



**MID TERM EXAMINATIONS – April 2024**

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**Answer all the Questions**

Q.No.	Sub. Sec.	Question Description	Marks
1		<p>Select the correct <b>synonym</b> for the given word:</p> <p>i. Which term is synonymous with "ephemeral"?</p> <p>A) Permanent B) Transient C) Lasting D) Enduring</p> <p>ii. Which word is synonymous with "vivid"?</p> <p>A) Dull B) Luminous C) Subtle D) Faint</p> <p>iii. Which term best reflects "sagacious"?</p> <p>A) Foolish B) Intelligent C) Stupid D) Ignorant</p> <p>iv. What synonym describes "ambivalent"?</p> <p>A) Certain B) Definite C) Indecisive D) Confident</p> <p>v. Choose the synonym for "elaborate":</p> <p>A) Simple B) Basic C) Intricate D) Plain</p> <p>Select the correct <b>antonym</b> for the given word:</p> <p>vi. Which word is the opposite of "begin"?</p> <p>a. Start b. Conclude c. Initiate d. Commence</p> <p>vii. What is the antonym of "bright"?</p> <p>a. Radiant b. Dull</p>	10

- c. Shiny
- d. Gleaming
- vii. Which word is the opposite of "expand"?
  - a. Extend
  - b. Enlarge
  - c. Shrink
  - d. Grow
- viii. What is the antonym of "brave"?
  - a. Courageous
  - b. Timid
  - c. Fearless
  - d. Bold
- ix. What is the antonym of "friendly"?
  - a. Affable
  - b. Cordial
  - c. Amiable
  - d. Hostile
- x. Which word is most dissimilar to "near"?
  - a. Adjacent
  - b. Proximate
  - c. Distant
  - d. Close

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- Select the correct **one-word substitute** for the given phrase:
- i. What is the one-word substitution for "a person who is skilled in foreign languages"?
    - A) Linguist
    - B) Polyglot
    - C) Bilingual
    - D) Interpreter
  - ii. What is the one-word substitution for "the practice of abstaining from the consumption of alcoholic beverages"?
    - A) Temperance
    - B) Abstinence
    - C) Sobriety
    - D) Teetotalism
  - iii. What is the one-word substitution for "the act of speaking or writing in favour of something"?
    - A) Opposition
    - B) Criticism
    - C) Advocacy
    - D) Detraction
  - iv. What is the one-word substitution for "a short trip taken to a nearby place for leisure"?
    - A) Expedition
    - B) Excursion
    - C) Journey
    - D) Voyage
  - v. What is the one-word substitution for "a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to deceive others"?
    - A) Impostor
    - B) Deceiver
    - C) Mimic
    - D) Charlatan

Select the correct meaning for the given **idiom**:

vi. What does the phrase "think outside the box" encourage?

- A) Stick to conventional ideas
- B) Be creative and explore unconventional solutions
- C) Limit imagination
- D) Follow established norms

vii. If someone is "in the loop," what does it mean?

- A) Excluded from information
- B) Part of the decision-making process
- C) Unaware of recent developments
- D) Outside the project team

viii. "Kick the bucket" is an idiom for:

- A) Engaging in a sport
- B) Dying
- C) Cleaning the house
- D) Jumping over an obstacle

ix. "Cost an arm and a leg" means:

- A) To buy something cheaply
- B) To be very expensive
- C) To lose a body part in an accident
- D) To negotiate a good deal

x. If someone refers to a problem as "a can of worms" in a technical context, what are they suggesting?

- A) The problem is simple to solve
- B) The problem is complex and could lead to further complications
- C) The problem involves opening a container
- D) The problem is related to food safety

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Select the correct **Linking word** to fill in the blanks:

i. \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't have any money, I couldn't go to the cinema.

- A) Because
- B) Yet
- C) However
- D) Thus

ii. I will teach you French \_\_\_\_\_ you teach me Chinese.

- A) Unless
- B) Whether
- C) If
- D) For

iii. I knocked on the door, \_\_\_\_\_ nobody answered.

- A) But
- B) So
- C) Or
- D) Nor

iv. I was happy \_\_\_\_\_ I left my hometown.

- A) During
- B) Hence
- C) Before
- D) Still

v. He wanted to practice painting \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture.

- A) Provided
- B) Also
- C) But
- D) And

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Select the correct form of **verb** in the given sentence:

vi. I heard my friend's mother \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.

- A) Talked
- B) Will be talking
- C) Was talking
- D) Talking

vii. Some musicians \_\_\_\_\_ huge crowds of people who enjoy the experience together.

- A) Would have been drawn
- B) Would be drawn
- C) Draw
- D) Drawn

viii. I believe that graffiti is an art form and that we \_\_\_\_\_ it more value.

- A) Have gave
- B) Should give
- C) Been giving
- D) Would have been given

ix. Recently, the work of graffiti artists \_\_\_\_\_ highly.

- A) Has increased
- B) Have increased
- C) Have been increasing
- D) Increase

x. Art \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere we look.

- A) Is been present
- B) Is being present
- C) Has presented
- D) Is present

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"At a formal meeting between two persons or groups from different cultural backgrounds, especially when meeting someone for the first time, people might behave according to their own culture."

With reference to the given statement, elaborate on how facial expressions and posture might be perceived differently when people from different cultures interact.

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"While listening to a lecture or a talk or to a team member during a group discussion or meeting, one needs to remember the information so that it can be used in some other form."

What are the different strategies one can use to retain information after engaging with listening process in academic context?

Support your answer with an example.

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