

SYNONYMS

Directions (1-5) : In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 1997)

- 1. OBNOXIOUS
 - (1) depressing
- (2) disgusting
- (3) arrogant
- (4) filthy
- 2. COVENANT
 - (1) case
- (2) coupon
- (4) settlement (3) contract
- 3. DEFERENCE
 - (1) indifference (2) sympathy
 - (3) respect
- (4) flattery
- 4. ABROGATE
 - (1) repeal
- (2) destroy
- (3) delay
- (4) dismiss
- 5. INTREPID
 - (1) ambitious (2) determined
 - (3) talkative (4) fearless

Directions (6-10): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the right meaning of the word given in bold.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 09.09.2001)

- 6. GRANDEUR
 - (1) magnificence (2) admiration
 - (3) happiness (4) awe
- 7. INCEPTION
 - (1) initiative (2) beginning
 - (3) initial (4) origin
- 8. COLOSSAL
 - (1) famous
- (2) vigorous
- (3) energetic (4) enormous
- 9. PARADOX
 - (1) Paradise
- (2) question
- (3) puzzle (4) challenge
- 10. PROLIFERATE
 - (1) progression (2) prohibit
 - (3) stipulate (4) reproduce

Directions (11-15): In the follwoing questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam.16.11.2003)

- 11. CENSURE
 - (1) criticize
- (2) appreciate
- (3) blame
- (4) abuse

- 12. DILIGENT
 - (1) industrious (2) indifferent
 - (3) intelligent (4) energetic
- 13. CONTEMPLATION
 - (1) consideration
 - (2) meditation
 - (3) deliberation
 - (4) speculation
- 14. ADULATION
 - (1) duration (2) argument
 - (3) flattery
- (4) institution
- 15. QUIVER
- (1) quarrel
- (2) quicken
- (3) waver
- (4) tremble

Directions (16-20): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word given in bold in each of the following questions:

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 14.12.2003)

- 16. BEAUTIFUL
 - (1) handsome (2) alluring
 - (3) appealing (4) attractive
- 17. MOMENTOUS
 - (1) important (2) temporary
 - (3) fleeting
- (4) monumental
- 18. INFATUATION (1) emotion
- (2) passion
- (3) imagination
- (4) compassion
- 19. CONSIGNEE
 - (1) delegate
 - (2) representative
 - (3) nominee
 - (4) messenger
- 20. TRAMP
 - (1) wanderer
- (2) cheat
- (3) traveller
- (4) pilgrim

Directions (21-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given bold word.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 05.12.2004)

- 21. IRREVERENCE
 - (1) disrespect
- (2) cruelty
- (3) unkindness (4) invalidity
- 22. AMICABLE
 - (1) poisonous
- (2) friendly
- (3) satisfying (4) heartening

- 23. PRUDENT
 - (1) skilled
- (2) experienced (4) criminal
- (3) cautious 24. PANACEA
 - (1) flatter (2) praise
 - (3) inactivity
 - (4) cure-all
- 25. BENEVOLENCE
 - (1) ill-will
- (2) morbidity (4) vision
- (3) kindness 26. VINDICATE
 - (1) open
- (2) ventilate
- (3) justify
- (4) recommend
- 27. OCCULT
 - (1) religious
 - (2) unnatural (4) strong (3) supernatural
- 28. MENACE
 - (1) request (2) prayer
 - (3) threat
- (4) curse
- 29. DELINEATE
 - (1) expand (2) portray (3) explain (4) argue
- 30. ABROGATE
 - (1) elope
- (2) gate-crash
- (4) destroy (3) abolish

Directions (31-40): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 05.06.2005)

- 31. SUCCESSIVE
 - (1) rapid
 - (2) victorious
 - (3) beneficent
- 32. RAVAGE
 - (1) destroy (2) break
 - (3) demolish
- (4) abolish
- 33. SUPERSTITIOUS
 - (1) pious
- (2) traditional (4) sacred

(4) consecutive

- (3) irrational 34. MENTOR
 - (1) guide
- (2) genius
 - (3) stylist
- (4) philosopher
- 35. GARNISH
 - (1) paint (3) garner
- (2) adorn (4) banish
- 36. INFRUCTUOUS

(3) redundant

- (1) meaningless (2) unnecessary
- 37. FIDELITY
 - (1) affection
- (2) allegiance

(4) fruitless

- (3) accuracy
- (4) loyalty

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38. GRUFF

- (1) hard
- (2) rough
- (3) tough
- (4) sturdy

39. DOLEFUL

- (1) mournful
- (2) sober
- (4) cheerless (3) regretful

40. FATAL

- (1) terrible
- (2) deadly
- (3) poisonous (4) wrong

Directions (41-50): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 31.7.2005)

41. ELUDE

- (1) allure
- (2) leave
- (3) deceive (4) escape

42. PREMONITION

- (1) insight
- (2) uncertainty
- (3) forewarning(4) scope

43. DEROGATORY

- (1) injurious
- (2) shattering
- (3) destructive (4) disparaging

44. NOMADIC

- (1) fighting (2) rare
- (3) strange (4) wandering

45. RESTIVE

- (1) rested (2) restless
- (3) limited (4) limitless

46. ERRONEOUSLY

- (2) effectively (1) previously
- (4) evidently (3) wrongly

47. ESTRANGED

- (2) angry (1) jealous
- (3) separated (4) suspicious

48. CAPITULATE

- (1) repeat
- (2) execute
- (4) surrender (3) summarize

49. PROPITIATE

- (1) conform
- (2) appease
- (3) influence (4) approach

50. CEREMONIAL

- (1) religious (2) formal
- (3) official (4) pompous

Directions (51-55): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 25.09.2005)

51. OBSESSION

- (1) pre-occupation
- (2) suspicion
- (3) frustration
- (4) dejection

52. DILATE

- (1) spin
- (2) weaken
- (3) widen (4) push

53. DUPLICATION

- (1) breed
- (2) reproduction
- (3) print (4) copying

54. PRIORITY

- (1) urgency (2) protocol
- (3) precedence (4) necessity

55. FLUTTER

- (1) soar
- (2) agitate
- (4) float (3) change

Directions (56-65): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam.11.12.2005)

56. COMMAND

- (1) lead
 - (2) instruct
- (3) manage
- (4) supervise

(4) alien

- 57. GNOME
 - (1) giant dwarf
 - (3) native
- 58. ABLUTION (1) censure
- (2) forgiveness
- (3) absolution
 - (4) washing

59. SURMOUNT

- (1) discount
- (2) surround
- (3) overcome
- (4) capture

60. TORPID

- (1) insipid
- (2) stupid (4) inactive
- (3) sensitive
- 61. SELECTION
 - (1) denial
- (2) preference
- (3) refusal (4) display

62. OSTENTATION

- (1) pomp
- (2) pretence

(4) impostor

- (3) abundance (4) plenty
- 63. CONVICT
 - (1) adventurer (2) fugitive

(3) criminal

- 64. ITINERANT (1) frequent use of the word 'it'
 - (2) anything involving repetition
 - (3) plan for a proposed journey
 - (4) travelling from place to place

65. TRANSPARENT

- (1) verbose
- (2) involved
- (3) witty (4) lucid

Directions (66-75): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the right meaning of the word given in Capital Letters.

> (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006)

66. ENLIVEN

- (1) dampen (2) cheer
- (3) depress (4) subdue
- 67. HAUGHTY
 - (2) subservient (1) humble
 - (4) conceited (3) meek
- 68. DEMENTED
 - (2) sensible (1) reasonable
 - (3) idiotic
- (4) lucid
- 69. ILL-BRED
 - (1) uncouth
- (2) well-bred (4) mannerly
- (3) courteous 70. KNACK
 - (2) awkwardness (1) dexterity
 - (3) clumsiness (4) disability
- 71. LACONIC
 - (1) loguacious
- (2) concise
 - (3) rambling
- (4) verbose
- 72. KNAVISH
 - (1) honourable (2) noble
 - (3) trustworthy (4) unscrupulous (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006)
- 73. ASSERTIVE
 - (1) unassertive (2) timorous
 - (3) domineering (4) unobtrusive (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006)
- 74. CAPRICIOUS
 - (1) whimsical (2) unmovable
 - (3) decisive (4) stable (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006)
- 75. DEXTERITY
 - (1) incompetence(2) gaucheness
 - (3) adroitness (4) ineptitude

(SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006) Directions (76-85): In the

following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 12.11.2006)

76. OBSTINATE

- (1) stubborn
- (2) pretty (4) clever
- (3) silly 77. ALERT
 - (1) hostile (2) watchful
- (3) brave 78. ACCEDE
- (4) quick (2) access
- (1) consent
- (4) proceed
- 79. SUPERANNUATED
 - (1) experienced (2) accepted
 - (3) retired

(3) assess

(4) senile

80. AUDACITY

- (1) strength
- (2) boldness

(4) fear

- (3) asperity
- 81. DECREPITUDE
 - (1) disease (2) coolness
- (3) crowd
- 82. TRANSITION
 - (1) position (2) translation
 - (3) change
- (4) movement

(4) feebleness

- 83. ACCUSED
 - (1) indicated (2) indicted
- (3) induced (4) instigated
- 84. BECKONED
 - (1) accused
- (2) called
- (3) sent
- (4) acquitted
- 85. GENUINE
 - (1) generous (2) healthy
 - (3) natural
- (4) original

Directions (86-90): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the right meaning of the aiven word.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 26.11.2006 (IInd Sitting)

- 86. SOMBRE
 - (1) gloomy
- (2) quiet
- (3) serious (4) sleepy
- 87. REGRESS
 - (1) deteriorate Degenerate (2)
 - (3) backslide (4) lapse
- 88. TOXIC
 - (2) foul-smelling (1) bitter
 - (3) remedia (4) poisonous
- 89. YARDSTICK
 - (1) summation (2) size
- (4) standard (3) statistics
- 90. LITTLE
 - (1) trivial
- (2) petty
- (3) sample
- (4) simple

Directions (91-95): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the right meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam.10.12.2006)

- 91. AVARICE
 - (1) generosity
- (2) envy
- (3) greed 92. AUGUST
 - (1) majestic
- (4) hatred
- (2) important
- (3) difficult
- (4) huge
- 93. DECIMATED
 - (1) denounced (2) destroyed
 - (4) depressed (2) successful

- 94. HURDLE
 - (1) obstacle
- (2) ban
- (3) hedge
- (4) relay
- 95. RARE
 - (1) common (2) usual
 - (3) scarce
- (4) few

Directions (96-100): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives. choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam.30.09.2007 (IInd Sitting)

- 96. APPOSITE
 - (1) contrary (2) bitter
 - (3) appropriate (4) misleading
- 97. SCORN
 - (1) ridicule
- (2) laugh
- (3) condemn
- (4) criticize
- 98. IMPIOUS
 - (1) holy
- (2) mischievous
- (3) shrewd (4) irreverent
- 99. FREELANCE
 - (1) self-betrayed (2) self-centred
 - (3) self-employed (4) self-driven
- 100. SLITHER
 - (1) slide
- (2) move
- (3) shake (4) slip

Directions (101-110): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 25.11.2007)

- 101. ACCOUTREMENTS
 - (1) relatives
- (2) companions
- (3) calculations (4) equipment
- 102. VERACITY
 - (1) freedom
- (2) truth
- (4) loyalty (3) wisdom
- 103. INCESSANTLY
 - (1) continuously (2) inevitably
 - (3) regularly (4) indiscreetly
- 104. HERALDED
 - (1) clapped
- (2) proclaimed
- (3) protested (4) rewarded
- 105. DETRIMENTAL
 - (1) deplorable (2) fundamental
 - (3) harmful
- (4) disgraceful
- 106. COLOSSAL
- (2) colourful
- (1) gigantic (3) beautiful
 - (4) fantastic
- 107. STUBBORN
 - (1) timid (2) arrogant
 - (3) adamant (4) angry

- 108. INVARIABLE
 - (1) usual
- (2) universal
- (3) constant
- (4) similar
- 109. INDICTMENT
 - (1) revelation (2) acquittal
 - (3) refusal (4) accusation
- 110. DULCET
 - (1) sweet
- (2) dull
- (3) hard (4) sour

Directions (111-115): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expreses the right meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam.10.12.2006)

- 111. DUBIOUS
 - (1) doubtful (2) disputable
 - (3) duplicate (4) dangerous
- 112. FLABBERGASTED
 - (1) scared
 - (2) embarrassed
 - (3) dumbfounded
 - (4) humiliated
- 113. ETERNAL
 - (1) innumerable
 - (2) unmeasurable
 - (3) prolonged
- (4) perpetual 114. GENUINE
 - (1) authentic (2) legitimate
 - (3) reliable (4) pure
- 115. OBSCENE
- (2) incorrigible
- (1) indecent (4) intolerable (3) ridiculous

Directions (116-120): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the right meaning of the given word.

(SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam.30.11.2008)

- 116. INDIGNATION
 - (1) hatred
 - (2) anger
 - (3) disapproval (4) contempt
- 117. ACRONYM
 - (1) A word with two or more meanings

(4) A word of picturesque effect

- (2) A word of new coinage
- (3) A word formed by the initial letters of words
- 118. METICULOUS
 - (1) interfere (2) courage
 - (3) agreement (4) careful
- 119. RESCIND
 - (1) change (2) revoke
 - (3) repeat
- (4) reconsider

120. ANTIPATHY

- (1) dishonesty
- (2) disturbance
- (3) demonstration
- (4) dislike

Directions (121-130): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam.14.12.2008)

121. IILICIT

- (1) immoral (2) illegal
- (3) ineligible (4) illegible
- 122. FLAIR
 - (2) tendency (1) talent
 - (3) bias (4) need
- 123. CONSERVATION
 - (1) preservation(2) respiration
 - (4) confusion (3) correction
- 124. ABYSMAL
 - (2) gloomy (1) sickening
 - (4) bottomless (3) sad
- 125. SALIENT
 - (1) valiant (2) variant
 - (3) prudent (4) prominent
- 126. DECAMP
 - (1) move (2) encamp
 - (3) flee (4) hide
- 127. PHILANTHROPIST (1) benefactor (2) beneficiary
 - (4) sponsor
- (3) matron
- 128. EXOTIC
 - (1) alien (2) strange
 - (3) rare (4) grand
- 129. INCAPACITATE
 - (2) strengthen (1) cripple
 - (4) invent (3) imprison
- 130. CONGREGATION
 - (1) concentration
 - (2) meeting
 - (3) discussion
 - (4) judgement

Directions (131 - 140): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the correct meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 29.03.2009)

131. IRREPROACHABLE

- (1) remarkable
- (2) extraordinary
- (3) faultless
- (4) immense

132. FELICITY

- (1) prosperity (2) honesty
- (3) bliss

(1) emperor

- (4) sorrow
- 133. KNAVF
- (3) soldier (4) scoundrel
- 134. FRONTIER
 - (1) edge
- (2) landmark

(2) enchanter

- (3) boundary (4) corner
- 135. ROUT
 - (1) death
- (2) defeat
- (3) loss
- (4) crash
- 136. FOREGO
 - (2) disown (1) renounce
 - (4) accumulate (3) leave
- 137. RECIPIENTS
 - (1) creators (2) donors
 - (3) receivers (4) instigators
- 138. PRODIGAL
 - (2) prodigious (1) huge
 - (4) wasteful (3) enormous
- 139. IMPOST
 - (1) fertilizer (2) dispatch
 - (4) postage (3) tax
- 140. COARSE
 - (1) academic (2) grain
 - (3) rough
- (4) training

Directions (141 - 145): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (Ist Sitting)

- 141. LUXURIANT
 - (1) luxury-loving (2) lovely
 - (3) rich
- (4) abundant
- 142. CANTANKEROUS
 - (1) cancerous (2) ferocious
 - (3) guarrelsome (4) fissiparous
- 143. ONUS
 - (1) sadness
- (2) happiness
- (3) responsibility (4) criticism
- 144. DERISION
 - (1) humiliation
 - (2) embarrassment
 - (3) ridicule
 - (4) condemnation
- 145. TRITE
 - (1) commonplace(2) clever
 - (3) brief
- (4) impudent

Directions (146 - 150): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (IInd Sitting)

- 146. DEBACLE
 - (1) decline (2) downfall
 - (3) discomfiture (4) degeneration
- 147. OSTRACISE
 - (1) banish
- (2) belittle
- (3) beguile (4) besiege
- 148. PROPHYLACTIC
 - (1) antagonistic (2) toxic
 - (3) preventive (4) purgative
- 149. CODDLE
 - (1) huddle
- (2) satisfy
- (3) protect
- (4) cheat
- 150. FLIMSY
 - (2) irrational (1) funny
 - (3) weak (4) partisan

Directions (151-155): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC SAS Exam. 26.06.2010 (Paper-I)

- 151. FATUOUS
 - (1) fastidious (2) fantastic
 - (4) silly (3) funny
- 152. ARTFUL
 - (1) artistic
- (2) cunning (4) attractive
- (3) intelligent 153. PROPINQUITY

 - (1) propensity (3) nearness
- (2) prosperity (4) foresight
- 154. PROMISCUOUS
 - (1) conspicuous
 - (2) virtuous
 - (3) indiscriminate
 - (4) spontaneous
- 155. IRASCIBLE
 - (1) temperamental
 - (2) envious
 - (3) angry
 - (4) irritable

Directions (156-160): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CISF ASI Exam. 29.08.2010 (Paper-I)

- 156. ILLICIT
 - (1) unlawful
- (2) disgraceful (4) infamous
- (3) improper 157. OBSTINATE
 - (1) antagonistic (2) abstruse
- (3) intrinsic 158. DANGEROUS
 - (1) safe
- (2) strong

(4) stubborn

- (3) hazardous (4) secure 159. CONFIDENTIAL
 - (2) honest
 - (1) obvious (3) secret
- (4) accurate

160. CENSURE

- (1) criticise (3) advise
- (2) warn (4) evaluate

Directions (161-165): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (South Zone) Investigators Exam.12.09.2010)

161. CONTROVERT

- (1) subvert (2) indict
- (3) contradict
- (4) confuse
- 162. VIRULENT
 - (1) defunct
- (2) deadly
- (3) daring
- (4) deceptive
- 163. SPIRITED
 - (1) admirable
- (2) adaptable
- (3) advanced (4) ardent
- 164. EXECRATE
 - (1) curse
- (2) deplore
- (4) desecrate (3) denounce
- 165. PERQUISITE
 - (1) incentive
- (2) privilege
- (4) reward (3) bonus

Directions (166 - 170): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO Sub-Inspector Exam.12.12.2010 (Paper-I)

166. BENEVOLENT

- (1) beneficial
- (2) kind
- (3) helpful (4) supportive
- 167. ANCESTORS
 - (1) extinct tribes (2) relatives
 - (3) forefathers (4) old people
- 168. EMBRACE
 - (1) impress
- (2) except
- (3) embarrass (4) accept
- 169. MEEK
 - (1) light-hearted (2) serious
 - (3) submissive (4) benign
- 170. SUFFICIENT
 - (1) full
- (2) complete
- (3) enough (4) less

Directions (171-175): In the following, questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the aiven word.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam.19.06.2011 (Ist Sitting)

171. LUCIDITY

- (1) fluidity
- (2) politeness
- (3) clarity
- (4) fluency
- 172. INDICT
 - (1) implicate (2) elude
 - (3) charge
- (4) manifest

173. APPRAISE

- (1) accuse
- (2) praise
- (3) appreciate (4) judge

174. DELUGE

- (1) confusion (2) deception

- (3) flood
- (4) weapon
- 175. PREPONDERANCE
 - (1) pre-eminence

 - (2) dominance (3) domineering
 - (4) preoccupation

Directions (176 - 180): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.06.2011 (IInd Sitting)

176. BARREN

- (1) good
- (2) wholesome
- (3) unproductive(4) profitable
- 177. INFAMY
 - (1) notoriety (2) glory
 - (3) integrity
- (4) familiarity
- 178. INTREPID
 - (1) hesitant (2) fearless
 - (4) rash (3) extrovert
- 179. PRODIGAL
 - (2) productive (1) exclusive (4) carefree
 - (3) lavish
- 180. PERSPICUOUS (2) precise
 - (1) relevant (3) brief
- (4) clear

Directions (181-185): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 26.06.2011 (Ist Sitting)

181. LOQUACIOUS

- (1) talkative

- (4) unclear
- 182. VINDICTIVE
 - (1) imaginative
 - (3) spiteful
- (4) aggressive

(2) active

- 183. INCLEMENT

 - (1) selfish
 - (3) unfavourable
 - (4) inactive
- 184. GENIAL
 - (1) cordial
 - (3) careful
- (4) specific
- 185. ACCRUE
 - (1) accumulate
 - (2) accommodate
 - (3) grow

Directions (186 - 190): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 26.06.2011 (IInd Sitting)

186. POIGNANT

- (1) showy
- (2) sad
- (3) silly
- (4) snobbish

187. QUERULOUS

- (1) critical
- (2) curious
- (3) complaining (4) ambiguous
- 188. AUDACIOUS
 - (1) brilliant (2) powerful
 - (3) bold
- (4) frightening
- 189. PERILOUS
 - (1) hazardous (2) rigorous
 - (3) resilient (4) requisite
- 190. REVERIE
 - (1) determination
 - (2) day-dream
 - (3) reality
 - (4) realization

Directions (191-195): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

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191. FLAUNT

- (1) cut
- (2) deceive (4) blame
- (3) exhibit
- 192. SUBJUGATE
 - (1) capitulate (2) conquer
 - (3) strike
- (4) confuse
- 193. BEHAVIOUR
 - (1) conduct (2) blessing
- (3) character
- 194. STRINGENT
 - (2) inflexible

(4) response

- (1) flexible (3) staunch
- (4) tough 195. DELIIBERATELY
 - (1) spontaneously
 - (2) inadvertently
 - (3) intentionally (4) naturally

Directions (196-200): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (FCI Assistant Grade-II Exam. 22.01.2012 Paper-I)

- (2) slow
- (3) content
- (2) accusative
- (2) unselfish
- - (4) suffice

196. REGARD

- (1) respect (3) love
- (2) liking
- 197. SWAP
- (4) suspicion
- (3) break
- (1) snap
- (2) exchange (4) exclude
- 198. PRUDENT
 - (1) wise
- (2) cunning
- (3) frank
- (4) severe
- 199. GENIUS
 - (1) generous
 - (2) foreigner
 - (3) a person with uncommon intellect
 - (4) athlete

200. CULMINATION

- (1) conclusion (2) climax
- (3) abyss
- (4) cultivation

Directions (201-205): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> FCI Assistant Grade-III Exam.25.02.2012 (Paper-I) North Zone (Ist Sitting)

- 201. MAGNIFICENT
 - (1) magnanimous
 - (2) modest
 - (4) splendid (3) generous
- 202. SPIRITED
 - (1) heated (2) drunk
 - (3) enthusiastic (4) possessed
- 203. GLOOMY
 - (1) misty
- (2) obscure
- (3) murky
- (4) shadowy
- 204. GRUMBLE
 - (1) scold
- (2) complain
- (3) sheer
- (4) fight
- 205. CRUDE
 - (1) unrefined (2) cruel
 - (3) rude
- (4) savage

Directions (206-210): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam. 31.08.2008)

- 206. SUPERSEDE
 - (1) suspend
- (2) enforce (4) set aside
- (3) repeal 207. PERILOUS
 - (1) monstrous (2) dangerous
 - (3) cautious

(1) richness

- (4) dubious
- 208. AFFLUENCE
- (2) difficulty
- (3) influence (4) awkwardness

- 209. BIFURCATED
 - (1) dissected into pieces
 - (2) divided into two
 - (3) thoroughly evaluate
 - (4) verbally abused
- 210. CONSENSUS
 - (1) unanamity (2) equanimity
 - (3) magnanimity(4) proximity

Directions (211-215): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Data Entry Operator Exam. 02.08.2009)

- 211. INADVERTENT
 - (1) thoughtless
 - (2) unintentional
 - (3) insane
 - (4) unintelligent
- 212. BARREN
 - (1) insane
- (2) rough (4) lush
- (3) infertile
- 213. ABSTAIN (1) insist (2) persist
 - (3) refrain
- (4) resist
- 214. COUNTERFEIT
 - (1) constant
- (2) unknown
- (3) biased
- (4) fake
- 215. NOVICE
 - (1) expert
- (2) specialist
- (3) generalist
- (4) beginner

Directions (216 - 225): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Stenographer (Grade'C' &'D') Exam. 26.09.2010)

- 216. BLISTER
 - (1) chatter
- (2) travel
- (3) attack
- (4) wound
- 217. TRAUMA
 - (1) accident
 - (2) art form
 - (3) type of medicine
 - (4) emotional shock
- 218. RECTIFY
 - (1) proceed
- (2) satisfy
- (3) insert
- (4) correct
- 219. JUBILANT
 - (1) brilliant (2) proud
 - (3) ecstatic (4) gloomy
- 220. DESPONDENT
 - (1) deserted
- (2) dejected
- (3) rejected
- (4) repentant

- 221. LIBERTY
 - (1) freedom (2) equality
 - (3) charity (4) democracy
- 222. FABULOUS
 - (1) beautiful (2) marvellous
 - (3) interesting
- (4) charming
- 223. ENIGMATIC
 - (1) magnetic
- (2) automatic (4) puzzling
 - (3) speeding
- 224. DESPERATION (1) depression
 - (2) jubilation
 - (3) fascination
 - (4) hopelessness
- 225. AVERSION
 - (1) aggression (2) assertion
 - (3) dislike (4) impudence

Directions (226 - 230): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Higher Secondary Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.11.2010)

- 226. AUTOCRATIC
 - (1) cooperative (2) dictatorial
 - (3) inspirational (4) charitable
- 227. DARING
 - (1) brilliant (2) energetic
 - (3) enthusiastic (4) courageous
- 228- DEMONSTRATE
 - (1) remonstrate (2) show
 - (3) witness
- (4) complain
- 229- DELIBERATE
 - (1) purposeless (2) perpetrate
 - (3) intentional (4) intervention
- 230- DEFER
 - (1) postpone
- (2) different

(3) accept (4) disagree Directions (231-235): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Higher Secondary Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.11.2010 (Ist Sitting)

- 231. SAVOUR
 - (1) taste (3) sour
- (2) protector (4) flavour
- 232. RIVALLED
 - (1) hatred (2) revised
- (3) competed 233. TRIMMING
 - (1) skimming
- (2) arranging

(4) contradicted

- (3) planning
- (4) cutting

234. PESTER

- (1) annoy
- (2) insect
- (3) upset
- (4) paste

235. DISPARITY

- (1) disseminate (2) difference
- (3) discord (4) difficulty

Directions (236-240): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Higher Secondary Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 28.11.2010 (IInd Sitting)

236. FORTIFY

- (1) create
- (2) generate
- (3) prohibit
- (4) strengthen

237. PACIFY

- (1) calm down
- (2) satisfy
- (3) rouse
- (4) rejoice
- 238. PAUCITY
 - (1) surplus (2) shortage
 - (3) excess
- (4) meanness

239. TEDIOUS

- (1) devious
- (2) dull
- (3) distinctive (4) derogatory

240. ATROCITY

- (1) envy (2) violence
- (3) jealousy (4) absurdity

Directions (241 - 250): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Stenographer (Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 09.01.2011)

241. IMAGINARY

- (2) fictitious (1) fabulous
- (3) factitious
- (4) fallacious
- 242. TRANQUIL
 - (1) tremendous (2) dynamic
 - (3) treacherous (4) peaceful

243. SORDID

- (1) sore
- (2) unpleasant
- (3) splendid
- (4) dissatisfied
- 244. NEFARIOUS
 - (2) natural (1) docile
 - (3) neurotic (4) wicked

245. MELLOW

- (1) melodious (2) dramatic
- (3) genial (4) fruity
- 246. BOISTEROUS
 - (1) boyish (2) huge
 - (3) sound (4) noisy
- 247. SHINES
 - (1) glows
- (2) dazzles
- (3) blazes
- (4) glitters

- 248. CIRCUITOUS
 - (1) short (2) roundabout
 - (3) circular
- (4) different
- 249. INSENSITIVE
 - (1) repulsive (2) revolting (3) cunning (4) callous
- 250. DEARTH
 - (1) scarcity (2) familiarity
 - (3) closeness (4) relation

Directions (251 - 255): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 20.02.2011)

- 251. CEASE
 - (1) stop
- (2) lapse
- (3) close
- (4) arrest
- 252. LIABILITY
 - (1) debt (2) debit
 - (3) asset
 - (4) credit
- 253. INTEGRATION
 - (1) symmetry (2) unity
 - (3) coordination(4) compromise
- 254. DISCRIMINATE
 - (1) compare (2) distinguish
 - (3) comprehend
 - (4) connect
- 255. APPEAR
 - (1) see (2) allow
 - (4) enter (3) seem

Directions (256-260): In each question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 27.02.2011)

- 256. CAJOLE
 - (1) insist
- (2) persuade
- (3) flatter
- (4) recommend
- 257. FRAGRANCE
 - (1) taste
 - (2) aroma
 - (3) sight
- (4) touch
- 258. FICTITIOUS
 - (1) false
- (2) frail
- (3) foul (4) flattering
- 259. OBSCENE
 - (1) dirty
- (2) unhealthy (3) indecent (4) unwanted
- 260. IMITATE
 - (1) follow
- (2) copy
- (4) allude (3) think

Directions (261 - 265): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CISF Constable (GD) Exam.05.06.2011)

- 261. TAME
 - (1) wild (2) savage
 - (3) domesticated (4) silent
- 262. MERCY
 - (1) merit
- (2) sympathy
- (3) loss
- (4) pain
- 263. OBSCENE
 - (1) beautiful
- (2) unhealthy (4) indecent
- (3) unwanted 264. EFFECT
- (2) warning

(4) purpose

- (1) result (3) chance
- 265. SPECULATE
 - (1) think (2) guess (3) argue (4) speak

Directions (266 - 270) : In the following questions, out of the four al-

ternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam.16.10.2011)

- 266. EMULATE
 - (1) echo (2) mimick
 - (3) imitate (4) simulate
- 267. LAUD
 - (1) like (2) acknowledge
 - (3) praise (4) record
- 268. EMANCIPATE
 - (1) liberate
- (2) exist
- (3) correct (4) restrain
- 269. ABSORBING
 - (1) concentrating (2) engrossing
 - (3) fascinating
 - (4) enriching
- 270. CARICATURE
 - (1) biographical sketch
 - (2) grotesque likeness
 - (3) eccentricity

