ADVANCED VOCABULARY TESTS

# Advanced Level Synonym Questions (Wordpower) MCQ Test + PDF 17

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**1.** Her swollen tonsils are **obstructing** the doctor's view of her throat.
**A)** encouraging **B)** assisting
**C)** aiding **D)** impeding
**E)** revealing

**2.** He has always been too **obstinate** to admit he had been wrong.
**A)** stubborn **B)** frightened
**C)** selfish **D)** cautious
**E)** inert

**3.** If the information we need is easily **obtainable**, we will find it immediately.
**A)** acceptable **B)** accessory
**C)** accessible **D)** probable
**E)** incessant

**4.** The Scottish kilt is a checkered skirt worn by men for both formal and informal **occasions**.
**A)** purposes **B)** events
**C)** probabilities **D)** clothing
**E)** ceremonies

**5.** The word "Christmas," which is derived from the Old English for "Christ's Mass," is believed to **occur** for the first time in the eleventh century.
**A)** vanish **B)** recycle
**C)** appear **D)** suggest
**E)** revive

**6.** In animal communication, **odour** is substituted for sound as a main form of language.
**A)** smell **B)** aroma
**C)** perfume **D)** awareness
**E)** fragrant

**7.** Your application will be returned to you if you **omit** any answers.
**A)** include **B)** insert
**C)** introduce **D)** leave out
**E)** infuse

**8.** Ballet is believed to **originate in** the courts of Italian royal families in the 1400s.
**A)** develop into **B)** begin in
**C)** be supported by **D)** coexist with
**E)** be forbidden

**9.** There were a number of limiting factors on the **output** of consumer durables in 1973-74.
**A)** outflow **B)** production
**C)** income **D)** reduction
**E)** stability

**10.** Your **outrageous** behaviour was more shocking than entertaining.
**A)** diminutive **B)** sinful
**C)** tentative **D)** courteous
**E)** atrocious

**11.** Perhaps you have **overlooked** your mistakes in your last test and that is why you made the same mistakes on this test.
**A)** perused **B)** confused
**C)** neglected **D)** not received
**E)** browsed

**12.** It was no surprise when they were told that their great-grandmother had **passed away**.
**A)** survived **B)** slipped
**C)** died **D)** gone on a trip
**E)** dozed off

**13.** Watermelon crops must be rotated **periodically** with other crops to avoid fungal disease.
**A)** constantly **B)** simultaneously
**C)** regularly **D)** rarely
**E)** eternally

**14.** As the saying goes, those who live by the sword will **perish** by the sword.
**A)** breathe **B)** survive **C)** die **D)** win
**E)** flourish

**15.** Tattooing involves putting **permanent** designs on the body by pricking holes and filling them with ink.
**A)** lasting **B)** colorful
**C)** visible **D)** short-lived
**E)** skin-deep

**16.** Everybody should read periodicals which are **related** to his profession.
**A)** relevant **B)** apparent
**C)** perceptive **D)** discriminating
**E)** exceptional

**17.** While they were away on vacation, they allowed their mail to **pile up** at the post office.
**A)** be delivered **B)** accumulate
**C)** get lost **D)** be returned
**E)** dispel

**18.** In the 1850s, the British engineer Henry Bessemer **pioneered** a new process for making steel cheaply.
**A)** hid **B)** initiated
**C)** explored **D)** disguised
**E)** illustrated

**19.** Share prices on the Stock Exchange **plunged** sharply in the morning.

**A)** fell
**B)** retrieved
**C)** skyrocketed
**D)** recovered
**E)** fluctuated

**20.** The toxic material coming out of the factory chimney **polluted** the atmosphere.

**A)** contaminated
**B)** intoxicated
**C)** congested
**D)** cremated
**E)** littered

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