

# 100 Synonyms CDS Battle Ready

Directions (1-40): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

#### **Q1.** BARGE

- (a) Shove
- (b) Shout
- (c) Interpret
- (d) Plead

# Q2. PROFITEERING

- (a) Confession
- (b) Vagary
- (c) Diagnosis
- (d) Exploitation

## Q3. VOLTE-FACE

- (a) Cancellation
- (b) Enactment
- (c) Normality
- (d) Expansion

## **Q4.** OBVERSE

- (a) Inhibition
- (b) Abatement
- (c) Counterpart
- (d) Stronghold

## Q5. CRIMP

- (a) Inspect
- (b) Wrinkle
- (c) Overlook
- (d) Upgrade

## **Q6.** UPTIGHT

- (a) Antsy
- (b) Relaxed
- (c) Adroit
- (d) Animated





## **Q7.** PROSPECTIVE

- (a) Secured
- (b) Equality
- (c) Intended
- (d) Thrifty

## **Q8.** DECREE

- (a) Crime
- (b) Command
- (c) Title
- (d) Award

# **Q9.** GLOAMING

- (a) Daybreak
- (b) Sundown
- (c) Dawn
- (d) Forenoon

# Q10. ORDAIN

- (a) Dictate
- (b) Violate
- (c) Infringe
- (d) Cede

# **Q11.** CONSTERNATION

- (a) Trepidation
- (b) Recognition
- (c) Gaiety
- (d) Equanimity

# Q12. NECROPOLIS

- (a) Nefarious
- (b) Disagreement
- (c) Cemetery
- (d) Churchyard

# Q13. KNACK

- (a) Stamina
- (b) Flair
- (c) Cruelty
- (d) Shortcoming

# Q14. SLEUTH

- (a) Investigator
- (b) Traveller
- (c) Convict
- (d) Jury



## Q15. KIBITZ

- (a) Besiege
- (b) Meddle
- (c) Avoidance
- (d) Shrewd

# **Q16.** COMPUNCTION

- (a) Equipment
- (b) Excitement
- (c) Repentance
- (d) Confusion

# **Q17.** WRY

- (a) Jubilant
- (b) Vexed
- (c) Resolved
- (d) Wolfish

# **Q18.** ESCULENT

- (a) Legal
- (b) Edible
- (c) Malcontent
- (d) Disguised

# **Q19.** ACCOST

- (a) Hesitate
- (b) Injurious
- (c) Address
- (d) Selective

# Q20. SLAKE

- (a) Sharpen
- (b) Sate
- (c) Stain
- (d) Premature

# **Q21.** BUCOLIC

- (a) Urban
- (b) Metropolitan
- (c) Rustic
- (d) Citified

## **Q22.** RAVINE

- (a) Lucid
- (b) Patent
- (c) Abyss
- (d) Palpable



## Q23. KNACKERED

- (a) Fatigued
- (b) Spirited
- (c) Inspired
- (d) Intact

## **Q24.** GORGE

- (a) Nibble
- (b) Starve
- (c) Impress
- (d) Gobble

# Q25. SPLAY

- (a) Defile
- (b) Jade
- (c) Fray
- (d) Spread

## Q26. PRE-EMPT

- (a) Damage
- (b) Forestall
- (c) Lurk
- (d) Promote

# Q27. TARRY

- (a) Stampede
- (b) Scud
- (c) Trail
- (d) Hasten

# **Q28.** ZAP

- (a) Bear
- (b) Create
- (c) Begin
- (d) Destroy

# Q29. SMUG

- (a) Modest
- (b) Demure
- (c) Overweening
- (d) Meek

## Q30. DOLE

- (a) Nonchalance
- (b) Gist
- (c) Allowance
- (d) Intent



## **Q31.** RADIANCE

- (a) Depth
- (b) Dryness
- (c) Sparkle
- (d) Redness

## Q32. RECAPITULATION

- (a) Summary
- (b) Movement
- (c) Prominence
- (d) Readiness

#### Q33. WARY

- (a) Rash
- (b) Inattentive
- (c) Lax
- (d) Alert

## **Q34.** RECEDE

- (a) Increase
- (b) Intensify
- (c) Waver
- (d) Wane

# Q35. ACCURATE

- (a) Real
- (b) Sincere
- (c) Precise
- (d) Genuine

## Q36. DEDICATION

- (a) Contentment
- (b) Trepidation
- (c) Determination
- (d) Commitment

## Q37. DISCERN

- (a) Regulate
- (b) Analyze
- (c) Control
- (d) Discriminate

## Q38. CONTAMINATING

- (a) Investing
- (b) Polluting
- (c) Containing
- (d) Encompassing



# **Q39.** REPLACED

- (a) Removed
- (b) Moved
- (c) Instituted
- (d) Substituted

## Q40. STIMULATION

- (a) Enthusiasm
- (b) Indolence
- (c) Provocation
- (d) Eagerness

