

# **English Grammar**

1. There ..... two alligators at the edge of the swamp this morning.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) have been

True Answer : were

2. Mrs. Abafum teaches in the Akropong School for the .....

- (a) dead
- (b) deaf

- (c) death
- (d) deafs

True Answer : deaf

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3. After graduating, he had to choose  
\_\_\_\_\_ a career in business and working for his  
father.

- (a) among
- (b) between
- (c) for
- (d) from

True Answer : between

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4. He was posted to the police ..... to deal  
with administrative issues.

- (a) headquarters
- (b) headquarter
- (c) headquarters'
- (d) headquarter's

True Answer : headquarters

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5. A teacher referred to a dead person as

the departed. This is an example of a/an

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- (a) euphemism
- (b) hyperbole
- (c) idiom
- (d) simile

True Answer : euphemism

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6. This car is not mine but .....

- (a) your's
- (b) your own
- (c) yours
- (d) yours'

True Answer : yours

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7. Our professor is always saying, "Let's go into  
that \_\_\_\_\_"

- (a) farther
- (b) father
- (c) feather
- (d) (d) further

True Answer : further

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8. The Agric students report that if it does not rain today all the crops ..... perish.

- (a) would
- (b) would have to
- (c) will
- (d) may have to

True Answer : will

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9. Ask them ..... car was run over by the armour car.

- (a) whose
- (b) whom
- (c) who
- (d) whoever

True Answer : whose

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10. The new teacher ..... was expected to arrive yesterday has still not yet come.

- (a) whom
- (b) who
- (c) which

(d) whose

True Answer : who

11. Even though most Christians would prefer the gospel tunes, a lot of them would dance to the ..... music as well.

- (a) foreign
- (b) secular
- (c) circular
- (d) local

True Answer : secular

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12. This is a special program for .....

- (a) marriage couples
- (b) married couple
- (c) married couples
- (d) marry couples

True Answer : married couples

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13. I went home ..... my mother was not there.

- (a) also

- (b) so
- (c) accordingly
- (d) but

True Answer : but

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14. Be careful, Peter, I can't ..... with your rude manners any more.

- (a) put off
- (b) put on
- (c) put by
- (d) put up

True Answer : put up

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15. ..... the policeman left the cell, the inmates started smoking again.

- (a) As soon as
- (b) No sooner had
- (c) Soon
- (d) Pretty soon

True Answer : As soon as

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16. I agreed to his marriage proposal .....  
he was not very attractive.

- (a) but
- (b) hence
- (c) although
- (d) when

True Answer : although

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17. The chief of my village had ..... for more  
than fifty years before independence.

- (a) reigned
- (b) reined
- (c) ruined
- (d) rained

True Answer : reigned

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18. Joseph had constantly ..... the truth in  
Adelaide's explanation.

- (a) afforded
- (b) arranged
- (c) affirmed

(d) told

True Answer : affirmed

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19. The felling of trees and the indiscriminate burning of the forest contributes to environmental .....

- (a) discrimination
- (b) degradation
- (c) sanitation
- (d) digression

True Answer : degradation

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20. There has been some ..... in the media that the price of petroleum products is likely to go up.

- (a) theories
- (b) visions
- (c) speculations
- (d) desires

True Answer : speculations

21. The ..... of the waiter was that we eat fried rice and chicken but since that was very expensive, we were.....with the fried plantain and beans stew.

- (a) recommendation....content
- (b) suggestions....hungry
- (c) interdiction....happy
- (d) relish....okay

True Answer : recommendation....content

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22. .... you like it or not, Akwasi will drive the car today.

- (a) wither
- (b) weather
- (c) whether
- (d) wether

True Answer : whether

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23. Kwofie and his children ..... here to swim yesterday.

- (a) are

- (b) is
- (c) was
- (d) were

True Answer : were

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24. The police had assured all the teaming fans that they had put in place ..... measures to check ..... at the Accra Sports Stadium.
- (a) spectators.....disturbances
  - (b) possible.....alarming
  - (c) stringent.....hooliganism
  - (d) hooliganism.....rioting

True Answer : stringent.....hooliganism

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25. A baby alligator is usually only seven to nine inches long at birth. An adult, ..... , can grow to lengths from six to sixteen feet.

- (a) therefore
- (b) however
- (c) so

(d) hence

True Answer : however

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26. .... snow was too deep for cars and buses to travel on the roads, the schools were closed for one week.

(a) Because

(b) For

(c) Although

(d) So

True Answer : Because

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27. The examiners promised that the examinations were going to be very easy

..... ?

(a) Isn't it

(b) Wasn't they

(c) Hadn't she

(d) Didn't they

True Answer : Didn't they

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28. .... burdens were laid on the altar.

- (a) Their
- (b) There
- (c) Dear
- (d) They're

True Answer : Their

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29. .... he was wealthy man by the time he was 40 years old, he still enjoyed the simple things of life.

- (a) Although
- (b) Since
- (c) Therefore
- (d) Whilst

True Answer : Although

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30. The students came on ..... knees to apologize to the teachers.

- (a) bended
- (b) crooked
- (c) broken

(d) disguised

True Answer : bended

31. It was ..... boring film that I fell asleep.

(a) as

(b) so

(c) such

(d) such a

True Answer : such a

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32. ..... the better team, we lost the match.

(a) despite being

(b) despite of being

(c) although

(d) despite the fact

True Answer : despite being

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33. You ..... to use your mobile so there's no point in leaving it on.

(a) are allowed

- (b) have
- (c) aren't allowed
- (d) can't

True Answer : aren't allowed

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34. They have put speed bumps on the road to ..... accidents.

- (a) prohibit
- (b) prevent
- (c) avoid
- (d) forbid

True Answer : prevent

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35. If they ..... next to each other on the plane, they wouldn't have got married.

- (a) hadn't sat
- (b) had sat
- (c) sat
- (d) didn't sit

True Answer : hadn't sat

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36. Drive ..... otherwise you'll have an accident.

- (a) more careful
- (b) less carefully
- (c) more carefully
- (d) much more careful

True Answer : more carefully

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37. She has been ..... of murdering her husband.

- (a) charged
- (b) arrested
- (c) blamed
- (d) accused

True Answer : accused

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38. When I got home, someone ..... the window.

- (a) broke
- (b) brokes
- (c) had broken

(d) hadn't broken

True Answer : had broken

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39. I am fed up ..... this exercise.

- (a) to do
- (b) to doing
- (c) with doing
- (d) for doing

True Answer : with doing

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40. By this time next year, I ..... all my exams.

- (a) will take
- (b) will have taken
- (c) have taken
- (d) take

True Answer : will have taken

41. Do you know the athlete ..... can lead the team to victory?

- (a) who
- (b) which

(c) by whom

(d) whether

True Answer : who

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42. If I were to go to the moon, I .....

see many things.

(a) shall

(b) will

(c) would

(d) would have

True Answer : would

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3. The whole class agreed ..... the

suggestion of the teacher.

(a) for

(b) to

(c) about

(d) on

True Answer : to

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44. If you had sent the telegram, he .....

here by now.

- (a) would have been
- (b) will have been
- (c) would be
- (d) will be

True Answer : would have been

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45. If you trust me, you ..... take my advice.

- (a) will
- (b) would
- (c) will have
- (d) would have

True Answer : will

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46. If kwesi had run very fast, he ..... first.

- (a) would have been
- (b) will be
- (c) would be
- (d) was

True Answer : would have been

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47. The boys ..... football when the teacher arrived.

- (a) would be playing
- (b) would have played
- (c) played
- (d) were playing

True Answer : were playing

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48. Mama, ..... I eat this food?

- (a) ought
- (b) will
- (c) may
- (d) might

True Answer : may

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49. ..... I do not know you, I cannot speak.

- (a) Although
- (b) Since
- (c) However
- (d) Even

True Answer : Since

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50. I do not know ..... the teacher did not turn up for work today.

- (a) what
- (b) how
- (c) why
- (d) although

True Answer : why

51. At seven o'clock in the night, the boys agreed that it was ..... dark for them to go out.

- (a) too
- (b) so
- (c) very
- (d) quite

True Answer : too

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52. Whenever a decision is taken it ..... to be carried out.

- (a) had
- (b) must

- (c) has
- (d) should

True Answer : has

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53. It is not known whether Esi is the ..... girl in the school. (a)  
tall  
(b) tallest  
(c) taller  
(d) very tall

True Answer : tallest

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54. Abena was given a prize for being the best student in class ..... she least deserved it.  
(a) even  
(b) despite  
(c) because  
(d) although

True Answer : although

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55. The fishermen spent one week ..... sea until help finally came to them.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) from
- (d) at

True Answer : at

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56. .... hockey is one of his best games.

- (a) Playing
- (b) To be playing
- (c) To have played
- (d) By playing

True Answer : Playing

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57. Kofi is ..... older than his sister Akosua.

- (a) most
- (b) much
- (c) more
- (d) much more

True Answer : much

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58. I know that his wife is ..... a good driver.

- (a) very
- (b) so
- (c) too
- (d) quite

True Answer : quite

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59. The workers were so tired..... they decided to rest a little.

- (a) because
- (b) that
- (c) when
- (d) then

True Answer : that

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60. Philip has been promoted to the next grade in his employment ..... he is a diligent worker.

