

## ASSIGNMENT NO. 7

### Verbal Aptitude.

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1. Belligerent is defined as "inclined to or exhibiting assertiveness, hostility, or combativeness". Therefore aggressive was the right synonym for belligerent. Whereas belittle means dismiss someone or something as unimportant. Gentle means having or showing a mild or kind. Benevolent means well meaning and kindly. So aggressive is the correct option.
2. Prominently is defined as "in a way that stands out so as to be easily seen". Therefore distinctly was the right synonym for prominently. Whereas predominant means present as the strongest or the main element. Indefinite means for an unlimited period of time. Splendid means possessing or displaying splendor such as shining or brilliant. So distinctly is the correct option.
3. Aggrieved is defined as "feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated". This shows the meaning of troubled, worried or disturbed. Therefore displeased was the right synonym for aggrieved.
4. Colossal is defined as "extremely large or great". The opposite of something large or huge is tiny. So tiny is the correct antonym for colossal.
5. Dissonance is defined as "lack of agreement or harmony between people or things". The opposite of dissonance is agreement between people and things which will be similarity. So similarity is the correct antonym for dissonance.

6. Accent is most commonly used as a noun and is defined as "a distinct mode of pronunciation of a language". Whereas ascent is a noun meaning "the act or process of rising or going upward". Therefore, ascent is the right option.
7. Forebear is to restrain, to hold back or to tolerate in the face of provocation. Whereas forbear, is a noun referring to a person from whom one is descended that is an ancestor. Therefore, forbear is the correct option.
8. Baited is the past form of the verb bait which means to tease or bait in a trap. A hook, witness, or animal is baited. The word bated is a clipped form of the past tense of the verb abate, which means to restrain or reduce. Bated breath is defined as "in a nervous and excited state anticipating what will happen." Therefore, bated is the correct option.
9. Road hog is defined as "a motorist who drives recklessly or inconsiderately, making it difficult for others to pass." Therefore, careless driver is the right option.
10. A desirable position which is well-paid and considered relatively easy is called a plum job. Therefore, a plum job is the correct option.
11. Meteoric rise means achieving success very quickly and inchoerent means incomprehensible or unclear way. So the options meteoric rise and inchoerent world view is the right one.
12. Bequeath means to leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will or pass something on or leave something to someone else. Therefore, bequeath is the right option.

13. About tells about the subject of air connected with things. Therefore Noel is worried about the interview and about is the right option.
14. Construction activities carried out in the cities that cause pollution is the correct one because construction in the NCR has a score of PM10 which means that there are very small particles found in dust and smoke which are hazardous. Cities like Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Kanpur are still habitable but they are turning into gas chambers. Delhi pollution is not the chief cause of pollution in other cities, it's just the week long smoke blanket over Delhi made the city have the highest air pollution. The National Green Tribunal is only making a rule to ban construction in the NCR.
15. The National Green Tribunal monitors the pollution levels is the correct one because in the passage, it stated that "The National Green Tribunal has lashed out at the UP government and the Noida authority for flouting its ban on construction in the NCR, despite PM10". This tells us that they are monitoring the particulate matter that is the sum of all solid and liquid particles suspended in the air many of which are hazardous.