

**I - SYNONYMS:**

**Circle one letter to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions**

1. Stacy couldn't stand it anymore. She decided to speak her mind.

- A. say exactly what she thought                      B. say a few words  
C. have a chat                                              D. make up her mind

2. Before submitting the report, I had to check whether all the sources of information are valid.

- A. straightforward    B. legitimate    C. available    D. clear

3. In 1685, Leopold I who ruled the Holy Roman Empire, had wisely decided to initiate a conciliatory

policy in Hungary.

- A. treated                      B. dedicated                      C. helped                      D. started

4. You'll have to use the recording studio on the second floor because this one is **not in working condition**.

A. out of order      B. out of work      C. run out of      D. torn down

5. **Concise** writing keeps the readers engaged and doesn't waste their time With padding and verbosity.

A. complicated and intricate      B. short and clear  
C. sad and depressing      D. long and detailed

6. (Trích Đề thi THPT QG năm 2018)

The football final has been **postponed** until next Sunday due to the heavy snowstorm.

A. cancelled      B. delayed      C. continued      D. changed

7. The sugar content of fruits can be increased by soaking the fruits in sugar solution **prior to** drying.

A. previous to      B. at the time of      C. in front of      D. subsequent to

8. (Trích đề thi THPT QG năm 2017)

A number of programs have been initiated to provide food and shelter for the underprivileged in the remote areas of the country.

- A. rich citizens      B. active members      C. poor inhabitants      D. enthusiastic people

9. Sherlock, a British crime drama television series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes detective stories, got favourable reviews from the critics.

- A. visions      B. regard      C. look      D. opinions

10. (Trích đề thi THPT QG năm 2015)

When Susan invited us to dinner, she really showed off her culinary talents. She prepared a feast - a huge selection of dishes that were simply mouth-watering.

- A. concerning nutrition and health      B. involving hygienic conditions and diseases  
C. relating to medical knowledge      D. having to do with food and cooking

11. The Law on Farm Land Reforms since 2013 still **holds good**.

A. is in good condition      B. remains for good      C. stands in life      D. remains in effect

12. The line of apsides **denotes** the distance of the line that joins the nearest and farthest points across an orbit.

A. signifies      B. predicts      C. contrasts      D. examines

13. My mother owns a **defective** phone charger that will only charge her device if she has it resting in a certain position.

A. imperfect      B. dorsal      C. lost      D. unused