

SYNONYMS

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

Q1.

OBNOXIOUS

- (a)depressing
- (b) disgusting
- (c) arrogant
- (d) filthy

Q2.

COVENANT

- (a)case
- (b) coupon
- (c) contract
- (d) settlement

Q3.

DEFERENCE

- (a)indifference
- (b) sympathy
- (c) respect
- (d) flattery

Q4.

ABROGATE

- (a)repeal
- (b) destroy
- (c) delay
- (d) dismiss

Q5.

INTREPID

- (a)ambitious
- (b) determined
- (c) talkative
- (d) fearless

Q6.

GRANDEUR

- (a)magnificence
- (b) admiration
- (c) happiness
- (d) awe

Q7.

INCEPTION

- (a)initiative
- (b) beginning
- (c) initial
- (d) origin

Q8.

COLOSSALA

- (a)famous
- (b) vigorous

- (c) energetic
- (d) enormous

Q9.

PARADOX

- (a) Paradise
- (b) question
- (c) puzzle
- (d) challenge

Q10.

PROLIFERATE

- (a) progression
- (b) prohibit
- (c) stipulate
- (d) reproduce

Q11.

CENSURE

- (a) criticize
- (b) appreciate
- (c) blame
- (d) abuse

Q12.

DILIGENT

- (a)industrious
- (b) indifferent
- (c) intelligent
- (d) energetic

Q13.

CONTEMPLATION

- (a)consideration
- (b)meditation
- (c)deliberation
- (d) speculation

Q14.

ADULATION

- (a) duration
- (b) argument
- (c) flattery
- (d) institution

Q15.

QUIVER

- (a) quarrel
- (b) quicken
- (c) waver
- (d) tremble

Q16.

BEAUTIFUL

- (a)handsome
- (b) alluring
- (c) appealing
- (d) attractive

Q17.

MOMENTOUS

- (a)important
- (b) temporary
- (c) fleeting
- (d) monumental

Q18.

INFATUATION

- (a)emotion
- (b) passion
- (c) imagination
- (d) compassion

Q19.

CONSIGNEE

- (a) delegate
- (b)representative
- (c) nominee
- (d)messenger

Q20.

