

### Antonyms

1. Scrimp  
1) Skimp    2) Conserve    3) Squander    4) Curtail
2. Guzzle  
1) Carouse    2) Starve    3) Imbibe    4) Quaff
3. Rampage  
1) Binge    2) Frenzy    3) Harmony    4) Turmoil
4. Blasphemous  
1) Pious    2) Profane    3) Sacrilegious    4) Irreligious
5. Lambency  
1) Effulgence    2) Dullness  
3) Gusto    4) Phosphorescence
6. Turgid  
1) Bloated    2) Humble    3) Puffy    4) Tumescant
7. Rampart  
1) Barricade    2) Fort    3) Embankment    4) Ditch
8. Epidemic  
1) Contagious    2) Endemic  
3) Limited    4) Infectious
9. Parsimonious  
1) Avaricious    2) Chintzy  
3) Frugal    4) Lavish
10. To filch  
1) To smuggle    2) To appropriate  
3) To encroach    4) To philanthropy
11. Disdain  
1) Antipathy    2) Admiration  
3) Derision    4) Scorn
12. Canonical  
1) Approved    2) Official    3) Sanctioned    4) Unorthodox
13. Sultry  
1) Frigid    2) Muggy    3) Sticky    4) Soggy
14. Supple  
1) Flexible    2) Brittle    3) Pliable    4) Bending
15. Rebuff  
1) Rebuke    2) Snub    3) Nix    4) Praise
16. Recede  
1) Ebb    2) Fade    3) Extend    4) Wane
17. Cavalier  
1) Condescending    2) Curt  
3) Humble    4) Haughty
18. Vigilance  
1) Indifference    2) Diligence  
3) Acuity    4) Circumspection
19. Befuddle  
1) Baffle    2) Daze    3) Fluster    4) Explicate
20. Supplant  
1) Supersede    2) Surrender    3) Usurp    4) Oust
21. Incentive  
1) Impetus    2) Stimulus    3) Enticement    4) Hindrance
22. Benediction  
1) Criticism    2) Invocation  
3) Beatitude    4) Approbation
23. maneuver  
1) To manipulate    2) To proceed  
3) To cease    4) To machinate
24. avert  
1) To aid    2) To deter    3) To forestall    4) To preclude
25. Abeyance  
1) Dormancy    2) Quiescence  
3) Latency    4) Continuation
26. Lugubrious

- a) Clumsy    b) Lucid    c) Optimistic    d) Sinister
27. Vexatious  
a) Calamitous    b) Treachery  
c) Soothing    d) Pliable
28. Burgeon  
a) Bolster    b) Shrivell    c) Mount    d) Amplify
29. Ostentation  
a) Comical    b) Insane    c) Modest    d) Swanky
30. Commiserate  
a) Debatable    b) Empathize    c) Indifferent    d) Legion
31. Imbroglio  
1) Misery    2) Censure    3) Composure    4) Dilemma
32. Bequest  
1) Accord    2) Damage    3) Complex    4) Withdraw
33. Clandestine  
1) Abrupt    2) Illicit    3) Open    4) Wary
34. Intrepid  
1) Greed    2) Kind    3) Meek    4) Sigh
35. Refulgent  
1) Dark    2) Loud    3) Rough    4) Sweet
36. Skeptic  
1) Believer    2) Erroneous    3) Nervous    4) Nihilist
37. Extenuate  
1) Strengthen    2) Enfeeble  
3) Abate    4) Acquit
38. Fecund  
1) Prolific    2) Sterile    3) Necessitate    4) Turmoil
39. Pellucid  
1) Torpid    2) Explicit    3) Murky    4) Limpid
40. Adamant  
1) Rigid    2) Flexible    3) Fixed    4) Unshakable
41. Churlish  
1) Belittle    2) Courteous    3) Fervent    4) Uncouth
42. Phlegmatic  
1) Ardent    2) Indifferent    3) Prohibit    4) Merciless
43. Niggardly  
1) Mingy    2) Inefficient    3) Generous    4) Sinful
44. Dissident  
1) Alienated    2) Iconoclast    3) Divisive    4) Orthodox
45. Melody  
1) Chant    2) Lyric    3) Cacophony    4) Inflection
46. Diffident  
1) Bashful    2) Demure    3) Aggressive    4) Meek
47. Savant  
a) amateur    b) mateur    c) murky    d) lavish
48. Indict  
a) contempt    b) exonerate    c) skeptic    d) modest
49. Veneration  
1) Adoration    2) Contempt    3) Reverence    4) Admiration
50. Impugnable  
1) Dickey    2) Debatable    3) Indubious    4) Hazy

