

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