Tramp

- (a)wanderer

- (b) cheat
- (c) traveler
- (d) pilgrim

Q21.
IRREVERENCED

- (a) Disrespect
- (b) cruelty
- (c) unkindness
- (d) invalidity

Q22.
AMICABLE

- (a) poisonous
- (b) friendly
- (c) satisfying
- (d) heartening

Q23.
PRUDENT

- (a) skilled
- (b) experienced
- (c) cautious
- (d) criminal

Q24.
PANACEA

- (a) flatter
- (b) praise
- (c) inactivity
- (d) cure-all

Q25.
BENEVOLENCE

- (a) Ill-will
- (b) morbidity
- (c) kindness
- (d) vision

Q26.
VINDICATE

- (a) open
- (b) ventilate
- (c) justify
- (d) recommend

Q27.
OCCULT

- (a) religious
- (b) unnatural
- (c) supernatural
- (d) strong

Q28.
MENACE

- (a) request
- (b) prayer
- (c) threat
- (d) curse

Q29.
DELINEATE

- (a) expand
- (b) portray
- (c) explain
- (d) argue

Q30.
ABROGATE

- (a) elope
- (b) gate-crash
- (c) abolish
- (d) destroy

Q31.
SUCCESSIVE

- (a) rapid
- (b) victorious
- (c) beneficent
- (d) consecutive

Q32.
RAVAGE

- (a) destroy
- (b) break
- (c) demolish
- (d) abolish

Q33.
SUPERSTITIOUS

- (a) pious
- (b) traditional
- (c) irrational
- (d) sacred

Q34.
MENTOR

- (a) guide
- (b) genius
- (c) stylist
- (d) philosopher

Q35.
GARNISH

- (a) paint
- (b) adorn
- (c) gamer
- (d) banish

Q36.
INFRACTUOUS

- (a) meaningless
- (b) unnecessary
- (c) redundant
- (d) fruitless

Q37.
FIDELITY

- (a) affection
- (b) allegiance
- (c) accuracy
- (d) loyalty

Q38.
GRUFF

- (a) hard
- (b) rough
- (c) tough
- (d) sturdy

Q39.
DOLEFUL

- (a) mournful
- (b) sober
- (c) regretful
- (d) cheerless

Q40.
FATAL

- (a) terrible
- (b) deadly
- (c) poisonous
- (d) wrong

Q41.
ELUDE

- (a) allure
- (b) leave
- (c) deceive
- (d) escape

Q42.
PREMONITION

- (a) insight
- (b) uncertainty
- (c) forewarning
- (d) scope

Q43.
DEROGATORY

- (a) injurious
- (b) shattering
- (c) destructive
- (d) disparaging

Q44.

NOMADIC

- (a) fighting
- (b) rare
- (c) strange
- (d) wandering

Q45.
RESTIVE

- (a) rested
- (b) restless
- (c) limited
- (d) limitless

Q46.
ERRONEOUSLY

- (a) previously
- (b) effectively
- (c) wrongly
- (d) evidently

Q47.
ESTRANGED

- (a) jealous
- (b) angry
- (c) separated
- (d) suspicious

Q48.
CAPITULATE

- (a) repeat
- (b) execute
- (c) summarize
- (d) surrender

Q49.
PROPIIATE

- (a) conform
- (b) appease
- (c) influence
- (d) approach

Q50.
CEREMONIAL

- (a) religious
- (b) formal
- (c) official
- (d) pompous

Q51.
OBSESSION

- (a) pre-occupation
- (b) suspicion
- (c) frustration
- (d) dejection

Q52.
DILATE

- (a) spin
- (b) weaken
- (c) widen
- (d) push

Q53.
DUPLICATION

- (a) Breed
- (b) reproduction
- (c) print
- (d) copying

Q54.
PRIORITY

- (a) urgency
- (b) protocol
- (c) precedence
- (d) necessity

Q55.
FLUTTER

- (a) soar
- (b) agitate
- (c) change
- (d) afloat

Q56.
COMMAND
(a) lead
(b) instruct
(c) manage
(d) supervise

Q57.
GNOME
(a) giant
(b) dwarf
(c) native
(d) alien

Q58.
ABLUTION
(a) censure
(b) forgiveness
(c) absolution
(d) washing

Q59.
SURMOUNT
(a) discount
(b) surround
(c) overcome
(d) capture

Q60.
TORPID
(a) insipid
(b) stupid
(c) sensitive
(d) inactive

Q61.
SELECTION
(a) denial
(b) preference
(c) refusal
(d) display

Q62.
OSTENTATION
(a) pomp
(b) pretence
(c) abundance
(d) plenty

Q63.
CONVICT
(a) adventurer
(b) fugitive
(c) criminal
(d) impostor

Q64.
ITINERANT
(a) frequent use of the Word 'it'
(b) anything involving repetition
(c) plan for a proposed journey
(d) travelling from place to place

