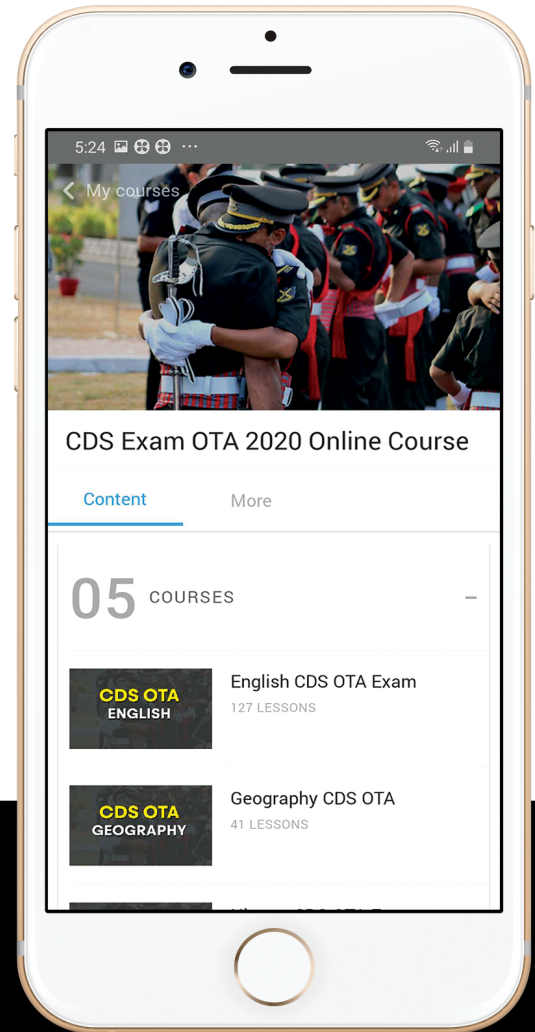




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# ANTONYMS

## MCQ - Part 1

1	<p>He is a man of <u>extravagant</u> habits.</p> <p>(a) Sensible</p> <p>(b) Careful</p> <p>(c) Economical</p> <p>(d) Balanced</p> <p>Ans. (c) The word 'extravagant' means prodigal, lavish, costly etc. which is opposite in meaning to the word 'economical'.</p>
2	<p>They employ only <u>diligent</u> workers.</p> <p>(a) Unskilled</p> <p>(b) Lazy</p> <p>(c) Careless</p> <p>(d) Idle</p> <p>Ans. (b) The word 'diligent' means industrious, hard-working, rigorous etc. which is opposite in meaning to the word 'lazy'.</p>
3	<p>His success in the preliminary examination made him <u>complacent</u>.</p> <p>(a) Discontented</p> <p>(b) Self-satisfied</p> <p>(c) Curious</p> <p>(d) Militant</p> <p>Ans. (a) The word 'complacent' means smug, self-satisfied, proud etc. Its opposite word is 'discontented' from the given options.</p>

4	<p>In this competition, he has become the <u>victor</u>.</p> <p>(a) Beaten (b) Frustrated (c) Disappointed (d) Vanquished</p> <p>Ans. (d) The word 'victor' means champion, winner etc. which is opposite in meaning to 'vanquished'.</p>
5	<p>His behaviour at social gatherings is <u>laudable</u>.</p> <p>(a) Condemnable (b) Impolite (c) Unpleasant (d) Repulsive</p> <p>Ans. (a) The word 'laudable' means worthy, commendable. Thus, 'condemnable' is the right answer.</p>
6	<p>He has an <u>aversion</u> to milk.</p> <p>(a) Dear (b) Loving (c) Liking (d) Pet</p> <p>Ans. (c) 'Aversion' means a strong dislike or disinclination while the word 'liking' means a feeling of regard or fondness. Hence, both the words are antonyms. Thus, option (c) is correct.</p>
7	<p>The <u>paucity</u> of good teachers is the chief reason for the present condition of these schools.</p> <p>(a) Presence</p>

