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ABCD - meaning of ABCD – **ANTONYM** of ABCD

SO(AUDIT), 1997

1. **HARMONY** - the state of being in agreement or concord - **STRIFE**
2. **FETTER** - restrain with chains or manacles, typically around the ankles- **LIBERATE**
3. **PARSIMONIOUS** - very unwilling to spend money or use resources - **EXTRA AVAGANT**
4. **DENSE** - closely compacted in substance - **SPARSE**
5. **OSTRACISE** - exclude from a society or group - **WELCOME**

SO(AUDIT), 2001

6. **LAMENT** - a passionate expression of grief or sorrow / a complaint - **REJOICE**
7. **MUTILATE** - inflict a violent and disfiguring injury on - **MEND**
8. **RELUCTANTLY** - with hesitation, doubt or dread - **WILLINGLY**
9. **MYTH** - a widely held but false belief or idea - **FACT**
10. **CONCILIATION** - the action of stopping someone being angry / placation - **CONFRONTATION**

SO(AUDIT), 2003

11. **AFFLUENT** -having a great deal of money (especially of a group or area) / wealthy -**POOR**
12. **ERUDITE** -having or showing great knowledge or learning - **UNSCHOLARLY**
13. **COAX** -persuade (someone) gradually or gently to do something - **DISSUADE**
14. **ALTERCATION** - a noisy argument or disagreement, especially in public - **COMPROMISE**
15. **ANIMOSITY** - strong hostility -**LOVE**
16. **RATIFICATION** - official way to confirm something, usually by vote - **DISAPPROVAL**
17. **ROUGH** - having an uneven or irregular surface / not smooth or level - **SMOOTH**
18. **IMPERTINENT** - not showing proper respect / rude - **RESPECTFUL**
19. **FALLIBLE** - capable of making mistakes or being wrong - **UNERRING**
20. **PAROCHIAL** - having a limited or narrow outlook or scope - **GLOBAL**

SO(AUDIT), 2005

21. **AUTONOMY**- freedom from external control or influence / independence - **DEPENDENCE**
22. **AFFIRM** -accept or confirm the validity of (a judgement or agreement); ratify - **REFUSE**
23. **CONFORMITY** - compliance with standards, rules, or laws - **DEVIATION**
24. **CRITICISE** - indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way - **COMMEND**
25. **FACILITATE** - make (an action or process) easy or easier - **HINDER**
26. **CULPABLE** - deserving blame - **BLAMELESS**
27. **NADIR** - the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation - **ZENITH**

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28. **CANDID** -truthful and straightforward /frank - **DEVIOUS**
29. **INQUISITIVE** - having or showing an interest in learning things / curious - **INDIFFERENT**
30. **EXODUS** -a mass departure of people - **INFLUX**

SO(AUDIT), 2006

31. **ADMONISH** -reprimand firmly - **PRAISE**
32. **PREDILECTION** - a preference or special liking for something /a bias in favour of something - **DISLIKE**
33. **PROTEAN** - tending or able to change frequently or easily - **UNCHANGING**
34. **IN TOTO** - as a whole - **PARTIALLY**
35. **DESPAIR** - the complete loss or absence of hope -**HOPE**
36. **ARID** - having little or no rain / too dry or barren to support vegetation - **WET**
37. **CURTAIL** - reduce in extent or quantity / impose a restriction on - **ENLARGE**
38. **CONVICTED** - declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law -**ACQUITED**
39. **MIGRATE** - move from one region or habitat to another according to the seasons or conditions - **RETURN**
40. **ABUNDANCE** - a very large quantity of something - **SCARCITY**

SO(AUDIT), 2008

41. **ARROGANT** - having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities - **MODEST**
42. **AUDACIOUS** - showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks - **COWARDLY**
43. **FUTILE** - incapable of producing any useful result / pointless - **WORTHY**
44. **ALIEN** -belonging to a foreign country - **NATIVE**
45. **APPARENT** - clearly visible or understood / obvious - **HIDDEN**

SO(CA), 2005

46. **MYOPIC** - short-sighted -**FARSIGHTED**
47. **OBSTINATE** -stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so - **CONFUSED**
48. **MOURNFUL** - feeling, expressing, or inducing sadness, regret, or grief - **JOYOUS**
49. **PANICKY** - a sudden overwhelming fear, with or without cause, that produces hysterical or irrational behavior, and that often spreads quickly through a group of persons or animals - **CALM**
50. **GENTLEMAN** - a chivalrous, courteous, or honourable man - **BOOR**

SO(CA), 2006

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- 51. **ANXIOUS** - feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome - **CALM**
- 52. **PHILANTHROPIST** - a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes - **MISER**
- 53. **INTELLIGIBLE** -able to be understood / comprehensible - **CONFUSED**
- 54. **LOQUACIOUS** - tending to talk a great deal / talkative - **BASHFUL**
- 55. **CUMBERSOME** - large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use / unwieldy - **CONVENIENT**

SO(CA), 2007

- 56. **EVIDENT** - clearly seen or understood / obvious - **OBSCURE**
- 57. **SUBLIME** - of very great excellence or beauty - **INFERIOR**
- 58. **LACKADAISICAL** -lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy - **ENTHUSIASTIC**
- 59. **CURSORY** -hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed - **THOROUGH**
- 60. **INSOLENT** - showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **HUMBLE**

TA(IT & CE), 2004

- 61. **CAPICIOUS** - changing according to no discernible rules; unpredictable - **FIRM**
- 62. **ELEGANCE** -the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner - **VULGARITY**
- 63. **HANDY** - convenient to handle or use; useful - **CUMBERSOME**
- 64. **ENCOUNTERED** -unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult) / meet (someone) unexpectedly - **AVOIDED**
- 65. **TRANSPARENT** - (of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen - **OPAQUE**
- 66. **DISTANT** - far away in space or time - **CLOSE**
- 67. **EXHAUST** - make (someone) feel very tired - **INVIGORATES**
- 68. **MINIATURE** - very small of its kind - **LARGE**
- 69. **INTEGRATION** - the action, process, or result of combining or uniting - **FRAGMENTATION**
- 70. **OMIT** - leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully - **INCLUDE**

