NDA-1 2024 Most Expected Questions

General Knowledge

Q1. Which of the following is not an igneous rock?
(a) Granite
(b) Slate
(c) Basalt
(d) Gabbro
Answer (b)
Q2. Which one of the following rocks best describes sandstone?
(a) Igneous rock
(b) Sedimentary rock
(c) Metamorphic rock
(d) None of these
Answer (b)
Q3. Yashovarman was ruler of which one of the following kingdoms?
(a) Kannauj
(b) Mewar
(c) Marwar
(d) Kalinga
Answer (a)
Q4. Lachit Barphukan was a part of which one of the following kingdoms?
(a) Ahom
(b) Jaffna
(c) Kadava
(d) Nayaka
Answer (a)
Q5. The Battle of Rezang La, an epic battle in hostile conditions, was fought by the Indian Army in :
(a) 1948

(b) 1956 (c) 1962 (d) 1972
Answer (c)
Q6. The Indo-Pakistani War that led to the creation of Bangladesh as an independent country was fought in :
(a) 1947 (b) 1965 (c) 1996 (d) 1971
Answer (d)
Q7. Which Governor General of Bengal underwent impeachment proceedings in the British Parliament?
(a) Robert Clive (b) Henry Vansittart (c) Warren Hastings (d) Lord Cornwallis Answer (c) Q8. Which Governor General of India introduced the 'Doctrine of Lapse'?
(a) Sir John Shore(b) Lord Cornwallis(c) Lord Dalhousie(d) Sir George Barlow
Answer (c)
Q9. Who among the following composed the 'Prayag Prashasti' of Samudragupta?
(a) Harisena(b) Chand Bardai(c) Vishakhadatta(d) Kalidasa
Answer (a)

Q10. Who among the following composed Abhijnanashakuntalam, also known as Shakuntala or the Recognition of Shakuntala?

- (a) Varahamihira
- (b) Kalidasa
- (c) Ashtavakra
- (d) Bhavabhuti

Answer (b)

Q11. Mica is mainly used in:

- (a) food and beverage industry
- (b) iron and steel industry
- (c) aluminium industry
- (d) electrical and electronic industries

Answer (d)

Q12. Who among the following is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces?

- (a) The Chief of Defence Staff
- (b) The Defence Secretary of India
- (c) The President of India
- (d) The National Security Advisor

Answer (c)

Q13. The Hooghly River is a distributary of which one of the following rivers?

- (a) The Indus River
- (b) The Ganga River
- (c) The Mahanadi River
- (d) The Son River

Answer (b)

Q14. Asphalt is most commonly used in:

- (a) beauty products
- (b) road construction
- (c) pharmaceuticals
- (d) soft drink industry

Q15. By which one of the following amendments, was Article 51A, relating to the Fundamental Duties, inserted into the Constitution of India?

- (a) The Constitution (42nd Amendment Act)
- (b) The Constitution (44th Amendment Act)
- (c) The Constitution (85th Amendment Act)
- (d) The Constitution (92nd Amendment Act)

Answer (a)

Q16. By which one of the following amendments, was Article 21A, relating to the Right to Education, inserted into the Constitution of India?

- (a) The Constitution (Eighty-sixth Amendment) Act of 2002
- (b) The Constitution (Sixty-first Amendment) Act of 1988
- (c) The Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Act of 1978
- (d) The Constitution (Seventy-third Amendment) Act of 1992

Answer (a)

Q17. The Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School of the Indian Army is situated at

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Vairengte
- (c) Gulmarg
- (d) Mhow

Answer (b)

Q18. The High Altitude Warfare School (HAWS) of the Indian Army is situated at :

- (a) Gulmarg
- (b) Wellington
- (c) Coimbatore
- (d) Panipat

Answer (a)

Q19. Deendayal Port was earlier known as:

(a) Paradip Port

(b) Tuticorin Port(c) Kandla Port(d) Visakhapatnam Port
Answer (c)
Q20. Kamarajar Port was earlier known as :
(a) Mangalore Port(b) Ennore Port(c) Karaikal Port(d) Haldia Port
Answer (b)
Q21. Article 21 of the Indian Constitution talks about -
 (a) Legal Right to Property and Inheritance (b) Protection of Life and Personal Liberty (c) Right to Free Speech and Expression (d) Safeguarding of Constitutional Rights
Answer (b)
Q22. Exercise INDRA is conducted between India and which other country?
(a) Russia (b) USA (c) France
(d) UAE
Answer (a)
Q23. Where is Indravati National Park located?
(a) Bihar (b) Haryana (c) West Bengal (d) Chhattisgarh
Answer (d)

Q24. Where was the Conference of the Parties (COP - 28) held in 2023?

