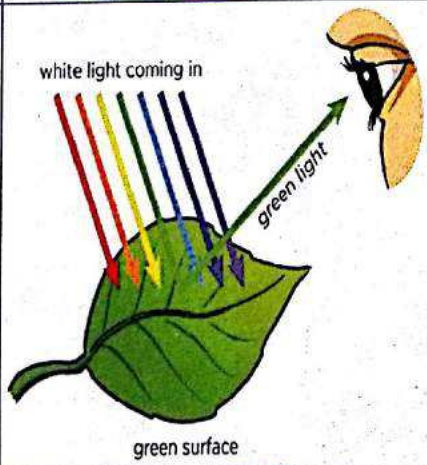
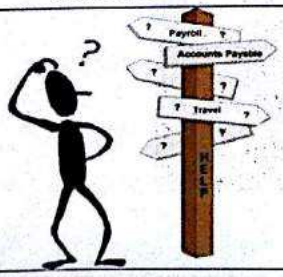
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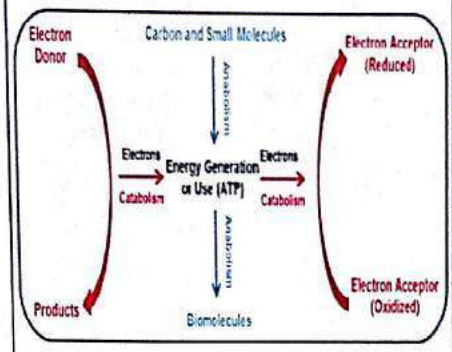
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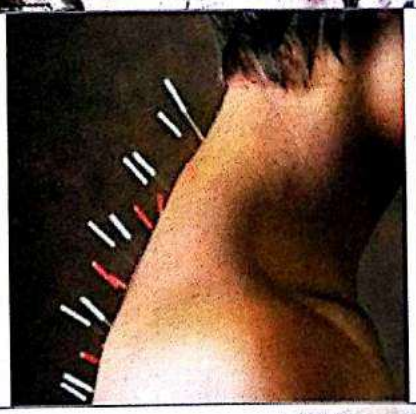
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1.	**Aberration** **ab • er • ra • tion** BrE / ˌæbəˈreɪʃn / NAmE / ˌæbəˈreɪʃn **Noun** a fact, an action or a way of behaving that is not usual, and that may be unacceptable		eccentricity peculiarity abnormality incongruity deviation oddity diversion anomaly	For her, such a low grade on an exam was an aberration.
2.	**Ability** **abil·i·ty** BrE /əˈbɪl.ə.ti/ NAmE /əˈbɪl.ə.ɾi/ **Noun** the physical or mental power or skill needed to do something		capability, potential, power, talent skill, adeptness, prowess, adroitness	1. The manager had lost his ability to motivate the players. 2. He reduced the provinces to order and administered them with sagacity and ability.
3.	**Absolution** **ab • so • lu • tion** BrE / ˌæbsəˈluːʃn / NAmE / ˌæbsəˈluːʃn / **Noun** formal release from guilt,sin obligation, or punishment		liberation, redemption deliverance, acquittal freedom amnesty, forgiveness pardon, salvation exoneration, condonation	The apologies and absolutions at the end of the movie were rather trite and underdone.
4.	**Absorption** **ab·sorp·tion** BrE /əbˈzɔːp.ʃən/ NAmE / /əbˈzɔːrp.ʃən/ **Noun** 1. the process of taking something into another substance 2. the state of being engrossed in something		1. incorporation, inclusion, immersion, fusion assimilation, 2. raptness, engrossment, preoccupation, involvement	1. Oxygen is the fuel that starts the chemical process of nutrient absorption through a seedling's root tips. 2. Anna has been using her absorption in work to avoid even thinking about these issues
5.	**Abstruse** **ab • struse** BrE / əbˈstruːs / NAmE / əbˈstruːs / BrE / æbˈstruːs / NAmE / æbˈstruːs / **Adjective** difficult to understand		mysterious, occult enigmatic, perplexing, baffling unintelligible, confusing inscrutable, arcane incomprehensible confounding, beguiling	Maths is a mix of abstruse theory and detailed calculations.

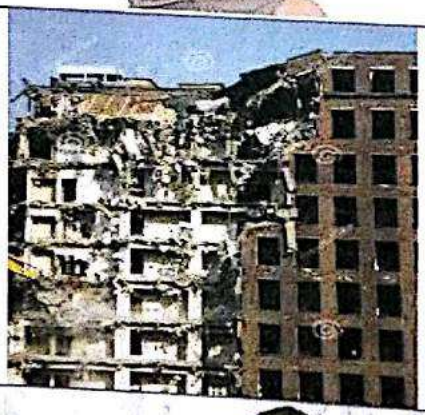
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6.	**Abundant** **abun·dant** BrE /əˈbʌn.dənt/ NAmE /əˈbʌn.dənt/ **Adjective** existing or available in large quantities		profuse, plentiful, ample, overflowing, teeming, surplus, excessive proliferate, prolific,	The daily grind of school, with its abundant homework, pressed heavily upon me.
7.	**Acceptors** **ac·cep·tor** BrE /əkˈsep.tə/ NAmE /əkˈsep.tə-/ **Noun** an atom or molecule that receives electrons to form a chemical substance or a person or thing that accepts or receives something		host, receiver, receptor, beneficiary, 	1. Some microorganisms can use oxygen as an electron acceptor. 2. Women sought support of a more emotional kind and turned to the unconditional accepters.
8.	**Accessory** **ac·ces·so·ry** BrE /əkˈses.ər.i/ NAmE /əkˈses.ər.i/ **Noun** a thing which can be added to something else in order to make it more useful, versatile, or attractive		adornment, embellishment, ornament attachment, extra, addition, appendage, component, supplement, , complement,	She wore the suit with perfectly matching accessories—hat, bag, shoes.
9.	**Acclimate** **ac • cli • mate** BrE / ˈækləmeɪt / NAmE / ˈækləmeɪt **Verb** to become used to a new place, situation, or type of weather, or to make someone become used to it		adjust adapt habituate accustom familiarize acclimatize conform	I quickly became acclimated to a variety of cultures and people which was wonderful because I've always loved learning about new cultures.
10.	**Accolade** **ac • col • ade** BrE / ˈækəleɪd / NAmE/ˈækəleɪd / BrE / ˌækəˈleɪd / NAmE / ˌækəˈleɪd / **Noun** praise or an award for an achievement that people admire		applause tribute compliment commendation homage laurels ovation laud	He became one of the biggest names in boxing, winning numerous accolades for himself and his country.

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11.	**Accrue** **ac • crue** BrE / ə'kru: / NAmE / ə'kru: / **Verb** 1 to increase over a period of time **(to sb) (from sth)** 2 to allow a sum of money or debts to grow over a period of time		stack pile up accumulate collect gather amass hoard	1. Further savings should accrue from debt refinancing. 2. Whatever benefits have already accrued to you, you'll be allowed to keep.
12.	**Acquiesce** **ac • qui • esce** BrE / ˌækwi'es / NAmE/ ˌækwi'es / **Verb** **(in/to sth)** to accept sth without arguing, even if you do not really agree with it		yield consent agree surrender give in comply accede succumb	1.Sara acquiesced in / to his decision. 2. They seem to be acquiescing to American demands.
13.	**Acumen** **acu • men** BrE/'ækjəmən/ NAmE/'ækjəmən / BrE /ə'kju:mən/ NAmE/ə'kju:mən/ **Noun** the ability to understand and decide things quickly and well		sagacity, discernment subtlety, foresight intelligence, wisdom ingenuity, shrewdness	I prefer policies that demonstrate common sense and financial acumen.
14.	**Acupuncture** **acu • punc • ture** BrE / 'ækjupʌŋktʃə(r) NAmE /'ækjupʌŋktʃər / **Noun** a Chinese method of treating pain and illness using special thin needles which are pushed into the skin in particular parts of the body		healing remedy treatment therapy cure	He developed his own system of Energy Medicine which was initially based on Chinese acupuncture.
15.	**Addled** **ad • dled** BrE / 'ædl / NAmE / 'ædl / **Adjective** 1. unable to think clearly 2. (of eggs) rotten, producing no chick		1. dazed, bewildered confused, puzzled perplexed, baffled, confounded, 2. decayed, contaminated Rotten, spoiled putrid	1. All that drink has addled his brains! 2. Addled eggs will remain unhatched.

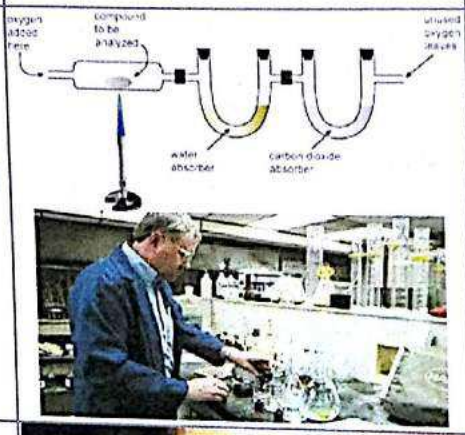
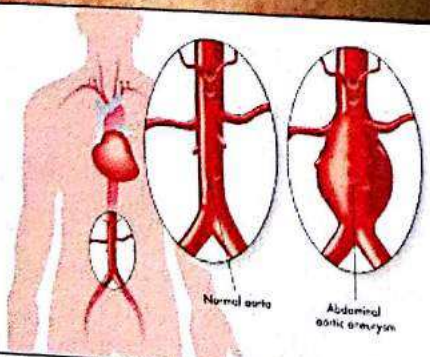
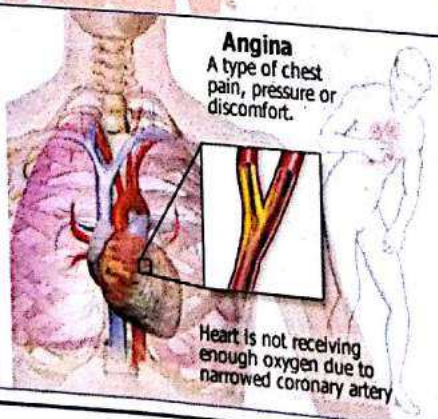
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16.	**Adjacent** **ad·ja·cent** BrE/ ˌædməˈnɪʃn / NAmE / ædməˈnɪʃn / **Adjective** next to or adjoining something else		neighbouring, adjoining, close to, near to, beside, , attached to, contiguous with	They invite you to get up and visit the wine room adjacent to the dining room.
17.	**Admonition** **ad • mon • ition** BrE/ ˌædməˈnɪʃn / NAmE / ædməˈnɪʃn / **Noun** a warning to sb about their behaviour		reprimand, rebuke, scolding, censure, chiding, reproval, reproach, exhortation, berating,	He received numerous admonitions for his misbehavior.
18.	**Adroitness** **adroit • ness** BrE / əˈdrɔɪt / NAmE / əˈdrɔɪt / **Adjective** clever and skillful, especially in the way you use words and arguments		efficiency skill, ability, craft, expertise, mastery, talent, accomplishment, command, proficiency dexterity,	I admired his dexterity and adroitness. Mental ability tests do not measure personality, social adroitness, and many other things that we value.
19.	**Affect** **af • fect** BrE / əˈfekt / NAmE / əˈfekt / **Verb** 1. to do something that produces an effect or change in something 2. pretend to have or feel something		1. alter influence, impact, change 2. pretend, pose, feign assume	1. The dampness began to affect my health. 2. The boy then sat on top of the pillow, affecting an air of supreme indifference.
20.	**Affinity** **af • fin • ity** BrE / əˈfɪnəti / NAmE / əˈfɪnəti / **Noun** a strong feeling that you like and understand someone or something **(for/with sb/sth)**		affection freemasonry, attraction, liking, fondness, sympathy, nexus, compatibility empathy rapport,	1. He had a special affinity with horses. 2. He showed a special affinity for the understanding and performance of the music of A.R.Rahman.
21.	**Alacrity** **alac • rity** BrE / əˈlækrəti / NAmE / əˈlækrəti / **Noun** a quick and cheerful readiness to do something		eagerness briskness, enthusiasm animation, cheerfulness, zeal, zest, fervor avidity,	She accepted the invitation with an *alacrity* that surprised me.

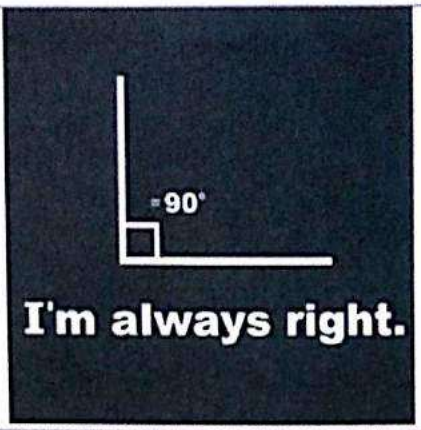
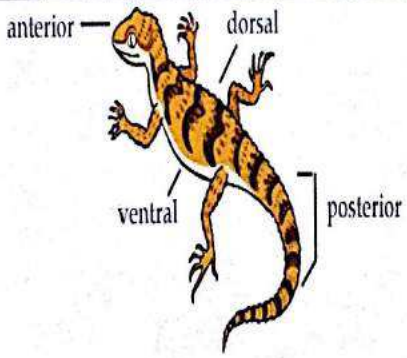
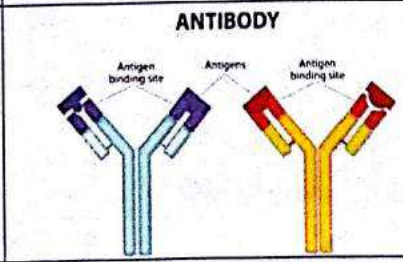
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22.	**Allay** al • lay BrE / əˈleɪ / NAmE / əˈleɪ / **Verb** to make someone feel less afraid, worried etc.		attenuate pacify, calm, soothe lessen, diminish ease, relieve, appease, mitigate,	Fearful of being accused of complacency, they fail to allay public fears and often play up hypothetical risks.
23.	**Altruistic** al • tru • is • tic BrE ˌæltruˈɪstɪk ; NAmE ˌæltruˈɪstɪk **Adjective** showing a selfless concern for the well-being of others		Chivalrous selfless, generous, humanitarian, charitable considerate, benevolent, philanthropic, humane, magnanimous	His benevolent and altruistic nature made him very well known to everyone in the area.
24.	**Ambulatory** am • bu • la • tory BrE / ˈæmbjələtəri / NAmE / ˈæmbjələtɔːri / **Adjective, Noun** 1. of, pertaining to, or capable of walking 2. used to describe a patient who is able to walk and does not need to be kept in bed	 	1. (adj) mobile, roaming nomadic gypsy, movable, itinerant, 2. (n) outpatient, not bedridden, getting well,	1. We help replace the lost mobility with crutches and other ambulatory devices. 2. All patients were ambulatory before hip fracture.
25.	**Ameliorate** ameli • or • ate BrE / əˈmiːlɪəreɪt / NAmE / əˈmiːlɪəreɪt / **Verb** to make a bad situation better or less harmful		better, mend, improve, reform refine, elevate, augment, hone, enhance	Improved social and economic conditions enhance health status and ameliorate problems of addiction.
26.	**Amenities** ame • ni • ties BrE / əˈmiːnətɪ / NAmE / əˈmenətɪ / **Noun** something that makes a place comfortable or easy to live in		benefits conveniences, facilities, comforts, pleasantness, niceties, luxuries,	Many of the old buildings lacked even basic amenities like water supply and restrooms for women.
27.	**Amorphous** amorph • ous BrE / əˈmɔːfəs NAmE/əˈmɔːrfəs / **Adjective** having no definite shape or features		vague, nondescript, shapeless indefinite, indeterminate, unstructured, formless, characterless,	The enormous pile of spaghetti landed on the floor in an amorphous heap.

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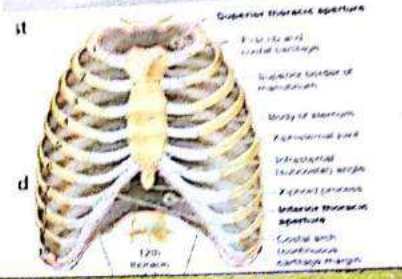
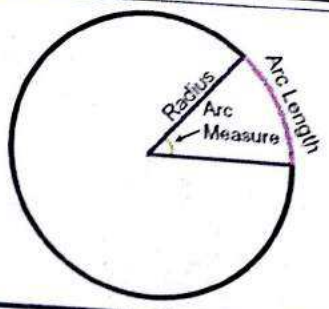
28.	**Analogue** **Ana • logue** (*NAmE* ana log) BrE / ˈænəlɒg / NAmE / ˈænəlɔːg / NAmE / ˈænəlɑːg / **Adjective, Noun** If one thing is an **analogue of** another, it is similar in some way		representation, resemblance, likeness, counterpart parallel, equivalent,	No model can be a perfect analogue of nature itself.
29.	**Analyzed** **an·a·lyze** BrE /ˈæn.əl.aɪz/ NAmE /ˈæn.əl.aɪz/ **Verb/Adjective** 1. sth examined methodically and in detail 2. chemical constituents of a substance identified and measured		1. inspected, examined, surveyed, scanned, studied, perused, reviewed scrutinized 2. broken down, resolved, separated, reduced, decomposed, disintegrated, dissected, divided, tested	The Chinese model cannot be analysed according to its differences from the Western system.
30.	**Anaphylactic** **ana • phyl • ac • tic** BrE ˌænəfɪˈlæktɪk ; NAmE ˌænəfɪˈlæktɪk / **Adjective** a very sudden serious physical reaction that is caused by an allergy to something such as nuts, eggs, or the sting of some insects		allergic, hypersensitive,	The authors imply that severe reactions to radiographic contrast media are anaphylactic in nature.
31.	**Aneurysm** **an • eur • ysm** BrE / ˈænjərɪzəm / NAmE / ˈænjərɪzəm / **Noun** a sac formed by local enlargement of the weakened wall of an artery, a vein, or the heart, caused by disease or injury		bulge swelling lump	If the aneurysm involves the arteries to the kidneys, surgeons need this information if they plan to operate.
32.	**Angina** **an • gina** BrE / ænˈdʒaɪnə / NAmE / ænˈdʒaɪnə / **Noun** a condition that causes strong chest pains because blood containing oxygen is prevented from reaching the heart muscle by blocked arteries		heart disease chest pain	If reduced flow occurs in the arteries that supply your heart with blood, it can lead to a type of chest pain called angina pectoris.

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33.	**Angle** **an·gle** BrE /ˈæŋ.gəl/ NAmE /ˈæŋ.gəl/ **Noun** 1. the difference between the direction of two lines or surfaces that come together 2. a position from which something is looked at		1. gradient, slant, inclination, arc 2. aspect, facet, phase, side, outlook, standpoint	1. The interior angles of a square are right angles or angles of 90 degrees. 2. What is your angle on the problem?
34.	**Anomaly** **anom • aly** BrE / əˈnɒməli / NAmE / əˈnɑːməli / **Noun** (in sth) sth that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected		peculiarity, eccentricity, abnormality, oddity, deviation diversion, incongruity aberration	The apparent anomaly that those who produced the wealth were the poorest.
35.	**Antagonist** **an • tag • on • ist** BrE / ænˈtægənɪst NAmE / ænˈtægənɪst / **Noun** your opponent in a competition, battle, quarrel etc.		foe, rival, adversary, contestant, hostile opponent, enemy, competitor, challenger, contender,	Most of these countries, of course, are traditional adversaries or antagonists.
36.	**Anterior** **an·te·ri·or** BrE /ænˈtɪə.ri.ər/ NAmE /ænˈtɪr.i.ɚ/ positioned at or towards the front or (of a part of a flower or leaf) situated further away from the main stem		front, forepart, foremost part, preceding,	Specimens for examination were taken from the anterior side of the left ventricle from each heart. One anterior petal is missing as well as a posterior stamen.
37.	**Antibody** **anti • body** BrE / ˈæntibɒdi NAmE / ˈæntibɑːdi / **Noun** a substance produced by your body to fight disease		vaccine, immunizer, neutralizer, antipoison,	You have an immune response to the vaccine as your body develops antibodies to the virus.
38.	**Apathy** **ap·a·thy** BrE /ˈæp.ə.θi/ NAmE /ˈæp.ə.θi/ **Noun** the feeling of not having much emotion or interest		placidity, stolidity, indifference, lack of interest, unconcern, unresponsiveness, passiveness, phlegm,	It was a dismal campaign characterized by public apathy and political evasiveness.

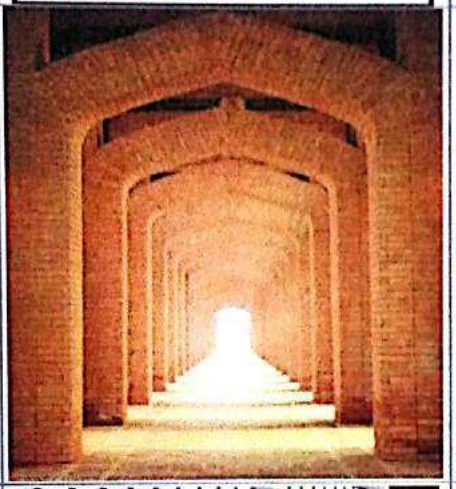
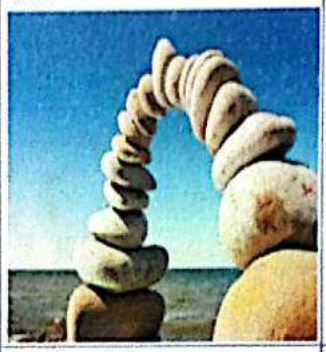
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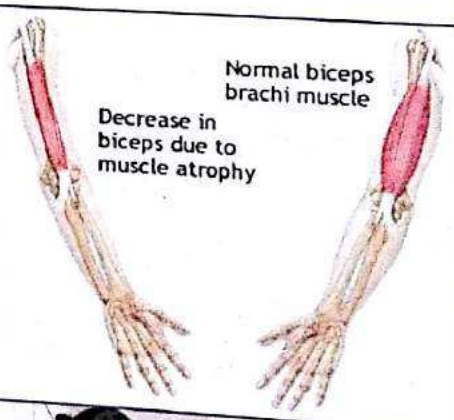
39.	**Aperture** **ad • mon • ition** BrE/ ˌædməˈnɪʃn / NAmE / ædməˈnɪʃn / **Noun** an opening, hole, or gap or a space through which light passes in an optical or photographic instrument	 	fissure , gap opening, hole, space, slit, slot, vent, passage, crack, breach,	The window apertures are too narrow to let him out again. A photoelectronic detector measures the light passing through the aperture.
40.	**Apprehension** **ap • pre • hen • sion** BrE / ˌæprɪˈhenʃn / NAmE / ˌæprɪˈhenʃn / **Noun** anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen 2. the action of arresting someone 3. understanding	 	1. consternation, anxiety, fear, premonition, trepidation, palpitation, 2. seize arrest, capture, 3.understanding, comprehension, perspicacity, acumen, sensibility,	1. There were a lot of apprehensions about the future. 2. A warrant of arrest issued for the accused's apprehension. 3. This attitude, understandable though it is, hinders our apprehension of reality.
41.	**Arbiter** **ar • bi • ter** BrE / ˈɑːbɪtə(r) / NAmE / ˈɑːrbɪtər / **Noun** **~ (of sth)** someone or something that settles an argument between two opposing sides		judge, umpire , referee, moderator, determiner mediator authority,	At the Olympic Games, the Court of Arbitration for Sport is the final arbiter on all disputes arising during the Games.
42.	**Arboreal** **ar • bor • eal** BrE/ɑːˈbɔːriəl / NAmE / ɑːrˈbɔːriəl / **Adjective** relating to trees, or living in trees		timbered branchy woody forested	They are mainly arboreal, preferring to stay in the trees and larger shrubs.
43.	**Arc** **• arc •** BrE /ɑːk/ NAmE /ɑːrk/ **Noun** a part of a curve, a part of circumference of a circle **Verb** move with a curving route		1. angle, crook, bend, bow, arch 2. curve, curl, swerve, spin, turn, rotate	1. The question of interest concerns whether these arcs form a circle. 2. Then slowly a luminous object arcs into view.

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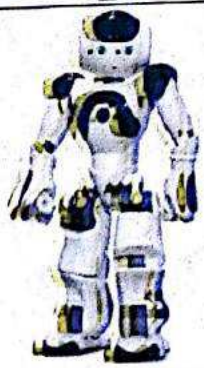
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44.	**Arcane** **ar • cane** BrE / ɑːˈkeɪn / NAmE / ɑːrˈkeɪn / **Adjective** secret and known or understood by only a few people	 اس تصویر میں کتنے لوگ ہیں؟	mysterious, occult uncanny enigmatic, secret, concealed, obscure, covert, abstruse, inscrutable opaque	Einstein proceeds to describe his theory of relativity with arcane mathematics and symbols.
45.	**Arch** **• arch •** BrE /ɑːtʃ/ NAmE /ɑːrtʃ/ **Noun** a structure with a curved top and straight sides that supports the weight of a bridge or building or an anatomical structure that resembles an arch in form or function		dome, sweep vault, curve, bow, bend, semicircle, arc 	1. Cordova could already boast a bridge which was later enlarged to seventeen arches. 2. Your weight should be neutral, balanced over the arches of your feet.
46.	**Archives** **arch • ive** BrE / ˈɑːkaɪv / NAmE /ˈɑːrkaɪv / **Noun** 1. a place where a large number of historical records are stored 2. the records that are stored **Verb** store (something) in an archive		1. chronicles, records, annals, registers, accounts; documents, 2. storage museum record office repository 3. file, log, catalogue, store, document.	1. In addition to books it has a large collection of archives and photographs. 2. The new gallery, with its associated study room and archives, is a £10m joint venture. 3. The Museum is a great initiative to archive the war of independence.
47.	**Articulate** **ar • ticu • lated** BrE / ɑːˈtɪkjʊleɪtɪd / NAmE / ɑːrˈtɪkjʊleɪtɪd/ **Adjective** Express (an idea or feeling) fluently and coherently		expressed stated clearly	They articulated each word with precision. Mr. Chips was not much articulate.
48.	**Ascetic** **as • cet • ic** BrE / əˈsetɪk NAmE/əˈsetɪk / **Adjective** living without any physical pleasures or comforts, especially for religious reasons	 حضرت بابا بلھے شاہؒ	self-denier, abstemious, austere dervish, faqir abstainer, sufi recluse, hermit, stoic,	1. He left the luxuries of court for a life as an ascetic.

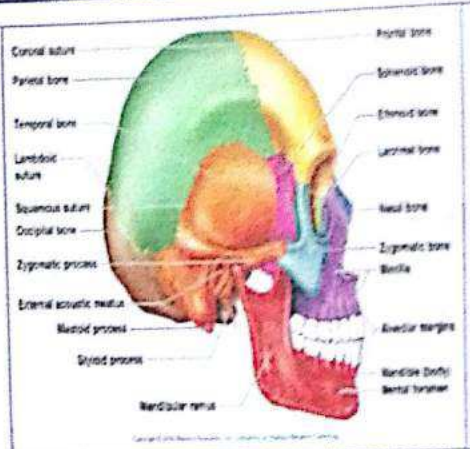
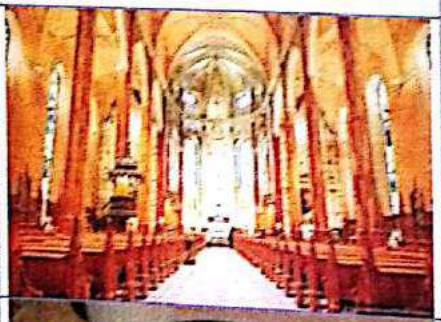
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49.	**Aspersion** as • per • sions BrE / əˈspɜːʃnz / NAmE / əˈspɜːrʒnz / **Noun** an unkind remark or an unfair judgment		smears, censure, slander, blemish, defamation, character assassination condemnation execration,	I don't think anyone is casting aspersions on you.
50.	**Assimilate** as • simi • late BrE / əˈsɪməleɪt / NAmE / əˈsɪməleɪt / **Verb** sth into/to sth 1.to take in and incorporate as one's own 2. understand fully (information or ideas)		adapt, incorporate, accustom, homogenize, absorb, conform 2. perceive understand, make out, comprehend	1. They had been assimilated into the nation's culture. 2. My mind could only assimilate one possibility at a time.
51.	**Assume** as • sume BrE / əˈsjuːm / NAmE / əˈsuːm / **Verb** ~sb/sth to be/have sth 1. to think that something is true, 2. to take on or adopt 3. to begin to have (control)		1. conjecture presume, suppose, hypothesize, speculate postulate 2. pretend feign affect 3. undertake, takeover,	1. I didn't see your car, so I assumed you had gone out. 2. He assumed an air of cheerfulness around the patients. 3. He assumed full responsibility for all organizational work.
52.	**Atrophy** at • ro • phy BrE / ˈætrəfi / NAmE / ˈætrəfi **Noun, Verb** wasting away of the body or of an organ or part, as from defective nutrition or nerve damage		decay, dwindle, waste, shrink, deteriorate, wither, degenerate	1. His muscle atrophied, and he was left lame. 2. The cells gradually degenerate over a period of time and cause paralysis as muscles atrophy throughout the body.
53.	**Attendant** at·ten·dant BrE /əˈten.dənt/ NAmE /əˈten.dənt/ **Noun** a person employed to provide a service to the public in a particular place, or (in ward) a person who attends another to perform a service		escort , aide, usher steward, waiter, porter, assistant, companion, menial,	A gasoline station attendant comes to the door to say that the car's ready now. The ward attendants help the patients move around.

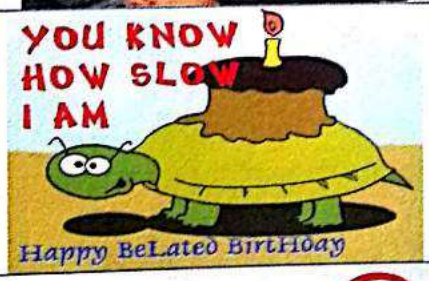
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Attire at • tire BrE / ə'taɪə(r) / NAmE/ə'taɪər / **Noun** dress, array, or adorn, especially for special occasions, ceremonials, etc.		robes outfit, clothes, dress, costume, garments, apparel,	To each of these outings they were expected to wear formal attire including hat and gloves.
Audacious au • da • cious BrE / ɔː'deɪʃəs / NAmE / ɔː'deɪʃəs / **Adjective** showing great courage or confidence in a way that is impressive or slightly shocking		valiant daring, brave, courageous, fearless, dauntless, chivalrous	From this dynamic leader's audacious vision has sprunga city that is breathtaking in scale and vision.
August Au • gust BrE / 'ɔːgəst / NAmE / 'ɔːgəst / **Noun** respected and impressive, dignified or imposing		magnificent splendid stately, grand, majestic, impressive, glorious, dignified 	Some of the alumni of that august organization are still my best friends.
Auspicious aus • pi • cious BrE / ɔː'spɪʃəs / NAmE / ɔː'spɪʃəs / **Adjective** showing that something is likely to be successful		apt good-omened favourable, , fortunate, appropriate, promising felicitous, opportune,	It was not an auspicious moment to make their dream a reality.
Automated au·to·ma·ted BrE /'ɔːtəˌmeɪtɪd/ NAmE /'ɔːtəˌmeɪtɪd/ **Adjective** made to operate by machines or computers in order to reduce the work done by humans		push-button, spontaneous mechanized, mechanical, preprogrammed, computerized, electronic, robotic,	A group of visitors looked at the fully automated packing line in operation.
Avid Av • id BrE / 'ævɪd / NAmE/'ævɪd / **Adjective** 1. very enthusiastic about sth (often a hobby) 2. for sth Having an eager desire for		keen, earnest eager devoted, enthusiastic, passionate animated, dedicated, fervent voracious, insatiable 	Most of them read cookery books with as much avid interest as articles about dieting.

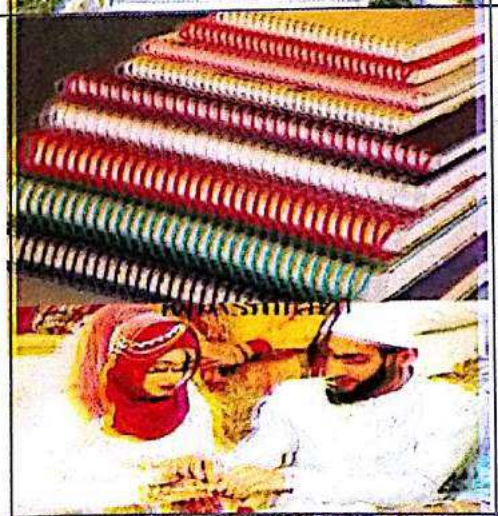
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60.	**Axial** ax·i·al BrE /ˈæk.si.əl/ NAmE /ˈæk.si.əl/ **Adjective** relating to or forming an axis or the second of the small bones in the neck that form the spine and support the skull		centre line, vertical, horizontal	In electric motor, the magnets are arranged in a circle facing the rotor with space in between to form an axial air gap.
61.	**Barbaric** bar • bar • ic BrE/bɑːˈbærɪk / NAmE / bɑːrˈbærɪk / **Adjective** very cruel and violent		ruthless implacable brutal, savage, merciless, pitiless, uncivilized, inhuman barbarous, unsophisticated	It's brutal, even barbaric, yet one can't help watching it with some sort of appreciative grin.
62.	**Barrier** bar·ri·er BrE /ˈbær.i.ər/ NAmE /ˈber.i.ɚ/ **Noun** a fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access		fence, hurdle, hindrance, obstacle, blockade, obstruction, block, impasse impediment,	To break down this barrier, Mustafa Kamal declared the old script to be abolished.
63.	**Basilica** ba • sil • ica BrE / bəˈzɪlɪkə NAmE/bəˈzɪlɪkə / **Noun** a church in the shape of a long room with a round end		chapel, cathedral, shrine, large church, temple,	Churches emulated the great fourth and fifth-century basilicas of Rome.
64.	**Batter** bat • ter BrE / ˈbætə(r) NAmE / ˈbætər / **Verb , Noun** at/on sth 1. to beat or strike with blow after blow 2. a flowing mixture of flour, milk, eggs 3. the person who is trying to hit the ball in baseball	 	1. thrash mangle pound, dash, crush, smash, beat, strike, damage, ruin, contuse 2. blender, churn, 3. hitter, striker	1. As a child he was battered by his father. 2.To make the pancake batter, sieve the flour and salt into a bowl and make a well in the center. 3. He will keep fielders on their toes by getting the batter to hit ground balls.

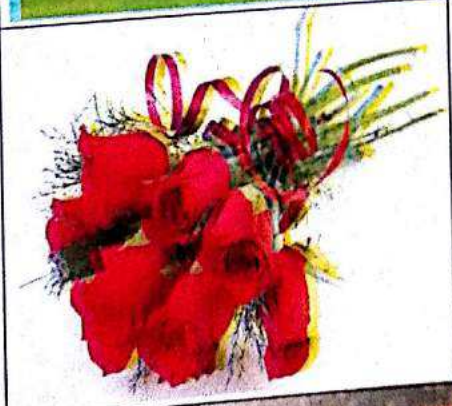
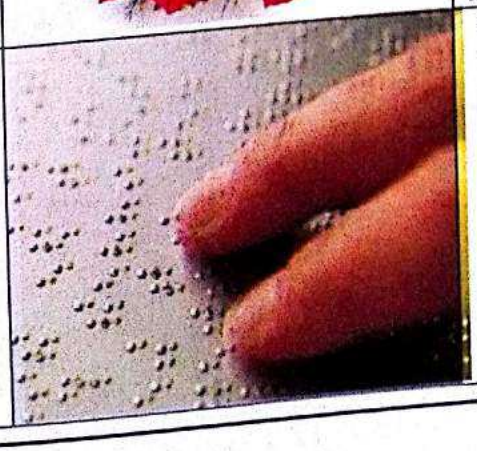
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65.	**Beaded** bea • ded BrE /'bi:.dɪd/ NAmE /'bi:.dɪd/ **Adjective** decorated with small pieces of glass, stones, or similar material that is threaded		embroidered, decorated, embellished, garlanded, stringed,	The silk is beaded with tiny crystals that sparkle when the light catches them.
66.	**Beguile** **be • guile** BrE / bɪ'gaɪl / NAmE / bɪ'gaɪl / **Verb** **sb (into doing sth)** 1.to influence by trickery, flattery, etc. 2. to interest and attract someone		1. deceive, cheat, swindle, trick, discombobulate, 2. captivate intrigue, fascinate, charm, allure, bewitch, mesmerize	1. He used his newspapers to beguile his readers. 2. She was beguiled by his smooth talk.
67.	**Behest** **be • hest** BrE / bɪ'hest NAmE/bɪ'hest / **Noun** a command or directive		decree, command, instruction, direction, directive, order bidding	To say what was done was done at the behest of officials is totally incorrect.
68.	**Belated** **be • lated** BrE / bɪ'leɪtɪd NAmE / bɪ'leɪtɪd / **Adjective** coming or being after the customary, useful, or expected time		dilatory, late, delayed, unpunctual, behind time, procrastinated	The city administration has made a belated response to the problem of urbanization.
69.	**Benediction** **bene • dic • tion** BrE / ˌbenɪ'dɪkʃn / NAmE / benɪ'dɪkʃn / **Noun** 1 an utterance of good wishes 2.an invocation of divine blessing, especially at the end of a religious service		blessing, prayer, sanctification good wishes kind words invocation	She could only raise her hand in a gesture of benediction.
70.	**Beneficence** **be • nefi • cent** BrE / bɪ'nefɪsnt / NAmE / bɪ'nefɪsnt / **Adjective** the fact or quality of being kind or doing good		Charity generosity, compassion bountifulness, kindness, benevolence, philanthropy, altruism, magnanimity, largess, clemency	The new law affects those who are the beneficiaries of the charity's functions, beneficence and bounty.

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71.	**Benign** **be • nign** BrE / bɪ'naɪn / NAmE / bɪ'naɪn / **Adjective** 1. to be kind and gentle 2. (medical) not causing death or serious injury		1. caring, kind, benevolent, gracious, compassionate, sympathetic, considerate cordial, empathic commiserative 2. inoffensive harmless innocuous	A benign smile lit the headmaster's face as he announced the awards for scholastic achievement.
72.	**Bequeath** **be • queath** BrE / bɪ'kwi:ð NAmE / bɪ'kwi:ð / **Verb** **sth (to sb)** leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will	"اللہ تعالیٰ نے ہر حقدار کو اس کا حق دے دیا ہے' وارث کے لئے وصیت نہیں" اس بناء پر ایک بیٹے کے ہاتھ باپ کی وصیت باطل ہے۔ لہٰذا اس کا فائدہ یا جائز ہے' ہاں اگر تمام شرعی ورثاء اس پر اپنی رضامندی اور موافقت کا اظہار کر دیں تو پھر کوئی حرج نہیں۔ لیکن اگر شرعی ورثاء ایسا نہ کریں تو اس سے زرعی زمین کو واپس لینا اور تمام ورثاء میں اللہ تعالیٰ کے مقرر کردہ اصول کے مطابق تقسیم کرنا ضروری ہے۔ یہ تب کہ تمام وارثوں پر تقسیم ہو گا اگر ایک بیٹے اور تین بیٹیوں کے علاوہ اور کوئی وارث نہ ہو تو للذکر مثل حظ الانثیین کے اصول کے تحت ترکہ تقسیم ہو گا۔ اس وصیت کی رو سے تقسیم کی جائے گی اور میت نے جو حصے ترکے میں چھوڑے ہیں تو ہر بیٹی کو ایک حصہ اور لڑکے کو دو حصے ملیں گے۔ .....شیخ محمد بن صالح عثیمین.....	will leave pass on transfer entrust hand down legate	He bequeathed all his silver to his children. It is true that colonialism did not bequeath much to Africa.
73.	**Berate** **be • rate** BrE / bɪ'reɪt NAmE / bɪ'reɪt / **Verb** to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong		scold rebuke admonish, reprimand censure chide, upbraid, castigate, reproach, reprove, decry, chastise, harangue	There is no need to berate someone during the first day on the job.
74.	**Bifurcated** **bi • fur • cate • ed** BrE / 'baɪfəkeɪt / NAmE / 'baɪfərkeɪt / **Adjective** divided into two branches		branched, diverged, subdivided, two-forked, bisected,	The river bifurcates into two streams just prior to emptying into the lake.
75.	**Binding** **bind·ing** BrE /'baɪn.dɪŋ/ NAmE /'baɪn.dɪŋ/ **Noun** the action of fastening together, or of being linked by chemical bonds **Adjective** (of an agreement or promise) involving an obligation that cannot be broken		1. strap fastening, tie, band, 2. compulsory, obligatory, required, requisite, necessary	1. Chemical binding may be required for certain burns. 2. Business agreements are intended to be legally binding.
76.	**Blasphemous** **blas • phem • ous** BrE /'blæsfəməs/ NAmE 'blæsfəməs / **Noun** sth you say or do that is insulting to God or people's religious beliefs		heretic impious profane, irreverent unholy, disrespectful, sacrilegious, irreligious, execrable,	The book has been widely condemned as blasphemous.

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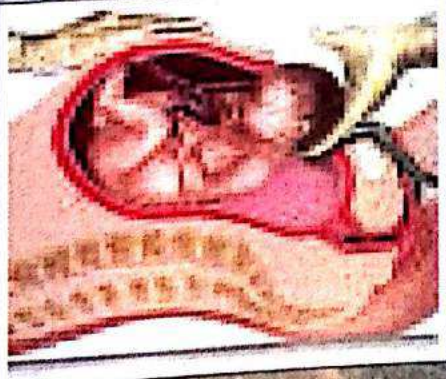
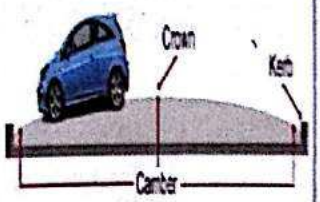
77.	**Blathering** blath • er • ing Adjective talking idly or incoherently; Noun foolish, empty or inconsequential talk		mumbo jumbo small talk, gassing , chatter, babble, gossip, nonsense, chit chat, palaver	He kept on blathering about police incompetence.
78.	**Blaze** blaze BrE / bleɪz / NAmE / bleɪz / Noun (with sth) 1.a bright flame or fire 2 .a sudden, intense outburst, as of fire, passion, or fury Verb burn fiercely or brightly		1.wrath, flame outburst, rage, fury, glare, fire, combustion, 2.flare, swelter, scorch, scar, singe,	1. His dark eyes were blazing with anger. 2. She left in a blaze of anger.
79.	**Bloom** bloom BrE / bluːm / NAmE / bluːm Noun 1. the flower of a plant 2 .a glow or flush on the cheek indicative of youth and health Verb 1. produce flowers 2. be in full beauty or health		1.blossom flower, bud, prime, 2. glow flush, flourishing prosper, thrive sprout, progress grow, burgeon	1. Harry carefully plucked the bloom. 2. This plant blooms between May and June. 3. She bloomed into an utterly beautiful creature.
80.	**Bouquet** bou • quet BrE / buˈkeɪ / NAmE / buˈkeɪ / Noun 1. an arrangement of flowers, especially one that you give to someone 2. the characteristic scent of a wine or perfume		1. bunch of flowers, garland, nosegay, 2. savour aroma odour whiff smell fragrance perfume scent redolence	1. Some of the older women were also presented with bouquets of flowers. 2. The wine has a lovely bouquet.
81.	**Braille** Braille (also braille) BrE / breɪl / NAmE / breɪl / Noun a form of printing for blind people, with raised parts that they can read by touching the paper with their fingers		point system, writing system,	Both of the references to language, in Braille and phonetic code, are veiled in such a way that language doesn't become the vehicle through which you arrive at a certain set of information.

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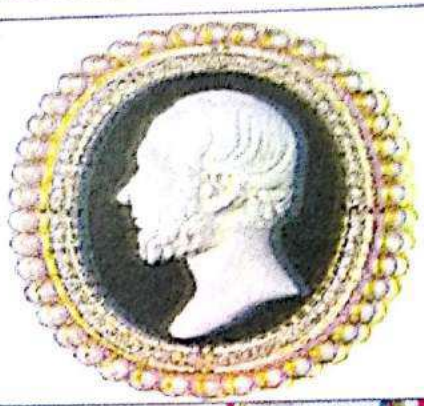
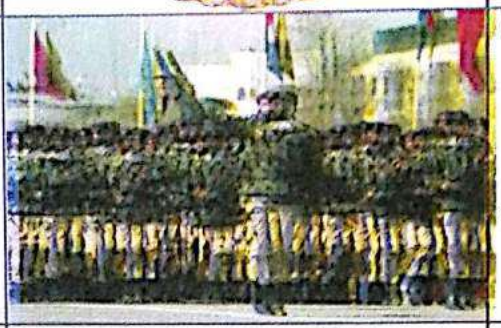
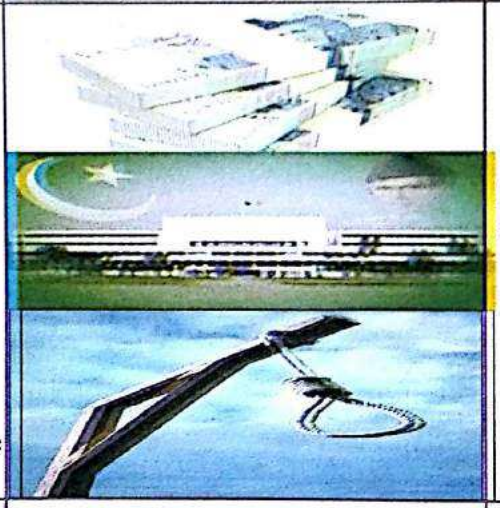
82.	**Broadside** **broad • side** BrE / ˈbrɔːdsaɪd / NAmE / ˈbrɔːdsaɪd / **Noun** 1.a strong criticism of someone or something 2 an attack in which all the guns on one side of a ship are fired at the same time **Verb** 3. to hit (a vehicle) very hard from the side	 	1. censure, criticism, denunciation, volley of abuse harangue 2. bombardment, attack, crossfire assault 3. hit collide	1. He launched a broadside against the economic reforms. 2. Blast the pirates with a full broadside fr om your cannons to earn extra points. 3. His car was broadsided by a truck.
83.	**Buckle** **buck • le** BrE / ˈbʌkl / NAmE / ˈbʌkl / **Noun** **(sth on/up)** buckle down (to sth) a flat frame with a pin, used for joining the ends of a belt or strap **Verb** bend and give way under pressure or strain	 	1.catch, latch, bolt, brace, fastener, clasp 2. warp mangle give in bend collapse	1. Good Italian leather belts with simple buckles are now found in many stores. 2. The welfare state is buckling under the pressure of modern life and being dismantled.
84.	**Buffers** **buff·er** BrE /ˈbʌf.ər/ NAmE /ˈbʌf.ɚ/ **Noun** a person or thing that reduces a shock or that forms a barrier between incompatible people or things or (chem) a solution which resists changes in pH when acid or alkali is added to it	 	safeguard, shield, cushion, barrier, , screen shock absorber, bumper resistant,	Family and friends can provide a buffer against stress. Chemical buffers can affect the uptake of macronutrients by reducing the pH gradient through the plasma membrane.
85.	**Buoyant** **buoy • ant** BrE / ˈbɔɪənt NAmE / ˈbuːjənt / **Adjective** 1. happy and confident 2. (economy) buoyant prices etc tend to rise 3. able to float or keep things floating		1. cheerful, joyful, optimistic, lively confident, hopeful sanguine 2. thriving prospering, booming, progressing, , burgeoning, 3. floating, bouncy weightless	1. She smiled brightly, her own buoyant optimism coming to the surface again. 2. The American economy is amazingly buoyant and strong.

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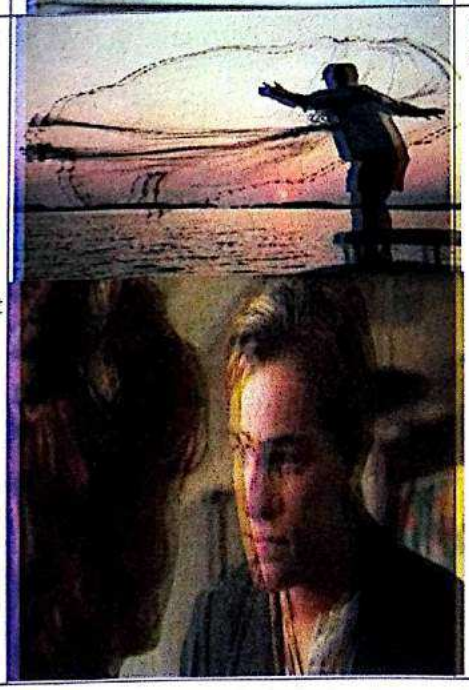
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86.	**Burgeoning** **bur • geoning** BrE / ˈbɜːdʒən / NAmE / ˈbɜːrdʒən / **Adjective** growing or flourishing rapidly		blossoming thriving, flourishing, prospering developing, accelerating expanding, rising progressing blooming,,	**Burgeoning** reputation. gourmet burger kitchen is certainly worth a visit. China and India's appetites for oil are burgeoning.
87.	**Cachet** **ca • chet** BrE / ˈkæʃeɪ / NAmE / kæˈʃeɪ / **Noun** 1.an official seal, as on a letter or document 2. a sign or expression of approval, especially from a person who has a great deal of prestige.		1. inscription seal stamp official approval 2. distinction pre-eminence, esteem, prestige, status, importance, accolade	1. Special cachets are applied to cards sold at the stands. 2. Having a PhD still gives one a certain cachet.
88.	**Cadaver** **ca·dav·er** BrE /kəˈdæv.ər/ NAmE /kəˈdæv.ɚ/ **Noun** a dead body intended for use in medical education or research		corpse, dead body, remains, skeleton,	In the second study, the surgeons performed a variety of surgical procedures on a human cadaver.
89.	**Caesarean** **cae • car • ean** Also called Cesarean section,C-Section /sɪˈzɛːrɪən/ **Adjective , Noun** an operation by which a fetus is taken from the uterus by cutting through the walls of the abdomen and uterus		operation C- section abdominal delivery	He was not present when his wife had a Caesarean delivery.
90.	**Camber** **cam • ber** BrE / ˈkæmbə(r) / NAmE / ˈkæmbər **Noun** a slight curve from the centre of a road or other surface to the side, which makes water flow to the side		arc, incline, gradient, slant, arch, curve, bend, 	The most durable paths are slightly cambered to aid rain runoff.

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91.	**Cameo** **cam • eo** BrE / 'kæmiəʊ / NAmE / 'kæmioʊ / **Noun** 1. a small piece of jewelry with a raised shape. 2. a short appearance in a film or play by a well-known actor		1. embossment, embellishment, pendant, jewelry, ornament adornment 2. brief appearance	1. The cameo is detachable and can be worn as a pendant. 2. He was in constant demand for short cameos in the movies.
92.	**Capable** **ca·pa·ble** BrE /'keɪ.pə.bəl/ NAmE /'keɪ.pə.bəl/ **Adjective** able to do things effectively and skilfully		efficient, apt, competent, able, proficient, adept, qualified, skilful, masterly, talented, gifted, adroit	He was a man capable of looking beneath the surface of things.
93.	**Capital** **capi • tal** BrE / 'kæpɪtl / NAmE / 'kæpɪtl / **Noun , Adjective** 1. money or property used to start a business 2. The most important city or town of a country or region 3. (of an offense or charge) liable to the death penalty 4. chief in importance or influence		11. money, wealth, reserves, funds, assets, 22 metropolis main city 3. liable to death 4. foremost primary main, chief,	1. The senior partner will provide the initial capital 2. Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan. 3. He is being tried for a capital crime that carries the death penalty. 4. The capital importance of criticism in the work of creation cannot be denied.
94.	**Capsule** **cap·sule** BrE /'kæp.sju:l/ NAmE /'kæp.səl/ **Noun** 1.1 a round or cylindrical case or container, 1.2 a small soluble case of gelatin containing a dose of medicine 1.3 a tough sheath or membrane that encloses an organ such as a kidney	 	pill, tablet, pod, container, case, casing, shell, canister	The capsule also contained numerous documents and letters. It is better to teach children to swallow tablets or capsules whole as early as possible.
95.	**Carapace** **cara • pace** BrE / 'kærəpeɪs / NAmE / 'kærəpeɪs **Noun** a hard shell on the outside of some animals		husk, pod, shell, case, frame	This is a small, black turtle that has a pattern on its smooth carapace with small yellow spots.

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96.	**Cardigan** **car • di • gan** BrE / ˈkɑːdɪgən / NAmE / ˈkɑːrdɪgən / **Noun** a sweater similar to a short coat, fastened at the front with buttons or a zip		blazer sweater jacket knitted garment	I had to succumb to wearing a cardigan on Monday this week! I'm knitting a little cardigan for my daughter's new baby.
97.	**Career** **ca • reer** BrE / kəˈrɪə(r) / NAmE / kəˈrɪr / **Noun, Verb** a job or profession that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life		occupation, employment, vocation, livelihood, profession, calling,	The counselors will discuss some of the careers and opportunities in biotechnology.
98.	**Caricature** **cari • ca • ture** BrE / ˈkærɪkətʃʊə(r) / NAmE / ˈkærɪkətʃər / NAmE / ˈkærɪkətʃʊr / **Noun , Verb** a funny drawing of someone that makes them look silly		parody, mimicry, ridicule lampoon, satire,	There are elements of caricature in the portrayal of the hero.
99.	**Cartographer** **car • tog • raph • er** BrE / kɑːˈtɒgrəfə(r) / NAmE / kɑːrˈtɑːgrəfər **Noun** someone who makes or draws maps		map maker topographer chorographer	They hired highly qualified architects and cartographers for the construction of the building.
100.	**Cast** **cast** BrE / kɑːst / NAmE / kæst / **Verb** to throw something. **Noun** 2. actors in a film or play 3.A hard covering that is put on an arm leg, etc. so that a broken bone can heal 4. to reject sth 5. A mold used to make an object by casting		1. toss, fling, throw, hurl, 2. actors, artists, performers, 3. protective covering 4. abandon discard throw away dispense with get rid of 5. mould, form, shape, model die	1. She took a pebble and cast it into the water. 2. The cast of the film was present in the inaugurating ceremony. 3. The girl was totally wrapped in casts and bandages. 4. The issue was cast from the list of concerns. 5. When Elgin first went to Athens, his intention was simply to make a plaster cast of the sculptures.

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EXERCISE 1.1

1. **ABSTRUSE**

A) Perplexing B) Impressing C) Simple D) Dull

2. **ACCLIMATE**

A) Claim B) Assess C) Adjust D) Congest

3. **ACCOLADE**

A) Approach B) Trial C) Harmony D) Tribute

4. **ACUMEN**

A) Councilors B) Shrewdness C) Folly D) Crowd

5. **ADDLED**

A) Enlightened B) Blended C) Spoiled D) Sprained

6. **ALACRITY**

A) Sluggishness B) Elasticity C) Promptness D) Clarity

7. **ALTRUISTIC**

A) Selfless B) Self-made C) Self-supported D) Self-centred

8. **ANAPHYLACTIC**

A) Barbaric B) Lethargic C) Allergic D) Strategic

9. **ASSIMILATE**

A) Deject B) Reject C) Confront D) Conform

10. **ATTIRE**

A) Clothing B) Drowsing C) Attract D) Distract

11. **AVID**

A) Timid B) Vivid C) Ardent D) Indifferent

12. **BEHEST**

A) Destructive B) Constructive C) Directive D) Detective

13. **BENEDICTION**

A) Malediction B) Contradiction C) Invocation D) Convocation

14. **BLAZE**

A) Numbness B) Dullness C) Scorch D) Blotch

15. **BEQUEATH**

A) Will B) Grill C) Drill D) Shrill

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16. **CACHET**

A) Notoriety B) Prestige C) Infamy D) Obscurity

17. **CAMBER**

A) Curve B) Pit C) Chamber D) Edge

18. **CARAPACE**

A) Yell B) Jell C) Shell D) Dell

19. **CARICATURE**

A) Satire B) Attire C) Absolution D) Arbitration

20. **ARBITER**

A) Mediator B) Dedicator C) Emulator D) Illustrator

21. **BLASPHEMOUS**

A) Calamitous B) Sacrilegious C) Prodigious D) Prestigious

22. **BURGEONING**

A) Grooming B) Blooming C) Cluster D) Luster

23. **BUOYANT**

A) Cheerful B) Unyielding C) Gloomy D) Sheepish

24. **CARTOGRAPHER**

A) Biographer B) Choreographer C) Vehicle maker D) Map maker

25. **ACCESSORY**

A) Receptor B) Supplement C) Tribute D) Foresight

26. **ATTENDANT**

A) Present B) Dauntless C) Aide D) Suitable

27. **ANTERIOR**

A) Scarce B) Preceding C) Later D) Arcane

28. **CADAVER**

A) Prestige B) Soma C) Corpse D) Horror

29. **BEADED**

A) Embellished B) Addled C) Small D) Impedes

30. **BINDING**

A) Optional B) Scolding C) Legating D) Obligatory

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EXERCISE 1.2

1. **He said pilots would be chosen for their tactical _____, ability to learn quickly and common sense.**
   A) Admonition
   B) Acumen
   C) Anomaly
   D) Anomie
2. **The_____, that truth is often stranger than fiction, is a huge understatement.**
   A) Assumption
   B) Aspersion
   C) Beneficence
   D) Benediction
3. **The apologies and _____at the end of the movie were rather trite and underdone.**
   A) Apprehensions
   B) Amenities
   C) Aberrations
   D) Absolutions
4. **Josh's mind boggled in the futile effort to penetrate the _____complexity of the story.**
   A) Obtuse
   B) Recluse
   C) Abstruse
   D) Jocular
5. **He never puts himself forward for any praise or _____.**
   A) Analogues
   B) Accolades
   C) Adroitness
   D) Broadside
6. **Having no other alternative, the police reluctantly _____to the proposals.**
   A) Acquiesced
   B) Bequeathed
   C) Acclimated
   D) Assumed
7. **I suspect that it is probably sacrilegious or even ___ to suggest such a thing.**
   A) Respectful
   B) Impulsive
   C) Blasphemous
   D) Croquet
8. **A fire _____ brightly in the fireplace meant survival and perpetuation of life.**
   A) Blazing
   B) Assimilating
   C) Allaying
   D) Braying
9. **I believe that they should bail out of a _____and unholy organization.**
   A) Burgeoning
   B) Blooming
   C) Blasphemous
   D) Auspicious
10. **The study is concerned with the delta region, where the river ____into a west and an east channel at the city.**
    A) Bifurcates
    B) Assembles
    C) Careers
    D) Ameliorates
11. **At one point, she would be _____ her colleagues, but the next minute she would be laughing and smiling with them.**
    A) Accruing
    B) Ameliorating
    C) Berating
    D) Blathering
12. **She was so gentle and_____, but worked so cleverly with people.**
    A) Benign
    B) Abstruse
    C) Barbaric
    D) Brassy
13. **He was merely rebalancing his portfolio at the _____of his financial adviser.**
    A) Behest
    B) Aspersion
    C) Beset
    D) Benediction
14. **They held him guilty of acts of sorcery; they thought him a wicked ____of the common people.**
    A) Altruistic
    B) Actuary
    C) Beguiler
    D) Arbiter
15. **Sufism emphasizes the more mystical and _____aspects of the religion.**
    A) Antagonistic
    B) Ascetic
    C) Barbaric
    D) Articulated

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16. **The banana is (a/an)_____plant in India, a sign of prosperity and fertility.**
A) Auspicious
B) Audacious
C) Amorphous
D) Avid

17. **He was standing right there in surprisingly normal_____: a black shirt and jeans.**
A) Attire
B) Absolution
C) Analogue
D) Artifice

18. **Being poorly educated, they would find it extremely difficult to be ____into mainstream society.**
A) Addled
B) Battered
C) Assimilated
D) Belated

19. **He said it was outrageous that his integrity had been questioned and cast _____ on his character.**
A) Aspersions
B) Amenities
C) Brambles
D) Caricatures

20. **Only someone really would take such a risk.**
A) Altruistic
B) Audacious
C) Amorphous
D) Ambulatory

21. **She was so happy and _____, eager to have someone to share it with.**
A) brassy
B) beneficent
C) buoyant
D) adamantine

22. **After firing public _____at each other, the two men at an undisclosed venue to save the crumbling alliance.**
A) broadsides
B) archives
C) accolades
D) discrepancies

23. **The hard _____or upper shell of some sea turtles acts as a protection from predators.**
A) cosset
B) covert
C) carapace
D) crass

24. **Most of the Gulf states are known for their _____reservoirs of oil that yield them huge revenues.**
A) Scarce
B) Addled
C) Abundant
D) Arcane

25. **The sponge grew heavier than before because of the _____ of water.**
A) Absorption
B) Absolution
C) Apathy
D) Aspersion

26. **The massive foyer situated at the_____ of the theatre is full of posters.**
A) Anterior
B) Aneurysm
C) Apathy
D) Attire

27. **_____ such as a carrying case and battery recharger are free with the purchase of a cellular phone.**
A) Atrophies
B) Accessories
C) Amenities
D) Anomallies

28. **They continued their dissections and found the same muscle in 25 consecutive_____.**
A) Buffers
B) Carapaces
C) Blazes
D) Cadavers

29. **And the decision of the council at Jerusalem was evidently more than advisory; it was authoritative and meant to be _____on all the churches.**
A) Benign
B) Binding
C) Blathering
D) Buoyant

30. **Our company has recently ____its filing process. As a result, human labour has been reduced.**
A) Beaded
B) Berated
C) Automated
D) Bequeathed

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EXERCISE 1.3

1. The analysts described the outbreak (A) of violence in (B) the area such as (C) an aberration (D).

2. He's been granted (A) ultimate (B) accolade – his face on (C) a postage (D) stamp.

3. Catherine was a young girl, still (A) in (B) the bloom of youth (C), when she married with (D) Chips.

4. She told (A) that her son had been beguiled into (B) joining the Sikh bands, but (C) he was not a Sikh at heart (D).

5. When their cousin is battered to (A) death, they stick together (B) and refuse to (C) co-operating (D) with the police.

6. Mr. Chips did not think it was an (A) auspicious sign that women could (B) vote and took (C) part in (D) politics.

7. Through (A) personal archives, we compiled about (B) 500 diaries and a few (C) thousands (D) postcards.

8. All (A) the three were (B) presented (C) bouquets of (D) flowers.

9. He launched (A) a (B) broadside on (C) the economic reforms (D).

10. Long silken stocking (A) ran from (B) his knees into (C) his tiny little shoes with (D) silver buckles.

11. The Vietnam (A) anti-war (B) movement begun (C) to burgeon in (D) 1965.

12. Cholesterol taken up by (A) bacterial cells in the intestine are (B) unlikely (C) to be available for absorption into (D) the blood.

13. There (A) followed a novel which (B) was praised by critics for it's (C) angle on (D) the Western capitalism.

14. The boy possesses the (A) uncanny ability to eat (B) like an elephant and remains (C) as (D) skinny as a stick.

15. All this shows (A) extremely (B) apathy on the part of (C) the government to (D) the problems of the common man.

16.
A) Those who have listened to my story they will see that the law is barbaric and inhuman.
B) Those who have listened my story will see that the law is barbaric and inhuman.
C) Those who have listened to my storey will see that the law is barbaric and inhuman.
D) Those who have listened to my story will see that the law is barbaric and inhuman.

17.
A) The swim you took must have addled your brain more than I thought.
B) The swim you take must have addled your brain more than I thought.
C) The swim you took must have addled your brains more than I thought.
D) The swim you took must addled your brains more than I thought.

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18.

A) He had a warm, benign nature and offered himself to us like a friend and ally.
B) He had a warm, benign nature and offers himself to us like a friend and ally.
C) He had a warm, benign nature and offered himself to us as a friend and ally.
D) He had a warm, benign nature and offered him to us as a friend and ally.

19.

A) Though belated, the announcement cheered the workers both permanent as well as temporary.
B) Though belated, the announcement cheered the workers both permanent and temporary.
C) Though belated, yet the announcement cheered the workers both permanent and temporary.
D) Though belated, but the announcement cheered the workers both permanent and temporary.

20.

A) Remains of an ancient basilica dated back from the 5th century have been brought to light.
B) Remains of an ancient basilica dating back the 5th century have been brought to light.
C) Remains of an ancient basilica dating back to 5th century have been brought to light.
D) Remains of an ancient basilica dating back to the 5th century have been brought to light.

21.

A) She was used to befriend her students and taking an avid interest in their lives.
B) She was used to befriend her students and take an avid interest in their lives.
C) She was used to befriending her students and taking an avid interest in their lives.
D) She was used to befriending her students and taking avid interest in their lives.

22.

A) It is reasonable assuming that such changes have significant social effects.
B) It is reasonable to assume that such changes have significant social affects.
C) It is reasonable to assume that such changes have significantly social effects.
D) It is reasonable to assume that such changes have significant social effects.

23.

A) All these concerns, apprehensions, and fears can be rationally addressed.
B) All these concerns, apprehensions, and fears can rationally addressed.
C) All these concerns, apprehensions, and fears can be rationally addressed to.
D) All these concerns, apprehensions, and fears can be rationally addressed at.

24.

A) She finally switched to ambulatory dialysis, which she could comfortably do in home.
B) She finally switched to ambulatory dialysis, that she could comfortably do at home.
C) She finally switched to ambulatory dialysis, which she could comfortably do at home.
D) She finally switched to ambulatory dialysis, which she could comfortable do at home.

25.

A) This dolphin later turned up in Grace Bay and demonstrated a natural affinity of people
B) This dolphin later turned up on Grace Bay and demonstrated a natural affinity for people.
C) This dolphin later turned up in Grace Bay and demonstrated a natural affinity with people.
D) This dolphin later turned up in Grace Bay and demonstrated a natural affinity to people.

26.

A) Many parents lack of confidence to effect change in their children's behaviour.
B) Many parents lack confidence to effect change in their children's behaviour.
C) Many parents lack confidence to affect change in their children's behaviour.
D) Many parents lack confidence to affect change in their children behavior.

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27.

A) The elder will always be more articulate and more abundant in possibilities than the younger.
B) The older will always be more articulated and more abundant in possibilities than the younger.
C) The elder will always be more articulate and more abundant in possibilities to the younger.
D) The older will always be more articulate and more abundant in possibilities than the younger.

28.

A) On her right wrist she displayed a cameo bracelet bearing the profile of the queen.
B) Round her right wrist she displayed a cameo bracelet bearing the profile of the queen.
C) Over her right wrist she displayed a cameo bracelet bearing the profile of the queen.
D) In her right wrist she displayed a cameo bracelet bearing the profile of the queen.

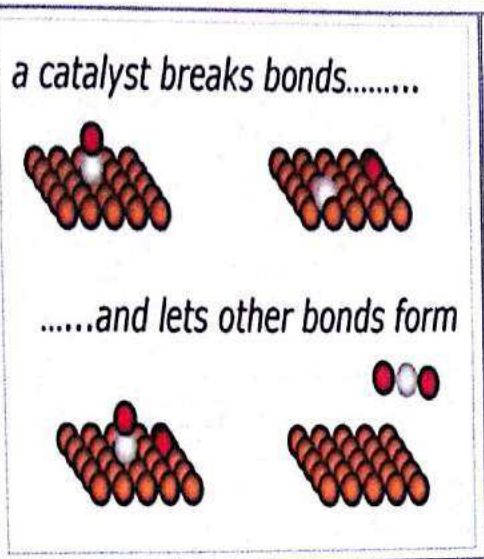
29.

A) In some anterior time, the burial mound had been desecrated, and its jeweled contents were taken away.
B) In some anterior time, the burial mound was desecrated, and its jeweled contents were taken away.
C) In some anterior time, the burial mound were desecrated, and it's jeweled contents were taken away.
D) At some anterior time, the burial mound had been desecrated, and its jeweled contents were taken away.

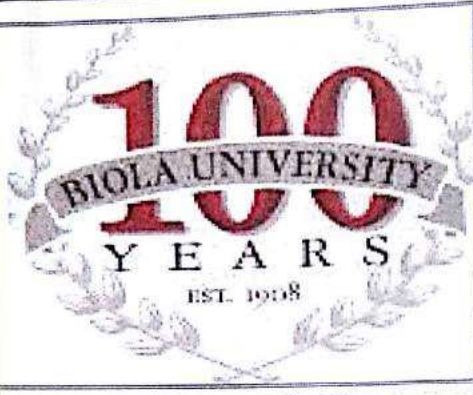
30.

A) The room was bare and whitewashed, and a small square aperture glazed with one cracked dusty pane at its further end.
B) The room was bare and whitewashed, and a small square aperture glazed with one cracked dusty pane at their further end.
C) The room was bare and whitewashed, and a small square aperture glazed with one cracked dusty pane at its farther end.
D) The room was barely and whitewashed, and a small square aperture glazed with one cracked dusty pane at its further end.

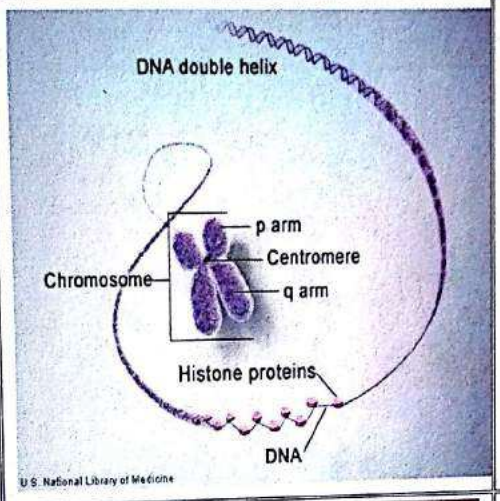
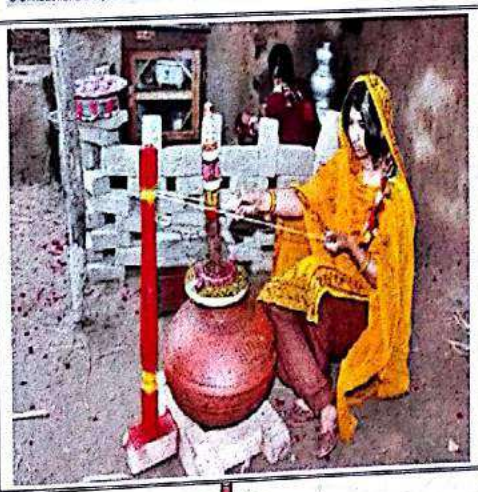
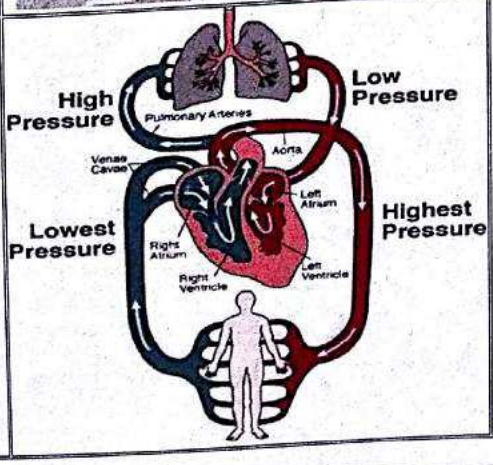
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101.	**Catalyst** **cata • lyst** BrE / ˈkætəlɪst / NAmE / ˈkætəlɪst **Noun** 1. a substance that makes a chemical reaction happen more quickly without being changed itself 2. a person or thing that precipitates an event		1. enzyme, chemical reactor agitator accelerator activator provoker 2. inspiration stimulus, spur, incentive impetus	1. Chlorine acts as a catalyst promoting the breakdown of ozone. 2. The prime minister's speech acted as a catalyst for debate.
102.	**Catharsis** **cath • ar • sis** BrE / kəˈθɑːsɪs / NAmE /kəˈθɑːrsɪs **Noun** the act or process of removing strong or violent emotions by expressing them through writing, talking, acting etc		deliverance ablution, cleansing, purification, purgation, release	Writing acted as a catharsis for all his painful feelings. The city may be in mourning, but the numerous church services and candlelight vigils help provide some emotional catharsis.
103.	**Caudal** **cau·dal** BrE /ˈkɔː.dəl/ NAmE /ˈkɔː.dəl/ **Adjective** at or near the tail or the posterior part of the body		rear, stern hind, back,	In the posterior pre-caudal and anterior caudal vertebrae rib shafts become hair-like structures.
104.	**Caulk** **caulk** BrE / kɔːk / NAmE / kɔːk / **Verb** to fill the holes or cracks in a ship with an oily or sticky substance in order to keep water out		bolt plug, seal, block clog close choke	If small holes are found, you can repair them with caulk or polyethylene.

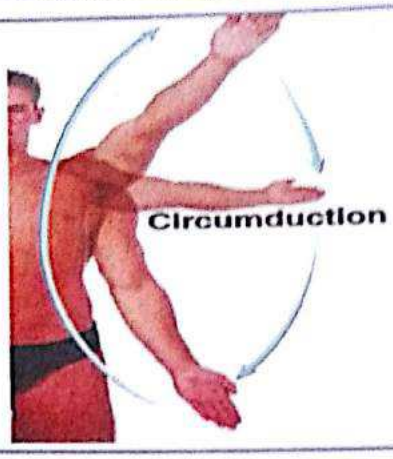
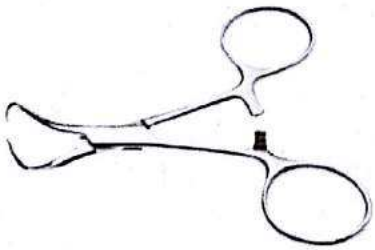
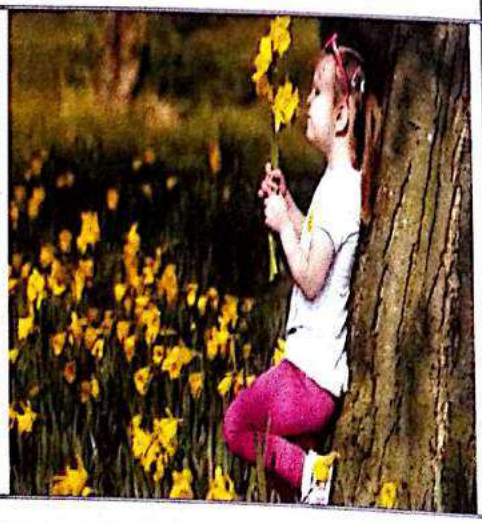
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105.	**Centennial** **cen • ten • nial** BrE / sen'teniəl / NAmE /sen'teniəl **Noun** of or relating to an age or period of 100 years		centurial hundredth anniversary	There they attended a two-day celebration of the coronation centennial.
106.	**Certain** **cer·tain** BrE / /'sɜ:.tən/ NAmE /'sɜ:.tən/ **Adjective** having or showing complete conviction about something		manifest, evident patent, positive sure, confident, definite, unequivocal, irrefutable,	Everyone was certain that the East End lads would be hooligans.
107.	**Chastise** **chas • tise** BrE / tʃæ'staɪz / NAmE / tʃæ'staɪz/ **Verb (for)** to criticize someone severely or to physically punish someone		whip, thrash scold admonish, censure, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, castigate, chide, reprove, upbraid berate, decry,	I did not chastise the child for what she had done.
108.	**Chimerical** **chi • me • ri • cal** kaɪ'merɪk(ə)l/ kɪ'merɪk(ə)l/ **Adjective** imaginary or not really possible		mythical, fanciful, imaginary, unreal, illusory, fictitious, delusive fabulous legendary fantastic,	Ideas of world revolution appear profoundly **chimerical** to everyone in the Soviet Union today.
109.	**Chivalry** **chiv • alry** BrE / 'ʃɪvəlri / NAmE / 'ʃɪvəlri / **Noun** behaviour that is honourable,		courtesy, valor, gallantry, courtliness,	He never started a fight, and he kept to the laws of chivalry, common thief though

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	kind, generous, and brave, especially men's behaviour towards women		considerateness gentlemanliness, knighthood, politeness, graciousness magnanimity,	he was. Nice men treated them with a polite but rather distant chivalry.
110.	**Chromosome** **chromo • some** BrE /krəʊməsəʊm NAmE/kroʊməsoʊm / **Noun** a part of every living cell that is shaped like a thread and contains the GENES that control the size, shape etc that a plant or animal has		gene code, heredity, DNA	Their uniqueness is further assured by a process of crossing-over between maternal and paternal chromosomes whereby parts of chromosomes are exchanged.
111.	**Churn** **churn** BrE / tʃɜːn / NAmE / tʃɜːrn / **Noun** a container used for shaking milk in order to make it into butter **verb (up, out)** Shake (milk or cream) in a machine in order to produce butter		1. blender, stirrer, beater, 2. convulse, swirl, whirl, shake, agitate roil, effervesce	1. Mothers made butter from milk, they mixed the milk in a butter churn. 2. The powerful thrust of the boat's engine churned the water.
112.	**Circulated** **cir·cu·late** BrE /ˈsɜː.kjə.leɪt/ NAmE/ˈsɝː.kjə.leɪt/ **Adjective** move continuously or freely through a closed system or area		dispersed, spread disseminated, distributed, scattered, flowed through,	A soft breeze circulated the area and petals were blown off the tree.

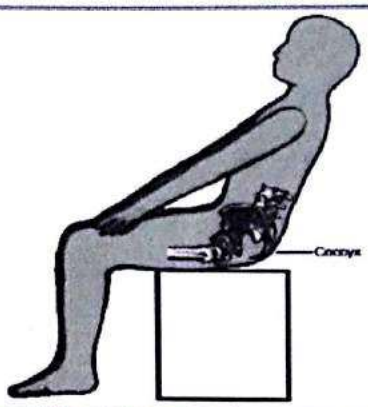
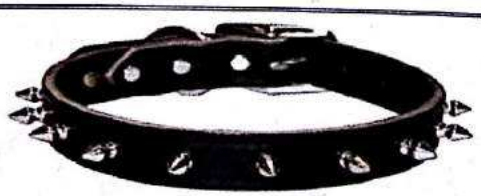
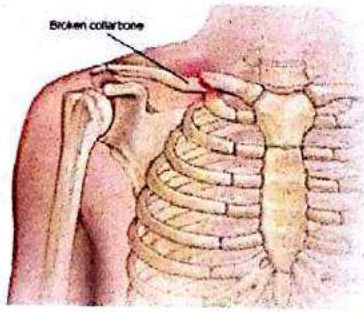
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113.	**Circumduction** **cir·cum·duc·tion** BrE /ˌsɜː.kəmˈdʌk.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌsɜː.kəmˈdʌk.ʃən/ **Noun** the action of turning anything on its axis		rotation, movement, motility, motion	The limb is moved forward by abduction and circumduction.
114.	**Clamorous** **clam • our** BrE / ˈklæmə(r) / NAmE/ˈklæmər / **Noun,Verb** ~ (for sth) ~ to do sth making loud demands or complaints		deafening tumultuous, noisy, car-splitting loud, vociferous, boisterous, uproarious obstreperous,	When we arrived, the party was in full swing and the boys were clamorous enough.
115.	**Clamp** **• Clamp •** BrE /klæmp/ NAmE /klæmp/ **Noun** a device for strengthening or holding things together **Verb** fasten (something) in place with a clamp	 	1. brace, catch, bolt, band, connector clasp, hook binding, 2. fix, fasten, secure, clip, attach, tie staple	1. I have fixed the motor to the table with two clamps. 2. The surgeon clamped the vein.
116.	**Clement** **clem • ent** BrE / ˈklemənt / NAmE / ˈklemənt **Adjective** 1. mild or merciful in disposition or ch aracter 2. (of weather) mild		1. charitable lenient merciful gracious benevolent urbane, kind, tender, , compassionate, , humane, placable, magnanimous, altruistic 2. mild, tranquil, gentle, temperate, calm, , pleasant, soothing , benign,	The area is usually known for its clement weather. There is no sin on him, for indeed God is clement.

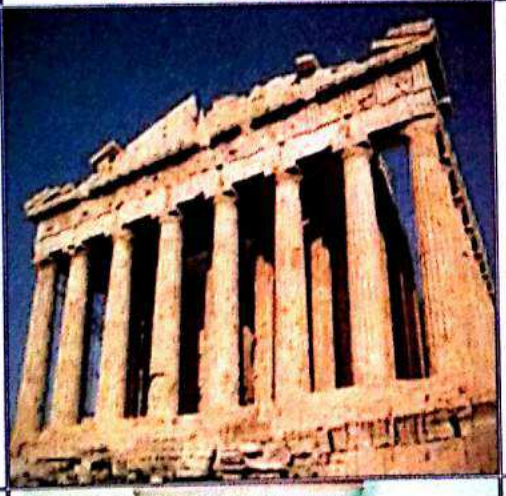
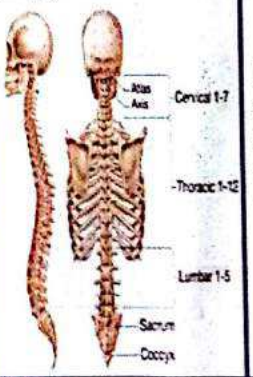
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117.	**Close** **close** BrE / kləʊs / NAmE / kloʊs / **Adjective** not far from someone or something **Noun** the end of something **Verb** to shut sth or put an end to sth		1. neighbouring, adjacent, near, beside adjoining, cheek by jowl, proximate, contiguous 2. end conclusion 3. slam, seal, plug shut block caulk	1. Her relationship isn't good with her father, but she's very close to her mother. 2. I tried to bring the conversation to a close. 3. Would anyone mind if I closed the window?
118.	**Cluster** **clus·ter** BrE /'klʌs.tər/ NAmE /'klʌs.tɚ/ **Noun** 1. a number of similar things that occur together 2. (chem) a group of atoms of the same element **Verb** come close to one another, forming a group		1. clump, swarm, assortment, bunch, mass, flock, pack, potpourri, medley, 2. congregate, gather, collect, group, come together, assemble	1. A small cluster of people had gathered at the scene of the accident. 2. They had all clustered around their sister.
119.	**Coast** **coast** BrE / kəʊst / NAmE / koʊst / **Noun** the area where the land meets the sea		shore, beach, seaside, coastline, seaboard,	The south west **coast** has a very mild climate.
120.	**Cobble** **cob • ble** BrE / 'kɒbl / NAmE / 'kɑ:bl **Verb** 1 to repair or make shoes 2. roughly assemble sth from available parts **Noun** a small round stone used to cover road surfaces		1.mend, patch, repair, renovate, 2. devise put together assemble contrive improvise 3. cobblestone pebbles	1. One needn't bake bread, smith tools and cobble shoes in a day's work. 2. The essay was cobbled from some old notes. 3. The white cobbles burnt the soles of her feet even through her tough slippers.

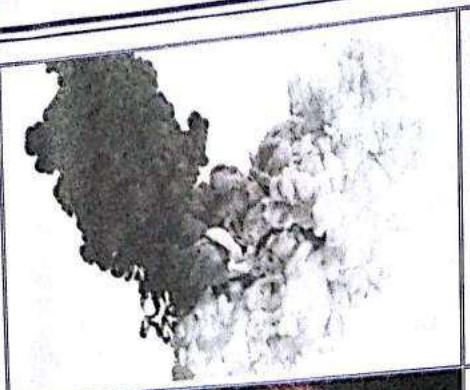
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121.	**Coccyx** **coc • cyx** BrE / ˈkɒksɪks / NAmE / ˈkɑːksɪks **Noun** the small bone at the bottom of your SPINE		tailbone, lower back	Many of my patients have pressure ulcers on the coccyx or sacrum.
122.	**Coercive** **co • er • cive** BrE/kəʊˈɜːsɪv / NAmE /koʊˈɜːrsɪv **Adjective** using threats or orders to make someone do something they do not want to do		bullying, forceful, threatening highhanded, intimidating, violent, aggressive, harassing	Values and norms were imposed through coercive instruments rather than consensus.
123.	**Collage** **col • lage** BrE / ˈkɒlɑːʒ / NAmE / kəˈlɑːʒ / **Noun** the art of making a picture by sticking pieces of coloured paper, cloth, or photographs onto a surface or a collection of things, which may be similar or different		assortment composition fusion blend amalgam combination, assemblage, collection montage, medley, mosaic, potpourri	Louise is an emerging artist who prefers to work in mixed media and collage.
124.	**Collar** **col·lar** BrE /ˈkɒl.ər/ NAmE /ˈkɑː.lɚ/ **Noun** the part around the neck of a shirt, or coat or a band put around the neck of a domestic animal **Verb** to catch and hold someone so that they cannot escape	 	1. lapel, strap choker, chain neckband, strip 2. seize, grasp arrest, catch, capture, grab apprehend 	1. The boy must take himself by the collar and make himself cultivate a poise and calm. 2. He collared his dog before leaving the house. 3. Police collared the culprit.

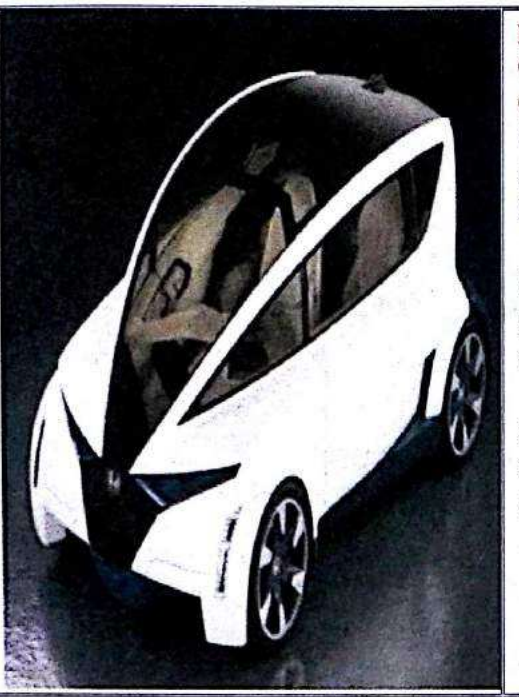
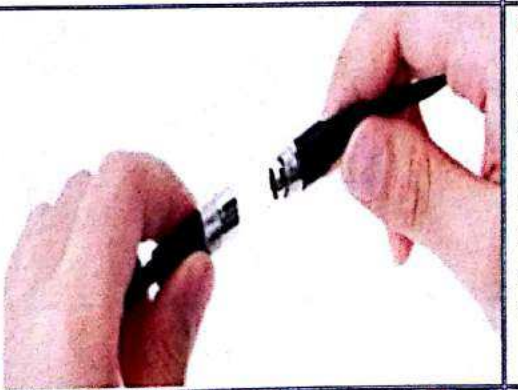
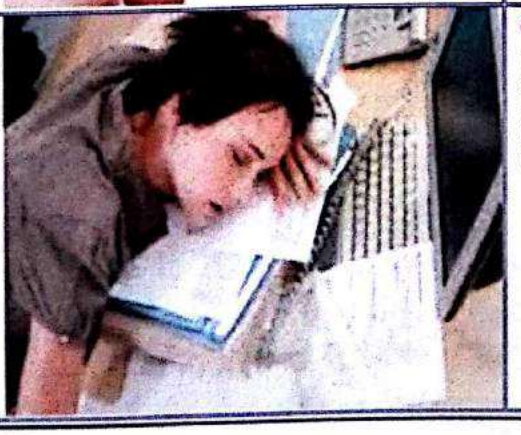
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125.	**Collateral** **col·lat·er·al** BrE /kəˈlæt.ər.əl/ NAmE /kəˈlæt.ɚ.əl/ **Noun** property or other goods that you promise to give someone if you cannot pay back the money **Adjective** connected but less important or relating to or being branches of a bodily part	 	1. guarantee, indemnity, security, surety, , pledge, bond, assurance, pawn, 2. subordinate, secondary, additional, tributary, complementary, auxiliary, peripheral, accessory,	1. She put her house up as collateral for the bank loan. 2. The ban on increased imports has the collateral effect of forcing up prices.
126.	**Collective** **col·lec·tive** BrE /kəˈlek.tɪv/ NAmE /kəˈlek.tɪv/ **Noun** relating to or shared by all the members of a group		allied, communal, combined, common, shared, joint, mutual, united, cooperative, collaborative, concerted, reciprocal,	Allies put Istanbul under a collective arrest and dissolved the National Assembly.
127.	**Column** **col·umn** BrE /ˈkɒl.əm/ NAmE /ˈkɑː.ləm/ **Noun** a long post made of steel, stone, used as a support in a building or a longitudinal subdivision of the spinal cord that resembles a pillar		pillar, post, pole, support, pilaster, prop, buttress 	The Mosque of Cordova had a forest of stately columns. Direct injury to the spine may cause a bone fracture anywhere along your vertebral column.
128.	**Comatose** **co • ma • tose** BrE /ˈkəʊmətəʊs / NAmE /ˈkoʊmətoʊs / **Adjective** 1 (medical) deeply unconscious 2 (humorous) extremely tired and lacking in energy; sleeping deeply		1.blacked out unconscious, in coma, insensible, senseless 2. drowsy, indolent, listless inactive, lethargic, sluggish, , dormant, torpid , inert	1. No clinical signs of toxicity were observed, but the patient was comatose. 2. She lay comatose in the sun, listening to a personal stereo.

