

Crossover Drill - Practice Test - 8 (Verbal Ability) (Self Assessment Test for Placement Drive - 2023 - 24)

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

- ☐ Unrhythmic
- ☐ lively
- ☒ quickening
- ☐ clear



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solve as per the direction given above)

- ☒ We discussed about the problem so thoroughly
- ☐ on the eve of the examination
- ☐ that I found it very easy to work it out.
- ☐ No error.

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- ☐ The Indian radio
- ☐ which was previously controlled by the British rulers.
- ☒ is free now from the narrow vested interests.
- ☐ No error.

In the following questions choose the word which is the exact **OPPOSITE** of the given words.

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COMMISSIONED

- ☐ Started
- ☐ Closed
- ☐ Finished
- ☒ Terminated



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The great artist life was full of **vicissitudes**.

- ☐ sorrows
- ☐ misfortunes
- ☒ changes
- ☐ surprises

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ENORMOUS

- ☐ Soft
- ☐ Average
- ☒ Tiny
- ☐ Weak

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- ☐ An Indian ship
- ☐ laden with merchandise
- ☒ got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.
- ☐ No error.



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EXODUS

- ☒ Influx
- ☐ Homecoming
- ☐ Return
- ☐ Restoration

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

VENT

- ☒ Opening
- ☐ Stodge
- ☐ End
- ☐ Past tense of go

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- ☒ I could not put up in a hotel
- ☐ because the boarding and lodging charges
- ☐ were exorbitant
- ☐ No error.



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RELINQUISH

- ☐ Abdicate
- ☐ Renounce
- ☒ Possess
- ☐ Deny

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- ☐ The institute
- ☐ imparts training
- ☐ in
- ☒ the French.
- ☐ No error



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- ☐ He deserted the path of honour.
- ☐ in order to
- ☐ satisfy his ambition
- ☒ and then went down his doom very quickly.
- ☐ No error

Given question consist of two words which have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words, Select the pair which has the same relationship.

PAIN: SEDATIVE

- ☐ comfort: stimulant
- ☒ grief: consolation
- ☐ trance: narcotic
- ☐ ache: extraction



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T9. The visitor had a **bohemian** look.

- ☐ hostile
- ☒ unconventional
- ☐ sinister
- ☐ unfriendly



Direction. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option for the question given below.

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What is fascinating, however, is the intense yearning of this class for a clean corruptionless politics and society, a yearning that has again and again surfaced with any figure public or obscure, focus on his mission of eradicating corruption. Even the repeated failure of this promise on virtually every man's part has not subjected it to the law of diminishing returns.

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- ☐ better material resources
- ☐ extensive practice of corruption
- ☒ clean honest society
- ☐ law of increasing returns

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Teachers are not high on the list of corruption because they do not have

- ☐ courage
- ☒ opportunities
- ☐ support
- ☐ ambition

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AUGUST

- ☐ Common
- ☐ Ridiculous
- ☒ Dignified
- ☐ Petty



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- ☐ If I had known.
- ☐ this yesterday
- ☒ I will have helped him.
- ☐ No error.

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- ☒ Several issues raising.
- ☐ in the meeting could
- ☐ due to his tactful handling.
- ☐ No error.

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THRUST: SPEAR

- ☐ mangle: iron
- ☐ scabbard: sword
- ☐ bow: arrow
- ☒ fence: epee



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

- ☒ unsatisfiable
- ☐ unchanging
- ☐ irreconcilable
- ☐ undesirable

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It is very difficult to **retain** all that you hear in the class.

- ☒ Keep
- ☐ recall
- ☐ preserve
- ☐ conserve

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DIVA: OPERA

- ☐ producer: theatre
- ☐ director: drama
- ☐ conductor: bus
- ☒ thespian: play



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