

Synonyms

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

1. The manager's **mettle** was truly tested during the financial crisis when quick, decisive actions were required.

- A) Courage B) Weakness
- C) Laziness D) Panic
- E) Knowledge

2. Her **contemptuous** attitude towards the safety protocols alarmed her coworkers and supervisors.

- A) Respectful B) Curious
- C) Confused D) Nervous
- E) Dismissive

3. The CEO's **pragmatic** approach to expansion helped the company grow steadily without unnecessary risks.

- A) Idealistic B) Impractical
- C) Random D) Realistic
- E) Hasty

4. She remained **unscathed** even after being surrounded by controversies for weeks.

- A) Injured B) Exhausted
- C) Detached D) Depressed
- E) Unharmed

5. The report provided a **comprehensive** analysis of the bank's digital security infrastructure.

- A) Shallow B) Partial
- C) Incomplete D) Exhaustive
- E) Vague

6. His **docile** nature made him a favourite among the senior staff, who found him easy to train and work with.

- A) Obedient B) Aggressive
- C) Unruly D) Demanding
- E) Proud

7. The team's **meticulous** planning ensured there were no delays in the product launch.

- A) Careless B) Disorganized
C) Detailed D) Informal
E) Abrupt

8. He gave a rather **succinct** summary of the quarterly results, highlighting only the key figures.

- A) Wordy B) Precise
C) Lengthy D) Vague
E) Repetitive

9. Her **tenacity** in completing the certification course despite multiple rejections is admirable.

- A) Laziness B) Persistence
C) Hesitation D) Doubt
E) Indifference

10. The bank's policies are designed to prevent **fraudulent** transactions by employing advanced AI systems.

- A) Honest B) Legal
C) Deceptive D) Transparent
E) Secure

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

11. Rebuke

- A) Praise B) Encourage
C) Advise D) Ignore E) Scold

12. Sagacious

- A) Foolish B) Friendly
C) Arrogant D) Quick E) Wise

13. Ubiquitous

- A) Rare B) Outdated
C) Expensive D) Everywhere
E) Invisible

14. Obstinate

- A) Flexible B) Friendly
C) Open-minded D) Stubborn
E) Curious

15. Reticent

- A) Talkative B) Reserved
C) Arrogant D) Noisy
E) Bold

16. Enigmatic

- A) Clear B) Mysterious
C) Boring D) Honest
E) Simple

17. Voracious

- A) Hungry B) Sleepy
C) Lazy D) Tired
E) Forgetful

18. Benevolent

- A) Kind B) Cruel
C) Rude D) Lazy
E) Selfish

19. Callous

- A) Caring B) Sensitive
C) Unfeeling D) Warm
E) Kind

20. Fluctuate

- A) Stabilize B) Decrease
C) Vary D) Stop
E) Multiply

Key

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