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1. abbreviate (v): kısaltmak, sadeleştirmek, kırmak (syn. shorten, reduce)
• The word "Internet" can be abbreviated as "Net".

2. abnormal (adj): anormal, sıradışı, olağandışı (syn. unusual, rare, uncommon)
• Because of the abnormal conditions, we have had to change the procedure.

3. abruptly (adv): ansızın, birdenbire, aniden (syn. suddenly, all of a sudden, unexpectedly)
• No one in the room understood why she left abruptly.

4. absorption (n): emme, soğurma, içine çekme (syn. intake, digestion)
• His illness is caused by inadequate absorption of iron.

5. abstract (adj): soyut (syn. theoretical, notional, conceptual)
• It is challenging to prove abstract ideas while writing an essay.

6. abuse (v): suistimal etmek, kötüye kullanmak, istismar etmek (syn. misuse, maltreat, mistreat, exploit)
• His contract was terminated as he had abused his authority.

7. acceptance (n): kabul etme, kabul (syn. acknowledgment, admission, approval)
• He needs an acceptance letter from the university before the visa application.

8. accompany (v): eşlik etmek, refakat etmek, yanında olmak (syn. partner, go with)
• You are not allowed to visit the palace without a guide that accompanies you.

9. account (v): olarak görmek, saymak, gözüyle bakmak (syn. consider, regard as, count)
• Scholars account the professor as the best authority alive in the discipline.

10. accuse (v): suçlamak, itham etmek (syn. blame for, charge with)
• The police accused him of stealing the money in the safe.

11. achievement (n): başarı, başarma, elde etme (syn. accomplishment, success, attainment)
• Gaining a scholarship is a great achievement for a student.

12. acquisition (n): edinme, kazanım, kazanç (syn. gaining, obtaining, acquirement)
• The company became successful because of the acquisition of smaller ones.

13. adapt (v): adapte etmek, uyarlamak, alışmak (syn. modify, alter, adjust)
• As soon as the system was upgraded, the applications were adapted.

14. adequacy (n): yeterlik, yeterlilik, uygunluk (syn. sufficiency, appropriateness)
• We need to hire the best candidate considering their adequacy.

15. adjustment (n): ayarlama, düzenleme (adaptation, modification)
• We have to make several adjustments to the project before the manager sees it.

16. admiration (n): hayranlık, takdir, beğeni (syn. appreciation, praise)
• I would like to express my admiration to those who work and study at the same time.

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17. adorable (adj): şirin, çok güzel / sevimli (syn. cute, lovely)
 • Look at this adorable kitten in the garden. How sweet it is!

18. adversely (adv): zararına, olumsuz / kötü bir şekilde, tersine (syn. negatively, unfavourably)
 • It is a pity that the new TV show has been adversely criticized by the authorities.

19. advocate (v): savunmak, desteklemek, önermek (syn. support, stand up for, promote)
 • My doctor does not advocate intermittent fasting.

20. affect (v): etkilemek, tesir etmek (syn. influence)
 • The public reaction affected the government's decision.

21. aggravate (v): kötüleştirmek, zorlaştırmak, sinirlendirmek (syn. worsen, make worse, irritate)
 • His high blood pressure has aggravated his COVID-19 symptoms.

22. agreement (n): anlaşma, sözleşme, uzlaşma (syn. contract, treaty, pact, accord)
 • My parents and my teacher are in full agreement about my going to a better school to improve my painting skills.

23. alienate (v): yabancılaştırmak, uzaklaştırmak (syn. estrange, distance, isolate)
 • After the last scandal, the actor preferred to alienate himself from everything.

24. allocate (v): bölüştürmek, pay etmek, tahsis etmek (syn. allot, distribute, assign)
 • The management allocated one-third of their budget to the project.

25. allusion (n): ima, kinaye, gönderme (syn. (indirect) reference, hint, implication)
 • In his new speech, the new US president made some allusions to the former one.

26. ambiguous (adj): belirsiz, muğlak (syn. uncertain, unclear, vague)
 • If the term in the agreement is ambiguous, this uncertainty can cause problems for both companies.

27. amendment (n): yasa / kural / tasarı değiştirme, iyileştirme, düzeltme (syn. alteration, modification)
 • Upon the professor's comments, I had to make a couple of amendments to my dissertation.

28. amplification (n): abartma, mübağala, genişletme, büyütme, detaylıca açıklama (syn. exaggeration, expansion)
 • This explanation is not enough, and it requires amplification.

29. ancient (adj): çok eski, antik, eskiden kalma (syn. old, antique)
 • In the excavation, experts have found the ancient methods of irrigation in the area.

30. anticipate (v): tahmin etmek, öngörmek, beklemek, ummak (syn. foresee, predict, forecast, expect)
 • No one has anticipated such a dramatic decrease in the exchange rates.

31. apologize (v): özür dilemek, af dilemek (syn. say sorry, ask for forgiveness)
 • The child apologized to his dad for lying to him.

