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# Antonyms PYQs



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1. Mohan was living in a deplorable condition.
  - (a) reprehensible
  - (b) opprobrious
  - (c) despicable
  - (d) commendable
  
2. These exercises will counteract the effects of stress and tension.
  - (a) exacerbate
  - (b) foil
  - (c) thwart
  - (d) contravene
  
3. You have to persevere with difficult students.
  - (a) give up
  - (b) persist
  - (c) carry on
  - (d) stand firm



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4. Their new colour scheme is hideous.
- (a) appalling
  - (b) beautiful
  - (c) grotesque
  - (d) macabre
5. Everywhere they go, they squander their earnings.
- (a) fritter away
  - (b) splurge
  - (c) squabble
  - (d) manage



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41. Many metals are malleable in nature and property.

- (a) hard
- (b) strong
- (c) tender
- (d) weak

42. To neglect a warning is to invite danger.

- (a) disregard
- (b) ignore
- (c) regard
- (d) overlook





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43. His ostentatious behaviour surprised everyone.

- (a) tawdry
- (b) modest
- (c) gaudy
- (d) apparent



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44. The experience of Covid Pandemic was excruciating for much of the population.

- (a) gnawing
- (b) gruelling
- (c) harrowing
- (d) mild

45. A trip to the hills was refreshing.

- (a) conniving
- (b) wearying
- (c) revivifying
- (d) rejuvenating



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31. He is essentially a crude person.

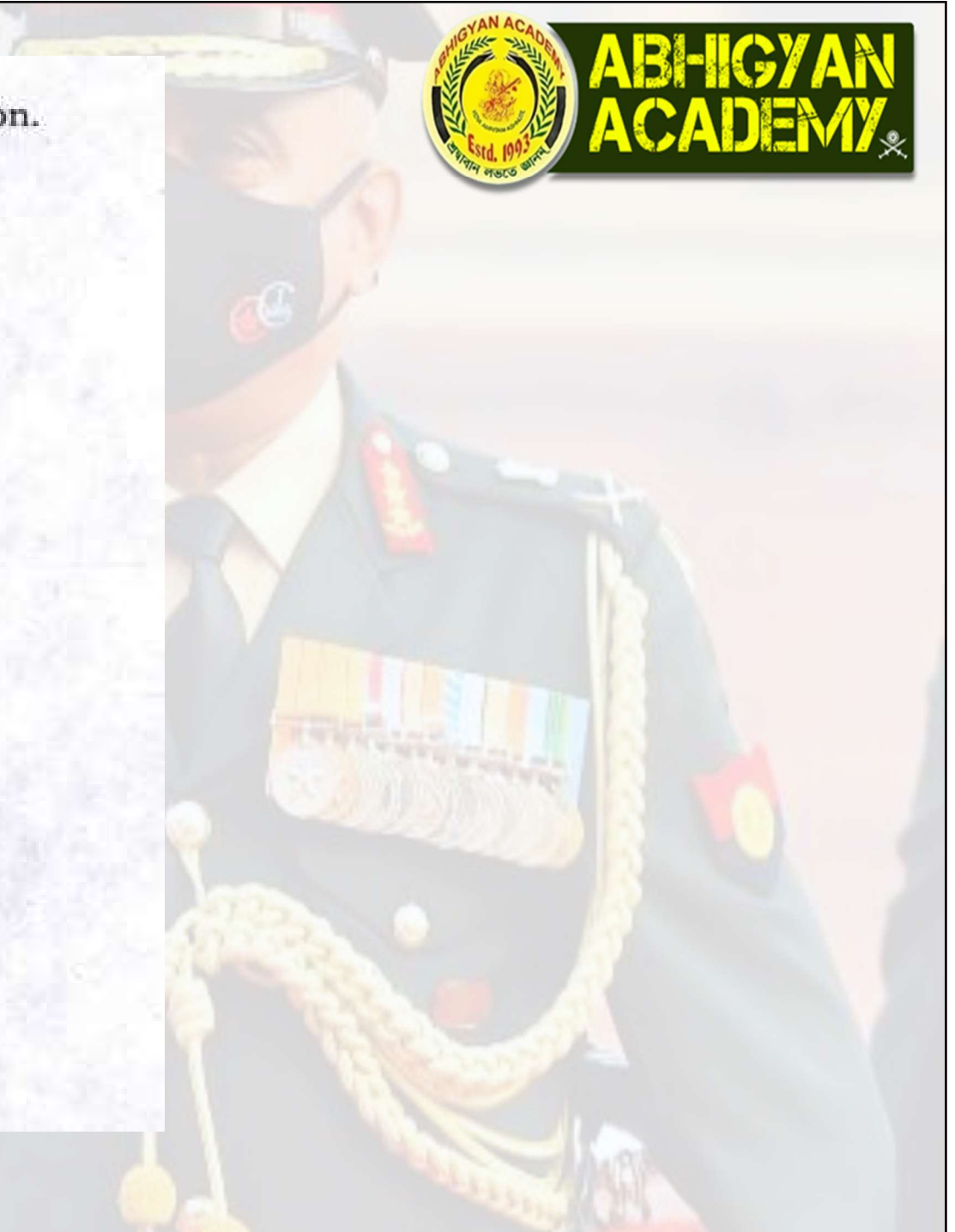
- (a) coarse
- (b) refined
- (c) eager
- (d) balanced

