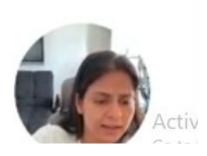
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Directions (1-10): In the sentences below, a word or phrase has been highlighted above and used in the sentences following it. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has been properly used and conveys the same meaning.	

monotorous وبلمعل (a) Only b Question 1: hundrum tasteless mundane (b) Both a and b Insipid tedious (c) Both b and c a. She brought a/ an insipid energy to the classroom, transforming dry material into (d) All of a, b and c something vivid and memorable. (e) None of the above b. Despite the vibrant plating, the dish turned out to be insipid, lacking both flavour and imagination. (-VC) boxing (-ve) (Ada) tackneyed c. He delivered a/ an insipid speech, filled with platitudes and cliches, that failed to inspire or provoke thought.

Instegate Inflame (a) Only c Question 2 (b) Both a and c Fomenting The therapy focused on fomenting intrusive (c) Both b and c mites thoughts through cognitive restructuring and (d) All of a, b and mindfulness. (e) None of the above b. The government deployed additional forces with the aim of fomenting the protests before they spread to rural areas. c. The historian argued that economic disparity played a larger role in fomenting revolution than political ideology alone.

Vigilant - Ad (a)Both b and c Question 3: (Many) vigilance (Non) Vigil -heed a. The nurse kept a constant vigil at the (c) Both a and b patient's bedside, monitoring every sign of (d) All of a, b and c improvement. Char (e) None of the above **b.** In the hours before dawn, the soldiers meteculous stood vigil on the hilltop, watching for any fastedious movement. Scaubulous c. Years of administrative vigil had left the public school system underfunded and understaffed. C-re)

MyTico dearth bristles (a)Only a Question 4: lion's share (b) Both a and c score Bristling plicience (c) Both a and b The forest was bristling with activity, as birds, insects, and animals stirred with (d) All of a, b and c the morning light. (e) None of the above b. The software was launched terming prematurely and was bristling in basic Urist lina security features overwhel min c. He entered the room bristling with profue confidence, exuding an energy that commanded attention. (3)

co - together (a) Both a and bear Question 5: Now atching (b) Only b Consonance a. The proposal was accepted because it was (c) Both a and c in consonance with the organization's core (d) All of a, b and c values. (e) None of the above The architecture of the building stands in thourscort consonance with its natural surroundings, Consensus warenite blending elegance with sustainability. compatebility disagrees muxing music The symphony achieved emotional depth through the consonance of melody and rhythm, creating a sense of unity.

- vous (-ve) Question 6: (a)Only b Demoting (b)Both a and c K a. The book succeeded in demoting a (c) Both b and c personal narrative into a universal message (d) All of a, b and c of resilience. (e) None of the above b. His research is credited with demoting the discourse around climate policy to a more evidence-driven level. assign an c. The company faced backlash after demoting an employee who had spoken out against unethical practices.

(a) Only c Question 7: hot he sted b) Both a and b Acrimonious resuble come (nrouchy betweent (c) (e) Both b and c a. A/ An acrimonious settlement was preferable to a protracted legal battle that (d) All of a, b and c would drain resources on both sides. (e) None of the above rude -insolent b. Despite years of collaboration, the breakup of the partnership was acrimonious, marked artagonistic by accusations and legal threats. Sancosous c. What began as a negotiation ended in a/ an rote acrimonious standoff, with neither party willing to compromise. Conky quarrel some

Skebtical **Question 8:** Sceptical a. Investors were sceptical about the startup's projections, given its lack of a proven business assured model. b. The spokesperson sceptical the public that the situation was under control and safety measures were in place. c. His sceptical nature made him question even widely accepted assumptions, often leading to deeper insights.

(a) Both a and c

(c) Both b and c

(b) Only c

(d) All of a, b and c

(e) None of the above

Irregular, Erratic Question 9: (a)Only a Sporadic 86A a. The internet connection was sporadic, disrupting the flow of the virtual conference. b. Success in any field demands sporadic improvement, not just initial talent. conte mous c. The company experienced sporadic growth over five consecutive quarters, defying market expectations.

(c) Both a and b (d) All of a, b and c (e) None of the above (+re)

(b)Both b and c

Unstable/ Ricky/Uncestois Question 10: **Precarious** a. She balanced her academic and personal life in a/ an precarious equilibrium, always on the verge of burnout. b. The climber found himself in a/ an precarious position, with one misstep threatening a deadly fall. c. The company needs a/ an precarious source of revenue before expanding into new markets.

(c) Both a and b (d) All of a, b and c (e) None of the above

(a) Only a

(b) Both b and c

Directions (11-20): In the sentences below, a word or phrase has been highlighted above and used in the sentences following it. You have to identify the sentence in which the given word has not been used properly.

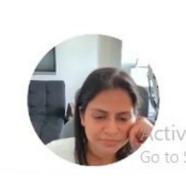
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C+K) tone Question 11: banishment Repatriation a. His outspoken views led to his repatriation from the royal court, where dissent was not tolerated. b. In ancient times, repatriation was a common punishment for crimes seen as threats to social harmony c. The government arranged for the repatriation of stranded citizens following the natural disaster.

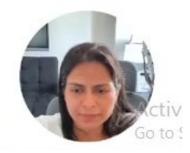
(b)Both a and b
(c)Both b and c
(d)All of a, b and c
(e)None of the above

(a) Only b



Question 12: Obfuscate a. The company's vague response seemed designed to obfuscate the real cause of the data breach. **b.** The spokesperson held a press conference to obfuscate the company's position on the merger. **c.** The dense writing style tended to obfuscate rather than illuminate the central

(a)Only a (b)Only b
(c) Both a and c
(d)All of a, b and c
(e) None of the above



Question 13; 40 /Mal Malevolent___ a. A an malevolent force seemed to linger in the abandoned house, unsettling everyone who entered. (-ve CONT BOST b. Despite his polished image, his actions revealed a deeply malevolent agenda. c. The foundation is funded by a/ an malevolent philanthropist who wishes to remain anonymous.

(d)Both a and b (e) None of the above

(a)Both b and c

(b)Only a

Question 14: Draconian a. The climate in that region is draconian year-round, attracting retirees and tourists alike. cuitiased b. The protesters condemned the draconian laws, calling them a threat to civil liberties. c. His management style was so draconian that employees feared speaking up, even with valid concerns.

(d)All of a, b and c
(e)None of the above

(b)Both b and c

(c) Only c

Question 15: Repercussions a. Social media posts, once public, can carry unintended repercussions for years. **b.** Emotional distress was one of the primary repercussions for his withdrawal from the competition. c. The decision to cut funding had farreaching repercussions on public health services.

(d)Both a and b (e) None of the above

(c) Only c