

# *MARATHON SESSION*

## *PET*



# *IDENTIFY THE PARTS OF SPEECH*



1. Seema thought of a wise good idea. Thought  
is a .....

(A) Verb

(B) Adverb

(C) Adjective

(D) Preposition

1. (A) Verb



2. She wanted to go then. Then is a/an

.....

- (A) Preposition      (B) Adjective  
(C) Adverb            (D) Verb

1. (C) Adverb



3. Where are you going? You is a

.....

- (A) Verb      (B) Noun  
(C) Pronoun    (D) Adverb



(C) Pronoun

4. That was a beautiful evening.

Beautiful is a/an .....

- (A) Noun      (B) Adjective  
(C) Adverb    (D) Verb




**(B) Adjective**

5. My brother works in a furniture  
factory. Factory is a/an .....

- (A) Pronoun      (B) Noun  
(C) Adjective    (D) Adverb

**(B) Noun**





*Fill in the blanks with*  
*words of the appropriate*  
*part of speech.*



6. I was \_\_\_\_\_ surprised.

(A) Pleased      (B) Pleasant

(C) Pleasantly      (D) Please

(C) Pleasantly



7. She was quite \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the prize.

(A) Happily

(B) Happy

(C) Happiness

(D) None of these

(B) Happy



8. The \_\_\_\_\_ intervention of the policeman saved his life.

- (A) Timed      (B) Timely  
(C) Timeliness      (D) None of these.

**(B) Timely**



9. He has a great \_\_\_\_\_ for becoming  
the King of the nation.

- (A) passionate      (B) passion  
(C) Passionately    (D) None of these

(B) passion



10. The country was divided \_\_\_\_\_ four parts after freedom.

(A) into

(B) between

(C) among

(D) None of these.

(A) into



# *List of Some Important Words*



1. **Interpret** : make sense of; assign a meaning to
2. **Graphic** : written or drawn or engraved
3. **Facility** : a building or place that provides a particular service
4. **Court** : an area wholly or partly surrounded by walls or buildings
5. **Aquarium** : a tank or pool filled with water for keeping live fish
6. **Exhibit** : show; make visible or apparent
7. **Context** : the set of facts or circumstances that surround a situation

8. **Promotion** : the act of raising in rank or position

9. **Inspect** : look over carefully

10. **Swamp** : a situation fraught with difficulties and imponderables

11. **Vow** : a solemn pledge to do something

12. **Extraordinary** : highly unusual or exceptional or remarkable

13. **Improve** : to make better

14. **Creep** : move slowly past tense: crept

15. **Enjoy** : derive or receive pleasure from



16. **Clever** : mentally quick and resourceful

17. **Protest** : a formal and solemn declaration of objection

18. **Racism** : the prejudice that one race is superior to another

19. **Refuse** : show unwillingness towards

20. **Illegal** : prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules

21. **Suspect** : someone who is believed to be guilty of a crime

22. **Risk** : a source of danger

23. **Revise** : make changes to

24. **Tragedy** : an event resulting in great loss and misfortune
25. **Event** : something that happens at a given place and time
26. **Criminal** : someone who has committed a punishable act
27. **Stare** : look at with fixed eyes
28. **Financial** : involving fiscal matters
29. **Advise** : give advice to
30. **Relative** : a person connected by blood or marriage
31. **Explore** : travel to or penetrate into

32. **Certainly** : definitely or positively

33. **Convince** : make realize the truth or validity of something

34. **Valuable** : having worth or merit

35. **Edge** : the boundary of a surface

36. **Accident** : an unfortunate mishap

37. **Confusion** : a mistake that results from taking one thing to  
be another

38. **Voyage** : a journey to some distant place

39. **Confident** : having or marked by assurance

40. **Athletic** : relating to sports

41. **Religious** : having or showing belief in and reverence for a deity

42. **Creative** : having the ability or power to invent or make something new

43. **Nervous** : easily agitated

44. **Agitate** : cause to be excited or roused

45. **Scientific** : conforming with the principles or methods used in science

46. **Interested** : showing curiosity or fascination or concern




47. **Prepare** : make ready or suitable or equip in advance

48. **Factual** : existing in reality

49. **Persuade** : cause somebody to adopt a certain position or belief

50. **Opinion** : a personal belief or judgment

51. **Strand** : leave isolated with little hope of rescue



*Find out the errors in the*  
*following sentences*  
*(Conjunction)*

11. As soon as (A) / Ravi got the (B) / letter, at once (C) / he started reading. (D)

.(C) Remove 'at once'