32. His confidence is high.

- (a) diffidence
- (b) eagerness
- (c) steadfastness
- (d) endurance

33. His integrity is noticed.

- (a) skilfulness
- (b) ability
- (c) dependability
- (d) dishonesty





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34. She is a benevolent individual.

- (a) clever
- (b) muddled
- (c) malevolent
- (d) ambivalent

35. His sartorial manner is judged.

- (a) unstylish
- (b) uncompromising
- (c) common
- (d) crude





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36. This piece of art is authentic.

- (a) genuine
- (b) expensive
- (c) rare
- (d) fake

37. The deluge affected the population.

- (a) cloudburst
- (b) drought
- (c) deforestation
- (d) drizzle

38. His dedication is known to all.

- (a) clarity
- (b) hostility
- (c) apathy
- (d) anger



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39. His perspicacity was remarkable.

- (a) smartness
- (b) dullness
- (c) dedication
- (d) deviousness

40. He has a penchant for spicy food.

- (a) tendency
- (b) affinity
- (c) fear
- (d) dislike



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1. Human craving for comfort leads to anxiety.

- (a) like
- (b) dislike
- (c) discomfort
- (d) complacency

2. His writings on the subject are obscure.

- (a) murky
- (b) vague
- (c) obvious
- (d) uncertain

3. The achievements of the team have been monumental in the last ten years.

- (a) enormous
- (b) memorable
- (c) striking
- (d) unimpressive



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4. His frail appearance was considered a merit.

- (a) weak
- (b) delicate
- (c) sturdy
- (d) big

5. The novel depicts the hapless status of certain sections of society.

- (a) wretched
- (b) miserable
- (c) rural
- (d) fortunate





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6. Her ideas have always been eccentric.

- (a) special
- (b) strange
- (c) normal
- (d) local

7. The land appears to be parched.

- (a) dry
- (b) desiccated
- (c) wet
- (d) scorched



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8. The newly made road was smooth.

- (a) rutted
- (b) dangerous
- (c) winding
- (d) silken

9. Plenitude is one major cause for environmental degradation.

- (a) abundance
- (b) insufficiency
- (c) ample
- (d) plethora

10. The scholar quoted irrefutable evidence for her thesis.

- (a) overwhelming
- (b) undeniable
- (c) certain
- (d) questionable



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11. My mother has been working hard for the last two weeks and she feels run down.
- (a) morbid
  - (b) energetic
  - (c) exhausted
  - (d) emotional
12. The President condemned the act of violence during the celebration of the festival.
- (a) reason
  - (b) instigation
  - (c) restraint
  - (d) sobriety
13. The students made a generous contribution to the flood relief fund.
- (a) niggard
  - (b) selfish
  - (c) spendthrift
  - (d) indecent



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14. He was just idle by temperament.
- (a) employed
  - (b) occupied
  - (c) industrious
  - (d) happy
15. Most of the decisions taken by the officer were unjust.
- (a) serious
  - (b) lenient
  - (c) correct
  - (d) imbecile





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16. He is a loving father and takes great delight in his children.

- (a) revolt
- (b) dissatisfaction
- (c) enjoyment
- (d) disgust

17. He was quite concerned about his son's career.

- (a) unrelated
- (b) indifferent
- (c) dispassionate
- (d) carefree

18. They are confident of success.

- (a) imprudent
- (b) impatient
- (c) diffident
- (d) reluctant



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19. We carried on the search for the missing person.

