

Unit 1 to 3 Synonyms and Antonyms Test

CLASS : XII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

NAME: _____

PART- 1

I. Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. He is annoyed of their shabby appearance.

(a) tidy	(b) clean	(c) crisp	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (d) worn-out
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2. He shrugged his shoulders.

(a) lowered	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) raised lightly	(c) widened	(d) decreased
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3. I was gazing at the two little figures.

(a) blinking	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) looking intently	(c) grueling	(d) glistening
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4. They had tangled hair.

(a) smooth	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) matted/twisted	(c) straight	(d) Well-groomed
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5. The narrator was attracted to their dark earnest eyes.

(a) comic	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) serious	(c) innocent	(d) yearning
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6. Jacopo barely came up to the door handle of the car.

(a) fully	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) hardly	(c) simply	(d) complexly
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7. They were doing brisk business in the public square.

(a) indolent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) active	(c) lethargic	(d) dull
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8. We went over to the boys as trade slackened.

(a) got brisk	(b) intensified	(c) quickened up	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (d) slowed down
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9. My interest was again provoked.

(a) annoyed	(b) irritated	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (c) aroused	(d) exasperated
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10. They had remarkable demeanour.

(a) meanness	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) manner	(c) make-up	(d) policy
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11. In many ways the boys were artless.

(a) artificial	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) innocent	(c) pretentious	(d) snobbish
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12. They hawked newspapers.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> (a) sold in public places	(b) displacement	(c) showcased	(d) brought
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13. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.

(a) populated	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) uninhabited	(c) dense	(d) occupied
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14. you must be saving to emigrate to America.

(a) visit another country	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) desert	(c) settle down	(d) become a citizen in another country
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15. There was a pause.

(a) closed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) temporary stop	(c) evicted	(d) seized
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16. We drove to a tiny village.

(a) stupendous	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) very small	(c) large	(d) spectacular
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17. I imagined seeing some humble dwellings.

(a) proud	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) modest	(c) immodest	(d) grand
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18. They disappeared beyond the corner of a wall.

(a) left	(b) came	(c) emerged	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (d) vanished
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19. I rang the bell determinedly.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> (a) resolutely	(b) gradually	(c) intermittently	(d) cautiously
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20. A pleasant looking woman with a steel rimmed glass opened the door.

(a) irritated	(b) intrepid	(c) morose	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (d) happy
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21. With a smile she bade me look through the partition.

(a) requested	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) ordered	(c) humbled	(d) humiliated
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22. A girl was listening to their chatter.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> (a) series of meaningless sounds	(b) chopper	(c) copter	(d) callousness
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23. Her eyes were soft and tender.

(a) harsh	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) gentle	(c) sly	(d) stubborn
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24. I could not bear to intrude upon their privacy.

(a) help	(b) protect	(c) predate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (d) encroach
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25. They persuaded us to take her in.

(a) dissuaded	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (b) convinced	(c) disdained	(d) discouraged
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26. But because the best manner of making it is the subject of violent disputes.
 (a) agreements (b) applauses (c) conflicts (d) discussions
27. _____ tea is one of the mainstays of civilization in the country.
 (a) a society in an advanced state of social development (b) a society that has slow progress
 (c) a society that has no progress (d) a society in an average state of social development
28. _____ that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.
 (a) motivated (b) discouraged (c) passive (d) admired
29. _____ under the spout to catch the stray leaves.
 (a) fresh (b) loose (c) gathered (d) harmful
30. One is liable to put in too much milk.
 (a) likely (b) certain (c) eager (d) responsible
31. At least four others are controversial.
 (a) harmonious (b) disputable (c) agreeable (d) comprehensive
32. One does not feel more optimistic after drinking it.
 (a) dejected (b) despaired (c) positive (d) disdainful
33. China tea has virtues.
 (a) vices (b) admirable qualities (c) despicable traits (d) alarming wickedness
34. They are not to be despised.
 (a) loved (b) yearned (c) hated (d) doted
35. Army tea is made in cauldron.
 (a) stove (b) mini cooker (c) boiler (d) cup
36. It is not to be done with the usual method of swilling it with hot water.
 (a) rinsing (b) drenching (c) chirping (d) cutting
37. In a time of rationing, this is not an idea.
 (a) liberal supply (b) confiscating (c) blocking (d) restricting supply
38. In some countries, teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets.
 (a) dancing freely (b) hanging freely (c) severed (d) tied tightly
39. No, strainers, muslin bags, or other devices to imprison the tea.
 (a) discharge (b) release (c) acquit (d) detain
40. One should stir it well.
 (a) mix thoroughly (b) drain fully (c) soak completely (d) dried fully
41. You can prepare a very similar drink.
 (a) unidentical (b) almost the same (c) unique (d) distinct
42. You could make a drink by dissolving sugar in hot water.
 (a) segregating (b) filter (c) strain (d) making a solution
43. A shallow type cup doesn't hold much.
 (a) deep (b) profound (c) cylindrical (d) of little depth
44. Milk that is too creamy always gives the tea a sickly taste.
 (a) rich (b) flavoured (c) unpleasant (d) un healthy
45. There is also a mysterious social etiquette.
 (a) clear (b) comprehensible (c) lucid (d) incompressible
46. A social etiquette surrounds the teapot.
 (a) evils (b) goods and services (c) vices (d) socially accepted behaviour
47. There is some subsidiary.
 (a) major (b) crucial (c) vital (d) supplementary
48. Such as telling fortune
 (a) evil (b) wisdom (c) luck (d) omen
49. predicting the arrival of visitors.
 (a) cautioning (b) addressing (c) foretelling (d) doubting
50. Be quite sure of wringing out of one's ration the twenty good, strong cups of tea.
 (a) smothering (b) squeezing out (c) making out (d) breathing out
51. My thoughts have turned to the consideration of why people suffer.
 (a) imagination (b) curiosity (c) absurdity (d) careful thought
52. Suffering seems cruelly prevalent in the world today.
 (a) unique (b) uncommon (c) common (d) fair

