

ANTONYMS

TRICKS

RULE1

Identifying general meaning

In case of many words you can easily guess the **general meaning** of the word. Another way to guess the meaning of the word is through breaking down the word into its **roots**.

RESTIVE

- A) patient
- B) rigorous
- C) deceptive
- D) active
- E) cautious

The word, restive, is tricky, because it sounds like it has something to do with rest. Therefore, D) active would be the best antonym. However, this is a trick. Restive actually means restless. So, the correct answer is patient, a good antonym for restless.

For instance, '**Ornithology**' may be split into 'ornis' which means 'birds' and 'logos' which means 'study' thus establishing that it is the study of birds.

RULE2

Take note of positively and negatively charged answer choices. It is possible to associate a negative or positive charge with almost any given word. Try to discern whether each word in the following list has a positive (+), negative (-), or neutral (=) charge. Choose the best synonym.

MALIGNED

- A) beneficent
- B) magnanimous
- C) downtrodden
- D) destitute
- E) elegant

In the example, we are trying to find the best synonym for the word maligned. So, we should begin by ascertaining its charge. The prefix, "mal" is typically used in negatively charged words. Therefore, the answer will likely have a positive charge. Let's go through the list to see how each word is charged.

- A) beneficent (+)
- B) magnanimous (+)

- C) downtrodden (-)
- D) destitute (-)
- E) elegant (=)

After labelling each, we are left with two words that are positively charged: beneficent and magnanimous. Know the meaning of any answer choices, you have narrowed your choices down to two and are left with a 50% change of answering correctly. This is a quick technique that can be very beneficial when attempting to answer a question with several words that you are unsure about.

RULE3

Eliminate answer choices that are close synonyms. Spotting synonyms **within the answer choices** can be valuable because it allows you to narrow your viable answer choices. If two of the answers have very similar meanings, then the correct answer is too ambiguous. Therefore, it is possible to eliminate these choices.

See if you can eliminate two answer choices from the following example. Choose the best antonym.

FOMENT

- A) mitigate
- B) engender
- C) check
- D) mollify
- E) satiate

The words mitigate and mollify are close synonyms. The both mean "to reduce or soften in pain or intensity, to make less severe." This leaves only three remaining viable answer choices.

RULE4

Try to associate the word with a familiar **context**. This being the case, they get included in many proverbial phrases. Note the following examples: "Gail force winds," "The Village Advocate," "Test your mettle", "Road to Perdition", "Patience is a virtue", "Abject poverty", "He made it through unscathed".

Synonyms when used in the same sentence at the same place, ideally do not change the entire meaning of the sentence. For example, "It was Sahil's *hesitation* that was the cause of all trouble" can be replaced by "It was Sahil's *reluctance* that was the

cause of all trouble" as 'hesitation' and 'reluctance' are similar in meaning. So try to make a sentence and try to eliminate answer options.

RULE5

Use your knowledge of Romance Languages. The roots of many words have similar meanings in foreign languages. For example, the Spanish word malo means bad. This is a **common root** for many negatively charged words: maligned malignant malapropos malediction malevolent malicious malefaction In addition, the Spanish word **bueno** means good.

Benediction beneficial beneficent benevolent benefactor benign But, be careful. Sometimes questions will attempt to trick the test taker by including roots in words that belie their true meaning: bellicose restive noisome credulous fulsome adulterate craven precipitate prosaic

RULE6

Keep an eye out for easily confusable words and homophones. These are words that sound alike but may be spelled differently. For instance, 'bare' and 'bear'. These cannot be used interchangeably. Try remembering the context in which you read the word first. This will help clear any confusion.

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Directions : In these questions choose the word **opposite in meaning** to the word given in bold.

Q1.

OSTRACISE

- (a) amuse
- (b) welcome
- (c) entertain
- (d) host

Q2.

DENSE

- (a) scarce
- (b) slim
- (c) sparse
- (d) lean

Q3.
PARSIMONIOUS

- (a) prodigious
- (b) selfless
- (c) extravagant
- (d) ostentatious

Q4.
FETTER

- (a) restore
- (b) liberate
- (c) exonerate
- (d) distract

Q5.
HARMONY

- (a) strife
- (b) annoyance
- (c) cruelty
- (d) mischief

Q6.
CONCILIATION

- (a) dispute
- (b) irritation
- (c) separation
- (d) confrontation

Q7.
MYTH

- (a) truth
- (b) fact
- (c) falsehood
- (d) story

Q8.
RELUCTANTLY

- (a) pleasingly
- (b) willingly
- (c) satisfactorily
- (d) happily

Q9.
MUTILATE

- (a) instruct
- (b) induct
- (c) conduct
- (d) mend

Q10.
LAMENT

- (a) rejoice
- (b) rejuvenate
- (c) complain
- (d) cry

Q11.
ANIMOSITY

- (a) love
- (b) lust
- (c) luck
- (d) loss

Q12.

