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Designed for focused practice: 405 questions are retained, including repeated headwords tested in different shifts. All four option meanings are discussed in the explanation section.

A 3-STEP PRACTICE SYSTEM

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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ATTEMPT FIRST

Read the original question and choose A, B, C or D. The correct option is deliberately hidden in the practice section.

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JUMP TO THE EXPLANATION

Tap "VIEW ANSWER & ALL 4 EXPLANATIONS" below a question to jump to its answer card.

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RETURN TO THE SAME QUESTION

Use the "BACK TO QUESTION" link below the explanation to return to your exact practice position.

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- All 405 MCQs, their four answer choices and answer-key letters come from the uploaded SSC CHSL 2019–2025 compilation.
- Exact dates appear only when they are provided by that compilation. Older entries generally give year, tier and shift instead.
- Three obvious transcription artifacts were cleaned: source questions Q1204, Q1261 and Q1282; no exam year, shift, answer letter or substantive choice was changed.
- Exam labels and answers follow the supplied compilation; they have not been independently checked against original SSC answer-key PDFs.

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Select one of the four original options. Your answer stays hidden here; every question has a direct jump to its matching answer and four-option breakdown.

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Q001 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1304

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 27 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.22

Which word is closest in meaning to ghastly?

He made a desperate but only partially successful effort to turn the talk onto a less ghastly topic.

A Simple
B Light
C Gruesome
D Boring

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Q002 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1303

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 27 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.1

Choose a word that is similar in meaning to the word in bold.

Farmers wash trees infested with insects with any one of the many insecticides not easily obtainable.

A Acceptable
B Accessible
C Probable
D Interminable

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Q003 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1302

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.21

Which word can best replace groped?

His hands groped along the wall for the lamp.

A Dropped
B Fumbled
C Ignored
D Directed

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Q004 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1301

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.20

Which word is nearest in meaning to imbued?

The monkey's paw lay twisted in his grasp, as if imbued with purpose.

A Lacking
B Removed
C Deprived
D Infused

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Q005 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1300

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.19

Which word is closest in meaning to self-possessed?

The child was self-possessed and confident, far beyond her years.

A Nervous
B Composed
C Rude
D Silent

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Q006 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1299

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

ETERNAL

A Temporary
B Fleeting
C Infinite
D Brief

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Q007 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1298

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.21

Which word is closest in meaning to resignation?

The couple sat in a state of resignation after the tragic news.

A Protest
B Acceptance
C Resistance
D Denial

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Q008 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1297

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.20

Which word can best replace spell?

They were caught in a spell of silence, each deep in thought.

A Moment
B Break
C Speech
D Curse

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Q009 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1296

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 22 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.25

What does the word "gourmand" mean?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A A person who loves and enjoys food
B A person who avoids food
C A type of exotic food
D A type of cooking technique

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Q010 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1295

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 22 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.23

Which word is nearest in meaning to shamefacedly?

The father laughed shamefacedly at the son's outburst.

A Boldly
B Embarrassedly
C Arrogantly
D Cheerfully

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Q011 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1294

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 21 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.23

Which word is closest in meaning to parlour?

The night was cold and wet, but in the small parlour the blinds were drawn and the fire burned brightly.

A Tunnel
B Balcony
C Room
D Garden

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Q012 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1293

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 21 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.24

Which word can best replace sarcasm?

The stranger's eyes sparkled with a mixture of challenge and sarcasm.

A Kindness
B Mockery
C Encouragement
D Compliment

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Q013 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1292

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 20 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

PROVENANCE

A Fabrication
B Origin
C Prediction
D Imitation

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Q014 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1291

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 19 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

PALIMPSESTIC

A Simplistic
B Erased
C Layered
D Empty

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Q015 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1290

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 19 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

Turgid

A Concise
B Inflated
C Simple
D Plain

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Q016 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1289

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 18 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

Querulous

A Contented
B Complaining
C Cheerful
D Pleasant

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Q017 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1288

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 18 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

Pellucid

A Vague
B Clear
C Obscure
D Ambiguous

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Q018 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1287

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 15 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.11

Which of the following sentences uses the word "close" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

"Please be sure to close the door when you leave"

A She lives very close to the library.
B The museum is close to the park.
C It's a good idea to close all the windows before it starts to rain.
D He keeps his family photos close to his bed.

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Q019 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1286

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 15 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

EPISTEMIC

A Physical
B Knowledge-related
C Symbolic
D Spatial

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Q020 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1285

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 15 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

Abrogate

A Institute
B Enact
C Repeal
D Approve

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Q021 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1284

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 14 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.5

Which of the following sentences uses the word "desert" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

"We had to desert the ship after the engine failed"

A The Mojave Desert is known for its extreme heat.
B Many animals that live in the desert are nocturnal.
C We found an oasis in the middle of the vast desert.
D He would never desert his friends in their time of need.

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Q022 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1283

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 14 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

TELEOLOGICAL

A Purpose-driven
B Random
C Historical
D Reactive

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Q023 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1282

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 12 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.10

Which of the following sentences uses the word "bank" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

"The river overflowed its bank after the storm."

A The teller at the bank smiled as she counted the money
B He used a shovel to bank the soil around the new plant
C The airplane began to bank to the left as it approached the runway.
D They enjoyed a picnic on the grassy bank of the stream.

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Q024 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1281

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 12 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

Nadir

A Apex
B Zenith
C Peak
D Low point

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Q025 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1280

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Revolution

A Order
B Gyration
C Harmony
D Stagnation

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Q026 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1279

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Candid

A Cruel
B Honest
C Top
D Bright

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Q027 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1278

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Anxiety

A Ease
B Serenity
C Distress
D Dilemma

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Q028 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1277

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Perilous

A Ugly
B Dangerous
C Adverse
D Bad

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Q029 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1276

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Advanced

A Progressive
B Foreign
C Elementary
D Discarded

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Q030 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1275

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

My grandmother is fond of giving homilies to all my friends who visit my place.

A Suggestions
B Strictures
C Sermons
D Alternatives

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Q031 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1274

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of 'amazement' to fill the blank.

Leena was filled with _____ when she saw the diamond ring as her wedding gift.

A astonishment
B haughtiness
C measurement
D happiness

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Q032 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1273

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Magnificent

A Humble
B Modest
C Regular
D Splendid

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Q033 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1272

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Indigenous

A Aboriginal
B Literary
C Tangible
D Artificial

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Q034 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1271

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Evasive

A Ambiguous
B Cohesive
C Accessible
D Abrasive

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Q035 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1270

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Absurd

A Abstruse
B Irrational
C Sudden
D Arbitrary

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Q036 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1269

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Estimate

A Profit
B Appropriate
C Verify
D Evaluate

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Q037 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1268

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The removal of petty restrictions has made life easier.

A Big
B Large
C Consequential
D Small

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Q038 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1267

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

For Rana, unable to see a thing, the parade seemed to last forever.

A procession
B hiding
C darkness
D concealment

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Q039 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1266

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Retract

A Implement
B Disturb
C Please
D Revoke

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Q040 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1265

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Alert

A Dull
B Inactive
C Vigilant
D Smart

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Q041 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1264

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate option to correct the sentence by using the denotation of the underlined word.

Mr. Sen is clever enough to handle his professional hazards.

A Bold
B Foolish
C Intelligent
D Callous

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Q042 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1263

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Rectify

A Correct
B Count
C Consider
D Connect

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Q043 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1262

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Luminous

A Radiant
B Laborious
C Amiable
D Luxurious

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Q044 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1261

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The meeting was brought to a _____ (rapid) conclusion.

A pervious
B stubborn
C grim
D Hasty

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Q045 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1260

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate option to correct the sentence by using the proper meaning of the underlined word.

He scores good marks in exams as he is quite meticulous.

A Careful
B Lazy
C Intelligent
D Selective

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Q046 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1259

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The girl tried to alleviate her brother's problem.

A reduce
B worsen
C soar
D increase

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Q047 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1258

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

John is very generous; he regularly gives alms to the poor.

A great
B shrewd
C kind
D popular

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Q048 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1257

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Attire

A Hotel
B Theatre
C Park
D Dress

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Q049 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1256

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The sun was shining bright and intense in the sky.

A Weak
B Subtle
C Mild
D Strong

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Q050 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1255

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bliss

A Consecration
B Pleasure
C Avail
D Genesis

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Q051 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1254

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Hypocrisy

A Sincerity
B Harm
C Deceit
D Truth

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Q052 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1253

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.18

Identify the most appropriate synonym of the following word.

Sceptical

A Stoic
B Garrulous
C Insensitive
D Incredulous

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Q053 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1252

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Venom

A Fruit juice
B Poison
C Honey
D Butter

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Q054 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1251

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Baffle

A Confuse
B Barbarous
C Explicate
D Equalise

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Q055 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1250

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Callous

A Cruel
B Generous
C Exhausting
D Affectionate

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Q056 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1249

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He is just jealous that he didn't get picked for the job.

A envious
B suspicious
C greedy
D spiteful

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Q057 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1248

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The setting sun turned the _____(calm) ocean into a sea of gold.

A volatile
B placid
C furtive
D scattered

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Q058 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1247

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Injustice

A Discrimination
B Equality
C Demand
D Complacency

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Q059 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1246

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Erudite

A Strong
B Humble
C Educated
D Honest

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Q060 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1245

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.17

Identify the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Accept

A Regret
B Agree
C Refuse
D Present

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Q061 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1244

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Change

A Alter
B Adjust
C Resolute
D Renew

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Q062 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1243

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate connotation to fill in the blank.

Raju is such a _____always prying into other people's business!

A nosy
B cheeky
C perky
D stingy

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Q063 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1242

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Permit

A Flout
B Abandon
C Approve
D Disgrace

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Q064 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1241

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Tedious

A Working
B Boring
C Exciting
D Happening

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Q065 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1240

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Appalled

A Allied
B Clap
C Applied
D Disgusted

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Q066 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1239

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Swap' from the given sentence.

The original buyer attempted to resell the tickets online because there was no option to exchange them for a new date.

A resell
B original
C option
D exchange

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Q067 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1238

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Desire

A Loathing
B Aversion
C Longing
D Disgust

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Q068 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1237

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fertile

A Amusing
B Destructive
C Hectic
D Productive

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Q069 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1236

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Affirm

A Convey
B Correlate
C Confirm
D Deliver

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Q070 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1235

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym that can replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

It did not take her very long to ascend to power.

A arise
B grab
C reach
D climb

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Q071 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1234

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Peculiar

A Usual
B Strange
C Frequent
D Revolutionary

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Q072 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1233

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lousy

A Pitiful
B Funny
C Moral
D Praiseworthy

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Q073 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1232

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.25

Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with an appropriate synonym from the options listed below.

They gave us the impression that Clara was a cold and calculating woman, who was only after power.

A callous
B manipulative
C unscrupulous
D unsympathetic

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Q074 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1231

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Can I please request you all to stand up?

A claim
B petition
C plead
D require

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Q075 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1230

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'echoed' to fill in the blank.

The thunderous applause _____ through the stadium.

A reverberated
B pulsed
C bounced
D recoiled

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Q076 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1229

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Chaste

A Flashy
B Sullied
C Pure
D Corrupt

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Q077 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1228

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.23

Read the sentence carefully and select the synonym of the underlined word from the given alternatives.

Everyone revered my austere father who was the high priest of the famous Shiva temple.

A Aged
B Composed
C Stern
D Morose

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Q078 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1227

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ablaze

A Brazen
B Burning
C Extinguished
D Sharp

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Q079 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1226

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Frivolity

A Insignificance
B Consequence
C Meaningful
D Substantial

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Q080 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1225

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.22

Read the sentence carefully and select the synonym of the underlined word from the given alternatives.

The Television show was hosted by a young and vivacious woman called Laura.

A Liberal
B Legendary
C Energetic
D Atrocious

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Q081 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1224

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Interpret

A Complicate
B Clarify
C Cleanse
D Celebrate

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Q082 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1223

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

Lead paint is an environmental _____ (danger) and can harm children.

A conflict
B hazard
C empathy
D toil

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Q083 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1222

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Confidential

A Limited
B Secret
C Open source
D Public

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Q084 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1221

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abscond

A Stay
B Flee
C Avoid
D Annoy

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Q085 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1220

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Let us assume that we will do the job honestly.

A give
B take
C think
D allow

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Q086 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1219

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Remission

A Pardon
B Overlook
C Punishment
D Retribution

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Q087 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1218

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'intuitive' to fill in the blank.

In a split second, her _____ reaction kicked in as she swiftly reached out to catch the falling glass.

A voluntary
B instinctive
C insightful
D shrewd

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Q088 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1217

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

We should not discriminate against people who are different from us.

A part
B differentiate
C sever
D divide

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Q089 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1216

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Abandon' from the given sentence.

Ramita has decided to forsake her participation in college activities until she improved her scores.

A forsake
B improved
C participation
D decided

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Q090 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1215

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.19

Identify the most appropriate synonym of the following word.

Implicate

A Complain
B Accuse
C Interrogate
D Confuse

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Q091 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1214

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pliable

A Probable
B Malleable
C Severe
D Rigid

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Q092 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1213

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The city's infrastructure was ill-equipped to handle the influx of _____(visitors) during the peak season.

A natives
B citizens
C tourists
D residents

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Q093 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1212

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Competent

A Dumb
B Qualified
C Chatty
D Unskilled

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Q094 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1211

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Wonderful

A Awful
B Amazing
C Synthetic
D Upright

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Q095 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1210

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate connotation to fill in the blank.

I always love the _____ of my mother's cooking.

A stench
B scent
C perfume
D aroma

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Q096 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1209

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fasten

A Undo
B Bolt
C Detach
D Loosen

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Q097 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1208

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Titanic

A Deep
B Disastrous
C Huge
D Attractive

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Q098 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1207

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Respect

A Honour
B Disrespect
C Invalidate
D Attend

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Q099 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1206

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

The documentary explored the historical and cultural significance of the _____(antique) ruins in the region.

A contemporary
B ancient
C obsolete
D modern

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Q100 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1205

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 2 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Serene

A Chaotic
B Calm
C Agitated
D Angry

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Q101 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1204

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 2 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Decadence

A Decline
B Liberate
C Dispirited
D Flowering

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Q102 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1203

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 1 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Humble

A Modest
B Amusing
C Beautiful
D Keen

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Q103 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1202

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.17

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Enigmatic

A Literate
B Illiterate
C Mysterious
D Grumpy

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Q104 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1201

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Oblate

A Mendicant
B Heathen
C Secular
D Layperson

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Q105 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1200

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.1

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Decimate

A establish
B harbour
C wreck
D mend

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Q106 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1199

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Nacreous

A Iridescent
B Monochromatic
C Gloom
D Pale

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Q107 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1198

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Fad

A Classic
B Deviant
C Standard
D Sensation

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Q108 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1197

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.3

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Corrective

A Compensatory
B Restorative
C Commuting
D Sluggish

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Q109 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1196

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Soar

A Fly
B Sweet
C Bitter
D Sour

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Q110 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1195

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.4

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

BOGUS

A HUMANE
B FALSE
C STRONG
D CRITICIZE

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Q111 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1194

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.18

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Famine

A Abundance
B Feast
C Plenty
D Drought

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Q112 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1193

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.6

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Wallow

A Straighten
B Flounder
C Rise
D Steady

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Q113 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1192

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.5

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Lair

A Concurrent
B Arraign
C Concealment
D Apart

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Q114 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1191

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.18

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Buddy

A Enemy
B Stylist
C Foe
D Associate

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Q115 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1190

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.14

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Jejune

A Drab
B Unchildlike
C Poignant
D Cosmopolitan

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Q116 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1189

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.1

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Craven

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Bold
B Gallant
C Unabashed
D Cowardly

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Q117 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1188

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Elucidate

A Exhaust
B Oracular
C Examine
D Explicate

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Q118 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1187

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.12

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

THRIFTY

A PRUDENT
B EXTRAVAGANT
C GENEROUS
D WASTEFUL

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Q119 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1186

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.8

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

DEPRESSED

A STURDY
B DOLEFUL
C NOISY
D DYNAMIC

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Q120 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1185

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.6

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Faddish

A Phony
B Unpopular
C Barge
D Fashionable

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Q121 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1184

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Obligation

A Imperative
B Discharge
C Quietus
D Loophole

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Q122 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1183

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.6

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Attune

A Assimilate
B Estrange
C Disrupt
D Skew

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Q123 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1182

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.20

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Shapeless

A Amoral
B Amorous
C Amorphous
D Amortization

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Q124 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1181

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.3

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Frequent

A Intermittent
B Ceasing
C Broken
D Inconsistent

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Q125 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1180

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.17

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Dreary

A Dull
B Superstitious
C Active
D Faith

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Q126 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1179

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.15

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Ecclesial

A Profuse
B Churchly
C Secular
D Profane

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Q127 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1178

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.2

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

UNBIASED

A UNCOMPLAINING
B CANDID
C HUMBLE
D SAPIENT

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Q128 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1177

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.11

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Remedy

A Parochial
B Tablet
C Panacea
D Plagiarism

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Q129 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1176

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Nark

A Reassure
B Solace
C Irritate
D Obligation

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Q130 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1175

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.6

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Nascence

A Cessation
B Acrimonious
C Incipience
D Omega

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Q131 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1174

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Abandonment

A Profanity
B Dereliction
C Sanctity
D Commencement

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Q132 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1173

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.2

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Fabricate

A Mimic
B Detached
C Concoct
D Flatten

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Q133 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1172

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.1

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Levitate

A Float
B Laydown
C Rusticate
D Walk

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Q134 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1171

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Opaque

A Unadulterated
B Arcane
C Clear
D Translucent

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Q135 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1170

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.5

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Obliquity

A Surety
B Incisiveness
C Profundity
D Opacity

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Q136 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1169

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Quail

A Assail
B Approach
C Tyrant
D Cringe

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Q137 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1168

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Caginess

A Dopiness
B Desiccate
C Guilefulness
D Ingenuous

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Q138 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1167

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Fortitude

A Vacillation
B Grim
C Grit
D Plot

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Q139 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1166

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Jape

A Quit
B Quarrel
C Quick
D Quip

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Q140 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1165

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.6

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Malign

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Insurgent
B Nihilistic
C Baleful
D Radical

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Q141 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1164

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.13

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

CAJOLE

A DISSUADE
B BULLY
C PERSUADE
D DISENCHANT

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Q142 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1163

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Habitat

A Clothed
B Niche
C Motion
D Bent

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Q143 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1162

