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- ☐ Temporary
 - ☐ Brief
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- ☐ pear
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- ☐ petr

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- ☐ Careless
- ☐ Diligent

20. Which word is an antonym of “commence”? (1 point)

- ☐ Start
- ☐ Begin
- ☐ Conclude
- ☐ Initiate

21. Which word is a synonym for “authentic”? (1 point)

- ☐ artificial
- ☐ fake
- ☐ genuine
- ☐ copied

22. Which word is an antonym for “sparse”? (1 point)

- ☐ dense
- ☐ thin
- ☐ scattered
- ☐ light

23. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “Please ____ my apology.” (1 point)

- ☐ except
- ☐ axcept
- ☐ acsept
- ☐ accept

24. Which word is a synonym for “cease”? (1 point)

- ☐ start

- ☐ discontinue
- ☐ continue
- ☒ begin

25. Which word is an antonym for “oblivious”? (1 point)

- ☐ aware
- ☐ unaware
- ☐ ignorant
- ☒ forgetful

26. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The school ____ gave a speech.” (1 point)

- ☐ principle
- ☐ principl
- ☐ principal
- ☒ principul

27. Which word is a synonym for “eloquent”? (1 point)

- ☐ silent
- ☐ hesitant
- ☐ articulate
- ☒ stammering

28. Which word is an antonym for “precarious”? (1 point)

- ☐ unstable
- ☐ risky
- ☐ dangerous
- ☒ secure

29. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “She received a lovely ____ on her artwork.” (1 point)

- ☐ complement
- ☐ compliment
- ☐ complimant
- ☒ compelment

30. Which word is a synonym for “placid”? (1 point)

- ☒ agitated

- ☐ turbulent
- ☐ serene
- ☐ rough

31. Which word is an antonym for “superficial”? (1 point)

- ☐ shallow
- ☐ profound
- ☐ minor
- ☐ external

32. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The car remained ____ at the red light.” (1 point)

- ☐ stationary
- ☐ stationery
- ☐ stationry
- ☐ statonary

33. Which word is a synonym for “ambiguous”? (1 point)

- ☐ clear
- ☐ obvious
- ☐ definite
- ☐ unclear

34. Which word is an antonym for “mitigate”? (1 point)

- ☐ lessen
- ☐ alleviate
- ☐ aggravate
- ☐ reduce

35. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The weather will ____ our plans.” (1 point)

- ☐ affect
- ☐ effect
- ☐ afect
- ☐ efect

36. Which word is a synonym for “diligent”? (1 point)

- ☐ lazy
- ☐ industrious

☐ careless

☐ idle

37. Which word is an antonym for “capricious”?

(1 point)

☐ fickle

☐ changeable

☐ unpredictable

☐ stable

38. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “My shoelaces are ____.”

(1 point)

☐ loose

☐ lose

☐ loos

☐ louse

39. Which word is a synonym for “vigilant”?

(1 point)

☐ careless

☐ watchful

☐ inattentive

☐ relaxed

40. Which word is an antonym for “transient”?

(1 point)

☐ temporary

☐ fleeting

☐ brief

☐ permanent

Challenging Questions

41. **Question 1** – Which word is the closest synonym for “Magnanimous”?

(1 point)

☐ Malicious

☐ Frugal

☐ Callous

☐ Benevolent

42. **Question 2** – Which word is the closest antonym for “ephemeral”?

(1 point)

- ☐ Transient
- ☐ Fleeting
- ☐ Perpetual
- ☐ Momentary

43. **Question 3 – Identify the synonym for “ubiquitous”.**

(1 point)

- ☐ Scarce
- ☐ Isolated
- ☐ Limited
- ☐ Pervasive

44. **Question 4 – Which word is the closest antonym for “ostentatious”?**

(1 point)

- ☐ Flamboyant
- ☐ Garish
- ☐ Modest
- ☐ Grandiose

45. **Question 5 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “He received a heartfelt _____ on his performance.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Complement
- ☐ Compliment
- ☐ Complimant
- ☐ Compelment

46. **Question 6 – Which word is the closest antonym for “alleviate”?**

(1 point)

- ☐ Mitigate
- ☐ Worsen
- ☐ Ease
- ☐ Relieve

47. **Question 7 – Find the synonym for “precarious”.**

(1 point)

- ☐ Secure
- ☐ Stable
- ☐ Uncertain
- ☐ Firm

48. **Question 8 – Which word is the closest antonym for “loquacious”?**

(1 point)

