

Antonyms

Directions (Qs. 1 - 10): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given with one word printed in bold letters, along with five options to choose from. Choose the appropriate antonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

1. Despite the initial excitement, the meeting quickly turned **tedious** as the speaker droned on about irrelevant data.

- A) Lively B) Monotonous
- C) Boring D) Dull
- E) Repetitive

2. Her **generosity** toward the underprivileged made her widely admired in the community.

- A) Charity B) Kindness
- C) Selfishness D) Support
- E) Helpfulness

3. The committee appreciated his **concise** explanation, which saved a lot of time during the review.

- A) Clear B) Precise
- C) Perfect D) Wordy
- E) Accurate

4. The scientist remained **obscure** for years until his breakthrough research was published.

- A) Unknown B) Popular
- C) Invisible D) Shadowed
- E) Minor

5. His **audacity** during the board meeting surprised everyone, especially when he challenged the CEO.

- A) Boldness B) Confidence
- C) Arrogance D) Nerve
- E) Hesitation

6. The manager's tone was so **abrasive** that even his valid points were dismissed.

- A) Harsh B) Smooth
- C) Rude D) Cutting
- E) Bitter

7. The CEO made a **prudent** decision by diversifying the investment portfolio during the economic slowdown.

- A) Careless B) Wise
C) Cautious D) Sensible
E) Smart

8. The document was written in a **lucid** style, making even complex ideas understandable.

- A) Clear B) Simple
C) Coherent D) Fluent
E) Confusing

9. Her behaviour was considered **erratic** , shifting moods unpredictably throughout the day.

- A) Unstable B) Wild
C) Consistent D) Impulsive
E) Irregular

10. The new intern was **meticulous** in compiling the reports, leaving no room for error.

- A) Thorough B) Detailed
C) Precise D) Careless
E) Accurate

Directions (Qs. 11 - 20): In each of the questions given below, a word is given in bold letters and five options are presented. Choose the appropriate antonym from those options that suits the word given in bold letters.

11. Affluent

- A) Rich B) Impoverished
C) Wealthy D) Prosperous
E) Opulent

12. Tranquil

- A) Peaceful B) Serene
C) Calm D) Noisy
E) Silent

13. Credible

- A) Believable B) Reliable
C) Honest D) Trustworthy
E) Dubious

14. Reluctant

- A) Eager B) Unwilling
C) Hesitant D) Lazy
E) Confused

15. Benign

- A) Kind B) Harmless

C) Cruel D) Gentle E) Mild

16. Loquacious

A) Reserved B) Talkative

C) Chatty D) Verbose

E) Noisy

17. Frivolous

A) Silly B) Foolish

C) Trivial D) Playful

E) Thoughtful

18. Rigid

A) Inflexible B) Strict

C) Flexible D) Hard E) Solid

19. Impartial

A) Fair B) Objective

C) Neutral D) Biased

E) Honest

20. Ample

A) Abundant B) Scarce

C) Sufficient D) Wide

E) Plentiful

KEY:

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