

Chapter 01

Vocabulary (Synonym and Antonym)

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Astute	চতুর	Sly, Canny, Shrewd, Keen	Awkward, Inane, Gauche
Abandon	ত্যাগ করা	Renounce, Forsake, Abjure, Desert	Retain, Hold
Apathy	উদাসীনতা	Indifference, Nonchalant	Fever, Ardor, Zeal
Adulterate	ভেজাল মেশানো	Sully, Contaminate, Spoil	Cleanse, Sanctifz, Purifz
Ascend	উপরে ওঠা	Upsurge, Climb, Soar, Mount, Upthrust, Tower	Plunge, Slump, Descent, Plummet
Ambiguous	দ্ব্যর্থক	Opaque, Cryptic, Enigmatic, Vague, Mystic, Elusive, Obscure, Equivocal	Obvious, Lucid, Definite, Evident, Clear, Perspicuous, Manifest
Alienate	বিচ্ছিন্ন করা	Estrange, Sever	Negotiate, Conciliate, Reconcile, Conjugate, Coalesce
Abase	নিজের মান ক্ষুন্ন করা	Disgrace, Humiliate, Degrade	Praise, Honor, Elevate, Uplift
Ardor	প্রবল আগ্রহ	Ardency, Mania, Zest, Enthusiasm	Languor, Apathy
Advance	তরাধিত করা	Promote, Boost, Facilitate, Foster, Make strides, Expedite	Encumber, Thwart, Halt, Fetter, Hinder, Inhibit, Impede
Acrimony	তিক্ততা	Bitterness, Harshness, Polemical	Harmony, Sweetness, Mildness
Assiduous	পরিশ্রমী	Industrious, Diligent, Persevering	Indolent, Sluggish, Sloth
Ally	মিত্র	Friendly, Amicable	Opponent, Hostile, Antagonist, Inimical, Adversary
Abate	কমানো	Diminish, Reduce, Dwindle	Intensifz, Enhance, Enlarge
Aplomb	স্থিরতা	Composure, Poise, Repose, Patient	Agitation, Perturbation
Amalgamate	একত্রিত করা	Merge, Fuse, Assemble, Szntthesize, Integrate, Conjoin, Consolidate, Amass, Coalesce	Isolate, Segregate, Segment, Sever
Abhor	ঘৃণা করা	Scorn, Despise, Disdain, Loathe	Favor, Adore
Amenable	বাধ্য	Docile, Flexible, Tractable, Supple, Compliant, Tame	Antipathy, Recalcitrant, Refractory
Articulate	স্প' বলা	Pronounce, Diuvlge, Enunciate	Suppress, Mumble
Altitude	উচ্চতা	Height, Zenith, Peak, Tallness	Lowland, Lowness, Depth, Bottom
Abundant	প্রচুর	Profuse, Ample, Plenteous, Copious	Scanty, Scarce
Anarchy	নৈরাজ্য	Chaos, Tumult, Disorder, Havoc, Pandemonium, Mess	Calm, Placidity, Serene
Appropriate	যথাযথ	Apt, Apposite, Pertinent	Improper, Incongruous
Adroit	দক্ষ	Adept, Deft, Proficient, Dexterous, Craft	Maladroit, Gauche, Fatuous, Inane
Asinine	বোকা	Imbecile, Inane, Fatuous, Vapid	Judicious, Prudent, Sage, Circumspect, Profound

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Aroma	সুগন্ধ	Savour, Fragrance, Odour	Stench, Malodor, Stink, Fetor
Audacious	দুঃসাহসী	Bold, Haughty	Timid, Courteous
Avarice	লোভ	Greed, Lust	Generosity, Bounty
Adversary	শত্রু	Enemy, Foe, Antagonist	Friend, Ally
Abridge	সংক্ষেপ করা	Shorten, Condense	Expand, Enlarge
Alert	সতর্ক	Vigilant, Watchful, Wary, Observant, Aware, Cautious	Careless, Ignorant, Unaware, Uninformed
Affluent	ধনী	Rich, Wealthy, Well-to-do	Impoverished, Destitute
Assist	সাহায্য	Help, Aid, Support, Facilitate, Give a hand, Lend a hand	Obstruct, Hinder, Oppose
Accumulate	পুঞ্জীভূত করা	Gather, Collect, Amass, Hoard, Heap up, Mount up	Scatter, Disperse, Spread, Diffuse
Animosity	শত্রুতা	Hostility, Rivalry, Antagonism	Amity, Harmony
Applause	প্রশংসা	Praise, Compliments	Criticism
Abdicate	পদত্যাগ করা	Renounce, Relinquish	Claim
Adept	দক্ষ	Expert, Skilled, Skillful, Proficient, Dexterous, Deft	Inept, Inexpert, Clumsy, Awkward, Unskilled
Alleviate	উপশম করা	Mitigate, Allay, Temper	Worsen, Aggravate
Apocryphal	মিথ্যা	Fake, Spurious, Counterfeit	Genuine, Authentic
Amity	বন্ধুত্ব	Friendship, Harmony	Enmity, Hostility
Assent	সম্মতি	Agree, Acquiesce, Concur	Disagree, Oppose, Dissent
Archaic	প্রাচীন	Obsolete, Out of date	Modern, New, Novel
Aggravate	খারাপ করা	Intensify, Worsen, Deteriorate	Improve, Mitigate
Averse	অনিচ্ছুক	Reluctant, Disinclined, Loath	Willing, Eager, Inclined
Adverse	প্রতিকূল	Unfavorable, Antagonistic	Beneficial, Auspicious
Adamant	অনমনীয়	Obstinate, Obdurate, Insistent	Flexible, Compliant
Auspicious	অনুকূল	Favorable, Propitious	Ominous, Unfavorable
Acumen	তীক্ষ্ণ বুদ্ধি	Sagacity, Judiciousness	Ignorance, Stupidity
Advocate	সমর্থক	Supporter, Proponent	Opponent, Enemy
Awkward	আনাড়ি	Clumsy, Gauche, Inept	Deft, Dexterous, Adept
Annoy	বিরক্ত করা	Irritate, Disturb, Perturb, Bother	Calm, Pacify, Soothe
Anonymous	নামহীন	Nameless, Unsigned, Unidentified, Unspecified	Named, Identified, Signed, Specified
Arrogance	অহংকার	Pride, Conceit, Haughtiness	Humility
Aver	জোর দিয়ে বলা	Assert, Affirm, Avow	Disavow, Repudiate
Agitate	উত্তেজিত করা	Excite, Incite, Stimulate	Pacify, Appease, Soothe
Abortive	নির্ল	Futile, Vain, Useless, Fruitless	Productive, Fruitful
Authentic	খাঁটি	Genuine, Real, Valid, Reliable, Legal, Legitimate, Bonafide	Fake, Bogus, Counterfeit, Artificial, Imitation
Altruism	পরোপকারিতা	Charity, Munificence, Generosity, Bounty	Selfishness
Abolish	নিশ্চিহ্ন করা	Eradicate, Obliterate, Exterminate,	Establish, Institute, Found, Set up

