



TIPS & PRACTICE MCQs



# VERBAL ABILITY

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The movie critic wrote \_\_\_\_\_ review of the latest film. Thereafter, the audience started depleting and the movie was soon off the silver screen?

- A. an exciting
- B. a disapproving
- C. an irate
- D. a magnificent

The two nations have been at war for over 100 years. All attempts to sign a peace treaty and end the tension have been \_\_\_\_\_.

A. belligerent

B. effective

C. useful

D. fruitless

Arpit frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. Hence, it's very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the things he says.

- A. exaggerates, trust
- B. tells, believe
- C. invents, exaggerate
- D. None of these

When the kid's father \_\_\_\_\_ to buy him the toy of his choice, he threw a horrible tantrum.

A. allowed

B. refused

C. bought

D. contradicted

The dress I bought from the mall last night didn't fit me properly. \_\_\_\_\_, I returned it to the store and grabbed a different size.

A. Consequently

B. Immediately

C. However

D. Although

Shipra felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she fell from her bicycle. She felt as if everyone was laughing at her.

- A. humorous
- B. proud
- C. pain
- D. embarrassed

After sticking a healthy and low fat diet for weeks, Chitranshu was \_\_\_\_\_ to fall back to his old food habits. He was seriously missing fast food and ice-cream.

- A. loathsome
- B. reluctant
- C. tempted
- D. restricted



The school organized online back-up classes to help students who were struggling with their studies, but because of \_\_\_\_\_ attendance, it was an unsuccessful programme.

A. enthusiastic

B. high

C. lacklustre

D. robust

Though prima facie the pond appears \_\_\_\_\_, I request you not to be tempted to drink from it as it is rather \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. squalid, clear
- B. clean, polluted
- C. ordinary, cool
- D. enticing, clean

If the government \_\_\_\_\_ the hunting of vulnerable and endangered species of animals, we'll soon witness the extinction of many such species.

- A. forbids
- B. prevents
- C. permits
- D. repeals

Unfortunately, most members of the jury are usually very \_\_\_\_\_, others however are rather \_\_\_\_\_.

A. gracious, haunting

B. indolent, violent

C. rude, cordial

D. difficult, effortless

Ancient stone sculpture and cave paintings \_\_\_\_\_ that our ancestors were adept at art even thousands of years ago.

- A. imagine
- B. demonstrate
- C. disapprove
- D. comply

The Cellular Jail (Kaala Paani) is a classic example of an infrastructure built to \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of human life. It is known to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most hardened criminals.

- A. uplift, ridicule
- B. destroy, prevent
- C. crush, dishearten
- D. harden, capture

Touch is the first sense by which we encounter the world, and the final one to leave us as we \_\_\_\_\_ death's edge.

A. fall

B. approach

C. tweak

D. change

Even though Akash had a \_\_\_\_\_ range of interests, the idea of becoming a theatre artist seemed rather \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

- A. wide, odd
- B. diverse, usual
- C. regular, important
- D. simple, unworthy



Sunita's \_\_\_\_\_ in athletics yielded rich \_\_\_\_\_ as she got a scholarship.  
[IIFT 2019]

- A. performance; money
- B. excellence; dividends
- C. won; appreciation
- D. failure; appointment

In \_\_\_\_\_ of international matters, there is always an element of risk in  
\_\_\_\_\_ one might do. [IIFT 2019]

- A. case, whatever
- B. spite, whatever
- C. many, doing
- D. spite, whichever

Football evokes a \_\_\_\_\_ response in India compared to cricket, that almost \_\_\_\_\_ the nation. [CAT'98]

- A. tepid, boiling
- B. lukewarm, electrifies
- C. mild, burns
- D. apocryphal, genuinely fascinates

Learning is more efficient when it is \_\_\_\_\_. It is less efficient when it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[CAT'98]

- A. fast, slow
- B. rapid, turtle-slow
- C. tedious, like a joy ride
- D. fun, drudgery

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