TA(IT & CE), 2005

- 71. **CANDID** -truthful and straightforward; frank - **CUNNING**
- 72. **PRECISE** - marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail - **VAGUE**
- 73. **RETICENT** - not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily - **COMMUNICATIVE**
- 74. **AGONY** - extreme physical or mental suffering. - **PLEASURE**
- 75. **AGREEMENT** - harmony or accordance in opinion or feeling / a negotiated and typically legally binding arrangement between parties as to a course of action - **DISCORD**

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76. **AFFLUENCE** - the state of having a great deal of money; wealth - **POVERTY**
77. **CURTAIL** - reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on - **RESUME**
78. **AFFIRMATION** - the action or process of affirming something - **DENIAL**
79. **CONCISE** - giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive - **LENGTHY**
80. **PRUDENT** - acting with or showing care and thought for the future - **UNWISE**

TA(IT & CE), 2006

81. **DESPISE** - feel contempt or a deep repugnance for - **ADMIRE**
82. **GRUESOME** - causing repulsion or horror; grisly - **GRACIOUS**
83. **CHARMING** - very pleasant or attractive - **REPULSIVE**
84. **HARASS** - subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation - **RELIEVE**
85. **ABUNDANT** - existing or available in large quantities; plentiful - **MEAGRE**
86. **ENIGMATIC** - difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious - **SIMPLE**
87. **CALLOUS** - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others - **SENSITIVE**
88. **ILLICIT** - forbidden by law, rules, or custom - **LAWFUL**
89. **GIGANTIC** - of very great size or extent; huge or enormous - **TINY**
90. **ATHEIST** - a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods. Or an idea - **BELIEVER**

TA(IT & CE), 2007

91. **DELUSION** - an idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder - **REALITY**
92. **ELEGANT** - graceful and stylish in appearance or manner - **CRUDE**
93. **OBSCURE** - not discovered or known about; uncertain - **CLEAR**
94. **SUMMIT** - the highest point of a hill or mountain - **BOTTOM**
95. **CONFORM** - comply with rules, standards, or laws - **DIFFER**
96. **FLOURISH** - grow or develop in a healthy or vigorous way, especially as the result of a particularly congenial environment - **DEGENERATE**
97. **MONOTONOUS** - dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest - **INTERESTING**
98. **LATENT** - existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or concealed - **OBVIOUS**
99. **EPHERMAL** - lasting for a very short time - **ETERNAL**
100. **OBSCENE** - offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency - **DECENT**

TA(IT & CE), 2008

101. **ORTHODOX** - following or conforming to the traditional or generally accepted rules or beliefs of a religion, philosophy, or practice - **HERETICAL**

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102. **SUBSEQUENT** - coming after something in time; following - **PRIOR**
103. **FIENDISH** - extremely cruel or unpleasant - **FRIENDLY**
104. **EXTINCT** - having no living members - **ALIVE**
105. **SOBRIETY** - the state of not being under the influence of alcohol - **DRUNKENNESS**
106. **SANGUINE** - optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation - **HOPELESS**
107. **IDIOSyncARCY** - a mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual - **GENERALITY**
108. **REBELLION** - an act of armed resistance to an established government or leader - **SUBMISSION**
109. **LOOSEN** - make (something tied, fastened, or fixed in place) less tight or firm - **FASTEN**
110. **SUPPRESS** - forcibly put an end to - **INCITE**

TA(IT & CE), 2009

111. **FAR-FETCHED** - unlikely and unconvincing; implausible - **REALISTIC**
112. **SHIMMERING** - shine with a soft, slightly wavering light - **GLOOMY**
113. **DESECRATION** - the action of desecrating something - **CONSECRATION**
114. **ZEAL** - great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective - **APATHY**
115. **EXCEPTIONAL** - unusual; not typical - **COMMON**
116. **ENLIGHTEN** - give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation - **BEFOG**
117. **ADVANCED** - far on or ahead in development or progress - **RETARDED**
118. **MELODIOUS** - pleasant-sounding - **ODIOUS**
119. **NIGGARDLY** - ungenerous with money, time, etc.; mean - **LAVISHLY**
120. **TAKES OFF** - takes off - **LANDS**

STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR, 2005

121. **ECCENTRICITY** - deviation - **NORMALCY**
122. **SUBLIME** - of very great excellence or beauty - **LUDICROUS**
123. **TIMOROUS** - showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence - **BOLD**
124. **BREADTH** - the distance or measurement from side to side of something; width - **NARROWNESS**
125. **HOSTILE** - showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly - **FRIENDLY**
126. **IMPROMPTU** - done without being planned or rehearsed - **PREMEDITATED**
127. **DEMENTED** - behaving irrationally due to anger, distress, or excitement - **SENSIBLE**
128. **INCONGRUOUS** - not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something - **HARMONIOUS**
129. **INSERT** - place, fit, or push (something) into something else - **EXTRACT**

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130. **SURVIVAL** - the state or fact of continuing to live or exist, typically in spite of an accident, ordeal, or difficult circumstances - **EXTINCTION**

STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR, 2006

131. **APPARENT** - clearly visible or understood; obvious - **AMBIGUOUS**
132. **PACIFY** - quell the anger, agitation, or excitement of - **ENRAGE**
133. **APPRECIATION** - recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something - **ANTIPATHY**
134. **JADE** - a hard, typically green stone used for ornaments and implements and consisting of the minerals jadeite or nephrite - **CHEER**
135. **APPLAUD** - show strong approval of (a person or action) - **CENSURE**
136. **CURTAIL** - reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on - **LENGTHEN**
137. **JEST** - a thing said or done for amusement; a joke - **GRAVITY**
138. **APALLING** - horrifying; shocking - **CONSOLING**
139. **REPEL** - drive or force (an attack or attacker) back or away - **ATTRACT**
140. **APOCRYPHAL** - of doubtful authenticity (of a story or statement), although widely circulated as being true - **AUTHENTIC**

INVESTIGATOR, 2010

141. **RUEFULLY** - causing sorrow or pity; pitiable; deplorable - **CHEERFULLY**
142. **AFFABLE** - friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to - **SURLY**
143. **ABBERATTION** - a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one - **NORMALITY**
144. **EMANCIATED** - abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food - **HEALTHY**
145. **EXASPERATING** - intensely irritating; infuriating - **SOOTHING**

