

## **ANTONMYS - 2**

1. History **abounds** in instances of courage.

- A. shines
- B. lacks
- C. suffices
- D. fails

**Answer:** Option B

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2. The inhabitants of the island were **barbarians**.

- A. civilized
- B. cruel
- C. uncivilized
- D. bad

**Answer:** Option A

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3. The members thought that the task was **feasible**.

- A. impractical
- B. impossible
- C. difficult
- D. impracticable

**Answer:** Option A

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4. **crestfallen** he returned as he had never faced such humiliation in the whole of his life.

- A. vainglorious
- B. indignant
- C. triumphant
- D. disturbed

**Answer:** Option C

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5. **Feasibility** of the project is under study.

- A. unsuitability
- B. cheapness
- C. impropriety
- D. impracticability

**Answer:** Option D

6. The **incessant** noise of the boring machine made it difficult for us to get to sleep at night.

- A. intermittent
- B. harsh
- C. soft
- D. constant

**Answer:** Option A

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7. Unsettled conditions in the land led to **exodus** of hundreds of its citizens.

- A. invasion
- B. entry
- C. immigration
- D. expulsion

**Answer:** Option B

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8. Many people try to **resist** reforms in the society.

- A. fight
- B. accept
- C. welcome
- D. repel

**Answer:** Option C

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9. Because of the economy drive, they very unwillingly surrendered some **superfluous** posts.

- A. important
- B. relevant
- C. significant

D. essential

Answer: Option B

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10. The young leader was **reluctant** to shoulder the responsibilities of ministerial office.

A. wanting

B. willing

C. anxious

D. eager

Answer: Option B

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11. Sathish point of view was correct but his behavior with his father was quite **impertinent**.

A. healthy

B. respectful

C. inadequate

D. smooth

Answer: Option B

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12. This new magazine is know for its **comprehensive** coverage of news.

A. casual

B. inadequate

C. indifferent

D. superficial

Answer: Option D

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13. He is well known for coming up with **impracticable** solutions.

A. easy

B. possible

C. feasible

D. alternate

Answer: Option C

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14. The managing director remarked that the secretary was an **asset** to the company.

- A. loss
- B. liability
- C. drag
- D. handicap

**Answer:** Option B

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15. You can hardly find any trace of **humility** in the man.

- A. pride
- B. insolence
- C. arrogance
- D. conceit

**Answer:** Option C

16. The plantation workers were on a **collision** course before the labor officer intervened.

- A. retaliatory
- B. perfunctory
- C. conciliatory
- D. circuitous

**Answer:** Option C

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17. The result of the tournament gave them a sense of **elation**.

- A. despondency
- B. misery
- C. disappointment
- D. despair

**Answer:** Option D

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18. The officer asked the clerk to **expedite** the matter.

- A. postpone
- B. defer
- C. adjourn

D. delay

Answer: Option D

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19. He is extremely **intelligent** but proud.

A. dull

B. weak

C. ignorant

D. simple

Answer: Option A

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20. I **abhor** the ideas he sometimes expresses

A. admire

B. respect

C. applaud

D. appreciate

Answer: Option A

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21. They had an **insipid** conversation.

A. lively

B. argumentative

C. loud

D. curious

Answer: Option A

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22. The habit of **squandering** money should not be encouraged.

A. discarding

B. boarding

C. collecting

D. saving

Answer: Option D

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23. The bedroom is at the **rear** side of this house.

A. unusual

B. front

C. upper

D. back

Answer: Option B

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24. His critics found in the **overt** statements some hidden design.

A. converse

B. pervert

C. covert

D. contrived

Answer: Option C

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25. He spoke against corruption with **zeal**.

A. indifference

B. calmness

C. despair

D. passiveness

Answer: Option A

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26. Those who views are **progressive** often meet with formidable impediments when they begin to act.

A. revolutionary

B. retrograde

C. brave

D. outmoded

Answer: Option B

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27. Everything about him, especially his talkative nature, proclaims his **effeminacy**.

A. aggressiveness

B. attractiveness

- C. manliness
- D. boorishness

**Answer:** Option C

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28. **Adversity** teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.

- A. sincerity
- B. animosity
- C. curiosity
- D. prosperity

**Answer:** Option D

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29. Given these constraint, we have no alternative but to suggest **an improvised** solution.

- A. a complete
- B. a preplanned
- C. a permanent
- D. a proscribed

**Answer:** Option B

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30. The chairman **initiated** the proceedings with a brief speech.

- A. confused
- B. closed
- C. started
- D. complicated

**Answer:** Option B

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31. We had a **delectable** meal yesterday.

- A. heavy
- B. unsavory
- C. tasty
- D. nice

**Answer:** Option B

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32. There was something strange and **morbid** about the whole house.

- A. healthy
- B. cheerful
- C. insipid
- D. appealing

**Answer:** Option B

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33. The leader was **pragmatic** in his approach to the problem facing the country.

- A. indefinite
- B. vague
- C. idealistic
- D. optimistic

**Answer:** Option C

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34. Many people suffer setbacks in their career because of their inherent **levity**.

- A. seriousness
- B. solemnity
- C. religiosity
- D. gravity

**Answer:** Option D

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35. The moment when jadish got order of promotion, as General Manager, was a **memorable** occasion for him and his family.

