



Direction (Q. 1 – 5): Choose the exact Synonym of the given word

1. Dilate

- A. Lengthy
- B. Widen
- C. Scuttle
- D. Repetitive

Answer – B. Widen

Explanation: Widen – make or become wider.

2. Flutter

- A. Expansive
- B. Redundant
- C. Wreck
- D. Float

Answer – D. Float

Explanation: Float – rest or move on or near the surface of a liquid without sinking.

3. Surmount

- A. Immerse
- B. Overwhelm
- C. Overcome
- D. Slope

Answer – C. Overcome

Explanation: Surmount – overcome, it seems difficulty or obstacle.

4. Scorn

- A. Condemn
- B. Absolve
- C. Acquiescence
- D. Exonerate

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Answer – A. Condemn

Explanation: Scorn – a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

5. Dulcet

- A. Plumb
- B. Rectify
- C. Cacophonous
- D. Sweet

Answer – D. Sweet

Explanation: Dulcet – sweet and soothing

Direction (Q. 6 – 8): Choose the exact Antonym of the given word

6. Obscure

- A. Imposing
- B. Extol
- C. Clear
- D. Spiritual

Answer – C. Clear

Explanation: Obscure – not discovered or known about; uncertain.
Clear – easy to perceive, understand or interpret.

7. Callous

- A. Sensitive
- B. Lofty
- C. Eulogize
- D. Cherish

Answer – A. Sensitive

Explanation: Callous – showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
Sensitive – quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences.

8. Confirm

- A. Stuck
- B. Outrageous



- C. Differ
- D. Esteem

Answer – C. Differ

Explanation: Conform – comply with rules, standards, or laws.

Differ – be unlike or dissimilar.

Direction (Q. 9 – 10): Sentence Correction, Choose the wrong sentence and correct it.

9. In the one case, the populist draws a bad xenophobic conclusion / from a good premise of a sensible scepticism about / the inadequacies of what can be delivered / with supranational banking and financial elites.

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- B. from a good premise of a sensible skepticism about
- C. the inadequacies of what can be delivered
- D. with supranational banking and financial elites.

Answer - D. with supranational banking and financial elites.

Explanation:

It should be 'by' instead of 'with'. by – identifying the agent performing an action and indicating the means of achieving something.

10. It is absolutely essential for all of them to get an education / that equips them with the skills, especially job-oriented / vocational capabilities if the expectation of / the demographic dividend is to be meaningful.

- A. It is absolutely essential for all of them to get an education
- B. that equips them with the skills, especially job-oriented
- C. vocational capabilities, if the expectation of
- D. the demographic dividend is to be meaningful.

Answer - D. the demographic dividend is to be meaningful.

Explanation:

Replace 'the' with 'a'. The is used to refer to specific or particular nouns; a/an is used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns. We call the definite article and a/and the indefinite article.

Direction (Q. 11 – 15): Word Analogy

11. Animal: Menagerie

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- A. Milk: Glass
- B. Grapes: Bunch
- C. Painting: Museum
- D. Flowers: Pot

Answer – C. Painting: Museum

Explanation: Second is the place where the first is kept for exhibition.

12. Pharaohs: Egypt

- A. Imperator: Rome
- B. Government: State
- C. Socrates: Greece
- D. Kings: India

Answer – D. Kings: India

Explanation: The ruler of Egypt were known as pharaohs. Similarly, the rulers of India were known as kings.

13. Preamble: Constitution

- A. Contents: Magazine
- B. Explanation: Poetry
- C. Word: Dictionary
- D. Preface: Book

Answer – C. Word: Dictionary

Explanation: Preamble is the introduction to the constitution, similarly, the preface is the introduction to a book.

14. Grain: Salt

- A. Blades: Grass
- B. Shred: Wood
- C. Shred: Pottery
- D. Chip: Glass

Answer – D. Chip: Glass

Explanation: Salt consists of grains and glass is made up of chips.

15. Authenticity: Apocryphal

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- A. Integrity: Hypocritical
- B. Assertiveness: Dogmatic
- C. Artifice: Deceptive
- D. Wickedness: Nefarious

Answer – A. Integrity: Hypocritical

Explanation: second is the one who lacks the first.