

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-5) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2010)

1. Florid
(a) Weak (b) Pale
(c) Monotonous (d) Ugly
2. Verity
(a) Sanctity (b) Reverence
(c) Falsehood (d) Rarity
3. Perspicuity
(a) Vagueness (b) Dullness
(c) Unfairness (d) Unwillingness
4. Fervent
(a) Inexcitable (b) Enduring
(c) Dispassionate (d) Subdued
5. Meandering
(a) Sliding (b) Slopping
(c) Strained (d) Straight

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 6-10) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2010)

6. Jettison
(a) Accept (b) Reward
(c) Preserve (d) Consent
7. Ameliorate
(a) Improve (b) Depend
(c) Soften (d) Worsen
8. Grotesque
(a) Natural (b) Odd
(c) Whimsical (d) Sinful
9. Devious
(a) Straight (b) Obvious
(c) Simple (d) Superficial
10. Evanescent
(a) Imminent (b) Permanent
(c) Pervasive (d) Immanent

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-15) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2011)

11. Accord
(a) Disagreement (b) Welcome
(c) Disrespect (d) Conformity
12. Infirmity
(a) Employment (b) Indisposition
(c) Strength (d) Weakness

13. Feasible
(a) Useful (b) Impractical
(c) Uneven (d) Important
14. Meticulous
(a) Forgetful (b) Destructive
(c) Careless (d) Flagrant
15. Synthetic
(a) Natural (b) Plastic
(c) Cosmetic (d) Apathetic

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 16-20) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2011)

16. Liberty
(a) Serenity (b) Slavery
(c) Serfdom (d) Subordination
17. Disorderly
(a) Chaotic (b) Organized
(c) Adjusted (d) Arranged
18. Elevation
(a) Reduction (b) Humiliation
(c) Depression (d) Debasement
19. Glossy
(a) Dull (b) Shining
(c) Weary (d) Tired
20. Appropriate
(a) Dissimilar (b) Incomparable
(c) Unsuitable (d) Disparate

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 21-25) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word as your answer.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2012)

21. Impeccable
(a) Faulty (b) Tedious
(c) Flashy (d) Boring
22. Amalgamate
(a) Separate (b) Combine
(c) Assimilate (d) Integrate
23. Zenith
(a) Climax (b) Crisis
(c) Acme (d) Nadir
24. Influx
(a) Reflex (b) Deflection
(c) Effluent (d) Exodus
25. Orderly
(a) Semitic (b) Colic
(c) Democratic (d) Chaotic



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DIRECTIONS (Qs. 26-30) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2012)

26. Amenable
(a) Acquiescent (b) Distrustful
(c) Inattentive (d) Unwilling
27. Conspicuous
(a) Blatant (b) Definite
(c) Obvious (d) Obscure
28. Reproof
(a) Approbation (b) Apposition
(c) Condemnation (d) Appropriation
29. Niggard
(a) Avaricious (b) Extravagant
(c) Generous (d) Miserly
30. Exotic
(a) Conventional (b) Poor
(c) Inexpensive (d) Indigenous

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 31-35): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word as your answer.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2012)

31. Hasten
(a) Dash (b) Dawdle
(c) Hurry (d) Scurry
32. Spirited
(a) Animated (b) Excited
(c) Lively (d) Dull
33. Forthright
(a) Blunt (b) Tricky
(c) Candid (d) Plainspoken
34. Antagonism
(a) Cordiality (b) Animosity
(c) Hostility (d) Enmity
35. Vanity
(a) Humanity (b) Humility
(c) Pretension (d) Arrogance

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 36-40) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2012)

36. Cultivated
(a) Crude (b) Genteel
(c) Suave (d) Refined
37. Impertinent
(a) Insolent (b) Impudent
(c) Cheeky (d) Courteous
38. Divulge
(a) Disseminate (b) Dissemble
(c) Publicize (d) Transmit
39. Appreciation
(a) Aspersion (b) Admiration
(c) Commendation (d) Compliment
40. Supple
(a) Pliant (b) Pliable
(c) Rigid (d) Flexible

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 41-45) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Sub Inc. 2012)

41. Resourcefulness
(a) Scarcity (b) Stupidity
(c) Incompetence (d) Bankruptcy
42. Evolve
(a) Withdraw (b) Withhold
(c) Suspend (d) Stop
43. Antiquated
(a) Renewed (b) Unique
(c) Modern (d) Renovated
44. Pathetic
(a) Comic (b) Ridiculous
(c) Dramatic (d) Trivial
45. Fastidious
(a) Ugly (b) Shabby
(c) Shallow (d) Discourteous

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 46-48) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CHSL 2012)

46. Knack
(a) Talent (b) Dullness
(c) Dexterity (d) Balance
47. Pernicious
(a) Prolonged (b) Ruinous
(c) Ruthless (d) Beneficial
48. Opulence
(a) Luxury (b) Transparency
(c) Wealth (d) Poverty

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 49-51) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)

49. Ambiguous
(a) Easy (b) Plain
(c) Clear (d) Simple
50. Accolade
(a) Permeate (b) Blame
(c) Reticent (d) Decorate
51. Wary
(a) Rash (b) Conscientious
(c) Daring (d) Thrifty

