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Previous Year Questions

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given words.

1) EFFICACIOUS

1. Voracious
2. Effective
3. Audacious
4. Impotent

5) TRANQUIL

1. nervous
2. agitated
3. calm
4. wild

9) OFFEND

1. annoy
2. assuage
3. aid
4. assist

13) TRIVIAL

1. superficial
2. warm
3. meaningful
4. essential

17) PERPETUATE

1. Cease
2. Preserve
3. Prevent
4. Release

2) CONTAMINATE

1. sanctify
2. cleanse
3. purify
4. pollute

6) FASCINATING

1. appealing
2. boring
3. stupid
4. tiring

10) PARSIMONY

1. generosity
2. frugality
3. readiness
4. Bounty

14) SCANTY

1. plentiful
2. enough
3. adequate
4. meager

18) DISCERN

1. Neglect
2. Disregard
3. Daunt
4. Perceive

3) SUBSEQUENT

1. consecutive
2. preceding
3. antecedent
4. prior

7) CONDEMN

1. commend
2. denounce
3. compliment
4. approve

11) FATIGUE

1. liveliness
2. weariness
3. earnestness
4. freshness

15) COMPLACENT

1. amicable
2. discontent
3. smug
4. Aggressive

19) INIMICAL

1. Deliberate
2. Comparable
3. Influential
4. Hostile

4) ADEQUATE

1. meagre
2. sufficient
3. inept
4. unfit

8) ENGULF

1. uncover
2. dry
3. inundate
4. neglect

12) REDUNDANT

1. uninterested
2. unsuitable
3. unparalleled
4. unnecessary

16) FLOURISH

1. Languish
2. Wither
3. Shrivell
4. Thrive

20) VENERABLE

1. Reliable
2. Valuable
3. Esteemed
4. Redeemed

1. Ans 2	2. Ans 4	3. Ans 1	4. Ans 2	5. Ans 3	6. Ans 1	7. Ans 2	8. Ans 3	9. Ans 1	10. Ans 2
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21) INCESSANT

1. persistent
2. transient
3. inconstant
4. intermittent

22) FATIGUE

1. liveliness
2. weariness
3. freshness
4. brightness

23) SANCTION

1. denial
2. grace
3. approval
4. mercy

24) JEOPARDY

1. promotion
2. prevention
3. peril
4. Protection

25) IGNOMINY

1. esteem
2. virtue
3. morality
4. disgrace

26) LOYAL

1. devoted
2. routine
3. legal
4. varied

27) OPINION

1. wisdom
2. sense
3. view
4. chance

28) ALOOF

1. detached
2. protected
3. rocky
4. steady

29) INCREDIBLE

1. unwilling
2. disturbing
3. unbelievable
4. unnoticed

30) INTENSIFY

1. eliminate
2. destroy
3. terminate
4. strengthen

31) EXASPERATE

1. Infuriate
2. Appreciate
3. Imitate
4. Desperate

32) FEIGN

1. Hinder
2. Instruct
3. Foretell
4. Pretend

33) BEGUILE

1. Repulse
2. Hasten
3. Deceive
4. Disenchant

34) DEFERENCE

1. Contrast
2. Delay
3. Ignorance
4. Obeisance

35) DISASTROUS

1. noisy
2. impressive
3. wicked
4. calamitous

36) FATIGUE

1. energy
2. warmth
3. lightness
4. tiredness

37) SURREPTITIOUS

1. aggressive
2. spacious
3. adventurous
4. secretive

38) REPRIMAND

1. complete
2. repeat
3. rebuke
4. command

39) MALADY

1. illness
2. mischief
3. wickedness
4. disturbance

40) FUSE

1. correct
2. unused
3. break
4. combine

21. Ans 1	22. Ans 2	23. Ans 3	24. Ans 3	25. Ans 4	26. Ans 1	27. Ans 3	28. Ans 1	29. Ans 3	30. Ans 4
31. Ans 1	32. Ans 4	33. Ans 3	34. Ans 4	35. Ans 4	36. Ans 4	37. Ans 4	38. Ans 3	39. Ans 1	40. Ans 4

