

Directions (1-15): 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. INTESTATE

- (a) Testate
- (b) Apostate
- (c) Bankrupt
- (d) Distaste

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Intestate: not having made a will before one dies.

Testate: having made a valid will before one dies.

Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q2. HOCK

- (a) Pledge
- (b) Amortize
- (c) Repent
- (d) Pawn

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hock: to sell something that you hope to buy back later because you need money now; in debt

Amortize: reduce or pay off (a debt) with regular payments.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q3. BUMPTIOUS

- (a) Cocksure
- (b) Modest
- (c) Forward
- (d) Loud

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bumptious: irritatingly self -assertive

Modest: (of an amount, rate, or level) relatively moderate, limited; tolerable.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q4. SACCHARINE

- (a) Cloying
- (b) Kind
- (c) Sour
- (d) Leave

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Saccharine: too sweet or too polite.

Sour: feeling or expressing resentment, disappointment, or anger.

Hence option C is the correct antonym.



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Q5. RABBLE

- (a) Rag
- (b) Elite
- (c) Scanty
- (d) Sanction

S5. Ans.(b)**Sol.** Rabble: people looked down upon as ignorant and of the lowest class.

Elite: a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Q6. IMBED

- (a) Avulse
- (b) Engraft
- (c) Despotism
- (d) Empathy

S6. Ans.(a)**Sol.** Imbed: to enclose closely in or as if in a matrix or to make something an integral part of.

Avulse: to pull off or tear away forcibly.

Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q7. ROMP

- (a) Caper
- (b) Cavort
- (c) Sulk
- (d) Frisk

S7. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Romp: to play and run about happily

Sulk: to be angry or irritable about something.

Hence option C is the correct antonym.

Q8. RETREAT

- (a) Approach
- (b) Asylum
- (c) Unerring
- (d) Cherish

S8. Ans.(a)**Sol.** Retreat: change one's mind or plans as a result of criticism or difficulty.

Approach: a way of dealing with a situation or problem. Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q9. TRAMPLE

- (a) Squash
- (b) Tread
- (c) Aid
- (d) Murky

S9. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Trample: tread on and crush.

Aid: help or support (someone or something).

Hence option C is the correct antonym.

Q10. PERIL

- (a) Safety
- (b) Fertile
- (c) Stingy
- (d) Exhale

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Peril: serious and immediate danger.
Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q11. ALIGHT

- (a) Embark
- (b) Eternity
- (c) Descent
- (d) Despair

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Alight: descend from a train, bus or other form of transport.
Embark: to go onto a ship, aircraft, or train.
Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q12. PESTILENT

- (a) Innocuous
- (b) Contagious
- (c) Affable
- (d) Honesty

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pestilent: causing annoyance; troublesome.
Innocuous: not harmful or offensive.
Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q13. EXPURGATE

- (a) Bowdlerize
- (b) Approve
- (c) Censor
- (d) Cleanse

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Expurgate: to remove objectionable parts from.
Bowdlerize: remove material that is considered improper or offensive.
Approve: to accept, allow, or officially agree to something.
Hence option B is the correct antonym.



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Q14. GRUBBY

- (a) Spotless
- (b) Breakable
- (c) Fortified
- (d) Sordid

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Grubby: covered with dirt; grimy.

Spotless: having no spot.

Sordid: dirty or squalid.

Hence option A is the correct antonym.

Q15. QUACKERY

- (a) Pretense
- (b) Righteousness
- (c) Humbug
- (d) Hoax

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Quackery: dishonest practices and claims to have special knowledge and skill in some field.

Righteousness: the quality of being morally right or justifiable.

Humbug: deceptive or false talk or behavior.

Hence option B is the correct antonym.

Direction (16-17): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q16. Towns after towns were conquered by him but he found no peace.

- (a) Towns after towns were
- (b) conquered by him
- (c) but he found no peace
- (d) No error

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Town after town' is the correct form. If a noun comes on the either side of a preposition, the noun comes in a singular form.

Q17. It was a big blunder but we ignored it for the welfare of the city.

- (a) It was a big blunder
- (b) but we ignored it
- (c) for the welfare of the city.
- (d) No error

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Blunder' means 'big mistake'. Hence usage of 'big' before 'blunder' is superfluous.

Direction (18-19): Each of the following sentences has a black space and four words are given below it. Select the word you consider most appropriate for the blank space.

Q18. To ease unrest in our company, the boss made a speech to _____ policy changes were coming.

- (a) repudiate
- (b) aver
- (c) confute
- (d) arraign

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Aver: to verify or prove to be true in pleading a cause.

Repudiate: to reject as untrue or unjust.

Confute: to overwhelm in argument.

Arraign: to find fault with; censure.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

Q19. As global temperatures rise, an untreatable new strain of the flu might _____ up at any moment.

- (a) fill
- (b) crop
- (c) cover
- (d) chop

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. Crop up: appear, occur, or come to one's notice unexpectedly.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

Direction (20-21): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q20. Our plans for the trip fell (down) because we had no money

- (a) off
- (b) out
- (c) through
- (d) No Improvement

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fall through (phrasal verb): come to nothing; fail and hence denotes the failure of the trip.

Q21. Contrast this work of art (to) that.

- (a) for
- (b) with
- (c) by
- (d) No Improvement

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. With 'contrast' we use 'with'.

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Direction (22-23): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q22. To spin one's wheels

- (a) To take a chance
- (b) To do a job quickly
- (c) To narrate someone a confusing story
- (d) To waste one's time

S22. Ans.(d)

Q23. Thumb one's nose

- (a) An ill-mannered person
- (b) To show affection
- (c) To hit someone unintentionally
- (d) To express scorn

S23. Ans.(d)

Direction: (24-25) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q24. Something that has grown or accumulated slowly.

- (a) Acidulous
- (b) Accretion
- (c) Blurt
- (d) Bog

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is the correct choice.

Q25. Wave or flourish as a threat or in anger or excitement.

- (a) Brawn
- (b) Brawl
- (c) Brim
- (d) Brandish

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option D is the correct choice.

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