

Antonyms

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 antonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

1. The scientist's **innovative** approach revolutionized the method of renewable energy generation.

- A) Creative B) Original
- C) Inventive D) Conventional

2. Her **meticulous** attention to every detail during the audit ensured no mistakes were overlooked.

- A) Careless B) Precise
- C) Thorough D) Systematic

3. Despite the **oppressive** heat, the workers continued their duties without complaint.

- A) Harsh B) Intolerable
- C) Mild D) Severe

4. The company rejected the proposal due to its **ambiguous** terms, which led to confusion.

- A) Vague B) Clear
- C) Uncertain D) Obscure

5. The CEO remained **aloof** during the heated discussion, avoiding personal involvement.

- A) Detached B) Friendly
- C) Distant D) Reserved

6. His explanation was **superficial**, lacking any real depth or insight into the matter.

- A) Deep B) Shallow
- C) Surface-level D) Basic

7. The judge's decision was **unbiased**, ensuring fairness to both parties involved.

- A) Neutral B) Objective
- C) Fair D) Prejudiced

8. The architect presented a **complex** design that challenged conventional construction methods.

- A) Complicated B) Intricate
- C) Simple D) Detailed

9. The policy was enacted to support the **vulnerable** sections of society in times of crisis.

- A) Protected B) Strong
- C) Weak D) Defenseless

10. Her speech was filled with **ardent** passion, inspiring everyone in the auditorium.

- A) Lukewarm B) Enthusiastic
C) Fervent D) Intense

11. The general maintained a **stern** demeanour, reflecting his strict approach to discipline.

- A) Harsh B) Serious
C) Gentle D) Severe

12. The new manager's **lenient** policies allowed employees more freedom in decision-making.

- A) Tolerant B) Flexible
C) Permissive D) Strict

13. The researcher's findings were **considered** conclusive, leaving no room for doubt.

- A) Inconclusive B) Final
C) Definite D) Certain

Directions (Qs.14-24): In each of the questions given below, a word is given in bold letters and four options are presented. Choose the appropriate antonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

14. Vigorous

- A) Energetic B) Robust
C) Weak D) Active

15. Timid

- A) Bold B) Shy
C) Hesitant D) Reserved

16. Explicit

- A) Vague B) Clear
C) Direct D) Definite

17. Luminous

- A) Bright B) Radiant
C) Glowing D) Dim

18. Malicious

- A) Benevolent B) Spiteful
C) Harmful D) Vengeful

19. Impartial

- A) Fair B) Biased
C) Neutral D) Unbiased

20. Pessimistic

- A) Hopeless B) Negative
C) Optimistic D) Gloomy

21. Mundane

- A) Commonplace B) Ordinary
C) Dull D) Extraordinary

22. Audible

- A) Noisy B) Perceptible
C) Silent D) Clear

23. Fragility

- A) Toughness B) Brittleness
C) Weakness D) Vulnerability

24. Dismal

- A) Gloomy B) Cheerful
C) Depressing D) Dark

KEY

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