

## Management Aptitude Test (MAT) Vocabulary List

#	Word	Category	Meaning	Sentence	Synonym	Antonym
1	SERENDIPITY	Noun	The occurrence of finding pleasant or valuable things by chance	Their meeting at the cafe was a beautiful serendipity.	Fortune, luck, chance.	Misfortune, bad luck, disappointment.
2	VITRIOLIC	Adjective	Bitterly sarcastic or caustic in tone	Her vitriolic remarks left a sour atmosphere in the room.	Acerbic, caustic, scathing.	Gentle, kind, amiable.
3	HAIL	Noun	when chunks of ice fall from the sky	The hailstorm damaged the car's windshield.	Sleet, ice pellets, frozen rain.	Sunshine, warmth, clear skies.
4	HAIL	Verb	To call out or greet enthusiastically	The crowd began to hail the victorious team with cheers and applause.	Greet, salute, acclaim.	Ignore, shun, reject.
5	BUCKLE	Noun	A fastening device, typically made of metal or plastic, used to secure two loose ends fitting together.	She fastened her belt with the shiny silver buckle.	Clasp, fastener, latch.	Unfasten, release, loosen.
6	FURLOUGH	Noun	A temporary leave or absence granted to an employee, usually without pay	Many employees were placed on furlough during the economic downturn.	Leave, vacation, hiatus.	Employment, work, duty.
7	PUNCTILIOUS	Adjective	Showing great attention to detail or correct behavior	He was punctilious about following the rules and protocols in his workplace.	Conscientious, meticulous, scrupulous.	Careless, sloppy, negligent
8	IMPOSTURE	Noun	The action or practice of deceiving others by pretending to be someone else or by presenting false information.	His entire career was built on a foundation of imposture, as he claimed false credentials and achievements.	Deception, fraud, sham.	Authenticity, honesty, truthfulness.
9	PROBOSCIS	Noun	A long, flexible snout or nose, especially of an animal such as an elephant	The elephant used its proboscis to reach for leaves high up in the trees.	Snout, trunk, schnoz.	Short nose, stubby nose, snub nose.
10	LOQUACIOUS	Adjective	Tending to talk a lot or to be very talkative	Sarah is known for being incredibly loquacious, always ready to engage in lengthy conversations.	Talkative, chatty, verbose.	Quiet, reserved, taciturn.
11	BROWBEAT	Verb	To intimidate or discourage with stern or abusive words or looks	The manager tried to browbeat the employees into working overtime by threatening to cut their hours.	Intimidate, bully, coerce.	Encourage, praise, support.
12	TALISMAN	Noun	An object, often a stone or piece of jewellery, believed to have magical powers and to bring good luck or protect its owner from harm	She always carries her grandmother's necklace as a talisman for good luck.	Amulet, charm, fetish.	Jinx, hex, curse.
13	PENURY	Noun	Extreme poverty; destitution	After losing his job, he fell into penury and struggled to afford even basic necessities.	Poverty, indigence, destitution.	Wealth, affluence, prosperity.
14	DREGS	Noun	The remnants of a liquid left in a container, often of low quality or value	He reluctantly drank the dregs of his coffee, which had gone cold.	Sediment, residue, remains.	Essence, prime, cream.

