

1. EAGER

- (A) Clever
- (B) Enthusiastic
- (C) Curious
- (D) Devoted

ANSWER : C

2. Deify

- (A) Face
- (B) Worship
- (C) Flatter
- (D) Challenge

ANSWER : B

3. Lethal

- (A) Unlawful
- (B) Deadly
- (C) Sluggish
- (D) Smooth

ANSWER : B

4. Tyranny

- (A) Misrule
- (B) Power
- (C) Madness
- (D) Cruelty

ANSWER : D

5. Connoisseur

- (A) Ignorant
- (B) Interpreter
- (C) Delinquent
- (D) Lover for art

ANSWER : B

6. Wrath

- (A) Jealous
- (B) Hatred
- (C) Anger
- (D) Violence

ANSWER : C

7. Rebate

- (A) Loss
- (B) Refund
- (C) Compensation
- (D) Discount

ANSWER : D

8. Prolific

- (A) Plenty
- (B) Competent
- (C) Fertile
- (D) Predominant

ANSWER : C

9. Affable

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

ANSWER : A

10. Exorbitant

- (A) Odd
- (B) Ridiculous
- (C) Excessive
- (D) Threatening

ANSWER : C

11. Terrific

- (A) Big
- (B) Excellent
- (C) Tragic
- (D) Terrible

ANSWER : D

12. False

- (A) Defective
- (B) Untrue
- (C) Incorrect
- (D) Inaccurate

ANSWER : B

13. Abnegation

- (A) Self-denail
- (B) Self-sacrifice
- (C) Self-praise
- (D) Self-criticism

ANSWER : A

14. Affluent

- (A) Prosperous
- (B) Poor
- (C) Talkative
- (D) Close

ANSWER : A

15. Infrequent

- (A) Never
- (B) Usual
- (C) Rare
- (D) Sometimes

ANSWER : D

16. Massacre

- (A) Stab
- (B) Slaughter
- (C) Murder
- (D) Assassinate

ANSWER : B

17. Distinguish

- (A) Darken
- (B) Abolish
- (C) Differentiate
- (D) Confuse

ANSWER : C

18. Gratify

- (A) Frank
- (B) Appreciate
- (C) Pacify
- (D) Indulge

ANSWER : C

19. Terminate

- (A) Suspend
- (B) Dismiss
- (C) End
- (D) Interrupt

ANSWER : C

20. Object

- (A) Disobey
- (B) Challenge
- (C) Deny
- (D) Disapprove

ANSWER : D

21. Adversity

- (A) Crisis
- (B) Misfortune
- (C) Failure
- (D) Helplessness

ANSWER : B

22. Stubborn

- (A) Easy
- (B) Obstinate
- (C) Willing
- (D) Pliable

ANSWER : B

23. Taciturnity

- (A) Reserve
- (B) Hesitation
- (C) Changeableness
- (D) Dumbness

ANSWER : A

24. Blithe

- (A) Graceful
- (B) Joyous
- (C) Giddy
- (D) Other worldly

ANSWER : B

25. Alert

- (A) Smart
- (B) Active
- (C) Watchful
- (D) Live

ANSWER : C

26. Artifact

- (A) Synthetic
- (B) Man-made
- (C) Natural
- (D) Exact copy

ANSWER : B

27. Pilfer

- (A) Destroy
- (B) Damage
- (C) Steal
- (D) Snatch

ANSWER : C

28. Dear

- (A) Due
- (B) Close
- (C) Costly
- (D) Young

ANSWER : C

29. Lethal

- (A) Dreary
- (B) Dreadful
- (C) Deadly
- (D) Strange

ANSWER : C

30. Infinity

- (A) Strange
- (B) Endless
- (C) Indefinite
- (D) Vague

ANSWER : B

31. Tedious

- (A) Painful
- (B) Troublesome
- (C) Lengthy
- (D) Tiresome

ANSWER : D

32. Obscene

- (A) Objectionable
- (B) Indecent
- (C) Displeasing
- (D) Condemnable

ANSWER : B

33. Uniformity

- (A) Routine
- (B) Continuity
- (C) Stability
- (D) Consistency

ANSWER : D

34. Mystique

- (A) Fame
- (B) Reputation
- (C) Admirable quality
- (D) Popularity

ANSWER : C

35. Infernal

- (A) Hateful
- (B) Exciting
- (C) Devilish
- (D) Damaging

ANSWER : C

36. Reprisal

- (A) Appreciation
- (B) Retaliation
- (C) Assessment
- (D) Compensation

ANSWER : B

37. Concise

- (A) Strong
- (B) Solid
- (C) Brief
- (D) Small

ANSWER : C

38. Adept

- (A) Intelligent
- (B) Sufficient
- (C) Proficient
- (D) Professional

ANSWER : C

39. Admonition

- (A) Warning
- (B) Pardon
- (C) Amazement
- (D) Award

ANSWER : A

40. Conceal

- (A) Steal
- (B) Hide
- (C) Avoid
- (D) Keep

ANSWER : A

41. Tentative

- (A) Unreliable
- (B) Current
- (C) Provisional
- (D) Final

ANSWER : C

42. Recollect

- (A) Remember
- (B) Revive
- (C) Memorise
- (D) Recover

ANSWER : A

43. Stringent

- (A) Tense
- (B) Stringy
- (C) Strict
- (D) Causing to shrink

ANSWER : C

44. Retribution

- (A) Contempt
- (B) Revenge
- (C) Punishment
- (D) Discount

ANSWER : C

