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# Antonyms Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains Exams.

## Antonyms Quiz 1

**Directions:** Some words have been given below along with a statement where they have been used in a certain context. You have to find the word from the options which is the most opposite to the given context and mark that as your answer.

1. INADVERTENT: The company argued the breach was **inadvertent** and it was unaware of the court order when the automatically generated email went out.

- A. Unintended      B. Deliberate      C. Unpremeditated      D. Unwitting      E. All are incorrect

2. ANTAGONIZE: Canada has decided to not **antagonize** India in spite of its dismal human rights record.

- A. Placate      B. Estrange      C. Hostile      D. Provoke      E. All are incorrect

3. FORTHCOMING: The minister asked its coalition partner to treat regional parties well before striking an alliance for the **forthcoming** Lok Sabha elections.

- A. Imminent      B. Coming      C. Unavailable      D. Candid      E. All are incorrect

4. HAPLESS : **Hapless** farmers are committing suicide after government gave them paltry compensation for acquiring acres of land for a solar power plant.

- A. Unlucky      B. Digress      C. Exploited      D. Fortunate      E. All are incorrect

5. PECULIAR: People go trekking and wander in the adjacent forest witnessing some of the **peculiar** flora and fauna of the Himalayas.

- A. Strange      B. Uncanny      C. Normal      D. Dubious      E. All are incorrect

6. IMPETUOUS: Keeping at his **impetuous** ways, US President Donald Trump created history as he became the first occupant of the White House to shake hands with a North Korean leader, Kim Jong-un.

- A. Impulsive      B. Rash      C. Bridled      D. Rampant      E. All are incorrect

7. DEVOID: **Devoid** of commercial development, the beaches at the Murud coast are practically deserted and make for a relaxed outing.

- A. Void      B. Lacking      C. Sans      D. Complete      E. All are incorrect

8. VAGUE: The negotiator was **vague** and did not reveal much about the meeting set to take place the next day.

- A. Explicit      B. Unclear      C. Indistinct      D. Ambiguous      E. All are incorrect

9. POIGNANT: Shah's **poignant** take on the growing atmosphere of intolerance and communal violence has predictably been jumped upon by political parties.

- A. Wretched      B. Tearful      C. Disturbing      D. Pitiful      E. All are incorrect

10. PAUCITY: A **paucity** of urea is worrying farmers for the past few days in several states in north India.

- A. Dearth      B. Insufficient      C. Surfeit      D. Want      E. All are incorrect

**Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	A	C	D	C	C	D	A	E	C

**Explanations :**

1. Inadvertent: not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning.

'Deliberate' means 'on purpose' and is most opposite to the context here.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. Antagonize: cause (someone) to become hostile.

**Placate** means to calm/pacify/soothe something/someone. This is the most opposite in meaning. The rest are synonyms of antagonize.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. Forthcoming: about to happen or appear/ willing to divulge information/candid.

The word that does not fit in here is **unavailable** which is opposite in meaning to 'forthcoming'.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. Hapless means unfortunate.

Clearly, **fortunate** is the most opposite word here.

Hence, option D is correct.

5. Peculiar: different to what is normal or expected; strange.

As per the meaning above, '**normal**' is most opposite in context here.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Impetuous: acting or done quickly and without thought or care.

Options A, B and D are synonyms while **bridled** means 'restrained' and is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.

7. Devoid means lacking/ incomplete.

As per the meaning above, '**complete**' is the most opposite here while options A, B and C are synonyms.

Hence, option D is correct.

8. Vague: Unclear/indistinct. Options B, C and D are synonyms of vague.

**Explicit** means clear/overt/open/plain and is most opposite in meaning.

Hence, option A is correct.

9. Poignant: Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

All of the words are synonyms and thus, are incorrect.

Hence, option E is correct.

10. Paucity: a scarcity or lack of something.

Dearth, insufficient and want all are synonyms of paucity.

Only **surfeit** meaning plenty is correct.

Hence, option C is correct.



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