

SYNONYMS

Directions: Choose the correct synonyms of given words

- "A"
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| 1. Abate: | (a) Lessen | (b) Essence | (a) Decline | (b) Keenness | |
| | (c) Boast | (d) Obvious | (c) Storm's start | (d) Adaptation | |
| 2. Abbreviation: | (a) Medium form | (b) Long form | 15. Accomplice: | (a) Companion in crime | (b) Realist |
| | (c) Short form | (d) Paraphrase | | (c) Rival | (d) Idle |
| 3. Abdicate: | (a) Harass | (b) Disperse | 16. Accumulate: | (a) To pile | (b) To collect |
| | (c) To resign | (d) Trick | | (c) To irritate | (d) To store |
| 4. Abode: | (a) Adorn | (b) Hate | 17. Acerbate: | (a) Claim positively | (b) Scour |
| | (c) Dislike | (d) Dwelling place | | (c) To irritate | (d) Accuse |
| 5. Abhor: | (a) Adorn | (b) Hate | 18. Acerbic: | (a) Weak | (b) Calm |
| | (c) Admire | (d) Restaurant | | (c) Obvious | (d) Bitter |
| 6. Abolish: | (a) Do away with | (b) Simplify | 19. Acidulous: | (a) Self-righteousness | (b) Provocative |
| | (c) Complete | (d) Carry away | | (c) Bitter | (d) Indolent |
| 7. Abreast: | (a) Smart | (b) Opposite | 20. Acrimonious: | (a) Cheap | (b) Provocative |
| | (c) Informed | (d) Side by side | | (c) Bitter | (d) Volatile |
| 8. Abstemious: | (a) Diligent | (b) Confused | 21. Acronym: | (a) Timetable | (b) Witty words |
| | (c) Moderate | (d) Sophisticated | | (c) Word formed from initials | (d) Precise |
| 9. Abundant: | (a) Excess | (b) Lean | 22. Acuity: | (a) Honestly | (b) Bitterness |
| | (c) Scarcity | (d) Access | | (c) Keenness | (d) Physical fit |
| 10. Accelerate: | (a) Impede | (b) Be enliven | 23. Acupuncture: | (a) Medical treatment | (b) Deflation |
| | (c) To surpass | (d) Increase the seed of | | (c) Tender | (d) Sicken |
| 11. Accentuate: | (a) Agree | (b) Emphasize | 24. Adamant: | (a) Stubborn | (b) Lovely |
| | (c) To speed up | (d) Act strongly | | (c) Good-natured | (d) Ugly |
| 12. Access: | (a) Large surplus | | 25. Addict: | (a) Insist | (b) Predict |
| | (b) Means of entering | | | (c) Habituated | (d) Insult |
| | (c) An elongated | | 26. Addicted: | (a) Upset | (b) Furious |
| | (d) Keeping in repair | | | (c) Habitually dependent | (d) Acute |
| 13. Acclamation: | (a) Appointment | | 27. Addle: | (a) Increase | (b) Move |
| | (b) Possession of something old | | | (c) To confuse | (d) Sour |
| | (c) Harmony of feeling | | 28. Adhere: | (a) Appreciate | (b) Stick |
| | (d) Enthusiastic approval | | | (c) Adopt | (d) Avoid |
| 14. Acclimation: | | | 29. Adjudicate: | | |

- (a) Determine the boundaries of
 (b) Determine judicially
 (c) To accuse
 (d) Renounce or swear off
30. Admonition:
 (a) Warning (b) Preamble
 (c) Weapon (d) Alarm
31. Admonitory:
 (a) Low-handed (b) Glad
 (c) Tracking (d) Reproving
32. Adroit:
 (a) Skillful (b) Deficient
 (c) Hard-hearted (d) Surprising
33. Adulterate:
 (a) Smoke (b) Purify
 (c) To cook (d) Make impure

9. Barbarian:
 (a) Native (b) Foreigner
 (c) Civilized (d) Uncivilized
10. Bashful:
 (a) Shy (b) Courageous
 (c) Coward (d) Beautiful
11. Bask:
 (a) Be modest (b) To lie down
 (c) Luxuriate in pleasant warmth
 (d) Run away
12. Batter:
 (a) Strike repeatedly (b) To make refined
 (c) Jump (d) Run away
13. Bearing:
 (a) Mass (b) Background
 (c) Confusion (d) Relevance
14. Befit:
 (a) Place aside (b) To start
 (c) Be suitable for (d) Get up
15. Beguile:
 (a) To annoy (b) Charm
 (c) To deceive (d) To laugh
16. Beguile:
 (a) To shun (b) To charm
 (c) To deceive (d) To laugh
17. Belabour:
 (a) Push aside (b) Receive verily
 (c) To exert effort (d) Force to labour
18. Bellicose:
 (a) Naval (b) War-like
 (c) Amusing (d) Piecemeal
19. Bemuse:
 (a) Deceive (b) Bewilder
 (c) Enjoy (d) Mock
20. Benediction:
 (a) Union (b) Of two
 (c) Basic (d) Blessing
21. Benevolent:
 (a) Just (b) Cruel
 (c) Kind (d) Inspire
22. Benign:
 (a) Cruel (b) Gentle
 (c) Generous (d) Prophet-like
23. Bequeath:
 (a) Send summons (b) Leave by will
 (c) Advise (d) Beat severely
24. Berate:
 (a) Group (b) Scold
 (c) Degrade (d) Estimate
25. Beveled:
 (a) Amusing (b) Straight
 (c) Sloping (d) Grouped
26. Bias:
 (a) Provided (b) Impulse

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	c	3.	c	4.	d	5.	b
6.	a	7.	c	8.	c	9.	a	10.	d
11.	b	12.	b	13.	d	14.	d	15.	a
16.	a	17.	c	18.	d	19.	c	20.	c
21.	c	22.	c	23.	a	24.	a	25.	c
26.	c	27.	c	28.	b	29.	c	30.	a
31.	d	32.	a	33.	d				

"B"

1. Bacchanal:
 (a) Racial (b) Drunken party
 (c) Show (d) Journey
2. Baedeker:
 (a) Traveler's guide book
 (b) Berth
 (c) Card game
 (d) German spa
3. Baffle:
 (a) Knock about (b) To mock
 (c) Confuse (d) Strike
4. Baleful:
 (a) Ominous (b) Filthy
 (c) Spacious (d) Arrogant
5. Balm:
 (a) Mercy (b) Soothes
 (c) Annoy (d) Blesses
6. Bamboozle:
 (a) Cheat
 (b) Walk on bamboo stick
 (c) Hackle
 (d) Make nervous
7. Bandit:
 (a) Gentleman (b) Police officer
 (c) Pickpocket (d) A robber
8. Bandoleer:
 (a) Shoulder belt (b) Bag
 (c) Pouch (d) Lace of the shoe

27. (c) Prejudice (d) Degrade
Bicameral:
(a) Disputed
(b) Woven together
(c) Having two chambers
(d) An upward curving
28. Bicker:
(a) Fright (b) Offend
(c) Purchase (d) Squabble
29. Bigot:
(a) Sick (b) Oneness
(c) Racist (d) Downward
30. Bilingual:
(a) Clear in expression of ideas
(b) Of the brain
(c) Talkative
(d) Using two languages
31. Binary:
(a) Bond
(b) Two things
(c) Complicated elements
(d) Spare parts
8. Calligraphy:
(a) Blood pressure (b) Handwriting
(c) Computers (d) Brain waves
9. Callow:
(a) Superficial (b) Inexperienced
(c) Hard (d) Deadly
10. Cameo:
(a) Vignette (b) Wit
(c) Present (d) Fallacy
11. Candid:
(a) Enmity (b) Frank, open
(c) Partial (d) Exquisite
12. Cannonade:
(a) A state of unconsciousness (b)
Continuous gun fire
(c) Make laws (d) Back fire
13. Caparison:
(a) Contradict (b) Leap
(c) A covering (d) Strengthen
14. Carapace:
(a) Bony covering (b) Show room
(c) Presence (d) Space object
15. Cardigan:
(a) Open front sweater
(b) Fisherman's lure
(c) Type of hat (d) Flaring skirt
16. Cardinal:
(a) Obvious (b) Unique
(c) Principal (d) Egregious
17. Caress:
(a) Adore (b) Kiss
(c) Hate (d) Fondle
18. Cargo:
(a) Merchant ship (b) Goods
(c) Aeroplane (d) Boat
19. Carnivore:
(a) That is dangerous
(b) That is wild
(c) That feeds on flesh
(d) That is not mature
20. Carrion:
(a) Corpse (b) Ugly
(c) A song-bird (d) Nimble footed
21. Castellated:
(a) Stripped of everything (b) Punished
(c) Like a castle
(d) Permanently changed
22. Casuistry:
(a) Showy display (b) Subtly
(c) Offhand manner (d) Brilliance
23. Cataract:
(a) Ravine (b) Underground
(c) Source (d) Waterfall
24. Catastrophe:

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16.	b	17.	1	18.	b	19.	b	20.	d
21.	c	22.	b	23.	b	24.	c	25.	c
26.	c	27.	c	28.	d	29.	c	30.	d
31.	b								

C"

1. Cachet:
(a) Prestige (b) Hiding place
(c) Booklet (d) Cover up
2. Cacophony:
(a) Applause (b) Dance
(c) Discordant
(d) Type of telephone
3. Cadge:
(a) Trick (b) Path
(c) Disclose (d) Beg
4. Caesarean:
(a) Surgical operation (b) Volume
(c) Crafty (d) Outstanding
5. Calamity:
(a) Separate (b) Problem
(c) Disaster (d) Injury
6. Calamity:
(a) Unlucky (b) Problem
(c) Trouble (d) Tragedy
7. Caldron:
(a) Whirlpool (b) Beauty
(c) Large kettle (d) Monument
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25. (a) Fortune (b) Hospital for cats
(c) A trophy won (d) Calamity
26. (a) Music (b) Wisdom
(c) Inert (d) Annoyed
27. (a) Series of questions (b) Rules of cult
(c) Abuses (d) Religious faith
28. (a) Eloquent (b) Bureaucratic
(c) Distinct and clear (d) High-minded
29. (a) Try to please (b) Degrade
(c) To improve (d) Lure on
10. (c) Superfluous (d) Defensive
Deficit:
(a) Useless (b) Loss
(c) Long (d) Shortest
11. Dedicate:
(a) Devoted (b) Moral
(c) Love (d) Worship
12. Decry:
(a) To praise (b) Denounce
(c) Lure on entice (d) Catch sight of
13. Decry:
(a) Condemn (b) Weep
(c) Praise (d) Applaud
14. Decompress:
(a) Lift (b) Decay
(c) Reduce pressure (d) Expand
15. Demographic:
(a) Demons (b) Toll
(c) Ice (d) Population

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6.	d	7.	c	8.	b	9.	b	10.	a
11.	b	12.	b	13.	c	14.	a	15.	a
16.	c	17.	d	18.	a	19.	c	20.	a
21.	c	22.	b	23.	d	24.	d	25.	c
26.	a	27.	c	28.	a	29.	c		

"D"

1. Data:
(a) Facts (b) Ideas
(c) Belief (d) Date
2. Damask:
(a) Fabric (b) Custom
(c) Disguise (d) Screen
3. Decipher:
(a) Decode (b) Swindle
(c) Precise (d) Add to
4. Declaim:
(a) Speak rhetorically and dramatically (b) To denounce
(c) Clarify (d) Refuse
5. Decade:
(a) Period of ten years (b) Stale
(c) Pure (d) Origin
6. Debug:
(a) Annoy (b) Correct faults
(c) To become less strict (d) Rubble
7. Debacle:
(a) Rubble (b) Insult
(c) Disastrous collapse (d) Complication
8. Dawdle:
(a) Wrangle (b) To loiter
(c) Scribble (d) Shy away from
9. Deficient:
(a) Covered (b) Lacking
17. Deliverance:
(a) Sincere (b) Freedom
(c) Proper (d) Support
18. Delectable:
(a) Delicious (b) Healthful
(c) Elaborate (d) Freedom
19. Defraud:
(a) To undress (b) Cheat
(c) Criticize (d) Exaggerate
20. Degree-days:
(a) Thermometer readings
(b) Pollution amount
(c) Storm warnings
(d) Sunlight
21. Deviate:
(a) Move away (b) Devise
(c) Join (d) Divide
22. Deteriorate:
(a) Become worse
(b) Overthrow
(c) Scold
(d) To expose to danger
23. Detention:
(a) Act of confining (b) Safekeeping
(c) Easing of tension (d) None of these
24. Desultory:
(a) Disconnected (b) Thoughtless
(c) Slanderous (d) Concentrated
25. Desire for knowledge:
(a) Craving (b) Curiosity

