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01. Vocabulary, Synonyms, Antonyms & Spelling

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OFFICIAL SOLVED EDITION**Q1.**

UHS 2025

The writer has unearthed serious irregularities in the entire project. The word '**unearthed**' in this sentence means:

[UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

- (A) written
- (B) mentioned
- (C) exposed
- (D) stated

Q2.

UHS 2025

Identify the sentence with no spelling error:

[UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

- (A) Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at the restaurant.
- (B) Imtiaz invited me on a diner party at restaurant.
- (C) Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at resturant.
- (D) Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at restaurent.

Q3.

DUHS 2025

"His *lachrymose* speech at the funeral moved everyone to tears." Choose the synonym for **lachrymose**:

[Sindh MDCAT 2025 / DUHS 2025]

- (A) Joyful
- (B) Weepy
- (C) Monotonous
- (D) Humorous

Q4.

DUHS 2025

Choose the word with incorrect spelling:

[Sindh MDCAT 2025 / DUHS 2025]

- (A) Immigrant
- (B) Ancestors
- (C) Montessori
- (D) Pregmetic

Q5.

BUMHS 2025

She remained **stoic** during the crisis, refusing to show fear or distress. Deduce the meaning of the italicized word from the given sentence. **[BUMHS 2025 / Balochistan MDCAT 2025]**

- (A) Anxious
- (B) Resilient
- (C) Angry
- (D) Confused

Q6.

BUMHS 2025

Choose the word with incorrect spelling:

[BUMHS 2025 / Balochistan MDCAT 2025]

- (A) sagacious
- (B) foremost
- (C) berister
- (D) pneumonia

Q7.

BUMHS 2025

Many follow exactly what is written in the ____.

[BUMHS 2025 / Balochistan MDCAT 2025]

- (A) scripturies
- (B) screptures
- (C) scriptures
- (D) scripttures

Q8.

KMU 2025

The old man was feeble, barely able to walk. The word "**feeble**" means:

[KMU 2025 / KPK MDCAT 2025]

- (A) Healthy
- (B) Weak
- (C) Strong
- (D) Fat

Q9.

UHS 2025

"She was elated when she got first position in exams."
What is the meaning of "**elated**" in this sentence?

[UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

- (A) Disappointed
- (B) Worried
- (C) Excited
- (D) Mad

Q10.

UHS 2025

The manager accepted the cashier's ____ for coming late.

[UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

- (A) expalanation
- (B) explanation
- (C) explnasion
- (D) explanation

Q11.

NUMS 2025

According to the scientists, the sun is __, **and we can find the early discoveries made by scientists in black and white on** __. Choose correctly spelled homophones to complete the sentence:

[NUMS 2025]

- (A) Stationery, Stationary
- (B) Stationary, Stationery
- (C) Stationary, Stationory
- (D) Stationory, Stationary

Q12.

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct antonym for the underlined word:
Your reckless behaviour is not acceptable. You have to be more reckless.

[FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

- (A) Careful
- (B) Happy
- (C) Hardworking
- (D) Kind

Q13.

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct antonym for the underlined word:
What can be done to alleviate the situation?

[FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

- (A) Aggravate
- (B) Anticipate
- (C) Clear
- (D) Manipulate

Q14.

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct synonym for the underlined word: *An orthodox person is a ____ person.*

[FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

- (A) Clever
- (B) Confident
- (C) Confused
- (D) Conservative

Q15.

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct synonym for the underlined word:
The new government brought stupendous changes in the economy and surprised its critics.

[FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

- (A) Destroyed
- (B) Involved
- (C) Surprised
- (D) Fooled

Q16.

KMU 2024

Find out synonym of "**Elated**":**[KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Confused
- ☐ (B) Nervous
- ☐ (C) Overjoyed
- ☐ (D) Disappointed

Q17.

KMU 2024

"Despite the complicated situation, she remained _, calmly assessing her options before deciding." Fill in the blank:

[KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]

- ☐ (A) Composed
- ☐ (B) Frantic
- ☐ (C) Hysterical
- ☐ (D) Erratic

Q18.

KMU 2024

Read the sentence: *The detective noticed a subtle change in the suspect's tone when he asked about his whereabouts...*

What does "**subtle**" most likely mean?**[KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Notable
- ☐ (B) Slight
- ☐ (C) Dramatic
- ☐ (D) Obvious

Q19.

KMU 2024

A person who sells goods and services is a _.

[KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]

- ☐ (A) Consumer
- ☐ (B) Purchaser
- ☐ (C) Patron
- ☐ (D) Vendor

Q20.

KMU 2024

Which of the following words is a synonym for "**meticulous**"?**[KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Abhorrent
- ☐ (B) Heedless
- ☐ (C) Precise
- ☐ (D) Incautious

Q21.

DUHS 2024

Choose the best possible option: *How will they get across the river if the _ is not running?*

[Sindh MDCAT 2024 / DUHS 2024]

- ☐ (A) Furry
- ☐ (B) Fairly
- ☐ (C) Fairy
- ☐ (D) Ferry

Q22.

DUHS 2024

Choose the best possible antonym for the underlined word: *The general's problem was to get 20,000 troops swiftly across this river.*

[Sindh MDCAT 2024 / DUHS 2024]

- ☐ (A) Slowly
- ☐ (B) Thoroughly
- ☐ (C) Anxiously
- ☐ (D) Strongly

Q23.

DUHS 2024

The synonym of the word "**Oblivion**" is:**[Sindh MDCAT 2024 / DUHS 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Forgetfulness
- ☐ (B) Observant
- ☐ (C) Neglect
- ☐ (D) Daunted

Q24.