(4) personality trait Directions (271-275): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

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- 271. ELASTIC
 - (1) rubbery (3) expensive
- (2) flexible

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(4) exciting

- 272. VACILLATE
 - (1) waver (2) never (3) quiver (4) queer
- 273. IMPECCABLE
 - (1) perfect (2) fair
 - (3) faultless
- (4) criminal

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274. IMPEDIMENT

- (1) clear (3) incapable
- (2) ailment
- 275. ADVANCE
- (4) obstruction

- (1) reduce
- (2) halt
- (3) progress (4) extend

Directions (276-280): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam.04.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (North Zone)

276. DENY

- (1) regain
- (2) refuse
- (3) repair
- (4) reduce

277. ABUSE

- (1) use
- (2) praise
- (3) scorn (4) raise

278. DOCILE

- (1) submissive (2) stubborn
- (4) changeable (3) strong

279. CONSIDERATE

- (1) agreeable (2) kind
- (3) like-minded (4) thoughtful

280. NURTURE

- (1) encourage (2) grow
- (3) see (4) maintain

Directions (281-285): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (East Zone)

281. DEFER

- (1) indifferent
- (2) defy (4) postpone
- (3) differ 282. CEASE
 - (1) begin
- (2) stop
- (3) create
- (4) dull

283. PIOUS

- (1) religious
- (2) sympathetic
- (3) afraid 284. ABANDON
- (4) faithful

- (1) forsake
- (2) keep (4) enlarge
- (3) cherish 285. CANCEL
 - (1) abolish
- (2) approve
- (3) allow
- (4) break

Directions (286-290): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (East Zone)

286. ADORN

- (1) trust
- (2) writer
- (3) suspect
- (4) beautify
- 287. REPOSE
 - (1) place (2) keep
 - (3) rest (4) replace

288. COMMOTION

- (1) cheer
- (2) imbalance
- (3) disturbance (4) movement

289. IRREVOCABLE

- (1) changed
- (2) done
- (3) unalterable (4) reversible

290. ANGER

- (1) calmness (3) leisure
- (2) vagueness (4) displeasure

Directions (291-295): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 11.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (Delhi Zone)

- 291. IRRESOLUTE
 - (1) undecided (2) angry
 - (3) ignorant (4) firm
- 292. FRUGAL
 - (1) economical (2) delicate
 - (3) splendid
- (4) hungry
- 293. MOTIVE
 - (1) reason (2) occasion
 - (4) preparation (3) intention
- 294. PITY
 - (1) offence
- (2) mercy
- (3) kindness (4) joy
- 295. QUASH
 - (1) question (2) pledge
 - (3) reject
- (4) slash

Directions (296 - 300): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam.11.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (Delhi Zone)

296. METICULOUS

- (1) correct
- (2) clean
- (3) methodical (4) painstaking

297. ABUNDANT

- (1) sufficient (2) plentiful
- (3) significant (4) vibrant
- 298. ANTICIPATE
 - (1) antagonise (2) expect
 - (3) accept
- (4) hope

299. RESTRICT

- (1) curtail
- (2) prohibit
- (3) retain (4) retail

300. TREMENDOUS

- (2) remarkable (1) awesome
- (3) considerable(4) excessive

Directions (301-305): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 11.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (East Zone)

- 301. DILLIGENT
 - (1) intelligent
 - (2) eminent
 - (3) hardworking (4) reliable
- 302. TEMPEST (1) drama
- (2) temperature
- (3) temptation (4) storm
- 303. INSTANT
 - (1) constant
- (2) distant (4) sudden
- (3) immediate
- 304. DISASTER
 - (1) death (2) epidemic
 - (3) misfortune (4) derailment
- 305. ADVERSE
 - (1) unequal (2) unfavourable
 - (3) unwanted (4) undue

Directions (306-310): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 11.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (East Zone)

- 306. REQUEST
 - (1) ask
- (2) please (4) offer
- (3) suggest
- 307. FOREBODING
 - (1) alarm
- (2) forecast (4) foresight
- (3) failure 308. CHANGE
 - (2) renew
 - (1) alter
 - (3) review (4) repeat
- 309. GENUINE
 - (1) good
- (2) real
- (3) attractive 310. ACQUAINT
- (4) lovable
- (1) arouse
- (2) introduce (4) acquire

(3) appoint Directions (311-313): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Constable (GD) & Rifleman (GD) Exam. 22.04.1912 (Ist Sitting)

311. RIGHT

- (1) correct
- (2) marked
- (3) straight
- (4) finished

312. APPREHENDED

- (1) understood (2) arrested
- (3) feared
- (4) questioned

313. GENUINE

- (1) real (2) unreal
- (3) similar (4) false

Directions (314-316): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best, expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Constable (GD) & Rifleman (GD) Exam. 22.04.1912 (IInd Sitting)

314. CONCEAL

- (1) show
- (2) hide
- (3) cancel (4) excuse

315. EFFICIENT

- (1) clever
- (2) smart
- (3) known
- (4) capable

316. DISEASE

- (1) fall
- (2) damage
- (3) illness (4) injury

Directions (317 - 319): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 16.09.2012)

317. ENIGMA

- (1) truth
- (2) fear
- (3) difficulty (4) puzzle

318. CONCURRENCE

- (1) occurrence(2) conquest
- (3) currency (4) agreement

319. ESPIONAGE

- (1) planning (2) pioneering
- (3) lineage (4) spying

Directions (320-324): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam.04.08.2011 Paper-II)

320. PROGNOSIS

- (1) diagnosis
- (2) forecast (4) identity
- (3) preface 321. POACH

 - (1) catch (2) hunt
 - (3) preach (4) plunder
- 322. REPARTEE
 - (1) refuse
- (2) celebrate
- (3) response (4) question
- 323. EXHORT
 - (1) recommend (2) coax
 - (3) pressure
- (4) push

- 324. LURID
 - (1) happy
- (2) abundant
- (3) bright
- (4) shocking

Directions (325 - 329): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

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325. CONCEALED

- (1) covered
- (2) closed
- (3) sealed
- (4) hidden
- 326. RELISH
 - (1) realise
- (2) taste (4) reveal
- (3) enjoy 327. ACUTE
 - (1) dull (2) drowsy
 - (3) unpleasant(4) sharp
- 328. SOLICIT
 - (1) command (2) request
 - (3) sympathize(4) agree
- 329. SURMOUNT
 - (1) discount
- (2) surround
- (3) overcome (4) capture

Directions (330 - 332): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (Ist Sitting))

330. BRISK

- (1) quick
- (2) bright
- (3) puzzled
- (4) active
- 331. PAIL
- (2) container
- (1) mug
- (4) vessel
- 332. CONDONE
 - (1) ignore (2) overlook
 - (3) forgive

(3) bucket

(4) forget

Directions (333 - 335): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (2nd Sitting))

333. THRIVE

- (1) destroy
- (2) flourish (4) create
- (3) raise
- 334. ANGUISH (1) trouble
- (2) conflict
- (3) anger
- (4) agony
- 335. DISSUADE
 - (1) encourage
- (2) worry
- (3) disturb (4) discourage

- Directions (336 338): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.
 - (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (2nd Sitting)
- 336. PLEASURE
 - (1) comfort
- (2) privilege
- (3) support
- (4) happiness
- 337. ONUS
 - (1) inclination
 - (2) responsibility
 - (3) prudence (4) antipathy
- 338. ESSENTIAL
 - (1) hidden
- (2) obvious
- (3) vital
- (4) trivial

Directions (339-341): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

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339. DILIGENT

- (1) desirous
- (2) hardworking
- (3) ridiculous
- (4) assiduous
- 340. BLUNDER
 - (1) blemish (2) danger
 - (3) worry
- (4) mistake
- 341. COARSE
 - (1) smooth
- (2) refined
- (3) stiff (4) rough Directions (342-344) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

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342. COMPASSIONATE

- (1) pathetic
- (2) aesthetic
- (3) sympathetic (4) warm
- 343. SOLITARY
 - (1) quiet
- (2) Ionely

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- (3) lost
- (4) idle
- 344. DECAY
 - (1) decompose (2) decline
 - (3) dispose
- (4) disturb

Directions (345–347): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.11.2012 (2nd Sitting)

345. BLISS

(1) pleasure (2) fantasy

(3) happiness (4) laughter

346. CANDID

(1) able

(2) quiet

(3) fearless (4) frank

347. MEAGRE

(1) plenty

(2) inadequate

(3) sufficient (4) limited

Directions (348–352): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

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348. WHOLESOME

(1) complete (2) ripe

(3) sound (4) desirable

349. INFIRM

(1) unsteady (2) timid

(3) nervous (4) weak

350. CORDIAL

(1) affectionate

(2) generous (3) friendly

(4) kind

351. SOLE

(1) only

(2) principal

(3) important (4) immediate

352. SYSTEMATICALLY

(1) scientifically

(2) technically

(3) methodically

(4) symmetrically

Directions (353-357): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III Exam. 11.11.2012 (2nd Sitting)

353. ECONOMICAL

(1) extravagant (2) lavish

(3) thrifty (4) stingy

354. SUPERFICIAL

(1) defective

(2) superior

(3) deep

(4) shallow

355. MANIA

(1) greatness

(2) fame

(3) madness (4)

(4) wisdom

356. PERISH

(1) disintegrate (2) die

(3) destroy

(4) vanish

357. ALLURE

(1) tempt

(2) attempt

(3) deceive (4) praise

Directions (358 – 362): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC Delhi Police Sub-Inspector (SI) Exam. 19.08.2012)

358. ASSAULT

(1) attack (2) comfort

(3) construct (4) attach

359. PROTRUDE

(1) lengthen (2) uphold

(3) bulge (4) refute

360. ACCOMPLISH

(1) surrender (2) achieve

(3) forsake (4) abandon

361. APEX

(1) bottom

(2) outward

(3) top

(4) inward

362. BAFFLE

(1) strike (2) puzzle

(3) flutter

(4) surpass

Directions (363–365): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.11.2012,

Ist Sitting)

363. APPRISE

(1) praise

(2) inform

(3) conceal

(4) assess

364. PERIODIC

(1) infrequent (2) continuous

(3) occasional

(4) regular

365. GRUESOME

(1) sullen

(2) hideous

(3) exhausting (4) insulting

Directions (366–368): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013, 1st Sitting : Patna)

366. ABSURD

(1) diligent

(2) ridiculous

(3) brisk

(4) complex

367. SOLITARY

(1) sad

(2) voluntary

(3) subtle (4) lonely

368. PACIFIC

(1) extensive

(2) peaceful

(3) deep

(4) white

Directions (369-371): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013)

369. FETCH

(1) order

(2) bring

(3) scoop

(4) take

370. ECSTASY

(1) economy

(2) eclipse

(3) joy (4) extremism

371. CLANDESTINE

(1) family (2) useful

(3) dangerous (4) secret

Directions (372-374): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, 1st Sitting)

372. BARBARIC

(1) uncivilized

(2) premeditated

(3) barber's

(4) thorny

373. HURDLE

(1) throw

(2) opposition

(3) obstacle

(4) suspicion

374. DETER

(1) neglect

(2) disapprove

(3) differ

(4) hinder

Directions (375–377): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, IInd Sitting)

375. COARSE

(1) path (3) rough (2) difficult (4) definite

376. VANISH

(1) disappear

(2) decrease (4) reveal

377. SPURIOUS

(1) modest

(3) encircle

(2) spontaneous

(3) fake

(4) sincere

Directions (378-380): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, Kolkata Region)

378. DEMISE

- (1) death (2) misfortune
- (3) accident (4) dismissal

379. ADVERSITY

- (2) misfortune (1) opponent
- (3) adversary (4) hostility

380. MUNDANE

- (1) musical (2) ordinary
- (3) mortal (4) mandatory

Directions (381-383): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 24.03.2013, Ist Sitting)

381. ANTAGONIST

- (1) non-believer
- (2) trouble-maker
- (3) trouble-shooter
- (4) opponent

382. SOLITARY

- (1) solid
- (2) solicitous
- (3) Ionely (4) voluntary

383. ENGROSS

- (1) dismiss (2) oppress
- (3) absorb (4) endanger

Directions (384-388): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III Main Exam. 07.04.2013)

384. ABSOLVE

- (1) consume (2) punish
- (4) withheld (3) acquit
- 385. ASCRIPTION
 - (1) description (2) account
 - (3) attribution (4) cure
- 386. TOIL
 - (1) test (2) spoil
 - (3) work hard (4) tell
- 387. MIMIC
 - (1) tease (2) refresh
 - (3) greet (4) copy
- 388. KIOSK
 - (1) store
- (2) shop
- (3) booth
- (4) mall

Directions (389-391): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013, Ist Sitting)

389. INGENUOUS

- (1) innocent
- (2) artful
- (3) cunning
- (4) clever

390. INNOCUOUS

- (1) careless
- (2) harmless
- (3) insufficient
- (4) irresponsible

391. INSOLENT

- (1) disrespectful
- (2) insoluble
- (3) depreciating
- (4) the sole of a shoe

Directions (392-394): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013, IInd Sitting)

392. PARSIMONY

- (1) expenditure(2) bankruptcy
- (3) bribery
- (4) miserliness

393. TRIBULATION

- (1) palpitation (2) suffering
- (3) weakness (4) stimulation

394. RAMPART

- (1) ropeway (2) staircase
- (3) parapet (4) scaffold

Directions (395-397): In the following auestions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013)

395. COLLATE

- (1) describe
- (2) narrate
- (3) prescribe (4) assemble

396. ADVOCATE

- (1) pronounce (2) support
- (3) determine (4) predict

397. PREAMBLE

- (1) mediation (2) conclusion
- (3) introduction (4) definition
- Directions (398-400): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013)

398. GARRULOUS

- (1) talkative (2) sedative
- (3) vocative (4) positive
- 399. TINSFL
 - (1) tinkle (2) decoration
 - (3) tin
- (4) colourful

400. LABYRINTH

- (1) meandering (2) rotating
- (3) pacing (4) wriggling

Directions (401-403): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Constable (GD)

Exam. 12.05.2013, Ist Sitting)

- 401. HARD
 - (1) difficult (2) simple
 - (3) common (4) easy
- 402. HUMOROUS
 - (1) witty (2) innovative
 - (3) fashionable (4) timid
- 403. GATHER
 - (2) disperse (1) scatter
 - (3) congregate (4) separate

Directions (404-406): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the aiven word.

> (SSC Constable (GD) Exam. 12.05.2013)

404. GREET

- (1) welcome
- (2) hostile
- (3) unsociable (4) aloof

405. HAPPINESS

- (1) grief (2) sorrow
- (3) misery
- (4) bliss

(2) Disease

406. CATASTROPHE

- (1) Clumsy
- (3) Rustic (4) Calamity

Directions (407-409): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013)

407. HALLUCINATION

(3) satisfied

- (1) delusion (2) habitat
- (3) dress
- (4) deception
- 408. SALACIOUS
 - (1) angry
 - (2) unhappy (4) lustful
- 409. DERIVE
 - (1) contain
 - (2) attain
 - (3) sustain (4) obtain

Directions (410-412): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013)

410. REPEATED

- (1) disputed
- (2) elaborated
- (3) explained
- (4) reiterated

411. REVERE

- (1) condemn
- (2) reverse
- (3) humiliate
- (4) respect

412. ERUDITE

- (1) scholarly
- (2) unlettered
- (3) stingy
- (4) sloppy

Directions (413-415): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013)

413. CITADEL

- (1) mansion
- (2) fortress
- (3) palace
- (4) metropolis

414. STERN

- (1) young
- (2) stem
- (3) strict
- (4) lenient

415. ABERRATION

- (1) intensification
- (2) deviation
- (3) nationality
- (4) justification

Directions (416-420): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CAPFs SI & CISF ASI Exam. 23.06.2013)

416. ABNORMAL

- (1) unnatural
- (2) aggressive
- (3) unique
- (4) informal

417. VENAL

- (1) corrupt
- (2) comprehensible
- (3) legible
- (4) forgivable

418. CONJURER

- (1) magician
- (2) jester
- (3) performer (4) trickster

419. INVOICE

- (1) word
- (2) sound
- (3) statement
- (4) language

420. AMELIORATE

- (1) improve
- (2) degrade
- (3) motivate
- (4) agree

Directions (421-423): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 29.09.2013)

421. LOGICAL

- (1) responsive
- (2) rational (4) improper
- (3) educated
- 422. DELUSION
 - (1) illumination (2) illusion
 - (3) ascension
- (4) reality

423. MASTERY

- (1) mystery (2) weighty
- (3) authority (4) weakness

Directions (424-425): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 20.10.2013)

424. TEMERITY

- (1) verity
- (2) audacity
- (3) simplicity
- (4) paucity

425. WILY

- (1) wise
- (2) stupid
- (3) cunning
- (4) angry

Directions (426-427): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.10.2013, IInd Sitting)

426. ANGUISHED

- (1) sorrowful
- (2) doubtful
- (3) respectful
- (4) joyful

427. PRETEND

- (1) guess
- (2) suspect
- (3) think
- (4) feian

Directions (428 - 429): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 10.11.2013, Ist Sitting)

428. IMPETUOUS

- (1) Impious
- (2) Impressive
- (3) Hasty
- (4) Disturbing

429. EVADE

- (1) Vacate
- (2) Cheat
- (3) Pretend
- (4) Avoid

Directions (430 - 431): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 10.11.2013, IInd Sitting)

430. ADMONITION

- (1) Admission (2) Hindrance
- (3) Reason
- (4) Warning

431. THRIFTY

- (1) Greedy
- (2) Extravagant
- (3) Economical
- (4) Compassionate

Directions (432-434): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 16.02.2014)

432. WANDER

- (1) ride
- (2) desire
- (3) roam
- (4) treat
- 433. TACITURN (1) gloomy
- (2) sarcastic (4) silent
- (3) upset 434. FURY
 - (1) Shout
 - (2) Scold (3) Frown (4) Anger

Directions (435-437): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff (Patna) Exam. 16.02.2014)

- 435. TRANSIENT
 - (2) uncertain
 - (1) permanent (3) provisional (4) transitory

436. PLUMP

- (1) tall
- (2) fat
- 437. VALIANT
 - (3) lean (4) skinny
 - (1) courageous (2) quarrelsome

(3) cheerful (4) repulsive Directions (438-440): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 23.02.2014, IInd Sitting)

438. FLUNG

- (1) threw
- (2) caught
- (3) cast
- (4) spat
- 439. ENCOUNTERED
 - (1) faced
- (2) solved
- (3) entered
- (4) entertained

440. REDEEM

- (1) punish
- (2) save
- (3) forget
- (4) forgive

Directions (441-443): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam-2013, 27.04.2014)

441. CREDIBLE

- (1) charming
- (2) serious
- (3) believable
- (4) worthy

442. EXTRICATE

- (1) free
- (2) tie
- (3) complicate (4) pull

443. OBSTREPEROUS

- (1) unruly
- (2) lazy
- (3) awkward
- (4) sullen

Directions (444-446): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam-2013, 27.04.2014)

444. HONEST

- (1) authentic
- (2) upright
- (3) direct
- (4) actual

445. VOCATION

- (1) examination (2) seminar
- (3) occupation (4) holiday

446. CANTANKEROUS

- (1) noisy
- (2) quarrelsome
- (3) rash
- (4) disrespectful

Directions (447 - 451): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 22.06.2014)

447. SCORN

- (1) concise
- (2) despise
- (3) bias
- (4) fierce

448. CATASTROPHE

- (1) tragedy
- (2) anger
- (3) violence
- (4) hatred

449. ABJURE

- (1) renounce
- (2) announce
- (3) pronounce
 - (4) denounce

450. ASSESS

- (1) overload
- (2) measure
- (3) permit
- (4) enter

451. ELASTIC

- (1) free
- (2) liberal
- (3) flexible
- (4) broad

Directions (452-456): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 22.06.2014)

452. DIFFIDENT

- (1) timid
- (2) unhappy
- (3) discourteous(4) gentle

453. CRAFTY

- (1) evil
- (2) cunning
- (3) unkind
- (4) infamous

454. EXORBITANT

- (1) odd
- (2) ridiculous
- (3) excessive
- (4) threatening
- 455. PENCHANT
 - (1) liking
- (2) eagerness
- (3) disability
- (4) dislike

456. AFFLUENT

- (1) prosperous (2) kind
- (3) fluent
- (4) distributary

Directions (457-459): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam. (2013) 20.07.2014, Ist Sitting)

457. TEPID

- (1) hot
- (2) warm
- (3) cold
- (4) boiling

458. CANNY

- (1) obstinate
- (2) proud
- (3) stout
- (4) clever

459. HUMANE

- (1) sympathetic (2) spirit
- (3) straight
- (4) source

Directions (460-462): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam. (2013) 20.07.2014, IInd Sitting)

460. SCINTILLATING

- (1) moving
- (2) interesting
- (3) burning
- (4) glittering

461. TRANSIENT

- (1) fleeting
- (2) transparent
- (4) fanciful

(3) feeble 462. VORACIOUS

- (1) hungry
- (2) hasty (4) greedy
- (3) thirsty

Directions (463-465): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014, Ist Sitting)

463. IMPERVIOUS

- (1) audacious (2) haphazard
- (3) impenetrable (4) illogical

464. PERUSE

- (1) overuse
- (2) examine
- (3) abuse
- (4) defuse

465. AMICABLE

- (1) friendly
- (2) happy
- (3) perfect (4) joyous

Directions (466-468): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014)

466. POROUS

- (1) adventurous (2) permeable
- (3) pungent
- (4) concrete
- 467. INSIPID (1) spicy (2) bland

(3) interesting (4) warm

- 468. CONVALESCE (1) diminish (2) admonish
 - (3) recover (4) convey

Directions (469-471): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the aiven word.

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 26.10.2014)

469.GARBLE

- (1) confuse (2) hide (3) communicate

(4) explain

- 470. PINNACLE (2) heart
 - (1) capsule (3) summit (4) pit

471.BRUTALIZE

- (1) stir
- (2) ill-treat

(3) devise (4) strike Directions (472-476): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 02.11.2014, Patna Region: Ist Sitting)

472. QUICKEN

- (1) accelerate (2) delay
- (3) hinder
- (4) stop

473. TRANSIENT

- (1) temporary
- (2) durable
- (3) timely 474. COMPENSATE
 - (1) compile
- (2) make up for

(4) transparent

- (3) result in
- (4) complete
- 475. RETALIATE
 - (1) pardon
- (2) corrupt
- (3) avenge
- (4) rejoice
- 476. EPIDEMIC
 - (1) endemic
- (2) local
- (3) widespread (4) natural

Directions (477-481): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 02.11.2014, IInd Sitting)

- 477. CURIOUS
 - (1) doubtful
- (2) inquisitive
- (3) sad
- (4) suspicious
- 478. CANDID
 - (1) honest
- (2) greedy
- (3) dishonest (4) secretive
- 479. FORSAKEN
 - (1) nurtured
- (2) neglected
- (4) abandoned (3) pardoned
- 480. VIVACIOUS
 - (1) lonely (3) beautiful
 - (2) lively (4) brooding
- 481. AMIABLE
 - (1) rude (2) curt
 - (3) friendly (4) annoyed

Directions (482 - 486): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 09.11.2014)

- 482. PETITION
 - (1) rotation
 - (2) administration
 - (3) appeal
 - (4) vocation
- 483. PROPOSITION
 - (1) intimation (2) protestation
 - (3) proposal (4) invitation
- 484. VIVACIOUS
 - (1) imaginary
- (2) lively
- (3) perceptible (4) languid
- 485. SPORADIC
 - (1) timely
- (2) scattered
- (3) frequent
- (4) irrelevant
- 486. PERSEVERE
 - (1) fickle
- (2) persist
- (3) constant
- (4) polite

Directions (487 - 491): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014, Patna Region: Ist Sitting)

- 487. ADEQUATE
 - (1) suitable
- (2) capable
- (3) appropriate (4) enough
- 488. YEARN
 - (1) to earn
- (2) to crave
- (3) to regret (4) to yawn
- 489. TRANSMISSION
 - (1) administer
- (2) conveyance
- (3) connect
- (4) disconnect
- 490. MEANDER
 - (1) blow (2) curve
 - (3) bend
- (4) wind
- 491. JABBER
 - (1) eloquent (3) talk
- (2) chatter
- (4) speak

Directions (492 - 496): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014)

- 492. JEALOUS
 - (1) interested
 - (2) hatred
 - (3) envied (4) admired
- 493. GUILE
 - (1) cunning (2) careful
 - (3) careless
 - (4) greedy
- 494. FUTILITY
- - (1) uselessness
 - (2) insignificance (3) irrelevance
 - (4) unimportance
- 495. SHAM
 - (1) real
- (2) genuine
- (3) authentic

(3) difficult

- (4) fake
- 496. ARDUOUS
- - (1) troublesome (2) gloomy (4) perilous

Directions (497-499): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given

(SSC GL Tier-II Exam. 21.09.2014)

497. GARNISH

word.

- (1) honour
- (2) respect
- (3) obey
- (4) adorn
- 498. ABANDON
 - (1) excuse
- (2) forsake
- (3) urge
- (4) risk

- 499. ODIOUS
 - (1) hateful (2) rotten
 - (3) infamous (4) sick

Directions (500-502): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam. 12.04.2015)

- 500. REPEAL
 - (1) acceptance
 - (2) cancellation
 - (3) rejection
 - (4) dejection
- 501. TENET
 - (1) belief (2) provision
 - (3) perspective (4) view
- 502. PECULIAR
 - (1) special (2) strange
 - (4) rare (3) ordinary

Directions (503-505): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 28.09.2014 (TF No. 482 RN 5)

- 503. AFFLUENT
 - (1) blossom
 - (2) flourish (4) thrive
- (3) prosperous 504. PERIL
 - (1) danger
- (2) roughness
- (3) insecurity (4) anger
- 505. AUGUST
 - (1) common
- (2) ridiculous

(3) dignified (4) petty Directions (506-508): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014 TF No. 022 MH 3)

506. PERSIST

word.