### Synonyms

51. To reproach  
a) To commend    b) To laud  
c) To exonerate    d) To admonish
52. Litter  
a) Trash    b) Order    c) Possess    d) System
53. Obliterate  
a) Construct    b) Annihilate  
c) Revive    d) Initiate
54. Commemorate  
a) Opprobrium    b) Reproach

- c) Disrepute d) Celebrate
55. Plebiscite  
a) Referendum b) Tyranny  
c) Despotism d) Monarchy
56. Posterior  
a) Anterior b) Antecedent c) Dorsal d) Former
57. emphasis  
a) Ignorance b) Lethargy  
c) Triviality d) Significance
58. Pillage  
a) Bequeath b) Consign c) Entrust d) Desecrate
59. Cluster  
a) Individual b) Assemblage  
c) Specific d) Solitary
60. Affectionate  
a) Neglectful b) Aloof  
c) Sympathetic d) suppressive
61. Consequent  
a) Inception b) Ensuing c) Dawn d) Creation
62. Phonetic  
a) Mute b) Reticent c) Silent d) Spoken
63. Astound  
a) To Bewilder b) To Tranquil  
c) To Placid d) To Serene
64. Stymie  
a) Explicate b) Abet c) Impede d) Aid
65. Suffix  
a) Addition b) Basic c) Root d) Focal
66. Ravine  
a) Lucid b) Patent c) Abyss d) Palpable
67. Realm  
a) Vault b) Azure c) Lid d) Dimension
68. Cajole  
a) Disenchant b) Entice  
c) Repulse d) Bully
69. Fustian  
a) Unpretensions b) Timid  
c) Arrogant d) Couteous
70. Cynicism  
a) Conviction b) Bitterness  
c) Credence d) Intuition
71. Pinnacle  
a) Culmination b) Nadir  
c) Nethermost d) Basal
72. Belligerent  
a) Antagonistic b) Co-operative  
c) Dandy d) Delightful
73. Indiscreet  
a) Careless b) Accurate  
c) Attentive d) Choosy
74. Exemption  
a) Immunity b) Accountability  
c) Liability d) Responsibility
75. Perverse  
a) Agreeable b) Nefarious  
c) Compliant d) Willing
76. FORSWEAR  
(a) SWEAR (b) OATH (c) ABUSE (d) FORSAKE
77. RATIONAL  
a. real b. strict c. logical d. confusion
78. EMANCIPATE  
(a) LIFT (b) RISE  
(c) RAISE (d) LIBERATE
79. INNOCUOUS  
a. inoffensive b. harmful  
c. baneful d. offensive
80. NONPLUSSED  
(a) INJURIOS (b) ABUSIVE  
(c) PUZZLED (d) ENORMOUS
81. Credulous  
a. myth b. gullible c. harmful d. realistic

