**Synonyms:**

**Directions: Choose the word which best expresses a meaning similar to that of the given word.**

1. 1) **Innocuous** A. not eager B. **harmless** C. not frank D. not capable

2) **Foment** A. interrogate B. **spoil** C. spray D. incite

3) **Remiss** A. ambitious B. **careless** C. maintain D. instigate

4) **Augment** A. harvest B. reach C. **increase** D. slack

5) **Minion** A. **dependent** B. monster C. host D. majority

6) **Egregious** A. belittle B. persuade C. friendly D. **bad**

7) **Remonstrate** A. display B. **protest** C. resign D. reiterate

8) Waylay A. rest B. journey C. song D. ambush

9) **Zealot** A. beginner B. murderer C. pattern D. **fanatic**

10) **Solemn** A. amusing B. harmful C. **serious** D. speech

11) Insinuate A. lecture B. suggest C. rectify D. report

12) Refractory A. unmanageable B. sinkable C. useless D. vaunted

13) Tarry A. disturb B. polish C. surpass D. linger

14) **Waif** A. soldier B. surrender C. **urchin** D. breeze

15) **Efface** A. encourage B. **rub out** C. recognise D. countenance

16) **Apportion** A. **divide** B. delay C. approach D. cut

17) Louche A. loud B. fine C. indecent D. brilliant

18) Wary A. sacred B. cautious C. normal D. confused

19) Appal A. confuse B. dismay C. fathom D. delirious

20) Educe A. induce B. spray C. forget D. elicit

21) Nabob A. converse B. solace C. soothe D. bigwig

22) Inscrutable A. illusion B. shy C. wary D. mysterious

23) Stentorian A. violent B. loud C. slow D. quiet

24) Regulate A. even B. position C. flow D. police

25) Vociferous A. numerous B. bountiful C. strident D. garrulous

**Antonyms**

Antonyms are words having opposite meanings.

Although these questions aim at testing the student’s vocabulary, there are cases where options can be eliminated based on alternative reasoning.

Directions to Solve Choose the word which best expresses a meaning opposite to that of the given word.

1) **Diatribe** A) Vicissitude B) Vituperation C) **Recommendation** D) Onslaught E) None 2) **Fetid** A) Putrid B) **Aromatic** C) Pilfer D) Venial E) None