12. As soon as the clergy (A)/ rings the bell, then all (B) / the worshippers (C) / assemble in the hall. (D)



(B) Remove 'then'. 'Than/then' is NOT used with 'as soon as', 'as long as', 'so long as'.



13. As soon as he (A)/ opened the old wooden (B)/  
box than a rat (C)/ jumped out of it.(D)

(C) Use of 'than' is superfluous.



14. No sooner (A) / did the fox (B) / see the tiger  
(C) / when it jumped. (D)

(D) Replace 'when' with 'than'.



15. No sooner (A) / did I reach the college (B) /  
then (C) / it started raining. (D)



(C) 'No sooner' is always followed by  
'than'

16. Either he nor his brother (A)/ was informed about (B)/ the venue of the meeting (C)/ of our security.(D)

(A) 'Either' is followed by 'or'



17. Hardly had Shivangi (A) / seen her aunt (B) /  
than she stopped (C) / fighting. (D)

(C) 'when' at the place of 'than'.



18. Hardly (A) / they had reached (B) / the platform  
(C) / when the train started. (D)



(B) Had they will be used

19. Scarcely had the doctor left (A) / after examining (B) / him than (C) / the patient died. (D)



**'scarcely' is followed by 'when'**

20. Neither he or (A) / his brother (B) can walk faster (C) / than I.(D)

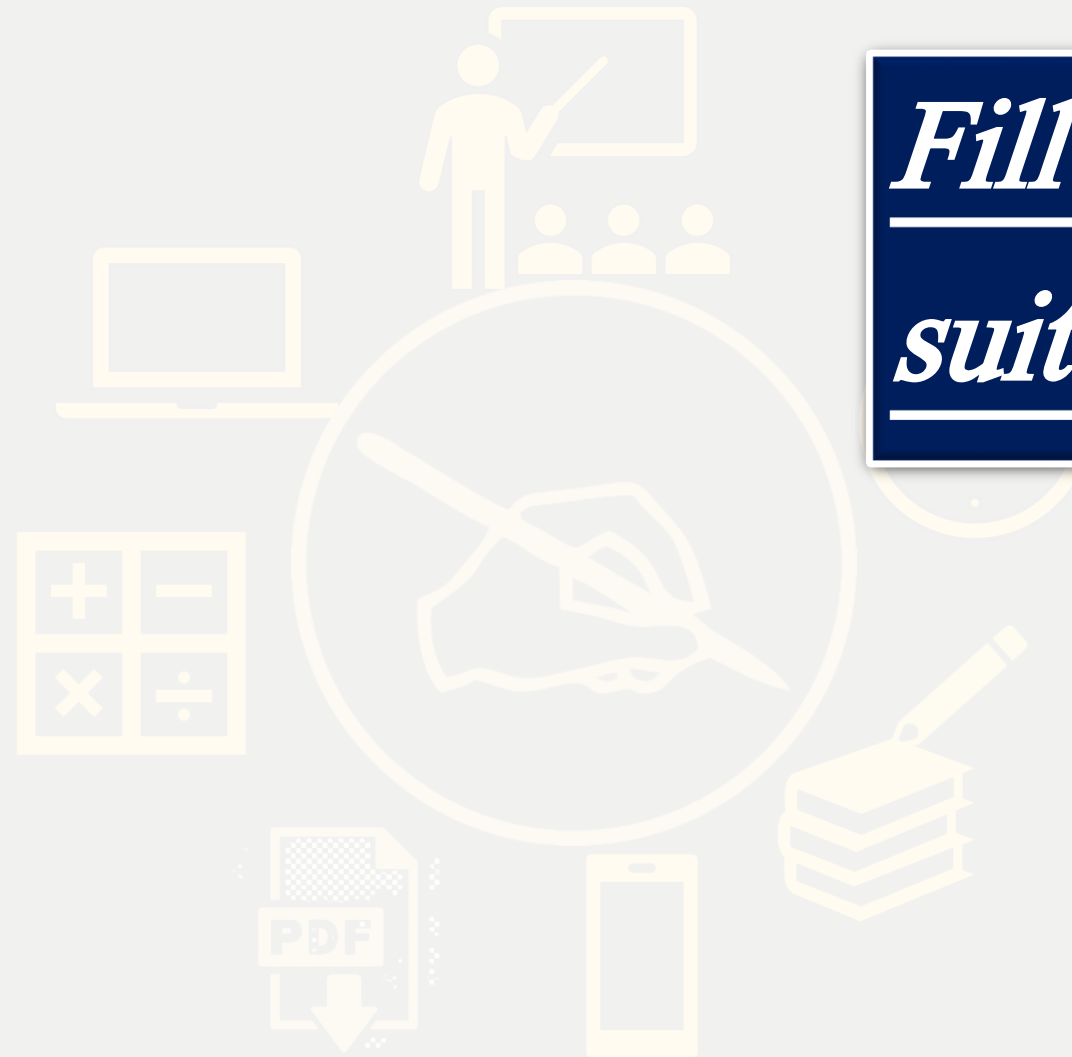
(A) 'Nor' in place of 'or'







