

➤ **What are Synonyms?**

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. In the NDA exam, synonym-based questions test vocabulary strength, contextual understanding, and the ability to choose the most appropriate word from the given options. Such questions are generally direct and scoring, making them an important part of preparation. A strong grasp of synonyms not only boosts exam performance but also improves overall language proficiency and communication skills.

➤ **Types of Synonyms Asked in NDA Exams**

1. Direct Synonyms:

These are simple vocabulary-based questions where you select the word most similar in meaning.

Example: Hostile – (a) Friendly (b) Aggressive (c) Polite (d) Generous

Answer: (b) Aggressive

2. Contextual Synonyms:

Here, the synonym is determined based on how the word is used in a sentence.

Example: The officer was commended for his astute decisions.

Options: (a) Foolish (b) Shrewd (c) Lazy (d) Arrogant

Answer: (b) Shrewd

3. Near Synonyms (With Slight Differences):

Words may be similar but differ in tone or intensity. Understanding the nuance is key.

Example: Frugal – (a) Miserly (b) Thrifty (c) Wasteful (d) Lavish

Answer: (b) Thrifty

4. Idiomatic or Phrasal Synonyms:

Some questions test the meaning of idiomatic expressions.

Example: He threw in the towel.

Options: (a) Fought (b) Won (c) Surrendered (d) Argued

Answer: (c) Surrendered

5. Root-Based Synonyms:

Words sharing common Latin/Greek roots often appear.

Example: Benevolent – (a) Evil (b) Kind-hearted (c) Proud (d) Silent

Answer: (b) Kind-hearted

Understanding these different types of synonym-based questions helps in tackling them with greater accuracy.

I Synonyms I

Each of the following items consists of a word or group of words in capital letters, followed by four words. Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word or group of words in capital letters.

[2007-NDA/NA I]

1. **ENSCONCE**
(a) To surround (b) To promote
(c) To honour (d) To settle comfortably
2. **INGRATiate**
(a) To regret
(b) To provoke
(c) To place oneself in a favourable position
(d) To feel delighted
3. **AUGURY**
(a) Dispute (b) Altar
(c) Place of refuge (d) Omen
4. **TRANSGRESS**
(a) To take loan
(b) To go beyond the limit
(c) To discuss at length
(d) To show a clean pair of heels
5. **FERRET OUT**
(a) To search (b) To trap
(c) To hide (d) To flee
6. **USURP**
(a) To be lazy (b) To climb
(c) To seize power or position illegally
(d) To yield
7. **MERCURIAL**
(a) Mechanical (b) Heavy
(c) Clownish (d) Quick-changing
8. **ALLEVIATE**
(a) To release (b) To lessen
(c) To deprive (d) To deceive

[2007-NDA/NA II]

9. **INNUENDO**
(a) Enquiry (b) Indirect reference
(c) Innovation (d) Inorganic
10. **CANARD**
(a) Story (b) Humid
(c) Prison (d) Rumour
11. **BAMBOOZLE**
(a) Musical (b) Mystify
(c) Thrash (d) Relinquish
12. **MOROSE**
(a) Humble (b) Morsel
(c) Sullen (d) Repugnant
13. **NIMBLE**
(a) Clamorous (b) Scrap
(c) Nippy (d) Urbane
14. **VAUNT**
(a) Boast (b) Desire
(c) Ineptitude (d) Joke
15. **VITUPERATION**
(a) Questionable (b) Resistance
(c) Absurdity (d) Bitter criticism
16. **PASSE**
(a) Lukewarm (b) Old-fashioned
(c) Energy (d) Fraud
17. **PROTAGONIST**
(a) Talented child (b) Reserved person
(c) Leading character (d) Fearless

[2008-NDA/NA I]

18. **DELECTATION**
(a) Enjoyment (b) Envy
(c) Inspiration (d) Astuteness
19. **FACTITIOUS**
(a) Humorous (b) Truthful
(c) Artificial (d) Causing fatigue
20. **MODICUM**
(a) Basic
(b) Pertaining to earlier times
(c) Small quantity
(d) Annoying weather
21. **EXACERBATE**
(a) To make something more severe
(b) To cause artificial shortage
(c) To assume false importance
(d) To flatter
22. **HIATUS**
(a) Uphill task (b) Distant place
(c) Fading memory (d) Gap
23. **CONTEMPORANEOUS**
(a) Irritating
(b) Artificial
(c) A very complicated problem
(d) Happening at the same time
24. **STRAFE**
(a) To punish (b) To strengthen
(c) To run away (d) To work very hard
25. **EXACTION**
(a) Accuracy
(b) Left-over portion
(c) Act of demanding strictly
(d) Ignorance

[2008-NDA/NA II]

26. **PERPLEX**
(a) Distract (b) Intrigue
(c) Perspective (d) Baffle
27. **HOSPITABLE**
(a) Convivial (b) Liberal
(c) Congenital (d) Welcoming
28. **GAITY**
(a) Dexterity (b) Wonder
(c) Colourfulness (d) Jollity
29. **SCARCELY**
(a) Hardly (b) Always
(c) Sometimes (d) Frequently
30. **COUNTERFEIT**
(a) Imitated (b) Duplicate
(c) Fake (d) Foreign
31. **DAZED**
(a) Shocked (b) Dreamy
(c) Happy (d) Tired
32. **DISDAIN**
(a) Disown (b) Condemn
(c) Hate (d) Criticise
33. **BEWITCHING**
(a) Enchanting (b) Magical
(c) Affected (d) Ensnaring
34. **RAPACITY**
(a) Anger (b) Cruelty
(c) Pride (d) Greed

[2009-NDA/NA I]

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35. **ABSURD**
 (a) Senseless (b) Clean
 (c) Abrupt (d) Candid
36. **PHILANTHROPY**
 (a) Generosity (b) Perversity
 (c) Perjury (d) Flaunting
37. **INSCRUTABLE**
 (a) Strange (b) Mysterious
 (c) Marvellous (d) Sublime
38. **EXACTLY ALIKE**
 (a) United (b) Identical
 (c) Comparable (d) Regular
39. **MUTUAL**
 (a) Reciprocal (b) Agreed
 (c) Common (d) Conjugal
40. **IMBECILE**
 (a) Astute (b) Cunning
 (c) Stupid (d) Ludicrous
41. **WEIRD**
 (a) Beastly (b) Unpleasant
 (c) Frightening (d) Unnatural
42. **AVARICIOUS**
 (a) Greedy (b) Jealous
 (c) Angry (d) Wicked

[2009-NDA/NA II]

43. **PESSIMISTIC**
 (a) Indifferent (b) Ascetic
 (c) Unsettle (d) Not hopeful
44. **ANALOGOUS**
 (a) Unsuitable (b) Uncritical
 (c) Similar (d) Disproportionate
45. **EXAGGERATE**
 (a) Bluff (b) Overstate
 (c) Explain (d) Underestimate
46. **EVIDENT**
 (a) Prominent (b) Seen
 (c) Observed (d) Quite clear
47. **PENALIZE**
 (a) Persecute (b) Punish
 (c) Torture (d) Ruin
48. **REMEDIAL**
 (a) Punitive (b) Stringent
 (c) Corrective (d) Strict
49. **TRIVIAL**
 (a) Unimportant (b) Transparent
 (c) Important (d) Unexpected
50. **INCREDIBLE**
 (a) Hard to believe (b) Considerable
 (c) Inconsistent (d) Unsatisfactory

Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

[2010-NDA/NA I]

51. The engineer **ROUGHED OUT** his ideas on a piece of paper while he talked.
 (a) Shaped roughly
 (b) Rejected
 (c) Drew a quick plan
 (d) Described inaccurately
52. He fell into an **ABYSS** of despair.
 (a) Well (b) Deep pit
 (c) Sea (d) Hollow
53. He had the **AUDACITY** to interrupt the Governor of the State while the latter was addressing a gathering

of academicians.

- (a) Courage (b) Authority
 (c) Foolishness (d) Arrogance
54. After weeks of **FRENETIC** activity, the ground was ready for the big match.
 (a) Strenuous (b) Hurried
 (c) Excited (d) Hectic
55. The students took **COPIOUS** notes during the lecture delivered by the visiting professor.
 (a) Extensive (b) Exhaustive
 (c) Bounteous (d) Abounding
56. Very few people are **IMPERVIOUS** to criticism.
 (a) Impenetrable (b) Unaffected
 (c) Unstoppable (d) Unmindful
57. The policemen kept on questioning the criminal but failed to **ELICIT** the truth.
 (a) Evoke (b) Wrest
 (c) Obtain (d) Extort
58. Teaching in universities is now considered a **LUCRATIVE** job.
 (a) Risky (b) Profitable
 (c) Honourable (d) Undignified

[2010-NDA/NA II]

59. His descriptions are **VIVID**.
 (a) Detailed (b) Categorical
 (c) Clear (d) Ambiguous
60. Friends have always **DEPLORED** my unsociable nature.
 (a) Deprived (b) Implored
 (c) Denied (d) Regretted
61. Despite his enormous wealth, the businessman was very **FRUGAL** in his habits.
 (a) Reckless (b) Law-abiding
 (c) Unpredictable (d) Economical
62. He was **ENGROSSED** in writing a story.
 (a) Absolved (b) Absorbed
 (c) Interested (d) Engaged
63. People fear him because of his **VINDICTIVE** nature.
 (a) Violent (b) Cruel
 (c) Revengeful (d) Irritable
64. He always has a very **PRAGMATIC** approach to life.
 (a) Practical (b) Proficient
 (c) Potent (d) Patronizing

[2011-NDA/NA I]

