

**ANSWER KEY - FILL UP THE BLANKS (DOUBLE SPACE)****EXPLANATIONS**

1. (b); **demand, grinding**
2. (c); **hitting, drilling**
3. (c); **production, consuming**
4. (c); **investment, substantial**
5. (d); **order, entire**
6. (c); **easily, removed**
7. (d); **complete, greet**
8. (a); **waiting, handle**
9. (d); **suffered, limping**
10. (c); **proposing, benefit**
11. (c); **revealed, prevent**  
**revealed** and **exposed** are synonymous  
**arrest, prevent** and **restrict** are synonymous.
12. (c); **Responding, taken**
13. (a); **wonders, consequence**  
**Wonder** and **marvels** are synonymous.  
**consequence** and **result** are synonymous.
14. (e); **quality, prescribed**
15. (c); **tested provided**  
**Judged, tested** and **evaluated** are synonymous.
16. (a); **face, employs**  
**Fce, experience** and **witness** are synonymous.  
**Employs, helps** and **engages** are synonymous.
17. (c); **extinct, use**  
**Extinct (Noun)**: no longer in existence
18. (d); **often, between**  
For two objects, **between** is used.  
**Often** : frequently; many times
19. (a); **unlike, aware**  
**Aware**: knowing or realising something.  
**Unlike** and **contrary** are synonymous.  
**Aware** and **conscious** are synonymous.
20. (e); **produces, only**  
**Alone, solely, single** and **only** synonymous
21. (e); **Pertain (V.)**: to be connected with something  
**Edge off (Id.)**: to make something less strong; less bad.  
**Sloughing (v.)**: to lose a layer of dead skin, etc.
22. (d); **deploy, insufficient**  
**Deploy (Verb)**: to move soldiers into a position, to use something effectively.

- Dispatch (V.)**: to send some-body/something somewhere, especially for a special purpose  
**Constricted (Adj)**: limited/restricted  
Send, dispatch are **Synonyms**.
23. (d); **note, essential**  
**Take note of (Id.)**: to pay attention to something and be sure to remember it  
**Cognizance (N.)** : knowledge/understanding of something  
**Pretence (N.)** : the act of behaving in a particular way, in order to make other people believe something that is not true  
crucial, urgent, important, essential, vital are **Synonyms**.
24. (b); **witnessed, sparking**  
**Spark concern**: to start or develop concern,  
**Subjected (v.)**: to bring a country/group of people under you control especially by using force  
**Posing (V.)**: to create a threat, problem, etc., that has to be dealt with  
**Bordering (V.)**: to form a line along/around the edge of something  
Posing, sparking, generating are **Synonyms**.
25. (b); **demanded, initiated**  
**Initiate (V.)**: to start  
demanded, ask, questioned are **Synonyms**  
commenced, initiated are **Synonyms**.
26. (b); **drafted, approved**  
**Draft (V.)**: to write the first rough version of something such as a letter, speech or book.  
**Approval (N.)**: a positive opinion of somebody/something; the feeling that something is good or acceptable.  
Designed, drafted are **Synonyms**.  
Approval, sanction are **Synonyms**.
27. (d); **Garb (N.)** : cover, appearance,  
**Array (N.)**: a group/ collection of things/people, often that is large impressive  
**Alias (N.)** : a false/different name, especially one that is used by a criminal.  
Operated, functioned, run are **Synonyms**.
28. (a); **miscreants, brandishing**

**Brandish (V.)** : to hold or wave something especially a weapon in an aggressive or excited way.

**Miscreants (N.)** : people who have done something wrong or illegal.

29. (a); **vocal, performed**

**Vocal (Adj)**: telling people your opinions or protesting about something loudly and with confidence.

Vocal ,Loud and synonymins .

30. (c); **gained, destination**

**Destination (N.)** : a place to which somebody/something is going or being sent. acquired, gained are **Synonyms**. Spots destination are **Synonyms**.