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15	BLASE	Adjective	Unimpressed or indifferent to something because of familiarity or experience	After traveling the world extensively, she became quite blase about tourist attractions.	Jaded, indifferent, nonchalant.	Enthusiastic, fascinated, impressed.
16	HAUTEUR	Noun	Arrogance or disdainful pride, especially in one's demeanor or attitude	Despite his wealth, he was disliked by many due to his hauteur and condescending behavior.	Arrogance, superiority, snobbery.	Humility, modesty, meekness.
17	PADDY	Noun	A flooded field where rice is grown; also used informally to refer to a rice field	The farmers worked hard in the paddy fields to ensure a bountiful harvest.	Rice field, rice paddy, rice plantation.	Dry field, arid land, desert.
18	DISCURSIVE	Adjective	Digressing from subject to subject; rambling or wandering in speech or writing	The professor's lectures were often discursive, covering a wide range of topics.	Rambling, meandering, verbose.	Concise, focused, direct.
19	GOAD	Verb	To provoke or stimulate someone to take action, typically by irritating or annoying them	His constant teasing seemed designed to goad his brother into an argument.	Provoke, incite, spur.	Soothe, calm, pacify.
20	REFERENCE	Noun	A mention or citation of a source of information or a particular passage in a book or article	She included several references to scholarly articles in her research paper.	Citation, mention, allusion.	Omission, disregard, neglect.
21	ZEAL	Noun	Great enthusiasm or passion for a cause, an objective, or an activity	She tackled her new project with great zeal and dedication.	Enthusiasm, passion, fervor.	Apathy, indifference, lethargy.
22	SOLICITOUS	Adjective	Showing concern or care for someone's well-being	The solicitous nurse checked on the patient frequently to ensure their comfort.	Caring, attentive, considerate.	Neglectful, indifferent, uncaring.
23	REVULSION	Noun	A strong feeling of disgust or repulsion	The sight of the decaying food filled him with revulsion.	Disgust, repugnance, abhorrence.	Attraction, fondness, admiration.
24	SALACIOUS	Adjective	Characterized by a lustful or lewd interest in sexual matters	The tabloid published salacious stories about celebrities' personal lives.	Lascivious, lecherous, erotic.	Chaste, modest, pure.
25	REPERCUSSION	Noun	An unintended consequence or result of an action, often with negative implications	The decision to cut funding had far-reaching repercussions on the local community.	Consequence, effect, aftermath.	Cause, origin, beginning.
26	DENOUEMENT	Noun	The final outcome or resolution of a story, play, or narrative; the unraveling or resolution of plot points	The denouement of the mystery novel revealed the true identity of the culprit.	Conclusion, resolution, finale.	Beginning, introduction, prologue.
27	MANACLE	Noun	A metal shackle, usually attached to a prisoner's wrists or ankles to restrain movement	The prisoner's hands were bound in heavy iron manacles.	Shackle, handcuff, fetter.	Freedom, release, liberation.
28	ASSAY	Verb	To perform a test or analysis on a substance	The laboratory will assay the samples to determine their purity.	Test, analyze, examine.	Ignore, neglect, overlook.
29	HIATUS	Noun	A pause or gap in a sequence, series, or process	The band announced they would be taking a hiatus from touring to focus on recording their new album.	Break, interruption, pause.	Continuation, uninterrupted, continuity.

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30	FOMENT	Verb	to cause trouble or violence and make people fight each other or the government	The politician was accused of attempting to foment unrest among the population.	Incite, provoke, inflame.	Pacify, calm, soothe.
31	APPEASE	Verb	To calm, satisfy, or pacify someone by meeting their demands or addressing their concerns	The government attempted to appease the protesters by promising to address their grievances.	Pacify, placate, mollify.	Aggravate, provoke, antagonize.
32	DEFILE	Verb	To spoil, desecrate, or ruin something considered sacred or pure; to make something dirty or impure	Vandals defiled the ancient temple by spray-painting graffiti on its walls.	Desecrate, profane, pollute.	Purify, cleanse, sanctify.
33	DISPASSIONATE	Adjective	Not influenced by strong emotion; impartial or unbiased	The judge delivered a dispassionate verdict based solely on the evidence presented.	Unbiased, impartial, detached.	Biased, partial, emotional.
34	PUISSANT	Adjective	Having great power, influence, or strength; mighty or potent	The king was known for his puissant army, which conquered many lands.	Powerful, strong, mighty.	Weak, feeble, impotent.
35	FLUCTUATION	Noun	A change or variation, especially one that occurs irregularly or unpredictably	The stock market experienced significant fluctuations throughout the day.	Variation, change, oscillation.	Stability, constancy, consistency.
36	BASHFUL	Adjective	Shy or timid, often in a way that is charming or endearing	The bashful girl blushed when complimented on her artwork.	Shy, timid, coy.	Bold, confident, outgoing.
37	COLLAPSE	Verb	To fall down suddenly due to being weak or unstable	The old building collapsed after years of neglect.	Fall down, crumble, give way.	Stand, endure, stabilize.
38	ACCOUTREMENTS	Noun	Additional items of dress or equipment, carried or worn by a person or used for a particular activity	The knight's armor and sword were essential accoutrements for battle.	Gear, equipment, paraphernalia.	Bareness, minimalism, simplicity.
39	APOLITICAL	Adjective	Not interested or involved in politics; not influenced or biased by political considerations	She preferred to remain apolitical and focused on her own interests rather than engaging in political debates.	Nonpartisan, politically neutral, indifferent to politics.	Political, partisan, politically active.
40	SUBSERVIENT	Adjective	Prepared to obey others unquestioningly; submissive or subordinate	The new employee was subservient to his boss's every request.	Obedient, compliant, deferential.	Assertive, independent, dominant.
41	DISTRAUGHT	Adjective	Extremely upset or agitated; deeply worried or distressed	She was distraught upon hearing the news of her friend's accident.	Agitated, distressed, troubled.	Calm, composed, collected.
42	MYOPIC	Adjective	Nearsighted; lacking foresight or imagination; narrow-minded or limited in perspective	His myopic view prevented him from seeing the long-term consequences of his actions.	Shortsighted, narrow-minded, limited.	Farsighted, visionary, broad-minded.
43	TENACIOUS	Adjective	Holding fast; characterized by keeping a firm hold or grip on something; persistent or determined	Despite facing many obstacles, she remained tenacious and never gave up on her dreams.	Persistent, determined, relentless.	Weak-willed, yielding, irresolute.