45. Stringent

- (A) Shrill
- (B) Rigorous
- (C) Dry
- (D) Strained

ANSWER : B

46. Harass

- (A) Grieve
- (B) Injure
- (C) Excite
- (D) Annoy

ANSWER : D

47. Minimum

- (A) Little
- (B) Lowest
- (C) Minimal
- (D) Meagre

ANSWER : C

48. Assimilate

- (A) Absorb
- (B) Arrange
- (C) Receive
- (D) Assemble

ANSWER : A

49. Fatigue

- (A) Weariness
- (B) Sweating
- (C) Tension
- (D) Drowsiness

ANSWER : A

50. Indict

- (A) Accuse
- (B) Condemn
- (C) Allege
- (D) Reprimand

ANSWER : A

51. Stamina

- (A) Endurance
- (B) Intensity
- (C) Eagerness
- (D) Energy

ANSWER : D

52. Recall

- (A) Speak
- (B) Receive
- (C) Face
- (D) Remember

ANSWER : D

53. Impertinent

- (A) Impudent
- (B) Sceptical
- (C) Thoughtless
- (D) Irritable

ANSWER : A

54. Alert

- (A) Watchful
- (B) Intelligent
- (C) Observant
- (D) Energetic

ANSWER : A

55. Supercilious

- (A) Indifferent
- (B) Annoyed
- (C) Haughty
- (D) Angry

ANSWER : C

56. Counsel

- (A) correct
- (B) Publish
- (C) Oppose
- (D) Advise

ANSWER : D

57. Ascend

- (A) Leap
- (B) Mount
- (C) Deviate
- (D) Grow

ANSWER : B

58. Ugly

- (A) Fearful
- (B) Hateful
- (C) Evilsome
- (D) Repulsive

ANSWER : D

59. Harbinger

- (A) Pilot
- (B) Forerunner
- (C) Steward
- (D) Messenger

ANSWER : D

60. Accentuated

- (A) Projected
- (B) Exhibited
- (C) Sharpened
- (D) Mitigated

ANSWER : C

61. Sumptuous

- (A) Lavish
- (B) Fancy
- (C) Meagre
- (D) Irritable

ANSWER : A

62. Stupid

- (A) Silly
- (B) Disobedient
- (C) insane
- (D) Incapable

ANSWER : A

63. Console

- (A) Sympathise
- (B) Share
- (C) Pacify
- (D) Assist

ANSWER : C

64. Consequence

- (A) Manner
- (B) Result
- (C) Cause
- (D) Order

ANSWER : B

65. Inexplicable

- (A) Unconnected
- (B) Chaotic
- (C) Unaccountable
- (D) Confusing

ANSWER : C

66. Irk

- (A) Bore
- (B) Insult
- (C) Urge
- (D) Annoy

ANSWER : D

67. Industrious

- (A) Intelligent
- (B) Hard working
- (C) Clever
- (D) Reserved

ANSWER : B

68. Wary

- (A) Cautious
- (B) Accurate
- (C) Quick
- (D) Practical

ANSWER : A

69. Allow

- (A) Accept
- (B) Seek
- (C) Permit
- (D) Wish

ANSWER : C

70. Condemn

- (A) Blame
- (B) Underrate
- (C) Hate
- (D) Avoid

ANSWER : A

71. Extravaganza

- (A) Profligacy
- (B) Spectacular show
- (C) Over reaching
- (D) Falsification

ANSWER : B

72. Benefactor

- (A) Guardian
- (B) Saint
- (C) Do-gooder
- (D) Friend

ANSWER : C

73. Grubby

- (A) Wet
- (B) Muddy
- (C) New
- (D) Unwashed

ANSWER : D

74. Enthusiastic

- (A) Angry
- (B) Excited
- (C) Noisy
- (D) Violent

ANSWER : B

75. Misfortune

- (A) Misery
- (B) Poverty
- (C) Ill-luck
- (D) Sadness

ANSWER : C

76. Rancor

- (A) Prejudice
- (B) Enmity
- (C) Disappointment
- (D) Hatred

ANSWER : D

77. Combat

- (A) Quarrel
- (B) Fight
- (C) Conflict
- (D) Feud

ANSWER : B

78. Profound

- (A) Profuse
- (B) Boundless
- (C) Deep
- (D) Fathomless

ANSWER : C

79. Foster

- (A) Encourage
- (B) Fabricate
- (C) Foment
- (D) Nurture

ANSWER : D

80. Oversee

- (A) Supervise
- (B) Glance
- (C) Contest
- (D) Look

ANSWER : A

81. Prerogative

- (A) Privilege
- (B) Request
- (C) Desire
- (D) Command

ANSWER : A

82. Radiant

- (A) Bright
- (B) Beautiful
- (C) Light
- (D) Influential

ANSWER : A

83. Refectory

- (A) Dining Room
- (B) Parlour
- (C) Living room
- (D) Restaurant

ANSWER : A

84. Confidential

- (A) Hidden
- (B) Private
- (C) Trusted
- (D) Secret

ANSWER : D

85. Pressed

- (A) Stressed
- (B) Urged
- (C) Demanded
- (D) Emphasised

ANSWER : B

86. Promulgate

- (A) Proclaim
- (B) Inform
- (C) Promote
- (D) Enforce

ANSWER : C

87. Handsome

- (A) Noble
- (B) Gentle
- (C) Good-looking
- (D) Polite

ANSWER : C

88. Explicit

- (A) Clear
- (B) Exciting
- (C) Precise
- (D) Refined

ANSWER : A

89. Vent

- (A) Stodge
- (B) Opening
- (C) End
- (D) Past tense of 'go'