- (a) delayed
- (b) reconsidered
- (c) broke up
- (d) called off

20. This T.V. has many indigenous components.

- (a) Indian
- (b) foreign
- (c) unnatural
- (d) genuine



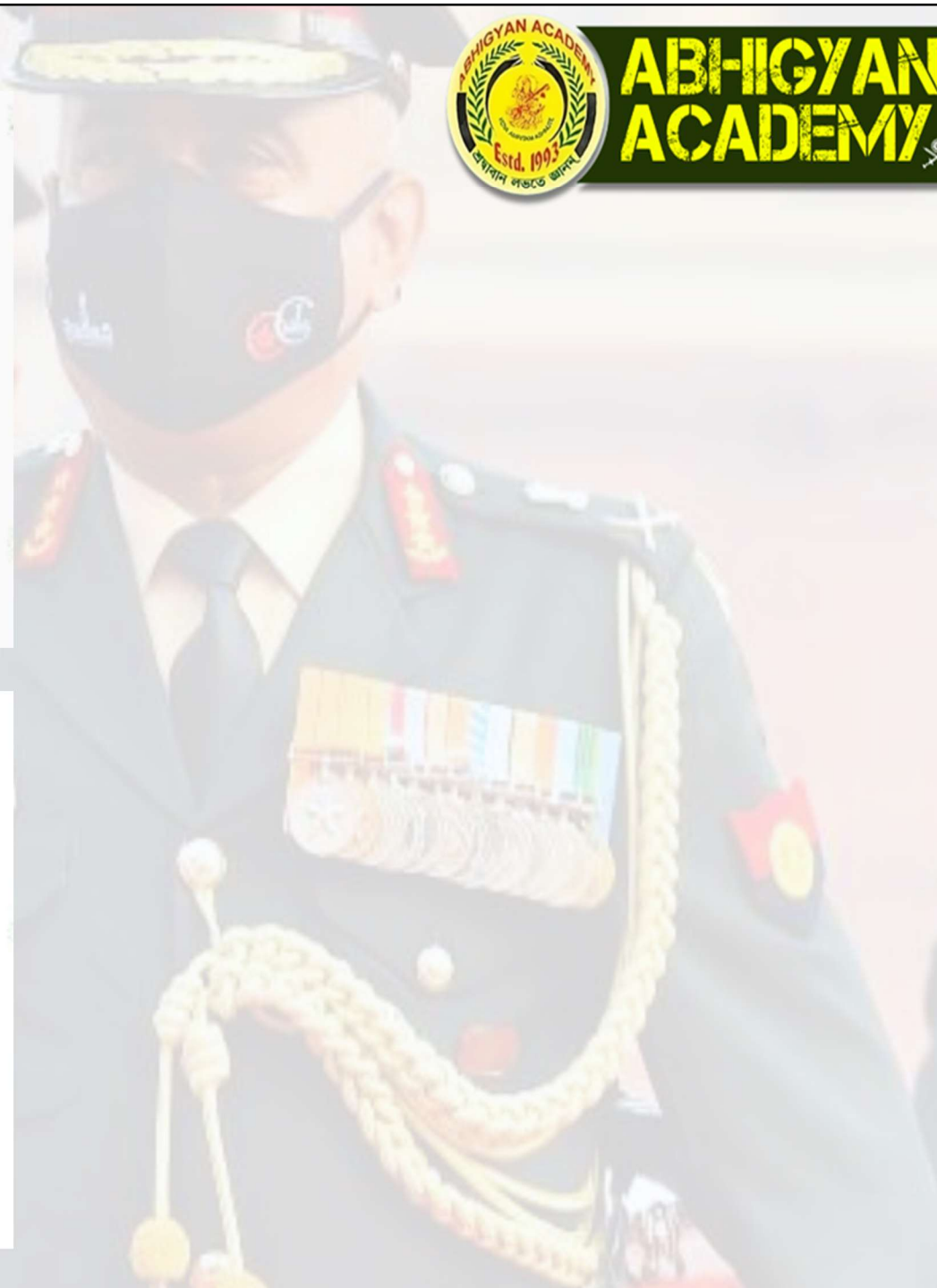
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11. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

- (a) tarnish
- (b) wreck
- (c) embellish
- (d) upset

12. He is biased against the students from cities.

- (a) open
- (b) prejudiced
- (c) liked
- (d) impartial





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16. The culprit was sentenced by the Court.