- ☐ Garrulous
- ☐ Voluble
- ☐ Taciturn
- ☐ Chatty

49. **Question 9** – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “It is against my ____ to cheat.” (1 point)

- ☐ Principal
- ☐ Principle
- ☐ Principul
- ☐ Principel

50. **Question 10** – Which word is a synonym for “clandestine”? (1 point)

- ☐ Overt
- ☐ Public
- ☐ Secretive
- ☐ Open

51. **Question 11** – Which word is the closest antonym for “gregarious”? (1 point)

- ☐ Sociable
- ☐ Introverted
- ☐ Friendly
- ☐ Aloof

52. **Question 12** – Find the synonym for “peruse”. (1 point)

- ☐ Skim
- ☐ Glance
- ☐ Ignore
- ☐ Examine

53. **Question 13** – Which word is the closest antonym for “fastidious”? (1 point)

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- ☐ Permanent
- ☐ Enduring
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- ☐ Improve
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- ☐ Consistent
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- ☐ Clear
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- ☐ Loud
- ☐ Boisterous
- ☐ Quiet
- ☐ Clamorous

64. **Question 24 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The data is divided into several ____ categories.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Discreet
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Explanation: “Hear” means to perceive sound with your ears; the other homophones refer to place or possession.

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- ☒ Everywhere
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Explanation: Ubiquitous means present, appearing, or found everywhere. ‘Everywhere’ is the direct synonym.

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- ☐ Brittle
- ☒ Robust
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Explanation: Fragile means easily broken or damaged, while robust means strong and able to withstand adverse conditions.

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Explanation: “Lead” (LEED) is the verb meaning to guide or direct. “Led” is past-tense; the others are unrelated spellings.

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- ☒ Fluent
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Explanation: Eloquent means fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing. ‘Fluent’ is the closest synonym.

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- ☒ Lengthy
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Explanation: Concise means brief or terse; ‘Lengthy’ means long or extended.

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Explanation: “Whether” introduces alternatives; the homophones refer to weather, body part, or waiting.

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Explanation: Optimistic means hopeful; 'Pessimistic' means expecting the worst.

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Explanation: "Reign" is the period of rule; the homophones refer to rain, horse tack, or correctness.

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Explanation: Transient means impermanent; 'Permanent' means lasting indefinitely.

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Explanation: A "pair" is a set of two; the homophones refer to a fruit, trimming, or gibberish.

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☒ Careless

☐ Diligent

Explanation: Negligent means failing to take proper care; 'Careless' is the closest synonym.

20. Which word is an antonym of "commence"?

(1 point)

☐ Start

☐ Begin

☒ Conclude

☐ Initiate

Explanation: Commence means to begin; 'Conclude' means to bring to an end.

21. Which word is a synonym for "authentic"?

(1 point)

☐ artificial

☐ fake

☒ genuine

☐ copied

Explanation: A "synonym" is a word with the same or similar meaning. "Authentic" means genuine or real, which matches "genuine."

22. Which word is an antonym for "sparse"?

(1 point)

☒ dense

☐ thin

☐ scattered

☐ light

Explanation: An "antonym" is a word with the opposite meaning. "Sparse" means thinly spread; "dense" means thick or concentrated.

23. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: "Please ____ my apology."

(1 point)

☐ except

☐ axcept

☐ acsept

☒ accept

Explanation: Homophones sound alike but differ in spelling/meaning. "Accept" (to receive) fits here, not "except."

24. Which word is a synonym for "cease"?

(1 point)

☐ start

☒ discontinue

- ☐ continue
- ☐ begin

Explanation: “Cease” means to stop or bring to an end; “discontinue” is a direct synonym.

25. Which word is an antonym for “oblivious”?

(1 point)

- ☒ aware
- ☐ unaware
- ☐ ignorant
- ☐ forgetful

Explanation: “Oblivious” means unaware; its opposite is “aware.”

26. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The school ____ gave a speech.”

(1 point)

- ☐ principle
- ☐ principl
- ☒ principal
- ☐ principul

Explanation: “Principal” (head of a school) fits; “principle” is a fundamental truth.

27. Which word is a synonym for “eloquent”?

(1 point)

- ☐ silent
- ☐ hesitant
- ☒ articulate
- ☐ stammering

Explanation: “Eloquent” means fluent or persuasive; “articulate” shares that sense.

28. Which word is an antonym for “precarious”?

(1 point)

- ☐ unstable
- ☐ risky
- ☐ dangerous
- ☒ secure

Explanation: “Precarious” means unstable or risky; “secure” is its opposite.

29. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “She received a lovely ____ on her artwork.”

(1 point)

- ☐ complement
- ☒ compliment

- ☐ compliment
- ☐ compement

Explanation: “Compliment” (praise) fits; “complement” means to complete or enhance.

30. Which word is a synonym for “placid”? (1 point)

- ☐ agitated
- ☐ turbulent
- ☒ serene
- ☐ rough

Explanation: “Placid” means calm and peaceful; “serene” matches.

31. Which word is an antonym for “superficial”? (1 point)

- ☐ shallow
- ☒ profound
- ☐ minor
- ☐ external

Explanation: “Superficial” is surface-level; “profound” means deep or intense.

32. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The car remained ____ at the red light.” (1 point)

- ☒ stationary
- ☐ stationery
- ☐ stationry
- ☐ statonary

Explanation: “Stationary” (not moving) is correct; “stationery” means paper goods.

33. Which word is a synonym for “ambiguous”? (1 point)

- ☐ clear
- ☐ obvious
- ☐ definite
- ☒ unclear

Explanation: “Ambiguous” = open to multiple interpretations; “unclear” shares that meaning.

34. Which word is an antonym for “mitigate”? (1 point)

- ☐ lessen
- ☐ alleviate

- ☒ aggravate
- ☐ reduce

Explanation: “Mitigate” = lessen severity; “aggravate” = make worse.

35. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The weather will ____ our plans.” (1 point)

- ☒ affect
- ☐ effect
- ☐ afect
- ☐ efect

Explanation: “Affect” (verb = influence) fits; “effect” is the noun.

36. Which word is a synonym for “diligent”? (1 point)

- ☐ lazy
- ☒ industrious
- ☐ careless
- ☐ idle

Explanation: “Diligent” = careful, hardworking; “industrious” matches.

37. Which word is an antonym for “capricious”? (1 point)

- ☐ fickle
- ☐ changeable
- ☐ unpredictable
- ☒ stable

Explanation: “Capricious” = unpredictable; “stable” = steady.

38. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “My shoelaces are ____.” (1 point)

- ☒ loose
- ☐ lose
- ☐ loos
- ☐ louse

Explanation: “Loose” (not tight) fits; “lose” is to misplace.

39. Which word is a synonym for “vigilant”? (1 point)

- ☐ careless
- ☒ watchful

- ☐ inattentive
- ☐ relaxed

Explanation: “Vigilant” = watchful; “watchful” shares the meaning.

40. Which word is an antonym for “transient”? (1 point)

- ☐ temporary
- ☐ fleeting
- ☐ brief
- ☒ permanent

Explanation: “Transient” = impermanent; “permanent” means lasting indefinitely.

Challenging Questions

41. Question 1 – Which word is the closest synonym for “Magnanimous ”? (1 point)

- ☐ Malicious
- ☐ Frugal
- ☐ Callous
- ☒ Benevolent

Explanation: “Benevolent” means well-meaning and kindly. “Magnanimous” means generous and forgiving; they share kindness and generosity.

42. Question 2 – Which word is the closest antonym for “ephemeral”? (1 point)

- ☐ Transient
- ☐ Fleeting
- ☒ Perpetual
- ☐ Momentary

Explanation: “Ephemeral” means lasting a very short time; “perpetual” means never ending or changing.

43. Question 3 – Identify the synonym for “ubiquitous”. (1 point)

- ☐ Scarce
- ☐ Isolated
- ☐ Limited
- ☒ Pervasive

Explanation: “Ubiquitous” means present everywhere; “pervasive” means spreading widely throughout an area.

44. **Question 4 – Which word is the closest antonym for “ostentatious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Flamboyant
- ☐ Garish
- ☒ Modest
- ☐ Grandiose

Explanation: “Ostentatious” means showy and designed to impress; “modest” means unassuming or moderate.

45. **Question 5 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “He received a heartfelt _____ on his performance.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Complement
- ☒ Compliment
- ☐ Compliment
- ☐ Compelment

Explanation: “Compliment” is praise; “complement” means to complete or enhance.

46. **Question 6 – Which word is the closest antonym for “alleviate”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Mitigate
- ☒ Worsen
- ☐ Ease
- ☐ Relieve

Explanation: “Alleviate” means to make less severe; “worsen” means to make worse.

