

# Synonyms

**Directions (1 - 15):** In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one word printed in bold letters, along with four options to choose from. Choose the appropriate synonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

1. The scientist's **meticulous** research left no room for errors or ambiguities.

- A) Thorough
- B) Careless
- C) Casual
- D) Negligent

2. The judge was known for her **impartial** decisions, treating every individual equally.

- A) Biased
- B) Neutral
- C) Subjective
- D) Prejudiced

3. The teacher tried to **instill** discipline in the students by setting clear rules.

- A) Remove
- B) Forget
- C) Implant
- D) Erase

4. Despite his **tenacity**, the young entrepreneur faced many failures before achieving success.

- A) Weakness
- B) Laziness
- C) Hesitation
- D) Persistence

5. The charity event received **substantial** donations from well-wishers around the world.

- A) Insignificant
- B) Considerable
- C) Small
- D) Meagre

6. The government launched a **comprehensive** plan to tackle unemployment across rural areas.

- A) Limited
- B) Incomplete
- C) Exhaustive
- D) Partial

7. The novel's plot was **intricate**, filled with surprising twists and layered subplots.

- A) Complex
- B) Simple
- C) Easy
- D) Straightforward

8. The speaker's **eloquent** speech moved the audience to tears.

- A) Inarticulate
- B) Mute
- C) Silent
- D) Persuasive

9. The employee's **diligent** efforts earned him a promotion at work.

- A) Idle
- B) Neglectful
- C) Lazy
- D) Hardworking

10. The city was **engulfed** in chaos after the sudden power outage.

- A) Freed B) Surrounded  
C) Released D) Escaped

11. His **cordial** behaviour made him popular among his colleagues.

- A) Rude B) Hostile  
C) Friendly D) Harsh

12. The scientist made a **plausible** argument that convinced even his critics.

- A) Believable B) False  
C) Doubtful D) Absurd

13. The artist's style is highly **distinctive**, making her work instantly recognizable.

- A) Unique B) Common  
C) Ordinary D) Regular

14. His **prudent** investment decisions safeguarded him during financial crises.

- A) Foolish B) Wise  
C) Reckless D) Careless

15. The general's **valiant** soldiers fought bravely on the battlefield.

- A) Cowardly B) Weak  
C) Brave D) Fearful

**Directions (16 - 25):** In each of the questions given below, a word is given in bold letters and four options are presented. Choose the appropriate synonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

**16. Abrogate**

- A) Enforce B) Annul  
C) Endorse D) Prolong

**17. Assuage**

- A) Exacerbate B) Appease  
C) Provoke D) Intensify

**18. Bellicose**

- A) Tranquil B) Benevolent  
C) Belligerent D) Placid

**19. Obdurate**

- A) Stubborn B) Flexible  
C) Lenient D) Docile

**20. Panacea**

- A) Ailment B) Palliative  
C) Placebo D) Cure-all

**21. Spurious**

- A) Authentic B) Candid  
C) Bogus D) Valid

**22. Taciturn**

- A) Effusive
- B) Reserved
- C) Garrulous
- D) Verbose

**23. Venerate**

- A) Despise
- B) Revere
- C) Admonish
- D) Ignore

**24. Wary**

- A) Cautious
- B) Indifferent
- C) Credulous
- D) Reckless

**25. Zenith**

- A) Origin
- B) Median
- C) Nadir
- D) Apex

**Key**

1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D, 5-B, 6-C, 7-A, 8-D, 9-D, 10-B, 11-C, 12-A, 13-A, 14-B, 15-C, 16-B, 17-B, 18-C, 19-A, 20-D, 21-C, 22-B, 23-B, 24-A, 25-D.