	<p>(b) Surplus</p> <p>(c) Appointment</p> <p>(d) Retention</p> <p>Ans. (b) 'Paucity' means the presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts while the word 'surplus' means more than what is needed or used, excess. Hence, both the words are antonyms. Thus, option (b) is correct.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><u>Recession</u> is a major cause of unemployment.</p> <p>(a) Education</p> <p>(b) Inflation</p> <p>(c) Poverty</p> <p>(d) Computerization</p> <p>Ans. (b) Recession means depression, slump, downturn, collapse, decline so its antonym can be inflation, boom, rise increase.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p>He finally <u>conceded</u> that he was involved in smuggling.</p> <p>(a) Admitted</p> <p>(b) Accepted</p> <p>(c) Denied</p> <p>(d) Concealed</p> <p>Ans. (c) Conceded means approve, accepted, passed, agreed so its antonym can be denied, deprive, starve, unused, shorn of.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>The accused emphatically <u>denied</u> the charge in the court.</p> <p>(a) Accepted</p> <p>(b) Agreed</p> <p>(c) Asserted</p>

	<p>(d) Affirmed</p> <p>Ans. (d) Denied means deprive, starve, unused, shorn of so its antonym can be affirmed, avowed, confirmed, declared, stated.</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>The state government for its part can identify <u>vulnerable</u> villages where these forces can be stationed.</p> <p>(a) important</p> <p>(b) famous</p> <p>(c) remote</p> <p>(d) invincible</p> <p>Ans. (d) vulnerable = exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally. Invincible = invulnerable.</p>
<b>12</b>	<p>The guest made <u>derogatory</u> remarks about the food he was served.</p> <p>(a) Interesting</p> <p>(b) Complimentary</p> <p>(c) Unnecessary</p> <p>(d) Cheerful</p> <p>Ans. (b) 'Derogatory' means showing a critical or disrespectful attitude while the word 'complimentary' means expressing a compliment or praising or approving. Hence, both the words are antonyms. Thus, option (b) is correct.</p>
<b>13</b>	<p>This cloth is <u>coarse</u> to touch.</p> <p>(a) Delicate</p> <p>(b) Rough</p> <p>(c) Painful</p> <p>(d) Harsh</p>

	Ans. (a) Coarse means rough, hard, uncouth, crude, loutish so its antonym can be delicate, smooth, polite, fragile, flimsy, subtle.
<b>14</b>	<p>A small <u>altercation</u> between the children started off a riot.</p> <p>(a) quarrel (b) friendly discussion (c) contest (d) race</p> <p>Ans. (b) Altercation means argument, squabble, dispute or clash so its antonym can be friendly discussion, agreement or responsive approach.</p>
<b>15</b>	<p>He agreed reluctantly to sign the form but looked <u>ill at ease</u>.</p> <p>(a) embarrassed (b) comfortable (c) welcome (d) easy</p> <p>Ans. (b) ILL AT EASE means easiness, comfortable or straightforwardness so its antonym can be difficulty, obscurity, trouble or intricacy.</p>

## ANTONYMS

### MCQ - Part 2

<b>1</b>	<p>I was deeply affected by his <u>urbane</u> behaviour.</p> <p>(a) rural (b) indifferent</p>
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	<p>(c) rude</p> <p>(d) unsympathetic</p> <p>Ans. (c) urbane = elegant. Rude = impolite.</p>
2	<p>The judge thought that the offence was <u>deliberate</u>.</p> <p>(a) negligible</p> <p>(b) casual</p> <p>(c) unintentional</p> <p>(d) legitimate</p> <p>Ans. (c) deliberate = intentional. Unintentional is the antonym.</p>
3	<p>The three states signed a pact to have <u>collective</u> economy.</p> <p>(a) distributive</p> <p>(b) disintegrative</p> <p>(c) individual</p> <p>(d) divided</p> <p>Ans. (c) Collective means together, mutually, group, joint or cooperative so its antonym can be individual, single or alone.</p>
4	<p>He was deeply hurt by her <u>curt</u> reply.</p> <p>(a) abrupt</p> <p>(b) short</p> <p>(c) expansive</p> <p>(d) rude</p> <p>Ans. (c) Curt means abrupt, brisk, rude or terse so its antonym can be expansive, generous, friendly, liberal or magnanimous.</p>