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41) ATTRIBUTE

- 1.respect
- 2.speech
- 3.praise
- 4.quality

45) OBSTACLE

- 1.benefit
- 2.clearance
- 3.accessory
- 4.barrie

49) INTRICATE

- 1.complete
- 2.colorful
- 3.connected
- 4.complex

53) EXALT

- 1.challenge
- 2.praise
- 3.condemn
- 4.extract

57) PERPLEX

- 1.surprise
- 2.bewilder
- 3.complex
- 4.deceive

42) HOSTILITY

- 1.enmity
- 2.sympathy
- 3.goodwill
- 4.friendship

46) INITIATE

- 1.sign
- 2.slow
- 3.start
- 4.show

50) DEVOUT

- 1.revered
- 2.loyal
- 3.pious
- 4.respectable

54)MAMMOTH

- 1.gigantic
- 2.miniscule
- 3.perilous
- 4.magnificent

58) LAMENT

- 1.distress
- 2.torment
- 3.afflict
- 4.mourn

43) INSULT

- 1.remove
- 2.apply
- 3.offer
- 4.offend

47) ADEPT

- 1.skilled
- 2.kind-hearted
- 3.alone
- 4.unknown

51) RENOWN

- 1.obscurity
- 2.fame
- 3.wisdom
- 4.conceit

55) TACITURN

- 1.phlegmatic
- 2.talkative
- 3.reticent
- 4.placid

59) REPUDIATE

- 1.renounce
- 2.sanction
- 3.regret
- 4.enforce

44) ENDEAVOUR

- 1.success
- 2.result
- 3.achievement
- 4.attempt

48) ASSIST

- 1.help
- 2.mend
- 3.create
- 4.change

52)CONCISE

- 1.brief
- 2.detailed
- 3.complex
- 4.lengthy

56) DEFER

- 1.dread
- 2.despair
- 3.dictate
- 4.delay

60) VINDICTIVE

- 1.watchful
- 2.revengeful
- 3.forceful
- 4.helpful

41. Ans 4	42. Ans 1	43. Ans 4	44. Ans 4	45. Ans 4	46. Ans 3	47. Ans 1	48. Ans 1	49. Ans 4	50. Ans 3
51. Ans 2	52. Ans 1	53. Ans 2	54. Ans 1	55. Ans 3	56. Ans 4	57. Ans 2	58. Ans 4	59. Ans 1	60. Ans 2

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61) PENSIVE

- 1.spontaneous
- 2.spiteful
- 3.reflective
- 4.tragic

65) RETICENT

- 1.silent
- 2.garrulous
- 3.extrovert
- 4.confident

69) LETHAL

- 1.harmless
- 2.healthy
- 3.fatal
- 4.strong

73) DUBIOUS

- 1.certain
- 2.fishy
- 3.loyal
- 4.steady

77) INEPT

- 1.capable
- 2.fit
- 3.strong
- 4.clumsy

62)STERILE

- 1.pure
- 2.productive
- 3.barren
- 4.sordid

66) RAMPANT

- 1.excessive
- 2.limited
- 3.rare
- 4.gentle

70) ENGULF

- 1.encroach
- 2.enshrine
- 3.entangle
- 4.envelop

74) TRIUMPH

- 1.fight
- 2.victory
- 3.attack
- 4.peace

78) GARRULOUS

- 1.guttural
- 2.throaty
- 3.concise
- 4.talkative

63)PRECARIOUS

- 1.abundant
- 2.dangerous
- 3.valuable
- 4.premature

67) EXEMPT

- 1.hinder
- 2.exclude
- 3.reduce
- 4.prevent

71) DRAG

- 1.rush
- 2.pull
- 3.push
- 4.rest

75) INDELIBLE

- 1.illegal
- 2.illegible
- 3.inerasable
- 4.ineffective

79) CHRONIC

- 1.ordinary
- 2.persistent
- 3.common
- 4.temporary

64)FURY

- 1.sorrow
- 2.anger
- 3.cruelty
- 4.fright

68) PREVALENT

- 1.unusual
- 2.common
- 3.rare
- 4.different

72) ENTICE

- 1.ensue
- 2.entail
- 3.enrage
- 4.entrap

76) INARTICULATE

- 1.fluent
- 2.inevitable
- 3.eloquent
- 4.incoherent

80) COERCE

- 1.enchant
- 2.pressurize
- 3.cajole
- 4.leave

61. Ans 3	62. Ans 3	63. Ans 2	64. Ans 2	65. Ans 1	66. Ans 1	67. Ans 2	68. Ans 2	69. Ans 3	70. Ans 4
71. Ans 2	72. Ans 4	73. Ans 2	74. Ans 2	75. Ans 3	76. Ans 4	77. Ans 4	78. Ans 4	79. Ans 2	80. Ans 2

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81) EVIDENCE

1. indication
2. refutation
3. denial
4. concealment

82) PERSIST

1. continue
2. cease
3. halt
4. forget

83) COGENT

1. convincing
2. weak
3. ineffective
4. pathetic

84) MERCURIAL

1. interchangeable
2. predictable
3. permanent
4. volatile

85) ONEROUS

1. arduous
2. abundant
3. honourable
4. accessible

86) DIMINUTIVE

1. petite
2. expeditious
3. dangerous
4. fallacious

87) IMPOVERISHED

1. spendthrift
2. generous
3. wealthy
4. penniless

88) STOICAL

1. ruffled
2. apathetic
3. panicky
4. equivocal

89) PHILANTHROPIST

1. humanitarian
2. philosopher
3. humanist
4. misanthropist

90) AVENGE

1. Punish
2. Cheer
3. Encourage
4. Comfort

91) SCRAP

1. Hoard
2. Save
3. Store
4. Reject

92) CANDID

1. Sweet
2. Frank
3. Arrogant
4. Cruel

93) SANE

1. Foolish
2. Crazy
3. Sensitive
4. Sensible

94) OPPORTUNE

1. Rarely
2. Likely
3. Timely
4. Barely

95) PATHETIC

1. Powerful
2. Plentiful
3. Purposeful
4. Pitiful

96) THRIFTY

1. Grand
2. Rigid
3. Frugal
4. Discreet

97) STERN

1. Mellow
2. Proud
3. Shrewd
4. Strict

98) TEMPERATE

1. Tentative
2. Moderate
3. Extreme
4. Temporary

99) DEFIANCE

1. Resistance
2. Pretence
3. Assistance
4. Deference

100) REPRIMAND

1. Reproach
2. Reward
3. Eradicate
4. Applaud

81. Ans 1	82. Ans 1	83. Ans 1	84. Ans 4	85. Ans 1	86. Ans 1	87. Ans 4	88. Ans 2	89. Ans 1	90. Ans 1
91. Ans 4	92. Ans 2	93. Ans 4	94. Ans 3	95. Ans 4	96. Ans 3	97. Ans 4	98. Ans 2	99. Ans 1	100. Ans 1

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