- (a) though
- (b) but
- (c) because

(d) so

True Answer : because

61. The food became so bad ..... the students refused to eat it.

(a) that

(b) which

(c) but(d) yet

True Answer : that

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62. The two cars ..... which collided are on fire (a) who

(b) whose

(c) which

(d) whom

True Answer : which

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63. I have observed that there isn't ..... in the school on Saturdays.

(a) no one

(b) someone

(c) anyone

(d) somebody

True Answer : anyone

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64. One of the students staying outside the school  
..... always late for classes.

(a) is (b)

are (c)

was (d)

were

True Answer : is

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65. You believe that you have a stronger team,  
..... ?

(a) isn't it

(b) don't you

(c) aren't you

(d) do you

True Answer : don't you

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66. Do you remember that ..... some  
pencils?

- (a) I promised you
- (b) I will promise you
- (c) I promise to you
- (d) I promised them to you

True Answer : I promised you

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67. John is a friend of ..... and visits them very often.

- (a) him
- (b) theirs
- (c) them
- (d) me

True Answer : theirs

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68. It is certain that, that book is

.....

- (a) Josephine's
- (b) the Josephine's
- (c) Josephines
- (d) of Josephine's

True Answer : Josephine's

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69. Since his ability was below average, he couldn't fit ..... the next class.

- (a) into
- (b) at
- (c) with
- (d) over

True Answer : into

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70. Kojo was not promoted because he was not as intelligent ..... his brother.

- (a) than
- (b) as
- (c) such as
- (d) like

True Answer : as

71. Football is a ..... entertaining game.

- (a) too
- (b) very
- (c) such
- (d) quite

True Answer : very

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72. The twin brothers have joined the Army;  
..... of them are quite tall.

- (a) neither
- (b) both
- (c) either
- (d) none

True Answer : both

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73. These two men are ..... the richest  
people in Ghana.

- (a) in
- (b) out of (c)
- among (d)
- between

True Answer : among

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74. I live in a house ..... has no supply of water.

- (a) which
- (b) whose

- (c) who
- (d) and which

True Answer : which

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75. This is the lady ..... car got burned.

- (a) of whom
- (b) of whose
- (c) which
- (d) whose

True Answer : whose

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76. The day is ..... hot to play basketball. (a) so

- (b) very
- (c) quite
- (d) too

True Answer : too

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77. The book ..... I bought from the shop is very interesting.

- (a) which

- (b) who
- (c) whom
- (d) what

True Answer : which

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78. Abedi Pele is ..... footballer than his brother.

- (a) the best
- (b) the better of
- (c) a better
- (d) the better

True Answer : a better

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79. The soup is not tasty; "Can you add ..... salt, please?"

- (a) little
- (b) few
- (c) a little
- (d) a few

True Answer : a little

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80. Jim is easily the ..... boy in the whole school.

- (a) taller
- (b) tall
- (c) tallest
- (d) most tall

True Answer : tallest

81. Aba worked ..... hard that she was able to complete her assignment.

- (a) too
- (b) so
- (c) too much
- (d) such

True Answer : so

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82. "Do you have any handkerchiefs, please?" "Yes, I have ..... "

- (a) few
- (b) little
- (c) a little

(d) a few

True Answer : a few

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83. It is ..... hot to go out for a picnic.

(a) too

(b) quite

(c) very

(d) so

True Answer : too

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84. In Geography we learn that Mount Everest is the ..... mountain in the world.

(a) higher

(b) high

(c) highest

(d) most highest

True Answer : highest

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85. When I got the message, I communicated at once to both the Headmaster ..... the Assistant headmaster about the problem.

- (a) and
- (b) also
- (c) or
- (d) with

True Answer : and

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86. Since he has been dismissed from school, he will not ..... to visit his friends.

- (a) dared
- (b) dares
- (c) dare
- (d) daring

True Answer : dare

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87. This wrist-watch which I bought is ..... than yours.

- (a) the better
- (b) better
- (c) the better of
- (d) the best

True Answer : better

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88. He fought ..... well that he easily defeated his opponent.

- (a) much
- (b) very
- (c) so
- (d) quite

True Answer : so

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89. .... Kojo failed in the test, he was given a driving license.

- (a) Even (b)
- Before (c)

Because

- (d) Although

True Answer : Although

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90. Can you add ..... sugar to the tea, please?

- (a) a few
- (b) a little
- (c) few

(d) little

True Answer : a little

91. This car is not mine but .....

- (a) your's
- (b) your own
- (c) yours
- (d) yours'

True Answer : yours

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92. Nobody thought that the thief would be  
..... as to wish to jump over that high wall.

- (a) more foolish
- (b) so foolish
- (c) enough foolish
- (d) much foolish

True Answer : so foolish

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93. You want to buy a new ball for this game,  
..... ?

- (a) don't you
- (b) isn't it

- (c) is it
- (d) do you

True Answer : don't you

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94. The report, copies ..... have been made for all students, has been pasted on the Notice Board.

- (a) whose
- (b) which
- (c) that
- (d) of which

True Answer : of which

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95. The Chief advised the villagers that each should make a farm which he could call .....

- (a) their own
- (b) of his
- (c) his own
- (d) of his own

True Answer : his own

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96. The Agric students report that if it does not rain today all the crops ..... perish.

- (a) would
- (b) would have to
- (c) will
- (d) may have to

True Answer : will

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97. We must ensure that we do every homework .....  
.....

- (a) by ourselves
- (b) ourselves
- (c) ourself
- (d) ourselve's

True Answer : ourselves

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98. Agnes was anxious ..... the work but she found that she was not strong enough.

- (a) to have done
- (b) doing
- (c) to do

(d) to be doing

True Answer : to do

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99. Last year, for my hobby, I ..... lawn tennis, but I now play basketball

- (a) use to play
- (b) used to play
- (c) have been used to play
- (d) am used to playing

True Answer : used to play

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100. The new teacher ..... was expected to arrive yesterday has still not yet come.

- (a) whom
- (b) who
- (c) which
- (d) whose

True Answer : who

## Subject / Verb Agreement

101. Inside the room (stands, stand) severely undernourished kittens.

- (a) stand
- (b) stands
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : stand

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102. The length of these boats (are, is) twenty feet.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : is

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103. Everyone in the class ( was, were) to give a report

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c)

(d)

True Answer : was

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104. (Does, Do) Allen or the girls in the class know why radium glows in the dark?

(a) Does

(b) Do

(c)

(d)

True Answer : Does

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105. Either Felicia or Ellen (is, are) planning a hobo party.

(a) is

(b) are

(c)

(d)

True Answer : is

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106. One of the players (is, are) hurt.

(a) is

- (b) are
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : is

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107. In the last few months, everyone in the courses (has, have) had to fill out an additional form.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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108. The number of immigrants in the United States (is, are) astounding.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : is

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109. (Does, Do) either of them know how to swim?

- (a) Does
- (b) Do
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : Does

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110. Around the corner (sits, sit) among a group of strangers three frightened children.

- (a) sit
- (b) sits
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : sit

111. The infantry, which fights with portable weapons, (constitutes, constitute) the largest division.

- (a) constitutes
- (b) constitute

(c)

(d)

True Answer : constitutes

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112. Either Jerry or his brothers (ask, asks) more questions than is necessary.

(a) ask

(b) asks

(c)

(d)

True Answer : ask

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113. Every one of these planes (carries, carry) fifty passengers. (a) carries

(b) carry

(c)

(d)

True Answer : carries

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114. Each of the organizations (has, have) a faculty sponsor.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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115. Each of those jackets (costs, cost) too much.

- (a) costs
- (b) cost
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : costs

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116. Either the orchestra or the choir (gives, give) two free concerts a year.

- (a) gives
- (b) give
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : gives

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117. Judy, along with the rest of the girls, (has, have) already gone to the banquet.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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118. (Do, Does) either of the girls own a bicycle?

- (a) Does
- (b) Do
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : Does

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119. The students in the algebra class (have, has) finished taking the exam.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : have

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120. If you sit quietly, there (is, are) a greater possibility of seeing the rare bird.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : is

121. Even though the boys do not place bets on the horses, each one of them (have, has) fun watching the races to see which horse will win.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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122. Several of the horses in the race (is , are) there for the first time.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : are

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123. My neighbor and closest friend (is, are)

Susan Willis.

- (a) is
- (b) are
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : is

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124. Kim, Chris, and my brother Edward (think, thinks) that the Steelers will win.

- (a) think
- (b) thinks
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : think

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125. Under the old boards (was, were) a frightened mouse.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : was

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126. Nobody in our class (wants, want) to be the moderator of the meeting.

- (a) wants
- (b) want
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : wants

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127. Every one of my friends (has, have) read this fascinating book about planets.

- (a) has

- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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128. Standing at the edge of the fence that separates the track from the spectators, neither of the boys (takes, take) his eyes off the long line of horses as they walk past.

- (a) takes
- (b) take
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : takes

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129. Neither the mechanic nor his workers (was, were) able to get the car running again.

- (a) were
- (b) was
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : were

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130. Along the road (sits, sit) hidden among the bushes two newborn puppies.

- (a) sit
- (b) sits
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : sit

131. Either the cat or her kittens (has, have) turned over the milk.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : have

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132. None of the witnesses could tell whether the man driving the blue car or the ladies in the red suburban (was, were) guilty of running the light.

- (a) were
- (b) was
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : were

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133. Nothing in the report indicates that either the ladies from the office or the men from the health club (is, are) in line for a promotion.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : are

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134. The principal or her assistant (attends, attend) every game.

