

## CGL Synonyms

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

1. **Genuine (24 July, 2023)**  
 1. Deceptive 2. Fabricated  
 3. Erroneous 4. **Authentic**
2. **Zealous (24 July, 2023)**  
 1. Indifferent 2. **Enthusiastic**  
 3. Apathetic 4. Detached
3. **We must remember that what we teach our children is what we (inculcate) in them. (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Import 2. Inspire  
 3. **Instil** 4. Endanger
4. **She had an ability to (persuade) others. (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Outrage 2. Halt  
 3. Suppress 4. **Impress**
5. **Feeble (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. **Weak** 2. Strong  
 3. Unheeding 4. Baneful
6. **Hostile (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Hospitable 2. Pleasant  
 3. **Unfriendly** 4. Empathetic
7. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the sentence. (Ready)**  
 She was preparing dinner in an organised manner using well-equipped tools while listening to the radio. (14 July, 2023)  
 1. **Preparing** 2. Equipped  
 3. Listening 4. Organised
8. **Insidious (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Secure 2. Protected  
 3. Safe 4. **Harmful**
9. **Abound (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. **Flourish** 2. Succeed  
 3. Adequate 4. Increase
10. **Matching (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. **Resembling** 2. Appointing  
 3. Adoring 4. Distinguishing
11. **Peruse (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Draw 2. Narrate  
 3. **Check** 4. Pursue
12. **The salesman (yielded) to the demands of his corrupt boss. (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Trended 2. Courted  
 3. Hounded 4. **Conceded**
13. **He was offered a \_\_\_\_\_ (moderate) price for his bungalow. (14 July, 2023)**  
 1. Sustainable 2. Considerable  
 3. **Reasonable** 4. Respectable
14. **Natwar was a fraudster who always tried to (fooling) others. (17 July, 2023)**  
 1. Cheating 2. **Deceive**  
 3. Betraying 4. Revealing
15. **Consent (17 July, 2023)**  
 1. Dissent 2. Disturb  
 3. Avert 4. **Assent**
16. **The efforts will be \_\_\_\_\_ (vain) if we do not submit the project report on time. (17 July, 2023)**  
 1. **Useless** 2. Sensible  
 3. Careless 4. Delightful
17. **The case of Vanuatu in 2020 is a clear example of the constant and complex challenges faced by SIDS. It shows how SIDS are dealing with multiple crises at the same time and how COVID-19 has particularly exposed SIDS' extreme and (interlinked) vulnerabilities (17 July, 2023)**  
 1. Free 2. Continuous  
 3. **Interlaced** 4. Severe
18. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the ('Vigilant') from the following options. The burglar was very cautious, so he avoided the security perfectly as they didn't find any proof. (17 July, 2023)**  
 1. Proof 2. Security  
 3. **Cautious** 4. Burglar
19. **Intriguing (18 July, 2023)**  
 1. Ravishing 2. Glorifying  
 3. Stunning 4. **Interesting**
20. **The company was engaged in (spurious) trade practices. (18 July, 2023)**  
 1. Spacious 2. Effective  
 3. Trendy 4. **Fraudulent**
21. **I always enjoy the company of (respectful) teachers. (18 July, 2023)**  
 1. **Dutiful** 2. Derogatory  
 3. Insolent 4. Admiring