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		Annihilate	
Antagonist	প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বী	Opponent, Enemy, Adversary	Ally, Friend
Ameliorate	উন্নতি করা	Improve, Get better	Deteriorate, Worsen
Appease	শান্ত করা	Pacifz, Placate, Soothe	Annoy, Irritate, Enrage
Apathy	উদাসীনতা	Indifference, Callousness	Concern, Attention, Care
Anarchy	নৈরাজ্য	Chaos, Lawlessness, Disorder	Discipline, Order, Peace
Adulterate	ভেজাল মেশানো	Soil, Taint, Pollute, Infect, Defile, Dirty, Foul, Contaminate	Purifz, Clean, Decontaminate, Disinfect
Admire	প্রশংসা করা	Respect, Praise, Extol, Esteem, Eulogize, Commend	Condemn, Blame, Censure
Aversion	বিরূপতা	Reluctance, Unwillingness	Inclination, Eagerness
Abrogate	বাতিল করা	Abolish, Annul, Countermand, Annihilate	Validate, Restore, Enact, Establish
Assert	জোর দিয়ে বলা	Declare, Aver, Affirm	Repudiate, Deny, Disavow, Demur

Previous years questions

- The synonym of 'AUGUR' is - (JU IBA Unit, 23–24):**
A. Prevaricate B. Contrive C. Amalgamate D. Divine Ans: D
- What is the antonym of 'Above'? (RU A Unit, 2010–11):**
A. Below B. Over C. Before D. Beyond Ans: A
- Sznonym of the word 'annoy' is - (JnU B Unit, 2013–14):**
A. irritate B. invest C. fight D. frighten Ans: A
- Choose the correct synonym of 'Annihilate' (DU C Unit, 23–24):**
A. Inhale B. Destroy C. Entertain D. Forward Ans: B
- The synonym of 'astounding' (NU 2004–05):**
A. Unquestionable B. Surprising C. Cunning D. Assured Ans: B
- What kind of man is quite the opposite type of 'affable'? (RU A Unit, 23–24):**
A. Ill-mannered B. Amiable C. Polite D. Cordial Ans: A
- Find the synonym of 'Appease' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. Placate B. Resourceful C. Meander D. Enrage Ans: A
- Opposite of the word 'apex' is - (RU 2003–04):**
A. vertex B. top C. middle D. bottom Ans: D
- Most students abhor lengthy exams at the end year. (Sznonym of 'abhor') (CU C Unit, 21–22):**
A. regret B. nullifz C. negate D. detest Ans: D
- The synonym of ADULTERATION is - (DU A Unit, 2010–11):**
A. refining B. sanitization C. contamination D. adulthood E. pessimism Ans: C
- What does √ The synonym of 'AUGUR' is - (JU IBA Unit, 23–24):**
- What is the antonym of 'Above'? (RU A Unit, 2010–11):**
- Sznonym of the word 'annoy' is - (JnU B Unit, 2013–14):**
- Choose the correct synonym of 'Annihilate' (DU C Unit, 23–24):**
- The synonym of 'astounding' (NU 2004–05):**

16. What kind of man is quite the opposite type of 'affable'? (RU A Unit, 23–24):
17. Find the synonym of 'Appease' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):
18. Most students abhor lengthy exams at the end year. (Synonym of 'abhor') (CU C Unit, 21–22):
19. Opposite of the word 'apex' is - (RU 2003–04):
20. The synonym of ADULTERATION is - (DU A Unit, 2010–11):
21. the word 'amicable' mean? (DU 1996–97):
- A. friendly B. very intimate C. hostile D. inviting Ans: A
22. A synonym for 'ascent' is - (Medical 2005–06):
- A. rise B. fall C. further D. low down Ans: A
23. Which is not a synonym of the word 'adverse'? (DU B Unit, 20–21):
- A. Confusion B. Intricacy C. Disarray D. Disentangle Ans: D
24. The antonym of ALTRUISM is - (DU GA Unit, 2010–11):
- A. amity B. base C. selfishness D. chaos E. concern Ans: C
25. A synonym for 'appraise' is - (DU 2008–09):
- A. explain B. perceive C. elaborate D. criticize Ans: D
26. The synonym of ABORTIVE is - (DU GA Unit, 2010–11):
- A. fruitful B. successful C. consuming D. unsuccessful E. miserable Ans: D
27. Give the antonym of the word 'affluent' (NU 2005–06):
- A. Fluent B. Rich C. Poor D. Not much Ans: C
28. Find antonym of 'ability' (RU 2005–06):
- A. disability B. inactive C. non-ability D. inability Ans: D
29. The correct synonym of the word 'astute' is - (DU 2007–08):
- A. autistic B. shrewd C. economic D. acute Ans: B
30. What is the antonym of the word 'adverse'? (DU D Unit, 21–22):
- A. Unseemly B. Misplaced C. Favorable D. Inapt Ans: C
31. Find the synonym of 'Alongside' (BU C Unit, 2014–15):
- A. equal to B. behind C. faster than D. next to Ans: D
32. Which of the following is a positive attribute? (DU D Unit, 2013–14):
- A. haughty B. conceited C. irritable D. unassuming Ans: D
33. The word analogous means - (IU 2005–06):
- A. different B. opposite C. dissimilar D. similar Ans: D
34. An antonym of 'advancing' is (DU 2003):
- A. forwarding B. retreating C. running D. progressing Ans: B
35. The word 'altercation' means - (RU 2006–07):
- A. replace B. adjustment C. quarrel D. argument Ans: C
36. What is the synonym of 'altruism'? (DU B Unit):
- A. Honesty B. Philanthropy C. Selfishness D. chaos Ans: B
37. The synonym of the word 'Auspicious' is - (DU D Unit, 2011–12):
- A. supernatural B. suspicious C. fortunate D. fearful Ans: C
38. All members of the association adhere to a strict code of practice. (Synonym of 'adhere') (CU C Unit, 21–22):

