

## SYNONYMS

**Directions:** Each of the following questions consists of a word printed in bold letters, followed by four lettered words. Choose the lettered word that is most nearly same in meaning to word printed in bold letters.

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| 1.  | <b>Abasement</b>  |  | <p>(a) incurrence      (b) taxation<br/>(c) humility        (d) humiliation</p>                       | <p>11. <b>Acclamation</b><br/>(a) harmony of feeling<br/>(b) possession of something new<br/>(c) appointment<br/>(d) enthusiastic approval</p> |
| 2.  | <b>Abate</b>      |  | <p>(a) rebate            (b) lessen<br/>(c) essence          (d) obvious</p>                          | <p>12. <b>Accolade</b><br/>(a) balcony           (b) outer garment<br/>(c) drink             (d) honour</p>                                    |
| 3.  | <b>Abdicate</b>   |  | <p>(a) to resign        (b) refuse<br/>(c) disperse        (d) turn aside</p>                         | <p>13. <b>Accomplice</b><br/>(a) friend           (b) fatalist<br/>(c) companion in crime<br/>(d) hardworking</p>                              |
| 4.  | <b>Abeyance</b>   |  | <p>(a) obedience       (b) discussion<br/>(c) excitement      (d) suspended action</p>                | <p>14. <b>Accrue</b><br/>(a) come about by addition<br/>(b) reach summit<br/>(c) create a crisis<br/>(d) process</p>                           |
| 5.  | <b>Abhor</b>      |  | <p>(a) adorn            (b) difference<br/>(c) hate             (d) unpleasant</p>                    | <p>15. <b>Acquaintance</b><br/>(a) familiarity      (b) ignorance<br/>(c) connection      (d) intelligent</p>                                  |
| 6.  | <b>Ablution</b>   |  | <p>(a) censure        (b) mutiny<br/>(c) survival       (d) washing</p>                               | <p>16. <b>Acrimonious</b><br/>(a) bitter           (b) agitative<br/>(c) expansive      (d) volatile</p>                                       |
| 7.  | <b>Abolish</b>    |  | <p>(a) nullify        (b) build<br/>(c) erase           (d) disappear</p>                             | <p>17. <b>Acumen</b><br/>(a) cleverness      (b) obtuseness<br/>(c) adamant        (d) astute</p>  |
| 8.  | <b>Abscond</b>    |  | <p>(a) conceal one self<br/>(b) remain<br/>(c) abstract<br/>(d) fabricate</p>                         | <p>18. <b>Adhere</b><br/>(a) give up        (b) stick<br/>(c) criticise      (d) appear</p>  |
| 9.  | <b>Absolve</b>    |  | <p>(a) discharge      (b) penalize<br/>(c) digest           (d) concentrate</p>                       | <p>19. <b>Adjacent</b><br/>(a) contiguous      (b) cut off<br/>(c) sharpened      (d) lazy</p>   |
| 10. | <b>Abstinence</b> |  | <p>(a) restrained eating or drinking<br/>(b) vulgar display<br/>(c) department<br/>(d) reluctance</p> | <p>20. <b>Adorable</b><br/>(a) attractive      (b) boring<br/>(c) adjustable     (d) permissible</p>   |

- 21. Adroit**  
 (a) interested      (b) efficient  
 (c) skilful          (d) amusing
- 22. Adulterate**  
 (a) to cook partially  
 (b) to add water  
 (c) smoke foods  
 (d) to poor the quality by adding another substance
- 23. Adversity**  
 (a) opponent      (b) hardship  
 (c) opening        (d) agency
- 24. Affectation**  
 (a) pretense      (b) reality  
 (c) standing       (d) adverse effect
- 25. Affiliate**  
 (a) annex          (b) justify  
 (c) antiquate      (d) support
- 26. Affinity**  
 (a) liking          (b) similarity  
 (c) connection     (d) resemblance
- 27. Affluence**  
 (a) wealth          (b) fear  
 (c) persuasion     (d) consideration
- 28. Aftermath**  
 (a) consequences  
 (b) declaration  
 (c) solicitous  
 (d) predisposition
- 29. Agast**  
 (a) horrified      (b) pleased  
 (c) happy           (d) down cost
- 30. Alienate**  
 (a) to join with  
 (b) sicken  
 (c) estrange  
 (d) banish from the country
- 31. Allegiance**  
 (a) obligation     (b) allegation  
 (c) state           (d) narrate
- 32. Alleviate**  
 (a) mollify          (b) aggravate  
 (c) dissolve        (d) replace
- 33. Allure**  
 (a) to respect      (b) tempt  
<sup>2</sup>(c) seek           (d) decorate
- 34. Allusion**  
 (a) fantasy        (b) baseless  
 (c) fact            (d) reference
- 35. Amalgamate**  
 (a) to crush  
 (b) separate  
 (c) combine into uniform whole  
 (d) melt
- 36. Amateur**  
 (a) professional  
 (b) non-professional  
 (c) artist  
 (d) layman
- 37. Ambiguous**  
 (a) dubious       (b) clear  
 (c) orduous       (d) cordial
- 38. Amenities**  
 (a) accessories  
 (b) concession  
 (c) agreements  
 (d) pleasant qualities
- 39. Amicable**  
 (a) courteous      (b) flexible  
 (c) reserve        (d) hostile
- 40. Analogue**  
 (a) final report  
 (b) catalogue  
 (c) similar to other  
 (d) detailed summary
- 41. Anguish**  
 (a) confuse       (b) pain  
 (c) torment        (d) anxiety
- 42. Animate**  
 (a) gladden       (b) humiliate  
 (c) enliven       (d) misbehave
- 43. Animation**  
 (a) cartoons       (b) mixing  
 (c) current       (d) hard
- 44. Animosity**  
 (a) enmity        (b) moral strength  
 (c) disunit       (d) piety
- 45. Annihilation**  
 (a) total destruction  
 (b) digestion  
 (c) insult  
 (d) of any

46.	<b>Antiquity</b>	(a) common (c) innovation	(b) ancient past (d) youthfulness.	60.	<b>Atrocious</b>	(a) brutal (c) discerning	(b) prudent (d) perceptive
47.	<b>Apathy</b>	(a) indifference (c) concern	(b) climax (d) unease	61.	<b>Attribute</b>	(a) to praise or admire (b) study (c) give proof of (d) assign or ascribe to	
48.	<b>Apostle</b>	(a) opposite (c) missionary	(b) rival (d) enemy	62.	<b>Auspicious</b>	(a) fortunate (c) impressive	(b) despairing (d) unfortunate
49.	<b>Appease</b>	(a) mitigate (c) aggravate	(b) join (d) approve	63.	<b>Auxiliary</b>	(a) accessory (c) authentic	(b) chasteness (d) primary
50.	<b>Apprehend</b>	(a) tear (c) shear	(b) fear (d) catch	64.	<b>Aversion</b>	(a) revert (c) diversion	(b) subvert (d) hatred
51.	<b>Appropriate</b>	(a) confiscate (c) praise	(b) release (d) obscure	65.	<b>Avert</b>	(a) hatred (c) degenerate	(b) avoid (d) fall
52.	<b>Arbitrator</b>	(a) referee (c) domineering	(b) refined (d) perceptible				<b>B</b>
53.	<b>Aroma</b>	(a) sweet taste (b) spice (c) pleasant fragrance (d) steam or vapor		1.	<b>Balm</b>	(a) soothes (c) irritates	(b) covers (d) blesses
54.	<b>Articulate</b>	(a) coherent (c) assimilate	(b) manipulate (d) complicate	2.	<b>Banish</b>	(a) recall (c) digest	(b) black list (d) exonerate
55.	<b>Ascent</b>	(a) highest point (b) verbal agreement (c) act of rising (d) consent		3.	<b>Beguile</b>	(a) to amuse (c) paralyze	(b) charm (d) lament
56.	<b>Aspiration</b>	(a) ambition (b) stimulous (c) annoyance (d) insulting remark		4.	<b>Bemuse</b>	(a) to tease (c) deceive	(b) entertain (d) bewilder
57.	<b>Assent</b>	(a) consent (c) steep climb	(b) resent (d) a going down	5.	<b>Benevolence</b>	(a) kindness (c) maline	(b) inhumanity (d) abundance
58.	<b>Assertive</b>	(a) insistent (c) diffident	(b) distractuve (d) imaginary	6.	<b>Benign</b>	(a) tenfold (c) blessed	(b) peaceful (d) gentle
59.	<b>Assimilate</b>	(a) adapt (c) reject	(b) absorb (d) digest	7.	<b>Bewilder</b>	(a) mystery (c) frightened	(b) enlighten (d) confuse
				8.	<b>Biennial</b>	(a) yearly (b) every two years (c) favourable (d) impressive	

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9.	<b>Bigotry</b> (a) arrogance (c) mourning	(b) approval (d) intolerance	1. <b>Cache</b> (a) lock (c) tide
10.	<b>Belligerent</b> (a) aggressive (c) disheartened	(b) friendly (d) instigator	2. <b>Cachet</b> (a) hiding place (c) prestige
11.	<b>Blatant</b> (a) conspicuous (c) ruthless	(b) hidden (d) faulty	3. <b>Callow</b> (a) rough (c) superficial
12.	<b>Blemish</b> (a) defect (c) gloat	(b) visible (d) brusque	4. <b>Candid</b> (a) straight forward and simple (b) candidature
13.	<b>Bluff</b> (a) rocky island (c) deceive	(b) cliff (d) plateau	(c) frank and honest (d) smooth and fluent
14.	<b>Boisterous</b> (a) conflicting (c) testimonial	(b) noisy (d) grateful	5. <b>Capacious</b> (a) cramped (c) enchanting
15.	<b>Bolster</b> (a) strengthen (c) support	(b) rest on (d) straddle	(b) extensive (d) overturn
16.	<b>Bonafide</b> (a) secured by a bond (b) legal document	(c) in good faith (d) vivid	6. <b>Castellated</b> (a) like a castle (b) imprisoned
17.	<b>Brace</b> (a) strengthen (c) embrace	(b) degeneration (d) advance	(c) disgraced (d) permanently altered
18.	<b>Brazen</b> (a) shameless (c) modest	(b) quick (d) pleasant	7. <b>Catastrophe</b> (a) expedition (c) calamity
19.	<b>Bridle</b> (a) restrain (c) free	(b) active (d) fragile	(b) courtly (d) troublemaker
20.	<b>Brittle</b> (a) fragile (c) glorious	(b) flexible (d) sturdy	8. <b>Catharsis</b> (a) emotional release (b) extreme exhaustion
21.	<b>Buoyance</b> (a) sadness (c) cheerfulness	(b) durability (d) simplicity	(c) personality analyses (d) exhibition of courage
22.	<b>Burgeon</b> (a) flourish (c) arrogant	(b) prody (d) intimidate	9. <b>Celibacy</b> (a) bachelorhood (c) married state
			(b) important (d) engagement
			10. <b>Centrifugal</b> (a) inward movement (b) rapid
			(c) moving away from a centre (d) Airjet fuel
			11. <b>Cessation</b> (a) strictness (c) stoppage
			(b) annexation (d) death
			12. <b>Chaos</b> (a) avoid (b) abyss
			(c) complete disorder (d) order

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| 13. <b>Chasten</b><br>(a) disciplined<br>(c) sanctify   | (b) pursue<br>(d) stop          | 27. <b>Conciliate</b><br>(a) to combine<br>(c) conform                                     | (b) win over<br>(d) advise              |
| 14. <b>Coagulate</b><br>(a) collect<br>(c) melt   | (b) solidify<br>(d) mix         | 28. <b>Concoct</b><br>(a) to hide<br>(c) make up   | (b) deceive<br>(d) accelerate           |
| 15. <b>Coalition</b><br>(a) intimidation<br>(c) composition   | (b) affiliation<br>(d) intrigue | 29. <b>Condominium</b><br>(a) deep-sea diving apparatus<br>(b) life-supporting environment | (c) to condone<br>(d) type of apartment |
| 16. <b>Coarse</b><br>(a) unrefined<br>(c) passage   | (b) elegant<br>(d) syllabus     | 30. <b>Condone</b><br>(a) stop<br>(c) infuriate  | (b) evaluate<br>(d) overlook            |
| 17. <b>Codger</b><br>(a) brave<br>(b) wooden cart<br>(c) eccentric man<br>(d) intelligent person    |                                 | 31. <b>Confer</b><br>(a) to suggest<br>(c) verify  | (b) discuss<br>(d) give                 |
| 18. <b>Cogent</b><br>(a) humorous<br>(c) disorganized   | (b) convincing<br>(d) premature | 32. <b>Conflicting</b><br>(a) interfering<br>(c) jarring                                   | (b) opposite<br>(d) disagreeable        |
| 19. <b>Coherence</b><br>(a) adherence<br>(c) roughness  | (b) isolation<br>(d) break      | 33. <b>Conform</b><br>(a) agree<br>(c) reform  | (b) deform<br>(d) perform               |
| 20. <b>Collateral</b><br>(a) key<br>(b) secret agreement<br>(c) proposal<br>(d) security for a loan |                                 | 34. <b>Conformity</b><br>(a) agreement<br>(c) confinement                                  | (b) ambition<br>(d) pride               |
| 21. <b>Commemorate</b><br>(a) requisition<br>(c) appropriate  | (b) honour<br>(d) consolidate   | 35. <b>Conjecture</b><br>(a) explanation<br>(c) joint                                      | (b) pledge<br>(d) guess                 |
| 22. <b>Commensurate</b><br>(a) approximate<br>(c) equal   | (b) previous<br>(d) appropriate | 36. <b>Conscientious</b><br>(a) uncorrupt<br>(c) vile                                      | (b) profligate<br>(d) attentive         |
| 23. <b>Complacent</b><br>(a) self-satisfied<br>(c) proud  | (b) disturbed<br>(d) enforce    | 37. <b>Consistency</b><br>(a) harmony<br>(c) discord                                       | (b) attentiveness<br>(d) reliance       |
| 24. <b>Complaisant</b><br>(a) selfish<br>(c) docile   | (b) obliging<br>(d) arrogant    | 38. <b>Conspicuous</b><br>(a) hard<br>(c) conspirator                                      | (b) peculiar<br>(d) significant         |
| 25. <b>Comprehend</b><br>(a) perceive<br>(c) understand   | (b) apprehend<br>(d) create     | 39. <b>Consummate</b><br>(a) consume<br>(c) retaliate                                      | (b) perfect<br>(d) reciprocate          |
| 26. <b>Concerted</b><br>(a) combined<br>(c) pleasant  | (b) melodic<br>(d) separated    | 40. <b>Contemplate</b><br>(a) to infer<br>(c) enjoy  | (b) hesitate<br>(d) ponder              |

41.	<b>Contentious</b>	54.	<b>Cursory</b>	(b) harmful (d) thoughtful
	(a) rambunctious (b) vociferous (c) quarrelsome (d) humourous (e) garrulous		(a) detailed (c) hurried	
42.	<b>Contrary</b>	55.	<b>Cynical</b>	(b) mad (d) amiable
	(a) similar (b) opposite (c) delighted (d) deserve		(a) mocking (c) foolish	
43.	<b>Controvert</b>	1.	<b>Dampen</b>	D
	(a) turn over (b) contradict (c) mind (d) explain		(a) ruffle (b) censure (c) depress (d) debonair	
44.	<b>Conversant</b>	2.	<b>Daunt</b>	(b) dismay (d) overawe
	(a) ignorant (b) speaking (c) incorporated (d) familiar		(a) haunt (b) dismaying (c) heartened	
45.	<b>Cordial</b>	3.	<b>Debacle</b>	
	(a) hearty (b) formal (c) impair (d) achievable		(a) confusion (b) complication (c) disastrous collapse (d) rubble	
46.	<b>Corollary</b>	4.	<b>Debase</b>	
	(a) natural consequence (b) relevant (c) rose petal (d) contradiction		(a) disgrace (b) impassive (c) hamper (d) elevate	
47.	<b>Counterpart</b>	5.	<b>Decipher</b>	
	(a) playing of different melodies simultaneously (b) substitute (c) difference (d) duplicate		(a) to swindle (b) be precise (c) decode (d) add to	
48.	<b>Covenant</b>	6.	<b>Defamation</b>	
	(a) prayer (b) law (c) agreement (d) principle		(a) derogation (b) accusation (c) laziness (d) praise	
49.	<b>Coy</b>	7.	<b>Deference</b>	
	(a) brave (b) sophisticated (c) shy (d) decisive		(a) obedience (b) indifference (c) inference (d) disregard	
50.	<b>Craving</b>	8.	<b>Defraud</b>	
	(a) creating (b) desire (c) create (d) caught		(a) to undress (b) to undermine (c) cheat (d) insult	
51.	<b>Cryptic</b>	9.	<b>Delinquent</b>	
	(a) obscure (b) written (c) copied (d) dead		(a) criminal (b) delicate (c) intelligent (d) coreless	
52.	<b>Culminate</b>	10.	<b>Delirious</b>	
	(a) to reach the lowest point (b) to reach in between (c) to reach the highest point (d) to reach nowhere		(a) frantic (b) brave (c) cohesent (d) sane	
53.	<b>Culpable</b>	11.	<b>Denunciation</b>	
	(a) free (b) guilty (c) vindicable (d) wholesome		(a) accusation (b) elaboration (c) announcement (d) termination	
54.		12.	<b>Despondent</b>	
			(a) dejected (b) gay (c) hopeful (d) impetuous	

13.	<b>Despotic</b>	(a) inflexible (c) tyrannical	(b) destructive (d) fearless	27.	<b>Dispassionate</b>	(a) scatter (c) immoral	(b) detached (d) vague	Faisal Qureshi
14.	<b>Detrimental</b>	(a) harmful (c) outrageous	(b) ingenious (d) indicative	28.	<b>Dissent</b>	(a) impose (c) disagree	(b) disappear (d) disdain	
15.	<b>Deterrent</b>	(a) check (c) fiendish	(b) injurious (d) distinctive	29.	<b>Distinct</b>	(a) divide (c) supreme	(b) clear (d) manage	
16.	<b>Devoid</b>	(a) deficient (c) endowed	(b) inept (d) invalid	30.	<b>Distress</b>	(a) agony (c) distract	(b) harass (d) delirium	
17.	<b>Dexterous</b>	(a) dangerous (c) just	(b) skilful (d) honest	31.	<b>Dither</b>	(a) disgusting (b) exasperation (c) calm scrutiny (d) flustered excitement		
18.	<b>Dicker</b>	(a) to complain (c) instigate	(b) waver (d) bargain	32.	<b>Divulge</b>	(a) look (c) deride	(b) refuse (d) reveal	
19.	<b>Diction</b>	(a) pronounce words (b) edition (c) command (d) research		33.	<b>Dogmatic</b>	(a) benign (c) impatient	(b) canine (d) arbitrary	
20.	<b>Difference</b>	(a) ignorance (c) indifference	(b) timidity (d) indolence	34.	<b>Doldrums</b>	(a) frustration (c) ebullience	(b) richness (d) stagnation	
21.	<b>Discern</b>	(a) discard (c) determine	(b) arrange (d) debate	35.	<b>Dreadful</b>	(a) Poisonness (c) illusory	(b) horrible (d) lifeless	
22.	<b>Disconcert</b>	(a) sing in harmony (b) pretend (c) cancel programme (d) confuse		36.	<b>Dubious</b>	(a) external (c) sincere	(b) straight (d) doubtful	
23.	<b>Discrete</b>	(a) charming (c) different	(b) separate (d) inconsiderate	37.	<b>Duplicity</b>	(a) two-pronged spear (b) mimeograph (c) hypocrisy (d) candor		
24.	<b>Discriminate</b>	(a) decide (c) absolve	(b) distinguish (d) dispose	38.	<b>Dynamic</b>	(a) energetic (c) necessary	(b) strong (d) pure	
25.	<b>Disguise</b>	(a) deceive (c) repel	(b) reveal (d) extricate	1.	<b>Economise</b>	(a) save (c) channelise	(b) squander (d) cosling	E
26.	<b>Disparity</b>	(a) argumentation (b) difference (c) belittlement (d) harmony		2.	<b>Ecstatic</b>	(a) diversive (c) spellbound	(b) bewildered (d) fitful	