- (a) acquitted
- (b) punished
- (c) relieved
- (d) pardoned

17. Thrifty as he is, he can well afford to live within his means.

- (a) careless
- (b) instinctive
- (c) sentimental
- (d) extravagant

18. Do not give him a responsible job, he is immature.

- (a) thoughtful

- (b) cautious
- (c) calculating
- (d) seasoned

19. I was prepared to show my hand provided he agreed to do the same.

- (a) to yield
- (b) to shake hands
- (c) to conceal my plan
- (d) to lose my ground

20. Akbar the great was a sagacious ruler.

- (a) haughty
- (b) cunning
- (c) rude
- (d) unwise





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21. His short but pointed speech was applauded by all sections of the audience.

- (a) disapproved
- (b) misunderstood
- (c) praised
- (d) welcomed

22. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or material growth.

- (a) internal
- (b) spiritual
- (c) psychic
- (d) celestial



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23. A friendly dog met us at the farm gate.

- (a) helpful
- (b) understanding
- (c) quiet
- (d) hostile

24. He is extremely intelligent but proud.

- (a) dull
- (b) weak
- (c) ignorant
- (d) arrogant



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25. The young leader was reluctant to  
shoulder the responsibilities of the  
ministerial office.

- (a) wanting
- (b) willing
- (c) anxious
- (d) eager

26. He abandoned his family.

- (a) supported
- (b) encouraged
- (c) pleased
- (d) saved



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**27. History abounds in instances of courage.**

- (a) shines
- (b) lacks
- (c) suffices
- (d) fails

**28. Adversity teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.**

- (a) Sincerity
- (b) Animosity
- (c) Curiosity
- (d) Prosperity





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29. Like poverty, affluence can sometimes create its own problems.

- (a) indigence
- (b) opulence
- (c) sorrow
- (d) exuberance

30. The habit of squandering money should not be encouraged.

- (a) discarding
- (b) hoarding
- (c) donating
- (d) stealing



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41. His opinion is lopsided.

- (a) partial
- (b) crooked
- (c) unequal
- (d) balanced

42. His work is praiseworthy.

- (a) admirable
- (b) condemnable
- (c) commendable
- (d) creditable

43. His deeds had retrograde results.

- (a) progressive
- (b) negative
- (c) retreating
- (d) reverse

44. He always offers palatable solutions.

- (a) acceptable
- (b) agreeable
- (c) unacceptable
- (d) pleasant



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45. His views on the subject are microscopic.

- (a) broad-based
- (b) minute
- (c) precise
- (d) fine

46. He is always obdurate in his behaviour towards other people.

- (a) flexible
- (b) callous
- (c) insensible
- (d) obnoxious

47. Mohan always had profound respect for Sohan.

- (a) deep
- (b) extreme
- (c) sincere
- (d) superficial

48. We were living in turbulent times.

- (a) destructive
- (b) unstable
- (c) calm
- (d) stormy



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49. Amit is a dogmatic person.

- (a) assertive
- (b) amenable
- (c) bold
- (d) rigid

50. Sachin is very fickle in his behaviour.

- (a) stable
- (b) capricious
- (c) mercurial
- (d) vacillating





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11. His conversations are always absurd.

- (a) farcical
- (b) foolish
- (c) preposterous
- (d) rational

12. The politician was a dissident.

- (a) agitator
- (b) rebel
- (c) conformist
- (d) revolutionary



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13. He wrote an incisive article on corruption in politics.

- (a) vague
- (b) penetrating
- (c) trenchant
- (d) precise

14. Rakesh is an eccentric prodigal.

- (a) extravagant
- (b) profligate
- (c) wasteful
- (d) thrifty

15. Friendship is always reciprocal.

- (a) mutual
- (b) one-sided
- (c) shared
- (d) corresponding



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16. The debate was highly stimulating.

- (a) arousing
- (b) invigorating
- (c) boring
- (d) stirring

17. Malaria is a widespread disease.

- (a) endemic
- (b) pervasive
- (c) common
- (d) rare



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18. The bill received a vehement resistance from the opposition party in the Parliament.