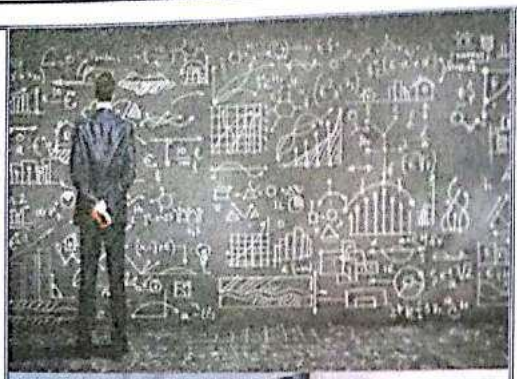
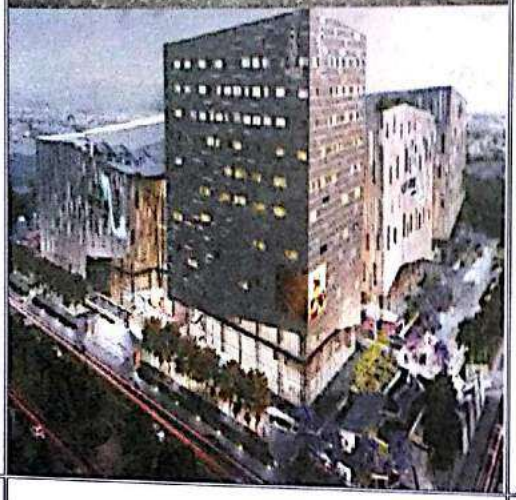
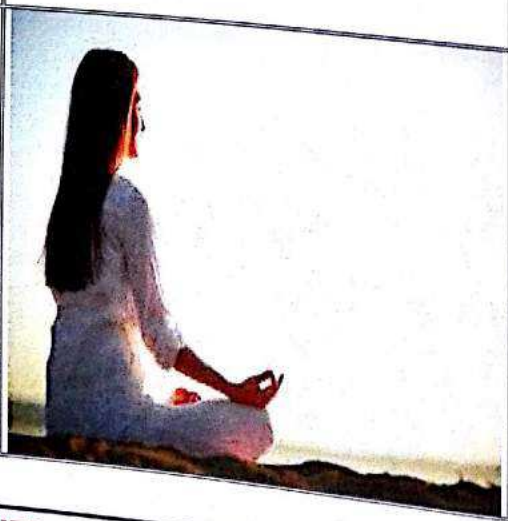
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129.	**Combinations** **com·bi·na·tion** BrE /ˌkɒm.bɪˈneɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌkɑːm.bəˈneɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** a particular arrangement of different elements		blend, assortment, amalgam, merger, union, mixture, fusion, compound, alloy, incorporation, composition, heterogeneity, motley,	The combination of these two reactions allows the ozone layer to protect the planet.
130.	**Comely** **come • ly** BrE / ˈkʌmli / NAmE / ˈkʌmli / **Adjective** (especially of a woman) pleasant to look at		pretty, beautiful, gorgeous bewitching attractive, lovely, cute, graceful, beguiling mesmerizing	She was a large, comely girl with a mass of dark brown hair.
131.	**Commiserate** **com • mis • er • ate** BrE / kəˈmɪzəreɪt / NAmE / kəˈmɪzəreɪt **Verb** to show sb sympathy when they are upset or disappointed about sth	 **Commiserate** To sympathize with, to show sorrow for, or to offer condolences	condole sympathize, console, feel for, pity empathize,	When I lost her, he commiserated with me.
132.	**Communicate** **com·mu·ni·cate** BrE /kəˈmjuːnɪkeɪt/ NAmE /kəˈmjuːnəkeɪt/ **Verb** share or exchange information, news, or ideas		converse, talk, speak, confer, share, impart, pass on, intimate, inform discourse,	The prisoner was forbidden to communicate with his family.
133.	**Commute** **com • mute** BrE / kəˈmjuːt / NAmE / kəˈmjuːt **Verb** to travel regularly a long distance to get to work Law: to reduce a punishment to a less severe one		1. voyage, drive, shuttle, journey, travel 2. attenuate moderate alleviate ameliorate mitigate	1. I **commute** daily to London about an hour train journey each way. 2. Her death sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

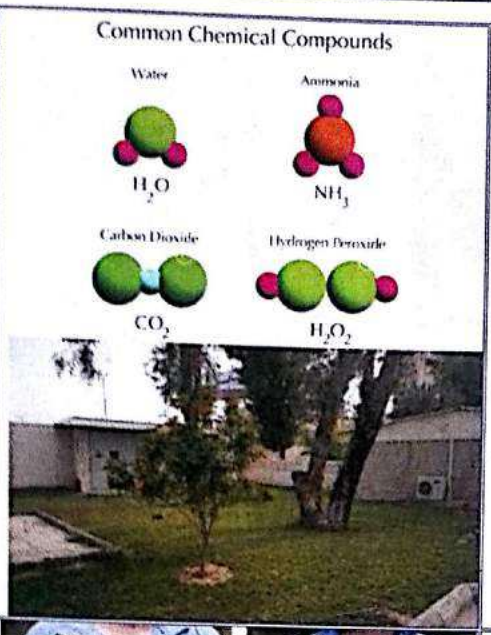
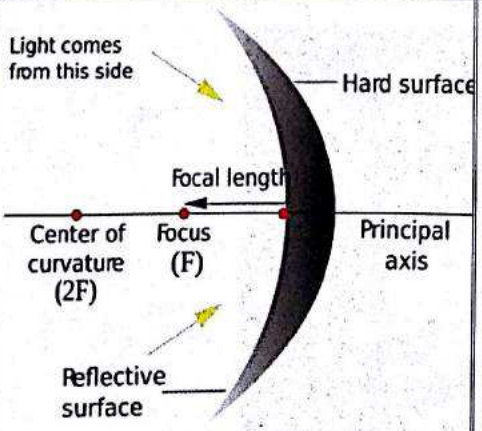
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134.	**Compact** **com • pact** BrE / kəmˈpækt ; ˈkɒmpækt ; NAmE ˈkɑːmpækt **Adjective** small, but arranged so that everything fits neatly into the space available **Noun** a formal agreement or contract between two or more parties **Verb** exert force on sth so that it becomes more dense		pithy, congested epigrammatic, brief, concise laconic, 2. treaty, alliance pact, agreement, contract, 3. concentrate compress, condense,	1. The compact design of the machine allows it to be stored easily. 2. They signed a compact with the United States. 3. The more dense and compacted the snow is, the easier it will be to perform slides.
135.	**Compartments** **com·part·ment** BrE /kəmˈpɑːt.mənt/ NAmE /kəmˈpɑːrt.mənt/ **Noun** separate section, division or part of a structure, container, railway etc.		partition, cavity, section, part, cabin, recess, chamber, nook, booth, niche,	There should be compartments and pockets and pouches to hold stuff like your coins, keys and cell phone. Tickets cost 1000 rupees an adult for first class compartments.
136.	**Compatible** **com • pat • ible** BrE/kəmˈpætəbl / NAmE/kəmˈpætəbl / **Adjective (With)** able to exist, live together, or work successfully with others		apt congenial, accordant, agreeable appropriate, like-minded, harmonious, in accord, concordant, congruent,	The proposed new regulation is not compatible with our existing policy.
137.	**Complacent** **com • pla • cent** BrE / kəmˈpleɪsnt NAmE / kəmˈpleɪsnt **Adjective (about)** too satisfied with yourself or with a situation, so that you do not feel that any change is necessary		contented, pleased, satisfied, gratified, smug	You can't afford to be complacent about security.

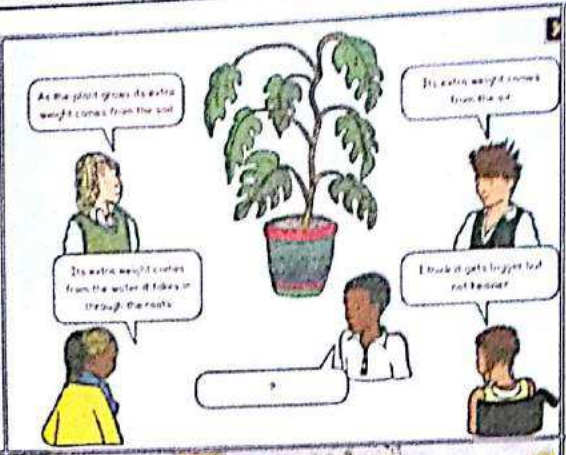
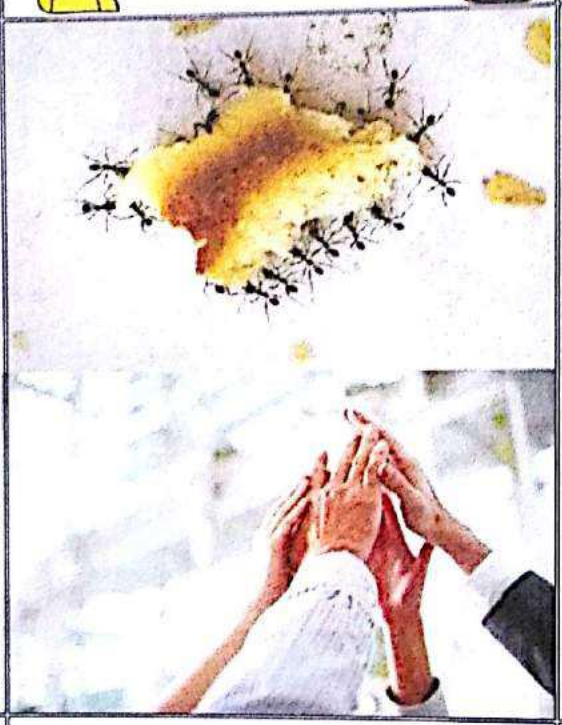
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138.	**Complex** **com·plex** BrE /ˈkɒm.pleks/ NAmE /kɑːmˈpleks/ **Adjective** not easy to analyse or understand **Noun** 1. a group of similar buildings or facilities on the same site or system of different things 2. a strong or disproportionate concern or anxiety about something	 	1. tangled, involved complicated, , intricate, knotty, elaborate 2. network, center, system, web, nexus 3. preoccupation, obsession, phobia, fixation, neurosis	1. The situation is more complex than it appears. 2. Rather than being a single disease, it is in fact a complex of related diseases. 3. There is no point having a complex about losing your hair.
139.	**Components** **com·po·nent** BrE /kəmˈpəʊ.nənt/ NAmE /kəmˈpoʊ.nənt/ **Noun** a part that combines with other parts to form something bigger or any one of the vector terms added to form a vector sum or resultant		part, piece, bit, constituent, element, ingredient	Hydrogen is a component of all organic compounds. The machines used to read the biometric component of those passports are not available.
140.	**Composed** **com·posed** BrE /kəmˈpəʊzd/ NAmE /kəmˈpoʊzd/ **Adjective** having one's feelings and expression under control		poised, placid, calm, serene, tranquil collected, cool, relaxed, at ease, unphlegmatic	She looked remarkably composed throughout the funeral.

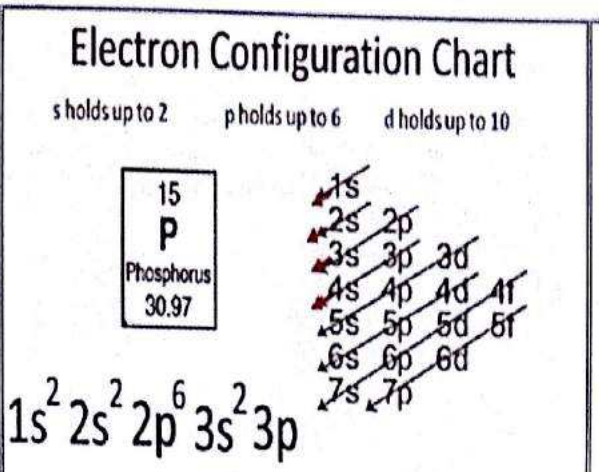
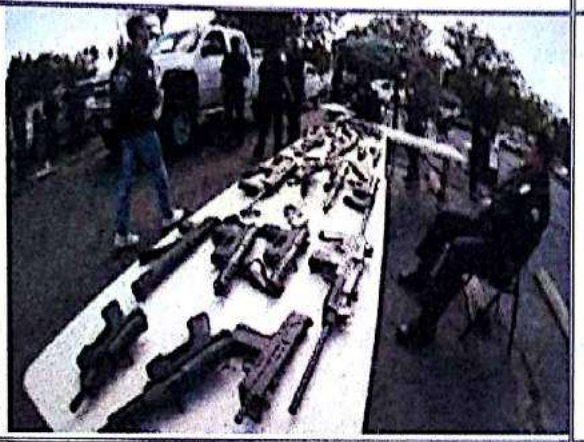
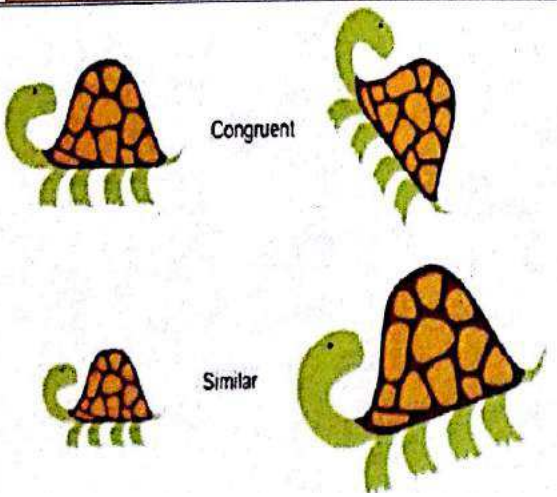
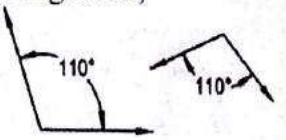
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141.	**Compound** **com·pound** BrE /ˈkɒm.paʊnd/ NAmE /ˈkɑːm-.paʊnd/ **Noun** 1. a thing that is composed of two or more separate elements 2. an open area enclosed by a fence		1. blend, mix amalgam composite, complex 2. courtyard, lawn, outerspace,	The air smelled like a compound of diesel and petrol fumes. When a halogen combines with another element, the resulting compound is called a halide. They could see the labourers come pouring out of the compound.
142.	**Compression** **com·pres·sion** BrE \kəm-ˈpre-shən\ NAmE \kəm-ˈpre-shən\ **Noun** the action of pressing sth into a smaller space or the reduction in volume (causing an increase in pressure) of the fuel mixture in an internal combustion engine		firmness, concentration, density, solidity, compaction, condensation, contraction, squeezing, abridgement,	He also measured the amount of heat released during the compression and expansion of gases.
143.	**Concave** **con·cave·** BrE /ˈkɒŋ.keɪv/ NAmE /ˈkɑːn.keɪv/ **Adjective** having an outline or surface that curves inwards like the interior of a circle or sphere		curved in hollow sunken dented,	The exterior walls were composed of concave and convex red bricks.

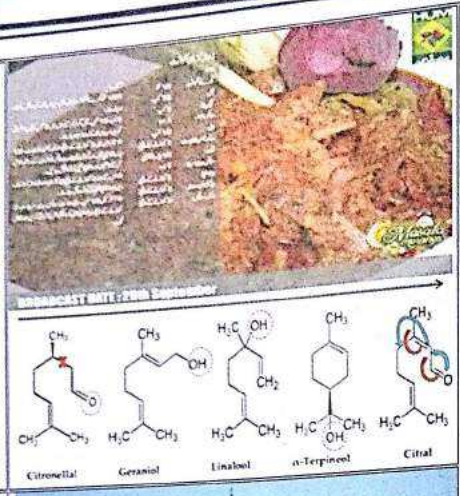
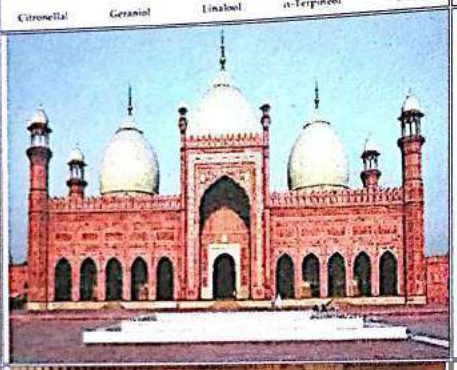
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144.	**Concept** **con·cept** BrE /ˈkɒn.sept/ NAmE /ˈkɑːn.sept/ **Noun** something conceived in the mind; a plan or intention		notion, idea, thought , perception, theory, view, belief, hunch	It is very difficult to define the concept of beauty.
145.	**Concerted** **con • cert • ed** BrE / kənˈsɜːtɪd/ NAmE/kənˈsɜːrtɪd **Adjective** a concerted effort etc is done by people working together in a carefully planned and very determined way		coordinated, united, joint, combined, collaborative collective interactive mutual reciprocal	Libraries have **made a concerted effort** to attract young people.
146.	**Conciliatory** **con • cili • atory** BrE / kənˈsɪliətəri NAmE/ kənˈsɪliətɔːri **Adjective** doing something that is intended to make someone stop arguing with you		pacifying, appeasing, peaceable, accommodating placatory,	Even this seemingly conciliatory gesture was in fact an act of defiance.
147.	**Condone** **con • done** BrE / kənˈdəʊn NAmE/kənˈdoʊn / **Verb** to accept or forgive behaviour that most people think is morally wrong		acquit let off overlook, excuse, forgive, pardon, ignore, pass over absolve exonerate	I cannot condone the use of violence under any circumstances

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148.	**Configuration** **con·fig·u·ra·tion** BrE /kənˌfɪg.əˈreɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /kənˌfɪg.jəˈreɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** an arrangement of parts or elements in a particular form, figure, or combination		pattern, arrangement, layout, design, order, format, array, grouping, positioning, alignment,	1. We tried the furniture in different configurations to see which fit best. 2. In this configuration the molecule is slightly more stable.
149.	**Confiscatory** **con • fis • catory** BrE / ˈkɒnfɪskeɪt / NAmE / ˈkɑːnfɪskeɪt **Adjective** used to describe the act of something being taken away from someone by a government etc.		grabbing, seizing, usurping, hijacking	Many opposition supporters had their goods confiscated.
150.	**Confound** **con • found** BrE / kənˈfaʊnd / NAmE / kənˈfaʊnd **Verb** to confuse and surprise people by being unexpected		daze, startle, astound bewilder, baffle, confuse, astonish, perplex, puzzle beguile,	His amazing recovery confounded the medical specialists.
151.	**Congeal** **con • geal** BrE / kənˈdʒiːl / NAmE / kənˈdʒiːl **Verb** become semi-solid, especially on cooling		stiffen, thicken, concrete freeze, harden, clot, condense, solidify, jell,	Avoid using olive oil because it congeals in the refrigerator. Congealed blood lay at the bottom of his bed.
152.	**Congruent** **con • gru • ent** BrE / ˈkɒŋgruənt / NAmE/ˈkɑːŋgruənt / **Adjective (with sth)** to describe a shape in mathematics that has the same shape and size as another		apt concordant identical, corresponding appropriate, harmonious, accordant compatible, congruous, 	They want to work in an organization whose values are congruent with their own.

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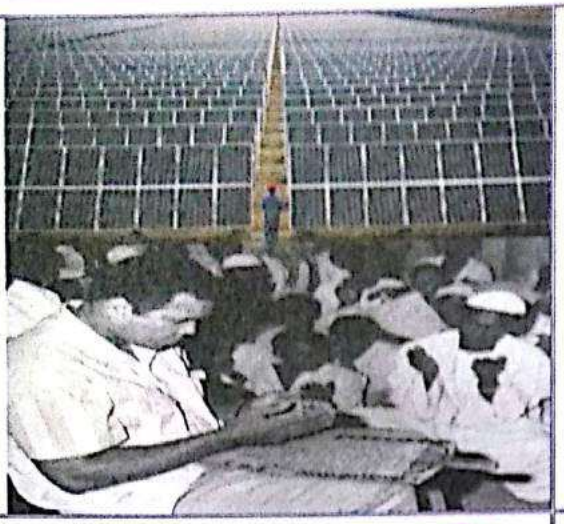
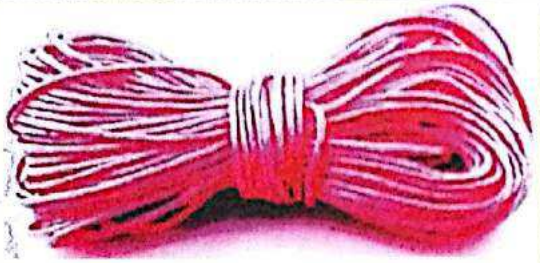
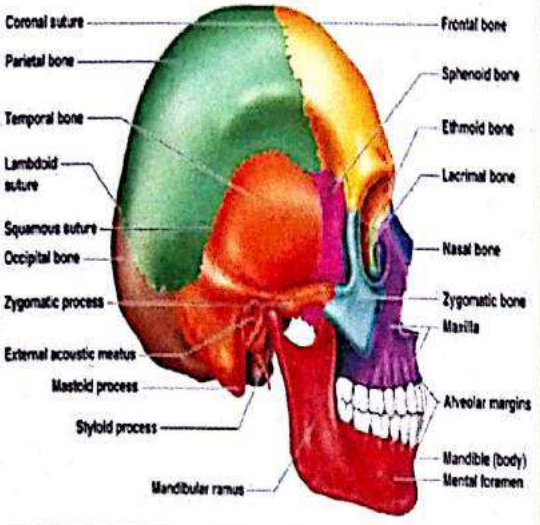
153.	**Constituents** con·stit·u·ent BrE /kənˈstɪtʃ.u.ənt/ NAmE /kənˈstɪtʃ.u.ənt/ **Noun** one of the parts that a substance or combination is made of		ingredient, element, part, integral, component,	What are the basic constituents of the mixture?
154.	**Constructed** con·struct BrE /kənˈstrʌkt/ NAmE /kənˈstrʌkt/ **Verb** to build something or put together different parts to form something whole		build, erect, put up, set up, raise, establish, form, create, make, fabricate, contrive	Where there are major roads, huts are constructed at intervals of a couple of kilometers. For the most part, people read books to construct a favorable self-image for themselves.
155.	**Contemporary** con·tem·por·ary BrE /kənˈtɛmprəri/ NAmE /kənˈtɛmpəreri/ **Adjective** belonging to the present time **Noun** a person or thing living or existing at the same time as another	 	1. modern, latest, recent, current up-to-date, in fashion, in vogue, coexistent 2. peer fellow equal	1. The gallery holds regular exhibitions of contemporary art, sculpture and photography. 2. Joseph Hooker, a botanist, was a contemporary of Darwin..
156.	**Contiguous** con·tig·u·ous BrE /kənˈtɪgjʊəs/ NAmE /kənˈtɪgjʊəs/ **Adjective** next to something, or next to each other		bordering, near, neighbouring, beside, adjoining, next, adjacent, close,	The two states are contiguous with/to each other, but the laws are quite different.

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157.	**Contract** **con·tract** BrE /ˈkɒn.trækt/ NAmE /ˈkɑːn.trækt/ **Noun** a binding agreement between two or more persons or parties **Verb** decrease in size, number, or range or (of a muscle) become shorter and tighter in order to effect movement of part of the body	 	1. treaty, agreement, commitment, settlement, deal, undertaking, pact, bond, 2. dwindle, confine, shorten, shrink, tighten, tense, abridge, compress	1. The company won a prestigious contract for work on the building. 2. The heart contracts about seventy times a minute.
158.	**Contravention** **con•tra•ven•tion** kɒntrəˈvenʃ(ə)n **Noun** an action which offends against a law, treaty, or other ruling		breach, violation, infringement, trespass, transgression, non-observance, opposition	He denied that the new laws were a contravention of fundamental rights.
159.	**Contrive** **con • trive** BrE / kənˈtraɪv / NAmE / kənˈtraɪv **Verb** to manage to do sth despite difficulties		improvise, wangle, plot devise, manipulate engineer manufacture, invent, concoct,	The oil companies were accused of contriving a shortage of gasoline to justify price increases.
160.	**Contusion** **con • tu • sion** BrE / kənˈtjuːʒn NAmE / kənˈtuːʒn **Noun** an injury to part of the body that does not break the skin		bruise, injury, wound, swelling, trauma blackening	He had lacerations and contusions all over his arm and shoulder.

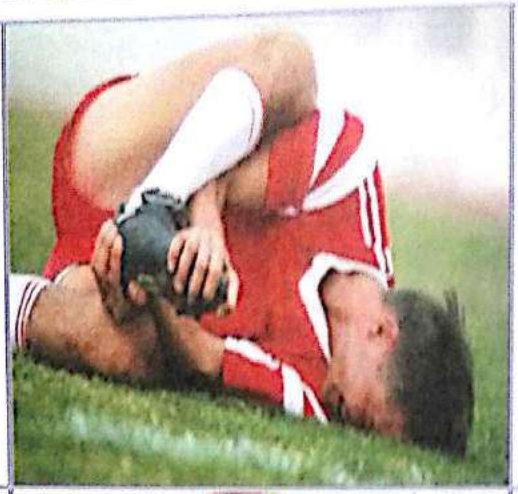
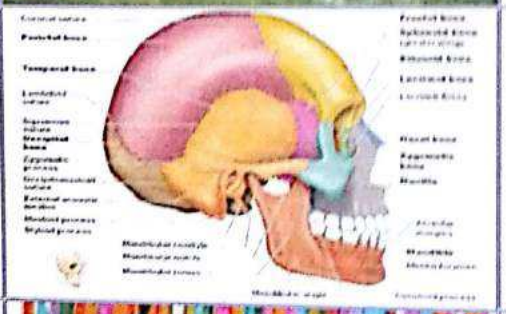
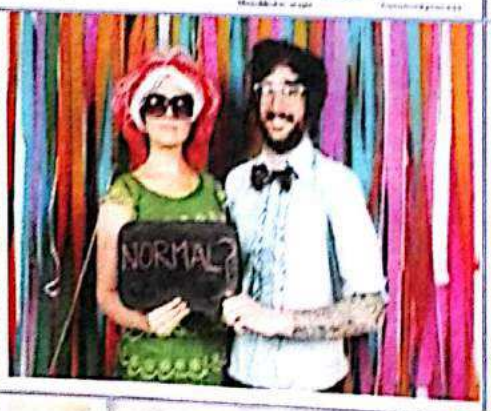
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161.	**Conversion** **con·ver·sion** BrE /kənˈvɜːʃən/ /kənˈvɜːʒən/ NAmE /kənˈvɝːʒən/ /kənˈvɝːʃən/ **Noun** the process of changing or causing something to change from one form to another		adaptation, change, exchange, alteration, transformation, altering, metamorphosis, transfiguration, transmutation,	They have suggested conversion of the old school into apartments. He is thinking about conversion to Buddhism.
162.	**Cord** **• cord •** BrE /kɔːd/ NAmE /kɔːrd/ **Noun** rope or string made of twisted threads		string, thread, lace, strap, rope, wire ribbon, cable tape, tie, line, ligature	Mr. Manana mistook the cord for a pocketbook. 
163.	**Cordial** **cor • dial** BrE / ˈkɔːdiəl / NAmE / ˈkɔːrdʒəl **Adjective** friendly, but formal and polite		hospitable welcoming, friendly, cheerful, affectionate, amiable, affable, warm-hearted, wholehearted,	Relations between the two leaders are said to be cordial.
164.	**Corollary** **cor • ol • lary** BrE / kəˈrɒləri / NAmE / ˈkɔːrəleri / NAmE / ˈkɑːrəleri / **Noun (of/to sth)** something that results from something else		implication, outcome, consequence, result, conclusion, inference, deduction, effect,	Unfortunately, violence is the inevitable corollary of such a revolutionary change in society.
165.	**Coronal** **cor·o·nal** BrE /ˈkɒr.əʊ.nəl/ NAmE /ˈkɔːr.ə.nəl/ **Adjective** of or relating to the frontal plane that passes through the long axis of the body **Noun** a circlet for the head usually implying rank or dignity		1. rostral, anterior frontal 2. wreath, garland, headband	1. A coronal CT image is the preferred initial procedure. 2. Her eyes sparkled beneath a coronal of flowers.

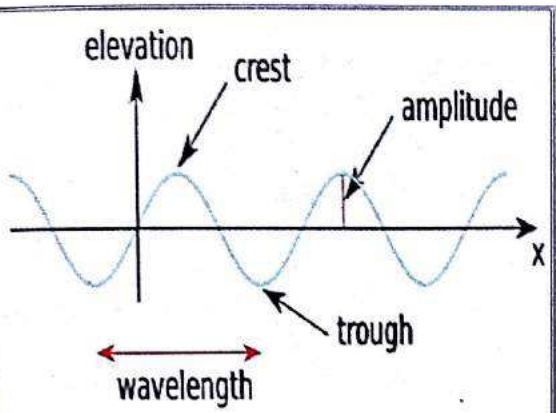
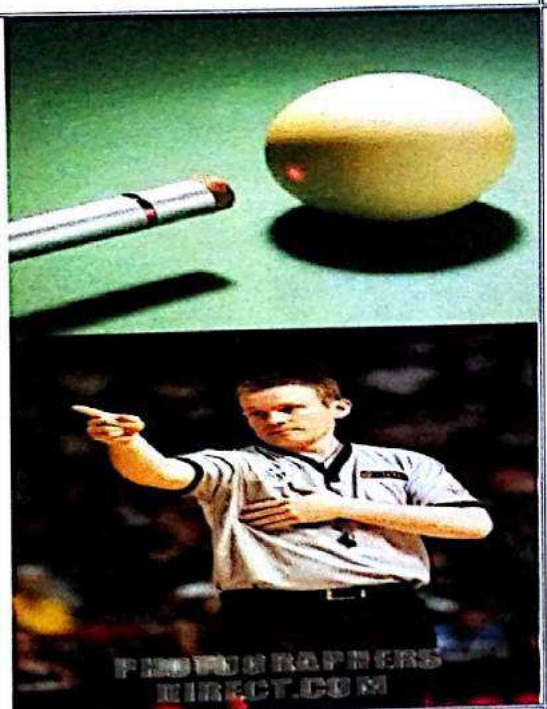
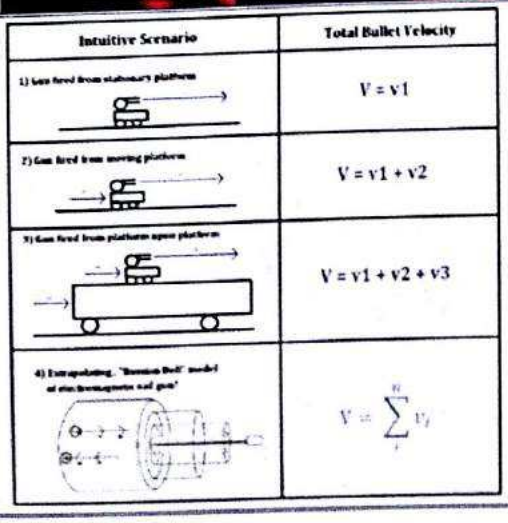
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166.	**Corpuscle** **cor • puscle** BrE / 'kɔːpʌsl / NAmE / 'kɔːrpʌsl **Noun** any of the red or white cells in the blood		leucocytes, platelets blood cells	Blood is composed of red corpuscles, white cells, platelets, and blood plasma.
167.	**Corroborating** **cor • rob • or • ating** BrE kə'rɒbəreɪt ; NAmE kə'rɑːbəreɪt **Adjective** adding proof or certainty to an account, statement, idea, etc. with new information		supporting, confirming, backing up, endorsing, verifying, validating, invigorating, certifying	Recent research seems to corroborate his theory.
168.	**Cosset** **cos • set** BrE / 'kɒsɪt / NAmE / 'kɑːsɪt **Verb** 1. to give a lot of attention to making someone comfortable 2. (often disapproving) to treat somebody with a lot of care		1. fondle pamper idolize adore treasure cherish, pet caress dote 2. spoil	1. Important clients were cosseted and pampered. 2. As a child, she had been spoiled and cosseted.
169.	**Coterie** **co • terie** BrE / 'kəʊtəri / NAmE / 'koʊtəri / **Noun** a small group of people with shared interests who often do not want other people to join them		alliance league, group, sect, circle, community band gang, class, faction,	The songs he recorded were written by a small coterie of dedicated writers.
170.	**Covert** **cov • ert** BrE 'kʌvət ; 'kəʊvɜːt ; NAmE 'koʊvɜːrt / **Adjective** hidden or secret **Noun** a thicket or clump in which game can hide		1. furtive, secluded, veiled, secret, disguised, underhand, stealthy, camouflaged, 2. hideout, shelter, cover, concealment,	1. They have been supplying covert military aid to the rebels. 2. He lay under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens.

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171.	**Cramp** • cramp • BrE /kræmp/ NAmE /kræmp/ **Noun** painful involuntary contraction of a muscle or muscles, typically caused by fatigue or strain		spasm, ache, pang convulsion, pain, contraction,	He suffered severe cramps in his foot.
172.	**Cranial** cra·ni·al BrE /ˈkreɪ.ni.əl/ NAmE /ˈkreɪ.ni.əl/ **Adjective** relating to the skull or cranium		head, crown, scalp	The peripheral nervous system includes cranial and peripheral nerves and associated ganglia.
173.	**Crass** crass BrE / kræs / NAmE / kræs / **Adjective** behaving in a stupid way which shows that you do not care about other people's feelings		vulgar stupid, mindless coarse blundering, witless insensitive, inelegant obtuse,	They have behaved with crass insensitivity.
174.	**Craven** cra • ven BrE / ˈkreɪvn / NAmE / ˈkreɪvn **Adjective** completely lacking courage		cowardly, scared, timid, fearful, gutless chicken-hearted sheepish shy diffident	The craven attackers pounced on the boy and stabbed him before fleeing.
175.	**Crescent** cres • cent BrE / ˈkresnt / BrE / ˈkreznt / NAmE / ˈkresnt / **Noun** a curved shape that has two narrow pointed ends, like the moon when it is less than half of a circle		new moon, sickle-shaped, curved, arched, semicircular, bow-shaped,	The moon waxes from new to sickle, crescent, half-full and disk, and wanes back again as the relative positions of sun and moon change.

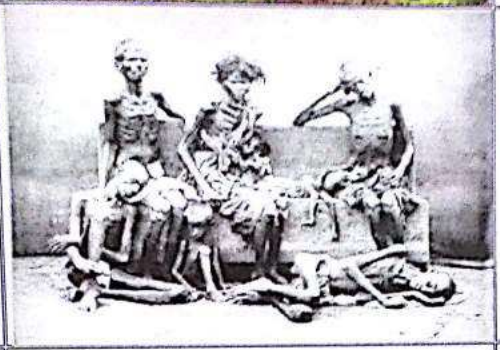
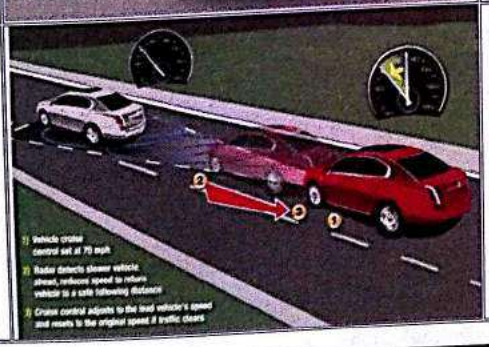
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176.	**Crest** • crest • BrE /krest/ NAmE /krest/ **Noun** the top of a mountain or hill or a ridge along the surface of a bone		brink, peak, summit, top, pinnacle, crown, head, cap, apex, zenith, vertex	1. She reached the crest of the hill. 2. The standard procedure consists of an iliac crest bone graft.
177.	**Criterion** cri • ter • ion BrE / kraɪˈtɪərɪən / NAmE / kraɪˈtɪrɪən / **Noun** a standard by which you judge, decide about or deal with something		yardstick, standard, measure, principle, gauge, basis canon rule test, touchstone	Exam results shouldn't be the only criterion for your choice of school.
178.	**Cue** cue BrE / kju: / NAmE / kju: / **Noun** 1. a word or action in a play or film, which is used as a signal by a performer to begin saying or doing something 2. A long straight tapering wooden rod for striking the ball in snooker, billiards, etc.		1. mnemonic signal, lead, sign, hint, clue, indication, key suggestion 2. rod Bar stick	1. With a nod of his head, the drummer cued the lead singer in. 2. This game is more than just a game of balls and pockets and cues.
179.	**Cumulative** cu·mu·la·tive BrE /ˈkjuːmjə.lə.tɪv/ NAmE /ˈkjuːmjə.lə.ṭɪv/ **Adjective** increased in quantity by successive additions or increased in effect by successive doses		gross, whole, collective, combined aggregate, composite, overall, total, comprehensive, accruing,	The cumulative effect of using so many chemicals on the land could be disastrous.

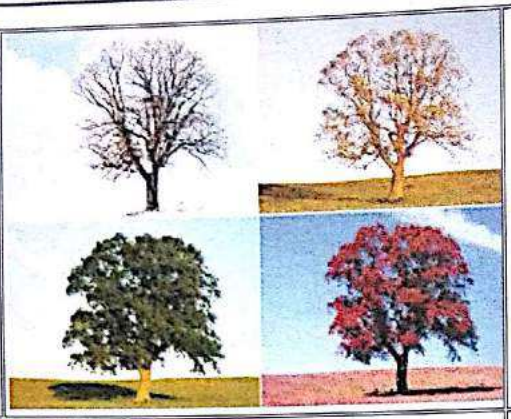
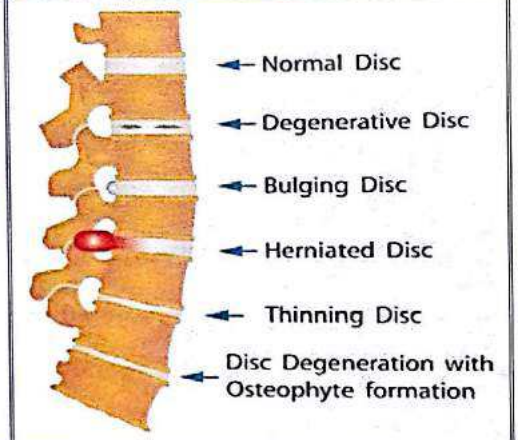
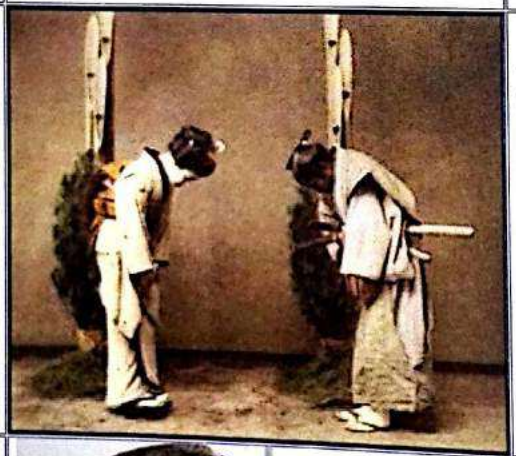
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180.	**Cygnet** **cyg • net** BrE / ˈsɪgnət / NAmE / ˈsɪgnət / **Noun** a young swan		duckling, waterfowl swanling	The swans had three healthy cygnets that will leave the lake next year.
181.	**Cynical** **cyn • ic • al** BrE / ˈsɪnɪkl / NAmE/ˈsɪnɪkl / **Adjective** believing that people are only interested in themselves and are not sincer		mocking contemptuous scoffing sneering suspicious incredulous pessimistic, distrustful skeptical, misanthropic, wry	I've always been deeply cynical about politicians.
182.	**Dale** **dale** BrE / deɪl / NAmE / deɪl **Noun** a valley - used in the past or in the names of places, especially in the North of England		valley, vale, wadi	Northern parts of the county, particularly the dales and moors, are popular with incomers.
183.	**Dam** **dam** BrE / dæm / NAmE / dæm **Noun** a special wall built across a river or stream to stop the water from flowing, especially to produce electricity		embankment, barrage, obstruction, hindrance barricade, reservoir, impediment, barrier,	They went ahead with plans to build a dam across the river.
184.	**Dappled** **dap • pled** BrE / ˈdæpld NAmE / ˈdæpld / **Adjective** to mark something with spots of colour, light, or shade		freckled, blotched, spotted, speckled, brindled, splotched, moted	He stood in the dappled sunlight of the forest.

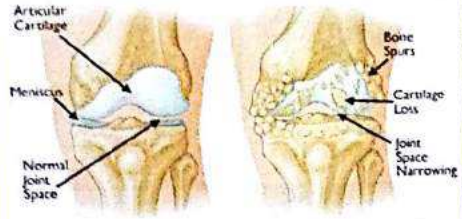
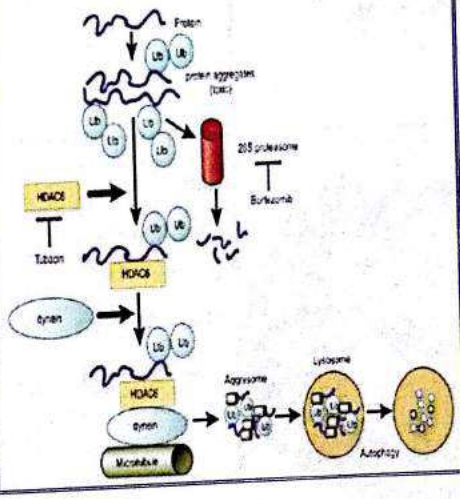
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185.	**Deadhead** **dead • head** **Verb** to remove the dead or dying flowers from a plant **Noun** a stupid or boring person		1. thin out trim weed out, prune 2. dunce idiot blockhead duffer goof wet blanket	1. The more you pick and deadhead, the longer the plants produce flowers. 2. You were a total deadhead in their eyes - and you knew that, too.
186.	**Debility** **de • bil • ity** BrE / dɪˈbɪlətɪ / NAmE / dɪˈbɪlətɪ / **Noun** weakness, especially as the result of illness		fragility flimsiness frailty, feebleness, decrepitude weakness, incapacity, infirmity exhaustion	I had to be carried onto the plane at Heathrow because of my general **debility** and extreme weakness.
187.	**Debunk** **de • bunk** BrE / ˌdiːˈbʌŋk / NAmE / ˌdiːˈbʌŋk **Verb** expose the falseness or hollowness of (a myth, idea, or belief)		1. expose, unmask discredit belie disprove confute refute falsify call into question	The article debunks the notion that life exists on Mars.
188.	**Debut** **de • but** (also **début**) noun, verb BrE / ˈdeɪbjuː / BrE / ˈdebjuː / NAmE / deɪˈbjuː / **Noun** the first public appearance of an entertainer, sports player etc or of something new and important		launching, inauguration, entrance, introduction, maiden performance, first appearance,	It was a dream start for the young player who scored twice on his debut for the club.
189.	**Decelerate** **de • cel • er • ate** BrE / ˌdiːˈseləreɪt / NAmE / ˌdiːˈseləreɪt **Verb** to go slower, especially in a vehicle		slacken, slow down , brake, reduce speed, decrease lessen	The train decelerated as it approached the station and the ride was over.

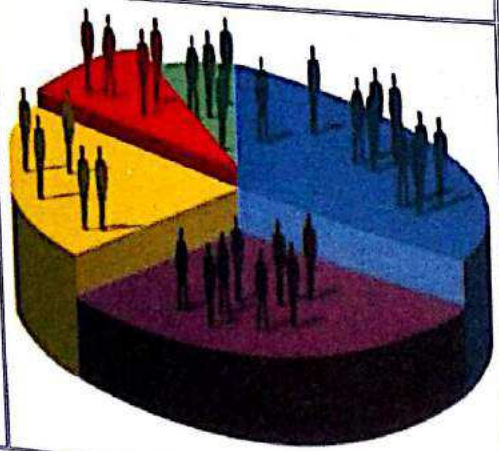
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190.	**Deciduous** de·cid·u·ous BrE /dɪˈsɪdʒ.u.əs/ NAmE /dɪˈsɪdʒ.u.əs/ **Adjective** (of a tree or shrub) shedding its leaves annually		brief, impermanent momentary, ephemeral, fleeting, passing, short-lived, temporary, transient, evanescent,	The leaves of various deciduous trees will be forming carpets of gold and russet throughout the season.
191.	**Decompression** de·com·pres·s ion BrE /ˌdi.kəmˈpreʃ.ən/ NAmE /ˌdi.kəmˈpreʃ.ən/ **Noun** a reduction in pressure around sb or sth or removing harmful pressure on part of the body		reduction, dilution, abatement, depletion, lightening, mitigation, alleviation, moderation,	Decompression due to altitude has physiological effects.
192.	**Decorum** de • corum BrE / dɪˈkɔːrəm / NAmE / dɪˈkɔːrəm **Noun** behaviour that shows respect and is correct for a particular situation, especially a formal occasion		courtesy, decency, etiquette, protocol, politeness, good manners, civility propriety courtliness urbanity, chivalry, demureness	As young ladies we were expected to behave with proper decorum.
193.	**Decry** de • cry BrE / dɪˈkraɪ / NAmE / dɪˈkraɪ **Verb** to state publicly that you do not approve of sth		censure, reprimand, rebuke condemn, denounce, criticize, chide, reprove, reproach, chastise admonish	She decried the appalling state of the British film industry.
194.	**Defective** de·fec·tive BrE \di-ˈfek-tiv\ NAmE \di-ˈfek-tiv\ **Adjective** falling below the norm in structure or in mental, physical function		faulty, flawed, imperfect, substandard malfunctioning, out of order, unsound, deficient,	Relaxation is one of the treatments for defective vision.

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195.	**Deferential** **Def·er·en·tial** defə'renʃ(ə)l **Adjective** showing polite behaviour that shows that you respect someone		courteous, polite, submissive, considerate regardful, civil, reverential obsequious fawning, acquiescent	Some bosses like their employees to be blunt and assertive; others like them respectful and deferential.
196.	**Degenerate** **de·gen·er·ate** BrE /dɪ'dʒen.ə.reɪt/ NAmE /dɪ'dʒen.ə.reɪt/ **Adjective** having lost the physical, mental, or moral qualities **Verb** decline or deteriorate physically, mentally, or morally	 	1. distorted, perverted, profligate, immoral, corrupt, debased, degraded, 2. deteriorate, disintegrate, worsen, collapse, decline, weaken, atrophy, debilitate,	1. I am shamed over the disgrace imposed upon us by a degenerate murderer. Y chromosomes are genetically degenerate in most organisms studied. 2. Once there were beliefs, these degenerated into ideas, then into ideologies.
197.	**Degradation** **deg·ra·da·tion** BrE /ˌdeg.rə'deɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌdeg.rə'deɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** the process in which the beauty or quality of something is destroyed or spoiled or change of a chemical compound to a less complex compound	 	deterioration, decline decadence, devolution, downgrade, indignity humiliation, abasement, demotion, degeneration,	1. How long can we sustain the environmental and social degradation that consumer culture perpetuates? 2. The predictable result was an accelerated degradation of the ecosystem.

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198.	**Delegate** **dele • gate** BrE 'deligət ; NAmE 'deligət / **Noun** someone who has been elected or chosen to speak, vote, or take decisions for a group **Verb** Send or authorize (someone) to do something as a representative		1.ambassador, envoy, deputy, viceroy, representative, spokesperson 2. assign entrust depute, empower designate	1. As a conference delegate representing the region, she has already successfully moved several resolutions. 2. They're not known to delegate authority to the subordinate units.
199.	**Delta** **del·ta** BrE /'del.tə/ NAmE /'del.t̬ə/ **Noun** land shaped like a triangle, formed when a river splits into smaller rivers before it flows into an ocean or fourth in position in the structure of an organic molecule from a particular group or atom	 	basin, triangle, bank, bay	1. Most Pamiri villages exist at the triangle of a river delta. 2. The instructor explained delta chain of fetal hemoglobin.
200.	**Demographics** **demo•graph•ics** BrE / ˌdeməˈgræfɪks / NAmE / ˌdeməˈgræfɪks **Noun** information about a group such as the people who live in a particular area		statistics data information census characteristics	The demographics of the country have changed dramatically in recent years.

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VOCABULARY

16. **DEBUT**
A) Commiseration B) Evaluation C) Denomination D) Inauguration

17. **CIRCULATED**
A) Declined B) Moved around C) Duped D) Disseminated

18. **CLUSTER**
A) Assortment B) Decency C) Amount D) Beginning

19. **COMPRESSION**
A) Moderation B) Abridgement C) Misanthropy D) Cruelty

20. **CONCAVE**
A) Sunken B) Scolding C) Sneering D) Altering

21. **CONFIGURATION**
A) Clog B) Purgation C) Reduction D) Positioning

22. **CONTRACT**
A) Intimidate B) Shrink C) Legate D) Legalize

23. **CORONAL**
A) Rotating B) Colourful C) Garland D) Meek

24. **CRANIAL**
A) Crowning B) Removing C) Disgusting D) Dictating

25. **DECIDUOUS**
A) Transient B) Steadfast C) Bashful D) Determined

26. **DEGRADATION**
A) Grading B) Degree C) Abasement D) Promotion

27. **CREST**
A) Doom B) Dissolve C) Parch D) Vertex

28. **CUMULATIVE**
A) Rear B) Urbane C) Verifying D) Collective

29. **CONSTITUENTS**
A) Laws B) Assemblies C) Ingredients D) Constant Elements

30. **COMPOSED**
A) Calm B) Mangled C) Unreasoning D) Queer

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EXERCISE 2.2

1. **The _____experience of living across cultural borders makes one broad-minded.**
   A) Contemporary
   B) Cynical
   C) Disingenuous
   D) Chivalrous
2. **He usually installs his photos interspersed with other works - drawings, _____and sculpture.**
   A) Classics
   B) Collages
   C) Contraventions
   D) Dissensions
3. **He has a lot of bumps and bruises _____and soft tissue injuries.**
   A) Aspersions
   B) Dissentions
   C) Catharses
   D) Contusions
4. **These are questions that are no longer restricted to a small _____of people who are interested in politics.**
   A) Decorum
   B) Corollary
   C) Coterie
   D) Discourse
5. **Geographically my motherland is _____with both the neighbour countries.**
   A) Contemporary
   B) Complacent
   C) Confiscatory
   D) Contiguous
6. **The agents who looked further into the raw intelligence said they had found no evidence to _____the threat.**
   A) Debunk
   B) Corroborate
   C) Contrive
   D) Commute
7. **A common misconception is that a patient must be _____to be diagnosed with myxedema coma.**
   A) Concerted
   B) Discreet
   C) Craven
   D) Comatose
8. **Judged on those_____, the tour is undoubtedly a flop of monumental proportions.**
   A) Caricatures
   B) Criteria
   C) Benedictions
   D) Contraventions
9. **She was a _____clever, supremely elegant, young woman.**
   A) Barbaric
   B) Comely
   C) Crass
   D) Diffident
10. **We have become so skeptical and _____ that we don't even trust our sincerest friends.**
    A) Cynical
    B) Cordial
    C) Duplicitous
    D) Disingenuous
11. **You may have heard of professor Richard Wiseman - a British psychologist famous for _____irrational ideas.**
    A) Desiccating
    B) Debunking
    C) Condoning
    D) Doting
12. **Now having completed the recording of their _____ album, they'll be giving us some new tracks to enjoy.**
    A) Dappled
    B) Cygnet
    C) Compact
    D) Debut
13. **Four minutes and 45 seconds after lift off the capsule will begin _____by extending a set of speed brakes.**
    A) Divagate
    B) Divulge
    C) Contriving
    D) Decelerating
14. **On the trek across the Sahara, it was vital that_____, etiquette and social graces were left at the airport.**
    A) Decorum
    B) Contravention
    C) Coquetry
    D) Criterion

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15. Some bosses like their employees to be blunt and assertive; others like them respectful and ___.
A) Docent
B) Devious
C) Congruent
D) Deferential

16. As a conference _____representing the region, she has already successfully moved several resolutions.
A) Diligent
B) Compatible
C) Delegate
D) Dissenter

17. What makes him look like a weak, indecisive, _____ leader is his lack of education.
A) Cordial
B) Compatible
C) Craven
D) Disingenuous

18. The symptoms were of severe general _____ and vitamin deficiency.
A) Diffidence
B) Debility
C) Dissonance
D) Discrepancy

19. It is a rock band whose _____concerts will rattle your bones.
A) Clamorous
B) Complacent
C) Conciliatory
D) Contemporary

20. Tectonic forces caused _____ in the earth's crust.
A) Column
B) Collage
C) Compression
D) Caudal

21. I failed to grasp the film's central _____though I did not lose focus even for a second.
A) Barrier
B) Concept
C) Career
D) Cachet

22. She looked remarkably _____throughout the funeral despite a lot of commotion around.
A) Articulate
B) Axial
C) Composed
D) Buoyant

23. He _____ malaria while he was travelling through Congo.
A) Contracted
B) Concerted
C) Contrived
D) Constructed

24. Within the atmosphere of the planet Earth, both the proportion and the _____ of the air are crucial to the survival of all life.
A) Corpuscles
B) Contraventions
C) Constituents
D) Configurations

25. The new regulations may _____ the company's financial growth.
A) Cosset
B) Condone
C) Commute
D) Cramp

26. Such crises spring out of the _____ and myopic financial policies of the government.
A) Cumulative
B) Defective
C) Deferential
D) Conciliatory

27. During the survey, Some schools were found spotless while most of them were in a wretched _____.
A) Deadhead
B) Degradation
C) Crest
D) Dale

28. Scales from mid-body to the tail and the _____and dorsal fins have black spots.
A) Caudal
B) Cygnet
C) Cramp
D) Coterie

29. He chose not to worry about the _____ discomforts of life.
A) Cosset
B) Condone
C) Contiguous
D) Deciduous

30. He put up his land as a _____ for a big loan from the bank.
A) Criterion
B) Decorum
C) Collateral
D) Conversion

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EXERCISE 2.3

1. If I forget a line, they'll not going to cue me, you know?
   A) B) C) D)
2. They couldn't see another sign of human life along the three miles crescent.
   A) B) C) D)
3. He had numerous houses in several countries and embraces a coterie of celebrity friends.
   A) B) C) D)
4. The result of the treatment can affect the blood corpuscles and may even cause to death.
   A) B) C) D)
5. I did so hope Della will give me a warm and very cordial welcome.
   A) B) C) D)
6. The college cannot condone some behaviour that involves illicit drugs.
   A) B) C) D)
7. The dam rose the water level by 54 feet and created a three-mile-long reservoir.
   A) B) C) D)
8. Pro-democracy legislators have been invited in the event as a conciliatory gesture from Beijing.
   A) B) C) D)
9. The rise in prices confounded acceptations of the analysts.
   A) B) C) D)
10. The president relied in the coercive powers of the military.
    A) B) C) D)
11. The richer countries of the world should take concerted action to help the poor countries.
    A) B) C) D)
12. Blood had congealed in thick black clots before they could clean the spot.
    A) B) C) D)
13. One thing is certain that the project will no longer have my support in some form.
    A) B) C) D)
14. They were in talks with the counsel to replace a wooden fence with a barrier but were told last week it would never happen.
    A) B) C) D)
15. The government proposed conversion from a monarchy to a republic with elected president replacing the British monarch as chief of state.
    A) B) C) D)
16. A) We snuggled together around the fire we had built, altogether in a compact ball.
    B) We snuggled together around the fire we built, altogether in a compact ball.
    C) We snuggled together around the fire we built, all together in a compact ball.
    D) We snuggled together around the fire we had built, all together in a compact ball.
17. A) 'She has been comatose for seven months,' he said.
    B) 'She has been comatose for seven months', he said.
    C) 'She is comatose for seven months,' he said.
    D) 'She was comatose for seven months,' he said.

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18.
A) She cobbled together a tent from few pieces of string.
B) She cobbled together a tent from a few pieces of string.
C) She cobbled together a tent from a few piece of string.
D) She cobbled together tent from a few pieces of string.

19.
A) He still retained a sense of chivalry towards women.
B) He still retained a sense of chivalry for women.
C) He still retained a sense of chivalry to women.
D) He still retained a sense of chivalry of women.

20.
A) They treated the candidate as if he was an infant, chastising him at every step.
B) They treated the candidate as if he was infant, chastising him at every step.
C) They treated the candidate as if he were an infant chastising him at every step.
D) They treated the candidate as if he were an infant, chastising him at every step.

21.
A) I had access to a wide range of documents which corroborated the story.
B) I had access to a wide range of documents as corroborated the story.
C) I had access to a wide range of document which corroborated the story.
D) I had access to a wide range of documents which corroborates the story.

22.
He decried it as an attack on the working class and encouraged all workers to refuse going.
He decried it as an attack on the working class and encouraged all workers to refuse to go.
He decried it as an attack on the working class, and encourage all workers to refuse to go.
He decried it as an attack on the working class, and encouraged all workers refusing to go.

23.
A) If you conduct yourself with impeccable taste and decorum, you will soon bore the reporters.
B) If you conduct yourself with impeccable taste and decorum, you would soon bore the reporters.
C) If you conducted yourself with impeccable taste and decorum, you will soon bore the reporters.
D) If you conduct yourself with impeccable taste and decorum, you would soon bored the reporters.

24.
A) It is always wise to guard against adopting a complaisant attitude in life as one ages.
B) It is always wise to guard against adopting a complacent attitude in life as one ages.
C) It is always wise to guard against adapting a complacent attitude in life as one ages.
D) It is always wise to guard against adopting a complacent attitude in life as he ages.

25.
A) I began by commiserating to her over the defeat.
B) I began by commiserating to her on the defeat.
C) I began by commiserating with her about the defeat.
D) I began by commiserating with her over the defeat.

26.
A) Violence is the inevitable corollary of such a revolutionary change in society.
B) Violence is the inevitable corollary of so a revolutionary change in society.
C) The violence is the inevitable corollary of such a revolutionary change in society.
D) Violence is inevitable corollary of such a revolutionary change in society.

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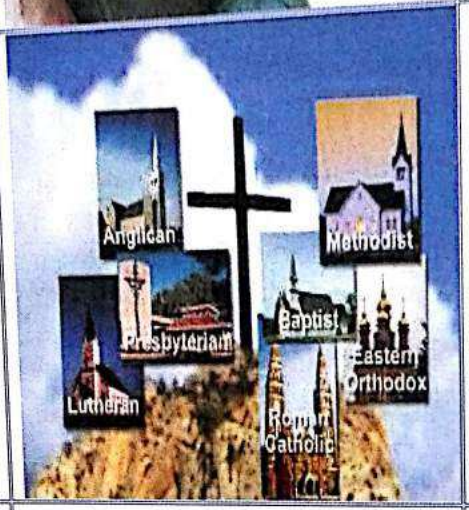
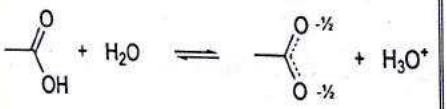
27.
A) Comedy take delight in debunking heroes.
B) Comedy takes delight in debunking heroes.
C) Comedy takes delight to debunk heroes.
D) Comedy takes delight to debunk hero.

28.
A) Features of financial system are becoming too much complex for the common man.
B) Features of financial system are becoming much too complex for the common man.
C) Features of financial system is becoming much too complex for the common man.
D) Feature of financial system are becoming too much complex for the common man.

29.
A) It is simple enough to tie loops into a length of cord, but you need those loops to stay open.
B) It is enough simple to tie loops into a length of cord, but you need those loops to stay open.
C) It is simple enough to tie loops into a length of cord, but you need those loops stay open.
D) It is simple enough to tie loops into a length of cord, but you need those loops to stay opened.

30.
A) In a capitalistic system, hardly a labourer gets an opportunity to get rid of the financial degradation.
B) In a capitalistic system, hardly a labourer get an opportunity to get rid of the financial degradation.
C) In a capitalistic system, a labourer gets an opportunity hardly to get rid of the financial degradation.
D) In a capitalistic system, hardly does a labourer get an opportunity to get rid of the financial degradation.

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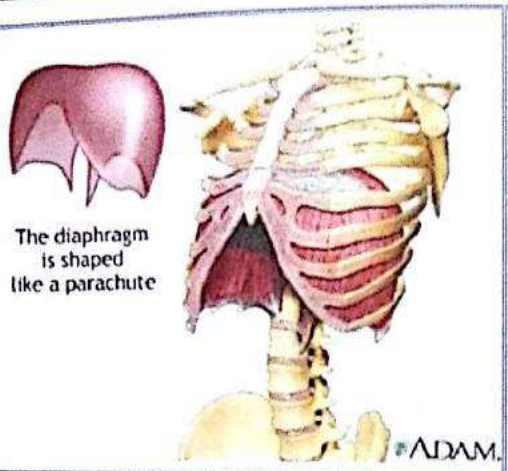
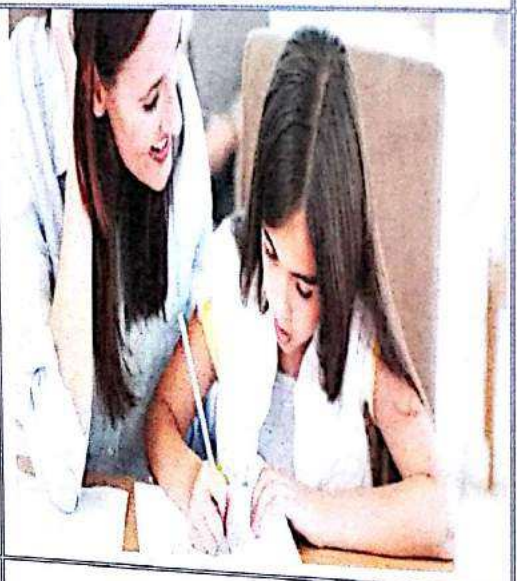
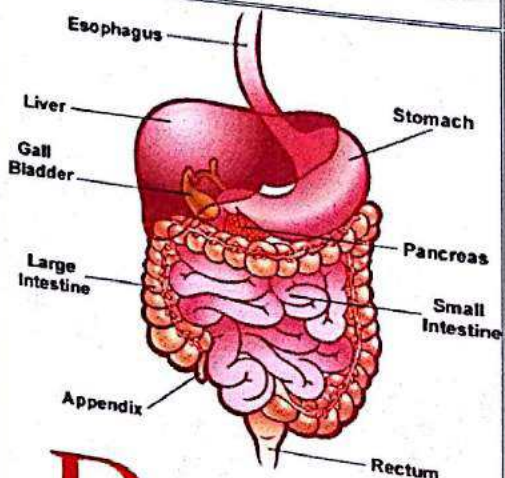
201.	**Demure** **de • mure** BrE / dɪˈmjʊə(r) / NAmE / dɪˈmjʊr / **Adjective** quiet, serious, and well-behaved - used especially about women		meek shy, modest, timid, reserved, reticent, introvert, bashful, diffident,	How could she be so demure one second, and such a raging animal the next?
202.	**Denomination** **de • nom • in • ation** BrE / dɪˌnɒmɪˈneɪʃn / NAmE / dɪˌnɑːmɪˈneɪʃn **Noun** 1. a religious group that has slightly different beliefs from other groups within the same religion 2. The face value of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp		1.creed religious group, sect, belief, religion faith 2. value, unit, grade,	1. The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches are the main Christian denominations. 2. What denomination is that money? They are fifty Euro notes.
203.	**Deprotonated** BrE /ˌdiːˈprəʊtəneɪtɪd/ NAmE /ˌdiːˈprəʊtəneɪtɪd/ **Noun** removal of a proton (an H+ ion) from (a molecule or atom)		removal/transfer of H+ ion to make solution acidic, shift	The complementary process, when a proton is added (transferred) to a Brønsted–Lowry base, is called protonation.
204.	**Desiccate** **des • ic • cate** BrE / ˈdesɪkeɪtɪd / NAmE / ˈdesɪkeɪtɪd **Verb** 1. to remove moisture from something in order to preserve it 2. (as adjective desiccated) lacking interest, passion, or energy		1.drain, dehydrate, parch, wither, evaporate, dry, 2. dull, boring, spiritless, lifeless, soulless, uninspired	1. The plants would certainly desiccate in the absence of rain for weeks. 2. Despite all the gadgets to lighten his work, he leaves his office with a dull and desiccated mind.
205.	**Destiny** **des·ti·ny** BrE /ˈdes.tɪ.ni/ NAmE /ˈdes.tɪ.ni/ **Noun** the events that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing in the future		fate, luck, doom, divine will, providence, fortune, lot, kismet,	The Grand National Assembly sitting in Ankara will preside over the destiny of Turkey.

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206.	**Determination** de·ter·mi·na·tion BrE /dɪˌtɜːmɪˈneɪʃən/ NAmE /dɪˌtɜːrmɪˈneɪʃən/ **Noun** the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult		dedication, persistence, adamancy, earnestness, resolution, conviction, willpower, steadfastness, fortitude, firmness, tenacity, perseverance, staunchness,	Our talk at the Club one day was of opportunity and determination.
207.	**Deuce** deuce BrE / djuːs / NAmE / duːs / **Noun** 1. the situation in tennis when both players have 40 points, after which one of the players must win two more points to win the game 2. The two on dice or playing cards 3. used as an expressions of annoyance, surprise etc.	 	1. draw, tie, 2. double, couple, twin 3. hooligan, devil	1. It is like an endless, exhausting game of tennis, deuce after deuce. 2. All of the deuces and jokers are wild cards. 3. Chips, old boy, I hear you've been having the deuce of a row with Ralston.
208.	**Devious** de • vi • ous BrE / ˈdiːvɪəs / NAmE / ˈdiːvɪəs / **Adjective** using dishonest tricks and deceiving people in order to get what you want		subtle, insidious, treacherous, sly, shrewd, deceitful, crooked, cunning evasive , duplicitous, guileful, disingenuous unscrupulous	You have to be pretty devious to be successful in that sort of business.
209.	**Dexter** dex • ter **Adjective** of or on the right-hand side		right-handed, clockwise 	He will be even more fortunate if the attendant planets are in dexter aspect.

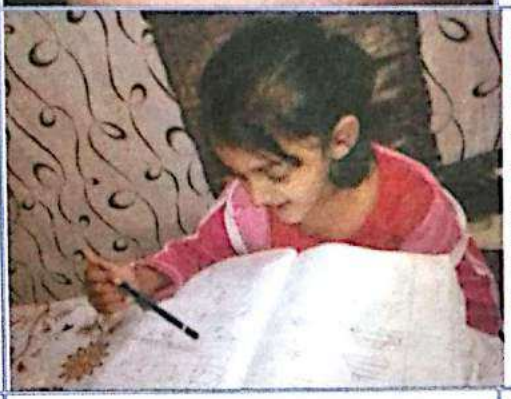
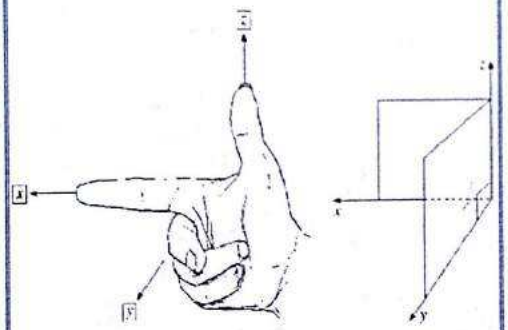
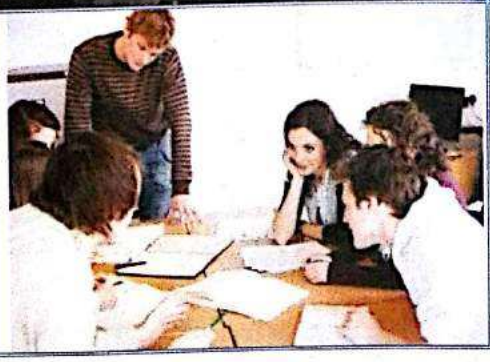
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210.	**Diaphragm** **di·a·phragm** BrE /ˈdaɪ.ə.fræm/ NAmE /ˈdaɪ.ə.fræm/ **Noun** the muscle that separates the chest from the lower part of the body		muscle, tissue	Contraction of the expiratory muscles displaces the abdomen inward and the diaphragm upward into the thorax during exhalation.
211.	**Dictated** **dic·tate** BrE /dɪkˈteɪt/ NAmE /ˈdɪk.teɪt/ **Verb** 1. state or order authoritatively 2. to influence something or make it necessary 3. say or read aloud (words to be typed, written down, or recorded on tape)		1. bully, decree, dominate, tyrannize, mandate, oppress, command, order 2. affect, influence, determine, 3. announce, pronounce, proclaim, declare, make public	1. I didn't let other people dictate to me what path to follow. 2. Choice is often dictated by availability. 3. The nurse took pity on him and agreed to write a letter as he dictated the words.
212.	**Diffidence** **dif • fe • dence** **Noun** lack of self-confidence.		meekness, hesitation, reluctance, modesty, timidity, reserve, shyness, fear, bashfulness, demureness, scruple apprehension trepidation	He tapped on the door, opened it and entered with a certain diffidence.
213.	**Digest** **di·gest** BrE /daɪˈdʒest/ NAmE /daɪˈdʒest/ **Verb** 1. to change food in your stomach into substances that your body can use 2. to read or hear new information and take the necessary time to understand it **Noun** a short piece of writing that gives the most important facts from a book, report etc		1. dissolve, absorb, break down, assimilate, 2. master, grasp understand, comprehend, learn, apprehend, 3. journal, publication, magazine, gazette,	1. Humans cannot digest certain plants. 2. He paused, waiting for her to digest the information. 3. This digest reviews some of the recent literature about adult female students at community colleges.

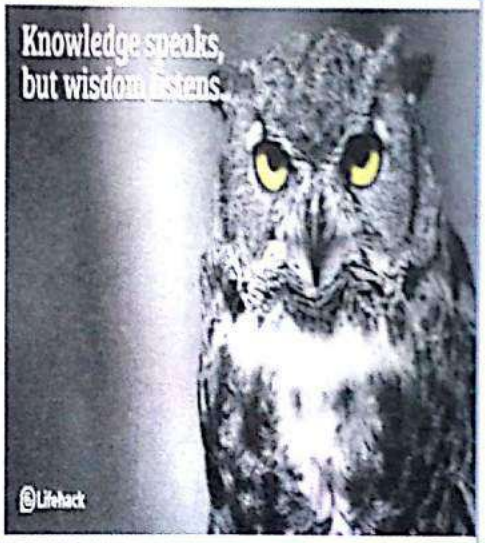
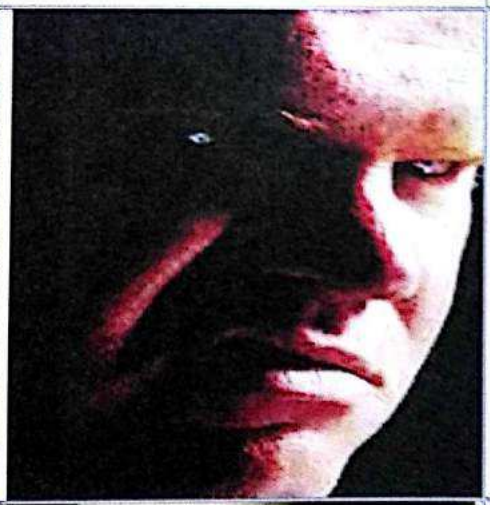
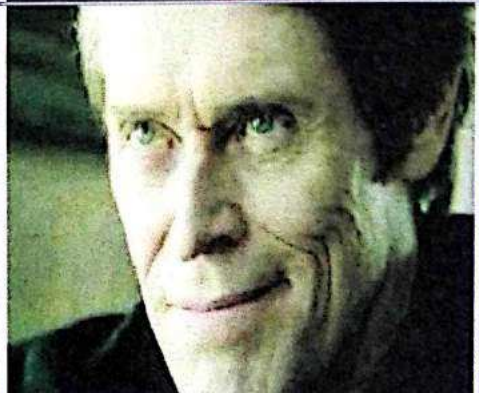
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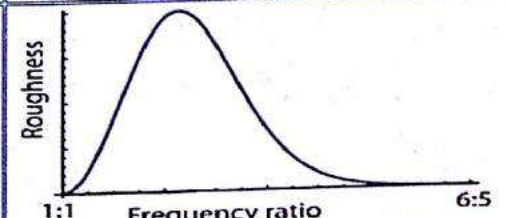
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214.	**Dilate** **di·late** BrE /daɪˈleɪt/ NAmE /ˈdaɪleɪt/ **Verb** to (cause a part of the body to) become wider or further open or to enlarge or expand in bulk or extent		swell, extend, enlarge, widen, expand, distend, stretch,	The pupil of the eye dilates and contracts. We can dilate our cultural knowledge through literature.
215.	**Diligence** **dili • gence** BrE / ˈdɪlɪdʒəns / NAmE / ˈdɪlɪdʒəns / **Noun** careful and thorough work or effort		assiduity keenness, earnestness application, conscientiousness, concentration, industry, hard work, tenacity	She hoped that her diligence would be noticed at work.
216.	**Dimension** **di·men·sion** BrE /dəˈmenʃən/ NAmE /dəˈmenʃən/ **Noun** 1. a measurement of something in a particular direction, especially its height, length, or width 2. a part or feature or way of considering something		1. proportions, measurements, extent, size, magnitude, 2. aspect, viewpoint, feature, facet, side, respect angle,	1. The final dimensions of the pond were 14 ft x 8 ft. 2. we must focus on the cultural dimensions of the problem
217.	**Disability** **dis·abil·i·ty** BrE /ˌdɪsəˈbɪləti/ NAmE /ˌdɪsəˈbɪləti/ **Noun** a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities		invalidity, disadvantage, ailment, affliction, malady, dysfunction, illness, disease, handicap, disorder,	Preventing disability in older adults is a challenge.
218.	**Discourse** **dis • course** BrE /dɪskɔːs/ NAmE /dɪskɔːrs/ **Noun, Verb (on, Upon)** communication in speech or writing		sermon, descant, negotiation, address, discussion, debate, conference, lecture, dialogue peroration,	He responded with a lengthy discourse on deployment strategy.

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219.	**Discrepancy** **dis • crep • ancy** BrE / dɪs'krepənsi / NAmE /dɪs'krepənsi **Noun (In)** difference between two things that should be the same		discord, controversy, inconsistency conflict, disagreement, contradiction, contrariness incongruity, dissension, dissonance, anomaly, incompatibility	Beneath discrepancies and divergences there lay a shared basis of belief.
220.	**Discretion** **dis • cre • tion** BrE / dɪ'skreʃn / NAmE / dɪ'skreʃn **Noun** 1. the ability to deal with situations in a way that does not offend, upset, or embarrass people 2. the ability and right to decide exactly what should be done in a particular situation		1. guardedness, vigilance, foresight, sagacity, discernment, judgment diplomacy, prudence, wisdom, perspicacity, acumen, judiciousness, 2. choice preference will	1. He conducted the whole affair with the utmost discretion. 2. Promotions are left to the discretion of the supervisor.
221.	**Disdain** **dis • dain** BrE / dɪs'deɪn / NAmE / dɪs'deɪn / **Noun** disliking for someone or something **Verb** to consider to be unworthy of one's consideration		1. contempt, disgust, odium snobbishness, patronizing, sneering, aversion, 2. abhor dislike,despise detest, loathe execration scorn	1. He regards the political process with disdain. 2. I believe he puts a lot of weight on loyalty, and he disdains disloyalty.
222.	**Disingenuous** **dis • in • genu • ous** BrE / ˌdɪsɪn'dʒenjuəs / NAmE / ˌdɪsɪn'dʒenjuəs **Adjective** (of a person or their behaviour) slightly dishonest; not speaking the complete truth		subtle, insidious, dishonest, artful, cunning, sly, deceitful, insincere, crafty, tactful duplicitous, devious, guileful,	It was disingenuous of her to claim she had no financial interest in the case.

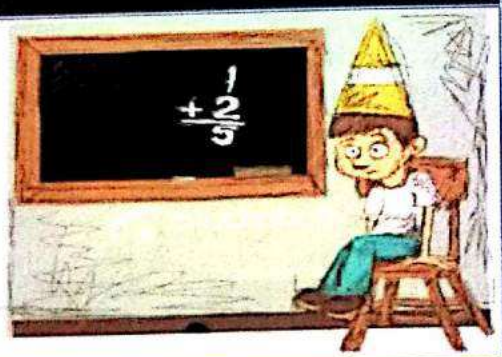
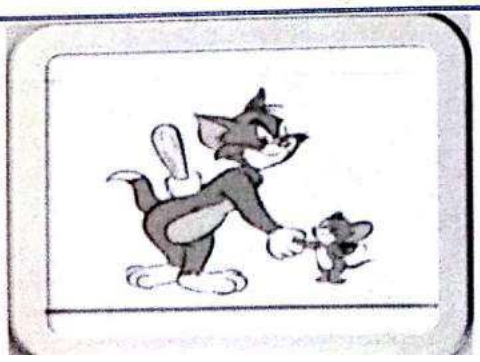
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223.	**Disorders** **dis·or·der** BrE /dɪˈsɔːdər/ NAmE /dɪ-ˈsɔːrdɚ/ **Noun** an illness that disrupts normal physical or mental functions 2. the breakdown of peaceful and law-abiding public behavior or state of confusion		1. malady, affliction, ailment, disease, dysfunction, sickness, illness, infirmity, disability 2. chaos, upheaval, tumult, unrest confusion, disturbance, disruption, turmoil, anomie	Schizophrenia and other functional mental illnesses are disorders of the brain. 2. Recurrent food crises led to outbreaks of disorder.
224.	**Dissension** **dis • sen • sion** BrE / dɪˈsenʃn / NAmE / dɪˈsenʃn / **Noun** arguments and disagreement, especially in an organization, group, political party, etc.		discord, controversy, disagreement, conflict, contention, dispute, dissonance, incompatibility, dissent,	There are signs of dissension within the ruling political party.
225.	**Dissent** **dis • sent** BrE/dɪˈsent / NAmE / dɪˈsent / **Noun** strong difference of opinion on a particular subject; **Verb** to hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly held		1.discord, demurring, disagreement, objection, insubordination 2. protest resist rebel oppose defy argue	1. She has responded harshly to any dissent. 2. Only a fool likes to hear the sound of his own voice. We welcome dissenting opinions.
226.	**Dissonance** **dis • son • ance** BrE / ˈdɪsənəns / NAmE / ˈdɪsənəns **Noun** a combination of musical notes that do not sound pleasant together, or lack of agreement	 	jangle, discord, controversy, discrepancy, disagreement, disparity inconsistency conflict dissension, incongruity, variance,	Despite the recent harmony, there is much that could create dissonance.

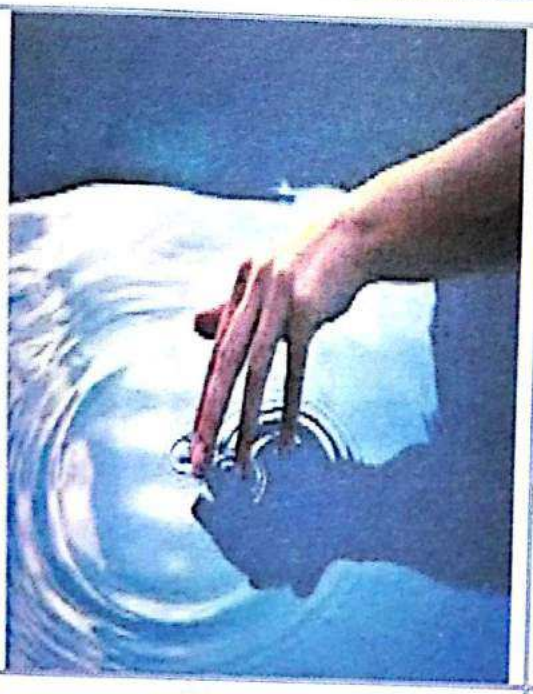
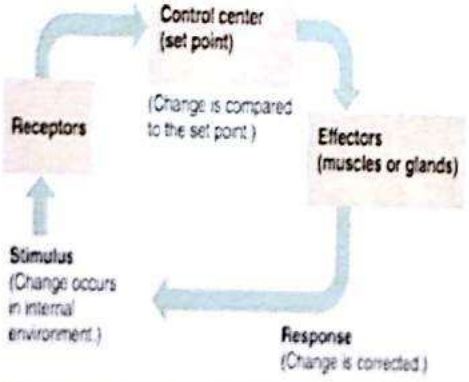
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227.	**Distant** **dis·tant** BrE / ˈdɪs.tənt/ NAmE /ˈdɪs.tənt/ **Adjective** far away in space or time		remote, outlying, isolated, secluded, away, far, bygone,	The fame of the Muslim capital penetrated to distant Germany.
228.	**Divagate** **di • va • gate** **Verb** to stray from the subject		stray, pervert, drift deviate, roam digress, diverge, wander,	They have divagated at length on the accuracy of these particular statements.
229.	**Divulge** **di • vulge** BrE / daɪˈvʌldʒ / NAmE / daɪˈvʌldʒ **Verb** to give someone information that should be secret		reveal, proclaim, make known, expose, confide, disclose,	No, we do not divulge any customer's details to any third parties.
230.	**Docent** **do • cent** BrE/ˈdəʊsnt / NAmE / ˈdoʊsnt / **Noun** 1 a teacher at some universities who is not a regular member of the department 2 a person whose job is to show tourists around a museum, etc. and talk to them about it		teacher, instructor, lecturer, professor, guide, counselor guru, mentor,	The museum docents are learned, funny, and helpful.
231.	**Dominant** **dom·i·nant** BrE / ˈdɒmɪ.nənt/ NAmE / ˈdɑ:mə.nənt/ **Adjective** having power and influence over others		bullish, dictatorial, bossy, governing, commanding, supreme, influential, assertive, authoritative, domineering, regnant,	She disobeys her orders and resists the dominant powers with little effort.

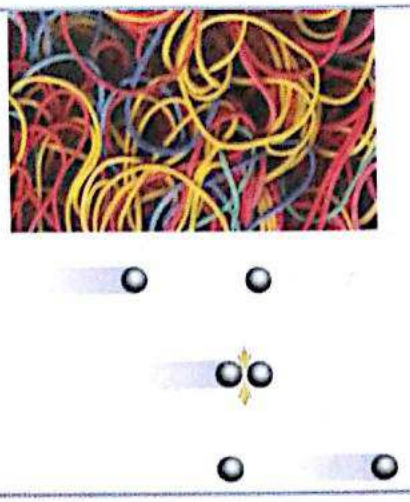
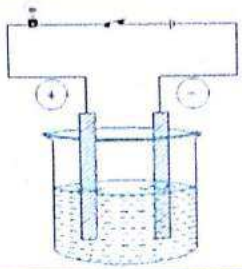
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232.	**Dote** **dote** BrE / dəʊt / NAmE / doʊt / **Verb** to feel and show great love for sb, ignoring their faults		treasure, love, adore, cherish, idolize, take a fancy, worship cosset	He dotes on his nine-year-old son.
233.	**Downy** **downy** BrE/ˈdaʊni / NAmE / ˈdaʊni / **Adjective** covered in or filled with soft fine hair or feathers		velvety, sleek, satin, fluffy, soft, silky, woolly, feathery,	It is an elegant tree with green and white downy leaves.
234.	**Droll** **droll** BrE / drəʊl / NAmE / droʊl / **Adjective** amusing in an unusual way		jesting, chucklesome eccentric, quaint, peculiar, jocular, queer, amusing, witty, funny, comic, humorous, odd,	Nick is very **Droll**; he's got a very good dry sense of humor.
235.	**Dulcet** **dul • cet** BrE / ˈdʌlsɪt / NAmE / ˈdʌlsɪt / **Adjective** sounding sweet and pleasant (humorously)		concordant, resonant, mellow, musical, charming, sympho nic, lyrical, melodious, euphonious	Her tender dulcet voice added charm to the song.
236.	**Dunce** **dunce** BrE / dʌns / NAmE / dʌns / **Noun** a person, especially a child at school, who is stupid or slow to learn		dotard, duffer, half-wit stupid idiot, silly, blockhead, deadhead	Those who failed to meet sales targets were made to stand in the corner wearing a dunce's hat.
237.	**Duplicitous** **du • pli • ci • tous** BrE /djuːˈplɪsɪtəs/ NAmE /duːˈplɪsɪtəs/ **Adjective** dishonest behaviour that is intended to deceive someone		subtle, deceitful, fraudulent, treacherous hypocrite, sly, artful, tactful devious, disingenuous, guileful, perfidious, unscrupulous	He had done a lot of things that could be considered underhanded, even duplicitous.

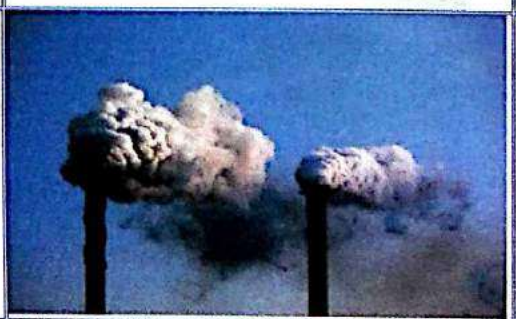
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238.	**Effect** ef • fect BrE / ɪ'fekt / NAmE / ɪ'fekt / **Noun** 1. (on sb/sth) a change that sb/sth causes in sb/sth else; a result 2. a particular look, sound or impression that sb, such as an artist or a writer, wants to create **Verb** to make sth happen		1. (n) consequence, outcome, implication result, impression, conclusion, impact, corollary 2. (v) bring about, give rise to, cause, create produce, result in	1. The consequences then have an effect on the community as a whole. 2. The rebel war in the north of Uganda has effected many changes.
239.	**Effectors** ef·fec·tor BrE /ɪ'fek.tər/ NAmE /ə'fek.tə/ **Noun** an organ or cell that acts in response to a stimulus		receptor, gland, muscle,	In a reflex, the effector muscle acts before your brain is able to think.
240.	**Effervescent** ef • fer • ves • cent BrE/ˌefə'vesnt / NAmE / ˌefər'vesnt / **Adjective** 1 (of a liquid) having or producing small bubbles of gas 2 (of people and their behaviour) excited, enthusiastic and full of energy		1. seething, fermenting, bubbling, foaming, corroborated gassy fizzy, 2. jaunty zealous, animated, lively spirited enthusiastic, excited, buoyant, sanguine	1. Effervescent vitamin C tablets placed on the tongue can help remove debris. 2. He is bubbly, effervescent, and clearly chock full of manic energy.
241.	**Efficient** ef fi cient BrE /ɪ'fɪʃ.ənt/ NAmE /ɪ'fɪʃ.ənt/ **Adjective** capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or energy		effective, well organized, well planned, competent proficient resoureeful capable	Corruption makes markets less efficient, more costly, and less innovative.

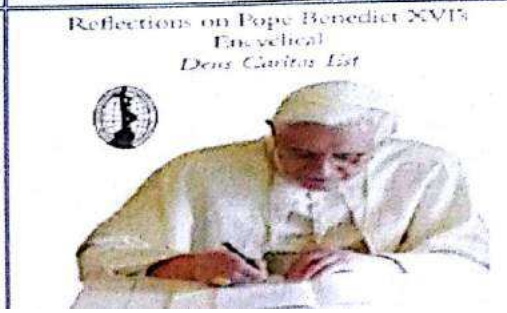
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242.	**Elastic** **elas·tic** BrE /ɪˈlæs.tɪk/ NAmE /ɪˈlæs.tɪk/ **Adjective** able or likely to be changed or (Physics) of a collision involving no decrease of kinetic energy. **Noun** material that can be stretched		1. adaptable, recoiling, yielding, stretchable, springy, flexible, pliable, supple, , rebounding, , resilient, bouncy 2. cord, tape, fabric, rubber	1. A lot of sportswear is made of very elastic material. 2. The theory attributed the behaviour of gases to the motions and elastic collisions of a large number of molecules. 3. His trousers were held up with a piece of elastic.
243.	**Electrolyte** **elec • tro • lyte** BrE / ɪˈlektrəlaɪt / NAmE/ɪˈlektrəlaɪt / **Noun** a liquid that allows electricity to pass through it		ionic separation of cells ionized constituent	Electrolytes are ions that are electrically charged and can be found in many sports drinks
244.	**Elicit** **elic • it** BrE / iˈlɪsɪt / NAmE / iˈlɪsɪt / **Verb** ~ sth (from sb) to get information or a reaction from sb, often with difficulty		give rise to obtain, extract, draw out, deduce, derive, bring out evoke	When her knock elicited no response, she opened the door and peeped in.
245.	**Elucidate** **elu • ci • date** BrE / iˈluːsɪdeɪt / NAmE / iˈluːsɪdeɪt / **Verb** to explain something that is difficult to understand by providing more information		illustrate, illuminate, demonstrate, enlighten, interpret clarify, explain, explicate	He refused to elucidate the reasons for his decision.
246.	**Elusive** **elu • sive** BrE / iˈluːsɪv / NAmE/iˈluːsɪv / **Adjective** difficult to find, define, or achieve an elusive person or animal is difficult to find or not often seen		subtle, occult, tricky, puzzling, baffling, intangibl, ambiguous, incomprehensible, equivocal, arcane	Roshaan has been hurt by men and finds trust elusive.

