

### Answers

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| 1  | cacophony   | _8_ to grow less                 |
| 2  | quixotic    | _7_ retrogradation               |
| 3  | temerity    | _5_ cancellation                 |
| 4  | ameliorate  | _4_ make better                  |
| 5  | abrogation  | _1_ dissonance                   |
| 6  | sanguine    | _19_ slander                     |
| 7  | atavism     | _14_ with common center          |
| 8  | abate       | _11_ supplement with imagination |
| 9  | obviate     | _18_ join or merge               |
| 10 | parsimony   | _16_ disguise                    |
| 11 | confabulate | _20_ command                     |
| 12 | plebiscite  | _13_ arrogance                   |
| 13 | hubris      | _9_ make unnecessary             |
| 14 | concentric  | _10_ frugality                   |
| 15 | pulchritude | _12_ voting                      |
| 16 | dissemble   | _15_ beauty                      |
| 17 | trepidation | _2_ idealistic                   |
| 18 | conflate    | _6_ optimistic                   |
| 19 | calumny     | _3_ audacity                     |
| 20 | enjoin      | _17_ anxiety                     |