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.7

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Dandy

A Beautiful
B Disappointment
C Cartel
D Dud

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Q144 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1161

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.14

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

VAULT

A Raisins
B Monarch
C Crypt
D Ration

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Q145 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1160

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Genial

A Laconic
B Tense
C Lacuna
D Convivial

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Q146 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1159

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Vacillate

A Advance
B Plunge
C Hesitate
D Stir

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Q147 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1158

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.16

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Pacific

A Bellicose
B Chafing
C Inimical
D Mollifying

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Q148 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1157

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Wager

A Gamble
B Scrutinize
C Scrupulous
D Crumble

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Q149 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1156

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.2

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Ferocious

A Tame
B Conscientious
C Mild
D Frightful

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Q150 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1155

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Hostility

A Organize
B Authorize
C Enmity
D Anchor

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Q151 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1154

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.7

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Oblivious

A Careful
B Aware
C Ignorant
D Suspecting

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Q152 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1153

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.1

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Saboteur

A Mendicant
B Sage
C Preservationist
D Vandal

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Q153 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1152

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.16

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Edacious

A Satiated
B Insolvent
C Solvent
D Gluttonous

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Q154 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1151

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.11

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Conscientious

A Carefree
B Savage
C Sedulous
D Casual

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Q155 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1150

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.6

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Vigorous

A Strenuous
B Guarded
C Torpid
D Delicate

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Q156 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1149

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.17

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

SIMPLE

A DECORATED
B COMPLEX
C EMBELLISHED
D ELEMENTARY

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Q157 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1148

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.19

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Efficacy

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Efficiency
B Futility
C Impotence
D Ineptness

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Q158 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1147

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.9

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

BLASPHEMOUS

A AUTHENTIC
B DISRESPECTFUL
C COSTLY
D REALITY

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Q159 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1146

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Jarred

A Macho
B Assented
C Altercated
D Accorded

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Q160 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1145

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Domicile

A Home
B Evict
C Wild
D Dictator

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Q161 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1144

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.6

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Eccentric

A Familiar
B Garden
C Wonted
D Idiosyncratic

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Q162 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1143

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Calibrate

A Gauze
B Assail
C Gauge
D Affront

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Q163 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1142

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.6

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

WHIMSICAL

A RESPECTFUL
B HUMILIATED
C WEAK
D FUNNY

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Q164 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1141

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Instigate

A Deterrence
B Settle
C Complaisance
D Raise

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Q165 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1140

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.13

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

ANXIOUS

A APPREHENSIVE
B COLLECTED
C FLAWLESS
D ACCEPT

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Q166 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1139

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.11

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Glib

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Inarticulate
B Sincere
C Implausible
D Easy

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Q167 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1138

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.1

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Gallivant

A Meander
B Brave
C Grave
D Gall

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Q168 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1137

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Eagerly

A Neatly
B Plainly
C Perfunctorily
D Avidly

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Q169 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1136

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.19

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Slick

A Slippery
B New
C Fractions
D Novice

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Q170 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1135

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Sacrilege

A Modification
B Consecration
C Blasphemy
D Reverence

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Q171 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1134

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.15

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Laggard

A Hustler
B Prompt
C Expeditious
D Dawdling

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Q172 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1133

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Ridicule

A Pathology
B Derision
C Resolute
D Derivation

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Q173 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1132

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Ponderous

A Heavy
B Wondrous
C Bluff
D Unruly

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Q174 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1131

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Quandary

A Cinch
B Breeze
C Clique
D Impasse

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Q175 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1130

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Magnanimity

A Altruism
B Virulence
C Invidiousness
D Volatile

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Q176 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1129

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.11

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

Apologetic

A Derisive
B Contrite
C Stagnant
D Solid

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Q177 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1128

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Eccentric

A Charming
B Queer
C Excellent
D Common

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Q178 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1127

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ludicrous

A Astute
B Crazy
C Intrinsic
D Intuitive

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Q179 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1126

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 41 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pugnacious

A Sagacious
B Succulent
C Truculent
D Germane

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Q180 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1125

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 40 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

When the lady answered the knock at her door she found a _____ (destitute) man.

A replete
B greedy
C polite
D indigent

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Q181 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1124

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 40 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Affront

A Fail
B Depress
C Insult
D Tolerate

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Q182 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1123

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 40 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ravenous

A Scrumptious
B Iniquitous
C Commodious
D Esurient

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Q183 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1122

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 39 | Original Q.16

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

Diseases like Verminosis and Mastitis only _____ (damage) domestic cattle.

A relieve
B assist
C delight
D afflict

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Q184 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1121

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 39 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The hapless incident was a result of sheer negligence by the authorities.

A ill- fated
B joyful
C grateful
D triumphant

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Q185 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1120

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 38 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Imprisonment

A Incapacitation
B Imputation
C Incarceration
D Inarch

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Q186 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1119

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 38 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Exorcise

A Expel
B Introduce
C Expect
D Invent

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Q187 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1118

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 37 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Renounce

A Overlook
B Abjure
C Ignore
D Embrace

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Q188 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1117

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Stupendous

A Stunning
B Shining
C Amplifying
D Magnifying

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Q189 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1116

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.18

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

If you're feeling brave, try this _____ (savoury) dish made by me.

A stenchy
B salty
C stale
D stinky

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Q190 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1115

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Satiate

A Saturate
B Satisfy
C Starve
D State

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Q191 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1114

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word His modest nature made all the difference.

(Refer to instruction above.)

A dry
B shy
C courageous
D horrific

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Q192 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1113

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Benign

A Benevolent
B Boring
C Boisterous
D Beneficiary

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Q193 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1112

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Deception

A Reliability
B Cruelty
C Exception
D Cunning

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Q194 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1111

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

His perverse thoughts were very disturbing so he decided to try seeing a therapist.

A Convergent
B Deviant
C Cynical
D Logical

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Q195 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1110

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Quintessential

A Initial
B Fantastic
C Typical
D Charming

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Q196 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1109

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

The patient complained of giddiness after surgery.

A opponent
B pride
C unsteadiness
D enthusiasm

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Q197 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1108

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Resolute

A Bulky
B Victorious
C Agreeable
D Strong

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Q198 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1107

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.2

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The fragile economy needs some thrust from supporting partners.

A Trail
B Robust
C Strong
D Frail

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Q199 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1106

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

In 1024, a king named Mahmood _____ (robbed) a city called Anhilwad.

A conquered
B plundered
C annexed
D attacked

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Q200 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1105

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Slender

A Energetic
B Lively
C Frail
D Defame

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Q201 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1104

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Chastise

A Order
B Sever ties
C Discipline
D Chase

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Q202 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1103

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bestial

A Greedy
B High-minded
C Brutish
D Noble

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Q203 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1102

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

In his youth Joyonto must have been startlingly handsome.

A enviously
B amazingly
C wrinkly
D lightly

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Q204 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1101

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abrogate

A Reveal
B Endure
C Extend
D Repeal

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Q205 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1100

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The government's utilitarian stance was appreciated by all.

A functional
B fanciful
C distasteful
D necessary

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Q206 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1099

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

Forgetting the past is inevitable for being able to create a future.

A inescapable
B extravagant
C privileged
D unpredictable

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Q207 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1098

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.18

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

He was bereft of hope after the tragedy struck.

A Devoid
B Filled
C Roused
D Strained

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Q208 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1097

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Excruciating

A Facile
B Enticing
C Piercing
D Alluring

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Q209 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1096

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Resplendent

A Exuberant
B Enthusiastic
C Astonished
D Magnificent

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Q210 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1095

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.12

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The black marketers are hoarding large quantities of groceries.

A Doling Out
B Training Up
C Piling Up
D Designing

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Q211 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1094

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Laconic

A Concise
B Talkative
C Exaggerated
D Lengthy

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Q212 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1093

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

Collection of money through illegal means without any hard work increased the _____ (greed) of the corrupt officials.

A cupidity
B curiosity
C reliability
D stability

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Q213 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1092

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Stymie

A Amaze
B Hinder
C Scare
D Tame

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Q214 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1091

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pleasing

A Gratifying
B Sagging
C Festive
D Mournful

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Q215 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1090

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The moral values in this nation were at their nadir during the autocrat's rule.

A base
B horizon
C median
D peak

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Q216 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1089

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Startle

A Delight
B Tumble
C Impress
D Surprise

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Q217 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1088

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.4

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The divisive politics of this nation has led to its downfall.

A Alienating
B Spurring
C Dethroning
D Encouraging

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Q218 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1087

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

It will be _____ (illogical) to accept the demands of the protesters this time.

A unfavourable
B absurd
C factual
D biased

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Q219 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1086

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

His strategy is to protract negotiations until the enemy are exhausted while assembling the forces necessary to crush them.

A Cease
B Prolong
C Accept
D Control

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Q220 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1085

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The litigant wished that justice would prevail.

A detective
B abuser
C petitioner
D culprit

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Q221 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1084

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Boldness

A Hard-heartedness
B Wisdom
C Eagerness
D Bravery

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Q222 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1083

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Salubrious

A Vicarious
B Septic
C Insidious
D Beneficial

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Q223 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1082

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Austere

A Promising
B Stern
C Brisk
D Mitigating

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Q224 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1081

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Banter

A Rebuke
B Repartee
C Reliance
D Commendation

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Q225 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1080

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Quaint

A Quiet
B Quite
C Queer
D Quack

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Q226 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1079

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Allay

A Relieve
B Allure
C Release
D Arrange

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Q227 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1078

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

The headless monster winked at her from eyes embedded in pudgy shoulders.

A bright
B thick-bodied
C stubborn
D narrow

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Q228 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1077

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Devastate

A Produce
B Destroy
C Suppress
D Recite

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Q229 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1076

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Vanity

A Beauty
B Conceit
C Humility
D Empty

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Q230 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1075

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Profess

A Assume
B Convince
C Declare
D Predict

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Q231 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1074

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Rampart

A Fortitude
B Bulwark
C Denigration
D Portal

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Q232 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1073

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Admire

A Forget
B Neglect
C Appreciate
D Admonish

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Q233 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1072

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Arraign

A Persecute
B Arrive
C Arrange
D Prosecute

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Q234 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1071

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.3

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

Watching the setting sun and the _____ (tranquil) surface of the water relaxes my mind.

A moving
B roaring
C calm
D unsettled

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Q235 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1070

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fleck

A Neglect
B Fault
C View
D Spot

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Q236 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1069

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Incite

A Pacify
B Inflame
C Tighten
D Quote

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Q237 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1068

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Opulence

A Prosperity
B Sagacity
C View
D Recognition

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Q238 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1067

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The new software provides a perfect solution to the complex issues pertaining to pick up and delivery.

A Trusting
B Promoting
C Referring
D Denying

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Q239 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1066

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Reconnoitre

A Overlook
B Disclaim
C Inspect
D Glance

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Q240 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1065

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Rescind

A Accredit
B Sign
C Revoke
D Validate

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Q241 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1064

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

This is credible information provided by the informer.

A dependable
B digestible
C detachable
D commendable

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Q242 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1063

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Overture

A Conclusion
B Preamble
C Plunk
D Slander

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Q243 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1062

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Startle

A Scare
B Humiliate
C Surprise
D Shame

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Q244 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1061

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Decipher

A Create
B Calculate
C Interpret
D Interrogate

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Q245 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1060

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Pace

A Angle
B Target
C Speed
D Corner

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Q246 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1059

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Scared

A Sacred
B Afraid
C Tranquil
D Solemn

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Q247 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1058

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Police fear that terrorists may try to assassinate the president during his appearance at the summit.

A Rebuke
B Distress
C Murder
D Deceive

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Q248 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1057

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

The western side of the country has some _____ (vacant) islands to explore.

A unexplored
B undesired
C uninhabited
D uninterested

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Q249 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1056

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ecstasy

A Mourning
B Bliss
C Fantacy
D Appreciation

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Q250 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1055

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Disseminate

A Implement
B Merge
C Circulate
D Facilitate

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Q251 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1054

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

We expended most of our savings on this tour.

A encashed
B earned
C enjoyed
D exhausted

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Q252 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1053

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Sanguinity

A Acrimony
B Optimism
C Despondence
D Distrust

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Q253 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1052

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word He is inclined to stay with the present organisation.

(Refer to instruction above.)

A struggled
B mystified
C motivated
D declined

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Q254 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1051

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.17

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The tie complements the shirt he is wearing.

A Matches
B disarrays
C Drains
D Relegates

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Q255 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1050

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.9

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

His finicky attitude was the main cause of the conflict.

A Indolent
B Fussy
C Nervous
D Hasty

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Q256 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1049

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.19

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

The party was so amazing that everyone _____ (hated) leaving it.

A revered
B enhanced
C embraced
D loathed

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Q257 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1048

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

Doing adventure sports is banned for athletes as it can be _____ (perilous).

A treacherous
B reliable
C adventurous
D worthless

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Q258 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1047

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Serendipity

A Catastrophe
B Godsend
C Sibilance
D Surreptitious

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Q259 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1046

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Perilous

A Impetus
B Dangerous
C Stimulus
D Secure

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Q260 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1045

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Loathe

A Meddle
B Abhor
C Abjure
D Entrench

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Q261 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1044

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.4

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The archer doesn't get perturbed easily.

A Initiated
B Triumphed
C Animated
D Agitated

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Q262 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1043

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Confront

A Mingle
B Challenge
C Conceal
D Scheme

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Q263 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1042

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bafflement

A Confusion
B Pleasure
C Cleanliness
D Clarity

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Q264 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1041

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

The university team won the match in the end with a _____ (cunning) move.

A slick
B quick
C brilliant
D random

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Q265 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1040

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.10

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

The guile of the businessman is well known to his contemporaries.

A Shyness
B Slyness
C Gentleness
D Courage

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Q266 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1039

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abundant

A Plentiful
B Abysmal
C Ephemeral
D Scarce

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Q267 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1038

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The equivocal nature of his comments was criticised by the officials.

A ambiguous
B vicious
C manageable
D certain

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Q268 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1037

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Amble

A Trot
B Wander
C Bustle
D Stare

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Q269 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1036

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Benevolence

A Impassion
B Severity
C Malevolence
D Compassion

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Q270 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1035

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Renounce

A Condone
B Prevent
C Forsake
D Hamper

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Q271 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1034

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

EMERGE

A Aspire
B Admire
C Appear
D Acquire

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Q272 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1033

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ISOLATED

A Secluded
B Included
C Mingling
D Open

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Q273 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1032

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REPULSIVE

A respectable
B agreeable
C attractive
D disgusting

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Q274 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1031

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ban

A Prohibit
B Ascertain
C Abandon
D Band

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Q275 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1030

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

WREAK

A cause
B fail
C neglect
D forget

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Q276 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1029

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SAGA

A abuse
B film
C sport
D narrative

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Q277 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1028

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

JEOPARDY

A fortune
B destiny
C safety
D peril

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Q278 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1027

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ANTICIPATE

A Doubt
B Prefer
C Accept
D Expect

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Q279 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1026

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Random

A Reasonable
B Planned
C Definite
D Arbitrary

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Q280 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1025

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bolster

A Discourage
B Embolden
C Weaken
D Strengthen

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Q281 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1024

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PRIORITY

A Deference
B Preference
C Inference
D Subservience

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Q282 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1023

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PRECISION

A vagueness
B accuracy
C estimation
D neglect

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Q283 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1022

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PRECISION

A neglect
B estimation
C accuracy
D vagueness

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Q284 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1021

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PRIORITY

A Deference
B Preference
C Subservience
D Inference

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Q285 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1020

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

POLLUTE

A condemn
B destroy
C ridicule
D contaminate

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Q286 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1019

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HAZARDOUS

A smooth
B uncaring
C predictable
D dangerous

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Q287 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1018

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Trail

A Glory
B Win
C Rehearsal
D Path

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Q288 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1017

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Appalling

A Awesome
B Shocking
C Tremendous
D Fantastic

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Q289 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1016

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CORDIAL

A capable
B friendly
C hostile
D unwilling

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Q290 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1015

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Travail

A Excursion
B Journey
C Agony
D Adventure

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Q291 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1014

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Vacillate

A Augment
B Waver
C Strengthen
D Fortify

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Q292 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1013

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Silt

A Residue
B Opening
C Cut
D Incision

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Q293 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1012

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Emerge

A Close
B Erase
C Enforce
D Appear

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Q294 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1011

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DILEMMA

A importance
B attraction
C predicament
D fascination

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Q295 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1010

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FORSAKE

A hold
B claim
C help
D desert

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Q296 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1009

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Profuse

A Abundant
B Meagre
C Consistent
D Limited

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Q297 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1008

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COMPLICATED

A painful
B complex
C plain
D simplified

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Q298 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1007

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DELECTABLE

A unpleasant
B luscious
C offensive
D horrible

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Q299 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1006

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Allege

A Soothe
B Placate
C Appease
D Charge

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Q300 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1005

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CLEAN

A talkative
B shy
C honest
D tall

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Q301 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1004

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ABSOLUTE

A conditional
B complete
C partial
D limited

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Q302 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1003

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Paranoid

A Insignificant
B Impeccable
C Suspicious
D Patronising

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Q303 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1002

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Imitate

A Mimic
B Effect
C Enlighten
D Disregard

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Q304 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1001

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COMMENCE

A launch
B resume
C complete
D conclude

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Q305 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1000

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

BONHOMIE

A irritation
B fickleness
C companionship
D deceit

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Q306 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q999

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FASCINATION

A agreement
B dislike
C appeal
D happiness

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Q307 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q998

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CALLOUS

A inexperienced
B inaccurate
C incredible
D insensitive

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Q308 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q997

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

LIVID

A mild
B furious
C lively
D timid

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Q309 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q996

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Herald

A Halt
B Announce
C Suppress
D Succeed

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Q310 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q995

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADEPT

A rough
B clumsy
C skilled
D lazy

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Q311 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q994

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Apathetic

A Indifferent
B Instantaneous
C Irregular
D Irrelevant

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Q312 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q993

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Salient

A Navigable
B Noticeable
C Marine
D Sturdy

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Q313 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q992

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Despicable

A Contemptible
B Laudable
C Desirable
D Commendable

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Q314 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q991

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Forbid

A Adieu
B Close
C Encourage
D Prohibit

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Q315 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q990

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Encroach

A Disregard
B Intrude
C Forget
D Ignore

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Q316 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q989

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

APPARENTLY

A Unlikely
B Considerably
C Questionably
D Seemingly

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Q317 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q988

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.7

Select t he most appropriat e synonym of t he given word.

