



# ENGLISH FOR TISSNET

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*Test yourself on Fill in the Blanks and  
Synonyms/Antonyms NOW!*



FILL IN THE BLANK.

The gang leader and his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ and were sentenced to long prison terms.

a) supporters . . . exonerated

b) associates . . . diagnosed

c) partners . . . suspected

d) accomplices . . . convicted

Social and economic policies should not focus only on increasing incomes or \_\_\_\_\_ growth, but should be concerned equally with creating the conditions for people to enjoy varied freedoms and lead \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

- a) demographic .... luxurious
- b) economic .... fulfilling
- c) monetary .... complacent
- d) financial .... disgruntled

Although the impact of the modern mind on philosophy has generated a/an \_\_\_\_\_ and often perverting self-understanding and impaired its standing within the intellectual community, it is nevertheless concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ problems of the human mind.

- a) exhibiting . . . . deepest
- b) demeaning . . . . profound
- c) well meaning . . . . trickier
- d) pervading . . . . easier

The hi-tech industry's \_\_\_\_\_ demand for workers has \_\_\_\_\_ a lucrative new middlemen industry.

a) voracious . . . spawned

b) rapid . . . placed

c) generous . . . generated

d) hushed . . . triggered

If parole helps cut the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ the public, states will surely use it.

- a) breakthrough . . . . offending
- b) incarceration . . . . endangering
- c) releasing . . . . overestimating
- d) rehabilitation . . . . guiding

Investors and companies, worried that a new internet bubble pumped up by wild dreams and \_\_\_\_\_ greed is now \_\_\_\_\_, will be watching closely to see whether tech firms' latest results give further cause for alarm.

- a) undisclosed . . . . bursting
- b) unchecked . . . . inflating
- c) unabashed . . . . deflating
- d) jittery . . . . sagging

The \_\_\_\_\_ impact of low-quality products will \_\_\_\_\_ itself in the next two or three years, said the company manager.

- a) real . . . publicise
- b) adverse . . . manifest
- c) momentous . . . reveal
- d) concerned . . . show



Amidst the gloom and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by human misdemeanours and the devastation caused by nature's fury, certain acts of exemplary courage, care and \_\_\_\_\_ show that humanitarian ethics is alive and kicking among ordinary Indians.

- a) squalor ..... fortitude
- b) splendor ..... benevolence
- c) destruction ..... compassion
- d) despair ..... diligence

Since a \_\_\_\_\_ can help poor countries develop, sending states must try to protect the rights of migrant workers without making them such a burden as to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) migrant . . . . welcome
- b) remittance . . . . diplomatic
- c) trade-off . . . . economic
- d) diaspora . . . . unwelcome

The young artist maintains a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of style and does not \_\_\_\_\_ it to cater to the masses.

- a) array . . . simplify
- b) nerve . . . engulf
- c) monotony . . . hasten
- d) purity . . . dilute

The fallout from Russia's annexation of Crimea and further \_\_\_\_\_ of unrest in eastern Ukraine has put downward pressure on an already \_\_\_\_\_ rouble.

- a) slowing . . . . havocking
- b) stoking . . . . weakening
- c) cessation . . . . spluttering
- d) provocation . . . . strengthening

An alliance of Asian American groups on Friday filed a federal complaint against Harvard University, recently, saying it and other Ivy League institutions are using racial quotas to admit students other than high-scoring Asians, but Harvard says its approach to admissions has been found to be fully \_\_\_\_\_ with federal law.

- a) consummate
- b) inconsistent
- c) compliant
- d) mandatory

According to recent research, unemployment or underemployment can be \_\_\_\_\_ and can have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on one's mental health.

- a) destructive ... humiliating
- b) disastrous ...mollifying
- c) devastating .... deleterious
- d) overwhelming .... Humbling

In sharp contrast to \_\_\_\_\_ regimes which prefer silence, a vibrant democracy \_\_\_\_\_ debate and arguments and values the need for the free flow of information.