- (1) resist
- (2) leave
- (3) quit
- (4) insist

(4) successfully

- 507. EVENTUALLY
 - (1) previously (2) briefly
 - (3) finally
- 508. IMPECCABLE (1) remarkable (2) unbelievable

(3) flawless (4) displeasing Directions (509-513): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014, 1st Sitting TF No. 333 LO 2)

509. LATENT

- (1) hidden
- (2) expose
- (3) obstruct
- (4) confuse

510. DWINDLE

- (1) flourish
- (2) grow
- (4) decrease (3) increase

511. AMELIORATE

- (1) appease
- (2) improve
- (3) humiliate
- (4) make excuse

512. OSSIFY

- (1) make or become like a stone
- (2) make or become like a bone
- (3) turn into plasma
- (4) turn into iron

513. SPURIOUS

- (1) fictional
- (2) true
- (3) particular (4) fake

Directions (514-518): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014, IInd Sitting TF No. 545 QP 6)

514. BESEECH

- (1) crave
- (2) praise
- (3) bless
- (4) beg

515. SNOOZE

- (1) sleep
- (2) snore (4) relax
- (3) dream 516. HUMILIATION
 - (1) elimination (2) dishonour
 - (3) irritation
- (4) damage

517. EMIT

- (1) discharge (2) appear
- (3) vomit
- (4) disappear

518. GULLIBILITY

- (1) shrewdness (2) simplicity
- (3) avidity
- (4) gravity

Directions (519-521): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam.12.04.2015 Kolkata Region, TF No. 315 RI 3)

519. TIRADE

- (1) trade
- (2) praise
- (3) applause
- (4) rant
- 520. PROFICIENT
 - (1) adept
- (2) pupil
- (3) reliable
- (4) prominent

521. ADMONISH

- (1) irritate
- (2) chide
- (3) displease
- (4) annoy

- Directions (522-526): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given
- word as your answer. (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi

Police SI Exam. 21.06.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 8037731)

522. INTERFERENCE

- (1) honour
- (2) obstruction
- (3) fearful
- (4) deference

523. QUARRY

- (1) victim
- (2) quake
- (3) denounce (4) quest

524. ANNIHILATE

- (1) solve
- (2) initiate
- (4) deduce (3) destroy
- 525. CONJECTURE
 - (1) quess
- (2) truth
- (3) knowledge (4) bias

526. VERISIMILITUDE

- (1) grotesque (2) fantastic
- (3) festive
- (4) authenticity

Directions (527-531): In the following five questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 21.06.2015 IInd Sitting)

527. RECAPITULATION

- (1) introduction (2) capture
- (3) withdrawal (4) recall

528. COMPLACENT

- (1) satisfied
- (2) recommend
- (3) witty
- (4) confuse

529. ENTERPRISING

- (1) doing a new experiment
- (2) finding out new ways of doing things
- (3) taking up a new job
- (4) a new venture

530. OPULENT

- (1) hard-working
- (2) comfortable
- (3) obscure
- (4) rich
- 531. VISCERAL
 - (2) bodily (1) cloudy
 - (3) heavenly
- (4) intelligent

Directions (532-534): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 09.08.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 1443088)

532. DEVOUT

- (1) pious
- (2) solemn
- (3) loyal (4) dedicated

533. PREDILECTION

- (1) preference (2) favour
- (3) whim
- (4) prejudice

534. EFFIGY

- (1) organ
- (2) dummy
- (3) imagery (4) reflection

Directions (535-537): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam. 09.08.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 4239378)

535. PLEBISCITE

- (1) referendum
- (2) reservation
- (3) representation
- (4) renunciation

536. FRUGAL

- (1) plain (2) simple
- (3) miserly 537. DIMINISH
 - (1) prohibit (2) worsen
 - (3) reduce (4) shorten

Directions (538-540): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 16.08.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 3196279)

538. PERUSE

- (1) read
- (2) argue

(4) economical

- (3) follow
- (4) reduce
- 539. SPUME
 - (1) spit
 - (2) poison (4) foams (3) lava

540. BOARD

- (1) food
- (2) furniture (4) frame (3) lodging Directions (541-543): In the

following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 16.08.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 2176783)

541. RESURGENCE

- (1) relocation (2) repletion
- (3) renewal
- (4) reluctance
- 542. DAMP
- (2) clear (4) complicated

(3) wet 543. INGENUOUS

(1) light

- (1) careless
- (2) candid
- (3) creative (4) crafty

Directions (544 - 546): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 30.08.2015 TF No. 4039770)

544. INSANE

(1) cowardice (2) foolish

(3) mad (4) funny

545. PODIUM (1) arena

(2) tripod (4) dais

(3) stand 546. CHARISMA

(1) character (2) charm (5) power (3) fame

Directions (547-549): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam, 30.08.2015) 547. BUMPTIOUS

(1) uncouth

(2) conceited

(3) rude

(4) shrewd

548. OSTRACIZE

(1) evacuate (2) excavate

(3) expel

(4) extradite

549. BANE

(1) challenge

(2) curse

(4) threat (3) danger

Directions (550-552): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Constable (GD) Exam, 04.10.2015, 1st Sitting)

550. FELICITATED

(1) admired (2) adored

(3) encouraged (4) congratulated

551. HONOUR

(1) determination (2) courage

(3) respect

(4) discipline

552. RECTIFY

(1) clarify (2) condone

(3) correct

(4) regularise

Directions (553-555): In the following three questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC Constable (GD) Exam. 04.10.2015. IInd Sitting)

553. ENORMOUS

(1) petty

(2) warehouse

(3) immense

(4) trivial

554. INEVITABLE

(1) significant

(3) crucial

(2) unavoidable (4) undeniable

555. DRIZZLE

(1) sprinkle

(2) trickle

(3) splash

(4) downpour

Directions (556-558): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word. (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015, TF No. 2148789)

556. ERRONEOUS

(1) inaccurate (2) unfair

(3) wrong

(4) false

557. VIABLE

(1) useless (2) bright

(3) capable

(4) workable

558. SINUOUS

(1) serpentine (2) transparent

(4) serene (3) straight

Directions (559-562): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 01.11.2015, IInd Sitting)

559. DILIGENT

(1) industrious (2) energetic

(3) intelligent (4) modest

560. DESULTORY

(1) random

(2) frugal (4) diminish

(3) forsake

561. JEALOUS

(1) lustful (2) envious

(3) proud (4) greedy

562. QUEST

(1) test

(2) trial

(3) decision (4) search

Directions (563-566): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 6636838)

563. REVENUE

(1) income (3) disaster

(2) return (4) regain

564. GENUINE

(1) Concern

(2) Local

(4) Clever (3) Authentic

565. ACCURACY

(1) Cleverness (2) Agreement

(3) Precision

(4) Attachment

566. CONSORT

(1) Protect

(2) Partner

(3) Convoy (4) Guide

Directions (567-570): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 7203752) 567. FEEBLE

(2) playful

(1) weak (4) small (3) pretty

568. PAWN

(1) sponge (2) scrounge (3) hire (4) pledge

569. CHASTISE

(1) praise (2) upbraid (4) chase (3) monitor

570. MAESTRO

(1) genius

(2) admirer (3) employee (4) novice

Directions (571-574): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given

word as your answer. (SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO

& PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015(Ist Sitting) TF No. 1375232)

571. INVINCIBLE

(1) vulnerable (2) fallible

(3) yielding

(4) unassailable

572. RESULT

(1) data (2) decision

(3) outcome (4) cause

573. LOUSY

(1) awesome (2) awful

(3) aura

(4) awry

574. CRUSADE

(2) flatten (1) campaign (3) critical (4) angry

Directions (575-578): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 3441135)

575. MERGE

(1) mixture

(2) blend

(3) contact

(4) meet

576. GOURMET

(1) fussy (2) praise

(3) gastronome (4) constant

577. LIMPID

(1) clear

(2) crippled

(3) lopsided

(4) ruffled

578. VOCATION

(1) holiday (2) occupation (3) break up (4) virtue

Directions (579-582): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 20.12.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 9692918)

579. FILTHY

(1) spotless

(2) immaculate

(3) dirty

(4) clean

580. MISTAKE

- (1) precise
- (2) error
- (3) accurate
- (4) mistook

581. ANNOY

- (1) refuse
- (2) revoke
- (3) lazy
- (4) offend

582. ACQUIRE

- (1) relinquish
- (2) procure
- (3) Iose
- (4) renounce

Directions (583-586): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC (10+2) Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 31.01.2016 TF No. 3513283)

583. ADVERSITY

- (1) seniority
- (2) spirituality (4) misery
- (3) familiarity 584. REVEL
 - (1) make Merry (2) glory
 - (3) reveal
- (4) revert

585. BRUTAL

- (1) humane
- (2) savage
- (3) sympathetic
- (4) compassionate

586. STROLL

- (1) trat
- (2) gallop
- (3) walk
- (4) jog

587. ETERNAL

- (1) temporary (2) short term
- (3) time being (4) forever

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Directions (593-597): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CAPFs (CPO) SI & ASI, Delhi Police SI Exam. 20.03.2016 IInd sitting)

593. SPORADIC

- (1) occasional (2) whirling
- (3) epidermic (4) stagnant

594. SPECTRUM

- (1) star
- (2) telephone
- (3) range
- (4) specific
- 595. REGIME
- (2) authority
- (3) cabal (4) gang

596. STRINGENT

(1) evident

(1) clique

- (2) farfetched
- (3) strict
- (4) compulsory

597. CONNOTE

- (1) pay
- (2) convey
- (3) conspire
- (4) print

Directions (598): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

598. ALTRUISTIC

- (1) hostile
- (2) outdated
- (3) selfish
- (4) philanthropic

Directions (599): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 lst sitting)

599. ARCANE

- (1) ancient
- (2) new
- (3) simple
- (4) mysterious

Directions (600): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

600. CONTRITE

- (1) concise
- (2) regretful
- (3) compassionate
- (4) unapologetic

Directions (601): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 lst sitting)

601. BASHFUL

- (1) shy
- (2) extrovert
- (3) courageous
- (4) broad-minded

Directions (602): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 lst sitting)

602. BELLIGERENT

- (1) peaceful (2) noisy
- (3) hostile (4) cautious

Directions (603): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expressess the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

603. CONGRUENT

- (1) different (2) identical
- (3) parallel (4) unfit
- 604. Out of the four alternatives. choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

INADVERTENT

- (1) insignificant
- (2) careless
- (3) unintentional
- (4) difficult

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

605. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

PANDEMONIUM

- (1) pander
 - (2) chaos
- (3) gratify (4) panic

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

606. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the aiven word.

LETHARGIC

- (1) inactive (2) elated
- (3) thrilled (4) jounce

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 Ist sitting) 607. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

LACONIC

- (1) lengthy (2) concise
- (3) substantial (4) comatose (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 Ist sitting)

608. Out of the four alternative, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

AWRY

- (1) straight (2) with fear
- (3) respect (4) crookedly

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 Ist sitting)

609. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

NAP

- (1) nape (2) sneeze
- (3) siesta (4) snore

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016)

610. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

OUTRAGEOUS

- (1) loud
- (2) noisy
- (3) naughty (4) shocking

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016)

611. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

SPRUCE

- (1) fat
- (2) natty
- (3) clear
- (4) happy

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016)

Directions (612) : Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

612. ACHIEVE

- (1) accomplish (2) destroy
- (3) abdicate (4) bifurcate

Directions (613): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

613. PRECARIOUS

- (1) perilous (2)
 - (2) salubrious
- (3) innocuous (4) inoffensive

Directions (614): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

614. EXASPERATE

- (1) tranquilize (2) alleviate
- (3) infuriate
- (4) appease

Directions (615): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

615. TACITURN

- (1) reticent
- (2) gregarious
- (3) communicative
- (4) garrulous

Directions (616): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

616. ACQUIESCENT

- (1) tractable
- (2) insurgent
- (3) obstreperous
- (4) recalcitrant

Directions (617–621): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC (10+2) Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 31.07.2016)

617. WANDER

- (1) wrestle
- (2) gallop
- (3) roam
- (4) race

618. HESITATE

- (1) determine (2) pause
- (3) settle (4) resolve
- 619. CONSCIOUSNESS
 - (1) understanding
 - (2) nothingness
 - (3) awareness
 - (4) vision

620. CALIBER

- (1) capacity
- (2) calmness
- (3) crowd
- (4) career

621. PERSUADE

- (1) hinder (2
 - (2) coax
- (3) restrain (4) deter

Directions (622): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 27.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

622. PANACEA

- (1) praise (2) cure-all
- (3) poison (4) ambrosia

Direction (623–624): In each of these questions, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word given in CAPITALS/bold.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 27.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

623. MORIBUND

- (1) stagnant (2) gloomy
- (3) dying (4) superfluous

624. SOOTHE

- (1) agitate (2) perturb
- (3) fluster (4) mollify

Directions (625): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 28.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

625. ENIGMA

- (1) attractive (2) riddle
- (3) flare-up (4) dream

Directions (626): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given words.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 29.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 626. REVILE
 - (1) revive (2) review
 - (3) abuse
- (4) reveal
- 627. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. VENIAL
 - (1) corrupt
- (2) superficial
- (3) respected (4) pardonable (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 30.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

628. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

RECTIFY

- (1) satisfy (2) correct
- (3) reduce (4) pacify

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 30.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 629. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. CONSTRAIN
 - (1) stress
 - (2) contradict
 - (3) restrict (4) obstruct (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 31.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

630. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

LETHARGIC

- (1) energetic (2) lazy
- (3) lethal (4) legal

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 31.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

Directions (631): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 01.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 631. RECEPTACLE
 - (1) compartment
 - (2) hole
 - (3) container
 - (4) funnel
- 632. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ADVERSITY

- (1) chance (2) capacity
- (4) misfortune (3) joy (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 01.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

Directions (633): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

- 633. CUPIDITY
 - (1) fear
- (2) friendship
- (3) greed
- (4) love

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 02.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

Directions (634-635): In each of the following questions, choose the word which is most similar in meaning to the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 02.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 634. DISHEVELLED
 - (1) tidy
- (2) clean
 - (3) neat
- (4) untidy

- 635. VENERATE
 - (1) despise
- (2) disobey
- (3) disregard (4) revere
- 636. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

SCANDALIZED

- (1) irritated (2) scared
- (3) worried (4) shocked (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 02.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

637. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

LABYRINTH

- (1) maze
- (2) path
- (3) skyscraper (4) impasse

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

638. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

EXAGGERATE

- (1) magnify (2) imagine
- (3) reinforce (4) reiterate

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 04.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

639. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word

ADAPT

- (1) bring up (2) adjust
- (3) encourage (4) serve

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.09.2016 (Ist Sitting)

640. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

PALLID

- (1) friendly
- (2) pale
- (3) worthless
- (4) comforting

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

641. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CONSCRIPT

- (1) draft (2) draw
- (3) encircle (4) subscribe (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

642. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

INSOLENT

- (1) distasteful
- (2) impatient
- (3) diabolic
- (4) rude

(SSC CGL Tier-L(CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

643. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

FORSWEAR

- (1) swear (2) oath
- (4) forsake (3) abuse

(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 10.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

644. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

NONPLUSSED

- (1) injurious (2) abusive
- (3) puzzled (4) enormous

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 11.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

Directions (645-647): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 30.11.2016)

645. INEFFABLE

- (1) unintelligible
- (2) illegible
- (3) inexplicable
- (4) inexpressible
- 646. ESPIONAGE
 - (1) hypnotism (2) spying
 - (3) perception (4) detente

647. APATHY

- (1) negligence
- (2) indifference
- (4) silence (3) sympathy

Directions (648-650): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the aiven word.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 01.12.2016)

648. EVINCE

- (1) recollect (2) show
- (3) appear
- (4) produce

SYNONYMS =

649. PERNICIOUS

- (1) filthy
- (2) foul
- (3) continuous
- (4) injurious

650. EULOGY

- (1) harmony (2) euphoria
- (3) praise (4) homily

Directions (651-653): In the following questions, choose the correct synonym of the given word.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, ASI Online Exam. 18.12.2016)

- 651. OBDURATE
 - (1) careless
- (2) contrary
- (3) callous
- (4) stubborn
- 652. LASSITUDE
 - (1) sluggishness
 - (2) stagnation
 - (3) depression
 - (4) delicacy
- 653. DESICCATED
 - (1) dry
- (2) drain
- (3) clear
- (4) fade
- 654. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

COPIOUS

- (1) Vast
- (2) Identical
- (3) Plentiful (4) Messy

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 28.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

655. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

DECIMATED

- (1) Captured (2) Destroyed
- (3) Damaged (4) Worried

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 29.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

656. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

IMPECCABLE

- (1) Inoffensive (2) Harmless
- (3) Important (4) Faultless

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 30.08.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

657. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ARDUOUS

(1) Fervent

- (2) Strong
- (3) Enthusiastic
- (4) Strenuous

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 31.08.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

658. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CONTRABAND

- (1) Burgled (2) Smuggled
- (3) Baffled
- (4) Juggled

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 01.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

659. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

MASTICATE

- (1) Chew
- (2) Choke
- (3) Bite
- (4) Swallow

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 02.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

660. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ABORTIVE

- (1) Plentiful
- (2) Lawful
- (3) Unsuccessful
- (4) Fruitful

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

661. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

SYCOPHANT

- (1) Psyche
- (2) Flatterer
- (3) Critic
- (4) Slave

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

662. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

OMINOUS

- (1) Officious (2) Pleasant
- (3) Convenient(4) Threatening (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 04.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

663. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. **JUBILANT**

- (1) Sombre (2) Dejected
- (3) Jocular (4) Rejoicing

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 04.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

664. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. **OBSEQUIOUS**

- (1) Defiant
- (2) Dishonest
- (3) Servile (4) Honest

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

665. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. **NEGOTIATION**

- (1) In-between (2) Carelessness
- (3) Bargaining (4) Slackness (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

666. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. INVIGORATING

- (1) Vibrating
- (2) Refreshing
- (3) Exaggerated
- (4) Accelerating

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

667. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. **NEFARIOUS**

- (1) Excited (2) Wicked
- (3) Rigorous (4) Benign

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

668. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. INDOLENT

- (1) Lazy
 - (2) Expensive

(3) Active (4) Happy

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

669. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. **REPROOF**

- (1) Warning (2) Ridicule
- (3) Rebuke (4) Threat

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting) 670. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

PROFLIGATE

- (1) Talkative
- (2) Intelligent
- (3) Unconventional
- (4) Wasteful

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

671. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

HOODWINK

- (1) Deceive (2) Negate
- (3) Upset (4) Cover

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

672. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

RATIONAL

- (1) Tidy (2) Agreeable
- (3) Laudable (4) Logical

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 10.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

673. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

EMANCIPATE

- (1) Lift
- (2) Rise
- (3) Raise
- (4) Liberate

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 10.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

674. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

INNOCUOUS

- (1) Innocent
- (2) Innovative
- (3) Inoffensive
- (4) Innermost

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 11.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

675. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CREDULOUS

- (1) Funny (2) Silly
- (3) Innoccent (4) Gullible

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 11.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting) 676. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CONSTERNATION

- (1) Dismay
- (2) Anxiety
- (3) Hatred (4) Ignorance

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 27.10.2016 (Ist sitting)

677. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

GARRULOUS

- (1) Generous (2) reticent
- (3) Taciturn (4) Voluble (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 27.10.2016 (IInd sitting)

678. Select the synonym of spine

- (1) supple
- (2) vertebrae
- (3) rotund (4) grime (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 679. Select the synonym of purge.
 - (1) evacuate (2) pressurize
 - (3) thrust (4) float (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 680. Select the synonym of sheath.
 - (1) weapon (2) hide
 - (3) encourage (4) coat (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 681. Select the synonym of genre.
 - (1) celebrity
 - (2) common man
 - (3) category
 - (4) pleasant

(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)

Directions (682–684): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 12.01.2017)

- 682. Mordant
 - (1) stupid (2) pensive
 - (3) senseless (4) sarcastic
- 683. Pragmatic
 - (1) theoretical (2) realistic
 - (3) perfect
- (4) simple

684. Apposite

(1) kind

(2) favourable

(3) eloquent

(4) appropriate

Directions (685-687): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 30.04.2017 (Ist Sitting)

685. Recollect

(1) Return

(2) Remember

(3) Unite

(4) Assemble

686. Grave

(1) Dead(2) Still(3) Serious(4) Sad

687. Advance

- (1) Bend
- (2) Give
- (3) Change
- (4) Move forward

ANSWERS

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EXPLANATIONS

(2) disgusting (Adjective): ektremely unpleasant obnoxious (Adjective): extremely unpleasant; offensive depressing (Adjective): making one feel sad and without enthusiasm arrogant (Adjective): behaving in a proud, unpleasant way, filthy (Adjective, Adverb): showing little thought for other

people; very dirty and unpleasant

- (3) contract (Noun, Verb): an official written agreement covenant (Noun): a promise to somebody; a legal agreement case (Noun, Verb): a particular situation coupon (Noun): a small piece of printed paper that can be exchanged for something or that gives one the right to buy at a cheaper price than normal settlement (Noun): an official agreement that ends an argument between two people or groups
- 3. (3) respect (Noun): a feeling of admiration for somebody/ something because of his/its good qualities/achievements deference (Noun): behaviour that shows that you respect somebody/something indifference (Noun): a lack of interest, feeling or reaction towards somebody/something sympathy (Noun): the feeling of being sorry for somebody; showing that you understand and care about somebody's problems
 - flattery (Noun) : praise that is not sincere
- 4. (1) repeal (verb): if a government or other group or person with authority repeals a law, that law is no longer valid abrogate (Verb): to officially end a law, an agreement etc. destroy (Verb): to damage something so badly that it no longer exists, works etc. delay (Noun, Verb): a period of time when somebody/something has to wait because of a problem that makes something slow or late

- dismiss (Verb): to decide that somebody/something is not important and not worth thinking or talking about
- (4) fearless (Adjective) : not afraid intrepid (Adjective) : very brave; not afraid of danger or difficulties.
 - ambitious (Adjective): something that one wants to do or achieve very much; determined to be successful, rich, powerful, etc. determined (Adjective): if one is determined to do something, one has to make a firm decision to do it and no one can stop/prevent you
 - talkative (Adjective): liking to talk a lot
- 6. (1) magnificence (noun): the quality of being extremely attractive and impressive grandeur (Noun): the quality of being great and impressive in appearance; splendour admiration (Noun): a feeling of respect for somebody/something happiness (Noun): the good feeling that one has when one is happy or one has achieved something
 - awe (Noun) : feeling of respect and slight fear
- 7. (2) beginning (Noun): the time when something starts inception (Noun): the start of an institution or organisation initiative (Noun): a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular purpose; the ability to decide and act on your own without waiting for somebody to tell you what to do initial (Adjective): happening
 - at the beginning
 - origin (Noun): the point from which something starts
- 8. (4) enormous (adjective): extremely large in size or amount colossal (Adjective): extremely large famous (Adjective): known about by many people.

about by many people vigorous (Adjective): very active; determined; full of energy energetic (Adjective): having a lot of energy and enthusiasm

- (3) puzzle (Noun): a game; something that is difficult to understand or explain
 paradox (Noun): a person, thing
 - paradox (Noun): a person, thing or situation that has two opposite features and therefore seems strange; a statement containing two opposite ideas that make it seem impossible
 - paradise (Noun): a perfect place where people are said to go when they die
 - question (Noun) : a sentence, phrase or word that asks for information
 - challenge (Noun): a new or difficult task that tests somebody's ability and skill
- (4) reproduce (Verb): to produce something again; to make something happen again in the same way
 - proliferate (Verb): to increase rapidly in number or amount; multiply
 - progression (Noun): the process of developing gradually from one stage to another
 - prohibit (Verb) : to stop something from being done or used, especially by law
 - stipulate (Verb): to state clearly and firmly that something must be done or how it must be done
- (1) criticize (Verb) : to say that you disapprove of somebody/ something
 - censure (Verb) : to criticize somebody severely often publicly ; rebuke
 - appreciate (Verb) : to recognize the good qualities of somebody/ something
 - blame (Verb): to say that somebody/something is responsible for something bad
 - abuse (Verb): to use something in a way that is wrong or harmful
- (1) industrious (Adjective) : working hard
 - diligent (Adjective) : showing care and effort in your work or duties
 - indifferent (Adjective) : having or showing no interest
 - intelligent (Adjective): good at learning, understanding and thinking in a logical way about things
 - energetic (Adjective) : having a lot of energy

- 13. (2) meditation (Noun): the practice of thinking deeply in silence, especially for religious reasons or in order to make your mind calm contemplation (Noun): the act of thinking deeply about something consideration (Noun): the act of thinking carfully about something deliberation (Noun): the process of carefully considering or discussing something speculation (noun): the act of forming opinions about what has
- 14. (3) flattery (Noun): praise that is not sincere adulation (Noun): admiration and praise, especially when this is greater than is necessary duration (Noun): the length of time that something continues argument (Noun): a conversation or discussion in which two or more people disagree, often angrily institution (Noun): a large important organisation

happened or what might happen

without knowing all the facts

- 15. (4) tremble (Verb): to shake in a way that you cannot control; quiver quiver (Verb): to shake slightly quarrel (Noun): to have an angry argument quicken (Verb): to become quicker waver (Verb): to be or become weak or unsteady; hesitate
- 16. (1) handsome (Adjective): attractive; good-looking beautiful (Adjective): pretty; handsome; attractive; lovely; good-looking; gorgeous; having beauty alluring (Adjective): attractive and exciting in a mysterious way appealing (Adjective): attractive or interesting attractive (Adjective): pleasant to look at; appealing
- 17. (1) important (Adjective): having a great effect on people or things; of great value momentous (Adjective): very important or serious, especially because there may be important results; historic temporary (Adjective): not permanent; lasting for a short time

- fleeting (Adjective): lasting only for a short time; brief monumental (Adjective): very important and having a great influence, especially as the result of years of work; historic
- 18. (2) passion (Noun): a very strong feeling of love, hatred, anger, enthusiasm, etc.; rage infatuation (Noun): very strong feelings of love or attraction for somebody/something; foolish passion emotion (Noun): a strong feeling such as love, fear or anger imagination (Noun): the ability to create pictures in your mind compassion (Noun): a strong feeling of sympathy for people who are suffering and a desire to help them
- 19. (3) nominee (Noun): a person who has been formally suggested for a job, prize etc. consignee (Noun): the person to whom merchandise is delivered over delegate (Noun): a person who is chosen or elected to represent the views of a group of people and vote and make decisions for them
 - representative (Noun): a person who has been chosen to speak or vote for somebody else or on behalf of a group messenger (Noun): a person who gives a message to somebody; who delivers messages to people as a job
- 20. (1) wanderer (Noun): a person who keeps travelling from place to place with no permanent home tramp (Noun): a person with no home or job; who travels from place to place, usually asking people in the street for food or money cheat (Noun): to trick somebody or make him believe something
 - that is not true. traveller (Noun): a person who is travelling or who often travels pilgrim (Noun): a person who travels to a holy place for religious reasons
- 21. (1) disrespect (Noun) : lack of respect irreverence (Noun) : a disrespectful act

- crueIty (Noun): behaviour that causes pain or suffering to others unkindness (Noun): lack of sympathy
- invalidity (Noun): the state of being unable to take care of yourself because of illness or injury
- 22. (2) friendly (Noun) : behaving in a nice and kind way you want to help
 - amicable (Adjective): done or achieved in a polite or friendly way and without arguing poisonous (Adjective): the fact or state of having swallowed or absorbed poison
 - absorbed poison satisfying (Adjective): giving pleasure because it provides something you need or want heartening (Adjective): cheerfully encouraging; inspiring
- 23. (3) cautious (Adjective): showing careful thought prudent (Adjective): sensible and careful when you make judgements and decisions skilled (Adjective): having or showing special skill experienced (Adjective): having become knowledgeable/skilful from observation or participation criminal (Adjective): relating to crime or its punishment
- 24. (4) cure-all (Noun): something that people believe can cure any problem or any disease; panacea panacea (Noun): hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases flatter (Verb): praise somewhat dishonestly praise (Noun): an expression of approval and commendation or admiration inactivity (Noun): the state of being inactive
- 25. (3) kindness (Noun): the quality of being warm hearted and considerate and sympathetic benevolence (Noun): an inclination to do something good; generosity ill-will (Noun): the feeling of a hostile person
 - morbidity (Noun): the ratio of deaths in an area to the population of that area
 - vision (Noun) : a vivid mental image ; the ability to see
- 26. (3) justify (Verb) : show to be right/true/not guilty

- vindicate (Verb) : show to be right/true/not guilty
- open (Adjective) : not shut or closed
- ventilate (Verb): expose to cool or cold air so as to feel cool or fresh
- recommend (Verb) : push for something
- 27. (3) supernatural (Adjective): not existing in Nature
 - occult (Adjective): hidden and difficult to see; mysterious; connected with magic powers; supernatural
 - religious (Adjective) : relating to religion/spiritual things unnatural (Adjective) : not in
 - accordance with Nature
 - strong (Adjective) : having strength or power greater than average/expected
- 28. (3) threat (Noun) : something that is a source of danger; menace menace (Noun) : something that causes/may cause danger; threat
 - request (Noun): asking; inquiring prayer (Noun): the act of com-
 - municating with a deity curse (Noun): an evil spell
- 29. (3) explain (Verb): to tell somebody about something in a way that makes it easy to understand delineate (Verb): describe or explain in detail
 - expand (Verb) : become large in size, volume or quantity
 - portray (Verb): represent or point a drawing or sculpture verbally
 - argue (Verb) : to speak angrily to somebody because you disagree with him
- 30. (3) abolish (Verb): to get rid of; do away with; to officially end a law, a system or an institution abrogate (Verb): to officially end a law; repeal
 - elope (Verb): run away secretly with one's beloved
 - gate-crash (Verb) : to go to a party or social event without being invited
 - destroy (Verb) : do away with; destruct
- 31. (4) consecutive (Adjective) : following continuously

- successive (Adjective) : coming one after the other without a break ; consecutive rapid (Adjective) : done in a brief period of time
- victorious (Adjective) : having won
- beneficent (Adjective): doing or producing good
- 32. (3) demolish (Verb) : destroy completely
 - ravage (Verb) : to destroy something badly
 - destroy (Verb): to do away with; destruct; to damage so badly that it no/longer works or exists.
 - break (Verb): to damage in such a way that it is separated into two or more parts
 - abolish (Verb): to do away with; to get rid of
- 33. (3) irrational (Adjective): not based on clear logical thought superstitious (Adjective): believing in superstition the belief that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason or science pious (Adjective): having or showing or expressing a great feeling for a deity
 - traditional (Adjective): being part of the beliefs, customs or way of life of a particular group of people
 - sacred (Adjective) : connected with good ; considered to be holy
- 34. (1) guide (Noun): someone who shows the way by leading or advising
 - vising mentor (Noun) : a wise and trusted guide and advisor
 - genius (Noun): someone who has exceptional intellectual ability stylist (Noun): someone whose job is cutting and shaping people's hair
 - philosopher (Noun): someone who writes or studies about philosophy
- (2) adorn (Verb): to make somebody/something look more attractive by decorating it with something
 - garnish (Verb) : to decorate a dish of food with a small amount of another food
 - paint (Verb): to cover a surface or object with a liquid to give it a particular colour

- garner (Verb): to obtain or collect something such as information, support etc.; gather; acquire banish (Verb): to order somebody to leave a place, especially a country, as a punishment.
- 36. (4) fruitless (Adjective): unproductive of success; producing no useful results; unproductive infructuous (Adjective): not producing good result; fruitless meaningless (Adjective): having no meaning
 - unnecessary (Adjective) : not necessary
 - redundant (Adjective) : more than is needed, desired or required
- 37. (4) loyalty (Noun): the quality of being faithful fidelity (Noun): the quality of being loyal to somebody/some
 - thing; loyalty; a faithful attitude towards somebody/something affection (Noun): a positive feeling of liking
 - allegiance (Noun): a person's continued support for a political party, religion, etc.
 - accuracy (Noun): the state of being exact or correct
- 38. (2) rough (Adjective): unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound gruff (Adjective): deep and rough and often sounding unfriendly
 - hard (Adjective) : not easy tough (Adjective) : not given to gentleness
 - sturdy (Adjective) : having rugged physical strength
- 39. (1) mournful (Adjective) : mournful; sad; miserable doleful (adjective) : mournful; sad; miserable
 - sober (Adjective) : serious and sensible regretful (Adjective) : feeling or
 - regretful (Adjective) : feeling or showing sadness or disappointment
 - cheerless (Adjective) : lacking happiness
- 40. (2) deadly (Adjective) : causing death
 - fatal (Adjective) : causing or ending in death, causing disaster
 - terrible (Adjective) : very unpleasant
 - poisonous (Adjective) : not safe to eat
 - wrong (Adjective): not correct

- 41. (4) escape (Verb) : get away from a place
 - elude (Verb) : escape
 - allure (Verb) : tempt ; entice to do
 - leave (Verb) : the act of desparing
 - deceive (Verb): be false to; be dishonest with
- 42. (3) forewarning (Noun): an early warning about a future event; premonition
 - premonition (Noun): a feeling that something unpleasant is going to happen
 - insight (Noun): a feeling of understanding
 - uncertainty (Noun) : being in doubt
 - scope (Noun): an area in which something acts or operates
- (4) disparaging (Adjective): expressive of low opinion; derogatory
 derogatory (Adjective): show
 - derogatory (Adjective): showing a critical attitude to somebody's reputation; insulting; disparaging
 - injurious (Adjective) : harmful to living things
 - shattering (Adjective): very shocking and upsetting
 - destructive (Adjective): causing destruction or much damage
- 44. (4) wandering (Adjective):
 groups of people tending to travel
 and change settlements frequently; nomadic
 - nomadic (Adjective): groups of people tending to travel and change settlements frequently; wandering
 - fighting (Adjective): a clash in which people try to defeat one another
 - rare (Adjective): not done, seen, happening very often
 - strange (Adjective) : unusual or surprising
- 45. (2) restless (Adjective) : unable to stay still
 - restive (Adjective): unable to stay still or unwilling to be controlled, especially because you are bored or not satisfied rested (Adjective): feeling healthy and full of energy because you have had a rest limited (Adjective): not very great in amount; restricted

- limitless (Adjective): without a limit; infinite
- 46. (3) wrongly (Adverb) : not correctly; incorrect
 - erroneously (Adverb) : not correctly; wrongly
 - previously (Adverb) : prior to; happened or existed before the
 - effectively (Adverb) : in a way that produces a successful result
 - evidently (Adverb): clearly; that can be seen or understood easily
- 47. (3) separated (Adjective): no longer with the other partner estranged (Adjective): no longer with the other partner; no longer friendly jealous (Adjective): feeling angry or unhappy with other's ad
 - vantages angry (Adjective): having strong feeling about something that you
 - dislike very much suspicious (adjective) : feeling that somebody has done some-
- that somebody has done something wrong 48. (4) surrender (Verb): to admit
- that you have been defeated and you want to stop fighting capitulate (Verb): to agree to do something that you have been refusing to do for a long time repeat (Verb): to say or write something again and again execute (Verb): to do a piece of work, perform a duty, put a plan into action, etc.
 - summarize (Verb) : to give the main points of something
- 49. (2) appease (Verb) : to make somebody calm by praising/pleasing him
 - propitiate (Verb): to stop somebody from being angry by trying to please him
 - conform (Verb): to behave and think in the same way as most other people
 - influence (Verb): to have an effect on the way that somebody behaves or thinks
 - approach (Verb): to speak to somebody about something
- (2) formal (Adjective): being according to established forms and requirements (eg. of formal dress, speech, writing, behaviour etc.)