3) **Tractable** A) Docile B) Titan C) Pithy D) **Fractious** E) None

4) **Vamoose** A) Skedaddle B) **Tarry** C) Vagrant D) Veracious E) None

5) **Assiduous** A) Scrupulous B) Rattle C) **Negligent** D) Dilatory E) None

6) **Candour** A) Cache B) Cajole C) **Naïveté** D) Artifice E) None

7) **Placate** A) Ameliorate B) Assuage C) Aghast D) **Agitate** E) None

8) **Contumacious** A) **Tractable** B) Refractory C) Trellis D) Supine E) None

9) **Clamour** A) Ferment B) **Silence** C) Rehashed D) Rout E) None

10) **Penchant** A) **Disfavour** B) Diffidence C) Appetite D) Descent E) None

11) Feasible A) Viable B) Impossible C) Realistic D) Practical E) None

12) Graphic A) Implicit B) Explicit C) Vivid D) Picturesque E) None

13) Multifarious A) Heterogeneous B) Invidious C) Varied D) Unitary E) None

14) Loquacious A) Chatty B) Talkative C) Garrulous D) Quiet E) None

15) Cantankerous A) Cranky B) Nasty C) Gregarious D) Pleasant E) None

16) Sanguine A) Optimistic B) Pessimistic C) Blooming D) Panglossian E) None

17) Blithe A) **Heavy-hearted** B) Light-hearted C) Carefree D) Debonair E) None

18) Perennial A) Annual B) Decade C) Span D) Sporadic E) None

19) Servitude A) Subjugation B) **Liberty** C) Incarnation D) Vassalage E) None

20) Sangfroid A) Equanimity B) Aplomb C) **Anxiety** D) Stasis E) None

21) Tacky A) Adhesive B) **Classy** C) Threadbare C) Kitsch E) None

22) Toady A) Flatter B) Foray C) **Castigate** D) Fawn E) None

23) Obdurate A) **Amenable** B) Amicable C) Adamant D) Palsy E) None

24) Obstreperous A) **Obedient** B) Refractory C) Priggish D) Apoplectic E) None

25) Eschew A) Exodus B) Ex-officio C) Avoid D) **Embrace** E) None

Some Common Types of Analogies

1. PART and WHOLE: sole :shoe

2. WHOLE and PART: hand : fingers

3. CLASS and MEMBER: fish : salmon

4. TYPE OF: debate : argument

5. DEGREE: cool : frigid

6. OPPOSITES: tall : short

7. WORKER and TOOL: photographer : camera

8. WORKER and WORKPLACE: teacher : classroom

9. CAUSE and EFFECT (RESULT): poison : death

10. EFFECT and CAUSE: death : poison

11. ACTION and THAT WHICH PERFORMS IT: fly : plane

12. PURPOSE (or OBJECT:ACTION): scissors : cut

13. INDICATION OF: boo : disapproval

14. SYNONYMS: canine : dog

15. STUDY OF: linguistics : language

16. CHARACTERISTIC OF: dexterity : pianist

17. DEFINITION: hero : courage (by definition, a hero has courage)

18. LACK OF DEFINITION: coward : courage (by definition, a coward lacks courage)

**Analogies:**

Directions to Solve Every one of the following questions consists of a related pair of words, followed by five pairs of words. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words.

1) WAITRESS : RESTAURANT

A. doctor : diagnosis B. actor : role

C. driver : truck D. teacher : school E. author : book

2) VERVE : ENTHUSIASM

A. loyalty : duplicity B. devotion : reverence

C. intensity : color D. eminence : anonymity

E. generosity : elation

3) DOMINANCE : HEGEMONY

A. romance : sympathy B. furtherance : melancholy

C. independence : autonomy D. tolerance : philanthropy

E. recompense : hilarity

4) INTEREST : OBSESSION

A. mood : feeling B. weeping : sadness

C. dream : fantasy D. plan : negation

E. highlight : indication

5) DELTOID : MUSCLE

A. radius : bone B. brain : nerve

C. tissue : organ D. blood : vein

E. scalpel : incision

6) RAIN : DRIZZLE

A. swim :dive B. hop : shuffle

C. juggle : bounce D. walk : run

E. run : jog

7) PASTORAL : RURAL

A. metropolitan : urban B. harvest : autumn

C. agrarian : benevolent D. sleepy : nocturnal

E. wild : agricultural

8) BINDING : BOOK

A. criminal : gang B. display : museum

C. artist : carpenter D. nail : hammer

E. frame : picture

9) COTTON : BALE ??

A. butter : churn B. wine : ferment

C. grain : shock D. curd : cheese

E. beef : steak

10) PULSATE : THROB

A. walk : run B. tired : sleep

C. examine : scrutinize D. ballet : dancer

E. find : lose

11) SLAPSTICK : LAUGHTER

A. fallacy : dismay B. genre : mystery

C. satire : anger D. mimicry : tears

E. horror : fear

12) PHOBIC : FEARFUL

A. finicky : thoughtful B. cautious : emotional

C. envious : desiring D. shy : familiar

E. asinine : silly

13) FROND : PALM

A. quill : porcupine B. blade : evergreen

C. scale : wallaby D. tusk : alligator

E. blade : fern

14) SKEIN : YARN

A) squeeze : lemon B) ream : paper

C) plow : acre D) fire : coal

E) tree : lumber

15) SIAMESE : CAT

A. type : breed B. dog : puppy

C. mark : spot D. romaine : lettuce

E. collar : leash

16) PSYCHOLOGIST : NEUROSIS

A. ophthalmologist : cataract B. dermatologist : fracture

C. infant : pediatrician D. rash : orthopedist

E. oncologist : measles

17) BRISTLE : BRUSH

A. arm : leg B. stage : curtain

C. recline : chair D. key : piano E. art : sculpture

18) SPY : CLANDESTINE

A. accountant : meticulous B. furrier : rambunctious

C. lawyer : ironic D. shepherd : garrulous

E. astronaut : opulent

19) SOUND : CACOPHONY

A. taste : style B. touch : massage

C. smell : stench D. sight : panorama E. speech : oration

20) DEPENDABLE : CAPRICIOUS

A. fallible : cantankerous B. erasable : obtuse

C. malleable : limpid D. capable : inept E. incorrigible : guilty

21) FINCH : BIRD

A. frog :toad B. elephant : reptile

C. Dalmatian : dog D. collie : marsupial E. ant : ladybug

22) TAILOR : SUIT

A. scheme : agent B. edit : manuscript

C. revise : writer D. mention : opinion E. implode : building

23) DEPRESSED : SAD

A. neat : considerate B. towering : cringing

C. rapid : plodding D. progressive : regressive E. exhausted : tired

24) MONK : DEVOTION

A. maniac : pacifism B. explorer : contentment

C. visionary : complacency D. rover : wanderlust E. philistine : culture 25) METAPHOR : SYMBOL

A. pentameter : poem B. rhythm : melody

C. nuance : song D. slang : usage E. analogy : comparison