

**CSS ENGLISH PRECIS
& COMPOSITION 2023**

Q. Choose the option that is closes in meaning to the word provided.

Q.1. Tick eight Synonyms among the following:

- (a) Largesse✓ (b) Occupy
(c) Condone (d) None of these

2 AFICIONADO

- (a) Enthusiast✓ (b) Rapid
(c) Rancour (d) None of these

3 ABSEIL

- (a) Desiccate (b) Empty
(c) Descend✓ (d) Determined

4 INURE

- (a) Consume (b) Harden✓
(c) systematic (d) None of these

5 INVEIGH

- (a) Cunning (b) Consume
(c) Remonstrate✓ (d) None of these

6 DEMIT

- (a) Devilish (b) Renounce✓
(c) Quell (d) None of these

7. PALLIATE

- (a) Alleviate✓ (b) Storm
(c) Uprise (d) None of these

8. ASSUAGE

- (a) Succumb (b) Soothe✓
(c) Accune (d) None of these

- 9 PANACEA
 (a) Remedy ✓ (b) Seem
 (c) Shallow (d) None of these

Mark the Antonym:

- 1 DALLY
 (a) Hasten ✓ (b) Leek
 (c) Delay (d) None of these
- 2 TEMERITY
 (a) Courage (b) Shyness ✓
 (c) Alloy (d) None of these
- 3 DOTE
 (a) Despise ✓ (b) Mitigate
 (c) Fall (d) None of these
- 4 BRUSQUE
 (a) Polite (b) Dull ✓
 (c) Bizarre (d) None of these
- 5 VIE
 (a) Fiendish (b) Crafty
 (c) Azure (d) Assist ✓
- 6 ABET
 (a) Arow (b) Restrain ✓
 (c) Aver (d) Austere
- 7 CONVALESCE
 (a) Caprice (b) Tarnish
 (c) Languish ✓ (d) None of these
- 8 TYRO
 (a) Experienced ✓ (b) Dwindle
 (c) Authentice (d) None of these
- 9 MODICUM
 (a) Plenty ✓ (b) Scarce
 (c) Coy (d) Lift
- 10 RANCOR
 (a) Construe (b) Comely
 (c) Kindness ✓ (d) None of these

PRACTICE PAPER CSS MPT

A. Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. ARROGANT
 (a) Conceited (b) Humble
 (c) Progressive (d) None of these
2. ALERT
 (a) Intelligent (b) Energetic
 (c) Watchful (d) None of these
3. EMBEZZLE
 (a) Remunerate (b) Clear
 (c) Misappropriate (d) None of these

4. BRIEF
 (a) Small (b) Short
 (c) Little (d) None of these
5. NULLIFY
 (a) Annul (b) Select
 (c) Neglect (d) None of these
6. TARNISH
 (a) Polish (b) Sooth
 (c) Stain (d) None of these
7. NEEDLESS
 (a) Scanty (b) Unnecessary
 (c) Essential (d) None of these
8. CONSEQUENCE
 (a) Cause (b) Manner
 (c) Result (d) None of these
9. ABSTAIN
 (a) Continue (b) Refrain
 (c) Refuse (d) None of these
10. LETHARGY
 (a) Serenity (b) Laxity
 (c) Active (d) None of these
- B. Select the antonyms of the following:
11. INTENSE
 (a) Calm (b) Pointed
 (c) Allow (d) None of these
12. FALSE
 (a) True (b) Defective
 (c) Incorrect (d) None of these
13. PROHIBIT
 (a) Allow (b) Outlaw
 (c) Failure (d) None of these
14. FOREMOST
 (a) Hindmost (b) Unimportant
 (c) Disposed (d) None of these
15. PROTECT
 (a) Defend (b) Deprive
 (c) Abandon (d) None of these
16. BEAUTIFUL
 (a) Wonderful (b) Graceful
 (c) Ugly (d) None of these
17. TERRIBLE
 (a) Soothing (b) Frightening
 (c) Scaring (d) None of these
18. WIDELY
 (a) Spaciously (b) Succinctly
 (c) Narrowly (d) None of these
19. ABLE
 (a) Disable (b) Unable
 (c) Enable (d) None of these
20. MIGHTY
 (a) Forcible (b) Forceful
 (c) Weak (d) None of these

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2022

Q. No. 1 (A) Choose the word that is nearly most similar in meaning to the capitalized word (SYNONYMS).

1. **QUELL**
 (a) Tremble (b) Suppress
 (c) Alter (d) Hide
2. **WREAK**
 (a) Smell (b) Soak
 (c) Inflict (d) Twist
3. **PLIANT**
 (a) Steady (b) Quick
 (c) Languid (d) Flexible
4. **DRECK**
 (a) Trash (b) Uneasiness
 (c) Decorated (d) Dull
5. **DEBENTURE**
 (a) A Penny Share
 (b) A short Term Bond
 (c) A common fund
 (d) A long term bond
6. **DRACONIAN**
 (a) Dreary (b) Catchy
 (c) Harsh (d) Jelly
7. **GRITTY**
 (a) Sandy (b) Silky
 (c) Bulky (d) Handy
8. **RENASCENT**
 (a) Warming again (b) Raising Again
 (c) Falling again (d) Resting Again
9. **PANACHE**
 (a) Noise (b) Weakness
 (c) Verve (d) Nerve
10. **QUARRY**
 (a) Wall (b) Hill
 (c) Bill (d) Prey