- (c) Pining (d) Longing
26. Despotism:
(a) Tyrannical (b) Long
(c) Short (d) Ill-fated
27. Dicker:
(a) Bargain (b) Shake
(c) Waver (d) To complain
28. Dichotomy:
(a) Diversion (b) Argument
(c) Illness (d) Incomplete
29. Devise:
(a) To alter (b) Trick
(c) Plan (d) Counsel
30. Dexterous:
(a) Beneficial (b) Skillful
(c) Just (d) Dishonest
31. Diagnosis:
(a) Identification of an illness (b)
Prophecy
(c) Plan (d) Likeness
32. Discard:
(a) Prefer (b) Reject
(c) Disagree (d) Renounce

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1.	a	2.	a	3.	a	4.	a	5.	a
6.	b	7.	c	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b
11.	a	12.	b	13.	a	14.	c	15.	d
16.	d	17.	b	18.	a	19.	b	20.	a
21.	a	22.	a	23.	a	24.	a	25.	b
26.	a	27.	a	28.	a	29.	c	30.	b
31.	a	32.	b						

"E"

1. Effusive:
(a) Overly emotional (b) Fussy
(c) Messy (d) Easily offended
2. Effrontery:
(a) Shameless insolence
(b) Virtuosity
(c) Meaningless activity
(d) None of These
3. Eddy:
(a) Wave (b) Whirlpool
(c) Waterfall (d) None of these
4. Edict:
(a) Decree (b) Procedure
(c) Aversion (d) Postscript
5. Effigy:
(a) Crude image (b) Poem
(c) Talisman (d) None of these
6. Echelon:
(a) Rank* (b) Badge
(c) Directive
(d) Tabulation

7. Ecstatic:
(a) Spellbound (b) Fruitful
(c) Manager (d) None of these
8. Efflorescence:
(a) A blossoming (b) Stadium
(c) Budding (d) Moment
9. Elusive:
(a) Abstract (b) Ill
(c) Clear (d) Future
10. Elliptical:
(a) Graceful (b) Cryptic
(c) Shapeless (d) None of these
11. Elicit:
(a) To evoke (b) Beg
(c) Break the laws (d) Demand
12. Elements:
(a) Minor points (b) After-effects
(c) Severe weather (d) Options
13. Electrode:
(a) Pooling booth (b) Flash
(c) Electrical terminal (d) Nucleus
14. Eleemosynary:
(a) Charitable (b) Flowing
(c) Fawning (d) Election
15. Embark:
(a) To seek (b) To board a ship
(c) To develop (d) To exempt
16. Embellish:
(a) To decorate (b) Enfold
(c) To attack (d) None of these
17. Encroach:
(a) Trespass (b) Weaken
(c) Invest (d) Escape
18. Encroach:
(a) Illegal possession (b) Explain
(c) Investment (d) College
19. Encode:
(a) To put into code (b) Cross out
(c) Disorder (d) Clear
20. Emblazon:
(a) Decorate (b) Destroy
(c) Enrage (d) Permit
21. Entail:
(a) Necessitate (b) Compute
(c) Enclose (d) None of these
22. Enigma:
(a) Problem (b) Work
(c) Solution (d) Question
23. Engrossed:
(a) Bloated (b) Preoccupied
(c) Offended (d) Surrounded
24. Encumber:
(a) Burden (b) Unload
(c) Help (d) To take hold

25. Endowed:
 (a) Blessed (b) Wedding
 (c) Inquire (d) Insurance

26. Engender:
 (a) Cause (b) Shrink
 (c) Surround (d) None of these

27. Endure:
 (a) Tolerate (b) Dare
 (c) Revise (d) None of these

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16.	a	17.	a	18.	a	19.	a	20.	a
21.	a	22.	a	23.	b	24.	a	25.	a
26.	a	27.	a						

"F"

1. Faze:
 (a) To upset (b) Mature
 (c) Harm (d) None of these

2. Fanfare:
 (a) Ostentatious display (b) Popular item
 (c) Concert (d) None of these

3. Fickle:
 (a) Diligent (b) Changing
 (c) Steadfast (d) Magnificent

4. Farce:
 (a) Absurd sham (b) Social blunder
 (c) Unfairness (d) None of these

5. Ferment:
 (a) Press down (b) Uproar
 (c) Back slowly (d) None of these

6. Falderal:
 (a) Animal (b) Mere nonsense
 (c) Folk dance (d) None of these

7. Facade:
 (a) Building front (b) Long arcade
 (c) Cosmetic (d) Embankment

8. Fiasco:
 (a) Festival (b) Failure
 (c) Misgiving (d) None of these

9. Facetious:
 (a) Grimacing
 (b) Inappropriately humorous
 (c) Fake
 (d) Caustic

10. Fallacious:
 (a) Illogical (b) False
 (c) Baseless (d) Useless

11. Felicity:
 (a) Misery (b) Happiness
 (c) Witty (d) Cordial

12. Fecund:

13. (a) Fruitful (b) Changing
 (c) Strong (d) Decayed

14. Functionary:
 (a) A doctor (b) An engineer
 (c) An official (d) Pilot

15. Frieze:
 (a) Arch (b) Decorative stride
 (c) Pillar (d) Flowers

16. Frolic:
 (a) Sing (b) Play
 (c) Kill (d) Laughing

17. Frugal:
 (a) Quiet (b) Thrifty
 (c) Weak (d) Obstinate

18. Fritter:
 (a) Bungle (b) Waste
 (c) Talk (d) None of these

19. Fray:
 (a) Gather (b) Unravel
 (c) Oppose (d) Denounce

20. Flotilla:
 (a) Shipwreck (b) A fleet
 (c) Diving platform (d) None of these

21. Fraud:
 (a) Anxiety (b) Danger
 (c) Cheat (d) Happiness

22. Folklore:
 (a) Traditional beliefs (b) Magic
 (c) Rumour (d) None of these

23. Flounder:
 (a) Come apart (b) Excite
 (c) To struggle awkwardly (d) None of these

24. Flurry:
 (a) Diffusion (b) Overcast
 (c) Shower of rain or snow (d) Cheat

25. Foretaste:
 (a) Anticipation (b) Strength
 (c) Sweetness (d) Bitterness

26. Flub:
 (a) Mumble (b) To blunder
 (c) Cut short (d) None of these

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1.	a	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	b
6.	b	7.	a	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b
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16.	b	17.	b	18.	b	19.	b	20.	c
21.	a	22.	c	23.	c	24.	a	25.	b

"G"

1. Gawky:
 (a) Awkward (b) Thin
 (c) Humorous (d) None of these

2. Gastronomics:
 (a) Gorging (b) Eating well

- (c) Chewing slowly (d) None of these
3. Garrison:
(a) Station troops (b) To execute
(c) Gather up (d) None of these
4. Gall:
(a) Irritate (b) Ingratiate
(c) Improve (d) None of these
5. Galvanize:
(a) Hurl (b) Stimulate
(c) Afflict (d) To gain power
6. Garnish:
(a) Decorate (b) Select
(c) Strain (d) To harvest
7. Garish:
(a) Confused (b) Flashy
(c) Unusual (d) None of these
8. Gyrate:
(a) To sink (b) To move in circles
(c) To produce (d) None of these
9. Gloomy:
(a) Dark (b) Sad
(c) Dim (d) None of these
10. Grotto:
(a) Cul-de-sac (b) Cave
(c) Wall (d) Harbour
11. Graphics:
(a) Noise (b) Diagrams
(c) Filters (d) Speed
12. Glutinous:
(a) Sensual (b) Sticky
(c) Robust (d) Greedy
13. Grit:
(a) Spite (b) Pluck
(c) Skill (d) None of these
14. Gruesome:
(a) Dark (b) Repulsive
(c) Rude (d) None of these
15. Guzzle:
(a) Gobble (b) Regret
(c) Fellow (d) None of these
- (b) Plant-eating animal
(c) Natural cure
(d) None of these
4. Henchman:
(a) Right hand man (b) Pacesetter
(c) Nobleman (d) Block and tackle
5. Hedonist:
(a) Non-conformist (b) Pleasure-seeker
(c) Armchair traveller (d) Adventure
6. Hedge:
(a) Duress (b) Barrier
(c) Confirmed (d) Contradiction
7. Halcyon:
(a) Huge (b) Calm
(c) Stirred up (d) None of these
8. Heartfelt:
(a) Foolish (b) Sincere
(c) Energetic (d) Sad
9. Heady:
(a) Intoxicating (b) Cocksure
(c) Stubborn (d) Top-heavy
10. Harmonious:
(a) Jarring (b) Musical
(c) Happy (d) Playful
11. Haphazard:
(a) Safe (b) Hit-or-miss
(c) Difficult (d) None of these
12. Hypothermia:
(a) Heat rash (b) Muscular
(c) Subnormal body temperature
(d) Clothing design
13. Hostile:
(a) Hospitable (b) Aggressive
(c) Inimical (d) Designed
14. Hyperbole:
(a) Turning point (b) Image
(c) Obvious exaggeration (d) None of these
15. Humane:
(a) Self-effacing (b) Kind
(c) Vulnerable (d) Forgiven
16. Husbandry:
(a) Farming (b) Partnership
(c) Gentleness (d) Virility

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	a	5.	b
6.	a	7.	b	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b
11.	b	12.	b	13.	b	14.	b	15.	a

"H"

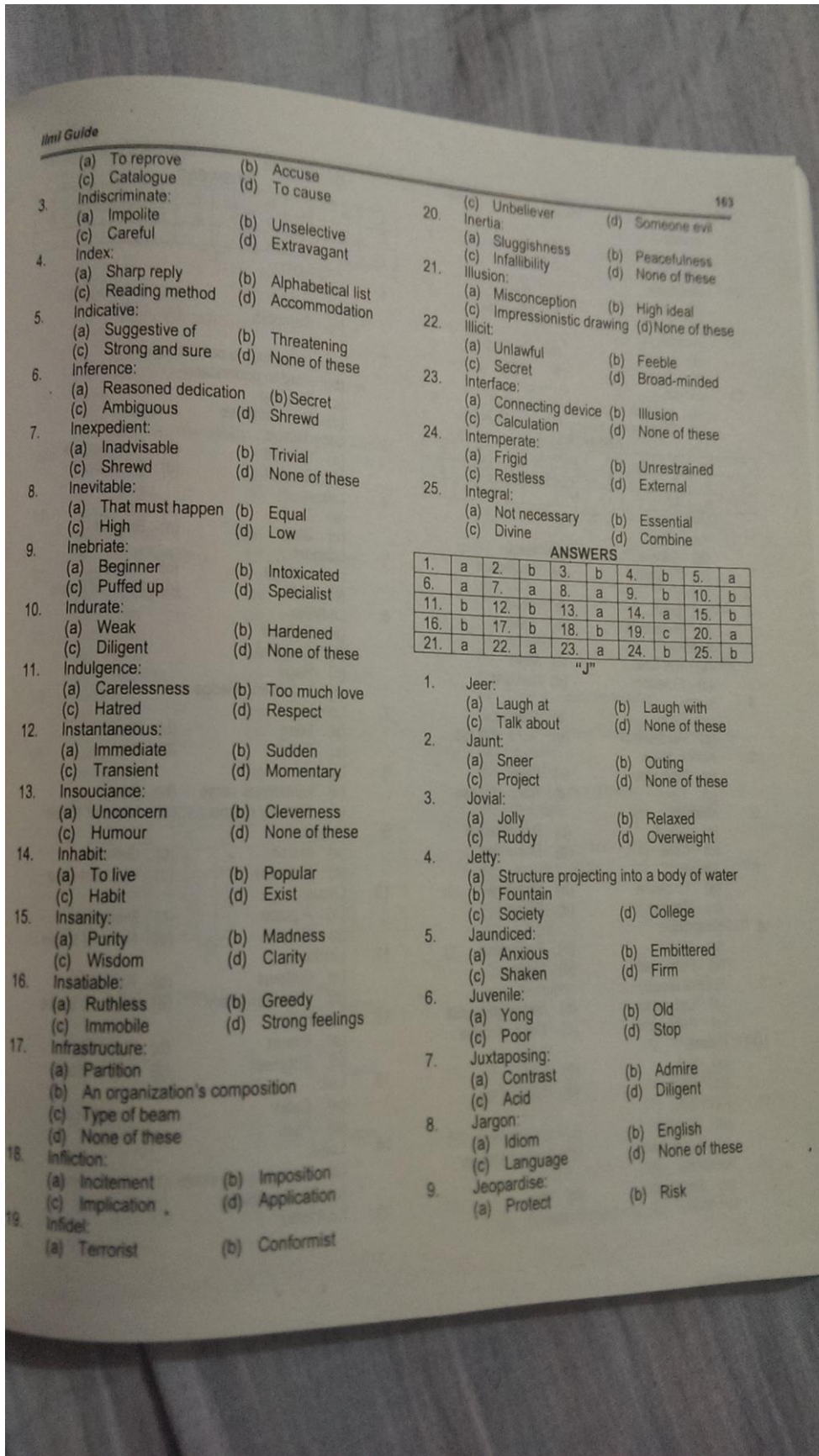
1. Herculean:
(a) Very strong (b) Romantic
(c) Effortless (d) None of these
2. Hermetic:
(a) Silent (b) Airtight
(c) Slow (d) None of these
3. Herbivore:
(a) Chemical