COMPLY

A adore
B decline
C obey
D deny

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Q318 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q987

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.2

Select t he most appropriat e synonym of t he given word.

Deart h

A Weakness
B Death
C Shortage
D Leakage

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Q319 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q986

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MALIGNANT

A healthy
B loving
C vicious
D beneficial

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Q320 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q985

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

WRY

A frank
B straight
C forthright
D crooked

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Q321 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q984

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PROBE

A reply
B ignore
C explain
D investigate

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Q322 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q983

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

BRACE

A fortify
B let go
C weaken
D loosen

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Q323 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q982

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Mandatory

A Unnecessary
B Imperative
C Impervious
D Optional

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Q324 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q981

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Abode

A Dwelling
B Aboard
C Annex
D Habituation

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Q325 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q980

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DIVULGE

A reveal
B conceal
C suppress
D decide

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Q326 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q979

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Novice

A Expert
B Beginner
C Adept
D Silent

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Q327 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q978

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Wistful

A Shallow
B Contented
C Sorrowful
D Happy

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Q328 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q977

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lint

A Film
B Copy
C Fur
D Joint

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Q329 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q976

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

BULL-HEADED

A weak-minded
B headstrong
C clear-headed
D muddle-headed

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Q330 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q975

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RESPLENDENT

A dull
B unattractive
C dazzling
D withered

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Q331 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q974

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DICTATOR

A tyrant
B commander
C follower
D employee

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Q332 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q973

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Dreaded

A Feared
B Fearless
C Afraid
D Proud

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Q333 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q972

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RAGGED

A original
B torn
C golden
D smooth

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Q334 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q971

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADULATION

A apathy
B aversion
C scorn
D adoration

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Q335 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q970

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DIFFIDENCE

A courage
B boldness
C meekness
D confidence

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Q336 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q969

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CHALLENGE

A objection
B acceptance
C answer
D peace

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Q337 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q968

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Deviate

A Conform
B Veer
C Imitate
D Replicate

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Q338 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q967

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RECKLESS

A afraid
B attentive
C thoughtless
D cautious

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Q339 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q966

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ATTRACT

A Fascinate
B Release
C Prevent
D Disgust

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Q340 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q965

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONDESCENSION

A disdain
B intention
C effusion
D cohesion

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Q341 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q964

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

HAUGHTY

A Arrogant
B Humble
C Talkative
D Quiet

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Q342 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q963

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

ALTRUIST

A Impressionist
B Philanthropist
C Nutritionist
D Individualist

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Q343 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q962

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONGENIAL

A Servile
B Bombastic
C Compatible
D Aloof

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Q344 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q961

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PEDIGREE

A Forbidden
B Illegitimate
C Lineage
D Mongrel

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Q345 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q960

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

Indomitable

A Justifiable
B Changeable
C Accessible
D Invincible

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Q346 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q959

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

Fraudulent

A Repellent
B Prevalent
C Deceitful
D Genuine

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Q347 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q958

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Prodigious

A Unimportant
B Exciting
C Proud
D Immense

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Q348 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q957

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Delinquent

A Rewarding
B Charming
C Offending
D Despairing

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Q349 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q956

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MOTIF

A Purpose
B Reason
C Design
D Creation

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Q350 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q955

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ACCRUE

A Variety
B Spread
C Collect
D Range

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Q351 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q954

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SALVAGE

A Waste
B Lose
C Save
D Hurt

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Q352 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q953

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RECONCILE

A Refuse
B Resolve
C Agitate
D Scatter

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Q353 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q952

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.21

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GLUM

A Dismal
B Nervous
C Afraid
D Bright

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Q354 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q951

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OPULENT

A Sumptuous
B Depressed
C Poor
D Economical

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Q355 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q950

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MOROSE

A Optimistic
B Friendly
C Cheerful
D Sullen

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Q356 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q949

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

AFFLUENT

A Impoverished
B Destitute
C Wealthy
D Proficient

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Q357 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q948

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REMORSE

A Regret
B Reproach
C Affection
D Indifference

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Q358 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q947

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TIMID

A Strong
B Willful
C Shy
D Kind

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Q359 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q946

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OPULENT

A Sumptuous
B Poor
C Depressed
D Economical

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Q360 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q945

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GLUM

A Bright
B Nervous
C Dismal
D Afraid

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Q361 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q944

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PENURY

A Readability
B Compatibility
C Temporality
D Poverty

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Q362 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q943

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PLEASANT

A Exasperating
B Tedious
C Tiresome
D Refreshing

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Q363 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q942

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TARNISH

A Heighten
B Decorate
C Appease
D Damage

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Q364 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q941

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.20

Select the synonym of the given word.

QUARRELSOME

A Ambiguous
B Opaque
C Querulous
D Pragmatic

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Q365 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q940

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADJUSTMENT

A Cooperating
B Balancing
C Compromising
D Coordinating

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Q366 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q939

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INSTIGATE

A Stagnate
B Kindle
C Imbibe
D Instill

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Q367 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q938

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

EXPLICIT

A Equivocal
B Unintelligible
C Compatible
D Lucid

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Q368 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q937

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PLEASANT

A Exasperating
B Tedious
C Tiresome
D Refreshing

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Q369 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q936

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TARNISH

A Heighten
B Damage
C Appease
D Decorate

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Q370 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q935

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

JOVIAL

A Jeering
B Jealous
C Joyous
D Judgmental

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Q371 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q934

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CHOOSY

A Productive
B Tricky
C Frank
D Selective

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Q372 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q933

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RESILIENT

A Supple
B Furious
C Baseless
D Lazy

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Q373 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q932

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OCCUR

A Happen
B Hinder
C Hasten
D Hamper

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Q374 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q931

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SURGE

A Clean
B Smooth
C Rush
D Hygienic

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Q375 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q930

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.16

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

COVE

A Hollow
B Crater
C Pit
D Bay

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Q376 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q929

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ALLURING

A Deceitful
B Attractive
C Cheating
D Distracting

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Q377 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q928

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TRUST (n)

A Welfare
B Belief
C Safety
D Ability

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Q378 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q927

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REPROACH

A Train
B Berate
C Supervise
D Indulge

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Q379 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q926

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

IDLENESS

A Cheerfulness
B Industry
C Lethargy
D Energy

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Q380 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q925

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

BARREN

A Fertile
B Bountiful
C Desolate
D Fruitful

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Q381 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q924

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ROWDY

A Boisterous
B Charming
C Calm
D Amenable

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Q382 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q923

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DEPLETE

A Increase
B Raise
C Reduce
D Complete

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Q383 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q922

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INTERSPERSED

A Wore
B Collected
C Scattered
D Met

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Q384 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q921

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MASQUERADED

A Acted
B Managed
C Dropped
D Disappeared

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Q385 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q920

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

TOLERANCE

A Oppression
B Endurance
C Impatience
D Aggression

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Q386 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q919

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INTEGRATE

A Divide
B Increase
C Disappear
D Unite

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Q387 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q918

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.24

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

LURK

A Vibrate
B Prowl
C Sing
D Tremble

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Q388 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q917

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HOLISTIC

A Superficial
B Sketchy
C Dissimilar
D Comprehensive

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Q389 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q916

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.23

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MANDATE

A Man-made
B Official order
C Last trip
D Broken promise

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Q390 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q915

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ROTUND

A Range
B Round
C Rocky
D Rolled

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Q391 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q914

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PREJUDICE

A Tolerance
B Advantage
C Justice
D Bias

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Q392 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q913

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PERSECUTION

A Stimulation
B Affliction
C Oppression
D Perfection

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Q393 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q912

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

AURA

A Colour
B Shriek
C Noise
D Halo

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Q394 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q911

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MANDIBLE

A Human
B Jaw
C Praise
D Glory

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Q395 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q910

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RIND

A Peel
B Leaf
C Petal
D Shade

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Q396 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q909

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.2

Select the synonym of the given word.

Nebulous

A Stable
B Faith
C Dearly
D Vague

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Q397 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q908

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.22

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONSTRAINT

A Concern
B Burden
C Hazard
D Control

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Q398 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q907

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FOLIAGE

A Foolishness
B Firmness
C Urgency
D Greenery

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Q399 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q906

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ENRAGE

A Alleviate
B Placate
C Infuriate
D Moderate

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Q400 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q905

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

OPULENT

A Distant
B Virulent
C Shabby
D Luxurious

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Q401 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q904

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.25

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Insidious

A Benevolent
B Crafty
C Sincere
D Callous

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Q402 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q903

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Diligent

A Weary
B Lethargic
C Untiring
D Inattentive

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Q403 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q902

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

AGILE

A Visible
B Guile
C Docile
D Nimble

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Q404 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q901

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

FURTIVE

A Positive
B Adhesive
C Secretive
D Abortive

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Q405 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q900

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

GUILE

A Intuition
B Surfeit
C Sincerity
D Deceit

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ANSWER & OPTION EXPLANATIONS

Every answer below has its own bookmark. Correct choices are highlighted in green. The other three options include short meanings so you can learn from distractors, not just memorise the answer key.

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EXPLANATION 001 / 405

SOURCE Q1304

Which word is closest in meaning to ghastly?

A) Simple
easy to understand. It is not the closest match here.

B) Light
not heavy or bright. It is not the closest match here.

C) Gruesome CORRECT
extremely horrible or shocking. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Boring
not interesting. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 002 / 405

SOURCE Q1303

Choose a word that is similar in meaning to the word in bold.

A) Acceptable
satisfactory or permitted. It is not the closest match here.

B) Accessible CORRECT
easy to reach, obtain or use. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Probable
likely to occur. It is not the closest match here.

D) Interminable
seemingly endless. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 003 / 405

SOURCE Q1302

Which word can best replace groped?

A) Dropped
fell or let fall. It is not the closest match here.

B) Fumbled CORRECT
handled clumsily or searched blindly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Ignored
not noticed or heeded. It is not the closest match here.

D) Directed
guided or ordered. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 004 / 405

SOURCE Q1301

Which word is nearest in meaning to imbued?

A) Lacking
missing or deficient. It is not the closest match here.

B) Removed
taken away. It is not the closest match here.

C) Deprived
lacking necessities. It is not the closest match here.

D) Infused CORRECT
filled or permeated with. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 005 / 405

SOURCE Q1300

Which word is closest in meaning to self-possessed?

A) Nervous
anxious or worried. It is not the closest match here.

B) Composed CORRECT
calm and self-controlled. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Rude
impolite. It is not the closest match here.

D) Silent
without sound. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 006 / 405

SOURCE Q1299

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Temporary
lasting only a short time. It is not the closest match here.

B) Fleeting
passing very quickly. It is not the closest match here.

C) Infinite CORRECT
without end or limit. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Brief
short in duration or length. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 007 / 405

SOURCE Q1298

Which word is closest in meaning to resignation?

A) Protest
to express disagreement. It is not the closest match here.

B) Acceptance CORRECT
willing agreement or receiving something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Resistance
opposition to force or change. It is not the closest match here.

D) Denial
a refusal or rejection. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 008 / 405

SOURCE Q1297

Which word can best replace spell?

A) Moment CORRECT
a very short period. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Break
to separate into pieces. It is not the closest match here.

C) Speech
spoken language. It is not the closest match here.

D) Curse
to wish harm or use profane words. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 009 / 405

SOURCE Q1296

What does the word "gourmand" mean?

A) A person who loves and enjoys food CORRECT
a person who takes great pleasure in eating. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) A person who avoids food
someone who abstains from eating. It is not the closest match here.

C) A type of exotic food
an unusual dish from another region. It is not the closest match here.

D) A type of cooking technique
a method used to prepare food. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 010 / 405

SOURCE Q1295

Which word is nearest in meaning to shamefacedly?

A) Boldly
with courage. It is not the closest match here.

B) Embarrassedly CORRECT
in a shy or ashamed manner. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Arrogantly
with undue pride. It is not the closest match here.

D) Cheerfully
in a happy manner. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 011 / 405

SOURCE Q1294

Which word is closest in meaning to parlour?

A) Tunnel
a passage through something. It is not the closest match here.

B) Balcony
a raised platform projecting from a building. It is not the closest match here.

C) Room CORRECT
an enclosed space in a building. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Garden
land for growing plants. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 012 / 405

SOURCE Q1293

Which word can best replace sarcasm?

A) Kindness
caring behaviour. It is not the closest match here.

B) Mockery CORRECT
ridicule or teasing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Encouragement
support or praise. It is not the closest match here.

D) Compliment
an expression of praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 013 / 405

SOURCE Q1292

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Fabrication
something invented, often false. It is not the closest match here.

B) Origin CORRECT
the point of beginning. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Prediction
a forecast. It is not the closest match here.

D) Imitation
a copy. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 014 / 405

SOURCE Q1291

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Simplistic
too simple for a complex matter. It is not the closest match here.

B) Erased
removed. It is not the closest match here.

C) Layered CORRECT
arranged in layers. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Empty
containing nothing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 015 / 405

SOURCE Q1290

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Concise
brief but clear. It is not the closest match here.

B) Inflated CORRECT
swollen or excessively enlarged. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Simple
easy to understand. It is not the closest match here.

D) Plain
simple or clear. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 016 / 405

SOURCE Q1289

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Contented
satisfied with what one has. It is not the closest match here.

B) Complaining CORRECT
expressing dissatisfaction. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Cheerful
happy and positive. It is not the closest match here.

D) Pleasant
enjoyable or agreeable. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 017 / 405

SOURCE Q1288

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Vague
unclear or indefinite. It is not the closest match here.

B) Clear CORRECT
easy to understand or see. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Obscure
hard to understand or see. It is not the closest match here.

D) Ambiguous
unclear; open to more than one meaning. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 018 / 405

SOURCE Q1287

Which of the following sentences uses the word "close" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

A) She lives very close to the library.
close means near in distance. It is not the closest match here.

B) The museum is close to the park.
close means nearby. It is not the closest match here.

C) It's a good idea to close all the windows before it starts to rain. CORRECT
close means shut a window. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) He keeps his family photos close to his bed.
close means nearby, not shut. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 019 / 405

SOURCE Q1286

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Physical
relating to the body or matter. It is not the closest match here.

B) Knowledge-related CORRECT
concerning knowledge or knowing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Symbolic
representing an idea. It is not the closest match here.

D) Spatial
relating to space. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 020 / 405

SOURCE Q1285

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Institute
an organisation or to establish. It is not the closest match here.

B) Enact
to make into law or perform. It is not the closest match here.

C) Repeal CORRECT
to cancel a law officially. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Approve
to accept or agree to. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 021 / 405

SOURCE Q1284

Which of the following sentences uses the word "desert" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

A) The Mojave Desert is known for its extreme heat.
desert means a dry area of land. It is not the closest match here.

B) Many animals that live in the desert are nocturnal.
desert means a dry, barren region. It is not the closest match here.

C) We found an oasis in the middle of the vast desert.
desert means arid land, not abandonment. It is not the closest match here.

D) He would never desert his friends in their time of need. CORRECT
desert means abandon someone. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 022 / 405

SOURCE Q1283

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Purpose-driven CORRECT
directed toward a goal. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Random
without a predictable pattern. It is not the closest match here.

C) Historical
related to past events. It is not the closest match here.

D) Reactive
responding to change. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 023 / 405

SOURCE Q1282

Which of the following sentences uses the word "bank" with the same meaning as in the following sentence?

A) The teller at the bank smiled as she counted the money
bank means a financial institution. It is not the closest match here.

B) He used a shovel to bank the soil around the new plant
bank means pile or heap up soil. It is not the closest match here.

C) The airplane began to bank to the left as it approached the runway.
bank means tilt an aircraft sideways. It is not the closest match here.

D) They enjoyed a picnic on the grassy bank of the stream. CORRECT
bank means the edge of a river or stream. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 024 / 405

SOURCE Q1281

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word:

A) Apex
highest point. It is not the closest match here.

B) Zenith
highest point. It is not the closest match here.

C) Peak
the highest point. It is not the closest match here.

D) Low point CORRECT
the lowest level or stage. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 025 / 405

SOURCE Q1280

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Order
arrangement or command. It is not the closest match here.

B) Gyration CORRECT
a circular or revolving movement. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Harmony
peaceful agreement. It is not the closest match here.

D) Stagnation
lack of growth. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 026 / 405

SOURCE Q1279

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Cruel
causing pain without pity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Honest CORRECT
truthful and sincere. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Top
the highest part. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bright
giving much light or intelligent. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 027 / 405

SOURCE Q1278

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Ease
comfort or lack of difficulty. It is not the closest match here.

B) Serenity
a state of calm. It is not the closest match here.

C) Distress CORRECT
severe worry, pain or suffering. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Dilemma
a difficult choice. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 028 / 405

SOURCE Q1277

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Ugly
unattractive. It is not the closest match here.

B) Dangerous CORRECT
likely to cause harm. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Adverse
unfavourable or harmful. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bad
unpleasant, poor or wrong. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 029 / 405

SOURCE Q1276

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Progressive CORRECT
supporting development or change. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Foreign
from another country. It is not the closest match here.

C) Elementary
basic or introductory. It is not the closest match here.

D) Discarded
thrown away. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 030 / 405

SOURCE Q1275

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) Suggestions
proposals or advice. It is not the closest match here.

B) Strictures
severe criticism or restrictions. It is not the closest match here.

C) Sermons CORRECT
religious talks or moral lectures. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Alternatives
other available choices. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 031 / 405

SOURCE Q1274

Select the most appropriate synonym of 'amazement' to fill the blank.

A) astonishment CORRECT
great surprise. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) haughtiness
excessive pride. It is not the closest match here.

C) measurement
the size or amount of something. It is not the closest match here.

D) happiness
feeling of joy. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 032 / 405

SOURCE Q1273

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Humble
modest or not proud. It is not the closest match here.

B) Modest
not boastful or excessive. It is not the closest match here.

C) Regular
usual or occurring at intervals. It is not the closest match here.

D) Splendid CORRECT
impressive or magnificent. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 033 / 405

SOURCE Q1272

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Aboriginal CORRECT
indigenous or original to a place. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Literary
relating to books and writing. It is not the closest match here.

C) Tangible
real or able to be touched. It is not the closest match here.

D) Artificial
made by people; not natural. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 034 / 405

SOURCE Q1271

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Ambiguous CORRECT
unclear; open to more than one meaning. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Cohesive
united or sticking together. It is not the closest match here.

C) Accessible
easy to reach, obtain or use. It is not the closest match here.