65. The song had a **SOPORIFIC** effect on the child.
 (a) Soothing (b) Terrific
 (c) Supreme (d) Sleep-inducing
66. His **ALLEGIANCE** to the party was suspect from the very beginning.
 (a) Servility (b) Obedience
 (c) Loyalty (d) Passivity
67. Sympathetic criticism has a **SALUTARY** effect.
 (a) Premature (b) Terrible
 (c) Disastrous (d) Beneficial
68. His bad behaviour **EVOKED** punishment.
 (a) Escaped (b) Called for
 (c) Produced (d) Summoned
69. Please do not give any more **FLIMSY** pretexts for not having done the work.
 (a) Weak (b) Strong
 (c) Justified (d) Impulsive

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70. He was the court appointed lawyer for fifty-six **INDIGENT** defendants.
(a) Indian men (b) Poor
(c) Guilty (d) Untried
71. The boy said that pain had **ABATED**.
(a) Reduced (b) Vanished
(c) Increased (d) Stabilized
72. He became known as an **IMPLACABLE** foe of fundamentalism.
(a) Relentless (b) Pleasing
(c) Dangerous (d) Courageous
73. The queen was aware of the **INSOLENT** behaviour of the lords.
(a) Violent (b) Polite
(c) Insulting (d) Frivolous
74. Modern man is **PRAGMATIC** in his dealings.
(a) Practical (b) Playful
(c) Casual (d) Clever

[2011-NDA/NA II]

75. The vehicle slowed down as they moved up the **GRADIENT**.
(a) road with sharp bends
(b) bumpy, uneven path
(c) slope or incline
(d) mountainous area
76. It is **DEPLORABLE** that millions of people in India are below the poverty line.
(a) hateful (b) regrettable
(c) undesirable (d) unpleasant
77. The government should **PROSCRIBE** that sort of literature.
(a) rusticate (b) excommunicate
(c) ban (d) outlaw
78. The volcano on the island is **DORMANT**.
(a) cold (b) inactive
(c) dangerous (d) old
79. A person who **EQUIVOCATES** should not be relied upon.
(a) deceives others
(b) tells lies
(c) gives misleading statements
(d) flatters
80. The newspaper reports were **MENDACIOUS**.
(a) mischievous (b) truthful
(c) provocative (d) false
81. The priest pronounced **BENEDICTION**.
(a) good wishes (b) blessings
(c) punishment (d) appreciation
82. Her habits are **INNOCUOUS**.
(a) useful (b) injurious
(c) causing no harm (d) bad
83. I **INVEIGHED** her for her different outlook.
(a) criticized (b) rebuked
(c) disliked (d) appreciated
84. The youth was **BEFOGGED** when he was interrogated loudly by the police inspector.
(a) terrified (b) panicky
(c) surprised (d) puzzled

[2012-NDA/NA I]

85. The convict's **INGENUOUS** explanation brought tears in every eye.
(a) Candid (b) Secret
(c) Insincere (d) Consistent
86. The **ENORMITY** of the population problem is irksome.
(a) Intensity (b) Vastness
(c) Cruelty (d) Fragility
87. **EXAGGERATION** of facts would always lead to confusion.
(a) Simplification (b) Negation
(c) Emancipation (d) Amplification
88. After his father's death, he became **INSOLVENT**.
(a) Rich (b) Poor
(c) Bankrupt (d) Nonchalant
89. He **INDUCES** human beings to want things they don't want.
(a) Influences (b) Dictates
(c) Persuades (d) Appreciates
90. His information is not **AUTHENTIC**.
(a) Real (b) Reliable
(c) Believable (d) Genuine
91. He is not **CUT OUT** to be a teacher.
(a) Trained (b) Suited
(c) Selected (d) Guided
92. The Chief Minister **REPRIMANDED** the officers for their methods of handling the public.
(a) Adulated (b) Scolded severely
(c) Disapproved of (d) Suspended
93. Sin is the sole calamity that a wise man should **APPREHEND**.
(a) Give up (b) Discourage
(c) Comprehend (d) Fear
94. We must be proud of our cultural **HERITAGE**.
(a) Things we make for ourselves
(b) Things we have lost
(c) Things we have from the past
(d) Things we do for others

[2012-NDA/NA II]

95. **MOMENTOUS** changes are taking place in the social and economic life of India.
(a) Notorious (b) Momentary
(c) Official (d) Enormous
96. His condition **DETERIORATED** day by day.
(a) Went bad (b) Grew worse
(c) Went down (d) Grew bad
97. She is a pretty **INSIPID** young lady.
(a) Clever (b) Lazy
(c) Dull (d) Lean
98. It is the difficulty or **SCARCITY** of a thing that makes it precious.
(a) Poverty (b) Absence
(c) Insufficiency (d) Disappearance
99. We should not allow **ADVERSITY** to discourage us.
(a) Poverty (b) Darkness
(c) Time of trouble (d) Unfriendly criticism
100. He is very **OBLIGING** by nature.
(a) Helpful (b) Nice
(c) Thankful (d) Compelling

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101. She thought that **RUNNING INTO** her old friend was a stroke of fate.
(a) Meeting by chance (b) Colliding
(c) Travelling with (d) Quarrelling with
102. He was a **CHARISMATIC** leader.
(a) Exceptionally fascinating
(b) Particularly popular
(c) Compulsively pleasant
(d) Strangely haunting
103. She was completely **ENGROSSED** in her work.
(a) Disturbed (b) Absorbed
(c) Fatigued (d) Successful
104. He is an **INDEFATIGABLE** worker.
(a) Tired (b) Tireless
(c) Brave (d) Skilful

[2013-NDA/NA I]

105. One must live life with **DIGNITY**.
(a) Nobility (b) Eminence
(c) Honour (d) Rank
106. Europe, America and Japan have taken to the field of science with **SINGULAR** vigor and activity.
(a) Peculiar (b) Outstanding
(c) Familiar (d) Single
107. Our age is preeminently an **AGE** of science.
(a) Era (b) Date
(c) Generation (d) Moment
108. Ant is believed to be the most **INDUSTRIOUS** creature.
(a) Sensible (b) Successful
(c) Diligent (d) Punctual
109. The schools insist on giving **WHOLESOME** food to the children for the proper growth of their mind and body.
(a) Whole crop (b) Nourishing
(c) Fit (d) Sound
110. As I look around I see the crumbling ruins of a proud civilization strewn like a vast heap of **FUTILITY**.
(a) Irrelevance (b) Absurdity
(c) Pointlessness (d) Downtrodden
111. Mark Antony's **EULOGY** of Caesar is finely recorded by Shakespeare in his play.
(a) Prayer (b) Honour
(c) Praise (d) Denunciation
112. By 1918, Gandhiji had established himself as a leader with a **UNIQUE** way of protesting exploitation and injustice.
(a) Different (b) Exceptional
(c) Excellent (d) Good
113. Your **INTERVENTION** was required.
(a) Interference (b) Interruption
(c) Disturbance (d) Connection
114. It is difficult to **DISCERN** the sample on the slide without adjusting the microscope.
(a) Discard (b) Arrange
(c) Determine (d) Debate

[2013-NDA/NA II]

115. A wise man puts past **RANCOUR** behind and moves ahead.

- (a) Dislike (b) Hatred
(c) Division (d) Criticism
116. Many of the villagers were **ISOLATED** by heavy showers of rains.
(a) Destroyed (b) Separated from others
(c) Battered (d) Devastated
117. A series of **COLUMNS** supporting a large porch is typical of medieval architecture.
(a) Statues (b) Arches
(c) Pillars (d) Murals
118. Trees that **BLOCK** the view of oncoming traffic should be cut down.
(a) Alter (b) Obstruct
(c) Improve (d) Spoil
119. The landscape changed **ABRUPTLY** after the snowfall.
(a) Suddenly (b) Sharply
(c) Favourably (d) Slightly
120. We saw a **SCINTILLATING** fireworks display.
(a) Fascinating (b) Unforgettable
(c) Beautiful (d) Sparkling
121. The **PACT** has been in effect for twenty years.
(a) Treaty (b) Monarchy
(c) Lease (d) Trend
122. He had a reputation of being a **PRUDENT** businessman.
(a) Skilful (b) Wealthy
(c) Careful (d) Dishonest
123. There was a signpost where the two paths **CONVERGE**.
(a) Separate (b) Intersect
(c) Merge (d) Diverge
124. The violence erupted because of the **ZEALOT**.
(a) Enthusiastic (b) Brave
(c) Timid (d) Fanatic

[2014-NDA/NA II]

125. We should always try to maintain and promote communal **AMITY**.
(a) Bondage (b) Contention
(c) Friendship (d) Understanding
126. Many species of animals have become **EXTINCT** during the last hundred years.
(a) Aggressive (b) Non-existent
(c) Scattered (d) Feeble
127. True religion does not require one to **PROSELYTISE** through guile or force.
(a) Translate (b) Hypnotise
(c) Attack (d) Convert
128. That the plan is both inhuman and **PREPOSTEROUS** needs no further proof.
(a) Heartless (b) Impractical
(c) Absurd (d) Abnormal
129. The attitude of the Western countries towards the third-world countries is rather **CALLOUS** to say the least.
(a) Passive (b) Unkind
(c) Cursed (d) Unfeeling
130. Whatever the **VERDICT** of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.
(a) Judgment (b) Voice
(c) Outcome (d) Prediction

