.
(C) Obscurity – Lack of clarity, opposite.
(D) Mediocrity – The quality of being average, opposite.

Q.30 SAGGED OFF
Correct Answer: (A) Play Truant
Explanation:
Sagged off means to skip or neglect, and play truant means to skip school or avoid responsibility, making them synonyms.
(B) Turn Down – To refuse, not related.
(C) Give Up – To quit, not related.
(D) Hanker For – To desire, not related.

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KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

TEST - 3

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct synonym

Q.1 SPECKLED WITH
A. Spotted
B. Unsoiled
C. Stainless
D. Unblemished

Q.2 TENTATIVELY
A. Uncertainly
B. Definitely
C. Impulsively
D. Surely

Q.3 TANGLE
A. Escape
B. Undertake
C. Eschew
D. Surrender

Q.4 TUMULTUOUS
A. Lenient
B. Gracious
C. Explosive
D. Placid

Q.5 TOMFOOLERY
A. Nonsense
B. Majesty
C. Sublimity
D. Solemnity

Q.6 UNBURDENED
A. Laden
B. Confess
C. Constrain
D. Encumber

Q.7 UNPROVOKED
A. Praiseworthy
B. Creditable
C. Meritorious
D. Unfair

Q.8 VENTURE
A. Challenge
B. Flee
C. Demur
D. Languish

Q.9 VULNERABLE
A. Fortified
B. Endangered
C. Impervious
D. Unbeatable

Q.10 WHIPPED
A. Compliment
B. Applaud
C. Thrash
D. Tribute

Q.11 WRITHING
A. Ameliorate
B. Mitigate
C. Assuage
D. Crumple

Q.12 WAFT
A. Drift
B. Hobble
C. Wobble
D. Tumble

Q.13 YEARNING
A. Keenness
B. Aversion
C. Repulsion
D. Apathy

Q.14 YELP
A. Howl
B. Relish
C. Giggle
D. Tweet

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Q.15 **ZEALOUS**
A. Lethargic
B. Sluggish
C. Phlegmatic
D. Enthusiastic

Q.16 **ZENITH**
A. Depression
B. Vertex
C. Abyss
D. Groove

Q.17 **ZEST**
A. Vigor
B. Stolidity
C. Tedium
D. Languor

Q.18 **ANTIPATHY**
A. Amity
B. Antagonism
C. Generosity
D. Benevolence

Q.19 **DILEMMA**
A. Predicament
B. Solution
C. Advantage
D. Certainty

Q.20 **PHILANTHROPY**
A. Selfishness
B. Generosity
C. Stinginess
D. Greed

Q.21 **FRAILTY**
A. Robustness,
B. Strength
C. Resilience
D. Weakness

Q.22 **COPIOUS**
A. Abundant
B. Scarce
C. Insufficient
D. Meager

Q.23 **ABRIDGE**
A. Shorten
B. Expand
C. Lengthen
D. Prolong

Q.24 **LUCID**
A. Unclear
B. Confusing
C. Obvious
D. Obscure

Q.25 **ELUCIDATE**
A. Obscure
B. Explain
C. Confuse
D. Complicate

Q.26 **IMPETUOUS**
A. Spontaneous
B. Cautious
C. Thoughtful
D. Deliberate

Q.27 **RAPACIOUS**
A. Charitable
B. Greedy
C. Generous
D. Selfless

Q.28 **VERACIOUS**
A. Truthful
B. Dishonest
C. False
D. Deceptive

Q.29 **EPITOME**
A. Embodiment
B. Imperfection
C. Flaw
D. Incompleteness

Q.30 **ELOQUENCE**
A. Fluency
B. Inarticulateness
C. Stammering
D. Muteness

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EXPLANATION

Q.1 SPECKLED WITH

Correct Answer: (A) Spotted

Explanation:

Speckled with means marked with small spots, and spotted means having spots, making them synonyms.

(B) Unsoiled – Clean, opposite.

(C) Stainless – Free from stains, opposite.

(D) Unblemished – Without imperfections, opposite.

Q.2 TENTATIVELY

Correct Answer: (A) Uncertainly

Explanation:

Tentatively means done with hesitation or uncertainty, and uncertainly means not sure, making them synonyms.

(B) Definitely – Without doubt, opposite.

(C) Impulsively – Without thought or planning, opposite.

(D) Surely – With certainty, opposite.

Q.3 TANGLE

Correct Answer: (A) Escape

Explanation:

Tangle means to become involved in a complicated situation, and escape means to get away from it, so they are somewhat related in the sense of getting out of a tangle.

(B) Undertake – To begin or take on something, not related.

(C) Eschew – To avoid, not directly related.

(D) Surrender – To give up, not related.

Q.4 TUMULTUOUS

Correct Answer: (C) Explosive

Explanation:

Tumultuous means full of confusion or disorder, and explosive means violent or sudden, making them related in the sense of intensity or disturbance.

(A) Lenient – Mild or forgiving, opposite.

(B) Gracious – Courteous or kind, opposite.

(D) Placid – Calm, opposite.

Q.5 TOMFOOLERY

Correct Answer: (A) Nonsense

Explanation:

Tomfoolery means foolish or silly behavior, and nonsense means something absurd or ridiculous, making them synonyms.

(B) Majesty – Greatness or dignity, opposite.

(C) Sublimity – Grandeur or nobility, opposite.

(D) Solemnity – Seriousness, opposite.

Q.6 UNBURDENED

Correct Answer: (A) Laden

Explanation:

Unburdened means free from a load or responsibility, and laden means weighed down, making them opposites.

(B) Confess – To admit, not related.

(C) Constrain – To restrict, not directly related.

(D) Encumber – To burden, opposite.

Q.7 UNPROVOKED

Correct Answer: (D) Unfair

Explanation:

Unprovoked means without cause or reason, and unfair means not just or impartial, which can be a result of an unprovoked action.

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(A) Praiseworthy – Worthy of praise, opposite.
(B) Creditable – Deserving of credit, opposite.
(C) Meritorious – Worthy of praise, opposite.

Q.8 VENTURE
Correct Answer: (A) Challenge
Explanation:
Venture means a risky or daring journey or project, and challenge means a difficult task, making them related.
(B) Flee – To run away, opposite.
(C) Demur – To hesitate or refuse, opposite.
(D) Languish – To suffer or waste away, opposite.

Q.9 VULNERABLE
Correct Answer: (B) Endangered
Explanation:
Vulnerable means susceptible to harm, and endangered means at risk, making them synonyms.
(A) Fortified – Strengthened or protected, opposite.
(C) Impervious – Not affected, opposite.
(D) Unbeatable – Impossible to defeat, opposite.

Q.10 WHIPPED
Correct Answer: (C) Thrash
Explanation:
Whipped means struck or beaten, and thrash means to strike violently, making them synonyms.
(A) Compliment – To praise, opposite.
(B) Applaud – To praise or approve, opposite.
(D) Tribute – A gesture of respect, opposite.

Q.11 WRITHING
Correct Answer: (D) Crumple
Explanation:
Writhing means twisting or squirming, and crumple means to crush or wrinkle, which are both related in terms of twisting and bending.
(A) Ameliorate – To improve, opposite.
(B) Mitigate – To lessen, opposite.
(C) Assuage – To relieve, opposite.

Q.12 WAFT
Correct Answer: (A) Drift
Explanation:
Waft means to float or be carried gently, and drift means to move slowly or smoothly, making them synonyms.
(B) Hobble – To walk with difficulty, opposite.
(C) Wobble – To move unsteadily, not related.
(D) Tumble – To fall, opposite.

Q.13 YEARNING
Correct Answer: (A) Keenness
Explanation:
Yearning means a strong desire, and keenness means enthusiasm or eagerness, making them related in terms of longing or desire.
(B) Aversion – A strong dislike, opposite.
(C) Repulsion – A strong distaste, opposite.
(D) Apathy – Lack of interest, opposite.

Q.14 YELP
Correct Answer: (A) Howl
Explanation:
Yelp means a short, sharp cry, and howl means a loud cry, making them related.
(B) Relish – To enjoy, not related.
(C) Giggle – To laugh lightly, opposite.
(D) Tweet – To make a short, sharp sound, not related.

Q.15 ZEALOUS
Correct Answer: (D) Enthusiastic
Explanation:
Zealous means showing strong enthusiasm or passion, and enthusiastic means eager and passionate, making them synonyms.
(A) Lethargic – Sluggish, opposite.
(B) Sluggish – Slow-moving, opposite.
(C) Phlegmatic – Calm, not passionate, opposite.

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Q.16 ZENITH
Correct Answer: (B) Vertex
Explanation:
Zenith means the highest point, and vertex means the top or highest point, making them synonyms.
(A) Depression – Low point, opposite.
(C) Abyss – A deep or bottomless chasm, opposite.
(D) Groove – A narrow indentation, not related.

Q.17 ZEST
Correct Answer: (A) Vigor
Explanation:
Zest means great enthusiasm or energy, and vigor means physical strength or energy, making them related.
(B) Stolidity – Lack of feeling or expression, opposite.
(C) Tedium – Boredom, opposite.
(D) Languor – Lack of energy, opposite.

Q.18 ANTIPATHY
Correct Answer: (B) Antagonism
Explanation:
Antipathy means a strong dislike, and antagonism means opposition or hostility, making them related.
(A) Amity – Friendship, opposite.
(C) Generosity – The quality of being kind, opposite.
(D) Benevolence – Kindness, opposite.

Q.19 DILEMMA
Correct Answer: (A) Predicament
Explanation:
Dilemma means a difficult or uncertain situation, and predicament means an awkward or difficult situation, making them synonyms.
(B) Solution – The answer to a problem, opposite.
(C) Advantage – A benefit, opposite.
(D) Certainty – Surety, opposite.

Q.20 PHILANTHROPY
Correct Answer: (B) Generosity
Explanation:
Philanthropy means the desire to promote the welfare of others, and generosity means the willingness to give, making them synonyms.
(A) Selfishness – Concern for oneself, opposite.
(C) Stinginess – Reluctance to give, opposite.
(D) Greed – Intense desire for more, opposite.

Q.21 FRAILTY
Correct Answer: (D) Weakness
Explanation:
Frailty means the state of being weak or delicate, and weakness means lack of strength, making them synonyms.
(A) Robustness – Strength, opposite.
(B) Strength – The quality of being strong, opposite.
(C) Resilience – The ability to recover, opposite.

Q.22 COPIOUS
Correct Answer: (A) Abundant
Explanation:
Copious means plentiful or abundant, and abundant means more than enough, making them synonyms.
(B) Scarce – In short supply, opposite.
(C) Insufficient – Not enough, opposite.
(D) Meager – Lacking in quantity or quality, opposite.

Q.23 ABRIDGE
Correct Answer: (A) Shorten
Explanation:
Abridge means to shorten, and shorten means to reduce in length or duration, making them synonyms.
(B) Expand – To increase in size, opposite.
(C) Lengthen – To make longer, opposite.
(D) Prolong – To extend in time, opposite.

Q.24 LUCID
Correct Answer: (C) Obvious
Explanation:
Lucid means clear and easy to understand, and obvious means easily perceived or understood, making them related.
(A) Unclear – Not clear, opposite.
(B) Confusing – Difficult to understand, opposite.
(D) Obscure – Not clear or difficult to understand, opposite.

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Q.25 ELUCIDATE
Correct Answer: (B) Explain
Explanation:
Elucidate means to explain or make something clear, and explain means to make something clear, making them synonyms.
(A) Obscure – To make unclear, opposite.
(C) Confuse – To make something unclear, opposite.
(D) Complicate – To make something more complex, opposite.

Q.26 IMPETUOUS
Correct Answer: (A) Spontaneous
Explanation:
Impetuous means acting quickly without thinking, and spontaneous means occurring without planning, making them related.
(B) Cautious – Careful, opposite.
(C) Thoughtful – Considering carefully, opposite.
(D) Deliberate – Done with intention, opposite.

Q.27 RAPACIOUS
Correct Answer: (B) Greedy
Explanation:
Rapacious means aggressively greedy or grasping, and greedy means having an excessive desire for more, making them synonyms.
(A) Charitable – Generous, opposite.
(C) Generous – Willing to give, opposite.
(D) Selfless – Concerned with others, opposite.

Q.28 VERACIOUS
Correct Answer: (A) Truthful
Explanation:
Veracious means truthful or accurate, and truthful means honest or sincere, making them synonyms.
(B) Dishonest – Not truthful, opposite.
(C) False – Not true, opposite.
(D) Deceptive – Misleading, opposite.

Q.29 EPITOME
Correct Answer: (A) Embodiment
Explanation:
Epitome means a perfect example or representation, and embodiment means a tangible or visible representation, making them synonyms.
(B) Imperfection – A flaw, opposite.
(C) Flaw – A defect, opposite.
(D) Incompleteness – Not whole, opposite.

Q.30 ELOQUENCE
Correct Answer: (A) Fluency
Explanation:
Eloquence means fluent or persuasive speaking, and fluency means the ability to speak smoothly and easily, making them synonyms.
(B) Inarticulateness – Unable to express oneself clearly, opposite.
(C) Stammering – Speaking with difficulty, opposite.
(D) Muteness – Being silent, opposite.

