

ANTONYMS

From Previous Years NDA/NA (I & II) Questions

➤ What are Antonyms?

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings to another word. In the NDA exam, antonym-based questions assess your vocabulary range, understanding of subtle differences in meaning, and ability to choose the word that most accurately conveys the opposite sense in a given context.

➤ Types of Antonyms Asked in NDA Exams

1. Direct Antonyms:

These are straightforward questions where you choose the word with the opposite meaning.

Example: Generous – (a) Kind (b) Selfish (c) Honest (d) Rich

Answer: (b) Selfish

2. Contextual Antonyms:

The meaning of the word is inferred from how it's used in a sentence, and the antonym is chosen accordingly.

Example: He was praised for his diligence at work.

Options: (a) Carelessness (b) Honesty (c) Energy (d) Patience

Answer: (a) Carelessness

3. Near Antonyms (Subtle Contrast):

Some words may not be exact opposites but reflect a contrasting quality or tone.

Example: Optimistic – (a) Cheerful (b) Joyful (c) Pessimistic (d) Proud

Answer: (c) Pessimistic

4. Idiomatic or Phrasal Antonyms:

Idioms or phrases may also require you to pick a word or phrase that gives an opposite meaning.

Example: He hit the nail on the head.

Options: (a) Missed the point (b) Was exact (c) Was quick (d) Lost the game

Answer: (a) Missed the point

5. Prefix/Suffix-Based Antonyms:

Words formed using opposite prefixes (like un-, in-, dis-) are also tested.

Example: Approve – (a) Disapprove (b) Accept (c) Recommend (d) Praise

Answer: (a) Disapprove

Strategy Tips:

- Understand the root meaning of the word before choosing its opposite.
- Carefully analyze the tone—formal, informal, positive, negative.
- Eliminate closely related words to narrow down to the opposite.
- Practice with a variety of sentence structures.
- Learn common prefixes/suffixes that indicate opposites.

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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 nearly opposite in meaning to the word or group of words in capital letters.

[2007-NDA/NA I]

1. **PROTRACT**
(a) Not to display
(b) To indulge in extravagance
(c) Not to be careful about future
(d) To cut short
2. **DEBILITATE**
(a) To argue
(b) To strengthen
(c) To guess
(d) To conspire
3. **PERTINACIOUS**
(a) Irretrievable
(b) Insipid
(c) Irresolute
(d) Reproof
4. **IMPECUNIOUSNESS**
(a) Smoothness
(b) Carefree nature
(c) Affluence
(d) Stability
5. **INIMICAL**
(a) Supportive
(b) Inquisitive
(c) Lack-lustre
(d) Coarse
6. **SCINTILLA**
(a) Unscientific
(b) Huge quantity
(c) Mealy-mouthed
(d) Unpromising
7. **KNAVE**
(a) Honest
(b) Ignorant
(c) Timid
(d) Belligerent
8. **APOCRYPHAL**
(a) Confusing
(b) Modern
(c) True
(d) Unsophisticated

[2007-NDA/NA II]

9. **SAGACIOUS**
(a) Timid
(b) Lacking sense of enterprise
(c) Financially poor
(d) Showing poor judgement
10. **CANTANKEROUS**
(a) Convivial
(b) Pliable
(c) Pessimistic
(d) Bold
11. **GARRULOUS**
(a) Tiresome
(b) Harsh
(c) Light
(d) Quiet
12. **PROFANE**
(a) Sacred
(b) Artless
(c) Rigid
(d) Aspersion
13. **ABSTRUSE**
(a) Crazy
(b) Calm
(c) Obvious
(d) Boundless
14. **ABHORRENT**
(a) Terse
(b) Attractive
(c) Mature
(d) Usual
15. **IMPERTINENT**
(a) Polite
(b) Perturbing
(c) Curious
(d) Steady
16. **EVANESCENT**
(a) Scanty
(b) Lasting
(c) Anguish
(d) Scattered
17. **IMBROGLIO**
(a) Pleasant situation
(b) Critical
(c) Ambiguity
(d) Amnesty

[2008-NDA/NA I]

18. **SINGULAR**
(a) Nearby
(b) Ordinary
(c) Wide
(d) Modern
19. **RECLUSE**
(a) Criminal
(b) Wise
(c) Gregarious
(d) Timid
20. **BE NO SLOUCH**
(a) Inefficient
(b) Honest
(c) Saintly
(d) Well-known
21. **OPPROBRIUM**
(a) Very easy
(b) Suspenseful
(c) Modern
(d) Praise
22. **SOLICITOUS**
(a) Mild
(b) Showing no concern for
(c) Grateful
(d) Cheerful
23. **UNDER DURESS**
(a) Dry
(b) Volition
(c) Affluence
(d) Lack of commitment
24. **LACONIC**
(a) Sullen
(b) Handsome
(c) Verbose
(d) Sharp memory
25. **SLOTHFUL**
(a) Credulous
(b) Highly skilled
(c) Without resources
(d) Sprightly

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26. **EPHEMERAL**
(a) Temporal
(b) Stable
(c) Permanent
(d) Earthly
27. **OBLIGATORY**
(a) Doubtful
(b) Voluntary
(c) Sincerely
(d) Faithfully
28. **CIRCUMSPECT**
(a) Careless
(b) Pusillanimous
(c) Reticent
(d) Hostile
29. **OBSCURE**
(a) Suitable
(b) Apt
(c) Thalamus
(d) Clear
30. **REPULSIVE**
(a) Attractive
(b) Colourful
(c) Unattractive
(d) Striking
31. **KINDLED**
(a) Extinguished
(b) Reduced
(c) Weakened
(d) Ignited
32. **VITAL**
(a) Trivial
(b) Peripheral
(c) Optional
(d) Superficial
33. **PENURY**
(a) Education
(b) Laziness
(c) Wealth
(d) Ignorance
34. **INHIBIT**
(a) Pamper
(b) Breed
(c) Accept
(d) Promote

[2009-NDA/NA I]

35. **EXPLOIT**
(a) Utilize
(b) Alert
(c) Support
(d) Neglect
36. **DETRIMENTAL**
(a) Demolition
(b) Aversion
(c) Beneficial
(d) Bad
37. **SHARP**
(a) Bleak
(b) Blunt

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- (c) Bright (d) Blond
38. **CONDEMN**
(a) Censure (b) Approve
(c) Recommend (d) Praise
39. **RELUCTANT**
(a) Avoiding (b) Anxious
(c) Refuse (d) Eager
40. **INTRICATE**
(a) Complicated (b) Simple
(c) Colourful (d) Good
41. **PENURY**
(a) Pompous (b) Luxury
(c) Poverty (d) Punitive
42. **EXPOSTULATE**
(a) Protest (b) Agree
(c) Follow (d) Argue

[2009-NDA/NA II]

43. **RELUCTANT**
(a) Optimistic (b) Unwilling
(c) Enthusiastic (d) Excited
44. **SCARCITY**
(a) Plenty (b) Prosperity
(c) Facility (d) Simplicity
45. **THICK SKINNED**
(a) Thankless (b) Sensitive
(c) Pliant (d) Resolute
46. **BLEAK**
(a) Bright (b) Confusing
(c) Uncertain (d) Great
47. **STERN**
(a) Violent (b) Generous
(c) Mild (d) Forgiving
48. **SUPERFICIAL**
(a) Profound (b) Difficult
(c) Secretive (d) Mystical
49. **ELEGANCE**
(a) Balance (b) Indelicacy
(c) Clumsiness (d) Savagery
50. **COARSE**
(a) Pleasing (b) Rude
(c) Polished (d) Soft

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

[2010-NDA/NA I]

51. He is a man of **EXTRAVAGANT** habits.
(a) Sensible (b) Careful
(c) Economical (d) Balanced
52. They employ only **DILIGENT** workers.
(a) Unskilled (b) Lazy
(c) Careless (d) Idle
53. His success in the preliminary examination made him **COMPLACENT**.
(a) Discontented (b) Self-satisfied
(c) Curious (d) Militant
54. In this competition, he has become the **VICTOR**.
(a) Beaten (b) Frustrated
(c) Disappointed (d) Vanquished
55. His behaviour at social gatherings is **LAUDABLE**.
(a) Condemnable (b) Impolite

- (c) Unpleasant (d) Repulsive
56. The characters in this story are not all **FICTITIOUS**.
(a) Common (b) Factual
(c) Real (d) Genuine
57. The **RELUCTANCE** of the officer was obvious.
(a) Eagerness (b) Hesitation
(c) Enjoyment (d) Unwillingness
58. He is a **GENEROUS** man.
(a) Stingy (b) Uncharitable
(c) Selfish (d) Ignoble

[2010-NDA/NA II]