- A. disobey B. follow C. neglect D. ignore Ans: B
- 39. A close antonym of 'angry' is - (National University, 2009–10):**
A. worried B. cheerful C. contented D. satisfied Ans: B
- 40. Synonym of 'Absorbed' (DU 2004–05):**
A. fatigued B. disturbed C. engrossed D. successful Ans: C
- 41. The word 'anthropology' is related to - (DU 2009–10):**
A. the study of diseases B. the study of evolution
C. the study of minerals D. the study of mankind Ans: D
- 42. What is the meaning of 'apartheid'? (CU A Unit, 19–20):**
A. apart B. distance C. discrimination D. dialogue Ans: C
- 43. Choose the correct antonym of 'acknowledge' (RU 2004–05):**
A. Recognize B. Profess C. Admit D. Deny Ans: D
- 44. The correct antonym of the word 'amazing' is - (DU 2005–06):**
A. Clever B. Deceitful C. Ordinary D. Shocking Ans: C
- 45. Which of the following words is a synonym for 'abundant'? (JU IBA Unit, 23–24):**
A. scarce B. sparse C. meager D. plentiful Ans: D
- 46. Purchasing a house in this location will offer various amenities. 'Amenities' means - (BBA-IBA 2006–07):**
A. benefits B. products C. advantages D. sources
E. facilities Ans: E
- 47. Find the antonym of 'Amorphous' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. Diaphanous B. translucent C. Opaque D. Sharp Ans: D
- 48. 'Apathy' is most opposite in meaning to - (JnU C Unit, 2013–14):**
A. enemy B. attention C. concern D. courteous Ans: C
- 49. An antonym of 'abstract' is - (DU 2000):**
A. Abase B. Concrete C. Abstruse D. Refrain Ans: B
- 50. The synonym of 'Arduous' (DU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. Hazardous B. Difficult C. Pleasurable D. Tedious Ans: B
- 51. Which one is not synonymous of 'applaud'? (IER DU):**
A. Acclaim B. Censure C. Cheer D. Praise Ans: B
- 52. Opposite word of 'adulterated' is - (RU 2003–04):**
A. deviation B. delay C. pure D. spurious Ans: C
- 53. What is the synonym of the word 'abstain'? (RU 2005–06):**
A. continue B. involve C. pause D. last Ans: C
- 54. 'To articulate' means to - (RU A Unit, 21–22):**
A. speak clearly and distinctly B. create works of art
C. transform one D. recite beautifully Ans: A
- 55. Astute investors are now making the best use of rising interest rates. 'Astute' means - (BBA-IBA 2006–07):**
A. knowledgeable B. opportunist C. informed D. shrewd Ans: D
- 56. 'Authentic' শব্দের প্রতিশব্দ কোনটি? (Medical 1997–98):**
A. Correct B. Genuine C. Real D. Exact Ans: B

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Belittle	হেয়/অবজ্ঞা করা	Scorn, Deride, Despise, Jeer	Magnify, Praise, Glorify
Boisterous	হৈচৈপূর্ণ	Clamorous, Uproarious	Peaceful, Tranquil
Brevity (2)	স্বল্পস্থায়িত্ব	Evanescence, Temporality	Permanence
Benevolent	দয়ালু	Compassionate, Generous, Benign, Kind, Unselfish	Brutal, Inhuman, Ruthless, Selfish, Cruel, Unkind
Barren	অনুর্বর	Infertile, Arid, Sterile, Unproductive, Unfruitful	Fruitful, Fertile, Lush, Prolific, Productive
Barrier	বাধা	Impediment, Hindrance, Obstacle, Barricade, Hurdle, Bar	Freedom, Aid, Assistance
Blameworthy	নিন্দনীয়	Culpable, Responsible, Guilty	Innocent, Spotless
Baleful	ক্ষতিকর	Malevolent, Ominous	Benevolent, Salutary
Bigotry	গৌড়ামি	Intolerance, Prejudice	Broad - mindedness
Brief	সংক্ষিপ্ত	Succinct, Concise, Laconic	Lengthy, Prolonged
Boast	দস্ত করা	Brag, Pride, Show off	Be ashamed
Beneficial	উপকারী	Helpful, Favorable, Useful, Advantageous, Conducive, Congenial	Destructive, Detrimental, Harmful, Dangerous, Deleterious, Injurious
Brittle	ভঙ্গুর	Friable, Fragile, Frangible	Strong, Stable, Sturdy
Blame	দোষারোপ করা	Condemn, Criticize, Denounce, Censure, Hold responsible	Admire, Praise, Thank
Bondage	দাসত্ব	Slavery	Liberty, Freedom
Banal	গতানুগতিক	Hackneyed, Trite, Pedestrian, Prosaic	Stimulating, Novel, Original, New
Brevity (1)	সংক্ষিপ্ততা	Pithiness, Shortness	Verbosity, Prolixity
Benefactor	উপকারক	Donor, Patron, Sponsor, Supporter	Malefactor, Mischief maker
Belligerent	যুদ্ধবাজ	Aggressive, Bellicose	Pacific, Peaceful
Bellicose	মারমুখো	Hostile, Belligerent	Magnify, Praise, Glorify

Previous year questions

- The antonym of 'booming' is - (DU C Unit, 2011–12):**
 A. explosive B. peaking C. slimming D. shrinking
 E. growing Ans: D
- The word 'bounty' is closest in meaning to - (27 BCS):**
 A. generosity B. familiar C. dividing line D. sympathy Ans: A
- 'Bootleg' means to - (15th BCS):**
 A. distribute B. export C. import D. smuggle Ans: D
- The synonym of 'benevolent' is - (DU C Unit, 2008–09):**
 A. cruel B. empathetic C. grateful D. heinous
 E. daring Ans: B
- The antonym of BLUNT is - (DU D Unit, 2010–11):**
 A. dull B. flat C. sharp D. shallow
 E. ugly Ans: C
- The word 'Brittle' is closest in meaning to (CU A Unit, Shift-01, 21–22):**

- A. flexible B. fragile C. strong D. soft Ans: B
7. 'Brochure' means - (23 BCS):
A. opening B. pamphlet C. bureau D. censor Ans: B
8. What is the meaning of 'brutal'? (IU 2004-05):
A. brush B. British C. kind D. cruel Ans: D
9. Choose the correct synonym for 'buccaneer' (DU D Unit, 2007-08):
A. bachelor B. presenter C. pirate D. butcher Ans: C
10. The antonym of the word 'blame' is - (RU 2005-06):
A. thank B. condemn C. accuse D. criticize Ans: A
11. When humming birds fly, their wing beats are so rapid that the wings seem blurred. Here 'blurred' means- (CU A Unit, 22-23; CU C Unit, 20-21):
A. tiny B. fragile C. indistinct D. clear Ans: C
12. The opposite word of 'bright' is - (RU 2004-05):
A. shining B. gentle C. dim D. none Ans: C
13. 'Boost' antonym - (RU 2004-05):
A. hoist B. decrease C. lift D. push Ans: B

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Conjecture	অনুমান করা	Hypothesis, Surmise, Fancy, Guess	Fact, Assert, Affirm
Craven	কাপুরুষ	Cowardly, Pusillanimous, Timorous, Dastardly, Timid	Brave, Gallant, Dauntless, Valiant, Stout
Camouflage	ছদ্মবেশ	Chicanery, Disguise, Evasive, Submerge	Guileless, Candid, Disclose, Uneath
Contentment	সন্তুষ্টি	Satisfaction, Complacency	Unhappy
Cursory	তাড়াছড়ো করে	Perfunctory, Swift, Hasty	Thorough, Slow
Cohesion	সংহতি	Coalition, Solidarity, Bond, Federation	Division
Capricious	খামখেয়ালি	Arbitrary, Mercurial, Fickle	Resolute, Steadfast, Firm
Concede	স্বীকার করা	Confess, Admit, Acknowledge	Deny
Contraband	অবৈধ	Proscribed, Illicit, Bootleg, Banned	Legitimate, Lawful, de jure
Clemency	ক্ষমাশীলতা	Benignity, Leniency, Indulgence	Ruthlessness
Curtail	সংক্ষিপ্ত করা	Abridge, Diminish, Shorten, Lessen	Lengthen
Counterfeit	জাল	Pirated, Mendacious, Fake	Authentic, Real, de facto
Choleric	বদমেজাজি	Fierly, Irate, Ireful, Riled, Ignited	Placating, Appeasing, Disarming, Mollifzing
Cogent	জোরালো	Persuasive, Convincing	Muddled, Vague
Crass	অমার্জিত	Uncouth, Gauche, Coarse	Polished, Decorous, Refined
Commemorate	স্মরণ করা	Memorialize, Observe, Toast, Pay homage to	Forget, Dishonour
Consonance (2)	মতের মিল	Harmony, Consensus	Conflict, Discord, Dispute
Chaotic	বিশৃঙ্খল	Confusing, Inconsistent	Unified, Coherent
Complement	পরিপূরক	Supplement, Adjunct, Companion,	Contrast