31. (30 **turned, remember**

**Recollect (V.)** = to remember something.

Recollect, remember are **Synonyms**.

32. (d); **invest, ramping**

**Upgrade (V.)** : to make something more powerful and efficient.

**Indulge (V.)** : to allow yourself to have/do something that you like

**Gearing (V.)**: to prepare yourself/somebody/something to do something

**Ramping (V.)** ; to make something increase in amount

Pump, supply, invest, spend are

**Synonyms(V)** : Gearing boosting are synonyms ramping ,upgrading are synonyms .

33. (c); heavily, improve

To modify a **Verb** an **Adverb** should be used.

**Infinitive => to + V1**

34. (a); **Considerable, of**

To qualify a **Noun**, an **Adjective** should be used.

35. (b); **harder, competitive**

Here, **Comparative Degree** i.e., **harder** should be used.

36. (c); **Although, tricks**

**tricks up your sleeve (Id.)** : to have an idea, some plans etc, that you keep ready to use.

Since, Because are **Synonyms**.

Despite, Although are **Synonyms**.

37. (d); **depicted, to**

**Reflect (V.)** : to show or be a sign of the attitude or nature of something.

**Depicted (V.)** : to show an image of somebody/something stated, said, reflected, depicted are **Synonyms**.

38. (e); **response, abysmal**

**Response** : a reaction to something that has happened.

**Abysmal** : extremely bad or of a very low standard; terrible.

Reaction, response are **Synonyms**.

39. (d); **across, difficult**

**Come across (Phre. V.)** to meet/find somebody by chance.

**Arduous (Adj.)** : difficult, hard to endure Arduous, difficult are **Synonyms**.

40. (d); **increasing, awareness**

**Awareness (N.)** knowing something.

Awareness, understanding are **Synonyms**.

41. (b); **members, left**

42. (a); **Diligence, lent**

**Diligence (N.)**: careful and through work/effort

**Diligent (Adj.)**: showing care and effort in your work/duties

**Diligently (Adv.)**: in a way that shows care and effort in your work/duties

diligence, carelessness are **Antonyms**.

**Deligently ,Carelessly , are synonyms .**

lent, borrowed are **Antonyms**.

43. (d); **tough, pay**

44. (e); **come, destroying**

45. (a); **deadline, outbreak**

**Deadline (N.)** : a point in time by which something must be done

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**Hardline (Adj.)**: very fixed and unlikely to change

**Hotline (N.)** : a special telephone line that people can use in order to get information/to talk about something

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46. (e); **Thrilled, members**  
**Thrilled (Adj.):** very excited and pleased.  
**Ecstatic (Adj.) :** delighted  
**Abject (Adj.) :** terrible and without hope  
**Mundane (Adj.) :** not interesting / exciting;  
dull; ordinary  
47. (e); **surrounded, way**  
**Surround (V.) :** to be all around something  
**Befall (V.) :** to happen to somebody  
(unpleasant)  
**Encased (V.) :** to surround/cover something  
completely especially to protect it  
Encased, surrounded are **Synonyms**  
**Give way (Id.) :** to be replaced by something  
48. (b); **confirmed, curb**  
**Confirm (V.) :** to state that something is  
definitely true or correct.  
**Curb (V.) :** to control or limit something; check.  
Established, confirmed are **Synonyms**  
Curb, combat, limit are **Synonyms**  
49. (a); **depict, conventional**  
**Depict (V.):** to show an image of something; to  
describe.  
depict, portray, represent are **Synonyms**  
conventional, regular, usual are **Synonyms**  
50. (a); **prepares, favourably**  
**Favourable (Adv.) :** positively  
**Allegedly (Adv.):** expressed as though  
something is a fact but without giving any proof  
**Apportion (V.):** to divide something among  
people  
Allegedly, supposedly, apparently are  
**Synonyms**  
51. (b); **found, retain**  
**Retain (V.):** to continue to hold or contain  
something; preserve retain, absorb are  
**Synonyms**  
52. (e); **allow, cause**  
**Cause (V.) :** to make something happen.  
Let, permit, allow are **Synonyms**  
53. (a); **called, update**  
**Apprise (V.) :** to tell or inform somebody of  
something.  
**Update (V.) :** to give somebody the most recent  
information about something