5	<p>He was asked to <u>accelerate</u> the pace of work.</p> <p>(a) check</p> <p>(b) control</p> <p>(c) slacken</p> <p>(d) supervise</p> <p>Ans. (c) Accelerate means speed up, hurry, hasten or step up so its antonym can be slacken, loosen or relax.</p>
6	<p>The booking-clerk looked very <u>grumpy</u>.</p> <p>(a) surly</p> <p>(b) pleasant</p> <p>(c) efficient</p> <p>(d) honest</p> <p>Ans. (b) grumpy = bad tempered. Pleasant = amiable.</p>
7	<p>She paid special attention to those women who had <u>succumbed to</u> adversity.</p> <p>(a) surrendered</p> <p>(b) given up</p> <p>(c) overcome</p> <p>(d) demanded</p> <p>Ans. (c) succumbed = yielded. Overcome = conquered.</p>
8	<p>Her dress was too <u>slovenly</u> for that kind of interview.</p> <p>(a) gaudy</p> <p>(b) tidy</p> <p>(c) formal</p>



	<p>(d) old fashioned</p> <p>Ans. (b) slovenly = untidy. Tidy is the antonym.</p>
9	<p>The child was <u>abducted</u> when he was going to school.</p> <p>(a) seized</p> <p>(b) set free</p> <p>(c) kidnapped</p> <p>(d) ransomed</p> <p>Ans. (b) Abducted means kidnap, snatch or seize so its antonym can be set free, release or freedom.</p>
10	<p>The baby has a very <u>delicate</u> body.</p> <p>(a) crude</p> <p>(b) strong</p> <p>(c) hard</p> <p>(d) bony</p> <p>Ans. (b) Delicate means pampered, subtle, faint or elusive so its antonym can be strong, overpowering or sturdy.</p>
11	<p>The government has <u>enhanced</u> the tuition fees in schools and colleges.</p> <p>(a) magnified</p> <p>(b) aggravated</p> <p>(c) decreased</p> <p>(d) augmented</p> <p>Ans. (c) Enhanced means increase, augment, boost or amplify so its antonym can be decreased, reduce or lessen.</p>
12	<p>He aims at <u>perfection</u> in whatever job he undertakes.</p>

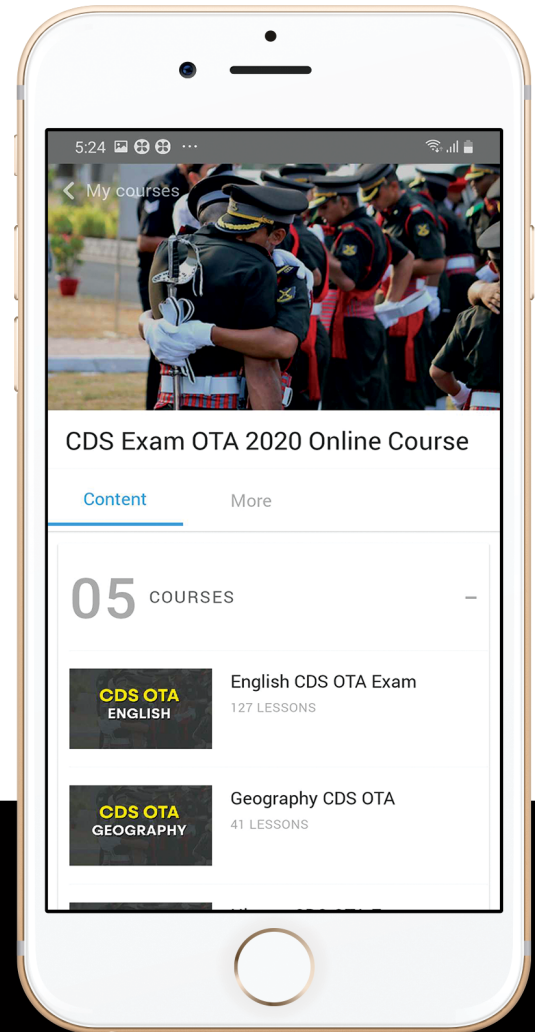
	<p>(a) deficiency</p> <p>(b) immaturity</p> <p>(c) badness</p> <p>(d) completeness</p> <p>Ans. (a) Perfection means excellence, precision, aptness or accomplishment so deficiency, shortage, deficit, paucity or scarcity.</p>
<b>13</b>	<p>Her illness <u>enervated</u> the whole family.</p> <p>(a) Enhanced</p> <p>(b) Exhausted</p> <p>(c) Weakened</p> <p>(d) Energized</p> <p>Ans. (d) Energized. Enervated means lethargic, indolent, and languid so its antonym can be energized or enthusiastic.</p>
<b>14</b>	<p>The teacher <u>inserted</u> another picture to illustrate the point.</p> <p>(a) Deducted</p> <p>(b) Added</p> <p>(c) Removed</p> <p>(d) Reclined</p> <p>Ans. (c) Removed. Inserted means to put into so its antonym can be removed or detached.</p>
<b>15</b>	<p>The committee rejected his <u>ludicrous</u> proposal.</p> <p>(a) Absurd</p> <p>(b) Reasonable</p> <p>(c) Farcical</p>