- (a) Kenya (b) Vienna (c) Dubai (d) Canberra Answer (c) Q25. Which organization releases the list of World Heritage Sites? (a) UNICEF (b) WTO (c) UNESCO (d) WHO Answer (c) Q26. The I2U2 Group is a grouping of which four countries? (a) India, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom. (b) India, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. (c) India, Ireland, Uzbekistan, and the United States. (d) India, Indonesia, Uruguay, and the United States. Answer (b) Q27. Who among the following appoints the Chief Justice of India? (a) The Prime Minister (b) The Lok Sabha Speaker (c) The President of India (d) The Union Cabinet Answer (c) **Current Affairs** 1. Which state in India will host the country's first gorilla glass manufacturing facility?
 - Answer: (c)

(a) Maharashtra(b) Gujarat(c) Telangana(d) Tamil Nadu

2. Prime Minister Modi participated in which summits held in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2023?
(a) G20 and SCO Summit(b) 20th ASEAN-India Summit and 18th East Asia Summit (EAS)(c) BRICS and SAARC Summit(d) APEC and IBSA Dialogue Forum
Answer: (b)
3. Which site in India was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List as the country's 41st World Heritage site?
(a) Chilika Lake(b) Santiniketan(c) Rani ki Vav(d) Lonar Lake
Answer: (b)
4. What is the name of the weather information network launched for farmers?
(a) WINDS (b) RAINS (c) CLOUDS (d) STORMS
Answer: (a)
5. What is the name of the Russian-led coalition mentioned in recent strategic updates?
(a) Accord(b) Occasus(c) Alliance(d) Unity
Answer: (b)
6. What year was the Five Eyes alliance formed?
(a) 1946 (b) 1952 (c) 1960 (d) 1971

7. What does the DISHA Scheme aim to provide according to the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law?

- (a) Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice
- (b) Developing Integrated Systems for Health Advancement
- (c) Directive for International Security and Harmony Arrangement
- (d) Department of Indian System of Healthcare and Ayurveda

Answer: (a)

8. What does BHISHM stand for in the context of the Bharat Health Initiative?

- (a) Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri
- (b) Bharat Health Insurance for Strong Medical Help
- (c) Bharat Health Innovation for Surgical Management
- (d) Bharat Health Initiative for Standard Hospital Management

Answer: (a)

- 9. What is the name of the International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC)?
 - (a) Navabharat
 - (b) Yashobhoomi
 - (c) BharatKendra
 - (d) PragatiMaidan

Answer: (b)

10. Which sites are included in the 42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site in India, named the Sacred Ensembles of Hoysala?

- (a) Badami, Aihole, and Pattadakal
- (b) Belur, Halebid, and Somananthpura
- (c) Kanchipuram, Mahabalipuram, and Tanjavur
- (d) Amravati, Bhubaneswar, and Konark

Answer: (b)

11. Where was the country's first-ever lighthouse festival held?

(a) Kerala

(b) Tamil Nadu					
(c) Goa					
(d) Gujarat					
Answer: (c)					
2. Which city has be	come India's first	solar city?			
(a) Kochi					
(b) Sanchi					
(c) Jaipur					
(d) Surat					
Answer: (b)					
3. Which place in As	sam was named tl	ne Best Tourisi	n Village of In	ndia for the ye	ear 2023
(a) Majuli					
(b) Haflong					
(c) Biswanath Ghat					
(d) Jorhat					
Answer: (c) 4. Chetna Maroo's diterary award? (a) Pulitzer Prize	ebut novel, 'Weste	rn Lane,' was s	shortlisted for	which prest	igious
(b) Booker Prize					
(c) National Book Av	ard				
(d) Women's Prize for	r Fiction				
Answer: (b)					
5. Which Odia scien	tist is set to receiv	e the Borlaug I	Field Award fo	or 2023?	
(a) Swati Nayak					
(b) Priyanka Das					
(c) Amita Mishra					
(d) Neha Tripathi					
Answer: (a)					