ALTERCATION

- (a) explanation
- (b) challenge
- (c) compromise
- (d) opposition

Q13.
COAX

- (a) dull
- (b) dissuade
- (c) active
- (d) speed

Q14.
ERUDITE

- (a) educated
- (b) unscholarly
- (c) scholarly
- (d) possessive

Q15.
AFFLUENT

- (a) high
- (b) poor
- (c) rare
- (d) fluent

Q16.
PAROCHIAL

- (a) narrow
- (b) international
- (c) global
- (d) world wide

Q17.
FALLIBLE

- (a) unerring
- (b) reliable
- (c) falsehood
- (d) trustful

Q18.
IMPERTINENT

- (a) arrogance
- (b) appropriate
- (c) respectful
- (d) modest

Q19.
ROUGH

- (a) refined
- (b) charming
- (c) smooth
- (d) polite

Q20.
Ratification

- (a) disapproval
- (b) disagreeable
- (c) denial
- (d) disturbing

Q21.
OMIT

- (a) exclude

- (b) include
- (c) undertake
- (d) add

Q22.
INTEGRATION

- (a) unity
- (b) synthesis
- (c) linking
- (d) fragmentation

Q23.
MINIATURE

- (a) Large
- (b) small
- (c) heavy
- (d) least

Q24.
EXHAUSTS

- (a) tires
- (b) empties
- (c) invigorates
- (d) drains

Q25.
DISTANT

- (a) far
- (b) close
- (c) imminent
- (d) along

Q26.
TRANSPARENT

- (a) dear
- (b) ambiguity
- (c) opaque
- (d) crystal

Q27.
ENCOUNTERED

- (a) avoided
- (b) enriched
- (c) faced
- (d) overcome

Q28.
HANDY

- (a) cumbersome
- (b) handful
- (c) unwieldy
- (d) heavy

Q29.
ELEGANCE

- (a) pride
- (b) beauty
- (c) coarseness
- (d) vulgarity

Q30.
CAPRICIOUS

- (a) firm
- (b) fickle
- (c) indefinite

(d) deflan

Q31.

EXODUS

- (a) influx
- (b) home-coming
- (c) return
- (d) restoration

Q32.

INQUISITIVE

- (a) insincere
- (b) indifferent
- (c) Insensitive
- (d) insulting

Q33.

CANDID

- (a) outspoken
- (b) frank
- (c) devious
- (d) disguised

Q34.

NADIR

- (a) modernity
- (b) zenith
- (c) liberty
- (d) progress

Q35.

CULPABLE

- (a) dependable
- (b) blameless
- (c) careless
- (d) irresponsible

Q36.

FACILITATE

- (a) help
- (b) propagate
- (c) hinder
- (d) reject

Q37.

CRITICISE

- (a) finish
- (b) recommend
- (c) commend
- (d) request

Q38.

CONFORMITY

- (a) deviation
- (b) dilution
- (c) distraction
- (d) diversion

Q39.

AFFIRM

- (a) refuse
- (b) negate
- (c) neglect
- (d) avoid

Q40.

AUTONOMY

- (a) slavery
- (b) subordination
- (c) dependence
- (d) submissiveness

Q41.

SURVIVAL

- (a) evolution
- (b) development
- (c) creation
- (d) extinction

Q42.

INSERT

- (a) depict
- (b) extract
- (c) defame
- (d) enhance

Q43.

INCONGRUOUS

- (a) conflicting
- (b) contradictory
- (c) ill-matched
- (d) harmonious

Q44.

DEMENTED

- (a) sensible
- (b) sensitive
- (c) sensual
- (d) sensuous

Q45.

IMPROMPTU

- (a) prompt
- (b) forced
- (c) premeditated
- (d) inordinate

Q46.

HOSTILE

- (a) friendly
- (b) sudden
- (c) costly
- (d) unfair

Q47.

BREADTH

- (a) shortness
- (b) narrowness
- (c) lightness
- (d) thickness

Q48.

TIMOROUS

- (a) trembling
- (b) cowardly
- (c) bright
- (d) bold

Q49.

SUBLIME

(a) amusing

(b) ludicrous

(c) hilarious

(d) mean

Q50.

ECCENTRICITY

- (a) normalcy
- (b) similarity
- (c) equality
- (d) clarity

Q51.

GENTLEMAN

- (a) clown
- (b) boor
- (c) dud
- (d) buffoon

Q52.

PANICKY

- (a) confident
- (b) sober
- (c) quiet
- (d) calm

Q53.

MOURNFUL

- (a) playful
- (b) joyous
- (c) laughable
- (d) humorous

Q54.

OBSTINATE

- (a) confused
- (b) determined
- (c) trusted
- (d) flexible

Q55.

