

1. Autonomy

- (A) Submissiveness
- (B) Dependence
- (C) Subordination
- (D) Slavery

ANSWER : B

2. Shallow

- (A) high
- (B) hidden
- (C) deep
- (D) hollow

ANSWER : C

3. Overt

- (A) deep
- (B) shallow
- (C) secret
- (D) unwritten

ANSWER : C

4. Accord

- (A) solution
- (B) act
- (C) dissent
- (D) concord

ANSWER : C

5. Alive

- (A) passive
- (B) dead
- (C) asleep
- (D) drowsy

ANSWER : B

6. Synthetic

- (A) cosmetic
- (B) plastic
- (C) affable
- (D) natural

ANSWER : D

7. Precarious

- (A) dangerous
- (B) safe
- (C) caution
- (D) easy

ANSWER : B

8. Deep

- (A) elementary
- (B) superficial
- (C) shallow
- (D) perfunctory

ANSWER : C

9. Lend

- (A) Hire
- (B) Pawn
- (C) Cheat
- (D) Barrow

ANSWER : D

10. Paucity

- (A) Surplus
- (B) Scarcity
- (C) Presence
- (D) Richness

ANSWER : A

11. Minor

- (A) Heavy
- (B) tall
- (C) major
- (D) big

ANSWER : C

12. Appropriate

- (A) unskilled
- (B) unsuitable
- (C) unqualified
- (D) unable

ANSWER : B

13. Opaque

- (A) misty
- (B) covered
- (C) clear
- (D) transparent

ANSWER : D

14. Ruthless

- (A) mindful
- (B) compassionate
- (C) majestic
- (D) merciful

ANSWER : D

15. Violent

- (A) Tame
- (B) Humble
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Hatmless