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	<p>(d) Stupid</p> <p>Ans. (b) Reasonable. Ludicrous means absurd, ridiculous and farcical so its antonym can be reasonable or justifiable.</p>
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## ANTONYMS

### MCQ - Part 3

<b>1</b>	<p>Hindrance</p> <p>(a) Aid</p> <p>(b) Persuasion</p> <p>(c) Cooperation</p> <p>(d) Agreement</p> <p>Ans. (a) Hindrance means 'barrier', opposite meaning for this word is 'aid'.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Radical</p> <p>(a) superficial</p> <p>(b) slow</p> <p>(c) narrow</p> <p>(d) simple</p> <p>Ans. (a) Radical comes from Latin radix (= root). If you make a radical change in something, the change goes to its very roots, thus affecting the entire thing. On the other hand, there are changes which do not disturb the entire thing; the changes take place only on the surface. In other words, they are superficial changes.</p>

3	<p>Accord</p> <p>(a) concord</p> <p>(b) policy</p> <p>(c) dissent</p> <p>(d) act</p> <p>Ans. (c) Four of the judges were in accord with one another while one dissented. That is, four of them were in agreement with one another on the judgement. There was no conflict between their opinions. One judge, however, did not share the majority opinions. He was of a different opinion. In other words, he dissented.</p>
4	<p>Naïve</p> <p>(a) subtle</p> <p>(b) energize</p> <p>(c) spotless</p> <p>(d) clever</p> <p>Ans. (d) Naive means inexperienced, someone who will not be very sharp or clever owing to lack of experience.</p>
5	<p>Anachronistic</p> <p>(a) formerly</p> <p>(b) present</p> <p>(c) futuristic</p> <p>(d) non-existing</p> <p>Ans. (c) Anachronistic is something that belongs to a time gone by, while futuristic is something that belongs to the future or suggests how the future would be.</p>
6	<p>Insipid</p> <p>(a) witty</p>

	<p>(b) meagre</p> <p>(c) wily</p> <p>(d) lucid</p> <p>Ans. (a) Insipid means unintelligent, plain or flat, witty means clever intelligent.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p>Affectation</p> <p>(a) sincerity</p> <p>(b) humility</p> <p>(c) stirring</p> <p>(d) affluent</p> <p>Ans. (b) Affectation means haughtiness or pride while humility means humble, polite behaviour.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p>Impertinent</p> <p>(a) Insolent</p> <p>(b) Impudent</p> <p>(c) Cheeky</p> <p>(d) Courteous</p> <p>Ans. (d) The meaning of word Impertinent (Adjective) is : Ill mannered, disrespectful. Its antonym should be : courteous.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p>Divulge</p> <p>(a) Disseminate</p> <p>(b) Dissemble</p> <p>(c) Publicize</p> <p>(d) Transmit</p>

