

Most Important Questions Antonyms/Synonyms

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Q(1-3) :Find out the word from the given option which are similar in meaning to the word given in bold ? .

Q1. Embedded

- (a) Dislodged
- (b) Ingrained
- (c) Nonintegrated
- (d) Defenestrated
- (e) Displaced

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. Embedded means implanted.

Ingrained means firmly fixed or established; difficult to change.

Dislodged means remove from a position of power or authority.

Defenestrated means remove or dismiss (someone) from a position of power or authority.

Q2. Contemplate

- (a) Scorn
- (b) Discard
- (c) Abandon
- (d) Ruminare
- (e) Desert

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Contemplate means think about.

Ruminare means think deeply about something.

Scorn means a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

Discard means get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable.

Abandon means cease to support or look after (someone) ; desert.

Q3. Disproportionate

- (a) Commensurate
- (b) Inordinate
- (c) Equitable
- (d) Correspondent
- (e) Equivalent

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. Disproportionate means too large or too small in comparison with something else.

Inordinate means unusually or disproportionately large; excessive.

Commensurate means in proportion.

Equitable means fair and impartial.

Correspondent means parallel, equivalent.

Q(4-5) :Find out the word from the given option which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ? .

Q4. Notions

- (a) Concepts
- (b) Conceptions

- (c) Certainties
- (d) Caprices
- (e) Inklings

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. Notions means ideas or beliefs.

Certainties means surety about something.

Hence it is the only answer here which is in opposite of the given word.

Caprices means a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.

Inklings means a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Q5. Veracity

- (a) Authenticity
- (b) Probity
- (c) Fidelity
- (d) Reputability
- (e) Mendacity

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Veracity means conformity to facts; accuracy.

Mendacity means untruthfulness. Hence it is the only antonym of the given word.

Authenticity means originality.

Probity means the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Fidelity means faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Reputability means the state of having a good reputation.

Q6. Which of the following words has a meaning CLOSER to the opposite to the word 'INTRUIGING'?

- (a) Interesting
- (b) Fascinating
- (c) Attracting
- (d) Boring
- (e) Tempting

S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given options, the option (d) has a meaning which is OPPOSITE to the word 'intriguing' and rest are the options which have the same meaning as the given word, and Hence, option (d) is the correct answer choice.

Q7. Which of the following words has a meaning CLOSER to the word 'CELESTIAL'?

- (a) Propitiate
- (b) Astronomical
- (c) Pacify
- (d) Constitute
- (e) Mollify

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. Celestial- positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy. Propitiate- win or regain the favour of (a god, spirit, or person) by doing something that pleases them.

Among the given options, the option (b) has a meaning which is closer to the word 'Celestial' and hence, is the correct answer.

Directions (8-9) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q8. Abated

- (a) Irresolute
- (b) Subside
- (c) Indecisive
- (d) Increase
- (e) Intensify

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Abated- (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Subside- become less intense, violent, or severe.

Irresolute means showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result.

Q9. Conducive

- (a) Counterfeit
- (b) Fictitious
- (c) Favorable
- (d) Spurious
- (e) Illusory

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most viable choice.

Conducive- making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible.

Counterfeit means imitate fraudulently.

Fictitious means not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.

Spurious means (of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.

Directions (10-11): Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q10. Normalcy

- (a) Perplex
- (b) Confound
- (c) Baffle
- (d) Insanity
- (e) Disconcert

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

Normalcy- the condition of being normal; the state of being usual, typical, or expected.

Perplex means completely baffling; very puzzling.

Confound means causing surprise or confusion in (someone) , especially by not according with their expectations.

Baffle means impossible to understand; perplexing.

Disconcert means causing one to feel unsettled.

Q11. Dimming

- (a) Sharpen
- (b) Conspicuous
- (c) Flagrant
- (d) Brazen
- (e) Strident

S11. Ans. (a)

Sol. Dimming- make or become less intense.

Conspicuous- not unusual; ordinary.

Hence it is the only option which is the opposite of the word given in bold.

Flagrant means in a conspicuously or obviously offensive way.

Brazen means in a bold and shameless way.

Strident means in an extremely forceful way.

Directions (12-13): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q12. Rebuffed

- (a) Please
- (b) Delight
- (c) Rejected
- (d) Obscure
- (e) Omen

S12. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c) .

Rebuffed- reject (someone or something) in an abrupt or ungracious manner.

Obscure- not clearly expressed or easily understood

Omen- an event regarded as a portent of good or evil

Q13. Ostensibly

- (a) Foster
- (b) Nurture
- (c) Inborn
- (d) Apparently
- (e) Nourish

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

Ostensibly- as appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently.

Foster-encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

Inborn- existing from birth

Apparently- as far as one knows or can see.

Directions (14-15) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q14. Concessions

- (a) Terminate
- (b) End
- (c) Halt
- (d) Stop
- (e) Denial

S14. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e) .

Concessions- the action of conceding or granting something.

Denial- the action of denying something.

Q15. Hamstrung

- (a) Bitterness
- (b) Spite
- (c) Unkindness
- (d) Help
- (e) Malevolence

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

Hamstrung- severely restrict the efficiency or effectiveness of.

Spite- hostile behaviour; unfriendliness or opposition

Malevolence- the state or condition of being malevolent; hostility

Directions (16-17) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q16. Niceties

- (a) Middle
- (b) Precisions
- (c) Ecstasy
- (d) Clink
- (e) Felicity

S16. Ans. (b)

Sol. Niceties- accuracy or precision

Ecstasy- an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement

Clink- a sharp ringing sound, such as that made by striking metal or glass

Felicity- a sharp ringing sound, such as that made by striking metal or glass

Q17. Clout

- (a) Influence
- (b) Distant
- (c) Inadequacy
- (d) Incompetence
- (e) Remote

S17. Ans. (a)

Sol. Clout- influence or power, especially in politics or business.

Distant- far away in space or time

Directions (18-19) : Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q18. Elusive

- (a) Lead
- (b) Front
- (c) Head
- (d) Direct
- (e) Dominate

S18. Ans. (d)

Sol. Elusive - difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Hence the best answer choice is option (d) .

Q19. Culminated

- (a) Missing
- (b) Non-existent
- (c) Absent

(d) Foresee

(e) Begin

S19. Ans. (e)

Sol. Culminated- reach a climax or point of highest development

Foresee- be aware of beforehand; predict

Directions (20-21): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q20. **CENSURE**

(a) Condemn

(b) Adaptive

(c) Malcontent

(d) Malignant

(e) Malfeasance

S20. Ans. (a)

Sol. Censure- express severe disapproval of (someone or something) , especially in a formal statement.

Condemn- express complete disapproval of; censure.

Malcontent- a person who is dissatisfied and rebellious.

Malignant- evil in nature or effect.

Malfeasance- wrongdoing.

Hence the best answer choice here is option (a).

Q21. **PERISHES**

(a) Capricious

(b) juncture

(c) Die

(d) Immutable

(e) perch

S21. Ans. (c)

Sol. Capricious means given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

Juncture- point of time, perch-an object on which a bird alights or roosts.

