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## DIRECTIONS:

In this questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which **best expresses** the **meaning** of the given word and find the correct answer.

### Q1. BUOYANT

- a) light-hearted
- b) childlike
- c) brisk
- d) sturdy

### Q2. EMULATE

- a) inspite to win
- b) trying to do as well
- c) likely to be late
- d) enable

### Q3. Dishonour

- a) Uncouth
- b) Wicked
- c) Infamy
- d) Glory

### Q4. FORTIFY

- a) strengthen
- b) topple
- c) reproduce
- d) destroy

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### **Q5. Envisaged**

- a) Contemplated
- b) Imagined
- c) Ensured
- d) Idealized

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### **Q6. PREVARICATE**

- a) authenticacate
- b) anticipate
- c) delay
- d) lie

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### **Q7. ASSIMILATE**

- a) assemble
- b) absorb
- c) receive
- d) arrange

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### **Q8. DISMAL**

- a) watery
  - b) deformed
  - c) bleak
  - d) impolite
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### **Q9. OBEISANCE**

- a) disrespect
  - b) insult
  - c) indifference
  - d) obedience
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### **Q10. INDIGENCE**

- a) scarcity
  - b) poverty
  - c) suffering
  - d) prosperity
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### **Q11. Prospective**

- a) Perplexed
  - b) Possible
  - c) Preceded
  - d) Prosperous
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### **Q12. REPRISAL**

- a) retaliation
- b) denial
- c) unequivocal
- d) reluctance

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**Q13. INTREPID**

- a) fearless
- b) moist
- c) tolerant
- d) rude

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**Q14. SCORN**

- a) fierce
- b) concise
- c) bias
- d) despise

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**Q15. Inclement**

- a) Unfavourable
- b) Inactive
- c) Selfish
- d) Active

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

Sturdy means strong, brisk means energetic. Buoyant is cheerful; not easily depressed.

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

When you fortify a place, you make it as if it were a fort. A fort has a wall or ditch round it and is not easy to attack. Thus, if you fortify something, you strengthen it.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

When an army operation was launched to bomb the terrorists, they took the army chief hostage in reprisal. That is, they mounted pressure on the army because the army mounted pressure on them. In other words, they retaliated.

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

Those who are invulnerable to some kind of fear are intrepid. Other synonyms are brave, dauntless, unfearing, hardy.

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

Scorn means contempt toward something.

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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