ANSWER : C

16. Deardth

- (A) Extravagence
- (B) Scarcity
- (C) Abundance
- (D) Sufficiency

ANSWER : C

17. Transparent

- (A) coloured
- (B) childlike
- (C) opaque
- (D) imminent

ANSWER : C

18. Haughty

- (A) pitiable
- (B) scared
- (C) humble
- (D) cowardly

ANSWER : C

19. Virtue

- (A) vice
- (B) fraud
- (C) wickedness
- (D) crime

ANSWER : A

20. Erudite

- (A) professional
- (B) immature
- (C) unimaginative
- (D) ignorant

ANSWER : D

21. Acquitted

- (A) entrusted
- (B) convicted
- (C) burdened
- (D) freed

ANSWER : B

22. Laconic

- (A) prolix
- (B) profligate
- (C) prolific
- (D) bucolic

ANSWER : A

23. Absolute

- (A) scarce
- (B) limited
- (C) treasure
- (D) vague

ANSWER : B

24. Magnify

- (A) induce
- (B) diminish
- (C) destroy
- (D) shrink

ANSWER : B

25. Boost

- (A) hinder
- (B) obstruct
- (C) discourage
- (D) rebuke

ANSWER : A

26. smooth

- (A) ugly
- (B) awkward
- (C) hard
- (D) rough

ANSWER : D

27. Base

- (A) roof
- (B) height
- (C) top
- (D) climax

ANSWER : C

28. Moist

- (A) parched
- (B) dry
- (C) hard
- (D) crisp

ANSWER : B

29. Demon

- (A) charitable
- (B) Kind-hearted
- (C) angle
- (D) fair-minded

ANSWER : C

30. Delete

- (A) impound
- (B) insert
- (C) inspire
- (D) injure

ANSWER : B

31. Onerous

- (A) stright-forward
- (B) easy
- (C) complex
- (D) plain

ANSWER : B

32. Comic

- (A) painful
- (B) fearful
- (C) tragic
- (D) emotional

ANSWER : C

33. Terrible

- (A) horrible
- (B) awesome
- (C) delightful
- (D) hideous

ANSWER : C

34. Addition

- (A) multiplication
- (B) subtraction
- (C) enumeration
- (D) divition

ANSWER : B

35. Evacuate

- (A) admit
- (B) emerge
- (C) adandon
- (D) invade

ANSWER : A

36. Bridge

- (A) divide
- (B) bind
- (C) release
- (D) open

ANSWER : D

37. Attract

- (A) repulse
- (B) reject
- (C) repel
- (D) distract

ANSWER : C

38. Gratuity

- (A) Annuity
- (B) Stipened
- (C) discount
- (D) wages

ANSWER : D

39. Knowledge

- (A) ignorance
- (B) illiteracy
- (C) foolishness
- (D) backwardness

ANSWER : A

40. Nadir

- (A) Progress
- (B) Liberty
- (C) Zenith
- (D) Modernity

ANSWER : C

41. Foreigner

- (A) national
- (B) stanger
- (C) native
- (D) alien

ANSWER : C

42. Languid

- (A) smart
- (B) energetic
- (C) fast
- (D) ferocious

ANSWER : B

43. Stringent

- (A) magnanimous
- (B) lenient
- (C) vehement
- (D) general

ANSWER : B

44. Alienate

- (A) gather
- (B) identify
- (C) assemble
- (D) unite

ANSWER : B

45. Malicious

- (A) boastful
- (B) indifferent
- (C) kind
- (D) generous

ANSWER : D

46. Sputious

- (A) false
- (B) genuine
- (C) simple
- (D) systematic

ANSWER : B

47. Hindrance

- (A) Agreement
- (B) cooperation
- (C) Persuasion
- (D) Aid

ANSWER : D

48. Prohibit

- (A) accept
- (B) permit
- (C) agree
- (D) grant

ANSWER : B

49. Roughly

- (A) exactly
- (B) completely
- (C) pointedly
- (D) largely

ANSWER : A

50. Miserly

- (A) generous
- (B) liberal
- (C) spend thrift
- (D) charitable

ANSWER : A

51. Density

- (A) brightness
- (B) clarity
- (C) intelligence
- (D) rarity

ANSWER : D

52. Contented

- (A) rash
- (B) narrow-minded
- (C) gloomy
- (D) disappointed

ANSWER : D

53. Conceal

- (A) unfold
- (B) reveal
- (C) open
- (D) discover

ANSWER : B

54. Seldom

- (A) rarely
- (B) daily
- (C) often
- (D) never

ANSWER : C

55. Guilty

- (A) innocent
- (B) pure
- (C) virtuous
- (D) argelic

ANSWER : A

56. Humble

- (A) dominant
- (B) proud
- (C) despotic
- (D) pompous

ANSWER : B

57. Rear

- (A) Front
- (B) Foreground
- (C) Forehead
- (D) Forward

ANSWER : A

58. Pacify

- (A) Insult
- (B) Injure
- (C) Offend
- (D) Aggravate

ANSWER : C

59. Sage

- (A) Rogue
- (B) Fool
- (C) Egoist
- (D) Snob

ANSWER : A

60. Antipathy

- (A) obedience
- (B) admiration
- (C) agreement
- (D) fondness

ANSWER : B

61. Exterior

- (A) internal
- (B) inner
- (C) interior
- (D) inward

ANSWER : C

62. Host

- (A) Accomplice
- (B) enlarged
- (C) spread
- (D) diffused

ANSWER : D

63. Unrealistic

- (A) Natural
- (B) Visionary
- (C) Reasonable
- (D) Actual

ANSWER : C

64. Meticulous

- (A) Slovenly
- (B) Meretricious
- (C) Shaggy
- (D) Mutual

ANSWER : A

65. Clarity

- (A) Exaggeration
- (B) Candour
- (C) Confusion
- (D) Reserve

ANSWER : C

66. Challenge

- (A) Admire
- (B) Accept
- (C) Favour
- (D) Praise

ANSWER : B

67. Superficial

- (A) Artificial
- (B) Deep
- (C) Shallow
- (D) Real

ANSWER : B

68. Commend

- (A) Suspend
- (B) Admonish
- (C) Hate
- (D) Dislike

ANSWER : B

69. Dauntless

- (A) Cautious
- (B) Thoughtful
- (C) Weak
- (D) Adventurous

ANSWER : D

70. Tragic

- (A) Funny
- (B) Comic
- (C) Light
- (D) Humorous

ANSWER : B