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44	PROSAIC	Adjective	Commonplace; lacking poetic beauty; dull or ordinary	The novel's prose was prosaic, lacking the lyrical quality of more literary works.	Ordinary, mundane, pedestrian.	Poetic, lyrical, imaginative.
45	LEVITY	Noun	Humor or frivolity, especially when discussing a serious matter; lightness of manner or speech	His attempts to inject levity into the tense situation were met with mixed reactions.	Humor, lightheartedness, playfulness.	Seriousness, gravity, solemnity.
46	OBLOQUY	Noun	Strong public criticism or verbal abuse; disgrace or discredit brought about by public condemnation	The politician faced a storm of obloquy after his scandalous behavior was exposed.	Censure, condemnation, vilification.	Praise, commendation, acclaim.
47	PREDILECTION	Noun	A preference or special liking for something; a bias in favor of something	She has a predilection for spicy food, always choosing the spiciest options on the menu.	Preference, inclination, penchant.	Aversion, dislike, distaste.
48	DOCILE	Adjective	Easily managed or controlled; submissive or obedient	The trainer was pleased to find that the new puppy was docile and easy to train.	Obedient, compliant, submissive.	Stubborn, unruly, defiant.
49	EQUIVOCAL	Adjective	Open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous or uncertain, often intentionally so	His equivocal response to the question left everyone unsure of his true intentions.	Ambiguous, vague, unclear.	Clear, unambiguous, definite.
50	ASSET	Noun	Anything of value that is owned or controlled by a person, company, or entity, and that can be used to produce wealth or generate income	The company's skilled workforce is its greatest asset.	Resource, advantage, benefit.	Liability, disadvantage, hindrance.
51	SMOTHER	Verb	To suffocate someone by covering their nose and mouth, preventing them from breathing; to extinguish a fire by depriving it of oxygen	She smothered the flames with a thick blanket.	Suffocate, stifle, extinguish.	Uncover, reveal, ventilate.
52	REPRIMAND	Verb	to tell somebody officially that he/she has done something wrong	The teacher reprimanded the student for talking during the exam.	Rebuke, admonish, scold.	Praise, commend, approve.
53	TANGIBLE	Adjective	Perceptible by touch; capable of being touched or felt; real and concrete rather than abstract	The artist's success was tangible, as evidenced by the sale of her paintings.	Real, palpable, concrete.	Intangible, abstract, unreal.
54	ZOOM	Verb	to move or go somewhere very fast	The car zoomed past us on the highway.	Speed, race, rush.	Slow down, decelerate, crawl.
55	SCRIMP	Verb	To be thrifty or frugal; to save money by spending as little as possible	During tough times, they had to scrimp on luxuries and focus on essentials.	Economize, save, cut corners.	Splurge, spend lavishly, waste.
56	DELECTABLE	Adjective	Extremely pleasing to the taste or smell; delicious or delightful	The chef prepared a delectable dessert that left everyone wanting more.	Delicious, tasty, mouthwatering.	Unappetizing, distasteful, unpleasant.
57	GRAVE	Noun	the place where a dead body is buried	Flowers adorned the graves of the fallen soldiers.	Tomb, sepulcher, burial site.	Birthplace, cradle, nursery.
58	CONFIDANT	Noun	A person to whom one confides private matters or secrets; a close and trusted friend	Sarah considered Jack her confidant, sharing her deepest thoughts and feelings with him.	Friend, companion, ally.	Stranger, acquaintance, enemy.

