

1. Which of the following options are most similar in meaning to the word, creased.  
i. crumpled                      ii. wrinkled                      iii. crinkled                      iv. folded  
a. i and iv                      b. i, ii, iii                      c. iv                      d. all of these e. Answer not known
2. Synonym for the word 'plummet' is  
a. increase                      b. drop                      c. climb                      d. height                      e. Answer not known
3. Rani told me that the \_\_\_\_\_ is a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Sight, cite                      b. Sight, site                      c. Site, cite                      d. Site, sight                      e. Answer not known
4. They marked their \_\_\_\_\_ by shouting slogans.  
a. dissent                      b. descent                      c. descend                      d. disend                      e. Answer not known
5. What does the underlined idiom mean in this sentence?  
I cannot trust my friend as he is sure to spill the beans.  
a. reveal                      b. make trouble                      c. create confusion  
d. spend money lavishly                      e. Answer not known
6. The officer went \_\_\_\_\_ the report many times and approved  
a. up                      b. over                      c. on                      d. off                      e. Answer not known
7. He takes after his mother rather than father. In the sentence given above, the meaning of 'takes after' is  
a. Represent                      b. Believe                      c. Resemble                      d. Protect                      e. Answer not known
8. The pack of elephants \_\_\_\_\_ the lake late in the evening.  
a. made up                      b. made in                      c. made for                      d. made of                      e. Answer not known
9. Please walk slowly, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ with you.  
a. hold up                      b. come up                      c. put up                      d. keep up                      e. Answer not known
10. The beggar was \_\_\_\_\_ by a car.  
a. run up                      b. run along                      c. run out of                      d. run down                      e. Answer not known
11. The doctors have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ strike.  
a. go on                      b. go by                      c. go for                      d. go up                      e. Answer not known

12. My brother rejected a job offer from an organization as the pay was too low: What is an ideal phrasal verb that can be used instead of the word 'rejected'?
- a. Turned down                      b. Turned up                      c. Turn away  
d. Turn on                              e. Answer not known
13. No sooner had he written his first novel, \_\_\_\_\_ he started the next.
- a. then                      b. when                      c. than                      d. did                      e. Answer not known
14. He is going \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon
- a. to have his hair cut                      b. having his hair cut                      c. to have cut his hair  
d. to having cut his hair                      e. Answer not known
15. The dancer \_\_\_\_\_ career was ruined by health problems was on a TV show last night.
- a. Which                      b. Whom                      c. whose                      d. that                      e. Answer not known
16. Correct the following sentence: The Police officer attended duty despite of his illness.
- a. The police officer attended duty even though his illness.  
b. The police officer attended duty in spite his illness.  
c. The police officer attended duty despite his illness  
d. The police officer attended duty but his illness  
e. Answer not known
17. Rewrite the following sentence using 'had better'.
- I suggest you get your vaccination if you are going abroad.
- a. I suggest you had better get vaccination if you are going abroad.  
b. I advise you had better get your vaccination if you are going abroad.  
c. You had better get your vaccination if you are going abroad.  
d. Get your vaccination if you had better go abroad.  
e. Answer not known
18. I have been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ weight for the past six months.
- a. Lose                      b. loose                      c. loss                      d. none of these                      e. Answer not known
19. Find appropriate one word substitute for 'a high pitched cry'
- a. Sob                      b. whimper                      c. yell                      d. whine                      e. Answer not known
20. Plutomania is:
- a. Mania for money                      b. Mania for power  
c. Mania for technology                      d. Mania of exaggerating to an abnormal extent  
e. Answer not known
21. The one word for "a person who tries to gain people's favour by insincerely flattering them and always agreeing with them" is
- a. talisman                      b. sporadic                      c. synopsis                      d. sycophant                      e. Answer not known

