



# 75+ Most Expected Vocabulary Questions PDF

## 75+ Most Expected Vocabulary for SSC CHSL and SSC CGL

### 1. Select the antonym of the given word.

VICIOUS

- A. unfortunate
- B. virtuous
- C. sinful
- D. baneful

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Vicious: able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering

Unfortunate: not favoured by fortune; marked or accompanied by or resulting in ill fortune

Virtuous: having good moral qualities

Example: She was the most honest and **virtuous** woman that he had ever met.

Sinful: characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin

Baneful: exceedingly harmful

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

### 2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A snake in the grass

- A. A secret enemy
- B. A good friend
- C. A well-wisher
- D. Difficult to find

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

The idiom 'A snake in the grass' means a secret enemy.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

### 3. Select one word for the following group of words.

A period of ten years.

- A. Millennium
- B. Decade
- C. Century
- D. Fortnight

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Millennium: a period of thousand years

Decade: a period of ten years

Century: a period of hundred years

Fortnight: a period of fifteen days

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

4. Select one word for the following group of words.

One who leaves his own country to settle in another.

A. Foreigner

B. Native

C. Tourist

D. Emigrant

**Ans: D**

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Foreigner: one who comes from other country

Native: one who belongs to a particular country by birth

Tourist: one who visits another country for pleasure

Emigrant: one who leaves his own country to settle in another

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

5. **Select the wrongly spelt word.**

A. practicle

B. flexible

C. elegant

D. flashy

**Ans: A**

**Sol:**

The wrongly spelt word is "practicle" and the correct spelling is "practical" which means logical, related to real situations.

Let's understand the meaning of other words:

Flexible: changeable

Elegant: graceful, beautiful

Flashy: showy, pretentious

Hence, option A is the correct answer.



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**6. Select the synonym of the given word.**

PENITENCE

- A. patience
- B. admiration
- C. repentance
- D. misery

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Penitence: showing regret for sins or faults

Example: As a public display of penitence, the pastor apologized to his wife in front of the whole congregation.

Admiration: a feeling of delighted approval and liking

Repentance: remorse for your past conduct

Example: purification through repentance

Misery: a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

Hence option C is the correct answer.

**7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

On shank's mare

- A. on foot
- B. on a lion
- C. on a bicycle
- D. on an elephant

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

The idiom 'On shank's mare' means on foot.

e.g. My bicycle fell apart three miles away from home, so I had to use **shank's mare** to go the rest of the way.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

**8. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

- A. mansion
- B. ostentasion
- C. extension
- D. persuasion

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

The wrongly spelt word is "Ostentasion" and the correct spelling is "Ostentation" which means showy display of wealth and luxury

Let's understand the meaning of other words:

Mansion: a large and impressive house

Extension: addition

Persuasion: convincing someone

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

**9. Select the synonym of the given word.**

PATHETIC

A. pitiful

B. curious

C. insignificant

D. dull

**Ans: A**

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Pathetic: that makes people feel sympathy

Example: the shabby room struck her as extraordinarily pathetic

Pitiful: that makes people feel sympathy

Example: pitiful exhibition of cowardice

Curious: interested in learning

Insignificant: not worthy of notice

Dull: lacking in liveliness or animation

Hence option A is the correct answer.

**10. Select the antonym of the given word.**

HILARIOUS

A. happy

B. merry

C. blithe

D. sad

**Ans: D**

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Hilarious: extremely funny

Example: hilarious broad comedy

Blithe: lacking or showing a lack of due concern



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Example: spoke with blithe ignorance of the true situation  
Hence, option D is the correct answer.

**11. Select the correct antonym of the given word.**

QUIESCENT

- A. peaceful
- B. dejected
- C. indifferent
- D. active

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Quiescent: Not active or activated

Example: It has been **quiescent** since 1566 and is now completely extinct.

Peaceful: Not disturbed by strife, turmoil or war

Dejected: Affected or marked by low spirits

Indifferent: Marked by a lack of interest

Active: In operation

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

**12. Select the correct antonym of the given word.**

EXODUS

- A. departure
- B. refund
- C. exit
- D. arrival

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Exodus: A journey by a large group to escape from a hostile environment

Example: The reason for their **exodus** remained open to speculation.

