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1. A. venom
B. debar
C. poison
D. devour

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

2. A. Yearn
B. pine
C. surge
D. patron

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

3. A. dearth
B. acquisition
C. odium
D. trick
1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
4) B - D
5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

4. A. insinuate
B. lenient
C. suppress
D. wrest
1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
4) B - D
5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

5. A. invective
B. casual

- C. vanity
- D. acclamation

- 1) B - A
- 2) C - A
- 3) C - B
- 4) B - D
- 5) D - A

Answer & Explanation

6. A. laconic
B. concise
C. enemy
D. fragile

- 1) B - A
- 2) C - A
- 3) C - B
- 4) B - D
- 5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

7. A. narrative
B. debar
C. recital
D. devour

- 1) B - A

- 2) C - A
- 3) C - B
- 4) B - D
- 5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

8. A. ambiguous
B. explicit
C. surge
D. patron

- 1) B - A
- 2) C - A
- 3) C - B
- 4) B - D
- 5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

9. A. suave
B. ascribe
C. impute
D. denounce

- 1) B - A
- 2) C - A
- 3) C - B
- 4) B - D
- 5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

10. A. wilt
B. odium
C. circulum
D. revive
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B. diligence
C. rapture
D. recluse
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5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

2. A. rancour
B. bitterness
C. sultry
D. recluse
1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
4) B - D
5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

3. A. futility
B. hassle
C. sailor
D. sway
1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
4) B - D
5) D - A

Answer & Explanation

4. A. subsumes
B. futility

C. solemnity

D. gravity

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

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style="fancy"]Answer - **5)**

Explanation : D - C are synonyms

solemnity means formal or ceremonious observance, or seriousness;

gravity means dignity of bearing, or seriousness[/su_spoiler]

5. A. condign

B. coma

C. stupor

D. trite

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

6. A. Stigmatised

B. impaired

C. shabby

D. Vandalise

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

7. A. sneer

B. condign

C. anticipate

D. flatter

1) B - A

2) D - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

8. A. hackneyed

B. odium

C. circulum

D. trite

1) B - A

2) C - A

3) C - B

4) B - D

5) D - A

Answer & Explanation

9. A. heedless
B. diligent
C. attentive
D. imminent

- 1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
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5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

10. A. Manifestations
B. tyro
C. enemy
D. beginner

- 1) B - A
2) C - A
3) C - B
4) B - D
5) D - C

Answer & Explanation

EXTINCT: No longer existing or active – the extinct dinosaur, alive only in history.

Synonym – defunct.

Antonym – extant.

EXTIRPATE: To root out, destroy totally – extirpated the cause of trouble.

Synonyms – eradicate, exterminate, efface, obliterate.

Antonym – help, leave alone

EXTRANEOUS: Not essential; foreign; irrelevant – excluded material extraneous to the subject.

Synonyms – extrinsic, adventitious.

Antonyms – germane, intrinsic, inherent, relevant, pertinent.

EXULTATION: Great rejoicing – received the good news with exultation.

Synonym – jubilation.

Antonym – discouragement.

FACETIOUS: Given to joking or inappropriate gaiety; said in fun – brightened the evening with his facetious remarks.

Synonyms: jocose, droll, flippant, frivolous.

Antonyms: solemn, grave, saturnine.

FRUSTRATE: To prevent (the attainment of an object); to defeat or render ineffectual – His scholastic progress was frustrated by a serious illness.

Synonyms: balk, thwart, foil, baffle, obstruct, discomfit.

Antonym: abet.

FULSOME: Disgustingly excessive – nauseated by fulsome praise.

Synonym – adulatory, bombastic, buttery, canting, cloying, coarse, extravagant, fawning, flattering, glib, grandiloquent, hypocritical.

Antonym – reasonable, sincere.

GARNISH: To trim or decorate – dishes garnished attractively with greens.

Synonyms: adorn, deck.

Synonym – decrease, divestment, plainness.

GENESIS: Origin – chemistry, which had its genesis in alchemy.

Synonym: inception.

Antonym – conclusion, end, finale, finish.

GESTICULATE: To make gestures, or indicate feelings by motions – gesticulated wildly to show his distress.

Synonym – communicate, intercommunicate.

Antonym – speak.

GHASTLY: Horrible, deathlike – a ghastly disaster which shocked the world.

Synonyms: gruesome, grisly, pallid, macabre, grim, lurid.

