

EXERCISE 8. SYNONYMS – 20 QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the bold word or phrase.

1. Mai is **keen on** making paper flowers.
A. interested in B. tired of C. worried about D. unable to
2. Tom **detests** getting up late.
A. practises B. hates C. avoids completely D. remembers
3. Teenagers often **hang out with** friends after school.
A. compete against B. spend time socially with C. study instead of D. write about
4. The village is famous for its **picturesque** scenery.
A. polluted B. beautiful C. ordinary D. distant
5. The local people were extremely **hospitable**.
A. welcoming B. impatient C. wealthy D. silent
6. A **vast** paddy field stretched beyond the village.
A. very small B. very large C. recently planted D. carefully protected
7. The farmers are **hard-working** during harvest time.
A. diligent B. relaxed C. inexperienced D. careless
8. Workers **unloaded** the rice from the truck.
A. put the rice onto B. took the rice off C. sold the rice beside D. covered the rice with
9. Students felt **under pressure** before the examinations.
A. confident B. stressed C. curious D. disappointed
10. Turn off notifications so that you can **concentrate**.
A. focus B. communicate C. relax completely D. compete
11. The counsellor suggested a **realistic** timetable.
A. practical B. impossible C. traditional D. complicated
12. Students should protect **private** information online.
A. personal B. public C. useful D. false
13. The school **forum** is used for online discussions.
A. examination room B. discussion platform C. sports field D. village market
14. Teenagers need to **manage** stress effectively.
A. create B. deal with C. ignore D. increase
15. Doing puzzles can **improve** your memory.
A. make better B. test completely C. reduce D. replace
16. The workshop helped **reduce** students' stress.
A. measure B. decrease C. hide D. cause
17. The cottage was **surrounded by** green fields.
A. located far from B. encircled by C. built above D. connected with
18. The village horses were **well-trained**.
A. properly trained B. badly behaved C. very young D. rarely used
19. Students should **ask for permission** before posting group photos.
A. request approval B. give an order C. send a warning D. make a complaint
20. Exercise has many **benefits** for teenagers.
A. disadvantages B. advantages C. pressures D. expectations

EXERCISE 9. ANTONYMS – 20 QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the bold word or phrase.

1. She is **keen on** doing DIY.
A. interested in B. not interested in C. good at D. responsible for
2. Nam **accepted** the invitation to join the club.
A. received B. declined C. repeated D. discussed
3. The village is quiet and **peaceful**.
A. noisy B. picturesque C. traditional D. hospitable
4. The residents were **hospitable** to visitors.
A. friendly B. unfriendly C. careful D. helpful

5. The valley is **vast**.
A. enormous B. tiny C. open D. green
6. The farmers are **hard-working**.
A. experienced B. lazy C. well-trained D. patient
7. Please operate the machine **carefully**.
A. slowly B. carelessly C. efficiently D. quietly
8. The horse ran **faster** than the buffalo.
A. more slowly B. more safely C. earlier D. farther
9. Do not share **private** information.
A. personal B. public C. useful D. correct
10. The counsellor gave Nam a **realistic** plan.
A. practical B. achievable C. impractical D. detailed
11. The new routine **reduced** Mai's stress.
A. decreased B. increased C. controlled D. measured
12. Puzzles can **improve** concentration.
A. strengthen B. worsen C. test D. require
13. The forum helps students **connect** with club members.
A. communicate B. disconnect from C. cooperate D. discuss
14. The instructions were very **useful**.
A. helpful B. useless C. clear D. brief
15. Exam week can be **stressful**.
A. demanding B. relaxing C. busy D. important
16. The villagers played **traditional** games.
A. local B. modern C. enjoyable D. outdoor
17. Students meet **online** twice a week.
A. regularly B. face to face C. carefully D. privately
18. Mai **frequently** checks the school forum.
A. often B. rarely C. quickly D. immediately
19. The website allows **public** comments.
A. private B. polite C. useful D. direct
20. Lan remained **calm** before the presentation.
A. confident B. anxious C. prepared D. quiet