Q. No. 1 (B) Choose the word that is nearly most opposite in meaning to the capitalized word (Antonyms).

11. **PHILISTINE**
 (a) Debutante (b) Novice
 (c) Intellectual (d) Pious
12. **GERMANE**
 (a) Irrelevant (b) Indifferent
 (c) Impartial (d) Improvident
13. **PEAKED**
 (a) Tired (b) Arrogant
 (c) Pointy (d) Ruddy
14. **DROLL**

- (a) Forget (b) Charm
 (c) Serious (d) Absurd
15. **GUMPTION**
 (a) Seriousness (b) Apathy
 (c) Levity (d) Despair
16. **RECONDITE**
 (a) Manifest (b) Flexible
 (c) Provident (d) Sociable
17. **PROTEAN**
 (a) Fickle (b) Unchanging
 (c) Elaborate (d) Selective
18. **ASPERITY**
 (a) Moistness (b) Amenity
 (c) Sour (d) Generosity
19. **FLAUNT**
 (a) Whip (b) Flatten
 (c) Show Off (d) Hide
20. **WEAN**
 (a) Flourish (b) Flush
 (c) Addict (d) Nourish

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2021

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **DEFENESTRATION**
 (a) Ejection (b) Axe
 (c) Elimination (d) Riddance
2. **SOT**
 (a) Stroller (b) Drunkard
 (c) Addict (d) Tramp
3. **VISCERAL**
 (a) Innate (b) Ingrained
 (c) Intuitive (d) Subliminal
4. **DERACINATED**
 (a) Uprooted (b) Native
 (c) Alien (d) Nomad
5. **BRICLOGE**
 (a) Assortment (b) Medley
 (c) Fusion (d) Mixture
6. **MISCEGENATION**
 (a) Crossbreed (b) Hybrid
 (c) Amalgam (d) Mongrel
7. **DEMUIRG**
 (a) God (b) Divinity
 (c) Deity (d) Immortal
8. **ALLUVIAL**
 (a) Muddy (b) Grainy
 (d) Deposited (d) Sandy
9. **HAGIOGRAPHIC**
 (a) Drooling (b) Flattering
 (c) Adulatory (d) Sycophancy

10. TOUSLED

- (a) Disheveled (b) Untidy
(c) Scattered (d) Unkempt

B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**11. CLERISY**

- (a) Unselected (b) Commoner
(c) Laity (d) Queer

12. FERAL

- (a) Mastered (b) Tamed
(c) Busted (d) Domesticated

13. BIBULOUS

- (a) Temperate (b) Dull
(c) Celibate (d) Nonabsorbent

14. ANACHRONISTIC

- (a) Fresh (b) New
(c) Contemporary (d) Updated

15. DEMAGOGUE

- (a) Reconciler (b) Peacemaker
(c) Conformist (d) Kindler

16. PABULUM

- (a) Pedestrian (b) Insipid
(c) Trash (d) Flat

17. QUISLING

- (a) Loyalist (b) Faithful
(c) Follower (d) Adherent

18. CHIAROSCURO

- (a) Open (b) Clear
(c) Reputable (d) Bright

19. CAITIFF

- (a) Hero (b) Saint
(c) Innocent (d) Ange

20. NYMPHOMANIAC

- (a) Impotent (b) Voyeur
(c) Unerotic (d) Sadist

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2020**1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:****1. GUILE**