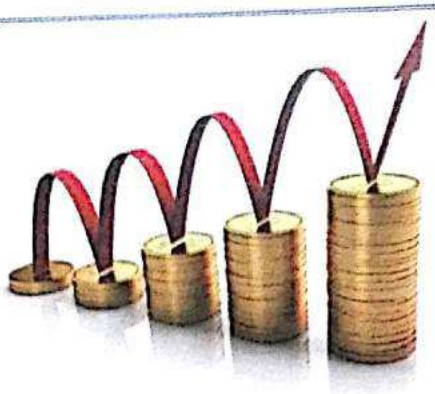
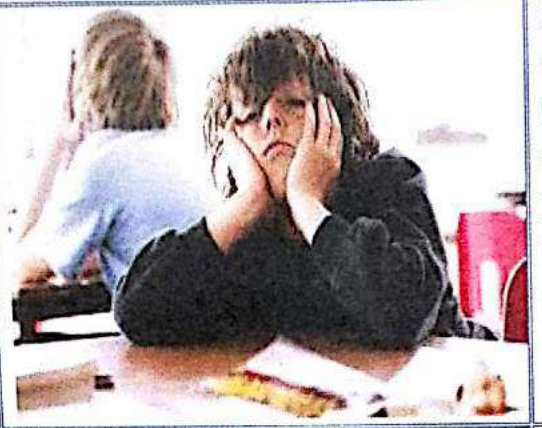
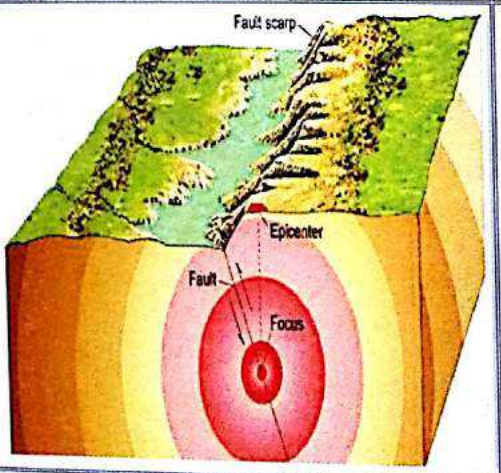
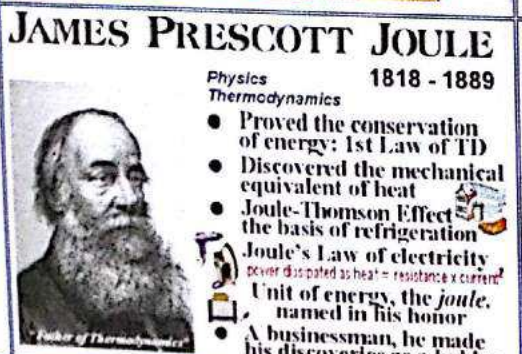
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247.	**Embed** **em • bed** (also **imbed**) BrE/ɪm'bed / NAmE / ɪm'bed / **Verb (in sth)** to put something firmly and deeply into something else		insert, implant, install, root fix, instill, inculcate	The bullet missed and embedded itself in a wall.
248.	**Emblazon** **em • bla • zon** BrE / ɪm'bleɪzn / NAmE / ɪm'bleɪzn / (also **blazon**) **Verb** to decorate sth with a design, a symbol or words so that people will notice it easily		adorn, embellish, inscribe, stamp, decorate ornament, beautify, emboss	Jackie was sporting a t-shirt with the band's name emblazoned on it. Our new building will be emblazoned with our logo
249.	**Emblematic** **em • blem • at • ic** BrE/ˌemblə'mætɪk / NAmE / ˌemblə'mætɪk / **Adjective** serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept		symbolic, characteristic, representative, suggeestive typical, exemplary, illustrative, indicative	The Vespa scooter became emblematic of sophisticated urban culture across Europe in the twentieth century.
250.	**Emboss** **em • boss** BrE / ɪm'bɒs / NAmE / ɪm'bɔːs / NAmE / ɪm'bɑːs / **Verb** to put a raised design or piece of writing on paper, leather, etc .		carve, engrave, imprint, inscribe, adorn, embellish, design, emblazon	The stationery was embossed with the hotel's name. The hotel's name was embossed on the stationery.
251.	**Emit** **emit** BrE / i'mɪt / NAmE / i'mɪt / **Verb** to send out sth such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.		shovel out discharge, exhale release give off, eject, emanate transmit, erupt	The stove emitted a cloud of evil-smelling smoke.
252.	**Empathy** **em • pathy** BrE / 'empəθi / NAmE / 'empəθi / **Noun** the ability to understand another person's feelings, experience, etc .		freemasonry, pity, concord, compassion, understanding, sympathy, affinity, rapport, pathos,	1. It was an act of empathy with their families. 2. I feel a degree of empathy for the man held hostage. 3. The empathy between the two women was obvious.

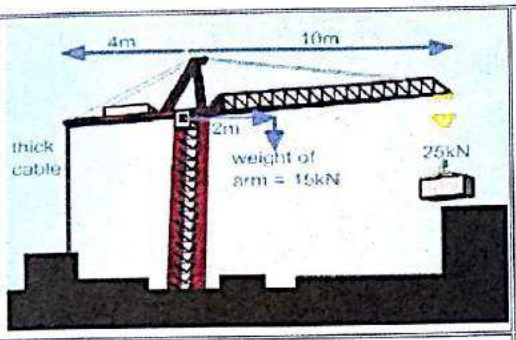
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253.	**Emphasize** **em·pha·size** BrE /ˈem.fə.saɪz/ NAmE /ˈem.fə.saɪz/ **Verb** to show that something is very important or worth giving attention to		press, insist, highlight stress spotlight accentuate,	You can use italics or capitals to emphasize a word in a piece of writing.
254.	**Empower** **em·pow·er** BrE /ɪmˈpaʊər/ NAmE /ɪmˈ ˈpaʊr/ **Verb** to give someone official authority or the freedom to do something		charter, commission, permit, entitle, license, authorize, allow, sanction, warrant, delegate,	Local officials were empowered to impose curfews in 38 towns and cities.
255.	**Emulate** **emu • late** BrE / ˈemjʊleɪt / NAmE/ˈemjʊleɪt / **Verb** to do something or behave in the same way as someone else		imitate, mimic, copy, echo match, correspond, follow suit take after	Sons are traditionally expected to emulate their fathers.
256.	**Encounter** **en·coun·ter** BrE /ɪnˈkaʊn.tər/ NAmE /ɪnˈkaʊn.ṭə/ **Noun** a confrontation or unpleasant struggle **Verb** to meet someone unexpectedly		1. row, battle, dispute, fight, clash, conflict, collision, combat, tussle, 2. confront, meet, collide, hit, face, run across, come across,	1. I had an alarming encounter with a wild pig. 2. Chips, answering the front door himself, encountered a rather small boy wearing a Brookfield cap.
257.	**Encumber** **en • cum • ber** BrE / ɪnˈkʌmbə(r) / NAmE / ɪnˈkʌmbər / **Verb (with sth)** to make it difficult for you to do sth or for sth to happen		restrain inhibit obstruct, hamper, impede overload, overburdened hinder, militate	1. It is a lawsuit that encumbers someone's basic right to free speech. 2. Many are restless, depressed, and encumbered with the cares of the world.
258.	**Encyclical** **en • cyc • lic • al** BrE / ɪnˈsɪklɪkl / NAmE / ɪnˈsɪklɪkl / **Noun** a letter sent by the Pope to all Roman Catholic BISHOPS		circular, official letter, brochure, pamphlet	Pope wrote some eighty-five encyclicals, most of them fairly brief.

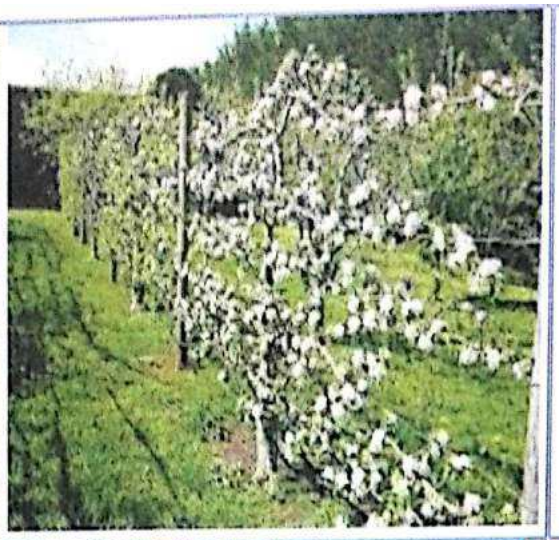
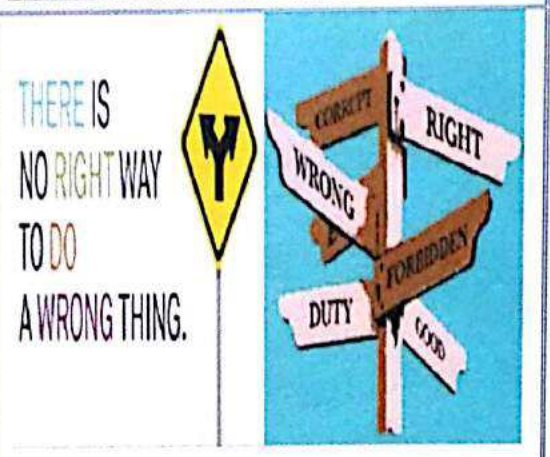
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9.	**Enhance** **en • hance** BrE / ɪn'hɑːns / NAmE / ɪn'hæns / **Verb** to improve something:		better improve, boost, appreciate elevate, supplement augment, upgrade complement reinforce, ameliorate	The publicity has enhanced his reputation.
260.	**Ennui** **en • nui** BrE / ɒn'wiː / NAmE/ɑːn'wiː / **Noun** a feeling of being tired, bored, and unsatisfied with your life		lethargy, depression, listlessness, melancholy, yawn, weariness, boredom, spiritlessness tiredness, tedium,	He suffered from ennui whenever he was alone.
261.	**Environment** **en·vi·ron·ment** BrE /ɪn'vaɪ.rən.mənt/ NAmE /ɪn'vaɪ.rən.mənt/ **Noun** the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates		territory, surroundings, ecosystem, habitat, biosphere, atmosphere, nature, location,	They have no respect for their environment, their surroundings and their neighbours. Deforestation is also a hallmark of the human impact on the environment
262.	**Epicenter** **epi • centre** (*especially US* epi cen ter) BrE/'epɪsentə(r) / NAmE/'epɪsentər / **Noun** 1. the point on the earth's surface where the effects of an earthquake are felt most strongly 2. (*formal*) the central point of sth		1. quake origin point hub center 2. core, focus, heart, nucleus	1. The area is an epicenter for earthquakes caused by tectonic plates moving apart. 2. London became the epicenter of the world fashion industry.
263.	**Eponyms** **ep·onym** BrE /'ep.ə.nɪm/ NAmE /'ep.ə.nɪm/ **Noun** A person after whom a discovery, invention, place, etc., is named or thought to be named		derivation, title namesake,	Leprosy was given the eponym Hansen's disease after Gerhard Henrick Armauer Hansen.

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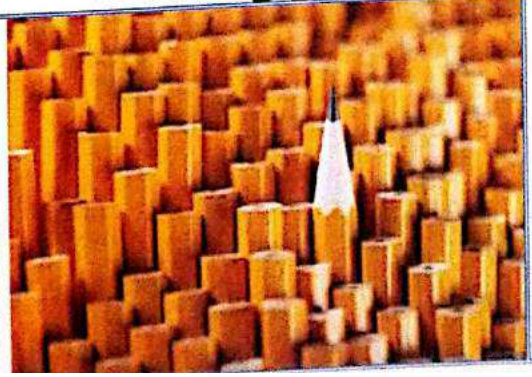
264.	**Equilibrium** equi·lib·ri·um BrE /ˌek.wɪˈlɪb.ri.əm/ NAmE /ˌiːkwəˈlɪb.ri.əm/ **Noun** a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced		balance, symmetry, steadiness, parity, equality, evenness, equipoise,	The disease destroys much of the inner ear, disturbing the animal's equilibrium.
265.	**Equipoise** equi • poise BrE / ˈekwɪpɔɪz / NAmE / ˈekwɪpɔɪz / **Noun** equal distribution of weight; state of balance		poise, balance, stability, evenness, symmetry, equilibrium,	He kept on marching ahead with equipoise and firm determination.
266.	**Equivocate** equivo • cate BrE / ɪˈkwɪvəkeɪt / NAmE/ɪˈkwɪvəkeɪt / **Verb** to avoid giving a clear or direct answer to a question		be vague be ambiguous avoid, dodge, shun, beat about the bush eschew, evade, elude,	He is equivocating a lot about what is going to happen at the next election.
267.	**Ergometer** er • gom • e • ter BrE \ər-ˈgä-mə-tər\ NAmE \ər-ˈgä-mə-tər\ **Noun** an instrument for measuring work done by a muscle over a period of time		dynamometer, measuring apparatus exercise machine	Throughout this period, we have developed an instrumented rowing ergometer which has been used for routine testing of elite rowers.
268.	**Eruption** erup·tion BrE / iˈrəp-shən / NAmE / iˈrəp-shən/ **Noun** a sudden outbreak of something, typically something unwelcome or noisy		outburst, burst, explosion, discharge, venting, ejection, outbreak, upsurge, emission,	It is true that we often cannot do much to stop natural disasters like volcanic eruptions or earthquakes.
269.	**Eschew** es • chew BrE / ɪsˈtʃuː / NAmE / ɪsˈtʃuː / **Verb** to deliberately avoid doing or using something		abandon, shun, renounce, avoid, forgo refrain from, abnegate, evade, forswear	I had eschewed politics in favour of a life practising law.

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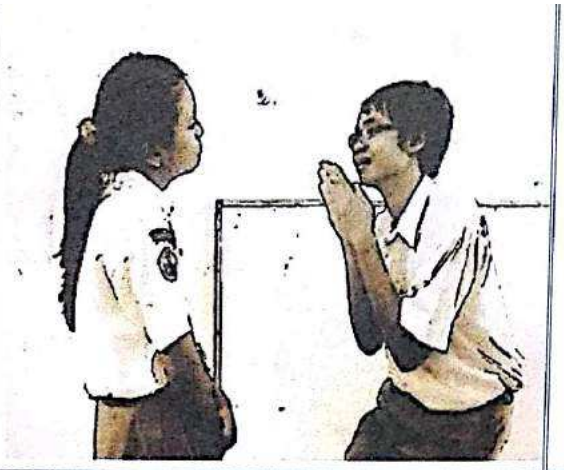
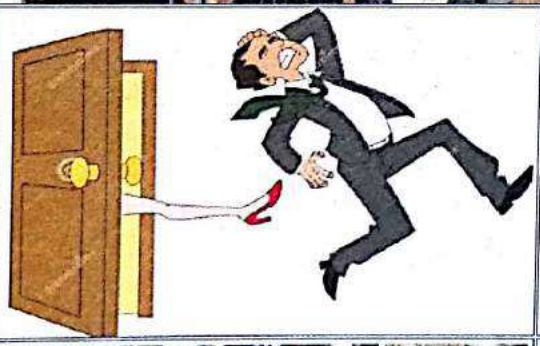
270.	**Espalier** **es • pal • ier** BrE / ɪ'spælɪə(r) / NAmE/ɪ'spælɪər / **Noun** 1 a tree or shrub that is grown flat along a wooden or wire frame on a wall 2 the frame that such a tree grows along		1. shrubs bushes, 2. railing, grille, support, frame	A simple espalier can train all branches to grow horizontally.
271.	**Ethic** **eth • ic** BrE / 'e0ɪk / NAmE / 'e0ɪk / **Noun** a system of accepted beliefs which control behaviour, especially such a system based on morals		creed moral code, canon protocol morality, manners, rules of conduct, social norms, etiquette, decorum	Such an action was a violation of medical ethics.
272.	**Euphonious** **eu • pho • ni • ous** BrE/ju:'fəʊnɪəs / NAmE / ju:'foʊnɪəs / **Adjective** (of a sound, word, etc.) pleasant to listen to		mellow, resonant, symphonic, concordant, melodious, musical, harmonic, lyrical, dulcet	The natural harmony between subject and verb is usually euphonious.
273.	**Evaluate** **eval·u·at** BrE / /ɪ'væl.ju.eɪt/ NAmE /ɪ'væl.ju.eɪt/ **Verb** to judge or calculate the quality, importance, amount, or value of something		reckon, assess, appraise, weigh up, estimate, calculate, value, gauge, measure,	The study will assist in evaluating the impact of recent changes.
274.	**Evanescent** **evan • es • cent** BrE / ˌi:və'nesnt / NAmE / ˌevə'nesnt / NAmE / ˌi:və'nesnt / **Adjective** lasting for only a short time, then disappearing quickly and being forgotten		fading short-lived, fleeting, vanishing, temporary, transitory, momentary transient	This sceptical triumph is evanescent, it vanishes when his attention turns to other facts.

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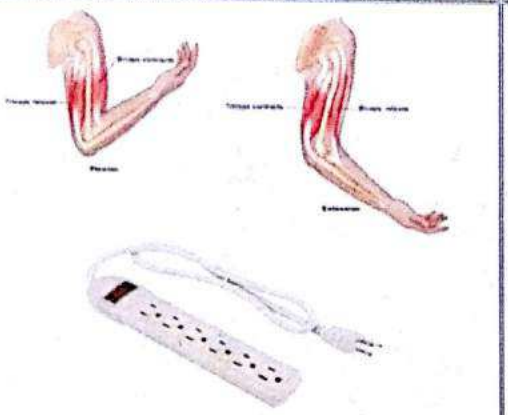
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275.	**Evasive** **eva • sive** BrE / ɪˈveɪsɪv / NAmE / ɪˈveɪsɪv / **Adjective** not willing to give clear answers to a question		vague, subtle, ambiguous, deceptive tricky, beating around the bush elusive, equivocal, devious	She was evasive about her phone number.
276.	**Evocative** **evoca • tive** BrE / ɪˈvɒkətɪv / NAmE / ɪˈvɑːkətɪv / **Adjective** making you think of or remember a strong image or feeling, in a pleasant way		vivid moving, striking, resonant, reminiscent, suggestive, remindful redolent	His powerful and evocative voice and his memory will live on in our hearts.
277.	**Excavate** **ex • cav • ate** BrE / ˈekskəveɪt / NAmE / ˈekskəveɪt / **Verb** to dig in the ground to look for old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time; to find sth by digging in this way		shovel out, dig up, bore mine, tunnel, trench, burrow, unearth,	A team of archaeologists is excavating the site.
278.	**Exception** **ex·cep·tion** BrE /ɪkˈsep.ʃən/ NAmE /ɪkˈsep.ʃən/ **Noun** a person or thing that is excluded from a general statement or does not follow a rule		oddity, peculiarity, irregularity, deviation, special case, departure, inconsistency, abnormality, anomaly,	With the exception of the last three years, I had been to this place many a time.
279.	**Exclusively** **ex·clu·sive·ly** BrE /ɪkˈskluː.sɪv.li/ NAmE /ɪkˈskluː.sɪv.li/ **Noun** used for emphasizing that sth is limited to one specific person or thing		expressly, precisely , specially, specifically, just, particularly, uniquely, explicitly,	These are exclusively pedestrian streets where their movement is not curtailed.

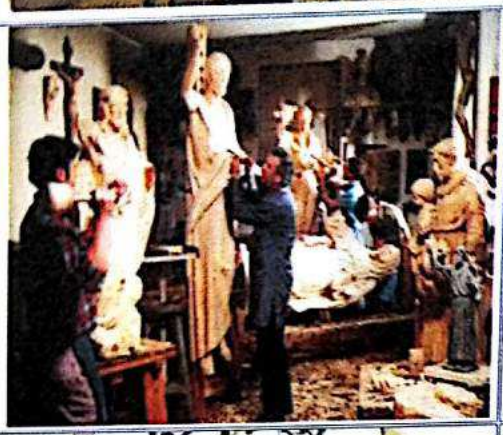
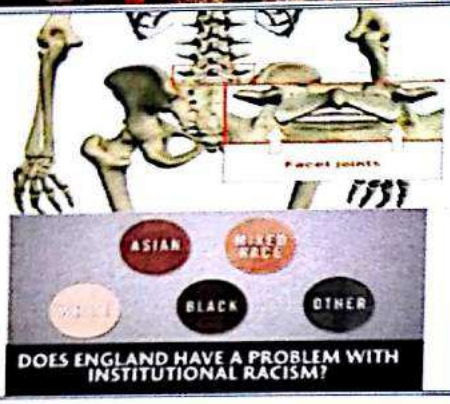
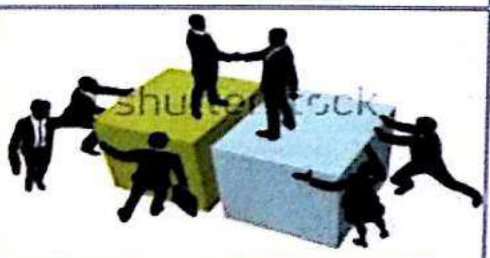
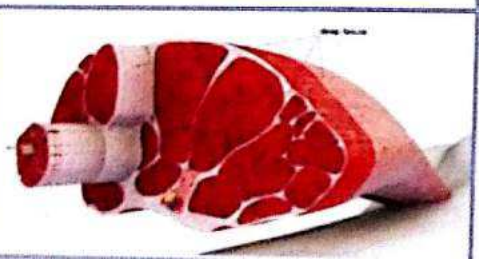
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280.	**Exhortation** **ex • hort • ation** BrE ˌ/egzɔːˈteɪʃn/ NAmE ˌ/egzɔːrˈteɪʃn/ **Noun** **~ sb to do sth** to try hard to persuade sb to do sth An address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something		urging, caution, warning, advice, encouragement, persuasion, counsel incitement, harangue	Despite the exhortations of the union leaders, the workers voted to strike. The book is essentially an exhortation to religious tolerance.
281.	**Exonerate** **ex • on • er • ate** BrE / ɪgˈzɒnəreɪt / NAmE / ɪgˈzɑːnəreɪt / **Verb** **~ sb (from sth)** to officially state that sb is not responsible for sth that they have been blamed for		redeem, let go, acquit, excuse, pardon, liberate, vindicate , discharge, , release, absolve condone	The report exonerated the crew from all responsibility for the collision.
282.	**Expel** **ex·pel** BrE /ɪkˈspel/ NAmE /ɪkˈspel/ **Verb** to force someone to leave a school, organization, or country		sack, exile, banish, evict, lay off, throw out, bar, ban, oust, remove, get rid of, deport, dismiss,	She was expelled from school.
283.	**Exploitation** **ex • ploit • ation** BrE/ˌeksplɔɪˈteɪʃn/ NAmE / ˌeksplɔɪˈteɪʃn / **Noun** 1(*disapproving*) the action or fact of treating sb unfairly in order to benefit from their work 2. The action of making use of and benefiting from resources		1. injustice, oppression, tyranny, misuse, abuse, ill-treatment manipulation, 2. development, utilization, effective use	1. Their focus was more on reaping benefits from the exploitation of African labor. 2. We should put a lot of emphasis on the exploitation of natural resources.
284.	**Expressed** **ex·press • ed** BrE /ɪkˈspres/ NAmE /ɪkˈspres/ **Verb** convey (a thought or feeling) in words or by gestures		communicate, exhibit, demonstrate, reveal, convey, show, intimate, manifest, articulate, indicate	I am trying to find the right words that would express my feelings.

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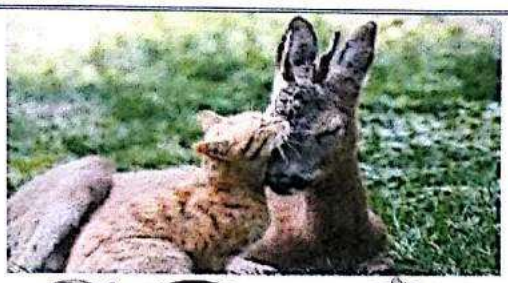
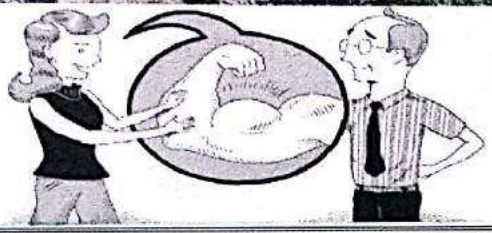
285.	**Extemporaneous** ex•tem•po•ra•ne•ous **Adjective** done or said without advance preparation or thought		impromptu, improvised, spontaneous, unprepared, unrehearsed offhand, extempore,	Teaching judo cannot be impromptu or extemporaneous; it needs proper training.
286.	**Extension** ex·ten·sion BrE /ɪkˈsten.ʃən/ NAmE /ɪkˈsten.ʃən/ **Noun** a part that is added to something to enlarge or prolong it		addition, widening, augmentation, supplement, expansion enlargement broadening	Martin Luther King, Jr., campaigned for the extension of civil rights to black people.
287.	**Extent** ex·tent BrE /ɪkˈstent/ NAmE /ɪkˈstent/ **Noun** **the range, distance, or space that is covered or affected by something or included in something**		scope magnitude size, area, expanse, length, stretch, range, compass, degree, amount, point, limit, dimensions	The universe is infinite, both in the number of atoms and in the extent of space.
288.	**Extrapolate** ex • trapo • late BrE/ɪkˈstræpəleɪt / NAmE / ɪkˈstræpəleɪt **Verb** (from/to sth) to guess or think about what might happen from information that is already known		conjecture, deduce, infer, conclude, derive, guess extract, hypothesize, assume	You can't really extrapolate a trend from such a small sample.
289.	**Extricate** ex • tri • cate BrE/ˈekstrɪkeɪt/ NAmE / ˈekstrɪkeɪt **Verb** to remove or set free something with difficulty		withdraw, disentangle, relieve, release, free, liberate, disengage rescue disencumber	It took hours to extricate the car from the sand. I tried to extricate myself from the situation but it was impossible.

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290.	**Extrinsic** **ex • trin • sic** BrE / ɛksˈtrɪnzɪk / NAmE / ɛksˈtrɪnzɪk / **Adjective** coming from outside or not directly relating to something		exotic, external, exterior, foreign, imported, alien, superficial secondary peripheral	Extrinsic forces were responsible for the breakdown of the peace talks.
291.	**Fabricate** **fab • ri • cate** BrE / ˈfæbrɪkeɪt / NAmE / ˈfæbrɪkeɪt / **Verb** 1. to invent a story, piece of information etc. in order to deceive someone 2. to make or produce goods or equipment		1. invent, concoct, fake falsify devise, construct, contrive, maneuver, 2. forge make, produce manufacture	All four claim that officers fabricated evidence against them. All the tools are fabricated from high-quality steel.
292.	**Facet** **fac·et** BrE / ˈfæsɪt / NAmE / ˈfæsət / **Noun** one part of a subject, situation, etc. that has many parts or a smooth flat or nearly flat circumscribed anatomical surface		feature, characteristic, aspect, side, detail, point, component, ingredient, factor, angle dimension	She has so many facets to her personality.
293.	**Facile** **fa • cile** BrE / ˈfæsaɪl / NAmE / ˈfæsl / **Adjective** a remark, argument etc is too simple and shows a lack of careful thought or understanding		shallow, superficial, fluent, effortless, easy, simple, a child's play glib disingenuous	I hated him making facile suggestions when I knew the problem was extremely complex.
294.	**Facilitate** **fa • cili • tate** BrE / fəˈsɪlɪteɪt / NAmE / fəˈsɪlɪteɪt / **Verb** to make it easier for a process or activity to happen		better, help, ease, expedite, upgrade, advance promote, boost ameliorate, enhance,	Computers can be used to facilitate language learning.
295.	**Fascia** **fas·cia** BrE / ˈfeɪʃə / NAmE / ˈfæʃə / **Noun** a thin sheath of fibrous tissue enclosing a muscle or other organ		wrapper, envelope cover, case, sheath casing, sleeve, veneer,	It is a direct attachment of muscle and fascia and ligament.

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296.	**Fateful** **fate • ful** BrE / ˈfeɪtfl / NAmE / ˈfeɪtfl / **Adjective** having an important, especially bad, effect on future events		catastrophic, calamitous, deadly devastating disastrous momentous, fatal, ominous, ruinous, crucial, decisive critical,	He had sailed on his third and fateful voyage.
297.	**Fawning** **fawn • ing** BrE / fɔːn / NAmE / fɔːn / **Adjective** to praise someone and be friendly to them in an insincere way	 	unctuous flattering, servile slavish oily insincere sycophantic, obsequious,	He contented himself with fawning attentions to his reluctant wife.
298.	**Feasible** **feas • ible** BrE / ˈfiːzəbl / NAmE / ˈfiːzəbl / **Adjective** a plan, idea, or method that is feasible is possible and is likely to work		practicable, possible, realistic executable, doable workable, viable,	It was no longer financially feasible to keep the community centre open.
299.	**Feckless** **feck • less** BrE / ˈfekləs / NAmE / ˈfekləs / **Adjective** lacking determination, and not achieving anything in your life		indolent slack hopeless, incompetent, worthless, spiritless unambitious futile, ineffective,	Feckless man no longer cares for his wife's ideals, or even for himself.
300.	**Felicity** **fe • li • city** BrE / fəˈlɪsəti / NAmE / fəˈlɪsəti / **Noun** 1. happiness 2. The ability to find appropriate expression for one's thoughts		gaiety, happiness, bliss joy, ecstasy, merriment, cheerfulness mirth 2. eloquence suitability aptness	1. In this respect they work as much in favor of happiness in this world as of felicity in the next. 2. I do not usually interrupt questions, but I do like felicity of expression.

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EXERCISE 3.1

1. **DESICCATE**

A) Enslave B) Inflate C) Dampen D) Wither

2. **DISSENT**

A) Discard B) Discord C) Accord D) Concord

3. **DISSONANCE**

A) Arrogance B) Resonance C) Contemplation D) Controversy

4. **DIVAGATE**

A) Stay B) Stray C) Slay D) Decay

5. **DOCENT**

A) Guise B) Futile C) Docile D) Guide

6. **DOTE**

A) Interest B) Entrust C) Cherish D) Embellish

7. **DOWNY**

A) Drowsy B) Frowsy C) Fluffy D) Stuffy

8. **DROLL**

A) Quaint B) Quake C) Quack D) Quail

9. **ELUCIDATE**

A) Exploit B) Adroit C) Instigate D) Explicate

10. **ELUSIVE**

A) Intangible B) Infallible C) Inaudible D) Inedible

11. **EMBLEMATIC**

A) Illustrative B) Narrative C) Decorative D) Superlative

12. **ENNUI**

A) Medium B) Tedium C) Excitement D) Indictment

13. **Eschew**

A) Abandon B) Abundant C) Approach D) Reproach

14. **EVANESCENT**

A) Vanishing B) Thrashing C) Conceptual D) Perpetual

15. **EXONERATE**

A) Convict B) Acquit C) Vanquish D) Famish

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16. **EXTRAPOLATE**
A) Consume B) Presume C) Confer D) Prefer

17. **DEMURE**
A) Efficient B) Diffident C) Diligent D) Indigent

18. **FABRICATE**
A) Devise B) Device C) Revise D) Entice

19. **FECKLESS**
A) Ineffectual B) Invaluable C) Involuntary D) Unvigilant

20. **EXCAVATE**
A) Unarm B) Undulate C) Untie D) Unearth

21. **DESTINY**
A) Goal B) Lot C) Legating D) Sect

22. **DIMENSION**
A) Optional B) Facet C) Foresight D) Two-sided

23. **EFFICIENT**
A) Tricky B) Suggestive C) Effective D) Competent

24. **ELASTIC**
A) Fluffy B) Suggestive C) Supple D) Obligatory

25. **EMPHASIZE**
A) Fix B) Spotlight C) Emboss D) Transmit

26. **DOMINANT**
A) Harsh B) Derisive C) Resilient D) Commanding

27. **EXCEPTION**
A) Departure B) Examination C) Mining D) Warning

28. **EPONYMS**
A) Titles B) Alias C) Antonyms D) Bad names

29. **EVALUATE**
A) Avail B) Appraise C) Praise D) Cesure

30. **EXTENT**
A) Periphery B) Outer Structure C) Intention D) Compass

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EXERCISE 3.2

1. **Men usually refuse to _____ how much they earn.**
   A) Decry
   B) Debunk
   C) Divagate
   D) divulge

2. **I thought I'd get nice, small questions from quiet, _____girls that would be too shy to ask anything, really.**
   A) Devious
   B) Deuce
   C) Demure
   D) Docent

3. **The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches are the main Christian_____.**
   A) Corollaries
   B) Denominations
   C) Discourses
   D) Criterions

4. **An absorbent _____the rose by transferring the moisture from the petals to another medium.**
   A) Divagates
   B) Delegates
   C) Desiccates
   D) Congeals

5. **It can only be the _____and underhand tactic of incorporating it in 90% of the world's web browsers.**
   A) Diligent
   B) Deferential
   C) Clamorous
   D) Devious

6. **There's a _____ between your account and his.**
   A) Contravention
   B) Denomination
   C) Decorum
   D) Discrepancy

7. **The ambulance crew took two hours to _____me and deliver me to hospital.**
   A) Extrapolate
   B) Equivocate
   C) Extricate
   D) Hail

8. **Ideological polarizations on educational issues tend to be _____and premature.**
   A) Hermetic
   B) Herculean
   C) Felicitous
   D) Facile

9. **This was the one time she misused her powers and it proved to have _____consequences.**
   A) Feasible
   B) Fateful
   C) Evanescent
   D) Emblematic

10. **We truly believe that this is a transport policy that is manageable, practical and_____.**
    A) Feasible
    B) Guileless
    C) Feckless
    D) Extrinsic

11. **After the initial period of _____and hesitation, the young ones got along quite well with one another, and became totally absorbed in the proceedings.**
    A) Cordiality
    B) Diffidence
    C) Deference
    D) Decorum

12. **The book lifts the _____of our current political debate to a higher level.**
    A) Discourse
    B) Conciliatory
    C) Chutzpa
    D) Contusion

13. **The reasons for the _____may in fact be variabilities between the investigated cells, tissues or plants.**
    A) Discourses
    B) Discrepancies
    C) Contraventions
    D) Corpuscles

14. **The Roman satirists savagely expose the _____ homage heaped upon the childless rich.**
    A) Felicitous
    B) Feckless
    C) Fawning
    D) Evasive

15. **When he briefed the Subcommittee, his answers were both _____ and derisive.**
    A) Evasive
    B) Evanescent
    C) Evocative
    D) Extrinsic

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16. **It was_____ , fading just as quickly as it had appeared.**
A) Equivocating
B) Evanescent
C) Evocative
D) Extrinsic

17. **They visited many _____ places during their two-week tour to the north.**
A) Distant
B) Euphonious
C) Elusive
D) Feckless

18. **They believed it was their _____ to pass through such horrible financial crisis.**
A) Determination
B) Empathy
C) Destiny
D) Ennui

19. **The big hall in the college is _____ used for seminars and prize distributions.**
A) Graphically
B) Exclusively
C) Euphoniously
D) Expressedly

20. **Instead of the economic motives, we should look at the cultural _____ of the event.**
A) Dissensions
B) Dimensions
C) Disorders
D) Eponyms

21. **Karl Marx wrote greatly against the _____ of the labourers at the hands of capitalists and industrialists.**
A) Ethic
B) Eruption
C) Encyclical
D) Exploitation

22. **Each _____ of the problem requires careful attention in order to avoid any hitch.**
A) Facet
B) Exception
C) Denomination
D) Encounter

23. **As some of the club members are violating the rules, they are likely to be _____ by the authorities.**
A) Exonerated
B) Expelled
C) Eschewed
D) Elucidated

24. **The enemies of Pakistan cannot _____ the idea that Pakistan will use CPEC to become an economic power in the region.**
A) Embed
B) Excavate
C) Digest
D) Disdain

25. **The columnist questioned the _____to which these measures can be useful against terrorism.**
A) Extent
B) Fascia
C) Extension
D) Felicity

26. **As she is a brave lady1, she is not afraid of the problems she has to _____ in her professional life.**
A) Disdain
B) Encounter
C) Evaluate
D) Expel

27. **Dollar has been able to remain _____ and unbeatable in the international market for the last three decades.**
A) Dominant
B) Evanescent
C) Dulcet
D) Feckless

28. **Almost without_____, all the residents are opposed to this unchecked vandalism.**
A) Exception
B) Concerted
C) Extension
D) Constructed

29. **The speaker _____ the point that poverty is the root cause of many social evils.**
A) Exonerated
B) Emphasized
C) Doted
D) Elicited

30. **The parliament is _____through vote to make necessary amendments in the constitution.**
A) Emulated
B) Extrapolated
C) Embossed
D) Empowered

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EXERCISE 3.3

1. He appeared to be a father who doted on his children, specially his little girl.
   A) B) C) D)
2. Tour docents will help us explore the emotional and spiritual impact of art in largest
   A) B)
   sculpture garden in the U.S.
   C) D)
3. It was evanescent, fading just as quicker as it had appeared, and translucent to begin with.
   A) B) C) D)
4. The law students looked uncomfortably and equivocated to avoid replying to my question.
   A) B) C) D)
5. Little bit of empathy and understanding might go a long way in making their life easier.
   A) B) C) D)
6. The answers of these questions remain as elusive as ever.
   A) B) C) D)
7. Improving democracy is about enhancing the opportunities for people to take their own decisions.
   A) B) C) D)
8. He appealed to the crowd to eschew from violence.
   A) B) C) D)
9. We want to end exploitation, oppression, unjustice, inequality, poverty, and violence.
   A) B) C) D)
10. The counsel is an organization for Christian churches of all denominations in the city.
    A) B) C) D)
11. Pressure ulcers result in numerous intrinsic and extrinsic factors.
    A) B) C) D)
12. Giving complete the responsibility for reviving a feckless football team would, in itself, irresponsible.
    A) B) C) D)
13. The weaker the stage actor performed, the dominant the audience became.
    A) B) C) D)
14. Perhaps a way to evaluate the education system of villages is to look at the success of their
    A) B) C) D)
    graduates.
15. Luckily there is always exception to every rule and this one is no different.
    A) B) C) D)
16.
    A) She is a demure little wife who sits in home minding the house.
    B) She is a demure little wife who sits at home minding the house.
    C) She is demure little wife who sits at home minding the house.
    D) She is a demure little wife who sit at home minding the house.
17.
    A) The Nazis saw Jews and Poles as feminine races, achieving their goals through devious plots.
    B) The Nazis saw Jews and Poles as feminine races, to achieve their goals through devious plots.
    C) The Nazis saw Jews and Poles like feminine races, achieving their goals through devious plots.
    D) The Nazis saw Jews and Poles feminine races, achieving their goals through devious plots.

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18.
A) Despite his disdain for the town at the time, the rector was optimistic about the future.
B) Despite his disdain for the town at the time, the rector was optimistic about future.
C) Despite of his disdain for the town at the time, the rector was optimistic about the future.
D) Despite of his disdain for the town at the time, the rector was optimistic for the future.

19.
A) Analysts neglect and address real problems and attack peripheral issues with facile solutions.
B) Analysts neglect in addressing real problems and attack peripheral issues with facile solutions.
C) Analysts neglect addressing real problems and attack peripheral issues with facile solutions.
D) Analysts neglect to address real problems and attack peripheral issues with facile solutions.

20.
A) We find the Victorian values embedded at Tennyson's poetry.
B) We find the Victorian values embedded in Tennyson's poetry.
C) We find the Victorian values embedded to Tennyson's poetry.
D) We find the Victorian values embedded with Tennyson's poetry.

21.
A) The term 'tipping point' proves to be apt in elucidating the primary concerns of this book.
B) The term 'tipping point' proves to be apt at elucidating the primary concerns of this book.
C) Term 'tipping point' proves to be apt for elucidating the primary concerns of this book.
D) The term 'tipping point' proves to be apt for elucidating the primary concerns of this book.

22.
A) The problems identified by the author must certainly be extrapolated to other situations.
B) The problems identified by the author may certainly be extrapolated to other situations.
C) The problems identified by the author can certainly be extrapolated to other situations.
D) The problems identified by the author should certainly be extrapolated to other situations.

23.
A) The principal ordered that the students using mobile phones during lecture should be expelled.
B) The principal ordered that the students using mobile phones during lecture might be expelled.
C) It The principal ordered that the students using mobile phones during lecture be expelled.
D) The principal ordered the students using mobile phones during lecture should be expelled.

24.
A) No sooner did he collide with the glass window than it shattered and produced countless facets of light.
B) No sooner did he collide with the glass window then it shattered and produced countless facets of light.
C) No sooner did he collide with the glass window when it shattered and produced countless facets of light.
D) No sooner he collided with the glass window than it shattered and produced countless facets of light.

25.
A) I cannot enough emphasize how important it is to pay attention to your physical health.
B) I cannot emphasize enough how important is it to pay attention to your physical health?
C) I cannot emphasize enough what important it is to pay attention to your physical health.
D) I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to pay attention to your physical health.

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26.

A) During my college life, I was used to take exercise exclusively to be on the college hockey team.
B) During my college life, I used to exercising exclusively to be on the college hockey team.
C) During my college life, I was used to taking exercise exclusively to be on the college hockey team.
D) During my college life, I used to taking exercise exclusively to be in the college hockey team.

27.

A) He had recovered from heavy dependence on drugs two years ago, but he never fully regained mental equilibrium.
B) He had recovered from heavy dependence on drugs two years ago, and he never fully regained mental equilibrium.
C) He had recovered from heavy dependence for drugs two years ago, but he never fully regained mental equilibrium.
D) He recovered from heavy dependence on drugs two years ago, but he never fully regained mental equilibrium.

28.

A) A number of people die of old age, disease or unexpected encounters with cars.
B) The number of people die of old age, disease or unexpected encounters with cars.
C) The number of people dies of old age, disease or unexpected encounters with cars.
D) A number of people dies of old age, disease or unexpected encounters with cars.

29.

A) How good this artery dilates indicate how coronary arteries are behaving.
B) How well this artery dilates indicates how coronary arteries are behaving.
C) How good this artery dilates indicates how coronary arteries are behaving.
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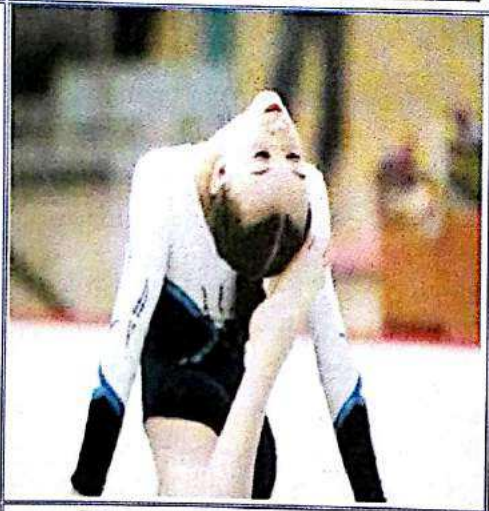
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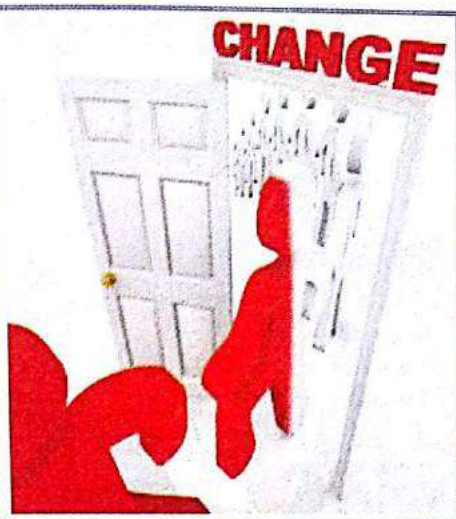
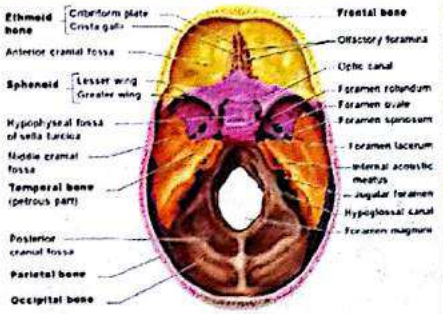
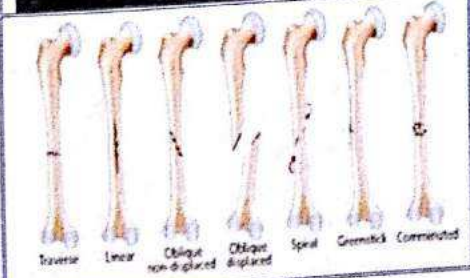
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301.	**Feral** fe • ral BrE / 'feral / NAmE / 'feral / **Adjective** animals that used to live with humans but have become wild		unruly, ferocious, presaging wild, untamed, savage, brutal, beastly aggressive threatening barbaric	There are many feral cats roaming the area. The pet dog appears to be at ease with children, adults and other cats so I know he is not feral.
302.	**Fermentation** fer • ment BrE fə'ment ; NAmE fər'ment / **Noun** if fruit, beer, wine etc ferments, or if it is fermented, the sugar in it changes to alcohol:		inflammation, seething, zymosis, foaming, bubbling, effervescence	The grapes are harvested and yeast is added to the grape juice to induce fermentation.
303.	**Fiesta** fi • esta BrE / fi'estə / NAmE / fi'estə / **Noun** a religious holiday with dancing, music etc, especially in Spain and South America		feast, carnival, party, fair, gala, festival, merrymaking celebration, jubilee,	The annual balloon **Fiesta** is a four-day event held at the Ashton court estate in Bristol.
304.	**Figment** fig • ment BrE / 'figmənt / NAmE / 'figmənt / **Noun** something that you imagine is real, but does not exist		fancy, delusion, illusion, fantasy, fiction, hallucination chimera fabrication	No matter how real they seemed, they were just figments of your imagination.
305.	**Filigree** fili • gree BrE / 'filigri: / NAmE/'filigri: / **Noun** delicate designs or decorations made of gold or silver wire		lace, adornment, embellishment, wirework, lacework, ornamentation, design	One of the treasures it contained was a quite beautiful silver filigree locket.

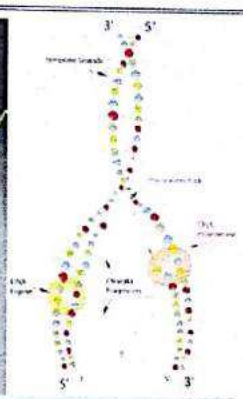
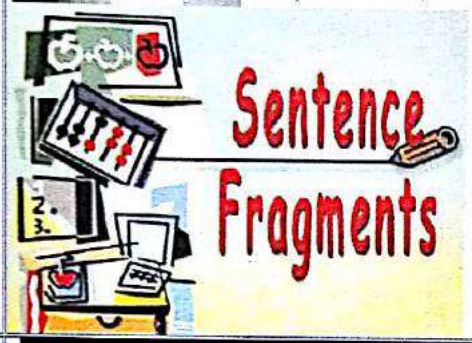
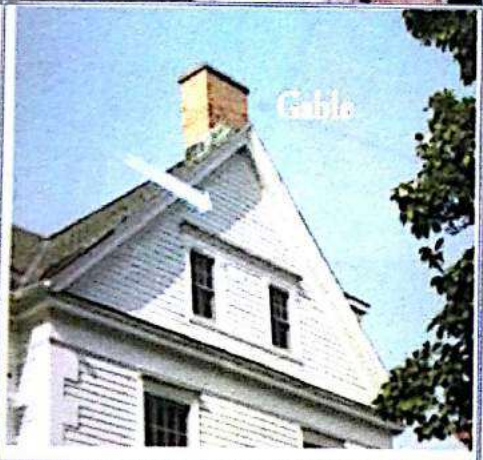
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306.	**Finagle** **fin • agle** BrE / fɪˈneɪgl / NAmE / fɪˈneɪgl / **Verb** to obtain something that is difficult to get by using unusual or unfair methods		wangle, scheme, bluff swindle, manipulate, maneuver, wheedle, contrive,	How he finagled four front row seats to the game I'll never know.
307.	**Flaunt** **flaunt** BrE / flɔːnt / NAmE / flɔːnt / **Verb** to show your money, success, beauty etc so that other people notice it - used to show disapproval		exhibit, boast brag, show off, display, parade	The rich flaunted their wealth while the poor starved on the streets.
308.	**Flexible** **flex·i·ble** BrE /ˈflek.sə.bəl/ NAmE /ˈflek.sə.bəl/ **Adjective** 1. (of things) able to bend or to be bent easily without breaking 2. (of a person) ready and able to change so as to adapt to different circumstances		1. bendable, pliable, supple, mouldable, stretchable, elastic, 2. accommodating, adaptable, cooperative, tolerant, forgiving,	1. The flexible Chinese bamboo curtain was countered by a Western curtain of rigid disregard. 2. The best teachers are creative and flexible in their thinking.
309.	**Flexion** **flex·ion** BrE /ˈflek.ʃən/ NAmE /ˈflek.ʃən/ **Noun** the act of bending an arm, leg, etc. or of tightening a muscle		bending, bend, flex, inflection, curve	After physiotherapy, the shoulder flexion significantly increased.
310.	**Florid** **flor • id** BrE / ˈflɒrɪd / NAmE / ˈflɔːrɪd / NAmE / ˈflɑːrɪd / **Adjective** 1. red in colour 2. excessively intricate or elaborate		1. flushed, red, radiant, rosy, ruddy, sanguine, 2. ostentatious, pompous, embellished pretentious extravagant, flowery, elaborate, adorned ornate, showy,	1. He was a great big fellow with a florid complexion and blue eyes. 2. The ceremony was as elaborate as ever, and the certificate looked as florid as before.

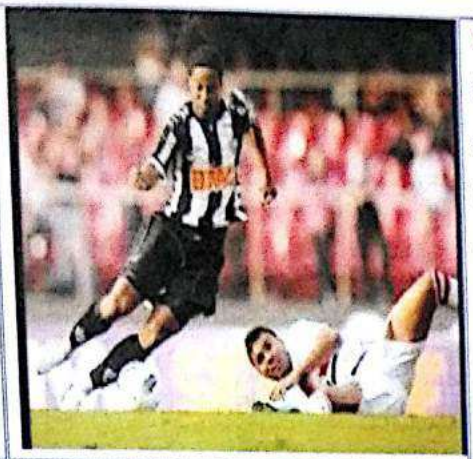
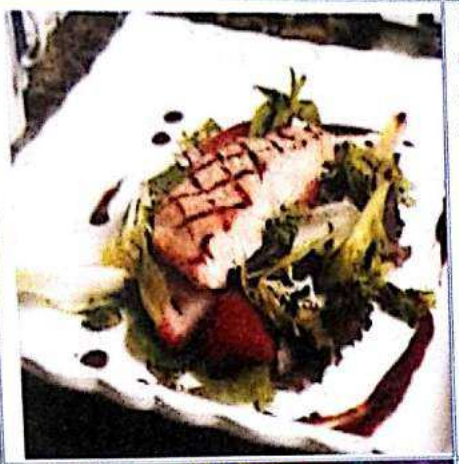
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311.	**Flux** flux BrE / flʌks / NAmE / flʌks / **Noun** 1. the action or process of flowing or flowing out 2. a situation in which things are changing a lot and you cannot be sure what will happen		1. rush, cascade, outpouring flood, emission superfluous 2. variability, instability, change, transition, alteration, fluctuation, inconsistency mutation	1. Moreover, this isotope could be useful as a tracer of the flux of organic matter in ocean surface waters. 2. The education system is still in a state of flux.
312.	**Forman** **Foramen** fo·ra·men BrE /fəˈreɪ.mən// NAmE /fəˈreɪ.mən/ **Noun** an opening, hole, or passage, especially in a bone		rent, cavity, groove, hole, gap, space, slot, slit, fissure, cut, aperture incision	When multiple openings were present for a foramen, all the openings were measured and used in the calculation of the average size.``
313.	**Forswear** for • swear BrE / fɔːˈsweə(r) / NAmE / fɔːrˈswer / **Verb** to stop doing something or promise that you will stop doing something		abandon, renounce, give up, forgo, abstain, refrain quit, decline, shun reject, disown, disclaim abnegate eschew	We are forswearing the use of chemical weapons for any reason.
314.	**Fosse** • fosse • BrE /fɒs/ NAmE /fɒs/ **Noun** a long, narrow trench or excavation, especially in a fortification		furrow, dugout, pit trench, cavity, depression, sink groove, ditch, crater, trough, quarry, hollow excavation, dent	Making the great fosse was one of many human manipulations of this land.
315.	**Fracture** frac·ture BrE /ˈfræk.tʃər/ NAmE / /ˈfræk.tʃɚ/ **Noun/Verb** to cause a crack or break in (something hard, such as a bone)		break, crack, fissure, splinter, shattering cleavage, rupture, aperture,	When fractures occur, the bone is not always broken completely.

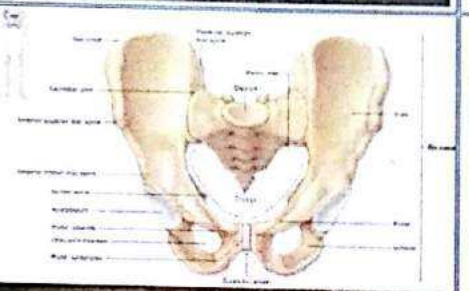
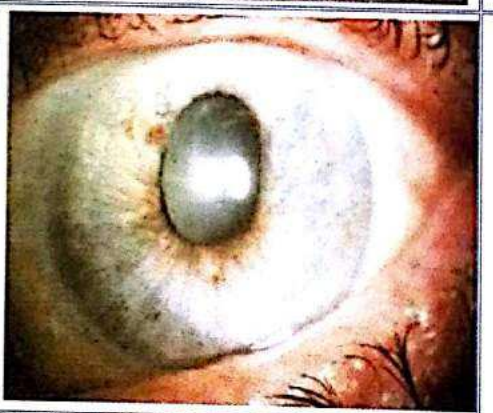
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316.	**Fragment** frag•ment BrE /'fraɡmənt/ NAmE /'fraɡmənt/ **Noun** a small piece or a part, especially when broken from something whole **Verb** to break something into small parts or to be broken up in this way	  	1. piece, splinter section, part, portion, bit, chip, scrap, quarter, 2. divide, shatter, split, break, fracture	1. Besides ruins of wooden buildings, archeologists have found fragments of ceramic pottery. 2. His day was fragmented by meetings and phone calls.
317.	**Frowsy** frow • sy /'frauzi/ **Adjective** 1. having a slovenly or uncared-for appearance 2. dirty and stuffy		1. disheveled, sordid, grimy slovenly, messy, untidy, filthy, nasty 2. drab, gloomy, dull, dim	1. She is frowsy, noisy and has no chemistry with any other character. 2. The abandoned house was damp and frowsy and barely fit for human habitation.
318.	**Gable** ga • ble BrE /'ɡeɪbl/ NAmE /'ɡeɪbl/ **Noun** the triangular top end of the wall of a building where it meets the sloping parts of a roof		dome, peak, housetop, zenith crest summit, canopy vertex	James had designed and built the house with an extended gable in the roof.
319.	**Galvanize** gal • van • ize (*BrE also* -ise) BrE /'ɡælvənaɪz/ NAmE /'ɡælvənaɪz/ **Verb** to cause someone to suddenly take action, especially by shocking or exciting them in some way		excite, stir, provoke, exhort, urge, encourage, inspire, thrill, urge, motivate, invigorate, spur, animate, stimulate	The privatization of state universities is galvanizing students into action.

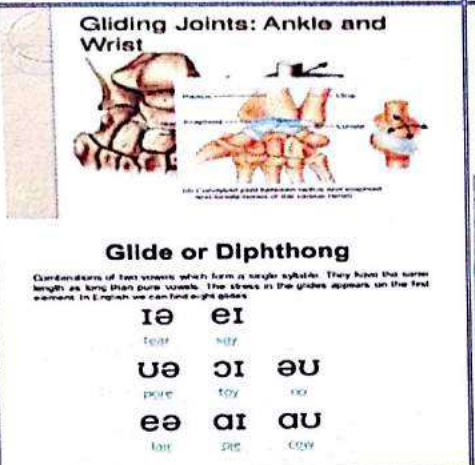
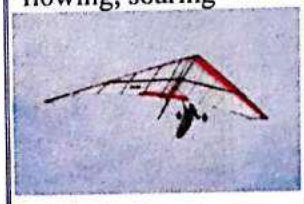
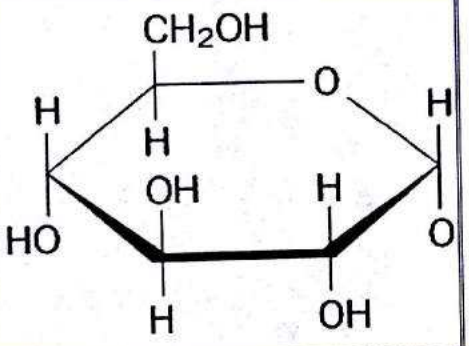
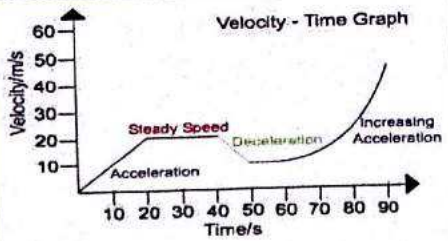
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320.	**Gambit** gam • bit BrE / ˈgæmbɪt / NAmE / ˈgæmbɪt / **Noun** a clever action in a game or other situation which is intended to achieve an advantage and usually involves taking a risk		wangle tactic, strategy, scheme, trick, manipulation, dodge maneuver, artifice, contrivance guile,	Their promise to lower taxes is clearly an election-year gambit.
321.	**Garnish** gar • nish BrE / ˈgɑːnɪʃ / NAmE / ˈgɑːrnɪʃ / **Noun** 1. a small amount of food used to decorate other food **Verb** 2. to decorate food with a small amount of different food		1. (n) embellishment, adornment, decoration, ornament, 2. (v) beautify decorate gild, enhance	1. The rounded leaves also make an attractive garnish. 2. Garnish the dish with almonds before serving.
322.	**Gaudy** gau • dy BrE / ˈgɔːdi / NAmE / ˈgɔːdi / **Adjective** unpleasantly bright in colour or decoration **Noun** a celebratory dinner or entertainment held by a college for old members		1. ostentatious, pretentious, gross, pompous vulgar, glaring tasteless showy flaunting 2. dinner feast splendid meal	1. It wouldn't surprise me to find that he's wearing mismatched, gaudy socks. 2. The college cannot cope with more than one gaudy per year.
323.	**Genocide** geno • cide BrE / ˈdʒenəsaɪd / NAmE / ˈdʒenəsaɪd / **Noun** the murder of a whole group of people, especially a whole nation, race or religious group		massacre, assassination extermination, slaughter, slaying, annihilation, butchery, homicide extinction, murder, immolation	They have alleged that acts of genocide and torture were carried out.

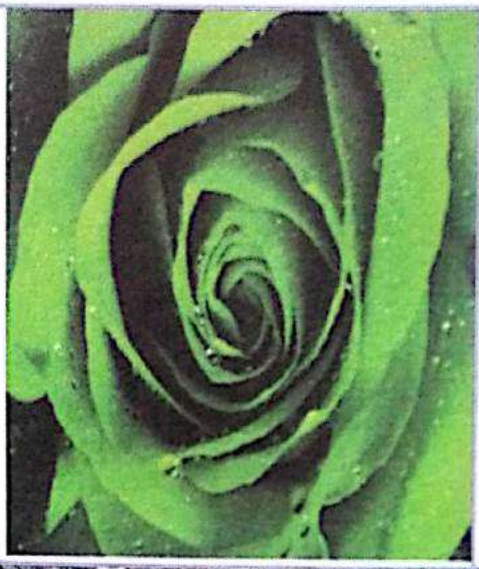
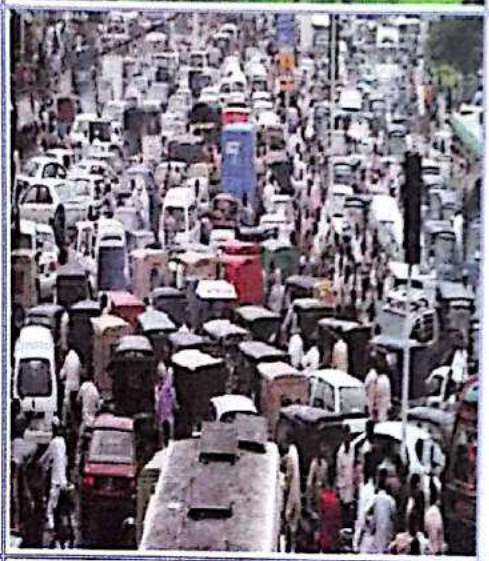
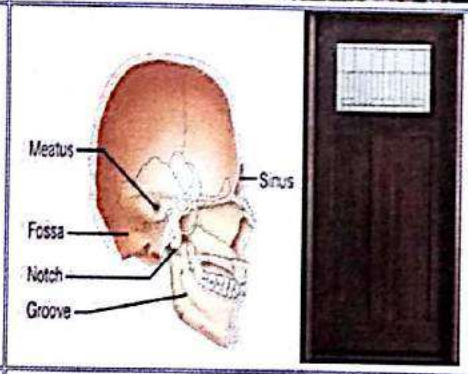
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324.	**Gesticulate** ges • ticu • late BrE / dʒe stɪkjʊleɪt / NAmE / dʒe stɪkjʊleɪt **Verb** to make movements with your arms and hands, usually while speaking		demonstrate, gesture, signal, motion sign, wave, cue, hint, indicate	The man was gesticulating wildly. He ran at her, shouting and gesticulating wildly and waving his hand.
325.	**Gild** gild BrE / gɪld / NAmE / gɪld / **Verb** to cover something with a thin layer of gold or with something that looks like gold		embellish, adorn, ornament deck,	The objects were carefully arranged in groups in carved and gilded wooden cabinets.
326.	**Girdle** gir·dle BrE /ˈgɜː.dəl/ NAmE /ˈgɝ.dəl/ **Noun** a belt or cord worn round the waist or either of two sets of bones encircling the body, to which the limbs are attached **Verb** encircle or surround (the body) with a girdle	 	1. belt, strap, waistband, band, cord, sheath 2. border, encircle surround, enclose, encompass, bound, ring	1. Her waist was defined by a gold chain girdle. 2. Because your shoulder girdle is an injury-prone area, take the safety precautions while playing. 3. The priest loosened the rope that girdled his waist.
327.	**Glaucoma** glau • coma BrE/glɔːˈkəʊmə / NAmE / glaʊˈkoʊmə NAmE / glɔːˈkoʊmə / **Noun** an eye disease in which increased pressure inside your eye gradually makes you lose your sight		eye disorder, blindness, loss of sight vision impairment	There has been a lot of debate about whether high blood pressure increases the risk of glaucoma or not.
328.	**Glaze** glaze BrE / gleɪz / NAmE / gleɪz / **Verb/Noun** to cover plates, cups etc made of clay with a thin liquid that gives them a shiny surface		luster, illuminate, polish, shine, paint gloss, varnish, enamel,	The second evening will involve painting and glazing the pottery piece.

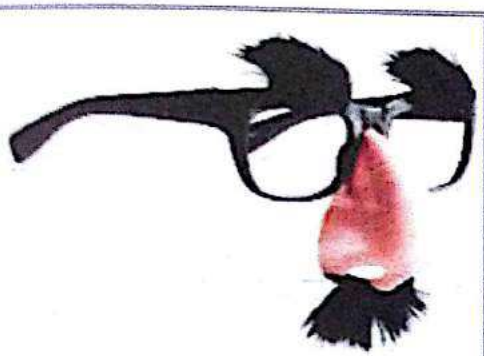
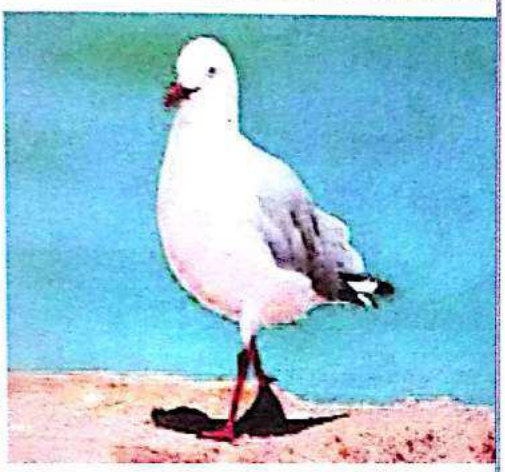
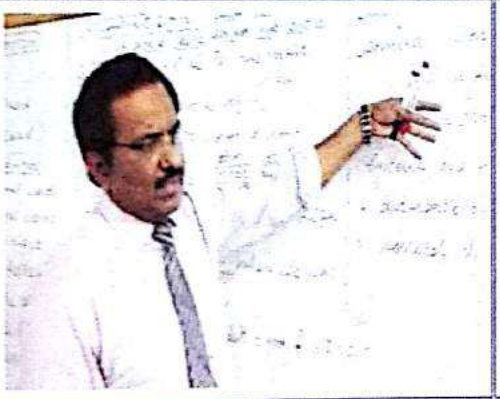
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329.	**Glib** glib BrE / glɪb / NAmE / glɪb / **Adjective** said easily and without thinking about all the problems involved - used to show disapproval		fluent, talkative voluble insincere artful facile, superficial, disingenuous	He is full of glib excuses for his past mistakes.
330.	**Gliding** gli • ding BrE /'glaɪ.dɪŋ/ NAmE /'glaɪ.dɪŋ/ **Noun** the act or action of moving with a smooth continuous motion or a less prominent vowel sound		sliding, hovering sailing, drifting, slipping, floating, , flowing, soaring 	The four sports were water skiing, sports parachuting, alpine skiing and gliding. She was gliding with a stone jar on her head.
331.	**Glucose** glu • cose BrE / 'glu:kəʊs / NAmE/'glu:koʊs / BrE / 'glu:kəʊz / NAmE/'glu:koʊz / **Noun** a natural form of sugar that exists in fruit		 organic compound, sugar saccharin lactose galactose	The urine glucose result will allow you to determine the dose of insulin.
332.	**Gradient** gra • di • ent BrE / 'greɪdɪənt / NAmE/'greɪdɪənt / **Noun** a slope or a degree of slope, especially in a road or railway		incline, slant, slope, ramp, steepness descent	The gradient's against her, but she's on time.
333.	**Graphically** graph·ic BrE /'grafɪkli/ NAmE /'grafɪkli/ **Adverb** with clear and vividly explicit details		vividly elaborately diagrammatically, descriptively, visually	The article graphically describes her ordeal.

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334.	**Green** green BrE / gri:n / NAmE / gri:n / **Adjective** 1. the colour of grass and leaves 2. (of a plant or fruit) young or unripe OR (of a person) inexperienced		1. grassy, leafy, lush, 2. raw, immature, inexperienced unripe fresh, guileless, ingenuous, gullible	1. With everything so green you'd think it had been raining all winter and spring. 2. I was a green kid with little more than two months of training when we met.
335.	**Gridlock** grid • lock BrE / 'grɪdlɒk / NAmE / 'grɪdlɑ:k / **Noun** a situation in which streets in a city are so full of cars that they cannot move or a situation in which nothing can happen, usually because people disagree strongly		deadlock, halt, stalemate, congestion, jam bottleneck standstill blockage, impasse	The streets are wedged solid with the traffic gridlock. He agreed that these policies will lead to a gridlock in the future.
336.	**Groove** Groove BrE /gru:v/ NAmE /gru:v/ **Noun** a long, narrow cut or depression in a hard material		furrow, channel, fissure, trench, trough, hollow, indentation, cut, aperture,	Giving the same lessons had formed a groove into which the other affairs of his life adjusted themselves.
337.	**Guileless** guile • less BrE / 'gaɪlləs / NAmE / 'gaɪlləs / **Adjective** behaving in an honest way, without trying to hide anything or deceive people		unpretentious credulous, innocent, artless candid childlike straightforward, ingenuous, unaffected, green	She was so guileless that he had no option but to believe her.

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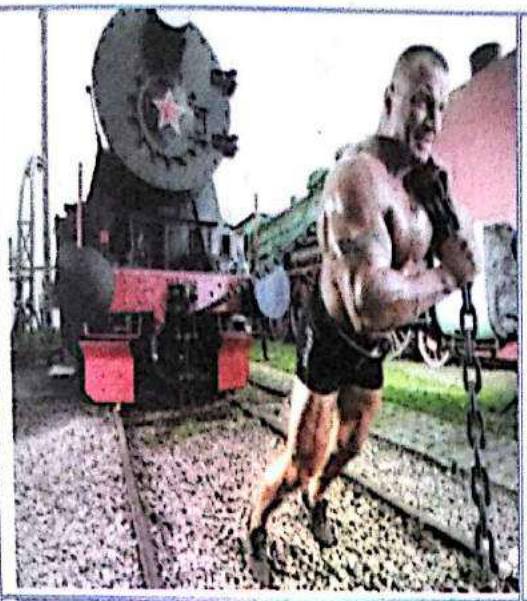
338.	**Guise** guise BrE / gaɪz / NAmE / gaɪz / **Noun** the way someone or something appears to be, which hides the truth or is only temporary		cloak, appearance, pretence mask, veil disguise veneer	They operated a drug-smuggling business under the guise of an employment agency.
339.	**Gull** gull BrE / gʌl / NAmE / gʌl / (also sea • gull) **Noun** a large common black and white sea bird that lives near the sea **Verb** fool or deceive (someone)		1. fowl, sea bird, 2. bluff take in trick, beguile, discombobulate, swindle	1. A few black-headed gulls were resting on the slow flowing river. 2. He had been gulled into believing that the documents were authentic.
340.	**Guru** gu • ru BrE / 'guru: / NAmE / 'guru: / **Noun** someone who knows a lot about a particular subject, and gives advice to other people		master, pundit, teacher, guide, adviser, coach, imam expert, authority instructor, counselor mentor, docent,	Fashion gurus dictate crazy ideas such as puffball skirts. He set himself up as a faith healer and spiritual guru.
341.	**Hackles** hack • les BrE / 'hæklz / NAmE / 'hæklz / **Noun** the long feathers or hairs on the back of the neck of some animals and birds, which stand up straight when they are in danger		hairs, feathers, plumage,	His tactless remarks were enough to raise anyone's hackles. Marry heard his remark and felt her hackles rising.
342.	**Hail** hail BrE / heɪl / NAmE / heɪl / **Noun** frozen rain drops which fall as hard balls of ice **Verb** call out to (someone) to attract attention		**1.** hailstorm, frozen rain, shower torrent bombardment precipitation **2.** greet, welcome, salute	1. The clouds parted and a torrent of rain and hail flowed down toward the earth. 2. They cheerfully hailed us in Urdu and then in broken English.

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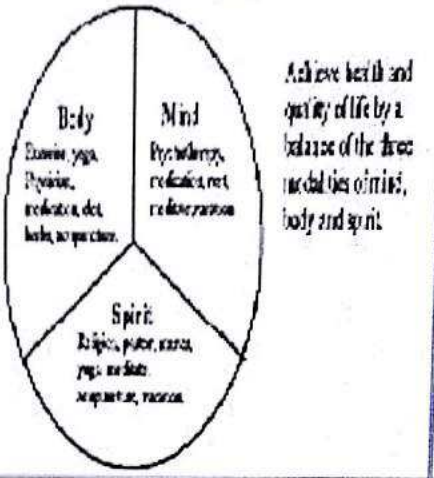
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343.	**Harangue** har • angue BrE / hə'ræŋ / NAmE / hə'ræŋ / **Verb/ Noun** to speak in a loud angry way		descant, sermon, exhortation, censure admonition, address, lecture condemnation peroration broadside	A drunk in the station was haranguing passers-by.
344.	**Hawk** hawk BrE / hɔ:k / NAmE / hɔ:k / **Noun** 1. a large bird that hunts and eats small birds and animals 2. a person who advocates an aggressive or warlike policy, especially in foreign affairs **Verb** 3. to try to sell goods, usually by going from place to place	 	1. falcon, bird of prey, 2. jingo, warrior, militant, 3. vend, peddle, sell, traffic	1. To her surprise, an enormous hawk was perched on the branch of the cherry blossom tree. 2. Most liberal hawks have advocated a muscular enforcement of the human rights agenda. 3. The streets were crowded with all sorts of creatures hawking their wares and goods.
345.	**Hector** hec • tor BrE / 'hektə(r) / NAmE / 'hektər / **Verb** to speak to someone in an angry, threatening way		bully, scare, bait, rag, presage harass, threaten, intimidate beset coerce	I suppose you'll hector me until I phone him.
346.	**Heinous** hein • ous BrE / 'heɪnəs / NAmE / 'heɪnəs / **Adjective** very shocking and immoral: extremely bad		monstrous, accursed, abhorrent, offensive, despicable, detestable, ghastly, appalling, odious, loathsome, disgusting, contemptible, reprehensible, devilish, villainous shocking, evil, vicious, hideous, execrable	Who were the planners of this cowardly and heinous crime?
347.	**Herbicide** herbi • cide BrE/'hɜ:bɪsaɪd / NAmE / 'hɜ:rbɪsaɪd / **Noun** a substance used to kill unwanted plants		toxin, poison, weed killer	Weeding is done by hand rather than by spraying herbicides.

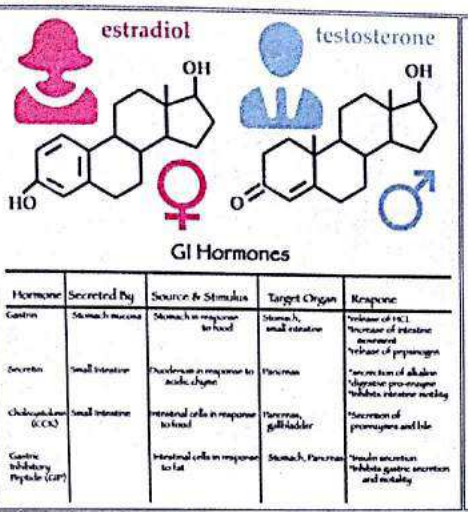
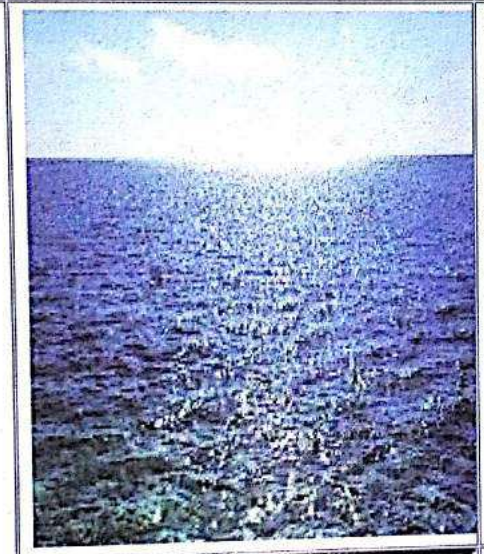
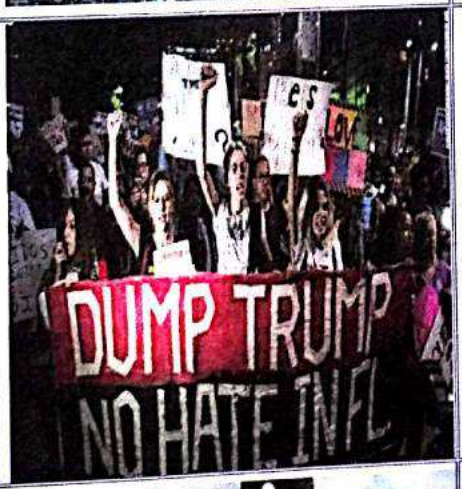
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348.	**Herculean** Her • cu • lean BrE/ˌhɜːkjuˈliːən/ NAmE / ˌhɜːrkjuˈliːən **Adjective** having the great size, strength, or courage of Hercules		arduous, strenuous, prodigious, monster, sturdy, mighty, colossal, gigantic, muscular, titan stalwart	While performance enhancers can build a body to Herculean standards, they do not strengthen the heart.
349.	**Hermetic** her • met • ic BrE / hɜːˈmetɪk / NAmE / hɜːrˈmetɪk / **Adjective** 1. very tightly closed so that air cannot get in or out 2. difficult to understand 3. avoiding the company of other people		1. airtight, sealed, impenetrable, waterproof corked, impermeable, 2. occult, obscure, arcane, abstruse, inscrutable, , 3. solitary, secluded, isolated, reclusive, misanthropic	1. The pack's hermetic seal prevents further contamination. 2. They are always showing off; they are hermetic and secretive. 3. He entered the hermetic world of the monastery at a young age.
350.	**Heterogeneous** het • ero • ge • neous BrE / ˌhetərəˈdʒiːniəs / NAmE / ˌhetərəˈdʒiːniəs **Adjective** consisting of parts or members that are very different from each other		assorted, varied, mixed, divergent,jumbled, miscellaneous, diverse, indiscriminate collage, montage, mosaic, motley, medley	In general, festivals attract a very diverse, heterogeneous audience.
351.	**Hiatus** hia • tus BrE / haɪˈeɪtəs / NAmE / haɪˈeɪtəs / **Noun** a break or interruption in an activity: a pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity		respite, interim, interval pause, break, gap, gulf, hole, interruption, space, intermission	Talks between the two countries have resumed after a six-year hiatus.

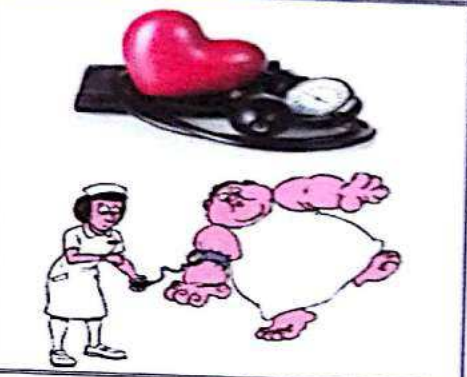
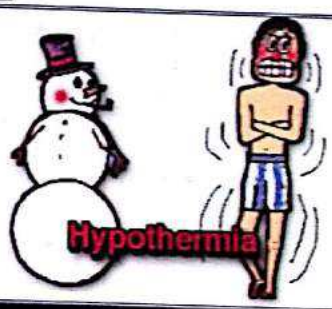
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352.	**Holistic-Medicine** hol • is • tic • medi • cine BrE / həʊ'lɪstɪk / NAmE / hoʊ'lɪstɪk / BrE / hɒ'lɪstɪk / NAmE / hɑː'lɪstɪk / **Adjective** an approach to medical care that emphasizes the study of all aspects of a person's health, including psychological, social, and economic influences on health status.		comprehensive medicine, overall medication integrated drug holistic medical care	The case study demonstrates how she combines all these areas to offer an holistic approach to treatment.
353.	**Homeopathy** hom • eop • athy (*BrE* also hom • oep-) BrE / ˌhɒmɪ'ɒpəθi / NAmE / ˌhoʊmɪ'ɑːpəθi / BrE / ˌhɒmɪ'ɒpəθi / NAmE / ˌhɑːmɪ'ɑːpəθi / **Noun** a system of medicine in which a disease is treated by giving extremely small amounts of a substance that causes the disease		treatment, therapy, remedy cure slow medication, complementary medicine	**Homeopathy** works with your body's natural ability to heal itself. To cure flu, I think a much better approach would be to try homeopathy instead of allopathy.
354.	**Hone** hone BrE / həʊn / NAmE / hoʊn / **Verb (to sth)** 1. sharpen blades, knives, swords etc 2. refine or perfect (something) over a period of time to improve your skill at doing something, especially when you are already very good at it: to make knives, swords etc. sharp		1. sharpen, whet intensify, polish 2. better refine, improve, upgrade strengthen, fortify ameliorate, enhance, acuminate,	1. When the sharpener is pulled firmly across a double-sided blade, it hones both sides of the tool at once. 2. He helped her hone her skills and taught her how to fight.

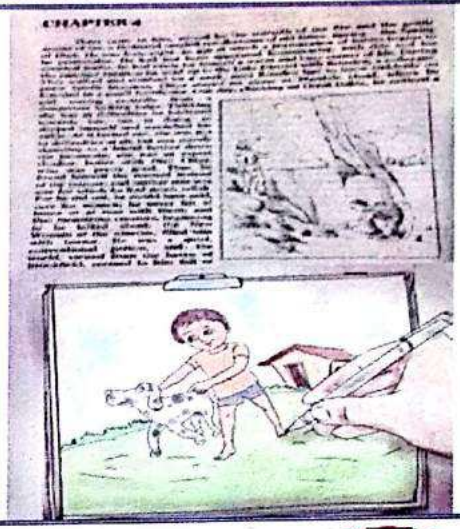
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355.	**Hormones** hor·mone BrE /ˈhɔː.məʊn/ NAmE /ˈhɔːr.moʊn/ **Noun** a chemical substance produced by your body that influences its growth, development, and condition		chemical substance internal secretion	Insulin is the hormone which keeps blood sugar levels within the normal healthy range.
356.	**Horse Latitudes** horse • lati • tudes either of two belts over the oceans at *c.* 30° - 35° north and south latitude, characterized by calms, light wind, high barometric pressure, and hot, dry weather		serene, placid, tranquil, level, smooth, calm, peaceful,	I was floating, as if in the horse latitudes, bereft of power.
357.	**Hue and Cry** hue and cry angry protests about something, usually from a group of people		wailing, tumult, hollering, furore, uproar, clamour, outcry protest, vociferation	He heard a huge hue and cry outside.
358.	**Humane** hu • mane *BrE* / hjuːˈmeɪn / *NAmE*/hjuːˈmeɪn / **Adjective** showing kindness, care, and sympathy towards others		benevolent, gracious, charitable, sympathetic pitying generous, considerate, philanthropic, altruistic, cordial, urbane, magnanimous, clement, benign, empathetic,chivalrous, placable, benign	Their aim is for a more just and humane society. Art makes people humane and civilized.

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359.	**Hydra** **hydra** BrE / ˈhaɪdrə / NAmE / ˈhaɪdrə / **Noun** 1. a snake in ancient Greek stories with many heads that grow again when they are cut off 2. *formal* a problem that is very difficult to get rid of because it keeps returning		1. giant, monster, dragon titan, barbarian 2. execration, calamity ordeal plague, scourge, evil, affliction, curse	1. He drew the sliver of light across that limb of the hydra as if slicing cheese. 2. The regenerative powers of the corporate hydra are insidious.
360.	**Hypertension** **hyper • ten • sion** BrE / ˌhaɪpəˈtenʃn / NAmE / ˌhaɪpərˈtenʃn **Noun** a medical condition in which your BLOOD PRESSURE is too high		high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, arterial blood pressure	Most things that cause high blood pressure can occasionally cause malignant hypertension.
361.	**Hypothermia** **hypo • ther • mia** BrE / ˌhaɪpəˈθɜːmiə / NAmE / ˌhaɪpəˈθɜːrmiə **Noun** a serious medical condition caused by extreme cold		low blood pressure below 35°C body temprature frostbite cold	Whether it was the beginnings of altitude sickness, hypothermia, or simply fatigue I have no idea.
362.	**Idealist** **ideal • ism** BrE / aɪˈdiːəlɪzəm / NAmE / aɪˈdiːəlɪzəm / **Noun** someone who believes that ideals can be achieved, often when this does not seem likely to others		dreamer visionary, perfectionist, romanticist escapist castle builder fantasist platonist	He is not such an idealist that he cannot see the problems.
363.	**Ideally** **ide•ally** BrE /aɪˈdɪəl(ɪ)i/ NAmE /aɪˈdiːəl(ɪ)i/ **Adverb** in the best possible way		preferably, perfectly, supremely, best superlatively, excellently, optimally	Ideally, you should exercise for 30 minutes every day.

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364.	**Ilk** ilk BrE / ɪlk / NAmE / ɪlk / **Noun** a particular type		type, sort, kind, class, category, species genre, denomination	All my friends and acquaintances throughout my life have been of the same ilk.
365.	**Illicit** il • licit BrE / ɪ'lɪsɪt / NAmE / ɪ'lɪsɪt / **Adjective** illegal or disapproved of by society		invalid, illegal, prohibited, unlawful, forbidden banned, illegitimate, immoral taboo, proscribed	He clearly condemns illicit love.
366.	**Illustrate** de • nom • in • ation BrE / dɪˌnɒmɪ'neɪʃn / NAmE / dɪˌnɑːmɪ'neɪʃn **Noun** explain or make sth clear by using examples, charts, pictures, or to draw pictures for a book, magazine, etc.		depict, demonstrate interpret, adorn, explain, elucidate, clarify, exemplify ornament, embellish, portray,	They are interested in political news which illustrate the national and international situation.
367.	**Immobilize** im • mo • bil • ize (*BrE also* -ise) BrE / ɪ'məʊbəlaɪz / NAmE / ɪ'moʊbəlaɪz / **Verb** to prevent someone or something from moving or to stop something from working		invalidate paralyze, stop, halt, standstill, disable, inactivate cripple	You can immobilize the car by removing the spark plugs. The broken limb must be immobilized immediately.
368.	**Immolate** im • mol • ate BrE / 'ɪməleɪt / NAmE / 'ɪməleɪt / \ **Verb** to kill yourself or someone else, or to destroy something, usually by burning, in a ceremonial way		slaughter, slay, sacrifice, kill, victimize, burn destroy by fire	Madri immolates herself on her husband's funeral pyre.

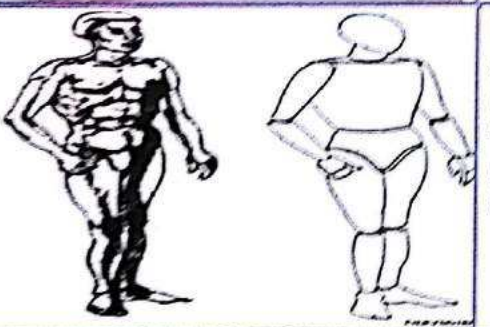
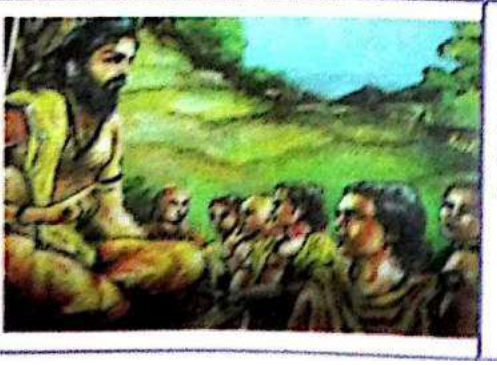
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369.	**Impediment** im • pedi • ment BrE / ɪm'pedɪmənt / NAmE / ɪm'pedɪmənt **Noun** something that makes progress, movement, or completing something difficult or impossible		Hurdle, obstacle, hitch, inhibition, prohibition, obstruction, barrier restraint hindrance, encumbrance	In a number of developing countries, war has been an additional impediment to progress.
370.	**Impending** im • pend • ing BrE / ɪm'pendɪŋ / NAmE / ɪm'pendɪŋ / **Adjective** describes an event, usually something unpleasant or unwanted, that is going to happen soon		ominous, imminent, hovering, at hand, presaging about to happen, approaching, forthcoming threatening	The burden of life and impending death is dragging me back down to the luxury of loneliness.
371.	**Impetuous** im • petu • ous BrE / ɪm'petʃuəs / NAmE / ɪm'petʃuəs / **Adjective** tending to act on a sudden idea or wish, without considering the results of your actions		reckless impulsive, spontaneous, hasty, abrupt, imprudent incautious rash,	The Prime Minister may now be regretting his impetuous promise to reduce unemployment by half.
372.	**Impetus** im • petus BrE / 'ɪmpɪtəs / NAmE / 'ɪmpɪtəs / **Noun** something which encourages a particular activity or makes that activity more energetic or effective		exhortation, provocation boost trigger inspiration, urge, spur, motivation, inducement incentive, stimuli, catalyst,	; This decision will give renewed impetus to economic regeneration.
373.	**Impinge** im • pinge BrE / ɪm'pɪndʒ / NAmE/ɪm'pɪndʒ / **Verb** 1. have an effect, especially a negative one 2. advance over an area belonging to someone or something else		1. influence affect 2. encroach, invade, intrude, trespass interfere, meddle	1. She is enjoying the fame, and the increase in attention hasn't impinged too badly on her time. 2. The proposed fencing would impinge on a footpath.