D) Abrasive
rough or harsh in manner. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 035 / 405

SOURCE Q1270

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Abstruse
difficult to understand. It is not the closest match here.

B) Irrational CORRECT
not based on reason. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Sudden
happening unexpectedly. It is not the closest match here.

D) Arbitrary
based on chance or personal choice. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 036 / 405

SOURCE Q1269

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Profit
financial gain. It is not the closest match here.

B) Appropriate
suitable or fitting. It is not the closest match here.

C) Verify
to establish truth. It is not the closest match here.

D) Evaluate CORRECT
to judge or assess. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 037 / 405

SOURCE Q1268

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) Big
large in size. It is not the closest match here.

B) Large
big. It is not the closest match here.

C) Consequential
important or resulting from something. It is not the closest match here.

D) Small CORRECT
little in size. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 038 / 405

SOURCE Q1267

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) procession CORRECT
an organised moving group. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) hiding
remaining out of sight. It is not the closest match here.

C) darkness
absence of light. It is not the closest match here.

D) concealment
the act of hiding something. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 039 / 405

SOURCE Q1266

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Implement
to put a plan into action. It is not the closest match here.

B) Disturb
to interrupt or unsettle. It is not the closest match here.

C) Please
to give satisfaction. It is not the closest match here.

D) Revoke CORRECT
to withdraw or cancel. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 040 / 405

SOURCE Q1265

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Dull
not bright, sharp or interesting. It is not the closest match here.

B) Inactive
not active. It is not the closest match here.

C) Vigilant CORRECT
watchful and alert. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Smart
clever or neat. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 041 / 405

SOURCE Q1264

Select the most appropriate option to correct the sentence by using the denotation of the underlined word.

A) Bold
brave or confident. It is not the closest match here.

B) Foolish
lacking good judgement. It is not the closest match here.

C) Intelligent CORRECT
quick to understand or learn. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Callous
unfeeling or insensitive. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 042 / 405

SOURCE Q1263

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Correct CORRECT
free from errors. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Count
to number or include. It is not the closest match here.

C) Consider
to think about carefully. It is not the closest match here.

D) Connect
to join or link. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 043 / 405

SOURCE Q1262

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Radiant CORRECT
shining brightly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Laborious
requiring much effort. It is not the closest match here.

C) Amiable
friendly and pleasant. It is not the closest match here.

D) Luxurious
rich, comfortable or lavish. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 044 / 405

SOURCE Q1261

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

A) pervious
allowing passage through. It is not the closest match here.

B) stubborn
unwilling to change one's view. It is not the closest match here.

C) grim
serious and discouraging. It is not the closest match here.

D) Hasty CORRECT
too quick or rushed. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 045 / 405

SOURCE Q1260

Select the most appropriate option to correct the sentence by using the proper meaning of the underlined word.

A) Careful CORRECT
taking pains to avoid mistakes. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Lazy
unwilling to work. It is not the closest match here.

C) Intelligent
quick to understand or learn. It is not the closest match here.

D) Selective
choosing carefully. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 046 / 405

SOURCE Q1259

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) reduce CORRECT
to make less. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) worsen
to become worse. It is not the closest match here.

C) soar
to fly high or rise rapidly. It is not the closest match here.

D) increase
to make larger. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 047 / 405

SOURCE Q1258

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) great
very large or admirable. It is not the closest match here.

B) shrewd
clever in practical matters. It is not the closest match here.

C) kind CORRECT
caring and considerate. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) popular
widely liked. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 048 / 405

SOURCE Q1257

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Hotel
a place to stay while travelling. It is not the closest match here.

B) Theatre
a place for performances. It is not the closest match here.

C) Park
a public green space. It is not the closest match here.

D) Dress CORRECT
clothing or to put on clothes. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 049 / 405

SOURCE Q1256

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) Weak
lacking strength. It is not the closest match here.

B) Subtle
delicate or hard to notice. It is not the closest match here.

C) Mild
gentle or not severe. It is not the closest match here.

D) Strong CORRECT
having much strength. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 050 / 405

SOURCE Q1255

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Consecration
formal dedication as sacred. It is not the closest match here.

B) Pleasure CORRECT
enjoyment or happiness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Avail
use or benefit from. It is not the closest match here.

D) Genesis
the beginning or origin. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 051 / 405

SOURCE Q1254

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Sincerity
honesty or genuineness. It is not the closest match here.

B) Harm
injury or damage. It is not the closest match here.

C) Deceit CORRECT
dishonesty or trickery. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Truth
what is factual. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 052 / 405

SOURCE Q1253

Identify the most appropriate synonym of the following word.

A) Stoic
enduring hardship without complaint. It is not the closest match here.

B) Garrulous
very talkative. It is not the closest match here.

C) Insensitive
unconcerned about others' feelings. It is not the closest match here.

D) Incredulous CORRECT
unwilling or unable to believe. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 053 / 405

SOURCE Q1252

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Fruit juice
liquid extracted from fruit. It is not the closest match here.

B) Poison CORRECT
a substance that can cause harm. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Honey
sweet substance made by bees. It is not the closest match here.

D) Butter
a dairy fat used in food. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 054 / 405

SOURCE Q1251

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Confuse CORRECT
to make someone uncertain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Barbarous
brutal or uncivilised. It is not the closest match here.

C) Explicate
to explain in detail. It is not the closest match here.

D) Equalise
to make equal. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 055 / 405

SOURCE Q1250

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Cruel CORRECT
causing pain without pity. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Generous
willing to give freely. It is not the closest match here.

C) Exhausting
very tiring. It is not the closest match here.

D) Affectionate
showing fondness or warmth. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 056 / 405

SOURCE Q1249

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) envious CORRECT
jealous of another's advantages. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) suspicious
doubting someone's honesty. It is not the closest match here.

C) greedy
wanting excessively. It is not the closest match here.

D) spiteful
wanting to hurt out of resentment. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 057 / 405

SOURCE Q1248

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

A) volatile
likely to change rapidly. It is not the closest match here.

B) placid CORRECT
calm and peaceful. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) furtive
secretive or stealthy. It is not the closest match here.

D) scattered
spread over an area. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 058 / 405

SOURCE Q1247

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Discrimination CORRECT
unfair distinction or unequal treatment. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Equality
being equal. It is not the closest match here.

C) Demand
a strong request. It is not the closest match here.

D) Complacency
self-satisfaction without concern. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 059 / 405

SOURCE Q1246

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Strong
having much strength. It is not the closest match here.

B) Humble
modest or not proud. It is not the closest match here.

C) Educated CORRECT
having learned through study. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Honest
truthful and sincere. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 060 / 405

SOURCE Q1245

Identify the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

A) Regret
sadness about a past action. It is not the closest match here.

B) Agree CORRECT
to share the same opinion. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Refuse
to decline. It is not the closest match here.

D) Present
existing now or a gift. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 061 / 405

SOURCE Q1244

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Alter CORRECT
to change. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Adjust
to change to fit a situation. It is not the closest match here.

C) Resolute
firmly determined. It is not the closest match here.

D) Renew
to start again or restore. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 062 / 405

SOURCE Q1243

Select the most appropriate connotation to fill in the blank.

A) nosy CORRECT
overly interested in others' business. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) cheeky
impudently playful. It is not the closest match here.

C) perky
cheerful and lively. It is not the closest match here.

D) stingy
unwilling to spend or give. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 063 / 405

SOURCE Q1242

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Flout
to openly disregard rules. It is not the closest match here.

B) Abandon
to leave behind or desert. It is not the closest match here.

C) Approve CORRECT
to accept or agree to. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Disgrace
shame or dishonour. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 064 / 405

SOURCE Q1241

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Working
doing a job or functioning. It is not the closest match here.

B) Boring CORRECT
not interesting. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Exciting
arousing interest. It is not the closest match here.

D) Happening
an event occurring. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 065 / 405

SOURCE Q1240

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Allied
joined together in support. It is not the closest match here.

B) Clap
to strike hands together. It is not the closest match here.

C) Applied
put into practice. It is not the closest match here.

D) Disgusted CORRECT
feeling strong revulsion. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 066 / 405

SOURCE Q1239

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Swap' from the given sentence.

A) resell
to sell again. It is not the closest match here.

B) original
first or not copied. It is not the closest match here.

C) option
a choice. It is not the closest match here.

D) exchange CORRECT
to give one thing for another. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 067 / 405

SOURCE Q1238

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Loathing
strong disgust. It is not the closest match here.

B) Aversion
a strong dislike. It is not the closest match here.

C) Longing CORRECT
a strong desire. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Disgust
strong revulsion. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 068 / 405

SOURCE Q1237

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Amusing
funny or entertaining. It is not the closest match here.

B) Destructive
causing damage. It is not the closest match here.

C) Hectic
very busy or frantic. It is not the closest match here.

D) Productive CORRECT
producing useful results. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 069 / 405

SOURCE Q1236

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Convey
to communicate or carry. It is not the closest match here.

B) Correlate
to relate or connect. It is not the closest match here.

C) Confirm CORRECT
to establish as true. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Deliver
to bring or hand over. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 070 / 405

SOURCE Q1235

Select the most appropriate synonym that can replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) arise
to occur or get up. It is not the closest match here.

B) grab
to seize suddenly. It is not the closest match here.

C) reach
to arrive at or extend to. It is not the closest match here.

D) climb CORRECT
to move upward. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 071 / 405

SOURCE Q1234

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Usual
common or normal. It is not the closest match here.

B) Strange CORRECT
unusual or unfamiliar. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Frequent
happening often. It is not the closest match here.

D) Revolutionary
causing major change. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 072 / 405

SOURCE Q1233

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Pitiful CORRECT
deserving pity or very poor. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Funny
amusing or strange. It is not the closest match here.

C) Moral
related to right and wrong. It is not the closest match here.

D) Praiseworthy
deserving praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 073 / 405

SOURCE Q1232

Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with an appropriate synonym from the options listed below.

A) callous
unfeeling or insensitive. It is not the closest match here.

B) manipulative CORRECT
controlling others unfairly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) unscrupulous
without moral principles. It is not the closest match here.

D) unsympathetic
not showing compassion. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 074 / 405

SOURCE Q1231

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) claim
to assert a right or say something is true. It is not the closest match here.

B) petition
a formal request. It is not the closest match here.

C) plead CORRECT
to beg or ask earnestly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) require
to need or demand. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 075 / 405

SOURCE Q1230

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'echoed' to fill in the blank.

A) reverberated CORRECT
echoed or resounded. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) pulsed
throbbed rhythmically. It is not the closest match here.

C) bounced
sprang back after impact. It is not the closest match here.

D) recoiled
drew back suddenly. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 076 / 405

SOURCE Q1229

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Flashy
showy or attention seeking. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sullied
stained or damaged in reputation. It is not the closest match here.

C) Pure CORRECT
free from contamination. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Corrupt
dishonest or morally unsound. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 077 / 405

SOURCE Q1228

Read the sentence carefully and select the synonym of the underlined word from the given alternatives.

A) Aged
old or having lived many years. It is not the closest match here.

B) Composed
calm and self-controlled. It is not the closest match here.

C) Stern CORRECT
strict or severe. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Morose
gloomy and sullen. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 078 / 405

SOURCE Q1227

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Brazen
bold without shame. It is not the closest match here.

B) Burning CORRECT
on fire or intensely hot. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Extinguished
put out or ended. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sharp
keen-edged or quick-witted. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 079 / 405

SOURCE Q1226

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Insignificance CORRECT
lack of importance. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Consequence
a result or outcome. It is not the closest match here.

C) Meaningful
having an important meaning. It is not the closest match here.

D) Substantial
large or important. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 080 / 405

SOURCE Q1225

Read the sentence carefully and select the synonym of the underlined word from the given alternatives.

A) Liberal
open to change or generous. It is not the closest match here.

B) Legendary
famous or related to a legend. It is not the closest match here.

C) Energetic CORRECT
full of vigour or activity. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Atrocious
extremely bad or cruel. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 081 / 405

SOURCE Q1224

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Complicate
to make more difficult. It is not the closest match here.

B) Clarify CORRECT
to make clearer. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Cleanse
to wash or make clean. It is not the closest match here.

D) Celebrate
to honour with festivities. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 082 / 405

SOURCE Q1223

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

A) conflict
a serious disagreement. It is not the closest match here.

B) hazard CORRECT
a danger or risk. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) empathy
ability to understand feelings. It is not the closest match here.

D) toil
hard work. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 083 / 405

SOURCE Q1222

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Limited
restricted. It is not the closest match here.

B) Secret CORRECT
kept hidden or unknown. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Open source
software whose source is publicly available. It is not the closest match here.

D) Public
open or belonging to all. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 084 / 405

SOURCE Q1221

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Stay
to remain. It is not the closest match here.

B) Flee CORRECT
to run away. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Avoid
to stay away from. It is not the closest match here.

D) Annoy
to irritate. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 085 / 405

SOURCE Q1220

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) give
to provide or hand over. It is not the closest match here.

B) take
to get or carry. It is not the closest match here.

C) think CORRECT
to form an idea or believe. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) allow
to permit. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 086 / 405

SOURCE Q1219

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Pardon CORRECT
forgiveness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Overlook
to fail to notice or to supervise. It is not the closest match here.

C) Punishment
a penalty. It is not the closest match here.

D) Retribution
punishment for wrongdoing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 087 / 405

SOURCE Q1218

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'intuitive' to fill in the blank.

A) voluntary
done by choice. It is not the closest match here.

B) instinctive CORRECT
done naturally without conscious thought. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) insightful
showing deep understanding. It is not the closest match here.

D) shrewd
clever in practical matters. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 088 / 405

SOURCE Q1217

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) part
a piece of a whole. It is not the closest match here.

B) differentiate CORRECT
to distinguish between. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) sever
to cut off. It is not the closest match here.

D) divide
to separate into parts. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 089 / 405

SOURCE Q1216

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Abandon' from the given sentence.

A) forsake CORRECT
to abandon or leave behind. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) improved
made better. It is not the closest match here.

C) participation
taking part. It is not the closest match here.

D) decided
made a choice. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 090 / 405

SOURCE Q1215

Identify the most appropriate synonym of the following word.

A) Complain
to express dissatisfaction. It is not the closest match here.

B) Accuse CORRECT
to blame someone for wrongdoing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Interrogate
to question closely. It is not the closest match here.

D) Confuse
to make someone uncertain. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 091 / 405

SOURCE Q1214

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Probable
likely to occur. It is not the closest match here.

B) Malleable CORRECT
easily shaped or influenced. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Severe
very harsh. It is not the closest match here.

D) Rigid
stiff or inflexible. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 092 / 405

SOURCE Q1213

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

A) natives
people born in a place. It is not the closest match here.

B) citizens
people belonging to a country. It is not the closest match here.

C) tourists CORRECT
people visiting a place for pleasure. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) residents
people living in a place. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 093 / 405

SOURCE Q1212

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Dumb
unable to speak or foolish. It is not the closest match here.

B) Qualified CORRECT
having the necessary skills. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Chatty
talkative. It is not the closest match here.

D) Unskilled
lacking training. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 094 / 405

SOURCE Q1211

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Awful
extremely bad. It is not the closest match here.

B) Amazing CORRECT
very surprising or impressive. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Synthetic
artificially produced. It is not the closest match here.

D) Upright
standing straight or morally honest. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 095 / 405

SOURCE Q1210

Select the most appropriate connotation to fill in the blank.

A) stench
a strong unpleasant smell. It is not the closest match here.

B) scent
a smell. It is not the closest match here.

C) perfume
a pleasant-smelling liquid. It is not the closest match here.

D) aroma CORRECT
a noticeable, often pleasant smell. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 096 / 405

SOURCE Q1209

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Undo
to reverse an action. It is not the closest match here.

B) Bolt CORRECT
to fasten or secure. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Detach
to separate. It is not the closest match here.

D) Loosen
to make less tight. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 097 / 405

SOURCE Q1208

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Deep
extending far downward. It is not the closest match here.

B) Disastrous
causing great damage. It is not the closest match here.

C) Huge CORRECT
very large. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Attractive
pleasing or appealing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 098 / 405

SOURCE Q1207

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Honour CORRECT
respect or high regard. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Disrespect
lack of respect. It is not the closest match here.

C) Invalidate
to make invalid. It is not the closest match here.

D) Attend
to be present at. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 099 / 405

SOURCE Q1206

Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

A) contemporary
belonging to the present period. It is not the closest match here.

B) ancient CORRECT
very old; belonging to the distant past. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) obsolete
no longer in use. It is not the closest match here.

D) modern
relating to recent times. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 100 / 405

SOURCE Q1205

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Chaotic
disordered and confused. It is not the closest match here.

B) Calm CORRECT
peaceful and free from agitation. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Agitated
upset, disturbed or stirred up. It is not the closest match here.

D) Angry
feeling strong displeasure. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 101 / 405

SOURCE Q1204

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Decline CORRECT
a decrease or deterioration. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Liberate
to free. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dispirited
without hope or energy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Flowering
producing flowers. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 102 / 405 SOURCE Q1203

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Modest CORRECT
not boastful or excessive. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Amusing
funny or entertaining. It is not the closest match here.

C) Beautiful
pleasing to look at. It is not the closest match here.

D) Keen
eager or sharp. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 103 / 405 SOURCE Q1202

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Literate
able to read and write. It is not the closest match here.

B) Illiterate
unable to read or write. It is not the closest match here.

C) Mysterious CORRECT
difficult to explain or understand. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Grumpy
bad-tempered. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 104 / 405

SOURCE Q1201

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Mendicant CORRECT
a beggar or one living on alms. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Heathen
one outside a particular religion. It is not the closest match here.

C) Secular
not religious. It is not the closest match here.

D) Layperson
someone without professional training. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 105 / 405

SOURCE Q1200

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) establish
to set up or prove. It is not the closest match here.

B) harbour
a sheltered port. It is not the closest match here.

C) wreck CORRECT
to destroy or severely damage. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) mend
to repair. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 106 / 405

SOURCE Q1199

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Iridescent CORRECT
showing changing rainbow-like colours. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Monochromatic
of one colour or shades of it. It is not the closest match here.

C) Gloom
sadness or darkness. It is not the closest match here.

D) Pale
light in colour. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 107 / 405

SOURCE Q1198

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Classic
of lasting quality or traditional. It is not the closest match here.

B) Deviant
different from accepted norms. It is not the closest match here.

C) Standard
an accepted level or norm. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sensation CORRECT
a physical feeling or strong impression. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 108 / 405

SOURCE Q1197

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Compensatory
making up for a loss. It is not the closest match here.