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 52-54) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2nd Sit. 2013)

52. Cordial
(a) Fast (b) Heartfelt
(c) Friendly (d) Hostile
53. Instinctive
(a) Innate (b) Rational
(c) Inherent (d) Inborn
54. Venial
(a) Minor (b) Pardonable
(c) Unpardonable (d) Clean

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 55-57) : In these questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)

55. Dwindle
(a) Decrease (b) Diminish
(c) Shrink (d) Increase
56. Dormant
(a) Active (b) Inactive
(c) Dorsal (d) Domestic
57. Tranquility
(a) Disturbance (b) Quiet
(c) Serenity (d) Peace

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 58-60) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)

58. Fabricate
(a) Unearth (b) Construct
(c) Demolish (d) Renovate
59. Gregarious
(a) Sociable (b) Societal
(c) Unsociable (d) Solitary
60. Pragmatic
(a) Indefinite (b) Vague
(c) Optimistic (d) Idealistic

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 61-63) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2013)

61. Lunacy
(a) Sanity (b) Stupidity
(c) Sensibility (d) Insanity
62. Obtuse
(a) Sharp-witted (b) Transparent
(c) Timid (d) Blunt
63. Inadvertently
(a) Secretly (b) Accidentally
(c) Completely (d) Deliberately

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 64-68) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC SI 2013)

64. Debacle
(a) Success (b) Response
(c) Acceptance (d) Agreement
65. Abusive
(a) Laudatory (b) Profuse
(c) Effusive (d) Noble
66. Amorphous
(a) Amoral (b) Definite
(c) Perfect (d) Irregular
67. Unitary
(a) Single (b) Triple
(c) Multiple (d) Double

68. Adulteration
(a) Purification (b) Normalization
(c) Rejuvenation (d) Consternation

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 69-70) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CHSL 2013)

69. Insipid
(a) Tasty (b) Colourful
(c) Colourless (d) Dull
70. Relinquish
(a) Relish (b) Continue
(c) Vanish (d) Quench

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 71-73) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Multitasking 2013)

71. Indolent
(a) Solvent (b) Diligent
(c) Malvolent (d) Brilliant
72. Coherent
(a) Distorted (b) Disorganized
(c) Inept (d) Carefree
73. Brutal
(a) Adamant (b) Humane
(c) Fearless (d) Criminal

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 74-76) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 2014)

74. Predilection
(a) Predicament (b) Afterthought
(c) Aversion (d) Postponement
75. Pompous
(a) Uppish (b) Humble
(c) Meek (d) Grandiose
76. Serene
(a) Calm (b) Angry
(c) Ruffled (d) Bitter

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 77-81) : In the following questions below, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Sub Inc. 2014)

77. Safe
(a) Rash (b) Insecure
(c) Beneficial (d) Harsh
78. Redundant
(a) Repentant (b) Surplus
(c) Singular (d) Required
79. Fair
(a) Untrue (b) Unjust
(c) Coarse (d) Harsh
80. Boisterous
(a) Serenity (b) Calm
(c) Cheerful (d) Courageous
81. Substantial
(a) Flimsy (b) Hefty
(c) Actual (d) Excess

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 82-86) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CHSL 2014)

82. Equilibrium
(a) Work out (b) Disturb
(c) Imbalance (d) Unevenness
83. Immortal
(a) Eternal (b) Permanent
(c) Deathly (d) Temporary
84. Focus
(a) Disappear (b) Disperse
(c) Link (d) Layer
85. Veteran
(a) Activist (b) Enthusiast
(c) Novice (d) Master
86. Superfluous
(a) Essential (b) Excess
(c) Unwanted (d) Necessary

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 87-89) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Multitasking 2014)

87. Gloomy
(a) Heavy (b) Gay
(c) Sad (d) Forlorn
88. Start
(a) Continue (b) Break
(c) Begin (d) Resume
89. Elation
(a) Animation (b) Bliss
(c) Depression (d) Pride

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 90-92) : In the following three Questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2015)

90. Tremulous
(a) Steady (b) Obese
(c) Young (d) Healthy
91. Fake
(a) Fanciful (b) Real
(c) Ideal (d) Wrong
92. Disconsolate
(a) Joyous (b) Thankful
(c) Unprejudiced (d) Prominent

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 93-95) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2015)

93. Vacillation
(a) Inoculation (b) Relief
(c) Steadfastness (d) Remorse
94. Placid
(a) Dull (b) Stormy
(c) Urgent (d) Moving
95. Effeminacy
(a) Manliness (b) Boorishness
(c) Aggressiveness (d) Attractiveness

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 96-100) : In the following questions below, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Sub Inc. 2015)

96. Unscrupulous
(a) Single - minded (b) Superfluous
(c) Dedicated (d) Conscientious
97. Tranquil
(a) Perpetual (b) Temporal
(c) Unruffled (d) Disturbed
98. Enlarge
(a) Amplify (b) Glorify
(c) Condense (d) Augment
99. Obsequious
(a) Domineering (b) Clever
(c) Opaque (d) Careful
100. Vacillate
(a) Injure (b) Relieve
(c) Decide (d) Repel