Q65.
TRANSPARENT
(a) verbose
(b) involved
(c) witty
(d) lucid

Q66.
ENLIVEN
(a) dampen
(b) cheer
(c) depress
(d) subdue

Q67.
HAUGHTY
(a) humble
(b) subservient
(c) meek
(d) conceited

Q68.
DEMENTED
(a) reasonable
(b) sensible
(c) idiotic
(d) lucid

Q69.
ILL-BRED
(a) uncouth
(b) well-bred
(c) courteous
(d) mannerly

Q70.
KNACK
(a) dexterity
(b) awkwardness
(c) clumsiness
(d) disability

Q71.
LACONIC
(a) loquacious
(b) concise
(c) rambling
(d) verbose

Q72.
KNAVISH
(a) honorable
(b) noble
(c) trustworthy
(d) unscrupulous

Q73.
ASSERTIVE
(a) unassertive
(b) timorous
(c) domineering
(d) unobtrusive

Q74.
CAPRICIOUS
(a) whimsical
(b) unmovable
(c) decisive
(d) stable

Q75.
DEXTERITY
(a) incompetence
(b) gaucheness
(c) adroitness
(d) ineptitude

Q76.
OBSTINATE
(a) stubborn
(b) pretty
(c) silly
(d) clever

Q77.
ALERT
(a) hostile
(b) watchful
(c) brave
(d) quick

Q78.
ACCEDE
(a) consent
(b) access
(c) assess
(d) proceed

Q79.
SUPERANNUATED
(a) experienced
(b) accepted
(c) retired

(d) senile

Q80.
AUDACITY
(a) strength
(b) boldness
(c) asperity
(d) fear

Q81.
DECREPITUDE
(a) disease
(b) coolness
(c) crowd
(d) feebleness

Q82.
TRANSITION
(a) position
(b) translation
(c) change
(d) movement

Q83.
ACCUSED
(a) indicated
(b) indicted
(c) induced
(d) instigated

Q84.
BECKONED
(a) accused
(b) called
(c) sent
(d) acquitted

Q85.
GENUINE
(a) generous
(b) healthy
(c) natural
(d) original

Q86.
SOMBRE
(a) gloomy
(b) quiet
(c) serious
(d) sleepy

Q87.
REGRESS
(a) deteriorate
(b) Degenerate
(c) backslide
(d) lapse

Q88.
TOXIC
(a) bitter
(b) foul-smelling
(c) remedial
(d) poisonous

Q89.
YARDSTICK
(a) summation
(b) size
(c) statistics
(d) standard

Q90.
LITTLE
(a) trivial
(b) petty
(c) sample
(d) simple

Q91.
AVARICE
(a) generosity
(b) envy

(c) greed (d) hatred	(b) inevitably (c) regularly (d) indiscreetly	(a) indecent (b) incorrigible (c) ridiculous (d) Intolerable
Q92. AUGUST (a) majestic (b) important (c) difficult (d) huge	Q104. HERALDED (a) clapped (b) proclaimed (c) protested (d) rewarded	Q116. INDIGNATION (a) hatred (b) anger (c) disapproval (d) contempt
Q93. DECIMATED (a) denounced (b) destroyed (c) successful (d) depressed	Q105. DETRIMENTAL (a) deplorable (b) fundamental (c) harmful (d) disgraceful	Q117. ACRONYM (a) A word with two or more meanings (b) A word of new coinage (c) A word formed by the initial letters of words (d) A word of picturesque effect
Q94. HURDLE (a) obstacle (b) ban (c) hedge (d) relay	Q106. COLOSSAL (a) gigantic (b) colourful (c) beautiful (d) fantastic	Q118. METICULOUS (a) interfere (b) courage (c) agreement (d) careful
Q95. RARE (a) common (b) usual (c) scarce (d) few	Q107. STUBBORN (a) timid (b) arrogant (c) adamant (d) angry	Q119. Rescind (a) change (b) revoke (c) repeat (d) reconsider
Q96. APPOSITE (a) contrary (b) bitter (c) appropriate (d) misleading	Q108. INVARIABLE (a) usual (b) universal (c) constant (d) similar	Q120. ANTIPATHY (a) dishonesty (b) disturbance (c) demonstration (d) dislike
Q97. SCORN (a) ridicule (b) laugh (c) condemn (d) criticize	Q109. INDICTMENT (a) revelation (b) Universal (c) refusal (d) Accusation	Q121. ILLICIT (a); immoral (b) illegal (c) ineligible (d) illegible
Q98. IMPIOUS (a) holy (b) mischievous (c) shrewd (d) irreverent	Q110. DULCET (a) sweet (b) dull (c) hard (d) sour	Q122. FLAIR (a) talent (b) tendency (c) bias (d) need
Q99. FREELANCE (a) self-betrayed (b) self-centered (c) self-employed (d) self-driven	Q111. DUBIOUS (a) doubtful (b) disputable (c) duplicate (d) dangerous	Q123. CONSERVATION (a) preservation (b) respiration (c) correction (d) confusion
Q100. SLITHER (a) slide (b) move (c) shake (d) slip	Q112. FLABBERGASTED (a) scared (b) embarrassed (c) dumbfounded (d) humiliated	Q124. ABYSMAL (a) sickening (b) gloomy (c) sad (d) bottomless
Q101. ACCOUTREMENTS (a) relatives (b) companions (c) calculations (d) equipment	Q113. ETERNAL (a) innumerable (b) unmeasurable (c) prolonged (d) perpetual	Q125. SALIENT (a) valiant (b) variant (c) prudent (d) prominent
Q102. VERACITY (a) freedom (b) truth (c) wisdom (d) loyally	Q114. GENUINE (a) authentic (b) legitimate (c) reliable (d) pure	Q126. DECAMP (a) move (b) encamp (c) flee (d) hide
Q103. INCESSANTLY (a) continuously	Q115. OBSCENE	Q127.