ANSWER : B

90. Irruption

- (A) Hate
- (B) Bursting in
- (C) Interference
- (D) Altercation

ANSWER : B

91. Precarious

- (A) Brittle
- (B) Perilous
- (C) Uncertain
- (D) Cautious

ANSWER : C

92. Delegate

- (A) Officer
- (B) Participant
- (C) Member
- (D) Representative

ANSWER : D

93. Delectable

- (A) Attractive
- (B) Delightful
- (C) Desirable
- (D) delicate

ANSWER : B

94. Feign

- (A) Pretend
- (B) Attend
- (C) Condemn
- (D) Condone

ANSWER : A

95. Ecstatic

- (A) Animated
- (B) Enraptured
- (C) Bewildered
- (D) fitful

ANSWER : B

96. Innate

- (A) Unique
- (B) Important
- (C) Inborn
- (D) Essential

ANSWER : C

97. Distinction

- (A) Degree
- (B) Difference
- (C) Diffusion
- (D) Disagreement

ANSWER : B

98. Requite

- (A) Repay
- (B) Demand
- (C) Refuse
- (D) Requisition

ANSWER : A

99. Overstrung

- (A) Active
- (B) Energetic
- (C) Concerned
- (D) Too sensitive

ANSWER : D

100. Commiserate

- (A) Sympathise
- (B) Placate
- (C) Commemorate
- (D) Consecrate

ANSWER : A

101. Wary

- (A) Tired
- (B) Distored
- (C) Vigilant
- (D) Sad

ANSWER : C

102. Cite

- (A) Illustrate
- (B) Reveal
- (C) Recollect
- (D) Quote

ANSWER : D

103. Melee

- (A) Primitive dance
- (B) Kindness
- (C) Simple song
- (D) Brawl

ANSWER : D

104. Insolvent

- (A) Poor
- (B) Bankrupt
- (C) Broke
- (D) Penniless

ANSWER : B

105. Reluctant

- (A) Ready
- (B) Willing
- (C) Hesitating
- (D) Commit

ANSWER : C

106. Reckless

- (A) Daring
- (B) Bold
- (C) Rash
- (D) Courageous

ANSWER : C

107. Contemplative

- (A) Morbid
- (B) Serious
- (C) Calm
- (D) Thoughtful

ANSWER : D

108. Nepotism

- (A) Favouritism
- (B) Carelessness
- (C) Inefficiency
- (D) Corruption

ANSWER : A

109. Liberal

- (A) Progressive
- (B) Tolerant
- (C) Generous
- (D) Educated

ANSWER : C

110. Leeway

- (A) Flexibility
- (B) Leisure
- (C) Permissiveness
- (D) Course

ANSWER : A

111. Benevolent

- (A) Charitable
- (B) Sympathetic
- (C) Liberal
- (D) Beneficial

ANSWER : A

112. Surreptitious

- (A) Mystreious
- (B) Abstract
- (C) Secretive
- (D) Secret

ANSWER : D

113. Dynamic

- (A) Vigorous
- (B) Forceful
- (C) Robust
- (D) Active

ANSWER : D

114. Ironic

- (A) Good natured
- (B) Inflexible
- (C) Disguisedly sarcastic
- (D) Bitter

ANSWER : C

115. Ambition

- (A) Expectation
- (B) Desire
- (C) Aspiration
- (D) Goal

ANSWER : B

116. Absolute

- (A) Reasonable
- (B) Narrow
- (C) Limitless
- (D) Reliable

ANSWER : C

117. Turn up

- (A) Show up
- (B) Come up
- (C) Land up
- (D) Crop up

ANSWER : B

118. Optimistic

- (A) Optician
- (B) Favourable
- (C) Wishful
- (D) Hopeful

ANSWER : D

119. Reciprocate

- (A) Grant
- (B) Interchange
- (C) Receive
- (D) Deliver

ANSWER : B

120. Colossus

- (A) Towering
- (B) Tall
- (C) Lofty
- (D) Huge

ANSWER : A

121. Civil

- (A) Sophisticated
- (B) Social
- (C) Formal
- (D) Polite

ANSWER : D

122. Browse

- (A) Strike
- (B) Examine
- (C) Deceive
- (D) Heal

ANSWER : B

123. Spectators

- (A) Listeners
- (B) Audience
- (C) Onlookers
- (D) Participants

ANSWER : C

124. Restoration

- (A) Renovation
- (B) Renewal
- (C) Reinstatement
- (D) Recreation

ANSWER : A

125. Paramount

- (A) Prestigious
- (B) Supreme
- (C) Valuable
- (D) Urgent

ANSWER : B

126. Vilify

- (A) Desert
- (B) Deprive
- (C) Defame
- (D) Deceive

ANSWER : C

127. Drowsy

- (A) Soothing
- (B) Lasy
- (C) Exhausted
- (D) Sleepy

ANSWER : D

128. Intimidate

- (A) Harass
- (B) Bliff
- (C) Frighten
- (D) Hint

ANSWER : C

129. Exclusive

- (A) Extensive
- (B) Sole
- (C) External
- (D) Excessive

ANSWER : B

130. Cantankerous

- (A) Disrespectful
- (B) Noisy
- (C) Quarrelsome
- (D) Rash

ANSWER : C

131. Sordid

- (A) Harmful
- (B) Dirty
- (C) Splendid
- (D) Dangerous

ANSWER : B

132. Graphic

- (A) Squarish
- (B) Geometrical
- (C) Pictorial
- (D) Mathematical

ANSWER : C

133. Deft

- (A) Skilful
- (B) Vigorous
- (C) Swift
- (D) Deceitful

ANSWER : A

134. Meld

- (A) Glisten
- (B) Purchase
- (C) Merge
- (D) Soothe

ANSWER : C

135. Indigenous

- (A) Normal
- (B) Internal
- (C) Natural
- (D) Native

ANSWER : D

136. Destitution

- (A) Beggary
- (B) Poverty
- (C) Humility
- (D) Moderation

ANSWER : B

137. Competence

- (A) Efficient
- (B) Competition
- (C) Ability
- (D) Compensation

ANSWER : C

138. Synthetic

- (A) Scientific
- (B) Fake
- (C) Artificial
- (D) Superficial

ANSWER : C

139. Magnanimous

- (A) Loyal
- (B) Generous
- (C) Kind
- (D) Loving

ANSWER : B

140. Eradicate

- (A) Complicate
- (B) Indicate
- (C) Dedicate
- (D) Eliminate

ANSWER : D

141. Timid

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Plicky
- (C) Veteran
- (D) Fearful

ANSWER : D

142. Error

- (A) Blunder
- (B) Misadvantage
- (C) Ambiguity
- (D) Misgiving

ANSWER : A

143. Cautiously

- (A) Genuinely
- (B) Carefully
- (C) Secretly
- (D) Somewhat

ANSWER : B

144. Plush

- (A) Comforting
- (B) Tasty
- (C) Luxurious
- (D) Delicious

ANSWER : C

145. Decimate

- (A) Disseminate
- (B) Dissipate
- (C) Disfigure
- (D) Destroy

ANSWER : D

146. Rebate

- (A) Commission
- (B) Interest
- (C) Discount
- (D) Gift

ANSWER : C

147. Audacious

- (A) Obvious
- (B) Daring
- (C) Manifest
- (D) Venture

ANSWER : B

148. Myopic

- (A) Blind
- (B) Short-sighted
- (C) Astibmatic
- (D) Cross-eyed

ANSWER : B

149. Unite

- (A) Unfold
- (B) Unchain
- (C) Unify
- (D) Unhinge

ANSWER : C

150. Rival

- (A) Enemy
- (B) Claimant
- (C) Competitor
- (D) Partner

ANSWER : C

151. Impasse

- (A) Stalemate
- (B) Impossibility
- (C) Difficulty
- (D) Confrontation

ANSWER : A

152. Rant

- (A) Treat with screen
- (B) Preach noisily
- (C) Formalize
- (D) Praise inordinately

