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

Face, 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); Certain (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 somebody/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
Cognition (N.): knowledge/understanding of something

Pretenence (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 synonyms.

30. (c); gained, destination

Destination (N.): a place to which someday/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

Outbreak (N.) the sudden start of something unpleasant, especially violence/a disease

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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

outbreak, spread are Antonyms.
outbreaking, spreading are **Antonyms**.

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 ad 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

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**

**prime (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.
slowly 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
Mayhen (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
vitaly (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.
Solving, cracking 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.
101. (a); face, employs
102. (c); extinct, use
Extinct (Adj.) : no longer in existence
103. (d); often, between
For two objects, between is used
Often (Adv.) : frequently; many times
104. (a); unlike, aware
Aware (Adj.) : knowing or realising something
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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