

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS



CLASS WORK

Directions for Q1 to Q5: Find the synonym for the given word from the given options.

1. Probity
(a) Expanse (b) Determination
(c) Virtue (d) Proclivity
2. Ephemeral
(a) Permanent (b) Fecund
(c) Congealed (d) Transitory
3. Ambulatory
(a) Sedentary (b) Quiescent
(c) Stationary (d) Peripatetic
4. Antipathy
(a) Pathology (b) Dislike
(c) Rejoice (d) Enjoyment
5. Derision
(a) Adulation (b) Commendation
(c) Flattery (d) Ridicule

Directions for Q6 to Q10: Guess the meaning of the underlined words in the context and choose the synonym for the same.

6. The ways of the new ruler were totalitarian as he had denounced all democratic rights to citizens and imposed censorship on the media.
(a) accountable (b) dictatorial
(c) perfectionist (d) teetotaller
7. An additional battalion was requisitioned to handle the grim situation.
(a) requisite (b) commandeered
(c) mandatory (d) acquired
8. Michael Jackson was really a virtuoso of rocking and popping.
(a) virtuous (b) duffer
(c) connoisseur (d) superstar
9. The hardcore criminals in Britain of the past years were expatriated and they had to spend the rest of their lives in distant colonies in Australia.
(a) pioneered (b) granted
(c) confined (d) exiled
10. Who is the legitimate beneficiary of Princess Gayatri Devi's colossal mammon?
(a) inheritor (b) proprietor
(c) caretaker (d) bungler

Directions for Q11 to Q15: Find the antonym for the given word from the given options.

11. Transfix
(a) Rejuvenate (b) Petrify
(c) Putrefy (d) Retcon
12. Exordium
(a) Epiderm (b) Epilogue
(c) Prologue (d) Poach
13. Rotund
(a) Plump (b) Abandoned
(c) Rude (d) Lanky
14. Nincompoop
(a) Simpleton (b) Genius
(c) Jolty (d) Avarice
15. Adroitness
(a) Expertise (b) Skillfulness
(c) Clumsiness (d) Nimbleness

Directions for Q16 to Q20: Guess the meaning of the underlined words in the context and choose the antonym for the same.

16. The shoemakers were dexterous that the quarterly sales were prodigious.
(a) raw (b) skilled (c) unskilled (d) proficient
17. Patrick got admission in his illustrious business school because of his conscientious effort.
(a) casual (b) meticulous
(c) fanatical (d) hardworking
18. Jane remained fickle about choosing a career and kept dropping one for the other.
(a) changeable (b) unsure
(c) resolute (d) undecided
19. The characters and incidents in this movie are conjured and their resemblance with real characters is just a matter of chance.
(a) invented (b) indisputable
(c) fabricated (d) phony
20. The medieval church used to instantly punish people who were found guilty of blasphemy.
(a) irreverence (b) reverence
(c) curse (d) blessing

HOME ASSIGNMENT

Directions for Q1 to Q5: Choose the synonym of the given word.

1. Circumspect
(a) Cautious (b) Round about
(c) Full of respect (d) To inspect

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| 2. Conversant | |
| (a) Familiar | (b) Confound |
| (c) Versatile | (d) Conversation |
| 3. Debilitate | |
| (a) Argue | (b) Engage |
| (c) Soothe | (d) Enfeeble |
| 4. Transcend | |
| (a) Supreme | (b) Represent |
| (c) Cross | (d) Beyond |
| 5. Frail | |
| (a) Worried | (b) Strong |
| (c) Ill | (d) Happy |

Directions for Q6 to Q10: Choose the antonym of the given word.

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| 6. Quixotic | |
| (a) Romantic | (b) Practicable |
| (c) Ideal | (d) Unworldly |
| 7. Tyrannical | |
| (a) Dictatorial | (b) Illiberal |
| (c) Liberal | (d) Authoritarian |
| 8. Antediluvian | |
| (a) Elemental | (b) Antiquated |
| (c) Old-fashioned | (d) Modern |
| 9. Abhor | |
| (a) Averse | (b) Detest |
| (c) Hate | (d) Relish |
| 10. Annihilate | |
| (a) Create | (b) Purge |
| (c) Exterminate | (d) Kill |

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (a) | 2. (a) | 3. (d) | 4. (d) | 5. (c) |
| 6. (b) | 7. (c) | 8. (d) | 9. (d) | 10. (a) |