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(1) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

EXODUS

- [A] Influx
- [B] Home-coming
- [C] Return
- [D] Restoration

Answer : [A]

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(2) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

ARTIFICIAL

- [A] Red
- [B] Natural
- [C] Truthful
- [D] Solid

Answer : [B]

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(3) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

BELITTLE

- [A] Criticize
- [B] Flatter
- [C] Exaggerate
- [D] Adore

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Main Entry: belittle

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: detract

Synonyms: bad-mouth, blister, criticize, cut down to size, cut to the quick, decry, deprecate, depreciate, deride, derogate, diminish, discount, discredit, disparage, dispraise, downgrade, downplay, dump on, knock*, lower, minimize, pan, pooh pooh, poor mouth, put down, rip*, roast, run down, scoff at, scorch*, scorn, shoot down, shoot full of holes, slam*, smear, sneer at, sour grapes, squash, squelch, take a swipe at, take down, take down a peg, tear down, underestimate, underrate, undervalue, write off.

Antonyms: build up, **exaggerate**, praise, value

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(4) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

DEAR

- [A] Priceless
- [B] Free
- [C] Worthless
- [D] Cheap

Answer : [D]

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(5) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

COMFORT

- [A] Uncomfort
- [B] Miscomfort
- [C] Discomfort
- [D] None Of These

Answer : [C]

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(6) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The club meets on the last Thursday of every month is a dilapidated palace.

- [A] neglected
- [B] regenerated
- [C] renovated
- [D] furnished

Answer : [C]

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(7) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

In the organised society of today no individual or nation can plough a lonely furrow.

- [A] remain unaffected
- [B] do without the help of others
- [C] survive in isolation
- [D] remain non-aligned

Answer : [B]

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(8) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

It was he who put a spoke in my wheel.

- [A] tried to cause an accident
- [B] helped in the execution of the plan
- [C] thwarted in the execution of the plan
- [D] destroyed the plan

Answer : [C]

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(9) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

Dowry is a burning question of the day.

- [A] a widely debated issue
- [B] a dying issue
- [C] a relevant problem
- [D] an irrelevant issue

Answer : [A]

(10) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The popularity of the yesterday's superstar is on the wane.

- [A] at its peak
- [B] at rock bottom
- [C] growing more
- [D] growing less

Answer : [D]

(11) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

Leaders should not only make speeches they should also be prepared to to bell the cat.

- [A] To take lead in danger.
- [B] To tie bell to a cat's neck
- [C] To be alert of the enemy
- [D] To make noise

Answer : [A]

(12) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

DISTANT

- [A] Far
- [B] Removed
- [C] Reserved
- [D] Separate

Answer : [A]

(13) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

STRINGENT

- [A] Dry
- [B] Strained
- [C] Rigorous
- [D] Shriill

Answer : [C]

(14) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

WARRIOR

- [A] Soldier
- [B] Sailor
- [C] Pirate

[D] Spy

Answer : [A]

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(15) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

ADVERSITY

[A] Failure

[B] Helplessness

[C] Misfortune

[D] Crisis

Answer : [C]

Explanation: Adversity is a very difficult or unfavourable situation.

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(16) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

FAKE

[A] Original

[B] Imitation

[C] Trustworthy

[D] Loyal

Answer : [B]

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(17)

S₁: A father having offered to take the baby out in a perambulator, was tempted by the sunny morning to slip into a pub for a glass of beer.

P: Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.

Q: She wheeled away the pram.

R: A little later, his wife came by, where to her horror, she discovered her sleeping baby.

S: Leaving the pram outside, he disappeared inside the bar.

S₆: She waited for him, anticipating the white face and quivering lips which would soon appear with the news that the baby had been stolen.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SRPQ

[B] RQPS

[C] SPQR

[D] PQSR

Answer : [A]

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(18)

S₁: The Hound of Baskervilles was feared by the people of the area.

P: Some people spoke of seeing a huge, shadowy form a Hound at midnight on the moor.

Q: But they spoke of it in tones of horror.

R: Nobody had actually seen the hound.

S: This shadowy form did not reveal any details about the animal.

S₆: The Hound of Baskervilles remains an unsolved mystery.

The Proper sequence should be:

[A] SPQR

[B] SPRQ

[C] PSRQ

[D] PQRS

Answer : [C]

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(19) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. at 2. it 3. take

4. once 5. away

[A] 23514

[B] 14352

[C] 32514

[D] 53214

[E] 42315

Answer : [C]

Explanation: "Take it away at once."

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(20) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

1. bag? 2. you 3. seen

4. have 5. my

[A] 51432

[B] 43512

[C] 42351

[D] 42153

[E] 21435

Answer : [C]

Explanation: "Have you seen my bag?"

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