PHILANTHROPIST

- (a) benefactor
- (b) beneficiary
- (c) matron
- (d) sponsor

Q128.**EXOTIC**

- (a) alien
- (b) strange
- (c) rare
- (d) grand

Q129.**INCAPACITATE**

- (a) cripple
- (b) strengthen
- (c) imprison
- (d) invent

Q130.**CONGREGATION**

- (a) concentration
- (b) meeting
- (c) discussion
- (d) judgement

Q131.**IRREPROACHABLE**

- (a) remarkable
- (b) extraordinary
- (c) faultless
- (d) immense

Q132.**FELICITY**

- (a) prosperity
- (b) honesty
- (c) bliss
- (d) sorrow

Q133.**KNAVE**

- (a) emperor
- (b) enchanter
- (c) soldier
- (d) scoundrel

Q134.**FRONTIER**

- (a) edge
- (b) landmark
- (c) boundary
- (d) comer

Q135.**ROUT**

- (a) death
- (b) defeat
- (c) loss
- (d) crash

Q136.**FOREGO**

- (a) renounce
- (b) disown
- (c) leave
- (d) accumulate

Q137.**RECIPIENTS**

- (a) creators
- (b) donors
- (c) receivers
- (d) instigators

Q138.**PRODIGAL**

- (a) huge
- (b) prodigious
- (c) enormous
- (d) wasteful

Q139.**IMPOST**

- (a) fertilizer
- (b) dispatch
- (c) tax
- (d) postage

Q140.**COARSE**

- (a) academic
- (b) grain
- (c) rough
- (d) training

Q141.**LUXURIANT**

- (a) luxury-loving
- (b) lovely
- (c) rich
- (d) abundant

Q142.**CANTANKEROUS**

- (a) cancerous
- (b) ferocious
- (c) quarrelsome
- (d) fissiparous

Q143.**ONUS**

- (a) sadness
- (b) happiness
- (c) responsibility
- (d) criticism

Q144.**DERISION**

- (a) humiliation
- (b) embarrassment
- (c) ridicule
- (d) condemnation

Q145.**TRITE**

- (a) commonplace
- (b) clever
- (c) brief
- (d) impudent

Q146.**DEBACLE**

- (a) decline
- (b) downfall
- (c) discomfiture
- (d) degeneration

Q147.**OSTRACISE**

- (a) banish
- (b) belittle
- (c) beguile
- (d) besiege

Q148.**PROPHYLACTIC**

- (a) antagonistic
- (b) toxic
- (c) preventive
- (d) purgative

Q149.**CODDLE**

- (a) huddle
- (b) satisfy
- (c) protect
- (d) cheat

Q150.**FLIMSY**

- (a) funny
- (b) irrational
- (c) weak
- (d) partisan

Q151.**FATUOUS**

- (a) fastidious
- (b) fantastic
- (c) funny
- (d) silly

Q152.**ARTFUL**

- (a) artistic
- (b) cunning
- (c) intelligent
- (d) attractive

Q153.**PROPINQUITY**

- (a) propensity
- (b) prosperity
- (c) nearness
- (d) foresight

Q154.**PROMISCUOUS**

- (a) conspicuous
- (b) virtuous
- (c) indiscriminate
- (d) spontaneous

Q155.**155 IRASOIBLE**

- (a) temperamental
- (b) envious
- (c) angry
- (d) irritable

Q156.**ILLICIT**

- (a) unlawful
- (b) disgraceful
- (c) improper
- (d) infamous

Q157.**OBSTINATE**

- (a) antagonistic
- (b) abstruse
- (c) intrinsic
- (d) stubborn

Q158.**DANGEROUS**

- (a) safe
- (b) strong
- (c) hazardous
- (d) secure

Q159.**CONFIDENTIAL**

- (a) obvious
- (b) honest
- (c) secret
- (d) accurate

Q160.**CENSURE**

- (a) criticize
- (b) warn
- (c) advise
- (d) evaluate

Q161.**CONTROVERT**

- (a) subvert
- (b) indict
- (c) contradict
- (d) confuse

Q162.**VIRULENT**

- (a) defunct
- (b) deadly
- (c) daring

(d) deceptive

Q163.