3.	<b>Effusive</b>	18.	<b>Enigma</b>	(a) problem	(b) work	32.
	(a) misleading		(c) solution	(d) question		
	(b) confused					
	(c) overly emotional					
	(d) easily offended					
4.	<b>Elated</b>	19.	<b>Enigmatic</b>	(a) difficult to understand		33.
	(a) debased		(b) potential			
	(c) drooping		(c) causing panic			
	(d) gay		(d) problem solving			
5.	<b>Elevated</b>	20.	<b>Envisage</b>	(a) to visualize	(b) inspect	1.
	(a) excited		(c) surround	(d) investigate		
	(c) dejected					
6.	<b>Elucidate</b>	21.	<b>Equilibrium</b>	(a) balance	(b) imbalance	2.
	(a) clarify		(c) obedience	(d) aspersion		
	(c) remind					
7.	<b>Elusive</b>	22.	<b>Erode</b>	(a) to leave	(b) wear away	3.
	(a) deadly		(c) stimulate	(d) stop or end		
	(c) evasive					
8.	<b>Emancipate</b>	23.	<b>Escalate</b>	(a) expand	(b) diminish	4.
	(a) deliver		(c) expel	(d) scrape		
	(c) debilitate					
9.	<b>Eminent</b>	24.	<b>Espionage</b>	(a) probing	(b) antagonise	5.
	(a) purposeful		(c) exhume	(d) exaggerate		
	(c) delectable					
10.	<b>Emission</b>	25.	<b>Evocative</b>	(a) extremely demanding		6.
	(a) warning		(b) provoking			
	(c) allow		(c) stimulating memories			
	(d) leaving		(d) speaking clearly			
11.	<b>Emolument</b>	26.	<b>Exasperation</b>	(a) disgust	(b) calmness	7.
	(a) allowance		(c) embellish	(d) effectuation		
	(c) allegation					
12.	<b>Enchanted</b>	27.	<b>Exhilarate</b>	(a) energise	(b) discourage	8.
	(a) fascinated		(c) inflame	(d) impoverish		
	(c) repulsed					
13.	<b>Endeavour</b>	28.	<b>Exonerate</b>	(a) absolve	(b) incriminate	9.
	(a) effort		(c) instigate	(d) invigorate		
	(c) intrude					
14.	<b>Endorse</b>	29.	<b>Expedient</b>	(a) precise	(b) expert	
	(a) ratify		(c) expendable	(d) advisable		
	(c) criticise					
15.	<b>Endowed</b>	30.	<b>Expletive</b>	(a) self explanatory		
	(a) wedded		(b) swear word			
	(c) enquiry		(c) detailed description			
	(d) intrigue		(d) excuse			
16.	<b>Enervate</b>	31.	<b>Expound</b>	(a) to be angry	(b) release	
	(a) intimidate		(c) explain	(d) expel		
	(c) weaken					
17.	<b>Engrossed</b>					
	(a) disturbed					
	(c) fatigued					
	(b) absorbed					
	(d) successful					

32.	<b>Exquisite</b>	(a) admirable (c) adaptable	(b) poor (d) revealing	13.	<b>Flibbergasted</b>	(a) astonished (c) animated	(b) adamant (d) hysterical
33.	<b>Extravagant</b>	(a) spendthrift (c) mean	(b) miser (d) provident	14.	<b>Forfeit</b>	(a) to destroy (c) lose	(b) waste (d) agitate
	<b>F</b>			15.	<b>Formidable</b>	(a) dangerous (c) grandiloquent	(b) outlandish (d) impenetrable
1.	<b>Facsimile</b>	(a) duplicate (c) refractory	(b) similar (d) real	16.	<b>Fortitude</b>	(a) braveness (c) obliged	(b) cowardice (d) feebleness
2.	<b>Faculty</b>	(a) ability (c) disguise	(b) department (d) proficiency	17.	<b>Franchise</b>	(a) subway (c) license	(b) kiosk (d) reason
3.	<b>Fallacious</b>	(a) illogical (c) unassuming	(b) false (d) useless	18.	<b>Frivolous</b>	(a) foolish (b) serious (c) miser	(d) short tempered
4.	<b>Fanatical</b>	(a) obsessive (c) eager	(b) moderate (d) rebellious	19.	<b>Frugality</b>	(a) extravagance (c) thrift	(b) ripening (d) resentment
5.	<b>Farce</b>	(a) unattainable (c) absurd sham	(b) unsuitability (d) social blunder	20.	<b>Futility</b>	(a) uselessness (c) profitability	(b) prudence (d) unclear
6.	<b>Fastidious</b>	(a) critical (c) deceptive	(b) undemanding (d) assumed		<b>G</b>		
7.	<b>Feasible</b>	(a) theoretical (c) practical	(b) impatient (d) constant	1.	<b>Galvanize</b>	(a) to gain power (c) stimulate	(b) hurl (d) mesmerize
8.	<b>Feeble</b>	(a) frail (c) meek	(b) robust (d) vigorous	2.	<b>Garnish</b>	(a) to harvest (c) select	(b) decorate (d) pressure
9.	<b>Feign</b>	(a) deserve (c) pretend	(b) condemn (d) condone	3.	<b>Gauche</b>	(a) clumsy (c) haggard	(b) graceful (d) lavish
10.	<b>Fervour</b>	(a) eagerness (c) merciless	(b) apathy (d) pretend	4.	<b>Genesis</b>	(a) creation (c) analysis	(b) end (d) nobility
11.	<b>Fiasco</b>	(a) festival (b) lucky stroke (c) failure (d) state of confusion		5.	<b>Genteel</b>	(a) aristocratic (c) exciting	(b) ability (d) considerate
12.	<b>Fidelity</b>	(a) dedication (c) treachery	(b) conviction (d) strength	6.	<b>Gimmick</b>	(a) stunt (c) puzzle	(b) fiction (d) simplicity

7. **Gist**  
 (a) chaff                  (b) summary  
 (c) expostulation      (d) expiation
8. **Gloat**  
 (a) to humiliate  
 (b) feel malicious pleasure  
 (c) mock  
 (d) get even
9. **Gorgeous**  
 (a) magnificent        (b) disgusting  
 (c) maladroit           (d) lovely
10. **Grandeur**  
 (a) pride                (b) peaceful  
 (c) splendor            (d) energy
11. **Grapple**  
 (a) hang on             (b) impress  
 (c) irritate            (d) grasp
12. **Gregarious**  
 (a) cordial            (b) unsociable  
 (c) gluttonous        (d) dreadful
13. **Grouchy**  
 (a) bad-tempered  
 (b) regretful  
 (c) absurd  
 (d) heinous
14. **Gruesome**  
 (a) painful            (b) horrible  
 (c) repulsive          (d) rude
15. **Gutsy**  
 (a) courageous        (b) timid  
 (c) rueful             (d) grouchy
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16. **Haggard**  
 (a) gaunt              (b) irascible  
 (c) wise               (d) sluggish
17. **Hallucination**  
 (a) fantasy  
 (b) devouring  
 (c) mispronunciation  
 (d) melodious
18. **Heady**  
 (a) aggressive        (b) cocksure  
 (c) exciting           (d) stubborn
19. **Heinous**  
 (a) vicious            (b) famous  
 (c) foolish            (d) sceptical
20. **Hector**  
 (a) to harass  
 (b) strain  
 (c) produce index  
 (d) serve in the military
21. **Hedge**  
 (a) barrier            (b) support  
 (c) agreement        (d) conformity
22. **Hedonist**  
 (a) pleasure seeker  
 (b) non-believer  
 (c) evasive  
 (d) adventurer
23. **Herald**  
 (a) courier            (b) strong  
 (c) stalwart           (d) dissident
24. **Heretic**  
 (a) free thinker      (b) conformist  
 (c) classic           (d) cautious
25. **Hermetic**  
 (a) silent             (b) airtight  
 (c) slow               (d) fast
26. **Hilarious**  
 (a) very funny  
 (b) absurd  
 (c) mentally disturbed  
 (d) elevated
27. **Hoax**  
 (a) rumor             (b) mystery  
 (c) lie                (d) trick
28. **Holocaust**  
 (a) devastation      (b) hooligan  
 (c) postulated       (d) grumpy
29. **Humane**  
 (a) decent            (b) weak  
 (c) self-effacing    (d) kind
30. **Hyperbole**  
 (a) obvious exaggeration  
 (b) turning point  
 (c) excitement  
 (d) medical instrument
31. **Hypocrisy**  
 (a) deception        (b) humility  
 (c) distraction      (d) insistence
32. **Hypothetical**  
 (a) imaginary        (b) discernible  
 (c) salubrious       (d) actual

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|---|---|
| 1. <b>Idealist</b><br>(a) enthusiast<br>(b) achiever<br>(c) person having highstandard<br>(d) problem solver              | 12. <b>Improvise</b><br>(a) device<br>(c) induct<br>(b) rehearse<br>(d) imitate                         |
| 2. <b>Ignominious</b><br>(a) disgraceful (b) triumphant<br>(c) sluggishness (d) unrealistic                               | 13. <b>Impunity</b><br>(a) confidence<br>(b) gratuity<br>(c) casual calmness<br>(d) exemption from harm |
| 3. <b>Illicit</b><br>(a) self explanatory<br>(b) illiterate<br>(c) broad-minded<br>(d) unlawful                           | 14. <b>Inane</b><br>(a) lifeless (b) senseless<br>(c) hopeless (d) faithless                            |
| 4. <b>Illusion</b><br>(a) misconception or delusion<br>(b) high ideal<br>(c) impressionistic drawing<br>(d) clarification | 15. <b>Incense</b><br>(a) interfere (b) enrage<br>(c) complicate (d) comprehend                         |
| 5. <b>Illustrious</b><br>(a) brilliant<br>(b) inglorious<br>(c) deceptive<br>(d) self explanatory                         | 16. <b>Incitement</b><br>(a) prudence<br>(b) check<br>(c) instigation<br>(d) discouragement             |
| 6. <b>Imminent</b><br>(a) threatening (b) inevitable<br>(c) unlikely (d) instantly  | 17. <b>Incriminate</b><br>(a) exacerbate (b) involve<br>(c) intimidate (d) lacerate                     |
| 7. <b>Impeccable</b><br>(a) poverty-stricken<br>(b) faultless<br>(c) dirty<br>(d) criminal                                | 18. <b>Inculcate</b><br>(a) exculpate (b) educate<br>(c) exonerate (d) prepare                          |
| 8. <b>Impediment</b><br>(a) implement (b) complement<br>(c) obstruction (d) supplement                                    | 19. <b>Indict</b><br>(a) to reprove (b) rumour<br>(c) cause (d) accuse                                  |
| 9. <b>Implicate</b><br>(a) to insult (b) doubt<br>(c) explain (d) incriminate   | 20. <b>Indictment</b><br>(a) carefulness (b) exoneration<br>(c) inclusion (d) accusation                |
| 10. <b>Impound</b><br>(a) to break up<br>(b) deny<br>(c) take into custody<br>(d) mixture of compound                     | 21. <b>Indigenous</b><br>(a) wealthy<br>(b) having stomach trouble<br>(c) native<br>(d) scholarly       |
| 11. <b>Impregnable</b><br>(a) vulnerable<br>(b) weak<br>(c) unconquerable<br>(d) unconvinceable                           | 22. <b>Indigent</b><br>(a) lazy (b) pusillanimous<br>(c) penurious (d) affluent                         |
|   | 23. <b>Indolence</b><br>(a) laziness (b) poverty<br>(c) latitude (d) aptitude                           |
|   | 24. <b>Indurate</b><br>(a) flexible (b) diligent<br>(c) weak (d) hardened                               |
|   | 25. <b>Inertia</b><br>(a) infallibility (b) agility<br>(c) exhaustion (d) sluggishness                  |

26. **Infatuated**  
 (a) indifferent      (b) mysterious  
 (c) fascinated      (d) foolproof
27. **Inference**  
 (a) reasoned deduction  
 (b) secret  
 (c) reservation  
 (d) idea
28. **Infringe**  
 (a) forfeit      (b) break  
 (c) frustrate      (d) adore
29. **Inhabit**  
 (a) habitual      (b) popular  
 (c) to live      (d) habit
30. **Inquest**  
 (a) deposition      (b) conversation  
 (c) investigation      (d) arrest
31. **Insatiable**  
 (a) having strong feelings  
 (b) ruthless  
 (c) greedy  
 (d) unfriendly
32. **Instigate**  
 (a) prompt      (b) contact  
 (c) check      (d) accuse
33. **Intemperate**  
 (a) external      (b) noble  
 (c) restless      (d) unrestrained
34. **Interdict**  
 (a) accusation of bad behaviour  
 (b) whatever is temporary  
 (c) decree forbidding something  
 (d) request
35. **Interpolate**  
 (a) mix      (b) elaborate  
 (c) reverse      (d) insert
36. **Intimacy**  
 (a) primacy      (b) closeness  
 (c) privacy      (d) lunacy
37. **Intractable**  
 (a) timid      (b) bemused  
 (c) ascetic      (d) stubborn
38. **Intricate**  
 (a) complicated      (b) dispassionate  
 (c) delicate      (d) imaginary
39. **Intrinsic**  
 (a) combined      (b) gained  
 (c) inerrant      (d) undivided

40. **Intuitive**  
 (a) impulsive      (b) secretive  
 (c) initiative      (d) instinctive
41. **Inversion**  
 (a) reversal      (b) diversification  
 (c) introvert      (d) vortex
42. **Invincible**  
 (a) impregnable      (b) beatable  
 (c) vulnerable      (d) illogical

**J**

1. **Jeer**  
 (a) sneer      (b) laugh at  
 (c) erude      (d) knock out
2. **Jeopardise**  
 (a) endanger      (b) protect  
 (c) celebrate      (d) authorise
3. **Judicious**  
 (a) blithe      (b) rapturous  
 (c) indiscreet      (d) careful
4. **Jurisdiction**  
 (a) authority      (b) conjunction  
 (c) co-operation      (d) contiguity

**K**

1. **Kindle**  
 (a) inflame      (b) satisfy  
 (c) tease      (d) satiate
2. **Knack**  
 (a) ability      (b) manipulate  
 (c) imperfection      (d) rogue
3. **Knave**  
 (a) intellectual      (b) gentlemen  
 (c) intelligent      (d) scoundrel

**L**

1. **Labyrinth**  
 (a) confusion  
 (b) model  
 (c) muze  
 (d) complicated path
2. **Laxity**  
 (a) looseness      (b) immoral  
 (c) paucity      (d) lean
3. **Legacy**  
 (a) heritage      (b) indolence  
 (c) fictitious      (d) history
4. **Legitimate**  
 (a) authentic      (b) basic  
 (c) legalize      (d) invalid

5. **Lesion**  
 (a) injury (b) support  
 (c) cooperation (d) division
6. **Libellous**  
 (a) defamatory (b) obscene  
 (c) lascivious (d) landable
7. **Lien**  
 (a) false and malicious statement  
 (b) impose  
 (c) legal claim  
 (d) account statement
8. **Loath**  
 (a) encourage (b) notice  
 (c) hate (d) begin
9. **Lucid**  
 (a) brilliant  
 (b) murky  
 (c) mouth-watering  
 (d) dull
10. **Luminary**  
 (a) celebrity (b) shinning  
 (c) lamp stand (d) planet
11. **Lustrous**  
 (a) dazzling (b) greedy  
 (c) mean (d) Ickluster
- M**
1. **Magnanimous**  
 (a) generous (b) mean  
 (c) gigantic (d) overblown
2. **Mainstay**  
 (a) strong resistance  
 (b) stimulant  
 (c) chief support  
 (d) conclusion
3. **Malice**  
 (a) kind  
 (b) hatred  
 (c) pleasant surprise  
 (d) desire
4. **Malign**  
 (a) co-operate (b) condemn  
 (c) reconcile (d) disagree
5. **Malignant**  
 (a) destructive (b) kind  
 (c) misconduct (d) loafer
6. **Mandarin**  
 (a) instrument  
 (b) sedative  
 (c) excuse  
 (d) influential person
7. **Mandate**  
 (a) authority to command  
 (b) order  
 (c) grapple  
 (d) concept
8. **Manifest**  
 (a) conspicuous (b) unclear  
 (c) wake up (d) emphasis
9. **Median**  
 (a) conciliatory (b) small  
 (c) middle (d) thoughtful
10. **Melodramatic**  
 (a) exaggerated (b) melodious  
 (c) transfigurative (d) fundamental
11. **Memoir**  
 (a) biographical sketch  
 (b) reminder  
 (c) special locket  
 (d) cover-up
12. **Menace**  
 (a) rebellious (b) disgust  
 (c) disaster (d) threat
13. **Mendacious**  
 (a) false (b) adulterated  
 (c) uncommon (d) spontaneous
14. **Meticulous**  
 (a) painstaking (b) careless  
 (c) fussy (d) slapdash
15. **Mirth**  
 (a) ridicule (b) liveliness  
 (c) kindness (d) merriment
16. **Mitigate**  
 (a) humiliate (b) lessen  
 (c) simplify (d) resolve
17. **Mockery**  
 (a) distrust (b) ludatory  
 (c) ridicule (d) respect
18. **Module**  
 (a) outline  
 (b) modernize  
 (c) imitation  
 (d) standardized unit

19. **Modus Vivendi**

- (a) way of getting along
- (b) to change
- (c) compromise
- (d) modest character

20. **Mollify**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) sweeten | (b) appease |
| (c) applaud | (d) worry   |

21. **Morose**

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| (a) calm  | (b) gloomy |
| (c) misty | (d) damp   |

22. **Muster**

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|-------------|------------|
| (a) pledge  | (b) fake   |
| (c) display | (d) gather |

23. **Muted**

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|------------------|-------------|
| (a) fondle       | (b) muffled |
| (c) hypothetical | (d) noisy   |

**N**1. **Nascent**

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| (a) developing    | (b) measurable  |
| (c) well regarded | (d) informative |

2. **Nettlesome**

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|---------------|----------------|
| (a) soothing  | (b) irritating |
| (c) befuddled | (d) eccentric  |

3. **Nodule**

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|----------------------|--|
| (a) a lump           |  |
| (b) scheme           |  |
| (c) unit             |  |
| (d) part of computer |  |

4. **Nomenclature**

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|---------------------------|--|
| (a) terminology           |  |
| (b) pseudonym             |  |
| (c) stubborn              |  |
| (d) basic facts of matter |  |

5. **Non-proliferation**

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|---------------------|--|
| (a) absent          |  |
| (b) adulterated     |  |
| (c) noise pollution |  |
| (d) limitation      |  |

