



## Concept Review Questions

Directions for questions 1 to 10: Choose the word from the options that is closest in meaning to the stem word.

1. Gullible
  - a. Credulous
  - b. Guide
  - c. Dubitable
  - d. Stable
2. Stoic
  - a. Picturesque
  - b. Impassive
  - c. Tonic
  - d. Discharge
3. Replenish
  - a. Retrieve
  - b. Restore
  - c. Reserve
  - d. Redress
4. Aplomb
  - a. Bomb
  - b. Apple
  - c. Confidence
  - d. Apathy
5. Serene
  - a. Quiet
  - b. Senseless
  - c. Bayonet
  - d. Marine
6. Warp
  - a. Cover
  - b. Twist
  - c. Womanly
  - d. Roll
7. Weary
  - a. Dress
  - b. Bond
  - c. Dry
  - d. Tired

## 8. Quarters

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| a. One-fourth | b. One-thirds    |
| c. Bungalow   | d. Accommodation |

## 9. Abject

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| a. Thing  | b. Aim    |
| c. Refuse | d. Severe |

## 10. Page

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| a. Boy Servant | b. Side |
| c. Publish     | d. Copy |

**Directions for questions 11 to 20:** Choose the word from the options that is farthest in meaning to the given word.

## 11. Malodorous

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| a. Fragrant | b. Affliction |
| c. Refute   | d. Unique     |

## 12. Pique

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| a. Pungent | b. Soothe |
| c. Annoy   | d. Acrid  |

## 13. Brazen

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| a. Bashful   | b. Gully      |
| c. Aggravate | d. Boisterous |

## 14. Irascible

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| a. Agitate | b. Placid  |
| c. Amorous | d. Augment |

## 15. Approbate

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| a. Condemn | b. Pliant  |
| c. Brevity | d. Deceive |

## 16. Philistine

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| a. Pious  | b. Intellectual |
| c. Recede | d. Concede      |

## 17. Supercilious

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| a. Meek      | b. Clamor      |
| c. Credulous | d. Ingratitude |

## 18. Perilous

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| a. Safe      | b. Manic    |
| c. Fortitude | d. Reckless |

## 19. Entice

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| a. Rage    | b. Shaft |
| c. Repulse | d. Tawny |

## 20. Vacillate

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| a. Sever  | b. Decide |
| c. Trench | d. Glaze  |

**Directions for questions 21 to 30:** For each lead pair, from the given pairs of words beneath it, choose the pair that exhibits a relationship closest to the one exhibited by the lead:

## 21. MEMORIZED : IMPROMPTU

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| a. verbose : simple | b. forced : glib           |
| c. recited : read   | d. rehearsed : spontaneous |

## 22. FATUOUS : INANE

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| a. clever : inchoate    | b. fatal : invigorating |
| c. portentous : ominous | d. cloying : vicious    |

## 23. PERFECTION : PRACTICE

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| a. idealism : notions | b. pinnacle : nadir |
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c. tardiness : energetic

d. strength : exercise

24. CHARCOAL : WOOD

a. heat : carbon

b. electricity : gas

c. fire : ash

d. coke : coal

25. MURDER : GENOCIDE

a. accident : assault

b. attack : war

c. wind : tornado

d. stultify : invigorate

26. ARTIST : PAINT

a. doctor : patient

b. mechanic : car

c. physics : formula

d. sculptor : clay

27. HUTCH : RABBIT

a. barn : hay

b. sty : pig

c. dairy : cow

d. field : corn

28. GLASS : SHARD

a. weight : pound

b. ladder : rung

c. meat : slice

d. cookie : crumb

29. PRATFALL : EMBARRASSMENT

a. deadlock : mortification

b. check-up : reluctance

c. downfall : patience

d. windfall : jubilation

30. TENDRIL : VINE

a. trunk : tree

b. pollen : flower

c. pseudopodia : amoeba

d. trellis : honeysuckle

**Directions for questions 31 to 40:** The sentences given below contain idiomatic expressions (underlined). Find the meanings of the idioms from the options that follow the respective sentences:

31. Ashwin cannot continue to bury his head in the sand. He needs to deal with the problem scientifically.
- deal a problem unscientifically.
  - not show one's face due to embarrassment.
  - run away from one's problems.
  - live a hidden life due to problems.
32. The ministers were called on the carpet for taking bribe from the company.
- called for a meeting.
  - questioned by someone in authority.
  - asked to meet in person.
  - questioned by paying respect.
33. Mithun will do anything he can to squirrel out of going to school.
- manage to escape.
  - manage to enter.
  - to save money to do an act.
  - to jump out.
34. According to the critics, there are two or three dark horses in this one day series.
- a person whose ability is well known.
  - a person who is unethical in his act.
  - a person whose ability is very little known.
  - a person who is very strong and energetic.