59. What the critic said about this new book was **ABSURD**.
(a) Interesting (b) Impartial
(c) Sensible (d) Ridiculous
60. The issue raised in the forum can be **IGNORED**.
(a) Removed (b) Considered
(c) Set aside (d) Debated
61. After swallowing the frog had become **LETHARGIC**.
(a) Aggressive (b) Dull
(c) Active (d) Hungry
62. For the first time I saw him speaking **RUDELY** to her.
(a) Softly (b) Gently
(c) Politely (d) Slowly
63. Dust storms and polluted rivers have made it **HAZARDOUS** to breathe the air and drink the water.
(a) Convenient (b) Risky
(c) Wrong (d) Safe
64. Only hard work can **ENRICH** our country.
(a) Impoverish (b) Improve
(c) Increase (d) Involve

[2011-NDA/NA I]

65. All care is **FUTILE** in a careless case.
(a) waste (b) expensive
(c) useful (d) cheap
66. **REVELATION** of facts became very easy when I investigated the case.
(a) rejection (b) elimination
(c) concealment (d) introduction
67. The story you have just told is **INCREDIBLE**.
(a) credible (b) fantastic
(c) probable (d) believable
68. His assignments have taken him to many **EXOTIC** locations around the world.
(a) wonderful (b) cosmopolitan
(c) irrelevant (d) common
69. He has given up his **VICIOUS** habits.
(a) godly (b) virtuous
(c) sublime (d) friendly
70. The doctor found the patient **INERT**.
(a) active (b) lazy
(c) strong (d) resolute
71. The issue was raised **TANGENTIALLY** in the negotiations.
(a) partly (b) forcefully
(c) candidly (d) fitfully
72. **ESCALATING** prices are causing hardship to the poor.

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- (a) fixed (b) fluctuating
(c) falling (d) reasonable
73. I have **MALICE** towards none.
(a) sympathy (b) love
(c) friendship (d) attraction
74. The boy comes of an **AFFLUENT** family.
(a) poor (b) ordinary
(c) infamous (d) backward

[2011-NDA/NA II]

75. A few heavenly talents **DARKEN** the world in each generation.
(a) brighten (b) please
(c) enlighten (d) glamorize
76. An **ICY** reception greeted the arrivals.
(a) hostile (b) warm
(c) pleasing (d) strange
77. The young athlete is **ENERGETIC** enough to run ten thousand meters at a stretch.
(a) inactive (b) dull
(c) gloomy (d) lethargic
78. He has a **SECURE** position in the entrance examination.
(a) rigid (b) precarious
(c) static (d) secondary
79. The accused was **ACQUITTED** of the charge.
(a) held guilty (b) betrayed
(c) involved (d) offended
80. It is **COMPULSORY** that all members of the board be present at the meeting.
(a) optional (b) contrary
(c) obligatory (d) conditional
81. Events ultimately led to **LUGUBRIOUS** ending.
(a) happy (b) hopeful
(c) helpful (d) reassuring
82. He **ACCELERATED** the speed of his car.
(a) retarded (b) reviewed
(c) recorded (d) restored
83. The criminal was known to the police by **VARIOUS** names.
(a) separate (b) distinct
(c) identical (d) similar
84. The police praised the **METICULOUS** arrangements made by the organizers to receive the guest at the airport.
(a) haphazard (b) random
(c) ridiculous (d) shabby

[2012-NDA/NA I]

85. The **COMPLAINANT** was not supportive of providing all facts in the court.
(a) Defendant (b) Advocate
(c) Indulgence (d) Servant
86. Living in a **SOLITARY** place brings in some kind of satisfaction.
(a) Limited (b) Exotic
(c) Healthy (d) Populous
87. They spent a **DISTURBED** night after hearing the tragic news.
(a) Restless (b) Sleepless
(c) Mournful (d) Peaceful
88. We have **CREATED** a beautiful new house from out of the old ruin.

- (a) Destroyed (b) Built
(c) Constructed (d) Planned
89. A large number of designer clothes are **REVOLTING**.
(a) Inviting (b) Beautiful
(c) Fashionable (d) Delightful
90. Though they are twins, they look very **DIFFERENT**.
(a) Regular (b) Same
(c) Similar (d) Uniform
91. **RECESSION** is a major cause of unemployment.
(a) Education (b) Inflation
(c) Poverty (d) Computerization
92. He finally **CONCEDED** that he was involved in smuggling.
(a) Admitted (b) Accepted
(c) Denied (d) Concealed
93. The accused emphatically **DENIED** the charge in the court.
(a) Accepted (b) Agreed
(c) Asserted (d) Affirmed
94. This cloth is a **COARSE** of touch.
(a) Delicate (b) Rough
(c) Painful (d) Harsh

[2012-NDA/NA II]

95. A small **ALTERCATION** between the children started off a riot.
(a) quarrel (b) friendly discussion
(c) contest (d) race
96. He agreed reluctantly to sign the form but looked **ILL AT EASE**.
(a) embarrassed (b) comfortable
(c) welcome (d) easy
97. My mother has been working hard for the last two weeks and she feels **RUN DOWN**.
(a) energetic (b) cold
(c) emotional (d) morbid
98. The three states signed a pact to have **COLLECTIVE** economy.
(a) distributive (b) disintegrative
(c) individual (d) divided
99. He was deeply hurt by her **CURT** reply.
(a) abrupt (b) short
(c) expansive (d) rude
100. He was asked to **ACCELERATE** the pace of work.
(a) check (b) control
(c) slacken (d) supervise
101. The child was **ABDUCTED** when he was going to school.
(a) seized (b) set free
(c) kidnapped (d) ransomed
102. The baby has a very **DELICATE** body.
(a) crude (b) strong
(c) hard (d) bony
103. The government has **ENHANCED** the tuition fees in schools and colleges.
(a) magnified (b) aggravated
(c) decreased (d) augmented
104. He aims at **PERFECTION** in whatever job he undertakes.

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| (a) deficiency | (b) immaturity |
| (c) badness | (d) completeness |

[2013-NDA/NA I]

105. Her illness **ENERVATED** the whole family.
 (a) Enhanced (b) Exhausted
 (c) Weakened (d) Energized
106. The teacher **INSERTED** another picture to illustrate the point.
 (a) Deducted (b) Added
 (c) Removed (d) Reclined
107. The committee rejected his **LUDICROUS** proposal.
 (a) Absurd (b) Reasonable
 (c) Farcical (d) Stupid
108. Children **ADMIRE** the cricket players.
 (a) Discuss (b) Condemn
 (c) Benefit (d) Check
109. These people are sunk in abysmal ignorance and their illiteracy is simply **COLOSSAL**.
 (a) Intolerable (b) Huge
 (c) Small (d) Silly
110. Previously per capita income used to **INCREASE** by seven rupees per year.
 (a) Dwindle (b) Diminish
 (c) Mitigate (d) Profit
111. In the modern times, we find that most social relationships have become rather **ARTIFICIAL**.
 (a) Decent (b) Genuine
 (c) Excellent (d) Adorable
112. Social **LIBERTY** may be instrumental in the emotional growth of a person.
 (a) Constraint (b) Slavery
 (c) Compulsion (d) Obligation
113. Education is most **ESSENTIAL** for the all-round development of a person.
 (a) Unimportant (b) Disdainful
 (c) Customary (d) Redundant
114. He was extremely **MODEST** in company.
 (a) Curious (b) Virtuous
 (c) Unassuming (d) Immodest

[2013-NDA/NA II]

115. His **CANDID** remarks impressed the authorities.
 (a) Blunt (b) Guarded
 (c) Sincere (d) Unconventional
116. The guilty appealed to the jury to **CONDONE** his punishment.
 (a) Accept (b) Forgive
 (c) Condemn (d) Criticize
117. His family **SEVERED** ties with him for marrying inter-caste.
 (a) Joined (b) Included
 (c) Detached (d) Disrupted
118. It is easy to understand his **FUZZY** thoughts.
 (a) Misty (b) Vague
 (c) Clear (d) Useful
119. He drove his car through **SLIMY** road to reach your office.
 (a) Ugly (b) Clean
 (c) Beautiful (d) Slippery
120. We are **ANXIOUS** to avoid any problems with regard to this.