BUMHS 2024

Choose the word which is similar in meaning to **REIGN**:**[Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Damp
- ☐ (B) Tussle
- ☐ (C) Rule
- ☐ (D) Prime

Q25.

BUMHS 2024

"To abscond" means:**[Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]**

- (A) To create a secret hiding place
- (B) To do something without telling anyone
- (C) To go away secretly and hide
- (D) To do something ahead of deadline

Q26.

BUMHS 2024

Antonym of **HEGEMONY** is:**[Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]**

- (A) Lack of energy
- (B) Lack of precision
- (C) Lack of authority
- (D) Lack of confidence

Q27.

BUMHS 2024

What is the opposite of **CHAOTIC**:**[Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]**

- (A) Immersive
- (B) Orderly
- (C) Hectic
- (D) Steady

Q28.

BUMHS 2024

Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the National Institutes of Health, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct diseases for which ____ treatments are unsatisfactory.

[Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]

- (A) Similar
- (B) Most
- (C) Dangerous
- (D) Alternative

Q29.

FMDC 2024

The word '**BASHFUL**' means:**[FMDC 2024 Reconduct / FMDC 2023]**

- (A) Brimful
- (B) Skillful
- (C) Embarrassed
- (D) Rude

Q30.

FMDC 2024

The word '**RELUCTANT**' means:**[FMDC 2024 Reconduct / FMDC 2023]**

- (A) Hesitant
- (B) Current
- (C) Remarkable
- (D) Rude

Q31.

NUMS 2024

What does the word "**CURIOUS**" mean?**[FMDC 2024 Reconduct / NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]**

- (A) Keen
- (B) Careful
- (C) Quest
- (D) Casual

Q32.

FMDC 2024

Choose the correct spelling:

[FMDC 2024 Reconduct]

- (A) Silhoutte
- (B) Silhouette
- (C) Silhoue
- (D) Silhouete

Q33.

FMDC 2024

Choose the correct spelling from the following:

[FMDC 2024 Reconduct]

- (A) Spontineously
- (B) Sponteniously
- (C) Spontaneously
- (D) Spontaniously

Q34.

SZABMU 2024

Identify the correct spelling:

[FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

- (A) Discremination
- (B) Discrimenation
- (C) Discrimination
- (D) Disscrimination

Q35.

DUHS 2024

Identify the correct spelling:

[Sindh MDCAT Reconduct 2024]

- (A) Greivous
- (B) Grevuous
- (C) Grievous
- (D) Griveous

Q36.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct spelling:

[UHS MDCAT 2024]

- (A) Pharaoh
- (B) Pharoah
- (C) Pheroh
- (D) Pheraoh

Q37.

BUMHS 2023

The synonym of '**quick**' is:**[BUMHS 2023]**

- (A) Fast
- (B) Lazy
- (C) Steady
- (D) Slow

Q38.

BUMHS 2023

The antonym of '**victory**' is:**[BUMHS 2023]**

- (A) Win
- (B) Success
- (C) Defeat
- (D) Triumph

Q39.

BUMHS 2023

The word '**fragile**' means:**[BUMHS 2023]**

- (A) Breakable
- (B) Heavy
- (C) Strong
- (D) Solid

Q40.

BUMHS 2023

The opposite of '**increase**' is:**[BUMHS 2023]**

- (A) Grow
- (B) Rise
- (C) Decrease
- (D) Expand

Q41.

BUMHS 2023

The word '**INCLUSIVE**' means:**[BUMHS 2023 / Balochistan MDCAT 2022]**

- (A) Diverse
- (B) Restricted
- (C) Exclusive
- (D) Comprehensive

Q42.

BUMHS 2023

The designer window treatments... were outmoded.'**Outmoded**' means:**[BUMHS 2023 / Balochistan MDCAT 2022]**

- (A) unnecessary
- (B) pointless
- (C) out-of-date
- (D) worthless

Q43.

DUHS 2023

What is the antonym of "**generous**"?**[Sindh MDCAT 2023]**

- (A) Selfish
- (B) Charitable
- (C) Benevolent
- (D) Kind

Q44.

DUHS 2023

After a long day at work, Sarah found _ in her favorite book, escaping into a captivating world.

[Sindh MDCAT 2023]

- (A) Solace
- (B) Chaos
- (C) Endurance
- (D) Agony

Q45.

BUMHS 2023

Choose the correctly spelled word:

[BUMHS 2023]

- ☐ (A) Recieve
- ☐ (B) Receive
- ☐ (C) Receeve
- ☐ (D) Receiv

Q46.

BUMHS 2023

The antonym of 'ancient' is:

[BUMHS 2023]

- ☐ (A) Old
- ☐ (B) Modern
- ☐ (C) Aged
- ☐ (D) Primitive

Q47.

BUMHS 2023

The synonym of 'happy' is:

[BUMHS 2023 / KMU CAT 2023 Part 1]

- ☐ (A) Sad
- ☐ (B) Angry
- ☐ (C) Joyful
- ☐ (D) Tired

Q48.

BUMHS 2023

The correct spelling is:

[BUMHS 2023]

- ☐ (A) Exantulated
- ☐ (B) Axantulated
- ☐ (C) Accenchulated
- ☐ (D) Accentuated

Q49.

KMU 2023

The novice teacher was excited about her first teaching job. The word closest in meaning to 'novice' is:

[KMU MDCAT 2023]

- ☐ (A) Experienced
- ☐ (B) Beginner
- ☐ (C) Erudite
- ☐ (D) Stem

Q50.

KMU 2023

The synonym for "promptly" is:

[KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

- ☐ (A) Slovenly
- ☐ (B) Instantly
- ☐ (C) Diligent
- ☐ (D) Intelligently

Q51.