- (a) attends
- (b) attend
- (c)

(d)

True Answer : attends

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135. We tried to tell the teacher that either Bob or his three friends taking the same class (was, were) responsible for the broken desk. (a) was

(b) were

(c)

(d)

True Answer : were

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136. Neither Jerry nor his parents (is, are) willing to accept responsibility for the broken window.

(a) are

(b) is

(c)

(d)

True Answer : are

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137. The woman knew that either the brakes or the steering column of her car (was, were) broken.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : was

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138. Neither the manager nor the employee handling all the outstanding accounts (has, have) been successful in reconciling the financials.

- (a) has
- (b) have
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : has

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139. Every time the teacher enters that classroom, either Bob or one of the other students (erase, erases) the board.

- (a) erases
- (b) erase
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : erases

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140. Either Samson or his opposing candidate in the elections (speak, speaks) tonight.

- (a) speaks
- (b) speak
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : speaks

141. Neither the boys nor the girl (ask, asks) many questions before the test.

- (a) asks
- (b) ask
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : asks

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142. Either Jerry or his brothers (ask, asks) more questions than is necessary.

- (a) ask
- (b) asks
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : ask

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143. Neither Trisha nor her friends (is, are) going to visit the ruins of ancient Rome.

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : are

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144. Either Jeremy or the boys from the hiking club (was, were) responsible for losing the backpack.

- (a) were

- (b) was
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : were

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145. Neither the manager nor the customers  
(were, was) aware of the storm

- (a) were
- (b) was
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : were

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146. We were surprised to learn that neither Jeremy  
nor the twins (has, have) been tardy all year.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : have

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147. We offered them advice, but neither the girls nor the boy (was, were) interested in our opinions.

- (a) was
- (b) were
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : was

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148. We were told that either Jim or his friends (has, have) decided to buy the car.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c)
- (d)

True Answer : have

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149. Neither Dorothy nor Gladys (has, have) suggested that we read this book.

- (a) has
- (b) have

(c)

(d)

True Answer : has

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150. Either the boys or their father (was, were) talking excitedly about the event.

(a) was

(b) were

(c)

(d)

True Answer : was

## Modal Verbs / Function

151. That story ..... be true - who knows! (Possibility)

(a) could

(b) ought to

(c) has to

(d) should

True Answer : could

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152. They \_\_\_\_\_ take the examination after seeing the Assistant Headmaster,  
(Permission)

- (a) would
- (b) can
- (c) must
- (d) ought to

True Answer : can

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153. The accents in the listening test .....  
be British or American. (Possibility)

- (a) might
- (b) ought to
- (c) should
- (d) Have to

True Answer : might

154. The sky is overcast; It \_\_\_\_\_ rain this evening. (Probability)

- (a) will
- (b) would
- (c) may
- (d) shall

True Answer : may

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155. Julie ..... swim (Ability)

(a) can (b)

must (c)

should (d)

has to

True Answer : can

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156. ..... I borrow your dictionary?

(Permission)

(a) May

(b) Should

(c) Have

(d) Will

True Answer : May

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157. The President ..... come to visit our offices tomorrow if the meeting finishes before 5pm. (Possibility)

- (a) may
- (b) might
- (c) should
- (d) must

True Answer : may

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158. Candidates \_\_\_\_\_ write their names and index numbers on their answer booklets. (Obligation)

- (a) may
- (b) must
- (c) could
- (d) can

True Answer : must

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159. You ..... take an umbrella. It's starting to rain. (Advice)

- (a) should

- (b) could
- (c) can
- (d) may

True Answer : should

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160. You ..... improve your grammar to get higher score in the literacy exam.

(Requirement)

- (a) must
- (b) can
- (c) may
- (d) could

True Answer : must

## **Idioms / Phrases Meaning**

161. To fish in troubled waters

- (a) to make the most in a bad situation
- (b) to disturb others
- (c) to do something silly

(d) to try to find out an impossible object  
True Answer : to make the most in a bad situation

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162. We kept our fingers crossed till the final results are declared

- (a) waited expectantly
- (b) kept praying
- (c) felt scared
- (d) kept hopeful

True Answer : kept hopeful

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163. Victor is so naughty; he is fond of pulling people's legs. This means Victor

- (a) is a tease
- (b) is friendly
- (c) is dangerous
- (d) likes fighting

True Answer : is a tease

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174. It is very dangerous to turn a deaf ear to the truth. This means it is dangerous

- (a) to be deaf
- (b) not to listen to the truth
- (c) to keep quite
- (d) to live among the deaf

True Answer : not to listen to the truth

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165. He threw cold water over the project that the secretary had prepared

- (a) rejected
- (b) encouraged
- (c) cleared
- (d) discouraged

True Answer : discouraged

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166. His dealings are all above board

- (a) simple
- (b) decent
- (c) open
- (d) friendly

True Answer : open

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167. My father did not know that his brother would tread on his heels

- (a) follow closely after
- (b) stab him in the back
- (c) oppose him immediately
- (d) support him blindly

True Answer : follow closely after

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168. The prices are going up by leaps and bounds

- (a) irregularly
- (b) gradually
- (c) rapidly
- (d) systematically

True Answer : rapidly

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169. Albert could not put up with his younger brother's uncouth behavior. This means

Albert

- (a) could not house his brother

- (b) travelled and left his brother
- (c) could not tolerate his brother
- (d) loves his brother

True Answer : could not tolerate his brother

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170. Last weekend's win was a feather in the cap of Accra Hearts of Oak. This means

Accra Hearts of Oak\_\_\_\_

- (a) has feather in their cap
- (b) won a big honour
- (c) failed to score
- (d) has a poultry farm

True Answer : won a big honour

171. My mother and I don't see eye to eye on the way I dress.

- (a) look each other in the eye
- (b) look from one eye to the other
- (c) agree with each other
- (d) have different eye color

True Answer : agree with each other

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172. I thought I was going to fail the test, but it turned out to be a piece of cake.

- (a) it is very easy
- (b) it is very hard
- (c) it is very sweet
- (d) it is very few

True Answer : it is very easy

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173. The demonstration was getting out of hand

- (a) getting the hands out.
- (b) separating the hands.
- (c) getting out of control.
- (d) releasing the hands.

True Answer : getting out of control.

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174. Bob and Jane decided to tie the knot.

This means they decided to....

- (a) get married
- (b) break up
- (c) travel together
- (d) tie their cloth

True Answer : get married

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175. It was raining cats and dogs when I walked to school this morning.

- (a) raining heavily
- (b) cats and dogs falling from the sky
- (c) a lot of animals on the road
- (d) cats and dogs were running

True Answer : raining heavily

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176. Leila said the new restaurant was nothing to write home about. She thought it was .....

- (a) excellent
- (b) just average
- (c) really terrible
- (d) very beautiful

True Answer : really terrible

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177. Kofi let the cat out of the bag.

- (a) reveal a secret
- (b) pretend to be someone

- (c) create a problem
- (d) allow the cat to escape

True Answer : reveal a secret

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178. That bag over there costs an arm and a leg.

- (a) it is extremely cheap
- (b) it is not worth the money
- (c) it is very expensive
- (d) it is free

True Answer : it is very expensive

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179. My computer shut down unexpectedly while I was writing that essay, and I had to start again from scratch.

- (a) from where the computer was scratched
- (b) from the beginning
- (c) from where the cat scratched me
- (d) from where the computer was shut down

True Answer : from the beginning

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180. My mom threw a wet blanket on my plans for the party.

- (a) put cold blanket on the party
- (b) threw a wet blanket on me
- (c) discouraged me
- (d) encouraged me

True Answer : discouraged me

181. If you want to make the grade and qualify for the university, it is necessary to look out. This means

- (a) you should be patient
- (b) you should always look at your books
- (c) you should be careful
- (d) you should try to understand

True Answer : you should be careful

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182. Kofi's bicycle is his most prized possession. This means that

- (a) he very much values the bike
- (b) the bike costs a lot
- (c) it was difficult to get the bike

(d) he will keep the bike because of its prize True

Answer : he very much values the bike

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183. After trying many measures in a futile effort to solve the problem, the management came to its wits' end. This means the management

- (a) was telling a lie
- (b) was very hesitant
- (c) was very sure of the facts
- (d) was utterly confused

True Answer : was utterly confused

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184. The secretary of the party told the electorate an incredible story which they swallowed hook, line and sinker.

- (a) the people did not understand it
- (b) the people tried hard to accept it
- (c) the people accepted the story completely
- (d) the people did not believe a word of it True

Answer : the people accepted the story completely

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185. He should not become the chairman of the committee as he has too many axes of his own to grind. This means he has

- (a) a private reason to serve
- (b) to fail to arouse interest
- (c) nothing to show
- (d) motive to work for both sides

True Answer : a private reason to serve

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186. Mr. Kusi was advised to take the bull by the horns instead of dilly-dallying with the problem.

This means that Mr. Kusi

- (a) should hold the horns of the bull firmly
- (b) should kill the bull
- (c) should hold on the horns of the bull
- (d) should face the problem squarely

True Answer : should face the problem squarely

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187. The Managing Director hit the nail on the head when he said that punctuality is the soul of business. This means that the

## Managing Director

- (a) spoke what everybody knew
  - (b) spoke the exact truth
  - (c) exaggerated the situation
  - (d) put nails in the head of the workers
- True Answer : spoke the exact truth
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188. After many days of hard work and toil the workers see light at the end of the tunnel.