- (a) Slyness (b) Decency
(c) Blame (d) mad

2. ESSAY

- (a) Direct (b) Compose
(c) Attempt (d) Effort

3. INCEPTION

- (a) Incision (b) Unending
(c) Beginning (d) Growth

4. EXPATRIATE

- (a) Emigrant (b) Displaced
(c) Infirm (d) Male

5. SINISTER

- (a) Malevolent (b) Sinful
(c) Ill-famed

6. CONTRAPTION

- (a) Intrigue (b) Device
(c) Sticker (d) Trend

7. ANIMOSITY

- (a) Friendly (b) Flow
(c) Enmity (d) Vanity

8. CONDONE

- (a) Trap (b) Overlook
(c) Conform (d) Desist

9. PLAGIARISM

- (a) Copy (b) Piracy
(c) Deviance (d) Plunge

10. IMPLEMENT

- (a) Apply (b) Castigation
(c) Contempt (d) Charge

B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**11. ETERNITY**

- (a) Heaven (b) Transience
(c) Mundane (d) Abstract

12. PANDEMONIUM

- (a) Platform (b) Quietude
(c) Confusion (d) Tension

13. RELINQUISH

- (a) Assume (b) Confer
(c) Leave (d) Throw

14. HENPECKED

- (a) Meek (b) Assertive
(c) Obedient (d) Kebel

15. CONSISTENCY

- (a) Anomaly (b) Constant
(c) Regularity (d) Errant

16. LAUDABLE

- (a) Extol (b) Unworthy
(c) Ignorance (d) Praise

17. EXAGGERATION

- (a) Fabricate (b) Understate
(c) Confab (d) Curse

18. EXTEMPORE

- (a) Sudden (b) Prepared
(c) Imprint (d) Frenzy

19. HYPOTHETICAL

- (a) Unreal (b) Unsound
(c) Actual (d) Vague

20. POOH-POOH

- (a) Ridicule (b) Reprehend
(c) Ravage (d) Praise

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2019

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **SLEAZY:**
 - a. Fine
 - b. Respectable
 - c. Corrupt
 - d. Pleasant
 2. **OXIDIZED:**
 - a. Cool down
 - b. Abrade
 - c. Aid
 - d. Prevent
 3. **BELLICOSE:**
 - a. Calm
 - b. Pacific
 - c. Passive
 - d. Aggressive
 4. **CHARLATAN:**
 - a. Honest
 - b. decent
 - c. Fraud
 - d. Sordid
 5. **EMBRYONIC:**
 - a. Adult
 - b. Hostile
 - c. Immoral
 - d. Fetal
 6. **FLABBERGASTED:**
 - a. Astonished
 - b. Bore
 - c. Clear up
 - d. Rudimentary
 7. **SABBATICAL:**
 - a. A leave of office
 - b. A leave of study
 - c. A leave of absence
 - d. None of these
 8. **VACILLATE:**
 - a. Waver
 - b. Layer
 - c. Buyer
 - d. Near
 9. **TUMULT:**
 - a. Commotion
 - b. Communication
 - c. Mind
 - d. None of these
 10. **PUSILLANIMOUS:**
 - a. Creamy
 - b. Crowd
 - c. Cowardly
 - d. Cooking
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **INANE:**
 - a. Sensible
 - b. Sunset
 - c. Sworn
 - d. Stock
 12. **ANOMALY:**
 - a. Consistency
 - b. Average
 - c. Percentage
 - d. Promise
 13. **OBLITERATE:**
 - a. Create
 - b. Exit
 - c. Open
 - d. Exhausted
 14. **MELANCHOLY:**
 - a. Exuberant
 - b. Massive
 - c. Mixture
 - d. Cheerfulness
 15. **STRIDENT:**
 - a. Reality
 - b. Soft
 - c. Federal
 - d. Favor
 16. **CONVOLUTED:**
 - a. Corn
 - b. Cutting
 - c. Complex
 - d. Simple
 17. **ENFRANCHISE:**
 - a. Hold
 - b. Active
 - c. Access
 - d. Limit
 18. **DENIGRATE:**

- a. Offence
- b. Applaud
- c. Inner
- d. Soul

19. **SALUTARY:**
 - a. Injurious
 - b. Inclined
 - c. Accident
 - d. Adjacent
20. **SCURRILOUS:**
 - a. Decent
 - b. Offence
 - c. Reactive
 - d. Absolute

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2018

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **SNIPPET**
 - (a) Whole
 - (b) Full
 - (c) Fragment
 - (d) All in all
 2. **PUMMEL**
 - (a) Compliment
 - (b) Tap
 - (c) Bash
 - (d) Approve
 3. **INSUPERABLE**
 - (a) Invincible
 - (b) Surmountable
 - (c) Conquerable
 - (d) Hostile
 4. **CRUDE**
 - (a) Refined
 - (b) Moral
 - (c) Decent
 - (d) Untreated
 5. **CAGEY**
 - (a) Frank
 - (b) Reticent
 - (c) Naïve
 - (d) Open
 6. **BALEFUL**
 - (a) Benevolent
 - (b) Malign
 - (c) Honest
 - (d) Friendly
 7. **LAX**
 - (a) Slack
 - (b) Stern
 - (c) Scornful
 - (d) Nasty
 8. **MESH**
 - (a) Disengage
 - (b) Withdraw
 - (c) Break
 - (d) Interlock
 9. **PLACID**
 - (a) Temperamental
 - (b) Tranquil
 - (c) Stormy
 - (d) Excitable
 10. **ZEALOT**
 - (a) Moderate
 - (b) Nonpartisan
 - (c) Fanatic
 - (d) Untriated
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **INCEPTION**
 - (a) Commencement
 - (b) Foundation
 - (c) Conclusion
 - (d) Inauguration
 12. **PICKET**
 - (a) Conformist
 - (b) Protester
 - (c) Demonstrator
 - (d) Lazy
 13. **DISGORGE**
 - (a) Discharge
 - (b) Emit
 - (c) Evacuate
 - (d) Retain

14. **LAPSE**
 (a) Interval (b) Strengthen
 (c) Decline (d) Blunder
15. **HERESY**
 (a) Harmony (b) Blasphemy
 (c) Nonconformity (d) Dissension
16. **UNFAZED**
 (a) Calm (b) Relaxed
 (c) Baffled (d) Confident
17. **UNDERLING**
 (a) Superior (b) Servant
 (c) Inferior (d) Subordinate
18. **SLACK**
 (a) Inefficient (b) Incompetent
 (c) Meticulous (d) Lax
19. **THWART**
 (a) Facilitate (b) Prevent
 (c) Oppose (d) Frustrate
20. **TIFF**
 (a) Clash (b) Dispute
 (c) Disagreement (d) Reconciliation

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2017

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **FUDGE**
 (a) Sweet (b) Botheration
 (c) A mistake (d) Ointment
2. **LEVITATE**
 (a) Evaporate (b) Filet
 (c) To rise (d) Subsidized
3. **NICETY**
 (a) Gentleness (b) Charm
 (c) Precision (d) Refinement
4. **NUMMARY**
 (a) of children's story (b) Of dead bodies
 (c) Of unmarried women (d) of coins
5. **OCCULT**
 (a) Relating to eyes (b) Unnatural
 (c) Supernatural (d) Property
6. **PERORATION**
 (a) Admiration
 (b) Christian Religious Ceremony
 (c) Boring holes (d) Summing up
7. **TRICE**
 (a) Peace (b) Moment
 (c) Brevity (d) Quickness
8. **VENIAL**
 (a) Contagious (b) Filthy
 (c) Worthless (d) None of these
9. **WANTON**
 (a) Abnormal (b) Hasty
 (c) Reckless (d) Crooked

