

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.

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| 1. | TRAVERSE | (a) mingle | (b) frustrate |
| | | (c) taken | (d) cross |
| 2. | PAY | (a) offer | (b) settle |
| | | (c) remit | (d) return |
| 3. | PROVIDED | (a) equipped | (b) attached |
| | | (c) furnished | (d) loyalists |
| 4. | SOUNDED | (a) heard | (b) hinted |
| | | (c) appeared | (d) looks |
| 5. | COURSE | (a) syllabus | (b) training |
| | | (c) rough | (d) period |
| 6. | MUTTERED | (a) cursed | (b) found |
| | | (c) told | (d) said |
| 7. | ACCESSORY | (a) joint | (b) additional |
| | | (c) complimentary | (d) parts |
| 8. | CONFESS | (a) apologise | (b) acknowledge |
| | | (c) admit | (d) pardon |
| 9. | NOSTALGIA | (a) ambition | (b) home-sickness |
| | | (c) cowardice | (d) blind faith |
| 10. | PUERILE | (a) childish | (b) considerate |
| | | (c) cowardly | (d) abusive |
| 11. | ABDICATE | (a) renounce | (b) accept |
| | | (c) win | (d) lose heart |
| 12. | AUDACIOUS | (a) brilliant | (b) bold |
| | | (c) powerful | (d) frightening |
| 13. | IMPUTATION | (a) act of charging | (b) insolence |

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| | (c) entreaty | (d) making useless |
| 14. | STIMULATE | |
| | (a) decide | (b) instruct |
| | (c) suggest | (d) excite |
| 15. | ORIGINATE | |
| | (a) basic | (b) create |
| | (c) propose | (d) inculcate |
| 16. | LENGTH | |
| | (a) long | (b) measurement |
| | (c) type | (d) extent |
| 17. | EXTRICATE | |
| | (a) pull | (b) free |
| | (c) tile | (d) complicate |
| 18. | INSOLVENT | |
| | (a) poor | (b) bankrupt |
| | (c) penniless | (d) broke |
| 19. | STRINGENT | |
| | (a) dry | (b) strained |
| | (c) rigorous | (d) shrill |
| 20. | INEXPLICABLE | |
| | (a) confusing | (b) unaccountable |
| | (c) chaotic | (d) unconnected |

ANSWER

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