71. Exodus

- (A) Restoration
- (B) Return
- (C) Home-coming
- (D) Influx

ANSWER : D

72. Innocent

- (A) Sinful
- (B) Guilty
- (C) Deadly
- (D) Corruption

ANSWER : B

73. Dear

- (A) Cheap
- (B) Worthless
- (C) Free
- (D) Priceless

ANSWER : A

74. Apposite

- (A) Inappropriate
- (B) Intemperate
- (C) Inconsistent
- (D) Irregular

ANSWER : A

75. Podgy

- (A) Short
- (B) Thin
- (C) Weak
- (D) Slim

ANSWER : B

76. Virtuous

- (A) Scandalous
- (B) Vicious
- (C) Wicked
- (D) Corrupt

ANSWER : B

77. Grim

- (A) Serious
- (B) Satisfying
- (C) Delightful
- (D) Painful

ANSWER : C

78. Paternity

- (A) Posterity
- (B) successors
- (C) Offspring
- (D) Ancestors

ANSWER : C

79. Acumen

- (A) Intelligence
- (B) Imbecility
- (C) Potentiality
- (D) Unfamiliarity

ANSWER : B

80. Deficit

- (A) Superfluous
- (B) Surplus
- (C) Explicit
- (D) Implicit

ANSWER : B

81. Patchy

- (A) Clear
- (B) Simple
- (C) Uniform
- (D) Attractive

ANSWER : C

82. Illefibile

- (A) clear
- (B) imitable
- (C) clean
- (D) readable

ANSWER : D

83. Flexible

- (A) Brittle
- (B) Rigid
- (C) Hard
- (D) Solid

ANSWER : B

84. Conspicuous

- (A) Indifferent
- (B) Harmless
- (C) Insignificant
- (D) Unknown

ANSWER : C

85. Confess

- (A) Deny
- (B) Refuse
- (C) Contest
- (D) Contend

ANSWER : A

86. Hoard

- (A) Deposit
- (B) Supply
- (C) Satisfy
- (D) Accumulate

ANSWER : B

87. Provocation

- (A) Destruction
- (B) Peace
- (C) Pacification
- (D) Vocation

ANSWER : C

88. Fact

- (A) Fable
- (B) Story
- (C) Illusion
- (D) Fiction

ANSWER : D

89. Native

- (A) Alien
- (B) Foreigner
- (C) Newcomer
- (D) Stanger

ANSWER : B

90. Modicum

- (A) Simplicity
- (B) A large amount
- (C) brazenness
- (D) Immodesty

ANSWER : B

91. Mask

- (A) Deface
- (B) Injure
- (C) Expose
- (D) Hit

ANSWER : C

92. Choice

- (A) Refusal
- (B) Dilemma
- (C) harm
- (D) Approval

ANSWER : B

93. Reserved

- (A) Likeable
- (B) Talkative
- (C) Popular
- (D) companionable

ANSWER : B

94. Inveterate

- (A) Stupid
- (B) uneducated
- (C) Ignorant
- (D) Inexperienced

ANSWER : D

95. Obsolete

- (A) Conductive
- (B) Rare
- (C) Useless
- (D) Recent

ANSWER : D

96. Insanity

- (A) Sanity
- (B) Normality
- (C) Lucidity
- (D) Sobriety

ANSWER : A

97. Churlish

- (A) Accomodating
- (B) Polite
- (C) Helpful
- (D) Happy

ANSWER : B

98. Artificial

- (A) Solid
- (B) Truthful
- (C) Authentic
- (D) Natural

ANSWER : D

99. Mundane

- (A) Extraordinary
- (B) Superb
- (C) Heavenly
- (D) Excellent

ANSWER : A

100. Mortal

- (A) External
- (B) Spiritual
- (C) Immortal
- (D) Divine

ANSWER : C

101. Terse

- (A) Concise
- (B) Detailed
- (C) Expressive
- (D) Descriptive

ANSWER : B

102. Encourage

- (A) Warm
- (B) Discourage
- (C) Dampen
- (D) Disapprove

ANSWER : B

103. Frugal

- (A) Gaudy
- (B) Generous
- (C) Extravagant
- (D) Charitable

ANSWER : C

104. Criticise

- (A) Judge
- (B) Appreciate
- (C) Flatter
- (D) Analyse

ANSWER : B

105. Chide

- (A) Praise
- (B) Fear
- (C) Criticise
- (D) Flatter

ANSWER : A

106. Religious

- (A) Atheistic
- (B) Immoral
- (C) Secular
- (D) Sinful

ANSWER : C

107. Friend

- (A) Rival
- (B) Acquaintance
- (C) Foe
- (D) Competitor

ANSWER : C

108. Culpable

- (A) Irresponsible
- (B) Careless
- (C) Blameless
- (D) Defendable

ANSWER : D

109. Hesitate

- (A) Proud
- (B) Confident
- (C) Certain
- (D) Reluctant

ANSWER : C

110. Vital

- (A) Peripheral
- (B) Dead
- (C) Unimportant
- (D) Outer

ANSWER : C

111. Capacious

- (A) Changebale
- (B) Foolish
- (C) Caring
- (D) Limited

ANSWER : D

112. Admonish

- (A) Commend
- (B) Tolerate
- (C) Flatter
- (D) Approve

ANSWER : A

113. Leap

- (A) Plunge
- (B) Sink
- (C) Immerse
- (D) Fall

ANSWER : D

114. Bizarre

- (A) Soft
- (B) Usual
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Same

ANSWER : B

115. Advance

- (A) Retreat
- (B) Restrain
- (C) Withhold
- (D) Defend

ANSWER : A

116. Alien

- (A) Resident
- (B) Natural
- (C) Domiciled
- (D) Native

ANSWER : D

117. Boisterous

- (A) Calm
- (B) Comfortable
- (C) Good
- (D) Happy

ANSWER : A

118. Establish

- (A) Disrupt
- (B) Uproot
- (C) Corrode
- (D) Negate

ANSWER : B

119. Defiance

- (A) Dismay
- (B) Suspicion
- (C) Obedience
- (D) Anxiety

ANSWER : C

120. Presumption

- (A) Resumption
- (B) Proposition
- (C) Humility
- (D) Assumption

ANSWER : C

121. Callous

- (A) Confident
- (B) Sentimental
- (C) Sensitive
- (D) Capable

ANSWER : C

122. Concealment

- (A) Identification
- (B) Broadness
- (C) Evidence
- (D) Indication

ANSWER : D

123. Astute

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Foolish
- (C) Wicked
- (D) Impolite

