

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with blue hair, wearing a blue shirt and a brown bag, holding a book. He is positioned behind the main title text.

ANTONYMS ASKED IN PSC EXAMS

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1. Select the pair among the following which is set in opposition.

- a) Ebullient enthusiastic
- b) Ludicrous absurd
- c) Immaculate stained
- d) Chaos disorder

2. It was a tedious exercise.

- a. Dull b. tiresome c. exciting d. worthless

3. He is an obnoxious fellow.

- a. Hateful b. insufferable c. agreeable d. none of the above

4. The agitation was fomented by the leader of the opposition.

- a. Incited b. quelled c. supported d. disapproved

5. It was a lucrative proposal.

- a. Unprofitable b. unreasonable c. dull d. logical

6. She was surprised by their opulence.

- a. Affluence b. impoverishment c. influence d. magnanimity

7. The opposite of Imminent is

- a. Eminent b. immediate c. gigantic d. distant

8. Slow but steady wins the race.

- a. Uneven b. shaky c. inconsistent d. irregular

9. Overeating can often be detrimental to health.

- a. Useful b. destructive c. beneficial d. injurious

10. Silence in this place is mandatory.

- a. Optional b. compulsory c. imperative d. irritating

11. We must realise the futility of war.

- a. Value b. usefulness c. importance d. urgency

12. The antonym of extravagant is

- a. Economical b. repulsive c. courageous d. none of the above

13. The antonym of Zeal is
a. Apathy b. disinterest c. vigour d. coolness

14. There are abundant scope for improvement.

a. Ample b. sparse c. copious d. eternal

15. The candidates felt stupefied by the question paper.

a. Impressed b. bewildered c. stunned d. bemused

16. Cacophony

a. Harmony b. discordance c. white noise d. chatter

17. Which pair is opposite?

(A) optimist-pompous (B) obligatory-voluntary
(C) producer-pleasure (D) prominent-undulated

18. Give the opposite word for 'domestic'

(A) forest (B) exported (C) wild (D) unknown

19. Antonym for 'beneficent'-

(A) mischief-maker (B) trouble shooter (C) peacemaker (D) Rioter

20. Tom is a versatile gentleman.

a. Inflexible b. dynamic c. inaccurate d. unstable

21. The teacher is a man of meticulous habits.

a. Organised b. clumsy c. careless d. indisciplined

22. Posterior

a. Interior b. anterior c. exterior d. ulterior

23. The antonym of knowledge is

a. Ignorance b. illiterate c. illegible d. indelible

24. Antonym of 'zenith'

a. Altitude b. nadir c. top d. nice

25. Antonym of TAUNT

a. Ridicule b. mock c. terrible d. praise

26. Antonym of FABLE

- a. Fact b. tale c. fiction d. strong

27. Antonym of INDIFFERENCE

- a. Neglect b. aloofness c. ardour d. reference

28. Antonym of INIMICAL

- a. Injurious b. friendly c. hostile d. antagonist

29. Opposite of 'Quell'

- a. Indict b. insight c. Incite d. innate

30. Their approach to the problem was **professional**. Replace the bold word with a suitable antonym.

- a. casual b. sincere c. amateurish d. careless

31. opposite of 'oppressive'.

- a. Tortuous b. Facilitating c. Dynamic d. Liberating

32. From the given adjectives pick the odd one out:

- a. Hostile b. affable c. Jovial d. sociable

33. Obscure

- a. Pedantic b. Implicit c. Explicit d. Obnoxious

34. Attack

- a. Fight b. return c. defend d. pounce

35. Opposite of 'Dangerous'

- a. Terrible b. Quiet c. Safe d. Gentle

36. Hostile

- a. Friendly b. generous c. powerful d. cruel

37. Ram's report was at odds with that of Shyam. (opposite of the underlined part)

- a) Consistent with b) inconsistent with
c) As peculiar as d) as simple as

38. Acrid (opposite)

- a) Livid b) rancid c) sweet d) bitter

39. Retaliation (select the word furthest in meaning)

- a. Breakdown b) reconciliation c. Caution d. rejection

40. Insolence (select the word furthest in meaning)

- a. Futuristic b. respectfulness c. Tolerance d. aptitude

41. Identify the antonym of 'immaculate'

- a. Spotless b. defensive c. Dirty d. arrogant

42. Identify the antonym of 'inclement'

- a. Confused b. stormy c. Definite d. vivid

43. Opposite meaning of 'dialogue'

- a. Symphony b. monologue c. Soliloquy d. cacophony

44. Antonym of 'Opaque'

- a. Impervious b. Transparent c. Translucent d. Hazy

45. Antonym of 'Honour'

- a. Accuse b. respect c. Blame d. dishonour

46. Chide

- a. Scold b. chastise c. praise d. arraign

47. Forgo

- a. Claim b. despise c. undergo d. remember

48. Adore

- a. Love b. like c. hate d. ignore

49. Weird

- a. Normal b. casual c. tired d. worried

50. Superficial

- a. Deep b. artificial c. apparent d. true



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