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		Accompaniment	
Credulous	সহজে বিশ্বাস করে	Naive, Gullible, Exploitable	Suspicious, Cynical, Dubious
Consonance (1)	সুরেলা	Melodious, Mellifluous	Cacophonous
Conquerable	জয় করা যায় এমন	Assailable, Defeatable	Insurmountable, Impregnable, Unconquerable
Consolidation	সংহতকরণ	Merge, Combine, Mingling	Fragmentation, Split up

Previous year questions

- The synonym of conspicuous is - (DU A Unit, 21–22):**
A. Noticeable B. Hidden C. Complex D. together Ans: A
- Select the right antonym for the word "cowardly" (GST C Unit, 21–22):**
A. Cowering B. Panicky C. Daring D. Placid Ans: C
- The synonym of the word 'Clear' is - (DU 7 College B Unit, 23–24):**
A. vague B. transparent C. tough D. close Ans: B
- Sznonym of 'Cognition' is - (IER DU 2001–02):**
A. problem B. intellect C. intelligence D. behaviour Ans: C
- What is the synonym of 'competent'? (10th BCS):**
A. Circumspect B. Capable C. Discrete D. Prudent Ans: B
- The word "clinch" refers to - (GST B Unit, 21–22):**
A. confirm B. disown C. insecure D. disapprove Ans: A
- Opposite meaning of the word 'confident' is - (BU, 23–24):**
A. perplexed B. poised C. composed D. uncontrolled Ans: A
- A congenial work environment enables workers to perform better. The antonym of the word 'congenial' is - (CUB Unit, 23–24):**
A. friendly B. easy C. hostile D. solitary Ans: C
- 'Culinary' is connected with - (RU A Group-3, 22–23):**
A. cooking B. cultivation C. color D. medicine Ans: A
- Sznonym of 'Complaisant' is - (DU B Unit, 1998–99):**
A. radiant B. indifferent C. accepting D. forceful Ans: C
- An antonym of 'concrete' is - (DU C Unit, 2002):**
A. Cement B. Refrain C. Abstract D. Solid Ans: C
- An antonym for 'cacophony' is - (DU A Unit, 2006–07):**
A. irony B. euphony C. telephony D. symphony Ans: B
- The word "chilling" means - (DU D Unit, 21–22):**
A. Cool B. Frightening C. Relaxing D. Warming Ans: B
- Sznonym of 'craft' is - (IER DU 1999–2000):**
A. mural B. skill C. fabric D. sketch Ans: B
- A synonym for 'compassion' is - (DU A Unit, 19–20):**
A. indifference B. cruelty C. yearning D. heartlessness Ans: C
- I like this cozy corner of my room. The meaning of the word is 'cozy' - (RU A Unit, Group-02, 20–21):**
A. Costly B. Comfortable C. Noisy D. Cold Ans: B
- Choose the right antonym for "credible" (GST B Unit, 22–23):**
A. Believable B. Doubtful C. Generous D. Hopeless Ans: B

18. 'Competent' means - (DU A Unit, 2004-05):

- A. competitive B. communicative C. forceful D. able Ans: D

19. 'Comprehension' means - (National University):

- A. A passage in an examination paper B. Question and answer written in English
C. The ability to understand completely D. The ability to write correctly Ans: C

B

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Deter	নিবৃত্ত করা	Prevent, Discourage, Restrain, Impede, Prohibit, Stop, Hinder, Debar, Refrain, Abstain, Desist	Aid, Assist, Support, Abet, Give a hand
Disinterested	নিরপেক্ষ	Neutral, Unbiased, Impartial	Biased, Prejudiced
Dastard	কাপুরুষ	Craven, Timorous, Cowardly	Brave, Gallant, Valiant
Dishevelled	অগোছালো	Unkempt, Disorderly, Ruffled	Neat, Unruffled
Dissent	মতভেদ করা	Oppose, Differ, Disagree	Agree, Concur, Coincide
Dilemma	বিপজ্জনক অবস্থা	Quandary, Predicament, Catch	22
Depressed	মনমরা	Gloomy, Dejected, Dispirited	Cheerful, Joyful, Elated
Dreadful	ভয়ঙ্কর	Horrible, Terrible, Tragic	Pleasant, Delightful
Disparage	হেয় করা	Criticize, Belittle, Deride	Praise, Extol
Denounce	দোষারোপ করা	Censure, Condemn, Vilifz	Praise, Applaud, Extol
Dispute	তর্ক করা	Argue, Disagree, Challenge	Agree, Concur
Deleterious	ক্ষতিকর	Harmful, Detrimental	Beneficial, Helpful
Deny	অস্বীকার করা	Reject, Refuse, Contradict, Refute, Rebuff, Decline	Admit, Affirm, Confess, Acknowledge
Diligent	পরিশ্রমী	Industrious, Hardworking, Persevering, Assiduous	Lazy, Indolent, Slothful
Didactic	শিক্ষামূলক	Educational, Instructive	Entertaining
Discontented	অসন্তু	Dissatisfied, Unhappy	Content, Satisfied
Disparity	অসমতা	Inequality, Dissimilarity	Equality, Similarity
Daunt	ভয় দেখানো	Frighten, Intimidate, Cow	Encourage, Hearten
Debacle	চরম পরাজয়	Fiasco, Disaster, Collapse	Victory, Success
Dearth	দুস্প্রাপ্যতা	Scarcity, Paucity, Shortage	Abundance, Plethora
Durable	টেকসই	Long, lasting, Enduring	Fragile, Brittle
Deliberate	সুচিন্তিত	Premeditated, Intentional, Intended, Preplanned	Rash, Hurried, Accidental
Docile	বাধ্য	Obedient, Compliant	Disobedient, Unruly
Dormant	সুপ্ত	Latent, Inactive, Sleeping	Active, Awake
Discord (1)	মতানৈক্য	Conflict, Dispute	Harmony, Agreement
Discord (2)	বেসুরো	Cacophony, Dissonance	Consonance
Dejected	হতাশ	Despondent, Dispirited	Happy, Elated, Content
Deprecate	বিরোধিতা করা	Disapprove, Condemn	Approve, Endorse
Despise	ঘৃণা করা	Abhor, Loathe, Scorn	Admire, Esteem
Defamatory	নিন্দামূলক	Libelous, Slanderous	Laudatory, Admiring
Decry	নিন্দা করা	Censure, Disparage	Praise, Laud, Extol

