



Synonyms

1) **OBSTINATE**: The meaning of the word **Obstinate (Adjective)** is refusing to change your opinions , way of behaving etc. When other people try to persuade to. Its synonym will be **stubborn**.

2) **ALERT**: The word **Alert(Adjective)** means able to think quickly. Quick to notice things. Aware of something especially a problem or danger.

3) **ACCEDE**: The word **Accede (verb)** means to agree to a request, proposal etc.

4) **SUPERANNUATED**: The word **Superannuated(Adjective)** means too old for work or to be used for their original purpose.

5) **AUDACITY**: The word **Audacity(Noun)** means brave but rude or shocking behaviour. Its synonym will be boldness.

6) **OBNOXIOUS**- The word **Obnoxious(Adjective)** means extremely unpleasant, offensive disgusting.

7) **CONVENANT**:-The word **Covenant (Noun)** means a promise to somebody or legal agreement: contract

8) **DEFERENCE**:-The word **Deference(Noun)** means behaviour that shows that you respect somebody/ something: respect

9) **ABROGATE**:-The word **Abrogate (Verb)** means: to officially end a law an agreement etc. Repeal

10) **INTREPID**:-The word **Intrepid (Adjective)** means: very brave, not afraid of danger or difficulties fearless.

11) **Beautiful**:- The word **Beautiful(Adjective)** means having beauty: pleasing to the mind: handsome: very good and skilful.

12) **Momentous**:-The word '**momentous(Adjective)** means : very important or serious, especially, because they may be important results; historic

13) **Infatuation**:- The word '**Infatuation(Noun)** means: foolish passion: very strong feeling of love or attraction for somebody/something.

14) **Consignee**:- The word '**Consignee(Noun)** means: nominee: the person to whom something to sent.

15) **Tramp**:- The word 'Tramp'(Noun) means: wander: a person with no home or job to travels from one place to place, usually asking for food.

16) **ACCOUTREMENTS**- The meaning of the word **Accoutrements(Noun)** is: pieces of equipment that you need for a particular activity

Hence the word **accountrements** and **equipments** are synonyms.

17) **VERACITY**- The meaning of the word **Veracity(Noun)** is: truth; truthfulness

Look at the sentence

The judges questioned the **veracity** of her story

Hence the word **veracity** and **truth** are synonymous.

18) **INCESSANTLY** The word Incessantly (Adverb) means: never stopping constantly

Hence the words **incessantly** and **continuously** are synonymous.

19) **HERALD**- The word **Herald (Verb)** means: to say in Public that somebody is good or important ; to be sign that something is going to happen.

Look at the sentence

These talks could herald a new era of peace.

The report is being heralded as a blue print for the future of transport

Hence the word **heralded** and **proclaimed** are synonymous

20) **DETRIMENTAL**- The word Detrimental (Adjective) means: harmful damaging.

Look at the sentences:-

The policy will be detrimental to the peace process.

Hence the words detrimental and harmful are synonymous.

21) **ENLIVEN**:- The word **Enliven(Verb)** means : to make something more interesting or more fun: cheer.

22) **HAUGHTY**:- The word **Haughty(Adjective)** means: arrogant behaving in an unfriendly way towards other people; conceited; having too much pride.

Look at the sentence

He replied with haughty disdain.

23) **DEMENTED**:- The word **Demented (Adjective)** means: behaving in a crazy way because you are extremely upset; having a mental illness; idiotic.

24) **ILL- BRED:-** The word Ill-Bred(Adjective) means : rude or badly behaved; especially because you have not been taught how to behave well; uncouth.

25) **KNACK:-** The word Knack(noun) means: a special skill or ability that you have naturally or can learn ; dexterity

Look at the sentence

He has got a real knack for making money

26)**SOMBRE-** The word **Sombre(Adjective)** means dark in colour : dull : drab: sad and serious melancholy gloomy: depressing.

27)**REGRESS:-** The word **Regress(Verb)** means to return to an earlier or less advanced form or way of behaving : black slide.

