

Vocabulary - 2



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Number of Questions : **45**

Test Drive

Time Limit

3 Minutes

Directions for questions 1 to 5: Rearrange the letters in the question to form a meaningful word.

1. LNTUEIBLE
(SNAP, 2016, MB)

Clue: Someone who is extremely cheerful.

2. OSGGARREUI
(SNAP, 2016, MB)

Clue: Party animal.

3. ULSUORQEU
(SNAP, 2016, MB)

Clue: Someone who loves to fight.

4. TNTONAISSRE
(IIFT, 2009)

Clue: It will deafen you.

5. NUDFNIGEE
(IIFT, 2009)

Clue: There is nothing artificial about it.

Common Confusables

The following questions are taken from past year papers of NMAT, IIFT, SNAP, and TISSNET. Some of these are memory based questions and others are from the actual paper.

Directions for questions 6 to 25: Fill in the blank with the correct option.

6. The fundamental structure of the Indian Constitution is _____ as per the Supreme Court.
(1) inviolable
(2) invaluable

(MICAT 2, Feb, 2016, MB)

7. A mother's love is _____ for any child.
(1) inviolable
(2) invaluable

8. The English _____ I took last semester was the best I've ever taken.
(1) course
(2) coarse

9. This pattern works best with _____, heavy fabric.
(1) Course
(2) Coarse

10. Don't blame me! _____ not my fault.
(1) It's
(2) Its

11. The airplane began _____ descent.
(1) it's
(2) its

(A commonly asked question in TISSNET and IIFT)

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| <p>12. Please give me some _____ on the matter.
(1) advise
(2) advice</p> <p>13. He _____ me on the matter.
(1) advised
(2) advised</p> <p>14. In the book, the author _____ to real life events to create in order to provoke strong emotions.
(1) cludes
(2) eludes</p> <p>15. The police have been searching for him everywhere. However, the fugitive continues to _____ them.
(1) allude
(2) elude</p> <p>16. His _____ analysis of the situation made life easier for the board members.
(1) discrete
(2) discreet</p> <p>17. These are two _____ subjects. Kindly don't combine them.
(1) discrete
(2) discreet</p> <p>18. Look at this solution! It's _____.
(1) ingenuous
(2) ingenious</p> | <p>22. Be humble! Don't _____ your wealth in such an insensitive manner.
(1) flaunt
(2) flout</p> <p>23. Drivers who _____ the traffic rule must be penalized heavily.
(1) flaunt
(2) flout</p> <p>24. After breakfast, I _____ over some books.
(1) poured
(2) pored</p> <p>25. After some time, he couldn't take the heat anymore. Cuss words _____ from his mouth in a steady stream.
(1) poured
(2) pored</p> |
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- Verbal Analogy**

The following questions are taken from past year papers of NMAT, IIFT, SNAP, and TISSNET. Some of these are memory based questions and others are from the actual paper.

Directions for questions 26 to 45: Choose the pair of words from the options that best represents a similar relationship as the one expressed in the following pair of words.
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| <p>19. The _____ villager was duped by the foxy trader.
(1) ingenuous
(2) ingenious</p> <p>20. Please give me a seat close to the _____.
(1) Aisle
(2) Isle</p> <p>21. Last summer we visited the _____ of Bali.
(1) aisle
(2) isle</p> | <p>26. Indigent : Wealthy

(1) Obedient : Acquiescent
(2) Submissive : Compliant
(3) Affable : Cantankerous
(4) Grovel : Genuflect</p> <p>27. Rake : Grass :: _____ : Information
(1) Homeowner
(2) Profile
(3) Census
(4) Lawn</p> |
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28. Hint : _____ : : Whisper : Shout
 (1) Demand
 (2) Point
 (3) Surprise
 (4) Secret
29. Grouchy : Irritable
 (1) Friendly : Graceless
 (2) Altruistic : Charitable
 (3) Inflammatory : Dissipating
 (4) Exacerbating : Palliative
30. Carousel : _____ : : Escalator : People
 (1) raise
 (2) elevator
 (3) luggage
 (4) building
31. Thespian : Play : : _____ : Opera
 (1) Dame
 (2) Diva
 (3) Selena
 (4) Madonna
32. Faux Pas : Blunder : : _____ : Familiar
 (1) Detour
 (2) Art Deco
 (3) Déjà vu
 (4) Coup d'état
33. Aspire : Despair : : Anguish : _____
 (1) Abject
 (2) Exalted
 (3) Subservient
 (4) Reprieve
34. Skinfint : Magnanimous : : Penurious : _____
 (1) Impecunious
 (2) Affluent
 (3) Influential
 (4) Corporeal
35. Putrid : Disgorge : : Pain : _____
 (1) Perturbation
 (2) Comfort
 (3) Sedative
 (4) Punishment
36. Agitation : Tranquility : Upheaval : _____
 (1) Amicability
 (2) Animosity
 (3) Turmoil
 (4) Mayhem
37. Timid : Pusillanimous : : _____ : Affront
 (1) Eulogy
 (2) Confront
 (3) Affection
 (4) Derision
38. Pseudonym : Pen Name : : _____ : Moniker
 (1) Alter Ego
 (2) Sobriquet
 (3) Humiliation
 (4) Monetary
39. Corpulent : Portmanteau : : Moonlight : _____
 (1) Part of Speech
 (2) Verbose
 (3) Compound Word
 (4) Synonym
40. Senile : Aged person : : _____ : Youth
 (1) Careless
 (2) Callow
 (3) Charismatic
 (4) Charming
41. Aficionado : _____ : : Admirer : Critic
 (1) Buff
 (2) Fanatic
 (3) Maniac
 (4) Carper

