

**Aptitude Advanced**

# Vocabulary

**Assignment 03**

## Vocab Practice Assignment 03

***DIRECTION for question 1-2:*** Mark the option that is the correct synonym of the word given at the top.

**1. Calibre**

- 1. Fraught
- 3. Infuriated

- 2. Quality
- 4. Guileless

**2. Attrition**

- 1. Concise
- 3. Harassment

- 2. Bruised
- 4. Jeune

***DIRECTION for questions 3-9:*** Choose the word which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word or group of words given in capitals in each question

**3. TERSE**

- 1. Concise
- 3. Expressive

- 2. Detailed
- 4. Descriptive

**4. ILLUSTRIOUS**

- 1. Uneducated
- 3. Unintelligent

- 2. Uncivilised
- 4. Unknown

**5. REDUNDANT**

- 1. Verbose
- 3. Prosaic

- 2. Insufficient
- 4. Excessive

**6. RESILIENT**

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| 1. Elastic  | 2. Resinous   |
| 3. Resolute | 4. Inflexible |

**7. INANE**

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| 1. Foolish | 2. Serious  |
| 3. Mature  | 4. Nameless |

**8. CONFIDANT**

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| 1. Assurance | 2. Acquaintance |
| 3. Enemy     | 4. Confession   |

**9. OVERWROUGHT**

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| 1. Relaxed       | 2. Restrained |
| 3. Underutilized | 4. Nervous    |

***DIRECTION for questions 10-11:*** In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted .Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

**10.** The old beggar **ran amuck** and began to throw stones at the passerby.

1. became desperate
2. ran about wildly
3. become annoyed
4. felt disgusted

**11.** Turban is **in vogue** in some communities,

1. in fashion
2. out of use
3. vaguely used
4. never used

***DIRECTION for questions 12-13:*** Four words follow a description. Select the option that best suits that description.

**12.** Very pleasing to eat

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| 1. Appetizing  | 2. Palatable |
| 3. Tantalising | 4. Sumptuous |

**13.** A person who believes that all things and events in life are predetermined is a

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| 1. Fatalist | 2. Puritan |
| 3. Egoist   | 4. Tyrant  |

***DIRECTION for questions 14-15:*** Choose the option that has correct spelling.

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| 1. Perrfunctory | 2. Perfanctory |
| 3. Pirfunctory  | 4. Perfunctory |

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| 1. Appraisal | 2. Apraisal |
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## Vocab Practice Assignment 03- Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Explanation
1.	2	The meaning of the word <b>Caliber</b> - the quality of someone's character or the level of their ability.
2.	3	The meaning of the word <b>Attrition</b> - the process of reducing something's strength or effectiveness through sustained attack or pressure.
3.	2	The word 'terse' means brief thus detailed is correct.
4.	4	The word 'illustrious' means well known thus unknown is correct.
5.	2	The word 'redundant' means unessential thus essential is correct.
6.	4	The word 'resilient' means pliable thus inflexible is correct.
7.	2	The word 'inane' means silly thus intelligent is correct.
8.	3	The word 'confidant' means best friend thus enemy is correct.
9.	1	The word 'overwrought' means nervous thus relaxed is correct.
10.	2	The meaning of the idiom- <b>ran amuck</b>

**is** ran about wildly.

11.	1	The meaning of the idiom- <b>in vogue is</b> in fashion
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12.	2	Very pleasing to eat- Palatable
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13.	1	A person who believes that all things and events in life are predetermined is a - Fatalist.
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14.	4	Perfunctory is correct spellings.
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15.	1	Appraisal is correct spellings.
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