- ceremonial (Adjective): relating to a ceremony that includes formal and traditional actions religious (Adjective): relating to religion or spiritual things official (Adjective): relating to the job of somebody who is in a position of authority pompous (Adjective): showing that you think you are more important than other people, especially by using long and formal
- 51. (1) preoccupation (Noun): a state of thinking about something continuously; obsession obsession (Noun): the state in which a person's mind is completely filled with thought of one particular thing in a way that is not normal

words

- suspicion (Noun): a feeling that somebody has done something wrong
- frustration (Noun): a feeling of being annoyed and impatient dejection (Noun): a feeling of unhappiness and disppointment
- 52. (3) widen (Verb) : to become or make something wider dilate (Verb) : to become or make something larger or wider spin (Verb) : to turn round and round quickly weaken (Verb) : to become or
 - powerful push (Verb): to make something move forward or away from you

make something less strong or

- 53. (4) copying (Noun): making samething that is exactly the same as something else duplication (Noun): making an exact copy of something breed (Noun): a particular type of animal that has been developed by people in a controlled way, eg, dog, cat reproduction (Noun): the act or process of producing babies, young animals or plants
 - young animals or plants
 print (Noun): producing letters,
 pictures, etc. on paper
- 54. (3) precedence (Noun): the condition of being more important than something else priority (Noun): something that is considered to be more important than other things.

- urgency (Noun): pressing importance requiring speedy action protocol (Noun): a system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings necessity (Noun): the fact that something must happen or be done.
- 55. (4) float (Verb): to move slowly on water; drift; glide flutter (Verb): to move lightly and quickly soar (Verb): to rise quickly and smoothly up into the air agitate (Verb): to argue strongly for something you want change (Verb): to become; to replace something
- 56. (2) instruct (Verb) : order ; guide command (Verb) : to order given to a person lead (Verb) : to show the way manage (Verb) : to succeed in doing something ; cope supervise (Verb) : to be in charge of somebody or something and make sure that everything is done correctly
- 57. (2) dwarf (Noun): a creature like a small man gnome (Noun): a creature like a small man; dwarf giant (Noun): a very large strong person who is often cruel; very large native (Noun): a person who was born in a particular country or area alien (Noun): a person who in not the citizen of the country in which he lives or works
- 58. (4) washing (Noun): the act of cleaning using water and soap ablution (Noun): the act of washing censure (Noun): strong criticism forgiveness (Noun): the act of forgiving absolution (Noun): a formal statement that a person is forgiven
- 59. (3) overcome (Verb): to succeed in dealing with controlling a problem surmount (Verb): overcome; to deal successfully with a difficulty discount (Verb): reduction

- surround (Verb) : to be all around capture (Verb) : to catch and make a prisoner
- 60. (4) inactive (Adjective): not active torpid (Adjective): not active; lethargic insipid (Adjective): having no taste or flavour; dull stupid (Adjective): foolish; silly sensitive (Adjective): aware of and able to understand other people and their feelings
- 61. (2) preference (Noun): a greater interest in somebody/something than somebody/something else; choice selection (Noun): choose from a group; choice denial (Noun): a statement that something is wrong or untrue refusal (Noun): an act of saying or showing that you will not do, give or accept display (Noun): exhibit, to show something to people
- 62. (1) pomp (Noun): the impressive clothes, decoration, music etc. and traditional customs that are a part of an official ceremony ostentation (Noun): an exaggerated display of wealth, knowledge or skill pretence (Noun): the act of behaving in a particular way; to make other people believe something that is not true. abundance (Noun): a large quantity that is more than enough
- plenty (Noun): a large amount
 63. (3) criminal (Noun): a person
 who commits a crime
 convict (Noun): a person who
 has been found guilty of a crime
 and sent to prison
 adventurer (Noun): a person
 who enjoys exciting new experiences
 fugitive (Noun): a person who
 has escaped
- 64. (4) travelling from place to place itinerant (Adjective): travelling from place to place to find work itinerary (Noun): a plan of a journey, including the route and the places that you visit

impostor (Noun): a person who

pretends to be somebody else

- 65. (4) lucid (Adjective): easy to understand; clear transparent (Adjective): able to see through; clear verbose (Adjective): using more words than needed involved (Adjective): taking part in something witty (Adjective): able to say or write clever or amusing things; funny
 66. (2) cheer (Verb): to show sup-
- port or praise for somebody or to give him encouragement enliven (Verb): to make something more intersting dampen (Verb): to make something wet depress (Verb): to be sad and without hope or enthusiasm subdue (Verb): to bring somebody under control; defeat
- 67. (4) conceited (Adjective): having too much pride in yourself haughty (Adjective): behaving in an unfriendly way towards other people; arrogant humble (Adjective): modest; showing you do not think that you are as important as other people subservient (Adjective): too willing to help others meek (Adjective): quiet; gentle
- 68. (3) idiotic (Adjective) : very stupid; ridiculous demented (Adjective) : behaving in a crazy way because you are very upset or worried reasonable (Adjective) : fair; practical; sensible sensible (Adjective) : able to make judgements based on reason and experience; practical lucid (Adjective) : easy to understand; clear
- 69. (1) uncouth (Adjective): rude; socially unacceptable ill-bred (Adjective): rude; badly behaved well-bred (Adjective): showing good manners; well-behaved courteous (Adjective): polite mannerly (Adjective): well-mannered
- (1) dexterity (Noun): skill in using your hands or mind knack (Noun): a special skill or ability

- awkwardness (Noun) : in convenience
- clumsiness (Noun) : gracelessness; awkwardness
- disability (Noun) : the state of not being able to do something
- 71. (2) concise (Adjective): using only a few words to say something
 - laconic (Adjective): using only a few words to say something loquacious (Adjective): talking a lot; talkative
 - rambling (Adjective): very long and confused (speech or writing) verbose (Adjective): using more words than needed
- 72. (4) unscrupulous (Adjective): without moral principles; dishonest knavish (Adjective): dishonest; unscrupulous; without moral principles honourable (Adjective): following moral principles
 - ing moral principles noble (Adjective): having fine personal qualities such as cour-
 - trustworthy (Adjective): reliable; that you can rely on to be good, honest, sincere, etc.
- 73. (3) domineering (Adjective): trying to control other people without considering their feelings or opinions

age, honesty, etc.

- assertive (Adjective): expressing opinions or desires strongly and with confidence
- unassertive (Adjective): lack of self-confidence
- timorous (Adjective) : timid or fearful by nature
- unobtrusive (Adjective) : not attracting unnecsessary attention 74. (1) whimsical (Adjective) : un-
- usual and not serious; capricious capricious (Adjective): Showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour; unpredictable unmovable (Adjective): not able to move; immovable decisive (Adjective): very important for a final result stable (Adjective): firmly fixed; steady
- 75. (3) adroitness (Noun): skilful performance or ability to do your job without difficulty dexterity (Noun): skill in using your hands or mind incompetence (Noun): lack of skill or ability to do your task

- gaucheness (Noun): an impolite manner that lacks skill or refinement
- ineptitude (Noun) : lack of skill
- 76. (1) stubborn (Adjective): obstinate; determined not to change your opinion obstinate (Adjective): stubborn: refusing to change your
 - born; refusing to change your opinions pretty (Adjective): attractive
 - silly (Adjective) : foolish clever (Adjective) : intelligent
- 77. (2) watchful (Adjective): pay attention to what is happening alert (Adjective): able to think quickly; quick to notice things hostile (Adjective): very unfriendly brave (Adjective): not fraid; courageous quick (Adjective): done with
- 78. (1) consent (Verb) : to agree to something or give permission for something accede (Verb) : to agree to a re-

speed

- quest
- access (Verb) : to reach, enter or use
- assess (Verb) : to make judgement : estimate
- proceed (Verb): to continue doing something that has already been started
- 79. (3) retired (Adjective): stopped doing your job superannuated (Adjective): too old for work; retired experienced (Adjective): having knowledge or skill in a particular ich.
 - ticular job accepted (Verb) : to take willingly, that is offered
 - senile (adjective) : behaving in a confused or strange way
- 80. (2) boldness (Noun): bravery and confidence; not showing fear to say anything audacity (Noun): brave but rude or shocking behaviour
 - strength (Noun) : being physically strong
 - asperity (Noun): the fact of being rough; harshness
 - fear (Noun): being afraid of
- 81. (4) feebleness (Noun): very weak in health or body

- decrepitude (Noun): being old and in poor condition or heath disease (Noun): an illness coolness (Noun): coldness crowd (Noun): a large number of people gathered together at a public place
- 82. (3) change (Noun): the result of something becoming different transition (Noun): the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another position (Noun): the place where somebody/something is located
 - translation (Noun): the process of changing from one language to another (writing or speaking) movement (Noun): the act of moving from one place to another
- 83. (2) indicted (Verb): to officially charge somebody with a crime accused (Verb): to say that something wrong has been done indicated (Verb): to show that something is true induced (Verb): to force/persuade to do something instigated (Verb): to make something start or happen
- 84. (2) called (Verb): call somebody to come towards you beckoned (Verb): to give a signal to do something accused (Verb): to say that something wrong has been done sent (Verb): made something go by post, email, etc. acquitted (Verb): to decide and state officially in court that some-
- body is not guilty of a crime

 85. (4) original (Adjective): existing at the beginning of a particular period
 genuine (Adjective): real; not artificial; authentic
 generous (Adjective): giving or
 - willing to give freely healthy (Adjective) : having good health
 - natural (Adjective) : existing in nature ; not made by humans

86. (1) gloomy (Adjective): nearly

dark or badly lit; feeling sad; depressing sombre (Adjective): dark in colour; dull; sad and serious quiet (Adjective): making very little noise

- serious (Adjective) : bad or dangerous
- sleepy (Adjective) : needing sleep
- 87. (3) backslide (Verb) : drop to a lower level in one's morals or behaviour

regress (Verb): to return to an earlier or less advanced form or way of behaving

deteriorate (Verb) : to become worse (bad to worse)

worse (bad to worse)
degenerate (Verb): deteriorate
lapse (Verb): to be no longer
valid because the period of time
that it lasts has come to an end

- 88. (4) poisonous (Adjective): toxic, containing poison toxic (Adjective): containing poison; poisonous bitter (Adjective): not sweet foul-smelling (Adjective): smell bad
 - remedial (Adjective) : aimed at solving a problem (medical)
- 89. (4) standard (noun): a level of quality yardstick (Noun): a ruler for measuring one yard; a standard used for judging how good or successful something is summation (Noun): a summary of what has been done or said size (Noun): how large or small a person or thing is statistics (noun): collection of information shown in numbers
- 90. (1) trivial (Adjective) : not important; not serious little (Adjective) : trivial ; not important; not serious; not big; small petty (Adjective) : small and unimportant
 - sample (Adjective): a number of people or things taken from a longer group and used in tests for providing information about the group.
 - simple (Adjective) : easy; not complicated
- 91. (3) greed (Noun): a strong desire for more wealth avarice (Noun): greed; extreme desire for wealth generosity (Noun): the fact of willing to give freely envy (Noun): jealousy hatred (Noun): a very strong

feeling of dislike

 (1) majestic (Adjective): impressive; splendid august (Adjective): impressive;

making you feel respect

important (Adjective) : of great value

- difficult (Adjective): not easy huge (Adjective): enormous; vast
- 93. (2) destroyed (Verb): to damage something very badly decimated (Verb): to severely damage something or make something weaker denounced (Verb): to strongly criticize somebody/something that you think is wrong, illegal, etc.

successful (Verb): achieving your aims or what was intended depressed (Verb): very sad and without hope

94. (1) obstacle (Noun): hindrance; hurdle hurdle (Noun): obstacle ban (Noun): an official rule that says that something is not allowed

hedge (Noun): a row of bushes or small trees planted close together, usually along the edge of a field, garden or road relay (Noun): a race between

teams in which each member of the team runs or swims one section of the race

- 95. (3) scarce (Adjective): there is not enough of it and it is available in small quantities rare (Adjective): not done, seen, happening etc, very often common (Adjective): happening often usual (Adjective): normal; hap
 - pening often few (Adjective) : not many
- 96. (3) appropriate (Adjective): suitable; acceptable; correct apposite (Adjective): very appropriate for a particular situation or in relation to something. contrary (Adjective): behaving badly; choosing to do and say the opposite of what is expected bitter (Adjective): very serious and unpleasant misleading (Verb): to give somebody the wrong idea or impression and make him believe

- 97. (3) condemn (Verb): to express very strong disapproval of some-body/something
 - scorn (Verb) : to feel or show that somebody/something is stupid and you do not respect him or it
 - ridicule (Verb): to make fun of somebody/something
 - criticize (Verb): to say that you disapprove of somebody/something
- (4) irreverent (Adjective): not showing respect to somebody/ something

impious (Adjective) : showing a lack of respect for God and religion

holy (Adjective) : connected with God or religion

mischievous (Adjective) : naughty

shrewd (Adjective) : clever at understanding and making judgements about a situation

 (3) self-employed (Adjective): working for yourself and not employed

freelance (Adjective): earning money by selling your work or services to several different organisations

self-betrayed (Adjective): revealed the truth about one is actions or thoughts intentionally or inadvertently.

- self-centred (Adjective) : tending to think only about yourself self-driven (Adjective) : driving by yourself
- 100. (1) slide (Verb): to move easily over a smooth or wet surface slither (Verb): to move in a smooth, controlled way, close to the ground; slide, glide.

 move (Verb): shift; to change
 - position shake (Verb) : to move with
 - short quick movements sideways/up and down slip (Verb): to slide a short distance by accident so that you
- tance by accident so that you may fall or nearly fall

 101. (4) equipment (Noun): things
 - needed for a particular activity accoutrements (Noun): pieces of equipment needed for a particular activity.
 - companions (Noun): persons who spend a lot of time with you

something that is not true

- calculations (Noun): the process of using numbers to find out an amount
- 102. (2) truth (Noun): the facts in reality and not guess work veracity (Noun): truth; truth-fulness freedom (Noun): the right to do or say anything without anyone stopping you wisdom (Noun): the ability to make sensible decisions loyalty (Noun): the quality of being faithful
- 103. (1) continuously (Adverb): happening without stopping or interruption incessantly (Adverb): never stopping; constantly inevitably (Adverb): certain or sure to happen regularly (Adverb): at regular intervals or times indiscreetly (Adverb): saying without being careful
- 104. (1) clapped (Verb) : acclaim by clapping both hands heralded (Verb) : to be a sign that something is going to happen; acclaim.

 proclaimed (Verb) : to say something important in public protested (Verb) : to say something to show that you do not agree rewarded (Verb) : to give somebody something because he has worked hard or done something good
- 105. (3) harmful (Adjective): causing damage detrimental (Adjective): harmful; damaging. deplorable (Adjective): completely unacceptable fundamental (Adjective): basic; very important disgraceful (Adjective): very bad and unacceptable
 106. (1) gigantic (Adjective): causing damage
- tremely large
 colossal (Adjective): extremely large
 colourful (Adjective): full of
 bright colours
 beautiful (Adjective): goodlooking
 fantastic (Adjective): extremely
 good

- 107. (3) adamant (Adjective): firm or determined not to change your mind stubborn (Adjective): determined not to change your mind; obstinate timid (Adjective): not brave; shy and nervous arrogant (Adjective): behaving in an unpleasant way angry (Adjective): having strong feeling about something you dislike
- 108. (3) constant (Adjective): happening all the time invariable (Adjective): never changing; unchanging; happening always usual (Adjective): normal universal (Adjective): done by all the people similar (Adjective): being the same
- 109. (4) accusation (Noun): a statement saying that you think a person is guilty of doing something wrong indictment (Noun): a sign that a system, society, etc. is very bad or wrong revelation (Noun): the act of making people to know about something; disclosure acquittal (Noun): an official decision in court that a person is not guilty of crime refusal (Noun): the act of refusing
- 110. (1) sweet (Adjective): having a taste like sugar or a pleasant smell. dulcet (Adjective): sounding sweet and pleasant dull (Adjective): not interesting or exciting hard (Adjective): tough; solid, firm or stiff sour (Adjective): having a taste like a lemon
- 111. (1) doubtful (Adjective) : not sure; doubtful dubious (Adjective) : not certain; doubtful disputable (Adjective) : that can or should be questioned or argued about duplicate (Adjective) : being too identical; identically copied from an original source

dangerous (Adjective) : likely to harm or injure somebody

112. (3) dumbfounded (Adjective):

- unable to speak because of surprise flabbergasted (Adjective): extremely surprised; astonished scared (Adjective): afraid of something embarrassed (Adjective): feeling shy or ashamed or awkward humiliated (Verb): to make somebody feel ashamed and stupid
- 113. (4) perpetual (Adjective): continuous; continuing for a long period of time with interruption eternal (Adjective): without an end; continuing forever; constant innumerable (Adjective): countless; too many to be counted unmeasurable (Adjective): that cannot be measured prolonged (Adjective): extend; to make something last longer
- 114. (1) authentic (Adjective): known to be real and genuine and not copied genuine (Adjective): known to be real and authentic legitimate (Adjective): valid; for which there is a fair reasons. reliable (Adjective): that can be trusted; dependable pure (Adjective): not mixed with anything else
- 115. (1) indecent (Adjective): thought to be morally offensive, especially because it involves sex obscene (Adjective): connected with sex in a way that most people find offensive; outrageous incorrigible (Adjective): having bad habits which cannot be changed or improved; incurable ridiculous (Adjective): very silly; unreasonable intolerable (Adjective): so bad that you cannot accept it; unrea-
- sonable

 116. (2) anger (Noun): the strong feeling you have when you think that something bad or unfair has happened indignation (Noun): a feeling of anger and surprise caused by

or unreasonable

hatred (Noun) : a very strong feeling of dislike

something that you feel is unfair

- disapproval (Noun): a feeling that you do not like an idea because you feel it is bad or unsuitable
- contempt (Noun): the feeling that something or somebody has no value and deserves no respect at all
- 117. (3) acronym (Noun) : a word formed by the initial letters of words
 - a word with two or more meanings homonym
 - a word of new coinage neologism
 - (3) a word of picturesque effect vivid/graphic
- 118. (4) careful (Adjective): giving attention and thought in order to avoid mistakes or doing something wrong or hurting somebody meticulous (Adjective): paying careful attention to every detail; thorough; fastidious
 - interfere (Verb): to get involved in a situation which is not liked by other people.
 - courage (Noun) : bravery
 - agreement (Noun): a promise or contract made with somebody
- 119. (2) revoke (Verb): to officially cancel something so that it may no longer be valid
 - rescind (Verb): to officially state that a law, contract, decision etc. is no longer valid; revoke
 - change (Verb) : to become different
 - repeat (Verb) : to say or write something again or more than once
 - reconsider (Verb): to think about something again in order to change your decision or opinion
- 120. (4) dislike (Noun): a feeling of not liking somebody or something antipathy (Noun): a strong feeling of dislike; hostility
 - dishonesty (Noun) : not being honest
 - disturbance (Noun): actions that make you stop what you are doing, or that upset the normal state that something is in
 - demonstration (Noun): a public meeting or march, protesting against or supporting somebody or something; showing how something works

- 121. (2) illegal (Adjective) : not allowed by law
 - illicit (Adjective) : not allowed by the law; illegal; not approved by the normal rules of the society
 - immoral (Adjective): not considered to be good or honest ineligible (Adjective): not having the necessary qualifications to do something
 - illegible (Adjective) : difficult or impossible to read
- 122. (1) talent (Noun): natural ability to do something well flair (Noun): natural ability to do something well tendency (Noun): behaving or act in a particular way; trend
 - bias (Noun): a strong feeling in favour of or against somebody or something
 - need (Noun): a situation when something in necessary or must be done
- 123. (1) preservation (Noun): the act of keeping something in its original state
 - conservation (Noun): the protection of the natural environment
 - respiration (Noun): the act of breathing
 - correction (Noun) : a change that makes something more accurate than it was before
 - confusion (Noun): the state of not being certain or sure
- 124. (4) bottomless (Adjective): very deep; seeming to have no bottom or limit
 - abysmal (Adjective) : extremely bad or of a very low standard; terrible
 - sickening (Adjective): making you feel disgusted or shocked gloomy (Adjective): nearly dark; depressing
 - sad (Adjective) : unhappy
- 125. (4) prominent (Adjective) : important; well-known
 - salient (Adjective) : most important; noticeable
 - valiant (Adjective) : very brave; courageous
 - variant (Noun): the amount by which something changes or is different from something else prudent (Adjective): sensible and careful

- 126. (3) flee (Verb): to leave a place very quickly because you are afraid of possible danger decamp (Verb): to leave a place suddenly, often secretly move (Verb): to go ahead encamp (Verb): to set a camp to live, as if in a tent hide (Verb): conceal; to put or keep somebody or something in a place where he or it cannot be seen or found
- 127. (1) benefactor (Noun): a person who gives money or other help to a person or an organisation such as a school or charity philanthropist (Noun): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money
 - beneficiary (Noun): a person who gains as result of something matron (Noun): a woman who works as a senior nurse incharge in a hospital sponsor (Noun): God parent; a person or company that pays for a radio, television programme, a

concert, a sporting event, etc.

- usually in return for advertising
 128. (2) strange (Adjective): unusual or surprising
 exotic (Adjective): from or in another country, seeming exciting and unusual because it is connected with foreign countries alien (Adjective): strange and frightening; hostile rare (Adjective): not done, seen, happening etc. very often grand (Adjective): impressive
- 129. (1) cripple (Verb): to damage somebody's body so that he may no longer be able to move or walk normally; disable incapacitate (Verb): to make

and large or important

to live or work normally strengthen (Verb): to become stronger

somebody or something unable

- imprison (Verb) : to put somebody in a prison or jail
- invent (Verb): to produce or design something that has not existed before
- 130. (2) meeting (Noun): an occasion when people came together to discuss or decide something congregation (Noun): a group of people who are gathered to-

- gether in a church to worship God.
- concentration (Noun): the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing, without thinking of other things
- discussion (Noun): a conversation about somebody or something
- judgement (Noun) : the decision of a court or judge
- 131. (3) faultless (Adjective): having no mistakes; perfect irreproachable (Adjective): free from fault and impossible to criticize; blameless
 - remarkable (Adjective): unusual or surprising in way that causes people to take notice; astonishing
 - extraordinary (Adjective): surprising or strange; incredible immense (Adjective): extremely large or great; enormous
- 132. (3) bliss (Noun) : extreme happiness felicity (Noun) : great happiness prosperity (Noun) : the state of being successful, especially in making money honesty (Noun) : the quality of being honest or truthful sorrow (Noun) : the feeling of

great sadness; grief

- 133. (4) scoundrel (Noun): a man who treats other people badly, by being dishonest or immoral; rogue knave (Noun): a dishonest man or boy emperor (Noun): the ruler of an empire enchanter (Noun): a person who has madic powers that he uses
 - has magic powers that he uses to control people
 - soldier (Noun): a member who is not an officer
- 134. (3) boundary (Noun): a real or imagined line that marks the limits or edges of something and separates it from other things or places frontier (Noun): a line that sep
 - arates two countries, etc. edge (Noun): the outside limit of an object, a surface or an area something, such as a large building that you can see clearly landmark (Noun): something,

such as a large building, that you

- can see clearly from a distance and that will help you to know where you are
- corner (Noun): a part of something where two or more sides, lines or edges join
- 135. (2) defeat (Noun): to win against somebody in a war, competition, sports, etc.
 - rout (Noun): a situation in which somebody is defeated easily and completely in a war or a competition
 - death (Noun): the fact of somebody dying or being killed loss (Noun): the state of no long-
 - er having something crash (Noun): an accident in which a vehicle hits something, causing damage and often injur-
- ing or killing the passengers

 136. (3) leave (Verb): to go away from a person or place; to not to do something
 - forego (Verb): to decide not to have or do something that you would like to have or do
 - renounce (Verb): to announce officially that you are not going to keep a title or position; give up disown (Verb): to decide that you no longer want to be connected with or reponsible for somebody or something
 - accumulate (Verb): to gradually get more and more of something over a period of time;
- 137. (3) receiver (Noun): a person who is chosen by a court to be incharge of a company that is bankrupt.
 - recipient (Noun) : a person who receives something
 - creator (Noun) : a person who has made or invented a particular thing
 - donor (Noun): a person or an organisation which makes a gift of money, clothes, food etc. to a charity, etc. or gives a part of his or her body, blood to be used by doctors in medical treatment instigator (Noun): a person who causes something to happen, especially something bad
- 138. (4) wasteful (Adjective): using more of something than is necessary; not saving or keeping something that could be

- prodigal (Adjective) : extravagant; too willing to spend money or time
- huge (Adjective) : enormous; vast
- prodigious (Adjective): very great; impressive; praiseworthy enormous (Adjective): huge; inmense
- 139. (3) tax (Noun) : money paid to the government so that public services may be started.
 - impost (Noun) : money collected under a tariff
 - fertilizer (Noun): a substance added to soil to make the soil more healthy
 - dispatch (Noun): sending somebody something somewhere postage (Noun): the cost of sending a letter, parcel, etc. by post
- 140. (3) rough (Adjective) : having a surface that is not even or regular
 - coarse (Adjective) : rough academic (Adjective) : connected with education
 - grain (Adjective): the seeds of food plants such as wheat, rice, etc.
 - training (Adjective): the process of having the skills that you need to do a job.
- 141. (4) abundant (Adjective): plentiful; more than enough luxuriant (Adjective): growing thickly and strongly in a way that is attractive; abundant luxury-loving (Adjective): loving to be extravagant or enjoy the luxuries
 - lovely (Adjective): beautiful rich (Adjective): having a lot of money or property
- 142. (3) quarrelsome (Adjective) : liking to argue with other people
 - cantankerous (Adjective): badtempered and always complaining
 - cancerous (Adjective) : related to cancer (growth of cells) ferocious (Adjective) : very aggressive or violent; strange fissingrous (Adjective) : repre-
 - fissiparous (Adjective) : reproducing by fission (the division of cells into new cells)
- 143. (3) responsibility (Noun) : to take responsibility of somebody

- or something so that you may be blamed if something goes wrong
- onus (Noun) : the responsibility for something
- sadness (Noun): the feeling of being sad
- happiness (Noun): state of being happy
- criticism (Noun): the act of expressing disapproval of somebody or something and opinions about his faults or bad qualities
- 144. (3) ridicule (Noun): unkind remarks that make fun of somebody or something or make him look silly; mockery
 - derision (Noun): a strong feeling that somebody or something is ridiculous and not worth considering seriously
 - humiliation (Noun) : feeling ashamed or stupid
 - embarrassment (Noun) : a feeling of shyness
 - condemnation (Noun): an expression of very strong disapproval
- 145. (1) commonplace (Noun): done very often; not unusual; existing in many places
 - trite (Adjective): dull and boring because it has been expressed so many times before; banal; not original;
 - clever (Adjective) : intelligent brief (Adjective) : short
 - impudent (Adjective) : rude
- 146. (2) downfall (Noun): the loss of a person's money, power, social postion, etc.
 - debacle (Noun): an event or a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment decline (Noun): a continuous decrease in the number
 - discomfiture (Noun) : anxious embarrassment
 - degeneration (Noun): the process of becoming worse or less acceptable in quality or condition
- 147. (1) banish (Verb): to order somebody to leave a place a country, as a punishment; exile ostracise (Verb): to refuse to let somebody be a member of a social group; shun
 - belittle (Verb): to make somebody or the things that somebody does seem unimportant

- beguile (Verb): to trick somebody into doing something, by being nice to him
- besiege (Verb): to surround a building, city etc. with soldiers until the people inside are forced to let you in
- 148. (3) preventive (Adjective): to try to stop something that causes problems
 - prophylactic (Adjective): done or used in order to prevent a dis-
 - antagonistic (Adjective) : a person who strongly opposes; opponent
 - toxic (Adjective) : poisonous purgative (Adjective) : used for emptying your bowels
- 149. (2) satisfy (Verb): to make somebody feel pleased by doing or giving him what he wants coddle (Verb): to treat somebody with too much care and attention
 - huddle (Verb): to gather closely together, because of cold or fear protect (Verb): to make sure that somebody or something is not harmed, injured or damaged cheat (Verb, Noun): deceive; betray; trick
- 150. (3) weak (Adjective): not physically strong flimsy (Adjective): badly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used; fee-ble
 - funny (Adjective) : making you laugh; amusing
 - irrational (Adjective) : not based on or not using clear logical thought; unreasonable
 - partisan (Adjective): one-sided; showing too much support for one person, group or idea, without considering it carefully
- 151.(4) silly (Adjective) : foolish; stupid
 - fatuous (Adjective) : stupid fastidious (Adjective) : being careful that every detail is correct; meticulous
 - fantastic (Adjective): extremely good; excellent; great; brilliant funny (Adjective): making you laugh; amusing
- 152. (2) cunning (Adjective) : crafty; able to get what you want in a clever way

- artful (Adjective) : clever at getting what you want, something by not speaking the truth; crafty artistic (Adjective) : showing a natural skill in art
- intelligent (Adjective): good at learning, understanding and thinking in a logical way attractive (Adjective): pleasant
- attractive (Adjective) : pleasan to look ; beautiful
- 153. (3) nearness (Noun) : closeness propinquity (Noun) : the state of being near; proximity propensity (Noun) : a tendency to a particular kind of behaviour prosperity (Noun) : the state of being successful in making money; affluence
 - foresight (Noun): the ability to predict what is likely to happen and to use it to prepare for the future
- 154. (3) indiscriminate (Adjective): acting without careful judgement promiscuous (Adjective): taken from a wide range of sources, without a careful thought conspicuous (Adjective): easy to see or notice; likely to attract attention
 - virtuous (Adjective): behaving in a very good and moral way spontaneous (Adjective): not planned but done suddenly
- 155. (4) irritable (Adjective): becoming very angry; bad-tempered irascible (Adjective): becoming angry very easily; irritable temperamental (Adjective): having a tendency to become angry, excited or upset easily envious(Adjective): wanting to be in the same position as some
 - angry (Adjective) : having strong feeling about something that you dislike
- 156. (1) unlawful (Adjective) : illegal; not allowed by law

body else

- illicit (Adjective) : not allowed by law; illegal
- disgraceful (Adjective) : very bad or unacceptable
- improper (Adjective) : inappropriate ; dishonest or morally wrong
- infamous (Adjective): well known for being bad or evil; notorious

- 157. (4) stubborn (Adjective): obstinate; determined not to change your opinion or attitude obstinate (Adjective): stubborn antagonistic (Adjective): a person who strongly opposes; opponent abstruse (Adjective): difficult to understand intrinsic (adjective): belonging to or a part of real nature
- 158. (3) hazardous (Adjective): involving risk or danger dangerous (Adjective): likely to injure or harm to damage or destroy somebody/something safe (Adjective): protected from any danger strong (Adjective): having a lot of physical power to do hard physical work secure (Adjective): feeling happy and confident about yourself or a particular situation; safe
- 159. (3) secret (Adjective): kept hidden from others confidential (Adjective): meant to be kept secret and not told or shared with other people obvious (Adjective): easy to see or understand; clear honest (Adjective): always speaking the truth, never stealing or cheating accurate (Adjective): correct and true in every detail
- 160. (1) criticise (Verb): to say that you disapprove of somebody or something censure (Verb) : to criticise somebody severely and in public warn (Verb): advise: to tell somebody about something dangerous or unpleasant that is likely to happen advise (Verb): to tell somebody what you think he should do in a particular situation evaluate (Verb): assess; to form an opinion of the amount, value or quality of something after think-
- 161. (3) contradict (Verb): to say something that somebody else is wrong and the opposite is true controvert (Verb): to say or to prove that something is not true; refute; rebut; deny; contradict subvert (Verb): to try to destroy

ing about it carfully

- the authority of a political, religious system by attacking it indict (Verb): to officially charge somebody with a crime confuse (verb): to make somebody unable to think clearly or understand something
- 162. (2) deadly (Adjective): causing or likely to cause death virulent (Adjective): extremely dangerous or harmful and quick to have an effect defunct (Adjective): no longer existing, operating or being used daring (Adjective): brave; willing to do dangerous or unusual things, involving danger or taking risks deceptive (Adjective): likely to make you believe something that is not true
- 163. (4) ardent (Adjective): very enthusiastic and showing strong feeling about something or somebody; passionate spirited (Adjective): full of energy, determination or courage admirable (Adjective): having qualities that you admire and respect adaptable (Adjective) : able to change or be changed in order to deal successfully with new situations advanced (Adjective): having the most modern and recently developed ideas, methods, etc.
- 164. (1) curse (Verb): to say rude things to somebody or think rude things about somebody or something execrate (Verb): to say rude things; curse; to declare to be evil deplore (Verb): to strongly disapprove of something and criticize it denounce (Verb): to strongly criticize somebody or something that is wrong, illegal etc. desecrate (Verb): to damage a holy thing or place or treat it with-
- 165. (2) privilege (Noun): a special right; honour perquisite (Noun): a special right; perk; privilege; prerogative incentive (Noun): something that encourages you to do something

out respect

- bonus (Noun) : an extra amount of money that is added to a payment
- reward (Noun): something given to somebody because he has done something good
- 166. (2) kind (Adjective) : caring about others; gentle, friendly and generous benevolent (Adjective) : kind,

helpful and generous beneficial (Adjective): improving a situation; favourable; ad-

vantageous helpful (Adjective) : useful and able to improve a particular sit-

supportive (Adjective): giving help, encouragement or sympathy to somebody.