10. **WILTED**
 (a) Departed (b) Withered
 (c) Defeated (d) Burned
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **AWRY**
 (a) Correct (b) Straight
 (c) Right (d) Intended
12. **CONDIGN**
 (a) Unsound (b) Unwanted
 (c) Undeserved (d) Unwarranted
13. **DASTARD**
 (a) Honorable (b) Courageous
 (c) Sturdy (d) Determined
14. **OCCLUDE**
 (a) Trap (b) Open
 (c) Add (d) Weaken
15. **BUXOM**
 (a) Open (b) Noisy
 (c) Slim (d) Pretty
16. **REVILE**
 (a) Loosen (b) Bless
 (c) Bend (d) Jump
17. **SEEDY**
 (a) Angry (b) Unseasonal
 (c) Filthy (d) Elegant
18. **TORTUOUS**
 (a) Straight (b) Adventurous
 (c) Disturbing (d) Affectionate
19. **VOCEFEROUS**
 (a) Laudable (b) Quiet
 (c) Dangerous (d) Powerful
20. **CRASS**
 (a) Dark (b) Aristocratic
 (c) Defective (d) Refined

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2016

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **NABOB**
 (a) Bigwig (b) Doubter
 (c) Frolic (d) Converse
2. **PALL**
 (a) Light (b) Sate
 (c) Carry (d) Horror
3. **SACROSANCT** (CSS MPT 2022)
 (a) Prayer (b) Sanctuary
 (c) Pious (d) Sacred
4. **LOUCHE**
 (a) Gauche (b) Fine
 (c) Brilliant (d) Indecent
5. **STENTORIAN**
 (a) Violent (b) Misbegotten

- (c) Loud (d) Stealthy
6. **LOQUACIOUS**
 (a) Talkative (b) Thirsty
 (c) Beautiful (d) Complicated
7. **CHIMERA**
 (a) Chimney (b) Protest
 (c) Illusion (d) Panache
8. **TEMERITY**
 (a) Audacity (b) Fearfulness
 (c) Shyness (d) Stupidity
9. **IMPECUNIOUS**
 (a) Wealthy (b) Cautious
 (c) Hungry (d) Tardy
10. **SAPIENT** (CSS MPT 2022)
 (a) Hunched (b) Strong
 (c) Simple (d) Simian
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **SLAPSTICK : LAUGHTER**
 (a) Fallacy : dismay
 (b) Genre : mystery (c) Satire : anger
 (d) Mimicry : tears (e) Horror : fear
12. **CONVICTION : INCARCERATION (MPT 2022)**
 (a) Reduction : diminution
 (b) Induction : amelioration
 (c) Radicalization : estimation
 (d) Marginalization : intimidation
 (e) Proliferation : alliteration
13. **PROFESSOR : ERUDITE**
 (a) Aviator: licensed
 (b) Inventor: imaginative
 (c) Procrastinator: conscientious
 (d) Overseer: wealthy
 (e) Moderator: vicious
14. **METAPHOR : SYMBOL**
 (a) Pentameter : poem
 (b) Rhythm: melody (c) Nuance: song
 (d) Slang: usage
 (e) Analogy: comparison
15. **SPY : CLANDESTINE (CSS MPT 2022)**
 (a) Accountant : meticulous
 (b) Furrier : rambunctious
 (c) Lawyer : ironic
 (d) Shepherd : garrulous
 (e) Astronaut : opulent
16. **VERVE : ENTHUSIASM**
 (a) Loyalty : duplicity
 (b) Devotion : reverence
 (c) Intensity : color
 (d) Eminence : anonymity
 (e) Generosity : elation
17. **DELTOID : MUSCLE**
 (a) Radius : bone (b) Brain : nerve
 (c) Tissue : organ (d) Blood : vein
 (e) Scalpel : incision

18. DEPENDABLE: CAPRICIOUS

- (a) Fallible : cantankerous
 (b) Erasable : obtuse
 (c) Malleable : limpid
 (d) Capable : inept
 (e) Incurable : guilty

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2015

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **FLAGRANT**
 a. Expensive b. Common
 c. Clerical d. Glaring
2. **IMMINENT**
 a. Important b. Historical
 c. Impending d. Inopportune
3. **ASTUTE**
 a. Tedious b. Illogical
 c. Aggressive d. Shrewd
4. **AVERSE**
 a. Eager b. Reluctant
 c. Willing d. Unresponsive
5. **PROGNOSIS**
 a. Offering b. Prediction
 c. Warning d. Advance
6. **PUNGENT**
 a. Sharp b. Disagreeable
 c. Smoky d. Anesthetizing
7. **FIDUCIARY**
 a. Trustee b. Assistant
 c. Notary d. Attorney
8. **PHILANDERING**
 a. Spending b. Exaggerating
 c. Wandering d. None
9. **POIGNANT**
 a. Precious b. Tender
 c. Intense d. Sorrowful
10. **CONTINGENT**
 a. Conditional b. Questionable
 c. Argued d. Rejected
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **VETERAN**
 a. Novice b. Pious
 c. Intellectual d. Debutante
12. **IMPORTANT**
 a. Trivial b. Clear
 c. Turning d. Wavy
13. **IRREGULAR**
 a. Erratic b. Prevailing
 c. Difficult d. Enticing
14. **SPENDING**
 a. Sober b. Mute
 c. Revenue d. Spendthrift

