

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

- 1) Choose the correct 'Synonym' of the underlined word from the given options.

Sivasubramanialyer's wife was very *conservative*.

(A) traditional

(B) ideal

(C) liberal

(D) formal

Explanation:

Conservative – holding traditional values (or) orthodox.

- 2) "The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels"

Laurels mean

(A) failures

(B) rewards

(C) wealth

(D) criticisms

Explanation:

It has two meanings

It is a dark green glossy shrub leaves (or) presenting with an award. So the relevant option is **rewards**.

- 3) "To my immediate right the Nanda Pal glacier slopes down sharply — of course for the fact that ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing below".

In the given passage the word **menacing means**

(A) threatening

- (B) pacifying
- (C) attracting
- (D) repelling

Explanation:

Menacing means suggesting the presence of danger (or) threatening.

- 4) Fluttering and twittering are the admirable actions of birds.

Here **twittering** means

(A) Chirping

- (B) Picking
- (C) Dancing
- (D) Dropping

Explanation:

Here twittering is gerund or present participle in grammar.

It's a repeated sound especially produced by birds (or) a peep. Also post a message on social media.

- 5) The word Trauma which is originated from Greek means

- (A) Culminating point
- (B) An emotional shock**
- (C) Soul or mind
- (D) Confusion or disorder

Explanation:

Trauma - injury (or) deep disturbing experience.

- 6) And in his mantle muffling up his face.

Here the word **mantle** indicates

(A) Cloak

(B) Clock

(C) Mettle

(D) Metal

Explanation:

Mantle - Shawl, cloak, stole (or) responsibility. Here close relevant option is

A.

7) Was it perversity that I longed to talk to him?

What is the meaning of the word perversity?

(A) acceptable behaviour

(B) good behaviour

(C) unacceptable behaviour

(D) bad behavior

Explanation:

Perversity - unreasonableness (or) awkwardness.

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

(A) Opposed

(B) Accepted

(C) Considered

(D) Joined

Explanation

Defied is a past tense (or) past participle of **defy**.

Here defy means openly resist (or) refuse to obey.

Antonyms -> Accepted

9) Match the synonyms with their meanings

(a) Coarse	1. Push Roughly in a crowd
(b) Invidious	2. Unjust
(c) Exodus	3. Rough
(d) Jostle	4. Mass movement from one place

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

(A) 3 2 4 1

(B) 3 2 1 4

(C) 2 3 4 1

(D) 4 3 2 1

Explanation:

Coarse means rough (or) harsh surface.

Invidious - unpleasant (or) likely to arouse (or) unfair

Exodus - Mass departure (or) exit (or) leaving.

Jostle - Push (or) bump against (or) collide

10) Choose the correct (word) synonym for the underlined word from the option given :

Where did this grit come from?

(A) great

(B) apparent

(C) **determination**

(D) obvious

Explanation:

Grit – pebbles (or) stones

Another meaning is strength of character (or) courage and resolve.

- 11) Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined word from the options given :

The man held out his battered hat for alms.

(A) new

(B) beaten out of shape

(C) woolen cloth

(D) beautiful

Explanation:

Battered - Injured by repeated blows

Another meaning for battered is damaged by age (or) repeated use.

- 12) Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word from the options given :

Michael is bored with his daily Chores.

(A) plans

(B) obstacles

(C) lessons

(D) tasks

Explanation:

Chore - a routine task (or) duty (or) job.

- 13) What does the word 'seclusion' mean?

(A) being together

(B) being united

(C) being alone

(D) being partial

Explanation:

Seclusion – being private (or) isolation (or) peace.

- 14) Choose the best synonym from the options given for the underlined word in the sentence :

Malar felt elated and decided to give her best.

(A) sorrow

(B) happy

(C) very happy

(D) very happy and excited

Explanation:

Elated – thrilled (or) happy (or) overjoyed.