FMDC 2023

The synonym of "Apparel" is:

[FMDC 2023]

- ☐ (A) Dubious
- ☐ (B) Disguise
- ☐ (C) Dress
- ☐ (D) Apron

Q52.

FMDC 2023

The antonym of "Endeavour" is:

[FMDC 2023]

- ☐ (A) Inaction
- ☐ (B) Inexact
- ☐ (C) Effort
- ☐ (D) Eat

Q53.

FMDC 2023

What is the antonym of "zealous"?

[FMDC 2023]

- ☐ (A) Unenthusiastic
- ☐ (B) Religious
- ☐ (C) Contagious
- ☐ (D) Fanatic

Q54.

FMDC 2023

What does the word "ANCESTOR" mean?

[FMDC 2023 / UHS MDCAT 2024]

- ☐ (A) Collection of stars
- ☐ (B) Branch of astrology
- ☐ (C) Forefathers
- ☐ (D) Type of receptors

Q55.

KMU 2023

Select the synonym for "**ubiquitous**":**[KMU CAT 2023 Part 2]**

- ☐ (A) Rare
- ☐ (B) Common
- ☐ (C) Unique
- ☐ (D) Extravagant

Q56.

KMU 2023

What is the synonym for the word "**ephemeral**"?**[KMU CAT 2023 Part 2]**

- ☐ (A) Eternal
- ☐ (B) Temporary
- ☐ (C) Permanent
- ☐ (D) Endless

Q57.

KMU 2023

What is a synonym of the word "**beautiful**"?**[KMU CAT 2023 Part 1]**

- ☐ (A) Ugly
- ☐ (B) Pretty
- ☐ (C) Handsome
- ☐ (D) Gorgeous

Q58.

KMU 2023

The money, property, etc., used to start or operate a business is called:

[KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

- ☐ (A) Cost
- ☐ (B) Asset
- ☐ (C) Capital Investment
- ☐ (D) Fiscal status

Q59.

KMU 2023

"The Queen of England bestowed a title upon the man..."

What does "**bestowed**" mean?

[KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

- ☐ (A) Conferred
- ☐ (B) Discarded
- ☐ (C) Withdrawn
- ☐ (D) Retailed

Q60.

KMU 2023

Read the passage:

"In prolonged space flight, besides the obvious hazards of meteors, rocky debris, and radiation..."

What is the most likely meaning of the word "**debris**"?**[KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]**

- ☐ (A) Fragments
- ☐ (B) Decay
- ☐ (C) Bacteria
- ☐ (D) Alien life

Q61.

BUMHS 2023

Choose a synonym for the underlined word: Vicissitudes of life are unexpected; nothing remains the same.

[Balochistan MDCAT 2023]

- ☐ (A) Changes
- ☐ (B) Evils
- ☐ (C) Mistakes
- ☐ (D) Rules

Q62.

BUMHS 2023

The most appropriate antonym for "**abridge**" is:**[Balochistan MDCAT 2023]**

- ☐ (A) Condense
- ☐ (B) Lengthen
- ☐ (C) Shorten
- ☐ (D) Reduce

Q63.

DUHS 2022

Spot the correct spelling:

[Sindh MDCAT / DUHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Coomitte
- ☐ (B) Commitee
- ☐ (C) Committey
- ☐ (D) Committee
- ☐ (E) Committeee

Q64.

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "*But man is not destined to vanish...*"
'**Irrepressible**' in the second line means:

[Sindh MDCAT / DUHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Harmful
- ☐ (B) Incompatible
- ☐ (C) Strong
- ☐ (D) Unrestrainable

Q65.

UHS 2022

Synonym of the word "**Capricious**" is:

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Fickle
- ☐ (B) Predictable
- ☐ (C) Uniform
- ☐ (D) Invariable

Q66.

UHS 2022

Fill in the blank: *Diseases like diabetes are supposed to be taken seriously or they can be ____.*

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Cursing
- ☐ (B) Healthy
- ☐ (C) Fatal
- ☐ (D) Impersonating

Q67.

UHS 2022

Choose the most appropriate antonym for "**abandonment**":

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Cessation
- ☐ (B) Stoppage
- ☐ (C) Halt
- ☐ (D) Extension

Q68.

KMU 2022

"*To cut off the head*" — this idiom means:

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022 / KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

- ☐ (A) Defrock
- ☐ (B) Decapitate
- ☐ (C) Impaled
- ☐ (D) Urbanite

Q69.

UHS 2022

Wasim was so good at Mathematics that people considered him to be a ____.

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Prodigy
- ☐ (B) Prodigal
- ☐ (C) Primeval
- ☐ (D) Profligate

Q70.

UHS 2022

Fill in the blank: *I decided to sell the piece of land when I was offered a more ____ price.*

[Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) True
- ☐ (B) Realistic
- ☐ (C) Exact
- ☐ (D) Perfect

Q71.

KMU 2022

The word "**Adept**" means:

[KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Proficient
- ☐ (B) Naive
- ☐ (C) Friend
- ☐ (D) Abode

Q72.

KMU 2022

The word "**frugality**" means:

[KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Economical
- ☐ (B) Enthusiasm
- ☐ (C) Foolishness
- ☐ (D) Effective

Q73.

KMU 2022

The antonym for the word "**chaotic**" is:

[KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Embarrassing
- ☐ (B) Hectic
- ☐ (C) Orderly
- ☐ (D) Nervous

Q74.

NUMS 2022

"He is appreciated for being ambidextrous." The underlined word means:

[NUMS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Active and Skillful
- ☐ (B) Uses skills and wisdom
- ☐ (C) Uses both hands with same skills
- ☐ (D) Remains to the point

Q75.