DEO, 2008

146. **AMPLE** - enough or more than enough; plentiful - **MEAGRE**
147. **LATENT** - existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or concealed - **EVIDENT**
148. **CAMOUFLAGE** - hide or disguise the presence of (a person, animal, or object) - **REVEAL**
149. **DORMANT** - temporarily inactive - **ACTIVE**
150. **SALIENT** - most noticeable or important - **INSIGNIFICANT**

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DEO, 2009

151. **AFFLUENCE** -the state of having a great deal of money; wealth - **POVERTY**
152. **INQUISITIVE** -having or showing an interest in learning things; curious - **UNCONCERNED**
153. **TREACHEROUS** - guilty of or involving betrayal or deception - **FAITHFUL**
154. **COMPLY** -act in accordance with a wish or command - **CHALLENGE**
155. **DIMINISH** -make or become less - **INCREASE**
156. **RAPID** - happening in a short time or at a great rate - **SLOW**
157. **SEVERE** -very great(of something bad or undesirable); intense - **MILD**
158. **REVEAL** - make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others - **HIDE**
159. **FATIGUED** - cause (someone) to feel exhausted - **ENERGISED**
160. **AUTONOMY** - freedom from external control or influence / independence - **DEPENDENCE**
161. **INITIATED** - cause (a process or action) to begin - **CONCLUDED**
162. **FLEXIBLE** -able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances - **RIGID**
163. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be; authentic - **FAKE**
164. **CONSENSUS** - a general agreement - **DISAGREEMENT**
165. **FRUITLESS** -failing to achieve the desired results; unproductive or useless - **SUCCESSFUL**

STENOGRAPHER, 2011

166. **DILIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **LAZY**
167. **ENMITY** - a state or feeling of active opposition or hostility - **AMICABILITY**
168. **RETAIN** - continue to have (something); keep possession of - **RELEASE**
169. **GRADUAL** - taking place or progressing slowly or by degrees - **RAPID**
170. **THOROUGHLY** - to the fullest extent / unquestionably - **SUPERFICIALLY**
171. **SACRIFICE** - an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity - **ACQUIRE**
172. **EXHAUSTIVE** - including or considering all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive - **INCOMPLETE**
173. **ACQUITTED** - free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty - **CONVICTED**
174. **FICTITIOUS** - not real or true; imaginary or fabricated - **REAL**
175. **STATIONARY** - not moving or not intended to be moved - **MOVING**
176. **DEVIATE** - depart from an established course or thought or process - **CONCENTRATE**

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177. **CREDIT** -the ability of a customer to obtain goods or services before payment, based on the trust that payment will be made in the future / add (an amount of money) to an account - **DEBIT**
178. **AUDACITY** - a willingness to take bold risks - **COWARDICE**
179. **ROBUST** -(of an object) sturdy in construction - **FEEBLE**
180. **AFFIRM** - state emphatically or publicly - **DISAGREE**

CONSTABLE(GD), 2011

181. **ORAL** - spoken rather than written; verbal - **WRITTEN**
182. **HONEST** - free of deceit; truthful and sincere - **CORRUPT**
183. **ADAMANT** -refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind - **YIELDING**
184. **COMPULSORY** - required by law or a rule; obligatory - **OPTIONAL**
185. **TENTATIVE** - not certain or fixed; provisional - **DEFINITE**

CONSTABLE(GD), 2012

186. **PROMINENT** -important; famous - **OBSCURE**
187. **CORRUPT** - having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain - **HONEST**
188. **DESTRUCTIVE** - causing great and irreparable damage - **CONSTRUCTIVE**

CONSTABLE(GD), 2013

189. **BANE** - a cause of great distress or annoyance - **BOON**
190. **LIBERAL** - willing to respect or accept behaviour or opinions different from one's own; open to new ideas - **INTOLERANT**
191. **FLOOD** - an overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits, especially over what is normally dry land - **DROUGHT**
192. **EGOIST** - a self-centered or selfish person (opposed to altruist) - **SELFLESS**
193. **DEEP** -extending far down from the top or surface - **SHALLOW**
194. **SLAVE** - a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them - **MASTER**

CONSTABLE(GD), 2015

195. **BEAUTIFUL** - pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically - **UGLY**

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196. **ADMIRATION** - respect and warm approval - **CONTEMPT**
197. **NOISILY** - full of noise - **QUIETLY**
198. **SUPERFICIAL** - existing or occurring at or on the surface - **GENUINE**
199. **FRAGILE** - easily broken or damaged - **STRONG**
200. **HARMONIOUS** - free from disagreement or dissent - **DISCORD**

FCI, 2012

201. **PROSPERITY** - the state of being prosperous - **ADVERSITY**
202. **EXPAND** - become or make larger or more extensive - **CONTRACT**
203. **COMMENCE** - begin - **CONCLUDE**
204. **INTENTIONAL** - done on purpose; deliberate - **ACCIDENTAL**
205. **DETEST** - dislike intensely - **LIKE**
206. **CROOKED** - bent or twisted out of shape or out of place - **STRAIGHT**
207. **CURB** - a check or restraint on something - **ALLOW**
208. **AMPLE** - enough or more than enough; plentiful - **MEAGRE**
209. **EMERGE** - move out of or away from something and become visible - **DISAPPEAR**
210. **MALICIOUS** - characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm - **BENIGN**

FCI, 2013

211. **INHALE** - breathe in (air, gas, smoke, etc.) - **EXHALE**
212. **ALTRUISTIC** - showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others;
unselfish - **SELFISH**
213. **KNACK** - an acquired or natural skill at doing something - **INABILITY**
214. **ENCOURAGED** - give support, confidence, or hope to (someone) - **DISCOURAGED**
215. **OBSTURCT** - block (an opening, path, road, etc.); be or get in the way of. - **CLEAR**

MTS, 2013

216. **DOLEFUL** - expressing sorrow; mournful - **CHEERFUL**
217. **AGGRESSIVE** - ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from
aggression - **PEACEFUL**
218. **STATIONARY** - not moving or not intended to be moved - **MOVING**
219. **PERIL** - serious and immediate danger - **SAFETY**
220. **HOSTILE** - showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly - **SYMPATHETIC**
221. **BARREN** - too poor to produce much or any vegetation - **FERTILE**
222. **STINGY** - mean; ungenerous - **GENEROUS**