Hence the best answer choice here is option (c).

Directions (22-23): Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q22. **Deterrent**

(a) cultivate

(b) nurture

(c) breed

(d) Encouragement

(e) palate

S22. Ans. (d)

Sol. Deterrent- a thing that discourages or is intended to discourage someone from doing something.

Encouragement- the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope.

Hence the option (d) is the right answer choice.

Q23. **HEEDFUL**

(a) unintentional

(b) unpremeditated

(c) subsume

(d) Inattentive

(e) Attentive

S23. Ans. (d)

Sol. Heedful- aware of and attentive to.

Unintentional, unpremeditated are the synonym of the given word

The best answer choice is option (d).

Directions (24-25): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q24. **Tenacious**

(a) Irresolute

(b) Persistent

(c) Indecisive

(d) Hesitative

(e) Wavering

S24. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Tenacious means tending to keep a firm hold of something; clinging or adhering closely.

Persistent means Continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Rest all are the antonyms of the given word.

Irresolute means showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result.

Wavering means moving in a quivering way; flickering.

Q25. DEVOUT

(a) Counterfeit

(b) Fictitious

(c) Reverent

(d) Spurious

(e) Illusory

S25. Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most viable choice.

Devout- totally committed to a cause or belief.

Reverent- feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

Counterfeit means imitate fraudulently.

Fictitious means not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.

Spurious means (of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.

Directions (26-27): Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q26. Bewildering

(a) Perplexing

(b) Confounding

(c) Baffling

(d) Ostensible

(e) Disconcerting

S26. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

Bewildering means confusing or perplexing.

Ostensible means Stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.

Perplexing means completely baffling; very puzzling.

Confounding means causing surprise or confusion in (someone) , especially by not according with their expectations.

Baffling means impossible to understand; perplexing.

Disconcerting means causing one to feel unsettled.

Q27. Blatantly

(a) Stealthily

(b) Conspicuously

(c) Flagrantly

(d) Brazenly

(e) Stridently

S27. Ans. (a)

Sol. Blatantly means in a completely obvious and unsubtle way.

Stealthily means in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.

Hence it is the only option which is the opposite of the word given in bold.

Conspicuously means in a clearly visible way.

Flagrantly means in a conspicuously or obviously offensive way.

Brazenly means in a bold and shameless way.

Stridently means in an extremely forceful way.

Q28. Which of the following options has a meaning which is SYNONYM to the word 'fostering'?

(a) asserting

(b) focusing

(c) collaborating

- (d) encouraging
- (e) admitting

S28. Ans. (d)

Sol. fostering [foster, verb] means '*encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)* ;

asserting [assert, verb] means '*state a fact or belief confidently and forcefully*';

focusing [focus, verb] means '*adapt to the prevailing level of light and become able to see clearly*';

collaborating [collaborate, verb] means '*work jointly on an activity or project*';

encouraging [encourage, verb] means '*give support, confidence, or hope to (someone)* ';

admitting [admit, verb] means '*confess to be true or to be the case*';

From above, it could be understood that the word '*encourage*' has the meaning which is SIMILAR to the meaning of the work '*foster*'.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Q29. Which of the following options has a meaning which is ANTONYM to the word '*enact*'?

- (a) ratify
- (b) endorse
- (c) repeal
- (d) uphold
- (e) vindicate

S29. Ans. (c)

Sol. Enact- put into practice (an idea or suggestion) .

Repeal- the action of revoking or annulling a law or act of parliament.

Ratify- sign or give formal consent to (a treaty, contract, or agreement) , making it officially valid.

Endorse- declare one's public approval or support of.

Uphold- confirm or support (something which has been questioned) .

Vindicate- clear (someone) of blame or suspicion.

From above, it could be understood that the word '*repeal*' has the meaning which is opposite to the meaning of the work '*enact*'.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

Directions (30-32): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q30. **Unfurled**

- (a) Wrapped
- (b) Enfolded
- (c) Unrolled
- (d) Amassed
- (e) Accrued

S30. Ans. (c)

Sol. Unfurled means make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state.

Unrolled means the same.

Amassed means accumulated.

Accrued means collected, gathered.

Q31. **Provocation**

- (a) Conciliation
- (b) Intercession
- (c) Torment
- (d) Arbitration
- (e) Mediation

S31. Ans. (c)

Sol. Provocation means incitement or stimulation.

Conciliation means the action of stopping someone being angry; placation.

Intercession means the action of intervening on behalf of another

Arbitration means peacemaking.

Mediation means negotiation.

Q32. Incongruity

- (a) Consonance
- (b) Discrepancy
- (c) Aptness
- (d) Conformity
- (e) Concurrence

S32. Ans. (b)

Sol. Incongruity means incompatibility.

Discrepancy means the same.

Consonance means agreement or compatibility between opinions or actions

Concurrence means agreement or consistency.

Aptness means the quality of being appropriate or suitable.

Directions (33-34) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold as used ?

Q33. Inalienable

- (a) Inviolable
- (b) Absolute
- (c) Sacrosanct
- (d) Partial
- (e) Unassailable

S33. Ans. (d)

Sol. Inalienable means not subject to being taken away from or given away by the possessor.

Partial means favoring one side in a dispute above the other; biased. ns

The meaning of Partial, I think, is Not opposite to the meaning of inalienable. The correct answer could be alienable or violable. Violable means could be violated.

Hence it is the answer.

Inviolable means never to be broken, infringed, or dishonoured.

Sacrosanct means sacred.

Unassailable means unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

Q34. Erratically

- (a) Unpredictably
- (b) Capriciously
- (c) Eccentrically
- (d) Variably
- (e) Consistently

S34. Ans. (e)

Sol. Erratically means in a manner that is not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictably. Capriciously means impulsively.

Eccentrically means deviating from a conventional way.

Hence consistently is the only option.

Directions (35-36) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q35. Mulling

- (a) Realistic
- (b) Akin
- (c) Homologous
- (d) Ponder
- (e) Connate

S35. Ans. (d)

Sol. Mulling- think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Ponder- think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.

Akin means similar.

Homologous means having the same relation, relative position, or structure.

Connate means united so as to form a single part.

Q36. Hampering

- (a) Clattering
- (b) Hindering
- (c) Chattering
- (d) Jarring
- (e) Clinking

S36. Ans. (b)

Sol. Hampering- hinder or impede the movement or progress of.

Clattering means a continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other.

Chattering means making a series of short, quick high-pitched sounds.

Jarring means causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration.

Directions (37-38): Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q37. Diligence

- (a) Disappear
- (b) Consummate
- (c) Suppress
- (d) Lax
- (e) Halt

S37. Ans. (d)

Sol. Diligence- careful and persistent work or effort.

Lax- not sufficiently careful.

Consummate means concluded.

Q38. Abide

- (a) Impuissant
- (b) Unshielded
- (c) Unfortified
- (d) Pregnable
- (e) Flout

S38. Ans. (e)

Sol. Abide- accept or act in accordance with (a rule, decision, or recommendation).