MYOPIC

- (a) short-sighted
- (b) feeble-minded
- (c) fore-sighted
- (d) far-sighted

Q56.

PRUDENT

- (a) silly
- (b) unwise
- (c) idiotic
- (d) poor

Q57.

CONCISE

- (a) extended
- (b) lengthy
- (c) protracted
- (d) elongated

Q58.

AFFIRMATION

- (a) denial
- (b) refusal

- (c) opposition
- (d) obstruction

Q59.
CURTAIL

- (a) arrive
- (b) continue
- (c) resume
- (d) start

Q60.
AFFLUENCE

- (a) misery
- (b) stagnation
- (c) neglect
- (d) poverty

Q61.
AGREEMENT

- (a) dislocation
- (b) discord
- (c) turbulence
- (d) fragmentation

Q62.
AGONY

- (a) pleasure
- (b) laughter
- (c) bliss
- (d) ecstasy

Q63.
RETICENT

- (a) forward
- (b) developed
- (c) sophisticated
- (d) communicative

Q64.
PRECISE

- (a) indecent
- (b) vague
- (c) incorrect
- (d) indistinct

Q65.
CANDID

- (a) cunning
- (b) diplomatic
- (c) doubtful
- (d) impertinent

Q66.
APOCRYPHAL

- (a) authentic
- (b) dubious
- (c) unsubstantiated
- (d) fictitious

Q67.
REPEL

- (a) attend
- (b) concentrate
- (c) continue
- (d) attract

Q68.

ARALUNG

- (a) shocking
- (b) consoling
- (c) scaring
- (d) horrifying

Q69.

JEST

- (a) gravity
- (b) grim
- (c) genial
- (d) sport

Q70.

CURTAIL

- (a) lengthen
- (b) shorten
- (c) entail
- (d) close

Q71.

APPLAUD

- (a) praise
- (b) loud
- (c) censure
- (d) acclaim

Q72.

JADE

- (a) defend
- (b) grasp
- (c) cheer
- (d) harass

Q73.

APPRECIATION

- (a) appraisal
- (b) antipathy
- (c) admiration
- (d) assessment

Q74.

PACIFY

- (a) threaten
- (b) challenge
- (c) quarrel
- (d) enrage

Q75.

APPARENT

- (a) ambiguous
- (b) clear
- (c) visible
- (d) conspicuous

Q76.

ATHEIST

- (a) rationalist
- (b) theologies
- (c) believer
- (d) ritualistic

Q77.

GIGANTIC

- (a) weak
- (b) fragile
- (c) slight
- (d) tiny

Q78.

ILLICIT

- (a) liberal
- (b) intelligent
- (c) lawful
- (d) clear

Q79.

CALLOUS

- (a) sensitive
- (b) soft
- (c) kind
- (d) generous

Q80.

ENIGMATIC

- (a) simple
- (b) reticent
- (c) plain
- (d) nervous

Q81.

ABUNDANT

- (a) short
- (b) limited
- (c) petty
- (d) meager

Q82.

HARASS

- (a) reward
- (b) praise
- (c) flatter
- (d) relieve

Q83.

CHARMING

- (a) insolent
- (b) indignant
- (c) repulsive
- (d) handicapped

Q84.

GRUESOME

- (a) attractive
- (b) beneficial
- (c) gracious
- (d) amicable

Q85.

DESPISE

- (a) appease
- (b) flatter
- (c) admire
- (d) appreciate

Q86.