22. He became \_\_\_\_ (verbose) after a few drinks.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Exhaustive 2. Aggressive  
3. Talkative 4. Decisive
23. Last week's rain (ravaged) the whole city.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Retracted 2. Ruined  
3. Rescinded 4. Reaffirmed
24. Consequence (18 July, 2023)  
1. Start 2. Begin  
3. Outcome 4. Origin
25. Unbiased (18 July, 2023)  
1. Definitive 2. Subjective  
3. Objective 4. Organisational
26. The government's (utilitarian) stance was appreciated by all.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Distasteful 2. Useful  
3. Thrust 4. Fanciful
27. The committee wanted us to (explain) this in detail.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Keen 2. Elaborate  
3. Collect 4. Trouble
28. The outcome document of the Rio+20 Conference, the Future We Want, underscores climate change as "an (inevitable) and urgent global challenge with long-term implications for the sustainable development of all countries". Through the document, Member States express their concern about the continuous rising of emissions of greenhouse gases and the vulnerability of all countries, particularly developing countries, to the adverse impacts of climate change.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Adventurous 2. Immemorable  
3. Undeniable 4. Escapable
29. In the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Member States express their commitment to protect the planet from (degradation) and take urgent action on climate change.  
(18 July, 2023)  
1. Degeneration 2. Hazard  
3. Pollution 4. Approval
30. Certain (18 July, 2023)  
1. Approval 2. Doubtful  
3. Definite 4. Caution
31. Tedious (19 July, 2023)  
1. Threescore 2. Repetitive  
3. Tiresome 4. Wholesome
32. ('Habitual') may be replaced by '\_\_\_\_'.  
(19 July, 2023)  
1. Stagnant 2. Holistic  
3. Temperate 4. Continual
33. The (benevolent) gesture of the rich merchant was appreciated by all. (19 July, 2023)  
1. Generous 2. Numb
34. He is very \_\_\_\_ (Eager) to join the Air Force.  
(19 July, 2023)  
1. Dubious 2. Unconcerned  
3. Keen 4. Irritating
35. Incredible (19 July, 2023)  
1. Reasonable 2. Realistic  
3. Unachievable 4. Unbelievable
36. Vendetta (19 July, 2023)  
1. Vacillation 2. Disagreement  
3. Dilemma 4. Passion
37. Authentic (19 July, 2023)  
1. False 2. Genuine  
3. Corrupt 4. Doubtful
38. Adamant (19 July, 2023)  
1. Soft 2. Stubborn  
3. Adaptable 4. Flexible
39. One should (follow) the role models in life.  
(19 July, 2023)  
1. Admire 2. Emulate  
3. Reward 4. Cherish
40. It was due to (treacherous) leaders that he decided to leave the party.  
(19 July, 2023)  
1. Disloyal 2. Devoted  
3. Transient 4. Ravenous
41. The investment scheme had been a (scam) all along.  
(20 July, 2023)  
1. Successful 2. Plain  
3. Swindle 4. Failure
42. The hunter drew his bow, but only managed (to sever) the paw of the wolf before the wolf ran off.  
(20 July, 2023)  
1. Bind 2. Mix  
3. Join 4. Ramify
43. Apathy (20 July, 2023)  
1. Aversion 2. Hostility  
3. Empathy 4. Indifference
44. Diligent (20 July, 2023)  
1. Faithful 2. Awful  
3. Spiteful 4. Careful
45. Hapless (20 July, 2023)  
1. Distasteful 2. Fortunate  
3. Happy 4. Unfortunate
46. She had the (temerity) to call her teacher a liar.  
(20 July, 2023)  
1. Impudence 2. Trenchant  
3. Tedious 4. Taciturn
47. From the outset of the pandemic, the United Nations system mobilised early and comprehensively. It led on the global health response, provided lifesaving humanitarian assistance to the most (vulnerable), established instruments for rapid responses to the socioeconomic impact and laid out a broad policy agenda for action on all fronts.  
(20 July, 2023)