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| (a) Cool | (b) Composed |
| (c) Careless | (d) Worried |

121. The railway lines are **EXTENDED** and we are quite happy about it.
 (a) Protracted (b) Widened
 (c) Curtailed (d) Elongated
122. There was a fire this morning. They were lucky to **ESCAPE** it.
 (a) Arrest (b) Elude
 (c) Evade (d) Conceive
123. Domestic violence is a very **INHUMAN** act.
 (a) Indifferent (b) Compassionate
 (c) Terrible (d) Ferocious
124. His **ELOQUENT** speech helped him bag the award.
 (a) Lucid (b) Vivid
 (c) Short (d) Inarticulate

[2014-NDA/NA I]

125. **FRAIL**
 (a) strong (b) big
 (c) old (d) weak
126. **INDIGENOUS**
 (a) genuine (b) foreign
 (c) indigent (d) indignant
127. **POVERTY**
 (a) prosperity (b) adversary
 (c) adversity (d) diversity
128. **WHOLESOME**
 (a) complete (b) unhealthy
 (c) incomprehensible (d) few

[2014-NDA/NA II]

129. His short but pointed speech was **APPLAUDED** by all sections of the audience.
 (a) disapproved (b) misunderstood
 (c) praised (d) welcomed
130. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or **MATERIAL** growth.
 (a) internal (b) spiritual
 (c) psychic (d) celestial
131. A **FRIENDLY** dog met us at the farm gate.
 (a) helpful (b) understanding
 (c) quiet (d) hostile
132. He is extremely **INTELLIGENT** but proud.
 (a) dull (b) weak
 (c) ignorant (d) arrogant
133. The young leader was **RELUCTANT** to shoulder the responsibilities of the ministerial office.
 (a) wanting (b) willing
 (c) anxious (d) eager
134. He **ABANDONED** his family.
 (a) supported (b) encouraged
 (c) pleased (d) saved
135. History **ABOUNDS** in instances of courage.
 (a) shines (b) lacks
 (c) suffices (d) fails
136. **ADVERSITY** teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.
 (a) Sincerity (b) Animosity
 (c) Curiosity (d) Prosperity
137. Like poverty, **AFFLUENCE** can sometimes create its own problems.
 (a) indigence (b) opulence

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- (c) sorrow (d) exuberance
138. The habit of **SQUANDERING** money should not be encouraged.
(a) discarding (b) hoarding
(c) donating (d) stealing

[2015-NDA/NA II]

139. He **CONCEALED** his thoughts very cleverly.
(a) emphasized (b) expressed
(c) affirmed (d) revealed
140. The proposal was **DENOUNCED** by one and all.
(a) renounced (b) recommended
(c) announced (d) commended
141. She was **SKEPTICAL** about the safety of the new drug.
(a) doubtful (b) certain
(c) hopeful (d) sanguine
142. The answers to the question were **COHERENT**.
(a) relaxed (b) loose
(c) consistent (d) disconnected
143. It was no **ALTRUISTIC** motive that prompted him to help her.
(a) selfish (b) inhuman
(c) brutal (d) wicked

[2016-NDA/NA I]

144. He handled the machine with **DEFT** fingers.
(a) delicate (b) sturdy
(c) quick (d) clumsy
145. I was deeply affected by his **URBANE** behaviour.
(a) rural (b) rude
(c) irrational (d) indifferent
146. His **TIMIDITY** proved costly.
(a) arrogance (b) boldness
(c) skilfulness (d) cunning
147. Arrangements were made to handle the **MAMMOTH** gathering tactfully.
(a) significant (b) small
(c) unruly (d) noisy
148. He was **ENGROSSED** in his work when I walked in.
(a) occupied (b) inattentive
(c) engaged (d) absent
149. These are the main points of the **PRECEDING** paragraph.
(a) following (b) previous
(c) first (d) last
150. He made a **SHREWD** guess.
(a) clever (b) wild
(c) incorrect (d) discriminating
151. He is suffering from a **SEVERE** cough.
(a) violent (b) mild
(c) bad (d) continuous
152. **CUMULATIVELY**, the effect of these drugs is quite bad.
(a) Individually (b) Obviously
(c) Clearly (d) Collectively
153. He was **CONSPICUOUS** because of his colourful shirt.
(a) charming (b) ugly
(c) small (d) unnoticeable
154. He hates these **CONTINUAL** arguments with his friend.
(a) repeated (b) irrational
(c) occasional (d) regular

[2016-NDA/NA II]

155. The culprit was **SENTENCED** by the Court.
(a) acquitted (b) punished
(c) relieved (d) pardoned
156. **THRIFTY** as he is, he can well afford to live within his means.
(a) careless (b) instinctive
(c) sentimental (d) extravagant
157. Do not give him a responsible job, he is **IMMATURE**.
(a) thoughtful (b) cautious
(c) calculating (d) seasoned
158. I was prepared **TO SHOW MY HAND** provided he agreed to do the same.
(a) to yield (b) to shake hands
(c) to conceal my plan (d) to lose my ground
159. Akbar the great was a **SAGACIOUS** ruler.
(a) haughty (b) cunning
(c) rude (d) unwise

[2017-NDA/NA I]

160. My first lecture in the classroom was a **FIASCO**.
(a) success (b) joy
(c) fun (d) disaster
161. It was indeed **ARDUOUS** to cross streets in New York.
(a) pleasant (b) effortless
(c) interesting (d) risky
162. Unlike his brother, he is **AFFABLE**.
(a) reserved (b) gullible
(c) irritable (d) lovable
163. The birth of his child decidedly proved to be an **AUSPICIOUS** event in his life.
(a) precious (b) ominous
(c) useless (d) unforgettable
164. The witness **CORROBORATED** word for word the statement of the victim.
(a) accepted (b) confirmed
(c) denied (d) repeated

[2017-NDA/NA II]

165. My mother has been working hard for the last two weeks and she feels **RUN DOWN**.
(a) morbid (b) energetic
(c) exhausted (d) emotional
166. The President **CONDEMNED** the act of violence during the celebration of the festival.
(a) reason (b) instigation
(c) restraint (d) sobriety
167. The students made a **GENEROUS** contribution to the flood relief fund.
(a) niggard (b) selfish
(c) spendthrift (d) indecent
168. He was just **IDLE** by temperament.
(a) employed (b) occupied
(c) industrious (d) happy
169. Most of the decisions taken by the officer were **UNJUST**.
(a) serious (b) lenient
(c) correct (d) imbecile
170. He is a loving father and takes great **DELIGHT** in his children.
(a) revolt (b) dissatisfaction
(c) enjoyment (d) disgust

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171. He was quite **CONCERNED** about his son's career.
(a) unrelated (b) indifferent
(c) dispassionate (d) carefree
172. They are **CONFIDENT** of success.
(a) imprudent (b) impatient
(c) diffident (d) reluctant
173. We **CARRIED ON** the search for the missing person.
(a) delayed (b) reconsidered
(c) broke up (d) called off
174. This T.V. has many **INDIGENOUS** components.
(a) Indian (b) foreign
(c) unnatural (d) genuine

[2018-NDA/NA I]

175. The country's economy must be **GEARED TO** wartime requirements.
(a) subordinated to (b) related to
(c) adjusted to (d) unlinked to
176. Why does fire **ATTRACT** insects?
(a) discharge (b) destroy
(c) repel (d) remove
177. The party was excellent, and I would like to thank all the people **CONCERNED**.
(a) cared (b) attentive
(c) dependable (d) uninvolved
178. He is very **SERIOUS** by temperament.
(a) grave (b) trivial
(c) sober (d) stupid
179. There are a few **MISCELLANEOUS** items to discuss in this meeting.
(a) pure (b) mixed
(c) homogenous (d) discordant
180. Due to the postal strike, the **OUTGOING** mail got delayed.
(a) urgent (b) incoming
(c) ordinary (d) speedy
181. He had a **FINE** ear for music.
(a) small (b) close
(c) coarse (d) smooth
182. There is no **LIKENESS** between him and his brother.
(a) unlikeness (b) unlikelihood
(c) dissimilarity (d) disaffinity
183. Cultural **DIVERSITY** in the working place is good for business.
(a) uniformity (b) conformity
(c) identity (d) similarity
184. The company was **LIQUIDATED** within five years.
(a) bankrupt (b) closed down
(c) flourishing (d) privatized

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185. Too many cooks **SPOIL** the broth.
(a) tarnish (b) wreck
(c) embellish (d) upset
186. He is **BIASED** against the students from cities.
(a) open (b) prejudiced
(c) liked (d) impartial
187. It is easy to be an **ORTHODOX**.
(a) idolatrous (b) intelligent
(c) malignant (d) heterodox

188. **PERMIT** me to present you with a book.
(a) allow (b) enclose
(c) prohibit (d) persuade
189. None but the **BRAVE** deserves the fair.
(a) ugly person (b) coward
(c) jealous person (d) weak person