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	b	4.	a	5.	b
6.	b	7.	b	8.	b	9.	a	10.	b
11.	b	12.	c	13.	b	14.	c	15.	b
16.	a								

"I"

1. Indite:
(a) Put into writing (b) Point out
(c) Obscure (d) None of these
2. In dict:



3. (a) To reprove (b) Accuse
(c) Catalogue (d) To cause
Indiscriminate:
4. (a) Impolite (b) Unselective
(c) Careful (d) Extravagant
Index:
5. (a) Sharp reply (b) Alphabetical list
(c) Reading method (d) Accommodation
Indicative:
6. (a) Suggestive of (b) Threatening
(c) Strong and sure (d) None of these
Inference:
7. (a) Reasoned dedication (b) Secret
(c) Ambiguous (d) Shrewd
Inexpedient:
8. (a) Inadvisable (b) Trivial
(c) Shrewd (d) None of these
Inevitable:
9. (a) That must happen (b) Equal
(c) High (d) Low
Inebriate:
10. (a) Beginner (b) Intoxicated
(c) Puffed up (d) Specialist
Indurate:
11. (a) Weak (b) Hardened
(c) Diligent (d) None of these
Indulgence:
12. (a) Carelessness (b) Too much love
(c) Hatred (d) Respect
Instantaneous:
13. (a) Immediate (b) Sudden
(c) Transient (d) Momentary
Insouciance:
14. (a) Unconcern (b) Cleverness
(c) Humour (d) None of these
Inhabit:
15. (a) To live (b) Popular
(c) Habit (d) Exist
Insanity:
16. (a) Purity (b) Madness
(c) Wisdom (d) Clarity
Insatiable:
17. (a) Ruthless (b) Greedy
(c) Immobile (d) Strong feelings
Infrastructure:
18. (a) Partition
(b) An organization's composition
(c) Type of beam
(d) None of these
Infliction:
19. (a) Incitement (b) Imposition
(c) Implication (d) Application
Infidel:
- (a) Terrorist (b) Conformist

20. (c) Unbeliever (d) Someone evil
Inertia:
21. (a) Sluggishness (b) Peacefulness
(c) Infallibility (d) None of these
Illusion:
22. (a) Misconception (b) High ideal
(c) Impressionistic drawing (d) None of these
Illicit:
23. (a) Unlawful (b) Feeble
(c) Secret (d) Broad-minded
Interface:
24. (a) Connecting device (b) Illusion
(c) Calculation (d) None of these
Intemperate:
25. (a) Frigid (b) Unrestrained
(c) Restless (d) External
Integral:
- (a) Not necessary (b) Essential
(c) Divine (d) Combine

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	b	4.	b	5.	a
6.	a	7.	a	8.	a	9.	b	10.	b
11.	b	12.	b	13.	a	14.	a	15.	b
16.	b	17.	b	18.	b	19.	c	20.	a
21.	a	22.	a	23.	a	24.	b	25.	b

"J"

1. Jeer:
(a) Laugh at (b) Laugh with
(c) Talk about (d) None of these
2. Jaunt:
(a) Sneer (b) Outing
(c) Project (d) None of these
3. Jovial:
(a) Jolly (b) Relaxed
(c) Ruddy (d) Overweight
4. Jetty:
(a) Structure projecting into a body of water
(b) Fountain
(c) Society (d) College
5. Jaundiced:
(a) Anxious (b) Embittered
(c) Shaken (d) Firm
6. Juvenile:
(a) Yong (b) Old
(c) Poor (d) Stop
7. Juxtaposing:
(a) Contrast (b) Admire
(c) Acid (d) Diligent
8. Jargon:
(a) Idiom (b) English
(c) Language (d) None of these
9. Jeopardise:
(a) Protect (b) Risk

- (c) Barren (d) None of these
10. Jocular:
(a) Joking (b) Run
(c) Equip (d) Port
11. Judicious:
(a) Wise (b) Protect
(c) Fool (d) Disorder
12. Junction:
(a) Union (b) Division
(c) Lesser (d) Lower
13. Jumble:
(a) Arrange (b) Disorder
(c) Calm (d) Vocabulary

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	a	5.	b
6.	a	7.	a	8.	a	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a	12.	a	13.	b				

"K"

1. Keel over:
(a) Capsize (b) Eager
(c) Fervent (d) Projection
2. Kernel:
(a) Boot (b) Seed
(c) Reluctant (d) Space
3. Kidnap:
(a) Capture (b) Free
(c) Freedom (d) Jail bird
4. kudos:
(a) Glory (b) Disgrace
(c) Awareness (d) None of these
5. Knock down:
(a) Demolish (b) Level
(c) Tie (d) None of these
6. Kindred:
(a) Great (b) Relationship
(c) Cure (d) One sided
7. Knead:
(a) To desire (b) Massage
(c) Reform (d) Deform
8. Kinescope:
(a) Movie (b) Panorama
(c) Promoter (d) Device
9. Kaleidoscope:
(a) Optical toy (b) Merry-go-round
(c) Panorama (d) None of these
10. Karma:
(a) Veil (b) Fait
(c) Tale (d) Type of rug
11. Kindness:
(a) Charity (b) Unkindness
(c) Importance (d) None of these
12. Knickers:
(a) Small pants (b) Bigs

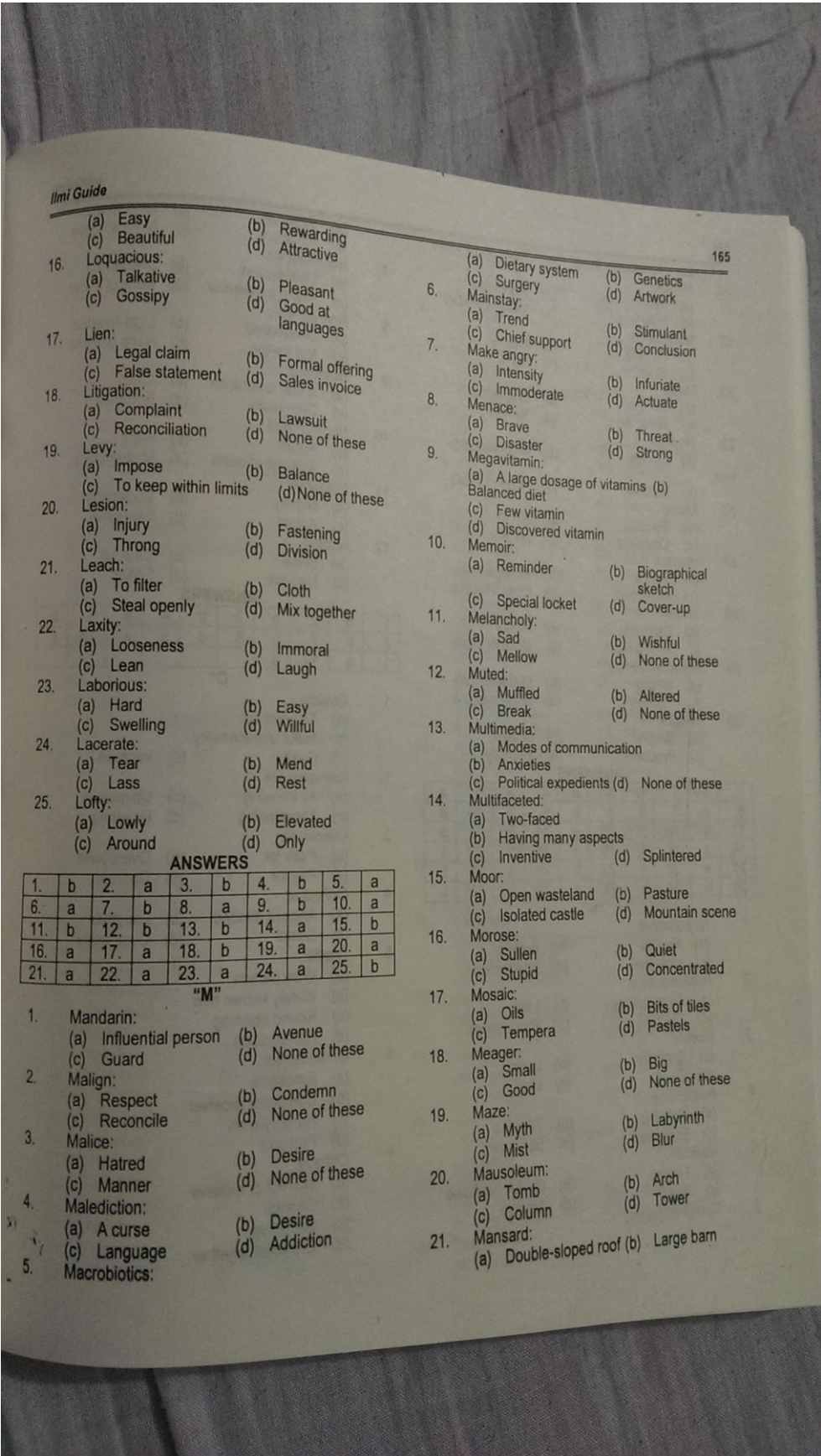
- (c) Devices (d) Rugs

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	a	5.	a
6.	b	7.	b	8.	a	9.	a	10.	a
11.	a	12.	a						

"L"

1. Lavish:
(a) Vain (b) Extravagant
(c) Demolish (d) Lane
2. Lapidary:
(a) Pertaining to polished gems
(b) Hard to understand
(c) Rippling
(d) None of these
3. Labyrinthine:
(a) Studied (b) Complicated
(c) Blanket (d) False story
4. Lair:
(a) Trap (b) Den
(c) Story (d) Blanket
5. Languid:
(a) Listless (b) Active
(c) Soft (d) None of these
6. Ladylike:
(a) Refined
(b) Charged
(c) Rage
(d) Full of knowledge
7. Longing:
(a) Long (b) Desire
(c) Divide (d) Big
8. Limerick:
(a) Humorous verse (b) Song
(c) Nursery rhyme (d) None of these
9. Loggia:
(a) Marsh (b) Gallery
(c) Pathway (d) Wooded area
10. Locus:
(a) A place (b) Presence
(c) Cartier (d) None of these
11. Linchpin:
(a) Gallows (b) Axle part
(c) Lapel jewellery (d) None of these
12. Luminary:
(a) Planet (b) Celebrity
(c) Engineer (d) Lamp stand
13. Loll:
(a) Calm (b) To lounge
(c) Hum (d) Flatter
14. Lope:
(a) A long, easy stride (b) Floppiness
(c) An overhang (d) Curving
15. Lucrative:



16. Loquacious: (a) Easy (b) Rewarding (c) Beautiful (d) Attractive
17. Lien: (a) Talkative (b) Pleasant (c) Gossipy (d) Good at languages
18. Litigation: (a) Legal claim (b) Formal offering (c) False statement (d) Sales invoice
19. Levy: (a) Complaint (b) Lawsuit (c) Reconciliation (d) None of these
20. Lesion: (a) Impose (b) Balance (c) To keep within limits (d) None of these
21. Leach: (a) Injury (b) Fastening (c) Throng (d) Division
22. Laxity: (a) To filter (b) Cloth (c) Steal openly (d) Mix together
23. Laborious: (a) Looseness (b) Immoral (c) Lean (d) Laugh
24. Lacerate: (a) Hard (b) Easy (c) Swelling (d) Willful
25. Lofty: (a) Tear (b) Mend (c) Lass (d) Rest
6. Mainstay: (a) Dietary system (b) Genetics (c) Surgery (d) Artwork
7. Make angry: (a) Trend (b) Stimulant (c) Chief support (d) Conclusion
8. Menace: (a) Intensity (b) Infuriate (c) Immoderate (d) Actuate
9. Megavitamin: (a) Brave (b) Threat (c) Disaster (d) Strong
10. Memoir: (a) A large dosage of vitamins (b) Biographical sketch (c) Balanced diet (d) Cover-up (e) Few vitamin (f) Discovered vitamin
11. Melancholy: (a) Sad (b) Wishful (c) Mellow (d) None of these
12. Muted: (a) Muffled (b) Altered (c) Break (d) None of these
13. Multimedia: (a) Modes of communication (b) Anxieties (c) Political expedients (d) None of these
14. Multifaceted: (a) Two-faced (b) Having many aspects (c) Inventive (d) Splintered
15. Moor: (a) Open wasteland (b) Pasture (c) Isolated castle (d) Mountain scene
16. Morose: (a) Sullen (b) Quiet (c) Stupid (d) Concentrated
17. Mosaic: (a) Oils (b) Bits of tiles (c) Tempera (d) Pastels
18. Meager: (a) Small (b) Big (c) Good (d) None of these
19. Maze: (a) Myth (b) Labyrinth (c) Mist (d) Blur
20. Mausoleum: (a) Tomb (b) Arch (c) Column (d) Tower
21. Mansard: (a) Double-sloped roof (b) Large barn

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	a
6.	a	7.	b	8.	a	9.	b	10.	a
11.	b	12.	b	13.	b	14.	a	15.	b
16.	a	17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	a
21.	a	22.	a	23.	a	24.	a	25.	b

"M"

1. Mandarin: (a) Influential person (b) Avenue (c) Guard (d) None of these
2. Malign: (a) Respect (b) Condemn (c) Reconcile (d) None of these
3. Malice: (a) Hatred (b) Desire (c) Manner (d) None of these
4. Malediction: (a) A curse (b) Desire (c) Language (d) Addiction
5. Macrobiotics:

- (c) Terrace on top of roof (d) None of these
22. Marital:
(a) War (b) Manliness
(c) Marriage (d) Merchandising
23. Monetarism:
(a) Royalty (b) Money
(c) Stars (d) Earth
24. Mode:
(a) Manner (b) Disposition
(c) Small table (d) Revision
25. Module:
(a) Outline (b) Standardized unit
(c) Imitation (d) None of these
26. Micro:
(a) Opaque (b) Small
(c) Complete (d) Metallic
27. Minaret:
(a) Dance (b) Mosque tower
(c) Music box (d) None of these
28. Mince:
(a) Chop fine (b) To dry
(c) Trim a crust (d) None of these
29. Misapprehension:
(a) Wrong (b) Mistaken idea
(c) Trickery (d) Unfair seizure
30. Mitigate:
(a) Simply (b) Lessen
(c) Proclaim (d) Intensify

ANSWERS

1. a	2. b	3. a	4. a	5. a
6. c	7. b	8. b	9. a	10. b
11. a	12. a	13. a	14. b	15. b
16. a	17. b	18. a	19. b	20. a
21. a	22. c	23. b	24. a	25. b
26. b	27. b	28. a	29. b	30. b

"N"

1. Non-parallel:
(a) Neutral (b) Broken
(c) Unstable (d) Intertwined
2. Nomenclature:
(a) Terminology (b) Little
(c) Claque (d) Pseudonym
3. Nodule:
(a) Soporific (b) Lump
(c) Cave (d) Unit
4. Nettlesome:
(a) Irritating (b) Tangled
(c) Eccentric (d) Befuddled
5. Nostrum:
(a) Theory (b) Quack medicine
(c) Pulpit (d) Animus
6. Non-proliferation:

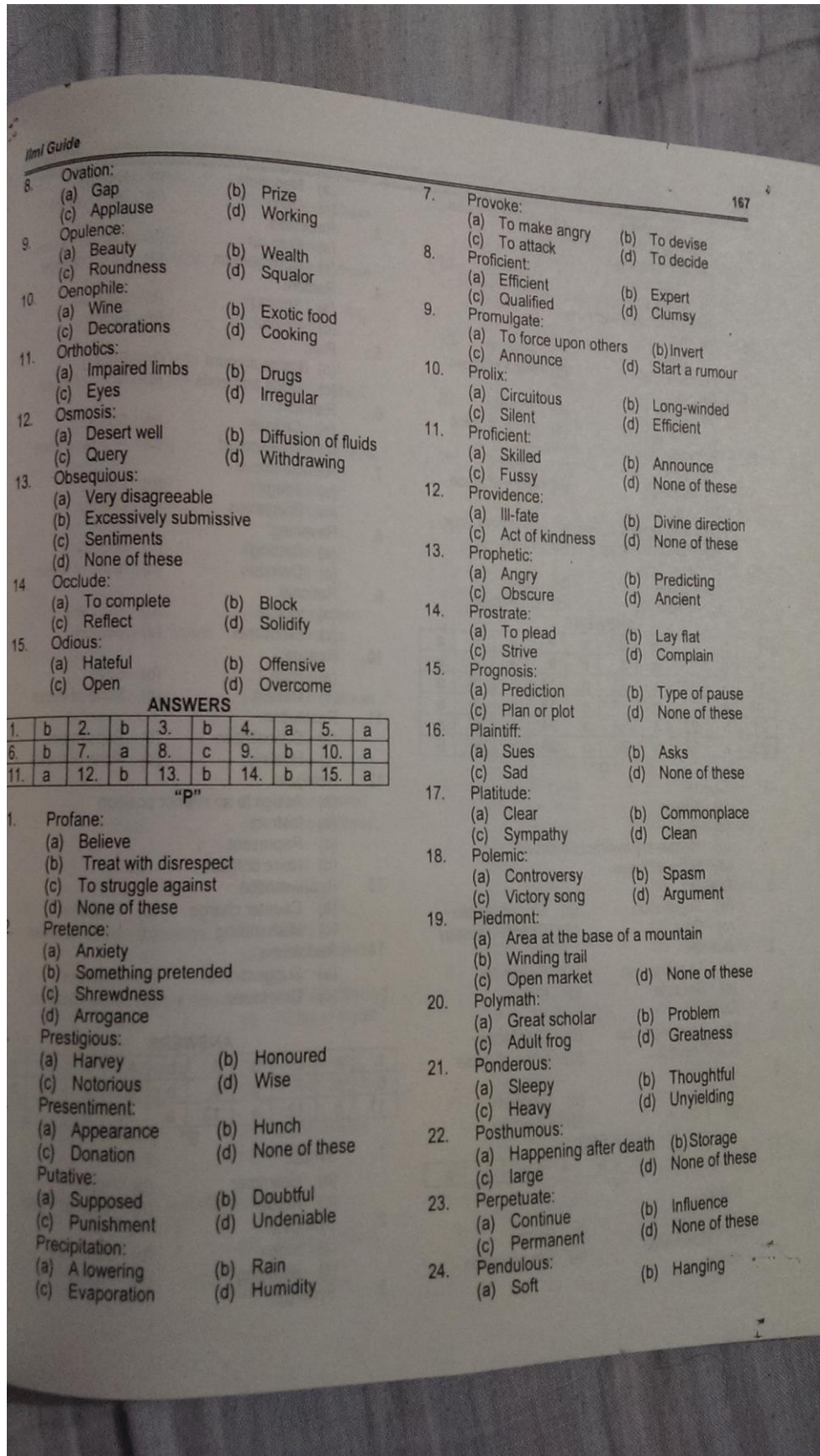
- (a) Expense (b) Limitation
(c) Pollution (d) None of these
7. Nonchalance:
(a) Listlessness (b) Unconcern
(c) Warm endeavour (d) None of these
8. Non-parallel:
(a) Unequalled (b) Light-hearted
(c) Not lumpy (d) None of these
9. Notorious:
(a) A bad reputation (b) Claim
(c) Generosity (d) Brilliance
10. Numismatics:
(a) Auras (b) Rites
(c) Science of coins (d) Mathematics
11. Nocturnal:
(a) Nightly (b) Somebody
(c) Actual (d) Excessive
12. Nuptial:
(a) Bridal (b) Care for
(c) Neglect (d) Edition

ANSWERS

1. d	2. a	3. b	4. a	5. b
6. b	7. b	8. d	9. a	10. c
11. a	12. a			

"O"

1. Obviate:
(a) To point out
(b) Make unnecessary
(c) Clarify (d) Improve
2. Omnipresent:
(a) All knowing (b) Ubiquitous
(c) Threatening (d) Hovering
3. Overwhelm:
(a) Pass for (b) Overpower
(c) Pay for (d) Operate
4. Orthodox:
(a) Ancient minded (b) Laughter
(c) Social (d) Customary
5. Oracle:
(a) Wise person
(b) Widely known bird
(c) Round opening
(d) Composition
6. Ombudsman:
(a) Emotioner
(b) Complaint receiver
(c) Nursery-man
(d) Protocol
7. Oblique:
(a) Indirect or evasive
(b) Change
(c) Secretive
(d) Crowded together



8. Ovation:
 (a) Gap (b) Prize
 (c) Applause (d) Working
9. Opulence:
 (a) Beauty (b) Wealth
 (c) Roundness (d) Squalor
10. Oenophile:
 (a) Wine (b) Exotic food
 (c) Decorations (d) Cooking
11. Orthotics:
 (a) Impaired limbs (b) Drugs
 (c) Eyes (d) Irregular
12. Osmosis:
 (a) Desert well (b) Diffusion of fluids
 (c) Query (d) Withdrawing
13. Obsequious:
 (a) Very disagreeable
 (b) Excessively submissive
 (c) Sentiments
 (d) None of these
14. Occlude:
 (a) To complete (b) Block
 (c) Reflect (d) Solidify
15. Odious:
 (a) Hateful (b) Offensive
 (c) Open (d) Overcome

7. Provoke:
 (a) To make angry (b) To devise
 (c) To attack (d) To decide
8. Proficient:
 (a) Efficient (b) Expert
 (c) Qualified (d) Clumsy
9. Promulgate:
 (a) To force upon others (b) Invert
 (c) Announce (d) Start a rumour
10. Prolix:
 (a) Circuitous (b) Long-winded
 (c) Silent (d) Efficient
11. Proficient:
 (a) Skilled (b) Announce
 (c) Fussy (d) None of these
12. Providence:
 (a) Ill-fate (b) Divine direction
 (c) Act of kindness (d) None of these
13. Prophetic:
 (a) Angry (b) Predicting
 (c) Obscure (d) Ancient
14. Prostrate:
 (a) To plead (b) Lay flat
 (c) Strive (d) Complain
15. Prognosis:
 (a) Prediction (b) Type of pause
 (c) Plan or plot (d) None of these
16. Plaintiff:
 (a) Sues (b) Asks
 (c) Sad (d) None of these
17. Platitude:
 (a) Clear (b) Commonplace
 (c) Sympathy (d) Clean
18. Polemic:
 (a) Controversy (b) Spasm
 (c) Victory song (d) Argument
19. Piedmont:
 (a) Area at the base of a mountain
 (b) Winding trail
 (c) Open market (d) None of these
20. Polymath:
 (a) Great scholar (b) Problem
 (c) Adult frog (d) Greatness
21. Ponderous:
 (a) Sleepy (b) Thoughtful
 (c) Heavy (d) Unyielding
22. Posthumous:
 (a) Happening after death (b) Storage
 (c) large (d) None of these
23. Perpetuate:
 (a) Continue (b) Influence
 (c) Permanent (d) None of these
24. Pendulous:
 (a) Soft (b) Hanging

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	a	5.	a
6.	b	7.	a	8.	c	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a	12.	b	13.	b	14.	b	15.	a

"P"

1. Profane:
 (a) Believe
 (b) Treat with disrespect
 (c) To struggle against
 (d) None of these
- Pretence:
 (a) Anxiety
 (b) Something pretended
 (c) Shrewdness
 (d) Arrogance
- Prestigious:
 (a) Harvey (b) Honoured
 (c) Notorious (d) Wise
- Presentiment:
 (a) Appearance (b) Hunch
 (c) Donation (d) None of these
- Putative:
 (a) Supposed (b) Doubtful
 (c) Punishment (d) Undeniable
- Precipitation:
 (a) A lowering (b) Rain
 (c) Evaporation (d) Humidity

