

ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTION

Directions (1-10): In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 1997)

- 1. A person with a long experience of any occupation
 - (1) veteran
 - (2) genius
 - (3) seasoned
 - (4) ambidexterous
- 2. Words written on a tomb
 - (1) epithet (2) epigraph
 - (3) Soliloquy (4) epitaph
- 3. Stealthily done
 - (1) devious
 - (2) nefarious
 - (3) surreptitious
 - (4) villainous
- 4. Something no longer in use
 - (1) desolate (2) absolute
 - (3) obsolete (4) primitive
- 5. One not concerned with right or wrong
 - (1) moral (2) amoral
 - (3) immoral (4) immortal
- 6. A person who opposes war or use of military force
 - (1) fascist (2) pacifist
 - (3) narcissist (4) fatalist
- 7. Severely abusive writing in journals
 - (1) imaginary (2) speculative
 - (3) scurrilous (4) sarcastic
- 8. Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. for help or protection
 - (1) invocation (2) involution
 - (3) inundation (4)revocation
- 9. Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space
 - (1) agoraphobia
 - (2) claustrophobia
 - (3) xenophobia
 - (4) paranoia
- 10. One who has become dependent on something or drugs is
 - (1) adamant (2) edict
 - (3) addict (4) derelict

Directions (11-20): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 09.09.2001)

- 11. Succession of rulers belonging to one family.
 - (1) dynasty (2) lineage
 - (3) ancestry (4) progeny
- 12. To cut something into two pieces.
 - (1) severe (2) sever
 - (4) sow (3) sewer
- 13. Flat metal or Porcelain plate fixed on a wall as an ornament or memorial.
 - (1) tabloid (2) poster
 - (3) board
- (4) plaque
- 14. Act of deceiving somebody in order to make money.
 - (1) fraud
- (2) robbery
- (3) pickpocket (4) theft
- 15. A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama.
 - (1) prologue (2) dialogue
 - (3) epilogue (4) monologue
- 16. Capable of being understood in either of two or more possible senses, and therefore not definite.
 - (1) amphibious(2) ambiguous (3) amorphous (4) confusing
- 17. A person who is unable to pay his debts.
 - (1) solvent (2) banker
 - (3) insolvent (4) lender
- 18. Anything which is no longer in use.
 - (1) obscure (2) obsolete
 - (3) pristine
- (4) lapsed
- 19. A person coming to a foreign land to settle there.
 - (1) immigrant (2) emigrant
 - (3) tourist
- (4) settler
- 20. Something capable of being done.
 - (1) probable (2) feasible
 - (3) tenable (4) explicable

Directions (21-30): following questions, out of four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 16.11.2003)

- 21. Give and receive mutually
 - (1) present
 - (2) reciprocate
 - (3) compromise
 - (4) approve
- 22. One who can think about the future with imagination and wisdom.
 - (1) dreamer (2) seer
 - (3) idealist (4) visionary
- 23. A doctor who treats children
 - (1) paediatrician
 - (2) pedagogue
 - (3) pedestrian
 - (4) paedophile
- 24. One who studies election trends by means of opinion polls.
 - (1) entomologist
 - (2) psephologist
 - (3) demagogue
 - (4) eugenist
- 25. One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all spheres.
 - (1) male chauvinist
 - (2) feminist
 - (3) fatalist
 - (4) futurist
- 26. Killing of a child
 - (1) homicide (2) genocide
 - (3) infanticide (4) suicide
- 27. The art of good eating
 - (1) gastronomy
 - (2) astronomy
 - (3) vegetarianism
 - (4) gourmet
- 28. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.
 - (1) stoic
- (2) stylist
- (3) cynic
- (4) psychic
- 29. Lasting only for a moment
 - (1) momentous
 - (2) momentary
 - (3) trivial
 - (4) petty
- 30. To seize control of a vehicle in order to force it to go to a new destination, or demand something.
 - (1) attack
- (2) contract
- (3) hijack
- (4) detour

Directions (31-40): In these questions, out of the four alternatives. choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 14.12.2003

- 31. One who goes to settle in another country
 - (1) immigrant (2) alien
 - (3) citizen (4) emigrant
- 32. One who hates mankind
 - (1) philanthropist
 - (2) terrorist
 - (3) misanthrope
 - (4) misogynist
- 33. Belonging to all parts of the world
 - (1) versatile
 - (2) universal
 - (3) cosmopolitan
 - (4) secular
- 34. One who walks on ropes
 - (1) funambulist
 - (2) upholsterer
 - (3) acrobat
 - (4) aviator
- 35. The study of the origin and history of words
 - (1) linguistics (2) etymology
 - (3) verbose (4) anthology
- 36. A person who breaks into a house in order to steal
 - (1) poacher (2) bandit
 - (3) intruder (4) burglar
- 37. The study of maps
 - (1) cartography
 - (2) geography
 - (3) geology
 - (4) atlas
- 38. Tough tissues in joints
 - (1) ligaments (2) endoderm
 - (3) muscles (4) fibre
- 39. The first model of a new device
 - (1) prototype (2) sculpture
 - (3) icon (4) photograph
- 40. A building where an audience
 - (1) aquarium (2) gymnasium
 - (3) auditorium(4) stadium

Directions (41-45): following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 05.12.2004

- 41. That which lasts for a short time
 - (1) regular (2) transitory
 - (3) rotatory (4) repository
- 42. Ready to believe anything.
 - (1) credible (2) incredible
 - (3) credulous (4) incredulous
- 43. A four footed animal
 - (1) tetrapod (2) quadruped
 - (4) double-paired (3) polyped
- 44. A person who believes in the total abolition of war
 - (1) socialist (2) communist
 - (3) fascist.
- (4) pacifist
- 45. Constant efforts to achieve something
 - (1) patience (2) vigour
 - (3) attempt (4) perseverance

Directions (46-50): In the following questions out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 05.06.2005

- 46. One who collects coins
 - (1) archaeologist
 - (2) numismatist
 - (3) philatelist
 - (4) connoisseur
- 47. A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to function
 - (1) oligarchy
 - (2) dictatorship
 - (3) totalitarianism
 - (4) theocracy
- 48. Customs and habits of a particular group
 - (1) mores
- (2) traditions
- (3) rites
- (4) rituals
- 49. A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials
 - (1) association (2) council
 - (3) bar
- (4) jury
- 50. Indifference to pleasure or pain (1) perseverance (2) tolerance
 - (3) stoicism
- (4) reticence

Directions (51-60): In the following questions, a group of words is given in each question. Below it are given four words which can be substituted for the given group of words.

> (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 31.7.2005

- 51. Concluding part of a literary
 - (1) epilogue (2) bibliography
 - (3) soliloquy (4) episode
- 52. One who is beyond reform
 - (1) optimistic (2) incorrigible
 - (3) indefatigable (4) notorious
- 53. Science of diseases
 - (1) philology (2) pathology
 - (3) psychology (4) virology
- 54. One who secretly listens to the talk of others
 - (1) spy (2) detective
 - (3) emissary (4) eavesdropper
- 55. One who believes in no government and therefore incites disorder in a State
 - (1) monarchist
 - (2) anarchist
 - (3) autocrat (4) naxalite
- 56. A mild or indirect expression substituted for an offensive or harsh one
 - (1) euphemism (2) truism
 - (3) favouritism (4) altruism
- 57. The murder of parent or a near relative
 - (1) patricide (2) parricide
 - (3) matricide (4) homicide
- 58. Animals who live in herds
 - (1) sociable (2) gregarious
 - (3) carnivorous (4) social
- 59. A broad road bordered with trees
 - (2) boulevard (1) boudoir
 - (3) avenue (4) facade
- 60. Violation of something holy or sacred
 - (1) profanity (2) sedition
 - (3) sacrilege (4) slander

Directions (61-70) : In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 25.09.2005)

- 61. Simple, fast-spreading plant without flowers or leaves, which can often cause disease
 - (1) bacteria (2) amoeba (3) virus (4) fungus
- 62. One who is greedy

(3) country

- (1) voracious (2) avaricious
- (3) carnivorous (4) omnivorous
- 63. An area of land that is controlled by a ruler
 - (1) colony
 - (2) dominion

(4) municipality

- 64. A place where Jews worship according to their religion
 - (1) cathedral (2) synagogue
 - (3) chapel
- (4) demagogue
- 65. One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain
 - (1) ascetic (2) esoteric
 - (4) sceptical (3) stoic
- 66. The study of religion and religious ideas and beliefs
 - (1) theocracy (2) theosophy
 - (3) theology (4) theism
- 67. Dissection of a dead body to find the cause of death.
 - (1) biopsy
- (2) investigation
- (3) surgery (4) autopsy
- 68. A person without training or experience in a skill or subject
 - (1) chaplain (2) mason
 - (3) artisan (4) novice
- 69. One who stays away from school with permission
 - (1) pedant (2) supplicant
 - (3) mendicant (4) truant
- 70. The act of killing a whole group of people, especially a whole race
 - (1) patricide (2) parricide
 - (3) matricide (4) genocide

Directions (71-75): following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 11.12.2005

- 71. A government in which all religions are honoured
 - (1) communist(2) socialistic
 - (3) secular (4) capitalist
- 72. A place where government/ public records are kept
 - (1) archive
- (2) museum
 - (3) shelf
- (4) cellar
- 73. Living together of a man and woman without being married to each other
 - (1) marriage (2) equipage
 - (3) lineage (4) concubinage
- 74. Too much official formality
 - (1) bureaucracy
 - (2) red-tapism
 - (3) nepotism
 - (4) formalism
- 75. Dry weather with no rainfall
 - (1) draught (2) draft
 - (3) drought (4) desert

Directions (76-80): In each of the following questions, out of four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence

> (SSC Statistical Investigators Grade-IV Exam. 13.08.2006

- 76. A sly look that is lustful
 - (1) leer
- (2) lore (4) littoral
- (3) lark
- 77. A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes
 - (1) wile
- (2) yokel
- (3) wag
- (4) aeon
- 78. Deep in thought
 - (1) meditation (2) pensive
 - (3) pesky
 - (4) purloin
- 79. Without risk of punishment
 - (1) impudent (2) impunity
 - (3) inexorable (4) imperturable
- 80. Excessive preoccupation with one's health
 - (1) hypochondria
 - (2) malaise
 - (3) disaffected
 - (4) malinger

Directions (81-85): following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 12.11.2006

- 81. The worship of idols or images
 - (1) atheism (2) theism
 - (3) idolatry (4) iconoclasm
- 82. Something that is poisonous or unhealthy
 - (1) trivial
- (2) toxic
- (3) torpid
- (4) tragic
- 83. A remedy for all diseases
 - (1) amnesia
- (2) panacea
 - (3) intelligentsia (4) parasol
- 84. A hater of mankind
 - (1) misanthrope
 - (2) misogynist
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) misogamist
- 85. Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks
 - (1) megalomania
 - (2) dipsomania
 - (3) kleptomania
 - (4) pyromania

Directions (86-95): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 26.11.2006

(IInd Sitting)

- 86. One who deserts his principles or party.
 - (2) proselyte (1) apostle
 - (3) renegade (4) critic
- 87. One who intervenes between two or more parties to settle differences
 - (1) neutral
- (2) intermediary
- (3) judge
- (4) connoisseur
- 88. The habit of always admiring oneself
 - (1) psychosis (2) neurosis
 - (3) narcissism (4) paranoia
- 89. To take back, withdraw or renounce
 - (1) repent (2) retrace
 - (3) refuse (4) recant
- 90. A pen for small animals
 - (1) hutch

(3) den

- (2) lair (4) cage
- 91. A woman having more than one husband at the same time
 - (1) polyandry (2) polygamy
 - (3) polyphony (4) polygyny
- 92. Feeding on food made both of plants and flesh
 - (1) carnivorous (2) omnipotent
 - (3) omnivorous (4) optimist
- 93. One who destroys images or attacks popular beliefs
 - (1) imagist (2) misanthropist
 - (3) iconoclast (4) masochist
- 94. Violation of something holy and sacred
 - (1) pollution (2) pilferage
 - (3) sacrilege (4) pittance
- 95. A place where nuns live and work
 - (1) church (2) school
 - (3) abode (4) convent

Directions (96-105): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 10.12.2006

- 96. General view of a person's character
 - (1) biography
 - (2) profile
 - (3) introduction
 - (4) sketch

- 97. Wild and noisy disorder
 - (1) agitation
 - (2) revolution
 - (3) pandemonium
 - (4) stir
- 98. The first public speech delivered by a person
 - (1) maiden speech
 - (2) inaugural speech
 - (3) trial speech
 - (4) marathon speech
- 99. One who does not follow the usual rules of social life
 - (1) bohemian (2) artisan
 - (3) partisan (4) physician
- 100. Placing a thing beside another
 - (1) impose (2) repose
 - (3) juxtapose (4) expose
- 101. Expert in the scientific study of birds
 - (1) dermatologist
 - (2) zoologist
 - (3) ornithologist
 - (4) astronaut
- 102. Building in which dead bodies are kept for a time
 - (1) mortuary
 - (2) monastery
 - (3) sanatorium
 - (4) crematorium
- 103. One who believes that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life
 - (1) hedonist (2) pessimist
 - (3) misanthrope(4) philistine
- 104. One who breaks the established traditions and image
 - (1) fatalist (2) fanatic
 - (3) iconoclast (4) philogynist
- 105. Property handed down after the death of a person
 - (1) legacy (2) legend
 - (3) patrimony (4) inheritance

Directions (106-115): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Section Officer (Commercial Audit) Exam. 30.09.2007 (IInd Sitting)

- 106. Belief that war and violence are unjustified
 - (1) neutralisation
 - (2) pessimism
 - (3) naturalisation
 - (4) pacifism

- 107. A group of girls
 - (1) bevy
 - (2) covey (3) troupe (4) coterie
- 108. Causing or ending in death
 - (1) fatal
- (2) deadly
- (4) dangerous (3) serious
- 109. A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama
 - (1) prologue (2) dialogue
 - (3) epilogue (4) monologue
- 110. One who loves books
 - (1) scholar
 - (2) bibliographer
 - (3) teacher
 - (4) bibliophile
- 111. One who has obstinate and narrow religious views
 - (1) theosophist
 - (2) bigot
 - (3) philosopher
 - (4) theologian
- 112. The sound of the funeral bell
 - (1) knell
 - (2) spell (4) ding-dong (3) dong
- 113. Military waking signal sounded in the morning
 - (1) reveille (2) lullaby
 - (3) anthem (4) soprano
- 114. Study of insects
 - (1) ecology (2) embryology
 - (3) entomology(4) biology
- 115. A person in his seventies
 - (1) sexagenarian
 - (2) septuagenarian
 - (3) centurion
 - (4) patriarch

Directions (116-120): In the following questions, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 25.11.2007)

- 116. A government by officials
 - (1) oligarchy (2) aristocracy
 - (3) plutocracy (4) bureaucracy
- 117. One who walks in sleep
 - (1) somniloquist
 - (2) egoist
 - (3) somnambulist
 - (4) altruist
- 118. Commencement of adjacent words with the same letter
 - (1) pun
 - (2) alliteration
 - (3) transferred epithet
 - (4) oxymoron

- 119. A specialist who tests eyesight
 - (1) optician
 - (2) ophthalmologist
 - (3) ichthyologist
 - (4) neurologist
- 120. A wall built to prevent the sea or a river from flooding an area
 - (1) dam
- (2) mound
- (3) dyke
- (4) embankment

Directions (121-130): In the following questiosn, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 10.12.2006)

- 121. To be biased against
 - (1) partial (2) objective
 - (3) prejudiced (4) predestined
- 122. Motion of head, hands etc., as a mode of expression indicating attitude.
 - (1) gesture (2) grin
 - (3) gestation (4) grimace
- 123. Bitter and violent attack in words
 - (1) diaspora (2) diacriticism
 - (3) diadem (4) diatribe
- 124. Treatment by means of exercise and massage.
 - (1) chemotherapy
 - (2) hydrotherapy
 - (3) physiotherapy
- (4) psychotherapy 125. The abandonment of one's
 - country or cause (1) defection (2) disloyalty
 - (3) desertion (4) migration
- 126. A place where birds are kept (1) aquarium (2) dareen
 - (3) aviary (4) sanctuary
- 127. A method which never fails.
 - (1) unflinching (2) irreparable
- (3) irremediable (4) infallible 128. Something which cannot be believed.
 - (1) inevitable (2) ineffable
 - (3) incredible (4) ineluctable
- 129. Body of a human being or animal embalmed for burial
 - (1) corpse (2) mummy
 - (3) morgue (4) mortuary
- 130. Of very bad morals; characterised by debasement or degeneration.
 - (1) desultory (2) dilapidated
 - (3) deprayed (4) dilatory

Directions (131-140): In the I following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Section Officer (Audit) Exam. 30.11.2008)

- 131. Government by a ruler who has unlimited power.
 - (1) despotism (2) autocracy
 - (3) monarchy (4) anarchy
- 132. An occasion of great importance
 - (1) exemplary
 - (2) momentous
 - (3) herculean
 - (4) grandiose
- 133. A person who is always hopeful and looks upon the brighter side of things
 - (1) florist
- (2) artist
- (3) theist (4) optimist
- 134. Place of burial
 - (1) cave
- (2) church
- (3) synagogue (4) cemetery
- 135. To have a very high opinion of oneself
 - (1) exaggeration
 - (2) adulations
 - (3) abundance
 - (4) conceited
- 136. One who believes in giving equal opportunity to women in all fields
- (2) misogynist
- (3) philanderer (4) feminist
- 137. Inability to sleep

(1) canatic

- (1) hysteria (2) insomnia
- (4) amnesia (3) aphasia
- 138. One who is given to pleasures of the flesh
 - (1) terrestrial (2) epicurean
 - (3) celestial (4) pedestrian
- 139. A tank where fish or water plants are kept
 - (1) aquarium (2) sanatorium
 - (3) nursery (4) aviary
- 140. A person who never takes alcoholic drinks
 - (1) teetotaller (2) alcoholic
 - (3) addict (4) bagpiper

Directions (141-145): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 14.12.2008

- 141. Belief that God is in everything and that everything is God
 - (1) atheism (2) pantheism
 - (3) scepticism (4) animism
- 142. A picture of a person or a thing drawn in such a highly exaggerated manner as to cause laughter
 - (1) cartoon
- (2) cacography
- (3) cartography (4) caricature 143. The state of being miserable bereft of all possessions
 - (1) dependant (2) complacent
 - (3) destitute (4) omnipresent
- 144. That which cannot be called back
 - (1) irresponsible
 - (2) irrevocable
 - (3) irredeemable
 - (4) incalculable
- 145. One who journeys from place to place
 - (1) quack (2) cannibal
 - (3) itinerant (4) courier

Directions (146-150): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax & Central Excise) Exam. 29.03.2009

- 146. Study of insects is
 - (1) etymology (2) entomology
 - (3) ecology (4) embryology
- 147. Careful in the spending of money, time, etc.
 - (1) punctual (2) economical
 - (3) miserly (4) calculative
- 148. Reproducing or memorizing word for word
 - (1) verbatim (2) verbose
 - (3) verbiage (4) verbalism
- 149. That which cannot be captured
 - (1) unbreakable
 - (2) ungrippable
 - (3) impregnable
 - (4) slippery
- 150. One who breaks the law
 - (1) aggressor
 - (2) politician
 - (3) transgressor
 - (4) pedestrian

Directions (151-155): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (Ist sitting)

- 151. An underhand device resorted to in order to justify misconduct
 - (1) subterfuge (2) manoeuvre
 - (3) stratagem (4) complicity
- 152. Impossible to describe
 - (1) miraculous (2) ineffable
 - (3) stupendous (4) appalling
- 153. One who criticises popular beliefs which he thinks is mistaken or unwise
 - (1) philistine (2) iconoclast
 - (3) imposter (4) cannibal
- 154. Detaining and confining someone
 - (1) interruption
 - (2) interrogation
 - (3) interment
 - (4) internment
- 155. Science of the races of mankind
 - (1) genealogy (2) epistemology
 - (3) ethnology (4) sociology

Directions (156-160): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 16.05.2010 (IInd Sitting)

- 156. One who hides away on a ship to obtain a free passage
 - (1) compositor (2) stoker
 - (3) stowaway (4) shipwright
- 157. Clues available at a scene
 - (1) circumstantial
 - (2) derivative
 - (3) inferential (4) suggestive
- 158. An unexpected piece of good fortune
 - (1) windfall
 - (2) philanthropy
 - (3) benevolence
 - (4) turnstile
- 159. An emolument over and above fixed income or salary
 - (1) honorarium (2) sinecure
 - (3) perquisite (4) prerogative
- 160. The animals of a particular region.
 - (1) flora (2) museum (3) zoo (4) fauna

Directions (161-165): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC SAS Exam. 26.06.2010 (Paper-I)

- 161. An involuntary action under a stimulus is described as a
 - (1) complex (2) reflex
 - (3) reflection (4) response

- 162. A continuous process of change is known as
 - (1) transformation
 - (2) metamorphosis
 - (3) flux
 - (4) dynamism
- **163.** The use of many words where only a few are necessary
 - (1) circumlocution
 - (2) circumspection
 - (3) circumscription
 - (4) circumvention
- 164. Circular building or hall with a dome
 - (1) edifice (2) palace
 - (3) rotunda (4) spire
- 165. One who is a citizen not of a country but of the world
 - (1) bohemian
 - (2) cosmopolitan
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) internationalist

Directions (166 - 170): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / phrase.

(SSC CISF ASI Exam. 29.08.2010 (Paper-I)

- 166. To run away with a lover
 - (1) deceive (2) cheat
 - (3) escape (4) elope
- 167. Science of heredity
- (1) hereditary (2) genetics
 - (3) genesis (4) inheritance
- 168. Arrangement in order of occurrence
 - (1) timely (
- (2) chronological
 - (3) chronic (4) temporal
- 169. Occurring at night
 - (1) nightly (2) dark
 - (3) neurotic (4) nocturnal
- 170. Determine the nature of the disease
 - (1) investigate (2) determine
 - (3) diagnose (4) detect

Directions (171-175): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC (South Zone) Investigators Exam. 12.09.2010)

- 171. Person who insists on adherence to formal rules or literary meaning
 - (1) scholar (2) pedant
 - (3) pedagogue (4) literalist

- 172. Calmness and indifference to suffering
 - (1) stoicism (2) despair
 - (3) agony (4) materialism
- 173. The practice of having more than one husband
 - (1) polyandry (2) polygamy
 - (3) bigamy (4) debauchery
- 174. Seeing something which is not actually present
 - (1) imagination
 - (2) presumption
 - (3) hallucination
 - (4) supposition
- 175. With much liveliness and a sense of purpose
 - (1) lousily (2) jocularly
 - (3) zealously (4) jauntily

Directions (176–180): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

(SSC CPO Sub Inspector Exam.12.12.2010 (Paper-I)

- 176. Instrument to measure atmospheric pressure
 - (1) metronome(2) compass
 - (3) pedometer (4) barometer
- 177. One who tends to take a hopeful view of life
 - (1) magnate (2) creator
 - (3) pacifist (4) optimist
- 178. Belonging to all parts of the world
 - (1) common (2) universal
 - (3) worldly (4) international
- 179. To be known for bad acts
 - (1) famous (2) notorious
 - (3) criminal (4) terrorist
- 180. Words of similar meaning
 - (1) homonyms(2) pseudonyms
 - (3) antonyms (4) synonyms

Directions (181-185): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.06.2011 (Ist Sitting)

- **181.** Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence
 - (1) statesmanship
 - (2) diplomacy
 - (3) hierarchy
 - (4) protocol
- 182. To renounce a high position of authority or control
 - (1) abduct
- (2) abandon(4) abdicate
- (3) abort

salary (1) dire

sentence.

(1) director (2) trustee

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- (3) sinecure (4) ombudsman
- 192. Something that causes death

183. Not to be moved by entreaty

sample

sentence.

wrong

(4) fear

(1) parole

(3) pardon

189. Loss of memory

(3) fumble

190. To struggle helplessly

(1) cleverness

(2) conscience

(3) consciousness

(2) spectre

(3) spectacle

(4) specimen

(1) specification

(1) rigorous (2) negligent

(3) inexorable (4) despotic

184. An object or portion serving as a

185. The practice of submitting a

proposal to popular vote

following questions, out of the four

be substituted for the given words/

186. An inscription on a tomb

(1) election (2) reference

(3) popularity (4) referendum

Directions (186 - 190): In the

alternatives, choose the one which can

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(1) espionage (2) epilogue

you what is right and what is

(3) epitaph (4) elegy

187. Feeling inside you which tells

188. Release of a prisoner from jail

(1) ambrosia (2) amnesia

(1) flounder (2) founder

following questions, out of the four

be substituted for the given words/

Directions (191-195): In the

alternatives, choose the one which can

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191. A post with little work but high

(3) insomnia (4) forgetting

on certain terms and condition

(2) parley

(4) finger

(4) acquittal

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- (1) dangerous (2) fatal
- (3) brutal (4) horrible
- 193.A person who writes decoratively
 - (1) calligrapher
 - (2) collier
 - (3) choreographer
 - (4) cartographer

- 194. Pertaining to cattle
 - (1) canine (3) bovine
 - (2) feline(4) verminous
- 195. To look at someone in an angry or threatening way
 - (1) glower (2) gnaw
 - (3) gnash (4) grind

Directions (196-200): In the following questions, out of the four alterna-tives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 26.06.2011 (IInd Sitting)

- 196. A person who has no money to pay off his debts
 - (1) insolvent (2) poor
 - (3) destitute (4) pauper
- 197. Words uttered impiously about God
 - (1) amoral
- (2) philosophy
- (3) logic
- (4) blasphemy
- 198. Quibble
 - (1) premeditate
 - (2) prenominate
 - (3) prevaricate
 - (4) preponderate
- 199. One who compiles a dictionary
 - (1) geographer
 - (2) lexicographer
 - (3) lapidist
 - (4) linguist
- 200. A test in which cells from diseased organs are removed and tested
 - (1) biopsy
 - y (2) autopsy
 - (3) operation (4) amputation

Directions (201-205): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

(SSC CPO (SI, ASI & ntelligence Officer Exam. 28.08.2011 (Paper-I)

- 201. Speed of an object in one direction
 - (1) pace
- (2) tempo
- (3) velodrome (4) velocity
- 202.The place where public, government or historical records are kept
 - (1) coffer
- (2) pantry
- (3) archives (4) scullery
- 203. Theft of another person's writings or ideas and passing them off as one's own
 - (1) plagiarism (2) burglary
 - (3) piracy
- (4) pilferage

- 204. The study of insects
 - (1) anthropology
 - (2) zoology
 - (3) etymology
 - (4) entomology
- 205. List of issues to be discussed at a meeting
 - (1) schedule (2) agenda
 - (3) time-table (4) plan

Directions (206-210): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

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Exam. 22.01.2012 Paper-I)

- 206. The process of deciding the nature of a disease by examination
 - (1) test
- (2) perusal
- (3) diagnosis (4) operation
- 207. That which cannot be easily read
 - (1) illegible
 - (2) incomprehensible
 - (3) unreadable
 - (4) unintelligible
- 208. One who finds nothing good in anything
 - (1) critic
- (2) satirist
- (3) cynic
- (4) slanderer
- 209. A person who pretends to be what he is not
 - (1) explorer (2) prompter
 - (3) imposter (4) diviner
- 210. In a threatening manner
 - (1) ominously (2) sprightly
 - (3) ghastly (4) terribly

Directions (211-215): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

FCI Assistant Grade-III Exam. 25.02.2012 (Paper-I) North Zone (Ist Sitting)

- 211. A person who loves wealth and spends as little money as possible
 - (1) curmudgeon
 - (2) money-grabber
 - (3) scrimp
 - (4) miser
- 212. State of anxiety or dismay causing mental confusion
 - (1) constriction
 - (2) consternation
 - (3) concentration
 - (4) contraction

- 213. A person who is fluent in two languages
 - (1) versatile (2) expert
 - (3) bilingual (4) knowledgeable
- 214. One who eats human flesh
 - (1) maneater (2) cannibal
 - (3) beast (4) savage
- 215. The quality of being politely firm and demanding
 - (1) assertive (2) bossy
 - (3) aggressive (4) lordy

Directions (216-220): In the following questions, a group of four alternatives is given. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC Data Entry Operator Exam. 31.08.2008)

- 216. To feel or express disapproval of something or someone
 - (1) declare
- (2) deprive
- (3) depreciate (4) deprecate
- 217. Handwriting that cannot be read
 - (1) ineligible (2)
- (2) decipher(4) illegible
- (3) ugly (4) illegible 218. Animals that can live on land and in water
 - (1) anthropoids (2) aquatics
 - (3) amphibians (4) aquarians
- 219. Easily duped or fooled
 - (1) insensible (2) perceptible
 - (3) gullible (4) indefensible
- 220. Fear of water
 - (1) claustrophobia
 - (2) hydrophobia
 - (3) insomnia(4) obsession

Directions (221-225): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Data Entry Operator Exam. 02.08.2009)

- 221. To agree to something
 - (1) assure
- (2) assent
- (3) adapt
- (4) adhere
- 222. A person who withdraws from the world to live in seclusion and often in solitude
 - (1) iconoclast (2) recluse (3) sage (4) priest
- (3) sage (4) priest 223. A lover of books
 - (1) bibliomaniac
 - (2) bibliophile(3) bibliographer
 - (4) bilingualist

- 224. Occurring at irregular intervals in time
 - (1) epidemic (2) endemic
 - (3) temporal (4) sporadic
- 225. To keep a great person or event in people's memory
 - (1) communicate
 - (2) commensurate
 - (3) commemorate
 - (4) commiserate

Directions (226-230): In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

(SSC Stenographer (Grade'C' &'D') Exam. 26.09.2010)

- 226. Careful and thorough enquiry
 - (1) investigation
 - (2) interview
 - (3) examination
 - (4) exploration
- 227. A violent storm
 - (1) weather (2) rains
 - (3) breeze (4) tempest
- 228. A person who dishonestly pretends to be somebody else
 - (1) imperialist
 - (2) impressionist
 - (3) implorer
 - (4) impostor/Imposter
- 229. A situation that stops an activity from progressing
 - (1) bypass
- (2) breach
- (3) bottleneck (4) blockhead
- 230. A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials
 - (1) association (2) council
 - (3) bar (4) jury

Directions (231-235): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

> (SSC Higher Secondary Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.11.2010

- 231. A person who is physically dependent on a substance
 - (1) criminal
- (2) martyr
- (3) gladiator
- (4) addict
- 232. A child born after the death of its father
 - (1) an orphan
 - (2) a deprived child
 - (3) a waif
 - (4) a posthumous child

- 233. A movement of part of the body to express an idea or feeling
 - (1) jibe
- (2) gesture
- (3) pose (4) mimicry
- 234. A legal agreement by which a person borrows money from a bank usually to buy a house
 - (1) document (2) mortgage
 - (3) lease
- (4) invoice
- 235. Failing to discharge one's duty
 - (1) debacle
- (2) dereliction
- (3) determination(4) deterrent Directions (236-240): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substitted for the given words/sen
- 236. Able to use the left hand and right hand equally well
 - (1) ambivert
 - (2) ambidextrous
 - (3) ambivalent
 - (4) ambitious
- 237. One who hates women
 - (1) philanthropist
 - (2) ascetic
 - (3) misogamist
 - (4) misogynist
- 238. A system of naming things
 - (1) horticulture
 - (2) miniature
 - (3) genocide
 - (4) nomenclature
- 239. A raised passageway in a building
 - (1) walkway
- (2) walkout
- (3) walkabout
 - (4) walkover
- 240. A cure for all diseases
 - (1) laxative
- (2) panacea
- (3) antidote
- (4) purgative
- Directions (241-245): In the following questions, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/phrase.

(SSC Higher Secondary Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 28.11.2010 (IInd Sitting)

- 241. A person who loves mankind
 - (1) misanthrope
 - (2) anthropologist
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) mercenary
- 242. To confirm with the help of evidence
 - (1) corroborate (2) implicate
 - (3) designate
- (4) extricate

- 243. The action of looking within or into one's own mind
 - (1) observation
 - (2) examination
 - (3) introspection
 - (4) introvert
- 244. One who has narrow and prejudiced religious views
 - (1) religious
- (2) fanatic
- (3) bigot
- (4) god-fearing
- 245. Capable of being interpreted in two ways
 - (2) unclear (1) confusing
 - (3) ambiguous (4) ambivert
- Directions (246 250): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Stenographer (Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 09.01.2011)

- 246. To be dogmatic in one's opinions.
 - (1) plaintive (2) opinionated
 - (3) undoubtable(4) secular
- 247. Intense and unreasoned fear or dislike.
 - (1) horror
- (2) phobia
- (3) fright
- (4) scare
- 248. Excessively enthusiastic and unreasonably excited about something.
 - (1) spirited (2) interested
 - (3) fanatical
- (4) despotic

(4) protocol

- 249. An agreement between two countries or groups to stop fighting.
 - (1) compromise (2) ceasefire
- (3) outpost 250. Full of criticism and mockery.
 - (1) discrimination (2) ridicule
 - (3) satire
 - (4) contempt

Directions (251-255): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

- 251. To give one's authority to another
 - (1) assign
- (2) delegate
- (3) represent (4) designate
- 252. One who intervenes between two or more parties to settle differences
 - (1) neutral
- (2) intermediary
- (3) judge
- (4) connoisseur

- 253. The absence of law and order
 - (1) rebellion
- (2) mutiny
- (3) revolt
- (4) anarchy
- 254. A voice that cannot be heard
 - (1) unheard (3) audible
- (2) faint (4) inaudible
- 255. High sea waves caused by underwater earthquake
 - (1) tsunami (2) tornado
 - (3) hurricane (4) cyclone

Directions (256-260): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 27.02.2011)

- 256. A disease which is spread by direct contact
 - (1) contagious (2) infectious
 - (3) epidemic
- (4) endemic
- 257. The study of ancient civilizations (1) history (2) anthropology
 - (3) ethnology (4) archaeology
- 258. An animal story with a moral
 - (1) fable
- (2) tale
- (3) anecdote
- (4) parable
- 259. A thing likely to be easily broken (2) flexible
 - (1) vulnerable (3) brittle
- (4) delicate
- 260. Body of singers
 - (1) coir
- (2) quorum
- (3) quire
- (4) choir

Directions (261-265): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (East Zone)

- 261. Murder of a man
 - (1) regicide
- (2) fratricide
- (3) homicide
- (4) genocide
- 262. Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something
 - (1) coercion
- (2) conviction
- (3) confession (4) cajolement
- 263. Animal that feeds on plants
 - (1) carnivorous
 - (2) herbivorous
 - (3) insectivorous
 - (4) graminivorous
- 264. A number of stars grouped together
 - (1) orbit
 - (2) constellation
 - (3) solar system
 - (4) comet

- 265. Lasting only for a very short while
 - (1) transparent (2) temporal
 - (3) temporary (4) temperate

Directions (266-270): In the following, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (East Zone)

- 266. A remedy for all diseases
 - (1) narcotic
- (2) antiseptic
- (3) tonic
- (4) panacea
- 267. The killing of whole group of people
 - (1) genocide
- (2) germicide
- (3) patricide
- (4) suicide
- 268. The plants and vegetation of a region
 - (1) fauna
- (2) flora
- (3) landscape (4) environment
- 269. That which is without opposition
 - (1) unaware (2) verdict
 - (3) unanimous (4) spontaneous
- 270. Strong dislike between two per-
 - (1) aversion
- (2) antipathy
- (4) despair (3) apathy

Directions (271-275): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 11.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (Delhi Zone)

- 271. Place where wine is made
 - (1) bakery
- (2) cloakroom
- (3) tannery
- (4) brewery
- 272. A paper written by hand
 - (1) handicraft (2) handiwork
 - (3) manuscript (4) thesis
- 273. The art of preserving skin of animals, birds and fish
 - (1) taxonomy
- (2) taxidermy
- (3) topology
- (4) seismology
- 274. Related to moon
 - (1) solar (3) lunar
- (2) moony (4) honeymoon
- 275. The plants and vegetation of a region
 - (1) flora
- (2) fauna
- (3) landscape (4) environment

Directions (276-280): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 11.12.2011 (IInd Sitting (East Zone)

- 276. A general pardon of offenders
 - (1) parley
- (2) amnesty
- (3) parole
- (4) acquittal
- 277. One who practises one of the fine arts
 - (1) painter
- (2) artist
- (3) designer
- (4) architect
- 278. Scale used for measuring the strength of an earthquake
 - (1) celsius
- (2) newtons
- (3) richter
- (4) linear 279. Something kept as a reminder of
 - an event (1) trophy (2) souvenir
 - (3) prize
- (4) antique
- 280. Found all over the world
 - (1) international(2) universal (3) regional (4) provincial

Directions (281-285): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 04.08.2011 Paper-II)

- 281. To secretly store more than what is allowed
 - (1) hoard
- (2) store
- (3) hide
- (4) aboard
- 282. Very dramatic
 - (1) histrionic
- (2) hippocratic
- (3) hirsute (4) hoary 283. A figure of speech by which a thing is spoken of as being that which it only resembles
 - (1) metaphor
 - (2) simile
 - (3) personification
 - (4) alliteration
- 284. The process by which a person or an organization reduces the, amount of money it spends
 - (1) budgeting
 - (2) retrenchment
 - (3) saving
 - (4) closure
- 285. An established principle of practical wisdom
 - (1) marxism
- (2) maxim
- (3) Neologism
- (4) Platonism

Directions (286-295): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC CPO (SI, ASI & Intelligence Officer Exam. 28.08.2011 Paper-II)

- 286. A small room in a big house, hotel, ship etc. where glasses, dishes, spoons, food etc. are kept
 - (1) portico
- (2) pantry
- (3) mezzanine (4) kitchen
- 287. A foreigner who settles in a coun
 - (1) immigrant (2) emigrant
 - (3) alien
- (4) visitor
- 288. Doing something according to one's own free will.
 - (1) wilfully
 - (2) obligingly (3) voluntarily (4) compulsorily
- 289. Place that provides refuge
 - (1) shelter
- (2) house
- (3) country
- (4) asylum
- 290. A person who gambles or bets
 - (1) punter
- (2) backer
- (3) customer
- (4) client
- 291. Art of writing for newspapers and magazines
 - (1) literature (2) journalism
 - (3) biography (4) artistry
- 292. An abandoned child of unknown parents who is found by somebody.
 - (1) foundling (2) sibling
 - (3) urchin
- (4) orphan
- 293. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank.
 - (1) swamps
- (2) marshes
- (3) hinterland (4) isthmuses
- 294. A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer
 - (1) testimonial
 - (2) memorandum
 - (3) certificate
 - (4) licence
- 295. One who does not make mistakes
 - (1) pessimist (2) optimist
 - (3) infallible (4) hypocrite

Directions (296-299): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (Ist Sitting))

- 296. Group of people living together in the same locality
 - (1) neighbourhood
 - (2) crowd
 - (3) community
 - (4) public
- 297. The height of an object above sea level
 - (1) altitude
- (2) certitude
- (4) longitude (3) latitude
- 298. Something that is difficult to believe
 - (1) inevitable
 - (2) incredible (3) suspicious (4) impossible
- 299. Government of the people, by the people and for the people
 - (1) plutocracy (2) aristocracy
 - (3) autocracy (4) democracy

Directions (300 - 303): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (2nd Sitting)

- 300. A proficient public speaker
 - (1) curator
- (2) orator
- (3) narrator
- (4) arbitrator
- 301. Unfair advantages for members of one's own family
 - (1) optimism
- (2) plagiarism
- (3) nepotism
- (4) regionalism
- 302. Fit to be eaten
 - (1) legible
- (2) credible
- (3) audible
- (4) edible
- 303. Always ready to attack or quarrel
 - (1) creative
- (2) impatient
- (3) aggressive
- (4) malicious

Directions (304 - 307): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 21.10.2012 (2nd Sitting)

- 304. Fluent and clear in speech
 - (1) emotional
- (2) enthusiastic (4) confident
- (3) articulate
- 305. Spoken or done without preparation
 - (1) verbose
- (2) extempore
- (3) amateur
- (4) verbatim
- 306. One who gains benefit from something
 - (1) benefactor (2) miser
 - (3) hermit
- (4) beneficiary

- 307. One who eats both vegetables and meat
 - (1) omnivorous (2) vegevorous
 - (3) herbivorous (4) carnivorous

Directions (308-311): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 28.10.2012 (1st Sitting)

308. The first speech made by a person

- (1) maiden (2) extempore
- (3) debate (4) palaver
- 309. A person who is well-known in an unfavourable way
 - (1) notorious (2) obscure
 - (3) conspicuous(4) ethical
- 310. To write under a different name
 - (1) anonymous (2) biography
 - (3) pseudonym (4) masquerade
- 311. That through which light cannot pass
 - (1) lucid
- (2) transparent

(3) hazy (4) opaque Directions (312-315): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can

be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 28.10.2012 (1st Sitting)

- 312. To injure one's reputation
 - (1) defame
- (2) ridicule
- (3) mock
- (4) agitate
- 313. A geometrical figure with eight sides
 - (1) polygon
- (2) hexagon
- (3) octagon
- (4) pentagon
- 314. A man who wastes his money on luxury
 - (1) extempore (2) thrifty
 - (3) extravagant (4) None of these
- 315. A man having no hair on the scalp

(1) hoary (2) gaudy (3) naked (4) bald

Directions (316-319): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.11.2012 (2nd Sitting)

- - (1) mutiny
- (2) coup
- (3) revolution (4) dissidence
- 317. Soldiers who fight on horseback
 - (1) infantry (3) cavalry
- (2) artillery (4) armoured
- 318. One who speaks for others
 - (1) spokesman (2) leader
 - (3) supporter (4) naming
- 319. A man who doesn't know how to read or write
 - (1) uneducated (2) illiterate
 - (3) ignorant
- (4) oblivious

Directions (320-324): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 11.11.2012 (1st Sitting)

- 320. One who eats human flesh
 - (1) carnivore (2) herbivore
 - (3) glutton (4) cannibal
- 321. Liable to be easily broken
 - (1) weak
- (2) brittle
- (3) thin
- (4) hard
- 322. One who is out to destroy the Government
 - (1) anarchist (2) villain
 - (3) criminal (4) enemy
- 323. One who loves all mankind
 - (1) philologist
 - (2) philosopher
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) philatelist
- 324. A person who cannot make a mistake
 - (1) inexplicable
 - (2) inevitable
 - (3) indispensable
 - (4) infallible

Directions (325-329): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III Exam. 11.11.2012 (2nd Sitting)

- 325. A place of good climate for invalids
 - (1) hospital
- (2) asylum
- (3) sanatorium (4) retreat
- 326. To bite like a rat
 - (1) chew
- (2) cut
- (3) split
 - (4) gnaw
- 327. A style in which a writer makes display of his knowledge
 - (1) ornate
- (2) pedantic
- (3) artificial
- (4) showy

- 316. Rebellion against lawful authority 328. A list of books available in a library
 - (1) catalogue (2) bibliography
 - (3) backlist (4) index
 - 329. One who performs daring gymnastic feats
 - (1) athlete (2) juggler
 - (4) conjuror (3) acrobat

Directions (330-334): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ bold part of the sentence.