Synonym – delightful, pleasant, pleasing, wonderful.

GIBE (variant spelling: JIBE): To laugh at; to utter with scorn – giped at his enemy mercilessly.

Synonyms – mock, sneer, jeer, scoff, flout, deride (adj.: derisive), rail, taunt.

Synonym – commendation, praise

GLIB: Smooth-spoken, fluent – a glib liar, distorting the truth effortlessly.

Synonym – artful, articulate, easy, eloquent, facile, fast-talking, flip, fluent, garrulous.

Antonym – inarticulate, quiet, stuttering, tongue-tied, uncommunicative.

IMPORT (noun): Meaning; significance or importance – a matter of great import.

Synonyms – purport, moment, consequence.

Antonym – insignificance.

IMPOSTOR (noun: IMPOSTURE): One who pretends to be what he is not unmasked as an impostor.

Synonyms – quack, mountebank, charlatan, bogus, fraud.

Antonym – philanthropist.

IMPRECATION: A curse – hurled imprecations at those who would not listen to him.

Synonyms – execration, malediction, anathema.

Antonyms – benediction, benison.

IMPREGNABLE: Unconquerable – an impregnable fortress.

Synonym – invincible.

Antonym – vulnerable.

IMPROPRIETY: Improper act, manners, or expression – guilty of impropriety in public office.

Synonyms – indecency, indecorum.

Antonym – amenity.

IMPROVIDENT: Lacking in thrift; not providing for future needs – an improvident spender.

Synonyms – prodigal, shiftless.

Antonym – careful, miserly, provident, thrifty.

IMPUGN: To attack or criticize as false; to call in question – impugned his honesty.

Synonym – assail, attack, blast, break, call into question, cast aspersions upon.

Antonym – flatter, praise.

INCARCERATE: To imprison – crushed his opponents by incarcerating them.

Synonyms – intern, immure. Antonyms: emancipate, enfranchise.

Antonym – free, let go, release.

1. **CANTANKEROUS:** Ill-natured; quarrelsome – showed a cantankerous and sullen disposition.

Synonyms: petulant, peevish, contentious, pugnacious, testy, choleric, fretful.

Antonyms: amiable, affable, equable.

2. **CAPRICIOUS:** Inclined, through some whim or fancy change the mind, purpose, or actions suddenly – a capricious person, undependable in mood or temper.
Synonyms: fickle, fitful, changeable, erratic, inconstant, crotchety, whimsical, mercurial. Antonyms: steadfast, constant, even-tempered.
3. **CAPTIOUS:** Quick to find fault about trifles- a captious critic pouncing on slight laws. Synonyms: hypercritical, carping, carviling, censorious.
4. **CARICATURE:** A picture or other description of a person which exaggerates ludicrously one or more of his distinctive features – not a realistic portrait but a malicious caricature.
5. **CASTIGATE:** To punish or criticize severely – castigated for using improper language. Synonyms: reprove, upbraid, reprehend, censure, reprimand, chasten.
Antonyms: commend, eulogize, laud.
6. **CELESTIAL:** Pertaining to the sky; heavenly-a celestial pageant of bright stars.
Synonyms: ethereal; (noun) firmament.
7. **CHAUVINIST.** An extreme patriot-a chauvinist with most pride in his country.
Synonym: jingoist.
8. **CHICANERY:** Trickery, deception, - practised chicanery all his shady dealings.
Synonyms: duplicity, craft, stratagem, wile, subterfuge.
9. **CHRONIC:** Continuing a long time; habitual-a. chronic complaint, persisting for years. Synonyms: persistent, unremitting, inveterate, incessant, constant.
Antonyms: intermittent, sporadic, infrequent.
10. **CIRCUMSPECT:** Cautious – looked about him circumspectly.
Synonyms: prudent, vigilant, discreet, wary.
Antonyms: rash, indiscreet, reckless, precipitate, foolhardy, temerarious, headstrong.
11. **CIRCUMVENT:** To gain an advantage by the use of trick to evade by the use of deception; to go around – circumvented the law by

evasive practices.

Synonyms: thwart, balk, outwit, delude.

12. **CIVIL:** (1) Of or having to do with citizens or the state – civil duties as well as civil liberties. 2) Polite, courteous – answered in a civil fashion.

Synonyms: respectful, gracious.

13. **CLAMOROUS:** Loud and noisy – a clamorous outburst the crowd outside.

Synonyms: vociferous, obstreperous, blatant, raucous, strident.