6. **Nonchalance**

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|-----------------------|--|
| (a) unconcern         |  |
| (b) non-classified    |  |
| (c) earnest endeavour |  |
| (d) attentiveness     |  |

**O**1. **Obdurate**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) ambiguous | (b) demoralized |
| (c) stubborn  | (d) inimitable  |

2. **Oblique**

- (a) to the point
- (b) rub out
- (c) changing quickly
- (d) indirect or evasive

3. **Oblivious**

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| (a) forgetful | (b) observant     |
| (c) imminent  | (d) independently |

4. **Obsequious**

- (a) very disagreeable
- (b) excessively submissive
- (c) disrespectful
- (d) observant

5. **Obviate**

- (a) to point out
- (b) make unnecessary
- (c) indispensable
- (d) slow to understand

6. **Oclude**

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| (a) saturate | (b) defy  |
| (c) reflect  | (d) block |

7. **Omnipresent**

- (a) knowing every thing
- (b) present everywhere
- (c) bias
- (d) hovering

8. **Opportune**

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|----------------|-------------|
| (a) occasional | (b) awkward |
| (c) timely     | (d) optimum |

9. **Opulence**

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|-------------------------|--|
| (a) exaggerated display |  |
| (b) wealth              |  |
| (c) hazy                |  |
| (d) squalor             |  |

10. **Oracle**

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|-------------------|--|
| (a) round opening |  |
| (b) wise person   |  |
| (c) idiot         |  |
| (d) speaker       |  |

11. **Ovation**

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|--------------|------------------|
| (a) applause | (b) face lifting |
| (c) prize    | (d) banquet      |

**P**1. **Palliative**

- (a) reduces bad effects
- (b) is painful
- (c) seductive
- (d) accomodative

2.	<b>Pallid</b>	15.	<b>Pledge</b>	(a) plain (c) an oath	(b) rough (d) playful
	(a) energetic (c) depressing			(b) pale (d) encouraging	
3.	<b>Panorama</b>	16.	<b>Polymath</b>	(a) mathematician (b) great scholar (c) efficient	
	(a) narrow piece of land (b) beautiful view (c) extensive view (d) splendid array			(d) ignorant	
4.	<b>Paucity</b>	17.	<b>Ponderous</b>	(a) thoughtful (c) quick	(b) dull (d) yielding
	(a) honesty (c) scarcity			(b) abundance (d) hardly	
5.	<b>Pendulous</b>	18.	<b>Precarious</b>	(a) dilapidated (c) ill	(b) wary (d) risky
	(a) quivering (b) hard (c) thoughtful (d) hanging down loosely			(b) permanent (d) transferable	
6.	<b>Perennial</b>	19.	<b>Precipitation</b>	(a) slow reaction (c) fall of rain	(b) humidity (d) evaporation
	(a) rare (c) temporary			(b) permanent (d) transferable	
7.	<b>Permeable</b>	20.	<b>Predicament</b>	(a) impose (b) pleasant situation (c) mystery	
	(a) porous (b) adaptable (c) variable in order (d) long			(d) difficulty	
8.	<b>Perpetuate</b>	21.	<b>Prerogative</b>	(a) licensed (c) wrong	(b) special right (d) misgiving
	(a) permanent (c) continue			(b) peaceful (d) influence	
9.	<b>Persevere</b>	22.	<b>Pretense</b>	(a) provoke (b) arrogance (c) something pretended	
	(a) to equalize (c) deserve			(d) sincerity	
10.	<b>Pertinent</b>	23.	<b>Pretext</b>	(a) real reason (c) excuse	(b) respect (d) strength
	(a) close (c) practicable			(b) clear (d) relevant	
11.	<b>Placate</b>	24.	<b>Proclivity</b>	(a) aversion (c) inclination	(b) skill (d) tendency
	(a) soothe (c) settle			(b) loathe (d) forgive	
12.	<b>Placid</b>	25.	<b>Profane</b>	(a) to struggle against (b) humble (c) treat with respect	
	(a) calm (c) boring			(d) treat with disrespect	
13.	<b>Platitude</b>	26.	<b>Proficient</b>	(a) expert (c) qualified	(b) efficient (d) far reaching
	(a) clear (b) freedom to behave (c) concession (d) commonplace			(b) hard working (d) rough	
14.	<b>Platonic</b>	27.	<b>Profuse</b>	(a) scarce (c) depressed	(b) strange (d) lavish
	(a) intellectual (c) constant			(b) peaceful (d) dull	

28. **Propensity**  
 (a) hatred                    (b) consumption  
 (c) inclination              (d) attraction
29. **Proprietary**  
 (a) self-centered  
 (b) respectable  
 (c) aggressive  
 (d) privately owned
30. **Prosaic**  
 (a) special place  
 (b) romantic  
 (c) efficient  
 (d) unimaginative
31. **Providence**  
 (a) ill fate  
 (b) sacred law of the state  
 (c) act of kindness  
 (d) nature's way of protecting its creature
32. **Provincial**  
 (a) temporary              (b) prepared  
 (c) old fashioned           (d) modern
33. **Proximity**  
 (a) interest                (b) similarity  
 (c) nearness               (d) usefulness
34. **Prudent**  
 (a) clever                  (b) wealthy  
 (c) careful                (d) dishonest
- Q**
1. **Quarry**  
 (a) trend  
 (b) prey  
 (c) decoy  
 (d) seeking explanation
2. **Queer**  
 (a) familiar               (b) pleasant  
 (c) strange               (d) ordinary
3. **Quench**  
 (a) to extinguish           (b) to increase  
 (c) kindle                (d) suppress
- R**
1. **Ratify**  
 (a) negotiate              (b) denounce  
 (c) approve               (d) challenge
2. **Rational**  
 (a) guided by reason  
 (b) emotional
3. **Rationale**  
 (a) practicality  
 (b) justification  
 (c) random choice  
 (d) baseless
4. **Rebuff**  
 (a) insult                  (b) polish  
 (c) snub                   (d) revise
5. **Reclamation**  
 (a) passing of new law  
 (b) declaration  
 (c) proposal  
 (d) recovering possession
6. **Reclusive**  
 (a) elusive               (b) intelligent  
 (c) hermitlike           (d) partyman
7. **Redundant**  
 (a) unnecessary           (b) defective  
 (c) overflowing           (d) turning back
8. **Regress**  
 (a) renovate              (b) revert  
 (c) apologize            (d) redress
9. **Rejoinder**  
 (a) reply                   (b) outcome  
 (c) reconnect            (d) reminder
10. **Relegate**  
 (a) to honor  
 (b) convey  
 (c) assign to an inferior position  
 (d) assign an important task
11. **Relinquish**  
 (a) give up               (b) struggle for  
 (c) aggravate            (d) to give away
12. **Remorse**  
 (a) arrogance            (b) compunction  
 (c) feel proud of       (d) dejection
13. **Renaissant**  
 (a) connected with the past  
 (b) showing renewed vigor  
 (c) obedient  
 (d) having a broad education
14. **Repentance**  
 (a) regret                (b) abuse  
 (c) loathe               (d) pleasure
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- 15. Replete**  
 (a) reduce (b) full of  
 (c) deplete (d) related
- 16. Repository**  
 (a) storage place (b) vacant place  
 (c) alliance (d) imposing
- 17. Rescinded**  
 (a) renegotiated (b) withdrew  
 (c) reinstated (d) rethought
- 18. Retrospect**  
 (a) special kind of telescope  
 (b) microscope  
 (c) prism  
 (d) review of the past  
 (e) forecast of future events
- 19. Revitalize**  
 (a) reconstruct  
 (b) review  
 (c) make up lost ground  
 (d) regenerate
- 20. Roster**  
 (a) speaker's platform  
 (b) rash  
 (c) cock  
 (d) list
- 21. Rout**  
 (a) passage (b) withdraw  
 (c) defeat (d) miscarriage
- 22. Rowdy**  
 (a) rough and disorderly  
 (b) mismanaged  
 (c) systematic person  
 (d) late
- 23. Ruckus**  
 (a) flat piece of wood  
 (b) assortment  
 (c) rough and tough  
 (d) uproar
- 24. Rueful**  
 (a) depressed (b) sensitive  
 (c) regretful (d) romantic
- S**
- 1. Sagacity**  
 (a) satire (b) foolishness  
 (c) prudence (d) endurance
- 2. Salvation**  
 (a) reclamation (b) loss  
 (c) reverence (d) reparation
- 3. Satiated**  
 (a) craving (b) thirsty  
 (c) satisfied (d) sufficient
- 4. Satire**  
 (a) sarcasm (b) celebrate  
 (c) permeate (d) rumour
- 5. Scenario**  
 (a) landscape  
 (b) imagined sequence of future events  
 (c) beautiful scene  
 (d) symphony
- 6. Sceptical**  
 (a) dubious (b) naive  
 (c) convinced (d) startled
- 7. Scourge**  
 (a) to disfigure (b) overlook  
 (c) whip (d) careless
- 8. Scrupulous**  
 (a) annoying (b) reckless  
 (c) conscientious (d) devious
- 9. Sedentary**  
 (a) creative (b) lazy  
 (c) inactive (d) pleasing
- 10. Segment**  
 (a) proportion  
 (b) portion  
 (c) piece of pottery  
 (d) decision
- 11. Sententious**  
 (a) exciting  
 (b) ready to argue  
 (c) pompous and moralizing  
 (d) carried away by emotions
- 12. Sequel**  
 (a) sound with a sharp note  
 (b) continuation  
 (c) alternate  
 (d) complicated
- 13. Serene**  
 (a) happy  
 (b) calm and peaceful  
 (c) smooth  
 (d) alluring
- 14. Sever**  
 (a) to damage (b) twist  
 (c) cut off (d) severe

- 15. Sheath**  
 (a) blade  
 (b) protective covering  
 (c) an unfolding  
 (d) decayed
- 16. Shenanigans**  
 (a) sophisticated  
 (b) interference  
 (c) mischievous nonsense  
 (d) bad weather
- 17. Simile**  
 (a) expose something  
 (b) discloses something  
 (c) to comparison of one thing with another  
 (d) contains wisdom
- 18. Solipsistic**  
 (a) selfish  
 (b) grecarious  
 (c) self-centered  
 (d) easily convinced
- 19. Soporific**  
 (a) nexious  
 (b) sedative  
 (c) inimical  
 (d) poignant
- 20. Spasmodic**  
 (a) convulsive  
 (b) uninterrupted  
 (c) plausible  
 (d) intensive
- 21. Squabble**  
 (a) dispute  
 (b) dissipate  
 (c) protest  
 (d) squawk
- 22. Squelch**  
 (a) to inform on  
 (b) give a high-pitched sound  
 (c) swoop down upon  
 (d) repress or silence
- 23. Stimulate**  
 (a) instigate  
 (b) oppress  
 (c) disuade  
 (d) seduce
- 24. Stipulate**  
 (a) to elaborate  
 (b) fix  
 (c) specify  
 (d) advise
- 25. Straddle**  
 (a) to bring to a halt  
 (b) have one leg on either side of  
 (c) confined  
 (d) in a fix
- 26. Stratagem**  
 (a) arrangement  
 (b) scheme to deceive  
 (c) layout  
 (d) goal
- 27. Stricture**  
 (a) an order  
 (b) serious error  
 (c) breaking away  
 (d) severe criticism
- 28. Stringent**  
 (a) severe  
 (b) reserved  
 (c) utilized  
 (d) soft
- 29. Subjugate**  
 (a) overcome  
 (b) free  
 (c) restrained  
 (d) conquer
- 30. Subtle**  
 (a) sympathetic  
 (b) clever  
 (c) friendly  
 (d) stubborn
- 31. Sumptuous**  
 (a) swampy  
 (b) irritable  
 (c) meagre  
 (d) splendid
- 32. Surmise**  
 (a) dawn  
 (b) plan  
 (c) unexpected event  
 (d) guess
- 33. Surmount**  
 (a) to overcome  
 (b) influence  
 (c) understand  
 (d) calculate
- 34. Surreptitious**  
 (a) controversial  
 (b) secret  
 (c) religious  
 (d) satisfied
- 35. Susceptible**  
 (a) defenceless  
 (b) insensitive  
 (c) dubious  
 (d) irregular
- 36. Syndrome**  
 (a) effects  
 (b) timing devices  
 (c) resemblance  
 (d) symptoms
- 37. Synopsis**  
 (a) gist  
 (b) summary  
 (c) blending  
 (d) conclusion

**T**

1. **Tangible**  
(a) real (b) flexible  
(c) assumption (d) profitable
2. **Temperate**  
(a) moderate (b) extreme  
(c) docile (d) moody
3. **Tendency**  
(a) rumour (b) trend  
(c) prejudice (d) security
4. **Tendentious**  
(a) biased (b) controversial  
(c) lengthy (d) boring
5. **Tepid**  
(a) slightly warm (b) very hot  
(c) slightly cool (d) lukewarm
6. **Tether**  
(a) crow-bar (b) rope or chain  
(c) rubber ball (d) pulley
7. **Thrive**  
(a) to struggle toward  
(b) turn  
(c) prosper  
(d) pulsate
8. **Timid**  
(a) coy (b) forward  
(c) careful (d) considerate
9. **Titan**  
(a) giant (b) great warrior  
(c) small (d) wise person
10. **Torpid**  
(a) sluggish (b) rapid  
(c) explosive (d) heavy
11. **Tortuous**  
(a) winding (b) sadistic  
(c) cruel (d) like a turtle
12. **Transition**  
(a) change (b) temporary  
(c) changeable (d) changing
13. **Tremulous**  
(a) domineering  
(b) nervous personality  
(c) insufficient  
(d) trembling
14. **Trivial**  
(a) unexpected (b) unusual  
(c) unimportant

**15. Truculent**

- (a) disgusting (b) calm  
(c) belligerent (d) sardonic

**16. Truncated**

- (a) sliced (b) cut short  
(c) wound up (d) drunk

**17. Turbulent**

- (a) troublesome (b) noisy  
(c) violent (d) rushing

**U****1. Unequivocal**

- (a) rigid  
(b) unmistakable  
(c) incomprehensible  
(d) unparalleled

**2. Unimpeachable**

- (a) hopeless  
(b) beyond understanding  
(c) above suspicion  
(d) unacceptable

**3. Unique**

- (a) promising (b) common  
(c) fearless (d) unequaled

**4. Unobtrusive**

- (a) indispensable  
(b) un-convincing  
(c) in original form  
(d) discreet

**5. Untoward**

- (a) unfortunate (b) untenable  
(c) irrelevant (d) neutral

**6. Upbraid**

- (a) promote  
(b) criticize  
(c) to congratulate  
(d) up-to-date

**7. Utmost**

- (a) limited (b) parallel  
(c) maximum (d) distant

**V****1. Vacuous**

- (a) selfish (b) spacious  
(c) empty (d) intelligent

**2. Vain**

- (a) significant (b) proud  
(c) compromising (d) stupid

- 3. Valor**  
 (a) stubbornness (b) strength  
 (c) great courage (d) pride
- 4. Vanity**  
 (a) weakness (b) pride  
 (c) selfish (d) introvert
- 5. Venerate**  
 (a) respect (b) criticize  
 (c) appreciate (d) discriminate
- 6. Veracity**  
 (a) thoughtfulness  
 (b) truth  
 (c) diversification  
 (d) precision
- 7. Verdant**  
 (a) pervasive  
 (b) fresh and green  
 (c) strong  
 (d) pessimist
- 8. Versatile**  
 (a) clever  
 (b) shrewd  
 (c) of man-sided ability  
 (d) expert.
- 9. Vested Interests**  
 (a) expected to benefit from something  
 (b) share in some investment  
 (c) illegal operation  
 (d) common interest
- 10. Vibrant**  
 (a) shaky (b) angry  
 (c) vigorous (d) ever changing
- 11. Vicious**  
 (a) dangerous (b) of virtues  
 (c) wicked (d) deceiving
- 12. Vigilant**  
 (a) active (b) aware  
 (c) watchful (d) cautious
- 13. Vindictive**  
 (a) revengeful (b) triumphant  
 (c) strategic (d) demonstrative
- 14. Virtue**  
 (a) justice (b) rightness  
 (c) respect (d) fate
- 15. Void**  
<sup>20</sup> (a) hazy (b) chaos  
 (c) emptiness (d) confusion
- 16. Vulcanize**  
 (a) to strengthen rubber  
 (b) erupt  
 (c) to interlink  
 (d) roll hot metal into a rubber sheet
- W**
- 1. Waggle**  
 (a) to bicker  
 (b) argue about price  
 (c) wobble  
 (d) betting
- 2. Warrant**  
 (a) special guard  
 (b) written authorization  
 (c) national emergency  
 (d) small payment
- 3. Whim**  
 (a) fantasy (b) ambition  
 (c) sudden notion (d) sorcery
- X**
- 1. Xenophobic**  
 (a) religious fanatic  
 (b) extremist atheist  
 (c) hating religion  
 (d) fearful of strangers
- Y**
- 1. Yearn**  
 (a) to desire strongly, feel longing for  
 (b) to evade  
 (c) disgust  
 (d) to look after
- 2. Yeast**  
 (a) food for the animals  
 (b) food for the human beings  
 (c) substance used in brewing etc.  
 (d) food for the insects
- Z**
- 1. Zealous**  
 (a) slow (b) weary  
 (c) worthy (d) enthusiastic
- 2. Zenith**  
 (a) point on the earth  
 (b) point on the celestial sphere vertically above the observer's head  
 (c) point on the sea  
 (d) point on the moon

## 3. Zest

- (a) discourage    (b) enthusiasm  
 (c) hope           (d) disappointed

## ANSWERS

## A

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. b  | 3. a  | 4. d  |
| 5. c  | 6. d  | 7. a  | 8. a  |
| 9. a  | 10. a | 11. d | 12. d |
| 13. c | 14. a | 15. a | 16. a |
| 17. a | 18. b | 19. a | 20. a |
| 21. c | 22. d | 23. b | 24. a |
| 25. a | 26. a | 27. a | 28. a |
| 29. a | 30. c | 31. c | 32. a |
| 33. b | 34. d | 35. c | 36. b |
| 37. a | 38. d | 39. a | 40. c |
| 41. c | 42. c | 43. a | 44. a |
| 45. a | 46. b | 47. a | 48. c |
| 49. a | 50. b | 51. a | 52. a |
| 53. c | 54. a | 55. c | 56. a |
| 57. a | 58. a | 59. a | 60. a |
| 61. d | 62. a | 63. a | 64. d |
| 65. b |       |       |       |

## B

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. b  | 3. a  | 4. d  |
| 5. a  | 6. d  | 7. d  | 8. b  |
| 9. d  | 10. a | 11. a | 12. a |
| 13. b | 14. b | 15. c | 16. c |
| 17. a | 18. a | 19. a | 20. a |
| 21. c | 22. a |       |       |

## C

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b  | 2. c  | 3. b  | 4. c  |
| 5. b  | 6. a  | 7. c  | 8. a  |
| 9. a  | 10. c | 11. c | 12. c |
| 13. a | 14. b | 15. b | 16. a |
| 17. c | 18. b | 19. a | 20. d |
| 21. b | 22. d | 23. a | 24. b |
| 25. c | 26. c | 27. b | 28. c |
| 29. d | 30. d | 31. d | 32. c |
| 33. a | 34. a | 35. d | 36. a |
| 37. a | 38. d | 39. b | 40. d |
| 41. c | 42. b | 43. b | 44. d |
| 45. a | 46. a | 47. d | 48. c |
| 49. c | 50. b | 51. a | 52. c |
| 53. b | 54. c | 55. a |       |

