

Directions (Q. 1 - 4): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

1. Coddle

A. Excite

B. Divert
C. Grouch
D. Oblivious
Answer - D. Oblivious
Explanation:
Oblivious – not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one.
2. Grumble
A. Changeless
B. Invariable
C. Bellyache
D. Stringent
Answer – C. Bellyache
Explanation:
Bellyache – complain noisily or persistently.
3. Jubilant
A. Unalterable
B. Squawk
C. Snivel
D. Euphoric
Answer – D. Euphoric
Explanation:
Euphoric – characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness.
4. Knavish
A. Compress
B. Decrease
C. Virtuous
D. Rigorous



Answer – C. Virtuous

Explanation:

Virtuous – having or showing high moral standards.

Directions (Q. 5 – 8): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

5. Improvident

- A. Fortunate
- B. Proven
- C. Intelligent
- D. Cautious

Answer - D. Cautious

Explanation:

Improvident means lacking prudent careless
Cautious means to be wary or to exercise forethought

6. Foster

- A. Discourage
- B. Believe
- C. Heal
- D. Brag

Answer – A. Discourage

Explanation:

Foster means to encourage

Therefore, Discourage is quite opposite.

7. Quiescent

- A. Dull
- B. Prescient
- C. Lackadaisical
- D. Active

Answer – D. Active

Explanation:

Quiescent means marked by inactivity or repose

Therefore, Active is the opposite



8. Heartfelt
A. Loving B. Insincere C. Unhealthy D. Humorous
Answer – B. Insincere Explanation: Heartfelt means expressing genuine feeling So, Insincere is its opposite
Directions (Q. 9 $-$ 12): Fill in the Blanks. Identify the correct word which perfectly suits in the blank.
9. Government deployed a unique mechanism to recapitalise banks. Monies to the tune of over Rs 20,000 crore wereto banks for capital but the banks, in turn, invested these in government bonds.
A. needing B. provided C. case worked D. unfitted
Answer – B. provided Explanation: Provided – on the condition or understanding that.
10. The fundamental reason for this is that basic research is like defense: a pure public good which the private sector can support only inways.
A. defined B. limited C. constrained D. fixed
Answer – B. limited Explanation: Limited – restricted in size, amount, or extent; few, small, or short.



11. The deaths of young people in subsequent protests further aggravated the local
population'sabout failing to keep young men and women out of
harm's way.
A. assurance
B. provision
C. apprehension
D. anxiety
Answer – D. anxiety
Explanation:
Anxiety – a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain
outcome.
12. It should be "cirrhosis of the liver", he said, adding that if alcohol abuse caused
cirrhosis, then itsmust be stopped first.
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A. intake
B. give
C. absorption
D. hold
Answer – A. intake
Explanation:
Intake – the people were taken into an organization at a particular time.
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Directions (Q. 13 – 15): Spotting Errors
13. Identify the errored sentence in the given options
A. Since visible light cannot penetrate
B. human tissue, the potential application
C. of that technique may be during
D. surgery to know tumor spread.
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Answer – C. of that technique may be during
Explanation:
The correct form is
of this technique may be during

14. Identify the errored sentence in the given options



- A. favorites to make them relevant
- B. and appeal to a new, young player.
- C. Retro has gone geek, with board-game
- D. creator reinvent or tweaking old

Answer – D. creator reinvent or tweaking old **Explanation**:

The correct form is creators reinventing or tweaking old

15. Identify the errored sentence in the given options

- A. In its newly revamp version, traditional
- B. bank notes that were carefully collected,
- C. counted and categorized, have been
- D. replaced by debit cards and swipe machines.

Answer – A. In its newly revamp version, traditional **Explanation:**

The correct form is In its newly revamped version, traditional