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TEST - 1

Directions: choose the correct synonyms

Q.1 CENTENINIAL — UHS-2017
(A) A hundredth anniversary
(B) Relating to continent
(C) Relating to sins
(D) Relating to countries

Q.2 COBBLE — UHS-2017
(A) Demon
(B) Convention
(C) Cockerel
(D) Stone

Q.3 COCCYX — UHS-2017
(A) Drug
(B) Force
(C) Bone
(D) Shield

Q.4 COMPLACENT — UHS-2017
(A) Self-regarding
(B) Self-conceited
(C) Talented
(D) Self-control

Q.5 ACCESSORY — UHS-2017
(A) Fitting
(B) Cannabis
(C) Mattock
(D) Intrepidity

Q.6 AFFINITY — UHS-2017
(A) Coenobium
(B) Magnate
(C) Propensity
(D) Tsar

Q.7 AMORPHOUS — UHS-2017
(A) Flagrant
(B) Nebulous
(C) Voluptuous
(D) Nugatory

Q.8 ADMONITION — UHS-2017
(A) Juvenility
(B) Puberty
(C) Acquisition
(D) Bashing

Q.9 AUDACIOUS — UHS-2017
(A) Mawkish
(B) Autocratic
(C) Pert
(D) Oozy

Q.10 BOUQUET — UHS-2017
(A) Posy
(B) Prolegomena
(C) Necropsy
(D) Damper

Q. 11 HIATUS — UHS-2018
(A) Lull
(B) Veneration
(C) Heretical
(D) Longing

Q. 12 NEXUS — UHS-2018
(A) Success
(B) Hinterland
(C) Politics
(D) Focal point

Q. 13 ILK — UHS-2018
(A) Culture
(B) Origin
(C) Breed
(D) Civilization

Q. 14 ENCUMBER — UHS-2018
(A) Clear
(B) Strained
(C) Spacious
(D) Convenient

Q. 15 DUNCE — UHS-2018
(A) Brainy
(B) Oaf
(C) Cautious
(D) Intellectual

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Q. 16 HECTOR
(A) Hefty
(B) Harass
(C) Helpmate
(D) Hellish
UHS-2018

Q. 17 LAMPOON
(A) Burlesque
(B) Approve
(C) Appreciate
(D) Annoy
UHS-2018

Q. 18 PERPETUATE
(A) Skulk
(B) Deviate
(C) Perish
(D) Eternize
UHS-2018

Q. 19 AUGUST
(A) Old
(B) Local
(C) Foreign
(D) Venerable
UHS-2018

Q. 20 BUFFERS
(A) Window
(B) Support
(C) Shield
(D) Shocks
UHS-2018

Q. 21 Synonym of the word CAPRICIOUS is _____.
(A) Fickle
(B) Predictable
(C) Uniform
(D) Invariable
UHS-2022

Q. 22 Choose the similar meaning of the bracketed word. (Providentially), his mind was not injured.
(A) Slowly
(B) Steadily
(C) Really
(D) Luckily
UHS-2023

Q. 23 What does the word "SURPLUS" mean?
(A) In excess
(B) A mathematical term
(C) Within reach
(D) Salutation
UHS-2024

Q. 24 What does the word "ANCESTOR" mean?
(A) Collection of stars
(B) Branch of astrology
(C) Forefathers
(D) Type of receptors
UHS-2024

Q. 25 What does the word "SPILL" mean?
(A) Coil
(B) Deliver
(C) Spoil
(D) Spread
UHS-2024

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EXPLANATION

Q.1

CENTENARY

Correct Answer: (A) A hundredth anniversary

Explanation:

A centennial marks 100 years or a 100th anniversary.

(B) Relating to continent – Geographical, unrelated.

(C) Relating to sins – Irrelevant.

(D) Relating to countries – Incorrect context.

Q.2 **COBBLE**

Correct Answer: (D) Stone

Explanation:

Cobble refers to a rounded stone used for paving.

(A) Demon – Supernatural being, unrelated.

(B) Convention – A formal meeting, unrelated.

(C) Cockerel – A young rooster, irrelevant.

Q.3 **COCCYX**

Correct Answer: (C) Bone

Explanation:

Coccyx is the small triangular bone at the base of the spine.

(A) Drug – Not related to anatomy.

(B) Force – Incorrect context.

(D) Shield – Defensive object, unrelated.

Q.4 **COMPLACENT**

Correct Answer: (B) Self-conceited

Explanation:

Complacent means smug or self-satisfied, often without awareness of actual dangers or deficiencies.

(A) Self-regarding – Too vague.

(C) Talented – Irrelevant.

(D) Self-control – Opposite of complacent.

Q.5 **ACCESSORY**

Correct Answer: (A) Fitting

Explanation:

Accessory refers to a supplementary item that adds to something else, often as a decoration or aid (fitting).

(B) Cannabis – Drug, unrelated.

(C) Mattock – A digging tool, unrelated.

(D) Intrepidity – Bravery, not related.

Q.6 **AFFINITY**

Correct Answer: (C) Propensity

Explanation:

Affinity means a natural liking or inclination toward something (a propensity).

(A) Coenobium – Monastic community, unrelated.

(B) Magnate – Wealthy person, irrelevant.

(D) Tsar – Russian ruler, unrelated.

Q.7 **AMORPHOUS**

Correct Answer: (B) Nebulous

Explanation:

Amorphous means lacking definite shape/form, like nebulous (vague).

(A) Flagrant – Obvious or offensive, unrelated.

(C) Voluptuous – Sensuous, not applicable.

(D) Nugatory – Of no value, different meaning.

Q.8 **ADMONITION**

Correct Answer: (D) Bashing

Explanation:

Admonition means a gentle or firm warning, and "bashing" here loosely connects as criticism (though not gentle).

(A) Juvenility – Youthfulness, unrelated.

(B) Puberty – Stage of life, irrelevant.

(C) Acquisition – Act of gaining, unrelated.

Q.9 **AUDACIOUS**

Correct Answer: (C) Pert

Explanation:

Audacious means bold or daring, and pert means boldly forward or impudent.

(A) Mawkish – Sentimental, unrelated.

(B) Autocratic – Absolute rule, different concept.

(D) Oozy – Leaky or moist, unrelated.

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Q.10 **BOUQUET**
Correct Answer: (A) Posy
Explanation:
Bouquet means an arrangement of flowers; posy is a small bunch of flowers.
(B) Prolegomena – Preface or introductory text.
(C) Necropsy – Postmortem exam.
(D) Damper – Something that discourages.

Q.11 **HIATUS**
Correct Answer: (A) Lull
Explanation:
Hiatus means a break or pause; lull also refers to a temporary calm.
(B) Veneration – Respect, unrelated.
(C) Heretical – Opposing accepted beliefs.
(D) Longing – Desire, not a pause.

Q.12 **NEXUS**
Correct Answer: (D) Focal point
Explanation:
Nexus means a central connection or link, often a focal point.
(A) Success – Outcome, not connection.
(B) Hinterland – Remote area, unrelated.
(C) Politics – Broad domain, not specific

Q.13 **ILK**
Correct Answer: (C) Breed
Explanation:
Ilk means type or kind, similar to breed.
(A) Culture – Way of life, broader term.
(B) Origin – Beginning, different meaning.
(D) Civilization – Developed society, not synonym.

Q.14 **ENCUMBER**
Correct Answer: (B) Strained
Explanation:
Encumber means to burden or weigh down, causing strain.
(A) Clear – Opposite.
(C) Spacious – Opposite in meaning.
(D) Convenient – Makes things easier, unrelated.

Q.15 **DUNCE**
Correct Answer: (B) Oaf
Explanation:
Dunce is a slow learner; oaf is also a clumsy or stupid person.
(A) Brainy – Opposite.
(C) Cautious – Irrelevant.
(D) Intellectual – Opposite.

Q.16 **HECTOR**
Correct Answer: (B) Harass
Explanation:
To hector is to bully or harass someone.
(A) Hefty – Large/heavy, unrelated.
(C) Helpmate – Companion, unrelated.
(D) Hellish – Terrible, different meaning.

Q.17 **LAMPOON**
Correct Answer: (A) Burlesque
Explanation:
To lampoon is to ridicule through satire, similar to burlesque.
(B) Approve – Opposite.
(C) Appreciate – Opposite.
(D) Annoy – Not specific enough.

Q.18 **PERPETUATE**
Correct Answer: (D) Eternize
Explanation:
Perpetuate means to make something last indefinitely; eternize is the closest synonym.
(A) Skulk – Move stealthily, unrelated.
(B) Deviate – To change direction.
(C) Perish – Opposite (to die/end).

Q.19 **AUGUST**
Correct Answer:(D) Venerable
Explanation:
August means respected and impressive; venerable also means worthy of respect.
(A) Old – Too vague.
(B) Local – Irrelevant.
(C) Foreign – Unrelated.

Q.20 **BUFFERS**
Correct Answer: (C) Shield
Explanation:
Buffers are things that shield or reduce shock.
(A) Window – Opening in a wall.
(B) Support – Not quite a synonym.
(D) Shocks – Opposite idea.

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Q.21 CAPRICIOUS

Correct Answer: (A) Fickle

Explanation:

Capricious means changeable or unpredictable, same as fickle.

(B) Predictable – Opposite.

(C) Uniform – Steady, not changeable.

(D) Invariable – Unchanging, opposite.

Q.22 PROVIDENTIALLY

Correct Answer: (D) Luckily

Explanation:

Providentially means as if by divine foresight or good luck.

(A) Slowly – Irrelevant.

(B) Steadily – Refers to pace.

(C) Really – Unrelated to luck.

Q.23 SURPLUS

Correct Answer: (A) In excess

Explanation:

Surplus refers to extra or excess quantity.

(B) A mathematical term – Vague.

(C) Within reach – Not excess.

(D) Salutation – Greeting, unrelated.

Q.24 ANCESTOR

Correct Answer: (C) Forefathers

Explanation:

Ancestor means a person from whom one is descended.

(A) Collection of stars – Astronomy term.

(B) Branch of astrology – Unrelated.

(D) Type of receptors – Biology term.

Q.25 SPILL

Correct Answer: (D) Spread

Explanation:

Spill means to cause something to fall or spread out.

(A) Coil – Means to wind up.

(B) Deliver – To hand over, unrelated.

(C) Spoil – Means to ruin, not spread.

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11 UNIT

PAST PAPERS VOCABULARY

TEST - 2

Directions: Choose the correct synonyms

Q.1 TRANSIENT — UHS-2014
(A) Temporary (B) Permanent
(C) Long (D) Good

Q.2 PROWESS — UHS-2014
(A) Hindrance (B) Reservation
(C) Skill (D) Bad name

Q.3 BEQUEATH — UHS-2014
(A) Imbibe (B) Grant
(C) Irrigate (D) Mope

Q.4 DISDAIN — UHS-2014
(A) Love (B) Doubt
(C) Ignorance (D) Contempt

Q.5 SAGACITY — UHS-2014
(A) Ruthlessness (B) Cruelty
(C) Foolishness (D) Wisdom

Q.6 FLAUNT — UHS-2014
(A) Hide (B) Show off
(C) Divide (D) Preserve

Q.7 URBANE — UHS-2014
(A) Rough (B) Suave
(C) Bad (D) Dishonest

Q.8 DIASPORA — UHS-2014
(A) Dispersion (B) Gathering
(C) Alliance (D) Animosity

Q.9 IMPETUOUS — UHS-2014
(A) Honest (B) Lazy
(C) Impulsive (D) Liar

Q.10 VOCIFEROUS — UHS-2014
(A) Hidden (B) Strong
(C) Weak (D) Loud

Q.11 EMPATHY — UHS-2015
(A) Understanding (B) Animosity
(C) Friendship (D) Sympathy

Q.12 FELICITY — UHS-2015
(A) Boredom (B) Business
(C) Happiness (D) Relaxation

Q.13 UNCANNY — UHS-2015
(A) Exact (B) Opposite
(C) Good (D) Strange

Q.14 VIRULENT — UHS-2015
(A) Progressive (B) Harmful
(C) Healthy (D) Positive

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Q.15 RAPT UHS-2015
(A) Trumpet
(B) Bewitched
(C) Rapid
(D) Rash

Q.16 PEDAGOGY UHS-2015
(A) The study of pediatrics
(B) The study of teaching methods
(C) The study of cultural heritage
(D) The study of pectoral muscle

Q.17 INDICTMENT UHS-2015
(A) Humiliation
(B) Offended
(C) Accusation
(D) Invisible

Q.18 MITIGATION UHS-2015
(A) Alleviation
(B) Classification
(C) Formidable
(D) Poisonous

Q.19 CONCERTED UHS-2015
(A) Strenuous
(B) Furious
(C) Curious
(D) Precious

Q.20 ARCANE UHS-2015
(A) Mysterious
(B) Furious
(C) arid
(D) clear

Q.21 STALWART UHS-2016
(A) Loyal
(C) Lacking strength
(B) Lazy
(D) High

Q.22 CHIVALRY UHS-2016
(A) Coward
(C) Imitating
(B) Non-cooperative
(D) Gallant

Q.23 RAKISH UHS-2016
(A) Chimney
(C) Funeral
(B) Traditional
(D) Dashing

Q.24 PRODIGIOUS UHS-2016
(A) Huge
(C) Little
(B) Trivial
(D) Square

Q.25 IMPROVISE UHS-2016
(A) Colophon
(C) Divert
(B) Construct
(D) Respite

Q.26 PARADOX UHS-2016
(A) Anomaly
(C) Steward
(B) Prototype
(D) Fashion

Q.27 MANIFESTATION UHS-2016
(A) Mode
(C) Quirk
(B) Token
(D) Bulwark

Q.28 RECONNOITER UHS-2016
(A) Patrol
(C) Exhort
(B) Arcane
(D) Foster

Q.29 SOJOURN UHS-2016
(A) Visit
(C) Fury
(B) Beck
(D) Linking

Q.30 MUSE UHS-2016
(A) Immaculate
(C) Sigh over
(B) Chew over
(D) Vapory

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EXPLANATION

Q.1 **TRANSIENT**

Correct Answer: (A) Temporary

Explanation:

Transient means something that is short-lived or temporary.

(B) Permanent – This is the opposite of transient.

(C) Long – Not related to the idea of short-lived.

(D) Good – Irrelevant to transient.

Q.2 **PROWESS**

Correct Answer: (C) Skill

Explanation:

Prowess refers to skill or expertise.

(A) Hindrance – This is the opposite of prowess.

(B) Reservation – Not related to prowess.

(D) Bad name – Not related to prowess.

Q.3 **BEQUEATH**

Correct Answer: (B) Grant

Explanation:

Bequeath means to pass something on, especially in a will, which is similar to grant.

(A) Imbibe – To drink, not related to bequeath.

(C) Irrigate – To water, unrelated to the concept of passing something on.

(D) Mope – To be gloomy, not related to bequeath.

Q.4 **DISDAIN**

Correct Answer: (D) Contempt

Explanation:

Disdain means a strong feeling of dislike or disrespect, similar to contempt.

(A) Love – This is the opposite of disdain.

(B) Doubt – Not strong enough to match disdain.

(C) Ignorance – Not related to disdain.

Q.5 **SAGACITY**

Correct Answer: (D) Wisdom

Explanation:

Sagacity refers to wisdom or keen insight.

(A) Ruthlessness – Not related to sagacity.

(B) Cruelty – The opposite of sagacity.

(C) Foolishness – The opposite of sagacity.

Q.6 **FLAUNT**

Correct Answer: (B) Show off

Explanation:

Flaunt means to show off, often in a boastful manner.

(A) Hide – Opposite of flaunt.

(C) Divide – Not related to flaunt.

(D) Preserve – Not related to flaunt.

Q.7 **URBANE**

Correct Answer: (B) Suave

Explanation:

Urbane describes someone who is polite, refined, and sophisticated, similar to suave.

(A) Rough – Opposite of urbane.

(C) Bad – Irrelevant to urbane.

(D) Dishonest – Not related to urbane.

Q.8 **DIASPORA**

Correct Answer: (A) Dispersion

Explanation:

Diaspora refers to the dispersion or scattering of people, often from their homeland.

(B) Gathering – The opposite of diaspora.

(C) Alliance – Not related to diaspora.

(D) Animosity – Not related to the concept of diaspora.