- (c) Thoughtful (d) None of these
25. Palpitate:
 (a) Beat rapidly
 (b) Touching
 (c) Grow soft
 (d) Twist back and forth
26. Pallid:
 (a) Pale (b) Glowing
 (c) Smooth (d) None of these
27. Paucity:
 (a) Good (b) Scarcity
 (c) Hardly (d) None of these
28. Phlegmatic:
 (a) Sick (b) Calm
 (c) Bloated (d) None of these
29. Panorama:
 (a) Excitement (b) Extensive view
 (c) Splendid array (d) Image
30. Profuse:
 (a) Spare (b) Lavish
 (c) Explosive (d) Depressed

ANSWERS

1. b	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. a
6. b	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. b
11. a	12. b	13. b	14. b	15. a
16. a	17. b	18. a	19. a	20. a
21. b	22. a	23. a	24. b	25. a
26. a	27. b	28. b	29. b	30. b

"Q"

1. Quorum:
 (a) Proxy
 (b) Bid
 (c) Necessary minimum number
 (d) None of these
2. Queue:
 (a) Suggestion (b) Line of people
 (c) Oval (d) Oriental strategy
3. Quench:
 (a) To extinguish (b) Search for
 (c) Saturate (d) Kindle
4. Quasi:
 (a) Seeming to be (b) Satisfactory
 (c) Feelings (d) None of these
5. Quandary:
 (a) Dilemma (b) Easiness
 (c) Portion (d) Direction

ANSWERS

1. c	2. b	3. a	4. a	5. a
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"R"

1. Raillery:
 (a) Abuse (b) Banter
 (c) Humiliation (d) Commutation
2. Ratify:

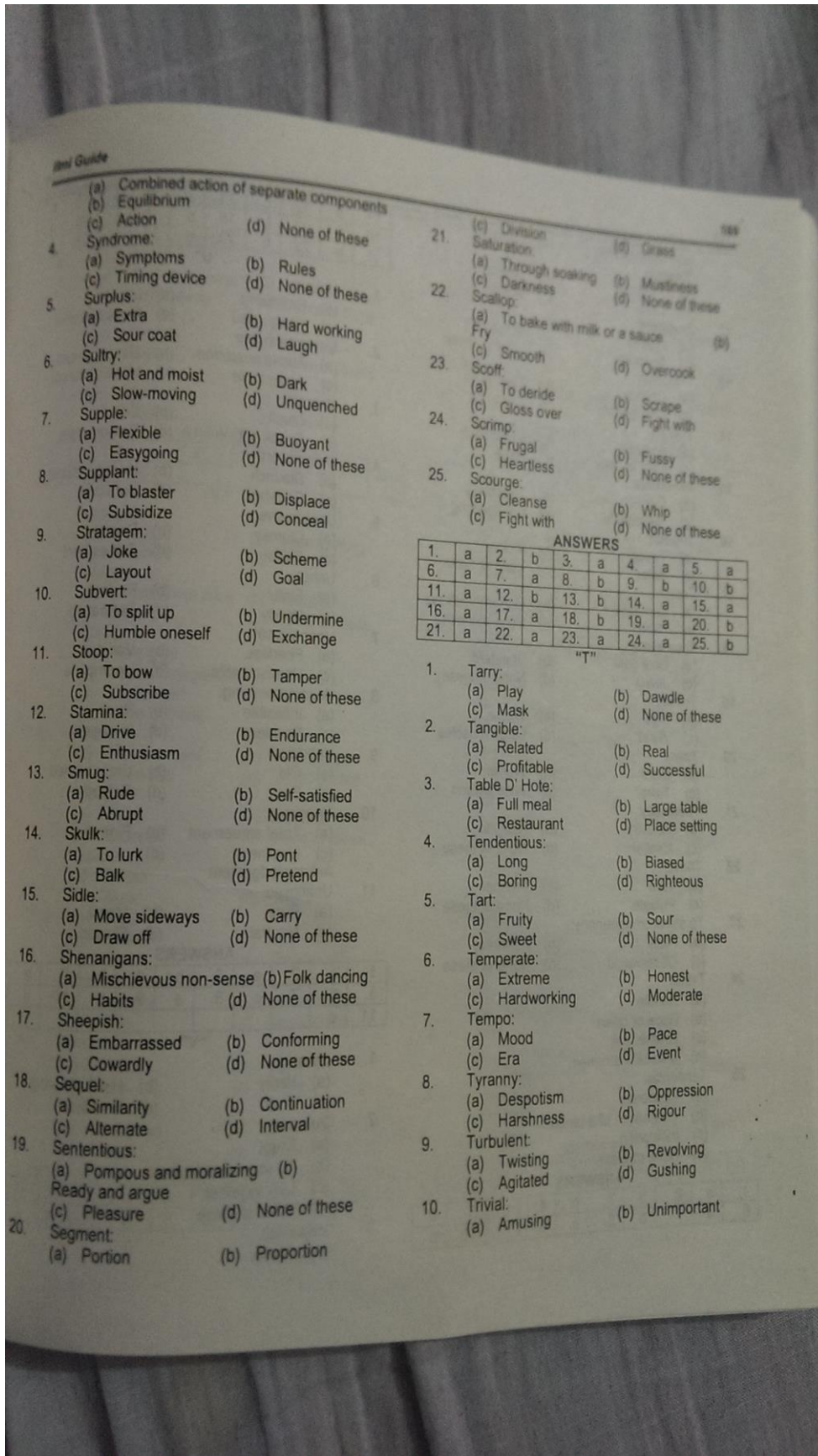
- (a) Negotiate (b) Approve
 (c) Deny (d) Demonstrate
3. Reassess:
 (a) Sum up (b) Evaluate a new
 (c) Comment on (d) To encourage
4. Radiant:
 (a) Shining (b) Satisfied
 (c) Helpful (d) Ready
5. Raft:
 (a) Large amount (b) Bribery
 (c) Odds and ends (d) None of these
6. Random:
 (a) Chance (b) Space
 (c) Widespread (d) At a slow pace
7. Rambunctious:
 (a) Tough (b) Daring
 (c) Boisterous (d) Cranky
8. Ravening:
 (a) Circling (b) Greedy
 (c) Delirious (d) None of these
9. Rational:
 (a) logical (b) Insincere
 (c) Emotional (d) Guided
10. Rescue:
 (a) Rule (b) Save
 (c) Resent (d) None of these
11. Restitution:
 (a) Cancellation (b) Repayment
 (c) Healing (d) None of these
12. Relegate:
 (a) Assign to an inferior position
 (b) Instruct
 (c) Represent
 (d) None of these
13. Recrimination:
 (a) Counter charge (b) Diversion
 (c) Mishandling (d) None of these
14. Redolence:
 (a) Suggestion of (b) Fullness
 (c) Quietness (d) Rededication

ANSWERS

1. b	2. b	3. b	4. a	5. a
6. a	7. c	8. b	9. a	10. b
11. b	12. a	13. a	14. a	

"S"

1. Syntax:
 (a) Grammar (b) Hope
 (c) Noise (d) None of these
2. Synopsis:
 (a) Index (b) Summary
 (c) Blending (d) Puzzle
3. Synergy:



- Mini Guide
- (a) Combined action of separate components
 (b) Equilibrium
 (c) Action
 (d) None of these
4. Syndrome:
 (a) Symptoms
 (b) Rules
 (c) Timing device
 (d) None of these
5. Surplus:
 (a) Extra
 (b) Hard working
 (c) Sour coat
 (d) Laugh
6. Sultry:
 (a) Hot and moist
 (b) Dark
 (c) Slow-moving
 (d) Unquenched
7. Supple:
 (a) Flexible
 (b) Buoyant
 (c) Easygoing
 (d) None of these
8. Supplant:
 (a) To blaster
 (b) Displace
 (c) Subsidize
 (d) Conceal
9. Stratagem:
 (a) Joke
 (b) Scheme
 (c) Layout
 (d) Goal
10. Subvert:
 (a) To split up
 (b) Undermine
 (c) Humble oneself
 (d) Exchange
11. Stoop:
 (a) To bow
 (b) Tamper
 (c) Subscribe
 (d) None of these
12. Stamina:
 (a) Drive
 (b) Endurance
 (c) Enthusiasm
 (d) None of these
13. Smug:
 (a) Rude
 (b) Self-satisfied
 (c) Abrupt
 (d) None of these
14. Skulk:
 (a) To lurk
 (b) Pont
 (c) Balk
 (d) Pretend
15. Sidle:
 (a) Move sideways
 (b) Carry
 (c) Draw off
 (d) None of these
16. Shenanigans:
 (a) Mischievous non-sense
 (b) Folk dancing
 (c) Habits
 (d) None of these
17. Sheepish:
 (a) Embarrassed
 (b) Conforming
 (c) Cowardly
 (d) None of these
18. Sequel:
 (a) Similarity
 (b) Continuation
 (c) Alternate
 (d) Interval
19. Sententious:
 (a) Pompous and moralizing
 (b) Ready and argue
 (c) Pleasure
 (d) None of these
20. Segment:
 (a) Portion
 (b) Proportion

21. (c) Division
 Saturation. (d) Grass
22. (a) Through soaking (b) Mustiness
 (c) Darkness (d) None of these
- Scallop:
 (a) To bake with milk or a sauce (b)
 Fry
 (c) Smooth (d) Overlook
23. Scoff:
 (a) To deride (b) Scrape
 (c) Gloss over (d) Fight with
24. Scrimp:
 (a) Frugal (b) Fussy
 (c) Heartless (d) None of these
25. Scourge:
 (a) Cleanse (b) Whip
 (c) Fight with (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	a	5.	a
6.	a	7.	a	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b
11.	a	12.	b	13.	b	14.	a	15.	a
16.	a	17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	b
21.	a	22.	a	23.	a	24.	a	25.	b

- "T"
1. Tarry:
 (a) Play (b) Dawdle
 (c) Mask (d) None of these
2. Tangible:
 (a) Related (b) Real
 (c) Profitable (d) Successful
3. Table D' Hote:
 (a) Full meal (b) Large table
 (c) Restaurant (d) Place setting
4. Tendentious:
 (a) Long (b) Biased
 (c) Boring (d) Righteous
5. Tart:
 (a) Fruity (b) Sour
 (c) Sweet (d) None of these
6. Temperate:
 (a) Extreme (b) Honest
 (c) Hardworking (d) Moderate
7. Tempo:
 (a) Mood (b) Pace
 (c) Era (d) Event
8. Tyranny:
 (a) Despotism (b) Oppression
 (c) Harshness (d) Rigour
9. Turbulent:
 (a) Twisting (b) Revolving
 (c) Agitated (d) Gushing
10. Trivial:
 (a) Amusing (b) Unimportant

- (c) Changeable (d) Logical
11. Trounce:
 - (a) To throw
 - (b) Defeat
 - (c) Leap
 - (d) Stamp
 12. Truculent:
 - (a) Cranky
 - (b) Belligerent
 - (c) Skeptical
 - (d) None of these
 13. Transition:
 - (a) Change
 - (b) Temporary
 - (c) Changeable
 - (d) Changing
 14. Travail:
 - (a) Anguish
 - (b) Exploration
 - (c) Path or track
 - (d) Hope
 15. Tremulous:
 - (a) Frantic
 - (b) Trembling
 - (c) Inadequate
 - (d) Domineering
 16. Triumph:
 - (a) Tower
 - (b) Victory
 - (c) Refer
 - (d) None of these
 17. Traitor:
 - (a) Conspirator
 - (b) One who betrays
 - (c) Pirate
 - (d) None of these
 18. Touchstone:
 - (a) Goal post
 - (b) Standard
 - (c) Jewel
 - (d) None of these
 19. Tossed:
 - (a) Hips
 - (b) Threw
 - (c) Waist
 - (d) Large muscles
 20. Titan:
 - (a) Giant
 - (b) Warrior
 - (c) Tower
 - (d) Wise person
 21. Theocracy:
 - (a) Industry
 - (b) Religion
 - (c) Idealism
 - (d) None of these
 22. Thrive:
 - (a) Turn
 - (b) Prosper
 - (c) Pulsate
 - (d) None of these
 23. To stand on ceremony:
 - (a) Rites
 - (b) Formality
 - (c) Observance
 - (d) None of these
 24. Tether:
 - (a) Handle
 - (b) Rope or chain
 - (c) Leather ball
 - (d) Musical instrument
 25. Tendonitis:
 - (a) Response
 - (b) Inflammation of a tendon
 - (c) Inclination
 - (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	b	5.	b
6.	d	7.	b	8.	b	9.	c	10.	b