> (SSC Delhi Police Sub-Inspector (SI) Exam. 19.08.2012)

- 330. An office with a salary but no work
 - (1) honorary (2) sinecure
 - (3) insolvent (4) sinuous
- 331. The study or collection of coins
 - (1) nymphomania
 - (2) numismatics
 - (3) numerology
 - (4) numeric
- 332. One who hates women
 - (1) misogynist (2) misanthrope
 - (3) feminist (4) effeminate
- 333. A woman with dark brown hair
 - (1) blonde (2) philogynist
- (3) brunette (4) dotard
- 334. Speech for the first time.
 - (1) introductory speech
 - (2) maiden speech
 - (3) concluding speech
 - (4) initial speech

Directions (335-338): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.11.2012, Ist Sitting)

- 335. Someone who scientifically studies the birds
 - (1) earthologist
 - (2) orthopeadic
 - (3) orthodondist
 - (4) ornithologist
- 336. Something which is imagined to be real but actually does not exist.
 - (1) figment
- (2) insight
- (3) mirage
- (4) shadow
- 337. Someone having many skills
 - (1) versatile (2) projectile (4) anglophile (3) cyclostyle
- 338. To officially take private property away to seize.

- (1) offer (2) confiscate
- (4) hijack (3) annex

Directions (339 - 343): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013, Ist Sitting : Patna)

- 339. A hater of women
 - (1) androgynist (2) misogynist
 - (3) misanthropist (4) eve-teaser
- 340. Easy to shape in any desired form
 - (1) ductile (2) malleable
 - (3) flexible (4) plasticine
- 341. Amount of money demanded by kidnappers
 - (1) donation (2) honorarium
 - (3) ransom (4) salary
- 342. Property inherited from one's father or ancestors
 - (1) alimony (2) patrimony
 - (3) voluntary (4) armistice
- 343. That which may be easily broken
 - (1) indestructible (2) revocable
 - (3) divisible (4) brittle

Directions (344-348): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013)

- 344. One whose motive is merely to get money
 - (1) businesslike (2) mercenary
 - (4) fastidious (3) polyglot
- 345. A man who is quite like a woman
 - (2) feminist (1) feminine
- (4) womanly (3) effeminate
- 346. A co- worker in an office or institution
 - (1) companion (2) ally
 - (3) accomplice (4) colleague
- 347. To supply land with water by artificial means
 - (1) irrigate (2) mitigate
- (3) watergate (4) postulate 348. A large burial ground
 - (1) mercenary (2) emissary (3) symmetry (4) cemetery

Directions (349-353): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, Ist Sitting)

- 349. Exclusive possession or control of anything
 - (1) monotheism (2) monopoly
 - (3) monism (4) mono-mania
- 350. One who is unable to pay one's debt
 - (1) bankrupt (2) bankroll
 - (3) extravagant (4) borrower
- 351. Instrument that magnifies objects
 - (1) periscope (2
 - (2) stethoscope
- (3) telescope (4) microscope
- 352. Animals which live in water
 - (1) wild
- (2) domestic
- (3) aquatic
- (4) barren
- 353. The study of plant life
 - (1) zoology
- (2) botany
- (3) geography (4) geology

Directions (354 - 358): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, IInd Sitting)

- 354. One who eats too much
 - (1) glutton (2) obese
 - (3) overweight (4) greedy
- 355. Existing only in the mind
 - (1) imaginary (2) fallacy
 - (3) gamble (4)
 - (4) missionary
- 356. Likely to arouse envy
 - (1) enviable (2) economical
 - (3) envious (4) jealous
- 357. One who loves and supports his or her country and is willing to defend it.
 - (1) patriot
- (2) martyr
- (3) alien
- (4) atheist
- 358. The study of birds
 - (1) zoology
 - (2) ornithology
 - (3) physiology
 - (4) anthropology

Directions (359-363): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, Kolkata Region)

- 359. Inability to sleep
 - (1) insomnia
 - (2) slumber
 - (3) lassitude
 - (4) sleeping sickness
- 360. One who knows everything
 - (1) omnipresent (2) omnipotent
 - (3) omniscient (4) almighty

- 361. Animals that eat flesh
 - (1) herbivorous (2) omnivorous
 - (3) carnivorous (4) aquatic
- 362. A handwriting which is difficult or impossible to read
 - (1) illegitimate (2) illicit
 - (3) illegible
- (4) illusive
- 363. Talking disrespectfully of sacred things
 - (1) heresy
- (2) atheism
- (3) blasphemy (4) apostasy

Directions (364-368) %In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 24.03.2013, Ist Sitting)

- 364. Men living in the same age
 - (1) recent
 - (2) modern
 - (3) contemporary
 - (4) compatriot
- 365. Someone who is killed fighting for the cause of religion or faith.
 - (1) prophet
- (2) martyr
- (3) seer
- (4) mystic
- 366. A list of books and writings of one author or one subject.
 - (1) biography (2) lithography
 - (3) bibliography(4) orthography
- 367. Yearly celebration of a date or an event.
 - (1) birthday (2) jubilee
 - (3) anniversary (4) centenary
- 368. A list of the names of books
 - (1) epilogue
- (2) dialogue
- (3) catalogue (4) prologue

Directions (369-375): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013, Ist Sitting)

- 369. A person who readily believes others.
 - (1) credible
- (2) credulous
- (3) sensitive
- (4) sensible
- 370. Has an evil reputation.
 - (1) notorious
 - (2) malicious
 - (3) magnanimous
 - (4) dubious
- 371. A person who helps even a stranger in difficulty
 - (1) samaritan
 - (2) altruist
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) beneficiary

- 372. Politicians are notorious for doing undue favour to their relatives.
 - (1) pluralism (2) nepotism
 - (3) dualism (4) polarism
- 373. The production of raw silk.
 - (1) sericulture (2) seroculture
 - (3) sariculture (4) syrumculture
- 374. Meaningless language with an exaggerated style intended to impress.
 - (1) orator
 - (2) public speaking
 - (3) verbalization
 - (4) rhetoric
- 375. The conference takes place once in three years.
 - (1) tetraenning (2) triennial
 - (3) treennial (4) thriennnial

Directions (376-382) : In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013, IInd Sitting)

- 376. An apartment building in which each apartment is owned separately by the people living in it, but also containing shared areas.
 - (1) condominium
 - (2) multiplex
 - (3) duplex
- (4) caravan
- 377. A group of three powerful people.
 - (1) trio
- (2) tritium
- (3) trivet (4) triumvirate
- 378. Operation of the body after death.
 - (1) post-mortem (2) obituary
 - (3) homage (4) mortuary
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{379}}.$ Not allowing the passage of light.
 - (1) oblique(2) opaque(3) optique(4) opulant
- 380. Science regarding principles of classification.
 - (1) taxidermy (2) taxonomy
- (3) toxicology (4) classicology
- 381. A political leader appealing to popular desires and prejudices.
 - (1) dictator (2) tyrant
 - (3) popularist (4) demagogue
- 382. Enclosed in a small closed space.
 - (1) closophobia
 - (2) clusterophobia
 - (3) claustrophobia
 - (4) liftophobia

Directions (383-389): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013)

- 383. A general pardon granted by the Government to political offenders
 - (1) excuse
- (2) honesty
- (3) amnesty
- (4) pardon
- 384. One who hates women
 - (1) misogamist (2) ambivert
 - (3) misanthrope (4) misogynist
- 385. One who cannot be corrected
 - (1) incorrigible (2) hardened
- (3) invulnerable (4) incurable 386. A school boy who cuts classes
- frequently is a (1) sycophant (2) truant

 - (3) martinet (4) defeatist
- 387. Detailed plan of a journey (1) travel kit (2) schedule
 - (3) itinerary (4) travelogue
- 388. Stealing of ideas or writings of someone else
 - (1) scepticism (2) mesmerism
 - (4) autism (3) plagiarism
- 389. A person who consumes human flesh
 - (2) captor (1) savage
 - (3) carnivore (4) cannibal

Directions (390-396): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013)

- 390. One who is unaffected or indifferent to joy, pain, pleasure or grief
 - (1) tolerant
- (2) resigned
- (3) passive
- (4) stoic
- 391. A person who is greatly respected because of wisdom
 - (1) veracious
- (2) vulnerable
- (3) venerable (4) verger 392. An excessively morbid desire to steal
 - (1) stealomania (2) kleptomania
 - (3) cleftomania (4) keptomania
- 393. Prohibited by law or treaty from being imported or exported
 - (1) contraband (2) smuggled
 - (3) counterfeit (4) forged
- 394. Intentional destruction of racial groups
 - (1) regicide
- (2) genocide
- (3) homicide
- (4) fratricide

- 395. A person in a vehicle or on horseback escorting another vehicle
 - (1) navigator
- (2) escort
- (3) outrider
- (4) security
- 396. A person specially interested in the study of coins and medals.
 - (1) medallist
- (2) coinist
- (3) numismatist (4) numerist

Directions (397-398): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC Constable (GD)

Exam. 12.05.2013, Ist Sitting

- 397. An act of violence to take control of a plane
 - (1) hold as hostage
 - (2) abduct
 - (3) hijack
 - (4) kidnap
- 398. One who is all powerful
 - (1) omnipotent (2) omniscient
 - (3) absolute (4) almighty
- 399. That which can not be believed
 - (2) incredible (1) inaudible
 - (3) invincible (4) indivisible

Directions (400 -402): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Constable (GD) Exam. 12.05.2013

- 400. A form of government in which the supreme power rests with people is
 - (1) monarchy (2) oligarchy
 - (3) democracy (4) bureaucracy
- 401. Animals that live in a particular region
 - (1) fauna
- (2) wildlife
- (3) native
- (4) beast
- 402. Send or bring somebody back to his own country
 - (1) asylum
- (2) refuge
- (3) repatriate
- (4) emigrate

Directions (403-409): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013)

- 403. More like a woman than a man in manners and habits
 - (1) unmanly (3) womanish
- (2) effeminate (4) delicate

- 404. Handwriting which is difficult or impossible to read
 - (1) unintelligible (2) eligible
 - (3) illegible (4) illogical
- 405. To play the part of, and function as, some other person
 - (1) imitate (2) pretend
 - (3) impersonate (4) act
- 406. Not easily pleased by anything
 - (1) fastidious
- (2) maiden
- (3) medieval (4) precarious 407. To die without having made a will
 - (1) intaglio
- (2) inveterate
- (3) intestate (4) insolvent
- 408. One who enjoys inflicting pain on himself
 - (1) masochist (2) nihilist
 - (3) egoist
- (4) sadist
- 409. Murder of a brother
 - (1) fratricide
- (2) patricide
 - (3) regicide (4) homicide

Directions (410-416): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013)

- 410. Science of human mind and behaviour
 - (1) physiology (2) psychology
 - (3) sociology (4) philology
- 411. A set of three related works by the same author
 - (1) topology (2) trilogy
 - (3) trichology (4) ecology
- 412. The study or practice of dancing or composing ballets
 - (1) calligraphy
 - (2) cartography
 - (3) choreography
 - (4) epigraphy
- 413. Having juicy or fleshy and thick tissues
 - (1) succulent (2) translucent
 - (4) dissident (3) dissolvent
- 414. One who accepts pleasure and pain equally
 - (1) thespian
 - (2) sadist
 - (3) stoic
 - (4) humanitarian
- 415. One who thinks or speaks too much of himself
 - (1) imposter
- (2) enthusiast
- (3) egotist (4) optimist 416. An exact-copy of handwriting or a picture produced by a machine
 - (1) original
- (2) facsimile
- (3) copy
- (4) None of these

Directions (417-423): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 19.05.2013

- 417. A study of sounds is known as
 - (1) stylistics
- (2) linguistics
- (3) phonetics
- (4) semantics
- 418. To reduce to nothing
 - (1) lull
- (2) null
- (3) annul
- (4) cull
- 419. An obviously true or hackneyed statement
 - (1) syllogism
- (2) iconic
- (3) imagism
- (4) truism
- 420. Words inscribed on a tomb (1) epitaph
 - (2) epitome
 - (3) epistle
- (4) epilogue
- 421. The act of producing beautiful handwriting using a brush or a special pen.
 - (1) calligraphy (2) stencilling
 - (4) hieroglyphics (3) graphics
- 422. A word composed of the first letters of the words in a phrase
 - (1) abridgement (2) almanac
 - (3) anachronism (4) acronym
- 423. A person of obscure position who has gained wealth
 - (1) promiscuous
 - (2) parvenu
 - (3) sumptuary
 - (4) extravagant

Directions (424-428): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CAPFs SI & CISF ASI Exam. 23.06.2013)

- 424. A person who attends to the diseases of the eye is an
 - (1) oculist
- (2) optimist
- (3) obstetrician (4) optician 425. The study of worms and insects
 - (1) taxidermy (2) entomology
 - (3) ornithology (4) paleontology
- 426. A person who devotes his/her life for the welfare of others
 - (1) altruist
- (2) hermit
- (3) volunteer
- (4) martyr
- 427. A person who shows off his learning
 - (1) pedant
- (2) educationist
- (3) exhibitor (4) researcher
- 428. Written law of a legislative body (1) statute
 - (2) stature
 - (3) static
- (4) statue

Directions (429-440): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

> (SSC Graduate Level Tier-II Exam. 29.09.2013)

- 429. A pole or beam used as a temporary support
 - (1) scaffold (2) prop
 - (3) lean-to (4) rafter
- 430. One who studies the art of gardening
 - (1) agriculturist
 - (2) horticulturist
 - (3) gardener
 - (4) botanist
- 431. A remedy for all diseases
 - (1) cough syrup (2) panacea
 - (3) medicine
- (4) inhaler
- 432. Fear of closed spaces
 - (1) claustrophobia
 - (2) aquaphobia
 - (3) botanophobia
 - (4) kleptomania
- 433. Words written on the tomb of a dead person
 - (1) epigraph (2) epilogue
 - (3) epitaph (4) etymology
- 434. A handwriting that cannot be read
 - (1) illegible
- (2) inedible
- (3) illegal
- (4) illicit
- 435. The line when the land and sky seems to meet
 - (1) atmosphere (2) milky Way
 - (3) horizon
- (4) distant land
- 436. A list of passengers and luggage
 - (2) wagon (1) waybill
 - (3) wirepuller (4) whist
- 437. A person difficult to please
 - (1) fastidious (2) callous
 - (3) sadist (4) ferocious
- 438. A decorative handwriting
 - (1) calligraphy (2) manuscript
 - (3) inscription (4) hagiography
- 439. That which cannot be defeated
 - (1) invincible (2) invulnerable
 - (3) infallible (4) indictable
- 440. Study of the nature of God
 - (1) philology (2) theology
 - (3) humanism (4) philosophy Directions (441-443): In the

following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 20.10.2013

- 441. A short story based on your personal experience
 - (1) legend (3) fable
- (2) anecdote (4) parable
- 442. A former student of a school, college or university
 - (1) genius
- (2) scholar
- (3) learner (4) alumnus 443. A building in which aircraft are housed
 - (1) granary (2) dockvard
 - (3) garage
- (4) hangar

Directions (444-446): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.10.2013, IInd Sitting

- 444. One who lends money at a very high interest
 - (1) banker
- (2) usurer
- (3) imposter
- (4) former
- 445. Incapable of being approached
 - (1) inaccessible
 - (2) inadmissible
 - (3) irresistible
 - (4) illegal
- 446. One who takes care of a building
 - (1) janitor
 - (2) manager
 - (3) warden
 - (4) beadle

Directions (447-449): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 10.11.2013, Ist Sitting)

- 447. One who possesses many talents.
 - (1) versatile (2) unique (3) dexterous (4) attractive
- 448. Detailed plan of journey.
 - (1) travelogue (2) travel-kit
- (3) schedule (4) itinerary 449. One who lives/survives on
 - others/other lives.
 - (1) expatriate (2) pesticide (3) parasite (4) refugee

Directions (450 - 452): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 10.11.2013, IInd Sitting

- 450. An assembly of worshippers
 - (1) configuration
 - (2) confrontation
 - (3) congregation
 - (4) conflagration
- 451. A person who lives by himself
 - (1) extrovert (2) prophet
 - (3) monk
- (4) recluse
- 452. A medicine to nullify the effect of poison
 - (1) antidote (2) anticlimax
 - (3) antibody (4) antigen

Directions (453-457): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences

> (SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 16.02.2014)

- 453. A decorative ring of flowers and leaves
 - (1) wreathe
- (2) wreath
- (3) wreeth
- (4) wrath
- 454. A man of evil reputation
 - (1) notorious
- (2) gracious (4) mischievous
- (3) laborious
- 455. An inscription on a tomb
 - (1) epitaph
- (2) dirge
- (4) cenotaph (3) pyre
- 456. A public institution for the care and protection of children without parents.
 - (1) conservatory (2) orphanage
 - (3) academy
- (4)asylum
- 457. A heavy continuous fall of rain (1) drizzle (2) blizzard
 - (3) downpour
- (4) avalanche
- Directions (458-462): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff (Patna) Exam. 16.02.2014)

- 458. Completing a period of hundredyears
 - (2) centurion (1) centennial
 - (4) centenarian (3) century
- 459. Animals that can live on land and water
 - (1) terrestrial (2) aquatic
 - (3) amphibians (4) parasitic
- 460. The art of making maps and charts
 - (1) aalligraphy
 - (2) palaeography
 - (3) metallurgy
 - (4) cartography

- 461. A game in which no one wins
 - (1) draw
- (2) obsolete
- (3) legal
- (4) illegal
- 462. Shaking movement of the ground
 - (1) tremor (3) vibrate
- (2) shiver (4) oscillate

Directions (463-467): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which, can be substituted for the given

words/sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 23.02.2014, IInd Sitting)

- 463. Liable to be easily broken.
 - (1) translucent (2) brittle
 - (3) unhealthy (4) opaque
- 464. A room or building, for the preservation of plants.
 - (1) plantation
- (2) farmyard
- (3) greenhouse (4) plantain
- 465. A large number of fish swimming together.
 - (1) troupe
- (2) swarm
- (3) litter
- (4) shoal
- 466. A list of things to be discussed at a meeting.
 - (1) minutes
- (2) issues
- (3) agenda
- (4) data
- 467. A figure with many angles or sides.
 - (1) hexagon
- (2) octagon
- (3) polygon
- (4) pentagon

Directions (468-474): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence

(SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam-2013, 27.04.2014)

- 468. An extract from a book of writing
 - (1) excerpt
- (2) review
- (3) footnote
- (4) preface
- 469. One living on vegetables
 - (1) vegetarian
- (2) herbivore (4) barbarian
- (3) carnivore 470. A person who supports or speaks in favour of something
 - (1) advocate
- (2) assistance
- (3) adviser
- (4) volunteer
- 471. The firing of many guns at the same time to mark an occasion (1) fusillade (2) salvo
- (3) attack
- (4) volley
- 472. A word that reads the same backwards as forwards
 - (1) acrostic
- (2) homophone
- (3) acronym
- (4) palindrome
- 473. A person who is self-centred
 - (1) egoist (3) narcissist
- (2) masochist (4) eccentric

- 474. A principle or standard by which anything is or can be judged
 - (1) manifesto (2) copyright
 - (3) epitome
- (4) criterion

Directions (475-481): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I

Re-Exam-2013, 27.04.2014)

- 475. The practise of having many wives.
 - (1) bigamy
- (2) calligraphy
- (3) polygamy (4) polyandry
- 476. Take great pleasure.
 - (1) revel
- (2) satisfied
- (3) uphold
- (4) overhaul 477. A strong dislike.
 - (1) reciprocity
 - (2) entreaty
- (3) animosity (4) malice 478. A froglives both on land as well
 - as in water. (1) animate
 - (2) amphibian
 - (3) aquatic
 - (4) ambidexterous
- 479. The Mahabharata is along poem based on a noble theme.
 - (1) summary
- (2) story
- (3) narration (4) epic 480. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks.
 - (1) teetotaller
 - (2) derelict
 - (3) subjunctive
 - (4) incriminatory
- 481. Person who files a suit.
 - (1) charger
- (2) suitor

(3) plaintiff (4) accuser Directions (482 - 486): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/

sentence. (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 22.06.2014)

- 482. One who offers his service of his own freewill
 - (1) worker (3) volunteer
- (2) slave

(4) servant

(4) positivist

- 483. One who is always doubting
- (1) sceptic (3) rationalist
- 484. A collection of slaves (1) coffle
 - (2) crew

(2) deist

- (3) company
- (4) cortege

- 485. A professional soldier hired to serve in a foreign army
 - (1) mercenary (2) liquidator
 - (3) venal
- (4) hireling
- 486. Not likely to be easily pleased
 - (1) fastidious
- (2) infallible
- (3) fatalist
- (4) communist

Directions (487-491): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 22.06.2014)

- 487. A speech made without preparation
 - (1) impromptu (2) unscripted
 - (3) ad lib
- (4) extempore
- 488. Loss of memory
 - (1) amnesty (2) amnesia
 - (3) dementia (4) myopia
- 489. A writing or a speech in praise of someone
 - (1) tribute
- (2) eulogy
- (3) accolade
- (4) oration
- 490. The art of beautiful handwriting
 - (1) genealogy (2) calligraphy
 - (3) cartography (4) philology
- 491. A person who repairs broken window-glasses
 - (1) welder
- (2) sculptor
- (3) glazier (4) patisserie

Directions (492-498): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam. (2013) 20.07.2014. Ist Sitting)

- 492. A state where no law and order
 - (1) monarchy (2) mobocracy (3) anarchy (4) democracy
- 493. He is my partner in crime .
 - (1) friend
- (2) accomplice
- (3) neighbour (4) companion
- 494. Her speech could not be heard by those sitting in the last few rows.
 - (1) imperceptible
 - (2) indelible
 - (3) inaudible
 - (4) ineffable
- 495. A short trip or excursion
 - (1) rambler
- (2) jaunt
- (3) detour
- (4) stroller
- 496. Motive or incitement to action
 - (1) remark
- (2) contract
- (3) proposition (4) incentive

- 497. Science or practice of map draw-
 - (1) chirography (2) xerography
 - (3) cartography (4) pictography
- 498. A speaker's platform
 - (1) stage
- (2) stand
- (3) pulpit
- (4) podium

Directions (499-505): In the following questions, out of the four alternavies, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam. (2013) 20.07.2014, IInd Sitting)

- 499. A person who works for an employer for a fixed period of time in order to learn the particular skills needed in their job
 - (1) labourer
- (2) worker
- (3) employee
- (4) apprentice
- 500. A word or practice that has gone out of use
 - (1) obsolete
- (2) absolute
- (3) outdated
- (4) old-fashioned 501. Favouritism granted in politics or business to relatives
 - (1) monotheism (2) nepotism
 - (3) hedonism (4) redtapism
- 502. A person who collects coins
 - (1) ornithologist (2) numismatist
 - (3) philatelist (4) coin collector
- 503. A supplement to a will
 - (1) furlough
- (2) adjunct
- (3) effusion
- (4) codicil
- 504. Estimation of a thing's worth (1) pay (2) goodness
 - (4) beliefs (3) appraisal
- 505. To free completely from blame
 - (1) let go
- (2) clear
- (4) release (3) exonerate

Directions (506-512): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014, Ist Sitting)

- 506. Passing out of use
 - (1) adolescent (2) reticent
 - (3) translucent (4) obsolescent
- 507. A drink usually made from a mixture of one or more alcoholic drinks
 - (1) cocktail
- (2) mocktail
- (3) liquor
- (4) bisque
- 508. Affecting or relating to cows
 - (1) feline
- (2) bovine
- (3) ovine
- (4) vulpine

- 509. Something that might happen in the future
 - (1) contingency (2) insurance
 - (3) emergency (4) prophecy
- 510. A special fondness or liking for
 - (1) propensity (2) inclination
 - (3) penchant (4) preoccupation
- 511. Relating to kinship with the fa-
 - (1) patrilineal (2) fratrilineal
 - (3) matrilineal (4) familial
- 512. A part of a word that can be pronounced separately
 - (1) particle
- (2) sibilant
- (3) syllable (4) letter

Directions (513-519): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014)

- 513. To remove an objectionable part from a book.
 - (1) exterminate (2) expurgate
 - (3) extirpate (4) destroy
- 514. Pertaining to sheep
 - (1) canine
- (2) bovine
- (3) ovine
- (4) feline
- 515. Hole excavated by an animal as dwelling
 - (1) borrow
- (2) burrow
- (3) bore (4) pierce
- 516. Person believing in free will (1) guardian
 - (2) tyrant

 - (3) humanitarian (4) libertarian
- 517. Small pieces of metal that fly out from an exploding bomb
 - (1) shrapnel
- (2) splinters
- (4) bullets (3) filings 518. All the arts, beliefs and social institutions etc. characteristic of a
 - race
 - (1) culture (2) civilization
 - (3) infrastructure
- (4) ritual 519. The act of speaking about one's thoughts when one is alone.
 - (1) silence (2) monologue
 - (3) dialogue (4) soliloquy

Directions (520-526): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 26.10.2014)

- 520. Study of caves
 - (1) speleology (2) seismology
 - (3) topology (4) numismatics
- 521. Government by the few
 - (1) oligarchy (2) autocracy
 - (3) monarchy (4) anarchy
- 522. Materials that change naturally by the action of bacteria
 - (1) inflammable
 - (2) perishable
 - (3) biological
 - (4) biodegradable
- 523. Having a stale smell or taste
 - (1) rancid
- (2) insipid
- (3) savoury
- (4) tepid
- 524. A wooden object used for connecting animals that are pulling a vehicle
 - (1) rein
- (2) leash
- (3) whip (4) yoke
- 525. A man who knows a lot about things like food, music and art
 - (1) priest
- (2) optimist(4) connoisseur
- (3) hostage (4) connoisseur526. A doctor who specializes in diseases of the nose
 - (1) rhinologist (2) otologist
 - (3) pathologist (4) podiatrist

Directions (527–531): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 02.11.2014, Patna Region : Ist Sitting)

- 527. Animals which suckle their young
 - (1) herbivores (2) mammals
 - (3) carnivores (4) omnivores
- 528. A drug or other substance that induces sleep
 - (1) reviver
- (2) stimulant
- (3) energic
- (4) sedative
- 529. A speech delivered without any preparation
 - (1) temporary
 - (2) exemplary
 - (3) extempore
 - (4) contemporary
- 530. Animals that eat flesh
 - (1) herbivorous
 - (2) carnivorous
 - (3) omnivorous
 - (4) insectivorous
- 531. A fictitious name especially one assumed by an author
 - (1) nick name (2)]
- (2) pseudonym
 - (3) sobriquet (
- (4) pet name

Directions (532-536): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 02.11.2014, IInd Sitting)

- 532. Widespread scarcity of food
 - (1) hunger
- (2) drought
- (3) poverty
- (4) famine
- 533. Inflammation of gums
 - (1) gangerene
 - (2) gingivitis
 - (3) conjunctivitis
 - (4) orchitis
- 534. A book written by an unknown author
 - (1) anonymous (2) acrimonious
 - (3) audacious (4) assiduous
- 535. An event that causes great harm to dams
 - (1) problem
- (2) disaster
- (3) pain
- (4) relief
- 536. Beyond correction
 - (1) inveterate (2) glib
 - (3) incorrigible (4) incongruous

Directions (537 - 541): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 09.11.2014)

- 537. Incapable of error
 - (1) erroneous (2) incorrigible
 - (3) unbeatable (4) infallible
- 538. One who believes everything he or she hears
 - (1) credulous (2) credible
 - (3) creditable (4) credential
- 539. An allowance made to a wife by her husband, when they are legally separated.
 - (1) alimony
- (2) parsimony
- (3) matrimony (4) honorarium
- 540. Wild imagination
 - (1) whim (3) fancy
- (2)fantasy (4)memory
- 541. A poem of fourteen lines
 - (1) ballad
- (2) psalm
- (3) sonnet
- (4) carol

Directions (542–546): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/words printed in bold in the sentence.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014, Patna Region:

Ist Sitting)

- 542. The secretary's proposal was adopted withthe full agreement of all the members.
 - (1) ambitiously (2) unanimously
 - (3) equivocally (4) vehemently
- 543. That which makes it difficult to recognize the presence or real nature of something
 - (1) camouflage (2) transparent
 - (3) infallible (4) image
- 544. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence
 - (1) formality
 - (2) statesmanship
 - (3) protocol
 - (4) hierarchy
- 545. A person who can make himself/ herself feel at home in any country
 - (1) cosmocrat (2) cosmesis
 - (3) cosmetician (4) cosmopolitan
- 546. The Bedouin Arabs are people of no fixed abode.
 - (1) barbarians (2) nomads
 - (3) vagabonds (4) travellers

Directions (547 - 551): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014)

- 547. A person who drives our motor
 - (1) driver
- (2) chauffeur
- (3) conductor (4) lift-operator
- 548. The headmaster brought back to mind the outstanding achievements of the school.
 - (1) remembered (2) reminded
 - (3) reminisced (4) recalled
- 549. Lack of feeling
 - (1) empathy (2) apathy
 - (3) sympathy (4) pity
- 550. Accidental good fortune
 - (1) serendipity (2) good luck
- (3) chance (4) fluke 551. Short speech or poem given at
 - the end of a play or a book
 (1) epilogue (2) epigram
 - (3) epitaph (4) epicure

Directions (552-563): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC GL Tier-II Exam. 21.09.2014)

- 552. Study of the interaction of people with their environment
 - (2) psychology (1) ecology (3) philosophy (4) geography
- 553. A list of explanations of rare, technical or obsolete words
 - (2) glossarv (1) dictionary
 - (3) lexicon (4) catalogue
- 554. Underground place for storing wine or other provisions (2) cellar
 - (1) garage
 - (3) attic (4) hall
- 555. Free somebody from blame or guilt
 - (1) excuse
- (2) reprimand
- (3) exonerate (4) acquit
- 556. One who plays for pleasure rather than as a profession
 - (1) player
- (2) amateur
- (3) performer (4) actor
- 557. One who does something for the first time
 - (1) leader
- (2) model
- (3) forerunner (4) pioneer
- 558. A government run by officials (1) democracy (2) anarchy
 - (3) oligarchy (4) bureaucracy
- 559. That which can be drunk
 - (1) edible (3) potable
- (2) palatable (4) culpable
- 560. One who is neither intelligent nor dull
 - (1) ordinary (2) average
 - (3) fair
- (4) mediocre
- 561. Person leading a life of strict self-discipline
 - (1) hedonist (2) disciplinarian
 - (3) atheist
- (4) ascetic
- 562. A person who loves everybody
 - (1) egoist
- (2) fatalist
- (3) humanist
- (4) altruist
- 563. A small village or a group of houses
 - (1) community (2) settlement
 - (3) hamlet
- (4) colony

Directions (564-575): In the following questions out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

- (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam. 12.04.2015)
- 564. A person who wastes his money on luxury
 - (1) Luxuriant (2) Stingy
 - (3) Extravagant (4) Luxurious
- 565. Edible means that which
 - (1) can be edited
 - (2) can not be deleted
 - (3) edifying
 - (4) is worth eating

- 566. A written declaration of government or a political party
 - (1) manifesto
- (2) affidavit
- (3) dossier
- (4) document
- 567. One who is rather fastidious
 - (1) Tempestuous (2) Punctual (3) Meticulous (4) Carefree
- 568. Pay attention
 - (1) Heed
- (2) Glance at (4) Repair
- (3) Overlook
- 569. Branch of medicine concerned with children and their illness
 - (1) Cardiology (2) Osteopathy
 - (3) Pediatrics (4) Morphology
- 570. Government by the wealthy
 - (1) Theocracy
 - (2) Plutocracy
 - (3) Bureaucracy
 - (4) Aristocracy
- 571. People at a religious gathering (1) Rabble (2) Mob
 - (3) Congregation (4) Crowd
- 572. A person who collects and / or studies stamps
 - (1) Pioneer (2) Philatelist
 - (3) Pianist (4) Philanthropist
- 573. Information about the bird species was inaccessible. One has to access rare websites to access it
 - The meaning of the bold word is
 - (1) that which cannot be read
 - (2) that which cannot be reached
 - (3) that which cannot be remembered
 - (4) that which cannot stretched
- 574. Guilty of the crime
 - (1) daring
- (2) suspicious
- (3) culpable
- (4) ruthless
- 575. Incapable of being tired
 - (1) indefatigable (2) invincible
 - (3) untiring (4) tireless

Directions (576-587): In each of the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 28.09.2014 (TF No. 482 RN 5)

- 576. A woman whose husband is dead
 - (1) divorcee
- (2) fiancee
- (3) widower
- (4) widow
- 577. One who eats no animal flesh
 - (1) cannibal
- (2) pilgrim
- (3) vegetarian (4) pedestrian

- 578. Man who has more than one wife at a time.
 - (1) celibate (2) bigamist
 - (3) misogamist (4) polygamist
- 579. One who deals in flowers
 - (1) A drover
- (2) A brazier
- (3) A florist
- (4) A fruiterer
- 580. House or shelter of a gipsy (2) chalet
 - (1) wigwam (3) caravan
- (4) igloo
- 581. A person who leaves one country to settle in another
 - (1) emigrant (2) traveller
 - (3) tourist
- (4) globe-trotter
- 582. A partner in a crime
 - (1) friend
- (2) comrade
 - (3) accomplice (4) companion
- 583. Relating to the countries of the west
 - (1) Oriental
- (2) Hellenistic
- (3) Occidental (4) Platonic
- 584. A person who always runs after women
 - (1) Philanthropist
 - (2) Don Juan Casanova
 - (3) Philanderer
 - (4) Philatelist
- 585. A person employed to drive a private or hired car
 - (1) chauffeur (2) autoist

 - (3) cabbie (4) automobilist
- 586. Sentimental longing for a period in the past
 - (1) recollection (2) nostalgia
 - (3) reminiscence (4) wistfulness
- 587. A medicine that softens the bow-
 - (1) antacid (2) laxative

 - (4) herb (3) remedy Directions (588-594): In the fol-

lowing questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014 TF No. 022 MH 3)

- 588. Belief in many gods
 - (1) pantheism (2) monotheism
- (3) polytheism (4) atheism 589. A cluster of flowers on a branch
 - (1) bouquet
 - (2) inflorescence
 - (3) wreath
 - (4) incandescence
- 590. A person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions
 - (1) agnostic (2) cynic
 - (3) sceptic
- (4) misogynist

- 591. A highly skilled musician
 - (1) artiste
- (2) virtuoso
- (3) performer (4) diva
- 592. A method of boiling briefly to cook food slightly
 - (1) steam
- (2) bake
 - (3) saute (4) parboil
- 593. The group, especially in the arts regarded as being the most experimental
 - (1) avant garde
 - (2) iconoclast
 - (3) revolutionary
 - (4) nerd
- 594. One who helps people by giving them money or other aid
 - (1) benefactor (2) beneficiary
 - (3) tycoon
- (4) patriot

Directions (595-599): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014, Ist Sitting TF No. 333 LO 2)

- 595. A policy that segregates people on the basis of race
 - (1) chauvinism
 - (2) theism
 - (3) apartheid (4) partisan
- 596. Something which lasts forever
 - (1) eternal (3) mortal
- (2) youthful (4) infallible
- 597. The schedule of travel
 - - (1) itinerary (2) time-table
 - (3) travelbook (4) guidebook
- 598. Poem in short stanzas narrating a popular story
 - (1) ballet
 - (2) epic
 - (3) ballad
- (4) sonnet
- 599. Design made by putting together coloured pieces of glass or
 - (1) tracery
- (2) mosaic
- (3) relief
- (4) oleograph

Directions (600-604): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) DEO & LDC Exam. 16.11.2014. IInd Sitting TF No. 545 QP 6)

- 600. A fear of closed/dark place
 - (1) xenophobia
 - (2) acrophobia
 - (3) claustrophobia
 - (4) pyrophobia

- 601. Fear of telling lies
 - (1) mythophobia
 - (2) legendary
 - (3) lyophobia
 - (4) oratory
- 602. A person employed as a car-driver for an important person
 - (1) cabby
- (2) chauffeur
- (3) cavalier
- (4) wagoner
- 603. Walking in sleep
 - (1) obsession
 - (2) hallucination
 - (3) somnambulism
 - (4) somniloquism
- 604. A particular method of working
 - (1) methodology
 - (2) knack
 - (3) working pattern
 - (4) modus operandi

Directions (605-616): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II Exam.12.04.2015 Kolkata Region, TF No. 315 RI 3)

- 605. A fourteen-line poem
 - (1) sonnet.
- (2) lyric
- (3) ballad
- (4) ode
- 606. The plants and vegetation of a region
 - (1) flora
- (2) landscape
- (3) environment (4) fauna
- 607. Constant effort to achieve something
 - (1) attempt
 - (2) enthusiasm
 - (3) vigour
 - (4) perseverance
- 608. Wildly unreasonable, illogical or ridiculous
 - (1) abject
- (2) adept
- (3) arid
- (4) absurd
- 609. A vivacious and lively experience is said to be
 - (1) scintillating (2) soothing
 - (3) scenic
- (4) synthetic
- 610. To try to settle a dispute between two other parties
 - (1) medicate
- (2) mediate
- (3) meddle
- (4) meditate
- 611. To secure a boat by attaching it to an anchor
 - (1) moor
- (2) moot
- (3) morose
- (4) moose

- 612. To free a person by a verdict of 'not guilty'.
 - (1) acquaint (2) acquit
 - (4) acquire (3) acquiesce
- 613. One who hates mankind
 - (1) philanthropist
 - (2) misogynist
 - (3) humanitarian
 - (4) misanthrope
- 614.Imposed a restriction on
 - (1) constipated (2) conserved
 - (3) constrained (4) construed
- 615.Unwelcome aspect of a situation
 - (1) flippant
- (2) flip side
- (3) flip-flop (4) flint lock 616. Feeling annoyed at the sight of un
 - fair treatment
 - (2) indisposed (1) indifferent (3) indignant (4) indigent
- Directions (617-621): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can

be substituted for the given words/

sentence. (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 21.06.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 8037731)

- 617. Walking in sleep
 - (1) somnambulism
 - (2) insomnia
 - (3) somnolence
 - (4) sleepyhead
- 618. Artistic, musical or dramatic interpretation.
 - (1) rendition (2) report
 - (3) imitation (4) reparation
- 619. That which cannot be avoided
 - (1) infallible (2) inestimable
- (3) indifferent (4) inevitable 620. A person who leaves his own country in order to go and live in another.
 - (1) emigrant (2) refugee
 - (3) immigrant (4) expatriate
- 621. Showing a dislike of anything improper.
 - (2) crude (1) strict
 - (3) prim (4) rude

Directions (622-626): In the following five questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 21.06.2015 IInd Sitting)

- 622. A planned route or journey
 - (1) iterate
- (2) itinerary
- (3) itinerant
- (4) isolate
- 623. A man who helps a stranger or a person in difficulties is
 - (1) a samaritan (2)a mercenary
 - (3) a stoic
- (4)an altruist
- 624. Speech of great importance and gravity
 - (1) maiden
- (2) momentous
- (3) monumental (4) momentary
- 625. Continuing for a long period of time without interruption
 - (1) continuum (2) recurring
 - (3) perpetual
- (4) frequenting
- 626. Specially skilled in story telling
 - (1) a compositor (2) a raconteur
 - (3) a vocalist (4) a narrator

Directions (627-633): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 09.08.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 1443088)

- 627. Medical study of skin and its diseases
 - (1) orthopaedics
 - (2) dermatology
 - (3) endocrinology
 - (4) gynaecology
- 628. A process involving too much official formality
 - (1) nepotism (2) diplomacy
 - (3) bureaucracy (4) red-tapism
- 629. A person who enters without any invitation
 - (1) vandal
- (2) burglar
- (3) intruder (4) thief
- 630. Not suitable for eating
 - (1) spicy (2) tasteless
- (3) uneatable (4) inedible 631. A recurrent compulsive urge to
 - - (1) kleptomania
 - (2) pneumonia
 - (3) insomnia
 - (4) nymphomania
- 632. Act of injuring another's reputation by any slanderous communication
 - (1) defamation
 - (2) orchestration
 - (3) aberration
 - (4) misrepresentation

- 633. A story in which animals or objects speak and give wholesome moral lesson.
 - (1) legend (2) fable
 - (3) parable (4) allegory

Directions (634-640): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I Exam. 09.08.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 4239378)

- 634. One who does not believe in the existence of God
 - (1) atheist
- (2) theist
- (3) mystic (4) cynic
- 635. To free someone from all blames
 - (1) consolidate (2) fling
 - (3) forbid
- (4) exonerate
- 636. That which cannot be effaced
 - (1) illegible
 - (2) indelible (3) invincible (4) affable
- 637. A person who deliberately sets fire to a building
 - (1) arsonist (2) extortionist
 - (3) hijacker (4) assassin
- 638. One who makes an official examination of accounts
 - (1) auditor
- (2) registrar
- (3) creditor
- (4) chartered accountant
- 639. Conferred as an honor
 - (1) honorary (2) honorable
 - (3) honorarium(4) honorific
- 640. The burial of a corpse

sentence.