- (a) have reached the end of the tunnel
  - (b) are going to have electricity
  - (c) have almost reached the end of the journey
  - (d) can see a solution to their problem
- True Answer : can see a solution to their problem
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189. After sweating copiously, the pregnant woman gave birth in the nick of time to a beautiful baby with plump cheeks. This means the woman gave birth

- (a) too early
- (b) very late

(c) at the right moment

(d) was sweating

True Answer : at the right moment

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190. According to what he was saying it was possible that the accused had gone off the rails. This means that

(a) the accused had stopped working on the railway

(b) the accused was behaving strangely

(c) the accused has left for unknown destination

(d) the accused has stopped travelling by rail True

Answer : the accused was behaving strangely

191. In order to resist arrest, the armed robber kept the people at bay with a dangerous weapon.

(a) prevent them from coming close

(b) kept them running here and there

(c) the people displayed great courage

(d) they did not know what to do True Answer :

prevent them from coming close

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192. It would be wrong jump to conclusion about the durability of this fragile piece.

- (a) to rush into decision
- (b) to rush into argument
- (c) to lose one's temper
- (d) to falsely conclude

True Answer : to rush into decision

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193. After the accident Kojo became very ill, but now he is holding his own.

- (a) not getting worse
- (b) in excellent spirits
- (c) refusing to obey orders
- (d) talking ceaselessly

True Answer : not getting worse

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194. The date for the commencement of the project is not clear because the contractor has not laid his cards on the table.

- (a) made his position clear

- (b) completed the negotiations
- (c) begun the foundation
- (d) advised about what to do

True Answer : made his position clear

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195. The industrial action embarked upon by the workers has blown over.

- (a) ceased
- (b) been renewed
- (c) become unbearable
- (d) deteriorated

True Answer : ceased

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196. The terms of the agreement between the government and the rebels are all cut and dried.

- (a) already decided upon and not likely to be changed
- (b) ready for criticism
- (c) tested and found to be true
- (d) open to discussion

True Answer : already decided upon and not likely to be changed

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197. He is like a bear with a sore head. This means that

- (a) he has become irritable
- (b) he behaves like a bear
- (c) he is having a headache
- (d) he has become aggressive

True Answer : he has become irritable

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198. After he had been cheated, he ran away saying, "once bitten twice shy". This means that

- (a) he won't be cheated again
- (b) he won't be bitten by the dog
- (c) people become shy when bitten
- (d) he will be very shy if cheated

True Answer : he won't be cheated again

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199. I think it is on the cards that the school will close down for holidays next week.

- (a) quite possible or probable
- (b) highly unlikely
- (c) under discussion
- (d) it is being put about

True Answer : quite possible or probable

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200. I thought that the example the teacher gave was a bit far-fetched. This implies that

- (a) the suitability of the example was doubted
- (b) the example was not quite understood
- (c) the example happened long ago
- (d) the example happened in a distant place

True Answer : the suitability of the example was doubted

201. At the Speech Day, the Guest speaker held forth for several hours.

- (a) waited
- (b) spoke at length
- (c) stretched out his arms
- (d) remained silent

True Answer : spoke at length

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202. Mr. Atobra, being close-fisted, said he could not meet all the demands of his child.

This means that

- (a) he showed great manual skill
- (b) his hands were always held close together
- (c) he kept his hands closely shut
- (d) he was mean and gave reluctantly to others

True Answer : he was mean and gave reluctantly to others

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203. He said with tongue in cheek that he was the greatest mathematician in the world

- (a) pretending to be serious
- (b) with great anger
- (c) suffering from toothache
- (d) his speech not being clear

True Answer : pretending to be serious

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204. The school authorities decided to buy a new bus but the board of Governors gave them the cold shoulder.

- (a) they politely listened to them
- (b) they gave approval to the idea
- (c) they violently attacked the authorities
- (d) they did not approve of the idea

True Answer : they did not approve of the idea

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205. Kofi was completely at sea when he heard of the mothers death
- (a) Kofi spent much time on the sea
  - (b) Kofi came across the sea
  - (c) Kofi was too tired to do anything
  - (d) Kofi was confused

True Answer : Kofi was confused

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206. The Headmaster bowed before public opinion and reinstated the dismissed students.
- This means that the Headmaster
- (a) was humble in public
  - (b) knelt down before the public
  - (c) was influenced by public opinion

(d) was aware of public opinion True Answer : was influenced by public opinion

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207. Seeking victory when the team has not trained to the peak of the condition is a wild-goose chase.

- (a) an interesting escapade
- (b) a very exciting experience
- (c) an activity depending on chance
- (d) an unprofitable venture

True Answer : an unprofitable venture

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208. We deplore violence and the remorseless killing of innocent people

- (a) accept
- (b) find very bad and extremely condemn
- (c) find it difficult to understand
- (d) regret it but approve it

True Answer : find very bad and extremely condemn

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209. His knowledge of the subject was so scanty that he had to begin from scratch.

- (a) from slightly higher grade
- (b) from the very beginnning
- (c) from the known to the unknown
- (d) (d) from where he would be at ease

True Answer : from the very beginnning

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210. They are happy to sponge on those friends who are rich

- (a) help those who are friends
- (b) work as domestic servants
- (c) seek gifts from
- (d) steal food from

True Answer : seek gifts from

211. Maame Ama can give us the best advice because she has an old head on young shoulders.

- (a) her head is older than her body
- (b) her head is bigger than her shoulders
- (c) she is wiser than her age
- (d) she is very young

True Answer : she is wiser than her age

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212. Kofi found himself completely at sea during the examination because he did not prepare sufficiently for it.

- (a) confused although he prepared
- (b) he thought he was on the sea
- (c) confused because he did not prepared
- (d) he was on the sea all the time

True Answer : confused because he did not prepared

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213. The workers were advised that they can never make any progress they always have to bottle things up.

- (a) suppress one's feelings
- (b) keep things secret
- (c) take things too seriously
- (d) put things in bottles

True Answer : suppress one's feelings

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214. To avoid any controversy the terms of the agreement were recorded in black and white.

- (a) written down
- (b) printed in two colors
- (c) legally binding
- (d) written in two languages

True Answer : written down

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215. The peace meeting nipped the crisis in the bud. This means that

- (a) the crisis was averted
- (b) the peace meeting was deadlocked
- (c) members disagreed with the matter
- (d) the crisis escalated

True Answer : the crisis was averted

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216. He was the bread winner for the family.

This means he

- (a) sustained the family
- (b) liked bread
- (c) controlled the house

(d) was a baker

True Answer : sustained the family

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217. Nkrumah was dismissed from school having been accused of being lightfingered. This means that Nkrumah

- (a) fingers were light
- (b) used to play with his fingers
- (c) was good at using the fingers
- (d) was clever at stealing

True Answer : was clever at stealing

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218. When the suspect discovered that he had no leg to stand on, he pleaded guilty.

This means the suspect

- (a) was unable to stand up
- (b) did not have anything to say
- (c) leg was severely arching him
- (d) did not have any argument in his favour

True Answer : did not have any argument in his favour

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219. We thought that the Headmaster would change his mind, but he stuck to his gun.

- (a) kept his guns
- (b) remained calm
- (c) stood his ground
- (d) considered the matter

True Answer : stood his ground

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220. Kwadwo is in such a bad mood that we need to humor him a little.

- (a) get him to think of something
- (b) to make fun of him
- (c) let him have his way
- (d) play a trick on him

True Answer : let him have his way

221. Akwasi passed his examination with flying colors. This means that Akwasi

- (a) did very well
- (b) wore cloth of different colors
- (c) was helped to pass

(d) cheated to pass

True Answer : did very well

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222. Elizabeth had a field day at the dancing competition. This means that Elizabeth

- (a) performed woefully
- (b) fell down during dancing
- (c) triumphed in the competition
- (d) withdrew from the competition

True Answer : triumphed in the competition

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223. Telling lies has become second nature to Appiah. This means that Appiah

- (a) rarely tells lies
- (b) always tells lie
- (c) tells lies on second thoughts
- (d) learnt to tell lies from childhood

True Answer : always tells lie

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224. Mr. Larbi was not around when his case was called and none of his colleagues was willing to hold brief for him. This means that

- (a) his colleagues were afraid
- (b) he was not trusted
- (c) his colleagues did not want to represent him
- (d) he had quarreled with his colleagues True

Answer : his colleagues did not want to represent him

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225. It appears Amina's success at that last examination has gone to her head. This means that Amina is

- (a) conceited
- (b) too happy
- (c) crazy
- (d) impudent

True Answer : conceited

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226. Little Mary is always as lively as a kitten. This means Mary is always

- (a) wearing bright dresses
- (b) very realistic
- (c) moving quickly
- (d) gay and cheerful

True Answer : gay and cheerful!

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227. I want you to keep an eye on that child.

- (a) discipline the child
- (b) keep the child busy all the time
- (c) punish the child
- (d) watch the child all the time

True Answer : watch the child all the time

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228. Akua's plans amount to building castles in the air. This means that Akua's plans are

- (a) beautiful
- (b) interesting
- (c) practicable
- (d) unrealistic

True Answer : unrealistic

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229. The wedding was attended by the cream of the society. This means that the wedding was attended by

- (a) everybody in the society
- (b) only those who were invited
- (c) very important people
- (d) only the educated people

True Answer : very important people

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230. Nimo does not let the grass grow under his feet. This means that Nimo

- (a) does not waste time in doing things
- (b) is a very wicked man
- (c) cuts grass on his field regularly
- (d) cares only about himself

True Answer : does not waste time in doing things

231. Amina used to be hand in glove with her boyfriend.

- (a) be in close relations
- (b) cheat her boyfriend

- (c) admire her boyfriend
- (d) wear her boyfriend's glove

True Answer : be in close relations

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232. She tried to throw dust in my eyes.