- (a) animated
- (b) apathetic
- (c) fervent
- (d) vigorous

19. He has been obstinate since his childhood.

- (a) stubborn
- (b) dogged
- (c) amenable
- (d) rigid

20. Mahatma Gandhi was one of the most prominent leaders of his times.

- (a) renowned
- (b) distinguishable
- (c) eminent
- (d) unknown





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22. He concealed his thoughts very cleverly.  
(a) emphasized  
(b) expressed  
(c) affirmed  
(d) revealed
23. The proposal was denounced by one and all.  
(a) renounced  
(b) recommended  
(c) announced  
(d) commended
24. She was skeptical about the safety of the new drug.  
(a) doubtful  
(b) certain  
(c) hopeful  
(d) sanguine



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25. The answers to the question were coherent.

- (a) relaxed
- (b) loose
- (c) consistent
- (d) disconnected

26. It was no altruistic motive that prompted him to help her.

- (a) selfish
- (b) inhuman
- (c) brutal
- (d) wicked



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1. He nodded absently throughout the meeting.

- (a) capably
- (b) alertly
- (c) agitatedly
- (d) dreamily

2. I fully believe that the cornerstone of good policy is an electorate that is educated on the national issues.

- (a) cerebral
- (b) enlightened
- (c) ignorant
- (d) erudite



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3. For important medical decisions, even finding a doctor you trust is not enough.

- (a) significant
- (b) trivial
- (c) basic
- (d) probable

4. Planets move in their orbits.

- (a) push
- (b) rotate
- (c) stall
- (d) flow





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5. Temperature is a measure of internal energy of an object and is frequently expressed by physicists in units of Kelvin.

- (a) found
- (b) told
- (c) distributed
- (d) concealed

6. People argue about why Venus is so much warmer than the Earth.

- (a) friendlier
- (b) colder
- (c) wilder
- (d) heavier



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7. Scientists are concerned whether the oceans and land biosphere will take up as much carbon in the future as they presently do.

- (a) worried
- (b) indifferent
- (c) curious
- (d) puzzled

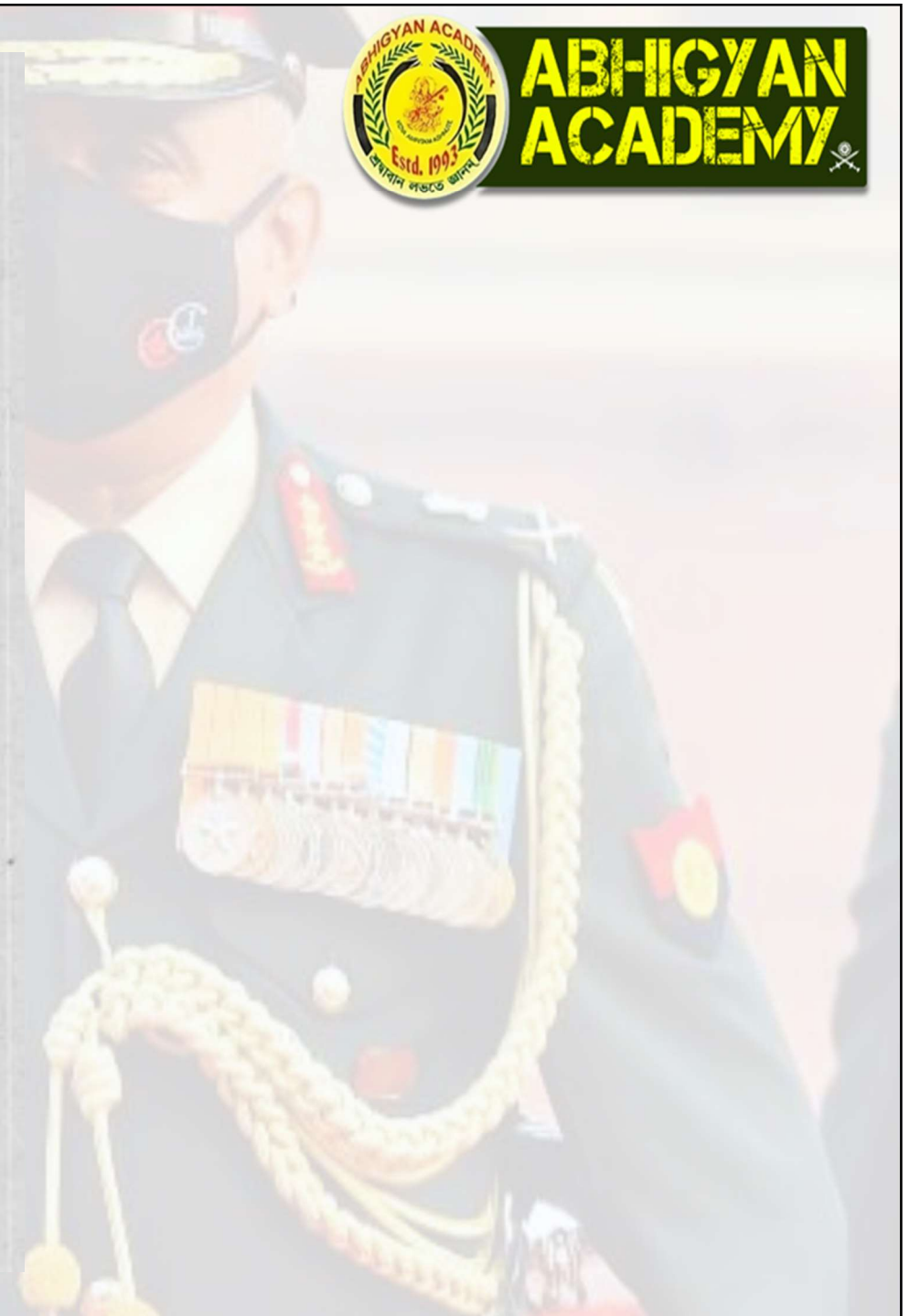
8. The biggest debate among scientists today is about *cloud feedback*.