11.	b	12.	b	13.	a	14.	a	15.	b
16.	b	17.	b	18.	b	19.	b	20.	a
21.	b	22.	b	23.	b	24.	b	25.	b

"U"

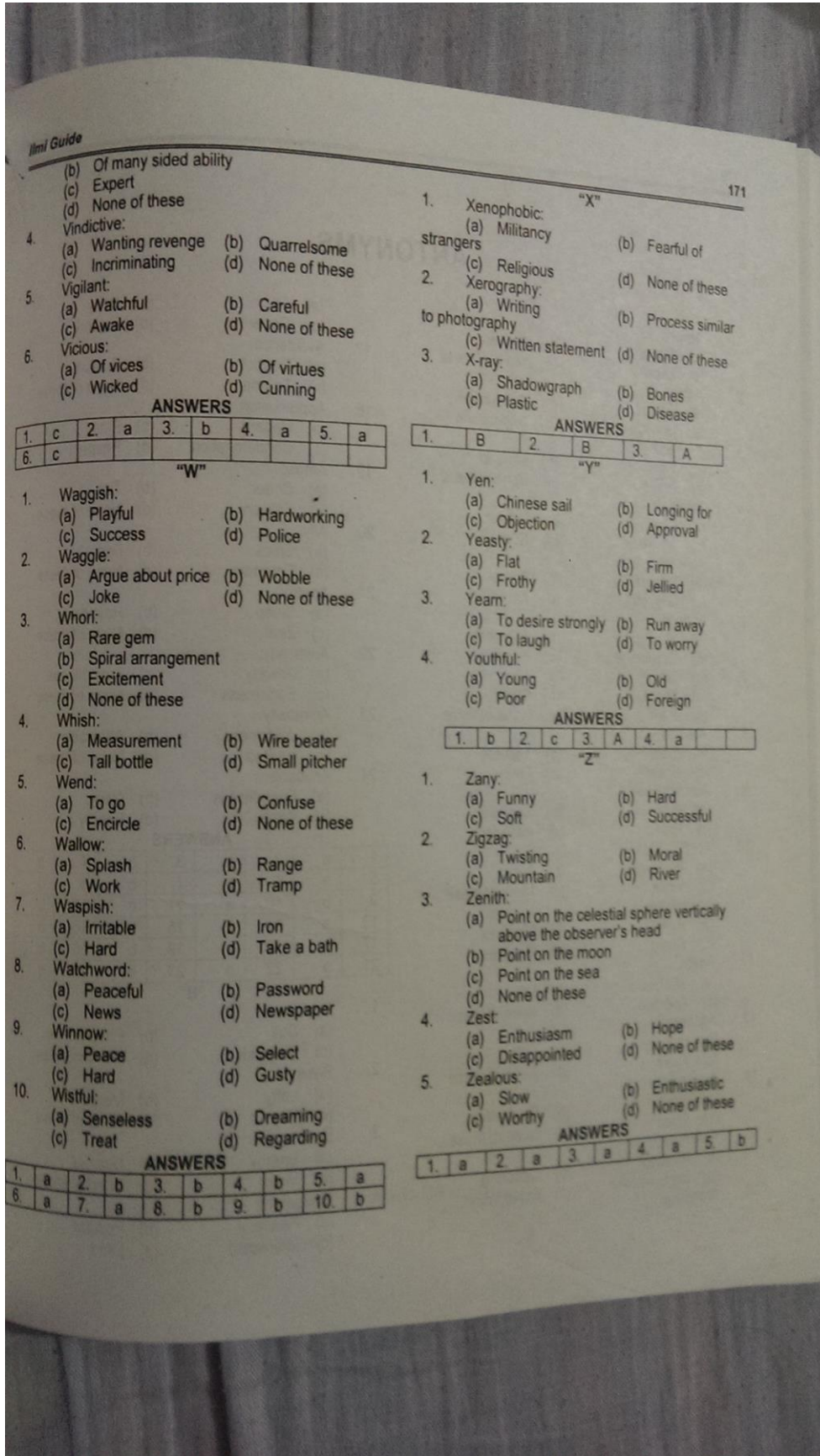
1. Unique:
 - (a) Promising
 - (b) Limited
 - (c) Unequaled
 - (d) None of these
2. Unimpeachable:
 - (a) Above suspicion
 - (b) Out of danger
 - (c) Acceptable
 - (d) None of these
3. Upbraid:
 - (a) Dwell
 - (b) Criticise
 - (c) Speak out
 - (d) Demonstrate
4. Untrustworthy:
 - (a) Staunch
 - (b) Undependable
 - (c) Constant
 - (d) Unfaithful
5. Unobtrusive:
 - (a) Clumsy
 - (b) Discreet
 - (c) Skilful
 - (d) Self-evident
6. Unholy:
 - (a) Sinful
 - (b) Profane
 - (c) Untidy
 - (d) Retreating
7. Unequivocal:
 - (a) Fearless
 - (b) Variable
 - (c) Unmistakable
 - (d) Incomplete
8. Uncompromising:
 - (a) Inflexible
 - (b) Rude
 - (c) Faithless
 - (d) Intelligent
9. Unbridled:
 - (a) Old
 - (b) Unrestrained
 - (c) Easy
 - (d) Retired
10. Unanimity:
 - (a) Total agreement
 - (b) Firmness
 - (c) Liveliness
 - (d) Acknowledgement
11. Unalloyed:
 - (a) Pure
 - (b) Mixed
 - (c) Neutral
 - (d) Flawed

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	b
6.	b	7.	c	8.	a	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a								

"V"

1. Veracity:
 - (a) Verily
 - (b) Habit of eating
 - (c) Truth
 - (d) Precision
2. Vulcanize:
 - (a) Erupt
 - (b) To strengthen rubber
 - (c) Link together
 - (d) None of these
3. Versatile:
 - (a) Clever



- (b) Of many sided ability
(c) Expert
(d) None of these
4. Vindictive:
(a) Wanting revenge (b) Quarrelsome
(c) Incriminating (d) None of these
5. Vigilant:
(a) Watchful (b) Careful
(c) Awake (d) None of these
6. Vicious:
(a) Of vices (b) Of virtues
(c) Wicked (d) Cunning

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	a
6.	c								

"W"

1. Waggish:
(a) Playful (b) Hardworking
(c) Success (d) Police
2. Waggle:
(a) Argue about price (b) Wobble
(c) Joke (d) None of these
3. Whorl:
(a) Rare gem
(b) Spiral arrangement
(c) Excitement
(d) None of these
4. Whish:
(a) Measurement (b) Wire beater
(c) Tall bottle (d) Small pitcher
5. Wend:
(a) To go (b) Confuse
(c) Encircle (d) None of these
6. Wallow:
(a) Splash (b) Range
(c) Work (d) Tramp
7. Waspish:
(a) Irritable (b) Iron
(c) Hard (d) Take a bath
8. Watchword:
(a) Peaceful (b) Password
(c) News (d) Newspaper
9. Winnow:
(a) Peace (b) Select
(c) Hard (d) Gusty
10. Wistful:
(a) Senseless (b) Dreaming
(c) Treat (d) Regarding

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	b	4.	b	5.	a
6.	a	7.	a	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b

1. Xenophobic: "X"
(a) Militancy (b) Fearful of strangers
(c) Religious (d) None of these
2. Xerography:
(a) Writing (b) Process similar to photography
(c) Written statement (d) None of these
3. X-ray:
(a) Shadowgraph (b) Bones
(c) Plastic (d) Disease

ANSWERS

1.	B	2.	B	3.	A
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"Y"

1. Yen:
(a) Chinese sail (b) Longing for
(c) Objection (d) Approval
2. Yeasty:
(a) Flat (b) Firm
(c) Frothy (d) Jellied
3. Yearn:
(a) To desire strongly (b) Run away
(c) To laugh (d) To worry
4. Youthful:
(a) Young (b) Old
(c) Poor (d) Foreign

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	c	3.	A	4.	a
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"Z"

1. Zany:
(a) Funny (b) Hard
(c) Soft (d) Successful
2. Zigzag:
(a) Twisting (b) Moral
(c) Mountain (d) River
3. Zenith:
(a) Point on the celestial sphere vertically above the observer's head
(b) Point on the moon
(c) Point on the sea
(d) None of these
4. Zest:
(a) Enthusiasm (b) Hope
(c) Disappointed (d) None of these
5. Zealous:
(a) Slow (b) Enthusiastic
(c) Worthy (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	a	4.	a	5.	b
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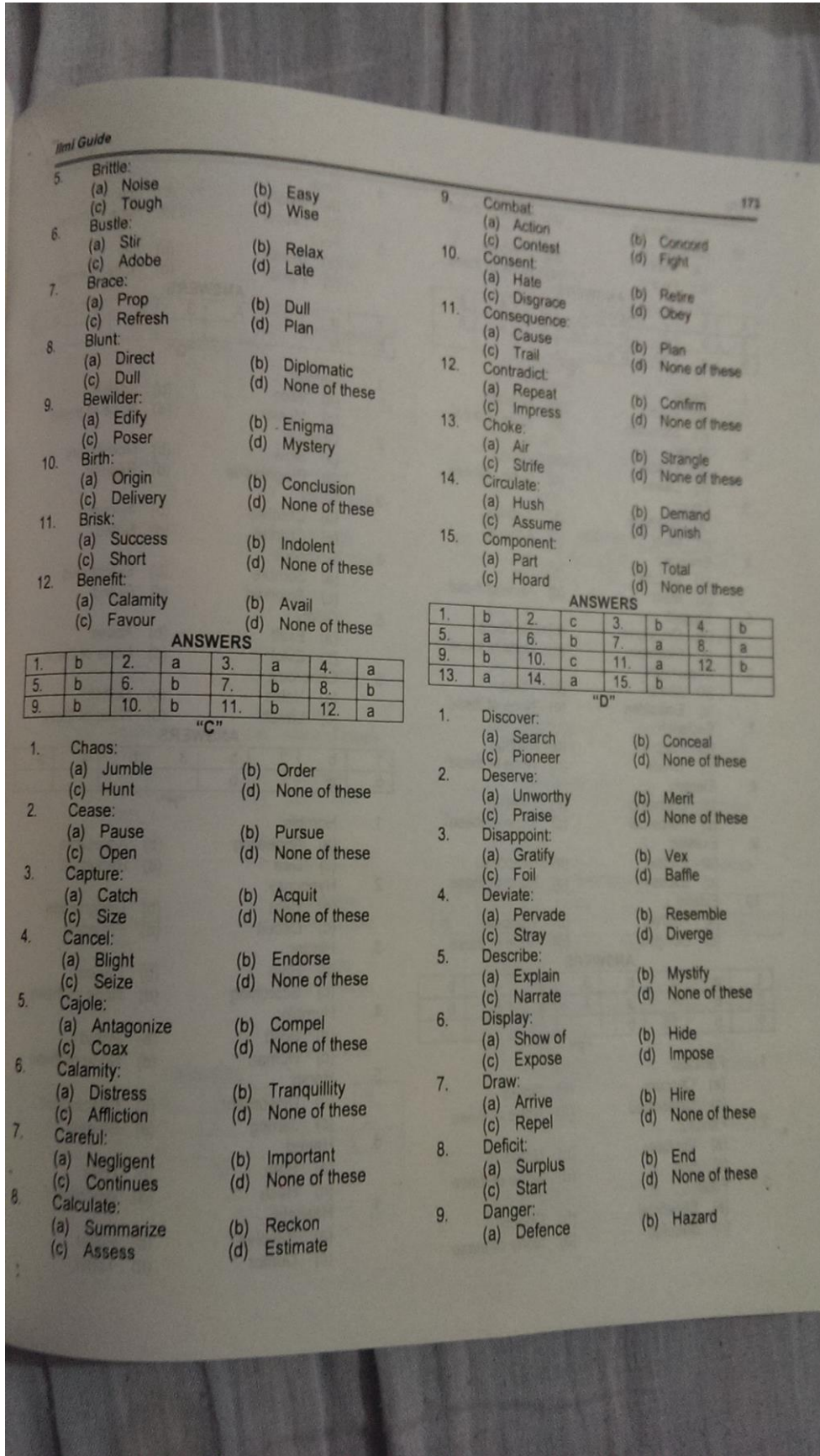
1. Attract: (a) Repel (b) Demote (c) Expel (d) None of these
2. Admonish: (a) Scold (b) Encourage (c) Honour (d) Understand
3. Assuage: (a) Wrap (b) Mislead (c) Provoke (d) None of these
4. Aversion: (a) Care (b) Playful (c) Amnesty (d) None
5. Abandon: (a) Protect (b) Follow (c) Deliver (d) Arrive
6. Abridge: (a) Subdue (b) Augment (c) Encourage (d) Elaborate
7. Abdicate: (a) Speak (b) Claim (c) Plain (d) None of these
8. Absolve: (a) Plan (b) Accuse (c) Cheat (d) Free
9. Acrimonious: (a) Bitter (b) Soothing (c) Plain (d) Intelligent
10. Abet: (a) Blockage (b) Aid (c) Incite (d) None of these
11. Accumulate: (a) Rally (b) Dissipate (c) Board (d) Congress
12. Adapt: (a) Applaud (b) Unfit (c) Approve (d) None of these
13. Agnostic: (a) Believer (b) Fatty (c) Aged (d) None of these
14. Ameliorate: (a) Spoil (b) Dissemble (c) Clasp (d) None of these
15. Antecedent: (a) Relative (b) Offspring (c) Improvement (d) Explanation
16. Archetype: (a) Origin (b) Copy (c) Generous (d) Factory
17. Avoidance: (a) Retract (b) Pursuit (c) Tourney (d) None of these
18. Appreciation: (a) Regard (b) Plan (c) Condemnation (d) Respect
19. Amuse: (a) Cheer (b) Tire (c) Enliven (d) None of these
20. Ally: (a) Spies (b) Foe (c) Entertain (d) None of these
21. Apathy: (a) Sleep (b) Hospitality (c) Zeal (d) None of these
22. Animosity: (a) Anxiety (b) Friendliness (c) Eagerness (d) None of these
23. Animosity: (a) Joyfulness (b) Attraction (c) Heated (d) None of these
24. Amicable: (a) Friendliness (b) Obey (c) Wise (d) Enemy