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131. He **CORROBORATED** the statement of his brother.
(a) Confirmed (b) Disproved
(c) Condemned (d) Seconded
132. Whatever opinion he gives is **SANE**.
(a) Rational (b) Obscure
(c) Wild (d) Arrogant
133. The story is too fantastic to be **CREDIBLE**.
(a) Believable (b) False
(c) Readable (d) Praiseworthy
134. Catching snakes can be **HAZARDOUS** for people untrained in the art.
(a) Tricky (b) Harmful
(c) Difficult (d) Dangerous

[2015-NDA/NA I]

135. He was **FIRE**d for negligence on duty.
(a) relieved of his job (b) scolded
(c) rebuked (d) attacked
136. Democracy is not the standardising of everyone so as to **OBLITERATE** all peculiarity.
(a) demolish (b) extinguish
(c) erase (d) change
137. Divine grace is truly **INEFFABLE**.
(a) that which cannot be rubbed out
(b) incapable of being understood
(c) that which is too great to be expressed in words
(d) too powerful to be defeated
138. The convocation address was very **EDIFYING**.
(a) tedious (b) in need of editing
(c) instructive (d) exciting

[2015-NDA/NA II]

139. Many of his acquaintances avoid him because he is so **GARRULOUS**.
(a) unreasonable (b) talkative
(c) quarrelsome (d) proud
140. He bore the pain with great **FORTITUDE**.
(a) resignation (b) defiance
(c) indifference (d) forbearance
141. He gave his **TACIT** approval to the proposition.
(a) full (b) loud
(c) clean (d) implied
142. In spite of hard work, the farmers could only get a **MEAGRE** yield.
(a) satisfactory (b) scanty
(c) plenty (d) normal
143. He was **EXHILARATED** at the outcome of the election results.
(a) satisfied (b) surprised
(c) disappointed (d) overjoyed

[2016-NDA/NA I]

144. Suddenly there was a bright flash, followed by a **DEAFENING** explosion.
(a) dangerous (b) terrifying
(c) mild (d) very loud
145. He showed **EXEMPLARY** courage during the crisis.

- (a) usual (b) durable
(c) commendable (d) some
146. When the new teacher entered the classroom, he found the pupils **RESTIVE**.
(a) at rest (b) idle
(c) quiet (d) impatient
147. There is no **DEARTH** of talent in this country.
(a) scarcity (b) availability
(c) plenty (d) absence
148. The servants **RETIRED** to their quarters.
(a) entered (b) went away
(c) ran away (d) mobilised
149. The navy gave **TACTICAL** support to the marines.
(a) sensitive (b) strategic
(c) immediate (d) expert
150. A genius tends to **DEVIATE** from the routine way of thinking.
(a) dispute (b) disagree
(c) distinguish (d) differ
151. He was greatly **DEBILITATED** by an attack of influenza.
(a) depressed (b) weakened
(c) worried (d) defeated
152. His efforts at helping the poor are **LAUDABLE**.
(a) welcome (b) sincere
(c) good (d) praiseworthy
153. His conduct brought him **REPROACH** from all quarters.
(a) rebuke (b) sympathy
(c) indifference (d) remorse

[2016-NDA/NA II]

154. **HOSPITALITY** is a virtue for which the natives of the East in general are highly admired.
(a) Duty of a doctor
(b) Generosity shown to guests
(c) Cleanliness in hospitals
(d) Kindness
155. House rent in cities like Mumbai or Delhi has risen to **ASTRONOMICAL** figures beyond the reach of even high-salaried people.
(a) exorbitant (b) commercial
(c) planetary (d) illogical
156. **APPROPRIATE** technology holds the key to a nation's development.
(a) Modern (b) Suitable
(c) Effective (d) Growing
157. He was **ENAMOURED** of his own golden voice.
(a) very fond of (b) concerned with
(c) obsessed with (d) imbued with
158. Some journalists are guilty of indulging in **YELLOW JOURNALISM**.
(a) misrepresentation (b) vulgarization
(c) sensational reporting (d) loud gestures

[2017-NDA/NA I]

159. It is unwise to **SEVER** diplomatic relations with a neighbouring country over small matters.
(a) engage (b) estrange
(c) cut off (d) twist

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160. Bad tendencies are to be **COUNTERED** by good ones until all that is evil disappears.
(a) opposed (b) balanced
(c) reduced (d) bypassed
161. The police fired **INDISCRIMINATELY** at the crowd, killing many innocent women and children.
(a) continuously (b) without distinguishing
(c) foolishly (d) rapidly
162. Businessmen who lack **ACUMEN** cannot be expected to be very successful.
(a) fairness (b) sharpness
(c) boldness (d) righteousness
163. His **CANDID** opinions have won him many friends.
(a) kind (b) courteous
(c) generous (d) frank

[2017-NDA/NA II]

164. The discussion was **WOUND UP** after a long and fruitful exchange of views.
(a) Postponed (b) Cut short
(c) Interrupted (d) Concluded
165. He was fully **ALIVE TO** the need for making adjustments.
(a) Concerned about (b) Worried about
(c) Aware of (d) Indifferent about
166. The police officer tried to **INTIMIDATE** the witness but in vain.
(a) Inform (b) Reward
(c) Frighten (d) Persuade
167. We must adopt **DRASTIC** measures to control population growth.
(a) Simple (b) Dramatic
(c) Realistic (d) Severe
168. He is extremely **METICULOUS** in his approach.
(a) Simple (b) Careful
(c) Fair (d) Reasonable
169. The experts' **MINUTE** examination brought to light some important clues.
(a) Quick (b) Detailed
(c) Superficial (d) Prolonged
170. The decision of the Union Government to **REPEAL** the Urban Land Ceiling Act has been welcomed by all.
(a) Suppress (b) Amend
(c) Cancel (d) Withhold
171. This is his **MAIDEN** appearance on the screen.
(a) First (b) Last
(c) Girlish (d) Shy
172. At the end of the marathon everybody was **EXHAUSTED**.
(a) Weakened (b) Honoured
(c) Satisfied (d) Tired
173. He gave me a **COUNTERFEIT** coin.
(a) Rare (b) Fake
(c) Unmatured (d) Inferior

[2018-NDA/NA I]

174. I do not want you to lead a life of **SYCOPHANCY** as you did during the foreign rule.

- (a) Admiration (b) Love
(c) Appreciation (d) Flattery
175. In India, it has become easy to **ATTACK** cultural artefacts these days.
(a) Beckon (b) Assault
(c) Belch (d) Appreciate
176. A local court **GRANTED** bail to the criminal on Thursday.
(a) Confessed (b) Donated
(c) Allowed (d) Yielded
177. The judge told that he would analyze the evidence and then **DELIVER** the verdict.
(a) Liberate (b) Surrender
(c) Transfer (d) Pronounce
178. The growth and development of the peasant movement was **INDISSOLUBLY** linked with the national struggle for freedom.
(a) Firmly (b) Vaguely
(c) Individually (d) Steadily
179. Weather conditions have been **IMPROVING** over the past few days.
(a) Mending (b) Amending
(c) Becoming better (d) Advancing
180. The confusion on the **INTERLOCUTOR'S** face was gratifying.
(a) Government officer (b) Party worker
(c) Dialogist (d) Revolutionary
181. He spends his money **LAVISHLY**.
(a) Hesitatingly (b) Generously
(c) Foolishly (d) Carefully
182. The government's new policies will come into force from the next **FISCAL** year.
(a) Calendar (b) Academic
(c) Financial (d) Leap
183. **ABUNDANT** food was available for the soldiers in the mess.
(a) Little (b) Plentiful
(c) Delicious (d) Wholesome

[2018-NDA/NA II]

184. The Industrial Revolution saw a **MASSIVE** rise in the population of Europe.
(a) Enormous (b) Erroneous
(c) Hazardous (d) Perilous
185. I had some deepest **CONVICTIONS** reflected in my work.
(a) Ideas and opinions (b) Firm beliefs
(c) Prejudices (d) Biases
186. This boy is very **TIMID**.
(a) Courageous (b) Shy
(c) Clever (d) Dull
187. My friend is as **STUBBORN** as a mule.
(a) Observant (b) Obnoxious
(c) Obstinate (d) Corpulent
188. His behaviour was deliberately **PROVOCATIVE**.
(a) Exciting desire (b) Infuriating
(c) Pitiable (d) Creating frustration

[2019-NDA/NA I]

189. Some people complain when they **ENCOUNTER** a small misfortune in the course of their thoroughly happy life.

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- (a) Run into (b) Run away
(c) Run down (d) Run with
190. This world is full of **MISERIES**.
(a) Indifferent love (b) Perfect happiness
(c) Great suffering (d) Moderate sympathies
191. A glance at a beautiful object gives us **DELIGHT**.
(a) Wisdom (b) Happiness
(c) Purity (d) Peace
192. It is terrible for people to die of **STARVATION**.
(a) Starch (b) Staple
(c) Plenty (d) Hunger
193. The university has constituted a **GRIEVANCE** redressal committee to look into the matter.
(a) Depression (b) Complaint
(c) Abrasion (d) Gratefulness
194. Rakesh delivered a **SLANDEROUS** speech.
(a) Abusive (b) Praiseworthy
(c) Moderate (d) Inspiring
195. Suddenly, the sky was darkened by a **GIGANTIC** bird.
(a) Winged (b) Small
(c) Tiny (d) Enormous
196. To **ABOLISH** poverty would be to destroy the soil upon which mankind produces the virtues conducive to higher civilization.
(a) Detest (b) Eradicate
(c) Nurture (d) Assimilate
197. The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert throughout the year, shifting from one **OASIS** to another.
(a) Sandbank (b) Mound
(c) Dune (d) Spring
198. The **VARIOUS** facets of life can be found reflected in a large city.
(a) Several (b) Similar
(c) Valuable (d) Singular