# Directions (41-80): Select the most appropriate synonym for the following words.

## Q41. Meadow

- (a) metro
- (b) pasture
- (c) borough
- (d) civic

# Q42. To superimpose

- (a) to overlap
- (b) to adjoin
- (c) to juxtapose
- (d) to continue

# Q43. To scram

- (a) to cluster
- (b) to array
- (c) to convene
- (d) to scoot

## Q44. To gnaw

- (a) to drool
- (b) to slaver
- (c) to nibble
- (d) to spit

# **Q45.** Caricature

- (a) adulation
- (b) eulogy
- (c) cartoon
- (d) hokum

# **Q46.** To predispose

- (a) to assail
- (b) to thwart
- (c) to defy
- (d) to incline

## Q47. Ominous

- (a) secure
- (b) auspicious
- (c) apocalyptic
- (d) propitious

# Q48. Repentance

- (a) intransigent
- (b) obdurate
- (c) resolute
- (d) remorse

## Q49. Antagonize

- (a) alienate
- (b) placid
- (c) sync
- (d) serene

# Q50. Incisive

- (a) daffy
- (b) concise
- (c) stolid
- (d) tedious

# **Q51.** Pal

- (a) buddy
- (b) lad
- (c) foe
- (d) dude

## Q52. To defile

- (a) to esteem
- (b) to besmirch
- (c) to elevate
- (d) to sanctify

# **Q53.** To reiterate

- (a) to hark
- (b) to drawl
- (c) to halt
- (d) to recur



# **Q54.** Hypnotist

- (a) rookie
- (b) novice
- (c) conjurer
- (d) amateur

# Q55. Panorama

- (a) puny
- (b) wee
- (c) diminutive
- (d) spectacle

# **Q56.** Initiative

- (a) apathy
- (b) cowardice
- (c) dynamism
- (d) lethargy

## **Q57.** Objectionable

- (a) aperitif
- (b) abhorrent
- (c) savory
- (d) saporus

# Q58. To recline

- (a) to lounge
- (b) to rewind
- (c) to sheer
- (d) to plump

# **Q59.** Antithesis

- (a) contradictory
- (b) harmony
- (c) affinity
- (d) analogy

# **Q60.** Ascetic

- (a) spree
- (b) austere
- (c) bacchanal
- (d) binge

# **Q61.** Privation

- (a) hardship
- (b) abundance
- (c) private
- (d) luxury



#### **Q62.** Carnage

- (a) accord
- (b) butchery
- (c) concord
- (d) cessation

# Q63. Batter

- (a) insulate
- (b) assure
- (c) bash
- (d) bulwark

# Q64. Jeer

- (a) compliment
- (b) hoot
- (c) flatter
- (d) praise

## Q65. Murmur

- (a) fuzzy
- (b) muffled
- (c) buzz
- (d) taciturn

# **Q66.** Peripatetic

- (a) confine
- (b) spire
- (c) ultimate
- (d) nomadic

## **Q67.** Synchronicity

- (a) conformity
- (b) conflict
- (c) vendetta
- (d) altercation

## **Q68.** Accolade

- (a) bungle
- (b) performance
- (c) fiasco
- (d) distinction

# Q69. Redemption

- (a) forfeit
- (b) atonement
- (c) retribution
- (d) penalty





## Q70. Haste

- (a) soon
- (b) eventually
- (c) later
- (d) never

## Q71. Bouffant

- (a) Braid
- (b) Barren
- (c) Hirsute
- (d) Glabrous

# Q72. Dependent

- (a) Absolute
- (b) Reliant
- (c) Autonomous
- (d) Nonpartisan

# Q73. Improvident

- (a) Provident
- (b) Extravagant
- (c) Miserly
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# **Q74.** To Ebb

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- (b) Unperturbed
- (c) Smug
- (d) Squeamish

# Q77. Deviance

- (a) Accordance
- (b) Compliance
- (c) Alliance
- (d) Aberrance



## **Q78.** Alleviate

- (a) Irritate
- (b) Aggravate
- (c) Allay
- (d) Agitate

# Q79. To Cite

- (a) To Conceal
- (b) To Ignore
- (c) To Indicate
- (d) To Deny

#### Q80. Poise

- (a) Tizzy
- (b) Turmoil
- (c) Agitate
- (d) Elegance

Directions (81-90): Select the option which means the same as given word or group of words.