1. Arrogant  
3. Adaptable
2. Poor  
4. At risk
48. Immerse (20 July, 2023)  
1. Involve  
3. Distant
2. Emerge  
4. Uncover
49. After my first visit to Boston, I spent almost every winter in the North. Once I went on a visit to a New England village with its frozen lakes and (vast) snow fields. (21 July, 2023)  
1. Minimal  
3. Shallow
2. Extensive  
4. Solid
50. During the summer of 1893, Miss Sullivan and I visited the World's Fair with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. I recall with unmixed (delight) those days when a thousand childish fancies became beautiful realities. (21 July, 2023)  
1. Dismay  
3. Enchant
2. Memory  
4. Emotion
51. Absorbed (21 July, 2023)  
1. Soaked  
3. Preoccupied
2. Restored  
4. Replaced
52. Genial (21 July, 2023)  
1. Despondent  
3. Positive
2. Optimistic  
4. Cheerful
53. Jargon (21 July, 2023)  
1. Verboseness  
3. Formality
2. Eloquence  
4. Slang
54. Arthur has some strange ideas, but on this occasion, I am (inclined) to agree with him. (21 July, 2023)  
1. Conflicted  
3. Refused
2. Conspired  
4. Tended
55. Fierce (21 July, 2023)  
1. Fraud  
3. Fanatic
2. Gentle  
4. Aggressive
56. Misanthropic (21 July, 2023)  
1. Antisocial  
3. Sociable
2. Philanthropic  
4. Humanitarian
57. For many, a warming climatic system is expected to impact the availability of basic necessities like freshwater, food security, and energy, while efforts to redress climate change, both through adaptation and (mitigation), will similarly inform and shape the global development agenda. (24 July, 2023)  
1. Rise  
3. Cure
2. Reduction  
4. Balance
58. Transgression (24 July, 2023)  
1. Metamorphosis  
3. Violation
2. Success  
4. Virtue
59. In order to support countries with a concerted approach for an inclusive, and government-led assessment of post-disaster damages, losses, and recovery needs, as well as the development of a (comprehensive) recovery plan, the European Commission, the World Bank, and the United Nations adopted the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) process in 2008. (24 July, 2023)  
1. Complete  
3. Clear
2. Sustainable  
4. Restricted
60. Crooked (24 July, 2023)  
1. Admirable  
3. Toasted
2. Twisted  
4. Taken
61. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the sentence. (Dangerous)  
The traffic police have released a safe advisory that driving without seat belts is risky, beneficial, and fearful for human life. (24 July, 2023)  
1. Risky  
3. Safe
2. Released  
4. Beneficial
62. Announced (24 July, 2023)  
1. Hid  
3. Secret
2. Declared  
4. Estrange
63. Earnestly (24 July, 2023)  
1. Verbosely  
3. Wordily
2. Ambiguously  
4. Sincerely
64. We have always been told (retaliation) is not the key to resolving problems. (24 July, 2023)  
1. Revenge  
3. Pamper
2. Outcome  
4. Realisation
65. The hot sun (enervated) the labourer to the extent that he collapsed. (24 July, 2023)  
1. Energise  
3. Alleviate
2. Weaken  
4. Elevate
66. Exuberance (24 July, 2023)  
1. Laziness  
3. Sympathy
2. Impartiality  
4. Vibrancy
67. Chaos (16 August, 2023)  
1. Fusion  
3. Confusion
2. Tension  
4. Dirt
68. Judicious (25 July, 2023)  
1. Careless  
3. Sensible
2. Short-sighted  
4. Imprudent
69. Extol (24 July, 2023)  
1. Dismay  
3. Reward
2. Praise  
4. Punish
70. Gentle (24 July, 2023)  
1. Sympathetic  
3. Cruel
2. Ferocious  
4. Fierce
71. The Department of Educational Policy is (committed) to the study of educational policy, analyse, and evaluate educational programmes, to identify trends, understand outcomes and guide policy and practice, towards finding solutions to current problems in educational governance and management. (25 July, 2023)

1. **Dedicated** 2. Affiliated  
3. Inclined 4. Apathetic
72. **Extinct (25 July, 2023)**  
1. Living 2. **Vanished**  
3. Vibrant 4. Active
73. **The boxer showed (audacity) by agreeing to fight the champion. (25 July, 2023)**  
1. Reparation 2. Honesty  
3. Desperation 4. **Courage**
74. **Glorify (25 July, 2023)**  
1. Strengthen 2. Stupefy  
3. Simplify 4. **Praise**
75. **A strong man is a mediator between divine and (mortal) fate. (26 July, 2023)**  
1. Overjoyed 2. **Lethal**  
3. Delightful 4. Sincere
76. **His (modest) nature made all the difference. (26 July, 2023)**  
1. **Shy** 2. Horrific  
3. Dry 4. Courageous
77. **The internationally agreed Declaration of the Small Island Developing States [SIDS] Accelerated Modalities of Action, the so-called S.A.M.O.A Pathway, recognises that SIDS remains a special case for (sustainable) development in view of their unique and particular vulnerabilities. (26 July, 2023)**  
1. Vast 2. Rare  
3. Unsuitable 4. **Imperishable**
78. **In most organisations there are (predators) who take advantage over the meek ones. (26 July, 2023)**  
1. **Exploiters** 2. Philanthropists  
3. Supporters 4. Benefactors
79. **Fragile (26 July, 2023)**  
1. Fanatic 2. Firm  
3. Composed 4. **Delicate**
80. **This is (credible) information provided by the informer. (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Digestible 2. Commendable  
3. Detachable 4. **Dependable**
81. **A wide-ranging effort is being made to safeguard lives and livelihoods by addressing the (devastating) near-term socio-economic, humanitarian, and human rights aspects of the crisis with attention to those hit the hardest. (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Fortunate 2. **Destructive**  
3. Emerging 4. Flourishing
82. **Connote (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Care 2. Comment  
3. Criticise 4. **Convey**
83. **Select the synonym of the word ('reproduce') from the sentence. Many scientific researches have proved that DNA replicates itself in the human body and is an enzyme based catalyst reaction. (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Reaction 2. Proved  
3. Researches 4. **Replicates**
84. **The weather forecast mentioned that there would be a (cloud burst) this afternoon. (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Famine 2. Snowfall  
3. **Rainstorm** 4. Sandstorm
85. **I have thus far sketched the events of my life, but I have not shown how much I have depended on books not only for pleasure and for the (wisdom) they bring to all who read, but also for that knowledge which comes to others through their eyes and their ears. (27 July, 2023)**  
1. Emotion 2. **Insight**  
3. Clarity 4. Folly
86. **Confusion (1 December, 2022)**  
1. Intrepidity 2. Stagnation  
3. Perusal 4. **Commotion**
87. **Competent (1 December, 2022)**  
1. Complex 2. Poor  
3. **Capable** 4. Beginner
88. **Announce (1 December, 2022)**  
1. Denounce 2. Secret  
3. Hide 4. **Advertise**
89. **The (sporadic) instructions of the invigilators distracted the examinee. (1 December, 2022)**  
1. Continuous 2. Indirect  
3. Repetitive 4. **Occasional**
90. **Transient (1 December, 2022)**  
1. Transform 2. **Temporary**  
3. Transmit 4. Trap
91. **For Rahul, everything was a \_\_\_\_ (modern) experience until he stepped onto the field. (1 December, 2022)**  
1. **New** 2. Flashy  
3. Global 4. Asiatic
92. **Moral (1 December, 2022)**  
1. **Ethical** 2. Honourable  
3. Godliness 4. Symphony
93. **Exaltation (2 December, 2022)**  
1. Dejection 2. **Ecstasy**  
3. Satisfaction 4. Elaboration
94. **Listening to the news of his father's (illness), Soumen left for home with a heavy heart. (2 December, 2022)**  
1. Disturbance 2. **Sickness**  
3. Disintegration 4. Disorder
95. **The present paper throws light on the (nexus) between the academic performance and mental health of children. (2 December, 2022)**  
1. Dispute 2. Alignment  
3. **Link** 4. Incongruence