- (a) contend
- (b) moot
- (c) wrangle
- (d) agreement



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9. The Earth's climate sensitivity is conventionally defined as the equilibrium temperature increase caused by a doubling of carbon dioxide.
- (a) imperviousness
  - (b) willingness
  - (c) responsiveness
  - (d) closeness
10. The oceans carry a huge amount of heat from the tropics to the high latitudes.
- (a) significant
  - (b) major
  - (c) tiny
  - (d) dormant





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11. He found her extremely attractive and charming.

- (a) unnatural
- (b) modern
- (c) repulsive
- (d) disapproving

12. The sky is boundless.

- (a) high
- (b) vast
- (c) expansive
- (d) finite

13. The sky is clear today.

- (a) bright
- (b) opaque
- (c) cloudless
- (d) blue





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14. I have a fascination for deep waters.

- (a) dark
- (b) light
- (c) dangerous
- (d) shallow

15. My boss has been too generous.

- (a) stingy
- (b) rough
- (c) evil
- (d) hostile



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16. Spring is a time of plenty.
- (a) ugliness
  - (b) scarcity
  - (c) roughness
  - (d) dryness
17. He is an industrious workman.
- (a) active
  - (b) productive
  - (c) lazy
  - (d) disloyal
18. Plants grow in abundance here.
- (a) shrivel
  - (b) stretch
  - (c) spread
  - (d) enlarge



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19. She rarely comes here.

- (a) seldom
- (b) never
- (c) always
- (d) frequently

20. She is a rather crooked woman.

- (a) polite
- (b) generous
- (c) straightforward
- (d) happy



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21. Ramesh is a very dubious character.

- (a) shady
- (b) suspicious
- (c) trustworthy
- (d) doubtful

22. Do not indulge in unmindful activities, please.

- (a) vigilant
- (b) careless
- (c) stupid
- (d) fatuous

23. He is suffering from a curable disease.

- (a) remediable
- (b) treatable
- (c) terminal
- (d) operable





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24. He was born on a very auspicious day.

- (a) propitious
- (b) fortunate
- (c) ominous
- (d) opportune

25. He has deeper hostility towards Mohan.

- (a) animosity
- (b) belligerence
- (c) malice
- (d) friendship

26. His life is rather monotonous.

- (a) exciting
- (b) dreary
- (c) tedious
- (d) uneventful



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27. Macbeth is a morally repulsive character.

- (a) abominable
- (b) attractive
- (c) obnoxious
- (d) ugly

28. The serene beauty of Kashmir had a soothing effect on his mind.

- (a) placid
- (b) pleasing
- (c) tranquil
- (d) turbulent



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29. Life is transient in nature.

- (a) brief
- (b) momentary
- (c) eternal
- (d) short-lived

30. Sohan is a vain person.

- (a) modest
- (b) arrogant
- (c) conceited
- (d) proud



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11. The country's economy must be geared to wartime requirements.