- (1) internment (2) interment
 - (3) interrogate (4) interpose
- Directions (641-647): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/

(SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 16.08.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 3196279)

- 641. A study of ancient things
 - (1) physiology (2) archaeology
 - (3) ethnology (4) zoology
- 642. A person who deserves all praise (1) detestable (2) lovable
 - (3) despicable (4) laudable
- 643. One who is skillful
 - (1) disciplined (2) diligent
 - (3) different (4) dexterous
- 644. One who runs away from justice or the law
 - (2) criminal (1) smuggler

(4) thief

(3) fugitive

- 645. Of one's own free will
 - (1) mandatory (2) obligatory
 - (3) voluntary (4) compulsory
- 646. One who is too careless to plan for the future
 - (1) imprudent (2) impractical
 - (3) impotent (4) improvident
- 647. One who has long experience
 - (1) novice (2) expert
 - (4) practitioner (3) veteran

Directions (648-654): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 16.08.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 2176783)

- 648. To die without making a will
 - (1) inure (2) inane
 - (3) intestate (4) indigent
- 649. One who is concerned with the welfare of others
 - (2) hedonist (1) ascetic
 - (3) egoist (4) altruist
- 650. That which cannot be avoided
 - (1) inevitable (2) unrestrained
 - (3) unvarying (4) integral
- 651. A person who agrees to work for somebody in order to learn a skill
 - (1) lackey
- (2) pupil
- (3) apprentice (4) assistant 652. Opinion contrary to accepted
 - doctrines (1) controversy (2) advocacy
 - (3) heresy
- (4) convention
- 653. Make pale by excluding light
 - (1) foliate (3) procreate
- (2) percolate (4) etiolate
- 654. Someone who is designated to hear both sides of a dispute and make a judgement
 - (1) counsellor (2) arbitrator
 - (3) magistrate (4) manager

Directions (655-660): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentences.

> (SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 30.08.2015 TF No. 4039770)

- 655. A thing fit to be eaten
 - (1) eligible
- (2) audible
- (3) delectable (4) edible
- 656. A land fit for growing crops (1) sprout
 - (2) arable
 - (3) sterlized (4) venerable

- 657. Feint
 - (1) pretended effect
 - (2) pretended attack
 - (3) pretended effort
 - (4) pretended support
- 658. A person who is long experienced or practiced in an activity/capacity
 - (1) veteran (2) versatile
 - (3) vulnerable (4) venerable
- 659. An excessive fear of confined spaces
 - (1) hydrophobia
 - (2) bathophobia
 - (3) cynophobia
 - (4) claustrophobia
- 660. A remedy for all diseases
 - (1) analgesia (2) panacea
 - (3) eternal (4) mortal
- 661. Study of the skin and its diseas-
- (1) dactylogy (2) dermatology
 - (3) dendrology (4) axiology
- 662. A person who looks at the bright side of things
 - (1) cynic
- (2) pessimist
- (3) optimist (4) sycophant
- 663. A record of historical events (1) documentary (2) anecdotes
 - (3) archives (4) annals
- 664. One who knows manv languages
 - (1) polyphony (2) polyglot
 - (3) polyandry (4) polygamy
- 665. The area of medicine that treats illnesses of bones
 - (1) ornithology
 - (2) paediatrics
 - (3) orthodontics
 - (4) orthopaedics
- 666. A reserve for animals, birds etc. in their natural habitat
 - (1) sanctuary (2) century
 - (3) forest
- (4) woods

Directions (667-673): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/

(SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam, 30.08.2015)

- 667. Something that is difficult to understand
 - (1) incomplete
 - (2) inconclusive
 - (3) inconceivable
 - (4) incomprehensible
- 668. That which is arranged by conferring or discussing
 - (1) meeting
- (2) seminar
- (3) debate
 - (4) negotiation

- 669. A mournful poem or a song
 - (1) comedy
- (2) tragedy
- (3) elegy (4) ode
- 670. An image without objective reality
 - (2) utopia (1) shadow
 - (3) sensation (4) hallucination
- 671. The branch of medical science which deals with the problems of the old
 - (1) oncology
- (2) obstetrics
- (3) paediatrics (4) geriatrics
- 672. A child secretly changed for another in infancy
 - (1) nipper
- (2) changeling
- (3) tiddler
- (4) tyke
- 673. One who suffers for one's faith
 - (1) prophet
- (2) mystic
- (3) seer
- (4) martyr

Directions (674-676): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC Constable (GD)

Exam, 04.10.2015, Ist Sitting)

- 674. Put side by side
 - (1) juxtapose (2) impose
 - (3) propose
 - (4) depose
- 675. One who can not be corrected
 - (1) ineligible
 - (2) indolent
 - (3) indefatigable
 - (4) incorrigible
- 676. Chief or Commander of army
 - (1) lieutenant (2) major
 - (3) general
- (4) colonel

Directions (677-679): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC Constable (GD) Exam, 04.10.2015, IInd Sitting)

- 677. To put two and two together
 - (1) proud
 - (2) good friend
 - (3) selfish friend
 - (4) understand
- 678. A container for the ashes of a dead person
 - (1) vessel
- (2) vase
- (3) jug
- (4) urn
- 679. One who pretends to be what he is not

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- (1) hypocrite
- (2) turncoat
- (3) liar
- (4) actor

Directions (680-691): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015, TF No. 2148789)

- 680. Too willing to obey other people
 - (1) sublimate (2) subjugate
 - (3) subaltern (4) subservient
- 681. A person extremely desirous of money
 - (1) miser
- (2) avaricious
- (3) fervent
- (4) extravagant
- 682. An error or misprint in printing or writing
 - (1) agenda
 - (2) axiom
 - (3) erratum
- (4) jargon
- 683. A person who is very selective, disgusted easily, and is hard to please.
 - (1) fastidious (2) ambiguous
 - (3) selector (4) misanthrope
- 684. The period between two reigns
 - (1) anachronism
 - (2) interregnum
 - (3) intermission
 - (4) era
- 685. Rub or wipe out
 - (1) efface (2) plunder
 - (3) terminate (4) remove
- 686. A statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words
 - (1) temerity (2) tarragon
 - (3) tautology (4) repetition
- 687. One who is known widely but usually unfavourably is
 - (1) famous
- (2) illustrious
- (3) notorious (4) tarnished 688. A person who has had one or
 - more limbs removed (1) amputee
 - (2) handicap
 - (3) limber (4) fatalist
- 689. A song sung at the death of a person

691. No longer in existence or use

(1) sonnet

690. To destroy completely

- (2) ode
- (3) elegy
- (4) liturgy
- (1) bluster
- (2) chide
- (3) dawdle
- (4) annihilate
- (1) invincible (3) obsolete
- (2) delete (4) inefficient

Directions (692-695): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 01.11.2015, IInd Sitting)

- 692. A cinema show held in the afternoon
 - (1) entertainment
 - (2) play
 - (3) premiere
 - (4) matinee
- 693. A handsome man
 - (1) adonis
- (2) tycoon
- (3) debonair
- (4) cavalier
- 694. Intentional damage to arrest production
 - (1) nemesis
 - (2) sangfroid
 - (3) sabotage
 - (4) modus operandi
- 695. Introductory part or lines to a discourse or play
 - (1) prologue (2) blurb
 - (3) monologue (4) epilogue

Directions (696-699): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 6636838)

- 696. Someone not fit to be chosen
 - (1) non-eligible (2) ineligible
 - (3) uneligible (4) imeligible
- 697. One who compiles a dictionary
 - (1) lexicon
 - (2) lexical
 - (3) lexicography
 - (4) lexicographer
- 698. A person who steals the writing of others
 - (1) plagiarism (2) popular
 - (3) plagiarist (4) nepotism
- 699. Animals living in water
 - (1) mammals (2) aquatic
 - (3) amphibian (4) gregarious

Directions (700-703): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 7203752)

- 700. A place where birds are kept
 - (1) aquarium (2) aviary
 - (3) sanctuary (4) apiary
- 701. A gathering at a religious place (1) congregation (2) spectators
 - (3) mob
- (4) audience
- 702. Art of working with metals
 - (1) meteorite(2) metaphysics(3) metallurgy(4) metalloid
- 703. One who compiles a dictionary
 - (1) lexicographer
 - (2) cartographer
 - (3) bibliographer
 - (4) lapidist

Directions (704-707): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 1375232)

- 704. A person who worships only one God
 - (1) polytheist (2) monotheist
 - (3) philogymist (4) theist
- 705. A person who helps another to commit a crime
 - (1) colleague (2) accomplice
 - (3) assistant (4) supporter
- 706. A legal agreement that allows someone to use a building or land for a period of time, usually is return for rent
 - (1) assurance (2) deal
 - (3) lease (4) bond
- 707. The act of killing one's own brother or sister
 - (1) homicide (2) suicide
 - (3) patricide (4) fratricide

Directions (708-711): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 3441135)

- Rules governing socially acceptable behaviour
 - (1) politeness (2) formality
 - (3) behaviour (4) etiquette
- 709. A person who is easily deceived or tricked
 - (1) tangible (2) trouble
 - (3) trickster
- (4) gullible
- 710. Lasting for a very short time
 - (1) metronimic (2) friable
 - (3) eternal (4) ephemeral

- 711. Submission to all that happens as inevitable
 - (1) pessimism (2) pragmatism
 - (3) fatalism (4) superstition

Directions (712-715): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 20.12.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 9692918)

- 712. The first public performance of a musical or theatrical work or the first showing of a film
 - (1) opener
- (2) premiere
- (3) debut
- (4) preview
- 713. One who cannot make any mistake
 - (1) illegible
- (2) inaudible
- (3) invisible
- (4) infallible
- 714. An act of misappropriation of money
 - (1) embezzlement
 - (2) misconduct
 - (3) debasement
 - (4) corruption
- 715. A person in charge of a museum $\,$
 - (1) architect(3) philatelist
- (2) mayor (4) curator

Directions (716 - 720): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CAPFS (CPO) SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam. 20.03.2016 Ist sitting TF No. 3148585)

- 716. The belief that God is in everything, including nature.
 - (1) pantheism (2) mysticism
 - (3) naturalism (4) polytheism
- 717. Gradually advanced
 - (1) evolved
- (2) evoluted
- (3) evaded (4) advantaged 718. The study of growing garden
 - plants
 (1) nursery (2) orchard
 - (3) nomenclature(4) horticulture
- 719. One who copies from other writers
 (1) antagonist (2) contender
 - (1) arragomst (2) co
 - (3) plagiarist (4) offender
- 720. Scientific study of Earthquakes
 - (1) seismology
 - (2) astrology
 - (3) geography
 - (4) anthropology

Directions (721 - 725): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC CAPFs (CPO) SI & ASI, Delhi Police SI Exam. 20.03.2016 IInd sitting)

- 721. Reasoning method involving two statements from which a conclusion is reached
 - (1) logism
- (2) syllogism
- (3) rhetoric
- (4) rhapsody
- 722. Those who pass through this gate without permission will be prosecuted.
 - (1) passers by (2) tresspassers
 - (3) culprits
- (4) absconders
- 723. Change the appearance to deceive or to hide the identity.
 - (1) dissemble (2) disguise
 - (3) dupe
- (4) display
- 724. A person between 90 and 100 vears old.
 - (1) septuagenarian
 - (2) nonagenarian
 - (3) centenarian
 - (4) octogenarian
- 725. The science of the functioning and growth of society.
 - (1) anthropology
 - (2) philosophy
 - (3) sociology
 - (4) psychology

Directions (726-727): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

- 726. To send someone back to his or her own country
 - (1) extirpate (2) repatriate
 - (3) expropriate (4) exile
- 727. A person of great learning in several languages.
 - (1) polycarp (2) polyglot
 - (3) polychrome (4) polymath

Directions (728-729): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

- 728. One who hates people.
 - (1) misandrist
 - (2) misologist
 - (3) misanthrope
 - (4) misogynist

- 729. A person with strong desire to steal.
 - (1) nelomania (2) kleptomania
 - (3) losmomania(4) melanomania

Directions (730): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words.

> (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 Ist sitting)

- 730. to renounce one's throne
 - (1) abdicate
- (2) arrogate
- (3) abstain (4) abrogate
- 731. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

Make something less severe.

- (1) aggravation (2) mediation
- (3) palliation (4) reduction (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)
- 732. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

Lively or high-spirited

- (1) depression
- (2) grave
- (3) vivacious
- (4) discouraged

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

733. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> One who does or studies without seriousness.

- (1) dilettante
- (2) diligent
- (4) distracted (3) deliberate (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam.

05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

734. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

Not clear

- (1) stupidity (2) obscure
- (3) clarity (4) intensity

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam.

05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

735. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ senetence.

Strange in appearance

- (1) bizarre
- (2) rustic
- (3) geriatric
- (4) decrepit

(SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)

- 736. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. The study of election.
 - (1) arachnology (2) philately
 - (3) philanthropy (4) psephology (SSC CPO SI & ASI Online Exam. 05.06.2016 IInd sitting)
- 737. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words. Enigmatic person
 - (1) unique (2) unstable
 - (3) stable (4) unknowable (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 Ist sitting)

- 738. Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words. A group of islands
 - (1) islet
 - (2) archipelago
 - (3) reef (4) atoll

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 Ist sitting)

739. Out of the four alternatives. choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/

> sentences. Sudden involuntary muscular contraction.

- (1) sprain
- (2) spasm
- (3) spam
- (4) span

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016)

- 740. Out of the four alternatives. choose the one which can be substituted for the given words. An indirect reference
 - (1) innuendo (2) remarks
 - (3) suggestion (4) aside

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016)

Directions (741-742): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

- 741. A person who thinks he is ill all the time
 - (1) hypochondriac
 - (2) neophyte
 - (3) maniac
 - (4) misanthrope
- 742. A place where coins are made
 - (1) mint
- (2) factory
- (3) cannery
- (4) monetary

Directions (743-744): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

- 743. The act of showing disrespect towards sacred things
 - (1) congregation
 - (2) etymology
 - (3) panjandrum
 - (4) blasphemy
- 744. Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation
 - (1) spoonerism
 - (2) malapropism
 - (3) blooper
 - (4) corpsing

Directions (745) :Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 06.06.2016 (IInd Sitting)

- 745. Art of designing or writing on wax
 - (1) cartography (2) cerography
 - (3) psephology (4) etymology

Directions (746-748): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 27.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 746. Favouritism shown by a person in power to his relatives
 - (1) formalism
 - (2) red-tapism
 - (3) nepotism
 - (4) bureaucracy
- 747. A round-about way of expression
 - (1) verbosity
 - (2) talkativeness
 - (3) circumlocution
 - (4) loquacious
- 748. Suitable or intended for only young persons
 - (1) youthful (2) puerile
 - (3) adolescent (4) juvenile

Directions (749-751): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 27.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 749. Money given to agent on sales
 - (1) help
- (2) commission
- (3) assignment (4) endeavour
- 750. Person believing in one marriage
 (1) polygamist (2) misogynist
 - (3) monogamist
 - (4) philanthropist
- 751. A system of government in which only one political party is allowed to function
 - (1) oligarchy
 - (2) dictatorship
 - (3) totalitarianism
 - (4) theocracy

Directions (752-754): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 28.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 752. A record of one's own life written by oneself
 - (1) history
 - (2) biography
 - (3) bibliography
 - (4) autobiography
- 753. Belong to the same period
 - (1) comrades
 - (2) contemporaries
 - (3) compromises
 - (4) renegades
- 754. One who listens secretly to private conversation
 - (1) eavesdropper
 - (2) encroacher
 - (3) eaves bearer
 - (4) listener

Directions (755-757): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 29.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 755. Drug which causes people to sleep easily
 - (1) poppy
- (2) soporific
- (3) beguile
- (4) pedant
- 756. The branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the principles of beauty, especially in art
 - (1) artistic
- (2) aesthetics
- (3) ethics
- (4) metaphysics
- 757. The study of skin
 - (1) dermatology
 - (2) dermatoglyphics

- (3) stratigraphy
- (4) oncology

Directions (758-760): Out of the four alternatives, find out the one which can besubstituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 30.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 758. A rough, violent, troublesome person.
 - (1) tartar (2) talker
 - (3) vagabond (4) swindler
- 759. A brave, nobleminded or chivalrous man
 - (1) handsome (2) robust
 - (3) gallant
- (4) reckless
- 760. Obsession with books
 - (1) bibliomania (2) megalomania
 - (3) xenophobia (4) egomania

Directions (761-763): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 30.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 761. A large body of people playing various musical instruments.
 - (1) melody
- (2) harmony
- (3) elocution (4) orchestra
- 762. Solemn religious acts
 - (1) demonstrations
 - (2) celebrations
 - (3) rites
 - (4) functions
- 763. That which cannot be averted
 - (1) inevitable
 - (2) irreparable
 - (3) incomparable
 - (4) indisputable

Directions (764-766): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 31.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 764. A remedy for all diseases
 - (1) antiseptic (2) antibiotic
 - (3) narcotics (4) panacea
- 765. Of the highest quality
 - (1) Productive (2) reactive
 - (3) Superlative (4) relative
- 766. A place of shelter for ships(1) harbour (2) helipad
 - (3) port
- (4) barrack

Directions (767-769): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 31.08.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 767. A place where soldiers live.
 - (1) tanks
 - (2) shacks
 - (3) ordnance Depots
 - (4) barracks
- 768. A man who collects old and new coins.
 - (1) geologist
 - (2) numismatist
 - (3) archaeologist
 - (4) zoologist
- 769. Regular users of places/restaurant etc.
 - (1) client
- (2) clientele
- (3) often
- (4) usage

Directions (770-772): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 01.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 770. A person who has lost the protection of the law
 - (1) outlaw
- (2) immigrant
- (3) outcast
- (4) orphan
- 771. Falsification of documents etc.
 - (1) xeroxing
- (2) forgery
- (3) laminating (4) copying
- 772. To make atonement for one's sins
 - (1) expiate
- (2) renounce
- (3) remonstrate (4) recant

Directions (773-775): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

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- 773. Committing murder in revenge
 - (1) massacre (2) vendetta
 - (3) homicide (4) regicide
- 774. The thing that can be easily broken
 - (1) amorphous (2) brittle
 - (3) subtle
- (4) solid
- 775. An unimportant person.
 - (1) nonagenarian
 - (2) nonentity
 - (3) nonpareil
 - (4) nonconformist

Directions (776-778): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 02.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 776. a job carrying no salary
 - (1) honorary
 - (2) memento
 - (3) honorarium
 - (4) memorandum
- 777. act of stealing something in small quantities
 - (1) pillage
- (2) plagiarise
- (3) proliferate
- (4) pilferage
- 778. pertaining to the west
 - (1) celestial
- (2) occidental
- (3) oriental
- (4) terrestrial

Directions (779-781): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 02.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 779. highly skilled
 - (1) consummate
 - (2) inveterate
 - (3) notorious
 - (4) maladroit
- 780. identification with the feelings of another
 - (1) sympathy (2) empathy
 - (3) apathy
- (4) compassion
- 781. insatiable desire for wealth
 - (1) selfish
- (2) avarice
- (3) egoist
- (4) generosity

Directions (782-784): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 02.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 782. An action or event that happens before another important one and forms an introduction to it
 - (1) foreword
 - (2) predecessor
 - (3) prefix
- (4) prelude
- 783. A computer printout sent out by a bank regarding debits and credits in your account
 - (1) bank draft (2) statement
 - (3) over-draft (4) payee
- 784. Refresh and revive
 - (1) invigorate (2) investigate
 - (3) invalidate (4) invigilate

Directions (785-787): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

785. Property inherited from one's

(1) patrimony (2) mercenary

father or ancestors.

- (3) hereditary (4) aristocracy
- 786. A person who is womanish in his habits
 - (1) feminist
- (2) philogynist
- (3) effeminate (4) feminine
- 787. One who is converted from one religion to another
 - (1) Pilgrim
- (2) Polytheist
- (3) Proselyte
- (4) Presbyte

Directions (788-790): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 04.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 788. Write or carve words on stone or paper
 - (1) sketch
- (2) imprint
- (3) affix
- (4) inscribe

789. Unable to pay one's debt

- (1) insolvent
- (2) impute
- (3) indebt (4) obligate790. Trouble and annoy continually
 - (1) complaint (2) harass
 - (3) punish
- (4) oppress

Directions (791-793): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.09.2016 (Ist Sitting)

- 791. A notice of a person's death (1) memorandum
 - (2) obituary
 - (3) reminder
 - (4) rejoinder
- 792. An animal that lives in groups
 - (1) hoard
 - (2) fastidious
 - (3) gullible
 - (4) gregarious
- 793. Hard working and diligent
 - (1) seditious (2) sedate
 - (3) sedulous (4) scheming

Directions (794-796): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 794. A brief or short stay at a place
 - (1) solitude
- (2) soiree
 - (3) sojourn (4) solstice
- 795. That which can be believed
 - (1) miraculous (2) creditable
 - (3) credible (4) gullible
- 796. One who is indifferent to pain or pleasure
 - (1) Eccentric (2) Philosopher
 - (3) Fatalist (4) Stoic

Directions (797-799): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 797. An abattoir is
 - (1) a place where animals are slaughtered
 - (2) a place where abbots stay
 - (3) a title of respect given to a priest or abbot
 - (4) a place where animals are worshipped
- 798. A man with abnormal habits
 - (1) eccentric
- (2) frantic
- (3) idiotic (4) sulky
- (1) epigraph
- 799. Words inscribed on the tomb (2) epigram
 - (3) epitaph
- (4) elegy
- Directions (800-802): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 800. A person who lays too much stress on bookish-learning
 - (1) pervert
- (2) pedant
- (3) philosopher (4) scholar
- 801. Postponement or delay permitted in the suffering of a penalty or the discharge of an obligation.
 - (1) respite
- (2) spire
- (3) splurge (4) scourge
- 802. Deviation from the right course
 - (1) imagination
 - (2) amalgamation
 - (3) illumination
 - (4) aberration

Directions (803-805): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 10.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 803. A person's peculiar habit
 - (1) trait
 - (2) idiosyncrasy
 - (3) idiolect
- (4) talent
- 804. Speech delivered without preparation
 - (1) rhetoric (2) oration
 - (3) extempore
 - (4) maiden speech
- 805. One who will do any job for anyone for money
 - (1) mercenary (2) recruit
 - (3) hoodlum (4) merchant

Directions (806-808): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 11.09.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 806. An act of travelling from one place to another
 - (1) series (2) journey
 - (3) sequence (4) programme
- 807. The thing no longer in use
 - (1) obstacle
- (2) obsolete
- (3) obsidian (4) obstruction
- 808. Misappropriation of money
 - (1) embezzlement
 - (2) robbery
 - (3) theft
 - (4) fraud

Directions (809-820): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 30.11.2016)

- 809. When something moves in a straight line
 - (1) quadrilineal
 - (2) octalineal
 - (3) rectilineal
 - (4) trapilineal
- 810. Tending to associate with others of one's kind
 - (1) grassivorous
 - (2) gregarian
 - (3) gregarious
 - (4) graminivorous
- 811. General pardon for offences against the state

- (1) sanctify (2) amnesty
- (4) red-tapism (3) gratuity
- 812. A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm.
 - (1) moderate (2) conservative
 - (3) fanatic
- (4) fan
- 813. Wide, uninterrupted view
 - (1) window view
 - (2) panorama
 - (3) macroscopic
 - (4) eagle view
- 814. An instrument for measuring pressure of gases
 - (1) barometer (2) anemometer
 - (3) micrometer (4) manometer
- 815. That cannot be expressed in words
 - (1) indelible (2) ineffable
 - (3) ingrate (4) inexorable
- 816. A mixture of dried, naturally fragrant plant material, used to provide a gentle natural scent inside buildings, especially in residential settings.
 - (1) potpourri (2) perfume
 - (3) scent
- (4) aroma
- 817. Placing different things in order to create an interesting effect
 - (1) sit for a portrait
 - (2) render precisely
 - (3) juxtapose
 - (4) framing
- 818. Study of cultures
 - (1) eremology (2) etymology
 - (3) ethology (4) ethnology
- 819. A person speaking many languages
 - (1) conversant (2) polyglot
 - (4) orator (3) talkative
- 820. A lengthy and aggressive speech addressed to a large assembly.
 - (1) hullabaloo
 - (2) cacophony
 - (3) pandemonium
 - (4) harangue

Directions (821-831): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 01.12.2016)

- 821. One who is not easily pleased by anything
 - (1) gullible
- (2) fastidious
- (3) innocent
- (4) amenable

- 822. Head of monks in an abbey
 - (1) padre
- (2) dean
- (3) abbot
- (4) deacon
- 823. The word is no longer in use.
 - (1) obsolete (3) antique
- (2) old fashion (4) vanished
- 824. A person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.
 - (1) egoist
- (2) unselfish
- (3) altruist
- (4) welfarist
- 825. Inscription on a gravestone
 - (1) obituary
 - (2) memorial
 - (3) epitaph
 - (4) epigraph
- 826. Violation of that which is holy and sacred
 - (2) sacrilege (1) malevolent
 - (3) bizarre
- (4) iniquitous
- 827. One who believes in many Gods.
 - (1) polyglot
- (2) polygamy
- (3) polygon
- (4) polythiest 828. One who lends money on high
 - rates of interest (1) usurper
 - (2) usherer
 - (3) usurer
- (4) undertaker
- 829. A post with little work but high salary.
 - (1) freelancer (2) sine qua non
 - (3) sinecure
- (4) quangos
- 830. A person, especially a young one, with exceptional abilities.
 - (1) intellectual (2) prodigy
 - (3) genius
- (4) mastermind
- 831. Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted
 - (1) invincible (2) inflatable
 - (3) indefatigable (4) inextricable
- 832. A new word coined by an author.
 - (1) novelty
- (2) innovation
- (3) neologism
- (4) inception
- Directions (833-844): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

(SSC CAPFs SI, ASI Online Exam. 18.12.2016)

- 833. One who collects postage stamps.
 - (1) Philanthropist
 - (2) Numismatist
 - (3) Philatelist
 - (4) Curator
- 834. Those who pass through this gate without permission will be prosecuted.

- (1) bypassers
- (2) absconders
- (3) thoroughfares
- (4) trespassers
- 835. Nations that do not trust each other/look upon each other.
 - (1) calmly (2) hopefully
 - (3) askance
 - (4) retrospectively
- 836. Constant effort to achieve something.
 - (1) patience (2) vigour
 - (3) enthusiasm
 - (4) perseverance
- 837. The story of one's own life.
 - (1) autobiography
 - (2) cartography
 - (3) calligraphy
 - (4) bibliography
- 838. A person who constantly thinks that he is sick.
 - (1) hypochondriac
 - (2) misogynist
 - (3) misanthrope
 - (4) hyper pituitary
- 839. One of the time-tested ways of remembering a series of items.
 - (1) recollection
 - (2) schematizing
 - (3) mnemonic
 - (4) ingenuity
- 840. A careful preservation and protection of wildlife is the need of the hour.
 - (1) management
 - (2) embankment
 - (3) enhancement
 - (4) conservation
- 841. Anything written in a letter after it is signed.
 - (1) corrigendum
 - (2) manuscript
 - (3) postscript
 - (4) postdiction
- 842. We are expecting a good monsoon this year.
 - (1) getting
 - (2) predicting
 - (3) hoping
 - (4) visualising
- 843. Responsible according to law.
 - (1) eligible
- (2) illegitimate
- (3) legalised (4) liable
- 844. Opposed to great or sudden change.

- (1) conservative
- (2) revolutionary
- (3) evolutionary
- (4) static

Directions (845-847): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 28.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 845. One who studies the working of the human mind.
 - (1) anthropologist
 - (2) psychologist
 - (3) neurologist
 - (4) ethnologist
- 846. Place given to soldiers to live in
 - (1) barracks (2) trench
 - (3) garage (4) quay
- 847. A person of South African Dutch descent
 - (1) boar
- (2) boer
- (3) boor
- (4) bore

Directions (848-850): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 29.08.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 848. Lack of skill
 - (1) inertness (2) insistence
 - (4) insolence (3) ineptness
- 849. Stick with a thick end used in a mortar for pounding
 - (1) thistle
- (2) stifle
- (3) sceptre (4) pestle
- 850. An act when people vote in order to make a decision about a particular subject or policy rather than voting for a person
 - (2) exit-poll (1) election
 - (3) by-election (4) referendum

Directions (851-853): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and choose the option corresponding to it.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

- Exam. 30.08.2016 (IIIrd sitting) 851. One who sets type for books, newspapers, etc.
 - (1) typist (2) editor
 - (3) composer (4) compositor
- 852. Land covered by water on three sides
 - (1) island
- (2) mainland
- (3) strait
- (4) peninsula

- 853. A drug or other substance that produces sleep
 - (1) soporific (2) depressant
 - (3) narcotic (4) antiseptic

Directions (854-856): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and choose the option corresponding to it.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 31.08.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 854. A thing no longer in use
 - (1) illusion
- (2) illegal
- (3) obsolete (4) historic
- 855. A place where astronomical observations are made
 - (1) laboratory (2) observatory
 - (3) astrolibrary (4) astrophery
- 856. Killing one's sister
 - (1) regicide
 - (2) fratricide
 - (3) matricide (4) sororicide

Directions (857-859): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 01.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 857. Experts who scientifically study insects
 - (1) gerontologists
 - (2) pathologists
 - (3) entomologists
 - (4) ornithologists
- 858. One who pretends to be what he is not
 - (2) pessimist (1) hypocrite
 - (3) optimist
- (4) infallible
- 859. A paper/story/poem first written out by hand
 - (1) handicraft (2) manuscript
 - (3) handiwork (4) thesis

Directions (860-862): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 02.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 860. A place where money is coined.
 - (1) bank
- (2) mint
- (3) firm (4) parliament
- 861. The process by means of which plants and animals breathe.
 - (1) respiration (2) germination
 - (3) absorption (4) transpiration
- 862. One who sneers at the aims and beliefs of his fellow men.
 - (1) critic
- (2) connoisseur
- (3) pedant
- (4) cynic

Directions (863-865): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 863. A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics etc.
 - (1) store
- (2) stall
- (3) boutique (4) booth
- 864. Interval between two events (1) recess (2) interlude
 - (3) shuttle
- (4) prelude
- 865. A person's peculiar habit
 - (1) peculiarity (2) trait
 - (3) distinction (4) idiosyncracy

Directions (866-868): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 03.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 866. The art of delaying
 - (1) degeneration
 - (2) inflation
 - (3) procrastination
 - (4) regression
- 867. A doctor who specializes in the diseases of the eyes
 - (1) ophthalmologist
 - (2) optimist
 - (3) optician
 - (4) orthodontist
- 868. Person who eats too much
 - (1) cannibal (2) glutton
 - (3) obese
- (4) carnivorous

Directions (869-871): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 04.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 869. A narrow stretch of land connecting two large bodies of land.
 - (1) lagoon
- (2) cape
- (3) strait
- (4) isthumus
- 870. An animal which lives by preying on other animals
 - (1) aggressor (2) attacker
 - (3) terminator (4) predator
- 871. Government or rule by a small group of people
 - (1) monarchy (2) oligarchy
 - (3) autocracy (4) autonomy

Directions (872-874): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 04.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 872 One who copies from other writers
 - (1) pluralist (2) imitator
 - (3) plagiarist (4) copycat
- 873. Thing that can be felt or touched
 - (1) pandemic
 - (2) palpable
 - (3) paltry
 - (4) panchromatic
- 874. The scientific study of elections
 - (1) pathology
 - (2) palaeontology
 - (3) psephology
 - (4) philology

Directions (875-877): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 875. Shine with a bright but brief or irregular light
 - (1) whimper (2) flicker
 - (3) cower (4) mutter
- 876. The act of setting free from bondage of any kind
 - (1) emancipation
 - (2) eradication
 - (3) indemnity
 - (4) emigration
- 877. A disease that affects a large number of people in an area at the same time
 - (1) endemic (2) epidemic
 - (3) epidermic (4) endothermic

Directions (878-880): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and choose the option corresponding to it.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 06.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting) 878. One who is eighty years old

- (1) septagenarian
- (2) sextagenarian
- (3) nonagenarian
- (4) octogenarian
- 879. A shady fertile place in the desert
 - (1) oasis
- (2) motel
- (3) orchard (4) garden
- (1) apiary
- 880. A place where bees are kept (2) nursery
 - (3) aviary
- (4) kennel

Directions (881-883): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 881. A drug which makes one see things that are not really there.
 - (1) aphrodisiac
 - (2) steroid
 - (3) carcinogen
 - (4) hallucinogen
- 882. Providing relief
 - (1) reissue (2) reprieve
 - (3) rejoinder (4) refuge
- 883. The philosophy of putting another's welfare above one's
 - (1) agnosticism
 - (2) polytheism
 - (3) altruism
 - (4) iconoclasm

Directions (884-886): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 07.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 884. A person who is new to a profession
 - (1) expert
- (2) coach
- (3) tutor
- (4) novice
- 885. That which makes one highly knowledgeable
 - (1) erudition
 - (2) irreverence
 - (3) irritability
 - (4) impulsiveness
- 886. A state of emotional or intellectual separation
 - (1) euphoria
 - (2) ecstasy
 - (3) alienation
 - (4) communion

Directions (887-889): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 887. Proposition made as a basis for reasoning without the assumption of its truth

 - (1) hypertext (2) hypocrisy
 - (3) hyperbole (4) hypothesis
- 888. Indifference to pleasure and pain
 - (1) perseverance
 - (2) tolerance

- (3) stoicism
- (4) radicalism
- 889. No longer a child, but not yet an
 - (1) youngster (2) adolescent
 - (3) juvenile
- (4) yokel

Directions (890-892): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 08.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 890. Act of making things like new
 - (1) innovate (2) renovate
 - (3) motivate (4) activate
- 891. One who knows everything.
 - (1) omniscient (2) conscious
 - (3) intellectual (4) learned
- 892. Any morbid dread of water.
 - (1) hydrofoil (2) hydrophobia
 - (3) hydraulic (4) hyacinth

Directions (893-895): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 893. The ceremony of crowning a sovereign
 - (1) felicitation (2) promotion
 - (3) coronation (4) installation
- 894. One who tends to patronize, rebuff or ignore people regarded as social inferiors and imitate, admire people regarded as social superiors
 - (1) snob
- (2) fob
- (3) dandy
- (4) freak
- 895. A room where dead bodies are kept until burial
 - (1) grave
- (2) cemetery
- (3) mortuary (4) pyre

Directions (896-898): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 09.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 896. Government by a king
 - (1) autocracy (2) aristocracy
 - (3) oligarchy (4) monarchy
- 897. Hobson's choice
 - (1) choice to live or die
 - (2) excellent choice
 - (3) no choice at all
 - (4) bigman's choice

- 898. Violation of the sanctity of a sacred place
 - (1) sin
- (2) sacrilege
 - (3) sedition
- (4) blasphemy

Directions (899-901): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 10.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 899. A child born after the death of father
 - (1) post dated (2) premature
 - (4) posthumous (3) paternal
- 900. A person who completely abstains from alcohol
 - (1) teetotaller (2) drunkard
 - (3) alcoholic (4) imposter
- 901. One who is able to use both hands
 - (1) sinister
 - (2) ambidextrous
 - (3) ambivalent
 - (4) amateur

Directions (902-904): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 10.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 902. Chief of a group of workmen.
 - (1) chieftain
- (2) engineer
- (3) foreman
- (4) middleman
- 903. Bitter quarrel between two families existing for a long period.
 - (1) siege
- (2) feud
- (3) battle
- (4) war
- 904. Animals without a backbone.
 - (1) marsupials (2) mammals
 - (3) vertebrate (4) invertebrates Directions (905-907): Out of the

four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

(SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 11.09.2016 (IInd sitting)

- 905. The act of killing a king
 - (1) regicide (2) regalcide
- (3) genocide (4) homicide 906. Emission of light or heat from a central point
 - (1) rays
- (2) refraction
- (3) reflection (4) radiation
- 907. That which cannot be believed
 - (1) awesome (3) credible
- (2) incredible (4) ineffective

Directions (908-910): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 11.09.2016 (IIIrd sitting)

- 908. Action that is likely to make people very angry
 - (1) inflationary
 - (2) inflammable
 - (3) commensurable
 - (4) inflammatory
- 909. A humorous drawing dealing with current events or politics.
 - (1) sketch
- (2) illustration
- (3) cartoon (4) skit
- 910. Act of mercy killing
 - (1) suicide (2) euthanasia
 - (3) immolation (4) asphyxiation

Directions (911-913): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

> (SSC CGL Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 27.10.2016 (Ist sitting)

- 911. A paper written by hand
 - (1) manuscript
 - (2) autobiography
 - (3) print
 - (4) document
- 912. Bare minimum needed for survival
 - (1) sustenance
 - (2) subsistence
 - (3) sustainable
 - (4) supplement
- 913. People who belong to the same country
 - (1) patriots (2) comrades
 - (3) compatriots (4) natives

Directions (914-916): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

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- 914. A large enclosure or building for keeping birds
 - (1) aviary (2) effrontery
 - (3) augury
- (4) apiary
- 915. Printed notice of somebody's dearth
 - (1) mourning
 - (2) obituary
 - (3) condolence
 - (4) commiseration
- 916. One who is not easily pleased by anything

- (1) fanatic (2) fatalistic
- (3) fastidious (4) neurotic
- 917. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.
 - a loud, harsh, piercing cry
 - (1) noise
- (2) howl
- (3) screech (4) crv (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 918. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A hollow object used to contain something.

- (1) platter (2) salver
- (3) plate (4) receptacle (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 15.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 919. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To sweep over something so as to surround it completely.

- (1) engulf
- (2) imbibe
- (3) drown (4) plunge (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting)
- 920. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly

- (1) rush
- (2) whisk
- (3) flv
- (4) flit (SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE)

Exam. 16.01.2017 (IInd Sitting) Directions (921-932): In the

following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

> (SSC CGL Tier-II (CBE) Exam. 12.01.2017)

- 921. The act of killing a whole group of people, specially a whole race.
 - (1) patricide (2) genocide
 - (3) parricide (4) matricide
- 922. Animals that can live on land and in water.
 - (1) anthropoid (2) aquatic
 - (3) amphibian (4) marsupial
- 923. A hater of woman.
 - (1) monarchist (2) misanthrope
 - (3) philanderer (4) misogynist

- 924. A state where there is no effective government.
 - (1) secular (2) democracy
 - (3) governance (4) anarchy
- 925. A person who opposes war or use of military force.
 - (1) narcissist (2) fatalist
 - (3) pacifist (4) fascist
- 926. Substance used in surgery to produce unconsciousness.
 - (1) antiseptic (2) antidote
 - (3) anesthetic (4) cocaine
- 927. Master of ceremonies
 - (1) ceremonist (2) compere
 - (4) manager (3) organiser
- 928. A remedy for all diseases.
 - (1) tonic (2) nectar
 - (4) elixir (3) panacea
- 929. A place for fish or water plants.
 - (1) aviary (2) apiary
 - (3) herbarium (4) aquarium
- 930. The study of birds is known as
 - (1) ornithology (2) zoology
 - (3) biology (4) anatomy
- 931. The belief that everyone is equal and should have the same right and opportunities.
 - (1) altruistic (2) egoistic
 - (3) egalitarian (4) octogenarian
- 932. Irresistible craving for alcoholic
 - (1) pyromania (2) dipsomania
 - (3) megalomania
 - (4) kleptomania

Directions (933-937): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word(s)/ sentence.