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Q.9 IMPETUOUS
Correct Answer: (C) Impulsive
Explanation:
Impetuous refers to acting without thinking, similar to impulsive.
(A) Honest – Not related to impetuous.
(B) Lazy – Opposite meaning.
(D) Liar – Not related to impetuous.

Q.10 VOCIFEROUS
Correct Answer: (D) Loud
Explanation:
Vociferous means loud or noisy, often in a forceful way.
(A) Hidden – Opposite of vociferous.
(B) Strong – Not exact in meaning.
(C) Weak – Opposite of vociferous.

Q.11 EMPATHY
Correct Answer: (A) Understanding
Explanation:
Empathy refers to the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
(B) Animosity – Opposite of empathy.
(C) Friendship – Not the exact meaning of empathy.
(D) Sympathy – Similar but not exactly the same as empathy.

Q.12 FELICITY
Correct Answer: (C) Happiness
Explanation:
Felicity refers to intense happiness.
(A) Boredom – Opposite of felicity.
(B) Business – Not related to happiness.
(D) Relaxation – Not synonymous with happiness.

Q.13 UNCANNY
Correct Answer: (D) Strange
Explanation:
Uncanny refers to something strange or eerie.
(A) Exact – Opposite meaning.
(B) Opposite – Not related to uncanny.
(C) Good – Irrelevant to uncanny.

Q.14 VIRULENT
Correct Answer: (B) Harmful
Explanation:
Virulent refers to something harmful, especially in terms of diseases.
(A) Progressive – Not related to virulent.
(C) Healthy – Opposite of virulent.
(D) Positive – Irrelevant.

Q.15 RAPT
Correct Answer: (B) Bewitched
Explanation:
Rapt means completely absorbed or entranced, similar to bewitched.
(A) Trumpet – Irrelevant.
(C) Rapid – Not related to rapt.
(D) Rash – Different meaning.

Q.16 PEDAGOGY
Correct Answer: (B) The study of teaching methods
Explanation:
Pedagogy is the art or science of teaching and education.
(A) The study of pediatrics – This refers to child health care, unrelated to teaching methods.
(C) The study of cultural heritage – Not related to teaching.
(D) The study of pectoral muscle – Irrelevant to pedagogy.

Q.17 INDICTMENT
Correct Answer: (C) Accusation
Explanation:
Indictment refers to a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.
(A) Humiliation – Not related to indictment.
(B) Offended – While being indicted might offend, this is not the meaning.
(D) Invisible – Irrelevant.

Q.18 MITIGATION
Correct Answer: (A) Alleviation
Explanation:
Mitigation means the process of making something less severe, similar to alleviation.
(B) Classification – Not related to mitigation.
(C) Formidable – Opposite meaning.
(D) Poisonous – Irrelevant to mitigation.

Q.19 CONCERTED
Correct Answer: (A) Strenuous
Explanation:
Concerted refers to something done with effort or coordination, which can be similar to strenuous.
(B) Furious – Not related.
(C) Curious – Not related.
(D) Precious – Irrelevant.

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Q.20 ARCANE
Correct Answer: (A) Mysterious
Explanation:
Arcane refers to something understood by few, something mysterious or obscure.
(B) Furious – Irrelevant to arcane.
(C) Arid – Refers to dryness, unrelated.
(D) Clear – Opposite meaning of arcane.

Q.21 STALWART
Correct Answer: (A) Loyal
Explanation:
Stalwart refers to someone who is loyal, reliable, and hardworking.
(B) Lazy – Opposite of stalwart.
(C) Lacking strength – Opposite meaning.
(D) High – Irrelevant.

Q.22 CHIVALRY
Correct Answer: (D) Gallant
Explanation:
Chivalry refers to the qualities associated with knights, such as bravery, honor, and gallantry.
(A) Coward – Opposite of chivalry.
(B) Non-cooperative – Opposite meaning.
(C) Imitating – Not related to chivalry.

Q.23 RAKISH
Correct Answer: (D) Dashing
Explanation:
Rakish refers to someone who is stylish or charming in a somewhat unconventional way, similar to dashing.
(A) Chimney – Not related.
(B) Traditional – Opposite of rakish.
(C) Funeral – Irrelevant.

Q.24 PRODIGIOUS
Correct Answer: (A) Huge
Explanation:
Prodigious means enormous in size, amount, or degree, similar to huge.
(B) Trivial – Opposite of prodigious.
(C) Little – Opposite meaning.
(D) Square – Irrelevant to prodigious.

Q.25 IMPROVISE
Correct Answer: (B) Construct
Explanation:
Improvise means to create or make something without preparation, similar to construct.
(A) Colophon – Irrelevant.
(C) Divert – Not related to improvise.
(D) Respite – Not related.

Q.26 PARADOX
Correct Answer: (A) Anomaly
Explanation:
Paradox refers to a situation or statement that seems contradictory but may actually be true, which is similar to anomaly.
(B) Prototype – Not related to paradox.
(C) Steward – Irrelevant.
(D) Fashion – Not related.

Q.27 MANIFESTATION
Correct Answer: (B) Token
Explanation:
Manifestation refers to an event, action, or object that clearly shows or embodies something, similar to token.
(A) Mode – Not related.
(C) Quirk – Not related.
(D) Bulwark – Not related to manifestation.

Q.28 RECONNOITER
Correct Answer: (A) Patrol
Explanation:
Reconnoiter means to survey or explore an area, similar to patrol.
(B) Arcane – Not related.
(C) Exhort – To urge strongly, not related.
(D) Foster – Not related to reconnoiter.

Q.29 SOJOURN
Correct Answer: (A) Visit
Explanation:
Sojourn refers to a temporary stay or visit.
(B) Beck – Not related.
(C) Fury – Not related.
(D) Linking – Not related to sojourn.

Q.30 MUSE
Correct Answer: (C) Sigh over
Explanation:
Muse means to ponder or reflect deeply, often in a contemplative or wistful way, similar to sigh over.
(A) Immaculate – Not related.
(B) Chew over – A bit close but not the most precise synonym.
(D) Vapory – Not related.

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TEST - 3

Directions: Choose the correct synonyms

Q.1 **OSAIC** — UHS-2011
(A) Pattern (B) Ordinary
(C) Mortal (D) Musical

Q.2 **MUSE** — UHS-2011
(A) Wander (B) Robust
(C) Fonder (D) Ponder

Q.3 **FECKLESS** — UHS-2011
(A) Useless (B) Dauntless
(C) Careless (D) Fearless

Q.4 **INSCRUTABLE** — UHS-2011
(A) Immoral (B) Enigmatic
(C) Unethical (D) Unaccountable

Q.5 **JUXTAPOSE** — UHS-2011
(A) Justify (B) Expose
(C) Compare (D) Jettison

Q.6 **LACERATING** — UHS-2011
(A) Landing (B) Flogging
(C) Tearing (D) Lactating

Q.7 **EMPATHY** — UHS-2011
(A) Fictitious (B) Ability
(C) Facility (D) Felicity

Q.8 **EVANESCENT** — UHS-2011
(A) Evident (B) Event
(C) Permanent (D) Transitory

Q.9 **SIDLE** — UHS-2011
(A) Sneak (B) Siege
(C) Sift (D) Sieve

Q.10 **DISSONANCE** — UHS-2011
(A) Inconsistency (B) Perceptible
(C) Expansion (D) Warp

Q.11 **DISSUADE** — UHS-2011
(A) Persuade (B) Discourage
(C) Convince (D) Assure

Q.12 **TRIFLE** — UHS-2012
(A) Pudding (B) Minor
(C) Deluge (D) Treble

Q.13 **MURKY** — UHS-2012
(A) Dusty (B) Squeaky
(C) Clear (D) Unclear

Q.14 **EAUX** — UHS-2012
(A) Blunder (B) Mistake
(C) Indiscretion (D) False

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Q.15 **MYRIAD**
(A) Countable
(C) Measured
(B) Multitude
(D) Blurred
UHS-2012

Q.16 **FACILE**
(A) Fallacy
(C) Delicate
(B) Depict
(D) Superficial
UHS-2012

Q.17 **MAGNUM**
(A) Masterpiece
(C) Modest
(B) Magnanimity
(D) Magnetic
UHS-2012

Q.18 **SIDLE**
(A) Sneak
(C) Silage
(B) Silt
(D) Sleeve
UHS-2012

Q.19 **PLETHORA**
(A) Plastic
(C) Pleasure
(B) Superfluity
(D) Malleable
UHS-2012

Q.20 **VERTEX**
(A) Peetry
(C) Zenith
(B) Depth
(D) Diminish
UHS-2012

Q.21 **INIQUITY**
(A) Inequality
(C) Wickedness
(B) Injustice
(D) Efficacy
UHS-2013

Q.22 **INTRANSIGENT**
(A) Partial
(C) Spirited
(B) Adventurous
(D) Inflexible
UHS-2013

Q.23 **LAMPOON**
(A) Ridicule
(C) Gratification
(B) Irk
(D) Lacerate
UHS-2013

Q.24 **HEINOUS**
(A) Heroic
(C) Odious
(B) Humorous
(D) Huge
UHS-2013

Q.25 **ILLICIT**
(A) Intimate
(C) Licentious
(B) Illegal
(D) Limped
UHS-2013

Q.26 **MOTIF**
(A) Design
(C) Stiff
(B) Tough
(D) Motion
UHS-2013

Q.27 **INCULCATE**
(A) Stimulate
(C) Instigate
(B) Instill
(D) Calculate
UHS-2013

Q.28 **MESMERIZE**
(A) Objectify
(C) Amalgamate
(B) Modify
(D) Fascinate
UHS-2013

Q.29 **OBLITERATE**
(A) Annihilate
(C) Obscure
(B) Sanctify
(D) Opiate
UHS-2013

Q.30 **MALEVOLENCE**
(A) Empathy
(C) Maligning
(B) Hostility
(D) Management

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ANSWER KEY

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EXPLANATION

Q.1: MOSAIC

Correct Answer: (A) Pattern

Mosaic – A picture or pattern made by arranging small colored pieces (like tiles or glass); metaphorically used to mean a **collection or mixture of different elements.**

(A) Pattern – Correct! Mosaic is a type of pattern or design.

(B) Ordinary – Common or plain. Opposite of artistic mosaic.

(C) Mortal – Refers to humans or death; irrelevant.

(D) Musical – Related to music; not related to visual patterns.

Q.2: MUSE

Correct Answer: (D) Ponder

Muse – To think deeply or meditate on something.

(A) Wander – To move around aimlessly. Not related to deep thought.

(B) Robust – Strong or healthy. Unrelated.

(C) Fonder – More affectionate. Not relevant.

(D) Ponder – Yes! To muse is to ponder or reflect.

Q.3: FECKLESS

Correct Answer: (A) Useless

Feckless – Ineffective, weak, or lacking initiative.

(A) Useless – Yes! Both imply lack of effectiveness.

(B) Dauntless – Fearless and determined. Opposite.

(C) Careless – Similar in tone but not exact. Careless means negligent.

(D) Fearless – Brave. Again, opposite in tone.

Q.4: INSCRUTABLE

Correct Answer: (B) Enigmatic

Inscrutable – Impossible to understand or interpret; mysterious.

(A) Immoral – Not following moral rules. Different context.

(B) Enigmatic – Yes! Both mean puzzling or mysterious.

(C) Unethical – Dishonest or immoral. Not the same as unreadable.

(D) Unaccountable – Cannot be explained or responsible; close, but not exact.

Q.5: JUXTAPOSE

Correct Answer: (C) Compare

Juxtapose – To place side by side, often for contrast or comparison.

(A) Justify – To explain or defend. Different meaning.

(B) Expose – To reveal something. Not the same.

(C) Compare – Yes! Juxtapose is often done to compare.

(D) Jettison – To throw something away (like cargo). Unrelated.

Q.6: LACERATING

Correct Answer: (C) Tearing

Lacerating – Tearing or cutting deeply (physically or emotionally).

(A) Landing – Arriving on the ground. Not related.

(B) Flogging – Beating with a whip or stick. Related to pain, but not exact.

(C) Tearing – Yes! Lacerating means to tear or rip, especially skin or tissue.

(D) Lactating – Producing milk. Completely unrelated.

Q.7: EMPATHY

Correct Answer: (B) Ability

Empathy – The ability to understand and share another person's feelings.

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(A) **Fictitious** – Fake or imaginary. Opposite of genuine empathy.
(B) **Ability – Closest match. Empathy is a *mental/emotional ability*.**
(C) **Facility** – Ease in doing something, like skill. Related but too vague.
(D) **Felicity** – Great happiness. Not related to emotional understanding.

Q.8: **EVANESCENT**
Correct Answer: (D) Transitory
Evanescent – Quickly fading or disappearing; short-lived.
(A) **Evident** – Clear or obvious. Opposite.
(B) **Event** – An occurrence. Unrelated.
(C) **Permanent** – Lasting forever. Opposite of evanescent.
(D)**Transitory – Yes! Both mean brief or short-lived.**

Q.9: **SIDLE**
Correct Answer: (A) Sneak
Sidle – To move sideways or stealthily.
(A) Sneak – Yes! Sidling often implies sneaky or cautious movement.
(B) **Siege** – A military blockade. Not related.
(C) **Sift** – To separate fine particles. Unrelated.
(D) **Sieve** – A tool for sifting. Again, unrelated.

Q.10: **DISSONANCE**
Correct Answer: (A) Inconsistency
Dissonance – Lack of harmony or agreement (in music, ideas, or opinions).
(A) Inconsistency – Yes! Both suggest a lack of alignment or agreement.
(B) **Perceptible** – Able to be seen or noticed. Not the same.
(C) **Expansion** – Growth or increase. Unrelated.
(D) **Warp** – Twist or bend out of shape. Related metaphorically but not as close

Q.11: **DISSUADE**
Correct Answer: (B) Discourage
Dissuade – To persuade someone *not* to do something.
(A) **Persuade** – Opposite.
(B) Discourage – Yes! To dissuade is to discourage action.
(C) **Convince** – Related to persuasion, but not negative.
(D) **Assure** – To make confident or certain. Unrelated.

Q.12: **TRIFLE**
Correct Answer: (B) Minor
Trifle – Something of little importance or value.
(A) **Pudding** – British dessert called "trifle" exists, but not the meaning here.
(B) Minor – Yes! Both mean unimportant or small.
(C) **Deluge** – A flood or overwhelming amount. Opposite.
(D) **Treble** – Triple. Not related.

Q.13: **MURKY**
Correct Answer: (D) Unclear
Murky – Dark, gloomy, or unclear.
(A) **Dusty** – Covered with dust. Related to lack of clarity but physical.
(B) **Squeaky** – High-pitched sound. Irrelevant.
(C) **Clear** – Opposite.
(D) Unclear – Yes! Perfect synonym in context.