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	c	4.	a
5.	a	6.	b	7.	b	8.	b
9.	b	10.	a	11.	b	12.	b
13.	a	14.	b	15.	b	16.	b
17.	b	18.	c	19.	b	20.	b
21.	b	22.	b	23.	b	24.	d

"B"

1. Backward: (a) Dull (b) Progressive (c) Sluggish (d) Unwillingness
2. Base: (a) Lofty (b) Mean (c) Vile (d) None of these
3. Benefactor: (a) Enemy (b) Disciple (c) Victor (d) None of these
4. Belligerent: (a) Peaceful (b) Popular (c) Interested (d) Land



5. Brittle:
 (a) Noise (b) Easy
 (c) Tough (d) Wise
6. Bustle:
 (a) Stir (b) Relax
 (c) Adobe (d) Late
7. Brace:
 (a) Prop (b) Dull
 (c) Refresh (d) Plan
8. Blunt:
 (a) Direct (b) Diplomatic
 (c) Dull (d) None of these
9. Bewilder:
 (a) Edify (b) Enigma
 (c) Poser (d) Mystery
10. Birth:
 (a) Origin (b) Conclusion
 (c) Delivery (d) None of these
11. Brisk:
 (a) Success (b) Indolent
 (c) Short (d) None of these
12. Benefit:
 (a) Calamity (b) Avail
 (c) Favour (d) None of these

9. Combat:
 (a) Action (b) Concord
 (c) Contest (d) Fight
10. Consent:
 (a) Hate (b) Retire
 (c) Disgrace (d) Obey
11. Consequence:
 (a) Cause (b) Plan
 (c) Trail (d) None of these
12. Contradict:
 (a) Repeat (b) Confirm
 (c) Impress (d) None of these
13. Choke:
 (a) Air (b) Strangle
 (c) Strife (d) None of these
14. Circulate:
 (a) Hush (b) Demand
 (c) Assume (d) Punish
15. Component:
 (a) Part (b) Total
 (c) Hoard (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	a	4.	a
5.	b	6.	b	7.	b	8.	b
9.	b	10.	b	11.	b	12.	a

"C"

1. Chaos:
 (a) Jumble (b) Order
 (c) Hunt (d) None of these
2. Cease:
 (a) Pause (b) Pursue
 (c) Open (d) None of these
3. Capture:
 (a) Catch (b) Acquit
 (c) Size (d) None of these
4. Cancel:
 (a) Blight (b) Endorse
 (c) Seize (d) None of these
5. Cajole:
 (a) Antagonize (b) Compel
 (c) Coax (d) None of these
6. Calamity:
 (a) Distress (b) Tranquillity
 (c) Affliction (d) None of these
7. Careful:
 (a) Negligent (b) Important
 (c) Continues (d) None of these
8. Calculate:
 (a) Summarize (b) Reckon
 (c) Assess (d) Estimate

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	c	3.	b	4.	b
5.	a	6.	b	7.	a	8.	a
9.	b	10.	c	11.	a	12.	b
13.	a	14.	a	15.	b		

"D"

1. Discover:
 (a) Search (b) Conceal
 (c) Pioneer (d) None of these
2. Deserve:
 (a) Unworthy (b) Merit
 (c) Praise (d) None of these
3. Disappoint:
 (a) Gratify (b) Vex
 (c) Foil (d) Baffle
4. Deviate:
 (a) Pervade (b) Resemble
 (c) Stray (d) Diverge
5. Describe:
 (a) Explain (b) Mystify
 (c) Narrate (d) None of these
6. Display:
 (a) Show of (b) Hide
 (c) Expose (d) Impose
7. Draw:
 (a) Arrive (b) Hire
 (c) Repel (d) None of these
8. Deficit:
 (a) Surplus (b) End
 (c) Start (d) None of these
9. Danger:
 (a) Defence (b) Hazard

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(c) Menace (d) None of these
Denote:
(a) Mean (b) Connote
(c) Peril (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	a	4.	b
5.	b	6.	b	7.	c	8.	a
9.	a	10.	b				

"E"

- Excite:
(a) Hush (b) Animate
(c) Stimulate (d) None of these
- Erase:
(a) Efface (b) Imprint
(c) Delete (d) None of these
- Eager:
(a) Apathetic (b) Zealous
(c) Merit (d) Achieve
- Emissary:
(a) Dictator (b) Spy
(c) Merit (d) None of these
- Elegant:
(a) Grandiose (b) Mediocre
(c) Elaborate (d) None of these
- Encourage:
(a) Abash (b) Foster
(c) Embolden (d) None of these
- Encroach:
(a) Keep off (b) Infringe
(c) Invade (d) None of these
- Eternal:
(a) Unending (b) Fleeting
(c) Perpetual (d) None of these
- Evasion:
(a) Pretext (b) Response
(c) Excuse (d) None of these
- Extend:
(a) Protract (b) Truncate
(c) Elongate (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	b
5.	b	6.	a	7.	a	8.	b
9.	b	10.	b				

"F"

- Famous:
(a) Obscure (b) Noted
(c) Celebrated (d) None of these
- Fanciful:
(a) Veritable (b) Noted
(c) End (d) None of these
- Fatal:
(a) Beneficial (b) Deadly
(c) Baneful (d) None of these

4. Final
(a) Initial (b) End
(c) Labour (d) None of these

5. Foul:
(a) Deceit (b) Fair
(c) Panic (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	a	4.	a
5.	b						

"G"

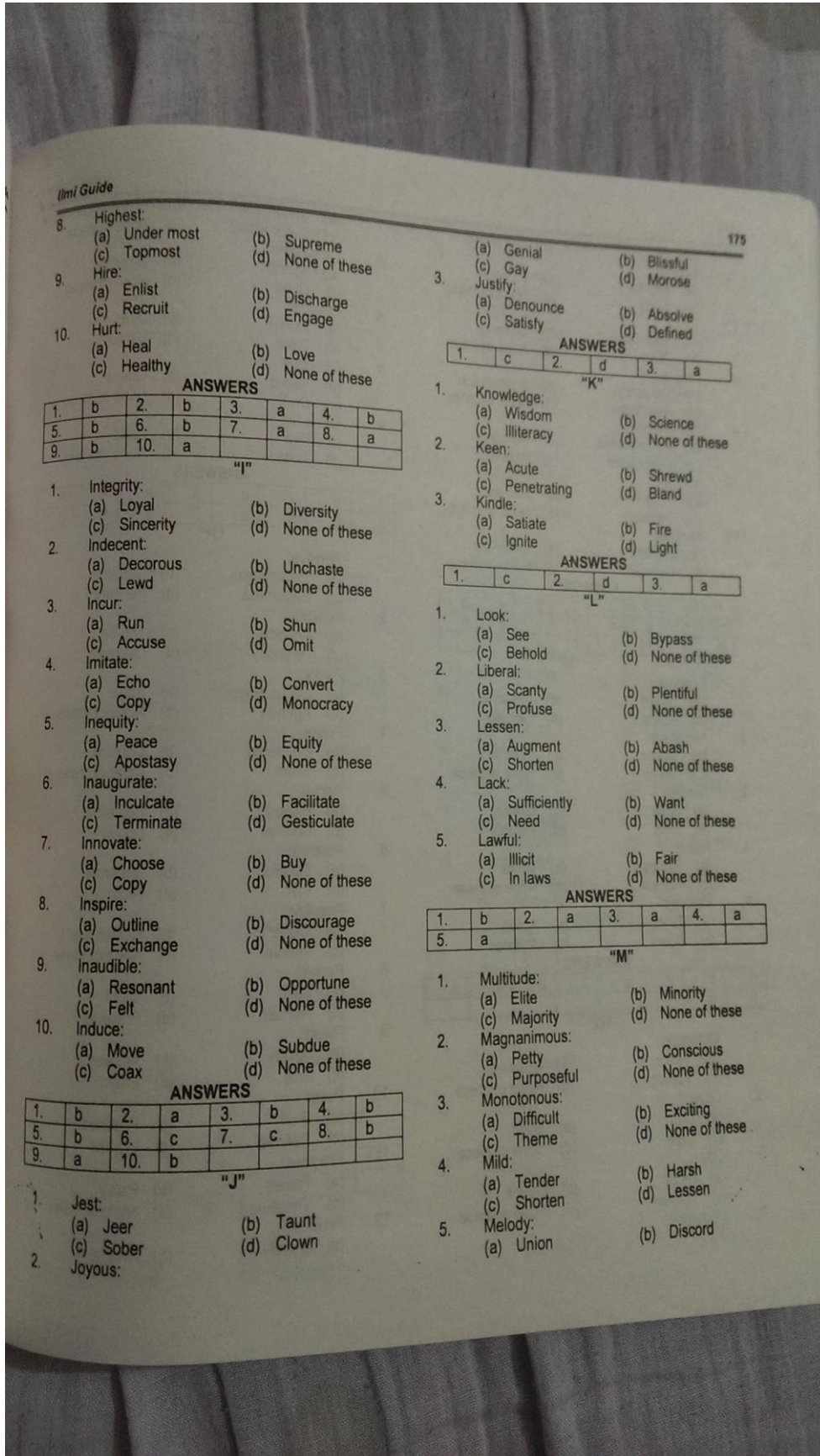
- Gather:
(a) Wide (b) Scatter
(c) Muster (d) None of these
- Gradual:
(a) Slow (b) Momentary
(c) Progressive (d) Regular
- Guilty:
(a) Childlike (b) Innocent
(c) Childish (d) Noted
- Gorgeous:
(a) Sombre (b) Sumptuous
(c) Splendid (d) Grand
- Glorify:
(a) Exalt (b) Abuse
(c) Extol (d) None of these
- Generous:
(a) Noble (b) Selfish
(c) Lavish (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	a
5.	b	6.	b				

"H"

- Horrible:
(a) Appealing (b) Agreeable
(c) Dire (d) Repulsive
- Hypocrisy:
(a) Cant (b) Uprightness
(c) Deceit (d) Pretence
- Hinder:
(a) Help (b) Cancel
(c) Scorching (d) None of these
- Humble:
(a) Solid (b) Proud
(c) Human (d) None of these
- Harsh:
(a) Discordant (b) Concordant
(c) Jarring (d) Strident
- Hatred:
(a) Hate (b) Love
(c) Hush (d) Amorous
- Hesitate:
(a) Resolve (b) Falter
(c) Demur (d) Totter



