

Mastering Antonyms CDS Exam Guide

Directions (1-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is **opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.**

Q1. COMPROMISE

- (a) dissent
- (b) agreement
- (c) disturbance
- (d) treaty

Q2. PERPETRATE

- (a) prevent
- (b) commit
- (c) react
- (d) perpetuate

Q3. SOMBER

- (a) calm
- (b) cheerful
- (c) serious
- (d) grim

Q4. THREATEN

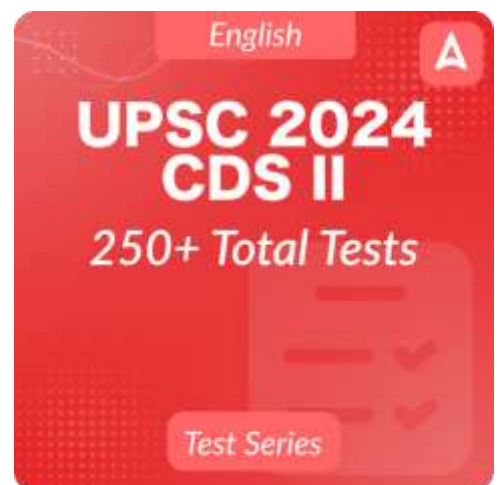
- (a) criticize
- (b) compete
- (c) coax
- (d) commend