CUMBERSOME

- (a) heavy

- (b) convenient
- (c) smooth
- (d) automatic

Q87.
LOQUACIOUS

- (a) talkative
- (b) taciturn
- (c) diffident
- (d) bashful

Q88.
INTELLIGIBLE

- (a) dull
- (b) foolish
- (c) garbled
- (d) confused

Q89.
PHILANTHROPIST

- (a) philistine
- (b) moralist
- (c) spendthrift
- (d) miser

Q90.
ANXIOUS

- (a) fearful
- (b) worried
- (c) calm
- (d) concerned

Q91.
ABUNDANCE

- (a) poverty
- (b) wretchedness
- (c) scarcity
- (d) famine

Q92.
MIGRATE

- (a) return
- (b) rehabilitate
- (c) transfer
- (d) settle

Q93.
CONVICTED

- (a) acquitted
- (b) pardoned
- (c) exempted
- (d) liberated

Q94.
CURTAIL

- (a) detail
- (b) enlarge
- (c) promote
- (d) exaggerate

Q95.
ARID

- (a) cloudy
- (b) juicy
- (c) marshy

- (d) wet

Q96.
INSOLENT

- (a) arrogant
- (b) ashamed
- (c) thorough
- (d) customary

Q97.
CURSORY

- (a) final
- (b) impulsive
- (c) humble
- (d) ignorant

Q98.
LACKADAISICAL

- (a) enthusiastic
- (b) intelligent
- (c) classical
- (d) irresponsible

Q99.
SUBLIME

- (a) inferior
- (b) deficit
- (c) ridiculous
- (d) crooked

Q100.
EVIDENT

- (a) definite
- (b) careless
- (c) cleat
- (d) obscure

Q101.
EPHEMERAL

- (a) eternal
- (b) transitory
- (c) mortal
- (d) temporal

Q102.
LATENT

- (a) unspoken
- (b) later
- (c) implicit
- (d) obvious

Q103.
MONOTONOUS

- (a) disastrous
- (b) terrifying
- (c) terrible
- (d) interesting

Q104.
OBSCENE

- (a) disobedient
- (b) decent
- (c) dislocate
- (d) cautious

Q105.
FLOURISH

- (a) Perish
- (b) Degenerate
- (c) decay
- (d) dismiss

Q106.
CONFORM

- (a) Differ
- (b) Reject
- (c) Question
- (d) ignore

Q107.
SUMMIT

- (a) End
- (b) Last
- (c) base
- (d) bottom

Q108.
OBSCURE

- (a) Clear
- (b) Bright
- (c) Open
- (d) Frank

Q109.
ELEGANT

- (a) Crude
- (b) Efficient
- (c) Coy
- (d) Eloquent

Q110.
DELUSION

- (a) Reality
- (b) Acceptance
- (c) Precision
- (d) Fiction

Q111.
DESPAIR

- (a) belief
- (b) trust
- (c) hope
- (d) faith

Q112.
IN TOTO

- (a) bluntly
- (b) partially
- (c) entirety
- (d) strongly

Q113.
PROTEAN

- (a) amateur
- (b) catholic
- (c) unchanging
- (d) rapid

Q114.
PREDILECTION

- (a) acceptance
- (b) attraction
- (c) dislike
- (d) choice

Q115.
ADMONISH
(a) condemn
(b) bless
(c) praise
(d) congratulate

Q116.
APPARENT
(a) illegible
(b) hidden
(c) mysterious
(d) Remote

Q117.
ALIEN
(a) native
(b) Domicile
(c) natural
(d) resident

Q118.
FUTILE
(a) upright
(b) costly
(c) eminent
(d) worthy

Q119.
AUDACIOUS
(a) meek
(b) Cowardly
(c) mild
(d) gentle

Q120.
ARROGANT
(a) Simple
(b) Timid
(c) Civilized
(d) Modest

Q121.
SUPPRESS
(a) stir up
(b) rouse
(c) urge
(d) incite

Q122.
LOOSEN
(a) fasten
(b) accelerate
(c) delay
(d) paste

Q123.
REBELLION
(a) forgiveness
(b) retribution

- (c) submission
- (d) domination

Q124.
IDIOSYNCRASY
(a) insanity
(b) sanity
(c) generality
(d) singularity

Q125.
SANGUINE
(a) diffident
(b) hopeless
(c) cynical
(d) morose

Q126.
SOBRIETY
(a) moderation
(b) drunkenness
(c) dizziness
(d) stupidity

Q127.
EXTINCT
(a) recent
(b) distinct
(c) alive
(d) ancient

Q128.
FIENDISH
(a) Diabolical
(b) devilish
(c) Angelic
(d) Friendly

Q129.
SUBSEQUENT
(a) eventual
(b) Succeeding
(c) prior
(d) comparative

Q130.
ORTHODOX
(a) Revolutionary
(b) Heretical
(c) Anarchist
(d) generous

Q131.
TAKES OFF
(a) Travels
(b) Falls
(c) Explodes
(d) lands

Q132.
NIGGARDLY
(a) Hastily
(b) Lavishly
(c) Likely
(d) Gorgeously

Q133.
MELODIOUS
(a) Harmonious
(b) Tuneless
(c) Odious
(d) mellifluous

Q134.
ADVANCED
(a) progressed
(b) outpaced
(c) receded
(d) retarded

Q135.
ENLIGHTEN
(a) slander
(b) bemoan
(c) darken
(d) befog

Q136.
EXCEPTIONAL
(a) great
(b) occasional
(c) common
(d) absorbing

Q137.
ZEAL
(a) disinterest
(b) apathy
(c) carelessness
(d) hatred

Q138.
DESECRATION
(a) consecration
(b) discouragement
(c) despondency
(d) expectation

Q139.
SHIMMERING
(a) gloomy
(b) glimmering
(c) refreshing
(d) repining

Q140.
FAR-FETCHED
(a) wise
(b) prudent
(c) familiar
(d) realistic

Q141.
FLORID
(a) weak
(b) pale
(c) monotonous
(d) ugly

Q142.