# **Q81.** To jeopardise

- (a) To chaperone
- (b) To picket
- (c) To imperil
- (d) To escort

## **Q82.** Evicted

- (a) Congenial
- (b) Sympathetic
- (c) Cordial
- (d) Ousted

## Q83. To concoct

- (a) To obliterate
- (b) To contrive
- (c) To decimate
- (d) To Pulverize

# **Q84.** Eccentric

- (a) Whimsical
- (b) Chronic
- (c) Bona fide
- (d) Typic



#### **Q85.** Perusal

- (a) Inspection
- (b) Delinquency
- (c) Inconsideration
- (d) Laxity

# **Q86.** Consensus

- (a) Cacophony
- (b) Harmony
- (c) Tumult
- (d) Clamour

## **Q87.** Famished

- (a) Glut
- (b) Jaded
- (c) Satiated
- (d) Starved

# **Q88.** Thrashing

- (a) Edifice
- (b) Prefabrication
- (c) Bashing
- (d) Contour

# Q89. Sinister

- (a) Malevolent
- (b) Magnanimous
- (c) Auspicious
- (d) Benevolent

## **Q90.** Probable

- (a) Futile
- (b) Plausible
- (c) Absurd
- (d) Preposterous

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# **Solutions**

# S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Barge: move forcefully or roughly.

Shove: push (someone or something) roughly.

Hence Option A is the correct synonym.

# S2. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Profiteering: the activity of taking unfair advantage of a situation to make a large profit, often by selling goods that are difficult to get at a very high price.

Exploitation: the action or fact of treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from their work.

Hence option D is the correct synonym.

#### S3. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Volte-Face: a sudden change from one set of beliefs or plan of action to the opposite.

Hence option A is the correct synonym.

# **S4.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Obverse: the opposite or counterpart of a fact or truth.

Counterpart: a thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another thing in a different place or situation.

Hence option C is the correct synonym.

# **S5. Ans.(b)**

Sol. Crimp: compress (something) into small folds or ridges.

Wrinkle: form or become marked with lines or folds.

Hence option B is the correct synonym.

# S6. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Uptight: anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way.

Antsy: restless; nervous.

Hence option A is the correct synonym.

#### **S7.** Ans.(c)

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**Sol.** Prospective: likely to happen at a future date.

Intended: planned or meant.

Hence option C is the correct synonym.

#### **S8.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Decree: an official order that has the force of law.

Command: an authoritative order.

Hence option B is the correct synonym.

#### **S9.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Gloaming: twilight; dusk.

Sundown: the time in the evening when the sun disappears or daylight fades.

Hence option B is the correct synonym.

#### \$10. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Ordain: order (something) officially. Dictate: state or order authoritatively. Hence option A is the correct synonym.

#### **S11.** Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Consternation: a feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected.

Trepidation: a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.

Equanimity: calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

Hence Consternation and Trepidation are synonyms to each other.

# **S12.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Necropolis: a cemetery.

Hence Necropolis and Cemetery are synonyms to each other.

#### S13. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Knack: an acquired or natural skill at doing something.

Flair: a special or instinctive aptitude or ability for doing something well.

Hence Knack and Flair are synonyms to each other.

#### **S14.** Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Sleuth: a detective.

Hence Sleuth and Investigator are synonyms to each other.

#### \$15. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Kibitz: Look on and offer unwelcome advice.

Meddle: interfere in something that is not one's concern.

Hence Kibitz and Meddle are synonyms to each other.

## S16. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Compunction: a feeling of guilt or moral scruple that prevents or follows the doing of something bad.

Repentance: the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

Hence Compunction and Repentance are synonyms to each other.

#### **S17.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Wry: (of a person's face or features) twisted into an expression of disgust, disappointment, or annoyance.

Vexed: annoyed, frustrated, or worried.

Hence Wry and Vexed are synonyms to each other.

# **S18.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Esculent: fit to be eaten.

Hence Esculent and Edible are synonyms to each other.

# \$19. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Accost: approach and address (someone) boldly or aggressively.

Hence Accost and Address are synonyms to each other.

# **S20.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Slake: quench or satisfy (one's thirst).

Sate: satisfy (a desire or an appetite) to the full.

Hence Slake and Sate are synonyms to each other.

# **S21.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Bucolic: relating to the pleasant aspects of the country side and country life.

Rustic: relating to the country side: rural.

Hence Bucolic and Rustic are synonyms to each other.

# **S22.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Ravine: a deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.

