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Directions (Q. 1 – 5): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

1. Peer

- A. Apple
- B. Connote
- C. Fellow
- D. Recluse

Answer – C. Fellow

Explanation:

A peer is a person belonging to the same group.

2. Outlandish

- A. Pastoral
- B. Belligerent
- C. Distant
- D. Absurd

Answer – D. Absurd

Explanation:

Outlandish means extremely out of the ordinary.

3. Gaudy

- A. Miserly
- B. Stingy
- C. Garnish
- D. Deceptive

Answer – C. Garnish

Explanation:

Garnish means obtrusively bright and showy.

4. Impartial

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

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D. Distant

Answer – B. Equitable

Explanation:

Equitable means fair and impartial.

5. Tangle

A. Snarl

B. Growl

C. Dance

D. Shiver

Answer – A. Snarl

Explanation:

Tangle is a twisted, knotted mass, or a snarl.

Directions (Q. 6 – 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

6. Acquaint

A. Luxurious

B. Bleach

C. Stall

D. Alienate

Answer – D. Alienate

Explanation:

Acquaint means to get to know or to become friendly.

Alienate means to cause unfriendliness or hostility.

7. Heedless

A. Heartless

B. Attentive

C. Speedy

D. Unaware

Answer – B. Attentive

Explanation:

Heedless means, inconsiderate or thoughtless.

Attentive means, heedful or mindful.

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8. Rancor

- A. Argument
- B. Collect
- C. Accord
- D. Ritual

Answer – C. Accord

Explanation:

Rancor means bitter ill-will

Accord is balanced

9. Cursed

- A. Swore
- B. Pious
- C. Unfortunate
- D. Lucky

Answer - D. Lucky

Explanation:

Cursed means to be the subject of misfortune, or to be unlucky.

Therefore, Lucky is the opposite.

10. Sullen

- A. Cheerful
- B. Dirty
- C. Clean
- D. Risen

Answer - A. Cheerful

Explanation:

Sullen means showing a disagreeable mood, or lacking cheer.

Therefore, Cheerful is the opposite.

Directions (Q. 11 – 15): Word Analogy, Choose the correct pair by analyzing the given pair.

11. Umbrage: Offense

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- A. Confusion: Penance
- B. Infinity: Meaning
- C. Decorum: Decoration
- D. Elation: Jubilance

Answer – D. Elation: Jubilance

Explanation:

Umbrage and Offense are synonyms.
As well as Elation and Jubilance are also synonyms.

12. Dominance: Hegemony

- A. Independence: Autonomy
- B. Tolerance: Philanthropy
- C. Romance: Sympathy
- D. Furtherance: Melancholy

Answer – A. Independence: Autonomy

Explanation:

Hegemony means Dominance.
Similarly, Autonomy means Independence.

13. Dirge: Funeral

- A. Chain: Letter
- B. Bell: Church
- C. Telephone: Call
- D. Jingle: Commercial

Answer – D. Jingle: Commercial

Explanation:

A dirge is a song used at a funeral.
A jingle is a song used in a commercial.

14. Feral: Tame

- A. Repentant: Honorable
- B. Ephemeral: Immortal
- C. Rancid: Rational
- D. Repetitive: Recurrent

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Answer – B. Ephemeral: Immortal

Explanation:

Feral and Tame are antonyms.

Similarly, Ephemeral and Immortal are also antonyms.

15. Phobic: Fearful

A. Finicky: Thoughtful

B. Cautious: Emotional

C. Envious: Desiring

D. Asinine: Silly

Answer – D. Asinine: Silly

Explanation:

To be phobic is to be extremely fearful

As well as, asinine is to be extremely silly.

Directions (Q. 16 – 18): Fill in the Blanks

16. This is the latest in a series of _____ where forest departments have gone against the advice of conservation researchers; the fact that they were arm-twisted into doing so by animal-lovers makes it even more _____.

A. undue, retreat

B. instances, worrisome

C. overindulgent, submissive

D. heedlessness, domiciliary

Answer – B. instances, worrisome

17. Mere legislation is not enough to eradicate _____ from society, but laws do have the utility value of curbing the prevalence of _____ rituals and practices.

A. superstition, inhuman

B. chaperone, barren

C. sentry, parched

D. escort, thirsty

Answer – A. superstition, inhuman

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18. Translocating a large carnivore as a response to _____ does not work, Large predators need a certain prey _____ and are territorial, and they would tend to find their way back, even over hundreds of kilometers, to their original habitat.

- A. conflict, density
- B. omission, devoted
- C. dizzying, subdued
- D. enormous, shelter

Answer - A. conflict, density

Directions (Q. 19 – 22): Spelling Correction

19. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. Apiary
- B. Aviary
- C. Aquarium
- D. Arsnal

Answer – D. Arsnal

20. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. Convent
- B. Sanaterium
- C. Salutatorian
- D. Tannery

Answer – B. Sanaterium

21. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. Prestigious
- B. Compere
- C. Thearchy
- D. Autocracy

Answer – C. Thearchy

22. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

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- A. Delegate
- B. Soporific
- C. Regalia
- D. Kenel

Answer – D. Kenel