

# VOCABULARY III

**1.** The designer window treatments in her house, installed 17 years ago, were **outmoded**.

**a.** Unnecessary   **b.** pointless   **c.** out-of-date   **d.** Worthless

**2.** Although the professor's lectures were regarded by many as so **wearisome** that they regularly put students to sleep, he ignored all criticism and refused to make any changes.

**a.** Modest   **b.** unpleasant   **c.** boring   **d.** objectionable

**3.** The baseball player's malice toward the referee was revealed in his *spiteful* remarks to the media, which almost ruined the referee's career.

- a.** Vindictive      **b.** crazy      **c.** rude      **d.** Unpleasant

**4.** Although Zachary is much too inexperienced for the managerial position, he is a wilful young man and *obdurately* refuses to withdraw his application.

- a.** Foolishly      **b.** reluctantly      **c.** constantly      **d.** stubbornly

**5.** His neighbor's *superficial* remarks trivialized the property line dispute and infuriated Malcolm.

- a.** Enraged                      **b.** petty              **c.** insulting                      **d.** misleading

**6.** When Katya refused to lie to her parents about where she was spending the night, she was completely *ostracized* by her usually loyal friends, who had never shunned her before.

- a.** Excluded                      **b.** hurt              **c.** cheered                      **d.** helped

**7.** Her fashion sense was usually described as *flamboyant*, but on the night of the party, Tanya's out-fit was uncharacteristically modest.

- a.** Impeccable                      **b.** showy                      **c.** sloppy  
**d.** unassuming

**8.** Mr. Powers was so *gullible* that he believed even the most outlandish excuses of his insincere employees.

- a)** Intelligent                      **b.** naïve                      **c.** dishonest                      **d.** critical

**9.** You cannot become a certified teacher without completing the *prerequisite* student teaching assignment.

- a.** Required                      **b.** optional                      **c.** preferred                      **d.** Advisable

**10.** Charles, aware of his susceptibility to gum disease, is *diligent* about flossing.

- a.** Uncomfortable                      **b.** excited                      **c.** thorough  
**d.** ambivalent

**11.** Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **DREADFUL**

**A) Tiny**                      **B) Reputable**                      **C) Undecayed**                      **D) Atrocious**

**12.** Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **RABID**

**A) Lethargic**                      **B) Virulent**                      **C) Apathetic**                      **D) Sane**

**13.** Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **BRUNT**

**A)** Ease     **B)** Relaxation     **C)** Strain     **D)** Peace

**14.** Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **FUTILE**

**A)** Vain     **B)** Worthwhile     **C)** Valuable     **D)** Fruitful



**15.** Choose the word meaning **SIMILAR** to the word: **REPUDIATE**

**A)** Sanction      **B)** Dump      **C)** Retain      **D)** Enforce

**16.** Choose the word meaning **OPPOSITE** to the word: **TRICKLE**

**A)** Exude      **B)** Weep      **C)** Percolate      **D)** Flow

**17. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: PLATITUDE**

- A) Insipidity**      **B) Inanity**      **C) Coinage**      **D) Banality**

**18. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: TRAITOROUS**

- A) Treasonable**      **B) Loyal**      **C) Apostate**      **D) Perfidious**

**19.** Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **INSUPERABLE**

**A)** Amenable      **B)** Insurmountable      **C)** Overwhelming      **D)** Invincible

**20.** Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **PERVERSE**

**A)** Wicked      **B)** Capricious      **C)** Agreeable      **D)** Cantankerous

**In the questions, a sentence is given with two highlighted words and five pair of words are given as options below it, choose which of the options consists of a pair of words that are contextually SIMILAR to the highlighted words respectively.**

At present, steady and constant economic growth of the nation has been **inhibited** by the absence of economic independence for numerous persons owing to related issues like political **uncertainty**, exploitation, as well as unemployment.

**I. impeded- fickleness**

**II. fortified- fidelity**

**III. obstructed- variability**

**IV. advocated- conviction**

**01. I and III**

**02. II and IV**

**03. Only III**

**04. I and IV**

**05. Only IV**

... spite of the fact that Governments and NGOs are moving in the direction of **ameliorating** the current condition of social issues, the results are not exceptionally **reassuring**.

- I. augmenting- alarming
- II. intensifying- agitating
- III. revamping- consoling
- IV. impairing- soothing

01. I and III

02. II and IV

03. Only III

04. I and IV

05. Only IV

..... Social issues can only be **solved** through mutual efforts of the people and the greater schemes **introduced** by the government.

- I. Settled- announced**
- II. Rectified- shrouded**
- III. Prolonged- veiled**
- IV. Fixed- instigated**

- 01. I and III**
- 02. II and IV**
- 03. Only III**
- 04. I and IV**
- 05. Only IV**

**In the questions, a short passage with three highlighted words is given. Choose the option which contains the synonyms of the first and third word & antonym of the second word.**



To get to the heart of the matter, researchers used ultrasound imaging to examine the hearts of more than 160 adult men from four groups: long-distance runners, **sedentary** adults, highly trained football linemen, and the Tarahumara, Native American farmers **renowned** for their running ability. For comparison, they also looked at the hearts of 43 adult male chimpanzees—one of our closest **evolutionary** cousins.

- A. Inactive – Esteemed – Plummeted
- B. Indolent – Outlandish – Developed
- C. Vigorous – Eminent – Advanced

01. Only A

02. Only C

03. Only B

04. Both B & C

05. Both A & B

Women undergo many changes in pregnancy, some obvious and others not so **apparent**, but all geared toward providing the optimal **conductive** environment for the rapidly developing fetus. During pregnancy, maternal immunity is **suppressed** to avoid fetal rejection. After birth, the newborn is dependent on parental protection and maternally provided nutrition.

**A. Visible – Favourable - Delivered**

**B. Obscure – Adverse – Incited**

**C. Evident – Hostile - Restrained**

**01. Only A**

**02. Only C**

**03. Only B**

**04. Both B & C**

**05. Both A & B**

# ANSWERS

1	C	16	D
2	C	17	C
3	A	18	B
4	D	19	A
5	B	20	C
6	A	21	1
7	B	22	3
8	B	23	4
9	A	24	3
10	C	25	2
11	D		
12	B		
13	C		
14	A		
15	B		

Thank  
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