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59	AMALGAMATE	Verb	To combine or unite to form a single entity; to blend or merge together	The two companies decided to amalgamate their resources to increase efficiency.	Combine, merge, unite.	Separate, divide, disperse.
60	LAUDABLE	Adjective	deserving praise	She has shown a laudable devotion to her children.	praiseworthy, commendable	blameworthy, shameful
61	GLIB	Adjective	speaking in a confident way, but without careful thought or honesty	A glib salesman convinces the clients easily.	articulate, eloquent, loquacious	quiet, inarticulate, uncommunicative
62	GLUTTONY	Noun	a situation where people eat and drink too much	Some people consider festival as just another excuse for gluttony.	greed, craving, penchant	apathy, abstinence, moderation
63	PROPENSITY	Noun	behaving in a particular way, especially a bad way	He is known for his natural propensity for indiscretion.	tendency, proclivity	disinclination
64	SHEATH	Noun	a cover for a sharp weapon like knife	He kept his sword to its sheath.	scabbard, case	uncover, unwrap
65	MUNDANE	Noun	ordinary; not interesting	The task at hand was so mundane that I struggled to stay focused.	monotonous, tiresome, boring, worldly	extraordinary, exciting, unconventional
66	DECIMATE	Verb	to kill a large number of animals or plants or people in a particular area	The village population was decimated by plague.	annihilate, exterminate, slaughter	preserve, build, save
67	WAYLAY	Verb	stop or interrupt (someone) to attack or talk to that person	A man on his way to a bank was waylaid by two men who snatched his bag.	ambush	allow
68	MIRAGE	Noun	a hope or wish that cannot be achieved; an image that you think you see in very hot weather	His victory in the election is just a mirage.	delusion, illusion	reality
69	TENACITY	Noun	the determination to continue what you are doing	Your blend of ability and tenacity will turn dreams into action.	perseverance, determination	irresolution
70	EUPHORIA	Noun	a feeling of extreme happiness or confidence	They were in a state of euphoria for days after they aced the exam.	elation, excitement	misery, depression
71	THWART	Verb	to stop somebody doing what he/she planned to do; to prevent something happening	Harry is confident that nothing could thwart his plans.	hamper, prevent, divert	encourage, facilitate, allow
72	INDEFATIGABLE	Adjective	always determined and energetic in trying to achieve something and never willing to admit defeat	For many years Annie has been an indefatigable campaigner for human rights.	tireless, unflagging	sluggish, lackadaisical, slothful
73	GNOME	Noun	an imaginary, very small, old man with a beard and a pointed hat, in traditional children's stories	A model of a gnome used as a garden decoration.	fairy, elf, dwarf	giant
74	RAPTUROUS	Adjective	showing extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement	The team received a rapturous welcome from the audience.	ecstatic, giddy, enthusiastic, euphoric	depressed, mournful, melancholy

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75	KNIGHT	Noun	a man who has been given a title of honour by a king or queen for good work he has done and who can use 'Sir' in front of his name	He was knighted for his work.	banneret, cavalier, champion	adversary, antagonist, black knight
76	REBUFF	Verb	an unkind refusal of an offer or suggestion	Our request for assistance has been rebuffed.	reject, decline, repudiate	accept, welcome
77	DECORUM	Noun	a behaviour that is socially correct and polite; a behaviour that is in keeping with good taste, propriety, and social standards.	The wedding ceremony was conducted with great decorum and elegance.	Propriety, etiquette, protocol	Indecorum, impropriety
78	OBNOXIOUS	Adjective	extremely unpleasant, especially in a way that offends people.	The obnoxious behaviour of certain people disrupted the entire party.	Offensive, irritating, annoying	Pleasant, agreeable
79	EMBELLISHED	Adjective	to make something more beautiful by adding decoration to it; to make a story more interesting by adding details that are not always true.	Her dress was embellished with beadwork and embroidery.	Decorated, adorned, ornamented	Plain, unadorned
80	CIVILITY	Noun	formal politeness and courtesy in behaviour or speech	The debate was conducted with civility and mutual respect.	Politeness, courtesy, decorum	Rudeness, incivility
81	DYNAMISM	Noun	the quality of being characterized by continuous change, activity, progress, new ideas and energy.	The company's success can be attributed to its dynamism and adaptability in the market.	Energy, vitality, vigor	Stagnation, lethargy
82	COLLATION	Noun	an act of assembling things together for comparison, examination, or analysis.	The collation of data from various sources helped researchers draw meaningful conclusions.	Compilation, gathering, assembly	Dispersal, scattering
83	PROLIFERATION	Noun	rapid increase or spread of something, often used to describe the growth or multiplication of cells, organisms, ideas, or objects.	The proliferation of social media platforms has transformed how people communicate	Expansion, multiplication, propagation	Reduction, decrease, decline
84	LOQUACIOUS	Adjective	someone who is excessively talkative or chatty, often characterized by a tendency to talk at length.	Sarah is known for being loquacious, often dominating conversations with her anecdotes.	Talkative, verbose, chatty	Reserved, taciturn, reticent
85	SERVILE	Adjective	wanting too much to please somebody and so obey them	His servile attitude towards his boss was evident in his constant eagerness to please.	Submissive, obsequious, compliant	Assertive, independent, defiant
86	VERBOSE	Adjective	someone who uses more words than necessary, often resulting in tedious or overly elaborate speech or writing.	His verbose explanations tended to confuse rather than clarify the topic.	Wordy, loquacious, long-winded	Concise, succinct, brief