- (a) subordinated to
- (b) related to
- (c) adjusted to
- (d) unlinked to

12. Why does fire attract insects ?

- (a) discharge
- (b) destroy
- (c) repel
- (d) remove





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13. The party was excellent, and I would like to thank all the people concerned.

- (a) cared
- (b) attentive
- (c) dependable
- (d) uninvolved

14. He is very serious by temperament.

- (a) grave
- (b) trivial
- (c) sober
- (d) stupid



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15. There are a few miscellaneous items to discuss in this meeting.

- (a) pure
- (b) mixed
- (c) homogenous
- (d) discordant

16. Due to the postal strike, the outgoing mail got delayed.

- (a) urgent
- (b) incoming
- (c) ordinary
- (d) speedy



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17. He had a fine ear for music.

- (a) small
- (b) close
- (c) coarse
- (d) smooth

18. There is no likeness between him and his brother.

- (a) unlikeliness
- (b) unlikelihood
- (c) dissimilarity
- (d) disaffinity



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19. Cultural diversity in the working place is good for business.

- (a) uniformity
- (b) conformity
- (c) identity
- (d) similarity

20. The company was liquidated within five years.

- (a) bankrupt
- (b) closed down
- (c) flourishing
- (d) privatised





11. My first lecture in the classroom was a fiasco.  
(a) success  
(b) joy  
(c) fun  
(d) disaster
12. It was indeed arduous to cross streets in New York.  
(a) pleasant  
(b) effortless  
(c) interesting  
(d) risky
13. Unlike his brother, he is affable.  
(a) reserved  
(b) gullible  
(c) irritable  
(d) lovable
14. The birth of his child decidedly proved to be an auspicious event in his life.  
(a) precious  
(b) ominous  
(c) useless  
(d) unforgettable
15. The witness corroborated word for word the statement of the victim.  
(a) accepted  
(b) confirmed  
(c) denied  
(d) repeated



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10. He handled the machine with deft fingers.
- (a) delicate
  - (b) sturdy
  - (c) quick
  - (d) clumsy
11. I was deeply affected by his urbane behaviour.
- (a) rural
  - (b) rude
  - (c) irrational
  - (d) indifferent
12. His timidity proved costly.
- (a) arrogance
  - (b) boldness
  - (c) skilfulness
  - (d) cunning



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13. Arrangements were made to handle the mammoth gathering tactfully.
- (a) significant
  - (b) small
  - (c) unruly
  - (d) noisy
14. He was engrossed in his work when I walked in.
- (a) occupied
  - (b) inattentive
  - (c) engaged
  - (d) absent



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15. These are the main points of the preceding paragraph.

- (a) following
- (b) previous
- (c) first
- (d) last

16. He made a shrewd guess.

- (a) clever
- (b) wild
- (c) incorrect
- (d) discriminating





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17. He is suffering from a severe cough.

- (a) violent
- (b) mild
- (c) bad
- (d) continuous

18. Cumulatively, the effect of these drugs is quite bad.

- (a) Individually
- (b) Obviously
- (c) Clearly
- (d) Collectively



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19. He was conspicuous because of his colourful shirt.
- (a) charming
  - (b) ugly
  - (c) small
  - (d) unnoticeable
20. He hates these continual arguments with his friend.
- (a) repeated
  - (b) irrational
  - (c) occasional
  - (d) regular



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47. John is always shabbily dressed.

- (a) decently
- (b) beautifully
- (c) extravagantly
- (d) scantily

48. The new manager of the Bank is urbane in his manners.

- (a) civilised
- (b) slow
- (c) rude
- (d) foolish

49. It is necessary to develop thrifty habits to be able to lead a comfortable life.

- (a) expensive
- (b) extravagant
- (c) economical
- (d) good

50. Many people suffer because of pride.

- (a) lowliness
- (b) submission
- (c) humility
- (d) obedience



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**28. FRAIL**

(a) strong

(b) big

(c) old

(d) weak

**29. INDIGENOUS**

(a) genuine

(b) foreign

(c) indigent

(d) indignant





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**30. POVERTY**

(a) prosperity

(c) adversity

(b) adversary

(d) diversity

**31. WHOLESOME**

(a) complete

(c) incomprehensible

(b) unhealthy

(d) few



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