

Vocabulary Section – NMAT 2016 (Antonyms and Synonyms)

1. **Obtrude**- to agree, to adapt oneself.

Synonyms: confirm to, adhere to, obey with, follow

Antonyms: oppose, revolt against, mutiny against, scoff at, wink at, refuse, challenge

2. **Puissant**

Synonyms: powerful, mighty, having authority, potent

Antonyms: Impotent, feeble, flimsy, unskilled, unqualified, unfit, powerless

3. **Urbane**

Synonyms: Elegant, Suave, Cultured, Debonair and Well Bred

Antonyms: Uncouth, Boorish

4. **Differential** -varying according to circumstances

Synonyms: discriminatory

Antonyms: equal, equitable, fair, just, impartial, neutral, unprejudiced

5. **Deferential** - respectful.

Synonyms: respectful, dutiful

Antonyms: disrespectful, undutiful

6. **Gauche**-socially awkward, ill mannered.

Synonyms: butt in, interlope, intermeddle, intrude, meddle, mess, muck (about or around), nose, interfere, poke, pry (Antonyms was asked)

Antonyms: avoid, eschew, shun; disregard, ignore, neglect, overlook

7. **Obscure** - having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning, difficult to understand

Synonyms: dark, dull, not clear, hidden, mysterious, ambiguous, equivocal, murky, mystic.

Antonyms: clear, obvious, unambiguous, unequivocal, elucidate

8. **Libertine**

Synonyms: Playboy, lecherous, freedman; characterized by free indulgence in sensual pleasures

Antonyms: puritan, uncorrupt

9. **Mendacity**

Synonyms: Lack of honesty, Untruthfulness.

Antonyms: fable, falsity, whopper

10. **Denial**

Synonyms: Contradiction, Refutation, Retraction, Disclaimer, Dissent.

Antonyms: Confirmation, Acceptance

11. **Enervate** - weaken-, to sap energy from.

Synonyms: debilitate, exhaust, drain, weaken.

Antonyms: beef up, fortify, strengthen, buttress

12. **Obfuscate** - make unclear, bewilder, to make obscure

Synonyms: confuse, perplex, befog, blur, fog, muddy

Antonyms: clarify, clear, illuminate

13. **Alacrity**

Synonyms: eagerness, zeal, avidity, liveliness, willingness

Antonyms: Apathy

14. **Insouciant**

Synonyms: unconcerned, nonchalant, lackadaisical

Antonyms: is Anxious, Concerned, cautious, heedful, wary.

15. **Truculence / Truculent:** eager or quick to argue

Synonyms- aggressive, antagonistic, assaultive, contentiousness, defiance, cruel and ferocious, barbarity, atrocity, cruelty

Antonyms: benignity, compassion, sympathy

16. **Prevaricate** -speak or act in an evasive way; escaping or avoiding way

Synonyms: fabricate, fib, lie

Antonyms: swear, testify, authenticate, confirm, validate, verify

17. **Intractable** - hard to control or deal at (someone) is not guilty of wrongdoing.

Synonyms: defiant, disobedient, noncompliant, rebel, wayward, wilful

Antonyms: obedient, submissive, compliant, docile

19. **Vagaries** - unpredictable action

Synonyms: fancy, caprice, freak, whim, whimsy

Antonyms: actuality, reality, verity

20. **Culpable** - deserving blame

Synonyms: blamable, blameworthy, reprehensible, reproachable

Antonyms: flawless, guiltless

21. **Facetious** - treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor,

Synonyms: Flippant, flip, glib, frivolous, playful, roguish, puckish

Antonyms: serious

22. **Nihilism** - rejection of all religious and moral principles

Synonyms: Negativity, Cynicism, Rejection, Denial, Abnegation

Antonyms: belief, faith, obedience

23. **Skew** - to change so that it is not true or accurate, usually favor a group

Synonyms: Alter, change, bias, slant

Antonyms: Maintain, Straighten

24. **Hierophant**

Synonyms: Alter, change, bias, slant

Antonyms: Maintain, Straighten

25. **Puerile**

Synonyms: Immature, juvenile

Antonyms: Adult, Grown up, Mature

26. **Plebeian**

Synonyms: Baseborn, Humble, Low, Inferior

Antonyms: Gentle, Grand, Great, Blue-blooded

27. **Altruistic:** showing selfless concern for welfare of other, unselfish

Synonyms: Charitable, Benevolent, Good

Antonyms: Selfish, Self-centered, self-concerned

28. **Calumniate:** Utter malicious words, make false and defamatory statements about others.