Flout- openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention).

Impuissant means unable to take effective action; powerless.

Unfortified means not fortified against attack.

Pregnable means vulnerable to attack.

Directions (39-40): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q39. VANITIES

- (a) Modesties
- (b) Hostilities
- (c) Narcissism
- (d) Amenities
- (e) Timidity

S39. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c).

Vanities- excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

Modesties- the quality or state of being unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities.

Hostilities- hostile behaviour; unfriendliness or opposition.

Narcissism- excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

Amenities- a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.

Timidity- lack of courage or confidence.

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice for the given question.

Q40. RANKLED

- (a) Fostered
- (b) Nurtured
- (c) Inborn
- (d) Nettled
- (e) Nourished

S40. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d).

Rankled- (of a comment or fact) cause continuing annoyance or resentment.

Foster-encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

Inborn- existing from birth

Nettled- irritate or annoy (someone) .

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice for the given question.

Directions (41-42) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q41. **EXTRANEOUS**

- (a) Adventitious
- (b) Extrinsic
- (c) Irrelevant
- (d) Inconsequential
- (e) Material

S41. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e) .

Extraneous- irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.

Material- significant; important.

All other given options, except option (e) , are the synonyms of the given word.

Hence option (e) is the correct answer choice.

Q42. **PRODIGIOUS**

- (a) Enormous
- (b) Colossal
- (c) Huge
- (d) Unexceptional
- (e) Mammoth

S42. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

Prodigious- remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

All other given options, except option (d) , are the synonyms of the given word.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (43-44) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q43. **VIRILITY**

- (a) Tranquility
- (b) Masculinity
- (c) Indecisive
- (d) Insanity
- (e) Chivalry

S43. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Virility- (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy; manliness.

Chivalry- the medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.

Tranquility- the quality or state of being tranquil; calm.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result.

Q44. **BONHOMIE**

- (a) Counterfeit
- (b) Fictitious
- (c) Conviviality
- (d) Spurious
- (e) Illusory

S44. Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most viable choice.

Bonhomie- cheerful friendliness; geniality.

Conviviality- the quality of being friendly and lively; friendliness.

Counterfeit means imitate fraudulently.

Fictitious means not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.

Spurious means (of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.

Directions (45-46) : Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q45. **APOGEE**

- (a) Perplex
- (b) Confound
- (c) Baffle
- (d) Nadir
- (e) Disconcert

S45. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice. Apogee- the highest point in the development of something; a climax or culmination.

Nadir- the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation.

Perplex means completely baffling; very puzzling.

Confound means causing surprise or confusion in (someone) , especially by not according with their expectations.

Baffle means impossible to understand; perplexing.

Disconcert means causing one to feel unsettled.

Q46. **UTILITARIAN**

- (a) Decorative
- (b) Conspicuous
- (c) Flagrant
- (d) Brazen
- (e) Strident

S46. Ans. (a)

Sol. Option (a) is the most appropriate choice. Utilitarian- designed to be useful or practical rather than attractive.

Conspicuous- not unusual; ordinary.

Hence (a) is the only option which is the opposite of the word given in bold.

Flagrant means in a conspicuously or obviously offensive way.

Brazen means in a bold and shameless way.

Strident means in an extremely forceful way.

Q (47-49) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q47. **Disparate**

- (a) Realistic
- (b) Akin
- (c) Homologous
- (d) incongruous
- (e) Connate

S47. Ans. (d)

Sol. Disparate means dissimilar. incongruous means the same.

Akin means similar.

Homologous means having the same relation, relative position, or structure.

Connate means united so as to form a single part.

Q48. **Monolithic**

- (a) Erratic
- (b) Immutable
- (c) Mercurial
- (d) Capricious
- (e) Intermittent

S48 Ans. (b)

Sol. Monolithic means unchanging. Immutable means unchangeable.

Erratic means inconsistent.

Mercurial means subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

Capricious means given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

Intermittent means occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

Q49. **Spawned**

- (a) Disappeared
- (b) Consummated
- (c) Suppressed
- (d) engender
- (e) Halted

S49. Ans. (d)

Sol. Spawned means to produce.

Engender-to give existence to

Hence engender is the appropriate option.

Consummated means concluded.

Q(50-51) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q50. Rattling

(a) Clattering

(b) Placating

(c) Chattering

(d) Jarring

(e) Clinking

S50. Ans. (b)

Sol. Rattling means making or causing to make a rapid succession of short, sharp knocking.

sounds.

Placating means soothing.

Clattering means a continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other.

Chattering means making a series of short, quick high-pitched sounds.

Jarring means causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration.

Q51. Vulnerable

(a) Impuissant

(b) Unshielded

(c) Unfortified

(d) Pregnable

(e) indomitable

S51. Ans. (e)

Sol. Vulnerable means unprotected. Its opposite is Invincible which means invulnerable or indestructible.

Impuissant means unable to take effective action; powerless.

Unfortified means not fortified against attack.

Pregnable means vulnerable to attack.

Indomitable- incapable of being subdued

Directions (52-53): Find out the word from the given options which is similar in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q52. Cumulatively

(a) Segregated

(b) Collectively

(c) Distinctly

(d) Isolated

(e) Disassociated

S52. Ans. (b)

Sol. Cumulatively means in a way that increases in quantity, degree, or force by successive additions.

Collectively means taken as a whole; in combination.

Distinctly means taken as a whole; in combination.

Isolated means far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote.

Segregated means set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.

Disassociated means disconnected.

Q53. Accomplished

(a) Incapable

(b) Inept

(c) Attained

(d) Unorganized

(e) Barbaric

S53. Ans. (c)

Sol. Accomplished means achieve or complete successfully

Attained- succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for)

Inept means having or showing no skill; clumsy.

Barbaric means savagely cruel or uncivilized and uncultured.

Thus option (c) is the answer.

Directions (54-55): Find out the word from the given options which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q54. Nurture

- (a) Foster
- (b) Deprive
- (c) Nourish
- (d) Feed
- (e) Develop

S54. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most suitable choice. Nurture means care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

Deprive means prevent (a person or place) from having or using something.

Hence it is the only opposite of the given word.

Foster means encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable).

Nourish means provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition.

Q55. Snatch

- (a) Grab
- (b) Seize
- (c) Immersed
- (d) Release
- (e) Rooted

S55. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most apt choice.

Snatch-quickly seize (something) in a rude or eager way

Immersed means involve oneself deeply in a particular activity.

Rooted means establish deeply and firmly.

Option (a) and (b) are the synonyms of the given word.

Directions (56-57): Find out the word from the given option which are similar in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q56. Skirmishes

- (a) Dislodged
- (b) Clashes
- (c) Nonintegrated
- (d) Defenestrates
- (e) Displaces

S56. Ans. (b)

Sol. Skirmish- an episode of irregular or unpremeditated fighting, especially between small or outlying parts of armies or fleets

Clash- a violent confrontation.

Dislodged means remove from a position of power or authority.

Defenestrates means remove or dismiss (someone) from a position of power or authority.

