

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable of the given antonyms for the word in bold print in each sentence.

1. She could see through the clear **glass** of the window what was happening inside.
(A) vague
(B) opaque
(C) obscure
(D) abstruse

2. Raymond's teacher censured him for being tardy in his work.
(A) praised
(B) flattered
(C) honoured
(D) saluted

3. By helping her, I have **gained** her friendship.
(A) failed
(B) decreased
(C) misplaced
(D) lost

4. She **revealed** that she was already married only when he proposed to her.
(A) covered
(B) disguised
(C) concealed
(D) screened

5. He made a **rash** statement to the press.
(A) slow
(B) steady
(C) cowardly
(D) cautious

6. His landlord **lowered** the rent of his room.
(A) lifted
(B) raised
(C) heightened
(D) promoted

7. She **accepted** my offer of help.
(A) rejected

- (B) repelled
- (C) discouraged
- (D) opposed

8. His thoughts on the subject are **superficial**.

- (A) steep
- (B) profound
- (C) internal
- (D) fathomless

9. He felt no **enthusiasm** for the subject under discussion.

- (A) apathy
- (B) lethargy
- (C) sluggishness
- (D) disinterestedness

10. I am offering two **optional** subjects for the examination.

- (A) coercive
- (B) involuntary
- (C) compulsory
- (D) imperative

11. Slavery has been **abolished** in most countries.

- (A) fixed
- (B) founded
- (C) established
- (D) effected

12. The effect of his criticism on her was **temporary**.

- (A) eternal
- (B) perpetual
- (C) continuous
- (D) permanent

13. The iron rod **expanded** slightly in the heat.

- (A) constricted
- (B) contracted
- (C) condensed
- (D) compressed

14. His directions for finding the house were most **imprecise**.

- (A) appropriate
- (B) punctilious
- (C) exact
- (D) sharp

15. The castle was **vulnerable** to attack.

- (A) impregnable
- (B) staunch
- (C) resilient
- (D) unbreakable

16. Her ideas were in **harmony** with his.

- (A) fight
- (B) conflict
- (C) battle
- (D) hostility

17. She **mistook** one twin for the other.

- (A) separated
- (B) differed
- (C) discerned
- (D) distinguished

18. Her **diffidence** is evident in her speech and action.

- (A) faith
- (B) trust
- (C) conceit
- (D) self-confidence

19. She advised him to **concentrate** his efforts on passing the examination.

- (A) dissipate
- (B) dissolve
- (C) scatter
- (D) waste

20. He told us that the **cause** of the accident was carelessness.

- (A) event
- (B) influence
- (C) effect
- (D) operation