8. Highest:
 (a) Under most (b) Supreme
 (c) Topmost (d) None of these
9. Hire:
 (a) Enlist (b) Discharge
 (c) Recruit (d) Engage
10. Hurt:
 (a) Heal (b) Love
 (c) Healthy (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	a	4.	b
5.	b	6.	b	7.	a	8.	a
9.	b	10.	a				

"I"

1. Integrity:
 (a) Loyal (b) Diversity
 (c) Sincerity (d) None of these
2. Indecent:
 (a) Decorous (b) Unchaste
 (c) Lewd (d) None of these
3. Incur:
 (a) Run (b) Shun
 (c) Accuse (d) Omit
4. Imitate:
 (a) Echo (b) Convert
 (c) Copy (d) Monocracy
5. Inequity:
 (a) Peace (b) Equity
 (c) Apostasy (d) None of these
6. Inaugurate:
 (a) Inculcate (b) Facilitate
 (c) Terminate (d) Gesticulate
7. Innovate:
 (a) Choose (b) Buy
 (c) Copy (d) None of these
8. Inspire:
 (a) Outline (b) Discourage
 (c) Exchange (d) None of these
9. Inaudible:
 (a) Resonant (b) Opportune
 (c) Felt (d) None of these
10. Induce:
 (a) Move (b) Subdue
 (c) Coax (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b
5.	b	6.	c	7.	c	8.	b
9.	a	10.	b				

"J"

1. Jest:
 (a) Jeer (b) Taunt
 (c) Sober (d) Clown
2. Joyous:

3. (a) Genial (b) Blissful
 (c) Gay (d) Morose
- Justify:
 (a) Denounce (b) Absolve
 (c) Satisfy (d) Defined

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	a
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"K"

1. Knowledge:
 (a) Wisdom (b) Science
 (c) Illiteracy (d) None of these
2. Keen:
 (a) Acute (b) Shrewd
 (c) Penetrating (d) Bland
3. Kindle:
 (a) Satisfy (b) Fire
 (c) Ignite (d) Light

ANSWERS

1.	c	2.	d	3.	a
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"L"

1. Look:
 (a) See (b) Bypass
 (c) Behold (d) None of these
2. Liberal:
 (a) Scanty (b) Plentiful
 (c) Profuse (d) None of these
3. Lessen:
 (a) Augment (b) Abash
 (c) Shorten (d) None of these
4. Lack:
 (a) Sufficiently (b) Want
 (c) Need (d) None of these
5. Lawful:
 (a) Illicit (b) Fair
 (c) In laws (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	a	4.	a
5.	a						

"M"

1. Multitude:
 (a) Elite (b) Minority
 (c) Majority (d) None of these
2. Magnanimous:
 (a) Petty (b) Conscious
 (c) Purposeful (d) None of these
3. Monotonous:
 (a) Difficult (b) Exciting
 (c) Theme (d) None of these
4. Mild:
 (a) Tender (b) Harsh
 (c) Shorten (d) Lessen
5. Melody:
 (a) Union (b) Discord

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(c) Air (d) Symphony

6. Mourn: (a) Rejoice (b) Lament (c) Elegy (d) None of these

7. Miser: (a) Spendthrift (b) Cunning (c) Wise (d) None of these

8. Mitigation: (a) Verdancy (b) Aggravation (c) Restriction (d) None of these

9. Misanthropic: (a) Humanitarian (b) Biologic (c) Hypnotized (d) Angelic

10. Magnify: (a) Produce (b) Reduce (c) Destroy (d) None of these

11. Minimise: (a) Expand (b) Endanger (c) Demolish (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b
5.	b	6.	a	7.	a	8.	b
9.	a	10.	b	11.	a		

"N"

1. Nominal: (a) Sworn (b) Valuable (c) Actual (d) Flexible

2. Neophyte: (a) Student (b) Veteran (c) Clown (d) None of these

3. Nimble: (a) Agile (b) Dilatory (c) Swift (d) Flexible

4. Native: (a) Extrinsic (b) Innate (c) Natural (d) None of these

5. Nervous: (a) Timid (b) Active (c) Scorn (d) Agitated

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	a
5.	b						

"O"

1. Outbreak: (a) Peace (b) Outburst (c) Tumult (d) None of these

2. Ooze: (a) Drip (b) Gush (c) Drop (d) None of these

3. Odd: (a) Usual (b) Fluent (c) Irregular (d) None of these

4. Obdurate: (a) Soft-hearted (b) Sharp-eyed (c) Quick-witted (d) None of these

5. Omnipotent: (a) Strong (b) Weak (c) Good (d) None of these

6. Onerous: (a) Fluent (b) Drop (c) Clear (d) Difficult

7. Oblivious: (a) Aware (b) Latent (c) Swift (d) None of these

8. Obscure: (a) Dim (b) Lucid (c) Turbid (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a	4.	A
5.	B	6.	a	7.	a	8.	b

"P"

1. Pensive: (a) Thoughtless (b) Careless (c) Eagerness (d) Penitent

2. Postlude: (a) Agenda (b) Theme (c) Harmony (d) Overture

3. Pacify: (a) Stir up anger (b) Eager (c) Agenda (d) None of these

4. Praise: (a) Condemn (b) Criticize (c) Silent (d) None of these

5. Partial: (a) Biased (b) Equitable (c) Convict (d) Acquit

6. Paternal: (a) Careful (b) Maternal (c) Fair (d) Nice

7. Peculiar: (a) Queer (b) Customary (c) Interval (d) None of these

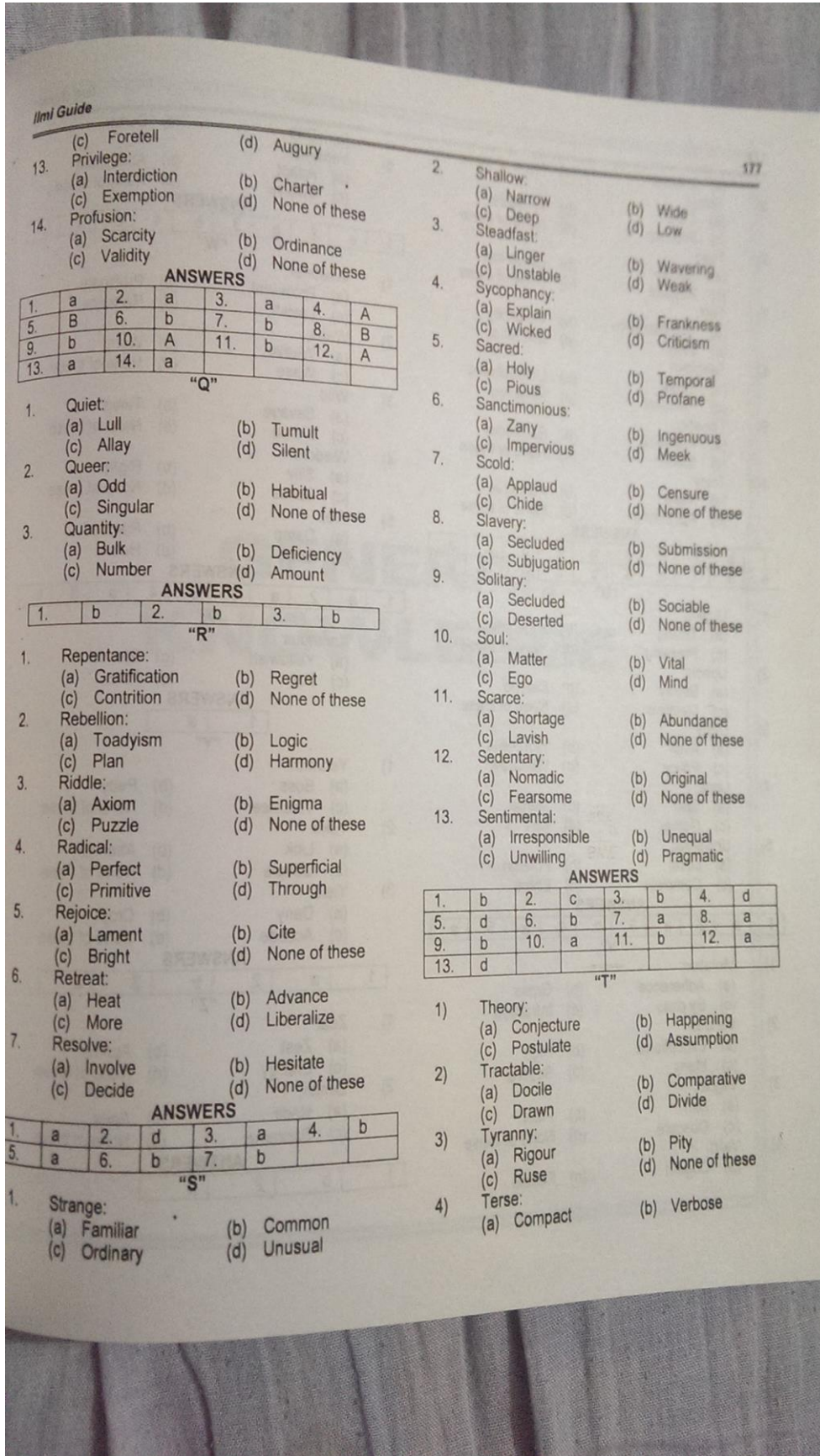
8. Persist: (a) Lost (b) Quit (c) Remain (d) Preserve

9. Plead: (a) Justify (b) Answer (c) Sue (d) Pray

10. Polite: (a) Bluff (b) Polished (c) Refined (d) Urbane

11. Precious: (a) Prized (b) Paltry (c) Treasured (d) None of these

12. Prediction: (a) Mystify (b) Prophecy



- 5) (c) Laconic (d) None of these
Tempt: (a) Care (b) Wheedle (c) Provoke (d) None of these
- 6) Tear: (a) Rectify (b) Lance late (c) Rupture (d) None of these
- 7) Tact: (a) Consideration (b) Simplicity (c) Lofty (d) Discretion
- 8) Tangible: (a) Illegal (b) Untouchable (c) Personal (d) Required
- 9) Tenacity: (a) Individual (b) Surrender (c) Safety (d) None of these
- 10) Tasty: (a) Nasty (b) Palatable (c) Appetizing (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	b	3.	b	4.	b	5.	a
6.	a	7.	b	8.	b	9.	b	10.	a

"U"

- 1) Urgent: (a) Trifling (b) Imperative (c) Pressing (d) None of these
- 2) Uphold: (a) Betray (b) Defend (c) Maintain (d) None of these
- 3) Utility: (a) Avail (b) Worthless (c) Policy (d) Withdraw
- 4) Unite: (a) Split (b) Merge (c) Gather (d) Knit
- 5) Universal: (a) Local (b) Foreign (c) Complete (d) Entire

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	a
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"V"

- 1) Violation: (a) Adherence (b) Gross (c) By pass (d) Infraction
- 2) Various: (a) Exceptional (b) High (c) Many (d) Several
- 3) Vague: (a) Dim (b) Plain (c) Obscure (d) None of these
- 4) Valid: (a) Cogent (b) Feeble

- 5) (c) Due (d) Dump
Venerate: (a) Adapt (b) Abominate (c) Involve (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	b
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"W"

- 1) Wasteful: (a) Provident (b) Profligate (c) Lavish (d) Reckless
- 2) Wane: (a) Weave (b) Warn (c) Wase (d) None of these
- 3) Wild: (a) Savage (b) Timid (c) Fierce (d) None of these
- 4) Wisdom: (a) Silly (b) Right (c) Sense (d) None of these
- 5) Wet: (a) Damp (b) Parched (c) Soak (d) Humid

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	b
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"X"

- 1) Xanthous: (a) Yellowish (b) Blonde (c) Fair (d) Five

ANSWERS

1.	a
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"Y"

- 1) Yeoman: (a) Boss (b) Petty (c) Volunteer (d) None of these
- 2) Yoke: (a) Link (b) Abandon (c) Couple (d) None of these
- 3) Yield: (a) Deny (b) Crop (c) Accede (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	a	2.	b	3.	a
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"Z"

- 1) Zeal: (a) Zest (b) Apathy (c) Energy (d) None of these
- 2) Zenith: (a) Nadir (b) Apex (c) Supreme (d) None of these

ANSWERS

1.	b	2.	a
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