Direction (Q. 1 - 5): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

1. Impartial

- A. Biased
- B. Distant
- C. Unjust
- D. Equitable

Answer - D. Equitable

Explanation: Equitable – fair and impartial.

2. Hoodwink

- A. Brittle
- B. Lucidity
- C. Deteriorate
- D. Deceive

Answer - D. Deceive

Explanation: Hoodwink – deceive or trick.

3. Conscript

- A. Inverse
- B. Draft
- C. Retrogress
- D. Explicitness

Answer - B. Draft

Explanation: Conscript – enlist (someone) compulsorily, typically into the armed services.

4. Vulnerable

- A. Foregoing
- B. Relentless
- C. Swamp
- D. Endangered

Answer - D. Endangered

Explanation: Vulnerable – exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

5. Staggering

- A. Accumulate
- B. Thwart
- C. Interminable
- D. Lurch

Answer - D. Lurch

Explanation: Staggering – walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

Direction (Q. 6 - 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

6. Promulgate

- A. Impudent
- B. Conceal
- C. Decent
- D. Compliant

Answer - B. Conceal

Explanation: Promulgate – promote or make widely known (an idea or cause).

7. Opulence

- A. Critical
- B. Finicky
- C. Poverty
- D. Funky

Answer – C. Poverty

Explanation: Opulence – great wealth or luxuriousness.

Poverty – the state of being extremely poor.

8. Usurp

- A. Grant
- B. Viability
- C. Liquefaction
- D. Flexibility

Answer – A. Grant Explanation: Usurp – take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. Grant – agree to give or allow (something requested) to.
9. Pledge
A. Break B. Placate C. Curtail D. Unwise
Answer – A. Break Explanation: pledge – a solemn promise or undertaking.
10. Occult
A. Dissuade B. Rash C. Natural D. Discreet
Answer – C. Natural Explanation: Occult – mystical, supernatural, or magical powers, practices, or phenomena.
Direction (Q. 11 - 14): Fill in the Blanks. Choose the correct word which makes the sentence meaningful
11. Until a few years ago, the toss-up for the city's commuters was between overcrowded city buses and, sometimes-greedy autorickshaw drivers.
A. stunning B. usual C. eccentric D. horrible

Answer - C. eccentric

Explanation: eccentric – unusual

12. The bench also struck down the 99th Constitution Amendment Act, which was passedby both Houses of Parliament.
A. rimation B. publicly C. unanimously D. conjunctively
Answer - C. unanimously Explanation: unanimously – with the agreement 13. This strengthens the allegation that the influence of the executive in the appointment of judges cannot be ruled out unless a judicial commission is formed.
A. hindrance B. thoughts C. consent D. persuasion
Answer - D. persuasion Explanation: persuasion – opinion
14. Even after 10 years of the RTI, I find a widespread lack of
A. ingratiating, B. inviting C. cognizance D. misunderstanding
Answer - C. cognizance Explanation: cognizance – awareness
Direction (Q. 11 - 14): Choose the correct words which substitute the bolded words.
 15. A fight broke out in the pub and it was hard to pull the people involved Abide. A. pull, of B. pull, over C. pull, in D. pull, apart
Answer – D. pull, apart Explanation: Pull apart – Stop people or animals fighting.

- 16. She didn't **get on** till well after twelve o'clock because she'd been out for a few drinks with her mates.
- A. get in
- B. get up
- C. get on
- D. get receive

Answer – A. get in

Explanation: get in – Arrive home.

- 17. The opposition parties are trying to **Clean off** the voters they lost in the last election.
- A. Clean of
- B. Clag up
- C. Clawback
- D. Clam up

Answer – C. clawback

Explanation: Clawback – Retake possession with difficulty.

- 18. She wheeled around when he told her to stop.
- A. while away
- B. weigh out
- C. weird out
- D. wheeled round

Answer – D. wheeled round

Explanation: wheeled round – Turn quickly and face in the opposite direction.

- 19. The boat **keeled of** in the storm and the crew drowned.
- A. keeled up
- B. keeled over
- C. keeled at
- D. keeled out

Answer - B. keeled over

Explanation: keeled over – Turn upside down.

- 20. I spent the afternoon **gadding of** in the West End.
- A. gadding of
- B. gadding about
- C. gadding over
- D. gadding on

Answer – B. gadding about

Explanation: Gadabout (gadding about) – Visit a lot of different places for pleasure.