SPIRITED

- (a) admirable
- (b) adaptable
- (c) advanced
- (d) ardent

Q164.

EXECRATE

- (a) curse
- (b) deplore
- (c) denounce
- (d) desecrate

Q165.

PERQUISITE

- (a) incentive
- (b) privilege
- (c) bonus
- (d) reward

Q166.

BENEVOLENT

- (a) beneficial
- (b) kind
- (c) helpful
- (d) supportive

Q167.

ANCESTORS

- (a) extinct tribes
- (b) relatives
- (c) forefathers
- (d) old people

Q168.

EMBRACE

- (a) impress
- (b) except
- (c) embarrass
- (d) accept

Q169.

MEEK

- (a) light-hearted
- (b) serious
- (c) submissive
- (d) benign

Q170.

SUFFICIENT

- (a) full
- (b) complete
- (c) enough
- (d) less

Q171.

LUCIDITY

- (a) fluidity
- (b) politeness
- (c) clarity
- (d) fluency

Q172.

INDICT

- (a) implicate
- (b) elude
- (c) charge
- (d) manifest

Q173.

APPRAISE

- (a) accuse
- (b) praise
- (c) appreciate
- (d) judge

Q174.

DELUGE

- (a) confusion
- (b) deception

(c) flood

(d) weapon

Q175.

PREPONDERANCE

- (a) pre-eminence
- (b) dominance
- (c) domineering
- (d) preoccupation

Q176.

BARREN

- (a) good
- (b) wholesome
- (c) unproductive
- (d) profitable

Q177.

INFAMY

- (a) notoriety
- (b) glory
- (c) integrity
- (d) familiarity

Q178.

INTREPID

- (a) hesitant
- (b) fearless
- (c) extrovert
- (d) rash

Q179.

PRODIGAL

- (a) exclusive
- (b) productive
- (c) lavish
- (d) carefree

Q180.

PERSPICUOUS

- (a) relevant
- (b) precise
- (c) brief
- (d) clear

Q181.

LOQUACIOUS

- (a) talkative
- (b) slow
- (c) content
- (d) unclear

Q182.

VINDICTIVE

- (a) imaginative
- (b) accusative
- (c) spiteful
- (d) aggressive

Q183.

INCLEMENT

- (a) selfish
- (b) active
- (c) unfavorable
- (d) inactive

Q184.

GENIAL

- (a) cordial
- (b) unselfish
- (c) careful
- (d) specific

Q185.

ACCRUE

- (a) accumulate
- (b) accommodate
- (c) grow
- (d) suffice

Q186.

POIGNANT

- (a) showy

(b) sad

(c) silly

(d) snobbish

Q187.

QUERULOUS

- (a) critical
- (b) curious
- (c) complaining
- (d) ambiguous

Q188.

AUDACIOUS

- (a) brilliant
- (b) powerful
- (c) bold
- (d) frightening

Q189.

PERILOUS

- (a) hazardous
- (b) rigorous
- (c) resilient
- (d) requisite

Q190.

REVERIE

- (a) determination
- (b) day-dream
- (c) reality
- (d) realization

Q191.

FLAUNT

- (a) cut
- (b) deceive
- (c) exhibit
- (d) blame

Q192.

SUBJUGATE

- (a) capitulate
- (b) conquer
- (c) strike
- (d) confuse

Q193.

BEHAVIOUR

- (a) conduct
- (b) blessing
- (c) character
- (d) response

Q194.

STRINGENT

- (a) flexible
- (b) inflexible
- (c) staunch
- (d) tough

Q195.

DELIBERATELY

- (a) spontaneously
- (b) inadvertently
- (c) intentionally
- (d) naturally

Q196.

REGARD

- (a) respect
- (b) liking
- (c) love
- (d) suspicion

Q197.

SWAP

- (a) snap
- (b) exchange
- (c) break
- (d) exclude

Q198.