Abyss: a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Abyss'.

# **S23.** Ans.(a)

Sol. Knackered: extremely tired.

Fatigued: tired; wearied.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Fatigued'.

# S24. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Gorge: eat a large amount greedily; fill oneself with food.

Gobble: eat (something) hurriedly and noisily.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Gobble'.

# S25. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Splay: to spread wide apart.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Spread'.



#### **S26.** Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Pre-empt: take action in order to prevent (an anticipated event) happening.

Forestall: prevent or obstruct (an anticipated event or action) by taking advance action.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Forestall'.

#### **S27.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Tarry: to delay or be tardy in acting or doing.

Trail: walk or move slowly or wearily. Hence the correct synonym is 'Trail'.

#### S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. Zap: destroy or obliterate.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Destroy'.

#### **S29.** Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Smug: having or showing an excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements.

Overweening: too confident or proud.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Overweening'.

#### \$30. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Dole: benefit paid by the state to the unemployed.

Allowance: the amount of something that is permitted, especially within a set of regulations or for a specified purpose.

Hence the correct synonym is 'Allowance'.

#### S31. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Radiance**: light or heat as emitted or reflected by something.

Sparkle: shine brightly with flashes of light.

#### S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. Recapitulation: an act or instance of summarizing and restating the main points of something.

#### \$33. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Wary**: feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

**Lax**: not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful.

#### \$34. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Recede**: go or move back or further away from a previous position.

**Waver**: move in a quivering way; flicker.

**Wane**: (of a state or feeling) decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker.

#### \$35. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Accurate: (especially of information, measurements, or predictions) correct in all details; exact.

**Precise**: marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.

#### \$36. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Dedication**: the quality of being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose.

**Trepidation**: a feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.

#### \$37. Ans.(d)

**Sol. DISCERN:** distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the other senses; discriminate.

#### S38. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Contaminating** means making (something) impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance.

#### \$39. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Replaced**: take the place of; substituted

# **S40.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Stimulation**: encouragement of something to make it develop or become more active.

**Provocation**: action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.

#### S41. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Meadow**: a piece of grassland, especially one used for hay.

**Pasture**: land covered with grass and other low plants suitable for grazing animals, especially cattle or sheep.

#### \$42. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Superimpose**: place or lay (one thing) over another, typically so that both are still evident.

#### S43. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Scram**: leave or go away from a place quickly. Scoot: go or leave somewhere quickly.

#### S44. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Gnaw**: bite at or nibble something persistently.

**Nibble**: take small bites out of

#### S45. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Caricature**: a picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.

#### **S46.** Ans.(d)

**Sol. Predispose**: make someone liable or inclined to a specified attitude, action, or condition.

#### **S47.** Ans.(c)

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**Sol. Ominous**: giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious.

**Apocalyptic**: showing or describing the total destruction and end of the world, or extremely bad future events.

#### S48. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Repentance**: the action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

## S49. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Antagonize**: to cause someone to become hostile. **Alienate**: to make someone feel isolated or estranged.

#### \$50. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Incisive**: intelligently analytical and clear-thinking.

**Concise**: giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words.

#### \$51. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Pal** means a friend and buddy is also a friend.

#### **S52.** Ans.(b)

**Sol. Defile** means damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil and besmirch means damage (someone's reputation).

# \$53. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Reiterate** means say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity and recur means occur again periodically or repeatedly.

#### S54. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Hypnotist** means a person who carries out hypnosis, either for medical reasons or for entertainment and conjurer means a person who performs magic to entertain people

#### \$55. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Panorama** means an unbroken view of the whole region surrounding an observer and spectacle means a visually striking performance or display.

#### \$56. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Initiative** means the ability to assess and initiate things independently and dynamism means the quality of being characterized by vigorous activity and progress.

#### \$57. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Objectionable**: unpleasant or offensive. **Abhorrent**: inspiring disgust and loathing.

#### S58. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Recline**: lean or lie back in a relaxed position with the back supported.

**Lounge**: lie, sit, or stand in a relaxed or lazy way.

#### \$59. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Antithesis**: a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

**Contradictory**: mutually opposed or inconsistent.

#### **S60.** Ans.(b)

**Sol. Ascetic**: characterized by severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

**Austere**: severe or strict in manner or attitude.

#### S61. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Privation**: the loss or absence of a quality or attribute that is normally present.

**Hardship**: severe suffering or privation.

#### S62. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Carnage**: the killing of a large number of people.

**Butchery**: the work of slaughtering animals and preparing them for sale as meat.

#### S63. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Batter**: strike repeatedly with hard blows.

Bash: to strike hard and violently.