DIRECTONS (Qs. 101-104) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CHSL 2015)

101. Bizarre
(a) Ridiculous (b) Ordinary
(c) Comical (d) Droll
102. Guilty
(a) Honest (b) Innocent
(c) Sorry (d) Dubious
103. Accusation
(a) Complaint (b) Felicitation
(c) Exculpation (d) Encouragement
104. Appoint
(a) Reward (b) Yield
(c) Disunite (d) Dismiss

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 105-109) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC CHSL 2015)

105. Illicit
(a) Legal (b) Correct
(c) Approved (d) Noble
106. Demand
(a) Supply (b) Claim
(c) Request (d) Petition
107. Descent
(a) Discern (b) Ascent
(c) Dissent (d) Assent
108. Notorious
(a) Prominent (b) Infamous
(c) Honourable (d) Reputed
109. Captivity
(a) Slavery (b) Permission
(c) Freedom (d) Limitation

DIRECTONS (Qs. 110-111) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

110. Contemplative (SSC CGL 1st Sit. 2016)
 (a) Wistful (b) Unreflective
 (c) Numbed (d) Aroused
111. Inclement
 (a) Radical (b) Mild
 (c) Harsh (d) Tyrannical

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 112-116): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Sub. Inc. 2016)

112. Ostracize
 (a) Patronize (b) Shun
 (c) Crucify (d) Discard
113. Unapproachable
 (a) Withdrawn (b) Unclear
 (c) Accessible (d) Casual
114. Abstain
 (a) Repel (b) Disgrace
 (c) Indulge (d) Dismiss
115. Misanthropist
 (a) Zealot (b) Pedant
 (c) Pragmatist (d) Philanthropist
116. Fortify
 (a) Support (b) Intensify
 (c) Undermine (d) Strengthen

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 117-121): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Steno. 2013)

117. Formal
 (a) Heedful (b) Plain
 (c) Pitiabie (d) Informal
118. Thorough
 (a) Intensive (b) Utter
 (c) Cursory (d) Detailed
119. Nasty
 (a) Unpleasant (b) Beautiful
 (c) Ugly (d) Pleasant
120. Exaggerate
 (a) Abundance (b) Excerpt
 (c) Extravagant (d) understate
121. Abrupt
 (a) Spongy (b) Smooth
 (c) Sudden (d) Crisp

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 122-126): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

(SSC Steno. 2016)

122. Inflammable
 (a) Combustible (b) Non-flammable
 (c) Flammable (d) Excitable
123. Hasty
 (a) Harsh (b) Unhurried
 (c) Rapid (d) Cautious
124. Attachment
 (a) Attraction (b) Rejection
 (c) Detachment (d) Aversion

125. Uniform
 (a) Variable (b) Common
 (c) Unfamiliar (d) A measure
126. Obscure
 (a) Hidden (b) Obvious
 (c) Concealed (d) Zealous

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 127-128): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

(SSC CGL 2017)

127. Irk
 (a) Attract (b) Discourage
 (c) Irritate (d) Please
128. Grotesque
 (a) Free (b) Odd
 (c) Plain (d) Queer

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 129-130): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

(SSC CGL 2017)

129. Gregarious
 (a) Affable (b) Genial
 (c) Introvert (d) Urbane
130. Tremulous
 (a) Feeble (b) Frugal
 (c) Stable (d) Vital

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 131-132): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

(SSC CGL 2017)

131. Meretricious
 (a) Brazen (b) Natural
 (c) Exemplary (d) Gaudy
132. Nebulous
 (a) Definite (b) Inchoate
 (c) Dismal (d) Sullen

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 133-134): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

(SSC CGL 2017)

133. Ensnounce
 (a) Establish (b) Impudence
 (c) Request (d) Unveil
134. Lugubrious
 (a) Clumsy (b) Lucid
 (c) Optimistic (d) Sinister

(SSC CHSL 2017)

135. Amenable
 (a) Responsive (b) Pliable
 (c) Docile (d) Unsusceptible
136. To muster (SSC CHSL 2017)
 (a) To convocate (b) To rally
 (c) To estrange (d) To aggregate

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 137 – 141) : In the following questions, out of four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

137. Bucolic (SSC Sub. Insp. 2017)
(a) Rustic (b) Dull
(c) Tranquil (d) Fierce
138. Compendium
(a) Expansion (b) Reference
(c) Precis (d) Outline
139. Chastise
(a) Praise (b) Resist
(c) Prefer (d) Repel
140. Daunt
(a) Rejoice (b) Encourage
(c) Decrease (d) Discard
141. Oblivious
(a) Hideous (b) Victorious
(c) Conscious (d) Advantageous

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 142 – 146) : In the following question, out of the four given alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

(SSC Steno. 2017)

142. Confine
(a) Permit (b) Restrain
(c) Restrict (d) Imprison
143. Defeat
(a) Beat (b) Attainment
(c) Collapse (d) Loss
144. Fervent
(a) Passionate (b) Cold
(c) Zealous (d) Blazing
145. Imitation
(a) Copy (b) Echo
(c) Genuine (d) Follow
146. Immense
(a) Big (b) Tiny
(c) Huge (d) Grand

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 147-149): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning opposite to the given word.

