*(c) Now match the opposites, using your understanding of the words learnt in **(a)** and contextualised in **(b)**. There may be more than one correct match possible for some of the words in **Column A**.*

Column A	Answer	Column B
(a) affable		**(i)** industrious / diligent
(b) aloof		**(ii)** reserved / introverted / unsociable
(c) belligerent		**(iii)** submissive / deferential / cooperative
(d) benevolent		**(iv)** conventional
(e) capricious		**(v)** uncultured / ignorant
(f) cynical		**(vi)** dependable / steady
(g) dogmatic		**(vii)** accommodating / agreeable
(h) eccentric		**(viii)** trusting / optimistic
(i) erudite		**(ix)** approachable / friendly
(j) gregarious		**(x)** standoffish
(k) impetuous		**(xi)** malevolent
(l) indolent		**(xii)** cautious / circumspect

Good Qualities and Character Flaws 2

(a) *For each question, tick the word or phrase **(a or b)** that appears closest in meaning to the words underlined.*

1.	To be insolent is to be	**(a)** rude	**(b)** likeable
2.	To be irascible is to be	**(a)** short-tempered	**(b)** good-humoured
3.	To be mendacious is to be	**(a)** dishonest	**(b)** motivated
4.	To be mercurial is to be	**(a)** even-tempered	**(b)** lively but unpredictable
5.	To be pedantic is to	**(a)** pay attention to detail	**(b)** always be in a hurry
6.	To be pensive is to be	**(a)** deep in thought	**(b)** anxious about something
7.	To be pernickety is to be	**(a)** very witty	**(b)** overly fussy
8.	To be quixotic is to be	**(a)** a visionary	**(b)** predictable and boring
9.	To be recalcitrant is to be	**(a)** disobedient	**(b)** creative
10.	To be sanguine is to be	**(a)** serious in character	**(b)** cheerful and optimistic
11.	To be scrupulous is to be	**(a)** loyal	**(b)** principled
12.	To be steadfast is to remain	**(a)** faithful to something	**(b)** critical of something
13.	To be stoic is to be	**(a)** very emotional	**(b)** impassive
14.	To be vociferous is to be	**(a)** noisy	**(b)** shy
15.	To be wilful is to be	**(a)** easy to please	**(b)** overly stubborn
16.	To be wistful is to be	**(a)** focused on the future	**(b)** longing for something

(b) *Transform the adjectives from Task One into an appropriate Noun or Adverb form.*

1. If you are steadfast in your belief, you will defend that belief ..... .
2. If you are wilful by nature, you come to be known for your ..... .
3. Someone who is stoic is known for their ..... .
4. If you want to complain in a vociferous manner, you might shout ..... .
5. A wistful person thinks ..... about their long-lost love.
6. ..... Is not a characteristic of someone who is unscrupulous.
7. If you do something in a sanguine manner, you do it ..... .
8. If you communicate with your parents in a way that is insolent, you speak ..... to them.
9. A mendacious person has the unbecoming characteristic of ..... .
10. He is mercurial, so his ..... is what makes him interesting.
11. He threw the stone in an irascible rage because of his innate ..... .
12. She looked ..... towards the sky because she was in a very pensive mood.
13. His ..... is very annoying; he should really try not to be so pernickety.
14. ..... is a quality found in those who tend to be recalcitrant.
15. He ..... predicted great things for the economy; after all, it was in his nature to be sanguine.
16. He approached every problem ..... , which meant that he always found an unusual way around it; they used to call him Mr. Quixotic.

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