



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Direction (1-3): Find out the word from the given option which are similar in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q1.

**Embedded**

- (a) Dislodged
- (b) Ingrained
- (c) Nonintegrated
- (d) Defenestrated
- (e) Displaced



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S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. Embedded means implanted.

Ingrained means firmly fixed or established; difficult to change.

Dislodged means remove from a position of power or authority.

Defenestrated means remove or dismiss (someone) from a position of power or authority.

Q2.

**Contemplate**

- (a) Scorn
- (b) Discard
- (c) Abandon
- (d) Ruminant
- (e) Desert



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S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Contemplate means think about.

Ruminate means think deeply about something.

Scorn means a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

Discard means get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable.

Abandon means cease to support or look after (someone) ; desert.

Q3.

**Disproportionate**

- (a) Commensurate
- (b) Inordinate
- (c) Equitable
- (d) Correspondent
- (e) Equivalent



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S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. Disproportionate means too large or too small in comparison with something else.

Inordinate means unusually or disproportionately large; excessive.

Commensurate means in proportion.

Equitable means fair and impartial.

Correspondent means parallel, equivalent.



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Direction (4-5): Find out the word from the given option which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q4.

**Notions**

- (a) Concepts
- (b) Conceptions
- (c) Certainties
- (d) Caprices
- (e) Inklings



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S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. Notions means ideas or beliefs.

Certainties means surety about something.

Hence it is the only answer here which is in opposite of the given word.

Caprices means a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.

Inklings means a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint.

Q5.

**Veracity**

- (a) Authenticity
- (b) Probity
- (c) Fidelity
- (d) Reputability
- (e) Mendacity

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. Veracity means conformity to facts; accuracy.

Mendacity means untruthfulness. Hence it is the only antonym of the given word.

Authenticity means originality.

Probity means the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Fidelity means faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Reputability means the state of having a good reputation.

Q6.  
Which of the following words has a meaning **CLOSER** to the opposite to the word **'INTRUIGING'**?

- (a) Interesting
- (b) Fascinating
- (c) Attracting
- (d) Boring
- (e) Tempting



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S6. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given options, the option (d) has a meaning which is OPPOSITE to the word 'intriguing' and rest are the options which have the same meaning as the given word, and Hence, option (d) is the correct answer choice

Q7.  
Which of the following words has a meaning **CLOSER** to the word  
**'CELESTIAL'**?

- (a) Propitiate
- (b) Astronomical
- (c) Pacify
- (d) Constitute
- (e) Mollify



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S7. Ans. (b)

Sol. Celestial- positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy.

Propitiate- win or regain the favour of (a god, spirit, or person) by doing something that pleases them.

Among the given options, the option (b) has a meaning which is closer to the word 'Celestial' and hence, is the correct answer.

Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in bold.

Q8.

**Abated**

- (a) Irresolute
- (b) Subside
- (c) Indecisive
- (d) Increase
- (e) Intensify



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S8. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Abated- (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.

Subside- become less intense, violent, or severe.

Irresolute means showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result.



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Directions (9-10):

Choose the word which is the **OPPOSITE** in meaning as the word printed in bold as used?

Q9.

Inalienable

- (a) Inviolable
- (b) Absolute
- (c) Sacrosanct
- (d) Partial
- (e) Unassailable



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S9. Ans. (d)

Sol. Inalienable means not subject to being taken away from or given away by the possessor.

Partial means favoring one side in a dispute above the other; biased. ns

The meaning of Partial, I think, is Not opposite to the meaning of inalienable. The correct answer could be alienable or violable. Violable means could be violated.

Hence it is the answer.

Inviolable means never to be broken, infringed, or dishonoured.

Sacrosanct means sacred.

Unassailable means unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.

Q10.

Erratically

- (a) Unpredictably
- (b) Capriciously
- (c) Eccentrically
- (d) Variably
- (e) Consistently



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S10. Ans. (e)

Sol. Erratically means in a manner that is not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictably. Capriciously means impulsively.

Eccentrically means deviating from a conventional way.

Hence consistently is the only option.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

**Directions (11-12):**

Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q11.

Mulling

- (a) Realistic
- (b) Akin
- (c) Homologous
- (d) Ponder
- (e) Connate



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Mulling- think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.

Ponder- think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.