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190. Ramesh is a very **DUBIOUS** character.
(a) shady (b) suspicious
(c) trustworthy (d) doubtful
191. Do not indulge in **UNMINDFUL** activities, please.
(a) vigilant (b) careless
(c) stupid (d) fatuous
192. He is suffering from a **CURABLE** disease.
(a) remediable (b) treatable
(c) terminal (d) operable
193. He was born on a very **AUSPICIOUS** day.
(a) propitious (b) fortunate
(c) ominous (d) opportune
194. He has deeper hostility towards Mohan.
(a) animosity (b) belligerence
(c) malice (d) friendship
195. His life is rather **MONOTONOUS**.
(a) exciting (b) dreary
(c) tedious (d) uneventful
196. Macbeth is a morally **REPULSIVE** character.
(a) abominable (b) attractive
(c) obnoxious (d) ugly
197. The **SERENE** beauty of Kashmir had a soothing effect on his mind.
(a) placid (b) pleasing
(c) tranquil (d) turbulent
198. Life is **TRANSIENT** in nature.
(a) brief (b) momentary
(c) eternal (d) short-lived
199. Sohan is a **VAIN** person.
(a) modest (b) arrogant
(c) conceited (d) proud

[2019-NDA/NA II]

200. His conversations are always **ABSURD**.
(a) farcical (b) foolish
(c) preposterous (d) rational
201. The politician was a **DISSIDENT**.
(a) agitator (b) rebel
(c) conformist (d) revolutionary
202. He wrote an **INCISIVE** article on corruption in politics.
(a) vague (b) penetrating
(c) trenchant (d) precise
203. Rakesh is an eccentric **PRODIGAL**.
(a) extravagant (b) profligate
(c) wasteful (d) thrifty
204. Friendship is always **RECIPROCAL**.
(a) mutual (b) one-sided
(c) shared (d) corresponding
205. The debate was highly **STIMULATING**.
(a) arousing (b) invigorating
(c) boring (d) stirring
206. Malaria is a **WIDESPREAD** disease.
(a) endemic (b) pervasive
(c) common (d) rare

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207. The bill received a **VEHEMENT** resistance from the opposition party in the Parliament.
 (a) animated (b) apathetic
 (c) fervent (d) vigorous
208. He has been **OBSTINATE** since his childhood.
 (a) stubborn (b) dogged
 (c) amenable (d) rigid
209. Mahatma Gandhi was one of the most **PROMINENT** leaders of his times.
 (a) renowned (b) distinguishable
 (c) eminent (d) unknown

[2020-NDA/NA I & II]

210. He nodded **ABSENTLY** throughout the meeting.
 (a) capably (b) alertly
 (c) agitatedly (d) dreamily
211. I fully believe that the cornerstone of good policy is an electorate that is **EDUCATED** on the national issues.
 (a) cerebral (b) enlightened
 (c) ignorant (d) erudite
212. For **IMPORTANT** medical decisions, even finding a doctor you trust is not enough.
 (a) significant (b) trivial
 (c) basic (d) probable
213. Planets **MOVE** in their orbits.
 (a) push (b) rotate
 (c) stall (d) flow
214. Temperature is a measure of internal energy of an object and is frequently **EXPRESSED** by physicists in units of kelvin.
 (a) found (b) told
 (c) distributed (d) concealed
215. People argue about why Venus is so much **WARMER** than the Earth.
 (a) friendlier (b) colder
 (c) wilder (d) heavier
216. Scientists are **CONCERNED** whether the oceans and land biosphere will take up as much carbon in the future as they presently do.
 (a) worried (b) indifferent
 (c) curious (d) puzzled
217. The biggest **DEBATE** among scientists today is about cloud feedback.
 (a) contend (b) moot
 (c) wrangle (d) agreement
218. The Earth's climate **SENSITIVITY** is conventionally defined as the equilibrium temperature increase caused by a doubling of carbon dioxide.
 (a) imperviousness (b) willingness
 (c) responsiveness (d) closeness
219. The oceans carry a **HUGE** amount of heat from the tropics to the high latitudes.
 (a) significant (b) major
 (c) tiny (d) dormant

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220. He found her extremely **ATTRACTIVE** and charming.
 (a) unnatural (b) modern
 (c) repulsive (d) disapproving
221. The sky is **BOUNDLESS**.
 (a) high (b) vast

- (c) expansive (d) finite

222. The sky is **CLEAR** today.
 (a) bright (b) opaque
 (c) cloudless (d) blue
223. I have a fascination for **DEEP** waters.
 (a) dark (b) light
 (c) dangerous (d) shallow
224. My boss has been too **GENEROUS**.
 (a) stingy (b) rough
 (c) evil (d) hostile
225. Spring is a time of **PLENTY**.
 (a) ugliness (b) scarcity
 (c) roughness (d) dryness
226. He is an **INDUSTRIOUS** workman.
 (a) active (b) productive
 (c) lazy (d) disloyal
227. Plants **GROW** in abundance here.
 (a) shrivel (b) stretch
 (c) spread (d) enlarge
228. She **RARELY** comes here.
 (a) seldom (b) never
 (c) always (d) frequently
229. She is a rather **CROOKED** woman.
 (a) polite (b) generous
 (c) straightforward (d) happy

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230. His opinion is **LOPSIDED**.
 (a) partial (b) crooked
 (c) unequal (d) balanced
231. His work is **PRAISEWORTHY**.
 (a) admirable (b) condemnable
 (c) commendable (d) creditable
232. His deeds had **RETROGRADE** results.
 (a) progressive (b) negative
 (c) retreating (d) reverse
233. He always offers **PALATABLE** solutions.
 (a) acceptable (b) agreeable
 (c) unacceptable (d) pleasant
234. His views on the subject are **MICROSCOPIC**.
 (a) broad-based (b) minute
 (c) precise (d) fine
235. He is always **OBDURATE** in his behaviour towards other people.
 (a) flexible (b) callous
 (c) insensible (d) obnoxious
236. Mohan always had **PROFOUND** respect for Sohan.
 (a) deep (b) extreme
 (c) sincere (d) superficial
237. We were living in **TURBULENT** times.
 (a) destructive (b) unstable
 (c) calm (d) stormy
238. Amit is a **DOGMATIC** person.
 (a) assertive (b) amenable
 (c) bold (d) rigid
239. Sachin is very **FICKLE** in his behaviour.
 (a) stable (b) capricious
 (c) mercurial (d) vacillating

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240. He is essentially a **CRUDE** person.
 (a) coarse (b) refined

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- (c) eager (d) balanced
241. His **CONFIDENCE** is high.
(a) diffidence (b) eagerness
(c) steadfastness (d) endurance
242. His **INTEGRITY** is noticed.
(a) skilfulness (b) ability
(c) dependability (d) dishonesty
243. She is a **BENEVOLENT** individual.
(a) clever (b) muddled
(c) malevolent (d) ambivalent
244. His **SARTORIAL** manner is judged.
(a) unstylish (b) uncompromising
(c) common (d) crude
245. This piece of art is **AUTHENTIC**.
(a) genuine (b) expensive
(c) rare (d) fake
246. The **DELUGE** affected the population.
(a) cloudburst (b) drought
(c) deforestation (d) drizzle
247. His **DEDICATION** is known to all.
(a) clarity (b) hostility
(c) apathy (d) anger
248. His **PERSPICACITY** was remarkable.
(a) smartness (b) dullness
(c) dedication (d) deviousness
249. He has a **PENCHANT** for spicy food.
(a) tendency (b) affinity
(c) fear (d) dislike

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250. Human **CRAVING** for comfort leads to anxiety.
(a) like (b) dislike
(c) discomfort (d) complacency
251. His writings on the subject are **OBSCURE**.
(a) murky (b) vague
(c) obvious (d) uncertain
252. The achievements of the team have been **MONUMENTAL** in the last ten years.
(a) enormous (b) memorable
(c) striking (d) unimpressive
253. His **FRAIL** appearance was considered a merit.
(a) weak (b) delicate
(c) sturdy (d) big
254. The novel depicts the **HAPLESS** status of certain sections of society.
(a) wretched (b) miserable
(c) rural (d) fortunate
255. Her ideas have always been **ECCENTRIC**.
(a) special (b) strange
(c) normal (d) local
256. The land appears to be **PARCHED**.
(a) dry (b) desiccated
(c) wet (d) scorched
257. The newly made road was **SMOOTH**.
(a) rutted (b) dangerous
(c) winding (d) silken
258. **PLENTITUDE** is one major cause for environmental degradation.
(a) abundance (b) insufficiency
(c) ample (d) plethora
259. The scholar quoted **IRREFUTABLE** evidence for her thesis.
(a) overwhelming (b) undeniable
(c) certain (d) questionable

