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SYNONYMS PYQs



43. He was fired for negligence on duty.

- (a) relieved of his job
- (b) scolded
- (c) rebuked
- (d) attacked

44. Democracy is not the standardising of everyone so as to obliterate all peculiarity.

- (a) demolish
- (b) extinguish
- (c) erase
- (d) change

45. Divine grace is truly ineffable.

- (a) that which cannot be rubbed out
- (b) incapable of being understood
- (c) that which is too great to be expressed in words
- (d) too powerful to be defeated

46. The convocation address was very edifying.

- (a) tedious
- (b) in need of editing
- (c) instructive
- (d) exciting



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41. Suddenly there was a bright flash, followed by a deafening explosion.
- (a) dangerous
 - (b) terrifying
 - (c) mild
 - (d) very loud
42. He showed exemplary courage during the crisis.
- (a) usual
 - (b) durable
 - (c) commendable
 - (d) some



43. When the new teacher entered the classroom, he found the pupils restive.
- (a) at rest
 - (b) idle
 - (c) quiet
 - (d) impatient
44. There is no dearth of talent in this country.
- (a) scarcity
 - (b) availability
 - (c) plenty
 - (d) absence
45. The servants retired to their quarters.
- (a) entered
 - (b) went away
 - (c) ran away
 - (d) mobilised



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46. The navy gave tactical support to the marines.

- (a) sensitive
- (b) strategic
- (c) immediate
- (d) expert

47. A genius tends to deviate from the routine way of thinking.

- (a) dispute
- (b) disagree
- (c) distinguish
- (d) differ



48. He was greatly debilitated by an attack of influenza.
- (a) depressed
 - (b) weakened
 - (c) worried
 - (d) defeated
49. His efforts at helping the poor are laudable.
- (a) welcome
 - (b) sincere
 - (c) good
 - (d) praiseworthy
50. His conduct brought him reproach from all quarters.
- (a) rebuke
 - (b) sympathy
 - (c) indifference
 - (d) remorse



16. It is unwise to sever diplomatic relations with a neighbouring country over small matters.

- (a) engage
- (b) estrange
- (c) cut off
- (d) twist

17. Bad tendencies are to be countered by good ones until all that is evil disappears.

- (a) opposed
- (b) balanced

(c) reduced

(d) bypassed

18. The police fired indiscriminately at the crowd, killing many innocent women and children.

- (a) continuously
- (b) without distinguishing
- (c) foolishly
- (d) rapidly



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19. Businessmen who lack acumen cannot be expected to be very successful.

- (a) fairness
- (b) sharpness
- (c) boldness
- (d) righteousness

20. His candid opinions have won him many friends.

- (a) kind
- (b) courteous
- (c) generous
- (d) frank



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1. I do not want you to lead a life of sycophancy as you did during the foreign rule.

- (a) admiration
- (b) love
- (c) appreciation
- (d) flattery

2. In India, it has become easy to attack cultural artefacts these days.

- (a) beckon
- (b) assault
- (c) belch
- (d) appreciate



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3. A local court granted bail to the criminal on Thursday.
- (a) confessed
 - (b) donated
 - (c) allowed
 - (d) yielded
4. The judge told that he would analyze the evidence and then deliver the verdict.
- (a) liberate
 - (b) surrender
 - (c) transfer
 - (d) pronounce



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5. The growth and development of the peasant movement was indissolubly linked with the national struggle for freedom.