22. Medical study of skin and its diseases  
a. Dermatology      b. Hematology      c. Dialectology  
d. Herpetology      e. Answer not known
23. One who has little faith in human goodness and sincerity is  
a. a cynic      b. a stoic      c. an egoist      d. a fatalist      e. Answer not known
24. What is the plural of tooth brush?  
a. Teeth brush      b. Tooth brushes      c. Teeth brushes  
d. Toths brush      e. Answer not known
25. Choose the correct option to fill the blank.  
Lakshmi is an \_\_\_\_\_ of our college.  
a. alumnus      b. alumna      c. alumnae      d. alumni      e. Answer not known
26. Which of the following words cannot use the suffix - ward?  
a. home      b. member      c. down      d. back      e. Answer not known
27. Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
Following another bout of ill health Sheela left her job.  
a. period      b. stay      c. week      d. fortnight      e. Answer not known
28. Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
I am pleased to support this amendment, daft though it may be.  
a. rational      b. absurd      c. smart      d. wise      e. Answer not known
29. Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
My mother was furious with the shopkeeper but she maintained her calm demeanour.  
a. indifference      b. apathy      c. attitude      d. churlishness      e. Answer not known
30. Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
Jane revealed a resilient spirit in the face of tragedy.  
a. rigid      b. flexible      c. unyielding      d. stiff      e. Answer not known
31. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
There are latent tensions between the two communities.  
a. obvious      b. dormant      c. inert      d. follow      e. Answer not known
32. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
My mother is under the delusion that we will finish the chores on time.  
a. myth      b. actuality      c. fantasy      d. illusion      e. Answer not known
33. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
Customs Officers validated our passports.  
a. discredited      b. verified      c. confirmed      d. established      e. Answer not known

34. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
The doctor seemed callous as he discussed the patient's health condition.  
a. cold    b. compassionate    c. unfeeling    d. uncaring    e. Answer not known
35. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
The cook was parsimonious with the herbs as they were frightfully expensive.  
a. stingy    b. generous    c. niggardly    d. miserly    e. Answer not known
36. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given.  
The stranger was reticent to share his personal life experiences to the lawyer.  
a. talkative    b. taciturn    c. reserved    d. quiet    e. Answer not known
37. Select the correct Homophone for the word 'aloud'.  
a. all    b. allow    c. allowed    d. loud    e. Answer not known
38. Choose the correct Homophone that rhymes with the underlined word.  
I bought some essential items from the Super Market.  
a. bout    b. boat    c. bot    d. broth    e. Answer not known
39. What is the meaning of the word "fair" in the sentence.  
The children enjoyed the fair very much.  
a. amusement activity    b. reasonable act    c. righteousness  
d. cost of travel    e. Answer not known
40. What is the meaning of the word "change" in the sentence.  
If you want to change the world, you must take the first step.  
a. switch    b. loose coins    c. alter    d. link    e. Answer not known
41. What is the meaning of the word 'rock' in the sentence.  
John formed a rock band with his friends in college.  
a. huge stone    b. move back and forth    c. to shake  
d. popular music    e. Answer not known
42. What is the meaning of the word 'duck' in the sentence.  
Hari can't afford to duck the issue any longer.  
a. allow    b. avoid    c. prevent    d. water bird    e. Answer not known
43. Fill in the blanks.  
The captain \_\_\_\_\_ an example for others to follow.  
a. gave    b. spoke    c. set    d. quoted    e. Answer not known
44. Fill in the blanks.  
Raj seems to \_\_\_\_\_ the flu every year.  
a. catch    b. get    c. have    d. suffer    e. Answer not known

45. Fill in the blanks.  
Surprisingly, Raj \_\_\_\_\_ bald at thirty.  
a. had                      b. went                      c. got                      d. stopped                      e. Answer not known
46. Fill in the blanks.  
Can I \_\_\_\_\_ a bite of your sandwich?  
a. get                      b. taste                      c. have                      d. sample                      e. Answer not known
47. Fill in the blanks.  
As we turned the corner, the museum entrance \_\_\_\_\_ into view.  
a. got                      b. come                      c. appeared                      d. came                      e. Answer not known
48. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B
- | Column A       |  | Column B   |  |
|----------------|--|------------|--|
| A. drastically |  | 1. highly  |  |
| B. key         |  | 2. Fog     |  |
| C. recommend   |  | 3. Charged |  |
| D. thick       |  | 4. Issue   |  |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2                | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
49. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B
- | Column A      |  | Column B     |  |
|---------------|--|--------------|--|
| A. utterly    |  | 1. Unaware   |  |
| B. blissfully |  | 2. Trouble   |  |
| C. make       |  | 3. Pressure  |  |
| D. mounting   |  | 4. Convinced |  |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 2                | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 4                | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
50. Under the weather  
a. feeling ill                      b. weather change                      c. holiday  
d. planning a holiday                      e. Answer not known
51. On the ball  
a. playing football                      b. doing a good job                      c. commuting  
d. commenting                      e. Answer not known