ANSWER : B

124. Brilliant

- (A) Dusty
- (B) Dull
- (C) Dumb
- (D) bud

ANSWER : B

125. Tentative

- (A) Immediate
- (B) Urgent
- (C) Development
- (D) Final

ANSWER : D

126. Liability

- (A) Treasure
- (B) Debt
- (C) Assets
- (D) Property

ANSWER : C

127. Arid

- (A) Plentiful
- (B) Productive
- (C) Humid
- (D) Save

ANSWER : C

128. Auspicious

- (A) Spicy
- (B) Unfavourable
- (C) Conspicuous
- (D) Condemnatory

ANSWER : B

129. Glib

- (A) Unwilling
- (B) Hesitate
- (C) Dumb
- (D) Modest

ANSWER : C

130. Repel

- (A) Attract
- (B) Concentrate
- (C) Attend
- (D) Continue

ANSWER : A

131. Sagacious

- (A) Casual
- (B) Cunning
- (C) Foolish
- (D) False

ANSWER : C

132. Reward

- (A) Demotion
- (B) Forfeiture
- (C) Penalty
- (D) Retribution

ANSWER : C

133. Brazen

- (A) Respectful
- (B) Innocent
- (C) Delicious
- (D) Helpful

ANSWER : A

134. Dorsal

- (A) Inactive
- (B) Ventral
- (C) Peripheral
- (D) Central

ANSWER : B

135. Magnanimous

- (A) Selfish
- (B) Native
- (C) Generous
- (D) Small

ANSWER : A

136. Acquit

- (A) Confirm
- (B) Blame
- (C) Punish
- (D) Indict

ANSWER : D

137. Confident

- (A) Diffident
- (B) Timid
- (C) Reserved
- (D) Shy

ANSWER : A

138. Dim

- (A) Bright
- (B) Understandable
- (C) loud
- (D) Clear

ANSWER : A

139. Accomplice

- (A) Friend
- (B) Accessory
- (C) Escort
- (D) Opponent

ANSWER : D

140. Valuable

- (A) Inferior
- (B) Invaluable
- (C) Lowly
- (D) Worthless

ANSWER : D

141. Inimical

- (A) Friendly
- (B) Cheerful
- (C) Neutral
- (D) Emotional

ANSWER : A

142. Meager

- (A) Average
- (B) Plentiful
- (C) Extravagant
- (D) Excessive

ANSWER : B

143. Equanimity

- (A) Excitement
- (B) Duplicity
- (C) Dubiousness
- (D) Resentment

ANSWER : A

144. Beguile

- (A) Persuade
- (B) Cheat
- (C) Flatter
- (D) Smile

ANSWER : A

145. Destiny

- (A) Vulnerability
- (B) Chance
- (C) Self-defence
- (D) Fate

ANSWER : C

146. Agony

- (A) Pleasure
- (B) Bliss
- (C) Ecstasy
- (D) Fear

ANSWER : C

147. Subservient

- (A) Aggressive
- (B) Dignified
- (C) Stright forward
- (D) supercilious

ANSWER : B

148. Forbid

- (A) Provoke
- (B) Appreciate
- (C) Celebrate
- (D) Permit

ANSWER : D

149. Punctilious

- (A) Irregular
- (B) Fussy
- (C) Careless
- (D) Curious

ANSWER : C

150. Flagitious

- (A) Frivolous
- (B) Ignorant
- (C) Vapid
- (D) innocent

ANSWER : D

151. Celibate

- (A) Profligate
- (B) Reprobate
- (C) Extravagant
- (D) Prodigal

ANSWER : B

152. Insolent

- (A) Agreeable
- (B) Coward
- (C) Polite
- (D) Considerate

ANSWER : C

153. Overwrought

- (A) Alert
- (B) Alive
- (C) Excited
- (D) Calm

ANSWER : D

154. Ostentatious

- (A) Awkward
- (B) Bankrupt
- (C) Ignorant
- (D) Unpretentious

ANSWER : D

155. He is a very *timid* person.

- (A) dashing
- (B) outgoing
- (C) bold
- (D) chivalrous

ANSWER : C

156. The treaty was *ratified* by the heads of states.

- (A) set aside
- (B) unsettled
- (C) destroyed
- (D) annulled

ANSWER : D

157. Many people try to *resist* reforms in the society.

- (A) repel
- (B) welcome
- (C) accept
- (D) fight

ANSWER : B

158. We should not *belittle* others achievements.

- (A) recommend
- (B) praise
- (C) encourage
- (D) inspire

ANSWER : B

159. She is *slender* in figure.

- (A) strong
- (B) well-build
- (C) stout
- (D) slim

ANSWER : C

160. The commission took two years to go through the *massive* collection of files and documents before preparing its report.

- (A) Ugly
- (B) short
- (C) light
- (D) meagre

ANSWER : D

161. The two friends were *distinct* in every thing; dress, manners, hair-style and food habits.

- (A) Similar
- (B) uniform
- (C) opposite
- (D) different

ANSWER : A

162. Such a scene *attracts* the onlookers.

- (A) instigates
- (B) annoys
- (C) repels
- (D) revolts

ANSWER : C

163. Professors are generally *serious* about what they say.

- (A) jolly
- (B) thoughtfull
- (C) sumg
- (D) insincere

ANSWER : D

164. The chairman *initiated* the proceedings with a brief speech.

- (A) complicated
- (B) started
- (C) closed
- (D) confused

ANSWER : C

165. It used to be said that travel *broadness* one's outlook.

- (A) restricts
- (B) contracts
- (C) shrinks

(D) narrow

ANSWER : D

166. He climbed up a *stationary* wagon.

- (A) moving
- (B) speeding
- (C) shutting
- (D) standing

ANSWER : A

167. He *abandoned* his family.

- (A) saved
- (B) supported
- (C) pleased
- (D) encouraged

ANSWER : B

168. I thought about her a lot during the *following* months.

- (A) receding
- (B) preceding
- (C) proceeding
- (D) succeeding

ANSWER : B

169. It was universally characterised as a *progressive* measure.

- (A) abhorrent
- (B) retrograde
- (C) obstructive
- (D) regressive

ANSWER : D

170. There has always been a feeling of *rancour* between the two families.

- (A) rivalry
- (B) competition
- (C) friendliness

(D) suspicion

ANSWER : C

171. Let us not *aggravate* the suffering of the poor.

- (A) abbreviate
- (B) alleviate
- (C) advocate
- (D) appreciate

ANSWER : B

172. He stood gazing at the *serene* expanse of the sea.

- (A) scenic
- (B) clear
- (C) tranquil
- (D) ruffled

ANSWER : D

173. Machine-civilisation has made human life *artificial*.

- (A) genuine
- (B) natural
- (C) true
- (D) authentic

ANSWER : B

174. The drug will have *pernicious* effect on your health.

- (A) beneficial
- (B) prolonged
- (C) ruinous
- (D) pornographic

ANSWER : A

175. The students assembled in the meeting hall.

- (A) removed
- (B) diffused
- (C) dispersed

(D) eliminated

ANSWER : C

176. He has suspended his secretary on a *flimsy* ground.

- (A) vigorous
- (B) strong
- (C) sturdy
- (D) salutary

ANSWER : B

177. The man at the gate had a *forbidding* appearance.

- (A) lenient
- (B) friendly
- (C) tranquil
- (D) mild

ANSWER : B

178. A *friendly* dog met us at the farmgate.

- (A) hostile
- (B) quite
- (C) understanding
- (D) helpful

ANSWER : B

179. A crowd *gathered* quickly when the police came.

- (A) collected
- (B) dispersed
- (C) spread
- (D) disappeared

ANSWER : B

180. *Crestfallen* he returned as he had never faced such humiliation in the whole of his life.