28) **TOXIC:-** The word **Toxic(Adjective)** means: containing poison; poisonous.

Look at the sentence

Many pesticides are highly toxic.

29) **YARDSTICK:-** The word **Yardstick(noun)** means a standard used for judging how good or successful something is.

30) **LITTLE:-** The word **Little(Adjective)** means: trivial ; not important; not serious; not big ; small.

31)**IRREPROACHABLE-** The word **Irreproachable(Adjective)** means : free from fault and impossible to criticize: blameless. Hence, the words **irreproachable** and **faultless** are synonymous.

32) **FELICITY**- The word **Felicity(Noun)** means: great happiness: the quality of being well chosen or suitable. Hence the words **felicity** and **prosperity** are synonymous.

33) **KNAVE**- The word **Knave(noun)** means: a dishonest man or boy . Of the given alternatives, the word **Scoundrel (Noun)** means: a man who treats other people badly, especially being dishonest or immoral: rogue. Hence the knave and scoundrel are synonymous.

34) **FRONTIER**- The word **Frontier (Noun)** means: a line that separates two countries; the land near this line. Hence, the words **frontier** and **boundary** are synonymous.

35) **ROUT**- The word **Rout (Noun)** means: a situation in which somebody is defeated easily and completely in a battle or competition. Hence, the words **rout** and **death** are synonymous.

36) **IRRESOLUTE**:- The word **Irresolute (Adjective)** means: Not able to decide what to do: undecided

37) **FRUGAL**:- The word **Frugal (Adjective)** means: economical meagre

38) **MOTIVE**:- The word **Motive (Noun)** means: intension: aim: cause

39) **PITY**: - The word **Pity (Noun)** means: a feeling of sympathy and sadness caused by the suffering of others: mercy.

40) **HERALD** :- The word **Herald (verb)** means to say in public that somebody is good or important; to be a sign that something is going to happen. Herald and **Proclaimed** are synonymous

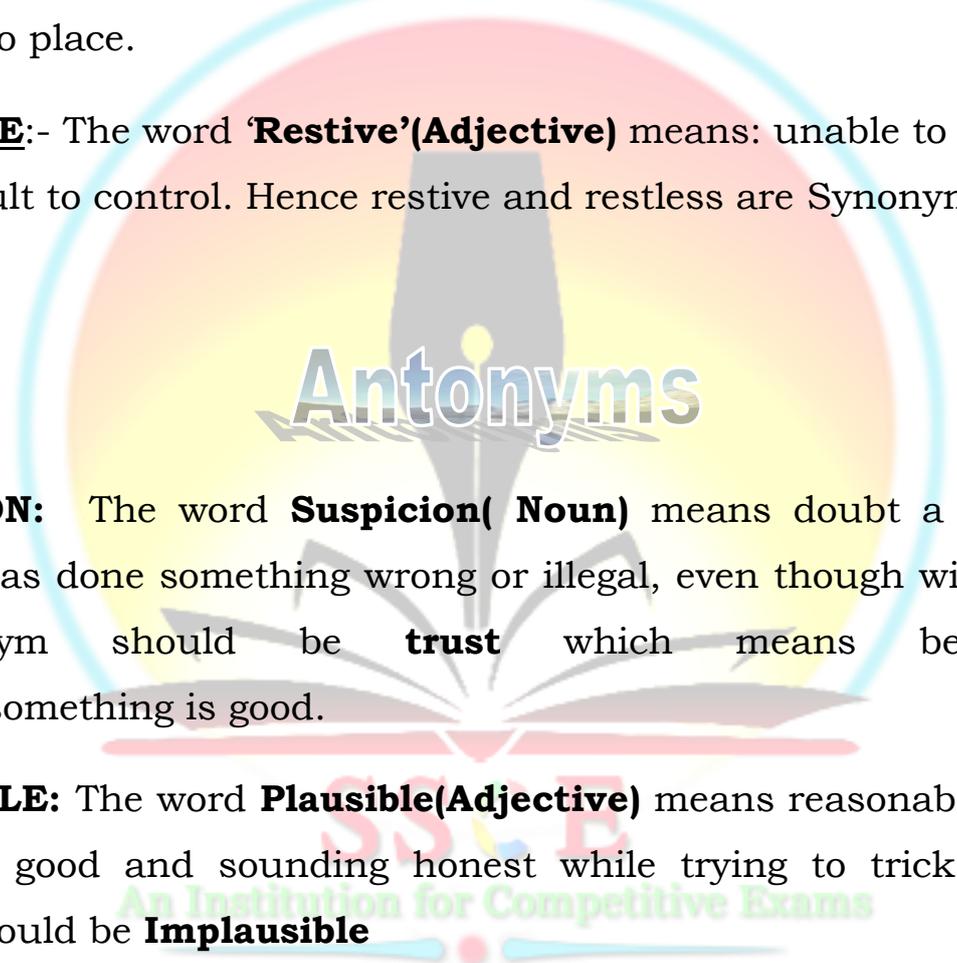
41) **ELUDE**:- The word **Elude(Verb)** means: escape, especially by a clever trick . For example- He eluded capture for weeks by hiding underground.