ANSWER : B

153. Terse

- (A) Local
- (B) Shrewd
- (C) Holy
- (D) Compact

ANSWER : D

154. Hallowed

- (A) Decayed
- (B) Sacred
- (C) Historical
- (D) Ancient

ANSWER : B

155. Mollify

- (A) Flatter
- (B) Appease
- (C) Sympathise
- (D) Avenge

ANSWER : B

156. Vocation

- (A) Hobby
- (B) Occupation
- (C) Post
- (D) Employment

ANSWER : B

157. Coy

- (A) Beautiful
- (B) Sweet
- (C) Talented
- (D) shy

ANSWER : D

158. Extraneous

- (A) Shallow
- (B) Superficial
- (C) Irrelevant
- (D) Nonsensical

ANSWER : C

159. Commensurate

- (A) Appropriate
- (B) Beginning
- (C) Proportionate
- (D) Measurable

ANSWER : C

160. Impassioned

- (A) Ardent
- (B) Impressive
- (C) Sympathetic
- (D) Irresponsible

ANSWER : A

161. Extricate

- (A) Pull
- (B) Free
- (C) Tie
- (D) Complicate

ANSWER : B

162. Interrogate

- (A) To interfere
- (B) To question
- (C) to stop
- (D) To enter the gate

ANSWER : B

163. Jeopardy

- (A) Enmity
- (B) Danger
- (C) Adventure
- (D) Magic

ANSWER : B

164. Troth

- (A) Ego
- (B) Faithful
- (C) Colourist
- (D) Disloyal

ANSWER : B

165. Ken

- (A) Knowledge
- (B) Trial
- (C) Witness
- (D) Ignorance

ANSWER : A

166. Inordinate

- (A) Extraordinary
- (B) Inanimate
- (C) Subordinate
- (D) Excessive

ANSWER : D

167. Insolent

- (A) Nervous
- (B) Rude
- (C) Proud
- (D) Assertive

ANSWER : B

168. Inebriate

- (A) Drunken
- (B) Unsteady
- (C) Stupefied
- (D) Dreamy

ANSWER : A

169. Placid

- (A) Clear
- (B) Calm
- (C) Enjoyable
- (D) Dull

ANSWER : B

170. Vindictive

- (A) Strategic
- (B) Triumphant
- (C) Revengeful
- (D) Demonstrative

ANSWER : C

171. Mediocre

- (A) Mild
- (B) Indifferent
- (C) Stupid
- (D) Average

ANSWER : D

172. Zany

- (A) Magician
- (B) Pet
- (C) Strange
- (D) Clown

ANSWER : C

173. Diligent

- (A) Industrious
- (B) Intelligent
- (C) Modest
- (D) Energetic

ANSWER : A

174. Scintillating

- (A) Warming
- (B) Touching
- (C) Glittering
- (D) Smouldering

ANSWER : C

175. Emphasize

- (A) Suggest
- (B) Plead
- (C) Stress
- (D) Forse

ANSWER : C

176. Sycophant

- (A) Suppliant
- (B) Follower
- (C) Flatterer
- (D) Admirer

ANSWER : C

177. Vindicate

- (A) Judge
- (B) Justify
- (C) Argue
- (D) Explain

ANSWER : B

178. Besieged

- (A) Encircled
- (B) Skirted
- (C) Troubled
- (D) Destroyed

ANSWER : A

179. Germane

- (A) Cruel
- (B) Relevant
- (C) Obstinate
- (D) Smart

ANSWER : B

180. Catalogue

- (A) Menu
- (B) Record
- (C) List
- (D) Pamphlet

ANSWER : C

181. Sagacity

- (A) Morality
- (B) wisdom
- (C) Sanity
- (D) Uprightness

ANSWER : B

182. Salacity

- (A) Recession
- (B) Indecency
- (C) Depression
- (D) Bliss

ANSWER : B

183. Emulate

- (A) Trying to do so as well
- (B) enable
- (C) Likely to be late
- (D) Inspite to win

ANSWER : A

184. Fragment

- (A) Dissection
- (B) Cut
- (C) Crumble
- (D) Scarp

ANSWER : D

185. Ambition

- (A) Plan
- (B) Proclamation
- (C) Desire
- (D) Decision

ANSWER : C

186. Voracious

- (A) Quick
- (B) Angry
- (C) Hungry
- (D) Wild

ANSWER : C

187. Inevitable

- (A) Unavoidable
- (B) Probable
- (C) Expected
- (D) Fixed

ANSWER : A

188. Grand

- (A) Noble
- (B) Aristocratic
- (C) Great
- (D) Splendid

ANSWER : D

189. Lapidary

- (A) High-sounding
- (B) Abusive
- (C) Elegant
- (D) Harmful

ANSWER : C

190. Consolidate

- (A) Contrive
- (B) Connive
- (C) Unite
- (D) Conspire

ANSWER : C

191. Cognoscente

- (A) Speculator
- (B) Teacher
- (C) Critic
- (D) Preacher

ANSWER : C

192. Avaricious

- (A) Abundant
- (B) Envious
- (C) Greedy
- (D) Unwilling

ANSWER : C

193. Deepak has a *penchant* for fine poetry.

- (A) desire
- (B) bias
- (C) liking
- (D) training

ANSWER : C

194. The number of *aboriginal* inhabitants in Australia is considerable.

- (A) primitive
- (B) ancient
- (C) unoriginal
- (D) irrational

ANSWER : A

195. The inspector was a *vigilant* young man.

- (A) smart
- (B) watchful
- (C) ambitious
- (D) intelligent

ANSWER : B

196. Man has to *encounter* many hardships in life.

- (A) solve
- (B) face
- (C) bear
- (D) overcome

ANSWER : B

197. I could achieve success through *conscious efforts*.

- (A) efforts done after gaining consciousness
- (B) efforts made with critical awareness
- (C) efforts done without any desire
- (D) tremendous efforts

ANSWER : B

198. He used to *regale* us with anecdotes.

- (A) bore
- (B) flatter
- (C) entertain
- (D) tire

ANSWER : C

199. Millionaries become *eccentric* in their old age.

- (A) irritable
- (B) peculiar
- (C) dull
- (D) miserly

ANSWER : B

200. His *judicious* handling of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

- (A) nervous
- (B) helpful
- (C) sensible
- (D) cautious

ANSWER : C

201. We didn't believe in his statement, but *subsequent* events proved that he was right.

- (A) later
- (B) earlier
- (C) many
- (D) few

ANSWER : A

202. Few teachers have been spared the problem of an *obstreperous* pupil in the class.

- (A) awkward
- (B) lazy
- (C) unruly
- (D) sullen

ANSWER : C

203. How beautiful! This is really something to *ponder* over.

- (A) Sing
- (B) dance
- (C) think
- (D) wonder

ANSWER : C

204. Ritu asked Rashmi not to *meddle* in her affairs.

- (A) intercede
- (B) impose
- (C) cross
- (D) interfere

ANSWER : D

205. I wrote to him as *lately* as last week

- (A) late
- (B) recently

- (C) early
- (D) immediately

ANSWER : B

206. *Incensed* by his rude behaviour, the manager suspended the worker

- (A) Enthused
- (B) Enraged
- (C) Inflamed
- (D) Excited

ANSWER : B

207. Even the loss of her jewels did not disturb the lady's *equanimity*.

- (A) temper
- (B) composure
- (C) affability
- (D) humour

ANSWER : B

208. The data *compiled* by the organisation was very useful.

- (A) analysed
- (B) enclosed
- (C) collected
- (D) published

ANSWER : C

209. Admit

- (A) Decide
- (B) Realise
- (C) Accept
- (D) Commit

ANSWER : C

210. Elicit

- (A) Induce
- (B) Extract

- (C) Divulge
- (D) Instil

ANSWER : B

211. Portray

- (A) Communicate
- (B) Paint
- (C) Express
- (D) Draw

ANSWER : D

212. *Sporadic* rise in his temperature has caused us much worry.