NUMS 2022

He visited the ghettos for the first time. The underlined word means:

[NUMS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Clean area
- ☐ (B) Under privileged area
- ☐ (C) Privileged area
- ☐ (D) Modernly constructed

Q76.

NUMS 2022

Pick the word with correct spelling:

[NUMS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Appratus
- ☐ (B) Aprattus
- ☐ (C) Appretis
- ☐ (D) Apparatus

Q77.

BUMHS 2022

Choose the correct spelling from the given words:

[Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Patriarchal
- ☐ (B) Patreachal
- ☐ (C) Partriarchel
- ☐ (D) Patriarrchal

Q78.

BUMHS 2022

The antonym of "**asylum**" is:

[Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022 / BUMHS 2023]

- ☐ (A) Security
- ☐ (B) Refuge
- ☐ (C) Danger
- ☐ (D) Protection

Q79.

BUMHS 2022

The melody is ___ not energetic like the hymns in church.

[Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022 / Balochistan MDCAT 2023]

- ☐ (A) Plaintive
- ☐ (B) Baffling
- ☐ (C) Blissful
- ☐ (D) Perplexing

Q80.

BUMHS 2022

Identify correct spelling of the given word:

[Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022]

- ☐ (A) Andoromeda
- ☐ (B) Andromida
- ☐ (C) Andremode
- ☐ (D) Andromeda

Q81.

SZABMU 2022

RITUAL means:

[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Custom
- ☐ (B) Original
- ☐ (C) Religion
- ☐ (D) Routine

Q82.

SZABMU 2022

Choose the correct spelling:

[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Modarn
- ☐ (B) Modernn
- ☐ (C) Modern
- ☐ (D) Modernn

Q83.

SZABMU 2022

Hundreds of years old palace could not withstand the ___ of heavy rains.

[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Aftermath
- ☐ (B) Havoc
- ☐ (C) Annoyance
- ☐ (D) Massacre

Q84.

SZABMU 2022

He began to _ the heap of corns very carefully.

[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

- ☐ (A) Assess
- ☐ (B) Inspect
- ☐ (C) Analyze
- ☐ (D) Evaluate

Q85.

SZABMU 2022

The word "**CREDENTIALS**" means:**[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]**

- ☐ (A) Trust
- ☐ (B) Qualification
- ☐ (C) Credits
- ☐ (D) Belief

Q86.

NUMS 2021

The person in charge of a school is called a/an:

[KMU 2021 / NUMS 2021]

- ☐ (A) Principal
- ☐ (B) Principle
- ☐ (C) Head
- ☐ (D) Staff

Q87.

NUMS 2021

The word **curiosity** means:**[NUMS 2021 / DUHS 2021 / KMU 2021]**

- ☐ (A) Cruel
- ☐ (B) Keen
- ☐ (C) Angry
- ☐ (D) Killing

Q88.

NUMS 2021

Choose the correct spelling:

[NUMS 2021 / KMU MDCAT 2023]

- ☐ (A) Entripreneur
- ☐ (B) Enterpreneur
- ☐ (C) Entrepreneur
- ☐ (D) Entreprineur

Q89.

NUMS 2021

What does the word "**Analogue**" mean?**[NUMS 2021 / KMU 2021]**

- ☐ (A) Opposite
- ☐ (B) Comparable
- ☐ (C) Behind
- ☐ (D) Clock

Q90.

NUMS 2021

What does the word "**Pulsating**" mean?**[NUMS 2021 / KMU 2021]**

- ☐ (A) Throbbing
- ☐ (B) Pressure
- ☐ (C) Fluid
- ☐ (D) Heart beat

Q91.

NUMS 2021

What does the word '**SURPLUS**' mean?**[NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]**

- ☐ (A) In excess
- ☐ (B) A mathematical term
- ☐ (C) Within reach
- ☐ (D) Salutation

Q92.

NUMS 2021

What does the word '**SPILL**' mean?**[NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023 / UHS MDCAT 2024]**

- ☐ (A) Coil
- ☐ (B) Deliver
- ☐ (C) Spoil
- ☐ (D) Spread

Q93.

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling:

[NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

- ☐ (A) Collique
- ☐ (B) Colleague
- ☐ (C) Collegue
- ☐ (D) Co-leageu

Q94.

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling:

[NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

- ☐ A Acquaintance
 - ☐ B Equatance
 - ☐ C Equantence
 - ☐ D Equentense
-

Q95.

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling:

[NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

- ☐ A Prayority
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Question #1 Key: (C)

UHS 2025

The writer has unearthed serious irregularities in the entire project. The word 'unearthed' in this sentence m...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Vocabulary.

Solution: To **unearth** metaphorically means to dig up, discover, or bring to light (**exposed**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Do not convey the sense of discovering or exposing hidden details.

Question #2 Key: (A)

UHS 2025

Identify the sentence with no spelling error: [UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Orthography Rules.

Solution: Option A correctly spells both 'dinner' and 'restaurant'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Misspells 'diner'.
- **Option C:** Misspells 'restaurant'.
- **Option D:** Misspells 'restaurant'.

Question #3 Key: (B)

DUHS 2025

"His lachrymose speech at the funeral moved everyone to tears." Choose the synonym for lachrymose : [Sindh MDC...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms and Contextual Vocabulary.

Solution: The word **lachrymose** means tearful, mournful, or **weepy** (derived from Latin *lacrima* = tear).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & D:** Direct antonyms indicating happiness.
- **Option C:** Means dull and repetitive.

Question #4 Key: (D)

DUHS 2025

Choose the word with incorrect spelling: [Sindh MDCAT 2025 / DUHS 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

English Spelling Rules.

Solution: The word "**Pregmetic**" is misspelled. The correct spelling is "**Pragmatic**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Correctly spelled English words.