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223. **COMRADE** - a colleague or a fellow member of an organization - **ENEMY**
224. **CALLOUS** - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others - **CONCERNED**
225. **PESSIMIST** - a person who expect the worst in everything - **OPTIMIST**
226. **CRUEL** - wilfully causing pain or suffering to others, or feeling no concern about it - **KIND**
227. **LIBERATION** - the act of setting someone free from imprisonment, slavery, or oppression; release - **BONDAGE**
228. **EMINENT** - famous and respected within a particular sphere - **IGNORANT**
229. **GENIAL** - friendly and cheerful - **HOSTILE**
230. **MALICE** - the desire to harm someone; ill will - **GOODWILL**
231. **BRUTAL** - savagely violent - **HUMANE**
232. **COHERENT** - logical and consistent - **DISORGANIZED**
233. **INDOLENT** - wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy - **DILIGENT**

MTS, 2014

234. **CAUTIOUS** - careful to avoid potential problems or dangers - **RECKLESS**
235. **LIBERTY** - the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's behaviour or political views - **BONDAGE**
236. **CHAOTIC** - in a state of complete confusion and disorder - **ORGANISED**

MTS (NT), 2011

237. **CONTENDED** - struggle to surmount (a difficulty) - **DISSATISFIED**
238. **ANTIQUE** - having a high value because of age and quality / belonging to ancient times - **RECENT**
239. **ISOLATION** - the process or fact of isolating (cause (a person or place) to be or remain alone or apart from others) - **ASSOCIATION**
240. **REPULSIVE** - arousing intense distaste or disgust - **ATTRACTIVE**
241. **STRIFE** - angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict - **PEACE**
242. **NEAT** - arranged in a tidy way; in good order - **SLOPPY**
243. **NEGLIGENT** - failing to take proper care over something - **CAREFUL**
244. **VANITY** - excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements - **MODESTY**
245. **BLOCK** - make the movement or flow in (a passage, pipe, road, etc.) difficult or impossible. - **CLEAR**
246. **WICKED** - evil or morally wrong - **GOOD**

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MTS (NT), 2014

247. **CALCULATIVE** - To count, depend, or rely on someone or something that is already existing - **NAÏVE**
248. **REVOKE** - officially cancel - **IMPLEMENT**
249. **ENCOURAGED** - give support, confidence, or hope to (someone) - **OPPOSED**
250. **RAPID** - happening in a short time or at a great rate - **SLOW**
251. **STINGY** - mean; ungenerous - **EXTRAVAGANT**
252. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be; authentic - **SPURIOUS**

CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2010

253. **DILIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **LAZY**
254. **DYNAMIC** - characterized by constant change, activity, or progress - **STATIC**
255. **BARBAROUS** - extremely brutal / primitive and uncivilized - **CIVILIZED**
256. **MISERY** - a state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort - **BLISS**
257. **HEREDITARY** - conferred by or based on inheritance (an amount of money or property left to someone in a will) - **ACQUIRED**
258. **VACATE** - leave (a place that one previously occupied) - **OCCUPY**
259. **STALE** - no longer fresh and pleasant to eat; hard, musty, or dry - **FRESH**
260. **SCARCITY** - the state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage - **PLENTY**
261. **PROFESSIONAL** - relating to or belonging to a profession. - **AMATEUR**
262. **MEAGRE** - lacking in quantity or quality - **PLENTIFUL**
263. **PROVOKE** - stimulate or give rise to (a reaction or emotion, typically a strong or unwelcome one) in someone. - **SOOTHE**
264. **RENOWNED** - known or talked about by many people; famous - **UNKNOWN**
265. **VICE** - immoral or wicked behaviour - **VIRTUE**
266. **UNANIMITY** - agreement by all people involved; consensus - **DISAGREEMENT**
267. **ABUNDANCE** - a very large quantity of something - **SCARCITY**

CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2011

268. **PREVENT** - keep (something) from happening - **INDUCE**
269. **FRAILITY** - the condition of being weak and delicate - **STRENGTH**
270. **DEMOLISH** - pull or knock down - **BUILD**
271. **GENIAL** - friendly and cheerful - **BOORISH**
272. **PLAUSIBLE** - seeming reasonable or probable (of an argument or statement) - **IMPLAUSIBLE**

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273. **SUSPICION** - a feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true - **TRUST**
274. **STERN** -serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline - **LENIENT**
275. **UNPREDICTABLE** - not able to be predicted; changeable - **DEPENDABLE**
276. **RELINQUISH** - voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up - **RETAIN**
277. **CONTRADICTION** - a situation in which inconsistent elements are present - **AGREEMENT**
278. **SUCCESSOR** - a person or thing that succeeds another - **PREDECESSOR**
279. **RAPIDLY** - very quickly; at a great rate - **SLOWLY**
280. **TERMINATE** - bring to an end - **BEGIN**
281. **PRAISE** -express warm approval or admiration - **HATE**
282. **MAKE** - form (something) by putting parts together or combining substances; create - **BREAK**
283. **HUMILITY** - the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance - **CRUELTY**
284. **INEVITABLE** - certain to happen; unavoidable - **AVOIDABLE**
285. **INCREDIBLE** - impossible to believe - **BELIEVABLE**
286. **VAGUE** - of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning - **CLEAR**
287. **QUITE** - to the utmost or most absolute extent or degree; absolutely; completely - **NOISY**
288. **SHALLOW** -of little depth - **DEEP**
289. **FASTIDIOUS** - very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail - **ADJUSTABLE**
290. **BLEAK** - charmless and inhospitable; dreary / cold and miserable / lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements - **BRIGHT**
291. **IMMUNE** -resistant to a particular infection or toxin owing to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells - **VULNERABLE**
292. **EXPLICIT** -stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt - **AMBIGUOUS**
293. **CONFIDENT** - feeling or showing confidence in oneself or one's abilities or qualities - **DIFFIDENT**
294. **NERVOUS** - easily agitated or alarmed - **COMPOSED**
295. **VIRTUE** -behaviour showing high moral standards - **VICE**
296. **BARREN** - too poor to produce much or any vegetation / showing no results or achievements; unproductive - **FERTILE**
297. **STINGY** - mean; ungenerous - **GENEROUS**
298. **INCREDIBLE** - impossible to believe - **BELIEVABLE**
299. **URBAN** - in, relating to, or characteristic of a town or city - **RURAL**
300. **INSOLENT** -showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **HUMBLE**