15. **CLUMSY**
 a. Foolish b. Inept
 c. Infer d. Dexterous
16. **LAUDED**
 a. Disparage b. Applaud
 c. Settle d. Hesitate
17. **COWARDLY**
 a. Bravely b. Poor
 c. Master d. Ignorant
18. **PRAISE**
 a. Censure b. Tickle
 c. Acclaim d. Skip
19. **CONFUSE**
 a. Lucid b. Extraordinary
 c. Dirty d. Muddle
20. **NEGLECT**
 a. Omit b. Destroy
 c. Mistake d. Nourish

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2014

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **APROPOS**
 a) Regarding b) Unexpected
 c) Misspoken d) Idea
2. **BULWARK**
 a) Conundrum b) Festival
 c) Rampart d) Confuse
3. **EPITOME**
 a) Volume b) Essence
 c) Summit d) Deliverance
4. **REGURGITATE**
 a) Assimilate b) Reproduce
 c) Exemplify d) Study
5. **PLUTOCRAT**
 a) Magnate b) Priest
 c) Judge d) Astronaut
6. **INEBRIATE**
 a) Dreamy b) Stupefied
 c) Unsteady d) Drunken
7. **PRODIGIOUS**
 a) Unacceptable b) Phenomenal
 c) Discouraging d) Vain
8. **NUANCE**
 a) New word b) Sense
 c) Interpretation d) Subtle meaning
9. **CANNY**
 a) Obstinate b) Handsome
 c) Clever d) Stout
10. **SONOROUS**

- a) Loud b) Heavy
 c) Sleepy d) Bright
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
11. **EXTENUATE**
 a) Alleviate b) Preclude
 c) Worsen d) Subdue
12. **INADVERTENT**
 a) Accidental b) Disingenuous
 c) Forthright d) Calculated
13. **Ornate**
 a) Spartan b) Blemished
 c) Sturdy d) Counterfeit
14. **FLAGITIOUS**
 a) Cardinal b) Mercenary
 c) Meritorious d) Askew
15. **MALEDICTION**
 a) Blessing b) Termination
 c) Parochial d) Simian
16. **BRUSQUE**
 a) Gold b) Opulent
 c) Gracious d) Suspect
17. **VERDANT**
 a) Dishonest b) Suspicious
 c) Moldy d) Arid
18. **EPICUREAN**
 a) Ascetic b) Slovenly
 c) Imprecision d) Providential
19. **QUIESCENT**
 a) Active b) Dormant
 c) Weak d) Unconcerned
20. **LOQUACIOUS**
 a) Reticent b) Talkative
 c) Garrulous d) Verbose

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2013

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **BRISTLE**
 (a) Regulate (b) Flare up
 (c) Frail (d) Exhilarate
 (e) None of these
2. **DELUGE**
 (a) Immerse (b) Rescue
 (c) Drown (d) Overflow
 (e) None of these
3. **TIRADE**
 (a) Argument (b) Procession
 (c) Angry speech (d) Torture
 (e) None of these

4. **QUASI**
 (a) Secret (b) Improper
 (c) Seeming (d) Whole
 (e) None of these
5. **VILIFY**
 (a) To prove (b) Boast
 (c) Defame (d) Defraud
 (e) None of these
6. **RIGMAROLE**
 (a) Unnecessary (b) Disorder
 (c) Confused talk (d) Game
 (e) None of these
7. **DEIGN**
 (a) Condescend (b) Pretend
 (c) Disappear (d) Refuse
 (e) None of these
8. **PROLETARIAT**
 (a) Government secretariat
 (b) Trade agreement (c) Laboring class
 (d) Wealthy class (e) None of these
9. **LUDICROUS**
 (a) Liberal (b) Fearful
 (c) Comic (d) Praise worthy
 (e) None of these
10. **MALEFIC**
 (a) Belonging to a male person
 (b) Baleful (c) Social
 (d) Fighting by nature (e) None of these
- B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**
11. **LANGUID**
 (a) Feeble (b) Dull
 (c) Vigorous (d) Weak
 (e) None of these
12. **High Strung**
 (a) Nervous (b) Tense
 (c) Costly (d) Clam
 (e) None of these
13. **METTLE**
 (a) Courage (b) Boldness
 (c) Cowardice (d) Spirit
 (e) None of these
14. **ABRIDGEMENT**
 (a) Epitome (b) Dissect
 (c) Abstract (d) Synopsis
 (e) None of these
15. **CAJOLE**
 (a) Flaunt (b) Coax
 (c) Beguile (d) Flatter
 (e) None of these
16. **CELIBACY**
 (a) Virginity (b) Wedlock
 (c) Chastity (d) Single

- (e) None of these
17. **INCLEMENT**
 (a) Rough (b) Unpleasant
 (c) Unfavorable (d) Genial
 (e) None of these
18. **IRRESOLUTE**
 (a) Ineffective
 (b) Without resolution
 (c) Yielding (d) Sturdy
 (e) None of these
19. **ANNEXATION**
 (a) Supplement (b) Augmentation
 (c) Appendix (d) Contraction
 (e) None of these
20. **INCUR**
 (a) Shun (b) Run
 (c) Blame (d) meet

ANSWERS

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

CSS 2012

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:

1. **BREACH**
 (a) Secret (b) Reinforcement
 (c) Difficulty (d) Opening
2. **GELID**
 (a) Hot (b) Soft
 (c) Cold (d) Hard
3. **OPULENT**
 (a) Corrupt (b) Poor
 (c) Proud (d) Luxuriant
4. **VERISIMILITUDE**
 (a) Large number (b) Variety
 (c) Shades of colors (d) Being true
5. **IOTA**
 (a) Agreement (b) Coin
 (c) Column (d) Small amount
- B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**
6. **DESPISE**
 (a) Abhor (b) Disdain
 (c) Demolish (d) Admire
7. **LACKEY**
 (a) Strange (b) Poor
 (c) Master (d) Ignorant
8. **EGRESS**
 (a) A decline (b) Entrance
 (c) Rude (d) Angry
9. **AMALGAMATE**
 (a) Punish (b) Study
 (c) Separate (d) Reduce