Akin means similar.

Homologous means having the same relation, relative position, or structure.

Connate means united so as to form a single part.

Q12.

Hampering

- (a) Clattering
- (b) Hindering
- (c) Chattering
- (d) Jarring
- (e) Clinking



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S12. Ans. (b)

Sol. Hampering- hinder or impede the movement or progress of.

Clattering means a continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other.

Chattering means making a series of short, quick high-pitched sounds.

Jarring means causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration.



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**Directions (13-14):**

Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q13.

Diligence

- (a) Disappear
- (b) Consummate
- (c) Suppress
- (d) Lax
- (e) Halt



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S13. Ans. (d)

Sol. Diligence- careful and persistent work or effort.

Lax- not sufficiently careful.

Consummate means concluded.

Q14.

Abide

- (a) Impuissant
- (b) Unshielded
- (c) Unfortified
- (d) Pregnable
- (e) Flout



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S14. Ans. (e)

Sol. Abide- accept or act in accordance with (a rule, decision, or recommendation) .

Flout- openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention) .

Impuissant means unable to take effective action; powerless.

Unfortified means not fortified against attack.

Pregnable means vulnerable to attack.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

**Directions (15-16):**

Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q15.

VANITIES

- (a) Modesties
- (b) Hostilities
- (c) Narcissism
- (d) Amenities
- (e) Timidity



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S15. Ans. (c)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (c) .

**Vanities-** excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.

**Modesties-** the quality or state of being unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities.

**Hostilities-** hostile behaviour; unfriendliness or opposition.

**Narcissism-** excessive interest in or admiration of oneself and one's physical appearance.

**Amenities-** a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place.

**Timidity-** lack of courage or confidence.

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice for the given question.

Q16.

RANKLED

- (a) Fostered
- (b) Nurtured
- (c) Inborn
- (d) Nettled
- (e) Nourished



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S16. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

**Rankled-** (of a comment or fact) cause continuing annoyance or resentment.

**Foster-encourage** the development of (something, especially something desirable)

**Inborn-** existing from birth

**Nettled-** irritate or annoy (someone) .

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice for the given question.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Directions (17-18):

Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q17.

EXTRANEOUS

- (a) Adventitious
- (b) Extrinsic
- (c) Irrelevant
- (d) Inconsequential
- (e) Material



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S17. Ans. (e)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (e) .

Extraneous- irrelevant or unrelated to the subject being dealt with.

Material- significant; important.

All other given options, except option (e) , are the synonyms of the given word.

Hence option (e) is the correct answer choice.

Q18.

**PRODIGIOUS**

- (a) Enormous
- (b) Colossal
- (c) Huge
- (d) Unexceptional
- (e) Mammoth



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S18. Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct answer choice is option (d) .

Prodigious- remarkably or impressively great in extent, size, or degree.

All other given options, except option (d) , are the synonyms of the given word.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

**Directions (19-20):**

Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q19.

**VIRILITY**

- (a) Tranquility
- (b) Masculinity
- (c) Indecisive
- (d) Insanity
- (e) Chivalry



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S19. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice to be suited as the answer of the question.

Virility- (in a man) the quality of having strength, energy; manliness.

Chivalry- the medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.

Tranquility- the quality or state of being tranquil; calm.

Indecisive means Not providing a clear and definite result

Q20.

BONHOMIE

- (a) Counterfeit
- (b) Fictitious
- (c) Conviviality
- (d) Spurious
- (e) Illusory



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S20. Ans. (c)

Sol. Option (c) is the most viable choice.

**Bonhomie**- cheerful friendliness; geniality.

**Conviviality**- the quality of being friendly and lively; friendliness.

Counterfeit means imitate fraudulently.

Fictitious means not real or true; imaginary or fabricated.

Spurious means (of a line of reasoning) apparently but not actually valid.

Illusory means based on illusion; not real.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

**Directions (21-22):**

Choose the word which is most nearly the **OPPOSITE** in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q21.

APOGEE

- (a) Perplex
- (b) Confound
- (c) Baffle
- (d) Nadir
- (e) Disconcert

S21. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

**Apogee-** the highest point in the development of something; a climax or culmination.

**Nadir-** the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation.

Perplex means completely baffling; very puzzling.