VERITY

- (a) sanctity
- (b) reverence
- (c) falsehood
- (d) rarity

Q143.**PERSPICUITY**

- (a) vagueness
- (b) dullness
- (c) unfairness
- (d) unwillingness

Q144.**FERVENT**

- (a) in excitable
- (b) enduring
- (c) dispassionate
- (d) subdued

Q145.**MEANDERING**

- (a) sliding
- (b) sloping
- (c) strained
- (d) straight

Q146.**JETTISON**

- (a) accept
- (b) reward
- (c) preserve
- (d) consent

Q147.**AMELIORATE**

- (a) improve
- (b) depend
- (c) soften
- (d) worsen

Q148.**GROTESQUE**

- (a) natural
- (b) odd
- (c) whimsical
- (d) sinful

Q149.**DEVIIOUS**

- (a) straight
- (b) obvious
- (c) simple
- (d) superficial

Q150.**EVANESCENT**

- (a) imminent
- (b) permanent
- (c) pervasive
- (d) immanent

Q151.**AFFLUENT**

- (a) famous

- (b) insignificant

- (c) poor

- (d) skilled

Q152.**OBSCURE**

- (a) vacant
- (b) seldom
- (c) distinct
- (d) unusual

Q153.**AMBIGUOUS**

- (a) concealed
- (b) precise
- (c) complete
- (d) magnified

Q154.**KEEN**

- (a) blunt
- (b) foolish
- (c) insipid
- (d) plain

Q155.**BRAVERY**

- (a) savagery
- (b) cowardice
- (c) cowardly
- (d) heroism

Q156.**EXASPERATING**

- (a) soothing
- (b) successful
- (c) annoying
- (d) distressing

Q157.**EMACIATED**

- (a) healthy
- (b) luxurious
- (c) intelligent
- (d) sympathetic

Q158.**ABERRATION**

- (a) regularity
- (b) commonality
- (c) particularity
- (d) normality

Q159.**AFFABLE**

- (a) pleasant
- (b) surly
- (c) weak
- (d) unknown

Q160.**RUEFULLY**

- (a) cheerfully
- (b) regretfully
- (c) thoughtfully

- (d) hopefully

Q161.**GLOOMY**

- (a) radiant
- (b) Fragrant
- (c) melodious
- (d) Illusory

Q162.**BLESSING**

- (a) dull
- (b) Curse
- (c) hurt
- (d) harse

Q163.**ACCOMPLISH**

- (a) fail
- (b) improper
- (c) disagreeable
- (d) scatter

Q164.**FAMOUS**

- (a) fragrant
- (b) illusory
- (c) curse
- (d) harsh

Q165.**ORDERLY**

- (a) unclear
- (b) valueless
- (c) chaotic
- (d) incomplete

Q166.**invincible**

- (a) Small
- (b) Invisible
- (c) Vulnerable
- (d) reachable

Q167.**INOFFENSIVE**

- (a) sensitive
- (b) organic
- (c) sensible
- (d) rude

Q168.**DIVULGE**

- (a) conceal
- (b) disguise
- (c) oppress
- (d) reveal

Q169.**DISCORD**

- (a) harmony
- (b) serenity
- (c) acceptance
- (d) placidity

Q170.

MAMMOTH

- (a) quiet
- (b) significant
- (c) huge
- (d) small

Q171.

LIBERTY

- (a) serenity
- (b) slavery
- (c) serfdom
- (d) subordination

Q172.

DISORDERLY

- (a) chaotic
- (b) organized
- (c) adjusted
- (d) arranged

Q173.

ELEVATION

- (a) reduction
- (b) humiliation
- (c) depression
- (d) debasement

Q174.

GLOSSY

- (a) dull
- (b) shining
- (c) weary
- (d) tired

Q175.

APPROPRIATE

- (a) dissimilar
- (b) incomparable
- (c) unsuitable
- (d) disparate

Q176.

ACCORD

- (a) disagreement
- (b) welcome
- (c) disrespect
- (d) conformity

Q177.

INFIRMITY

- (a) employment
- (b) indisposition
- (c) strength
- (d) weakness

Q178.

FEASIBLE

- (a) useful
- (b) impractical
- (c) uneven
- (d) important

Q179.

METICULOUS

- (a) forgetful
- (b) destructive
- (c) careless
- (d) flagrant

Q180.

SYNTHETIC

- (a) natural
- (b) plastic
- (c) cosmetic
- (d) apathetic

Q181.

AUTONOMOUS

- (a) self-government
- (b) dependent
- (c) defensive
- (d) neutral

Q182.

DECEITFUL

- (a) sincere
- (b) useful
- (c) plain
- (d) honest

Q183.

EXONERATE

- (a) admit
- (b) release
- (c) convict
- (d) reject

Q184.