- vs come home  
time b. till evening c. till morning  
tle are fed e. Answer not known
- sentences in Column A with Column B
- |               | Column A                                    | Column B |
|---------------|---|----------|
| d the ears    | 1. A prior issue, now resolved              |          |
| er the bridge | 2. Young, inexperienced                     |          |
| hip           | 3. To die                                   |          |
| e bucket      | 4. Leave an organization without permission |          |
| C             | D   |          |
| 3             | 1   |          |

58. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B

Column A

A. butterflies in the stomach

B. snug as a bug in a rug

C. go down in flames

D. a short fuse

Column B

1. Warm and cozy

2. A quick temper

3. Feeling nervous

4. Fail spectacularly

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

59. Lose your marbles:

a. go crazy

b. obvious

c. short tempered

d. throw marbles

e. Answer not known

60. Choose the correct spelling.

a. presantuous

b. presumtuos

c. presumptus

d. presumptuous

e. Answer not known

61. Find the mis-spelt word.

a. svelte

b. convalesense

c. convict

d. boorish

e. Answer not known

62. Find the mis-spelt word.

a. voiceforous

b. volatile

c. cruelty

d. decipher

e. Answer not known

63. Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

a. Ravi dropped his pencil frequently.

b. I have a freind who is very kind to me.

c. Please make me a sandwich.

d. I think I lost a buton.

e. Answer not known

64. Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

a. The bride's face was covered by a vale.

b. Seals are often pray for sharks.

c. My favourite colour is beige

d. Santa's reinders pull the sladd.

e. Answer not known

65. Select the sentence which has no spelling error.

a. Your hotel allways offers the best service

b. When I entered the stadium, I felt the emotion of the crowd

c. We didn't like the food at the new ristorante

d. Rita wayed the pros and cons of the situation

e. Answer not known

66. Bills are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Parliament.

a. enacted

b. passed

c. drafted

d. read

e. Answer not known

67. During the football match, John \_\_\_\_\_ an old knee injury.  
a. aggravated    b. irritated    c. hurt    d. increased    e. Answer not known
68. I will \_\_\_\_\_ the package arrives on time.  
a. insure    b. censure    c. assure    d. ensure    e. Answer not known
69. In our school, the \_\_\_\_\_ sports tournament between Tagore House and Gandhi House took place on Friday.  
a. interschool    b. intramural    c. co-curricular  
d. curricular    e. Answer not known
70. Identify the correct use of the word: 'affect'.  
1. Does this chill weather affect you?  
2. Ram was not affected by the change of timings in his office.  
3. I don't let my father's bad temper affect me.  
a. 1, 2, 3    b. 1 only    c. 2, 3 only    d. 1, 3 only    e. Answer not known
71. Identify the correct use of the word: 'sceptic'  
1. Dan's father is sceptic about the success of the project.  
2. The wound became sceptic because the bandage got soaked in the rain.  
3. The coach was sceptic about his team's victory.  
a. 1, 2    b. 2, 3    c. 1, 3    d. 2 only    e. Answer not known
72. Identify the correct use of the word: 'complement'.  
1. The players complemented each other well in the team.  
2. The wine complemented the meal perfectly.  
3. Rita received a complement for her new hairdo.  
a. 1, 2    b. 2, 3    c. 1, 3    d. 1, 2, 3    e. Answer not known
73. A song sung at the death of a person.  
a. Epic    b. Elegy    c. Ode    d. Hymn    e. Answer not known
74. The habit of always admiring oneself  
a. Bevy    b. Idolatry    c. Narcissism    d. Despot    e. Answer not known
75. Study of sound and sound waves  
a. Geology    b. Physics    c. Aviation    d. Acoustics    e. Answer not known
76. Morbid compulsion to start a fire  
a. Dipsomania    b. Sororicide    c. Pyromania  
d. Megalomania    e. Answer not known
77. One who is all knowing  
a. omnipotent    b. omnipresent    c. omniscient  
d. theologist    e. Answer not known