Confound means causing surprise or confusion in (someone) , especially by not according with their expectations.

Baffle means impossible to understand; perplexing.

Disconcert means causing one to feel unsettled.

Q22.

UTILITARIAN

- (a) Decorative
- (b) Conspicuous
- (c) Flagrant
- (d) Brazen
- (e) Strident



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S22. Ans. (a)

Sol. Option (a) is the most appropriate choice.

Utilitarian- designed to be useful or practical rather than attractive.

Conspicuous- not unusual; ordinary.

Hence (a) is the only option which is the opposite of the word given in bold.

Flagrant means in a conspicuously or obviously offensive way.

Brazen means in a bold and shameless way.

Strident means in an extremely forceful way.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Q (23-24):

Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold?

Q23.

Disparate

- (a) Realistic
- (b) Akin
- (c) Homologous
- (d) incongruous
- (e) Connate



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S23. Ans. (d)

Sol. Disparate means dissimilar. incongruous means the same.

Akin means similar.

Homologous means having the same relation, relative position, or structure.

Connate means united so as to form a single part.

Q24.

Monolithic

- (a) Erratic
- (b) Immutable
- (c) Mercurial
- (d) Capricious
- (e) Intermittent



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S24 Ans. (b)

Sol. Monolithic means unchanging. Immutable means unchangeable.

Erratic means inconsistent.

Mercurial means subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.

Capricious means given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

Intermittent means occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.

Q25.

Spawned

- (a) Disappeared
- (b) Consummated
- (c) Suppressed
- (d) engender
- (e) Halted



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S25. Ans. (d)

Sol. Spawned means to produce.

Engender-to give existence to

Hence engender is the appropriate option.

Consummated means concluded.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Q(27-28):

Choose the word which is the OPPOSITE in meaning as the word printed in bold ?

Q27.

Rattling

- (a) Clattering
- (b) Placating
- (c) Chattering
- (d) Jarring
- (e) Clinking



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S17. Ans. (b)

Sol. Rattling means making or causing to make a rapid succession of short, sharp knocking.

sounds.

Placating means soothing.

Clattering means a continuous rattling sound as of hard objects falling or striking each other.

Chattering means making a series of short, quick high-pitched sounds.

Jarring means causing a physical shock, jolt, or vibration.

Q28.

Vulnerable

- (a) Impuissant
- (b) Unshielded
- (c) Unfortified
- (d) Pregnable
- (e) indomitable



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S28. Ans. (e)

Sol. Vulnerable means unprotected. Its opposite is Invincible which means invulnerable or indestructible.

Impuissant means unable to take effective action; powerless.

Unfortified means not fortified against attack.

Pregnable means vulnerable to attack.

Indomitable- incapable of being subdued



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Directions (29-30):

Find out the word from the given options which is similar in meaning to the word given in bold?

Q29.

Cumulatively

- (a) Segregated
- (b) Collectively
- (c) Distinctly
- (d) Isolated
- (e) Disassociated



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S29. Ans. (b)

Sol. Cumulatively means in a way that increases in quantity, degree, or force by successive additions.

Collectively means taken as a whole; in combination.

Distinctly means taken as a whole; in combination.

Isolated means far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote.

Segregated means set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.

Disassociated means disconnected.

Q30.

Accomplished

- (a) Incapable
- (b) Inept
- (c) Attained
- (d) Unorganized
- (e) Barbaric



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S30. Ans. (c)

Sol. Accomplished means achieve or complete successfully

Attained- succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for)

Inept means having or showing no skill; clumsy.

Barbaric means savagely cruel or uncivilized and uncultured.

Thus option (c) is the answer.



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**Directions (31-32):**

Find out the word from the given options which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold ?

Q31.

Nurture

- (a) Foster
- (b) Deprive
- (c) Nourish
- (d) Feed
- (e) Develop



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S31. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most suitable choice. Nurture means care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

Deprive means prevent (a person or place) from having or using something.

Hence it is the only opposite of the given word.

Foster means encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable).

Nourish means provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition.

Q32.

Snatch

- (a) Grab
- (b) Seize
- (c) Immersed
- (d) Release
- (e) Rooted



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S32. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most apt choice.

Snatch-quickly seize (something) in a rude or eager way

Immersed means involve oneself deeply in a particular activity.