Q57. Purist

- (a) Scorn
- (b) Discard
- (c) Abandon
- (d) Pedant
- (e) Desert

S57. Ans. (d)

Sol. Purist- a person who insists on absolute adherence to traditional rules or structures, especially in language or style.

Pedant- a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning.

Scorn means a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

Discard means get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable.

Abandon means cease to support or look after (someone) ; desert.

Directions (58-59): Find out the word from the given option which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q58. Bothered

- (a) Troubled
- (b) Inconvenienced
- (c) Comforted
- (d) Vexed
- (e) Annoyed

S58. Ans. (c)

Sol. Bothered- take the trouble to do something.

Comforted- ease the grief or distress of.

Hence it is the only answer here which is in opposite of the given word.

Vexed- (of a problem or issue) difficult and much debated; problematic.

Q59. Taboo

- (a) Authenticity
- (b) Probity
- (c) Fidelity
- (d) Reputability
- (e) acceptance

S59. Ans. (e)

Sol. Taboo- a social or religious custom prohibiting or restricting a particular practice or forbidding association with a particular person, place, or thing

Acceptance- the action of consenting to receive or undertake something offered.

Authenticity means originality.

Probity means the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Fidelity means faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Reputability means the state of having a good reputation.

Q60. Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning with the highlighted word **UNRULY** as given ??

- (a) Disorderly
- (b) Unmanageable
- (c) Wild
- (d) Rowdy
- (e) Disciplined

S60. Ans. (e)

Sol. Unruly- disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control

All the other given options are synonym to the given word except option (e)

Hence option (e) is the correct answer choice.

Q61. Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **RECONCILE** as given ??

- (a) Estrange
- (b) Alienate
- (c) Harmonize
- (d) Caucus
- (e) Cabal

S61. Ans. (c)

Sol. Reconcile- make or show to be compatible

Estrange- cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone

Alienate- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Caucus- a conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction

Harmonize- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (62-66): In each of the questions below, there is a word given in bold which is followed by five options. In each of the options, a pair of words is given which is either the pair of synonyms or antonyms or synonym & antonym of the word given in bold. Choose that pair as your answer.

Precise: Overscrupulous

Sophism: Delusion

Frantic: Hysterical

Inapposite: Elegant

Q62. Dire

(a) Promote: Boost

(b) Dreadful, appalling

(c) Fanatic: Enthusiast

(d) Intense: Depth

(e) Disconcert: Perturb

S62. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice.

Dire- extremely serious or urgent

Dreadful- causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious

Fanatic means a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.

Enthusiast means a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject.

Disconcert means disturb the composure of; unsettle.

Perturb means make (someone) anxious or unsettled.

Hence the set of words in option (b) share the relationship of being the synonyms of the word 'dire' and to each other. Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Q63. Elicited

(a) Confiscation: Requisition

(b) Extract, evoke

(c) Acclaim: Exalt

(d) Frugal: Parsimonious

(e) Friendly: Comradely

S63. Ans. (b)

Sol. Elicited- evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone

Hence the set of words in option (b) share the relationship of being the synonyms of the word 'Elicited'

and to each other.

Confiscation means the action of taking or seizing someones property with authority; seizure.

Requisition means a formal written demand that something should be performed or put into operation.

Exalt means Think or speak very highly of (someone or something)

Frugal means sparing or economical as regards money or food.

Parsimonious means very unwilling to spend money or use resources.

Comradely means friendly, amiable.

Q64. Mooted

(a) Despicable: Abhorrent

(b) Deceitful: Disingenuous

(c) Cognizant: apprised

(d) Broach, mention

(e) Critic: Writer

S64. Ans. (d)

Sol. Mooted- raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility)

Option (d) is the most suitable choice as the answer of the question.

The set of words in option (d) share the relationship of being synonyms to the word given in bold.

Despicable means deserving hatred and contempt.

Abhorrent means inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.

Deceitful means guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others.

Disingenuous means not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does.

Cognizant means having knowledge or awareness.

Apprised means informed or told.

Critic means a person who expresses an unfavorable opinion of something.

Q65. Espouse

- (a) Flexible: Intransigent
- (b) Shallow: Insubstantial
- (c) Adopt, reject
- (d) Authoritative: Authentic
- (e) Fatal: Lethal

S65. Ans. (c)

Sol. Espouse- adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life) .

Option (c) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (c) share the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Flexible means able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances.

Intransigent means unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.

Shallow means of little depth

Insubstantial means lacking strength and solidity.

Authoritative means commanding and self-confident ; likely to be respected and obeyed.

Authentic means of undisputed origin and not a copy; genuine.

Fatal means causing death.

Lethal means sufficient to cause death.

Q66. Frantic

- (a) Berserk, placid
- (b) Furtive: Sly
- (c) Meddle: Interfere
- (d) Taint: Spoil
- (e) Vicinity: Proximity

S66. Ans. (a)

Sol. Frantic- distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion

Berserk- out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied

Option (a) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (a) shares the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Furtive means attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive.

Sly means having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

Meddle means Interfere in something that is not ones concern.

Taint means something with a contaminating influence or effect.

Vicinity means the area near or surrounding a particular place.

Proximity means Nearness in space, time, or relationship.

Q67. Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **ABBERATIONS** as given ??

- (a) Estrange
- (b) Alienate
- (c) Harmonize
- (d) Abnormalities
- (e) Cabal

S67. Ans. (c)

Sol. Aberrations- a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one.

Estrange- cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone

Alienate- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Harmonize- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Q68. Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **PIONEERED** as given ??

- (a) Estranged
- (b) Alienated
- (c) Initiated
- (d) Abnormalities
- (e) Cabal

S68. Ans. (c)

Sol. Pioneered- develop or be the first to use or apply (a new method, area of knowledge, or activity)

Initiated- cause (a process or action) to begin

Estranged- (of a person) no longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated

Alienated- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Harmonized- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (69-70) : In the questions below, there is a word given in bold which is followed by five options. In each of the options, a pair of words is given which is either the pair of synonyms or antonyms or synonym & antonym of the word given in bold. Choose that pair as your answer.

Q69. **PENURIOUS**

- (a) Insistent: Ubiquitous
- (b) Destitute, wealthy
- (c) Anarchy: Deviation
- (d) Coherence: Cohesion
- (e) Integrity: Rectitude

S69. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice.

Penurious- extremely poor; poverty-stricken

Ubiquitous means present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Anarchy means a state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems.

Coherence means the quality of being logical and consistent.

Cohesion means the action or fact of forming a united whole.

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Rectitude means morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness.

Option (b) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (b) shares the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Q70. **DOLED**

- (a) Avaricious: Contemplative
- (b) Ingenuous; Deceitful
- (c) Salutary: Curative
- (d) Allot, assign
- (e) Profane: Desecrate

S70. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

Salutary means producing good effects; beneficial.

Curative means healthy.

Avaricious means having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Contemplative means expressing or involving prolonged thought.

Ingenuous means (of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting.