- 15) The King summoned his subjects for a mass prayer. Here ‘summoned’ means

(A) dictated

(B) ordered

(C) gathered

(D) called

Explanation:

Summon – order to be present (or) call for

- 16) Match the synonym in Column A with the relevant meaning in Column B

Column A	Column B

(a) Futile	1. A formal religious function
(b) Perils	2. Useless
(c) Lapsed into	3. Dangers
(d) Ceremony	4. Passed gradually

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

(A) 2 1 4 3

(B) 1 4 2 3

(C) 4 1 3 2

(D) 2 3 4 1

Explanation:

Futile – pointless (or) incapable

Perils – immediate danger (or) insecurity

Lapsed into – gradually change to a less active state.

Ceremony – event (or) anniversary (or) public occasion.

17) Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments. Love is not love what does impediment mean?

(A) Love

(B) Mind

(C) Marriage

(D) Obstacle

Explanation:

Impediments – obstruction (or) barrier (or) restriction.

- 18) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given.

I am deeply concerned about the way .

- (A) wounded
- (B) interested
- (C) worried**
- (D) affected

Explanation:

Concerned – troubled (or) worried (or) disturbed

- 19) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given.

She made herself indispensable to her institution

- (A) essential**
- (B) vital
- (C) meagre
- (D) negligible

Explanation:

Indispensable – absolutely necessary (or) required (or) mandatory.

- 20) Choose the correct synonym.

We believe that as a nation and as a people we need to shed our cynicism and initiate concrete action to realise the second vision

- (A) stop
- (B) begin**
- (C) instruct
- (D) install

Explanation:

Other meaning of initiate is cause to begin, commence, and take action.

- 21) Match the words under Column - A with their synonyms under Column - B and select correct code :

Column A	Column B
(a) profound	1. buzzing
(b) massacre	2. deep and strong
(c) humming	3. walking slowly
(d) limping	4. mass murder

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

(A) 2 4 1 3

(B) 3 1 4 2

(C) 4 1 2 3

(D) 3 4 1 2

Explanation:

Profound – deep and strong (or) very great or intense, extreme.

Massacre – brutally killing many people.

Humming – buzzing (or) make low and continuous sound

Limping – walking slowly (or) walk with difficulty.

- 22) Read the passage and answer the question that follows :

Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work so that it can

be eliminated in the search for what will work.

The word 'eliminated' means

- (A) Included
- (B) Considered
- (C) Excluded**
- (D) Destroyed

Explanation:

Eliminate - Completely remove (or) get rid of (or) expel.

- 23) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the option given below

However, all her efforts became futile

- (A) useless**
- (B) useful
- (C) effective
- (D) unused

Explanation:

Futile - incapable (or) pointless.

- 24) "Soon-not in thirty years but in five to ten — there will be an exodus because of the lack of water".

Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the following :

- (A) an end of life
- (B) a great famine
- (C) mass departure of people**
- (D) an exciting argument

Explanation:

Exodus - mass departure of people (or) exit (or) leaving.

- 25) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given :

..... Seek to restore the harmony of bygone days.

- (A) Future
- (B) Present
- (C) Olden
- (D) Modern

Explanation:

Bygone - earlier time (or) past (or) previous

- 26) Find out the synonym of the underlined word from the options below :

You have first of all to lay by a stock of knowledge that will suffice you not sincerely for your examinations but will be helpful to you in later life.

- (A) be adequate
- (B) be inadequate
- (C) be insufficient
- (D) be helpful

Explanation:

Suffice - be enough (or) be sufficient (or) satisfactory demands.

- 27) "And then he screamed fiendishly"

Look for the appropriate synonym for the underlined word from the options given below:

- (A) falsely
- (B) loudly

(C) wickedly

(D) foolishly

Explanation:

Wickedly – extremely cruel (or) unpleasant.

28) Find out the **synonym** for the underlined word from the options given.

But he became nothing, a delightful, ineffectual young man with a perfect profile and no profession.

(A) useful

(B) useless

(C) intelligent

(D) clever

Explanation:

Ineffectual is adjective

Ineffectual – incapable (or) weak (or) lame

29) We believe that as a nation and as people we need to shed our cynicism and initiate concrete action to realise the second vision.

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.

(A) stop

(B) instruct

(C) install

(D) begin

Explanation:

Meaning of initiate is cause to begin, commence, and take action.

30) If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the options given’.

(A) muscle

(B) blood

(C) strength

(D) weakness

Explanation:

Sinew - ligament (or) a tendon (or) fibrous tissues uniting muscle to bone.