Antonyms: muted, quiet.

14. **CLANDESTINE:** Secret; stealthy – a clandestine meeting known only to a few.

Synonyms: furtive, covert, surreptitious.

Antonyms: overt, manifest, above-board.

15. **CLEMENT:** Merciful; gentle – a clement judge who tempered justice with leniency. Synonyms: compassionate, forbearing.

Antonyms: relentless, ruthless.

16. **COALITION (verb: COALESCE):** Alliance; merging of various units into one unit – three parties forming a coalition to rule the country.

Synonyms: amalgamation, consolidation, fusion.

17. **COERCION:** Compelling a person by physical force or other means to do something against his will – rendered his services without the slightest coercion.

Synonyms: constraint, restraint, impelling.

18. **COGENT:** Having the force to compel, usually by appealing to reason – persuaded by cogent arguments.

Synonym: persuasive.

19. **COLLUSION:** Working together secretly for an evil purpose – acted in collusion to overthrow the government.

Synonyms: collaboration, conspiracy, conniving, machination.

20. **COMMODIOUS:** Roomy – a commodious apartment.

Synonyms: spacious, capacious, ample.

21. **COMPATIBLE:** Harmonious; able, to get along together parted company because they were not compatible.
Synonyms: congruous, consistent.
Antonyms: incongruous, discordant, incompatible.
22. **COMPENDIUM (adj.: COMPENDIOUS):** A brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work – a compendium of chemistry in a slim volume.
Synonyms: synopsis, digest, precis, abstract, epitome.
23. **COMPENSATION:** Payment for services – just compensation for his labor.
Synonyms: stipend, remuneration, recompense, emolument.
24. **COMPLACENT:** Self-satisfied – looked on his own performance with a complacent smile. Synonym: smug.
25. **COMPUNCTION:** Regret for wrongdoing – displayed slight compunction for his misdeed. Synonyms: contrition, penitence, atonement, remorse, qualm.
26. **CONCEDE:** To yield; to admit as true; to grant – conceded victory to a superior force. Synonyms: acquiesce, capitulate.
27. **CONDIGN:** Well-deserved (applied chiefly to punishment) – received condign punishment for his crime.
28. **CONDOLE (noun: CONDOLENCE):** To express sympathy with another in sorrow, pain, or misfortune – condoled with each other in their grief.
Synonyms: commiserate, show compassion, solace.

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- 3) stimulate
- 4) incipient

Answer & Explanation

3. Contempt

- 1) disdain
- 2) aware
- 3) abysmal
- 4) appraised

Answer & Explanation

4. Adamant

- 1) decibel
- 2) scattering
- 3) scudding
- 4) tender

Answer & Explanation

5. Bustle

- 1) discord
- 2) stir
- 3) quiet
- 4) scarce

Answer & Explanation

6. Blemish

- 1) smirch
- 2) swell
- 3) purity
- 4) delicate

Answer & Explanation

7. Bleak

- 1) upbraid
- 2) construct
- 3) balmy
- 4) chilly

Answer & Explanation

8. **Adroit**

- 1) stubborn
- 2) inept
- 3) adept
- 4) unison

Answer & Explanation

9. **Acrimony**

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- 2) sweetness
- 3) enmity
- 4) deficient

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- 1) refile
- 2) delight
- 3) sabotage
- 4) dismiss