Q.14: **FAUX**
Correct Answer: (B) Mistake
Faux – French word meaning "false"; often used to mean **fake or mistaken.**
(A) **Blunder** – A mistake. Close.
(B) Mistake – Correct.
(C) **Indiscretion** – A lapse in judgment. Somewhat related.
(D) **False** – Not listed here, though it matches the core meaning.

Q.15: **MYRIAD**
Correct Answer: (B) Multitude
Myriad – A countless or extremely large number.
(A) **Countable** – Opposite.
(B) Multitude – Yes! A large number.
(C) **Measured** – Quantified. Opposite.
(D) **Blurred** – Not clear. Irrelevant.

Q.16: **FACILE**
Correct Answer: (D) Superficial
Facile – Seeming easy, often too easy or shallow.
(A) **Fallacy** – False idea. Different.
(B) **Depict** – To show or describe. Not related.
(C) **Delicate** – Fragile or sensitive. Not related.
(D) Superficial – Yes! Facile often implies lack of depth.

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Q.17: MAGNUM
Correct Answer: (A) Masterpiece
Magnum opus – A great work of art or literature.
(A) Masterpiece – Yes! Perfect synonym.
(B) Magnanimity – Generosity. Different word.
(C) Modest – Humble. Opposite tone.
(D) Magnetic – Attracting. Irrelevant.

Q.18: SIDLE
Correct Answer: (A) Sneak
(Same word as Q.9 in 2011 – same answer)
(A) Sneak – Sidle means to move stealthily.
(B) Silt – Fine sand.
(C) Silage – Fermented feed for animals.
(D) Sleeve – Part of clothing. Unrelated.

Q.19: PLETHORA
Correct Answer: (B) Superfluity
Plethora – An excessive amount.
(A) Plastic – Material. Unrelated.
(B) Superfluity – Yes! Means an overabundance.
(C) Pleasure – Enjoyment. Different.
(D) Malleable – Easily shaped. Not related.

Q.20: VERTEX
Correct Answer: (C) Zenith
Vertex – The highest point.
(A) Peetry – Not a real word.
(B) Depth – Lowest point. Opposite.
(C) Zenith – Yes! Both mean peak or summit.
(D) Diminish – To reduce. Not related.

Q.21: INIQUITY
Correct Answer: (C) Wickedness
Iniquity – Immoral or grossly unfair behavior.
(A) Inequality – Unfairness. Related but broader.
(B) Injustice – Wrongdoing. Close.
(C) Wickedness – Yes! Best synonym.
(D) Efficacy – Effectiveness. Not related.

Q.22: INTRANSIGENT
Correct Answer: (D) Inflexible
Intransigent – Refusing to compromise.
(A) Partial – Biased. Different.
(B) Adventurous – Daring. Not related.
(C) Spirited – Lively. Not the same.
(D) Inflexible – Yes! Refusing to change.

Q.23: LAMPOON
Correct Answer: (A) Ridicule
Lampoon – To mock or publicly criticize with satire.
(A) Ridicule – Yes!
(B) Irk – Annoy. Slightly related, but not exact.
(C) Gratification – Satisfaction. Opposite.
(D) Lacerate – Tear. Not related.

Q.24: HEINOUS
Correct Answer: (C) Odious
Heinous – Shockingly wicked or evil.
(A) Heroic – Opposite.
(B) Humorous – Funny. Totally different.
(C) Odious – Yes! Means disgusting or hateful.
(D) Huge – Refers to size. Irrelevant.

Q.25: ILLICIT
Correct Answer: (B) Illegal
Illicit – Forbidden by law or rules.
(A) Intimate – Close or personal. Different.
(B) Illegal – Yes! Exact synonym.
(C) Licentious – Immoral, especially sexually. Close but more specific.
(D) Limped – Walked with difficulty. Unrelated.

Q.26: MOTIF
Correct Answer: (A) Design
Motif – A decorative or thematic design or pattern.
(A) Design – Yes!
(B) Tough – Strong. Not related.
(C) Stiff – Not flexible. Not related.
(D) Motion – Movement. Different concept.

Q.27: INCULCATE
Correct Answer: (B) Instill
Inculcate – To teach or impress through repetition.
(A) Stimulate – To encourage activity. Not same.
(B) Instill – Yes!
(C) Instigate – To provoke. Different intention.
(D) Calculate – Math-related. Not related.

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Q.28: MESMERIZE

Correct Answer: (D) Fascinate

Mesmerize – To hold someone's attention completely.

(A) Objectify – Treat as an object. Different.

(B) Modify – To change. Not related.

(C) Amalgamate – Merge. Unrelated.

(D) Fascinate – Yes! Exact match.

Q.29: OBLITERATE

Correct Answer: (A) Annihilate

Obliterate – To destroy completely.

(A) Annihilate – Yes!

(B) Sanctify – Make holy. Opposite.

(C) Obscure – Hide or make unclear. Slightly related but not as strong.

(D) Opiate – A drug. Irrelevant.

Q.30: MALEVOLENCE

Correct Answer: (B) Hostility

Malevolence – The desire to do harm or evil.

(A) Empathy – Understanding others' feelings. Opposite.

(B) Hostility – Yes! Both relate to ill-will.

(C) Maligning – Speaking ill. Related but more specific.

(D) Management – Controlling or organizing. Unrelated.

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TEST - 4

Directions: Choose the correct synonyms

Q.1 VEXING — UHS-2008
(A) Annoying (B) Aggressive
(C) Viable (D) Waxy

Q.2 VAGUE — UHS-2008
(A) Respectful (B) Uncertain
(C) Warlock (D) Snow white

Q.3 MANGLED — UHS-2008
(A) Dodged (B) Grained
(C) Indisputable (D) Damaged

Q.4 PRODIGIOUS — UHS-2008
(A) Productive (B) Enormous
(C) Prudential (D) Waddle

Q.5 ASTOUNDED — UHS-2008
(A) Shocked (B) Discarded
(C) Assured (D) Attracted

Q.6 SAGACITY — UHS-2008
(A) Foolishness (B) Large city
(C) Onions (D) Wisdom

Q.7 GRIM — UHS-2008
(A) Gratis (B) Restless
(C) Severe (D) Grater

Q.8 INDOLENTLY — UHS-2008
(A) Lazily (B) Indecently
(C) Ideally (D) Gaily

Q.9 PERISH — UHS-2008
(A) Furious (B) Come to death
(C) Secret (D) Frustrated

Q.10 DOZE — UHS-2008
(A) Dogged (B) Diet
(C) Sleep (D) Medicine to be taken

Q.11 ACCOLADE — UHS-2009
(A) Disapproval (B) Compliment
(C) Divergence (D) Aberrancy

Q.12 APOCRYPHAL — UHS-2009
(A) True (B) Articulated
(C) Dubious (D) Belated

Q.13 CORDIALITY — UHS-2009
(A) Hatred (B) Neologism
(C) Affability (D) Complacent

Q.14 DEMURE — UHS-2009
(A) Decorous (B) Aghast
(C) Confident (D) Coveted

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Q.15 **DOWNY** UHS-2009
(A) Devious (B) Fleecy
(C) Evasive (D) Frank

Q.16 **FLUX** UHS-2009
(A) Stability (B) Fop
(C) Laziness (D) Fluctuation

Q.17 **HONE** UHS-2009
(A) Outcry (B) Edge
(C) Hawk (D) Harangue

Q.18 **INTRINSIC** UHS-2009
(A) Extrinsic (B) Congenital
(C) Jaded (D) Fatigued

Q.19 **PERPETUATE** UHS-2009
(A) Eternalize (B) Imbue
(C) Permeate (D) Procure

Q.20 **RETRENCH** UHS-2009
(A) Revive (B) Curtail
(C) Renovate (D) Sidle

Q.21 **ECCENTRIC** UHS-2010
(A) Lunatic (B) Odd
(C) Stern (D) Upset

Q.22 **BOULDER** UHS-2010
(A) Builder (B) Magnanimity
(C) Rounded stone (D) Magnitude

Q.23 **SLUMBER** UHS-2010
(A) Heap (B) Sleep
(C) Humble (D) Knee

Q.24 **EXCREMENT** UHS-2010
(A) Waste matter expelled from body (B) Excitement
(C) Increment (D) Disagreement

Q.25 **VISAGE** UHS-2010
(A) Vision (B) A person's face
(C) Illusion (D) Trunk less

Q.26 **FELICITY** UHS-2010
(A) Respite (B) Inspire
(C) Intense happiness (D) Sensation

Q.27 **ENMESHED** UHS-2010
(A) Entangled (B) Gallows
(C) Sojourn (D) Cascade

Q.28 **CAPTIVATE** UHS-2010
(A) Hesitate (B) Fascinate
(C) Concentrate (D) Hate

Q.29 **WALLOW** UHS-2010
(A) Mock (B) Protest
(C) Roll about (D) Borrow

Q.30 **CONNOISSEUR** UHS-2010
(A) Guide (B) Teacher
(C) Artist (D) Expert critic of art

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ANSWER KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	D	B	A	D	C	A	B	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	C	C	A	B	D	B	B	A	B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B	C	B	A	B	C	A	B	C	D

EXPLANATION

Q.1: VEXING

Correct Answer: (A) Annoying

Vexing – Causing irritation, frustration, or annoyance.

(A) Annoying – Yes! Both mean something that bothers or irritates.

(B) Aggressive – Hostile or forceful. Not the same as irritating.

(C) Viable – Capable of working or succeeding. Completely unrelated.

(D) Waxy – Having the texture of wax. Sometimes used metaphorically (like "waxy mood"), but not a synonym for vexing.

Q.2: VAGUE

Correct Answer: (B) Uncertain

Vague – Not clearly expressed or defined.

(A) Respectful – Polite, not related.

(B) Uncertain – Yes! Both imply a lack of clarity.

(C) Warlock – A male witch. Irrelevant.

(D) Snow white – A fairy tale character. Not related.

Q.3: MANGLED

Correct Answer: (D) Damaged

Mangled – Crushed, twisted, or torn severely.

(A) **Dodged** – Avoided, not related.

(B) **Grained** – Related to texture, not meaningfully close.

(C) **Indisputable** – Cannot be denied. Not related.

(D) Damaged – Yes! Close in meaning.

Q.4: PRODIGIOUS

Correct Answer: (B) Enormous

Prodigious – Remarkably large or impressive.

(A) **Productive** – Efficient, not quite the same.

(B) Enormous – Correct, both suggest something huge.

(C) **Prudential** – Cautious or wise.

(D) **Waddle** – The way a duck walks. Not related.

Q.5: ASTOUNDED

Correct Answer: (A) Shocked

Astounded – Greatly surprised or shocked.

(A) Shocked – Synonym.

(B) **Discarded** – Thrown away. Not related.

(C) **Assured** – Confident.

(D) **Attracted** – Drawn toward.

Q.6: SAGACITY

Correct Answer: (D) Wisdom

Sagacity – Good judgment; wisdom.

(A) **Foolishness** – Opposite.

(B) **Large city** – No relation.

(C) **Onions** – Irrelevant.

(D) Wisdom – Correct.

Q.7: GRIM

Correct Answer: (C) Severe

Grim – Harsh, forbidding, or serious.

(A) **Gratis** – Free of charge.

(B) **Restless** – Uneasy or anxious.

(C) Severe – Close in tone and meaning.

(D) **Grater** – Kitchen tool, unrelated.

Q.8: INDOLENTLY

Correct Answer: (A) Lazily

Indolently – In a lazy, idle way.

(A) Lazily – Perfect match.

(B) **Indecently** – Improperly, not the same.

(C) **Ideally** – Preferably.

(D) **Gally** – Cheerfully.

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Q.9: PERISH
Correct Answer: (B) Come to death
Perish – To die or be destroyed.
(A) Furious – Angry.
(B) Come to death – Correct.
(C) Secret – Hidden.
(D) Frustrated – Annoyed.

Q.10: DOZE
Correct Answer: (C) Sleep
Doze – Light sleep.
(A) Dogged – Determined.
(B) Diet – Food plan.
(C) Sleep – Synonym.
(D) Medicine to be taken – No link.

Q.11: ACCOLADE
Correct Answer: (B) Compliment
Accolade – An award or expression of praise.
(A) Disapproval – Opposite.
(B) Compliment – Close meaning.
(C) Divergence – Going apart.
(D) Aberrancy – Deviation from norm.

Q.12: APOCRYPHAL
Correct Answer: (C) Dubious
Apocryphal – Of doubtful authenticity.
(A) True – Opposite.
(B) Articulated – Clearly spoken.
(C) Dubious – Synonym.
(D) Belated – Late.

Q.13: CORDIALITY
Correct Answer: (C) Affability
Cordiality – Warmth and friendliness.
(A) Hatred – Opposite.
(B) Neologism – New word.
(C) Affability – Friendliness.
(D) Complacent – Self-satisfied, slightly different.

Q.14: DEMURE
Correct Answer: (A) Decorous
Demure – Modest and reserved.
(A) Decorous – Proper, modest.
(B) Aghast – Shocked.
(C) Confident – Opposite.
(D) Coveted – Desired.

Q.15: DOWNY
Correct Answer: (B) Fleecy
Downy – Soft like feathers.
(A) Devious – Dishonest.
(B) Fleecy – Soft, wool-like.
(C) Evasive – Avoiding.
(D) Frank – Honest.

Q.16: FLUX
Correct Answer: (D) Fluctuation
Flux – Continuous change.
(A) Stability – Opposite.
(B) Fop – A vain man.
(C) Laziness – Irrelevant.
(D) Fluctuation – Synonym.

Q.17: HONE
Correct Answer: (B) Edge
Hone – To sharpen (physically or a skill).
(A) Outcry – Public protest.
(B) Edge – To sharpen an edge.
(C) Hawk – Bird or sell aggressively.
(D) Harangue – Loud speech.

Q.18: INTRINSIC
Correct Answer: (B) Congenital
Intrinsic – Inherent or natural.
(A) Extrinsic – Opposite.
(B) Congenital – Inborn.
(C) Jaded – Tired, bored.
(D) Fatigued – Tired.

Q.19: PERPETUATE
Correct Answer: (A) Eternalize
Perpetuate – To make something last forever.
(A) Eternalize – Same meaning.
(B) Imbue – Fill with a quality.
(C) Permeate – Spread through.
(D) Procure – Obtain.

Q.20: RETRENCH
Correct Answer: (B) Curtail
Retrench – Reduce expenses, cut down.
(A) Revive – Bring back to life.
(B) Curtail – Reduce.
(C) Renovate – Restore.
(D) Sidle – Move sideways.

Q.21: ECCENTRIC
Correct Answer: (B) Odd
Eccentric – Unusual or odd in behavior.
(A) Lunatic – Derogatory, not exact.
(B) Odd – Correct.
(C) Stern – Strict.
(D) Upset – Distressed.