- (A) Frequent
- (B) Irksome
- (C) Irregular
- (D) Scattered

ANSWER : C

213. The *benevolence* of the cod of Ram has seen a very successful monsoon this year too.

- (A) vision
- (B) morbidity
- (C) kindness
- (D) ill-will

ANSWER : C

214. The story is too fantastic to be *credible*.

- (A) praiseworthy
- (B) readable
- (C) believable
- (D) false

ANSWER : C

215. Reading of poetry is not *congenial* to his taste.

- (A) suited

- (B) beneficial
- (C) helpful
- (D) preferable

ANSWER : A

216. He was warned at the *outset* of his career

- (A) end
- (B) beginning
- (C) middle
- (D) entrance

ANSWER : B

217. A bone got struck in his *gullet*.

- (A) stomach
- (B) molars
- (C) chest
- (D) throat

ANSWER : A

218. I have told him *many* times not to do that

- (A) several
- (B) unlimited
- (C) endless
- (D) numberless

ANSWER : A

219. Now the *fury* of the demonstrators turned against the machines.

- (A) asperity
- (B) passion
- (C) rage
- (D) acrimony

ANSWER : C

220. Every body laughed at the *puerility* of his statement.

- (A) inaccuracy

- (B) childishness
- (C) insincerity
- (D) falsehood

ANSWER : B

221. He is a *candid* politician.

- (A) frank
- (B) faithful
- (C) fearless
- (D) soft spoken

ANSWER : A

222. She has an *insatiable* love for music.

- (A) undesirable
- (B) irreconcilable
- (C) unchanging
- (D) unsatisfiable

ANSWER : D

223. It is a *scandal* that the murderer was declared innocent.

- (A) rumour
- (B) silly notion
- (C) talk
- (D) disgraceful action

ANSWER : D

224. He was *admonished* for the delay.

- (A) dismissed
- (B) admired
- (C) censured
- (D) advised

ANSWER : C

225. We must eradicate corruption.

- (A) minimise

- (B) control
- (C) condemn
- (D) uproot

ANSWER : D

226. The weavers have to do *monotonous* work.

- (A) repititive
- (B) exhausting
- (C) irksome
- (D) autonomous

ANSWER : A

227. She is really a *fantastic* girl.

- (A) wonderful
- (B) charming
- (C) beautiful
- (D) intelligent

ANSWER : A

228. The soldier displayed *exceptional* courage and saved the Major from the enemy's hand.

- (A) new
- (B) strange
- (C) abnormal
- (D) unusual

ANSWER : D

229. Catching snakes can be *hazardous* for people untrained in the art.

- (A) dangerous
- (B) difficult
- (C) harmful
- (D) tricky

ANSWER : A

230. His *lascivious* habits brought him nothing but bad name

- (A) treacherous
- (B) erotic
- (C) lustful
- (D) vicious

ANSWER : C

231. The *abserration* in the Indian economy can be attributed to short-sightedness of its political masters.

- (A) deviation
- (B) steadfastness
- (C) privilege
- (D) procrastination

ANSWER : A

232. Everyone was listening to the news of earthquake with mounting *anxiety*.

- (A) interest
- (B) eagerness
- (C) uneasiness
- (D) grief

ANSWER : C

233. Only my neighbour *succoured* me during my illness.

- (A) nourished
- (B) treated
- (C) aided
- (D) attended

ANSWER : C

234. He tried to *cajole* her, but it was in vain.

- (A) enjoin
- (B) coax
- (C) rejoice
- (D) inspire

ANSWER : B

235. Some people are extremely *fastidious* in their choice of dress.

- (A) pompous
- (B) fussy
- (C) discriminating
- (D) careless

ANSWER : B

236. Sumit *neglected* to remit the fees in time and therefore had to pay a fine.

- (A) exempted
- (B) refused
- (C) failed
- (D) promised

ANSWER : C

237. War always has a *baneful* effect on the people of a nation.

- (A) unpleasant
- (B) foul
- (C) pernicious
- (D) harmful

ANSWER : C

238. People of different *persuasions* have met on the same platform.

- (A) personalities
- (B) tastes
- (C) qualifications
- (D) convictions

ANSWER : D

239. The time I spent in the library was the most rewarding one

- (A) precious
- (B) serviceable
- (C) profitable
- (D) paying

ANSWER : C

240. Many species of animals have become *extinct* during the last hundred years.

- (A) feeble
- (B) aggressive
- (C) scattered
- (D) non-existent

ANSWER : D

241. The president of the party *deprecated* the move of the Government to introduce electoral reforms in a haste.

- (A) extricate
- (B) humiliated
- (C) denied
- (D) protested

ANSWER : D

242. In each of the following questions, out of the given alternative choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the italicized bold part of the sentence.

He has *propensity* for getting into debt.

- (A) characteristic
- (B) quality
- (C) natural tendency
- (D) aptitude

ANSWER : C

243. For quick promotion, he hit on a plan to *propitiate* the Manager.

- (A) evict
- (B) incite
- (C) praise
- (D) conciliate

ANSWER : D

244. The *antidote* to these problems is hard to find

- (A) remedy for
- (B) consequence of

- (C) cause for
- (D) result of

ANSWER : A

245. The man *vehemently* deniend all the charges of corruption that were levelled against him.

- (A) devoutly
- (B) hysterically
- (C) forcefully
- (D) serenely

ANSWER : C

246. The cyclone had blown some of the cars on to *funny* places.

- (A) humorous
- (B) cranky
- (C) irregular
- (D) odd

ANSWER : D

247. When he returned he was accompanied by a *sprightly* young girl.

- (A) sportive
- (B) intelligent
- (C) lively
- (D) beautiful

ANSWER : C

248. The police need *tangible* proof of his guilt before they can act against him

- (A) convincing
- (B) strong
- (C) fact
- (D) clear and certain

ANSWER : D

249.
***Malice* is a feeling that we should always avoid.**

- (A) Envy
- (B) Cruelty
- (C) Spite
- (D) Hatred

ANSWER : C

250. The notice said that the meeting would begin *precisely* at 9.00 a.m.

- (A) concisely
- (B) approximately
- (C) exactly
- (D) accurately

ANSWER : C

251. The *ascending* temperature in many parts of the world confirms global warming which is an environmental hazards.

- (A) rising
- (B) falling
- (C) shooting
- (D) mounting

ANSWER : A

252. The art movie I watched this evening has put me in a *pensive* mood.

- (A) chearful
- (B) reflective
- (C) confused
- (D) depressed

ANSWER : B

253. He was punished for *shirking* his official work.

- (A) slowing
- (B) postponing
- (C) avoiding
- (D) delegating

ANSWER : C

254. Many of his acquaintance avoid him because he is so *garrulous*.

- (A) proud
- (B) unreasonable
- (C) talkative
- (D) quarrelsome

ANSWER : C

255. Absolute silence reigned in the whole *necropolis*.

- (A) cemetery
- (B) hell
- (C) cenotaph
- (D) churchyard

ANSWER : A

256. The *facade* of our school building got a face-lift recently.

- (A) basement
- (B) floor
- (C) top
- (D) front

ANSWER : D

257. There is not a single word that is *redundant* in the report.

- (A) bombastic
- (B) unimportant
- (C) flowery
- (D) not needed

ANSWER : D

258. How I *envy* the man who can always produce his reading glasses at a moment's notice.

- (A) begrudge
- (B) hate
- (C) crave
- (D) covet

ANSWER : A

259. We did not expect such *judicious* remark from him.

- (A) legal
- (B) shrewd
- (C) rational
- (D) sagacious

ANSWER : D

260. The eyewitness testimony was *incontrovertible*.

- (A) unquestionable
- (B) disputable
- (C) unacceptable
- (D) debatable

ANSWER : A

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262. He is being treated for his *somnolence*.

