

SYNONYMS

Directions—For each of the questions in this test, choose the word or phrase that is similar in meaning to the numbered word.

1. Aborigines:
(A) Absolutions (B) Concepts
(C) Primitive inhabitants (D) First designs
(E) Finales
2. Abstruse:
(A) Exciting (B) Profound (C) Suspended
(D) Recondite (E) Protesting
3. Accretion:
(A) Increase (B) Debt (C) Protection
(D) Ceremony (E) Ban
4. Affluence:
(A) Fear (B) Persuasion
(C) Consideration (D) Neglect (E) Wealth
5. Baroque :
(A) Aglow (B) Transformed
(C) Constant (D) Highly ornate (E) Polished
6. Braggadocio :
(A) Boasting (B) Skirmish
(C) Encounter (D) Position (E) Exaggeration
7. Cacophony :
(A) Dance (B) Applause (C) Discord
(D) Censor (E) Criticism
8. Clandestine :
(A) Abortive (B) Secret (C) Tangible
(D) Doomed (E) approved
9. Claustrophobia :
(A) Irresistible urge to steal (B) Lack of confidence
(C) Fear of grammar (D) Fear of closed spaces
(E) Fear of ghosts
10. Consanguinity :
(C) Friendship (B) Understanding (C) Relief
(D) Blood-letting (E) Kingship
11. Connoisseur :
(A) Gourmand (B) Delinquent (C) Interpreter
(D) lover of art (E) Ignorant
12. Dilatory :
(A) Procrastinating (B) Narrowing
(C) Enlarging (D) Portentous (E) Sour
13. Embellish
(A) Balance (B) Accomplish
(C) Adorn (D) Improve (E) Equalize
14. Fecundity :
(A) Futility (B) Fruitfulness
(C) Dormancy (D) Prophecy (E) Inefficiency
15. Impervious :
(A) Vulnerable (B) Chaotic (C) Perfect
(D) queenly (E) Impenetrable
16. Impeccable :
(A) Quotable (B) faultless (C) faulty
(C) Hampering (E) Unmentionable
17. Immaculate :
(A) Unsullied (B) angered (C) impotent
(B) Chastened (E) Chewed
18. Inconsequential :
(A) Flagrant (B) Disorderly (C) insignificant
(D) Subsequent (E) Resultant
19. Insensate :
(C) Angered (B) Reprehensible (C) Patent
(D) Aggrieved (E) Unconcerned
20. Lugubrious :
(A) Cheerful (B) Mournful (C) Bellicose
(D) Burdensome (E) Militant
21. Meticulous :
(A) Painstaking (B) Steadfast (C) Remiss
(D) Quaint (E) Humid
22. Nocturnal :
(A) Nightly (B) Sprightly (C) Mirthful
(D) Phonetic (E) Honeyed
23. Nonchalance :
(A) Neutrality (B) Indifference
(C) All-Knowing (D) Ignorance (E) Untimeliness
24. Obfuscate :
(A) Profuse (B) Profound (C) Confuse
(D) Offensive (E) Obsolete
25. Objurgate :
(A) Vicious assault (B) Scold
(C) Disgraceful (D) Pushing forward
(E) lassage
26. Opalescent :
(A) Iridescent (B) Transparent
(C) Translucent (D) Pollutant
(E) Giving off an odor
27. Pandemonium :
(A) Joint rule (B) Paradox
(C) Chronic form of insanity
(D) Wild tumult (E) Similarity
28. Parsimonious :
(A) Extravagant (B) Patent (C) Offensive
(D) Pretentious (E) Stingy
29. Perfunctory :
(A) Unnecessary (B) Superficial
(C) Demanding (D) Strongly inclined
(E) thorough
30. Plenipotentiary :
(A) Remorseful (B) Fully empowered

- (C) Plaintive (D) Utterly disgusted
(E) Ambassadorial
31. Peripatetic :
(A) Worldly (B) Disarming (C) Moving
(D) Inherent (E) Seeking
32. Pusillanimous :
(A) Miserly (B) Faint-hearted
(C) Laying stress on niceties of conduct
(D) Dormant (E) Obdurate
33. Recalcitrant :
(A) Fragrant (B) Conflagrant
(C) Curative (D) Obstinate stubborn
34. Repercussion :
(A) Consequence (B) Reaction
(C) Clever reply (D) Recollection
(E) Remuneration
35. Renegade
(A) Corrective (B) Remainder (C) Deserter
(D) Stubborn (E) Recurrent
36. Redundant
(A) Superfluous (B) Redoubtable
(C) Formidable (D) Fragrant (E) Bitter
37. Remonstrate :
(A) Abandon (B) Restore
(C) Protest (D) Beseech (E) Fill up again
38. Repugnance :
(A) Inclining (B) Propulsive (C) Porous
(D) Loathing (E) Vigorous
39. Sacrosanct
(A) Cheerful (B) mournful
(C) Sarcastic (D) Desecrating (E) Most sacred
40. Retrograde :
(A) Inclining (B) Receding
(C) Evaluating (D) Concentrating
(E) Directing
41. Saturnine :
(A) Hilarious (B) Gloomy
(C) Inadequate (D) Deficient (E) Proficient
42. Spasmodic :
(A) Periodic (B) Irregular (C) Violent
(D) Stubborn (E) Latent
43. Stentorian :
(A) Extremely loud (B) Secondary
(C) Tremulous (D) Hale and hearty
(E) Brutish
44. Subrosa
(A) Under consideration (B) Beyond one's powers
(C) Out of limit (D) Beyond the horizon
(E) In strict confidence

45. Supercilious :
(A) Trivial (B) Entreating
(C) Careful about niceties
(D) Haughty (E) Secret
46. Tautological :
(A) Pertaining to charms or magic
(B) Highly sensitive (C) Needlessly repetitious
(D) Highly touchy (E) Fleeting
47. Truculent
(A) Juicy (B) Aggressive (C) violent
(D) Uncivilized (E) unmannered
48. Ubiquitous :
(A) Libidinous (B) lascivious
(C) Cathartic (D) being everywhere
(E) Unaccustomed
49. Upbraid :
(A) Admire (B) Approach (C) Support
(D) Rectify (E) Reproach
50. Vainglorious :
(A) Boastful (B) Variegated
(C) Scornful (D) Grandiloquent
(E) Splendid
51. Vegetate :
(A) Grow (B) Flourish
(C) Live in a monotonous way
(D) Venerate (E) Forgive
52. Vociferous :
(A) Clamorous (B) Evaporating rapidly
(C) Ravenous (D) Sensuous
(E) Truthful
53. Veracious :
(A) Truthful (B) Gluttonous
(C) Mocking (D) Funny
(E) Venturous
54. Vicarious :
(A) Hilarious (B) Substitutional
(C) Unforgivable (D) Untruthful
(E) Highly excitable
55. Winsome :
(A) Unruly (B) Fascinating
(C) Odorous (E) Gracious (E) Joyous