

Quiz Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Directions (1-5): In each question below, a word is given followed by four pairs. Choose the pair which states either the synonyms or the antonyms or a synonym and an antonym of the given word. If none of the four pairs are correct then choose "None of these" as your answer choice.

Q1. **Nudge**

- (a) Evidence, Irritate
- (b) Poke, Jab
- (c) Occasionally, Disproof
- (d) Keeper, Corroboration
- (e) None of these

Q2.

**Stark**

- (a) Absolute, Indistinct
- (b) Estrange, Reconcile
- (c) Evoke, Extract
- (d) Insert, Bewildered
- (e) None of these

Q3.

**Devolve**

- (a) Incompetent, Muddled
- (b) Establish, Prove
- (c) Ultra competent, Qualified
- (d) Delegate, Depute
- (e) None of these

Q4.

**Imperative**

- (a) Demonstrate, Document
- (b) Imagine, Substantiate
- (c) Crucial, Unimportant
- (d) Unable, Skilled
- (e) None of these

Q5.

**Grim**

- (a) Dismal, Benign
- (b) Inapt, Confused
- (c) Clear, Daresay
- (d) Guess, Addled
- (e) None of these



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Directions (6-10): In each of the following questions, five words are given out of which four are somehow related to the highlighted word given in the question. Choose the word which is odd-one and mark as your answer.

Q6.

- (a) Legacy
- (b) Bequest
- (c) Dreary
- (d) Patrimony
- (e) Inheritance

Q7.

- (a) Omnipresent
- (b) Rare
- (c) Scarce
- (d) Lurk
- (e) Universal



Q8.

- (a) Standstill
- (b) Extended
- (c) Deadlock
- (d) Halt
- (e) Impasse

Q9.

- (a) Conquest
- (b) Accuse
- (c) Charge
- (d) Indict
- (e) Incriminate

Q10.

- (a) Protracted

- (b) Curtailed
- (c) Shorten
- (d) Expanded
- (e) Breakthrough

**Direction (11-15):** In each of the following questions four words are given, of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination.

Q11.

- (A) Absolve
- (B) Nemesis
- (C) Destruct
- (D) Seizure

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q12.

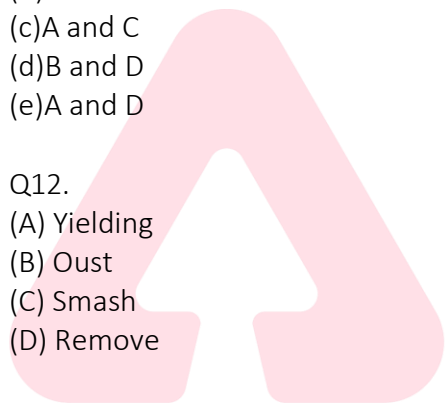
- (A) Yielding
- (B) Oust
- (C) Smash
- (D) Remove

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q13.

- (A) Shatter
- (B) Succumbing
- (C) Defame
- (D) Splintering

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D



Q14.

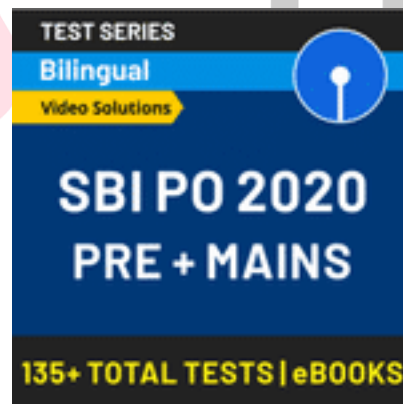
- (A) Egregious
- (B) Subdue
- (C) Marvellous
- (D) Universally

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D

Q15.

- (A) Appalling
- (B) Intimidate
- (C) Conjecture
- (D) Encourage

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) A and C
- (d) B and D
- (e) A and D



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S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. Both the words in the **option (b)** are synonyms of the given word.

Nudge- Prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention.

S2. Ans. (a)

Sol. The words in **option (a)** are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word.  
Stark- Severe or bare in appearance or outline

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. Both the words in **option (d)** are synonyms of the given word.  
Devolve- Transfer or delegate (power) to a lower level, especially from central government to local or regional administration

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. Both the words in **option (c)** are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word.  
**Imperative- Of vital importance.**

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. Both the words in **option (a)** are synonym and antonym respectively of the given word.  
Grim- Very serious or gloomy

S6. Ans. (c)

Sol. Apart from **option (c)**, rest of the options are similar in meaning.  
Legacy- An amount of money or property left to someone in a will.  
A situation that has developed as a result of past actions and decisions.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. Apart from **option (d)**, rest of the options are similar and opposite (rare, Scarce) in meaning.  
Omnipresent- Present, appearing or found everywhere.

S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Apart from **option (b)**, rest of the options are similar in meaning.  
Deadlock- A state of inaction or neutralization resulting from the opposition of equally powerful uncompromising persons or factions.

S9. Ans. (a)

Sol. Apart from **option (a)**, rest of the options are similar in meaning.  
Indict- Formally accuse of or charge with a crime.

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. Apart from **option (e)**, rest of the options are similar (Protracted and Expanded) and opposite (Curtailed and Shorten) in meaning with each other.

S11. Ans. (b)

Sol. Words in **option (b)** are similar in meaning.  
Nemesis- The inescapable agent of someone's or something's downfall.  
A downfall caused by an inescapable agent.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. Words in **option (d)** are similar in meaning with each other.  
Oust- Drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place

S13. Ans. (e)

Sol. Words in **option (e)** are similar in meaning with each other.  
Splintering- Break or cause to break into small sharp fragments.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol. Words in **option (c)** are opposite in meaning with each other.  
Egregious- Outstandingly bad.  
Shocking, Horrific

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. Words in **option (d)** are opposite in meaning with each other.  
Intimidate- Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do what one wants.  
Menace, Terrify, Scare, Frighten

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