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 30.04.2017 (Ist Sitting)

- 933. An uneducated person
 - (1) joker (2) clown
 - (3) instructor (4) illiterate
- 934. A person learning a trade under someone
 - (1) assistant (2) secretary
- (3) clerk (4) apprentice 935. That which is unlawful
 - (1) legal
- (2) court
- (3) bail (4) illicit
- 936. Made or done without previous preparation
 - (1) immediate (2) impromptu
 - (3) urgent (4) prompt
- 937. A house where children with no parent are taken care of
 - (1) creche
- (2) hospital
- (3) nursery
- (4) orphanage

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EXPLANATIONS

1. (1) veteran

veteran (N.): a person with a long experience of any occupation.

genius (N.): a person who is unusually intelligent or who has a very high level of skill.

seasoned (Adj.): a person having a lot of experience of a particular activity.

ambidextrous (Adj.): a person who can use both hands equally well

2. (4) epitaph

epitaph (N.): words written on a tomb

epithet (N.): defamatory/ offensive/abusive words/phrases epigraph (N.): an engraved in-

scription

soliloquy (N.) : a dramatic speech; monologue

3. (3) surreptitious

surreptitious (Adj.) : stealthily done; secretly done

devious (Adj.): behaving in a dishonest way

nefarious (Adj.) : criminal villainous (Adj.) : very evil and unpleasant

4. (3) obosolete

obsolete (Adj.): something no longer in use

desolate (Adj.) :empty and without people, making you feel sad/ frightened

absolute (Adj.): total and complete

primitive (Adj.): belonging to an early stage in the development of humans and animals

5. (2) amoral

amoral (Adj.): not following any moral rules and not caring about right/wrong

moral (Adj.) : concerned with principles of right and wrong behaviour

immoral (Adj.): not considered to be good or honest by most people immortal (Adj.): that lives or lasts forever

6. (2) Pacifist

pacifist (N.): a person who opposes war or use of military force

fascist (N.): a person who supports an attitude which is in favour of strong central government and which does not allow any opposition

narcissist (N.): a person who has the habit of admiring himself too much

fatalist(N.): a person who believes in fate

7. (3) scurrilous

scurrilous (Adj.): severely abusive writing in journals imaginary (Adj.): existing only

in your mind

speculative (Adj.): based on guessing/on opinions that have been formed without knowing all the facts

sarcastic (Adj.): expressing or expressive of ridicule that hurts

8. (1) invocation

invocation (N.): Call upon God or any other power (like law), etc. for help or protection involution (N.): the action of embracing something inundation (N.): the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land revocation (N.): the act of cancelling a law, etc.

9. (2) claustrophobia

claustrophobia (N.) : an extreme fear of being in a small confined

agoraphobia (N.): a fear of being in public places where there are many other people xenophobia (N.): a fear of people from other countries

paraphobia (N.): a fear of other people when there is no evidence or reason for this

10. (3) addict

addict (N.): a person who is unable to stop taking harmful drugs

adamant (Adj.) : determined not to change your mind

edict (N.): an official order or statement given by somebody in authority

derelict (N.): a person without a home, a job or property

11. (1) dynasty

dynasty (N.): a series of rulers of a country who all belong to the same family

lineage (N.): the series of families that somebody comes from originally

ancestry (N.): the family or the race of people that you come from progeny (N.): a person's children; the young of animals and plants

12. (2) sever

sever (V.) :to cut something into two pieces

severe (Adj.) : extremely bad or serious

sewer (N.): an underground pipe that is used for carrying, waste from houses, factories, etc.

sow (V.) :to introduce/spread feelings or ideas that cause trouble; to plant or spread seeds in or on the ground

13. (4) plaque

plaque (N.): a flat piece of stone, metal, etc. with a name and date on attached to a wall in memory of a person or an event tabloid (N.): a newspaper with small pages poster (N.): a sign posted in a public place as an advertisement board (N.): a flat piece of material designed for a special purpose

14. (1) fraud

fraud (N.): an act of deceiving somebody in order to make money robbery (N.): the crime of stealing money or goods from a bank, shop/store, person using violence or threat pickpocket (N.): a person who steals money, etc. from other

people's pockets, especially in crowded places

theft (N.): the crime of stealing something from a person or place

15. (3) epilogue

epilogue (N.): a speech at the end of a play, book, or film/movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened prologue (N.): a speech at the beginning of a play, book, or film/movie that introduces it dialogue (N.): conversations in a look, play or film/movie monologue (N.): a long speech by one person during a conversation that stops other people from speaking or expressing an opinion

16. (2) ambiguous

ambiguous (Adj.): that can be understood in more than one way; not clearly defined or stated amphibious (Adj.): able to live both on land and in water amorphous (Adj.): having no definite shape confusing (Adj.): a state of not being certain

17. (3) insolvent

insolvent (N.) :a person not having enough money to pay what he owes

solvent (N.): a person who has enough to pay his debts; not in debt

banker (N.): a person who owns a bank or has an important job at a bank

lender (N.): a person/an organisation that lends money

18. (2) obsolete

obsolete (Adj.) : no longer in use obscure (Adj.) : not well-known; unknown

pristine (Adj.): fresh and clean lapsed (Adj.): no longer valid

19. (1) immigrant

immigrant (N.): a person who has come to live permanently in a country

emigrant (N.) : a person who leaves his country to live in another

tourist (N.) : a person who is travelling/visiting a place for pleasure

settler (N.): a person who goes to live in a new country/region

20. (2) feasible

feasible (Adj.): that is possible and likely to be achieved probable (Adj.): likely to happen, to exist or to be true tenable (Adj.): easy to defend against attack/criticism explicable (Adj.): that can be explained/understood

21. (2) reciprocate

reciprocate (V.): to behave or feel towards somebody in the same way as he behaves or feels towards you; give in return present (N.): a thing that you give to somebody as a gift compromise (N.): an agreement made between two people or groups approve (V.) :to think that somebody/something is acceptable/ suitable

22. (4) visionary

visionary (N.): original and showing the ability to think about/plan the future with great imagination and intelligence dreamer (N.): a person who has ideas/plans that are not practical/realistic seer (N.): a person who claims that he can see what is going to happen in the future idealist (N.): someone guided more by ideals than by practical considerations

23. (1) paediatrician
paediatrician (N.): a doctor who
treats children
pedagogue (N.): a teacher
pedestrian (N.) a person walking
and not travelling in a vehicle
paedophile (N.): a person who
is sexually attracted to children

24. (2) psephologist psephologist (N.): a person (sociologist) who studies election trends entomologist (N.): a zoologist (person) who studies insects demagogue (N.)a political leader who tries to win support by using arguments based on emotion rather than reason eugenist (N.): a person who studies methods of improving the quality of the human race, especially by selective breeding

25. (2) feminist
feminist (N.): a person who
supports the belief that women
should have the same rights and
opportunities as men
male chauvinist (N.): a man
who believes men are more
important, intelligent etc.
fatalist (N.) a person who believes
in fate/destiny
futurist (N.): a person who
predicts the future

26. (3) infanticide infanticide (N.): the crime of killing a baby homicide (N.): the crime of killing somebody deliberately; murder

genocide (N.): the murder of a whole race or group of people

suicide (N.): the act of killing yourself deliberately

27. (1) gastronomy

gastronomy (N.): the art and practice of cooking and eating good food astronomy (N.): the scientific study of the sun, moon, stars, planets, etc. vegetarianism (N.): a diet excluding all meat and fish gourmet (N.): a person who knows a lot about good food and wines and who enjoys choosing, eating and drinking them.

28. (1) stoic

stoic (N.): a person who is able to suffer pain or trouble without complaining or showing what he is feeling stylist (N.): an artist who is a master of a particular style cynic (N.): someone who is critical of the motives of others psychic (N.): a person sensitive to things beyond the natural range of understanding

29. (2) momentary
momentary (Adj.): lasting for a
very short time; brief
momentous (Adj.): very important or serious; historic
trivial (Adj.): not important or
serious; not worth considering
petty (Adj.): small and unimportant; minor

30. (3) hijack

hijack (V.): to use violence or threats to take control of a vehicle, in order to force it to travel to a different place or to demand something from a government attack (V.): try to hurt or kill somebody contract (N.): an official written agreement detour (V.) ito take a longer route in order to avoid a problem or to visit a place

31. (4) emigrant
emigrant (N.): a person who
leaves his country to live in another
immigrant (N.): a person who
has come to a country to live in
it permanently
alien (N.): strange and frightening; different from what you
are used to; hostile

citizen (N.): a person who has the legal right to belong to a particular country

32. (3) misanthrope misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need terrorist (N.): a person who takes part in terrorism (political violence) misogynist (N.): a man who hates women

33. (2) universal universal (Adj.): done by or involving all the people in the world or in a particular group versatile (Adj.): able to do many things cosmopolitan (Adj.): a having experience of many different parts of the world secular (Adj.): living among ordinary people rather than in a religious community

34. (1) funambulist funambulist (N.): a person who performs on a tight rope or a slack rope upholsterer (N.): a person whose job is to upholster (to cover a chair, etc. with a soft material and cloth) furniture acrobat (N.): an entertainer who performs difficult acts such as balancing on high ropes aviator (N.): a person who flies an aircraft

35. (2) etymology etymology (N.): the study of the origin and history of words and their meanings linguistics (N.): the scientific study of a language verbose (N.): using or containing more words than are needed anthology (N.): a collection of poems, stories, etc. That have been written by different people and published together in a book

36. (4) burglar
burglar (N.): a person who enters a building illegally in order to steal
poacher (N.): a person who illegally hunts birds, animals or fish on somebody else's property

bandit (N.): a member of an armed group of thieves who attack travellers intruder (N.): a person who enters an area illegally

37. (1) cartography cartography (N.): the art or process of drawing or making maps geography (N.): the scientific study of the earth's surface, physical features, divisions, products, population, etc. geology (N.): the scientific study of the earth atlas (N.): a book of maps

38. (1) ligaments ligaments (N.): a strong band of tissues in the body that connects bones and supports organs and keeps them in position endoderm (N.): the inner germ layer that develops into the digestive and respiratory systems muscles (N.): a piece of body tissue that you contract and relax in order to move a particular part of the body fibre (N.): the part of food that helps to keep a person healthy by keeping bowels working and moving other food quickly through the body; roughage

39. (1) prototype prototype (N.): the first design of something from which other forms are copied or developed sculpture (N.): a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving/shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc. icon (N.): a small symbol on a computer screen that represents a program/file; a famous person/thing that people admire and see as a symbol of a particular idea (a way of life, etc) photograph (N.): a picture that is made by using a camera that has a film sensitive to light inside it

40. (3) auditorium auditorium (N.): the area of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits aquarium (N.): a large glass container in which fish and other water creatures and plants are kept gymnasium (N.): athletic facility equipped for sports or physical training

stadium (N.): a large sports ground surrounded by rows of seats and other buildings

41. (2) transitory
transitory (Adj.): continuing for
only a short time; temporary
regular (Adj.): done or happening often
rotatory (Adj.): of or relating to
or causing rotation
repository (Adj.): a place where
something is stored in large
quantities

42. (3) credulous
credulous (Adj.): too ready to
believe things
credible (Adj.): that can be believed or trusted
incredible (Adj.): unbelievable
incredulous (Adj.): not willing
or not able to believe
43. (2) quadruped

quadruped (N.) :any creature with four feet tetrapod (N.) : any vertebrate that has four limbs/descended from four-limbed ancestors, eg. snake, whale, etc. polyped (N.) :something having many legs

44. (4) pacifist

pacifist (N.): a person who believes that war and violence are always wrong

socialist (N.): a person who believes in or supports the belief that everyone has an equal right to a share of a country's wealth and that the government should own and control the main industries

communist (N.): a person who believes in or supports living together and sharing possessions and responsibilities

fascist (N.): a person who supports an extreme political system or attitude which is in favour of strong central government and which does not allow any opposition

45. (4) perseverance

perseverance (N.): the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties patience (N.): the ability to stay calm and accept a delay or something annoying without complain ing vigour (N.): energy, force or enthusiasm; vitality attempt (N.): an act of trying to do something difficult, often with no success

46. (2) numismatist

numismatist (N.): a person who collects or studies coins or medals archaeologist (N.): a person who studies cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground philatelist (N.): a person who collects or studies stamps connoisseur (N.): an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality or skill in art, food or music

47. (3) totalitarianism

totalitarianism (N.): a form of government in which there is only one political party that has complete power and control over the people oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power dictatorship (N.): a form of government by a ruler who has complete power over a country, especially one who has gained it using military force theocracy (N.): a form of government run by religious leaders

48. (1) mores

mores (N.): the customs and behaviour that are considered typical of a particular social group or community; conventions traditions (N.): beliefs, customs or way of doing something that has existed for a long time among a particular group of people rites (N.): ceremonies performed by a particular group of people, for religious purposes rituals (N.): series of actions that are always performed in the same way as a part of religious ceremonies

49. (4) jury

jury (N.): a group of members of the public who listen to the facts of a case in a court and decide whether or not somebody is guilty of a crime association (N.): an official group of people who have joined together for a particular purpose council (N.): a group of people who are elected to govern an area such as a city or a district, etc. bar (N.): the profession of a barrister; a lawyer in a higher court 50. (3) stoicism

stoicism (N.): the fact of not complaining/showing what you are feeling when you are suffering perseverance (N.): the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties tolerance (N.): the willingness to accept somebody/something, especially opinions or behaviour that you may not agree to, or people who are not like you reticence (N.): the trait of being uncommunicative

51. (1) epilogue

epilogue (N.): a speech etc. at the end of a play, book or film/ movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened

bibliography (N.): a list of books or articles about a particular subject or by a particular author

soliloquy (N.): a dramatic speech; monologue

episode (N.): an event, a situation, or a period of time in somebody's life, a novel, etc. that is important or interesting in some way; incident

52. (2) incorrigible

incorrigible (Adj.): having bad habits which cannot be changed or improved; incurable optimistic (Adj.): expecting good things to happen or something to be successful; positive indefatigable (Adj.): never giving up or getting tired of doing something

notorious (Adj.) : well-known for being bad

53. (2) pathology

Pathology (N.): the scientific study of diseases

philology (N.): the scientific study of the development of language or of a particular language psychology (N.): the scientific study of the mind and how it influences behaviour

virology (N.): the scientific study of viruses and diseases caused by them

54. (4) eavesdropper

eavesdropper (N.) : a person who listens secretly to what other people are saying

spy (N.): a person who tries to get secret information about another country, organization or person, especially somebody who is employed by a government or the police

detective (N.): a person, especially a police officer, whose job is to examine crimes and catch criminals

emissary (N.): a person who is sent to deliver an official message from one country to another or to perform a special task; envoy

55. (2) anarchist

anarchist (N.): a person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary monarchist (N.): a person who believes that a country should be ruled by a king/queen autocrat (N.): a ruler who has complete power naxalite (N.): a member of a group who believes in political

revolution in order to change the

system of how land is owned

56. (1) euphemism

euphemism (N.): an indirect word/phrase that people often use to refer to something embarrassing or unpleasant truism (N.): a statement that is clearly true and does not add anything interesting or important to a discussion

favouritism (N.): the act of unfairly treating one person better than others because you like him better

altruism (N.): the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own

57. (2) parricide

parricide (N.): the crime of killing your father, mother or a close relative patricide (N.): the crime of killing your father
matricide (N.): the crime of killing your mother
homicide (N.): the crime of killing somebody deliberately; mur-

58. (2) gregarious

der

gregarious (Adj.): liking to be with other people; sociable; living in groups (animals)

sociable (Adj.) : enjoying spending time with other people; gregarious

carnivorous (Adj.) : animals that eat meat

social (Adj.): sociable; marked by friendly companionship with others

59. (2) boulevard

boulevard (N.): a wide city street, often with trees on either side

boudoir (N.): a woman's small private room or bedroom

avenue (N.) : a street in a town or city

facade (N.) : the front of a building

60. (3) sacrilege

sacrilege (N.) : an act of treating a holy thing or place without respect

profanity (N.): behaviour that shows a lack of respect for God or holy things

sedition (N.): the use of words/ actions that are intended to encourage people to oppose a government; insurrection

slander (N.): a false spoken statement intended to damage the good opinion people have of somebody

61. (4) fungus

fungus (N.): any plant without leaves, flowers or green colouring, usually grown on other plants or on decaying matter bacteria (N.): the simplest and smallest forms of life amoeba (N.): a very small living creature that consists of only one cell

virus (N.) :a living thing too small to be seen without a microscope that causes infectious diseases in people, animals and plants

62. (1) voracious

voracious (Adj.) : greedy; eating or wanting large amounts of

avaricious (Adj.): extreme desire for wealth

carnivorous (Adj.) : animals that eat meat

omnivorous (Adj.) : eating all types of food (plants and meat)

63. (2) dominion

dominion (N.): an area of land controlled by one ruler colony (N.): a country or an area that is governed by people from another, more powerful country country (N.): an area of land that has or used to have its own government and laws municipality (N.): a town, city or district with its own local gov-

ernment 64. (2) synagogue

synagogue (N.): a building where the Jews meet for religious worship and teaching cathedral (N.): the main church of a district, under the care of a Bishop (a priest of high rank) chapel (N.): a small building/ room used for Christian worship in a school, prison, large private house, etc.

demagogue (N.) a political leader who tries to win support by using argumbnents based on emotion rather than reason

65. (3) stoic

stoic (N.): a person who is able to suffer pain or trouble without complaining/showing what he is feeling

ascetic (N.): not allowing yourself physical pleasures, especially for religious reasons

esoteric (N.): likely to be understood or enjoyed by only a few people with a special knowledge or interest

sceptical (N.) : having doubts that a claim or statement is true or that something will happen

66. (3) theology

theology (N.): the study of religion and beliefs

theocracy (N.): government of a country by religious leaders theosophy (N.): a religious system of thought that tries to know God by means of meditation, prayer, etc.

theism (N.): belief in the existence of God

67. (4) autopsy

autopsy (N.) : an official examination of a dead body by a doctor in order to discover the cause of death; post-mortem biopsy (N.): the removal and examination of tissue from the body of somebody who is ill/sick, in order to find out more about his disease investigation (N.): an official ex-

amination of the facts about a situation, crime, etc.

surgery (N.) : medical treatment of injuries or diseases that involves cutting, opening a person's body and often removing or replacing some parts

68. (4) novice

novice (N.): a person who is new and has little experience in a skill, job or situation chaplain (N.): a priest or other Christian minister who is responsible for the religious needs of people in a prison, hospital etc. or in the armed forces

mason (N.): a person who builds using stone or works with stone artisan (N.): a person who does skilled work, making things with his hands; craftsman

69. (4) truant

truant (N.): a child who stays away from school without permission

pedant (N.) :a person who is too concerned with small details or rules especially while learning or teaching

supplicant (N.): a person who asks, especially God or a powerful person for something in a humble way

mendicant (N.): living by asking people for money and food (especially of members of religious groups)

70. (4) genocide

genocide (N.): the murder of a whole race or group of people patricide (N.): the crime of killing your father

parricide (N.): the crime of killing your father, mother or a close relative

matricide (N.): the crime of killing your mother

71. (3) secular

secular (Adj.): living among ordinary people rather than in a religious community communist (N.): a person who believes in or supports living together and sharing possessions and responsibilities socialist (N.): a person who believes in or supports the belief that everyone has an equal right to share a country's wealth and that the government should own and control the main industries capitalist (N.): a person who supports the fact that a country's businesses and industry are controlled and run by private owners rather than by the government

72. (1) archive

archive (N.): a collection of historical documents or records of a government, a family, a place or an organization; the place where records are stored

museum (N.): a building in which objects of artistic, cultural, historical or scientific interest are kept and shown to the public

shelf (N.): a flat board, made of wood, metal, glass, etc. fixed to the wall or forming part of a cupboard/closet, bookcase, etc. for things to be placed on cellar (N.) an underground room often used for storing things

73. (4) concubinage

concubinage (N.): living together (as spouses) without being legally married marriage (N.): the legal relationship between a husband and

equipage (N.): equipment and supplies of a military force lineage (N.): the series of families that somebody comes from originally; ancestry

74. (2) red-tapism

red-tapism (N.): the system of strictly following official formalibureaucracy (N.): the system of official rules and ways of doing things that a government or an organization has, especially when these seem to be too complicated

nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power, especially by giving them jobs formalism (N.): a style or method in art, music, literature, science, etc. that pays more attention to the rules and the correct arrangement and appearance of things than to inner meanings and feelings

75. (3) drought

drought (N.): a long period of time when there is little or no rain

draught (N.): a flow of cool air in a room or other confined space

draft (N.): a rough written version of something that is not got in its final form

desert (N.): large area of land that has very little water and very few plants growing

76. (1) leer

77. (3) wag

leer (N.): an unpleasant look or smile at somebody that shows an evil/sexual interest in him lore (N.): knowledge and information related to a particular subject, especially when this is not written down lark (N.): a thing that you do for fun or as a job littoral (N.): the part of a country that is near the coast

wag (N.): a person who enjoys making jokes; joker wile (N.): the use of tricks to deceive/cheat someone (usually to extract money from him) yokel (N.): not very intelligent or interested in culture

yokel (N.): not very intelligent or interested in culture aeon (N.): a major division of time, divided into Eras

78. (2) pensive

pensive (Adj.): thinking deeply about something because you are sad/worried meditation (N.): the practice of thinking deeply in silence, for religious reasons or to make your mind calm

pesky (Adj.): annoying purloin (V.): to steal something or use it without permission

79. (2) impunity impunity (N.): exemption from punishment or loss impudent (Adj.): rude; not showing respect for other people; impertinent inexorable (Adj.): that cannot be stopped or changed; relentless imperturbable (Adj.): not easily upset or worried by a difficult situation

80. (1) hypochondria hypochondria (N.): a state in which somebody worries all the time about his health and believes that he is ill/sick when there is nothing wrong with him malaise (N.): a general feeling of being ill/sick, unhappy or not satisfied, without signs of any particular problem; unease disaffected (Adj.) :no longer satisfied with your situation, organisation, belief, etc. and therefore not loval to it malinger (V.): to pretend to be ill/sick in order to avoid work

- 81. (3) idolatry
 idolatry (N.): the practice of
 worshipping statues as gods
 atheism (N.): the belief that God
 does not exist
 theism (N.): belief in the existence of God
 iconoclasm (N.): the act of criticizing popular belief or established customs/ideas
- 82. (2) toxic
 toxic (Adj.): containing poison;
 poisonous
 trivial (Adj.): not important/serious; not worth considering
 torpid (Adj.): not active; with
 no energy/enthusiasm; lethargic
 tragic (Adj.): making you feel
 very sad because somebody has
 died/suffered a lot
- 83. (2) panacea
 panacea (N.) :something that
 will solve all the problems of a
 particular situation
 amnesia (N.) : a medical condition in which somebody partly/
 completely loses his memory
 intelligentsia (N.) : the people
 in a country/society who are

well-educated and are interested in culture, politics, literature etc.

parasol (N.): a large umbrella that is used on beaches/outside restaurants to protect people from the hot sun

84. (1) misanthrope misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people misogynist (N.): a man who hates women philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need misogamist (N.): a person who hates marriage

85. (2) dipsomania dipsomania (N.) :an intense persistent desire to drink alcoholic beverages to excess; alcoholism megalomania (N.) :a mental illness/condition in which one has an exaggerated belief in one's own importance/power kleptomania (N.) : a mental illness in which one has a strong desire, which one cannot control, to steal things pyromania (N.) :a mental illness that causes a strong desire to set fire to things

86. (3) renegade renegade (N.) : a person who leaves one political, religious, etc. group to join another that has very different views apostle (N.): a person who strongly believes in a policy or an idea and tries to make other people believe in it proselyte (N.): a person who has been converted to another religious or political belief critic (N.): a person who expresses disapproval of somebody/something and talks about his bad qualities, especially pub-

licly 87. (2) intermediary intermediary (N): a person or organisation that helps other people/organisations to make an agreement by a means of communication between them; mediator neutral (Adj.): not supporting/ helping either side in a disagreement, competition, etc.; impartial: unbiased

judge (N.): a person in a court who has the authority to decide how criminals should be punished or to make legal decisions; a person who decides who has won a competition; a person who has the necessary knowledge/skills to give his opinion about the value or quality of somebody/something

(4) connoisseur (N.): an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality or skill in art, food or music

88. (3) narcissism

narcissism (N.): the habit of admiring yourself too much, especially your appearance psychosis (N.): a serious men-

psychosis (N.): a serious mental illness that affects the whole personality

neurosis (N.): a mental illness in which a person suffers strong feelings of fear and worry

paranoia (N.): a mental illness in which a person may wrongly believe that other people are trying to harm him, that he is very important, etc.

89. (4) recant

recant (V.): to say, often publicly, that you no longer have the same belief or opinion that you had before

repent (V.): to feel/show that

repent (V.): to feel/show that you are sorry for something bad/wrong that you have done retrace (V.): to go back along exactly the same path or route that you have come along refuse (V.): to say that you will not do something that somebody

has asked you to do

90. (1) hutch

hutch (N.): a house for keeping rabbits/other small animals lair (N.): a place where a wild animal sleeps/hides; den den (N.): the hidden home of some types of wild animals - bear, lion, etc.

cage (N.): a house in which an-

imals/birds are kept 91. (1) polyandry

polyandry (N.): the custom of having more than one husband at the same time polygamy (N.): the custom of

polygamy (N.): the custom of having more than one wife at the same time polyphony (N.) the combination of several different patterns as of musical notes sung together to form a single piece of music polygyny (N.) :having more than one wife at a time; polygamy

92. (3) omnivorous omnivorous (Adj.): eating all types of food, especially both plants and meat carnivorous (Adj.): animals that eat meat omnipotent (Adj.): having total power; able to do anything optimist (Adj.): a person who always expects good things to happen or things to be success-

93. (3) iconoclast iconoclast (N.): a person who criticizes popular beliefs or established customs and ideas; image breaker imagist (N.): a poet who uses common speech in his verses misanthropist (N.): someone who dislikes people in general masochist (N.): someone who obtains pleasure from receiving punishment; sadist

sacrilege (N.): an act of treating a holy thing or place without respect pollution (N.): the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty; harmful/annoying levels of noise

or of artificial light at night pilferage (N.): the act of stealing small amounts or small articles

pittance (N.): a very small amount of money that somebody receives, that is hardly enough to live on

95. (4) convent

94. (3) sacrilege

convent (N.): a place where nuns live and work church (N.): a place of worship of the Christians school (N.): a place where children go to be educated abode (N.): a place where somebody lives

96. (2) profile

profile: a description of somebody/something that gives useful information biography: the story of a person's life written by somebody else

introduction: the first section of a communication; the act of beginning something new; formally making a person known to another or to the public. a new proposal

sketch: a simple picture that is drawn quickly and does not have many details

97. (3) pandemonium

pandemonium (N.): a situation in which there is a lot of noise, activity and confusion, because people are angry/frightened; chaos

agitation (N.): worry and anxiety that you show by behaving in a nervous way

revolution (N.): a great change in conditions, ways of working, beliefs, etc. that affects a large number of people

stir (N.): to try to cause trouble

98. (1) maidenspeech
maiden speech (N.): the first
speech made by a person
inaugural speech (N.): an official speech marking the beginning of something important
trial speech (N.): the speech
which is tried/tested/practised
before being delivered
marathon speech (N.): a long
speech that needs prolonged effort and attention

99. (1) bohemian

bohemian (N.): a person who is involved with the arts, who lives in a very informal way without following accepted rules of behaviour

artisan (N.): a person who does skilled work making things with his hands; craftsman partisan (N.): a person who strongly supports a particular leader, group or idea; follower physician (N.): a doctor, who is a specialist in general medicine and not surgery; general practitioner

100. (3) juxtapose

juxtapose (V.): to put people/ things together in order to show a contrast/ a new relationship between them impose (V.): to introduce a new law, rule, tax, etc.; to force to have a deal that is difficult or unpleasant

repose (V.) : to rest, sleep or feel calm

expose (V.): to make known to the public, information that was previously known only to a few people or that was meant to be kept a secret

101. (3) ornithologist

ornithologist (N.) : a person who studies birds

dermatologist (N.): a doctor who studies and treats skin diseases

zoologist (N.): a scientist who studies animals and their behaviour

astronaut (N.): a person whose job involves travelling and working in a spacecraft

102.(1) mortuary

mortuary (N.): a room/building in which dead bodies are kep before they are buried/cremated

(2) monastery (N.): a building in which monks live together (3) sanatorium (N.): a place like a hospital where patients who have a lasting illness/who are getting better after an illness are

treated
(4) crematorium (N.): a building in which the bodies of dead people are burned

103. (1) hedonist

(1) hedonist (N.): a person who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life

(2) pessimist (N.) : a person who always expects bad things to happen

(3) misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people

(4) philistine (N.): a person who does not like/understand art, literature, music, etc.

104. (3) iconoclast

iconoclast (N.): a person who criticizes popular beliefs or established customs

fatalist (N.): a person who believes in fate/destiny

fanatic (N.) : a person who is extremely enthusiastic; enthusiast; extremist

philogymist (N.): a person who esteems woman as the higher type of humanity

105. (4) inheritance

inheritance (N.): the money, property, etc. that you receive from somebody when he dies legacy (N.): money/property that is given to you by somebody when he dies; inheritance legend (N.): a story from ancient times about people and events, that may/may not be true; myth patrimony (N.): property that is given to somebody when his father dies; inheritance

106. (4) pacifism

pacifism (N.): the belief that war and violence are always wrong neutralisation (N.): action intended to invalidate the effects of some previous action pessimism (N.): a feeling that bad things will happen and that something will not be successful naturalisation (N.): the quality

107. (1) bevy

with Nature

bevy (N.): a large group of people/things of the same kindgirls/young women covey (N.): a small collection of

of being brought into conformity

covey (N.) : a small collection of people

troupe (N.): a group of actors, singers, etc. who work together coterie (N.): a small group of people who have the same interests and do things together but do not like to include others

108. (1) fatal

fatal (Adj.): causing or ending in death

deadly (Adj.): causing or likely to cause death; extreme; complete

serious (Adj.): bad/dangerous; not only for pleasure; important; not silly; not joking

dangerous (Adj.): likely to injure/harm/damage/destroy

109. (3) epilogue

epilogue (N.): a speech at the end of a play, book, or film/movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened prologue (N.): a speech at the beginning of a play, book, or film/movie that introduces it

dialogue (N.): conversations in a look, play or film/movie monologue (N.): a long speech by one person during a conversation that stops other people from speaking or expressing an opinion

110. (4) bibliophile

bibliophile (N.): a person who loves or collects books scholar (N.): a person who knows a lot about a particular subject because he has studied that in detail

bibliographer (N.): someone trained in compiling books/articles about a particular subject; author

teacher (N.): a person who teaches in a school

111. (2) bigot

bigot (N.) :a person who has very strong, unreasonable beliefs or opinions about race, religion or politics and who will not listen to or accept the opinions of anyone who disagrees theosophist (N.): a believer in a religious system of thought that tries to know God by means of meditation, prayer, etc. philosopher (N.): a person who thinks deeply about things

112. (1) knell

knell (N.): the sound of a bell sung slowly to announce a death/ a funeral/the end of something

theologian (N.): a person who

studies religion and beliefs

spell (N.): a short period of time during which something lasts dong (N.): sound made by a bell ding-dong (N.): sound made by a bell

113. (1) reveille

reveille (N.): a tune that is played to wake soldiers in the morning

lullaby (N.): a soft gentle song sung to make a child go to sleep anthem (N.): a song that has a special importance for a country, an organisation or a particular group of people, and is sung on special occasions

soprano (N.) : a singing voice with the highest range for a woman or boy

114. (3) entomology

entomology (N.): the scientific study of insects

ecology (N.): the study of the relation of plants and living creatures to each other and to their environment

embryology (N.): the study of the development of animals/ plants before birth

biology (N.): the scientific study of the life and structure of plants and animals

115. (2) septuagenarian

septuagenarian (N.): a person between the ages of 70 and 79 sexagenarian (N.): a person between the ages of 60 and 69 centurion (N.): an army officer who commanded a 100 soldiers (in ancient Rome) patriarch (N.): the male head of a family or community

116. (4) bureaucracy

bureaucracy (N.): a system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power aristocracy (N.): nobility; the most powerful members of a society

plutocracy (N.): government by the richest people of a country

117. (3) somnambulist

somnambulist (N.): someone who walks about in sleep somniloquist (N.): someone who talks while asleep egoist (N.): a person who thinks he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself/herself altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing

118. (2) alliteration

sound the same

alliteration (N.): the use of the same letter/sound at the beginning of words that are close together pun (N.): the clever or humorous use of a word that has more than one meaning, or of words

that have different meanings but

transferred epithet (N.): the reversal of the usual relationship between two words
oxymoron (N.): a phrase that combines two words that seem

to be the opposite of each other

119. (2) ophthalmologist ophthalmologist: a doctor who studies and treats the diseases of the eye

of the eye optician: a person whose job is to examine people's eyes and to recommend and sell glasses ichthyologist: a zoologist who studies fish

neurologist: a doctor who studies and treats diseases of nerves

120. (3) dyke

dyke (N.): a long thick wall that is built to stop water flooding onto a low area of land dam (N.): a barrier that is built across a river in order to stop the water from flowing mound (N.): a large pile of earth or stones; heap embankment (N.): a wall of stone/earth made to keep water back or to carry a road or rail-way/railroad over low ground

121. (3) prejudiced
prejudiced (Adj.): having an unreasonable dislike of/preference
for somebody/something
partial (Adj.): not complete/
whole; showing or feeling too
much support for one person,
team, idea, etc; biased
objective (Adj.): unbiased; not
influenced by personal feelings/
opinions
predestined (Adj.): already decided or planned by God or by

Fate 122. (1) gesture

gesture (N.): a movement that you make with your hands your head or your face to show a particular meaning grin (N.): to smile widely gestation (N.): the time that the young of a person/animal develops inside its mother's body until it is born grimace (N.): an ugly expression with your face to show pain,

123. (4) diatribe

disgust, etc.

diatribe (N.): a long and angry speech or piece of writing attack-

ing and criticizing somebody/ something diaspora (N.): the movement of people from any nation or group away from their own country diadem (N.): a crown worn as a sign of royal power

124. (3) physiotherapy

physiotherapy (N.): the treatment of disease/injury/weakness in the joints or muscles by exercises, massage and the use of light and heat chemotherapy (N.): the treatment of disease (cancer) with the use of chemical substances hydrotherapy (N.) : the treatment of disease/injury by doing physical exercises in water psychotherapy (N.): the treatment of mental illness by discussing somebody's problems with him rather than by giving him drugs

125. (3) desertion

desertion (N.): abandonment; defection defection (N.) withdrawing support or help despite continued support for a political party, religion, ruler, etc. disloyalty (N.): the quality of being unfaithful to your friends, family, country, etc. migration (N.): the movement of a large number of people, birds/animals from one place to another

126. (3) aviary

aviary (N.): a large cage/building for keeping birds in aquarium (N.): a large glass container in which fish and other water creatures and plants are kept den (N.): the hidden home of

some types of wild animals-bear, lion, etc.

sanctuary (N.): an area where wild birds/animals are protected and encouraged to breed; reserve

127. (4) infallible

infallible (Adj.): never wrong; never making mistakes; that never fails; always doing what it is supposed to do unflinching (Adj.): remaining strong and determined, even in a difficult/dangerous situation; not shrinking from danger

irreparable (Adj.): too bad/too serious to repair or put right irremediable (Adj.): too bad to be corrected/cured

128. (3) incredible

incredible (Adj.): unbelievable; impossible/very difficult to believe

lieve inevitable (Adj.): unavoidable; that you cannot avoid/prevent ineffable (Adj.): too great/beautiful to describe in words ineluctable (Adj.): unavoidable; that you cannot avoid

129. (2) mummy

mummy (N.): a body of a human/an animal that has been preserved by treating it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth; embalm

corpse (N.): a dead body (human)

morgue (N.) a building in which dead bodies are kept before they are buried/burned

mortuary (N.): morgue

130. (3) depraved

depraved (Adj.): morally bad; wicked; evil desultory (Adj.): going from one thing to another, without a definite plan and without enthusiasm dilapidated (Adj.): old and in very bad condition (furniture and buildings); ramshackle dilatory (Adj.): not acting quickly enough; causing delay

131. (2) autocracy

autocracy (N.): a system of government of a country in which one person has complete power despotism (N.): the rule of a ruler with great power, one who uses it in a cruel way monarchy (N.): a system of government by a king/queen anarchy (N.): a situation in a country, an organization, etc. in which there is no government, order/control

132. (2) momentous

momentous (Adj.): very important/serious because there may be important results exemplary (Adj.): severe punishment used as a warning to others; providing a good example for people to copy

herculean (Adj.): needing a lot of strength, determination or effort grandiose (Adj.): seeming very impressive but too large, complicated, expensive, etc. to be practical or possible

133. (4) optimist

optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen or things to be successful florist (N.): a person who owns/works in a shop/store that sells flowers and plants artist (N.): a person who creates works of art-paintings/drawings theist (N.): one who believes in the existence of God

134. (4) cemetry

cemetry (N.): an area of land used for burying dead people, especially one that is not beside a church cave (N.): a large hole in the side of a hill/under the ground church (N.): place of worship of the Christians synagogue (N.): a building where the Jews meet for religious

135. (4) conceited

conceited (Adj.) : having too much pride in yourself and what you do

worship and teaching

exaggeration (N.): a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse or more important than it really is

adulations (N.): admiration and praise that is greater than is necessary

abundance (N.): a large quantity that is more than enough

136. (4) feminist

feminist (N.): a person who supports the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men fanatic (N.): a person who is extremely enthusiastic misogynist (N.): a man who hates women philanderer (N.): a man who has sexual relationships with many different women

137. (2) insomnia insomnia (N.): the condition of being unable to sleep hysteria (N.): a state of extreme excitement, fear or anger in which a person, or a group of people, loses control of his emotions and starts to cry, laugh, etc. aphasia (N.): the loss of the ability to understand or produce speech because of brain damage amnesia (N.): a medical condition in which somebody party/completely loses his memory

138. (2) epicurean

epicurean (Adj.): devoted to pleasure and enjoy yourself terrestrial (Adj.): living on the land/on the ground, rather than in water/on trees/ in the air celestial (Adj.): of the sky/heaven pedestrian (N.): a person walk-

pedestrian (N.): a person walking in the street and not travelling in a vehicle

139. (1) aquarium

aquarium (N.): a glass tank where fish and water plants are kept sanatorium (N.): a hospital for

recovery/for the treatment of severe/chronic diseases nursery (N.): a place where

young plants/trees are grown for sale/for planting somewhere else

aviary (N.): a place where birds are kept

140. (1) teetotaller

teetotaller (N.): a person who does not drink alcohol alcoholic (N.): a person who regularly drinks too much alcohol and cannot easily stop drinking addict (N.): a person who is unable to stop taking harmful drugs

bagpiper (N.): someone who plays the bagpipe

141. (2) pantheism

pantheism (N.): the belief that God is present in all natural things

atheism (N.) : the belief that God does not exist

scepticism (N.): an attitude of doubting that claims/statements that are true and that something will happen

animism (N.): the belief that plants, objects and natural things each have a living soul

142. (4) caricature

caricature (N.): a funny drawing/ picture of somebody that exaggerates some of his features cartoon (N.): an amusing drawing about politics/events in the news

cacography (N.): a poor hand writing

cartography (N.): the art of drawing/making maps

143. (3) destitute

destitute (N.): without money, food and the other things necessary for life

dependant (N.): a person, especially a child, who depends on another person for a home, food, money, etc.

complacent (Adj.): too satisfied with yourself or with a situation omnipresent (Adj.): present everywhere

144. (2) irrevocable

irrevocable (Adj.): that cannot be changed; final irresponsible (Adj.): not showing a feeling of responsibility irredeemable (Adj.): too bad to be corrected, improved or saved; hopeless incalculable (Adj.): very large

or very great; too great to calculate

145. (3) itinerant

itinerant (N.): travelling from place to place, especially to find

quack (N.): a person who dishonestly claims to have medical knowledge/skills

cannibal (N.): a person who eats human flesh

courier (N.): a person/company whose job is to take packages/ important parcels some where

146. (2) entomology

entomology (N.): the scientific study of insects

etymology (N.): the study of the origin and history of words and their meanings

ecology (N.): the study of the relation of plants and living creatures to each other and to their environment

embryology (N.): the scientific study of the development of embryos - young animals and plant\$ before birth

147. (2) economical

economical (Adj.) : providing good service/value in relation to the amount of time/money spent; using no more than is necessary; 152. (2) ineffable not spending more money than is necessary, frugal punctual (Adj.): not late; happening or doing at the arranged/ correct time miserly (Adj.): hating to spend monev calculative (Adj.): used of persons– the most calculating and selfish men: shrewd

148. (1) verbatim

verbatim (Adj.): exactly as spoken/written; word for word verbose (Adj.): using/containing more words than are needed; long-worded verbiage (N.) : the use of too many words or of more difficult words than are needed to express an idea verbalism (N.): a phrase/sentence having little or no meaning; the way in which something is said

149. (2) ungrippable

ungrippable (Adj.): that can't be captured impregnable (Adj.): strong and impossible to defeat/change; invincible unbreakable (Adj.): that can't be entered by force slippery (Adj.): difficult to hold/ stand/move in, because it is smooth wet/polished

150. (3) transgressor

transgressor (N.):someone who violates a law or command aggressor (N.): a person, country etc. that attacks first politician (N.): a person connected with politics. pedestrian (N.): a person who walks on a street rather than use a vehicle.

