

## SYNONYM & ANTONYM I

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### ANTONYM I

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions

### PRACTICE TEST 5

1. My friend and his soccer coach are **incompatible**. They are always arguing.  
A. too different to work together      B. almost exactly the same type  
C. really disliking each other      D. getting on very well
2. The consequences of the typhoon were **disastrous** due to the lack of precautionary measures.  
A. damaging      B. severe      C. physical      D. beneficial
3. It is widely known that the excessive use of pesticides is producing a **detimental** effect on the local groundwater.  
A. useless      B. harmless      C. fundamental      D. damaging
4. A chronic lack of sleep may make us **irritable** and reduces our motivation to work.  
A. uncomfortable      B. responsive      C. calm      D. miserable
5. But what the most prevents women from reaching the boardroom, say bosses and headhunters, is lack of **hands-on** experience of a firm's core business.  
A. unavailable      B. untested      C. impractical      D. insignificant
6. Nowadays, it was rather easy to buy a modern TV, and it does **pack a punch** to bring to life some really awesome visuals.  
A. have little effect on something.      B. make bad things happen.  
C. prevent something from coming into use      D. produce the results that aren't intended
7. I am glad that we **see eye to eye** on the matter of the conference location.  
A. dislike      B. agree      C. disagree      D. approve
8. Turmeric can help in **boosting** immune system and fight off free radical attacks in the system.  
A. destroying      B. enhancing      C. weakening      D. stopping
9. Although there are unanswered questions, acupuncture appears to **work**.  
A. be incorrect      B. be ineffective      C. be uncertain      D. be unhelpful
10. Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am **snowed under with** work at the moment.  
A. busy with      B. fond of      C. free from      D. relaxed about
11. Mail shots have proved to be the most **cost-effective** method of marketing our products.  
A. cheap      B. inefficient      C. efficient      D. convenient
12. Professor Stephen Hawking thinks the **primitive** forms of A.I which have been developed so far have already proved very useful.  
A. basic      B. modern      C. original      D. recent
13. I don't know what they are going to ask in the job interview. I'll just **play it by ear**.  
A. plan well in advance      B. be careful about it      C. listen to others saying      D. do not plan beforehand
14. If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can **be recruited**.  
A. taken on      B. dismissed      C. employed      D. chosen
15. What exactly are **white-collar** workers? They are people who work in offices and administrative positions.  
A. manual      B. intellectual      C. official      D. desk-job
16. Most, not to say all, of the employers want to look for candidates with **punctuality**, so make sure you make a positive impression on them by showing up on time for the interview.  
A. good time management      C. being late      B. ability to meet deadlines      D. being in time
17. John was promoted last month for being such a **committed** worker.  
A. dishonest      B. irresponsible      C. unenthusiastic      D. unrealisable
18. I'll go mad if I had to do a **dead-end** job like working on a supermarket checkout.  
A. potential      B. monotonous      C. fascinating      D. demanding
19. The teacher is going to a conference next week, so our presentation will be **put off**.  
A. delayed      B. deferred      C. carried out      D. cancelled
20. Unnecessary components should be **removed** from the current program to reduce the workload for school students.  
A. added      B. taken away      C. taken off      D. abolished