Rooted means establish deeply and firmly.

Option (a) and (b) are the synonyms of the given word.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Directions (33-34):

Find out the word from the given option which are similar in meaning to the word given in bold?

Q33.

Skirmishes

- (a) Dislodged
- (b) Clashes
- (c) Nonintegrated
- (d) Defenestrates
- (e) Displaces



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S33. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Skirmish**- an episode of irregular or unpremeditated fighting, especially between small or outlying parts of armies or fleets

**Clash**- a violent confrontation.

Dislodged means remove from a position of power or authority.

Defenestrates means remove or dismiss (someone) from a position of power or authority.

Q34.

Purist

(a) Scorn

(b) Discard

(c) Abandon

(d) Pedant

(e) Desert



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S34. Ans. (d)

Sol. Purist- a person who insists on absolute adherence to traditional rules or structures, especially in language or style.

Pedant- a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning.

Scorn means a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something.

Discard means get rid of (someone or something) as no longer useful or desirable.

Abandon means cease to support or look after (someone) ; desert.



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**Directions (35-36):**

Find out the word from the given option which is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold?

Q35.

Bothered

- (a) Troubled
- (b) Inconvenienced
- (c) Comforted
- (d) Vexed
- (e) Annoyed



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S35. Ans. (c)

Sol. Bothered- take the trouble to do something.

Comforted- ease the grief or distress of.

Hence it is the only answer here which is in opposite of the given word.

Vexed- (of a problem or issue) difficult and much debated; problematic.

Q36.

Taboo

- (a) Authenticity
- (b) Probity
- (c) Fidelity
- (d) Reputability
- (e) acceptance



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S36. Ans. (e)

Sol. Taboo- a social or religious custom prohibiting or restricting a particular practice or forbidding association with a particular person, place, or thing

Acceptance- the action of consenting to receive or undertake something offered.

Authenticity means originality.

Probity means the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.

Fidelity means faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.

Reputability means the state of having a good reputation.

Q37.

Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning with the highlighted word UNRULY as given?

- (a) Disorderly
- (b) Unmanageable
- (c) Wild
- (d) Rowdy
- (e) Disciplined



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S37. Ans. (e)

Sol. Unruly- disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control

All the other given options are synonym to the given word except option (e)

Hence option (e) is the correct answer choice.

Q38.

Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **RECONCILE** as given?

- (a) Estrange
- (b) Alienate
- (c) Harmonize
- (d) Caucus
- (e) Cabal



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S38. Ans. (c)

Sol. Reconcile- make or show to be compatible

Estrange- cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone

Alienate- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Caucus- a conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction

Harmonize- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

Directions (39-43) : In each of the questions below, there is a word given in bold which is followed by five options. In each of the options, a pair of words is given which is either the pair of synonyms or antonyms or synonym & antonym of the word given in bold. Choose that pair as your answer.

Q39.

**Dire**

- (a) Promote: Boost
- (b) Dreadful, appalling
- (c) Fanatic: Enthusiast
- (d) Intense: Depth
- (e) Disconcert: Perturb



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S39. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice.

Dire- extremely serious or urgent

Dreadful- causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious

Fanatic means a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.

Enthusiast means a person who is very interested in a particular activity or subject.

Disconcert means disturb the composure of; unsettle.

Perturb means make (someone) anxious or unsettled.

Hence the set of words in option (b) share the relationship of being the synonyms of the word 'dire' and to each other. Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Q40.

Elicited

- (a) Confiscation: Requisition
- (b) Extract, evoke
- (c) Acclaim: Exalt
- (d) Frugal: Parsimonious
- (e) Friendly: Comradely



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S40. Ans. (b)

Sol. Elicited- evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone

Hence the set of words in option (b) share the relationship of being the synonyms of the word 'Elicited'

and to each other.

Confiscation means the action of taking or seizing someones property with authority; seizure.

Requisition means a formal written demand that something should be performed or put into operation.

Exalt means Think or speak very highly of (someone or something)

Frugal means sparing or economical as regards money or food.

Parsimonious means very unwilling to spend money or use resources.

Comradely means friendly, amiable.

Q41.