151. (2) manoeuvre

manoeuvre (N.): a clever plan/ action or movement that is used for giving somebody an advantage; move subterfuge (N.): a secret, usu-

ally dishonest, way of behaving

stratagem (N.) :a trick /plan that you use to gain an advantage/to trick an opponent complicity (N.): the act of taking with another person in a crime; collusion

ineffable (Adj.) : too great/beautiful to describe in words miraculous (Adj.): like a miracle; completely unexpected and very lucky, extraordinary, phenomenal stupendous (Adj.) : extremely large or impressive appalling (Adj.): shocking; extremely bad

153. (2) iconoclast

iconoclast (N.): a person who criticizes popular belief or established customs and ideas philistine (N.): a person who does not like/understand art, literature, music, etc. imposter (N.): a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to trick people cannibal (N.): a person who eats human flesh

154. (4) internment

interment (N.): the act of burying a dead person; burial interruption (N.): something that temporarily stops an activity or a situation interrogation (N.): formal systematic questioning; examinainternment (N.): imprisonment; the act of confining someone in a prison

155. (3) ethnology

study and comparison of human races genealogy (N.): the study of family history, including the study of who the ancestors of a particular person were epistemology (N.): the part of philosophy that deals with knowledge sociology (N.): the study and classification of human societies

ethnology (N.): the scientific

156. (3) stowaway

stowaway (N.): a person who hides in a ship/plane before it leaves, in order to travel without paying or being seen

compositor (N.): a person who arranges text on a page before printing

stoker (N.): a person whose job is to add coal/other fuel to a fire, etc, especially on a ship or a steam train

shipwright (N.): a carpenter who helps build and launch wooden vessels, ship builder

157. (1) circumstantial

circumstantial (Adj.): containing information and details that strongly suggest that something is true but do not prove it derivative (Adj.): copied from something else; not having new or original ideas inferential (Adj.): relating to or having the nature of inference suggestive (Adj.): reminding/making you think

158. (1) windfall

windfall: an amount of money that is received unexpectedly. philanthropy: the practice of helping the poor and those in need, especially by giving money benevolence: an inclination to do kind or charitable acts turnstile: a gate at the entrance to a public building, stadium, etc. that turns in a circle when pushed, allowing one person to go through at a time

159. (3) perquisite

perquisite (N.) : perk, fringe benefit; an incidental benefit awarded for certain types of employment

honorarium (N.) : a payment made for somebody's professional services; a fee paid for a nominally free service

sinecure (N.): a job that you are paid for even though it involves little/no work

prerogative (N.): a right/advantage belonging to a particular person/group because of his/its importance/social position

160. (4) fauna

fauna (N.) :all the animals living in an area or in a particular period of history flora (N.) : the plants of a par-

flora (N.): the plants of a particular area, type of environment or period of time museum (N.): a building in which objects of artistic, cultural, historical and scientific interest are kept and shown to the public

zoo (N.): a place where many kinds of wild animals are kept for public to see and where they are studied, bred and protected

161. (2) reflex

reflex (N.): an action/a movement of your body that happens naturally in response to something and that you cannot control.

complex (Adj.): complicated reflection (N.): a sign that shows the state or nature of something; an image in a mirror response (N.): a spoken/written answer; a reaction to something that has happened or been said.

162. (3) flux

flux (N.): continuous movement and change transformation (N.): a complete change metamorphosis (N.): a process in which somebody/something changes completely into something different; transformation dynamism (N.): energy and enthusiasm to make new things happen or to make things succeed

163. (1) circumlocution
circumlocution (N.): using
more words than are necessary
circumspection (N.): knowing
how to avoid distress
circumscription (N.): the act of
restricting
circumvention (N.): the act of
escaping by going around

164. (3) rotunda

rotunda (N.): a round building or hall, especially one with a curved roof edifice (N.): a large impressive building place (N.): the official home of a king, queen, president, etc. spire (N.): a tall pointed structure on the top of a building especially a church

165. (2) cosmopolitan cosmopolitan (N.): a person who has the experience of many different parts of the world

bohemian (N.): a person who is involved with arts, who lives in a very informal way without accepted rules of behaviour philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money internationalist (N.): a person who believes that countries should work together in a friendly way

166. (4) elope

elope (V.) : to run away with somebody in order to marry secretly deceive (V.) : to cheat/fool/ trick/mislead

cheat (V.) : to deceive /fool/trick escape (V.) : to get away from a place

167. (2) genetics

genetics (N.) the scientific study of the ways in which different characteristics are passed from each generation of living things to the next

hereditary (Adj.) : given to a child by its parents before it is born

genesis (N.): the beginning/origin of something inheritance (N.): the money, property, etc. that you receive from somebody when he dies

168. (2) chronological

chronological (Adj.): arranged in the order in which they happened (events) timely (Adj.): happening at exactly the right time chronic (Adj.): difficult to care or get rid of; lasting for a long time (disease)

temporal (Adj.) :limited by time 169. (4) nocturnal

nocturnal (Adj.): active at night nightly (Adj.): happening every night dark (Adj.): with no or little light neurotic (Adj.): caused by or suffering from a mental illness with strong feelings of fear and worry

170. (3) diagnose

diagnose (V.): to say exactly what an illness or the cause of a problem is

investigate (V.): to carefully examine the facts of a situation, an event, a crime, etc; to find out the truth about it or how it happened

determine (V.): to discover the facts to calculate exactly; establish

detect (V.): to discover/notice something that is not easy to see hear, etc.

171. (2) pedant

pedant (N.) :a person who is too concerned with small details, rules especially while learning/ teaching

scholar (N.) a person who knows all about a particular subject because he has studied it in detail pedagogue (N.) : a person who

literalist (N.): a person who makes/uses literal or realistic in art/literature

172. (1) stoicism

stoicism (N.): the fact of not explaining/showing what you are feeling when you are suffering despair (N.): the feeling of having lost all hope

agony (N.): extreme physical/mental pain

materialism (N.) : the belief that only material things exist

173. (1) polyandry

polyandry (N.): the custom of having more than one husband at the same time.

polygamy (N.): the custom of having more than one wife at the same time

bigamy (N.): the crime of marrying somebody when you are still legally married

debauchery (N.): immoral behaviour involving sex, alcohol or drugs

174. (3) hallucination

hallucination (N.): the fact of seeing/hearing something that is not really there

imagination (N.): the ability to create pictures in your mind presumption (N.): something that is thought to be true or probable

supposition (N.): an idea that you think is true although you may not be able to prove it; assumption

175. (4) jauntily

jauntily (Adv.): cheerfully; lively lousily (Adv.): very dirtily/badly jocularly (Adv.): with humour; humorously

zealously (Adv.) : with humour; humorously

176. (4) barometer

barometer (N.): an instrument for measuring air pressure to show when the weather will change

metronome (N.): a device that makes a regular sound like a clock and is used by musicians for helping them keep the correct rhythm while playing a piece of music.

compass (N.) :an instrument for finding directions

pedometer (N.): an instrument for measuring how far you have walked

177. (4) optimist

optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen/things to be successful magnate (N.): a person who is rich, powerful and successful in business

creator (N.): God; a person who has made/invented a particular thing

pacifist (N.): a person who believes that war and violent are always wrong

178 .(2) universal

universal (Adj.): done by or involving all the people in the world or in a particular group common (Adj.): belonging to or participated in by a community as a whole public worldly (Adj.): connected with the world in which we live rather than with spiritual things international (Adj.): connected with two/more countries

179. (2) notorious

notorious (Adj.) : well-known for bad acts

famous (Adj.): well-known criminal (Adj.): connected with crime

terrorist (N.): a person who uses violent action in order to achieve political aims or to force a government to act

180. (4) synonyms

synonyms (N.): words of the same meanings homonyms (N.): words pronounced/spelled the same way but having different meanings pseudonym (N.): a fictitious

name used instead of his real names antonyms (N.): words of oppo-

site meanings 181. (4) protocol

protocol (N.): a system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings statesmanship (N.) skill in managing state affairs diplomacy (N.): skill in dealing with people in difficult situations without upsetting/offending them; tact hierarchy (N.): a system, especially in a society or an

organisation, in which people are organised into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

182. (4) abdicate

abdicate (V.): to give up the position of being king/queen; to fail/refuse to perform a duty abduct (V.): to kidnap abandon (V.): to leave abort (V.): to end or cause to end before something has been completed because it is likely to fail

183. (3) inexorable

inexorable (Adj.): that cannot be stopped/changed rigorous (Adj.): done carefully and with a lot of attention to detail; thorough negligent (Adj.): failing to give enough care/attention despotic (Adj.) a ruler with great power, especially one uses it in a cruel way

184. (4) specimen

specimen (N.): sample; a small amount of something that shows what the rest of it is like specification (N.): a detailed description of how something is/should be designed/made. spectre (N.): something unpleasant that people are afraid might happen in the future spectacle (N.): a pair of glasses (spectacles); an unusual sight/

view/a performance/an event that is very impressive and exciting to look at

185. (4) referendum

referendum (N.): an occasion when all the people of a country can vote on an important issue election (N.) the process of choosing a person/a group of people for a position, especially a political position, by voting reference (N.): the act of mentioning/looking for information/asking for help or advice popularity (N.): the state of being liked, enjoyed or supported by a large number of people

186. (3) epitaph
epitaph (N.): word written/said
about a dead person, especially
on a grave stone
espionage (N.): spying
epilogue (N.) a speech at the end
of a play/book/film; conclusion
elegy (N.): a poem/song that
expresses sadness, especially for
somebody who has died

187. (2) conscience

conscience (N.): the fact of behaving in a way that you feel is right even though this may cause problems cleverness (N.): intelligence consciousness (N.): awareness; the state of being able to use your senses and mental powers to understand what is happening fear (N.): a feeling that you are in danger

188. (1) parole

parole (N.): permission that is given to a prisoner to leave prison before the end of his sentence on condition that he behaves well parley (N.): a discussion between enemies or people who disagree in order to try and find a way of solving a problem pardon (N.): the action of forgiving acquittal (N.): an official decision in court that a person is not guilty of a crime

189. (2) amnesia

amnesia (N.): loss of memory ambrosia (N.): something that is very pleasant to eat insomnia (N.): lack of sleep forgetting (V.): not remember-

190. (1) flounder

flounder (V.) : to struggle to know/say/move in a difficult situation

founder (V.): to fail because of a particular problem/difficulty fumble (V.): to have difficulty speaking clearly/finding the right words to say finger (V.): to abuse somebody of doing something illegal and tell the police about it.

191. (3) sinecure

sinecure (N.): a job you are paid for even thought it involves little or no work.
director (N.): a person in charge of a particular activity/department in a company, a college, etc. trustee (N.): a member of a group of people that controls the financial affairs of a charity ombudsman (N.): an official whose job is to examine and report on complaints made by ordinary people about companies, the government, etc.

192. (2) fatal

fatal (Adj.): causing or ending in death dangerous (Adj.): likely to injure or harm somebody; likely to damage or destroy something brutal (Adj.): violent and cruel horrible (Adj.): very bad or unpleasant; terrible; nasty

193. (1) calligrapher

calligrapher (N.): someone skilled in penmanship (calligraphy - beautiful writing done with a special pen/brush) collier (N.): a ship that carries coal choreographer (N.): someone who creates new dance forms cartographer (N.): a person who draws or makes maps

194. (3) bovine

bovine (Adj.): connected with cows
canine (Adj.): connected with dogs
feline (Adj.): connected with an animal of the cat family
verminous (Adj.): covered with vermin- any of various small animals/ insects that are pests:

eg. cockroaches, rats, etc.

195. (1) glower

glower (V.): to look in an angry, aggressive way: glare gnaw (V.): to keep biting/chewing hard till the thing disappears gnash (V.): to grind together (teeth) grind (V.): break/crush into very small pieces between two hard surfaces or using a special machine

196. (1) insolvent

insolvent (N.) : a person not having enough to pay what he owes; bankrupt

poor (N.): a person not having enough money for basic needs destitute (N.): a person without money, food and other things necessary for life

pauper (N.): a very poor person

197. (4) blasphemy

blasphemy: behaviour/ language that insults/shows a lack of respect for God/ religion amoral: not following any moral rules and not caring about right and wrong

philosophy: the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life logic: sensible reasons for doing something

198. (3) prevaricate

prevaricate (V.): to avoid giving a direct-answer to a question in order to hide the truth; beat about the bush quibble (V.): to argue or com-

quibble (V.): to argue or complain about a small matter or an unimportant detail; to evade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant objections premedicate (V.): consider beforehand

prenominate (V.) :to mention beforehand

preponderate (V.): weigh more heavily

199. (2) lexicographer

lexicographer (N.) : a person who writes and edits dictionaries

geography (N.): an expert in geography

lapidist (N.): a skilled worker who cuts and engraves precious stones

linguist (N.): a person who knows several foreign languages well; a person who studies languages

200. (1) biopsy

biopsy (N.): the removal of tissue from the body of somebody who is ill and its examination in order to find out more about the disease

disease
autopsy (N.): post-mortem; an
official examination of a dead
body by a doctor in order to discover the cause of death
operation (N.): the process of
cutting open a part of a person's
body in order to remove or repair a damaged part
ampluation (N.): a surgical removal of all or a part of a limb

201. (4) velocity
velocity (N.): the speed of something in a particular direction
pace (N.): the speed at which
somebody/something walks,
runs or moves
tempo (N.): the speed of any

tempo (N.) : the speed of any movement/ activity; pace velodrome (N.): track/ building used for cycle racing

202. (3) archives

archives (N.): the place where historical document/ records of a government, a family are stored coffer (N.): a large strong box, used in the past for storing money/ valuable objects pantry (N.): a cupboard/closed/small room in a house, used for storing food; larder scullery (N.): a small room next to the kitchen in an old house, originally used for washing dishes, etc.

203. (1) plagiarism plagiarism (N.): an act of copying another person's ideas, words or work and pretend that they are your own burglary (N.): the crime of en-

burglary (N.): the crime of entering building illegally and stealing things from it; house breaking

piracy (N.): the crime of attacking ships at sea in order to steal from them; the act of making illegal copies of DVD's, computer programs, books, etc. in order to sell them

pilferage (N.): the act of stealing small amounts/small articles

204. (4) entomology

entomology (N.): the scientific study of insects anthropology (N.): the study of human race, especially of its origin, development, customs and beliefs

zoology (N.): the scientific study of animals and their behaviour etymology (N.): the study of the original and history of words and their meanings

205. (2) agenda

agenda (N.): a list of items to be discussed at a meeting schedule (N.): a plan that lists all the work that you have to do and when you must do each thing; a time table time-table (N.): schedule showing the times at which particular events will happen plan (N.): something that you intend to do/achieve

206. (3) diagnosis

diagnosis (N.): identifying the nature or cause of some phenomena

test (N.): an examination conducted for diagnostic purpose; a set of questions/ exercises perusal (N.): reading carefully with intent to remember operation (N.): surgery

207. (1) illegible

illegible (Adj.): difficult/ impossible to read incomprehensible (Adj.): impossible to understand; unintelligible unreadable (Adj.): too dull/ difficult to be worth reading; illegible

unintelligible (Adj.): impossible to understand; incomprehensible

208. (1) critic

critic (N.): a person who expresses opinions about the good and bad qualities of books, music, etc.; one who makes harsh and unfair judgements

satirist (N.): a person who criticizes a person, an idea or an institution in which you use humour to show his faults or weaknesses.

cynic (N.): a person who believes that people only do things to help themselves, rather than for good or sincere reasons slanderer (N.): one who attacks the reputation of another by speaking falsely about him; defamer; backbiter; maligner

209. (3) imposter
imposter (N.): a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to trick people
explorer (N.): a person who travels to an unknown place in order to find out more about it
prompter (N.): a person who reminds the actors what the words are if they forget their lines (in a play)
divider (N.): someone who claims to discover hidden knowledge with the aid of supernatu-

210. (3) ghastly

ral powers

ghastly (Adv.): horrible, terrible; very frightening and unpleasant, because it involves pain, death, etc.

ominously (Adv.): in a manner that suggests that something bad is going to happen in the future sprightly (Adv.): full of life and energy; lively (for older people) terribly (Adv.): very much; very badly

211. (4) miser

miser (N.): a person who loves money and hates spending it curmudgeon (N.): a bad-tempered person, often an old one money-grabber (N.) a person who tries to get a lot of money scrimp (V.): to spend very little money on the things that you need to live, so that you may save it to spend on something else

212. (2) consternation

consternation (N.): worried, sad feeling after you have received an unpleasant surprise; fear resulting from the awareness of danger; dismay constriction (N.): a narrowing that reduces the flow through a channel; bottleneck concentration (N.): the ability to direct all your effort and attention on one thing contraction (N.): the process of becoming smaller

213. (3) bilingual

bilingual (Adj.): able to speak two languages equally well; written in two languages

versatile (Adj.) : able to do many different things

expert (Adj.): having special knowledge, skill or training knowledgeable (Adj.): knowing a lot; well-informed

214. (2) cannibal

cannibal (N.) : one who eats human flesh

man-eater (N.): a wild animal that attacks and eats humans

beast (N.) :a large/ dangerous/ unusual animal

savage (N.) :aggressive and violent; causing great harm; brutal

215. (1) assertive

assertive (Adj.): expressing opinions/ desires strongly and with confidence, so that people may take notice

bossy (Adj.) : always telling people what to do

aggressive (Adj.) : angry, and behaving in a threatening way; ready to attack

lordy (Adj.): an exclamation of surprise and dismay (US and Canada)

216. (4) deprecate

ly and clearly

deprecate (V.): to feel and express strong disapproval declare (V.): to say something officially/publicly; to state firm-

deprive (V.) : to prevent from having/ doing something important

depreciate (V.): to become less valuable over a period of time

217. (4) illegible

illegible (Adj.) : difficult/ impossible to read

ineligible (Adj.) : not having necessary qualifications to have/ do something

decipher (Adj.): to succeed in finding the meaning of something of that is difficult to read/understand

ugly (Adj.): not good-looking/ beautiful, unpleasant to look at; unattractive, unpleasant or dangerous of an event/ a situation

218. (3) amphibians

amphibians (N.) : any animal that can live both an land and in water

anthropoids (N.): Looking like a human

aquatics (N.): growing or living in, or near water

aquarians (N.): a person born between 21 January and 19 February

219. (3) gullible

gullible (Adj.): naive; too willing to believe or accept what other people tell you and therefore easily tricked

insensible (Adj.): unable to feel something or react to it; unaware

perceptible (Adj.): noticeable; great enough for you to notice it indefensible (Adj.): that cannot be defended/ excused because it is morally unacceptable

220. (2) hydrophobia

hydrophobia (N.) : extreme fear of water

claustrophobia (N.): an extreme fear of being in a small confined place

insomnia (N.): Lack of sleep obsession (N.) the state in which a person's mind is completely filled with the thoughts of one particular thing or a person in a way that is not normal

221. (2) assent

assent (V.) :to agree to a request/ an idea/ a suggestion assure (V.) :to make yourself certain about something; guar-

adapt (V.) : To adjust; to modify
adhere (V.) : to stick firmly

222. (2) recluse

recluse: a person who lives alone and likes to avoid other people

iconoclast: a person who criticizes popular beliefs/ established customs and ideas

sage : a very wise person

priest : a person who performs
religious ceremonies

223. (2) bibliophile

bibliophile (N.): a person who loves/ collects books bibliomaniac (N.): excessive fondness for acquiring and possessing books bibliographer (N.) : someone trained in compiling a list of books/ articles

bilingualist (N.): a person who speaks more than one language

224. (4) sporadic

sporadic (N.): happening only occasionally or at intervals that are not regular; intermittent epidemic (N.): a rapid increase in how often something bad happens

endemic (N.): regularly found in a particular place/ among a particular group of people and difficult to get rid of

temporal (N.): connected with/ limited by time

225. (3) commemorate

commemorate (V.): to remind people of an important person/event from the past with a special action/object

communicate (V.): to exchange information, news, ideas, etc.

commensurate (V.): to match something in size, importance, quality, etc.

commiserate (V.) :to show sympathy when somebody is upset/disappointed

226. (1) investigation

investigation (N.): an inquiry into unfamiliar/ questionable activities

interview (N.): the questioning of a person by a journalist, for a job, for admission in school, college, etc.

examination (N.): inspection, test, scrutiny

exploration (N.) :an examination of something to find out about it

227. (4) tempest

tempest (N.): a violent storm weather (N.): the condition of the atmosphere at a particular place and time (temperature, wind, rain, sun, etc.)

breeze (N.) : a light mind

228. (4) imposter/impostor

impostor (N.): a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to trick people imperialist (N.): a person who believes in a powerful country increasing its influence over other countries through business, culture, etc.

impressionist (N.): an artist who paints in a style developed in France in the late 19th century that uses colours to show the effects of light on things and to suggest atmosphere rather than showing exact details

implorer (N.): a person who asks somebody to do something because he wants/ needs it very much

229. (3) bottleneck

bottleneck (N.): a narrow or busy section of road where the traffic often gets slower and stops; logjam

bypass (N.): a road that passes around a town/city rather than through the centre

breach (N.) :a failure to do something that must be done by law blockhead (N.) : a very stupid person

230. (4) jury

jury (N.): a group of members of the public who listen to the facts of a case in a court and decide whether or not somebody is guilty of a crime association (N.): an official group of people who love to join together for a particular purpose council (N.): a group of people elected to govern an area such as a city/country bar (N.): a room/establishment where alcoholic drinks are served over a counter

231. (4) addict

addict (N.): a person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of his free time in it a person who is unable to stop taking harmful drugs criminal (N.): connected with/involving crime martyr (N.): a person who suffers very much or is killed because of his religious/political beliefs gladiator (N.): a man trained to fight other men/animals in order to entertain public

232. (4) A posthumous child posthumous child (N.): given or happening after someone has died orphan (N.): a child whose parents are dead

deprived child (N.): a child who is without enough food, education and all the things that are necessary for it to live a happy and comfortable life waif (N.): a thin child who doesn't have enough to eat

233. (2) gesture

gesture (N.): a movement made with your hands, head, face to show a specific meaning/feeling/ idea

jibe (N.) : an unkind remark about somebody

pose (V.): to create a problem, to ask a question to sit/stand in a particular position

mimicry (N.): the action/skill of being able to copy the voice, movements of others

234. (2) mortgage

mortgage (N.) a legal agreement by which a bank lends you money to buy a house document (N.): an official paper/book that gives information lease (N.) a legal agreement that allows you to use a building, a piece of equipment or some land for a period of time, usually in return for rent invoice (N.): a bill

235. (2) dereliction

dereliction (N.) wilful negligence; the fact of deliberately not doing what you ought to do, especially when it is part of your job debacle (N.): an event/a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment determination (N.): the quality that makes you continue trying to do something even when this is difficult deterrent (N.): a thing that makes somebody less likely to do something

236. (2) ambidextrous

ambidextrous (N.): able to use both the hands equally well ambivert (N.): a person who is both an introvert and an extrovert ambivalent (N.): having or showing both good and bad feelings ambitious (N.): determined to be successful, rich, powerful,

237. (4) misogynist

misogynist (N.): a man who hates women philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money ascetic (N.): not allowing yourself physical pleasures, especial-

ly for religious reasons misogamist (N.): a person who hates marriages

hates marriages 238. (4) nomenclature

nomenclature (N.): a system of naming things horticulture (N.): the study/ practice of growing flowers, fruits and vegetables miniature (N.): very small; much smaller than usual; a very small detailed painting/model genocide (N.): the murder of a

whole race or group of people

239. (1) walkway

walk way (N.): a path set aside for walking walk-out (N.): to leave a meeting, performance, etc.; to stop working; to desert walk-about (N.): an occasion when an important person walks among ordinary people to meet and talk to them walk over (N.): to treat somebody badly; to defeat somebody easily

240. (2) panacea

panacea (N.) :something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation laxative (N.) : a medicine, food/drink that makes somebody empty his bowels easily antidote (N.) : a substance that controls the effects of a poison/disease purgative (N.) : a substance/medicine that causes your bowels to empty

241. (3) philanthropist
philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need
misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people anthropologist (N.): a person who studies about the human race, its origin, developments, customs and beliefs

mercenary (N.): a soldier who will fight for any country or group that offers payment

242. (1) corroborate

corroborate (V.): confirm; to provide evidence/information that supports a statement

implicate (V.): to show/ suggest that somebody is involved in something bad/ criminal; incriminate

designate (V.): to say officially that somebody/ something has a particular character/ name; to describe in a particular way extricate (V.): to escape/ enable to escape from a difficult situation

243. (3) introspection

introspection (N.): the careful examination of your own thoughts, feelings and reason for behaving in a particular way observation (N.): the act of watching carefully, for a period of time

examination (N.): test; inspection; scrutiny

introvert (N.): a quiet person who is more interested in his own thoughts and feelings than in spending time with other people

244. (3) bigot

bigot (Adj.): a person who has very strong, unreasonable beliefs or opinions about race, religion/ politics and who will not listen to/ accept the opinions of anyone who disagrees

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} religious (Adj.): connected with \\ religion \end{tabular}$

fanatic (Adj.): a person who is extremely enthusiastic; enthusiast

god-fearing (Adj.) :living a moral life based on religious principles

245. (3) ambiguous

ambiguous (Adj.): that can be understood in more than one way; having different meanings confusing (Adj.): not clear; difficult to understand

unclear (Adj.) : not clear, not definite; difficult to understand or be sure about

ambivert (Adj.): a person who is both an introvert and an extrovert

246. (2) opinionated

opinionated (Adj.): having very strong opinions that you are not willing to change

plaintive (Adj.) : sounding sad ; mournful

undoubtable (Adj.): incapable of being doubted; unquestionable

secular (Adj.) : not connected with spiritual/ religious matters

247. (2) phobia

phobia (N.): a strong unreasonable fear/hatred

horror (N.): a feeling of great shock, fear or disgust

fright (N.): a feeling of fear scare (N.): a sudden feeling of fear

248. (3) fanatical

fanatical (Adj.): marked by extreme enthusiasm; over-zealous spirited (Adj.): full of energy, determination or courage interested (Adj.): showing interest and finding something exciting despotic (N.): a ruler with great

power, especially one who uses it in a cruel way

249. (2) ceasefire

ceasefire (N.): a time when enemies agree to stop fighting;

compromise (N.): an agreement made between two people or groups in which each side gives up some of the things it wants so that both sides may be happy outpost (N.): a small military camp away from the main army, used for watching an enemy's movements

protocol (N.): a system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings

250. (2) ridicule

ridicule (N.): mockery; unkind remarks that make fun of somebody/ something or make him/ it look silly

discrimination (N.): the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than other

satire (N.): a way of criticizing a person, an idea or an institution in which you use humour to show his/its faults/ weaknesses

contempt (N.): the feeling that somebody/ something is without value and deserves no respect at all

251. (2) delegate

delegate (V.) to give part of your work, power or authority to somebody in a lower position than you

assign (V.) :to give somebody something that he can use, or some work or responsibility represent (V.) : to give, show/ send something again, especially a cheque, bill, etc. that has not been paid

designate (V.): to say officially that somebody/something has a particular character/name

252. (2) intermediary

intermediary (Adj.): mediator; a person/ organisation that helps other people/ organisation to make an agreement by being a means of communication between them

 $\begin{array}{l} neutral \; (Adj.): Impartial \; ; \; unbiased \end{array}$

judge (Adj.): a person who decides who has won a competition

connoisseur (N.): an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality or skill in art, food/music

253. (4) anarchy

anarchy (N.): a situation in a country, an organisation, etc. in which there is no government, order or control

rebellion (N.) : an attempt by some of the people in a country to charge their government using violence

mutiny (N.): the act of refusing to obey the orders of somebody in authority, especially by soldiers/ sailors

revolt (N.) : a protest against authority

254. (4) inaudible

inaudible (Adj.): that you cannot hear

unheard (Adj.) : that no body pays attention to

faint (Adj.): that cannot be clearly seen, heard/smelt audible (Adj.): that can be heard clearly

255. (1) tsunami

tsunami (N.): an extremely large wave in the sea caused by an earthquake; tidal wave tornado (N.): a violent storm with very strong winds which move in a circle hurricane (N.): a violent storm with very strong winds, especially in the western Atlantic Ocean cyclone (N.): A violent tropical storm in which strong winds move in a circle

256. (1) contagious

contagious (Adj.): easily spread from one person to another (disease) infectious (Adj.): easily spread; caused by infection

epidemic (N.): a large number of cases of a particular disease happening at the same time in a particular community

endemic (Adj.): regularly found in a particular place or among a particular group of people and difficult to get rid of.

257. (4) archaeology

archaeology (N.): the study of cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground history (N.): all the events that happened in the past anthropology (N.): the study of human race, its origin, development, customs and beliefs ethnology (N.): the scientific study and comparison of human races

258. (1) fable

fable (N.) a traditional short story that teaches a moral lesson (animals)

tale (N.): a story created using the imagination, especially one that is full of actions and adventure

anecdote (N.) : a short, interesting or amusing story about a real person or an event

parable (N.): a short story that teaches a moral/ spiritual lesson (told by Jesus as recorded in the Bible)

259. (3) brittle

brittle (Adj.): hard but easily broken

vulnerable (Adj.) :weak and easily hurt physically/ emotionally flexible (Adj.) : able to change to suit new conditions/ situations

delicate (Adj.) : fragile; easily damaged or broken

260. (4) choir

choir (N.): a group of people who sing together (in church services/ public performances)

coir (N.): rough material made from the shells of coconuts, used for making ropes, for covering flowers, etc.

quorum (N.): the smallest number of people who must be at a meeting before it can begin/ decisions can be made quire (N.): four sheets of paper

261. (3) homicide

homicide (N.): the crime of killing somebody deliberately; murder

folded to make eight leaves

regicide (N.) : the crime of killing a king/queen

fratricide (N.): the crime of killing your brother/sister genocide (N.): the murder of a whole race or group of people

262. (1) coercion

coercion (N.): the action of making somebody do something that he does not want to do, using force or threatening conviction (N.): the act of finding somebody guilty of a crime in court confession (N.): a statement that a person makes admiting that he is guilty of a crime cajolement (N.): making some-

cajolement (N.): making somebody do something by talking to him and being very nice to him; coaxing

263. (2) herbivorous

herbivorous (Adj.): animals that feed on plants carnivorous (Adj.): animals that feed on other animals insectivorous (Adj.): animals that feed on insects graminivorous (Adj.): animals that feed on grasses

264. (2) constellation

constellation (N.): a group of stars that forms a shape in the sky and has a name

orbit (N.) :a curved path followed by a planet or an object as it moves around another planet, star, moon, etc.

solar system (N.): the sun and all the planets that move around it

comet (N.): a mass of ice and dust that moves around the sun and looks like a bright star with a tail

265. (3) temporary

temporary (Adj.): lasting or intended to last or be used only for a short time; not permanent transparent (Adj.): allowing you to see through it (glass etc.) temporal (Adj.): connected with the real physical world, not spiritual matters; connected with or limited by time temperate (Adj.): having a mind temperature without extremes of heat/cold

266. (4) panacea

panacea (N.) :something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation narcotic (N.): a powerful illegal drug that affects the mind in a harmful way antiseptic (N.): disinfectant; a substance that helps to prevent infection in wounds by killing bacteria tonic (N.): a medicine that makes you feel stronger and healthier, taken when you feel

267. (1) genocide

genocide (N.): the murder of a whole race or a group of people germicide (N.): a substance which destroys bacteria, etc. patricide (N.): the crime of killing your father suicide (N.): the act of killing yourself deliberately

268. (2) flora

flora (N.): the plants of a particular area, type of environment or period of time fauna (N.): the animals living in an area or in a particular period of history landscape (N.): everything you can see when you look across a large area of land

environment (N.): the conditions that affect the behaviour and development of somebody/something

269. (3) unanimous

unanimous (Adj.): in complete agreement; acting together as a single undiversified whole unaware (N.): not knowing/ realizing that something is happening or that something exists verdict (N.): a decision that is made by a jury in a court spontaneous (Adj.): doing things without planning; done naturally, without being forced or practised

270. (2) antipathy

antipathy (N.): a strong feeling of dislike; hostility aversion (N.): a strong feeling of not liking somebody/ something

apathy (N.): the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic

despair (N.): the feeling of having lost all hope

271. (4) brewery

brewery (N.) : a factory where beer is made

bakery (N.): a place where bread and cakes are made and/or sold cloakroom (N.): a room in a public building where people can leave coats, bags, etc. for a time tannery (N.): a place where animal skins are tanned and made into leather

272. (3) manuscript

manuscript (N.): a copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it has been printed; handwritten look/ document handicraft (N.): activities such

as sewing and making cloth that use skill with your hands and artistic ability to make things handiwork (N.): work that you do, or something that you have made, especially using your artistic skill

thesis (N.): a long piece of writing completed by a student as a part of a university degree, based on his own research

273. (2) taxidermy

taxidermy (N.): the art of stuffing dead animals, birds and fish

with a special material so that they may look like living ones and can be displayed taxonomy (N.): the scientific process of classifying things arranging them into groups

arranging them into groups topology (N.): the way the parts of something are arranged and related

seismology (N.): the scientific study of earthquakes

274. (3) lunar

lunar (N.): related to the moon solar (N.): related to the sun moonlit (N.): lit by the moonlight honeymoon (N.): a holiday/ vacation taken by a couple who have just got married

275. (1) flora

flora (N.): the plants of a particular area, type of environment or period of time

fauna (N.) : the animals living in an area or in a particular period of history

landscape (N.): everything you can see when you look across a large area of land

environment (N.): the conditions that affect the behaviour and development of somebody/something

276. (2) amnesty

amnesty (N.): an official statement that allows people who have been put in prison for crimes against the state to go free parley (N.): a discussion between enemies or people who disagree, in order to try and find a way of solving a problem parole (N.): permission that is given to a prisoner to leave prison before the end of his sentence on condition that he behaves well acquittal (N.): an official decision in court that a person is not guilty of a crime

277. (2) artist

artist (N.): a person who creates works of art, paintings/drawings
painter (N.): a person whose job is painting buildings, walls, etc.; an artist who paints pictures designer (N.): a person whose job is to decide how things such as clothes, furniture, tools, etc.

will look or work by making drawings, plans/ patterns architect (N.): a person whose job is designing buildings, etc.

278. (3) richter

richter (N.): a system for measuring how strong an earthquake is

celsius (N.) : using a scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° newtons (Adj.) : of newton an english mathematician and physicist

linear (Adj.): of or in lines, of length

279. (2) souvenir

souvenir (N.): a thing that you buy and/ or keep to remind yourself of a place, an occasion or a holiday/vacation; memento trophy (N.): an award for success in war/ hunting; something given as a token of victory prize (N.): an award given for victory or for a piece of good work done

antique (N.) : old and valuable 280. (2) universal

universal (Adj.): involving all the people in the world international (Adj.): connected with two or more countries regional (Adj.): relating to a region

provincial (Adj.): connected with one of the large areas that the same countries are divided into, with its own local government

281. (1) hoard

hoard (V.): to collect money, food, valuables objects, etc. on a secret place so that other people may not find or steal them store (N.): a place where goods are sold/kept hide (V.): to conceal; to put/keep in place which cannot be seen/found

aboard (N.): on board; on or onto a ship, plane, bus or train

282. (1) histrionic

histrionic (Adj.): very emotional behaviour, intended to attract attention in a way that does not seem sincere

Hippocratic (Adj.): of or relating to Hippocrates or the school of medicine that took his name

hirsute (Adj.): having a lot of hair on the face/body; hairy hoary (Adj.): very old and wellknown and therefore no longer interesting

283. (2) simile

simile (N.): a word or phrase that compares something to something else, using the words like or as

metaphor (N.): a word or phrase used for describing somebody/ something else, in a way that is different from its normal use, in order to show that the two things have the same qualities and to make the description more powerful

personification (N.): the practice of representing objects, qualities, etc. as human in art and literature

alliteration (N.): the use of the same letter/ sound at the beginning of words that are close together

284. (1) budgeting

budgeting (N.) an itemized summary of estimated expenses for a given period along with proposals for financing them

retrenchment (N.): a cutting down of expenses; a reduction of expenses

saving (N.) : an amount of something such as time or money that you do not need to use or spend closure (N.): the situation when a factory, school, hospital, etc. shuts permanently

285. (2) maxim

maxim (N.) :a well-known phrase that expresses something that is usually true or that people think is a rule for sensible behaviour marxism (N.): the political and economic theories of Karl Marx (1818-83) which explain the changes and developments in society as the result of opposition between the social classes neologism (N.) : a new word/ expression/ a new meaning of a word

platonism (N.): the ideas of the ancient Greek philosopher, Plato and those who followed him

286. (2) pantry

pantry (N.): a cupboard/closet or small room in a house, used for storing food; larder

portico (N.): a roof that is supported by columns; one that forms the entrance to a large building

mezzanine (N.): a floor that is built between two floors of a building and is smaller than the other floors

287. (1) immigrant

immigrant (N.): a person who has came to live permanently in a country that is not his own emigrant (N.): a person who leaves his country to live in another

alien (N.): hostile, strange and frightening; different from what you are used to

visitor (N.): a person who visits a place or a person

288. (1) wilfully

wilfully (Adv.) : done deliberately, although the person doing it knows that it is wrong obligingly (Adv.) : helpfully; very willing to help voluntarily (Adv.): willingly; without being forced compulsorily (Adv.): that must be done because of a law or a rule

289. (4) asylum

asylum (N.): protection that a government gives to people who have left their own country, because they were in danger for political reasons.

shelter (N.): the fact of having a place to live/stay; to give protection from rain, danger or at-

house (N.): a place for people to live in

290. (1) punter

punter (N.):customer; a person who buys or uses a particular product or service; someone who bets

hacker (N.): a person who secretly finds a way of looking at and/ or changing information on somebody else's computer system without permission customer (N.): a person/an organisation that buys something from a shop/ store or business client (N.): a person who uses the services/ advice of a professional person/ organisation

291. (2) journalism

journalism (N.): the work of collecting and writing news, stories for newspapers, magazines, radio or television

literature (N.): pieces of writing that are valued as works of art-novels, plays, poems, etc. biography (N.): the story of a person's life written by somebody

artistry (N.): the skill of an artist

292. (1) foundling

foundling (N.): a baby who has been left by its parents and who is found and taken care of by somebody else

sibling (N.): a brother or sister urchin (N.): a younger child who is poor and dirty, often one who has no home

orphan (N.): a child whose parents are dead

293. (3) hinterland

hinterland (N.): the area of a country that is away from the coast from the banks of a large river or from the main cities swamps (N.): marsh; an area of ground that is very wet or covered with water and in which plants, trees, etc. are growing marshes (N.) :an area of low land that is always soft and wet because there is nowhere for the water to flow away to isthmuses (N.): narrow strip of land, with water on each side, that joins two large pieces of land

294. (1) testimonial

testimonial (N.): a formal written statement, often by a former employer, about somebody's abilities, qualities and character memorandum (N.): a record of a legal agreement which has not yet been formally prepared and signed certificate (N.): an official doc-

ument that may be used for proving that the facts it states are true

licence (N.): an official document that shows that permission has been given to do, own or use something

295. (3) infallible

infallible (N.): never wrong; making mistakes; that never fails; always doing what it is supposed to do

pessimist (N.) : a person who always expects bad things to happen or something not to be successful

optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen or things to be successful hypocrite (N.): a person who pretends to have moral standards or opinions that he does not actually have

296. (1) neighbourhood neighbourhood (N.): a district/ an area of a town - the people who live there

> crowd (N.): a large number of people gathered together in a public place in the streets at a sports ground, etc.

community (N.): all the people who live in the particular area, country, etc.

public (N.): connected with ordinary people in society in general

297. (1) altitude

altitude (N.): the height above sea level

certitude (N.) : a feeling of being certain

latitude (N.): the distance of a place north/south of the Equator, measured in degrees

longitude (N.): the distance of a place east/west of the Greenwich Meridian, measured in degrees

298. (2) incredible

incredible (Adj.): unbelievable; impossible/ difficult to believe inevitable (Adj.): unavoidable; that you cannot avoid/ prevent suspicious (Adj.): feeling that somebody has done something wrong; illegal or dishonest, without having any proof

impossible (Adj.): that cannot exist or be done; not possible

299. (4) democracy

democracy (N.): a country in which all the people of the country can vote to elect their representatives

plutocracy (N.): a country governed by the richest people in it aristocracy (N.): people born in the highest social class, who have special titles; nobility

autocracy (N.): a country that is ruled by one person who has complete power

300. (2) orator

orator (N.): a person who is good at public speaking/ who makes formal speeches curator (N.): a person whose job is to be in charge of the objects or words of art in a museum or art gallery, etc. narrator (N.): a person who tells a story, in a book/film/play

a story, in a book/film/play arbitrator (N.): a person who is chosen to settle a disagreement

301. (3) nepotism nepotism (N.): giving unfair ad-

vantages to your own family if you are in a position of power, by giving them jobs

optimism (N.) : a feeling that

good things will happen and that something will be successful

plagiarism (N.): an act of copying another person's ideas, work or words and pretend that they are your own

regionalism (N.): the desire of the people who live in a particular region of a country to have more political and economic independence

302. (4) edible

edible (Adj.): fit/ suitable to be eaten; not poisonous legible (Adj.): clear enough to read

credible (Adj.) : that can be believed/ trusted

audible (Adj.) : that can be heard clearly

303. (3) aggressive

aggressive (Adj.) : angry, and behaving in a threatening way ; ready to attack

creative (Adj.): having the skill and ability to produce something new, especially a work of art

impatient (Adj.): annoyed/irritated by somebody/ something; waiting to do unpleasant malicious (Adj.): having/ showing hatred and a desire to harm somebody or hurt his feelings; spiteful; malevolent

304. (3) articulate

articulate (Adj.) : good at expressing ideas/ feelings clearly in words (speech)

emotional (Adj.) : connected with people's feelings (emotions - a strong feeling such as love, fear or anger)

enthusiastic (Adj.) : feeling / showing a lot of excitement and interest about somebody/ something

confident (Adj.) : feeling sure about your own ability to do things and be successful