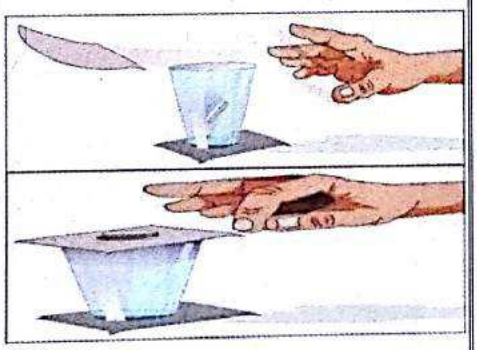
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374.	**Implacable** im • plac • able BrE / ɪmˈplækəbl / NAmE / ɪmˈplækəbl / **Adjective** describes (someone who has) strong opinions or feelings which are impossible to change		unyielding ruthless, unpacifiable, unsparing, adamantine, unforgiving, unappeasable, inexorable, intransigent	I am an implacable opponent of most of what this government does.
375.	**Implicated** im·pli·cate BrE /ˈɪm.plɪ.keɪt/ NAmE /ˈɪm.plə.keɪt/ **Verb** to show or suggest that someone is involved in a crime or dishonest act		indict, incriminate, involve in, concern with, associate with, accuse, allege, connect with,	He implicated his government in the murders of three judges. Viruses are known to be implicated in the development of certain cancers.
376.	**Impregnable** im • preg • nable BrE/ɪmˈpregnəbl / NAmE / ɪmˈpregnəbl / **Adjective** (of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into		invulnerable, invincible, fortified unconquerable, unassailable, impenetrable indomitable, impermeable	Despite burglar alarms and window locks, homes are never impregnable against determined thieves. The old fort with its thick, high walls was virtually impregnable.
377.	**Improvise** im • pro • vise BrE / ˈɪmprəvaɪz / NAmE / ˈɪmprəvaɪz / **Verb** to invent or make something, such as a speech or a device, at the time when it is needed without already having planned it		concoct, invent, devise, contrive, extemporize, maneuver, innovate	I hadn't prepared a speech, so I suddenly had to improvise. To sleep on, we improvised a mattress from a pile of blankets.
378.	**Impulse** im·pulse BrE /ˈɪm.pʌls/ NAmE /ˈɪm.pʌls/ **Noun** a sudden strong wish to do something		instinct, urge, whim, wish, drive, compulsion, inspiration, incitement, motivation, spur, catalyst, impetus, stimulus	Kreton says that he is a creature of impulse.

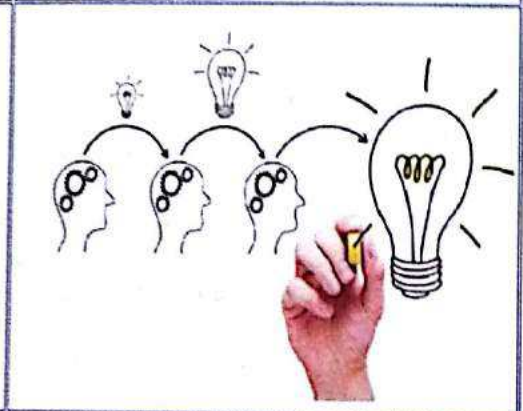
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379.	**Impute** im • pute BrE ɪmˈpjuːt ; NAmE ɪmˈpjuːt / **Verb** [with to sb/sth] to say that someone is responsible for something that has happened		attribute, ascribe, censure, indict, accuse, blame, charge, allege assign	They imputed the error to the lawyer who was handling her case. It is unfair to impute blame to the employees.
380.	**Inadvertently** in • ad • ver • tent • ly BrE /ˌɪnədˈvɜːtəntli/ NAmE /ˌɪnədˈvɜːrtntli/ **Adverb** without realizing what you are doing		accidentally, unintentionally, unwittingly, unwillingly, unconsciously, involuntarily,	His name had been inadvertently omitted from the list.
381.	**Incarnate** in • car • nate BrE ɪnˈkɑːneɪt ; NAmE ɪnˈkɑːrneɪt / **Adjective,Verb** (usually after nouns) having taken human form		tangible, personified, physical embodied, palpable manifested	One survivor described his torturers as devils incarnate. He referred to her as evil incarnate
382.	**Incentive** in • cen • tive BrE /ɪnˈsentɪv/ NAmE ɪnˈsentɪv / **Noun** something which encourages a person to do something		urge, inducement, encouragement, provocation spur motivation, impetus, exhortation, stimuli	Tax incentives have been very effective in encouraging people to save and invest more of their income.
383.	**Incisive** in • ci • sive BrE /ɪnˈsaɪsɪv/ NAmE/ɪnˈsaɪsɪv / **Adjective** expressing an idea or opinion in a clear and persuasive way		1. discerning, pithy sharp, keen insightful acute penetrating piercing, perspicacious	With clear tables and incisive arguments, it is a single-volume reference on this vexing socio-cultural problem.
384.	**Inculcate** in • cul • cate BrE /ˈɪnkʌlkeɪt/ NAmE /ɪnˈkʌlkeɪt/ **Verb** to fix beliefs or ideas in someone's mind, especially by repeating them often		instill, inspire impress, implant, infuse embed,	Our football coach has worked hard to inculcate a team spirit in/into the players.

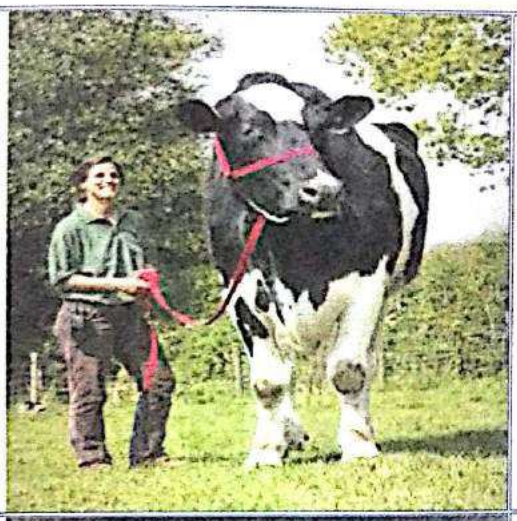
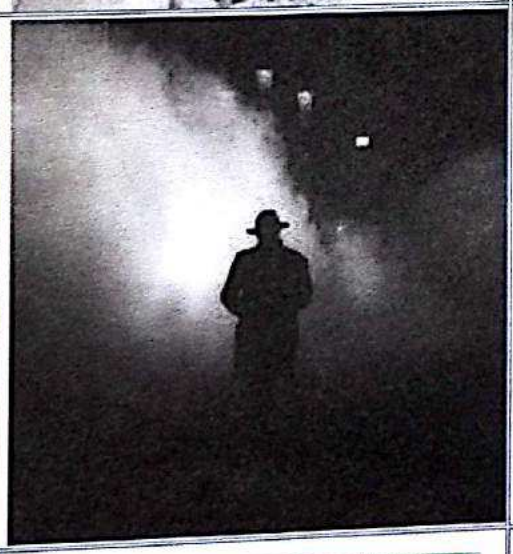
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385.	**Indicates** in·di·cate BrE /ˈɪn.dɪ.keɪt/ NAmE /ˈɪn.də.keɪt/ **Verb** to show, point, or make clear in another way		reveal, imply demonstrate, mark, specify designate show signify, suggest, stipulate	The study of the population growth indicates one of the greatest paradoxes of our time.
386.	**Indigent** in • di • gent BrE / ˈɪndɪdʒənt / NAmE / ˈɪndɪdʒənt / **Adjective** very poor		destitute, penniless, famished, needy impoverished, poverty-stricken, poor, hard up,	How can we persuade indigent peasants to stop slaughtering wildlife?
387.	**Ineradicable** in • erad • ic • able BrE / ˌɪnɪˈrædɪkəbl / NAmE / ˌɪnɪˈrædɪkəbl **Adjective** not able to be removed		abiding invariable perpetual imperishable lasting deep-rooted, unannihilable, indestructible eternal	Some experiences in early life have ineradicable effects.
388.	**Inertia** in • er • tia BrE / ɪˈnɜːʃə / NAmE/ɪˈnɜːrʃə / **Noun** lack of activity or interest, or unwillingness to make an effort to do anything		indolence listlessness, inactivity lethargy, stagnation dullness sluggishness, immobility, torpidity	All medical care systems sometimes experience some inertia or resistance to change.
389.	**Infallible** in • fal • lible BrE / ɪnˈfæləbl / NAmE / ɪnˈfæləbl / **Adjective** never wrong, failing or making a mistake		incontrovertible, perfect, flawless, accurate, foolproof faultless, unerring, unquestionable, irrefutable	Even the experts are not infallible.
390.	**Information** in·for·ma·tion BrE /ˌɪn.fəˈmeɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌɪn.fɚˈmeɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** facts provided or learned about something or someone	MDCAT ENGLISH ▸ Total Questions -30 ▸ Sentence Completion-04 ▸ Usage-06 ▸ Correction-10 ▸ Synonyms-10	details, statistics particulars, facts, figures, data, knowledge, update, news, intelligence	The trial had heard that a vital piece of information was missing.

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391.	**Infusion** in • fu • sion BrE / ɪn'fju:ʒn / NAmE/ɪn'fju:ʒn / **Noun** 1. a drink, remedy, or extract prepared by soaking tea leaves or herbs in liquid. 2. when one thing is added to another to make it stronger or better		1. broth extract gravy 2. incorporation, insertion, blend, mixture, synthesis assimilation	1. She started drinking fruit infusions, water and coffee instead of tea. 2. He brought a tremendous infusion of hope to the people
392.	**Inherent** in • her • ent BrE / ɪn'hɪərənt / BrE / ɪn'herənt / NAmE / ɪn'hɪrənt / **Adjective** existing as a natural or basic part of something		instinctive native, indigenous, implicit natural, basic fundamental, innate, congenital, inborn, intrinsic, ineradicable,	I have an inherent distrust of lawyers
393.	**Innocuous** in • nocu • ous BrE / ɪ'nɒkjuəs / NAmE / ɪ'nɑ:kjuəs / **Adjective** completely harmless		mild non-toxic inoffensive, harmless, safe, tame innocent, benign,	Both mushrooms look innocuous, but are in fact deadly.
394.	**Innovate** in • nov • ate BrE / 'ɪnəveɪt / NAmE / 'ɪnəveɪt / **Verb** to introduce changes and new ideas		found, launch, initiate, inaugurate, originate, pioneer, invent, devise create contrive improvise	The fashion industry is always desperate to innovate.
395.	**Inoculate** in • ocu • late BrE / ɪ'nɒkjuleɪt / NAmE / ɪ'nɑ:kjuleɪt / **Verb** to give a weak form of a disease to a person or animal, usually by injection, as a protection against that disease		vaccinate, immunize, inject, protect, shield safeguard invigorate	Troops were inoculated against expected infectious diseases.

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396.	**Inordinate** in • or • din • ate BrE / ɪnˈɔːdɪnət / NAmE / ɪnˈɔːrdɪnət / **Verb** unreasonably or unusually large in size or degree		disproportionate, extravagant, intemperate, excessive, immoderate, superfluous	Margaret spends an inordinate amount of time on her appearance.
397.	**Inquisition** in • qui • si • tion BrE / ˌɪnkwɪˈzɪʃn / NAmE / ˌɪnkwɪˈzɪʃn / **Noun** a period of detailed and unfriendly questioning		trail, investigation, cross-questioning, cross-examination, inquiry, interrogation probing	The police have subjected him to an inquisition that lasted 12 hours.
398.	**Inscrutable** in • scrut • able BrE/ɪnˈskruːtəbl / NAmE / ɪnˈskruːtəbl / **Adjective** (especially of a person or their expression) not showing emotions or thoughts and therefore very difficult to understand		enigmatic, mysterious, puzzling perplexing unintelligible unexplainable, incomprehensible, hermetic, arcane, abstruse, confounding,	The relationship between artist and subject can be inscrutable.
399.	**Inspiration** in·spi·ra·tion BrE /ˌɪn.spɪˈreɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌɪn.spəˈreɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** someone or something that gives you ideas for doing something		muse, influence, encouragement, spur, boost, motivation incitement, impulse, catalyst, stimulus, incentive, provocation	He was a fixture that gave service, satisfaction, confidence , everything except inspiration.
400.	**Integrated** in·te·grat·ed BrE /ˈɪntɪgreɪtɪd/ NAmE /ˈɪntɪgreɪtɪd/ **Verb** to combine two or more things in order to become more effective		combine, consolidate, incorporate, merge, unite, join, fuse, amalgamate, blend, mingle, assimilate,	But even in integrated schools, blacks still receive an inferior education.

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EXERCISE 4.1

1. **FERAL**
   A) Unwilling B) Unfair C) Undulant D) Unruly
2. **FIESTA**
   A) Festivity B) Stimulation C) Zenith D) Beauty Sleep
3. **FINAGLE**
   A) Mangle B) Tangle C) Wangle D) Disentangle
4. **FORSWEAR**
   A) Condone B) Dethrone C) Disown D) Postpone
5. **GALVANIZE**
   A) Conspire B) Inspire C) Depress D) Suppress
6. **GESTICULATE**
   A) Cue B) Hue C) Rue D) Sue
7. **GLAUCOMA**
   A) Blindness B) Unconsciousness C) Sunken Eyes D) Bulging Eyes
8. **GLIB**
   A) Persuasive B) Distracting C) Reluctant D) Reticent
9. **GRIDLOCK**
   A) Congestion B) Convulsion C) Contrivance D) Influence
10. **HARANGUE**
    A) Proclamation B) Declamation C) Negotiation D) Commendation
11. **HEINOUS**
    A) Rocking B) Mocking C) Shocking D) Nodding
12. **HERMETIC**
    A) Explosive B) Extrinsic C) Impenetrable D) Imperceptive
13. **HIATUS**
    A) Respite B) Despite C) Incessant D) Conversant
14. **HONE**
    A) Amalgamate B) Ameliorate C) Dampen D) Slacken
15. **FLUX**
    A) Alteration B) Alternation C) Aspiration D) Agitation

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16. **HYDRA**

A) Monster B) Roster C) Booster D) Boaster

17. **IMMOLATE**

A) Bully B) Liberate C) Capture D) Slaughter

18. **IMPETUOUS**

A) Impulsive B) Reflexive C) Convulsive D) Reclusive

19. **IMPINGE**

A) Denounce B) Renounce C) Reproach D) Encroach

20. **IMPLACABLE**

A) Stubborn B) Willing C) Yielding D) Sympathetic

21. **IMPREGNABLE**

A) Invulnerable B) Irreparable C) Irresistible D) Irrefutable

22. **INCULCATE**

A) Impress B) Suppress C) Repress D) Depress

23. **INDIGENT**

A) Aptitude B) Attitude C) Destitute D) Solitude

24. **INERTIA**

A) Indolence B) Condolence C) Insolence D) Impudence

25. **INFUSION**

A) Conversion B) Insertion C) Perversion D) Diversion

26. **INNOCUOUS**

A) Defensive B) Offensive C) Inoffensive D) Convulsive

27. **INORDINATE**

A) Immoderate B) Immoral C) Immortal D) Imputable

28. **INSCRUTABLE**

A) Pandemic B) Dogmatic C) Enigmatic D) Pragmatic

29. **INADVERTANTLY**

A) Unintentionally B) Insufficiently C) Boldly D) Unclearly

30. **INTEGRATED**

A) Internal B) Separate C) Unified D) Unnatural

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EXERCISE 4.2

1. **Some clowns prefer to wear bright and _____makeup, while others have a fondness for ludicrous masks.**
   A) Gaudy
   B) Elusive
   c) Heinous
   d) Florid
2. **After we liberated Europe, we did not come home to deny freedoms and practise _____ here.**
   A) Genocide
   B) Exoneration
   C) Harangue
   D) Extrapolation
3. **Almost everything was _____in gold, and the room seemed to sparkle.**
   A) Guised
   B) Galvanized
   C) Fabricated
   D) Gilded
4. **The road descends down a _____ through a wooded area with trees overhanging the road on both sides.**
   A) Gridlock
   B) Gradient
   C) Espalier
   D) Epicenter
5. **It seemed like a heavy responsibility to place upon an innocent, _____ character.**
   A) Effervescent
   B) Duplicitous
   C) Guileless
   D) Evocative
6. **To some, he is a management _____and business consultant, while a few see him as an entrepreneur.**
   A) Hector
   B) Hiatus
   C) Fateful
   D) Guru
7. **The guy continued _____me so that I might become enlightened and see the error of my ways.**
   A) Hectoring
   B) Honing
   C) Flaunting
   D) Fawning
8. **Growers should read and understand the labels on ____and other pesticides they use.**
   A) Fermentation
   B) Exhortation
   C) Herbicides
   D) Genocides
9. **My research interests are organic chemistry mechanisms, and _____ catalysis.**
   A) Hermetic
   B) Extemporaneous
   C) Holistic
   D) Heterogeneous
10. **Many people turn to complementary therapies such as _____, acupuncture and herbal remedies.**
    A) Homeopathy
    B) Herbicides
    C) Holistic-medicine
    D) Empathy
11. **Blocking of roads during peak hours and uninhibited use of loud speakers have raised a _____ among the public.**
    A) Horse latitude
    B) Hue and cry
    C) Hammer and tongs
    D) Nip and tuck
12. **His features and _____complexion are all too familiar to readers of The Sunday Times.**
    A) Feral
    B) Facile
    C) Florid
    D) Felicitous
13. **The lone exception is basketball, where the uniforms just hang down all unkempt and ____.**
    A) Hermetic
    B) Frowsy
    C) Execrable
    D) Embedded
14. **In this respect they work as much in favor of happiness in this world as of __ in the next.**
    A) Exoneration
    B) Felicity
    C) Execration
    D) Debility
15. **His apprehensions seemed too genuine to be merely _____of his imagination.**
    A) Hackles
    C) Gambits

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16. **Punishment is meted out to the offender because this is what he deserves for his _____ crime.**
A) Heinous
B) Illicit
C) Humane
D) Latent

17. **Windows can be _____using laminated glass.**
A) Glazed
B) Gridlocked
C) Guileless
D) Garnished

18. **We are eager to _____ every new gadget we buy.**
A) Eschew
B) Emulate
C) Fawn
D) Flaunt

19. **The running commentary is informative and amusingly_____.**
A) Duplicitous
B) Gaudy
C) Guileless
D) Droll

20. **People with excess body fat have a greater risk for such illnesses as diabetes and _____.**
A) Glaucoma
B) Comatose
C) Hypothermia
D) Hypertension

21. **_____ generally believe that realism is a mistaken or even incoherent philosophy.**
A) Jingoists
B) Journeymen
C) Imams
D) Idealists

22. **Drugs are illegal and _____because they do incredible harm and no good whatsoever.**
A) Illicit
B) Extrinsic
C) Elicit
D) Intrinsic

23. **There should be no greater legal _____to the movement and trade in one case than in the others.**
A) Juxtaposition
B) Inculcation
C) Impediment
D) Impetus

24. **I_____ a costume for myself out of an old blue dress.**
A) Imprecated
B) Immolated
C) Manicured
D) Improvised

25. **The ending of the Cold War gave new _____to idealism.**
A) Impediment
B) Lucidity
C) Jingoism
D) Impetus

26. **They _____the error to the lawyer who was handling the case.**
A) Imputed
B) Impinged
C) Justified
D) Manifested

27. **In the old days, the priests used to _____their sacrifices at the shrine.**
A) Immolate
B) Inoculated
C) Maneuver
D) Importune

28. **The curved blade was carefully _____ before they killed the animal.**
A) Galvanized
B) Jackknifed
C) Jettisoned
D) Honed

29. **The pages brim with _____ descriptions and exquisite pictures.**
A) Jocular
B) Inherent
C) Laconic
D) Incisive

30. **However 'civilized' the world gets, there is an _____ evil aspect to human nature that will always find an outlet somewhere.**
A) Ineradicably
B) Judiciously
C) Inordinately
D) Implacable

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EXERCISE 4.3

1. He's a very rich man, but he doesn't flaunt it.
   A) B) C) D)
2. When the rain began to soak me through, I quickly stepped back below the protection of the small
   A) B) C)
   gable over the door.
   D)
3. The men who arrived in the guise of drugs dealers were actually undercover police officers.
   A) B) C) D)
4. The writing is pithy and incisive and sometimes devastating accurate.
   A) B) C) D)
5. Politicians must present them as infallible, incorruptible and incapable of dishonesty.
   A B C D
6. During the inquisition, Jack was asked that if he had had other affairs.
   A) B) C D)
7. If we want to prevent someone from catching a serious disease, we inoculate them.
   A) B) C) D)
8. The damage limbs were often kept immobilized because of the confinement of the iron lung.
   A) B) C) D)
9. Rigidity is a serious impediment for scientific progress.
   A) B) C) D)
10. The question is that why an innocuous Hollywood film should provoke such a reaction.
    A) B) C) D)
11. The thing that made the dancer so bewitching was a beautiful, plain sea-green gown with a
    A) B) C) D)
    small girdle.

12. Once a groove is established, it is often difficult to change, and changing is even hard if it
    A) B) C)
    means you will have to give up your favourite food.
    D)
13. I think the notions of international comity are sufficient flexible to allow a development in
    A) B) C) D)
    that direction.

14. Despite the efforts of the opposition, the minister, popular among the public, could not be
    A) B)
    implicated in the corruption case.
    C) D)
15. Ideally, trees should not be fallen, and alternative sources should be used for cooking and
    A) B) C) D)
    furniture.
16.

A) As nondescript and unassuming as he seemed, his mere presence made my hackles rose.
B) As nondescript and unassuming as he seemed, his mere presence made my hackles rise.
C) So nondescript and unassuming as he seemed, his mere presence made my hackles rise.
D) So nondescript and unassuming as he seemed, his mere presence made my hackles rose.

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17.
A) They forbade political speeches, harangues, or canvassing among the troops.
B) They forbaded political speeches, harangues, or canvassing among the troops.
C) They forbade political speeches, harangues, and canvassing for the troops.
D) They forbade political speeches, harangues, or canvassing for the troops.

18.
A) Food in the cafeteria was pretty heinous.
B) The food in the cafeteria was a pretty heinous.
C) The food in the cafeteria were a pretty heinous.
D) The food in the cafeteria was pretty heinous.

19.
A) They did with a view to providing an opportunity to the students to hone their skills.
B) They did so with a view to providing an opportunity for the students to hone their skills.
C) They did so with a view to provide an opportunity for the students to hone their skills.
D) They did so with a view to provide opportunity for the students to hone their skills.

20.
A) Many people turn to complementary therapies as homeopathy and herbal remedies.
B) Many people turn to complementary therapies such as homeopathy and herbal remedies.
C) Many people turn to complimentary therapies such as homeopathy and herbal remedies.
D) Many people turn to complimentary therapy such as homeopathy and herbal remedies.

21.
A) I'm not going to take the easy route and suggest the glib preposition.
B) I'm not going to take the easy route and suggest the glib proposition.
C) I'm not going to take the easy rout and suggest the glib proposition.
D) I'm not going to take the easy root and suggest the glib proposition.

22.
A) The largest building in the village was covered with jewels and gilded in gold.
B) The largest building in the village was covered with jewels and gilded by gold.
C) The largest building in the village was covered in jewels and gilded with gold.
D) The largest building in the village was covered in jewels and gilded in gold.

23.
A) The answer to how people convince themselves to commit murder or genocide is complex.
B) The answer to how people convince them to commit murder or genocide is complex.
C) The answer of how people convince them to commit murder or genocide is complex.
D) The answer of how people convince themselves to commit murder or genocide is complex.

24.
A) The loser of the election will lament all the strategic gambits that fell short at the end.
B) The loser of the election will lament all the strategic gambits that fall short at the end.
C) The loser of the election will lament all the strategics gambits that fell short in the end.
D) The loser of the election will lament all the strategic gambits that fell short in the end.

25.
A) Delicate gold filigree wound it around her lower arm, wrist, and hand.
B) Delicate gold filigree wound it on her lower arm, wrist, and hand.
C) Delicate gold filigree wound itself around her lower arm, wrist, and hand.
D) Delicate gold filigree wounded itself around her lower arm, wrist, and hand.

26.
A) All my friends and acquaintances throughout my life are of the same ilk.
B) All my friends and acquaintances throughout my life are of same ilk.

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C) All my friends and acquaintances throughout my life have been of the same ilk.
D) All my friends and acquaintance throughout my life have been of the same ilk.

27.

A) Drugs are illegal and illicit because they do incredible harm and no good whatever.
B) Drugs are illegal and illicit because they do incredible harm and no good whatsoever.
C) Drugs are illegal and elicit because they do incredible harm and no good whatsoever.
D) Drugs are illegal and elicit because they make incredible harm and no good whatsoever.

28.

A) The government faces implacable opposition over the issue of nuclear waste.
B) The government faces implacable opposition in the issue of nuclear waste.
C) The government faces implacable opposition on the issue of nuclear waste.
D) The government faces implacable opposition on the issue of nuclear waist.

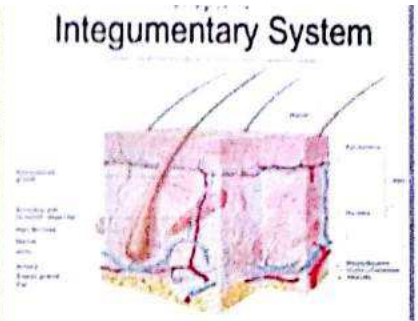
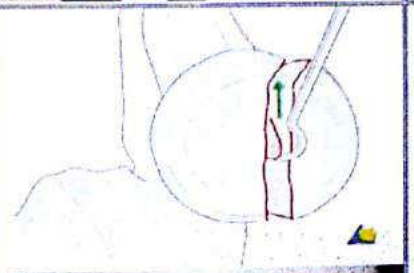
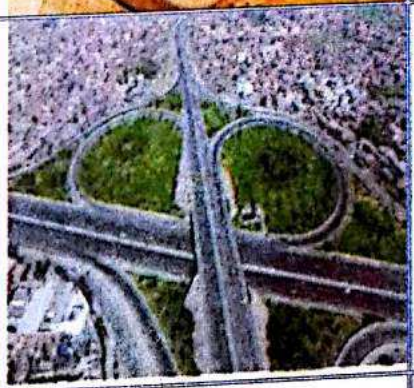
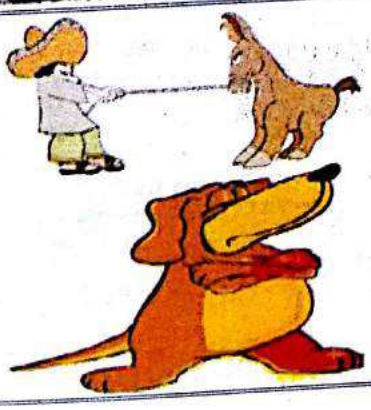
29.

A) Sometimes improvised music seems like a selfish display of skills.
B) Sometime improvised music seems like a selfish display of skills.
C) Some time improvised music seems like a selfish display of skills.
D) Some times improvised music seems like a selfish display of skills.

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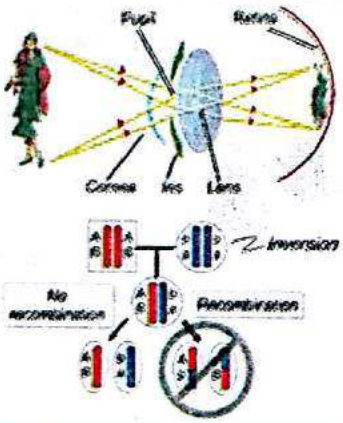
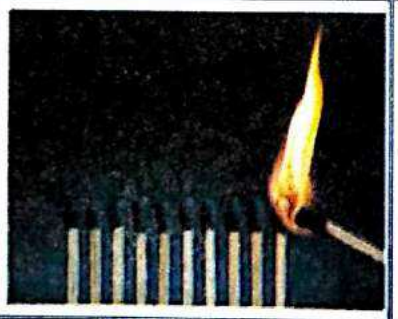
A) Many an arsonist appeared to have started big fires inadvertently with small fires.
B) Many an arsonists appeared to have started big fires inadvertently with small fires.
C) Many a arsonist appeared to have started big fires inadvertently with small fires.
D) Many arsonist appeared to have started big fires inadvertently with small fires.

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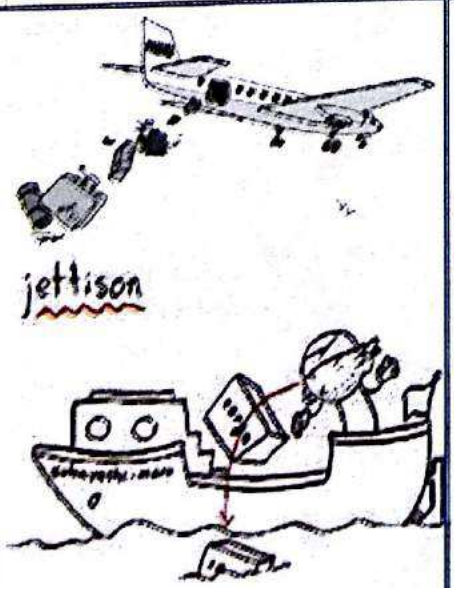
401.	**Integument** in·teg·u·ment BrE / ɪn'teg.jə.mənt/ NAmE /ɪn'teg.jə.mənt/ **Noun** a tough outer protective layer, especially that of an animal or plant		film, rind, peel, layer, mantle, coat, skin, crust, fascia, veneer,	This chemical compound is found in the integument of the seed.
402.	**Interactions** in·ter·ac·tion BrE / ˌɪn.tə'ræk.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌɪn.ṭə·'ræk.ʃən/ **Noun** a process by which two or more things affect each other		communications, correspondence, coordination, mutual relation, reciprocity, symbiosis, rapport,	There is no human contact, just interaction between text and the reader.
403.	**Interposed** in·ter·pose BrE /ˌɪn.tə'pəʊz/ NAmE /ˌɪn.ṭə·'poʊz/ **Verb** 1. place or insert between one thing and another 2. to say something when other people are having a conversation or argument	 	1. sandwich, place, put, insert, introduce, interject, 2. arbitrate, put in, intervene step in, interfere, intercede, mediate, moderate,	1. At least one starter switch is interposed between the starter and the starter battery. 2. "I can't agree with you, Mr. Heath," he interposed. 
404.	**Intersect** in·ter·sect BrE /ˌɪn.tə'sekt/ NAmE /ˌɪn.ṭə·'sekt/ **Verb** (of lines, roads, etc.) to cross one another or divide (something) by passing or lying across it		interconnect, overlap, fork bisect, divide, halve, cut across,	1. The area is intersected only by minor roads. 2. Lines of latitude and longitude intersect at right angles.
405.	**Intransigent** in • transi • gent BrE / ɪn'trænsɪdʒənt / NAmE / ɪn'trænzɪdʒənt **Adjective** refusing to be persuaded, especially refusing to change opinions		unyielding, uncompromising, stubborn, obstinate resolute, adamantine rigid opinionated inflexible, tenacious, implacable immovable,	Unions claim that the management continues to maintain an intransigent position. The worry is that the radicals will grow more intransigent.

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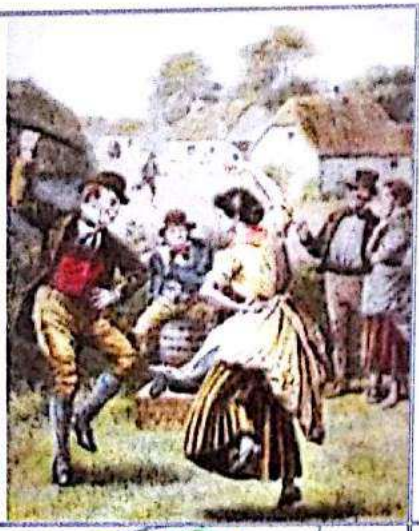
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406.	**Intrinsic** in • trin • sic BrE / ɪn'trɪnsɪk / NAmE / ɪn'trɪnsɪk / BrE / ɪn'trɪnzɪk / NAmE / ɪn'trɪnzɪk / **Adjective** being an extremely important and basic characteristic of a person or thing		indigenous, native, natural, inseparable built-in, inborn, innate congenital inherent,	Diamonds have little intrinsic value. Maths is an intrinsic part of the school curriculum.
407.	**Inversion** in·ver·sion BrE /ɪn'vɜːʃən/ NAmE /ɪn'vɜːʒən/ **Noun** reversal of the normal order of words or (medical) a situation in which an organ, or part of an organ, is turned inside out		volte-face, contrariness, transposition, turning upside down, reversal, opposite, antithesis,	Both poets share a frequent use of inversion and play with syntax. No sooner did he reach the station than the train left.
408.	**Irrefutable** ir • re • fut • able BrE/ˌɪrɪ'fjuːtəbl / NAmE / ˌɪrɪ'fjuːtəbl / BrE / ɪ'refjətəbl / NAmE / ɪ'refjətəbl / **Adjective** impossible to prove wrong		incontestable uncontroversial undeniable, indubitable unquestionable, indisputable, inarguable, unequivocal impregnable	The logic of his case is impeccable and irrefutable.
409.	**Irritant** ir·ri·tant BrE /'ɪr.ɪ.tənt/ NAmE /'ɪr.ə.ṭənt/ **Noun** a substance that causes slight inflammation or other discomfort to the body		irritation, vexation, bother, inconvenience, annoyance, pinprick, pest, torment, allergen, nuisance, menace plague	Sometimes these allergens and irritants become stuck in the lining of your nose.
410.	**Itinerant** it • in • er • ant BrE / aɪ'tɪnərənt / NAmE / aɪ'tɪnərənt / **Adjective** travelling from one place to another, usually to work for a short period		tramp wandering, nomadic migratory gypsy, vagabond, roaming, ambulatory	The most obvious category of jobs of this kind is that of itinerant jobs, such as a commercial traveler.

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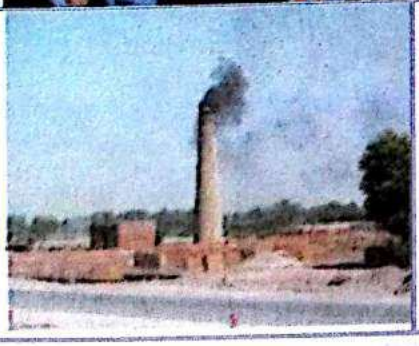
411.	**Jaded** **Jad • ed** BrE / ˈdʒeɪdɪd / NAmE/ˈdʒeɪdɪd / **Adjective** lacking or losing interest because something has been experienced too many times		weary, yawning, exhausted, listless, tired, bored, dispirited fatigued, fed up, satiated debilitated	Flying is exciting the first time you do it, but you soon become jaded.
412.	**Jargon** **jar • gon** BrE / ˈdʒɑːgən / NAmE / ˈdʒɑːrgən / **Noun** special words and phrases which are used by particular groups of people, especially in their work		terminology nomenclature, technical language, shoptalk slang idiom	Medical Jargons require specialized dictionaries.
413.	**Jell** **jell** BRE/ dʒel ; NAmE dʒel / **Verb** 1. (of a liquid or semi-liquid substance) set or become more solid 2. (of a project or idea) take a definite form or begin to work well. 3. (of people) work well together		1. stiffen, solidify, harden, thicken, clot, condense congeal 2. take shape form materialize 3. get along work together	1. Chicken or fish stock jells when it is chilled. 2. Ideas were beginning to jell in my mind. 3. The new players have jelled very well with the rest of the team.
414.	**Jeopardy** **jeop • ardy** BrE / ˈdʒepədi / NAmE / ˈdʒepərdi / **Noun** in danger of being damaged or destroyed		vulnerability, precarious, presage danger risk, hazard, insecurity, peril,threat	A series of setbacks has put the whole project in jeopardy.
415.	**Jettison** **jet • ti • son** BrE / ˈdʒetɪsn / NAmE / ˈdʒetɪsn / **Verb** **1 ~ sth** to throw sth out of a moving plane or ship to make it lighter **2 ~ sth/sb** to get rid of sth/sb that you no longer need or want **3 ~ sth** to reject an idea, belief, plan, etc. that you no longer think is useful or likely to be successful		1. expel, lighten, unload, throw overboard, eject, **2.** sack, fire, let go, dismiss, **3.** quit dump abandon, discard forswear eschew	1. The crew jettisoned excess fuel and made an emergency landing. 2. He was jettisoned as team coach after the defeat. 3. The government seems to have jettisoned the plan.

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416.	**Jig** jig BrE / dʒɪg / NAmE / dʒɪg / **Verb** move up and down with a quick jerky motion **Noun** an energetic traditional dance of Great Britain and Ireland, or the music that is played for such a dance		1. skip, hop , jerk, gambol 2. dance, bounce, twist,	1. Guests bopped and jigged the night away to disco beat. 2. He hopped out the side door and did a short piece of a jig.
417.	**Jitney** jit • ney /ˈdʒɪtni/ **Noun** a small bus that follows a regular route		Taxi minibus, van, cab motorcoach	Other than the jitneys that run around the island, there is no public transportation.
418.	**Jocular** jocu • lar BrE / ˈdʒɒkjələ(r) / NAmE / ˈdʒɑːkjələr / **Noun** amusing or intended to cause amusement		humorous, jesting, chucklesome joking, funny, jolly, witty, comic, amusing, droll, jocund,	He was a jocular man who could make the most serious people smile.
419.	**Jocund** joc • und BrE / ˈdʒɒkənd / NAmE / ˈdʒɑːkənd / BrE / ˈdʒəʊkənd / NAmE/ˈdʒoʊkənd / **Adjective** in a happy mood		chucklesome, glad, cheerful, sprightly, jaunty jolly, gay merry, joyful, buoyant, mirthful, effervescent	We, the old friends, engaged ourselves in jocund teasing.
420.	**Joint** join (dʒɔɪnt) **Noun** A point at which parts of an artificial structure are joined.		join, junction, intersection, linkage, connection, nexus	Seal the joint between the roof and the house wall.
421.	**Jubilee** ju • bi • lee BrE / ˈdʒuːbɪliː / NAmE / ˈdʒuːbɪliː / **Noun** a special anniversary of an event, especially one that took place 25 or 50 years ago; the celebrations connected with it		celebration, festivity jubilation, merrymaking, fiftieth anniversary commemoration	Queen Victoria had been on the throne for 60 years and her diamond jubilee was being celebrated.

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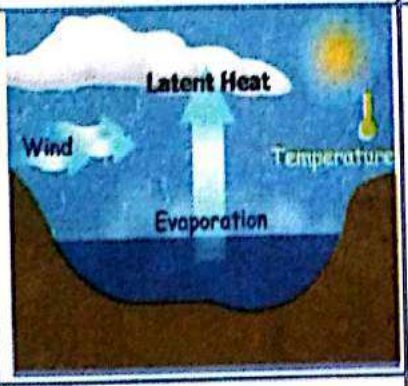
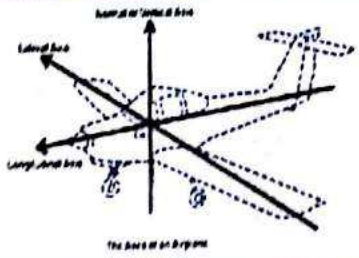
422.	**Judicial** ju • di • cial BrE / dʒuˈdɪʃl / NAmE / dʒuˈdɪʃl / **Adjective** connected with a court, a judge or legal judgement		legal, judiciary, lawful, constitutional forensic	The Supreme Court ordered a judicial inquiry into the deaths.
423.	**Juncture** junc • ture BrE / ˈdʒʌŋktʃə(r)/ AmE/ˈdʒʌŋktʃər / **Noun** 1. a particular point or stage in an activity or a series of events 2. a place where things join		1. moment, time, occasion, stage, critical point, crucial instant, 2. crossroads, intersection, interchange, connection, junction	1. At this juncture, it is impossible to say whether she will make a full recovery. 2. The plane crashed at the juncture of two mountains.
424.	**Junta** jun • ta BrE / ˈdʒʌntə / NAmE / ˈhʊntə / **Noun** a military government that has taken power by force		martial law league, military govt. dictatorship, council, party, coterie	The military junta that had toppled the democratic government was ousted. A military junta seized power and established Iraq as a republic.
425.	**Justify** jus • ti • fy BrE / ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ / AmE/ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ / **Verb** **1** show or prove to be right or reasonable **2** to arrange lines of printed text so that one or both edges are straight		1. advocate, plead explain, defend, argue for, reason for, account for rationalize 2. arrange text, align	1. The Prime Minister has been asked to justify the decision to Parliament. 2. The following paragraph has been justified by a monospaced text-processing system.
426.	**Juxtapose** juxta • pose BrE / ˌdʒʌkstəˈpəʊz / NAmE / ˌdʒʌkstəˈpoʊz **Verb** to put people or things together, especially in order to show a contrast or a new relationship between them		place next to, put side by side, compare, correlate, pair, parallel	In the exhibition, abstract paintings are juxtaposed with shocking photographs.
427.	**Kiln** kiln BrE / kɪln / NAmE / kɪln / **Noun** a large oven for baking clay and bricks, drying wood and grain, etc.		furnace, grate, stove, hearth, oven,	Modern farming methods have made these kilns redundant.

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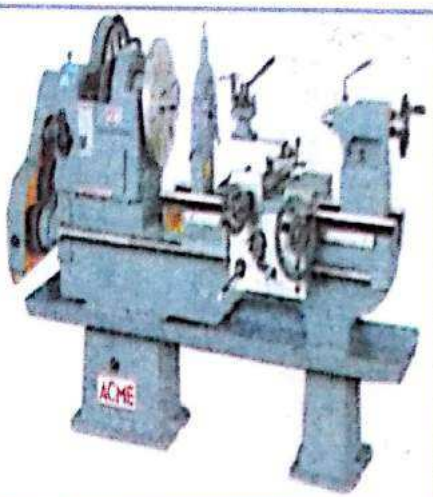
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428.	**Kismet** **kis • met** BrE / 'kɪzmet / AmE / 'kɪzmet / **Noun** the things that will happen to you in your life		fate, fortune, luck, lot, chance divine will providence, destiny	Call it kismet, fate, whatever, but things happen for a reason.
429.	**Lacerating** **la • cer • ate • ing** BrE / 'læsəreɪt / NAmE / 'læsəreɪt / **Noun** tear or deep cuts in the skin or flesh **Adjective** criticizing sb very severely		1. rent, tear cut, wound 2. sneering, acrid, piercing harsh, stinging scornful, mordant,	She suffered multiple lacerations to the face. He would tell me who I was, and his judgment was lacerating, merciless.
430.	**Laconic** **la • con • ic** BrE / lə'kɒnɪk / NAmE / lə'kɑ:nɪk / **Adjective** using only a few words to say sth		epigrammatic, pithy, curt, terse, short, economical concise, brief, compact	His laconic comment was, 'Too bad!' Usually so laconic in the office, he seemed more relaxed.
431.	**Lampoon** **lam • poon** *verb, noun* BrE / læm'pu:n / NAmE / læm'pu:n / **Verb** to criticize sb/sth publicly in an amusing way that makes them or it look ridiculous **Noun** A speech or text criticizing someone or something	 	1. (v) ridicule, mock, rag, mimic, parody, make fun of, jeer at caricature, satirize 2. (n) irony, sarcasm, derision critisism	1. His cartoons mercilessly lampooned the politicians of his time. 2. Such lampoons of royalty were previously found only in the foreign press.

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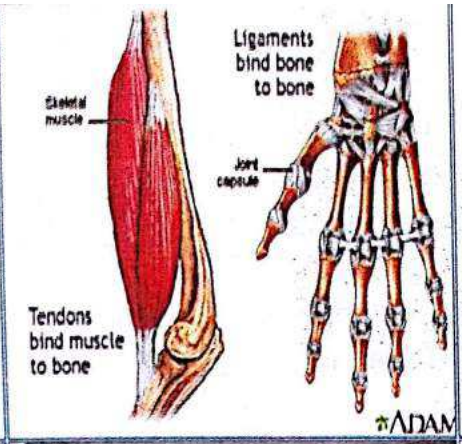
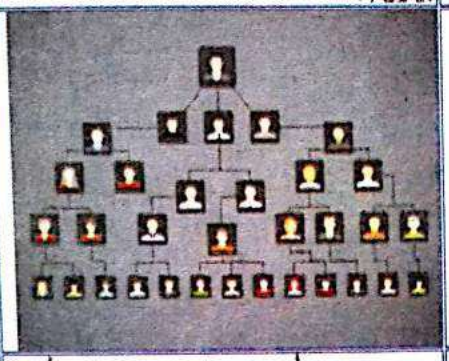
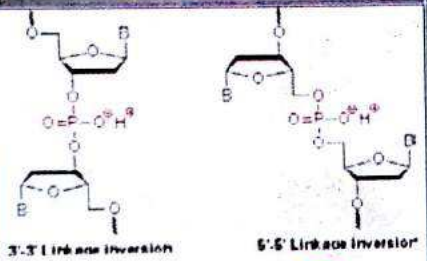
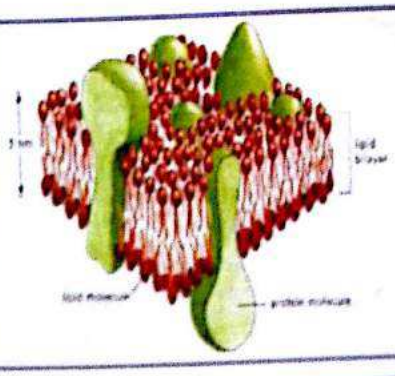
432.	**Lapidary** lapi • dary BrE / 'læpɪdəri / NAmE / 'læpɪderi / **Adjective** 1. (of language) engraved on or suitable for engraving on stone and therefore elegant and concise 2. (technical) of or relating to stone and gems and the work involved in engraving, cutting, or polishing **Noun** a person who cuts, polishes, or engraves gems		1. pithy precise stately, sublime, majestic, concise accurate, elegant, 2. engraved sculptured 3. connoisseur, engraver expert polisher,	1. The stanza has a lapidary dignity. 2. This combination of minerals is one of the well-known lapidary materials, for it has long been cut and polished and used in jewelry. 3. This type of high-grade is slabbed and sold to lapidaries for use in jewelry.
433.	**Largess** lar • gesse (also lar • gess) BrE / lɑː'dʒes / NAmE / lɑːr'dʒes / **Noun** 1. the act or quality of being generous with money 2. money or gifts given generously		1. large-heartedness hospitality generosity, charity, philanthropy magnanimity, chivalry, altruism, beneficence, 2. endowments, alms, gifts, presents, donations offerings,	1. Perhaps they expect to benefit directly from his largess. 2. The president has been travelling around the country distributing largess.
434.	**Latent** la • tent BrE / 'leɪtnt / NAmE / 'leɪtnt / **Adjective** existing, but not yet very noticeable, active or well developed		veiled dormant secret, concealed, potential, covert, inert, inherent	Advertisements attempt to project a latent meaning behind an overt message. These children have a huge reserve of latent talent.
435.	**Lateral** lat·er·al BrE / 'læt.ər.əl/ NAmE / 'læţ.ə.əl/ **Noun** relating to the sides of something, or movement to the side		slanting, sidelong, edgewise, side, flank, wing, indirect, oblique,	The plant takes up water through its lateral roots.

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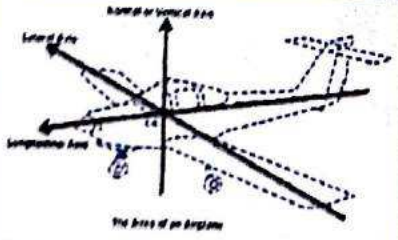
436.	**Lathe** lathe BrE / leɪð / NAmE / leɪð / **Noun** a machine that shapes pieces of wood or metal by holding and turning them against a fixed cutting tool		Machine, cutter, shaper , press, rotary	In 1935, the first craftsman wood-turning **lathe** with the option of a metal-turning kit was marketed.
437.	**Latter** lat·ter BrE /'læt.ər/ NAmE /'læt̬.ɚ/ **Adjective** near or towards the end of something		second, last, end, hindmost, concluding, final	The real significance was the difference in tone and style between the beginning of his speech and the latter half.
438.	**Laud** laud BrE / lɔ:d / NAmE / lɔ:d / **Verb** to praise sb/sth		cheer, applaud, hail praise, acclaim, approve, adore, commend, compliment accolade, dote,	Abdul Sattar Edhi was lauded for his humanity and courage.
439.	**Legate** leg·ate BrE /'le-gət / NAmE / 'le-gət/ **Noun** a member of the clergy, especially a cardinal, representing the pope		envoy, agent, representative ambassador, commissioner, proxy, surrogate, deputy, spokesperson, delegate	Because of Damian's rhetorical skills and his knowledge, the Pope used him as his legate on several occasions.
440.	**Lemming** lem • ming BrE / 'lemɪŋ / NAmE / 'lemɪŋ / **Noun** 1. a small animal like a mouse, that lives in cold northern countries 2. a person who unthinkingly joins a mass movement		1. mouse like animal, rodent, 2. blind follower, Imitator, emulator	1. Small rodents such as mice, voles, and lemmings constituted the most redundant specimens. 2. The rest of the people can only hide in their holes, or like lemmings rush to disaster.

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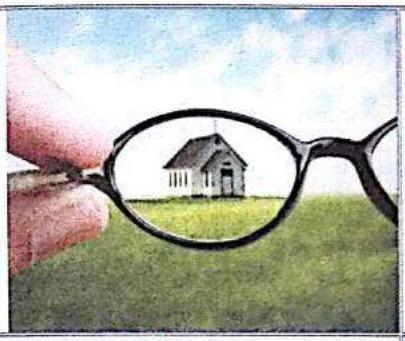
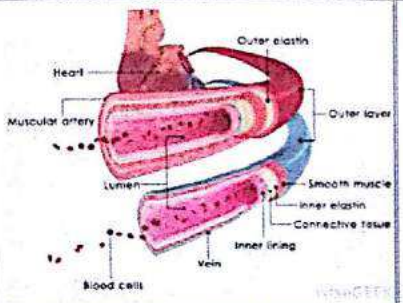
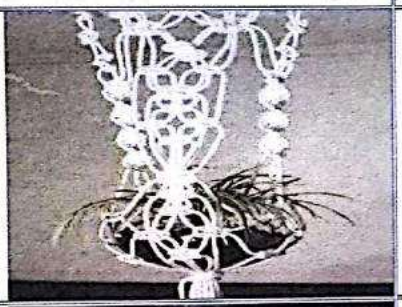
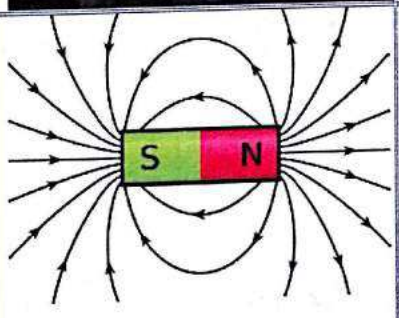
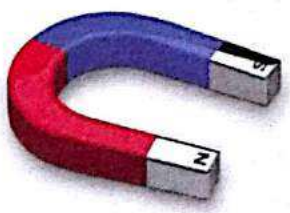
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1.	**Ligament** liga • ment BrE / ˈlɪgəmənt / NAmE/ˈlɪgəmənt / **Noun** A short band of tough, flexible, fibrous connective tissue that connects two bones or cartilages or holds together a joint		band, bond, connector, link, tie, nexus,	He has had one surgery, to repair a torn ankle ligament during his first pro year.
442.	**Lineage** lin • eage BrE / ˈlɪnɪɪdʒ / NAmE / ˈlɪnɪɪdʒ / **Noun** the series of families that sb comes from originally		dynasty, descendant, ancestry, forefathers, family tree, heredity, parentage bloodline, race,	You may talk of desert, family **lineage**, race, ethnic group, or absurdly of ancient history. They can trace their lineage back to the 18th century.
443.	**Linkages** link·age BrE /ˈlɪŋ.kɪdʒ/ NAmE /ˈlɪŋ.kɪdʒ/ **Noun** the existence or forming of connections between things	 	connection, relation association, tie-up, link, affinity,	There is no proof of his linkage to a terrorist organization.
444.	**Lion's share** **Noun** the largest portion		better part, greater portion, large share	The Punjab has received the lion's share of public funding.
445.	**Lipid** lip • id BrE / ˈlɪpɪd / NAmE / ˈlɪpɪd / **Noun** one of several types of fatty substances in living things, such as fat, oil, or wax		fatty substances, organic compounds, oils cholesterol Steroids	Acidic lipids enhance the adsorption of positive ions due to their negative charge.

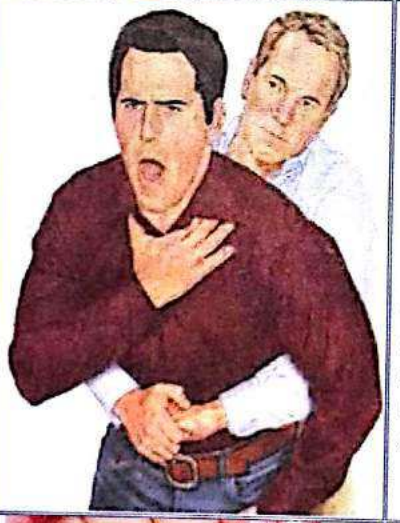
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446.	**Lissome** lis • som (also lis • some) BrE / 'lɪsəm / NAmE / 'lɪsəm / **Adjective** (of sb's body) thin and attractive		agile, willowy flexible, graceful, fit elegant light-footed,	One may have wondered as the lissome ladies gracefully showcased the trendy jewelry.
447.	**Litter** lit • ter *noun, verb* BrE / 'lɪtə(r) / NAmE / 'lɪtər / **Noun** 1. small pieces of rubbish/garbage such as paper, cans and bottles, that people have left lying in a public place 2. the group of young animals born to an animal at one time		1. remains, trash, odds and ends refuse, junk, debris, garbage, rubbish, waste, jumble, 2. baby animals brood	1. There will be fines for people who drop litter. 2. The leopard cat got over her loneliness long enough to produce a litter of kittens.
448.	**Liturgy** lit • urgy BrE / 'lɪtədʒi / NAmE / 'lɪtərdʒi / **Noun** a fixed form of public worship used in churches		ceremonial, rite, ritual, service, worship prayers	I have tried in this essay to discern what makes for change and continuity in Christian liturgy today.
449.	**Localize** lo·cal·ize BrE / 'ləʊk(ə)lʌɪz/ NAmE / 'ləʊk(ə)lʌɪz/ **Verb** restrict (something) to a particular place or to accumulate in or be restricted to a specific or limited area		confine, restrain, concentrate, restrict, circumscribe, delimit, focus, pinpoint, narrow down	Doctors are trying to localize the infection by using antibiotics.
450.	**Longitudinal** lon·gi·tu·di·nal BrE / ˌlɒŋgɪ'tjuːdɪnəl/ NAmE / ˌlɑːndʒə'tuːdɪnəl/ **Adjective** running lengthwise rather than across		steep, lengthwise, vertical, sheer gradient,	Nematodes move by contraction of the longitudinal muscles.

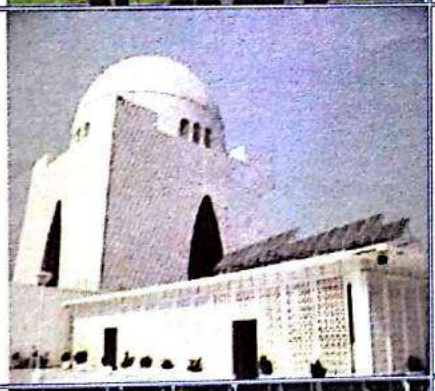
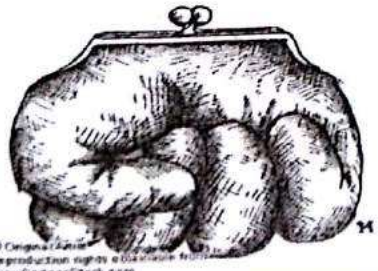
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451.	**Lucidity** lu • cid • ity BrE lu:ˈsɪdəti ; NAmE lu:ˈsɪdəti / **Noun** easy to understand or able to think clearly		eloquence articulateness, clarity, intelligibility, explicitness understandability comprehensibility, perspicaciousness,	While writing poems requires lucidity from the poet, the poems also ask for lucidity from the reader.
452.	**Lumina** lu·men BrE / /ˈlu:.mən/ NAmE /ˈlu:.mən/ **Noun** the central cavity of a tubular or other hollow structure in an organism or cell		depression, cavity, space, chamber, indented, hole, pocket, pouch, ventricle,	The stomach empties food into the lumen of the small intestine.
453.	**Macramé** mac • ramé BrE / məˈkrɑ:mi / NAmE / məˈkrɑ:mi / **Noun** the art of tying knots in string in a decorative way, to make things		weaving art, lace work, knotting,	The exhibition featured cross stitch, canvas work embroidery, macramé, and even miniature furniture.
454.	**Magnanimous** mag • nani • mous BrE / mægˈnænɪməs / NAmE /mægˈnænɪməs **Adjective** kind, generous and forgiving, especially towards an enemy or a rival		charitable generous, philanthropic, considerate, selfless, benevolent beneficent, chivalrous, altruistic,	Pardoning the conspirators was seen as a magnanimous gesture.
455.	**Magnetic** mag·net·ic BrE /mægˈnet.ɪk/ NAmE /mægˈnet.ɪk/ **Verb** possessing an extraordinary power or ability to attract or exhibiting or relating to magnetism	 	alluring, attractive, fascinating, captivating, enchanting, enthralling, appealing, charming, entrancing, tempting, inviting, irresistible, magical, bewitching, charismatic, hypnotic, mesmeric	1. He already has won over teammates with his magnetic personality. 2. Silicon steel is undoubtedly the most important soft magnetic material in use today.

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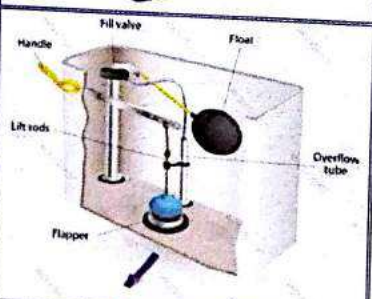
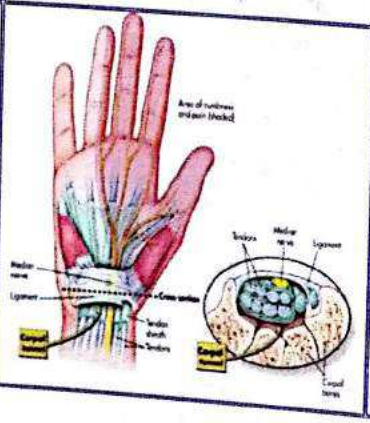
456.	**Magnum** mag • num BrE / ˈmægnəm / NAmE / ˈmægnəm / **Noun** 1. a wine bottle holding about 1.5 liters, about twice as much as the usual bottle 2. a firearm, esp. a revolver, designed to fire magnum cartridges		jumbo, wine bottle gun, revolver 	1. The team with the closest answers will win a superb **magnum** of champagne. 2. He tossed Deputy Jones the magnum and reloaded the shotgun.
457.	**Malevolence** ma • levo • lence BrE / məˈlevələnt / NAmE/məˈlevələnt / **Noun** having or showing a desire to harm other people		villainy hostility, ill-will malignance wickedness, hatred, malice, viciousness, antagonism misanthropy	You know nothing of love, since all you promote is hatred and malevolence.
458.	**Maneuver** man • eu • ver /məˈnuvər/ **Noun** 1. a carefully planned scheme or action, especially one involving deception. 2. a strategic or tactical military or naval movement **Verb** carefully guide or manipulate sb/sth in order to achieve an end		1. wangle, dodge, manipulation, contrivance, stratagem, gambit, artifice, 2. drill, military operation, military training, operation 3. intrigue, plot, scheme, plan, conspire	1. They tried by diplomatic maneuvers to obtain an agreement. 2. Large-scale military manoeuvres are being carried out near the border. 3. They were maneuvering him into a betrayal of his countryman.
459.	**Manicured** mani • cured BrE/ˈmænɪkjʊəd / NAmE / ˈmænɪkjʊrd **Adjective** 1 (of hands or fingers) with nails that are neatly cut and polished 2 (of gardens, a lawn , etc.) very neat and well cared for	 	tidy, trimmed, polished, well-managed, well-groomed, spick and span, orderly,	1. He has very well-manicured hands. 2. We have enough manicured parks and lightly traveled roads for safe walking.
460.	**Manifestation** mani • fest • ation BrE/ˌmænɪfeˈsteɪʃn/ AmE / ˌmænɪfeˈsteɪʃn / **Noun** a sign of something existing or happening		evidence, demonstration exhibition, revelation illustration, proof, token sign, testimony indication,	These latest riots are a clear manifestation of growing discontent. Such yearning is a manifestation of a pure revolutionary spirit.

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461.	**Material** ma·te·ri·al BrE / /məˈtɪə.ri.əl/ NAmE /məˈtɪr.i.əl/ **Noun** the matter from which a thing is or can be made	 	matter, substance, stuff, articles medium, items, necessaries, elements, constituents,	Bacteria and insects break down organic material to produce soil and nutrients so plants can grow.
462.	**Matriculation** ma • tricu • la • tion BrE məˌtrɪkjuˈleɪʃn ; NAmE məˌtrɪkjuˈleɪʃn **Noun** to officially become a student at a university		enrollment school-leaving examination completion of secondary education	After matriculation, he quit his studies and went abroad.
463.	**Mausoleum** mau • so • leum BrE / ˌmɔːsəˈliːəm / NAmE / ˌmɔːsəˈliːəm / **Noun** a special building made to hold the dead body of an important person or the dead bodies of a family		sepulcher, tomb, burial place, shrine, monument,	This amazing 17th century marble **Mausoleum** was built by the emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his second wife, who died during childbirth.
464.	**Maverick** mav • er • ick BrE / ˈmævərɪk / NAmE / ˈmævərɪk / **Noun** a person who does not behave or think like everyone else, but who has independent, unusual opinions **Adjective** unusual or different		1. rebel, radical, insubordinate, deviant, revolter, nonconformist, dissenter, 2. eccentric unorthodox heretic unconventional atypical	1. He was too much of a maverick to hold high office 2. Her maverick behaviour precluded any chance of promotion.
465.	**Mean** mean BrE / miːn / NAmE / miːn / **Verb** intend to convey, indicate, or refer to sth		**Verb** imply, signify, convey suggest, indicate, **Adjective** 1. grasping close-fisted	1. I don't know what you mean. 2. He's rather mean when it comes to spending money

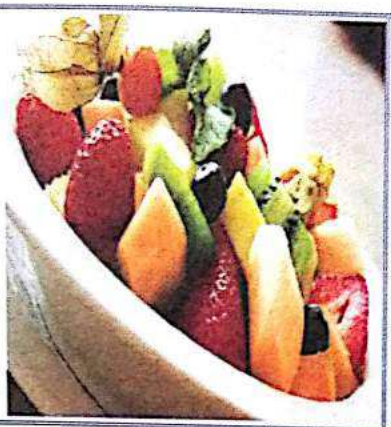
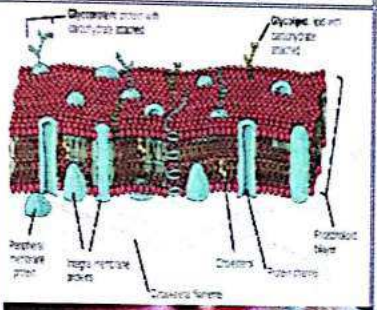
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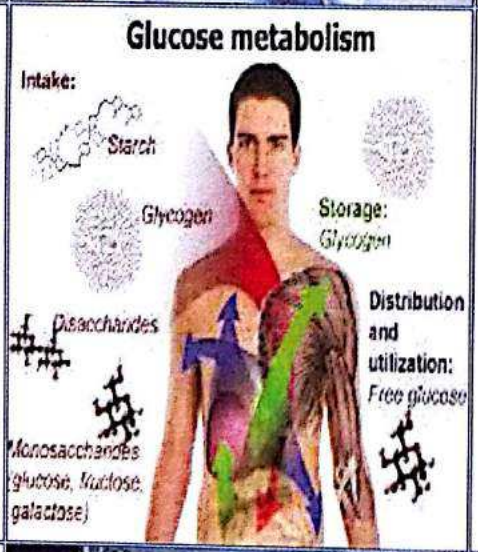
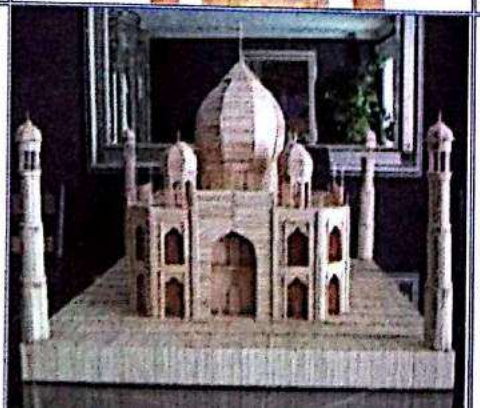
	Adjective 1 not willing to give or share things, especially money 2 (of people or their behaviour) unkind, for example by not letting sb have or do sth **Noun** the value found by adding together all the numbers in a group, and dividing the total by the number of numbers	 $\frac{56+35+45+67+12+24+48+55+58+30}{10} = \frac{430}{10} = 43$ *The mean = 43*	miserly, stingy, avaricious 2. loathsome contemptible sordid odious vicious base **Noun** average, middle	on the children. 3. I felt a little bad about being so mean to him but he deserved it. 4. Take a hundred and twenty values and calculate the mean.
466.	**Measure** **mea·sure** BrE /ˈmeʒ.ər/ NAmE /ˈmeʒ.ɚ/ **Verb** to judge the quality, size, effect, importance, or value of something **Noun** a way of achieving something, or a method for dealing with a situation		1. calculate, estimate, weigh, size, evaluate, assess, determine, judge, survey, reckon 2. action, course, deed, proceeding, procedure, step, means, expedient	1. Chips, like some old sea captain, still measured time by the signals of the past. 2. Children were evacuated as a precautionary measure.
467.	**Mechanism** **mech·a·nism** BrE /ˈmek.ə.nɪ.zəm/ NAmE /ˈmek.ə.nɪ.zəm/ **Noun** a natural or established process by which something takes place or is brought about		process, procedure, operation, method, technique, workings, means, medium, channel, system	These automatic cameras have a special focusing mechanism.
468.	**Median** **me·di·an** BrE /ˈmiː.di.ən/ NAmE /ˈmiː.di.ən/ **Adjective** near the centre of the body, rather than the sides or being the middle number or measurement in a set of numbers or measurements		halfway, middle, mid, intermediary, intervening, interposed, transitional 1, 3, 3, **6**, 7, 8, 9 Median = 6 1, 2, 3, **4**, **5**, 6, 8, 9 Median = (4 + 5) ÷ 2 = 4.5	1. The contents of the tunnel include the median nerve and flexor tendons of the hand. 2. The median value assures good recognition for half of the frames.

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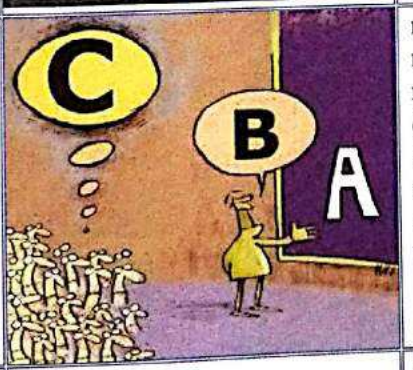
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469.	**Medley** med • ley BrE / 'medli / NAmE / 'medli / **Noun** a piece of music consisting of several songs or tunes or a mixture of people or things of different kinds		assortment, mixture, jumble, blend collection, variety, potpourri, motley collage, montage, mosaic	The building was a medley of styles from different periods. **It was a medley of confusion, depression and happiness.**
470.	**Membrane** mem·brane BrE / 'mem.brem/ NAmE /'mem.brem/ **Noun** a pliable sheet-like structure acting as a boundary, lining, or partition in an organism or a microscopic double layer of lipids and proteins forming the boundary of cells	 	layer, lamination, sheet, skin, film, veil, partition, overlay, covering, coat, veneer, diaphragm, integument	Other organelles have double membranes, consisting of two phospholipid bilayers. Fibers in the wing membrane added structural support and stiffness.
471.	**Memorized** mem·o·rize BrE /'mem.ə.raɪz/ NAmE /'mem.ə.raɪz/ **Verb** to learn something so that you will remember it exactly		learn, remember, cram, recollect, remind, recall, retain,	He was only four when he memorized Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' speech.
472.	**Menial** me • nial BrE / 'mi:niəl / NAmE / 'mi:niəl / **Adjective** *(disapproving* of work) not skilled or important, and often boring or badly paid		lowly, sordid, low-status, abject dull degrading, humble, ignoble, base, mean,	The able poor were to be set to work doing fairly **menial** duties such as hemp picking or could be hired out.

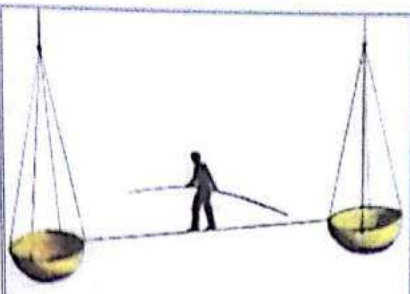
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473.	**Mentor** men • tor *BrE* / ˈmentɔ:(r) / *NAmE* / ˈmentɔ:r / **Noun** an experienced person who advises and helps sb with less experience over a period of time		guide, teacher, coach, adviser, instructor, trainer, master, counselor, guru	She has sacked her coach and mentor and is now relying on her father.
474.	**Meritorious** meri • tori • ous BrE / ˌmerɪˈtɔ:riəs / AmE/ˌmerɪˈtɔ:riəs / **Adjective** deserving reward or praise		estimable, creditable praiseworthy, worthy, exemplary admirable, commendable, honourable, laudable	Awards were presented to meritorious students.
475.	**Mesmerize** mes • mer • ize (BrE also -ise) BrE / ˈmezmərəraɪz / AmE / ˈmezmərəraɪz / **Verb** to have such a strong effect on you that you cannot give your attention to anything else		fascinate, captivate, enthrall, enchant, dazzle, spellbind, attract , bewitch, hypnotize, beguile,	They had deep sea blue eyes that mesmerized most men they came across.
476.	**Metabolism** me • tab • ol • ism BrE / məˈtæbəlɪzəm / AmE / məˈtæbəlɪzəm / **Noun** the chemical processes in living things that change food, etc. into energy and materials for growth		chemical reaction, consumption, digestion, absorption,	It is also known that paroxysmal metabolism is lower in fish than in mammals.
477.	**Microcosm** micro • cosm BrE/ˈmaɪkrəʊkɒzəm/ NAmE / ˈmaɪkrouka:zəm **Noun** a thing, a place or a group that has all the features and qualities of sth much larger		tiny version, representation, epitome, miniature	Schools are microcosms of society and so, inevitably, there are bound to be examples of unacceptable and antisocial behaviour.

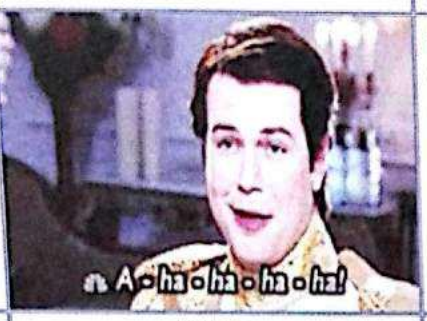
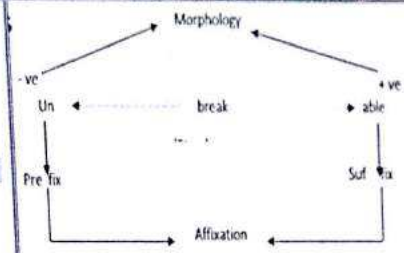
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	mild BrE /maɪld/ NAmE /maɪld/ **Noun** not strong in action or effect		placid, calm, serene, lenient, meek, docile, favourable, clement, moderate	little and only mild punishments. He liked to stroll across to the playing fields if the weather were mild enough.
479.	**Mirth** mirth BrE / mɜːθ / NAmE / mɜːrθ / **Noun** happiness, fun and the sound of people laughing		gaiety, ecstasy, merriment, amusement, pleasure, cheerfulness, buoyancy, jocularity	The performance produced much mirth among the audience.
480.	**Misanthropy** mis • an • thro • py BrE/ˈmɪsənθrəʊp / AmE / ˈmɪsənθroʊp / **Noun** a person who hates and avoids other people		contempt hatred, distrust, sarcasm cynicism, xenophobia skepticism, reclusiveness	He was known for his outbursts of resentment, and for his misanthropy.
481.	**Misapprehension** mis • ap • pre • hen • sion BrE/ˌmɪsæprɪˈhenʃn / AmE / ˌmɪsæprɪˈhenʃn / **Noun** a wrong idea about sth, or sth you believe to be true that is not true		misunderstanding, misconception, misinterpretation, delusion, illusion misperception, misjudgment figment	You seem to be under the misapprehension that I approve of the plan.
482.	**Mitigation** miti • ga • tion BrE/ˌmɪtɪˈgeɪʃn / NAmE / ˌmɪtɪˈgeɪʃn / **Noun** the action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something		solace pacification, alleviation, relief, appeasement placation, amelioration allaying	In mitigation, the defence lawyer said his client was seriously depressed at the time of the assault.

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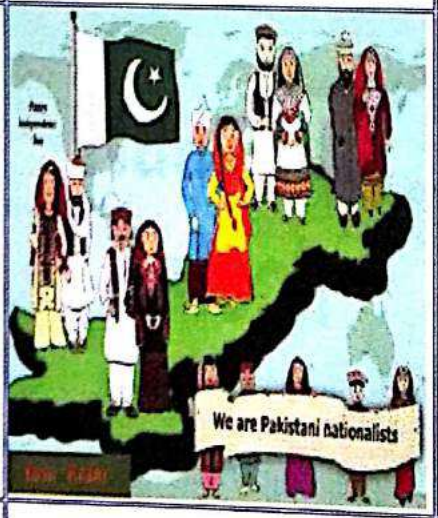
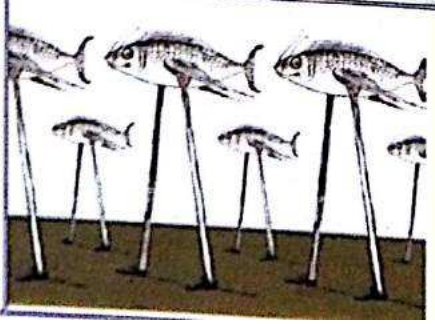
483.	**Moderate** **mod·er·ate** BrE /ˈmɒd.ər.ət/ NAmE /ˈmɑːdə.ət/ **Adjective** average in amount, intensity, quality, or degree		mediocre, reasonable, calm, temperate, steady, modest average, medium, mean, median mild, judicious, sensible	There has been a moderate improvement in her health since she began the treatment. Temperatures remained moderate throughout the day.
484.	**Monolithic** **mono • lith • ic** BrE ˌmɒnəˈlɪθɪk ; NAmE ˌmɑːnəˈlɪθɪk / **Adjective** 1. formed of a single large block of stone or a very large building 2. (of an organization or system) large and powerful		1. giant, gigantic, bulky, colossal, enormous, immense, monstrous massive, titan, 2. inflexible, rigid, impenetrable, immovable	1. This section was conceived as having been carved out of a single monolithic block. 2. The concept of government-funded media has an air of propaganda and monolithic ideology.
485.	**Montage** **mont • age** BrE/ˌmɒnˈtɑːʒ/ BrE / ˈmɒntɑːʒ / NAmE / ˌmɑːnˈtɑːʒ / **Noun** a picture, film/movie or piece of music or writing that consists of many separate items put together		assortment, patchwork, jumble collection, collage, motley medley, potpourri mosaic	She learned how to montage films - editing together different camera shots for effect.
486.	**Moot** **moot** BrE / muːt / NAmE / muːt / **Adjective** unlikely to happen and therefore not worth considering or having little or no practical relevance **Verb** to be a subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty		1. (adj.) controversial, contestable, arguable, debatable, questionable disputable, beside the point, 2. (v) discuss, debate, argue, put forward broach	1. He argued that the issue had become moot since the board had changed its policy. 2. It had been mooted that there should be a study period after school.
487.	**Morass** **mor • ass** BrE / məˈræs / NAmE / məˈræs / **Noun** **1** a dangerous area of low soft wet land **2** an unpleasant and complicated situation that is difficult to escape from		1. fen, swamp, bog marsh, mire, trap, snare, quagmire, 2. chaos entanglement confusion sticky wicket deadlock	1. On the appointed day the Queen inspected a muddy, smelly morass. 2. The morass of rules and regulations is delaying the start of the project. 3. We got bogged down in a morass of detail and bureaucratic red tape.

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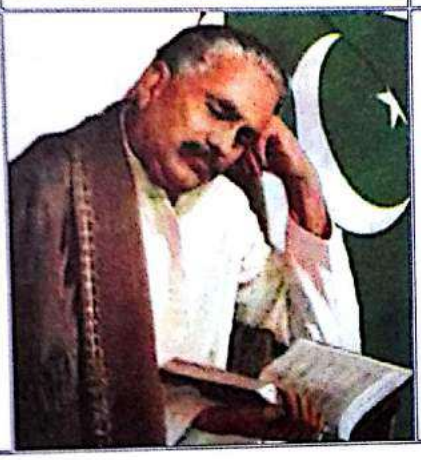
488.	**Moratorium** mora • tor • ium BrE / ˌmɒrəˈtɔːrɪəm / NAmE / ˌmɔːrəˈtɔːrɪəm / **Noun** a temporary stopping of an activity, especially by official agreement		dilatoriness, halt, prohibition standstill, respite postponement, suspension, ban, proscription, deferment hiatus, stay,	The convention called for a two-year moratorium on commercial whaling.
489.	**Mordant** mor • dant BrE / ˈmɔːdnt / NAmE/ ˈmɔːrdnt / **Adjective** critical and unkind, but funny		pungent, piercing sarcastic, biting, caustic, harsh, stinging, incisive, cynical,	His mordant wit appealed to students. He describes the situation with mordant wit.
490.	**Morphology** mor·phol·o·gy BrE /mɔːˈfɒl.ə.dʒi/ NAmE /mɔːrˈfɑːl.ə.dʒi **Noun** the scientific study of the structure and form of animals and plants		Study of form, study of shape, study of structure,	Gross changes in chromosome morphology occur at each mitosis. 
491.	**Mortality** mor·tal·i·ty BrE /mɔːˈtæl.ə.ti/ NAmE /mɔːrˈtæl.ə.ţi/ **Noun** the state of being subject to death		impermanence, temporality, ephemerality, perishability, death, casualty, fatality transience. evanescence,	The death rate was reduced by one third in two years by greatly reducing mortality from malaria.
492.	**Mosaic** mo • saic BrE / məʊˈzeɪɪk / NAmE / moʊˈzeɪɪk / **Noun** a picture or pattern made by placing together small pieces of glass, stone, etc. of different colours		assortment, patchwork, artwork, potpourri, collage, montage, motley, medley,	Glass mosaic tiles add a translucency that ceramic cannot match. The Indian rural market is a complex mosaic of mind-sets, cultures, and lifestyles.
493.	**Mosey** mo • sey BrE / ˈməʊzi / NAmE / ˈmoʊzi / **Verb** to go in a particular direction slowly and with no definite purpose		stroll, amble, linger, gad, roam promenade, walk, wander,	I was moseying along the street, minding my own business.

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494.	**Mote** **mote** BrE / məʊt / NAmE / moʊt / **Noun** a very small piece of dust		blot, fleck blotch, dot, speck, grain spot, particle, atom splotch,	1. I was in the living room watching dust motes circulating through a shaft of sunlight. 2. I read in the Bible about removing the mote from one's own eye before pointing to the splinter in someone else's.
495.	**Motif** **mo • tif** BrE / məʊ'ti:f / NAmE / moʊ'ti:f **Noun** 1. a design or a pattern used as a decoration 2. a subject, an idea or a phrase that is repeated and developed in a work of literature or a piece of music		1.ornament, design, form, shape, pattern, emblem 2. notion, subject, concept, topic, theme, idea, 	1. The jacket has a rose motif on the collar. 2. The rug was decorated with a simple flower motif. 3. Alienation is a central motif in her novels.
496.	**Motley** **mot • ley** BrE / 'mɒtli / NAmE / 'mɑ:tli / **Adjective** consisting of many different types of people or things that do not seem to belong together **Noun** an incongruous mixture		1. miscellaneous, diversified, mingled, varied, heterogeneous, 2. assortment mixture blend Medley Potpourri	1. The room was filled with a motley collection of furniture and paintings. 2. The audience was a motley crew of students and tourists. 3. Now we have a motley of cultures and religions to teach our children.
497.	**Multifunctional** **mul • ti • func·tion·al** BrE /mʌltɪ'fʌŋ(k)ʃ(ə)n(ə)l/ NAmE /mʌltɪ'fʌŋ(k)ʃ(ə)n(ə)l/ **Adjective** having several different uses		multidimensional, multifaceted, multi-featured, multimode, multifarious, miscellaneous, heterogeneous,	Parsley is one of the most multifunctional of all plants. Some of the pieces are multifunctional, such as her perforated box vase, which can double as a candleholder.
498.	**Mumbo jumbo** **mum • bo jum• bo** BrE / ˌmʌmbəʊ 'dʒʌmbəʊ / NAmE / ˌmʌmboʊ 'dʒʌmboʊ **Noun** language or ritual causing or intended to cause confusion or bewilderment		nonsense, rubbish empty talk, incomprehensible language blather, jargon	I won't have anything to do with spiritualism, ghosts and all that mumbo jumbo. Are you suggesting we play a trick on Clay, in order to carry out your

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499.	**Murky** murky BrE / 'mɜːki / NAmE / 'mɜːrki / **Adjective** 1. (of a liquid, air, light, etc.) not clear; dark or dirty with mud or another substance 2. (of people's actions or character) not clearly known and suspected of not being honest		1. opaque, misty foggy, dusky, drab, dismal dark, obscure, indistinct, gloomy 2. mysterious, suspicious, shady, dubious	1. The light was murky , and it was difficult to see ahead. 2. He was involved in the murky world of arms dealing.
500.	**Muse** muse BrE / mjuːz / NAmE / mjuːz / **Noun** a person or spirit that gives a writer, painter, etc. ideas and the desire to create things **Verb** to think about something carefully and for a long time		1. inspiration creative influence stimulus 2. ponder, reflect, contemplate, ruminate, chew over meditate, deliberate, speculate,	1. In ancient Greek mythology, Muses were goddesses of science and art who inspired creative accomplishments. 2. Opportunities do not wait for those who muse and pause for deliberation.

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EXERCISE 5.1

1. **INTRANSIGENT**
   A) Inflexible B) Inconclusive C) Inscrutable D) Inquisitive
2. **ITINERANT**
   A) Insolent B) Impudent C) Undulant D) Ambulant
3. **JETTISON**
   A) Retention B) Detention C) Convention D) Abandon
4. **LACERATING**
   A) Tearing B) Rearing C) Scaring D) Fearing
5. **LAMPOON**
   A) Scorn B) Adorn C) Forlorn D) Mourn
6. **LISSOME**
   A) Multiple B) Flexible C) Reversible D) Muscular
7. **LITTER**
   A) Crash B) Trash C) Clash D) Rash
8. **MALEVOLENCE**
   A) Benevolence B) Beneficence C) Relish D) Malice
9. **MANIFESTATION**
   A) Agitation B) Rumination C) Demonstration D) Condemnation
10. **MAVERICK**
    A) Rebel B) Treble C) Tolerant D) Triumphant
11. **MEDLEY**
    A) Mumble B) Humble C) Jumble D) Fumble
12. **MAGNANIMOUS**
    A) Considerable B) Considerate C) Vicious D) Malicious
13. **MENTOR**
    A) Councilor B) Counselor C) Pupil D) Disciple
14. **MESMERIZE**
    A) Improvise B) Recognize C) Enthrall D) Install
15. **MISAPPREHENSION**
    A) Allusion B) Delusion C) Intuition D) Infusion

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16. **MONOLITHIC**
A) Impenetrable B) Implacable C) Monogamist D) Monotheist

17. **MORASS**
A) Puddle B) Muddle C) Luxurious D) Commodious

18. **MORDANT**
A) Judicial B) Judicious C) Sarcastic D) Fantastic

19. **MOTLEY**
A) Heterogeneous B) Extemporaneous C) Contemporaneous D) Obsequious

20. **MECHANISM**
A) Function B) Machinary C) Medium D) Power

21. **INVERSION**
A) Return B) Lacerating C) Destruction D) Transposition

22. **LATERAL**
A) Indirect B) Collateral C) Unified D) Unnatural

23. **LUMINA**
A) Cavity B) Loss C) Morass D) Colour

24. **MEMORIZED**
A) Internalized B) Reminded C) Celebrated D) Crammed

25. **LEGATE**
A) Empower B) Wealth C) Deputy D) Legalize

26. **LATTER**
A) Second B)Afterwards C) Late D) Trash

27. **INTERSECT**
A) Divide B) Struggle C) Modify D) Interfere

28. **INTERPOSED**
A) Interacted B) Interceded C) Reported D) Layered

29. **MILD**
A) Ferocious B) Short C) Funny D) Docile

30. **IRRITANT**
A) Recurrent B) Inconvenience C) Supple D) Abusive

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EXERCISE 5.2

1. **The fundamentals of quality are of course _____ to the value of a drawing.**
   A) Intrinsic
   B) Extrinsic
   C) Laconic
   D) Jocund
2. **It is impossible to believe, and yet the evidence is_____.**
   A) Laudable
   B) Innocuous
   C) Incarnate
   D) Irrefutable
3. **If you live for your online friends, you're never going to live in the real world and that will leave you _____ and unhappy.**
   A) Jaded
   B) Jocular
   C) Magnanimous
   D) Itinerant
4. **A text that is full of obscure _____ is not informative.**
   A) Infusions
   B) Junctures
   C) Jargons
   D) Manifestations
5. **His plans are put in _____ when he meets an equally competitive female player.**
   A) Immobility
   B) Impetuousness
   C) Jettison
   D) Jeopardy
6. **No wonder her boss danced a little _____ and then rang to thank Larry.**
   A) Jig
   B) Medley
   C) Lissome
   D) Largess
7. **If the passengers are poor, _____ can be the best option for them to travel.**
   A) Jitney
   B) Coterie
   C) Itinerant
   D) Junta
8. **He was always_____ and grinning, while I always just stared in annoyance.**
   A) Magnanimous
   B) Lemming
   C) Judicious
   D) Jocund
9. **If you have nothing planned to celebrate the _____, try to go along for a great day out.**
   A) Mausoleum
   B) Junta
   C) Matriculation
   D) Jubilee
10. **In most European languages you ____ text by adding space between letters and words.**
    A) Justify
    B) Manifest
    C) Maneuver
    D) Lampoon
11. **His _____ reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.**
    A) Laconic
    B) Lucid
    C) Mean
    D) Importune
12. **To be successful, it had to be concise, dignified and durable; in short _____.**
    A) Manicured
    B) Liturgy
    C) Maverick
    D) Lapidary
13. **They have a huge reserve of _____ talent.**
    A) Humane
    B) Laconic
    C) Incisive
    D) Latent
14. **The obituary _____ him as a great statesman and soldier.**
    A) Lauded
    B) Immolated
    C) Imputed
    D) Juxtaposed
15. **Always clear up after a picnic and never drop _____.**
    A) Litter
    B) Jargon
    C) Medley
    D) Indigent
16. **The cathedral was built in 1517 as a royal _____.**
    A) Liturgy
    B) Malevolence
    C) Mausoleum
    D) Manifestation

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17. **They will be allowed to perform _____ tasks that require no skill whatsoever.**
A) Menial
B) Latent
C) Judicious
D) Illicit

18. **Obedience to the divine will is_____, and brings reward; disobedience is lethally punished.**
A) Obsequious
B) Platonic
C) Perfidious
D) Meritorious

19. **The ideal jury is a _____ of the community from which it is drawn.**
A) Monotheism
B) Microcosm
C) Paroxysm
D) Moratorium

20. **They soon subsided into a bout of laughter while tears of _____ glistened in their eyes.**
A) Morass
B) Piety
C) Pathos
D) Mirth

21. **Along with cynicism and_____, he detects deep-seated problems with women.**
A) Misanthropy
B) Misapprehension
C) Perseverance
D) Peroration

22. **It will work towards creating public awareness, _____ and taking action when a calamity strikes.**
A) Obeisance
B) Perfidiousness
C) Palpitation
D) Mitigation

23. **One possibility, which has increasingly been _____, is the idea of a Universal Court for Human Rights.**
A) Platonic
B) Mordant
C) Misanthropic
D) Moot

24. **The British, American and Soviet governments agreed a temporary _____ in all nuclear testing in 1958.**
A) Parameter
B) Mitigation
C) Perpetuation
D) Moratorium

25. **A beam of light had broken through the canopy and caught the _____ of dust.**
A) Motes
B) Motifs
C) Moots
D) Nuances

26. **This chemical compound is found in the _____ of the seed so it is easily observable.**
A) Interaction
B) Integument
C) Juncture
D) Kismet

27. **The plan of the city is rectangular, and the streets _____at right angles.**
A) Intersect
B) Justify
C) Muse
D) Legate

28. **The remaining 24 progeny were tested only at marker loci on chromosomes showing significant _____to the tumor multiplicity phenotype.**
A) Jitney
B) Mirth
C) Manifestation
D) Linkage

29. **During walking, the epaxial muscles, organized into _____tracts, function to stabilize the vertebral column.**
A) Magnetic
B) Jocular
C) Irrefutable
D) Longitudinal

30. **While a few genes do show rather high transition bias, most of the estimates cluster tightly around the _____ value.**
A) Irritant
B) Menial
C) Median
D) Moot

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EXERCISE 5.3

1. Maths (A) are (B) an intrinsic part of the school curriculum (D). (C)
2. There (A) appear (B) to be (C) clear cause and effect evidence, but no irrefutable proof (D).
3. We are duty bound (A) to justify that (B) how (C) we spend our funds (D).
4. It's (A) fairly menial work, such as (B) washing dishes and cleaning floors, for example (D). (C)
5. Fairness (A) demands a (B) judicial inquiry into (C) the allegation leveled with (D) him.
6. The historical (A) city presents (B) a medley (C) of numerous architecture (D) styles.
7. He could barely (A) contain (B) his joy and seemed about (C) to break in (D) a jig at any moment.
8. In mitigation (A) she said her client had been (B) deeply (C) depress (D).
9. How great (A) a comedian he was remain (B) a moot (C) point. (D)
10. The British (A), American and Soviet governments agreed a temporary (B) moratorium on (C) all nuclear test (D) in 1958.
11. The film is worth watching (A) for its (B) mordant humour and brutal (C) honest view of addiction. (D)
12. I think it is possible (A) that the state (B) could develop integrate schools (C) with different faiths (D) in future.
13. In the later (A) half at the 1840s (B), Britain (C) was plunged into (D) deep depression.
14. When the tank team (A) ted the fish (B) they also measured water temperature (C) and counted them. (D)
15. Many people knew anyone (A) who (B) died, and it reminds (C) people of their own mortality (D).
16. A) When two contrary elements are juxtaposed the sudden surprise catches us off guard.
    B) When two contrary elements are juxtaposed, the sudden surprise catches us off guard.
    C) When two contrary elements are juxtaposed then sudden surprise catches us off guard.
    D) When two contrary elements are juxtaposed; the sudden surprise catches us off guard.
17. A) 'We really are in a critical juncture at the moment,' says Stewart.
    B) 'We really are at critical juncture at the moment,' says Stewart.
    C) 'We really are at a critical juncture on the moment', says Stewart.
    D) 'We really are at a critical juncture at the moment,' says Stewart.
18. A) Presumably public money is not dispensed with so largess to anyone else.
    B) Presumably public money is not dispensed with such largess to anyone else.
    C) Presumably public money is not dispensed in such largess to anyone else.
    D) Presumably public money is not dispensed in so largess to anyone else.