- (A) weakness
- (B) severe pain in the joints
- (C) intoxication
- (D) sleepiness

ANSWER : D

263. Inspite of their efforts, the team of scientists could not make much *headway* to solve the problem.

- (A) results
- (B) start
- (C) efforts

(D) progress

ANSWER : D

264. I don't see why he should be so *obsequious* to his brother just because the latter is rich.

- (A) unusually kind
- (B) unfriendly
- (C) excessively respectful
- (D) offensive

ANSWER : C

265. Corruption *stalks* every sphere of national life

- (A) pervades
- (B) penetrates
- (C) pollutes
- (D) poisons

ANSWER : A

266. He did not successd in his *endeavour*.

- (A) enterprise
- (B) effort
- (C) trick
- (D) plan

ANSWER : B

267. He gave such a *vivid* description of the house we wanted to rent we did not have to look at it.

- (A) simple
- (B) detailed
- (C) clear
- (D) confused

ANSWER : C

268. The Border Security Force *intercepted* yesterday a truck carrying arms and ammunition.

- (A) found
- (B) stopped
- (C) met
- (D) interrupted

ANSWER : B

269. Because of a family *feud*, he never spoke to his wife's parents.

- (A) problem
- (B) quarrel
- (C) crisis
- (D) trouble

ANSWER : B

270. The attitude of the World countries is rather *callous* to say the least.

- (A) unfeeling
- (B) cursed
- (C) unkind
- (D) pssive

ANSWER : A

271. He had the *nerve* to suggest that I was cheating.

- (A) courage
- (B) audacity
- (C) capacity
- (D) strength

ANSWER : B

272. "I have learnt a great deal working in factories, and for a time I've been a weaver. Here are my *testimonials*, Mr. Davis."

- (A) credentials
- (B) tokens
- (C) testaments

(D) witness

ANSWER : A

273. The base of Indian politicians is the group of *sycophants* around them who earn bad name for their leaders.

- (A) critics
- (B) flatterers
- (C) foppish
- (D) jarnor

ANSWER : B

274.

The opposition made a *strident* demand for putting the bill to vote.

- (A) courageous
- (B) brave
- (C) vociferous
- (D) powerful

ANSWER : C

275. *Eventually* vision is affected and the patient is only able to see if light is present.

- (A) initially
- (B) Primarily
- (C) ultimately
- (D) Gradually

ANSWER : C

276. Before finalising this transaction, I had to sign *an indemnity* bond.

- (A) a compensation bond
- (B) a security bond
- (C) a partnership bond
- (D) a reparation bond

ANSWER : B

277. The District Collector made it clear that the Government cannot *sustain* for

long the support for such schemes.

- (A) passy
- (B) succeed
- (C) manage
- (D) continue

ANSWER : D

278. Even today many people are guided by *abstruse* moral values.

- (A) irrational
- (B) obscure
- (C) impracticable
- (D) dangerous

ANSWER : B

279. His visit to foreign countries brought about a *sea change* in his outlook and his attitude to the people

- (A) favourable change
- (B) complete change
- (C) unfavourable change
- (D) partial change

ANSWER : B

280. It is difficult to *authenticate* these old manuscripts.

- (A) illustrate
- (B) edit properly
- (C) elucidate
- (D) establish the genuineness of

ANSWER : D

281. The prisoner has been *languishing* in the jail for the last many years.

- (A) enjoying
- (B) avoiding
- (C) suffering
- (D) convicted

ANSWER : C

282. The guests were offended by his *uncouth* manners.

- (A) wasteful
- (B) dirty
- (C) undesirable
- (D) ungracious

ANSWER : D

283. Whatever the *verdict* of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.

- (A) prediction
- (B) outcome
- (C) judgement
- (D) voice

ANSWER : C

284. He kept his eyes peeled and his ears pricked for some important *clue*.

- (A) hint
- (B) inkling
- (C) intimation
- (D) signal

ANSWER : A

285. The claims of students look hollow when they *attribute* their poor performance to difficulty of examination.

- (A) inundate
- (B) inhere
- (C) impute
- (D) infer

ANSWER : C

286. Most of the politicians these days have a large number of *toadies* around them.

- (A) followers
- (B) professional assistants
- (C) servants

(D) sycophants

ANSWER : D

287. On scrutiny the police officer found out that the documents provided by the landlord were totally *fabricated*.

- (A) historial
- (B) genuine
- (C) forged
- (D) prepared

ANSWER : C

288. His *trite* remarks failed to cut any ice with the audience.

- (A) illogical
- (B) hackneyed
- (C) bitter
- (D) sharp

ANSWER : B

289. Everybody in the Assembly shouted and there was a *pandemonium* in the hall.

- (A) crowd
- (B) noise
- (C) disorderly scene
- (D) laughter

ANSWER : C

290. *Defection* is quite common in our present day political life.