16. Where did the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) construct the world's highest fighter airfield?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Uttarakhand

Answer: (c)

17. During 'Exercise BRIGHT STAR-23,' which Indian Navy ship was at Port Alexandria, Egypt?

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) INS Sumedha
- (c) INS Kolkata
- (d) INS Chennai

Answer: (b)

18. In which district of Arunachal Pradesh is the Nechiphu Tunnel located?

- (a) Tawang
- (b) West Kameng
- (c) East Siang
- (d) Papum Pare

Answer: (b)

19. What is the purpose of the P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System used by the Indian military?

- (a) Parachuting personnel
- (b) Parachuting military vehicles
- (c) Paradrop of military stores
- (d) Rescue operations

Answer: (c)

20. Which countries are members of the I2U2 group?

- (a) India, Iran, Uganda, Ukraine
- (b) India, Italy, United Kingdom, United States
- (c) India, Indonesia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan

(d) India, Israel, United Arab Emirates, United States
Answer: (d)
21. What is the name of India's first semi-high-speed regional rail service?
(a) Bharat Express(b) Namo Bharat(c) Rapid Train(d) Shatabdi Sprinter
Answer: (b)
22. Where was the 54th International Film Festival of India held?
(a) Mumbai (b) Goa (c) Hyderabad
(d) Kolkata
Answer: (b)
23. Which Tamil writer won the Saraswati Samman 2022 for the novel "Surya Vamsam"?
(a) Jeyamohan(b) Perumal Murugan(c) Sivasankari(d) Indira Soundarajan
Answer: (c)
24. Who won the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 for works in Manipuri?
(a) Laishram Samarendra Singh(b) Ratan Thiyam(c) Dilip Nongmaithem(d) Thangjam Ibopishak Singh
Answer: (c)
25. Which city hosted the multinational military exercise 'Shanti Prayas IV'?
(a) New Delhi (b) Islamabad

- (c) Kathmandu (d) Thimphu Answer: (c) 26. Who became the youngest person to reach the Mount Everest base camp? (a) Kyle Anderson (Canada) (b) Liam Taylor (Ireland) (c) Carter Dallas (Scotland) (d) Ethan Smith (Australia) Answer: (c) 27. Where is India's first National Dolphin Research Center (NDRC) located? (a) Kolkata (b) Chennai (c) Patna (d) Mumbai Answer: (c) 28. The Sela Tunnel project connects which two locations? (a) Tezpur to Guwahati (b) Guwahati to Shillong (c) Tezpur to Tawang (d) Tawang to Itanagar Answer: (c) 29. What was the purpose of Operation Indravati by the Indian government? (a) To combat insurgency in central India (b) To rescue its nationals from Haiti (c) To provide humanitarian aid to Nepal (d) To support flood relief efforts in Bangladesh Answer: (b)
- 30. What is the purpose of the Saksham App launched by the Election Commission?
 - (a) To educate first-time voters

(b) To facilitate voting for voters above 85 years of age and PWDs(c) To track real-time election results(d) To provide electoral training for officials

Answer: (b)

31. Which festival is considered the grandest festival in Mizoram?

- (a) Losar
- (b) Hornbill
- (c) Chapchar Kut
- (d) Wangala

Answer: (c)

32. Where was INS Jatayu commissioned by the Indian Navy?

- (a) Andaman Islands
- (b) Nicobar Islands
- (c) Minicoy Island, Lakshadweep
- (d) Diu Island

Answer: (c)

33. Which joint exercise is known as 'Sea Defenders-2024'?

- (a) Between Indian Navy and Russian Navy
- (b) Between Indian Coast Guard and French Navy
- (c) Between US Coast Guard and Indian Coast Guard
- (d) Between Indian Navy and US Navy

Answer: (c)