Q5. MUDDLE

- (a) refuse
- (b) order
- (c) refute
- (d) spoil

Q6. COMPLACENT

- (a) conceited
- (b) concerned
- (c) contentious
- (d) contended



Q7. LAUNCH

- (a) withdraw
- (b) dinner
- (c) release
- (d) brake

Q8. EXPANSION

- (a) complaint
- (b) constraint
- (c) contraction
- (d) constriction

Q9. EVASIVE

- (a) frank
- (b) abusive
- (c) opaque
- (d) slippery

Q10. CONCEDE

- (a) assent
- (b) yield
- (c) permit
- (d) deny

Q11. CHASTE

- (a) pure
- (b) immaculate
- (c) sullied
- (d) virtuous

Q12. IMBECILE

- (a) fool
- (b) sane
- (c) senile
- (d) unsound

Q13. JUBILANT

- (a) rejoicing
- (b) melancholy
- (c) triumphant
- (d) cheerful

Q14. NEFARIOUS

- (a) atrocious
- (b) detestable
- (c) commendable
- (d) heinous



Q15. JAUNT

- (a) halt
- (b) excursion
- (c) stroll
- (d) ramble

Q16. VETERAN

- (a) youthful
- (b) pliable
- (c) expert
- (d) amateur

Q17. FATIGUE

- (a) restive
- (b) slouch
- (c) vigor
- (d) tire

Q18. CASTIGATE

- (a) approve
- (b) rate
- (c) flay
- (d) drub

Q19. DELIBERATE

- (a) judge
- (b) imprudent
- (c) cogitate
- (d) argue

Q20. CAMEO

- (a) trinket
- (b) gem
- (c) bauble
- (d) plain

Q21. AMBUSHED

- (a) lurk
- (b) waylay
- (c) camouflage
- (d) exposed

Q22. GRIM

- (a) severe
- (b) harsh
- (c) pleasant
- (d) gloomy



Q23. COSSET

- (a) ignore
- (b) close
- (c) caress
- (d) fondle

Q24. HOLLOW

- (a) alveolate
- (b) cleft
- (c) cavernous
- (d) solid

Q25. BEHEST

- (a) bidding
- (b) behalf
- (c) reply
- (d) request

Q26. PERPLEX

- (a) untangle
- (b) bewilder
- (c) confused
- (d) muddle

Q27. SANGUINE

- (a) hopeful
- (b) optimistic
- (c) despondent
- (d) wholesome

Q28. MERE

- (a) unadorned
- (b) immense
- (c) sheer
- (d) blunt

Q29. UNCANNY

- (a) fantastic
- (b) ordinary
- (c) logical
- (d) wise

Q30. REVEL

- (a) gloom
- (b) spree
- (c) bacchanal
- (d) debauch



Q31. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Fret

- (a) Anxious
- (b) Relax
- (c) Anguish
- (d) Pine

Q32. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Devious

- (a) Serpentine
- (b) Outspoken
- (c) Clandestine
- (d) Circuitous

Q33. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Algid

- (a) Algae
- (b) Clean
- (c) Gelid
- (d) Igneous

Q34. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Fanatic

- (a) Moderate
- (b) Militant
- (c) Zealot
- (d) Sectarian

Q35. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Recondite

- (a) Clear
- (b) Abstruse
- (c) Abstract
- (d) Phlegm

Q36. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Polarize

- (a) Segregate
- (b) Combine
- (c) Orchestrate
- (d) Conjoin

Q37. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Sane

- (a) Paranoid
- (b) Reposeful
- (c) Halcyon
- (d) Stoical

Q38. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Desiccate

- (a) Venerate
- (b) Hydrate
- (c) Ascend
- (d) Honour

Q39. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Coarse

- (a) Unrefined
- (b) Devoted
- (c) Gruntled
- (d) Buttery

Q40. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Cynical

- (a) Credulous
- (b) Incredulous
- (c) Skeptical
- (d) Scoffing

Q41. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Legit

- (a) Illegal
- (b) Canonical
- (c) Endorsed
- (d) Bona fide

Q42. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Chastise

- (a) Mulct
- (b) Berate
- (c) Extol
- (d) Keelhaul

Q43. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Abduct

- (a) Hijack
- (b) Sociable
- (c) Redeem
- (d) Impress

Q44. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Vivacity

- (a) Vim
- (b) Lush
- (c) Sap
- (d) Apathy

Q45. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Ignominy

- (a) Stigma
- (b) Infamy
- (c) Disrepute
- (d) Esteem

Q46. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

INDISPENSABLE

- (a) Basic
- (b) Inessential
- (c) Crucial
- (d) Fundamental

Q47. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Inchoate

- (a) Formless
- (b) Artless
- (c) Articulate
- (d) Refined

Q48. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Vivacity

- (a) Vim
- (b) Lush
- (c) Sap
- (d) Apathy

Q49. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Ideal

- (a) Excellent
- (b) Optimal
- (c) Fitting
- (d) Flawed

Q50. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

INDISPENSABLE

- (a) Basic
- (b) Inessential
- (c) Crucial
- (d) Fundamental

Q51. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Antsy

- (a) Pure
- (b) Collected
- (c) Adulation
- (d) Perturbed

Q52. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Abstinence

- (a) Celibacy
- (b) Control
- (c) Contenance
- (d) Gluttony

Q53. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

TARDY

- (a) Overdue
- (b) Belated
- (c) Prompt
- (d) Delinquent

Q54. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Sporadic

- (a) Scattered
- (b) Systematic
- (c) Random
- (d) Rare

Q55. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Temerity

- (a) Diffidence
- (b) Audacity
- (c) Poison
- (d) Assurance

Q56. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Pliable

- (a) Variable
- (b) Rigid
- (c) Fluid
- (d) Ductile

Q57. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below

Amalgamate

- (a) Integrate
- (b) Dismantle
- (c) Combine
- (d) Coalesce

Q58. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Bulwark

- (a) Assault
- (b) Rampart
- (c) Bastion
- (d) Fortification

Q59. Select the word that is opposite in meaning (ANTONYM) to the word given below.

Frighten

- (a) Startle
- (b) Petrify
- (c) Reassure
- (d) Alarm

Q60. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Credible

- (a) Unlikely
- (b) Conclusive
- (c) Sheltered
- (d) Unswerving

Directions (61-70): Select the option which means the opposite of the given word.

Q61. Vibrant

- (a) Drab
- (b) Gaudy
- (c) Jazzy
- (d) Vivid

Q62. Deep-Seated

- (a) Chronic
- (b) Temporary
- (c) Inbred
- (d) Subconscious

Q63. Humdrum

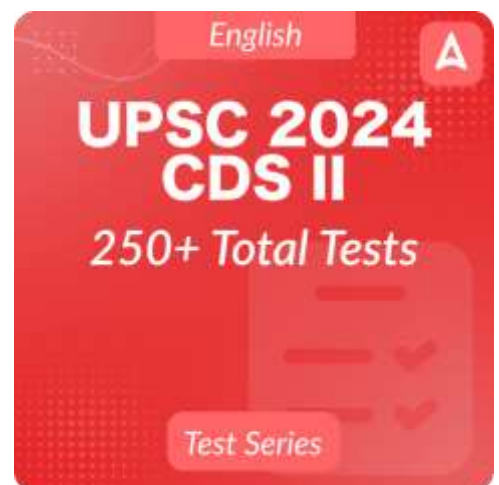
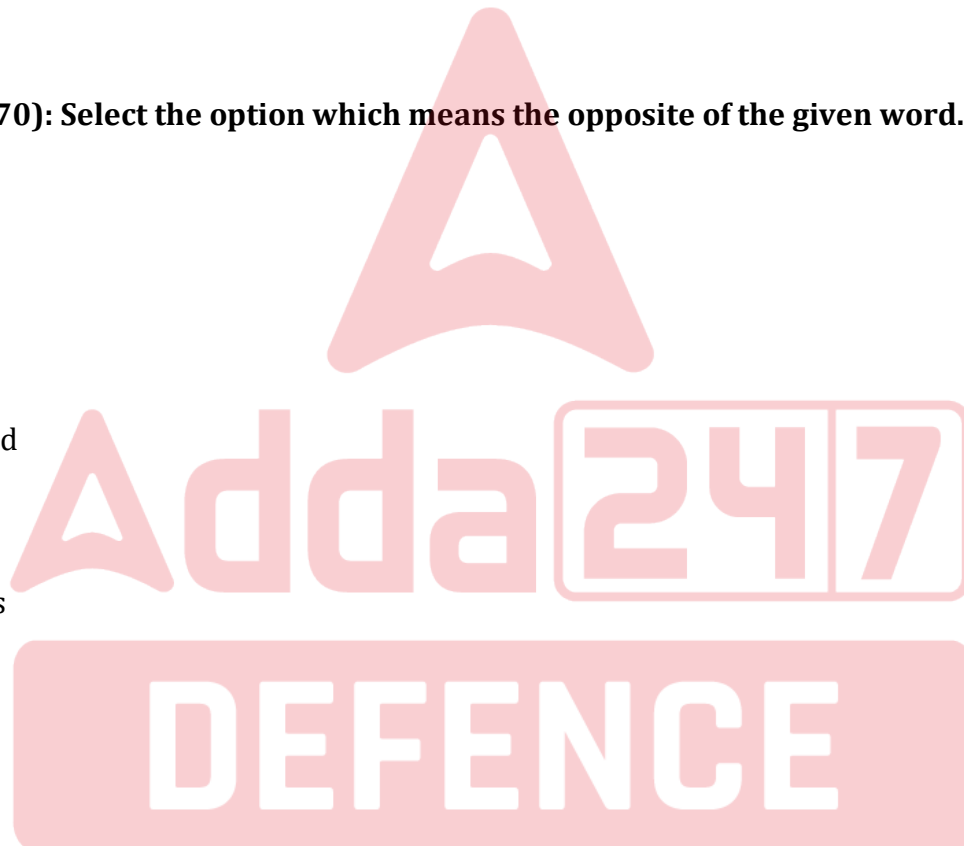
- (a) Tedious
- (b) Trite
- (c) Drab
- (d) Fascinating