10. INSIPID

- (a) Silly (b) Tasty
(c) Active (d) Thin

ANSWERS

1. d	2. c	3. b	4. c	5. b
6. d	7. c	8. d	9. d	10. d

CSS 2011**1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:****1. CHRONICLE**

- (a) Daily ritual
(b) Widely held belief
(c) Account of events

2. FLUME

- (a) Sea bird with a wing span four times its body length.
(b) Narrow gorge with a stream running through it
(c) Warm summer wind
(d) Epitaph

3. EDITORIAL

- (a) Editorial;
(b) Clever head line
(c) Tomb stone inscription

4. LACONIC

- (a) Concise (b) Weekly
(c) Circular

5. SHINGLE

- (a) Gravelly beach
(b) Exposed sand bar
(c) Group of dolphins

6. FILIAL

- (a) Related by marriage
(b) Of sons and daughters
(c) Of brother

7. MISOPEDIA

- (a) A hatred for children
(b) Middle age (c) Family history

8. MÉNAGE

- (a) Marriage vow (b) Household
(c) Golden years

B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**9. ANNIHILATE**

- (a) Supplement (b) Augment
(c) Apprehend (d) Contract

10. BRACE

- (a) Prop (b) Knock
(c) Invigorate (d) Refresh

11. BRUSQUE

- (a) Gruff (b) Curt
(c) Smooth (d) Discourteous

12. CONCORD**(a) Amity****(b) Accord****(c) Unity****(d) Variance****13. CONSCIENTIOUS**

- (a) Uncorrupt (b) honorable
(c) principled (d) Profligate

14. DIPLOMATIC

- (a) Sagacious (b) Shrewd
(c) Bungling (d) Prudent

15. HYPOCRISY

- (a) Uprightness (b) Pretense
(c) Cant (d) Prudent

16. ONEROUS

- (a) Burdensome (b) Wearing
(c) Difficult (d) Fluent

ANSWERS

1. c	2. b	3. c	4. a	5. a
6. b	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. b
11. c	12. c	13. d	14. c	15. c
16. d				

CSS 2010**1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:****1. ACRIMONIOUS**

- (a) Bitter (b) Provocative
(c) Cheap (d) Volatile

2. CALLIGRAPHY

- (a) Computers (b) Handwriting
(c) Blood pressure (d) Brain waves

3. UNEQUIVOCAL

- (a) Variable (b) Plain
(c) Unmistakable (d) Negligent

4. DEMISE

- (a) Conclude (b) End
(c) Affection (d) Death

5. INCENDIARY

- (a) Happy (b) Sneer
(c) Causing fire (d) Folly

6. TOUCHSTONE

- (a) Remind (b) A hall
(c) At rest (d) Criterion

7. VOID

- (a) Emptiness (b) Lea
(c) Anger (d) Trick

8. ESSAY

- (a) Direct (b) Compose
(c) Attempt (d) Suppose

B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:**9. IGNOBLE**

- (a) Lowly (b) Vile
(c) Good (d) Noble

10. MELANCHOLY

- (a) Sorrowful (b) Happy
(c) Forbidden (d) Brisk
11. **OBLITERATE**
(a) Preserve (b) Destroy
(c) Ravage (d) Design
12. **ALLY**
(a) Alloy (b) Foe
(c) Partner (d) Design
13. **VULGAR**
(a) Coarse (b) Gross
(c) Exquisite (d) Obscene
14. **PRETEND**
(a) Sham (b) Substantiate
(c) Feign (d) Fabricate
15. **LIBERTY**
(a) Permission (b) License
(c) Serfdom (d) Bound
16. **CONSCIENTIOUS**
(a) Uncorrupt (b) Honorable
(c) Principled (d) Profligate

ANSWERS

1. a	2. b	3. b	4. d	5. c
6. d	7. a	8. c	9. d	10. b
11. a	12. b	13. c	14. b	15. c
16. d				

CSS 2009

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:
1. **OBSCURE**
(a) Unclear (b) Doubtful
2. **AMIABLE**
(a) Obnoxious (b) Affable
3. **HOODWINK**
(a) Delude (b) Avoid
4. **GUILEFUL**
(a) Honorable (b) Disingenuous
5. **OBSESSION**
(a) Fixed ideas (b) Delusion
6. **RADICAL**
(a) Innate (b) Moderate opposite
7. **PRESUMPTIVE**
(a) Credible (b) Timid
- B. Select **ANTONYMS** of the following:
8. **PRESENTABLE**
(a) Unable (b) Scruffy
(c) Suitable (d) Personable
9. **SALVATION**
(a) Escape (b) Starvation
(c) Doom (d) Rescue
10. **PLAIN**
(a) Clean (b) Distinct
(c) Ambiguous (d) Frugal

11. **ODIOUS**
(a) Porous (b) Charming
(c) Horrid (d) Offensive
12. **INFLAME**
(a) Calm (b) Anger
(c) Excite (d) Kindle

ANSWERS

1. a	2. b	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. a	7. a	8. b	9. c	10. a
11. b	12. a			