- | D     |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c  | 2. b  | 3. c  | 4. a  |
| 5. c  | 6. a  | 7. a  | 8. c  |
| 9. a  | 10. a | 11. a | 12. a |
| 13. c | 14. a | 15. a | 16. a |
| 17. b | 18. d | 19. a | 20. b |
| 21. c | 22. d | 23. b | 24. b |
| 25. a | 26. b | 27. b | 28. c |
| 29. b | 30. a | 31. d | 32. d |
| 33. d | 34. d | 35. b | 36. d |
| 37. c | 38. a |       |       |

## E

- | E     |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. c  | 3. c  | 4. d  |
| 5. a  | 6. a  | 7. c  | 8. a  |
| 9. b  | 10. b | 11. a | 12. a |
| 13. a | 14. a | 15. b | 16. c |
| 17. b | 18. a | 19. a | 20. a |
| 21. a | 22. b | 23. a | 24. a |
| 25. c | 26. a | 27. a | 28. a |
| 29. d | 30. b | 31. c | 32. a |
| 33. a |       |       |       |

## F

- | F     |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. a  | 3. b  | 4. a  |
| 5. c  | 6. a  | 7. c  | 8. a  |
| 9. c  | 10. a | 11. c | 12. a |
| 13. a | 14. c | 15. d | 16. a |
| 17. c | 18. a | 19. c | 20. a |
| 1. c  | 2. b  | 3. a  | 4. a  |
| 5. a  | 6. a  | 7. b  | 8. b  |
| 9. a  | 10. c | 11. d | 12. a |
| 13. a | 14. c | 15. a |       |

## G

- | G     |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 16. a | 17. a | 18. c | 19. a |
| 20. a | 21. a | 22. a | 23. a |
| 24. a | 25. b | 26. a | 27. d |
| 28. a | 29. d | 30. a | 31. a |
| 32. a |       |       |       |

## H

- | H     |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c  | 2. a  | 3. d  | 4. a  |
| 5. a  | 6. a  | 7. b  | 8. c  |
| 9. d  | 10. c | 11. c | 12. c |
| 13. d | 14. b | 15. b | 16. c |
| 17. b | 18. b | 19. d | 20. d |
| 21. c | 22. c | 23. a | 24. d |

25. d	26. c	27. a	28. b	1. c	2. a	3. b	4. c
29. c	30. c	31. c	32. a	5. b	6. c	7. a	8. b
33. d	34. c	35. d	36. b	9. a	10. c	11. c	12. b
37. d	38. a	39. c	40. d	13. b	14. a	15. b	16. a
41. a	42. a			17. b	18. d	19. d	20. d

**J**

1. b      2. a      3. d      4. a

**K**

1. a      2. a      3. d

**L**

1. d      2. a      3. a      4. a  
 5. a      6. a      7. c      8. c  
 9. a      10. a      11. a

**M**

1. a      2. c      3. b      4. b  
 5. a      6. d      7. a      8. a  
 9. c      10. a      11. a      12. d  
 13. a      14. a      15. d      16. b  
 17. c      18. d      19. a      20. a  
 21. b      22. d      23. b

**N**

1. a      2. b      3. a      4. a  
 5. d      6. a

**O**

1. c      2. d      3. a      4. b  
 5. b      6. d      7. b      8. c  
 9. b      10. b      11. a

**P**

1. a      2. b      3. c      4. c  
 5. d      6. b      7. a      8. c  
 9. d      10. d      11. a      12. a  
 13. d      14. a      15. c      16. b  
 17. b      18. d      19. c      20. d  
 21. b      22. c      23. c      24. d  
 25. d      26. a      27. d      28. c  
 29. d      30. d      31. d      32. c  
 33. c      34. c

**Q**

1. b      2. c      3. a

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1. c	2. a	3. b	4. c
5. b	6. c	7. a	8. b
9. a	10. c	11. c	12. b
13. b	14. a	15. b	16. a
17. b	18. d	19. d	20. d
21. c	22. a	23. d	24. c

**S**

1. c	2. a	3. c	4. a
5. b	6. a	7. c	8. b
9. c	10. a	11. c	12. b
13. b	14. c	15. b	16. c
17. c	18. c	19. b	20. a
21. a	22. d	23. d	24. c
25. d	26. b	27. b	28. a
29. a	30. b	31. d	32. d
33. a	34. b	35. a	36. d

**T**

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. a
5. d	6. b	7. c	8. a
9. a	10. a	11. a	12. a
13. d	14. c	15. c	16. b
17. c	18. b	19. a	20. a

**U**

1. b	2. c	3. d	4. d
5. a	6. b	7. c	8. c
9. a	10. c	11. c	12. c

**V**

1. c	2. b	3. c	4. b
5. a	6. b	7. b	8. c
9. a	10. c	11. c	12. c
13. a	14. b	15. c	16. a

**W**

1. c	2. b	3. c
5. a	6. b	7. b

**X**

1. c

**Y**

1. a      2. c

**Z**

1. d      2. b      3. b

# ANTONYMS

## What are Antonyms?

A word which is opposite in meaning to the given word is called its Antonym.

**Example:** The antonym of word 'Autonomy' would be 'Dependence'

## TYPE 1: CHOOSING THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD

In this type of questions, generally a word is given, followed by four or five alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the word which is nearest to the opposite in meaning of the given word.

**Example:** Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

### OBSCURE

- (a) Pedantic      (b) Implicit      (c) Explicit      (d) Obnoxious

**Solution:** 'Obscure' means 'secret'. So, the antonym would be 'Explicit.'

Hence, the answer is (c).

### A

1. <b>Abdicate</b>	(a) Claim      (b) Snatch      (c) Explicit      (d) Seize	10. <b>Affection</b>	(a) Love      (b) Good      (c) Likable      (d) Natural
2. <b>Acclamation</b>	(a) Denunciation      (b) Suppression      (c) Termination      (d) Applause	11. <b>Agony</b>	(a) Pleasure      (b) Bliss      (c) Ecstasy      (d) Fear
2. <b>Accord</b>	(a) Solution      (b) Act      (c) Dissent      (d) Concord	12. <b>Alien</b>	(a) Resident      (b) Natural      (c) Domiciled      (d) Native
4. <b>Acquisitive</b>	(a) Miserly      (b) Frugal      (c) Simple      (d) Austerite	13. <b>Alienate</b>	(a) Gather      (b) Identify      (c) Assemble      (d) Unite
5. <b>Acquit</b>	(a) Confirm      (b) Blame      (c) Punish      (d) Indict	14. <b>Alleviation</b>	(a) Exaggeration      (b) Exasperation      (c) Magnification      (d) Intensification
6. <b>Acquitted</b>	(a) Entrusted      (b) Convicted      (c) Burdened      (d) Freed	15. <b>Allure</b>	(a) Repulse      (b) Develop      (c) Entice      (d) Decoy
7. <b>Acumen</b>	(a) Intelligence      (b) Imbecility      (c) Potentiality      (d) Unfamiliarity	16. <b>Ambiguous</b>	(a) Obscure      (b) Secular      (c) Explicit      (d) Applause
8. <b>Admonish</b>	(a) Command      (b) Tolerate      (c) Flatter      (d) Approve	17. <b>Ameliorate</b>	(a) Lessen      (b) Hasten      (c) Expedite      (d) Worsen
9. <b>Adversity</b>	(a) Enmity      (b) Severity      (c) Prosperity      (d) Calamity	18. <b>Amenable</b>	(a) Stubborn      (b) Docile      (c) Obedient      (d) Offensive
		19. <b>Amicable</b>	(a) Cunning      (b) Shy      (c) Hostile      (d) Crazy

- 20. Amnesty**  
 (a) Hostility  
 (c) Immunity  
 (b) Punishment  
 (d) Acquittal
- 21. Amplify**  
 (a) Mummify  
 (c) Curtail  
 (b) Shock  
 (d) Embalm
- 22. Antipathy**  
 (a) Fondness  
 (c) Agreement  
 (b) Obedience  
 (d) Admiration
- 23. Apposite**  
 (a) Inappropriate  
 (c) Inconsistent  
 (b) Intemperate  
 (d) Irregular
- 24. Appropriate**  
 (a) Unskilled  
 (c) Unqualified  
 (b) Unsuitable  
 (d) Unable
- 25. Arid**  
 (a) Plentiful  
 (c) Humid  
 (b) Productive  
 (d) Agreeable
- 26. Aromatic**  
 (a) Tart  
 (c) Sour  
 Disagreeable  
 (d) Odorous
- 27. Arrogant**  
 (a) Proud  
 (c) Insolent  
 (b) Meek  
 (d) Rude
- 28. Assert**  
 (a) Agree  
 (c) Abjure  
 (b) Acquiesce  
 (d) Abdicate
- 29. Audacious**  
 (a) Timid  
 (c) Low  
 (b) Vulgar  
 (d) Unpractised
- 30. Auspicious**  
 (a) Spicy  
 (b) Unfavourable  
 (c) Conspicuous  
 (d) Condemnatory
- 31. Autonomy**  
 (a) Submissiveness  
 (c) Subordination  
 (b) Dependence  
 (d) Slavery
- B**
- 1. Bacchanal**  
 (a) Cautious  
 (c) Cunning  
 (b) Grave  
 (d) Sober
- 2. Balmy**  
 (a) Hard  
 (c) Mild  
 (b) Genuine  
 (d) Fragrant
- 3. Banish**  
 (a) Abandon  
 (c) Intrude  
 Harbour  
 (d) Drop
- 4. Baroque**  
 (a) Direct  
 (c) Plain  
 (b) Straight  
 (d) Strong
- 5. Base**  
 (a) Roof  
 (c) Top  
 (b) Height  
 (d) Climax
- 6. Bashful**  
 (a) Daring  
 (c) Upright  
 (b) Boastful  
 (d) Confident
- 7. Beguile**  
 (a) Persuade  
 (c) Flatter  
 (b) Cheat  
 (d) Smile
- 8. Benevolence**  
 (a) Contempt  
 (c) Hatred  
 (b) Malevolence  
 (d) Derision
- 9. Benign**  
 (a) Gracious  
 (c) Novel  
 (b) Sinister  
 (d) Humane
- 10. Beseech**  
 (a) Bully  
 (c) Demand  
 (b) Solicit  
 (d) Dismiss
- 11. Bizarre**  
 (a) Soft  
 (c) Gentle  
 (b) Usual  
 (d) Same
- 12. Blatant**  
 (a) Noisy  
 (c) Barren  
 (b) Quiet  
 (d) Slow
- 13. Blemish**  
 (a) Preserve  
 (c) Defect  
 (b) Purify  
 (d) Tarnish
- 14. Bliss**  
 (a) Anguish  
 (c) Agony  
 (b) Sorrow  
 (d) Suffering
- 15. Boisterous**  
 (a) Calm  
 (c) Good  
 (b) Comfortable  
 (d) Happy
- 16. Boost**  
 (a) Hinder  
 (c) Discourage  
 (b) Obstruct  
 (d) Rebuke
- 17. Brazen**  
 (a) Respectful  
 (c) Delicious  
 (b) Innocent  
 (d) Helpful
- C**
- 1. Cajole**  
 (a) Dissuade  
 (c) Disclose  
 (b) Detract  
 (d) Confide

2. <b>Callous</b>	(a) Confident (c) Sensitive	(b) Sentimental (d) Capable	18. <b>Comply</b>	Faisal Qureshi (a) Refuse (c) Disagree
3. <b>Capacious</b>	(a) Changeable (c) Caring	(b) Foolish (d) Limited	19. <b>Conceal</b>	(b) Agree (d) Deny
4. <b>Capitulate</b>	(a) Conquer (c) Destroy	(b) Venerate (d) Surrender	20. <b>Condense</b>	(a) Unfold (c) Open
5. <b>Capricious</b>	(a) Fixed (c) Firm	(b) Solid (d) Reliable	21. <b>Confess</b>	(b) Reveal (d) Discover
6. <b>Carnal</b>	(a) Sensuous (c) Visionary	(b) Spiritual (d) Imaginary	22. <b>Conform</b>	(a) Lengthen (c) Distribute
7. <b>Celibacy</b>	(a) Chastity (c) Matrimony	(b) Misogyny (d) Divorce	23. <b>Conspicuous</b>	(a) Deny (c) Contest
8. <b>Celibate</b>	(a) Profligate (c) Extravagant	(b) Reprobate (d) Prodigal	24. <b>Contented</b>	(a) Disappoint (c) Deform
9. <b>Challenge</b>	(a) Admire (c) Favour	(b) Accept (d) Praise	25. <b>Convene</b>	(a) Harmless (d) Unknown
10. <b>Choice</b>	(a) Refusal (c) Harm	(b) Dilemma (d) Approval	26. <b>Convex</b>	(b) Reform (d) dissent
11. <b>Clarity</b>	(a) Exaggeration (c) Confusion	(b) Candour (d) Reserve	27. <b>Covert</b>	(a) Indifferent (c) Insignificant
12. <b>Coarse</b>	(a) Beautiful (c) Fine	(b) Soft (d) Attractive	28. <b>Criticise</b>	(b) Adjourn (d) Postpone
13. <b>Comic</b>	(a) Painful (c) Tragic	(b) Fearful (d) Emotional	29. <b>Cryptic</b>	(a) Protuberant (d) Indented
14. <b>Commend</b>	(a) Suspend (c) Hate	(b) Admonish (d) Dislike	30. <b>Culminate</b>	(a) Open (d) Wide
15. <b>Commodious</b>	(a) Limited (c) Numerous	(b) Expensive (d) Leisurely	31. <b>Culpable</b>	(a) Appreciate (d) Analyse
16. <b>Communicative</b>	(a) Primitive (c) Dumb	(b) Passive (d) Reticent	1. <b>Dauntless</b>	(b) Secret (d) Candid
17. <b>Compact</b>	(a) Shattered (c) Spread	(b) Enlarged (d) Diffused	2. <b>Diligent</b>	(a) Superficial (c) Artificial
			3. <b>Domestic</b>	(b) Fail (d) Defeat
			4. <b>Dynamic</b>	(a) Careless (d) Defendable
			5. <b>Eloquent</b>	D
			6. <b>Fervent</b>	(b) Thoughtful (d) Adventurous
			7. <b>Garrulous</b>	
			8. <b>Impudent</b>	
			9. <b>Inert</b>	
			10. <b>Irreverent</b>	
			11. <b>Obstinate</b>	
			12. <b>Obtrusive</b>	
			13. <b>Omniscient</b>	
			14. <b>Precise</b>	
			15. <b>Reckless</b>	
			16. <b>Rigid</b>	
			17. <b>Sagacious</b>	
			18. <b>Sanguine</b>	
			19. <b>Satirical</b>	
			20. <b>Sententious</b>	
			21. <b>Sentimental</b>	
			22. <b>Sententious</b>	
			23. <b>Sentimental</b>	
			24. <b>Sententious</b>	
			25. <b>Sentimental</b>	

- 2. Dearth**  
 (a) Extravagance (b) Scarcity  
 (c) Abundance (d) Sufficiency
- 3. Debacle**  
 (a) Regain (b) Progress  
 (c) Rise (d) Movement
- 4. Debilitating**  
 (a) Strengthening (b) Enfeebling  
 (c) Occupying (d) Inhabiting
- 5. Deceit**  
 (a) Reality (b) Trust  
 (c) Truthfulness (d) Fact
- 6. Defection**  
 (a) Resignation (b) Invitation  
 (c) Joining (d) Co-operation
- 7. Defiance**  
 (a) Dismay (b) Suspicion  
 (c) Obedience (d) Anxiety
- 8. Deficit**  
 (a) Superfluous (b) Surplus  
 (c) Explicit (d) Implicit
- 9. Degenerate**  
 (a) Create (b) Progress  
 (c) Restore (d) Reproduce
- 10. Deliberate**  
 (a) Premeditated (b) Sparking  
 (c) Methodical (d) Impulsive
- 11. Denounce**  
 (a) Defend (b) Gather  
 (c) Fight (d) Rally
- 12. Density**  
 (a) Brightness (b) Clarity  
 (c) Intelligence (d) Rarity
- 13. Deplete**  
 (a) Refund (b) Replenish  
 (c) Fulfil (d) Recover
- 14. Derogatory**  
 (a) Immediate (b) Praising  
 (c) Opinionated (d) Roguish
- 15. Despondency**  
 (a) Humility (b) Pleasure  
 (c) Cheerfulness (d) Excitement
- 16. Deviate**  
 (a) Follow (b) Locate  
 (c) Break (d) Concentrate
- 17. Devout**  
 (a) Irreverent (b) Sincere  
 (c) Homely (d) Magnificent
- 18. Diabolic**  
 (a) Patient (b) Generous  
 (c) Kind (d) Simple
- 19. Discrepancy**  
 (a) Variance (b) Inappropriate  
 (c) Consistency (d) Inconsistency
- 20. Disdain**  
 (a) Depreciate (b) Admiration  
 (c) Penitence (d) Contempt
- 21. Disingenous**  
 (a) Industrious (b) Cumberson  
 (c) Slothful (d) Naïve
- 22. Dissent**  
 (a) Agreement (b) Dispute  
 (c) Disunity (d) Controversy
- 23. Dissipate**  
 (a) Sustain (b) Conserve  
 (c) Preserve (d) Maintain
- 24. Dissuade**  
 (a) Incite (b) Persuade  
 (c) Advice (d) Instigate
- 25. Dither**  
 (a) Cry (b) Refer  
 (c) Decide (d) Defer
- 26. Diverge**  
 (a) Repulse (b) Converge  
 (c) Resurge (d) Constrict
- 27. Dormant**  
 (a) Active (b) Modern  
 (c) Permanent (d) Transient
- 28. Dusky**  
 (a) Visible (b) Fair  
 (c) Obscure (d) Shadowy
- E**
- 1. Eclipse**  
 (a) Shine (b) Enlarge  
 (c) Goggle (d) Gleam
- 2. Edification**  
 (a) Lamentation (b) Annotation  
 (c) Corruption (d) Segregation
- 3. Embrace**  
 (a) Suspect (b) Harm  
 (c) Reject (d) Hurt
- 4. Engulfed**  
 (a) Encircled (b) Groped  
 (c) Disfigured (d) Detached