**Summoned (V.) :** to order somebody to come.  
**Acquaint (V.)** to make somebody/yourself  
familiar with/aware of something  
**Convene (V.) :** to come together for a formal  
meeting convey, update, apprise, acquaint are  
**Synonyms**  
**Called, summoned, convene** are **Synonyms**.  
54. (a); **received, imposed**  
**Impose (V.) :** to introduce a new tax etc: to  
order that a rule, punishment etc be used.  
Received, got, issued are **Synonyms**.  
55. (a); **while, hospitalised**  
While, although despite are **Synonyms**  
Hospitalised, caged, constricted are **Synonyms**  
released is their Antonym  
56.(e); **caused, morale**  
**Cause (V.) :** to make something happen.  
**Morale (N.)** confidence and enthusiasm.  
produced, caused are **Synonyms**  
57. (e); **By, able**  
Despite, while are **Synonyms**  
58. (c); **cause, lack**  
**Lack (N.) :** the state of not having something.  
Cause, reason are **Synonyms**  
59. (d); **attributed, connected**  
**Attribute (V.):** to say or believe that something  
is the result of a particular thing  
60. (b); **understand, essential**  
Essential, needful are **Synonyms**  
61. (d); **unimportant, trivia**  
**magnificent and significant** are synonymous.  
**insignificant, unimportant, paltry** and **trivia**  
are synonymous  
62. (d); **guide, facing**  
**primer (Noun) :** a book that contains basic  
instructions  
**tract (Noun):** a short piece of writing especially  
on a religious, moral or political subject, that is  
intended to influence people's ideas.  
63. (b); **ways, damaged**  
**Detrimental (Adjective) :** harmful  
**Impediment (Noun);** obstacles  
64. (c); **stimulate, control outstrip (Verb) :** to  
become larger, more, important, etc.  
**Conceal (Verb) :** to hide some-body/something  
**Conceal** and **hide** are synonymous

**Stimulate** : to make something develop; to encourage.

65. (c); **unlimited, minimal choking (Verb)**: to fall at something

66. (c); **forecast, shrink wan (Adjective)**: looking pale and weak.

67. (a); **prevent, support**

68. (b); **respect, slovenly**

**Slovenly (Adjective)**: careless, untidy/dirty in appearance/habits.

**slovenly** and **untidy** are synonymous

**tidy** and **careful** are synonymous.

69. (c); **introspection, achieved**

**Introspection (Noun)** : the careful examination of your own thoughts, feelings and reasons for behaving in a particular way.

70. (b); **empowering – participate**

71. (a); **allow, declare**

72. (b); **increasing, facilities**

73. (d); **decided, used**

74. (a); **prohibited, making**

75. (c); **fine, premises**

76. (b); **barriers – opened**

**hurdles barrier** is and **obstacles** are synonymous

77. (c); **bombardment – panic**

78. (a); **contrary –action**

79. (d); **perseverance – desired**

80. (e); **generous –appreciated**

81. (c); **since – exciting**

**Since**: because, as

**Exciting**: causing great interest or excitement.

82. (b); **located – havoc**

**Mayhem (Noun)**: confusion and fear, usually caused by violent behaviour/by some sudden shocking event.

**Havoc** = a situation in which there is a lot of damage, destruction.

83. (d); **antiquated – almost**

**obsolete (Adjective)**: out of date

**antiquated (Adjective)**: out dated

**sustainable (Adjective)**: that can continue/be continued for a long time **obsolete** and **antiquated** are synonymous