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Din	হৈচৈ	Clamor, Uproar, Hubbub	Silence, Quiet
Disperse	ছড়িয়ে দেওয়া	Scatter, Spread, Extend	Gather, Amass
Distinguished	সম্মানিত	Renowned, Famous, Celebrated	Unknown, Unfamiliar
Desultory	এলোমেলো	Random, Indiscriminate	Planned, Organized

Previous years questions

- The word "Diaspora" is related to - (DU B Unit, 19–20):**
A. appearance B. concentration C. entrance D. migration Ans: D
- What is the synonym of 'delude'? (12th BCS):**
A. Demand B. Permit C. Aggravate D. Deceive Ans: D
- The antonym of 'Delete' is - (RU E Unit, 2010–11):**
A. injure B. insert C. delay D. trap Ans: B
- A word similar to "dilemma" is - (DU D Unit, 21–22):**
A. Predicament B. Delay C. Difficulty D. Delayed message Ans: A
- Find the word having opposite meaning of DOMESTIC (JnU C Unit, 2011–12):**
A. Family B. Foreign C. Domicile D. Average Ans: B
- The antonym for 'delicious' is - (DU C Unit, 2013–14):**
A. appetizing B. scrumptious C. displeasing D. dainty
E. toothsome Ans: C
- What is the correct synonym of 'donated'? (IER DU 2008–09):**
A. Used B. Spent C. Contributed D. Channeled Ans: C
- Opposite word of 'deter' is - (IER DU 2003–04):**
A. surpass B. hesitate C. encourage D. exchange Ans: C
- The antonym for 'dull' is - (Medical 2005):**
A. experiencing B. thrilling C. monotonous D. interesting Ans: D
- Find the synonym of "Degrading" (DU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. Damning B. Lowering C. Corrupting D. Minimizing
E. Maximizing Ans: B
- The word 'disinterested' means - (28th BCS):**
A. lack of interest B. indifferent C. biased D. neutral Ans: D
- Sznonym of 'Disparity' is - (RU B Unit Law, 2014–15):**
A. belittlement B. harmony C. argumentation D. difference Ans: D
- The opposite meaning of the word 'Decorous' is - (DU C Unit, 2001–02):**
A. Appropriate B. Afraid C. Befitting D. Decent
E. Unsuitable Ans: E
- An antonym for depressed is - (JnU B Unit, 2014–15):**
A. distressed B. encouraged C. crestfallen D. impressed Ans: B
- Destitute is most similar in meaning to - (JnU C Unit, 2013–14):**
A. desolate B. affluent C. impoverished D. meticulous Ans: C
- The old utilities building was demolished and a new high-rise took its place. Here 'demolished' means- (EMBA DU 2002):**
A. renovated B. razed C. remodelled D. reconciled
E. completed Ans: B
- Sznonym of desultory is - (DU C Unit, 2007–08):**

- A. organized B. disorganized C. drive D. romantic
E. methodical

Ans: B

18. The antonym of 'discrete' is - (RU 2003-04):

- A. Orderly B. Famous C. Joking D. Grouped

Ans: D

E

Word	Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Exonerate	অভিযোগ হতে মুক্তি দেওয়া	Acquit, Exculpate, Absolve, Free	Convict, Prove guilty
Endurance	সহিষ্ণুতা	Durability, Patience, Stamina	Weakness, Frailty
Equivocal	দ্ব্যর্থক	Vague, Ambiguous, Unclear	Definite, Precise
Effortless	সহজ	Simplistic, Easy, Facile	Tough, Hard, Difficult
Extol	প্রশংসা করা	Laud, Praise, Exalt, Eulogize	Criticize, Belittle
Eccentric	অদ্ভুত	Odd, Strange, Peculiar	Ordinary, Common
Eligible	যোগ্য	Suitable, Fit to be chosen	Ineligible, Disqualified
Endanger	বিপন্ন করা	Imperil, Jeopardize	Protect, Defend
Extraneous (1)	অপ্রাসঙ্গিক	Not germane	Relevant, Germane
Extraneous (2)	বিদেশী	Exotic, Alien, Foreign	Indigenous
Enthusiasm	প্রবল আস্থ	Interest, Eagerness, Keeness	Apathy, Indifference
Ephemeral	ক্ষণস্থায়ী	Temporary, Transient, Fleeting	Permanent, Eternal, Enduring
Excess	অতিরিক্ত	Extra, Surplus, Excessive	Scarce, Inadequate
Eternal	চিরস্থায়ী	Perpetual, Endless, Undying, Ceaseless, Everlasting, Permanent	Temporary, Transitory, Fleeting, Ephemeral
Eulogy	প্রশংসামূলক বক্তব্য	Encomium, Panegyric	Censure, Criticism
Engender	উৎপন্ন করা	Produce, Generate	Destroy, Obliterate
Erratic (1)	অনিয়মিত	Abnormal, Irregular	Natural
Erratic (2)	খামখেয়ালি	Odd, Capricious	Consistent, Stable
Ecstasy	পরমানন্দ	Euphoria, Rapture, Elation	Depression, Agony
Everlasting	চিরস্থায়ী	Eternal, Perpetual, Permanent	Fleeting, Ephemeral
Exemplary	অনুকরণীয়	Worthy of imitation	Blameworthy
Expose	প্রকাশ করা	Divulge, Reveal, Disclose	Hide, Conceal, Cover
Exaggeration	অতিরঞ্জন	Overstatement, Hyperbole	Understatement, Sarcasm
Exorbitant	অত্যধিক	Too much, Excessive	Moderate, Reasonable
Eloquent	বাকপটু	Persuasive, Expressive	Inarticulate, Mumbling
Enmity	শত্রুতা	Malice, Hostility, Animosity	Friendship, Amity
Exploit	বীরত্বপূর্ণ কাজ	Feat, Achievement, Deed	Defeat, Failure
Facsimile	ছবছ প্রতিলিপি	Exact copy, Duplicate	Original
Elated	অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত	Jubilant, Overjoyed, Joyful	Dejected, Sad
Evanescent	ক্ষণস্থায়ী	Transitory, Temporary, Passing, Fleeting	Permanent, Enduring
Essential	অপরিহার্য	Necessary, Vital, Important, Crucial, Indispensable	Minor, Trivial, Unimportant, Petty