Question #5 Key: (B)

BUMHS 2025

She remained stoic during the crisis, refusing to show fear or distress. Deduce the meaning of the italicized ...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Meaning.

Solution: Refusing to display distress during crisis aligns with being calm and **resilient**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Emotional states opposed to stoicism.

Question #6 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2025

Choose the word with incorrect spelling: [BUMHS 2025 / Balochistan MDCAT 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Spelling Proficiency.

Solution: Misspelled word is "**berister**"; correct spelling is "**barrister**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Spelled accurately.

Question #7 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2025

Many follow exactly what is written in the _____. [BUMHS 2025 / Balochistan MDCAT 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "**scriptures**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Spelling errors.

Question #8 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2025

The old man was feeble, barely able to walk. The word "feeble" means:
[KMU 2025 / KPK MDCAT 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Context Clues.

Solution: **Feeble** means lacking physical strength (**weak**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & C:** Antonyms.
- **Option D:** Irrelevant physical descriptor.

Question #9 **Key: (C)**

UHS 2025

"She was elated when she got first position in exams." What is the meaning of "elated" in this sentence? [UHS ...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary.

Solution: **Elated** means ecstatically happy or **excited**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Opposite or negative emotions.

Question #10 **Key: (D)**

UHS 2025

The manager accepted the cashier's ____ for coming late. [UHS 2025 / Punjab MDCAT 2025]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "**explanation**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Spelling errors.

Question #11 **Key: (B)**

NUMS 2025

According to the scientists, the sun is __, and we can find the early discoveries made by scientists in black a...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Homophones.

Solution:

1. **Stationary** (with an 'a') means unmoving/fixed in place.
2. **Stationery** (with an 'e') refers to writing paper and office materials.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Reverses the definitions of the homophones.
- **Options C & D:** Contain spelling errors ('stationory').

Question #12 **Key: (A)**

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct antonym for the underlined word: Your reckless behaviour is not acceptable. You have to be ...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: **Reckless** means careless or rash; its exact opposite is **Careful**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Unrelated personality adjectives.

Question #13 **Key: (A)**

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct antonym for the underlined word: What can be done to alleviate the situation? [FMDC 2024 / ...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: **Alleviate** means to make suffering or problems less severe; **Aggravate** means to make a problem or situation worse.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Means expect or predict.
- **Option C:** Means transparent or unobstructed.
- **Option D:** Means control cleverly.

Question #14 **Key: (D)**

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct synonym for the underlined word: An orthodox person is a ____ person. [FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Orthodox** refers to adhering strictly to traditional, established beliefs or customs, which aligns with **Conservative**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Do not describe adherence to tradition.

Question #15 **Key: (C)**

SZABMU 2024

Supply the correct synonym for the underlined word: The new government brought stupendous changes in the econo...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Synonyms.

Solution: **Stupendous** means extremely impressive, amazing, or astonishing, causing people to be **Surprised**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Incorrect contextual meanings.

Question #16 Key: (C)

KMU 2024

Find out synonym of "Elated" : [KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: **Elated** means ecstatically happy or **Overjoyed**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option D:** Antonym of elated.
- **Options A & B:** Describe mental distress/uncertainty.

Question #17 Key: (A)

KMU 2024

"Despite the complicated situation, she remained _ , calmly assessing her options before deciding." Fill in th...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Vocabulary.

Solution: The context clue "calmly assessing her options" points directly to **Composed** (tranquil, poised, and self-possessed).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** All signify chaotic, agitated, or panicky behavior.

Question #18 Key: (B)

KMU 2024

Read the sentence: The detective noticed a subtle change in the suspect's tone when he asked about his whereab...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Definitions.

Solution: **Subtle** means delicate, fine, or small in degree (**Slight**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** All mean prominent or easily noticed, which are antonyms of subtle.

Question #19 Key: (D)

KMU 2024

A person who sells goods and services is a _ . [KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Word Definitions.

Solution: A **Vendor** is an individual or commercial entity that offers goods or services for sale.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Refer to buyers/customers.

Question #20 Key: (C)

KMU 2024

Which of the following words is a synonym for "meticulous" ? [KPK MDCAT 2024 / KMU 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: **Meticulous** means showing great attention to detail; **Precise** is its synonym.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Means inspiring disgust.
- **Options B & D:** Mean careless (antonyms).

Question #21 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Choose the best possible option: How will they get across the river if the _ is not running? [Sindh MDCAT 2024...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Homophones.

Solution: A **Ferry** is a boat or ship used to convey passengers and goods across a body of water.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Covered in fur.
- **Option B:** Adverb meaning justly or moderately.
- **Option C:** Mythical being.

Question #22 Key: (A)

DUHS 2024

Choose the best possible antonym for the underlined word: The general's problem was to get 20,000 troops swift...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: **Swiftly** means rapidly or quickly; its exact antonym is **Slowly**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Unrelated adverbs.

Question #23 **Key: (A)**

DUHS 2024

The synonym of the word "Oblivion" is: [Sindh MDCAT 2024 / DUHS 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: Oblivion means the state of being unaware or forgotten, synonymous with **Forgetfulness**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Antonym meaning attentive.
- **Options C & D:** Distinct meanings.

Question #24 **Key: (C)**

BUMHS 2024

Choose the word which is similar in meaning to REIGN : [Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: Reign refers to the period during which a sovereign rules, making 'Rule' the exact synonym.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Means slightly wet.
- **Option B:** Means a vigorous struggle or scuffle.
- **Option D:** Means peak state or quality.

Question #25 **Key: (C)**

BUMHS 2024

"To abscond" means: [Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Verb Definitions.