- (a) firmly
- (b) vaguely
- (c) individually
- (d) steadily

6. Weather conditions have been improving over the past few days.

- (a) mending
- (b) amending
- (c) becoming better
- (d) advancing

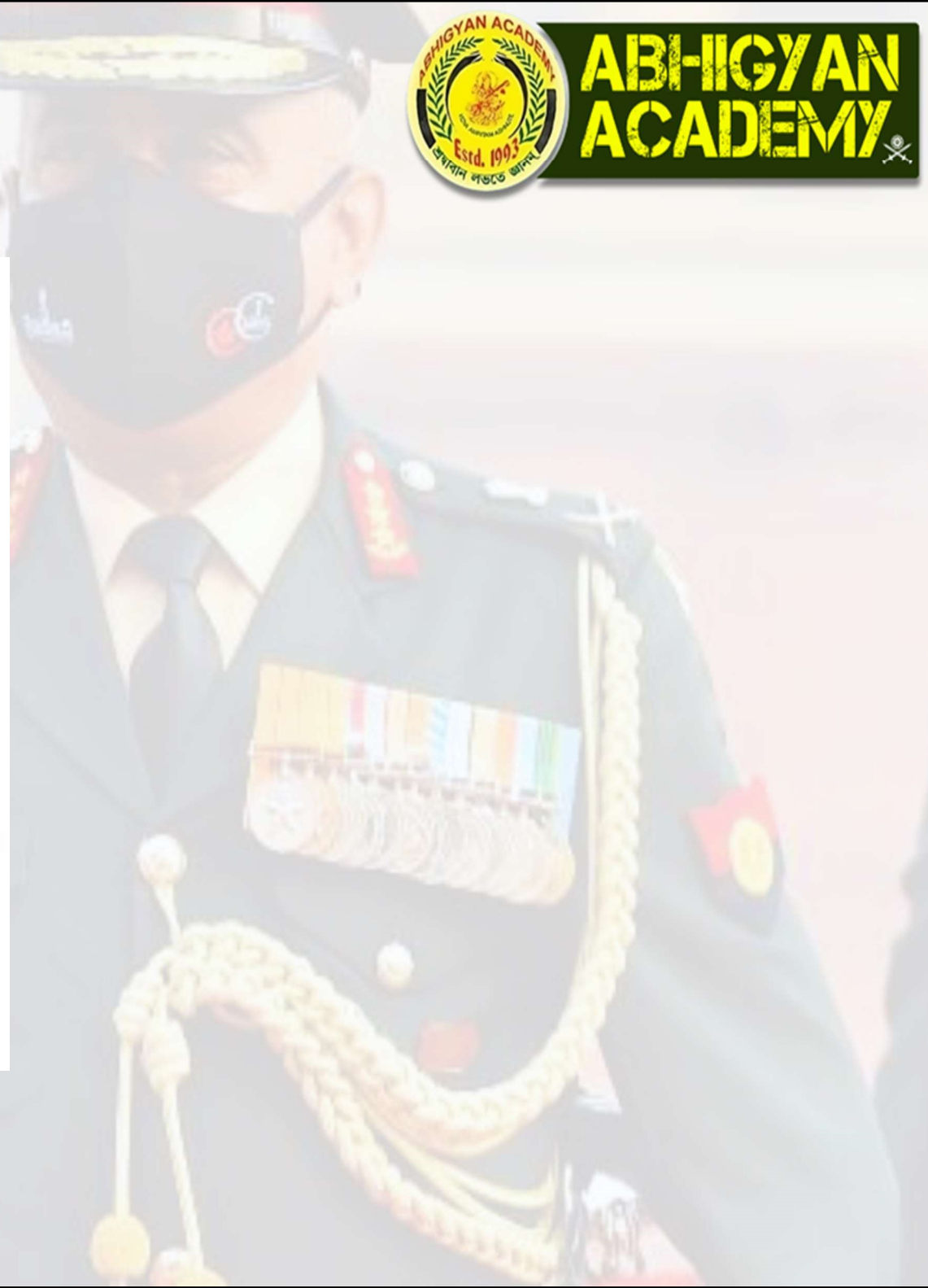


7. The confusion on the interlocutor's face was gratifying.

- (a) government officer
- (b) party worker
- (c) dialogist
- (d) revolutionary

8. He spends his money lavishly.

- (a) hesitatingly
- (b) generously
- (c) foolishly
- (d) carefully





9. The government's new policies will come into force from the next fiscal year.

- (a) calendar
- (b) academic
- (c) financial
- (d) leap

10. Abundant food was available for the soldiers in the mess.

- (a) little
- (b) plentiful
- (c) delicious
- (d) wholesome



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11. Some people complain when they encounter a small misfortune in the course of their thoroughly happy life.