Previous year questions

1. Which one of the following is the antonym of ENORMOUS? (JU E Unit, 23–24):
A. Colossal B. Negligible C. Tiny D. Meager Ans: C
2. The synonym for "efface" is - (RU A Unit, 23–24):
A. improve B. wipe out C. facial D. different faces Ans: B
3. The antonym of 'Encomium' is - (JU IBA Unit, 23–24):
A. Hyper-criticism B. Unethical C. Diffidence D. Hazy Ans: A
4. The word "Emancipation" means - (DU B Unit, 19–20):
A. advocate B. freedom/liberation C. engage D. portrait Ans: B
5. The synonym of "epicure" is - (RU A Unit Group-2, 22–23):
A. gourmet B. indulgence C. healing D. gluttony Ans: A
6. What is the meaning of 'etiquette'? (GST B Unit, 22–23):
A. Discourtesy B. Immorality C. Courtesy D. Rudeness Ans: C
7. A word similar to "ecstasy" is - (GST A Unit, 21–22):
A. plight B. delight C. increment D. bliss Ans: B
8. The word "emancipation" means - (GST B Unit, 21–22):
A. manifestation B. Liberation C. Participation D. expectation Ans: B
9. The synonym for "efface" is - (RU A Unit Group-03, 20–21):
A. improve B. wipe out C. facial D. exhaust Ans: B
10. Exclusively means - (DU B Unit, 2000–01):
A. mainly B. solely C. exactly D. chiefly Ans: B
11. The synonym of 'engender' is - (DU C Unit, 2007–08):
A. overturn B. trick C. female D. produce Ans: D
12. What is the synonym of 'Economical'? (IER DU, 2005–06):
A. man B. miser C. frugal D. expensive Ans: C
13. The word 'electorate' means - (28th BCS):
A. election office B. a bodz of voters C. many elections D. candidates Ans: B
14. Antonym of 'extract' is - (RU 2007–08):
A. quote B. select C. insert D. collect Ans: C
15. An antonym for 'exact' is - (DU A Unit, 2007–08):
A. nearly B. approximate C. closely D. so so Ans: B
16. The synonym for 'efface' is - (17th BCS):
A. Improve B. Exhaust C. Rub out D. Cut out Ans: C
17. 'Elusive' means - (National University, 2009–10):
A. deceptive and difficult B. tending to avoid meetings
C. illusive and remote D. hard to define or grasp Ans: D
18. What is the antonym of 'emigration'? (RU 2005–06):
A. Settlement B. Colonization C. Immigration D. Imported Ans: C
19. 'Eccentric' means - (RU 2005–06):
A. miserly B. Dull C. Irritable D. Peculiar Ans: D
20. What is the antonym of 'enmity'? (RU 2004–05):
A. Amity B. sturdz C. Arrogant D. Thrifty Ans: A
21. The bank charges an Exorbitant rate of interest. 'Exorbitant' Means - (DU C Unit, 2011–12; DU D Unit, 2013–14):

- A. marvellous B. excessive C. moderate D. increasing
E. fair Ans: B
- 22. A synonym for 'epoch' is - (DU D Unit, 2001–02):**
A. Generation B. society C. Era D. Participle Ans: C
- 23. 'Equivocal' এর বিপরীতার্থক শব্দ - (Medical 2004):**
A. Mistaken B. azure C. quite D. clear Ans: D
- 24. Antonym of 'epilogue' is - (RU 2003–04):**
A. dialogue B. analogue C. prologue D. monologue Ans: C
- 25. Opposite word of 'expose' is - (RU 2003–04):**
A. open B. show C. conceal D. challenge Ans: C
- 26. The noise level in Dhaka has increased exponentially. Here 'exponentially' means- (DU D Unit, 2014–15):**
A. alarmingly B. shockingly C. steadily D. rapidly Ans: D
- 27. Find the synonym of 'EXUBERANCE' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. Compliments B. Flamboyance C. Lethargy D. Benevolence Ans: B

F

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Flatter	তোষামোদ করা	Cajole, Over	praise
Fertile (1)	উর্বর	Productive, Fruitful	Barren, Infertile
Fertile (2)	সৃশীল	Creative, Inventive	Uninventive
Futile	ব্যর্থ	Fruitless, Ineffective, Vain, Unsuccessful	Effective, Effectual, Successful
Fascinate	মুগ্ধ করা	Charm, Captivate	Bore
Fluctuate (1)	উঠানামা করা	Change often	Remain steadz
Fluctuate (2)	অস্থির হওয়া	Waver, Vacillate	Determined, Resolute
Frugal	মিতব্যয়ী	Sparing, Economical, Thrifty	Squanderer, Spendthrift
Fervor	উৎসাহ	Zeal, Ardor	Apathy
Facetious	সরস	Humorous, Jocular	Solemn
Flexible	নমনীয়	Elastic, Bendz	Stiff, Rigid
Flourishing	সমৃদ্ধিশালী	Prospering, Thriving	Declining, Failing
Familiar	সুপরিচিত	Common, Well	known
Fragile	ভঙ্গুর	Brittle, Weak, Frail, Frangible	Durable, Strong, Robust
Fatuous	বোকাটে	Silly, Idiotic, Insane, Asinine	Prudent, Sage, Judicious
Feverish	অতি ব্যাকুল	Zealous, Ardently eager	Nonchalant
Favoritism	পক্ষপাতিত্ব	Partiality, Bias, Prejudice	Neutrality, Impartiality
Flimsy	দুর্বল	Slight, Delicate, Thin, Frail	Brawny, Strong
Flaunt	জাহির করা	Show off, Exhibit	Conceal, Hide
Fascinating	আকর্ষণীয়	Interesting, Charming	Boring, Dull
Fastidious	খুঁতখুঁতে	Painstaking, Meticulous	Careless, Easygoing
Formidable	ভীতিকর	Dreadful, Alarming, Awful	Enjoyable
Fickle	খেয়ালি	Capricious, Whimsical, Fanciful	Firm, Steadz
Fidelity	বিশ্বস্ততা	Integrity, Loyalty	Treachery, Perfidz
Facsimile	হুবহু প্রতিলিপি	Duplicate, Replica, Copy	Real, Original

Word	Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Flamboyant	আড়ম্বরপূর্ণ	Ornate, Showy	Simple
Folly	বোকামি	Imprudence, Stupidity, Idiocy, Foolishness, Silliness	Discretion, Prudence
Furtive	গোপন	Stealthy, Secret, Clandestine	Unconcealed, Open

