

Directions (1-5): Given below are sentences consisting a blank in each. Identify the most suitable alternative among the five given that fits into the blank to make the sentence logical and meaningful.

Vocabulary — Fillers

greg - flock gregarious - social
Q1. The scientist's theory was
dismissed as _____, lacking any
empirical evidence.

proof
based on experiment

spurious fictitious
forged concocted
fabricated
Vocab Prodigy

Adj
(-ve)
not genuine
bogus
fake
morph
logua - speech

- (a) apocryphal (-ve)
 - (b) axiomatic (self evident) (+ve)
 - (c) immutable that can't be changed
 - (d) laconic using as few words as possible
 - (e) ostensible
- reticent
taciturn
- [garrulous
loquacious
verbose]

perspicacious — [prudent, adept, deft, adroit, astute, canny]

Q2. The diplomat was known for his

Adj

Noun

remarks, always evading

direct answers.

not direct

→ combative
belligerent
bellicose
hostile
acrimonious
contentious
pugnacious

fractious
grumpy
cantankerous
grumpy
irksome
peevish
petulant

testy

clear
limpid
lucid
pellucid
overt

unambiguous
unequivocal
transparent
explicit

(a) truculent — Adj

(b) erudite — scholarly

(c) ephemeral —
evanescent
momentary

(d) oblique
↳ not direct

(e) perspicuous

Q3. His Ady (-ve) Noun remarks alienated
 even his closest allies, leaving him
isolated.

vitriolic
 vituperative
 caustic
 bitter
 acrimonious
 hostile
 combative
 Samaritan

scathing
 acute
 mordant
 biting

sop - sleep
somni
 serene
 tranquil

Kind
 compassionate
 generous
 benevolent
 magnanimous
 altruistic
 philanthropic

- (a) vitriolic (-ve)
 inducing
 (b) soporific - sleep
 somnolent
 (c) munificent
 poised, calm
 (d) equanimous
 (e) nebulous

Q4. The CEO's decision was guided by pragmatism rather than emotional considerations.

Adv
Nebulous
Vague
Hazy
Blurry
Cloudy
Fuzzy
Murky

Noun
Misty
Frosty
Obscure
Ambiguous
Equivocal
Cryptic
Abstruse

Adjective
Enigmatic
Esoteric
Recondite
Arcane
Intricate
Knotty
Tortuous
Opaque

Short sighted
(a) myopic (-ve)
(b) unfeigned (+ve)
(c) callous
(d) unerring
(e) unswerving
Serpentine
Circuitous
Labyrinthine
Byzantine
Implicit
Covert
Determined
Resolute
never makes mistakes

Q5. The critic's review was so

(-ve) Adj that even the author was
(-ve) disheartened.

Puzzling
Befuddling
Confusing
Flummoxing
Grobsmacking
Baffling

Perplexing
Muddling
Mystifying
Astounding
Staggering
Bamboozling

- good - eu/bene
(+ve)
critical
- (a) eulogistic
(b) excoriating
(c) equivocal
(d) prosaic
(e) capricious
- not clear
- Flabbergasting
Convuluted

Directions (6-10): Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentences meaningfully

callous ^{Adj}
↓
harsh
heartless
apathetic
indifferent

callus (N)
↓
thick skin
hard skin
thick skin - stubborn

resolute inflexible
Tenacious
relentless
unyielding
Ruthless
brutal
cruel
barbaric
atrocious
savage
obdurate
obstinate
adamant
rigid

Q6. The professor's lecture was so

Adn (-ve) and Ada (-ve) that

most students struggled to stay
engaged.

→ faultless (+1)
irreproachable (-25)
perfect
ideal
lawless
immaculate
impeccable
pristine (a)
wordy
pargon
epitome
||

- ✓ complex sleep inducing
(a) abstruse, soporific
clear energetic
✗ (b) perspicuous, invigorating
complex attractive
✗ (c) esoteric, enthraling (+ve)
clear boring, mundane
✗ (d) lucid, tedious
- insightful
✗ (e) verbose, trenchant
vigor-energy

Q7. The diplomat's speech was deliberately _____, ensuring that his statements remained _____ to interpretation.

praise — eulogise
(c) exalt
extol
exult
commend
laud

genuine —
applaud
compliment
appreciate
praise
venerate

ludicrous, foolish — not
(a) obtuse, impervious
not clear — permeable
(b) ambiguous, amenable
not clear — favourable
(c) equivocal, susceptible
weak
(d) candid, immune
(e) prolix, categorical
[verbose]

Q8. The scientist's discovery was initially met with o/c doubt (-ve) skepticism but later gained b/c (+ve) acceptance.

bland
insipid
mundane
dull
boring
lackluster
monotonous
tedious
insipid

prosaic
uninteresting
normal
neutral
routine
ordinary
unimaginative
plain

attractive
enthalling
enchaining
captivating
bewitching
mesmerizing
luring
alluring
enticing

- strong implied
(a) vehement, tacit
dull lukewarm
(b) insipid, tepid
deep mocking
(c) profound, derisive
stubborn meagre
(d) obdurate, negligible
established reluctant (-ve)
(e) entrenched, grudging
exciting fascinating
enthusiastic tempting
zealous riveting
ardent stimulating
arid
camionate
voracious
fervent

Q9. The judge's ruling was both _____ in its reasoning and _____ in its impact on legal precedent.

capricious
mercurial
volatile
queer
strange
peculiar

whimsical
absurd
bizarre
impulsive

- logically flawed - no impact
(a) fallacious, inconsequential
(b) sagacious, far-reaching
(c) spurious, ephemeral
(d) tenuous, monumental
(e) arbitrary, redundant

banal
cliche
platitude
Trite
Hackneyed

delusion
illusion
chimera
mirage
hallucination
fallacy

Q10. Despite his _____ demeanor, the lawyer's arguments were incredibly _____ in court.

- (a) affable, incisive
(+ve) (-ve)
- (b) bombastic, tenuous
Over weak
- (c) obsequious, diffident
↓ lacks confidence
- (d) irascible, ponderous
easily angered empty
- (e) insouciant, vacuous

Sagacious
perspicacious
astute
wise
judicious
logical, proficient,
rational, discreet,
witty alert

shrewd
canny
adroit
ingenious
dextrous
deft
adept
prudent

fastidious
scrupulous
chary
wary
circumspect
cautious
meticulous
Keep an ear to the ground

vigilant
watchful
heedful
diligent
to the ground

defy
oppose
lacking intelligence
obstuse
ludicrous

(QUESTIONS LEVEL: DIFFICULT)

Directions (11-15): In the questions given below a sentence is given with two blanks in each. Corresponding to each question two columns are given with three words in each column. Find out which combination of words from the two columns will perfectly fit into the blanks to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

impotent
impuissant
debilitated
crippled

exhausted
fatigued
enervated
tired

timid
meek
trepid
cowardly
chicken hearted

puny

tenuous / fawning
flimsy / sycophantic
weak / toadying
 frail / servile
 feeble / submissive
 fragile / docile
 delicate
 vulnerable
 susceptible
 prone
 ingratiating
 obsequious

friendly
affable
amicable

amiable
genial
congenial

cordial
convivial
gregarious

ponder
↳ contemplate
mull over
sleep on it

chew the cud
chew over
ruminate

ponderous
|
heavy

mammoth

immense
mountainous
tumongous
beheemoth

elephantine
enormous
mammoth
vast

monumental
gigantic
colossal
titantic
gargantuan
astronomical
cosmic
towering
huge