EXAGGERATE

- (a) underwrite
- (b) understate
- (c) ignore
- (d) condemn

Q185.

CONTROVERSIAL

- (a) indisputable
- (b) restrained
- (c) controlled
- (d) appeasing

Q186.

BRITTLE

- (a) weak
- (b) Strong
- (c) fragile
- (d) bright

Q187.

CALLOUS

- (a) rude
- (b) Insensitive
- (c) indifferent
- (d) Sympathetic

Q188.

DISHEVELLED

- (a) composed
- (b) Tidy

- (c) confident
- (d) jovial

Q189.

IMPEDE

- (a) obstruct
- (b) Advance
- (c) linger
- (d) Guarantee

Q190.

PERILLOUS

- (a) carefree
- (b) strong
- (c) safe
- (d) bright

Q191.

EVIDENT

- (a) suspected
- (b) disagreed
- (c) doubtful
- (d) unimportant

Q192.

ADAMANT

- (a) yielding
- (b) permissive
- (c) liberal
- (d) tolerant

Q193.

PROFESSIONAL

- (a) novice
- (b) amateur
- (c) dabbler
- (d) apprentice

Q194.

CALLOUS

- (a) persuasive
- (b) caring
- (c) gentle
- (d) sensitive

Q195.

INCREDIBLE

- (a) credulous
- (b) probable
- (c) possible
- (d) creditable

Q196.

DETEST

- (a) test
- (b) dislike
- (c) like
- (d) interest

Q197.

INTENTIONAL

- (a) accidental
- (b) undecided
- (c) concentrated
- (d) broken

Q198.
COMMENCE
(a) start
(b) schedule
(c) conclude
(d) dissolve

Q199.
EXPAND
(a) contract
(b) contrast
(c) consist
(d) controvert

Q200.
PROSPERITY
(a) propriety
(b) property
(c) adversity
(d) perspicacity

Q201.
SALIENT
(a) correct
(b) insignificant
(c) central
(d) convenient

Q202.
DORMANT
(a) Strong
(b) humble
(c) quick
(d) active

Q203.
CAMOUFLAGE
(a) hide
(b) reveal
(c) disguise
(d) pretended

Q204.
LATENT
(a) Primitive
(b) evident
(c) potent
(d) talented

Q205.
AMPLE
(a) meager
(b) quantitative
(c) sufficient
(d) tasty

Q206.
DIMINISH
(a) increase
(b) improve
(c) introduce
(d) decrease

Q207.

COMPLY
(a) challenge
(b) complain
(c) conform
(d) compete

Q208.
TREACHEROUS
(a) tactful
(b) violent
(c) faithful
(d) false

Q209.
INQUISITIVE
(a) inadequate -
(b) immature
(c) uncomfortable
(d) unconcerned

Q210.
AFFLUENCE
(a) poverty
(b) influence
(c) neglect
(d) semblance

Q211.
FRUITLESS
(a) successful
(b) wasted
(c) useless
(d) insufficient

Q212.
CONSENSUS
(a) accept
(b) opinion
(c) disagreement
(d) permission

Q213.
GENUINE
(a) General
(b) Genie
(c) Real
(d) Fake

Q214.
FLEXIBLE
(a) rigid
(b) cruel
(c) humble
(d) easy

Q215.
INITIATED
(a) complicated
(b) simplified
(c) concluded
(d) commenced

Q216.
AUTONOMY
(a) slavery

(b) subordination
(c) dependence
(d) submissiveness

Q217.
FATIGUED
(a) weakened
(b) energized
(c) tired
(d) activated

Q218.
REVEAL
(a) disclose
(b) cover
(c) hide
(d) veil

Q219.
SEVERE
(a) sharp
(b) mild
(c) important
(d) cut

Q220.
RAPID
(a) happy
(b) fall
(c) slow
(d) abnormal

Q221.
Abundance
(a) scanty
(b) tiny
(c) scarcity
(d) deficient

Q222.
UNANIMITY
(a) amity
(b) enmity
(c) disagreement
(d) dissatisfaction

Q223.
VICE
(a) fame
(b) virtue
(c) fortune
(d) fate

Q224.
RENOWNED
(a) famous
(b) owned
(c) unowned
(d) unknown

Q225.
PROVOKE
(a) soothe
(b) incite
(c) smoothen

(d) entice

Q226.

MEAGRE

- (a) numerous
- (b) large
- (c) plentiful
- (d) enormous

Q227.

PROFESSIONAL

- (a) amateur
- (b) tradesman
- (c) labour
- (d) customer

Q228.

SCARCITY

- (a) scanty
- (b) prosperity
- (c) majority
- (d) plenty

Q229.

STALE

- (a) fresh
- (b) old
- (c) steal
- (d) stalk

Q230.

VACATE

- (a) evacuate
- (b) validate
- (c) occupy
- (d) empty

Q231.