Q64. Celibate

- (a) Chaste
- (b) Virtuous
- (c) Promiscuous
- (d) Continent

Q65. Ingestion

- (a) Gulp
- (b) Slug
- (c) Excrete
- (d) Chug



Q66. Horrify

- (a) Affright
- (b) Petrify
- (c) Appall
- (d) Soothe

Q67. Sacred

- (a) Pious
- (b) Hallowed
- (c) Divine
- (d) Profane

Q68. Outlandish

- (a) Droll
- (b) Kinky
- (c) Common
- (d) Grotesque

Q69. Coalesce

- (a) Separate
- (b) Adhere
- (c) Cleave
- (d) Amalgamate

Q70. Loiter

- (a) Lag
- (b) Hasten
- (c) Amble
- (d) Loll

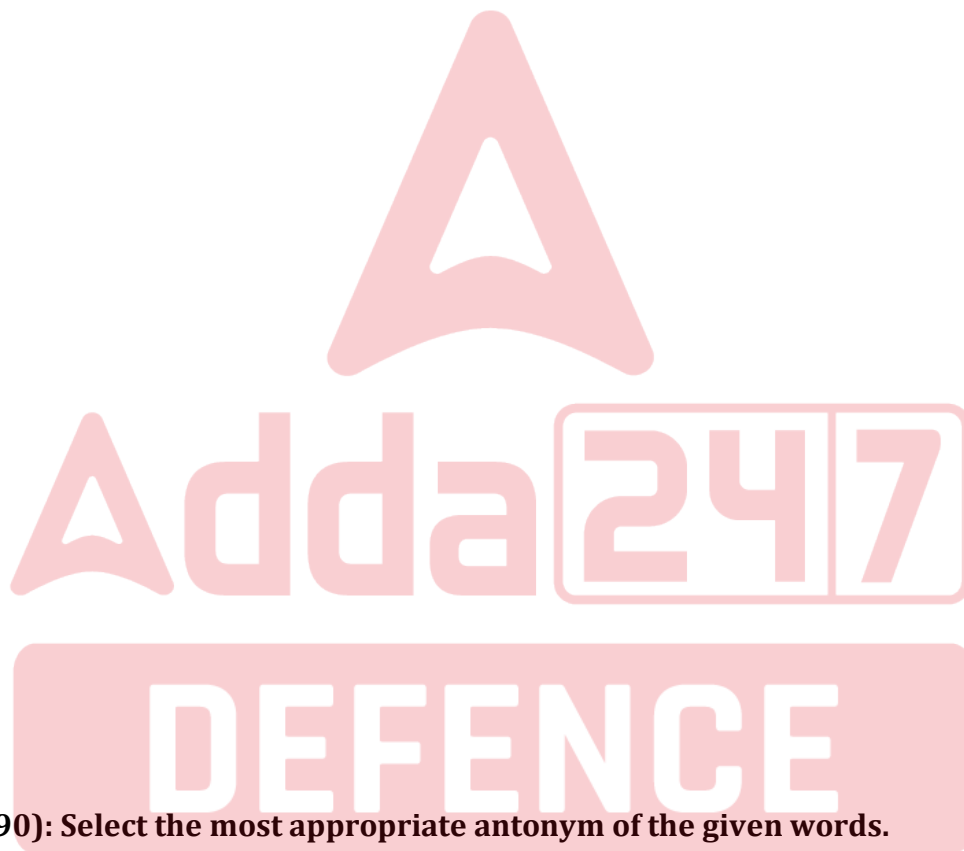
Directions (71-90): Select the most appropriate antonym of the given words.

Q71. Dainty

- (a) Undemanding
- (b) Clean
- (c) Beneficial
- (d) Delicate

Q72. Vivacious

- (a) Faithful
- (b) Handsome
- (c) Impolite
- (d) Inactive



Q73. Concise

- (a) Accurate
- (b) Wordy
- (c) Empty
- (d) Majestic

Q74. Fiendish

- (a) Cautious
- (b) Distinct
- (c) Beneficent
- (d) Victorious

Q75. Emancipate

- (a) Guide
- (b) Restrain
- (c) Irritate
- (d) Achieve

Q76. Precarious

- (a) Precious
- (b) Interesting
- (c) Beneficial
- (d) Sincere

Q77. Fallacious

- (a) Logical
- (b) Violent
- (c) Ordinary
- (d) Perfect

Q78. Jabber

- (a) Confuse
- (b) Laugh
- (c) Attract
- (d) Quiet

Q79. Knavish

- (a) Friendly
- (b) Peaceful
- (c) Virtuous
- (d) Educated

Q80. Debilitate

- (a) Advise
- (b) Challenge
- (c) Frighten
- (d) Strengthen



Q81. Dainty

- (a) Undemanding
- (b) Clean
- (c) Beneficial
- (d) Delicate

Q82. Vivacious

- (a) Faithful
- (b) Handsome
- (c) Impolite
- (d) Inactive

Q83. Concise

- (a) Accurate
- (b) Wordy
- (c) Empty
- (d) Majestic

Q84. Fiendish

- (a) Cautious
- (b) Distinct
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- (d) Strengthen

Directions (91-100): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q91. HOGWASH

