

SYNONYMS

Q1. In the given sentence, choose the synonym for the underlined word.
"The scientist's incisive analysis of the data led to a groundbreaking discovery,"
(a) Vague
(b) Hesitant
(c) Sharp
(d) Superficial

Q2. Choose the option that provides the best synonym of the highlighted word as it is used in the context of the sentence.
The impact of social media has become so pervasive in modern culture that it affects nearly every aspect of human communication.
(a) Sporadic
(b) Confined
(c) Ubiquitous
(d) Transient

Q3. Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the sentence.
Some delegates believe the final declaration is likely to be too timorous.
(a) Brazen
(b) Calm
(c) Bold
(d) Meek

Q4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.
The lawyer presented a cogent argument that persuaded the jury to reconsider their verdict.
(a) confusing
(b) lengthy
(c) convincing
(d) irrelevant

Q5. Identify the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence given below.
He bemoaned the loss of the irreplaceable reputation built through years of dedication.
(a) disregarded
(b) neglected
(c) deplored
(d) exulted

Q6. Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.
The professor's lecture was erudite, filled with profound insights and scholarly references.
(a) irrelevant
(b) scholarly
(c) superficial
(d) ignorant

Q7. Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.
His overly arrogant attitude aggravated the conflicting situation between the two opposing teams.
(a) alleviated
(b) diminished
(c) exacerbated
(d) mitigated



Q8. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The desert's silence was occasionally broken by a sonorous chant.
(a) resonant
(b) muffled
(c) harsh
(d) athletic

Q9. Choose the option that provides the best synonym of the highlighted word as it is used in the context of the sentence.
The company decided to eschew traditional marketing methods in favour of a purely digital strategy.
(a) Shun
(b) Implement
(c) Embrace
(d) Analyze

Q10. What does "expansive" mean in this context? Choose the correct option.
The Amazonian forest in Brazil is so expansive that it influences weather and climate patterns.
(a) Green
(b) Broad
(c) Mysterious
(d) Far

Q11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.
His _____ gesture towards his rival won universal praise. (magnanimous)
(a) altruistic
(b) vindictive
(c) garrulous
(d) transparent

Q12. Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.
The iiiintransigent leader refused to compromise on any point.
(a) aggressive
(b) undecided
(c) flexible
(d) unyielding

Q13. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the highlighted word in the sentence.
Despite the arduous journey, the researchers continued their expedition with unwavering determination.
(a) Perspicuous
(b) Stunted
(c) Formidable
(d) Fluid

Q14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.
The king made a munificent donation to the temple.
(a) Lazy
(b) Cautious
(c) Stingy
(d) Generous

Q15. Choose the correct synonym of "glory" to complete the sentence:
"The _____ of the ancient palace left visitors speechless as they marveled at its majestic architecture and opulent adornments."
(a) Banality
(b) Subtlety
(c) Mediocrity
(d) Grandeur



Q16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.
The construction project required a prodigious amount of resources to complete within the deadline.
(a) garrulous
(b) desultory
(c) mundane
(d) tremendous

Q17. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The old man's sagacious advice guided the youth through difficult times.
(a) vindictive
(b) oratorical
(c) ignorant
(d) perspicacious

Q18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
They condoned his problems.
(a) overlooked
(b) offended
(c) denounced
(d) escalated

Q19. Choose the synonym for the underlined word in the following sentence.
The doctor advised him to curtail his sugar intake to improve his health.
(a) increase
(b) begin
(c) ignore
(d) limit

Q20. Identify the synonym of the word (fortuitous) in the following passage.
The scientist's discovery was entirely fortuitous, occurring by chance during a routine experiment. What began as an accident turned into a lucky breakthrough, though some dismissed it as calculated, others as intentional, and a few as merely predictable.
(a) Intentional
(b) Lucky
(c) Predictable
(d) Calculated

Q21. Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the sentence.
Her perspicacious observations about social behavior earned her great respect in the field of sociology.
(a) Hesitant
(b) Insightful
(c) Courageous
(d) Ambitious

Q22. Identify the synonym of the word "obstinate" in the following sentence.
Despite repeated advice from her mentors, the artist remained obstinate in her behaviour.
(a) Practical
(b) Stubborn
(c) Adaptable
(d) Determined



Q23. Choose the synonym for the highlighted word in the given sentence.
The scientist's theory was initially repudiated by her peers due to insufficient evidence.
(a) Ignored
(b) Modified
(c) Endorsed
(d) Rejected

Q24. Fill in the blanks with the correct synonym for the word in brackets.
The smell of fresh cookies _____ (tempted) the children into the kitchen.
(a) fixed
(b) limited
(c) promulgated
(d) lured

Q25. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word to fill in the blank and complete the following sentence.
The author's tone in the memoir was deeply wistful, and the epilogue maintained the same _____ air of subdued longing.
(a) plaintive
(b) jubilant
(c) pragmatic
(d) caustic

Q26. Read the given sentence carefully and choose the option that best expresses the synonym of the highlighted word.
Ravi found himself in a(an) predicament when he forgot his wallet at home just before boarding the bus.
(a) Dilemma
(b) Situation
(c) Opportunity
(d) Relief