B) Restorative CORRECT
helping to renew strength. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Commuting
traveling regularly to work. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sluggish
slow or lacking energy. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 109 / 405

SOURCE Q1196

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Fly CORRECT
to move through the air. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Sweet
having a sugar-like taste. It is not the closest match here.

C) Bitter
sharp, resentful or unpleasant. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sour
acidic or unpleasant. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 110 / 405

SOURCE Q1195

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) HUMANE
showing compassion. It is not the closest match here.

B) FALSE CORRECT
not true. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) STRONG
having much strength. It is not the closest match here.

D) CRITICIZE
to point out faults. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 111 / 405

SOURCE Q1194

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Abundance
a large quantity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Feast
a large celebratory meal. It is not the closest match here.

C) Plenty
a large amount. It is not the closest match here.

D) Drought CORRECT
a prolonged lack of rain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 112 / 405

SOURCE Q1193

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Straighten
to make straight. It is not the closest match here.

B) Flounder CORRECT
to struggle or move awkwardly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Rise
to move upward. It is not the closest match here.

D) Steady
firm and stable. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 113 / 405

SOURCE Q1192

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Concurrent
happening at the same time. It is not the closest match here.

B) Arraign
to bring before court to answer charges. It is not the closest match here.

C) Concealment CORRECT
the act of hiding something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Apart
separate or away from. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 114 / 405

SOURCE Q1191

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Enemy
an opponent or foe. It is not the closest match here.

B) Stylist
a professional who creates styles. It is not the closest match here.

C) Foe
an enemy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Associate CORRECT
to connect or link together. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 115 / 405

SOURCE Q1190

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Drab CORRECT
dull or lacking colour. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Unchildlike
not typical of a child. It is not the closest match here.

C) Poignant
deeply moving or touching. It is not the closest match here.

D) Cosmopolitan
familiar with many cultures. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 116 / 405

SOURCE Q1189

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Craven

A) Bold
brave or confident. It is not the closest match here.

B) Gallant
brave and courteous. It is not the closest match here.

C) Unabashed
not embarrassed. It is not the closest match here.

D) Cowardly CORRECT
lacking courage. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 117 / 405

SOURCE Q1188

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Exhaust
to drain strength. It is not the closest match here.

B) Oracular
like a wise or mysterious pronouncement. It is not the closest match here.

C) Examine
to inspect carefully. It is not the closest match here.

D) Explicate CORRECT
to explain in detail. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 118 / 405

SOURCE Q1187

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) PRUDENT CORRECT
careful and wise. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) EXTRAVAGANT
excessively expensive or wasteful. It is not the closest match here.

C) GENEROUS
willing to give freely. It is not the closest match here.

D) WASTEFUL
using resources carelessly. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 119 / 405

SOURCE Q1186

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) STURDY
strong and solid. It is not the closest match here.

B) DOLEFUL CORRECT
sad or sorrowful. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) NOISY
making much sound. It is not the closest match here.

D) DYNAMIC
energetic and changing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 120 / 405

SOURCE Q1185

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Phony
fake or dishonest. It is not the closest match here.

B) Unpopular
not widely liked. It is not the closest match here.

C) Barge
a large flat-bottomed boat. It is not the closest match here.

D) Fashionable CORRECT
currently popular in style. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 121 / 405

SOURCE Q1184

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Imperative CORRECT
very important or essential. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Discharge
to release or dismiss. It is not the closest match here.

C) Quietus
an end or release. It is not the closest match here.

D) Loophole
a gap in a rule. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 122 / 405

SOURCE Q1183

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Assimilate CORRECT
to absorb or become integrated. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Estrange
to make distant or unfriendly. It is not the closest match here.

C) Disrupt
to interrupt or disturb. It is not the closest match here.

D) Skew
to make slanted or biased. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 123 / 405

SOURCE Q1182

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Amoral
not concerned with right and wrong. It is not the closest match here.

B) Amorous
showing romantic desire. It is not the closest match here.

C) Amorphous CORRECT
without a definite shape. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Amortization
gradual repayment of a debt. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 124 / 405

SOURCE Q1181

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Intermittent CORRECT
occurring at intervals. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Ceasing
coming to an end. It is not the closest match here.

C) Broken
damaged or no longer whole. It is not the closest match here.

D) Inconsistent
not steady or in agreement. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 125 / 405

SOURCE Q1180

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Dull CORRECT
not bright, sharp or interesting. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Superstitious
believing in omens or magic. It is not the closest match here.

C) Active
energetic or in operation. It is not the closest match here.

D) Faith
strong trust or belief. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 126 / 405

SOURCE Q1179

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Profuse
very abundant. It is not the closest match here.

B) Churchly CORRECT
related to the church. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Secular
not religious. It is not the closest match here.

D) Profane
showing disrespect for sacred things. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 127 / 405

SOURCE Q1178

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) UNCOMPLAINING
not protesting. It is not the closest match here.

B) CANDID CORRECT
open, honest and straightforward. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) HUMBLE
modest or not proud. It is not the closest match here.

D) SAPIENT
wise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 128 / 405

SOURCE Q1177

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Parochial
narrow in outlook; local. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tablet
a small flat item or a digital device. It is not the closest match here.

C) Panacea CORRECT
a remedy said to solve every problem. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Plagiarism
copying another's work as one's own. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 129 / 405

SOURCE Q1176

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Reassure
to make someone less worried. It is not the closest match here.

B) Solace
comfort during sadness. It is not the closest match here.

C) Irritate CORRECT
to annoy or inflame. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Obligation
a duty or commitment. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 130 / 405

SOURCE Q1175

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Cessation
a stopping or ending. It is not the closest match here.

B) Acrimonious
bitter or angry in tone. It is not the closest match here.

C) Incipience CORRECT
the beginning of something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Omega
the last Greek letter. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 131 / 405

SOURCE Q1174

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Profanity
irreverent or offensive language. It is not the closest match here.

B) Dereliction CORRECT
neglect or failure of duty. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Sanctity
holiness or sacredness. It is not the closest match here.

D) Commencement
the beginning. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 132 / 405

SOURCE Q1173

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Mimic
to imitate. It is not the closest match here.

B) Detached
separate or emotionally distant. It is not the closest match here.

C) Concoct CORRECT
to invent or make up, often dishonestly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Flatten
to make level or flat. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 133 / 405

SOURCE Q1172

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Float CORRECT
to remain on a surface or in air. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Laydown
the act of putting something down. It is not the closest match here.

C) Rusticate
to send to the countryside or suspend from college. It is not the closest match here.

D) Walk
to move on foot. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 134 / 405

SOURCE Q1171

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Unadulterated
pure; not mixed. It is not the closest match here.

B) Arcane CORRECT
known or understood by very few. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Clear
easy to understand or see. It is not the closest match here.

D) Translucent
allowing some light through. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 135 / 405

SOURCE Q1170

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Surety
certainty or a guarantee. It is not the closest match here.

B) Incisiveness
sharpness of thought. It is not the closest match here.

C) Profundity
great depth of thought. It is not the closest match here.

D) Opacity CORRECT
lack of transparency. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 136 / 405

SOURCE Q1169

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Assail
to attack. It is not the closest match here.

B) Approach
to come near or a method. It is not the closest match here.

C) Tyrant
a cruel, oppressive ruler. It is not the closest match here.

D) Cringe CORRECT
to shrink back in fear or embarrassment. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 137 / 405

SOURCE Q1168

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Dopiness
sleepiness or sluggishness. It is not the closest match here.

B) Desiccate
to dry out. It is not the closest match here.

C) Guilefulness CORRECT
deceitfulness or craftiness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Ingenuous
innocent and sincere. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 138 / 405

SOURCE Q1167

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Vacillation
indecision or wavering. It is not the closest match here.

B) Grim
serious and discouraging. It is not the closest match here.

C) Grit CORRECT
courage and determination. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Plot
a secret plan or storyline. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 139 / 405

SOURCE Q1166

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Quit
to stop or leave. It is not the closest match here.

B) Quarrel
an argument. It is not the closest match here.

C) Quick
fast. It is not the closest match here.

D) Quip CORRECT
a clever brief remark. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 140 / 405

SOURCE Q1165

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Malign

A) Insurgent
a rebel. It is not the closest match here.

B) Nihilistic
rejecting established beliefs or values. It is not the closest match here.

C) Baleful CORRECT
threatening harm; sinister. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Radical
fundamental or extreme. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 141 / 405

SOURCE Q1164

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) DISSUADE
to persuade not to do something. It is not the closest match here.

B) BULLY
a person who intimidates others. It is not the closest match here.

C) PERSUADE CORRECT
to convince someone. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) DISENCHANT
to remove someone's enthusiasm. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 142 / 405

SOURCE Q1163

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Clothed
wearing clothes. It is not the closest match here.

B) Niche CORRECT
a specialised place or role. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Motion
movement. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bent
curved or inclined. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 143 / 405

SOURCE Q1162

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Beautiful CORRECT
pleasing to look at. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Disappointment
feeling caused by unmet hopes. It is not the closest match here.

C) Cartel
a group of businesses controlling a market. It is not the closest match here.

D) Dud
something that fails or is useless. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 144 / 405

SOURCE Q1161

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Raisins
dried grapes. It is not the closest match here.

B) Monarch
a king or queen. It is not the closest match here.

C) Crypt CORRECT
an underground burial room. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Ration
a fixed allowance. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 145 / 405

SOURCE Q1160

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Laconic
using very few words. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tense
strained or nervous. It is not the closest match here.

C) Lacuna
a gap or missing part. It is not the closest match here.

D) Convivial CORRECT
friendly, cheerful and sociable. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 146 / 405

SOURCE Q1159

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Advance
to move forward or progress. It is not the closest match here.

B) Plunge
to dive or fall suddenly. It is not the closest match here.

C) Hesitate CORRECT
to pause through uncertainty. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Stir
to mix or cause movement. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 147 / 405

SOURCE Q1158

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Bellicose
eager to fight. It is not the closest match here.

B) Chafing
rubbing or irritation. It is not the closest match here.

C) Inimical
harmful or hostile. It is not the closest match here.

D) Mollifying CORRECT
soothing or reducing anger. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 148 / 405

SOURCE Q1157

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Gamble CORRECT
to risk something for a possible gain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Scrutinize
to inspect closely. It is not the closest match here.

C) Scrupulous
very careful and honest. It is not the closest match here.

D) Crumble
to break into small pieces. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 149 / 405

SOURCE Q1156

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Tame
domesticated or not wild. It is not the closest match here.

B) Conscientious
careful and dutiful. It is not the closest match here.

C) Mild
gentle or not severe. It is not the closest match here.

D) Frightful CORRECT
causing fear or very unpleasant. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 150 / 405

SOURCE Q1155

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Organize
to arrange systematically. It is not the closest match here.

B) Authorize
to give official permission. It is not the closest match here.

C) Enmity CORRECT
deep hostility or hatred. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Anchor
something that holds an object in place. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 151 / 405

SOURCE Q1154

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Careful
taking pains to avoid mistakes. It is not the closest match here.

B) Aware
knowing or conscious of. It is not the closest match here.

C) Ignorant CORRECT
lacking knowledge. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Suspecting
thinking someone may be guilty. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 152 / 405

SOURCE Q1153

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Mendicant
a beggar or one living on alms. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sage
a wise person. It is not the closest match here.

C) Preservationist
a person who protects things from harm. It is not the closest match here.

D) Vandal CORRECT
one who deliberately damages property. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 153 / 405

SOURCE Q1152

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Satiated
completely satisfied. It is not the closest match here.

B) Insolvent
unable to pay debts. It is not the closest match here.

C) Solvent
able to pay debts or a dissolving liquid. It is not the closest match here.

D) Gluttonous CORRECT
greedily excessive in eating. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 154 / 405

SOURCE Q1151

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Carefree
free of worry. It is not the closest match here.

B) Savage
fierce or uncivilised. It is not the closest match here.

C) Sedulous CORRECT
hard-working and diligent. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Casual
informal or relaxed. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 155 / 405

SOURCE Q1150

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) Strenuous CORRECT
requiring great effort. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Guarded
careful or reserved. It is not the closest match here.

C) Torpid
sluggish or inactive. It is not the closest match here.

D) Delicate
fragile or easily damaged. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 156 / 405

SOURCE Q1149

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) DECORATED
adorned or embellished. It is not the closest match here.

B) COMPLEX
having many connected parts; complicated. It is not the closest match here.

C) EMBELLISHED
decorated or exaggerated. It is not the closest match here.

D) ELEMENTARY CORRECT
basic or introductory. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 157 / 405

SOURCE Q1148

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Efficacy

A) Efficiency CORRECT
achieving results without waste. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Futility
pointlessness. It is not the closest match here.

C) Impotence
lack of power. It is not the closest match here.

D) Ineptness
lack of skill. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 158 / 405

SOURCE Q1147

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) AUTHENTIC
genuine or real. It is not the closest match here.

B) DISRESPECTFUL CORRECT
showing a lack of respect. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) COSTLY
expensive. It is not the closest match here.

D) REALITY
what actually exists. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 159 / 405

SOURCE Q1146

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Macho
exaggeratedly masculine. It is not the closest match here.

B) Assented
agreed or consented. It is not the closest match here.

C) Altercated CORRECT
argued or disputed. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Accorded
granted or given. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 160 / 405

SOURCE Q1145

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Home CORRECT
a place where one lives. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Evict
to force someone from a property. It is not the closest match here.

C) Wild
untamed. It is not the closest match here.

D) Dictator
an authoritarian ruler. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 161 / 405

SOURCE Q1144

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Familiar
well known. It is not the closest match here.

B) Garden
land for growing plants. It is not the closest match here.

C) Wonted
usual or customary. It is not the closest match here.

D) Idiosyncratic CORRECT
peculiar to a particular person. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 162 / 405

SOURCE Q1143

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Gauze
thin woven fabric. It is not the closest match here.

B) Assail
to attack. It is not the closest match here.

C) Gauge CORRECT
to measure or estimate. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Affront
an insult or offence. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 163 / 405

SOURCE Q1142

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) RESPECTFUL
showing respect. It is not the closest match here.

B) HUMILIATED
made to feel ashamed. It is not the closest match here.

C) WEAK
lacking strength. It is not the closest match here.

D) FUNNY CORRECT
amusing or strange. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 164 / 405

SOURCE Q1141

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Deterrence
the discouragement of action by threat. It is not the closest match here.

B) Settle
to resolve or become established. It is not the closest match here.

C) Complaisance
willingness to please others. It is not the closest match here.

D) Raise CORRECT
to lift or increase. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 165 / 405

SOURCE Q1140

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

A) APPREHENSIVE CORRECT
anxious or fearful about the future. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) COLLECTED
gathered or calm. It is not the closest match here.

C) FLAWLESS
without defects. It is not the closest match here.

D) ACCEPT
to agree to receive or allow. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 166 / 405

SOURCE Q1139

Select the word that is similar in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below Glib

A) Inarticulate
unable to express clearly. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sincere
genuine or honest. It is not the closest match here.

C) Implausible
unlikely to be true. It is not the closest match here.

D) Easy CORRECT
not difficult. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 167 / 405

SOURCE Q1138

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Meander CORRECT
to wander along a winding course. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Brave
showing courage. It is not the closest match here.

C) Grave
serious; also a burial place. It is not the closest match here.

D) Gall
boldness or bitterness. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 168 / 405

SOURCE Q1137

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Neatly
in an orderly way. It is not the closest match here.

B) Plainly
clearly or simply. It is not the closest match here.

C) Perfunctorily
without much care or interest. It is not the closest match here.

D) Avidly CORRECT
with great eagerness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 169 / 405

SOURCE Q1136

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Slippery CORRECT
hard to hold because smooth or wet. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) New
not old. It is not the closest match here.

C) Fractions
parts of a whole. It is not the closest match here.

D) Novice
a beginner. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 170 / 405

SOURCE Q1135

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Modification
a change. It is not the closest match here.

B) Consecration
formal dedication as sacred. It is not the closest match here.

C) Blasphemy CORRECT
irreverent speech about sacred things. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Reverence
deep respect. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 171 / 405

SOURCE Q1134

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Hustler
an energetic or dishonest operator. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prompt
quick or punctual. It is not the closest match here.

C) Expeditious
quick and efficient. It is not the closest match here.

D) Dawdling CORRECT
moving or acting slowly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 172 / 405

SOURCE Q1133

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Pathology
study of diseases. It is not the closest match here.

B) Derision CORRECT
mockery or ridicule. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Resolute
firmly determined. It is not the closest match here.

D) Derivation
the origin of something. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 173 / 405

SOURCE Q1132

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Heavy CORRECT
weighing a lot. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Wondrous
wonderful or amazing. It is not the closest match here.

C) Bluff
to deceive by pretending. It is not the closest match here.

D) Unruly
hard to control. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 174 / 405

SOURCE Q1131

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Cinch
something very easy. It is not the closest match here.

B) Breeze
a gentle wind. It is not the closest match here.

C) Clique
an exclusive small group. It is not the closest match here.

D) Impasse CORRECT
a situation where progress is blocked. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 175 / 405

SOURCE Q1130

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Altruism CORRECT
selfless concern for others. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Virulence
extreme harmfulness. It is not the closest match here.

C) Invidiousness
quality of being unfair or offensive. It is not the closest match here.

D) Volatile
likely to change rapidly. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 176 / 405 SOURCE Q1129

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

A) Derisive
showing mockery. It is not the closest match here.

B) Contrite CORRECT
deeply sorry for wrongdoing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Stagnant
not moving or developing. It is not the closest match here.

D) Solid
firm and not liquid. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 177 / 405 SOURCE Q1128

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Charming
pleasant or delightful. It is not the closest match here.

B) Queer CORRECT
strange or unusual. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Excellent
extremely good. It is not the closest match here.

D) Common
usual or widespread. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 178 / 405

SOURCE Q1127

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Astute
clever and perceptive. It is not the closest match here.

B) Crazy CORRECT
wildly foolish or irrational. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Intrinsic
belonging naturally to something. It is not the closest match here.

D) Intuitive
known or felt instinctively. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 179 / 405

SOURCE Q1126

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Sagacious
wise and perceptive. It is not the closest match here.

B) Succulent
juicy and tender. It is not the closest match here.

C) Truculent CORRECT
aggressively defiant. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Germane
relevant to the matter. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 180 / 405

SOURCE Q1125

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) replete
completely filled. It is not the closest match here.