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301. **VENERATION** - great respect; reverence - **DISRESPECT**
302. **CONCUR** -be of the same opinion; agree -**DISAGREE**
303. **TRANSPARENT** -allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen - **OPAQUE**
304. **DESPAIR** - the complete loss or absence of hope - **HOPE**
305. **ERUDITE** - having or showing great knowledge or learning - **ILLITERATE**
306. **CHIVALROUS** - courteous and gallant / brave and bold- **DEFIANT**
307. **DORMANT** - temporarily inactive - **ACTIVE**

CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2012

308. **OPULENCE** - great wealth or luxuriousness - **POVERTY**
309. **PERNICIOUS** - having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way - **BENEFICIAL**
310. **KNACK** - an acquired or natural skill at doing something - **DIFFICULT**
311. **COMEDY** - a play characterized by its humorous or satirical tone and its depiction of amusing people or incidents, in which the characters ultimately triumph over adversity - **TRAGEDY**
312. **ETERNAL** - lasting or existing forever; without end - **TEMPORARY**
313. **INCESSANT** - continuing without pause or interruption - **INTERMITTENT**
314. **HARSH** - unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses - **GENTLE**
315. **INSIPID** - lacking flavour; weak or tasteless - **TASTY**
316. **FLIPPANT** - not showing a serious or respectful attitude - **SERIOUS**
317. **REVEAL** - make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others - **CONCEAL**
318. **RANCID** -smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale - **FRESH**
319. **TRIUMPH** -a great victory or achievement - **DEFEAT**
320. **TASTY** – food having a pleasant, distinct flavour - **INSIPID**
321. **COMPASSIONATE** -feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others - **HEARTLESS**
322. **WITHER** - become dry and shrivelled - **BLOOM**
323. **PERMIT** - an official document that allows you to do something or go somewhere - **FORBID**
324. **INSOLENT** -showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **SUBMISSIVE**
325. **LEAD** - the initiative in an action; an example for others to follow - **FOLLOW**
326. **PUBLICISE** - make (something) widely known - **WITHHOLD**
327. **DILATE** -make or become wider, larger, or more open - **CONTRACT**
328. **INQUISITIVE** - having or showing an interest in learning things; curious - **INDIFFERENT**

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CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2013

329. **STABILITY** - the state of being stable - **INCONSISTENCY**
330. **DYNAMIC** - characterized by constant change, activity, or progress - **STAIC**
331. **FELICITY** -intense happiness - **SORROW**
332. **INDOMITABLE** - impossible to subdue or defeat - **COWARDLY**
333. **INDIFFERENT** -having no particular interest or sympathy; unconcerned - **ATTENTIVE**
334. **AGITATE** -make (someone) troubled or nervous - **PACIFY**
335. **INSIPID** - lacking flavour; weak or tasteless - **TASTY**
336. **RELINQUISH** - voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up - **CONTINUE**

CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2014

337. **MITIGATE** -make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful - **ENHANCE**
338. **PROFUSE** - (especially of something offered or discharged) very plentiful; abundant -
SPARSE
339. **TURBULENT** - characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm -
CALM / PLACID
340. **TRADITIONAL** - existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established - **UNUSUAL**
341. **PRUDENT** -acting with or showing care and thought for the future - **CARELESS**
342. **SQUANDERING** -waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish
manner - **SAVING**
343. **CARNAL** -relating to physical, especially sexual, needs and activities - **SPIRITUAL**
344. **CONSENT** - permission for something to happen or agreement to do something -
DISSENT
345. **TRANSPARENT** - allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly
seen - **OPAQUE**
346. **EQUILIBRIUM** - a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced -
IMBALANCE
347. **SUPERFLUOUS** - unnecessary, especially through being more than enough -
NECESSARY
348. **VETERAN** - a person who has had long experience in a particular field - **NOVICE**
349. **FOCUS** - the centre of interest or activity / the state or quality of having or producing
clear visual definition/ adapt to the prevailing level of light and become able to see clearly/ pay
particular attention to - **DISPERSE**

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350. **IMMORTAL** - living forever; never dying or decaying - **TEMPORARY**
351. **RELUCTANT** -unwilling and hesitant; disinclined - **WILLING**
352. **ADVERSITY** -a difficult or unpleasant situation - **PROSPERITY**
353. **FLUENT** - able to express oneself easily and articulately - **HALTING**
354. **ELOQUENT** - fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing / clearly expressing or indicating something - **INARTICULATE**
355. **NOVEL** - interestingly new or unusual - **BANAL**
356. **PAUCITY** - the presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts - **PLETHORA**
357. **REPRIMANDED** - express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions- **PRAISED**
358. **EFFEMINATE** - having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman(of a man); unmanly - **MANLY**
359. **HOSTILE** - showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly - **FRIENDLY**
360. **CACOPHONY** -a harsh discordant mixture of sounds - **HARMONY**
361. **APPROPRIATE** - suitable or proper in the circumstances- **UNDESERVED**
362. **TAINT** -contaminate or pollute (something) / a trace of a bad or undesirable substance or quality - **PURIFY**
363. **DEMOLISH** - pull or knock down (a building)- **ESTABLISH**
364. **DEPTH** - the distance from the top or surface to the bottom of something - **SHALLOW**
365. **MAVERICK** - an unorthodox or independent-minded person - **CONVENTIONAL**
366. **ENDANGERED** - seriously at risk of extinction(of a species)- **PROTECTED**
367. **DISCRIMINATION** - the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex - **EQUALITY**
368. **CLEAR** -easy to perceive, understand, or interpret / transparent; unclouded - **NEBULOUS / OPAQUE**
369. **RELEASE** - allow or enable to escape from confinement; set free -**CONFINE**

CHSL (DEO & LDC), 2015

370. **ELEMENTARY** - allow or enable to escape from confinement; set free - **COMPLEX**
371. **ACCUMLULATE** - gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of - **DISPERSE**
372. **CONCUR** - be of the same opinion; agree - **DISAGREE**
373. **RESIST** - withstand the action or effect of - **YIELD**
374. **DESCENT** -an act of moving downwards, dropping, or falling - **ASSENT**

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375. **NOTORIOUS** - famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed - **REPUTED**

376. **DEMAND** - an insistent and peremptory request, made as of right - **SUPPLY**

