

Exercise 1

1. advocate
2. eccentric
3. exclusive
4. headcount
5. outcompete
6. prevalence
7. receptive
8. rivalry
9. self-contained
10. sweeping

Exercise 2

1. adversity
2. course
3. deranged
4. hinges on
5. in the face of
6. notion
7. prodigious
8. struck a...chord
9. work ethic

Exercise 3

1. demoralising
2. eating away at
3. free rein
4. Herculean
5. huffing and puffing
6. nonsensical
7. overriding
8. regimens
9. steal the limelight
10. telling
11. treadmill

Exercise 4

1. Actuated
2. amid
3. around the corner
4. belting out
5. engrossed
6. staple

Exercise 5

1. absorb
2. allotted
3. centrality
4. indisputable
5. is part and parcel of
6. jargon
7. outdo
8. Outsiders
9. vice versa

Exercise 6

1. benign
2. clamour

3. conceivable
4. dance the night away
5. deprive of
6. impose
7. is bursting at the seams
8. observe
9. without further ado

Exercise 7

1. blast
2. etiquette
3. expulsion
4. In the light of
5. inflict
6. lesions
7. magnitude
8. particles
9. premises
10. reaffirm

Exercise 8

1. breadwinner
2. conviction
3. entrust
4. heed
5. singled out
6. stiffens
7. toil
8. trade
9. yield

Exercise 9

1. bombast
2. cross the line
3. exorbitant
4. horrendous
5. instalments
6. is nothing short of
7. ordeals
8. revoked
9. staggering
10. underhand

Exercise 10

1. a new lease of life
2. abated
3. backdrop
4. death toll
5. deploy
6. gesturing
7. implication
8. paralysed
9. throbbing

Exercise 11

1. Amphibians
2. are under the...impressi

3. encapsulated
4. gruelling
5. momentous
6. parallels
7. subsequent
8. take...for granted

Exercise 12

1. eligible
2. metabolism
3. officiate
4. pentathlon
5. rectify
6. reimburse
7. screening

Exercise 13

1. coming-of-age
2. crumbled
3. delved into
4. page-turners
5. perceive
6. reconciliation
7. revolves around
8. solace
9. unreserved

Exercise 14

1. blister
2. Chronic
3. creases
4. exacerbated
5. flake
6. inflammatory
7. Keeping...in check
8. oozing
9. vaporises

Exercise 15

1. absent-mindedly
2. broach
3. crossed...mind
4. dumbfounded
5. eerie
6. heartrending
7. irreversible
8. procrastinate
9. speculate
10. trance
11. unflagging

Exercise 16

1. as opposed to
2. bemused
3. consensus
4. criticality
5. feast on

6. Felling
7. life expectancy
8. long-standing
9. preposterous
10. roll out
11. unparalleled
12. urbanization

Exercise 17

1. came into effect
2. deterrents
3. eradicating
4. exponential
5. indispensable
6. levy
7. outlawed
8. strangled
9. stringent
10. ubiquitous

Exercise 18

1. articulate
2. frantic
3. has taken...aback
4. hysteria
5. perceptible
6. poised
7. receded
8. scampering
9. scurry
10. shivered

Exercise 19

1. ailment
2. Are...off...nut
3. atrocious
4. culprit
5. egoist
6. get round
7. havoc
8. understated

Exercise 20

1. beholding
2. blatant
3. ecstatic
4. obsolete
5. occurred to
6. rummaging
7. upside
8. wondrous

Exercise 21

1. advent
2. execute
3. expertise
4. open the door to
5. prospect
6. prosthetics
7. redefined

8. tangible
9. torturous
10. utilised
11. versatility

Exercise 22

1. assumption
2. double-edged
3. dwindling
4. gullible
5. ploy
6. realm
7. susceptible
8. the...brunt of
9. well-intentioned

Exercise 23

1. bygone
2. faintly
3. hold back
4. holds...dear
5. meticulously
6. poignant
7. ragged
8. shabby
9. sniffing
10. unearthed

Exercise 24

1. amiss
2. awe
3. come off as
4. commonsensical
5. Frequenting
6. infinite
7. lingering
8. prowess
9. right-hand man
10. running errands
11. slack

Exercise 25

1. animated
2. clung
3. dashing
4. gave...the cold shoulder
5. lapsed into
6. mimic
7. outcast
8. point of no return
9. rounded off
10. sullenness
11. unjustified