78. A person who likes to argue about anything  
a. reticent      b. coward      c. veracious      d. contentious      e. Answer not known
79. An often imaginary place or state of utter perfection and happiness.  
a. inferno      b. dystopia      c. euphoria      d. utopia      e. Answer not known
80. Identify the clipped word.  
a. van      b. daddy      c. bicycle      d. cafeteria      e. Answer not known
81. Match the root words with their meaning.
- | Column A            |   | Column B              |   |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| A. form             |   | 1. To look, see       |   |
| B. spec             |   | 2. Shape of something |   |
| C. port             |   | 3. To say, speak      |   |
| D. dict             |   | 4. To carry           |   |
| A                   | B | C                     | D |
| a. 2                | 1 | 4                     | 3 |
| b. 1                | 2 | 3                     | 4 |
| c. 3                | 4 | 1                     | 2 |
| d. 4                | 3 | 2                     | 1 |
| e. Answer not known |   |                       |   |
82. Match the root words with their meaning.
- | Column A            |   | Column B  |   |
|---------------------|---|-----------|---|
| A. bene             |   | 1. Far    |   |
| B. acri             |   | 2. Bitter |   |
| C. sen              |   | 3. Good   |   |
| D. tele             |   | 4. Old    |   |
| A                   | B | C         | D |
| a. 2                | 3 | 1         | 4 |
| b. 3                | 2 | 4         | 1 |
| c. 1                | 4 | 2         | 3 |
| d. 4                | 1 | 3         | 2 |
| e. Answer not known |   |           |   |
83. Match the meanings of the foreign words and phrases.
- | Column A            |   | Column B                 |   |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| A. alibi            |   | 1. In fashion            |   |
| B. fiasco           |   | 2. An object of dislike  |   |
| C. bete noire       |   | 3. False plea of absence |   |
| D. a la mode        |   | 4. Complete failure      |   |
| A                   | B | C                        | D |
| a. 4                | 3 | 1                        | 2 |
| b. 3                | 4 | 2                        | 1 |
| c. 1                | 2 | 3                        | 4 |
| d. 2                | 1 | 4                        | 3 |
| e. Answer not known |   |                          |   |

84. Match the meanings of the foreign words and phrases.

Column A

- A. pergola
- B. dopple ganger
- C. alfresco
- D. risotto

Column B

- 1. Rich Italian rice dish
- 2. In the open air
- 3. Non-related look-alike
- 4. Structure in the garden for climbing plants

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 1                | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 2                | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

85. Match the Anagrams.

Column A

- A. Kale
- B. Dates
- C. Lentil
- D. Bread

Column B

- 1. Sated
- 2. Lake
- 3. Debar
- 4. Lintel

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 2                | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| c. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

86. Match the Euphemisms.

Column A

- A. Over the hill
- B. Big boned
- C. Curbside pickup
- D. Let go

Column B

- 1. Over weight
- 2. Fired
- 3. Getting older
- 4. Limited service

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 2                | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

87. Match the Antigams.

Column A

- A. customers
- B. true lady
- C. well being
- D. antagonist

Column B

- 1. Adultery
- 2. Store scum
- 3. Not against
- 4. We'll binge

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4                | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2                | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

88. Match the Eponymous words.

Column A

A. Wellingtons

B. Scrooge

C. Shrapnel

D. Ritz

Column B

1. Fragments of metal from a bomb or shell

2. Extreme luxury

3. Knee length waterproof boots

4. A person who doesn't like to share his money

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4                | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3                | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 2                | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

89. Fill in the blanks with the correct onomatopoeic words.

The thirsty dog \_\_\_\_\_ the dirty water from the puddle.

- a. drank      b. slurped      c. sipped      d. tasted      e. Answer not known

90. Find the circumfix

- a. reread      b. wrongly      c. inappropriateness  
d. derail      e. Answer not known

91. Fill in the blank with an appropriate compound word.

Hari wears his helmet when he rides his \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cycle      b. skateboard      c. scooter      d. bike      e. Answer not known

92. Fill in the blank with an appropriate compound word.

The beautiful colours in the sky at \_\_\_\_\_ impress me.

- a. dawn      b. dusk      c. noon      d. sunset      e. Answer not known

93. Fill in the blank with an appropriate compound word.

In summer, I love to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ in our garden.

- a. flowers      b. blossoms      c. butterflies  
d. lawn mover      e. Answer not known

94. Fill in the blank with an appropriate compound word.

The \_\_\_\_\_ raced across the huge lake.

- a. motor boat      b. cruiser      c. launch      d. ark      e. Answer not known

95. Fill in the blank with an appropriate compound word.

Eve loves to wear her \_\_\_\_\_ sweater in winter.