B) greedy
wanting excessively. It is not the closest match here.

C) polite
showing good manners. It is not the closest match here.

D) indigent CORRECT
very poor or needy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 181 / 405

SOURCE Q1124

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Fail
to be unsuccessful. It is not the closest match here.

B) Depress
to make sad or lower. It is not the closest match here.

C) Insult CORRECT
an offensive remark or action. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Tolerate
to endure or allow. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 182 / 405

SOURCE Q1123

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Scrumptious
very delicious. It is not the closest match here.

B) Iniquitous
extremely unfair. It is not the closest match here.

C) Commodious
spacious or roomy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Esurient CORRECT
very hungry or greedy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 183 / 405

SOURCE Q1122

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

A) relieve
to lessen suffering or pressure. It is not the closest match here.

B) assist
to help. It is not the closest match here.

C) delight
great pleasure. It is not the closest match here.

D) afflict CORRECT
to cause pain or suffering. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 184 / 405

SOURCE Q1121

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) ill- fated CORRECT
unlucky; destined for failure. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) joyful
happy. It is not the closest match here.

C) grateful
thankful. It is not the closest match here.

D) triumphant
victorious. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 185 / 405

SOURCE Q1120

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Incapacitation
loss of ability to act. It is not the closest match here.

B) Imputation
attribution, often of blame. It is not the closest match here.

C) Incarceration CORRECT
imprisonment. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Inarch
a plant-grafting technique. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 186 / 405

SOURCE Q1119

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Expel CORRECT
to force out. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Introduce
to present for the first time. It is not the closest match here.

C) Expect
to anticipate something. It is not the closest match here.

D) Invent
to create or devise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 187 / 405

SOURCE Q1118

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Overlook
to fail to notice or to supervise. It is not the closest match here.

B) Abjure CORRECT
to formally renounce or reject. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Ignore
to pay no attention to. It is not the closest match here.

D) Embrace
to hug or accept. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 188 / 405

SOURCE Q1117

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Stunning CORRECT
extremely impressive. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Shining
giving off light. It is not the closest match here.

C) Amplifying
increasing strength or volume. It is not the closest match here.

D) Magnifying
making something appear larger. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 189 / 405

SOURCE Q1116

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

A) stenchy
having a bad smell. It is not the closest match here.

B) salty CORRECT
containing or tasting of salt. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) stale
not fresh. It is not the closest match here.

D) stinky
having an unpleasant smell. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 190 / 405

SOURCE Q1115

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Saturate
to soak fully. It is not the closest match here.

B) Satisfy CORRECT
to meet a need or make content. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Starve
to suffer from lack of food. It is not the closest match here.

D) State
a condition or a government. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 191 / 405

SOURCE Q1114

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word His modest nature made all the difference.

A) dry
without moisture. It is not the closest match here.

B) shy CORRECT
timid or reserved. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) courageous
brave. It is not the closest match here.

D) horrific
terrifying or shocking. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 192 / 405

SOURCE Q1113

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Benevolent CORRECT
kind and wishing to do good. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Boring
not interesting. It is not the closest match here.

C) Boisterous
noisy, lively and energetic. It is not the closest match here.

D) Beneficiary
a person who receives a benefit. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 193 / 405

SOURCE Q1112

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Reliability
quality of being dependable. It is not the closest match here.

B) Cruelty
deliberate causing of suffering. It is not the closest match here.

C) Exception
something outside the usual rule. It is not the closest match here.

D) Cunning CORRECT
skilled in deception. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 194 / 405

SOURCE Q1111

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) Convergent
coming together. It is not the closest match here.

B) Deviant CORRECT
different from accepted norms. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Cynical
distrustful of people's motives. It is not the closest match here.

D) Logical
following reason. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 195 / 405

SOURCE Q1110

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Initial
first or beginning. It is not the closest match here.

B) Fantastic
extraordinarily good or fanciful. It is not the closest match here.

C) Typical CORRECT
representative of a kind. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Charming
pleasant or delightful. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 196 / 405

SOURCE Q1109

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

A) opponent
a rival. It is not the closest match here.

B) pride
self-respect or excessive self-esteem. It is not the closest match here.

C) unsteadiness CORRECT
lack of stability. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) enthusiasm
eager interest. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 197 / 405

SOURCE Q1108

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Bulky
large and cumbersome. It is not the closest match here.

B) Victorious
having won. It is not the closest match here.

C) Agreeable
pleasant or willing to agree. It is not the closest match here.

D) Strong CORRECT
having much strength. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 198 / 405

SOURCE Q1107

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Trail
a path or track. It is not the closest match here.

B) Robust
strong and healthy. It is not the closest match here.

C) Strong
having much strength. It is not the closest match here.

D) Frail CORRECT
weak or delicate. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 199 / 405

SOURCE Q1106

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) conquered
defeated or overcome. It is not the closest match here.

B) plundered CORRECT
robbed or looted. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) annexed
added or taken over. It is not the closest match here.

D) attacked
assaulted or criticised. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 200 / 405

SOURCE Q1105

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Energetic
full of vigour or activity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Lively
full of energy. It is not the closest match here.

C) Frail CORRECT
weak or delicate. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Defame
to harm someone's reputation. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 201 / 405

SOURCE Q1104

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Order
arrangement or command. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sever ties
to end a relationship. It is not the closest match here.

C) Discipline CORRECT
training, control or punishment. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Chase
to pursue. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 202 / 405

SOURCE Q1103

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Greedy
wanting excessively. It is not the closest match here.

B) High-minded
guided by noble principles. It is not the closest match here.

C) Brutish CORRECT
cruel, savage or animal-like. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Noble
honourable or high-born. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 203 / 405

SOURCE Q1102

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

A) enviously
with jealousy. It is not the closest match here.

B) amazingly CORRECT
in a surprisingly impressive way. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) wrinkly
full of creases. It is not the closest match here.

D) lightly
gently or without much weight. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 204 / 405

SOURCE Q1101

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Reveal
to make known or show. It is not the closest match here.

B) Endure
to bear hardship. It is not the closest match here.

C) Extend
to make longer or stretch. It is not the closest match here.

D) Repeal CORRECT
to cancel a law officially. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 205 / 405

SOURCE Q1100

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) functional CORRECT
working or serving a purpose. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) fanciful
imaginative but unrealistic. It is not the closest match here.

C) distasteful
unpleasant or offensive. It is not the closest match here.

D) necessary
required or essential. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 206 / 405

SOURCE Q1099

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

A) inescapable CORRECT
impossible to avoid. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) extravagant
excessively expensive or wasteful. It is not the closest match here.

C) privileged
having special advantages. It is not the closest match here.

D) unpredictable
impossible to foresee. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 207 / 405

SOURCE Q1098

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Devoid CORRECT
completely lacking. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Filled
made full. It is not the closest match here.

C) Roused
woke up or stirred. It is not the closest match here.

D) Strained
under pressure or tension. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 208 / 405

SOURCE Q1097

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Facile
too simple or shallow. It is not the closest match here.

B) Enticing
attractive and tempting. It is not the closest match here.

C) Piercing CORRECT
sharp or penetrating. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Alluring
very attractive. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 209 / 405

SOURCE Q1096

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Exuberant
full of lively energy. It is not the closest match here.

B) Enthusiastic
showing eager interest. It is not the closest match here.

C) Astonished
greatly surprised. It is not the closest match here.

D) Magnificent CORRECT
splendid or grand. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 210 / 405

SOURCE Q1095

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Doling Out
giving out in small portions. It is not the closest match here.

B) Training Up
developing skills through instruction. It is not the closest match here.

C) Piling Up CORRECT
accumulating in a heap. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Designing
plotting or planning carefully. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 211 / 405

SOURCE Q1094

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Concise CORRECT
brief but clear. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Talkative
inclined to talk a lot. It is not the closest match here.

C) Exaggerated
overstated or enlarged. It is not the closest match here.

D) Lengthy
long in duration or size. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 212 / 405

SOURCE Q1093

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) cupidity CORRECT
greed, especially for wealth. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) curiosity
desire to learn or know. It is not the closest match here.

C) reliability
quality of being dependable. It is not the closest match here.

D) stability
steadiness. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 213 / 405

SOURCE Q1092

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Amaze
to surprise greatly. It is not the closest match here.

B) Hinder CORRECT
to obstruct or delay. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Scare
to frighten. It is not the closest match here.

D) Tame
domesticated or not wild. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 214 / 405

SOURCE Q1091

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Gratifying CORRECT
pleasing or satisfying. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Sagging
drooping down. It is not the closest match here.

C) Festive
cheerful and celebratory. It is not the closest match here.

D) Mournful
expressing sorrow. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 215 / 405

SOURCE Q1090

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) base CORRECT
the bottom or supporting part. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) horizon
line where earth and sky seem to meet. It is not the closest match here.

C) median
the middle value or central line. It is not the closest match here.

D) peak
the highest point. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 216 / 405

SOURCE Q1089

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Delight
great pleasure. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tumble
to fall or roll. It is not the closest match here.

C) Impress
to make a strong favourable effect. It is not the closest match here.

D) Surprise CORRECT
an unexpected event. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 217 / 405

SOURCE Q1088

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Alienating CORRECT
making someone feel isolated or unwelcome. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Spurring
urging forward. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dethroning
removing from power. It is not the closest match here.

D) Encouraging
giving confidence. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 218 / 405

SOURCE Q1087

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) unfavourable
not helpful. It is not the closest match here.

B) absurd CORRECT
ridiculous or unreasonable. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) factual
based on facts. It is not the closest match here.

D) biased
unfairly favouring one side. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 219 / 405

SOURCE Q1086

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) Cease
to stop. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prolong CORRECT
to make last longer. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Accept
to agree to receive or allow. It is not the closest match here.

D) Control
the power to direct or restrain. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 220 / 405

SOURCE Q1085

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) detective
someone who investigates crimes. It is not the closest match here.

B) abuser
a person who mistreats another. It is not the closest match here.

C) petitioner CORRECT
one who formally requests something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) culprit
the person responsible for wrongdoing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 221 / 405

SOURCE Q1084

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Hard-heartedness
lack of compassion. It is not the closest match here.

B) Wisdom
good judgement. It is not the closest match here.

C) Eagerness
enthusiastic interest. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bravery CORRECT
courage in facing danger. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 222 / 405

SOURCE Q1083

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Vicarious
experienced through someone else. It is not the closest match here.

B) Septic
infected or decaying. It is not the closest match here.

C) Insidious
developing harm secretly. It is not the closest match here.

D) Beneficial CORRECT
helpful or producing good results. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 223 / 405

SOURCE Q1082

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Promising
likely to succeed. It is not the closest match here.

B) Stern CORRECT
strict or severe. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Brisk
quick and energetic. It is not the closest match here.

D) Mitigating
making less severe. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 224 / 405

SOURCE Q1081

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Rebuke
to criticise sharply. It is not the closest match here.

B) Repartee CORRECT
quick witty conversation. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Reliance
dependence. It is not the closest match here.

D) Commendation
official praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 225 / 405

SOURCE Q1080

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Quiet
making little noise. It is not the closest match here.

B) Quite
fairly or completely. It is not the closest match here.

C) Queer CORRECT
strange or unusual. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Quack
a fraudulent medical practitioner. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 226 / 405

SOURCE Q1079

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Relieve CORRECT
to lessen suffering or pressure. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Allure
the power to attract. It is not the closest match here.

C) Release
to set free. It is not the closest match here.

D) Arrange
to put in order. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 227 / 405

SOURCE Q1078

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold in the following sentence.

A) bright
giving much light or intelligent. It is not the closest match here.

B) thick-bodied CORRECT
having a heavy or broad body. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) stubborn
unwilling to change one's view. It is not the closest match here.

D) narrow
not wide. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 228 / 405

SOURCE Q1077

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Produce
to make or bring forth. It is not the closest match here.

B) Destroy CORRECT
to ruin completely. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Suppress
to hold back or prevent. It is not the closest match here.

D) Recite
to repeat aloud. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 229 / 405

SOURCE Q1076

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Beauty
pleasing appearance. It is not the closest match here.

B) Conceit CORRECT
excessive pride in oneself. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Humility
modesty or lack of pride. It is not the closest match here.

D) Empty
containing nothing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 230 / 405

SOURCE Q1075

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Assume
to suppose without proof. It is not the closest match here.

B) Convince
to persuade someone to believe. It is not the closest match here.

C) Declare CORRECT
to state openly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Predict
to say what may happen. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 231 / 405

SOURCE Q1074

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Fortitude
courage through adversity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Bulwark CORRECT
a defensive wall or strong protection. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Denigration
unfair criticism. It is not the closest match here.

D) Portal
an entrance or gateway. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 232 / 405

SOURCE Q1073

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Forget
to fail to remember. It is not the closest match here.

B) Neglect
failure to give proper attention. It is not the closest match here.

C) Appreciate CORRECT
to recognize the value of. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Admonish
to warn or scold. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 233 / 405

SOURCE Q1072

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Persecute
to mistreat persistently. It is not the closest match here.

B) Arrive
to reach a destination. It is not the closest match here.

C) Arrange
to put in order. It is not the closest match here.

D) Prosecute CORRECT
to pursue legal action against. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 234 / 405

SOURCE Q1071

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

A) moving
changing position. It is not the closest match here.

B) roaring
making a loud rumbling sound. It is not the closest match here.

C) calm CORRECT
peaceful and free from agitation. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) unsettled
not resolved or calm. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 235 / 405

SOURCE Q1070

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Neglect
failure to give proper attention. It is not the closest match here.

B) Fault
an error or defect. It is not the closest match here.

C) View
an opinion or what one sees. It is not the closest match here.

D) Spot CORRECT
a small mark or place. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 236 / 405

SOURCE Q1069

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Pacify
to calm or soothe. It is not the closest match here.

B) Inflame CORRECT
to stir up or make more intense. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Tighten
to make tighter. It is not the closest match here.

D) Quote
to repeat someone's words. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 237 / 405

SOURCE Q1068

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Prosperity CORRECT
wealth or success. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Sagacity
good judgement. It is not the closest match here.

C) View
an opinion or what one sees. It is not the closest match here.

D) Recognition
acknowledgement or identification. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 238 / 405

SOURCE Q1067

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) Trusting
willing to believe others. It is not the closest match here.

B) Promoting
supporting or advertising. It is not the closest match here.

C) Referring CORRECT
mentioning or directing attention to. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Denying
refusing or rejecting. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 239 / 405

SOURCE Q1066

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Overlook
to fail to notice or to supervise. It is not the closest match here.

B) Disclaim
to deny responsibility. It is not the closest match here.

C) Inspect CORRECT
to examine carefully. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Glance
a brief look. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 240 / 405

SOURCE Q1065

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Accredit
to officially recognise or authorise. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sign
a symbol or indication. It is not the closest match here.

C) Revoke CORRECT
to withdraw or cancel. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Validate
to confirm as valid. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 241 / 405

SOURCE Q1064

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) dependable CORRECT
reliable or trustworthy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) digestible
able to be digested. It is not the closest match here.

C) detachable
able to be removed. It is not the closest match here.

D) commendable
deserving praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 242 / 405

SOURCE Q1063

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Conclusion
an ending or judgement. It is not the closest match here.

B) Preamble CORRECT
an introductory statement. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Plunk
to drop heavily. It is not the closest match here.

D) Slander
a spoken false statement that harms reputation. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 243 / 405

SOURCE Q1062

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Scare
to frighten. It is not the closest match here.

B) Humiliate
to make someone feel ashamed. It is not the closest match here.

C) Surprise CORRECT
an unexpected event. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Shame
a feeling of humiliation. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 244 / 405

SOURCE Q1061

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Create
to make something. It is not the closest match here.

B) Calculate
to work out by numbers. It is not the closest match here.

C) Interpret CORRECT
to explain the meaning of. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Interrogate
to question closely. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 245 / 405

SOURCE Q1060

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Angle
the space between intersecting lines. It is not the closest match here.

B) Target
an aim or goal. It is not the closest match here.

C) Speed CORRECT
rate of movement. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Corner
a point where sides meet. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 246 / 405

SOURCE Q1059

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Sacred
holy or highly respected. It is not the closest match here.

B) Afraid CORRECT
frightened or fearful. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Tranquil
calm and peaceful. It is not the closest match here.

D) Solemn
serious and formal. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 247 / 405

SOURCE Q1058

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

A) Rebuke
to criticise sharply. It is not the closest match here.

B) Distress
severe worry, pain or suffering. It is not the closest match here.

C) Murder CORRECT
the unlawful killing of a person. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Deceive
to mislead or trick. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 248 / 405

SOURCE Q1057

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) unexplored
not yet investigated. It is not the closest match here.

B) undesired
unwanted. It is not the closest match here.

C) uninhabited CORRECT
without people living there. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) uninterested
having no interest. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 249 / 405

SOURCE Q1056

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Mourning
grieving a death. It is not the closest match here.

B) Bliss CORRECT
great happiness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Fantacy
misspelling of fantasy; imagination. It is not the closest match here.

D) Appreciation
recognition or gratitude. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 250 / 405

SOURCE Q1055

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Implement
to put a plan into action. It is not the closest match here.

B) Merge
to combine. It is not the closest match here.

C) Circulate CORRECT
to move or pass around. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Facilitate
to make easier. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 251 / 405

SOURCE Q1054

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

A) encashed
converted into cash. It is not the closest match here.

B) earned
obtained through effort. It is not the closest match here.

C) enjoyed
took pleasure in. It is not the closest match here.

D) exhausted CORRECT
extremely tired. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 252 / 405

SOURCE Q1053

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Acrimony
bitter feeling or hostility. It is not the closest match here.

B) Optimism CORRECT
hopefulness about the future. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Despondence
deep loss of hope. It is not the closest match here.

D) Distrust
lack of trust. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 253 / 405

SOURCE Q1052

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word He is inclined to stay with the present organisation.

A) struggled
tried hard with difficulty. It is not the closest match here.

B) mystified
puzzled. It is not the closest match here.

C) motivated CORRECT
driven by a reason or goal. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) declined
decreased or refused. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 254 / 405

SOURCE Q1051

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Matches CORRECT
corresponds to or fits. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) disarrays
states of disorder. It is not the closest match here.

C) Drains
removes liquid or energy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Relegates
assigns to a lower place. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 255 / 405

SOURCE Q1050

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Indolent
lazy. It is not the closest match here.

B) Fussy CORRECT
hard to please; overly concerned with details. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Nervous
anxious or worried. It is not the closest match here.