Q.22: BOULDER
Correct Answer: (C) Rounded stone
Boulder – A large, rounded rock.
(A) Builder – A person.
(B) Magnanimity – Generosity.
(C) Rounded stone – Accurate.
(D) Magnitude – Size.

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Q.23: SLUMBER
Correct Answer: (B) Sleep
Slumber – Sleep, especially light.
(A) Heap – Pile.
(B) Sleep – Correct.
(C) Humble – Modest.
(D) Knee – Body part.

Q.24: EXCREMENT
Correct Answer: (A) Waste matter expelled from body
Excrement – Human/animal waste.
(A) Waste matter – Correct.
(B) Excitement – Not related.
(C) Increment – Increase.
(D) Disagreement – Conflict.

Q.25: VISAGE
Correct Answer: (B) A person's face
Visage – Facial appearance.
(A) Vision – Sight, not face.
(B) A person's face – Correct.
(C) Illusion – False image.
(D) Trunk less – Nonsense.

Q.26: FELICITY
Correct Answer: (C) Intense happiness
Felicity – Great happiness.
(A) Respite – Break.
(B) Inspire – Motivate.
(C) Intense happiness – Correct.
(D) Sensation – Feeling.

Q.27: ENMESHED
Correct Answer: (A) Entangled
Enmeshed – Caught up in something.
(A) Entangled – Same meaning.
(B) Gallows – Hanging device.
(C) Sojourn – Temporary stay.
(D) Cascade – Waterfall.

Q.28: CAPTIVATE
Correct Answer: (B) Fascinate
Captivate – Attract and hold attention.
(A) Hesitate – Pause.
(B) Fascinate – Correct.
(C) Concentrate – Focus.
(D) Hate – Opposite.

Q.29: WALLOW
Correct Answer: (C) Roll about
Wallow – Roll around (often in mud).
(A) Mock – Tease.
(B) Protest – Object.
(C) Roll about- correct
(D) Borrow – Take temporarily.

Q.30: CONNOISSEUR
Correct Answer: (D) Expert critic of art
Connoisseur – A person with expert taste.
(A) Guide – Not specific.
(B) Teacher – Generic.
(C) Artist – Creates art.
(D) Expert critic of art- correct

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UNIT 11 SPELLING RULES

Some spelling rules are worth learning; others are too complicated or have too many exceptions. Instead of learning ALL the rules, focus on learning rules which address your particular spelling problems.

TEN COMMON SPELLING RULES

RULE	EXAMPLES	MEMORISE
1. 'ie' or 'ei' • Write i before e, except after c • Write ie after c for words with a shen sound. • Write ei when the vowels sounds like an a as in 'weigh'	• achieve, believe, friend receive, receipt, perceive • ancient, efficient, sufficient, conscience • neighbour, vein, reign, rein, deign	**Exceptions:** **Words like** • counterfeit, either, neither, height, leisure, forfeit, foreign, science, species, seize, weird
2. 's' or 'es' • Add es if a word ends in ch, sh, ss, x or z • Add es for most words ending in o	• arch > arches, clash > clashes, class > classes, box > boxes, quiz > quizzes • tomato > tomatoes, hero > heroes, go > goes, do > does, echo > echoes	**Exceptions:** **Words like** • altos, duos, pianos, radios, solos sopranos, studios, videos, typos
3. 'y' to 'i' or not • For words ending in y preceded by a vowel, retain the y when adding s or a suffix. • For words ending in y, retain the y when adding ing. • For words ending in y, preceded by a consonant, change the y to i before any other suffix	• convey > conveys, employ > employer • try > trying, justify > justifying, certify > certifying, study > studying • try > tried, justify > justifies, certify > certifiable, mystify > mystified, laboratory > laboratories	**Exceptions:** Words like dryness, shyness
4. drop the final 'e' • DROP the e when the suffix starts with a vowel. • DROP the e when the word ends in dge. • DROP the final e when adding -ing	• save > savable, use > usable • judge > judgment • save >saving, manage > managing, trace > tracing, emerge > emerging	**Exceptions:** **DO NOT DROP** • the e if the word ends in ce or ge (e.g. manage manageable, trace > traceable)

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5. 't' or 'tt' when adding -ing, -ed and some suffixes to verbs • DOUBLE the t for verbs of one syllable with a single vowel, or a short vowel sound. • DOUBLE the t for verbs of more than one syllable when the stress is on the last syllable.	• rot > rotting, rotted, rotten fit > fitting, fitted knot > knotting, knotted • abet > abetting, abetting allot > allotting, allotted commit > committing, committed emit > emitting, emitted forget > forgetting, forgotten (but forgetful)	**Exceptions:** **DO NOT DOUBLE** • the t for verbs of one syllable with a double vowel or a long vowel sound (e.g. treat > treating, treated; greet > greeting, greeted)
6. 'r' or 'rr' when adding -ing, -ed and some suffixes to verbs • DOUBLE the r for verbs of one syllable when the final r is preceded by a single vowel. • DOUBLE the r for words of more than one syllable when the stress does not fall on the first syllable.	• star > starring, starred, starry tar > tarring, tarred war > warring, warred (but warfare) scar > scarring, scarred stir > stirring, stirred • concur > concurring, concurred, concurrence occur > occurring, occurred, occurrence defer > deferring, deferred, (but deference) deter > deterring, deterring, deterrent infer > inferring, inferred, (but inference) prefer > preferred, preferring, (but preference) refer > referred, referring, referral	**Exceptions:** • **DO NOT DOUBLE** the r for verbs of one syllable when the final r is preceded by a double vowel (e.g. fear >fearing, feared) • **DO NOT DOUBLE** the r for words of more than one syllable, when the stress falls on the first syllable (e.g. prosper > prospered, prospering)
7. 'l' or 'll' when adding -ing, -ed and some suffixes to verbs • DOUBLE the l when it is preceded by a single vowel.	• cancel > cancelling, cancelled, cancellation • enrol > enrolling, enrolled (but enrolment) • fulfil > fulfilling, fulfilled, fulfillment • level > levelling, levelled • travel > travelling, travelled, traveller	**Exceptions:** • **DO NOT DOUBLE** the l when it is preceded by a double vowel (e.g. conceal > concealing, concealed)
8. Dropping letters • Many words drop a letter when adding a suffix, but it is not always the final letter	• argue > argument; • proceed > procedure; • humour > humorous; • disaster > disastrous; • repeat > repetition; • administer > administration	• There is no reliable rule Covering these words, so they simply have to be memorised.

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9. Word endings • such as able/ible, ant/ance; ent/ence	• negligible, incredible, invisible, sensible, admirable, preventable, suitable, dependable attendance, ignorance, nuisance, importance sentence, difference, independence, intelligence	• There is no reliable rule Covering these words, so they simply have to be memorised.
10. Silent letters • Some words include letters which are not pronounced when the word is spoken.	• advertisement, campaign, column, debt, design, doubt, gauge, ghetto, heir, knife, knowledge, island, mortgage, often, pneumatic, rhythm, solemn, subtle	• There is no reliable rule Covering these words, so they simply have to be memorised.

3. Rules for British and American spelling

Examples

- -re/-er (use -re for spelling words e.g. theatre, litre, centre, calibre, sombre, fibre are **British** spelling— theater, liter, center are American spelling)
- -our/-or (use -our for spelling words e.g. colour, honour, neighbor are **British** spelling —color, honor, neighbor are American spelling)
- -ise/-ize (both are acceptable; but the **British** spelling preference is for -ise e.g. criticise rather than criticize)
- practice/practise (American spelling is practice, but **British** spelling requires practice [noun] practise [verb])
- other common words (e.g. aeroplane—NOT airplane; traveller—NOT traveler; defence—NOT defense)

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TEST - 1

DIRECTIONS: Choose Correct Spellings:

1.	(A) Vetarinary	(B) Veterinary	(C) Veteninary	(D) Vetinary
2.	(A) Accomodaton	(B) Acomodation	(C) Acommodation	(D) Accommodation
3.	(A) Treacherous	(B) Trecherous	(C) Trechearous	(D) Treachrous
4.	(A) Rigerous	(B) Rigorous	(C) Regerous	(D) Rigourous
5.	(A) Itinerary	(B) Itinarary	(C) Itnerary	(D) Itinerory
6.	(A) Forecaste	(B) Forcast	(C) Forecust	(D) Forecast
7.	(A) Benifited	(B) Benefited	(C) Benifitted	(D) Benefitid
8.	(A) Bouquit	(B) Boucquet	(C) Bouquet	(D) Bouquett
9.	(A) Indispensable	(B) Indispinsable	(C) Indispencable	(D) Endispensable
10.	(A) Efficieant	(B) Effecient	(C) Efficent	(D) Efficient
11.	(A) Palete	(B) Palate	(C) Palatte	(D) Palte
12.	(A) Chancellery	(B) Chancellerry	(C) Chanccellery	(D) Chancelery
13.	(A) Foriegn	(B) Foreigne	(C) Forign	(D) Foreign
14.	(A) Humoros	(B) Humorus	(C) Humorous	(D) Homorous
15.	(A) Pessenger	(B) Passenger	(C) Pasenger	(D) Passengar
16.	(A) Kleptamania	(B) Kleptomania	(C) Kloptomania	(D) Kleptumenia
17.	(A) Survelance	(B) Survelliance	(C) Survillance	(D) Surveillance
18.	(A) Sepulchral	(B) Sepolchral	(C) Sepulchrall	(D) Sapulchral
19.	(A) Sincerily	(B) Sincerelly	(C) Sincerely	(D) Sincirely
20.	(A) Omineous	(B) Ominous	(C) Ominoas	(D) Ominious

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ANSWER KEY TEST – 1

1	B	6	D	11	B	16	B
2	D	7	B	12	A	17	D
3	A	8	C	13	D	18	A
4	B	9	A	14	C	19	C
5	A	10	D	15	B	20	B

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SPELLING TESTS

TEST 2

DIRECTIONS: Choose Correct Spellings:

1.	(A) Scripture	(B) Scripturie	(C) Screpture	(D) Scriptture
2.	(A) Skillfful	(B) Skillfull	(C) Skillful	(D) Skkillful
3.	(A) Satiellite	(B) Satellite	(C) Satelite	(D) Satillite
4.	(A) Puerile	(B) Poerile	(C) Puerille	(D) Puarile
5.	(A) Comitte	(B) Commitee	(C) Comittee	(D) Committee
6.	(A) Garantee	(B) Guarantie	(C) Guarantee	(D) Guarante
7.	(A) Lackadaisicall	(B) Lackadaisical	(C) Laccadaisical	(D) Lackadiaisical
8.	(A) Accompllish	(B) Accomplish	(C) Accomplesh	(D) Acomplish
9.	(A) Dammagee	(B) Damagee	(C) Dammage	(D) Damage
10.	(A) Equannimity	(B) Equanimmity	(C) Equanimity	(D) Equianimity
11.	(A) Languagee	(B) Language	(C) Languagge	(D) Language
12.	(A) Ofspring	(B) Offspring	(C) Offsprming	(D) Offspringe
13.	(A) Vocabulary	(B) Vocabullary	(C) Vucabulary	(D) Vocabularry
14.	(A) Meddicine	(B) Madicine	(C) Medicine	(D) Medicinee
15.	(A) Headlinies	(B) Headlinas	(C) Headllines	(D) Headlines
16.	(A) Common	(B) Comman	(C) Comon	(D) Commonn
17.	(A) Millennieum	(B) Millennium	(C) Millannium	(D) Milennium
18.	(A) Availlable	(B) Abailable	(C) Availlable	(D) Available
19.	(A) Hypocriesy	(B) Hypocrisy	(C) Hyppocrisy	(D) Hyepocrisy
20.	(A) Entreprenneur	(B) Entreprineur	(C) Entrepreneur	(D) Entriepreneur

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ANSWER KEY TEST - 2

1	A	6	C	11	D	16	A
2	C	7	B	12	B	17	B
3	B	8	B	13	A	18	D
4	A	9	D	14	C	19	B
5	D	10	C	15	D	20	C

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TEST - 3

DIRECTIONS: Choose Correct Spellings:

1.	(A) Embarrasment	(B) Embbarrassment	(C) Embarrassment	(D) Embarassment
2.	(A) Fluorescent	(B) Fluorascent	(C) Flluorescent	(D) Fluorescaent
3.	(A) Psychiatriist	(B) Psychiatrist	(C) Phychiatrist	(D) Psyhciatrist
4.	(A) Ocasionally	(B) Occasionally	(C) Occasionaly	(D) Occiasionally
5.	(A) Nececessary	(B) Necesary	(C) Neccessary	(D) Necessary
6.	(A) Questionnaire	(B) Questionaire	(C) Questioniaire	(D) Quesstionnaire
7.	(A) Meschievous	(B) Mischievous	(C) Mischievious	(D) Mischiavous
8.	(A) Rhyithm	(B) Rhythum	(C) Rhythm	(D) Rhythim
9.	(A) Minuscule	(B) Minnuscule	(C) Minusceule	(D) Minuscule
10.	(A) Connscience	(B) Consciennce	(C) Conscience	(D) Consience
11.	(A) Xylophone	(B) Psylophone	(C) Xylophonne	(D) Xyluphone
12.	(A) Pronunnciation	(B) Pronunciation	(C) Prononciation	(D) Pronunciattion
13.	(A) Graffiti	(B) Grraffiti	(C) Grafiti	(D) Graffitie
14.	(A) Milleinnium	(B) Milenium	(C) Milleniumm	(D) Millennium
15.	(A) Calendar	(B) Calandar	(C) Calenddar	(D) Callendar
16.	(A) Emmbarrass	(B) Embarras	(C) Embarrass	(D) Embarass
17.	(A) Grramar	(B) Grammar	(C) Grammer	(D) Grammar
18.	(A) Jewallry	(B) Jewalry	(C) Jewelry	(D) Jewellry
19.	(A) Maintenance	(B) Maintennance	(C) Mainttenance	(D) Mainteance
20.	(A) Privillege	(B) Privilege	(C) Previlege	(D) Privilage

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ANSWER KEY TEST - 3

1	C	6	A	11	A	16	C
2	A	7	B	12	B	17	D
3	B	8	C	13	A	18	C
4	B	9	D	14	D	19	A
5	D	10	C	15	A	20	B

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TEST - 4

DIRECTIONS: Choose Correct Spellings:

1. (A) Existencee (B) Axistence (C) Existence (D) Existtence
2. (A) Forewordd (B) Foreworrd (C) Foraword (D) Foreword
3. (A) Harass (B) Haras (C) Harrass (D) Harraass
4. (A) Enadvertent (B) Inadvertent (C) Inadverttent (D) Inadveertent
5. (A) Indisppensable (B) Indispensablle (C) Indispensable (D) Indisspensable
6. (A) Juddgment (B) Judggment (C) Judgmennt (D) Judgement
7. (A) Liaisson (B) Liaison (C) Liaisonn (D) Liaeson
8. (A) License (B) Liceense (C) Licensse (D) Licensie
9. (A) Ocurence (B) Ocurrence (C) Occurrance (D) Occurrence
10. (A) Persverance (B) Perseverrance (C) Perseverance (D) Parseverance
11. (A) Prrerogative (B) Prerogative (C) Preroggative (D) Prerrogative
12. (A) Privilege (B) Privvilege (C) Privillege (D) Privilage
13. (A) Procid (B) Proceeed (C) Proceed (D) Proced
14. (A) Separatee (B) Seprate (C) Separrate (D) Separate
15. (A) Withholdd (B) Withhuld (C) Withhold (D) Witheld
16. (A) Acknowledgement (B) Acknouwledgment (C) Acknowledggement (D) Acknowliedgement
17. (A) Damage (B) Dammege (C) Damaige (D) Dammage
18. (A) Ominous (B) Omenous (C) Ominious (D) Ominouss
19. (A) Pasenger (B) Passenger (C) Paassenger (D) Passienger
20. (A) Benifited (B) Beneffitted (C) Beneffited (D) Benefited

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ANSWER KEY TEST - 4

1	C	6	D	11	B	16	A
2	D	7	B	12	A	17	A
3	A	8	A	13	C	18	A
4	B	9	D	14	D	19	B
5	C	10	C	15	C	20	D

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TEST - 5

DIRECTIONS: Choose Correct Spellings:

1.	(A) Surrveillace	(B) Surveiliance	(C) Surrveillance	(D) Surveillance
2.	(A) Seepulchral	(B) Sepulchral	(C) Seppulchral	(D) Sepullchral
3.	(A) Scheduile	(B) Scheddule	(C) Schedule	(D) Schiedule
4.	(A) Skilful	(B) Skillful	(C) Skillfull	(D) Skilfull
5.	(A) Judicious	(B) Joudicious	(C) Juddicious	(D) Judiciouss
6.	(A) Guarante	(B) Guarrantee	(C) Guarantee	(D) Guarrantie
7.	(A) Rueining	(B) Runieng	(C) Rurning	(D) Running
8.	(A) Puerile	(B) Puerrile	(C) Puerilee	(D) Puierile
9.	(A) Sattellitte	(B) Saetellite	(C) Satellite	(D) Sattellite
10.	(A) Inuculation	(B) Innocullation	(C) IInoculation	(D) Inoculation
11.	(A) Vulnerable	(B) Vullnerable	(C) Vulnnerable	(D) Vulneravle
12.	(A) Skripture	(B) Scripture	(C) Scriptture	(D) Scrpture
13.	(A) Volluptuous	(B) Voluptuous	(C) Volupptuous	(D) Voluptuius
14.	(A) Hindrance	(B) Hinddrance	(C) Heindrance	(D) Hinndrancee
15.	(A) Parallelied	(B) Paaralleled	(C) Parallelled	(D) Paralleled
16.	(A) Lackadaisical	(B) Lacadaisical	(C) Lackaddaisical	(D) Lakaddaisical
17.	(A) Equannimmity	(B) Ecuanimity	(C) Equanimity	(D) Eqquanimity
18.	(A) Ocured	(B) Occurred	(C) Ocourred	(D) Occuread
19.	(A) Lickenttious	(B) Likentious	(C) Liccentious	(D) Licentious
20.	(A) Medicine	(B) Medecine	(C) Mediccine	(D) Medisine

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ANSWER KEY TEST - 5

1	D	6	C	11	A	16	A
2	B	7	D	12	B	17	C
3	C	8	A	13	B	18	B
4	B	9	C	14	A	19	D
5	A	10	D	15	D	20	A

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UNIT 12 SENTENCE COMPLETION

INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC

Keeping in view the sentence completion questions, we may say that the purpose of sentence completion questions is to build up vocabulary and logical reasoning.

ANATOMY OF QUESTION

Directions: A sentence is left blank from one place or two places followed by four options. Choose the option that best completes the sentence.

Model Example:

In contrast to the previous night's noise, this was very _____ night.

A) fervent
B) gloomy
C) happy
D) calm

KINDS OF QUESTIONS

There are three kinds of sentence completion:

1. **Sentence completion logic based.**
2. **Sentence completion vocabulary based.**
3. **Sentence completion grammar based.**

Now, we shall discuss all the three types of sentence completion questions with the tips and techniques.

SIGNAL WORDS

English signal words are not only connect ideas, but also introduce a certain shift, contrast or opposition, emphasis or agreement, purpose, result or conclusion, etc. in the line of argument.

TECHNIQUES

1.	**Contrast signal words**
2.	**Synonym signal words**
3.	**Cause and effect**
4.	**Defining characteristics (definition)**
5.	**Key words**
6.	**Think of the word that makes a common sense**
7.	**Clues with reference to the context**
8.	**Placing and replacing**
9.	**Excluding the options**
10.	**Beware of eye catchers**
11.	**Beware of negative words and negative prefixes**

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1. CONTRAST SIGNAL WORDS

Try to find words and phrases that show contrast between them. It is very easy to complete the contrast signal sentences in which two words have been omitted. This is because in each option there will be two words and students are advised to choose two such words as are opposite to each other.

Following is the list of contrast signals:

Although	Despite	in spite of
but, however	even though	on the contrary
in contrast to	nevertheless	nonetheless
on the other hand	rather than	still
yet		

Example:

In contrast to the previous night's noise, this was very_____ night.

A) fervent
B) gloomy
C) happy
D) calm

More examples:

1. Although gregarious by nature, Lisa became quiet and _____ after she was unexpectedly laid off from work.
   A) autonomous
   B) susceptible
   C) assertive
   D) withdrawn
2. Despite the _____ of the material with which he worked, many of Tiffany's glass masterpiece have survived for more than seventy years.
   A) beauty
   B) translucence
   C) abundance
   D) fragility
3. Much of the clown's success may be attributed to the contrast between the _____ manner he adopts and the general _____ which characterize the circus.
   A) giddy … sobriety
   B) lugubrious … hilarity
   C) gaudy … clamor
   D) joyful … hysteria
4. Although over the years _____ resource had been devoted to alleviating the problem, a satisfactory solution remained _____.
   A) natural; costly
   B) adequate; probable
   C) substantial; elusive
   D) capital; decisive
5. Normally an individual thunderstorm lasts about 45 min, but under certain Conditions the storm may _____, becoming evermore severe, for as long as four hours.
   A) wane
   B) moderate
   C) persist
   D) vacillate
6. Despite the unfavorable attention brought on by the media, the press had a ____ effect on the campaign.
   A. positive
   B. negative
   C. inert
   D. amplified
7. Chaotic in conception but not in ___, Kelly's canvases are as neat as the proverbial pin.
   A) conceit
   B) theory
   C) execution
   D) origin

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8. Despite his remarkably _____ range of interests, the idea of becoming a bottle cap manufacturer seemed rather _____ to him.
A. diverse ... odd
B. narrow ... exotic
C. strange ... typical
D. regular ... unusual

9. Bob could have _____ in the examination in spite of his efforts, had the examination been more difficult.
A) managed
B) failed
C) competed
D) passed

10. Despite heavy fall in the market, the traders are _____ about the loss they may incur.
A. complacent
B. disturbed
C. worried
D. irate

ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	D	3.	B	4.	C	5.	C
6.	A	7.	C	8.	A	9.	B	10.	A

2. SYNONYM SIGNALS WORDS

Synonyms signals words support or further explain what has already been said. These words often introduce synonyms for words elsewhere in the sentence. Following are some common supporting words:

and	similarly
in addition to	additionally
for example	for instance
that is	like wise
same as	like

Examples:

During the Battle of Trafalgar, Admiral Nelson remained _____ and in full command of the situation in spite of the hysteria and panic all around him.
A) disturbed
B) perturbed (disturbed, agitated)
C) undisturbed
D) romantic

More examples:

1. In giving a speech, the speaker's goal is to communicate ideas clearly and _____ so, that the audience will be in no _____ about the meaning of the speech.
A) effectively ... haste
B) indirectly ...distress
C) vigorously ... discomfort
D) tactfully ... suspense

2. As news of his indictment spread through the town, the citizens began to _____ him and to avoid meeting him
A) ostracize
B) congratulate
C) desecrate
D) minimize

3. My job interview went well and the employer _____ me
A) refused
B) rejected
C) hired
D) fired

4. The new boots are lighter and _____, and therefore more comfortable to wear.
A) hard
B) tough
C) heavier
D) softer

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5. **High inflation usually leads to high interest rates. Similarly, interest rates decline when inflation is _____.**
   A) high
   B) increasing
   C) low
   D) continuing

6. **The furious hurricane winds tore down houses and _____trees.**
   A) furious
   B) rooted
   C) unaffected
   D) uprooted

7. **During the Middle Ages, plague and other _____ decimated the populations of entire towns.**
   A) pestilences
   B) proclivities
   C) immunizations
   D) demises

8. **Unlike the misleading television documentary, the biography written about Audrey Hepburn was _____.**
   A) interesting
   B) accurate
   C) real
   D) false

9. **My coworker is known for being a sycophant, as he always brownnoses and _____the decisions of our boss in an attempt to gain his favor.**
   A) Lauds
   B) denys
   C) contradicts
   D) rejects

10. **Actors in melodramas often emphasized tense moments by being _____, for example, raising their voices and pretending to swoon.**
    A) imperious
    B) convivial
    C) inscrutable
    D) histrionic

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ANSWERS

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1.	D	2.	A	3.	C	4.	D	5.	C
6.	D	7.	A	8.	B	9.	A	10.	D

3. CAUSE AND EFFECT

In this kind of sentence completion questions sometimes cause is mentioned but its effect is omitted and the students are required to draw the logical effect of previously mentioned action,

Because	For this reason
Therefore	Consequently
Hence forth	For
Thus	Since
As a result	If ..... then

Example:

His story was so heartrending that we all started _____.

A) laughing
B) weeping
C) mocking
D) avoiding

More Examples:

1. Because the House has the votes to override the presidential veto, the president has no choice but to _____.

A. object
B. abject
C. abdicate
D. compromise

2. Despite his effort to combat his fear of heights, the alarming speed at which the roller coaster dipped and turned _____ John.

A. excited
B. frightened
C. angered
D. pleased

3. My doctor said that I need more exercise, so I _____ the time I spend _____.

A. increased … running
B. continued … eating
C. passed … sleeping
D. decreased … jogging

4. Keisha _____ the salesman's offer because the price was _____.

A. accepted … high
B. rejected … unfair
C. took … expensive
D. considered … terrible

5. Doctors also found signs of hypoxic damage to nerve cells due to _____ of oxygen before death.

A. excess
B. mixing
C. diluting
D. lack

6. Because this suit was on sale, I got it for a _____ price.

A. higher
B. similar
C. lower
D. worse

7. I no longer have the support of the committee. I have therefore decided to _____.

A. determine
B. sustain
C. resign
D. continue

8. They've increased the number of staff and consequently the service is _____.

A. better
B. unchanged
C. worse
D. bad

9. Someone had removed all the evidence. Thus, it was now _____ for the police to continue their investigation.

A. better
B. impossible
C. easy
D. convenient

10. Although Kate's report on her scientific findings was lengthy, the presentation she held was rather _____.

A. brief
B. neutral
C. mundane
D. straightforward

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ANSWERS

1.	C	2.	B	3.	A	4.	B	5.	D
6.	C	7.	C	8.	A	9.	B	10.	A

4. DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS (DEFINITION)

Sometimes the definition of some word is written and the students are asked to find the word whose definition has been given.

Example:

The chemist tried to produce _____ that could cure all the diseases.

A) symptom
B) injection
C) medicine
D) panacea (آبِ حیات)

More Examples:

1. John was a _____, who does not believe that any truth is absolute.
   A) orthodox (conservative)
   B) conformist (Blind follower)
   C) heterodox (antonym of orthodox)
   D) nihilist (nothing is valuable)
2. Health insurance is important because it prevents routine medical visits from becoming too _____ for the average citizen.
   A) cheap
   B) costly
   C) easy
   D) heavy
3. Mel's favorite thing about the holidays is the ___ cuisine; a joyous occasion calls for great food.
   A) standard
   B) bland
   C) festive
   D) tasteless
4. The late author J. D. Salinger was known for being _____, as he was unseen by the public for decades at a time.
   A) adversarial
   B) reclusive
   C) gregarious
   D) sociable
5. Known for his _____, John is always willing to lend a kind and understanding ear whenever someone has a problem.
   A) indifference
   B) cruelty
   C) spontaneity
   D) compassion
6. There is no doubt that Larry is a genuine ------: he excels at telling stories that fascinate his listeners.
   A) braggart
   B) pilferer
   C) connoisseur
   D) raconteur
7. Some students are __ and want to take only the courses for which they see immediate value.
   A) theoretical
   B) impartial
   C) pragmatic
   D) idealistic
8. The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it, the more it will____.
   A) blink
   B) dilate
   C) stare
   D) contract
9. I have no _____ motive in offering this advice; I seek no personal advantage or honor.
   A) nominal
   B) altruistic
   C) ulterior
   D) disinterested

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10. Your _____ remarks spoil the effect of your speech; try not stray from your subject.
A) innocuous
B) digressive
C) derogatory
D) persistent

ANSWERS

1.	C	2.	B	3.	C	4.	B	5.	D
6.	D	7.	C	8.	D	9.	C	10.	B

5. KEY WORDS

Try to find out the key words or phrases that clearly indicate the option that best complete the sentence.