53. Of the rest, many will end up as mental or physical cripples

(a) people with sound bodies

(b) people with rare gifts

(c) people with disabilities

(d) people with perfect health

54. My gloomy thoughts stem from an accident.

(a) ecstatic

(b) blissful

(c) depressed

(d) lofty

55. I experienced agony.

(a) relaxation

(b) liberation

(c) amusement

(d) extreme suffering

56. Dr. Barnard had a perforated lung.

(a) damaged with holes

(b) inflated

(c) shrunk

(d) inebriated

57. The wound healed around his neck.

(a) cursed

(b) cured

(c) curtailed

(d) contorted

58. He had a malignant tumour of the bone.

(a) harmless

(b) friendly

(c) harm full

(d) helpful

59. His shoulder and arm were amputated.

(a) attached

(b) surgically cut off

(c) frustrated

(d) transplant

60. There was little hope for his recovery.

(a) recuperation

(b) discovery

(c) loss

(d) damage

61. He had full confidence in the mechanic.

(a) trust

(b) disbelief

(c) doubt

(d) skepticism

62. Two children had given me a profound lesson.

(a) humble

(b) modest

(c) shallow

(d) very great

63. The business of living is joy

(a) amnesia

(b) dyslexia

(c) dementia

(d) delight

64. Life is not something for recreation.

(a) earnestness

(b) meditation

(c) entertainment

(d) distress

65. Nor can we appreciate warmth if we have not

(a) heat

(b) wellness

(c) chillness

(d) wetness

66. Suffering ennobles you.

(a) destroys

(b) dignifies

(c) distress

(d) encourages

67. I see nothing noble in thrashing around in a sweat-soaked bed

(a) heated

(b) warmed

(c) drenched

(d) smelled

68. There was a grand finale of scattered plates.

(a) anti-climax

(b) climax

(c) boring end

(d) gloomy denouement

69. They didn't have sophisticated surgery.

(a) crude

(b) undeveloped

(c) cumbersome

(d) well-advanced

70. Something basic that was full of solace for me.

(a) pity

(b) neglect

(c) abandon

(d) consolation

Find out the antonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. The driver disapproved of their shabby appearance.