82. Ineffable  
1) unintelligible 2) illegible  
3) inexplicable 4) inexpressible
83. Espionage  
1) hypnotism 2) spying  
3) perception 4) detente
84. Apathy  
1) negligence 2) indifference  
3) sympathy 4) silence
85. Evince  
1) recollect 2) show 3) appear 4) produce
86. Pernicious  
1) filthy 2) foul 3) continuous 4) injurious
87. Eulogy  
1) harmony 2) euphoria 3) praise 4) homily
88. To not have a clue  
1) To be extremely poor 2) To fail an examination  
3) To lose confidence at the last moment  
4) To not know about something
89. In black and white  
1) Be colour blind  
2) Not able to appreciate the finer things in life  
3) Be excessively prejudiced against something or someone  
4) A very clear choice that causes no confusion
90. Out of date  
1) Not have time; very busy  
2) Not stick to the schedule  
3) Fail to find a partner  
4) Old-fashioned
91. It goes without saying  
1) To Silently bear the injustice  
2) Something which is implied to be obvious  
3) There is no point in doing something after you are told to do it  
4) Break long relationship with someone
92. To let someone off  
1) To let someone fall  
2) To leave someone in his present state  
3) To release someone from blame  
4) To refuse to answer
93. Barking up the wrong tree  
1) Scolding the one who is innocent.  
2) Expecting a favour from a heartless person.  
3) Looking in the wrong place.  
4) Requesting but in an arrogant manner.
94. Call it a day  
1) To start a job wishing for success.  
2) To take a break or a holiday.  
3) Assign different days to different tasks.  
4) To declare the end of a task.
95. Ball is in your court  
1) Put the blame on the other person.  
2) Request someone to return your belonging.  
3) It is up to you to make the next decision or step.  
4) To tell someone politely about his/her mistake.
96. Best of both worlds  
1) Two best teams compete with each other.  
2) A situation wherein someone has the privilege of enjoying two different opportunities.  
3) Gods who rule heaven and earth.  
4) A person who is respected even by his enemies
97. Give somebody a ring  
1) Propose marriage  
2) Inform about the death of a loved one  
3) Call someone on the telephone  
4) Trap somebody in a difficult relationship
98. Leave no stone unturned  
1) Search for the hidden treasure  
2) Do a futile task  
3) Be known for achieving a tremendous feat  
4) Try every possible course of action in order to achieve something

## Model Practice Set -1

99. Get the message
- 1) Understand what is implied by a remark or action
  - 2) Communicate using a secret language
  - 3) Find it difficult to understand a different language
  - 4) Fire someone from a job
100. Keep at bay
- 1) Keep your problems to yourselves
  - 2) to control something and prevent it from causing you problems
  - 3) Not share a secret
  - 4) Maintain a long distance relationship
101. To go off the air
- 1) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
  - 2) To not eat food for a long period of time
  - 3) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
  - 4) To waste time on silly or trivial things.
102. To make a fuss about
- 1) To be extremely delighted
  - 2) To work hard for eventual success
  - 3) To be very strict or have very high standards
  - 4) An excessive display of attention or activity
103. To go to somebody's head
- 1) To have a huge ego
  - 2) To complain to the highest authority
  - 3) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk
  - 4) To arrive at the central point of the topic
104. To make amends
- 1) To make new friends
  - 2) To feel guilty for something you have not done
  - 3) To compensate
  - 4) To make flimsy excuses
105. Get on the nerves
- 1) To be an irritant
  - 2) To lose confidence
  - 3) To become very sensitive; cry easily
  - 4) To become very strong emotionally
106. Keep under one's hat Options:
- 1) Keep all your wealth in your home
  - 2) To keep something a secret
  - 3) Steal and hide something
  - 4) Take care of somebody else's valuables given to you for safe keeping
107. Go for a song
- 1) One's favourite music
  - 2) Happy go lucky attitude
  - 3) Sold cheaply
  - 4) Something which is prohibitively expensive
108. Make an ass out of
- 1) Cause someone or oneself to look foolish or stupid
  - 2) Work very hard like a donkey
  - 3) Be smart but act dumb
  - 4) Make a mistake
109. Achilles' heel
- 1) A fatal weakness in spite of overall strength.
  - 2) A secret weapon to be used as a last resort.
  - 3) A past deed which one is trying to hide.
  - 4) The person who is blamed if anything goes wrong.
110. Beat around the bush
- 1) To treat a topic, but omit its main points, often intentionally.
  - 2) Talk bad about a person, often in the absence of that person.
  - 3) Spend a fun jovial time.
  - 4) It is wise to ignore hardships and continue with your task.
111. Gnash your teeth
- 1) Express rage
  - 2) Brush your teeth
  - 3) Laugh hysterically
  - 4) Take a big bite
112. Let something slip through one's fingers
- 1) Lose a wedding ring
  - 2) Not be able to understand a difficult concept
  - 3) Let go of certain unpleasant things
  - 4) to waste an opportunity to achieve something
- Idioms and phrases -4**
113. The ball is in your court
- 1) It is up to you to make the next move
  - 2) You have got a fantastic opportunity
  - 3) You will be blamed for crimes that you have not committed
  - 4) You have been put into a dilemma.
114. To bite off more than one can chew
- 1) To take on a commitment that one cannot fulfill
  - 2) A task which has unexpectedly become very difficult
  - 3) A greedy person will always suffer
  - 4) To grab a share more than what is rightfully theirs
115. To bite the bullet
- 1) Hatred should be nipped in the bud
  - 2) To do something difficult that one has been hesitating over
  - 3) To punish someone who was later found to be not guilty
  - 4) To prevent someone from getting killed
116. A piece of cake
- 1) Everything tastes nice to a hungry person
  - 2) Getting a smaller share than expected
  - 3) It is difficult to forget tasty food
  - 4) Something easily achieved
117. A picture paints a thousand words
- 1) An image of a subject conveys its meaning or essence more effectively than a description does
  - 2) It is impossible to describe a beautiful sight
  - 3) A painter can express his feelings better than a writer
  - 4) A beautiful poem creates a mental picture Correct
- ONE WORDS SUBSTITUTIONS**
118. To kill someone by covering their nose and mouth so that they suffocate.....
- a. smother      b. death      c. whop      d. desist
119. To break up into small parts as the result of impact or decay.....
- a. diatribe      b. dipsomania      c. deprived      d. disintegrate
120. To be indecisive.....
- a. destitute      b. dither      c. diagnose      d. pensive
121. To pull or twist out of shape.....
- a. dyke      b. despotic      c. bivine      d. distort
122. To cause a process or action to begin.....
- a. inaudible      b. initiate      c. amnesia      d. incentive
123. A rich source of something
- a. Lode      b. lodge      c. annals      d. obtuse
124. To use for the first time
- a. maiden speech      b. pioneer  
c. fantasy      d. Christen
125. To expel large quantities of (something) rapidly and forcibly
- a. spank      b. larrup      c. spew      d. insomnia
126. To imply or suggest an idea in addition to the literal meaning
- a. canine      b. connote      c. coffle      d. cannon
127. To resolve a sentence into its component parts and describe their syntactic roles.....
- a. parsnip      b. parsimonious  
c. parse      d. parsonage
128. Having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger.....
- a. gesture      b. flounder  
c. mortgage      d. Giddy
129. A person who is not accepted by a social group, especially because he or she is not liked, respected or trusted.....
- a. parings      b. punctilious      c. Pariah      d. fleet
130. To pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way.....
- a. hijake      b. filch      c. flinch      d. egoist
131. An achievement or something desired fail to be attained by someone.....
- a. epitaph      b. epilogue      c. elude      d. ascetic
132. A person involved in a lawsuit.....
- a. Litigant      b. legitimate      c. incorrigible      d. sedative
133. Either of two parallels of latitude on the earth, one 23°27' north of the equator and the other 23°27' south of the equator.....
- a. imposter      b. esplanade      c. Tropic      d.
134. To have a strong emotional effect on.....
- a. monopoly      b. overwhelm  
c. patriot      d. irrigate
135. Tending to hang loosely.....
- a. ransom      b. excerpt