<b>5. Epilogue</b>	(a) Conversation (c) Dramatic	(b) Dialogue (d) Prologue	<b>F</b>
<b>6. Erratic</b>	(a) Reliable (c) Punctual	(b) Right (d) Free	1. <b>Facsimile</b> (a) Reproduction (c) Original
<b>7. Erudite</b>	(a) professional (c) Unimaginative	(b) Immature (d) Ignorant	2. <b>Factitious</b> (a) Ridiculous (c) Engineered
<b>8. Escalate</b>	(a) Lessen (c) Reduce	(b) Subside (d) Heal	3. <b>Fecund</b> (a) Barren (c) Unploughed
<b>9. Evacuate</b>	(a) Admit (c) Abandon	(b) Emerge (d) Invade	4. <b>Fickle</b> (a) Diseased (c) Constant
<b>10. Evident</b>	(a) Suspected (c) Doubtful	(b) Disagreed (d) Unimportant	5. <b>Flurry</b> (a) Disclose (c) Pelt
<b>11. Evolving</b>	(a) Retreating (c) Stagnating	(b) Stifling (d) Suffering	6. <b>Forbidden</b> (a) Allowed (c) Agreed
<b>12. Exalt</b>	(a) Depreciate (c) Glorify	(b) Ennoble (d) Simplify	7. <b>Foreigner</b> (a) National (c) Native
<b>13. Exasperate</b>	(a) Belittle (c) Please	(b) Annoy (d) Tarnish	8. <b>Former</b> (a) Subsequent (c) Resultant
<b>14. Execrable</b>	(a) Importable (c) Desirable	(b) Acceptable (d) Irritable	9. <b>Foster</b> (a) Repress (c) Check
<b>15. Exhibit</b>	(a) Conceal (c) Withdraw	(b) Prevent (d) Concede	10. <b>Frail</b> (a) Vigorous (c) Hardy
<b>16. Exodus</b>	(a) Restoration (c) Home-coming	(b) Return (d) Influx	(b) Sturdy (d) Strong
<b>17. Exonerate</b>	(a) Compel (c) Imprison	(b) Accuse (d) Boldness	<b>11. Frantic</b> (a) Calm (c) Active
<b>18. Exotic</b>	(a) Poor (c) Ugly	(b) Inexpensive (d) Conventional	(b) Hopeful (d) Bitter
<b>19. Explicit</b>	(a) Inspiring (c) Invigorating	(b) Plain (d) Implied	<b>12. Fraternity</b> (a) Hospitality (c) Brotherhood
<b>20. Extension</b>	(a) Condensation <sup>27</sup> (c) Diminution	(b) Subtraction (d) Weakening	(b) Hostility (d) Enmity
			<b>13. Frugal</b> (a) Gaudy (c) Extravagant
			(b) Generous (d) Charitable
			<b>G</b>
			1. <b>Gather</b> (a) Separate (c) Scatter
			(b) Suspend (d) Spend
			2. <b>Glib</b> (a) Unwilling (c) Modest
			(b) Dumb (d) Halting

3. **Glut**  
 (a) Dearth  
 (c) Drain
- (b) Limit  
 (d) Supply
4. **Gorgeous**  
 (a) Desperate  
 (c) Fashionable
- (b) Plain  
 (d) Sumptuous
5. **Gradually**  
 (a) Hastily  
 (c) Thoughtlessly
- (b) Suddenly  
 (d) Impulsively
6. **Gratuity**  
 (a) Annuity  
 (c) Discount
- (b) Stipend  
 (d) Wages
7. **Grim**  
 (a) Serious  
 (c) Delightful
- (b) Satisfying  
 (d) Painful

**H**

1. **Haggard**  
 (a) Healthy  
 (c) Robust
- (b) Animated  
 (d) Hearty
2. **Hamper**  
 (a) Open  
 (c) Hold
- (b) Release  
 (d) Hasten
3. **Harmony**  
 (a) Hatred  
 (c) Discord
- (b) Friction  
 (d) Enmity
4. **Haughty**  
 (a) Pitiable  
 (c) Humble
- (b) Scared  
 (d) Cowardly
5. **Hawk**  
 (a) Conciliation  
 (c) Pacifist
- (b) Dove  
 (d) Pigeon
6. **Hindrance**  
 (a) Agreement  
 (c) Persuasion
- (b) Cooperation  
 (d) Aid
7. **Hoard**  
 (a) Deposit  
 (c) Satisfy
- (b) Supply  
 (d) Accumulate
8. **Holy**  
 (a) Offensive  
 (c) Profane
- (b) Orthodox  
 (d) Obnoxious

**I**

1. **Ignore**  
 (a) Support  
 (c) Redress
- (b) Favour  
 (d) Accept
2. **Illegible**  
 (a) Clear  
 (c) Clean
- (b) Imitable  
 (d) Readable

3. **Illusory**  
 (a) Deceptive  
 (c) Imaginary
- (b) Real  
 (d) Certain
4. **Illustrious**  
 (a) Uneducated  
 (c) Unintelligent
- (b) Uncivilised  
 (d) Unknown
5. **Immerse**  
 (a) Disinter  
 (c) Engross
- (b) Douse  
 (d) Disappear
6. **Impervious**  
 (a) Penetrable  
 (c) Tolerable
- (b) Hidden  
 (d) Gentle
7. **Impound**  
 (a) Generate  
 (c) Stimulate
- (b) Strengthen  
 (d) Release
8. **Impound**  
 (a) Release  
 (c) Generate
- (b) Strength  
 (d) Stimulate
9. **Impulsive**  
 (a) Cautious  
 (c) Clever
- (b) Considerate  
 (d) Cunning
10. **Indigenous**  
 (a) Native  
 (c) Foreign
- (b) Cheap  
 (d) Inferior
11. **Indolent**  
 (a) Desirable  
 (c) Energetic
- (b) Adequate  
 (d) Consistent
12. **Infallible**  
 (a) Erring  
 (c) Dubious
- (b) Untrustworthy  
 (d) Unreliable
13. **Inimical**  
 (a) Friendly  
 (c) Neutral
- (b) Cheerful  
 (d) Emotional
14. **Insanity**  
 (a) Sanity  
 (c) Lucidity
- (b) Normality  
 (d) Sobriety
15. **Insipid**  
 (a) Nervous  
 (c) Saucy
- (b) Pungent  
 (d) Sour
16. **Intransigent**  
 (a) Ever-ready  
 (c) Flexible
- (b) Faithful  
 (d) Obedient
17. **Intricate**  
 (a) Foolish  
 (c) Straightforward
- (b) Simple  
 (d) Easy
18. **Intrude**  
 (a) Withhold  
 (c) Accept
- (b) Withdraw  
 (d) Surrender

19. <b>Inveterate</b>	(a) Stupid (c) Ignorant	(b) Uneducated (d) Inexperienced	8. <b>Luscious</b>	(a) Dry (c) Ugly	(b) Sour (d) Stale
	J		9. <b>Luxuriant</b>	(a) Barren (c) Ghastly	(b) Small (d) Decaying
1. <b>Jeer</b>	(a) Mourn (c) Mock	(b) Praise (d) Sneer		M	
2. <b>Jettison</b>	(a) Rejoice (c) Accept	(b) Surrender (d) Defend	1. <b>Magnanimous</b>	(a) Selfish (c) Generous	(b) Naïve (d) Small
3. <b>Jubilant</b>	(a) Scared (c) Gloomy	(b) Disturbed (d) Quiet	2. <b>Malformed</b>	(a) Fetid (c) Curvaceous	(b) Sketchy (d) Shapely
5. <b>Judicious</b>	(a) Unequal (c) Impure	(b) Unlawful (d) Indiscreet	3. <b>Malice</b>	(a) Honour (c) Goodwill	(b) Ecstasy (d) Happiness
5. <b>Juxtaposition</b>	(a) Difference (c) Separation	(b) Opposition (d) Appropriateness	4. <b>Malicious</b>	(a) Boastful (c) Kind	(b) Indifferent (d) Generous
	K		5. <b>Mammoth</b>	(a) Dull (c) Tiny	(b) Weak (d) Bright
1. <b>Kindle</b>	(a) Ignite (c) Ignore	(b) Encourage (d) Extinguish	6. <b>Masticate</b>	(a) Gobble (c) Chew	(b) Conceal (d) Review
2. <b>Knack</b>	(a) Dullness (c) Talent	(b) Balance (d) Dexterity	7. <b>Meagre</b>	(a) Average (c) Extravagant	(b) Plentiful (d) Excessive
	L		8. <b>Meticulous</b>	(a) Slovenly (c) Shaggy	(b) Meretricious (d) Mutual
1. <b>Laconic</b>	(a) Prolix (c) Prolific	(b) Profligate (d) Bucolic	9. <b>Militant</b>	(a) Religious (c) Spiritual	(b) Combative (d) Pacifist
2. <b>Languid</b>	(a) Smart (c) Fast	(b) Energetic (d) Ferocious	10. <b>Miserly</b>	(a) Liberal (c) Charitable	(b) Spendthrift (d) Generous
3. <b>Lenient</b>	(a) Obstinate (c) Rude	(b) Annoyed (d) Harsh	11. <b>Mitigate</b>	(a) Stagnate (c) Aggravate	(b) Suffer (d) Instigate
4. <b>Lethal</b>	(a) Safe (c) Virulent	(b) Playful (d) Forgiving	12. <b>Monologue</b>	(a) Dialogue (c) Epilogue	(b) Prologue (d) Catalogue
5. <b>Levity</b>	(a) Stupidity (c) Lofty	(b) Gravity (d) Absurdity	13. <b>Morbid</b>	(a) Healthy (c) Upright	(b) Clever (d) Sickly
6. <b>Lissome</b>	(a) Ungainly (c) Pungent	(b) Huge (d) Crude			
7. <b>Loyal</b>	(a) Rebellious (c) Faithful	(b) Courageous (d) Friendly			

**14. Mortal**

- (a) Eternal      (b) Spiritual  
 (c) Immortal     (d) Divine

**15. Mundane**

- (a) Extraordinary    (b) Superb  
 (c) Heavenly        (d) Excellent

**N****1. Naïve**

- (a) Cunning       (b) Wealthy  
 (c) Sophisticated   (d) Complicated

**2. Native**

- (a) Alien          (b) Foreigner  
 (c) Newcomer      (d) Stranger

**3. Nimble**

- (a) Giant          (b) Clumsy  
 (c) Quick          (d) Frank

**4. Novel**

- (a) Formal        (b) Ancient  
 (c) Customary     (d) Traditional

**5. Nugatory**

- (a) Voluptuous    (b) Slender  
 (c) Valuable       (d) Worthless

**O****1. Obsolete**

- (a) Conducive    (b) Rare  
 (c) Useless       (d) Recent

**2. Obstinate**

- (a) Inflexible    (b) Prominent  
 (c) Pliable       (d) Fashionable

**3. Onerous**

- (a) Straight-forward  
 (b) Easy  
 (c) Complex  
 (d) Plain

**4. Opaque**

- (a) Misty          (b) Covered  
 (c) Clear          (d) Transparent

**5. Opulent**

- (a) Wealthy       (b) Poor  
 (c) Sumptuous     (d) Drooping

**6. Ostentatious**

- (a) Awkward       (b) Banker  
 (c) Ignorant       (d) Unpretentious

**7. Overt**

- (a) Deep           (b) Shallow  
 (c) Secret          (d) Unwritten

**P****1. Pacify**

- (a) Insult          (b) Injure  
 (c) Offend        (d) Aggravate

**2. Paltry**

- (a) Strong        (b) Worthwhile  
 (c) Mean          (d) Bitter

**3. Parsimonious**

- (a) Generous    (b) Frugal  
 (c) Crude        (d) Stingy

**4. Passionate**

- (a) Calm          (b) Arrogant  
 (c) Sure          (d) Fervent

**5. Patchy**

- (a) Clear        (b) Simple  
 (c) Uniform      (d) Attractive

**6. Paternity**

- (a) Posterity    (b) Successors  
 (c) Offspring    (d) Ancestors

**7. Paucity**

- (a) Surplus      (b) Scarcity  
 (c) Presence    (d) Richness  
 (e) Want

**8. Persistent**

- (a) Wavering    (b) Obstinate  
 (c) Enduring    (d) Steady

**9. Persuasive**

- (a) Demoralizing (b) False  
 (c) Discouraging (d) Unconvincing

**10. Pertinent**

- (a) Indifferent (b) Detached  
 (c) Determined (d) Irrelevant

**11. Placate**

- (a) Embroil      (b) Antagonize  
 (c) Amuse        (d) Pacify

**12. Pompous**

- (a) Feeble       (b) Normal  
 (c) Humble       (d) Mild

**13. Precarious**

- (a) Dangerous (b) Safe  
 (c) Cautious    (d) Easy

**14. Presumption**

- (a) Resumption (b) Proposition  
 (c) Humility    (d) Assumption

**15. Pretentious**

- (a) Deranged    (b) Small  
 (c) Depressing (d) Humble

<b>16. Prim</b>	(a) Rash (c) Foul	(b) Extravagant (d) Shameful	<b>7. Requisite</b>	(a) Disposable (c) Inappropriate	(b) Random (d) Chaotic
<b>17. Profane</b>	(a) Arrogant (c) Respectful	(b) Benign (d) Pious	<b>8. Rescue</b>	(a) Extricate (c) Bind	(b) Waver (d) Desert
<b>18. Prohibit</b>	(a) Accept (c) Agree	(b) Permit (d) Grant	<b>9. Respite</b>	(a) Tension (c) Regularity	(b) Exertion (d) Delay
<b>19. Propel</b>	(a) Hide (c) Hesitate	(b) Shove (d) Check	<b>10. Retain</b>	(a) Reject (c) Spare	(b) Renounce (d) Eject
<b>20. Proscribe</b>	(a) Interdict (c) Extend	(b) Allow (d) Betray	<b>11. Retrieve</b>	(a) Respond (c) Foil	(b) Dismiss (d) Abandon
<b>21. Provocation</b>	(a) Destruction (c) Pacification	(b) Peace (d) Vocation	<b>12. Robust</b>	(a) Thin (c) Light	(b) Emaciated (d) Strong

**Q**

<b>1. Querulous</b>	(a) Bright (c) smart	(b) Splendid (d) Happy
<b>2. Quiescent</b>	(a) Troublesome (c) Indifferent	(b) Weak (d) Unconcerned

**R**

<b>1. Rabid</b>	(a) Decent (c) Rational	(b) Fair (d) Pure
<b>2. Radical</b>	(a) Uncompromising (b) Basic (c) Thorough (d) Superficial	
<b>3. Recede</b>	(a) Rush (c) Approach	(b) Advance (d) Forward
<b>4. Redolent</b>	(a) Pesticised (c) Yellowish	(b) Sticky (d) Stinking
<b>5. Relinquish</b>	(a) Withdraw (c) Assume	(b) Attack (d) Conquer
<b>6. Reprisal</b>	(a) Relief (c) Exemption	(b) Forgiveness (d) Relaxation

<b>7. Sagacious</b>	(a) Casual (c) Foolish	(b) Cunning (d) False
<b>2. Sage</b>	(a) Rogue (c) Egoist	(b) Fool (d) Snob
<b>3. Salvage</b>	(a) Outfit (c) Burn	(b) Lose (d) Remove
<b>4. Sceptical</b>	(a) Inquisitive (c) Indictive	(b) Hopeful (d) Intuitive
<b>5. Scold</b>	(a) Enamour (c) Criticise	(b) Rebuke (d) Praise
<b>6. Seethe</b>	(a) Plumb (c) Freeze	(b) Cool (d) Chill
<b>7. Segregation</b>	(a) Appreciation (c) Integration	(b) Cohesion (d) Union

8.	<b>Serene</b>	(a) Jovial (c) Agitated	(b) Moving (d) Nervous	23.	<b>Sympathy</b>	(a) Enmity (c) Abhorrence	(b) Cruelty (d) Apathy
9.	<b>Slur</b>	(a) Promise (c) Credit	(b) Hope (d) Virtue	24.	<b>Synthetic</b>	(a) Cosmetic (c) Affable	(b) Plastic (d) Natural
10.	<b>Smooth</b>	(a) Ugly (c) Hard	(b) Awkward (d) Rough	1.	<b>Tedious</b>	(a) Pleasant (c) Lively	(b) Lovely (d) Gay
11.	<b>Snctify</b>	(a) Dedicate (c) Venerate	(b) Patronise (d) pollute	2.	<b>Tentative</b>	(a) Immediate (c) Developed	(b) Urgent (d) Final
12.	<b>Sordid</b>	(a) Steady (c) Generous	(b) Enthusiastic (d) Splendid	3.	<b>Terrible</b>	(a) Horrible (c) Delightful	(b) Awesome (d) Hideous
13.	<b>Sparse</b>	(a) Expensive (c) Scattered	(b) Heavy (d) Lavish	4.	<b>Terse</b>	(a) Concise (c) Expressive	(b) Detailed (d) Descriptive
14.	<b>Spurious</b>	(a) False (c) Simple	(b) Genuine (d) Systematic	5.	<b>Theory</b>	(a) Imagination (c) Chance	(b) Fact (d) Thought
15.	<b>Strenuous</b>	(a) Unfaltering (c) Unwavering	(b) Irresolute (d) Lazy	6.	<b>Thrift</b>	(a) Purchase (c) Waste	(b) Destroy (d) Invest
16.	<b>Strident</b>	(a) Stable (c) Musical	(b) Pleasant (d) Melodious	7.	<b>Tranquil</b>	(a) Impatient (c) Vociferous	(b) Agitated (d) Noisy
17.	<b>Stringent</b>	(a) Magnanimous (c) Vehement	(b) Lenient (d) General	8.	<b>Trumpery</b>	(a) Defeat (c) Treasure	(b) Wastage (d) Vague
18.	<b>Stubborn</b>	(a) Willing (c) Pliable	(b) Consenting (d) Easy	9.	<b>Turbid</b>	(a) Easy (c) Clear	(b) Hazy (d) Distinct
19.	<b>Subjugate</b>	(a) Enrich (c) Enslave	(b) Liberate (d) Free	10.	<b>Turbulent</b>	(a) Turbid (c) Steady	(b) Violent (d) Critical
20.	<b>Sublime</b>	(a) Strange (c) Ridiculous	(b) Low (d) Mean	1.	<b>Underhand</b>	(a) Cruel (c) Secret	(b) Quiet (d) Open
21.	<b>Subservient</b>	(a) Aggressive (b) Dignified		2.	<b>Undertaking</b>	(a) Resignation (c) Refusal	(b) Trial (d) Denial
		(c) Straightforward (d) Supercilious		3.	<b>Unsullied</b>	(a) visible (c) Stainless	(b) Foul (d) Strong
22.	<b>Superficial</b>	(a) Artificial (c) Shallow	(b) Deep (d) Real				

**T****U**

**4. Urban**

- (a) Country-made (b) Pastoral  
(c) Provincial (d) Rural

V

**1. Vague**

- (a) Known (b) Published  
(c) Popular (d) Definite

**2. Validate**

- (a) Legalise (b) Spurious  
(c) Authenticate (d) Disprove

**3. Vanity**

- (a) Modesty (b) Kindness  
(c) Compassion (d) Moderation

**4. Vanquish**

- (a) Surrender (b) Debase  
(c) Destroy (d) Ruin

**5. Venerate**

- (a) Accuse (b) Defame  
(c) Criticise (d) Abuse

**6. Vigour**

- (a) Failure (b) Negligence  
(c) Frailty (d) Health

**7. Vilify**

- (a) Command (b) Pray  
(c) Admonish (d) Worship

**8. Vindicate**

- (a) Exonerate (b) Condemn  
(c) Defend (d) Excuse

**9. Virtue**

- (a) Vice (b) Fraud  
(c) Wickedness (d) Crime

**10. Virtuous**

- (a) Scandalous (b) Vicious  
(c) Wicked (d) Corrupt

**11. Voluntary**

- (a) Ordered (b) Alternative  
(c) Compulsory (d) Essential

**12. Vulgar**

- (a) Refined (b) Cheerful  
(c) Jolly (d) Relevant

W

**1. Wane**

- (a) Swell (b) Prosper  
(c) Fatten (d) Widen

**2. Wonder**

- (a) Stock (b) Amusement  
(c) Expectation (d) Surprise

**3. Wrath**

- (a) Solace (b) Peace  
(c) Delight (d) Choler

**4. Wreck**

- (a) Make (b) Build  
(c) Restore (d) Relieve

Z

**1. Zany**

- (a) Cautious (b) Calculating  
(c) Cunning (d) Save

**2. Zeal**

- (a) Hostility (b) Diffidence  
(c) Apathy (d) Contempt

**3. Zest**

- (a) Restive (b) Callous  
(c) Indifference (d) Distaste

**ANSWERS**

A

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a  | 2. a  | 3. c  | 4. d  |
| 5. d  | 6. b  | 7. b  | 8. a  |
| 9. c  | 10. d | 11. c | 12. d |
| 13. b | 14. b | 15. a | 16. c |
| 17. d | 18. a | 19. d | 20. b |
| 21. c | 22. a | 23. a | 24. b |
| 25. c | 26. d | 27. d | 28. b |
| 29. a | 30. b | 31. b |       |