Example:
Because his time was limited, Weng decided to read the _____ novel War and Peace in _____ edition.
A) word … an unedited
B) famous … a modern
C) lengthy … an abridged
D) romantic … an autographed

More Examples:

1. **The new building was expansive; its _____ foundation allowed for wider hallways than the previous building.**
A) shallow
D) broad
C) small
D) fancy

2. **Breaking with established artistic traditions, Dali' was a genius whose ____ works infuriated the traditionalists of his day.**
A) heterodox
B) insignificant
C) magnanimous
D) uncontroversial

3. **The addition of descriptive details to the basic information serves to _____ the book by producing a fuller account.**
A) invalidate
B) incite
C) objectify
D) enrich

4. **After years of diverging from each other, Sadie and Patrick finally found their lives running along a _____ course.**
A) different
B) parallel
C) pleasant
D) singular

5. **The increasingly popular leader of America's second largest tribe. Cherokee Chief Wilma Man killer has_____ the myth that only males could be leader in American Indian government.**
A) shattered
B) perpetuated
C) exaggerated
D) confirmed

6. **The commission of inquiry censured the senator for his _____ expenditure of public funds, which they found to be _____.**
A) flagrant … .cursory
B) improper … vindicated
C) lavish … unjustifiable
D) judicious …blameworthy

7. **The selection committee for the exhibit was amazed to see such fine work done by a mere**
A) connoisseur
B) artist
C) amateur
D) entrepreneur

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8. The teacher suspected cheating when he noticed the pupil's _____ glances at his classmate's paper.
A) futile
B) sporadic
C) furtive
D) cold

9. Lacking the time to examine the treatise in its entirety, the editors asked the author to provide them with _____ instead.
A) a compendium
B) a dissertation
C) an elaboration
D) a facsimile

10. Since the propensity to migrate has persisted in every epoch, its explanation requires a theory to _____ any particular period of time.
A) tailored
B) unconscious of
C) independent of
D) anomalous in

ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	A	3.	D	4.	B	5.	A
6.	C	7.	C	8.	C	9.	A	10.	C

6. THINK OF A THE WORD THAT MAKES A COMMON SENSE

Before you look at the given choices, think of some words that make a sense. Then look at the given choices. If the word you thought is same or similar to any of the choice given, select it as your answer

Example:

They tried to test the rat's___; to see how the rat adjusted to the changing conditions.
A) reflection
B) stamina
C) adaptablility
D) ociablity

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More Examples:

1. In a revolutionary development in technology, several manufacturers now make biodegradable forms of plastic; some plastic rings, for example gradually ____ when exposed to sunlight.
A) harden
B) stagnate
C) inflate
D) decompose

2. The young man was quickly promoted when his employers saw how _____ he was.
A) indigent
B) indifferent
C) assiduous
D) lethargic

3. Because it arrives so early in the season before many other birds the robin has been called the _____ of spring.
A) hostage
B) autocrat
C) compass
D) harbinger

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4. Your _____ tactics may compel me to cancel the contract, as the job must be finished on time.
A) dilatory
B) offensive
C) repugnant
D) infamous

5. Her true feelings _____ themselves in her sarcastic asides: only then was her _____ revealed.
A) concealed … sweetness
B) manifested … bitterness
C) hid … sarcasm
D) developed … anxiety

6. They fired upon the enemy from behind trees, walls and any other _____ point they could find.
A) conspicuous
B) definitive
C) vantage
D) exposed

7. More than one friendly whale has nudged a boat with such _____ that passengers have been knocked overboard.
A) enthusiasm
B) lethargy
B) hostility
D) serenity

8. I was so bored with the verbose and redundant style of Victorian that I welcome the change to the _____ style of Hemingway.
A) wordy
B) consistent
C) terse
D) logistical

9. Experts fail to understand the _____ behind the decision to move coal by road when there is enough rails capacity in this sector.
A) judgment
B) politics
C) logistics
D) rationale

10. A solution may not yet be in sight, but the important thing was to get a _____.
A) discussion
B) dialogue
B) conversation
D) debate

ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	C	3.	D	4.	A	5.	B
6.	C	7.	A	8.	C	9.	D	10.	A

7. CLUES WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT

If a word left in the sentence is unfamiliar, or if an answer choice is unknown to you, look at its context in the sentence. Often, it so happens that the author uses an unfamiliar word and then immediately defines it within the same sentence.

Example:

The _____ of Queen impressed the leaders o have the ability to read their thought.
A) symbiosis
B) punctiliousness
C) malevolence
D) consternation

More Examples:

1. You sit here while I _____ something to eat
A) manage
B) set
C) arrange
D) cook

2. When such_____ remarks are circulated, we can only blame and despise those who produce them
A) adulatory
B) chance
C) rhetorical
D) reprehensible

3. We need more men and women of culture and enlightenment in our society; we have too many _____ among us.
A) pedants
B) philistines
C) ascetics
D) paragons

4. Perhaps because he feels _____ by an excess of parental restrictions and rules at adolescence, the repressed child may break out dramatically.
A) nurtured
B) appeased
C) confined
D) fascinated

5. In the view of the existing circumstances and the defendant's youth, the judge recommended_____.
A) conviction
B) a defense
C) a mistrial
D) leniency

6. People should not be praised for their virtue if they lack the energy to be _____; in such cases, goodness is merely the effect of _____.
A) depraved ...hesitation
B) cruel .....effortlessness
C) wicked ... indolence
D) unjust ... .boredom

7. Man is a _____ animal, and much more so in his mind than in his body; he may like to go alone for a walk, but he hates to stand alone in his_____.
A) gregarious ...opinions
B) conceited ... vanity
C) singular ... uniqueness
D) solitary ..... thoughts

8. We lost confidence in him because he never _____ the grandiose promises he had made
A) forgot about
B) reneged on
C) tired of
D) delivered on

9. Sugar dissolved in water _____; finally all that remained was an almost _____ residue on the bottom of the glass.
A) quickly ...lumpy
B) immediately ... fragrant
C) gradually imperceptible
D) subsequently ... glassy

10. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Japanese Americans were _____of being spies for Japan, although there was no _____ to back up this accusation.
A) acquitted ... buttress
B) tired ...witness
C) reminded ... reason
D) suspected ... evidence

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ANSWERS

1.	D	2.	D	3.	B	4.	C	5.	D
6.	B	7.	A	8.	D	9.	C	10.	A

8. PLACING AND REPLACING

If you can't understand which option best completes the sentence, go on using the given options one by one and use the option that best makes the sense.

Example:

Because he saw no ___ to the task assigned him, he worked at it in a very ___ way.
A) system ... function
B) point ... careless
C) method ... dutiful
D) purpose ... diligent

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9. EXCLUDING THE OPTIONS

Go on excluding the options that make no sense hence you get the most appropriate option.

Example:

The _____ room had not been used over many years.

A) wide
B) decorated
C) empty
D) attached

10. BEWARE OF EYE CATCHERS

Be suspicious of the answer choice that comes too easily. This type of choice leads you toward guessing the wrong choice. This type of choice is called eye catcher and generally choice (A) is the eye catcher. But, it does not mean that choice (A) can never be your answer. Eye-catcher are the words that somehow come to mind immediately after reading the sentence.

Example:

Physical laws do not force bodies to act in a specific way, but merely _____ how they do behave.

A) determine
B) commence
C) describe
D) demand

More Examples:

Having published more than three hundred books in less than fifty years, science fiction writer Isaac Asimoy may well be the most _____ author of our day.

A) Fastidious (cautious, meticulous)
B) Insecure
C) Outmoded (old, not modern)
D) Prolific (Productive)

11. BEWARE OF NEGATIVE WORDS AND NEGATIVE PREFIXES

Following are some negative

i) The damage to the car was insignificant (Don't worry about It. It is not a matter of worry)

ii) The damage to the car was not insignificant. (Yes, Now, This is matter of concern)

Example:

He was _____ person because he did not make many public addresses. But those he made were memorable.

A) a reticent
B) an elegant
C) an inspiring
D) an arrogant

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TOOL FOR GUESSING THE UNFAMILIAR WORDS

Answering sentence completion question also needs the meanings of difficult words. This can be helped through different vocabulary development methods. The following is the description of some of the.

I. COMMAS, HYPHEN, BRACKET

In a definition, the author restates a word to clarify its meanings. The part of sentence separated by **commas, hyphens** and **brackets** are used to explain the difficult words written before them.

(i) The **rebec**, an instrument played with a bow, has only three strings.
(ii) **Paleontologist,** students of remains, explore the earth's history.
(iii) Most mammals are **quadrupeds** (four – footed animals)

2. THE VERB 'TO BE' AS AN EXPLANATORY EXPRESSION

(i) A **Stoic** is a person who is indifferent to pain or pleasure.
(ii) A three-pronged spear is called a **trident.**

Note:

Often an unfamiliar word in word part of a sentence will be defined in the other part of the sentence.

(i) This is a **lethal** weapon; your friend nearly killed me with it.
(ii) The early morning water had frozen and every thing was covered with a thin coat of **rime.**

3. CONTRAST SIGNAL WORDS

(i) **Although** America's total Vietnamese population is **minuscule**, the number of students attending universities is surprising by **high.**
(ii) Marriage has many pains but celibacy has no pleasure. I place of complacency, I gave you unrest.

4. SEMICOLONS

Semicolon is used to join two or more ideas (parts) in a sentence, those ideas are then given equal position or rank.

Example:

Some people write with a word processor; others write with a pen or pencil

PAST PAPER QUESTIONS

Q.1 **The sun began to _____ behind the mountains, casting a warm and beautiful glow across the valley.**
A. rise
B. set
C. shine
D. sleep
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Q.2 **We felt as if the ground was _____ beneath our feet.**
A. digging
B. sinking
C. slipping
D. bursting
(UHS-2023)

Q.3 **At last the fly was _____ The most appropriate word to be filled in is:**
A. trapped by the spider
B. invited by the spider
C. entertained by the spider
D. spared by the spider
(UHS-2023)

Q.4 **A carpenter caves on cab doors. Choose the right word to fill in this blank.**
A. arabesque
B. ornate
C. decked
D. floral
(UHS-2023)

Q.5 **The culpable child _____ some words to her mother for pardoning his delinquency.**
A. mumbled
B. showy
C. rude
D. crazy
(UHS-2019)

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Q.6 She was feeling _____ even after five hours of surgery. (UHS-2019)
A. groggy B. haggard
C. pally D. grope

Q.7 The parents were stunned when they saw that children had created _____ in the bedroom. (UHS-2019)
A. knack B. groggy
C. dank D. mayhem

Q.8 I _____caution in interpreting these results. (UHS-2019)
A. urge B. usher
C. usurp D. uproot

Q.9 They sometimes feel a _____ for the mountains and the sea. (UHS-2019)
A. yearning B. yapping
C. yelling D. yielding

Q.10 The new teacher showed no _____ about hitting the students. (UHS-2019)
A. quakes B. qualms
C. quarrel D. quotation

Q.11 The accident happened due to the driver's _____. (UHS-2019)
A. negligence B. reluctance
C. regret D. nuisance

Q.12 A voice _____ us from the other side of the street. (UHS-2017)
A. addled C. truncated
B. hailed D. purified

Q.13 Many of the houses lacked even basic _____. (UHS-2017)
A. adroitness C. amenities
B. anomaly D. behest

Q.14 The system has the _____ to run more than one program at the same time. (UHS-2017)
A. acumen. C. cadaver.
B. ability. D. adroitness.

Q.15 The Soviet Union was so vast and _____ that it comprised all the conceivable world. (UHS-2017)
A. incisive. C. hermetic.
B. prolific. D. platonic.

Q.16 I decided to sell the piece of land when I was offered more _____ price. (UHS-2022)
The most appropriate word to be filled in here is:
A. true B. realistic
C. exact D. perfect

Q.17 Wasim was so good at Mathematics that people considered him to be a _____. Fill in the blank with the correct response. (UHS-2022)
A. prodigy B. prodigal
C. primeval D. profligate

Q.18 Diseases like diabetes are supposed to be taken seriously or they can be _____ which of the following words will fill in the blank most appropriately? (UHS-2022)
A. cursing B. healthy
C. fatal D. impersonating

Q.19 Hundreds of years old palace could not withstand the _____ of heavy rain. (SZABMU-2022)
A. aftermath B. havoc
C. annoyance D. massacre (SZABMU-2022)

Q.20 He began to _____ the heap of corns very carefully.
A. assess B. inspect
C. analyze D. evaluate

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13 UNIT READING COMPREHENSION

Introduction:

The word **Comprehension** is the noun of the verb **to comprehend** which means **to understand**. So, the word comprehension means to understand a piece of writing **critically** and thoroughly. Now, the question arises what is to be comprehended in the given piece of writing (passage). The answer is to comprehend what the written material (**content**) is about and how the writer has presented it (**style or technique**). So, we may conclude that **comprehension** question aims at **the understanding of content of the passage and the techniques employed in it.**

Comprehension → To Comprehend → To understand:

a) The Content of the written passage
b) The style in which the passage has been presented

THE APPEARANCE OF THE QUESTIONS

In comprehension question, a passage is given from anywhere and at the end; there are Multiple-choice questions (MCQ's). Each question contains four or five options (A, B, C, D, or E). You are to choose the most appropriate one on the basis of what is stated or implied.

POSSIBLE VARIETY OF THE QUESTIONS

By the scope of questions, we mean the ways in which questions may be asked. Questions may be asked about: -

1. The title of the passage
2. The central idea of the passage
3. The vocabulary of certain words
4. The specific details in the passage
5. The judgment about the details
6. The general tone/mood/attitude of the writer/passage
7. Combination of statements
8. Identifying EXCEPTIONS

RANGE OF QUESTIONS

The passages regarding comprehension may be selected from very wide range of knowledge. Some of the objects are as under:

Science (Medicine, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astrology)
Humanities (Literature, music, Philosophy, Folklore)
Social Science (History, economics, Sociology, Government)

1. SKIMMING

Skimming means to read to get an overall view i-e Title or Central idea of the passage.
Hint: - Title is usually in the first or in the last line of the passage

2. SCANNING

It means to get the exact details, facts and figures of the passage.
Question: How should I go with reading?
Answer: Reading involves the following steps:

1. Pre – Reading Activity

It means to do the things before you read the passage. This involves looking at the following things.

(a) Read the Questions first

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2. While Reading Activity

(a) Go on underlining the lines in which you see the same words as you have seen while reading the questions.

(b) Underline all those lines in which you see words written in different writing styles such as **bold**, *italic* and "inverted commas" etc.

3. Post Reading Activity

This is here you transfer your answers from the question booklet to the answer sheet.

Remember

- Never stick to any question. If you couldn't find answer to the question, skip to the next one. Do the left over question later on.
- While transferring the answer, you can make random guess or change your answer.
- First look at all the three passages and attempt the easy passage first.

Two Basic Problems Regarding Reading

a) Time management
b) Lexical problem (Vocabulary)

a) Time Management

- We can save time by approaching the questions direct. Read the questions first and underline those lines where you find the same words as those in questions.
- ⇨ Generally, the examiner follows sequence in every set of questions. This means that you may not read the whole passage again and again which you have already answered.
- ⇨ Underline the signal words such as synonym and Antonym signals

and etc. but

b) Lexical Problems (Vocabulary)

Vocabulary means to guess the meaning of unknown words. And, this we can do with the help of Morphology.

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Read the question first before you read the whole passage. This will give you the background knowledge of the passage, with the important points and probable vocabulary of the passage. It will also point out the areas to be focused upon, leaving behind all the irrelevant material. Try to skim (to get an over all view) through the whole passage and then scan (to read for particular details) to look for more specific details. Read the passage quickly with understanding but do not panic. Try to analyze what the whole passage is about and what the author really intends to convey. While reading, mark the lines where you think the passage carries the most important points. Also, underline the words or phrases written in different writing style. These strategies would definitely help you find the answers in less time.