42) **PREMONITION**:- The word **Premonition(Noun)** means: a feeling that something is going to happen unpleasant foreboding . Hence premonition and forewarning are synonymous.

43) **DEROGATORY**:- The word **Derogatory(Adjective)** means: showing a critical attitude to somebody's reputation; insulting. The word disparaging bears the same meaning.

44) **NOMADIC**:- The word **Nomadic(Adjective)** means: wandering moving from place to place.

45) **RESTIVE**:- The word '**Restive**'(Adjective) means: unable to be still or quiet: difficult to control. Hence restive and restless are Synonymous.



Antonyms

1) **SUSPICION**: The word **Suspicion(Noun)** means doubt a feeling that somebody has done something wrong or illegal, even though without proof. Its antonym should be **trust** which means believe that somebody/something is good.

2) **PLAUSIBLE**: The word **Plausible(Adjective)** means reasonable and likely to be true, good and sounding honest while trying to trick people. Its antonym should be **Implausible**

3) **GENIAL**: The word **Genial (Adjective)** means friendly and cheerful affable

4) **DEMOLISH**: The word **Demolish(Verb)** means to pull or knock down a building : to destroy something accidentally. Its antonym should be **build**

5) **FRAILITY**: The word **Frailty(Noun)** mean weakness and poor health; weakness in moral character.

6) **OMIT:-** The word **Omit(Verb)** means leave out: to not include something: to not do or fall to do something

7) **INTEGRATION:-** The word **Integration(Noun)** means the act of process of combining two or more things so that they work together.

8) **MINIATURE:-** The word Miniature(Adjective) means very small: much smaller than usual. Its antonym should be large

8) **EXHAUST:-** The word **Exhaust(Verb)** means : tried out: Spend: empty: wear out

10) **INVIGORATE:-** The word Invigorate(Verb) means: to make somebody feel healthy and full of energy: to make efficient.

11) **Elegance:-** The word **Elegance (Noun)** means attraction and show of a good sense of style: cleverness. The opposite word **Vulgarity(Noun)** means the fact of being rude or not having good taste.

Look at the sentence.-

She dresses with casual elegance.

She was offended by the **vulgarity** of their jokes.

12) **Culpable:-** the word **Culpable(Adjective)** means: responsible and deserving blame for having done something wrong. The opposite word **Blameless (Adjective)** means: Incorrect: doing no wrong: free from responsibility for doing something bad.

13) **Facilitable:-** The word **Facilitable (Verb)** means to make an action or a process possible or easier. The opposite word **Hinder (Verb)** means: hamper: to make it difficult for somebody to do something

Look at the sentence-

Structured teaching facilitates learning

An injury was hindering him from playing his best.