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260. The parental support can **FORTIFY** a child's learning.
(a) weaken (b) encourage
(c) brace (d) strengthen
261. Now we can have another **DAZZLING** thought, as an outcome of my brilliant research!
(a) splendid (b) murky
(c) daring (d) fulgent
262. The group held some **CLANDESTINE** meetings to resolve the matter.
(a) secret (b) covert
(c) sneaky (d) public
263. In the winters, the countryside view is **BLEAK** and the house is drafty.
(a) cheerless (b) verdant
(c) desolate (d) bare
264. Amid **COMMOTION** the leader and his supporters remained passive.
(a) quietude (b) uproar
(c) tempest (d) stir
265. He had the **AUDACITY** to blame him.
(a) boldness (b) vigour
(c) temerity (d) politeness
266. They are making plans for the **ABATEMENT** of the nuisance within a specified time.
(a) subsidence (b) ebbing
(c) accumulation (d) mitigation
267. There is **EXPONENTIAL** growth in the development of the scientific researches in the recent few decades.
(a) aggressive (b) rampant
(c) meager (d) augmented
268. He was known for his **SAGACITY**.
(a) prudence (b) wisdom
(c) ignorance (d) sapience
269. The river Ganges **CULMINATES** in the Bay of Bengal.
(a) concludes (b) flows
(c) originates (d) merges

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270. Many metals are **MALLEABLE** in nature and property.
(a) hard (b) strong
(c) tender (d) weak
271. To **NEGLECT** a warning is to invite danger.
(a) disregard (b) ignore
(c) regard (d) overlook
272. His **OSTENTATIOUS** behaviour surprised everyone.
(a) tawdry (b) modest
(c) gaudy (d) apparent
273. The experience of Covid Pandemic was **EXCRUCIATING** for much of the population.
(a) gnawing (b) gruelling
(c) harrowing (d) mild
274. A trip to the hills was **REFRESHING**.
(a) conniving (b) wearying
(c) revivifying (d) rejuvenating

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275. Mohan was living in a **DEPLORABLE** condition.
(a) reprehensible (b) opprobrious
(c) despicable (d) commendable

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276. These exercises will **COUNTERACT** the effects of stress and tension.

- (a) exacerbate (b) foil
(c) thwart (d) contravene

277. You have to **PERSEVERE** with difficult students.

- (a) give up (b) persist
(c) carry on (d) stand firm

278. Their new colour scheme is **HIDEOUS**.

- (a) appalling (b) beautiful
(c) grotesque (d) macabre

279. Everywhere they go, they **SQUANDER** their earnings.

- (a) fritter away (b) splurge
(c) squabble (d) manage

- (c) mortal (d) perfect

281. His words were **VAGUE**

- (a) identical (b) obscure
(c) precise (d) imperceptible

282. She performed all her duties

CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

- (a) assiduously (b) carelessly
(c) painstakingly (d) scrupulously

283. These risks are **INCIDENTAL** to the work of a firefighter

- (a) essential (b) adventitious
(c) serendipitous (d) subsidiary

284. She has always been **DISDAINFUL** of poor people

- (a) reverential (b) derisive
(c) supercilious (d) insolent

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280. All human beings are **FALLIBLE**

- (a) Frail (b) erring

Answer Key

Q. NO.	CORRECT ANTONYM	OTHER THREE OPTIONS (MEANING – WHY NOT ANTONYM)
1	(d) To cut short	(a) Not display = hide; (b) Extravagance = excess; (c) Careless future = imprudent
2	(b) To strengthen	(a) Argue = dispute; (c) Guess = estimate; (d) Conspire = plot
3	(c) Irresolute	(a) Irretrievable = irreversible; (b) Insipid = dull; (d) Reproof = criticism
4	(c) Affluence	(a) Smoothness = texture; (b) Carefree = attitude; (d) Stability = firmness
5	(a) Supportive	(b) Inquisitive = curious; (c) Lack-lustre = dull; (d) Coarse = rough
6	(b) Huge quantity	(a) Unscientific = illogical; (c) Mealy-mouthed = timid; (d) Unpromising = bleak
7	(a) Honest	(b) Ignorant = uneducated; (c) Timid = shy; (d) Belligerent = aggressive
8	(c) True	(a) Confusing = unclear; (b) Modern = contemporary; (d) Unsophisticated = simple
9	(d) Showing poor judgement	(a) Timid = fearful; (b) Lacking enterprise = inactive; (c) Poor = needy
10	(a) Convivial	(b) Pliable = flexible; (c) Pessimistic = negative; (d) Bold = brave
11	(d) Quiet	(a) Tiresome = boring; (b) Harsh = severe; (c) Light = mild
12	(a) Sacred	(b) Artless = simple; (c) Rigid = stiff; (d) Aspersion = slander
13	(c) Obvious	(a) Crazy = mad; (b) Calm = peaceful; (d) Boundless = limitless
14	(b) Attractive	(a) Terse = brief; (c) Mature = grown; (d) Usual = common
15	(a) Polite	(b) Perturbing = disturbing; (c) Curious = inquisitive; (d) Steady = firm
16	(b) Lasting	(a) Scanty = little; (c) Anguish = pain; (d) Scattered = dispersed
17	(a) Pleasant situation	(b) Critical = serious; (c) Ambiguity = uncertainty; (d) Amnesty = pardon
18	(b) Ordinary	(a) Nearby = close; (c) Wide = broad; (d) Modern = contemporary
19	(c) Gregarious	(a) Criminal = offender; (b) Wise = intelligent; (d) Timid = shy
20	(a) Inefficient	(b) Honest = truthful; (c) Saintly = virtuous; (d) Well-known = famous
21	(d) Praise	(a) Very easy = simple; (b) Suspenseful = thrilling; (c) Modern = contemporary
22	(b) Showing no concern for	(a) Mild = gentle; (c) Grateful = thankful; (d) Cheerful = happy
23	(b) Volition	(a) Dry = arid; (c) Affluence = wealth; (d) Lack of commitment = apathy
24	(c) Verbose	(a) Sullen = gloomy; (b) Handsome = good-looking; (d) Sharp memory = intellect
25	(d) Sprightly	(a) Credulous = gullible; (b) Skilled = expert; (c) Poor = needy
26	(c) Permanent	(a) Temporal = temporary; (b) Stable = steady; (d) Earthly = worldly
27	(b) Voluntary	(a) Doubtful = uncertain; (c) Sincerely = honestly; (d) Faithfully = loyally
28	(a) Careless	(b) Pusillanimous = cowardly; (c) Reticent = reserved; (d) Hostile = unfriendly
29	(d) Clear	(a) Suitable = appropriate; (b) Apt = fit; (c) Thalamus = brain part
30	(a) Attractive	(b) Colourful = vivid; (c) Unattractive = ugly; (d) Striking = impressive
31	(a) Extinguished	(b) Reduced = lessened; (c) Weakened = enfeebled; (d) Ignited = lit
32	(a) Trivial	(b) Peripheral = marginal; (c) Optional = voluntary; (d) Superficial = shallow
33	(c) Wealth	(a) Education = learning; (b) Laziness = idleness; (d) Ignorance = illiteracy
34	(d) Promote	(a) Pamper = indulge; (b) Breed = produce; (c) Accept = receive
35	(c) Support	(a) Utilize = make use of; (b) Alert = warn; (d) Neglect = ignore
36	(c) Beneficial	(a) Demolition = destruction; (b) Aversion = dislike; (d) Bad = harmful
37	(b) Blunt	(a) Bleak = dull; (c) Bright = shining; (d) Blond = fair-haired
38	(d) Praise	(a) Censure = criticize; (b) Approve = sanction; (c) Recommend = suggest
39	(d) Eager	(a) Avoiding = evading; (b) Anxious = worried; (c) Refuse = decline
40	(b) Simple	(a) Complicated = complex; (c) Colourful = vivid; (d) Good = fine
41	(b) Luxury	(a) Pompous = arrogant; (c) Poverty = penury itself (synonym); (d) Punitive = penal
42	(b) Agree	(a) Protest = object; (c) Follow = obey; (d) Argue = dispute
43	(c) Enthusiastic	(a) Optimistic = hopeful; (b) Unwilling = reluctant; (d) Excited = thrilled
44	(a) Plenty	(b) Prosperity = wealth; (c) Facility = ease; (d) Simplicity = plainness

