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## Antonyms



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Sample Questions for:  
Problem Solving  
Difficulty Level: 1 – 5 of 10

Purpose of this set of sample questions is to familiarize the test taker with the question types that appear on the actual test.

## Antonyms

### Directions:

Each of sample antonym questions consists of a word followed by five words or phrase as choices. Choose the word or phrase which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capitals and shade the alphabets marked in the grid on your answer sheet.

1. **ABOMINATE :**

- A. loathe
- B. despise
- C. adore
- D. abhor
- E. attach

2. **OBSEQUIOUS :**

- A. servile
- B. first
- C. fawning
- D. supercilious
- E. improper

3. **OROTUND :**

- A. not resonant
- B. not reddish
- C. not eager
- D. pompous
- E. loud

4. **RECANT :**

- A. entangle
- B. rescue
- C. fail
- D. assert
- E. predict

5. **UPBRAID :**

- A. defer
- B. vacillate

- C. sever
- D. conjoin
- E. laud

6. **PLENTITUDE :**

- A. luxury
- B. magnificence
- C. richness
- D. contentment
- E. scarcity

7. **SCURRILOUS :**

- A. decent
- B. savage
- C. major
- D. volatile
- E. scabby

8. **FULMINATION :**

- A. praise
- B. repetition
- C. escape
- D. ratification
- E. addition

9. **DISTEND**

- A. deteriorate
- B. weaken
- C. constrict
- D. concentrate
- E. fold

10. **TOUT**

- A. cast aspersions on
- B. deny the relevance of
- C. placate
- D. withhold consent
- E. misrepresent

11. **SQUALID**

- A. fervid
- B. florid
- C. pristine
- D. extraneous
- E. abundant

12. **SCOTCH**

- A. renovate

- B. entrust
- C. unfasten
- D. encourage
- E. emphasize

13. **PERFIDY**

- A. tact
- B. generosity
- C. thoroughness
- D. loyalty
- E. gratitude

14. **OUTLANDISH**

- A. conventional
- B. prolific
- C. unchanging
- D. transparent
- E. noticeable

15. **PLUMB**

- A. reversed
- B. lofty
- C. horizontal
- D. thin
- E. light

16. **FERVID**

- A. undistinguished
- B. unexpected
- C. stubborn
- D. restrained
- E. discouraged

17. **VACUITY**

- A. quality
- B. certainty
- C. plenitude
- D. stability
- E. incontinence

18. **RAVEL**

- A. knit
- B. omit
- C. remain silent
- D. measure
- E. increase in value

19. **PERSISTENCE**

- A. irrelevance
- B. inconstancy
- C. inequality
- D. intemperance
- E. incompetence

20. **SUBROSA**

- A. openly
- B. fashionably
- C. under the owes
- D. simply
- E. clandestinely

21. **INVIDIOUS :**

- A. candid
- B. stubborn
- C. defensive
- D. hostile
- E. inoffensive

22. **MACERATE :**

- A. cover by painting
- B. assess by observing
- C. harden by drying
- D. influence by lying
- E. cure by medicating

23. **SKEPTICISM :**

- A. reason
- B. conviction
- C. plausibility
- D. audacity
- E. argument

24. **IGNOMINIOUS :**

- A. scholarly
- B. incognito
- C. laudatory
- D. disgraceful
- E. erudite

25. **CODA :**

- A. refrain
- B. crescendo
- C. prelude
- D. improvisation
- E. solo

26. **PALTRY :**

- A. farm
- B. scanty
- C. excessive
- D. friendly
- E. benevolent

27. **PUISSANCE :**

- A. strength
- B. knowledge
- C. liberality
- D. skepticism
- E. powerlessness

28. **MANUMIT :**

- A. print
- B. impress
- C. enslave
- D. fail
- E. endeavor

29. **GENUFLECT :**

- A. pronounce correctly
- B. falsify
- C. trick

- D. stand erect  
E. project

30. **INNOCUOUS :**

- A. toxic  
B. large  
C. sober  
D. impeccable  
E. spotless

31. **ANIMOSITY**

- A. parody  
B. retardation  
C. sincerity  
D. refutation  
E. camaraderie

32. **INVETERATE**

- A. uninvited  
B. illiterate  
C. cumulative  
D. beginning  
E. incompetent

33. **SCOTCH**

- A. renovate  
B. encourage  
C. entrust  
D. ameliorate

34. **PREDILECTION**

- A. ambiguity  
B. unwillingness to choose  
C. desire to please  
D. propensity to dislike  
E. stereotype

35. **CHOLERIC**

- A. good-natured  
B. spoiled  
C. irascible  
D. immune  
E. idiotic

36. **EXACERBATE**

- A. contemplate  
B. bewilder  
C. reward  
D. better  
E. horrify

37. **EQUANIMITY**

- A. clamor  
B. volume  
C. disparity  
D. agitation  
E. caution

38. **ANIMADVERSION**

- A. gullibility

- B. precision  
C. praise  
D. sobriety  
E. criticize

39. **EXHUME**

- A. enter  
B. fertilize  
C. inter  
D. decay  
E. clarify

40. **CALLOW**

- A. rustic  
B. crude  
C. exquisite  
D. experienced  
E. migratory

41. **CUPIDITY**

- A. generosity  
B. love  
C. anxiety  
D. entertainment  
E. tragedy

42. **ANIMOSITY**

- A. parody  
B. retardation  
C. sincerity  
D. refutation  
E. camaraderie

43. **INVETERATE**

- A. uninvited  
B. illiterate  
C. cumulative  
D. beginning  
E. incompetent

44. **SATURNINE :**

- A. quick wilted  
B. genial  
C. heavy handed  
D. distinguished  
E. devout

45. **PERSPICACIOUS :**

- A. Insufficiently precise  
B. of indefinite duration  
C. dull wilted  
D. lacking intrinsic value  
E. condemnatory

46. **INCARCERATE :**

- A. summon  
B. assist  
C. liberate  
D. anticipate

E. confide

47. **INSOLVENCY :**

- A. ability to sustain growth
- B. concentration
- C. coherence
- D. ability to pay one's debts
- E. compatibility

48. **EFFLUVIA :**

- A. controlled reactions
- B. predictable results
- C. important examples
- D. described products
- E. relevant theories

49. **APPOSITE :**

- A. parallel
- B. synonymous
- C. hostile
- D. inappropriate
- E. vague

50. **GRATUITOUS :**

- A. frank
- B. pithy
- C. warranted
- D. frugal
- E. ingenuous

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