

Accolite based Verbal 2026

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Here's the 100 verbal-based questions statement, options, answer, and short explanation.

1. Synonym of ‘Obfuscate’

- A) Clarify
- B) Confuse
- C) Simplify
- D) Explain
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Obfuscate’ means to make something confusing or unclear.

2. Antonym of ‘Benevolent’

- A) Kind
- B) Generous
- C) Malevolent
- D) Helpful
- **Answer:** C

- **Explanation:** ‘Benevolent’ = kind; opposite is ‘malevolent’.

3. Correct usage: Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- A) She don’t like coffee.
 - B) She doesn’t likes coffee.
 - C) She doesn’t like coffee.
 - D) She don’t likes coffee.
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** Correct auxiliary verb for third person singular is ‘doesn’t’ + base verb.

4. Fill in the blank: He is _____ than his brother.

- A) tall
 - B) taller
 - C) tallest
 - D) more tall
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Comparative form of ‘tall’ is ‘taller’.

5. Idiom Meaning: ‘Bite the bullet’

- A) Avoid responsibility
 - B) Face a painful situation bravely
 - C) Waste time
 - D) Escape danger
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Bite the bullet’ = endure hardship courageously.

6. Correct sentence:

- A) I wish I was taller.
- B) I wish I were taller.

- C) I wish I am taller.
- D) I wish I be taller.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Subjunctive mood uses ‘were’ for unreal situations.

7. Antonym of ‘Prolific’

- A) Unproductive
- B) Fertile
- C) Fruitful
- D) Creative
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Prolific’ = productive; opposite is ‘unproductive’.

8. Choose correct preposition: She is good ____ painting.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) for
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase is ‘good at something’.

9. Fill in the blank: Despite the rain, they _____ to finish the match.

- A) manage
- B) managed
- C) managing
- D) manages
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Past tense is required for completed action.

10. Synonym of ‘Ephemeral’

- A) Eternal
- B) Short-lived
- C) Permanent
- D) Long-lasting
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Ephemeral’ = lasting a very short time.

11. Idiom: ‘Break the ice’

- A) Avoid tension
- B) Start a conversation
- C) End friendship
- D) Take revenge
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Break the ice’ = initiate conversation in awkward situation.

12. Correct sentence:

- A) She suggested me to go there.
- B) She suggested that I go there.
- C) She suggested I goes there.
- D) She suggested I to go there.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** After ‘suggest’, use ‘that + subject + base verb’.

13. Fill in the blank: He speaks English _____ than his friend.

- A) fluently
- B) more fluently
- C) most fluently
- D) fluent

- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Comparative form is required.

14. Choose correct word: He has a very _____ memory.

- A) retentive
- B) repetitive
- C) repentive
- D) reluctant
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Retentive memory’ = able to remember things easily.

15. Antonym of ‘Arduous’

- A) Easy
- B) Hard
- C) Difficult
- D) Challenging
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Arduous’ = difficult; opposite is ‘easy’.

16. Correct sentence:

- A) She is the smartest of the two.
- B) She is the smarter of the two.
- C) She is smarter of the two.
- D) She is smartest of two.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Comparative used with two items: ‘smarter of the two’.

17. Idiom: ‘Hit the sack’

- A) Sleep
- B) Fight

- C) Work hard
- D) Travel
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Hit the sack’ = go to bed.

18. Fill in the blank: He is capable _____ handling pressure.

- A) of
- B) for
- C) at
- D) in
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘capable of something’.

19. Synonym of ‘Cacophony’

- A) Harmony
- B) Dissonance
- C) Silence
- D) Music
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Cacophony’ = harsh discordant sounds.

20. Antonym of ‘Obsolete’

- A) Outdated
- B) Modern
- C) Old-fashioned
- D) Ancient
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Obsolete’ = outdated; opposite is ‘modern’.

21. Fill in the blank: He prefers tea _____ coffee.

- A) than
- B) over
- C) to
- D) with
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘prefer A to B’.

22. Synonym of ‘Altruistic’

- A) Selfish
- B) Generous
- C) Greedy
- D) Self-centered
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Altruistic’ = selflessly concerned for others.

23. Antonym of ‘Plausible’

- A) Believable
- B) Likely
- C) Impossible
- D) Reasonable
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Plausible’ = believable; opposite = impossible.

24. Correct sentence:

- A) Each of the students have completed the task.
- B) Each of the students has completed the task.
- C) Each students has completed the task.
- D) Each of the student have completed the task.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Each’ is singular; use ‘has’.