34. Which bilateral exercise is named 'Tiger Triumph'?

- (a) Between India and Russia
- (b) Between India and France
- (c) Between India and the UK
- (d) Between India and the US

Answer: (d)

35. What did the United Nations declare 2024 as?

- (a) International Year of the Oceans(b) International Year of Camelids(c) International Year of Sustainable Energy
- (d) International Year of Biodiversity

36. Where was the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT) concluded?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Mozambique
- (d) Madagascar

Answer: (c)

37. What is the purpose of the cVIGIL app developed by the Election Commission of India?

- (a) To educate voters about their rights
- (b) To report electoral malpractices
- (c) To assist in voter registration
- (d) To monitor election expenditures

Answer: (b)

38. Where did India participate in the G20 2nd Employment Working Group Meeting?

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) Beijing
- (c) Brasilia
- (d) Moscow

Answer: (c)

39. Which road project undertaken by BRO connects Manali to Leh?

- (a) Leh-Kargil Road
- (b) Nimu-Padam-Darcha road
- (c) Manali-Spiti Road
- (d) Rohtang Tunnel Road

Answer: (b)

40. What was the theme for International Forests Day on 21st March?

- (a) Forests and Water: Secure the Future
- (b) Forests and Education: Learn to Love Forests
- (c) Forests and innovation: new solutions for a better world
- (d) Forests and Climate Change: Time for Action

Answer: (c)

41. Where was the 4th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Startup Forum organized?

- (a) Shanghai
- (b) Moscow
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Islamabad

Answer: (c)

42. Who was announced as the ECI National PwD Icon?

- (a) Ms. Sheetal Devi, a Para Archer
- (b) Mr. Vikram Agnihotri, a motivational speaker
- (c) Ms. Deepa Malik, a Paralympic athlete
- (d) Mr. Javed Abidi, a disability rights activist

Answer: (a)

43. Which bilateral military exercise is named "LAMITYE-2024"?

- (a) Between India and France
- (b) Between India and Seychelles
- (c) Between India and Mauritius
- (d) Between India and Maldives

Answer: (b)

44. Which two Indian cities joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as cities of Literature and Music respectively?

- (a) Kozhikode and Gwalior
- (b) Jaipur and Varanasi
- (c) Mumbai and Chennai
- (d) Hyderabad and Kolkata

45. Which ancient temple complex was declared the 8th wonder of the world and was built by King Suryavarman II? (a) Borobudur (b) Bagan (c) Taj Mahal (d) Angkor Wat Answer: (d) 46. Which film won the Golden Peacock Best Film Award at IFFI 2023? (a) 'Border Lines' (b) 'Endless Borders' (c) 'Crossing Paths' (d) 'Infinite Journeys' Answer: (b) 47. Which country supports India's 'Hunger Project' in Uttarakhand? (a) Sweden (b) Norway (c) Denmark (d) Finland Answer: (b) 48. Where was the ASEAN-India Millet Festival 2023 held? (a) Thailand (b) Indonesia (c) Singapore (d) Malaysia Answer: (b) 49. In which country was the ASEAN India Grassroots Innovation Forum (AIGIF) hosted? (a) Thailand	Answer: (a)
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- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Philippines

50. What notable construction has Telangana recently unveiled?

- (a) World's largest digital library
- (b) World's first 3D-printed temple
- (c) World's highest observatory
- (d) World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge

Answer: (b)

51. What is SATHI an acronym for in the context of the Department of Science & Technology?

- (a) Sophisticated Analytical and Technical Help Institutes
- (b) Systematic Approach to Technological High Innovation
- (c) Science and Technology Hub for Innovation
- (d) Support for Applied Technical Human Interfaces

Answer: (a)

52. Who is the official brand ambassador of the State Bank of India (SBI) as of the latest update?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- (d) Priyanka Chopra

Answer: (c)

53. What does ATMAN stand for, a project developed by IIT Kanpur?

- (a) Advanced Techniques for Modern Atmospheric Navigation
- (b) Advanced Technologies for Monitoring Air-quality Indicators
- (c) Automated Technologies for Managing Air Networks
- (d) Adaptive Technologies for Meteorological Analysis Nationwide

