

Antonyms

A

Abandon	×	Keep
Abbreviate	×	Lengthen, Increase
Ability	×	Incompetence, Inability
Able	×	Incapable
Abundant	×	Scanty, Insufficient
Absolute	×	Limited
Accurate	×	Wrong
Achieve	×	Fail
Active	×	Lethargic, Idle, Sluggish
Accustomed	×	Unusual
Acquitted	×	Convicted
Adamant	×	Maneuverable, Yielding
Adequate	×	Insufficient, Sparse
Adjourn	×	Recommence, Continue
Advocate	×	Oppose
Adaptable	×	Rigid
Adherent	×	Enemy
Afraid	×	Courageous, Brave
Affluence	×	Poverty
Aggressive	×	Passive, Peaceful
Aid	×	Hinder
Alien	×	Native
Ambiguous	×	Explicit
Amicable	×	Hostile
Amateur	×	Professional
Ambitious	×	Lazy, Indifferent
Annoy	×	Please
Antagonize	×	Soothe, Tranquilize
Apparent	×	Hidden, Obscure

Approve	×	Disapprove, Censure
Arrive	×	Depart, Leave
Arrogant	×	Humble, Modest
Artificial	×	Real, Authentic, Natural
Autonomy	×	Dependence
Aware	×	Ignorant

B

Banal	×	Original
Belittle	×	Exaggerate
Benign	×	Malevolent
Bent	×	Straight
Bravery	×	Cowardice
Build	×	Destroy, Demolish

C

Capacious	×	Limited
Chaos	×	Lawlessness
Commissioned	×	Terminated
Comply	×	Challenge
Concede	×	Refuse
Condense	×	Expand
Confess	×	Deny
Conformity	×	Deviation
Culpable	×	Blameless

D

Defiance	×	Obedience
Demon	×	Angel
Density	×	Rarity
Diffidence	×	Boldness
Diminish	×	Increase
Divisive	×	Unifying
Docile	×	Unmanageable
Doubtful	×	Certain
Dreary	×	Cheerful
Dwindle	×	Increase

Eerie	×	Cheerful
E		
Elude	×	Pursue
Embellish	×	Disfigure
Eminent	×	Inferior
Enormous	×	Tiny
Epilogue	×	Prelude
Equanimity	×	Excitement
Essential	×	Extra
Exodus	×	Influx
Evasive	×	Honest
Expand	×	Condense
Extravagance	×	Economical
Extricate	×	Entangle
F		
Familiar	×	Strange
Fervent	×	Dispassionate
Fickle	×	Steadfast
Flagitious	×	Innocent
Flimsy	×	Firm
Florid	×	Pale
Fraudulent	×	Genuine
Fresh	×	Stale
Frugal	×	Extravagant
G		
Goblin	×	Angel
Graceful	×	Awkward
Gratuity	×	Wages
Gregarious	×	Lonely
Gullible	×	Incredulous
H		
Hirsute	×	Bald
Hostility	×	Friendliness
Hapless	×	Fortunate
Hindrance	×	Aid
Honorary	×	Paid
Haphazard	×	Deliberate
Hollow	×	Solid
Hypocritical	×	Sincere

I		
Immense	×	Tiny, Small
Impasse	×	Breakthrough
Indiscreet	×	Prudent
Industrious	×	Indolent
Inquisitive	×	Unconcerned
Insipid	×	Tasty
L		
Larceny	×	Stealing
Lend	×	Borrow
Lethal	×	Fatal
Loquacious	×	Reticent
Liability	×	Assets
Lucid	×	Obscure
M		
Malicious	×	Kind
Meandering	×	Straight
Meticulous	×	Slovenly
Minion	×	Master
N		
Nadir	×	Zenith
Niggardly	×	Generous
O		
Obeying	×	Ordering
Obscure	×	Explicit
Opulent	×	Modest
Optimist	×	Pessimist
P		
Patchy	×	Uniform
Perennial	×	Rare
Perspicuity	×	Vagueness
Pertinent	×	Irrelevant
Preliminary	×	Final
Provocation	×	Pacification
Q		
Quiescent	×	Active

R

Relinquish	×	Possess
Repress	×	Liberate
Remiss	×	Dutiful
Repel	×	Attract
Revealed	×	Concealed

S

Sacrosanct	×	Unholy
Seethe	×	Freeze
Shrink	×	Expand
Skeptic	×	Doubter
Startled	×	Relaxed
Stationary	×	Mobile
Steadfast	×	Wavering
Stringent	×	Lenient
Subservient	×	Dignified
Sublime	×	Inferior
Suppress	×	Encourage

T

Tangible	×	Ethereal
Transparent	×	Opaque
Treacherous	×	Faithful

U

Urbane	×	Discourteous
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V

Vanity	×	Humility
Vanish	×	Appear
Verity	×	Falsehood
Victorious	×	Defeated
Violent	×	Gentle
Virtuous	×	Wicked
Virtue	×	Vice
Voluntary	×	Compulsory

W

War	×	Peace
Wax	×	Wane
Wisdom	×	Folly, Stupidity

Y

Yin	×	Yang
Young	×	Old
Yonder	×	Near

Z

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Practice Test

Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word.