[2019-NDA/NA II]

199. He is always **ANXIOUS**.
(a) Worried (b) Dispassionate
(c) Sluggish (d) Torpid
200. The poems of Kabir are **ECSTATIC** in nature.
(a) Efficacious (b) Eerie
(c) Rapturous (d) Reverential
201. Ravi loves **SECLUSION**. Therefore, he lives in the mountains.
(a) Nature (b) Scripture
(c) Seafaring (d) Solitariness
202. Hitler was a **DESPOT**.
(a) Conservative (b) Dictator
(c) Passionate (d) Monstrous
203. The imagery used in the poem is **VIVID**.
(a) Lively (b) Inert
(c) Ebullient (d) Caustic
204. A human being is always **VULNERABLE** to other human beings.
(a) Resilient (b) Elastic
(c) Defenceless (d) Crude
205. His language is political and **VITRIOLIC**.
(a) Imaginative (b) Sprightly
(c) Vivacious (d) Abusive

206. The Managing Director of the company declared that he is **BROKE** and there is a need to seek support from the government.
(a) Bankrupt (b) Rich
(c) Making profit (d) Having liabilities
207. He loves doing **NASTY** things.
(a) Nice (b) Fastidious
(c) Foul (d) Finicky
208. He could not **MUSTER** courage to speak the truth before his friend.
(a) Injure (b) Spoil
(c) Gather (d) Maim

[2020-NDA/NA I]

209. She got the **DIVORCE** within no time.
(a) Detachment (b) Breaking down
(c) Annulment (d) Punishment
210. He was known for his **GENTLE** disposition.
(a) Harmful (b) Amiable
(c) Cunning (d) Adjusting
211. The harder we kick, the better the ball **BOUNCES BACK**.
(a) Recoils (b) Deflates
(c) Inflates (d) Ascends
212. I plan and **EXECUTE**.
(a) Desire (b) Debate
(c) Accomplish (d) Discard
213. He listened to me **WITH EQUANIMITY**.
(a) Carelessly (b) Excitedly
(c) Patiently (d) Half-heartedly
214. The whole thing was a **FUTILE** exercise.
(a) Costly (b) Pointless
(c) Indecisive (d) Successful
215. He was too **CUNNING** for her.
(a) Capable (b) Fit
(c) Intelligent (d) Dodgy
216. This decision is **CRUCIAL** for me.
(a) Momentous (b) Natural
(c) Primitive (d) Inept
217. The media went into a **FRENZY** about the case.
(a) Silent (b) Creative
(c) Berserk (d) Wrong
218. He has been **YEARNING** to go home.
(a) Declining (b) Demanding
(c) Begging (d) Hankering

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219. Her smile was **CONTAGIOUS**.
(a) Arrogant (b) Disrespectful
(c) Sarcastic (d) Catching
220. Her **DYNAMIC** nature impressed everyone.
(a) Enduring (b) Attentive
(c) Evolutionary (d) Jealous
221. She was **LAMENTING** her destiny.
(a) Celebrating (b) Bemoaning
(c) Blaming (d) Making
222. Under his leadership the company grew in an **ORGANIC** manner.
(a) Natural (b) Speedy
(c) Unusual (d) Disciplined

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223. His charm lies in his **ORATORY**.
(a) Deceit (b) Eloquence
(c) Looks (d) Nobility
224. She is a **PATRON** of art and culture.
(a) Entrepreneur (b) Admirer
(c) Critique (d) Backer
225. **ARROGANCE** is a hallmark of his nature.
(a) Concern (b) Unpretentiousness
(c) Conceit (d) Simplicity
226. She undertook a **RECONNAISSANCE** of the entire issue.
(a) Revaluation (b) Ratification
(c) Investigation (d) Regularisation
227. My daughter is my **REPLICA**.
(a) Pride (b) Clone
(c) Love (d) Original
228. The **SARDONIC** nature of her stories made her stand out among the contemporary writers.
(a) Compassionate (b) Insightful
(c) Mocking (d) Comic

[2021-NDA/NA II]

229. He is essentially a **LOWBROW** person.
(a) Coarse (b) Proud
(c) Passionate (d) Pathetic
230. His **NOSTALGIA** is deep.
(a) Excitement (b) Longing
(c) Happiness (d) Ability
231. His **TRUANCY** is detrimental.
(a) Loyalty (b) Integrity
(c) Honesty (d) Absenteeism
- 232.. He is a **MALEFICENT** person.
(a) Generous (b) Cunning
(c) Criminal (d) Friendly
233. His **SOLEMNITY** is celebrated.
(a) Greed (b) Desire
(c) Trust (d) Dignity
234. His **BOUNTY** is limitless.
(a) Benevolence (b) Gallantry
(c) Nepotism (d) Chivalry
235. The **HOLOCAUST** was experienced by millions.
(a) Celebration (b) Destruction
(c) Construction (d) Beautiful
236. His **AVERSION** is known to all.
(a) Hospitality (b) Hostility
(c) Humility (d) Humbleness
237. To be able to **DECIPHER** something is wonderful.
(a) Decode (b) Encode
(c) Simulate (d) Animate
238. It is the **OPPORTUNE** time to think about investment in the real estate sector.
(a) Honorary (b) Appropriate
(c) Difficult (d) Unsuitable

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239. After a good meal, it is important to pay a **COMPLIMENT** to the chef.
(a) Tip (b) Praise
(c) Admonish (d) Revile
240. His work is **LAUDABLE**.
(a) Praiseworthy (b) Laughable
(c) Bold (d) Loud

241. Raj is a **COMPETENT** carpenter.
(a) Capable (b) Exceptional
(c) Inadept (d) Clumsy
242. He is **DILIGENT** in submitting assignments.
(a) Dilly-dallying (b) Procrastinating
(c) Intelligent (d) Conscientious
243. He appears to be **RETICENT**.
(a) Expansive (b) Jolly
(c) Silent (d) Withdrawn
244. He is always **JOVIAL**.
(a) Cheerful (b) Callous
(c) Garrulous (d) Credulous
245. Mohan remains **MOROSE** these days.
(a) Introspective (b) Generous
(c) Chirpy (d) Sullen
246. He was a **RELUCTANT** learner.
(a) Enthusiastic (b) Eager
(c) Unwilling (d) Fearful
247. Amit is **OPTIMISTIC** about the prospects of his investments.
(a) Pessimistic (b) Uncaring
(c) Carefree (d) Sanguine
248. Sachin is very **COOPERATIVE** by nature.
(a) Complaisant (b) Covert
(c) Complacent (d) Conniving

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249. Ravi told his friend that he had no intention to **MALIGN** him.
(a) Benign (b) Slander
(c) Praise (d) Greet
250. Sheela appeared to be **VEXED**.
(a) Clear (b) Calm
(c) Displeased (d) Uncomplicated
251. Do not hold any **PRECONCEPTION** about people.
(a) Notion (b) Experiment
(c) Great idea (d) Conceit
252. All **MORTAL** elements are impermanent.
(a) Temporal (b) Immortal
(c) Never-ending (d) Divinely
253. The **ITINERARY** of the group's visit to the hills was given to everyone.
(a) Invitation (b) Information
(c) Schedule (d) Names
254. The effort was to **HARNESS** the power of nature.
(a) Abuse (b) Benefit
(c) Apply (d) Control
255. The **FICKLE** nature of humans is at times the cause of great innovations.
(a) Vacillating (b) Consistent
(c) Strong (d) Wily
256. The flood situation during the monsoon this year was **CALAMITOUS**.
(a) Abundance (b) Catastrophic
(c) Encouraging (d) Welcome
257. He was appointed as the **HONORARY** member of the team.
(a) Paid (b) Invited
(c) Accepted (d) Unpaid
258. The church decided to **EXCOMMUNICATE** him for his actions.

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- (a) Admit (b) Reward
(c) Expel (d) Promote

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259. During the pandemic the **INDIGENT** people had to suffer a lot.
(a) Very poor (b) Opulent
(c) Solvent (d) Prosperous
260. She had no idea what made him angry in one minute and **JOVIAL** the next.
(a) Aggrieved (b) Melancholic
(c) Doleful (d) Mirthful
261. It is sheer **LUNACY** to drive a car in this frosty weather.
(a) Prudence (b) Normalcy
(c) Insanity (d) Sanity
262. Operating on a child with cancer needs **METICULOUS** planning and teamwork.
(a) Strong (b) Long
(c) Playful (d) Scrupulous
263. The thrill of over-speeding the vehicle can be **EXHILARATING**, but it is important not to take the consequences lightly.
(a) Humdrum (b) Dreary
(c) Exciting (d) Agitating
264. The **REDEMPTION** will now depend on his new strategy of inclusiveness.
(a) Retrieval (b) Forfeiture
(c) Corporation (d) Desecration
265. Only three candidates are now in **CONTENTION** for the title.
(a) Involved in dispute
(b) In agreement with each other
(c) Chance of winning
(d) Amiable to each other
266. All my fishing **PARAPHERNALIA** is in the car.
(a) Boxes (b) Accessories
(c) Fuel (d) Food
267. The public watched in **ASTONISHMENT** as he took a sudden jump from the bridge.
(a) Anticipation (b) Hurriedly
(c) Wonderment (d) Calmness
268. Drinking **INORDINATE** amount of liquor is not good for health.
(a) Temperate (b) Exorbitant
(c) Moderate (d) Regular

[2023-NDA/NA II]