- (A) Desertion
- (B) Disobedience
- (C) Disloyalty
- (D) Indiscipline

ANSWER : A

291. His *judicious* handling of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

- (A) sensible

- (B) nervous
- (C) cautious
- (D) helpful

ANSWER : C

292. The prince fell in love with a *comely* young maiden.

- (A) elegant
- (B) homely
- (C) pretty
- (D) delightful

ANSWER : C

293. Dr.S.Radhakrishnan has written an *erudite* commentary on the Bhagwad Gita.

- (A) scholarly
- (B) inspiring
- (C) effective
- (D) perfect

ANSWER : A

294. The parade route was down the main *boulevard*.

- (A) alley
- (B) highway
- (C) avenue
- (D) driveway

ANSWER : C

295. A *conscientious* worker is always admired by his employers.

- (A) obedient
- (B) sincere
- (C) skillful
- (D) careful

ANSWER : B

296. A prevailing sense of ennui grips Gaurav.

- (A) anger
- (B) anxiety
- (C) weariness
- (D) melanchily

ANSWER : C

297. It is so *gratifying* to know that there are not many small-pox these days.

- (A) pleasing
- (B) surprising
- (C) satisfying
- (D) happy

ANSWER : C

298. He had to curtail his leave as a lot of work was pending in his office.

- (A) cancel
- (B) extend
- (C) shorten
- (D) postpone

ANSWER : C

299. This was his *maiden* performance on the stage and he did very well.

- (A) primary
- (B) first
- (C) opening
- (D) girlish

ANSWER : B

300. The poem is written in a very *lucid* style.

- (A) intricate
- (B) noble
- (C) elaborate
- (D) clear

ANSWER : D

301. Whatever opinion he gives is *sane*.

- (A) arrogant
- (B) wild
- (C) obscure
- (D) rational

ANSWER : D

302. The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by his *nimble* movements.

- (A) subtle
- (B) clear
- (C) quickening
- (D) lively

ANSWER : C

303. The prisoner made an *abortive* attempt to escape from the jail.

- (A) courageous
- (B) futile
- (C) illehal
- (D) furtive

ANSWER : B

304. We must not take his *facetious* remarks very seriously.

- (A) amusing
- (B) critical
- (C) casual
- (D) flippantly humorous

ANSWER : D

305. The recent acts of *vandalism* in the country cannot be ignored.

- (A) disturbance
- (B) ravage
- (C) provocation
- (D) violence

ANSWER : D

306. Vishal had got *an indication* from his friend about the changes in the export market.

- (A) a feeling
- (B) a hint
- (C) a guess
- (D) a signal

ANSWER : B

307. A person unrestrained by the rules of morality or tradition is called a *licentious* person.

- (A) freelance
- (B) criminal
- (C) loafer-type
- (D) libertine

ANSWER : D

308. Scientific knowledge is an intoxication *draught*, and it may be one in which the human race is unable to sustain.

- (A) drink
- (B) product
- (C) disease
- (D) process

ANSWER : A

309. The obstacles seem no one to be *insurmountable*, but no one should doubt what this fearless woman can accomplish.

- (A) too easy to achieve
- (B) too difficult to overcome
- (C) too tall and too high
- (D) too trivial to attract attention

ANSWER : B

310. No one will invite her to a tea for she is so *garrulous*.

- (A) repeats gossip

- (B) talks a lot
- (C) giggles all the time
- (D) laughs a lot

ANSWER : B

311. The new government decided to *rescind* most of the decisions of its predecessor.

- (A) rectify
- (B) modify
- (C) revoke
- (D) reconsider

ANSWER : B

312. They feel that we should be fully aware of our own *environment*.

- (A) heredity
- (B) family
- (C) nationality
- (D) surroundings

ANSWER : D

313. My philosophy lecturer is unfailingly *bombastic*.

- (A) pompous
- (B) impressive
- (C) impressionistic
- (D) sensitive in the use of words

ANSWER : A

314. The scheme failed for want of *adequate* funds.

- (A) required
- (B) recommended
- (C) sufficient
- (D) necessary

ANSWER : C

315. The leader's *charisma* attracted many followers.

- (A) humility
- (B) power
- (C) magnetic appeal
- (D) candour

ANSWER : C

316. He *corroborated* the statement of his brother.

- (A) condemned
- (B) confirmed
- (C) seconded
- (D) disproved

ANSWER : B

317. His *forthright* behaviour shows that he is honest but he seems rude to some people.

- (A) courteous
- (B) correct
- (C) straight forward
- (D) tactful

ANSWER : C

318. The device which *measures* earthquakes is called the Richter scale.

- (A) prevents
- (B) weights
- (C) gauges
- (D) calculates

ANSWER : C

319. He tries to *mollify* my hurt feelings.

- (A) arouse
- (B) ignore
- (C) soften
- (D) suppress

ANSWER : C

320. A *rupture* in the relationship of the two brothers is quite apparent.

- (A) gap
- (B) damage
- (C) break
- (D) breach

ANSWER : C

321. The committee did not find him *fit* for the job.

- (A) genuine
- (B) correct
- (C) suitable
- (D) selected

ANSWER : C

322. The value of some shares has *appreciated* considerably after the last budget.

- (A) changed
- (B) increased
- (C) decreased
- (D) crashed

ANSWER : B

323. After the *dismal* performance of the team in the series concluded yesterday, the captain offered his resignation to the President of the club.

- (A) poor
- (B) miserly
- (C) short
- (D) sorrowful

ANSWER : A

324. Quite *unabashed*, he began his scholarly lecture on what was obvious to everyone.

- (A) unashamed
- (B) unimpressed
- (C) unnerved

(D) unchecked

ANSWER : A

325. The *intrepid* mountaineers who scaled the peak in winter should be specially congratulated.

- (A) bold
- (B) courageous
- (C) vigorous
- (D) brave

ANSWER : A

326. He whirled round in a *trice*, with a revolver in his hand.

- (A) a circle
- (B) a trifle
- (C) an instant
- (D) hurry

ANSWER : C

327. The old man shows no sign of *infirmary* even though he is eighty years old.

- (A) indolence
- (B) fickleness
- (C) feebleness
- (D) lack of firmness

ANSWER : C

328. We should abstain from *casting aspersions* on the character of our colleagues.

- (A) cracking silly jokes
- (B) passing slanderous remarks
- (C) passing critical remarks
- (D) paying left-handed compliments

ANSWER : B

329. Ramnath is such a *sham* that it is difficult to get along with him.

- (A) pretender
- (B) unnatural

- (C) blunt
- (D) farcical

ANSWER : A

330. Lack of coouparation is not necessarily revealed by *manifest* idleness.

- (A) easily acuried
- (B) easily deflected
- (C) easily perceived
- (D) easily infected

ANSWER : C

331. Your master will like you if you are *diligent*.

- (A) conscientious
- (B) obedient
- (C) meticulous
- (D) hard-working

ANSWER : A

332. Before I could *expostulate* he had spoken again.

- (A) postulate
- (B) protest
- (C) explain
- (D) disclise

ANSWER : B

333. We should always try to maintain and promote communal *amity*

- (A) understanding
- (B) bondage
- (C) friendship
- (D) contention

ANSWER : C

334. Plants that grow and exist in deserts have highly specilized means of adapting themselves to the *arid* environment.

- (A) unproductive

- (B) useless
- (C) withering
- (D) dry

ANSWER : D

335. The *agility* of the body of the athlete was very much appreciated by the spectators.

- (A) briskness
- (B) suppleness
- (C) alertness
- (D) sprightliness

ANSWER : A

336. All the characters in the novel are *fictitious*.

- (A) unreliable
- (B) unbelievable
- (C) unreal
- (D) imaginative

ANSWER : D

337. Our talks with the foreign delegation were really *productive*.

- (A) growing
- (B) effective
- (C) fruitful
- (D) lengthy

ANSWER : C

338. The arguments of the lawyer of the accused were so *persuasive* that the judge acquitted him.

- (A) clever
- (B) logical
- (C) eloquent
- (D) convincing

ANSWER : D

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340. That young man is quite *sanguine* about the result of his competitive examination.

