

ANTONYM

EXERCISE 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the *italic part* in each of the following questions.

1. We ought to keep these proposals secret from the chairman for the time being.
A. lively B. frequented C. accessible D. revealed
2. They have not made any effort to integrate with the local community.
A. cooperate B. put together C. separate D. connect
3. There has been insufficient rainfall over the past two years, and farmers are having trouble.
A. adequate B. unsatisfactory C. abundant D. dominant
4. Now, when so many frogs were killed, there were more and more insects.
A. lesser and lesser B. fewer and fewer C. lesser and fewer D. less and less
5. The young are now far more materialistic than their precedents years ago.
A. monetary B. greedy C. spiritual D. object - oriented
6. My little daughter would spend an inordinate amount of time in the shop, deciding exactly which 4 comics she was going to buy.
A. excessive B. limited C. required D. abundant
7. About 95 percent of all animals are invertebrates which can live anywhere, but most, like the starfish and crabs, live in the ocean.
A. with backbones B. with ribs C. without ribs D. without backbones
8. He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.
A. politeness B. rudeness C. measurement D. encouragement
9. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.
A. uninterested B. unsure C. open D. slow
10. Why are you being so arrogant?
A. snooty B. humble C. cunning D. naive
11. His policies were beneficial to the economy as a whole.
A. harmless B. crude C. detrimental D. innocent
12. The doctor advised Peter to give up smoking.
A. stop B. continue C. finish D. consider
13. Advanced students need to be aware of the important of collocation
A. of high level B. of great important C. of low level D. of steady progress

14. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. excess B. large quantity C. small quantity D. sufficiency
15. One of the key to successful business is careful planning.
A. falling B. victorious C. faulty D. impossible
16. Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very friendly.
A. amicable B. inapplicable C. hostile D. futile
17. The clubs meet on the last Thursday of every month in a dilapidated palace.
A. renovated B. regenerated C. furnished D. neglected
18. His extravagant ideas were never brought to fruition.
A. impressive B. exaggerated C. unacceptable D. practical
19. This shouldn't be too taxing for you.
A. comfortable B. demanding C. easy D. relaxing
20. The Germany's war hysteria has accounted for its people's hostility towards foreigners.
A. disease B. ceremony C. malaria D. serenity .
21. He was ostracize by his colleagues for refusing to support the strike.
A. crucify B. include C. patronize D. lionize.
22. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.
A. fluctuate B. stay unchanged C. restrain D. remain unstable
23. She could not hide her dismay at the result.
A. disappointment B. depression C. happiness D. pessimism
24. Certain courses are compulsory; others are optional.
A. voluntary B. free C. pressure D. mandatory
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26. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians and prisoners of war.
A. worry and sadness B. pain and sorrow C. loss D. happiness
27. After five days on trial, the court found him innocent of the crime and he was released
A. innovative B. naïve C. guilty D. benevolent
28. Mr. Brown is a very generous old man. He has given most of his wealth to a charity organization.
A. hospitable B. honest C kind D. mean
29. In the first two decades of its existence, the cinema developed rapidly.

A. leisurely B. sluggishly C. weakly D. shortly

30. I have to take up my dress. I step on it all the time.

A. shorten B. make it longer C. embellish D. try on