- (a) mislead me
- (b) make me blind
- (c) blow dust into my eyes
- (d) fight me

True Answer : mislead me

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233. The candidates were told that passing the examination wasn't a passport to getting admission.

- (a) a guarantee for
- (b) a suggestion in
- (c) an equivalent to
- (d) a necessity for

True Answer : a guarantee for

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234. Despite the different economic measures taken by the government, the country is not yet out of the wood.

- (a) free from difficulties
- (b) above comfort
- (c) from forest resources
- (d) undeveloped

True Answer : free from difficulties

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235. This masquerade appears once in a blue moon. This means that the masquerade appears

- (a) on very rare occasions
- (b) when the moon is blue
- (c) whenever a special request is made
- (d) once a month

True Answer : on very rare occasions

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236. Efua Sutherland has made her mark in the library world.

- (a) distinguished herself
- (b) become rich

- (c) scored high marks
- (d) stressed her point

True Answer : distinguished herself

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237. The runner-up trophy which our school won was cold comfort for all the efforts we made.

- (a) a poor consolation
- (b) befitting reward
- (c) wet comfort
- (d) well deserved

True Answer : a poor consolation

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238. Alhassan is quite hardworking but his problem is that he has too many irons in the fire.

This means that Alhassan

- (a) is a blacksmith
- (b) takes on more than he can cope with
- (c) is very good at solving problems
- (d) is a very successful businessman

True Answer : takes on more than he can cope with

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239. My mother always advised me to take time by the forelock.

- (a) use an opportunity promptly
- (b) take things easy
- (c) be clever
- (d) always hurry up

True Answer : use an opportunity promptly

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240. Our House swept the board in the inter-house sports competition.

- (a) was completely successful
- (b) came last
- (c) prepared the field
- (d) won a consolation prize

True Answer : was completely successful

241. Okala brought down the house by just appearing on stage.

- (a) won a great applause
- (b) disappointed the audience
- (c) frightened the audience

(d) shook the foundation

True Answer : won a great applause

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242. Yes, I believe in myself. I've got what it takes to run a business. This means I am

- (a) confident and competent
- (b) rich and proud
- (c) christian and blessed
- (d) unsure but capable

True Answer : confident and competent

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243. I must learn to put something by for rainy day.

- (a) save for difficult times
- (b) be miser
- (c) dress well on rainy days
- (d) spend enough money

True Answer : save for difficult times

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244. Awuah is always pulling his brother's legs.

- (a) teasing him

- (b) pulling him down
- (c) fighting him
- (d) gossiping about him

True Answer : teasing him

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245. I have been sitting on pins and needles since my father fell into coma.

- (a) I have been tensed up
- (b) my cloths are full of pins
- (c) life has been difficult for me
- (d) difficult sit down

True Answer : I have been tensed up

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246. It pays to teach a child to foot his own bills.

This means the child should

- (a) learn to pay for things himself
- (b) learn to walk on his own
- (c) allow others to settle his bills
- (d) not pay for his expenses

True Answer : learn to pay for things himself

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247. Sometimes taking a hard line on students is the best way to stop a riot.

- (a) be very firm
- (b) ignore them
- (c) draw the line of acceptance
- (d) keep an unsmiling face

True Answer : be very firm

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248. The rioters showed a clean pair of heels at the d=sight of the soldiers.

- (a) ran away
- (b) stood still
- (c) washed their heels
- (d) laid down their tools

True Answer : ran away

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249. Rowan escaped the accident by a hair's breadth.

- (a) narrowly
- (b) jumping
- (c) seriously injured

(d) crying for help

True Answer : narrowly

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250. When the officer gave Ali two sharp slaps, he let the cat out of the bag.

(a) told the secret

(b) refused to talk

(c) handed over the bag

(d) brought the cat out

True Answer : told the secret

## Synonyms

251. The tension between those two is too **palpable** to go unnoticed.

(a) nice

(b) attractive

(c) hidden

(d) obvious

True Answer : obvious

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252. When he **expresses** his opinions, he is usually very blunt.

- (a) plain-spoken
- (b) dull
- (c) outspoken
- (d) stupid

True Answer : plain-spoken

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253. People are **renovating** their homes to house Panafest participants.

- (a) refurbishing
- (b) relocating
- (c) designing
- (d) decorating

True Answer : refurbishing

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254. Her eyes **sparkled** with delight at the news.

- (a) bone brightly
- (b) popped up

- (c) dulled
- (d) glittered

True Answer : bone brightly

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255. The child is utterly **incorrigible**.

- (a) unchangeable
- (b) unafraid
- (c) uncaring
- (d) serious

True Answer : unchangeable

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256. The journey through the mountains proved more **hazardous** than we anticipated.

- (a) firm
- (b) safe
- (c) risky
- (d) waste

True Answer : risky

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257. Janet is the most **repellent** tenant I have ever come across.

- (a) disgusting
- (b) loyal
- (c) reasonable
- (d) unreasonable

True Answer : disgusting

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258. That professor is **an accomplished** economist.

- (a) a skilled
- (b) an uncommon
- (c) an infamous
- (d) a famous

True Answer : a skilled

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259. My son's **aspiration** is to be a cartoonist.

- (a) desire
- (b) operation
- (c) fears
- (d) tension

True Answer : desire

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260. To me he is the most **enchanting** person I have ever met.

- (a) charming
- (b) unappealing
- (c) funny
- (d) entertaining

True Answer : charming

261. All winged creeping things that have four feet were equally **abominable**.

- (a) lovable
- (b) hateful
- (c) stubborn
- (d) Talkative

True Answer : hateful

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262. You look so **gloomy** today.

- (a) delighted
- (b) rested
- (c) unhappy
- (d) tired

True Answer : unhappy

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263. His duties were thus rendered exceedingly **onerous**, and his labor became excessive.

- (a) restrict
- (b) burdensome
- (c) injure
- (d) assemble

True Answer : burdensome

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264. You could've popped that **maniac** before he dragged you over the cliff.

- (a) lunatic
- (b) deft
- (c) sober
- (d) dunce

True Answer : lunatic

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265. It is only a whisper of the wonders we will build and the **prosperity** we will create.

- (a) significant

- (b) opulence
- (c) fame
- (d) cleverness

True Answer : fame

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266. The **supercilious** student couldn't help but to brag about the high score he received on his test.

- (a) Indifferent
- (b) Annoyed
- (c) Haughty
- (d) Angry

True Answer : Haughty

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267. Despite harsh environmental conditions, Turkeys **thrive** well, grow to a fine size and have flesh of tender quality.

- (a) Hurt
- (b) Persuade
- (c) Push
- (d) Flourish

True Answer : Flourish

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268. As it was, the kids might pick up on her fear and **emulate**.

- (a) trying something new
- (b) enable
- (c) likely to be late
- (d) imitate

True Answer : imitate

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269. Her body strained under muscle **fatigue** as the form became increasingly complex and slower.

- (a) weariness
- (b) sweating
- (c) tension
- (d) drowsiness

True Answer : weariness

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270. Bismark certainly was far superior to him in oratory, but Peter was quick, eager, impetuous, and a man of wide knowledge.

- (a) violent
- (b) resourceful
- (c) pleasing
- (d) rash

True Answer : rash

271. It was a matter of a great delight to him that the supreme court had **upheld** the decision of the Lower Court

- (a) set aside
- (b) agreed with
- (c) rejected
- (d) nullified

True Answer : agreed with

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272. Since Akua has no child, she is easily **incensed** by the remarks of her friends.

- (a) dissatisfied

- (b) disturbed
- (c) antagonized
- (d) enraged

True Answer : enraged

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273. Although he was the best footballer in Africa, his performance was **eclipsed** by that of his younger brother.

- (a) overcome
- (b) crowned
- (c) discouraged
- (d) destroyed

True Answer : overcome

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274. It is lamentable that all the armed robbers could not be **rounded** up.

- (a) acquitted
- (b) arrested
- (c) sentenced
- (d) convicted

True Answer : arrested

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275. He was such a bad boy that everybody in the school doubted the **veracity** of his statement.

- (a) utility
- (b) necessity
- (c) accuracy
- (d) authenticity

True Answer : authenticity

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276. He did not pass the interview because his reply to the question asked was **ambiguous**.

- (a) disrespectful
- (b) unclear
- (c) cunning
- (d) frank

True Answer : unclear

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277. He has a **nagging** wife who makes him very unhappy.

- (a) attentive
- (b) deceptive

- (c) suspicious
- (d) troublesome

True Answer : troublesome

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278. The new waiter appears pleasant in manner but seems completely **servile**
- (a) helpful
  - (b) timid and foolish
  - (c) impolite
  - (d) too humble and slavish

True Answer : too humble and slavish

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289. The rent is too expensive for a house that has been **sparsely** furnished.
- (a) tastefully
  - (b) artistically
  - (c) meagerly
  - (d) judiciously

True Answer : meagerly

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280. When the students saw a chameleon in the garden, the teacher asked them to approach it **warily**.