- a) despotic ..... proscribes
- b) totalitarian .... encourages
- c) dictatorial .... stifles
- d) liberal ..... endorses

The reasons for the demise of the Neanderthals have long been debated in the scientific community, but many explanations assume that modern humans had a cognitive edge that \_\_\_\_\_ itself in more cooperative hunting, better weaponry and innovation, a broader diet, or other major advantages.

- a) disclosed
- b) concealed
- c) manipulated
- d) manifested



After squandering all his money in leading a life of pleasure and extravagance, Ramesh returned home penniless. He was typically the \_\_\_\_\_ son.

- a) obedient
- b) ideal
- c) prodigal
- d) detestable

He is such a/an \_\_\_\_\_ person and a stickler for perfection that he cannot tolerate slipshod work from anyone.

- a) overbearing
- b) arrogant
- c) industrious
- d) meticulous

The doctor warned him to refrain \_\_\_\_\_ smoking lest he should ruin his health further.

- a) at
- b) from
- c) on
- d) No preposition required

The two sisters often quarrelled \_\_\_\_\_ themselves over trifles.

- a) among
- b) between
- c) around
- d) about

The agitating workers called off their strike when the management acceded \_\_\_\_\_ their demands.

- a) with
- b) for
- c) to
- d) by

Being an overly anxious person, she tends to get flustered \_\_\_\_\_ trifles.

- a) on
- b) at
- c) with
- d) over

Although she enjoys music of all types, she has a predilection \_\_\_\_\_ classical music.

- a) for
- b) to
- c) with
- d) on

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the capitalized word.

IMBECILE

a) archaic

b) ingenious

c) extensive

d) idiot



Select the word that is opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

DESULTORY

- a) erotic
- b) systematic
- c) pensive
- d) passive

Select the word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the word given in the question.  
LITANY.

- a) prayer
- b) appeal
- c) benediction
- d) summary

Select the word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the word given in the question.

VACUOUS

a) Silent

b) Stupid

c) Reserved

d) Lazy

Select the word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the word given in the question.

CONJECTURE

- a) Speculation
- b) Honour
- c) Opinion
- d) Preference

Select the most appropriate antonym for the given word.

AUGUST

a) Ignoble

b) Indigent

c) Pacific

d) Venerable

Select the option which is the closest synonym of the capitalized word.  
OBSTREPEROUS

- a) docile
- b) modest
- c) conscientious
- d) unruly

Choose the correct synonym for : USHER.

- a) Announce
- b) Overpower
- c) Guide
- d) Denounce

Select the word that is opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

BERATE

- a) extol
- b) criticize
- c) excoriate
- d) revert



Choose the correct synonym for: WRY

- a) Illicit
- b) Despicable
- c) Miserable
- d) Contorted

Choose the antonym for: PLUMMET.

- a) Pester
- b) Copy
- c) Parade
- d) Soar

Select the word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the word given in the question.  
SUBVERT

- a) Intimidate
- b) Adapt
- c) Destabilize
- d) Relapse

Find the antonym of : PREPOSTEROUS

- a) Unpleasant
- b) Pertinent
- c) Reasonable
- d) Interesting

Choose the correct antonym for: ELUCIDATE

- a) Impart
- b) Inflame
- c) Excite
- d) Baffle

Select the option which is the closest synonym of the capitalized word:  
TREPIDATION

- a) courage
- b) despair
- c) suspicion
- d) apprehension

Select the option which is the antonym of the capitalized word.

PENURIOUS

- a) modest
- b) indulgent
- c) squalid
- d) affluent

Select the option which is the closest synonym of the capitalized word.

HUBRISTIC

- a) humble
- b) arrogant
- c) shrewd
- d) uncanny



What is the synonym of “credulous”?

- a) Naïve
- b) Candid
- c) Commendable
- d) Audacious

Choose the antonym nearest in meaning to the word.  
FACETIOUS:

- a) Serious
- b) Uneasy
- c) Pleasant
- d) Cross

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the capitalized word.

DIVULGE

- a) disclose
- b) blame
- c) defy
- d) destroy

**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR WATCHING!!**



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