- (a) Crap
- (b) Logic
- (c) Malarkey
- (d) Sharp

Q92. EXTANT

- (a) Forsake
- (b) Abiding
- (c) Destroyed
- (d) Living

Q93. FLACCID

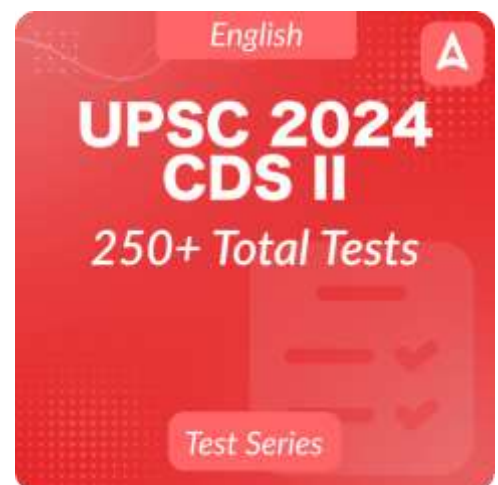
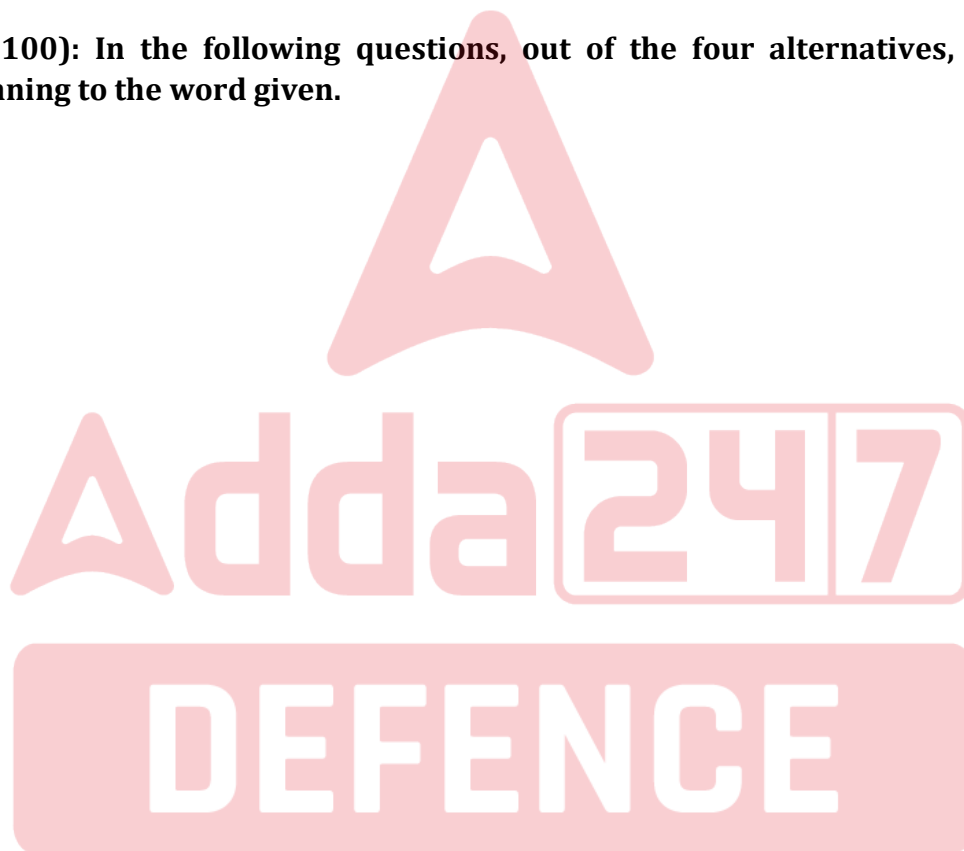
- (a) Upright
- (b) Taut
- (c) Uneven
- (d) Tough

Q94. BALK

- (a) Admire
- (b) Break
- (c) Glabrous
- (d) Impetus

Q95. UPTURN

- (a) Soar
- (b) Upheave
- (c) Slump
- (d) Recline



Q96. INDENTURE

- (a) Pit
- (b) Protrusion
- (c) Hollow
- (d) Dint

Q97. MOTTLE

- (a) Clean
- (b) Stipple
- (c) Blotch
- (d) Tardily

Q98. APPORTION

- (a) Dispense
- (b) Dress up
- (c) Withhold
- (d) Mean

Q99. BLAZON

- (a) Declare
- (b) Conceal
- (c) Parade
- (d) Pleasing

Q100. UNSAVORY

- (a) Delicious
- (b) Unpalatable
- (c) Typify
- (d) Differ



S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Compromise means an agreement or settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions.

Dissent means the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or officially held.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Perpetrate: carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action).

Perpetuate: make (something) continue indefinitely.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Somber means dark or dull in colour or tone.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Threaten state one's intention to take hostile action against (someone) in retribution for something done or not done.

Coax gently and persistently persuade (someone) to do something.

Commend praise formally or officially.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Muddle means to bring into a disordered or confusing state.

Order means the arrangement or disposition of people or things in relation to each other according to a particular sequence, pattern, or method.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Complacent means showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

Concerned means a feeling of worry about something important.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Launch means start or set in motion (an activity or enterprise).

Withdraw means remove or take away (something) from a particular place or position.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Expansion means the action of becoming larger or more extensive.

Contraction means the process of becoming smaller.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Evasive means tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding only indirectly.

Frank means open, honest, and direct in speech or writing, especially when dealing with unpalatable matters.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Concede means to surrender or yield (a possession, right, or privilege).

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chaste means abstaining from extramarital, or from all, sexual intercourse. And, sullied means damaged the purity or integrity of.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Imbecile means a stupid person. Hence, sane is the correct antonym of it.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jubilant means feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph. While, melancholy means a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause. Hence, option (b) is apt.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nefarious means (typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Jaunt means a short excursion or journey made for pleasure; and halt means bring or come to an abrupt stop.

Excursion: a short journey or trip, especially one taken as a leisure activity.

Stroll: walk in a leisurely way.

Ramble: walk for pleasure in the countryside.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Veteran: a person who has had long experience in a particular field.

Amateur: a person who is not skillful and just a beginner.

Pliable: easily bent; flexible.

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fatigue: extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.

Vigor: physical strength and good health.

Slouch: stand, move, or sit in a lazy, drooping way.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. Castigate: reprimand (someone) severely.

Approve: officially agree to or accept as satisfactory.

Flay: strip the skin off (a corpse or carcass).

Drub: hit or beat (someone) repeatedly.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Deliberate: done consciously and intentionally.

Imprudent: not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.