- (a) smartly
- (b) aggressively
- (c) cautiously
- (d) courageously

True Answer : cautiously

281. Her mood has been very **truculent** these days because she says she has a bone to pick with the husband.

- (a) in a fierce and ill-tempered manner
- (b) eager and angrily
- (c) impatiently
- (d) hesitantly

True Answer : in a fierce and ill-tempered manner

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282. The **devastation** caused by the earthquake was shocking.

- (a) destruction

- (b) trepidation
- (c) desecration
- (d) dilapidation

True Answer : destruction

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283. The Debating Society took many decisions which were **crucial** to the welfare of the society.

- (a) suitable
- (b) important
- (c) disastrous
- (d) painful

True Answer : important

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284. The prosecution failed to prove her guilt and was therefore **exonerated**.

- (a) arrested
- (b) relieved
- (c) convicted
- (d) acquitted

True Answer : acquitted

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285. Having failed in the examination, she sat down restless and completely **dejected**.

- (a) miserable
- (b) neglected
- (c) dull
- (d) cheerful

True Answer : miserable

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286. Tawiah will have to face the **consequences** of his rash action.

- (a) results
- (b) accusations
- (c) antecedents
- (d) prognosis

True Answer : results

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287. They were expected to solve their problem peacefully, but this proved to be rather **illusory**

- (a) hopeful
- (b) deceptive
- (c) transient

(d) benevolent

True Answer : deceptive

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288. Having callously hit the school boy, the driver showed no sign of **compunction**.

- (a) pity
- (b) incompetence
- (c) kindness
- (d) regret

True Answer : regret

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289. The preacher warned the congregation against worrying unduly about **mundane** things.

- (a) worldly
- (b) celestial
- (c) sinful
- (d) evil

True Answer : worldly

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290. You will incur your father's **wrath** if you do that.

- (a) anger
- (b) dept
- (c) favour
- (d) pleasure

True Answer : anger

291. The famous politician was noted for his **pragmatic** approach to issues of national interest.

- (a) practical
- (b) inconsistent
- (c) idealistic
- (d) compromising

True Answer : practical

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292. My financial situation is so precarious that very soon I may be **insolvent**.

- (a) bankrupt
- (b) dependent
- (c) soluble
- (d) stealing

True Answer : bankrupt

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293. But for the principal actor the play would have been **dull**.

- (a) main
- (b) famous
- (c) master
- (d) important

True Answer : main

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294. The points he made are **germane** to the argument.

- (a) relevant
- (b) unnecessary
- (c) convincing
- (d) irregular

True Answer : relevant

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295. Araba is very **pessimistic** about our chance of success.

- (a) unconvinced

- (b) dependent
- (c) worried
- (d) concerned

True Answer : unconvincing

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296. He was **reluctant** to grant my request.

- (a) unwilling
- (b) agreeable
- (c) delighted
- (d) reticent

True Answer : unwilling

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297. It takes a great deal of **stamina** to run the marathon race.

- (a) energy
- (b) courage
- (c) intelligence
- (d) cleverness

True Answer : energy

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298. The Military Governor called for a **concerted** effort in solving the problems of the state.

- (a) joint
- (b) a dramatic
- (c) an agitated
- (d) directed

True Answer : joint

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299. I have **implicit** confidence in Kofi's ability to win the race.

- (a) absolute
- (b) partial
- (c) correct
- (d) impervious

True Answer : absolute

---

300. The detective was **perplexed** when the clues in the murder case pointed to at least a dozen different suspects.

- (a) confused

- (b) disappointed
- (c) excited
- (d) discouraged

True Answer : confused

301. The nun lived an **ascetic** life in order to discipline herself.

- (a) an austere
- (b) a prayerful
- (c) an enjoyable
- (d) a holy

True Answer : an austere

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302. She tried to settle the quarrel but the man remained **obstinate** and refused to listen to her.

- (a) stubborn
- (b) offensive
- (c) angry
- (d) unstable

True Answer : stubborn

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303. Sammy attempted to **entice** Ato with the promise of a handsome sum of money.

- (a) persuade
- (b) trick
- (c) enchant
- (d) force

True Answer : persuade

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304. I am very proud to speak before this **august** assembly.

- (a) honourable
- (b) popular
- (c) monthly
- (d) undignified

True Answer : honourable

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305. The decision taken by the panel is **irrevocable**.

- (a) irreversible
- (b) unexpected
- (c) acceptable

(d) irresponsible

True Answer : irreversible

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306. The principal's orders are **imperative**.

(a) authoritative

(b) lenient (c)

genuine (d)

necessary

True Answer : authoritative

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307. It is **absurd** to suggest that Tony should marry that saucy lady.

(a) ridiculous

(b) untrue

(c) pitiable

(d) hopeless

True Answer : ridiculous

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308. The superintendent was **appalled** by the attitude of some of the employees towards their work.

- (a) shocked
- (b) annoyed
- (c) disappointed
- (d) provoked

True Answer : shocked

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309. The lawyer's argument of the case was **exhaustive**.

- (a) complete
- (b) interesting
- (c) exaggerated
- (d) fascinating

True Answer : complete

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310. Death is inevitable for man.

- (a) unavoidable
- (b) unexpected
- (c) acceptable
- (d) immortal

True Answer : unavoidable

311. Frustrated women **pick on** helpless step-children.

- (a) attack
- (b) clutch
- (c) strike
- (d) accept

True Answer : attack

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312. The battered woman has been looking for real love but it always seems **elusive**.

- (a) deceptive
- (b) blind
- (c) warm
- (d) disguised

True Answer : deceptive

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313. The village was **besieged** by rebel soldiers.

- (a) surrounded
- (b) avoided
- (c) marched into
- (d) shelled

True Answer : surrounded

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314. The hunters tracked down and killed a **gigantic** python.

- (a) enormous
- (b) strong
- (c) outsize
- (d) small

True Answer : enormous

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315. She is suffering from **fatigue**.

- (a) weariness
- (b) fear
- (c) excitement
- (d) strain

True Answer : weariness

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316. Catholics **venerate** the saints but do not worship them.

- (a) deeply respect
- (b) resent

- (c) appease
- (d) fear

True Answer : deeply respect

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317. When a child is **fretful** the mother has to calm him down with love and care.

- (a) worried
- (b) sick
- (c) anxious
- (d) happy

True Answer : worried

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318. The meat was **tender** and juicy.

- (a) soft
- (b) wet
- (c) overcooked
- (d) soggy

True Answer : soft

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319. Abeku is a **sly** old man. He always gets his way.

- (a) crafty
- (b) intelligent
- (c) obstinate
- (d) shy

True Answer : crafty

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320. After the reprimand, Mr. Osei left the room **unceremoniously**.

- (a) disrespectfully
- (b) roughly
- (c) gracefully
- (d) politely

True Answer : disrespectfully

321. My dress is made of the **sheerest** silk.

- (a) thinnest
- (b) thickest
- (c) coarsest
- (d) complete

True Answer : thinnest

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322. He **sheepishly** admitted he had lost the money.

- (a) embarrassingly
- (b) boldly
- (c) eagerly
- (d) shyly

True Answer : embarrassingly

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323. Kwame received an **anonymous** letter threatening his life.

- (a) unsigned
- (b) known
- (c) famous
- (d) stamped

True Answer : unsigned

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324. **Chastity** is one of the vows the religious take.

- (a) celibacy
- (b) cleanliness
- (c) purity

(d) obedience

True Answer : celibacy

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325. Some seeds are **dispersed** by.

(a) scattered

(b) grouped

(c) dispelled

(d) collected

True Answer : scattered

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326. Adwoa is a beautiful lady, endowed with **nicety** of judgement.

(a) accuracy

(b) decency

(c) roughness

(d) pleasantness

True Answer : accuracy

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327. The police seized the **contraband** goods.

(a) prohibited

(b) legal

- (c) illegal
- (d) abolished

True Answer : prohibited

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328. His last statement **contradicted** the previous one.

- (a) disaffirmed
- (b) denied
- (c) supported
- (d) affirmed

True Answer : disaffirmed

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329. We need a **prudent** elder to run the association.

- (a) judicious
- (b) foolish
- (c) courageous
- (d) prim

True Answer : judicious

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330. Many of the listeners found the story rather **ludicrous**.

- (a) absurd
- (b) obscene
- (c) serious
- (d) boring

True Answer : absurd

331. The constitution **insists** on free compulsory education for all at the basic level.

- (a) demands
- (b) promulgates
- (c) preaches
- (d) frowns on

True Answer : demands

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332. Some girls can be utterly **churlish** when unsure of themselves.

- (a) rude
- (b) wicked
- (c) hard

(d) rigid

True Answer : rude

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333. Bush fires are a **menace** to the environment.

(a) threat

(b) scene

(c) problem

(d) pollution

True Answer : threat

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334. He **initiated** the deciding goal.

(a) began

(b) took

(c) lobbied

(d) kicked

True Answer : began

---

335. The milk-man arrived late this morning, but he gave a **plausible** excuse.

(a) reasonable

- (b) useful
- (c) ignorant
- (d) pleasing

True Answer : reasonable

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336. The **diffusion** of knowledge is done mainly through books, magazines and newspapers.

- (a) dissemination
- (b) decentralization
- (c) broadcasting
- (d) scattering

True Answer : dissemination

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337. My baby brother was **horrified** by the pictures of the murdered boys.