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Q. NO.	CORRECT ANTONYM	OTHER THREE OPTIONS (MEANING – WHY NOT ANTONYM)
45	(b) Sensitive	(a) Thankless = ungrateful; (c) Pliant = flexible; (d) Resolute = firm
46	(a) Bright	(b) Confusing = puzzling; (c) Uncertain = doubtful; (d) Great = large
47	(d) Forgiving	(a) Violent = aggressive; (b) Generous = liberal; (c) Mild = gentle
48	(a) Profound	(b) Difficult = hard; (c) Secretive = reserved; (d) Mystical = spiritual
49	(b) Indelicacy	(a) Balance = harmony; (c) Clumsiness = awkwardness; (d) Savagery = brutality
50	(c) Polished	(b) Rude = impolite; (d) Soft = tender
51	(c) Economical	(a) Sensible = wise; (b) Careful = cautious; (d) Balanced = stable
52	(b) Lazy	(a) Unskilled = untrained; (c) Careless = negligent; (d) Idle = inactive
53	(a) Discontented	(b) Self-satisfied = complacent; (c) Curious = inquisitive; (d) Militant = aggressive
54	(d) Vanquished	(a) Beaten = defeated; (b) Frustrated = disappointed; (c) Disappointed = dissatisfied
55	(a) Condemnable	(b) Impolite = rude; (c) Unpleasant = disagreeable; (d) Repulsive = disgusting
56	(c) Real	(a) Common = ordinary; (b) Factual = true; (d) Genuine = authentic
57	(a) Eagerness	(b) Hesitation = doubt; (c) Enjoyment = pleasure; (d) Unwillingness = reluctance
58	(b) Uncharitable	(a) Stingy = miserly (near-synonym); (c) Selfish = self-centred; (d) Ignoble = dishonourable
59	(c) Sensible	(a) Interesting = engaging; (b) Impartial = fair; (d) Ridiculous = absurd
60	(b) Considered	(a) Removed = eliminated; (c) Set aside = ignored; (d) Debated = discussed
61	(c) Active	(a) Aggressive = violent; (b) Dull = sluggish; (d) Hungry = famished
62	(c) Politely	(a) Softly = gently; (b) Gently = mildly; (d) Slowly = at low speed
63	(d) Safe	(a) Convenient = easy; (b) Risky = dangerous; (c) Wrong = incorrect
64	(a) Impoverish	(b) Improve = make better; (c) Increase = raise; (d) Involve = include
65	(c) Useful	(a) Waste = useless; (b) Expensive = costly; (d) Cheap = inexpensive
66	(c) Concealment	(a) Rejection = refusal; (b) Elimination = removal; (d) Introduction = presentation
67	(d) Believable	(b) Fantastic = imaginary; (c) Probable = likely
68	(d) Common	(a) Wonderful = excellent; (b) Cosmopolitan = worldly; (c) Irrelevant = unrelated
69	(b) Virtuous	(a) Godly = pious; (c) Sublime = lofty; (d) Friendly = amicable
70	(a) Active	(b) Lazy = idle; (c) Strong = powerful; (d) Resolute = determined
71	(c) Candidly	(a) Partly = partially; (b) Forcefully = strongly; (d) Fitfully = irregularly
72	(c) Falling	(a) Fixed = constant; (b) Fluctuating = varying; (d) Reasonable = fair
73	(b) Love	(a) Sympathy = compassion; (c) Friendship = companionship; (d) Attraction = liking
74	(a) Poor	(b) Ordinary = normal; (c) Infamous = notorious; (d) Backward = undeveloped
75	(a) Brighten	(b) Please = satisfy; (c) Enlighten = educate; (d) Glamorize = beautify
76	(b) Warm	(a) Hostile = unfriendly; (c) Pleasing = agreeable; (d) Strange = unusual
77	(d) Lethargic	(a) Inactive = idle; (b) Dull = sluggish; (c) Gloomy = sad
78	(b) Precarious	(a) Rigid = stiff; (c) Static = motionless; (d) Secondary = minor
79	(a) Held guilty	(b) Betrayed = deceived; (c) Involved = connected; (d) Offended = insulted
80	(a) Optional	(b) Contrary = opposite; (c) Obligatory = compulsory; (d) Conditional = dependent
81	(a) Happy	(b) Hopeful = optimistic; (c) Helpful = useful; (d) Reassuring = comforting
82	(a) Retarded	(b) Reviewed = re-examined; (c) Recorded = noted; (d) Restored = repaired
83	(c) Identical	(a) Separate = apart; (b) Distinct = different; (d) Similar = alike
84	(a) Haphazard	(b) Random = without order; (c) Ridiculous = absurd; (d) Shabby = untidy
85	(a) Defendant	(b) Advocate = lawyer; (c) Indulgence = leniency; (d) Servant = attendant
86	(d) Populous	(a) Limited = restricted; (b) Exotic = foreign; (c) Healthy = fit
87	(d) Peaceful	(a) Restless = uneasy; (b) Sleepless = without sleep; (c) Mournful = sorrowful
88	(a) Destroyed	(b) Built = constructed; (c) Constructed = made; (d) Planned = designed

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89	(d) Delightful	(a) Inviting = attractive; (b) Beautiful = pleasing; (c) Fashionable = trendy
90	(c) Similar	(a) Regular = usual; (b) Same = identical; (d) Uniform = consistent
91	(b) Inflation	(a) Education = learning; (c) Poverty = lack of money; (d) Computerization = automation
92	(c) Denied	(a) Admitted = confessed; (b) Accepted = agreed; (d) Concealed = hid
93	(d) Affirmed	(a) Accepted = received; (b) Agreed = consented; (c) Asserted = declared
94	(a) Delicate	(b) Rough = uneven; (c) Painful = causing pain; (d) Harsh = severe
95	(b) Friendly discussion	(a) Quarrel = dispute; (c) Contest = competition; (d) Race = speed contest
96	(b) Comfortable	(a) Embarrassed = awkward; (c) Welcome = received gladly; (d) Easy = effortless
97	(a) Energetic	(b) Cold = chilly; (c) Emotional = sensitive; (d) Morbid = gloomy
98	(c) Individual	(a) Distributive = shared; (b) Disintegrative = breaking apart; (d) Divided = split
99	(c) Expansive	(a) Abrupt = sudden; (b) Short = brief; (d) Rude = impolite
100	(c) Slacken	(a) Check = stop; (b) Control = regulate; (d) Supervise = oversee
101	(b) Set free	(a) Seized = captured; (c) Kidnapped = abducted; (d) Ransomed = released for money
102	(b) Strong	(a) Crude = rough; (c) Hard = rigid; (d) Bony = thin
103	(c) Decreased	(a) Magnified = enlarged; (b) Aggravated = worsened; (d) Augmented = increased
104	(a) Deficiency	(b) Immaturity = lack of growth; (c) Badness = evil; (d) Completeness = wholeness
105	(d) Energized	(a) Enhanced = improved; (b) Exhausted = tired; (c) Weakened = enfeebled
106	(c) Removed	(a) Deducted = subtracted; (b) Added = included; (d) Reclined = leaned back
107	(b) Reasonable	(a) Absurd = ridiculous; (c) Farcical = laughable; (d) Stupid = foolish
108	(b) Condemn	(a) Discuss = talk about; (c) Benefit = gain; (d) Check = verify
109	(c) Small	(a) Intolerable = unbearable; (b) Huge = enormous; (d) Silly = foolish
110	(b) Diminish	(a) Dwindle = shrink; (c) Mitigate = lessen; (d) Profit = gain
111	(b) Genuine	(a) Decent = respectable; (c) Excellent = very good; (d) Adorable = lovable
112	(a) Constraint	(b) Slavery = bondage; (c) Compulsion = force; (d) Obligation = duty
113	(d) Redundant	(b) Disdainful = scornful; (c) Customary = usual
114	(d) Immodest	(a) Curious = inquisitive; (b) Virtuous = moral; (c) Unassuming = humble
115	(b) Guarded	(a) Blunt = frank; (c) Sincere = honest; (d) Unconventional = unusual
116	(c) Condemn	(a) Accept = receive; (b) Forgive = pardon; (d) Criticize = find fault
117	(a) Joined	(b) Included = added; (c) Detached = separated; (d) Disrupted = disturbed
118	(c) Clear	(a) Misty = hazy; (b) Vague = unclear; (d) Useful = helpful
119	(b) Clean	(a) Ugly = unattractive; (c) Beautiful = lovely; (d) Slippery = slick
120	(b) Worried	(a) Cool = calm; (c) Careless = negligent; (d) Composed = self-controlled
121	(c) Curtailed	(a) Protracted = prolonged; (b) Widened = broadened; (d) Elongated = lengthened
122	(a) Arrest	(b) Elude = escape; (c) Evade = avoid; (d) Conceive = imagine
123	(b) Compassionate	(a) Indifferent = unconcerned; (c) Terrible = very bad; (d) Ferocious = savage
124	(d) Inarticulate	(a) Lucid = clear; (b) Vivid = lively; (c) Short = brief
125	(a) Strong	(b) Big = large; (c) Old = aged; (d) Weak = feeble
126	(b) Foreign	(a) Genuine = real; (c) Indigent = poor; (d) Indignant = angry
127	(a) Prosperity	(b) Adversary = opponent; (c) Adversity = hardship; (d) Diversity = variety
128	(b) Unhealthy	(a) Complete = whole; (c) Incomprehensible = unclear; (d) Few = small number
129	(a) Disapproved	(b) Misunderstood = wrongly interpreted; (c) Praised = admired; (d) Welcomed = received warmly
130	(b) Spiritual	(a) Internal = inner; (c) Psychic = mental; (d) Celestial = heavenly
131	(d) Hostile	(a) Helpful = assisting; (b) Understanding = sympathetic; (c) Quiet = silent
132	(a) Dull	(b) Weak = lacking strength; (c) Ignorant = uneducated; (d) Arrogant = proud