Departure: The act of departing

Refund: The act of returning money received previously

Exit: An opening that permits escape or release

Arrival: The act of arriving at a certain place

Example: They awaited her arrival

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

**13. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- A. exhibit
- B. exextract
- C. exhoust
- D. exhail

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

Option A has the correctly spelt word. Exhibit refers to show an attribute, property, knowledge, or skill.

Correct spelling of other words along with their meanings:

Extract: Remove, usually with some force or effort; also used in an abstract sense

Exhaust: Wear out completely

Exhale: Expel air

**14. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- A. bouquet
- B. humilliation
- C. sarcasm
- D. retalaite

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

Option C has the correctly spelt word. Sarcasm refers to witty language used to convey insults or scorn, esp. saying one thing but implying the opposite.

Correct spelling of other words along with their meanings:

Bouquet: An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present

Humiliation: State of disgrace or loss of self-respect

Retaliate: Take revenge for a perceived wrong

**15. Select the appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

- A hard nut to crack
- A. easily disappointed
- B. a difficult problem
- C. not restrained
- D. easily encouraged

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

The idiom a hard nut to crack refers to a difficult problem. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

**16. Select the word, which means the same as the groups of words given.**

A song sung at a burial

- A. sonnet
- B. dirge
- C. hymn
- D. ballad

**Ans: B**

**Sol:**

Sonnet: A verse form consisting of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme

Dirge: A song or hymn of mourning composed or performed as a memorial to a dead person

Hymn: A song of praise (to God or to a saint or to a nation)

Ballad: A narrative song with a recurrent refrain

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

**17. Select the appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

To take French leave

- A. welcome the host
- B. acknowledge the host
- C. leave with written permission
- D. leave without any intimation

**Ans: D**

**Sol:**

The idiom to take French leave means to take a leave without intimation.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

**18. Select the word, which means the same as the given group of words.**

Something that cannot be heard

- A. infallible
- B. audible
- C. inaudible
- D. irrevocable

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

Infallible: Incapable of failure or error

Audible: Heard or perceptible by the ear

Inaudible: Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear

Irrevocable: Incapable of being retracted or revoked

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

19. **Select the correct synonym of the given word.**

SCINTILLATING

A. stinging

B. glittering

C. flattering

D. boring

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Scintillating: Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light

Example: the scintillating stars

Stinging: Harsh or hurtful in tone or character

Glittering: Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light

Flattering: Showing or representing to advantage

Boring: So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

20. **Select the correct synonym of the given word.**

OBLIGATORY

A. mandatory

B. reckless

C. useless

D. aggressive

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Obligatory: Morally or legally constraining or binding

Example: attendance is obligatory

Mandatory: Required by rule

Example: attendance is mandatory

Reckless: Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences

Useless: Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully

Aggressive: Having or showing determination and energetic pursuit of your ends

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

21. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.

A. vagrant

B. truant

C. itinerant

D. migrant

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Vagrant: a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.

Truant: a pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation.

Itinerant: travelling from place to place.

Migrant: a person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work or better living conditions.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

22. Select the synonym of the given word.

TILT

A. Support

B. Cross

C. Straighten

D. Slant

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Tilt: move or cause to move into a sloping position.

Support: bear all or part of the weight of; hold up.

Cross: a mark, object, or figure formed by two short intersecting lines or pieces (+ or ×).

Straighten: make or become straight.

Slant: slope or lean in a particular direction; diverge or cause to diverge from the vertical or horizontal.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.



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23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get out of hand

- A. get upset
- B. give up something
- C. get out of control
- D. to complete a task

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** If a situation gets out of hand, it cannot be controlled any longer.

For example: Two men in the club had an argument that **got out of hand** and the police were called.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

24. Select the synonym of the given word.

GARRULOUS

- A. Talkative
- B. Concise
- C. Throaty
- D. Guttural

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The meanings of the given words are:

Garrulous: excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.

Talkative: fond of or given to talking.

Concise: giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive.

Throaty: (of a voice or other sound) deep and husky.

Guttural: (of a speech sound) produced in the throat; harsh-sounding.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

25. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. Exemplify
- B. Example
- C. Exhale
- D. Exempt

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** Option A has the incorrectly spelt word. The correct spelling is 'exemplify' and it means 'be a typical example of'.

26. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Costs an arm and a leg

- A. Rarely available
- B. Easy to obtain
- C. Nothing to lose
- D. Very expensive

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** The idiom 'costs an arm and a leg' means 'be extremely expensive'.

For example: the coat had cost him an arm and a leg.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

27. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. Comparison
- B. Communication
- C. Compitition
- D. Comparable

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Option C has the incorrectly spelt word. Its correct spelling is 'competition' and it means 'the activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over'.

28. Select the antonym of the given word.

TENDER

- A. Rough
- B. Warm
- C. Gentle
- D. soft

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The meanings of the given words are:

Tender: showing gentleness, kindness, and affection.

Rough: having an uneven or irregular surface; not smooth or level.

Warm: of or at a fairly or comfortably high temperature.

Gentle: having or showing a mild, kind, or tender temperament or character.

Soft: easy to mould, cut, compress, or fold; not hard or firm to the touch.

Therefore, **option A** is the correct answer.



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29. Select the antonym of the given word.

ESCALATE

- A. Raise
- B. Enlarge
- C. Reduce
- D. Heighten

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The meanings of the given words are:

Escalate: increase rapidly.

Raise: lift or move to a higher position or level.

Enlarge: make or become larger or more extensive.

Reduce: make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

Heighten: make or become more intense.

Therefore, **option C** is the correct answer.

30. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person, animal or plant belonging originally to a place

- A. Occupant
- B. Alien
- C. Native
- D. Resident

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The meanings of the given words are as follows:

Occupant: a person who resides or is present in a house, vehicle, seat, etc., at a given time.

Alien: belonging to a foreign country.

Native: a person born in a specified place or associated with a place by birth, whether subsequently resident there or not.

Resident: a person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.

Therefore, **option C** is the correct answer.



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31. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To play ducks and drakes

- A. to change places
- B. to use recklessly
- C. to be friendly
- D. to act cleverly

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** The idiom 'to play ducks and drakes' means 'to behave recklessly; to idly squander one's wealth'. For example: She played **ducks and drakes** with her property. Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

32. Select the synonym of the given word.

CHRONIC

- A. persistent
- B. temporary
- C. common
- D. ordinary

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are as follows:

Chronic: (of an illness) persisting for a long time or constantly recurring.

Persistent: continuing to exist or occur over a prolonged period.

Temporary: lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent.

Common: occurring, found, or done often; prevalent.

Ordinary: with no special or distinctive features; normal.

Hence, **persistent** is the synonym of the given word.

33. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. Career
- B. Carriage
- C. Calander
- D. Callous

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Option C has the wrongly spelt word. The correct spelling is 'calendar' which means a chart or series of pages showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year, or giving particular seasonal information.

34. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. Explode
- B. Expire
- C. Exploite
- D. Explicit

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Option C has the incorrectly spelt word. The correct spelling is 'exploit' and it means 'make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource)'.

35. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

At daggers drawn

- A. without hope
- B. bitterly hostile
- C. friendly with each other
- D. deceiving somebody

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** The idiom 'at daggers drawn' means '(of two people) be bitterly hostile towards each other'. For example: they have been **at daggers drawn** for weeks over tactics. Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

36. Select the antonym of the given word.

EXPANSION

- A. augmentation
- B. compression
- C. inflation
- D. extension

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Expansion: the action of becoming larger or more extensive.

Augmentation: the action or process of making or becoming greater in size or amount.

Compression: the reduction in volume.

Inflation: the action of inflating something or the condition of being inflated.

Extension: a part that is added to something to enlarge or prolong it.

Hence, 'compression' is the antonym of the given word.

37. Select the synonym of the given word.

COERCE

- A. pressurize
- B. leave
- C. enchant
- D. cajole

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are as follows:

Coerce: persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats.

Pressurize: attempt to persuade or coerce (someone) into doing something.

Leave: go away from.

Enchant: fill (someone) with great delight; charm.

Cajole: persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery.

Hence, '**pressurize**' is the synonym of the given word.

38. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school

- A. migrant
- B. itinerant
- C. truant
- D. vagrant

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Migrant: a person who moves from one place to another, especially in order to find work or better living conditions.

Itinerant: travelling from place to place.

Truant: a pupil who stays away from school without leave or explanation.

Vagrant: a person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

39. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.  
A person, animal or plant much below the usual height

- A. creature
- B. wizard
- C. dwarf
- D. witch

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Creature: an animal, as distinct from a human being.

