

Choose the correct 'Antonyms' for the underlined word from the options given

- 1) Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.

Knowledge is an exacting mistress.

(A) Contented

(B) Demanding

(C) Insecure

(D) Surplussing

Explanation:

Synonyms of Exacting - demanding (or) difficult.

Antonyms of Exacting - easy going

- 2) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options.

Dyslexic children have problems only in the area of language - not in thinking.

(A) Disabled

(B) Adyslexic

(C) Dull

(D) Intelligent

Explanation:

Synonyms of Dyslexia - disorder that involve difficulty in learning to read (or) impaired

Antonyms of Dyslexia - unimpaired (or) Adyslexia

- 3) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given.

Frailty thy name is woman.

(A) Knowledge

(B) Loyalty

(C) Strength

(D) Pity

Explanation:

Synonyms of Frailty - weakness (or) feebleness (or) incapacity.

Antonyms of Frailty - strength (or) healthiness.

4) Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.

Rakesh was inquisitive to know the secret.

(A) curious

(B) incurious

(C) notorious

(D) eager

Explanation:

Inquisitive is an adjective

Synonyms of inquisitive - curious (or) interested

Antonyms of inquisitive - uninterested (or) ordinary

5) Choose the opposite of the word 'Charm' from the options given below.

(A) Magic

(B) Beauty

(C) Ugliness

(D) Elegance

Explanation:

Synonyms of charm - beauty (or) attractiveness (or) pretty.

Antonyms of charm - unattractiveness (or) repel (or) ugly.

6) Lakshmibai is the most famous Indian woman to have defied the British

(A) Opposed

(B) Accepted

(C) Considered

(D) Joined

Explanation :

Synonyms -> Opposed

Antonyms -> Accepted

- 7) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

A man get laurels when he achieves something.

(A) sufferings

(B) failures

(C) efforts

(D) rewards

Explanation

Synonyms - rewards, honour.

- 8) Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:

Always commence your work with faith.

(A) Conclude

(B) Continue

(C) Complete

(D) Start

Explanation

Synonyms for Commence - Begin, start.

Antonyms for Commence - conclude, end.

- 9) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given.

He had only meant to stimulate Lady Anstey

- (A) perplex
(B) **discourage**
(C) implicate
(D) provoke

Explanation

Synonyms for stimulate - encourage, spark, energizing, trigger

Antonyms for stimulate - boring, sedative, uninteresting

- 10) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word in the following sentence.

A village was affected by drought

- (A) summer
(B) winter
(C) **floods**
(D) famine

Explanation

Synonyms for drought - dry spell, shortage of water, lack of rain.

Antonyms for drought - wetness, damp, overflow.

- 11) Choose the correct antonym.

We inhale oxygen when we breathe in

- (A) Yawn
(B) **Exhale**
(C) Hiccup
(D) Burp

Explanation

Synonyms for inhale - breathe in, suck in, gasp, inspire

Antonyms for inhale - breathe out , expire

12) Match the antonyms under column A with column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) Wisdom	1. Accepted
(b) Generosity	2. Intolerance
(c) Tolerance	3. Selfishness
(d) Refused	4. Folly

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 2 4 3

(B) 4 3 2 1

(C) 4 1 2 3

(D) 3 2 1 4

Explanation

Antonyms for the following words:

Generosity - meanness

◀ Wisdom - stupidity , folly

Tolerance - intolerance, unacceptable

Refused - accept, grant.

- 13) Link the words given under Column A with those given under Column B to form opposite words and select the correct code :

Column A	Column B
(a) summer	1. dispersed
(b) strange	2. winter
(c) assembled	3. remember
(d) forget	4. common

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 1 2 4

(B) 4 2 3 1

(C) 1 4 2 3

(D) 2 4 1 3

Explanation

Summer – seasonal change of summer is winter.

Strange – ordinary, usual, normal, familiar

Assembled – dismantle, disperse

Forget – remember

- 14) The good we do are always interred with our bones.

Pick out the antonym of **interred**.

(A) Buried

(B) Exhumed

(C) Forgotten

(D) Covered

Explanation

Synonyms of interred – bury, lay to rest, entomb, place in a grave, inhumate

Interred is past tense of inter.

Antonyms of interred – exhumate

- 15) “He cursed himself for his inability to fulfill the condition”.

Find out the opposite of the underlined word from the following options :

(A) sincerity

(B) honesty

(C) reliability

(D) ability

Explanation

Synonyms for inability – lack of ability, incapacity, inability, powerlessness.

Antonyms for inability – ability, capable, powerful

- 16) Choose the correct ‘antonym’ of the underlined word from the given options :

Similarly Women’s marvellous power is lying dormant.