Answer: (b)

54. What is the name of the collaborative project between NASA and ISRO involving synthetic aperture radar?

- (a) JUNO
- (b) BARC
- (c) NISAR
- (d) INSAT

Answer: (c)

55. What name was given to the cyclonic storm 'Midhili' in different regional contexts?

- (a) Michaung
- (b) Migjaum
- (c) Mikado
- (d) Mikan

Answer: (a)

56. What does YUVAi stand for?

- (a) Youth Uniting for Voluntary Action in India
- (b) Youth for Unnati and Vikas with Al
- (c) Young Urban Visionary Achievers of India
- (d) Young Upstarts and Visionaries Association of India

Answer: (b)

57. What is 'Barracuda' known for?

- (a) The nation's fastest solar electric boat
- (b) A supercomputer
- (c) An advanced submarine
- (d) A type of drone

Answer: (a)

58. From which state is India set to launch its first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS)?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) West Bengal

59. Where was the 11th edition of the Sampriti military exercise between India and Bangladesh held?

- (a) Umroi, Meghalaya
- (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (d) Chittagong, Bangladesh

Answer: (a)

60. The Sarakka Central Tribal University is located in which district of Telangana?

- (a) Warangal
- (b) Nizamabad
- (c) Mulugu
- (d) Khammam

Answer: (c)

61. Where is India's first high-tech sports training center for Divyangjan located?

- (a) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

Answer: (b)

62. What does APAAR stand for in the context of 'One Nation One Student ID Card'?

- (a) Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry
- (b) Automatic Processing Academic Achievement Record
- (c) Advanced Protocol for Academic and Admission Record
- (d) Association for Promotion of Academic Achievement and Research

Answer: (a)

63. Which airport was named the world's most punctual airport?

- (a) Heathrow Airport, London
- (b) Changi Airport, Singapore

(c) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, USA (d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore Answer: (d) 64. Which Indian state became the first to establish hallmarking centers in all its districts? (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Gujarat (d) Maharashtra Answer: (b) 65. What festival is celebrated in Manipur, known as Mera Hou Chongba? (a) A harvest festival (b) A new year festival (c) A brotherhood festival (d) A monsoon festival Answer: (c) 66. Which state hosted the 37th National Games? (a) Kerala (b) Goa (c) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra Answer: (b)

67. What is 'Whoosh' known for?

- (a) A new tech startup
- (b) Southeast Asia's first high-speed railway
- (c) A new internet service provider
- (d) A drone delivery service

Answer: (b)

68. Who publishes the Periodic Labor Survey Report?

- (a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- (b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
- (c) World Bank
- (d) United Nations

69. Which organization publishes the World Economic Outlook Report?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) United Nations
- (c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (d) World Trade Organization

Answer: (c)

70. Where was the 'Space on Wheels' program by ISRO held?

- (a) West Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) North Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) South Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: (b)

71. Who was the first woman officer to command the Air Force Day parade?

- (a) Shailja Dhami
- (b) Gunjan Saxena
- (c) Avani Chaturvedi
- (d) Bhawana Kanth

Answer: (a)

72. What is Yard 12706 (Imphal) known as?

- (a) A nuclear submarine
- (b) An aircraft carrier
- (c) A stealth-guided missile destroyer
- (d) A frigate

Answer: (c)

73. Where was the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) inaugurated?

- (a) Mumbai-Pune
- (b) Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut
- (c) Kolkata-Durgapur
- (d) Chennai-Bengaluru

74. What was the objective of Operation Ajay?

- (a) To evacuate Indian nationals from Israel
- (b) To combat terrorism in Kashmir
- (c) To assist in disaster relief in Kerala
- (d) To protect Indian investments abroad

Answer: (a)

75. What does A-HELP stand for in Jharkhand?

- (a) Accredited Agency for Health and Education of Livestock Production
- (b) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production
- (c) Accredited Assistant for Health and Economic Livestock Projects
- (d) Accredited Assistant for Handling and Export of Livestock Products

Answer: (b)

76. Who was crowned the 72nd Miss Universe 2023?

- (a) Sheynnis Palacios from Nicaragua
- (b) Lalela Mswane from South Africa
- (c) Harnaaz Sandhu from India
- (d) Andrea Meza from Mexico

