

SYNONYMS

Directions: Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word or group of words given in capitals in each question.

1. STABLE
 (a) uniform (b) fluctuating
 (c) permanent (d) unvarying
2. EXPLICIT
 (a) clean (b) implied
 (c) obvious (d) specifically
3. ADVOCATES
 (a) lawyers (b) experts
 (c) recommenders (d) loyalists
4. MANAGED
 (a) performed (b) manoeuvred
 (c) trained (d) organized
5. PRETENSIONS
 (a) claims (b) access
 (c) apathy (d) permissiveness
6. SUBTLE
 (a) innocent (b) soft
 (c) dangerous (d) loyal
7. FAKE
 (a) original (b) imitation
 (c) trustworthy (d) reputation
8. INFAMY
 (a) dishonour (b) glory
 (c) integrity (d) reputation
9. REPEAL
 (a) sanction (b) perpetuate
 (c) pass (d) cancel
10. EMBEZZLE
 (a) misappropriate (b) balance
 (c) remunerate (d) clear
11. CORRULENT
 (a) lean (b) gaunt
 (c) emaciated (d) obese
12. AUGUST
 (a) common (b) ridiculous
 (c) dignified (d) petty
13. LAUNCH
 (a) review (b) begin

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| | (c) propel | (d) push |
| 14. | RELIED | |
| | (a) emphasized | (b) depended |
| | (c) convinced | (d) followed |
| 15. | OBTAINED | |
| | (a) combined | (b) procured |
| | (c) acquired | (d) conquered |
| 16. | GARNISH | |
| | (a) point | (b) garner |
| | (c) adorn | (d) abuse |
| 17. | FRUGALITY | |
| | (a) foolishness | (b) extremity |
| | (c) enthusiasm | (d) economy |
| 18. | FORAY | |
| | (a) incursion | (b) contest |
| | (c) ranger | (d) intuition |
| 19. | GARRULITY | |
| | (a) credulity | (b) sensility |
| | (c) loquaciousness | (d) speciousness |
| 20. | FURORE | |
| | (a) excitement | (b) worry |
| | (c) taken | (d) anteroom |

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| 1. | (d) |
| 2. | (c) |
| 3. | (a) |
| 4. | (b) |
| 5. | (a) |
| 6. | (d) |
| 7. | (b) |
| 8. | (a) |
| 9. | (d) |
| 10. | (a) |
| 11. | (d) |
| 12. | (c) |
| 13. | (b) |
| 14. | (b) |
| 15. | (b) |
| 16. | (c) |
| 17. | (d) |
| 18. | (a) |
| 19. | (c) |
| 20. | (a) |