Wizard: (in legends and fairy tales) a man who has magical powers.

Dwarf: a person who is of unusually or abnormally small stature because of a medical condition; a person affected by dwarfism.

Witch: a woman thought to have magic powers, especially evil ones, popularly depicted as wearing a black cloak and pointed hat and flying on a broomstick.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

40. Select the antonym of the given word.

SCARCE

- A. scanty
- B. seldom
- C. plentiful
- D. few

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The meanings of the words are:

Scarce: (especially of food, money, or some other resource) insufficient for the demand.

Scanty: small or insufficient in quantity or amount.

Seldom: not often; rarely.

Plentiful: existing in or yielding great quantities; abundant.

Few: a small number of.

Therefore, '**plentiful**' is the antonym of the given word.



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41. **Select the incorrectly spelt word.**

- A. Extinct
- B. Expedition
- C. Experiment
- D. Extempore

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** **Option B** has the wrongly spelt word. The correct spelling is '**expedition**' and it means a long journey for a special purpose.

Other words and their meanings:

**Extinct** = no longer existing

**Experiment** = a scientific test that is done in order to get proof of something or new knowledge

**Extempore** = spoken, done, or written without any prior preparation or thought

42. **Direction:** Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Close fitting cover for a sword or knife

- A. Screen
- B. Sheath
- C. Shield
- D. Guard

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

Screen = a flat vertical surface that is used for dividing a room or keeping somebody/something out of sight

Sheath = a cover for a knife or other sharp weapon

Shield = a large piece of metal or wood that soldiers carried to protect

Guard = a person who protects a place or people, or who stops prisoners from escaping

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

43. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ABBREVIATE

- A. Challenge
- B. Expand
- C. Oppose
- D. Dispute

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Let's first see the meanings of the words given:

Abbreviate = to make something shorter, especially a word or phrase

Challenge = something new and difficult that forces you to make a lot of effort

Expand = to become or to make something bigger

Oppose = to disagree with somebody's beliefs, actions or plans and to try to change or stop them

Dispute = a disagreement or argument between two people, groups or countries

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

44. **Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.**

A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

- A. pool
- B. reservoir
- C. creek
- D. pond

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

**Pool** = a small amount of liquid lying on a surface

**Reservoir** = a large lake where water is stored to be used by a particular area, city, etc.

**Creek** = a narrow piece of water where the sea flows into the land

**Pond** = an area of water that is smaller than a lake

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

45. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Hats off to someone

- A. Give hats to
- B. Make new hats for
- C. Announce a prize for
- D. Congratulations to

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** The idiom “**hats off to someone**” is a phrase used to express congratulations to someone.

e.g. Hats off to Claire! She's set a new record for the mile.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

46. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ALLURING

- A. Distracting
- B. Cheating
- C. Attractive
- D. Deceitful

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Let's first see the meanings of the words:

Alluring = attractive and exciting in a way that is not easy to understand or explain

Cheating = to trick somebody, especially when that person trusts you; to deceive somebody

Distracting = to take somebody's attention away from something

Attractive = that pleases or interests you; that you like

Deceitful = dishonest; trying to make somebody believe something that is not true

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



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47. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

A lot of work has gone on behind the scenes for the special event which is being planned next week.

- A. Unknown to everyone
- B. To complete the arrangements
- C. For spreading the news
- D. In the theatre

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** The idiom 'behind the scenes' means something that is working or happening privately without being known or seen by the public.

e.g. A lot of hard work has been going on behind the scenes.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

48. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.

- A. Quantity
- B. Argument
- C. Quarrell
- D. Aisle

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Option C has the incorrectly spelt word. The correct spelling is "quarrel" and it means an angry argument or disagreement.

Other words and their meanings are:

Quantity = a number or an amount of something

Argument = an angry discussion between two or more people who disagree with each other

Aisle = a passage between the rows of seats in a church, theatre, etc.

49. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

EXTENSIVE

- A. Elaborate
- B. Intricate
- C. Lengthy
- D. Intensive

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** Let's first see the meanings of the given words

Extensive = large in area or amount

Intricate = having many small parts or details put together in a complicated way

Lengthy = very long

Intensive = involving a lot of effort or activity in a short period of time

Elaborate = containing a lot of careful detail or many detailed parts

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

50. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TRUST

A. Ability

B. Welfare

C. Safety

D. Belief

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** Let's first see the meanings of the given words:

Trust = the belief that somebody is good, honest, sincere, etc. and will not try to harm or trick you

Ability = the mental or physical power or skill that makes it possible to do something

Welfare = the general health, happiness of a person, an animal or a group

Safety = the state of being safe; not being dangerous or in danger

Belief = something you accept as true; what you believe

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

51. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SUCCINCT

A. pithy

B. terse

C. lengthy

D. curt

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Succinct(संक्षिप्त): (especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed.

Pithy: (of a fruit or plant) containing much pith.



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Terse(संक्षिप्त): sparing in the use of words; abrupt.

Lengthy(विस्तृत): (especially in reference to time) of considerable or unusual length, especially so as to be tedious.

Curt(रूखा): rudely brief.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

52. Select the wrongly spelt word.

A. assurance

B. assurable

C. assure

D. assuredly

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

'Assurance' meaning 'a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise.' is wrongly spelt as 'assurance'. Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

Meaning of other words:

Assure(भरोसा दिलाना)= make certain in the future

Assuredly(निःसंदेह)= without a doubt

53. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INNUENDO

A. implication

B. evidence

C. verification

D. proof

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Innuendo(ताना): an allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one.

Implication(आशय): the conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.

Evidence(सबूत): the available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.

Verification(जाँच): the process of establishing the truth, accuracy, or validity of something.



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Proof(प्रमाण): evidence or argument establishing a fact or the truth of a statement.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

54. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HIND

- A. near
- B. rear
- C. first
- D. front

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Hind: (especially of a bodily part) situated at the back; posterior.

Near: at or to a short distance away; nearby.

Rear: the back part of something, especially a building or vehicle.

First: coming before all others in time or order; earliest; 1st.

Front: the side or part of an object that presents itself to view or that is normally seen or used first; the most forward part of something.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

55. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

In spite of being born in an \_\_\_\_\_ family, he chose to fight all odds and emerged as a notable statesman.

- A. impeccable
- B. immaculate
- C. intelligent
- D. impoverished

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Impeccable(निर्दोष) = without fault or error

Immaculate(बेदाग) = completely neat and clean

The sentence implies that despite being born in a poor family, the subject emerged as a notable statesman.

'**Impoverished**' meaning '(of a person or area) made poor' is the apt fit for the blank.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

**56. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

Throw in the towel

- A. face the situation
- B. think of a solution
- C. admit defeat
- D. drop something

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

The idiom 'throw in the towel' means 'to abandon a struggle; admit defeat'. For example: 'There are times when the difficulties appear too great and we just throw in the towel'.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

**57. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

To air dirty linen in public

- A. to discuss private affairs in public
- B. to hang out clothes in the open
- C. to continue to complain
- D. to stand up and fight

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

The idiom 'to air dirty linen in public' means 'to discuss very private, personal matters, especially that which may be sensitive or embarrassing, in public or with other people'.

For example: The captain refuses to air the team's dirty laundry in public.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

58. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. berry
- B. barren
- C. berrel
- D. barrier

**Ans:** C

**Sol:**

'Barrel' meaning ' a cylindrical container bulging out in the middle, traditionally made of wooden staves with metal hoops round them' is wrongly spelt as 'berrel'. Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

Meaning of other words:

Berry(कोई छोटा फल)= a small fruit having any of various structures

Barrier(अवरोध)= a structure or object that impedes free movement

Barren(बंजर)= having little or no vegetation; desolate and lifeless

59. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of singers in a church

- A. choir
- B. band
- C. host
- D. troop

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Choir(भजन गाने वालों का समूह): an organized group of singers, especially one that takes part in church services or performs in public.

Band(पट्टा): a flat, thin strip or loop of material, used as a fastener, for reinforcement, or as decoration.

Host(मेजबान): a person who receives or entertains other people as guests.

Troop(टोली): soldiers or armed forces.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

60. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who does not tire easily

- A. infallible
- B. indefatigable
- C. inevitable
- D. indelible

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Infallible(अचूक): incapable of making mistakes or being wrong.

Indefatigable(न थकनेवाला): (of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly.