32. appeal (v): (zevkine) hitap etmek, hoşuna gitmek (syn. attract, captivate)
 • As the book didn't appeal to me, I stopped reading it.

33. appoint (v): atamak, tayin etmek, kararlaştırmak (syn. designate, nominate, determine)

- The committee appointed by the government is going to investigate the situation.

34. approve (v): onaylamak, uygun bulmak, kabul etmek (syn. confirm, endorse, accept)

- Many people don't approve of people's humiliating themselves on social media.

35. arbitrary (adj): rastgele, gelişigüzel, plansız (syn. random)

- The police found drugs in an arbitrary vehicle control last night.

36. arise (v): ortaya çıkmak, baş göstermek (syn. emerge, occur)

- Because of the accident, a political crisis has arisen.

37. article (n): makale, nesne, ürün, eşya (syn. essay, object, thing, item)

- After the couple heard the news, they took a few articles of clothing and left immediately.

38. ascend (v): yukarı çıkmak, tırmanmak, yükselmek (syn. climb up, rise, advance)

- It was too difficult to ascend the steps in the cathedral.

39. assertive (adj): iddialı, kendine güvenen, zorlu, ısrarcı (syn. confident, forceful)

- In job interviews, we look for people who are assertive and professional.

40. assign (v): görev vermek, atamak, belirlemek (syn. appoint, allocate, designate)

- The intern has been assigned the task of organizing the files in the archive.

41. astonish (v): şaşırtmak, hayrete düşürmek (syn. surprise, astound)

- What astonished my parents was my decision to run my own café after graduating from the Faculty of Law.

42. attain (v): başarmak, elde etmek, ulaşmak (syn. accomplish, achieve, obtain, gain, reach)

- No one should sacrifice honesty to attain their objectives.

43. attend (v): katılmak, iştirak etmek (syn. appear at, be present)

- More than a thousand people attended the demonstration.

44. attribute (v): dayandırmak, nedene bağlamak, atfetmek (syn. ascribe, associate, connect)

- We attributed her stress to her being overwhelmed by tasks.

45. autonomous (adj): otonom, bağımsız, özerk (syn. independent, self-governing)

- The autonomous region between the countries is creating a diplomatic problem.

46. available (adj): müsait, uygun, elde edilebilir, ulaşılabilir (syn. free, accessible, convenient)

- Each available doctor in the emergency room was assigned to examine the patients injured in the accident.

47. avidity (n): açgözlülük, istek, hırs (syn. greed, keenness, eagerness)

- An excessive amount of avidity can cause psychological problems.

48. barely (adv): ancak, zar zor, neredeyse hiç (syn. almost, hardly, scarcely)

- The camera must have broken down because the people in the photograph are barely visible.

49. base (v): dayandırmak, kurmak (syn. ground, found, establish)

- The TV show is based on a real story.

50. beneficial (adj): yararlı, faydalı (syn. useful, favourable)

- Doing exercise is beneficial to health.

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1. abbreviate
2. abnormal
3. abruptly
4. absorption
5. abstract
6. abuse
7. acceptance
8. accompany
9. account
10. accuse
11. achievement
12. acquisition
13. adapt
14. adequacy
15. adjustment
16. admiration
17. adorable
18. adversely
19. advocate
20. affect
21. aggravate
22. agreement
23. alienate
24. allocate
25. allusion
26. ambiguous
27. amendment
28. amplification
29. ancient
30. anticipate
31. apologize
32. appeal
33. appoint
34. approve
35. arbitrary
36. arise
37. article
38. ascend
39. assertive
40. assign
41. astonish
42. attain
43. attend
44. attribute
45. autonomous
46. available
47. avidity
48. barely
49. base
50. beneficial

A. Match the words with their definitions.

1. abstract	_____	a. the process of gaining something
2. account	_____	b. to make a bad situation worse than before
3. acquisition	_____	c. to expect something will happen and take action in order to be prepared
4. adjustment	_____	d. respect and approval
5. admiration	_____	e. existing in a thought or a feeling, but not as a physical object or material
6. aggravate	_____	f. to choose someone for a duty or a job, or to make arrangements
7. anticipate	_____	g. a small change
8. appoint	_____	h. based on random choice but not on reason
9. arbitrary	_____	i. think of something / someone in a specified way
10. attend	_____	j. to go to an event / meeting / place etc.