(A) sluggish

(C) unused

(B) passive

(D) active

Explanation

Synonyms for dormant – sleeping, drowsing, resting, inactive

Antonyms for dormant - awake, active

- 17) Choose the correct **antonym** for the underlined word from the options given :

The girls had a queer feeling that they were being watched.

(A) curious

(B) ordinary

(C) abnormal

(D) dubious

Explanation

Synonyms for queer - strange, old, unusual, funny, weird

Antonyms for queer - ordinary, conventional, normal

- 18) Match the words under Column A with their antonyms under Column B and choose the correct code from the options given :

Column A	Column B
(a) squashed	1. encouraged
(b) deterred	2. pleasure
(c) agony	3. inhabited
(d) abandoned	4. roused

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 1 2 3

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) 3 4 2 1

(D) 3 2 1 4

Explanation

Squashed – release, pull, encourage, open, let go

deterred – encourage

agony – delight, fun, joy, heaven

abandoned - keep, claim, continue, stick by

- 19) Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given :

“This strict court of Venice must needs give sentence against the merchant there”.

(A) rigid

(B) magnanimous

(C) stern

(D) lenient

Explanation

Synonyms for strict – not admitting deviation.

Antonyms for strict – Loose, imprecise, moderate, liberal

- 20) Choose the option which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The creature seemed to be tottering with fear.

(A) dancing

(B) motionless

(C) jumping

(D) running

Explanation

Synonyms for tottering – walk unsteadily, stagger, reel, shake, unstable

Antonyms for tottering – stable, even

- 21) Some people argue that computerisation will aggravate the unemployment problem.

Find out the antonym for the underlined word.

- (A) wipe out
- (B) consolidate
- (C) alleviate**
- (D) remove

Explanation

Synonyms for aggravate - more serious, annoy

Antonyms for aggravate - soften, soothe, calm, relieve, help

- 22) Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given: .

Nowadays, the criteria to avail Educational Loan is flexible.

- (A) Supply
- (B) Stiff**
- (C) Stupid
- (D) Expandable

Explanation

Synonyms for flexible - bent, bendable, stretchable, ductile, tensile, easily bent

Antonyms for flexible - rigid, inflexible, intransigent

- 23) Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given:

Napoleon faced a catastrophic defeat.

- (A) Success**
- (B) Failure

(C) Excitement

(D) Danger

Explanation

Synonyms for defeat – beat, conquer

Antonyms for defeat – lose to, victory

24) Choose the correct antonym :

The diligence and **persistence** of such groups have resulted in some states initiating legislation.

(A) disinterest

(B) abundance

(C) halt

(D) introducing

Explanation

Synonyms for persistence – determination, resolve, resolution, patience

Antonyms for persistence – quitting, yielding, wavering, false, surrendering

25) Every **dawn** is preceeded by a thick darkness.

Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word

(A) In summer day time is longer than night time

(B) I heard birds singing in the early morning

(C) People started moving from the beach at dusk

(D) Due to flood, all people moved out from the town

Explanation

Synonyms for dawn – daybreak, sunrise, first light of sunrise

Antonyms for dawn – darkness, sunset

Option C suits well.

26) I was weary to the last extent, ---.

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

- (A) tired
- (B) drained
- (C) brisk**
- (D) inactive

Explanation

Synonyms for weary - tired, worn-out, exhausted, sleepy

Antonyms for weary - energetic, fresh, enthusiastic, interest

27) Her friends remember how she incessantly talked about designing and flying planes.

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the given options :

- (A) Occasionally**
- (B) Often
- (C) Always
- (D) Usually

Explanation

Synonyms for incessantly - constantly, continually, non-stop, endlessly

Antonyms for incessantly - periodic, alternate, intermittent, cyclic, rhythmic

28) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given .

He is a sturdy young man:

- (A) Dynamic
- (B) Strong**

(C) Weak

(D) Ambitious

Explanation

Synonyms for sturdy – well made, well built, powerful, tough

Antonyms for sturdy – puny, frail

- 29) Match the following words given under column A with their antonyms under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Serenity	1. Shallow
(b) Profound	2. Ugly
(c) Chase	3. Anxiety
(d) Charming	4. Withdraw

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 3 4 1

(B) 3 1 4 2

(C) 1 3 2 4

(D) 2 1 4 3

Explanation

Serenity – anxiety, agitation, disruption

Profound – superficial, mild, stupid

Chase – run away from, drive

Charming - repulsive, unpleasant

30) Match the following words given under column A with their antonyms under column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) mitigate	1. apparent
(b) latent	2. denied
(c) frantic	3. increase
(d) bestowed	4. calm

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 1 4 2

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) 4 2 1 3

(D) 2 1 3 4

Explanation

Mitigate - aggravating, increase, intensify.

Latent - manifest, obvious, active

Frantic - calm, peaceful, cool

Bestowed - withdraw, withheld, refused, kept