Inevitable(अनिवार्य): certain to happen; unavoidable.

Indelible(पक्का): (of ink or a pen) making marks that cannot be removed.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

61. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

People's will and determination can help them \_\_\_\_\_ most of the challenges of life.

- A. overvalue
- B. overdo
- C. overview
- D. overcome

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Overvalue(अधिमूल्यन करना) = assign too high a value to

Overdo(अधिक करना) = do something to an excessive degree

Overview(निरीक्षण) = a general summary of a subject

The sentence implies that people's will and determination help them to get over most of the challenges of life.

'**Overcome**' meaning 'succeed in dealing with (a problem or difficulty)' is the apt fit for the blank.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.



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62. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

EXOTIC

- A. alien
- B. ordinary
- C. colourful
- D. curious

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

The meanings of the words are:

Exotic(विदेशी): originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country.

Alien(विदेशी): belonging to a foreign country.

Ordinary: with no special or distinctive features; normal.

Colourful: having much or varied colour; bright.

Curious(उत्सुक): eager to know or learn something.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

63. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ENSCONCE

- A. disarrange
- B. impudence
- C. request
- D. unveil

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** Let us understand the meaning of the given words:-

Enconce = establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe place.

Impudence = insolence or disrespect.

Disarrange = destroy the arrangement or order of or disordered.

Request = asking for something.

Unveil = to remove a veil or covering from; to make public.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

64. **Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

Sanctimonious

- A. Devout
- B. Impious
- C. Empirical
- D. Maudlin

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Sanctimonious means making a hypocritical show of religious devotion, piety, righteousness.

Devout means having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

Impious means showing a lack of respect for God or religion.

Empirical means based on, concerned with, or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic.

Maudlin means self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

65. **Direction:** Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

TORPID

- A. comatose
- B. lackadaisical
- C. dormant
- D. zippy

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** Torpid means mentally or physically inactive; lethargic.

Comatose means relating to or in a state of coma.

Lackadaisical means lacking enthusiasm and determination.

Dormant means the state of rest or inactivity.

Zippy means bright, fresh, or lively.

Therefore, the antonym of torpid is zippy.

66. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to "**HAZARDOUS**".

- A. Perilous
- B. Precarious
- C. Dicey
- D. Secure

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** Hazardous means dangerous.

Perilous means dangerous.

Precarious means uncertain, insecure.

Dicey means uncertain.

Secure means safe.

Hence, option D - Secure is the correct answer.

67. **Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**

SUSCEPTIBLE

- A. incredible
- B. immune
- C. predictable
- D. unpredictable

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

**Susceptible** = easily influenced or harmed by something.

E.g. :- These plants are particularly susceptible to frost.

**Incredible** = impossible or very difficult to believe.

**Immune** = Not affected or influenced by something.

E.g. :- Most people who've had chickenpox once are immune to it for the rest of their lives.

**Predictable** = able to be foretold or declared in advance.

**Unpredictable** = likely to change suddenly and without reason and therefore not able to be predicted.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

68. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Kick the bucket

- A. loose temper
- B. to delay a little longer
- C. to die
- D. to meet with an accident

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** The idiom "kick the bucket" is an expression that means to die. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

69. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the given word.

Nifty

- A. dandy
- B. obnoxious
- C. grody
- D. gross

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** Obnoxious means extremely unpleasant.

Grody means very unpleasant; disgusting.

Gross means (especially of wrongdoing) very obvious and unacceptable.

Dandy is a man unduly concerned with looking stylish and fashionable. And nifty means particularly good, skilful, or effective.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

70. Find a word that is the antonym of -

To actuate

- A. To retard
- B. To spur
- C. To impel
- D. To propel

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** Spur is a device with a small spike or a spiked wheel that is worn on a rider's heel and used for urging a horse forward.

Impel is to drive, force, or urge (someone) to do something.

Propel is to drive or push something forwards.

Retard is to delay or hold back in terms of progress or development.

Actuate means to make (a machine or device) operate.

Hence, option A is the correct option

71. Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word/words and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

Her red fit and flare dress seemed to be shimmering under the bright lights of the party

A. Stolid

B. Glinting

C. Daft

D. Daffy

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Let's first learn the meanings of the given words:

Shimmer = to shine with a soft, slightly wavering light.

Stolid = calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation.

Daft = silly; foolish.