- 167. (3) forefathers (Noun): persons in your family who lived a long time ago; ancestors
 - your family who lived a long time ago; forebears; forefathers extinct tribes (Noun): tribes not existing

ancestors (Noun) : persons in

- relatives (Noun) : persons who are in the same family as somebody else
- old people (Noun): people who are not young; have lived for a long time
- 168. (4) accept (Verb): to agree or approve of something embrace (Verb): to hug; to accept an idea or proposal impress (Verb): to make some-body understand how important, serious, etc, something is by emphasising it except (Verb; Prep.): to not include somebody or something;
 - apart from embarrass (Verb): to make somebody feel shy, awkward or ashamed, epecially in a social
- 169. (3) submissive (Adjective): too willing to accept somebody else's authority and willing to obey him without questioning

situation

- meek (Adjective): quiet gentle and always ready to do what other people want without expressing your own opinion; compliant; self-effacing
- light-hearted (Adjective): intended to be amusing or easily enjoyable; cheerful

- serious (Adjective): bad or dangerous; not silly
- benign (Adjective): kind and gentle; not hurting anybody
- 170. (3) enough (Adjective): sufficient sufficient (Adjective): enough full (Adjective): having no empty space; maximum complete (Adjective): total; fin
 - ished
 - less (Adjective) : a smaller amount of
- 171. (3) clarity (Noun): the quality of being expressed and understood clearly
 - lucidity (Noun): the quality of being clearly expressed and understood
 - fluidity (Noun): the quality of being smooth and elegant politeness (Noun): the quality of being good-mannered and respecting the feelings of others fluency (Noun): the quality of being able to speak or write a
- 172. (3) charge (Verb): to accuse somebody of crime so that there may be a trial in court indict (Verb): to officially charge somebody with a crime implicate (Verb): to show that somebody is involved in something bad or criminal elude (Verb): to manage to avoid or escape from somebody or something in a clever way manifest (Verb): to show something clearly

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- 173. (4) judge (Verb): to form an opinion about somebody or something, based on the information you have appraise (Verb): to make a formal judgement about the value of a person's work accuse (Verb): to say that somebody has done something wrong or is guilty of something praise (Verb): to express your approval or admiration for somebody or something; compliment appreciate (Verb): to recognize the good qualites of somebody or something
- 174. (3) flood (Noun) : a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry. deluge (Noun) : a sudden very heavy fall of rain; flood

- confusion (Noun): a state of not being certain or sure about something
- deception (Noun): deceit; to make somebody believe that something is not true.
- weapon (Noun): an object or knowledge of words and actions etc. that is used for fighting or attacking.
- 175. (2) dominance (Noun): the state of being more important, powerful or noticeable than other things
 - preponderance (Noun): being larger in number or more important
 - pre-eminence (Noun): being more important; more successful or of higher standard than others
 - domineering (Adjective): trying to control other people without considering their opinions or feelings
 - preoccupation (Adjective): a state of thinking about something
- 176. (3) unproductive (Adjective) : not producing very much or good results
 - barren (Adjective) : not good enough for plants to grow on it; infertile; unproductive
 - good (Adjective) : of high quality; suitable
 - wholesome (Adjective): good for your health
 - profitable (Adjective): that makes or is likely to make profit; rewarding
- 177. (1) notoriety (Noun): fame for being bad
 - infamy (Noun): the state of being well-known for something bad or evil
 - glory (Noun): fame, praise or honour that is given to somebody because he has achieved something important
 - integrity (Noun): the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; unity
 - familiarity (Noun): the state of knowing somebody or something well
- 178. (2) fearless (Adjective) : not afraid intrepid (Adjective) : very
 - brave; not afraid of danger or difficulties; fearless

- hesitant (Adjective): slow to speak or act because you feel uncertain or nervous
- extrovert (Noun): a lively and confident person who enjoys being with other people
- rash (Adjective) : doing something that may not be sensible; impulsive; reckless
- 179. (3) lavish (Adjective): impressive and costing a lot of money; luxurious; extravagant prodigal (Adjective): extrava
 - prodigal (Adjective) : extravagant; too willing to spend money or waste time, energy or materials
 - exclusive (Adjective) : only to be used by one particular person or group
 - productive (Adjective) : making goods or growing crops in large quantities
 - carefree (Adjective) : having no worries or responsibilities
- 180. (2) precise (Adjective) : clear and accurate; exact perspicuous (Adjective) : easily understandable; transpanently clear
 - relevant (Adjective): closely connected with the subject you are discussing or the situation you are thinking about
 - brief (Adjective) : short; lasting only for a short time
 - clear (Adjective): easy to understand and not causing any confusion; obvious; evident; apparent
- 181. (1) talkative (Adjective) : talking a lot
 - loquacious (Adjective) : talking a lot; talkative
 - slow (Adjective): not fast; not moving, acting or doing quickly; taking a long time
 - content (Adjective) : happy and satisfied with what you have
 - unclear (Adjective) : not clear or definite; difficult to understand
- (3) spiteful (Adjective): behaving in an unkind way in order to hurt or upset somebody; malicious
 - vindictive (Adjective): trying to harm or upset somebody or showing that you want to, because you think he has harmed you; spiteful

- imaginative (Adjective): having or showing new and exciting ideas; inventive
- accusative (Adjective): containing or expressing accusation aggressive (Adjective): angry, and behaving in a threatening way
- 183. (3) unfavourable (Adjective):
 not good and likely to cause problems or make something more
 difficult

inclement (Adjective): not pleasant; cold, wet, etc.; unfavourable

selfish (Adjective) : caring only about yourself rather than other people

active (Adjective): always busy doing things, especially physical activities

inactive (Adjective): not doing anything; not active

- 184. (1) cordial (Adjective): pleasant and friendly genial (Adjective): friendly and cheerful; affable; cordial unselfish (Adjective): giving more time or importance to other people's needs, wishes etc. than to your own careful (Adjective): giving attention or thought to what you are doing so that you may avoid hurting yourself, damaging
 - wrong specific (Adjective) : detailed and exact; particular

something or doing something

185. (1) accumulate (Verb): to gradually get more and more of something over a period of time; amass accrue (Verb): to increase over a period of time

a period of time accommodate (Verb) : oblige; to

- provide somebody with a room or place to sleep, live or sit grow (Verb): to increase in size, number or strength or quality suffice (Verb): to be enough for somebody or something
- 186. (2) sad (Adjective): unhappy poignant (Adjective): having a strong effect on your feelings especially in a way that makes you feel sad; moving showy (Adjective): brightly coloured, large or exaggerated

silly (Adjective) : foolish

- snobbish (Adjective): thinking that having a high social class is very important
- 187. (3) complaining (Adjective):
 expressing pain or dissatisfaction or resentment
 querulous (Adjective): complaining: showing that you are
 annoyed; peevish
 critical (Adjective): expressing
 disapproval of somebody or
 something and saying what you
 think is bad about him; crucial;
 serious

curious (Adjective) : having a strong desire to know something inquisitive

1ambiguous (Adjective) : having different meanings

- 188. (3) bold (Adjective): brave and confident audacious (Adjective): willing to take risks or to do something shocking; bold brilliant (Adjective): extremely clever or impressive powerful (Adjective): being able to control and influence people and events; influential frightening (Adjective): making you feel afraid
- 189. (1) hazardous (Adjective): involoving risk or danger to somebody's health or safety perilous (Adjective): very dangerous; hazardous rigorous (Adjective): done carefully and with a lot of attention to detail; thorough; strict resilient (Adjective): able to feel better quickly after something unpleasant has happened requisite (Adjective): necessary for a particular purpose
- 190. (2) day-dream (Noun): pleasant thoughts that make you forget the present reverie (Noun): a state of thinking about pleasant things; daydream determination (Noun): the quality that makes you continue trying to do something even when it is difficult. reality (Noun): the true situation and the problems that actually exist in life realization (Noun): the process

191. (3) exhibit (Verb): display; to show something in public for enjoyment or for information flaunt (Verb): to show something (you are proud of) to other people in order to impress them; flutter

cut (Verb): to make an opening; to remove something deceive (Verb): cheat

blame (Verb): to think or say that somebody or something is responsible for something bad

192. (2) conquer (Verb): to take control of a country or city and its people by force

subjugate (Verb): to defeat somebody or something; to gain control over somebody or something

capitulate (Verb): to agree to do something that you have been refusing to do for a long time; give in; yield

strike (Verb): to hit somebody or something hard or with force

confuse (Verb) : to make somebody unable to think clearly or understand something; mix up

193. (1) conduct (Noun): a person's behaviour in a particular place or in a particular situation behaviour (Noun): the way that somebody behaves, towards oth-

blessing (Noun): God's help and protection, or a prayer asking for this

character (Noun): all the qualities and features that make a person; nature

response (Noun) : a spoken or written answer

- 194. (4) inflexible (Adjective) : rigid; unable to change or make suitable for a particular situation
 - stringent (Adjective) : very strict and that must be obeyed flexible (Adjective) : able to change to suit new conditions or situations

staunch (Adjective) : faithful, strong and loyal in your opinions and attitude

tough (Adjective) : difficult; strict; firm; strong

195. (3) intentionally (Adverb) : done deliberately; intended

thing; awareness

of becoming aware of some-

- deliberately (Adverb): done in a way that was planned; not by chance; intentionally, on purpose
- spontaneously (Adverb): unplanned but done suddenly inadvertently (Adverb): unintentionally; by accident; without intending to
- naturally (Adverb): in a way that you would expect
- 196. (1) respect (Noun): a feeling of admiration for somebody or something because of his/its good qualities or achievements regard (Noun): thought and care for somebody or something; respect; esteem liking (Noun): a feeling of pleasure and enjoyment love (Noun): a strong feeling of deep affection for somebody or something suspicion (Noun): a feeling that somebody has done something
- have no proof

 197. (2) exchange (Verb): to give something to somebody and at the same time receive the same type of thing from him swap (Verb): to give something to somebody and receive something in exchange snap (Verb): to break; to move; speak something in an angry voice

wrong or illegal, even though you

- break (Verb) : to be damaged and separated into two or more parts
- exclude (Verb): to not include something deliberately in what you are doing or considering
- 198. (1) wise (Adjective): able to make sensible decisions and give good advice.
 prudent (Adjective): sensible and careful when you make judgements and decisions; discretionary; wise cunning (Adjective): crafty; wily; clever and skilful frank (Adjective): honest and direct in what you say
- bad or serious; stern; stiff; harsh 199. (3) genius (Noun): a person who has unusually great intelligence, skill or artistic ability generous (Noun): a person who is willing to give freely

severe (Adjective) : extremely

- foreigner (Noun): a person who comes from a different country athlete (Noun): a person who competes in sports
- 200. (2) climax (Noun): the most exciting or important or point in time or a play, music, etc. culmination (Noun): the highest point or end of something conclusion (Noun): completion; the end of something abyss (Noun): a very deep wide space that seems to have no bottom cultivation (Noun): the prepa
 - cultivation (Noun): the preparation and use of land for growing plants or crops
- 201. (4) splendid (Adjective): excellent; very good; great; very impressive; very beautiful magnificent (Adjective): extremely attractive and impressive; deserving praise; splendid magnanimous (Adjective): kind, generous and forgiving modest (Adjective): not very large, expensive, important, etc. not talking much about your own abilites or possessions generous (Adjective): giving or willing to give freely
- feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about some-body or something spirited (Adjective): full of energy, determination or courage; enthusiastic heated (Adjective): full of anger and excitement; room or building made warmer using heat drunk (Adjective): having drunk so much that it is impossible to think or speak clearly possessed (Adjective): controlled by an evil spirit

202. (3) enthusiastic (Adjective):

203. (3) murky (Adjective) : not clear; dark or dirty with mud or another substance; cloudy gloomy (Adjective) : nearly dark or badly lit in a way that makes you feel sad; depressing; glum; misty (Adjective) : with a lot of mist; not clear or bright; blurred obscure (Adjective) : not well-known; unknown; difficult to understand shadowy (Adjective) : dark and

- 204. (2) complain (Verb): to say that you are annoyed unhappy or not satisfied about somebody or something grumble (Verb): to complain
 - about somebody or something in a bad-tempered way
 - scold (Verb): to speak angrily to somebody, because he has done something wrong
 - sheer (Verb): to change direction suddenly in order to avoid somebody or some thing
 - fight (Verb) : to take part in a war/ contest; to struggle physically with somebody
- 205. (1) unrefined (Adjective) : not polite or educated
 - crude (Adjective): simple and not very inaccurate but giving a general idea of something; vulgar; unrefined
 - cruel (Adjective): having a desire to cause pain and suffering rude (adjective): impolite; having or showing a lack of respect for other people and their feelings
 - savage (Adjective) : aggressive and violent; causing great harm; brutal
- 206. (4) set aside (Verb): to give or assign a share of money or time to a particular person or cause supersede (Verb): to take the place of something or somebody; to move into the position of something or somebody suspend (Verb): to officially stop something for a time; to prevent something from being active, used etc. for a time
 - repeal (Verb): to cancel something officially or legally enforce (Verb): to make sure that people obey a particular rule or law
- 207. (2) dangerous (Adjective): likely to injure or harm somebody or to damage or destroy something perilous (Adjective): very dangerous; hazardous
 - gerous; hazardous monstrous (Adjective): outrageous; gigantic; horrifying cautious (Adjective): being careful about what you say or do, to avoid danger or mistakes dubious (Adjective): doubtful;

suspicious

full of shadows; difficult to see

because there in not much light

- 208. (1) richness (Noun): the state of being rich.
 - affluence (Noun) : prosperity; richness
 - difficulty (Noun): a problem; the quality of being hard to do or to understand
 - influence (Noun): the effect that somebody or something has on the way a person thinks or behaves
 - awkwardness (Noun): the quality of an embarrassing situation
- 209. (2) bifurcated (Verb) : divided into two parts
 - dissected (Verb): cut open/cut apart
 - evaluated (Verb) : place a value on
 - abused (Verb): treat badly; use foul/abusive language
- 210. (1) unanimity (Noun): complete agreement about something among a group of people consensus (Noun): an opinion that all members of a group agree to
 - equanimity (Noun): a calm state of mind which means that you do not become angry or upset in difficult situations
 - magnanimity (Noun): extremely generous and liberal quality proximity (Noun): the state of being near somebody or something in distance or time
- 211. (2) unintentional (Adjective): not intentional; not done deliberately but happening by accident inadvertent (Adjective): with
 - out intention; unintentional thoughtless (Adjective): not caring about the possible effects of your words or actions on other people
 - insane (Adjective) : seriously mentally ill and unable to live in normal society
 - unintelligent (Adjective) : not intelligent
- 212. (3) infertile (Adjective): not able to produce good crops barren (Adjective): not good enough for plants to grow on it; infertile
 - insane (Adjective) : seriously mentally ill and unable to live in normal sociecty

- rough (Adjective): not smooth; violent; not even lush (Adjective): growing thickly and strongly in a way that is
- 213. (3) refrain (Verb): to stop yourself from doing something abstain (Verb): to decide not to do or have something insist (Verb): to demand that something happens or somebody agrees to do something persist (Verb): to continue to

attractive

- persist (Verb): to continue to do something despite difficulties resist (Verb): to refuse to accept something and try to stop it from happening; oppose
- 214. (4) fake (Adjective) : not genuine; counterfeit counterfeit (Adjective) : made to look exactly the same constant (Adjective) : happening all the time; that does not change; fixed unknown (Adjective) : not known biased (Adjective) : making un-
- 215. (4) beginner (Noun): a person who is starting to learn something novice (Noun): a person who is new and has little experience in a skill, job or situation

fair judgements

- expert (Noun): a person with special knowledge, skill or training
- specialist (Noun) : a person who is an expert in a particular area of work or study
- generalist (Noun) : a person who has knowledge of several different subjects or activities
- 216. (4) wound (Noun): an injury to the part of the body blister (Noun): a swelling on the surface of the skin that is filled with liquid; wound chatter (Noun): continuous rapid talk about things that are

not important

- travel (Noun): the act of travelling, *i.e.* going from one place to another
- attack (Noun) : an act of using violence to try to hurt or kill somebody
- 217. (4) trauma (Noun): a mental condition caused by severe shock; emotional shock

- accident (Noun): an unpleasant event that happens unexpectedly and causes damage
- something right
 rectify (Verb): to put right
 something; correct
 proceed (Verb): to continue doing something that has already
 been started; go on
 satisfy (Verb): to make somebody pleased by doing or giving
 him what he wants

218. (4) correct (Verb): to make

- insert (Verb): to put something into something else or between two things219. (3) ecstatic (Adjective): very
- happy, excited and enthusiastic; delighted jubilant (Adjective): feeling or showing great happiness brilliant (Adjective): extremely clever or impressive proud (Adjective): feeling pleased and satisfied about something you own or have done
 - gloomy (Adjective) : depressing
- 220. (2) dejected (Adjective): unhappy and disappointed; despondent despondent (Adjective): sad; without much hope; dejected. deserted (Adjective): a place with no people in it; abandoned rejected (verb): to refuse to
 - to decide not to use repentant (Adjective): feeling or showing that you are sorry for something wrong that you have done

accept or consider something;

- 221. (1) freedom (Noun): the right to do or say what you want without anyone stopping you liberty (Noun): freedom to live as you choose equality (Noun): the fact of be
 - ing equal in rights, status, advantages, etc. charity (Noun): the aim of giving money, food, help, etc. to
 - people who are in need democracy (Noun): a system of government in which all the people of a country can vote to elect their representatives
- 222. (2) marvellous (Adjective) : extremely good; wonderful; fantastic; splendid

- fabulous (Adjective) : extremely good; very great; outstanding; wonderful
- beautiful (Adjective) : having
- interesting (Adjective): attracting because it is special, exciting or unusual
- charming (Adjective): very pleasant or attractive
- 223. (4) puzzling (Adjective) : not clear to the understanding; enig
 - enigmatic (Adjective): mysterious and difficult to understand; puzzling
 - magnetic (Adjective): behaving like a magnet
 - automatic (Adjective): having controls that work without needing a person to operate; instinc-
 - speeding (adjective): moving with great speed
- 224. (4) hopelessness (Noun): the despair you feel when you have abandoned hope of comfort or success
 - desperation (Noun): a state in which everything seems wrong and will turn out badly; hopelessness
 - depression (Noun): feelings of gloom; slump
 - jubilation (Noun): a feeling of great happiness
 - fascination (Noun): a very strong attraction
- 225. (3) dislike (Noun): a feeling of not liking
 - aversion (Noun): a strong feeling of not liking somebody or something
 - aggression (Noun): feelings of anger and hatred that may result in threatening or violent be-
 - assertion (Noun): a statement saying that you strongly believe something to be true; claim
 - impudence (Noun): rude; not showing respect for other people
- 226. (2) dictatorial (Adjective): using power in an unreasonable way by telling people what to do and not listening to their views or wishes
 - autocratic (Adjective): of the nature of or relating to a ruler who has complete power; despotic; dictatorial

- cooperative (Adjective): involving doing something together or working together with others towards a shared aim
- inspirational (Adjective): providing inspiration
- charitable (Adjective): connected with a charity
- 227. (4) courageous (Adjective) :
 - daring (Adjective): willing to do dangerous or unusual things; brave; courageous
 - brilliant (Adjective): extremely clever or impressive
 - energetic (Adjective): having or needing a lot of energy and en-
 - enthusiastic (Adjective) : feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about somebody or something
- 228. (2) show (Verb): to make something clear: to prove something demonstrate (Verb): to show something clearly by giving proof or evidence; display; protest remonstrate (Verb): to protest or complain about somebody or something
 - witness (Verb) : to see something happen
 - complain (Verb): to say you are annoyed, unhappy or not satisfied
- 229. (3) intentional (Adjective) : done deliberately; deliberate; intended
 - deliberate (Adjective) : intentional; planned or done on purpose rather than by accident purposeless (Adjective): meaningless; pointless; having no meaning, use or clear aim perpetuate (Verb): to make something such as a bad situation, belief, etc. continue for a long time
 - intervention (Noun): the act of intervening; coming or existing between any two things
- 230. (1) postpone (Verb): to delay until a later time; put off defer (Verb): to delay until a later time; put off different (Adjective): not the same; not like something or

somebody else

accept (Verb): to take willingly something that is offered

- disagree (Verb): to be of different opinions; differ
- 231. (1) taste (Noun, Verb): that allows you to recognise foods when you put them in your mouth; to have a particular flavour
 - savour (Noun, Verb): relish; a taste or smell, especially a pleasant one; the particular quality that different foods and drinks have protector (Noun): a person, an organisation or a thing that protects somebody or something. sour (Adjective): having a taste like that of a lemon or of fruit that is not ready to eat flavour (Noun) : taste; how food
- 232. (3) competed (Verb): to try to be more successful/better than somebody else who is trying to do the same as you rivalled (Verb): to be as good,

or drink tastes

- impressive as somebody or something else
- hatred (Noun): a very strong feeling of dislike
- revised (Verb): to change your opinions or plans, book or an estimate; to prepare for an exam contradicted (Verb): to be so different from each other that one of them must be wrong
- 233. (4) cutting (Verb): to make shorter; to make an opening trimming (Verb): to make something neater, small, better etc. by cutting parts from something skimming (Verb): to remove fat, cream etc. from the surface arranging (Verb): to plan and organise; to put in a particular order
 - planning (Noun): something that you intend to do
- 234. (1) annoy (Verb): to make slightly angry; irritate; bother pester: to annoy somebody; badger
 - insect (Noun): any small creature with six legs and body divided into three parts
 - upset (Adjective): Troubled or disturbed
 - paste (Verb): any mixture of a soft consistency to stick using
- 235. (2) difference (Noun): the way in which two people or things are not like each other

- disparity (Noun): a difference, especially one connected with unfair treatment disseminate (Verb): to spread
- disseminate (Verb) : to spread information, knowledge etc.
- discord (Noun) : disagreement; arguing
- difficulty (Noun): a problem; a thing or situation that causes problems
- 236. (4) strengthen (Verb): to become stronger; to make somebody or something stronger fortify (Verb): to make a place more able to resist attack; to make yourself feel stronger, braver; strengthen create (Verb): to make something happen or exist; to produce a particular feeling generate (Verb): to produce or

create something

237. (1) calm down (Phrasal Verb): to become or make somebody become calm pacify (Verb): to make some-

prohibit (Verb): to stop some-

thing from being done; forbid

- body who is angry or upset become calm and quiet; placate; to bring peace satisfy (Verb): pleasing; fulfilling
- rouse (Verb): to wake up somebody
- rejoice (Verb) : to express great happiness
- 238. (2) shortage (Noun): a situation when there is not enough of the people or things that are needed paucity (Noun): a small amount of something; less than enough of something; shortage surplus (Noun): an amount that is extra or more than you need excess (Noun): more than is necessary, reasonable or accept
 - meanness (Noun): the quality of being mean; unwilling to part with anything; likely to become
- 239. (2) dull (Adjective) : not interesting or coexisting; boring tedious (Adjective) : lasting or taking too long and not interesting; boring; wearisome devious (Adjective) : behaving in a dishonest or indirect way; deceitful

- distinctive (Adjective): having a quality or characteristic that makes something different and easily noticed derogatory (Adjective): showing a critical attitude towards somebody; insulting
- 240. (2) violence (Noun): violent behaviour that is intended to hurt or kill somebody atrocity (Noun): a cruel and violent act envy (Noun): jealousy jealousy (Noun): envy; a feeling of being jealous absurdity (Noun): the state of being completely ridiculous; illogical or insensible
- 241. (2) fictitious (Adjective): invented by somebody rather than true imaginary (Adjective): existing only in your mind or imagination fabulous (Adjective): extremely good; very great factitious (Adjective): not genuine but created deliberately and made to appear to be true fallacious (Adjective): wrong; based on a false idea
- 242. (4) peaceful (Adjective): quiet and calm; not worried or disturbed in any way; tranquil tranquil (Adjective): quiet and peaceful; serene; calm tremendous (Adjective): very great; huge dynamic (Adjective): having a lot of energy and a strong personality treacherous (Adjective): that cannot be trusted; deceitful
- 243. (2) unpleasant (Adjective): not pleasant or comfortable; disagreeable sordid (Adjective): immoral or dishonest; very dirty and unpleasant; squalid; wretched sore (Noun): a part of body which is painful and often red because of infection splendid (Adjective): excellent; very good; great dissatisfied (Adjective): not happy or satisfied
- 244. (4) wicked (Adjective): morally bad; evil; mischievous nefarious (Adjective): criminal; wicked; inmoral docile (Adjective): quiet and easy to control

- natural (Adjective): existing in nature; not made by man neurotic (Adjective): caused by or suffering from a mental illness in which in person suffers strong feelings of fear and worry
- 245. (3) genial (Adjective): friendly and cheerful; affable mellow (Adjective): soft, rich and pleasant; calm, gentle and reasonable; smooth and pleasant; relaxed, calm and happy
 - melodious (Adjective) : pleasant to listen to music dramatic (Adjective) : sudden, very great and often surprising
 - very great and often surprising fruity (Adjective): smelling or tasting strongly of fruit
- 246. (4) noisy (Adjective): making a lot of noise; full of noise boisterous (Adjective): noisy and full of life and energy boyish (Adjective): looking or behaving like a boy huge (Adjective): enormous; vast
- sound (Noun): noise

 247. (4) glitters (Verb): to shine brightly with little flashes of light; sparkle
 - shines (Verb): to produce or reflect light; to be bright; to polish to be very good at something; glitter
 - glows (Verb) : to produce a dull, steady light
 - dazzles (Verb) : to cause someone to lose clear vision because of a strong light
 - blazes (Verb) : to burn brightly and strongly
- 248. (2) roundabout (Adjective) : not done or said using the shortest, simplest or most direct way possible
 - circuitous (Adjective): long and not direct; roundabout short (Adjective): measuring a small distance, height, time, breadth, name, etc.
 - circular (Adjective/Noun): shaped like a circle; round; moving around in a circle; document sent to a large number of people different (Adjective): not the same; not like
- 249. (4) callous (Adjective) : not caring about other people's feeling or suffering; cruel