Cogitate: think deeply about something; meditate or reflect.

S20. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cameo: a piece of decorated jewellery, typically oval in shape.

Plain: not decorated or elaborate.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ambushed: to make a surprise attack on someone.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Grim means very serious or gloomy.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cosset: care for and protect in an overindulgent way.

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hollow: having a hole or empty space inside.

Solid: firm and stable in shape; not liquid or fluid.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Behest" means an order or command.

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Perplex" means confused.

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sanguine means optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

S28. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mere is used to emphasize how small or insignificant someone or something is and immense means extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree.

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uncanny means strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Revel means enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing and gloom means a state of depression or despondency.

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Fret can refer to being visibly or audibly worried, agitated, or annoyed, often accompanied by repetitive movements or actions.

Synonyms: Worry, agitate, distress, irritate, bother.

Antonyms: Calm, **relax**, soothe, ease, alleviate.

Meanings of all options-

- **Anxious:** Feeling or experiencing worry, unease, or nervousness about something.
- **Relax:** To unwind, rest, or engage in activities that promote calmness and relief from stress.
- **Anguish:** Extreme distress, suffering, or pain, often accompanied by intense emotional agony.
- **Pine:** To yearn or long intensely for someone or something, often with a sense of sadness or grief.

S32. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Devious refers to actions or behavior that is deceitful, cunning, or characterized by underhandedness or dishonesty.

Synonyms: Sly, cunning, crafty, deceitful, sneaky.

Antonyms: Honest, straightforward, sincere, direct, upright, **outspoken**.

Meaning of all options-

- **Serpentine:** Having a winding or twisting course, like that of a serpent.
- **Outspoken:** Frank, candid, and not hesitant to express one's thoughts or opinions.
- **Clandestine:** Secret or hidden, usually implying illicit or covert activities.
- **Circuitous:** Indirect, roundabout, or taking a longer route than necessary.

S33. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given word.

Algid refers to extreme coldness or chilliness.

Synonyms: Frigid, icy, freezing, cold, chilly.

Antonyms: Warm, hot, heated, **igneous**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Algae:** Simple, non-flowering aquatic organisms that typically live in water and use photosynthesis to produce energy.
- **Clean:** To remove dirt, impurities, or unwanted substances from something, making it free from dirt or contamination.
- **Gelid:** Extremely cold or icy.
- **Igneous:** Relating to or formed by solidification of molten or partially molten rock material.

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Fanatic refers to filled with or expressing excessive zeal.

Synonyms: Zealot, enthusiast, extremist, devotee, radical.

Antonyms: Indifferent, apathetic, nonchalant, disinterested, casual, **moderate**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Moderate:** Having a balanced or middle-of-the-road approach, avoiding extremes or excessive behavior.
- **Militant:** Displaying aggressive or combative behavior, especially in support of a cause or ideology.
- **Zealot:** A person who is fanatical and uncompromising in their pursuit or support of a particular belief or cause.
- **Sectarian:** Relating to a group or individual that is strongly dedicated to the principles and practices of a particular sect, often with a narrow or exclusive perspective.

S35. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Recondite refers to something that is difficult to understand or comprehend, often due to being obscure, complex, or deeply intellectual.

Synonyms: Esoteric, arcane, abstruse, obscure, cryptic.

Antonyms: **Clear**, simple, straightforward, accessible, plain.

Meanings of all options-

- **Clear:** Easily understood or transparent, lacking confusion or ambiguity.
- **Abstruse:** Difficult to comprehend or understand due to being complex, obscure, or profound.
- **Abstract:** Existing in thought or as a concept rather than a concrete or physical form.
- **Phlegm:** Thick mucus produced in the respiratory passages, often associated with congestion or illness.

S36. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Polarize refers to the process of dividing or causing a sharp division between two contrasting or opposing groups or viewpoints.

Synonyms: Divide, separate, split, factionalize, **segregate**.

Antonyms: Unify, reconcile, bridge, harmonize, integrate.

Meanings of all options-

- **Segregate:** To separate or isolate something or someone from others, especially based on certain characteristics or criteria.
- **Combine:** To merge or join different elements or entities together to form a unified whole.
- **Orchestrate:** To organize, arrange, or direct various elements or components in a skillful or coordinated manner.
- **Conjoin:** To bring together or unite two or more things or ideas into a single entity.

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Sane refers to a state of having a sound, healthy mind; exhibiting rational thinking or behavior.

Synonyms: Rational, sensible, balanced, lucid, reasonable.

Antonyms: Insane, mad, irrational, unstable, crazy, **paranoid**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Paranoid** - characterized by or suffering from extreme anxiety or fear, often to the point of irrationality and delusion.
- **Reposeful** - full of or suggesting calm and tranquility.
- **Halcyon** - denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful.
- **Stoical** - enduring pain and hardship without showing feelings or complaining; being indifferent to pleasure or pain.

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Desiccate means to remove the moisture from something, typically in order to preserve it.

Synonyms: Dry up, dehydrate, parch, evaporate.

Antonyms: **Hydrate**, moisten, dampen, wet.

Meanings of all options-

- **Venerate** - regard with great respect; revere.
- **Hydrate** - cause to absorb water or moisture.
- **Ascend** - go up or climb.
- **Honour** - regard with great respect; esteem.

S39. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given word.

Coarse: Rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or delicacy.

Synonyms - Rough, rugged, harsh, crude, unrefined.

Antonyms - Fine, smooth, delicate, refined, elegant, **buttery**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Unrefined:** Lacking sophistication or cultural polish; not refined or cultivated.
- **Devoted:** Showing strong dedication, loyalty, or commitment to someone or something.
- **Gruntled:** Pleased, satisfied, or contented; the opposite of disgruntled.
- **Buttery:** Having a smooth, creamy, or rich texture, resembling or containing butter.