B

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. a  | 3. b  | 4. c  |
| 5. c  | 6. d  | 7. a  | 8. b  |
| 9. b  | 10. c | 11. b | 12. b |
| 13. b | 14. c | 15. a | 16. a |
| 17. a |       |       |       |

C

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. c  | 3. d  | 4. a  |
| 5. d  | 6. b  | 7. c  | 8. b  |
| 9. b  | 10. b | 11. c | 12. c |
| 13. c | 14. d | 15. a | 16. d |
| 17. b | 18. a | 19. b | 20. b |
| 21. a | 22. d | 23. c | 24. d |
| 25. a | 26. d | 27. b | 28. b |
| 29. d | 30. c | 31. d |       |

D

- |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 2. c  | 3. c  | 4. a  |
| 5. c  | 6. c  | 7. c  | 8. d  |
| 9. b  | 10. d | 11. a | 12. d |
| 13. b | 14. b | 15. c | 16. a |
| 17. a | 18. c | 19. c | 20. b |

21. d    22. a    23. b    24. b  
 25. c    26. b    27. a    28. b

**E**

1. a    2. d    3. c    4. d  
 5. d    6. a    7. d    8. b  
 9. a    10. c    11. c    12. a  
 13. c    14. c    15. b    16. d  
 17. b    18. d    19. d    20. a

**F**

1. c    2. b    3. a    4. d  
 5. b    6. a    7. c    8. d  
 9. a    10. b    11. b    12. b  
 13. c

**G**

1. c    2. b    3. a    4. b  
 5. b    6. d    7. c

**H**

1. b    2. d    3. c    4. c  
 5. d    6. d    7. b    8. c

**I**

1. c    2. d    3. b    4. d  
 5. a    6. a    7. d    8. a  
 9. a    10. c    11. c    12. c  
 13. a    14. a    15. b    16. c  
 17. b    18. b    19. d

**J**

1. b    2. c    3. c    4. d  
 5. c

**K**

1. d    2. a

**L**

1. a    2. b    3. d    4. a  
 5. b    6. a    7. a    8. b  
 9. a

**M**

1. a    2. d    3. c    4. d  
 5. c    6. a    7. b    8. a  
 9. d    10. d    11. c    12. a  
 13. a    14. c    15. c

**N**

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. d  
 5. c

1. d    2. c    3. b    4. d  
 5. b    6. d    7. c

**P**

1. c    2. b    3. a    4. a  
 5. c    6. c    7. a    8. a  
 9. a    10. d    11. b    12. b  
 13. b    14. c    15. d    16. a  
 17. d    18. b    19. d    20. b

**Q**

1. d    2. c    3. b    4. d  
 5. b    6. d    7. c

**R**

1. d    2. b    3. b    4. d  
 5. c    6. b    7. a    8. d  
 9. b    10. c    11. d    12. b

**S**

1. c    2. b    3. b    4. b  
 5. d    6. b    7. c    8. c  
 9. c    10. d    11. d    12. c  
 13. d    14. b    15. d    16. b  
 17. b    18. d    19. b    20. c  
 21. b    22. b    23. d    24. d

**T**

1. c    2. d    3. c    4. b  
 5. b    6. c    7. b    8. c  
 9. c    10. c

**U**

1. d    2. c    3. b    4. d  
 5. b    6. c    7. a    8. b  
 9. a    10. b    11. c    12. a

**V**

1. d    2. d    3. a    4. a  
 5. b    6. c    7. a    8. b  
 9. a    10. b    11. c    12. a

**W**

1. b    2. c    3. c    4. c  
 5. b    6. c    7. a    8. b  
 9. a    10. b    11. c    12. a

**Z**

1. d    2. c    3. d

# SPELLINGS

**Tick the correct spellings.**

- |     |   |                                      |     |  |  |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | (a) absentinence<br>(c) abstenance  | (b) abstinence<br>(d) abstinance     | 16. | (a) inquesetive<br>(c) inquesitive       | (b) inquisitive<br>(d) inqesitive      |
| 2.  | (a) accomplice<br>(c) accomplise  | (b) acomplice<br>(d) accumplice      | 17. | (a) integrate<br>(c) integerate          | (b) intigrate<br>(d) intigirate        |
| 3.  | (a) diverce<br>(c) diverse  | (b) divarce<br>(d) diverc            | 18. | (a) invariable<br>(c) invarible          | (b) inveriable<br>(d) invereable       |
| 4.  | (a) ancroachment<br>(b) encroachment<br>(c) encrochment<br>(d) encrotchment |                                      | 19. | (a) jeducious<br>(c) judecous            | (b) judicious<br>(d) judeceious        |
| 5.  | (a) epilogue<br>(c) apilog  | (b) apilogue<br>(d) eplelogue        | 20. | (a) malignant<br>(c) melignant           | (b) malignant<br>(d) malegnant         |
| 6.  | (a) exemplary<br>(c) exemplary  | (b) exemplry<br>(d) exemplery        | 21. | (a) manupilate<br>(c) manipulate         | (b) manipelate<br>(d) menupulate       |
| 7.  | (a) exanorate<br>(c) exonarate  | (b) exenorate<br>(d) exonerate       | 22. | (a) meticulous<br>(c) maticolous         | (b) maticulous<br>(d) meticolous       |
| 8.  | (a) extricate<br>(c) extrecate  | (b) extericate<br>(d) axtricate      | 23. | (a) millenium<br>(c) millennium          | (b) milinum<br>(d) millennium          |
| 9.  | (a) fesible<br>(a) feasibel   | (b) feasible<br>(d) fesiable         | 24. | (a) morotorium<br>(c) marotorium         | (b) moratorium<br>(d) moratoriem       |
| 10. | (a) fecilitate<br>(c) fasilitate  | (b) facelitate<br>(d) facilitate     | 25. | (a) abnexious<br>(c) obnoxious           | (b) abnoxious.<br>(d) obnxious         |
| 11. | (a) hamogenous<br>(b) homogeneous<br>(c) hemogeneous<br>(d) homogineous     |                                      | 26. | (a) absolete<br>(c) obsolete             | (b) obsolete<br>(d) obsilete           |
| 12. | (a) immaculate<br>(c) immeculate  | (b) imaculate<br>(d) immacolate      | 27. | (a) prerogattive<br>(c) prerogative      | (b) prereogative<br>(d) prarogative    |
| 13. | (a) incorigible<br>(c) incorregible   | (b) incorrigible<br>(d) incorrigible | 28. | (a) reterospective<br>(c) reitrospective | (b) retrospective<br>(d) ratrospective |
| 14. | (a) incremunate<br>(c) incriminate  | (b) increimenate<br>(d) incremenate  | 29. | (a) sagacious<br>(c) sagecious           | (b) segacious<br>(d) sagasious         |
| 15. | (a) indigenous<br>(35c) indegenous  | (b) indeginous<br>(d) indiginous     | 30. | (a) scrupolous<br>(c) scruplous          | (b) scrupulous<br>(d) scropulous       |
|     |   |                                      | 31. | (a) subsidiary<br>(c) subsidairy         | (b) subsidery<br>(d) subsedairy        |

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|-----|--|-------------------------------------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
| 32. | (a) subsistance<br>(c) subsistence   | (b) subsastance<br>(d) subsestence  | 49. | (a) accommodate<br>(b) acammodate<br>(c) accemmodate<br>(d) acomodate           |                                     |
| 33. | (a) tranquallity<br>(c) tranquility  | (b) tranquillity<br>(d) tranquility | 50. | (a) intellactual<br>(c) intellectual  | (b) intallectual<br>(d) intelectual |
| 34. | (a) essence<br>(c) essance   | (b) esence<br>(d) essnce            | 51. | (a) proficient<br>(c) proficiant  | (b) profficient<br>(d) profficiant  |
| 35. | (a) acclemation<br>(c) aclamation  | (b) acclamation<br>(d) acllamation  | 52. | (a) sofphisticated<br>(b) sophisticated<br>(c) sopisticated<br>(d) sofisticated |                                     |
| 36. | (a) acquentance<br>(b) acquantence<br>(c) acqaintance<br>(d)acquaintance             |                                     | 53. | (a) ramunerate<br>(c) remeunerate   | (b) remunerate<br>(d) ramuenerate   |
| 37. | (a) appropiate<br>(c) apropiate  | (b) apporopriate<br>(d) appropriate | 54. | (a) rescinded<br>(c) resindid   | (b) resinded<br>(d) resigened       |
| 38. | (a) atrocious<br>(c) attracious  | (b) atrocious<br>(d) atrocieous     | 55. | (a) samptuous<br>(c) samptuous  | (b) sumptuous<br>(d) semptuous      |
| 39. | (a) auxilliery<br>(c) auxilliary   | (b) auxelialy<br>(d) auxiliary      | 56. | (a) highten<br>(c) heighten   | (b) heighten<br>(d) haighter        |
| 40. | (a) barrister<br>(c) barriester  | (b) barister<br>(d) barristar       | 57. | (a) gurantee<br>(c) guarantee   | (b) gurantee<br>(d) guarentee       |
| 41. | (a) belligreant<br>(c) belligerent   | (b) billegerenet<br>(d) beligerent  | 58. | (a) gratuitous<br>(c) gratctious  | (b) gratuitous<br>(d) gratuetous    |
| 42. | (a) sufficient<br>(c) suficient  | (b) sufficient<br>(d) suffcieant    | 59. | (a) grepple<br>(c) grapple  | (b) greppel<br>(d) grapel           |
| 43. | (a) coalition<br>(c) coelition   | (b) coallition<br>(d) colition      | 60. | (a) sychological<br>(b) psychological<br>(c) psichological<br>(d) psychological |                                     |
| 44. | (a) compatible<br>(c) compateble   | (b) compatibile<br>(d) compatibel   | 61. | (a) reiterate<br>(c) riterate   | (b) rieterate<br>(d) reitarate      |
| 46. | (a) reconcilliation<br>(b) reconsilition<br>(c) reconciliation<br>(d) reconsillation |                                     | 62. | (a) rediculous<br>(c) rediculous  | (b) radiculous<br>(d) ridiculous    |
| 75. | (a) volumineous<br>(c) voluminous  | (b) voleuminous<br>(d) volueminous  | 63. | (a) galvanize<br>(c) gelvanize  | (b) galvenize<br>(d) gelvenize      |
| 47. | (a) materologist<br>(b) metearoligest<br>(c) meteroligist<br>(d) meteorologist       |                                     | 64. | (a) spaculative<br>(c) speculitive  | (b) speculative<br>(d) spacolative  |
| 48. | (a) netallsome<br>(c) netillesome  | (b) nettlesome<br>(d) nettelsome    |     |   |                                     |

65. (a) contamperory  
 (b) cantemporary  
 (c) contemporary  
 (d) contamporary

66. (a) credentials  
 (c) credantials  
 (b) cradentiale  
 (d) criendentials

67. (a) ecanomize  
 (c) ecenomize  
 (b) economize  
 (d) econamize

68. (a) anhuslastic  
 (c) enthuasiastic  
 (b) enthsiustic  
 (d) enthuesiestic

69. (a) impetuous  
 (c) impateous  
 (b) impatuous  
 (d) impatious

70. (a) oppressed  
 (c) opperresed  
 (b) oppresed  
 (d) opressed

71. (a) perpatuate  
 (c) parpetuate  
 (b) perpetuate  
 (d) purpetuate

72. (a) possesions  
 (c) possessions  
 (b) posessions  
 (d) pocessions

73. (a) precipitous  
 (c) presipitous  
 (b) pracipitous  
 (d) prasipitous

74. (a) prudegious  
 (c) prodegious  
 (b) prodigious  
 (d) prudigious

75. (a) Sphygmanometer  
 (b) Sphygmonometer  
 (c) Sphygmomanometer  
 (d) Sphygmomannometer

### ANSWERS

1. b	2. a	3. c	4. b
5. a	6. a	7. d	8. a
9. b	10. d	11. b	12. a
13. b	14. c	15. a	16. b
17. a	18. a	19. b	20. b
21. c	22. a	23. c	24. b
25. c	26. b	27. c	28. b
29. a	30. b	31. a	32. c
33. c	34. a	35. b	36. d
37. d	38. b	39. d	40. a
41. c	42. b	43. a	44. a
45. c	46. c	47. d	48. b
49. a	50. c	51. a	52. b
53. b	54. a	55. b	56. b
57. c	58. a	59. c	60. b
61. a	62. d	63. a	64. b
65. c	66. a	67. b	68. c
69. a	70. a	71. b	72. c
73. a	74. b	75. c	

# CORRECT / INCORRECT

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUBJECT AND VERB

1. If compound subject gives one idea, or refer to the same person or thing or idea, then the verb is singular.
2. Two or more singular subjects connected by "or", "nor" demand a singular verb.
3. Two or more singular subjects joined by "and" require a plural verb.
4. When the words "with, alongwith, as well as" come after subject, the verb is singular.
5. When the subjects joined by "or", "nor" are of different persons, the verb comes with the nearer.
6. 'Either', 'neither', 'one's', 'bodies', 'many a', are followed by a singular verb.
7. When two nouns referred by each or every, although connected by "and" demand a singular verb.
8. Some nouns are plural in form, but they are singular in meaning, demand a singular verb.
9. Some nouns are singular in form, but they are plural in meaning, always take a plural verb.
10. "None", most commonly takes a plural verb.
11. When collective noun performs separately, demand plural verb, when collective noun acts as a unity, demand singular verb.
12. When the noun is plural but it is proper noun it must be followed by a singular verb.
13. When a plural noun denotes some specific quantity or amount considered as a whole, the verb comes generally singular.

### INTERVENING WORDS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND VERB

14. When the verb proceeds the subject, the verb comes according to subject.

### SENTENCES

Each sentence has four answers, one answer is correct; please, tick one correct answer in the shape of a, b, c or d, on your answer sheet.

Choose the correct sentence out of four sentences given below:

1. (a) Tomorrow be Sunday and it will be a holiday.  
 (b) Tomorrow will be Sunday and it will be a holiday.  
 (c) Tomorrow shall be Sunday and it will be a holiday.  
 (d) Tomorrow will be Sunday and it shall be a holiday.
2. (a) You do not understand this point.  
 (b) You does not understand this point.  
 (c) You do not understands this point.  
 (d) You do not understood this point.
3. (a) She does not come here every week.  
 (b) She do not come here every week.  
 (c) She does not comes here every week.  
 (d) She does not came here every week.
4. (a) Do children like riding on top of the bus.  
 (b) Does children like riding on top of the bus.  
 (c) Do children liked riding on top of the bus.  
 (d) Do children likes riding on top of the bus.

5. (a) Does he likes travelling by train.  
 (b) Do he likes travelling by train.  
 (c) Does he like travelling by train.  
 (d) Does he liked travelling by train.
6. (a) Does you know the place with coloured light.  
 (b) Do you know the place with coloured lights.  
 (c) Do you knows the place with coloured light.  
 (d) Do you knew the place with coloured light.
7. (a) Will we got off the bus here.  
 (b) Will we get off the bus here.  
 (c) Shall we get off the bus here?  
 (d) Shall we got off the bus here?
8. (a) The policeman holds up his hand and stops the stream of traffic.  
 (b) The policeman holds up his hand and stopped the stream of traffic.  
 (c) The policeman held up his hand and stops the stream of traffic.  
 (d) The policeman hold up his hand and stops the stream of traffic.
9. (a) They had arrived at the station before we reached.  
 (b) They has arrived at the station before we reached.  
 (c) They had arrived at the station before we reach.  
 (d) They have arrived at the station before we reached.
10. (a) The teacher had entered the room when the bell rang.  
 (b) The teacher has entered the room when the bell rang.  
 (c) The teacher had entered the room when the bell rings.  
 (d) The teacher had enter the room when the bell rang.
11. (a) You will have recover by the time I come back.  
 (b) You will have recovered by the time I come back.  
 (c) You will have recovered by the time I came back.  
 (d) <sup>39</sup> You will has recovered by the time I come back.
12. (a) The train had not left when we reach.  
 (b) The train has not left when we reached.  
 (c) The train had not left when we reached.  
 (d) The train have not left when we reached.
13. (a) The train had not reached the station before it grew dark.  
 (b) The train has not reached the station before it grew dark.  
 (c) The train had not reach the station before it grew dark.  
 (d) The train had not reach the station before it grow dark.
14. (a) He would not have spent all the money by the time his father comes.  
 (b) He will not have spent all the money by the time his father comes.  
 (c) He will not have spend all the money by the time his father comes.  
 (d) He will not has spent all the money by the time his father comes.
15. (a) Had he packed up before he received the orders?  
 (b) Has he packed up before he received the orders?  
 (c) Had he pack up before he received the orders?  
 (d) Has he packed up before he receives the orders?
16. (a) Has the boys entered the room when the bell rang?  
 (b) Had the boys entered the room when the bell rang?  
 (c) Had the boys enter the room when the bell rang?  
 (d) Had the boys entered the room when the bell rings?
17. (a) Shall I had recovered by the time the month ends.  
 (b) Shall I have recovered by the time the month ends.

- (c) Shall I has recovered by the time the month ends.  
 (d) Shall I have recover by the time the month ends.
18. (a) Will Anees has spent all the money before his father finds it out.  
 (b) Will Anees have spend all the money before his father finds it out.  
 (c) Will Anees had spent all the money before his father finds it out.  
 (d) Will Anees have spent all the money before his father finds it out.
19. (a) Ahmad had been waiting for the bus since full twenty minutes.  
 (b) Ahmad had been waiting for the bus for full twenty minutes.  
 (c) Ahmad have been waiting for the bus for full twenty minutes.  
 (d) Ahmad had been waiting for the bus since full twenty minutes.
20. (a) They have been living in this tent for many months.  
 (b) They have been living in this tent since many months.  
 (c) They has been living in this tent for many months.  
 (d) They have been living in this tent from many months.
21. (a) I have not been feeling well for many days.  
 (b) I have not feeling well for many days.  
 (c) I has not been feel well for many days.  
 (d) I has not feeling well for many days.
22. (a) Boys had not doing anything since December.  
 (b) Boys have not been doing anything since December.  
 (c) Boys has not been doing anything since December.  
 (d) Boys have not doing anything since December.
23. (a) Has you not keeping good health for a long time.  
 (b) Has you not been keeping good health for a long time.
- (c) Had you not been keeping good health for a long time.  
 (d) Have you not keeping good health for a long time.
24. (a) He had not opening his shop for many days?  
 (b) He has not opening his shop for many days?  
 (c) He had not been opening his shop for many days.  
 (d) He have not been opening his shop for many days?
25. (a) Hamid did not go to bed till eleven.  
 (b) Hamid do not go to bed till eleven.  
 (c) Hamid did not went to bed till eleven.  
 (d) Hamid does not went to bed till eleven.
26. (a) We did not like his manners.  
 (b) We did not liked his manners.  
 (c) We did not likes his manners.  
 (d) We do not likes his manners.
27. (a) He have saved their lives before the scouts reached.  
 (b) He had saved their lives before the scouts reached.  
 (c) He has saved their lives before the scouts reached.  
 (d) He had saved their lives before the scouts reache.
28. (a) Babar had won the battle before rain came.  
 (b) Babar had won the battle before rain come.  
 (c) Babar has won the battle before rain came.  
 (d) Babar have won the battle before rain came.
29. (a) He has been living in this house for six years.  
 (b) He has been living in this house since six years.  
 (c) He has living in this house for six years.  
 (d) He have been living in this house for six years.