147. Scatter (SSC MTS 2017)
(a) Store (b) Pile
(c) Hoard (d) Collect
148. Peak
(a) Inferior (b) Deep
(c) Mount (d) Bottom
149. despair
(a) Hope (b) Sorrow
(d) Repair (d) Empty
150. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
AMASS (SSC CHSL-2018)

- (a) collect (b) horde
(c) heap (d) distribute

151. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
POROUS (SSC CHSL-2018)
(a) spongy (b) permeable
(c) impermeable (d) absorbent
152. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PROGRESSIVE (SSC CGL-2018)
(a) conservative (b) repeated
(c) aristocratic (d) moving
153. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PUBLIC (SSC CGL-2018)
(a) common (b) ready
(c) private (d) restricted
154. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
STRANGE (SSC Steno-2018)
(a) durable (b) delicate
(c) unknown (d) familiar
155. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
SHALLOW (SSC Steno-2018)
(a) dry (b) deep
(c) close (d) clean
156. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
TRANSPARENT (SSC Steno-2018)
(a) thick (b) weary
(c) glassy (d) opaque
157. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
VACATE (SSC Steno-2018)
(a) holiday (b) occupy
(c) discharge (d) abandon
158. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
AMBIGUOUS (SSC Steno-2018)
(a) ambitious (b) rare
(c) vague (d) clear
159. Select the antonym of the given word.
HOSTILE (SSC Sub. Ins.-2018)
(a) aggressive (b) rebel
(c) forceful (d) friendly
160. Select the antonym of the given word.
ASSEMBLE (SSC Sub. Ins.-2018)
(a) disperse (b) gather
(c) resemble (d) create
161. Select the antonym of the given word.
MOROSE (SSC Sub. Ins.-2018)
(a) cheerful (b) gloomy
(c) sick (d) tasteless
162. Select the antonym of the given word.
EXTRAVAGANT (SSC Sub. Ins.-2018)
(a) resentful (b) wasteful
(c) thrifty (d) deficient
163. Select the antonym of the given word.
BONDAGE (SSC Sub. Ins.-2018)
(a) slavery (b) liberty
(c) wealth (d) affection

164. Select the antonym of the given word.
PERSUADE (SSC MTS 2018)
(a) Convince (b) Endorse
(c) Dissuade (d) Fume
165. Select the antonym of the given word.
FRAGILE (SSC MTS 2018)
(a) Novel (b) Tiny
(c) Tough (d) Gross
166. Select the correct antonym of the given word.
EXODUS (SSC CGL 2019-20)
(a) Exit (b) Departure
(c) Refund (d) Arrival
167. Select the correct antonym of the given word.
QUIESCENT (SSC CGL 2019-20)
(a) Peaceful (b) Active
(c) Dejected (d) Indifferent
168. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
FERTILE (SSC MTS 2019-20)
(a) Barren (b) Civilized
(c) Sane (d) Tough
169. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
RESERVED (SSC CHSL 2019-20)
(a) Cowardly (b) Friendly
(c) Forgiving (d) Reticent
170. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
ENIGMA (SSC CHSL 2019-20)
(a) Make-believe (b) Clarity
(c) Mystery (d) Charade
171. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
POMPOUS (SSC CGL 2020-21)
(a) Humble (b) Flaunting
(c) Boastful (d) Showy
172. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
WIDESPREAD (SSC CGL 2020-21)
(a) Limited (b) General
(c) Overall (d) Famous
173. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
BUOYANT (SSC CHSL 2020-21)
(a) bouncy (b) lively
(c) weighted (d) enthusiastic
174. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
TRADITIONAL (SSC CHSL 2020-21)
(a) Earthly (b) Modern
(c) Customary (d) Conventional
175. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word
STATIONARY (SSC MTS 2020-21)
(a) Moving (b) Square
(c) Still (d) Watch
176. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word
SUFFICIENT (SSC MTS 2020-21)
(a) Enough (b) Inadequate
(c) Precise (d) Intense
177. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
HARMONY (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
(a) creativity (b) friendship
(c) understanding (d) discord
178. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Jubilant (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
(a) Happy (b) Delighted
(c) Depressed (d) Young
179. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
PREVAIL (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
(a) succeed (b) prove
(c) control (d) surrender
180. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
FEEBLE (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
(a) Strong (b) Frail
(c) Weak (d) Soft
181. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
APPRISE (SSC Stenographer 2020-21)
(a) notify (b) hide
(c) enlighten (d) inform
182. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
WARM (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21)
(a) cool (b) springy
(c) spongy (d) hot
183. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
FLAW (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21)
(a) perfection (b) defect
(c) feature (d) weakness
184. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
FERTILE (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21)
(a) fruitful (b) barren
(c) strong (d) productive
185. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
FEEBLE (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21)
(a) weak (b) fault
(c) strong (d) foible
186. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
ALIVE (SSC Sub-Inspector 2020-21)
(a) active (b) living
(c) dead (d) life

