

# VOCABULARY TUTORIAL

# QUESTION

*i) Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word.*

dis- , non- , un-

i) Honest \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Stop \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Ripe \_\_\_\_\_

iv) Pleasant \_\_\_\_\_

# QUESTION

*ii) Add the correct suffix to make a new word.*

-able , -ment , -ness

- i) Depend
- ii) amaze
- iii) manage
- iv) soft

# QUESTION

What is the meaning of the word prefix?

A) a word within a word

B) a group of letters put before a root word which changes its meaning

C) a group of letters put at the end of a root word which changes its meaning

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Which two suffixes have the same meaning?

A) ful and less

B) less and ness

C) s and es

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Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ smoking in public places.  
**(PREVENTED / BANNED / AVOIDED / STOPPED).**
2. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the man because he was behaving suspiciously. **(ARRESTED / SENTENCED / CHARGED / CONVICTED).**
3. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me for breaking the window.  
**(ACCUSED / COMPLAINED / CHARGED / BLAMED)**
4. You have to find a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being late, otherwise they won't believe you. **(CAUSE / RESULT / EXCUSE / AIM)**
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the meeting is to improve relationships between the two companies. **(PURPOSE / SENSE / REASON / CAUSE)**
6. The child was \_\_\_\_\_ by a dangerous dog and taken to the hospital. **(KNOCKED / ATTACKED / BLOWN / BEAT).**

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7. Tourists from all over the world come to London to hear Big Ben \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

**(BLOW / BEAT / HIT / STRIKE)**

8. The bank robbers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ through the back door. **(ESCAPE / CHASE /**

**LEAK / CATCH)**

9. The teacher is constantly \_\_\_\_\_ me although I always put my hand up. **(IGNORING**

**/ REGARDING / ATTENDING / NOTICING)**

10. My girlfriend wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a career in engineering **(PRACTICE / PURSUE / TAKE**

**/ CHASE)**

11. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ during a test, but other students have tried it. **(CHEATED /**

**BETRAYED / TRICKED / FAKED)**

12. When I get home from my holiday, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ about the bad hotel service.

**(OBJECT / PRAISE / STRIKE / COMPLAIN)**

13. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him from doing something really dangerous, but he didn't

listen. **(AVOID / CHECK / BLOCK / PREVENT)**

14. The murderer was \_\_\_\_\_ to five years in prison. **(CHARGED / JUDGED /**

**SENTENCED / PUNISHED)**

15. The press conference was a \_\_\_\_\_ because the reporters didn't learn anything

new. **(DISSATISFACTION / REGRET / DISCONTENT / DISAPPOINTMENT)**

# QUESTION

**In each of the following question five options are given, of which one word is most nearly the same or opposite in meaning to the given word in the question. Find the correct option having either same or opposite meaning.**

## **Q1. REPERCUSSION**

- (a) Reliant
- (b) Consequence
- (c) Impertinence
- (d) Prompting
- (e) Callous



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## **Q2. MASQUERADE**

- (a) Contentious
- (b) Pretense
- (c) Belligerent
- (d) Arrogant
- (e) Reminiscent

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**In the following questions, four words are given, choose the most suitable alternative reflecting the combination of the words which are either synonyms or antonyms of each other. If no such pair is formed, mark option (e) i.e., “none of these” as your answer choice.**

- (i) conclusion
- (ii) paradox
- (iii) discrepancy
- (iv) pragmatic
- (a) only (i) – (iv)
- (b) only (i) – (iii)
- (c) only (ii) – (iii)
- (d) only (i) – (ii)
- (e) none of these

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- (i) prudent
- (ii) crucial
- (iii) fluid
- (iv) Reckless

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- (b) only (i) – (iii)
- (c) only (ii) – (iv)
- (d) only (i) – (iv)
- (e) none of these

# QUESTION

**In the following questions, five words are given, choose the most suitable alternative reflecting the combination of word(s) similar in meaning with each other.**

- . (I) Guise
- (II) Staple
- (III) Wean
- (IV) Affliction
- (V) Torment

- (a) I and II
- (b) II and III
- (c) III and IV
- (d) IV and V
- (e) I, III and IV

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Choose the word/group of words which is most SIMILAR in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

Q. **Impromptu**

- (a) extempore
- (b) enticing
- (c) rapturous
- (d) entralling
- (e) enamouring

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Q13. **Peculiar**

- (a) intuitive
- (b) winsome
- (c) queer
- (d) imperious
- (e) inciting

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Q14. **Dire**

- (a) devour
- (b) revoke
- (c) unprecedented
- (d) appalling
- (e) extraneous

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Q. **Tapering off**

- (a) tenable
- (b) Abate
- (c) ameliorate
- (d) repudiate
- (e) inundate



## QUESTION

Margaret Mead is a \_\_\_\_\_  
anthropologist.

a. corpse   b. credible   c. amiable

Market leaders usually want to ..... their market share even further, or at least to protect their current market share.

a) decrease b) dominate c) increase d) establish

He wants to get a better \_\_\_\_\_ and earn more money.

a) employ b) job c) work d) employment

20. Present and foreseeable increases in world population will call for increases in materials and energy unlikely to be ..... if present practices, policies and lifestyles persist.

- A)** conceived
- B)** concealed
- C)** met
- D)** trusted
- E)** convinced

Even with the recent succession of better-than-average harvests, world food reserves today ..... only 19 percent of annual world consumption.

- A)** mediate
- B)** purchase
- C)** frustrate
- D)** cancel
- E)** equal

Developing countries are becoming increasingly  
..... on food imports from two countries - the  
United States and Canada.

- A)** negligible
- B)** conventional
- C)** impartial
- D)** dependent
- E)** near-sighted

The building blocks of living molecules have been produced in the laboratory by subjecting ..... materials to the simulated conditions presumed to have existed in the earth's early atmosphere.

- A) shabby**
- B) inanimate**
- C) false**
- D) convertible**
- E) ventilated**

..... population growth in less developed countries is widely regarded as a major obstacle to their material progress and a major global economic and political problem.

- A)** Timely
- B)** Hasty
- C)** Leisurely
- D)** Rapid
- E)** Retarded



The recent rapid increase in population in less developed countries reflects a ..... fall in mortality.

- A) steep**
- B) superficial**
- C) shrewd**
- D) tight**
- E) tame**

The Ministry of Agriculture experts cannot .....  
when the new technology will arrive or how it will  
affect international commerce in foodstuffs.

- A)** predict
- B)** combat
- C)** delay
- D)** admit
- E)** offend

To many people in industrialized countries, with their incomparably more ..... populations, food is something that comes from the supermarket; agriculture is a dusty and mysterious process of interest only to a group of people known as farmers.

- A) affluent**
- B) impoverished**
- C) imperfect**
- D) inferior**
- E) modest**

Thomas Malthus predicted in the late 18th century that world population would inevitably rise above the ability of the land to nourish it, and that the result would be mass ..... and war.

- A) controversy**
- B) avoidance**
- C) starvation**
- D) pollution**
- E) sarcasm**

The professor gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of the seminar.

a)Synopsis

b)strategy

Professor X is very \_\_\_\_\_; he doesn't listen to reason.

- a) Profound
- b) Dogmatic
- c) Wise