30. (a) If you listen to the question carefully, you will answer them easily.  
 (b) If you listen to the question carefully, you would answer them easily.  
 (c) If you listened to the question carefully, you will answer them easily.  
 (d) If you listens to the question carefully, you will answer them easily.
31. (a) He live in this house for six years.  
 (b) He has been living in this house since six years.  
 (c) He is living in this house since six years.  
 (d) He has been living in this house for six years.
32. (a) The child is crying for three hours.  
 (b) The child is been crying for three hours.  
 (c) The child has been crying since three hours.  
 (d) The child has been crying for three hours.
33. (a) You should help a poor.  
 (b) You should help the poor.  
 (c) You should help an poor.  
 (d) You should helped the poor.
34. (a) His glorious success is the honour to Pakistan.  
 (b) His glorious success is honour to Pakistan.  
 (c) His glorious success is an honour to Pakistan.  
 (d) His glorious success is an honour with Pakistan.
35. (a) How beautiful moon is!  
 (b) How beautiful the moon is!  
 (c) How beautiful that moon is!  
 (d) How beautiful the moon is.
36. (a) India attacked on Pakistan in 1965.  
 (b) India attacked Pakistan in 1965.  
 (d) India attacks Pakistan in 1965.  
 (d) India did attacked Pakistan in 1965.
37. (a) When you came from college.  
 (b) When were you come from college.  
 (c) When did you come from college.  
 (d) When does you come from college.
38. (a) We use to go to the movies quite frequently.  
 (b) We used to go to the movies quite frequently.  
 (c) We used to went to the movies quite frequently.  
 (d) We use to go to movies quite frequently.
39. (a) He was used to drink too much.  
 (b) He use to drink too much.  
 (c) He used to drink too much.  
 (d) He used to drank too much.
40. (a) She was used to get up early.  
 (b) She use to get up early.  
 (c) She used to got up early.  
 (d) She used to get up early.
41. (a) If you put too much water in rice when you cook it, it got sticky.  
 (b) If you put to much water in rice when you cook it, it gets sticky.  
 (c) If you put too much water in rice when you cook it, it will get sticky.  
 (d) If you will put too much water in rice when you cook it, it will get sticky.
42. (a) If you listen to the question carefully, you will answer them easily.  
 (b) If you listened to the question carefully, you will answer them easily.  
 (c) If you listen to the question carefully, you answer them easily.  
 (d) If you will listen the question carefully, you will answer them easily.
43. (a) If I had more time, I would have checked my paper again.  
 (b) If I had had more time, I would have checked my paper again.  
 (c) If I have have more time, I would have checked my paper again.  
 (d) If I have more time, I would have checked my paper again.

44. (a) Her watch needed repaired.  
(b) Her watch needed repairing.  
(c) Her watch is needing repairing.  
(d) Her watch has needing repair.
45. (a) Have you wrote your mother a letter?  
(b) Have you write your mother a letter?  
(c) Have you written your mother a letter?  
(d) Has you written your mother a letter?
46. (a) I have been taking this medicine for last six year.  
(b) I has been taking this medicine for last six year.  
(c) I have been taking this medicine since last six year.  
(d) I am taking this medicine for last six years.
47. (a) We been friends since we were children.  
(b) We were friends since we were children.  
(c) We have been friends since we were children.  
(d) We were friends for we were children.
48. (a) He play very well, didn't he?  
(b) He played very well, doesn't he?  
(c) He played very well, will not he?  
(d) He played very well, didn't he?
49. (a) It isn't far from the university, isn't it?  
(b) It isn't far from the university, is it?  
(c) It isn't far from the university, doesn't it?  
(d) It isn't far from university, has it?
50. (a) She understood the question, doesn't she?  
(b) She understand the question, hadn't she?  
(c) She understood the question, didn't she?  
(d) She understood question, doesn't she?
51. (a) He should be as strong enough to get out of bed in a few days.  
(b) He should be strong enough so that to get out of bed in few days.  
(c) He should be strong enough to get out of bed in a few days.  
(d) He should be enough strong to get off the bed in few days.
52. (a) He drives so fast as no one likes to ride with him.  
(b) He drives so fast that no one likes to ride with him.  
(c) He drives as fast as no one likes to ride with him.  
(d) He drive so fast, no one likes to ride with him.
53. (a) This composition is more good than your last one.  
(b) This composition is best than your last one.  
(c) This composition is good than your last one.  
(d) This composition is better than your last one.
54. (a) The fast we finish, the sooner we can leave.  
(b) The faster we finish, the soon we can leave.  
(c) The faster we finish, the sooner we can leave.  
(d) The faster we did finish, the sooner we can leave.
55. (a) The rainy season begins on July.  
(b) The rainy season begins at July.  
(c) The raining season begins in July.  
(d) The rainy season begins in July.
56. (a) Raza have a part-time job in the night.  
(b) Raza has a part-time job at night.  
(c) Raza has a part-time job in the night.  
(d) Raza have a part-time job at night.

57. (a) Haris has lots of friends beside his roommate.  
 (b) Haris have lots of friends besides his roommate.  
 (c) Haris have lot of friends beside his roommate.  
 (d) Haris has lots of friends besides his roommate.
58. (a) He borrowed the pen so that he finish his essay.  
 (b) He borrowed the pen so that he can finish his essay.  
 (c) He borrowed the pen so he could finish his essay.  
 (d) He borrowed the pen so that he could finish his essay.
59. (a) I thought that he is coming today.  
 (b) I thought that he will come today.  
 (c) I thought that he was coming today.  
 (d) I thought he is coming today.
60. (a) We shall not receive mail yesterday because it was holiday.  
 (b) We do not receive mail yesterday because it was a holiday.  
 (c) We did not receive mail yesterday because it was a holiday.  
 (d) We did not received mail yesterday because it was holiday.

## ANSWERS

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 8. a  | 15. a | 22. b | 29. a | 36. b | 43. b | 50. c | 57. d |
| 2. a | 9. a  | 16. b | 23. c | 30. a | 37. c | 44. b | 51. c | 58. d |
| 3. a | 10. a | 17. b | 24. c | 31. d | 38. b | 45. c | 52. b | 59. c |
| 4. a | 11. b | 18. d | 25. a | 32. d | 39. c | 46. a | 53. d | 60. c |
| 5. c | 12. c | 19. b | 26. a | 33. b | 40. d | 47. c | 54. c |       |
| 6. b | 13. a | 20. a | 27. b | 34. c | 41. c | 48. d | 55. d |       |
| 7. c | 14. b | 21. a | 28. a | 35. b | 42. a | 49. b | 56. b |       |

# WORDS FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS

Certain words and phrases in English must be followed by particular prepositions called appropriate prepositions. Thus one can die **of** fever but not die **from** fever. The use of inappropriate preposition is a fertile source of error. In the following practice exercise are given sentences with blank spaces followed by a word with four different prepositions. Candidate is supposed to find out appropriate preposition and fill in the blank space.

1. The players agreed to abide \_\_\_\_\_ the referee's decision  
 (a) with                                        (b) by  
 (c) in    (d) into
2. Modern industry abounds \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for young people with good scientific qualifications.  
 (a) in    (b) for  
 (c) into    (d) with
3. A junior cashier has absconded \_\_\_\_\_ ten thousand rupees.  
 (a) in    (b) for  
 (c) to    (d) with
4. The children were so absorbed \_\_\_\_\_ their game that they did not notice the passage of time.  
 (a) into    (b) for  
 (c) in    (d) with
5. He was abstained \_\_\_\_\_ salted food by the doctor.  
 (a) from    (b) for  
 (c) in    (d) to
6. The committee regrets that it cannot accede \_\_\_\_\_ your request for a month's unpaid leave.  
 (a) for    (b) to  
 (c) in    (d) with
7. My information does not accord \_\_\_\_\_ the report which has just been presented.  
 (a)    (b) in  
 (c) with    (d) from
8. I have been accused \_\_\_\_\_ many things in my life, but never of cowardice.  
 (a) for    (b) of  
 (c) with    (d) in
9. You will soon get accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ the change of climate.  
 (a) to    (b) for  
 (c) in    (d) with
10. The new teacher was very slow to adapt \_\_\_\_\_ the unusual rules of the school.  
 (a) in    (b) for  
 (c) into    (d) to
11. He became addicted \_\_\_\_\_ drugs at quite an early age.  
 (a) for    (b) into  
 (c) to    (d) in
12. This paint will adhere \_\_\_\_\_ any surface, whether rough or smooth.  
 (a) to    (b) in  
 (c) with    (d) for
13. It is awful to be afflicted \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of inferiority.  
 (a) for    (b) with  
 (c) in    (d) to
14. The debate adjourned \_\_\_\_\_ the following week.  
 (a) with    (b) for  
 (c) into    (d) to
15. This college is affiliated \_\_\_\_\_ the Punjab University.  
 (a) to    (b) in  
 (c) for    (d) with

16. Whether I pay or my wife pays amounts \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing.  
(a) to (b) in  
(c) into (d) for

17. The condemned man appealed \_\_\_\_\_ the court for mercy.  
(a) in (b) into  
(c) with (d) to

18. Several committee members had not been apprised \_\_\_\_\_ the contents of the document.  
(a) with (b) of  
(c) into (d) for

19. I certainly do not approve \_\_\_\_\_ your riding your motorbike over the speed limit  
(a) in (b) with  
(c) of (d) for

20. The success of the project can be ascribed \_\_\_\_\_ to the dogged efforts of ordinary members of the team.  
(a) to (b) in  
(c) for (d) with

21. My father will never assent \_\_\_\_\_ my spending a holiday abroad before I am 16.  
(a) for (b) to  
(c) with (d) in

22. The defence of the oil installation had been assigned \_\_\_\_\_ my regiment.  
(a) to (b) with  
(c) into (d) in

23. In less than sixty years the refugees from India had become fully assimilated \_\_\_\_\_ the local community.  
(a) with (b) into  
(c) in (d) to

24. His mind is well attuned \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.  
(a) to (b) for  
(c) into (d) in

25. This record enables me to balance \_\_\_\_\_ the facts of my life and decide what to do with it.  
(a) up (b) in  
(c) with (d) upto

26. Realizing he could do nothing to save his aircraft, the pilot bailed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) out (b) in  
(c) for (d) with

27. We did not exactly bargain \_\_\_\_\_ him turning up like that, out of the blue.  
(a) with (b) for  
(c) in (d) from

28. They had few essential supplies to begin \_\_\_\_\_, so they had to improvise.  
(a) with (b) to  
(c) in (d) from

29. We are trying to make sure that children who can best benefit \_\_\_\_\_ foster care, do get.  
(a) with (b) from  
(c) by (d) for

30. In their anxiety, prisoners would often blurt \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of vital information.  
(a) out (b) in  
(c) with (d) up

31. She shows the strain of bottled \_\_\_\_\_ emotion.  
(a) up (b) in  
(c) from (d) upto

32. He decided to break \_\_\_\_\_ from the party and seek re-election as an independent.  
(a) with (b) away  
(c) up (d) in

33. There has been a complete break \_\_\_\_\_ of law and order.  
(a) up (b) off  
(c) down (d) of

34. The plague broke \_\_\_\_\_ in London that summer and hundreds died.  
(a) out (b) down  
(c) up (d) in

35. There has been an exciting new technological break \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) through (b) down  
(c) in (d) for

36. Three minutes could bring \_\_\_\_\_ this transformation.  
(a) forth (b) about  
(c) into (d) with

37. I think we are agreed on the main points. Does anyone want to bring \_\_\_\_\_ anything further.  
 (a) up (b) around  
 (c) down (d) about
38. South Africa brushed \_\_\_\_\_ the threat of tougher economic sanctions.  
 (a) off (b) of  
 (c) down (d) about
39. Jamil, who has been nervous and jumpy lately, suddenly burst \_\_\_\_\_ tears.  
 (a) in (b) into  
 (c) on (d) with
40. The eagle swooped and carried \_\_\_\_\_ a sleeping lizard.  
 (a) up (b) down  
 (c) off (d) in
41. When one is adolescent one often gets caught up \_\_\_\_\_ one's thoughts and dreams.  
 (a) into (b) on  
 (c) in (d) around
42. When Britain adopted the decimal system for its money, it changed \_\_\_\_\_ relatively smoothly.  
 (a) over (b) for  
 (c) to (d) in
43. A young officer was charged \_\_\_\_\_ the task of taking 200 prisoners to the rear.  
 (a) for (b) by  
 (c) in (d) with
44. When the man saw the police car, he cleared \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as his legs could carry him.  
 (a) away (b) of  
 (c) off (d) to
45. I am not saying I am useless, but machinery and modern techniques have come \_\_\_\_\_ to make me the odd man out.  
 (a) about (b) around  
 (c) in (d) round
46. I came \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend in liberty market this morning.  
 (a) around (b) round  
 (c) across (d) with
47. When he finally came round \_\_\_\_\_ writing the letter, he found his feelings were easier to express than he had expected.  
 (a) to (b) in  
 (c) against (d) with
48. The modern child finds it difficult to conceive \_\_\_\_\_ a time when there was no radio or TV.  
 (a) for (b) of  
 (c) in (d) up
49. The two were found guilty of robbery, and condemned \_\_\_\_\_ four years imprisonment.  
 (a) with (b) for  
 (c) to (d) into
50. When everyone has been conferred \_\_\_\_\_ perhaps I can give you an answer.  
 (a) with (b) to  
 (c) for (d) up
51. The policemen's story conflicts \_\_\_\_\_ that of the accused.  
 (a) from (b) to  
 (c) with (d) in
52. Confronted \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence of half a dozen witnesses, the accused broke down and confessed.  
 (a) to (b) with  
 (c) in (d) of
53. If you want to converse \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese people, why don't you start learning Japanese?  
 (a) in (b) to  
 (c) with (d) into
54. In this engine the rotary section corresponds \_\_\_\_\_ the cylinders of conventional model.  
 (a) to (b) with  
 (c) in (d) on
55. You can always count \_\_\_\_\_ Zaheer for help when you are in difficulties.  
 (a) in (b) into  
 (c) to (d) on

56. Why are so many of us credited \_\_\_\_\_ so little intelligence and self-determination?  
 (a) with                          (b) upon  
 (c) for                            (d) in
57. The truth about the human condition dawns \_\_\_\_\_ those who have the humility to recognise their unimportance.  
 (a) upon                        (b) in  
 (c) with                        (d) into
58. They are bad people to deal \_\_\_\_\_, always late in delivery dates.  
 (a) in                            (b) with  
 (c) into                        (d) upon
59. You will notice water rising in the tube; now what do you deduce \_\_\_\_\_ that?  
 (a) from                        (b) in  
 (c) with                        (d) for
60. I felt I must defer \_\_\_\_\_ my host's judgement.  
 (a) in                            (b) for  
 (c) to                            (d) from
61. He was momentarily deflected \_\_\_\_\_ this train of thought by a knock on the door.  
 (a) with                        (b) in  
 (c) into                        (d) from
62. The rules were rigid in principle, sometimes departed \_\_\_\_\_ in practice.  
 (a) upon                        (b) on  
 (c) from                        (d) of
63. But the splendid occasion reminded him bitterly of the opportunities he had himself been deprived \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) of                            (b) from  
 (c) with                        (d) out
64. After being cut off from the main party for two weeks they began to despair \_\_\_\_\_ rejoining their companions.  
 (a) from                        (b) in  
 (c) of                            (d) on
65. They could not be deviated \_\_\_\_\_ what they believed to be their duty.  
 (a) for                            (b) with  
 (c) from                        (d) to
66. As boys, we had various ways of making the history professor distress \_\_\_\_\_ the subject of the lesson.  
 (a) in                            (b) on  
 (c) with                        (d) from
67. You may dislike having to depend upon him, but it will be sometime before you can dispense \_\_\_\_\_ his help altogether.  
 (a) with                        (b) in  
 (c) to                            (d) from
68. The upper classes may be dispossessed \_\_\_\_\_ their special powers and privileges by a slow process of evolution.  
 (a) from                        (b) of  
 (c) with                        (d) in
69. The main cylinder will have to be drained \_\_\_\_\_ before I can change the fittings.  
 (a) from                        (b) with  
 (c) off                            (d) in
70. He looked causally to left and right and, when the flow of traffic had eased \_\_\_\_\_, crossed the road.  
 (a) off                            (b) from  
 (c) of                            (d) in
71. The strength of the European community emanates \_\_\_\_\_ the prosperous economies of relatively few member states.  
 (a) with                        (b) from  
 (c) around                      (d) to
72. I apologize for encroaching \_\_\_\_\_ your valuable time, but I should appreciate your advice in an important matter.  
 (a) upon                        (b) in  
 (c) from                        (d) on
73. The estate was so encumbered \_\_\_\_\_ debts that it was not worth buying.  
 (a) with                        (b) in  
 (c) from                        (d) into
74. That a man should become so engrossed \_\_\_\_\_ a pursuit that he risks his life on a mountains needs explanation.  
 (a) with                        (b) for  
 (c) into                        (d) in

75. He had become a sort of sub-editor, entrusted \_\_\_\_\_ hiring other members of staff.  
 (a) in (b) for  
 (c) with (d) to
76. The young women was escorted \_\_\_\_\_ the court by her solicitor.  
 (a) from (b) with  
 (c) up (d) off
77. After a lengthy inquiry, the management was exonerated \_\_\_\_\_ any responsibility for the fire that destroyed the factory.  
 (a) in (b) from  
 (c) for (d) to
78. Time has expunged \_\_\_\_\_ his memory all recollections of these terrible events.  
 (a) from (b) with  
 (c) in (d) out
79. Naeem neatly fended \_\_\_\_\_ a thrust at his chest.  
 (a) in (b) off  
 (c) of (d) from
80. No, he cannot go, I have not finished \_\_\_\_\_ him yet!  
 (a) with (b) in  
 (c) from (d) to
81. Do not flinch \_\_\_\_\_ the facts!  
 (a) with (b) in  
 (c) from (d) off
82. Do not rest on your success follow \_\_\_\_\_ your success and start looking for new markets.  
 (a) up (b) in  
 (c) to (d) with
83. Bandits raided the Habib Bank in Lahore this morning and got away \_\_\_\_\_ over 10 million rupees.  
 (a) from (b) with  
 (c) to (d) for
84. If it is very urgent, I may be able to get hold \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor for you during the lunch hour.  
 (a) of (b) in  
 (c) off (d) from
85. It was amazing that preparations for the landing were not got wind \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy.  
 (a) in (b) from  
 (c) of (d) into
86. Raza has to get off \_\_\_\_\_ people because he cannot get on with them.  
 (a) from (b) among  
 (c) to (d) with
87. If the fire-station had been got on \_\_\_\_\_ at once, the hotel might have been saved.  
 (a) to (b) into  
 (c) with (d) from
88. He insisted that she remained in house, and got on \_\_\_\_\_ her book.  
 (a) to (b) with  
 (c) from (d) in
89. I wish I could get out \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party this evening; I don't feel like standing around making polite conversation for three hours.  
 (a) of (b) from  
 (c) with (d) on
90. There were a number linguistic problems to be got \_\_\_\_\_ in preparing the text of the treaty.  
 (a) with (b) off  
 (c) from (d) over
91. Ammunition could not be got through \_\_\_\_\_ the garrison, and they were forced to surrender.  
 (a) in (b) to  
 (c) over (d) with
92. General Zia was a much more able president than he is given credit \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (a) in (b) for  
 (c) to (d) with
93. All papers must be given \_\_\_\_\_ before 12:30 p.m. Candidates failing to observe this rule may be disqualified.  
 (a) in (b) on  
 (c) to (d) with
94. Give \_\_\_\_\_ shoving! You will have me off this chair in a minute.  
 (a) to (b) upon  
 (c) in (d) over