Daffy = silly; mildly strange.

Glint = to give out or reflect small flashes of light.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

72. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

MULTITUDE

A. scarcity

B. minority

C. mass

D. radiant

**Ans:** C

**Sol:** Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Multitude = a large indefinite number  
For e.g.- "a multitude of TV antennas"

Scarcity = the state of being in short supply.

Minority = the smaller number or part, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole.

Radiant = sending out light; shining or glowing brightly.

Mass = the property of something that is great in magnitude  
For e.g.- "he received a mass of correspondence"

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

73. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Vanity

- A. humility
- B. pride
- C. ostentation
- D. pity

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Vanity means excessive pride in one's own appearance or achievements. (अभिमान)

Let's first learn the meanings of the words:

Pride means feeling of self-respect and personal worth. (गौरव)

Humility means the quality of not being proud because you are aware of your bad qualities. (विनम्रता)

Ostentation means a show of wealth, possessions, or power intended to attract admiration or notice. (डिँग)

Pity means the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the sufferings and misfortunes of others. (दया)



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Out of all the options, only **pride** is the appropriate synonym of **vanity**. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

74. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TRADUCE

- A. Trade
- B. Defame
- C. Dance
- D. Duncce

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Traduce means to speak badly or tell lies about (someone) so as to damage their reputation. Hence defame is the most suitable synonym of the given word which means damage the good reputation of (someone).

"Dunce" means stupid person.

"Trade" is the process of buying and selling things.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

75. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SULLEN

- A. resurrection
- B. repudiation
- C. requisite
- D. resentful

**Ans:** D

**Sol:**

Sullen = angry or bad-tempered; not happy with someone or something

Resurrection = The condition of having been restored to life.

Repudiation = The refusal, especially by public authorities, to acknowledge a contract or debt.

Resentful = feeling or expressing bitterness or indignation at having been treated unfairly.

Requisite = something that circumstances make necessary

Hence, option D is the right answer.

76. Which of the word is closest in meaning to the word '**Adopt**'?

- A. Choose
- B. Apply
- C. Adjust
- D. Accommodate

**Ans:** A

**Sol:** Adopt(अपनाना) = take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect

Accommodate(स्थान देना) = to provide with a place to live or to be stored in.

Adjust(समाधान करना) = alter or regulate so as to achieve accuracy or conform to a standard

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

77. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GOAD

- A. Spur
- B. Lone
- C. Pursue
- D. Supersede

**Ans:** A

**Sol:**

Goad = provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate an action or reaction

Spur = to incite, stimulate; to encourage someone to do something

Lone = alone, having no companion

Pursue = to follow or chase (someone or something)

Supersede = to replace in power, authority, effectiveness, acceptance, use etc

The words "Goad" and "Spur" both are synonymous to each other. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

78. Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word.

Synchronous

- A. Not in working order
- B. Asynchronous
- C. Without problems
- D. Surfeit

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Synchronous means existing at the same time or simultaneous. Contrary to this, 'asynchronous' is the most suitable response.

Surfeit means an excessive amount of something.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

79.

|||Common||| In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the given word. |||End|||

Predilection A. Confusion

B. Detestation

C. Abnormality

D. Desperateness

**Ans:** B

**Sol:**

Predilection = a preference or special liking for something.

Detestation = extreme hatred or dislike for someone or something

Abnormality = the state of being not normal, average, typical, or usual; deviating from a standard

Desperateness = reckless or dangerous because of despair, hopelessness, or urgency

So, option B is the correct answer.

80.

|||Common|||

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

|||End|||

Vexation A. Patience

B. Pleasantness

C. Displeasure

D. Dislike

**Ans:** B

**Sol:** Vexation means the state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried. Pleasantness means giving or affording pleasure or enjoyment. Both of these words are antonyms. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

81. **Direction:** In the following question, out of the five alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Undermine

- A. Ensnare
- B. Mollify
- C. Terminate
- D. Bolster
- E. Sabotage

**Ans:** D

**Sol:** Undermine (v.): lessen effectiveness, power, or ability

Bolster (v.): to support or strengthen

Terminate (v.): to bring to an end

Mollify (v.): to make someone less angry or upset

Ensnare (v.): to catch in or as in a trap

Sabotage (v.): deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage

So, the correct answer is option D.



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