*Fill in the blanks with  
suitable conjunctions*



21. I am right \_\_\_\_\_ she is wrong.

(A) And

(B) Or

(C) But

(D) Though



(C) But

22. \_\_\_\_\_ Pranay was not invited, he did not come.

- (A) So                      (B) As  
(C) For                    (D) That



(B) As

23. \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat boastful, Praful  
is a good companion.

- (A) As                      (B) Though  
(C) But                    (D) Since



**(B) Though**

24. Give every man a good support, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ never expect anything in revert.

- (A) But      (B) As  
(C) For      (D) And



(A) But

25. Anuj knew more about culture and philosophy

\_\_\_\_\_ any man living.

- (A) Than            (B) And  
(C) Since        (D) For



(A) Than

26. When the light appears it is called day, \_\_\_\_\_  
being the dark is called night.

- (A) And      (B) But  
(C) Or      (D) For



(A) And

27. Tarun may be right \_\_\_\_\_ wrong in his opinion.

(A) Or

(B) And

(C) But

(D) Since

(A) Or





28. Small service to any guest is a true service——  
—— it lasts.

- (A) When            (B) While  
(C) If                (D) So



(C) If

29. Tanuj may enter \_\_\_\_\_ he is a friend.

(A) As

(B) So

(C) And

(D) But

(A) As



30. Either you are mistaken, \_\_\_\_\_ I am.

(A) And

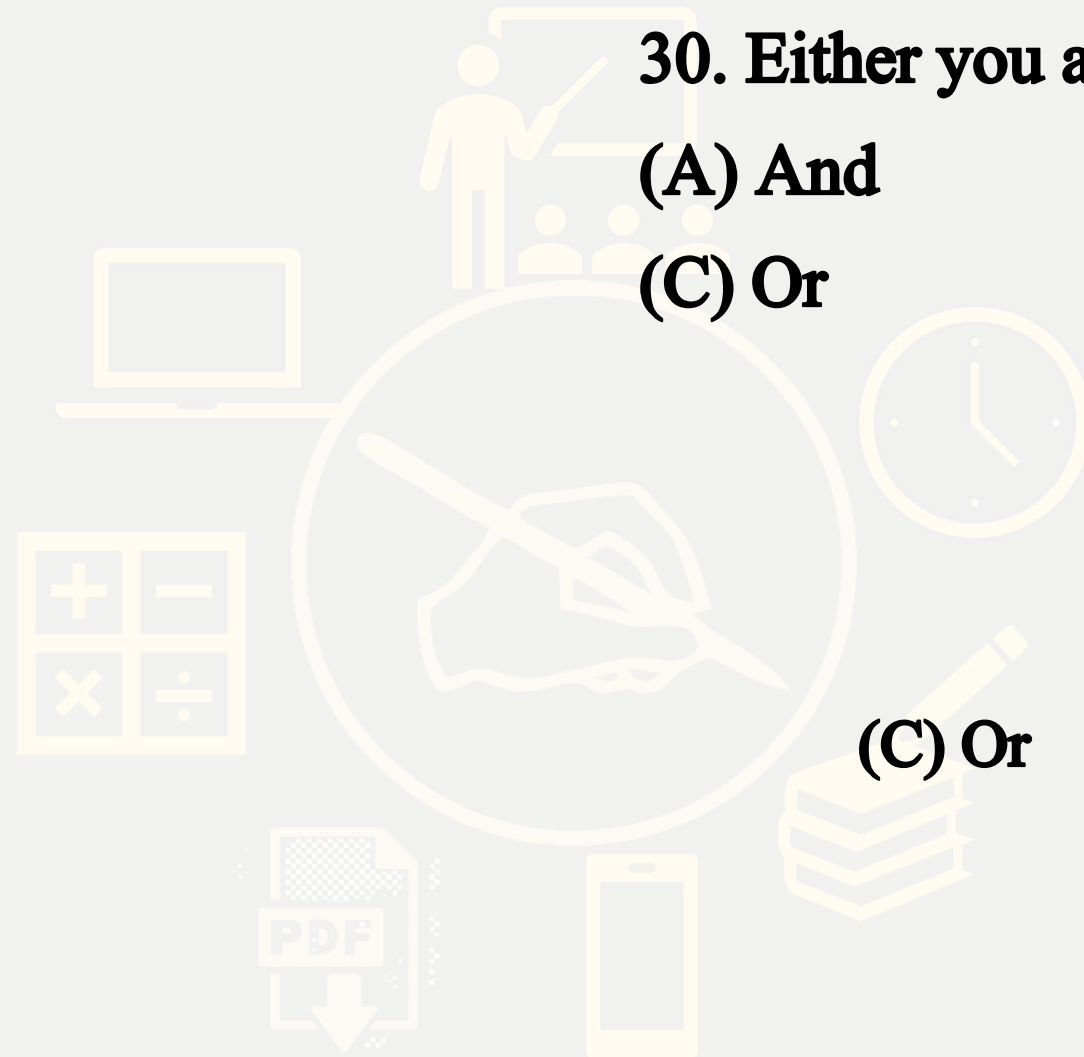
(B) Nor


(C) Or

(D) But



(C) Or





*Find out the errors in the*  
*following sentences*  
*(Preposition)*

