

## Antonyms

### Directions

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Choose the answer key corresponding to the word with a meaning most nearly **opposite** to the meaning of word in capital letters.

1. ADULATION:

A. Criticism

B. Purity

C. Defense

D. Brightness

2. AMPLIFY

A. Covet

B. Require

C. Simplify

D. Announce

3. ATTRACTION:

A. Enlist

B. Opera

C. Repulsion

D. Beautify

4. ADVOCATE

A. Oppose

B. Discern

C. Remove

D. Inspect

5. ABILITY

A. Incompetence

B. Power

C. Ribald

D. Incapability

6. AMALGAMATE

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|----|---------|----|----------|
| A. | Repress | B. | Separate |
| C. | Equip   | D. | Generate |

7. ACCUSATION

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|----|--------|----|---------|
| A. | Excuse | B. | Defense |
| C. | Awe    | D. | Angle   |

8. AMBIGUOUS

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|----|-------------|----|---------------|
| A. | Clear       | B. | Auxiliary     |
| C. | Responsible | D. | Corresponding |

9. AGREE

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|----|----------|----|----------|
| A. | Review   | B. | Approval |
| C. | Disagree | D. | Refuse   |

10. AMELIORATE:

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|----|------------|----|-----------|
| A. | Make worse | B. | Make able |
| C. | Make young | D. | Make sure |

11. ANALOGOUS

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|----|-----------|----|----------------|
| A. | Not       | B. | Not capable    |
| C. | corporeal | D. | Not comparable |

12. ACHIEVEMENT:

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|----|---------|----|----------------|
| A. | Wrong   | B. | Accomplishment |
| C. | Failure | D. | Efficiency     |

13. ANONYMOUS

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|----|---------|----|-----------|
| A. | Signed  | B. | Desperate |
| C. | Written | D. | Expert    |

14. AFFLUENCE:

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|----|------------|----|---------|
| A. | Fear       | B. | Poverty |
| C. | Persuasion | D. | Neglect |

15. AUTONOMOUS:

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|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| A. | Operational | B. | Magnanimous |
| C. | Dependent   | D. | Ambiguous   |

16. BAFFLE:

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|----|----------|----|------------|
| A. | Confuse  | B. | Substitute |
| C. | Make way | D. | Check      |

17. BELLICOSE

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|----|----------|----|-----------|
| A. | Naval    | B. | Amusing   |
| C. | Peaceful | D. | Piecemeal |

18. BRAZEN

**Antonyms**

- A. Bold
- B. Made of copper
- C. Insolent
- D. Shy

19. BERATE

- A. Purchase
- B. Refer
- C. Praise
- D. Theatrical

20. BEAUTIFIC

- A. Dreadful
- B. Theatrical
- C. Glorious
- D. Handsome

**ANSWERS**

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