Solution: Abscond specifically means to leave hurriedly and secretly, typically to avoid detection or legal prosecution.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Refers to physical construction or concealment rather than fleeing.
- **Options B & D:** Inaccurate general definitions.

Question #26 **Key: (C)**

BUMHS 2024

Antonym of HEGEMONY is: [Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Hegemony means dominant influence, authority, or leadership by one group; its antonym is a **lack of authority**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Unrelated concepts.

Question #27 **Key: (B)**

BUMHS 2024

What is the opposite of CHAOTIC : [Balochistan MDCAT 2024 / BUMHS 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Chaotic means state of complete confusion and disorder; **Orderly** is its exact antonym.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option C:** Synonym of chaotic.
- **Options A & D:** Do not represent direct conceptual antonyms.

Question #28 **Key: (D)**

BUMHS 2024

Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the National Institutes of Health, human genes are to be manipula...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Vocabulary & Sentence Completion.

Solution: "Alternative" treatments is the correct choice. The NIH guidelines stipulate that gene manipulation is only justified when other existing or alternative therapeutic options are unsatisfactory.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A (Similar):** Illogical in ethical context.
- **Option B (Most):** Grammatically and semantically incorrect.
- **Option C (Dangerous):** Dangerous treatments are avoided, not used as criteria.

Question #29 **Key: (C)**

FMDC 2024

The word 'BASHFUL' means: [FMDC 2024 Reconduct / FMDC 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonym Definitions.

Solution: Bashful means shy, hesitant, or easily embarrassed.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Means full to the rim.
- **Option B:** Means expert.
- **Option D:** Antonym indicating impoliteness.

Question #30 **Key: (A)**

FMDC 2024

The word 'RELUCTANT' means: [FMDC 2024 Reconduct / FMDC 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonym Definitions.

Solution: Reluctant means unwilling and hesitant.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Unrelated adjectives.

Question #31 **Key: (A)**

NUMS 2024

What does the word "CURIOUS" mean? [FMDC 2024 Reconduct / NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonym Definitions.

Solution: Curious means eager or keen to know or learn.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Do not describe inquisitive desire.

Question #32 **Key: (B)**

FMDC 2024

Choose the correct spelling: [FMDC 2024 Reconduct]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Spelling Rules.

Solution: The correct spelling is "Silhouette".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Misspellings lacking 'u' or doubling incorrect consonants.

Question #33 **Key: (C)**

FMDC 2024

Choose the correct spelling from the following: [FMDC 2024 Reconduct]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Spelling Rules.

Solution: The correct spelling is "Spontaneously".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Vowel spelling errors in middle syllables.

Question #34 **Key: (C)**

SZABMU 2024

Identify the correct spelling: [FMDC 2024 / SZABMU 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

English Orthography.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Discrimination".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Vowel or consonant misspellings.

Question #35 **Key: (C)**

DUHS 2024

Identify the correct spelling: [Sindh MDCAT Reconduct 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Spelling Rules (i before e).

Solution: The correct spelling is "Grievous".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Misspellings violating 'ie' order or vowel combinations.

Question #36 **Key: (A)**

UHS 2024

Choose the correct spelling: [UHS MDCAT 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: The correct historical spelling is "Pharaoh".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Common spelling errors reversing 'a' and 'o'.

Question #37 Key: (A)

BUMHS 2023

The synonym of 'quick' is: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Fast is synonymous with quick.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B & D: Antonyms.
- Option C: Means firm/constant.

Question #38 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2023

The antonym of 'victory' is: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Victory means winning; its direct opposite is Defeat.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Direct synonyms.

Question #39 Key: (A)

BUMHS 2023

The word 'fragile' means: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: Fragile means easily broken or damaged; Breakable.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options C & D: Antonyms.
- Option B: Refers to weight.

Question #40 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2023

The opposite of 'increase' is: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Decrease is the exact opposite of increase.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Direct synonyms of increase.

Question #41 Key: (D)

BUMHS 2023

The word 'INCLUSIVE' means: [BUMHS 2023 / Balochistan MDCAT 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Definitions.

Solution: Inclusive means covering or including everything; Comprehensive.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B & C: Antonyms.
- Option A: Variety, not necessarily all-encompassing.

Question #42 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2023

The designer window treatments... were outmoded. 'Outmoded' means: [BUMHS 2023 / Balochistan MDCAT 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Outmoded means no longer fashionable or current; out-of-date.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Do not describe temporal fashion obsolescence.

Question #43 Key: (A)

DUHS 2023

What is the antonym of "generous" ? [Sindh MDCAT 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Generous means willing to give and share; Selfish is its exact antonym.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Direct synonyms of generous.

Question #44 Key: (A)

DUHS 2023

After a long day at work, Sarah found _ in her favorite book, escaping into a captivating world. [Sindh MDCAT ...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Nouns.

Solution: Solace means comfort or consolation in distress, fitting the context of restful reading.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B & D: Mean turmoil or intense pain.
- Option C: Capacity to withstand hardship.

Question #45 **Key: (B)**

BUMHS 2023

Choose the correctly spelled word: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Spelling Rules (i before e except after c).

Solution: Correct spelling is "Receive".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Violate standard orthography rules.

Question #46 **Key: (B)**

BUMHS 2023

The antonym of 'ancient' is: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Ancient means belonging to the distant past; its antonym is Modern.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Synonyms or related terms.

Question #47 **Key: (C)**

BUMHS 2023

The synonym of 'happy' is: [BUMHS 2023 / KMU CAT 2023 Part 1]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Joyful is synonymous with happy.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Antonym.
- **Options B & D:** Unrelated adjectives.

Question #48 **Key: (D)**

BUMHS 2023

The correct spelling is: [BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Accentuated".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Phonetic misspellings.