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87	TACITURN	Adjective	someone who is habitually reserved in speech, disinclined to talk or communicate much	Despite his taciturn nature, he often conveyed his thoughts through subtle gestures.	Reserved, reticent, quiet	Talkative, loquacious, verbose
88	STOIC	Adjective	someone who remains calm and unaffected by pain or difficulty	Despite the chaos around her, Sarah remained stoic, facing challenges with resilience and composure.	Unemotional, impassive, indifferent	Emotional, expressive, volatile
89	PANACEA	Noun	a solution or remedy that is believed to cure all problems or diseases, often considered as a universal cure-all.	Many people mistakenly view meditation as a panacea for all mental health issues.	Cure-all, remedy, solution	Problem, ailment, challenge
90	MARVEL	noun/ verb	a person or thing that is wonderful or that surprises you.	The intricate architecture of the cathedral is a marvel of craftsmanship.	Wonder, miracle, amazement	Mediocrity, commonplace, mundane
91	BELLIGERENT	Adjective	someone who displays aggressive or hostile behaviour, often ready to engage in conflict or warfare.	His belligerent attitude often resulted in heated arguments and confrontations.	Hostile, combative, confrontational	Peaceful, conciliatory, amicable
92	THESPIAN	noun/ adjective	someone involved in acting or the dramatic arts, often used to describe actors or performers.	The thespian delivered a powerful performance that captivated the audience.	Actor, performer, player	Amateur, nonprofessional
93	REGAL	Adjective	something that is majestic, noble, or royalty, often associated with grandeur and dignity.	The queen's regal attire commanded attention wherever she went.	Majestic, royal, grand	Humble, common, ordinary
94	TEPID	Adjective	something that is lukewarm or slightly warm; lacking enthusiasm or interest	The audience's response to the performance was tepid, showing little excitement or engagement.	Lukewarm, indifferent, unenthusiastic	Enthusiastic, passionate, fervent
95	SPATIAL	adjective	relates to space, dimensions, or the physical arrangement of objects within a given area.	The architect considered the spatial constraints of the building site when designing the new structure.	Dimensional, spatially oriented, pertaining to space	Nonspatial, one-dimensional, flat
96	MORBIDITY	Noun	state of being diseased or unhealthy	The high morbidity rate in the region prompted health officials to take immediate action.	Illness, disease, sickness	Health, wellness, vitality
97	STRINGENT	adjective	strict, often requiring precise adherence to rules or regulations.	The company has implemented stringent safety measures to ensure the well-being of its employees.	Rigorous, strict, exacting	Lenient, relaxed, permissive
98	COLLATE	Verb	to gather, arrange, or compare different items or pieces of information for analysis, examination, or comparison.	The librarian had to collate the various documents before organizing them into the library's archive.	Compile, organize, arrange	Scatter, disperse, disorder

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99	MANIA	Noun	an excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or obsession about something; often characterized by irrational behavior or intense passion.	His mania for collecting rare coins led him to spend all his savings on his hobby.	Obsession, fervour, craze	Apathy, indifference, calm
100	AMBUSH	Noun	a surprise attack from a hidden position	The soldiers set up an ambush along the forest trail to catch the enemy by surprise.	Trap, snare, pitfall	Alert, preparedness, openness

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