377. **ILLICIT** - forbidden by law, rules, or custom - **LEGAL**

378. **REPEL** - drive or force (an attack or attacker) back or away - **ATTRACT**

379. **DETEST** - dislike intensely - **ADORE**

380. **TRAITOR** - a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle - **PATRIOT**

381. **ASCEND** - go up or climb - **DESCEND**

382. **APPOINT** - assign a job or role to (someone) - **DISMISS**

383. **ACCUSATION** - a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong - **EXCULPATION**

384. **GUILTY** - culpable of or responsible for a specified wrongdoing - **INNOCENT**

385. **BIZARRE** - very strange or unusual - **ORDINARY**

386. **GRIEVE** - feel intense sorrow - **REJOICE**

387. **ENDURING** - lasting over a period of time; durable - **TRANSIENT**

388. **OBSCURE** - not discovered or known about; uncertain - **DISTINCT**

389. **FLAWLESS** - without any imperfections or defects; perfect - **DEFECTIVE**

390. **PRUDENT** - acting with or showing care and thought for the future - **CARELESS**

391. **DESIST** - stop doing something; cease or abstain - **CONTINUE**

392. **STERILE** - not able to produce children or young - **FERTILE**

393. **DEFILE** - damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil / desecrate or profane (something sacred) - **PURIFY**

CHSL (STENOGRAPHER), 2016

394. **NASTY** - very bad or unpleasant - **PLEASANT**

395. **THOROUGH** - complete with regard to every detail; not superficial or partial - **CURSORY**

396. **FORMAL** - done in accordance with convention or etiquette; suitable for or constituting an official or important occasion - **INFORMAL**

397. **ABRUPT** - sudden and unexpected - **SMOOTH**

398. **EXAGGERATE** - represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is - **UNDERSTATE**

CPO, 2010

399. **ORDERLY** - neatly and methodically arranged - **CHAOTIC**

400. **FAMOUS** - known about by many people - **OBSCURE**

401. **ACCOMPLISH** - achieve or complete successfully - **FAIL**

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402. **BLESSING** - a prayer asking for divine favour and protection - **CURSE**
403. **GLOOMY** - dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening -
RADIANT

CPO, 2011

404. **INCREDIBLE** -impossible to believe - **POSSIBLE**
405. **CALLOUS** - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others - **SENSITIVE**
406. **PROFESSIONAL** - relating to or belonging to a profession - **AMATEUR**
407. **ADAMANT** - refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind - **YIELDING**
408. **EVIDENT** -clearly seen or understood; obvious - **DOUBTFUL**
409. **PERILOUS** - full of danger or risk - **SAFE**
410. **IMPEDE** - delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder -
ADVANCE
411. **DISHEVELLED** - untidy; disordered - **TIDY**
412. **CALLOUS** - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others -
SYMPATHETIC
413. **BRITTLE** - hard but liable to break easily - **STRONG**
414. **BETRAYAL** -the action of betraying one's country, a group, or a person; treachery -
LOYALTY
415. **PROMINENT** - important; famous - **UNKNOWN**
416. **EXEMPTIONS** - the action of freeing or state of being free from an obligation or liability
imposed on others - **INCLUSIONS**
417. **HUMBLE** - having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance -
HAUGHTY
418. **ABANDON** - cease to support or look after (someone); desert - **RETAIN**

CPO, 2012

419. **UNRULY** -disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control -
ORDERLY
420. **PERPATUAL** - never ending or changing - **RARE**
421. **RECEDE** - go or move back or further away from a previous position - **ADVANCE**
422. **OPULENT** - ostentatiously costly and luxurious - **POOR**
423. **PHILANTHROPIC** -seeking to promote the welfare of others (of a person or
organization); generous and benevolent - **SELF CENTERED**

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CPO, 2013

424. **ADULTERATION** - mixing other matter of an inferior and sometimes harmful quality with food or drink intended to be sold - **PURIFICATION**
425. **UNITARY** - forming a single or uniform entity - **DOUBLE**
426. **AMORPHOUS** - without a clearly defined shape or form - **DEFINITE**
427. **ABUSIVE** - extremely offensive and insulting - **LAUDATORY**
428. **DEBACLE** - a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco - **SUCCESS**

CPO, 2014

429. **REPULSIVE** - arousing intense distaste or disgust - **ATTRACTIVE**
430. **AMPLE** - enough or more than enough; plentiful - **MEAGRE**
431. **DISTRAUGHT** - very worried and upset - **SERENE**
432. **ERADICATE** - destroy completely; put an end to - **PERSERVE**
433. **MUNDANE** - lacking interest or excitement; dull - **EXTRAORDINARY**
434. **SUBSTANTIAL** - of considerable importance, size, or worth - **FLIMSY**
435. **BOISTEROUS** - noisy, energetic, and cheerful - **CALM**
436. **FAIR** - treating people equally without favouritism or discrimination - **UNJUST**
437. **REDUNDANT** - not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous - **REQUIRED**
438. **SAFE** - protected from or not exposed to danger or risk; not likely to be harmed or lost - **INSECURE**
439. **FAMOUS** - known about by many people. - **UNKNOWN**
440. **ADEPT** - very skilled or proficient at something - **INEPT**
441. **SERVILE** - having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others - **DEFIANT**

CPO, 2015

442. **SWELTERING** - uncomfortably hot - **FREEZING**
443. **IMMACULATE** - perfectly clean, neat, or tidy - **FLITHY**
444. **AUTONOMY** - freedom from external control or influence; independence - **DEPENDENCE**
445. **ACCELERATE** - begin to move more quickly - **DELAY**

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446. **ABRUPT** - sudden and unexpected - **GRADUAL**
447. **TRANQUIL** - free from disturbance; calm - **DISTURBED**
448. **UNSCRUPULOUS** - having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair - **CONSCIENTIOUS**
449. **ENLARGE** - make or become larger or more extensive - **CONDENSE**
450. **OBSEQUIOUS** - obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree - **DOMINEERING**
451. **VACILLATE** - waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive - **DECIDE**
452. **BENEVOLENT** - well meaning and kindly - **MALEVOLENT**
453. **DECEIT** - the action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth - **HONESTLY**
454. **AMATEURS** - a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis - **PROFESSIONALS**