(a) untidy

(b) dirty

(c) smart

(d) unkempt

2. They had tangled hair.

(a) matted

(b) twisted

(c) organized

(d) mangled

3. The children were artless.

(a) innocent

(b) simple

(c) natural

(d) pretentious

4. They were doing brisk business in the public square

(a) quick

(b) intensified

(c) sluggish

(d) feverish

5. We waited until trade slackened.

(a) slowed down

(b) intensified

(c) got closed

(d) began

6. Their earnestness provoked my interest.

(a) aroused

(b) teased

(c) deterred

(d) preempted

7. We came upon a windy deserted square.

(a) uninhabited

(b) depeopled

(c) unoccupied

(d) crowded

8. There was a pause.

(a) period

(b) stop

(c) resumption

(d) end

9. We drove to a tiny village.

(a) very small

(b) huge

(c) minute

(d) dwarfish

10. I expected to see some humble dwellings.
 (a) modest (b) small (c) meek (d) proud
11. They disappeared beyond the corner.
 (a) vanished (b) appeared (c) ran away (d) melting
12. I rang the bell determinedly.
 (a) firmly (b) irresolutely (c) decidedly (d) unhesitatingly
13. He saw a pleasant looking nurse.
 (a) gleeful (b) happy (c) unpleasant (d) kind
14. Her eyes were soft and tender.
 (a) caring (b) kind (c) noble (d) unsympathetic
15. They persuaded us to take her in.
 (a) convinced (b) satisfied (c) pacified (d) dissuaded
16. which are not to be despised.
 (a) hated (b) liked (c) respected (d) defeated
17. One does not feel wise, braver, or more optimistic.
 (a) opportunistic (b) cheerful (c) realistic (d) pessimistic
18. Not the flat, shallow type...
 (a) narrow (b) wide (c) deep (d) direct
19. Predicting the arrival of visitors...
 (a) journey (b) departure (c) migration (d) perusal
20. but they are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
 (a) enough (b) suffocative (c) inadequate (d) submissive
21. They give no ruling on several of the most important points.
 (a) many (b) plentiful (c) a few (d) a large number of
22. It is a subject of violent disputes.
 (a) brutal (b) reckless (c) vicious (d) gentle
23. China tea has virtues.
 (a) attributes (b) vices (c) injuries (d) problems
24. It is economical.
 (a) frugal (b) expensive (c) mean (d) niggardly
25. One can swallow considerable quantities without ill-effects.
 (a) large (b) significant (c) sizeable (d) paltry
26. I find no fewer than eleven outstanding points.
 (a) exceptional (b) excellent (c) exclusive (d) mediocre
27. At least four others are acutely controversial.
 (a) disagreeable (b) contentious (c) agreeable (d) disputable
28. You will probably find that it is unmentioned.
 (a) improbably (b) apparently (c) plausibly (d) tied perhaps
29. Britannia teapots produce inferior tea.
 (a) junior (b) superior (c) senior (d) circular
30. If the tea is not loose in the pot, it never infuses properly.
 (a) pervades (b) permeates (c) imbues (d) drains
31. Stray leaves are supposed to be harmful.
 (a) hurtful (b) damaging (c) evil (d) harmless/safe
32. I am in a minority.
 (a) popularity (b) scarcity (c) paucity (d) majority
33. One can exactly regulate the amount of milk.
 (a) correctly (b) inaccurately (c) precisely (d) fully
34. Some drink it only to be stimulated.
 (a) motivated (b) encouraged (c) discouraged (d) rejuvenated
35. The milk-first school can bring forward some fairly strong arguments.
 (a) progressive (b) leeward (c) backward (d) onward
36. Why people should suffer.
 (a) undergo pain (b) struggle (c) enjoy (d) heal
37. Suffering is cruelly prevalent.
 (a) sarcastically (b) tortuously (c) mercilessly (d) mercifully

38. My **gloomy** thoughts stem from an accident
 (a) sad (b) murky (c) happy (d) vague
39. I experienced **agony**.
 (a) calamity (b) delight (c) horror (d) misery
40. Suffering **ennobles** you.
 (a) exalts (b) dignifies (c) praises (d) humility
41. This trolley was commandeered by an **intrepid** crew of two.
 (a) timid (b) bold (c) daring (d) adventurous
42. They did not have **sophisticated** heart surgery.
 (a) advanced (b) well-developed (c) backward (d) cultured
43. He was a walking **horror**.
 (a) disgust (b) delight (c) shock (d) fear
44. They go through **mutilating** surgery.
 (a) crippling (b) paralyzing (c) maiming (d) heating
45. There was a grand **finale**.
 (a) end (b) climax (c) exciting finish (d) beginning
46. It was a **solace** for me.
 (a) anguish (b) cheer (c) consolation (d) reassurance
47. The trolley was **commandeered** by the two boys.
 (a) hijacked (b) snatched (c) usurped (d) abandoned
48. The wound **healed** around his neck.
 (a) cured (b) worsened (c) got healthy again (d) returned to normalcy
49. He had full **confidence**.
 (a) trust (b) belief (c) disabilities (d) distrust
50. Two children had given me a **profound** lesson.
 (a) deep (b) great (c) intense (d) superficial/hollow
51. The business of living in the **celebration** of being alive.
 (a) commemoration (b) praise (c) honour (d) criticism
52. The business of living is not just for **joy**.
 (a) bliss (b) sorrow (c) indulgence (d) elation
53. We can't **appreciate** light if we haven't known darkness.
 (a) criticize (b) acknowledge (c) welcome (d) be obliged
54. Living is not for just **recreation**.
 (a) dalliance (b) amusement (c) drudgery (d) pastime
55. He was **laughing**.
 (a) crying (b) chuckling (c) whooping (d) simpering