1. OBEY

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| a) Attract | b) Disobey |
| c) Repel | d) Diffuse |

2. ALLEVIATION

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| a) Lessening | b) Magnification |
| c) Intensify | d) Aggravation |

3. TRANSPARENT

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| a) Translucent | b) Vague |
| c) Blind | d) Opaque |

4. VIRTUOUS

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| a) Vicious | b) Vulgar |
| c) Miserly | d) Insincere |

5. CYNICAL

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| a) Mature | b) eccentric |
| c) Native | d) crazy |

6. MALEVOLENT

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| a) Kindly | b) Vacuous |
| c) Ambivalent | d) Primitive |

7. ERUDITE

- a) Ignorant b) Unknown
c) Illiterate d) Unfamiliar
- 8. MOROSE**
a) Healthy b) Gloomy
c) Haggard d) Cheerful
- 9. ANTIPATHY**
a) Indifference b) Willingness
c) Fondness d) Liking
- 10. CHURLISH**
a) Young b) Cultured
c) Cowardly d) Accommodate
- 11. DESULTORY**
a) Methodical b) Random
c) Aimless d) Indiscriminate
- 12. PAROCHIAL**
a) Broad-minded
b) Contradictory
c) Paranoid
d) Overriding
- 13. FICKLE**
a) Belligerent b) Constant
c) Disinterest d) Proud
- 14. DISGRUNTLED**
a) Contended b) Detached
c) Obedient d) Vigorous
- 15. VIBRANT**
a) Feel b) Occasional
c) Pale d) Shabby
- 16. FORBIDDING**
a) Declaring b) Forcing
c) Exposing d) Inviting
- 17. WITHDRAW**
a) Reduce b) Need
c) Advance d) Want
- 18. IMPECUNIOUS**
a) Wealthy b) Cautious
c) Hungry d) Tardy
- 19. HEARTFELT**
a) Loving b) Insincere
c) Unhealthy d) Humorous
- 20. IMPARTIAL**
a) Hostile b) Biased
c) Dislike d) Worried
- 21. LUMINOUS**
a) Clear b) Dim
c) Brittle d) Clever
- 22. AWE**
a) Borrow b) Shallow
c) Low d) Contempt
- 23. PIT**
a) Group b) Peak
c) Select d) Marry
- 24. ROTUND**
a) Round b) Unimportant
c) Thin d) Dull
- 25. TALENT**
a) Ungrateful b) Silent
c) Show d) Inability
- 26. COMMON**
a) Strange b) Uneasy
c) Quick d) Fast
- 27. BRAZEN**
a) Bashful b) Boisterous
c) Noisy d) Heated

- 28. EXPECT**
a) Attend b) Regret
c) Despair d) Loathe
- 29. MALODOROUS**
a) Acrid b) Pungent
c) Fragrant d) Delicious
- 30. EXPOUND**
a) Besmirch b) Confuse
c) Confine d) Condemn
- 31. PIQUE**
a) Value b) Gully
c) Smooth d) Soothe
- 32. ABATE**
a) Free b) Augment
c) Provoke d) Wane
- 33. DEARTH**
a) Lack b) Poverty
c) Abundance d) Foreign
- 34. PEAKED**
a) Tired b) Arrogant
c) Pointy d) Ruddy
- 35. ABRIDGE**
a) Shorten b) Extend
c) Stress d) Easy
- 36. KINDLE**
a) Smother b) Detest
c) Enemy d) Discourage
- 37. MEAGER**
a) Kind b) Generous
c) Thoughtful d) Copious
- 38. PHILISTINE**
a) Novice b) Intellectual
c) Pious d) Debutante
- 39. ZENITH**
a) Worst b) Apex
c) Nadir d) Past
- 40. GERMANE**
a) Irrelevant b) Indifferent
c) Impartial d) Improvident
- 41. IRASCIBLE**
a) Determined b) Placid
c) Reasonable d) Pliant
- 42. APPROBATE**
a) Ingratitude b) Condemn
c) Dissatisfaction d) Master
- 43. SUPERCILIOUS**
a) Unimportant b) Relevant
c) Serious d) Meek
- 44. IMPROVIDENT**
a) Cautious b) Fortunate
c) Proven d) Intelligent
- 45. DEMUR**
a) Embrace b) Crude
c) Boisterous d) Falter
- 46. FATUOUS**
a) Crafty b) Frugal
c) Sensible d) Inane
- 47. QUIESCENT**
a) Lackadaisical b) Active
c) Dull d) Prescient
- 48. SARTORIAL**
a) Cheerful b) Sincere
c) Inelegant d) Homespun
- 49. SAPIENT**
a) Hunched b) Strong
c) Simple d) Simian

50. MATUTINAL

- a) Paternal b) Crepuscular
c) Maritime d) Marsupial

Answers

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| 1) b | 2) d | 3) d | 4) a |
| 5) a | 6) a | 7) a | 8) d |
| 9) c | 10) b | 11) a | 12) a |
| 13) b | 14) a | 15) c | 16) d |
| 17) c | 18) a | 19) b | 20) b |
| 21) b | 22) d | 23) b | 24) c |
| 25) d | 26) a | 27) a | 28) c |
| 29) c | 30) b | 31) d | 32) b |
| 33) c | 34) d | 35) b | 36) a |
| 37) d | 38) b | 39) a | 40) a |
| 41) b | 42) b | 43) d | 44) a |
| 45) a | 46) c | 47) b | 48) a |
| 49) c | 50) b | | |