31. This position requires an outgoing personality(A)/among with (B)/ the academic skills.(C)/No error(D)

(B) Among to be replaced by along with.



32. Instead of being a clear winner(A)/ Atul was not given the best student of the year award(B)/ as he was not popular among the other students.(C)/ No error (D)

(A) In spite of is correct.



33. In spite of dismissing the workers (A)/ the company decided to ask them (B)/ to avail voluntary retirement. (C)/No error(D)

(A) In spite of to be replaced by  
Instead of



34. The aircraft was overloaded; (A)/ there was something wrong of the battery (B)/and the engine was making a queer noise. (C) /No Error. (D)

(B) 'Of' to be replaced by 'with'





**35. How much of the scholars (A)/ who attended the seminar regularly (B)/ have created a practical project?(C)/No error (D)**

**(A) Much to be replaced by many.**



36. Watching Television do not necessarily affect(A)/ the academic results of children (B)/which is contrary to most parents' perception.(C)/No error (D)

(d) No error



37. The examinations of the (A)/ undergraduate students (B)/is likely to commence from Friday.(C)/No Error (D)

(c) Are likely



**38. Since the lack of doctors (A)/we could not set up free health check (B)/ camps in the rural and backward areas.(C)/No error (D)**

**Q.8.(A) Replace Since with due to**



39. The gracefully classical dance (A)/was performed so well by the entire stellar group (B)/ that no one felt bored.(C)/No error (D)

(A) Replace gracefully with graceful.