- (A) optimistic
- (B) anxious
- (C) depressed
- (D) pessimistic

ANSWER : A

341. Even though Akshay does not study hard, he always *comes* first in his class.

- (A) scores
- (B) stands
- (C) arrives
- (D) completes

ANSWER : B

342. The international community may begin to doubt the *credentials* of the largest democracy in the world.

- (A) dependability
- (B) trustworthy
- (C) principles
- (D) capacity to return loans

ANSWER : B

343. *Weird* noises came from the haunted houses.

- (A) Beastly
- (B) unplaced
- (C) frightening
- (D) unnatural

ANSWER : D

344. grandfather has been getting *feeble* of late.

- (A) tall
- (B) weak
- (C) diseased
- (D) small

ANSWER : B

345. The courage shown by the sholders at this moment of crisis is *exemplary*

- (A) admirable
- (B) clear
- (C) elementary
- (D) suitable

ANSWER : A

346. Elsie is seventy years old and a *fanatical* gardener.

- (A) crazy
- (B) fantastic
- (C) excessively enthusiastic
- (D) obsessed

ANSWER : C

347. The noval was so interesting that I was *oblivious* of my surroundings.

- (A) indifferent
- (B) watchful
- (C) aware
- (D) unmindful

ANSWER : D

348. The invasion force had no artillery and was completely *annihilated*.

- (A) reduced
- (B) destroyed
- (C) dismembered
- (D) split

ANSWER : B

349. The eyewitness testimony was *incontrovertible*.

- (A) debatable
- (B) unquestionable
- (C) unacceptable
- (D) disputable

ANSWER : B

350. When youngsters do not have good role-model to *emulate* they start searching for them among sportsmen or filmstar.

- (A) inhabit
- (B) imitate
- (C) mollify
- (D) modify

ANSWER : B

351. John Milton wrote 'Paradise Lost' to *vindicate* the ways of god to man.

- (A) explain
- (B) support
- (C) justify
- (D) criticise

ANSWER : C

352. True religion does not require one to *proselytise* through guile or force.

- (A) convert
- (B) attack
- (C) hypnotise
- (D) translate

ANSWER : A

353. Due to the *long lapse* of time, I could not recognise my old friend.

- (A) delay
- (B) passage
- (C) duration

(D) movement

ANSWER : C

354. We don't know we are to *recompense* for the trouble you have taken.

- (A) rework
- (B) help
- (C) praise
- (D) thank

ANSWER : A

355. Pease keeping for the Unitited nations is, at best of times an *arbuous* task.

- (A) laborious
- (B) inconvenient
- (C) difficult
- (D) delicate

ANSWER : C

356. The teacher felt that the student lacked *discrimination* in the study of his data.

- (A) imagination
- (B) good taste
- (C) objectivity
- (D) good judgement

ANSWER : D

357. He was sad that his senierity had been *overlooked*.

- (A) rejected
- (B) neglected
- (C) confused
- (D) sidestepped

ANSWER : B

358. It was pure fabrication with an *eye* for a sensation.

- (A) observation
- (B) wish
- (C) desire

(D) aim

ANSWER : D

359. His *adulatory* remarks surprised us.

- (A) discreet
- (B) insulting
- (C) appreciate
- (D) funny

ANSWER : C

360. Indian economy has always shown enough *resilience* in crisis.

- (A) diversity
- (B) strength
- (C) elasticity
- (D) adjustment

ANSWER : C

361. We walked down a *precipitous* slope.

- (A) precarious
- (B) steep
- (C) precise
- (D) gradual

ANSWER : B

362. It is *compulsory* for all the student to join this tour.

- (A) regular
- (B) necessary
- (C) dutiful
- (D) obligatory

ANSWER : D

363. Some of the discoveries of modern science are simply *marvellous*.

- (A) praiseworthy
- (B) commendable
- (C) amazing

(D) admirable

ANSWER : C

364. There must be lively discussion on Indian authors if we are to *foster* our national literature.

(A) promote

(B) cherish

(C) nourish

(D) nurture

ANSWER : A

365. She leaned back, feeling *enervated*.

(A) disheartened

(B) confused

(C) saddened

(D) weakened

ANSWER : D

366. The boy gave a *vivid* description of all that happened.

(A) brilliant

(B) fresh

(C) explanatory

(D) picturesque

ANSWER : D

367. Most of the staff is *restive* under the new manager's rule.

(A) relaxed

(B) friendly

(C) uneasy

(D) obstinate

ANSWER : D

368. Last fortnight the rains came to the parched soils of India after the merciless drought had already *sapped* the vitality and livelihood of millions of peasants.

(A) decreased

- (B) demolished
- (C) destroyed
- (D) drained away

ANSWER : D

369. Buoyed by these visions of the future of his son, the artist *soldiered* on.

- (A) continued bravely
- (B) stopped furthur
- (C) struggled hard
- (D) fought on

ANSWER : A

370. A million cinemas a year bring the same stale *bladerdash*.

- (A) adventure
- (B) nonsense
- (C) thriller
- (D) romance

ANSWER : B

371. intricately

- (A) difficult
- (B) magic
- (C) unbelievable
- (D) confused

ANSWER : A

372. formidable

- (A) formations
- (B) untrue
- (C) fifficult
- (D) great, causing fear

ANSWER : D

373. gilded

- (A) guiding

- (B) covered with gold
- (C) gliding
- (D) rare

ANSWER : B

374. peculiar

- (A) untrue
- (B) rare
- (C) strange
- (D) spectacular

ANSWER : C

375. descends

- (A) imagination
- (B) go down
- (C) falls
- (D) gives way

ANSWER : C

376. fades

- (A) colours
- (B) nature
- (C) lose strength
- (D) hushes

ANSWER : C

377. embers

- (A) strains
- (B) colours
- (C) hot piece of wood
- (D) streaks

ANSWER : C

378. monument

- (A) fort

- (B) building
- (C) residence
- (D) build to keep alive

ANSWER : B

379. exhilaration

- (A) joyful
- (B) pity
- (C) excess breathing
- (D) enjoyable

ANSWER : A

380. illusion

- (A) sun rays
- (B) sand dunes
- (C) not true
- (D) mirage

ANSWER : C

381. ran into

- (A) moved into
- (B) came across
- (C) reached
- (D) encountered

ANSWER : D

382. unanticipated

- (A) unusual
- (B) unimagined
- (C) unforeseen
- (D) undesirable

ANSWER : C

383. adverse

- (A) neagative

- (B) hostile
- (C) opposite
- (D) unlucky

ANSWER : A

384. forecast

- (A) predicated
- (B) prospective
- (C) prepared for
- (D) expected

ANSWER : D

385. picked up

- (A) developed
- (B) increased
- (C) gathered
- (D) selected

ANSWER : B