Q27. Choose the option which is the closest in meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.
Nobody likes working with a sycophant who agrees with everything the boss says just to get ahead.
(a) brownnoser
(b) insolent
(c) fastidious
(d) fervent

Q28. Which option best replaces the underlined word without changing the meaning?
The scholar's latest book is so recondite that only a handful of specialists can fully grasp its arguments.
(a) Esoteric
(b) Ephemeral
(c) Didactic
(d) Copious



Q29. Select an appropriate synonym of the underlined word to complete the following sentence.
The committee's decision was not merely unpopular; it was widely seen as draconian, and the new regulations were equally _____.
(a) permissive
(b) provisional
(c) repressive
(d) lenient

Q30. Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.
Despite repeated warnings, the recalcitrant student refused to follow the classroom rules, forcing the administration to take disciplinary action.
(a) docile
(b) amiable
(c) wayward
(d) obedient

Q31. Identify the correct synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.
The manuscript was filled with esoteric theories understood only by a select group of quantum physicists.
(a) Arcane
(b) Ablaze
(c) Popular
(d) Astute

Q32. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.
His remarks were a _____ to the ongoing peace efforts. (menace)
(a) inspiration
(b) support
(c) blessing
(d) threat

Q33. Read the given sentence carefully and choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.
When the shocking announcement was made, the crowd reacted with complete hysteria, screaming and rushing in every direction.
(a) Fright
(b) Tranquility
(c) Anxiety
(d) Delirium

Q34. Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the highlighted word in the sentence.
Her ttirade against unethical practices left the entire boardroom in stunned silence.
(a) Outburst
(b) Praise
(c) Apology
(d) Whisper



Q35. Select the option which is a synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
The predilection of certain upper-class Englishmen toward eccentricity and playacting lent itself well to this endeavor.
(a) aversion
(b) leaning
(c) buoyant
(d) dislike

Q36. Out of the four alternatives, choose the word that most accurately conveys the meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.
She broke onto the scene almost seven years back as a prodigious junior shooter.
(a) phenomenal
(b) humble
(c) depraved
(d) unexceptional

Q37. Which option best replaces the underlined word without changing the meaning?
Her tone was asperous, leaving no doubt that she disapproved of the proposal and the people backing it.
(a) lucid
(b) austere
(c) furtive
(d) abrasive

Q38. Select the option which has the same meaning as the highlighted word in the given sentence.
The view of the sunset from the cottage near the Tiger Hills was ephemeral, with shafts of sunlight briefly piercing the canopies of the rhododendron trees.
(a) Glorious
(b) Transitory
(c) Eternal
(d) Indefectible

Q39. Choose the option which is the closest meaning of the highlighted word.
I found the novel a bit too didactic, like the author was more focused on teaching a lesson than telling a story.
(a) instructive
(b) scrupulous
(c) esoteric
(d) impractical

Q40. Select the option which is a synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
We could tell, however, when debate became more acrimonious than professional, but this was from watching lawyers other than our father.
(a) peaceable
(b) mild
(c) caustic
(d) proactive



Q41. Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.
The committee's decision was criticized as capricious, lacking any consistent rationale.
(a) generous
(b) sincere
(c) cautious
(d) unpredictable

Q42. Identify the synonym of the underlined word.
The board struggled to reach a decision due to a single recalcitrant member who opposed every proposal without explanation.
(a) Docile
(b) Lofty
(c) Wilful
(d) Nonchalant

Q43. Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence:
The jury was convinced of her client's guiltlessness because the lawyer presented a/an cogent argument.
(a) pertinent
(b) ineffective
(c) implausible
(d) extraneous

Q44. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.
The judge gave a succinct summary of the case before delivering the verdict.
(a) concise
(b) dismissive
(c) decorative
(d) elaborate

Q45. Select the most appropriate word from the options given, which replaces the underlined word in the sentence:
Even though Vandana's standards seem stringent, they help her disciples achieve remarkable discipline.
(a) drooping
(b) adamant
(c) springy
(d) bendable

Q46. Choose the option that is the closest in meaning to the highlighted word in the sentence.
The crime scene, which had seemed horrifying in the description, appeared even more gruesome when witnessed in person.
(a) mundane
(b) ordinary
(c) tranquil
(d) macabre

Q47. Choose the synonym of the highlighted word from the given options.
I didn't know that Seema had a vindictive nature until I saw it with my own eyes.
(a) vicious
(b) benevolent
(c) altruistic
(d) sympathetic



Q48. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The director's vision was too _____ to inspire any excitement among the audience. (mundane)
(a) hurried
(b) average
(c) jovial
(d) conceited

Q49. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.
The trodden path in the forest showed signs of frequent use.
(a) walked
(b) missed
(c) detested
(d) waived

Q50. Choose the synonym of the highlighted word from the options given below.
The cat furtively entered the kitchen to drink the milk.
(a) plainly
(b) publicly
(c) surreptitiously
(d) overtly

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