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19.
A) His writings are distinguished by lucidity of exposition and genuine philosopher's spirit.
B) His writings are distinguished by lucidity of exposition and genuine philosopher spirit.
C) His writings distinguished by lucidity of exposition and genuine philosophic spirit.
D) His writings are distinguished by lucidity of exposition and genuine philosophic spirit.

20.
A) People wanted a lightweight, handy rifle to go to their new magnum revolvers.
B) People wanted a lightweight, handy rifle to go for their new magnum revolvers.
C) People wanted a lightweight, handy rifle to go with their new magnum revolvers.
D) People wanted a lightweight, handy rifle to go by their new magnum revolvers.

21.
A) Blind people can maneuver through unfamiliar areas with the aid of seeing-eye dogs or canes.
B) Blind people can maneuver through unfamiliar areas with the aid of seeing-eyes dogs or canes.
C) Blind people can maneuver through unfamiliar areas with the aid of seeing-eye dogs or cans.
D) Blind people can maneuver through unfamiliar areas with aid of seeing-eye dogs or canes.

22.
A) The boll rolled through the perfect manicured lawn.
B) The boll rolled through the perfectly manicured lawn.
C) The boll rolled across the perfectly manicured lawn.
D) The boll rolled across the perfectly manicure lawn.

23.
A) The virus remain latent in the body for many years.
B) The virus remains latent in body for many years.
C) Virus remains latent in the body for many years.
D) The virus remains latent in the body for many years.

24.
A) To be successful, it had to be concise, dignified and durable, in short, lapidary.
B) To be successful, it had to be concise, dignified and durable; in short, lapidary.
C) To be successful, it had to be concise, dignified and durable: in short, lapidary.
D) To be successful, it had to be concise, dignified and durable, in short; lapidary.

25.
A) For example, some people are mosaics: different cells in our body have different chromosomes.
B) For example, some people are mosaics: different cells in their body had different chromosomes.
C) For example, some people are mosaics: different cells in their body have different chromosomes.
D) For example some people are mosaics: different cells in their body have different chromosomes.

26.
A) The performance produced much mirth among the audience.
B) The performance produced very mirth among the audience.
C) The performance produced so mirth among the audience.
D) The performance produced too mirth among the audience.

27.
A) It's all mumbo-jumbo, ancient rituals that for some extraordinary reason we've stuck.
B) It's all mumbo-jumbo, ancient rituals that for some extraordinary reason we've stuck for.
C) It's all mumbo-jumbo, ancient rituals that for some extraordinary reason we've stuck with.
D) It's all mumbo-jumbo, ancient rituals that for some extraordinary reason we've stuck in.

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28.

A) A theme of creation is recurrent motif in the book.
B) A theme of creation is a recurrent motif in the book.
C) The theme of creation is a recurrent motif in the book.
D) The theme of creation is recurrent motif in the book.

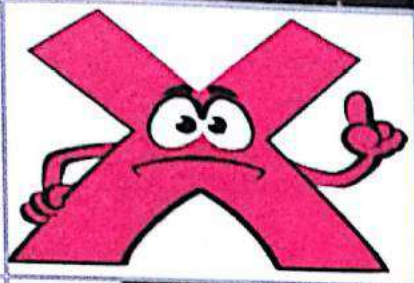
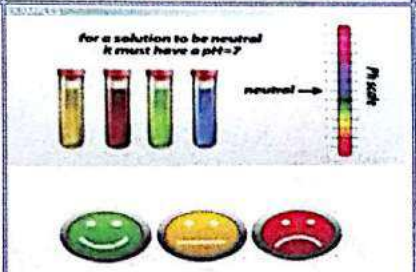
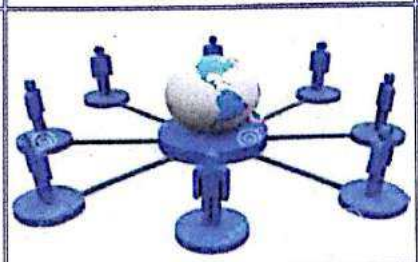
29.

A) We are currently planning proper geological survey of as many magnetic mountains as possible.
B) We are currently planning a proper geological survey of as much magnetic mountains as possible.
C) We are currently planning a proper geological survey of as many magnetic mountains as possible.
D) We are currently planning a proper geological survey of as many magnetically mountains as possible.

30.

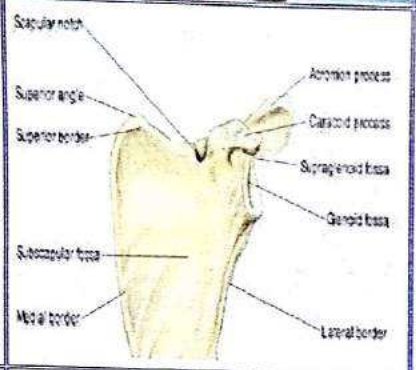
A) Our diplomats are instructed avoiding unnecessary irritants and purely rhetorical hostility.
B) Our diplomats are instructed to avoid unnecessary irritants purely rhetorical hostility.
C) Our diplomats are instructed to avoid unnecessary irritants and purely rhetorically hostility.
D) Our diplomats are instructed to avoid unnecessary irritants and purely rhetorical hostility.

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501.	**Myriad** myr • iad BrE / ˈmɪrɪəd / NAmE / ˈmɪrɪəd / **Noun** an extremely large number of sth **Adjective** countless or extremely great in number		1. throng, multitude, host of , swarm, scores, millions, hordes of lots of , 2. innumerable, countless, infinite numerous	1. Designs are available in a myriad of colours. 2. The smoke was rising from myriads of fires. 3. Their story is one of the myriad untold stories about this country.
502.	**Nary** nary BrE / ˈneəri / NAmE / ˈneri / **Adjective** informal or dialect form of not		barely scarcely not one, not any, not a single, hardly	By the time the film was about to begin, nary a chair was left unoccupied.
503.	**Nausea** nau·sea BrE /ˈnɔː.zi.ə/ NAmE /ˈnɑː.zi.ə/ **Noun** 1. a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit 2. a feeling of loathing or disgust		1. sickness, gag, queasiness 2. disgust, detestation, abhorrence, odium, loathing revulsion, repugnance, repulsion, aversion,	1. The pain may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, and sensitivity to light. 2. The stories will launch a wave of public nausea and outrage.
504.	**Neutral** neu·tral BrE /ˈnjuː.trəl/ NAmE /ˈnuː.trəl/ **Adjective** not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.		impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, open-minded, non-discriminatory, disinterested, fair, dispassionate, impersonal, indifferent,	Till his marriage Chips had been a dry and rather neutral sort of person.
505.	**Nexus** nex • us BrE / ˈneksəs / NAmE / ˈneksəs / **Noun** a connection or series of connections linking two or more things		junction connection, intersection link, tie, bond, juncture,	The nexus between drugs, prostitution and corruption is universal.
506.	**Niche** niche BrE / nɪtʃ / NAmE / nɪtʃ / **Noun** 1. a shallow recess, especially one in a wall to display a statue or other ornament: 2. a comfortable or suitable position in life or employment		1. recess, corner, nook, place, 2. position, status, vocation, situation, opportunity,	1. Zeno built a tall wall with about 20 niches for statues of gods and goddesses behind the stage. 2. The possibility of staying where he was began to fill a comfortable niche in his mind.

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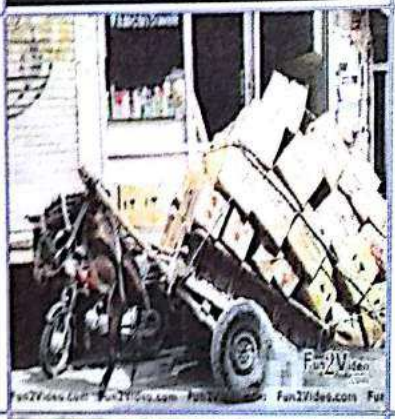
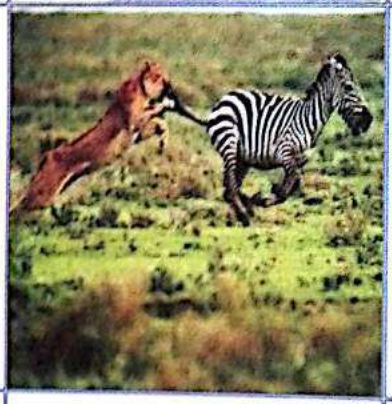
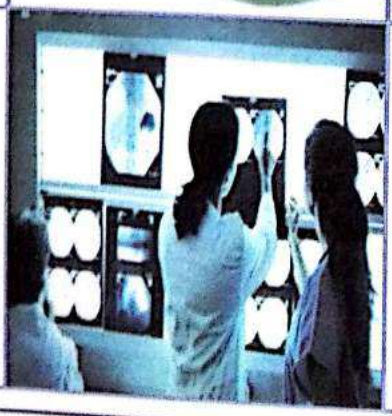
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507.	**Nip and tuck** ˌnip and ˈtuck **Noun** a cosmetic surgical operation that tightens a loose skin. **Adjective/Adverb** neck and neck; closely contested		1. cosmetic surgery, face lift, plastic surgery, 2. hair breadth closely contested head-to-head neck-and-neck, evenly matched,	1. It's not a simple nip and tuck but a substantial reconstructive surgery that heals all scars. 2. The two teams were nip and tuck all the way up to half time.
508.	**Notch** notch BrE /nɒtʃ/ NAmE /nɑːtʃ/ **Noun** a hole or mark on the edge of a body part or a V-shaped cut in a hard surface **Verb** to achieve or get (something)		1. depression, cavity, pit, dent, cut, hollow, dip, trough, crater, incision, 2. acquire, attain, secure, achieve, gain, earn, record, score	1. He swept his hands up and down the smooth sides, trying to find a notch or groove. 2. He notched his fifth victory this year.
509.	**Nourish** nour·ish BrE /ˈnʌr.ɪʃ/ NAmE /ˈnɜː.ɪʃ/ **Verb** provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition or increase the fertility of the soil		feed, provide for, foster, nurse, breed, rear, raise, nurture, sustain, enrich, enhance	I was doing everything I could to nourish and protect the baby. A tree is a natural example, since its fallen leaves and blooms nourish the soil around it.
510.	**Nuance** nu • ance BrE / ˈnjuːɑːns / NAmE / ˈnuːɑːns / **Noun** a very slight difference in meaning, sound, colour or sb's feelings		subtlety, fine distinction, subtle detail, gradation, variation shade, tinge,	Students also appreciated the added nuances and inflections of meaning that are possible in speech.
511.	**Nutrient** nu·tri·ent BrE /ˈnjuː.tri.ənt/ NAmE /ˈnuː.tri.ənt/ **Noun** any substance that plants or animals need in order to live and grow		nourishment, sustenance, diet, food, daily bread,	Fish is a source of many important nutrients, including protein, vitamins, and minerals.
512.	**Obeisance** obei • sance BrE / əʊˈbeɪsns / NAmE/oʊˈbiːsns / **Noun** the fact of obeying or respecting someone, or something you do that expresses this		esteem, homage, tribute, adoration, salutation, submission, reverence, bow, deference, veneration,	They also expected obeisance, deference, and acquiescence to their methods.

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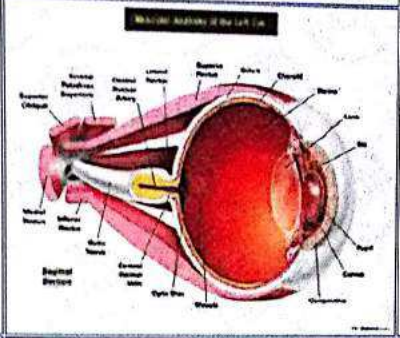
513.	**Obligatory** oblig·a·to·ry BrE /ə'blɪg.ə.tər.i/ NAmE /ə'blɪg.ə.tɔ:r.i/ **Adjective** required by a legal, moral, or other rule		mandatory, prescribed, demanded, urgent compulsory, required, requisite essential, indispensable, imperative, vital, binding	Use of seat belts in cars is now obligatory. The medical examination before you start work is obligatory.
514.	**Obliterate** ob • lit • er • ate BrE / ə'blɪtəreɪt / NAmE / ə'blɪtəreɪt / **Verb** to remove all signs of sth, either by destroying or covering it completely		snuff out, devastate, ravage, annihilate, ruin, exterminate, eliminate abolish, wreck, erase, efface, demolish, wipe out eradicate	Every single one had to be vanquished, killed, destroyed, obliterated, and dead.
515.	**Obsequious** ob • se • qui • ous BrE / əb'si:kwiəs / NAmE / əb'si:kwiəs / **Adjective** obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree:		unctuous, flattering, submissive servile, oily, insincere, deferential, sycophantic, fawning,	I am not sure whether she reads my apology as sufficiently humble or merely obsequious.
516.	**Obstreperous** ob • strep • er • ous BrE / əb'strepərəs / NAmE / əb'strepərəs / **Adjective** noisy and difficult to control		unruly, deafening, uproarious, insubordinate, unprincipled, chaotic tumultuous, noisy, disobedience, riotous, clamorous, vociferous	If they become **obstreperous**, they will often need several people to control them.
517.	**Obtuse** ob • tuse BrE / əb'tju:s / NAmE / əb'tu:s / **Adjective** slow or unwilling to understand sth		imperceptive, dull, unintelligent, half-wit sluggish, idiot dunce, insensible, deadhead,	How could America be so obtuse as to not understand the motives behind the attack?

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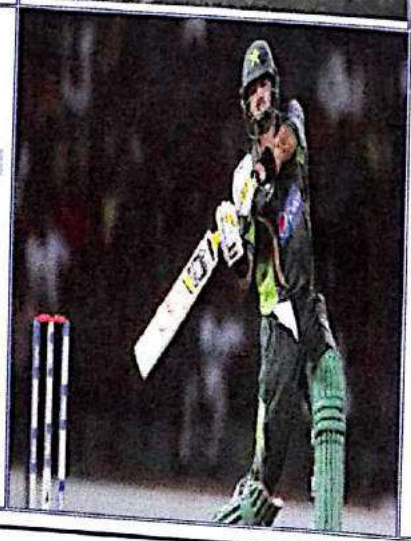
518.	**Odometer** odom • eter BrE / ɒʊˈdɒmɪtə(r) / NAmE / oʊˈdɑːmɪtər / **Noun** an instrument in a vehicle that measures the number of miles it has travelled		milometer, counter,	Plan to use the vehicle odometer to keep track of distance traveled.
519.	**Onerous** oner • ous BrE / ˈəʊnərəs / NAmE / ˈɑːnərəs / NAmE / ˈoʊnərəs / **Adjective** (of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty		Oppressive, arduous, strenuous, wearisome taxing, grinding, exhausting burdensome, cumbersome, demanding, tiresome, herculean	The new rules will place onerous responsibilities on employers.
520.	**Onslaught** on • slaught BrE / ˈɒnslɔːt / NAmE / ˈɑːnslɔːt / NAmE / ˈɔːnslɔːt / **Noun** 1. a strong or violent attack 2. an overwhelmingly large number of people or things		1. assault, onrush raid, invasion bombardment, attack, strike, broadside besetment 2. multitude, profusion, abundance, mass,	1. The Russian army collapsed under this onslaught and the attack was incredibly successful. 2. In some parks the onslaught of cars and people far exceeds capacity.
521.	**Onyx** on • yx BrE / ˈɒnɪks / NAmE / ˈɑːnɪks / **Noun** A semi-precious variety of stone with different colours in layers		gemstone, jet black colour, ornamental stone	Onyx, especially the black one, is said to help promote concentration and self-control.
522.	**Opaque** opaque BrE / əʊˈpeɪk / NAmE / oʊˈpeɪk / **Adjective** 1. (of glass, liquid, etc.) not clear enough to see through or allow light through 2. (of speech or writing) difficult to understand; not clear		1. smeared, dusky, grimy, misty, hazy, blurred obscure, murky 2. vague, enigmatic, occult, unintelligible, arcane, obtuse, equivocal, inscrutable	1. The crystals range from nearly opaque through translucent to transparent. 2. I find conversation about female fashion utterly opaque and uninteresting.

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523.	**Opportune** op • por • tune BrE / ˈɒpətjuːn / NAmE / ˌɑːpərˈtuːn / **Adjective** (of a time) suitable for doing a particular thing, so that it is likely to be successful		auspicious, apt, good-omened favourable, promising, providential fortunate felicitous	If it must be sold, wait for the opportune time in the markets.
524.	**Opposition** op·po·si·tion BrE / ˌɒp.əˈzɪʃ.ən/ NAmE / ˌɑː.pəˈzɪʃ.ən/ **Noun** actions or opinions that show that you disagree with or disapprove of someone or something		resistance, hostility, antipathy, enmity, objection, criticism, defiance, non-compliance, obstruction, counteraction, dissent, antagonism, tussle, vendetta,	The patriots could put Mustafa Kamal's ideas into practice and yet no longer stand in opposition to the Padishah.
525.	**Optically** op·ti·cal BrE /ˈɒptɪk(ə)li/ NAmE /ˈɒptɪk(ə)li/ **Noun** relating to sight or (Physics) operating in or employing the visible part of the electromagnetic spectrum		ocularly, visually, visibly, spectrally,	All weapons were aimed optically with targeting computed by analog electrical instrumentation.
526.	**Optimum** op • ti • mum BrE / ˈɒptɪməm / NAmE / ˈɑːptɪməm / **Adjective** most conducive to a favourable outcome		best, ideal, supreme most favourable, most appropriate, perfect, excellent, matchless, peerless, prime	When they attacked him, he made optimum use of his energies and floored them all.
527.	**Orb** orb BrE / ɔːb / NAmE / ɔːrb / **Noun** a spherical object or shape		globe, sphere round orbit, ball, circle, ring,	Atop the neck's silver rings was a necklace of four orbs of different color: blue, red, green and violet.
528.	**Organizing** or·ga·nize • ing BrE /ˈɔː.gən.aɪz/ NAmE /ˈɔːr.gən.aɪz/ **Verb** arranging systematically		stacking, sorting cataloguing, classifying ordering, arranging, grouping, categorizing, compiling, systemizing, regulating,	He wants to sort out a system for organizing incapacity benefit.

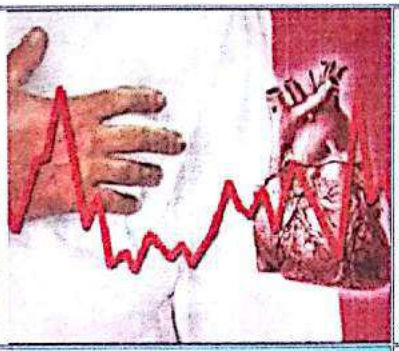
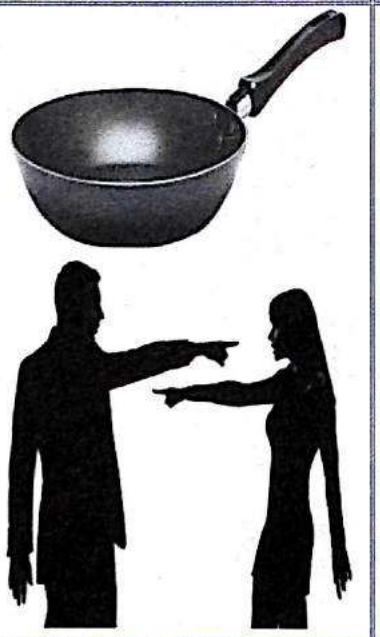
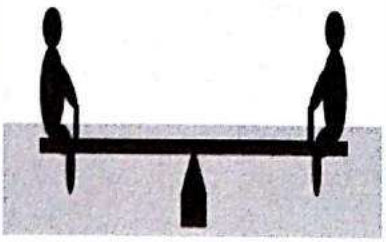
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529.	**Orientate** ori·en·tate BrE /ˈɔː.ri.ən.teɪt/ NAmE /ˈɔːr.i.ən.teɪt/ **Verb** to adjust sb in some place or to find out where you are or where you are going		accustom, acquaint, adjust, familiarize, initiate, introduce,	The curriculum is orientated towards exam preparation. She needs to orientate herself to her new job.
530.	**Orthodox** ortho • dox BrE / ˈɔːθədɒks / NAmE / ˈɔːrθədɑːks / **Adjective** 1. following the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy etc. 2. of the ordinary or usual type		1. conservative, conventional, traditional, conformist unprogressive, old-fashioned reactionary, 2. normal, standard, usual	1. Some women reject feminism in favor of more orthodox forms of religion. 2. The patients in this study underwent allergic testing according to standards of orthodox medicine.
531.	**Overdraft** over • draft BrE / ˈəʊvədrɑːft / NAmE / ˈoʊvərdræft / **Noun** a deficit in a bank account caused by drawing more money than the account holds		indebtedness, default, deficit, credit, advance	Such products include personal loans, credit cards and overdrafts.
532.	**Overlie** over·lie BrE /ˌəʊ.vəˈlaɪ/ NAmE /ˌoʊ.vəˈlaɪ/ **Verb** to be on top of something		surround, cover, encircle enfold, enwrap, engulf, encompass, sheathe, encase, enclose	The external nostrils overlie the internal nares.
533.	**Pad** pad BrE / pæd / NAmE / pæd / **Noun** 1 a thick piece of soft material used for absorbing liquid, cleaning or protecting sth 2 a piece of thick material that you wear in some sports 3 the fleshy under part of an animal's foot or of a human finger		1. notepad, stamp pad, 2. shield, gauze, cushion, protection, guard, 3. paw, foot,	1. She sketched something on a big white pad 2. Cricket players wear pads and a helmet to protect them when they play cricket. 3. A dog's pads will bleed profusely if cut.

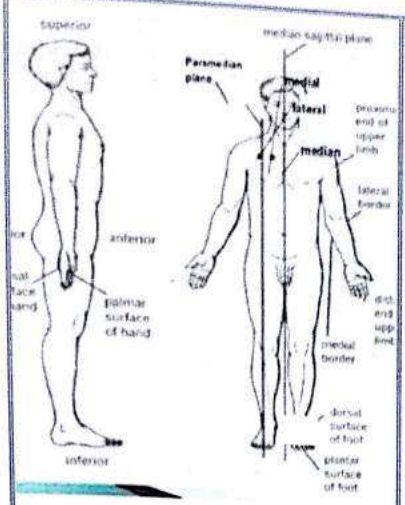
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534.	**Paddy** pad • dy BrE / ˈpædi / NAmE / ˈpædi / **Noun** **1** (also ˈ**paddy field**) a field in which rice is grown **2** a state of being angry or in a bad mood	 	1. rice field 2. temper, rage, fury, wrath, anger, bad mood, paroxysm	1. The countryside is beautiful, with farmhouses and rice paddies in the valleys. 2. I know I sound like some kid having a paddy but my point still stands.
535.	**Palatable** pal • at • able BrE / ˈpælətəbl / NAmE / ˈpælətəbl **Adjective** 1. (of food or drink) having a pleasant or acceptable taste 2. (of an action or proposal) acceptable or satisfactory		1. appetizing, mouth-watering savory, delicious, tasty, toothsome, 2. acceptable, agreeable, satisfactory	1. He put the cup to his lips and swallowed a mouthful of surprisingly palatable coffee. 2. I propose a solution that might be palatable to both the military and the CIA.
536.	**Palaver** pa • la • ver BrE / pəˈlɑːvə(r) / AmE / pəˈlɑːvər / *AmE* / pəˈlævər / **Noun** talk that does not have any meaning		nonsense gassing chatter, gossip, fuss, chit chat, blathering, mumbo jumbo	I had to listen to a lot of palaver about political correctness.
537.	**Palazzo** pa • laz • zo (pəˈlætsəʊ) **Noun** a large imposing building (as a museum or a place of residence) especially in Italy		villa, royal residence, castle, mansion palace, stately residence	The form and scale of the building recalls ancient Venetian palazzos, but it is treated in a more abstract, contemporary fashion.
538.	**Palpation** pal • pation BrE /pælˈpeɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /pælˈpeɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** examination of the part of body by touch, especially for medical purposes		massage, press, rubbing, stroke, feel, tactual exploration,	Palpation of the ankle can determine the degree of swelling.

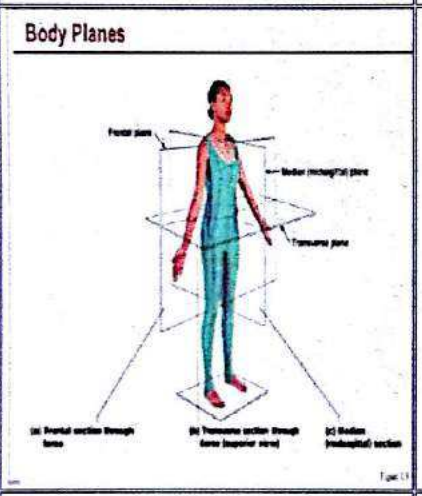
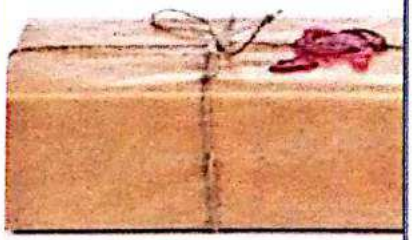
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539.	**Palpitation** pal • pi • ta • tion BrE / ˌpælpɪˈteɪʃnz / AmE / ˌpælpɪˈteɪʃnz / **Noun** a physical condition in which your heart beats very quickly and in an irregular way		throbbing, reverberation pounding pulsation beating, thumping,	Most of the time, palpitations and irregular heartbeats are harmless.
540.	**Pampas** pam • pas BrE / ˈpæmpəs / NAmE / ˈpæmpəs / NAmE / ˈpæmpəz / **Noun** the large area of land in S America that has few trees and is covered in grass		pasture, meadow, veldt, plains, grassland, steppe	Roads penetrate deeper and deeper into what were once pampas, dense forests and marshland.
541.	**Pan** pan BrE / pæn / NAmE / pæn / **Noun** a container with a handle used for cooking food in **Verb** 1. criticize severely 2. wash gravel in a pan to separate out (gold) 3. swing (a film camera) in a horizontal or vertical plane to give a panoramic effect or follow a subject		**Noun** pot, vessel, container, saucepan, frying pan, **Verb** 1. censure, reprimand criticize, rebuke, scold, belittle, condemn, berate 2. sift, separate, sieve, 3. swing, turn, circle, rotate Swivel	*1.* A number of cooking utensils, pans and cauldrons are made of iron. 2. In spite of being panned by the critics, the movie has appealed to the audiences. 3. He sold newspapers and panned for gold to pay for his education. 4. He was panning the camera over everything in sight.
542.	**Pandemic** pan • dem • ic BrE / pænˈdemɪk / NAmE / pænˈdemɪk / **Noun** a disease that spreads over a whole country or the whole world		rampant, scourge, epidemic, widespread, pervasive prevalent, outbreak, plague	The government should speed up funding for research into pandemic influenza.
543.	**Par** par BrE / pɑ:(r) / NAmE / pɑ:r / **Noun** 1. an accepted level or standard, such as an average 2. the value of a bond that is printed on it		1. average, standard equivalence, criterion balance, mean 2. value worth	1. They are two people with talents on a par. 2. Why don't we set our currency on par to the British pound?

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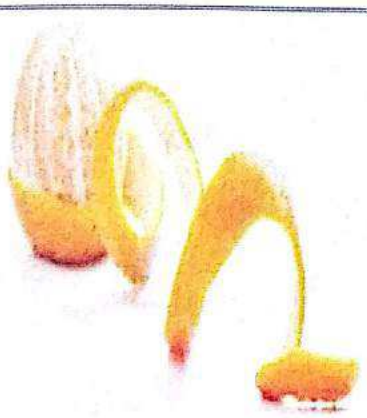
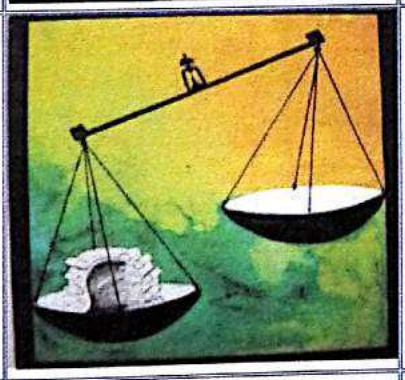
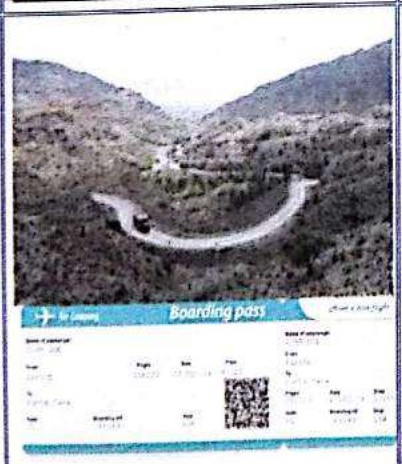
544.	**Paramedian** para • me • dian BrE /ˌparəˈmiːdɪən/ NAmE /ˌparəˈmiːdɪən/ **Adjective** situated or occurring beside the median line (of the body or part of the body)		of midline, close to center, parasagittal,	A paramedian scar on the abdomen was observed by the doctor.
545.	**Paradox** para • dox BrE / ˈpærədɒks / NAmE / ˈpærədɑːks / **Noun** a person, thing , statement or situation that has two opposite features and therefore seems strange		eccentricity, enigma, contradiction, inconsistency, conflict, oddity, puzzle, riddle, anomaly, aberration incongruity	It sounds like a paradox - Paris has almost three times as much rain as London but London is much rainier than Paris.
546.	**Paragon** para • gon BrE / ˈpærəgən / NAmE / ˈpærəgɑːn / **Noun** a person or thing regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality		essence, last word, perfect example, model, epitome, ideal, standard, personification classic	The US views itself as a beacon on the hill, a paragon for other nations to emulate.
547.	**Parallel** par·al·lel BrE /ˈpær.ə.lel/ NAmE /ˈper.ə.lel/ **Adjective** very similar and often happening at the same time		corresponding, aligned, similar, comparable, resembling, equivalent, matching, collateral, analogous	The Indus Highway runs parallel to the Indus River
548.	**Paralyzed** par·a·lyze BrE /ˈparəlʌɪzd/ NAmE /ˈparəlʌɪzd// Adjective (of a person or part of the body) partly or wholly incapable of movement		invalid, weak, feeble, impaired, incapacitated, damaged, powerless, unfit, crippled, debilitated, disabled	The military authorities refused to enrol him in the National Guard - on the score that a half paralysed man was useless in the army.

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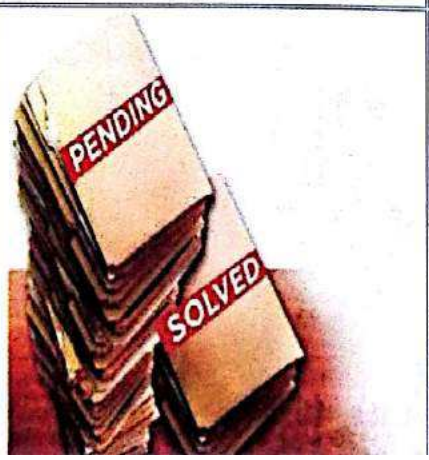
549.	**Paramedic** **para • med • ic** BrE / ˌpærəˈmedɪk / NAmE / ˌpærəˈmedɪk / **Noun** a person whose job is to help people who are sick or injured, but who is not a doctor or a nurse		medical assistant, ambulance attendant, medical technician	Paramedics treated the injured at the roadside.
550.	**Parameter** **par • am • eter** BrE/pəˈræmɪtə(r) / NAmE/pəˈræmɪtər / **Noun** something that decides or limits the way in which s th can be done		criterion, guideline, restriction, limit, limitation, boundary, standard, principle, stipulation	We had to work within the parameters that had already been established. We need to define the parameters of this debate.
551.	**Parasagittal** **para·sag·it·tal** BrE /ˌparəˈsadʒɪt(ə)l/ NAmE /ˌparəˈsadʒɪt(ə)l/ **Adjective** relating to or situated in a plane adjacent or parallel to the plane which divides the body into right and left halves		of midline, of center, paramedian	The information then is superimposed on enlargements of parasagittal sections adapted from a standard human brain atlas.
552.	**Parcel** **par • cel** BrE / ˈpɑːsl / NAmE / ˈpɑːrsl / **Noun** 1. sth that is wrapped in paper so that it can be carried easily, or given as a present 2. a piece of land 3. a quantity or amount of sth	 	1. package, carton, box, packet, bundle, 2. plot, area, property, 3. collection, horde, pack	1. There are a parcel and some letters for you. 2. Five acre parcels have already been sold. 3. He sold a parcel of shares in the stock exchange market last year.

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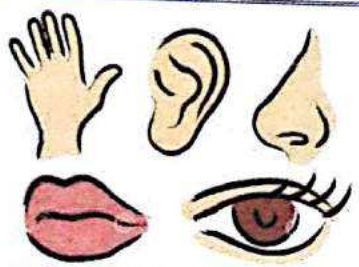
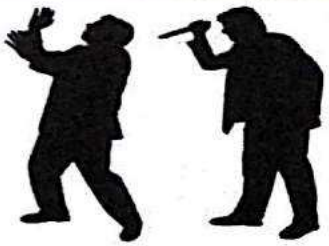
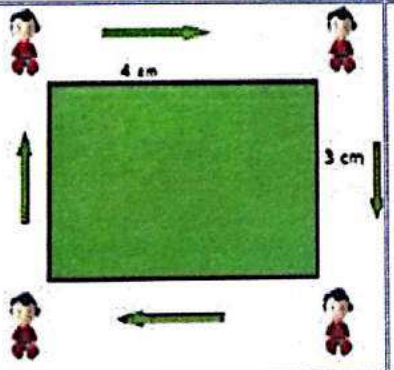
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553.	**Pare** pare BrE / peə(r) / NAmE / per / **Verb** 1. to remove the thin outer layer of sth, especially of fruit or to cut away the edges of sth, especially your nails, 2. to gradually reduce the size or amount		1. peel, skin, trim, strip, 2. dwindle reduce, diminish, curtail, lessen, lower, retrench	1. Pare off the rind using a peeler. 2. As soon as the nails were soft, I pared them right back. 3. Local authorities must pare down their budgets.
554.	**Parlous** par • lous BrE / 'pɑ:ləs / NAmE / 'pɑ:rləs / **Adjective** (of a situation) very bad and very uncertain		precarious, appalling, grave, frightful risky, vulnerable, mortal, fatal, presaging, , hazardous, perilous, dangerous, threatening, jeopardous	Our economy is in a parlous state. Police were in a parlous state in 1990.
555.	**Paroxysm** par • ox • ysm BrE/'pærəksɪzəm/ NAmE/ 'pærəksɪzəm / **Noun** a sudden attack or outburst of a particular emotion or activity		tumult, spasm, convulsion, uproar, furor, frenzy, delirium, attack, fit, outburst, eruption, turmoil,	Blind, horrible terror filled my heart, and in a paroxysm of fear I rushed out.
556.	**Partial** par·tial BrE /'pɑ:.ʃəl/ NAmE /'pɑ:r.ʃəl/ **Adjective** 1. existing only in part 2. favouring one side in a dispute above the other		1. fractional, incomplete, part, imperfect, fragmentary, 2. biased, prejudiced, one-sided, nterested, discriminatory, preferential, jaundiced, skewed	1. The general has ordered a partial withdrawal of troops from the area. 2. The examiners were partial to Latin and mathematics.
557.	**Passes** pass • es BrE /pɑ:s/ NAmE /pæs/ **Verb** move or cause to move in a specified direction **Noun** 1. a card, ticket, or permit giving authorization for the holder to enter or have access to a place 2. a route over or through mountains		1. steer, proceed go, move, progress, make one's way, travel, drive, mosey 2. permit, licence, warrant, authorization, 3. route, gateway, road, passage, gap,	1. The region through which they were passing was known as the Land of Thirst and Death. 2. You could only get in with a pass. 3. Chips refollowed the ribbon of the pass across to Sty Head.

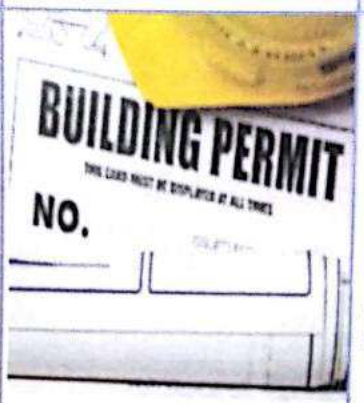
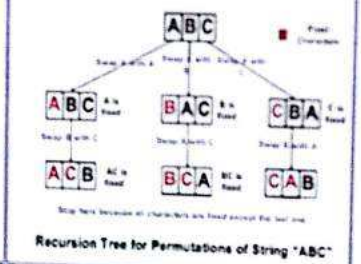
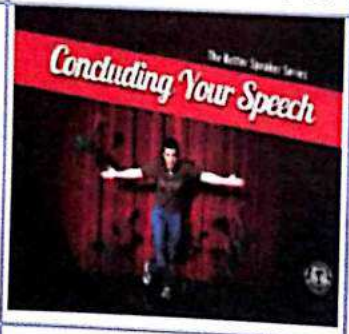
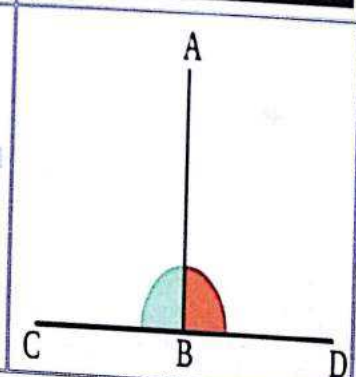
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558.	**Passive** pas·sive BrE /ˈpæs.ɪv/ NAmE /ˈpæs.ɪv/ **Adjective** not acting to influence or change a situation	 	submissive, yielding meek, forbearing unresisting, unassertive, compliant, obedient, docile, subdued, acquiescent, deferential	Traditionally in many professions women have been confined to more passive roles.
559.	**Pathos** pa • thos BrE / ˈpeɪθɒs / NAmE/ˈpeɪθɑːs / NAmE/ˈpeɪθɔːs / **Noun** a quality that evokes pity or sadness		tragedy sadness, sorrowfulness, pitifulness, compassion,	They have a perfect blend of humour, poignancy, pathos and a social message.
560.	**Patisserie** pa • tis • serie BrE / pəˈtiːsəri / NAmE / pəˈtiːsəri / **Noun** a shop/store that sells cakes, etc.		pastry shop, cake shop, bake shop, confectionery,	Amanda worked in patisseries and health stores making chocolates.
561.	**Pedestrian** ped • es • trian BrE/pəˈdestrɪən / NAmE/pəˈdestrɪən / **Noun** a person walking in the street and not travelling in a vehicle **Adjective** without any imagination or excitement		1. ambler, stroller, walker, foot-traveller, ambulatory 2. drab, wearisome, ordinary, monotonous, tedious, mediocre, dull, commonplace, boring jading	Two pedestrians were injured when the car skidded. Her latest play is more pedestrian and less ambitious than her earlier work.
562.	**Peerless** peer • less BrE / ˈpɪələs / NAmE / ˈpɪrləs / **Adjective** better than all others of its kind		excellent, unprecedented, unparalleled, matchless, incomparable, outstanding, unique, inimitable,	It was an excellent and peerless performance.
563.	**Pending** pend • ing BrE / ˈpendɪŋ / NAmE / ˈpendɪŋ **Preposition** used to say that one thing must wait until another thing happens **Adjective** 1. waiting to be decided or settled 2. going to happen soon		1. (prep) awaiting, until, till, before 2. (adj) undecided, unsettled, unconcluded, unresolved, 3. (adj) imminent, anticipated, at hand, forthcoming, expected impending	1. Sales of the drug have been stopped, pending further research. 2. A decision is pending and further review is available by the Supreme Court. 3. The pending releases of the prisoners are meant to create a climate for negotiation.

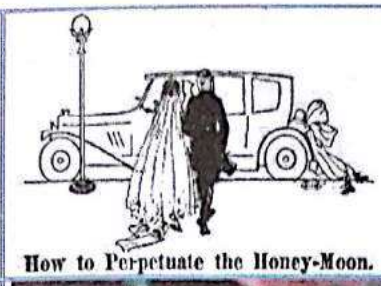
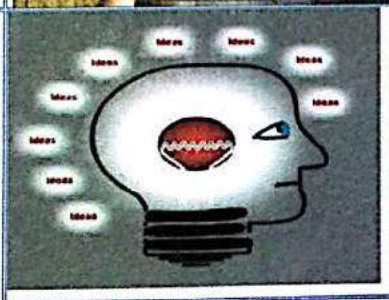
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564.	**Peninsula** pen • in • sula BrE / pəˈnɪnsjələ/ NAmE / pəˈnɪnsələ/ **Noun** an area of land that is almost surrounded by water but is joined to a larger piece of land		cape, headland, byland, half-island, foreland,	They will even create artificial islands and peninsulas to increase the supply of land.
565.	**Perceive** per·ceive BrE /pəˈsiːv/ NAmE /pəˈsiːv/ **Verb** to notice or become aware of (something)		discern, recognize, grasp identify, distinguish, understand, ascertain, comprehend, visualize, deduce, discover, learn, realize, apprehend apprehend	'Do you not perceive?' answered the camel-man.
566.	**Perfidy** per • fidy BrE / ˈpɜːfədi / NAmE/ˈpɜːrfədi / **Noun** unfair treatment of sb who trusts you		infidelity, deceit, treason betrayal, treachery, deviousness, scam, disingenuousness, duplicity,	He cited many examples to illustrate the perfidy of his adversaries. His book is a tale of cowardice, perfidy, idiocy and occasional heroism.
567.	**Perfunctory** per • func • tory BrE / pəˈfʌŋktəri / NAmE/pərˈfʌŋktəri / **Adjective** (of an action) performed merely as a routine duty or characterized by superficiality		unctuous, cursory, desultory insincere, casual, shallow, artificial, superficial, facile,	His comments on these developments were rather brief and perfunctory.
568.	**Perimeter** per • im • eter BrE/pəˈrɪmɪtə(r)/ NAmE/pəˈrɪmɪtər / **Noun** the outside edge of an area of land or the total length of the outside edge of an area or a shape		verge, rim boundary, edge, borderline, circumference frontier, periphery	They walked round the perimeter of the stadium. Guards patrol the perimeter of the estate.
569.	**Periphery** per • iph • ery BrE / pəˈrɪfəri / NAmE / pəˈrɪfəri / **Noun** the outer edge of a particular area		outskirts, brink, verge, rim, margin, boundary, edge, border, perimeter	Extensive new planting is taking place around the periphery of the site.

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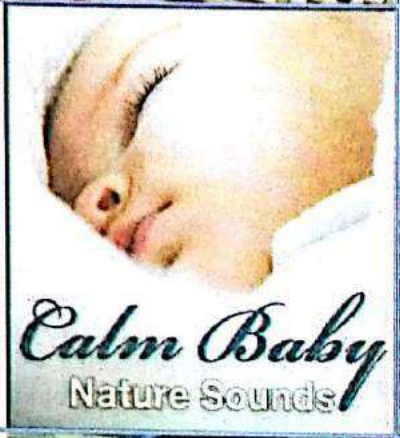
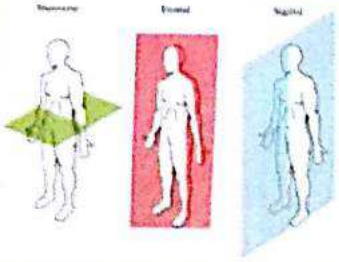
570.	**Permeate** per • me • ate BrE / ˈpɜːmɪeɪt / NAmE / ˈpɜːrmɪeɪt / **Verb** Spread throughout (something)		penetrate, pervade, spread through, perfuse, diffuse through, saturate,	Bias against women permeates every level of the judicial system. The water will eventually permeate through the surrounding concrete.
571.	**Permit** per·mit BrE /pəˈmɪt/ NAmE /pəˈmɪt/ **Verb** officially allow (someone) to do something **Noun** an official document giving someone authorization to do something		1. allow, let, enable, entitle, authorize, sanction, grant, license, empower, qualify 2. authorization, licence, voucher, ticket, warrant, certification, pass,	1. The boy was absorbing too much poison to permit proper application to his college work. 2. Christopher replied by producing a permit from the War Ministry.
572.	**Permutation** per • mu • ta • tion BrE / ˌpɜːmjuˈteɪʃn / NAmE/ ˌpɜːrmjuˈteɪʃn / **Noun** any of the different ways in which a set of things can be ordered		transformation, change, variation, modification, transposition, alteration, rearrangement,	The possible permutations of x, y and z are xyz, xzy, yxz, yzx, zxy and zyx.
573.	**Peroration** per • or • ation BrE / ˌperəˈreɪʃn / NAmE / ˌperəˈreɪʃn / **Noun** the concluding part of a speech, typically intended to inspire enthusiasm in the audience		reiteration, sermon, epilogue, , summing-up, speech, conclusion, recapitulation harangue,	He again invoked the theme in an emotional peroration. He launched into another peroration against corruption.
574.	**Perpendicular** per·pen·dic·u·lar BrE /ˌpɜːpənˈdɪk.jə.lər/ NAmE /ˌpɜːpənˈdɪk.juːlɚ/ **Adjective** at an angle of 90° to a given line, plane, or surface or to the ground or a straight line at an angle of 90° to a given line, plane, or surface		erect, raised, standing, upright, upstanding, vertical	Velocity is perpendicular to the line of motion.

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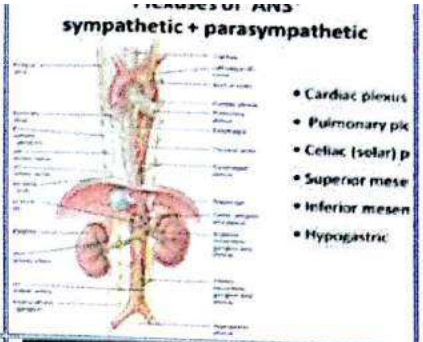
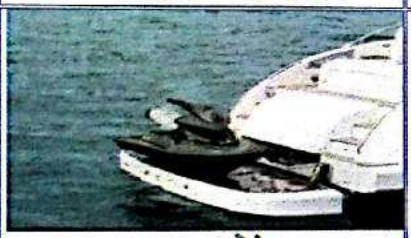
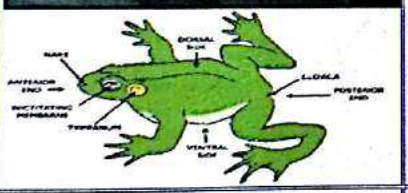
575.	**Perpetuate** per • petu • ate BrE / pə'petʃueɪt / NAmE / pər'petʃueɪt / **Verb** make (something) continue indefinitely	 How to Perpetuate the Honey-Moon.	eternalize, preserve, conserve sustain, prolong, keep up, continue, immortalize,	Indeed inheritance under the current system only serves to perpetuate inequality.
576.	**Perseverance** per • se • ver • ance BrE / ˌpɜːsɪ'vɪərəns / NAmE / ˌpɜːrsə'vɪrəns / **Noun** the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties		resolution, assiduity determination, persistence, steadfastness, firmness, devotion, dedication tenacity	Her perseverance was ultimately rewarded. People have nothing but praise for her commitment, dedication and perseverance.
577.	**Perspective** per·spec·tive BrE /pə'spek.tɪv/ NAmE /pə'spek.tɪv/ **Noun** the angle or direction in which a person looks at an object		view, panorama, prospect, bird's-eye view, outlook, aspect, background, context, dimension vista	Looking back upon that scene in the calm perspective, Chips could feel a little sorry for Ralston.
578.	**Perspicacious** per • spi • ca • cious BrE / ˌpɜːspɪ'keɪʃəs / NAmE / ˌpɜːrspɪ'keɪʃəs / **Adjective** able to understand sb/sth quickly and accurately		perceptive, sagacious, discerning, subtle, intelligent, ingenious keen, sharp-witted,	He was perspicacious enough to realize that things were soon going to change.
579.	**Phlegmatic** phleg • mat • ic BrE / fleg'mætɪk / NAmE / fleg'mætɪk / **Adjective** not easily made angry or upset or having or showing a slow and stolid temperament		serene, placid, bland, numb, stolid, poised unemotional, impassive indifferent, stoic, tranquil, sedate	As a footballer his great asset was his calm, phlegmatic manner.
580.	**Piety** pi • ety BrE / 'paɪəti / NAmE / 'paɪəti / **Noun** the state of having or showing a deep respect for God and religion		fidelity, piousness, virtuousness, holiness, saintliness, righteousness, veneration deference	This follows the view that useful knowledge is that which enhances religious piety.

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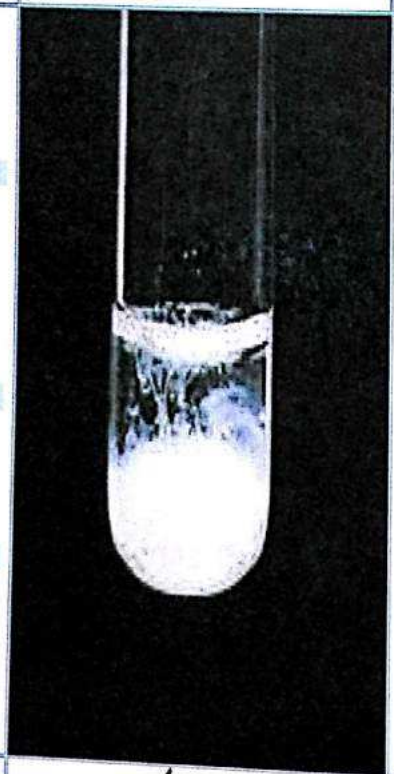
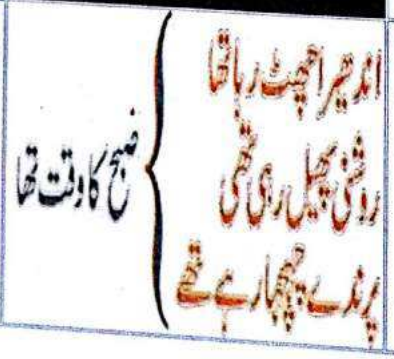
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581.	**Pilaster** pi • las • ter BrE / pɪˈlæstə(r) / NAmE / pɪˈlæstər / **Noun** a flat column that sticks out from the wall of a building, used as decoration		pillar , pole, support post, column	The company can also supply brackets, pilasters, columns and fireplaces.
582.	**Placate** pla • cate BrE / pləˈkeɪt / NAmE / ˈpleɪkeɪt / **Verb** to make sb feel less angry about sth		pacify, solace, console, appease, calm, ease, soothe, comfort,	She saw the anger in his eyes and stepped forward with a placating smile.
583.	**Plague** plague *noun, verb* BrE / pleɪg/ NAmE / pleɪg/ **Noun** 1. any infectious disease that kills a lot of people 2. large numbers of an animal or insect that come into an area and cause great damage		1. scourge, epidemic, ravage, pestilence, affliction, disease, curse, pandemic 2. swarm, multitude,	1. Fleas spread plague from animals to humans. 2. Nearly a third of the population died in the Great Plague. 3. The region has just suffered a plague of locusts.
584.	**Plane** plane BrE /pleɪn/ NAmE /pleɪn/ **Noun** a flat or level surface that continues in all directions		flat, smooth level, even	You can do these tracings on any plane surface.
585.	**Platonic** pla • ton • ic BrE / pləˈtɒnɪk / NAmE / pləˈtɑːnɪk / **Adjective** (of a relationship) friendly but not involving sex		nonphysical, spiritual, chaste non-sexual	Their relationship was purely platonic.

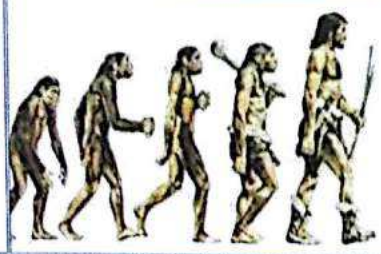
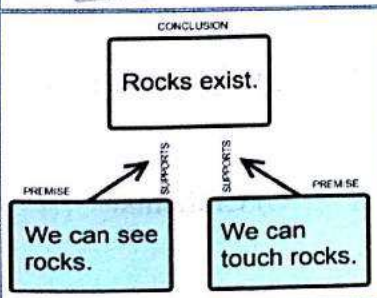
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586.	**Plexus** plex·us BrE /'plek.səs/ NAmE /'plek.səs/ **Noun** an area where a network of nerves, blood, or lymph vessels comes together		mesh, web, grid, net, matrix, network, ganglion,	Around the abdominal aorta, the aortic plexus of nerves can be identified.
587.	**Pomp** pomp BrE / pɒmp / NAmE / pɑ:mp / **Noun** the impressive clothes, decorations, music, etc. and traditional customs that are part of an official occasion or ceremony		ceremony, splendor, ostentation, pageant, stateliness, spectacle display, glory, magnificence, grandeur, augustness	Funerals of famous people were conducted with great pomp and splendor.
588.	**Portray** por • tray BrE / pɔ:'treɪ/ NAmE / pɔ:r'treɪ/ **Verb** to show or describe sb/sth in a picture or in a piece of writing		sketch, illustrate, paint, draw, draw a picture, depict, represent, describe	Not only does the painting portray these illnesses,but it also depicts methods used in the hospital to cure them.
589.	**Posterior** pos·te·ri·or BrE /pɒs'tɪə.ri.ər/ NAmE / pɑ:'stɪr.i.ə-/ **Adjective** situated at or toward the hind part of the body	 	subsequent, stern rear, hind, back, hinder, , following	In particular, the posterior hippocampus seemed to be the most important for enhanced mood and memory.
590.	**Postulate** pos • tu • late BrE 'pɒstjuleɪt ; NAmE 'pɑ:stʃəleɪt / **Verb** to suggest or accept that sth is true so that it can be used as the basis for a theory, etc. **Noun** a thing assumed as true as the basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief		1. conjecture, suppose, guess, speculate, theorize, assume, 2. hunch, notion proposition hypothesis presumption premise	1. His theory postulated a rotatory movement for hurricanes. 2. Einstein's theory of relativity was deduced from two postulates.

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591.	**Posture** pos·ture BrE /ˈpɒs.tʃər/ NAmE /ˈpɑːs.tʃɚ/ **Noun** the position in which someone holds their body when standing or sitting		position, pose, bearing, stance,	He always assumes the same posture for the cameras.
592.	**Potpourri** pot • pourri *BrE* / ˌpəʊpʊˈriː/ *NAmE* / ˌpoʊpʊˈriː/ **Noun** 1. a mixture of various things that were not originally intended to form a group 2. a mixture of dried flowers and leaves used for making a room smell pleasant		1. assortment, mixture, collection, blend, diversity, variety, medley, motley, heterogeneity, 2. air-freshener perfume	1. Her new TV show will be a potpourri of arts and media reports. 2. Dried plant material also makes excellent potpourri and other scented gifts.
593.	**Precipitate** pre • cipi • tate BrE prɪˈsɪpɪteɪt ; NAmE prɪˈsɪpɪteɪt / **Verb** 1. ~ cause sth undesirable to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely **Adjective** 2. done, made, or acting suddenly or without careful consideration **Noun** (*chemistry*) a solid substance that has been separated from a liquid in a chemical process		1. (v) quicken, accelerate, hurry, hasten expedite, trigger, speed up, provoke 2. (adj.) hasty, hurried, abrupt, rash, 3. (N) outcome, result, effect	1. The assassination of the president precipitated the country into war. 2. I must apologize for my staff; their actions were precipitate. 3. The chemist filtered out the precipitate from the solution.
594.	**Précis** pre • cis BrE / ˈpreɪsiː/ NAmE / preɪˈsiː/ **Noun** a short version of a speech or a piece of writing that gives the main points or ideas		essence, gist, crux, core, bottom line, epitome, summary	Here is a precis of a discussion I had with a male patient yesterday.

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595.	**Preclude** pre • clude BrE / prɪ'klu:d / NAmE / prɪ'klu:d / **Verb** to prevent sth from happening or sb from doing sth or to make sth impossible		inhibit, prevent, hamper, impede, exclude, bar, forbid, prohibit, hinder, militate	At 84, John feels his age precludes much travelling. Poor English precluded them from ever finding a job.
596.	**Precursor** pre • cur • sor BrE / pri:'kɜ:sə(r) / NAmE / pri:'kɜ:rsər / **Noun** a person or thing that comes before sb/sth		forerunner, predecessor, forebear, herald, ancestor, forefather pioneer, harbinger,	Alchemy is regarded as a precursor of the modern science of chemistry.
597.	**Predatory** preda • tory BrE / 'predətri / NAmE / 'predətɔ:ri / **Adjective** 1. (of animals) living by killing and eating other animals 2. seeking to exploit others		1., hunting, carnivorous preying, 2. grasping, vulturine greedy exploiting covetous, rapacious, voracious	1. Visibility and distribution of prey and predatory sharks may correlate with water depth. 2. She always felt at the mercy of predatory men.
598.	**Pre-emptive** pre • emp • tive BrE / prɪ'emptɪv / NAmE / prɪ'emptɪv / **Adjective** taken as a measure against something possible, anticipated, or feared		inhibitory precautionary, preventive, protective, counteractive, preclusive,	His speech was a pre-emptive strike designed to prevent opponents from exploiting the war issue.
599.	**Premise** prem • ise BrE / 'premɪs / NAmE / 'premɪs / **Noun** a statement or an idea that forms the basis for a reasonable line of argument		proposition, conjecture, hunch, notion hypothesis, supposition, assumption, postulation,	His reasoning is based on the premise that all people are equally capable of good and evil.
600.	**Premonition** pre • mon • ition BrE / ˌpremə'nɪʃn / NAmE / ˌpremə'nɪʃn / **Noun** a feeling that sth is going to happen, especially sth unpleasant		presage, omen, hunch, dread, alarm sixth sense apprehension trepidation	Perhaps he had a premonition about what might happen in London. He had an unshakable premonition that he would die.

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EXERCISE 6.1

1.	**PRÉCIS**			
	A) Outbreak	B) Outline	C) Outlay	D) Outstrip
2.	**QUORUM**			
	A) Agenda	B) Jury	C) Minority	D) Majority
3.	**RELEGATE**			
	A) Demote	B) Promote	C) Devote	D) Remote
4.	**RUMINANT**			
	A) Intensive	B) Pensive	C) Offensive	D) Apprehensive
5.	**RESUSCITATE**			
	A) Strive	B) Deprive	C) Revive	D) Survive
6.	**RECLUSIVE**			
	A) Secluded	B) Precluded	C) Exclusive	D) Inclusive
7.	**PRECLUDE**			
	A) Include	B) Exclude	C) Intrude	D) Endue
8.	**RED HERRING**			
	A) Gait	B) Trait	C) Bait	D) Freight
9.	**POSTULATE**			
	A) Minimize	B) Maximize	C) Synchronize	D) Hypothesize
10.	**RAPPORT**			
	A) Blink	B) Link	C) Wink	D) Sink
11.	**QUEASY**			
	A) Easy	B) Breezy	C) Nauseous	D) Unctuous
12.	**PREPLATE**			
	A) Middleman	B) Neurons	C) Craftsman	D) Businessman
13.	**PROWESS**			
	A) Expertise	B) Advertise	C) Mesmerize	D) Hypnotize
14.	**REDOLENT**			
	A) Indolent	B) Diligent	C) Provocative	D) Evocative
15.	**RUE**			
	A) Encore	B) Implore	C) Explore	D) Deplore

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16. **SAGACITY**
A) Inducement B) Bereavement C) Discernment D) Investment

17. **QUAGMIRE**
A) Marsh B) Harsh C) Enliven D) Enlighten

18. **PUTRID**
A) Exonerated B) Contaminated C) Elevated D) Dehydrated

19. **PREMONITION**
A) Admonition B) Commendation C) Hunch D) Brunch

20. **PRUNE**
A) Grip B) Clip C) Nip D) Whip

21. **RECONNOITRE**
A) Scrutinize B) Synchronise C) Connaisseur D) Proprietor

22. **PENDING**
A) Obvious B) Hidden C) Incomplete D) Terrible

23. **SANGUINE**
A) Careful B) Cheerful C) Fearful D) Dutiful

24. **SKEW**
A) Represent B) Misrepresent C) Apprehend D) Misapprehend

25. **SCORNED**
A) Contemptible B) Perceptible C) Contestable D) Regrettable

26. **SATIRE**
A) Preclude B) Ridicule C) Commend D) Command

27. **SATIATE**
A) Corroborate B) Exaggerate C) Subjugate D) Saturate

28. **ROSTER**
A) Foul B) Fowl C) Record D) Accord

29. **RESTITUTION**
A) Indemnity B) Integrity C) Heredity D) Dexterity

30. **RECTIFY**
A) Approve B) Disapprove C) Reprove D) Improve

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EXERCISE 6.2

1. **Most of the ordinary citizens have nothing to eat and no _____water to drink.**
   A) Portable
   B) Potable
   C) Palatable
   D) Palpitating
2. Asma Jahangir has always been a **strong** _____ of women's rights.
   A) Proponent
   B) Precursor
   C) Provender
   D) Reactionary
3. **Military bulldozers knocked down all the structures and _____the buildings.**
   A) Scorned
   B) Razed
   C) Rued
   D) Roiled
4. **Losey's health, never __, failed during the production of the film and he died in 1984.**
   A) Robust
   B) Predatory
   C) Regnant
   D) Redolent
5. **Programs for land_____, redistribution, and reform were instituted, but progress has been slow**
   A) Proscription
   B) Restitution
   C) Résonance
   D) Ressuscitation
6. **To raise the prices of _____ for cattle, importation has been severely curtailed**
   A) Provender
   B) Ruminant
   C) Provident
   D) Prowess
7. **The economy is collapsing, because of international policies, which are _____and stupid**
   A) Rapacious
   B) Remedial
   C) Reciprocal
   D) Reactionary
8. **His singing voice may be_____, but his songs are close to brilliant.**
   A) Queasy
   B) Resonant
   C) Robust
   D) Querulous
9. **The place is _____of Viennese history as the city government's web site points out.**
   A) Regnant
   B) Prolific
   C) Redolent
   D) Provocative
10. **Such propositions appear only as _____, never as conclusions.**
    A) Premonitions
    B) Premises
    C) Precursors
    D) Proscriptions
11. **Attempts to resolve the issue failed because the board could not assemble a _____for a meeting.**
    A) Quarter
    B) Quagmire
    C) Quorum
    D) Queue
12. **As her voice _____throughout the cavern, the weakened walls began to shake and crumbled.**
    A) Retrenched
    B) Rectified
    C) Recapitulated
    D) Resounded
13. **The rows of scarlet-robed _____ encircled the pope's chair.**
    A) Proponents
    B) Prelates
    C) Seminaries
    D) Sandbaggers
14. **It is a quest for the truth that drops vital clues and _____along the way.**
    A) Tipping points
    B) Red herrings
    C) Sticky wickets
    D) Hues and cries
15. **The guard's _____ face flushed as he received compliment from the employer.**
    A) Sceptic
    B) Querulous
    C) Provocative
    D) Ruddy

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16. **We just need to be sure that those _____ agreements provide our personnel with absolute guarantees.**
A) Rapacious
B) Reciprocal
C) Reclusive
D) Reactionary

17. **Lack of government initiative and low literacy rates _____effective prevention programmes.**
A) Rectify
B) Retrench
C) Precipitate
D) Preclude

18. **Room deodorizers and _____ have soothing effect on our mind.**
A) Premises
B) Scruples
C) Provender
D) Potpourri

19. **Kevin, who just two days ago was hoisted upon the shoulders of his fellows, is now, being aspersed as a _____.**
A) Seminary
B) Sanguine
C) Sisyphean
D) Sandbagger

20. **He pulled out his duty _____, and noted on all the different items that would need seeing to in the coming days.**
A) Roaster
B) Roster
C) Rooster
D) Segment

21. **The commonest cause of true _____ is prolapse of intervertebral discs.**
A) Aneurysm
B) Anaphylactic
C) Angina
D) Sciatica

22. **The sun sent out waves of intense heat that _____the ground until it was bone dry.**
A) Skewed
B) Stanched
C) Scorned
D) Seared

23. **Tullow Street may look calm and _____, but come the weekends it is an entirely different place**
A) Radiant
B) Scorned
C) Regnant
D) Sedate

24. **The study of literature leads to a growth of intelligence and _____**
A) Satiation
B) Restitution
C) Sensibility
D) Skepticism

25. **Her play was a biting _____ on life in the 80s.**
A) Satire
B) Segment
C) Reactionary
D) Sampler

26. **They are less_____ about the prospects for peace.**
A) Sanguine
B) Sensible
C) Sensitive
D) Rapacious

27. **The giraffe is the biggest _____ and the tallest mammal in the world.**
A) Rakish
B) Reciprocal
C) Reclusive
D) Ruminant

28. **He is a millionaire _____ who refuses to give interviews**
A) Skeptical
B) Recluse
C) Sedate
D) Reconnoitre

29. **The raiders were _____ for further attacks.**
A) Recapitulating
B) Relegating
C) Reconnoitring
D) Rectifying

30. **The conclusion _____ and summarizes the main findings of the work**
A) Recapitulates
B) Reconnoitres
C) Resuscitates
D) Relegates

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EXERCISE 6.3

1. The C.D contains a potpourri of hits songs from the last ten years.
   A) B) C) D)

2. He reconquered the lost provinces, reduced them in order and administered them with
   A) B) C) D)
   sagacity and ability.

3. The country's political system is robust despite of its economic problems.
   A) B) C) D)

4. If you've got excess of black bile, you're melancholy ; if there's a lot of blood running
   A) B) C)
   in you, you're sanguine.
   D)

5. There are people who just content them with diet scams and insurance fraud.
   A) B) C) D)

6. He is a man without scruple; he has not conscience.
   A) B) C) D)

7. The sun was sends out waves of intense heat that seared the ground until it was bone dry.
   A) B) C) D)

8. The fight has transformed a normal sedate village into a battleground.
   A) B) C) D)

9. She sidled past him, pretending that she has not seen him.
   A) B) C) D)

10. This last-minute changes have skewed the company's results.
    A) B) C) D)

11. Biological research has been often a precursor to medical breakthroughs.
    A) B) C) D)

12. Trees are dying in areas where acid rain is the most prevalent.
    A) B) C) D)

13. Economic privation is pushing poor towards crime.
    A) B) C) D)

14. He was probably the most prolific songwriters of his generation.
    A) B) C) D)

15. Virginia would no long suffer such state prescriptions or proscriptions of religion.
    A) B) C) D)

16.
A) Ferguson will rue the day he turned away that offer.
B) Ferguson will rue the day he turned off that offer.
C) Ferguson will rue the day he turned down that offer.
D) Ferguson will rue the day he turns down that offer.

17.
A) If it's is necessary to retrench employees, their packages should determine according to the law.
B) If its is necessary to retrench employees, their packages should be determined according to the law.
C) If it's is necessary to retrench employees, their package should be determined according to the law.
D) If it's is necessary to retrench employees, their packages should be determined according to the law.

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18.
A) It is high time that the government should take measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
B) It is high time that the government took measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
C) It is high time that the government take measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
D) It is high time that the government takes measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.

19.
A) He renovates old houses and sells them at a profit.
B) He renovates old house and sells them at a profit.
C) He renovates old house and sells it at a profit.
D) He renovates old houses and sells at a profit.

20.
A) The sanctity of a symmetry should not be violated.
B) Sanctity of a symmetry should not be violated.
C) The sanctity of a cemetery should not be violated.
D) The sanctity of a cemetery should not violate.

21.
A) Fear of losing her job precipitated her into action.
B) Fear of losing her job precipitated her in action.
C) A fear of losing her job precipitated her into action.
D) Fear of loosing her job precipitated her into action.

22.
A) The owl is a predatory bird that kills its prey with its claw.
B) The owl is a predatory bird that kills its prey with it's claws.
C) An owl is a predatory bird that kills its prey with its claws.
D) The owl is a predatory bird that kills its prey with its claws.

23.
A) He had a premonition that his plane would crash so, he took the train.
B) He had a premonition that his plane would crash, so he took the train.
C) He had a premonition that his plain would crash, so he took the train.
D) He has a premonition that his plane would crash, so he took the train.

24.
A) When he prides in his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
B) When he prides himself in his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
C) When he prides himself on his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
D) When he prides himself on his correct behavior he becomes a prig.

25.
A) The programme will take a provocative look at the problems of homelessness.
B) The programme will take a provocative look of the problems of homelessness.
C) The programme will take a provocative look into the problems of homelessness.
D) The programme will take a provocative look on the problems of homelessness.

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26.

A) He had a voracious appetite for candies and will leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
B) He had a voracious appetite for candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
C) He had a voracious appetite of candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
D) He had a voracious appetite for candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over floor.

27.

A) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breathe even from a distance.
B) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell of his putrid breathe even from a distance.
C) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breath even at a distance.
D) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breath even from a distance

28.

A) The young man wore his hat at rakish angle.
B) The young man wore his hat at a rakish angle.
C) The young man wore his hat in a rakish angle.
D) The young man wore his hat on a rakish angle.

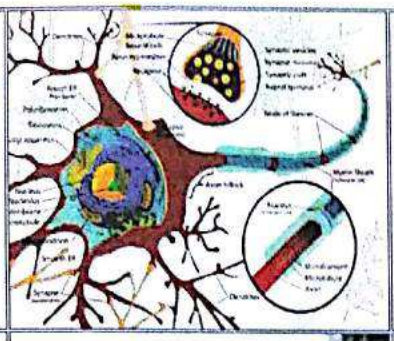
29.

A) I felt his essay was all right, but it needed little pruning.
B) I felt his essay was all right, but it needs a little pruning.
C) I felt his essay was all right, but he needed a little pruning.
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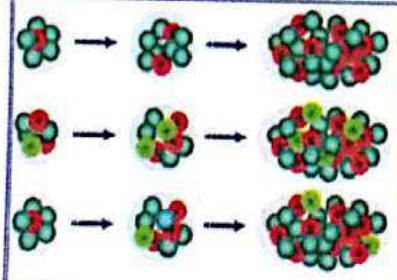
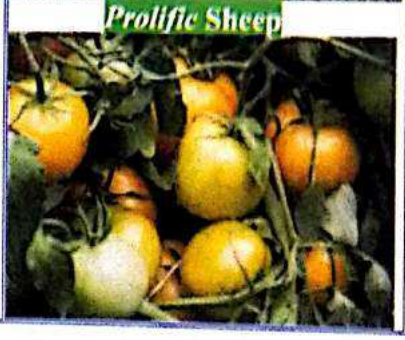
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A) They promised to make full restitution to the victims for the injury of their health.
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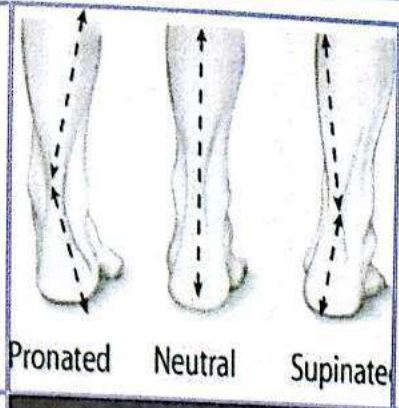
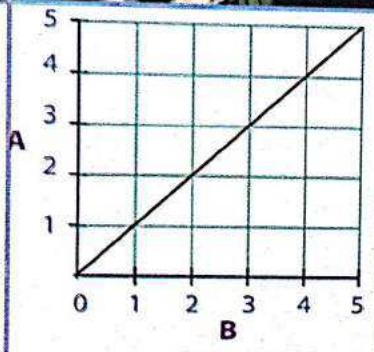
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601.	**Preplate** pre • plate **Noun** in humans, the preplate is the first stage in corticogenesis prior to the development of the cortical plate		neurons,	Certain preplate neurons, however, never associate with the sub-plate but rather with the marginal zone.
602.	**Prevail** pre • vail BrE / prɪ'veɪl / NAmE / prɪ'veɪl / **Verb** 1. to exist or be very common at a particular time or in a particular place 2. persuade (someone) to do something 3. prove more powerful or superior		1. reign, spread generally, be common, dominate, rule, 2. coax, urge, induce, convince, coerce 3. conquer, triumph Overcome, win	1. We were horrified at the conditions prevailing in local prisons. 2. She was prevailed upon to give an account of her work. 3. Justice will prevail over tyranny.
603.	**Prig** prig BrE / prɪg/ NAmE / prɪg/ **Noun** a person who behaves in a morally correct way and who shows that they disapprove of what other people do		snob, pedant, moralist, puritan, killjoy, prude, opinionated	He was in danger of becoming a prig and opinionated. She was heartily disliked by everyone as a prig and a bore.
604.	**Primal** pri • mal BrE / 'praɪml / NAmE / 'praɪml / **Adjective** 1. relating to an early stage in evolutionary development 2. most important; primary or fundamental		1. antique, ancient, primitive, initial, prehistoric, primary 2. basic, fundamental essential, vital, central intrinsic inherent	1. The sound she beat out was at once primal and primitive, yet nuanced and complex. 2. Rivers were the primal highways of life in ancient times.
605.	**Primary** pri·ma·ry BrE /'praɪ.mər.i/ NAmE /'praɪ.mer.i/ **Adjective** 1. relating to an early stage in evolutionary development 2. most important; fundamental	 	1. antique, ancient, primitive, prime, basic, core, prehistoric primal, 2. main, chief, principal, major, crucial, foremost, essential, dominant, intrinsic, inherent,	1. A few months after Mehrun's marriage, a primary school for girls was opened in the village. 2. The primary function of our schools is to educate our young people.

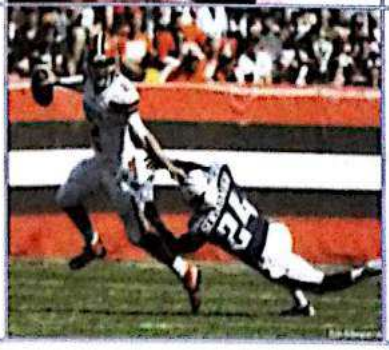
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606.	**Privation** pri • va • tion BrE / praɪˈveɪʃn / NAmE / praɪˈveɪʃn / **Noun** a lack of the basic things that people need for living		destitution, famine, starvation, hardship, deprivation, poverty, scarcity, indigence	They endured years of suffering and privation. They suffered all the privations of poverty.
607.	**Procure** pro • cure BrE / prəˈkjʊə(r) / NAmE / prəˈkjʊr / **Verb** to obtain sth, especially with difficulty		obtain, gain, acquire, attain, come by, achieve, reap, earn,	It was difficult for the poor to procure food and other daily necessities.
608.	**Prodigious** pro • di • gious BrE / prəˈdɪdʒəs / NAmE / prəˈdɪdʒəs **Adjective** very large or powerful and causing surprise or admiration		giant, enormous, immense, gigantic, colossal, monstrous, massive, mighty, huge, titan, monolithic	This business generates cash in prodigious amounts. These animals are camels of prodigious size and strength.
609.	**Proliferate** pro·lif·er·ate BrE /prəˈlɪf.ər.eɪt/ NAmE /prəˈlɪf.ə.reɪt/ **Verb** to increase a lot and suddenly in number		grow, flourish, multiply prosper, snowball increase, accelerate accumulate, rise, enhance, bloom, burgeon, accrue,	The warmer winters in the region have allowed various species to expand their ranges and proliferate. The spores proliferate by mitosis, growing into a haploid organism.
610.	**Prolific** pro • lif • ic BrE / prəˈlɪfɪk / NAmE / prəˈlɪfɪk / **Adjective** 1. (of an artist, a writer, etc.) producing many works, etc 2. present in large numbers or quantities	 Prolific Sheep 	1. productive, fertile, fruitful, rich, 2. profuse, luxuriant plentiful abundant	Closer planting will give you a more prolific crop. The kiwi fruit is known for its prolific yield and good export price.

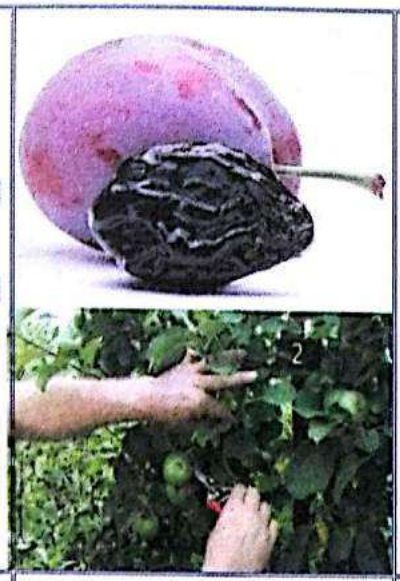
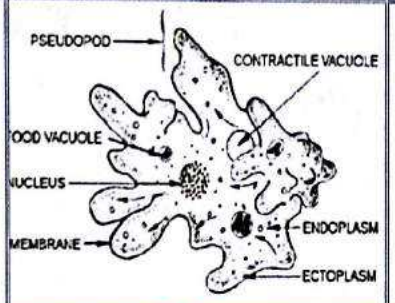
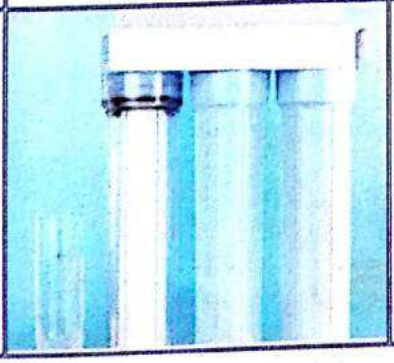
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611.	**Pronation** pro·na·tion BrE /prəʊˈneɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /proʊˈneɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** rotation of the hand and forearm so that the palm faces backwards or downwards		rotation, bending, curve, twist, circulation, flexion	Excessive pronation can cause lower leg pain.
612.	**Proponent** pro • pon • ent BrE / prəˈpəʊnənt / NAmE / prəˈpoʊnənt / **Noun** a person who supports an idea or course of action		champion, advocate, patron, supporter, promoter, spokesperson, protagonist defender,	Proponents argue the dam will prevent flooding. She is among the most outspoken proponents of the plan.
613.	**Proportional** pro·por·tion·al BrE /prəˈpɔː.ʃən.əl/ NAmE /prəˈpɔːr.ʃən.əl/ **Adjective** having a size, number, or amount that is directly related to or appropriate for something		correspondent, even equivalent, balanced, symmetrical, compatible, analogous,	Corresponding sides of similar triangles are proportional. How far you go is directly proportional to how fast you go.
614.	**Proscription** pro • scrip • tion BrE prəˈskrɪpʃn ; NAmE proʊˈskrɪpʃn / **Noun** to say officially that sth is banned		inhibition, prohibition, forbidding ban, obstruction, restriction, exclusion, taboo, censure	The ruling also does not override state proscriptions on funding to private or religious schools.
615.	**Prosecutions** pros·e·cu·tion BrE /ˌprɒs.ɪˈkjuː.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌprɑː.səˈkjuː.ʃən/ **Noun** the act of carrying on a legal action against a person accused of a crime in court		trial, examination action, suit, tribunal, pursuance, litigation, inquisition	Doctors guilty of neglect are liable to prosecution.

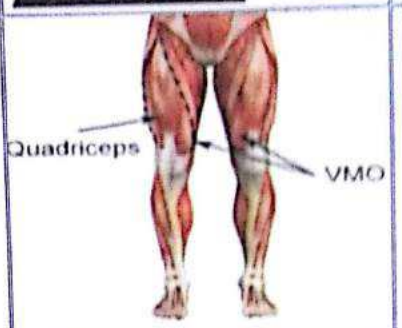
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616.	**Protraction** pro·trac·tion BrE \-'trak-shən\ NAmE \-'trak-shən\ **Noun** the act of moving an anatomical part forward		expansion, prolongation, lengthening, extension,	During protraction and retraction, the muscle twists, shortens or elongates.
617.	**Provender** prov • en • der [präv'ən dər] **Noun** 1. dry food for livestock, as hay, corn, oats, etc. 2. food; provisions	 	1. herbage, pasturage, fodder, feed, 2. rations, supplies, provisions, edibles,	1. To raise the prices of provender for cattle, importation has been severely curtailed. 2. We have provender enough to eat, and room to lodge in.
618.	**Provident** provi • dent BrE / 'prɒvɪdənt / NAmE / 'prɑ:vɪdənt / **Adjective** careful in planning for the future, especially by saving money		thrifty, discerning sparing, sagacious wise, sane, economical, frugal, discreet, judicious, perspicacious	He brought them up to be careful, provident and hard-working.
619.	**Provocative** pro • voca • tive BrE / prə'vɒkətɪv / NAmE / prə'vɑ:kətɪv / **Adjective** intended to make people angry or upset		offensive, exasperating vexing, infuriating provoking, irritating annoying, seductive, tempting	1. Their behaviour was called provocative and antisocial. 2. The fashion industry dresses them in sexually provocative clothing.
620.	**Prowess** prow • ess BrE / 'praʊəs / NAmE / 'praʊəs / **Noun** 1. great skill at doing sth 2. bravery in battle		1. skill, competence ability, command, expertise, proficienc y mastery, adeptness adroitness 2. valor, nerve gallantry, fearlessness, audacity	1. He proved his athletic prowess with two convincing wins. 2. The hereditary nobility had no monopoly of skill and prowess in war.

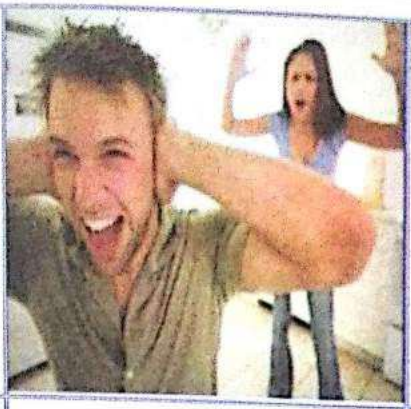
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621.	**Prune** prune BrE / pru:n / NAmE / pru:n / **Noun** a dried plum that is often eaten cooked **Verb** to cut off some of the branches from a tree, bush, etc. so that it will grow better and stronger		1. dried fruit dried plum 2. dwindle, thin, `shear, trim shorten, reduce, cut, chop off clip, pare	1. From a nutritional perspective, prunes are like raisins. 2. He pruned the longer branches off the tree. 3. Should I prune back the bare top branches to stimulate growth?
622.	**Pseudo** pseu·do BrE /sju:.dəʊ-/ NAmE /su:.doʊ-/ **Adjective** not actually but having the appearance of		imitative, imposter, pretender bogus, fake, false, feigned, mock, artificial, spurious, affected, assumed, contrived	She dismisses astrology as pseudo-science.
623.	**Pulsation** pul·sa·tion BrE / pəl-ˈsā-shən/ AmE / pəl-ˈsā-shən/ **Noun** a beat of the heart or any regular movement that can be measured		heartbeat, beating, pulse, throb, palpitation	You should press against the artery in your wrist and count the pulsations to calculate your heart rate.
624.	**Purchase** pur • chase BrE / ˈpɜ:tʃəs / NAmE / ˈpɜ:rtʃəs / **Noun** the act or process of buying sth **Verb** to buy sth		1. acquisition, gain, shopping 2. buy, pay for, obtain, acquire, , attain, procure,	1. My purchase in the presence of entire village may impress them. 2. She purchased a sandwich and a carton of orange.
625.	**Purified** pu·ri·fy BrE /ˈpjʊə.rɪ.faɪ/ NAmE /ˈpjʊr.ə.faɪ/ **Verb** to remove bad substances from something to make it pure		cleaned, refined, cleansed, decontaminated disinfected, sanitized, distilled, filtered	The researchers then extract purified proteins from the gel.

