

# Amdocs Verbal Ability / English



**Directions (Q. 1 – 6): Choose the Synonyms of the following words**

## 1. Irrepressible

- A. Languid
- B. Dictate
- C. Irresistible
- D. Acclaim

**Answer – C. Irresistible**

**Explanation:**

Irresistible – too attractive and tempting to be resisted

## 2. Immerse

- A. Senile
- B. Drown
- C. Evident
- D. Venerate

**Answer – B. Drown**

**Explanation:**

Immerse – dip or submerge in a liquid.

## 3. Aversion

- A. Affection
- B. Reliable
- C. Apathy
- D. Servile

**Answer – C. Apathy**

**Explanation:**

Apathy is the best choice for aversion which means a strong dislike or disinclination.

## 4. Impartial

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

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D. Equitable

**Answer – D. Equitable**

**Explanation:**

Equitable – fair and impartial.

5. **Collision**

A. Dissent

B. Pileup

C. Provision

D. Intent

**Answer – B. Pileup**

**Explanation:**

Pileup is the best choice for collision which means a crash involving several vehicles.

6. **Puerile**

A. Farsighted

B. Shallow

C. Abridge

D. Meager

**Answer – B. Shallow**

**Explanation:**

Shallow is the best choice for puerile which means of little depth.

**Directions (Q. 7 – 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words**

7. **Gumption**

A. Apathy

B. Levity

C. Despair

D. Seriousness

**Answer – A. Apathy**

**Explanation:**

Gumption means initiative or drive

Apathy – lack of interest or enthusiasm

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### 8. Precise

- A. Inelegant
- B. Vague
- C. Assertive
- D. Cocksure

**Answer – B. Vague**

**Explanation:**

Precise – marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.

Vague – of uncertain or indefinite

### 9. Curtail

- A. Perpetuate
- B. Protract
- C. Convinced
- D. Resume

**Answer – D. Resume**

**Explanation:**

Curtail – reduce in extent or quantity

Resume – continue after a pause or interruption.

### 10. Commence

- A. Wither
- B. Perplexing
- C. Conclude
- D. Dilate

**Answer – C. Conclude**

**Explanation:**

Commence – begin

conclude – come to an end.

**Directions (Q. 11 – 13): Word Analogy. Choose the correct pair, which suits by analyzing a given pair**

### 11. Proscenium: Stage

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- A. Portico: House
- B. Compass: Needle
- C. Lamp: Table
- D. Linen: Bed

**Answer – A. Portico: House**

**Explanation:**

First is a part of the second.

### 12. Doctor: Hospital

- A. Plumber: Wrench
- B. Farmer: Village
- C. Chef: Kitchen
- D. Water: Reservoir

**Answer – C. Chef: Kitchen**

**Explanation:**

Second is the working of place.

### 13. Depressed: Sad

- A. Neat: Considerate
- B. Towering: Cringing
- C. Rapid: Plodding
- D. Exhausted: Tired

**Answer – D. Exhausted: Tired**

**Explanation:**

Depressed is an intensification of sad; exhausted is an intensification of tired.

**Directions (Q. 14 – 15): Choose the correct option which gives the same meaning of a given phrase.**

### 14. To get cold feet

- A. Narrowly
- B. To be afraid
- C. To have a slight encounter
- D. To try hard

**Answer - B. To be afraid**

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15. **To be at daggers drawn**

- A. Prejudice
- B. To find fault with
- C. To be the bitter enemy
- D. To revive a quarrel which was almost forgotten

**Answer** - C. To be the bitter enemy

**Directions (Q. 16 – 18):** Fill in the blanks. Choose the option, which gives the meaningful sentence

16. **She \_\_\_\_\_ a square of chocolate and gave it to her dog.**

- A. broke off
- B. break up
- C. break away
- D. break out

**Answer** - D. break out

17. **The librarian is \_\_\_\_\_ about my overdue books.**

- A. chase up
- B. chip away at
- C. chill out
- D. chew up

**Answer** - A. chase up

18. **The government is \_\_\_\_\_ test on growing genetically modified crops.**

- A. carry on with
- B. carry through
- C. carry out
- D. carve out

**Answer** - C. carry out