186. b. gracious means to be pleasant in a social situation, or cordial; rude means to be unpleasant

187. a. valor means strength of mind or spirit, or courage; cowardice means lack of courage

188. a. one meaning of severe is strict; lenient means mild or indulgent

189. d. imaginative means having imagination; dull means lacking imagination

190. b. knowing means having information or knowledge; dense means dull or stupid

191. a. animosity means resentment or hostility, therefore love is the opposite

192. c. exact means in complete accordance with fact, or correct, therefore incorrect is the opposite

193. d. extravagant means lacking in restraint and moderation, therefore moderate is the opposite

194. a. stamina means strength or endurance, therefore weakness is the opposite

195. b. rough means having an uneven, coarse surface; sleek means having a smooth, bright surface

196. c. to garner means to gather or to store; to squander means to cause to disperse or to scatter

197. a. prodigal means wasteful or extravagant; thrifty means thriving by industry and frugality

198. b. tacit means unspoken, or implied; dictated means spoken

199. d. to repudiate means to reject or deny, therefore to admit is the opposite

200. b. pristine means unspoiled or pure; sullied means spoiled or tarnished

201. b. to concede means to yield; to withstand means to successfully resist

202. d. to placate means to soothe or calm; to enrage means to anger

203. b. popular means frequently encountered or accepted, or common, therefore uncommon is the opposite

204. c. felicitous means very well-suited or apt; inopportune means inconvenient or not well-suited

205. a. austere means simple and unadorned; lavish means produced or expended in abundance

206. c. insipid means lacking in qualities that interest or excite, therefore exciting is the opposite

207. d. a wastrel is someone who spends foolishly or self-indulgently; a miser is someone who hoards his or her wealth

208. b. temperate means moderate; inordinate means excessive or immoderate

209. c. nebulous means vague or indistinct, therefore distinct is the opposite

210. a. adroit means skillful in the use of the hands, therefore clumsy is the opposite

211. c. mite means a very small or insigniﬁcant part; bulk means the main or greater part

212. d. supernal means coming from on high, or heavenly; infernal is a synonym for hellish

213. b. reprobate means morally debased or depraved; one meaning of elevated is to be on a moral or intellectual high plane

214. a. specious means having a false look of truth or genuineness, therefore genuine is the opposite

215. b. effete means weak or decadent; one meaning of proper is virtuous or respectable

216. d. a rabble is a disorderly or disorganized crowd of people; a union is a group of individuals joined in an organized manner

217. b. protean means showing great diversity or variability, or versatile, therefore unchanging is the opposite

218. c. vertiginous means inclined to frequent change, or inconstant, therefore constant is the opposite

219. a. a parvenu is an upstart or a social climber; a wallﬂower is someone who refrains from socializing

220. d. lapidarian means having elegance or precision and comes from the word lapidary, which means a cutter or engraver of precious stones, therefore inelegant is the opposite