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## DIRECTIONS:

Pick out the **opposite meaning** or **antonym** of the words given below:

### Q1. PARTICIPATE

- a) change
- b) boycott
- c) precipitate
- d) disengage

### Q2. Segregate

- a) Separate
- b) Sever
- c) Aggregate
- d) Unite

### Q3. AMELIORATE

- a) gyrate
- b) worsen
- c) amend
- d) sweeten

### Q4. SALUBRIOUS

- a) soft
- b) malaise
- c) sticky
- d) famous

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**Q5. Rapidly**

- a) Slowly
- b) Lazily
- c) Firmly
- d) Secretly

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**Q6. AMALGAMATE**

- a) repair
- b) separate
- c) generate
- d) materialise

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**Q7. Embellish**

- a) Spoil
- b) Dishonour
- c) Suffice
- d) Demolish

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**Q8. Often**

- a) Sometimes
  - b) Usually
  - c) Occasionally
  - d) Rarely
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**Q9. AUTONOMY**

- a) dependence
  - b) slavery
  - c) submissiveness
  - d) subordination
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**Q10. DEFICIENCY**

- a) deficit
  - b) profit
  - c) abundance
  - d) ill
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**Q11. Agony**

- a) Humdrum
  - b) Ecstasy
  - c) Ecstasy
  - d) Laughter
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**Q12. PERSUASIVE**

- a) false
- b) unconvincing
- c) demoralising
- d) discouraging

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**Q13. Assent**

- a) Dispatch
- b) Breakdown
- c) Disagreement
- d) Misunderstand

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**Q14. Perilous**

- a) Safe
- b) Pitiabile
- c) Comfortable
- d) Difficult

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**Q15. PASTEL**

- a) delicate
- b) sweet
- c) urban
- d) bright

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

Only 76 countries participated in the meet. The rest boycotted it. That is, they refused to participate (take part) in it because they disapproved of it.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

If you ameliorate a situation, you make it better or easier in some way. The opposite of better is worse. If you make a situation worse, you worsen it.

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Salubrious means health giving, malaise is something that causes discomfort or pain, like a disease.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

A deficiency of iodine leads to goitre. In other words, iodine is not present in enough quantity. On the other hand, if it be present in large quantities, that is more than enough (usually), we say it is in abundance.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

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