

## ANTONYMS

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. Human beings have launched many **man-made** satellites into outer space.  
A. enormous      B. artificial      C. special      D. natural
2. Jane says she is going to get married with a **wealthy** businessman.  
A. well-known      B. mean      C. poor      D. positive
3. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain **mentally** active after retirement.  
A. physically      B. spiritually      C. orally      D. emotionally
4. We offer a **speedy** and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.  
A. slow      B. open      C. unsure      D. uninterested
5. Suddenly I got very afraid and I felt the **presence** of evil around me, like something trying to hurt me.  
A. existence      B. attendance      C. absence      D. shortage
6. One of the key to successful business is **careful** planning.  
A. helpless      B. victorious      C. careless      D. impossible
7. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in all Vietnamese high schools.  
A. changeable      B. stable      C. optional      D. required
8. After the alien spacecraft hovered over the park for a short while, it **vanished**.  
A. appeared      B. landed      C. attacked      D. arose
9. Education is free, but some people pay to send their children to **private** schools.  
A. free      B. popular      C. paid      D. public
10. It is so good that the authorities have **improved** the public transport system here recently.  
A. made better      B. changed for the better  
C. made worse      D. remained changeable
11. My clothes are all getting too tight. I'll have to **let them out**.  
A. make them larger      B. change their colors  
C. change their length      D. make them smaller
12. Even though I admire his courage, I think he was **foolish** to run into the burning house.  
A. thoughtful      B. careless      C. wise      D. useless
13. Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.  
A. fluctuate      B. stay unchanged      C. restrain      D. remain unstable
14. She could not **hide** her dismay at the result.  
A. prevent      B. protect      C. express      D. improve
15. Certain courses are compulsory; others are **optional**.  
A. voluntary      B. free      C. pressure      D. mandatory