- a. T. shirt      b. Turtle neck      c. Long live      d. Cashmere      e. Answer not known

96. Replace the British English word with American English.  
Deepa selected a sweater from her wardrobe and rushed to the meeting.  
a. shelf    b. closet    c. desk    d. almirah    e. Answer not known
97. Replace the British English word with American English.  
The queue in front of the ration shop was very long yesterday.  
a. file    b. rank    c. line    d. row    e. Answer not known
98. Replace the British English word with American English.  
The policeman examined the fire marks closely with his torch?  
a. lamp    b. light    c. beacon    d. flash light    e. Answer not known
99. Replace the British English word with American English.  
Mother pulled across the curtains in the living room as it was dusk.  
a. screen    b. cover    c. net curtains    d. drapes    e. Answer not known
100. Replace the British English word with American English.  
I have lost my new handbag.  
a. Wallet    b. Purse    c. Clutch    d. Pocket book    e. Answer not known
101. Identify the literary device used.  
One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.  
a. Antithesis    b. Simile    c. Metaphor    d. Aphorism    e. Answer not known
102. Identify the literary device used.  
Fear leads to anger.  
Anger leads to hate.  
Hate leads to suffering.  
a. Antithesis    b. Allegory    c. Anadiplosis    d. Simile    e. Answer not known
103. Identify the literary device used.  
'O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?'  
a. Antithesis    b. Alliteration    c. Metaphor  
d. Apostrophe    e. Answer not known
104. Identify the literary device used.  
The lumpy, bumpy road seemed endless.  
a. Alliteration    b. Consonance    c. Simile  
d. Metaphor    e. Answer not known
105. Identify the literary device used.  
Icecream is my Achilles' heel.  
a. Simile    b. Irony    c. Euphemism    d. Allusion    e. Answer not known
106. Identify the literary device used.  
After a tiring hot day, the cool pool was inviting me to jump in.  
a. Simile    b. Personification    c. Epithet  
d. Metonymy    e. Answer not known

107. The expansion of UDISE is  
 a. Union District Information System for Education  
 b. Unified District Information System for Education  
 c. Unified District Instruction System for Education  
 d. United District Instruction System for Education  
 e. Answer not known
108. The expansion of ANN  
 a. Artificial Neural Network                      b. Authentic Neural Network  
 c. Associated News Network                      d. Artificial Nasal Network  
 e. Answer not known
109. The expansion of DVAC  
 a. Director of Vocal and Associated Conglomerate  
 b. Directorate of Visitor and Associated Confederation  
 c. Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption  
 d. Directorate of Vigil and Active Corruption  
 e. Answer not known
110. Which of the following is an Acronym?  
 a. SWAT              b. TFRA              c. UR              d. WHP              e. Answer not known
111. Match the following
- | Column A     |   | Column B                         |   |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| A. Enjoyment |   | 1. Noun formed from a verb       |   |
| B. Friendly  |   | 2. Adjective formed from a noun  |   |
| C. Teach     |   | 3. Verb formed from a noun       |   |
| D. Strength  |   | 4. Noun formed from an adjective |   |
| A            | B | C                                | D |
| a. 1         | 4 | 3                                | 2 |
| b. 1         | 2 | 3                                | 4 |
| c. 4         | 2 | 3                                | 1 |
| d. 3         | 4 | 1                                | 2 |
- e. Answer not known
112. Choose the correct pair
- |              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Movement  | - Noun formed from an adjective |
| 2. Motivated | - Adjective formed from a verb  |
| 3. Reader    | - Noun formed from a verb       |
| 4. Refuse    | - Verb formed from a noun       |
- a. 1, 2, 3 only      b. 1, 3, 4 only      c. 2, 3, 4 only      d. 3, 4 only      e. Answer not known
113. Choose the incorrect pair
- |               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Strengthen | - Verb formed from a noun       |
| 2. Dangerous  | - Noun formed from a verb       |
| 3. Laughter   | - Adjective formed from a noun  |
| 4. Create     | - Verb formed from an adjective |
- a. 1, 2 only      b. 1, 4 only      c. 2, 3 only      d. 3, 4 only      e. Answer not known