Synonyms: Asperse, Blacken, Malign, Smear

Antonyms: Extol, Praise, Respect

29. Stumblebum

Synonyms: inept person, clumsy, done without skill or experience

Antonyms: adept, skilled

30. Verbiage: excessive and meaningless usage of words (in a speech or language).

Synonyms: Diffusion, Prolixity, Verbosity

Antonyms: succinct, laconic, concise, crisp

31. Soliloquy: an act of speaking one's thoughts aloud when by oneself or regardless of any hearers, especially by a character in a play, a speech

32. Colloquial:

Synonyms: informal, not formal, argot

Antonyms: Bookish, Formal, Literary

33. Scorn

Synonyms: Despise, Despite, Disdain

Antonyms: Esteem, Favor, Respect

34. Disdain

Synonyms: contempt, scorn, disrespect

Antonyms: admiration, respect

35. Extol - To praise enthusiastically

Synonyms: Exalt, Praise, adulation

Antonyms: Blame, Rebuke, Reproach

36. Trenchant - Incisive or vigorous in style or expression, sharp

Synonyms: Edged, Edgy, Sharpened and Keen

Antonyms: Vague

37. Imprecation - a spoken curse, a magical word or phrase uttered with the intention of bringing about evil or destruction

Synonyms: Ban, Malediction, curse

Antonyms: Blessing, benediction, benison

38. Sycophant

Synonyms: servile, adulate

Antonyms: Naïve, Angry, True, Unpretending

39. **Adulate:** Excessive Flattery

Synonyms: Flatter, glorify, adore

Antonyms: abuse, deprecate, belittle

40. **Skeptic:** doubtful

Synonyms: doubt, cynic, agnostic

Antonyms: adhere, advocate, believe

Vocabulary appeared in NMAT 2017 (5th Oct-10th Oct)

1)VICIOUS (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: Brutal, violent, Cruel

2)CHIVALRY (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: Nobleman, Horseman

3) CORDIAL (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: Warm and friendly

4) VISCOUS (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: Dense

5) GREGARIOUS (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: sociable, social, companionable, convivial, clubbable

6) PLACID (5th oct, 9am)

Synonyms: Calm

7) PARLEY (5th oct, 11.30am)

Synonyms: meeting, conference, summit,

8) LACKADAISICAL (5th oct, 11.30am)

Synonyms: careless, lazy

9) BLIGHT

Synonyms: disease, canker, infestation, fungus, mildew, mold, rot, decay /infect, mildew, kill, destroy

10) DOLOROUS - feeling or expressing great sorrow or distress.

Synonyms: agonized, mournful, woeful, lugubrious

11) FECUND- *Synonyms:* fertile/productive/

12) EMBARGO- *Synonyms:* ban on trade/forbidding /seize

13) ACQUIT-free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict of not guilty.

Synonyms: exonerate/exculpate/absolve

14) GRANDEUR: splendor, magnificence, glory antonym: dullness/insignificant

15) MAWKISH: sentimental, over-emotional antonym: cool, dry/unemotional/serious/calm

16) INCESSANT- *Synonyms:* continuous/chronic Synonym

17) BEFUDDLED- confused, muddled, bewildered antonym: clear/simple/lucid

18) VITIATE-(6th oct, 11:30am) *Synonyms:* spoil or destroy

19) DEMEAN(6th oct, 11:30am) *Synonyms :* degrading, humiliating, lowering, mortifying
ignominious, undignified, inglorious, discrediting

20) THESPIAN (6th oct, 2:00PM) relating to drama and theatre

21) INIMICAL (6th oct, 2:00PM) hostile ant. Friendly

22) MISER (6th oct, 2:00PM) a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

Synonyms: Penny pincher, niggard

23) PARTISAN (6th oct, 2:00PM) strong supporter of a party, cause or person

24) REFRACTORY (6th oct, 2:00PM) stubborn or unmanageable

25) Commotion (7th Oct, 11:30 am) stagnation (antonym), upheaval (Synonym)

26) Arrogant (7th Oct, 11:30 am) *Synonyms:* haughty, conceited, hubristic, self-important, opinionated,
egotistic, full of oneself, superior

- 27) Salient (7th Oct, 11:30 am) *Synonyms*: important, main, principal, major, chief
- 28) Penitence (7th Oct, 11:30) *Synonyms*: repentance, contrition, compunction, regret
- 29) Execrate (7th Oct, 11:30 am) *Synonyms*: revile, denounce, decry, condemn, vilify (Antonym) Praise, adore
- 30) ENDEMIC (7TH OCT) *Synonyms*: (of a disease or condition) regularly found among a set of particular people or in a certain area.
(of a plant or animal) native or restricted to a certain place.
- 31) STELLAR (7TH OCT) *Synonyms*: relating to a star, Featuring or having a quality of star performer.
- 32) ANNUL nullify, invalidate, void (Synonym)
- 33) LUCRATIVE producing a great deal of profit.
- 34) CURSORY *Synonyms*- uninterested, half-hearted, inattentive
antonym -thorough, painstaking
- 35) SUBTERFUGE (8 Oct, 2 pm) *Synonyms*: dishonesty, cheating, duplicity, deception
- 36) BOISTEROUS- *Synonyms*-exuberant/energetic/uncontrollable antonym- calm/placid/restrained/quiet
- 37) VIVID - lucid, authentic, clear
- 38) BANTER *Synonyms* - repartee, swordplay, crosstalk, raillery
- 39) BURGEON *Synonyms* - boom, expand, explode, proliferate
- 40) RIMY (analogy type) - rimy means something covered in frost
- 41) IRASCIBLE: *Synonyms*- bad temper. Ant- Calm (9th oct, 9 AM)
- 42) EXUBERANT: Over-whelming: _____: _____ Ans- Studious:Diligent
- 43.) ANNOTATION: a note by way of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram.
- 44.) STALWART: loyal, reliable, hard working.
- 45.) THESPIAN: relating to drama. (R) Actor (option 9-oct).
- 46.) PARTISAN: strong supporter (repeated), 47.) REFRACTORY: stubborn (R)

