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UNIT-5

SYNONYMS, ANTONYMS & ERROR SPOTTING

ERROR SPOTTING



Q.: If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities and follow his aim in life with patience and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.

- (a) And perseverance, he is sure to succeed
- (b) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities
- (c) And follow his aim in life with patience
- (d) No Error

Explanation: Here, subject (The man) is singular. Therefore, singular verb, i.e., and follows his aim in life with patience should be used here.

Hence, the correct option is (c).

Q.: What make people angry or tense is actually a mystery which is difficult to explain.

- (a) No Error
- (b) What makes people angry
- (c) Or tense is actually a mystery
- (d) Which is difficult to explain

Explanation: When what is the subject of a clause, it takes a singular verb. There-fore, what makes people angry should be used here.

Hence, the correct option is (b).

Q.: The results of the survey were fairly disappointing.

- (a) Of the survey were
- (b) The results
- (c) Fairly disappointing
- (d) No error

Explanation: The word 'fairly' is an adverb which means in a fair and reason-able way. Therefore, very or rather disappointing should be used here.

Hence, the correct option is (c).

Q.: Did you hear many news about the political situation while you were in that country?

- (a) About the political situation while you were in that country?
- (b) Many news
- (c) Did you hear
- (d) No error

Explanation: News is an uncountable noun; therefore, many cannot be used with it. Many is used with countable nouns or pronouns only.

Hence, the correct option is (b).



Q.: This is the girl whose brother is a doctor.

- (a) Is a doctor
- (b) This is the girl
- (c) No error
- (d) Whose brother is

Explanation: No error

Hence, the correct option is (c).

Q.: The sum and substance of this poem is as follows.

- (a) Of this poem
- (b) No error
- (c) The sum and substance
- (d) Is as follows

Explanation: No error

Hence, the correct option is (b).

Q.: If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities and follow his aim in life with patience and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.

- (a) And perseverance, he is sure to succeed
- (b) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities
- (c) And follow his aim in life with patience
- (d) No Error

Explanation: Here, subject (The man) is singular. Therefore, singular verb, i.e., and follows his aim in life with patience should be used here.

Hence, the correct option is (c).



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Synonyms And Antonyms List

Words	Synonyms - Same Meaning	Antonyms - Opposites
Abate	Moderate, decrease	Aggravate
Adhere	Comply, observe	Condemn, disjoin
Abolish	Abrogate, annul	Setup Establish
Acumen	Awareness, brilliance	Stupidity, Ignorance
Abash	Disconcert, rattle	Uphold, Discompose
Absolve	Pardon, forgive	Compel, Accuse
Abjure	Forsake, renounce	Approve, Sanction
Abject	Despicable, servile	Commendable, Praiseworthy
Abound	Flourish, proliferate	Deficient, Destitute
Abortive	Vain, unproductive	Productive
Acrimony	Harshness, bitterness	Courtesy, Benevolence
Accord	Agreement, harmony	Discord
Adjunct	Joined, Added	Separated, Subtracted
Adversity	Misfortune, calamity	Prosperity, Fortune
Adherent	Follower, disciple	Rival, Adversary



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Admonish	Counsel, reprove	Approve, Applaud
Allay	Pacify, soothe	Aggravate, Excite
Alien	Foreigner, outsider	Native, Resident
Ascend	Climb Escalate	Descend, Decline
Alleviate	Abate, relieve	Aggravate, Enhance
Allure	Entice, fascinate	Repulse Repel
Arraign	Incriminate, indict	Exculpate, Pardon
Amplify	Augment, deepen	Lessen, Contract
Axiom	Adage, truism	Absurdity, Blunder
Audacity	Boldness, Courage	Mildness, Cowardice
Authentic	Accurate, credible	Fictitious, unreal
Awkward	Rude, blundering	Adroit, clever
Barbarous	Frustrate, perplex	Civilized
Bleak	Grim, Austere	Bright, Pleasant
Bewitching	Alluring, charming	Repulsive, Repugnant
Baroque	Florid, gilt	Plain, unadorned
Brittle	Breakable, crisp	Tough, Enduring
Barrier	Barricade, Obstacle	Link, Assistance



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Bustle	Commotion, Tumult	Slowness, Quiet
Barren	Desolate, Sterile	Damp, Fertile
Bawdy	Erotic, Coarse	Decent, Moral
Bind	Predicament	Release
Batty	Insane, silly	Sane
Benevolent	Benign, Generous	Malevolent, Miserly
Befogged	Becloud, Dim	Clear headed, Uncloud
Base	Vulgar, Coarse	Summit, Noble
Benign	Favorable, friendly	Malignant, Cruel
Busy	Active, Engaged	Idle, Lazy
Bleak	Austere, Blank	Bright, Cheerful
Bold	Adventurous	Timid
Boisterous	Clamorous, rowdy	Placid, Calm
Blunt	Dull, Insensitive	Keen, Sharp
Callous	obdurate, unfeeling	Compassionate, Tender
Capable	competent, able	Incompetent, Inept
Calamity	adversity, misfortune	Fortune
Calculating	Canny, Devious	Artless, honest