**Antiquated**: outdated; old fashioned and no longer suitable for modern conditions.

84. (a); **tactic – block**

**Tactic** : the particular method you use to achieve something.

**Block**: to prevent something from happening

85. (a); **fundamental – compute**

**fundamental (Adjective)**: serious and very important

**compute (Verb)**: to calculate something

**prerequisite (Verb): Precondition**

**Invigorating (Verb)** : making somebody feel healthy and full of energy

**vitality (Adjective)**: extremely; in an essential way

**booster (Noun)**: a thing that helps, encourage/improves somebody/something

**inherent (Adjective)**: that is a basic/permanent part of somebody/something and that cannot be removed

**foster (Verb)** : to encourage something to develop

86. (a); **Sustain, later**

87. (c); **release, from**

88. (b); **opt out, lack**

89. (b); **disconnect, divergence**

**Disconnect (V.)** : a lack of connection, a disparity

**Convergence (N.)** : the process of becoming very similar/the same

**Divergence (N.)** a difference in opinions, views, etc., divergence, difference, contrast are

**Synonyms.**

90. (d); **raised, feeding**

91. (c); **came, shooting**

Came, arrived, approached are **Synonyms.**

92. (d); **Succeeded, Cracking**

**Crack (V.)** : to find a solution to a problem.

Achieved, succeeded are **Synonyms**

Solving, cracking are **Synonyms**

93. (a); **address, dearth**

**Address (V.)** : to think about a problem/a situation and decide how you are going to deal with it

**Dearth (N.)**: scarcity

Dearth, shortage are **Synonyms**

94. (b); **ongoing, special**

**Prolonged (Adj.)** : continuing for a long time

**Ongoing (Adj.)** : continuing to exist/develop prolonged, ongoing are **Synonyms**.

95. (b); **reveal, amongst**,

**Reveal (V.)** : disclose; to make something known.

Says, reveal, proclaims, states, speaks are

**Synonyms**

96. (d); **evading, absence**

**Evade (V.)** = to find a way of not doing something that is morally or legally required to be done.

Avoiding, evading are **Synonyms**

97. (b); **decided, assurance**

98. (c); **suffer, associated**

99. (d); **what, looking**

100. (a); **sweating, routine**

Routine, everyday, regular, habitual be

**Synonyms**.

**Sweat out (Phr. V.)**: to be waiting for something unpleasant or difficult to end.

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105. (e); **produces, only**

106. (a); beyond, developed

107. (e); attempt, connect

108. (d); though, between

109. (c); **given, enough**

**Give a leg-up (Id.)**: to help somebody to improve their situation

**Sufficient, enough, adequate** and **ample** are synonymous

110. (e); **warned, unwilling**

**Debt – laden (Adjective)** : full of debt

**Rein (V.)** : to control; to check

111. (b); **introduced, keep**

**Introduce** : to be the start of the new.

112. (b); **known, of**

113. (d); **soft, appeal**

114. (d); **mandated, within**

**Envisage (Verb)**: to imagine what will happen in the future.

**Mandate** : to order somebody to do something

115. (c); **delayed, with hold**

**Withhold** : to keep back; to refuse to give something to somebody.

116. (e); **while, intelligently**

To modify the **Verb (plan)**, an **Adverb** i.e., **intelligently** should be used here.

117. (c); **adopted, launching**

**Adopt (V.)** : to start to use a particular method

Adopted, implemented are **Synonyms**

Introduced, launch, found, create are **Synonyms**

118. (d); **account, improving**

**Account (N.)**: to be a particular amount or part of something. Tally, account are **Synonyms**

119. (a); **limited, better**

**Limited (Adj.)**: not very great in amount or extent.

Limited, inadequate, partial are **Synonyms**

120. (b); **suggest, including**

**Including (Prep.)** : having something as part of a group or set.

Suggest, propose, recommends are **Synonyms**

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