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626.	**Putrid** pu • trid BrE / 'pju:trɪd / NAmE / 'pju:trɪd / **Adjective** (of dead animals or plants) decaying and therefore smelling very bad		contaminated, disgusting rotten, nauseating, stinking, repulsive, foul, decayed, decomposed, rancid, execrable,	I pulled back from the stench of his putrid breath. They held their noses to avoid the putrid smell of rotten meat.
627.	**Quadriceps** quad • ri • ceps BrE / 'kwɒdrɪseps / NAmE / 'kwɑ:drɪseps **Noun** the large muscle at the front of the thigh		 large muscle	The deep branch innervates the quadriceps muscle, knee joint, and medial ligament.
628.	**Quagmire** quag • mire BrE / 'kwægmaɪə(r) / NAmE / 'kwægmaɪər/ **Noun** 1. an area of soft wet ground 2. a difficult or dangerous situation		1. fen, bog, marsh, swamp, mire, morass 2. difficulty, dilemma, plight, muddle,	1. The heavy rain soon turned the field into a quagmire. 2. Without a clear approach, companies could see themselves involved in a bureaucratic quagmire.
629.	**Quarter** quar • ter /'k(w)ɔ:tə/ **Noun** 1. each of four equal parts into which sth can be divided. 2. (quarters) Rooms or lodgings, especially those allocated to people in military or domestic service **Verb** to provide with lodging or shelter		1. part, one-fourth 2. accommodation rooms lodgings, chambers, residence, home, shelter 1. (v) station, dwell lodge, settle, board,	1. The simple drawing represents a stage divided into four quarters. .. Chips changed his apartments for his old bachelor quarters. 3. Christopher staggered inside, to the astonishment of the French officer quartered there.
630.	**Queasy** quea • sy BrE / 'kwi:zi / NAmE / 'kwi:zi / **Adjective** 1. having a sick feeling in the stomach : suffering from nausea 2. slightly nervous or worried about something		1. giddy, dizzy, sick, ill, nauseous, , 2. anxious, nervous, upset, uneasy, ill at ease,	1. She always felt slightly queasy before take off. 2. She had the queasy feeling that she was being watched.

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631.	**Querulous** queru • lous BrE / 'kwerjələs / NAmE / 'kwerjələs / **Adjective** 1. Complaining or showing that you are annoyed 2. a high-pitched, crying sound		1. cross, complaining, dissatisfied , irritable, discontented, quarrelsome, 2. treble, grumbling, whining shrill	1. He became increasingly dissatisfied and querulous in his old age. 2. He complained in a querulous voice about having been woken up.
632.	**Queue** queue BrE / kju:/ NAmE / kju:/ **Noun** a line of people, cars, etc. waiting for sth or to do sth **Verb** to wait in line		1. (n) row line, train, chain, column, 2. (v) file, line up, fall in, form a line,	1. The queue of countries on the waiting list to recognize China is growing longer. 2. In the war people sometimes have to queue for food.
633.	**Quorum** quo • rum BrE / 'kwɔ:rəm / NAmE / 'kwɔ:rəm **Noun** the smallest number of people who must be at a meeting before it can begin or decisions can be made		key members, legal minimum, basic attendance,	The number of representatives attending was too small to constitute a quorum.
634.	**Radiant** ra • di • ant BrE / 'reɪdiənt / NAmE / 'reɪdiənt / **Adjective** 1. showing great happiness, love or health 2. giving a warm bright light		1. glad, gay, jubilant, delighted, joyful , ecstatic sanguine, mirthful 2. glittering, lustrous, luminous, Gleaming, sparkling, glowing, brilliant, glorious,	1. The bride looked radiant and merry. 2. The sun was radiant in a clear blue sky.
635.	**Rakish** rak • ish BrE / 'reɪkɪʃ/ NAmE / 'reɪkɪʃ/ **Adjective** 1. (of a man) acting in an immoral way 2. dashingly or carelessly unconventional		1. jaunty, profligate, perverted immoral, wasteful, depraved 2. dashing, stylish, fashionable, trendy,	1. The novel sheds light on the rakish and degrading aspect of human nature, 2. The young man looked dandy and wore his hat at a rakish angle.

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636. **Rapacious**
ra • pa • cious
BrE / rəˈpeɪʃəs /
NAmE / rəˈpeɪʃəs /

Adjective
wanting more money or goods than you need or have a right to



grasping, greedy, preying, plundering, covetous, insatiable voracious, exploiting,

He had a rapacious appetite for bird's nest soup.
Now there are rapacious landlords getting paid by the city to house homeless families.

637. **Rapport**
rap • port
BrE / ræˈpɔː(r) /
NAmE / ræˈpɔːr /

Noun
a friendly relationship in which people understand each other very well



concord, freemasonry, bond, link, tie, sympathy, affinity, nexus, empathy

She understood the importance of establishing a close rapport with clients.

Honesty is essential if there is to be good rapport between patient and therapist.

638. **Raze**
raze
BrE / reɪz /
NAmE / reɪz /

Verb
to completely destroy a building, town, etc. so that nothing is left



annihilate, snuff out, wreck, ruin, devastate, destroy, erase, bulldoze, demolish, efface, obliterate,

The village was razed to the ground .

The woodland was razed by fire.

639. **Reactionary**
re • ac • tion • ary
BrE / riˈækʃənri /
NAmE / riˈækʃəneri /

Adjective/ Noun
opposing political or social progress or reform or a person who is opposed to political or social change or new ideas



conservative, conventional, orthodox, old-fashioned, unprogressive conformist, fanatic, rightist,

1. Reactionaries are preventing reforms.

2. Reactionary guardians of proper English usage regard every new coinage that comes along as a nonword

640. **Recapitulate**
re • cap • itu • late
BrE / ˌriːkəˈpɪtʃʊleɪt /
NAmE / ˌriːkəˈpɪtʃʊleɪt /

Verb
to repeat or give a summary of what has already been said, decided, etc.



recount, reiterate, restate, recap, review, repeat, outline, sum up,

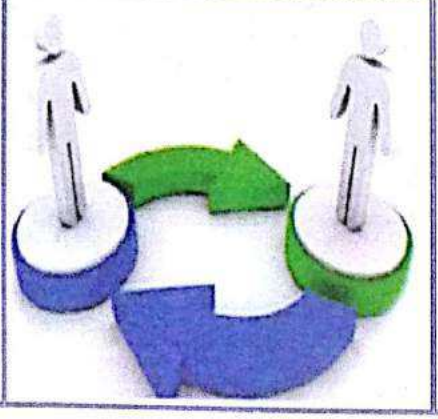
1. Let's just recapitulate the essential points.

2. Let us begin by briefly recapitulating the novel's plot.

641. **Reciprocal**
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BrE / rɪˈsɪprəkl
NAmE / rɪˈsɪprəkl

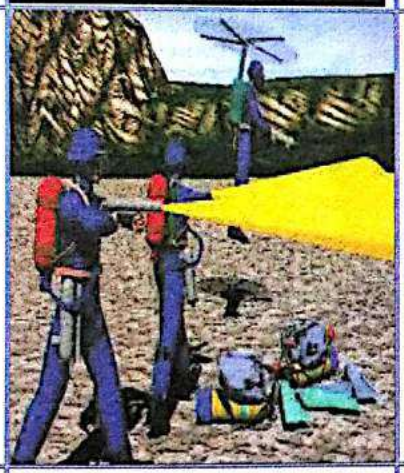
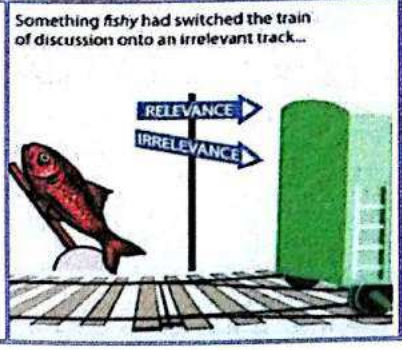
Adjective
involving two people or groups who agree to help each other or behave in the same way to each other



corresponding, mutual, exchanged, interchangeable, correlative, complementary,

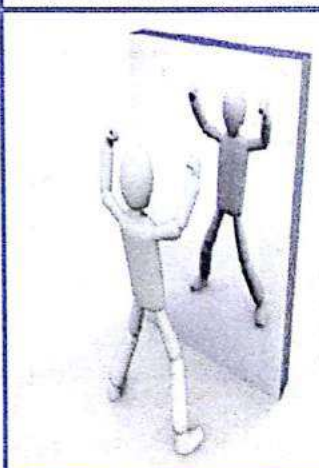
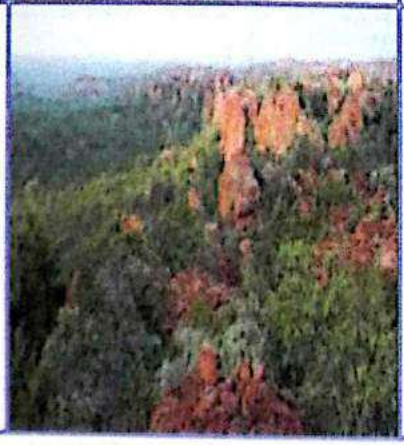
1. The two colleges have a reciprocal arrangement whereby students from one college can attend classes at the other.
2. Their relationship presents the promise and the possibility of reciprocal exchange and learning.

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642.	**Reclamation** rec • lam • ation BrE ˌreklə'meɪʃn NAmE ˌreklə'meɪʃn **Noun** the recovery of wasteland, desert, etc. by ditching, filling, or irrigating or claiming something back	 	restoration, revival, upgrading, retrieval, reposition, rehabilitation, reformation, amelioration,	1. A number of schemes involve major land reclamation projects. 2. These memories are a conscious act of reclamation.
643.	**Reclusive** re • clu • sive BrE / rɪ'klu:s / NAmE / 'reklu:s **Adjective** a person who lives alone and likes to avoid other people		solitary, secluded, ascetic, withdrawn, isolated, antisocial, introvert misanthropic, hermetic,	He appears to be somewhat introvert and has lived a sheltered, reclusive life.
644.	**Reconnoitre** rec • on • noitre BrE / ˌrekə'nɔɪtə(r) / NAmE / ˌrekə'nɔɪtər / NAmE / ˌri:kə'nɔɪtər / **Verb** to get information about an area, especially for military purposes, by using soldiers, planes, etc.		patrol, spy on, inspect, investigate, survey, explore, probe, scout,	The raiders were reconnoitring for further attacks. 
645.	**Rectify** rect • ify BrE / 'rektɪfaɪ/ NAmE / 'rektɪfaɪ/ **Verb** to put right sth that is wrong		mend, remedy, better, reform, redress, improve, correct, make good, fix, repair,	A concerted effort must be made to rectify the situation.
646.	**Red herring** red 'herring **Noun** an unimportant fact, idea, event, etc. that takes people's attention away from the important ones	 	bait, distraction, false clue, deviation, diversion, artifice guile,	He deliberately threw a red herring into the conversation. There are few red herrings to distract you from the inexorable march of the plot.

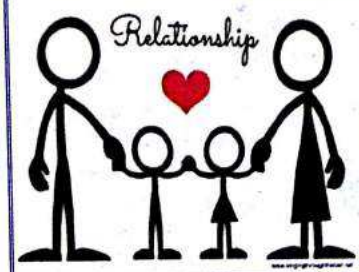
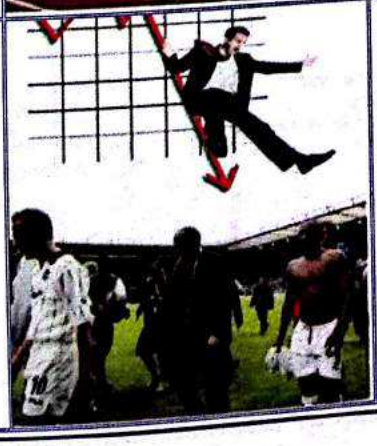
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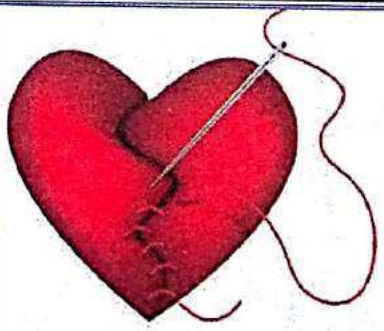
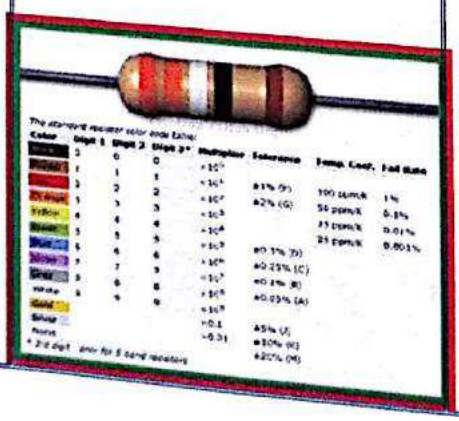
647.	**Redolent** redo • lent BrE / ˈredələnt / NAmE / ˈredələnt / **Adjective** 1. strongly reminiscent or suggestive of sth 2. Strongly smelling of sth		1. reminiscent, suggestive, remindful, resounding, evocative 2. aromatic, savory scented, perfumed, f ragrant, odorous,	1. Ancient cities like Lahore and Peshawar are redolent of tradition and grandeur. 2. My grandmother's house always seemed to be redolent with the aroma of baking bread.
648.	**Reflects** re·flect BrE /rɪˈflekt/ NAmE /rɪˈflekt/ **Verb** 1. (of a surface or body) throw back (heat, light, or sound) without absorbing it 2. to think carefully, especially about possibilities and opinions		1. send back, throw back, cast back, give back, bounce back, shine back, return, mirror 2. muse, consider, review, ruminate contemplate, meditate, speculate,	1. He found that his pride in Brookfield reflected back, giving him cause for pride in himself. 2. I reflected that I had every other known malady in the pharmacology
649.	**Reflex** re·flex BrE /ˈriː.fleks/ NAmE /ˈriː.fleks/ **Adjective** (of an action) performed without conscious thought as an automatic response to a stimulus		instinctive, mechanical, involuntary, spontaneous, unconscious, automatic, intuitive, unpremeditated, unintentional, inadvertent, impulsive,	Sneezing is a reflex action. In infants, some elderly individuals, and those with neurological injury, urination may occur as an involuntary reflex.
650.	**Regime** re • gime BrE / reɪˈʒiːm / NAmE / reɪˈʒiːm / **Noun** a method or system of government, especially one that has not been elected in a fair way or a period or time of rule		dynasty, reign, sovereignty government, rule, administration, establishment,	The Chinese regime has set up an assistance system guaranteeing a minimum subsistence level. Crowds celebrated the downfall of the old regime.
651.	**Region** re·gion BrE /ˈriː.dʒən/ NAmE /ˈriː.dʒən/ **Noun** an area or part of a country having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries or an area near an organ		area, sector, belt, territory, district, land, zone, domain, realm, county division, part, land quarter,	The region through which they were passing was known as the Land of Thirst and Death. This region has not always been as arid and desolate as it is today.

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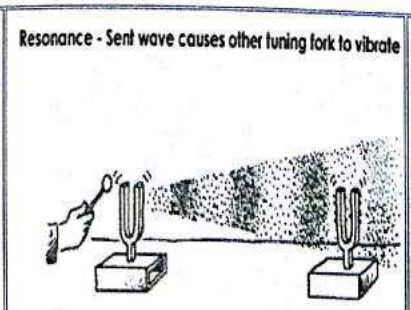
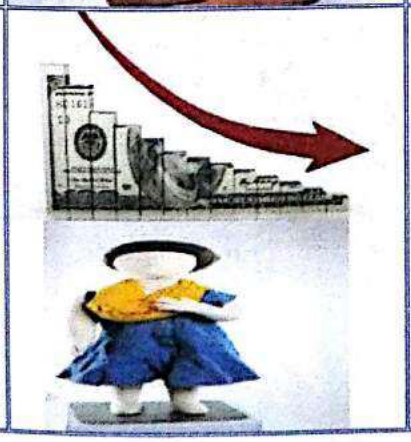
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652.	**Regnant** reg • nant /'regnənt/ **Adjective** 1. Reigning; ruling: 2. currently having the greatest influence		1. sovereign, reigning, governing, ruling, 2. rampant commanding, dominant, popular, widespread prevalent	1. Unlike her mother, she may never have truly ruled as queen regnant. 2. We should not rake the current religious bias regnant in our society.
653.	**Regularities** reg·u·lar·i·ty BrE /ˌreg·jə'lær·ɪ·ţi/ NAmE /ˌreg·jə'lær·ɪ·ţi/ **Noun** the state or quality of being regular		universality, consistency, steadiness, pattern commonness, generality, evenness, accuracy, onstancy, conformity	This is possible because human languages show certain linguistic regularities.
654.	**Relationship** re·la·tion·ship BrE /rɪ'leɪ.ʃən.ʃɪp/ NAmE /rɪ'leɪ.ʃən.ʃɪp/ **Noun** the way in which two or more people or things are connected		connection, relation, correspondence, alliance, bond, association, link, correlation, nexus, rapport	Anything that has the remotest relationship with food is constantly and completely covered with flies.
655.	**Relay** re·lay BrE /ˌrɪ'leɪ/ NAmE /ˌrɪ'leɪ/ **Verb** to broadcast a signal, message, or programme on television or radio **Noun** a group of people or animals engaged in a task or activity for a period of time and then replaced by a similar group		1. transfer, repeat, retail pass on, hand on, impart, communicate, transmit, broadcast, disseminate, make known, circulate 2. shift, relief, turn, handover,	1. The speech was relayed live from the palace. 2. Relays of workers kept the machines going through the night.
656.	**Relegate** rele • gate BrE / 'relɪgeɪt / NAmE / 'relɪgeɪt / **Verb** 1. to give sb a lower or less important position, rank, etc. than before 2. to give job or responsibility to somebody		1. banish, exile, expel, throw out, deport demote, degrade, downgrade, 2. consign, assign, transfer, pass on, delegate	1. She was then relegated to the role of assistant. 2. The bill has been relegated to committee for discussion.

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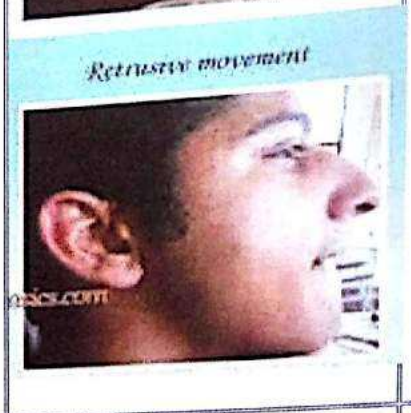
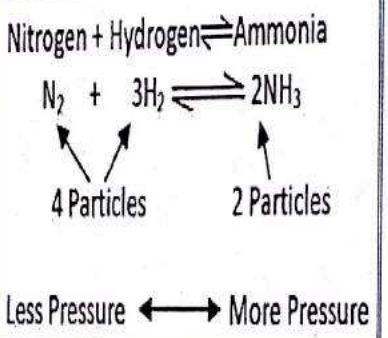
657.	**Relief** re • lief BrE / rɪˈliːf / NAmE / rɪˈliːf / **Noun** 1. a feeling of reassurance and relaxation following release from anxiety or distress 2. financial or practical assistance given to those in special need or difficulty 3. (usually as modifier) a person or group of people replacing others who have been on duty		1.reassurance, solace, consolation, ease, comfort, calmness mitigation 2. welfare, rehabilitation, alleviation, assistance, aid amelioration, 3. replacement, substitute, reserve, standby	1. Turning away, I closed my eyes and released a sigh of relief. 2. He urged people to keep contributing to tsunami disaster relief. 3. In the meantime, your lessons will be taken over by a relief teacher today.
658.	**Remedial** re • med • ial BrE / rɪˈmiːdiəl / NAmE / rɪˈmiːdiəl / **Adjective** giving or intended as a remedy or cure		healing, alleviative curative, medicinal, health-promoting, restorative, therapeutic, restitutive, ameliorative,	Prevention of disease certainly seems cheaper than having to give remedial therapy afterward.
659.	**Repute** re • pute BrE / rɪˈpjuːt / NAmE / rɪˈpjuːt / **Noun** the opinion that people have of sb/sth or the state of being highly regarded		esteem, limelight, renown, popularity, reputation, fame, celebrity distinction, prestige, cache, deference,	She vowed to turn the museum into an institution of international repute. My parents were artists of good repute.
660.	**Resistance** re·sis·tance BrE /rɪˈzɪs.təns/ NAmE /rɪˈzɪs.təns/ **Noun** the refusal to accept or comply with something or lack of sensitivity to a drug, insecticide, etc.	 	1. opposition hostility, reluctance, aversion, refusal, unwillingness, disinclination, traction 2. fight, immunity, ability to withstand, counteract, defence	1. Mustafa Kamal sketched out his plan of resistance. 2. New antimicrobial agents are urgently needed to counter growing drug resistance.

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661.	**Resonance** res • on • ance BrE / 'rezənəns / NAmE / 'rezənəns / **Noun** the quality in a sound of being deep, full, and reverberating		reverberation, vibration, echo, rumble loudness, stentoriousness	Her voice had a strange and thrilling resonance.
662.	**Resound** re • sound BrE / rɪ'zaʊnd / NAmE / rɪ'zaʊnd / **Verb** (of a sound, voice, etc.) to fill a place with sound		reverberate, echo, resonate, boom ring, thunder vibrate,	The street resounded with the thud of marching feet. The room resounded with screams and shouts.
663.	**Restitution** res • ti • tu • tion BrE / ˌrestɪ'tju:ʃn / NAmE / ˌrestɪ'tu:ʃn / **Noun** 1. the act of giving back sth that was lost or stolen to its owner 2. payment, usually money, for some harm or wrong that sb has suffered		1. restoration, yielding, recovery, return reinstallation 2. indemnity, compensation, refund, damages, repayment	1. The lawyer demanded the restitution of all family property seized under the previous regime. 2. The company has a legal duty to make restitution to passengers for any inconvenience caused.
664.	**Resuscitate** re • sus • ci • tate BrE / rɪ'sʌsɪteɪt / NAmE / rɪ'sʌsɪteɪt / **Verb** revive (someone) from unconsciousness or apparent death or make (something) active or vigorous again		rescue, revive, revitalize, invigorate, enliven, resurrect, bring round,	Although she was resuscitated, she lost the ability to use her left hand. They tried to resuscitate a bankrupt restaurant, but to no avail.
665.	**Retrench** re • trench BrE / rɪ'trentʃ/ NAmE / rɪ'trentʃ/ **Verb** 1. (of a business, government, etc.) to spend less money; to reduce costs 2. reduce (something) in extent or quantity		1. be sparing economize, save, curtail, cut down be frugal, conserve, 2. shorten limit, reduce, abridge, bring down	1. As profits are squeezed, firms are forced to retrench. 2. The authorities began to retrench the extent of freedom extended to the press.

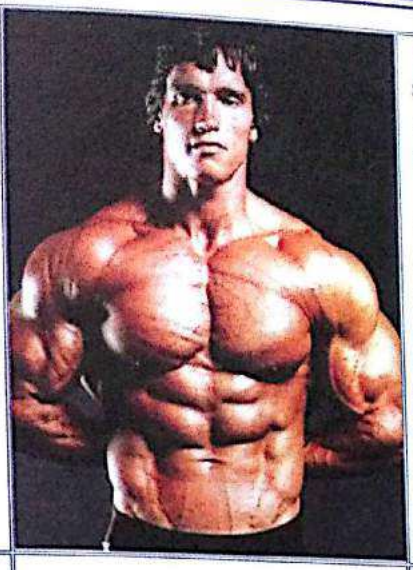
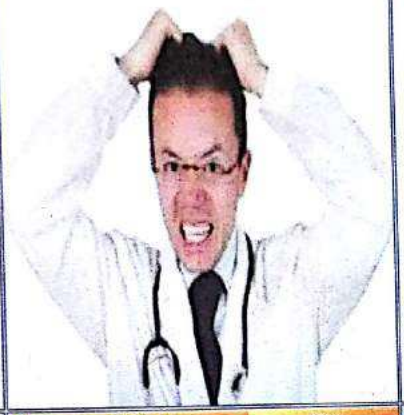
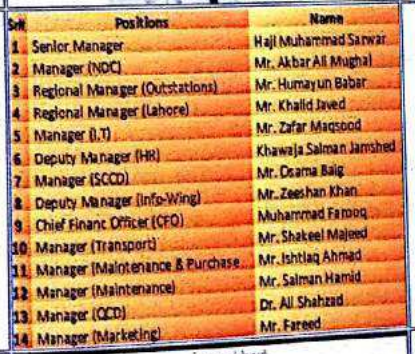
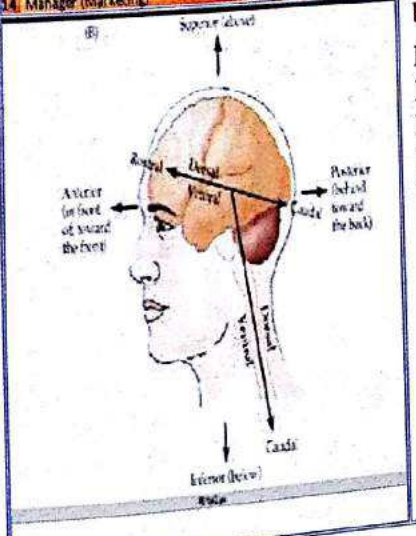
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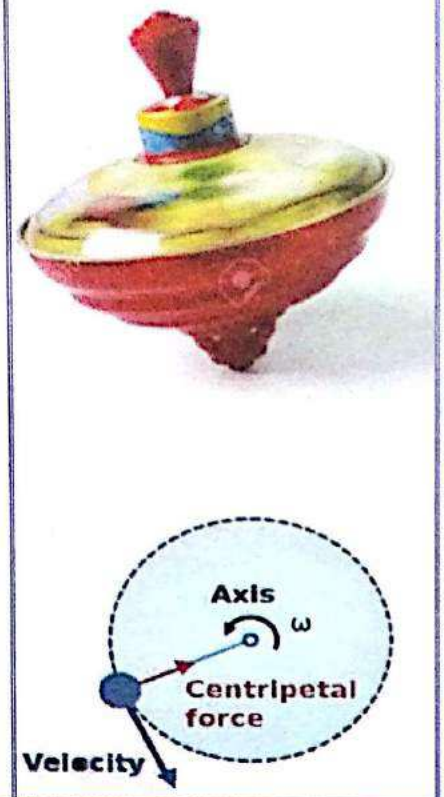
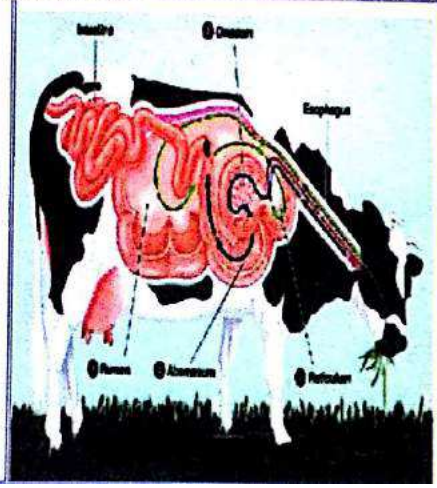
666.	**Retrusion** re·tru·sion BrE / ri-'trü-zhən / NAmE / ri-'trü-zhən / **Noun** (Dentistry) backward movement or position of the jaw, especially the mandible, or teeth	 	retraction, draw backward, move posterior	The posterior portion has fibers which run horizontally and contraction of this portion results in retrusion of the mandible.
667.	**Reversible** re·vers·ible BrE /rɪ'vɜ:.sə.bəl/ NAmE /rɪ'vɝ:.sə.bəl/ **Adjective** able to be changed back to an earlier or original state		convertible, fluctuating, unpredictable, unstable, volatile, varying, changeable, revocable, rechargeable,	All of the streetcars are bright yellow, and have reversible wooden seats inside. The formation of ethyl acetate from ethyl alcohol and acetic acid is a reversible reaction.
668.	**Riff** riff BrE / rɪf / NAmE / rɪf / **Noun** 1. a short repeated pattern of notes in popular music or jazz 2. a brief, witty comment		1. melody line, pattern of notes, musical intro, 2. brief comment, witty remark, humorous speech	1. They played the opening riff for a while, until Rocky tried a solo. 2. People enjoy mock news programs with humorous riffs on current events.
669.	**Rigidity** ri·gid·i·ty BrE /rə'dʒɪd·ɪ·ti/ NAmE /rə'dʒɪd·ɪ·ti/ **Noun** the quality or characteristic of not permitting any change	 	inflexibility, stiffness, firmness, rigor stubbornness, stagnation, immobility, sterness, obstinacy, tenacity, intransigence,	Structural proteins confer stiffness and rigidity to otherwise-fluid biological components.

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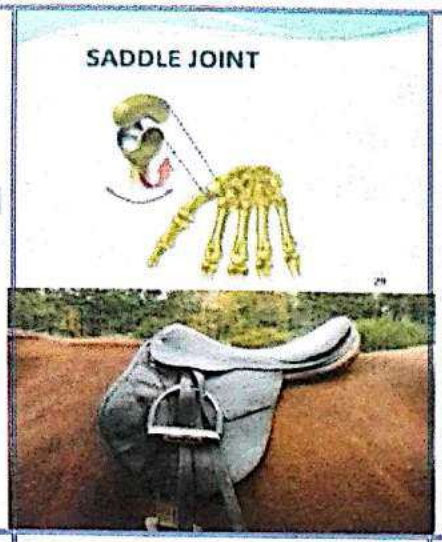
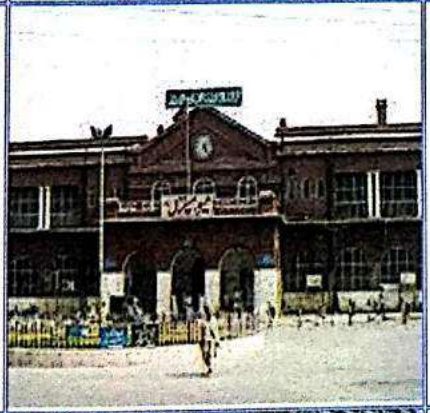
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670.	**Robust** ro • bust BrE / rəʊˈbʌst / NAmE / roʊˈbʌst **Adjective** 1. (of a person) strong and healthy 2. (of a system, organization, etc.) able to withstand or overcome adverse conditions 3. (of wine or food) strong and rich in flavour or smell		1. sturdy, lusty, stout, vigorous, muscular stalwart. herculean 2. durable, long-lasting, enduring, 3. strong, flavourful, rich	1. Her body, once the robust athletic image of health, now requires a machine to keep it alive. 2. The country's political system has continued to be robust despite its economic problems. 3. The sauce has a robust flavor.
671.	**Roil** roil /rɔɪl/ **Verb** 1. make (a liquid) turbid or muddy by disturbing the sediment 2. to make (someone or something) very agitated or disturbed		1. opaque, stir, cloudy, muddied, impure murky 2. vex, offend, exasperate, infuriate, irritate, annoy, agitate, enrage, provoke,	1. The waters of the gulf roiled due to the hurricane. 2. Markets have been roiled by the financial crisis. 3. Conflicting emotions roiled inside her.
672.	**Roster** ros • ter BrE / ˈrɒstə(r) / NAmE / ˈrɑːstər / **Noun** a list of people's names and the jobs that they have to do at a particular time	 S# Positions Name 1 Senior Manager Haji Muhammad Sarwar 2 Manager (NDC) Mr. Akbar Ali Mughal 3 Regional Manager (Outstations) Mr. Humayun Babar 4 Regional Manager (Lahore) Mr. Khalid Javed 5 Manager (I.T) Mr. Zafar Maqsood 6 Deputy Manager (HR) Khawaja Salman Jamshed 7 Manager (SCCD) Mr. Osama Baig 8 Deputy Manager (Info-Wing) Mr. Zeeshan Khan 9 Chief Financ Officer (CFO) Muhammad Farooq 10 Manager (Transport) Mr. Shakeel Majeed 11 Manager (Maintenance & Purchase Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad 12 Manager (Maintenance) Mr. Salman Hamid 13 Manager (CCD) Dr. Ali Shahzad 14 Manager (Marketing) Mr. Fareed	list, table, roll, schedule, register, catalog, index, record, scroll	They have a number of outstanding players on their roster.
673.	**Rostra** ros·tra BrE / ˈrɒstrə/ NAmE / ˈrɑːstrə/ **Noun** a raised platform on which a person stands to make a public speech or a stiff snout or anterior prolongation of the head in an insect, crustacean, etc.		bulge, beak, dais projection, protrusion, podium, stage, platform 	Speaker after speaker stepped up to the rostrum. These beetles are very easily recognized by the rostrum or beak.

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674.	**Rotatory** ro·ta·to·ry BrE / rō-tə-ˌtȯr-ē/ NAmE / rō-ˈtā-tə-ri/ **Adjective**		revolving, whirling, twirling, circling, going round, turning round, moving round, spinning, pivoting, orbiting swiveling	Rotatory or shaky motion of sperms indicates presence of antispermal antibody.
675.	**Ruddy** rud • dy BrE / ˈrʌdi / NAmE / ˈrʌdi / **Adjective** 1. (of a person's face) looking red and healthy 2. having a reddish colour		1. flushed, ruby, , scarlet glowing, , blushing, florid, radiant, sanguine, 2. blood-red, rosy, crimson,	1. He had a naturally ruddy complexion. 2. So the golden sun brightened the sky and stained the trees and ocean ruddy pink.
676.	**Rue** rue BrE / ru:/ NAmE / ru:/ **Verb** to feel bad about sth that happened or sth that you did because it had bad results		regret, mourn, bewail grieve, lament, deplore, repent, be sorry for, apologize,	He rues the day they had bought such a large house.
677.	**Ruminant** ru • min • ant BrE / ˈru:mɪnənt / NAmE / ˈru:mɪnənt /. **Noun** 1. any animal that brings back food from its stomach and chews it again 2. a contemplative person; a person given to meditation		1. mammals that chew cud, 2. pondering, contemplative, reflective, pensive, engrossed, meditative, chewing over musing	1. Sheep and goats are ruminants and are similar to cows. 2. I wandered around campus all day in a ruminant mood.

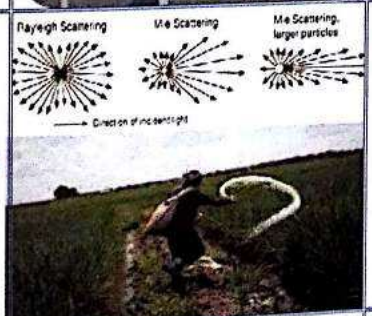
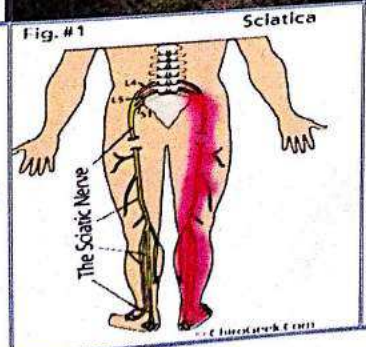
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678.	**Saddle** sad·dle BrE /ˈsæd.əl/ NAmE /ˈsæd.əl/ **Noun** a seat fastened on the back of a horse or other animal for riding or the lower part of the back in a mammal or fowl		pillion, seat, support,	There were extra pieces of leather to fix broken saddles and reins with. Both specimens have the different shape of saddles and the digit patterns of lateral lobe.
679.	**Sagacity** sa • ga • cious BrE / səˈgeɪʃəs / NAmE / səˈgeɪʃəs / **Adjective** showing good judgement and understanding		discernment, insight, wisdom, , shrewdness, perceptiveness perspicacity, acumen,	1. Her poems attest to her political sagacity and her lyrical mysticism. 2. Abdul ur Rehman administered all the provinces with sagacity and ability.
680.	**Sampler** sam • pler BrE/ˈsɑːmplə(r) / NAmE / ˈsæmplər / **Noun** 1. a piece of embroidery worked in various stitches as a specimen of skill 2. a representative collection or example of something		1. tapestry, needlework, embroidery, crochet, sewing 2. assortment, collection, selection, specimen,	1. A delicately stitched 19th century sampler conveys the idea of women's handiwork and family bonds. 2. The whole album is a sampler of electronic music.
681.	**Sanatorium** sana • tor • ium BrE / ˌsænəˈtɔːriəm NAmE / ˌsænəˈtɔːriəm **Noun** a place like a hospital where patients who have a lasting illness or who are getting better after an illness are treated		rehabilitation centre, hospital, infirmary, nursing home	This town had a large sanatorium for those with respiratory illnesses.
682.	**Sanctity** sanc • tity BrE / ˈsæŋktəti / NAmE / sæŋktəti **Noun** the state or quality of being holy, sacred, or saintly or ultimate importance and sacredness		sanctum, divinity, holiness sacredness, godliness, saintliness, righteousness blessedness, piety	I believe in the sanctity of human life. He says he does value marriage and its sanctity.

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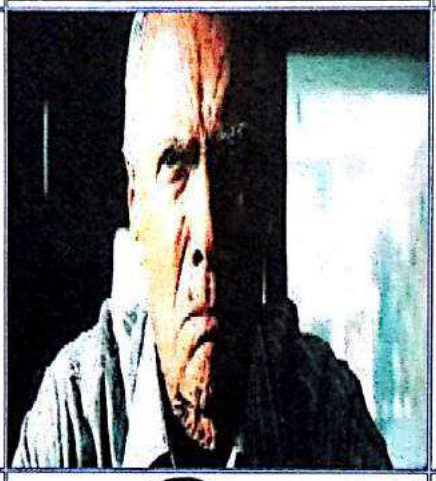
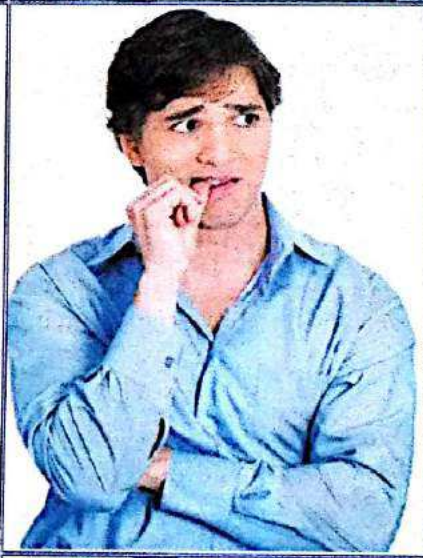
683.	**Sandbagger** sand • bag • ger **Noun** someone who deceives you about his true nature or intent in order to take advantage of you		wangler, imposter, bluffer, forger, cheater, deceiver, manipulator, swindler, beguiler, contriver, maneuverer, finagler,	Now he plays with an eclectic group of thieves, sandbaggers and scoundrels at public places.
684.	**Sanguine** san • guine BrE / ˈsæŋgwɪn / AmE / ˈsæŋgwɪn / **Adjective** 1. cheerful and confident about the future 2. having the colour of blood		1. lively, cheerful, confident, optimistic, hopeful, buoyant, 2. flushed, rosy, ruby, scarlet bright, red, glow ruddy, radiant florid, claret,	1. He tends to take a sanguine view of the problems involved. 2. It was his fresh and sanguine complexion which struck me most.
685.	**Sarong** sar • ong BrE / səˈrɒŋ / NAmE / səˈroːŋ / **Noun** a long piece of cloth wrapped around the body from the waist or the chest, worn by Malaysian and Indonesian men and women		lungi, dhoti, loose garment, loincloth,	The young women simply wrapped the sarongs around their waists.
686.	**Satellite** sat·el·lite BrE /ˈsæt.əl.aɪt/ NAmE /ˈsæţ.əl.aɪt/ **Noun** a device sent up into space to travel around the earth, used for collecting information or communicating by radio, television, etc.		space station, space capsule, spacecraft	The Moon is a relatively large, terrestrial, planet-like natural satellite, with a diameter about one-quarter of Earth's.
687.	**Satiate** sa • ti • ate BrE / ˈseɪʃɪeɪt / AmE / ˈseɪʃieɪt / **Verb** to give sb so much of sth that they do not feel they want any more or to satisfy to excess		content, gratify saturate, stuff, overfill satisfy, quench, jaded	There is enough fruit to satiate several children. Her curiosity satiated, she walked away without a backwards glance.

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688.	**Satire** sat • ire BrE / ˈsætaɪə(r) / AmE / ˈsætaɪər / **Noun** the use of humour, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices		mockery, ridicule, parody, sneer, taunt, irony, mimicry derision, sarcasm, caricature, scorn, lampoon,	There is a strong tradition of political satire in this country. The novel is a stinging satire on American politics.
689.	**Scaffold** scaf·fold BrE /ˈskæf.əʊld/ NAmE /ˈskæf.foʊld/ **Noun** a raised wooden platform used formerly for the public execution of criminals		stake, gallows, arena, gibbet	It is sometimes difficult to find a scaffold for the unwanted books.
690.	**Scam** scam BrE / skæm / AmE / skæm / **Noun** a clever and dishonest plan for making money **Verb** to get (something, such as money) by deceiving someone		1. (n) cheating, deceit, trick, fraud, stratagem 2. (v) bluff, wangle, blackmail, swindle, beguile	1. The scam tries to trick customers into giving away confidential bank details. 2. He's only scamming innocent shopkeepers to make enough money to pay off his father's debts.
691.	**Scattering** scat·ter·ing BrE /ˈskæt.ər.ɪŋ/ NAmE /ˈskæt̬.ɚ.ɪŋ/ **Noun** 1. an act of throwing sth in various random directions 2. a small, dispersed amount of something		1. throwing, tossing, flinging, dispersing, spreading, strewing 2. sprinkling, handful, a few,	1. The wavelength of gamma rays can be measured with high accuracy through the effects of Compton scattering. 2. A scattering of applause greeted these few dissenters.
692.	**Sciatica** sci • at • ica BrE / saɪˈætɪkə/ AmE / saɪˈætɪkə/ **Noun** pain in the back, hip and outer side of the leg, caused by pressure on the sciatic nerve		pang, ach, pain, cramp, affliction,	Ah, my bone ache, my limbs be sore, alas I have the **sciatica** full evil in my hip.

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693.	**Score** score BrE / skɔ:(r) / NAmE / skɔ: / **Noun** 1. The number of points, goals, runs, etc. achieved in a game 2. an indefinitely large number 3. a set or group of 20 or approximately 20 **Verb** gain (a point, goal, run, etc.) in a competitive game		1. points, goals, runs, 2. host, myriad, a lot of, plenty a great/good deal of, a large/great number of, 3. a set of 20 4. (V) gain, attain, achieve, acquire, win,	1. He watched for the scores on his favorite teams and finally turned TV off. 2. He sent scores of enthusiastic letters to friends. 3. The Good Book allows a man three score years and ten in his lifetime upon this earth. 4. A team will experience frustration and anger when they can't score in a game.
694.	**Scorned** scorned BrE / skɔ:n / NAmE / skɔ:rn / **Adjective** something that is hated or avoided.		despised, abhorred, accursed, mocked, sneered, detested, execrated, contemptible, wretched, nasty, hated, disdained	We are fed up with the scorned local traditions.
695.	**Scruple** scru • ple BrE / 'skru:pl / NAmE / 'skru:pl / **Noun** a feeling that prevents you from doing sth that you think may be morally wrong **Verb** hesitate or be reluctant to do something that one thinks may be wrong		1. reluctance, conscience, reservation doubt, second thoughts diffidence 2. demur, quail, hesitate, waver balk	1. We felt no moral scruples about the possible future abuse of our brainchild. 2. Some journalists never scruple to reveal the most personal details about the lives of celebrities.
696.	**Scrutinize** scru • tin • ize (BrE also -Ise) BrE / 'skru:tənaɪz / NAmE / 'skru:tənaɪz / **Verb** to look at or examine sb/sth carefully		sift, examine, inspect, probe into, investigate, analyze, scan, look into	She leaned forward to scrutinize their faces. The statement was carefully scrutinized before publication.

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EXERCISE 7.1

1.	**QUORUM**			
	A) Agenda	B) Jury	C) Minority	D) Majority
2.	**RELEGATE**			
	A) Demote	B) Promote	C) Devote	D) Remote
3.	**RUMINANT**			
	A) Intensive	B) Pensive	C) Offensive	D) Apprehensive
4.	**RESUSCITATE**			
	A) Strive	B) Deprive	C) Revive	D) Survive
5.	**RECLUSIVE**			
	A) Secluded	B) Precluded	C) Exclusive	D) Inclusive
6.	**RED HERRING**			
	A) Gait	B) Trait	C) Bait	D) Freight
7.	**RAPPORT**			
	A) Blink	B) Link	C) Wink	D) Sink
8.	**QUEASY**			
	A) Easy	B) Breezy	C) Nauseous	D) Unctuous
9.	**PROWESS**			
	A) Expertise	B) Advertise	C) Mesmerize	D) Hypnotize
10.	**REDOLENT**			
	A) Indolent	B) Diligent	C) Provocative	D) Evocative
11.	**RUE**			
	A) Encore	B) Implore	C) Explore	D) Deplore
12.	**SAGACITY**			
	A) Inducement	B) Bereavement	C) Discernment	D) Investment
13.	**QUAGMIRE**			
	A) Marsh	B) Harsh	C) Enliven	D) Enlighten
14.	**PUTRID**			
	A) Exonerated	B) Contaminated	C) Elevated	D) Dehydrated
15.	**PREMONITION**			
	A) Admonition	B) Commendation	C) Hunch	D) Brunch

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16. **PRUNE**
A) Grip B) Clip C) Nip D) Whip

17. **RECONNOITRE**
A) Scrutinize B) Synchronise C) Connaisseur D) Proprietor

18. **SANGUINE**
A) Careful B) Cheerful C) Fearful D) Dutiful

19. **SCORNED**
A) Contemptible B) Perceptible C) Contestable D) Regrettable

20. **SATIRE**
A) Preclude B) Ridicule C) Commend D) Command

21. **SATIATE**
A) Corroborate B) Exaggerate C) Subjugate D) Saturate

22. **ROSTER**
A) Foul B) Fowl C) Record D) Accord

23. **RESTITUTION**
A) Indemnity B) Integrity C) Heredity D) Dexterity

24. **RECTIFY**
A) Approve B) Disapprove C) Reprove D) Improve

25. **SEDATE**
A) Placid B) Rancid C) Ancient D) Antique

26. **SANDBAGGER**
A) Pacifier B) Reconciler C) Recognizer D) Beguiler

27. **PROLIFERATE**
A) Reign B) Support C) Procure D) Burgeon

28. **PROSECUTIONS**
A) Rapports B) Cruelties C) Trials D) Reflects

29. **PSEUDO**
A) Imposter B) Diseased C) Supple D) Robust

30. **RETRUSION**
A) Diffidence B) Retraction C) Reflection D) Scam

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EXERCISE 7.2

1. **Asma Jahangir has always been a strong _____ of women's rights.**
   A) Proponent
   B) Precursor
   C) Provender
   D) Reactionary
2. **Military bulldozers knocked down all the structures and _____the buildings.**
   A) Scorned
   B) Razed
   C) Rued
   D) Roiled
3. **Losey's health, never __, failed during the production of the film and he died in 1984.**
   A) Robust
   B) Predatory
   C) Regnant
   D) Redolent
4. **Programs for land_____, redistribution, and reform were instituted, but progress has been slow.**
   A) Proscription
   B) Restitution
   C) Résonance
   D) Ressuscitation
5. **To raise the prices of _____ for cattle, importation has been severely curtailed**
   A) Provender
   B) Ruminant
   C) Provident
   D) Prowess
6. **The economy is collapsing, because of international policies, which are _____and stupid**
   A) Rapacious
   B) Remedial
   C) Reciprocal
   D) Reactionary
7. **His singing voice may be_____, but his songs are close to brilliant.**
   A) Queasy
   B) Resonant
   C) Robust
   D) Querulous
8. **The place is _____of Viennese history as the city government's web site points out.**
   A) Regnant
   B) Prolific
   C) Redolent
   D) Provocative
9. **Attempts to resolve the issue failed because the board could not assemble a _____for a meeting.**
   A) Quarter
   B) Quagmire
   C) Quorum
   D) Queue
10. **As her voice _____throughout the cavern, the weakened walls bega[illegible] shake and crumbled.**
    A) Retrenched
    B) Rectified
    C) Recapitulated
    D) Resounded
11. **It is a quest for the truth that drops vital clues and _____along the way.**
    A) Tipping points
    B) Red herrings
    C) Sticky wickets
    D) Hues and cries
12. **The guard's _____ face flushed as he received compliment from the employer.**
    A) Sceptic
    B) Querulous
    C) Provocative
    D) Ruddy
13. **We just need to be sure that those _____ agreements provide our personnel with absolute guarantees.**
    A) Rapacious
    B) Reciprocal
    C) Reclusive
    D) Reactionary
14. **Kevin, who just two days ago was hoisted upon the shoulders of his fellows, is now, being aspersed as a _____.**
    A) Seminary
    B) Sanguine
    C) Sisyphean
    D) Sandbagger
15. **He pulled out his duty _____, and noted on all the different items that would need seeing to in the coming days.**
    A) Roaster
    B) Roster
    C) Rooster
    D) Segment

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16. **The commonest cause of true _____ is prolapse of intervertebral discs.**
A) Aneurysm
B) Anaphylactic
C) Angina
D) Sciatica

17. **The sun sent out waves of intense heat that _____the ground until it was bone dry.**
A) Skewed
B) Stanched
C) Scorned
D) Seared

18. **Tullow Street may look calm and _____, but come the weekends it is an entirely different place**
A) Radiant
B) Scorned
C) Regnant
D) Sedate

19. **Her play was a biting _____ on life in the 80s.**
A) Satire
B) Segment
C) Reactionary
D) Sampler

20. **They are less_____ about the prospects for peace.**
A) Sanguine
B) Sensible
C) Sensitive
D) Rapacious

21. **The giraffe is the biggest _____ and the tallest mammal in the world.**
A) Rakish
B) Reciprocal
C) Reclusive
D) Ruminant

22. **He is a millionaire _____ who refuses to give interviews**
A) Skeptical
B) Recluse
C) Sedate
D) Reconnoitre

23. **The raiders were _____ for further attacks.**
A) Recapitulating
B) Relegating
C) Reconnoitring
D) Rectifying

24. **The conclusion _____ and summarizes the main findings of the work**
A) Recapitulates
B) Reconnoitres
C) Resuscitates
D) Relegates

25. **The law will focus on mitigating the risk of fraud, theft, hacking, _____and schemes.**
A) Scams
B) Satires
C) Scruples
D) Scuttles

26. **In the last few years, technology parks have _____in the main industrial areas and near universities and R&D centers.**
A) Pruned
B) Passed
C) Proliferated
D) Purified

27. **Thanks to the efforts made by the municipal government, the sizable additions to the city's green space are making spring more palpable in its natural _____.**
A) Quarters
B) Pulsations
C) Provender
D) Reflects

28. **She fell and was left hanging from the _____ with her riding hat scraping along the road after her instructor lost her grip on the reins.**
A) Saddle
B) Rostra
C) Riff
D) Privation

29. **The large wooden cross was carried in _____, mostly by boys and ladies volunteering to bear the burden.**
A) Resistance
B) Relays
C) Rapports
D) Satire

30. **They will perform duties from the second stage as field umpires on a _____ basis.**
A) Rapacious
B) Scattering
C) Remedial
D) Rotatory

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EXERCISE 7.3

1. The country's political system is robust despite of its economic problems.
   A) B) C) D)
2. If you've got excess of black bile, you're melancholy ; if there's a lot of blood running
   A) B) C)
   in you, you're sanguine.
   D)
3. There are people who just content them with diet scams and insurance fraud.
   A) B) C) D)
4. He is a man without scruple; he has not conscience.
   A) B) C) D)
5. The sun was sends out waves of intense heat that seared the ground until it was bone dry.
   A) B) C) D)
6. The fight has transformed a normal sedate village into a battleground.
   A) B) C) D)
7. Economic privation is pushing poor towards crime.
   A) B) C) D)
8. He was probably the most prolific songwriters of his generation.
   A) B) C) D)
9. Virginia would no long suffer such state prescriptions or proscriptions of religion.
   A) B) C) D)
10. The situation is quite optimistic; the relationship with the police and the local community
    A) B) C)
    has improved.
    D)
11. The game was relayed by satellite at audiences all over the world.
    A) B) C) D)
12. His rigidity while negotiation contributed to a disastrous split in the Labour Party.
    A) B) C) D)
13. Dr. Rumi's research highlights that retrusion is significant in most of patients of this
    A) B) C) D)
    region.
14. Your pseudo-intellectual mentor misguides you that you can purify your soul when bathing
    A) B) C)
    in this pond.
    D)
15. Our Linguistics professor made us to practice protraction during our special tutorial in the
    A) B) C) D)
    language lab.
16.

Ferguson will rue the day he turned away that offer.
Ferguson will rue the day he turned off that offer.
Ferguson will rue the day he turned down that offer.
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17. If it's is necessary to retrench employees, their packages should determine according to the law.
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If it's is necessary to retrench employees, their packages should be determined according to the law.

18. A) It is high time that the government should take measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
B) It is high time that the government took measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
C) It is high time that the government take measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.
D) It is high time that the government takes measures to resuscitate the ailing economy.

19. A) The sanctity of a symmetry should not be violated.
B) Sanctity of a symmetry should not be violated.
C) The sanctity of a cemetery should not be violated.
D) The sanctity of a cemetery should not violate.

20. A) He had a premonition that his plane would crash so, he took the train.
B) He had a premonition that his plane would crash, so he took the train.
C) He had a premonition that his plain would crash, so he took the train.
D) He has a premonition that his plane would crash, so he took the train.

21. A) When he prides in his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
B) When he prides himself in his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
C) When he prides himself on his correct behavior, he becomes a prig.
D) When he prides himself on his correct behavior he becomes a prig.

22. A) The programme will take a provocative look at the problems of homelessness.
B) The programme will take a provocative look of the problems of homelessness.
C) The programme will take a provocative look into the problems of homelessness.
D) The programme will take a provocative look on the problems of homelessness.

23. A) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breathe even from a distance.
B) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell of his putrid breathe even from a distance.
C) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breath even at a distance.
D) I was glad I wasn't on his side, because I could smell his putrid breath even from a distance

24. A) The young man wore his hat at rakish angle.
B) The young man wore his hat at a rakish angle.
C) The young man wore his hat in a rakish angle.
D) The young man wore his hat on a rakish angle.

25. A) I felt his essay was all right, but it needed little pruning.
B) I felt his essay was all right, but it needs a little pruning.
C) I felt his essay was all right, but he needed a little pruning.
D) I felt his essay was all right, but it needed a little pruning.

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26.

A) They promised to make full restitution to the victims for the injury of their health.
B) They promised to make full restitution to the victims for the injury in their health.
C) They promised to make full restitution to the victims for the injury to their health.
D) They promised to do full restitution to the victims for the injury to their health.

27.

A) Books and articles on the subject has proliferated over the last year.
B) Book and articles on the subject have proliferated over the last year.
C) Books and articles on the subject being proliferated over the last year.
D) Books and articles on the subject have proliferated over the last year.

28.

A) The number of teacher appointed is proportional to a total number of student.
B) The number of teachers appointed are proportional to the total number of students.
C) The number of teachers appointed is proportional to the total number of students.
D) A number of teachers appointed is proportional to the total number of students.

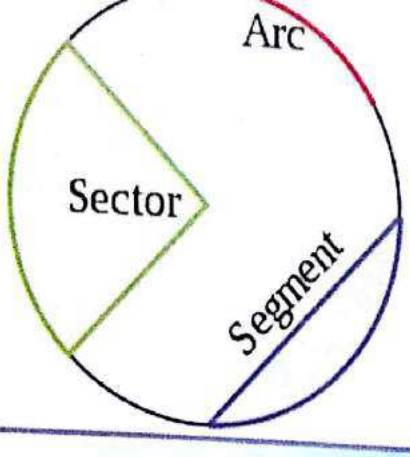
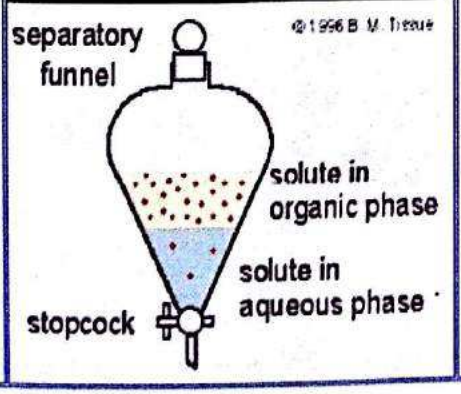
29.

A) She was led to the scaffold in front of crowd of several hundred.
B) She was lead to the scaffold in front of a crowds of several hundred.
C) She was lead to the scaffold in front of a crowd of several hundred.
D) She was led to the scaffold in front of a crowd of several hundred.

30.

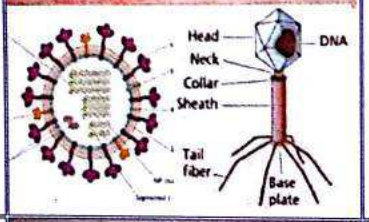
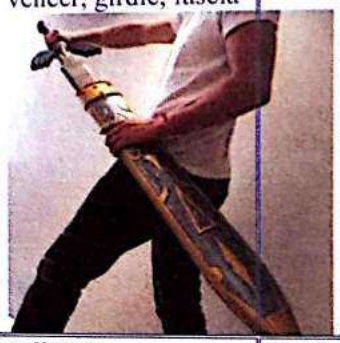
A) Three weeks after the accident he was back in the saddle.
B) Three weeks after the accident he was back in the saddle.
C) Three weeks after the accident he was back onto the saddle.
D) Three weeks after the accident he was back to the saddle.

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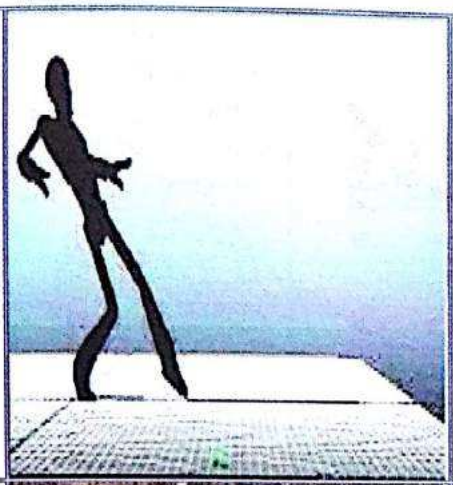
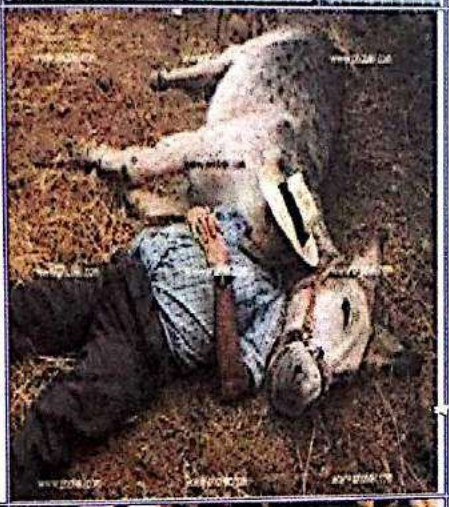
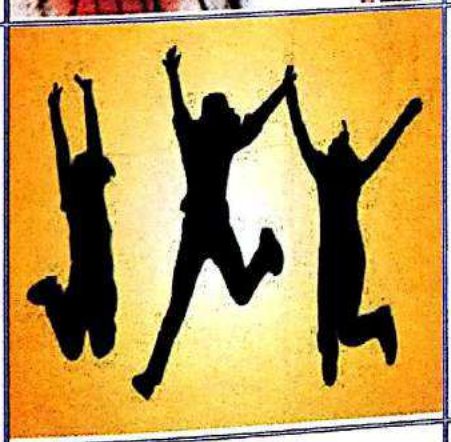
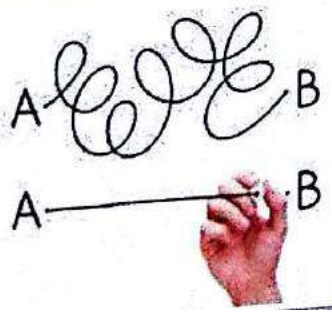
701.	**Segment** seg • ment BrE 'segmənt AmE 'segmənt / **Noun** a part of sth that is separate from the other parts or can be considered separately **Verb** divide (something) into separate parts or sections		1. section, part, portion, bit, slice, fragment, component, 2. sever, split, divide, separate, break up	1. The changes will affect only a small segment of the population. 2. Researchers often segment the population on the basis of age. 3. The worm has a segmented body.
702.	**Seminary** sem • in • ary BrE / 'semɪnəri / AmE / 'semɪneri / **Noun** a college where priests, ministers are trained		foundation, theological college, academy, institution, alma mater	Nearly all my immediate family were dead, and I went into a seminary. He went to the Northern Catholic Seminary to train for the ministry.
703.	**Sensibility** sens • ibil • ity BrE / ˌsensə'bɪləti / NAmE / ˌsensə'bɪləti / **Noun** the ability to experience and understand deep feelings, especially in art and literature		discernment, foresight perceptiveness, awareness, intuition, delicacy, judgment, sagacity, acumen,	They are accomplished linguists but have no literary sensibility. The study of literature leads to a growth of intelligence and sensibility.
704.	**Separation** sep·a·ra·tion BrE /ˌsep.ərˈeɪ.ʃən/ AmE /ˌsep.əˈreɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** 1. the action or state of moving or being moved apart 2. the state in which a couple remain married but live apart 3. the extraction or removal of a specified substance for use or rejection	 	1. disconnection, severance, disjunction, dissociation, disunion, disaffiliation, segregation, 2. break-up, split-up, rift parting, estrangement, breach, rupture 3. extraction, removal, detachment, sorting	1. They also sang sweet songs of the excitement of union and the pangs of separation. 2. One common cause of homelessness is separation or divorce. 3. Lasers have revolutionized the separation of chemical isotopes.

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705.	**Septic** sep • tic BrE / ˈseptɪk / NAmE / ˈseptɪk / **Adjective** (of a wound or part of the body) infected with harmful bacteria		diseased, swollen, pussy, infected, contaminated, poisoned, inflamed putrid,	Most of the admissions were due to dehydration, gangrene and septic wounds.
706.	**Sequential** se·quen·tial BrE /sɪˈkwenʃəl/ AmE /sɪˈkwenʃəl/ **Adjective** following a particular order		subsequent, serial, constant, successive, uninterrupted consecutive, ordered, incessant, continuous, unbroken, , regular, lineage,	Put the cards in sequential order.
707.	**Sheath** sheath BrE /ʃiːθ/ AmE /ʃiːθ/ **Noun** a close-fitting covering to protect something or a structure in living tissue which closely envelops another	 	covering, cover, casing, envelope, sleeve, wrapper, jacket, veneer, girdle, fascia	They are not bounded by lipid membranes, but by a protein sheath. 
708.	**Shrapnel** shrap • nel BrE / ˈʃræpnəl / NAmE / ˈʃræpnəl / **Noun** fragments of a bomb, shell, or other object thrown out by an explosion	 	splinters, chips, bomb fragments, bits of shell pieces of explosive material,	During the night, an old man was killed by shrapnel from a grenade.
709.	**Shunt** shunt BrE /ʃʌnt/ AmE /ʃʌnt/ **Verb** to move (sb or sth) to a less important position or to move a train or carriage onto a different track **Noun** an alternative path for the passage of the blood or other body fluid	 	1. divert, change, shift 2. transfer, bypass, diversion,	1. The train had been shunted into a siding. 2. Doctors put in a shunt to drain the fluid in his brain.

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710.	**Sidle** **si • dle** BrE / ˈsaɪdl / NAmE / ˈsaɪdl / **Verb** to walk somewhere in a shy or uncertain way as if you do not want to be noticed		prowl, creep, sneak, tread timidly, move furtively, walk stealthily,	She sidled up to me and whispered something in my ear. He sidled against the wall, held his breath, and began to listen.
711.	**Siesta** **si • esta** BrE / siˈestə/ NAmE / siˈestə/ **Noun** a rest or sleep taken in the early afternoon, especially in hot countries		slumber, lie-down nap, rest, sleep, drowse, snooze, doze, beauty sleep, afternoon sleep,	I went upstairs for my afternoon siesta. Many cultures have a siesta during the hottest part of the day.
712.	**Signifying** **sig·ni·fy** BrE /ˈsɪg.nɪ.faɪ/ AmE /ˈsɪg.nə.faɪ/ **Verb** to be a sign of something		showing, demonstrating, suggesting, announcing representing expressing, implying exhibiting, denoting, indicating, manifesting, symbolizing	There are also three 'stop' or 'nonsense' codons signifying the end of the coding region; these are the TAA, TGA, and TAG codons.
713.	**Silhouette** **sil • hou • ette** BrE / ˌsɪluˈet / AmE / ˌsɪluˈet / **Noun** the dark outline or shape of a person or an object that you see against a light background		outline, form, shadow, shape, figure, shade, profile,	I could see its black silhouette against the evening sky. Through the fog, the silhouette of buildings appeared along the shore.
714.	**Simplified** **sim·pli·fy** BrE /ˈsɪm.plɪ.faɪ/ AmE /ˈsɪm.plə.faɪ/ **Verb** to make something less complicated and therefore easier to do or understand		easy, improved alleviated, optimized, clarified, comprehensible, intelligible, disentangled, , unraveled, moderated	Microwave ovens have simplified cooking.

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715. **Simultaneous**
si·mul·ta·neous
BrE /ˌsɪm.əlˈteɪ.ni.əs/
AmE /ˌsaɪ.məlˈteɪ.ni.əs/

Adjective
happening or being done at exactly the same time



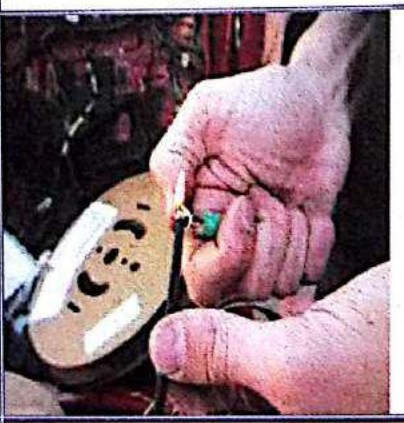
concurrent, coexistent, coinciding, synchronized, contemporaneous

There were several simultaneous explosions in different cities.

716. **Singe**
singe

BrE / sɪndʒ/
NAmE / sɪndʒ/

Verb
to burn the surface of sth slightly, usually by mistake



parch, swelter, wither, blaze
burn, scorch, toast, sear,

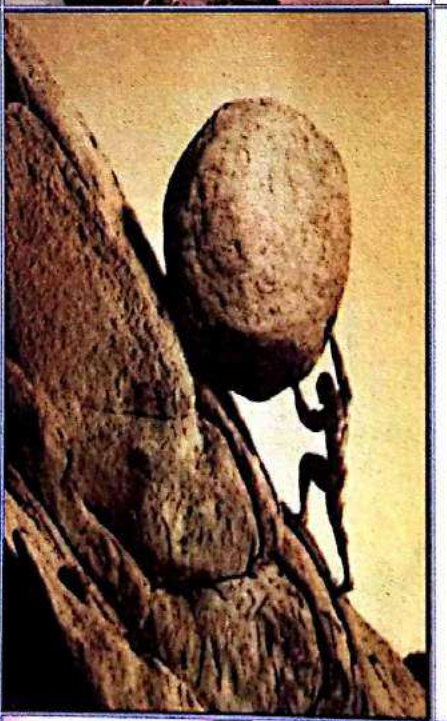
He singed his hair as he tried to light his cigarette.

Sparks burned holes in my shirt and the fire singed my sleeve.

717. **Sisyphean**
sisy • phean

BrE/ˌsɪsɪˈfiːən /
NAmE / ˌsɪsɪˈfiːən /

Adjective
(of a task) impossible to complete
Origin
From the Greek myth in which **Sisyphus** was punished for the bad things he had done in his life with the never-ending task of rolling a large stone to the top of a hill, from which it always rolled down again



incessant, endless, vain, futile, fruitless, unprofitable, purposeless

For years, the music and film industries have fought a Sisyphean battle against piracy.

It was a Sisyphean task, but Paul did not give in.

718. **Skeptical**
skep • tical
(*BrE* **scep • tical**)

BrE / ˈskeptɪkl /
NAmE / ˈskeptɪkl /

Adjective
having doubts that a claim or statement is true or that sth will happen

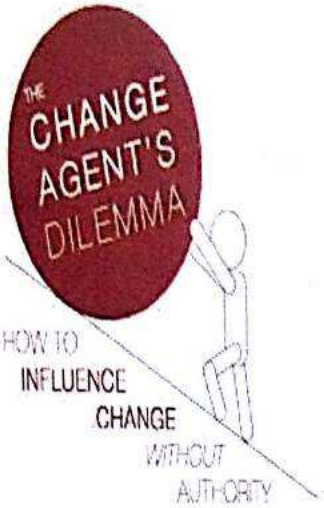
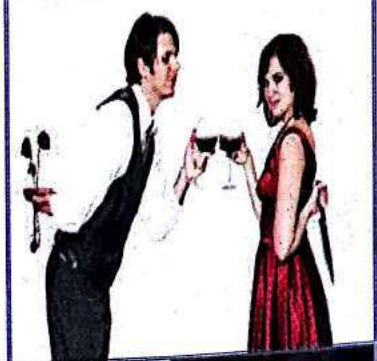


cynical, incredulous, suspicious, distrustful, dubious unbelieving, rationalist, dissenting,

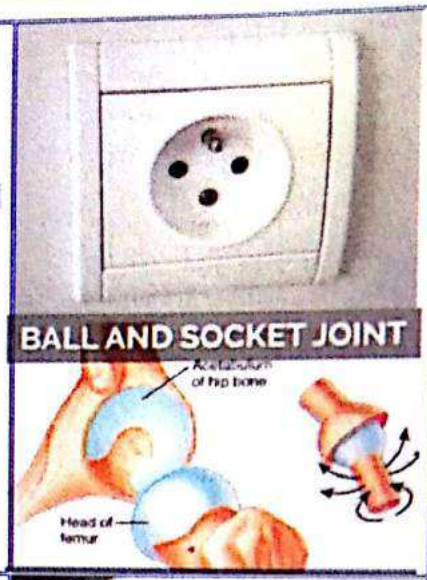
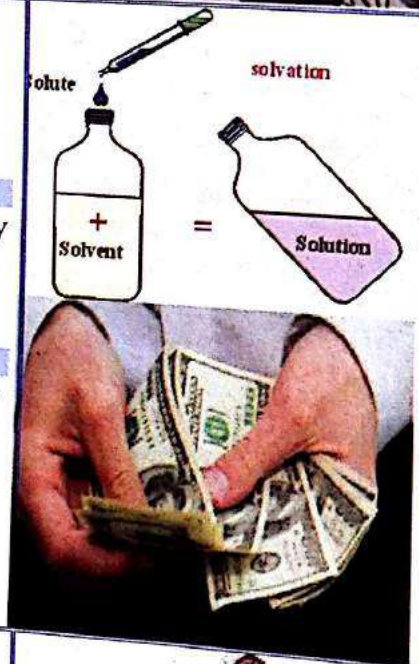
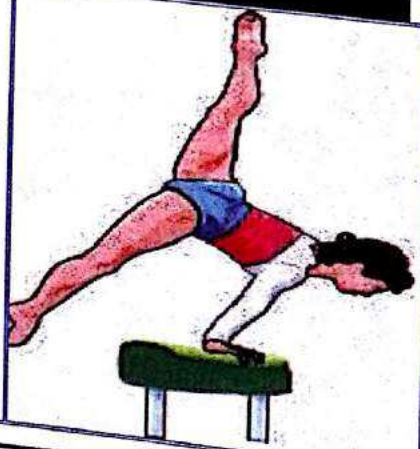
I am skeptical about his chances of winning.

The public remain skeptical of these claims.

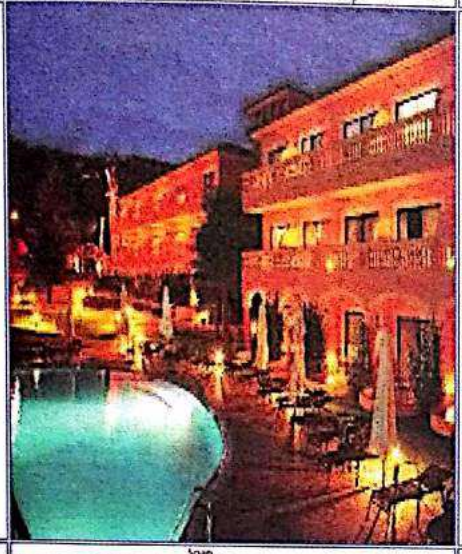
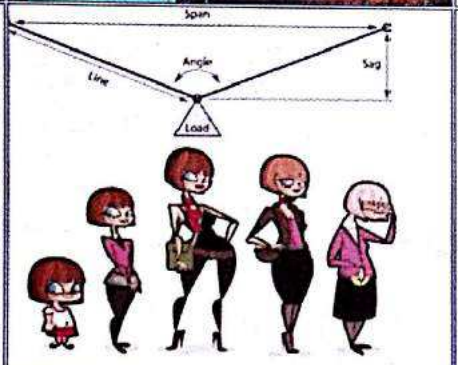
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719.	**Skew** **skew** BrE / skju:/ NAmE / skju:/ **Verb** 1. suddenly change direction or position or twist or turn or cause to do this 2. make biased or distorted in a way that is regarded as inaccurate, unfair, or misleading **Noun** 1. a slanted or twisted movement, direction, position etc. 2. a bias towards one particular group or subject **Adjective** neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified line		1. (v) 1. distort, warp, slant on, misconstrue misinterpret, alter, 2. biased, asymmetrical, prejudiced, discriminatory 2. (n) 1. incline, gradient, leaning, slope, camber 2. perversion, twisting misrepresentation, falsification, manipulation 3. (adj.) rakish, oblique, crooked, uneven, misaligned, awry	1. The car had skewed across the track. 2. The idea that the press is skewed toward him is totally ridiculous. 3. The effect of the skew in angle is the raised plateau of entrance court. 4. The female skew was most evident during ceremony. 5. His hat looked slightly skew.
720.	**Skittish** **skit • tish** BrE / 'skɪtɪʃ/ NAmE / 'skɪtɪʃ/ **Adjective** 1. (of an animal, especially a horse) easily excited or frightened and therefore difficult to control or (of a person) fearful about doing sth 2. (of a person) likely to change suddenly	 	1. nervous, fidgety, bullied, agitable, excitable, scared apprehensive 2. unpredictable, wavering, playful, unreliable, impulsive	1. The little lizards are everywhere, but they are skittish and can be difficult to approach. Skittish investors withdrew their money from equity markets. 2. We managed to pat them a little bit, but they were pretty skittish.
721.	**Snide** **snide** BrE / snaɪd / NAmE / snaɪd / **Adjective** derogatory or mocking in an indirect way		sneering, contemptuous malicious, insulting derogatory, humiliating, unkind, sarcastic, spiteful cynical, scornful,	Sarah couldn't help but make the snide and sarcastic remark to him to show her hatred.

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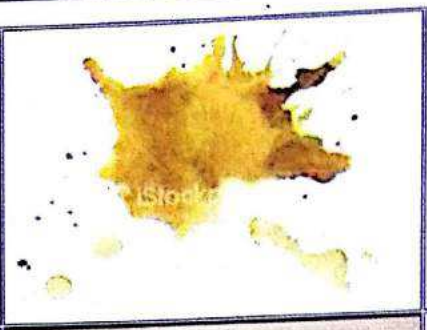
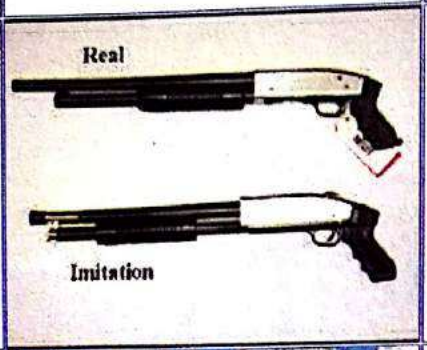
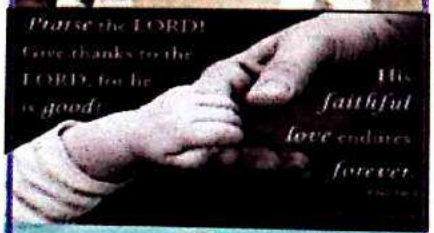
722.	**Socket** **sock·et** BrE /ˈsɒk.ɪt/ AmE /ˈsɑː.kɪt/ **Noun** a natural or artificial hollow into which something fits or in which something revolves		space, pocket, chamber, hole, pouch, hollow, indentation aperture, groove,	Their eyes are darkened in their sockets as if they are famine victims.
723.	**Sojourn** **so • journ** BrE / ˈsɒdʒən / NAmE / ˈsoʊdʒɜːrn / **Noun** a temporary stay in a place away from your home **Verb** stay somewhere temporarily		1. stay, visit, stop, rest 2. abide, live, lodge, reside, dwell	1. She spent a relaxing sojourn in her friend's summer home. 2. They sojourned for a month at a resort.
724.	**Solvent** **solv • ent** BrE / ˈsɒlvənt / NAmE/ˈsɑːlvənt / **Noun** a substance, especially a liquid, that can dissolve another substance **Adjective** having enough money to pay your debts		1. (n) resolvent, Dissolvent 2. (adj.) stable, firm financially sound, profit-making, debt-free	1. The substance that is dissolved into the solvent is the solute. 2. The company managed to remain solvent during the recession.
25.	**Somatic** **so • mat • ic** [sō mat'ik] **Adjective** of the body, as distinguished from the soul, mind, or psyche		physical, bodily, corporal, fleshly, worldly, mortal, material, carnal, tangible	Patients completed a questionnaire about their somatic and psychological symptoms.

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726.	**Sophistry** soph • is • try BrE / ˈsɒfɪstri / NAmE / ˈsɑːfɪstri / **Noun** the use of clever but false arguments, especially with the intention of deceiving or a fallacious argument		bluff, evasion, clever reasoning, false argument, fallacy, trickery, speciousness, spuriousness, duplicity, guile, deviousness, strategy, equivocation,	How did you try to deceive us with smug sophistry? He was hostile to their hypocritical sophistries.
727.	**Spa** spa BrE / spɑː/ NAmE / spɑː/ **Noun** 1. a place where water has minerals in it, and is considered to be good for your health. 2. a bath containing hot aerated water		1. health resort, health club, holiday spot, tourist center mineral spring, 2. bathtub hot tub	The spa offers massages and beauty treatments as well as exercise classes. Their property includes a swimming pool and spa.
728.	**Span** span BrE /spæn/ AmE /spæn/ **Noun** the period of time that sometimes exists or happens		extent, range length, width, stretch, spread, distance, compass,	The span of the Pacific Ocean, covered in fog, hints at the approach of winter.
729.	**Specious** spe • cious BrE / ˈspiːʃəs / AmE / ˈspiːʃəs / **Adjective** seeming right or true but actually wrong or false		mock, fake, delusive, fallacious, misleading, deceptive, sophistic, beguiling, spurious, disingenuous	These arguments are specious, but they are based on rosy assumptions or bad analogies.
730.	**Specter** (*US* spec • ter) BrE / ˈspektə(r) / NAmE / ˈspektər / **Noun** 1. a ghost 2. something widely feared as a possible unpleasant or dangerous occurrence		1. ghost, shadow spirit, phantom, demon, apparition, 2. presage, threat, menace, hazard, peril jeopardy	1. They both sensed the spectre's presence at the same time. 2. The terrible spectre of civil war hung over the country once again.

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731.	**Splotch** splotch BrE splɒtʃ NAmE splɑ:tʃ/ **Noun** a large mark or spot of ink, paint, mud, etc.		smudge, blot, blotch, smear, spot, stain, mark, fault, flaw, defect,	Large red splotches of blood stained my clothes in numerous places.
732.	**Spurious** spuri • ous BrE / ˈspjʊərɪəs / NAmE / ˈspjʊrɪəs / **Adjective** false or based on false ideas, although seeming to be genuine		mock, invalid, false, bogus, fictitious artificial, fake, feigned, affected, contrived, specious, fabricated	He had managed to create the entirely spurious impression that the company was thriving.
733.	**Squander** squan • der BrE / ˈskwɒndə(r) / NAmE / ˈskwɑ:ndər / **Verb** to waste money, time, etc. in a stupid or careless way		waste, misspend, misuse, lavish, throw away, be prodigal,	The company squandered millions on two dead-end projects. The team squandered several good scoring chances.
734.	**Stabilize** sta·bi·lize BrE /ˈsteɪ.bəl.aɪz/ AmE /ˈsteɪ.bə.laɪz/ **Verb** make or become unlikely to change, fail, or decline		poise, balance, soothe, preserve, normalize, resuscitate, regularize, enhance, mitigate	He experienced a mild dizziness, and it took his brain a couple of seconds to stabilize.
735.	**Stalwart** stal • wart BrE / ˈstɔ:lwət / NAmE / ˈstɔ:lwərt / **Noun** a loyal supporter who does a lot of work for an organization, especially a political party **Adjective** 1. loyal and able to be relied on, even in a difficult situation 2. strongly built and sturdy	  	1. (n), advocate, supporter, adherent upholder, follower, proponent 2. (adj.) resolute, earnest loyal, firm, steadfast, faithful, stanch 3. (adj.) lusty, sturdy, stout, healthy, muscular, vigorous robust, herculean,	1. They have been stalwarts of the local amateur dramatic society for years. 2. He remained a stalwart supporter of the cause. 3. There were of stalwart plants loaded with green tomatoes. There were stalwart soldiers in the army.

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736.

Stanch
stanch

BrE / stæntʃ/
NAmE / stæntʃ/

Adjective
strong and loyal in your opinions and attitude

Verb
to stop the flow of sth, especially blood





1. resolute, steady
loyal, faithful,
unwavering,

2. cease, restrict,
halt, restrain
stop,
check,
block,
hold back,

She is one of the president's staunchest allies.

Customs officers are struggling to staunch the flow of illegal imports.

He bound his thigh firmly to staunch the flow of blood.

737.

Staples
sta • ples

BrE / 'steɪpl /
NAmE / 'steɪpl /

Noun
1. a U-shaped metal bar for driving into wood to hold things such as wires in place
2. a main or important element of sth or basic type of food used a lot





1. (n) bolt, catch,
fastener,

2. basic food,
essential diet,
material, substance,

Rubber became the staple of the Malayan economy.

Aid workers helped distribute corn, milk and other staples.

738.

Static
Stat • ic

BrE / 'stætɪk /
AmE / 'stætɪk /

Adjective
staying in one place without moving, or not changing for a long time

Noun
crackling or hissing noises on a telephone, radio, or other telecommunication system



1. still, stationary,
steady, invariable,
motionless,
fixed,
stagnant,
immobile,
inert,

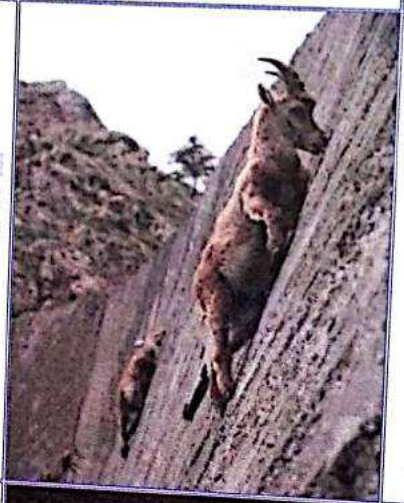
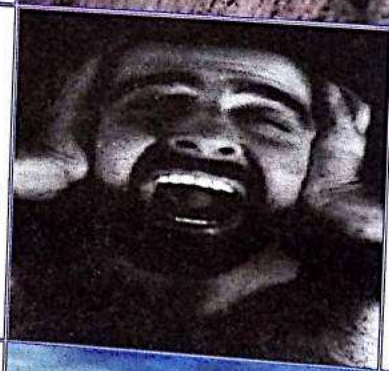
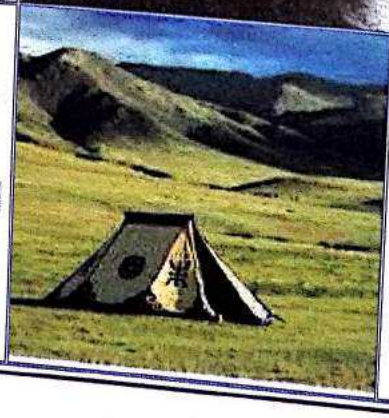
2. rattle, clamor,
noise, roar,

1. Prices on the stock market, which have been static, are now rising again.

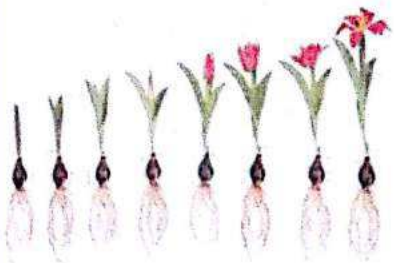
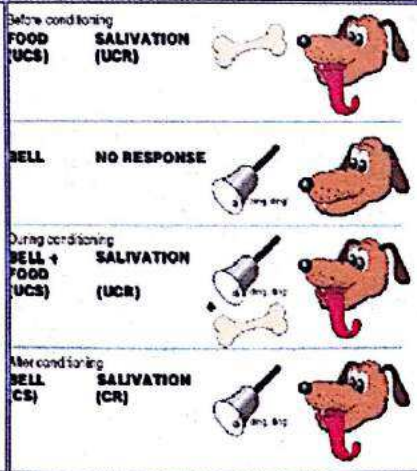
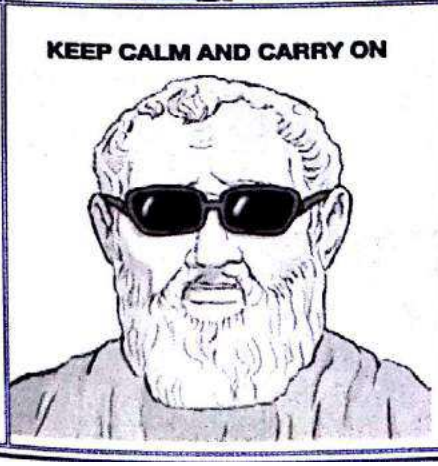
2. There was so much static on the radio that we couldn't hear the broadcast.

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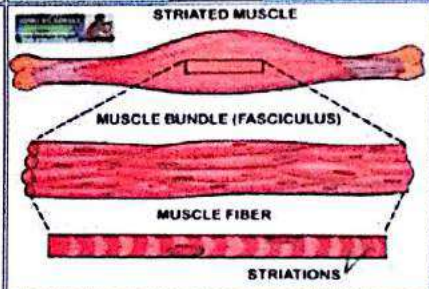
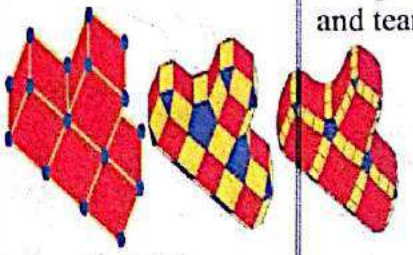
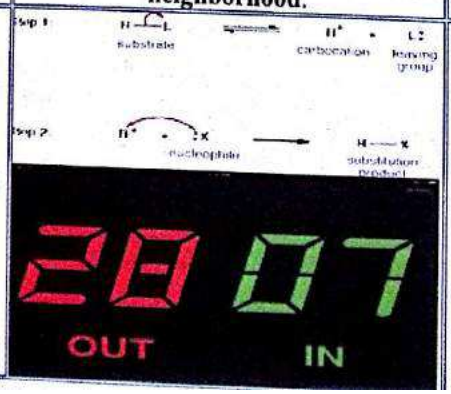
739.	**Stay** **stay** BrE / steɪ/ NAmE / steɪ/ **Verb** 1.to live in a place temporarily as a guest or visitor 2.to stop going forward or doing something **Noun** a period of staying somewhere temporarily as a visitor or guest		1.linger, last, persist remain, continue, live, sojourn, 2. halt, pause delay, postpone, put off, check, decelerate defer, 3. visit, stop, break, holiday, rest	1. Hundreds of people defied army orders to stay at home. 2 . We are simply seeking to stay the proceedings on jurisdictional grounds. 3. They enjoyed an overnight stay at a luxury hotel.
740.	**Steep** **steep** BrE /sti:p/ AmE /sti:p/ **Adjective** (of a slope) rising or falling at a sharp angle		abrupt, bluff precipitous, sheer, sharp, vertical, perpendicular	The slope was too steep for my feet to hold unless I braced myself.
741.	**Stentorian** **sten • tor • ian** BrE / sten'tɔ:riən / NAmE / sten'tɔ:riən / **Adjective** (of a voice) loud and powerful		deafening, uproarious, resonant, ear-spliting, piercing loud, ringing thundering, resounding, clamorous, vociferous	The professor's stentorian voice was enough to keep even the drowsiest student awake.
742.	**Steppe** **steppe** BrE / step / NAmE / step / **Noun** a large area of land with grass but few trees, especially in SE Europe and Siberia		meadow, grassland, pasture, veldt, grazing land, pampas	Most of the country is covered by steppes, with desert areas and some patches of cultivated land.