Previous year questions

- The antonym of 'frugal' is - (CU A Unit, 19–20):**
A. economical B. spendthrift C. meticulous D. economic Ans: B
- The synonym of 'franchise' is - (17th BCS):**
A. Utility B. Privilege C. French D. Frankness Ans: B
- The synonym of 'fussy' is - (CUB Unit, 23–24):**
A. uncomplaining B. patient C. choosy D. stoic Ans: C
- A synonym for 'faithful' is - (DU A Unit, 2005–06):**
A. loyal B. deceitful C. extravagant D. hateful Ans: A
- The antonym of 'foreign' is - (JnU 2008–09):**
A. home B. native C. emigrant D. immigrant Ans: B
- The synonym of 'furtive' is - (CU A Unit, 23–24):**
A. open B. secretive C. mysterious D. enigmatic Ans: B
- The antonym of FALLACIOUS is - (DU GA Unit):**
A. safe B. energetic C. diverted D. valid
E. persuasive Ans: D
- The white blood cell count in one's body may fluctuate by 50 percent during a day (DU D Unit, 2011–12):**
A. undulate B. multiply C. diminish D. vary Ans: D
- The opposite of 'fascinated' is - (DU B Unit, 1999–00):**
A. distressed B. disinterested C. disappointed D. disgusted Ans: B
- The antonym of 'flamboyant' is - (DU C Unit, 2007–08):**
A. lateral B. dull C. maverick D. antique
E. loud Ans: B
- 'Flexible' means - (IU 2004–05):**
A. Plastic B. Hard C. Normal D. Elastic Ans: D
- What is the antonym of 'famous'? (15th BCS):**
A. Opaque B. Illiterate C. Obscure D. Immature Ans: C
- Synonym of 'formal' is - (RU 2005–06):**
A. Frankly B. Cordial C. Official D. None Ans: C
- Antonym of "feeble" is - (RU A Unit, 21–22):**
A. meek B. gentle C. cruel D. strong Ans: D
- The opposite of "Friendship" is - (GST C Unit, 21–22):**
A. Enmity B. Amity C. Jealousy D. Danger Ans: A
- The children were frolicking in the field. The meaning of the underlined word is - (CU C Unit, 21–22):**
A. gloating B. sulking C. endangering D. swimming
E. running playfully Ans: E
- "Feasible" means - (EMBA DU 2002):**
A. relevant B. difficult C. practicable D. easy
E. bounded Ans: C

18. A synonym of 'functional' is - (DU D Unit, 2004–05):

- A. practical B. passive C. peculiar D. pedantic Ans: A

19. Nazrul songs contain revolutionary fervour. The meaning of the underlined word is -

- A. fever B. favour C. zeal D. shock Ans: C

G

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Gullible	সহজে বিশ্বাস করে	Credulous, Susceptible, Dupe, Trusting	Untrusting, Suspicious
Grandiloquent	বাগাড়ম্বরপূর্ণ	Showy, Bombastic, Pompous	Humble, Simple
Glut	পেট পুরে খাওয়া	Gorge, Overeat, Overdose	Diet, Starve, Fast
Gloom (1)	অন্ধকার	Darkness, Obscurity	Light, Brightness
Gloom (2)	বিষণ্ণতা	Dejection, Sadness, Gloom	Joy, Happiness
Gracious	সদয়	Polite, Genial, Civil, Courteous	Supercilious, Arrogant
Hackneyed	একধেয়ে	Trite, Banal, Commonplace	Fresh, Original
Gallant	সাহসী	Valorous, Brave, Valiant	Craven, Fearful, Timid
Furtive	গোপনে করা	Secret, Stealthy, Clandestine	Unconcealed, Open
Glamorous	মোহনীয়	Eye catching, Attractive, Fascinating, Thrilling	Unattractive, Dull
Gargantuan	বিশাল	Massive, Colossal, Gigantic	Minuscule, Tiny, Minute
Greedz	লোভী	Avaricious, Rapacious, Covetous, Money	hungry Benevolent, Generous
Gluttony	অতিভোজন	Voracity, Overeating	Starving, Fasting, Dieting
Gregarious	মিশুক	Sociable, Friendly	Reclusive

Previous year question

1. Antonym of 'global' is - (RU 2003–04):

- A. Worldly B. natural C. national D. regional Ans: D

2. A synonym for 'gaily' is - (DU A Unit, 2004–05):

- A. quickly B. eagerly C. sadly D. happily Ans: D

3. Which one of the following is the synonym of GRAPHIC? (JU E Unit, 23–24):

- A. Moving B. Timid C. Obvious D. Instructive Ans: C

4. 'Gesture' synonym - (RU 2003–04):

- A. walking B. verdure C. eye movement D. bodz movement Ans: D

5. What is the antonym of 'gentle'? (10th BCS):

- A. Harsh B. Clever C. Modest D. Rude Ans: D

6. The synonym of 'genesis' is - (16th BCS):

- A. Introduction B. preface C. Beginning D. foreword Ans: C

H

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Hinder	বাধা দেওয়া	Hamper, Impede, Obstruct	Assist, Facilitate
Humble	নম্র	Unassuming, Modest	Proud, Boastful
Harmonious	শ্রুতিমধুর	Melodious, Mellifluous	Harsh
Haphazard	এলোমেলো	Random, Disorganized, Chaotic,	Structured, Planned, Organized,

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
		Unmethodical, Messy	Ordered
Hostile	শত্রুতাপূর্ণ	Spiteful, Antagonistic	Friendly, Amicable
Healthful	স্বাস্থ্যকর	Wholesome, Beneficial	Deleterious
Hackneyed	একধেঁয়ে	Commonplace, Trite, Banal	New, Exciting, Novel
Humorous	কৌতুকপূর্ণ	Funny, Amusing	Serious, Grave
Hazard	ঝুঁকি	Risk, Threat, Peril, Danger	Protection, Safety
Haughty	উদ্ধত	Supercilious, Arrogant, Proud	Humble, Meek, Modest
Husband	সংশয় করা	Conserve, Preserve, Save	Waste, Squander
Homogeneous	সমজাতীয়	Similar, Identical, Same kind	Mixed, Heterogeneous
Hilarious	অত্যন্ত হাস্যকর	Joyous, Very funny	Sad, Gloomy
Humane	দয়ালু	Sympathetic, Benevolent	Cruel, Brutal, Ruthless
Hypocrisy	ভণ্ডামি	Insincerity, Pretence, Duplicity	Candor, Sincerity
Harmony	মিল	Agreement, Compatibility	Conflict, Disagreement
Honorary	অবৈতনিক	Voluntary, Unpaid	Remunerated, Salaried

Previous year questions

- The synonym of "hypothetical" is - (DU D Unit, 20–21):**
A. actual B. proposed C. speculative D. unquestionable Ans: C
- "Habitation" is synonymous with - (RU A Unit, 21–22):**
A. building of habits B. evacuation C. dwelling D. disapprove Ans: C
- The antonym of 'hazardous' is - (DU D Unit, 2001–02):**
A. Certain B. Clear C. Safe D. Risky Ans: C
- Choose the antonym of 'healthy' (GST B Unit, 23–24):**
A. salubrious B. salutary C. hygienic D. unwholesome Ans: D
- A synonym for 'hindrance' is - (DU C Unit, 2004):**
A. solution B. barrier C. answer D. criticize Ans: B
- The antonym of 'honorary' is - (11th BCS):**
A. Literary B. Honorable C. Salaried D. Official Ans: C
- Which one is a synonym for 'Hostile'? (DU 7 College C Unit, 23–24):**
A. Unfriendly B. Friendly C. Distant D. Disgusting Ans: A
- The word 'homogenous' means - (11th BCS):**
A. of the same kind B. of the same place C. of the same race D. of the same destiny Ans: A
- What is the synonym of 'hospitality'? (Medical 2006–07):**
A. Pharmacy B. hospital C. Welcome D. Official Ans: C
- Choose the antonym for the word 'hostile' (DU B Unit, 2006–07):**
A. indifferent B. friendly C. rude D. inimical Ans: B
- The word similar in meaning to "hyperbole" is - (CU B Unit, 22–23):**
A. understatement B. critique C. exaggeration D. disburse Ans: C
- What does the word "haggling" mean? (GST B Unit, 22–23):**
A. Bargain persistently over the cost of something B. Settling a dispute
C. Quarrelling D. Arguing about someone's choices Ans: A
- A synonym for 'hostility' is - (DU C Unit, 2000–01; IER DU 2000–01):**
A. enmity B. cruelty C. hospitality D. friendship
E. opportunity Ans: A

