**SYNONYMS**

**OBJECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE**

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the word from among the four options (a), (b), (c) and (d) which is nearest in meaning to the given word.

**1. Abrupt**

(a) Uneven (b) sudden (c) unlawful (d) irritating

**2. Abeyance**

(a) Obedience (b) suspension (c) servile humility (d) lassitude

**3. Abysmal**

(a) Despairing (b) long discourse (c) total sum (d) bottomless

**4. Abstinence**

(a) Self-denial (b) lack of control (c) failure to be present (d) indifference

**5. Aberration**

(a) To wander or deviate from (b) wandering of the intellect

(c) Mental lapse (d) queer

**6. Banal**

(a) Hostile (b) commonplace (c) forbidden (d) genial

**7. Baffle**

(a) Annoy (b) irritate (c) puzzle (d) destroy

**8. Balm**

(a) Consolation (b) painful (c) soft (d) cool

**9. Barbarous**

(a) Quarrelsome (b) savage (c) rough (d) civilized

**10. Beguile**

(a) Benefit (b) betray (c) deceive (d) beware

**11. Cacophony**

(a) A disagreeable sound (b) discord of sounds

(c) Harsh sounding (d) jarring sound

**12. Callous**

(a) Careless (b) forgetful (c) deceptive (d) unfeeling

**13. Calumny**

(a) Harmful (b) forgetful (c) deceptive (d) unfeeling

**14. Camaraderie**

(a) Suspicion (b) hostility (c) frank (d) friendliness

**15. Candid**

(a) Frank (b) excited (c) overjoyed (d) enthusiastic

**16. Daunt**

(a) Discourage (b) disable (c) terrify (d) tackle

**17. Dank**

(a) damp (b) dark (c) gloomy (d) ill

**18. Dastard**

(a) A cowardly fellow (b) one who does a brutal act without giving his victim a chance

(c) Shrinking from danger (d) lack of courage

**19. Dearth**

(a) Abundance (b) scarcity (c) vogue (d) end

**20. Debacle**

(a) Unable (b) depart (c) downfall (d) obstruct

**ANTONYMS**

**OBJECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE**

**DIRECTIONS:** Below are given some words followed by four answers. Tick the answer which you believe gives the opposite meaning of the word.

**1. Lewd**

(a) Lazy (b) amusing (c) decent (d) beautiful

**2. Glint**

(a) Sharp (b) dull (c) hard (d) filthy

**3. Knave**

(a) Jester (b) knight (c) bachelor (d) gentleman

**4. Zest**

(a) Morose (b) bright (c) intelligence (d) irritation

**5. Impious**

(a) Holy (b) mischievous (c) shrewd (d) diplomatic

**6. Scurry**

(a) To hurry or hasten (b) to tremble (c) to be ashamed (d) to languid

**7. Enigmatic**

(a) Displeased (b) simple (c) short-sighted (d) learned

**8. Sporadic**

(a) Epidemic (b) stagnant (c) spontaneous (d) regular

**9. Ascetic**

(a) Germ-free (b) artistic (c) gloomy (d) worldly

**10. Repugnant**

(a) Plain (b) brutal (c) agreeable (d) pungent

**WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED**

Consult a standard English dictionary or ‘Google search’ to know how the words in each pair are different in meaning and usage from each other.

1. Immigrant-Emigrant
2. Adapt- Adopt
3. Affect-Effect
4. Ascent-Assent
5. Appraise- Apprise

SENTENCE CORRECTION

Correct the following sentences:

1. I’d hurry up if I was you.
2. She is one of those women who never gives up on things.
3. That book contains less anecdotes than its companion volume.
4. Everybody should provide their own transport.
5. The standard criteria is a high I.Q.

**ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTION**

**Write the one-word substitute for the following:**

1. **List of items for discussion in a meeting.**
2. **Compilation of dictionary**
3. **No longer in existence.**
4. **Speech without preparation.**
5. **An unmarried woman.**