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Direction (Q. 1 – 10): Word Analogy, Find the exact pair according to the given pair

1. **Abrupt: gradual**

- A. Barren: Fertile
- B. Reverse: Backward
- C. Motion: Forward
- D. Agile: Calm

Answer – A. Barren: Fertile

Explanation: the words in each pair are antonyms of each other.

2. **Tocsin: Danger**

- A. Clarion: Battle
- B. Knell: Death
- C. Antitoxin: Cure
- D. Augury: Warning

Answer – A. Clarion: Battle

Explanation: Tocsin is an alarm to indicate danger. similarly, clarion is a trumpet which used to be blown to mark the beginning of a battle.

3. **Choose: Discard**

- A. Sit: Stand
- B. Draw: Push
- C. Love: Adore
- D. Walk: Run

Answer – B. Draw: Push

Explanation: The words in each pair are antonyms of each other.

4. **Facade: building**

- A. Dial: Watch
- B. Neck: Bottle
- C. Page: Book
- D. Fence: Garden

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Answer – A. Dial: Watch

Explanation: First one is the face or front view of the second.

5. Money: Transaction

- A. Life: Death
- B. Water: Drink
- C. Ideas: Exchange
- D. Language: Conversation

Answer – D. Language: Conversation

Explanation: Second one is the process of exchange of the first.

6. Story: Novel

- A. Sea: Ocean
- B. School: University
- C. Book: Dictionary
- D. Poetry: Drama

Answer – A. Sea: Ocean

Explanation: Second is a more voluminous form of the first.

7. Farce: Absurdity

- A. Charity: Generosity
- B. Tragedy: Comedy
- C. Energy: Electricity
- D. Disease: Medicine

Answer – A. Charity: Generosity

Explanation: The words in each pair are synonyms of each other.

8. Barrel: Vial

- A. Brochure: Compiler
- B. Length: Height
- C. Book: Reader
- D. Book: Pamphlet

Answer – D. Book: Pamphlet

Explanation: First is a bigger form of the second.

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9. Prologue: Play

- A. Epilogue: Curation
- B. Intermezzo: Symphony
- C. Overture: Opera
- D. Chapter: Novel

Answer – C. Overture: Opera

Explanation: Prologue is a preliminary speech given at the beginning of a play. Similarly, the overture is an orchestral composition forming the introduction to an opera.

10. Jute : Sack

- A. Wool: Sweater
- B. Cotton: Fiber
- C. Mill: Cloth
- D. Shoe: Sock

Answer – A. Wool: Sweater

Explanation: First is used to make the second.

Directions (Q.11-15) In the following statements, there are two blank spaces. Find out one word that is to be fitted in both the statements I & II to make it meaningful

11. I. She was _____ and reserved, a nice modest girl whom any young man would be proud to take home to his mother.

II. James Wilder, _____ and courtly, but with some trace of that wild terror of the night before still lurking in his furtive eyes and in his twitching features.

- A. demure
- B. strong
- C. infamous
- D. strong

Answer - A. demure

Explanation:

Demure – modest and reserved in manner or behavior

12. I. It seemed really to the little maiden as though she were sitting before a large iron stove, with _____ brass feet and a brass ornament at top.

II. Some long shots _____ their chances, some favorites lost ground.

- A. nauseated
- B. burnish

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- C. tainted
- D. spoiled

Answer - B. burnish

Explanation:

Burnished –make shiny by rubbing; polish

13. I. Diane tried to _____ her father into letting her drive the family car.

II. He stooped to the evil of hypocrisy with others, skeptical of their innocence which he could _____ so easily.

- A. fusty
- B. loathsome
- C. irksome
- D. cajole

Answer - D. cajole

Explanation:

Cajole- influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

14. I. The critics _____ his pretentious dialogue and refused to consider his play seriously.

II. He storms and bullies and _____, but she stands up to him so ruthlessly that the Colonel has to ask her from time to time to be kinder to Higgins

- A. moldy
- B. baneful
- C. deride
- D. crumbling

Answer - C. deride

Explanation:

Deride- ridicule; make fun of; laugh at with contempt

15. I. If you go to the beach and get a sunburn, your complexion will look _____.

II. The decisive expression of her great _____ face satisfied her and she thought of some mothers she knew who could not get their daughters off their hands.

- A. pernicious
- B. deadly
- C. florid
- D. wile

Answer - C. florid

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Explanation:

Florid- reddish; elaborately or excessively ornamented

Directions (Q. 16 – 20): Choose the Dissimilar words or Antonyms of the following words

16. **Venerable** is most dissimilar to

- A. Impervious
- B. Constant
- C. Sophomoric
- D. Infirm

Answer – C. Sophomoric

Explanation: Venerable means impressive by reason of age; Sophomoric means poorly informed and immature

17. **Rancor** is most dissimilar to

- A. Collect
- B. Accord
- C. Ritual
- D. Argument

Answer – B. Accord

Explanation: Rancor means bitter ill-will; one meaning of accord is balanced interrelationship, or harmony

18. **Tractable** is most dissimilar to

- A. Stubborn
- B. Unadvisable
- C. Special
- D. Invisible

Answer – A. Stubborn

Explanation: tractable means easily handled or managed; stubborn means difficult to handle or manage

19. **Dexterous** is most dissimilar to

- A. Clumsy
- B. Saline
- C. Cunning
- D. Precious

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Answer – A. Clumsy

Explanation: dexterous means skillful with the hands; clumsy means lacking dexterity, nimbleness, or grace

20. **Aerate** is most dissimilar to

- A. Placate
- B. Suffocate
- C. Destroy
- D. Argue

Answer – B. Suffocate

Explanation: to aerate means to supply with oxygen; to suffocate means to deprive of oxygen