- (a) run into
- (b) run away
- (c) run down
- (d) run with

12. This world is full of miseries.

- (a) indifferent love
- (b) perfect happiness
- (c) great suffering
- (d) moderate sympathies



13. A glance at a beautiful object gives us delight.

- (a) wisdom
- (b) happiness
- (c) purity
- (d) peace

14. It is terrible for people to die of starvation.

- (a) starch
- (b) staple
- (c) plenty
- (d) hunger



15. The university has constituted a grievance redressal committee to look into the matter.

- (a) depression
- (b) complaint
- (c) abrasion
- (d) gratefulness

16. Rakesh delivered a slanderous speech.

- (a) abusive
- (b) praiseworthy
- (c) moderate
- (d) inspiring



17. Suddenly, the sky was darkened by a gigantic bird.

- (a) winged
- (b) small
- (c) tiny
- (d) enormous

18. To abolish poverty would be to destroy the soil upon which mankind produces the virtues conducive to higher civilization

- (a) detest
- (b) eradicate
- (c) nurture
- (d) assimilate



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19. The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert throughout the year, shifting from one oasis to another.

- (a) sandbank
- (b) mound
- (c) dune
- (d) spring

20. The various facets of life can be found reflected in a large city.

- (a) several
- (b) similar
- (c) valuable
- (d) singular



1. Her smile was contagious.
 - (a) arrogant
 - (b) disrespectful
 - (c) sarcastic
 - (d) catching

2. Her dynamic nature impressed everyone.
 - (a) enduring
 - (b) attentive
 - (c) evolutionary
 - (d) jealous

3. She was lamenting her destiny.
 - (a) celebrating
 - (b) bemoaning
 - (c) blaming
 - (d) making



4. Under his leadership the company grew in an organic manner.
- (a) natural
 - (b) speedy
 - (c) unusual
 - (d) disciplined
5. His charm lies in his oratory.
- (a) deceit
 - (b) eloquence
 - (c) looks
 - (d) nobility



6. She is a patron of art and culture.
- (a) entrepreneur
 - (b) admirer
 - (c) critique
 - (d) backer
7. Arrogance is a hallmark of his nature.
- (a) concern
 - (b) unpretentiousness
 - (c) conceit
 - (d) simplicity
8. She undertook a reconnaissance of the entire issue.
- (a) revaluation
 - (b) ratification
 - (c) investigation
 - (d) regularisation



9. My daughter is my replica.
- (a) pride
 - (b) clone
 - (c) love
 - (d) original
10. The sardonic nature of her stories made her stand out among the contemporary writers.
- (a) compassionate
 - (b) insightful
 - (c) mocking
 - (d) comic



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21. She got the divorce within no time.