- c. flop d. egoist
136. A piece of living tissue that is transplanted surgically.....  
a. gingivitis b. Graft c. glazier d. euology
137. To cut up (food, especially meat) into very small pieces.....  
a. mince b. incentive c. rancid d. potable
138. A formal agreement between individual and parties.....  
a. agreement b. Pact c. assingment d. pacify
139. Very poor or bad.....  
a. louse b. lounge c. liable d. Lousy
140. To make (someone) anxious or unsettled.....  
a. peruse b. perturb c. pertain d. perspex
141. To depart from a established course.....  
a. departure b. deviation c. deviate d. deplore
142. To proclaim widely or loudly.....  
a. trumpet b. proclivity c. cornet d. aloud
- ONE WORDS SUBSTITUTIONS -4**
143. To jump or dance around excitedly.....  
a. irrigate b. cavort c. brittle d. egoist
144. Failing to act or protest as a result of moral weakness or indolence.....  
a. Supine b. Productive c. Reaction d. Relative
145. To make a person or animal go away by waving one's arm at them...  
a. bellicose b. shoo c. apostle d. parable
146. To expel someone from a position or place.....  
a. fluke b. ovine c. oust d. occidental
147. A person who is lazy and has low standards of cleanliness  
a.slob b.sedative c.soliloquy d.sceptic
148. To exclude from a society or group.....  
a.obsolete b.oligarchy c.altruist d. ostracis
149. To rummage about in a place or container in search of something.....  
a. b. c. ferret d.
150. To sell (stock or other securities or commodities) in advance of acquiring them, with the aim of making a profit when the price falls.....  
a. short b. Shortin c. null d. stoic
151. To cut the wool off a sheep or other animal.....  
a. shear b. thread c. versatile d. rapport
152. To divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.....  
a. critic b. octagon c. edible d. sever
153. To stop doing something; cease or abstain.....  
a. refrain b. preserve c. desist d. baneful
154. Very rude or coarse; vulgar.....  
a. Gross b. democracy  
c. polygamy d. animosity
155. Causing a burning sensation like that of hot liquid on the skin.....