CSS 2008

1. (A): Select **SYNONYMS** of the following:
1. **MORATORIUM**
(a) Large tomb (b) Waiting period
(c) Security for debt (d) Funeral house
2. **PROLIFIC**
(a) Skillful (b) Fruitful
(c) Wordy (d) Spread out
3. **BI-PARISTAN**
(a) Narrow minded (b) Progressive
(c) Representing two parties
(d) Divided
4. **UNEQUIVOCAL**
(a) Careless (b) Unmistakable
(c) Variable (d) Incomparable
5. **COVENANT**
(a) Prayer (b) Debate
(c) Garden (d) Agreement
6. **TENTATIVE**
(a) Expedient (b) Nominal
(c) Provisional (d) Alternative
7. **DEMOGRAPHIC**
(a) Government (b) Demons
(c) Communications (d) Population
8. **SONAR**
(a) Detect something in the air
(b) Locate objects under water
(c) Measure rain
(d) Anticipate earthquake

ANSWERS

1. b	2. b	3. c	4. b	5. d
6. c	7. d	8. b		

Q: B: Indicate the meaning of any **FIVE** of the following.

Word	Meaning
1. Brag	Talk too proudly or boast about
2. Antiquarian	Relating to very old age
3. Input	An information on data that is put into a computer
4. Prodigal	Someone who likes books

5. Nostalgia	Love for past
6. Burn one's boats	Remove all ways of retreat
7. Feed back	Opinion you get as response
8. Agrarian	Concerning farms, farming or farmers.

CSS 2007

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **LACUNAE**
 (a) Tiny marine life (b) Shallow water
 (c) Local dialect (d) Missing parts
2. **PAROXYSM**
 (a) Moral Lesson
 (b) Sudden outburst
 (c) Contradiction (d) Pallid imitation
3. **GROTTO**
 (a) Statue (b) Cavern
 (c) Neighborhood (d) Type of moth
4. **FETTER**
 (a) Rot (b) To restrain
 (c) Make better (d) Enable to fly
5. **STOICISM**
 (a) Indifference (b) Boldness
 (c) Deep affection
 (d) Patient endurance
6. **SUCCULENT**
 (a) Edible (b) Parched
 (c) Generous (d) Mature
7. **MALEDICTION**
 (a) Compliment (b) Summary
 (c) Perfume (d) Awkwardness
- B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:.
8. **TWINE**
 (a) Straighten (b) Continue
 (c) Unravel (d) Detach
9. **FRUGAL**
 (a) Prodigal (b) Intemperate
 (c) Extravagant (d) Profuse
10. **GAWKY**
 (a) Neat (b) Handy
 (c) Graceful (d) Handsome
11. **CAPRICIOUS**
 (a) Firm (b) Decided
 (c) Inflexible (d) constant
12. **CONGEAL**
 (a) Liquefy (b) Mollify
 (c) Harden (d) solidify

ANSWERS

1. d	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. d
6. d	7. d	8. a	9. c	10. c
11. d	12. a			

CSS 2006

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **FINICKY**
 (a) unstable (b) troubled
 (c) fussy (d) unpleasant
2. **SAMIZDAT**
 (a) underground press
 (b) secret police (c) twirling jig
 (d) large metal tea urn
3. **VELD**
 (a) arctic wasteland
 (b) European plains
 (c) South African grassland
 (d) Deep valley
4. **CAJUN**
 (a) French-Canadian
 (b) American Indian
 (c) Native of the Everglades
 (d) Early inhabitant of the Bahamas Islands
5. **LOGGIA**
 (a) Pathway (b) Marsh
 (c) Gallery (d) Carriage
- B. Select ANTONYMS of the following:
6. **CAPTIOUS**
 (a) Tolerant (b) Capable
 (c) Winning (d) Recollected
7. **PENCHANT**
 (a) Dislike (b) Attitude
 (c) Imminence (d) Distance
8. **PUTATIVE**
 (a) Powerful (b) Colonial
 (c) Undisputed (d) Unremarkable
9. **CAJUN**
 (a) Imitation (a) Model
 (a) Mutation (a) Pattern
10. **LARCENY**
 (a) Appropriation (a) Peculation
 (a) Purloining (a) Indemnification

ANSWERS

1. c	2. a	3. c	4. a	5. c
6. a	7. a	8. c	9. c	10. d

CSS 2005

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **ANATHEMA**
 (a) Curse (b) Cure
 (c) Anemia (d) Asthma
2. **TORPOR**
 (a) Fever (b) Lethargy
 (c) Taciturn (d) Torrid
3. **TOUCH stone**
 (a) criterion (b) gold

- (c) character (d) characteristics
4. **SEQUESTER**
 (a) eliminate (b) finalize
 (c) sedate (d) isolate
5. **DENOUEMENT**
 (a) denunciation (b) dormancy
 (c) termination (d) explanation
- B. **Select ANTONYMS of the following:**
6. **DELETERIOUS**
 (a) Nourishing (b) Injurious
 (c) Vital (d) Fatal
7. **VALEDICTORY**
 (a) Farewell (b) Final
 (c) Hopeful (d) Parting
8. **SEDENTARY**
 (a) Afraid (b) Loyal
 (c) Active (d) Torpid
9. **TURBID**
 (a) Muddy (b) Clear
 (c) Invariable (d) Improbable
10. **PHLEGMATIC**
 (a) Dull (b) Active
 (c) Lymphatic (d) Frigid