CGL T-1, 2010

455. **EVANESCENT** - soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing - **PERMANENT**
456. **DEVIOUS** - showing a skillful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals - **STRAIGHT**
457. **GROTESQUE** - comically or repulsively ugly or distorted - **NATURAL**
458. **AMELIORATE** - make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better - **WORSEN**
459. **JETTISON** - throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship - **ACCEPT**
460. **MEANDERING** - following a winding course - **STRAIGHT**
461. **PREJUDICED** - having or showing a dislike or distrust that is derived from prejudice; bigoted - **DISPASSIONATE**
462. **PERSPICUITY** - clarity, plainness, intelligibility / transparency - **VAGUENESS**
463. **VERITY** - a true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance - **FLASEHOOD**
464. **FLORID** - having a red or flushed complexion - **PALE**

CGL T-1, 2011

465. **CONTROVERSIAL** - giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement - **INDISPUTABLE**
466. **EXAGGERATE** - represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is - **UNDERSTATE**
467. **EXONERATE** - absolve (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing - **CONVICT**

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468. **DECEITFUL** - guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others - **PLAIN**
469. **AUTONOMOUS** - having the freedom to act independently - **DEPENDENT**
470. **SYNTHETIC** - made by chemical synthesis, especially to imitate a natural product - **NATURAL**
471. **METICULOUS** - showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise - **CARELESS**
472. **FEASIBLE** - possible and practical to do easily or conveniently - **IMPRACTICAL**
473. **INFIRMITY** - physical or mental weakness - **STRENGTH**
474. **ACCORD** - give or grant someone (power, status, or recognition) - **DISAGREEMENT**
475. **APPROPRIATE** - suitable or proper in the circumstances - **UNSUITABLE**
476. **GLOSSY** - shiny and smooth - **DULL**
477. **ELEVATION** - the action or fact of raising or being raised to a higher or more important level, state, or position - **DEPRESSION**
478. **DISORDERLY** - lacking organization; untidy - **ARRANGED**
479. **LIBERTY** - the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's behaviour or political views - **SLAVERY**
480. **MAMMOTH** - huge - **SMALL**
481. **DISCORD** - disagreement between people - **HARMONY**
482. **DIVULGE** - make known (private or sensitive information) - **CONCEAL**
483. **INOFFENSIVE** - not objectionable or harmful - **RUDE**
484. **INVINCIBLE** - too powerful to be defeated or overcome - **VULNERABLE**

CGL T-1, 2012

485. **UNPREDICTABLE** - not able to be predicted; changeable - **RELIABLE**
486. **INCLUDE** - comprise or contain as part of a whole - **ELIMINATE**
487. **CULMINATION** - the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time - **BEGINNING**
488. **APPROACHED** - come near or nearer to (someone or something) in distance or time - **RETREATED**
489. **IMPETUOUS** - acting or done quickly and without thought or care - **CAUTIOUS**
490. **TRANQUILITY** - the quality or state of being tranquil; calm - **DISTURBANCE**
491. **DORMANT** - temporarily inactive - **ACTIVE**
492. **DWINDLE** - diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength - **INCREASE**
493. **LASSITUDE** - a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy - **ENTHUSIASM**
494. **CAPRICIOUS** - given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour - **REASONABLE**
495. **GRATING** - sounding harsh and unpleasant - **MUSICAL**
496. **INDELIBLE** - making marks that cannot be removed - **TEMPORARY**

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497. **AGGRAVATE** -make (a problem, injury, or offence) worse or more serious -
ALLEVIATE
498. **RETRENCH** - reduce costs or spending in response to economic difficulty - **RECRUIT**

CGL T-1, 2013

499. **VENIAL** - denoting a sin that is not regarded as depriving the soul of divine grace -
UNPARDONABLE
500. **INSTINCTIVE** - relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought -
RATIONAL
501. **CORDIAL** -warm and friendly - **HOSTILE**
502. **ACCOLADE** -an award or privilege granted as a special honour or as an
acknowledgement of merit - **BLAME**
503. **AMBIGUOUS** - open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning
- **CLEAR**
504. **WARY** -feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems - **RASH**
505. **INADVERTENTLY** -without intention; accidentally - **DELIBERATELY**
506. **OBTUSE** -annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand - **SHARP-WITTED**
507. **LUNACY** - the state of being a lunatic; insanity (not in technical use) - **SANITY**
508. **AMATEUR** - a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis -
PROFESSIONAL
509. **DIFFIDENCE** - modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence - **SELF-
ASSURANCE**
510. **OVERT** - done or shown openly; plainly apparent - **HIDDEN**

CGL T-1 RE, 2013

511. **MISERABLE** - unhappy or uncomfortable - **HAPPY**
512. **HUMANE** - having or showing compassion or benevolence - **UNKIND**
513. **FRUGALITY** - the quality of being economical with money or food; thriftiness -
PRODIGALITY
514. **GROUP** - a number of people or things that are located, gathered, or classed together -
INDIVIDUAL
515. **DISSENT** - the holding or expression of opinions at variance with those commonly or
officially held - **AGREEMENT**
516. **ACQUIT** - free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty - **CONDEMN**
517. **OBSCURE** - not discovered or known about; uncertain - **CLEAR**

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518. **FLEXIBLE** -able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances - **RIGID**
519. **VIRTUE** - behaviour showing high moral standards - **VICE**
520. **DUBIOUS** - hesitating or doubting - **CERTAIN**
521. **HEIGHTEN** - make or become more intense - **DECREASE**
522. **BARBAROUS** - extremely brutal - **CIVILIZED**

CGL T-1, 2014

523. **SEAMY** - sordid and disreputable - **PURE**
524. **CEASE** -come or bring to an end - **INITIATE**
525. **DENOUNCE** - publicly declare to be wrong or evil - **PRAISE**
526. **INDICT** - formally accuse of or charge with a crime - **EXONERATE**
527. **VOCAL** - relating to the human voice - **SILENT**
528. **SUPPRESS** - forcibly put an end to - **REVEAL**
529. **PARTICULARLY** - to a higher degree than is usual or average - **GENERALLY**
530. **YIELD** - give way to arguments, demands, or pressure - **RESIST**
531. **DESECRATION** -the action of desecrating (treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect) something - **VENERATION**
532. **SERENE** -calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil - **RUFFLED**
533. **POMPOUS** - affectedly grand, solemn, or self-important- **HUMBLE**
534. **PERDILECTION** - a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something - **AVERSION**