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743.	**Stepwise** step·wise BrE /ˈstɛpwʌɪz/ AmE /ˈstɛpwʌɪz/ **Adjective/Adverb** in a series of distinct stages		gradual, successive, ordered, incremental, factorial, phased, consecutive sequential	Concentrations of the acid tend to decrease stepwise. Dietary change is achieved by a series of small stepwise changes rather than a major disruption.
744.	**Stilted** stilt • ed BrE / ˈstɪltɪd / NAmE / ˈstɪltɪd / **Adjective** (of a way of speaking or writing) not natural or relaxed		pompous, clumsy pedantic, stiff, pretentious, pretended, awkward too formal, inelegant, artificial, unnatural, affected 	His delivery was stilted and occasionally stumbling. The conversation was somewhat stilted as we didn't seem to share any interests.
745.	**Stimuli** stimu • lus BrE / ˈstɪmjələs / NAmE/ˈstɪmjələs / **Noun** 1. something that helps sb/sth to develop better or more quickly 2. something that produces a reaction in a human, an animal or a plant		inspiration, inducement spur, boost, encouragement, instigation, incitement, incentive, impetus, provocation, precipitant, catalyst, stimulation,	Falling interest rates could be a stimulus to the economy. The initial stimulus came from a letter in the newspaper.
746.	**Stipulate** stipu • late BrE / ˈstɪpjʊleɪt / NAmE / ˈstɪpjʊleɪt / **Verb** demand or specify (a requirement), typically as part of a bargain or agreement		specify, demand, require particularize, prescribe, lay down, pre-condition,	International rules stipules the number of foreign entrant. He stipulated certain conditions before their marriage.
747.	**Stoicism** sto • icism BrE / ˈstəʊɪsɪzəm / NAmE/ ˈstoʊɪsɪzəm / **Noun** the endurance of pain or hardship without the display of feelings and without complaint		forbearance, endurance stolidness, asceticism, patience, abstinence, resignation, indifference, endurance, phlegm, acquiescence, temperance	She showed great stoicism through all the pain. They bore their plight with stoicism and fortitude.

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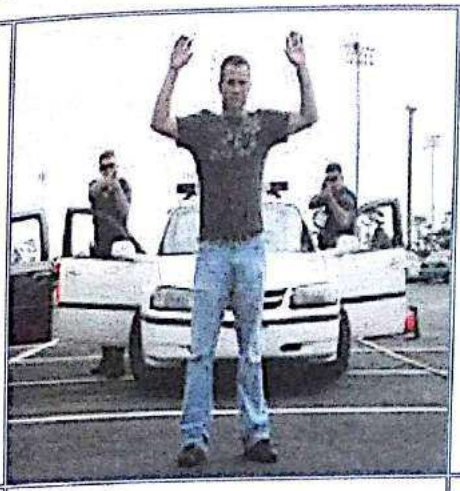
748.	**Stratagem** strata • gem BrE / ˈstrætədʒəm / NAmE/ ˈstrætədʒəm/ **Noun** a trick or plan that you use to gain an advantage or to trick an opponent		plot, intrigue, subtlety dodge, trick, scheme, contrivance, gambit, artifice, maneuver,	Various stratagems had been devised to conceal the withdrawals from the Ottoman Army.
749.	**Strength** stren•gth BrE /streŋθ/ AmE /streŋθ/ **Noun** the ability to do things that need a lot of physical or mental effort		power, sturdiness, vigor might, muscularity, toughness, hardiness, robustness	These animals are camels of prodigious size and strength.
750.	**Striated** stri·at·ed BrE /straɪˈeɪ.tɪd/ AmE /straɪˈeɪ.ṭɪd/ **Adjective** having long, thin lines, marks, or strips of colour		striped, lined, furrowed creased, wrinkled, crumpled, barred, banded ridged, , folded, crinkled, grooved	There are three types of muscle, skeletal or striated, cardiac, and smooth.
751.	**Structural** struc·tur·al BrE /ˈstrʌk.tʃər.əl/ AmE /ˈstrʌk.tʃə-.əl/ **Adjective** relating to the way in which parts of a system or object are arranged or relating to the physical makeup of a plant or animal body		foundational, rudimentary constructional, functional, organizational, systemic, constitutional, formational basic, elementary, configurational,	The political reforms have led to major structural changes in the economy.
752.	**Subdivision** sub • div • ision BrE ˌsʌbdɪˈvɪʒn ; NAmE ˌsʌbdɪˈvɪʒn / **Noun** the act of dividing a part of sth into smaller parts or a secondary or subordinate division	 **Aerial view of a modern neighborhood.**	division, fragment, section, segment part, portion subclass, 	In China, the average size of farming concerns is growing with subdivisions into production brigades and teams.
753.	**Substituent** sub·stit·u·ent BrE /səbˈstɪtjʊənt/ AmE /səbˈstɪtjʊənt/ **Noun** an atom or group that replaces another atom or group in a molecule		alternative, substitute, replacement, back-up	In organic chemistry, an alkyl substituent is an alkane missing one hydrogen.

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754. **Succumb**
suc • cumb
BrE / sə'kʌm /
NAmE / sə'kʌm /

Verb
fail to resist pressure, temptation, or some other negative force or die from the effect of a disease or injury



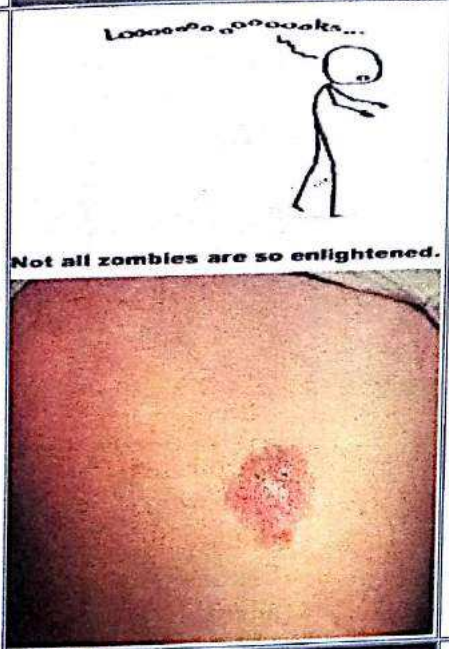
1. yield, give way, surrender, submit, give in, bow, acquiesce,

2. die, expire, fall prey, pass away

Despite the efforts of local people to save her life, the girl succumbed to injuries.

755. **Superficial**
super • fi • cial
BrE / ˌsju:pə'fɪʃl /
Name / ˌsu:pər'fɪʃl /

Adjective
1. concerned only with what is obvious or apparent: not thorough or complete
2. affecting only the outer part or surface of something : not deep or serious



1. ostensible, cursory, desultory, frivolous, trivial, apparent, obvious facile, glib, perfunctory, specious,

2. shallow, external, skin-deep, surface, peripheral

1. The movie bears a fairly superficial resemblance to the original novel.

2. They were treated for superficial burns.

756. **Superfluous**
su • per • flu • ous
BrE / sju: 'pɜ:fluəs /
NAmE /su: 'pɜ:rfluəs/

Adjective
more than you need or want

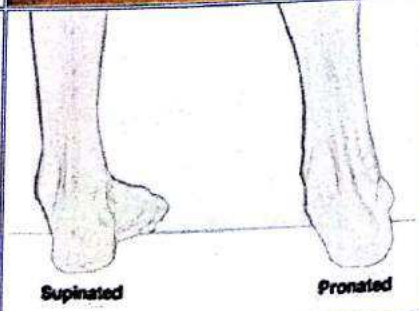


uncalled for profuse, spare excess, surplus, extra, excessive, redundant, abundant

She gave him a look that made words superfluous.

757. **Supination**
su·pi·na·tion
BrE /su:.pɪ'neɪ.ʃən/
AmE /ˌsu:.pə'neɪ.ʃən/

Noun
the act of turning the palms of the hands or soles of the feet upward



rotation, bending, curve, twist, flexion

Isolated injury causes weakness of elbow flexion and supination of the forearm.

758. **Supposition**
sup • pos • ition
BrE / ˌsʌpə'zɪʃn /
NAmE / ˌsʌpə'zɪʃn /

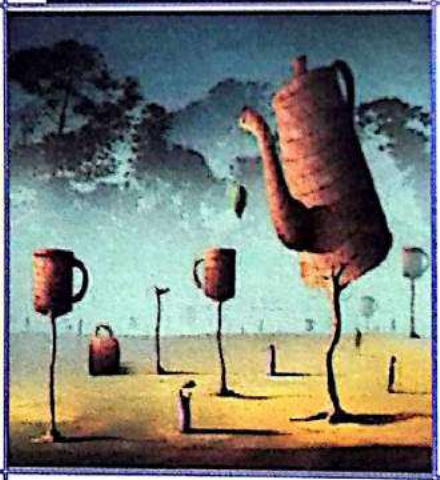
Noun
an idea that you think is true although you may not be able to prove it



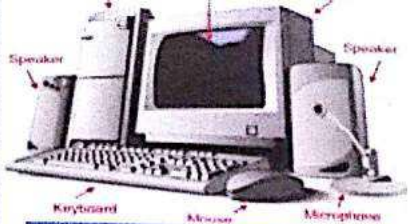
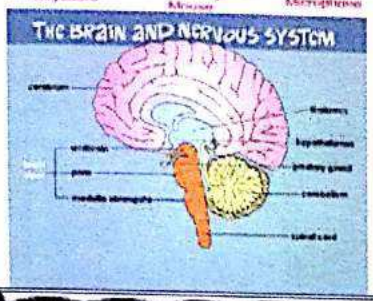
proposition, conjecture, hunch, notion assumption, belief hypothesis, speculation, postulation, premise,

The police are working on the supposition that he was murdered.

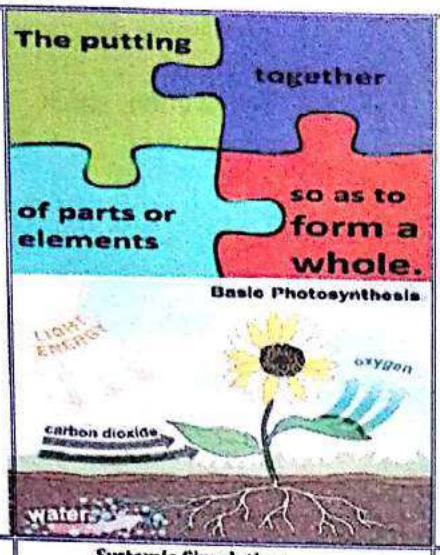
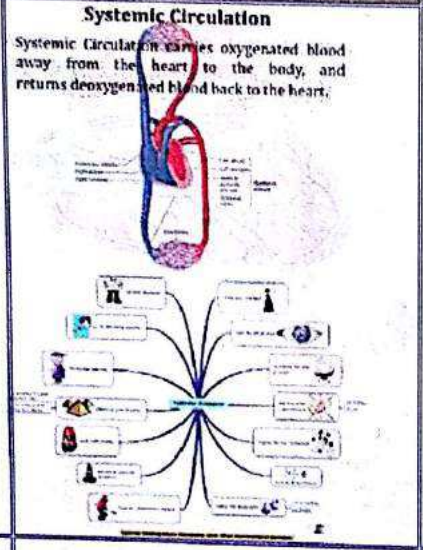
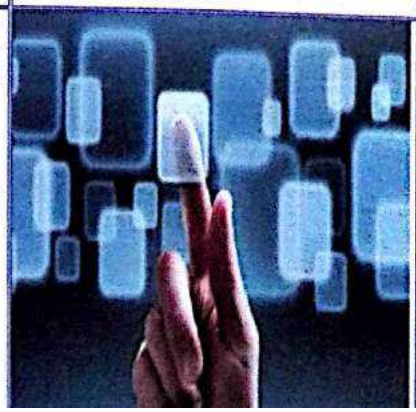
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759.	**Surface** sur·face BrE /ˈsɜː.fɪs/ AmE /sɝː.fɪs/ **Noun** the outer or top part or layer of something		coat, layer, outside, exterior veneer, fascia,	The second star must have raised tides on the surface of the sun.
760.	**Surplice** sur • plice BrE / ˈsɜːplɒs / NAmE / ˈsɜːrplɒs / **Noun** a loose white piece of clothing with wide sleeves worn by priests and singers in the choir during church services		robe, gown, garment, vestment, cloak, attire	Powerful lights made priests' white surplices glow like neon.
761.	**Surrealism** sur • real • ism BrE/səˈriːəlɪzəm / NAmE/səˈriːəlɪzəm / **Noun** The 20th century art form in which an artist or writer combines unrelated images or events in a very strange and dreamlike way		Juxtaposition, peculiarity, eccentricity, irrational images, fantasy, oddity, strangeness,	His work is considered a unique style combining impressionism, surrealism and abstract modern painting.
762.	**Swivel** swiv • el BrE / ˈswɪvl / NAmE / ˈswɪvl / **Noun** a device used to connect two parts of an object together, allowing one part to turn around without moving the other **Verb** turn around a point or axis	 	1. pivot, fulcrum, axle, hinge 2. spin, swing, whirl, swirl, twirl, revolve, rotate, twist, turn,	1. The gun was mounted on a swivel. 2. She swiveled the chair around to face them. 

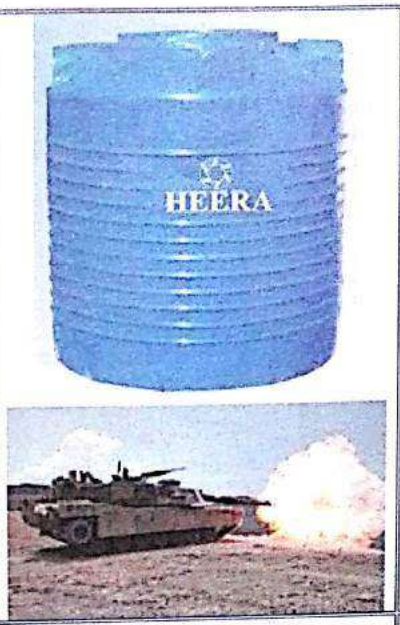
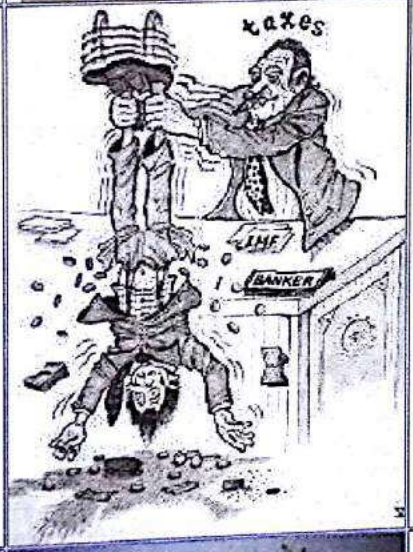
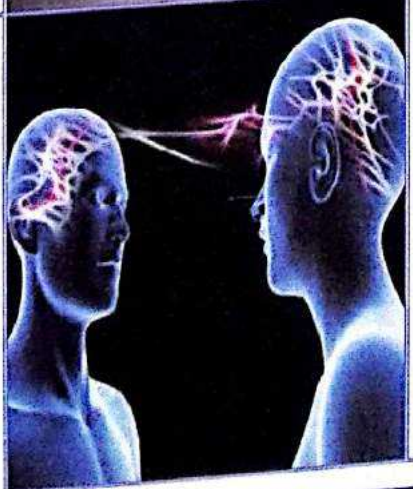
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763.	**System** **sys·tem** BrE /ˈsɪs.təm/ AmE /ˈsɪs.təm/ **Noun** a set of connected things or devices that operate together	 	apparatus, structure, organization, order, arrangement, network, complex	Decreased kidney function is associated with complications in virtually all organ systems.
764.	**Symbiosis** **sym • bi • osis** BrE / ˌsɪmbaɪˈəʊsɪs / NAmE / ˌsɪmbaɪˈoʊsɪs / **Noun** the relationship between two different living creatures or people that live close together and depend on each other, each getting particular benefits from the other		concord, unanimity, accord synchronization, partnership, coalition, collaboration, harmony, coexistence, reciprocity, concertedness,	The birds live in symbiosis with the cattle, picking insects from their skin to eat. She imagined us living in a perfect mother and daughter symbiosis.
765.	**Sympathy** **sym·pa·thy** BrE /ˈsɪm.pə.θi/ AmE /ˈsɪm.pə.θi/ **Noun** feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune		pity, condolence, solace consolation, comfort, understanding, compassion, commiseration, empathy	This coupled with his sympathy for the people of the devastated region.
766.	**Syndrome** **syn·drome** BrE /ˈsɪn.drəʊm/ AmE /ˈsɪn.droʊm/ **Noun** a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and characterize a particular abnormality or condition		symptoms, signs, characteristics, disorder	Asthma is a syndrome characterized by episodes of reversible airway obstruction.
767.	**Synergist** **syn·er·gist** BrE /ˈsɪn.ə.dʒɪst/ AmE /ˈsɪn.ə.dʒɪst/ **Noun** a muscle that helps another muscle perform a particular function effectively		muscle, organ, agent, ligament, catalyst,	In some cases, a synergist, such as piperonyl butoxide, is used to prevent recovery.

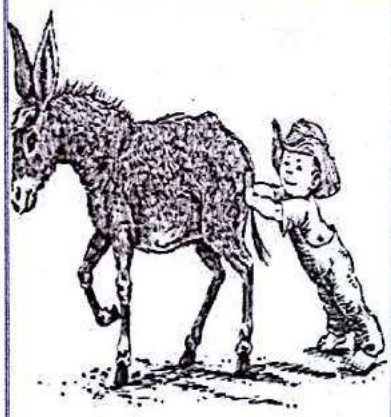
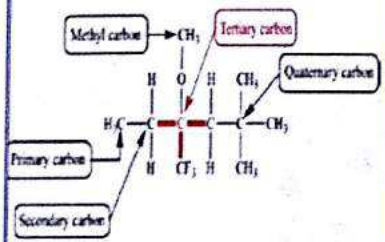
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768.	**Synthesis** syn·the·sis BrE /ˈsɪn.θə.sɪs/ AmE /ˈsɪn.θə.sɪs/ **Noun** the production of a substance from simpler materials after a chemical reaction		combination, union, amalgam, blend, mixture, compound, fusion, composite, alloy	Ethylene is only one of the many petrochemicals used for the synthesis of other compounds.
769.	**Systemic** sys·tem·ic BrE /sɪˈstem.ɪk/ AmE /sɪˈstem.ɪk/ **Adjective** relating to a system, especially as opposed to a particular part		constructional, organizational, constitutional, formational, configurational	The disease is localized rather than systemic.
770.	**Taboo** ta • boo BrE / təˈbuː/ NAmE / təˈbuː/ **NOUN** a cultural or religious custom that does not allow people to do, use or talk about a particular thing as people find it offensive or embarrassing **Adjective** prohibited or restricted by social custom		1. restraint, restriction, prohibition, proscription 2. reprehensible, forbidden, unlawful banned, illicit,	1. The subject of death was strictly a taboo in their society. 2. The guide includes a list of swear words and taboo words.
771.	**Tactile** tact • ile BrE / ˈtæktaɪl / NAmE / ˈtæktl / **Adjective** connected with the sense of touch		tangible, solid palpable, physical, touchable, concrete, corporeal, material,	The thick brushstrokes give the painting a tactile quality.

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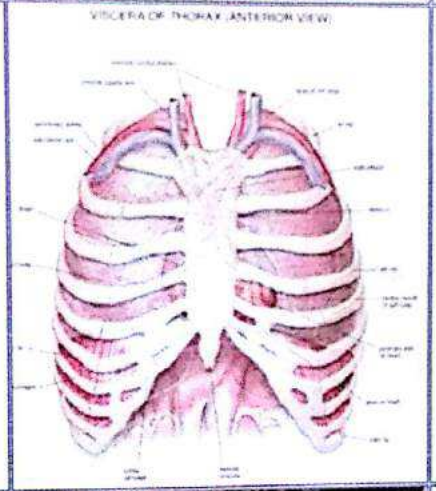
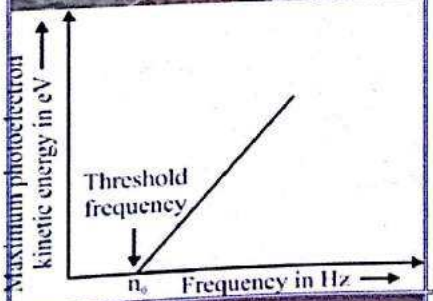
772.	**Tank** tank BrE / tæŋk / NAmE / tæŋk / **Noun** 1. a large container for holding liquid or gas 2. a military vehicle **Verb** fill the tank of a vehicle with fuel	 	1. (n) cistern, basin, container, barrel, aquarium, 2. armored car, combat vehicle, 3. (v) replenish, fill,	1. We drove there and back on one tank of petrol. 2. In short, tanks and troops alone will not win this struggle. 3. Let's go down to the town, tank the car up and get some flowers for your mother.
773.	**Tariff** tar • iff BrE / 'tærɪf / NAmE / 'tærɪf / **Noun** 1. a tax that is paid on goods coming into or going out of a country 2. a schedule of charges, fees, or prices		1. tax, charge, duty, toll, customs, excise, 2. price list, rate, charges schedule,	1. The agreement fixed tariffs for foreign goods coming into Japan. 2. Some hotels have lowered their tariffs by between 30 and 50 per cent. 
774.	**Taxidermy** taxi • dermy BrE / 'tæksɪdɜ:mi / NAmE / tæksɪdɜ:rmi/ **Noun** the art of stuffing dead animals, birds and fish with a special material so that they look like living ones and can be displayed		stuffing, preservation, conservation, mummyfication,	We do taxidermy; we try to put the appearance of life back into what was destroyed in the hunt.
775.	**Telepathy** tel • ep • athy BrE / tə'lepəθi / NAmE / tə'lepəθi / **Noun** the direct communication of thoughts or feelings from one person to another without using speech, writing, or any other normal method		mind-reading, sixth sense, parapsychology, spiritualism, thought transference,	We expect people to know by telepathy what we are thinking.

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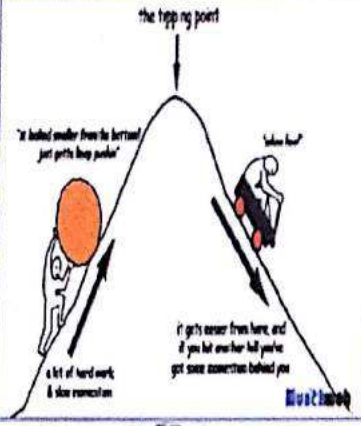
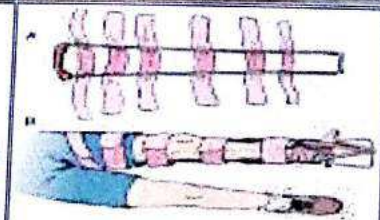
776.	**Temperance** tem • per • ance BrE / 'tempərəns / NAmE / 'tempərəns / **Noun** the practice of not drinking alcohol or eating too much because of your moral or religious beliefs		asceticism, abstinence, soberness, moderation, self-restraint, self-discipline, continence, stoicism,	My father attributes his ripe old age to temperance in all things, especially eating and drinking.
777.	**Tenacious** ten • acious BrE / tə'neɪʃəs / NAmE / tə'neɪʃəs / **Adjective** that does not stop holding sth or give up sth easily or persisting in existence and not easily dispelled		adamant, firm, resolute, determined, persistent stubborn, inflexible, unyielding, obstinate, steadfast, persevering, stanch, intransigent,	She's a tenacious woman; she never gives up.
778.	**Terminal** ter·mi·nal BrE /'tɜː.mɪ.nəl/ AmE /'tɝ:.mə.nəl/ **Adjective** 1. forming or situated at the end or extremity of something 2. (of a disease) predicted to lead to death, especially slowly **Noun** the end of a railway or other transport route, or a station at such a point		1. end, extreme final, last, concluding, closing, ultimate, finishing, 2. incurable, untreatable, inoperable, end-stage 3. stop, halt, station, stage	1. He wrote occasional articles, full of jokes and Latin quotations, for the Brookfield terminal magazine. On their first jump, students reached terminal velocity of 120 mph. 2. My illness is classed as life-threatening but not terminal. 3. Interchanges between urban transport modes, terminals and stations are the locations where most barriers exist.
779.	**Tertiary** ter·tia·ry BrE /'tɜː.ʃər.i/ AmE /'tɝ:.ʃi.er.i/ **Adjective** relating to a third level or stage or (of an organic compound) having its functional group located on a carbon atom which is itself bonded to three other carbon atoms		third,	The Mediterranean theater has long been a theater of tertiary importance to the legion of historians writing about World War II. Esters can be used to manufacture tertiary alcohols by using a Grignard reagent.

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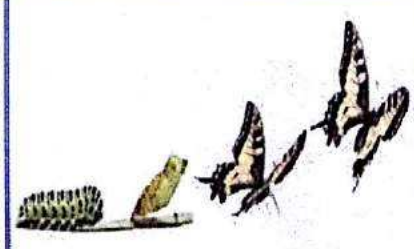
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780.	**Therapeutic** thera • peut • ic BrE / ˌθerəˈpjuːtɪk / NAmE /ˌθerəˈpjuːtɪk/ **Adjective** designed to help treat an illness or helping you to relax		remedial, curative, beneficial, healing, medicinal, invigorating, ameliorative, restorative,	Apart from its therapeutic benefit, a shower is also a great way to start the day.
781.	**Thorax** tho·rax BrE /ˈθɔːˌræks/ AmE /ˈθɔːrˌæks/ **Noun** in humans and animals, the middle part of the body below the neck and above the waist		breast, upper body, torso, , chest, trunk	The lungs are contained within the paired pleural cavities in the thorax.
782.	**Threshold** thresh·old BrE /ˈθreʃ.həʊld/ AmE /ˈθreʃ.hoʊld/ **Noun** 1. the floor of an entrance to a building or room 2. the point or level at which something begins or changes	 	1. doorstep, doorsill, entrance, gate, portal, 2. verge, edge, dawn, inauguration, origin, inception, launch, start, beginning, brink, , initiation, debut,	1. Maulvi Abul did not listen to Shamim Ahmed's request on his threshold. 2. She was on the threshold of a dazzling career. There is a threshold below which radiation is safe and above which it becomes dangerous.
783.	**Tinge** tinge BrE / tɪndʒ/ Name / tɪndʒ/ **Verb** to color with a slight shade or to affect or modify with a slight odor or taste **Noun** a small amount of a colour, feeling or quality	 	1. dye, colour, tint, modify, affect, 2. streak, hue, tone, trace, , shade, touch, flavor,	1. He closed his mouth; his cheeks tinged a light shade of crimson. 2. There was a faint pink tinge to the sky.

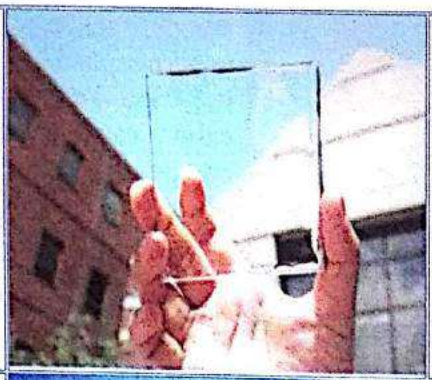
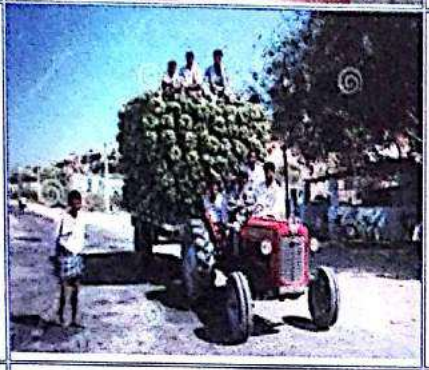
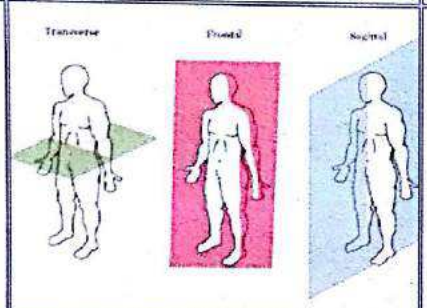
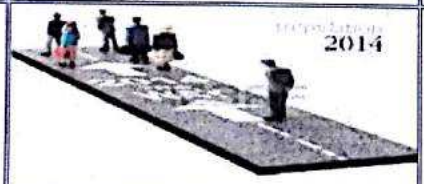
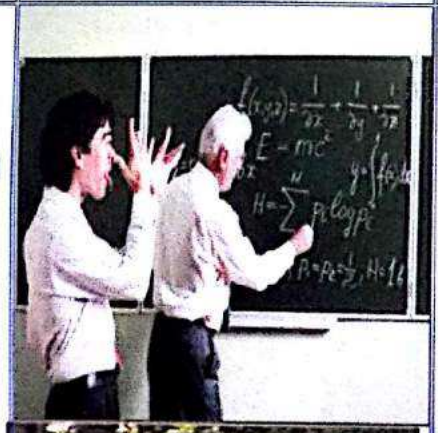
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784.	**Tipping Point** **tip • ping point** **Noun** 1. the critical point in a situation, process, or system beyond which a significant and unstoppable change takes place 2. The point in time at which some new technology becomes mainstream		1. irreversible situation, critical point, crucial moment, turning point, 2. saturation, satiation,	1. In desperation, I reached the internal tipping point, where my guilt started to outweigh my pleasure. 2. Now it seems consumers may have reached their tipping point.
785.	**Titan** **ti • tan** BrE / 'taɪtn / NAmE / 'taɪtn / **Noun** a person who is very large, strong, intelligent or important **(Origin)** From the **Titans**, who in Greek mythology were the older gods who were defeated in a battle with Zeus.		giant, colossus, monster, superman, Hercules,	They survived the war between the Titans and the Olympians and became servants of Zeus.
786.	**Torpid** **tor • pid** BrE / 'tɔ:pɪd / NAmE / 'tɔ:rpɪd / **Adjective** not active; with no energy or enthusiasm		Indolent, listless, slumberous, benumbed, lethargic, sluggish, dormant, stagnant, hibernating, static, inert, comatose	1. He led a lazy, torpid life at the weekends. 2. My tongue and throat remained torpid for a time following the endoscopy.
787.	**Traction** **trac • tion** BrE / 'trækʃn / NAmE / 'trækʃn / **Noun** 1. a way of treating a broken bone in your body that involves using special equipment to pull the bone gradually back into its correct place 2. the force that stops sth, for example the wheels of a vehicle, from sliding on the ground	 	1. dragging, resistance, friction, hold, hauling, 2. grasp, grip, drawing	He spent six weeks in traction after he broke his leg. These tires get good traction on wet roads.

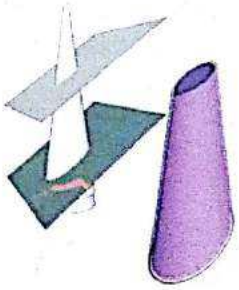
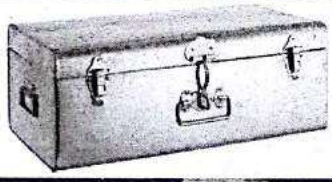
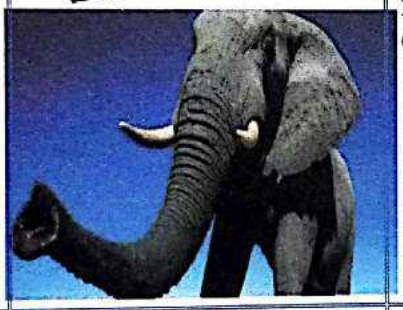
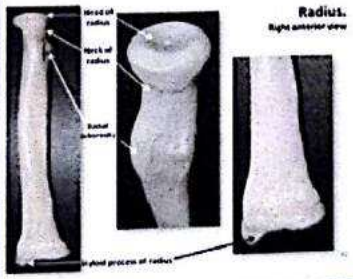
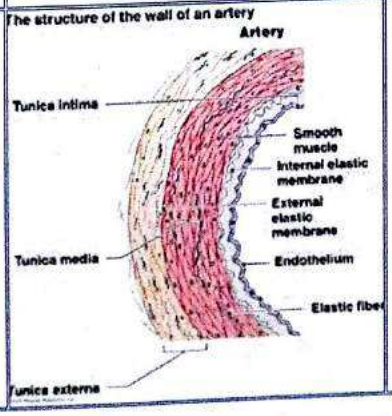
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788.	**Tranquil** tran • quil BrE / ˈtræŋkwɪl / NAmE / ˈtræŋkwɪl / **Adjective** free from disturbance		serene, pacific, at home, placid, poised, quiet calm, peaceful, still composed,	She led a tranquil life in the country. He remained as still and tranquil as the ocean after a tempestuous storm.
789.	**Transcend** tran • scend BrE / trænˈsend / NAmE / trænˈsend / **Verb** to be or go beyond the usual limits of sth		excel, surpass, exceed, outshine, eclipse, outdo, beat	What we felt for each other transcended all other emotions.
790.	**Transient** tran • si • ent BrE / ˈtrænziənt / NAmE / ˈtrænʃnt / **Adjective** continuing for only a short time or staying or working in a place for only a short time **Noun** a person who is staying or working in a place for only a short time	 	1. brief, short-lived, temporary, fleeting, momentary, impermanent, vanishing, evanescent, 2. guest, boarder, visitor, tourist	1. If the pain were transient, I wouldn't worry about it.
791.	**Translucent** trans·lu·cent BrE /trænzˈluːsənt/ AmE /trænˈsluːsənt/ **Adjective** (of a substance) allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through		clear, glassy, crystalline, semi-transparent,	Choose a translucent powder to blend with your skin tone and apply with a puff or brush
792.	**Transmute** trans • mute BrE / trænsˈmjuːt / NAmE /trænsˈmjuːt / **Verb** to change, or make sth change, into sth different		alter, mould, transform, change, convert, amend, modify, vary, mutate,	It was once thought that lead could be transmuted into gold.

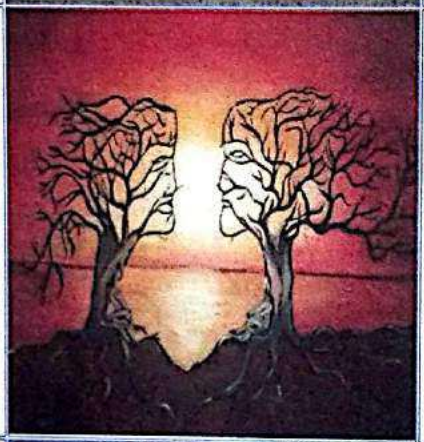
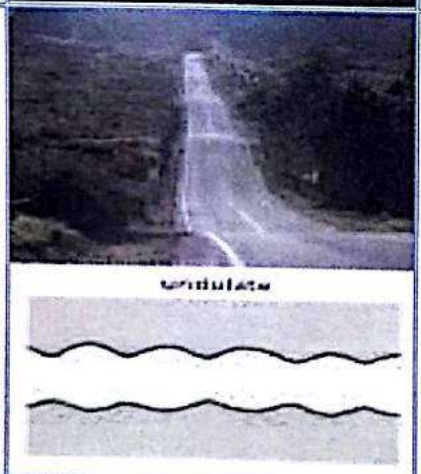
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793.	**Transparent** **trans·par·ent** BrE /træn'spær.ənt/ AmE /træn'sper.ənt/ **Adjective** (of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen		see-through, clear, crystal clear, glassy, translucent,	The transparent glass railing allows guests to see the entire stage.
794.	**Transported** **trans·port** BrE /'træn.spɔ:t/ AmE /'træn.spɔ:rt/ **Verb** take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another by means of a vehicle, aircraft, or ship		convey, carry, take, transfer, move, shift, send, deliver, conduct, ferry,	The illness was first transported across the ocean by European explorers. The melons are transported in large wooden crates.
795.	**Transverse** **trans·verse** BrE /trænz'vɜ:s/ AmE /træns'vɝ:s/ **Adjective** in a position or direction that is at an angle of 90° to something else		crosswise, crossways, cross, diagonal, horizontal, oblique, athwart	The fetus slowly rotates, first into the transverse position and then, finally, the vertex.
796.	**Trepidation** **trepi • da • tion** BrE /ˌtrepɪ'deɪʃn/ NAmE /ˌtrepɪ'deɪʃn/ **Noun** great worry or fear about sth unpleasant that may happen	 	alarm, consternation, nervousness, dismay anxiety, dread, fright, agitation, panic, palpitation, apprehension,	He knocked on the door with some trepidation.
797.	**Trifle** **tri • fle** BrE /'traɪfl/ NAmE /'traɪfl/ **Noun** 1. something that is not valuable or important 2. a cold dessert of sponge cake and fruit covered with layers of custard, jelly, and cream **Verb** treat sb or sth without seriousness or respect	 	1.(n) triviality, child's play, insignificant, inessential, 2. dessert, sweet dish, 3. treat lightly,	1. There's no point worrying over such trifles. 2. Pour the custard over the trifle when jelly is set. 3. You should not trifle with someone's affection.

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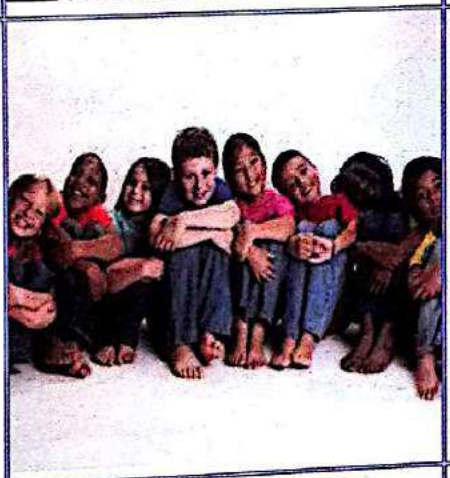
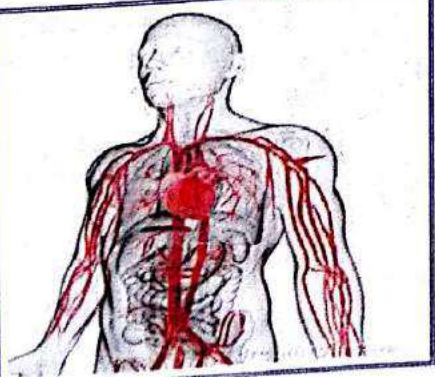
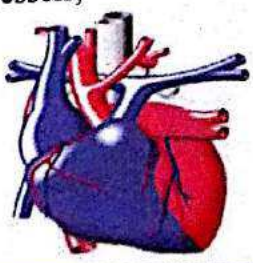
798.	**Trilogy** **tril • ogy** BrE / ˈtrɪlədʒi / NAmE / ˈtrɪlədʒi / **Noun** group of three books, films/movies, etc. that have the same subject or characters		trio, threesome, triplet	I plan to write a trilogy, three books, about this period.
799.	**Truncated** **trun·cate** BrE /ˈtrʌŋ·keɪ·ṭɪd/ AmE /ˈtrʌŋ·keɪ·ṭɪd/ **Adjective** made briefer or shorter, usually by removing a part or (of a leaf, feather, or other part) ending abruptly as if cut off across the base or tip		shortened, cut, curtailed, docked, trimmed, abbreviated, pruned	The truncated article fit into the space allowed but made little sense. The cell is oval with a truncate apical region, from which the flagella and haptonema originate.
800.	**Trunk** **trunk** BrE /trʌŋk/ AmE /trʌŋk/ **Noun** 1. the main woody stem of a tree as distinct from its branches and roots or the human body apart from the head and appendages 2. a large box with a hinged lid for storing or transporting clothes and other articles	 	1. stem, bough, branch stock, torso, body, subdivision, 2. box, case, chest, crate, coffer	1. We reached the limbless trunks of these tall straight pines. The rash usually starts on the trunk of the body in red bumps. 2. She opened the trunk, took out the tin box and placed it before her husband.
801.	**Tuberosity** **tu·ber·os·i·ty** BrE /tʃuːˈbəˈrɒs.ə.ti/ NAmE /ˌtuːˈbəˈrɑːs.ə.ṭi/ **Noun** a raised part on a bone where a muscle is attached		bulge, ledge, object, lump, appendage, bump bunch, tubercle, hump, , ridge, swelling,	The patellar ligament connects the patella to the tuberosity of the tibia.
802.	**Tunica** **tu·ni·ca** BrE /ˈtʃuːn.ɪ.kə/ NAmE /ˈtuː.nɪ.kə/ **Noun** an enveloping or covering membrane or layer of body tissue		covering, casing, envelope, sleeve, wrapper, layer, fascia, veneer	Muscle fibers arranged in various striae form the tunica media of veins

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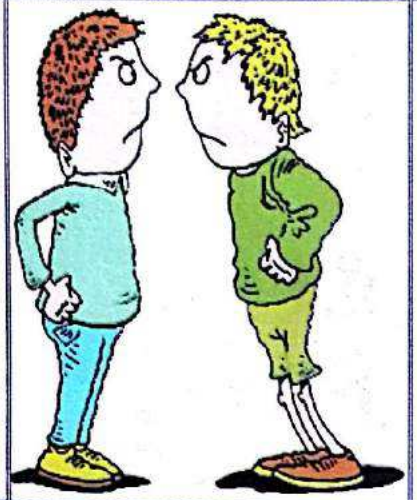
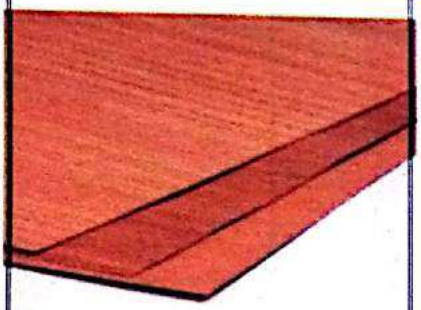
803.	**Tussle** tus • sle BrE / ˈtʌsl / NAmE / ˈtʌsl / **Noun** a short struggle, fight or argument especially in order to get sth **Verb** to fight or compete with sb/sth, especially in order to get sth		1. row, hostility, controversy, disagreement, argument, contention, dissention, vendetta 2. struggle, quarrel fight, come to blows, clash, dissent	1. The children were tussling with one another for the ball. 2. They had won the seemingly impossible battle without even a tussle.
804.	**Uncanny** un • canny BrE / ʌnˈkæni / NAmE / ʌnˈkæni **Adjective** strange and difficult to explain		queer, incredible, occult, miraculous, enigmatic extraordinary, astounding, astonishing, mysterious, strange, weird, inexplicable, supernatural, fantastic, arcane, inscrutable,	I had an uncanny feeling I was being watched. The driver picked his way with uncanny skill across an apparently trackless desert.
805.	**Undulate** un • du • late BrE/ˈʌndjʊleɪt / NAmE / ˈʌndʒəleɪt / **Verb** to go or move gently up and down like waves		swell, ripple, swing, toss rise and fall, ebb and flow, wave, roll, fluctuate,	Her body undulated to the thumping rhythm of the music.
806.	**Unmitigated** un • miti • gat • ed BrE / ʌnˈmɪtɪgeɪtɪd / AmE / ʌnˈmɪtɪgeɪtɪd / **Adjective** complete or absolute, usually when describing sth bad		grim, rank, utter, intense absolute, sheer, unrelieved, harsh, severe, unappeased,	The evening was an unmitigated disaster. She led a life of unmitigated misery.
807.	**Urbane** ur • bane BrE / ɜːˈbeɪn / AmE/ɜːrˈbeɪn / **Adjective** good at knowing what to say and how to behave in social situations; appearing relaxed and confident		courteous, polite, civilized, sophisticated, elegant, refined, cultured, civil, gallant, chivalrous, cordial,	He was charming and urbane, full of witty conversation.

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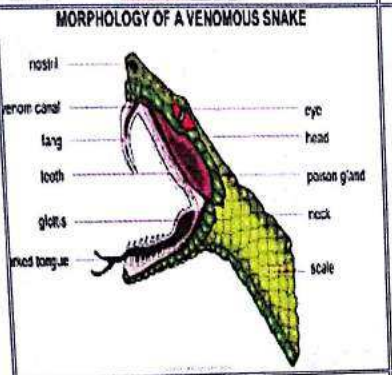
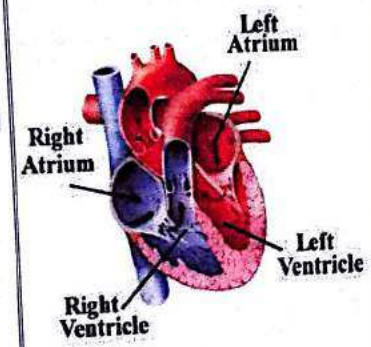
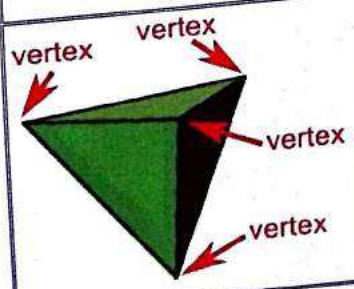
808.	**Vale** vale BrE / veɪl / NAmE / veɪl / **Noun** a broad low valley		depression, valley, dale, wadi,	I take such comfort from the hills and vales, even though I live in New York. Some people call this world a vale of tears.
809.	**Validity** val·id • ity BrE /və'lɪdɪti/ NAmE /və'lɪdɪti/ **Noun** the quality of being logically, legally or factually sound		soundness, rationality, logic, justifiability, sustainability, credibility, force, substantiality, reliability, authenticity, genuineness, veracity, viability	One might question the validity of our data.
810.	**Vanquish** van • quish BrE / 'væŋkwɪʃ/ NAmE / 'væŋkwɪʃ/ **Verb** To defeat sb completely in a competition, war, etc.		subjugate, conquer subdue, annihilate, triumph, overthrow, defeat, overcome, beat,	The stories are about saints vanquishing dragons and freeing captive maidens.
811.	**Variations** var·i·a·tion BrE /ˌveə.ri'eɪ.ʃən/ NAmE /ˌver.i'eɪ.ʃən/ **Noun** a change or slight difference in condition, amount, or level, or he occurrence of an organism in more than one distinct colour or form		difference, dissimilarity, disparity, inequality, contrast, discrepancy, alteration, modification, varying, deviation, divergence, fluctuation, tolerance	Mutation is the primary source of genetic variation upon which natural selection can act.
812.	**Varicose** var·i·cose BrE /'vær·əˌkoʊs/ NAmE /'vær·əˌkoʊs/ **Noun** (of a vein, especially in the leg) swollen, twisted, and lengthened, as a result of poor circulation		swelling, obstruction,	The patient should be examined both lying and standing to detect varicose veins.
813.	**Vascular** vas • cu • lar BrE/'væskjələ(r) / NAmE / 'væskjələr / **Adjective** of or containing veins (= the tubes that carry liquids around the bodies of animals and plants)		of veins or tubes, of circulatory vessels, 	Surgeons have engineered blood vessels from vascular cells in elderly men.

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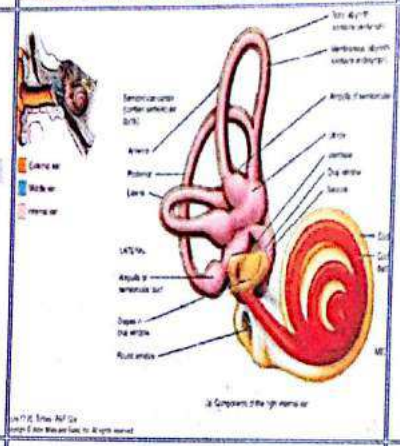
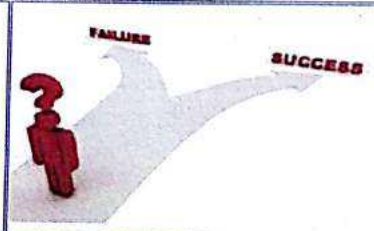
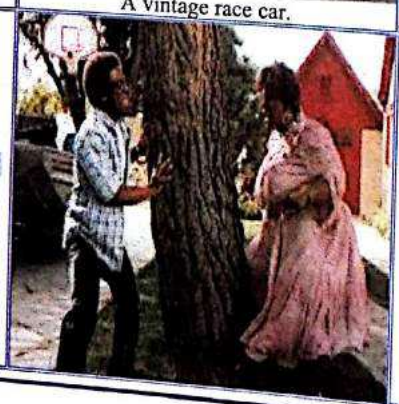
814.	**Vegetate** vege • tate BrE/ˈvedʒəteɪt / NAmE / ˈvedʒəteɪt / **Verb** 1. (of a person) to spend time doing very little and feeling bored 2. to grow like a plant		1. stagnate, idle, do nothing, laze, kill time, relax loaf, degenerate 2. sprout, spring up, bud, bloom	1. He spends all his time vegetating in front of the TV. 2. The final task was to vegetate the area used to store the muck.
815.	**Venality** ve • nal • ity [vi nalˈə tē] **Noun** willing to do dishonest or immoral things in return for money		sordidness, corruptness, depravity, crookedness, dishonesty, unscrupulousness, perfidiousness,	Social evils like nepotism, favoritism and venality have caused great harm to our country.
816.	**Vendetta** ven • detta BrE / venˈdetə/ NAmE / venˈdetə/ **Noun** a long and violent disagreement between two families or groups, in which people are murdered in return for previous murders		row, hostility, rivalry, discord, controversy, dispute, war, quarrel, enmity, bad blood, conflict, tussle 	He has accused the media of pursuing a vendetta against him. This cartoonist has a personal vendetta against the President.
817.	**Veneer** ven • eer BrE / vəˈnɪə(r) / NAmE / vəˈnɪr / **Noun** 1. a thin layer of wood or plastic that is glued to the surface of cheaper wood, especially on a piece of furniture 2. of an outer appearance of a particular quality that hides the true nature of sb/sth	 	1. film, mantle layer, surface, covering, lamination, coating, 2. illusion, pretence, mask, appearance, façade camouflage, guise,	1. All attached veneer walls have a cavity or air space behind them. 2 He managed to acquire a thin veneer of knowledge to mask his real ignorance.

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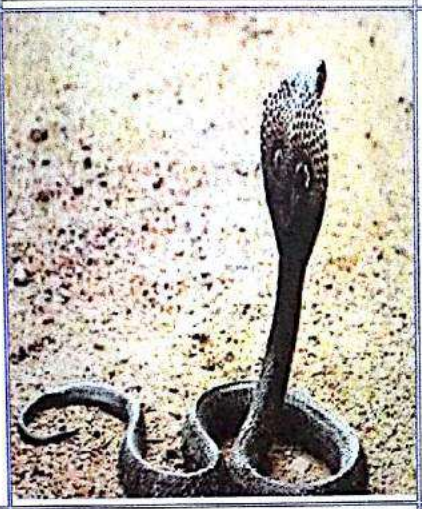
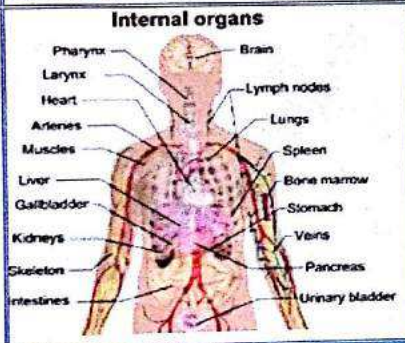
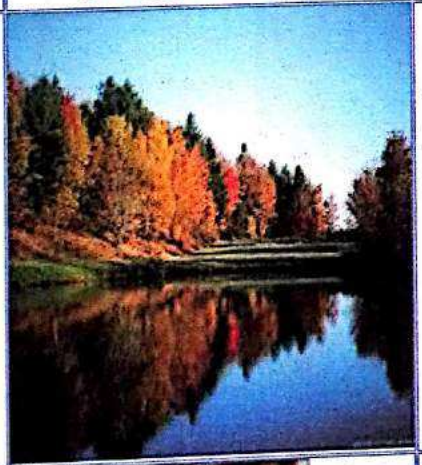
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818.	**Venerable** ven • er • able BrE / 'venərəbl / NAmE/'venərəbl / **Adjective** deserving a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character		esteemed, distinguished, worthy, illustrious, acclaimed, celebrated, respectable, honorable dignified, revered august,	KIPS Entry Test Academy is considered to be a venerable institution.
819.	**Venomous** ven • om • ous BrE / 'venəməs / NAmE/'venəməs / **Adjective** 1. (of a snake, etc.) producing venom. 2. full of bitter feeling or hatred		1.deadly, fatal, lethal, toxic, virulent, malignant, poisonous, harmful, 2. hostile, vicious, malicious savage, spiteful, mordant, antagonistic	1. Indo-Pacific waters are notable for their abundance of venomous species. 2. She glared at him venomously. He made a venomous personal attack on his opponent.
820.	**Ventricle** ven • tri • cle BrE / 'ventrɪkl / NAmE / 'ventrɪkl / **Noun** a hollow part or cavity in an organ: 1. each of the two main chambers of the heart, left and right 2. each of the four connected fluid-filled cavities in the centre of the brain		space, chamber, hollow, hole, pocket, pouch	Blood flows from the right atrium to the right ventricle through the tricuspid valve. Examination of the brain revealed only enlarged lateral and third ventricles.
821.	**Veracity** ver • acity BrE / və'ræsəti / NAmE/və'ræsəti / **Noun** 1. the quality of being truthful 2. conformity to facts		1. fidelity, truthfulness, uprightness, faithfulness, righteousness, scrupulousness, 2. accuracy, precision, exactness, authenticity,	1. They questioned the veracity of her story. Voters should be concerned about the candidate's veracity and character 2. We know that factual accuracy and veracity are trickier than they seem.
822.	**Vertex** ver • tex BrE / 'vɜ:teks / NAmE / 'vɜ:rteks / **Noun** the highest point or top of sth or each angular point of a polygon, polyhedron, or other figure		top, summit, height, zenith, apex, peak, climax, gable	The vertex of the hill could be seen from a distance. The vertices were then connected to their neighbours to create the polygons.

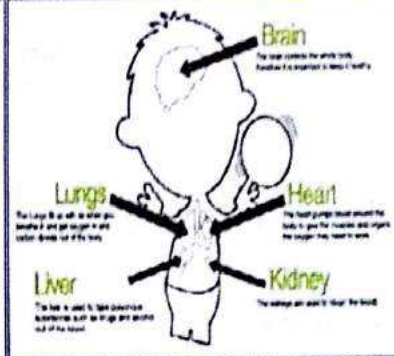
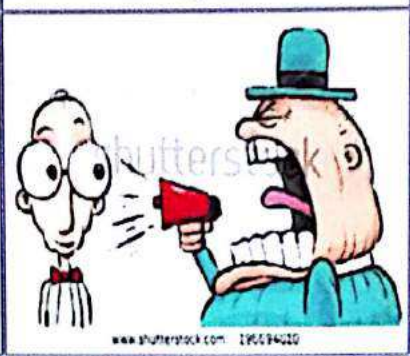
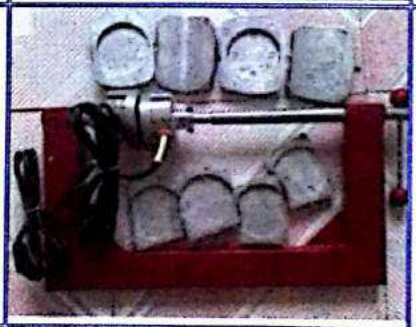
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823.	**Verve** verve BrE / vɜːv / NAmE / vɜːrv / **Noun** energy, excitement or enthusiasm		get-up-and-go, sprightliness, enthusiasm, energy, spirit, vitality, vigour, zeal and zest, brio, effervescence,	It was a performance of verve and vitality. He played with great style and verve.
824.	**Vestibule** ves·ti·bule BrE /ˈves.tɪ.bjuːl/ NAmE /ˈves.tə.bjuːl/ **Noun** a hall, or lobby next to the outer door of a building or an empty space in the body that is an entrance to a passage or another space		chamber, entrance, porch, lobby, anteroom, antechamber,	Visitors enter a vestibule from which a gentle ramp leads to the house itself. The mouth consists of two regions, the vestibule and the oral cavity proper.
825.	**Viability** via • bil • ity BrE ˌvaɪəˈbɪləti ; NAmE ˌvaɪəˈbɪləti / **Noun** that can be done or will be successful		likeliness, suitability, workability, practicability, probability, possibility, feasibility,	The high investment will ensure the viability of the project.
826.	**Vintage** vin • tage BrE / ˈvɪntɪdʒ/ NAmE / ˈvɪntɪdʒ/ **Noun** 1. the year or place in which wine, especially wine of high quality, was produced 2. a wine of high quality **Adjective** relating to wine of high quality or something from the past of high quality	 A vintage race car.	1.(n) era, epoch, season, period, age, year, 2. wine, yield, harvest, crop 3. (adj) high-quality, prime, superior, best classic	1. This would be the vintage of the wine, the year in which the grapes were harvested for the wine. 2. This wine is from one of the best vintages of the decade. 3. The wines will include both special occasion vintage wines together with wines suitable for everyday use.
827.	**Virago** vir • ago BrE / vɪˈrɑːgəʊ/ NAmE / vɪˈrɑːgoʊ/ **Noun** a woman who is aggressive and tries to tell people what to do		hag, battle axe, bad-tempered woman, shrew, dragon vixen, fishwife,	Fairy tales typically portray stepmothers as viragoes.

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828.	**Virtually** vir·tu·al·ly BrE /ˈvɜːtʃʊəli/ NAmE /ˈvɜːtʃʊəli/ **Adverb** almost entirely		effectively, practically, nearly, close to	The disease destroyed virtually all the vineyards in Orange County.
829.	**Virulent** viru • lent BrE / ˈvɪrələnt / NAmE / ˈvɪrələnt / BrE / ˈvɪrjələnt / NAmE / ˈvɪrjələnt / **Adjective** 1. (of a disease or poison) extremely dangerous or harmful and quick to have an effect 2. showing strong negative and bitter feelings		1. toxic, mortal deadly, fatal, infectious, contagious, poisonous, lethal, harmful, venomous 2. malignant, vicious, malicious, spiteful, malevolent, mordant, incisive,	1. A virulent form of the disease has appeared in Pakistan. 2. A virulent personal campaign is being waged against him.
830.	**Viscera** visc·era BrE /ˈvɪs.ər.ə/ NAmE /ˈvɪs.ər.ə/ **Noun** the internal organs in the main cavities of the body, especially those in the abdomen		intestines, guts, entrails, organs, innards	The air sacs are present throughout the body cavity and enclose the viscera like a nut-shell.
831.	**Vista** vis • ta BrE / ˈvɪstə/ NAmE / ˈvɪstə/ **Noun** 1. (*literary*) a beautiful view, for example, of the countryside, a city, etc. 2. (*formal*) a range of things that might happen in the future		1. pageant, glimpse, landscape spectacle, view, scene, panorama perspective, sight, outlook 2. anticipation, prospect,	1. She turned her gaze towards the soothing vista of river and fields. 2. This new job could open up whole new vistas for her.
832.	**Visualize** vi·su·al·ize BrE /ˈvɪʒ.u.əl.aɪz/ NAmE /ˈvɪʒ.u.əl.aɪz/ **Verb** form a mental image of or make (sth) visible to the eye		envisage, envision, see, imagine, evoke, fancy, fantasize, conceptualize, contemplate	It is not easy to visualize the future. The DNA was visualized by staining with ethidium bromide.

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833.	**Vital** vi·tal BrE /ˈvaɪ.təl/ NAmE /ˈvaɪ.ṭəl/ **Adjective** necessary for the success or continued existence of something; extremely important		essential, necessary, indispensable, crucial, key, needed, required, requisite, critical, imperative, mandatory, urgent, pressing, consequential, fateful	He said the project is absolutely vital to the future development of the area.
834.	**Vociferous** vo • cif • er • ous BrE / vəˈsɪfərəs / NAmE/ voʊˈsɪfərəs / **Adjective** expressing your opinions or feelings in a loud and confident way		uproarious, deafening, resonant, loud, thunderous, clamorous, stentorian obstreperous,	Now the Attorney came out and he was vociferous in his criticism of that decision.
835.	**Voracious** vor • acious BrE /vəˈreɪʃəs / NAmE / vəˈreɪʃəs / **Adjective** 1. eating or wanting large amount of food 2. wanting a lot of new information and knowledge		1. grasping, hungry, greedy, unappeasable devouring, gorging, gluttonous, rapacious, 2. unquenchable, insatiable, avid	1. My baby's voracious appetite forces my wife to get up at all times of the night to feed him. 2. He has passion for movies and a voracious appetite for novels.
836.	**Vortex** vor • tex BrE / ˈvɔːteks / NAmE / ˈvɔːrteks / **Noun** (*technical*) a mass of air, water, etc. that spins around very fast and pulls things into its centre		swirl, whirlpool, whirlwind, twister, spiral, violent spin,	They were caught up in a whirling vortex of emotion. We were caught in a vortex of water.
837.	**Vulcanize** vul • can • ize [vulˈkə nīzˈ] **Verb** (of rubber) to make rubber stronger by using a special chemical treatment		enhance, refine, enrich, upgrade, solidify stiffen	I am allergic to peanut skins and vulcanized rubber.
838.	**Wan** wan BrE / wɒn / NAmE / wɑːn / **Adjective** looking pale and weak		ghastly, drab, bland, feeble, sickly, pale, dim faded, faint, dull, weak	Anne looked wan and tired and lay back on the pillows.

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839.	**Wheedle** whee • dle BrE / 'wi:dl / NAmE / 'wi:dl / **Verb** to persuade sb to give you sth or do sth by saying nice things that you do not mean		coax, persuade, flatter, induce, entice, tempt, beguile, blandish,	The kids can always wheedle money out of their father.
840.	**Wry** wry BrE / raɪ/ NAmE / raɪ/ **Adjective** 1. using or expressing dry, especially mocking, humour 2. (of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance		1.mocking, scornful scoffing, sneering, sarcastic, ironical, cynical, satirical, incisive, 2. disgusted, offended, vexed, irritated,	1. He pulled a wry face when I asked him how it had gone. 2. 'At least we got one vote,' she said with a wry smile.
841.	**Xenophobic** xeno • pho • bic BrE / ˌzenə'fəʊbɪə/ NAmE / ˌzenə'foʊbiə/ **Noun** a strong feeling of dislike or fear of strangers or people from other countries		biased, jingo, fearful, dogmatic, fanatical, racist, prejudiced, intolerant,	Bachelors are also more xenophobic than married men, and women of any marital status.
842.	**Xeric** xe • ric [zir'ik] **Adjective** related to having dry or desert like conditions		parched, droughty, dry, arid, withered, desiccated	Some plants grow well in xeric habitats such as deserts.
843.	**Zone** zone BrE /zəʊn/ NAmE /zoʊn/ **Noun** an area or stretch of land having a particular characteristic, purpose or an encircling band or stripe of distinctive colour, texture, or character		area, belt, region, territory section, district, quarter, locality, strip, band	The basement membrane zone divides the epidermis from the dermis. Heavy rains are expected in the earthquake zone this weekend.

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EXERCISE 8.1

1.	**SKEW**			
	A) Represent	B) Misrepresent	C) Apprehend	D) Misapprehend
2.	**SOMATIC**			
	A) Mental	B) Intellectual	C) Spiritual	D) Physical
3.	**STALWART**			
	A) Lusty	B) Lustful	C) Feeble	D) Fragile
4.	**SWIVEL**			
	A) Involve	B) Absolve	C) Resolve	D) Revolve
5.	**TARIFF**			
	A) Penalty	B) Plenty	C) Toll	D) Roll
6.	**TINGE**			
	A) Shade	B) Fade	C) Hinge	D) Singe
7.	**STILTED**			
	A) Defected	B) Affected	C) Effected	D) Reflected
8.	**SQUANDER**			
	A) Famish	B) Lavish	C) Wander	D) Wonder
9.	**STOICISM**			
	A) Forbearance	B) Appearance	C) Cynicism	D) Skepticism
10.	**TAXIDERMY**			
	A) Prevention	B) Contention	C) Preservation	D) Hypertension
11.	**SYMBIOSIS**			
	A) Hindrance	B) Alliance	C) Reliance	D) Defiance
12.	**SEPTIC**			
	A) Infected	B) Affected	C) Antibiotic	D) Antiseptic
13.	**SIDLE**			
	A) Move furtively	B) Move arrogantly	C) Move humbly	D) Move gracefully
14.	**STENTORIAN**			
	A) Graceful	B) Gracious	C) Thunderous	D) Wondrous
15.	**TRACTION**			
	A) Friction	B) Fiction	C) Fraction	D) Fashion

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16. **TREPIDATION**

A) Might B) Mite C) Fright D) Slight

17. **TRANSCEND**

A) Exceed B) Accede C) Concede D) Recede

18. **VANQUISH**

A) Vanish B) Famish C) Overpower D) Downpour

19. **VERACITY**

A) Sterility B) Fertility C) Supremacy D) Integrity

20. **XENOPHOBIC**

A) Critical B) Fanatical C) Heretical D) Radical

21. **VISTA**

A) Panorama B) Melodrama C) Fiesta D) Siesta

22. **WRY**

A) Satirical B) Superficial C) Artificial D) Compatible

23. **VORTEX**

A) Worthless B) Worthwhile C) Whirlpool D) Swimming pool

24. **VENEER**

A) Layer B) Slayer C) Sneer D) Career

25. **VOCIFEROUS**

A) Voracious B) Uproarious C) Glorious D) Blasphemous

26. **VERTEX**

A) Summit B) Commit C) Rummage D) Homage

27. **SPAN**

A) Parch B) Glide **C) Strech** D) Simplify

28. **SUPINATION**

A) Twist B) Reflection C) Intrigue D) Dozing

29. **VARICOSE**

A) Robe B) Layer **C) Obstruction** D) Empathy

30. **WHEEDLE**

A) Hoax B) Coax C) Poke D) Soak

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EXERCISE 8.2

1. **The study of literature leads to a growth of intelligence and _____**
   A) Satiation
   B) Restitution
   C) Sensibility
   D) Skepticism
2. **The fraudulent and _____claims will cost insurers at least €100 million this year.**
   A) Spurious
   B) Urbane
   C) Venerable
   D) Static
3. **Within the modern ice box everything was well organized and not a _____ of food anywhere to be seen.**
   A) Specter
   B) Surplice
   C) Splotch
   D) Spa
4. **The guy did not have enough sleep last night and was in a mood for nasty _____remarks and evil glares.**
   A) Skittish
   B) Snide
   C) Spurious
   D) Stilted
5. **Abstract expressionism, collage, _____, impressionism and the use of other materials were expressly banned.**
   A) Jingoism
   B) Stoicism
   C) Paroxysm
   D) Surrealism
6. **The process of _____sees the skin of an animal removed, preserved and arranged around a model of the original body.**
   A) Sophistry
   B) Venality
   C) Taxidermy
   D) Therapeutic
7. **There are 10,000 _____receptors on the skin of one hand awaiting signals**
   A) Vociferous
   B) Tactile
   C) Ventricle
   D) Therapeutic
8. **Film directors are able to dramatise plains, _____ and meadows effectively.**
   A) Vistas
   B) Veneers
   C) Splotches
   D) Steppes
9. **The main meal is eaten at midday, often followed by a_____, during the hottest time of the day.**
   A) Restitution
   B) Fiesta
   C) Siesta
   D) Reclamation
10. **The inside wall was slightly ____but the fire brigade put out the fire without much loss.**
    A) Scammed
    B) Succumbed
    C) Signed
    D) Singed
11. **He managed to _____ the blood with whatever came to hand**
    A) Succumb
    B) Squander
    C) Stanch
    D) Stipulate
12. **Karlovy Vary is a _____town famous for its mineral waters and their medicinal qualities.**
    A) Spa
    B) Specter
    C) Sojourn
    D) Superfluous
13. **Cunning plans an devious _____ can all be helpful in certain conditions.**
    A) Symbioses
    B) Suppositions
    C) Stratagems
    D) Surplices
14. **I think that Africa will always hold a _____grip on me, and I do feel sad to be leaving my friends.**
    A) Tranquil
    B) Transient
    C) Tenacious
    D) Voracious

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15. **Selling a property in this country can be a dubious business, full of fear and _____, attended by frustration at every point.**
A) Undulation
B) Trepidation
C) Transmutation
D) Veneration

16. **He saw himself as a_____, a giant among his peers, towering above the rest of the pack.**
A) Stoic
B) Titan
C) Squanderer
D) Vendetta

17. **We fade, lose heart, become_____, languish, then the sap rises again, and we are passionate.**
A) Therapeutic
B) Tranquil
C) Torpid
D) Treacly

18. **Tai chi is calm and_____, and lacks the glamour or flashiness of aerobics.**
A) Tranquil
B) Transient
C) Stalwart
D) Stilted

19. **The pictures reflect an interest in the ephemeral, impermanent, _____nature of the world.**
A) Tactile
B) Transient
C) Stipulated
D) Torpid

20. **The game progressed with players pushing vigorously to outdo each other in a _____ for ball possession.**
A) Traction
B) Tariff
C) Tussle
D) Transient

21. **As this material approaches the black hole, it swirls in a_____, like water swirling down a drain.**
A) Vortex
B) Vertex
C) Vale
D) Vista

22. **I'm no _____and I'm hardly a wine connoisseur.**
A) Xenophobic
B) Urbane
C) Venerable
D) Vintager

23. **The performance of amateurs was full of _____and vigour.**
A) Tussle
B) Veracity
C) Verve
D) Woof

24. **The fateful decision has let loose a wave of vengeance killings, tribal_____, mercenary kidnappings and thievery.**
A) Vintages
B) Sycophants
C) Tractions
D) Vendettas

25. **In social life it is a good idea to broaden _____ and friendships.**
A) Vistas
B) Vertexes
C) Vintages
D) Symbioses

26. **He was _____and charming as are most members of the Sri Lankan ruling elite.**
A) Stilted
B) Uncanny
C) Urbane
D) Spurious

27. **This rubber can be _____ to improve its elasticity and strength.**
A) Unmitigated
B) Vulcanized
C) Vanquished
D) Wheedled

28. **We've no shortage of _____, corruption and lust (not to mention hypocrisy) in this country.**
A) Viability
B) Tenacity
C) Tranquility
D) Venality

29. **The method helps the cuckoo chick secure the food supply it needs to satisfy its _____appetite.**
A) Virulent
B) Venomous
C) Voracious
D) Vociferous

30. Clearly, there is an urgent need to move from the hitherto widely used step-by-step, _____approach to marketing to a more holistic, dynamic and non-sequential approach.
A) Superfluous
B) Sequential
C) Systemic
D) Static

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EXERCISE 8.3

1. She sidled past him, pretending that she has not seen him.
   A) B) C) D)
2. This last-minute changes have skewed the company's results.
   A) B) C) D)
3. There was a lot of sediment at the bottom of the glass, as if the wine waiter told us this
   A B C D
   was a sign of a good wine.
4. We managed to pat them little bit, but they were pretty skittish.
   A) B) C) D)
5. Many insurance companies are in pressure to increase premiums to stay solvent.
   A) B) C) D)
6. These arguments are spacious, as they are based on rosy assumptions or bad analogies.
   A) B) C) D)
7. If anyone doubts the veracity of his research, he would fly into a violent rage.
   A) B) C) D)
8. He was unfailingly polite, urbane and sophisticate, so everybody liked him.
   A) B) C) D)
9. In chickens, the right ventricle of the heart enlarges and can't pump the blood efficiently
   A) B) C)
   to the lungs.
   D)
10. He is one of those men who trifles with women's affections.
    A) B) C) D)
11. I do rely on him because of his ability to predict the future has been uncanny.
    A) B) C) D)
12. Her veneer of composure cracked little, but she persisted in creating hostile assaults.
    A) B) C) D)
13. She is such a virago and such self-centred that she seems to care for nothing except her own
    A) B) C) D)
    career.
14. The box jelly or sea wasp is earth most venomous creature.
    A) B) C) D)
15. Finally, therapeutics, that addresses asthma prevention, are of particular need and importance.
    A) B) C) D)
16. A) He had a voracious appetite for candies and will leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
    B) He had a voracious appetite for candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
    C) He had a voracious appetite of candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over the floor.
    D) He had a voracious appetite for candies and would leave the empty wrappers all over floor.
17. A) People are entitled for compensation, but we need to weed out the superior claims.
    B) People are entitled for compensation but we need to weed out the superior claims.
    C) People are entitled to compensation, but we need weed out the spurious claims.
    D) People are entitled to compensation, but we need to weed out the spurious claims.

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18.
A) In a stilted manner he replied, 'I didn't do too badly.'
B) In a stilted manner, he replied, 'I didn't do too badly.'
C) In a stilted manner, he replied 'I didn't do too badly.'
D) In a stilted manner, he replied, 'I didn't do too badly'.

19.
A) I asked the invigilator when the stipulated time would end.
B) I asked the invigilator that when the stipulated time would end.
C) I asked the invigilator that when the stipulated time would end?
D) I asked the invigilator when the stipulated time would end?

20.
A) There are stratagems for achieving the effect, and these are used like necessary.
B) There are stratagems for achieving the effect, and these are used as necessary.
C) There are stratagems for achieving the affect, and these are used as necessary.
D) There are stratagems for achieving the effect, and this is used as necessary.

21.
A) We cannot merely give up and succumb to despair.
B) We cannot mere give up and succumb to despair.
C) We cannot merely give up and succumb in despair.
D) We cannot merely give up and succumb from despair.

22.
A) We live in symbiosis with the bacteria in our digestive tracts, won't we?
B) We live in symbiosis with the bacteria in our digestive tracts, shouldn't we?
C) We live in symbiosis with the bacteria in our digestive tracts, mustn't we?
D) We live in symbiosis with the bacteria in our digestive tracts, don't we?

23.
A) Taxidermy is the art of stuffing dead animals in lifelike effect.
B) Taxidermy is art of stuffing dead animals in lifelike effect.
C) Taxidermy is the art of stuffing dead animals with lifelike effect.
D) Taxidermy is the art of stuffing dead animal with lifelike effect.

24.
A) They seem tenacious in their determination to get at the truth.
B) They seem tenaciously in their determination to get at the truth.
C) They seem tenacious in their determination to get for the truth.
D) They seem tenacious in their determination to get by the truth.

25.
A) He tried to keep his face stone, so a slight tinge of compassion bordered his eyes.
B) He tried to keep his face stone, since a slight tinge of compassion bordered his eyes.
C) He tried to keep his face stone, and a slight tinge of compassion bordered his eyes.
D) He tried to keep his face stone, but a slight tinge of compassion bordered his eyes.

26.
A) The whole venture has been an unmitigated disaster.
B) The whole venture has been unmitigated disaster.
C) Whole venture has been an unmitigated disaster.
D) A whole venture has been an unmitigated disaster.

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27.

A) In deep snow, people should use snow tyres on their vehicles to give it better traction.

B) In deep snow, people should use snow tyres on their vehicles to give him better traction.

C) In deep snow, people should use snow tyres on their vehicles to give themselves better traction.

D) In deep snow, people should use snow tyres on their vehicles to give them better traction.

28.

A) To reveal the offense would mean dragging his family into an obligatory vendetta.

B) To reveal the offense would mean dragging his family in an obligatory vendetta.

C) To reveal the offense would mean dragging his family to an obligatory vendetta.

D) To reveal the offense would mean dragging his family from to an obligatory vendetta.

29.

A) This rubber can vulcanize to improve its elasticity and strength.

B) This rubber can be vulcanized to improve its elasticity and strength.

C) This rubber can be vulcanized to improve its elasticity and make it strong.

D) This rubber can be vulcanized to improve its elasticity and making it strong.

30.

A) The minority populations became more vociferous in its demands.

B) The minority population became more vociferous in their demands.

C) The minority population became more vociferous in its demands.

D) The minority population became more vociferous in it's demands.

