

Direction (Q. 1 - 5): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

1. Impartial

- A. Biased
- B. Distant
- C. Unjust
- D. Equitable

Answer – D. Equitable
Explanation: Equitable – fair and impartial.
2. Hoodwink

- A. Brittle
- B. Lucidity
- C. Deteriorate
- D. Deceive

Answer – D. Deceive
Explanation: Hoodwink – deceive or trick.
3. Conscript

- A. Inverse
- B. Draft
- C. Retrogress
- D. Explicitness

Answer – B. Draft
Explanation: Conscript – enlist (someone) compulsorily, typically into the armed services.
4. Vulnerable

- A. Foregoing
- **B.** Relentless
- C. Swamp
- D. Endangered

Answer - D. Endangered

Explanation: Vulnerable – exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.



5. Staggering

- A. Accumulate
- B. Thwart
- C. Interminable
- D. Lurch

Answer - D. Lurch **Explanation:** Staggering – walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

Direction (Q. 6 - 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

6. Promulgate

- A. Impudent
- B. Conceal
- C. Decent
- D. Compliant

Answer – B. Conceal

Explanation: Promulgate – promote or make widely known (an idea or cause).

7. Opulence

- A. Critical
- B. Finicky
- C. Poverty
- D. Funky

Answer – C. Poverty **Explanation:** Opulence – great wealth or luxuriousness.

Poverty – the state of being extremely poor.

8. Usurp

- A. Grant
- B. Viability
- C. Liquefaction
- D. Flexibility



Answer – A. Grant

Explanation: Usurp – take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force. Grant – agree to give or allow (something requested) to.

9. Pledge

- A. Break
- B. Placate
- C. Curtail
- D. Unwise

Answer – A. Break **Explanation:** pledge – a solemn promise or undertaking.

10. Occult

- A. Dissuade
- B. Rash
- C. Natural
- D. Discreet

Answer – C. Natural **Explanation:** Occult – mystical, supernatural, or magical powers, practices, or phenomena.

Direction (Q. 11 - 14): Fill in the Blanks. Choose the correct word which makes the sentence meaningful

11. Until a few years ago, the toss-up for the city's commuters was between overcrowded city buses and ______, sometimes-greedy autorickshaw drivers.

- A. stunning
- B. usual
- C. eccentric
- D. horrible

Answer - C. eccentric Explanation: eccentric – unusual



12. The bench also struck down the 99th Constitution Amendment Act, which was passed______by both Houses of Parliament.

- A. rimation
- B. publicly
- C. unanimously
- D. conjunctively

Answer - C. unanimously

Explanation: unanimously - with the agreement

13. This______strengthens the allegation that the influence of the executive in the appointment of judges cannot be ruled out unless a judicial commission is formed.

- A. hindrance
- B. thoughts
- C. consent
- D. persuasion

Answer - D. persuasion **Explanation:** persuasion – opinion

14. Even after 10 years of the RTI, I find a widespread lack of______.

- A. ingratiating,
- B. inviting
- C. cognizance
- D. misunderstanding

Answer - C. cognizance **Explanation:** cognizance – awareness

Direction (Q. 11 - 14): Choose the correct words which substitute the bolded words.

15. A fight broke out in the pub and it was hard to **pull** the people involved **Abide**.

- A. pull, of
- B. pull, over
- C. pull, in
- D. pull, apart

Answer – D. pull, apart

Explanation: Pull apart – Stop people or animals fighting.



16. She didn't **get on** till well after twelve o'clock because she'd been out for a few drinks with her mates.

- A. get in
- B. get up
- C. get on
- D. get receive

Answer – A. get in **Explanation:** get in – Arrive home.

17. The opposition parties are trying to Clean off the voters they lost in the last election.

- A. Clean of
- B. Clag up
- C. Clawback
- D. Clam up

Answer – C. clawback **Explanation:** Clawback – Retake possession with difficulty.

18. She wheeled around when he told her to stop.

- A. while away
- B. weigh out
- C. weird out
- D. wheeled round

Answer – D. wheeled round **Explanation:** wheeled round – Turn quickly and face in the opposite direction.

19. The boat **keeled of** in the storm and the crew drowned.

- A. keeled up
- B. keeled over
- C. keeled at
- D. keeled out

Answer – B. keeled over **Explanation:** keeled over – Turn upside down.



20. I spent the afternoon **gadding of** in the West End.

- A. gadding of
- B. gadding about
- C. gadding over
- D. gadding on

Answer – B. gadding about **Explanation:** Gadabout (gadding about) – Visit a lot of different places for pleasure.