269. He is always **CAPTIOUS**.
(a) Worried (b) Passionate
(c) Faultfinding (d) Jovial
270. Geomorphologists **ASCERTAIN** several wonderful facts about our earth.
(a) Verify (b) Invert
(c) Increase (d) Omit
271. The Colonel ordered the soldiers to meet him in the **COMMISSARY**.
(a) Office (b) Field
(c) Playground (d) Canteen
272. The doctor **DISMEMBERED** the patient's finger first and then cured the ailment.
(a) Stitched (b) Dissected
(c) Plastered (d) Splintered

273. Mr. Kumar works as a **BURSAR** in the sports academy.
(a) Secretary (b) Accountant
(c) Coach (d) Trainer
274. His intentions are **INSIDIOUS**.
(a) Pious (b) Inadvertent
(c) Deceitful (d) Naive
275. Respect for other human beings is **INTRINSIC** to the teachings of all religions.
(a) Inconsistent (b) Peripheral
(c) Inherent (d) Existential
276. He completed the **ONEROUS** task with relative ease.
(a) Smooth (b) Complex
(c) Risky (d) Wearying
277. Alfred was a **POTENTATE** during the Middle Ages.
(a) Monarch (b) Lenient
(c) Liberal (d) Democrat
278. I abandoned the task due to **INDOLENCE**.
(a) Difficulty (b) Laziness
(c) Ugliness (d) Helplessness

[2024-NDA/NA I]

279. The king's son was **BANISHED** due to the political rivalry.
(a) Deported (b) Called back
(c) Accepted (d) Notified
280. He gave a **DAZZLING** performance at the opera.
(a) Brilliant (b) Dismal
(c) Pathetic (d) Puerile
281. She **REBUFFED** all suggestions from her friends.
(a) Took (b) Rejected
(c) Criticized (d) Granted
282. He **DISOWNED** his royal legacy and became a commoner.
(a) Accepted (b) Abandoned
(c) Allowed (d) Questioned
283. The public was **SCEPTICAL** about the new government policy.
(a) Hopeful (b) Anxious
(c) Doubtful (d) Expectant

[2024-NDA/NA II]

284. Sages and seers have **CAUTIONED** that the path towards enlightenment is full of illusory traps.
(a) Reasoned (b) Admitted
(c) Warned (d) Refused
285. The officer reported the details of the mission in a **MONOTONOUS** manner.
(a) Dull (b) Happy
(c) Disturbed (d) Enthusiastic
286. There are many **ELUSIVE** questions in philosophy.
(a) Clear (b) Baffling
(c) Paramount (d) Truthful
287. Cleaning this mess is a **MAMMOTH** task.
(a) Huge (b) Quick
(c) Easy (d) Intelligent
288. The police department's image was **TARNISHED** after the high-profile murder case.
(a) Enhanced (b) Tainted
(c) Restored (d) Assigned

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[2025-NDA/NA I]

289. The Constitution of India ensures **PROPORTIONATE** representation from all regions.
(a) balanced (b) partial
(c) unlikely (d) suffragette
290. There is a feeling of **DISENCHANTMENT** among the members of the group.
(a) delight (b) disappointment
(c) idealism (d) unrelenting
291. She believed that it was **IMMINENT** that he would be chosen as the leader of the group.
(a) timely (b) distant
(c) unlikely (d) inevitable
292. The brave soldiers left an **INDELIBLE** impression on the people of the land.
(a) permanent (b) fleeting
(c) hilarious (d) eradicable
293. The manager always provides **INSTANTANEOUS** replies to all queries.
(a) immediate (b) delayed
(c) deliberate (d) unwanted

[2025-NDA/NA II]

294. The Professor has been able to **INSTIL** confidence in her students
(a) inculcate (b) infer
(c) eradicate (d) unlike
295. The members of the group expressed their **ALLEGIANCE** to their leader
(a) commitment (b) disloyalty
(c) understanding (d) unlikely
296. The **INSCRUTABILITY** surrounding the incident remains unresolved until the end of the movie
(a) clearness (b) comprehensibility
(c) seriousness (d) mystery

297. The **DODGY** behaviour of the leader led to her fall
(a) principled (b) dubious
(c) dishonest (d) painful
298. People have been advised not to venture into sea as the weather is likely to be **INCLEMENT**
(a) squally (b) calm
(c) pleasant (d) indigent
299. **INFELICITY**
(a) Disloyalty towards one's nation
(b) An inappropriate remark
(c) To kill or destroy
(d) To touch or push gently
300. **COROLLARY**
(a) Something that is too expensive
(b) Something that looks real but does not really exist
(c) Something that naturally follows
(d) Something resembling a coal mine
301. **QUANDARY**
(a) Situation in which you are confused about what to do
(b) Situation in which two people or group argue
(c) Situation in which no progress can be made
(d) Situation in which a relationship becomes friendlier
302. **PRESUMPTION**
(a) Prediction based on past experiences
(b) Judgement made with certainty
(c) Decision based on facts
(d) Opinion formed before having all the facts
303. **SMUG**
(a) Too confident about one's own achievements
(b) Too eager to help or obey someone important
(c) Too emotional or dramatic
(d) Too eager to bottle up conflicts

Q. NO.	CORRECT SYNONYM (OPTION)	OTHER THREE OPTIONS (MEANING – WHY NOT SYNONYM)
1	(d) To settle comfortably	(a) surround = encircle, not settle; (b) promote = advance; (c) honour = respect
2	(c) To place oneself in a favourable position	(a) regret = feel sorry; (b) provoke = incite; (d) feel delighted = rejoice
3	(d) Omen	(a) dispute = quarrel; (b) altar = sacred table; (c) refuge = shelter
4	(b) To go beyond the limit	(a) take loan = borrow; (c) discuss = deliberate; (d) run away = flee
5	(a) To search	(b) trap = catch; (c) hide = conceal; (d) flee = escape
6	(c) To seize power or position illegally	(a) lazy = inactive; (b) climb = ascend; (d) yield = surrender
7	(d) Quick-changing	(a) mechanical = automatic; (b) heavy = weighty; (c) clownish = silly
8	(b) To lessen	(a) release = free; (c) deprive = take away; (d) deceive = mislead
9	(b) Indirect reference	(a) enquiry = question; (c) innovation = novelty; (d) inorganic = non-living
10	(d) Rumour	(a) story = tale; (b) humid = moist; (c) prison = jail
11	(b) Mystify	(a) musical = tuneful; (c) thrash = beat; (d) relinquish = give up
12	(c) Sullen	(a) humble = modest; (b) morsel = small piece; (d) repugnant = hateful
13	(c) Nippy	(a) clamorous = noisy; (b) scrap = fight; (d) urbane = polite
14	(a) Boast	(b) desire = wish; (c) ineptitude = clumsiness; (d) joke = jest
15	(d) Bitter criticism	(a) questionable = doubtful; (b) resistance = opposition; (c) absurdity = nonsense
16	(b) Old-fashioned	(a) lukewarm = indifferent; (c) energy = vigor; (d) fraud = cheat
17	(c) Leading character	(a) talented child = prodigy; (b) reserved person = introvert; (d) fearless = brave
18	(a) Enjoyment	(b) envy = jealousy; (c) inspiration = motivation; (d) astuteness = sharpness
19	(c) Artificial	(a) humorous = funny; (b) truthful = honest; (d) causing fatigue = tiring
20	(c) Small quantity	(a) basic = fundamental; (b) ancient = old; (d) annoying weather = nuisance
21	(a) To make something more severe	(b) artificial shortage = manipulation; (c) false importance = pretension; (d) flatter = praise
22	(d) Gap	(a) uphill task = difficulty; (b) distant place = far; (c) fading memory = forgetfulness
23	(d) Happening at the same time	(a) irritating = annoying; (b) artificial = man-made; (c) complex problem = difficulty
24	(a) To punish	(b) strengthen = fortify; (c) run away = flee; (d) work hard = toil
25	(c) Act of demanding strictly	(a) accuracy = precision; (b) leftover = remainder; (d) ignorance = lack of knowledge
26	(d) Baffle	(a) distract = divert; (b) intrigue = plot; (c) perspective = viewpoint
27	(d) Welcoming	(a) convivial = friendly; (b) liberal = generous; (c) congenital = inborn
28	(d) Jollity	(a) dexterity = skill; (b) wonder = amazement; (c) colourfulness = brightness
29	(a) Hardly	(b) always = continually; (c) sometimes = occasionally; (d) frequently = often
30	(c) Fake	(a) imitated = copied; (b) duplicate = copy; (d) foreign = external
31	(a) Shocked	(b) dreamy = thoughtful; (c) happy = joyful; (d) tired = fatigued
32	(c) Hate	(a) disown = reject; (b) condemn = denounce; (d) criticise = find fault
33	(a) Enchanting	(b) magical = mystical; (c) affected = artificial; (d) ensnaring = trapping
34	(d) Greed	(a) anger = rage; (b) cruelty = harshness; (c) pride = arrogance
35	(a) Senseless	(b) clean = pure; (c) abrupt = sudden; (d) candid = frank
36	(a) Generosity	(b) perversity = wickedness; (c) perjury = false oath; (d) flaunting = showing off
37	(b) Mysterious	(a) strange = odd; (c) marvellous = wonderful; (d) sublime = lofty
38	(b) Identical	(a) united = joined; (c) comparable = similar; (d) regular = routine
39	(a) Reciprocal	(b) agreed = accepted; (c) common = shared; (d) conjugal = marital