14) **Commend**:- The word **Commend (Verb)** means to praise somebody/ something ; to recommend. The opposite word **criticise** means: to say that you disapprove of somebody/ something.

15) **LEAD**:- The word **Lead(verb)** means: guide; to show the way; to be a leader ; direct. The opposite word **Follow(verb)** means : to come or go after or behind somebody

16) **APPROACHED**- The word **Approached(Verb)** means: to come near to somebody/ something in distance or time; to offer to do something ; reach. The **opposite** word **Retreat(Verb)** means: to move away or back : retire.

17) **CULMINATION**- The word **Culmination (Noun)** means: the highest point or end of something: climax. The opposite word **Beginning (Noun)** means: the time when something starts: the first part of an event

Look at the sentences:-

The reforms marked successful **culmination** of a long campaign

Did the democracy have its **beginning** in ancient Greece?

18) **INCLUDE** :- The word **Include(verb)** means: to take somebody/ something part of something. The **opposite** word **Eliminate(Verb)** means to remove or get rid of something / somebody to knock out; to kill somebody.

19) **UNPREDICTABLE**- The word **Unpredictable(Adjective)** means: that cannot predicted because it changes a lot. The **opposite** word **Anticipated** means Predictable.

20) **MALICIOUS**- The word **Malicious (Adjective)** means: having or showing hatred and a desire to harm somebody to hurt their feeling malevolent; spiteful. The **opposite** word **Benign**

(**adjective**) means : kind and gentle : not hurting anybody.

21) **MAKE**:- The word **make(create)** and **break(damage)** are antonyms.

22) **PRAISE**:- The word **Praise(Verb)** means: to express your admiration: compliment. The opposite word **Hate(verb)** means to dislike very much.

23) **TERMINATE**:- The word **Terminate(verb)** means: to end: to make something end

Look at the sentence

Your contract of employment terminates in December. Its antonym should be **begin**

24) **RAPIDLY**:- The word **Rapidly(Adverb)** means: happening in a short period of time : quickly

Look at the sentence

Crime figures are rising rapidly. Its antonym should be **slowly**.

25) **SUCCESSOR**:- The word **Successor(noun)** means: a person or things that comes after somebody/ something else. The opposite words

Predecessor(Noun) means: a person who did a job before somebody else.

26) **APPALLING**- The word **Appalling(adjective)** means: shocking: extremely bad; horrifying. The **opposite** words **Consoling (Adjective)** means: giving comfort or sympathy to somebody who is unhappy.

Look at the sentence

The prisoners were living in appalling conditions.

27) **JEST**:- The word **Jest(Noun)** means : taunt ; joke something said or done to amuse people. The **opposite** word **Gravity(Noun)** means: extreme importance and a cause for anxiety ; seriousness.

28) **CURTAIN**:- The word **Curtail (verb)** means: to limit something or make it last for a shorter time. The **opposite** word **Lengthen(verb)** means: to make something longer: to become longer.

29) **APPLAUD**:- The word **Applaud(verb)** means: approve to express praise for somebody The **opposite** word **Censure(verb)** means: to criticise somebody severely; rebuke

30) **JADE**:- The word **Jade(verb)** means: harass: make tired and bored. The **opposite** word **Cheer(verb)** means: to show support; to give encouragement.

31) **PAROCHIAL**:- The word **Parochial(Adjective)** means: showing interest in local or limited area only; narrow.

Look at the sentence

He is rather too **'parochial'** in his outlook. Hence is correct antonym is **global**.

32) **FALLIBLE**- The word **'Fallible' (Adjective)** means: capable of making mistakes.

Look at the sentence

The president has proved he is fallible after all.

She had an unerring instinct for a good business deal.

Hence, 'unerring' is antonymous with fallible.

33) **IMPERTIENT**- The word 'Impertinent' (Adjectives) means: not showing respect; rude, inappropriate. Hence **appropriate** and **impertinent** are antonymous

34) **RATIFICATION**- The word Ratification(Noun) means : to make an agreement officially valid. The opposite word **Disapproval (Noun)** means: a feeling that you donto like an agreement or an action.