HEREDITARY

- (a) carried
- (b) acquired
- (c) possessed
- (d) regained

Q232.

MISERY

- (a) glad
- (b) pleasant
- (c) enjoy
- (d) bliss

Q233.

BARBAROUS

- (a) improved
- (b) cordial
- (c) civilized
- (d) modified

Q234.

DYNAMIC

- (a) stable
- (b) still
- (c) lazy
- (d) static

Q235.

DILIGENT

- (a) intelligent
- (b) lazy
- (c) boastful
- (d) notorious

Q236.

Stationary

- (a) standing
- (b) speedy
- (c) moving
- (d) fast

Q237.

FICTITIOUS

- (a) real
- (b) ambitious
- (c) unbelievable
- (d) imaginary

Q238.

ACQUITTED

- (a) jailed
- (b) exonerated
- (c) convicted
- (d) accused

Q239.

EXHAUSTIVE

- (a) interesting
- (b) short
- (c) incomplete
- (d) complete

Q240.

SACRIFICE

- (a) assimilate
- (b) abandon
- (c) acquire
- (d) absorb

Q241.

THOROUGHLY

- (a) superficially
- (b) carefully
- (c) freely
- (d) callously

Q242.

GRADUAL

- (a) unscrupulous
- (b) dynamic
- (c) rapid
- (d) enthusiastic

Q243.

RETAIN

- (a) remember
- (b) release
- (c) unfurl
- (d) engage

Q244.

ENMITY

(a) rivalry

(b) amicability

(c) animosity

(d) proximity

Q245.

DILIGENT

- (a) incompetent
- (b) la2y
- (c) extravagant
- (d) frugal

Q246.

WICKED

- (a) cunning
- (b) good
- (c) tricky
- (d) crooked

Q247.

BLOCK

- (a) clean
- (b) ease
- (c) cure
- (d) clear

Q248.

VANITY

- (a) honesty
- (b) truthfulness
- (c) modesty
- (d) decency

Q249.

NEGLIGENT

- (a) inattentive
- (b) imprudent
- (c) insignificant
- (d) careful

Q250.

NEAT

- (a) sloppy
- (b) fragrant
- (c) spruce
- (d) orderly

Q251.

STRIFE

- (a) war
- (b) peace
- (c) anger
- (d) woe

Q252.

REPULSIVE

- (a) attractive
- (b) reflective
- (c) distinctive
- (d) progressive

Q253.

ISOLATION

- (a) segregation
- (b) association

- (c) seclusion
(d) deportation

Q254.
ANTIQUÉ
(a) common
(b) recent
(c) innovative
(d) youthful

Q255.
CONTENTED
(a) dissatisfied
(b) emptied
(c) happy
(d) unfriendly

Q256.
TENTATIVE
(a) definite
(b) insufficient
(c) plentiful
(d) active

Q257.
COMPULSORY
(a) easy
(b) optional
(c) unnecessary
(d) mandatory

Q258.
ADAMANT
(a) satisfied
(b) comfortable
(c) yielding
(d) luxurious

Q259.
HONEST
(a) infect
(b) cleanse
(c) corrupt
(d) pollute

Q260.
ORAL
(a) written
(b) correct
(c) mental
(d) verbal

Q261.
AFFIRM
(a) refuse
(b) reject
(c) deny
(d) disagree

Q262.
ROBUST
(a) lean
(b) weak
(c) flexible
(d) hard

Q263.
AUDACITY
(a) quivering
(b) bravado
(c) strong
(d) feeble

Q264.
CREDIT
(a) discredit
(b) debit
(c) honesty
(d) failure

Q265.
DEVIATE
(a) attract
(b) continue
(c) concentrate
(d) attend

Q266.
DORMANT
(a) acute
(b) active
(c) able
(d) ablaze

Q267.
CHIVALROUS
(a) gallant
(b) dastardly
(c) amorous
(d) defiant

Q268.
ERUDITE
(a) illiterate
(b) crude
(c) boring
(d) ignorant

Q269.
DESPAIR
(a) sneer
(b) compliment
(c) irony
(d) hope

Q270.
TRANSPARENT
(a) translucent
(b) opaque
(c) clear
(d) sharp

Q271.
CONCUR
(a) disagree
(b) disappear
(c) disarrange
(d) discourage

Q272.