B. Complete each sentence with one of the target words in the box.

beneficial	assertive	advocate	alienate	appoint
attained	available	allocated	aggravated	anticipate

- Negative atmosphere in a class can _____ some students from others because they do not feel like they belong to the group.
- People who keep using antibacterial soaps and liquids kill _____ bacteria as well as harmful ones.
- The situation was really embarrassing, and the customer's bad attitude _____ it.
- The organization has _____ a quarter of their financial resources to the aids for the refugees.
- It is difficult to _____ how she will react to the proposal.
- If you don't want to seem inhibited and shy, try to be more _____.
- The specialists _____ taking more natural vitamins and doing exercises to stay healthy.
- After fighting for it for many years, they _____ their independence.
- After the resignation of the manager, the board decided to _____ me as the acting manager of the department for a while.
- In the firm, there is a new doctor who is _____ on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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C. Match the words with their collocations.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| 1. abnormal | _____ | a. goals, objectives |
| 2. acceptance | _____ | b. public, universal, unconditional |
| 3. achievement | _____ | c. be widely |
| 4. adjustment | _____ | d. responsibilities, tasks |
| 5. advocated | _____ | e. remain, be |
| 6. allocate | _____ | f. concrete, solid, personal, rare, quite an |
| 7. ambiguous | _____ | g. time, effort, resources, funds |
| 8. assign | _____ | h. be commonly / generally / widely |
| 9. attain | _____ | i. conditions, situations, behaviour |
| 10. attributed to | _____ | j. measure, program, mechanism |

D. Match the words with their synonyms.

- | | | |
|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. abbreviate | _____ | a. soar, take off |
| 2. affect | _____ | b. amaze, astound |
| 3. amplification | _____ | c. addition, augmentation |
| 4. approve | _____ | d. confident, forceful, decisive |
| 5. arise | _____ | e. accessible, obtainable |
| 6. ascend | _____ | f. shorten, reduce, clip |
| 7. assertive | _____ | g. change, impress |
| 8. astonish | _____ | h. confirm, agree |
| 9. autonomous | _____ | i. happen, originate, stem |
| 10. available | _____ | j. free, independent |

E. Write the correct word form of the given words.

- The meeting ended _____ when the protesters entered the building. (ABRUPT)
- We may need to compromise if we want to reach an _____. (AGREE)
- I need to buy presents for my _____ twin nieces. (ADORE)
- Many businesses have been _____ influenced by the pandemic. (ADVERSE)
- _____ the trust can spoil any relationship. (ABUSIVE)
- In my opinion, his greatest weakness is his _____ and excessive ambition. (AVID)
- Since the earthquake, the _____ of the buildings in the area is being questioned. (ADEQUATE)

8. Rather than taking pills, I prefer the _____ of vitamin D through sunlight. (ABSORB)
9. The book includes many historical _____. (ALLUDE)
10. I am pleased to inform you that the book you have written does not require any _____. (AMEND)

F. Complete the sentences with the help of the given letters.

1. Her salary is b _____ enough for the accommodation, so her father helps her for the expenses.
2. The playwright is going to a _____ the novel for children to make it more suitable for them.
3. The message of the campaign is important and satisfactory enough, so it requires no _____n.
4. You had better not leave any valuable a _____ in your car in a parking lot.
5. His books are b _____ on their own history and ancestors.
6. The archeologists have found some artifacts belonging to a _____ civilizations.
7. The woman a _____ to a higher position after she had prepared a very successful event in the company.
8. Vitamin D has a b _____ effect to fight against the viruses.
9. What I have prepared for my brother's birthday party will definitely _____h him.
10. His email is so a _____s that we are not sure about what we can do.

G. Write the correct prepositions in the following sentences.

1. The assistant apologized ____ his boss ____ confusing the meeting details.
2. My parents do not approve ____ my desire to sell my flat in their neighborhood.
3. The child was accused ____ breaking the windows of the store.
4. The movie that I had wanted to watch for a while didn't appeal ____ me.
5. My cousin accompanied me ____ the graduation ball.

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PART 1

UNIT 1

A.

1. e
2. i
3. a
4. g
5. d
6. b
7. c
8. f
9. h
10. j

B.

1. alienate
2. beneficial
3. aggravated
4. allocated
5. anticipate
6. assertive
7. advocate
8. attained
9. appoint
10. available

C.

1. i
2. b
3. f
4. j
5. c
6. g
7. e
8. d
9. a
10. h

D.

1. f
2. g
3. c
4. h
5. i
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. j
10. e

E.

1. abruptly
2. agreement
3. adorable
4. adversely
5. Abusing
6. avidity
7. adequacy
8. absorption
9. allusions
10. amendments

F.

1. barely
2. adapt / abbreviate
3. amplification
4. articles
5. based
6. ancient
7. ascended
8. beneficial
9. astonish
10. ambiguous

G.

1. to - for
2. of
3. of
4. to
5. to

UNIT 2

A.

1. j
2. b
3. a
4. i
5. d
6. f
7. c
8. g
9. e
10. h

B.

1. chiefly
2. ceased
3. concealed
4. constraints

5. criminal

6. corresponds
7. counterpart
8. complimented
9. confident
10. convenient

C.

1. e
2. f
3. a
4. i
5. d
6. h
7. g
8. c
9. j
10. b

D.

1. j
2. f
3. a
4. b
5. d
6. h
7. g
8. e
9. c
10. i

E.

1. clarity
2. conversion
3. complaints
4. commuters
5. coincidentally
6. confident
7. convincingly
8. costly
9. compulsion
10. confuse

F.

1. budget
2. cruise
3. cast
4. branch
5. continent