

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

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

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

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