Answer: (a)

English

FIND OUT THE SYNONYM OF THE UNDERLINED WORD:

- 1. The researcher noted copious amounts of data in the experiment.
 - (a) scarce
 - (b) minimal
 - (c) abundant

(d) limited	
Answer: (c) abundant	
2. Her attendance at the weekly seminars was <u>sp</u>	oradic at best.
(a) frequent(b) occasional(c) consistent(d) regular	
Answer: (b) occasional	
3. The <u>incessant</u> rain made it impossible to go fo	r a hike.
(a) intermittent (b) ending (c) unending	
(d) rare Answer: (c) unending	
4. He felt downcast after hearing the disappointin (a) elated (b) joyful (c) despondent (d) thrilled	g news.
Answer: (c) despondent	
5. She was ebullient after receiving her acceptan	ce letter from the university.
(a) desolate(b) subdued(c) depressed(d) exuberant	
Answer: (d) exuberant	
6. The <u>celerity</u> with which the emergency service	s responded was commendable.
(a) Delay (b) Sluggishness	

(c) Speed	
(d) Hesitati	Off
Answer: (c) Speed
7. After wee	ks of intensive work, they finally had a brief <u>respite</u> .
(a) Continu	uation
(b) Break	
(c) Effort	
(d) Exhaus	tion
Answer: (b) Break
8. Several te	eenagers were warned not to <u>loiter</u> around the convenience store.
(a) Rush	
(b) Hover	
(c) Depart	
(d) Hurry	
Answer: (b) Hover
9. The TV Sr	now was on <u>hiatus</u> for several months before resuming production.
(a) [nd	
(a) End	
(b) Pause	
(c) Closure	
(d) Stop	
Answer: (b) I	Pause
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10. She gav	e the crying child a gentle <u>caress</u> to soothe him.
(a) Slap	
(b) Stroke	
(c) Punch	
(d) Hit	
Answer: (b) \$	Stroke
11. Many pe	ople in the impoverished area <u>subsist</u> on less than a dollar a day.
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(a) Flourish	1

(b) Thrive (c) Survive (d) Perish Answer: (c) Survive 12. He could not escape the torment of his guilty conscience. (a) Pleasure (b) Agony (c) Comfort (d) Joy Answer: (b) Agony 13. The researcher was able to <u>substantiate</u> his theory with clear evidence. (a) Contradict (b) Refute (c) Prove (d) Deny Answer: (c) Prove 14. The lawyer was able to confute the witness's testimony with solid facts. (a) Confirm (b) Support (c) Refute (d) Endorse Answer: (c) Refute FIND OUT THE ANTONYM OF THE UNDERLINED WORD: 1. The perspicacious detective solved the case quickly. (a) judicious

(b) observant(c) obtuse(d) keen

Answer: (c) obtuse

2. The <u>daredevil</u> jumped from the airplane without hesitation.
(a) cautious(b) bold(c) brave(d) adventurous
Answer: (a) cautious
3. His expression was <u>doleful</u> after the tragic loss.
(a) joyful(b) sad(c) morose(d) dismal
Answer: (a) joyful
4. She's no <u>pushover</u> ; she stands firm on her decisions. (a) challenger (b) coward (c) resistor (d) weakling Answer: (a) challenger 5. The student was <u>ignorant</u> of the basic rules of grammar.
(a) informed(b) unknowing(c) oblivious(d) unaware Answer: (a) informed
6. Her <u>astute</u> observations were crucial in the meeting.
(a) foolish (b) shrewd

Answer: (a) foolish

(c) clever (d) wise

7. The movie was so <u>chucklesome</u> that everyone left the theater laughing.
(a) humorous(b) serious(c) amusing(d) comedic
Answer: (b) serious
8. She was <u>contented</u> with her simple but fulfilling life.
(a) dissatisfied(b) pleased(c) gratified(d) happy
Answer: (a) dissatisfied
9. The resources available were exiguous and not enough to complete the project. (a) plentiful (b) minimal (c) scarce (d) limited
Answer: (a) plentiful