- (a) detachment
- (b) breaking down
- (c) annulment
- (d) punishment

22. He was known for his gentle disposition.

- (a) harmful
- (b) amiable
- (c) cunning
- (d) adjusting



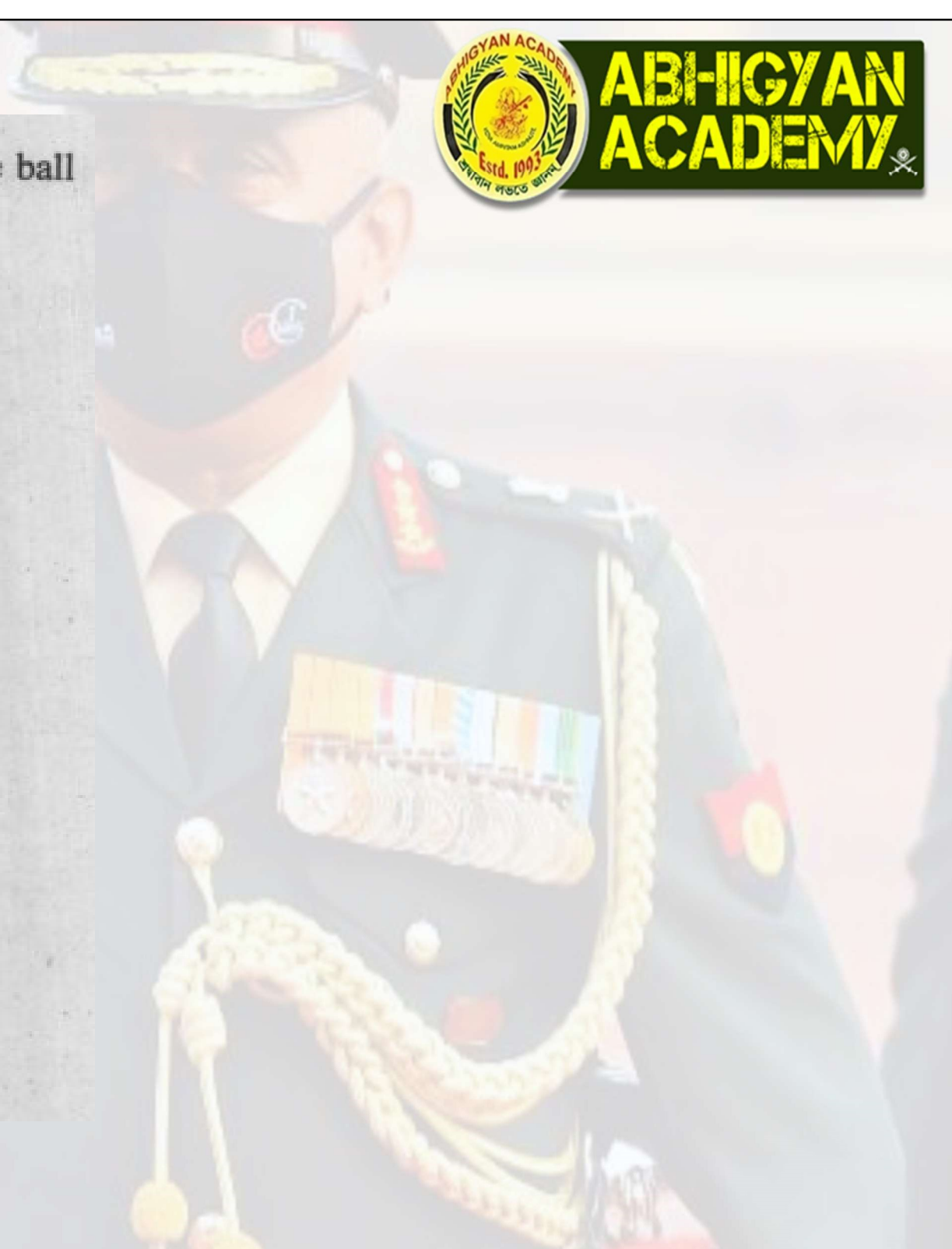
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23. The harder we kick, the better the ball bounces back.

- (a) recoils
- (b) deflates
- (c) inflates
- (d) ascends

24. I plan and execute.

- (a) desire
- (b) debate
- (c) accomplish
- (d) discard





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25. He listened to me with equanimity.

- (a) carelessly
- (b) excitedly
- (c) patiently
- (d) half-heartedly

26. The whole thing was a futile exercise.

- (a) costly
- (b) pointless
- (c) indecisive
- (d) successful



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27. He was too cunning for her.

- (a) capable
- (b) fit
- (c) intelligent
- (d) dodgy

28. This decision is crucial for me.

- (a) momentous
- (b) natural
- (c) primitive
- (d) inept



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29. The media went into a frenzy about the case.

- (a) silent
- (b) creative
- (c) berserk
- (d) wrong

30. He has been yearning to go home.

- (a) declining
- (b) demanding
- (c) begging
- (d) hankering



17. Many of his acquaintances avoid him because he is so garrulous.
(a) unreasonable
(b) talkative
(c) quarrelsome
(d) proud
18. He bore the pain with great fortitude.
(a) resignation
(b) defiance
(c) indifference
(d) forbearance
19. He gave his tacit approval to the proposition.
(a) full
(b) loud
(c) clean
(d) implied
20. In spite of hard work, the farmers could only get a meagre yield.
(a) satisfactory
(b) scanty
(c) plenty
(d) normal
21. He was exhilarated at the outcome of the election results.
(a) satisfied
(b) surprised
(c) disappointed
(d) overjoyed