	<p>Ans. (b) The meaning of word Divulge (verb) is : Reveal, make known. Its antonym should be : Dissemble. e.g., disguise or conceal.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>Appreciation</p> <p>(a) Aspersions</p> <p>(b) Admiration</p> <p>(c) Commendation</p> <p>(d) Compliment</p> <p>Ans. (a) The meaning of word Appreciation (Noun) is : Thankfulness. Its antonym should be : Aspersions, e.g., to criticise harshly.</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>Supple</p> <p>(a) Pliant</p> <p>(b) Pliable</p> <p>(c) Rigid</p> <p>(d) Flexible</p> <p>Ans. (c) The meaning of word Supple (Adjective) is : Flexible. Its Antonym should be: Rigid.</p>
<b>12</b>	<p>Swindle</p> <p>(a) Insert</p> <p>(b) Dupe</p> <p>(c) Ample</p> <p>(d) Honesty</p> <p>Ans. (d) Swindle means a fraudulent scheme or action, the word dupe is similar to swindle, and the word honesty is opposite to the word 'swindle.'</p>
<b>13</b>	<p>Tempestuous</p> <p>(a) Stress</p>

	<p>(b) Toil</p> <p>(c) Calm</p> <p>(d) Examine</p> <p>Ans. (c) The word 'tempestuous' means 'turbulent or conflicting emotion'. Therefore, the word calm is the most opposite in meaning.</p>
<b>14</b>	<p>Predecessor</p> <p>(a) processor</p> <p>(b) lesser</p> <p>(c) oppressor</p> <p>(d) successor</p> <p>Ans. (d) Successor</p>
<b>15</b>	<p>Tremulous</p> <p>(a) Steady</p> <p>(b) Obese</p> <p>(c) Young</p> <p>(d) Healthy</p> <p>Ans. (a) Tremulous means unsteady; hence, steady is the opposite.</p>

## ANTONYMS

### MCQ - Part 4

<b>1</b>	<p>Lunacy</p> <p>(a) Sanity</p>
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	<p>(b) Stupidity</p> <p>(c) Sensibility</p> <p>(d) Insanity</p> <p>Ans. (a) Lunacy refers to stupid behaviour while 'sanity' is the state of having a healthy mind.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Obtuse</p> <p>(a) Sharp-witted</p> <p>(b) Transparent</p> <p>(c) Timid</p> <p>(d) Blunt</p> <p>Ans. (a) Obtuse means stupid or slow to understand</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>Debacle</p> <p>(a) Success</p> <p>(b) Response</p> <p>(c) Acceptance</p> <p>(d) Agreement</p> <p>Ans. (a) The word Debacle (Noun) means : a situation that is a complete failure and causes embarrassment.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p>Abusive</p> <p>(a) Laudatory</p> <p>(b) Profuse</p> <p>(c) Effusive</p> <p>(d) Noble</p> <p>Ans. (a) The word Abusive (Adjective) means: Using rude and offensive words. The word Laudatory (Adjective) means: expressing praise or admiration.</p>

5	<p>Placid</p> <p>(a) Dull</p> <p>(b) Stormy</p> <p>(c) Urgent</p> <p>(d) Moving</p> <p>Ans. (b) Placid means calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity while stormy means characterized by violent emotions or behaviour.</p>
6	<p>Tranquil</p> <p>(a) Perpetual</p> <p>(b) Temporal</p> <p>(c) Unruffled</p> <p>(d) Disturbed</p> <p>Ans. (d) Tranquil means free from disturbance. Therefore, tranquil is the antonym of disturbed.</p>
7	<p>Nepotism</p> <p>(a) midnight</p> <p>(b) partiality</p> <p>(c) impartiality</p> <p>(d) chauvinism</p> <p>Ans. (c) If Mr. X comes to power, his son-in-law will easily get the licence for a petrol pump. This is what is called nepotism. That is, power is used unfairly in order to get jobs or other benefits for your family or friends. In other words, nepotism promotes partiality towards your near and dear ones. The antonym, therefore, is impartiality.</p>
8	<p>Verbose</p>