HINTS & EXPLANATIONS

1. (b) The word **Florid (Adjective)** means : rosy; gaudy; ornated; red; having too much decoration or detail.
The word **Pale (Adjective)** means : light in colour; not strong or bright; having skin that is almost white because of illness.
Hence, the words **florid** and **pale** are antonyms.
2. (c) The word **Verity (Noun)** means : a belief or principle about life that is accepted as true; truth.
Hence, the words **verity** and **falsehood** are antonyms.
3. (a) The word **Perspicuity (Noun)** means : clarity.
The word **Vagueness (Noun)** means : no clarity in a person's mind.
Hence, the words **perspicuity** and **vagueness** are antonyms.
4. (c) The word **Fervent (Adjective)** means : having or showing very strong and sincere feelings about something; ardent.
The word **Dispassionate (Adjective)** means : not influenced by emotion; impartial.
Hence, the words **fervent** and **dispassionate** are antonyms.
5. (d) The word **Meandering (Adjective)** means : not straight ; curved ; a course that does not follow a straight path.
Hence, the words **meandering** and **straight** are antonyms.
6. (a) The word **Jettison (Verb)** means : to throw something; abandon; to reject an idea.
Hence, the words **jettison** and **accept** are antonyms.
7. (d) The word **Ameliorate (Verb)** means : to make something better.
Hence, the words **ameliorate** and **worsen** are antonyms.
8. (a) The word **Grotesque (Adjective)** means : strange in a way that is unpleasant: extremely ugly, unusual.
Hence, the words **grotesque** and **natural** are antonyms.
9. (a) The word **Devious (Adjective)** means : behaving in a dishonest way: a route that is not straight.
Hence, the words **devious** and **straight** are antonyms.
10. (b) The word **Evanescient (Adjective)** means: disappearing quickly from sight or memory.
Hence, the words **evanescent** and **permanent** are antonyms.
11. (a) The word **Accord (Noun)** means : a formal agreement between two organisations, countries, etc.
Its antonym should be **disagreement**.
12. (c) The word **Infirmity (Noun)** means : weakness or illness over a long period.
Its antonym should be **strength (Noun)** which means : the quality of being physically strong, brave.
13. (b) The word **Feasible (Adjective)** means : that is possible and likely to be achieved; practicable.
Its antonym should be **impractical**.
14. (c) The word **Meticulous (Adjective)** means : paying careful attention to every detail; fastidious; thorough.
Careless in option (c) is the correct antonym.
15. (a) The word **Synthetic (Adjective)** means : artificial; man-made.
Its antonym should be **natural**.
16. (b) The word **Liberty (Noun)** means : freedom to live as you choose without too many restrictions from government or authority.
The word **Slavery (Noun)** means : state of being a slave; a system of legally owning another person and forcing to work for them.
17. (d) The word **Disorderly (Adjective)** means : showing lack of control; untidy; deranged. Its antonym should be **arranged**.
18. (c) The word **Elevation (Noun)** means to increase in the level of something.
The word **Depression (Noun)** means : the state of feeling very sad and without hope; part of a surface that is lower than the parts around it.
19. (a) The word **Glossy (Adjective)** means shining, smooth and shiny.
Its antonym should be **dull**.
20. (c) The word **Appropriate (Adjective)** means : suitable; acceptable or correct for the particular circumstances.
Its antonym should be **unsuitable**.
21. (a) The word **Impeccable (Adjective)** means : without mistakes or fault; perfect.
Hence, its antonym should be **faulty**.
22. (a) The word **Amalgamate (Verb)** means : merge; to put two or more things together so that they form one; assimilate.
Its antonym should be **separate** which means : to divide into different parts or groups; to move apart.
23. (d) The word **Zenith (Noun)** means : the highest point; peak; the time when something is strongest and most successful.
The word **Nadir (Noun)** means : the worst moment of a particular situation.
24. (d) The word **Influx (Noun)** means : an arrival or entry of large number of people or things.
The word **Exodus (Noun)** means : a situation in which many people leave a place at the same time.
25. (d) The word **Orderly (Adjective)** means : arranged or organised in a neat, careful and logical way; tidy; behaving well.
The word **Chaotic (Adjective)** means : in a state of complete confusion and lack of order.
26. (d) The word **Amenable (Adjective)** means : responsible; responsive; easy to control; willing. Its antonym should be **unwilling**.
27. (d) The word **Conspicuous (Adjective)** means : eminent, easy to see or notice; obvious.
The word **Obscure (Adjective)** means : difficult to understand; not well known; unknown.