- (A) Disturbed
- (B) Vainglorious

- (C) Triumphant
- (D) Indignant

ANSWER : C

181. She is beautiful as well as *frivolous*.

- (A) indecent
- (B) serious
- (C) insane
- (D) rude

ANSWER : B

182. We must realise the *futility* of wars.

- (A) urgency
- (B) usefulness
- (C) value
- (D) importance

ANSWER : B

183. It is *obligatory* for a common citizen to follow the rules.

- (A) optional
- (B) superfluous
- (C) necessary
- (D) advisable

ANSWER : A

184. He is extremely *intelligent* but proud.

- (A) simple
- (B) ignorant
- (C) weak
- (D) dull

ANSWER : D

185. In ancient days, a *fragile* glass jar was considered to be more caluable than a human slave.

- (A) broad

- (B) tall
- (C) strong
- (D) heavy

ANSWER : C

186. Last month tomatoes were quite *cheap*.

- (A) inexpensive
- (B) costly
- (C) insufficient
- (D) less

ANSWER : B

187. Sherlock Holmes is a *fictitious* character.

- (A) real
- (B) imaginative
- (C) fancy
- (D) foreign

ANSWER : A

188. It is *Herculean* task for me.

- (A) indecent
- (B) puny
- (C) ponderous
- (D) big

ANSWER : B

189. *Genuine* drugs are available in most of the medical shops.

- (A) Harmful
- (B) Wrong
- (C) Dubious
- (D) Spurious

ANSWER : D

190. He was asked to *accelerate* the pace of work.

- (A) check

- (B) control
- (C) slacken
- (D) supervise

ANSWER : C

191. His timidity *proved* to be costly.

- (A) boldness
- (B) arrogance
- (C) self-assertion
- (D) self-confidence

ANSWER : A

192. The actor is well known both for his *humility* and *courage*.

- (A) gentleness
- (B) honesty
- (C) determination
- (D) pride

ANSWER : D

193. He could not *confirm* that he had made any such statement.

- (A) reject
- (B) avoid
- (C) deny
- (D) refuse

ANSWER : C

194. The General Manager is quite *tractful* and handles the worker's union very *effectively*.

- (A) relaxed
- (B) strict
- (C) naive
- (D) discipline

ANSWER : C

195. We should not *belittle* the value of small things.

- (A) expand
- (B) inflate
- (C) praise
- (D) extol

ANSWER : D

196. In following question consists of a word or phase which is italicized bold in the sentence given. It is followed by certain words or phases. Select the work or phase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicized word or phase. Nothing has been organised properly and confusion seems *inevitable*.

- (A) uncertain
- (B) ineligible
- (C) inevident
- (D) inefficient

ANSWER : A

197. The geologist declared that the fossil was *authentic*.

- (A) old
- (B) fake
- (C) new
- (D) beautiful

ANSWER : B

198. In the interest of one's own reputation one should avoid *ostention* while entertaining friends.

- (A) innocence
- (B) purity
- (C) simplicity
- (D) miserliness

ANSWER : C

199. The criminal was *detained* by the police.

- (A) protected
- (B) dismissed
- (C) released
- (D) deterred

ANSWER : C

200. What he tells me *confirms* my ideas.

- (A) verifies
- (B) contradicts
- (C) opposes
- (D) strengthens

ANSWER : B

201. We had a *delectable* meal yesterday.

- (A) nice
- (B) tasty
- (C) unsavoury
- (D) heavy

ANSWER : C

202. The patient looks a little more *cheerful* this morning.

- (A) depressed
- (B) dull
- (C) energetic
- (D) stupid

ANSWER : A

203. In following question consists of a word or phase which is italicized bold in the sentence given. It is followed by certain words or phases. Select the work or phase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicized word or phase. History *abounds* in instances of courage.

- (A) fails
- (B) suffice
- (C) lacks
- (D) shines

ANSWER : C

204. *Feasibility* of the project is under study.

- (A) Unsuitablity

- (B) Impracticability
- (C) Impropriety
- (D) Cheapness

ANSWER : B

205. Those whose views are *progressive* often meet with formidable impediments when they begin to act.

- (A) outmoded
- (B) brave
- (C) recolutionary
- (D) retrograde

ANSWER : D

206. In following question consists of a word or phase which is italicized bold in the sentence given. It is followed by certain words or phases. Select the work or phase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicized word or phase. This area is well known for *plentiful* rain.