D) Hasty
too quick or rushed. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 256 / 405

SOURCE Q1049

Complete the sentence with an appropriate synonym of the word mentioned in the bracket.

A) revered
deeply respected. It is not the closest match here.

B) enhanced
made better or greater. It is not the closest match here.

C) embraced
hugged or accepted. It is not the closest match here.

D) loathed CORRECT
strongly hated. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 257 / 405

SOURCE Q1048

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) treacherous CORRECT
disloyal or dangerously unreliable. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) reliable
trustworthy. It is not the closest match here.

C) adventurous
willing to take risks. It is not the closest match here.

D) worthless
having no value. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 258 / 405

SOURCE Q1047

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Catastrophe
a major disaster. It is not the closest match here.

B) Godsend CORRECT
an unexpected helpful thing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Sibilance
a hissing sound. It is not the closest match here.

D) Surreptitious
secret and stealthy. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 259 / 405

SOURCE Q1046

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Impetus
a driving force. It is not the closest match here.

B) Dangerous CORRECT
likely to cause harm. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Stimulus
something that causes a response. It is not the closest match here.

D) Secure
safe or firmly fixed. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 260 / 405

SOURCE Q1045

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Meddle
to interfere in others' affairs. It is not the closest match here.

B) Abhor CORRECT
to hate or strongly dislike. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Abjure
to formally renounce or reject. It is not the closest match here.

D) Entrench
to establish securely. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 261 / 405

SOURCE Q1044

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Initiated
began or admitted into a group. It is not the closest match here.

B) Triumphed
achieved victory. It is not the closest match here.

C) Animated
lively or full of movement. It is not the closest match here.

D) Agitated CORRECT
upset, disturbed or stirred up. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 262 / 405

SOURCE Q1043

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Mingle
to mix together. It is not the closest match here.

B) Challenge CORRECT
a difficult task or a test. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Conceal
to hide. It is not the closest match here.

D) Scheme
a plan, sometimes secret. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 263 / 405

SOURCE Q1042

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Confusion CORRECT
lack of clarity or order. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Pleasure
enjoyment or happiness. It is not the closest match here.

C) Cleanliness
the state of being clean. It is not the closest match here.

D) Clarity
clearness. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 264 / 405

SOURCE Q1041

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the brackets to fill in the blank.

A) slick CORRECT
smooth, slippery or polished. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) quick
fast. It is not the closest match here.

C) brilliant
exceptionally clever or bright. It is not the closest match here.

D) random
without a predictable pattern. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 265 / 405

SOURCE Q1040

Select the denotation of the highlighted word.

A) Shyness
timidity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Slyness CORRECT
craftiness or secrecy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Gentleness
softness or kindness. It is not the closest match here.

D) Courage
bravery. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 266 / 405

SOURCE Q1039

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Plentiful CORRECT
available in large quantities. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Abysmal
extremely bad. It is not the closest match here.

C) Ephemeral
lasting a short time. It is not the closest match here.

D) Scarce
in short supply. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 267 / 405

SOURCE Q1038

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

A) ambiguous CORRECT
unclear; open to more than one meaning. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) vicious
cruel or violent. It is not the closest match here.

C) manageable
able to be handled. It is not the closest match here.

D) certain
sure or definite. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 268 / 405

SOURCE Q1037

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Trot
to run at a steady pace. It is not the closest match here.

B) Wander CORRECT
to move about without a fixed route. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Bustle
busy activity. It is not the closest match here.

D) Stare
to look fixedly. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 269 / 405

SOURCE Q1036

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Impassion
to arouse strong feelings. It is not the closest match here.

B) Severity
great seriousness or harshness. It is not the closest match here.

C) Malevolence
ill will or desire to harm. It is not the closest match here.

D) Compassion CORRECT
sympathy for others' suffering. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 270 / 405

SOURCE Q1035

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Condone
to forgive or overlook wrongdoing. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prevent
to stop from happening. It is not the closest match here.

C) Forsake CORRECT
to abandon or leave behind. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Hamper
to hinder. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 271 / 405

SOURCE Q1034

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Aspire
to hope or aim for something. It is not the closest match here.

B) Admire
to regard with respect. It is not the closest match here.

C) Appear CORRECT
to come into view or seem. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Acquire
to obtain or gain. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 272 / 405

SOURCE Q1033

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Secluded CORRECT
private and away from others. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Included
contained as part of. It is not the closest match here.

C) Mingling
mixing together. It is not the closest match here.

D) Open
not closed. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 273 / 405

SOURCE Q1032

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) respectable
worthy of respect. It is not the closest match here.

B) agreeable
pleasant or willing to agree. It is not the closest match here.

C) attractive
pleasing or appealing. It is not the closest match here.

D) disgusting CORRECT
causing disgust. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 274 / 405

SOURCE Q1031

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Prohibit CORRECT
to forbid. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Ascertain
to find out for certain. It is not the closest match here.

C) Abandon
to leave behind or desert. It is not the closest match here.

D) Band
a group or a strip. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 275 / 405

SOURCE Q1030

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) cause CORRECT
something producing an effect. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) fail
to be unsuccessful. It is not the closest match here.

C) neglect
failure to give proper attention. It is not the closest match here.

D) forget
to fail to remember. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 276 / 405

SOURCE Q1029

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) abuse
mistreatment or insulting language. It is not the closest match here.

B) film
a motion picture. It is not the closest match here.

C) sport
a game or physical activity. It is not the closest match here.

D) narrative CORRECT
a story or account. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 277 / 405

SOURCE Q1028

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) fortune
luck or great wealth. It is not the closest match here.

B) destiny
what is expected to happen. It is not the closest match here.

C) safety
freedom from danger. It is not the closest match here.

D) peril CORRECT
serious danger. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 278 / 405

SOURCE Q1027

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Doubt
uncertainty. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prefer
to like more. It is not the closest match here.

C) Accept
to agree to receive or allow. It is not the closest match here.

D) Expect CORRECT
to anticipate something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 279 / 405

SOURCE Q1026

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Reasonable
fair or sensible. It is not the closest match here.

B) Planned
arranged beforehand. It is not the closest match here.

C) Definite
certain and clear. It is not the closest match here.

D) Arbitrary CORRECT
based on chance or personal choice. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 280 / 405

SOURCE Q1025

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Discourage
to reduce confidence. It is not the closest match here.

B) Embolden
to give confidence. It is not the closest match here.

C) Weaken
to make less strong. It is not the closest match here.

D) Strengthen CORRECT
to make stronger. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 281 / 405

SOURCE Q1024

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Deference
respectful submission. It is not the closest match here.

B) Preference CORRECT
a stronger liking for one choice. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Inference
a conclusion drawn from evidence. It is not the closest match here.

D) Subservience
excessive submission to others. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 282 / 405

SOURCE Q1023

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) vagueness
lack of clarity. It is not the closest match here.

B) accuracy CORRECT
correctness or precision. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) estimation
a rough calculation. It is not the closest match here.

D) neglect
failure to give proper attention. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 283 / 405

SOURCE Q1022

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) neglect
failure to give proper attention. It is not the closest match here.

B) estimation
a rough calculation. It is not the closest match here.

C) accuracy CORRECT
correctness or precision. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) vagueness
lack of clarity. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 284 / 405

SOURCE Q1021

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Deference
respectful submission. It is not the closest match here.

B) Preference CORRECT
a stronger liking for one choice. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Subservience
excessive submission to others. It is not the closest match here.

D) Inference
a conclusion drawn from evidence. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 285 / 405

SOURCE Q1020

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) condemn
to express strong disapproval. It is not the closest match here.

B) destroy
to ruin completely. It is not the closest match here.

C) ridicule
to mock. It is not the closest match here.

D) contaminate CORRECT
to make impure or polluted. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 286 / 405

SOURCE Q1019

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) smooth
even and without bumps. It is not the closest match here.

B) uncaring
showing no concern. It is not the closest match here.

C) predictable
easy to foresee. It is not the closest match here.

D) dangerous CORRECT
likely to cause harm. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 287 / 405

SOURCE Q1018

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Glory
honour or great praise. It is not the closest match here.

B) Win
to succeed or gain victory. It is not the closest match here.

C) Rehearsal
practice before performance. It is not the closest match here.

D) Path CORRECT
a route or track. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 288 / 405

SOURCE Q1017

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Awesome
very impressive. It is not the closest match here.

B) Shocking CORRECT
causing great surprise or distress. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Tremendous
very great. It is not the closest match here.

D) Fantastic
extraordinarily good or fanciful. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 289 / 405

SOURCE Q1016

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) capable
having the necessary ability. It is not the closest match here.

B) friendly CORRECT
kind and pleasant toward others. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) hostile
unfriendly or aggressive. It is not the closest match here.

D) unwilling
not willing. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 290 / 405

SOURCE Q1015

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Excursion
a short trip. It is not the closest match here.

B) Journey
a trip. It is not the closest match here.

C) Agony CORRECT
extreme physical or mental pain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Adventure
an exciting or risky experience. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 291 / 405

SOURCE Q1014

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Augment
to increase. It is not the closest match here.

B) Waver CORRECT
to hesitate or become uncertain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Strengthen
to make stronger. It is not the closest match here.

D) Fortify
to strengthen or protect. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 292 / 405

SOURCE Q1013

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Residue CORRECT
what remains after part is removed. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Opening
an entrance or beginning. It is not the closest match here.

C) Cut
to divide with a sharp tool. It is not the closest match here.

D) Incision
a cut made in a surface. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 293 / 405

SOURCE Q1012

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Close
to shut or bring near. It is not the closest match here.

B) Erase
to remove marks or information. It is not the closest match here.

C) Enforce
to make people obey. It is not the closest match here.

D) Appear CORRECT
to come into view or seem. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 294 / 405

SOURCE Q1011

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) importance
significance. It is not the closest match here.

B) attraction
something that draws interest. It is not the closest match here.

C) predicament CORRECT
a difficult situation. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) fascination
strong attraction or interest. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 295 / 405

SOURCE Q1010

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) hold
to grasp or keep. It is not the closest match here.

B) claim
to assert a right or say something is true. It is not the closest match here.

C) help
assistance. It is not the closest match here.

D) desert CORRECT
to abandon; also an arid region. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 296 / 405

SOURCE Q1009

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Abundant CORRECT
present in large amounts. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Meagre
small or insufficient. It is not the closest match here.

C) Consistent
acting the same way over time. It is not the closest match here.

D) Limited
restricted. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 297 / 405

SOURCE Q1008

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) painful
causing pain. It is not the closest match here.

B) complex CORRECT
having many connected parts; complicated. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) plain
simple or clear. It is not the closest match here.

D) simplified
made less complicated. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 298 / 405

SOURCE Q1007

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) unpleasant
not enjoyable. It is not the closest match here.

B) luscious CORRECT
delicious or richly appealing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) offensive
causing insult or upset. It is not the closest match here.

D) horrible
very unpleasant or frightening. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 299 / 405

SOURCE Q1006

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Soothe
to calm or comfort. It is not the closest match here.

B) Placate
to calm an angry person. It is not the closest match here.

C) Appease
to calm anger or satisfy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Charge CORRECT
to accuse or demand payment. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 300 / 405

SOURCE Q1005

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) talkative
inclined to talk a lot. It is not the closest match here.

B) shy
timid or reserved. It is not the closest match here.

C) honest CORRECT
truthful and sincere. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) tall
of great height. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 301 / 405

SOURCE Q1004

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) conditional
dependent on a condition. It is not the closest match here.

B) complete CORRECT
whole or finished. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) partial
incomplete or biased. It is not the closest match here.

D) limited
restricted. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 302 / 405

SOURCE Q1003

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Insignificant
not important. It is not the closest match here.

B) Impeccable
flawless. It is not the closest match here.

C) Suspicious CORRECT
doubting someone's honesty. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Patronising
treating others as inferior. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 303 / 405

SOURCE Q1002

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Mimic CORRECT
to imitate. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Effect
a result. It is not the closest match here.

C) Enlighten
to give knowledge. It is not the closest match here.

D) Disregard
to pay no attention to. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 304 / 405

SOURCE Q1001

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) launch CORRECT
to start or send off. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) resume
to start again. It is not the closest match here.

C) complete
whole or finished. It is not the closest match here.

D) conclude
to bring to an end. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 305 / 405

SOURCE Q1000

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) irritation
annoyance. It is not the closest match here.

B) fickleness
frequent changing of loyalties. It is not the closest match here.

C) companionship CORRECT
the company of friends. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) deceit
dishonesty or trickery. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 306 / 405

SOURCE Q999

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) agreement
a shared decision or arrangement. It is not the closest match here.

B) dislike
a feeling of not liking. It is not the closest match here.

C) appeal CORRECT
an earnest request or attraction. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) happiness
feeling of joy. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 307 / 405

SOURCE Q998

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) inexperienced
lacking practice. It is not the closest match here.

B) inaccurate
not correct. It is not the closest match here.

C) incredible
hard to believe or extraordinary. It is not the closest match here.

D) insensitive CORRECT
unconcerned about others' feelings. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 308 / 405

SOURCE Q997

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) mild
gentle or not severe. It is not the closest match here.

B) furious CORRECT
very angry. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) lively
full of energy. It is not the closest match here.

D) timid
shy or fearful. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 309 / 405

SOURCE Q996

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Halt
to stop. It is not the closest match here.

B) Announce CORRECT
to make something known publicly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Suppress
to hold back or prevent. It is not the closest match here.

D) Succeed
to achieve a goal. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 310 / 405

SOURCE Q995

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) rough
uneven or harsh. It is not the closest match here.

B) clumsy
awkward in movement. It is not the closest match here.

C) skilled CORRECT
possessing ability from training. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) lazy
unwilling to work. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 311 / 405

SOURCE Q994

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Indifferent CORRECT
showing no special interest. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Instantaneous
happening immediately. It is not the closest match here.

C) Irregular
not following a fixed pattern. It is not the closest match here.

D) Irrelevant
unrelated to the subject. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 312 / 405

SOURCE Q993

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Navigable
suitable for travel through. It is not the closest match here.

B) Noticeable CORRECT
easy to observe. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Marine
relating to the sea. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sturdy
strong and solid. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 313 / 405

SOURCE Q992

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Contemptible CORRECT
deserving scorn. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Laudable
deserving praise. It is not the closest match here.

C) Desirable
worth wanting. It is not the closest match here.

D) Commendable
deserving praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 314 / 405

SOURCE Q991

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Adieu
a farewell. It is not the closest match here.

B) Close
to shut or bring near. It is not the closest match here.

C) Encourage
to give support or confidence. It is not the closest match here.

D) Prohibit CORRECT
to forbid. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 315 / 405

SOURCE Q990

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Disregard
to pay no attention to. It is not the closest match here.

B) Intrude CORRECT
to enter where unwelcome. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Forget
to fail to remember. It is not the closest match here.

D) Ignore
to pay no attention to. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 316 / 405

SOURCE Q989

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Unlikely
not probable. It is not the closest match here.

B) Considerably
to a large extent. It is not the closest match here.

C) Questionably
in a doubtful way. It is not the closest match here.

D) Seemingly CORRECT
apparently or outwardly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 317 / 405

SOURCE Q988

Select t he most appropriat e synonym of t he given word.

A) adore
to love deeply. It is not the closest match here.

B) decline
a decrease or deterioration. It is not the closest match here.

C) obey CORRECT
to follow instructions. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) deny
to refuse or contradict. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 318 / 405

SOURCE Q987

Select t he most appropriat e synonym of t he given word.

A) Weakness
lack of strength. It is not the closest match here.

B) Death
the end of life. It is not the closest match here.

C) Shortage CORRECT
a lack or insufficient supply. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Leakage
escape of liquid or information. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 319 / 405

SOURCE Q986

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) healthy
in good health. It is not the closest match here.

B) loving
showing affection. It is not the closest match here.

C) vicious CORRECT
cruel or violent. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) beneficial
helpful or producing good results. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 320 / 405

SOURCE Q985

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) frank
open and direct. It is not the closest match here.

B) straight
not bent; direct. It is not the closest match here.

C) forthright
direct and candid. It is not the closest match here.

D) crooked CORRECT
bent or dishonest. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 321 / 405

SOURCE Q984

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) reply
an answer. It is not the closest match here.

B) ignore
to pay no attention to. It is not the closest match here.

C) explain
to make clear. It is not the closest match here.

D) investigate CORRECT
to examine to discover facts. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 322 / 405

SOURCE Q983

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) fortify CORRECT
to strengthen or protect. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) let go
to release. It is not the closest match here.

C) weaken
to make less strong. It is not the closest match here.

D) loosen
to make less tight. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 323 / 405

SOURCE Q982

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Unnecessary
not required. It is not the closest match here.

B) Imperative CORRECT
very important or essential. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Impervious
not affected or penetrated. It is not the closest match here.

D) Optional
not compulsory. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 324 / 405

SOURCE Q981

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Dwelling CORRECT
a home or place of residence. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Aboard
on or into a vehicle. It is not the closest match here.

C) Annex
to add or attach. It is not the closest match here.

D) Habituation
becoming accustomed to something. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 325 / 405

SOURCE Q980

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) reveal CORRECT
to make known or show. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) conceal
to hide. It is not the closest match here.

C) suppress
to hold back or prevent. It is not the closest match here.

D) decide
to make a choice. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 326 / 405

SOURCE Q979

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Expert
a person with specialised skill. It is not the closest match here.

B) Beginner CORRECT
someone just starting to learn. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Adept
highly skilled. It is not the closest match here.

D) Silent
without sound. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 327 / 405

SOURCE Q978

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Shallow
not deep. It is not the closest match here.

B) Contented
satisfied with what one has. It is not the closest match here.

C) Sorrowful CORRECT
sad. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Happy
feeling pleasure. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 328 / 405

SOURCE Q977

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Film
a motion picture. It is not the closest match here.

B) Copy
an imitation or duplicate. It is not the closest match here.

C) Fur CORRECT
soft animal hair. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Joint
shared or joined. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 329 / 405

SOURCE Q976

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) weak-minded
easily influenced. It is not the closest match here.

B) headstrong CORRECT
stubbornly determined. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) clear-headed
able to think calmly. It is not the closest match here.

D) muddle-headed
confused in thought. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 330 / 405

SOURCE Q975

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) dull
not bright, sharp or interesting. It is not the closest match here.

B) unattractive
not appealing. It is not the closest match here.

C) dazzling CORRECT
extremely bright or impressive. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) withered
dried up or shrivelled. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 331 / 405

SOURCE Q974

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) tyrant CORRECT
a cruel, oppressive ruler. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) commander
one in charge of others. It is not the closest match here.