VENERATIONV

(a) fear
(b) reverence
(c) remorse
(d) disrespect

Q273.
INSOLENT
(a) ignorant
(b) proud
(c) laudable
(d) humble

Q274.
URBAN
(a) rustic
(b) rural
(c) civil
(d) foreign

Q275.
INCREDIBLE
(a) possible
(b) believable
(c) enjoyable
(d) imaginary

Q276.
STINGY
(a) clean
(b) tight
(c) generous
(d) cheap

Q277.
BARREN
(a) fertile
(b) rich
(c) prosperous
(d) positive

Q278.
VIRTUE
(a) vice
(b) Failure
(c) fault
(d) offence

Q279.
NERVOUS
(a) flawless
(b) Immature
(c) smooth
(d) composed

Q280.
CONFIDENT
(a) worried
(b) pessimistic
(c) diffident
(d) depressed

Q281.
EXPLICIT
(a) elusive

- (b) allusive
- (c) ambidextrous
- (d) ambiguous

Q282.
IMMUNE

- (a) free
- (b) vulnerable
- (c) powerful
- (d) weak

Q283.
BLEAK

- (a) dull
- (b) Dark
- (c) bright
- (d) exposure

Q284.
FASTIDIOUS

- (a) fussy
- (b) Cooperative
- (c) promising
- (d) Adjustable

Q285.
SHALLOW

- (a) high
- (b) Long
- (c) wide
- (d) Deep

Q286.
QUIET

- (a) strong
- (b) Noisy
- (c) incomplete
- (d) violent

Q287.
VAGUE

- (a) clear
- (b) Dull
- (c) unknown
- (d) shady

Q288.
INCREDIBLE

- (a) believable
- (b) Possible
- (c) imaginable
- (d) enjoyable

Q289.
INEVITABLE

- (a) avoidable
- (b) Unnecessary
- (c) inseparable
- (d) uncertain

Q290.
HUMILITY

- (a) dignity
- (b) cruelty
- (c) anger

- (d) pride

Q291.
MAKE

- (a) liberate
- (b) break
- (c) emancipate
- (d) bind

Q292.
PRAISE

- (a) heckle
- (b) accuse
- (c) hate
- (d) scold

Q293.
TERMINATE

- (a) hasten
- (b) depart
- (c) begin
- (d) change

Q294.
RAPIDLY

- (a) lazily
- (b) secretly
- (c) slowly
- (d) firmly

Q295.
SUCCESSOR

- (a) failure
- (b) loser
- (c) predecessor
- (d) predator

Q296.
CONTRADICTION

- (a) opposition
- (b) adjustment
- (c) confirmation
- (d) agreement

Q297.
RELINQUISH

- (a) reinstate
- (b) displace
- (c) reclaim
- (d) retain

Q298.
UNPREDICTABLE

- (a) dependable
- (b) nature
- (c) laudable
- (d) compliant

Q299.
STERN

- (a) lenient
- (b) crabby
- (c) polite
- (d) unreasonable

Q300.
SUSPICION

- (a) doubt
- (b) whim
- (c) indifference
- (d) trust

ANSWERS :

	1 b	2 c	3 c	4
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	103 d	104 b	105 b	
	106 a	107 d	108 a	
	109 a	110 a	111 c	
	112 b	113 c	114 c	
	115 c	116 b	117 a	
	118 d	119 b	120 d	
	121 d	122 a	123 c	
	124 c	125 b	126 b	
	127 c	128 d	129 c	
	130 b	131 d	132 b	
	133 c	134 d	135 d	
	136 c	137 b	138 a	
	139 a	140 d	141 b	
	142 c	143 a	144 c	
	145 d	146 a	147 d	
	148 a	149 a	150 b	
	151 c	152 c	153 b	
	154 a	155 b	156 a	
	157 a	158 d	159 b	
	160 a	161 a	162 b	
	163 a	164 a	165 c	
	166 c	167 d	168 a	
	169 a	170 d	171 b	
	172 d	173 c	174 a	
	175 c	176 a	177 c	
	178 b	179 c	180 a	
	181 b	182 c	183 c	
	184 b	185 a	186 b	
	187 d	188 b	189 b	
	190 c	191 c	192 a	
	193 b	194 d	195 c	
	196 c	197 a	198 c	

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202 d 203 b 204 b
205 a 206 a 207 a
208 c 209 d 210 a
211 a 212 c 213 d
214 a 215 c 216 c
217 b 218 c 219 b
220 c 221 c 222 c
223 b 224 d 225 a
226 c 227 a 228 d
229 a 230 c 231 b
232 d 233 c 234 d
235 b 236 c 237 a
238 c 239 c 240 c
241 a 242 c 243 b
244 b 245 b 246 b
247 d 248 c 249 d
250 a 251 b 252 a
253 b 254 b 255 a
256 a 257 b 258 c
259 c 260 a 261 d
262 d 263 b 264 b
265 c 266 b 267 d
268 a 269 d 270 b
271 a 272 d 273 d
274 b 275 b 276 c
277 a 278 a 279 d
280 c 281 d 282 b
283 c 284 d 285 d
286 b 287 a 288 a
289 a 290 b 291 b
292 c 293 c 294 c
295 c 296 d 297 d
298 a 299 a 300 d