25. Idiom Meaning: ‘Under the weather’

- A) Feeling sick
- B) Feeling happy
- C) Feeling angry
- D) Feeling lazy
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Under the weather’ = unwell.

26. Fill in the blank: Neither of the options _____ correct.

- A) are
- B) is
- C) were
- D) be
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Neither’ = singular subject; use ‘is’.

27. Synonym of ‘Tenacious’

- A) Weak
- B) Persistent
- C) Lazy
- D) Short-lived
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Tenacious’ = persistent and determined.

28. Antonym of ‘Loquacious’

- A) Talkative
- B) Silent
- C) Chatty
- D) Conversational
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Loquacious’ = talkative; opposite = silent.

29. Correct usage:

- A) She is taller than me.
- B) She is taller than I.
- C) She is taller than myself.
- D) She is taller than mine.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Formal grammar: use subjective pronoun after ‘than’.

30. Idiom: ‘Burn the midnight oil’

- A) Sleep early
- B) Work late into night
- C) Waste time
- D) Travel at night
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means working late into the night.

31. Fill in the blank: I am looking forward _____ your reply.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) on
- D) at
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘looking forward to something’.

32. Synonym of ‘Epiphany’

- A) Revelation
- B) Confusion
- C) Secret
- D) Forgetfulness

- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Epiphany’ = sudden realization or insight.

33. Antonym of ‘Gregarious’

- A) Sociable
- B) Friendly
- C) Unsociable
- D) Outgoing
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Gregarious’ = sociable; opposite = unsociable.

34. Correct sentence:

- A) It is I who am responsible.
- B) It is me who am responsible.
- C) It is I who is responsible.
- D) It is me who is responsible.
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** Formal grammar: subject pronoun + matching verb.

35. Fill in the blank: He will call you _____ he arrives.

- A) after
- B) when
- C) while
- D) until
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Correct conjunction for time: ‘when he arrives’.

36. Synonym of ‘Fastidious’

- A) Careless

- B) Meticulous
- C) Lazy
- D) Ignorant
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Fastidious’ = very attentive to detail.

37. Antonym of ‘Apathetic’

- A) Interested
- B) Indifferent
- C) Unconcerned
- D) Passive
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Apathetic’ = indifferent; opposite = interested.

38. Correct usage:

- A) Between you and I, this is secret.
- B) Between you and me, this is secret.
- C) Between you and myself, this is secret.
- D) Between me and I, this is secret.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Object of preposition requires ‘me’.

39. Idiom: ‘Cut to the chase’

- A) Avoid main point
- B) Get to the point
- C) Chase someone
- D) Delay action
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means to get to the main point quickly.

40. Fill in the blank: She is proficient _____ French.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) for
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘proficient in a skill/language’.

41. Synonym of ‘Pragmatic’

- A) Idealistic
- B) Practical
- C) Emotional
- D) Theoretical
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Pragmatic’ means practical and realistic.

42. Antonym of ‘Transparent’

- A) Clear
- B) Visible
- C) Opaque
- D) Honest
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Opaque’ means not transparent.

43. Fill in the blank: Hardly _____ finished when the bell rang.

- A) had he
- B) he had
- C) has he
- D) he has
- **Answer:** A

- **Explanation:** After negative adverbs, inversion is used:
Hardly had he...

44. Idiom: ‘Spill the beans’

- A) Cook food
- B) Reveal a secret
- C) Waste money
- D) Create trouble
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means to disclose confidential information.

45. Correct sentence:

- A) He is more smarter than his friend.
- B) He is smarter than his friend.
- C) He is most smarter than his friend.
- D) He is smartest than his friend.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Avoid double comparison.

46. Synonym of ‘Eloquent’

- A) Silent
- B) Well-spoken
- C) Careless
- D) Rude
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Eloquent’ means fluent and persuasive in speech.

47. Antonym of ‘Meticulous’

- A) Careful
- B) Precise
- C) Sloppy

- D) Detailed
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Sloppy’ is opposite of careful and detailed.

48. Fill in the blank: No sooner _____ the train than it started raining.

- A) had we boarded
- B) we boarded
- C) have we boarded
- D) we have boarded
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘No sooner’ uses past perfect with inversion.

49. Idiom: ‘A blessing in disguise’

- A) Hidden problem
- B) Unexpected benefit
- C) Sudden loss
- D) False happiness
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Something that seems bad but turns out good.