1. He is always anxious.
 - (a) worried
 - (b) dispassionate
 - (c) sluggish
 - (d) torpid

2. The poems of Kabir are ecstatic in nature.
 - (a) efficacious
 - (b) eerie
 - (c) rapturous
 - (d) reverential

3. Ravi loves seclusion. Therefore, he lives in the mountains.
 - (a) nature
 - (b) scripture
 - (c) seafaring
 - (d) solitariness



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4. Hitler was a despot.
- (a) conservative
 - (b) dictator
 - (c) passionate
 - (d) monstrous
5. The imagery used in the poem is vivid.
- (a) lively
 - (b) inert
 - (c) ebullient
 - (d) caustic



6. A human being is always vulnerable to other human beings.
- (a) resilient
 - (b) elastic
 - (c) defenceless
 - (d) crude
7. His language is political and vitriolic.
- (a) imaginative
 - (b) sprightly
 - (c) vivacious
 - (d) abusive
8. The Managing Director of the company declared that he is broke and there is a need to seek support from the government.
- (a) bankrupt
 - (b) rich
 - (c) making profit
 - (d) having liabilities



9. He loves doing nasty things.

- (a) nice
- (b) fastidious
- (c) foul
- (d) finicky

10. He could not muster courage to speak the truth before his friend.

- (a) injure
- (b) spoil
- (c) gather
- (d) maim



31. He is essentially a lowbrow person.

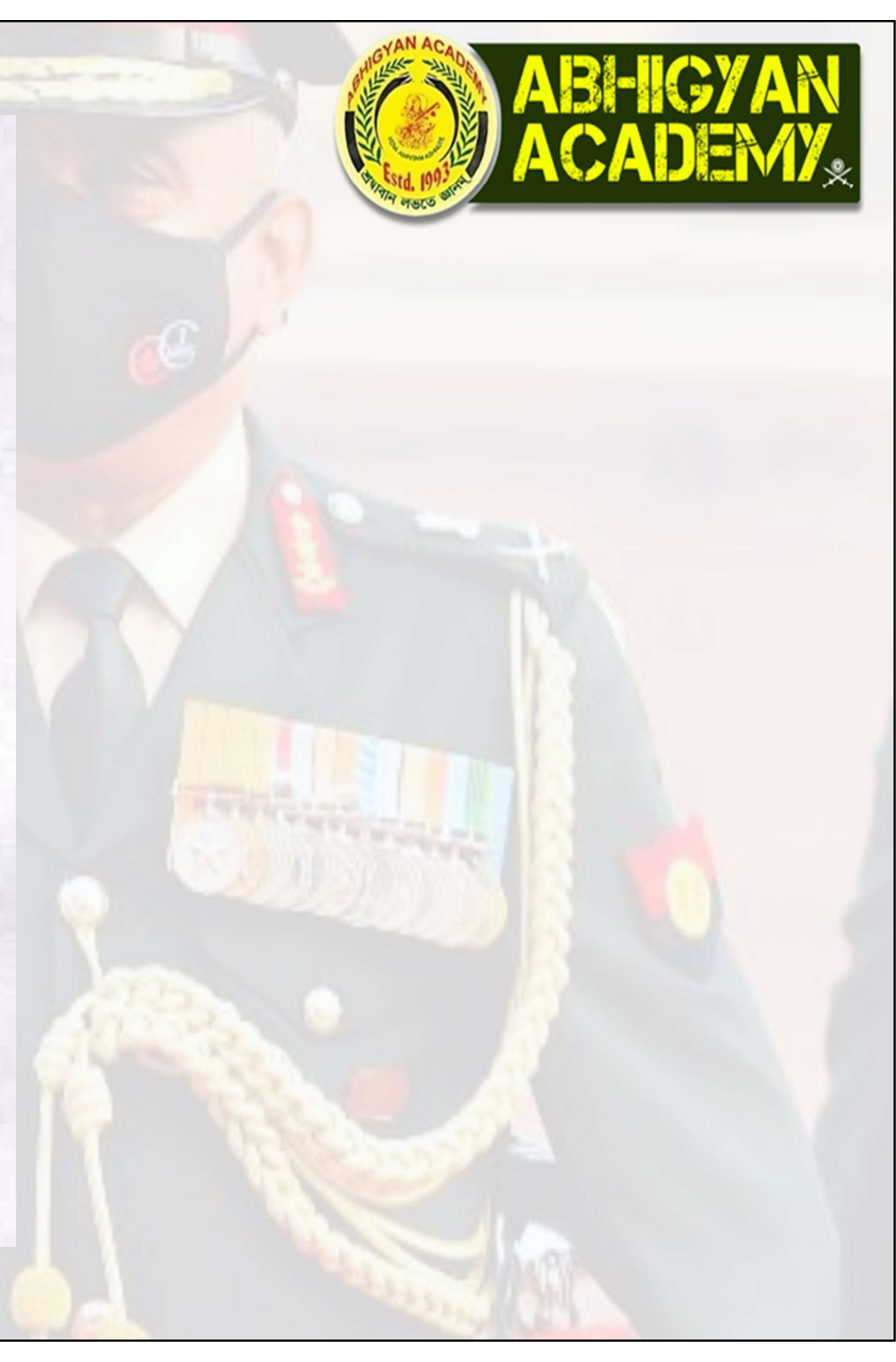
- (a) coarse
- (b) proud
- (c) passionate
- (d) pathetic