- (A) poor
- (B) improverished
- (C) scare
- (D) miserly

ANSWER : C

207. Earthquakes are *frequent* in Japan.

- (A) extinct
- (B) unusual
- (C) few
- (D) rare

ANSWER : D

208. She handled the machine with *deft* finger.

- (A) clumsy
- (B) sturdy
- (C) delicate
- (D) quick

ANSWER : A

209. The children are playing in the *nearby* park.

- (A) different
- (B) close
- (C) separate
- (D) distant

ANSWER : D

210. The members of the opposition party made *derogatory* remarks about the policies of the government.

- (A) praiseworthy
- (B) laudatory
- (C) respectable
- (D) admirable

ANSWER : B

211. On the face of it Poirot's glance conveyed *humorous* impatience.

- (A) disappointed
- (B) dejected
- (C) pathetic
- (D) dismayed

ANSWER : C

212. We have no doubt about the *veracity* of the statement.

- (A) morality
- (B) falsity
- (C) propriety
- (D) truthfulness

ANSWER : B

213. There was a *marginal* increase in pay.

- (A) unforeseen
- (B) negligible
- (C) significant

(D) peripheral

ANSWER : C

214. The leader was *pragmatic* in his approach to the problems facing the country.

- (A) optimistic
- (B) idealistic
- (C) indefinite
- (D) vague

ANSWER : B

215. Under the circumstances, such *pejorative* comments should have been avoided.

- (A) Soothing
- (B) sporting
- (C) appreciative
- (D) critical

ANSWER : C

216. It was a very *dready* day.

- (A) drab
- (B) dangerous
- (C) beautiful
- (D) bright

ANSWER : D

217. The error in the newspaper article is *accidental*.

- (A) permissible
- (B) usual
- (C) conventional
- (D) intentional

ANSWER : D

218. His friend liked everything about him except his *frugality*.

- (A) short temper
- (B) extravagance
- (C) shabbiness

(D) punctuality

ANSWER : B

219. The minister was accused of indulging in *nepotism*.

- (A) impartiality
- (B) hatred
- (C) condemnation
- (D) indifference

ANSWER : A

220. The thief *confessed* at the police station that he had stolen my watch.

- (A) concealed
- (B) disproved
- (C) denied
- (D) admitted

ANSWER : C

221. The revised pay scale is *uniform*.

- (A) equal
- (B) different
- (C) opposite
- (D) varied

ANSWER : D

222. His attitude is very *hostile*.

- (A) friendly
- (B) kind
- (C) humane
- (D) helpful

ANSWER : A

223. His *urbane* attitude won him many friends.

- (A) rude
- (B) rustic
- (C) violent

(D) indifferent

ANSWER : B

224. His books are well known for their *progressive* ideas.

- (A) useless
- (B) old-fashioned
- (C) complex
- (D) reactionary

ANSWER : D

225. Their meeting was rather *boisterous*.

- (A) quite
- (B) business like
- (C) noisy
- (D) calm

ANSWER : A

226. There is an *obscure* cave on the other side of the hill.

- (A) talkative
- (B) notorious
- (C) infamous
- (D) well-known

ANSWER : D

227. She *detests* government job.

- (A) approves of
- (B) is found of
- (C) adores
- (D) is interested in

ANSWER : C

228. The habit of *squandering* money should not be encouraged.

- (A) saving
- (B) collecting
- (C) hoarding

(D) discarding

ANSWER : A

229. All these measures will *augment* employment opportunities.

- (A) constrain
- (B) restrain
- (C) diminish
- (D) circumscribe

ANSWER : C

230. The chairman *rebuked* the accounts officer for not supervising the work of his coordinates.

- (A) praised
- (B) received
- (C) awarded
- (D) invited

ANSWER : A

231. We received a *cordial* welcome from host.

- (A) official
- (B) cold
- (C) distrustful
- (D) indifferent

ANSWER : B

232. Every move I make seems to affect him *adversely*.

- (A) deeply
- (B) favourably
- (C) badly
- (D) internally

ANSWER : B

233. The director had a *derisive* attitude towards some of the members of the committee.

- (A) enthusiastic

- (B) respectful
- (C) deprecatory
- (D) encouraging

ANSWER : B

234. He was the most eccentric and difficult patron.

- (A) normal
- (B) sober
- (C) genial
- (D) sociable

ANSWER : A

235. The two girls are always together. There is a great affinity between them.

- (A) apathy
- (B) empathy
- (C) antipathy
- (D) sympathy

ANSWER : C

236. There are reports that many poor people *abandon* female children.

- (A) like
- (B) reject
- (C) keep
- (D) help

ANSWER : C

237. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or *material growth*.