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WORDS FROM BOOK-I (SHORT STORIES)
LESSON EXERCISE 1–3

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1 ASTOUND
A) Shock B) Confer C) Condescend D) Strengthen

Q.2 Wade
A) Shallow B) Wallow C) Signal D) Gesture

Q.3 POUND
A) Shun B) Hit C) Pool D) Thud

Q.4 IMPULSIVELY
A) Necessarily B) Willingly C) Hysterically D) Thoughtlessly

Q.5 PROWL
A) Roam B) Beseech C) Promenade D) Prevail

Q.6 SOB
A) Cry B) Dry C) Try D) Fry

Q.7 SLENDER
A) Grim B) Slim C) Brim D) Trim

Q.8 FLECK
A) View B) Speck C) Ruin D) Fail

Q.9 SUBMERGE
A) Immerse B) Hide C) Dissolve D) Incorporate

Q.10 DRENCH
A) Soak B) Belch C) Derive D) Sewage

Q.11 WINK
A) Nudge B) Bluff C) Blink D) Woo

Q.12 FLUTTER
A) Smug B) Hackle C) Flatten D) Flicker

Q.13 REPRESS
A) Crush B) Retreat C) Suppress D) Recede

Q.14 SCOFF
A) Cleanse B) Mock C) Scrutinize D) Stifle

Q.15 WISP
A) Tuft B) Pack C) Smell D) Spry

Q.16 ECCENTRIC
A) Erroneous B) Odd C) Partial D) Antagonistic

Q.17 NONETHELESS
A) Anonymity B) Chaos C) Nevertheless D) Absence

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Q.18	**VACUUM**			
	A) Niche	B) Abdomen	C) Void	D) Circumference
Q.19	**SIFT**			
	A) Filter	B) Harbour	C) Furrow	D) Mobilize
Q.20	**Insane**			
	A) Mad	B) Sad	C) Gad	D) Bad
Q.21	**SHUDDER**			
	A) Tremble	B) Coffin	C) Shrink	D) Seal
Q.22	**FUROR**			
	A) Snare	B) Resolution	C) Furtive	D) Fuss
Q.23	**STRANDED**			
	A) Strapped	B) Coveted	C) Forsaken	D) Straightened
Q.24	**STACK**			
	A) Pile up	B) Stick	C) Fasten	D) Mire
Q.25	**SHOVE**			
	A) Haul	B) Push	C) Lag	D) Pull

LESSON EXERCISE 4–7

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**FLUSHED**			
	A) Grieved	B) Delirious	C) Reddened	D) Quickened
Q.2	**STOOP**			
	A) Bend	B) Tumble	C) Descend	D) Invade
Q.3	**HURDLE**			
	A) Hurry	B) Commotion	C) Harden	D) Obstacle
Q.4	**DESIST**			
	A) Resist	B) Cease	C) Deform	D) Devastate
Q.5	**ESTEEM**			
	A) Regard	B) Boost up	C) Evaporate	D) Upheave
Q.6	**MAGNIFICENT**			
	A) Malignant	B) Superb	C) Superfluous	D) Complacent
Q.7	**EXASPERATE**			
	A) Perspire	B) Infuriate	C) Eliminate	D) Desperate
Q.8	**MELANCHOLY**			
	A) Mala fide	B) Chivalry	C) Mediocrity	D) Gloomy
Q.9	**RASCAL**			
	A) Scoundrel	B) Categorical	C) Fiscal	D) Cumbersome
Q.10	**WITHSTAND**			
	A) Support	B) Precede	C) Endure	D) Wait

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Q.11	**INSTINCTIVELY** A) Suddenly	B) Critically	C) Impulsively	D) Laboriously
Q.12	**LEAN** A) Trudge	B) Glide	C) Sturdy	D) Bend
Q.13	**MOLAR** A) Hammer	B) Meager	C) Back tooth	D) Gland
Q.14	**ODOUR** A) Peculiarity	B) Aroma	C) Hierarchy	D) Decree
Q.15	**HYSTERICALLY** A) Frenziedly	B) Cheerfully	C) Legendary	D) Saucily
Q.16	**STARTLED** A) Taken aback	B) Bereaved	C) Initiated	D) Marooned
Q.17	**RINK** A) Junk	B) Skating space	C) Circle	D) Detour
Q.18	**TRIUMPH** A) Victory	B) Triviality	C) Oblivion	D) Drudgery
Q.19	**SPLINTERS** A) Pieces	B) Impediments	C) Envoys	D) Cutting tool
Q.20	**STEADY** A) Sprightly	B) Sporadic	C) Constant	D) Knowledgeable
Q.21	**MEMBRANE** A) Accomplice	B) Alliance	C) Layer	D) Infection
Q.22	**INCREDULITY** A) Treachery	B) Ingratitude	C) Disbelief	D) Disability
Q.23	**INGRAVE** A) Inscribe	B) Bury	C) Intertwine	D) Intensify
Q.24	**CEASE** A) Stop	B) Comfort	C) Comprehend	D) Grab
Q.25	**POP** A) Appear	B) Poke	C) Scare	D) Slit

LESSON EXERCISE 8–12

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**ENDUE** A) Endow	B) Entice	C) Endeavour	D) Envisage
Q.2	**JANGLE** A) Extol	B) Obscure	C) Hiss	D) Clang
Q.3	**PERPETUALLY** A) Permanently	B) Gradually	C) Persuasively	D) Boisterously
Q.4	**WALLOW** A) Roll	B) Calm	C) Awe	D) Subside

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Q.5	**CLUMP** A) Cluster	B) Anchor	C) Staple	D) Clip
Q.6	**INTERPOSITION** A) Interception	B) Intersection	C) Reiteration	D) Intrusion
Q.7	**DRIFT** A) Float	B) Flee	C) Sift	D) Derive
Q.8	**QUEST** A) Imploration	B) Pursuit	C) Aptitude	D) Penetration
Q.9	**SWELTER** A) Burn	B) Increase	C) Tremor	D) Brag
Q.10	**SWARM** A) Swamp	B) Fen	C) Heath	D) Multitude
Q.11	**GONG** A) Groove	B) Band	C) Shrub	D) Alarm
Q.12	**SPIT** A) Flake	B) Swirl	C) Thin rod	D) Rift
Q.13	**ONRUSH** A) Flood	B) Ordeal	C) Crowded	D) Malaise
Q.14	**REDEMPTIVE** A) Pragmatic	B) Elastic	C) Tentative	D) Redeeming
Q.15	**OPPRESSION** A) Perversion	B) Exultation	C) Inflammation	D) Persecution
Q.16	**PERVERTED** A) Unnatural	B) Provoked	C) Adversary	D) Pervaded
Q.17	**TRIFLING** A) Stirring	B) Trivial	C) Juvenile	D) Wanton
Q.18	**CONSCIENTIOUS** A) Honest	B) Cautious	C) Contaminated	D) Capricious
Q.19	**ACRID** A) Arid	B) Awry	C) Pungent	D) Austere
Q.20	**HAIL** A) Chide	B) Storm	C) Hop	D) Healthy
Q.21	**SYMPHONY** A) Dichotomy	B) Articulation	C) Frailty	D) Harmony
Q.22	**DISCORD** A) Disharmony	B) Disruption	C) Disillusion	D) Disintegration
Q.23	**CLAMOUR** A) Scramble	B) Uproar	C) Applause	D) Discord
Q.24	**MANGLED** A) Ruined	B) Mingled	C) Fertile	D) Inundated
Q.25	**VELDT** A) Connect	B) Grassland	C) Fasten	D) Cement

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LESSON EXERCISE 13–15

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

POMP	A) Splendour	B) Arrogance	C) Snobbery	D) Popularity
Q.1	**FLUSHING** A) Glowing	B) Pulsating	C) Flaring	D) Dazing
Q.2	**AMULET** A) Mould	B) Charm	C) Imitate	D) Malevolent
Q.3	**DISCIPLE** A) Pupil	B) Inseparable	C) Readable	D) Organizer
Q.4	**PRECARIOUS** A) Virulent	B) Critical	C) Insidious	D) Fallacious
Q.5	**SMEAR** A) Scatter	B) Disperse	C) Strew	D) Spread
Q.6	**HUMPING** A) Thriving	B) Presaging	C) Dull sound	D) Throbbing
Q.7	**GRUMBLE** A) Complain	B) Pester	C) Dissipate	D) Decay
Q.8	**PRELIMINARY** A) Cursory	B) Culinary	C) Initial	D) Prior
Q.9	**GRIMED** A) Insipid	B) Dirty	C) Scowled	D) Embittered
Q.10	**LINGER** A) Stay	B) Reel	C) Hobble	D) Drag
Q.11	**RESONANT** A) Adamant	B) Wise	C) Committed	D) Resounding
Q.12	**THRONG** A) Crowd	B) Spasm	C) Thrash	D) Oppression
Q.13	**MUTTER** A) Cogitate	B) Utter	C) Meditate	D) Groan
Q.14	**IMPLICIT** A) Unquestioning	B) Visible	C) Opaque	D) Facile
Q.15	**CONVICTION** A) Faith	B) Requisition	C) Crime	D) Promptitude
Q.16	**OMEN** A) Obscene	B) Superstitious	C) Sign	D) Envy
Q.17	**REVERED** A) Esteemed	B) Cut off	C) Ascetic	D) Detestable
Q.18	**WISTFUL** A) Boastful	B) Desperate	C) Lusty	D) Pensive
Q.19	**MERRIMENT** A) Witticism	B) Oscillation	C) Matrimony	D) Willingness
Q.20	**WANGLE** A) Obtain	B) Wean	C) Resume	D) Vulgarize

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Q.21	**REPRIMAND**			
	A) Relinquish	B) Batter	C) Rebuke	D) Deprive
Q.22	**CONNOISSEUR**			
	A) Expert	B) Chef	C) Musician	D) Combination
Q.23	**CONVERGE**			
	A) Change	B) Blend	C) Meet	D) Contrive
Q.24	**SLEEK**			
	A) Slender	B) Glossy	C) Oozy	D) Cunning

BOOK-I REVISION EXERCISE

Q.1	**GUARDED**			
	A) Rescued	B) Cautious	C) Suspicious	D) Isolated
Q.2	**RIM**			
	A) Riot	B) Pit	C) Edge	D) Awry
Q.3	**INSANE**			
	A) Foolish	B) Invincible	C) Heretic	D) Stranded
Q.4	**FLECK**			
	A) Speck	B) Flee	C) Bunk	D) Crumble
Q.5	**RUGGED**			
	A) Uneven	B) Scratched	C) Ruined	D) Piqued
Q.6	**COAX**			
	A) Persuade	B) Invoke	C) Appease	D) Shiver
Q.7	**HEIFER**			
	A) Animalize	B) Nervous	C) Hoarse	D) Young cow
Q.8	**CREDIBILITY**			
	A) Credibility	B) Probability	C) Correctness	D) Compassion
Q.9	**ADMONISH**			
	A) Chide	B) Glisten	C) Administer	D) Decrease
Q.10	**CHOKE**			
	A) Stir	B) Chafe	C) Chagrin	D) Stifle
Q.11	**SLAY**			
	A) Placate	B) Slaughter	C) Constrain	D) Flay
Q.12	**SNAP**			
	A) Come apart	B) Paint	C) Resurrect	D) Take down
Q.13	**CALAMITY**			
	A) Catastrophe	B) Deterioration	C) Culmination	D) Magnanimity
Q.14	**PRODIGIOUS**			
	A) Haughty	B) Pernicious	C) Enormous	D) Precarious
Q.15	**OASIS**			
	A) Crisis	B) Fertile land	C) Abyss	D) Pit
Q.16	**MYRIAD**			
	A) Host	B) Dangling	C) Marshy	D) Measured
Q.17	**STREAK**			
	A) Stripe	B) Discretion	C) Slice	D) Flaw
Q.18	**CULINARY**			
	A) Of cooking	B) Of cultivation	C) Of surgery	D) Of war

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Q.19	**WRETCH**			
	A) Scorch	B) Miserable man	C) Devastate	D) Miserly man
Q.20	**PARABLE**			
	A) Mimicry	B) Caricature	C) Moral	D) Story
Q.21	**RUMMAGE**			
	A) Ruminate	B) Languish	C) Ransack	D) Jumble
Q.22	**MONSTER**			
	A) Supercilious	B) Mythical	C) Luxuriant	D) Enormous
Q.23	**RUSUME**			
	A) Suppose	B) Recommence	C) Restore	D) Reproach
Q.24	**BENEVOLENCE**			
	A) Conformity	B) Compassion	C) Celibacy	D) Ambiguity
Q.25	**AUSPICIOUS**			
	A) Fortunate	B) Skeptical	C) Ceremonious	D) Invaluable

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WORDS FROM BOOK-II (ESSAYS)
LESSON EXERCISE 1–4

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**LIKELY**			
	A) Probable	B) Pleasantly	C) Fondly	D) Eager
Q.2	**SEWAGE**			
	A) Cultivation	B) Stitch	C) Sanitation	D) Waste
Q.3	**ERADICATE**			
	A) Eliminate	B) Dominate	C) Retain	D) Irradiate
Q.4	**HERALD**			
	A) Arrange	B) Announce	C) Due	D) Beguile
Q.5	**STRENUOUS**			
	A) Straightforward	B) Sumptuous	C) Flippant	D) Taxing
Q.6	**SPARINGLY**			
	A) Frugally	B) Wastefully	C) Tolerantly	D) Grimly
Q.7	**CONTROVERSY**			
	A) Anomaly	B) Accountability	C) Oneness	D) Dispute
Q.8	**FIDGETS**			
	A) Uneasiness	B) Marks	C) Furies	D) Ambitions
Q.9	**GRIND**			
	A) Gland	B) Tedium	C) Drain	D) Gullible
Q.10	**DIAGNOSTIC**			
	A) Imperceptible	B) Analytical	C) Enduring	D) Medicinal
Q.11	**STRETCH**			
	A) Tract	B) Emphasis	C) Exactitude	D) Breadth
Q.12	**SAVOUR**			
	A) Protector	B) Relish	C) Salient	D) Economical
Q.13	**VIGOUR**			
	A) Valour	B) Variety	C) Urge	D) Vitality
Q.14	**APPLICATION**			
	A) Diligence	B) Propriety	C) Nullification	D) Narration
Q.15	**RELISH**			
	A) Beauty	B) Delight	C) Intolerance	D) Distaste
Q.16	**SMOTHER**			
	A) Stifle	B) Sustain	C) Protect	D) Smooth
Q.17	**ORGANISM**			
	A) Living thing	B) Elaboration	C) Organization	D) Originality
Q.18	**ENLIGHTENMENT**			
	A) Information	B) Focus	C) Openness	D) Ignorance
Q.19	**DAMNATION**			
	A) Rejection	B) Perdition	C) Outrage	D) Bliss
Q.20	**THRIFTY**			
	A) Rowdy	B) Profligate	C) Sparing	D) Forgiving
Q.21	**ALLEVIATE**			
	A) Aggravate	B) Ease	C) Worsen	D) Exalt

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Q.22 **MIRACULOUSLY**
A) Religiously B) Rationally C) Devotedly D) Preternaturally

Q.23 **FELICITY**
A) Comfort B) Ferocity C) Bitterness D) Happiness

Q.24 **MASS**
A) Bulk B) Fungus C) Disorder D) Down-to-earth

Q.25 **PERVERTED**
A) Pervasive B) Priceless C) Corrupt D) Prying

LESSON EXERCISE 5–7

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1 **ACCUMULATE**
A) Mount up B) Surround C) Acquire D) Insinuate

Q.2 **TRAMP**
A) Tread B) Imprint C) Vagrant D) Hooligan

Q.3 **INVIDIOUS**
A) Secret B) Offensive C) Invincible D) Incorrigible

Q.4 **RUMINATION**
A) Meditation B) Ambitions C) Recognition D) Indifference

Q.5 **ACQUISITION**
A) Assumption B) Achievement C) Requirement D) Indulgence

Q.6 **AGONY**
A) Anguish B) Indignation C) Urgency D) Haste

Q.7 **PREMONITORY**
A) Complex B) Obligatory C) Penetrating D) Warning

Q.8 **AILMENT**
A) Illness B) Arbitration C) Ugliness D) Enthusiasm

Q.9 **DISTEMPER**
A) Layout B) Renovation C) Precaution D) Ailment

Q.10 **CONTEMPTIBLE**
A) Despicable B) Daring C) Commodious D) Fallible

Q.11 **LISTLESSNESS**
A) Detail B) Apathy C) Randomness D) Fervor

Q.12 **CONSIGN**
A) Deliver B) Delegate C) Hide D) Accept

Q.13 **DECREPIT**
A) Distorted B) Dilapidated C) Low D) Dandy

Q.14 **SLIGHT**
A) Aversion B) Squalid C) Trauma D) Insult

Q.15 **DELIBERATELY**
A) Intentionally B) Lately C) Promptly D) Incidentally

Q.16 **EVICT**
A) Throw out B) Pay for C) Publish D) Play

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Q.17	**BUTT**			
	A) Palpitate	B) Ram	C) Pause	D) Waver
Q.18	**FERVENTLY**			
	A) Passionately	B) Curiously	C) Sluggishly	D) Sickly
Q.19	**MALIGNANT**			
	A) Merciful	B) Fatal	C) Conspiratorial	D) Inflammable
Q.20	**FURTIVE**			
	A) Fruitful	B) Pierce	C) Surreptitious	D) Sanctified
Q.21	**PLOD**			
	A) Talk idly	B) Plan carefully	C) Cut deeply	D) Work slowly
Q.22	**FLING**			
	A) Hurl	B) Cling	C) Furtive	D) Reason
Q.23	**INVALID**			
	A) Irrelevant	B) Buoyant	C) Sick	D) Shrewish
Q.24	**SCOURGE**			
	A) Courage	B)Affliction	C) Score	D)Scar
Q.25	**SHAMBLE**			
	A) Shy away	B)Feel ashamed	C) Shun	D)Walk

LESSON EXERCISE 8–10

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**JUXTAPOSITION**			
	A) Exactness	B) Placement	C) Anomaly	D) Comparison
Q.2	**PROCLAMATION**			
	A) Announcement	B) Scrutiny	C) Claim	D) Intrusion
Q.3	**EMBELLISH**			
	A) Beautify	B) Melodious	C) Jingling	D) Roundish
Q.4	**REJOINDER**			
	A) Reunion	B) Connection	C) Reference	D) Reply
Q.5	**YARDSTICK**			
	A) Lonely tree	B) Slim figure	C) Standard	D) Scepter
Q.6	**REMAINS**			
	A) Living	B) Ruins	C) Inhabitants	D) Delays
Q.7	**EXOTIC**			
	A) Foreign	B) Indigenous	C) Ingenuous	D) Glamorous
Q.8	**OBLIVION**			
	A) Oscillation	B) Forgetfulness	C) Pavilion	D) Oddity
Q.9	**SAGACITY**			
	A) Anarchy	B) Solemnity	C) Seniority	D) Wisdom
Q.10	**CHORES**			
	A) Minor tasks	B) Choices	C) Strings	D) Bits and pieces
Q.11	**STATELY**			
	A) Official	B) Grand	C) Registered	D) Countrywide

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Q.12	**EXODUS**			
	A) External	B) Migration	C) Hideous	D) Culmination
Q.13	**TREASON**			
	A) Mistreatment	B) Repulsion	C) Betrayal	D) Endeavour
Q.14	**INITIATE**			
	A) Mast	B) Sail	C) Start	D) Accelerate
Q.15	**VARY**			
	A) Fluctuate	B) Expurgate	C) Excessive	D) Exhausted
Q.16	**PROVERBIAL**			
	A) Ancient	B) Well-known	C) Jocular	D) Wise
Q.17	**CENSUS**			
	A) Strict check	B) Unanimous decision	C) Compatibility	D) Population count
Q.18	**PREEMINENCE**			
	A) Innocence	B) Priority	C) Glee	D) Prominence
Q.19	**SOUVENIR**			
	A) Independent	B) Reverend	C) Keepsake	D) Solemn
Q.20	**AVERT**			
	A) Construe	B) Prevent	C) Intercept	D) Imbibe
Q.21	**RANSACK**			
	A) Search	B) Rescue	C) Race	D) Baggage
Q.22	**SUFFICE**			
	A) Suffocate	B) Suffragette	C) Fidget	D) Be sufficient
Q.23	**PERVASIVE**			
	A) Widespread	B) Evasive	C) Hasty	D) Scanty
Q.24	**FLUCTUATION**			
	A) Ramification	B) Variation	C) Fixity	D) Shrubbery
Q.25	**OCCIDENTAL**			
	A) Coincidental	B) Arbitrary	C) Westerner	D) Mythical

LESSON EXERCISE 11–13

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**SLENDER**			
	A) Thin	B) Rustic	C) Stalwart	D) Veteran
Q.2	**CONFER**			
	A) Construe	B) Strengthen	C) Meet	D) Bestow
Q.3	**UNPRETENTIOUS**			
	A) Unprepared	B) Unbidden	C) Hoax	D) Humble
Q.4	**REGULATION**			
	A) Punctuality	B) Persistence	C) Law	D) Lawlessness
Q.5	**BIASED**			
	A) Prejudiced	B) Fundamental	C) Benign	D) Boisterous
Q.6	**LIMELIGHT**			
	A) Publicity	B) Clarity	C) Luminosity	D) Focal point
Q.7	**RELUCTANT**			
	A) Repetitive	B) Uncouth	C) Reciprocal	D) Unwilling

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Q.8 FANCY
A) Envy B) Embellish C) Like D) Abhor

Q.9 SMUDGE
A) Smear B) Malice C) Shove D) Fabricate

Q.10 DUNE
A) Sandbank B) Dull C) Depression D) Curve

Q.11 REPLENIXH
A) Propagate B) Promulgate C) Refill D) Rehabilitate

Q.12 DUNCE
A) Unintelligent person B) Peculiar
C) Cocksure D) Naïve

Q.13 MIRAGE
A) Uncontrollable anger B) Matrimony
C) Optical illusion D) Conviction

Q.14 ARDENT
A) Intense B) Bumpy C) Apathetic D) Dogged

Q.15 DRASTIC
A) Sullied B) Severe C) Derogatory D) Negligible

Q.16 INVARIABLY
A) Always B) Seldom C) Periodically D) Differently

Q.17 FORESIGHT
A) Glance B) Oblivion C) Precaution D) Fright

Q.18 TOIL
A) Sportive B) Clang C) Claw D) Labour

Q.19 MISHAP
A) Misadventure B) Missing person C) Shapelessness D) Chance

Q.20 AMPUTATION
A) Deleting parts of text B) Cutting off of limbs
C) Animation D) Discourtesy

Q.21 PRIMITIVE
A) Unsophisticated B) Basic C) Uninhabited D) Fundamental

Q.22 UNCANNY
A) Strange B) Furtive C) Bitter D) Unrestrained

Q.23 DISCERNMENT
A) Wisdom B) Durability C) Disarmament D) Detachment

Q.24 PARCHED
A) Soften B) Dry C) Harden D) Cooked

Q.25 HAIL
A) Acclaim B) Hover C) Hoarse D) Research

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LESSON EXERCISE 14–15

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**DISBAND**			
	A) Disperse	B) Ban	C) Confute	D) Dislocate
Q.2	**CONGRESS**			
	A) Legislation	B) Convention	C) Ideology	D) Politics
Q.3	**MORBIFIC**			
	A) Causing disease	B) Health-giving	C) Morbid	D) Antiseptic
Q.4	**SUBTLETY**			
	A) Humility	B) Fertility	C) Triviality	D) Craftiness
Q.5	**ADVERSARY**			
	A) Opponent	B) Severity	C) Advantageous	D) Unfriendly
Q.6	**PROCLAIM**			
	A) Assert	B) Reiterate	C) Ambush	D) Announce
Q.7	**CONSTERNATION**			
	A) Consistency	B) Alarm	C) Continuation	D) Demonstration
Q.8	**DESCANT**			
	A) Discourse	B) Spellbind	C) Fall	D) Demur
Q.9	**DEMUR**			
	A) Object	B) Jumble	C) Muddle	D) Approve
Q.10	**ABOLITION**			
	A) Succession	B) Ascension	C) Humidity	D) Elimination
Q.11	**VOW**			
	A) Exclaim	B) Plan	C) Prepare	D) Pledge
Q.12	**DELEGATES**			
	A) Latecomers	B) Representatives	C) Convicts	D) Fineries
Q.13	**OCCULT**			
	A) Supernatural	B) Recurrent	C) Eventful	D) Trendy
Q.14	**FIDELITY**			
	A) Loyalty	B) Chivalry	C) Idiosyncrasy	D) Fraternity
Q.15	**ARMISTICE**			
	A) Migration	B) Truce	C) Invasion	D) Remonstrance
Q.16	**EVACUATE**			
	A) Evoke	B) Empty	C) Bully	D) Evade
Q.17	**UPHEAVED**			
	A) Roused	B) Exhausted	C) Upside down	D) Too heavy
Q.18	**BAGGAGE**			
	A) Charity	B) Knickknacks	C) Beggary	D) Belongings
Q.19	**INTERCEPT**			
	A) Seize	B) Interchange	C) Intermingle	D) Interact
Q.20	**MALIGN**			
	A) Aligned	B) Harmful	C) Pure	D) Peerless
Q.21	**CONCEPTION**			
	A) Common sense	B) Concept	C) Category	D) Vanity

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Q.22	**LIABLE**			
	A) Prone	B) Appreciable	C) Ludicrous	D) Genial
Q.23	**COLLABORATE**			
	A) Corroborate	B) Cooperate	C) Collide	D) Collect
Q.24	**SOAK**			
	A) Drench	B) Arid	C) Evaporate	D) Smash
Q.25	**VALOUR**			
	A) Bravery	B) Breadth	C) Wile	D) Vulgarity

BOOK-II REVISION EXERCISE

Q.1	**NATIVE**			
	A) Innate	B) Lawful	C) Stipulated	D) Emigrant
Q.2	**CHARM**			
	A) Talisman	B) Effect	C) Aftermath	D) Apprehension
Q.3	**INCORPORATE**			
	A) Merge	B) Trade	C) Invest	D) Transact
Q.4	**MESH**			
	A) Net	B) Mumble	C) Dine	D) Tickle
Q.5	**CRAVE**			
	A) Beg	B) Curious	C) Reconnoiter	D) Fructify
Q.6	**FORBEARS**			
	A) Tolerance	B) Ancestor	C) Bigotry	D) Highwaymen
Q.7	**TENANCY**			
	A) Possession	B) Tumult	C) Training	D) Aptitude
Q.8	**ASSASSINATION**			
	A) Estimation	B) Murder	C) Aspiration	D) Sinfulness
Q.9	**ILLUSTRIOUS**			
	A) Elaborate	B) Distinguish	C) Explanatory	D) Supernumerary
Q.10	**FORERUNNER**			
	A) Champion	B) Athlete	C) Pleader	D) Precursor
Q.11	**BREW**			
	A) Summarize	B) Barbarian	C) Chin up	D) Make beer
Q.12	**VIRULENT**			
	A) Peaceful	B) Variable	C) Immoderate	D) Poisonous
Q.13	**OCULIST**			
	A) Eye expert	B) Oracular	C) Optician	D) Physician
Q.14	**ASSERT**			
	A) Claim	B) Assuage	C) Clamour	D) Forego
Q.15	**AWE**			
	A) Gag	B) Exclamation	C) Disgust	D) Wonder
Q.16	**NUTRITIOUS**			
	A) Nourishing	B) Navigational	C) Edible	D) Culinary
Q.17	**HEED**			
	A) Give vent to	B) Listen to	C) Turn away	D) Move on
Q.18	**IMPLICATION**			
	A) Imploration	B) Repercussion	C) Frustration	D) Secrecy

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Q.19	**CRUDE**			
	A) Filtered	B) Sterilized	C) Unprocessed	D) Stony
Q.20	**PATRONISE**			
	A) Design	B) Formalize	C) Purge	D) Support
Q.21	**TRANSACT**			
	A) Transplant	B) Far-flung	C) Enchant	D) Do
Q.22	**UNCONCERN**			
	A) Indifference	B) Unhappiness	C) Ambiguity	D) Malevolence
Q.23	**CHRONICLE**			
	A) Historic	B) Record	C) Analyze	D) Incurable
Q.24	**DYNASTY**			
	A) Fate	B) Family	C) Predetermination	D) Mischief
Q.25	**CHUM**			
	A) Brittle	B) Laud	C) Pal	D) Sticky

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Words from Book-III (Plays)

Exercise – Plays

Q.1	**CASIALLY** A) Nonchalantly	B) Cautiously	C) Curtly	D) Solemnly
Q.2	**VICIOUSLY** A) Sumptuously	B) Ostentatiously	C) Noiselessly	D) Savagely
Q.3	**IMPOSTER** A) Sanguine	B) Importune	C) Sham	D) Appointee
Q.4	**PRIMITIVE** A) Imperative	B) Preliminary	C) Advanced	D) Ancient
Q.5	**HUNCH** A) Hitch	B) Precise	C) Premonition	D) Hatch
Q.6	**BLANDLY** A) Unemotionally	B) Copiously	C) Categorically	D) Aggressively
Q.7	**IMPROMPTU** A) Provocation	B) Extempore	C) Immaculate	D) Planned
Q.8	**RAWNESS** A) Crudeness	B) Apprehension	C) Shrewdness	D) Consummation
Q.9	**BROW** A) Forehead	B) Ditch	C) Nag	D) Hole
Q.10	**RECONNOITER** A) Accomplice	B) Renaissance	C) Reconnection	D) Spy
Q.11	**STUNT** A) Feat	B) Blunt	C) Scandal	D) Gulp
Q.12	**DISHEVELLED** A) Messy	B) Dismayed	C) Dissolute	D) Disruptive
Q.13	**IMPULSE** A) Throb	B) Whim	C) Incense	D) Design
Q.14	**UNCTUOUS** A) Oily	B) Heretic	C) Sensuous	D) Keen
Q.15	**REMOTELY** A) Intuitively	B) Slightly	C) Intimately	D) Discreetly
Q.16	**EVASIVELY** A) Illusively	B) Aesthetically	C) Recklessly	D) Candidly
Q.17	**PERVERSE** A) Sparing	B) Superstitious	C) Irrational	D) Prudent
Q.18	**STEW** A) Shellfish	B) Stern	C) Starve	D) A dish
Q.19	**FIDGET** A) Pawn	B) Move about	C) Embezzle	D) Knack
Q.20	**UNRULY** A) Wild	B) Submissive	C) Unlawful	D) Winding
Q.21	**HOSTILE** A) Welcoming	B) Disputable	C) Abundant	D) Antagonistic

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Q.22	**DRAB**			
	A) Dreary	B) Demoralizing	C) Drowsy	D) Pull
Q.23	**HUM**			
	A) Belch	B) Holler	C) Buzz	D) Understand
Q.24	**WICKER**			
	A) Vicious	B) Cane	C) Vicarious	D) Litter
Q.25	**MUFFLED**			
	A) Stifled	B) Soaked	C) Manhandled	D) Ruffled

Exercise – Poems

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**ANTIQUE**			
	A) Ancient	B) Effable	C) Aesthetic	D) Adolescent
Q.2	**AGHAST**			
	A) Robust	B) Outcast	C) Alas	D) Appalled
Q.3	**DILIGENT**			
	A) Assiduous	B) Modest	C) Delightful	D) Haggard
Q.4	**FISSURE**			
	A) Drag	B) Split	C) Sea beast	D) Spin
Q.5	**CAPTIVATE**			
	A) Fascinate	B) Persist	C) Resist	D) Prowl
Q.6	**LONE**			
	A) Soul	B) Defiant	C) Compound	D) Solitary
Q.7	**MIDDEN**			
	A) Insane	B) Dunghill	C) Interminable	D) Compressed
Q.8	**FARER**			
	A) Healer	B) Traveller	C) Conductor	D) Transporter
Q.9	**ALIGHT**			
	A) Descend	B) Carve	C) Glow	D) Luminous
Q.10	**DISCOURSE**			
	A) Discussion	B) Learning	C) Dichotomy	D) Mislead
Q.11	**GRADIENT**			
	A) Grave	B) Component	C) Structure	D) Slope
Q.12	**MILLET**			
	A) Alfalfa	B) Grain	C) Multiple	D) Scrape
Q.13	**ENMESHED**			
	A) Entangled	B) Indented	C) Engraved	D) Fished
Q.14	**BLOOM**			
	A) Blossom	B) Gloom	C) Deluge	D) Curse
Q.15	**PITTED**			
	A) Gilded	B) Clustered	C) Blurted	D) Uneven
Q.16	**GROAN**			
	A) Moan	B) Gloat	C) Grope	D) Exult

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Q.17	**PYRAMID**			
	A) Spasm	B) Conical shape	C) Profusion	D) Piracy
Q.18	**RADIANT**			
	A) Luminous	B) Reluctant	C) Gracious	D) Dusky
Q.19	**GLIDE**			
	A) Quit	B) Deride	C) Slide	D) Drench
Q.20	**ESSENCE**			
	A) Quintessence	B) Consequence	C) Mellowness	D) Maladjustment
Q.21	**BOULDER**			
	A) Stone	B) Hatchet	C) Veldt	D) Mallet
Q.22	**EXCREMENT**			
	A) Waste	B) Insomnia	C) Predicament	D) Depreciation
Q.23	**REND**			
	A) Deviate	B) Tear	C) Repair	D) Decline
Q.24	**RIND**			
	A) Sap	B) Wound	C) Rip	D) Skin
Q.25	**RIPPLE**			
	A) Amputate	B) Wave	C) Calm	D) Rub

Book-III Revision Exercise

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**SEETHE**			
	A) Fret	B) Foam	C) Calm	D) Lack
Q.2	**INTOXICATE**			
	A) Inoculate	B) Make toxic	C) M ake drunk	D) Inveterate
Q.3	**CONJECTURE**			
	A) Supposition	B) Mimicry	C) Repugnance	D) Principle
Q.4	**FATAL**			
	A) Ruinous	B) Frugal	C) Determiner	D) Religious
Q.5	**DECAMP**			
	A) Depart	B) Root out	C) Exterminate	D) Stay
Q.6	**SHOVEL**			
	A) Clean	B) Retain	C) Gauge	D) Throw
Q.7	**SPY**			
	A) Secret agent	B) Stockbroker	C) Timid	D) Sultry
Q.8	**ELLIPTICAL**			
	A) Oval	B) Emphatic	C) Illicit	D) Oval
Q.9	**LUSTER**			
	A) Gleam	B) Covet	C) Odour	D) Dullness
Q.10	**SLUMBER**			
	A) Loiter	B) Limp	C) Stagger	D) Sleep
Q.11	**DISPOSITION**			
	A) Settlement	B) Coordination	C) Displacement	D) Discrepancy

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Q.12	**DUSK**			
	A) Twilight	B) Soot	C) Slime	D) Daybreak
Q.13	**LEAD**			
	A) Back up	B) Distract	C) Strive	D) Clue
Q.14	**SNARL**			
	A) Growl	B) Repeal	C) Hover	D) Entrap
Q.15	**CASCADE**			
	A) Waterfall	B) Package	C) Crusade	D) Bolt
Q.16	**DWELL**			
	A) Surge	B) Teem	C) Inhabit	D) Collapse
Q.17	**GIDDY**			
	A) Dizzy	B) Stuffy	C) Fishy	D) Stingy
Q.18	**DIVINE**			
	A) Split	B) Celestial	C) Substantial	D) Sordid
Q.19	**CONCORD**			
	A) Harmony	B) Conflict	C) Compliance	D) Lengthen
Q.20	**COUPLET**			
	A) Pair	B) Joint	C) Verse	D) Sheath
Q.21	**WEED**			
	A) Droop	B) Tend	C) Unwanted plant	D) Walk through
Q.22	**METEOR**			
	A) Touchstone	B) Shooting star	C) Standard	D) Mediator
Q.23	**ODDS**			
	A) Hazards	B) Probability	C) Fables	D) Hogs
Q.24	**COLOSSAL**			
	A) Huge	B) Infinite	C) Classical	D) Adhesive
Q.25	**SLUM**			
	A) Deficit	B) Huge profit	C) Poor area	D) Mud

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Exercise – Chapters 1 - 5

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**IMPLACABLE**			
	A) Pitiless	B) Inapplicable	C) Improbable	D) Voiceless
Q.2	**SPRIGHTLINESS**			
	A) Cheerfulness	B) Speediness	C) Strangeness	D) Fatigue
Q.3	**HOBBLE**			
	A) Cry bitterly	B) Walk lamely	C) Scamper	D) Hasten
Q.4	**FENLAND**			
	A) Marshland	B) Comedy	C) Curfew	D) Wasteland
Q.5	**RAMPART**			
	A) Widespread	B) Ruinous	C) Dismember	D) Bulwark
Q.6	**ILLUSTRIOUS**			
	A) Explanatory	B) Famous	C) Obscure	D) Notorious
Q.7	**EVADE**			
	A) Avoid	B) Vanish	C) Erase	D) Excel
Q.8	**HAVEN**			
	A) Possession	B) Obituary	C) Paradise	D) Sanctuary
Q.9	**POUNCE**			
	A) Attack	B) Pound	C) Renounce	D) Push
Q.10	**ENENTUALLY**			
	A) Incidentally	B) Virtually	C) Ultimately	D) Smoothly
Q.11	**CRUMBLING**			
	A) Decaying	B) Fragmentary	C) Malignant	D) Jumbling
Q.12	**RAG**			
	A) Tease	B) Crave	C) Shabby	D) Uneven
Q.13	**CONCEIT**			
	A) Sentiment	B) Deceit	C) Vanity	D) Consideration
Q.14	**CHEEKY**			
	A) Plump	B) Shriek	C) Insolent	D) Bony
Q.15	**STRAIN**			
	A) Tension	B) Emphasize	C) Vitiate	D) Segregate
Q.16	**EPILOGUE**			
	A) Introduction	B) Conclusion	C) Drawing	D) Catalogue
Q.17	**CONCEITED**			
	A) Arrogant	B) Contented	C) Centralized	D) Congruous
Q.18	**SNOBBISH**			
	A) Flippant	B) Snappish	C) Pretentious	D) Authoritarian
Q.19	**LEANING**			
	A) Slimming	B) Deformity	C) Liking	D) Frailty
Q.20	**DEPRECIATE**			
	A) Deepen	B) Evaluate	C) Defame	D) Disparage

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Q.21 **ENCORE**
A) Coarse B) Enraged
C) Additional performance D)Musical note

Q.22 **UPROARIOUS**
A) Tranquil B) Clamorous C) Luminous D) Ominous

Q.23 **ADAMANT**
A) Predicament B) Insistence C) Additional D) Obdurate

Q.24 **PRETENTIOUS**
A) Ostentatious B) Preconceived C) Intentional D) Preparatory

Q.25 **NICHE**
A) Position B) Obnoxious C) Itching D) Tittle-tattle

Exercise – Chapters 6 - 10

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1 **CONFUTE**
A) Look fixedly B) Prove wrong C) Bewilder D) Confer

Q.2 **NMENIC**
A) Memory aid B) Basic tool C) Tremulous D) Commensurate

Q.3 **AMALGAM**
A) Armament B) Urge C) Mixture D) Boredom

Q.4 **INSIDIOUS**
A) Easygoing B) Harmful C) Ingrained D) Beneficial

Q.5 **CLANG**
A) Culminate B) Continue C) Dangle D) Toll

Q.6 **SACK**
A) Load B) Device C) Fire D) Surround

Q.7 **DESULTORY**
A) Foolproof B) Random C) Deserted D) Sultry

Q.8 **REMINISCENCE**
A) Privation B) Recollection C) Amnesia D) Insomnia

Q.9 **COCKSURE**
A) Overconfident B) Doubtful C) Crooked D) Unsure

Q.10 **SCAMPER**
A) Scurry B) Scramble C) Clamber D) Investigate

Q.11 **PECULIAR**
A) Perpendicular B) Weird C) Immovable D) Particular

Q.12 **POISE**
A) Posture B) Purgation C) Composure D) Style

Q.13 **COMMODIOUS**
A) Sensible B) Compound C) Collective D) Spacious

Q.14 **ORTHODOX**
A) Conventional B) Rigid C) Assertive D) Flagship

Q.15 **RITUAL**
A) Handwritten B) Customary C) Virtual D) Formality

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Q.16	**STUPOR**			
	A) Trance	B) Folly	C) Rashness	D) Haughtiness
Q.17	**DIFFIDENT**			
	A) Pompous	B) Opposite	C) Unwilling	D) Shy
Q.18	**DISPROPORTION**			
	A) Discourtesy	B) Disposition	C) Imbalance	D) Disintegration
Q.19	**CONSTRUE**			
	A) Comment	B) Interpret	C) Trick	D) Correspond
Q.20	**MULTITUDE**			
	A) Magnitude	B) Multiple	C) Crowd	D) Variety
Q.21	**RAPT**			
	A) Engrossed	B) Beguiled	C) Drenched	D) Rattled
Q.22	**GROOVE**			
	A) Routine	B) Thick	C) Shrubbery	D) Genre
Q.23	**PONTIFICAL**			
	A) Self-important	B) Genuine	C) Religious	D) Prodigious
Q.24	**CATASTROPHE**			
	A) Cascade	B) Crusade	C) Disaster	D) Contraction
Q.25	**LOCK-OUT**			
	A) Ban	B) Shutout	C) Obstruction	D) Disconnect

Exercise – Chapters 11 - 18

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**ASCRIBE**			
	A) Assign	B) Carve	C) Imprint	D) Attribute
Q.2	**PARTISANSHIP**			
	A) Craftsmanship	B) Dexterity	C) Share	D) Support
Q.3	**SLACKNESS**			
	A) Suitability	B) Slumber	C) Laziness	D) Sliminess
Q.4	**FORBEARANCE**			
	A) Verification	B) Patience	C) Appearance	D) Emergence
Q.5	**INDICTMENT**			
	A) Censure	B) Applause	C) Digression	D) Inoculation
Q.6	**TUMULTOUS**			
	A) Triumphant	B) Casual	C) Tomboyish	D) Excited
Q.7	**FRANTIC**			
	A) Fabulous	B) Horrendous	C) Foppish	D) Frenzied
Q.8	**LEGEND**			
	A) Celebrity	B) Slander	C) Rigidity	D) Hierarchy
Q.9	**DECREE**			
	A) Judgment	B) Level	C) Term	D) Demarcation
Q.10	**DILATORINESS**			
	A) Desperation	B) Lateness	C) Haste	D) Irregularity

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Q.11	**RECKON** A) Rubble	B) Estimate	C) Relate	D) Invigorate
Q.12	**UNCTUOUS** A) Reverential	B) Regular	C) Ambitious	D) Laughable
Q.13	**PRECISE** A) Previous	B) Wordy	C) Exact	D) Sizeable
Q.14	**SEVER** A) Acute	B) Survey	C) Separate	D) Defy
Q.15	**ABHOR** A) Inundate	B) Loathe	C) Ebb-and-flow	D) Presentiment
Q.16	**QUAVERING** A) Complaining	B) Quizzical	C) Investigative	D) Trembling
Q.17	**PAGEANT** A) Grandeur	B) Tiller	C) Spectacle	D) Written
Q.18	**LEG-PUL** A) Sprain	B) Muscular injury	C) Cheating	D) Joke
Q.19	**UNIMPAIRED** A) Dissembled	B) Unaccompanied	C) Undamaged	D) Unescorted
Q.20	**GAS** A) Ignite	B) Chitchat	C) Propel	D) Streamline
Q.21	**BULLY** A) Like an ox	B) Unthinking	C) Harass	D) Crush
Q.22	**REVERBRATE** A) Exacerbate	B) Precipitate	C) Resound	D) Cramp
Q.23	**TAXING** A) Deduction	B) Tiring	C) Dodging	D) Fiscal
Q.24	**OPTIMISM** A) Catholicity	B) Expertise	C) Eye sore	D) Hopefulness
Q.25	**SLOVENLY** A) Willow-wild	B) Untidy	C) Slothfully	D) Affluently

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Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**CONSCENTIOUS** A) Preposterous	B) Aware	C) Erudite	D) Honest
Q.2	**SHEEN** A) Plaything	B) Luster	C) Show	D) Prude
Q.3	**DISPARAGE** A) Hopeless	B) Belittle	C) Dispensation	D) Please
Q.4	**HERETICAL** A) Inherited	B) Filial	C) Unorthodox	D) Heralding
Q.5	**PEDAGOGUE** A) Cardiology	B) Engineering	C) Soft	D) Teaching
Q.6	**MOMENTOUS** A) Trivial	B) Important	C) Momentary	D) Timely

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Q.7	**STAGGER**			
	A) Stumble	B) Strive	C) Hoodwink	D) Beast
Q.8	**CHIVALRY**			
	A) Enmity	B) Rivalry	C) Sordidness	D) Courtesy
Q.9	**SERENE**			
	A) Serious	B) Deep	C) Tranquil	D) Alluring
Q.10	**IMPEDE**			
	A) Obstruct	B) Impel	C) Delve	D) Impart
Q.11	**DWINDLE**			
	A) Decrease	B) Swindle	C) Tackle	D) Deal
Q.12	**REPREHENSIBLE**			
	A) Unintelligible	B) Docile	C) Obsolete	D) Shameful
Q.13	**SOLICITOR**			
	A) Dealer	B) Lawyer	C) Broker	D) Chancellor
Q.14	**BEQUEATH**			
	A) Will	B) Bill	C) Downfall	D) Squeeze
Q.15	**EPOCH**			
	A) Governance	B) Package	C) Pact	D) Era
Q.16	**ANNIHILATION**			
	A) Destruction	B) Initiation	C) Remuneration	D) Chronology
Q.17	**CONTAMINATE**			
	A) Instigate	B) Incorporate	C) Coerce	D) Corrupt
Q.18	**HOWLER**			
	A) Laughable mistake	B) Deafening noise	C) Holler	D) Digging tool
Q.19	**PEDAGOGY**			
	A) Arrogance	B) Politics	C) Teaching	D) Science
Q.20	**RIOT**			
	A) Row	B) Decay	C) Dissipation	D) Disturbance
Q.21	**RANK**			
	A) Rummage	B) Ruddy	C) Authority	D) Blatant
Q.22	**MELLOWNESS**			
	A) Maturity	B) Vacuum	C) Shock	D) Contemplation
Q.23	**BEGUILE**			
	A) Spoil	B) Smother	C) Cheat	D) Disguise
Q.24	**TANGLED**			
	A) Awry	B) Jumbled	C) Bronzed	D) Bumpy
Q.25	**FUSS**			
	A) Furor	B) Fraud	C) Fungus	D) Mesh

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VOCABULARY REVIEW TESTS

TEST-1

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**RANDOMNESS**			
	A) Haphazardness	B) Rhythm	C) Orderliness	D) Sequence
Q.2	**WRINKLED**			
	A) Togged	B) Deceived	C) Furrowed	D) Hollow
Q.3	**BRACE**			
	A) Beguile	B) Hug	C) Lace	D) Support
Q.4	**RUDIMENTS**			
	A) Insolence	B) Remnants	C) Height	D) Basics
Q.5	**INTACT**			
	A) Unharmed	B) Connected	C) Contemporary	D) Cunning
Q.6	**CONSIDERABLE**			
	A) Large	B) Wise	C) Brooding	D) Negligible
Q.7	**INDOLENTLY**			
	A) Inquisitively	B) Enduringly	C) Insipidly	D) Lazily
Q.8	**MERRIMENT**			
	A) Gaiety	B) Wedding	C) Melancholy	D) Retribution
Q.9	**FONDLE**			
	A) Stroke	B) Fiendish	C) Cradle	D) Eager
Q.10	**ABANDON**			
	A) Demur	B) Put off	C) Abound	D) Discard
Q.11	**LASTING**			
	A) Permanent	B) Pinching	C) Previous	D) Fleeting
Q.12	**ISOLATED**			
	A) Congested	B) Urban	C) Comforted	D) Remote
Q.13	**INTERVENE**			
	A) Disseminate	B) Infuriate	C) Interfere	D) Interrelate
Q.14	**FLAKE**			
	A) Collapse	B) Forge	C) Thin	D) Peel
Q.15	**HAMPER**			
	A) Devastate	B) Obstruct	C) Shudder	D) Drag
Q.16	**SOLITARY**			
	A) Sole	B) Slender	C) Substandard	D) Gregarious
Q.17	**FROWN**			
	A) Deride	B) Pounce	C) Thrust	D) Scowl
Q.18	**VISAGE**			
	A) Cleverness	B) Countenance	C) Demon	D) Tyranny
Q.19	**PERPLEXED**			
	A) Puzzled	B) Complicated	C) Enlightened	D) Pervaded
Q.20	**PROSECUTOR**			
	A) Lawyer	B) Executioner	C) Monarch	D) Oppressor

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Q.21	**STOUT** A) Colossal	B) Gaudy	C) Stingy	D) Strong
Q.22	**CORDIALLY** A) Curiously	B) Warmly	C) Consequently	D) Harmoniously
Q.23	**GIRDLE** A) Clothing	B) Harness	C) Bar	D) Plank
Q.24	**OMINOUSLY** A) Portentously	B) Brightly	C) Luckily	D) Notoriously
Q.25	**ECCENTRICITY** A) Brutality	B) Banality	C) Oddity	D) Modernity

TEST-2

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**RANDOMNESS** A) Haphazardness	B) Rhythm	C) Orderliness	D) Sequence
Q.2	**DERIVE** A) Get	B) Move	C) Cater	D) Haul
Q.3	**COMTEMPTUOUS** A) Miserly	B) Scornful	C) Inimical	D) Temporary
Q.4	**ASSIGN** A) Allocate	B) Indicate	C) Malign	D) Approve
Q.5	**ECCENTRICITY** A) Brutality	B) Banality	C) Oddity	D) Modernity
Q.6	**ORDEAL** A) Sever test	B) Queer fish	C) Bossy	D) Communal
Q.7	**INCREDULOUS** A) Disbelieving	B) Offended	C) Dishonoured	D) Merciless
Q.8	**NUMBLY** A) Disinterestedly	B) Daintily	C) Pungently	D) Unconsciously
Q.9	**PAT** A) Stroke	B) Apologize	C) Chase	D) Squat
Q.10	**NONDESCRIPT** A) Prohibited	B) Astonishing	C) Unheeded	D) Unremarkable
Q.11	**ASCENTION** A) Elevate	B) Slope	C) Cliff	D) Stupor
Q.12	**SIGNALIZE** A) Segregate	B) Discriminate	C) Overshadow	D) Mark
Q.13	**GAG** A) Choke	B) Gullible	C) Hinder	D) Dig
Q.14	**AFTERMATH** A) Aftereffect	B) Revision	C) Calculation	D) Reckoning
Q.15	**HOP** A) Leap	B) Expect	C) Plod	D) Hum

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Q.16	**DISMAY**			
	A) Disappointment	B) Degrade	C) Dwindle	D) Collide
Q.17	**RECEPTIVE**			
	A) Cheerful	B) Sharp	C) Initial	D) Revised
Q.18	**OMEN**			
	A) Portent	B) Play on word	C) Moot	D) Summit
Q.19	**REITERATE**			
	A) Vow	B) Emphasize	C) Repeat	D) Revive
Q.20	**UTTERLY**			
	A) Absolutely	B) Articulately	C) Explicitly	D) Verbally
Q.21	**CLAW**			
	A) Scratch	B) Ascend	C) Fault	D) Glut
Q.22	**SALVATION**			
	A) Desolation	B) Redemption	C) Saving	D) Frugality
Q.23	**CORRESPOND**			
	A) Reply	B) Investigate	C) Analyze	D) Tally
Q.24	**SNEER**			
	A) Smear	B) Scorn	C) Swelter	D) Trap
Q.25	**PRESAGE**			
	A) Augur	B) Deluge	C) Force	D) Speculate

TESTS-3

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**ARTICULATE**			
	A) Artful	B) Outspoken	C) Reticent	D) Eloquent
Q.2	**SMART**			
	A) Ache	B) Sigh	C) Unwilling	D) Flog
Q.3	**BLUEPRINT**			
	A) Revelation	B) Drawing	C) Mystery	D) Intonation
Q.4	**OOZE**			
	A) Mud	B) Chaff	C) Splash	D) Hiss
Q.5	**HOLLER**			
	A) Resound	B) Yell	C) Screamer	D) Bugle
Q.6	**UNBIDDEN**			
	A) Loose	B) Uninvited	C) Unguessed	D) Unbound
Q.7	**SUPERSEDE**			
	A) Implement	B) Set aside	C) Surpass	D) Modify
Q.8	**PROMISING**			
	A) Optimist	B) Auspicious	C) Dedicated	D) Grim
Q.9	**PROPOSITION**			
	A) Inference	B) Synthesis	C) Linking word	D) Proposal
Q.10	**STAGGER**			
	A) Strive	B) Cleave	C) Classify	D) Stumble

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Q.11	**NIGHTMARE**			
	A) Bad dream	B) Nightgown	C) Fiend	D) Fancy
Q.12	**ASSORTMENT**			
	A) Allegiance	B) Hotchpotch	C) Isolation	D) Segregation
Q.13	**DETOUR**			
	A) Tourist	B) Excursion	C) Short cut	D) Bypass
Q.14	**PROSPECTS**			
	A) Brochures	B) Preambles	C) Chances	D) Details
Q.15	**MALLET**			
	A) Splinter	B) Malicious	C) Hammer	D) Smash
Q.16	**PACIFY**			
	A) Cajole	B) Appease	C) Discourage	D) Inactivate
Q.17	**RATTLE**			
	A) Clatter	B) Chatter	C) Blur	D) Stammer
Q.18	**INAUGURAT**			
	A) Adorn	B) Launch	C) Revolve	D) Invigorate
Q.19	**AMALGAM**			
	A) Amulet	B) Nonchalance	C) Splash	D) Mixture
Q.20	**GALLOWS**			
	A) Bitterness	B) Scaffold	C) Glory	D) Credulity
Q.21	**AGHAST**			
	A) Mutilated	B) Horrified	C) Precocious	D) Slovenly
Q.22	**ENVISAGE**			
	A) Interrogate	B) Imagine	C) Endure	D) Grapple
Q.23	**THRASH**			
	A) Spank	B) Junk	C) Separate	D) Embitter
Q.24	**EXTERMINATION**			
	A) Rustication	B) Dismissal	C) Massacre	D) Cancellation
Q.25	**PARASOL**			
	A) Dependent	B) Sunshade	C) Yardstick	D) Arrogant

TEST-4

Which one of the following four options is nearest in meaning to the word in capitals?

Q.1	**WAIL**			
	A) Jeer	B) Rejoice	C) Conceal	D) Moan
Q.2	**JUNK**			
	A) Railway	B) Trash	C) Relic	D) Link
Q.3	**STOOP**			
	A) Jot	B) Bulge	C) Bend	D) Crumble
Q.4	**RUSSET**			
	A) Reddish-brown	B) Pale blue	C) Silence	D) Rustling sound
Q.5	**UNDULANT**			
	A) Unwavering	B) Vertical	C) Undaunted	D) Wavelike

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Q.6	**BLUFF** A) Bruise	B) Soar	C) Height	D) Bully
Q.7	**QUAIL** A) Tremble	B) Coil	C) Prevail	D) Improvise
Q.8	**OMINOUS** A) Meticulous	B) Unpromising	C) Present	D) Urban
Q.9	**IMDEMNITY** A) Indebtedness	B) Loss	C) Harmlessness	D) Compensation
Q.10	**LOAM** A) Soil	B) Loiter	C) Wander	D) Midden
Q.11	**PULL** A) Magnetism	B) Exertion	C) Tend	D) Motion
Q.12	**TREAD** A) Tremor	B) Step	C) Deal	D) Stay
Q.13	**FLIMSY** A) Fragile	B) Fishy	C) Skeptical	D) Vague
Q.14	**FRAIL** A) Feeble	B) Hale	C) Assail	D) Emit
Q.15	**IMPLY** A) Retort	B) Denote	C) Relate	D) Ruminate
Q.16	**STRAY** A) Wander	B) Pretend	C) Chastise	D) Deride
Q.17	**LAST** A) Scoff	B) Remain	C) Lusty	D) Brace
Q.18	**CURVACIOUS** A) Curved	B) Obnoxious	C) Affected	D) Precipice
Q.19	**RAPT** A) Preconceived	B) Preoccupied	C) Predetermined	D) Prepared
Q.20	**CURTLY** A) Curiously	B) Constantly	C) Abruptly	D) Ingeniously
Q.21	**SWAG** A) Stolen goods	B) Costly goods	C) Contraband goods	D) Relics
Q.22	**TREAD** A) Crush	B) Stand	C) Pounce	D) Step
Q.23	**INSUBORDINATION** A) Coordination	B) Compliance	C) Disobedience	D) Slave-driving
Q.24	**WOEFUL** A) Furious	B) Amazed	C) Doleful	D) Scornful
Q.25	**PATRONIZING** A) Perennial	B) Condescending	C) Envious	D) Agonizing

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Sr.	WORDS & EXPLANATION	PREPOSITIONS
1.	ABSOLUTION: (N) forgiveness	FOR
2.	ACCLIMATE : (V) to get used to a new place	TO
3.	ACCOLADE: (N) honour; tribute	TO, FOR, OF
4.	ACCRUE: to increase over a period of time	TO, FROM
5.	ACQUIESCE : (V) to accept without arguing	IN, TO
6.	ADMONITION: (N) criticism; warning	TO, About ,From
7.	AFFINITY: (N) sympathy; similarity	FOR, WITH, BEWTEEN
8.	ALACRITY: (N) willingness; enthusiasm; haste	WITH
9.	AMENITIES: (N) facilities	OF
10.	ANALOGUE: (N) similarity	FOR
11.	ANAPHYLACTIC: (Adj) highly sensitive	IN
12.	ANOMALY: (N) oddity	IN,OF
13.	ANTAGONIST: (N) a person who strongly opposes	IN,TO
14.	ANTIBODY: (N) a substance that body produces in blood to fight disease	TO
15.	ARBITER: (N) a person who settles dispute	IN
16.	ASPERSIONS: (N) unpleasant remarks	ON
17.	ASSIMILATE: (V) make an idea acceptable	INTO
18.	ATTIRE: (N) clothes	IN
19.	BASILICA: (N) a large church	OF
20.	BEHEST(N) order	OF
21.	BIFURCATE: (V) divide into two	TO, INTO
22.	BLASPHEMOUS: (Adj) insulting	TO
23.	BLAZE: (N) fire	OF
24.	BROADSIDE: (N) blast: criticism: circular	AT, Against

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26.	CLAMOROUS: (Adj) noisy	**~ (for sth) ~ to do sth**
27.	COMMISERATE: (V) to show sympathy	with sb) (on/about/for/over sth) |
28.	COMMUTE: (V) travel to work	FOR,TO
29.	COMPATIBLE: (Adj) having similar ideas	WITH
30.	COMPLACENT: (Adj) self-satisfied	ABOUT
31.	CONGRUENT: (Adj) suitable	WITH
32.	CUE: (N) Signal to act	(to do sth)(for sth)
33.	DISCREPANCY: (N) difference	(In)
34.	DISDAIN: (N) hate; indifference	for sb/sth, to do sth)
35.	DISSENT: (V) disagree	(from sth)
36.	DIVULGE: (V) make known	sth (to sb)
37.	DOTE: (V) to show great love	on/upon sb
38.	EFFECT: (N) result	(on sb/sth)
39.	ELICIT : (V) obtain	sth (from sb)
40.	EMBED : (V) implant	(in sth)
41.	EMBLEMATIC: (Adj) Symbolic	(of sth)
42.	EMPATHY: (N) understanding; sympathy	With, FOR, Between
43.	ENCUMBER: (V) hamper; burden	(with sth)
44.	**EXHORTATION**: (N) encouragement; warning	sb to do sth
45.	EXONERATE: (V) excuse	~ sb (from sth)

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50.	INTER: (V) bury	in
51.	LISSOME: (Adj) thin and attractive	of sb's body
52.	MEAN: (Adj) bad	between
53.	ONSLAUGHT: (N) violent attack	(against/on sb/sth)
54.	PALATABLE: (Adj) tasty; acceptable	(to sb)
55.	PARE: (V) peel; reduce	down
56.	POTPOURRI: (N) mixture	of
57.	PRECIPITATE: (V) accelerate; hurl	~ sb/sth into sth
58.	PREVAIL: (V) dominate	(in/among sth)
59.	PROPONENT: (N) advocate	(of sth)
60.	SKEPTICAL: (Adj) doubtful	(about/of sth)
61.	SQUANDER: (v) waste	(on sb/sth)
62.	STALWART: (Adj) strong; loyal	(of sth)
63.	TABOO: (Adj) forbidden	(against/on sth)
64.	TINGE: (N) colour; (v) colour	(with sth)
65.	VENEER: (N) surface; show	(of sth), sth (with/in sth)

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UHS MDCAT VOCAB. LIST

1. Aberration
2. Ability
3. Absolution
4. Absorption
5. Abstruse
6. Abundant
7. Acceptors
8. Accessory
9. Acclimate
10. Accolade
11. Accrue
12. Acquiesce
13. Acumen
14. Acupuncture
15. Addled
16. Adjacent
17. Admonition
18. Adroitness
19. Affect
20. Affinity
21. Alacrity
22. Allay
23. Altruistic
24. Ambulatory
25. Ameliorate
26. Amenities
27. Amorphous
28. Analogue
29. Analyzed
30. Anaphylactic
31. Aneurysm
32. Angina
33. Angle
34. Anomaly
35. Antagonist
36. Anterior
37. Antibody
38. Apathy
39. Aperture
40. Apprehension
41. Arbiter
42. Arboreal
43. Arc
44. Arcane
45. Arch
46. Archives
47. Articulate
48. Ascetic
49. Aspersion
50. Assimilate
51. Assume
52. Atrophy
53. Attendant
54. Attire
55. Audacious
56. August
57. Auspicious
58. Automated
59. Avid
60. Axial
61. Barbaric
62. Barrier
63. Basilica
64. Batter
65. Beaded
66. Beguile
67. Behest
68. Belated
69. Benediction
70. Beneficence
71. Benign
72. Bequeath
73. Berate
74. Bifurcated
75. Binding
76. Blasphemous
77. Blathering
78. Blaze
79. Bloom
80. Bouquet
81. Braille
82. Broadside
83. Buckle
84. Buffers
85. Buoyant
86. Burgeoning
87. Cachet
88. Cadaver
89. Caesarean
90. Camber
91. Cameo
92. Capable
93. Capital
94. Capsule
95. Carapace
96. Cardigan
97. Career
98. Caricature
99. Cartographer
100. Cast
101. Catalyst
102. Catharsis
103. Caudal
104. Caulk
105. Centennial
106. Certain
107. Chastise
108. Chimerical
109. Chivalry
110. Chromosome
111. Churn
112. Circulated
113. Circumduction
114. Clamorous
115. Clamp
116. Clement
117. Close
118. Cluster
119. Coast
120. Cobble
121. Coccyx
122. Coercive
123. Collage
124. Collar
125. Collateral
126. Collective
127. Column
128. Comatose
129. Combinations
130. Comely
131. Commiserate
132. Communicate
133. Commute
134. Compact
135. Compartments
136. Compatible
137. Complacent
138. Complex
139. Components
140. Composed
141. Compound

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142. Compression
143. Concave
144. Concept
145. Concerted
146. Conciliatory
147. Condone
148. Configuration
149. Confiscatory
150. Confound
151. Congeal
152. Congruent
153. Constituents
154. Constructed
155. Contemporary
156. Contiguous
157. Contract
158. Contravention
159. Contrive
160. Contusion
161. Conversion
162. Cord
163. Cordial
164. Corollary
165. Coronal
166. Corpuscle
167. Corroborating
168. Cosset
169. Coterie
170. Covert
171. Cramp
172. Cranial
173. Crass
174. Craven
175. Crescent
176. Crest
177. Criterion
178. Cue
179. Cumulative
180. Cygnet
181. Cynical
182. Dale
183. Dam
184. Dappled
185. Deadhead
186. Debility
187. Debunk
188. Debut
189. Decelerate
190. Deciduous
191. Decompression
192. Decorum
193. Decry
194. Defective
195. Deferential
196. Degenerate
197. Degradation
198. Delegate
199. Delta
200. Demographics
201. Demure
202. Denomination
203. Deprotonated
204. Desiccate
205. Destiny
206. Determination
207. Deuce
208. Devious
209. Dexter
210. Diaphragm
211. Dictated
212. Diffidence
213. Digest
214. Dilate
215. Diligence
216. Dimension
217. Disability
218. Discourse
219. Discrepancy
220. Discretion
221. Disdain
222. Disingenuous
223. Disorders
224. Dissension
225. Dissent
226. Dissonance
227. Distant
228. Divagate
229. Divulge
230. Docent
231. Dominant
232. Dote
233. Downy
234. Droll
235. Dulcet
236. Dunce
237. Duplicitous
238. Effect
239. Effectors
240. Effervescent
241. Efficient
242. Elastic
243. Electrolytes
244. Elicit
245. Elucidate
246. Elusive
247. Embed
248. Emblazon
249. Emblematic
250. Emboss
251. Emit
252. Empathy
253. Emphasize
254. Empower
255. Emulate
256. Encounter
257. Encumber
258. Encyclical
259. Enhance
260. Ennui
261. Environment
262. Epicenter
263. Eponyms
264. Equilibrium
265. Equipoise
266. Equivocate
267. Ergometer
268. Eruption
269. Eschew
270. Espalier
271. Ethic
272. Euphonious
273. Evaluate
274. Evanescent
275. Evasive
276. Evocative
277. Excavate
278. Exception
279. Exclusively
280. Exhortation
281. Exonerate
282. Expel
283. Exploitation
284. Expressed
285. Extemporaneous
286. Extension
287. Extent
288. Extrapolate
289. Extricate
290. Extrinsic
291. Fabricate

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292. Facet
293. Facile
294. Facilitate
295. Fascia
296. Fateful
297. Fawning
298. Feasible
299. Feckless
300. Felicity
301. Feral
302. Fermentation
303. Fiesta
304. Figment
305. Filigree
306. Finagle
307. Flaunt
308. Flexible
309. Flexion
310. Florid
311. Flux
312. Forman
313. Forswear
314. Fosse
315. Fracture
316. Fragment
317. Frowsy
318. Gable
319. Galvanize
320. Gambit
321. Garnish
322. Gaudy
323. Genocide
324. Gesticulate
325. Gild
326. Girdle
327. Glaucoma
328. Glaze
329. Glib
330. Gliding
331. Glucose
332. Gradient
333. Graphically
334. Green
335. Gridlock
336. Groove
337. Guileless
338. Guise
339. Gull
340. Guru
341. Hackles
342. Hail
343. Harangue
344. Hawk
345. Hector
346. Heinous
347. Herbicide
348. Herculean
349. Hermetic
350. Heterogeneous
351. Hiatus
352. Holistic-medicine
353. Homeopathy
354. Hone
355. Hormones
356. Horse latitudes
357. Hue and cry
358. Humane
359. Hydra
360. Hypertension
361. Hypothermia
362. Idealist
363. Ideally
364. Ilk
365. Illicit
366. Illustrate
367. Immobilize
368. Immolate
369. Impediment
370. Impending
371. Impetuous
372. Impetus
373. Impinge
374. Implacable
375. Implicated
376. Impregnable
377. Improvise
378. Impulse
379. Impute
380. Inadvertently
381. Incarnate
382. Incentive
383. Incisive
384. Inculcate
385. Indicates
386. Indigent
387. Ineradicable
388. Inertia
389. Infallible
390. Information
391. Infusion
392. Inherent
393. Innocuous
394. Innovate
395. Inoculate
396. Inordinate
397. Inquisition
398. Inscrutable
399. Inspiration
400. Integrated
401. Integument
402. Interactions
403. Interposed
404. Intersect
405. Intransigent
406. Intrinsic
407. Inversion
408. Irrefutable
409. Irritant
410. Itinerant
411. Jaded
412. Jargon
413. Jell
414. Jeopardy
415. Jettison
416. Jig
417. Jitney
418. Jocular
419. Jocund
420. Joint
421. Jubilee
422. Judicial
423. Juncture
424. Junta
425. Justify
426. Juxtapose
427. Kiln
428. Kismet
429. Lacerating
430. Laconic
431. Lampoon
432. Lapidary
433. Largess
434. Latent
435. Lateral
436. Lathe
437. Latter
438. Laud
439. Legate
440. Lemming
441. Ligament

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442. Lineage
443. Linkages
444. Lion's share
445. Lipid
446. Lissome
447. Litter
448. Liturgy
449. Localize
450. Longitudinal
451. Lucidity
452. Lumina
453. Macramé
454. Magnanimous
455. Magnetic
456. Magnum
457. Malevolence
458. Maneuver
459. Manicured
460. Manifestation
461. Material
462. Matriculation
463. Mausoleum
464. Maverick
465. Mean
466. Measure
467. Mechanism
468. Median
469. Medley
470. Membrane
471. Memorized
472. Menial
473. Mentor
474. Meritorious
475. Mesmerize
476. Metabolism
477. Microcosm
478. Mild
479. Mirth
480. Misanthropy
481. Misapprehension
482. Mitigation
483. Moderate
484. Monolithic
485. Montage
486. Moot
487. Morass
488. Moratorium
489. Mordant
490. Morphology
491. Mortality
492. Mosaic
493. Mosey
494. Mote
495. Motif
496. Motley
497. Multifunctional
498. Mumbo jumbo
499. Murky
500. Muse
501. Myriad
502. Nary
503. Nausea
504. Neutral
505. Nexus
506. Niche
507. Nip and tuck
508. Notch
509. Nourish
510. Nuance
511. Nutrient
512. Obeisance
513. Obligatory
514. Obliterate
515. Obsequious
516. Obstreperous
517. Obtuse
518. Odometer
519. Onerous
520. Onslaught
521. Onyx
522. Opaque
523. Opportune
524. Opposition
525. Optically
526. Optimum
527. Orb
528. Organizing
529. Orientate
530. Orthodox
531. Overdraft
532. Overlie
533. Pad
534. Paddy
535. Palatable
536. Palaver
537. Palazzo
538. Palpation
539. Palpitation
540. Pampas
541. Pan
542. Pandemic
543. Par
544. Para median
545. Paradox
546. Paragon
547. Parallel
548. Paralyzed
549. Paramedic
550. Parameter
551. Parasagittal
552. Parcel
553. Pare
554. Parlous
555. Paroxysm
556. Partial
557. Passes
558. Passive
559. Pathos
560. Patisserie
561. Pedestrian
562. Peerless
563. Pending
564. Peninsula
565. Perceive
566. Perfidy
567. Perfunctory
568. Perimeter
569. Periphery
570. Permeate
571. Permit
572. Permutation
573. Peroration
574. Perpendicular
575. Perpetuate
576. Perseverance
577. Perspective
578. Perspicacious
579. Phlegmatic
580. Piety
581. Pilaster
582. Placate
583. Plague
584. Plane
585. Platonic
586. Plexus
587. Pomp
588. Portray
589. Posterior
590. Postulate
591. Posture

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592. Potpourri
593. Precipitate
594. Précis
595. Preclude
596. Precursor
597. Predatory
598. Pre-emptive
599. Premise
600. Premonition
601. Preplate
602. Prevail
603. Prig
604. Primal
605. Primary
606. Privation
607. Procure
608. Prodigious
609. Proliferate
610. Prolific
611. Pronation
612. Proponent
613. Proportional
614. Proscription
615. Prosecutions
616. Protraction
617. Provender
618. Provident
619. Provocative
620. Prowess
621. Prune
622. Pseudo
623. Pulsation
624. Purchase
625. Purified
626. Putrid
627. Quadriceps
628. Quagmire
629. Quarter
630. Queasy
631. Querulous
632. Queue
633. Quorum
634. Radiant
635. Rakish
636. Rapacious
637. Rapport
638. Raze
639. Reactionary
640. Recapitulate
641. Reciprocal
642. Reclamation
643. Reclusive
644. Reconnoiter
645. Rectify
646. Red herring
647. Redolent
648. Reflects
649. Reflex
650. Regime
651. Region
652. Regnant
653. Regularities
654. Relationship
655. Relay
656. Relegate
657. Relief
658. Remedial
659. Repute
660. Resistance
661. Resonance
662. Resound
663. Restitution
664. Resuscitate
665. Retrench
666. Retrusion
667. Reversible
668. Riff
669. Rigidity
670. Robust
671. Roil
672. Roster
673. Rostra
674. Rotatory
675. Ruddy
676. Rue
677. Ruminant
678. Saddle
679. Sagacity
680. Sampler
681. Sanatorium
682. Sanctity
683. Sandbagger
684. Sanguine
685. Sarong
686. Satellite
687. Satiate
688. Satire
689. Scaffold
690. Scam
691. Scattering
692. Sciatica
693. Score
694. Scorned
695. Scruple
696. Scrutinize
697. Scuttle
698. Sear
699. Sedate
700. Sediment
701. Segment
702. Seminary
703. Sensibility
704. Separation
705. Septic
706. Sequential
707. Sheath
708. Shrapnel
709. Shunt
710. Sidle
711. Siesta
712. Signifying
713. Silhouette
714. Simplified
715. Simultaneous
716. Singe
717. Sisyphean
718. Skeptical
719. Skew
720. Skittish
721. Snide
722. Socket
723. Sojourn
724. Solvent
725. Somatic
726. Sophistry
727. Spa
728. Span
729. Specious
730. Specter
731. Splotch
732. Spurious
733. Squander
734. Stabilize
735. Stalwart
736. Stanch
737. Staples
738. Static
739. Stay
740. Steep
741. Stentorian

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742. Steppe
743. Stepwise
744. Stilted
745. Stimuli
746. Stipulate
747. Stoicism
748. Stratagem
749. Strength
750. Striated
751. Structural
752. Subdivision
753. Substituent
754. Succumb
755. Superficial
756. Superfluous
757. Supination
758. Supposition
759. Surface
760. Surplice
761. Surrealism
762. Swivel
763. System
764. Symbiosis
765. Sympathy
766. Syndrome
767. Synergist
768. Synthesis
769. Systemic
770. Taboo
771. Tactile
772. Tank
773. Tariff
774. Taxidermy
775. Telepathy
776. Temperance
777. Tenacious
778. Terminal
779. Tertiary
780. Therapeutic
781. Thorax
782. Threshold
783. Tinge
784. Tipping point
785. Titan
786. Torpid
787. Traction
788. Tranquil
789. Transcend
790. Transient
791. Translucent
792. Transmute
793. Transparent
794. Transported
795. Transverse
796. Trepidation
797. Trifle
798. Trilogy
799. Truncated
800. Trunk
801. Tuberosity
802. Tunica
803. Tussle
804. Uncanny
805. Undulate
806. Unmitigated
807. Urbane
808. Vale
809. Validity
810. Vanquish
811. Variations
812. Varicose
813. Vascular
814. Vegetate
815. Venality
816. Vendetta
817. Veneer
818. Venerable
819. Venomous
820. Ventricle
821. Veracity
822. Vertex
823. Verve
824. Vestibule
825. Viability
826. Vintage
827. Virago
828. Virtually
829. Virulent
830. Viscera
831. Vista
832. Visualize
833. Vital
834. Vociferous
835. Voracious
836. Vortex
837. Vulcanize
838. Wan
839. Wheedle
840. Wry
841. Xenophobic
842. Xeric
843. Zone

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UHS MDCAT VOCABULARY GROUPING

SKILL, ABILITY, EASE

1. adroitness (capability)
2. prowess (skill)
3. facile (easy)
4. facilitate (easy)

PEACE, CALM,TRANQUILITY

1. allay (soothe)
2. clement (pleasant)
3. conciliatory (make calm)
4. sedate (calm)
5. relief (peace)
6. tranquil (calm)
7. phlegmatic (calm)

BASIC, ESSENTIAL

1. capital (basic)
2. inherent (basic)
3. intrinsic (basic)
4. latent (essential/dormant)
5. primal (basic)

TWIST, WAVE

1. churn (twist)
2. skew (twist)
3. swivel (spin)
4. undulate (wave)
5. undulating (wavy)
6. vortex (twist)
7. wry (twisted)

WEAK, LACKING VIGOUR OR CONFIDENCE

1. craven (weak)
2. debility (weakness)
3. wan (weak)
4. diffidence
5. diffident
6. demure

USELESS, UNIMPORTANT, RUBBISH

1. feckless (useless)
2. litter (rubbish)
3. Sisyphean (useless)
4. trifle (useless)

BOTANY, GROWTH, BEAUTY

1. arboreal (relating to trees)
2. bloom (flower)
3. burgeoning (growing, flourishing)
4. florid (rosy)
5. botanicals (relating to plants)
6. green (grassy)
7. bouquet (bunch of lowers)
8. pampas (grassland)
9. steppe (grassy plain)
10. vintage (crop)
11. grapevine (climbing plant)

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BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION

1. dam (safety wall)
2. gable (peak of building)
3. mausoleum (tomb)
4. palazzo (grand building)
5. pilaster (pillar)

CHURCH and things related to it

1. basilica (large church)
2. seminary (school for priests)
3. prelate (priest)
4. benediction (Christian prayer for blessing)
5. denomination (a branch of church)
6. encyclical (statement issued by pope)

CONFUSING, PUZZLING

1. addled (confused)
2. confound (puzzle)
3. discombobulate (puzzle)
4. inscrutable (puzzling)
5. morass (puzzling situation)
6. beguile (puzzle)
1. abstruse (puzzling)
2. arcane (puzzling)
7. elusive (difficult to understand)
3. inscrutable (puzzling)
8. misapprehension (confusion)

CONFLICT, OPPOSITION, CONTRADICTION

1. antagonist (one who oppose)
2. contravention (opposition)
3. discrepancy (conflict)
4. dissention (conflict)
5. dissent (conflict)
6. dissenter (one who objects)
7. dissonance (conflict)
8. paradox (contradiction)

CLOTHING, GARMENT

1. attire (clothing)
2. sampler (piece of embroidery)
3. sarong (lungi ,dhoti)
4. surplice (gown)
5. cardigan (sweater)

COLORS

1. claret (red color)
2. green (grassy)
3. onyx (black)
4. ruddy (rosy)
5. tinge (shade of colour)

DECORATION, DESIGNING

1. emblazon (decorate)
2. emboss (imprint)
3. filigree (delicate decoration)
4. garnish (decorate)
5. gild (decorate with gold)
6. glaze (decorate)
7. motif (design)
8. renovate (modernize, decorate)

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FOOLISH, STUPID

1. crass (stupid)
2. deadhead (fool)
3. dunce (idiot)
4. mumbo jumbo (foolish)
5. obtuse (stupid)
6. pedestrian (dull)

POLITENESS, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY

1. beneficence (kindness)
2. benign (kind)
3. chivalry (kindness)
4. cordial (generous)
5. cordiality (generosity)
6. decorum (politeness)
7. ethic (morality)
8. humane (kind)
9. largess (generosity)
10. magnanimous (generous)
11. urbane (polite)
12. Altruistic (kind)

RESOLUTE, FORCEFUL, INFLEXIBLE

1. adamantine (inflexible)
2. coercive (forceful)
3. intransigent (resolute)
4. onerous (tough)
5. robust (strong)
6. tenacious (strong)

FIGHTING, KILLING, ATTACK

1. bonk (hit)
2. contusion (injury)
3. genocide (mass killing)
4. hammers & tongs (fight with energy)
5. immolate (kill)
6. onslaught (attack)
7. paroxysm (attack)
8. tussle (fight)
9. vendetta (enmity)
10. jackknife (knife)
11. shrapnel (bullet)

BEST CHOICE, CLASSIC, PERFECT, IDEAL

1. classic (perfect)
2. infallible (perfect)
3. optimum (best)
4. paragon (outstanding)
5. peerless (matchless)
6. uber (best)
7. vintage (best choice)
8. idealist (perfectionist)

FASHION, BEAUTY

1. comely (beautiful)
2. contemporary (modern)
3. lissome (attractive)
4. manicured (neat, beautiful)
5. modish (stylish)
6. rakish (fashionable)
7. renovate (beautify)
8. lulu (cute)

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FLATTERING, LACKING SINCERITY

1. blandish (flatter)
2. cosset (love)
3. coquetry (flirting)
4. fawning (servile)
5. glib (smooth talking)
6. sycophantic (flattering)
7. wheedle (flatter)
8. obsequious (flattering)
9. perfunctory (superficial)

CHEATING, TRICKERY, DISHONESTY

1. artifice (trickery)
2. beguile (cheat)
3. gambit (trick)
4. mountebank (cheat, quack)
1. devious (dishonest)
2. duplicitous (deceptive)
3. Sandbagger (cunning)
5. finagle (deceive)
6. perfidious (cunning)
7. perfidy (cunningness)
8. scam (cheat)
4. venality (fraud)
9. disingenuous (dishonest)
10. stratagem (trick)
11. contrive (cheat)
12. maneuver (trick)

ENTHUSIASM, PASSION, VIGOUR

1. alacrity (enthusiasm)
2. avid (keen, eager)
3. brio (*enthusiasm*)
4. effervescent (excited, vigorous)
5. galvanize (motivate)
6. impetus (motivation)
7. incentive (motivation)
8. stimuli (motivation)
9. verve (enthusiasm)

FUNNY, HAPPY

1. buoyant (happy)
2. droll (funny)
3. felicity (joy)
4. jocund (happy)
5. jocular (funny)
6. mirth (great joy)
7. sanguine (cheerful)

HATRED, DISRESPECT

1. disdain (hate)
2. execrable (hateful)
3. heinous (hateful)
4. malevolence (hostility, hatred)
5. misanthropy (one who hates mankind)
6. scorned (disliked)
7. blasphemous (disrespectful)
8. imprecation (curse)

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BAD MANNERS, ANGER, INTOLERANCE

1. anomie (lack of morality)
2. barbaric (cruel)
3. feral(wild)
4. gaudy (unpleasant)
5. paddy (angry)
6. rakish (immoral)
7. virago (aggressive woman)
8. brassy (shameless)
9. implacable (cruel)
10. xenophobic (intolerant)
11. malevolence (ill will)
12. mordant (deadly)
13. lacerating (hash)

DOUBTFUL, HESITANT

1. cynical (doubtful)
2. skeptic (doubtful)
3. scruple (hesitate)
4. skeptical (doubtful)
5. premonition (bad happening)

FOOD, TASTE

1. palatable (appetizing)
2. patisserie (cake shop)
3. potable (drinkable)
4. provender (food)

LAZY, INACTIVE, DULL

1. belated (happening late)
2. inertia (inactive)
3. torpid (inactive)
4. vegetate (do nothing)

INSULTING, SCORNFUL, SCOLDING

1. aspersion (insulting remarks)
2. blasphemous (insulting)
3. decry (criticize)
4. mordant (scornful)
5. trash talk (insulting, remarks)
6. chastise (scold)
7. exhortation (warning)
8. pan (criticize)
9. admonition (rebuke)
10. berate (scold)
11. broadside (criticize)
12. reprimand (scold)
13. censure (scold)
14. harangue (insulting speech)

JUSTIFY, CLEAR, CONFIRM

1. corroborate (confirm)
2. elucidate (clear)
3. ineradicable (confirmed)
4. justify (explain)
5. lucidity (clarity)
6. moot (not clear, debatable)
7. stipulate (specify)

FALSE, FAKE, ARTIFICIAL

1. spurious (fake)
2. stilted (artificial)
3. superficial (artificial)
4. specious (false)
5. sophistry (false logic)

POSSIBLE, SUITABLE, APPROPRIATE

1. feasible (practical)
2. felicitous (suitable)
3. opportune (favorable)
4. viability (possibility)
5. auspicious (suitable)

DISPLAY, SHOW OFF

1. flaunt (to show pride)
2. manifestation (display)
3. pomp (display)
4. vista (view)

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MIXTURE, COLLECTION

1. potpourri (blend)
2. motley (mixed)
3. mosaic (blend)
4. infusion (mixture)
5. archives (collection)
6. batter (mixture used for making cakes)
7. collage (collection of pictures, etc)
8. heterogeneous (mixed)
9. medley (mixture)
10. montage (blend)

MEDICAL TERMS

1. ambulatory (outpatient, not bedridden)
2. acupuncture (therapy)
3. angina (chest pain)
4. anaphylactic (highly sensitive)
5. aneurysm (swelling)
6. antibody (anti poison)
7. atrophy (decay)
8. botanicals (herbal source)
9. cesarean (surgical birth)
10. chromosomes (structure with genes)
11. coccyx (tailbone)
12. contusion (injury)
13. corpuscles (cells in blood)
14. fermentation (inflammation)
15. glaucoma (eye disorder)
16. glucose (sugar energy)
17. hackles (hairs on an animal's back)
18. holistic -medicine (comprehensive medicine)
19. herbicide (weed killer)
20. homeopathy (treatment)
21. hypertension (high blood pressure)
22. hypothermia (low blood pressure)
23. inoculate (vaccinate)
24. ligament (connection)
25. lacerating (tearing skin)
26. metabolism(chemical process)
27. paroxysm (attack of disease)
28. palatable (appetizing)
29. paramedic (medical assistance)
30. pollex(first digit of hand)
31. putrid (rotten, rancid)
32. quadriceps (thigh muscle)
33. remedial (healing)
34. sanatorium (hospital)
35. sciatica (pain in legs)
36. septic (infected)
37. somatic (physical)
38. symbiosis (association)
39. therapeutic (healing)
40. traction (grip)
41. vascular (containing vessels)
42. venomous (poisonous)
43. ventricle (heart chamber)
44. comatose (in coma)
45. lipid (organic compound)
46. nip and tuck (cosmetic surgery)
47. palpitation (heart beat)
48. resuscitate (revive)

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SCIENCE RELATED WORDS

1. carapace (animal's hard shell)
2. catalyst (agitator)
3. electrolyte (conducting current)
4. odometer (milometer)
5. ergometer (dynamometer)
6. peripheral (boundary)
7. periphery (boundary)
8. murky (not clear)
9. buoyant (weightless)
10. bifurcate (split in two parts)
11. quarter (one-fourth)
12. subdivision (subclass)
13. inertia (immobility)
14. premise (supposition)
15. commute (rearrange)
16. flux (change)
17. isotropic (identical properties)
18. gradient (slow)
19. resonance (echo)

LOUD, NOISY

1. bray (yell)
2. clamorous (noisy)
3. hue and cry (noise)
4. resound (echo)
5. vociferous (noisy)
6. woof (yell)
7. obstreperous (noisy)
8. resonance (echo)
9. stentorian (loud)

RELIGION, WORSHIP, HOLLINESS

1. denomination (branch of Christian church)
2. piety (holiness)
3. prig (moralist)
4. sanctity (holiness)
5. liturgy (ritual)
6. monotheism (belief in one GOD)
7. caliph (religious leader)
8. imam (religious leader)
9. jihad (holy war)
10. infidel (unbeliever)
11. guru (religious leader)

JOURNEY, TRAVELLING, VISIT

1. commute (travel to work)
2. itinerant (on the move)
3. junket (tour, trip)
4. sojourn (stay, visit)
5. stay (visit)

HONOR, APPRECIATION

1. accolade (honor)
2. laud (praise)
3. cachet (honor)
4. meritorious (praiseworthy)
5. deferential (respectful polite)
6. venerable (respected)
7. obeisance (respect)
8. repute (honor)

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GREEDY, SELFISH

1. mean (selfish)
2. predatory (greedy)
3. rapacious (greedy)
4. voracious (greedy)

DIRTY, UNCLEAN

1. frowzy (untidy)
2. murky(dirty)
3. opaque(cloudy)
4. putrid (unclean)

KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM

1. apprehension (understanding)
2. judicious (wise)
3. ken (knowledge)
4. sagacity (wisdom)
5. perspicacious (wise)
6. acumen (sensibility)
7. discretion (wisdom)
8. sensibility (wisdom)

LECTURE, SPEECH

1. discourse (speech)
2. harangue (harsh speech)
3. peroration (long speech)

BETTER, IMPROVE

1. hone (improve)
2. ameliorate (improve)
3. enhance (improve)
4. mitigation (improvement)
5. rectify (improve)

WALK

1. ambulatory (adapted for walking)
2. mosey (pleasure walk)
3. sidle (walk stealthily)
4. career (run)
5. scuttle (run)

SUPPOSITION, ASSUMPTION

1. postulate
2. conjuncture
3. premise
4. assume

PART, PORTION, PARTITION

1. parcel (piece of land)
2. bifurcate (split)
3. segment (section)
4. lion's share (largest share)
5. quarter (one-fourth)
6. subdivision (lower group)

DEVIATION, ECCENTRICITY, CONTRADICTION

1. aberration (abnormalcy)
2. anomaly (abnormality)
3. paradox (contradiction)

BEFOOLING, MOCKING

1. caricature (mock)
2. lampoon (befool)
3. satire (mocking)

FEAR, ALARM

1. hector (scare)
2. hackles (fear)
3. apprehension (fear)
4. palpitation (fear)
5. trepidation (fear)

CONFIDENCE, BOLDNESS

1. audacious (bold)
2. buoyant (confident)
3. sanguine (confident)
4. chutzpah (courage)
5. chivalry (bravery)

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VOCABULARY (1–100)

EXERCISE 1.1

1	A	11	C	21	B
2	C	12	C	22	B
3	D	13	C	23	A
4	B	14	C	24	D
5	C	15	A	25	B
6	C	16	B	26	C
7	A	17	A	27	B
8	C	18	C	28	C
9	D	19	A	29	A
10	A	20	A	30	D

EXERCISE 1.2

1	B	11	C	21	C
2	A	12	A	22	A
3	D	13	A	23	C
4	C	14	C	24	C
5	B	15	B	25	A
6	A	16	A	26	A
7	B	17	A	27	B
8	A	18	C	28	D
9	C	19	A	29	B
10	A	20	B	30	C

EXERCISE 1.3

1	C	11	C	21	C
2	B	12	B	22	D
3	D	13	C	23	A
4	D	14	C	24	C
5	D	15	B	25	C
6	C	16	D	26	C
7	D	17	C	27	D
8	C	18	C	28	A
9	C	19	B	29	B
10	C	20	D	30	C

VOCABULARY (101–200)

EXERCISE 2.1

1	D	11	B	21	D
2	A	12	A	22	B
3	C	13	C	23	C
4	B	14	A	24	A
5	D	15	C	25	A
6	D	16	D	26	C
7	A	17	D	27	D
8	A	18	A	28	D
9	C	19	B	29	C
10	D	20	A	30	A

EXERCISE 2.2

1	A	11	B	21	B
2	B	12	D	22	C
3	D	13	D	23	A
4	C	14	A	24	C
5	D	15	D	25	D
6	B	16	C	26	B
7	D	17	C	27	B
8	B	18	B	28	A
9	B	19	A	29	D
10	A	20	C	30	A

EXERCISE 2.3

1		11	D	21	A
2	D	12	A	22	B
3	B	13	D	23	A
4	D	14	B	24	C
5	B	15	B	25	D
6	A	16	D	26	A
7	A	17	A	27	B
8	B	18	B	28	B
9	C	19	A	29	A
10	B	20	D	30	D

VOCABULARY (201–300)

EXERCISE 3.1

1	D	11	A	21	B
2	B	12	B	22	B
3	D	13	A	23	D
4	B	14	A	24	C
5	D	15	B	25	B
6	C	16	B	26	D
7	C	17	B	27	A
8	C	18	A	28	A
9	D	19	D	29	B
10	A	20	D	30	D

EXERCISE 3.2

1	D	11	B	21	D
2	C	12	A	22	A
3	B	13	B	23	B
4	C	14	C	24	C
5	D	15	A	25	A
6	A	16	B	26	B
7	C	17	A	27	A
8	D	18	C	28	A
9	B	19	B	29	B
10	A	20	B	30	D

EXERCISE 3.3

1	D	11	B	21	B
2	B	12	D	22	C
3	B	13	C	23	C
4	B	14	D	24	A
5	A	15	B	25	D
6	B	16	B	26	C
7	D	17	A	27	D
8	C	18	A	28	A
9	B	19	C	29	B
10	A	20	B	30	A

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VOCABULARY (601–700)

EXERCISE 7.1

1	D	11	D	21	D
2	A	12	C	22	C
3	B	13	A	23	A
4	C	14	B	24	D
5	A	15	C	25	A
6	C	16	B	26	D
7	B	17	A	27	D
8	C	18	B	28	C
9	A	19	A	29	A
10	C	20	B	30	B

EXERCISE 7.2

1	A	11	B	21	D
2	B	12	D	22	B
3	A	13	B	23	C
4	B	14	D	24	A
5	A	15	B	25	A
6	D	16	D	26	C
7	C	17	D	27	B
8	C	18	D	28	A
9	C	19	A	29	B
10	D	20	A	30	D

EXERCISE 7.3

1	B	11	B	21	C
2	D	12	A	22	A
3	B	13	C	23	D
4	C	14	C	24	B
5	A	15	A	25	D
6	B	16	C	26	C
7	B	17	D	27	D
8	C	18	B	28	C
9	B	19	C	29	D
10	B	20	B	30	A

VOCABULARY (701–843)

EXERCISE 8.1

1	C	11	B	21	A
2	D	12	A	22	A
3	A	13	A	23	C
4	D	14	C	24	A
5	C	15	A	25	B
6	A	16	C	26	A
7	B	17	A	27	C
8	B	18	A	28	A
9	A	19	D	29	C
10	C	20	C	30	B

EXERCISE 8.2

1	C	11	C	21	A
2	A	12	A	22	D
3	C	13	C	23	C
4	B	14	C	24	D
5	D	15	B	25	D
6	C	16	B	26	C
7	B	17	C	27	B
8	D	18	A	28	D
9	C	19	B	29	C
10	D	20	C	30	B

EXERCISE 8.3

1	D	11	B	21	A
2	A	12	B	22	D
3	C	13	B	23	C
4	B	14	C	24	A
5	B	15	B	25	D
6	B	16	B	26	A
7	C	17	D	27	D
8	C	18	D	28	A
9	C	19	A	29	B
10	A	20	B	30	C

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EXERCISE NO.3

1	A	11	C	21	A
2	B	12	D	22	D
3	B	13	C	23	C
4	D	14	B	24	A
5	A	15	A	25	B
6	A	16	B	26	
7	B	17	C	27	
8	B	18	C	28	
9	A	19	A	29	
10	A	20	A	30	

EXERCISE - SHORT STORIES 4-7

1.	C	8.	D	15.	A	22.	C
2.	A	9.	A	16.	A	23.	A
3.	D	10.	C	17.	B	24.	A
4.	B	11.	C	18.	A	25.	A
5.	A	12.	D	19.	A		
6.	B	13.	C	20.	C		
7.	B	14.	B	21.	A		

EXERCISE - SHORT STORIES 8-12

1.	A	8.	B	15.	D	22.	A
2.	D	9.	A	16.	A	23.	B
3.	A	10.	D	17.	B	24.	A
4.	A	11.	D	18.	A	25.	B
5.	A	12.	C	19.	C		
6.	D	13.	A	20.	B		
7.	A	14.	D	21.	D		

EXERCISE - SHORT STORIES 13-15

1.	A	8.	A	15.	A	22.	C
2.	A	9.	C	16.	A	23.	A
3.	B	10.	B	17.	C	24.	C
4.	A	11.	A	18.	A	25.	B
5.	B	12.	D	19.	D		
6.	D	13.	A	20.	A		
7.	D	14.	B	21.	A		

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BOOK ONE REVISION EXERCISE

1.	B	8.	A	15.	B	22.	D
2.	C	9.	A	16.	A	23.	B
3.	A	10.	D	17.	A	24.	B
4.	A	11.	B	18.	A	25.	A
5.	A	12.	A	19.	B		
6.	A	13.	A	20.	D		
7.	D	14.	C	21.	D		

EXERCISE - LESSONS 1-4

1.	A	8.	A	15.	B	22.	D
2.	D	9.	B	16.	A	23.	D
3.	A	10.	B	17.	A	24.	A
4.	B	11.	A	18.	A	25.	C
5.	D	12.	B	19.	B		
6.	A	13.	D	20.	C		
7.	D	14.	A	21.	B		

EXERCISE - LESSONS 5-7

1.	A	8.	A	15.	A	22.	A
2.	C	9.	D	16.	A	23.	C
3.	B	10.	A	17.	B	24.	B
4.	A	11.	B	18.	A	25.	D
5.	B	12.	A	19.	B		
6.	A	13.	B	20.	C		
7.	D	14.	D	21.	D		

EXERCISE - LESSONS 8-10

1.	D	8.	B	15.	A	22.	D
2.	A	9.	D	16.	B	23.	A
3.	A	10.	A	17.	D	24.	B
4.	D	11.	B	18.	D	25.	C
5.	C	12.	B	19.	C		
6.	B	13.	C	20.	B		
7.	A	14.	C	21.	A		

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EXERCISE - LESSONS 11-13

1.	A	8.	C	15.	B	22.	A
2.	D	9.	A	16.	A	23.	A
3.	D	10.	A	17.	C	24.	B
4.	C	11.	C	18.	D	25.	A
5.	A	12.	A	19.	A		
6.	A	13.	C	20.	B		
7.	D	14.	A	21.	A		

EXERCISE - LESSONS 14-15

1.	A	8.	A	15.	B	22.	A
2.	B	9.	A	16.	B	23.	B
3.	A	10.	D	17.	A	24.	A
4.	D	11.	D	18.	D	25.	A
5.	A	12.	B	19.	A		
6.	D	13.	A	20.	B		
7.	B	14.	A	21.	B		

BOOK TWO REVISION EXERCISE

1.	A	8.	B	15.	A	22.	A
2.	A	9.	B	16.	A	23.	B
3.	A	10.	D	17.	B	24.	B
4.	A	11.	D	18.	B	25.	C
5.	A	12.	D	19.	C		
6.	B	13.	A	20.	D		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	D		

EXERCISE – PLAYS

1.	A	8.	A	15.	B	22.	A
2.	D	9.	A	16.	A	23.	C
3.	C	10.	D	17.	C	24.	B
4.	D	11.	A	18.	D	25.	A
5.	C	12.	A	19.	B		
6.	A	13.	B	20.	A		
7.	B	14.	A	21.	D		

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EXERCISE – POEMS

1.	A	8.	B	15.	D	22.	A
2.	D	9.	A	16.	A	23.	B
3.	A	10.	A	17.	B	24.	D
4.	B	11.	D	18.	A	25.	B
5.	A	12.	B	19.	C		
6.	D	13.	A	20.	A		
7.	B	14.	A	21.	A		

BOOK THREE REVISION EXERCISE

1.	B	8.	D	15.	A	22.	B
2.	C	9.	A	16.	C	23.	B
3.	A	10.	D	17.	A	24.	A
4.	A	11.	A	18.	B	25.	C
5.	A	12.	A	19.	A		
6.	D	13.	D	20.	A		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	C		

WORDS FROM GOOD BYE MR. CHIPS

EXERCISE – CHAPTERS 1-5

1.	A	8.	D	15.	A	22.	B
2.	A	9.	A	16.	B	23.	D
3.	B	10.	C	17.	A	24.	A
4.	A	11.	A	18.	C	25.	A
5.	D	12.	A	19.	C		
6.	A	13.	C	20.	D		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	A		

EXERCISE – CHAPTERS 6-10

1.	B	8.	B	15.	D	22.	A
2.	A	9.	A	16.	A	23.	A
3.	C	10.	A	17.	D	24.	C
4.	B	11.	B	18.	C	25.	B
5.	D	12.	C	19.	B		
6.	C	13.	D	20.	C		
7.	B	14.	A	21.	A		

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EXERCISE – CHAPTERS 11-18

1.	D	8.	A	15.	B	22.	C
2.	D	9.	C	16.	D	23.	B
3.	C	10.	B	17.	C	24.	D
4.	B	11.	B	18.	D	25.	B
5.	A	12.	A	19.	C		
6.	D	13.	C	20.	B		
7.	D	14.	C	21.	C		

GOOD BYE MR. CHIPS - REVISION EXERCISE

1.	D	8.	D	15.	D	22.	A
2.	B	9.	C	16.	A	23.	C
3.	B	10.	A	17.	D	24.	B
4.	C	11.	A	18.	A	25.	A
5.	D	12.	D	19.	C		
6.	B	13.	B	20.	A		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	D		

VOCABULARY REVIEW TEST 1

1.	A	8.	A	15.	B	22.	B
2.	C	9.	A	16.	A	23.	C
3.	D	10.	D	17.	D	24.	A
4.	D	11.	A	18.	B	25.	C
5.	A	12.	D	19.	A		
6.	A	13.	C	20.	A		
7.	D	14.	D	21.	D		

VOCABULARY REVIEW TEST 2

1.	A	8.	D	15.	A	22.	B
2.	A	9.	A	16.	A	23.	D
3.	B	10.	D	17.	B	24.	B
4.	A	11.	A	18.	A	25.	A
5.	C	12.	D	19.	C		
6.	C	13.	A	20.	A		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	A		

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VOCABULARY REVIEW TEST 3

1.	D	8.	B	15.	C	22.	B
2.	A	9.	D	16.	B	23.	A
3.	B	10.	D	17.	A	24.	C
4.	A	11.	A	18.	B	25.	B
5.	B	12.	B	19.	D		
6.	B	13.	D	20.	B		
7.	B	14.	C	21.	B		

VOCABULARY REVIEW TEST 4

1.	D	8.	B	15.	B	22.	D
2.	B	9.	D	16.	A	23.	C
3.	C	10.	A	17.	B	24.	C
4.	A	11.	A	18.	A	25.	B
5.	D	12.	B	19.	B		
6.	C	13.	A	20.	C		
7.	A	14.	A	21.	A		

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