PRUDENT

- (a) wise
- (b) cunning
- (c) frank
- (d) severe

Q199.

GENIUS

- (a) a generous person
- (b) a foreigner
- (c) a person with uncommon intellect
- (d) an athlete

Q200.

CULMINATION

- (a) conclusion
- (b) climax
- (c) abyss
- (d) cultivation

Q201.

MAGNIFICENT

- (a) magnanimous
- (b) modest
- (c) generous
- (d) splendid

Q202.

SPIRITED

- (a) heated
- (b) drunk
- (c) enthusiastic
- (d) possessed

Q203.

GLOOMY

- (a) misty
- (b) obscure
- (c) murky
- (d) shadowy

Q204.

GRUMBLE

- (a) scold
- (b) complain
- (c) sheer
- (d) fight

Q205.

CRUDE

- (a) unrefined
- (b) cruel
- (c) rude
- (d) savage

Q206.

SUPERSEDE

- (a) suspend
- (b) enforce
- (c) repeal
- (d) set aside

Q207.

PERILOUS

- (a) monstrous
- (b) dangerous
- (c) cautious
- (d) dubious

Q208.

AFFLUENCE

- (a) richness
- (b) difficulty
- (c) influence
- (d) awkwardness

Q209.

BIFURCATED

- (a) dissected into pieces
- (b) divided into two
- (c) thoroughly evaluate
- (d) verbally abused

Q210.

CONSENSUS

- (a) unanimity
- (b) equanimity
- (c) magnanimity
- (d) proximity

Q211.

INADVERTENT

- (a) thoughtless
- (b) unintentional
- (c) insane
- (d) unintelligent

Q212.

BARREN

- (a) insane
- (b) rough
- (c) infertile
- (d) lush

Q213.

ABSTAIN

- (a) insist
- (b) persist
- (c) refrain
- (d) resist

Q214.

COUNTERFEIT

- (a) constant
- (b) unknown
- (c) biased
- (d) fake

Q215.

NOVICE

- (a) expert
- (b) specialist
- (c) generalist
- (d) beginner

Q216.

BUSTER

- (a) chatter
- (b) travel
- (c) attack
- (d) wound

Q217.

TRAUMA

- (a) accident
- (b) art form
- (c) type of medicine
- (d) emotional shock

Q218.

RECTIFY

- (a) proceed
- (b) satisfy
- (c) insert
- (d) correct

Q219.

JUBILANT

- (a) brilliant
- (b) proud
- (c) ecstatic
- (d) gloomy

Q220.

DESPONDENT

- (a) deserted
- (b) dejected
- (c) rejected
- (d) repentant

Q221.

LIBERTY

- (a) freedom
- (b) equality
- (c) charity
- (d) democracy

Q222.

FABULOUS

- (a) beautiful
- (b) marvelous
- (c) interesting
- (d) charming

Q223.

ENIGMATIC

- (a) magnetic
- (b) automatic
- (c) speeding
- (d) puzzling

Q224.

DESPERATION

- (a) depression
- (b) jubilation
- (c) fascination
- (d) hopelessness

Q225.

AVERSION

- (a) aggression
- (b) assertion
- (c) dislike
- (d) impudence

Q226.

AUTOCRATIC

- (a) cooperative
- (b) dictatorial
- (c) inspirational
- (d) charitable

Q227.

DARING

- (a) brilliant
- (b) energetic
- (c) enthusiastic
- (d) courageous

Q228.

DEMONSTRATE

- (a) remonstrate
- (b) show
- (c) witness
- (d) complain

Q229.

DELIBERATE

- (a) purposeless
- (b) perpetrate
- (c) intentional
- (d) intervention

Q230.

DEFER

- (a) postpone
- (b) different
- (c) accept
- (d) disagree

Q231.

SAVOUR

- (a) taste
- (b) protector
- (c) sour
- (d) flavor

Q232.

RIVALLED

- (a) hatred
- (b) revised
- (c) competed
- (d) contradicted

Q233.