Question #49 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2023

The novice teacher was excited about her first teaching job. The word closest in meaning to 'novice' is: [KMU ...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: Novice means a person new to or inexperienced in a field or situation; Beginner.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Direct antonym.
- **Option C:** Means highly scholarly.
- **Option D:** Unrelated noun.

Question #50 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2023

The synonym for "promptly" is: [KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Adverb Synonyms.

Solution: Promptly means without delay; Instantly.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Means untidily.
- **Option C:** Adjective meaning hardworking.
- **Option D:** Adverb meaning with intelligence.

Question #51 **Key: (C)**

FMDC 2023

The synonym of "Apparel" is: [FMDC 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Apparel refers to clothing or garments (Dress).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Means doubtful.
- **Option B:** Means camouflage or altered appearance.
- **Option D:** A specific protective garment, not general apparel.

Question #52 Key: (A)

FMDC 2023

The antonym of "Endeavour" is: [FMDC 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Endeavour means an attempt or strenuous effort to achieve a goal; its direct opposite is **Inaction**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option C:** Direct synonym of endeavour.
- **Options B & D:** Unrelated terms.

Question #53 Key: (A)

FMDC 2023

What is the antonym of "zealous" ? [FMDC 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Zealous means passionate, fervent, or enthusiastic; its antonym is **Unenthusiastic**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option D:** Direct synonym of zealous.
- **Options B & C:** Unrelated meanings.

Question #54 Key: (C)

FMDC 2023

What does the word "ANCESTOR" mean? [FMDC 2023 / UHS MDCAT 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary.

Solution: An **ancestor** is a person from whom one is descended; **Forefathers**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Irrelevant scientific/astronomical concepts.

Question #55 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

Select the synonym for "ubiquitous" : [KMU CAT 2023 Part 2]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: Ubiquitous means present, appearing, or found everywhere (**Common**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & C:** Direct antonyms of ubiquitous.
- **Option D:** Means lacking restraint in spending.

Question #56 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

What is the synonym for the word "ephemeral" ? [KMU CAT 2023 Part 2]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Ephemeral means lasting for a very short time; **Temporary**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Direct antonyms meaning everlasting.

Question #57 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

What is a synonym of the word "beautiful" ? [KMU CAT 2023 Part 1]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Pretty is a standard synonym for beautiful.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Antonym.
- **Option C:** Typically applied to masculine aesthetic attractiveness.

Question #58 Key: (C)

KMU 2023

The money, property, etc., used to start or operate a business is called: [KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Business Vocabulary.

Solution: Financial assets and resources committed to initiating commercial operations are termed **Capital Investment**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Amount spent.
- **Option B:** Broad term for anything owned of value.
- **Option D:** Overall financial condition.

Question #59 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2023

"The Queen of England bestowed a title upon the man..." What does "bestowed" mean? [KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Bestow** means to present an honor, right, or gift; **Conferred**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B & C:** Antonyms meaning thrown away or removed.
- **Option D:** Sold in retail.

Question #60 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2023

Read the passage: "In prolonged space flight, besides the obvious hazards of meteors, rocky debris, and radiat..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Vocabulary.

Solution: Space **debris** refers to scattered pieces or **Fragments** of wreckage and rock.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Refers to organic decomposition.
- **Options C & D:** Microscopic or extraterrestrial organisms.

Question #61 **Key: (A)**

BUMHS 2023

Choose a synonym for the underlined word: *Vicissitudes of life are unexpected; nothing remains the same.* [Balo...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Vicissitudes** refers to alternating changes or shifts of fortune in life (**Changes**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Do not describe natural fluctuations or shifts.

Question #62 **Key: (B)**

BUMHS 2023

The most appropriate antonym for "abridge" is: [Balochistan MDCAT 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: **Abridge** means to shorten or condense a text; its antonym is **Lengthen**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Direct synonyms of abridge.

Question #63 **Key: (D)**

DUHS 2022

Spot the correct spelling: [Sindh MDCAT / DUHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Double Letter Spelling Rules.

Solution: The correct spelling is "**Committee**" (double m, double t, double e).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, C, & E:** Omit necessary double letters or add extra letters.

Question #64 **Key: (D)**

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "But man is not destined to vanish..." 'Irrepressible' in the second line means: [Sindh MDCAT / ...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Synonyms.

Solution: **Irrepressible** means incapable of being controlled or restrained; **Unrestrainable**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Do not describe inability to restrain.

Question #65 **Key: (A)**

UHS 2022

Synonym of the word "Capricious" is: [Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Capricious** means given to sudden, unaccountable changes of mood/behavior; **Fickle**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Direct antonyms indicating stability/predictability.

Question #66 **Key: (C)**

UHS 2022

Fill in the blank: Diseases like diabetes are supposed to be taken seriously or they can be _____. [Punjab MDCA...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Adjectives.

Solution: **Fatal** means causing death, which logically completes medical warnings.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Antonym.
- **Options A & D:** Irrelevant descriptions.

Question #67 **Key: (D)**

UHS 2022

Choose the most appropriate antonym for "abandonment" : [Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Abandonment means terminating or giving up; its antonym is continuation/prolongation (**Extension**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Direct synonyms of abandonment.

Question #68 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2022

"To cut off the head" — this idiom means: [Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022 / KMU MDCAT 2023 Retake]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Precise Terminology.

Solution: Decapitate means to cut off the head.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Unrelated terms.

Question #69 **Key: (A)**

UHS 2022

Wasim was so good at Mathematics that people considered him to be a _____. [Punjab MDCAT / UHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Noun Definitions.

Solution: A Prodigy is a person (especially young) possessing exceptional talent or ability.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Means recklessly extravagant.
- **Option C:** Means ancient/prehistoric.
- **Option D:** Means dissolute/wasteful.

