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# 11+ VERBAL REASONING SAMPLE

## TYPE 4 (WORDS OF SIMILAR MEANING)

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**(WORDS OF SIMILAR MEANING)**

For these questions find the two words that are most similar in meaning. There must be one from the first group and one from the second group of brackets.

**Example :**

(water      scorching      sun)  
(boiling      moon      kettle)

**Answer: scorching   boiling**

**Question 1.**

(comprehensive   shallow   abridge)  
(pinpoint      exhaustive   genuine)

**Question 2.**

(brazen      cower      coy)  
(ransom      demure      petrified)

**Question 3.**

(hill      incline      angle)  
(decline      protractor      gradient)

**Question 4.**

(gaunt      healthy      slander)  
(fruit      emaciated      haunt)

**Question 5.**

(people      native      digestion)  
(indigenous      food      country)

**Question 6.**

(extortionate      expense      negotiate)  
(budget      barter      reduce)

**Question 7.**

(settle      enquiry      solve)  
(unwind      resolve      debatable)

**Question 8.**

(conceited      scrawl      introverted)  
(crawl      concession      withdrawn)

**Question 9.**

(optimistic      pallid      penguin)  
(arctic      optician      sanguine)

**Question 10.**

(accomplish      heave      triumph)  
(cleave      achieve      accomplice)

**Question 11.**

(red      firstly      chiefly)  
(mainly      Indian      boss)

**Question 12.**

(vindication      light      sign)  
(indication      shade      speed)



QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	comprehensive, exhaustive
2.	coy, demure
3.	incline, gradient
4.	gaunt, emaciated
5.	native, indigenous
6.	negotiate, barter
7.	settle, resolve
8.	introverted, withdrawn
9.	optimistic, sanguine
10.	accomplish, achieve
11.	chiefly, mainly
12.	sign, indication