28. (a) The word **Reproof (Noun)** means : condemnation; blame, rebuke; disapproval.
The word **Approbation (Noun)** means : approval or agreement.
29. (c) The word **Niggard (Adjective)** means : mean; miserly; unwilling to be generous with money.
The word **Generous (Adjective)** means : giving on willing to give freely; lavish.
30. (d) The word **Exotic (Adjective)** means : from or in another country.
The word **Indigenous (Adjective)** means : native; belonging to a particular place rather than coming to it from somewhere else.
31. (b) The word **Hasten (Verb)** means : hurry; to say or do something without delay. The word **Dawdle (Verb)** means : to take a long time to do something or go somewhere.
32. (d) The word **Spirited (Adjective)** means : lively; vigorous; enthusiastic.
The word **Dull (Adjective)** means : sluggish; depressed; tedious.
33. (b) The word **Forthright (Adjective)** means : frank; direct and honest in manner and speech; candid.
The word **Tricky (Adjective)** means : clever but likely to trick you, deceive you, deceitful.
34. (a) The word **Antagonism (Noun)** means : hostility; feelings of hatred and opposition; animosity; enmity.
The word **Cordiality (Noun)** means : in a pleasant and friendly manner.
35. (b) The word **Vanity (Noun)** means : too much pride in your own appearance, abilities or achievements; arrogance. The word **Humility (Noun)** means : the quality of being humble.
36. (a) The word **cultivated (Adjective)** means: Educated.
It's antonym should be : Crude.
37. (d) The meaning of word **Impertinent (Adjective)** is : Ill mannered, disrespectful. It's antonym should be : courteous.
38. (b) The meaning of word **Divulge (Verb)** is : Reveal, make known. Its antonym should be : Dissemble. e.g., disguise or conceal
39. (a) The meaning of word **Appreciation (Noun)** is : Thankfulness. It's antonym should be : Aspersion, e.g, to criticise harshly.
40. (c) The meaning of word **Supple (Adjective)** is : Flexible.
It's Antonym should be : Rigid.
41. (c) The meaning of **Resourcefulness (Adj.)** : ability to cope with difficult situation. The meaning of **Incompetence (noun)** : Lack of ability. "Incompetence" is opposite to given word.
42. (d) The meaning of **Evolve (verb)** : adj. develop, progress. The meaning of stop (noun) : end, halt. "Stop" is opposite to given word.
43. (c) The meaning of **Antiquated (adj.)** : obsolete, ancient. The meaning of Modern (adj.) new, up to date. "Modern" is opposite to given word.
44. (a) The meaning of **Pathetic (adj.)** : Sad, affecting. The meaning of comic (noun) : funny. "Comic" is opposite to given word.
45. (d) Fastidious (adj.) refers to give too much attention to small details and wanting everything to be correct. Discourteous is rude and not considering other people's feelings.
46. (b) Knack (Noun) means a clever way of doing something.
47. (d) Pernicious (adj.) means highly injurious or destructive.
48. (d) Opulence (Noun) means wealthy.
49. (c) Ambiguous means - not expressed or understood clearly. Therefore the correct antonym is option (c), e.g., clear.
50. (b) Accolade (Noun) means, an expression of praise, therefore the correct antonym is blame.
51. (a) Wary (adj.) means, showing caution about possible dangers or problems. Rash is the correct antonym that means, careless, impulsive.
52. (d) The word **Cordial (Adjective)** means : pleasant and friendly. The word **Hostile (Adjective)** means : very unfriendly or aggressive.
53. (b) The word **Instinctive (Adjective)** means : natural : based on instinct not thought or training. The word **Rational (Adjective)** means : reasonable.
54. (c) The word **Venial (Adjective)** : means pardonable; minor; not very serious and hence to be forgiven.
55. (d) The word **Dwindle (Verb)** means : to become gradually less or smaller; decrease; diminish. Option (d) 'increase' is the correct antonym.
56. (a) The word **Dormant (Adjective)** means inactive. Therefore, option (a) active is the right antonym.
57. (a) The word **Tranquility (Noun)** means : peace, serenity. **Disturbance** = a situation in which people behave violently in a public place.
58. (c) Fabricate (verb) means construct something artificial or untrue while demolish means destroy completely which is just opposite to fabricate.
59. (c) Gregarious (verb) denotes tending to associate with others of the same species and unsociable is the opposite.
60. (d) Pragmatic (adj.) means concerned with practical matters while 'idealistic' means that very good things can be achieved, often when this does not seem likely to others.
61. (a) Lunacy (Noun) refers to stupid behaviour while 'sanity' is the state of having a healthy mind
62. (a) Obtuse means stupid or slow to understand
63. (d) Inadvertent (Adj.) refers to - not intentional; deliberately is intentional.
64. (a) The word **Debacle (Noun)** means : a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment.
65. (a) The word **Abusive (Adjective)** means: Using rude and offensive words. The word **Laudatory (Adjective)** means : expressing praise or admiration.
66. (b) The word **Amorphous (Adjective)** means : shapeless ; irregular, having no definite shape.
67. (c) The word **Unitary (Adjective)** means : single : forming one unit. **Multiple** = many in number
68. (a) The word **Adulteration (Noun)** means : making impure by mixing; contamination. The word **Purification (Noun)** means : making something pure by removing substances that are dirty. harmful.

