

## Synonyms

Directions : In the following questions , out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

**1. Itinerant**

- (a) frequent use of the word 'it'
- (b) anything involving repetition
- (c) plan for a proposed journey
- (d) travelling from place to place

**2. Convict**

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| (a) adventurer | (b) fugitive |
| (c) criminal   | (d) impostor |

**3. Ostentation**

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| (a) pomp      | (b) pretence |
| (c) abundance | (d) plenty   |

**4. Selection**

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| (a) denial  | (b) preference |
| (c) refusal | (d) display    |

**5. Torpid**

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| (a) insipid   | (b) stupid   |
| (c) sensitive | (d) inactive |

**6. Surmount**

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| (a) discount | (b) surround |
| (c) overcome | (d) capture  |

**7. Ablution**

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| (a) censure    | (b) forgiveness |
| (c) absolution | (d) washing     |

**8. Gnome**

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| (a) giant  | (b) dwarf |
| (c) native | (d) alien |

**9. Command**

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| (a) Lead   | (b) Instruct  |
| (b) manage | (c) supervise |

**10. Flutter**

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| (a) soar | (b) agitate |
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| (c) change | (d) float |
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**11. Priority**

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| (a) Urgency    | (b) protocol  |
| (c) precedence | (d) necessity |

**12. Duplication**

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| (a) Breed | (b) reproduction |
| (c) print | (d) copying      |

**13. Dilate**

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| (a) spin  | (b) weaken |
| (c) widen | (d) push   |

**14. Obsession**

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| (a) preoccupation | (b) suspicion |
| (c) frustration   | (d) Dejection |

**15. Fatal**

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| (a) Terrible  | (b) Deadly |
| (c) Poisonous | (d) wrong  |

**16. Doleful**

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| (a) mournful  | (b) sober     |
| (c) regretful | (d) cheerless |

**17. Gruff**

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| (a) hard   | (b) rough  |
| (c) though | (d) sturdy |

**18. Fidelity**

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| (a) affection | (b) allegiance |
| (c) accuracy  | (d) Loyalty    |

**19. Infructuous**

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| (a) meaningless | b) unnecessary |
| (c) Redundant   | (d) fruitless  |

**20. Garnish**

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| (a) Paint  | (b) adorn  |
| (c) Garner | (d) Banish |

**21. Mentor**

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| (a) guide   | (b) genius      |
| (c) stylist | (d) philosopher |

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| <b>22. Superstitious</b> | (a) pious<br>(c) irrational       | (b) traditional<br>(d) sacred     | <b>36. Consignee</b>     | (a) delegate<br>(c) nominee        | (b) representative<br>(d) messenger |
| <b>23. Ravage</b>        | (a) destroy<br>(c) demolish       | (b) break<br>(b) abolish          | <b>37. Infatuation</b>   | (a) emotion<br>(c) imagination     | (b) passion<br>(d) compassion       |
| <b>24. Successive</b>    | (a) rapid<br>(c) beneficent       | (b) victorious<br>(d) consecutive | <b>38. Beautiful</b>     | (a) Handsome<br>(c) appealing      | (b) alluring<br>(d) attractive      |
| <b>25. Abrogate</b>      | (a) elope<br>(c) abolish          | (b) gatecrash<br>(d) destroy      | <b>39. Quaver</b>        | (a) Quarrel<br>(c) waver           | (b) argument<br>(d) tremble         |
| <b>26. Delineate</b>     | (a) expand<br>(c) explain         | (b) portray<br>(d) argue          | <b>40. Adulation</b>     | (a) duration<br>(c) flattery       | (b) argument<br>(d) institution     |
| <b>27. Menace</b>        | (a) request<br>(c) threat         | (b) prayer<br>(d) curse           | <b>41. Contemplation</b> | (a) consideration<br>(c) flattery  | (b) argument<br>(d) institution     |
| <b>28. Occult</b>        | (a) religious<br>(c) supernatural | (b) unnatural<br>(d) strong       | <b>42. Diligent</b>      | (a) industrious<br>(c) Intelligent | (b) Mediation<br>(d) Energetic      |
| <b>29. Vindicate</b>     | (a) open<br>(c) justify           | (b) ventilate<br>(d) recommend    | <b>43. Censure</b>       | (a) criticise<br>(c) blame         | (b) appreciate<br>(d) abuse         |
| <b>30. Benevolence</b>   | (a) Ill will<br>(c) Kindness      | (b) morbidity<br>(d) vision       | <b>44. Consort</b>       | (a) partner<br>(c) enemy           | (b) relative<br>(d) ally            |
| <b>31. Panacea</b>       | (a) Flatter<br>(c) inactivity     | (b) praise<br>(d) cure-all        | <b>45. Parables</b>      | (a) Idioms<br>(c) stories          | (b) comparison<br>(d) examples      |
| <b>32. Prudent</b>       | (a) skilled<br>(c) cautious       | (b) experienced<br>(d) criminal   | <b>46. Debacle</b>       | (a) complication<br>(c) Evil       | (b) Trickery<br>(d) Collapse        |
| <b>33. Amicable</b>      | (a) poisonous<br>(c) satisfying   | (b) friendly<br>(d) heartening    | <b>47. Munificent</b>    | (a) gentle<br>(c) greatness        | (b) generous<br>(d) greedy          |
| <b>34. Irreverence</b>   | (a) disrespect<br>(c) unkindness  | (b) cruelty<br>(d) invalidity     | <b>48. Momentous</b>     | (a) timely<br>(c) hopeless         | (b) Important<br>(d) wrong          |
| <b>35. Tramp</b>         | (a) wanderer<br>(c) traveler      | (b) cheat<br>(d) Pilgrim          | <b>49. Proliferation</b> | (a) Proletariat<br>(c) stipulate   | (b) Prohibit<br>(d) Reproduce       |

**50. Paradox**

- (a) Paradise
- (b) Question
- (c) Puzzle
- (d) Challenge