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40	(c) Stupid	(a) astute = clever; (b) cunning = sly; (d) ludicrous = ridiculous
41	(d) Unnatural	(a) beastly = cruel; (b) unpleasant = disagreeable; (c) frightening = scary
42	(a) Greedy	(b) jealous = envious; (c) angry = furious; (d) wicked = evil
43	(d) Not hopeful	(a) indifferent = unconcerned; (b) ascetic = austere; (c) unsettle = disturb
44	(c) Similar	(a) unsuitable = improper; (b) uncritical = undiscerning; (d) disproportionate = unequal
45	(b) Overstate	(a) bluff = deceive; (c) explain = clarify; (d) underestimate = undervalue
46	(d) Quite clear	(a) prominent = noticeable; (b) seen = perceived; (c) observed = noticed
47	(b) Punish	(a) persecute = harass; (c) torture = torment; (d) ruin = destroy
48	(c) Corrective	(a) punitive = penal; (b) stringent = strict; (d) strict = rigid
49	(a) Unimportant	(b) transparent = clear; (c) important = significant; (d) unexpected = sudden
50	(a) Hard to believe	(b) considerable = large; (c) inconsistent = contradictory; (d) unsatisfactory = poor
51	(c) Drew a quick plan	(a) shaped roughly = vague; (b) rejected = refused; (d) described inaccurately = misrepresented
52	(b) Deep pit	(a) well = shaft; (d) hollow = cavity
53	(d) Arrogance	(a) courage = bravery; (b) authority = power; (c) foolishness = silliness
54	(d) Hectic	(a) strenuous = tiring; (b) hurried = rushed; (c) excited = thrilled
55	(a) Extensive	(b) exhaustive = complete; (c) bounteous = plentiful; (d) abounding = overflowing
56	(b) Unaffected	(a) impenetrable = not passable; (c) unstoppable = irresistible; (d) unmindful = careless
57	(a) Evoke	(b) wrest = snatch; (c) obtain = get; (d) extort = force out
58	(b) Profitable	(a) risky = dangerous; (c) honourable = respectable; (d) undignified = shameful
59	(c) Clear	(a) detailed = elaborate; (b) categorical = definite; (d) ambiguous = unclear
60	(d) Regretted	(a) deprived = took away; (b) implored = begged; (c) denied = refused
61	(d) Economical	(a) reckless = careless; (b) law-abiding = obedient; (c) unpredictable = uncertain
62	(b) Absorbed	(a) absolved = freed from blame; (c) interested = curious; (d) engaged = busy
63	(c) Revengeful	(a) violent = aggressive; (b) cruel = harsh; (d) irritable = easily annoyed
64	(a) Practical	(b) proficient = skilled; (c) potent = powerful; (d) patronizing = condescending
65	(d) Sleep-inducing	(a) soothing = calming; (b) terrific = excellent; (c) supreme = highest
66	(c) Loyalty	(a) servility = submissiveness; (b) obedience = compliance; (d) passivity = inactivity
67	(d) Beneficial	(a) premature = early; (b) terrible = dreadful; (c) disastrous = ruinous
68	(b) Called for	(a) escaped = avoided; (c) produced = created; (d) summoned = called
69	(a) Weak	(b) strong = forceful; (c) justified = reasonable; (d) impulsive = rash
70	(b) Poor	(a) Indian men = nationality; (c) guilty = culpable; (d) careless = negligent
71	(a) Reduced	(b) vanished = disappeared; (c) increased = grew; (d) stabilized = became steady
72	(a) Relentless	(b) pleasing = agreeable; (c) dangerous = risky; (d) courageous = brave
73	(c) Insulting	(a) violent = forceful; (b) polite = courteous; (d) frivolous = trivial
74	(a) Practical	(b) playful = light-hearted; (c) casual = informal; (d) fanciful = imaginative
75	(c) slope or incline	(a) road with sharp bends = winding road; (b) bumpy, uneven path = rough track; (d) mountainous area = hilly region
76	(b) regrettable	(a) hateful = detestable; (c) undesirable = unwanted; (d) unpleasant = disagreeable
77	(c) ban	(a) rusticate = expel/suspend; (b) excommunicate = expel from church; (d)

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		outlaw = declare illegal
78	(b) inactive	(a) cold = low temperature; (c) dangerous = risky; (d) old = aged
79	(c) gives misleading statements	(a) deceives others = cheats; (b) tells lies = speaks falsely; (d) flatters = praises excessively
80	(d) false	(a) mischievous = naughty; (b) truthful = honest; (c) provocative = irritating
81	(b) blessings	(a) good wishes = kind greetings; (c) punishment = penalty; (d) appreciation = praise
82	(c) causing no harm	(a) useful = beneficial; (b) injurious = harmful; (d) bad = evil
83	(a) criticized	(b) rebuked = scolded; (c) disliked = hated; (d) appreciated = valued
84	(d) puzzled	(a) terrified = frightened; (b) panicky = anxious; (c) surprised = astonished
85	(a) Candid	(b) secret = hidden; (c) insincere = dishonest; (d) consistent = steady
86	(b) Vastness	(a) intensity = severity; (c) cruelty = brutality; (d) fragility = weakness
87	(d) Amplification	(a) simplification = easing; (b) negation = denial; (c) emancipation = liberation
88	(c) Bankrupt	(a) rich = wealthy; (b) poor = needy; (d) nonchalant = indifferent
89	(c) Persuades	(a) influences = affects; (b) dictates = commands; (d) appreciates = values
90	(d) Genuine	(a) real = actual; (b) reliable = dependable; (c) believable = credible
91	(b) Suited	(a) trained = educated; (c) selected = chosen; (d) guided = directed
92	(b) Scolded severely	(a) adulated = praised; (c) disapproved = objected; (d) suspended = stopped
93	(d) Fear	(a) give up = abandon; (b) discourage = dissuade; (c) comprehend = understand
94	(c) Things we have from the past	(a) self-made things; (b) lost things; (d) services done
95	(d) Enormous	(a) notorious = infamous; (b) momentary = brief; (c) official = formal
96	(b) Grew worse	(a) went bad = vague; (c) went down = descended; (d) grew bad = incorrect
97	(c) Dull	(a) clever = intelligent; (b) lazy = idle; (d) lean = thin
98	(c) Insufficiency	(a) poverty = destitution; (b) absence = lack; (d) disappearance = vanishing
99	(c) Time of trouble	(a) poverty = destitution; (b) darkness = gloom; (d) criticism = censure
100	(a) Helpful	(b) nice = pleasant; (c) thankful = grateful; (d) compelling = forceful
101	(a) Meeting by chance	(b) colliding = crashing; (c) travelling with = accompanying; (d) quarrelling = fighting
102	(a) Exceptionally fascinating	(b) popular = well-liked; (c) pleasant = agreeable; (d) haunting = eerie
103	(b) Absorbed	(a) disturbed = troubled; (c) fatigued = tired; (d) successful = achieved
104	(b) Tireless	(a) tired = weary; (c) brave = courageous; (d) skilful = adept
105	(c) Honour	(a) nobility = aristocracy; (b) eminence = fame; (d) rank = position
106	(b) Outstanding	(a) peculiar = strange; (c) familiar = known; (d) single = one
107	(a) Era	(b) date = calendar day; (c) generation = group of people; (d) moment = instant
108	(c) Diligent	(a) sensible = wise; (b) successful = prosperous; (d) punctual = timely
109	(b) Nourishing	(a) whole crop = harvest; (c) fit = suitable; (d) sound = healthy
110	(c) Pointlessness	(a) irrelevance = lack of relation; (b) absurdity = foolishness; (d) downtrodden = oppressed
111	(c) Praise	(a) prayer = supplication; (b) honour = respect; (d) denunciation = condemnation
112	(b) exceptional	(b) exceptional = extraordinary; (c) excellent = superior; (d) good = nice
113	(a) Interference	(b) interruption = break; (c) disturbance = disorder; (d) connection = link
114	(c) Determine	(a) discard = throw away; (b) arrange = organise; (d) debate = argue
115	(b) Hatred	(a) dislike = mild dislike; (c) division = separation; (d) criticism = censure
116	(b) Separated from others	(a) destroyed = ruined; (c) battered = damaged; (d) devastated = ravaged
117	(c) Pillars	(a) statues = sculptures; (b) arches = curved structures; (d) murals = wall