35) **OMIT**- The word **Omit (Verb)** means: leave out; to not include something ; to not do or fail to do something. Opposite word is **Include**

Look at the sentence

If you are student you can omit question 17. **Does the price include tax?**

36)**TAKE OFF**:- The Idiom Take off means: to leave the ground and begin to fly.

Look at the sentence

The plane Take off an hour late. Of the given alternatives the word **Land(Verb)** means: to come down through the air onto the ground of another surface.

Look at the sentence

The plane **landed** safely.

Hence the word **takes off and lands** are antonymous.

37) **NIGGARDLY**:- The word **Niggardly (Adjective/Adverbs)** means: unwilling to be generous with money, time etc: mean: miserly. Of the given alternative the word Lavishly (Adverbs) means: luxuriously, extravagantly; giving or doing something generously; impressively and usually costing a lot of money.

Hence the word **Niggardly** and **Lavishly** are antonymous.

38) **MELODIOUS**:- The word Melodious(Adjective) means: pleasant to listen to, like music. Of the given alternatives the word **odious (Adjective)** means: extremely unpleasant; horrible. Hence the words melodious and odious are antonymous.

39) **ADVANCED**:- The word **advanced** and **retarded** are antonymous.

40) **ENLIGHTEN**:- The word **Enlighten(verb)** means: to give somebody information so that they understand something better. The opposite word of Enlighten is **Befog**.

41) **FRUITLESS**:- The word **Fruitless(Adjective)** means: producing no useful result: unproductive. The opposite word **Successful(Adjective)** means: achieving your aims or what was intended. Hence the words **Fruitless** and **Successful** are antonymous

42) **CONSENSUS**:- The word **Consensus(noun)** means: an opinion that all members of group agree with: agreement. Hence the word **Consensus** and **disagreement** are antonymous.

43) **GENUINE**:- The word **Genuine(Adjective)** means: real exactly what it appears: authentic ; sincere and honest. The opposite word **Fake (Adjective)** means: not genuine; counterfeit. Hence the word **Genuine** and **Fake** are antonymous.

44) **FLEXIBLE**:- The word **Flexible (Adjective)** means: able to change to suit new condition; able to bend easily without breaking. The opposite word **Rigid(Adjective)** means: very strict and difficult to change ; inflexible. Hence the word **flexible** and **rigid** is antonymous.

45) **INITIATE**:- The word **Initiate (verb)** means: to start to make something begin. The opposite word **Conclude (verb)** means: to come to an end: to

bring something to an end. Hence the word Initiate and conclude are antonymous.

Idioms and Phrases Idioms and Phrases

- 1) A lame excuse – **unsatisfactory explanation.**
- 2) At a loss- **unable**
- 3) In black and white – **in writing**
- 4) A hard nut to crack- **difficult problem**
- 5) Die hard- **unwilling to change.**
- 6) **A dark horse**:- an unforeseen competitor
- 7) **To run across**:- To meet by chance
- 8) **To get one's own back**:- to get one's position back
- 9) **To steer clear of**:- Avoid
- 10) **To beat a retreat**:- to run away in fear
- 11) **In a tight corner** means:- In a difficult situation.
- 12) **A wild goose chase** means:-futile search.
- 13) **Does not hold water** means:- do not fulfil the requirements.
- 14) **To stave off** means:- Postpone
- 15) **takes after** means: Resembles