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133	(b) Willing	(a) Wanting = lacking; (c) Anxious = worried; (d) Eager = keen
134	(a) Supported	(b) Encouraged = motivated; (c) Pleased = satisfied; (d) Saved = rescued
135	(b) Lacks	(a) Shines = excels; (c) Suffices = is enough; (d) Fails = does not succeed
136	(d) Prosperity	(a) Sincerity = honesty; (b) Animosity = hostility; (c) Curiosity = inquisitiveness
137	(a) Indigence	(b) Opulence = wealth; (c) Sorrow = sadness; (d) Exuberance = enthusiasm
138	(b) Hoarding	(a) Discarding = throwing away; (c) Donating = giving; (d) Stealing = theft
139	(d) Revealed	(a) Emphasized = stressed; (b) Expressed = stated; (c) Affirmed = declared
140	(d) Commended	(a) Renounced = rejected; (b) Recommended = suggested; (c) Announced = declared
141	(b) Certain	(a) Doubtful = unsure; (c) Hopeful = optimistic; (d) Sanguine = confident
142	(d) Disconnected	(a) Relaxed = calm; (b) Loose = not tight; (c) Consistent = coherent
143	(a) Selfish	(b) Inhuman = cruel; (c) Brutal = violent; (d) Wicked = evil
144	(d) Clumsy	(a) Delicate = fine; (b) Sturdy = strong; (c) Quick = fast
145	(b) Rude	(a) Rural = countryside; (c) Irrational = illogical; (d) Indifferent = unconcerned
146	(b) Boldness	(a) Arrogance = pride; (c) Skillfulness = expertise; (d) Cunning = slyness
147	(b) Small	(a) Significant = important; (c) Unruly = disorderly; (d) Noisy = loud
148	(b) Inattentive	(a) Occupied = busy; (c) Engaged = involved; (d) Absent = not present
149	(a) Following	(b) Previous = earlier; (c) First = initial; (d) Last = final
150	(b) Wild	(a) Clever = intelligent; (c) Incorrect = wrong; (d) Discriminating = judicious
151	(b) Mild	(a) Violent = intense; (c) Bad = poor; (d) Continuous = uninterrupted
152	(a) Individually	(b) Obviously = clearly; (c) Clearly = plainly; (d) Collectively = together
153	(d) Unnoticeable	(a) Charming = attractive; (b) Ugly = unattractive; (c) Small = little
154	(c) Occasional	(a) Repeated = frequent; (b) Irrational = illogical; (d) Regular = systematic
155	(a) Acquitted	(b) Punished = penalized; (c) Relieved = eased; (d) Pardoned = forgiven
156	(d) Extravagant	(a) Careless = negligent; (b) Instinctive = natural; (c) Sentimental = emotional
157	(d) Immature	(a) Thoughtful = considerate; (b) Sensible = wise; (c) Mature = grown-up
158	(c) To conceal my plan	(a) To yield = surrender; (b) Shake hands = greet; (d) Lose ground = retreat
159	(d) Unwise	(a) Haughty = arrogant; (b) Cunning = sly; (c) Rude = impolite
160	(a) Success	(b) Joy = happiness; (c) Fun = amusement; (d) Disaster = calamity
161	(b) Effortless	(a) Pleasant = enjoyable; (c) Interesting = engaging; (d) Risky = dangerous
162	(a) Reserved	(b) Gullible = easily deceived; (c) Irritable = easily annoyed; (d) Lovable = friendly
163	(b) Ominous	(a) Precious = valuable; (c) Useless = worthless; (d) Unforgettable = memorable
164	(c) Denied	(a) Accepted = agreed; (b) Confirmed = verified; (d) Repeated = said again
165	(b) Energetic	(a) Morbid = gloomy; (c) Exhausted = tired; (d) Emotional = sensitive
166	(d) Sobriety	(a) Reason = logic; (b) Instigation = provocation
167	(a) Niggard	(b) Selfish = self-centred; (c) Spendthrift = wasteful; (d) Indecent = improper
168	(c) Industrious	(a) Employed = working; (b) Occupied = busy; (d) Happy = joyful
169	(c) Correct	(a) Serious = grave; (b) Lenient = mild; (d) Imbecile = foolish
170	(d) Disgust	(a) Revolt = rebellion; (c) Enjoyment = pleasure
171	(b) Indifferent	(a) Unrelated = unconnected; (c) Dispassionate = unemotional; (d) Carefree = unconcerned
172	(c) Diffident	(a) Imprudent = unwise; (b) Impatient = restless; (d) Reluctant = unwilling
173	(d) Called off	(a) Delayed = postponed; (b) Reconsidered = rethink; (c) Broke up = separated
174	(b) Foreign	(a) Indian = native; (c) Unnatural = artificial; (d) Genuine = real
175	(d) Unlinked to	(a) Subordinated = placed under; (b) Related = connected; (c) Adjusted = adapted
176	(c) Repel	(a) Discharge = release; (b) Destroy = ruin; (d) Remove = take away
177	(d) Uninvolved	(a) Cared = felt concern; (b) Attentive = alert; (c) Dependable = reliable
178	(b) Trivial	(a) Grave = serious; (c) Sober = serious-minded; (d) Stupid = foolish

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179	(c) Homogeneous	(b) Mixed = assorted (d) Discordant = conflicting
180	(b) Incoming	(a) Urgent = pressing; (c) Ordinary = usual; (d) Speedy = fast
181	(c) Coarse	(a) Small = little; (b) Close = near; (d) Smooth = even
182	(c) Dissimilarity	(a) Unlikeness = difference; (b) Unlikelihood = improbability; (d) Disaffinity = lack of liking
183	(a) Uniformity	(b) Conformity = compliance; (c) Identity = sameness; (d) Similarity = likeness
184	(c) Flourishing	(a) Bankrupt = insolvent; (b) Closed down = shut; (d) Privatized = transferred
185	(c) Embellish	(a) Tarnish = stain; (b) Wreck = destroy; (d) Upset = disturb
186	(d) Impartial	(a) Open = frank; (b) Prejudiced = biased; (c) Liked = favoured
187	(d) Heterodox	(a) Idolatrous = idol-worshipping; (b) Intelligent = clever; (c) Malignant = harmful
188	(c) Prohibit	(a) Allow = permit; (b) Enclose = include; (d) Persuade = convince
189	(b) Coward	(a) Ugly person = unattractive; (c) Jealous person = envious; (d) Weak person = feeble
190	(c) Trustworthy	(a) Shady = suspicious; (b) Suspicious = doubtful; (d) Doubtful = uncertain
191	(a) Vigilant	(b) Careless = negligent; (c) Stupid = foolish; (d) Fatuous = silly
192	(c) Terminal	(a) Remediable = curable; (b) Treatable = manageable; (d) Operable = fit for surgery
193	(c) Ominous	(a) Propitious = favourable; (b) Fortunate = lucky; (d) Opportune = timely
194	(d) Friendship	(a) Animosity = hostility; (b) Belligerence = aggression; (c) Malice = ill-will
195	(a) Exciting	(b) Dreary = dull; (c) Tedious = boring; (d) Uneventful = monotonous
196	(b) Attractive	(a) Abominable = hateful; (c) Obnoxious = offensive; (d) Ugly = unattractive
197	(d) Turbulent	(a) Placid = calm; (b) Pleasing = agreeable; (c) Tranquil = peaceful
198	(c) Eternal	(a) Brief = short; (b) Momentary = fleeting; (d) Short-lived = temporary
199	(a) Modest	(b) Arrogant = proud; (c) Conceited = vain; (d) Proud = arrogant
200	(d) Rational	(a) Farcical = absurd; (b) Foolish = silly; (c) Preposterous = ridiculous
201	(c) Conformist	(a) Agitator = trouble-maker; (b) Rebel = resister; (d) Revolutionary = radical reformer
202	(a) Vague	(b) Penetrating = deep; (c) Trenchant = sharp; (d) Precise = exact
203	(d) Thrifty	(a) Extravagant = wasteful; (b) Profligate = spendthrift; (c) Wasteful = extravagant
204	(b) One-sided	(a) Mutual = shared; (c) Shared = common; (d) Corresponding = matching
205	(c) Boring	(a) Arousing = exciting; (b) Invigorating = energising; (d) Stirring = inspiring
206	(d) Rare	(a) Endemic = native; (b) Pervasive = widespread; (c) Common = frequent
207	(b) Apathetic	(a) Animated = lively; (c) Fervent = intense; (d) Vigorous = energetic
208	(c) Amenable	(a) Stubborn = obstinate; (b) Dogged = persistent; (d) Rigid = inflexible
209	(d) Unknown	(a) Renowned = famous; (b) Distinguishable = noticeable; (c) Eminent = famous
210	(b) Alertly	(a) Capably = competently; (c) Agitatedly = nervously; (d) Dreamily = absent-mindedly
211	(c) Ignorant	(a) Cerebral = intellectual; (b) Enlightened = informed; (d) Erudite = learned
212	(b) Trivial	(a) Significant = important; (c) Basic = fundamental; (d) Probable = likely
213	(c) Stall	(a) Push = force; (b) Rotate = turn; (d) Flow = move smoothly
214	(d) Concealed	(a) Found = discovered; (b) Told = narrated; (c) Distributed = spread
215	(b) Colder	(a) Friendlier = amiable; (c) Wilder = untamed; (d) Heavier = weighty
216	(b) Indifferent	(a) Worried = anxious; (c) Curious = inquisitive; (d) Puzzled = confused
217	(d) Agreement	(a) Contend = argue; (b) Moot = debatable; (c) Wrangle = quarrel
218	(a) Imperviousness	(b) Willingness = readiness; (c) Responsiveness = sensitivity; (d) Closeness = nearness
219	(c) Tiny	(a) Significant = important; (b) Major = large; (d) Dormant = inactive
220	(c) Repulsive	(a) Unnatural = artificial; (b) Modern = contemporary; (d) Disapproving = critical
221	(d) Finite	(a) High = tall; (b) Vast = very large; (c) Expansive = wide
222	(b) Opaque	(a) Bright = shining; (c) Cloudless = without clouds; (d) Blue = colour

