

TOPIC: **SYNONYM**

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

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INSTRUCTION: Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or the word in CAPITAL LETTERS.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (20 MARKS)

- The boy was brilliant.
a. Lazy b. Intelligent c. Weak d. Careless
- The manager was generous.
a. Kind b. Mean c. Angry d. Proud
- The road was narrow.
a. Wide b. Small c. Broad d. Spacious
- The teacher gave a brief explanation.
a. Long b. Short c. Difficult d. Confusing
- The students were diligent.
a. Hardworking b. Careless c. Noisy d. Lazy
- The baby looked fragile.
a. Strong b. Delicate c. Healthy d. Heavy
- His answer was accurate.
a. Correct b. Wrong c. Careless d. Doubtful
- The woman was furious.
a. Calm b. Angry c. Happy d. Gentle
- The old building was ancient.
a. Modern b. Historic c. New d. Beautiful
- The food was delicious.
a. Tasty b. Bitter c. Sour d. Spicy

- ABANDON**
a. Leave b. Build c. Repair d. Protect
- OBTAIN**
a. Lose b. Acquire c. Refuse d. Hide
- COMMENCE**
a. Finish b. Begin c. Continue d. Delay
- ASSIST**
a. Help b. Reject c. Ignore d. Punish
- ESSENTIAL**
a. Important b. Ordinary c. Optional d. Rare
- CONSUME**
a. Waste b. Eat c. Sell d. Produce
- COURAGEOUS**
a. Brave b. Fearful c. Weak d. Timid
- SELECT**
a. Choose b. Throw c. Drop d. Refuse
- SINCERE**
a. Honest b. Proud c. Clever d. Quiet
- ENORMOUS**
a. Tiny b. Huge c. Short d. Narrow

SECTION B: MATCHING EXERCISE (10 MARKS)

Match the words in Column A with their synonyms in Column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
21. Happy	A. Tiny
22. Difficult	B. Cheerful
23. Honest	C. Hard
24. Tiny	D. Truthful
25. Fast	E. Quick
26. Silent	F. Quiet
27. Large	G. Huge
28. Begin	H. Start
29. End	I. Finish
30. Rich	J. Wealthy

SECTION C: FILL IN THE BLANKS (10 MARKS)

Choose the correct synonym from the box.

purchase, joyful, respond, silent, destroy,
permit, clever, difficult, secure, ancient

- A synonym for buy is _____.
- A synonym for happy is _____.
- A synonym for reply is _____.
- A synonym for quiet is _____.
- A synonym for ruin is _____.
- A synonym for allow is _____.
- A synonym for intelligent is _____.
- A synonym for hard is _____.
- A synonym for safe is _____.
- A synonym for old is _____.

ANSWER KEY

SECTION A

1. B 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. A
6. B 7. A 8. B 9. B 10. A
11. A 12. B 13. B 14. A 15. A
16. B 17. A 18. A 19. A 20. B

SECTION B

- 21 - B 22 - C 23 - D 24 - A 25 - E
26 - F 27 - G 28 - H 29 - I 30 - J

SECTION C

31. Purchase 32. Joyful 33. Respond 34. Silent 35. Destroy
36. Permit 37. Clever 38. Difficult 39. Secure 40. Ancient

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Write 10 pairs of synonyms of your own and use five of them correctly in meaningful sentences.