S40. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Cynical- Believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest and distrustful of others' motives and sincerity.

Synonyms - Skeptical, pessimistic, distrustful, jaded, sarcastic.

Antonyms - Trusting, optimistic, idealistic, hopeful, **credulous**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Credulous**: Tending to believe things easily or without questioning; gullible.
- **Incredulous**: Unable or unwilling to believe something; skeptical or skeptical.
- **Skeptical**: Having doubts or reservations, showing a questioning or doubting attitude.
- **Scoffing**: Expressing disbelief, ridicule, or scorn towards something; mocking or derisive.

S41. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Legit- Short for "legitimate," meaning conforming to the law or rules, valid, genuine, or authentic.

Synonyms - Genuine, valid, authentic, legal, lawful.

Antonyms - Illegitimate, fraudulent, fake, counterfeit, **illegal**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Illegal**: Contrary to or forbidden by law; not permitted or authorized.
- **Canonical**: Accepted or recognized as genuine, authoritative, or conforming to a standard or rule.
- **Endorsed**: Approved, supported, or officially recommended by someone or an organization.
- **Bona fide**: Genuine, authentic, or done in good faith; sincere or legitimate.

S42. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option c is the correct antonym of the given word.

Chastise: To reprimand or punish someone, often to correct their behavior or discipline them.

Synonyms - Discipline, scold, reprove, admonish, berate.

Antonyms - Praise, commend, reward, applaud, encourage, **extol**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Mulct**: To defraud or swindle someone, especially by imposing a fine or penalty.
- **Berate**: To scold or criticize someone angrily and harshly.

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option c is the correct antonym of the given word.

Abduct refers to the act of taking someone away illegally by force or deception; kidnap.

Synonyms: Kidnap, snatch, take hostage, seize, capture.

Antonyms: Release, free, liberate, let go, return, **redeem**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Hijack**: To unlawfully seize and control (a vehicle, airplane, ship, etc.) while in transit.
- **Sociable**: Willing to talk and engage in activities with other people; friendly.
- **Redeem**: To compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to gain or regain possession of something in exchange for payment.
- **Impress**: To make a strong or vivid impression on someone.

S44. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given sentence.

Vivacity means liveliness, energy, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: animation, exuberance, zest, vitality.

Antonyms: dullness, lethargy, **apathy**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Vim:** Energy, vitality, or enthusiasm.
- **Lush:** Luxuriant, abundant, or thriving.
- **Sap:** Weaken or deplete someone's energy or strength.
- **Apathy:** Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

S45. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given sentence.

Ignominy refers to a state of public shame, disgrace, or dishonor.

Synonyms: humiliation, shame, disgrace, infamy.

Antonyms: honor, dignity, prestige, acclaim, **esteem**.

Meaning of all options-

- **Stigma:** A mark of shame or disapproval associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.
- **Infamy:** A state of being well-known for a bad or evil quality, often accompanied by a loss of reputation.
- **Disrepute:** Lack or loss of respect, honor, or good reputation.
- **Esteem:** High regard, admiration, or respect for someone or something.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Indispensable means absolutely necessary or essential.

Synonyms: essential, crucial, vital, necessary.

Antonyms: dispensable, unnecessary, optional, **inessential**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Basic:** Foundational or fundamental; forming an essential part.
- **Inessential:** Not necessary or crucial; optional or expendable.
- **Crucial:** Extremely important or essential; decisive or critical.
- **Fundamental:** Basic, essential, or elemental; forming the foundation or core.

S47. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given word.

"Inchoate" refers to something that is not fully formed or developed, or just beginning.

Synonyms: Initial, rudimentary, nascent, embryonic, undeveloped.

Antonyms: Developed, mature, complete, finished, advanced, **refined**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Formless:** Lacking a definite or recognizable shape or structure; without a clear or organized form.
- **Artless:** Without guile or deception; innocent or sincere; lacking skill or expertise in a particular art or craft.
- **Articulate:** Expressing oneself clearly and effectively; having the ability to speak or write fluently and coherently.
- **Refined:** Showing elegance, sophistication, or cultured taste; improved or polished through development or cultivation.

S48. Ans.(d)

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Meanings of all options-

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S49. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given word.

Ideal refers to a person or thing regarded as perfect or a standard of perfection to aspire towards; it can also refer to a concept or principle held as a model of excellence or perfection.

Synonyms: model, paragon, exemplar, standard, perfect example, archetype, prototype.

Antonyms: antithesis, worst, nadir, low point, **flawed**, imperfection, defect.

Meanings of all options-

- **Excellent:** Very good of its kind, superior in quality.
- **Optimal:** Best or most favorable; optimum.
- **Fitting:** Suitable or appropriate under the circumstances; right or proper.
- **Flawed:** Having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.

S50. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

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Synonyms: essential, crucial, vital, necessary.

Antonyms: dispensable, unnecessary, optional, **inessential**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Basic:** Foundational or fundamental; forming an essential part.
- **Inessential:** Not necessary or crucial; optional or expendable.
- **Crucial:** Extremely important or essential; decisive or critical.
- **Fundamental:** Basic, essential, or elemental; forming the foundation or core.

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

"**Antsy**" is an informal adjective used to describe someone who is restless or impatient, often because of nervousness, anxiety, or a desire to do something.

Synonyms: Fidgety, restless, uneasy, jittery, nervous, agitated.

Antonyms: Calm, composed, relaxed, serene, tranquil, peaceful, **collected**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Pure:** Unmixed with any other matter; free from contamination or adulteration.
- **Collected:** Being in full control of one's faculties; calm and composed under stress.
- **Adulation:** Excessive admiration or praise.
- **Perturbed:** Feeling anxiety or concern; unsettled or disturbed.



S52. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option d is the correct antonym of the given sentence.

Abstinence refers to the practice of restraining oneself from indulging in something, typically alcohol or sex.

