

CLOSET – OPPOSITE MEANING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. When it comes to diversity, language can be a bridge for building relationships, or a tool for creating and maintaining divisions across differences.
A. assimilation B. distinction C. uniformity D. variance
12. The situation got out of hand when the festival organisers couldn't foresee that the mob would get angry because they were stopped from taking the offerings.
A. hard to complete B. difficult to control C. impossible to find D. unlikely to happen
13. A number of practices at local festivals have come under strong scrutiny in recent years.
A. approval B. attention C. disapproval D. examination
14. Local people believe that the festival is an opportunity to teach younger generations about patriotism and bravery.
A. heroism B. justice C. loyalty D. truth
15. A smiling Princess Anne was attired in an aqua-blue hat and matching jacket, with white top.
A. caught B. grabbed C. revealed D. shown
16. This is especially important in the age of globalisation, where countries face a daunting challenge to preserve their own cultural identities.
A. intimidating B. delighting C. encouraging D. urging
17. The Indigenous experience, like with any form of belonging, is highly fluid and context-specific, meaning there are countless examples of what such cultural pluralities can look like.
A. countable B. uncountable C. too few to count D. too many be counted
18. Steve Kootenay-Jobin, Aboriginal housing coordinator at Mount Royal University, notes that many Indigenous students who move to the city for education, encounter culture shock.
A. avoid B. confront C. overcome D. wipe out
19. Culture has been described as features that are shared and bind people together into a community.
A. divide B. engage C. force D. unite
20. Once you have been accepted as a pupil or student at the school or college, it's against the law for them to discriminate against you because of your religion or belief.
A. judge B. neglect C. misinterpret D. expel
21. Changes in attitudes, family values, generational status can occur in both the majority and minority cultures as the two interact; however, typically one culture dominates.
A. normally B. rarely C. specially D. uncommonly

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22. Integration and assimilation can help reduce feelings of loss and grief as the migrant starts to incorporate aspects of the majority culture.

- A. disadvantage B. disapproval C. discrimination D. sadness

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. They fear that with the enactment event taken off, the festival may fade away in obscurity.

- A. darkness B. dimness C. fuzziness D. sharpness

24. Launched by the federations and foundations, Group's brands find local expression through the promotion of social solidarity and culture.

- A. division B. identity C. teamwork D. unity

25. Many ethnic groups find it hard to maintain their own languages.

- A. continue B. discontinue C. preserve D. speak

26. The 21st century has witnessed the surprisingly increasing formation of multicultural societies where a varying number of ethnic people stay together.

- A. continental B. global C. universal D. worldwide

27. The custom of worshipping ancestors is a beautiful, rich, and colorful and joyful tradition in Vietnamese culture.

- A. blaming B. praying C. honoring D. respecting

28. He said he was only joking, but his comments were so close to the bone.

- A. annoying B. offensive C. personal D. respectful

29. Hispanics are expected to abandon their heritage to live in the US.

- A. adopt B. discard C. drop out D. withdraw

30. For this reason, many immigrants flock to this country in search for new beginnings and better lives.

- A. crowd B. gather C. group D. spread

31. Nothing valuable could come of a revival of the German martial spirit, better to leave it behind or bury it.

- A. awakening B. destruction C. improvement D. population

32. Kootenay-Jobin says the cultural integration experience can be exacerbated by challenges such as racism and housing.

- A. increased B. improved C. provoked D. worsen

33. Cultural changes in identity can be stressful and result in problems with self-esteem and mental health.

- A. anxiety B. confidence C. dissatisfaction D. modesty

34. Post-migration stresses include culture shock and conflict, both of which may lead to a sense of cultural confusion, feelings of alienation and isolation, and depression.

- A. disconnection B. loneliness C. sympathy D. unfriendliness

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