114. Choose the correct pair
- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| A. Government   | 1. Noun formed from a verb                           |
| B. Musician     | 2. Noun formed from a noun                           |
| C. Hopeful      | 3. Adjective formed from a noun                      |
| D. Realize      | 4. Verb formed from an adjective                     |
| a. 1, 2, 3 only | b. 1, 2, 4 only                      c. 2, 3, 4 only |
| d. 1, 2, 3, 4   | e. Answer not known                                  |
115. Which of the following British English words are correctly paired with the American English words?
- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Biscuit – Candy       |  |
| 2. Lorry – Truck         |  |
| 3. Trainers – Suspenders |  |
| 4. Rubbish – Garbage     |  |
| a. (1) and (2)           | b. (1) and (3)                      c. (2) and (4) |
| d. (3) and (4)           | e. Answer not known                                |
116. Which of the following British English words are correctly paired with the American English words?
- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Counterfoil – Draft    |  |
| 2. Minister – Pastor      |  |
| 3. Car park – Parking lot |  |
| 4. Crisps – Chips         |  |
| a. 1, 2, 3 only           | b. 1, 3, 4 only                      c. 2, 3, 4 only |
| d. 1, 2, 3, 4             | e. Answer not known                                  |
117. A statement that seems self-contradictory but reveals a deeper truth.
- |             |                     |            |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| a. Irony    | b. Hyperbole        | c. Paradox |
| d. Oxymoron | e. Answer not known |            |
118. The substitution of a mild or less negative word for a harsh or blunt one.
- |             |                     |           |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| a. Litotes  | b. Euphemism        | c. Parody |
| d. Ellipsis | e. Answer not known |           |
119. The use of a word in place of another closely associated with it.
- |               |                     |             |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| a. Homonym    | b. Homophone        | c. Metonymy |
| d. Synecdoche | e. Answer not known |             |
120. A humorous misuse of a word by confusion with one of similar sound
- |                |                     |        |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| a. Malapropism | b. Spoonerism       | c. Pun |
| d. Satire      | e. Answer not known |        |
121. Match the words in Column A with their suitable Column B.
- |             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Column A    | Column B                  |
| A. marooned | 1. Abandoned              |
| B. creek    | 2. paved with stones      |
| C. ecstatic | 3. small inlet or bay     |
| D. cobbled  | 4. overwhelming happiness |

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4                | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| c. | 2                | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 1                | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

122. Match the words in Column A with their suitable Column B.

Column A

A. muffled

B. myriad

C. shove

D. facet

Column B

1. indefinitely great number

2. feature or character

3. Muted

4. Rough push

- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 1                | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3                | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 2                | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 3                | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |

123. Read the passage and replace the underlined words with their antonyms given in the options.

Oliver had a (1) clean appearance, however his room mates were (2) repulsive to look at and had a (3) candid attitude to the passersby. Some of them were down right (4) polite too. Oliver was always in a state of (5) calm.

A. cunning

B. insolent

C. panic

D. charming

E. unkempt

- a. 1 - A, 2 - B, 3 - E, 4 - D, 5 - C  
 b. 1 - E, 2 - D, 3 - A, 4 - B, 5 - C  
 c. 1 - E, 2 - A, 3 - D, 4 - C, 5 - B  
 d. 1 - D, 2 - E, 3 - C, 4 - A, 5 - B  
 e. Answer not known

124. Read the passage and replace the underlined words with their antonyms given in the options.

The watchman (1) collected the pamphlets to all the flats. To his (2) delight a small dog (3) dawdled through the glass doors with a paper in his mouth. To his (4) calmness he recognized the pamphlet that was being (5) withheld.

A. dismay

B. distributed

C. circulated

D. anguish

E. gambolled

- a. 1 - D, 2 - C, 3 - A, 4 - B, 5 - E  
 b. 1 - B, 2 - A, 3 - D, 4 - E, 5 - C  
 c. 1 - B, 2 - A, 3 - E, 4 - D, 5 - C  
 d. 1 - C, 2 - E, 3 - D, 4 - A, 5 - B  
 e. Answer not known

125. Read the passage and replace the underlined words with their antonyms given in the options.

Parents should be (1) conscious of their child's (2) potential. They should let him/her (3) accomplish what he/she desires in his/her own way and in his/her good time. Parents should see their child as a person in his/her own right, rather than as an (4) appendage of themselves. They should allow the child to (5) enjoy his/her childhood.

A. core                      B. fail                      C. unaware                      D. dislike                      E. inabilities

- a. 1 - A, 2 - C, 3 - E, 4 - D, 5 - B  
b. 1 - C, 2 - E, 3 - B, 4 - A, 5 - D  
c. 1 - D, 2 - A, 3 - C, 4 - B, 5 - E  
d. 1 - C, 2 - A, 3 - B, 4 - C, 5 - D  
e. Answer not known



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