Deceitful means guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others.

Profane means not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular.

Desecrate means treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect.

Option (d) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (d) shares the relationship of being the synonyms of the word given in bold.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (71-72) : Choose the word which is mostly similar in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q71. Stark

- (a) Fuzzy
- (b) Ornate
- (c) Comfortable
- (d) Indistinct
- (e) Distinct

S71. Ans. (e)

Sol. Stark- severe or bare in appearance or outline

All the given options are the antonyms of the given word 'stark' except option (e)

So the best answer choice is option (e).

Q72. Impairing

- (a) Damage
- (b) Improve
- (c) Enhance
- (d) Bloating
- (e) Quirking

S72. Ans. (e)

Sol. Impairing- weaken or damage (something, especially a faculty or function)

Option (b) and (c) are the synonyms of the given word.

So the best answer choice is (a)

Quirking- (with reference to a person's mouth or eyebrow) move or twist suddenly

Q73. Which of the following options explain the most suitable meaning of the phrasal verb '**bring about**' used?

- (a) To make something happen
- (b) To be the cause of something bad
- (c) To use the skills of a particular group or person
- (d) To take someone or something from one place to the place where someone else is
- (e) None of these

S73. Ans. (a)

Sol. option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Bring about- to make something happen, especially to cause changes in a situation

All other given options are the meanings of different phrasal verbs.

Directions (74-75) : Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold ?

Q74. Congenial

- (a) Convivial
- (b) Genial
- (c) Personable
- (d) Hospitable
- (e) Incompatible

S74. Ans. (e)

Sol. Congenial- (of a person) pleasing or liked on account of having qualities or interests that are similar to one's own.

All the given options are the synonyms of the given word 'congenial' except option (e). So the best answer choice is option (e).

Q75. Insights

- (a) Comprehension
- (b) Acumen
- (c) Cognizance
- (d) Obtuseness
- (e) Apprehension

S75. Ans. (d)

Sol. Insights- the capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.

All the given options are the synonyms of the given word 'insights' except option (d). So the best answer choice is option (d).

Directions (76-77) : Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q78. Detention

- (a) Decrypt

- (b) Internment,
- (c) Duress
- (d) Liberation
- (e) Connate

S78. Ans. (d)

Sol. Detention- the action of detaining someone or the state of being detained in official custody.

Duress-threats, violence,

Liberation- the action of setting someone free from imprisonment, slavery, or oppression; release

The best answer choice is option (d).

Q79. **Solidarity**

- (a) Agreement
- (b) Accord
- (c) Concord
- (d) Immutable
- (e) Feud

79. Ans. (e)

Sol. Solidarity-unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group

Option (a) ,(b) ,(c) are the synonyms of the given word.

Feud- a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute

The best answer choice is option (e).

Directions (80-81): Choose the word which is most nearly the SIMILAR in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q80. **Wherewithal**

- (a) Lovingly
- (b) Personally
- (c) Means
- (d) Reservedly
- (e) Conceal

80. Ans. (c)

Sol. Wherewithal-the money or other means needed for a particular purpose.

The best answer choice is option (c).

None of the given words are similar to the given word except option (c).

Q81. **Facetious**

- (a) Serious
- (b) Flippant
- (c) Respectful
- (d) Conceal
- (e) Portray

81. Ans. (b)

Sol. Facetious-treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor

Flippant- not showing a serious or respectful attitude

Option (c) is the opposite to the word flippant

The best answer choice is option (b).

Q82. Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **WARY** as given ??

- (a) Unwary
- (b) Trustful
- (c) Circumspect
- (d) Inattentive
- (e) Bestial

S82. Ans. (c)

Sol. Wary- feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems

Circumspect- wary and unwilling to take risks

Option (a) (b) and (d) are the opposite of the given bold word.

Bestial- of or like an animal or animals

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Q(83-84) : Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q83. **Maladaptive**

- (a) Nonadaptive
- (b) Adaptive

- (c) Malcontent
- (d) Malignant
- (e) Malfeasance

S83. Ans. (a)

Sol. Maladaptive- not adjusting adequately or appropriately to the environment or situation.

Malcontent- a person who is dissatisfied and rebellious.

Malignant- evil in nature or effect.

Malfeasance- wrongdoing. So the best answer choice here is option (a).

Q84. Breach

- (a) Capricious
- (b) juncture
- (c) discontinuity
- (d) Immutable
- (e) perch

S84. Ans. (c)

Sol. Capricious means given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

Juncture- point of time, perch-an object on which a bird alights or roosts. So the best answer choice here is option (c).

Q(85-86) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q85. Rearing

- (a) cultivate
- (b) nurture
- (c) breed
- (d) destroy
- (e) palate

S85. Ans. (d)

Sol. rearing- raise young, cultivate, nurture, breed are the synonyms of rearing

Destroy is the antonym of the word rearing.

So the option (d) is the right answer choice.

Q86. Inadvertent

- (a) unintentional

- (b) unpremeditated

- (c) subsume
- (d) deliberate
- (e) unheeding

S86. Ans. (d)

Sol. Inadvertent- not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning.

Unintentional, unpremeditated are the synonym of the given word

Unheeding- not paying attention. Deliberate is the opposite to inadvertent. The best answer choice is option (d).

Directions(87-90) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q87. Decipher

- (a) Decrypt
- (b) Dubious
- (c) Encode
- (d) Incongruous
- (e) Connate

S87. Ans. (a)

Sol. Decipher- convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

Option (a) is the opposite of 'decipher'. Incongruous means the same, Connate means united so as to form a single part.

Decrypt is the synonym word of decipher. The best answer choice is option (a).

Q88. Culmination

- (a) Inhabit
- (b) Immutable
- (c) Impersonal
- (d) Zenith
- (e) Nadir

S88. Ans. (d)

Sol. Culmination- the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time.

Inhabit- live in

Impersonal-unfeeling

Zenith- highest point, Nadir- lowest point

The best answer choice is option (d).

Direction (89-90) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q89. Intimately

- (a) lovingly
- (b) Personally
- (c) Reservedly
- (d) Unfortified

S89. Ans. (c)

Sol. Intimately- closely

The best answer choice is option (d). Option (b) and (c) are very near to the meaning of intimately.

Q90. Depicted

- (a) Narrate
- (b) Conceal
- (c) Portray
- (d) Limn
- (e) Delineate

S90. Ans. (b)

Sol. Depicted- render in drawing or writing, option (a), (c), (d) and (e) are the synonyms of given word, the option (b), conceal means not allow to be seen; hide. So the best answer choice here is option (b).

Directions (91-92) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q91. Offend

- (a) Please
- (b) Delight
- (c) Displease
- (d) Obscure
- (e) Omen

S91. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c).

Obscure- not clearly expressed or easily understood

Omen- an event regarded as a portent of good or evil

Q92. Massacred

- (a) Foster
- (b) Nurture
- (c) Inborn
- (d) Slaughter
- (e) Nourish

S92. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d).