Synonyms: Self-restraint, self-denial, self-discipline, temperance, restraint.

Antonyms: Indulgence, intemperance, excess, **gluttony**, dissipation.

Meanings of all options-

- **Celibacy:** The state of abstaining from marriage and sexual relations.
- **Control:** The power to influence or direct people's behavior or the course of events.
- **Contenance:** The ability to control movements of the bowels and bladder, or in a wider sense, self-restraint or abstinence.
- **Gluttony:** The act or habit of eating and drinking in excess; overindulgence in food or drink.

S53. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option c is the correct antonym of the given word.

"**Tardy**" means late, delayed, or slow in action or response.

Synonyms: Late, Delayed, Behind schedule, Overdue, Belated, Slow.

Antonyms: Early, **Prompt**, On time, Punctual, Timely, Expedient.

Meanings of all options-

- **Overdue:** Not having arrived, happened, or been done by the expected time.
- **Belated:** Coming or happening later than should have been the case.
- **Prompt:** Done without delay; immediate.
- **Delinquent:** Failing in or neglectful of a duty or obligation; guilty of a misdeed or offense.

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

"**Sporadic**" means occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated.

Synonyms: Irregular, Infrequent, Occasional, Random, Scattered.

Antonyms: Regular, Frequent, Constant, Continuous, Steady, **systematic**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Scattered:** Distributed or occurring at widely spaced and irregular intervals.
- **Systematic:** Done or acting according to a fixed plan or system; methodical.
- **Random:** Made, done, or happening without method or conscious decision.
- **Rare:** Not occurring often; uncommon or infrequent.

S55. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

"**Temerity**" refers to excessive confidence or boldness; audacity.

Synonyms: Audacity, Boldness, Brashness, Fearlessness, Rashness, Daring.

Antonyms: Timidity, Shyness, Cowardice, Meekness, Humility, Caution, **diffidence**.

Meanings of all options-

- **Diffidence:** Modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.
- **Audacity:** A willingness to take bold risks; daring or impudence.
- **Poison:** A substance that is capable of causing the illness or death of a living organism when introduced or absorbed.
- **Assurance:** Confidence or certainty in one's own abilities; a positive declaration intended to give confidence.

S56. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Pliable - Easily bent or adaptable.

Synonyms: Flexible, malleable, yielding.

Antonyms: **Rigid**, inflexible, stubborn.

Meaning of other options-

- **Variable**: Subject to change or variation.
- **Rigid**: Stiff, inflexible, or resistant to change.
- **Fluid**: Able to flow easily or change readily.
- **Ductile**: Capable of being stretched or molded without breaking.

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option b is the correct antonym of the given word.

Amalgamate is a verb that means to combine or unite to form one organization or structure.

Synonyms: Combine, merge, unite, fuse, blend, mingle, mix.

Antonyms: Separate, divide, split, disjoin, disconnect, disunite, **dismantle**.

Meaning of other options-

- **Integrate**: To bring together or incorporate (parts) into a whole.
- **Dismantle**: To take apart, disassemble or tear down.
- **Combine**: To unite; merge.
- **Coalesce**: To come together to form one mass or whole.

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is correct antonym of the given word.

Bulwark is a defensive wall or barrier, either literal or figurative, that serves as a strong defense or protection against something.

Synonyms: Fortification, barricade, rampart, stronghold, protection, defense, shield.

Antonyms: Weakness, vulnerability, liability, detriment, hindrance, breach, **assault**.

Meaning of other options-

- **Assault**: A violent physical or verbal attack.
- **Rampart**: A defensive wall of a castle or walled city, or any similar protective barrier.
- **Bastion**: A projecting part of a fortification built at an angle to the line of a wall, so as to allow defensive fire in several directions.
- **Fortification**: A defensive wall or other reinforcement built to strengthen a place against attack.

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option c is the correct antonym of the given word.

"**Frighten**" is a verb that means to cause fear or to make someone feel scared or afraid.

Synonyms - Scare, terrify, alarm, startle, intimidate, daunt.

Antonyms - **Reassure**, comfort, calm, soothe, embolden.

Meaning of other options-

- **Startle**: To cause sudden surprise or fright, typically by something unexpected or sudden.
- **Petrify**: To make someone extremely frightened or paralyzed with fear.
- **Reassure**: To give comfort or confidence to someone by removing doubts or fears; to alleviate or dispel their worries or concerns.
- **Alarm**: To cause fear, anxiety, or concern; to warn or alert someone about potential danger or harm.

S60. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option a is the correct antonym of the given word.

Credible- means believable, trustworthy, or reliable.

Synonyms- Reliable, trustworthy, plausible, convincing, dependable, believable, authentic, creditable, reputable.

Antonyms- Unreliable, unbelievable, implausible, incredible, untrustworthy, dubious, questionable, unreliable, dishonest, **unlikely**.

Meaning of other options-

- **Unlikely** - Not probable or expected to happen.
- **Conclusive** - Serving to settle or determine an issue or outcome definitively.
- **Sheltered** - Protected or shielded from harm or danger.
- **Unswerving** - Firmly committed or dedicated, not changing or deviating.

S61. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vibrant means full of energy and life and drab means lacking brightness or interest, drearily dull.

S62. Ans.(b)

Sol. Deep-seated means strongly felt or believed and very difficult to change or get rid of and temporary means lasting for only a limited period of time, not permanent.

S63. Ans.(d)

Sol. Humdrum means lacking excitement or variety, boringly monotonous and fascinating means extremely interesting. Hence options (d) is the correct choice.

S64. Ans.(c)

Sol. Celibate means not having sexual activity, especially because you have made a religious promise not to and promiscuous means having a lot of different sexual partners or sexual relationships, or (of sexual habits) involving a lot of different partners.

S65. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ingestion means the process of taking food, drink, or another substance into the body by swallowing or absorbing it and excrete means (of a living organism or cell) separate and expel as waste (a substance, especially a product of metabolism).

