

Word Power

Each item in this section consists of a word or a group of words in bold letters followed by four words or group of words. Select the word or the group of words that is most nearly **opposite** in meaning to the word in bold letters.

1. **Illicit**

- a. Illegitimate b. Legalize c. Fleece d. Lawful

2. **Flawed**

- a. Peculiar b. Immaculate c. Yielding d. Erroneous

3. **Jarring**

- a. Disconcerting b. Shocking c. Mellifluous d. Smothering

4. **Peril**

- a. Security b. Ignorance c. Hazard d. Clean

5. **Teetotaler**

- a. Religious b. Sumptuous c. Alcoholic d. Thrifty

6. **Repudiate**

- a. Permit b. Inflict c. Momentary d. Stalk

7. **Grandiloquent**

- a. Imbecile b. Immoral c. Repulsive d. Straightforward

8. **Venerate**

- a. Assemble b. Diffuse c. Bless d. Lampoon

9. **Perspicacious**

- a. Shrewd b. Stupid c. Adept d. Intuitive

10. **Pejorative**

- a. Admiring b. Deprecating c. Prophetic d. Insulting

11. **Placate**

- a. Satiating b. Enrage c. Forbid d. Facilitate

12. **Ubiquitous**

- a. Diminutive b. Infrequent c. Universal d. Recurrent

13. **Valour**

- a. Audacity b. Recklessness c. Cowardice d. Dynamism

14. **Spur**

- a. Embitter b. Dishearten c. Astound d. Deceive

15. **Obscure**

- a. Convoluted b. Conceited c. Enmeshed d. Lucid

16. **Autonomy**

a. Reliance b. Simulation c. Philanthropy d. Antagonism

17. **Omniscient**

a. Uninformed b. Flexible c. Abhorrent d. Astute

18. **Exasperate**

a. Ponder b. Allot c. Delight d. Delegate

19. **Reclusive**

a. Illustrious b. Gregarious c. Demure d. Servile

20. **Belligerent**

a. Profligate b. Amiable c. Irritable d. Rotund

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21. **Amass**

a. Visit a church b. Attend a gathering c. Accumulate d. Horde

22. **Discreet**

a. Separate b. Cautious c. Callous d. Different

23. **Cortege**

a. Procession b. Spark c. Wedding dress d. Agreement

24. **Forestall**

a. Facilitate b. Authorize c. Demonstrate d. Preclude

25. **Colossal**

a. Burden b. Massive c. Ravenous d. Enlist

26. **Askance**

a. Plead b. Unintelligible c. Look sideways d. Cheat

27. **Virtuoso**

a. Maestro b. Tyro c. Honest person d. Reticent

28. **Opprobrium**

a. Skepticism b. Condemnation c. Antipathy d. Oppression

29. **Infirm**

a. Employed b. Unwell c. Dubious d. Poor

30. **Nitty-gritty**

a. Cause delay b. Indecisive c. Details d. Waste time

31. **Prevaricate**

a. Evade b. Plan in advance c. Object d. Throw a tantrum

32. **Restive**

a. Calm b. Energetic c. Restless d. Violent

33. **Ostensible**

- a. Apparent b. Innocuous c. Showy d. Insidious

34. **Edict**

- a. Confront b. Expel c. Decree d. Mutilate

35. **Grovel**

- a. Stones b. Crawl c. Dictate terms d. Salute

36. **Nebulous**

- a. Starry b. Young c. Wholesome d. Imprecise

37. **Fatuous**

- a. Foolish b. Dangerous c. Levelheaded d. Bearable

38. **Plaudit**

- a. Intellectual b. Swindle c. Approval d. Moan

39. **Dexterity**

- a. Inconvenience b. Segregation c. Quietness d. Proficiency

40. **Humbug**

- a. Intimidation b. Annoyance c. Insincerity d. Exclusion

Choose the one-word substitution of the following sentences given

41. An occasion of great importance:

- a. Exemplary b. Momentous c. Herculean d. Grandiose

42. A person who is always hopeful and looks upon the brighter side of things:

- a. Florist b. Artist c. Theist d. Optimist

43. A place for burial of the dead:

- a. Cave b. Church c. Synagogue d. Cemetery

44. To have a very high opinion of oneself:

- a. Exaggeration b. Adulation c. Abundance d. Conceited

45. One who believes in giving equal opportunity to women in all fields:

- a. Fanatic b. Misogynist c. Philanderer d. Feminist

46. Inability to sleep:

- a. Hysteria b. Insomnia c. Aphasia d. Amnesia

47. A tank where fish or water plants are kept:

- a. Aquarium b. Sanatorium c. Nursery d. Aviary

48. A person who never takes alcoholic drinks:

- a. Teetotaler b. Alcoholic c. Addict d. Bagpiper

49. The practice of having several husbands:

- a. Polygamy b. Polyandry c. Infidelity d. Vulgarity

50. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain:

a. Stoic

b. Apathetic

c. Casual

d. Callous

1(d)	6(a)	11(b)	16(a)	21(c)	26(c)	31(a)	36(d)	41(b)	46(b)
2(b)	7(d)	12(b)	17(a)	22(b)	27(a)	32(c)	37(a)	42(d)	47(a)
3(c)	8(d)	13(c)	18(c)	23(a)	28(b)	33(a)	38(c)	43(d)	48(a)
4(a)	9(b)	14(b)	19(b)	24(d)	29(b)	34(c)	39(d)	44(d)	49(b)
5(c)	10(a)	15(d)	20(b)	25(b)	30(c)	35(b)	40(c)	45(d)	50(a)

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