CGL T-1, 2015

535. **ZENITH** - the time at which something is most powerful or successful - **NADIR**
536. **ECCENTRIC** - unconventional and slightly strange - **NORMAL**
537. **ARROGANT** - having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities - **MODEST**
538. **EFFEMINACY** - manifestation of traits in a boy or man that are more often associated with feminine nature - **MANLINESS**
539. **VACILLATION** - the inability to decide between different opinions or actions; indecision - **STEADFASTNESS**
540. **PLACID** - not easily upset or excited - **STORMY**
541. **AUTHENTIC** - of undisputed origin and not a copy; genuine - **FALSE**
542. **BOLD** - showing a willingness to take risks; confident and courageous - **TIMID**
543. **URBANE** -courteous and refined in manner - **CRUDE**
544. **DISCONSOLATE** - very unhappy and unable to be comforted - **JOYOUS**

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545. **FAKE** - not genuine; imitation or counterfeit - **REAL**
546. **TREMULOUS** - shaking or quivering slightly - **STEADY**

CGL T-2, 2011

547. **POTENT** - having great power, influence, or effect - **WEAK**
548. **PROCRASTINATE** - delay or postpone action; put off doing something - **EXPEDITE**
549. **CESSATION** - the fact or process of ending or being brought to an end -
COMMENCEMENT
550. **FRUGAL** - sparing or economical as regards money or food / simple and plain and costing little - **EXTRAVAGANT**
551. **SUSCEPTIBLE** - likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing -
IMMUNE

CGL T-2, 2012

552. **SACRED** - connected with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose and so deserving veneration - **PROFANE**
553. **TARDY** - delaying or delayed beyond the right or expected time; late - **PROMPT**
554. **FOMENT** - instigate or stir up (an undesirable or violent sentiment or course of action) -
QUELL

CGL T-2, 2013

555. **EFFICACIOUS** - successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective -
INEFFECTIVE
556. **OUTRAGEOUS** - shockingly bad or excessive - **JOLLY**
557. **PERSUADE** - induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument -
DISSUADE

CGL T-2, 2014

558. **ALIGHT** - descend from a train, bus, or other form of transport - **EMBARK**
559. **NOURISH** - provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition - **STARVE**
560. **CONTROVERSIAL** - giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement - **UNDISPUTED**

CGL T-2, 2015

561. **TRANSIENCE** - the state or fact of lasting only for a short time - **ETERNITY**
562. **DESCENT** - an act of moving downwards, dropping, or falling - **ASCENT**

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563. **INTERIM** - in or for the intervening period; provisional - **PERMANENT**
564. **WARY** - feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems - **CARELESS**
565. **MINUSCULE** - extremely small; tiny - **MASSIVE**
566. **PROFOUND** - very great or intense - **SUPERFICIAL**

CGL T-1, 2016

567. **DETEST** - dislike intensely - **ADORE**
568. **SOOTHE** - gently calm (a person or their feelings) - **AGITATE**
569. **GRACEFUL** - showing grace or elegance - **AWKWARD**
570. **INERTIA** - a tendency to do nothing or to remain unchanged - **VIGOUR**
571. **INVINCIBLE** - too powerful to be defeated or overcome - **POWERLESS**
572. **SQUANDER** - waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner - **SKIMP**
573. **DIFFIDENT** - modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence - **CONFIDENT**
574. **VANQUISH** - defeat thoroughly - **SURRENDER**
575. **DISAVOWAL** - the denial of any responsibility or support for something / repudiation - **APPROVAL**
576. **NONCONFIRMIST** - a person who does not conform to prevailing ideas or practices in their behaviour or views - **CONVENTIONAL**
577. **MALLEABLE** - easily influenced / pliable / able to be hammered or pressed into shape without breaking or cracking (of a metal or other material) - **INTRACTABLE**
578. **QUIESCENT** - in a state or period of inactivity or dormancy – **ACTIVE** (wrong question – option mentioned in response sheet was **DORMANT**, which is synonym)
579. **VANITY** - excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements - **HUMILITY**
580. **TERMINATE** - bring to an end - **COMMENCE**
581. **LENIENT** - more merciful or tolerant than expected (of a punishment or person in authority)- **STRICT**
582. **CAPTIVATE** - attract and hold the interest and attention of / charm - **DISTRACT**
583. **FEROCIOUS** - savagely fierce, cruel, or violent - **MILD**
584. **BARREN** - showing no results or achievements / unproductive - **FERTILE**
585. **IRASCIBLE** - having or showing a tendency to be easily angered - **AMIABLE**
586. **FORLON** - pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely - **JOYFUL**
587. **GREGARIOUS** - fond of company (of a person)/ sociable - **UNSOCIABLE**
588. **OBSTINATE** - stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so - **DOCILE**

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589. **COURAGE** - the ability to do something that frightens one / bravery - **COWARDICE**
590. **ARID** -having little or no rain (of land or a climate) / too dry or barren to support vegetation - **FERTILE**
591. **RUGGED** - having a broken, rocky, and uneven surface (of ground or terrain) - **SMOOTH**
592. **IMPROMPTU** - done without being planned or rehearsed - **PREPARED**
593. **INTANGIBLE** - unable to be touched / not having physical presence - **CONCRETE**
594. **EVADE** - escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery - **CONFRONT**
595. **INSULAR** - ignorant of or uninterested in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience - **COSMOPOLITAN**
596. **CAPTIVITY** - the condition of being imprisoned or confined - **FREEDOM**
597. **INSOLENT** - showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **COURTEOUS**
598. **INVALUABLE** - extremely useful / indispensable - **WORTHLESS**
599. **CONTEMPLATIVE** - expressing or involving prolonged thought - **UNREFLECTIVE**
600. **FUTILE** - incapable of producing any useful result / pointless - **FRUITFUL**
601. **INCLEMENT** -unpleasantly cold or wet (of the weather) - **MILD**
602. **INTERIM** - in or for the intervening period / provisional - **PERMANENT**
603. **TREACHERY** - betrayal of trust - **LOYALTY**
604. **VISIONARY** - thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom - **REALIST**
605. **INFIRM** - not physically or mentally strong, especially through age or illness - **STRONG**
606. **REASSURE** - say or do something to remove the doubts and fears of (someone) - **DISCOURAGE**

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