

## **SYNONYMS MCQs: Question Bank on Basic Vocabulary**

1. culmination is most similar to  
(a) realization  
(c) serendipity  
(b) disaster  
(d) persuasion

2. feign is most similar to  
(a) jab  
(c) pretend  
(b) swoon  
(d) dread

3. auspicious is most similar to  
(a) deceitful  
(c) favorable  
(b) foreboding  
(d) dangerous

4. gambit is most similar to  
(a) frolic  
(c) testimony  
(b) ploy  
(d) sentence

5. voracious is most similar to  
(a) ravenous  
(c) voluble  
(b) violent  
(d) rambunctious

6. facile is most similar to  
(a) ability  
(c) vindictive  
(b) section  
(d) glib

7. eschew is most similar to  
(a) revert  
(c) admire  
(b) accompany  
(d) abstain

8. abscond is most similar to  
(a) rob  
(c) flee  
(b) obscure  
(d) absolve

9. knack is most similar to  
(a) bruise  
(c) keepsake  
(b) ability  
(d) scoundrel

10. apropos is most similar to  
(a) opportune  
(c) misspoken  
(b) unexpected  
(d) idea

11. veritable is most similar to  
(a) deep  
(c) ancient  
(b) authentic  
(d) irascible

12. unmitigated is most similar to  
(a) audacious  
(c) utter  
(b) unpersuasive  
(d) dense

13. epitome is most similar to  
(a) volume  
(c) summit  
(b) essence  
(d) deliverance

14. edict is most similar to  
(a) decree  
(c) correction  
(b) vacate  
(d) destiny
15. extol is most similar to  
(a) praise  
(c) burden  
(b) tax  
(d) berate
16. abeyant is most similar to  
(a) false  
(c) pending  
(b) disgusting  
(d) novice
17. knell is most similar to  
(a) copse  
(c) toll  
(b) hill  
(d) rattle
18. soporific is most similar to  
(a) juvenile  
(c) delightful  
(b) drunken  
(d) hypnotic
19. iterate is most similar to  
(a) unsettled  
(c) impoverish  
(b) repeat  
(d) announce
20. bulwark is most similar to  
(a) conundrum  
(c) rampart  
(b) festival  
(d) confuse
21. pedantic is most similar to  
(a) pedestrian  
(c) fickle  
(b) arduous  
(d) consequential
22. bumptious is most similar to  
(a) backward  
(c) clumsy  
(b) arrogant  
(d) rugged
23. expiation is most similar to  
(a) breathing  
(c) divergence  
(b) immigration  
(d) atonement
24. flagitious is most similar to  
(a) deliberate  
(c) villainous  
(b) fatiguing  
(d) habitual
25. inveigle is most similar to  
(a) cajole  
(c) hoodwink  
(b) complexity  
(d) distress
26. heed  
(a) trek  
(c) consolidate  
(b) consider  
(d) bound
27. edge  
(a) diffuse  
(c) force  
(b) point  
(d) dissuade

28. **elevate**  
(a) lessen  
(c) affix  
                (b) mention  
                (d) hoist
29. **appoint**  
(a) score  
(c) nominate  
                (b) discuss  
                (d) ensure
30. **hoard**  
(a) stockpile  
(c) mine  
                (b) burrow  
                (d) dessert
31. **homogeneous**  
(a) alike  
(c) polite  
                (b) strange  
                (d) alkaline
32. **hub**  
(a) counsel  
(c) center  
                (b) elder  
                (d) extension
33. **tame**  
(a) lost  
(c) pushy  
                (b) evasive  
                (d) submissive
34. **irk**  
(a) shrug  
(c) devour  
                (b) irritate  
                (d) avoid
35. **loom**  
(a) disappear  
(c) surface  
                (b) cut  
                (d) teach
36. **fitful**  
(a) erratic  
(c) tired  
                (b) angry  
                (d) pronounced
37. **gaudy**  
(a) massive  
(c) tasteful  
                (b) mindful  
                (d) flashy
38. **flaunt**  
(a) conceal  
(c) trust  
                (b) parade  
                (d) fray
39. **flex**  
(a) bend  
(c) rid  
                (b) binge  
                (d) consume
40. **tantalize**  
(a) pronounce  
(c) equal  
                (b) reign  
                (d) flirt
41. **dastardly**  
(a) devastating  
(c) clever  
                (b) cowardly  
                (d) munificent

42. aficionado  
(a) novice  
(c) devotee  
(b) trickster  
(d) agent
43. contiguous  
(a) catching  
(c) adjoining  
(b) divided  
(d) circumstantial
44. swindler  
(a) charlatan  
(c) divinity  
(b) expert  
(d) debonair
45. rogue  
(a) knave  
(c) buffoon  
(b) wander  
(d) color
46. apologist  
(a) liar  
(c) failure  
(b) defender  
(d) admirer
47. proxy  
(a) spasm  
(c) delegate  
(b) closeness  
(d) court
48. buffet  
(a) protect  
(c) armoire  
(b) barricade  
(d) strike
49. travesty  
(a) confusion  
(c) disaster  
(b) mockery  
(d) speculation
50. bristle  
(a) aloof  
(c) wave  
(b) seethe  
(d) doubt
51. admonish  
(a) laud  
(c) caution  
(b) decorate  
(d) admire
52. wheedle  
(a) retreat  
(c) plead  
(b) deceive  
(d) question
53. aplomb  
(a) mine  
(c) complication  
(b) clumsiness  
(d) poise
54. aver  
(a) dissipate  
(c) hate  
(b) create  
(d) state
55. mien  
(a) carriage  
(c) vicious  
(b) average  
(d) disguise

56. paroxysm  
 (a) conundrum  
 (c) contraction                  (b) fit  
 (d) spite
57. aegis  
 (a) superstition  
 (c) sponsorship                  (b) reference  
 (d) archive
58. sepulture  
 (a) burial  
 (c) verse                  (b) parasite  
 (d) sermon
59. harridan  
 (a) governor  
 (c) witch                  (b) vessel  
 (d) lawyer
60. apothegm  
 (a) medicine  
 (c) speculation                  (b) adage  
 (d) resistance
61. grandiloquence  
 (a) respect  
 (c) denial                  (b) bluster  
 (d) solemnity
62. fulmination  
 (a) explosion  
 (c) achievement                  (b) recession  
 (d) blessing
63. pococurante  
 (a) native  
 (c) blasé                  (b) hot  
 (d) hidden
64. escarpment  
 (a) warning  
 (c) campsite                  (b) cliff  
 (d) tomb
65. plutocrat  
 (a) banker  
 (c) judge                  (b) priest  
 (d) astronomer

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**ANSWER KEY**

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1. (a)	12. (c)	23. (d)	34. (b)	45. (a)	56. (b)
2. (c)	13. (b)	24. (c)	35. (c)	46. (b)	57. (c)
3. (c)	14. (a)	25. (a)	36. (a)	47. (c)	58. (a)
4. (b)	15. (a)	26. (b)	37. (d)	48. (d)	59. (c)
5. (a)	16. (c)	27. (a)	38. (b)	49. (b)	60. (b)
6. (d)	17. (c)	28. (d)	39. (a)	50. (b)	61. (b)
7. (d)	18. (d)	29. (c)	40. (d)	51. (c)	62. (a)
8. (c)	19. (b)	30. (a)	41. (b)	52. (c)	63. (c)
9. (b)	20. (c)	31. (a)	42. (c)	53. (d)	64. (b)
10. (a)	21. (a)	32. (c)	43. (c)	54. (d)	65. (a)
11. (b)	22. (b)	33. (d)	44. (a)	55. (a)	