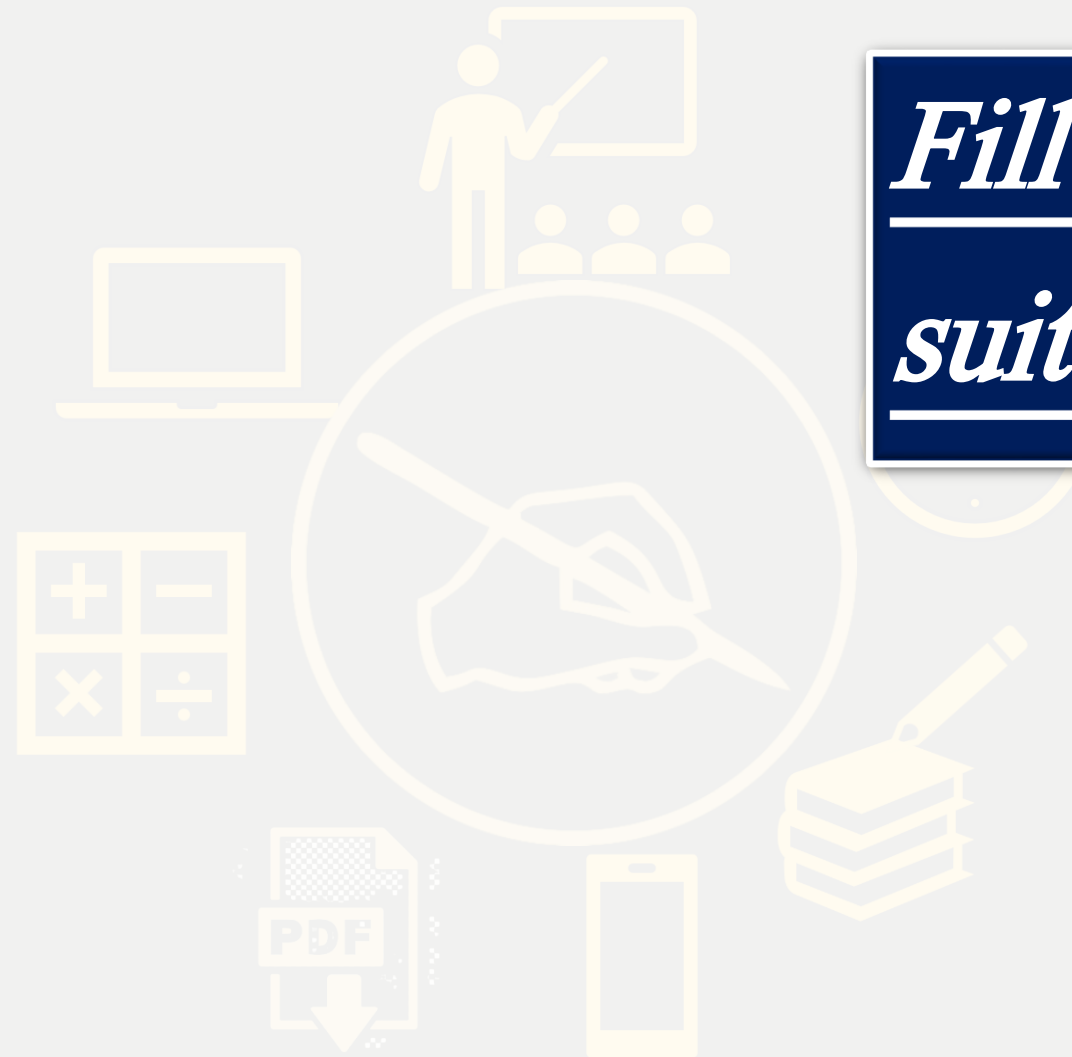
40. The metro construction exercise (A)/ disrupted the traffic to two days (B)/ but it was worth it.(C)/ No error (D)