- (A) celestial
- (B) psychic
- (C) spiritual
- (D) internal

ANSWER : C

238. There are four chapters that are *extraneous* to the structure of the book.

- (A) revelant
- (B) integral
- (C) important
- (D) needful

ANSWER : B

239. The plantation workers were on a *collision course* before the labour officier *intervened*.

- (A) circuitous
- (B) retaliatory
- (C) conciliatory
- (D) perfunctory

ANSWER : C

240. The inhabitants of the island were *barbarians*.

- (A) bad
- (B) uncivilised
- (C) cruel
- (D) civilised

ANSWER : D

241. His was a *sulky* disposition.

- (A) mild
- (B) cheerful
- (C) loving
- (D) kind

ANSWER : B

242. This is a *trivial* matter.

- (A) difficult
- (B) easy
- (C) small
- (D) important

ANSWER : D

243. His knowledge of the subject is quite *extensive*.

- (A) ordinary
- (B) little
- (C) limited
- (D) restricted

ANSWER : C

244. Life in the villages is very *dull*.

- (A) serious
- (B) wasteful
- (C) bluffing
- (D) pleasant

ANSWER : D

245. This is not ideology but *pragmatic* language teaching.

- (A) impractical
- (B) improper
- (C) imperfect
- (D) impossible

ANSWER : A

246. Everybody was astonished when he used such a *profane* language.

- (A) sacred
- (B) pure
- (C) profound
- (D) high

ANSWER : A

247. His writings have been much *eulogised* by Indian scholars.

- (A) condemned
- (B) flouted
- (C) disapproved
- (D) disparaged

ANSWER : A

248. She was *sceptical* about the safety of the new drug.

- (A) sanguine
- (B) hopeful
- (C) certain
- (D) doubtful

ANSWER : C

249. He puts on airs and claims himself to be *omniscient*.

- (A) ignorant
- (B) uneducated
- (C) unqualified
- (D) backward

ANSWER : A

250. Unlike in Bihar Board, English is an *optional* subject in the U.P.Board.

- (A) elementary
- (B) compulsory
- (C) voluntary
- (D) necessary

ANSWER : B

251. The committee set about making *provisional* arrangements for the animal conference.

- (A) unconditional
- (B) abiding
- (C) permanent
- (D) lasting

ANSWER : C

252. She used to *disparage* her neighbour every now and then then.

- (A) denigrate
- (B) belittle
- (C) praise
- (D) please

ANSWER : C

253. His *vindictive* nature often came up for comment among his friends.

- (A) timid
- (B) obedient
- (C) forgiving
- (D) forgetful

ANSWER : C

254. His *servility* makes him detestable.

- (A) bravery
- (B) prudence
- (C) insolence
- (D) slavery

ANSWER : C

255. *Recession* causes unemployment.

