

Section V: Pair of Words

Sr. #	Pair of Words (U.B)
A (U.B)	
1	Affect: This incident did not affect his health. Effect: It did not have any effect on him.
2	Advice: He gave me a good piece of advice. Advise: He advised me not to miss my classes.
3	Alter: We cannot force her to alter her mind. Altar: People brought the animal to the altar.
4	Altogether: It is altogether wrong to say that she came here yesterday. All together: They went to watch the movie all together.
5	Angels: Allah sent His message through angels. Angles: A triangle has three angles.
B (U.B)	
6	Bale: There were a large number of bales of cotton in the room. Bail: His application for bail was not accepted by the magistrate.
7	Bare: Do not walk bare footed on the ground. Bear: I saw a bear in the zoo.
8	Berth: I reserved a berth in Shalimar train. Birth: What is your date of birth?
9	Beside: Adnan is sitting beside Asif. Besides: Besides writing I have to learn it by heart.
10	Brake: The brakes of the cycle failed on the way. Break: Handle it carefully otherwise it may break.
C (U.B)	
11	Cool: Cool breeze is blowing. Cold: It is cold outside.
12	Cloth: Samina bought some cloth from the market. Clothes: Saira is wearing colourful clothes.
13	Cell: The prisoner was brought out of the cell. Sell: They sell school books.
14	Compare: Can he compare himself with Faiz? Contrast: There is a contrast in what he says and what he does.

D (U.B)	
15	Device: Zakat is a good device to help the poor. Devise: We must devise ways and means to help the needy.
16	Denied: He denied having told a lie. Refused: Naila refused to help Najma in the hour of need.
17	Diary: What are you writing in your diary? Dairy: Hanif brought milk from the dairy.
18	Dew: Dew drops fell at night. Due: He could not come to school due to illness.
19	Die: Heroes never die. Dye: Please dye my shirt.
20	Dose: Have you taken one dose of this medicine? Doze: It is not right to say that I doze in class.
21	Droop: Branches of the plants droop in summer. Drop: Give me a drop of water.
E (U.B)	
22	Elder: Arif is my elder brother. Older: Lahore is an older city than Islamabad.
23	Eligible: He is eligible for the post of clerk. Illegible: Farah's hand writing is illegible.
24	Except: Everybody was present except Tahir. Accept: Accept my congratulations on your success.
25	Expect: I expect to get good marks in the coming examination. Hope: We should never lose hope.
F (U.B)	
26	Feet: A cat has four feet. Feat: We saw feats of animals in the circus.
27	Flour: We make bread with flour. Floor: The floor of this room is very dirty.
28	Fair: Her complexion is fair. OR We must play fair. Fare: Sometimes passengers do not pay fare to the conductor.
29	Foul: We should not use foul language. Fowl: Fowls are kept in cages.

G (U.B)	
30	<p>Gate: Children were standing at the gate of their school.</p> <p>Gait: She walks with a different gait.</p>
31	<p>Gaol: The prisoner was sent to the gaol.</p> <p>Goal: He is advancing towards his goal steadily.</p>
H (U.B)	
32	<p>Heel: The heel of this shoe is too high for me.</p> <p>Heal: The wound will heal soon.</p>
33	<p>Healthy: A healthy man can enjoy life.</p> <p>Healthful: Milk is healthful for our body.</p>
I (U.B)	
34	<p>Idle: Do not waste your time by sitting idle.</p> <p>Idol: The Hindus worship idols.</p>
35	<p>Invent: Marcony invented radio.</p> <p>Discover: Columbus discovered America.</p>
36	<p>Ice: People use ice in summer.</p> <p>Snow: Snow is falling on the mountains.</p>
L (U.B)	
37	<p>Loose: It is a fashion to wear loose shirts.</p> <p>Lose: Do not lose courage.</p>
38	<p>Lesson: The first lesson of our book is easy.</p> <p>Lessen: Please lessen the speed of the car.</p>
39	<p>Letter. I have written a letter to my friend.</p> <p>Latter: Of wealth and health, the latter is more important.</p>
40	<p>Liar: Akbar is a liar, he always tells lies.</p> <p>Lawyer: I want to become a lawyer.</p>
41	<p>Lovely: Rose is a lovely flower.</p> <p>Lovable: She is nice and lovable.</p>