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223	(d) Shallow	(a) Dark = without light; (b) Light = not heavy; (c) Dangerous = risky
224	(a) Stingy	(b) Rough = harsh; (c) Evil = wicked; (d) Hostile = unfriendly
225	(b) Scarcity	(a) Ugliness = unattractiveness; (c) Roughness = harshness; (d) Dryness = aridity
226	(c) Lazy	(a) Active = energetic; (b) Productive = efficient; (d) Disloyal = unfaithful
227	(a) Shrink	(b) Stretch = expand; (c) Spread = scatter; (d) Enlarge = increase
228	(d) Frequently	(a) Seldom = rarely; (b) Never = at no time; (c) Always = every time
229	(c) Straightforward	(a) Polite = courteous; (b) Generous = liberal; (d) Happy = joyful
230	(d) Balanced	(a) Partial = biased; (b) Crooked = bent/dishonest; (c) Unequal = uneven
231	(b) Condemnable	(a) Admirable = praiseworthy; (c) Commendable = deserving praise; (d) Creditable = worthy
232	(a) Progressive	(b) Negative = harmful; (c) Retreating = moving back; (d) Reverse = opposite
233	(c) Unacceptable	(a) Acceptable = agreeable; (b) Agreeable = pleasing; (d) Pleasant = enjoyable
234	(a) Broad-based	(b) Minute = very small; (c) Precise = exact; (d) Fine = delicate
235	(a) Flexible	(b) Callous = insensitive; (c) Insensible = unfeeling; (d) Obnoxious = offensive
236	(d) Superficial	(a) Deep = profound; (b) Extreme = intense; (c) Sincere = genuine
237	(c) Calm	(a) Destructive = damaging; (b) Unstable = unsettled; (d) Stormy = violent
238	(b) Amenable	(a) Assertive = forceful; (c) Bold = daring; (d) Rigid = inflexible
239	(a) Stable	(b) Capricious = changeable; (c) Mercurial = unpredictable; (d) Vacillating = wavering
240	(b) Refined	(a) Coarse = rough; (c) Eager = keen; (d) Balanced = steady
241	(a) Diffidence	(b) Eagerness = keenness; (c) Steadfastness = firmness; (d) Endurance = stamina
242	(d) Dishonesty	(a) Skilfulness = expertise; (b) Ability = capacity; (c) Dependability = reliability
243	(c) Malevolent	(a) Clever = intelligent; (b) Muddled = confused; (d) Ambivalent = undecided
244	(a) Unstylish	(b) Uncompromising = inflexible; (c) Common = ordinary; (d) Crude = rough
245	(d) Fake	(a) Genuine = real; (b) Expensive = costly; (c) Rare = uncommon
246	(b) Drought	(a) Cloudburst = heavy rain; (c) Deforestation = cutting trees; (d) Drizzle = light rain
247	(c) Apathy	(a) Clarity = clearness; (b) Hostility = hatred; (d) Anger = rage
248	(b) Dullness	(a) Smartness = intelligence; (c) Dedication = commitment; (d) Deviousness = cunning
249	(d) Dislike	(a) Tendency = inclination; (b) Affinity = liking; (c) Fear = dread
250	(b) Dislike	(a) Like = fondness; (c) Discomfort = unease; (d) Complacency = self-satisfaction
251	(c) Obvious	(a) Murky = dark; (b) Vague = unclear; (d) Uncertain = doubtful
252	(d) Unimpressive	(a) Enormous = huge; (b) Memorable = unforgettable; (c) Striking = impressive
253	(c) Sturdy	(a) Weak = feeble; (b) Delicate = fragile; (d) Big = large
254	(d) Fortunate	(a) Wretched = miserable; (b) Miserable = unhappy; (c) Rural = countryside
255	(c) Normal	(a) Special = distinctive; (b) Strange = odd; (d) Local = regional
256	(c) Wet	(a) Dry = arid; (b) Desiccated = dried up; (d) Scorched = burnt
257	(a) Rutted	(b) Dangerous = unsafe; (c) Winding = twisting; (d) Silken = smooth
258	(b) Insufficiency	(a) Abundance = plenty; (c) Ample = enough; (d) Plethora = excess
259	(d) Questionable	(a) Overwhelming = very strong; (b) Undeniable = certain; (c) Certain = sure
260	(a) Weaken	(b) Encourage = motivate; (c) Brace = support; (d) Strengthen = fortify
261	(b) Murky	(a) Splendid = brilliant; (c) Daring = bold; (d) Fulgent = shining
262	(d) Public	(a) Secret = hidden; (b) Covert = secret; (c) Sneaky = stealthy
263	(b) Verdant	(a) Cheerless = gloomy; (c) Desolate = barren; (d) Bare = uncovered
264	(a) Quietude	(b) Uproar = loud disturbance; (c) Tempest = violent storm; (d) Stir = agitation
265	(d) Politeness	(a) Boldness = courage; (b) Vigour = energy; (c) Temerity = reckless boldness
266	(c) Accumulation	(a) Subsidence = settling; (b) Ebbing = decline; (d) Mitigation = reduction

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267	(c) Meagre	(a) Aggressive = forceful; (b) Rampant = unchecked; (d) Augmented = increased
268	(c) Ignorance	(a) Prudence = wisdom; (b) Wisdom = insight; (d) Sapience = intelligence
269	(c) Originates	(a) Concludes = ends; (b) Flows = moves; (d) Merges = joins
270	(a) Hard	(b) Strong = powerful; (c) Tender = soft; (d) Weak = feeble
271	(c) Regard	(a) Disregard = ignore; (b) Ignore = neglect; (d) Overlook = miss
272	(b) Modest	(a) Tawdry = showy; (c) Gaudy = flashy; (d) Apparent = obvious
273	(d) Mild	(a) Gnawing = persistent pain; (b) Gruelling = exhausting; (c) Harrowing = distressing
274	(b) Wearying	(a) Conniving = scheming; (c) Revivifying = refreshing; (d) Rejuvenating = restoring
275	(d) Commendable	(a) Reprehensible = blameworthy; (b) Opprobrious = disgraceful; (c) Despicable = contemptible
276	(a) Exacerbate	(b) Foil = prevent; (c) Thwart = obstruct; (d) Contravene = violate
277	(a) Give up	(b) Persist = continue; (c) Carry on = proceed; (d) Stand firm = remain resolute
278	(b) Beautiful	(a) Appalling = shocking; (c) Grotesque = ugly; (d) Macabre = grim
279	(d) Manage	(a) Fritter away = waste; (b) Splurge = spend lavishly; (c) Squabble = quarrel
280	(d) Perfect	(a) Frail = weak; (b) Erring = mistaken; (c) Mortal = human
281	(c) Precise	(a) Identical = same; (b) Obscure = unclear; (d) Imperceptible = hardly noticeable
282	(b) Carelessly	(a) Assiduously = diligently; (c) Painstakingly = carefully; (d) Scrupulously = conscientiously
283	(a) Essential	(b) Adventitious = accidental; (c) Serendipitous = by chance; (d) Subsidiary = secondary
284	(a) Reverential	(b) Derisive = mocking; (c) Supercilious = arrogant; (d) Insolent = rude