Mooted

- (a) Despicable: Abhorrent
- (b) Deceitful: Disingenuous
- (c) Cognizant: apprised
- (d) Broach, mention
- (e) Critic: Writer

S41. Ans. (d)

Sol. Mooted- raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility)

Option (d) is the most suitable choice as the answer of the question.

The set of words in option (d) share the relationship of being synonyms to the word given in bold.

Despicable means deserving hatred and contempt.

Abhorrent means inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.

Deceitful means guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others.

Disingenuous means not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something

than one really does.

Cognizant means having knowledge or awareness.

Apprised means informed or told.

Critic means a person who expresses an unfavorable opinion of something.

Q42.

Espouse

- (a) Flexible: Intransigent
- (b) Shallow: Insubstantial
- (c) Adopt, reject
- (d) Authoritative: Authentic
- (e) Fatal: Lethal



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S42. Ans. (c)

Sol. Espouse- adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life) .

Option (c) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (c) share the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Flexible means able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances.

Intransigent means unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.

Shallow means of little depth

Insubstantial means lacking strength and solidity.

Authoritative means commanding and self-confident ; likely to be respected and obeyed.

Authentic means of undisputed origin and not a copy; genuine.

Fatal means causing death.

Lethal means sufficient to cause death.

Q43.

Frantic

- (a) Berserk, placid
- (b) Furtive: Sly
- (c) Meddle: Interfere
- (d) Taint: Spoil
- (e) Vicinity: Proximity



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S43. Ans. (a)

Sol. Frantic- distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion

Berserk- out of control with anger or excitement; wild or frenzied

Option (a) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (a) shares the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Furtive means attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive.

Sly means having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.

Meddle means Interfere in something that is not ones concern.

Taint means something with a contaminating influence or effect.

Vicinity means the area near or surrounding a particular place.

Proximity means Nearness in space, time, or relationship.

Q44.

Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **ABBERATIONS** as given?

- (a) Estrange
- (b) Alienate
- (c) Harmonize
- (d) Abnormalities
- (e) Cabal



## Important Vocabulary for FCI Exam

S44. Ans. (c)

Sol. Aberrations- a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one.

Estrange- cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone

Alienate- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Harmonize- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.

Q45.

Choose the word which is most **SIMILAR** in meaning with the highlighted word **PIONEERED** as given?

- (a) Estranged
- (b) Alienated
- (c) Initiated
- (d) Abnormalities
- (e) Cabal



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S45. Ans. (c)

Sol. Pioneered- develop or be the first to use or apply (a new method, area of knowledge, or activity)

Initiated- cause (a process or action) to begin

Estranged- (of a person) no longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated

Alienated- make (someone) feel isolated or estranged

Harmonized- make consistent or compatible

Hence option (c) is the correct answer choice.



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Directions (46-47):

In the questions below, there is a word given in bold which is followed by five options. In each of the options, a pair of words is given which is either the pair of synonyms or antonyms or synonym & antonym of the word given in bold. Choose that pair as your answer.

Q46.

PENURIOUS

- (a) Insistent: Ubiquitous
- (b) Destitute, wealthy
- (c) Anarchy: Deviation
- (d) Coherence: Cohesion
- (e) Integrity: Rectitude

S46. Ans. (b)

Sol. Option (b) is the most appropriate choice.

Penurious- extremely poor; poverty-stricken

Ubiquitous means present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Anarchy means a state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems.

Coherence means the quality of being logical and consistent.

Cohesion means the action or fact of forming a united whole.

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Rectitude means morally correct behavior or thinking; righteousness.

Option (b) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (b) shares the relationship of being the synonym and antonym to the word given in bold.

Hence option (b) is the correct answer choice.

Q47.

**DOLED**

- (a) Avaricious: Contemplative
- (b) Ingenuous; Deceitful
- (c) Salutary: Curative
- (d) Allot, assign
- (e) Profane: Desecrate

S47. Ans. (d)

Sol. Option (d) is the most appropriate choice.

Salutary means producing good effects; beneficial.

Curative means healthy.

Avaricious means having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.

Contemplative means expressing or involving prolonged thought.

Ingenuous means (of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting.

Deceitful means guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others.

Profane means not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular.

Desecrate means treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect.

Option (d) is the correct answer as the pair of words in option (d) shares the relationship of being the synonyms of the word given in bold.

Hence option (d) is the correct answer choice.