69. (b) The opposite of 'insipid' is 'colourful'. The word 'insipid' means dull, boring or colourless.
70. (b) The opposite of 'relinquish' is 'continue'. Relinquish means to 'give up'.
71. (b) Indolent means lazy.
72. (b) Disorganised means muddled, jumbled, confused while coherent means clear.
73. (b) Humane means gentle, benevolent, civilised; brutal is cruel and violent.
74. (c) Predilection refers to-like a lot and. Aversion is the correct antonym.
75. (b) The opposite of 'pompous' is 'humble'.
76. (c) The opposite of 'serene' is 'ruffled'.
77. (b) Safe means free from harm. Its opposite is insecure.
78. (d) Redundant means needless. Its opposite is required.
79. (b) Fair means impartial. Its opposite is unjust.
80. (b) Boisterous means noisy and mischievous. Its opposite is calm.
81. (a) Flimsy means insubstantial and easily damaged.
82. (c) Equilibrium means balance. Its opposite is imbalance.
83. (d) Immortal means death-defying or endless. Its opposite is temporary.
84. (b) Focus means the main or central point. Its opposite is disperse that means spread across.
85. (c) Veteran means experienced. Whereas, Novice means a person just learning something.
86. (d) Superfluous means unnecessary. Its opposite is necessary.
87. (b) Gloomy means sad and dark. Whereas its opposite is gay which means happy.
88. (b) Start means to begin. Whereas its opposite is break.
89. (c) Elation means extreme happiness. Whereas its opposite is depression.
90. (a) Tremulous means unsteady; hence, steady is the opposite.
91. (b) The opposite of fake is real.
92. (a) Disconsolate means sad beyond comforting; incapable of being consoled; hence, Joyous is the opposite.
93. (c) Vacillation means indecision in speech or action while steadfastness means fixed or unchanging.
94. (b) Placid means calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity while stormy means characterized by violent emotions or behaviour.
95. (a) Effeminacy means the traits in a human boy or man that are more often associated with feminine nature, behaviour, mannerisms, style or gender roles which are opposite to manliness.
96. (d) Unscrupulous means having or showing no moral principles whereas conscientious means wishing to do one's work or duty well. Therefore, Conscientious is the antonym of Unscrupulous .
97. (d) Tranquil means free from disturbance. Therefore, tranquil is the antonym of disturbed.
98. (c) Enlarge means to make something larger or more extensive whereas condense means to make something more dense or compact. Therefore, enlarge is the antonym of condense.
99. (a) Obsequious means obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree whereas domineering means trying to control the behaviour of others.
100. (c) Vacillate means to be indecisive whereas decide means come or bring to a resolution. Therefore, Vacillate is the antonym of decide.
101. (b) 'Bizarre' means something very strange or unusual. Whereas 'Ordinary' refers to things with distinctive features. Therefore, Ordinary is the antonym of 'Bizarre'.
102. (b) 'Guilty' means responsible for a specified wrong doing. Whereas, 'innocent' means not guilty of a crime or offence. Therefore, 'innocent' is the antonym of 'guilty'.
103. (c) 'Accusation' means a charge or claim that someone has done something wrong. Whereas, 'Exculpation' means to clear of guilt or blame. Therefore, 'Exculpation' is the antonym of 'Accusation'.
104. (d) 'Appoint' means to assign a job or role to some one. Whereas, 'Dismiss' means to end the employment or service of someone or something. Therefore, 'Dismiss' is the antonym of 'Appoint'.
105. (a) Illicit means something which is forbidden by law. Whereas legal means relating to the law. Therefore legal is the antonym of a Illicit.
106. (a) 'Demand' means a strong need for something. Whereas 'Supply' means to make something needed available to someone. Therefore 'supply' is the correct antonym of 'demand'.
107. (b) 'Descent' means an act of moving downwards. Whereas 'ascent' means the act of climbing or moving upwards. Therefore, 'ascent' is the antonym of 'descent'.
108. (c) 'Notorious' means someone known for some bad quality. 'Honourable' means someone honest and fair, or deserving praise and respect. Therefore, 'Honourable' is the antonym of 'notorious'.
109. (c) Captivity refers to imprisoned therefore 'freedom' is right antonym.
110. (b) Contemplative means thoughtful and reflective etc.
111. (b) Inclement means bitter, nasty and harsh etc. whereas, mild means not severe harsh.
112. (a) Ostracize means boycott, exile etc, whereas, patronize means condescend.
113. (c) 'Unapproachable' means inaccessible.
114. (c) 'Abstain' means to hold back from doing or refrain on the otherhand, 'indulge' means to allow.
115. (d) 'Misanthropist' means a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society, whereas 'philanthropist' is the one who helps others and promote others, especially by donation of money.
116. (c) Fortify means to support, whereas undermine is erode or do not support.
117. (d) The opposite of formal is informal.
118. (c) 'Thorough' means detailed whereas cursory means in a casual or hasty manner.
119. (d) 'Nasty' means awful and unpleasant.
120. (d) Exaggerate means to overstate or emphasize so, understate which means minimize or undervalue is the correct antonym.
121. (b) Abrupt means rude or rough in manner.
122. (b) The opposite of inflammable is non-flammable.
123. (d) Hasty means without much thought whereas, cautious means careful, watchful.
124. (c) The opposite of attachment is detachment.
125. (a) Uniform means consistent which is the opposite of variable.
126. (b) Obscure means unclear, dubious whereas obvious means clear, evident.
127. (d) 'Irk' means to irritate some one, hence, its opposite will be to please.