- 16) **As hard as nails** means- showing no sympathy kindness or fear.
- 17) **In a pickle** means- Difficult or unpleasant situation
- 18) **Get on well** means- To have a friendly relationship.
- 19) **Slip off** means- Go quickly and quickly.
- 20) **Look forward** to means- to be thinking with pleasure about something that is going to happen.
- 21) **Took to his heels** means- ran away in fear.
- 22) **Hard and fast** means- strict
- 23) **Off and on** means- frequently
- 24) **Murdered in cold blood** means:- a murdered done without feeling.
- 25) **Are going places** means- talented and successful
- 26) Made **a clean breast** of means- Confessed
- 27) **Done for** means- Ruined
- 28) **On the level** means- Honest and Sincere
- 29) **Made ducks and drakes** of means – Spent/Waste
- 30) **Went to the winds** means- Dissipated.
- 31) **Under a cloud** means- Under observation
- 32) **Flogging a dead horse** means- Wasting time in useless effort
- 33) **Look down upon** means- Regard with contempt.
- 34) **Face the music** means- Get reprimanded
- 35) **Token strike** means- Short strikes held as a warning

- 36) **Somebody's beck and call** means- always ready to obey somebody's order.
- 37) **Have/ Keep something up your sleeves** means- to keep a plan or an Idea secret until you need to use it.
- 38) **On the spur of the movement** means:- Suddenly without planning in advance.
- 39) **Bring something to light** means:- To make new information known to people.
- 40) **To hit the jackpot** means:- To be successful; to win a lot of money quickly and unexpectedly.
- 41) **Fell foul of** means- got into trouble with.
- 42) **By fits and starts** means- irregularly
- 43) **Enough rope** means:- enough freedom for action
- 44) **All at sea** means:- puzzled
- 45) **Sweeping statement** means:- To be successful; to win a lot of money quickly and unexpectedly.

One word Substitution

- 1) A person with a long experience of any occupation:- **Veteran**
- 2) Words written on a tomb:- **Epitaph**
- 3) Stealthily done:- **Villainous**
- 4) Something no longer in use:- **Obsolete**
- 5) One not concerned with right or wrong- **Amoral**

- 6) An established principle of Practical wisdom: **Maxim**
- 7) Body of singers: **Choir**
- 8) Occurring at irregular intervals in time: **Sporadic**
- 9) A lover of books: **bibliophile**
- 10) Fear of Water: **hydrophobia**
- 11) Circular building or hall with a dome:- **rotunda**
- 12) Belief that God is everything and that everything is God- **Pantheism**
- 13) Belonging to all parts of the world:- **universal**
- 14) To run away with a lover:- **elope**
- 15) The practice of submitting a proposal to popular vote:- **Referendum**
- 16) The sound of funeral bell- **Knell**
- 17) Military walking signal sounded in the morning- **Reveille**
- 18) Study of Insects- **Entomology**
- 19) A person in his seventies- **Septuagenarian**
- 20) One who walks in sleep- **Somnambulist.**
- 21) A place of good climate for invalids- **Sanatorium.**
- 22) To bite like a rat- **Gnaw**
- 23) A style in which a writer makes display of his knowledge- **Pedantic**
- 24) A list of books available in a library- **Catalogue**
- 25) One who perform daring gymnastic feats- **Acrobat**
- 26) To be blamed against- **Partial**
- 27) Motion of head, hands etc.,. As a mode of expression indicating attitude- **Gesture**
- 28) Bitter and violent attack in words- **Diatribes**
- 29) Treatment by means of exercise and massage- **Physiotherapy**

- 30) A wall built to prevent the sea or a river flooding an area- **Dyke**
- 31) A place where birds kept- **Aviary**
- 32) A method which never fails- **Unflinching**
- 33) Something which cannot be believed- **Incredible**
- 34) Body of human being or animal embalmed for burial- **Mummy**
- 35) Of very bad morals; characterised by debasement or **Degeneration**
- 36) A group of girls:- **Bevy.**
- 37) Causing or ending in death- **Fatal**
- 38) A Short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama- **Epilogue**
- 39) One who loves books- **Bibliophile**
- 40) Once who has obstinate and narrow religious view- **Bigot**
- 41) One who go settle to another country:- **Emigrant**
- 42) One who hates mankind- **Misanthrope**
- 43) Belonging to all parts of the world- **Cosmopolitan**
- 4) One who walks on ropes- **Funambulist**
- 45) The study of the origin and history of words- **Etymology**

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