96. If we want to progress, we must sometimes embrace \_\_\_\_\_ (mutate). (2 December, 2022)  
 1. Replicate 2. Imitate  
 3. Change 4. Incise
97. Visiting a book fair always fills my heart with a great (satisfaction). (2 December, 2022)  
 1. Refreshment 2. Pride  
 3. Contentment 4. Bliss

98. Deliberate (2 December, 2022)  
 1. Casual 2. Hasty  
 3. Planned 4. Rushed
99. Magnify (2 December, 2022)  
 1. Expand 2. Magnanimous  
 3. Miniature 4. Underemphasise
100. Remorse (2 December, 2022)  
 1. Repentance 2. Slow  
 3. Liberate 4. Affinity

## Answer Key

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| 1. (4)  | 2. (2)  | 3. (3)  | 4. (4)  | 5. (1)  | 6. (3)  | 7. (1)  | 8. (4)  | 9. (1)  | 10. (1)  |
| 11. (3) | 12. (4) | 13. (3) | 14. (2) | 15. (4) | 16. (1) | 17. (3) | 18. (3) | 19. (4) | 20. (4)  |
| 21. (1) | 22. (3) | 23. (2) | 24. (3) | 25. (3) | 26. (2) | 27. (2) | 28. (3) | 29. (1) | 30. (3)  |
| 31. (3) | 32. (4) | 33. (1) | 34. (3) | 35. (4) | 36. (2) | 37. (2) | 38. (2) | 39. (2) | 40. (1)  |
| 41. (3) | 42. (4) | 43. (4) | 44. (4) | 45. (4) | 46. (1) | 47. (4) | 48. (1) | 49. (2) | 50. (3)  |
| 51. (1) | 52. (4) | 53. (4) | 54. (4) | 55. (4) | 56. (1) | 57. (2) | 58. (3) | 59. (1) | 60. (2)  |
| 61. (1) | 62. (2) | 63. (4) | 64. (1) | 65. (2) | 66. (4) | 67. (3) | 68. (3) | 69. (2) | 70. (1)  |
| 71. (1) | 72. (2) | 73. (4) | 74. (4) | 75. (2) | 76. (1) | 77. (4) | 78. (1) | 79. (4) | 80. (4)  |
| 81. (2) | 82. (4) | 83. (4) | 84. (3) | 85. (2) | 86. (4) | 87. (3) | 88. (4) | 89. (4) | 90. (2)  |
| 91. (1) | 92. (1) | 93. (2) | 94. (2) | 95. (3) | 96. (3) | 97. (3) | 98. (3) | 99. (1) | 100. (1) |