- insensitive (Adjective): not caring how other people feel; unsympathetic; callous repulsive (Adjective): causing a feeling or strong dislike; very unpleasant; disgusting revolting (Adjective): extremely unpleasant; disgusting cunning (Adjective): crafty; clever and skilful
- 250. (1) scarcity (Noun): shortage dearth (Noun): a lack of something; scarcity familiarity (Noun): the state of knowing somebody or something well closeness (Noun): a feeling of being close and belonging together relation (Noun): the way in which two people, groups or countries behave towards each other
- 251. (1) stop (Verb) : to end an activity
 cease (Verb) : to stop happening
 or existing
 lapse (Verb) : expire; to come to
 an end
 close (Verb) : shut
 arrest (Verb) : to take into custody (by the police)
- 252. (1) debt (Noun): a sum of money that somebody owes
 liability (Noun): the state of being legally responsible for something
 debit (Noun): a written note in a bank account or other financial record of a sum of money spent
 asset (Noun): a person or thing that is valuable or useful; a thing of value–property, money, etc. credit (Noun): an arrangement that you make, to pay later for something you buy
- 253. (2) unity (Noun): the state of being in agreement and working together integration (Noun): the act of combining two or more things so that they may work together symmetry (Noun): the exact match in size and shape between two halves, parts or sides coordination (Noun): the act of making parts of something, groups of people etc. to work together in an efficient and organised way

- compromise (Noun): an agreement made between two people or groups in which each side gives up some of the things it wants so that both sides may be happy in the end
- 254. (2) distinguish (Verb): differentiate; to recognise the difference between people or things discriminate (Verb): differentiate; distinguish; to show a difference between people or things compare (Verb): to examine people or things to see how they are similar or how they are different comprehend (Verb): to understand something fully connect (Verb): to be joined together
- 255. (3) seem (Verb): to give the impression of being or doing something; appear appear (Verb): seem; to give the impression of being or doing something see (Verb): spot; notice allow (Verb): to let something happen or be done enter (Verb): to come or go into something
- 256. (3) flatter (Verb): to say nice things about somebody to please him and want him do something for you cajole (Verb): to make somebody do something by talking to him and being very nice to him insist (Verb): to demand or to say firmly that something is true persuade (Verb): to make somebody believe that something is true; convince recommend (Verb): to tell somebody that something is good or useful
- 257. (2) aroma (Noun): a pleasant, noticeable smell fragrance (Noun): a pleasant smell; perfume taste (Noun): the smell that allows you to recognise different food when you put them in your mouth sight (Noun): the ability to see; eyesight
 - touch (Noun): the sense that allows you to be aware of things and what they are like when you feel them with your hands.

correct or true
fictitious (Adjective): invented by somebody rather than true
frail (Adjective): physically
weak and thin
foul (Adjective): dirty and smelling bad
flattering (Adjective): saying
nice things about somebody;

258. (1) false (Adjective): wrong; not

- making somebody feel pleased and special 259. (3) indecent (Adjective) : morally offensive; not wearing prop
 - er clothes
 obscene (Adjective): outrageous; connected with sex in a way that most people find offensive; indecent
 dirty (Adjective): not clear unpleasant or dishonest
 unhealthy (Adjective): not having good health
 - unwanted (Adjective) : that you do not want

write something exactly like

something else; to behave or do

something in the same way as

260. (2) copy (Verb) : to make or

- somebody else; to cheat in an exam; imitate.
 imitate (Verb): to copy somebody or something; mimic follow (Verb): to come, go after or behind somebody or something think (Verb): to have an idea that something is true or possible; to have a particular opinion about somebody or something allude (Verb): to mention something in an indirect way
- 261. (3) domesticated (Verb): to make a wild animal live with or work for humans tame (Adjective): (animals) not afraid of people and used to live with them wild (Adjective): living or growing in natural conditions; not kept in a house or on a farm savage (Adjective): aggressive and violent; causing great harm; brutal; primitive silent (Adjective): not speaking; quiet
- 262. (2) sympathy (Noun): the feeling of being sorry for somebody mercy (Noun): a kind or forgiving attitude; humanity; sympathy

- merit (Noun): the quality of being good and of deserving praise; worth loss (Noun): the state of no longer having something pain (Noun): mental or emotional suffering
- 263. (4) indecent (Adjective): morally offensive; not wearing proper clothes obscene (Adjective): outrageous; indecent; connected with sex in a way that most people find offensive beautiful (Adjective): pretty; good looking unhealthy (Adjective): not of good health unwanted (Adjective): that you do not want
 264. (1) result (Noun): a thing that
- is caused or produced because of something
 effect (Noun): a result; a change that somebody or something causes in somebody or something else
 warning (Noun): a statement or event telling somebody that something bad may happen in the future so that he may try to avoid it.
 chance (Noun): a possibility of something happening purpose (Noun): the intention,

aim or function of something

- 265. (2) guess (Verb): to try and give an answer or make a judgement about something without being sure of all the facts speculate (Verb): to form an opinion about something without knowing all the facts; wonder; conjecture; guess think (Verb): to have an idea that something is true or possible or to have a particular opinion about somebody or something argue (Verb): to speak angrily with somebody because you disagree with him
- speak (Verb): to talk
 266. (3) imitate (Verb): to copy
 somebody for something
 emulate (Verb): to do something
 as well as somebody else
 because you admire him; imitate
 echo (Verb): to send back and
 repeat a sound; to be full of
 sound

- mimic (Verb): to copy the way somebody speaks, moves, behaves, etc. in order to make other people laugh, imitate simulate (Verb): to pretend that you have a particular feeling
- 267. (2) acknowledge (Verb): to accept that something is true laud (Verb): to praise like (Verb): prefer/ wish to do something praise (Verb): to show approval of or admiration for somebody or something record (Verb): to set down in a permanent form
- 268. (1) liberate (Verb): to free a country or person from the control of somebody else emancipate (Verb): set free; to free somebody from legal, political or social restrictions exist (Verb): to be present in a place or situation; to be real correct (Verb): make right/correct restrain (Verb): to stop somebody from doing something
- 269. (2) engrossing (Verb): to be so much interested in something that you pay no attention to any other thing absorbing (Verb): take in; to take something into the mind and learn or understand it; to be so much interested in something that you do not pay attention to anything else concentrating (Verb): to give all your attention to something and not think about anything else fascinating (Adjective): extremely interesting and attractive enriching (Adjective): improving the quality of something by adding something to it
- extremely ugly in a strange way, in a book or painting caricature (Noun): funny drawing or picture of somebody that exaggerates some of its features biographical sketch (Noun): a sketch of or relating to a biography the story of a person's like written by somebody else eccentricity (Noun): the quality of being unusual and different from other people

270. (2) grotesque likeness (Noun):

liking towards a person who is

- personality trait (Noun): the various aspects of a person's character that combine to make him different from other
- change to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily without breaking elastic (Adjective): made with elastic; able to stretch and then return to its original size and shape

271. (2) flexible (Adjective): able to

- rubbery (Adjective) : looking or feeling like rubber expensive (Adjective) : costly exciting (Adjective) : causing great interest or excitement
- 272. (1) waver (Verb): to be or become weak or unsteady; to hesitate and be unable to make a decision or choice; hesitate; to move in an unsteady way vacillate (Verb): to keep changing your opinion or thoughts about something; waver never (Conjunction): not at any time
 - quiver (Verb): to shake slightly; tremble
 - queer (Adjective) : odd; strange or unusual
- 273. (1) perfect (Adjective): complete and without faults; ideal impeccable (Adjective): without mistakes or faults; perfect fair (Adjective): acceptable and appropriate in a particular situation; treating everyone equally; quite good; fine; beautiful faultless (Adjective): having no mistakes; perfect criminal (Noun): a person who commits a crime
- 274. (4) obstruction (Noun): the fact of trying to prevent from making progress impediment (Noun): something that delays or stops the progress of something; obstacle; a physical problem that makes it difficult to speak normally clear (Noun/Verb): no longer in danger or thought to be guilty; away from something; to remove

understand

ailment (Noun) : an illness that is not very serious

something from a place; easy to

incapable (Adjective) : not able to do something well

- 275. (3) progress (Verb): to develop or improve; advance advance (Verb): to move forward; develop; to help something to succeed; progress reduce (Verb): to make something less smaller in size, quantity, price, etc. halt (Verb): to stop extend (Verb): to make something longer or larger
- 276. (2) refuse (Verb): deny; to say that you will not do something deny (Verb): to refuse to admit or accept something regain (Verb): to get back something you no longer have repair (Verb): to restore something that is broken, damaged or torn to good condition; put right reduce (Verb): to make something less or smaller
- 277. (3) scorn (Verb/Noun): to have a strong feeling that somebody or something is stupid or not good enough, usually shown by the way you speak abuse (Verb): to make bad use of something; misuse; insult; to use power or knowledge unfairly or wrongly use (Verb): to do something with a machine, a method, an object, etc. for a particular purpose praise (Verb) : to express your approval or admiration for somebody; compliment raise (Verb): to move or lift to a higher level; to increase the amount; to collect money or people together
- 278. (1) submissive (Adjective): willing to accept somebody else's authority and willing to obey him without questioning docile (Adjective): quiet and easy to control stubborn (Adjective): determined not to change your opinion or attitude; obstinate strong (Adjective): having great power; firm changeable (Adjective): likely to change; unpredictable
- 279. (4) thoughtful (Adjective): considerate; kind; showing that you think about and care for other people considerate (Adjective): always thinking of other people's

- wishes and feelings; careful not to hurt or upset others; thoughtful agreeable (Adjective): pleasant and easy to like
- kind (Adjective) : caring about others; gentle, friendly and generous
- like-minded (Adjective): having similar ideas and interests 280. (2) grow (Verb): to increase in
- size, number, strength or quality; to develop nurture (Verb): to care for and protect somebody or something while he/it growing or developing;
 - encourage (Verb): to give support, courage or hope maintain (Verb): to make something continue at the same level, standard, etc.; preserve
- 281. (4) postpone (Verb): to delay until a later time; put off defer (Verb): put off; to delay something until a later time indifferent (Adjective): having or showing no interest defy (Verb): to refuse to obey or show respect for somebody in authority, (a law, a rule etc.) differ (Verb): to be different from somebody or something
- 282. (2) stop (Verb): to come to an end cease (Verb): to stop happening begin (Verb): to start doing something create (Verb): to make something happen or exist dull (Verb): to become weaker or slower or less lively
- 283. (1) religious (Adjective): connected with religion pious (Adjective): having or showing deep respect for God and religion; devoted sympathetic (Adjective): kind to somebody who is hurt or sad afraid (Adjective): frightened; scared; terrified faithful (Adjective): loyal; staying with or supporting a particular person, organisation or belief
- 284. (1) forsake (Verb): abandon; to leave somebody or something, especially when you have a responsibility to stay abandon (Verb): to leave somebody with no intention of re-

- turning especially when you have a responsibility keep (Verb): to stay in a particular condition or position; to continue doing something cherish (Verb): to love somebody or something very much and want to protect him or it enlarge (Verb): to make something bigger
- 285. (1) abolish (Verb): to officially end a law, a system or an institution cancel (Verb): to decide that
 - something that has been arranged will not now take place; annul; abolish; neutralize approve (Verb): to think somebody or something is good, suitable or acceptable allow (Verb): to let somebody or something do something break (Verb): to be damaged and separated into two or more
- 286. (4) beautify (Verb): to make somebody or something beautiful or more beautiful adorn (Verb): to make something or somebody look more attractive by decorating it or him with something trust (Verb): to believe that

honest

writer (Noun): a person who writes books, stories, articles, etc. suspect (Verb): to have an idea that something is probably true or likely to happen, but without having definite proof

somebody is good, sincere and

- 287. (3) rest (Verb): to relax, sleep or do nothing after a period of activity of illness; to be buried repose (Verb): to rest, sleep or feel calm place (Verb): to put something
 - in a particular place keep (Verb): to stay in a particular condition or position replace (Verb): to be instead of something or somebody else
- 288. (3) disturbance (Noun): a noisy fight; the act of disturbing something or somebody commotion (Noun): sudden noisy confusion or excitement cheer (Noun): a shout of joy, support or praise

- imbalance (Noun): a situation in which two or more things are not the same in size or are not treated the same, in a way that is unfair or causes problems movement (Noun): the act of moving from one place to another
- 289. (3) unalterable (Adjective): that cannot be changed irrevocable (Adjective): that cannot be changed; final changed (Adjective): very different from what it was before done (Adjective): finished; completed reversible (Adjective): that can be turned inside out and used with either side shown; that can be changed so that something may return to its original state or situation
- 290. (4) displeasure (Noun): the feeling of being upset and annoyed; annoyance anger (Noun): the strong feeling when something has happened you think is bad and unfair calmness (Noun): the state of not being excited, nervous or upset leisure (Noun): time that is spent doing what you enjoy when you are not working or studying

vagueness (Noun): the state of

- not being clear 291. (1) undecided (Adjective): not having made a decision about something or somebody irresolute (Adjective): not able to decide what to do angry (Adjective): having strong feeling about something that you dislike very much or about an unfair situation ignorant (Adjective): lacking knowledge or information about something; not educated firm (Adjective) : not likely to change; strongly fixed in a place; secure
- 292. (1) economical (Adjective): providing good service or value in relation to the amount of time or money spent; frugal frugal (Adjective): meagre; using only as much money or food as is necessary delicate (Adjective): easily damaged or broken; fragile splendid (Adjective): excellent; very good; great

- hungry (Adjective) : feeling that you want to eat
- 293. (3) intention (Noun): what you plan to do; your aim motive (Noun): a reason for doing something; aim; cause reason (Noun): a cause or an explanation for something that has happened or that somebody has done occasion (Noun): special event, ceremony or celebration preparation (Noun): the act of getting ready for something or making something ready
- 294. (2) mercy (Noun): a kind or forgiving attitude pity (Noun): a feeling of sympathy and sadness caused by the suffering of others offence (Noun): an illegal act; crime kindness (Noun): the quality of being kind joy (Noun): a feeling of great happiness; delight
- 295. (3) reject (Verb): to refuse to accept or consider something quash (Verb): to officially say that a decision made by a court is no longer valid or correct; overturn; suppress; to take action to stop something from continuing question (Verb): to ask questions (official) pledge (Verb): swear; to make somebody or yourself promise to do something slash (Verb): to make a long cut with a sharp object; slit
- 296. (3) methodical (Adjective):
 done in a careful and logical way;
 disciplined; precise
 meticulous (Adjective): paying
 careful attention to every detail;
 thorough; fastidious; methodical
 correct (Adjective): right; accurate or true; without any mis
 - curate or true; without any mis takes
 - clean (Adjective) : not dirty; not harmful
 - painstaking (Adjective): needing a lot of care, effort and attention to detail; thorough
- 297. (2) plentiful (Adjective): existing in large quantities; abundant abundant (Adjective): plentiful; more than enough; existing in large quantities

- sufficient (Adjective): enough for a particular purpose ignificant (Adjective): important
- enough to have an effect or be noticed
- vibrant (Adjective) : full of life and energy; exciting; very bright and strong; brilliant
- 298. (2) expect (Verb): to think or believe that something will happen or that somebody will do something
 - anticipate (Verb) : to expect something
 - antagonise (Verb): to do something to make somebody feel angry with you
 - accept (Verb): to take willingly something that is offered
 - hope (Verb): to want something to happen and think that it is possible
- 299. (2) prohibit (Verb): to stop something from being done or used, especially by law; forbid restrict (Verb): to control something with rules or laws curtail (Verb): to limit something or make it last for a shorter time retain (Verb): to keep something; preserve retail (Verb): to sell goods to
- the public through shops/stores.
 300. (2) remarkable (Adjective): unusual or surprising in a way that causes people to take notice; astonishing
 - tremendous (Adjective) : very great; huge; remarkable, extremely good
 - awesome (Adjective): very impressive or very difficult and perhaps rather frightening considerable (Adjective): great
 - considerable (Adjective) : great in amount, size, importance, etc.; significant
 - excessive (Adjective): greater than what seems reasonable or appropriate
- 301. (3) hardworking (Adjective) : putting a lot of effort into a job and doing it well
 - diligent (Adjective) : showing care and effort in your work or duties
 - intelligent (Adjective): good at learning, understanding and thinking in a logical way about things

- eminent (Adjective) : famous and respected; unusual; excellent
- reliable (Adjective): that can be trusted to do something well; dependable
- 302. (4) storm (Noun): very bad weather with strong winds and rain and after thunder and lightning tempest (Noun): a violent storm drama (Noun): a play for the

drama (Noun) : a play for the theatre; an exciting event temperature (Noun) : the degree

temperature (Noun): the degree of hotness or coldness of a body or environment

- temptation (Noun): the desire to do or have something that you know is bad or wrong
- 303. (3) immediate (Adjective): happening or done without delay; instant instant (Adjective): immediate; happening immediately

constant (Adjective) : all the time; repeatedly; that does not change; fixed

distant (Adjective) : far away in space or time; remote

- sudden (Adjective) : happening or done quickly and unexpectedly
- 304. (3) misfortune (Noun) : bad luck; an unfortunate accident, condition or event, blow; disaster

disaster (Noun): an unexpected event – a very bad accident, a flood, a fire, that kills a lot of people or causes a lot of damage death (Noun): the fact of dying or being killed

epidemic (Noun): a large number of cases of a particular disease happening at the same time in a particular community

derailment (Noun): being off the

- 305. (2) unfavourable (Adjective) : not good and likely to cause problems
 - adverse (Adjective): negative and unpleasant; not likely to produce a good result

unequal (Adjective): in which people are treated in different ways; unfair

unwanted (Adjective): that you do not want

undue (Adjective) : more than you think is reasonable or necessary

- 306. (1) ask (Verb) : to say or write in the form of a question
 - request (Verb): to ask for something or do something in a polite way
 - please (Verb): used for adding force to a request or statement suggest (Verb): to put forward an idea; propose
 - offer (Verb): to say that you are willing to do something for somebody or give something to somebody
- 307. (1) alarm (Noun): fear and anxiety that somebody feels when something dangerous or unpleasant might happen
 - foreboding (Noun): a strong feeling that something dangerous or unpleasant is going to happen forecast (Noun): a statement about what will happen in the future

failure (Noun): lack of success in doing or achieving something foresight (Noun): the ability to predict what is likely to happen 308. (1) alter (Verb): to become dif-

- ferent change (Verb) : become or make different
 - renew (Verb): to begin something after a pause or interruption
 - review (Verb): to carefully examine or consider something again repeat (Verb): to say or write again and again
- 309. (2) real (Adjective): genuine and not false or artificial genuine (Adjective): real; not

artificial; authentic good (Adjective) : of high quality;

attractive (Adjective) : pleasant to look at; appealing

lovable (Adjective) : having qualities that people find attrac-

tive and easy to love (2) introduce (Verb):

- 310. (2) introduce (Verb): to tell two or more people who have not met before about each other (names) acquaint (Verb): to make somebody or yourself familiar with or aware of something
 - arouse (Verb): to make somebody have a particular feeling or attitude; excite
 - appoint (Verb): to choose somebody for a job or position of responsibility

- acquire (Verb): to gain something by your own efforts, ability or behaviour
- 311. (1) correct (Adjective) : right; not wrong
 - right (Adjective): correct; not wrong; suitable, just, proper marked (Adjective): easy to see; noticeable; distinct straight (Adjective): without a bend or cause; going in one di-

rection only

- finished (Adjective) : no longer doing something or dealing with somebody or something
- 312. (2) arrested (Verb): to take into custody, as a suspected criminal apprehend (Verb): to catch somebody and arrest him understood (Verb): to know the meaning of words, how a work is done, what somebody says, etc. feared (Verb): to be frightened questioned (Verb): to ask questions
- 313. (1) real (Adjective): genuine; not false or artificial genuine (Adjective): real; not artificial unreal (Adjective): not related to reality
 - similar (Adjective) : like somebody or something but not exactly the same
 - false (Adjective) : wrong; not correct or true
- 314. (2) hide (Verb) : conceal; to keep in a place where it cannot be seen
 - conceal (Verb): to hide show (Verb): to make something clear; to prove something cancel (Verb): to decide that something that has been arranged will not now take place excuse (Verb): to forgive
- 315. (4) capable (Adjective): having the ability or qualities necessary for doing something; skilled; competent

efficient (Adjective): doing something well and thoroughly without waste of time, money or energy

clever (Adjective) : quick at learning and understanding things; intelligent

smart (Adjective) : looking clear and neat; well – dressed

- known (Adjective): to be familiar to other people
- 316. (3) illness (Noun): the state of being physically or mentally ill disease (Noun): an illness; infection; an illness affecting humans, plants, animals, caused by infection fall (Noun): an act of falling damage (Noun): physical harm caused to something which makes it less attractive, useful or valuable injury (Noun): harm done to a

person's or an animal's body,

- 317. (4) puzzle (Noun): mystery; something that is difficult to understand or explain enigma (Noun): a person, thing or situation that is mysterious and difficult to understand; puzzle; mystery truth (Noun): the true facts of something fear (Noun): the bad feeling that you have when you are in danger difficulty (Noun): a problem, a thing or situation that causes problems; the state of being hard to do or to understand.
- 318. (4) agreement (Noun): an arrangement, a promise or a contract made with somebody concurrence (Noun): agreement; two or more things happening at the same time occurrence (Noun): something that happens or exists conquest (Noun): the act of taking control of a country, city, etc. by force currency (Noun): the system of money that a country uses
- 319. (4) spying (Verb): to collect secret information about another country, organization or person espionage (Noun): the activity of secretly getting important political or military information about another country or of finding another country's secrets by using spies; spying planning (Noun): the act or process of making plans for something pioneering (Adjective): introducing ideas and methods that have never been used before lineage (Noun): the series of

families that somebody comes

from originally; ancestry

- 320. (2) forecast (Noun): a statement about what will happen in future prognosis (Noun): an opinion, based on medical experience, of the likely development of a disease or an illness; forecast; a judgement about how something is likely to develop in future diagnosis (Noun): the act of discovering or identifying the exact cause of an illness or a problem preface (Noun): an introduction to a book identity (Noun): who or what somebody or something is
- 321. (2) hunt (Verb) : to search; to chase wild animals in order to catch or kill them for food, sport or to make money poach (Verb): to take and use somebody or something that belongs to somebody or something else in a secret, dishonest or unfair way catch (Verb): to stop and hold a moving object; to take hold of somebody or something preach (Verb): to give a religious talk in a public place plunder (Verb): to steal things from a place using force during a time of war: loot
- or writen answer
 repartee (Noun): clever and
 amusing comments and replies
 that are made quickly
 refuse (Verb): to say that you
 will not do something that somebody has asked you to do; turn
 down
 celebrate (Verb): to show that a
 day or an event is important by
 doing something special on it
 question (Noun): a sentence,
 phrase or word that asks for information

322. (3) response (Noun): a spoken

somebody to do something, especially by making him feel that he has to or should do it exhort (Verb): to try hard to persuade somebody to do something; urge recommend (Verb): to tell somebody that something is good or useful coax (Verb): to persuade somebody to do something by talking to him in a kind and gentle way; cajole

323. (3) pressure (Verb): to persuade

- push (Verb): to make somebody or something move forword; to make somebody work hard
- 324. (4) shocking (Adjective): that offends or upsets people; that is morally wrong; very bad lurid (Adjective): too bright in colour, in a way that is not attractive; shocking and violent happy (Adjective): feeling or showing pleasure; pleased abundant (Adjective): plentiful; more than enough bright (Adjective): full of light; shining strongly
- 325. (4) hidden (Adjective): difficult to find; covered from view concealed (Adjective): not accessible to view; hidden out of sight covered (Adjective): having a layer over it; having a roof over it closed (Adjective): shut; not open to everyone sealed (Adjective): closed/secured with or as if with a seal
- 326. (3) enjoy (Verb): to get pleasure from something relish (Verb): to get great pleasure from something; enjoy realize (Verb): to understand or become aware of a situation taste (Verb): to test, have or recognize any food or drink reveal (Verb): disclose; to make something known to somebody
- 327. (4) sharp (Adjective): having a fine edge or point; intense acute (Adjective): very serious or severe; keen; sharp dull (Adjective): not interesting or exciting drowsy (Adjective): tired and almost asleep; sleepy unpleasant (Adjective): not pleasant or comfortable
- 328. (2) request (Verb): to ask for something or ask somebody to do something in a polite way solicit (Verb): to ask somebody for something; to try to get something or persuade somebody to do something command (Verb): to order sympathize (Verb): to feel sorry for somebody agree (Verb): to accept; to ap-
- 329. (3) overcome (Verb): to succeed in dealing with or controlling a

prove; to tally

- problem that has been preventing you from achieving something
- surmount (Verb) : to deal successfully with a difficulty; overcome
- discount (Verb): to think or say that something is not important or not true; dismiss; reduce surround (Verb): to be all around
- capture (Verb): to catch; to take control of somebody or something
- 330. (1) quick (Adjective): done with speed brisk (Adjective): quick; busy; practical and confident bright (Adjective): full of light puzzled (Adjective): unable to
 - bright (Adjective): full of light puzzled (Adjective): unable to understand something; baffled active (Adjective): always busy doing physical activities
- 331. (3) bucket (Noun): an open container with a handle used for carrying liquids or sand pail (Noun): bucket mug (Noun): a tall cup for drinking from, usually with straight sides and a handle and without a saucer container (Noun): a box, bottle, etc. in which something can be stored or transported vessel (Noun): a large ship; a container such as a bowl, cup

etc. used for holding liquids

- 332. (2) overlook (Verb): to fail to see or notice something; miss condone (Verb): to accept behaviour that is morally wrong or to treat it as if it were not serious ignore (Verb): to pay no attention to; disregard forgive (Verb): to stop feeling angry with somebody who has done something to harm, annoy or upset you forget (Verb): to be unable to
- 333. (2) flourish (Verb): to develop quickly and be successful; thrive thrive (Verb): to become and continue to be successful, strong, healthy, etc.; flourish destroy (Verb): to damage something so badly that it no longer exists, works, etc.

remember something

- raise (Verb): to lift or move something to a higher level create (Verb): to make something happen or exist
- 334. (4) agony (Noun): extreme physical or mental pain anguish (Noun): severe pain, mental suffering or unhappiness; agony trouble (Noun): a problem, worry, difficulty, etc. conflict (Noun): a situation in which there are opposing ideas, opinions, feelings or wishes anger (Noun): the state of being
- 335. (4) discourage (Verb): to try to prevent something or somebody from doing something dissuade (Verb): to persuade somebody not to do something; discourage encourage (Verb): to give support, courage or hope worry (Verb): to keep thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or about problems that you have disturb (Verb): to interrupt somebody when they are trying to sleep, work, etc.