# **S64. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Jeer**: make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.

**Hoot**: to taunt.

#### S65. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Murmur**: a low continuous background noise.

**Buzz**: a low, continuous humming or murmuring sound, made by or similar to that made by an insect.

#### **S66.** Ans.(d)

**Sol. Peripatetic**: travelling from place to place, in particular working or based in various places for relatively short periods.

Nomadic: living the life of nomad, wandering.

#### **S67.** Ans.(a)

**Sol. Synchronicity** means the happening by chance of two or more related or similar events at the same time and conformity means behaviour in accordance with socially accepted conventions.

#### **S68.** Ans.(d)

**Sol. Accolade** means an award or privilege granted as a special honour or as an acknowledgement of merit and distinction means excellence that sets someone or something apart from others.

# S69. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Redemption** means the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil and atonement means reparation or expiation for sin.

## \$70. Ans.(a)

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**Sol. Haste** means excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry.

# S71. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Bouffant**: styled so as to stand out from the head in a rounded shape.

**Braid**: a length of hair made up of three or more interlaced strands.

# S72. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Dependent**: a person who relies on another, especially a family member, for financial support.

**Reliant**: dependent on someone or something.

# S73. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Improvident**: not having or showing foresight; spendthrift or thoughtless.

**Extravagant**: lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

# S74. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Ebb**: move away from land, to recede. **Abatement**: the action of being ended.

#### **S75.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Bewilder**: cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused.

**Confound**: cause surprise or confusion.

#### \$76. Ans.(d)

Sol. Queasy: feeling sick.

**Squeamish**: easily made to feel sick or disgusted.

#### **S77.** Ans.(d)

**Sol. Deviance**: the fact or state of diverging from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual

behaviour.

**Aberrance**: exceptional; abnormal.

#### S78. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Alleviate: to make something less severe.

Allay: to diminish or put at rest.

#### \$79. Ans.(c)

**Sol. To cite**: refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence.

# S80. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Poise**: graceful and elegant bearing in a person.

**Elegance**: the quality of being pleasingly ingenious and simple; neatness.

#### S81. Ans.(c)

**Sol. To jeopardise** means put (someone or some-thing) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure and imperil means put at risk of being harmed, injured, or destroyed.

#### S82. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Evicted** means expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law and ousted means drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.

#### **S83.** Ans.(b)

**Sol. To concoct** means make (a dish or meal) by combining various ingredients and contrive means create or bring about (an object or a situation) by deliberate use of skill and artifice.

#### S84. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Eccentric** refers to being quirky, unpredictable, and having an unusual sense of humor.

#### \$85. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Perusal** means the action of reading or examining something and inspection means careful examination or scrutiny.

#### **S86.** Ans.(b)

**Sol. Consensus** is a state of agreement, peace, and coherence.

#### S87. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Famished** means extremely hungry and starved means suffer or die or cause to suffer or die from hunger.

#### **S88.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Thrashing** means an act of physically beating someone; a beating and bashing means violent physical assault.

#### \$89. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Sinister** means giving the impression that something harmful or evil is happening or will happen and malevolent means having or showing a wish to do evil to others.

#### **S90.** Ans.(b)

Sol. Probable means likely to happen or be the case and plausible means seeming reason- able or probable.

#### S91. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Bouffant**: styled so as to stand out from the head in a rounded shape.

**Braid**: a length of hair made up of three or more interlaced strands.

#### S92. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Dependent**: a person who relies on another, especially a family member, for financial support. **Reliant**: dependent on someone or something.

# **S93.** Ans.(b)

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**Sol. Improvident**: not having or showing foresight; spendthrift or thoughtless.

**Extravagant**: lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

S94. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Ebb**: move away from land, to recede. **Abatement**: the action of being ended.

**S95.** Ans.(c)

**Sol. Bewilder**: cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused.

**Confound**: cause surprise or confusion.

S96. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Queasy**: feeling sick.

**Squeamish**: easily made to feel sick or disgusted.

**S97.** Ans.(d)

**Sol. Deviance**: the fact or state of diverging from usual or accepted standards, especially in social or sexual

behaviour.

Aberrance: exceptional; abnormal.

S98. Ans.(c)

**Sol. Alleviate**: to make something less severe.

Allay: to diminish or put at rest.

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. To cite: refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence.

S100. Ans.(d)

**Sol. Poise**: graceful and elegant bearing in a person.

**Elegance**: the quality of being pleasingly ingenious and simple; neatness.