- (a) frightened
- (b) apprehended
- (c) soothed
- (d) humbled

True Answer : frightened

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338. It is generally believed that fishermen are **vulgar** in their speech.

- (a) uncouth
- (b) polite
- (c) loud
- (d) impressive

True Answer : uncouth

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339. HIV Aids is fast becoming **widespread** in the country.

- (a) rife
- (b) devastating
- (c) contagious
- (d) elusive

True Answer : rife

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340. Kasapreko ltd is an **industrious** company.

- (a) diligent
- (b) honest
- (c) delirious
- (d) victorious

True Answer : diligent

341. People are **renovating** their homes to house Panafest participants.

- (a) refurbishing
- (b) relocating
- (c) designing
- (d) decorating

True Answer : refurbishing

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342. Her eyes **sparkled** with delight at the news.

- (a) bone brightly
- (b) popped up
- (c) dulled
- (d) glittered

True Answer : bone brightly

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343. Hard work is **rewarded** by success.

- (a) crowned
- (b) praised
- (c) filled
- (d) dependent

True Answer : crowned

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344. The room is **exceptionally** beautiful.

- (a) singularly
- (b) clearly
- (c) wonderfully
- (d) grossly

True Answer : singularly

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345. The child is utterly **incorrigible**.

- (a) unchangeable
- (b) unafraid
- (c) uncaring
- (d) serious

True Answer : unchangeable

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349. My daughter will marry at the **ripe age** of 20.

(a) mature

- (b) succulent
- (c) ready
- (d) tender

True Answer : mature

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350. The workers were **skeptical** about the future of the company.

- (a) pessimistic
- (b) unconscious
- (c) embarrassed
- (d) proud

True Answer : pessimistic

## Antonyms

351. I wanted a **compliment** from him and not a .....

- (a) rebuff
- (b) insult
- (c) greeting
- (d) bruise

True Answer : rebuff

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352. The importation of rice is **permitted** while that of yellow corn is .....

- (a) licensed
- (b) inhibited
- (c) prohibited
- (d) suspended

True Answer : prohibited

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353. After gulping down a mouthful of fresh air, we all felt **giddy** on our feet.

- (a) frustrated
- (b) busted
- (c) steady
- (d) shady

True Answer : steady

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354. Kotoko played a **defensive** game though the coach preferred an ..... one.

- (a) offensive

- (b) accommodating
- (c) annoying
- (d) resentful

True Answer : offensive

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355. The president felt **refreshed** by the time the convoy got to the apex of the mountain.

- (a) excited
- (b) recharged
- (c) happy
- (d) exhausted

True Answer : exhausted

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356. While **conflict** breeds destruction,  
..... promotes development.

- (a) peace
- (b) struggle
- (c) stability
- (d) love

True Answer : peace

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357. Kofi's evidence **obscured** the facts of the case.

- (a) brightened
- (b) reflected
- (c) illustrated
- (d) clarified

True Answer : clarified

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358. The landlady **condemned** Emelia's behavior but ..... that of her brother John.

- (a) defended
- (b) exposed
- (c) respected
- (d) approved

True Answer : defended

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359. The former house-master has to **vacate** the room before the new one can ..... it.

- (a) occupy
- (b) fill

- (c) open
- (d) close

True Answer : occupy

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360. The **brash** voices of the drunkards made it impossible to sleep.

- (a) loud
- (b) muted
- (c) hasty
- (d) quite

True Answer : quite

361. The **scarcity** of that commodity is wellknown to everybody.

- (a) importance
- (b) abundance
- (c) absence
- (d) scantiness

True Answer : abundance

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362. It is **imperative** for the judge to engage the secretary.

- (a) optional
- (b) obligatory
- (c) filmsy
- (d) necessary

True Answer : optional

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363. Yaa was **distraught** with grief at the loss of her dear husband.

- (a) anxious
- (b) easy
- (c) upset
- (d) calm

True Answer : calm

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364. Dora gave him a **demure** smile which made him happy all day.

- (a) lovely (b)  
decent (c)  
indecent
- (d) controlled

True Answer : indecent

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365. A delegate was sent to **mediate** between the two countries at war.

- (a) to enrage them
- (b) to destroy them
- (c) to satisfy them
- (d) to settle their differences

True Answer : to enrage them

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366. These men have already spent months in search of **gainful** employment.

- (a) financial (b)  
profitable (c)  
undesirable (d)  
haphazard

True Answer : undesirable

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367. We are not on speaking terms because I told him boldly in the face that his behavior was **despicable**.

- (a) pleasant
- (b) appalling

- (c) repugnant
- (d) contemptuous

True Answer : pleasant

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368. She is so angry, it is impossible to **mollify** her

- (a) pacify
- (b) appease
- (c) harden
- (d) soothe

True Answer : harden

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369. I am completely **dissatisfied** with the service rendered by the Corporation.

- (a) disturbed
- (b) displeased
- (c) satisfied
- (d) satisfactory

True Answer : satisfied

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370. This exercise is so **wearisome** that I cannot continue it.

- (a) enjoyable
- (b) boring
- (c) tiring
- (d) laborious

True Answer : enjoyable

371. The situation has been **aggravated** by the presence of the numerous refugees in the country. Steps should be taken to .....it.

- (a) worsen
- (b) hinder
- (c) divert
- (d) alleviate

True Answer : alleviate

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372. She used to be **vindictive** but after the sermon she became .....

- (a) forgiving

- (b) indulgent
- (c) tolerant
- (d) sentimental

True Answer : forgiving

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373. Her attitude used to be **dull** but now she is ..... student.

- (a) charming
- (b) elegant
- (c) eccentric
- (d) lively

True Answer : lively

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374. The soil has been **impoverished** and needs some fertilizer to make it .....

- (a) porous
- (b) soft
- (c) useful
- (d) (d) fertile

True Answer : fertile

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375. I shall do my best to **emulate** her shining example.

- (a) copy
- (b) follow (c)
- ridicule (d)

implicate

True Answer : ridicule

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376. To achieve maximum productivity, all civil servants should be **altruistic** rather than

.....

- (a) selfish
- (b) kind
- (c) selfless
- (d) sociable

True Answer : selfish

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377. One of the workers has a strong **aversion** to getting up early while the other has the

..... for this.

- (a) hatred

- (b) aptitude
- (c) seriousness
- (d) affinity

True Answer : affinity

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378. **Diligent** efforts bring success, but  
..... brings failure.

- (a) insolence
- (b) indolence
- (c) hard work
- (d) indigence

True Answer : indolence

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379. While she is **fastidious** about how she  
dresses, her surrounding are.....

- (a) careless
- (b) filthy
- (c) hygienic
- (d) pleasnt

True Answer : filthy

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380. While Joe's approach to work was **serious**, that of his brother was.....

- (a) harmless
- (b) negligible
- (c) frivolous
- (d) funny

True Answer : frivolous

381. Mr. Goat who was **impulsive** jump into the well; he should have been more

.....

- (a) eligible
- (b) elligible
- (c) reflective
- (d) conservative

True Answer : reflective

---

382. The priest is **fluent** when he takes in alcohol, otherwise he is .....

- (a) clear
- (b) articulate

- (c) loquacious
- (d) incoherent

True Answer : incoherent

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383. Any new student who **resists** the regulations will be made to ..... them.

- (a) divert
- (b) disobey
- (c) conform
- (d) assault

True Answer : conform

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384. Kwasi was suspended for having the **audacity** to criticize the headmaster while his friend Adam was laughed to scorn for his .....

- (a) modesty
- (b) timidity
- (c) indifference
- (d) tranquility

True Answer : timidity

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385. Although the men appeared **harmless**, their motives were .....

- (a) judicious
- (b) sinister
- (c) amicable
- (d) facetious

True Answer : sinister

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386. The man's behavior is **eccentric** but after spending one year in the asylum his arguments appeared .....

- (a) indifferent
- (b) passive
- (c) rational
- (d) reticent

True Answer : rational

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387. We want the ice to **freeze** in order to preserve the meat, but you have allowed it to .....  
.....

- (a) frost
- (b) break
- (c) thaw
- (d) melt

True Answer : thaw

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388. This **fertile** land has become ..... for want of use.

- (a) scanty
- (b) marshy
- (c) barren
- (d) rich

True Answer : barren

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389. I am living a **frugal** lifestyle, but my wife is .....  
.....

- (a) extravagant
- (b) careless
- (c) rich
- (d) ineffective

True Answer : extravagant

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390. While he is a **diligent** worker, his friend is rather .....

- (a) poor
- (b) dull
- (c) elevated
- (d) lazy

True Answer : lazy

391. He still maintain very strong views on abortion; he hasn't **mellowed** yet.

- (a) hardened up
- (b) softened
- (c) relaxed
- (d) smooth

True Answer : hardened up

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392. That today is a holiday is **undeniable**.

- (a) certain
- (b) uncertain
- (c) precarious
- (d) momentous

True Answer : uncertain

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393. His appointment as a teacher is just  
**temporary**, not .....

- (a) proximate
- (b) sponsored
- (c) temporal
- (d) permanent

True Answer : permanent

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394. this horse is dangerous and should be  
**muzzled**.

- (a) hindered
- (b) eliminated
- (c) set free
- (d) suppressed

True Answer : set free

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395. Afua fell into a deep sleep after a **soporific** meal.

- (a) dull

- (b) heavy
- (c) satisfying
- (d) lively

True Answer : satisfying

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396. I found him in great **distress** when I visited him.