50. Correct usage:

- A) She is senior than me.
- B) She is senior to me.
- C) She is senior from me.
- D) She is senior with me.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Senior’ is followed by ‘to’, not ‘than’.

51. Synonym of ‘Ubiquitous’

- A) Rare
- B) Limited
- C) Everywhere
- D) Hidden
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Ubiquitous’ means present everywhere.

52. Antonym of ‘Hostile’

- A) Aggressive
- B) Friendly
- C) Angry
- D) Violent
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Friendly’ is opposite of hostile.

53. Fill in the blank: He behaves as if he _____ the boss.

- A) is
- B) was
- C) were
- D) be
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** Unreal condition → use ‘were’.

54. Idiom: ‘Once in a blue moon’

- A) Very often
- B) Rarely
- C) Suddenly
- D) Daily
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means something that happens very rarely.

55. Correct sentence:

- A) The news are shocking.
- B) The news were shocking.
- C) The news is shocking.
- D) The news have shocked.
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘News’ is treated as singular.

56. Synonym of ‘Scrutinize’

- A) Ignore
- B) Examine closely
- C) Destroy
- D) Guess
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Scrutinize’ means to examine carefully.

57. Antonym of ‘Expand’

- A) Increase
- B) Extend
- C) Contract
- D) Enlarge
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Contract’ is opposite of expand.

58. Fill in the blank: He is not only intelligent _____ hardworking.

- A) or
- B) but also
- C) and
- D) then
- **Answer:** B

- **Explanation:** Correct correlative conjunction: *not only... but also.*

59. Idiom: ‘Hit the nail on the head’

- A) Make a mistake
- B) Be exactly right
- C) Start an argument
- D) Work hard
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means to say or do something exactly right.

60. Correct usage:

- A) She is one of the best student.
- B) She is one of the best students.
- C) She is among the best student.
- D) She is among best students.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘One of the’ is followed by plural noun.

61. Synonym of ‘Resilient’

- A) Weak
- B) Flexible
- C) Fragile
- D) Sensitive
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Resilient’ means able to recover quickly; flexible in nature.

62. Antonym of ‘Diligent’

- A) Careful
- B) Lazy
- C) Active
- D) Alert
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Diligent’ means hardworking; opposite is lazy.

63. Fill in the blank: He denied _____ the documents.

- A) to steal
- B) stealing
- C) steal
- D) stole
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Deny’ is followed by a gerund (-ing form).

64. Idiom: ‘Throw in the towel’

- A) Start working
- B) Give up
- C) Get angry
- D) Clean up
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means to surrender or give up.

65. Correct sentence:

- A) The committee have taken its decision.
- B) The committee has taken its decision.
- C) The committee have taken their decision.
- D) The committee has taken their decision.
- **Answer:** B

- **Explanation:** Collective noun treated as singular here.

66. Synonym of ‘Ambiguous’

- A) Clear
- B) Vague
- C) Certain
- D) Direct
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Ambiguous’ means unclear or open to interpretation.

67. Antonym of ‘Exuberant’

- A) Cheerful
- B) Energetic
- C) Gloomy
- D) Lively
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Exuberant’ means full of energy; opposite is gloomy.

68. Fill in the blank: She is accustomed _____ waking up early.

- A) to
- B) with
- C) for
- D) at
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘accustomed to’.

69. Idiom: ‘On cloud nine’

- A) Angry
- B) Extremely happy

- C) Confused
- D) Nervous
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means feeling very happy.

70. Correct usage:

- A) He did not knew the answer.
- B) He did not known the answer.
- C) He did not know the answer.
- D) He did not knowing the answer.
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** After ‘did not’, base form of verb is used.

71. Synonym of ‘Impeccable’

- A) Faultless
- B) Ordinary
- C) Weak
- D) Incomplete
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Impeccable’ means without any fault.

72. Antonym of ‘Transient’

- A) Temporary
- B) Brief
- C) Permanent
- D) Short-lived
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Transient’ means temporary; opposite is permanent.

73. Fill in the blank: Scarcely _____ arrived when the meeting started.

- A) he had
- B) had he
- C) he has
- D) has he
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Inversion used after ‘scarcely’.

74. Idiom: ‘At the eleventh hour’

- A) Very early
- B) At the last moment
- C) Daily
- D) On time
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means just before it is too late.

75. Correct sentence:

- A) She has less books than me.
- B) She has fewer books than me.
- C) She has lesser books than me.
- D) She has few books than me.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Fewer’ is used with countable nouns.