- a. Scalding b. scandal c. sordid d. sojourn
156. An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.....  
a. fatalist b. Charity c. bribe d. relieve
157. To lift or haul something heavy with great effort.....  
a. heavy b. luggage c. Heave d. foreman
158. A conclusion or agreement done or reached decisively and with authority.....  
a. Definitive b. definition c. aggressive d. diffusive
159. A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists.....  
a. versatile b. Vestige c. revel d. voluntary
160. To trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall  
a. satire b. flounder c. imposter d. stumble
161. A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than using ration arguments.....  
a. Demagogue b. philanthropist  
c. pseudonym d. extravagant
162. The action of repeating something aloud from memory  
a. repartee b. Recitation  
c. rejuvenate d. ransom
163. To invent (something) in order to deceive.....  
a. fabricate b. fatalist c. fratricide d. fastidious
164. To disorder or disarrange (someone's hair), typically by running one's hands through it  
a. rapport b. ruffle c. rioters d. refugee
165. Courteousness and refinement of manner.....  
a. amphibian b. entomology  
c. Urbanity d. rurality
166. Involving immoral/ourable actions and motives.....  
a. statue b. Sordid c. truism d. trilogy
167. The process by which air is circulated through, mixed with or dissolved in a liquid or substance.....  
a. Aerating b. teetotaller c. defame d. cavalry

### Answer key

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| 1. Ans.c  | 17. Ans.c | 33. Ans.c  |
| 2. Ans.b  | 18. Ans.a | 34. Ans.c  |
| 3. Ans.c  | 19. Ans.d | 35. Ans.a  |
| 4. Ans.a  | 20. Ans.b | 36. Ans.a  |
| 5. Ans.b  | 21. Ans.d | 37. Ans.a  |
| 6. Ans.b  | 22. Ans.a | 38. Ans.b  |
| 7. Ans.d  | 23. Ans.c | 39. Ans.c  |
| 8. Ans.c  | 24. Ans.a | 40. Ans.b  |
| 9. Ans.d  | 25. Ans.d | 41. Ans. b |
| 10. Ans.d | 26. Ans.c | 42. Ans.a  |
| 11. Ans.b | 27. Ans.c | 43. Ans.c  |
| 12. Ans.d | 28. Ans.b | 44. Ans.d  |
| 13. Ans.a | 29. Ans.c | 45. Ans.c  |
| 14. Ans.b | 30. Ans.c | 46. Ans.c  |
| 15. Ans.d | 31. Ans.c | 47. Ans.a  |
| 16. Ans.c | 32. Ans.d | 48. Ans.b  |
|           |           | 49. Ans.b  |
|           |           | 50. Ans.c  |

51. Ans.d  
52. Ans.a  
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85. Ans.b  
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95. Ans.c  
96. Ans.b  
97. Ans.c  
98. Ans.d  
99. Ans.a  
100. Ans.b  
101. Ans.c  
102. Ans.d  
103. Ans.c  
104. Ans.c  
105. Ans.a  
106. Ans. (b)  
107. (c)  
108. Ans.a  
109. Ans.a  
110. Ans.a  
111. Ans.a  
112. Ans.d  
113. Ans.a  
114. Ans a  
115. Ans (b)  
116. Ans.d  
117. Ans.a  
118. Ans.a  
119. Ans.d  
120. Ans.b  
121. Ans.d  
122. Ans.b  
123. Ans.a  
124. Ans.d  
125. Ans.c  
126. Ans.b  
127. Ans.c  
128. Ans.d

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159. Ans.b  
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162. Ans.b  
163. Ans.a  
164. Ans.b  
165. Ans.c  
166. Ans.b  
167. Ans.a

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