- A. passing
- B. immemorial
- C. forgetful
- D. innocuous

**Answer:** Option B

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36. They took note of **humility** of the visiting dignitary.

- A. grandeur



- B. arrogance
- C. friendliness
- D. decency

**Answer:** Option B

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37. Harish displays **enthusiasm** whenever he is posed with a problem.

- A. eagerness
- B. weakness
- C. indifference
- D. softness

**Answer:** Option C

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38. I was surprised at his **stiff** attitude.

- A. courteous
- B. flexible
- C. soft
- D. lively

**Answer:** Option B

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39. It was done in a **haphazard** manner.

- A. planned
- B. excellent
- C. extraordinary
- D. designed

**Answer:** Option A

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40. He **abandoned** his family.

- A. supported
- B. encouraged
- C. pleased
- D. saved

**Answer:** Option A

41. In a literary work **obscurity** can be a virtue.

- A. clarity
- B. precision
- C. definiteness
- D. specificity

**Answer:** Option A

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42. It was universally characterized as a **progressive** measure.

- A. regressive
- B. obstructive
- C. retrograde
- D. abhorrent

**Answer:** Option A

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43. Mala was often teased as **corpulent** by her friends.

- A. fat
- B. belligerent
- C. garrulous
- D. gaunt

**Answer:** Option D

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44. His **vindictive** nature often came up for comment among his friends.

- A. forgetful
- B. forgiving
- C. obedient
- D. timid

**Answer:** Option B

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45. The minister gave a public speech on the controversial subject to **precipitate** the matter.

- A. aggravate

B. create

C. defer

D. push

Answer: Option C

46. Poet often prefer **ambiguity** to

A. clarity

B. certainty

C. rationality

D. perversity

Answer: Option A

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47. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or **material** growth.

A. internal

B. spiritual

C. psychic

D. celestial

Answer: Option B

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48. The atmosphere in that desolate place looked **ominous**.

A. pleasant

B. encouraging

C. auspicious

D. favorable

Answer: Option C

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49. Like poverty, **affluence** can sometimes create its own problems.

A. indigence

B. opulence

C. sorrow

D. exuberance

**Answer:** Option A

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50. The atmosphere in the institute he had newly joined **congenial** to research.

- A. disagreeable for
- B. inconvenient for
- C. unpleasant for
- D. unsuitable for

**Answer:** Option A

51. Dinesh could manage his family satisfactory with his **meager** income.

- A. continuous
- B. fabulous
- C. hard
- D. adequate

**Answer:** Option D

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52. His short but pointed speech was **applauded** by all sections of the audience.

- A. disapproved
- B. misunderstood
- C. praised
- D. welcomed

**Answer:** Option A

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53. I thought about her a lot during the **following** months.

- A. succeeding
- B. proceeding
- C. preceding
- D. receding

**Answer:** Option C

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54. His interpretation of the poem is **superficial**.

- A. mysterious

- B. difficult
- C. profound
- D. mystical

**Answer:** Option C

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55. The chairman **rebuked** the accounts for not supervising officer for not supervising the work of his subordinates.

- A. received
- B. awarded
- C. invited
- D. praised

**Answer:** Option D

56. It is one of **pernicious** customs prevailing in the society.

- A. permanent
- B. beneficial
- C. parochial
- D. dangerous

**Answer:** Option B

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57. He was asked to **accelerate** the pace of work.

- A. supervise
- B. slacken
- C. control
- D. check

**Answer:** Option B

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58. The commission took two years to go through the **massive** collection of files and documents before preparing its report.

- A. meager
- B. heavy
- C. light

D. short

Answer: Option A

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59. He is the most **prudent** person. I have ever came across.

A. shortsighted

B. reckless

C. inconsiderate

D. injudicious

Answer: Option B

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60. According to a great philosopher **magnanimity** in a man implies many other qualities.

A. enmity

B. meanness

C. jealousy

D. poverty

Answer: Option B

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61. Nothing has been organised properly and confusion seems **inevitable**.

A. inevident

B. inefficient

C. ineligible

D. uncertain

Answer: Option A

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62. What he tells me **confirms** my ideas.

A. strengthens

B. opposes

C. contradicts

D. verifies

Answer: Option C

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63. The actor is well known both for his **humility** and courage.

- A. pride
- B. determination
- C. honesty
- D. gentleness

Answer: Option A

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64. The General Manager is quite **tactful** and handles the workers union very effectively.

- A. disciplined
- B. naive
- C. strict
- D. loose

Answer: Option B

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65. The error in the newspaper article is **incidental**.

- A. intentional
- B. conventional
- C. usual
- D. permissible

Answer: Option A

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66. The club meets on the last Thursday of every month is a **dilapidated** palace.

- A. neglected
- B. regenerated
- C. renovated
- D. furnished

Answer: Option C

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67. A **friendly** dog meet us at the farmgate.

- A. helpful
- B. understanding
- C. quiet

D. hostile

Answer: Option D

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68. In the interest of one's own reputation one should avoid **ostentation** while entertaining friends.

A. miserliness

B. simplicity

C. purity

D. innocence

Answer: Option A

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69. She used to **disparage** her neighbor every now and then.

A. please

B. praise

C. belittle

D. denigrate

Answer: Option B

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70. The story told by the teacher **amused** children in the class.

A. frightened

B. jolted

C. astonished

D. saddened

Answer: Option D