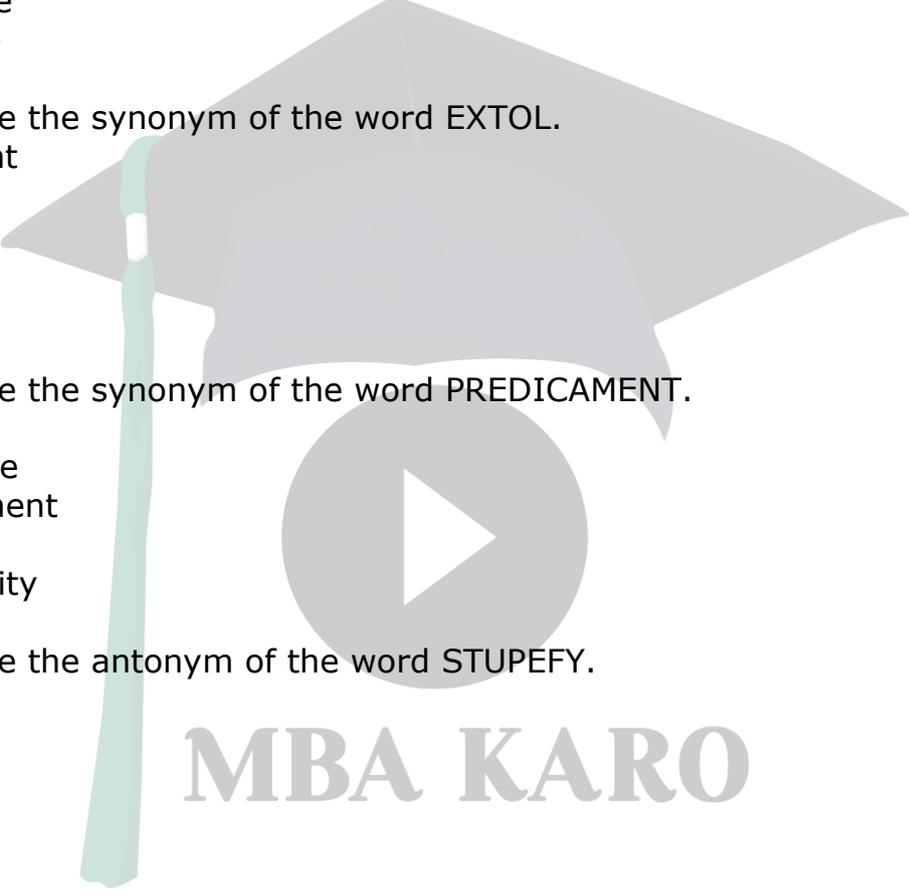


1. Choose the synonym of the word PRUDENT.
    - A. Savage
    - B. Foolish
    - C. Extravagant
    - D. Cautious
    - E. Detached
  
  2. Choose the synonym of the word CROOKED.
    - A. Straight
    - B. Honest
    - C. Devious
    - D. Admirable
    - E. Fortunate
  
  3. Choose the synonym of the word EXTOL.
    - A. Disappoint
    - B. Praise
    - C. Benefit
    - D. Ignore
    - E. Refresh
  
  4. Choose the synonym of the word PREDICAMENT.
    - A. Benefit
    - B. Advantage
    - C. Contentment
    - D. Dilemma
    - E. Opportunity
  
  5. Choose the antonym of the word STUPEFY.
    - A. Attack
    - B. Bore
    - C. Soothe
    - D. Remove
    - E. Enlighten
  
  6. Choose the antonym of the word LANGUISH.
    - A. Thrive
    - B. Expedite
    - C. Decay
    - D. Fancy
    - E. Straighten
  
  7. Choose the antonym of the word FANATIC.
    - A. Zealot
    - B. Moderate
    - C. Frivolous
    - D. Audacious
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E. Partisan

8. Choose the antonym of the word ENERVATED.

- A. Deteriorated
- B. Arrogant
- C. Refreshed
- D. Timid
- E. Isolated

9. What is the meaning of the idiom "To cry wolf"?

- A. To howl at the moon.
- B. To be in a dangerous situation.
- C. To show great sorrow.
- D. To give a false alarm.
- E. To act cowardly.

10. What is the meaning of the idiom "toe the line"?

- A. To wear fashionable shoes.
- B. To walk a tightrope.
- C. To make a difficult decision.
- D. To express disagreement.
- E. To follow rules or conform to standards.

11. What is the meaning of the idiom "The ball is in your court"?

- A. The decision or next move is up to you
- B. A situation is under control
- C. Someone is facing criticism
- D. A difficult challenge is ahead
- E. A game is about to start

12. What is the meaning of the idiom "To be in a pickle"?

- A. To be in a sour mood.
- B. To be in a playful mood.
- C. To be enjoying a meal.
- D. To be in a hurry.
- E. To be in a difficult situation.

13. Someone who knows a lot about the arts, food, drink, or some other subject

- A. Connoisseur
- B. Gourmand
- C. Cynic
- D. Pacifist
- E. Bigot

14. A person holding a conversational belief, especially in matters of religion

- A. Prudent
- B. Orthodox
- C. Notorious
- D. Arsonist
- E. Obnoxious

15. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. The best thing about
- B. your father is that
- C. he is always taking
- D. life with a positive attitude.
- E. No error

16. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. The detective carefully examined
- B. the crime scene,
- C. lest a crucial piece of
- D. evidence be overlooked.
- E. No error

17. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. Unless we do not
- B. control our appetite
- C. we will not be
- D. able to lose weight.
- E. No error

18. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. It is raining since morning
- B. and it does not seem
- C. to stop for the next
- D. two or three hours.
- E. No error

19. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. The research study will
- B. require participants to commit
- C. between twelve to fifteen hours
- D. over the next month.
- E. No error

20. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error.

- A. The new project manager,
- B. though technically junior than
- C. the department head, demonstrated
- D. remarkable leadership skills.
- E. No error

21. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the party caused \_\_\_\_\_ among the guests.
- A. jovial, amusement
  - B. polite, rancor
  - C. pacific, relief
  - D. erratic, consternation
  - E. steady, satisfaction
22. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its marketing strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ a wider audience.
- A. maintain, exclude
  - B. retain, distance
  - C. keep, alienate
  - D. preserve, isolate
  - E. alter, reach
23. The sudden storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ among the villagers.
- A. solitude, tranquillity
  - B. euphony, disorder
  - C. disarray, panic
  - D. rumour, weariness
  - E. anxiety, cognizance
24. An airplane with \_\_\_\_\_ passengers on board made an unscheduled \_\_\_\_\_ as the airport to which it was heading was covered with thick fog.
- A. irritable, slip
  - B. faulty, stop
  - C. various, halt
  - D. tons of, wait
  - E. numerous, landing
25. The historian's \_\_\_\_\_ research revealed a \_\_\_\_\_ of previously unknown facts.
- A. superficial, modicum
  - B. meticulous, cornucopia
  - C. cursory, dearth
  - D. perfunctory, plenitude
  - E. negligent, paucity

**Answers:**

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. E
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. E
11. A
12. E
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. E
17. A
18. A
19. C
20. B
21. D
22. E
23. C
24. E
25. B