32. His nostalgia is deep.

- (a) excitement
- (b) longing
- (c) happiness
- (d) ability

33. His truancy is detrimental.

- (a) loyalty
- (b) integrity
- (c) honesty
- (d) absenteeism





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34. He is a maleficent person.

- (a) generous
- (b) cunning
- (c) criminal
- (d) friendly

35. His solemnity is celebrated.

- (a) greed
- (b) desire
- (c) trust
- (d) dignity



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36. His bounty is limitless.

- (a) benevolence
- (b) gallantry
- (c) nepotism
- (d) chivalry

37. The Holocaust was experienced by millions.

- (a) celebration
- (b) destruction
- (c) construction
- (d) beautiful

38. His aversion is known to all.

- (a) hospitality
- (b) hostility
- (c) humility
- (d) humbleness



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39. To be able to decipher something is wonderful.

- (a) decode
- (b) encode
- (c) simulate
- (d) animate

40. It is the opportune time to think about investment in the real estate sector.

- (a) honorary
- (b) appropriate
- (c) difficult
- (d) unsuitable



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11. We should always try to maintain and promote communal amity.

- (a) bondage
- (b) contention
- (c) friendship
- (d) understanding



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12. Many species of animals have become extinct during the last hundred years.

- (a) aggressive
- (b) non-existent
- (c) scattered
- (d) feeble



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13. True religion does not require one to proselytise through guile or force.

(a) translate

(b) hypnotise

(c) attack

(d) convert



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14. That the plan is both inhuman and preposterous needs no further proof.

- (a) heartless
- (b) impractical
- (c) absurd
- (d) abnormal



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15. The attitude of the Western countries towards the third-world countries is rather callous to say the least.

- (a) passive
- (b) unkind
- (c) cursed
- (d) unfeeling



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16. Whatever the verdict of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.

- (a) judgment
- (b) voice
- (c) outcome
- (d) prediction



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17. He corroborated the statement of his brother.

- (a) confirmed
- (b) disproved
- (c) condemned
- (d) seconded



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18. Whatever opinion he gives is sane.

- (a) rational
- (b) obscure
- (c) wild
- (d) arrogant



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19. The story is too fantastic to be credible.

- (a) believable
- (b) false
- (c) readable
- (d) praiseworthy



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20. Catching snakes can be hazardous for people untrained in the art.

- (a) tricky
- (b) harmful
- (c) difficult
- (d) dangerous



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11. Hospitality is a virtue for which the natives of the East in general are highly admired.

- (a) Duty of a doctor
- (b) Generosity shown to guests
- (c) Cleanliness in hospitals
- (d) Kindness



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12. House rent in cities like Mumbai or Delhi has risen to astronomical figures beyond the reach of even high-salaried people.

- (a) exorbitant
- (b) commercial
- (c) planetary
- (d) illogical



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13. Appropriate technology holds the key to a nation's development.

- (a) Modern
- (b) Suitable
- (c) Effective
- (d) Growing



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14. He was enamoured of his own golden voice.