ANSWERS

1. c	2. b	3. a	4. d	5. d
6. a	7. a	8. c	9. b	10. b

CSS 2004

1. (A): **Select SYNONYMS of the following:**
1. **ARCHIPELAGO**
 (a) Reef (b) glacier
 (c) Cluster of islands (d) Lagoon
2. **PIAZZA**
 (a) Cheese dish (b) Veranda
 (c) Public square (d) Style or dash
3. **BAKLAVA**
 (a) Stringed instrument
 (b) Dessert (c) whirling dance
 (d) Gratuity
4. **IONIC**
 (a) Indian stone monument
 (b) Greek architecture
 (c) Roman Sculpture
 (d) Mediterranean Sea
5. **CICERONE**
 (a) Teacher (b) Literary classic
 (c) Chaperone (d) Guide
- B. **Select ANTONYMS of the following:**
6. **DESICCATE**
 (a) Lengthen (b) Hallow
 (c) Exonerate (d) Saturate
 (e) Anesthetize

7. **APOTHEOSIS**
 (a) Departure from tradition
 (b) Impatience with stupidity
 (c) Demotion from glory
 (d) Surrender to impulse
 (e) Cause for grief
8. **SPUNK**
 (a) Success (b) Timidity
 (c) Loss of prestige
 (d) Lack of intelligence
9. **CAVIL**
 (a) Discern (b) Disclose
 (c) Introduce (d) Flatter
 (e) Commend
10. **RAUCOUS**
 (a) Orderly (b) Absorbent
 (c) Buoyant (d) Mellifluous

ANSWERS

1. d	2. c	3. b	4. e	5. d
6. c	7. c	8. b	9. d	10. d

CSS 1992

1. (A): **Select SYNONYMS of the following:**
1. **Perturb**
 (a) To upset (b) To cause doubt
 (c) To burden (d) To test
2. **Wry**
 (a) Twisted (b) Sad
 (c) Witty (d) Suffering
3. **Ferret**
 (a) To search (b) To trap
 (c) To hide (d) To flee
4. **Pallid**
 (a) Weak (b) Pale
 (c) Dull scared (d) Scared
5. **Intrepid**
 (a) Fear less (b) Cowardly
 (c) Dull (d) Fool hardy
6. **Reprisal**
 (a) Surprise (b) Award
 (c) Revision (d) Retaliation
7. **Viable**
 (a) Wavering (b) Divided
 (c) Capable of living (d) Changeable
8. **Resurgent**
 (a) Revolutionary (b) Fertile
 (c) Rising again (d) Fading

ANSWERS

1. a	2. a	3. a	4. b	5. a
6. d	7. d	8. c		

CSS 1990

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **Domesticate**
 (a) To turn native (b) Be exclusive
 (c) Cut claw (d) Tame
2. **Antics**
 (a) expectation (b) temper
 (c) string games (d) absurd behavior
3. **Recapitulate**
 (a) To surrender (b) Indecisive
 (c) Summaries (d) Retract
4. **Hypothetical**
 (a) Philosophical (b) Truce
 (c) Assumed (d) volatile
5. **Data**
 (a) Ideas (b) Belief
 (c) Point of history (d) Information
6. **Era**
 (a) A disaster (b) Cycle
 (c) Period of history (d) Curious
7. **Trait**
 (a) A narrow enclosure
 (b) Distinguishing Feature
 (c) Strong point (d) foot point

ANSWERS

1. a	2. d	3. a	4. c	5. d
6. c	7. b			

CSS 1989

1. (A): Select SYNONYMS of the following:

1. **Foible**
 (a) Witty retort (b) Petty lie
 (c) Personal weakness
2. **Premise**
 (a) Assumption (b) Outline
 (c) Commitment
3. **Sacrosanct** (CSS MPT 2022)
 (a) Peaceful (b) Sacred
 (c) Painful (d) Mundane
4. **Calumny**
 (a) Misfortune (b) Praise
 (c) Slander (d) Witness
5. **Viable**
 (a) Credible (b) Questionable
 (c) Workable (d) Vital
6. **Decorum**
 (a) Style of decoration
 (b) Innocence
 (c) Social conformity (d) Modesty
7. **Touch stone**

- (a) Embarrassed (b) Conforming
 (c) Cowardly (d) Unfortunate

Answer

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. c
6. c	7. d	8. c		

PMS KP 2020

Q.4: Choose the word nearest in meaning to the word in capitals. (Attempt any five)

1. **ABATE**
 a) rebate (b) lessen
 c) essence (d) obvious
2. **AUGMENT**
 a) boost (b) diminish
 c) degrade (d) respect
3. **BELATED**
 a) overdue (b) punctual
 c) influential (d) repudiate
4. **BENIGN**
 a) tenfold (b) peaceful
 c) blessed (d) gentle
5. **COLLUSION**
 a) consistence (b) confrontation
 c) connivance (d) bustle
6. **ENIGMA**
 a) work (b) problem
 c) solution (d) question

ANSWERS

1	b	2	a	3	a	4	c	5	c	6	b
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PMS KP 2016

Q.4: Choose the word nearest in meaning to the word in capitals (Attempt only five)

1. **BELLIGERENT**
 a) Aggressive (b) Fertile
 c) Aromatic (d) Excellent
2. **LOQUACIOUS**
 a) Frequent (b) Uneven
 c) New (d) Chatterbox
3. **EUPHEMISM**
 a) Hawkish (b) Baked
 c) Blackish (d) Flowery language
4. **IMPRECATIONS**
 a) Curses (b) Digging
 c) Streets
5. **FORMIDABLE**
 a) Dull (b) Frightening
 c) Dirty
6. **FLOURISH**
 a) Break (b) Fresh
 c) Prosper

ANSWERS

1	a	2	d	3	d	4	a	5	b	6	c
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