TRIMMING

- (a) skimming
- (b) arranging
- (c) planning
- (d) cutting

Q234.
PESTER
(a)annoy
(b)insect
(c) upset
(d)paste

Q235.
DISPARITY
(a)disseminate
(b)difference
(c) discord
(d)difficulty

Q236.
FORTIFY
(a)create
(b) generate
(c) prohibit
(d) strengthen

Q237.
PACIFY
(a)calm down
(b) satisfy
(c) rouse
(d) rejoice

Q238.
PAUCITY
(a)surplus
(b)shortage
(c) excess
(d) meanness

Q239.
TEDIOUS
(a)devious
(b)dull
(c) distinctive
(d) derogatory

Q240.
ATROCITY
(a) envy
(b) violence
(c) jealousy
(d) absurdity

Q241.
IMAGINARY
(a)fabulous
(b) fictitious
(c) factitious
(d) fallacious

Q242.
TRANQUIL
(a) tremendous
(b) dynamic
(c) treacherous
(d) peaceful

Q243.
SORDID
(a) sore
(b) unpleasant
(c) splendid
(d) dissatisfied

Q244.
NEFARIOUS
(a)docile
(b) natural
(c) neurotic
(d) wicked

Q245.
MELLOW
(a) melodious
(b) dramatic
(c) genial

(d) fruity

Q246.
BOISTEROUS
(a) boyish
(b) huge
(c) sound
(d) noisy

Q247.
SHINES
(a) glows
(b) dazzles
(c) blazes
(d) glitters

Q248.
CIRCUITOUS
(a)short
(b) roundabout
(c) circular
(d) different

Q249.
INSENSITIVE
(a)repulsive
(b) revolting
(c) cunning
(d) callous

Q250.
DEARTH
(a)scarcity
(b) familiarity
(c) closeness
(d) relation

Q251.
CEASE
(a)stop
(b)lapse
(c) close
(d)arrest

Q252.
LIABILITY
(a)debt
(b)debit
(c) asset
(d)credit

Q253.
INTEGRATION
(a)symmetry
(b) unity
(c) coordination
(d) compromise

Q254.
DISCRIMINATE
(a)compare
(b) distinguish
(c)comprehend
(d)connect

Q255.
APPEAR
(a)see
(b)allow
(c) seem
(d)enter

Q256.
CAJOLE
(a) Insist
(b) persuade
(c) flatter
(d) recommend

Q257.
FRAGRANCE
(a) taste
(b) aroma

(c) sight
(d) touch

Q258.
FICTITIOUS
(a) false
(b) frail
(c) foul
(d) flattering

Q259.
OBSCENE
(a) dirty
(b) unhealthy
(c) indecent
(d) unwanted

Q260.
IMITATE
(a) follow
(b) copy
(c) think
(d) allude

Q261.
TAME
(a)wild
(b)savage
(c) domesticated
(d)silent

Q262.
MERCY
(a)merit
(b)sympathy
(c) loss
(d)pain

Q263.
OBSCENE
(a)beautiful
(b)unhealthy
(c) unwanted
(d)indecent

Q264.
EFFECT
(a)result
(b)warning
(c) chance
(d)purpose

Q265.
SPECULATE
(a)think
(b)guess
(c) argue
(d)speak

Q266.
EMULATE
(a) echo
(b) mimic
(c) imitate
(d) simulate

Q267.
LAUD
(a) like
(b) acknowledge
(c) praise
(d) record

Q268.
EMANCIPATE
(a) liberate
(b) exist
(c) correct
(d) restrain

Q269.
ABSORBING
(a)concentrating

- (b) engrossing
- (c) fascinating
- (d) enriching

Q270.

CARICATURE

- (a) biographical sketch
- (b) grotesque likeness
- (c) eccentricity
- (d) personality trait

Q271.

ELASTIC

- (a) rubbery
- (b) flexible
- (c) expensive
- (d) exciting

Q272.

VACILLATE

- (a) waver
- (b) never
- (c) quiver
- (d) queer

Q273.

IMPECCABLE

- (a) perfect
- (b) fair
- (c) faultless
- (d) criminal

Q274.

IMPEDIMENT

- (a) clear
- (b) ailment
- (c) incapable
- (d) obstruction

Q275.

ADVANCE

- (a) reduce
- (b) halt
- (c) progress
- (d) extend

Q276.

DENY

- (a) regain
- (b) refuse
- (c) repair
- (d) reduce

Q277.