- (A) Poverty
- (B) computerization
- (C) Education
- (D) Inflation

ANSWER : D

256. He is quite *industrious*.

- (A) hard working
- (B) indifferent
- (C) lazy
- (D) indisposed

ANSWER : C

257. The last show of the concert at the Ritz. Theatre was a *fiasco*.

- (A) triumph
- (B) victory
- (C) fruitful
- (D) success

ANSWER : D

258. That was a dountless action!

- (A) devious
- (B) subtle
- (C) secret
- (D) cowardly

ANSWER : B

259. Adversity teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.

- (A) Prosperity
- (B) Curiosity
- (C) Animosity
- (D) Sincerity

ANSWER : A

260. Why do you disparage him all the time?

- (A) abuse
- (B) criticise
- (C) enourage
- (D) glorify

ANSWER : D

261. Even for the citizen of the East Bloc's most *prosperous* nation, the lure of capitalism is irresistible.

- (A) exploited
- (B) under-developed
- (C) impoverished
- (D) destitute

ANSWER : C

262. The *indignation* of the retreating troops resulted in large scale killings.

- (A) displeasure
- (B) happiness
- (C) orderliness

(D) anger

ANSWER : B

263. Exhibit

- (A) Conceal
- (B) Prevent
- (C) withdraw
- (D) concede

ANSWER : A

264. Many snakes are *innocuous*.

- (A) Poisonous
- (B) harmful
- (C) deadly
- (D) ferocious

ANSWER : B

265. The government empowered itself *attach* the assets of all the scam suspect.

- (A) detach
- (B) donate
- (C) return
- (D) release

ANSWER : C

266. His interpretation of the poem is *superficial*.

- (A) mystical
- (B) profound
- (C) difficult
- (D) mysterious

ANSWER : B

267. He has a *superficial* knowledge of the subject.

- (A) wide
- (B) profound
- (C) sufficient

(D) excessive

ANSWER : B

268. Everybody called it a *lavish* party.

- (A) expensive
- (B) frugal
- (C) wasteful
- (D) big

ANSWER : B

269. His *meanness* is proverbial.

- (A) generosity
- (B) pragmatism
- (C) timidity
- (D) kindness

ANSWER : A

270. The influence of political broadcasts on elections is *considerable*.

- (A) inadequate
- (B) uninfluential
- (C) negligible
- (D) insufficient

ANSWER : C

271. The minister gave a public speech on the controversial subject to *precipitate* the matter.

- (A) pull
- (B) push
- (C) defer
- (D) create

ANSWER : C

272. The club meets on the Last Thursday of every month in a *dilapidated* palace.

- (A) furnished
- (B) renovated

- (C) neglected
- (D) regenerated

ANSWER : B

273. The Principal hardly managed to give the papers a *cursory* glance.

- (A) superficial
- (B) through
- (C) thorough
- (D) curious

ANSWER : C

274. Mohini was often teased as *corpulent* by her friends.

- (A) belligerent
- (B) gaunt
- (C) garrulous
- (D) fat

ANSWER : B

275. The police tried to find out the *rightful* owner of the ornaments left in the train.

- (A) indefinite
- (B) mistaken
- (C) unlawful
- (D) claimant

ANSWER : C

276. The Minister is *optimistic* about the new project just launched.

- (A) stoical
- (B) dubious
- (C) pessimistic
- (D) cynical

ANSWER : C

277. Her *vivacity* attracted everybody.

- (A) beauty

- (B) humour
- (C) apathy
- (D) truthfulness

ANSWER : C

278. James had the habit of *running down* his colleagues.

- (A) deriding
- (B) pushing down
- (C) praising
- (D) supporting

ANSWER : C

279. After meeting the holy man, his nagging mood of *diffidence* suddenly changed.

- (A) confusion
- (B) self-assurance
- (C) contentment
- (D) consternation

ANSWER : B

280. She was surprised by his *amiability*.

- (A) pessimism
- (B) prudence
- (C) sincerity
- (D) petulance

ANSWER : D

281. He was *dejected* when he heard the news.

- (A) elated
- (B) impressed
- (C) hilarious
- (D) gleeful

ANSWER : A

282. Overreacting can often be *detrimental* to health.

- (A) beneficial

- (B) injurious
- (C) useful
- (D) destructive

ANSWER : A

283. His partners felt that it was a *viable* business proposition.

- (A) impracticable
- (B) inviolable
- (C) unavailable
- (D) enviable

ANSWER : A

284. Like poverty, *affluence* can sometimes create its own problems.

- (A) sorrow
- (B) indigence
- (C) exuberance
- (D) opulence

ANSWER : B

285. This author has *perspicuity* in his style.

- (A) frankness
- (B) bluntness
- (C) obtuseness
- (D) vivacity

ANSWER : C

286. He tried to *conceal* the secret that they were already married.

- (A) State
- (B) declare
- (C) reveal
- (D) announce

ANSWER : C

287. Silence in this place is *mandatory*.

- (A) optional

- (B) compulsory
- (C) imperative
- (D) irritating

ANSWER : A

288. His *frivolous* remarks provoked no comments.

- (A) serious
- (B) momentous
- (C) frantic
- (D) fanciful

ANSWER : A

289. The key words in planning for an unpredictable future are focus and *flexibility*

.

- (A) complexity
- (B) tensility
- (C) pliability
- (D) rigidity

ANSWER : D

290. He proved utterly *capricious* in his dealing with his friends.

- (A) helpful
- (B) steadfast
- (C) undersatnding
- (D) obstinate

ANSWER : B

291. Her *impetuous* behaviour was attributed to her upbringing.

- (A) poised
- (B) rash
- (C) quiet and gentle
- (D) sluggish

ANSWER : C

292. Everything about him, especially his talkative nature, proclaims his *effeminacy*.

- (A) boorishness
- (B) manliness
- (C) aggressiveness
- (D) attractiveness

ANSWER : B

293. The usual *adulation* of the officers must end.

- (A) back-biting
- (B) flattery
- (C) condemnation
- (D) praise

ANSWER : C

294. They had an *insipid* conversation.

- (A) curious
- (B) loud
- (C) argumentative
- (D) lively

ANSWER : D

295. The leader might have had some *covert* reason for the change of his political affiliations.

- (A) flimsy
- (B) inexplicable
- (C) obvious
- (D) unjustifiable

ANSWER : C

296. It is surprising to find her *condoning* such an act.

- (A) disparaging
- (B) condemning
- (C) disliking

(D) forbidding

ANSWER : B

297. At least some students are in the habit of doing their exercise in a *slovenly* manner.

- (A) neat
- (B) proper
- (C) decent
- (D) correct

ANSWER : D

298. Sanjay's point of view was correct but behaviour with his father was quite *impertinent*.

- (A) impressive
- (B) smooth
- (C) healthy
- (D) respectful

ANSWER : D

299. The deliberate *suavity* of Dev's behaviour made the emotions of the audience volatile.

- (A) politeness
- (B) impetuosity
- (C) stupidity
- (D) pleasant

ANSWER : B

300. The momentum of the movement *slackened* in course of time.

- (A) recovered
- (B) multiplied
- (C) quickened
- (D) stopped

ANSWER : C

301. *Misogynists* are not applauded socity.

- (A) Philanderers
- (B) philologists
- (C) Philanthropists
- (D) Philogynists

ANSWER : D

302. There was no *altruistic* motive that prompted him to help her.

- (A) wicked
- (B) brutal
- (C) inhuman
- (D) selfish

ANSWER : D

303. Wood is *opaque* but glass is

- (A) transparent
- (B) smooth
- (C) soft
- (D) conspicuous

ANSWER : A

304. People often prefer ambiguity to

- (A) Clarity
- (B) perversity
- (C) rationaltiy
- (D) certainty

ANSWER : A

305. What one considers may be vice to another.

- (A) courtesy
- (B) kindness
- (C) virtue
- (D) goodness

ANSWER : C

306. I *never* drive to work, I walk

- (A) seldom
- (B) often
- (C) always
- (D) sometimes

ANSWER : C

307. He holds *extreme* views on taxation, but there are others whose views are

- (A) refined
- (B) moderate
- (C) plain
- (D) ordinary

ANSWER : B

308. All her life she has been *insulated from* the harsh realities of the world but now she is all kinds of hardship.

- (A) exposed to
- (B) troubled by
- (C) used to
- (D) worried about

ANSWER : A

309. You shouldn't be *proud*, but be your conduct.

- (A) unsure of
- (B) worried about
- (C) ashamed of
- (D) concerned about

ANSWER : C

310. She has an *attractive* figure, but her temper is most

- (A) complex
- (B) unpredictable
- (C) distracting
- (D) repulsive

ANSWER : D

311. Generally she is *cautious*, but you can't predict when she is

- (A) kind
- (B) fast
- (C) rash
- (D) hurtful

ANSWER : C

312. In each of the following sentences, choose the word opposite in meaning to the italicized word to fill in the blanks. *Absolute* control of the firm is what the wanted, but he ended up with powers.

- (A) little
- (B) few
- (C) complex
- (D) limited

ANSWER : D