336. (4) happiness (Noun): the state

- of being happy feeling pleased or showing pleasure pleasure (Noun): the state of being happy, satisfied or contented; enjoyment comfort (Noun): the state of being physically relaxed and free from pain; having a pleasant life privilege (Noun): a special right or advantage that a particular person or group of people has; honour; favour support (Noun): to help or encourage ment given to somebody or something by saying or showing that you agree with him or to
- 337. (2) responsibility (Noun): a duty to deal with or take care of somebody or something onus (Noun): the responsibility for something inclination (Noun): a feeling that makes you want to do something prudence (Noun): the state of being sensible and careful when you make judgements and decisions

it: back

- antipathy (Noun): a strong feeling of dislike; hostility
- 338. (3) vital (Adjective) : necessary; essential essential (Adjective) : completely necessary; extremely important in a particular situation; vital
 - hidden (Adjective) : not able to view; difficult to find
 - obvious (Adjective) : easy to see or understand; clear
 - trivial (Adjective) : not important or serious; not worth considering
- 339. (4) assiduous (Adjective): working very hard and taking great care; diligent
 - diligent (Adjective) : showing care and effort in your work or duties
 - desirous (Adjective): having a wish for something; wanting something
 - hardworking (Adjective): putting a lot of effort into a job and doing it well
 - ridiculous (Adjective) : very silly or unreasonable; absurd
- 340. (4) mistake (Noun): error; misprint; not correctly written blunder (Noun): a stupid or careless mistake blemish (Noun): a mark on the skin or an object that spoils it and makes it look less beautiful or perfect
 - danger (Noun): the possibility of something happening that will injure, harm or kill somebody or damage or destroy something worry (Noun): the state of worrying; anxiety
- 341. (4) rough (Adjective) : having a surface that is not even or regular
 - coarse (Adjective): rough; consisting of relatively large pieces; rude and offensive; vulgar smooth (Adjective): completely flat and even, without any lumps, holes or rough areas
 - refined (Adjective): made pure by having other substances taken out of it; cultured; genteel stiff (Adjective): firm and difficult to bend
- 342. (3) sympathetic (Adjective) : kind to somebody who is hurt or sad

- compassionate (Adjective): feeling or showing sympathy for people who are suffering pathetic (Adjective): making you feel pity or sadness; pitiful aesthetic (Adjective): concerned with beauty and art and the understanding of beautiful things warm (Adjective): at a fairly high temperature in a way that is pleasant
- 343. (2) Ionely (Adjective): unhappy because you are alone; isolated solitary (Adjective): done alone without other people; enjoying being alone; single quiet (Adjective): making very little noise lost (Adjective): unable to find your way idle (Adjective): not working hard; lazy
- 344. (1) decompose (Verb): to be destroyed by natural processes; rot; decay decay (Verb): to be destroyed by natural processes; rot or decompose decline (Verb): to become smaller, fewer, weaker, etc.; refuse dispose (Verb): to arrange things or people in a particular way or position disturb (Verb): to interrupt when somebody is trying to work, sleep, etc.
- 345. (3) happiness (Noun): the state of being happy showing pleasure or feeling pleased bliss (Noun): extreme happiness pleasure (Noun): the state of being happy, satisfied or contented fantasy (Noun): a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen laughter (Noun): the act of laughing
- 346. (4) frank (Adjective): honest and direct in what you say candid (Adjective): saying what you think openly and honestly able (Adjective): having the skill, intelligence, opportunity, etc. needed to do something quiet (Adjective): making very little noise fearless (Adjective): not afraid
- 347. (2) inadequate (Adjective) : not enough; not good enough

- meagre (Adjective): small in quantity and poor in quality plenty (Determiner): a lot of sufficient (Adjective): enough for a particular purpose limited (Adjective): not very great in amount or extent
- 348. (3) sound (Adjective) : sensible; good and thorough; in good condition
 wholesome (Adjective) : good for your health; morally good; having a good moral influence complete (Adjective) : total; to the greatest degree possible ripe (Adjective) : fully grown and ready to be eaten desirable (Adjective) : that you would like to have or do; worth having or doing
- 349. (4) weak (Adjective): not physically strong infirm (Adjective): ill or sick and weak unsteady (Adjective): not completely in control of your movements timid (Adjective): shy and ner
 - nervous (Adjective): anxious or afraid or something
- 350. (3) friendly (Adjective): behaving in a kind and pleasant way cordial (Adjective): pleasant and friendly affectionate (Adjective): showing caring feelings and love for somebody; loving generous (Adjective): giving or willing to give freely kind (Adjective): caring about others; gentle, friendly and generous
- 351. (1) only (Adjective): used for saying that no other or others of the same group exist or are there sole (Adjective): only; single; not shared; belonging to one person principal (Adjective): most important; main
 - important (Adjective) : of great value
 - immediate (Adjective) : happening or done without delay; instant
- 352. (3) methodically (Adverb): done in careful and logical way systematically (Adverb): in a systematic manner; done according to a system or plan in a thor-

- ough, efficient or determined way scientifically (Adverb): with respect to science technically (Adverb): with regard to machinery, methods etc. symmetrically (Adverb): in a symmetrical manner
- 353. (3) thrifty (Adjective): careful about spending money and not wasting things; frugal economical (Adjective): providing good service or value in relation to the amount of time or money spent extravagant (Adjective): spending a lot more money than is nec-

essary

- lavish (Adjective) : large in amount, impressive and costing a lot of money
- stingy (Adjective) : not generous, especially with money
- 354. (4) shallow (Adjective): not deep; not showing serious thought, feeling, etc. about something; superficial superficial (Adjective): appearing to be true, real or important until you look at it more carefully; not concerned with anything serious or important and lacking any depth of understanding or feeling; shallow defective (Adjective): having a
 - fault or faults; not perfect or complete; faulty superior (Adjective): better in quality than somebody or some-
 - thing else; higher in rank, importance or position deep (Adjective): having a large
- distance from the top to the bottom 355. (3) madness (Noun): the state of having a serious mental ill
 - ness; insanity; craze mania (Noun) : an extremely strong desire or enthusiasm for

something; craze

- greatness (Noun): the state of being great
- fame (Noun) : the state of being known and talked about by many people
- wisdom (Noun): the ability to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have
- 356. (2) die (Verb) : to stop living, existing or working

- perish (Verb): to die in a sudden violent way; to be lost or destroyed disintegrate (Verb): to break into small parts or pieces and be destroyed; fall apart destroy (Verb): to damage something so badly that it no longer exists or works vanish (Verb): to disappear suddenly; to stop existing
- 357. (1) tempt (Verb) : to attract somebody or make somebody want to do something, even if he knows that it is wrong allure (Verb) : being attractive and exciting; tempt attempt (Noun) : to try to do something difficult deceive (Verb) : to make somebody believe something that is not true; to cheat praise (Verb) : to show approval of or admiration for somebody or something
- 358. (1) attack (Verb): an act of using violence to hurt somebody assault (Verb): to attack somebody violently comfort (Verb): to be physically relaxed and free from pain construct (Verb, Noun): to build or make something attach (Verb): to fasten or join one thing to another
- 359. (3) bulge (Verb): to stick out from something in a round shape protrude (Verb): to stick out from a place or a surface lengthen (Verb): to make or become longer uphold (Verb): to support something that you think is right and make sure that it continues to exist refute (Verb): to prove that
- 360. (2) achieve (Verb): to succeed in reaching a particular goal, status or standard; attain; accomplish accomplish (Verb): to succeed in doing or completing something; achieve surrender (Verb): to admit that you have been defeated and want to stop fighting; give in forsake (Verb): to leave; aban-

something is wrong

don; renounce

- abandon (Verb) : to leave a thing or place
- 361. (3) top (Noun): the highest part or point of something apex (Noun): the top or highest part of something bottom (Noun): the lowest part of something outward (Adjective, Adverb): going away from a particular place inward (Adjective, Adverb): inside your mind; towards the inside or centre of something
- 362. (2) puzzle (Verb): baffle; to make somebody feel confused baffle (Verb): to confuse somebody completely; to be too difficult or strange for somebody to understand or explain; perplex; puzzle strike (Verb): to hit somebody or something hard flutter (Verb): to move lightly and quickly; a quick, light movement.

 surpass (Verb): to do or be better than somebody or something
- body about something in an official way
 apprise (Verb): to tell or in form somebody of something praise (Verb): to show approval of or admiration for somebody or something conceal (Verb): to hide assess (Verb): to make a judgement about the nature or quality

of somebody or something

363. (2) inform (Verb): to tell some-

- 364. (4) regular (Adjective) : done or happening often periodic (Adjective) : happening often and regularly infrequent (Adjective) : not happening often; rare continuous (Adjective) : happening or existing for a period of time without interruption; continual occasional (Adjective) : happening or done sometimes but
- 365. (2) hideous (Adjective): very ugly or unpleasant; revolting gruesome (Adjective): very unpleasant and filling you with horror sullen (Adjective): bad-tem-

not often

pered and not speaking

- exhausting (Adjective): making you feel very tired insulting (Adjective): causing or intending to cause somebody to feel offended
- 366. (2) ridiculous (Adjective) : very silly or unreasonable; absurd absurb (Adjective) : completely ridiculous; not logical and sensible
 - diligent (Adjective) : showing care and effort in your work or duties
 - brisk (Adjective) : quick; practical and confident
 - complex (Adjective) : complicated; difficult to understand
- 367. (4) Ionely (Adjective): unhappy because you are alone; isolated
 - solitary (Adjective): done alone; single; enjoying being alone, without other people sad (Adjective): unhappy voluntary (Adjective): done willingly subtle (Adjective): not very

noticeable or obvious; behaving

368. (2) peaceful (Adjective): quiet and calm; trying to create peace and live in peace pacific (Adjective): peaceful or loving peace extensive (Adjective): covering a large area; great in amount deep (Adjective): having a large distance from the top to the bot-

in a clever way

tom

- white (Adjective): having the colour of fresh snow or of milk
- 369. (2) bring (Verb) : to take something or somebody with oneself somewhere
 - fetch (Verb) : to go to where somebody or something is and bring him or it back
 - order (Verb): to use your position of authority to tell somebody to do something or say that something must happen
 - scoop (Verb) : to move or lift something with a scoop or something like a scoop.
 - take (Verb) : to carry or move something from one place to another
- 370. (3) joy (Noun) : a feeling of great happiness; delight

- ecstasy (Noun): a feeling or state of very great happiness economy (Noun): the relationship between production, trade and supply of money in a particular country or region eclipse (Noun): an occasion when the moon passes between the earth and the sun so that you may not see all or part of the sun for a time or when the earth passes between the moon and the sun so that you may not see all or part of the moon for a time extremism (Noun): political, religious, etc. ideas or actions that are extreme and not normal, reasonable or acceptable to most people
- 371. (4) secret (Adjective) : kept hidden from others; known about by only a few people clandestine (Adjective) : done secretly or kept secret family (Adjective) : connected with the family or a particular family (owned by a family; suitable for all members of the family) useful (Adjective) : that can help you to do or achieve what you want

dangerous (Adjective): likely to

insure or have somebody; dam-

- aging or destroying something 372. (1) uncivilized (Adjective): not behaving in a way that is acceptable according to social or moral standards. barbaric (Adjective): cruel and violent and not as expected from people who are educated and respect one another; coarse; uncivilized premeditated (Adjective) : planned in advance barber's (Noun): a shop where men can have their hair cut thorny (Adjective): causing difficulty or disagreement
- 373. (3) obstacle (Noun): a situation, an event, etc. that makes it difficult for you to do or achieve something hurdle (Noun): each of a series of upright frames that a person or horse jumps over in a race; a problem or difficulty that must be solved or dealt with before you can achieve something throw (Noun): the act of throwing something

- opposition (Noun): the act of strongly disagreeing with somebody or something, with the aim of preventing something from happening suspicion (Noun): a feeling that somebody has done something
- suspicion (Noun): a feeling that somebody has done something wrong, illegal or dishonest, even though you have no proof; a feeling that something is true or you cannot trust somebody or something
- 374. (4) hinder (Verb): to make it difficult for somebody to do something or something to happen deter (Verb): to make somebody decide not to do something or continue doing something, by making him understand the difficulties and unpleasant results of his actions neglect (Verb): to fail to take care of somebody or something; not to give enough attention to something disapprove (Verb): to think that somebody or something is not good or suitable differ (Verb): to be different from somebody or something
- 375. (3) rough (Adjective): having a surface that is not even or regular; not exact; not gentle or careful; difficult and unpleasant coarse (Adjective): rough; not soft; rude and offensive; consisting of relatively large pieces path (Noun): a way or track that is built or is made by the action of people walking; a plan of action difficult (Adjective): not easy; full of problems; not easy to please; not helpful definite (Adjective): sure or certain; unlikely to change
- 376. (1) disappear (Verb): to become impossible to see; vanish vanish (Verb): to disappear suddenly and/or in a way that you cannot explain decrease (Verb): to make or become smaller in size, number, etc. encircle (Verb): to surround somebody or something completely in a circular shape or movement
 - reveal (Verb): to make something known to somebody
- 377. (3) fake (Adjective) : not genuine; false; appearing to be something it is not

- spurious (Adjective) : false; based on false ideas or ways of thinking
- modest (Adjective): not very large; expensive, important, etc; not talking much about your own abilities
- spontaneous (Adjective) : not planned but done suddenly; happening naturally
- sincere (Adjective): showing what you really think or feel; genuine; honest
- 378. (1) death (Noun): the fact of somebody dying or being killed demise (Noun): death; the end or failure of an institution, an idea or a company, etc.
 - misfortune (Noun) : bad luck; an unfortunate accident, condition or event
 - accident (Noun): an unpleasant event that happens unexpectedly and causes injury or damage dismissal (Noun): the act of dismissing somebody from his
 - job; the failure to consider something as important

 (2) misfortune (Noun): had
- 379. (2) misfortune (Noun): bad luck; an unfortunate accident, event or condition
 - adversity (Noun) : a difficult or unpleasant situation
 - opponent (Noun): a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument, etc.; adversary
 - adversary (Noun): opponent; a person that somebody is opposed to and competing with in an argument or a battle
 - hostility (Noun): unfriendly or aggressive feelings or behavior; strong and angry opposition towards an idea, a plan or a situation
- 380. (2) ordinary (Adjective): not unusual or different in anyway; having no unusual or interesting features
 - mundane (Adjective): not interesting or exciting; dull; ordinary musical (Adjective): connected with music; containing music; with a natural skill or interest in music; pleasant to listen to mortal (Adjective): that cannot live for ever and must die; causing death or likely to cause death; very serious; lasting until death; deadly

- mandatory (Adjective) : required by law; compulsory
- 381. (4) opponent (Noun): a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument etc.; adversary antagonist (Noun): a person who strongly opposes somebody or something; opponent non believer (Noun): someone who refuses to believe trouble–maker (Noun): a person who often causes serious problems
 - trouble shooter (Noun) : a person who helps to solve problems in a company or an organisation
- 382. (3) Ionely (Adjective): unhappy because you have no friends or people to talk to; isolated solitary (Adjective): done alone without other people; enjoying being alone; single solid (Adjective): hard or firm; strong and made well; that you can rely on solicitous (Adjective): being very concerned for somebody and waiting to make sure that he is comfortable, well or happy; attentive
- voluntary (Adjective): done willingly; done by people who choose to do it without being paid 383. (3) absorb (Verb): to take something into mind and learn or un-
- derstand it; take in; engross engross (Verb): to give all your attention and time dismiss (Verb): to decide that somebody or something is not important and not worth thinking or talking about; put aside oppress (Verb): to treat somebody in a cruel and unfair way endanger (Verb): to put somebody or something in a situation in which he could be harmed or damaged
- 384. (3) acquit (Verb): to decide and state officially in court that some-body in not guilty of a crime; to perform well, badly, etc. absolve (Verb): to state formally that somebody is not guilty or responsible for something consume (Verb): to use something fuel, energy, time food, drink, etc; to fill somebody with a strong feeling

- punish (Verb): to blame yourself for something that has happened; to make somebody suffer because he has broken the law or done something wrong withheld (Verb): keep back; to refuse to give something to somebody
- 385. (3) attribution (Noun): assigning to a cause or source; ascription
 ascription (Noun): assigning to a cause or source; attribution description (Noun): the act of writing or saying in words what somebody or something is like account (Noun): a written record or money in a business, bank, shop; description cure (Noun): something that will solve a problems or cure an illness
- 386. (3) Work hard
 toil (Verb): to work very hard
 and/or for a long time, usually
 doing hard physical work; slog
 test (Verb): to find out how
 much somebody knows, or what
 he can do by asking him questions or giving him activities to
 perform
 - spoil (Verb): to change something good into something bad, unpleasant, useless etc.; ruin tell (Verb): to give information by writing or speaking
- 387. (4) copy (Verb): to write or make or behave in the same way as something else or somebody else; imitate mimic (Verb): to copy, the way somebody speaks, moves, behaves etc. in order to make other people laugh; imitate tease (Verb): to laugh at somebody and make jokes about him, either in a friendly way or in order to annoy or embarrass him refresh (Verb): to make somebody feel less tired or less hot greet (Verb): to say hello to
- 388. (1) store (Noun): a large shop that sells many different types of goods; a shop (large or small) kiosk (Noun): a small shop/store, open at the front, where newspapers, drinks, etc. are sold; stand; booth

somebody or to welcome him

- shop (Noun): a building or part of a building where you can buy goods and services
- booth (Noun): a small confined place where you can do something privately; a place to sit in a restaurant
- mall (Noun): a large building or covered area that has many shops/stores, restaurants, etc. inside it.
- 389. (1) innocent (Adjective): not guilty of a crime; not having done something wrong; having little experience of the world; naive ingenuous (Adjective): honest, innocent and willing to trust people; naive
 - artful (Adjective) : crafty; clever at getting what you want by not speaking the truth
 - cunning (Adjective): able to get what you want in a clever way by tricking or cheating; crafty; wily
 - clever (Adjective) : quick at learning and understanding; intelliigent
- 390. (2) harmless (Adjective): unable or unlikely to cause damage or harm; innocuous innocuous (Adjective): not intended to offend or upset anyone; harmless
 - careless (Adjective): not giving enough attention and thought to what you are doing so that you may make mistakes; casual insufficient (Adjective): not large, strong or important enough for a particular purpose; inade-
 - irresponsible (Adjective) : not showing a feeling of responsibility
- 391. (1) disrespectful (Adjective): showing a lack of respect insolent (Adjective): extremely rude and showing a lack of respect

quate

- insoluble (Adjective): that cannot be solved or explained depreciating (Adjective): tending to decrease or cause a decrease in value
- the sole of a shoe : the bottom of a shoe, not including the heel
- 392. (4) miserliness (Noun): total lack of generosity with money parsimony (Noun): extreme care in spending money; extreme stinginess

- expenditure (Noun): the act of spending money; the amount of money spent
- bankruptcy (Noun): the state of not able to pay what you owe; insolvent
- bribery (Noun): the giving or taking of money or something valuable for some help (in a dishonest way)
- 393. (2) suffering (Noun): physical or mental pain
 - tribulation (Noun): great trouble or suffering
 - palpitation (Noun) : a rapid and irregular heart beat
 - weakness (Noun): lack of strength, power or determination stimulation (Noun): the feeling of being more active and healthy
- 394. (3) parapet (Noun): a low wall along the edge of a bridge, a roof, etc. to stop people from falling rampart (Noun): a high wide wall of stone or earth with a path on top, built around a castle, town etc to defend it
 - ropeway (Noun): a conveyance that transports passengers in carriers suspended from cables and supported by towers
 - staircase (Noun): a set of stairs inside a building including the posts and rails
 - scaffold (Noun): a platform used while executing criminals by cutting off their heads or hanging them from a rope; a structure made of poles and boards, for workers to stand on when they are working on a building
- 395. (4) assemble (Verb) : to bring things or people together as a group
 - collate (Verb): to collect information together from different sources in order to examine and compare it
 - describe (Verb): to say what somebody or something is like narrate (Verb): to tell a story; relate
 - prescribe (Verb) : to tell somebody to take a particular medicine or treatment
- 396. (2) support (Verb): to help or encourage somebody or something by saying or showing that you agree with him/ or to it; back

- advocate (Verb) : to support something publicly
- pronounce (Verb): to say or give something formally
- determine (Verb): to discover the facts about something; to calculate something exactly; establish
- predict (Verb) : forecast; to say that something will happen in future
- 397. (3) introduction (Noun): the act of bringing something into use or existence for the first time preamble (Noun): an introduction to a book or a written document; an introduction to something you say
 - mediation (Noun): negotiation to resolve differences conducted by some impartial party; arbitration
 - conclusion (Noun): the end of a speech or a piece of writing; completion
 - definition (Noun): an explanation of the meaning or a word or phrase, in a dictionary
- 398. (1) talkative (Adjective): liking to talk a lot garrulous (Adjective): talking
 - a lot; talkative sedative (Noun): a drug that makes somebody go to sleep or makes him feel calm and relaxed; tranquilizer
 - vocative (Adjective): expressing your opinions or feelings in a loud and confident way; strident positive (Adjective): completely sure; confident; showing clear evidence; greater than zero; conclusive; absolute
- 399. (2) decoration (Noun): a thing that makes something look more attractive on special occasions tinsel (Noun): strips of shiny material like metal, used as decorations, especially on Christmas
 - tinkle (Noun) : a light high ringing sound
 - tin (Noun) : a chemical element; a metal container
 - colourful (Adjective) : full of different, bright colours
- 400. (1) meandering (Noun): a course that does not follow a straight line

- labyrinth (Noun): a complicated series of paths, which it is difficult to find your way through rotating (Adjective): turning about an axis; revolving pacing (Adjective): walking with slow regular strides wriggling (Adjective): twisting and turning your body or part of it with quick short movements
- 401. (1) difficult (Adjective) : hard; not easy
 - hard (Adjective): solid, firm or stiff and difficult to bend or break; tough; difficult
 - simple (Adjective) : not complicated; easy to understand or do; easy
 - common (Adjective): ordinary; not unusual; happening often easy (Adjective): not difficult
- 402. (1) witty (Adjective): able to say or write clever, amusing things
 - humorous (Adjective): funny and entertaining
 - innovative (Adjective) : introducing or using new ideas, ways
 - fashionable (Adjective) : following a style that is popular at a particular time
 - timid (Adjective) : shy and nervous; not brave
- 403. (3) congregate (Verb): to come together in a group gather (Verb): to come together or bring people together, in one
 - place to form a group scatter (Verb): disperse throw or drop things in different directions so that they may cover
 - an area of ground disperse (Verb): to move apart and go away in different directions separate (Verb): to divide into different parts or groups
- 404. (1) welcome (Verb): to say hello to somebody in a friendly way when he arrives somewhere greet (Verb): to say hello to
 - somebody or to welcome him hostile (Adjective) : very un-
 - friendly or aggressive and ready to argue or fight
 - unsociable (Adjective) : not enjoying the company of other people
 - aloof (Adjective) : not friendly or interested in other people

- 405. (4) bliss (Noun) : extreme happiness; joy happiness (Noun) : the feeling
 - happiness (Noun): the feeling of extreme joy; pleasure; bliss grief (Noun): the feeling of great sadness
 - sorrow (Noun): the feeling of great sadness; grief
 - misery (Noun): great suffering of the mind and/or body; distress
- 406. (4) calamity (Noun) : disaster; an event that causes great harm or damage catastrophe (Noun) : sudden
 - disaster that causes many people to suffer
 - clumsy (Adjective) : moving or doing things in a very awkward way
 - disease (Noun): an illness rustic (Adjective): simple; of country (rural) people
- 407. (1) delusion (Noun): a false belief or opinion about yourself or your situation hallucination (Noun):
 - something that is seen or heard when it is not really there
 - habitat (Noun) : the place where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found
 - dress (Noun) : clothes deception (Noun) : the act of deliberately making somebody believe something that is not
- 408. (4) lustful (Adjective): feeling or showing strong sexual desire salacious (Adjective): encouraging sexual desire or containing too much sexual detail angry (Adjective): having strong feelings about something that you don't like
 - unhappy (Adjective) : not happy; sad
 - satisfied (Adjective) : pleased because you have achieved something
- 409. (4) obtain (Verb): to get something by making an effort derive (Verb): to get something from something; to obtain a substance from something; to develop from something contain (Verb): to include; to

hold

- attain (Verb) : to succeed in getting something, usually after a lot of effort
- sustain (Verb): maintain; to make something continue for some time without becoming less
- 410. (4) reiterated (Verb): to repeat something that you have already said, especially to emphasize it. repeated (Adjective): happening, said or done many times
 - disputed (Adjective) : open to debate
 - elaborated (Adjective) : very complicated and detailed
 - explained (Verb): to tell something in a way that makes it easy to understand
- 411. (4) respect (Verb) : to admire somebody/something
 - revere (Verb): to feel great respect or admiration for somebody or something
 - condemn (Verb) : to express very strong disapproval, usually for moral reasons
 - reverse (Verb): to change completely so that it may be the opposite of what it was before humiliate (Verb): to make
 - humiliate (Verb) : to make somebody feel ashamed or stupid and lose the respect of other people
- 412. (1) scholarly (Adjective): spending a lot of time studying and having a lot of knowledge about an academic subject erudite (Adjective): having or showing great knowledge that is gained from academic study;

learned

- unlettered (Adjective) : unable to read
- stingy (Adjective): not generous; especially with money sloppy (Adjective): that shows a lack of care, thought or effort
- 413. (2) fortress (Noun): a building or place that has been made stronger and protected against attack
 - citadel (Noun): a castle on high ground in or near a city where people could go when the city was being attacked
 - mansion (Noun) : a large impressive house
 - palace (Noun): the official home of a king, queen, president etc.

- metropolis (Noun) : a large important city
- 414. (3) strict (Adjective) : that must be obeyed exactly
 - stern (Adjective): strict; serious and often disapproving young (Adjective): not yet old stem (Noun): the main long thin part of a plant above the ground lenient (Adjective): not so strict as expected while punishing somebody or while making sure that rules are obeyed.
- 415. (2) deviation (Noun): the act of moving away from what is normal or acceptable
 - aberration (Noun): a fact, an action or a way of behaving that is not usual, and that may be unacceptable
 - intensification (Noun): the act of increasing in degree or strength
 - nationality (Noun): the legal right of belonging to a nation justification (Noun): a good reason why something exists or is done
- 416. (1) unnatural (Adjective) : different from what is normal or expected
 - abnormal (Adjective): different from what is usual or expected aggressive (Adjective): angry, and behaving in a threatening way; ready to attack
 - unique (Adjective) : being the only one of its kind; very special or unusual
 - informal (Adjective) : relaxed and friendly; not following strict rules
- 417. (1) corrupt (Adjective): willing to use power to do illegal or dishonest things in return for money
 - venal (Adjective) : prepared to do dishonest or immoral things in return for money; corrupt comprehensible (Adjective) : that can be understood by
 - somebody easily/ readily legible (Adjective) : clear enough to read
 - forgivable (Adjective): that you can understand and forgive; excusable
- 418. (1) magician (Noun): a man who performs magic or clever tricks; conjurer

- conjurer (Noun) : a man who performs magical/clever tricks; magician
- jester (Noun): a man employed in the past at the court of a king or queen to amuse people by telling jokes and funny stories performer (Noun): a person who performs for an audience in a show, concert, etc.
- trickster (Noun): a person who tricks or cheats people
- 419. (3) statement (Noun) : something that you say or write that gives information or an opinion; a printed record of money paid, etc. invoice (Noun) : bill; a list of
 - invoice (Noun): bill; a list of goods that have been sold, work that has been done, etc., showing what you must pay
 - word (Noun): a single unit of language which means something and can be spoken or written; a promise
 - sound (Noun): noise
 - language (Noun): the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by the people of a particular country or area
- 420. (1) improve (Verb): to become better than before ameliorate (Verb): to make something better; improve degrade (Verb): to show or treat somebody in a way that makes him seem not worth any respect; to make something become worse motivate (Verb): to make somebody want to do something that involves hard work and effort agree (Verb): to have the same opinion as somebody else has
- 421. (2) rational (Adjective): based on reason rather than emotions; reasonable logical (Adjective): seeming natural, reasonable or sensible responsive (Adjective): reacting quickly and in a positive way educated (Adjective): having had a high standard of education improper (Adjective): dishonest, or morally wrong; not
- 422. (2) illusion (Noun): a false idea or belief about something/somebody delusion (Noun): a false belief or opinion about yourself or your situation

suited to the situation

- illumination (Noun): light or a place that light comes from ascension (Noun): the journey of Jesus from the earth into heaven; the act of moving up or of reaching a high position reality (Noun): the true situation and the problems that actually exist in life
- 423. (3) authority (Noun): the power to give orders to people; the power to influence people because they respect your knowledge
 - mastery (Noun): great knowledge about or understanding of a particular ng; command; authority
 - mystery (Noun) : something that is difficult to understand or to explain
 - weighty (Adjective): important and serious; heavy
 - weakness (Noun): lack of strength, power or determination
- 424. (2) audacity (Noun): brave but rude and shocking behaviour temerity (Noun): extremely confident behaviour that people are likely to consider rude; audacity
 - verity (Noun): truth simplicity (Noun): an aspect of something that is easy, natural or plain
 - paucity (Noun) : a small amount of something
- 425. (3) cunning (Adjective) : crafty; wily wily (Adjective) : cunning
 - wise (Adjective): able to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have stupid (Adjective): foolish; silly angry (Adjective): feeling and/ or showing anger
- 426. (1) sorrowful (Adjective) : very sad anguished (Adjective) : experiencing intense/severe pain, mental suffering or unhappiness doubtful (Adjective) : not sure; uncertain and feeling doubt
 - respectful (Adjective) : showing or feeling respect
 - joyful (Adjective) : very happy; causing people to be happy

- 427. (4) feign (Verb): to pretend that you have a particular feeling or that you are ill/sick, tired, etc. pretend (Verb): to behave in a particular way, in order to make other people believe something that is not true
 - guess (Verb): to find the right answer to a question without knowing all the facts
 - suspect (Verb): to have an idea that something is probably true or likely to happen, especially something bad, but without having definite proof
 - think (Verb) : to have a particular idea or opinion about somebody/something
- 428. (3) hasty (Adjective): said, made or done very quickly, especially when this has had results
 - impetuous (Adjective): rash; impulsive; acting or done quickly and without thinking carefully about the results
 - impious (Adjective) : showing a lack of respect for God and religion
 - impressive (Adjective): making a strong impression; producing a strong effect
 - disturbing (Adjective) : making you feel anxious and upset or shocked
- 429. (4) avoid (Verb) : to prevent something bad from happening evade (Verb) : to escape from somebody/something or avoid meeting somebody
 - vacate (Verb): to leave a building, seat etc. so that somebody else may use it cheat (Verb): to fool; to deceive;
 - to trick; to betray
 - pretend (Verb): to feign; to behave in a particular way, in order to make other people believe something that is not true
- 430. (4) warning (Noun): a statement, an event, etc. telling somebody that something bad or unpleasant may happen in the future
 - admonition (Noun): a warning to somebody about his behaviour admission (Noun): the right to enter a place; the act of accepting somebody into an institution/organisation

- hindrance (Noun): the act of making it more difficult for somebody to do something or for something to happen reason (Noun): a cause or an explanation for something that has happened or somebody has done
- 431. (3) economical (Adjective): providing good service or value in relation to the amount of money or time spent; using no more than is necessary; frugal thrifty (Adjective) : careful about spending money and not wasting things; frugal greedy (Adjective): wanting more money, food, power etc. than you really need extravagant (Adjective) : spending or using a lot of money than is necessary compassionate (Adjective) : feeling or showing sympathy for people who are suffering
- 432. (3) roam (Verb.): to walk/travel around an area without any definite aim/direction wander (Verb): to walk slowly around often without purpose
- 433. (4) silent taciturn (Adjective) : tending not to say very much.
- 434. (4) anger fury (Noun): extreme anger that often includes violent behaviour; rage.
- 435. (4) transitory (Adjective):
 continuing for only a short time
 transient (Adjective):
 temporary, continuing for only a
 short time; transitory
 permanent (Adjective): lasting
 for a long time
 provisional (Adjective):
 arranged, but not yet definite
- 436. (2) slightly fat plump (Adjective) : chubby; having a soft, round body.
- 437. (1) courageous
 Valiant (Adjective): very brave
 repulsive (Adjective): very
 unpleasant; causing a feeling of
 strong dislike
- 438. (1) threw
 fling (Verb) : to throw
 s o m e b o d y / s o m e t h i n g
 somewhere with force; hurl.
 fling ⇒ flung (Past)
 ⇒ flung (Past Participle)

- 439. (1) faced encounter (Verb) : to meet somebody, or discover or experience something; come across.
- 440. (2) save redeem (Verb): compensate for; to save somebody from the power of evil.
- 441. (3) credible (Adjective): that can be believed or trusted; convincing.
- 442. (1) believable extricate (Verb): to escape or enable somebody to escape from a difficult situation; to free somebody.
- 443. (1) unruly (Adjective.): difficult to control/manage; disorderly obstreperous (Adjective): noisy and difficult to control sullen (Adjective): badtempered and not speaking, either on a particular occasion/because it is part of your character
- 444. (2) upright (Adjective): behaving in a moral and honest way honest (Adjective): never cheating; always telling the truth; upright authentic (Adjective): true and accurate
- 445. (3) occupation
 vocation (Noun): profession; a
 type of work you believe is
 especially suitable for you.
- 446. (2) quarrelsome cantankerous (Adjective) : bad tempered and always complaining.
- 447. (2) despise scorn (Verb) : dismiss; to dislike and have no respect for somebody.
- 448. (1) tragedy catastrophe (Noun): disaster; a sudden event that causes many people to suffer.
- 449. (1) renounce (Verb): to state publicly that you no longer have a particular belief or that you will no longer behave in a particular way abjure (Verb): to promise publicly that you will give up a belief; renounce denounce (Verb.): to strongly criticize somebody/something that

- 450. (2) measure assess (Verb): to calculate value of something; to make a judgement about something
- 451. (3) flexible elastic (Adjective): able to stretch and then return to its original size
- 452. (1) timid diffident (Adjective) : not having much confidence in yourself; shy
- 453. (2) cunning crafty (Adjective): wily; clever at getting what you want.
- 454. (3) excessive exorbitant (Adjective) : much too high
- 455. (1) liking penchant (Noun): a special liking for something; fondness
- 456. (1) prosperous affluent (Adjective): having a lot of money; wealthy.
- 457. (2) Warm tepid (Adjective) : lukewarm, slightly warm, sometimes in a way that is not pleasant
- 458. (4) clever canny (Adjective) : intelligent, careful and showing good judgement
 - obstinate (Adjective): stubborn
- 459. (1) sympathetic humane (Adjective) : showing kindness towards people and animals
- 460. (4) glittering scintillating (Adjective): very clever, amusing and interesting
- 461. (1) fleeting (Adjective): lasting only a short time; brief transient (Adjective): fleeting; temporary; continuing for only a short time
- 462. (4) greedy
 voracious (Adjective): eating or
 wanting large amounts of food etc
- 463. (3) impenetrable (Adjective): that cannot be entered, passed through / seen through; impossible to understand imperivous (Adjective): not affected/influenced by something; impenetrable audacious (Adjective): willing
 - audacious (Adjective): willing to take risks/to do something shocking

you think is wrong, illegal, etc

- haphazard (Adjective): with no particular order/plan; not organized well
- illogical (Adjective) : not sensible/thought out in a logical way
- 464. (2) examine peruse (Verb) : to read something especially in a careful way.
- 465. (1) friendly amicable (Adjective): done or achieved in a polite of friendly way and without arguing.
- 466. (2) permeable (Adjective):
 allowing a liquid/gas to pass
 through
 porous (Adjective): having
 many small holes that allow
 water/air to pass through slowly;
 permeable
- 467. (2) bland (Adjective): not having a strong/interesting taste insipid (Adjective): having almost no taste/ flavour; not interesting/ exciting; dull; flavourless; bland
- 468. (3) recover
 convalesce (Verb): to spend
 time getting your health and
 strength back after illness;
 recuperate
 admonish (Verb.): to tell somebody firmly that you do not approve of something that he has
 done; to strongly advise somebody to do something
- 469. (1) confuse garble (Verb) : confuse.
- 470. (3) summit pinnacle (Noun): turret, peak, the most important or successful part of something.
- 471. (2) III-treat brutalise (Verb): to make somebody unable to feel normal human emotions such as pity; to treat somebody in a cruel or violent way.
- 472. (1) accelerate quicken (Verb): to become more active; to become/make quicker.
- 473. (1) temporary transient (Adjective) : continuing for only a short time; fleeting.