35. Radha made no bones about her dislike for television serials.
- speak plainly, not attempting to hide the truth.
  - not speaking plainly and attempting to hide the truth.
  - not making any comment of.
  - not taking any action to undo something.
36. Listen, students! If you don't clean this mess up, the hostel warden will read you the riot act.
- give a suspension order.
  - take severe action for some wrong.
  - give a severe beating.
  - give a severe scolding.
37. Always stand for the truth, and let the chips fall where they may.
- let the enemies hit you where they want to.
  - let things be stopped when it had to be stopped.
  - not worrying too much about the consequences.
  - not worrying too much about the data known.
38. Raja is trying to curry favour with his professor.
- gain a person's approval by making use of flattery.
  - gain a person's enmity by annoying him unnecessarily.
  - to harass or make fun of a person.
  - to favour a person even if he is wrong.
39. When it comes to her health, Archana has a devil-may-care attitude.
- attitude that somebody will care for her.
  - very cautious attitude.
  - very casual attitude.
  - belief in unnatural powers.

40. The company pulled the rug from under its employees' feet by denying them their bonus.
- a. affect somebody secretly.
  - b. punish somebody for their wrong.
  - c. taking away the support and create problems.
  - d. pulling down somebody.

**Directions for questions 41 to 50:** Choose an appropriate phrasal verb and fill in the blanks.

41. We \_\_\_\_\_ them all night, but we couldn't find them.
- a. looked at
  - b. looked into
  - c. looked up
  - d. looked for
42. The pedestrian was \_\_\_\_\_ by a speeding motorist.
- a. run into
  - b. run down
  - c. run with
  - d. run in
43. Rahul is unfit for married life. He \_\_\_\_\_ every girl he meets.
- a. break out of
  - b. break into
  - c. breaks up
  - d. breaks up with
44. Jesitha kept nagging everyday that we watch the movie, and I finally \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. gave up
  - b. gave in
  - c. gave out
  - d. gave away
45. Can you help wash these clothes, please? They're really beginning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. stink up
  - b. smell off
  - c. pile up
  - d. fade off

46. There is no doubt that Ram is Kumar's son. I can see that he \_\_\_\_\_ Kumar in many ways.
- a. takes down
  - b. takes out
  - c. takes up
  - d. takes after
47. Anushya's husband is very mean. How does she \_\_\_\_\_ him?
- a. put up
  - b. put out with
  - c. put up with
  - d. put out
48. I am sorry that I got so delayed. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic.
- a. held onto
  - b. held in
  - c. held out
  - d. held up
49. Ajay Jadeja thought he could \_\_\_\_\_ calling cricket a silly game.
- a. Get out of
  - b. Get atop of
  - c. Get in to
  - d. Get away with
50. The people ought to learn their lesson; they should not \_\_\_\_\_ all the promises made by the politicians.
- a. Fall in
  - b. Fall at
  - c. Fall for
  - d. Fall out

**Directions for questions 51 to 60:** Find the word from the given options that is closest in meaning to the given phrase.

51. Highly skilled
- a. Adapt
  - b. Adopt
  - c. Adept
  - d. Adduct
52. To conspire
- a. Allude
  - b. Elude
  - c. Include
  - d. Collude



53. A false belief

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| a. Illusion | b. Collision |
| c. Delusion | d. Derision  |

54. A choice between things

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| a. Alternative | b. Alternate     |
| c. Alternately | d. Alternatively |

55. Location or Scene

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| a. Cite  | b. Site |
| c. Sight | d. Mite |

56. Praise

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| a. Competent  | b. Complement |
| c. Complacent | d. Compliment |

57. An inner sense of right and wrong

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| a. Concise    | b. Conscious     |
| c. Conscience | d. Conscientious |

58. To give up

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| a. Wave  | b. Weave |
| c. Waive | d. Wean  |

59. Being impartial

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|-----------------|------------------|
| a. Uninterested | b. Disinterested |
| c. Indifferent  | d. Unmoved       |

60. Every two years

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| a. Bilateral | b. Biennial |
| c. Biannual  | d. Bilinear |