



eLitmus Verbal Ability Questions and Answers

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

1. Gracious

- A. Pretty
- B. Clever
- C. Pleasant
- D. Present

Answer - C. Pleasant

Explanation:

Gracious means to be pleasant or considerate in social interactions.

2. Jovial

- A. Incredulous
- B. Merry
- C. Revolting
- D. Dizzy

Answer - B. Merry

Explanation:

Jovial means were good-humored or merry.

3. Loquacious

- A. Talkative
- B. Thirsty
- C. Beautiful
- D. Complicated

Answer - A. Talkative

Explanation:

Loquacious means are excessively talkative.

4. Educe



- A. Demand
- B. Elicit
- C. Ideal
- D. Unlawful

Answer - B. Elicit

Explanation:

Educe means to develop something potential or latent.

Moreover, Elicit means to draw out something hidden or latent.

5. Acrid

- A. Mild
- B. Pungent
- C. Severe
- D. Slight

Answer - B. Pungent

Explanation:

Acrid means sharp or pungent.

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

6. Heartfelt

- A. Unhealthy
- B. Humorous
- C. Loving
- D. Insincere

Answer - D. Insincere

Explanation:

Heartfelt means expressing a genuine feeling or sincere.

Hence, Insincere is its opposite.

7. Rotund

- A. Thin
- B. Dull



- C. Round
- D. Unimportant

Answer - A. Thin

Explanation:

Rotund means rounded or plump.
Therefore, Thin is the opposite.

8. Erode

- A. Diminish
- B. Disappear
- C. Improve
- D. Vanish

Answer - C. Improve

Explanation:

Erode means to gradually wear away or deteriorate.
Therefore, improve is its antonym.

9. Wily

- A. Twisted
- B. Cunning
- C. Irrational
- D. Guileless

Answer - D. Guileless

Explanation:

The words wily means cunning and guileless are quite the opposite.

10. Stationary

- A. Moving
- B. Detached
- C. Fixative
- D. Attachable

Answer - A. Moving



Explanation:

The word stationary means fixed.
Therefore, moving is an antonym.

Direction (Q. 11 - 13): In each of the following questions, a word has been used in sentences in four different ways. Choose the option that word usage is grammatically wrong.

11. Local

- A. the village has an excellent local bus service
- B. the street was full of locals and tourists
- C. the village has an excellent local bus service
- D. I suppose this all feels pretty local to you

Answer – D. I suppose this all feels pretty local to you

Explanation:

Replace 'local' with 'foreign'
Then, I suppose this all feels pretty foreign to you

12. Issue

- A. savory smells began to issue from the kitchen
- B. she devoted her whole adult life to the issue of deaf people
- C. the committee has yet to meet to discuss the issue
- D. licenses were issued indiscriminately to any company

Answer – B. she devoted her whole adult life to the issue of deaf people

Explanation:

Replace 'issue' with 'cause'
she devoted her whole adult life to the cause of deaf people

13. Initiate

- A. they Initiate their study with these words
- B. he proposes to initiate discussions on planning procedures
- C. she had been formally initiated into the movement
- D. they were initiated into the mysteries of mathematics



Answer – A. they Initiate their study with these words

Explanation:

Replace 'Initiate' with 'conclude'

they Initiate their study with these words

Direction (Q. 14 – 16): Word Analogy, Find the exact pair according to the given pair.

14. Parsing: Grammar

- A. Paratrooping: Air force
- B. Cleaning: House
- C. Running: Health
- D. Praying: God

Answer – A. Paratrooping: Air force

Explanation:

First is an essential part of the second.

15. Money: Transaction

- A. Ideas: Exchange
- B. Language: Conversation
- C. Life: Death
- D. Water: Drink

Answer – B. Language: Conversation

Explanation:

second is the process of exchange of the first.

16. East: Orient

- A. North: Polar
- B. South: Capricorn
- C. West: Occident
- D. North: tropic

Answer – C. West: Occident

Explanation:

Second is another name for the first.

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Direction (Q. 17 – 20): Fill in the Blanks. Choose the word which exactly suits in blank and makes the sentence meaningful.

17. Of course, to occupy the White House, she will first have to ward off a stiff attack from _____ Republican nominee Donald Trump, the fire-breathing property billionaire.

- A. unconvincing
- B. presumptive
- C. harassing
- D. unbelievable

Answer – B. presumptive

Explanation:

Presumptive – of the nature of a presumption
Presumed in the absence of further information.

18. If such a law comes into force there should no prizes for guessing which community will be targeted most, although anyone can potentially be _____ by authorities.

- A. harassed
- B. naive
- C. omitting
- D. disfavor

Answer – A. harassed

Explanation:

Harassed -feeling or looking strained as a result of having too many demands made on one.

19. In the 1950s, most of the policies our Constitution enacted were to _____ those aspects of our tradition that had made us weak.

- A. combat
- B. gratify
- C. illiteracy
- D. soothe



Answer – A. combat

Explanation:

Combat – fighting between armed forces

20. India has for thousands of years _____ and worshipped all natural resources, flora, and fauna.

- A. lassitude
- B. revered
- C. innocuous
- D. backing

Answer – B. revered

Explanation:

Revered – feel deep respect