- 474. (2) make up for compensate (Verb): to provide something good to balance or reduce the bad effects of damage, loss etc.
- 475. (3) avenge retaliate (Verb): to do something harmful to somebody because they have harmed you first; take revenge.
- 476. (3) widespread epidemic (Noun): a sudden rapid increase in how often something bad happens.
- 477. (2) inquisitive curious (Adjective): having a strong desire to know about something.
- 478. (1) honest candid (Adjective): saying what you think openly and honestly, not hiding your thoughts.
- 479. (4) abandoned forsaken (Adjective): left especially when you have a responsibility to stay; renounced nurtured (Verb): to care for and protect somebody/something while he is growing and developing neglected (Verb): to fail to take care of somebody/something
- 480. (2) Lively vivacious (Adjective): having a lively, attractive personality.
- 481. (3) friendly amiable (Adjective) : pleasant, friendly and easy to like, agreeable.
- 482. (3) appeal (Noun): a formal request to a court or to somebody in authority for a judgement or a decision to be changed petition (Noun): a written document signed by people; an official document; a formal request to somebody in authority
- 483. (3) proposal (Noun): a formal suggestion/plan proposition (Noun): an idea/a plan of action; a thing that you intend to do; matter; proposal intimation (Noun): the act of stating something or of making it known, especially in an indirect way protestation (Noun): a strong statement that something is true,

- 484. (2) lively
 vivacious (Adjective): lively;
 having a lively, attractive personality
 - perceptible (Adjective) : noticeable
 - languid (Adjective): moving slowly in an elegant manner; not needing energy/effort
 - 485. (2) scattered sporadic (Adjective): happening only occasionally or at intervals that are not regular; intermittent; infrequent.
 - 486. (2) persist (Verb): to continue to do something despite difficulties/opposition, in a way that can seem unreasonable persevere (Verb): to continue to do/achieve something despite difficulties
 - fickle (Adjective) : changing often and suddenly
 - 487. (4) enough adequate (Adjective): enough in quantity or good enough in quality.
 - 488. (2) to crave yearn (Verb): to want something very much; long to have; a very strong desire for something; crave
 - crave (Verb) : to have a very strong desire for something 489. (2) conveyance
 - transmission (Noun): transfer; process of sending; the process of taking somebody/something from one place to another.
 - 490. (2) curve meander (Verb) : to curve a lot rather than being in a straight line.
 - 491. (2) chatter (Verb): to talk quickly and continuously, especially about things that are not important jabber (Verb): to talk quickly and in an excited way so that it is difficult to understand what you are saying; gabble eloquent (Adjective): able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you are speaking in public
 - 492. (3) envied jealous (Adjective): feeling anger or unhappy because you wish you had something that somebody else has; envious.

not believe you

especially when other people do

= SYNONYMS =

- 493. (1) cunning
 guile (Noun): the use of clever
 but dishonest behaviour in order
 to trick people; deceit
- 494. (1) uselessness
 futility (Noun): having no
 purpose; pointlessness
 insignificance (Noun.): the fact
 of not being big/valuable enough
 to be considered important
- 495. (4) fake sham (Adjective): counterfeit; not genuine but intended to seem real; false.
- 496. (3) difficult (Adjective): not easy; needing effort/skill to do/to understand arduous (Adjective): involving a lot of effort and energy; trouble some troublesome (Adjective): causing trouble, pain, etc. over a long period of time; annoying; irritating perilous (Adjective): very dangerous
- 497. (4) adorn (Verb.) : to make something/somebody look more attractive by decorating it or him with something garnish (Verb) : to decorate a dish of food with a small amount of other food; adorn
- 498. (2) forsake (Verb.) : to leave somebody/something; abandon abandon (Verb) : to leave a thing/place
- 499. (1) hateful odius (Adjective) : extremely unpleasant; horrible.
- 500. (2) cancellation
 repeal (Noun): a decision to stop
 something
 rejection (Noun.): refusal to
 accept/consider something
 dejection (Noun.): a feeling of
 unhappiness and disappointment
- 501. (1) belief tenet (Noun.): one of the principles or beliefs that a theory or larger set of beliefs is based on
- 502. (2) strange peculiar (Adjective) : odd; unusual look at the sentence : There was something peculiar in the way he smiled.

- 503. (3) prosperous affluent (Adjective): having a lot of money and a good standard of living; wealthy.
- 504. (1) danger peril (Noun) : a serious danger.
- 505. (3) dignified august (Adjective): impressive, making you feel respect.
- 506. (4) Insist persist (Verb): to continue to exist; to continue to do something despite difficulties or opposition.
- 507. (3) finally eventually (Adverb): at the end of a period of time or series of events.
- 508. (3) flawless impeccable (Adjective): without mistakes or faults; perfect.
- 509. (1) hidden latent (Adjective) : existing, but not yet very noticeable.
- 510. (4) decrease dwindle (Verb) : to become gradually less or smaller.
- 511. (2) improve ameliorate (Verb) : to make something better.
- 512. (2) to become or make something hard like bone ossify (Verb): to become or make something fixed and unable to change.
- 513. (4) fake
 spurious (Adjective): false,
 although seeming to be genuine;
 based on false ideas.
 Look at the sentence:
 Spurious drugs are available in
 - Spurious drugs are available in plenty in the market.

514. (4) beg

- beseech (Verb): to ask somebody for something in an anxious way because you want or need very much; implore; beg.
- 515. (1) sleep snooze (Verb) : to have a short light sleep
- 516. (2) dishonour

 humiliation (Noun): to make somebody feel ashamed or stupid and lose the respect of other people; dishonour.
- 517. (1) discharge emit (Verb) : to send out something.

518. (2) simplicity
gullibility (Noun): naiveness; too
willing to believe or accept what

other people tell you.

- 519. (4) rant tirade (Noun): a long angry speech criticizing somebody/ something or accusing somebody.
- 520. (1) adept proficient (Adjective): able to do something well; skilled.
- 521. (2) chide admonish (Verb): reprove; to tell somebody firmly that you do not approve of something that they have done; scold.
- 522. (2) obstruction interference (Noun): interruption. deference (N.): behaviour that shows that you respect somebody/something
- 523. (1) victim quarry (Noun): an animal or a person that is being hunted or followed; prey.
- 524. (3) destroy annihilate (Verb): to destroy completely.
- 525. (1) guess conjecture (Noun) : idea not based on definite knowledge.
- 526. (4) authenticity verisimilitude (Noun): the quality of seeming to be true or real.
- 527. (4) recall recapitulation (Noun): repetition or summary of what has already been said.
- 528. (1) satisfied complacent (Adjective): too satisfied with yourself or with a situation; a feeling of satisfaction.
- 529. (2) enterprising (Adjective): having or showing the ability to think of new projects or new ways of doing things and make them successful.
- 530. (4) Rich opulent (Adjective) : luxurious; extremely rich; wealthy.
- 531. (2) bodily visceral (Adjective): resulting from strong feelings rather than careful thought.
- 532. (1) pious devout (Adjective): believing in a particular religion; showing deep respect for God and religion.

- 533. (1) preference predilection (Noun): if you have a predilection for something, you like it very much; liking.
- 534. (2) dummy (Noun): a figure representing the human form; a thing that seems to be real but it is only a copy of the real thing effigy (Noun): a statue of a famous person, saint or god; a model of a person that makes them look ugly.

 imagery (Noun): pictures, photographs, etc.; language that produces pictures in the minds
- 535. (1) referendum (Noun): an occasion when all the people of a country can vote on an important issue plebiscite (Noun): a vote by the people of a country or a region on an important issue; referendum.

of people reading/listening

renunciation (Noun): an act of stating publicly that you no longer believe something/ that you are giving something up

- 536. (4) economical frugal (Adjective): using only as much money or food as is necessary; meagre.
- 537. (3) reduce diminish (Verb): to become or to make something become weaker, smaller etc; decrease; belittle.
- 538. (1) read peruse (Verb): to read something in a careful way.
- 539. (4) foam spume (Noun): the mass of white bubbles that forms in waves when the sea is rough.
- 540. (1) food board (Noun) : group of people.
- 541. (3) renewal (Noun): a situation in which something begins after a pause or an interruption resurgence (Noun): the return and growth of an activity that had stopped.
 reloaction (Noun): the act of changing your residence/ place of business repletion (Noun): the state of being full and unable to eat any more reluctance (Noun): a certain

degree of unwillingness

- 542. (3) wet damp (Adjective) : slightly wet
- 543. (2) candid ingenuous (Adjective): honest, innocent and willing to trust people; naive.
- 544. (3) mad insane (Adjective): seriously, mentally ill and unable to live in normal society.
- 545. (4) dais podium (Noun): pedestal; a small platform that person stands on while giving a speech etc; rostrum.
- 546. (2) charm charisma (Noun): the powerful personal quality that some people have to attract and impress other people.

547. (2) conceited (Adjective): hav-

ing too much pride in yourself and what you do bumptious (Adjective): showing that you are very important; conceited uncouth (Adjective): rude/socially unacceptable shrewd (Adjective): showing good judgement and likely to be right

548. (3) expel (Verb): to officially

- make somebody leave an organisation
 ostracize (Verb): shun; to refuse to let somebody be a member of a social group; expel.
 evacuate (Verb): to move people from a place of danger to a safer place
 excavate (Verb): to make a hole, etc. in the ground by digging extradite (Verb): to officially send back somebody who has been accused/found guilty of a crime to the country where the crime was committed
- 549. (2) curse

 Bane (Noun): something that causes trouble and makes people unhappy.
- 550. (4) congratulated felicitate (Verb) : congratulate
- 551. (3) respect honour (Noun) : great respect and admiration for somebody.
- 552. (3) correct rectify (Verb): to put right something that is wrong.

- 553. (3) immense enormous (Adjective) : extremely large, huge.
- 554. (2) unavoidable inevitable (Adjective): that you cannot avoid or prevent
- 555. (1) sprinkle drizzle (Verb) : to pour a small amount of liquid; dribble

556. (4) false (Adj.): wrong/mistak-

- en
 erroneous (Adjective): not correct; based on wrong information.
 inaccurate (Adjective): not ex
 - inaccurate (Adjective) : not exact/accurate ; with mistakes unfair (Adjective) : not right according to a set of rules/principles
- 557. (4) workable (Adjective): that can be used successfully and effectively; practical viable (Adjective): practicable; that can be done; feasible; that will be successful; capable of developing and surviving independently.
- 558. (1) serpentine (Adjective):
 bending and twisting like a
 snake; winding
 sinuous (Adjective): turning
 while moving in an elegant way;
 having many curves
- 559. (1) industrious diligent (Adjective): showing care and effort.
- 560. (1) random desultory (Adjective): without a definite plan and without enthusiasm.
- 561. (2) envious jealous (Adjective): feeling angry or unhappy.
- 562. (4) search quest (Noun): a long search for something.
- 563. (1) income revenue (Noun): the money that a government receives from taxes; receipts; money received from business.
- 564. (3) authentic genuine (Adjective) : real; exactly what it appears to be.
- 565. (3) precision accuracy (Noun): the state of being exact or correct; the ability to do skillfully.

- 566. (2) Partner consort (Noun): the husband or wife of a ruler.
- 567. (1)Weak feeble (Adjective) : very weak; not effective; not showing energy.
- 568. (4) pledge pawn (Verb) : to leave an object with a pawnbroker in exchange for money; pledge.
- 569. (2) upbraid (Verb) : to criticize somebody and speak angrily to them; reproach. chastise (Verb): to criticize somebody for doing something wrong; to punish physically; beat.
- 570. (1) genius (Noun): a person who is usually intelligent/artistic, or who has a very high level of skill, especially in one area maestro (Noun): a great performer especially a musician.
- 571. (4) unassailable (Adjective): that cannot be destroyed, defeated/ questioned invincible (Adjective): too strong to be defeated or changed; unconquerable.

 vulnerable (Adjective): weak and easily hurt physically/ emotionally fallible (Adjective): able to make mistakes/ be wrong yielding (Adjective): willing to do what other people want
- 572. (3) outcome result (Noun): the thing that is caused or produced because of something else.
- 573. (2) awful (Adjective): very shocking; very bad/ unpleasant lousy (Adjective): very bad; awful; terrible.
 aura (Noun): a feeling or particular quality that is very noticeable and seems to surround a person/ place awry (Adverb, Adjective): untidy
- 574. (1) campaign (Noun): a series of planned activities that are intended to achieve a particular social, commercial/political aim crusade (Noun): a long and determined effort to achieve something that you believe to be right; campaign.

- 575. (2) blend merge (Verb): to combine or make two or more things combine to form a single thing.
- 576. (3) gastronome (Noun): a person who enjoys good food and drink; foodie gourmet (Noun): a person who knows a lot about good food and wines and who enjoys choosing.
- 577. (1) clear limpid (Adjective) : transparent.
- 578. (2) occupation vocation (Noun): a type of work or way of life; profession.
- 579. (3) dirty filthy (Adjective) : very dirty and unpleasant; very rude and offensive.
- 580. (2) error mistake (Noun) : an action that is not correct.
- 581. (4) offend annoy (Verb): to make somebody slightly angry; irritate; bother.
- 582. (2) procure acquire (Verb): to gain something by your own efforts, ability; to obtain something.
- 583. (4) misery adversity (Noun): a difficult or unpleasant situation; calamity.
- 584. (1) make merry revel (Verb): to spend time enjoying yourself in a noisy, enthusiastic way.
- 585. (2) savage brutal (Adjective) : violent and cruel.
- 586. (3) way stroll (Verb): to walk somewhere in a slow relaxed way.
- 587. (4) forever eternal (Adjective): without an end; existing or continuing.
- 588. (4) misery adversity (N.): a difficult or unpleasant situation; calamity; misery.
- 589. (1) make merry revel (V.): to spend time enjoying yourself in a noisy, enthusiastic way; make merry.
- 590. (2) savage brutal (Adj.): violent and cruel; savage.

- 591. (3) walk stroll (V.): to walk somewhere in a slow relaxed way.
- 592. (4) forever eternal (Adj.): without an end; existing or continuing forever.
- 593. (1) occasional sporadic (Adj.): happening only occasionally or at intervals that are not regular.
- 594. (3) range spectrum (N.): a wide range of related qualities, ideas etc.
- 595. (2) authority
 regime (N.): a system of
 government; authority
- 596. (3) strict stringent (Adj.): very strict and that must be obeyed; strict
- 597. (2) convey connote (V.): to suggest a feeling, an idea etc as well as the main meaning.
- 598. (4) philanthropic altruistic (Adj.): the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own; philanthropic.
- 599. (4) mysterious arcane (Adj.): secret and mysterious and therefore difficult to understand.
- 600. (2) regretful contrite (Adj.): very sorry for something bad that you have done; regretful.
- 601. (1) shy bashful (Adj.): shy and easily embarrassed.
- 602. (3) hostile belligerent (Adj.): unfriendly and aggressive; hostile
- 603. (2) identical congruent (Adj.): suitable for something; having the same size and shape.
- 604. (3) unintentional inadvertent (Adj.): unintentional; accidental; without intending to
- 605. (2) chaos

 pandemonium (N.): a situation
 in which there is a lot of noise;
 chaos.

- pander (V.): give satisfaction to chaos (N.): a state of extreme confusion and disorder gratify (V.); give satisfaction to panic (V.): be overcome by a sudden fear
- 606. (1) inactive
 lethargic (Adj.): inactive; not
 having any energy or
 enthusiastic.
 elated (Adj.): very happy and
 excited because of something
 good that has happened/will
 happen
 jounce (V.): bounce
- 607. (2) concise
 laconic (Adj.): using only a few
 words to say something;
 concise.
 substantial (Adj.): fairly large
 comatose (Adj.): extremely tired
 and lacking in energy; sleeping
 deeply
- 608. (4) crookedly awry (Adj.): not in the right position; untidy.
- 609. (3) siesta
 nap (N.): a short sleep; snooze;
 siesta
 nape (N.): the back of the neck
 siesta (N.): a nap in the early
 afternoon
 snore (N.): noisy breathing
 through your nose and mouth
 while you are asleep
- 610. (4) shocking outrageous (Adj.): very shocking and unacceptable; scandalous; very unusual
- 611. (2) natty spruce (Adj.): neat and clean in appearance. natty (Adj.): neat and fashionable
- 612. (1) accomplish achieve (V.): to succeed in doing something; accomplish; attain.
- 613. (1) perilous
 precarious (Adj.): not safe or
 certain; dangerous; perilous.
 perilous (Adj.): very dangerous
 salubrious (Adj.): pleasant to
 live in; clean and healthy
 innocuous (Adj.): harmless
 in offensive (Adj.): not likely to
 offend/upset anyone

- 614. (3) infuriate
 - exasperate (V.): to annoy or irritate somebody very much; infuriate.
 - tranquilize (V.) : to make a person/an animal calm/unconscious, by giving them a drug
 - alleviate (V.) : provide physical relief, as from pain
 - infuriate (V.) : make furious
- appease (V.): make peace with 615. (1) reticent
 - taciturn (Adj.): tending not to say very much in a way that seems unfriendly; reserved; uncommunicative.
 - reticent (Adj.) : reserved; un communicative
 - gregarious (Adj.) : sociable garrulous (Adj.) : talkative
- 616. (1) tractable (Adj.): easily managed acquiescent (Adj.): easy to deal with or control; manageable insurgent (Adj.): in opposition to a civil authority/government obstreperous (Adj.): noisy and difficult to control recalcitrant (Adj.): unwilling to obey rules/follow instructions;
- 617. (3) roam
 wander (V.): to walk around a
 place without any purpose;
 roam.

difficult to control

- 618. (2) pause hesitate (V.): to be worried about doing something; to be slow to speak or act; pause.
- 619. (3) awareness consciousness (N.): awareness; the state of being aware of something; the state of being able to use senses
- 620. (1) capacity
 caliber/calibre (N.): the quality
 of something, especially a
 person's ability; capacity.
- 621. (2) coax persuade (V.) : to make somebody do something by giving them good reasons for doing it; convince; coax.
- 622. (2) cure-all panacea (N.): something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation.

- 623. (3) dying
- moribund (Adj.): in a very bad condition; dying; no longer effective and about to come to an end completely.
- 624. (4) mollify soothe (V.): placate; mollify; calm; relieve.
- 625. (2) riddle enigma (N.): a person, thing or situation that is mysterious and difficult to understand; mystery; puzzle; riddle.
- 626. (3) abuse
 revile (V.): to criticize somebody/
 something in a way that shows
 how much you dislike them;
 abuse.
- 627. (4) pardonable venial (Adj.): pardonable; not very serious and therefore able to be forgiven.
- 628. (2) correct rectify (V.): to put right something that is wrong; correct.
- 629. (3) restrict
 constrain (V.): restrain or
 restrict or limit somebody/
 something; to force somebody to
 do something.
- 630. (2) lazy
 lethargic (Adj.): lack of energy
 or enthusiasm; affected by
 sluggish and apathetic; attitude;
 inert; inactive; torpid; lazy.
- 631. (3) container receptacle (N.): a container for putting something in.
- 632. (4) misfortune adversity (N.): a difficult or unpleasant situation; unfavourable fortune or fate.
- 633. (3) greed cupidity (N.): a strong desire for more wealth, possessions, power etc. than a person needs; greed.
- 634. (4) untidy dishevelled (Adj.): very untidy; unkempt.
- 635. (4) revere
 venerate (V.): to have and show
 a lot of respect for somebody/
 something that is considered to
 be holy; revere.
- 636. (4) shocked scandalize (V.): to do something that people find very shocking; outrage; horrify; disgust. scandalized (V.): shocked

- 637. (1) maze labyrinth (N.): a complicated series of paths which it is difficult to find your way through; maze.
- 638. (1) magnify (V.) exaggerate: to make something seem larger, better, worse etc. than it really is; magnify.
- 639. (2) adjust adapt (V.): to change your behaviour in order to deal more successfully with a new situation; adjust; modify.
- 640. (2) pale pallid (Adj.): pale, especially because of illness; not strong or bright and therefore not attractive; lacking vigour and intensity.
- 641. (1) draft conscript (V.): to make somebody to join the armed forces; call up; draft.
- 642. (4) rude insolent (Adj.): extremely rude and showing a lack of respect.
- 643. (4) forsake forswear (V.): to stop doing or using something; renounce; forsake
- 644. (3) puzzled non plussed (Adj.): so surprised and confused that you do not know what to do or say; dumbfounded
- 645. (4) inexpressible ineffable (Adj.): too good or beautiful to describe in words; unutterable: indescribable. unintelligible (Adj.): not clearly understod/expressed illegible (Adj.): not able to read (handwriting) inexplicable (Adj.): incapable of being explained/accounted for inexpressible (Adj.): to strong to be put into words
- 646. (2) spying espionage (N.): the activity of secretly getting important political or military information; spying. hypnotism (N.): the practice of putting a person into an unconscious state perception (N.): becoming aware of something via the senses

- detente (N.): the easing of tensions/strained relations (between nations)
- 647. (2) indifference apathy (N.): lack of interest, enthusiasm or concern; indifference; impassivity.
- 648. (2) show evince (V.): to show clearly that you have a feeling or quality; reveal, make clear, display.
- 649. (4) injurious pernicious (Adj.): having a very harmful effect on somebody/ something that is gradual; destructive, injurious, ruinous.
- 650. (3) praise eulogy (N.): a speech or piece of writing praising somebody/ something very much; accolade; commendation.
- 651. (4) stubborn obdurate (Adj.): refusing to change your mind; stubborn, obstinate.
- 652. (1) sluggishness lassitude (N.): feeling very tired.
- 653. (1) dry desiccated (Adj.) : dried, completely dry.
- 654. (3) plentiful Copious (Adjective) = in large amount; abundant Look at the sentence: He supports his theory with copious evidence.
- 655. (2) destroyed Decimate (Verb) = to kill large numbers of animals, plants etc. in a particular area; to severely damage something; to destroy). Look at the sentence: Cheap imports decimated the British cycle industry.
- 656. (4) faultless Impeccable (Adjective) = without mistakes or faults; perfect. Look at the sentence:

He was dressed in a suit and an impeccable white shirt.

657. (4) strenuous Arduous (Adjective) = involving a lot of effort and energy. Look at the sentence: It was an arduous journey across the Andes.

- 658. (2) smuggled
 - Contraband (Adjective) = taking goods illegally into or out of a country; imported or exported illegally.
 - Look at the sentence:

The lorry contained thousands of dollars worth of contraband cigarettes.

- 659. (1) chew
 - Masticate (Verb) = to chew food Look at the sentence:
 - After the operation you may find it difficult to masticate and swallow.
- 660. (3) unsuccessful Abortive (Adjective) = failed, vain; futile; fruitless. Look at the sentence:

The rebel officers who led the abortive coup were shot dead.

- 661. (2) flatterer
 - Sychophant (Noun) = a person who praises important or powerful people too much and in a way that is not sincere.
 - Look at the sentence:
 - When her career was riding high, the self deluded actress often mistook sycophants for true friends.
- 662. (4) threatening Ominous (Adjective) = giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; unfavourable; unpromising.

Look at the sentence: There were ominous dark clouds gathering overhead.

663. (4) rejoicing Jubilant (Adjective) = feeling or showing great happiness because of success.

> Look at the sentence: The jubilant citizens were

- celebrating Holi. 664. (3) servile
- Obsequious (Adjective) = obedient or attentive to an excessive degree; sycophantic; subservient.

Look at the sentence: In some restaurants, we are served by obsequious waiters.

665. (3) bargaining Negotiation (Noun) = formal discussion between people who are trying to reach an agreement.

Look at the sentence:

The rent is a matter for negotiation between the landlord and the tenant.

666. (2) refreshing

Invigorating (Adjective) = making one feel strong, healthy and full of energy; filled with life and energy; energizing.

Look at the sentence:

The climate is excellent, invigorating alike for Europeans and natives.

667. (2) wicked

Nefarious (Adjective) = criminal; immoral; impious; evil. Look at the sentence : Good citizens should not involve

Good citizens should not involve in nefarious activities to earn money.

668. (1) lazy

Indolent (Adjective) = wanting to avoid activity or exertion; idle; slothful; inactive.

Look at the sentence:

They were indolent and addicted to a life of pleasure.

669. (3) rebuke

Reproof (Noun) = criticism or blame; a statement that criticizes or blames; a negative comment; reprimand.

Look at the sentence:

She welcomed him with a mild reproof for leaving her alone.

670. (4) Wasteful

Profligate (Adjective) = recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources; spendrift; prodigal.

Look at the sentence:

The profligate use of water is dangerous for future generation.

671. (1) deceive

Hoodwink (Verb) = to trick somebody; to deceive Look at the sentence:

She had been hoodwinked into buying a worthless necklace.

672. (4) logical

Rational (Adjective) = based on or in accordance with reason or logic; sensible; reasonable; intelligent.

Look at the sentence:

I am sure there is a perfectly rational explanation of the issue.

673. (4) liberate

Emancipate (Verb) = to free from restraint, influence; set free from legal, scocial or political restrictions; to free from bondage.

Look at the sentence:

At the end of the civil war, slaves were emancipated and became freemen and women.

674. (3) inoffensive

Innocuous (Adjective) = not intended to offend or upset anyone; harmless; not harmful or dangerous.

Look at the sentence:

It seemed a perfectly innocuous remark.

675. (4) gullible

Credulous (Adjective) = too ready to believe things and therefore easy to trick.

Look at the sentence:

Few people are credulous enough to believe such nonsense.

676. (1) dismay

Consternation (Noun) = a feeling of anxiety or dismay; typically at something unexpected; distress; angst.

Look at the sentence:

The announcement of her retirement caused consternation among tennis fans.

677. (4) voluble

Garrulous (Adjective) = excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters; loquacious, talkative and eloquent.

Look at the sentence:

His mother who is usually loud and garrulous was surprisingly quiet as a mouse this morning.

678. (2) vertebrae

Spine (Noun) = the row of small bones that are connected together down the middle of the back; backbone.

679. (1) evacuate

Purge (Verb) = rid someone of an unwanted feeling; physically remove completely; to get rid of people from an organisation.

Look at the sentence:

Party leaders have undertaken to purge the party of extremists.

680. (4) coat

Sheath (Noun) = covering; cover; case, a close fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword Look at the sentence:

He slid the gleaming sword out of its sheath.

681. (3) category

Genre (Noun) = a style or category of art, music or literature; class; categorization; group.

Look at the sentence:

The spy thriller is a very masculine genre.

682. (4) sarcastic

Mordant (Adjective) = critical and unkind, but funny, caustic; corrosive.

Look at the sentence:

His mordant wit appealed to students.

683. (2) realistic

Pragmatic (Adjective) = dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations; practical.

Look at the sentence:

These deliver pragmatic, appropriate, transparent actions leading directly to positive impacts.

684. (4) appropriate

Apposite (Adjective) = suitable, fitting; apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

Look at the sentence:

The observations are apposite to the discussion.

It couldn't have come at more apposite moment.

685. (2) remember

Recollect (Verb) = call to mind; recall; think of

Look at the sentence:

As far as I can recollect, his name is Mohan.

686. (3) serious

Grave (Adjective) = seriously bad.

Look at the sentence:

Pakistan is facing a grave danger due to extremism.

687. (4) move forward

Advance (Verb) = to go or move something forward; to develop or improve.

Look at the sentence:

The fire advanced steadily through the forest. ppp