b) For two days





*Fill in the blanks with  
suitable preposition*



41. This cover is different ..... that.

(A) from

(B) to

(C) with

(A) from





42. The thief must explain this  
..... the police.

- (A) to
- (B) at
- (C) with

(A) to



43. My friend has been absent .....  
last week.

(A) since

(B) for

(C) from

(A) since



44. I haven't been to the PVR .....  
a long time.

- (A) for
- (B) since
- (C) from

(A) for



45. Abhishek goes ..... school  
by car.

- (A) in
- (B) to
- (C) at

(B) to



46. This is a small house to live

.....

(A) at

(B) on

(C) in

(C) in



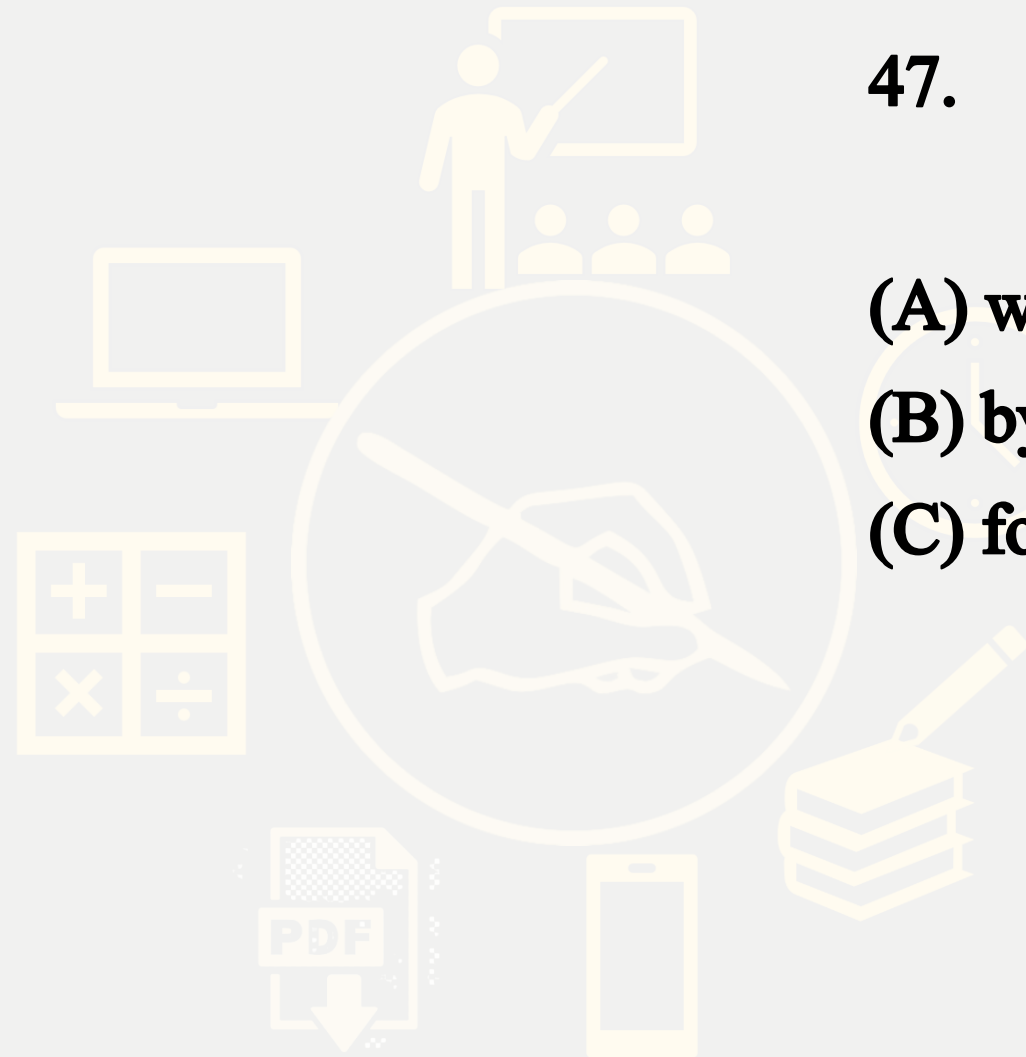
47. We are called .....  
different names.