42. Pugilist : Pugnacious :: Libertine : _____
(1) Amoral
(2) Immoral
(3) Moral
(4) Righteous

43. Sonnet : Poem :: _____ : Lamentation
(1) Epic
(2) Ode
(3) Dirge
(4) Lyric

44. Mundane : Stirring :: _____ : Exciting
(1) Enriching
(2) Money
(3) Corporeal
(4) Humdrum

45. Scrawny : Plump :: _____ : Prolong
(1) Curtail
(2) Stretch
(3) Ephemeral
(4) Perennial

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Answers and Explanations

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11	2	12	2	13	2	14	1	15	2	16	2	17	1	18	2	19	1	20	1
21	2	22	1	23	2	24	2	25	1	26	3	27	3	28	1	29	2	30	3
31	2	32	3	33	4	34	2	35	1	36	1	37	4	38	2	39	3	40	2
41	4	42	2	43	3	44	4	45	1										

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| <p>1. Ebullient. It means vivacious or lively.</p> <p>2. Gregarious. It means sociable.</p> <p>3. Querulous. It means argumentative.</p> <p>4. Stentorian. It means extremely loud.</p> <p>5. Unfeigned. It means genuine.</p> <p>6. 1 Inviolable refers to something that can't be violated. It fits the blank thematically.</p> <p>7. 2 Invaluable means priceless. It fits with the emotional sense of the word.</p> <p>8. 1 Course refers to a subject or study.</p> <p>9. 2 Coarse means rough and here it goes with the word fabric.</p> <p>10. 1 It's or It is in the subjective case. This fits the sentence grammatically.</p> <p>11. 2 Its refers to the possessive case. This fits the sentence grammatically.</p> <p>12. 2 The blank needs a noun i.e. advice.</p> <p>13. 2 The blank needs the verb advise.</p> <p>14. 1 Allusion means reference.</p> <p>15. 2 Elude means to evade. It goes with the word fugitive.</p> <p>16. 2 Discreet means careful. It goes with the theme of the sentence.</p> <p>17. 1 Discrete means distinct or separate.</p> | <p>18. 2 The blank needs a word that fits with solution. Ingenious or clever fits the blank.</p> <p>19. 1 The blank needs a synonym of the word naïve. Hence, ingenuous or trusting fits the blank.</p> <p>20. 1 Aisle refers to airplane seats.</p> <p>21. 2 Isle means an island.</p> <p>22. 1 Flaunt means to show off.</p> <p>23. 2 Flout means to violate which deserves punishment.</p> <p>24. 2 Pored over means studies closely.</p> <p>25. 1 Poured from refers to a steady flow.</p> <p>26. 3 Indigent means poor or needy. Wealthy is its antonym. 1, 2, and 4 are pairs of synonyms. Affable means lovable. Cantankerous means quarrelsome.</p> <p>27. 3 A rake is used to gather grass. A census is used to gather information.</p> <p>28. 1 To hint is to ask subtly and to demand is to ask insistently, and whisper is to talk quietly and to shout is to talk loudly.</p> <p>29. 2 Grouchy means irritable. 2 is a pair of synonyms. The other options are pairs of antonyms.</p> <p>30. 3 A carousel is used to move luggage. Similarly an elevator is used to move people.</p> <p>31. 2 A thespian is an actor in a play. A diva is a singer in an opera.</p> <p>32. 3 Faux pas means a blunder. Déjà vu means to get a feeling of familiarity.</p> |
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33. 4	Aspire is to hope. Despair is to lose all hope. Anguish refers to an emotional turmoil. Reprieve refers to an emotional relief.	39. 3	The word corpulent is a portmanteau (a word which is made by joining two other words). Similarly moonlight is a compound word.
34. 2	A skinflint is a miser. Magnanimous is its antonym. Penurious means poor or impecunious. Affluent or wealthy is its antonym.	40. 2	An aged person is normally senile. A young person is normally callow or inexperienced.
35. 1	Putrid or stinky results in vomiting (disgorge). Similarly pain results in discomfiture or perturbation.	41. 4	An aficionado is an admirer. Carper is a critic.
36. 1	Agitation refers to a rebellion. Tranquility or peace is its antonym. Upheaval means an uproar or mayhem. Amicability or peace is its antonym.	42. 2	A pugilist (boxer) has to be aggressive. A libertine (lecherous) person is immoral.
37. 4	Timid means fearful. Pusillanimous is its synonym. A derision or insult is an affront.	43. 3	A sonnet is a type of poem. A dirge is a song that laments a loss, normally a death.
38. 2	A pseudonym is a pen name. A moniker or tag is a sobriquet.	44. 4	Mundane means boring. Stirring or exciting is its antonym. Humdrum or dull is the antonym of exciting.
		45. 1	A scrawny person is thin, the opposite of plump. To curtail is to cut short, the opposite of prolong.