Massacred- deliberately and brutally kill (many people)

Foster-encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

Inborn- existing from birth

Directions (93-94) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q93. Cease

- (a) Terminate
- (b) End
- (c) Halt
- (d) Stop
- (e) Start

S93. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e).

Cease- come or bring to an end

Q94. Hostilities

- (a) Bitterness
- (b) Spite
- (c) Unkindness
- (d) Friendliness
- (e) Malevolence

S94. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d).

Hostilities- the quality of being friendly; affability

Spite- hostile behaviour; unfriendliness or opposition

Malevolence- the state or condition of being malevolent; hostility

Q95. Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word **ADAGE** as mentioned ?.

- (a) Tranquility
- (b) Dictum
- (c) Indecisive
- (d) Insanity
- (e) Chivalry

S95. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Adage- a proverb or short statement expressing a general truth.

Dictum- a short statement that expresses a general truth or principle.

Chivalry- the medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.

Tranquility- the quality or state of being tranquil; calm.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result.

Q96. Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning to the word **RILE** as mentioned ?.

- (a) Perplex
- (b) Confound
- (c) Baffle
- (d) Conciliate
- (e) Disconcert

S96. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

Rile- make (someone) annoyed or irritated.

Conciliate- stop (someone) being angry or discontented; placate.

Perplex means completely baffling; very puzzling.

Confound means causing surprise or confusion in (someone) , especially by not according with their expectations.

Baffle means impossible to understand; perplexing.

Disconcert means causing one to feel unsettled.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (97-98) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q97. **Alluring**

- (a) Repel
- (b) Ugly
- (c) Unattractive
- (d) Obscure
- (e) Beautiful

S97. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e) .

Obscure- not clearly expressed or easily understood

Alluring- powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating; seductive

Q98. **Interred**

- (a) Fostered
- (b) Exhumed
- (c) Disentomb
- (d) Buried
- (e) Collapsed

S98. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

Interred- place in a grave or tomb, typically with beneath the earth

Fostered-encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

Exhumed- dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground

Disentomb- remove (something) from a tomb

Directions (99-100) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q99. Contrived

- (a) Plan
- (b) Construct
- (c) Formulate
- (d) Design **incursion**
- (e) Dismantle

S99. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e).

Contrived- created or arranged in a way that seems artificial and unrealistic

Dismantle- take (a machine or structure) to pieces

Q100. Incursion

- (a) Expropriation
- (b) Capture
- (c) Retreat
- (d) Seizure
- (e) Storming

S100. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c).

Incursion- an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one

Retreat- move back or withdraw

Directions (101-102) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q101. Brink

- (a) Middle
- (b) Verge
- (c) Ecstasy
- (d) Clink
- (e) Felicity

S101. Ans. (b)

Sol. Brink- a point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge

Verge-an edge or border

Ecstasy- an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement

Clink- a sharp ringing sound, such as that made by striking metal or glass

Felicity- a sharp ringing sound, such as that made by striking metal or glass

Q102. Competencies

- (a) Proficiency
- (b) Distant
- (c) Inadequacy
- (d) Incompetence
- (e) Remote

S102. Ans. (a)

Sol. Competencies-the ability to do something successfully or efficiently

Proficiency- a high degree of skill; expertise

Distant- far away in space or time

Directions (103-105) : Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q103. Spearhead

- (a) Lead
- (b) Front
- (c) Head
- (d) Follow
- (e) Dominate

S103. Ans. (d)

Sol. Spearhead-lead (an attack or movement)

All other given options except (d) are mostly similar in meaning to the given word 'spearhead'.

So the best answer choice is option (d).

Q104. Lacking

- (a) Missing
- (b) Non-existent
- (c) Absent
- (d) Foresee
- (e) Plentiful

S104. Ans. (e)

Sol. Lacking- not available or in short supply

Foresee- be aware of beforehand; predict

All other options are similar in meaning to the given word except (e)

Plentiful- existing in or yielding great quantities; abundant

Q105. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning with the highlighted word **decipher** as given ??

(a) Interpret

(b) Construe

(c) Twig

(d) Encrypt

(e) Postscript

S105. Ans. (d)

Sol. Decipher- convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language

Encrypt- convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access

Postscript- an additional remark at the end of a letter, after the signature and introduced by 'PS'

Twig- a slender woody shoot growing from a branch or stem of a tree or shrub

Option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

Q106. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning with the highlighted word **grasp** as given ??

(a) Comprehend

(b) Release

(c) Overlook

(d) Knowledge

(e) Beguile

S106. Ans. (a)

Sol. Grasp- comprehend fully

Comprehend- grasp mentally; understand.

Beguile- charm or enchant (someone), often in a deceptive way

Option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Q107. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning with the highlighted word **Aesthetic** as given ??

(a) Jibing

(b) Exquisite

(c) Crude

(d) Acclaiming

(e) Stiff

S107. Ans. (b)

Sol. **aesthetic** means concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty. While **Jibing** means be in accord; agree.

Exquisite- extremely beautiful and delicate

Option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Acclaiming means praise enthusiastically and publicly.

Q(108-109) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q108. **Philharmonic**

(a) symphonious

(b) euphoria

(c) euphemism

(d) eulogy

(e) eclectic

S108. Ans. (a)

Sol. Philharmonic- devoted to music (chiefly used in the names of orchestras)

Euphoria- a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness.

Euphemism- a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

Eclectic- deriving ideas.

Symphonious- pleasant-sounding; harmonious. So option (a) is the best answer choice.

Q109. **eponymous**

(a) ephemeral

- (b) eschew
- (c) eccentric
- (d) eloquent
- (e) onymous

S109. Ans. (e)

Sol. eponymous-(of a person) giving their name to something

Ephemeral- lasting for a very short time.

Eschew- abstain from.

Onymous- having a name; named. So option (e) is the best answer choice.

Q(110-111) : Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q110. contemporary

- (a) distant
- (b) bestow
- (c) contemporaneous
- (d) articulate
- (e) agrarian

S110. Ans. (a)

Sol. contemporary- living or occurring at the same time.

distant - far away in space or time. Option (c) can't be the answer as it is a synonym of the given word

other given options differ in meaning from given options and are not antonyms of the given words.

Q111. Pedagogy

- (a) confused
- (b) destruction
- (c) tuition
- (d) edification
- (e) surreptitious

S111. Ans. (b)

Sol. Pedagogy- the method and practice of teaching, option (c) and (d) are the synonyms of the given word out of the rest options most opposite to the given words is option (b).

Directions (112-113) : Find out the word from the given options which is similar in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q112. SCOURGE

- (a) Segregated
- (b) Affliction
- (c) Dispersed
- (d) Isolated
- (e) Disassociated

S112. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Scourge- a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering

Segregated means set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.

Dispersed- distribute or spread over a wide area

Isolated means far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote

Disassociated means disconnected.

Q113. QUEST

- (a) Incapable
- (b) Inept
- (c) Comprise
- (d) Unorganized
- (e) Expedition

S113. Ans. (e)

Sol. Quest- a long or arduous search for something

Expedition- a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war

Inept means having or showing no skill; clumsy.