76. Synonym of ‘Conspicuous’

- A) Hidden
- B) Noticeable
- C) Ordinary
- D) Minor
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Conspicuous’ means easily seen.

77. Antonym of ‘Rigid’

- A) Stiff
- B) Hard
- C) Flexible
- D) Fixed
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Rigid’ means stiff; opposite is flexible.

78. Fill in the blank: He is responsible _____ the project.

- A) of
- B) for
- C) to
- D) with
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘responsible for’.

79. Idiom: ‘Go the extra mile’

- A) Travel far
- B) Do more than expected
- C) Waste effort
- D) Take a break
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means making additional effort.

80. Correct usage:

- A) Either of the answers are correct.
- B) Either of the answers is correct.
- C) Either answers are correct.
- D) Either answers is correct.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Either’ is singular → ‘is’.

81. Synonym of ‘Adept’

- A) Skilled
- B) Amateur
- C) Weak
- D) Clumsy
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** ‘Adept’ means highly skilled.

82. Antonym of ‘Concise’

- A) Brief
- B) Short
- C) Verbose
- D) Clear
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Concise’ = brief; opposite is ‘verbose’.

83. Fill in the blank: He is no better _____ his brother.

- A) than
- B) to
- C) from
- D) with
- **Answer:** A
- **Explanation:** Comparative structure uses ‘than’.

84. Idiom: ‘Barking up the wrong tree’

- A) Being aggressive
- B) Making wrong assumption

- C) Working hard
- D) Being confused
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means accusing or pursuing the wrong thing.

85. Correct sentence:

- A) Mathematics are my favorite subject.
- B) Mathematics is my favorite subject.
- C) Mathematics were my favorite subject.
- D) Mathematics have my favorite subject.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Mathematics’ is treated as singular.

86. Synonym of ‘Lucid’

- A) Confusing
- B) Clear
- C) Vague
- D) Dark
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Lucid’ means clear and easy to understand.

87. Antonym of ‘Frugal’

- A) Economical
- B) Thrifty
- C) Extravagant
- D) Careful
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Frugal’ = economical; opposite is extravagant.

88. Fill in the blank: She insisted _____ paying the bill.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) on
- D) at
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** Correct phrase: ‘insisted on’.

89. Idiom: ‘Face the music’

- A) Enjoy performance
- B) Accept consequences
- C) Escape reality
- D) Celebrate success
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means accept unpleasant consequences.

90. Correct usage:

- A) One should do his duty.
- B) One should do their duty.
- C) One should do one’s duty.
- D) One should do ones duty.
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** Correct possessive form is ‘one’s’.

91. Synonym of ‘Inevitable’

- A) Avoidable
- B) Certain
- C) Doubtful
- D) Optional
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Inevitable’ means certain to happen.

92. Antonym of ‘Haughty’

- A) Proud
- B) Arrogant
- C) Humble
- D) Superior
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Haughty’ = arrogant; opposite is humble.

93. Fill in the blank: He succeeded _____ hard work.

- A) by
- B) with
- C) through
- D) from
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Through’ indicates means or process.

94. Idiom: ‘A storm in a teacup’

- A) Big disaster
- B) Small problem exaggerated
- C) Sudden danger
- D) Serious issue
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Means overreacting to a minor issue.

95. Correct sentence:

- A) The police has arrived.
- B) The police have arrived.
- C) The police is arriving.
- D) The police was arrived.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Police’ is treated as plural.

96. Synonym of ‘Vigilant’

- A) Careless
- B) Watchful
- C) Sleepy
- D) Lazy
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Vigilant’ means watchful and alert.

97. Antonym of ‘Scarce’

- A) Rare
- B) Limited
- C) Plentiful
- D) Few
- **Answer:** C
- **Explanation:** ‘Scarce’ means in short supply; opposite is plentiful.

98. Fill in the blank: She has been working here _____ 2019.

- A) from
- B) since
- C) for
- D) by
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** ‘Since’ is used with a point in time.

99. Idiom: ‘The ball is in your court’

- A) It’s your decision now
- B) Play a game
- C) Lose opportunity
- D) Wait patiently
- **Answer:** A

- **Explanation:** Means responsibility or decision is now yours.

100. Correct usage:

- A) He is as tall than his brother.
- B) He is as tall as his brother.
- C) He is so tall as his brother.
- D) He is tall as his brother.
- **Answer:** B
- **Explanation:** Correct comparative structure: *as...as*.