- (a) very fond of
- (b) concerned with
- (c) obsessed with
- (d) imbued with

15. Some journalists are guilty of indulging in yellow journalism.

- (a) misrepresentation
- (b) vulgarization
- (c) sensational reporting
- (d) loud gestures



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6. The Industrial Revolution saw a massive rise in the population of Europe.

(a) enormous

(b) erroneous

(c) hazardous

(d) perilous



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7. I had some deepest convictions reflected in my work.

(a) ideas and opinions

(b) firm beliefs

(c) prejudices

(d) biases



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8. This boy is very timid.

(a) courageous

(b) shy

(c) clever

(d) dull



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9. My friend is as stubborn as a mule.

- (a) observant
- (b) obnoxious
- (c) obstinate
- (d) corpulent



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10. His behaviour was deliberately provocative.

- (a) exciting desire
- (b) infuriating
- (c) pitiable
- (d) creating frustration



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1. The discussion was wound up after a long and fruitful exchange of views.
 - (a) postponed
 - (b) cut short
 - (c) interrupted
 - (d) concluded

2. He was fully alive to the need for making adjustments.
 - (a) concerned about
 - (b) worried about
 - (c) aware of
 - (d) indifferent about



3. The police officer tried to intimidate the witness but in vain.
- (a) inform
 - (b) reward
 - (c) frighten
 - (d) persuade
4. We must adopt drastic measures to control population growth.
- (a) simple
 - (b) dramatic
 - (c) realistic
 - (d) severe



5. He is extremely meticulous in his approach.
- (a) simple
 - (b) careful
 - (c) fair
 - (d) reasonable
6. The experts' minute examination brought to light some important clues.
- (a) quick
 - (b) detailed
 - (c) superficial
 - (d) prolonged



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7. The decision of the Union Government to repeal the Urban Land Ceiling Act has been welcomed by all.
- (a) suppress
 - (b) amend
 - (c) cancel
 - (d) withhold
8. This is his maiden appearance on the screen.
- (a) first
 - (b) last
 - (c) girlish
 - (d) shy



9. At the end of the marathon everybody was exhausted.

- (a) weakened
- (b) honoured
- (c) satisfied
- (d) tired

10. He gave me a counterfeit coin.

- (a) rare
- (b) fake
- (c) unmatured
- (d) inferior



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11. Ravi told his friend that he had no intention to malign him.

- (a) benign
- (b) slander
- (c) praise
- (d) greet

12. Sheela appeared to be vexed.

- (a) clear
- (b) calm
- (c) displeased
- (d) uncomplicated



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13. Do not hold any preconception about people.

- (a) notion
- (b) experiment
- (c) great idea
- (d) conceit

14. All mortal elements are impermanent.

- (a) temporal
- (b) immortal
- (c) never-ending
- (d) divinely



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15. The itinerary of the group's visit to the hills was given to everyone.

- (a) invitation
- (b) information
- (c) schedule
- (d) names

16. The effort was to harness the power of nature.

- (a) abuse
- (b) benefit
- (c) apply
- (d) control



17. The fickle nature of humans is at times the cause of great innovations.

- (a) vacillating
- (b) consistent
- (c) strong
- (d) wily

18. The flood situation during the monsoon this year was calamitous.

- (a) abundance
- (b) catastrophic
- (c) encouraging
- (d) welcome



19. He was appointed as the honorary member of the team.

- (a) paid
- (b) invited
- (c) accepted
- (d) unpaid

20. The church decided to excommunicate him for his actions.

- (a) admit
- (b) reward
- (c) expel
- (d) promote



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The king's son was banished due to the political rivalry.

- (a) deported
- (b) called back
- (c) accepted
- (d) notified

He gave a dazzling performance at the opera.

- (a) brilliant
- (b) dismal
- (c) pathetic
- (d) puerile



48. She rebuffed all suggestions from her friends.
- (a) took
 - (b) rejected
 - (c) criticized
 - (d) granted
49. He disowned his royal legacy and became a commoner.
- (a) accepted
 - (b) abandoned
 - (c) allowed
 - (d) questioned
50. The public was sceptical about the new government policy.
- (a) hopeful
 - (b) anxious
 - (c) doubtful
 - (d) expectant



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