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DIRECTIONS:

In these questions you have to choose the word **opposite** in meaning to the given word in bold text.

Q1. PARALLEL

- a) curved
- b) wavy
- c) divergent
- d) random

Q2. Ostracise

- a) Entertain
- b) Amuse
- c) Host
- d) Welcome

Q3. Nervous

- a) Smooth
- b) Flawless
- c) Composed
- d) Immature

Q4. PODGY

- a) thin
- b) slim
- c) short
- d) weak

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Q5. SUPERFICIAL

- a) deep
- b) real
- c) artificial
- d) shallow

Q6. LUMINOUS

- a) ludicrous
- b) provoking
- c) dark
- d) unsteady

Q7. LUXURY

- a) treachery
- b) austerity
- c) sadness
- d) duplicity

Q8. Harmonious

- a) Mechanical
 - b) Selfish
 - c) Discordant
 - d) Aggressive
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Q9. Gloomy

- a) Melodious
 - b) Radiant
 - c) Illusory
 - d) Fragrant
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Q10. POLEMIC

- a) warlike
 - b) controversial
 - c) aggressive attack
 - d) logically argued
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Q11. Escalating

- a) Falling
 - b) Fixed
 - c) Reasonable
 - d) Fluctuating
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Q12. OBVIOUSLY

- a) surely
- b) certainly
- c) obscurely
- d) indefinitely

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Q13. Trivial

- a) Wild
- b) Serious
- c) Unimportant
- d) Violent

Q14. ANACHRONISTIC

- a) present
- b) non-existing
- c) formerly
- d) futuristic

Q15. CELIBATE

- a) prodigal
- b) married
- c) reprobate
- d) profligate

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Luminous means bright or giving out a lot of light.

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

If something is obvious, it is clearly seen. If it is obscure, it is hidden.

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Anachronistic is something that belongs to a time gone by, while futuristic is something that belongs to the future or suggests how the future would be.

Q15. Answer: (b)

One who is celibate does not marry or have sex, because of one's religious beliefs. (1), (3) and (4) are close choices. But we reject (1) and (3) because they have other meanings too. Profligate and reprobate give a general sense of wastefulness. Such persons may be given to vices, sex being one of them. Thus (1) and (3) can be focussed as an antonym only in absence of (4). A married man, on the other hand, is categorically not celibate.

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