M (U.B)	
42	<p>Medal: Atif has won a silver medal.</p> <p>Meddle: Do not meddle with other people's affairs.</p>
43	<p>Meet: My friend came to meet me at the airport.</p> <p>Meat: I like to eat meat.</p>
44	<p>Metal: Gold is an expensive metal.</p> <p>Mettle: The Pakistanis have yet to show their mettle.</p>
45	<p>Marry: Kamal is going to marry Najma.</p> <p>Merry: They are making merry.</p>
46	<p>Miner: He is a miner by profession.</p> <p>Minor: The problem is a minor one. We can solve it easily.</p>
N (U.B)	
47	<p>Necessity: Bread is the basic necessity of our lives.</p> <p>Necessary: It is necessary for the students to do their home work.</p>
O (U.B)	
48	<p>Observation: Uzma has quick observation.</p> <p>Observance: Observance of laws is necessary for every citizen.</p>
P (U.B)	
49	<p>Prophet: Hazarat Muhammad (ﷺ) is the last Prophet.</p> <p>Profit: He made a huge profit in this business last year.</p>
50	<p>Populous: China is a populous country.</p> <p>Popular: Yasmin is very popular among her friends.</p>
51	<p>Principal: The principal of our college is very kind.</p> <p>Principle: Quaid was the man of principle.</p>
52	<p>Piece: Give me a piece of chalk.</p> <p>Peace: Let me do my work in peace.</p>
53	<p>Prey: The hunter ran after his prey.</p> <p>Pray: I shall pray to Allah for your success.</p>
54	<p>People: People of Pakistan love their country.</p> <p>Peoples: Representatives of different peoples were present in the meeting.</p>
55	<p>Pore: There are many pores in our body.</p> <p>Pour: Pour some tea in this cup.</p>

Q (U.B)	
56	<p>Quiet: Can't you keep quiet?</p> <p>Quite: Your answer is quite right.</p>
R (U.B)	
57	<p>Respectable: Nayab belongs to a respectable family.</p> <p>Respectful: Ahmad is respectful towards his elders.</p>
58	<p>Rein: The horse man pulled the reins of the horse.</p> <p>Rain: It has been raining since morning.</p>
59	<p>Robbed: The robbers threatened the woman and robbed her of her money.</p> <p>Stolen: Sajida's jewellery was stolen by the thief.</p>
60	<p>Role: His role in the play was quite difficult.</p> <p>Roll: His name was at the top in the roll call.</p>
61	<p>Root: This plant has delicate roots.</p> <p>Route: This is the shortest route to our school.</p>
S (U.B)	
62	<p>Story: It is not a true story.</p> <p>Storey: We live on the first storey of this house.</p>
63	<p>Sail: They opened the sails of the boat.</p> <p>Sale: This car is for sale.</p>
64	<p>Sinking: The ship is sinking.</p> <p>Drowning: The man is being drowned.</p>
65	<p>Stationary: The earth is not stationary. It moves around the sun.</p> <p>Stationery: Farid brought some exercise books form the stationery shop.</p>
66	<p>Sole: The sole of this shoe is very hard.</p> <p>Soul: Fifty souls were lost in a road accident. OR May his soul rest in peace.</p>
67	<p>Scene: She has painted beautiful scenes of rural life.</p> <p>Seen: I have seen her after a long time.</p>
T (U.B)	
68	<p>Teach: Mr. Junaid teaches us English.</p> <p>Learn: We learn English form Mr. Junaid.</p>
69	<p>Team: Our cricket team won the match.</p> <p>Teem: This well teems with insects.</p>

U (U.B)	
70	<p>Urbane: Her manners are fine and urbane.</p> <p>Urban: They do not have any urban property.</p>
V (U.B)	
71	<p>Vain: The thirsty crow searched for water everywhere but all in vain.</p> <p>Vein: Our body has countless veins.</p>
72	<p>Vale: The vale of Kashmir is famous for its beauty.</p> <p>Veil: She covered her face with a veil.</p>
W (U.B)	
73	<p>Wine: Muslims are not allowed to drink wine.</p> <p>Vine: They went to a vineyard to eat grapes.</p>
74	<p>Waste: Do not waste your money on idle pursuits.</p> <p>Waist: His waist disappeared in the water while crossing the stream.</p>
75	<p>Write: Can you write a letter in English?</p> <p>Right: It is not right to call others names.</p>
76	<p>Wave: The waves of the sea followed one another silently.</p> <p>Waive: The age limit was waived off in favour of the candidates.</p>
77	<p>Way: Can you tell me the way to Allama Iqbal's tomb?</p> <p>Weigh: She weighs only a hundred pounds.</p>
78	<p>Weak: He is very weak in mathematics.</p> <p>Week: Seven days make a week.</p>