95. The general was content to give \_\_\_\_\_ a few miles of desert and retreat to a stronger, fortified line.  
 (a) up                         (b) in  
 (c) on                         (d) out
96. The public were warned not to grappled \_\_\_\_\_ the fugitive, as he was armed and dangerous.  
 (a) with                         (b) in  
 (c) on                             (d) to
97. When Farooq was offered a trip to Hong Kong by his employers he grasped \_\_\_\_\_ it with both hands.  
 (a) over                         (b) on  
 (c) at                             (d) in
98. Don't let go, hang \_\_\_\_\_ tight.  
 (a) on                             (b) in  
 (c) over                         (d) at
99. His temperament does not harmonize \_\_\_\_\_ a slow, even pace of life.  
 (a) with                         (b) in  
 (c) to                             (d) into
100. Starting a new business is hedged \_\_\_\_\_ with financial and staffing problems.  
 (a) in                             (b) about  
 (c) out                             (d) over
101. Their life was hedged \_\_\_\_\_ with petty restrictions.  
 (a) around                         (b) about  
 (c) round                         (d) at
102. The best one could hope \_\_\_\_\_ was to attract no attention either way.  
 (a) for                             (b) with  
 (c) in                             (d) to
103. The streets were littered with stones and bottles hurled \_\_\_\_\_ the policemen.  
 (a) on                             (b) at  
 (c) upon                         (d) to
104. When a body is immersed \_\_\_\_\_ a fluid it apparently loses weight.  
 (a) with                             (b) to  
 (c) on                             (d) in
105. The cabinet was impelled \_\_\_\_\_ extreme measures.  
 (a) to                             (b) on  
 (c) with                             (d) in
106. The revolutionary leaders implanted \_\_\_\_\_ the peasants the determination to take and own the land on which they worked.  
 (a) on                             (b) down  
 (c) in                             (d) at
107. As there was no train until the late evening he had to imposed himself \_\_\_\_\_ his hosts for longer than he had intended.  
 (a) on                             (b) in  
 (c) with                             (d) from
108. All the swimmers have improved \_\_\_\_\_ their previous best performance.  
 (a) from                             (b) on  
 (c) in                             (d) to
109. The Government has incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ the bill many suggestions put forward by the opposition.  
 (a) into                             (b) in  
 (c) from                             (d) to
110. Raza would indulge \_\_\_\_\_ a short sleep in his arm chair.  
 (a) in                             (b) on  
 (c) upon                             (d) to
111. He was profoundly and physically infatuated \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
 (a) to                             (b) with  
 (c) from                             (d) after
112. The whole class was infected \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's enthusiasm for the subject.  
 (a) with                             (b) to  
 (c) from                             (d) in
113. It is reassuring to have friends enquire \_\_\_\_\_ you when you are ill.  
 (a) from                             (b) in  
 (c) for                             (d) after
114. An attractive feature of the course was the way the practical work had been integrated \_\_\_\_\_ the theoretical aspects.  
 (a) with                             (b) in  
 (c) into                             (d) to
115. Nothing must be allowed to interfere \_\_\_\_\_ our search for the truth.  
 (a) with                             (b) into  
 (c) from                             (d) upon



137. Her letters betray a desperate desire not to lose touch \_\_\_\_\_ her beloved.  
 (a) in (b) from  
 (c) to (d) with
138. I have heard many stories of bright young research workers being lured \_\_\_\_\_ only to find their position change for the work.  
 (a) out (b) from  
 (c) away (d) around
139. She was marked \_\_\_\_\_ by a fiery temper and a strain of intolerance.  
 (a) of (b) off  
 (c) in (d) into
140. He was keen enough, but he simply did not match \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of the job.  
 (a) into (b) upto  
 (c) from (d) for
141. Some body has been meddling \_\_\_\_\_ the photographs I laid down so carefully.  
 (a) from (b) up  
 (c) to (d) upto
142. It would take someone with the wisdom of Solomon to mediate \_\_\_\_\_ these two; both are so utterly convinced they are in the right.  
 (a) between (b) in  
 (c) among (d) from
143. As a bright young recruit, he was moved \_\_\_\_\_ from our department to author to gain experience.  
 (a) round (b) around  
 (c) away (d) in
144. We are moving \_\_\_\_\_ to new examination system.  
 (a) in (b) with  
 (c) over (d) from
145. The region is noted \_\_\_\_\_ its cattle.  
 (a) for (b) in  
 (c) with (d) on
146. He is totally opposed \_\_\_\_\_ any change in the existing law.  
 (a) in (b) from  
 (c) to (d) for
147. Javed was ousted \_\_\_\_\_ his post as a result of manoeuvrings by departmental rivals.  
 (a) upon (b) off  
 (c) into (d) from
148. He is not easily parted \_\_\_\_\_ his money.  
 (a) from (b) with  
 (c) to (d) up
149. There high standards of craftsmanship have been passed \_\_\_\_\_ ever four generations.  
 (a) on (b) down  
 (c) in (d) to
150. All this anger that's pent \_\_\_\_\_ inside him has to break out from time to time.  
 (a) in (b) on  
 (c) with (d) up
151. He was very worried, so I suggested he could use some of the money. She perked \_\_\_\_\_ at that.  
 (a) up (b) on  
 (c) upon (d) in
152. The line of action, if persisted \_\_\_\_\_, could lead to disaster.  
 (a) into (b) from  
 (c) in (d) on
153. She is not very quick at picking \_\_\_\_\_ the language.  
 (a) with (b) on  
 (c) up (d) in
154. After a day out in the field, they pitched \_\_\_\_\_ the food with a rare appetite.  
 (a) onto (b) into  
 (c) upon (d) over
155. Local businessmen pitched \_\_\_\_\_ an offer of Rs. 1,00,000 to cover advertising cost.  
 (a) in on (b) into  
 (c) in with (d) in for
156. They are planning \_\_\_\_\_ a three-fold increase in student number.  
 (a) for (b) into  
 (c) to (d) out



177. The committers' pro-posals were put \_\_\_\_\_ us briefly and force-fully.

- (a) with
- (b) to
- (c) on
- (d) over

178. I am sure we can solve this problem if we can put our mind \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) on
- (d) with

179. He has puzzled \_\_\_\_\_ the figures for hours without being able to make head or tail of them.

- (a) on
- (b) over
- (c) with
- (d) from

180. You qualify \_\_\_\_\_ the vote, but Humza won't qualify till he is eighteen.

- (a) for
- (b) to
- (c) with
- (d) on

181. Dangerous emissions radiate \_\_\_\_\_ plutonium.

- (a) in
- (b) from
- (c) to
- (d) with

182. I tried to raise objection \_\_\_\_\_ the situation, but it was no good.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) for
- (d) over

183. He rank \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most remarkable president of our time.

- (a) with
- (b) as
- (c) on
- (d) at

184. Mr. Latif rattled \_\_\_\_\_ a list that seemed to contain everyone of any celebrity.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) off
- (d) to

185. I found his company unbearable. He could rattle \_\_\_\_\_ for hours about absolutely nothing at all.

- (a) on
- (b) off
- (c) in
- (d) with

186. I am afraid he can not be reasoned \_\_\_\_\_ making a public protest.

- (a) to
- (b) into
- (c) for
- (d) out

187. Investment in this area is reckoned \_\_\_\_\_ money poured down the drain.

- (a) as
- (b) for
- (c) with
- (d) into

188. When you submit your claim, don't forget to reckon \_\_\_\_\_ the money spent on petrol.

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) over
- (d) into

189. Water can be reduced \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and hydrogen by electrolysis.

- (a) to
- (b) from
- (c) on
- (d) out

190. The minister referred \_\_\_\_\_ the importance to the nation of increased exports.

- (a) in
- (b) to
- (c) with
- (d) onto

191. I wish he would refrain \_\_\_\_\_ scattering his ash all over the carpet.

- (a) in
- (b) into
- (c) to
- (d) from

192. If you would like to put in an application I am sure it will be regarded \_\_\_\_\_ sympathy.

- (a) with
- (b) for
- (c) on
- (d) from

193. He thought himself amply reimbursed \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of his cycle.

- (a) from
- (b) with
- (c) for
- (d) in

194. He is not the kind of man to rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ other people's misfortunes.

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

195. He was glad to be relieved \_\_\_\_\_ some of the detailed paperwork of the project.

- (a) of
- (b) in
- (c) from
- (d) for

196. The quality of his work has often been remarked \_\_\_\_\_ by his superiors.

- (a) for
- (b) on
- (c) upon
- (d) onto

197. There is little point in remonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ Raza. He won't listen to reason.

- (a) with
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) from

198. The Government cannot be reproached \_\_\_\_\_ neglect of the elderly.

- (a) for
- (b) with
- (c) in
- (d) to

199. He resorted \_\_\_\_\_ asking his friend for money.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) for
- (d) from

200. It rest \_\_\_\_\_ you to settle your differences as best as you can.

- (a) with
- (b) in
- (c) on
- (d) to

### ANSWERS

1. b	24. a	47. a	70. a	93. a	116. b	139. a	162. c	185. a
2. a	25. a	48. b	71. b	94. d	117. a	140. b	163. b	186. b
3. d	26. a	49. c	72. a	95. a	118. b	141. b	164. c	187. a
4. c	27. b	50. a	73. a	96. a	119. a	142. a	165. a	188. b
5. a	28. a	51. c	74. d	97. c	120. c	143. b	166. b	189. a
6. b	29. c	52. b	75. c	98. a	121. a	144. c	167. a	190. b
7. c	30. a	53. c	76. a	99. a	122. a	145. a	168. d	191. d
8. b	31. a	54. a	77. b	100. b	123. b	146. c	169. a	192. a
9. a	32. b	55. d	78. a	101. a	124. a	147. d	170. a	193. c
10. d	33. c	56. a	79. b	102. a	125. a	148. a	171. c	194. b
11. c	34. a	57. a	80. a	103. b	126. a	149. b	172. a	195. a
12. a	35. a	58. b	81. c	104. d	127. a	150. d	173. b	196. c
13. b	36. b	59. a	82. a	105. a	128. b	151. a	174. d	197. a
14. d	37. a	60. c	83. b	106. c	129. a	152. c	175. a	198. b
15. a	38. a	61. d	84. a	107. a	130. b	153. c	176. d	199. a
16. a	39. b	62. c	85. c	108. b	131. c	154. b	177. b	200. a
17. d	40. c	63. a	86. d	109. b	132. a	155. c	178. a	
18. b	41. c	64. c	87. a	110. a	133. d	156. a	179. b	
19. c	42. a	65. c	88. b	111. b	134. a	157. d	180. a	
20. a	43. d	66. d	89. a	112. a	135. b	158. a	181. b	
21. b	44. b	67. a	90. d	113. d	136. c	159. c	182. a	
22. a	45. a	68. b	91. b	114. a	137. d	160. d	183. b	
23. b	46. c	69. c	92. b	115. a	138. c	161. a	184. c	

# SENTENCE COMPLETION

## (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

**Directions:** Each of the questions below contains blank space indicating an omitted word. Each sentence is followed by four lettered words. Read and determine the general sense of each sentence. Then choose the word which, when inserted best fits in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence.

### Sentence Completion Guidelines

1. First, read the sentence carefully to get a feel for its meaning.
2. Before you look at the choices think of a word that makes sense.
3. Look at all the possible answers before you make your final choice.
4. Watch out for negative words and prefixes.
5. Use your knowledge of context clues to get at the meanings of unfamiliar words.
6. Break down unfamiliar words into recognizable parts.
7. Watch for signal words that link one part of the sentence to another.
8. Look for words that signal the unexpected.

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| <p>1. You must apply _____ the judge for pardon.</p> <p>(a) to                              (b) with<br/>       (c) upon                              (d) over</p>   | <p>7. You _____ respect your parents and teacher.</p> <p>(a) should                              (b) would<br/>       (c) should have                              (d) would have</p>   |
| <p>2. I insisted _____ my fee paid.</p> <p>(a) to have                              (b) on having<br/>       (c) to having                              (d) in having</p>  | <p>8. The child _____ crying for three hours.</p> <p>(a) is    (b) has<br/>       (c) has been                                      (d) have been</p>   |
| <p>3. I am intent _____.</p> <p>(a) to win                                      (b) of winning<br/>       (c) on winning                                      (d) for winning</p>  | <p>9. If I _____ more time, I would have checked my paper again.</p> <p>(a) had    (b) have<br/>       (c) had had    (d) have had</p>                                |
| <p>4. Death is preferable _____ dishonour.</p> <p>(a) than    (b) to<br/>       (c) from    (d) of</p>   | <p>10. We _____ friends since we were children.</p> <p>(a) had been    (b) have been<br/>       (c) are    (d) were</p>                       |
| <p>5. The officer waited until the clerks _____ busily.</p> <p>(a) worked    (b) were working<br/>       (c) had worked    (d) are working</p> | <p>11. If one know the facts one _____ not be so quiet to criticize.</p> <p>(a) could    (b) can<br/>       (c) would    (d) will</p> |
| <p>6. If I _____ worked hard, I would have passed.</p> <p>(a) would have                                      (b) had<br/>       (c) should have    (d) have</p>                         | <p>12. Whatever he does is always contrary _____ my wishes.</p> <p>(a) with    (b) from<br/>       (c) to    (d) for</p>      |

13. I am astonished \_\_\_\_\_ his behaviour.  
 (a) to (b) from  
 (c) with (d) on
14. He told me that he was not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ that subject.  
 (a) to (b) on  
 (c) with (d) about
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ for Karachi three days ago.  
 (a) left (b) is leaving  
 (c) had left (d) will leave
16. In one fierce battle the enemy were completely wiped \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) out (b) off  
 (c) away (d) over
17. All communication with outside world has been cut \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) out (b) away  
 (c) down (d) off
18. You will feel better when you \_\_\_\_\_ that tooth out.  
 (a) had  
 (b) have  
 (c) have had  
 (d) will have had
19. When he \_\_\_\_\_ his hair cut, he went to the cinema.  
 (a) has had (b) have had  
 (c) will have had (d) had had
20. If you wait here, I \_\_\_\_\_ if the Manager is in.  
 (a) would see  
 (b) will have seen  
 (c) would have seen  
 (d) will see
21. I would like to have the newspaper as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_. it.  
 (a) finished  
 (b) are finish  
 (c) will finish  
 (d) have finished
22. He was quite able \_\_\_\_\_ after himself.  
 (a) to looking (b) for looking  
 (c) to look (d) of looking
23. Her fears were first \_\_\_\_\_ when her son did not come here.  
 (a) arise (b) arisen  
 (c) arouse (d) aroused
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ him for a long time.  
 (a) am not met (b) did not meet  
 (c) do not meet (d) have not met
25. He \_\_\_\_\_ satisfactory progress in the school.  
 (a) makes (b) has made  
 (c) had made (d) is making
26. He was \_\_\_\_\_ a member of Assembly.  
 (a) formerly (b) formally  
 (c) lastly (d) old
27. That new law went into \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
 (a) affect (b) effect  
 (c) action (d) selection
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the mountain is dangerous.  
 (a) decent (b) descent  
 (c) ascent (d) jump
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rocket was so swift that it was out of sight in a few seconds.  
 (a) assent (b) ascent  
 (c) descent (d) jump
30. Thermometer is a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure one's temperature.  
 (a) philosophy (b) conviction  
 (c) device (d) tendency
31. What a \_\_\_\_\_ you were not hurt in the accident.  
 (a) prayers (b) praise  
 (c) blessing (d) consecration
32. His argument is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) sickly  
 (b) unconvincing  
 (c) fragile  
 (d) infirm
33. So long you are not well avoid \_\_\_\_\_. exercise.  
 (a) strong (b) lusty  
 (c) vigorous (d) powerful

34. We were caught in the storm and got \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) soaked (b) drenched  
 (c) damped (d) moistened
35. Govt must hold a \_\_\_\_\_ inquiry.  
 (a) intelligent (b) judicial  
 (c) sensible (d) discreetly
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the headlights of the car almost blinded me.  
 (a) shine (b) glare  
 (c) dazzle (d) luminosity
37. The chair is in the garden; please \_\_\_\_ it.  
 (a) bring (b) fetch  
 (c) carry (d) transport
38. Urge people who smoke to \_\_\_\_ the habit.  
 (a) surrender (b) abandon  
 (c) discontinue (d) desert
39. Napoleon's army was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the battle of Waterloo.  
 (a) annihilated (b) destroyed  
 (c) repeated (d) finished
40. We have \_\_\_\_\_ trust in you.  
 (a) perfect (b) entire  
 (c) imperative (d) absolute
41. You must \_\_\_\_\_ enough evidence to ensure his conviction.  
 (a) hoard (b) store  
 (c) rallied (d) aocumulate
42. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ of incompetence.  
 (a) charged (b) accused  
 (c) impeached (d) censured
43. The jury \_\_\_\_\_ him of murder.  
 (a) discharged (b) acquitted  
 (c) absolved
44. You must \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the new conditions.  
 (a) Adopt (b) Adept  
 (c) Adapt (d) Convert
45. Face \_\_\_\_\_ with courage.  
 (a) misery (b) poverty  
 (c) adversity (d) affliction
46. The Govt must \_\_\_\_\_ the suffering of the people.  
 (a) ally (b) allay  
 (c) rid (d) palliate
47. The police arrested him and his one \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) friend (b) colleague  
 (c) accomplice (d) operator
48. He \_\_\_\_\_ our help.  
 (a) resents (b) recants  
 (c) remove (d) resign
49. We will do our work \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) latter (b) later  
 (c) long (d) after
50. I hope to be back here a month \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) after (b) hence  
 (c) thence (d) before

## ANSWERS

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. a | 7. a  | 13. c | 19. d | 25. b | 31. c | 37. b | 43. b | 49. b |
| 2. b | 8. c  | 14. c | 20. d | 26. a | 32. b | 38. b | 44. c | 50. b |
| 3. c | 9. c  | 15. a | 21. d | 27. b | 33. b | 39. a | 45. c |       |
| 4. b | 10. b | 16. a | 22. c | 28. b | 34. a | 40. d | 46. b |       |
| 5. b | 11. c | 17. d | 23. d | 29. b | 35. b | 41. d | 47. c |       |
| 6. b | 12. c | 18. b | 24. d | 30. c | 36. c | 42. b | 48. a |       |