305. (2) extempore

extempore (Adj.) :spoken/ done without any previous thought/ preparation; impromptu verbose (Adj.): using/ containing more words than are needed amateur (Adj.): a person who likes to take part in a sport/ other activity for enjoyment, not as a job

verbatim (Adj.): in exactly the same words as were used originally

306. (4) beneficiary

beneficiary (N.): a person who gains as a results of something benefactor (N.): a person who gives money/ other help to a person or an organisation (school, charity)

miser (N.): a person who loves money and hates spending it hermit (N.): a person who, usually for religious reasons, lives a very simple life alone and does not meet/talk to other people

307. (1) omnivorous

omnivorous (N.): eating both vegetables and meat herbivorous (N.): eating only plants/vegetables carnivorous (N.): eating the

flesh of other animals

308. (1) maiden

maiden (N.): the first speech made by a person extempore (N.): spoken without any previous preparation debate (N.): a formal discussion of an issue expressing different opinions

palaver (N.): a lot of unnecessary activity, excitement/ trouble caused by something that is unimportant; fuss

309. (1) notorious

notorious (Adj.) : well-known in a bad way

obscure (Adj.): unknown; difficult to understand conspicuous (Adj.): easy to see/notice; likely to attract attention ethical (Adj.): connected with beliefs and principles about what is right and wrong; morally cor-

310. (3) pseudonym

rect/acceptable

pseudonym (N.) a name used by a writer instead of his real name anonymous (Adj.): with a name that is not known/ that is not made public

biography (N.): story of a person's life written by somebody

masquerade (N.): a way of behaving that hides the truth or a person's true feelings

311. (4) opaque

opaque (Adj.) : not clear enough to see through/ allow light through

lucid (Adj.): clearly expressed; easy to understand; clear; able to think clearly

transparent (Adj.): allowing you to see through; obvious hazy (Adj.): not clear because of haze

312. (1) defame

defame (V.) :to harm somebody by saying/ writing bad/ false things about him

ridicule (V.): to mock; to make unkind comments that make fun of somebody/ something or make him look silly

mock (V.) : to laugh at somebody/ something in an unkind way; make fun of

agitate (V.): to argue strongly for something you want; to make somebody feel angry, anxious/ nervous

313. (3) octagon

octagon (N.): a flat shape with eight straight sides and eight angles

polygon (N.): a flat shape with at least three straight sides and three angles, and usually five or more

hexagon (N.): a flat shape with six straight sides and six angles pentagon (N.): a flat shape with five straight sides and five angles

314. (3) extravagant

extravagant (Adj.): spending a lot more money than is necessary

extempore (Adj.): spoken without any previous preparation thrifty (Adj.): careful about spending money and not wasting things

315. (4) bald

bald (Adj.): having little or no hair on the head

hoary (Adj.): very old and well-known and therefore no longer interesting

gaudy (Adj.) :too brightly coloured in a way that lacks taste naked (Adj.) : not wearing any clothes : bare

316. (1) mutiny

mutiny (N.): the act of refusing to obey the orders of somebody in authority

coup (N.): a sudden change of government that is illegal and often violent

revolution (N.): an attempt, by a large number of people, to change the government of a country, by violent action

dissidence (N.): disagreement, especially with the government

317. (3) cavalry

cavalry (N.): the part of the army that fought on horses (in the past); the part of the modern army that uses armoured vehicles

infantry (N.): soldiers who fight on foot

artillery (N.): large, heavy guns which are often moved on wheels armoured (N.) protected by metal covers (military vehicles)

318. (1) spokesman

spokesman (N.): a person who speaks on behalf of a group or an organisation

leader (N.): a person who leads a group of people

supporter (N.) : a person who supports a political party, an idea, etc.

naming (N.): inclined to or serving for the giving of names

319. (2) illiterate

illiterate (Adj.) : not knowing how to read/ write

uneducated (Adj.): showing a lack of education, having had little or no formal education at school

ignorant (Adj.) : lacking knowledge/ information

oblivious (Adj.): not aware of something

320. (4) cannibal

cannibal (N.) :a person who eats human flesh

carnivore (N.): eats the flesh of other animals (animal)

herbivore (N.) : eats only plants (animal)

glutton (N.): a person who eats too much

321. (2) brittle

brittle (Adj.): hard but easily broken

weak (Adj.): not strong thin (Adj.): not fat hard (Adj.): not soft

322. (1) anarchist

anarchist (N.): a person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary

villain (N.): a person who is morally bad/responsible for causing personal trouble criminal (N.): connected with crime

enemy (N.): a person who hates somebody/ something or who acts or speaks against somebody/something

323. (3) philanthropist

philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need

philologist (N.): a person who studies about the development of a language

philosopher (N.): a person who studies/writes about the nature and meaning of the universe and human life

philatelist (N.): a person who collects/ studies stamps

324. (4) infallible

infallible (Adj.): never making mistakes

inexplicable (Adj.): that cannot be understood/explained; incomprehensible

inevitable (Adj.): that cannot be avoided; prevented; unavoidable

indispensable (Adj.): essential, too important to be without

325. (3) sanatorium

sanatorium (N.): a place like a hospital where patients who have a lasting illness or who are getting better after an illness are treated

hospital (N.): a large building where people who are ill/sick/ injured are given medical treatment and care

asylum (N.): a hospital where people who were mentally ill could be cared for, often for a long time retreat (V.): to move away from a place; to recede; to back off; to retire

326. (4) gnaw

gnaw (V.) :to keep biting/ chewing hard

chew (V.): to bite continuously cut (V.): to make an opening; to divide with a knife

split (V.): to divide; to tear; to leave somebody and stop having a relationship with him

327. (2) pedantic

pedantic (Adj.): too worried about small details or rules ornate (Adj.): covered with a lot of decoration artificial (Adj.): not real; made or produced to copy something showy (Adj.): so brightly co-

loured, large/ exaggerated that

it attracts a lot of attention

328. (1) catalogue

catalogue (N.): a complete list of items; a book/ pamphlet containing an examination (a numbered list) of things

bibliography (N.): books/ articles about a particular subject/ author

backlist (N.): the list of books that have been published by a company in the past and are still available

index (N.): a list of names/topics that are referred to in a book

329. (3) acrobat

acrobat (N.): an entertainer who performs difficult acts such as balancing on high ropes (at a circus); an athlete who performs acts that need skill, agility and coordination

athlete (N.): a person who competes in sports - running, jumping, physical exercises, etc.

juggler (N.) a person who juggles
- to throw a set of three or more
objects in air and catch and
throw them again quickly, one at
a time; an entertainer

conjuror (N.): a person who performs magic tricks which seem to make things appear or disappear

330. (2) sinecure

sinecure (Adj.): a job you are paid for even though it involves little or no work

-honorary (Adj.): given as an honour; not paid

insolvent (Adj.) : not having enough money to pay what you owe

sinuous (Adj.) : turning while moving, in an elegant way ; having many curves

331. (2) numismatics

numismatics (N.): the study of coins and medals nymphomania (N.): abnormally intense sexual desire in women numerology (N.): the use of numbers to try to tell somebody what will happen in the future numeric (N.): relating to numbers; expressed in numbers

332. (1) misogynist misogynist (N.): a man who hates women misanthrope (N.): a person who

hates and avoids other people feminist (N.): a person who supports the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men

effeminate (N.) :looking, behaving or sounding like a woman or girl

333. (3) brunette

brunette (N.): a white-skinned woman with dark brown hair blonde (N.): (of hair) pale gold in colour

philogynist (N.): one who esteems women as the higher type of humanity

dotard (N.) :someone whose age has impaired (diminished in strength, quality or utility) intellect

334. (2) maiden speech

maiden speech (N.): the first speech made by a person introductory speech (N.): said at the beginning of something as an introduction to what follows concluding speech (N.): said at the end of something as a conclusion to what happend initial speech (N.): said at the

beginning 335. (4) ornithologist

ornithologist (N.): a person who studies birds orthopaedic (N.) the doctor concerned with injuries and diseases of the bones/ muscles indispensable (N.): a dentist who treats problems concerning the position of the teeth and jaws

336. (1) figment

figment (N.): something that is imagined but does not exist inevitable (Adj.): that is sure to happen mirage (N.): Illusion; an effect caused by hot air in deserts/ on roads, that makes you think you can see something, such as water which is not there

shadow (N.): shade within clear boundaries

337. (1) versatile

versatile (Adj.): able to do many different things projectile (Adj.): very fast and with a lot of force cyclostyle (Adj.): print with a cyclostyle - a writing implement with a small toothed wheel that cuts small holes in a stencil anglophile (N.): a person who is not British but who likes Brit-

338. (2) confiscate

ain things very much

confiscate (V.): to officially take something away from somebody offer (V.): to say that you are willing to do something annex (V.): to occupy; to take control of a country, region, etc. especially by force hijack (V.): to use violence or

threats to take control of a vehicle (plane) in order to force it to travel to a different place/ to demand something from a government

339. (2) misogynist

misogynist (N.): a man who hates women

androgynist (N.): a person who possesses the characteristics of both sexes

misanthropist (N.): someone who dislikes people in general eve-teaser (N.): a person who teases women/ girls

340. (2) malleable

malleable (Adj.): (a metal) that can be hit/ pressed into different shapes easily without breaking/cracking; (of people, ideas, etc.) easily influenced/ changed ductile (Adj.): (a metal) that can be made into a thin wire flexible (Adj.): able to change to suit new conditions/ situation; able to bend easily without breaking plasticine (Adj.): a soft sub-

stance like clay that is made in different colours, used by children for making models

341. (3) ransom

ransom (N.): money that is paid to kidnappers

donation (N.): something that is given to a person/ an organisation such as a charity, in order to help him/it

honorarium (N.): a payment made for somebody's professional services

salary (N.): money that an employee receives for doing his job

342. (2) patrimony

patrimony (N.): property given to somebody when his father dies

alimony (N.): the money that a court orders somebody to pay regularly to his former wife/ husband when the marriage is ended voluntary (N.): done willingly; doing a job without waiting to be paid

armistice (N.): ceasefire; a formal agreement during a war to stop fighting and discuss making peace

343. (4) brittle

brittle (Adj.): hard but easily broken

indestructible (Adi.): that is very strong and cannot easily be destroyed

revocable (Adj.): capable of being cancelled officially so that it may no longer be valid divisible (Adj.): that can be divided, usually with nothing remaining

344. (2) mercenary

mercenary (N.): a soldier who will fight for any group/ country that offers payment business like (N.): working in an efficient and organized way and not wasting time or thinking about personal things polyglot (N.): multilingual; knowing, using/written in more than one language fastidious (N.) : being careful

that every detail is correct; meticulous; not liking things to be dirty/ untidy

345. (3) effeminate

effeminate (Adj.): looking, behaving/ sounding like women/

feminine (Adj.) : having the qualities/ appearance considered to be typical of women; connected with women

feminist (N.): a person who supports the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men

womanly (Adj.): feminine

346. (4) colleague

colleague (N.) a person that you work with, in a profession or a business

companion (N.): a person who travels/ spends a lot of time with

ally (N.): a person who helps and supports somebody in a difficult situation

accomplice (N.): a person who helps another to commit a crime or to do something wrong

347. (1) irrigate

irrigate (V.): to supply water to an area of land through pipes/ channels so that crop may grow mitigate (V.) :to make less harmful, serious, etc.

water gate (N.) a political scandal involving abuse of power and bribery and obstruction of juspostulate (V.): to suggest/accept that something is true so that it may be used on the basis of a theory, etc.

348. (4) cemetry

cemetery (N.): an area of land used for burying dead people mercenary (N.): a soldier who will fight for any group/ country that offers payment emissary (N.): a person who is sent to deliver an official message from one country to another, or to perform a special task;

symmetry (N.): the quality of being very similar and equal

349. (2) monopoly

monopoly (N.): the complete control of trade in particular goods or the supply of a particular service monotheism (N.): the belief that there is only one God monism (N.): the belief that all things are unified and are all based on one single principle or

mono-mania (N.): too much interest in/enthusiasm for one thing so that it may not be healthy

350. (1) bankrupt

bankrupt (N.): without enough money to pay what you own; insolvent

bank roll (V.): to support by giving money; finance extravagant: to spending more than is needed

borrower (N.): a person/organisation that borrows money from a bank

351. (4) microscope

microscope (N.): an instrument used in scientific study for making very small things look larger so that you may examine them carefully

periscope (N.): a device like a long tube, containing mirrors which enable the user to see over the top of something stethoscope (N.) :an instrument that a doctor uses to listen to heart and breathing telescope (N.): a piece of equipment shaped like a tube containing lenses, that you look through to make objects that are far away

appear larger and nearer

352. (3) aquatic

aquatic (Adj.) : animals living in water

wild (Adj.): plants/animal living in natural conditions

domestic (Adj.): animals kept on farms or as pets

barren (Adj.) : infertile ; land not good enough to grow plants on it

353. (2) botany

botany (N.): the study of plant life

 $zoology\ (N.)$: the study of animal life

geography (N.): the study of earth's surface, physical features, divisions, products population, etc.

geology (N.): the study of earth, including the origin and history of the rocks and soil of which the earth is made

354. (1) glutton

glutton (N.): a person who eats too much

obese (Adj.): very fat, in a way that is not healthy

overweight (Adj.) : too heavy and fat

greedy (Adj.): wanting more money, power, food etc. that you really need

355. (1) imaginary

imaginary (Adj.) : existing in your mind

fallacy (Adj.): a false idea that many people believe is true gamble (V.): to risk money on a card game, horse race, etc.

missionary (N.): a person who is sent to a foreign country to teach people about Christianity

356. (1) enviable

enviable (Adj.) :causing jealousy economical (Adj.) : providing good service/value in relation to the amount of time or money spent

envious (Adj.): wanting to be in the same position as somebody else

jealous (Adj.) : feeling angry/ unhappy because you wish you had something that somebody else has; envious

357. (1) patriot

patriot (N.): a person who loves his country and who is ready to defend it against an enemy martyr (N.): a person who suffers very much or is killed because of his religious/ political beliefs

alien (Adj.) : strange and frightening ; hostile

atheist (N.): a person who believes that God does not exist

358. (2) ornithology

ornithology (N.): the study of birds

zoology (N.): the study of animals

physiology (N.): the study of the normal functions of living things

anthropology (N.): the study of human race; its origin, development, customs and beliefs

359. (1) insomnia

insomnia (N.): lack of sleep slumber (N.): a time when somebody is asleep lassitude (N.): lack of energy sleeping sickness (N.) a tropical disease carried by the Tsetse fly that causes a feeling of waiting to go to sleep and usually causes

death 360. (3) omniscient

omniscient (Adj.): knowing everything

omnipresent (Adj.) : present everywhere

omnipotent (Adj.): able to do any thing

almighty (Adj.) : having complete power; God

361. (3) carnivorous

carnivorous (Adj.): animals that eat the flesh of other animals herbivorous (Adj.): animal that eats plants omnivorous (Adj.): animal that

eats plants and meat (flesh of other animals) aquatic (Adj.): plants/ animals

living in water 362. (3) illegible

illegible (Adj.): difficult or impossible to read

illegitimate (Adj.): born to parents who are not married to each other

illicit (Adj.): not allowed by law; illegal

illusive (Adj.) : not real although seeming to be

363. (3) blasphemy

blasphemy (N.) :behaviour/ language that insults/ shows a lack of respect for God/ religion

heresy (N.): a belief or an opinion that is against the principle of a particular religion

atheism (N.) : the belief that God does not exist

apostasy (N.): the state of having rejected your religious beliefs or your political party or a cause

364. (3) contemporary

contemporary (Adj.): belonging to the same time; modern recent (Adj.): that happened or began only a short time ago modern (Adj.): of the present times; contemporary compatriot (N.): countryman; a person who was born in, as a citizen of, the same country as somebody else

365. (2) martyr

martyr (N.): a person who suffers very much or is killed because of his religious/ political beliefs

prophet (N.): a person sent by God to teach the people and give them messages from God seer (N.): prophet

mystic (N.): a person who tries to become united with God through prayer and meditation and so understand important things that are beyond normal human understanding

366. (3) bibliography

bibliography (N.): a list of books/ articles on a particular subject or of a particular author biography (N.): story of one's life written by somebody else lithography (N.): the process of printing from a smooth surface

orthography (N.): the system of spellings in a language

367. (3) anniversary

anniversary (N.): the date on which an event happened in some previous year

birthday (N.): the date on which one is born

jubilee (N.): a special anniversary of an event

centenary (N.) : the 100^{th} anniversary of an event

368. (3) catalogue

catalogue (N.): a complete list of items with enumeration (numbering)

epilogue (N.): a speech at the end of a book/ play/movie, that acts as a conclusion

dialogue (N.): the conversation in a book/play/movie

prologue (N.): a speech at the beginning of a book/play/movie, that introduces it

369. (2) credulous

credulous (Adj.): too ready to believe things and therefore easy to trick

credible (Adj.): that can be believed/trusted

sensitive (Adj.): aware of and able to understand other people and their feelings

sensible (Adj.) : able to make good judgements`

370. (1) notorious

notorious (Adj.): well-known in a bad way; having an exceedingly bad reputation

malicious (Adj.): having/showing hatred and a desire to harm/hurt the feelings of somebody magnanimous (Adj.):kind, generous and forgiving towards an enemy or a rival

dubious (Adj.): doubtful; suspicious

371. (1) samaritan

samaritan (N.): a person who gives help and sympathy to the people who need it

altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing

philanthropist (N.): a person who helps the poor and the needy, especially with money beneficiary (N.): a person who

gains as a result of something

372. (2) nepotism

nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power pluralism (N.): the existence of many different groups of people in one society

idealism (N.): the theory that there are two opposite principle in everything

polarism (N.): the theory/ act of dividing or separating into two groups with opposite opinions

373. (1) sericulture

sericulture (N.): raising silkworms in order to obtain raw silk seroculture (N.): a bacterial culture on blood serum (watery fluid of the blood)

374. (4) rhetoric

rhetoric (N.): speech/writing that is intended to influence people, but that is not completely honest/sincere orator (N.): a person who is good at public speaking public speaking (N.): delivering an address speech to a public audience verbalization (N.): expressing something in words

375. (2) triennial

Triennial (Adj.): happening every three years

376. (1) condominium

condominium (N.): an apartment building/ group of houses in which each flat/ apartment/ house is owned by a person living in it but the shared areas are owned by everyone together multiplex (N.): a large cinema/ movie theatre with several separate rooms with screens duplex (N.): a flat with rooms on two floors caravan (N.) : a road vehicle without an engine that is pulled by a car, designed for people to live and sleep in, especially when they are on a holiday/ vacation; a group of people with vehicles/ animals who are travelling together, especially across the

desert 377. (4) triumvirate

triumvirate (N.): a group of three powerful people trio (N.): a group of three people/ things/ musicians; a piece of music for three musicians/ singers

tritium (N.): of hydrogen with a mass that is three times that of the isotope (one or two/more atoms with the same atomic number but with different numbers of neutrons)

trieu (N.): a metal stand that you can put a hot dish, etc. on

378. (1) postmortem

post mortem (N.): autopsy; a medical examination of the body of a dead person in order to find out how he died

obituary (N.): an article about some body's life and achievements, that is printed in a newspaper soon after he has died homage (N.): something that is said/done to show respect for somebody

mortuary (N.): morgue; a place/room/building in which dead bodies are kept before they are buried/cremated

379. (2) opaque

opaque (Adj.): not clear enough to see through/ allow light through; difficult to understand (speech/writing); impenetrable oblique (Adj.): not expressed/done in a direct way; indirect; sloping at an angle (line); an angle that is not of 90° optique (Adj.): Optic; relating to the eye/vision pulent (Adj.): luxurious; wealthy; decorated using expensive materials

380. (2) taxonomy

taxonomy (N.): to scientific process of classifying things taxidermy (N.): the art of stuffing dead animals, birds and fish with a special material so that they may look like living ones and can be displayed toxicology (N.): the scientific study of poisons

381. (4) demagogue

demagogue (N.) a political leader who tries to win support by using arguments based on emotion rather than reason dictator (N.): a person who behaves as if he had complete power over other people, and tells them what to do tyrant (N.): dictator; a person who has complete power in a country and uses it in a cruel and unfair way popularist (N.): a person who fights for the common man against the elite class of people

382. (3) claustrophobia claustrophobia (N.): an extreme fear of being in a small confined place.

383. (3) amnesty

amnesty (N.): an official statement that allows people who have been put in prison for crimes against the state to go free excuse (V.): to forgive; to justify honesty (N.): the quality of being honest

pardon (N.) :forgiveness ; excuse 384. (4) misogynist

misogynist (N.): a person who hates women

misogamist (N.) : a person who hates marriage

ambivert (N.): a person who is both an introvert and an extrovert

misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people

385. (1) incorrigible

incorrigible (Adj.): incurable; having bad habits which cannot be changed or improved

hardened (V.) : to become/make something become firm, stiff or solid

invulnerable (Adj.): that cannot be harmed/defeated; safe incurable (Adj.): incorrigible; that cannot be cured

386. (2) truant

truant (N.): a child who stays away from school without permission

sycophant (N.): a person who praises important or powerful people too much and in a way that is not sincere, especially in order to get something from them

martinet (N.): a very strict person who demands that other people obey orders or rules completely

defeatist (N.): a person expecting not to succeed, and showing it in a particular situation

387. (3) itinerary

itinerary (N.): a plan of a journey, including the route and the place that you visit

travel kit (N.): a kit for carrying toilet articles while travelling schedule (N.): a time table; a plan that lists all the work you have to do and when you must do each thing

travelogue (N.): a film/movie, broadcast or piece of waiting about travel

388. (3) plagiarism

plagiarism (N.): an act of copying another person's ideas, words/work and pretend that they are your own

scepticism (N.): an attitude of doubting that claims or statements are true or that something will happen

mesmerism (N.): the act of inducing hypnosis (an unconscious state in which somebody can still see and hear and be influenced to follow commands or answer questions)

autism (N.): a mental condition in which a person finds it very difficult to communicate/form relationships with others

389. (4) cannibal

cannibal (N.) :a person who eats human flesh

savage (Adj.) :aggressive and violent ; causing great harm ; brutal

captor (N.): a person who captures a person/ an animal and keeps him/it as a prisoner carnivore (N.): animal that eats the flesh of other animals

390. (4) stoic

stoic (N.): a person who is able to suffer pain/ trouble without complaining or showing what he is feeling

tolerant (Adj.): able to accept what other people say or do even if you do not agree to it

resigned (Adj.): being willing to clearly accept something unpleasant or difficult that you can not change

passive (Adj.): accepting what happens or what people do without trying to change anything or oppose them

391. (3) venerable

venerable (Adj.): impressive by reason of age; profoundly honoured

veracious (Adj.): habitually speaking the truth; precisely accurate

vulnerable (Adj.): weak and easily hurt physically/emotionally verger (N.) an official whose job is to take care of the inside of a church and to perform some simple duties during church services

392. (2) kleptomania

kleptomania (N.): a mental illness in which somebody has a strong desire, which he cannot control, to steal things

393. (1) contraband

contraband (N.): goods that are illegally taken into or out of a country

smuggled (N.): contraband; distributed/sold illicity counterfeit (Adj.): fake made to look exactly like something in order to trick people into thinking that they are getting the real thing forged (Adj.): reproduced fraudulently (illegally)

394. (2) genocide

genocide (N.) the crime of killing a complete race/group regicide (N.) :the crime of killing a king/queen

homicide (N.): the crime of killing somebody deliberately; murder

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{fratricide (N.) : the crime of } \\ \text{killing your brother/sister} \end{array}$

395. (2) escort

escort (N.): a person/group of people/vehicles that travels with somebody/something in order to protect/guard him navigator (N.): a person who finds the position of a ship, plane, car, etc.

outrider (N.): a person who rides a motorcycle/ a horse in front of or beside the vehicle of an important person in order to give protection

security (N.): the activites involved in protecting a country, building or person against attack, danger, etc.

396. (3) numismatist

numismatist (N.): a person who collects/studies coins/medals medalist (N.): a person who has received a medal, usually for winning a competition in a sport numerist (N.): a person who deals in numbers

397. (3) hijack

hijack (V.): to use violence or threats to take control of a vehicle (plane)

hostage (N.) :captured and held prisoner by a person or group, and who may be injured/killed if people do not do what the person/group is asking abduct (V.): to kidnap; to take somebody away illegally, especially using force kidnap (V.): to abduct; to seize; to take somebody away illegally and keep him as a prisoner, in order to get money/something else for returning him

398. (1) omnipotent
Omnipotent (N.): able to do
anything; having total power
Omniscient (N.): knowing
everything
absolute (N.): one who is
perfect/complete/free from
imperfection
almighty (N.): having complete
power; God

399. (2) incredible incredible (Adj.): unbeliveable; impossible/difficult to believe inaudible (Adj.): that you cannot hear invincible (Adj.): too strong to be defeated/changed; unconquerable indivisible (Adj.): that cannot be divided into separate parts 400. (3) democracy

democracy (N.): a system of government by the people, for the people and of the people monarchy (N.): a system of government by a king/a queen oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power bureaucracy (N.): a system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected

401. (1) fauna fauna (N.) :all the animals living in an area/ in a particular period of history widlife (N.) : animals, birds, insects, etc. that are wild and live in a natural environment native (Adj.) : connected with the place you were born beast (N.) : a large/dangerous animal; a person who is cruel and whose behaviour is uncontrolled

402. (3) repatriate
repatriate (V.): to send/bring
somebody back to his own
country

asylum (N.): a hospital where people who were mentally ill could be cared for, for a long time; protection given to people who have left their country, because they were in danger for political reasons refuge (N.): shelter/ protection from danger, trouble, etc. emigrate (V.): to leave your own country to go and live permanently in another country

403. (2) effeminate
effeminate (Adj.): looking,
behaving or sounding like a
woman or a girl (of a man/boy)
unmanly (Adj.): not having the
qualities that are admired/
expected in a man
womanish (Adj.): behaving in a
way that is more suitable for a
woman (of a man)
delicate (Adj.): fragile; easily

404. (3) illegible
illegible (Adj.): impossible/
difficult to read
unintelligible (Adj.): impossible
to understand
eligible (Adj.): a person who is
able to have/do something because he has the right qualifications, is the right age, etc.
illogical (Adj.): not sensible/
thought out in a sensible way

damaged/broken

illogical (Adj.): not sensible/
thought out in a sensible way

405. (4) act
act (V.): to do something; to
behave in a particular way; to
perform a part in a play/film/
function
imitate (V.): to copy somebody/
something
pretend (V.): to believe in a
particular way, in order to make
other people believe something
that is not true
impersonate (V.): to pretend
to be somebody else in order to

trick people or to entertain them 406. (1) fastidious fastidious (Adj.): being careful that every detail of something is correct; meticulous maiden (Adj.): being the first of its kind (speech, journey by a plane/ship), etc.

medieval (Adj.): connected with the Middle Ages (about AD 1000 - AD 1450)

precarious (Adj.) : not safe/certain; dangerous

407. (3) intestate
intestate (Adj.): having made
no legal will
intaglio (N.): depressed/
sunken carvings/ engravings on
precious stones
inveterate (Adj.): always doing
something or enjoying something
and unlikely to stop (a bad habit)
insolvent (Adj.): not having
enough money to repay the debt;
bankrupt
408 (1) masochist

408. (1) masochist masochist (N.): a person enjoying something that most people find unpleasant or painful (sexual enjoyment) nihilist (N.): a person who believes that nothing has any value, especially religious and moral principles egoist (N.): a person who thinks that he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself/ herself sadist (N.): a person who gets pleasure from hurting other people (sexual)

409. (1) fratricide
fratricide (N.): the crime of
killing your brother/sister
patricide (N.): the crime of
killing your father
regicide (N.): the crime of killing
a king/queen
homicide (N.): murder; the
crime of killing somebody
deliberately

410. (2) psychology
psychology (N.): the scientific
study of the human mind and
how it influences behaviour
physiology (N.): the scientific
study of the normal functions of
living things
sociology (N.): the study and
classification of human societies
philology (N.): the scientific
study of the development of
language or of a particular
language

411. (2) trilogy
trilogy (N.): a group of three
books/ films, etc. that have the
same subject/ characters
topology (N.): the way the parts
of something are arranged and
related

trichology (N.): the study of the hair and scalp

ecology (N.): the relation of plants and living creatures with each other and to their environment

412. (3) choreography

choreography (N.): the act of designing and arranging the steps and movements i n dances/ballets calligraphy (N.): beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen/brush. cartography (N.): the art of making/ drawing maps epigraphy (N.): the study of ancient inscriptions (words written in the front of a book or cut in stone/ metal)

413. (1) succulent

succulent (Adj.): juicy; containing a lot of juice and tasting good (fruits, vegetables, meat, etc.) translucent (Adi.) : allowing light to pass through but not transparent dissolvent (Adj.): a liquid substance capable of dissolving other substances dissident (Adj.): a person who strongly agrees with and criticizes his government, in a country where this kind of action is dangerous

414. (3) stoic

stoic (N.): a person who is able to suffer pain/ trouble without complaning or showing what he is feeling

thespian (N.): an actor (often humorous)

sadist (N.): a person who gets pleasure from hurting others (sexual)

humanitarian (Adj.): concerned with reducing suffering and improving the conditions that people live in

415. (3) egotist

egotist (N.): a person who thinks that he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself/

imposter (N.): a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to trick people

enthusiast (N.): a person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of time doing it optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen/ things to be successful

416. (2) fascimile

facsimile (N.): an exact copy of something (FAX) original (Adj.): existing at the beginning of a particular period, new and process/activity; interesting in a way that is different from anything that has existed before

copy (N.): a thing that is made to be the same as something else (a document or a work of art)

417. (3) phonetics

phonetics (N.): the study of speech sounds and how they are produced stylistics (N.): the study of style and the methods used in written language linguistics (N.): the study of

language or of particular languages semantics (N.): the study of the

meanings of words and phrases

418. (2) null

null (V.): to reduce to nothing lull (V.): to make somebody relaxed and calm; soothe annul (V.): to state officially that something is no longer legally valid cull (V.): to kill a particular number of animals of a group in

order to prevent the group from

truism (N.): a statement that is

does not

419. (4) truism

getting too large

clearly true and

anything therefore add interesting or important to a discussion syllogism (N.): a way of arguing in which two statements are used for proving that a third statement is true iconic (Adj.): acting as a sign or symbol of something imagism (N.): a movement by American and English poets early in the 20th century in reaction to victorian sentimentality hackneyed (Adj.) :used too often and therefore boring

420. (1) epitaph

epitaph (N.): words that are written or said about a dead person, on a gravestone/tomb epitime (N.): a perfect example of something epistle (N.): a long, serious letter on an important subject epilogue (N.): a speech at the end of a book/ play/ film, that acts as a conclusion to what has happened

421. (1) calligraphy

calligraphy (N.): beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen/brush stencilling (N.): making letters/ a design on something using a stencil (a thin piece of metal/ plastic or card with a design cut out of it, that you put onto a surface and point over so that the design may be left on the surface) graphics (N.): connected with drawings and design, especially in the production of books, magazines, etc. hieroglyphics (N.): written in or belonging to a writing system using pictorial symbols

422. (4) acronym

acronym (N.): a word formed from the first letters of the words that make up the name of something abridgement (N.): a shortened version of a written work a book is almanac (N.): published every year giving information for that year about a particular subject/ activity anachronism (N.): a person, a custom or an idea that seems old-fashioned and does not belong to the present

423. (2) parvenu

parvenu (N.): a person from a low social or economic position who has suddenly become rich/ powerful promiscuous (Adj.): taken from a wide range of sources, without careful thought; having many sexual partners sumptuary (Adj.): regulating/ controlling expenditure/ personal behaviour extravagant (Adj.) : spending more money than is needed

424. (1) oculist

oculist (N.): a doctor who examines and treats people's eyes

optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen/things to be successful obstetrician (N.): a doctor who is trained in the branch of medicine concerned with the birth of children

optician (N.): a person who examines people's eyes and recommends and sells glasses

425. (2) entomology

entomology (N.): the scientific study of insects/worms taxidermy (N.): the art of stuffing dead animals, birds and fish with a special material so that they may look like living ones and can be displayed ornithology (N.): the scientific study of birds paleontology (N.): the study of fossils (the remains of animals or plants in rocks)

426. (1) altruist

altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-

hermit (N.): a person who, usually for religious reasons, lives a very simple life alone and does not meet or talk to other people

volunteer (N.): a person who does a job without being paid for it; a person who offers to do something without being forced to do it

martyr (N.): a person who suffers very much or is killed because of his religious/ political beliefs

427. (1) pedant

pedant (N.) a person who makes an excessive/in appropriate display of learning and is too concerned with small details or rules, expecially while learning or teaching educationist (N.): a person (specialist) in theories and methods of teaching exhibitor (N.): a person/

company that shows his/its

work/ products to the public

researcher (N.): a scientist who devotes himself to doing research

428. (1) statute

statute (N.): a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down stature (N.): the importance and respect that a person has because of his ability and achievements; a person's height static (Adj.): not moving, changing or developing statue (N.): a figure of a person/an animal in stone, metal, etc., usually the same size as in real life or larger

429. (2) prop

prop (N.): a piece of wood, metal, etc. used for supporting something or keeping it in position

scaffold (N.): a platform used while executing criminals by cutting off their heads or hanging them from a rope

lean-to (N.): a small building with its roof leaning against the side of a large building, wall or fence

rafter (N.): one of the sloping pieces of wood that support a roof

430. (2) horticulturist

horticulturist (N.): an expert in the science of cultivating plants (fruits, flowers, vegetables or ornamental plants) agriculturist (N.): an expert in agriculture (practice of farming) who gives advice to farmers gardener (N.): someone who takes care of a garden botanist (N.): a scientist who studies about plants and their structure

431. (2) panacea

panacea (N.) :something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation cough syrup (N.): a liquid medicine that you take for a cough medicine (N.): a substance taken to cure an illness inhaler (N.): a small device containing medicine that you breathe in through your mouth, used by people who have problems with breathing

432. (1) claustrophobia

claustrophobia (N.): an extreme fear of being in a small confined place

aquaphobia (N.) : an extreme fear of drowning

botanophobia (N.): a fear of plants

kleptomania (N.): a mental illness in which someone has a strong desire, which he cannot control, to steal things

433. (3) epitaph

epitaph (N.): words written/ said about a dead person, on a tomb/ gravestone epigraph (N.): a line of writing, short phrase, etc. on a building/ statue, or as an introduction to part of a book epilogue (N.): a speech at the end of a play, book/film that comments on what has happened etymology (N.): the study of the origin and history of words and their meanings

434. (1) illegible

illegible (Adj.) : difficult/impossible to read

inedible (Adj.): that cannot be eaten because it is of poor quality/poisonous

illegal (Adj.) : not allowed by the law

illicit (Adj.) : not allowed by law; illegal

435. (3) horizon

horizon (N.): the furthest you can see, where the sky seems to meet the land/the sea atmosphere (N.): the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth milky way (N.): the Galaxy (contains any of the system of stars, etc.) in outer space distant land (N.): far-away land

436. (1) waybill

waybill (N.): a receipt from the carrier for the goods being shipped; bill of lading; a list of passengers/ goods being carried on a vehicle

wagon (N.): a railway/ rail road truck for carrying goods wirepuller (N.): a person who is able to control or influence events without realizing it whist (N.): a card game for two pairs of players in which each pair tries to win the most cards

437. (1) fastidious

fastidious (Adj.) : meticulous; being careful that every detail of something is correct; hard to please

callous (Adj.): cruel; unfeeling; not caring about other people's feelings or suffering

sadist (N.): a person who gets pleasure from hurting other people (sexual)

ferocious (Adj.) : very strong; savage; very aggressive/ violent

438. (1) calligraphy

calligraphy (N.) : beautiful writing using a special pen/brush

manuscript (N.) : a copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it has been printed

inscription : words written in the front of a book or cut in stone/ metal

hagiography: a book about the life of a person that praises him too much

439. (1) invincible

invincible (Adj.): too strong to be defeated/ changed; unconquerable

invulnerable (Adj.) : that cannot be harmed/ defeated; safe

infallible (Adj.): never wrong; never making mistakes; that never fails

indictable (Adj.): (of a crime) for which you can be indicted (to officially charge somebody)

440. (2) theology

theology (N.): the study of religion and beliefs

philology (N.): the scientific study of the development of language or of a particular language

humanism (N.): a system of thought that considers that solving human problems with the help of reason is more inportant than religious beliefs. It emphasises the fact that the basic nature of humans is good philosophy (N.): the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of the human life

441. (2) anecdote

anecdote (N.): a short, interesting or amusing story about a reaperson or event

legend (N.) :a story from ancient times about people and events, that may or may not be true; myth fable (N.) a traditional short story that teaches a moral lesson, especially one with animals as characters

parable (N.): a short story that teaches a moral/spiritual lesson

442. (4) alumnus

alumnus (N.): a former male student of a school, college/ university

genius (Ådj.): unusually great intelligence, skill/artistic ability scholar (N.): a person who knows a lot about a particular subject

learner (N.): a peson who is finding about a subject or how to do someting

443. (4) hangar

hangar (N.): a large building in which aircraft is kept granary (N.): a building where grain is stored dockyard (N.) an area with docks (the place where ships are loaded and unloaded in a port) and equipment for building and

garage (N.)a building for keeping one/ more cars or other vehicles in

444. (2) usurer

repairing ships

usurer (N.): a person who lends money to people at unfairly high rates of interest banker (N.): a person who owns

a bank or has an important job at a bank

imposter (N.) : a person who pretends to be somebody else in order to trick people

former (N.): that used to exist in earlier times

445. (1) inaccessible

inaccessible (Adj.): difficult/ impossible to reach/ to get inadmissible (Adj.): that cannot be allowed/ accepted irresistible (Adj.): so strong that it cannot be stopped; so attractive that you feel you must have it illegal (Adj.): illicit; not allowed by law

446. (1) janitor

janitor (N.): someone employed to clean and maintain a building

manager (N.): a person who is in charge of running a business, a shop/ store or a similar organisation warder (N.): a person who is responsible for taking care of a

particular place and making sure

that the rules are obeyed beadle (N.): a minor parish (church) official who serves as an usher (a person who shows people where to sit) and keeps

447. (1) versatile

order at services

versatile (Adj.): able to do many different things unique (Adj.): being the only one of its kind dexterous (Adj.): skilful with your hands; skilfully done (4) attractive (Adj.): pleasant

to look at; appealing

448. (4) itinerary

itinerary (N.): a plan of a journey, including the route and the place that you visit itinerary (N.): a plan of a journey, including the route and the place that you visit travel kit (N.): a kit for carrying toilet articles while travelling schedule (N.): a time table; a plan that lists all the work you have to do and when you must do each thing travelogue (N.): a film/movie, broadcast or piece of waiting

449. (3) parasite

about travel

parasite (N.): a small animal/ plant that lives on or inside another animal/ plant and gets its food from it; a person who always relies on or benefits (from other people and gives nothing back)

expatriate (N.): a person living in a country that is not his own pesticider (N.): a chemical used for killing pests, especially insects

refugee (N.): a person who has been forced to leave his country/ home, because there is a war or for political, religious or social reasons

450. (3) congregation

congregation (N.): a group of people who are gathered together in a church to worship God,

not including the priest and the choir (group of people who sing together)

configuration (N.): an arrangement of the parts of something or a group of things

confrontation (N.): a situation in which there is an angry disagreement between people or groups who have different opinions

conflagration (N.) : an excessive fire which destroys a lot of land/buildings

451. (4) recluse

recluse (N.): a person who lives alone and likes to avoid other people

extrovert (N.): a lively and confident person who enjoys being with other people

prophet (N.): a person sent by God to teach the people and give them messages from God

monk (N.): a member or a religious group of men who often live apart from other people in a monstery (a place where monks live together) and who do not marry or have personal possessions

452. (1) antidote

antidote (N.): a substance that controls the effects of poision/disease

anticlimax (N.): a situation that is disappointing because it happens at the end of something that was much more exciting

antibody (N.): a substance that the body produces in the blood to fight disease, or as a reaction when certain substances are put into the body

antigen (N.): a substance that enters the body and starts a process that can cause disease

453. (2) wreath

wreath (N.): an arrangement of flowers and leaves wreathe (N.): to surround/cov-

er something

wrath (N.): extreme anger

454. (1) notorious

notorious (Adj.) : well-known for being bad

gracious (Adj.) : kind, polite and generous

laborious (Adj.) : taking a lot of time and effort

455. (1) epitaph

epitaph (N.): words on a grave stone

dirge (N.): a song sung in the past at a funeral or for a dead person

pyre (N.): a large pile of wood on which a dead body is placed and burned in a funeral ceremony cenotaph (N.) a monument built in memory of soldiers killed in war who are buried somewhere else

456. (2) orphanage

conservatory (N.): a room with glass walls and a glass roof that is built on the side of a house academy (N.): a school/college for special training asylum (N.): protection that a government gives to people who have left their own country, usually because they were in danger for political reasons

457. (3) downpour

downpour (N.): a heavy fall of rain that often starts suddenly drizzle (N.): light fine rain blizzard (N.): a snowstorm with very strong winds avalanche (N.): a mass of snow, ice and rock that falls down the side of a mountain

458. (1) centennial

centennial (N.): the 100th anniversary of an event centurion (N.): an army officer who commanded a 100 soldiers century (N.): a period of a 100 years

centenarian (N.): a person who is a 100 years old or more

459. (3) amphibians

amphibians (N.): any animal that can live both on land and in water terrestrial (Adj.): living on the land (plants and animals) aquatic (Adj.): growing/living in, on or near water

parasitic (Adj.): living on another animal/plant and getting its food from it

460. (4) cartography

cartography (N.): the art/process of drawing/making maps calligraphy (N.): beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen/brush

palaeography (N.): the study of ancient writing systems metallurgy (N.): the scientific

metallurgy (N.): the scientific study of metals and their uses

461. (1) draw

462. (1) tremor

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} tremor (N.): & a shaking movement of the earth \\ \end{tabular}$

vibrate (V.): to move or make something move from side to side very quickly and with small movements

oscillate (V.): to keep moving from one position to another and back again; swing

463. (2) brittle

brittle (Adj.): hard but eassily broken

translucent (Adj.) : allowing light to pass through but not transparent

opaque (Adj.) :not clear enough to see through/allow light through

464. (3) green house

green house (N.) a building with glass sides and a glass roof for growing plants in plantation (N.): a large area of land that is planted with trees to produce wood farmyard (N.): an area that is surrounded by farm buildings plantain (N.): a fruit like a large

banana, but less sweet, that is

cooked and eaten as a vegetable

465. (4) shoal

shoal (N.): a large number of fish swimming together as a group

troupe (N.): a group of actors, singers, etc. who work together litter (N.): a number of baby animals that one mother gives birth to at the same time — puppies

swarm (N.) : a large graup of insects (bees)

466. (3) agenda

ing about

agenda (N.) :a list of items to be discussed at a meeting minutes (N.) : a summary/record of what is said/decided at a formal meeting issues (N.) : an important topic that people are discussing/argu-

data (N.): facts/information, especially when examined and

used for finding out things/ for making decisions

467. (3) polygon

polygon (N.): many angles/sides

hexagon (N.) : six angles and sides

octagon (N.): eight angles and sides

pentagon (N.): five angles and sides

468. (1) excerpt

excerpt (N.) :a short piece of writing, music, film, etc. taken from a longer whole

review (N.): a report in a newspaper/magazine, or on the Internet, television/radio, in which somebody gives his opinion of a book, play, film/movie, etc.

footnote (N.): an extra piece of information that is printed at the bottom of a page in a book preface (N.): an introduction to a book, especially one that ex-

a book, especially one that explains the author's aims

469. (1) vegetarian

470. (1) advocate

advocate (N.): a person who speaks/supports in favour of somebody/of a public plan/action; a person who defends somebody in court

471. (2) salvo

salvo (N.): the act of firing several guns/at the same time to mark an occasion

fusillade (N.): a rapid series of shots fired from one/more guns; a rapid series of objects that are thrown

volley (N.): a lot of bullets, stones, etc. that are fired/thrown at the same time

472. (4) palindrome

palindrome (N.): a word/ phrase that reads the same backwards as forwards —

MADAM

acrostic (N.): a poem/other piece of writing in which particular letters in each line, usually first letters, can be read downwards to form a word/words spelling out CANDY Crunchy and chewy

Awesome

Nice and sweet

Delightful and delicious Yummy treat.

homophone (N.): a word that is pronounced like another word but has a different spelling/meaning-sum-some, by – buy acronym (N.): a word formed from the first letters of the words that make up the name of something —

 $\begin{array}{l} AIDS \rightarrow Acquired \ Immune \ Deficiency \ Syndrome \end{array}$

473. (1) egoist

egoist (N.): a person who thinks that he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself/herself masochist (N.): a person who enjoys something that most people would find unpleasant/painful narcissist (N.): a person who admires himself/herself too much, especially his appearance eccentric (N.): a person who is considered by other people to be strange/unusual

474. (4) criterion

criterion (N.): a standard/principle by which something is judged, or with the help of which a decision is made manifesto (N.): a written statement in which a group of people, especially a political party, explains their beliefs and says what they will do if they win an

copyright (N.): the legal right granted to an author, composer, playwright, publisher, or distributor to exclusive publication, production, sale/distribution of a literary, musical, dramatic, or artistic work

epitome (N.): a perfect example of something

475. (3) polygamy

election

polygamy (N.): the custom of having more than one wife at the same time

bigamy (N.): the crime of marrying somebody when you are still legally married to somebody else

calligraphy (N.): beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen/brush

polyandry (N.): the custom of having more than one husband at the same time

476. (1) revel

revel (V.): to spend time enjoying yourself in a noisy, enthusiastic way; make merry uphold (V.): to support something that you think is right and make sure that it continues to exist

overhaul (V.): to examine every part of a machine, system, etc. and make any necessary changes/repairs

477. (3) animosity

animosity (N.): a strong feeling of opposition, anger/hatred reciprocity (N.): a situation in which two people, countries, etc. provide the same help/advantages to each other entreaty (N.): a serious and often emotional request malice (N.): a feeling of hatred for somebody that causes a desire to harm him

478. (2) amphibian

amphibian (N.) : any animal that can live both on land and in water animate (V.) : to make something more lively/full of energy aquatic (Adj.) : growing/living in, on/near water ambidextrous (Adj.) : able to use both hands equally well

479. (4) epic

epic (N.): a long poem about the actions of great men and women/about a nation's history

480. (1) teetotaller

teetotaller (N.): a person who does not drink alcohol derelict (N.): a person without a home, a job/property subjunctive (N). the form/mood of a verb that expresses wishes, possibility/uncertainity In, I wish I were taller, were is a Subjunctive incriminatory (Adj.): charging or suggestive of guilt/blame

481. (3) plaintiff

plaintiff (N.): a person who makes a formal complaint against somebody in court charger (N.): a horse that a soldier rode in battle in the past suitor (N.): a man who wants to marry a particular woman

accuser (N.) : a person who says that somebody has done something wrong/is guilty of something

sceptic (N.): a person who usu-

482. (3) volunteer

483. (1) sceptic

ally doubts that claims/statements are true, especially those that other people believe in deist (N.): a person who believes in God, especially God that created the universe but does not part in it rationalist (N.): a person who believes that all behaviours, opinions, etc. should be based on reason rather than on emotions/ religious beliefs positivist (N.) : a person who believes in a system of philosophy based on things that can be seen/proved, rather than on ideas

484. (1) coffle

coffle (N.): a group of animals, prisoners, or slaves chained together in a line crew (N.): all the people working on a ship, plane, etc. company (N.): a group of persons - firm, business enterprise cortege (N.): a line of cars/people moving along slowly at a funeral.