47. **Question 7 – Find the synonym for “precarious”.** (1 point)

- ☐ Secure
- ☐ Stable
- ☒ Uncertain
- ☐ Firm

Explanation: “Precarious” means insecure or unstable; “uncertain” means not definite or reliable.

48. **Question 8 – Which word is the closest antonym for “loquacious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Garrulous
- ☐ Voluble
- ☒ Taciturn
- ☐ Chatty

Explanation: “Loquacious” means talkative; “taciturn” means reserved or untalkative.

49. **Question 9 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “It is against my ____ to cheat.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Principal
- ☒ Principle
- ☐ Principul
- ☐ Principel

Explanation: “Principle” is a fundamental truth; “principal” is a person or thing of chief importance.

50. **Question 10 – Which word is a synonym for “clandestine”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Overt
- ☐ Public
- ☒ Secretive
- ☐ Open

Explanation: “Clandestine” means secretive; “secretive” shares that meaning.

51. **Question 11 – Which word is the closest antonym for “gregarious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Sociable
- ☐ Introverted
- ☐ Friendly
- ☒ Aloof

Explanation: “Gregarious” means sociable; “aloof” means unfriendly or unsociable.

52. **Question 12 – Find the synonym for “peruse”.** (1 point)

- ☐ Skim
- ☐ Glance
- ☐ Ignore
- ☒ Examine

Explanation: “Peruse” means to read carefully; “examine” means to inspect in detail.

53. **Question 13 – Which word is the closest antonym for “fastidious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Meticulous
- ☐ Punctilious
- ☒ Sloppy
- ☐ Diligent

Explanation: “Fastidious” means very attentive to detail; “sloppy” means careless or unsystematic.

54. **Question 14 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The weather will ____ our plans.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Effect
- ☒ Affect
- ☐ Effekt
- ☐ Affekt

Explanation: “Affect” (verb) means to influence; “effect” is a noun meaning result.

55. **Question 15 – Which word is a synonym for “transient”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Permanent
- ☐ Enduring
- ☒ Fugitive
- ☐ Persistent

Explanation: “Transient” means impermanent; “fugitive” also means lasting a very short time.

56. **Question 16 – Which word is the closest antonym for “ameliorate”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Improve
- ☒ Worsen
- ☐ Enhance
- ☐ Refine

Explanation: “Ameliorate” means to improve; “worsen” means to make worse.

57. **Question 17 – Find the synonym for “capricious”.** (1 point)

- ☐ Consistent
- ☐ Stable
- ☐ Predictable
- ☒ Fickle

Explanation: “Capricious” means given to sudden changes; “fickle” means changing frequently.

58. **Question 18 – Which word is the closest antonym for “parsimonious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Thrifty
- ☐ Economical
- ☒ Prodigal
- ☐ Stingy

Explanation: “Parsimonious” means stingy; “prodigal” means wastefully extravagant.

59. **Question 19 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The car remained ____ at the red light.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Stationery
- ☒ Stationary
- ☐ Stasionary
- ☐ Stationerry

Explanation: “Stationary” means not moving; “stationery” means paper goods.

60. **Question 20 – Which word is a synonym for “sagacious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Ignorant
- ☐ Foolish
- ☐ Naïve
- ☒ Astute

Explanation: “Sagacious” means shrewd; “astute” means having keen judgment.

61. **Question 21 – Which word is the closest antonym for “paucity”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Scarcity
- ☐ Lack
- ☐ Shortage
- ☒ Surplus

Explanation: “Paucity” means scarcity; “surplus” means an excess.

62. **Question 22 – Find the synonym for “equivocal”.** (1 point)

- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Definite
- ☐ Unambiguous
- ☒ Ambiguous

Explanation: “Equivocal” means ambiguous; “ambiguous” is identical in meaning.

63. **Question 23 – Which word is the closest antonym for “vociferous”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Loud
- ☐ Boisterous
- ☒ Quiet
- ☐ Clamorous

Explanation: “Vociferous” means loud or clamorous; “quiet” means subdued.

64. **Question 24 – Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: “The data is divided into several ____ categories.”** (1 point)

- ☐ Discreet
- ☒ Discrete
- ☐ Discrete
- ☐ Discrete

Explanation: “Discrete” means separate and distinct; “discreet” means tactful.

65. **Question 25 – Which word is a synonym for “deleterious”?** (1 point)

- ☐ Beneficial
- ☐ Helpful
- ☐ Advantageous
- ☒ Harmful

Explanation: “Deleterious” means harmful; “harmful” is a direct synonym.