Answer & Explanation

2. Rancour

- 1) redeem
- 2) provoke
- 3) malice
- 4) raze

Answer & Explanation

3. Radiance

- 1) delicate
- 2) respect
- 3) distract
- 4) overcast

Answer & Explanation

4. **Quibble**

- 1) mitigate
- 2) reliable
- 3) agitate
- 4) evade

Answer & Explanation

5. **Remorse**

- 1) disdain
- 2) ruthless
- 3) uncertain
- 4) seduce

Answer & Explanation

6. **Pompous**

- 1) quandary
- 2) domineer
- 3) legitimate
- 4) haughty

Answer & Explanation

7. **Occult**

- 1) latent
- 2) prolong

- 3) infringement
- 4) bigot

Answer & Explanation

8. Pungent

- 1) excessive
- 2) impudent
- 3) detest
- 4) acute

Answer & Explanation

9. Prodigy

- 1) create
- 2) appease
- 3) normal
- 4) cautious

Answer & Explanation

10. Profuse

- 1) incite
- 2) perceptual
- 3) stubborn
- 4) lavish

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1. wretched

- 1) twisted
- 2) forced
- 3) miserable
- 4) increased
- 5) abysmal

Answer & Explanation

2. latent

- 1) dormant
- 2) recent
- 3) effeminate
- 4) desirable
- 5) rigid

Answer & Explanation

3. Haggle

- 1) tired
- 2) climb
- 3) decrease

- 4) bargain
- 5) taciturn

Answer & Explanation

4. Irascible

- 1) determined
- 2) placid
- 3) reasonable
- 4) pliant
- 5) maiden

Answer & Explanation

5. Prentention

- 1) stress
- 2) ambition
- 3) waste
- 4) strife
- 5) bemoan

Answer & Explanation

6. Salubrious

- 1) farfeiture
- 2) unhealthy

- 3) diminished
- 4) anguish
- 5) muster

Answer & Explanation

7. Smudge

- 1) gloat
- 2) residue
- 3) blur
- 4) celebrate
- 5) moribund

Answer & Explanation

8. Rhetoric

- 1) eloquence
- 2) entrenched
- 3) throng
- 4) superabundance
- 5) proclivity

Answer & Explanation

9. Ubiquitous

- 1) prevalent
- 2) relinquish
- 3) superfluity
- 4) diction
- 5) unyielding

Answer & Explanation

10. Insubordinate

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- 2) palpable
- 3) pragmatic
- 4) inculcating
- 5) Depressed

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- 1) execrate
- 2) scarcity
- 3) warrant
- 4) Pledge
- 5) auxiliary

Answer & Explanation

2. LUMINOUS

- 1) abysmal
- 2) distinct
- 3) dim
- 4) brittle
- 5) candid

Answer & Explanation

3. ORNATE

- 1) assist
- 2) deplete
- 3) cinch
- 4) adorned
- 5) effortless

Answer & Explanation

4. HEARTFELT

- 1) humorous
- 2) unhealthy
- 3) shrewd
- 4) humorous
- 5) insincere

Answer & Explanation

5. **ANACHRONISM**

- 1) Radicalism
- 2) vogue
- 3) pre-emotion
- 4) possession
- 5) obsession

Answer & Explanation

6. **ROUNDABOUT**

- 1) indirect
- 2) adequate
- 3) antiquity
- 4) consequences
- 5) deterioration

Answer & Explanation

7. **CONCEDE**

- 1) lucrative
- 2) canter
- 3) caper
- 4) revel
- 5) bottleneck

Answer & Explanation

8. OSSIFICATION

- 1) Viability
- 2) Flexibility
- 3) liquefaction
- 4) dignified
- 5) Vigour

Answer & Explanation

9. INSUBORDINATE

- 1) Servile
- 2) palpable
- 3) pragmatic
- 4) inculcating
- 5) Depressed

Answer & Explanation

10. PAUCITY

- 1) quarrelsome
- 2) trigger
- 3) radiant
- 4) peevish
- 5) lack

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- 1) appreciation
- 2) precipitation
- 3) odium
- 4) concede
- 5) expostulate

Answer & Explanation

2. Myriad

- 1) rigid
- 2) patchy
- 3) impulse
- 4) measurable
- 5) uneven

Answer & Explanation

3. Glut

- 1) permanent

- 2) oratory
- 3) insufficiency
- 4) periodical
- 5) multitude

Answer & Explanation

4. Rhetoric

- 1) eloquence
- 2) entrenched
- 3) throng
- 4) superabundance
- 5) proclivity

Answer & Explanation

5. Usurp

- 1) surfeit
- 2) droves
- 3) propensity
- 4) expropriate
- 5) rife

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- 4) diction
- 5) unyielding

Answer & Explanation

7. Immutable

- 1) expression
- 2) variable
- 3) wrest
- 4) proneness
- 5) annex

Answer & Explanation

8. Inclination

- 1) alterable

- 2) predilection
- 3) arrogate
- 4) disgust
- 5) diligent

Answer & Explanation

9. Fugacious

- 1) culpable
- 2) adequate
- 3) disposition
- 4) infrequent
- 5) fleeting

Answer & Explanation

Answer – 5)

Explanation : Fugacious and fleeting both are the synonyms

Fugacious – temporary, अस्थायी रूप से

Meaning – tending to disappear

• **Sporadic**

- 1) pragmatic
- 2) yielding
- 3) constant
- 4) proliferation
- 5) smash

Answer & Explanation