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		paintings
118	(b) Obstruct	(a) alter = change; (c) improve = better; (d) spoil = ruin
119	(a) Suddenly	(b) sharply = intensely; (c) favourably = positively; (d) slightly = mildly
120	(d) Sparkling	(a) fascinating = captivating; (b) unforgettable = memorable; (c) beautiful = pretty
121	(a) Treaty	(b) monarchy = rule by king; (c) lease = rental contract; (d) trend = tendency
122	(c) Careful	(a) skilful = adept; (b) wealthy = rich; (d) dishonest = corrupt
123	(c) Merge	(a) separate = divide; (b) intersect = cross; (d) diverge = split
124	(d) Fanatic	(a) enthusiastic = keen; (b) brave = courageous; (c) timid = fearful
125	(c) Friendship	(a) bondage = captivity; (b) contention = conflict; (d) understanding = comprehension
126	(b) Non-existent	(a) aggressive = violent; (c) scattered = dispersed; (d) feeble = weak
127	(d) Convert	(a) translate = change language; (b) hypnotise = mesmerise; (c) attack = assault
128	(c) Absurd	(a) heartless = cruel; (b) impractical = unworkable; (d) abnormal = irregular
129	(d) Unfeeling	(a) passive = inactive; (b) unkind = cruel; (c) cursed = damned
130	(a) Judgment	(b) voice = sound; (c) outcome = result; (d) prediction = forecast
131	(a) Confirmed	(b) disproved = refuted; (c) condemned = blamed; (d) seconded = supported formally
132	(a) Rational	(b) obscure = unclear; (c) wild = erratic; (d) arrogant = proud
133	(a) Believable	(b) false = untrue; (c) readable = legible; (d) praiseworthy = admirable
134	(d) Dangerous	(a) tricky = difficult; (b) harmful = injurious; (c) difficult = hard
135	(a) Relieved of his job	(b) scolded = rebuked; (c) rebuked = reprimanded; (d) attacked = assaulted
136	(c) Erase	(a) demolish = destroy; (b) extinguish = put out; (d) change = alter
137	(c) Too great to be expressed in words	(a) rubbed out = erased; (b) understood = comprehended; (d) defeated = overcome
138	(c) Instructive	(a) tedious = boring; (b) editing = revising; (d) exciting = thrilling
139	(b) Talkative	(a) unreasonable = irrational; (c) quarrelsome = argumentative; (d) proud = arrogant
140	(d) Forbearance	(a) resignation = submission; (b) defiance = resistance; (c) indifference = apathy
141	(d) Implied	(a) full = complete; (b) loud = noisy; (c) clean = pure
142	(b) Scanty	(a) satisfactory = adequate; (c) plenty = abundance; (d) normal = usual
143	(d) Overjoyed	(a) satisfied = content; (b) surprised = amazed; (c) disappointed = unhappy
144	(d) Very loud	(a) dangerous = risky; (b) terrifying = frightening; (c) mild = gentle
145	(c) Commendable	(a) usual = ordinary; (b) durable = lasting; (d) some = certain
146	(d) Impatient	(a) at rest = relaxed; (b) idle = inactive; (c) quiet = silent
147	(a) Scarcity	(b) availability = presence; (c) plenty = abundance; (d) absence = non-existence
148	(b) Went away	(a) entered = came in; (c) ran away = fled; (d) mobilised = organised
149	(b) Strategic	(a) sensitive = delicate; (c) immediate = instant; (d) expert = skilled
150	(d) Differ	(a) dispute = argue; (b) disagree = differ in opinion; (c) distinguish = differentiate
151	(b) Weakened	(a) depressed = mentally low; (c) worried = anxious; (d) defeated = beaten
152	(d) Praiseworthy	(a) welcome = received gladly; (b) sincere = genuine; (c) good = vague
153	(a) Rebuke	(b) sympathy = compassion; (c) indifference = apathy; (d) remorse = regret
154	(b) Generosity shown to guests	(a) doctor's duty = profession; (c) hospital cleanliness = hygiene; (d) kindness = general trait
155	(a) Exorbitant	(b) commercial = business-related; (c) planetary = relating to planets; (d) illogical = unreasonable
156	(b) Suitable	(a) modern = new; (c) effective = efficient; (d) growing = expanding

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157	(a) Very fond of	(b) concerned with = involved; (c) obsessed with = excessive fixation; (d) imbued with = filled with
158	(c) Sensational reporting	(a) misrepresentation = distortion; (b) vulgarization = making crude; (d) loud gestures = physical action
159	(c) Cut off	(a) engage = involve; (b) estrange = alienate; (d) twist = distort
160	(a) Opposed	(b) balanced = equalized; (c) reduced = lessened; (d) bypassed = avoided
161	(b) Without distinguishing	(a) continuously = repeatedly; (c) foolishly = stupidly; (d) rapidly = quickly
162	(b) Sharpness	(a) fairness = justice; (c) boldness = courage; (d) righteousness = virtue
163	(d) Frank	(a) kind = gentle; (b) courteous = polite; (c) generous = liberal
164	(d) Concluded	(a) postponed = delayed; (b) cut short = ended abruptly; (c) interrupted = disturbed
165	(c) Aware of	(a) concerned about = worried; (b) worried about = anxious; (d) indifferent about = unconcerned
166	(c) Frighten	(a) inform = tell; (b) reward = recompense; (d) persuade = convince
167	(d) Severe	(a) simple = easy; (b) dramatic = theatrical; (c) realistic = practical
168	(b) Careful	(a) simple = easy; (c) fair = just; (d) reasonable = logical
169	(b) Detailed	(a) quick = fast; (c) superficial = shallow; (d) prolonged = lengthy
170	(c) Cancel	(a) suppress = restrain; (b) amend = modify; (d) withhold = hold back
171	(a) First	(b) last = final; (c) girlish = feminine; (d) shy = timid
172	(d) Tired	(a) weakened = reduced strength; (b) honoured = respected; (c) satisfied = content
173	(b) Fake	(a) rare = uncommon; (c) unmatured = raw; (d) inferior = low quality
174	(d) Flattery	(a) admiration = respect; (b) love = affection; (c) appreciation = praise
175	(b) Assault	(a) beckon = signal; (c) belch = emit gas; (d) appreciate = value
176	(c) Allowed	(a) confessed = admitted guilt; (b) donated = gave; (d) yielded = surrendered
177	(d) Pronounce	(a) liberate = free; (b) surrender = give up; (c) transfer = shift
178	(a) Firmly	(b) vaguely = unclearly; (c) individually = separately; (d) steadily = continuously
179	(c) Becoming better	(a) mending = repairing; (b) amending = correcting; (d) advancing = moving ahead
180	(c) Dialogist	(a) government officer = official; (b) party worker = activist; (d) revolutionary = rebel
181	(b) Generously	(a) hesitatingly = reluctantly; (c) foolishly = unwisely; (d) carefully = cautiously
182	(c) Financial	(a) calendar = yearly; (b) academic = educational; (d) leap = extra
183	(b) Plentiful	(a) little = small; (c) delicious = tasty; (d) wholesome = healthy
184	(a) Enormous	(b) erroneous = incorrect; (c) hazardous = risky; (d) perilous = dangerous
185	(b) Firm beliefs	(a) ideas = thoughts; (c) prejudices = biases; (d) biases = inclinations
186	(b) Shy	(a) courageous = brave; (c) clever = intelligent; (d) dull = boring
187	(c) Obstinate	(a) observant = watchful; (b) obnoxious = offensive; (d) corpulent = fat
188	(b) Infuriating	(a) exciting desire = arousing; (c) pitiable = pathetic; (d) frustration = annoyance
189	(a) Run into	(b) run away = escape; (c) run down = criticize; (d) run with = accompany
190	(c) Great suffering	(a) indifferent love = apathy; (b) perfect happiness = bliss; (d) moderate sympathies = mild concern
191	(b) Happiness	(a) wisdom = knowledge; (c) purity = innocence; (d) peace = calm
192	(d) Hunger	(a) starch = carbohydrate; (b) staple = basic food; (c) plenty = abundance
193	(b) Complaint	(a) depression = sadness; (c) abrasion = scrape; (d) gratefulness = gratitude
194	(a) Abusive	(b) praiseworthy = admirable; (c) moderate = balanced; (d) inspiring =

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		motivating
195	(d) Enormous	(a) winged = having wings; (b) small = little; (c) tiny = minute
196	(b) Eradicate	(a) detest = hate; (c) nurture = foster; (d) assimilate = absorb
197	(d) Spring	(a) sandbank = sandy ridge; (b) mound = heap; (c) dune = sand hill
198	(a) Several	(b) similar = alike; (c) valuable = precious; (d) singular = single
199	(a) Worried	(b) dispassionate = calm; (c) sluggish = slow; (d) torpid = lethargic
200	(c) Rapturous	(a) efficacious = effective; (b) eerie = strange; (d) reverential = respectful
201	(d) Solitariness	(a) nature = environment; (b) scripture = religious text; (c) seafaring = sea travel
202	(b) Dictator	(a) conservative = traditional; (c) passionate = emotional; (d) monstrous = horrible
203	(a) Lively	(b) inert = inactive; (c) ebullient = overflowing enthusiasm; (d) caustic = bitter
204	(c) Defenceless	(a) resilient = flexible; (b) elastic = stretchable; (d) crude = raw
205	(d) Abusive	(a) imaginative = creative; (b) sprightly = lively; (c) vivacious = animated
206	(a) Bankrupt	(b) rich = wealthy; (c) making profit = earning; (d) having liabilities = owing
207	(c) Foul	(a) nice = pleasant; (b) fastidious = finicky; (d) finicky = fussy
208	(c) Gather	(a) injure = harm; (b) spoil = ruin; (d) maim = cripple
209	(c) Annulment	(a) detachment = separation; (b) breaking down = collapse; (d) punishment = penalty
210	(b) Amiable	(a) harmful = injurious; (c) cunning = sly; (d) adjusting = accommodating
211	(a) Recoils	(b) deflates = loses air; (c) inflates = swells; (d) ascends = rises
212	(c) Accomplish	(a) desire = wish; (b) debate = discuss; (d) discard = throw away
213	(c) Patiently	(a) carelessly = negligently; (b) excitedly = eagerly; (d) half-heartedly = reluctantly
214	(b) Pointless	(a) costly = expensive; (c) indecisive = uncertain; (d) successful = fruitful
215	(d) dodgy	(a) capable = able; (b) fit = suitable;
216	(a) Momentous	(b) natural = normal; (c) primitive = early; (d) inept = incompetent
217	(c) Berserk	(a) silent = quiet; (b) creative = inventive; (d) wrong = incorrect
218	(d) Hankering	(a) declining = decreasing; (b) demanding = insisting; (c) begging = imploring
219	(d) Catching	(a) arrogant = proud; (b) disrespectful = rude; (c) sarcastic = mocking
220	(c) Evolutionary	(a) enduring = lasting; (b) attentive = watchful; (d) jealous = envious
221	(b) Bemoaning	(a) celebrating = rejoicing; (c) blaming = accusing; (d) making = creating
222	(a) Natural	(b) speedy = fast; (c) unusual = strange; (d) disciplined = controlled
223	(b) Eloquence	(a) deceit = trickery; (c) looks = appearance; (d) nobility = dignity
224	(d) Backer	(a) entrepreneur = business starter; (b) admirer = fan; (c) critique = critic
225	(c) Conceit	(a) concern = worry; (b) unpretentiousness = humility; (d) simplicity = plainness
226	(c) Investigation	(a) revaluation = reassessment; (b) ratification = approval; (d) regularisation = normalization
227	(b) Clone	(a) pride = honour; (c) love = affection; (d) original = source
228	(c) Mocking	(a) compassionate = kind; (b) insightful = perceptive; (d) comic = humorous
229	(a) Coarse	(b) proud = arrogant; (c) passionate = emotional; (d) pathetic = pitiful
230	(b) Longing	(a) excitement = thrill; (c) happiness = joy; (d) ability = capacity
231	(d) Absenteeism	(a) loyalty = faithfulness; (b) integrity = honesty; (c) honesty = truthfulness
232	(c) Criminal	(a) generous = kind; (b) cunning = clever; (d) friendly = amicable
233	(d) Dignity	(a) greed = avarice; (b) desire = wish; (c) trust = faith
234	(a) Benevolence	(b) gallantry = bravery; (c) nepotism = favoritism; (d) chivalry = courtesy
235	(b) Destruction	(a) celebration = festivity; (c) construction = building; (d) beautiful = pretty
236	(b) Hostility	(a) hospitality = friendliness; (c) humility = modesty; (d) humbleness =

