

SYNONYM & ANTONYM 2

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ANTONYM 2: 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 10

1. **Punctuality** is imperative in your new job.
A. Being efficient B. Being courteous C. Being cheerful D. Being late
2. Mail shots have proved to be the most **cost-effective** method of marketing our products.
A. cheap B. inefficient C. encouraging D. discouraging
3. I'm not an impulsive person, I don't generally do things **on the spur of the moment**.
A. quickly B. industriously C. intentionally D. attentively
4. Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am **snowed under with** work at the moment.
A. busy with B. free from C. relaxed about D. interested in
5. Tom was too **wet behind the ears** to be in charge of such a difficult task.
A. full of experience B. lack of responsibility C. without money D. full of sincerity
6. I'm sure it won't rain, but I'll take an umbrella just to be **on the safe side**.
A. careful B. easy C. careless D. difficult
7. It is widely known that the excessive use of pesticides is producing a **detrimental** effect on the local groundwater.
A. useless B. harmless C. damaging D. fundamental
8. 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
9. He **fell foul of me** when I asked him to apologize to his teacher.
A. quarrelled with me B. made friends with me
C. attacked me D. showed appreciation for me
10. When he passes the entrance exam, his parents will **be walking on air**.
A. extremely happy B. extremely light
C. feeling extremely unhappy D. feeling extremely airy
11. "Is your house far from here?" "No, it's only **a stone's throw away**."
A. a very short distance B. a very long distance
C. a very deep space D. a very long time
12. Any student who **neglects** his or her homework is unlikely to do well at school.
A. puts off B. looks for C. attends to D. approves of
13. My sister lives in Alaska, so we can only see each **other once in a blue moon**.
A. occasionally B. rarely C. at night D. frequently
14. The research findings were reliable since modern technology was used to increase the **precision** of the sampling procedure.
A. inaccuracy B. exactness C. insecurity D. flexibility
15. Despite the traffic hold-ups, we were able to arrive at the airport **in the nick of the time** just before the check-in counter closed.
A. in a terrible condition B. with all out luggage
C. at the very last moment D. with much time to spare
16. The information you have got is actually **off the record**, so be careful if you intend to use it for publication.
A. private B. official C. confidential D. important
17. It was obvious that the deal was no longer tenable, so we **kicked it into touch**.
A. measure it B. mention it C. forgot it D. approved it
18. If you say bad things about the person who give a job you **bite the hand that feeds you**.
A. be unfriendly B. be ungrateful C. be thankful D. be devoted
19. 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
20. I can't write that kind of letter unless I'm in **the right frame of mind**.
A. high spirits B. good mood C. bad mood D. low spirits