(A) with

(B) by

(C) for

(A) with



48. They should not spend money  
..... Swanky cars.

- (A) for
- (B) on
- (C) at

(B) on



49. Raghav offered him a chair to sit

.....

(A) in

(B) on

(C) at

(B) on





50. The new term begins .....  
April 1st.


(A) at

(B) on

(C) in

(B) on





*Choose the word that is*  
*most nearly opposite*  
*in meaning to the word in*  
*capital letters.*

## Antonyms

### 51. ATTRACTIVE

- (A) wonderful      (B) hideous  
(C) beautiful      (D) average

**(B) hideous**



## Antonyms

52. THREAT

(A) protection

(B) emergency

(C) courage

(D) danger

(A) protection



## Antonyms

53. SEVERE

(A) strict

(B) relaxed

(C) kindly

(D) serious

(B) relaxed



## Antonyms

### 54. ATTENTIVE

- (A) lazy      (B) watchful  
(C) Alert      (D) distracted



(D) distracted

## Antonyms

55. ENTIRE

(A) unified

(B) flawed

(C) perfect

(D) incomplete

(D) incomplete



## Antonyms

### 56. CONCENTRATE

- (A) daydream      (B) focus  
(C) ignore      (D) examine



(C) ignore



## Antonyms

### 57. APPROPRIATE

- (A) suitable      (B) false  
(C) improper      (D) fitting



(C) improper

## Antonyms

58. NOBLE

(A) gentle

(B) cruel

(C) Dishonorable (D) meek

(C) Dishonorable



## Antonyms

59. CHARITY

(A) corruption

(B) generosity

(C) gift

(D) theft

(D) theft



## Antonyms

60. FLOURISH

(A) overflow


(B) seep

(C) dwindle

(D) deprecate

(C) dwindle





*In the following the*  
*questions choose the word*  
*which best expresses the*  
*meaning of the given word.*

## Synonyms

### 61. IMPROVEMENT

- (A) Advancement      (B) Betterment  
(C) Promotion        (D) Preference

(B) Betterment



## Synonyms

62. STERILE

(A) Barren

(B) Arid

(C) Childless

(D) Dry

(A) Barren



## Synonyms

63. MOVING

- (A) Taking      (B) Toying  
(C) Shifting    (D) Turning



(C) Shifting



## Synonyms

64. TIMID

(A) Fast

(B) Slow

(C) Medium

(D) Shy

(D) Shy



## Synonyms

### 65. EXTRICATE

(A) Pull

(B) Free

(C) Tie

(D) Complicate

(B) Free



## Synonyms

66. NEUTRAL

(A) Unbiased

(B) Non-aligned

(C) Undecided

(D) Indifferent

(A) Unbiased



## Synonyms

67. SHALLOW

(A) Artificial

(B) Superficial

(C) Foolish

(D) Worthless

(B) Superficial



## Synonyms

68. FAKE

(A) Original

(B) Imitation

(C) Trustworthy

(D) Loyal

(B) Imitation



## Synonyms

69. STRINGENT

(A) Dry

(B) Strained

(C) Rigorous

(D) Shrill

(C) Rigorous



## Synonyms

70. RESCUE

(A) Command

(B) Help

(C) Defense

(D) Safety

(B) Help