ABUSE

- (a) use
- (b) praise
- (c) scorn
- (d) raise

Q278.

DOCILE

- (a) submissive
- (b) stubborn
- (c) strong
- (d) changeable

Q279.

CONSIDERATE

- (a) agreeable
- (b) kind
- (c) like-minded
- (d) thoughtful

Q280.

NURTURE

- (a) encourage
- (b) grow
- (c) see
- (d) maintain

Q281.

DEFER

- (a) indifferent
- (b) defy
- (c) differ
- (d) postpone

Q282.

CEASE

- (a) begin
- (b) stop
- (c) create
- (d) dull

Q283.

PIOUS

- (a) religious
- (b) sympathetic
- (c) afraid
- (d) faithful

Q284.

ABANDON

- (a) forsake
- (b) keep
- (c) cherish
- (d) enlarge

Q285.

CANCEL

- (a) abolish
- (b) approve
- (c) allow
- (d) break

Q286.

ADORN

- (a) trust
- (b) writer
- (c) suspect
- (d) beautify

Q287.

REPOSE

- (a) place
- (b) keep
- (c) rest
- (d) replace

Q288.

COMMOTION

- (a) cheer
- (b) imbalance
- (c) disturbance
- (d) movement

Q289.

IRREVOCABLE

- (a) changed
- (b) done
- (c) unalterable
- (d) reversible

Q290.

ANGER

- (a) calmness
- (b) leisure
- (c) vagueness
- (d) displeasure

Q291.

IRRESOLUTE

- (a) undecided
- (b) angry
- (c) ignorant
- (d) firm

Q292.

FRUGAL

- (a) economical
- (b) delicate
- (c) splendid
- (d) hungry

Q293.

MOTIVE

- (a) reason
- (b) occasion
- (c) intention
- (d) preparation

Q294.

PITY

- (a) offence
- (b) mercy
- (c) kindness
- (d) Joy

Q295.

QUASH

- (a) question
- (b) pledge
- (c) reject
- (d) slash

Q296.

METICULOUS

- (a) correct
- (b) clean
- (c) methodical
- (d) painstaking

Q297.

ABUNDANT

- (a) sufficient
- (b) plentiful
- (c) significant
- (d) vibrant

Q298.

ANTICIPATE

- (a) antagonize
- (b) expect
- (c) accept
- (d) hope

Q299.

RESTRICT

- (a) curtail
- (b) prohibit
- (c) retain
- (d) retail

Q300.

TREMENDOUS

- (a) awesome
- (b) remarkable
- (c) considerable
- (d) excessive

ANSWERS :

1 b	2 c	3 c	4 a	5 d	6 a
7 d	8 d	9 c	10 d	11 a	12 a
13 b	14 c	15 d	16 a	17 a	18 b
19 c	20 a	21 a	22 b	23 c	24 d
25 c	26 c	27 c	28 c	29 c	30 c
31 d	32 c	33 c	34 a	35 b	36 d
37 d	38 b	39 a	40 b	41 d	42 c
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49 b	50 b	51 a	52 c	53 d	54 c
55 d	56 b	57 b	58 d	59 c	60 d
61 b	62 a	63 c	64 d	65 d	66 b
67 d	68 c	69 a	70 a	71 b	72 d
73 c	74 a	75 c	76 a	77 b	78 a
79 c	80 b	81 d	82 c	83 b	84 b
85 d	86 a	87 c	88 d	89 d	90 a
91 c	92 a	93 b	94 a	95 c	96 c
97 c	98 d	99 c	100 a	101 d	102 b
103 a	104 a	105 c	106 a	107 c	108 c
109 d	110 a	111 a	112 c	113 d	114 a
115 a	116 b	117 c	118 d	119 b	120 d
121 b	122 a	123 a	124 d	125 d	126 c
127 a	128 b	129 a	130 b	131 c	132 a
133 d	134 c	135 b	136 c	137 c	138 d
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253 b 254 b 255 c 256 c 257 b 258 a
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277 c 278 a 279 d 280 b 281 d 282 b
283 a 284 a 285 a 286 d 287 c 288 c
289 c 290 d 291 a 292 a 293 c 294 b
295 c 296 c 297 b 298 b 299 b 300 b