- (a) trouble
- (b) dilemma
- (c) agony
- (d) comfort

True Answer : comfort

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397. For more than a decade the country was engaged in a **desperate** struggle for freedom.

- (a) necessary
- (b) legitimate
- (c) unimportant
- (d) legal

True Answer : unimportant

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398. The task head is very **formidable**.

- (a) tremendous
- (b) daunting
- (c) difficult
- (d) manageable

True Answer : manageable

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399. Press laws may sometimes have the effect of **gagging** the press.

- (a) suppresing
- (b) inducing
- (c) distorting
- (d) encouraging

True Answer : encouraging

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400. What you are saying about the man is **false**.

- (a) viod
- (b) blunt
- (c) slurred
- (d) true

True Answer : true

401. Being a protestant, he said that he doubted the **infallibility** of the Pope.

- (a) viciousness
- (b) sanctity
- (c) holiness
- (d) indispensability

True Answer : viciousness

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402. The facts of the case have been completely **distorted**.

- (a) authenticated
- (b) twisted
- (c) made untrue
- (d) renovated

True Answer : authenticated

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403. They had to get married because Kofi was **desperately** in love with her.

- (a) unconsciously
- (b) terribly
- (c) seriously

(d) deliberately

True Answer : unconsciously

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404. The two warring countries are using **sophisticated** weapons to destroy each other.

(a) simple

(b) malleable

(c) destructive

(d) complicated

True Answer : simple

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405. It is necessary to **disseminate** information about the causes of the 'Aids' disease.

(a) gather

(b) spread

(c) disregard

(d) communicate

True Answer : gather

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406. They have been **maligned** in many newspapers because of their marriage.

(a) lauded

- (b) discredited
- (c) chastised
- (d) reprimanded

True Answer : lauded

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407. Before the enemy arrived, the people had **fortified** the village with tree-trunks and trenches.

- (a) abandoned
- (b) defended (c)  
dismantled (d)  
strengthened

True Answer : abandoned

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408. His decision that from now on no student should go to town is **inexplicable**.

- (a) acceptable
- (b) irrelevant
- (c) dangerous
- (d) indescribable

True Answer : acceptable

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409. There is nobody who can claim that he is **infallible**.

- (a) incorrigible
- (b) sanctimonious
- (c) incorruptible
- (d) incurable

True Answer : incorrigible

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410. She became very **furious** when she was duped by the contractor.

- (a) calm
- (b) fierce
- (c) angry
- (d) wild

True Answer : calm

411. Though many of the toys were **inexpensive** the most beautiful among them were .....

- (a) dear
- (b) lovely
- (c) envious

(d) special

True Answer : dear

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412. The measures that were introduced in the school to **accelerate** the process of development have been made in actual fact to ..... it.

(a) retard

(b) promote

(c) neutralize

(d) accentuate

True Answer : retard

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413. Mabel read a **prepared** speech at the party but Joana gave an ..... one.

(a) extempore

(b) emotional

(c) important

(d) absurd

True Answer : extempore

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414. In his youth, Kwesi was so **cowardly** that everyone is surprised he has suddenly become .....

- (a) brave
- (b) fearful
- (c) severe
- (d) firm

True Answer : brave

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415. The prisoners were **liberated** after many years in .....

- (a) captivity
- (b) boredom
- (c) crime
- (d) judgement

True Answer : captivity

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416. The ..... of a few people in our society **contrasts** with the poverty of the masses

- (a) affluence
- (b) influence

- (c) authority
- (d) arrogance

True Answer : affluence

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417. The company has moved from **temporary** accommodation to ..... premises.

- (a) permanent
- (b) illegal
- (c) haphazard
- (d) larger

True Answer : permanent

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418. I thought that the comments made by the secretary were quite **innocuous** but the chairman considered them .....

- (a) harmful
- (b) antagonistic
- (c) inappropriate
- (d) polite

True Answer : harmful

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419. Kudjoe was **vocal** in protesting against the high handedness of the police unlike Afua who was .....

- (a) mute
- (b) shouting
- (c) arguing
- (d) sober

True Answer : mute

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420. Lola's **flamboyant** lifestyle contrasts sharply with Nina's ..... attitude.

- (a) austere
- (b) ostentatious
- (c) serious
- (d) lavish

True Answer : austere

421. Those who had invitation cards were **admitted** to the party while those who had none were .....

- (a) barred
- (b) repelled

(c) expelled

(d) compelled

True Answer : barred

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422. The young lecturer is good at **terminating** other people's project but has not been capable of ..... any of his own.

(a) initiating

(b) organizing

(c) finishing

(d) integrating

True Answer : initiating

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423. Parking on this side of the road is **permitted** whereas it is ..... on the other side.

(a) suspended

(b) encouraged

(c) forfeited

(d) prohibited

True Answer : prohibited

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424. There is **scarcity** of mangoes in the market this year but there seems to be an/a ..... of oranges.

- (a) affluence
- (b) increase
- (c) accumulation
- (d) abundance

True Answer : abundance

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425. Nobody expects him to show ..... for his children but he certainly bestows too much **affection** on them.

- (a) hatred
- (b) love
- (c) concern
- (d) intimacy

True Answer : hatred

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426. **Victory** or ..... in war depends on how well the soldier fight.

- (a) defeat

- (b) success
- (c) disappointment
- (d) submission

True Answer : defeat

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427. The director who expected to be given  
**respect** was treated with .....

- (a) scorn
- (b) dignity
- (c) shame
- (d) disloyalty

True Answer : scorn

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428. The priest admonished the people not to  
**offend** the gods of the land as it is not easy to  
..... them afterwards.

- (a) patronise
- (b) appease
- (c) personify
- (d) satisfy

True Answer : appease

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429. Too many **theories** will not help us. We need to be .....

- (a) practical
- (b) strewed
- (c) bookish
- (d) antithetical

True Answer : practical

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430. In his later years, the famous soldier showed signs of **senility** the ..... of the early years had gone.

- (a) weakness
- (b) bliss (c)  
vigour (d)  
courage

True Answer : vigour

431. The **tranquil** atmosphere in the village contrasts with the ..... one in the city.

- (a) amiable
- (b) friendly

(c) aggressive

(d) lukewarm

True Answer : aggressive

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432. His plea for **calm** further ..... the crowd.

(a) incensed

(b) worried

(c) mellowed

(d) convinced

True Answer : incensed

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433. The management has been spending more money on **preventive** rather than on ..... medicine.

(a) curative

(b) modern

(c) traditional

(d) protective

True Answer : curative

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434. The students were **lauded** for their excellent performance.

- (a) disgraced
- (b) suppressed
- (c) criticized
- (d) dismissed

True Answer : disgraced

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435. Adwoa is very **conservative** in her political ideas whereas Afi expresses ..... views always.

- (a) radical
- (b) heretical
- (c) conventional
- (d) fanatical

True Answer : radical

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436. Many African societies are essentially **diverse**.

- (a) homogeneous
- (b) plain

- (c) organic
- (d) variable

True Answer : homogeneous

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437. What should have been a source of **motivation** for him proved to be a terrible source of .....

- (a) discouragement
- (b) uncertainty
- (c) disturbances
- (d) harm

True Answer : discouragement

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438. My father is more **liberal** in his view than his brother.

- (a) conservative
- (b) contemptible
- (c) intimidating
- (d) unpatriotic

True Answer : conservative

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439. As a result of his **pomp**, Mr. Okai shops at Melcom only.

- (a) poverty
- (b) quality
- (c) affluence
- (d) difficulties

True Answer : poverty

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440. The challenger was **crude** and inexperienced in contrast to the champion who was .....

- (a) refined
- (b) strong
- (c) celebrated
- (d) great

True Answer : refined

441. I wanted a **compliment** from him and not a .....  
.....

- (a) rebuff
- (b) insult

- (c) greeting
- (d) bruise

True Answer : rebuff

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442. Whilst Lucy is a **famous** writer, her husband is an ..... artist.

- (a) unknown
- (b) unaccepted
- (c) accustomed
- (d) adept

True Answer : unknown

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443. He told us the salary is **negotiable** but it is .....  
.....

- (a) fixed
- (b) stuck
- (c) unchanged
- (d) debatable

True Answer : fixed

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444. The former house-master has to **vacate** the room before the new one can ..... it.

- (a) occupy
- (b) fill
- (c) open
- (d) close

True Answer : occupy

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445. Some **feeble** babies can grow into ..... young men.

- (a) vigorous
- (b) haughty
- (c) big
- (d) frank

True Answer : vigorous

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446. The judge Ofori the maximum sentence because he found nothing to say to **justify** his crime.

- (a) condemn
- (b) defend

(c) restore

(d) pardon

True Answer : condemn

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447. The child's initial attempt at hitting the nail on the head were **futile** but subsequent ones proved .....

(a) successful

(b) defective

(c) worthy

(d) unworthy

True Answer : successful

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448. While **conflict** breeds destruction,  
..... promotes development.

(a) peace

(b) struggle

(c) stability

(d) love

True Answer : peace

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449. Kotoko played a **defensive** game though the coach preferred an ..... one.

- (a) offensive
- (b) accommodating
- (c) annoying
- (d) resentful

True Answer : offensive

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450. Though the **obvious** meaning of her statement is harmless, the ..... meaning is damaging.

- (a) implied
- (b) misapplied
- (c) quoted
- (d) interpreted

True Answer : implied