

## Solutions

### S1. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Lyrical means (of literature, art, or music) expressing the writer's emotions in an imaginative and beautiful way.

Prosaic means having or using the style or diction of prose as opposed to poetry; lacking imaginativeness or originality.

Musical means relating to music, set to or accompanied by music.

### S2. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Memoir is a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge.

Diary is a book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences.

Anecdote is a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

Episode is an event or a group of events occurring as part of a sequence; an incident or period considered in isolation.

### S3. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Extricate means free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.

### S4. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Nincompoop means a silly or stupid person.

### S5. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** **Detractor** means someone who criticizes something or someone, often unfairly.

**Critic** is a person who expresses an unfavourable opinion of something.

### S6. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** **Imminent** means coming or likely to happen very soon.

**Forthcoming** means about to happen or appear.

### S7. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** **Clinch** means to confirm or settle. (a contract or bargain)

**Finalize** means complete or agree on a finished and definitive version of.

### S8. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** **Elusive** means difficult to describe, find, achieve, or remember.

**Intangible** means impossible to touch, to describe exactly, or to give an exact value.



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**S9. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Requisite** means made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.

**Obligatory** means required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory.

**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Formidable** means inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. Hence option. (a) is the correct choice.

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Elucidate** means to make. (something) clear; explain. And,

**Enlighten** means to give. (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Grisly** means causing horror or disgust. And,

**Loathsome** means causing hatred or disgust; repulsive.

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Nonchalant** means. (of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and **Relaxed**; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.

**Indifferent**: having no particular interest or sympathy; unconcerned.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Ordain** means to order. (something) officially. Hence, option. (b) is the correct choice.

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Pillage**: rob a place using violence.

**Desecrate**: treat a sacred place or thing with violent disrespect.

**Bequeath**: leave (property) to a person or other beneficiary by a will.

**Consign**: deliver (something) to a person's keeping.

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Cluster**: a group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together.

**Assemblage**: a collection or gathering of things or people.

**S17. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Affectionate**: readily feeling or showing fondness.

**Sympathetic**: feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy.

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Consequent**: following as a result or effect.

**Ensuing**: happen or occur afterwards or as a result.

**Dawn**: the first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise.

**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Phonetic**: relating to speech sounds.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

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

**Analogy:** a thing which is comparable to something else in significant respects.

**Affinity:** a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.

**Contradictory:** mutually opposed or inconsistent.

**S21. 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.

**S22. 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.

**S23. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Tread means walk in a specified way.

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Fillip means something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Proscriptive: an imposed restraint or restriction.

**Exclusion:** the act of not allowing someone or something to take part in an activity or to enter a place.

**S26. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Limber:** (of a person or body part) lithe or supple.

**Lissome:** (of a person or their body) thin, supple, and graceful.

**Stiff:** (of a person or part of the body) unable to move easily and without pain.

**Lummox:** a clumsy, stupid person.

**Luminary:** a person who inspires or influences others.

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Upfront: free in expressing one's true feelings and opinions.

**Ingenuous:** showing simplicity and candidness.

**S28. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Redundancy means the state of being not or no longer needed or useful and excess an amount of something that is more than necessary, permitted, or desirable.

**S29. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Inhibitor means a thing which inhibits someone or something and Hamper means hinder or impede the movement or progress of.

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**S30. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Stupor means a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility and Slumber means sleep.

**S31. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Subtle means so delicate or precise as to be difficult to analyse or describe and understated means presented or expressed in a subtle and effective way.

**S32. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Snatch means to take something or someone away by force.

Wrench means to pull and twist something suddenly or violently away from its position.

**S33. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Splinter means a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or similar material broken off from a larger piece. Hence chip is the correct choice.

**S34. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Spartan means a person of great courage and self-discipline. Hence brave is the correct choice.

**S35. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Astonish means to surprise or impress. (someone) greatly and overwhelm means to have a strong emotional effect on.

**S36. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Melodramatic: a story, play, or film in which the characters show stronger emotions than real people usually do.

Theatrical: relating to acting, actors, or the theatre.

Tranquil: free from disturbance, calm.

Halcyon: denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful.

Bucolic: relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.

**S37. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Streak: a long, thin line or mark of a different substance or colour from its surroundings.

Immaculate: perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.

Smear: a mark or streak of a greasy or sticky substance.

**S38. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Sentry: a soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place.

Bandit: a robber or outlaw belonging to a gang and typically operating in an isolated or lawless area.

Sentinel: a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch.

Foe: an enemy or opponent.

**S39. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Subsidy: a sum of money granted by the state or a public body to help an industry or business keep the price of a commodity or service low.

Endowment: a quality or ability possessed or inherited by someone.

Forfeit: a fine or penalty for wrongdoing.

Mulct: extract money from someone by fine or taxation.

**S40. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dire means extremely serious or urgent and critical means expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgements.

**S41. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Incursion :** an invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.

**S42. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Rot:** decay or cause to decay by the action of bacteria and fungi; decompose.

**Decay:** rot or decompose through the action of bacteria and fungi.

**S43. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Bristle:** a short, stiff hair on an animal's skin or a man's face.

**Thorn:** a stiff, sharp-pointed woody projection on the stem or other part of a plant.

**S44. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Confuse:** to make someone bewildered

**Perplex :** to make someone feel completely confused.

**S45. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Amplify** means to make. (Something) more marked or intense; and magnify means to increase or exaggerate the importance or effect of.

**S46. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Replete** means filled or well-supplied with something.

**S47. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Forego** means to go without. (Something desirable). Hence option. (b) is the best suited.

**S48. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Massive** means large and heavy or solid.

**S49. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Harass means subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation.

**S50. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "Commendable" means praiseworthy, admirable, laudable, etc.

**S51. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** "Ecstasy" means an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

**S52. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "Affluent" means wealthy, rich, prosperous, etc.

**S53. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** “Feign” means pretend to be affected by. (a feeling, state, or injury).

**S54. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The word “Dame” means an elderly or mature woman.

**S55. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Excursion is a short journey or trip, especially one taken as a leisure activity.

**S56. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Avoid means to keep away from or stop oneself from doing. (something).

Evade means to escape or avoid. (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery.

**S57. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Execute means to put. (a plan, order, or course of action) into effect. Hence, implement is the correct synonym of it.

**S58. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Remedy means a medicine or treatment for a disease or injury; cure.

**S59. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Velocity means the speed of something in a given direction.

**S60. Ans.(a)**

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



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