

Quiz Date: 6th June 2020

Directions (1-5): In each question below, a word is given followed by four pairs. Choose the pair which states either the synonyms or the antonyms or a synonym and an antonym of the given word. If none of the four pairs are correct then choose "None of these" as your answer choice.

Q1.

Unabated

- (a) Promising, Auspicious
- (b) Persistent, Unrelenting
- (c) Forecast, Predict
- (d) Threat, Menace
- (e) None of these

Q2.

Tardy

- (a) Thinking, Short
- (b) Spread, Repress
- (c) Circulate, Distribute
- (d) Overdue, Punctual
- (e) None of these

Q3.

Hobble

- (a) Shame, Disgrace
- (b) Lurch, Stumble
- (c) Mad, Crazy
- (d) Consideration, Reflection
- (e) None of these

Q4.

Plaguing

- (a) Addition, Incorporation
- (b) Prudent, Prescient
- (c) Pester, Mither
- (d) Spectrum, Span
- (e) None of these

Q5.

Heaped

- (a) Retained, Withheld
- (b) Detached, Decreased
- (c) Press, Release
- (d) Seizure, Occupation

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(e) None of these

Directions (6-10): In each of the following questions, five words are given out of which four are somehow related to the highlighted word given in the question. Choose the word which is odd-one and mark as your answer.

Q6.

Distraught

- (a) Agitated
- (b) Delirious
- (c) Windfall
- (d) Distract
- (e) Frantic

Q7.

Hurtled

- (a) Rammed
- (b) Borden
- (c) Buzzed
- (d) Lingered
- (e) Barrelled

Q8.

Desist

- (a) Cease
- (b) Refrain
- (c) Abstain
- (d) Continue
- (e) Gusts

Q9.

Indiscriminate

- (a) Unselective
- (b) Aimless
- (c) Lashing
- (d) Unsystematic
- (e) Systematic

Q10.

Aggregate

- (a) Comprehensive
- (b) Composite
- (c) Amalgam
- (d) Persisting



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(e) Collection



Direction (11-15): In each of the following questions four words are given, of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Q11.

- (A) Baleful
- (B) Hasten
- (C) Augur
- (D) Expedite

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q12.

- (A) Articulate
- (B) Crucial
- (C) Contraction
- (D) Unintelligible

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q13.



- (A) Colossal
- (B) Reveal
- (C) Gigantic
- (D) Elective

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q14.

- (A) Voluntary
- (B) Abysmal
- (C) Restart
- (D) Atrocious

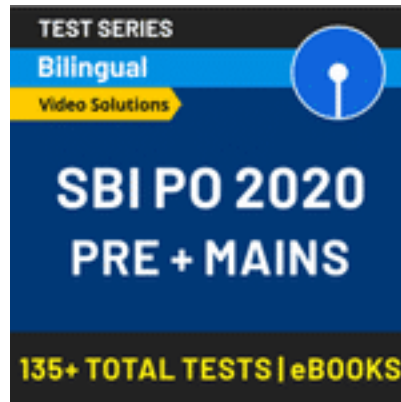
- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q15.

- (A) Plight
- (B) Suspension
- (C) Shocking
- (D) Predicament

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D





Solutions:

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Unabated**- without any reduction in intensity or strength.

Persistent- continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition.

Unrelenting- not yielding in strength, severity, or determination.

Both the words given in **option (b)** are synonyms of the given word.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Tardy**- delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time; late.

Overdue- not having arrived, happened, or been done by the expected time.

Punctual- happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time.

Both the words given in **option (d)** are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Hobble**- walk in an awkward way, typically because of pain from an injury.

Lurch- make an abrupt, unsteady, uncontrolled movement or series of movements; stagger.

Stumble- trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall.

Both the words given in **option (b)** are synonyms of the given word.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Plaguing**- cause continual trouble or distress to.

Pester- trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.

Mither- pester or irritate (someone).

Both the words given in **option (c)** are synonyms of the given word.

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Heaped**- to give readily and in large quantities

Both the words given in **option (a)** are antonyms of the given word.

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Distraught-** feeling overwhelming fear or worry

All the words except **option (c)** are synonyms of the given word.

S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Hurtled-** to proceed or move quickly

All the words except **option (b)** are either synonym or antonyms of the given word.

S8. Ans. (e)

Sol. **Desist-** stop doing something; cease or abstain

All the words except **option (e)** are either synonym or antonym of the given word.

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. **Indiscriminate-** done at random or without careful judgement.

All the words except **option (c)** are either synonym or antonym of the given word.

S10. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Aggregate-** a material or structure formed from a mass of fragments or particles loosely compacted together.

OR formed or calculated by the combination of several separate elements; total.

OR a whole formed by combining several separate elements.

All the words except **option (d)** are synonyms of the given word.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. B and D are synonymous to each other. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Hasten- cause (something, especially something undesirable) to happen sooner than it otherwise would.

Expedite- make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly.

S12. Ans. (e)

Sol. A and D are opposite in meaning with each other. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

Articulate-having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently.

Unintelligible- impossible to understand.

S13. Ans. (c)

Sol. A and C are similar in meaning with each other. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

Colossal- extremely large or great.

Gigantic- of very great size or extent; huge or enormous.

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. B and D are similar in meaning with each other. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

Abysmal- extremely bad; appalling.

Atrocious- of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. A and D are similar in meaning with each other. Hence, **option (e)** is the right answer choice.

Plight- a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.

Predicament- a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation.

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