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		meekness
237	(a) Decode	(b) encode = encrypt; (c) simulate = imitate; (d) animate = enliven
238	(b) Appropriate	(a) honorary = ceremonial
239	(b) Praise	(a) tip = gratuity; (c) admonish = scold; (d) revile = abuse
240	(a) Praiseworthy	(b) laughable = ridiculous; (c) bold = daring; (d) loud = noisy
241	(a) Capable	(b) exceptional = outstanding; (c) inadequate = unskilled; (d) clumsy = awkward
242	(d) Conscientious	(a) dilly-dallying = wasting time; (b) procrastinating = delaying; (c) intelligent = smart
243	(d) withdrawn	(a) expansive = broad; (b) jolly = cheerful
244	(a) Cheerful	(b) callous = insensitive; (c) garrulous = talkative; (d) credulous = gullible
245	(d) Sullen	(a) introspective = reflective; (b) generous = kind; (c) chirpy = lively
246	(c) Unwilling	(a) enthusiastic = eager; (b) eager = keen; (d) fearful = afraid
247	(d) Sanguine	(a) pessimistic = hopeless; (b) uncaring = indifferent; (c) carefree = casual
248	(a) Complaisant	(b) covert = secret; (c) complacent = self-satisfied; (d) conniving = plotting
249	(b) Slander	(a) benign = kind; (c) praise = commend; (d) greet = welcome
250	(c) Displeased	(a) clear = plain; (b) calm = peaceful; (d) uncomplicated = simple
251	(a) Notion	(b) experiment = trial; (c) great idea = innovation; (d) conceit = vanity
252	(a) Temporal	(b) immortal = eternal; (c) never-ending = endless; (d) divinely = spiritually
253	(c) Schedule	(a) invitation = request; (b) information = data; (d) names = identities
254	(d) Control	(a) abuse = misuse; (b) benefit = gain; (c) apply = use
255	(a) Vacillating	(b) consistent = steady; (c) strong = firm; (d) wily = cunning
256	(b) Catastrophic	(a) abundance = plenty; (c) encouraging = hopeful; (d) welcome = pleasing
257	(d) Unpaid	(a) paid = salaried; (b) invited = asked; (c) accepted = agreed
258	(c) Expel	(a) admit = allow; (b) reward = honour; (d) promote = elevate
259	(a) Very poor	(b) opulent = wealthy; (c) solvent = financially sound; (d) prosperous = rich
260	(d) Mirthful	(a) aggrieved = distressed; (b) melancholic = sad; (c) doleful = gloomy
261	(c) Insanity	(a) prudence = wisdom; (b) normalcy = usual state; (d) sanity = rationality
262	(d) Scrupulous	(a) strong = powerful; (b) long = lengthy; (c) playful = light-hearted
263	(c) Exciting	(a) humdrum = dull; (b) dreary = boring; (d) agitating = disturbing
264	(a) Retrieval	(b) forfeiture = loss; (c) corporation = company; (d) desecration = violation
265	(c) Chance of winning	(a) dispute = conflict; (b) agreement = consent; (d) amiable = friendly
266	(b) Accessories	(a) boxes = containers; (c) fuel = energy source; (d) food = nourishment
267	(c) Wonderment	(a) anticipation = expectation; (b) hurriedly = quickly; (d) calmness = serenity
268	(b) Exorbitant	(a) temperate = moderate; (c) moderate = limited; (d) regular = normal
269	(c) Fault-finding	(a) worried = anxious; (b) passionate = emotional; (d) jovial = cheerful
270	(a) Verify	(b) invert = reverse; (c) increase = raise; (d) omit = leave out
271	(d) Canteen	(a) office = workplace; (b) field = open area; (c) playground = play area
272	(b) Dissected	(a) stitched = sewed; (c) plastered = covered; (d) splintered = shattered
273	(b) Accountant	(a) secretary = clerk; (c) coach = trainer; (d) trainer = instructor
274	(c) Deceitful	(a) pious = religious; (b) inadvertent = unintentional; (d) naïve = innocent
275	(c) Inherent	(a) inconsistent = contradictory; (b) peripheral = outer; (d) existential = philosophical
276	(d) Wearying	(a) smooth = easy; (b) complex = complicated; (c) risky = dangerous
277	(a) Monarch	(b) lenient = mild; (c) liberal = tolerant; (d) democrat = elected leader
278	(b) Laziness	(a) difficulty = hardship; (c) ugliness = deformity; (d) helplessness = powerlessness
279	(a) Deported	(b) called back = recalled; (c) accepted = approved; (d) notified = informed
280	(a) Brilliant	(b) dismal = gloomy; (c) pathetic = pitiable; (d) puerile = childish
281	(b) Rejected	(a) took = accepted; (c) criticized = censured; (d) granted = approved
282	(b) Abandoned	(a) accepted = agreed; (c) allowed = permitted; (d) questioned = doubted

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283	(c) Doubtful	(a) hopeful = optimistic; (b) anxious = worried; (d) expectant = hopeful
284	(c) Warned	(a) reasoned = argued; (b) admitted = confessed; (d) refused = declined
285	(a) Dull	(b) happy = cheerful; (c) disturbed = upset; (d) enthusiastic = eager
286	(b) Baffling	(a) clear = obvious; (c) paramount = supreme; (d) truthful = honest
287	(a) Huge	(b) quick = fast; (c) easy = simple; (d) intelligent = smart
288	(b) Tainted	(a) enhanced = improved; (c) restored = repaired; (d) assigned = allotted
289	(a) Balanced	(b) partial = biased; (c) unlikely = improbable; (d) suffragette = activist
290	(b) Disappointment	(a) delight = joy; (c) idealism = theory; (d) unrelenting = relentless
291	(a) Timely	(b) distant = far; (c) unlikely = improbable; (d) inevitable = unavoidable
292	(a) Permanent	(b) fleeting = temporary; (c) hilarious = funny; (d) eradicable = removable
293	(a) Immediate	(b) delayed = late; (c) deliberate = intentional; (d) unwanted = undesired
294	Inculcate (a)	Infer (b) – to deduce from evidence ; Eradicate (c) – to remove or destroy completely; Unlike (d) – dissimilar
295	Commitment (a)	Disloyalty (b) – lack of loyalty; Understanding (c) – knowledge or agreement; Unlikely (d) – improbable;
296	Mystery (d)	Clearness (a) – state of being clear; Comprehensibility (b) – ability to be understood; Seriousness (c) – gravity or importance
297	Dubious (b)	Principled (a) – having moral integrity; Dishonest (c) – not truthful; Painful (d) – causing pain.
298	Squally (a)	Calm (b) – peaceful weather; Pleasant (c) – agreeable weather; Indigent (d) – poor or needy
299	An inappropriate remark (b)	Disloyalty towards one's nation (a) – this refers to <i>treason</i> ; To kill or destroy (c) – meaning of <i>annihilate</i> or <i>destroy</i> ; To touch or push gently (d) – meaning of <i>nudge</i> ,
300	Something that naturally follows (c)	Something that is too expensive (a) – refers to <i>costly</i> or <i>overpriced</i> ; Something that looks real but does not really exist (b) – refers to <i>illusion</i> . Something resembling a coal mine (d) – unrelated meaning.
301	Situation in which you are confused about what to do (a)	Situation in which two people or group argue (b) – refers to <i>conflict</i> or <i>dispute</i> . Situation in which no progress can be made (c) – refers to <i>deadlock</i> or <i>stalemate</i> . Situation in which a relationship becomes friendlier (d) – refers to <i>rapprochement</i> .
302	Opinion formed before having all the facts (d)	Prediction based on past experiences (a) – refers to <i>forecast</i> or <i>prediction</i> . Judgement made with certainty (b) – refers to <i>certainty</i> or <i>conviction</i> . Decision based on facts (c) – refers to <i>conclusion based on evidence</i> .
303	Too confident about one's own achievements (a)	Too eager to help or obey someone important (b) – refers to <i>obsequious</i> or <i>sycophantic</i> . Too emotional or dramatic (c) – refers to <i>sentimental</i> or <i>melodramatic</i> . Too eager to bottle up conflicts (d) – unrelated meaning.