485. (1) mercenary

mercenary (N.): a soldier who will fight for any country/group that offers payment liquidator (N.): a person responsible for closing down a business and using any profits from the sale to pay its debts venal (Adj.): prepared to do dishonest/immoral things in return for money; corrupt hireling (N.): a person who is willing to do anything/work for anyone as long as he is paid

486. (1) fastidious

fastidious (Adj.): being careful that every detail of something is correct; meticulous; difficult to please

Infallible (Adj.): never wrong; never making mistakes; that never fails; always doing what it is supposed to do

fatalist (N.): a person who believes that events are decided by fate and cannot be controlled communist (N.): a person who believes in an economic system in which the state controls the means of producing everything on behalf of the people

487. (4) extempore

extempore (Adj.):spoken/done without any previous thought/ preparation impromptu (Adj.): done without preparation/planning unscripted (Adj): not written/ prepared in detail in advance Ad lib (Adj.): not prepared/ practised [All the above words are related to speech]

488. (2) amnesia

amnesia (N.): a medical condition in which somebody partly/ completely loses one's memory amnesty (N.): a period of time during which people can admit to a crime/give up weapons with out being punished dementia (N.): a serious mental disorder caused by brain disease/ injury, that affects the ability to think, remember and behave nor myopia (N.): the inability to see things clearly when they are far

away 489. (2) eulogy

eulogy (N.): a speech/piece of writing praising somebody/ something very much tribute (N.): an act, a statement or a gift that is intended to show your respect/admiration, especially for a dead person accolade (N.): praise/an award for an achievement that people admire oration (N.): a formal speech made on a public occasion, especially as part of a ceremony

490. (2) calligraphy

calligraphy (N.): beautiful handwriting that you do with a special pen/brush genealogy (N.) the study of family history, including the study of who the ancestors of a particular person were cartography (N.): the art/process of drawing/making maps

philology (N.): the scientific study of the development of language/of a particular language

491. (3) glazier

glazier (N.): a person whose job is to fit glass into the frames of windows, etc. welder (N.): a person whose job is to weld materials together sculptor (N.): a person who makes sculptures patisserie (N.): a shop/store that sells cakes, etc.

492. (3) anarchy

anarchy (N.): a situation in a country, an organisation, etc. in which there is no government, order/control monarchy (N.): a system of government by a king/a queen mobocracy (N.): political control by a mob democracy (N.): a system of government in which all the people of a country can vote to elect their representatives

493. (2) accomplice

accomplice (N.): a person who helps another to commit a crime/ to do something wrong

494. (3) inaudible

inaudible (Adj.): that you cannot hear imperceptible (Adj.): very small and therefore unable to be seen/ indelible (Adj.): impossible to forget/remove; (of ink, pens, etc.) leaving a mark that cannot be removed ineffable (Adj.): too great/beautiful to describe in words

495. (2) jaunt

jaunt (N.): a short journey that you make for pleasure; excursion rambler (N.): a person who walks in the countryside for pleasure, especially as part of an organised group detour (N.): a longer route that you take in order to avoid a problem/to visit a place stroller (N.): a person who is enjoying a slow relaxed walk

496. (4) incentive

incentive (N.): something that encourages you to do something remark (N.):something that you say/or write which expresses an

opinion, a thought, etc. about somebody/something; comment contract (N.): an official written agreement proposition (N.): an idea/a plan of action that is suggested, es-

pecially in business

497. (3) cartography

cartography (N.): the art/process of drawing/making maps chirography (N.): another name for calligraphy xerography (N.): a process of photocopying

pictography (N.): the use of pictorial symbols to communicate

498. (4) podium

podium (N.): a small platform that a person stands on, while giving a speech/conducting an orchestra, etc.

pulpit (N.): a small platform in a church that is like a box and is high above the ground, where a priest, etc. stands to speak to the people

499. (4) apprentice

500. (1) obsolete

obsolete (Adj.): no longer used because something new has been invented: out of date outdated (Adj.) :no longer useful

because of being old-fashioned; out of date

501. (2) nepotism

nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power monotheism (N.): the belief that there is only one God

hedonism (N.): the belief that pleasure is the most important thing in life

red tapism (N.): the practice of requiring excessive paperwork and tedious procedures before official action can be considered/ completed

502. (2) numismatist

numismatist (N.): a person who collects/studies coins/medals ornithologist (N.): a person who studies birds

philatelist (N.): a person who collects/studies stamps

coin collector (N.): a collector and student of money - collects coins with the aim to complete sets of coins

503. (4) codicil

codicil (N.): an instruction that is added later to a will, usually to change a part of it furlough (V.): to give somebody permission to leave his duties for a period of time (soldiers, prisoners, workers)

adjunct (N.): a thing that is added/attached to something larger/more important

effusion (N.): the expression of feelings in an exaggerated way

504. (3) appraisal

appraisal (N.): a judgement of the value, performance/nature of somebody/something

pay (N.): salary; wages

505. (3) exonerate

exonerate (V.): to officially state that somebody is not responsible for something that he has been blamed for

let go (ld.) to stop holding somebody/something

release (V.) : set somebody/ something free; stop holding something; free somebody from a duty, responsibility, etc.

506. (4) obsolescent

obsolescent (Adj.) : becoming old-fashioned and no longer use-

adolescent (N.): in the process of developing from a child into an adult

reticent (Adj.): unwilling to tell people about things

translucent (Adj.) :allowing light to pass through but not transparent

507. (1) cocktail

cocktail (N.): a drink usually made from a mixture of one or more alcoholic drinks and fruit juice

mock tail (N.): a cocktail containing no alcohol

bisque (N.): a thick soup, especially made from shellfish

508. (2) bovine

bovine (N.): connected with

feline (N.): connected with an animal of the cat family

ovine (N.): connected with sheep

vulpine (N.): of or like a fox

509. (1) contingency

contingency (N.): an event that may/may not happen emergency (N.): a sudden seri-

ous and dangerous event/situation which needs immediate action to deal with it

prophecy (N.): a statement that something will happen in the fu-

510. (3) penchant

penchant (N.): a special liking for something; fondness propensity (N.): a tendency to a particular kind of behaviour; inclination

preoccupation (N.): a state of thinking about something continuously

511. (1) partilineal

patrilineal (Adj.): relationship between father and child that continues in a family with each generation

matrilineal (Adj.): relationship between mother and child that continues in a family with each generation

familial (Adj.): related to or typical of a family

512. (3) syllable

syllable (N.): any of the units into which a word is divided, containing a vowel sound and usually one/more consonants particle (N.): an Adv. / a Prep. that can combine with a V. to In, looked make a Phr. V. up, up is the Particle sibilant (Adj.): making a 's' or 'z' sound as in - Sip, Zip

513. (2) expurgate

expurgate (V.): to remove/leave out parts of a piece of writing/ or a conversation, while printing/ reporting it, because you think those parts could offend people exterminate (V.): to kill all the members of a group of people/ animals

extirpate (V.): to destroy/get rid of something that is bad/not wanted

514. (3) ovine

ovine (N.): connected with

canine (N.) :connected with dogs bovine (N.): connected with

feline (N.): connected with cats

515. (2) burrow

burrow (N.): a hole/tunnel in the ground made by animals such as rabbits, for them to live in bore (N.): a deep hole made in the ground, especially to find water or oil

516. (4) libertarian

libertarian (N.): a person who strongly believes that people should have the freedom to do and think as they like guardian (N.): a person who protects something; a person who is legally responsible for the care of another person, especially a child whose parents have died; custodian

tyrant (N.): a person who has complete power in a country and uses it in a cruel and unfair way humanitarian (N.): a person who is conerned with reducing suffering and improving the conditions that people live in

517. (1) shrapnel

shrapnel (N.): fragments from an exploded artillery shell, mine, or bomb

splinters (N.): small, thin sharp pieces of wood, metal, glass, etc. that have broken off a larger pieces

filings (N.): very small pieces of metal made when a larger piece of metal is filled

518. (1) culture

culture (N.): the customs and beliefs, art, way of life and social organisation of a particular country/group civilization (N.): a society, its

culture and its way of life during a particular period of time/in a particular part of the world infrastructure (N.): the basic systems and services that are necessary for a country or an organisation to run smoothly (buildings, transport, water and power supplies)

ritual (N.): a series of actions that are always performed in the same way, especially as part of a religious ceremony

519. (4) soliloquy

soliloquy (N.): a speech in a play in which a character, who is alone on the stage, speaks his/her thoughts

monologue (N.): a long speech in a play, movie, etc. spoken by one person, especially when alone

520. (1) spelelogy

speleology (N.): the scientific study of caves seismology (N.): the scientific study of earthquakes topology (N.): the way the parts of something are arranged and related numismatics (N.): the study of

numismatics (N.): the study of coins and medals

521. (1) oligarchy

oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power autocracy (N.): a system of government of a country in which one person has complete power monarchy (N.): a system of government by a king/a queen anarchy (N.): a situation in a country, an organisation, etc. in which there is no government, order/control.

522. (4) biodegradable

biodegradable (Adj.): capable of being decomposed by biological agents, especially bacteria inflammable (Adj.): that can burn easily; flammable perishable (Adj.): likely to decay/or go bad quickly biological (Adj.): connected with the processes that take place within living things

523. (1) rancid

rancid (Adj.): having an unpleasant stale taste/smell as the result of decomposition insipid (Adj.): having almost no taste/flavour savoury (Adj.): having a pleasant taste/smell tepid (Adj.): slightly warm, sometimes in a way that is not pleasant

524. (4) yoke

yoke (N.): a long piece of wood that is fastened across the necks of two animals, so that they may pull heavy loads.

rein (N.): a long narrow leather band that is attached to a metal bar in a horse's mouth and is held by the rider in or-

leash (N.): a long piece of leather, chain or rope used for holding and controlling a dog whip (N.): a long thin piece of rope/leather, attached to a handle, used for making animals move or punishing people

525. (4) connoisseur

connoisseur (N.): an expert on matters involving the judgement of beauty, quality/skill in art, food/music optimist (N.): a person who always expects good things to happen/things to be successful hostage (N.): a person who is captured and held prisoner by a person/group, and who may be injured/killed if people do not do what the person/group is asking

526. (1) rhinologist rhinologist (N.): a specialist in diseases of the nose otologist (N.): a specialist in diseases of the ear pathologist (N.): a physician who practises, evaluates, or supervises diagnostic tests podiatrist (N.): a person whose

people's feet 527. (2) mammals

528. (4) sedative

sedative (N.): a drug that makes somebody go to sleep/makes him feel calm and relaxed reviver (N.): one that revives (brings back) stimulant (N.): a drug/substance that makes you feel more awake and gives you more energy energic (Adj.): full of energy

job is the care and treatment of

529. (3) extempore

530. (2) carnivorous

531. (2) pseudonym

pseudonym (N.): a name used by somebody, especially a writer, instead of his real name nickname (N.): an informal, name for a person that is connected with his real name, his personality/appearance, or with something he has done sobriquet (N.): an informal name/title that you give somebody/something; nickname pet name (N.): a name you use for somebody instead of his real name, as a sign of affection

der to control the horse

532. (4) famine

famine (N.) : a lack of food during a long period of time in a region

drought (N.): a long period of time when there is little or no rain

poverty (N.): the state of being poor

533. (2) gingivitis

gingivitis (N.): a condition in which the gums arround the teeth become painful, red and swollen

gangrene (N.): the decay that takes place in a part of the body when the blood to it has been stopped because of an illness/ injury

conjunctivitis (N.) : an infectious eye disease that causes pain and swelling in part of the eye

orchitis (N.) : inflammation (swelling) of one or both testes

534. (1) anonymous

anonymous (Adj.): with a name that is not known/or that is not made public

acrimonious (Adj.): angry and full of strong bitter feelings and words

audacious (Adj.): willing to take risks/to do something shocking assiduous (Adj.): working very hard and taking great care that everything is done as well as it can be

535. (2) disaster

536. (3) incorrigible

incorrigible (Adj.): having bad habits which cannot be changed/improved inveterate (Adj.): done/felt for a long time and unlikely to change (bad feeling/habit) glib (Adj.): using words that are clever, but are not sincere, and do not show much thought (speakers and speech) incongruous (Adj.): strange, and not suitable in a particular situation

537. (4) infallible

infallible (Adj.): never wrong; never making mistakes erroneous (Adj.): not correct; based on wrong information incorrigible (Adj.): having bad habits which cannot be changed/improved unbeatable (Adj.) impossible to defeat

538. (1) credulous

credulous (Adj.): ready to believe things and therefore easy to trick; gullible credible (Adj.): that can be believed/trusted creditable (Adj.): admirable; praiseworthy credential (N.): the qualities/training/experience that make you suitable to do something

539. (1) alimony

alimony (N.): the money that a court orders somebody to pay to his former wife or husband when the marriage is ended parsimony (N.): the fact of being extremely unwilling to spend money
matrimony (N.): marriage

honoraium (N.): narriage honoraium (N.): a payment made for somebody's professional services

540. (2) fantasy

fantasy (N.): a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen whim (N.): a sudden wish to do/have something, especially when it is something unusual/unnecessary

fancy (N.): fantasy; whim memory (N.): your ability to remember things

541. (3) sonnet

sonnet (N.): a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme ballad (N.): a song/poem that tells a story psalm (N.): a song/poem/prayer that praises God, especially one in the Bible carol (N.): a Christian religious song sung at Christmas

542. (2) unanimously

unanimously (Adv.): by everyone in a particular group equivocally (Adv.): in an unclear/underfined manner vehemently (Adv.): forcefully

543. (1) camouflage

camouflage (N.) :disguise; concealment; pretence; cover-up infallible (Adj.): never wrong

544. (3) protocol

protocol (N.): a system of fixed rules and formal behaviour used at official meetings, usually between governments

formality (N.): a thing that you must do as a formal/official part of a legal process, a social situation, etc.

statesmanship (N.): skill in managing state affairs hierarchy (N.): a system, in a society/an organisation, in which people are organised into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

545. (4) cosmopolitan

cosmopolitan (Adj.): containing people of different types/from different countries, and influenced by their culture cosmocrat (N.): ruler/leader of the whole world; cosmocrator cosmesis (N.): the preservation, restoration or bestowing of bodily beauty cosmetician (N.): one whose

cosmetician (N.): one whose occupation is manufacturing, selling or applying cosmetics.

546. (2) nomads

nomads (N.): community that moves with its animals from place to place barbarians (N.): people who do not belong to one of the great civilizations (Greek, Romar, Christian) vagabonds (N.): people who have no home/job and who travel from place to place

547. (2) chauffeur

chauffeur (N.): a person whose job is to drive a car, especially for somebody rich/important driver (N.): a person who drives a vehicle

548. (2) reminded

reminded (V.) :to help somebody remember something remembered (V.) : to have/keep an image in your memory of an event, a place, a person, etc. from the past reminisced (V.) : to think, talk/ write about a happy time in your past

recalled (V.) : to remember something; recollect the ability

549. (2) apathy

apathy (N.): the feeling of not being interested in or enthusiastic about something, or things in general

empathy (N.): the ability to understand another person's feelings, experience, etc.

sympathy (N.) : the feeling of being sorry for somebody; showing that you understand and care about somebody's problems pity (N.): a feeling of sympathy and sadness caused by the suffering and troubles of others

550. (4) fluke

fluke (N.): a lucky/unusual thing that happens by accident, not because of planning/skill serenpidity (N.): the fact of something interesting or pleasant happening by chance

551. (1) epilogue

epiloque (N.): a speech, etc. at the end of a play, book, film/ movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened

epigram (N.) :a short poem/ phrase that expresses an idea in a clever/amusing way epitaph (N.): words that are written/said about a dead person, especially on a gravestone epicure (N.): a person who enjoys food and drink of high quality

552. (1) ecology

ecology (N.): the study of the relation of plants and living creatures to each other and to their environment

and knows a lot about it

psychology (N.): the scientific study of the mind and how it influences behaviour

philosophy (N.): the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life geography (N.) : the scientific study of the earth's surface, physical features, divisions, products, population, etc.

553. (3) lexicon

lexicon (N.): a list of words on a particular subject or in a language in alphabetical order glossary (N.): a list of technical/special words, especially

those in a particular text, explain- 559. (3) potable ing their meanings

catalogue (N.): a complete list of items, for example, of things that people can look at/buy

554.(2) cellar

cellar (N.) an underground room often used for storing things (wine, salt, etc.)

attic (N.) : a room/space just below the roof of a house, often used for storing things

555. (3) exonerate

exonerate (V.) : to officially state that somebody is not responsible for something that he has been blamed for

excuse (V.) : to forgive somebody for something that he has done (not being polite, making a small mistake, etc.)

reprimand (V.): to tell somebody officially that you do not approve of him/his actions; rebuke acquit (V.): to decide and state officially in court that somebody is not guilty of a crime

556. (2) amateur

amateur (N.) : a person who takes part in a sport or other activity for enjoyment, not as a job

557. (4) pioneer

pioneer (N.): a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that other people then continue to develop forerunner (N.): a person/thing that came before and influenced somebody/something else that is similar, a sign of what is going to happen

558. (4) bureaucracy

bureaucracy (N.): a system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected democracy (N.): a system of government in which all the people of a country can vote to elect their representatives anarchy (N.): a situation in a country, an organization, etc., in which there is no government, order/control oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small

potable (Adj.) : safe to drink (water)

edible (Adj.): fit/suitable to be

palatable (Adj.): having a pleasant/acceptable taste (food/drink) culpable (Adj.) :responsible and deserving blame for having done something wrong

560. (4) mediocre

mediocre (Adj.): not very good; of only average standard average (Adj.): ordinary; not special

561. (4) ascetic

ascetic (N.): a person who lives in a simple and strict way, without physical pleasures, especially for religious reasons (monks, hermits, saints) hedonist (N.): a person who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life disciplinarian (N.): a person who believes in using rules and punishment for controlling people atheist (N.): a person who believes that God does not exist

562. (4) altruist

altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing egoist (N.) :a person who thinks

that he/she is better than other people and who thinks and talks too much about himself fatalist (N.): a person who believes that events are decided by fate and cannot be controlled humanist (N.): a person who believes that solving human problems with the help of reason is more important than religious

beliefs. 563. (3) hamlet

hamlet (N.): a very small village community (N.): a group of people having common interests, living in the same locality and under the same government settlement (N.): the process of people making their homes in a place colony (N.): a country or an area

that is governed by people from another, more powerful, country

group of people hold all the power

564. (3) extravagant

extravagant (Adj.): spending a lot of more money/using a lot more of something that you can afford or than is necessary luxuriant (Adj.): growing thickly and strongly in a way that is attractive; rich in something that is pleasant/beautiful stingy (Adj.): not generous, especially with money luxurious (Adj.): very comfortable; containing expensive and enjoyable things

565. (4) is worth eating

566. (1) manifesto

manifesto (N.): a written statement in which a group of people, especially a political party, explains their beliefs and says, what they will do if they win an election

affidavit (N.): a written statement that you swear is true, and that can be used as evidence in court

dossier (N.): a collection of documents that contain information about a person, an event or a subject; file

567. (3) meticulous

meticulous (Adj.): paying careful attention to every detail fastidious (Adj.): meticulous; being careful that every detail of something is correct tempestuous (Adj.): full of extreme emotions carefree (Adj.): having no worries/reponsibilities

568. (1) heed

heed (V.): notice; to pay careful attention to somebody's advice/warning glance at (Phr. V.): to look through reading matter casually overlook (V.): to fail to see/notice something; miss

569. (3) pediatrics pediatrics (N.): (North American English) paediatrics (British English): the branch of medicine concerned with children and their diseases cardiology (N.): the study and treatment of heart diseases osteopathy (N.): the treatment of some diseases and physical problems by pressing and moving the bones and muscles

morphology (N.): the form and structure of animals and plants, studied as a science (biology); the forms of words, studied as a branch of linguistics.

570. (2) plutocracy plutocracy (N.): government of a country by the richest people of the country plutocracy (N.): government of

a country by the richest people of the country

theocracy (N.): government of a country by religious leaders bureaucracy (N.): a system of a government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected

aristocracy (N.): people born in the highest social class, who have special titles; nobility

571. (3) congregation
congregation (N.): a group of
people who are gathered together in a church to worship God
rabble (N.) a large group of
noisy people who are/may become violent: mob

572. (2) philatelist philatelist (N.): a person who collects/studies stamps pioneer (N.): a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that other people then continue to develop pianist (N.): a person who plays the piano philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money

- 573. (2) that which cannot be reached inaccessible (Adj.) : difficult/impossible to reach/ to get
- 574. (3) culpable
 culpable (Adj.) :responsible and
 deserving blame for having done
 something wrong
 daring (Adj.) : brave
 suspicious (Adj.) : feeling that
 somebody has done something
 wrong; illegal/dishonest, without
 having any proof
 ruthless (Adj.) : hard and cruel
- 575. (1) indefatigable indefatigable (Adj.): never giving up/getting tired of doing something invincible (Adj.): too strong to be defeated/changed

untiring (Adj.): continuing to do something for a long period of time with a lot of efforts and/or enthusiasm; tireless

576. (4) widow

577. (3) vegetarian

578. (4) polygamist

polygamist (N.): a person having more than one wife at the same time

celibate (N.): a person who has chosen not to marry

bigamist (N.): a person who commits the crime of marrying somebody when you are still legally married to some body else misogamist (N.): a man who hates marriage

579. (3) A florist

florist (N.) : a person who deals in flowers

drover (N.) :a person who moves groups of cows/ sheep from one place to another, especially to market

brazier (N.): a large metal container that holds a fire and is used to keep people warm when they are outside

fruiterer (N.) : a person who owns/ manages a shop/store selling fruit

580. (3) caravan

caravan (N.): a covered vehicle, used for living by gypsies wigwam (N.): a type of tent used by Native Americans (in the past) chalet (N.): a wooden house with a sloping roof, usually built in mountain areas, in Switzerland igloo (N.): a small round house/shelter built from blocks of hard snow by the Inuit people of northern N. America

581. (1) emigrant

582. (3) accomplice

583. (3) occidental

occidental (Adj.): connected with western part of the world (Europe and America) oriental (Adj.): connected with eastern part of the world (China and Japan) hellenistic (Adj.): connected with ancient/modern Greece platonic (Adj.): friendly but not involving sex

584. (3) philanderer philanderer (N.) :a man who has

sexual relationships with many different women

philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money

Don Juan Casanova (N.) :a man who loves and has sex with many

philatelist (N.): a person who collects/ studies stamps

585. (1) chauffeur

586. (2) nostalgia

nostalgia (N.): a feeling of sadness mixed with pleasure and affection when you think of happy times in the past

reminiscence (N.): a spoken/ written description of something that somebody remembers about their past life

wistfulness (N.): sad thought about something that you would like to have, especially something in the past that you can no longer have

587. (2) laxative

antacid (N.) : a medicine that prevents/ corrects acidity (in the stomach)

laxative (N.): a medicine, food/ drink that makes somebody emp ty their bowels easily

588. (1) pantheism

pantheism (N.): belief in many/ all Gods

monotheism (N.): belief in only one God

polytheism (N.): belief that there is more than one God atheism (N.): the belief that God does not exist

589. (2) inflorescence

inflorescence (N.): the flowering part of a plant/arrangement of flowers on a stalk

bouquet (N.): a bunch of flowers arranged in an attractive way so that it can be carried in a ceremony/presented as a gift

wreath (N.): an arrangement of flowers and leaves (in a circle) placed on graves, worn on head/ hung on doors as christmas decoration.

incandescence (N.): being very bright

590. (2) cynic

cynic (N.): someone who is critical of the motives of others

agnostic (N.): a person who doubts truth of religion

sceptic (N.): someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs misogynist (N.): someone who dislikes women

591. (2) virtuoso

virtuoso (N.): someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field; a musician who is a master of technique and artistry artiste (N.): a public performer (dancer/ singer) diva (N.): a distinguished female operatic singer

592. (4) parboil

parboil: cook briefly (vegetables) saute (V.): fry briefly over high

heat

593. (1) avant - garde

avant-garde (N.): artists/ writers whose ideas are ahead of their time

iconoclast (N.): someone who tries to destroy traditional ideas/ institutions

nerd (N.): a student who studies excessively

594. (1) benefactor

benefactor (N.): a person who helps people/institutions beneficiary (N.): the recipient of funds/ other benefits tycoon (N.): a very wealthy/ powerful businessman

595. (3) apartheid

apartheid (N.): the former official policy of racial segregation (in South Africa)

charvinism (N.): fanatical patriotism

theism (N.): the belief that God exists

partisan (N.): an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person/ activity

596. (1) eternal

eternal (Adj.): continuing forever; everlasting mortal (Adj.): subject to death infallible (Adj.): incapable of failure/error

597. (1) itinerary

598. (3) ballad

ballad (N.): a narrative poem of popular origin

ballet (N.): a theatrical representation of a story performed to music by ballet dancers

epic (N.): a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds sonnet (N.): a verse form consisting of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme

599. (2) mosaic

mosaic (N.): art consisting of a design made of small pieces of coloured stone/ glass tracery (N.): decoration consisting of an open pattern of interlacing ribs relief (N.): sculpture consisting of shapes carved on a surface so as to stand out from the surrounding background

oleograph (N.): a print textured to resemble an oil painting

600. (3) claustrophobia

claustrophobia (N.): fear of being closed in a confined space xenophobia (N.): fear of strangers/ foreigners acrophobia (N.): fear of great

heights pyrophobia (N.): fear of fire

601. (1) mythophobia

mythophobia (N.): fear of myths, stories/ making false statements

legendary (Adj.) : remarkable enough to be famous; very wellknown

lyophobia (N.): (in chemistry) having little attraction between particles and the medium of dispersion

(4) oratory (N.): skill in public speaking

602. (2) chauffeur

chauffeur (N.): a person employed to drive a private/ hired

claustrophobia (N.): fear of being closed in a confined space cabby (N.): a taxi driver cavalier (N.): a courtly gentle man, especially one acting as a lady's escort

wagoner (N.): one who drives a wagon

603. (3) somnambulism

somnambulism (N.): walking in sleep

obsession (N.) :an idea/ thought that continually preoccupies/ intrudes on a person's mind hallucination (N.): an experience involving the apparent perception of something not present somniloquism (N.): talking in sleep

604. (4) modus operandi

modus operandi (N.): a particular way/ method of doing something

methodology (N.): a system of methods used in a particular area of study/ activity

knack (N.) : an acquired/ natural skill at doing something fruiterer (N.) : a

605. (1) sonnet

sonnet (N.): a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme

lyric (Adj.): expressing a person's feelings and thoughts (poetry)

ballad (N.): a song/poem that tells a story

ode (N.): a poem that speaks to a person/thing/celebrates a special event

606. (2) flora

flora (N.): the plants of a particular area, type of environment or period of time

fauna (N.): the animals living in an area or in a particular period of history

landscape (N.): everything you can see when you look across a large area of land

environment (N.): the conditions that affect the behaviour and development of somebody/something

607. (4) perseverance

perseverance (N.): the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties attempt (N.): an act of trying to do something

608. (4) absurd

absurd (Adj.) : completely ridiculous

abject (Adj.) : terrible and without hope

adept (N.) :a person who is good at doing something that is quite difficult

arid (Adj.): having little/no rain; very dry

609. (1) scintillating

scintillating (Adj.): very clever, amusing and interesting

610. (2) mediate

611. (1) moor

moor (V.): to attach a boat, ship, etc. to a fixed object/to the land with a rope/anchor it

moot (V.) : propose ; put forward

morose (Adj.): unhappy, badtempered and not talking very much

moose (N.): a large deer (N. America)

612. (2) acquit

acquit (V.): to decide and state officially in court that somebody is not guilty of a crime acquaint (V.): to make somebody/yourself familiar with/aware of something acquiesce (V.): to accept something without arguing

613. (4) misanthrope

misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and those in need (money) misogynist (N.): a man who hates women humanitarian (N.): a person who is concerned with reducing suffering and improving the conditions that people live in

614. (3) constrained

constrained (Adj.): not natural; forced/too controlled constipated (Adj.): unable to get rid of waste material from the bowels easily construed (Adj.): to understand the meaning of a word, a sentence or an action in a particular way

615. (2) flip side

flip side (N.): different and less welcome aspects of an idea, argument/action flippant (Adj.): showing that you do not take something as seriously as other people think you should flip-flop (N.): a type of footwear flintlock (N.): a gun used in the

past 616. (3) indignant

indignant (Adj.): feeling/showing anger and surprise because you think that you have been treated unfairly indifferent (Adj.) : having/showing no interest indisposed (Adj.) : unwell indigent (Adj.) : very poor

617. (1) somnambulism

somnambulism (N.): the act of walking around while you are asleep insomnia (N.): the condition of being unable to sleep somnolence (N.): the state of being almost asleep sleepy head (N.): a way of addressing somebody who is not completely awake

618. (1) rendition

rendition (N.): the performance of something (a song, a piece of music); inter pretation reparation (N.): the act of giving something to somebody/doing something for them in order to show that you are sorry for suffering that you have caused

619. (4) inevitable

inevitable (Adj.): that you cannot avoid/prevent infallible (Adj.): never making mistakes inestimable (Adj.): too great to calculate indifferent (Adj.): having/showing no interest in somebody/ something

620. (1) emigrant

emigrant (N.): a person who leaves their country to live in another

refugee (N.): a person who has been forced to leave their country/home, because there is a war/for political, religious/social reasons

immigrant (N.): a person who has come to live permanently in a country that is not their own expatriate (N.): living in a country that is not your own

621. (1) strict

crude (Adj.): simple and not very accurate but giving a general idea of something prim (Adj.): formal and neat

622. (2) itinerary

itinerary (N.): a plan of a journey, including the route and the places that you visit iterate (V.): to repeat a mathematical/computing process/set

of instructions again and again, each time applying it to the result of the previous stage itinerant (Adj.): travelling from place to place, especially to find work

isolate (V.): to separate somebody/something physically/socially from other people/things

623. (2) a mercenary

a mercenary (N.) :a soldier who will fight for any country/group that offers payment

a samaritan (N.) : a person who gives help and sympathy to people who need it

a stoic (N.) :a person who is able to suffer pain/trouble without complaining/showing what they are feeling

an altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing

624. (2) momentous

momentous (Adj.): very important/serious, especially because there may be important results maiden (Adj.): first

monumental (Adj.) : historic ; major

momentary (Adj.): lasting for a very short time; brief

625. (3) perpetual

perpetual (Adj.): continuous; continuing for a long period of time without interruption continuum (N.): a series of similar items in which each is almost the same as the ones next to it but the last is very different from the first recurring (V.): to happen again

and again

frequenting (Adj.): happening/doing something often

626. (2) a ranconteur

a raconteur (N.): a person who is good at telling stories in an interesting and amusing way a compositor (N.): a person who arranges text on a page before printing a vocalist (N.): a singer, especially in a pop, rock/jazz band a parrator (N.): a person who

a vocalist (N.): a singer, especially in a pop, rock/jazz band a narrator (N.): a person who tells a story, especially in a book, play/film

627. (2) dermatology

dermatalogy (N.) medical study of skin and its diseases

orthopaedics (N.): medical study of disorders/deformities of the spine and joints endocrinology (N.): medical study of endocrine system and hormones

gynaecology (N.) medical study of diseases in women, especially of the reproductive organs

628. (4) red-tapism

red-tapism (N.): the practice of requiring excessive paper work and tedious procedures before official action can be considered/ completed

nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power, especially by giving them jobs diplomacy (N.): skill in dealing with people in difficult situations without upsetting/offending them; tact

bureaucracy (N.): a system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected

629. (3) intruder

intruder (N.): a person who enters a building/an area illegally/where he is not wanted vandal (N.): a person who deliberately destroys/damages public property burglar (N.): a thief/robber who enters a building with the intention to steal

630. (4) inedible

inedible (Adj.): not suitable for eating spicy (Adj.): (of food) having a strong taste because spices have been used for flavouring it edible (Adj.): fit/suitable to be

631. (1) kleptomania

eaten

kleptomania (N.): a mental illness in which somebody has a strong desire, which he cannot control, to steal things pneumonia (N.): a serious illness affecting one/both lungs that makes breathing difficult insomnia (N.): inability to sleep Nymphomania (N.): the behaviour of a woman who has or wants to have sex very often

632. (1) defamation

defamation (N.): the act of damaging somebody's reputation

by saying/writing bad/false things about him orchestration (N.): the act of organizing a complicated plan/event very carefully/secretly aberration (N.): a fact, an action or a way of behaving that is not usual, and it may be unacceptable misrepresentation (N.): a misleading falsehood

633. (2) fable

fable (N.) :a traditional short story that teaches a moral lesson, especially one with animals as characters legend (N.): a story from ancient times about people and events, that may/may not be true parable (N.): a short story that teaches a spiritual lesson, especially one of those told by Jesus as recorded in the Bible allegory (N.): a story, play, picture, etc. in which each character/event is a symbol representing an idea/a quality, such as truth, evil, death, etc.