128. (c) Grottesque means distorted and unnatural in shape or size, hence, its antonym will be 'plain'.
129. (c) 'Gregarious means' sociable, while 'introvert' means solitary.
130. (c) 'Tremulous' means shaking or quivering slightly while 'stable' means firmly fixed.
131. (b) Meretricious means superficial, hence, natural will be its antonyms.
132. (a) Nebulous means indefinite, hence, its opposite will be definite.
133. (d) 'Ensconce' means to conceal, hence unveil is the correct opposite word.
134. (c) 'Lugubrious' means looking sad and dismal, while optimistic means cheerful and positive hence, it is the correct antonym.
135. (d) 'Amenable' means 'easy to control' or some one who can be easily influenced. Options (a), (b) and (c) are synonyms of the word, hence are incorrect. Option (d) means opposite of the word 'amenable', hence, it is the right answer.
136. (c) 'To muster' means to gather or aggregate things whereas 'to estrange' means to isolate or alienate.
137. (d) Bucolic means relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life while fierce means having or displaying a violent or ferocious aggressiveness.
138. (a) Compendium means a collection of concise but detailed information about a particular subject while expansion means the action of becoming larger or more extensive.
139. (a) Chastise means to criticize someone severely while praise means express warm approval or admiration of.
140. (b) Daunt means to make someone feel slightly frightened or worried about their ability to achieve while encourage means to give support.
141. (c) Oblivious means not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one while conscious means aware of and responding to one's surroundings.
142. (a) Confine means keep or restrict someone or something within certain limits. Thus, its opposite is permit, which means officially allow (someone) to do something.
143. (b) Defeat means to win against someone in a fight, war, or competition. The opposite is attainment which means to accomplish something.
144. (b) Fervent means having or displaying a passionate intensity. Cold is its opposite meaning lacking affection or warmth of feeling; unemotional.
145. (c) Imitation means a thing intended to simulate or copy something else. Its opposite is genuine.
146. (b) Immense means extremely large or great. Its opposite is tiny.
147. (d) Scatter means to disperse hence, collect is its antonym.
148. (d) Peak means the point of highest activity, quality, or achievement. Its opposite is bottom.
149. (a) Despair means the complete loss or absence of hope.
150. (d) 'Amass' means 'to gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or thing) over a period of time'. So, 'distribute' will be its correct antonym.
151. (c) Porous means '(of a rock or other material) having minute interstices through which liquid or air may pass'. Therefore, 'impermeable' which means 'not allowing fluid to pass through' will be the correct antonym of 'porous'.
152. (a) The antonym of the adjective 'progressive' means 'favouring or promoting progress' while 'conservative' means 'resistant to change'.
153. (c) The most appropriate antonym of the word 'public' is 'private'. Other words are not relevant.
154. (d) 155. (b) 156. (d) 157. (b)
158. (d) The word ambiguous means 'not clear or decided'.
159. (d) Hostile means 'showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly'.
160. (a)
161. (a) Morose means sullen and ill-tempered.
162. (c) Extravagant means lacking restraint in spending money or using resources. Thrifty means using money or other resources carefully and not wastefully.
163. (b)
164. (c) Here, the words 'convince' and 'endorse' are similar to 'persuade' (fume - amount of vapour/smoke) is not related so, 'dissuade' is the correct option.
165. (c) The word 'Fragile' means 'that which breaks easily get damaged'. So, the word (Tough means 'hard or difficult') is the correct option.
166. (d) Arrival
Exodus means a mass departure of people; leaving a place. Option (a) and (b) are nearly similar to the given word. Option (c) is irrelevant here. Hence, option (d) is the right antonym.
167. (b) Quiescent means in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy; passivity.
Hence, option (b) is the right antonym.
168. (a) The opposite of fertile is barren.
169. (b) The opposite of reserved is friendly.
170. (b) Enigma means difficult to understand and its opposite is clarity.
171. (a) The word pompous means self importance. It is characterized by showing that you think you are better or more important than other people. The word humble means having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance. And therefore option number one - humble becomes the opposite of pompous. Humble
172. (a) Widespread means spread all over, far-reaching etc. and its opposite thus is limited-which is few/little in quantity.
173. (c) Buoyant means (of a liquid or gas) able to keep something afloat. For example: buoyant water. The opposite of this is weighted.
174. (b) The opposite of traditional is modern.
175. (a) Stationary means fixed so the opposite of it is moving.
176. (b) Sufficient means adequate and its opposite is inadequate.
177. (d) The opposite of harmony is discord which means lack of harmony or disagreement.
178. (c) Jubilant means great happiness so its opposite is depressed.
179. (d) 'prevail'-prove more powerful or superior, so its opposite is surrender.
180. (a) The opposite of feeble is strong. As feeble means
181. (b) Apprise means to inform or tell and so its opposite is hide.
182. (a) The opposite of warm is cool.
183. (a) The opposite of flaw is perfection.
184. (b) The opposite of fertile is barren.
185. (c) feeble means to lack physical strength and its opposite is strong.
186. (c) The opposite of alive is dead.



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