S66. Ans.(d)

Sol. Horrify means fill with horror, shock greatly and soothe means reduce pain or discomfort in (a part of the body).

S67. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sacred means connected with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose and so deserving veneration and profane means not relating to that which is sacred or religious, secular.

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. Outlandish means looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar and common means occurring, found, or done often, prevalent.

S69. Ans.(a)

Sol. Coalesce means come together to form one mass or whole. Hence separate is the correct choice.

S70. Ans.(b)

Sol. Loiter means stand or wait around without apparent purpose and hasten means be quick to do something.

S71. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

Dainty -Hard to please.

Synonyms - Demanding, Exacting, Fastidious.

Antonyms - Undemanding, Unfastidious.

S72. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Vivacious - Full of energy and enthusiasm.

Synonyms - Active, Energetic, Lively.

Antonyms - Dead, Inactive, Inanimate.

S73. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Concise - Giving a lot of information in a few words; brief.

Synonyms - Brief, Crisp, Summary.

Antonyms - Verbose, Wordy, Exaggerated.

S74. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Fiendish - Excessively bad, unpleasant, or difficult.

Synonyms - Baleful, Evil, Sinister, Malevolent.

Antonyms - Beneficent, Benevolent, Godly.

S75. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Emancipate - To free from restraint, control, or the power of another.

Synonyms - Discharge, Free, Liberate, Release.

Antonyms - Bind, Confine, Restrain.

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Precarious - Not safe or certain; dangerous.

Synonyms - Insecure, Treacherous, Uncertain, Dangerous.

Antonyms - Advantageous, Beneficial, Harmless, Innocent.

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

Fallacious - Based on a false idea; incorrect, wrong.

Synonyms - Illegitimate, Illogical, Invalid, Unreasonable.

Antonyms - Logical, Rational, Reasonable, Valid.

S78. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Jabber - To talk rapidly, indistinctly, or unintelligibly.

Synonyms - Babble, Chat, Chatter, Converse.

Antonyms - Quiet, Conceal, Hide.

S79. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Knavish - Dishonest or unscrupulous.

Synonyms - Dishonourable, Unprincipled, Untrustworthy.

Antonyms - Honourable, Noble, Virtuous.

S80. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Debilitate - To make someone or something physically weak.

Synonyms - Enfeeble, Tire, Waste, Weaken.

Antonyms - Fortify, Strengthen.

S81. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

Dainty - Hard to please.

Synonyms - Demanding, Exacting, Fastidious.

Antonyms - Undemanding, Unfastidious.

S82. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Vivacious - Full of energy and enthusiasm.

Synonyms - Active, Energetic, Lively.

Antonyms - Dead, Inactive, Inanimate.

S83. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Concise - Giving a lot of information in a few words; brief.

Synonyms - Brief, Crisp, Summary.

Antonyms - Verbose, Wordy, Exaggerated.

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Fiendish - Excessively bad, unpleasant, or difficult.

Synonyms - Baleful, Evil, Sinister, Malevolent.

Antonyms - Beneficent, Benevolent, Godly.

S85. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.

Emancipate - To free from restraint, control, or the power of another.

Synonyms - Discharge, Free, Liberate, Release.

Antonyms - Bind, Confine, Restrain.

S86. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Precarious - Not safe or certain; dangerous.

Synonyms - Insecure, Treacherous, Uncertain, Dangerous.

Antonyms - Advantageous, Beneficial, Harmless, Innocent.

S87. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.

Fallacious - Based on a false idea; incorrect, wrong.

Synonyms - Illegitimate, Illogical, Invalid, Unreasonable.

Antonyms - Logical, Rational, Reasonable, Valid.

S88. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Jabber - To talk rapidly, indistinctly, or unintelligibly.

Synonyms - Babble, Chat, Chatter, Converse.

Antonyms - Quiet, Conceal, Hide.

S89. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is option c.

Knavish - Dishonest or unscrupulous.

Synonyms - Dishonourable, Unprincipled, Untrustworthy.

Antonyms - Honourable, Noble, Virtuous.

S90. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.

Debilitate - To make someone or something physically weak.

Synonyms - Enfeeble, Tire, Waste, Weaken.

Antonyms - Fortify, Strengthen.

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hogwash: nonsense.

Hence Hogwash and Logic are antonyms to each other.

S92. Ans.(c)

Sol. Extant: still in existence; surviving.

Hence Extant and Destroyed are antonyms to each other.

S93. Ans.(b)

Sol. Flaccid: soft and hanging loosely or limply, especially so as to look or feel unpleasant.

Taut: stretched or pulled tight; not slack.

Hence Flaccid and Taut are antonyms to each other.

S94. Ans.(d)

Sol. Balk: hesitate or be unwilling to accept an idea or undertaking.

Impetus: something that makes a process or activity happen or happen more quickly.

Hence Balk and Impetus are antonyms to each other.

S95. Ans.(c)

Sol. Upturn: an improvement or upward trend.

Slump: a sudden severe or prolonged fall.

Hence Upturn and Slump are antonyms to each other.

S96. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indenture: a legal agreement, contract, or document, in particular:

Protrusion: something that protrudes; a protuberance.

Hence Indenture and Protrusion are antonyms to each other.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mottle: mark with spots or smears of color.

Hence Mottle and Clean are antonyms to each other.

S98. Ans.(c)

Sol. Apportion: to give as a share or portion.

Withhold: to refrain from granting, giving, or allowing.

Hence Apportion and Withhold are antonyms to each other.

S99. Ans.(b)

Sol. Blazon: display prominently or vividly.

Conceal: to prevent disclosure or recognition of.

Hence Blazon and Conceal are antonyms to each other.

S100. Ans.(a)

Sol. Unsavory: disagreeable to taste, smell or look at.

Hence Unsavory and Delicious are antonyms to each other.