634. (1) atheist

atheist (N.): someone who does not believe in the existence of God theist (N.): one who believes in the existence of God/gods mystic (N.): someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension (understanding) cynic (N.): someone who is critical of the motives of others

635. (4) exonerate

exonerate (V.): pronounce not guilty of criminal charges cosolidate (V.): unite into one fling (V.): throw with force/ recklessness forbid (V.): prohibit; to order

somebody not to do something

636. (2) indelible

indelible (Adj.): that cannot be removed/erased effaced (V.): remove completely from recognition/memory; remove by or as if by rubbing / erasing illegible (Adj.): that cannot be read invincible (Adj.): incapable of

being overcome affable (Adj.): pleasant, friendly and easy to talk to

637. (1) arsonist

arsonist (N.): a criminal who illegally sets fire to property extortionist (N.): a person who practises the crime of obtaining money by threat of violence hijacker (N.): a person who uses force to take over a vehicle (aeroplane) in order to reach another destination assassin (N.): a person who murders somebody important or famous, for money or for political reasons

638. (1) auditor

auditor (N.) : a qualified accountant who inspects the accounting records and practices of a business/other organisation registrar (N.): a person whose job is to keep official records, especially of births, marriages and deaths creditor (N.): a person to whom money is owed by another persor chartered accountant (N.): a fully trained and qualified accountant

639. (1) honorary

honorary (Adj.): given as an honour without the normal duties honourable (Adj.): worthy of being honoured honorarium (N.): a fee paid for a nominally free service honorific (Adj.): showing respect for the person you are speaking to

640. (2) interment

interment (N.) : the ritual placing of a corpse in a grave internment (N.) : confinement during war time interrogate (V.) : pose a series of questions to interpose (V.) : be/come between ; introduce

641. (2) archaeology

archaeology (Noun): the study of human history and prehistory, the excavation of sites and the analysis of artifacts and other physical remains physiology (Noun): the scientific study of the normal functions of living things ethonology (Noun): the scientific study and comparison of human races

zoology (Noun): the branch of biology that studies animals

642. (4) laudable laudable (Adjective): worthy of high praise detestable (Adjective): offensive to the mind

despicable (Adjective) : very unpleasant/evil

643. (4) dexterous dexterous (Adjetive) : skilful

diligent (Adjective) : showing care and effort in your work/duties

644. (3) fugitive fugitive (Noun): a person who has escaped/is running away from some where and is trying

from some where and is trying to avoid being caught 645. (3) voluntary voluntary (Adjective): of your own free will

required by law obligatory (Adjective): legally

(Adjective)

binding 646. (4) improvident

mandatory

improvident (Adjective) : not providing for the future imprudent (Adjective) : not wise; unwise impotent (Adjective) : lacking power/ability

647. (3) veteran veteran (Noun): a person who has a lot of experience in a particular area/activity novice (Noun): someone new to a field/activity practitioner (Noun): someone who practises a learned

648. (3) intestate
intestate (Adj.): having made
no will (legal)
inure (V.): habituate; accustom
inane (Adj.): devoid of
intelligence
indigent (Adj.): poor enough to
need help from others

649. (4) altruist

profession

altruist (N.): someone who makes charitable donations to increase the well-being of humans ascetic (N.): someone who practises self-discipline hedonist (N.): someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{egoist} & (N.): & \text{a self-centred} \\ \text{person with little regard for} \\ \text{others} \end{array}$

650. (1) inevitable

inevitable (Adj.): incapable of being avoided/prevented unrestrained (Adj.): marked by uncontrolled excitement/ emotion unvarying (Adj.): lacking variety; always the same integral (Adj.): being an essential part of something

651. (3) apprentice

apprentice (N.): a person who works for an expert to learn a trade

lackey (N.) :a male servant

652. (3) heresy

heresy (N.): a belief/an opinion that disagrees strongly with what most people believe controversy (N.): a dispute where there is strong disagreement advocacy (N.): active support of an idea/acause convention (N.): the way in which something is done that most people in a society expect and consider to be polite/the right way to do it

653. (4) etiolate

etiolate (V.): make pale/sickly foliate (V.): decorate with leaves/foils percolate (V.): spread gradually; pass through procreate (V.): produce more individuals

654. (2) arbitrator

arbitrator (N.) :someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue counsellor (N.) : someone who has supervisory duties/gives advice about problems; a lawyer

who pleads cases in court

655. (4) edible

edible (Adj.): fit to be eaten eligible (Adj.): qualified/entitled to be chosen audible (Adj.): that can be heard delectable (Adj.): delicious; greatly pleasing

656. (2) arable

arable (Adj.) : suitable for growing crops

- sprout (N.): a new part growing on a plant sterilized (V.): to kill the bacteria in/or on something venerable (Adj.): people/things deserving/respect by vitrue of age, dignity, character, or posi-
- tion.
 657. (2) pretended attack
 feint (N.): a body movement
 that is intended to divert another's attention, often by being deliberately left incomplete.
- 658. (1) veteran
 veteran (N.): a person who has
 a lot of experience in a particular area/activity
- 659. (4) claustrophobia
 claustrophobia (N.): extreme
 fear of being in narrow/enclosed
 spaces.
 hydrophobia (N.): extreme fear
 of water
 bathophobia (N.): extreme fear
 of depths (deep water, falling
 from heights)
 cynophobia (N.): extreme fear
 of dogs
- 660. (2) panacea
 panacea (N.) :something that
 will solve all the problems of a
 particular situation
 analgesia (N.): the loss of the
 ability to feel pain while still conscious
 eternal (Adj.): without an end;
 existing/continuing forever
 mortal (Adj.): that cannot live
 for ever and must die
- 661. (2) dermatology
 dermatology (N.): the scientific study of skin diseases
 dactylogy (N.): the science of communicating by sign language using the hands and fingers.
 dendrology (N.): the scientific study of trees
 axiology (N.): the study of the nature of values and value judgements
- 662. (3) optimist
 optimist (N.): a person who always expects good thing to happen
 cynic (N.): a person who believes that people only do things to help themselves, rather than for good or sincere reasons pessimist (N.): a person who always expects bad things to happen

sycophant (N.): a person who praises important or powerful people too much and in a way that is not sincere, especially in order to get something from them

- 663. (3) archives
 archives (N.): a collection of historical documents/records of a
 government, a family, a place or
 an organization
 documentary (N.): a film/a radio/a television programme giving facts about something
 anecdotes (N.): a short, interesting/amusing story about a real
 person/event
 annals (N.): an official record of
 events/activities year by year
- 664. (2) polyglot
 polyglot (N.): person who
 knows, used/writes in more than
 one language
 polyphony (N.): the combination of several different patterns
 of musical notes sung together
 to form a single piece of music
 polyandry (N.): the custom of
 having more than one husband
 at the same time
 polygamy (N.): the custom of
 having more than one wife/husband at the same time
- orthopaedics
 orthopaedics (N.): a the
 branch of medicine concerned
 with injuries and diseases of the
 bones/muscles
 ornithology (N.): the scientific
 study of birds
 paediatrics (N.): the branch of
 science concerned with children
 and their diseases
 orthodontics (N.): the treatment of problems concerning the
 position of the teeth and jaws
- 666. (1) sanctuary
 (1) sanctuary (N.): reserve; an area where wild birds/animals are protected and encouraged to breed
- 667. (4) incomprehensible incomprehensible (Adj.): impossible to understand inconclusive (Adj.): not leading to a definite decision/result inconceivable (Adj.): impossible to imagine/believe

- 668. (2) seminar
 seminar (N.): a meeting for discussion/training
 meeting (N.): an occasion when
 people come together to discuss/
 decide something
 debate (N.): an argument/a discussion expressing different
 opinions
 negotiation (N.): formal discussion between people who are trying to reach an agreement
- 669. (3) elegy
 elegy (N.): a poem or song that
 expresses sadness, especially for
 somebody who has died.
 ode (N.): a poem that speaks to
 a person or celebrates a special
 event
- 670. (4) hallucination
 hallucination (N.): the fact of
 seeming to see or hear somebody/something that is not really there
 utopia (N.): an imaginary place
 or state in which everything is
 perfect
- 671. (4) geriatrics
 geriatrics (N.): the branch of
 medicine concerned with the
 diseases and care of old people
 oncology (N.): study and
 treatment of tumours
 obstetrics (N.): concerned with
 the birth of children
 paediatrics (N.): branch of
 medicine concerned with children
 and their diseases
- 672. (2) changeling changeling (N.): a child who is believed to have been secretly left in exchange for another tiddler (N.): a very small fish tyke (N.): a small child, one who behaves badly nipper (N.): a small child
- 673. (4) martyr
 martyr (N.): a person who
 suffers very much because of
 their religious or political beliefs.
 mystic (N.): a person who tries
 to become united with God
 through prayer
 prophet (N.): a person who
 claims to know what will happen
 in the future
 seer (N.): prophet
- 674. (1) juxtapose juxtapose (V.) : place side by side

impose (V.) : compel
propose (V.) : present for consideration

depose (V.): force to leave

675. (4) incorrigible incorrigible (Adj.): having bad habits which cannot be changed/improved; incurable ineligible (Adj.): not eligible indolent (Adj.): lazy indefatigable (Adj.): tireless; unwearying

676. (3) General

677. (4) understand

Put two and two together (Id.): to guess the truth from what you see, hear etc.

Look at the sentence:

He is inclined to put two and two together and make five.

678. (4) urn

679. (1) hypocrite

hypocrite (N.): a person who pretends to have moral standards/ opinions that they do not actually have

turncoat (N.): a person who leaves one political party, religious group, etc. to join one that has very different views

680. (4) subservient
subservient (Adj.): too willing
to obey other people
sublimate (V.): to direct the
energy into activities that are
considered to be socially more
acceptable
subjugate (V.): to defeat somebody/something
subaltern (N.): any officer in the
British army who is lower in rank
than a captain.

681. (2) avaricious avaricious (Adj.): having an extreme desire for wealth fervent (Adj.): having/showing very strong and sincere feelings about something

682. (3) erratum
erratum (N.): a mistake in a
book
agenda (N.): a list of items to be
discussed at a meeting
axiom (N.): a rule/principle
that most people believe to be
true
jargon (N.): words/expressions
that are used by a particular profession/group of people, and are
difficult for others to understand

683. (1) fastidious

fastidious (Adj.): meticulous; being careful that every detail of something is correct; not liking things to be dirty/untidy ambiguous (Adj.): not clearly stated/defined selector (N.): a person who chooses the members of a particular sports team misanthrope (N.): a person who hates and avoids other people

684. (2) interregnum

interregnum (N.): a period of time during which a country, an organization, etc. does not have a leader and is waiting for a new one

anachronism (N.): a person, a custom/an idea that seems old-fashioned and does not belong to the present

intermission (N.): a short period of time between the parts of a play film, etc.

era (N.): a period of time, usually in history, that is different from other periods because of particular characteristics events

685. (1) efface

efface (Verb): to make something disappear; to remove. plunder (V.): to steal things from a place, especially using force during a time of war terminate (V.): to end

686. (3) tautology

tautology (N.): a statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words temerity (N.): extremely confident behaviour that people are likely to consider rude tarragon (N.): a plant with leaves that have a strong taste are used in cooking

687. (3) notorious

688. (1) amputee

amputee (N.): a person who has had an arm/leg removed handicap (N.): disability limber (Adj.): capable of moving, bending, or controlling easily fatalist (N.): a person who believes that events are decided by fate and cannot be controlled.

689. (3) elegy

elegy (N.): a poem or song that

expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died. sonnet (N.): a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme

ode (N.): a poem that speaks to a person/thing/celebrates a special event

liturgy (N.): a fixed form of public worship used in churches

690. (4) annihilate

annihilate (V.): to destroy somebody/something completely bluster (V.): to talk in an aggressive/threatening way, but with little effect

chide (V.) : to criticize/ blame ; to rebuke

dawdle (V.): to take a long time to do something/go somewhere

691. (3) obsolete

obsolete (Adj.): out of date; no longer used invincible (Adj.): too strong to be defeated/changed delete (V.): to remove something that has been written/printed/ stored on a computer

692. (4) matinee

693. (1) adonis

adonis (N.) : an extremely young man

tycoon (N.): a person who is successful in business/ industry and has become rich and powerful

debonair (N.) : fashionable and confident (of men)

cavalier (N.): a courtly gentleman, especially one acting as a lady's escort

694. (3) sabotage

sabotage (N.): the act of doing deliberate damage to equipment, transport, machines, etc. nemesis (N.): a person/thing that causes somebody to lose their power, position, etc. and that cannot be avoided sangfroid (N.): the ability to remain calm in a difficult/dangerous situation modus operandi (N.): a particular method of working

695. (1) prologue

prologue (N.): a speech, etc. at the beginning of a play, book, or film that introduces it

blurb (N.): a short description of a book, a new product, etc. monologue (N.):a dramatic story, told/ performed by one per-

epiloque (N.): a speech, etc. at the end of a play, book, or film that acts as a conclusion

696. (2) ineligible

697. (4) lexicographer lexicographer (N.) a person who writes and edits dictionaries lexicon (N.): all the words/ phrases used in a particular language/ subject lexical (Adj.): connected with the words of a language lexicography (N.) : the theory and practice of writing dictionar-

698. (3) plagiarist plagiarist (N.): a person who copies another person's ideas, words/ work and pretends that they are their own plagiarism (N.): an act of copying another person's ideas, words/ work and pretend that they are your own nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power (by giving jobs)

699. (2) aquatic

700. (2) aviary aviary (N.): a large building for keeping birds in apiary (N.): a place where bees are kept

701. (1) congregation congregation (N.): a group of people who are gathered together in a church to worship God mob (N.): a large crowd of people, especially one that may become violent/ cause trouble

702. (3) metallurgy metallurgy (N.): the scientific study of metals and their uses meteorite (N.): a piece of rock from outer space that hits the earth's surface metaphysics (N.): the branch of philosophy that deals with the nature of existence, truth and knowledge metalloid (N.): a chemical element which has properties both

of metals and of other solid sub-

stances

703. (1) lexicographer lexicographer (N.): a person

who rites and edits dictionaries cartographer (N.):a person who draws/ makes maps bibliographer (N.) a person who studies the history of books and their production lapidist (N.): a skilled worker who cuts and engraves precious stones

704. (2) monotheist

monotheist (N.): a person who believes that there is only one polytheist (N.): me who believes in the existence of God/gods philogymist (N.): a lover/friend of women theist (N.): a person who believes in the existence of God/ gods

705. (2) accomplice

706. (3) lease

lease (N.): a legal agreement that allows you to use a building piece of equipment/ some land for a period of time, usually in return for rent assurance (N.): guarantee; promise deal (N.): an agreement bond (N.): a legal agreement by which a bank lends you money to buy a house, etc. which you

707. (4) fratricide

fratricide (N.): the crime of killing your brother/ sister homicide (N.): the crime of killing somebody deliberately patricide (N.): the crime of killing your father

pay back over many years

708. (4) etiquette

709. (4) gullible

gullible (Adj.): too willing to believe/ accept what other people tell you and therefore easily tricked tangible (Adj.) : that can be clearly seen to exist trickster (N.): a person who tricks/ cheats people

710. (4) ephemeral

ephemeral (Adj.) : lasting/ used for only a short period of time metronomic (Adj.) : happening regularly, as if keeping time with a device that makes a regular sound like a clock

friable (Adj.): easily broken up into small pieces eternal (Adj.): without an end; existing/ continuing forever

711. (3) fatalism

fatalism (N.): the belief that events are decided by fate and that you cannot control them pessimism (N.): a feeling that bad things will happen and that something will not be successpragmatism (N.) thinking about solving problems in a practical

and sensible way rather than by having fixed ideas and theories superstition (N.): the belief that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason/science

712. (2) premiere

premiere (N.): the first public performance of a film/ play opener (N.): the first action in an event, a game, etc. debut (N.): the first public appearance of a performer/ sports player preview (N.): an occasion at which you can see a movie/ show, etc. before it is shown to the general public

713. (4) infallible

714. (1) embezzlement

embezzlement (N.): the act of stealing money that you are responsible for or that belongs to your employer misconduct (N.): unacceptable behaviour (by a professional perdebasement (N.): the fact of making something/ somebody less valuable/ respected corruption (N.): dishonest/il-

thority) 715. (4) curator

curator (N.) : a person whose job is to be in charge of the objects/ works of art in a museum/an art gallery, etc. philatelist (N.) : a person who collects/ studies stamps

legal behaviour (of people in au-

716. (1) pantheism

pantheism (N.): the belief the God is present in all natural things

mysticism (N.): the belief that knowledge of God and of real truth can be found through prayer and meditation rather than through reason and the senses

naturalism (N.): the theory that everything in the world and life is based on natural causes and laws, and not on spiritual/ supernatural ones

polytheism (N.) : belief in multiple Gods

717. (1) evolved

evolved (V.): to develop gradually

evoluted (N.): a type of geometric

evaded (V.): to escape from somebody/something

advantaged (Adj.): being in a good social/financial situation

718. (4) horticulture

horticulture (N.): the cultivation of plants

nursery (N.) : a place where young plants and trees are grown for sale/for planting somewhere else

orchard (N.): a piece of land, in which fruit trees are grown nomenclature (N.): a system of

naming things (Science)

719. (3) plagiarist

plagiarist (N.): someone who uses another person's words/ ideas as if they were his own antagonist (N.): a person who strongly opposes somebody/ something

contender (N.): the contestant you hope to defeat

offender (N.) : a person who commits a crime

720. (1) seismology

seismology (N.): the branch of geology that studies earthquakes astrology (N.): the study of the positions of the stars and the movements of the planets in the belief that they influence human affairs

geography (N.): the scientific study of the earth's surface, physical features, divisions, products, population, etc. anthropology (N.): the study of human race, its origins, development, customs and beliefs

721. (2) syllogism

syllogism (N.): reasoning from the general to the specific rhetoric (N.): speech/writing that is needed to influence people, but that is not completely honest/sincere rhapsody (N.): an epic poem adapted for recitation

722. (2) trespassers

trespassers (N.): someone who intrudes on the privacy/property of another without permission passers-by (N.): a person who is going past somebody/ something by chance culprits (N.): a person who has done something wrong/against the law absconders (N.): a fugitive who runs away and hides to avoid arrest/prosecution

723. (2) disguise

724. (3) centenarian

centenarian (N.): a person of 100 years septuagenarian (N.): a person between 70 and 79 years of age

monagenarian (N.): a person between 90 and 99 years of age octogenarian (N.) : a person between 80 and 89 years of age

725. (3) sociology

sociology (N.): the study and classification of human societies anthropology (N.): the study of human race, its origins, development, customs and beliefs philosophy (N.): the study of the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life psychology (N.): the science of mental life

726. (2) repatriate

repatriate (V.) : to send/bring somebody back to their own

extirpate (V.): to destroy/get rid of something that is bad/not

expropriate (V.) : to officially take away private property from its owner for public use; to take somebody's property and use it without permission

exile (V.): expel from a country

727. (2) polyglot

polyglot (N.): a person who knows, uses or writes in more than one language

polycarp (N.): a Christian martyr and bishop of Smyma polychrome (N.) : an object/a work composed of/decorated in many colours polymath (N.): a person who knows a lot about many different subjects

728. (3) misanthrope

misanthrope (N.) : one who dislikes people in general misandrist (N.): one who hates/ mistrusts men misologist (N.): one who hates reason, argument, or enlighten-

misogynist (N.) : one who dislikes women in particular

729. (2) kleptomania

kleptomania (N.) : a mental illness in which somebody has a strong desire, which they cannot control, to steal things nelomania (N.): uncontrollable obsession for glass kosmomania (N.) uncontrollable obsession for cosmos/cosmic phenomena melanomania (N.): uncontrollable obsession for black (colour)

730. (1) abdicate

abdicate (V.): to give up the position of being king/queen arrogate (V.) : to claim/take something that you have no right

abstain (V.): to choose not to use a vote, either in favour of/ against something abrogate (V.): to officially end a law, an agreement, etc.

731. (3) palliation

palliation (N.): making a disease or illness less painful or unpleasant without curing it.

aggravation (N.): the fact of an illness/ a bad situation being made worse

mediation (N.): attempts to end a disagreement between two/ more people/ groups by talking to them and trying to find things that everyone can agree on

732. (3) vivacious

vivacious (Adj.) : having a lively, attractive personality.

733. (1) dilettante

dilettante (N.) : a person who does or studies something but

is not serious about it and does not have much knowledge diligent (Adj.): showing care and effort in your work/duties deliberate (Adj.): carefully thought out in advance; unhurried and with care and dignity distracted (Adj.): having the

distracted (Adj.) : having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety

734. (2) obscure

obscure (Adj.) : not clearly understood/expressed stupidity (N.) : a poor ability to understand clarity (N.): easy to understand intensity (N.) : exceptionally great concentration, power/force

735. (1) bizarre

bizarre (Adj.) : incongruous; very strange or unusual; weird. rustic (Adj.) : typical of the country/of country people; simple geriatric (Adj.) : of/relating to the aged decrepit (Adj.) : lacking bodily/

muscular strength/vitality

736. (4) psephology

psephology (N.): the branch of sociology that studies election trends
arachnology (N.): the scientific study of spiders and related animals such as scorpions
philately (N.): the collection and study of postage stamps
philanthropy (N.): the practice of helping the poor and those in need (by giving money)

737. (4) unknowable
enigmatic Person: mysterious
and difficult to understand;
unknowable; that cannot be
known.

738. (2) archipelago

archipelago (N.) a group of many islands islet (N.): a very small island

reef (N.): a long line of rocks/ sand near the surface of the sea atoll (N.): an island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a lagoon

739. (2) spasm

spasm (N.) : a painful and involuntary muscular contraction sprain (N.) : an injury to a joint

in your body (wrist/ankle) caused by suddenly twisting it spam (N.): unwanted e-mail (usually of a commercial nature sent out in bulk

span (N.): the distance/interval between two points

740. (1) innuendo

innuendo (N.) : an indirect remark about somebody, usually suggesting something bad/rude

741. (1) hypochondriac

hypochondriac (N.): worried all the time about your health and believing that you are ill/sick when there is nothing wrong with you

neophyte (N.): a person who has recently started an activity maniac (N.): an insane person misanthrope (N.): someone who dislikes people in general

742. (1) mint

mint (N.): a place where money is coined by authority of the government cannery (N.): a factory where food is canned monetary (Adj.): involving

money

743. (4) blasphemy
blasphemy (N.): the act of
depriving something of its sacred
character
congregation (N.): a group of
people who are gathered together
in a church
etymology (N.): the study of the
sources and development of
words
panjandrum (N.): an important/
influential person

744. (2) malapropism

malapropism (N.): an amusing mistake somebody makes when they use a word which sounds similar to the word they wanted to use, but means something different

spoonerism (N.): a mistake in which you change around the first sounds of two words by mistake when saying them, often with a humorous result, for eg. well-boiled icicle for well-oiled bicycle

blooper (N.) : an embarrassing mistake

corpsing (V.) : spoil a piece of acting by forgetting one's lines/laughing uncontrollably

745. (2) cerography

cerography (N.): the art of engraving on a waxed plate on which a printing surface is created by electrotyping cartography (N.): the making of maps and charts psephology (N.): the study of how people vote in elections etymology (N.): the study of the sources and development of words

746. (3) nepotism

nepotism (N.): giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power, especially by giving them jobs. formalism (N.): a style or method in art, music, etc. that pays more attention to the rules and the correct arrangement and appearance of things than to inner meaning and feelings red-tapism (N.): excessive formality and routine required before official action can be taken

bureaucracy (N.) : non-elective government officials

747. (3) verbosity

verbosity (N.) : longwinded; using or containing more words than are needed. circumlocution (N.) : using more words than are necessary; instead of speaking or writing

loquacious (Adj.) : talking a lot

in a clear, direct way.

748. (4) juvenile

juvenile (Adj.) : connected with young people who are not yet adults puerile (Adj.) : silly; suitable for a child rather than an adult

749. (2) commission

750. (3) monogamist

monogamist (N.): a person who practices one spouse at a time polygamist (N.): a person who has more than one wife at the same time misogynist (N.): a person who dislikes women in particular philanthropist (N.): a rich person who helps the poor and

751. (3) totalitarian

those in need

totalitarian (N.) : of a country or a system of government in

which there is only one political party that has complete power. theocracy (N.): government of a country by religious leaders oligarchy (N.): a form of government in which only a small group of people hold all the power.

dictatorship (N.) : government by a dictator \Rightarrow a ruler who has complete power.

752. (4) autobiography

753. (2) contemporaries
contemporaries (N.): belonging
to the same time
comrades (N.): friends
compromises (N.): an agreement/ a solution to a problem
between two people
renegades (N.): a person who
leaves one political, religious,
etc. group to join another that
has very different views

754. (1) eavesdropper eavesdropper (N.) : a secret listener

lencroacher (N.): someone who enters by force in order to conquer

755. (2) soporific

soporific (N.): a drug making you want to go to sleep poppy (N.): a wild/garden plant, with a large delicate flower that is usually red, and small black seeds

beguile (V.): to trick somebody into doing something, by being nice to them

pedant (N.): a person who is too concerned with small detail/ rules especially when learning/ teaching

756. (2) aesthetics

aesthetics (N.): the branch of philosophy that studies the principles of beauty, especially in art artistic (Adj.): connected with arts/artists ethics (N.): the philosophical study of moral values and rules metaphysics (N.): the philo-

sophical study of being and

knowing 757. (1) dermatology

dermatology (N.): the branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases

dermatoglyphics (N.): the study

of the lines forming a skin pattern, on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet stratigraphy (N.): the study of rock strata oncology (N.): the scientific study of and treatment of tumours in the body

758. (1) tartar

tartar (N.) : a person in a position of authority who is very bad-tempered talker (N.) : a person who talks in a particular way/who talks a lot vagabond (N.): a person who has no home or job and who travels from place to place swindler (N.) : a person who

cheats somebody in order to get something from them 759. (3) gallant gallant (Adj.) : having/ displaying great dignity/nobility

robust (Adj.) : strong and healthy

reckless (Adj.) : rash

760. (1) bibliomania

bibliomania (N.): preoccupation with the acquisition and possession of books

megalomania (N.) : a mental illness/condition in which somebody has an exaggerated belief in their own importance/power

xenophobia (N.) : a fear of foreigners/strangers

egomania (N.): an intense and irresstible lo9ve for yourself and concern for your own needs

761. (4) orchestra

762. (3) rites

763. (1) inevitable

inevitable (Adj.) : incapable of being prevented averted (V.) : prevent from happening

764. (4) panacea

panacea (N.): a remedy for all ills/diseases antiseptic (N.): a substance that is thoroughly clean and free of/destructive to disease-causing organisms

antibiotic (N.) : a chemical substance derivable from a mould/bacterium that can kill

micro organisms and cure bacterial infections narcotics (N) : a drug that produces numbness

765. (3) superlative

766. (1) harbour

767. (4) barracks

barracks (N.): a large building/ group of buildings for soldiers to live in shacks (N.): a small building usually made of wood/ metal, that has not been built well ordnance depots (N.): where military supplies and materials are stored

768. (2) numismatist

numismatist (N.) : a collector and student of money (coins) geologist (N.) : a specialist in geology archaeologist (N.) : a person who studies prehistoric people and their culture zoologist (N.) : a specialist in the branch of biology dealing with animals

769. (2) clientele

clientele (N.) : customers collectively client (N.) : someone who pays for goods/services

770. (1) out law

out law (N.): a person who has done something illegal and is hiding to avoid being caught immigrant (N.): a person who comes to a country where they were not born in order to settle there

outcast (N.) : a person who is rejected (from society/home) orphan (N.) : a child who has lost both parents

771. (2) forgery

forgery (N.): criminal falsification by making/altering an instrument with intent to defraud xeroxing (V.) : reproduce by xerography laminating (V.) : to cover with a thin sheet of material, as for presentation

772. (1) expiate

expiate (V.) : to accept punishment for something that you have done wrong in order to show that you are sorry renounce (V.) : to give up remonstrate (V.) : argue in protest/opposition recant (V.) : formally reject (under pressure) atonement (N.) : the act of showing you are sorry for doing something wrong in the past

773. (2) vendetta
vendetta (N.): a long and violent
disagreement between two
families/groups, in which
people are murdered in return
for previous murders
massacre (N.): the killing of a
large number of people
especially in a cruel way
homicide (N.): the killing of a
human being by another human
being
regicide (N.): the act of killing
a king

774. (2) brittle
brittle (Adj.) : easily broken
amorphous (Adj.) : having no
definite form or distinct shape
subtle (Adj.) : not very
noticeable/obvious
solid (Adj.) : hard/firm

775. (2) nonentity
nonetity (N.): a person of no
influence
nonagenarian (Adj.): aged
between 90 and 99 years old
nonpareil (Adj.): eminent
beyond/above comparison
nonconformist (N.): someone
who refuses to conform to
establish standards of conduct

776. (1) honorary
honorary (Adj.): given as an
honour without the normal duties
memento (N.): a reminder of
past events
honorarium (N.): a fee paid for
a nominally free service
memorandum (N.): a written
proposal/reminder

777. (4) pilferage pilferage (N.): the act of stealing small amounts/small articles pillage (N.): the act of stealing valuable things from a place plagiarise (V.): to copy another person's ideas, words/work and pretend that they are your own proliferate (V.): grow rapidly

778. (2) occidental occidental (Adj.): characteristics of countries of Europe and the western hemisphere

celestial (Adj.) : of heaven/ the spirit oriental (Adj.) : characteristics of countries of Asia terrestrial (Adj.) : concerned with the world/worldly matters

779. (1) consummate
consummate (Adj.): extremely
skilled; perfect.
inveterate (Adj.): always
doing/enjoying something
notorious (Adj.): known widely
and usually unfavourably
maladroit (Adj.): done without
skill; clumsy

780. (2) empathy
empathy (N.): the ability to
understand another person's
feelings, experience etc.
sympathy (N.): sharing the
feelings of others
apathy (N.): an absence of
emotion/enthusiasm
compassion (N.): a deep
awareness of and sympathy for
another's suffering

781. (2) avarice avarice (N.): extreme desire for wealth; greed.

782. (4) prelude
prelude (N.): something that
serves as a preceding event/
introduces that follows
foreword (N.): a short introductory essay preceding the text of
a book
predecessor (N.): something
that precedes and indicates the
approach of something/someone
prefix (N.): an affix that is
added in front of the word

783. (2) statement
statement (N.): a communication (written) setting forth particulars/facts, etc.
bank draft (N.): a draft drawn by a bank against funds deposited in another bank over-draft (N.): a draft in excess of the credit balance payee (N.): a person to whom money is paid

784. (1) invigorate invigorate (V.): make lively investigate (V.): conduct an inquiry invalidate (V.): declare invalid invigilate (V.): watch over (students taking an exam, to prevent cheating).

785. (1) patrimony
patrimony (N.): property that
is given to somebody when their
father dies
mercenary (N.): a soldier who
will fight for any country/group
that offers payment
hereditary (Adj.): inherited by
established rules of descent
aristocracy (N.): the most
powerful members of a society

786. (3) effeminate
effeminate (Adj.) : looking,
behaving/sounding like a
woman/a girl (of a man/a boy)
feminist (N.) : a supporter of
feminism
philogynist (N.) : a person who
likes/admires women

787. (3) proselyte
proselyte (N.): a new convert
polytheist (N.): one who
believes in more than one God
presbyte (Adj.): long-sighted;
far-sighted

788. (4) inscribe 789. (1) insolvent

790. (2) harass

791. (2) obituary
obituary (N.): a notice of
someone's death
memorandum (N.): a proposal/
report on a particular subject for
a person, an organisation, a
committee, etc.

792. (4) gregarious
gregarious (Adj.): tending to
form a group with others of the
same species (of animals)
hoard (N.): a collection of
money, food, valuable Objects,
etc.
fastidious (Adj.): giving careful
attention to detail
gullible (Adj.): easily tricked
because of being too trusting

793. (3) sedulous
sedulous (Adj.): marked by care
and persistent effort
seditious (Adj.): arousing to
action/rebellion
sedate (Adj.): slow, calm and
relaxed
scheming (Adj.): concealing
crafty designs for advancing your
own interest

794. (3) sojourn sojourn (N.): a temporary stay (as a guest) solitude (N.): the state of being alone, especially when you find this pleasant

soiree (N.): a party of people assembled in the evening (usually at a private house) solstice (N.): either of the two times of the year at which the sun reaches its highest/lowest point in the Sky at midday, marked by the longest and shortest days

795. (3) credible credible (Adj.): apable of being believed miraculous (Adj.): peculiarly fortunate/appropriate creditable (Adj.): worth of often

limited commendation gullible (Adj.) : easily tricked becuase of being too trusting

796. (4) stoic

stoic (N.): someone who is seemingly indifferent to emotions eccentric (N.): a person with an unusual/odd personality philosopher (N.): a wise person who is calm and rational fatalist (N.): anyone who submits to the belief that they are powerless to change their destiny

- 797. (1) a place where animals are slaughtered abattoir (N.): slaughter house; a place where animals are slaughtered
- 798. (1) eccentric
- 799. (3) epitaph
 epitaph (N.): an inscription on
 a tomb
 epigraph (N.): a line of writing,
 short phrase, etc. on a building/
 statue, or as an introduction to
 part of a book

epigram (N.): a witty saying elegy (N.): a mournful prem

800. (2) pedant pedant (N.): a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit

pervert (V.): to affect somebody in a way that makes them act/ think in an immoral/ unacceptable way

801. (1) respite

respite (N.): the act of
reprieving, postponing/
remitting punishment

spire (N.) : a tall pointed structure on the top of a building, especially a church splurge (N.) : an act of spending a lot of money on something that you do not really need

scourge (N.) : a person who inspires fear/dread

- 802. (4) aberration
 aberration (N.): a disorder in
 one's mental state
 amalgamation (N.): the
 combination of two/more of
 anything
- 803. (2) idiosyncrasy
 idiosyncrasy (N.): a person's
 particular way of behaving,
 thinking, etc., especially when it
 is unusual
 trait (N.): a particular quality in
 your personality
 idiolect (N.): the way that a
 particular person uses language
 talent (N.): a natural ability to
 do something well
- 804. (3) extempore
 extempore (N.): with little/no
 preparation
 rhetoric (N.): using language
 effectively to please/persuade
 oration (N.): an instance of
 addressing an audience formally
 maiden speech (N.): first speech
- 805. (1) mercenary
 mercenary (N.): a soldier who
 will fight for any country/group
 that offers payment
 recruit (N.): a recently enlisted
 soldier/member
 hoodlum (N.): an aggressive
 and violent young criminal
- 806. (2) journey
- 807. (2) obsolete obsolete (Adj.): no longer in use obsidian (N.): a type of dark rock that looks like glass and comes from volcanoes
- 808. (1) embezzlement
 embezzlement (N.): the
 fraudulent appropriation of
 funds/property entrusted to
 your care but actually owned by
 someone else
- 809. (3) rectilineal rectilineal/rectilinear (Adj.) : in a straight line

- 810. (3) gregarious
 gregarious (Adj.): sociable;
 friendly; living in groups
 gregarian (Adj.): having no
 special distinction, rank, or
 status, or belonging to a large
 mass of people
 graminivorous (Adj.): feeding
 on grass (animals)
- 811. (2) amnesty
 amnesty (N.): the formal act of
 liberating someone
 sanctity (N.): the state of being
 very important and worth
 protecting
 gratuity (N.): money that is
 given to employees when they
 leave their job
 red-tapism (N.): the practice of
 requiring excessive paper work
 and tedious procedures before
 official action can be considered
 or completed
- 812. (3) fanatic
 fanatic (N.): a person who is
 extremely enthusiastic about
 something
 moderate (N.): a person who
 has opinions, especially about
 polites, that are not extreme
 conservative (N.): a person who
 is opposed to great/sudden
 social change
 fan (N.): a person who admires
 somebody/something or enjoys
 watching/listening to somebody/
 something very much
- 813. (2) panorama panorama (N.): a view of a wide area of land
- area of land
 814. (4) manometer
 manometer (N.): an instrument
 used for measuring the pressure
 of liquids and gases
 barometer (N.): an instrument
 for measuring air pressure to
 show when the weather will
 change
 anemometer (N.): a gauge for
 recording the speed and direction
 of wind
 micrometer (N.): a device used
 for measuring very small
 distances/spaces, using a screw
 with a very fine thread
- 815. (2) ineffable ineffable (Adj.) : too great/beautiful to describe in words

- indelible (Adj.): that cannot be removed/erased ingrate (Adj.): ungrateful inexorable (Adj.) : that cannot be stopped/changed; retentless
- 816. (1) potpourri potpourri (N.) : a mixture of dried flowers and leaves used for making a room smell aroma (N.): a pleasant, noticeable smell
- 817. (3) juxtapose juxtapose (V.): place side by side
- 818. (4) ethnology ethnology (N.) : the scientific study and comparison of human eremology (N.): the systematic study of desert features and phenomena etymology (N.): the study of the origin and history of words and their meanings ethology (N.): the branch of zoology that studies the behaviour of animals in their natural habitats
- 819. (2) polyalot polyglot (N.) : a person who knows, uses/writes in more than one language conversant (Adj.) : knowing about something orator (N.) : a person who delivers a speech/oration
- 820. (4) harangue harangue (N.): a loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion hullabaloo (N.) : disturbance usually in protest cacophony (N.): loud confusing disagreeable sounds pandemonium (N.): a state of extreme confusion and disorder 821. (2) fastidious
- fastidious (Adj.) : giving careful attention to detail gullible (Adj.) : easily tricked becaase of being too trusting amenable (Adi.); readily reacting to suggestions and influences
- 822. (3) abbot abbot (N.): the superior of a monastery padre (N.) : father (priest in churches)

- dean (N.): an administrator in charge of a division of a university/college deacon (N.): a cleric ranking just below a priest in churches
- 823. (1) obsolete
- 824. (3) altruist altruist (N.) : someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well being egoist (N.) : a self-centred person with little regard for others welfarist (N.) : of/relating to a welfare state
- 825. (3) epitaph epitaph (N.): an inscription on a tombstone obituary (N.) : a notice of someone's death (with his life and achievements) memorial (N.) : a structure to commemorate evected persons/events epigraph (N.) : an engraved inscription
- 826. (2) sacrilege sacrilege (N.) : the act of depriving something of its sacred character malevolent (Adj.) : having/ showing a desire to harm other people bizarre (Adj.): unusual iniquitous (Adj.) : very unfair/ wrong
- 827. (4) polytheist polytheist (N.) : one who believes in a plurality of gods polyglot (N.) : a person who speaks more than one language polygamy (N.): having more than one spouse at a time polygon (N.): a closed plane figure bounded by straight sides 828. (3) userer
- userer (N.): a person who lends money to people at unfairly high rates of interest usurper (N.): one who wrongly/ illegally seizes and holds the place of another usherer (N.): someone employed to conduct others undertaker (N.) : one whose business is the management of funerals
- 829. (3) sinecure sinecure (N.): an office that involves minimal duties

- freelancer (N.): a writer/artist who sells services to different employers without a long-term contract with any of them sine qua non (N.) requisite quangos (N.): an organization dealing with public matters, started by the government, but working independently and with its own legal powers
- 830. (2) prodigy prodigy (N.) : an unusually gifted/intelligent (young) person 831. (3) indefatigable indefatigable (Adj.) : showing
 - sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality invincible (Adj.) : incapable of being overcome/subdued inflatable (Adj.): designed to be filled with air/gas inextricable (Adj.): incapable of being untied/disentangled
- 832. (3) neologism neologism (N.): a newly invented word/phrase
- 833. (3) philatelist philatelist (N.): a collector and student of postage stamps philanthropist (N.) : someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human wellbeing numismatist (N.): a collector and student of money (coins in particular) curator (N.): the custodian of a collection (museum/library)
- 834. (4) trespassers trespassers (N.): someone who intrudes on the privacy/property of another without permission bypassers (N.): one who passes absconders (N.): one who runs away and hides to avoid arrest/ prosecution thorough fares (N.) : a public road from one place to another 835. (3) askance
- 836. (4) perseverance persevernace (N.): the quality of continuing to try to achieve a
- 837. (1) autobiography autobiography (N.): a biography of yourself cartography (N.): the making of maps and charts

particular aim despite difficulties

calligraphy (N.) : beautiful hadwriting

bibliography (N.) : a list of writings with time and place of publication $\begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{ta$

838. (1) hypochondriac

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{hypochondriac (N.)} \ : \text{a patient} \\ \text{with imaginary symptoms and} \\ \text{ailments} \end{array}$

misogynist (N.) : a person who dislikes women

misanthrope (N.): a person who dislikes people

839. (3) mnemonic

mnemonic (Adj.) : helping you to remember something

840. (4) conservation

841. (3) postscript

postscript (N.): a note appended to a letter after the signature corrigendum (N.): a printer's error to be corrected manuscript (N.): a copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it has been printed postdiction (N.): prediction

842. (2) predicting

after the fact

843. (4) liable

844. (1) conservative

845. (2) psychologist

846. (1) barracks

847. (2) boer

848. (3) lack of skill = Ineptness; ineptitude.

Look at the sentence :

The case remained unsolved due to lack of skill shown by the police.

849. (4) pestle

850. (4) referendum

851. (4) compositor

852. (4) peninsula

853. (1) soporific

854. (3) obsolete

855. (2) observatory

856. (4) sororicide

857. (3) entomologists

858. (1) hypocrite

859. (2) manuscript

860. (2) mint

861. (1) respiration

862. (4) cynic

863. (3) boutique

864. (2) interlude

865. (4) idiosyncracy

866. (3) procrastination

867. (1) ophthalmologist

868. (2) glutton

869. (4) isthumus

870. (4) predator

871. (2) oligarchy

872. (3) plagiarist 873. (2) palpable

874. (3) psephology

875. (2) flicker

876. (1) emancipation

877. (2) epidemic

878. (4) octogenarian

879. (1) oasis

880. (1) apiary

881. (4) hallucinogen

882. (2) reprieve

883. (3) altruism

884. (4) novice

885. (1) erudition

886. (3) alienation

887. (4) hypothesis

888. (3) stoicism

889. (2) adolescent

890. (2) renovate

891. (1) omniscient

892. (2) hydrophobia

893. (3) coronation

894. (1) snob

895. (3) mortuary

896. (4) monarchy

897. (3) no choice at all

898. (2) sacrilege

899. (4) posthumous

900. (1) teetotaller

901. (2) ambidextrous

902. (3) foreman

903. (2) feud

904. (4) invertebrates

905. (1) regicide

906. (4) radiation

907. (2) incredible

908. (4) inflammatory

909. (3) cartoon

910. (2) euthanasia

911. (1) manuscript

912. (2) subsistence

913. (3) compatriots

914. (1) aviary

915. (2) obituary

916. (3) fastidious

917. (3) screech

918. (4) receptacle

919. (1) engulf

920. (2) whisk

921. (2) genocide

patricide = the killing of one's
father

parricide = the killing of a parent or other near relative matricide = the killing of one's mother

922. (3) amphibian

anthropoid = resembling a human being in form

aquatic = Animal which lives in
water

marsupial = a mammal of an order whose members are born incompletely developed.

923. (4) misogynist

misanthrope = a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society

philanderer = a man who readily enters into casual sexual relationships with women monarchist = a supporter of the

principle of having monarchs. 924. (4) anarchy

925. (3) pacifist

narcissist = a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.

fatalist = submission to fate fascist = an advocate of the system of fascism.

926. (3) anesthetic

antiseptic = disinfectant antidote = a medicine taken or given to counteract a particular poison.

927. (2) compere

928. (3) panacea

elixir = a substance with a magical power to cure, improve or preserve something

929. (4) aquarium

930. (1) ornithology

931. (3) egalitarian

altruistic = unselfish; showing selfless concern

egoistic = preoccupied with own interests.

932. (2) dipsomania

pyromania = an obsessive desire to set fire to things

megalomania = obsession with the exercise of power

kleptomania = a recurrent urge to steal

933. (4) illiterate

934. (4) apprentice

935. (4) illicit

936. (2) impromptu

937. (4) orphanage

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