C) follower
someone who supports or follows. It is not the closest match here.

D) employee
a person employed for work. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 332 / 405

SOURCE Q973

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Feared CORRECT
was afraid of. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Fearless
without fear. It is not the closest match here.

C) Afraid
frightened or fearful. It is not the closest match here.

D) Proud
feeling self-importance or satisfaction. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 333 / 405

SOURCE Q972

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) original
first or not copied. It is not the closest match here.

B) torn CORRECT
ripped or split. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) golden
made of or coloured like gold. It is not the closest match here.

D) smooth
even and without bumps. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 334 / 405

SOURCE Q971

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) apathy
lack of interest or concern. It is not the closest match here.

B) aversion
a strong dislike. It is not the closest match here.

C) scorn
strong contempt. It is not the closest match here.

D) adoration CORRECT
deep love or admiration. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 335 / 405

SOURCE Q970

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) courage
bravery. It is not the closest match here.

B) boldness
courage or willingness to take risks. It is not the closest match here.

C) meekness CORRECT
gentleness and submissiveness. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) confidence
belief or trust in ability. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 336 / 405

SOURCE Q969

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) objection CORRECT
an expression of disagreement. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) acceptance
willing agreement or receiving something. It is not the closest match here.

C) answer
a reply or solution. It is not the closest match here.

D) peace
absence of war or conflict. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 337 / 405

SOURCE Q968

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Conform
to follow established rules. It is not the closest match here.

B) Veer CORRECT
to change direction suddenly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Imitate
to copy behaviour. It is not the closest match here.

D) Replicate
to duplicate. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 338 / 405

SOURCE Q967

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) afraid
frightened or fearful. It is not the closest match here.

B) attentive
paying close attention. It is not the closest match here.

C) thoughtless CORRECT
not considering others or consequences. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) cautious
careful to avoid danger. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 339 / 405

SOURCE Q966

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Fascinate CORRECT
to attract great interest. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Release
to set free. It is not the closest match here.

C) Prevent
to stop from happening. It is not the closest match here.

D) Disgust
strong revulsion. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 340 / 405

SOURCE Q965

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) disdain CORRECT
strong dislike or contempt. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) intention
a plan or purpose. It is not the closest match here.

C) effusion
an outpouring of feeling. It is not the closest match here.

D) cohesion
the state of holding together. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 341 / 405

SOURCE Q964

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

A) Arrogant CORRECT
showing excessive pride. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Humble
modest or not proud. It is not the closest match here.

C) Talkative
inclined to talk a lot. It is not the closest match here.

D) Quiet
making little noise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 342 / 405

SOURCE Q963

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

A) Impressionist
an artist of impressionism. It is not the closest match here.

B) Philanthropist CORRECT
a person who helps others generously. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Nutritionist
expert on food and diet. It is not the closest match here.

D) Individualist
someone stressing independence. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 343 / 405

SOURCE Q962

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Servile
excessively submissive. It is not the closest match here.

B) Bombastic
pompous and exaggerated in speech. It is not the closest match here.

C) Compatible CORRECT
able to work or exist together. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Aloof
distant or emotionally reserved. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 344 / 405

SOURCE Q961

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Forbidden
not allowed. It is not the closest match here.

B) Illegitimate
not lawful or authorised. It is not the closest match here.

C) Lineage CORRECT
family ancestry. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Mongrel
an animal of mixed breed. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 345 / 405

SOURCE Q960

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

A) Justifiable
able to be defended as right. It is not the closest match here.

B) Changeable
able or likely to change. It is not the closest match here.

C) Accessible
easy to reach, obtain or use. It is not the closest match here.

D) Invincible CORRECT
impossible to defeat. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 346 / 405

SOURCE Q959

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

A) Repellent
causing disgust or driving away. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prevalent
widespread. It is not the closest match here.

C) Deceitful CORRECT
dishonest or misleading. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Genuine
real; not fake. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 347 / 405

SOURCE Q958

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Unimportant
not significant. It is not the closest match here.

B) Exciting
arousing interest. It is not the closest match here.

C) Proud
feeling self-importance or satisfaction. It is not the closest match here.

D) Immense CORRECT
extremely large. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 348 / 405

SOURCE Q957

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Rewarding
giving satisfaction. It is not the closest match here.

B) Charming
pleasant or delightful. It is not the closest match here.

C) Offending CORRECT
causing annoyance or breaking a rule. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Despairing
losing hope. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 349 / 405

SOURCE Q956

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Purpose
reason or intention. It is not the closest match here.

B) Reason
logic or an explanation. It is not the closest match here.

C) Design CORRECT
a plan or arrangement. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Creation
the act or result of making. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 350 / 405

SOURCE Q955

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Variety
different types. It is not the closest match here.

B) Spread
to extend or distribute. It is not the closest match here.

C) Collect CORRECT
to gather together. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Range
extent or variety. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 351 / 405

SOURCE Q954

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Waste
use carelessly or unwanted material. It is not the closest match here.

B) Lose
to stop possessing. It is not the closest match here.

C) Save CORRECT
to protect from loss or harm. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Hurt
to cause pain. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 352 / 405

SOURCE Q953

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Refuse
to decline. It is not the closest match here.

B) Resolve CORRECT
to settle a problem or decide firmly. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Agitate
to disturb or upset. It is not the closest match here.

D) Scatter
to spread apart. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 353 / 405

SOURCE Q952

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Dismal CORRECT
gloomy or depressing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Nervous
anxious or worried. It is not the closest match here.

C) Afraid
frightened or fearful. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bright
giving much light or intelligent. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 354 / 405

SOURCE Q951

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Sumptuous CORRECT
rich, luxurious or splendid. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Depressed
very sad or lowered. It is not the closest match here.

C) Poor
lacking money or quality. It is not the closest match here.

D) Economical
avoiding waste of resources. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 355 / 405

SOURCE Q950

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Optimistic
hopeful about the future. It is not the closest match here.

B) Friendly
kind and pleasant toward others. It is not the closest match here.

C) Cheerful
happy and positive. It is not the closest match here.

D) Sullen CORRECT
gloomy and resentful. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 356 / 405

SOURCE Q949

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Impoverished
very poor. It is not the closest match here.

B) Destitute
very poor. It is not the closest match here.

C) Wealthy CORRECT
rich. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Proficient
skilled. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 357 / 405

SOURCE Q948

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Regret CORRECT
sadness about a past action. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Reproach
to express disapproval. It is not the closest match here.

C) Affection
fondness or love. It is not the closest match here.

D) Indifference
lack of concern. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 358 / 405

SOURCE Q947

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Strong
having much strength. It is not the closest match here.

B) Willful
deliberately stubborn. It is not the closest match here.

C) Shy CORRECT
timid or reserved. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Kind
caring and considerate. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 359 / 405

SOURCE Q946

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Sumptuous CORRECT
rich, luxurious or splendid. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Poor
lacking money or quality. It is not the closest match here.

C) Depressed
very sad or lowered. It is not the closest match here.

D) Economical
avoiding waste of resources. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 360 / 405

SOURCE Q945

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Bright
giving much light or intelligent. It is not the closest match here.

B) Nervous
anxious or worried. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dismal CORRECT
gloomy or depressing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Afraid
frightened or fearful. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 361 / 405

SOURCE Q944

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Readability
ease of reading. It is not the closest match here.

B) Compatibility
the ability to work well together. It is not the closest match here.

C) Temporality
the nature of being within time. It is not the closest match here.

D) Poverty CORRECT
the state of being poor. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 362 / 405

SOURCE Q943

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Exasperating
very irritating. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tedious
long and boring. It is not the closest match here.

C) Tiresome
annoying or boring. It is not the closest match here.

D) Refreshing CORRECT
pleasantly renewing energy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 363 / 405

SOURCE Q942

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Heighten
to increase intensity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Decorate
to make attractive with ornaments. It is not the closest match here.

C) Appease
to calm anger or satisfy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Damage CORRECT
harm or injury. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 364 / 405

SOURCE Q941

Select the synonym of the given word.

A) Ambiguous
unclear; open to more than one meaning. It is not the closest match here.

B) Opaque
not allowing light through. It is not the closest match here.

C) Querulous CORRECT
often complaining. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Pragmatic
practical. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 365 / 405

SOURCE Q940

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Cooperating
working together. It is not the closest match here.

B) Balancing CORRECT
keeping in an even or steady state. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Compromising
weakening by concession. It is not the closest match here.

D) Coordinating
organising actions together. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 366 / 405

SOURCE Q939

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Stagnate
to stop developing. It is not the closest match here.

B) Kindle CORRECT
to start a fire or arouse a feeling. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Imbibe
to drink or absorb. It is not the closest match here.

D) Instill
to introduce gradually. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 367 / 405

SOURCE Q938

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Equivocal
ambiguous or unclear. It is not the closest match here.

B) Unintelligible
impossible to understand. It is not the closest match here.

C) Compatible
able to work or exist together. It is not the closest match here.

D) Lucid CORRECT
clear and easy to understand. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 368 / 405

SOURCE Q937

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Exasperating
very irritating. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tedious
long and boring. It is not the closest match here.

C) Tiresome
annoying or boring. It is not the closest match here.

D) Refreshing CORRECT
pleasantly renewing energy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 369 / 405

SOURCE Q936

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Heighten
to increase intensity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Damage CORRECT
harm or injury. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Appease
to calm anger or satisfy. It is not the closest match here.

D) Decorate
to make attractive with ornaments. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 370 / 405

SOURCE Q935

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Jeering
mocking remarks. It is not the closest match here.

B) Jealous
resentful of another's advantage. It is not the closest match here.

C) Joyous CORRECT
full of joy. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Judgmental
too quick to criticise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 371 / 405

SOURCE Q934

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Productive
producing useful results. It is not the closest match here.

B) Tricky
difficult or requiring skill. It is not the closest match here.

C) Frank
open and direct. It is not the closest match here.

D) Selective CORRECT
choosing carefully. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 372 / 405

SOURCE Q933

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Supple CORRECT
flexible and easily bent. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Furious
very angry. It is not the closest match here.

C) Baseless
without evidence or foundation. It is not the closest match here.

D) Lazy
unwilling to work. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 373 / 405

SOURCE Q932

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Happen CORRECT
to take place. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Hinder
to obstruct or delay. It is not the closest match here.

C) Hasten
to speed up. It is not the closest match here.

D) Hamper
to hinder. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 374 / 405

SOURCE Q931

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Clean
free of dirt. It is not the closest match here.

B) Smooth
even and without bumps. It is not the closest match here.

C) Rush CORRECT
to hurry. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Hygienic
clean and health-promoting. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 375 / 405

SOURCE Q930

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Hollow
empty on the inside. It is not the closest match here.

B) Crater
a bowl-shaped hollow. It is not the closest match here.

C) Pit
a hole or hollow. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bay CORRECT
an inlet of the sea. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 376 / 405

SOURCE Q929

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Deceitful
dishonest or misleading. It is not the closest match here.

B) Attractive CORRECT
pleasing or appealing. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Cheating
acting dishonestly for advantage. It is not the closest match here.

D) Distracting
taking attention away. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 377 / 405

SOURCE Q928

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Welfare
well-being. It is not the closest match here.

B) Belief CORRECT
something accepted as true. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Safety
freedom from danger. It is not the closest match here.

D) Ability
skill or capacity to do something. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 378 / 405

SOURCE Q927

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Train
to teach skills. It is not the closest match here.

B) Berate CORRECT
to scold angrily. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Supervise
to oversee. It is not the closest match here.

D) Indulge
to allow oneself a pleasure. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 379 / 405

SOURCE Q926

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Cheerfulness
a happy mood. It is not the closest match here.

B) Industry
manufacturing or diligent activity. It is not the closest match here.

C) Lethargy CORRECT
lack of energy or activity. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Energy
strength or power to act. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 380 / 405

SOURCE Q925

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Fertile
capable of producing abundantly. It is not the closest match here.

B) Bountiful
plentiful or generous. It is not the closest match here.

C) Desolate CORRECT
empty and bleak. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Fruitful
productive or successful. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 381 / 405

SOURCE Q924

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Boisterous CORRECT
noisy, lively and energetic. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Charming
pleasant or delightful. It is not the closest match here.

C) Calm
peaceful and free from agitation. It is not the closest match here.

D) Amenable
willing to cooperate. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 382 / 405

SOURCE Q923

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Increase
to make larger. It is not the closest match here.

B) Raise
to lift or increase. It is not the closest match here.

C) Reduce CORRECT
to make less. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Complete
whole or finished. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 383 / 405

SOURCE Q922

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Wore
past tense of wear. It is not the closest match here.

B) Collected
gathered or calm. It is not the closest match here.

C) Scattered CORRECT
spread over an area. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Met
encountered or came together. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 384 / 405

SOURCE Q921

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Acted CORRECT
did something or performed. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Managed
successfully handled. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dropped
fell or let fall. It is not the closest match here.

D) Disappeared
vanished. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 385 / 405

SOURCE Q920

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Oppression
cruel or unjust control. It is not the closest match here.

B) Endurance CORRECT
ability to continue despite difficulty. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Impatience
difficulty waiting calmly. It is not the closest match here.

D) Aggression
hostile or forceful behaviour. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 386 / 405

SOURCE Q919

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Divide
to separate into parts. It is not the closest match here.

B) Increase
to make larger. It is not the closest match here.

C) Disappear
to vanish. It is not the closest match here.

D) Unite CORRECT
to join together. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 387 / 405

SOURCE Q918

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Vibrate
to shake back and forth. It is not the closest match here.

B) Prowl CORRECT
to move around stealthily. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Sing
to make music with the voice. It is not the closest match here.

D) Tremble
to shake from fear or cold. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 388 / 405

SOURCE Q917

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Superficial
concerned only with the surface. It is not the closest match here.

B) Sketchy
incomplete or vaguely described. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dissimilar
different in character. It is not the closest match here.

D) Comprehensive CORRECT
covering nearly everything relevant. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 389 / 405

SOURCE Q916

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Man-made
made by humans. It is not the closest match here.

B) Official order CORRECT
an authoritative command. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Last trip
final journey. It is not the closest match here.

D) Broken promise
a pledge not kept. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 390 / 405

SOURCE Q915

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Range
extent or variety. It is not the closest match here.

B) Round CORRECT
having a circular shape. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Rocky
full of rocks or difficult. It is not the closest match here.

D) Rolled
turned over or moved on wheels. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 391 / 405

SOURCE Q914

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Tolerance
acceptance of differences. It is not the closest match here.

B) Advantage
a favourable position or benefit. It is not the closest match here.

C) Justice
fairness under the law. It is not the closest match here.

D) Bias CORRECT
unfair preference or prejudice. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 392 / 405

SOURCE Q913

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Stimulation
something that encourages activity. It is not the closest match here.

B) Affliction
an illness or cause of suffering. It is not the closest match here.

C) Oppression CORRECT
cruel or unjust control. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Perfection
a state without flaws. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 393 / 405

SOURCE Q912

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Colour
a visible hue. It is not the closest match here.

B) Shriek
a loud, high-pitched cry. It is not the closest match here.

C) Noise
unwanted sound. It is not the closest match here.

D) Halo CORRECT
a ring of light around something. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 394 / 405

SOURCE Q911

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Human
relating to people. It is not the closest match here.

B) Jaw CORRECT
the mouth's bony framework. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Praise
to express approval. It is not the closest match here.

D) Glory
honour or great praise. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 395 / 405

SOURCE Q910

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Peel CORRECT
to remove an outer covering. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

B) Leaf
a flat green part of a plant. It is not the closest match here.

C) Petal
part of a flower. It is not the closest match here.

D) Shade
an area sheltered from sunlight. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 396 / 405

SOURCE Q909

Select the synonym of the given word.

A) Stable
steady and not changing. It is not the closest match here.

B) Faith
strong trust or belief. It is not the closest match here.

C) Dearly
with great affection or at great cost. It is not the closest match here.

D) Vague CORRECT
unclear or indefinite. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 397 / 405

SOURCE Q908

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Concern
worry or interest. It is not the closest match here.

B) Burden
a heavy load or responsibility. It is not the closest match here.

C) Hazard
a danger or risk. It is not the closest match here.

D) Control CORRECT
the power to direct or restrain. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 398 / 405

SOURCE Q907

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Foolishness
lack of sense. It is not the closest match here.

B) Firmness
steadiness or determination. It is not the closest match here.

C) Urgency
a pressing need. It is not the closest match here.

D) Greenery CORRECT
green plants or foliage. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 399 / 405

SOURCE Q906

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Alleviate
to make pain or difficulty less. It is not the closest match here.

B) Placate
to calm an angry person. It is not the closest match here.

C) Infuriate CORRECT
to make very angry. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Moderate
not extreme. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 400 / 405

SOURCE Q905

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Distant
far away. It is not the closest match here.

B) Virulent
extremely harmful or hostile. It is not the closest match here.

C) Shabby
worn or poorly maintained. It is not the closest match here.

D) Luxurious CORRECT
rich, comfortable or lavish. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 401 / 405

SOURCE Q904

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Benevolent
kind and wishing to do good. It is not the closest match here.

B) Crafty CORRECT
clever in a tricky or deceptive way. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

C) Sincere
genuine or honest. It is not the closest match here.

D) Callous
unfeeling or insensitive. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 402 / 405

SOURCE Q903

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Weary
very tired. It is not the closest match here.

B) Lethargic
lacking energy. It is not the closest match here.

C) Untiring CORRECT
never seeming to become tired. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Inattentive
not paying attention. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 403 / 405

SOURCE Q902

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Visible
able to be seen. It is not the closest match here.

B) Guile
deceptive cunning. It is not the closest match here.

C) Docile
easily controlled. It is not the closest match here.

D) Nimble CORRECT
quick and agile. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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EXPLANATION 404 / 405

SOURCE Q901

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Positive
optimistic or definite. It is not the closest match here.

B) Adhesive
a substance that sticks things together. It is not the closest match here.

C) Secretive CORRECT
inclined to keep information hidden. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

D) Abortive
unsuccessful or failing to develop. It is not the closest match here.

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EXPLANATION 405 / 405

SOURCE Q900

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

A) Intuition
immediate understanding without reasoning. It is not the closest match here.

B) Surfeit
an excessive amount. It is not the closest match here.

C) Sincerity
honesty or genuineness. It is not the closest match here.

D) Deceit CORRECT
dishonesty or trickery. This matches the intended meaning in this question.

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