Hence option (e) is the answer.

Directions (114-115) : Find out the word from the given options which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ?.

Q114. DEBILITATING

- (a) Occur
- (b) Invigorate
- (c) Nourish
- (d) Feed
- (e) Develop

S114. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most suitable choice.

Debilitate- (of a disease or condition) making someone very weak and infirm

Invigorate- give strength or energy to

Nourish means provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition.

Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Q115. DEVASTATING

- (a) Concluding
- (b) Inferring
- (c) Immersed
- (d) Constructive
- (e) Rooted

S115. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most apt choice.

Devastating- highly destructive or damaging

Immersed means involve oneself deeply in a particular activity.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.

Q116. Choose the word which is most SIMILAR in meaning with the highlighted word **gleaned** as given ??

- (a) Jibing
- (b) Obtain
- (c) Crude
- (d) Acclaiming
- (e) Stiff

S116. Ans. (b)

Sol. Gleaned- obtain

Option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Acclaiming means praise enthusiastically and publicly.

Directions (117-118) : Choose the word which is mostly similar in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q117. Bloated

- (a) Shrunken
- (b) Deflated
- (c) Inflated
- (d) Garnish
- (e) Sanguine

S117. Ans. (c)

Sol. Bloated-swollen with fluid or gas

Option (a) and (b) are the antonyms of the given word

Sanguine- optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

So the best answer choice here is option (c).

Q118. Negate

- (a) Support
- (b) Validate
- (c) Confirm
- (d) Nullify
- (e) Innuendo

S118. Ans. (d)

Sol. Negate- make ineffective; nullify.

Option (a) , (b) , (c) are the antonyms of the given word

Innuendo- an allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one

So the best answer choice here is option (d).

Directions (119-120) : Choose the word which is opposite in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q119.

Havoc

- (a) Damage
- (b) Peace
- (c) Catastrophe
- (d) Ruination
- (e) Ruin

S119. Ans. (b)

Sol. Havoc- widespread destruction

All the given options are the synonyms of the given word except option (b)

So the best answer choice here is option (d) .

Q120. Thrive

- (a) Prosper
- (b) Flourish
- (c) Blossom
- (d) Wither
- (e) Prolific

S120. Ans. (d)

Sol. Thrive- (of a child, animal, or plant) grow or develop well or vigorously.

All the given options are the synonyms of the given word 'thrive' except option (d)

Wither- fall into decay or decline.

Directions (121-123) : Find out the word from the given option which is similar in meaning to the word given in bold ? .

Q121. Belied

- (a) Attested
- (b) Affirmed
- (c) Contradict
- (d) Revealed
- (e) Verified

S121. Ans. (c)

Sol. Belied means fail to give a true impression of something.

Contradict means deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite.

Hence it means the same.

Attested means declare that something exists or is the case.

Revealed means caused or allowed to be seen.

Q122. Sheer

- (a) Gradual
- (b) Moderate
- (c) Unmitigated
- (d) Temperate

(e) Allay

S122. Ans. (c)

Sol. Sheer means nothing other than; unmitigated (used for emphasis) .

Temperate means showing moderation or self-restraint.

Allay means diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry) .

Q123. Spurt

- (a) Drizzle
- (b) Drip
- (c) Dribble
- (d) Trickle
- (e) Gush

S123. Ans. (e)

Sol. Spurt means move with a sudden burst of speed.

Gush means a rapid and plentiful stream or burst of something.

Drizzle means light rain falling in very fine drops.

Dribble means pour (a liquid) slowly in a thin stream.

Directions (124-125) :Find out the word from the given option which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ? .

Q124. Discretion

- (a) Prudence
- (b) Discernment
- (c) Caution
- (d) Sagacity
- (e) Insanity

S124. Ans. (e)

Sol. Discretion means the quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information.

Insanity means irrationality.

Prudence means cautiousness.

Discernment means the ability to judge well.

Sagacity means understanding.

Q125. Spurred

- (a) Barbed
- (b) Impelled
- (c) Instigated
- (d) Curbed
- (e) Instigated

S125. Ans. (d)

Sol. Spurred means urged.

Curbed means restrained or kept in check.

Barbed means deliberately hurtful.

Impelled means forced or urged to do something.

Instigated means brought about or initiated.

Q126. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning with the highlighted word **DOVETAILING** as given ??

- (a) Alienating
- (b) Jibing
- (c) Abnegating
- (d) Acclaiming
- (e) Baiting

S126. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Dovetailing** means fit or cause to fit together easily and conveniently; While **Jibing** means be in accord; agree. Since they both are synonyms to each other, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

Alienating means make (someone) feel isolated or estranged.

Abnegating means renounce or reject (something desired or valuable).

Acclaiming means praise enthusiastically and publicly.

Baiting means deliberately annoy or taunt (someone).

Q127. Choose the word which is most opposite to the highlighted word **SNOWBALLED** as given ??

- (a) Abatement
- (b) Escalated

- (c) Proliferated
- (d) Annexed
- (e) Bemused

S127. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Snowballed** means increase rapidly in size, intensity, or importance; while **Abatement** means the action of abating or being abated; ending or subsiding. Since they both are antonyms of each other, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

Escalated means increase rapidly.

Proliferated means increase rapidly in number; multiply.

Annexed means add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document.

Bemused means puzzle, confuse, or bewilder.

Directions (128-129) : Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold ?

Q128. **Gallop**

- (a) Amble
- (b) Stroll
- (c) Crawl
- (d) Hasten
- (e) Lumber

S128. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the best answer choice here.

Gallop- a very fast pace of running

All the given options are the antonyms of the given word 'gallop' except option (d)

Q129. **Fathom**

- (a) Misinterpret
- (b) Misunderstand
- (c) Neglect
- (d) Guess
- (e) Understand

S129. Ans. (e)

Sol. Option (e) is the best answer choice here.

Fathom-understand (a difficult problem or an enigmatic person) after much thought

All the given options are different in meaning except 'understand'

Q130. Perforce

- (a) Inevitably
- (b) Unnecessarily
- (c) Subliminally
- (d) Equivocally
- (e) None of these

S130. Ans. (a)

Sol. Perforce- used to express necessity or inevitability.

Subliminally- below the threshold of sensation or consciousness

Equivocally- in a deliberately ambiguous or questionable way

Option (a) is the best answer choice here.

Directions (131-132) : Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold ?

Q131. Denizens

- (a) Inhabitant
- (b) Resident
- (c) Alien
- (d) Townsman
- (e) Native

S131. Ans. (c)

Sol. Denizens- a person, animal, or plant that lives or is found in a particular place

All the given options are the synonyms of the given word 'denizen' except option (c), 'alien'

Q132. Fate

- (a) Influence
- (b) Misfortune
- (c) Chance
- (d) Destiny
- (e) Consequence

S132. Ans. (b)

Sol. Fate- the development of events outside a person's control, regarded as predetermined by a supernatural power.

All the given options are either the synonyms or altogether different in meaning to the given word 'fate', except option (b).