Question #70 **Key: (B)**

UHS 2022

Fill in the blank: I decided to sell the piece of land when I was offered a more ____ price. [Punjab MDCAT / U...]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Adjectives.

Solution: Realistic price refers to a fair, practical, market-aligned monetary valuation.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Non-standard modifiers for commercial price offers.

Question #71 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2022

The word "Adept" means: [KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Adept means highly skilled, expert, or **Proficient**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Means inexperienced (antonym).
- **Options C & D:** Unrelated nouns.

Question #72 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2022

The word "frugality" means: [KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Frugality means thrifty management of resources; **Economical**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Unrelated attributes.

Question #73 **Key: (C)**

KMU 2022

The antonym for the word "chaotic" is: [KPK MDCAT / KMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: Chaotic means state of complete confusion; its antonym is **Orderly**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Synonym.
- **Options A & D:** Unrelated adjectives.

Question #74 **Key: (C)**

NUMS 2022

"He is appreciated for being ambidextrous." The underlined word means: [NUMS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Definitions.

Solution: Ambidextrous means able to use right and left hands with equal proficiency.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Generic descriptions of skill or conciseness.

Question #75 **Key: (B)**

NUMS 2022

He visited the ghettos for the first time. The underlined word means:
[NUMS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Vocabulary Definitions.

Solution: A **ghetto** is an impoverished or **Under privileged area** of a city.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Direct antonyms indicating wealth or modern facilities.

Question #76 **Key: (D)**

NUMS 2022

Pick the word with correct spelling: [NUMS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "**Apparatus**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Spelling corruptions.

Question #77 **Key: (A)**

BUMHS 2022

Choose the correct spelling from the given words: [Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "**Patriarchal**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Spelling corruptions.

Question #78 **Key: (C)**

BUMHS 2022

The antonym of "asylum" is: [Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022 / BUMHS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Antonyms.

Solution: **Asylum** means safety or sanctuary; its opposite is **Danger**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Direct synonyms.

Question #79 **Key: (A)**

BUMHS 2022

The melody is ___ not energetic like the hymns in church. [Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022 / Balochistan MDCAT..]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Vocabulary.

Solution: Contrast clue "*not energetic*" points to **Plaintive** (sad, mournful tone).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B & D:** Mean confusing/puzzling.
- **Option C:** Means joyful.

Question #80 **Key: (D)**

BUMHS 2022

Identify correct spelling of the given word: [Balochistan MDCAT / BUMHS 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct astronomical spelling is "**Andromeda**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Spelling corruptions.

Question #81 **Key: (A)**

SZABMU 2022

RITUAL means: [FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: A **ritual** is an established, prescribed traditional observance or **Custom**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Do not express the exact sense of traditional ceremony.

Question #82 **Key: (C)**

SZABMU 2022

Choose the correct spelling: [FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "**Modern**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Spelling errors.

Question #83 **Key: (B)**

SZABMU 2022

Hundreds of years old palace could not withstand the ____ of heavy rains.
[FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Nouns.

Solution: **Havoc** means widespread destruction or devastation caused by natural disasters.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Consequences following an event.
- **Option C:** Irritation.
- **Option D:** Slaughter of living beings.

Question #84 **Key: (B)**

SZABMU 2022

He began to _ the heap of corns very carefully. [FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Verbs.

Solution: **Inspect** means to look closely and carefully at a physical object.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Abstract intellectual evaluation processes.

Question #85 **Key: (B)**

SZABMU 2022

The word "CREDENTIALS" means: [FMDC / SZABMU 2022]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Credentials** refers to achievements, background, or Qualification.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Do not describe formal qualifications.

Question #86 **Key: (A)**

NUMS 2021

The person in charge of a school is called a/an: [KMU 2021 / NUMS 2021]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Homophones.

Solution: A **Principal** (with 'al') is the administrative head of a school. 'Principle' (with 'le') refers to a fundamental rule or truth.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Refers to a fundamental truth/rule.
- **Options C & D:** Non-standard terms for a school head in formal context.

Question #87 **Key: (B)**

NUMS 2021

The word curiosity means: [NUMS 2021 / DUHS 2021 / KMU 2021]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Curiosity** refers to being eager or **Keen** to learn.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Unrelated adjectives.

Question #88 **Key: (C)**

NUMS 2021

Choose the correct spelling: [NUMS 2021 / KMU MDCAT 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Entrepreneur".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Phonetic spelling corruptions.

Question #89 **Key: (B)**

NUMS 2021

What does the word "Analogue" mean? [NUMS 2021 / KMU 2021]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Analogue** means similar or **Comparable**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Unrelated terms.

Question #90 **Key: (A)**

NUMS 2021

What does the word "Pulsating" mean? [NUMS 2021 / KMU 2021]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Pulsating** means **Throbbing** with rhythmic motion.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Related nouns, but not adjectival synonyms.

Question #91 **Key: (A)**

NUMS 2021

What does the word 'SURPLUS' mean? [NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: **Surplus** means an amount left over; **In excess**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Unrelated terms.

Question #92 **Key: (D)**

NUMS 2021

What does the word 'SPILL' mean? [NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023 / UHS MDCAT 2024]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Synonyms.

Solution: Spill means to overflow or Spread.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Unrelated meanings.

Question #93 **Key: (B)**

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling: [NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Colleague".

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Spelling errors.

Question #94 **Key: (A)**

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling: [NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Acquaintance".

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Spelling errors.

Question #95 **Key: (D)**

NUMS 2021

Pick the word with correct spelling: [NUMS 2021 / NUMS 2023]

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Correct Spelling.

Solution: Correct spelling is "Priority".

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Spelling errors.