First read the question and while reading the passage, underline the passage from where you come across the same words as you saw while reading questions. When you find yourself stuck up with a question, do not waste your time on it, and go ahead for the next questions. Sometimes, answering other questions guide you about the earlier questions. But if you still do not find the answer, mark it for doing in the end more calmly having enough time to think.

Try to familiarize yourself with the types of critical reading questions. Once you know the nature of such questions you will be able to find the answers more quickly even when you are reading the passage. The examples of some commonly asked questions are as follows:

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1. TITLE SELECTION

Some passages ask for selecting a title that best suits the passage. Remember that the chosen title should not be very narrowly or broadly selected. Generally, title is in the form of a word or phrase and not the sentence. Try to avoid choosing those titles that describe only one or two paragraphs but the one which is applicable to the whole passage and portrays it best.

MODEL PARAGRAPH

A middle-aged bachelor, who could be called neither young nor old, and whose hair was only just beginning to turn gray, fell in love with two women and married them both. The one was young and blooming and wished her husband to appear as youthful as herself; the other was somewhat more advanced in age and was anxious that her husband should appear a more suitable match for her. So, while the young one seized every opportunity of pulling out the good man's gray hair, the old one was industrious in plucking out every black hair she could find. For a while, the man was highly pleased with their attention and devotion. But he found one morning that between the one and the other, he had not a hair left.

The title of the passage is **A Middle-aged Bachelor**

2. CENTRAL IDEA

Mostly, questions are asked to explain the central idea or main theme of the whole passage, which analyze how you skim through it. Sometimes, the opening and closing lines can give you a better clue about answering such questions more properly and sometimes, the main or repeated thought that appears after reading the questions in the central idea. Central Idea is in the form of a sentence and the words used in it may not be the same as used in the original text.

MODEL PARAGRAPH

Childhood is the best part of life. People look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the jolly game, long rambles, father and mother and little sister and brothers, the old homes, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, the children's parties, the jokes they used to play, and the presents they got. When they were children, they had not to work hard to get something to eat; their mothers gave them all they wanted. The world to them was a very beautiful place, and they did not know that men could be cruel and hard. They believed all that was told to them, and they did not know how false and dishonest people could be, so they sometimes sigh and wish they could be children again.

The **Central Idea** of the passage is '**Childhood is the Best Part of life**'.

3. SCANNING FOR DETAILS

Sometimes, for analyzing your scanning abilities you are asked to answer some specific details about the passage. Such questions are mostly about **when, where, which** and **who**. You can get the answers of this kind of questions from the area of passage, which you marked while reading, where you think the most important and informational remarks of the author lie.

MODEL PARAGRAPH

To prepare for a career in engineering, a student must begin planning in high school. Mathematics and science should form the core curriculum. For example, in a school where sixteen credit hours are required for high school graduation, four should be in mathematics, one each in chemistry, biology or physics. The remaining credits should include four in English and at least three in the humanities and social sciences.

The average entering freshman in engineering should have achieved at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in his or her high school. Although deficiencies can be corrected during the first year, the students who need additional work should expect to spend five instead of four years to complete a degree.

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1. What is the average grade point for an entering freshman in engineering? **(2.5)**
2. When should a student begin planning for a career in engineering? **(In high school)**
3. How can a student correct deficiency in preparation? **(By spending five years)**
4. How many credits should a student have in English? **(Four)**
5. How many credits are required for a high school diploma? **(Sixteen)**

4. MAKING INFERENCE

Most of the questions ask you to infer from the passages, making your opinion about what is said in the paragraph, indirect and making your own point of view. These questions try to assess your judgment must be clear in your mind about what the author is inferring (saying in directly) and then make your own opinion according to your understanding and comprehension. Read and think about all the choices and analyze each of it logically according to your comprehension.

Model Paragraph

When an acid is dissolved in water, the acid molecule divides into two parts, a hydrogen ion and another ion. An ion is an atom or a group of atoms, which has an electrical charge. The charge can be either positive or negative. If hydrochloric acid is mixed with water, for example, it divides into hydrogen ions and chlorine ions.

A strong acid ionizes to a great extent, but a week acid does not ionize so much. The strength of an acid, therefore, depends on how much it ionizes, not on how many hydrogen ions are produced. It is interesting that nitric acid and sulfuric acid become greatly ionized whereas boric acid and carbonic acid do not.

i. What kind of acid is sulfuric acid?

A strong acid ionizes to a great extent and sulfuric acid becomes greatly ionized.

Conclusion: Sulfuric Acid is a strong acid?

ii. What kind of acid is boric acid?

A weak acid does not ionize so much and boric acid does not ionize greatly

Conclusion: Boric acid is a weak acid

5. MEANING IN CONTEXT

Some selected words from the passage are pointed out to explain them with reference to the contest to check your reading comprehension. Sometimes, the word that describes something in a dictionary portrays in the other ways when appears in the context. The test-drive to judge your ability to make and get the right sense of the word in the context.

MODEL PARAGRAPH (1)

This is an extract form "the pit and the pendulum", a short story written by the master of horror tales, Edgar Allan Poe. It is the story of the Spanish inquisition, a religious court of law, once very powerful in Spain. The Spanish inquisition's work was to find and punish people whose religious belief and practices did not agree with those of the church. Their punishment was often extremely cruel and severe.

i. What does the words inquisition mean? **(A religious court of law)**

MODEL PARAGRAPH (2)

I could no longer doubt the death that had been prepared for me by the "human devils" of the Inquisition. I had avoided the pit by a mere accident as I knew that surprise was an important part of the cruelty of these prison deaths. As I had failed to fall, I was not simply to be thrown into the well but a different and a milder destruction was made ready for me. Milder I trembled as I though about the word.

Question: In what sense does the writer use the word **Milder** in line 4?

Answer. He uses the word to suggest that the punishment was actually more severe.

AUTHOR'S APPROACH

Some questions ask you to explain the mood in which the author is writing whether it is ironical, sarcastic, humorous, witty or sad etc. When you are asked such questions, you can look for certain expressions, words, phrases or exclamations, which describe the tone, mood or style of the author. The feelings of the writer are mostly exhibited through choice of words. So, while answering such questions, read the passage carefully observing such phrases and clues.

MODEL PARAGRAPH:

The boy always used to come late, and when one day he came late, the teacher called him an EARLY bird.

The writers' approach is ironical.

LOCATING LINE REFERENCE

In these kinds of questions, you may be asked what is the particular word referring to.

Model Paragraph

In great fear, I saw that the lower end of the pendulum was formed of the blade of shinning steel, shaped like the new moon, and about a foot in length from point to point. The ends of the blade turned upward; and the lower edge looked as sharp as a razor. Like a razor also, it seemed heavy and solid above. It was fixed to a thick rod of brass and as a whole waved as it swung in air.

Questions: Inline 5 as a whole refers to?

Answer. The pendulum

COMBINATION OF DIFFERENT STATEMENTS

In this kind of questions, you have to find out the answer about the given statement by one or combination or more than one statements.

Model Paragraph

For the year consumer and business sentiment benefited form rising public expectation that a resolution of the conflict in Vietnam was in prospect and that east west tension was easing.

Question: During the year in question, public confidence in the economy resulted in part form which of the following occurrences:

I. Possible peace in Vietnam II. Reduction in East-West tension III. An intent with china

(a) I only (b) III only (c) I, II only (d) II and III only (e) I, II, and III

IDENTIFYING EXCEPTIONS

In this kind of questions, you may be asked to point out the fact that has not been mentioned.

Model Paragraph

Using the earthquake monitoring facilities of the agency together with the world seismological data center, to locate submarine earthquake as soon as they might occur. With this information they could tell them how severe a submarine earthquake was and could set up a tracking chart, with the center over the areas of the earthquake which would show by concentric time belts the rate of travel of the resulting wave. This system would indicate when and where, along the shores the shores of the Pacific the swells caused by the submarine earthquakes would strike.

QUESTION: The U.S coast and Geodetic survey set up can do all of the following **EXCEPT:**

(a) locate submarine earthquake
(b) determine the severity of the submarine earthquakes
(c) tell the time of earthquake
(d) prevent submarine earthquake
(e) setup a tracking chart

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RECAP

READING COMPREHENSION

- **SKIMMING**
  - To get an over all view
  - Central idea or title
  - Q. What word best sums up the passage?
  - Q. What sentence best sums up the passage
- **SCANNING**
  - To get particular details
  - Style. Vocabulary & information
  - Questions related to specific details.
  - Q. According to the passage.....

VOCABULARY

- What does the word mean? (Direct Meaning)
- What does the word imply? (Indirect Meaning)
- What does the word refer to? (Reference)
- What do you infer from the word? (Inference)
- What does the word in line (-) mean? (Meaning in context)

TYPES OF VOCABULARY

- High frequency words (Difficult words)
- Low frequency words (Easy words)

HOW TO IMPROVE THE VOCABULARY

- Develop a Reading Habit
- Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Flash Cards
- Word Games

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➢ High frequency words or certain difficult terms (ending at ology, ist, ism, phobia, mania etc) may be guessed with the help of punctuation marks "comma and dash". Both the punctuation marks are used to explain the words written before them.

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Example

Spanish Inquisition, a religious court of law, was once was very powerful in Spain.

Question: What does the word **Inquisition** in line 1 mean?

(a) Political court (b) Supreme court (c) Religious court (d) Secular court

Ans: (C) is the best option.

as: **like, as** etc.

Example

He is protégé as he does dot like to work under anybody's control

Question: What does the work protégé' mean?

(a) Who likes to work under everybody' s control

(b) Complaint

(c) Who works with suggestions

(d) who works independently

Ans: **(D) is the best option.**

➢ High frequency words may be guessed with reference to the context.

Example:

He always wins races because of his **celerity**.

Question: What does the word **celerity** mean?

(a) Compliance (b) Independence (c) Swiftness (d) Slowness

Ans: **(C) is the best option.**

➢ High frequency words may be guessed with help of synonyms signal words such as "and". The words used after and before "and" are generally of the same meanings.

Example

Shoran is so innocent and naïve that he can be deceived by anybody.

Question: What does the word naïve mean?

(a) Clever (b) Educated (c) innocent (d) deceived

Ans: (C) is the best option.

➢ The words written before and after contrast signal words such as: **but, though, despite, in spite of, etc** are generally opposite in meanings.

Example

He is not a rude '**but** a straightforward man. Note that contrast signal word **but** shows that **rude** and **straight forward** have been used in opposite sense.

➢ The words ending at ology are the name of subjects.

Example

Geology = The study of earth./ Morphology – study of words formation

Archaeology = the study of ruins.

Meteorology = the study of weather

➢ The words ending at **-ist** are the name of people who study some subject.

Example

Geologist Person who studies earth.

Archaeologist = person who studies ruins.

Meteorologist = Person who studies weather.

➢ The words ending at **-ism** are the names of faiths, Movement or theory

Example

Patriotism = faith or love for country

Pantheism = Theory that everything is God.

Optimism = Faith that everything will happen well.

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Critical Reading Summary

1. The passage is the least important part of every critical reading group.
2. Begin by reading what you need. Do a topic search (or a trigger search on Narratives) to determine:
   - The author's point,
   - The author's tone
   - The passage layout.
3. On critical reading the questions are not presented in order of difficulty.
4. Translate the questions into "English" You can't answer a question if you don't understand what you are being asked.
5. Put your finger on the answer. Go back to the passage and find the answer to each specific question.
6. Use line references and lead words to help you find the correct answer in the passage. Always read five lines above and five lines below the line reference or the lead word.
7. Answer the questions in your own words before you read options. You will avoid stupid answer choices by knowing what the answer is before you read any of the choices.
8. Use POE to get rid of choices that don't match yours. Cross out incorrect choices as you go. You should have a definite sense of zeroing in on the correct answer. If you don't cross out incorrect choices, you'll waste time and energy on rereading wrong answer choices.
9. Eliminate answer choices that have extreme wording (must) or violate common sense.
10. Be careful on **EXCEPT/LEAST/NOT** question. The correct answer is the choice that is not true. Use the True/False technique. Do these questions last.
11. I, II, III questions are also very time-consuming and should therefore be saved for last. Still eliminating choices is easy and straightforward.
12. To read what you need for a narrative passage, do a Trigger Search. Circle the trigger words and look for important information around the trigger words.
13. Save critical reading for last in verbal section. These problems take a great deal of time to answer correctly but they don't earn you any more points than other questions in verbal section.
14. It's okay to run out of time on critical reading. Most people do. If you are working at the proper pace, the questions you don't have time to tackle are those you would have missed anyway.

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Q.1 "Regular exercise has been shown to improve overall health by reducing the risk of chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes. Additionally, exercise enhances mental well-being by reducing stress, anxiety, and depression. Despite these benefits, many people find it challenging to maintain a consistent exercise routine due to busy schedules and a lack of motivation." Based on the paragraph, which of the following statements can be inferred? **(ETEA-2024)**

A. Busy schedules and lack of motivation are barriers to regular exercise.
B. Chronic diseases cannot be prevented by regular exercise.
C. Exercise is only beneficial for physical health, not mental health.
D. People who exercise regularly never experience stress or anxiety.

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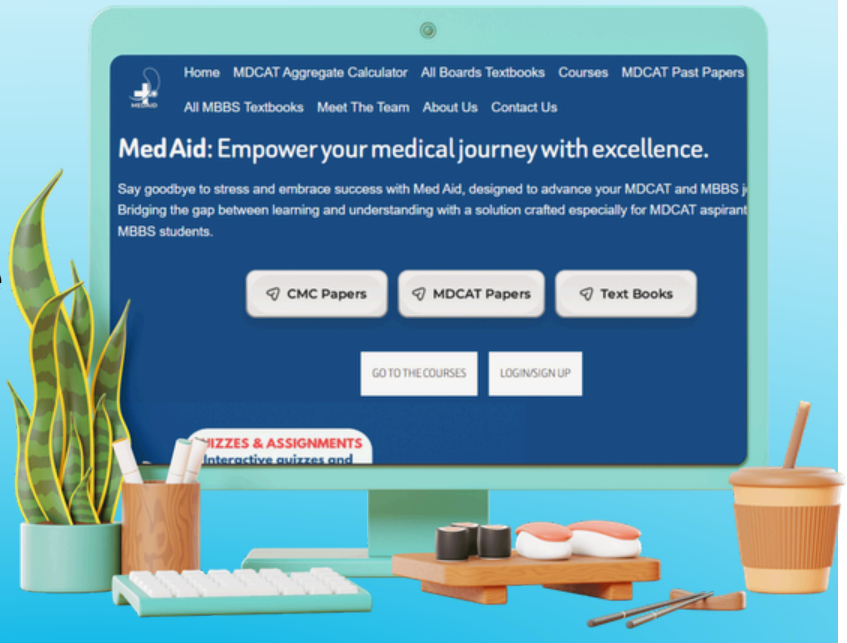
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