

1. slacken      decelerate  
lesson  
abate  
tighten

Answer

2. jail      acquit  
detention centre  
sentence  
criminal

Answer

3. gargantuan      massive  
prodigious  
non-flowering plant  
tiny

Answer

4. ornate      critical  
severe  
agonizing  
adorned

Answer

5. garish      brash  
flamboyant  
silent  
muted

Answer

6. accommodate      quarter  
                                 half  
                                 spurn  
                                 acclimatize

Answer

7. trepidation      composure  
                                 steady  
                                 cold feet  
                                 feet of clay

Answer

8. still      asleep  
                                 effervescent  
                                 depressed  
                                 scintillating

Answer

9. narcissistic      conceited  
                                 egotistic  
                                 self-conscious  
                                 self-centred

Answer

10. galled      vexed  
                                 antagonized  
                                 elated  
                                 coaxed

Answer

11. cipher                      code  
   cryptogram  
   clue  
   formula

Answer

12. partisan                      unbiased  
   predisposed  
   jaundiced  
   partial

Answer

13. bibliophile                      a student of religion  
   a lukewarm reader  
   a good book  
   a church library

Answer

14. unsubstantiated                      groundless  
   uncorroborated  
   authenticate  
   disproved

Answer

15. smile                              grimace  
   grin  
   grim  
   smirk

Answer

16. phlegmatic      serene  
                              excitable  
                              dispassionate  
                              exasperate

Answer

17. scant              minuscule  
                              often  
                              negligible  
                              considerable

Answer

18. lion's share      a person with lots of courage  
                              less than half of something  
                              the market leader  
                              the greater part

Answer

19. founder            come to nothing  
                              a prime mover  
                              make the grade  
                              originator

Answer

20. subsidiary        primarily  
                              principle  
                              primary  
                              subordinate

Answer

21. faithful

inaccurate  
faithless  
authentic  
fake

Answer

22. lift

boast  
impose  
plagiarize  
elevate

Answer

23. opaque

transparent  
obscure  
perplexing  
unintelligible

Answer

24. hypothesize

posit  
propose  
refute  
conjecture

Answer

25. restrain

enable  
prevent  
control  
enact

Answer

26. emphatic      denial  
vehement  
conclusive  
narrow

Answer

27. laconic      verbose  
terse  
uncommunicative  
reticent

Answer

28. straightforward      forthcoming  
multifaceted  
forthwith  
ahead

Answer

29. opulent      poverty  
sumptuous  
spartan  
copious

Answer

30. nominal      rent  
ostensible  
symbolic  
real

Answer