	<p>(a) laconic</p> <p>(b) talkative</p> <p>(c) vent</p> <p>(d) suspense</p> <p>Ans. (a) Verbose comes from Latin verbum (= word). A verbal test is thus associated with words. The non-verbal section does not deal with words; its questions are based on figures. Now, verbose means wordy. So if you are verbose, you use too many words, more than what is necessary. On the other hand, laconic reply uses as few words as possible.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p>Diminutive</p> <p>(a) enlarged</p> <p>(b) bright</p> <p>(c) small</p> <p>(d) admonitory</p> <p>Ans. (a) Diminutive comes from Latin minuo (= lessen). A minute particle is very small. If something diminishes, it becomes smaller. A diminutive object is thus very small. Obviously, the antonym is enlarged.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>Procrastinate</p> <p>(a) To be prompt</p> <p>(b) To adjudicate</p> <p>(c) To teach</p> <p>(d) To help others</p> <p>Ans. (a) 'Procrastinate' means to delay or linger in a decision. 'Prompt' means done without delay.</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>Terse</p> <p>(a) Detailed</p>

	<p>(b) Nasty</p> <p>(c) Advanced</p> <p>(d) Impure</p> <p>Ans. (a) 'Terse' means brief and straight forward.</p>
<b>12</b>	<p>Absolve</p> <p>(a) To remember someone fondly</p> <p>(b) To imitate someone</p> <p>(c) To pretend</p> <p>(d) To declare someone guilty</p> <p>Ans. (d) 'Absolve' means to state officially that someone is not guilty.</p>
<b>13</b>	<p>Gregarious</p> <p>(a) Affable</p> <p>(b) Genial</p> <p>(c) Introvert</p> <p>(d) Urbane</p> <p>Ans. (c) 'Gregarious means' sociable, while 'introvert' means solitary.</p>
<b>14</b>	<p>Boisterous</p> <p>(a) Serenity</p> <p>(b) Calm</p> <p>(c) Cheerful</p> <p>(d) Courageous</p> <p>Ans. (b) Boisterous means noisy and mischievous. Its opposite is calm.</p>

**15** Amorphous

(a) Amoral

(b) Definite

(c) Perfect

(d) Irregular

Ans. (b) The word Amorphous (Adjective) means : shapeless; irregular, having no definite shape.

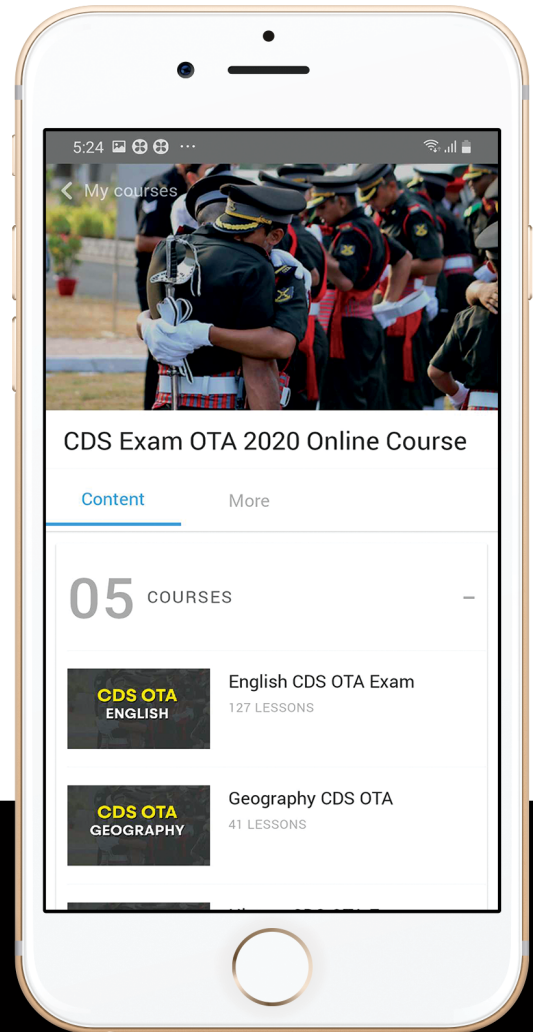




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