Q133. Choose the word which is most similar in the meaning of the word given in bold "GRAPPLING" as given ?.

- (a) Tussling
- (b) Annexing
- (c) Avowing
- (d) Blanching
- (e) Capitulating

S133. Ans. (a)

Sol. Grappling means engage in a close fight or struggle without weapons; wrestle; while Tussling means engage in a vigorous struggle or scuffle. Since, both the words have similar meaning, option (a) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

Annexing means add as an extra or subordinate part, especially to a document.

Avowing means assert or confess openly.

Blanching means flinch or grow pale from shock, fear, or a similar emotion.

Capitulating means cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield.

Q134. Choose the word which is most similar in the meaning of the word given in bold "GOAD" as given ?.

- (a) Capacious
- (b) Provoke
- (c) Certitude
- (d) Debacle
- (e) Elucidate

S134. Ans. (b)

Sol. Goad means provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate an action or reaction; while Provoke means stimulate or incite (someone) to do or feel something, especially by arousing anger in them. Since, both the words have similar meaning, option (b) becomes the most suitable answer choice.

Capacious means having a lot of space inside; roomy.

Certitude means absolute certainty or conviction that something is the case.

Debacle means a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.

Elucidate means make (something) clear; explain.

Q135. Choose the word which is opposite to the word given in bold "**CHOKED**" as given ?.

- (a) Throttle
- (b) Occlude
- (c) Liberate
- (d) Obstruct
- (e) Rapport

S135. Ans. (c)

Sol. Choke means fill (a space) so as to make movement difficult or impossible; while Liberate means to help someone or something to be free. Since both the words are opposite of each other, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.

Throttle means attack or kill (someone) by choking or strangling them.

Occlude means stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

Obstruct means block (an opening, path, road, etc.); be or get in the way of.

Rapport means a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well.

Q136. Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning to **reconciled** ?

- (a) Estrange
- (b) Alienate
- (c) Harmony
- (d) Illicit
- (e) Incite

S136. Ans. (c)

Sol. Reconciled- restore friendly relations between. Option (a) and (b) are synonyms to given word. The correct answer choice here is option (c).

Q137. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to **famine** as used ??

- (a) Scantiness
- (b) Rareness
- (c) Paucity
- (d) Plenty
- (e) plunder

S137. Ans. (d)

Sol. famine- extreme scarcity of food. Options (a) (b) and (c) are synonyms of the given word 'famine'.

Plunder- steal goods from, typically using force and in a time of war or civil disorder. So the best answer choice here should be option (d). plenty- abundance.

Directions (139-140) : Choose the word which is mostly similar in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q139. **Longevity**

- (a) Endurance
- (b) Alacrity
- (c) Leonine
- (d) Affability
- (e) None of these

S139. Ans. (a)

Sol. Longevity- long life

Leonine- like a lion

Affability- friendliness

Alacrity- brisk and cheerful readiness

Option (a) is the right answer choice.

Q140.

Tenacity

- (a) Flexibility
- (b) Firmness
- (c) Irresolution
- (d) Reprobate

(e) Postulate

S140. Ans. (b)

Sol. Tenacity- the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip

Reprobate- an unprincipled person

Postulate- Suggest or assume the existence

Option (b) is the right answer choice.

Directions (141- 142) : Choose the word which is most SIMILAR in meaning of the word printed in bold ?

Q141.

Clout

(a) articulated

(b) venerated

(c) influence

(d) prompted

(e) None of these.

S141. Ans. (c)

Sol. Clout- influence or power, especially in politics or business.

Articulated- having two or more sections connected by a flexible joint.

Venerated- regard with great respect; revere
prompted - (of an event or fact) cause or bring about (an action or feeling) .

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

Q142.

Heft

(a) resurrect

(b) activate

(c) prompt

(d) raise

(e) None of these

S142. Ans. (d)

Sol. Heft- lift or carry (something heavy) .

Resurrect- restore (a dead person) to life.

Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

Directions (143- 144) : Choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning of the word printed in bold ?

Q143. **Formidable**

(a) antagonistic

(b) hostile

(c) comforting

(d) forbidding

(e) None of these.

S143. Ans. (c)

Sol. Formidable- inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable.

Antagonistic- showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or something.

Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

Q144. **Espousal**

(a) rejection

(b) acceptance

(c) embrace

(d) seize

(e) None of these.

S145. Ans. (a)

Sol. Espousal- an act of adopting or supporting a cause, belief, or way of life.

Among the given options only option (a) is the antonym of the given word. Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

Q145. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to threshold, as used ??

(a) Brink

(b) Dawn

(c) Inception

(d) Outset

(e) Termination

S145. Ans. (e)

Sol. Option (e) is the right answer choice.

Threshold- an interval of time just before the onset of something. Brink, Dawn, Inception,

Outset all are the synonyms of the given word threshold.

Termination- ending of something.

Q146. Choose the word which is most similar in meaning to mitigate, as used ??

- (a) Arouse
- (b) Excite
- (c) Induce
- (d) Pacify
- (e) Agitate

S146. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the right answer choice. mitigate- make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful. Option (a), (b), (c) and (e) are similar in meaning to given word mitigate.

Q147.

Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **TUMULTUOUS** as given ??

- (a) Peaceful
- (b) Orderly
- (c) Deafening
- (d) Uneventful
- (e) Cabal

S147. Ans. (c)

Sol. Tumultuous- making an uproar or loud, confused noise

Option (a) (b) and (d) are the opposite of the given bold word.

Deafening- (of a noise) so loud as to make it impossible to hear anything else.

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Directions (147-148) : Choose the word which is most nearly the SIMILAR in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q147.

Discernible

- (a) Imperceptible
- (b) Noticeable
- (c) Indiscernible

(d) Unobtrusive

(e) Impalpable

S147. Ans. (b)

Sol. Discernible- able to be discerned; perceptible

Imperceptible- so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived

None of the given words are similar to the given word except option (b).

Indiscernible- impossible to see or clearly distinguish

Impalpable- unable to be felt by touch

Only option (b) stands out as the suitable choice as answer.

Q148.

Contemplate

- (a) Envisage
- (b) Dread
- (c) Disquietude
- (d) Angst
- (e) Worry

S148. Ans. (a)

Sol. Contemplated- think about

Envisage- contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event

Only option (a) stands out as the suitable choice as answer.

Directions (149-150) : Choose the word which is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q149.

Impede

- (a) Retard
- (b) Fetter
- (c) Facilitate
- (d) Hamper
- (e) Hamstring

S149. Ans. (c)

Sol. Impede- delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder

All the given options except (c) are the synonyms of the given word 'hider' so the best answer choice is option (c).

Facilitate- make (an action or process) easy or easier

Q150.

Erratic

(a) Mutable

(b) Protean

(c) Fitful

(d) Wayward

(e) Consistent

S150. Ans. (e)

Sol. Erratic- not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable

All the given options except (e) are the synonyms of the given word 'Erratic' so the best answer choice is option (e).

Consistent- acting or done in the same way over time, especially so as to be fair or accurate.

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