

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 9

1. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, **energetic**, and able to organize activities for young children.
A. active B. dynamic C. passive D. reluctant

2. Economically disadvantaged students often **drop out of** school, choosing a low –paying job to earn money.
A. leave B. attend C. accept D. reject

3. My parents always **disapproved of** my smoking. They even told me once it would stop me growing taller.
A. objected to B. supported C. denied D. refused

4. She was brought up in a **well-off** family. She can't understand the problems we are facing.
A. poor B. wealthy C. kind D. broke

5. We are very grateful to Professor Humble for his **generosity** in donating this wonderful painting to the museum.
A. meanness B. sympathy C. gratitude D. churlishness

6. Your experience with oil well fires will be **invaluable** to the company in case of trouble
A. precious B. priceless C. important D. worthless

7. He is very **absent-minded**. He is likely to forget things or to think about something different from what he should be thinking about.
A. easy-going B. retentive C. old-fashioned D. unforgettable

8. The teacher is going to a conference next week, so our presentation will be **put off**.
A. delayed B. deferred C. carried out D. cancelled

9. John was promoted last month for being such a **committed** worker.
A. dishonest B. irresponsible C. unenthusiastic D. unreliable

10. With so many breakthroughs in robotic science and technology, much **manual work** will soon be taken over by robots.
A. intellectual work B. physical work C. monotonous work D. dull work

11. This work is extremely **inadequate**. She totally needs to do it again.
A. Incredible B. insufficient C. sufficient D. inactive

12. housands are going **starving** because of the failure of this year's harvest.
A. Hungry B. well-off C. poor D. full

13. Though I persuaded my boss to solve a very serious problem in the new management system, he just **made light of** it.
A. completely ignored B. treated as important C. disagreed with D. discovered by chance

14. On hearing the proposal of the project, all staff **threw cold water on his initial plans**, which caused him a complete upset.
A. disagreed with him about his initial plans B. turned down his initial plans
C. gave his initial plans great support D. sponsored him with initial plans

15. At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents **lent colour to** her statements.
A. provided evidence for B. got information from
C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of

16. A **cost-effective** way to fight crime is that instead of making punishments more severe, the authorities should increase the odds that lawbreakers will be apprehended and punished quickly.
A. economical B. practical C. profitable D. worthless

17. He said he was only joking, but his comments were so **close to the bone**.
A. annoying B. offensive C. personal D. respectful

18. 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

19. Don't get angry with such a thing. It's only **a storm in a teacup**.
A. financial issue B. serious problem C. commercial tension D. trivial thing

20. Jim decided to set up his own business because he was tired of just being **a cog in a machine**.
A. a large piece of equipment B. a significant instrument
C. a small group of people D. an important person