14. 'Hut' synonym - (RU 2004-05):

A. Hoarse B. House C. Cottage D. Palace Ans: C

15. "hyperbole" is a/an - (RU A Unit Group-01, 20-21):

A. authentic statement B. overstatement C. understatement D. hesitant statement Ans: B

16. Which word is a synonym for "hostile" ? (GST A Unit, 20-21):

A. Unfriendly B. Friendly C. Distant D. Disgusting Ans: A

17. Choose the pair which is out of place (DU D Unit, 2013-14):

A. ambiguity/clarity B. humane/kind C. colossal/tiny D. worsen/improve Ans: B

18. The opposite meaning of 'Hearten' is - (JnU D Unit, 2014-15):

A. discourage B. deceive C. deny D. decide Ans: A

I

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Imprudent	বেপরোয়া	Rash, Reckless, Hasty	Judicious
Indignation	ক্ষোভ	Vexation, Fury, Anger	Pleasure, Gratification
Insolent	উদ্ধত	Haughty, Arrogant	Respectful
Ineluctable	অনিবার্য	Inevitable, Inexorable	Preventable, Avoidable
Ignoble	হীন	Disgraceful, Despicable	Laudable
Inane	বোকামি	Foolish, Senseless, Silly	Meaningful, Sensible
Inebriated	মাতাল	Drunk, Intoxicated	Sober, Abstemious
Ingenuous	অকপট	Frank, Naive, Candid	Deceitful
Imperishable	অবিনশ্বর	Everlasting, Durable, Enduring	Evanescient
Irrelevant	অপ্রাসঙ্গিক	Unrelated, Extraneous, Distinct, Unconnected	Relevant, Germane, Pertinent
Irritable	খিটখিটে	Peevish, Ill	tempered
Indifferent	উদাসীন	Neutral, Callous, Apathetic	Enthusiastic, Biased
Incredible	অবিশ্বাস্য	Absurd, Unbelievable	Believable, Usual
Imperturbable	অবিচল	Calm, Unruffled, Unexcitable	Perturbable
Impeccable (2)	নির্দোষ	Innocent, Blameless	Culpable
Inimical	শত্রুভাবাপন্ন	Antagonistic, Hostile	Friendly, Amiable
Incessant	অবিরাম	Unceasing, Ceaseless, Interminable	Sporadic, Intermittent, Periodic
Inadvertent	অনিচ্ছাকৃত	Accidental, Unintentional	Deliberate
Impromptu	পূর্বপ্রস্তুতিহীন	Extemporaneous, Improvised	Rehearsed, Preplanned
Integrity	সততা	Honesty, Probity, Uprightness	Fraud, Dishonesty
Indolent	অলস	Sluggish, Idle, Slothful, Lazy	Industrious, Diligent
Instigate	উস্কানো	Incite, Stimulate, Provoke	Discourage, Dishearten
Intimidate	ভয় দেখানো	Frighten, Terrifz, Daunt	Encourage, Hearten
Insidious	ছলনাময়	Deceitful, Tricky	Honest
Indispensable	অপরিহার্য	Binding, Essential, Mandatory	Unnecessary, Pointless
Immaculate	নিষ্কলঙ্ক	Perfect, Spotless, Impeccable	Dirty, Impure, Unclean
Intense	তীব্র	Severe, Extreme, Acute	Mild, Weak
Intrepid	নির্ভীক	Brave, Fearless, Dauntless	Cowardly, Craven
Immutable	অপরিবর্তনীয়	Unchangeable, Unalterable	Flexible, Alterable

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Inept	অদক্ষ	Unsuitable, Unskilled	Skillful, Appropriate
Inevitable	অনিবার্য	Inescapable, Ineluctable	Avoidable, Preventable
Infamous	কুখ্যাত	Dishonorable, Disreputable, Notorious	Famous, Glorious, Honorable, Celebrated
Innumerable	অসংখ্য	Excessive, Immoderate	Moderate
Illusory	মিথ্যা	Deceptive, Illusive	Real, True, Actual
Ignorant	অশিক্ষিত	Uneducated, Stupid	Knowledgeable, Wise
Impervious	অভেদ্য	Impenetrable, Impermeable	Vulnerable
Ingenious	উদ্ভাবনী	Resourceful, Inventive	Inept
Impertinent (1)	ধু'	Brazen, Insolent, Imprudent	Civil, Polite, Courteous
Impertinent (2)	অপ্রাসঙ্গিক	Extraneous, Irrelevant	Germane, Pertinent
Irregular	নিয়মবহির্ভূত	Unconventional	Normal, Uniform, Usual
Intensify	বৃদ্ধি করা	Heighten, Increase	Abate, Lessen, Diminish
Insipid (1)	স্বাদহীন	Tasteless, Savorless	Palatable, Tasty
Insipid (2)	নিরস	Boring, Dull	Interesting, Exciting
Indigenous	দেশীয়	Native, Local, Home	grown

Previous year question

- What is the synonym of 'incite'? (11th BCS):**
A. Urge B. Permit C. Instigate D. deceive Ans: C
- The antonym of 'inimical' is - (17th BCS):**
A. Hostile B. Friendly C. Distant D. Angry Ans: B
- The word 'imbibe' means - (16th BCS):**
A. to learn B. to tinge C. to drink D. to acquire Ans: C
- The synonym of the word 'Introvert' is - (RU A Unit Group-1, 22-23):**
A. easygoing B. extrovert C. withdrawn D. outgoing Ans: C
- What is the antonym of 'impediment'? (IU 2004-05):**
A. Obstacles B. Useful C. Hindrance D. Helpful Ans: D
- Which is a synonym of the word 'Incredible'? (DU C Unit, 19-20):**
A. Impervious B. Probable C. Unspectacular D. Inconceivable Ans: D
- It was an INDISCREET action on their part means - (DU D Unit, 2013-14):**
A. unfair B. secret C. imprudent D. hasty Ans: C
- The antonym of 'indifference' is - (16th BCS):**
A. Ardour B. Anxiety C. Concern D. Compassion Ans: B
- The synonym of 'impromptu' is - (DU B Unit, 2003-04):**
A. extempore B. prepared C. improper D. direct Ans: A
- The word 'lucrative' means - (DU B Unit, 2005-06):**
A. good looking B. only C. professional D. profitable Ans: D
- What is the correct antonym for 'indifferent'? (JNU 2006-07):**
A. interested B. detached C. sleepy D. different Ans: A
- The opposite of 'inflation' is - (DU C Unit, 2011-12):**
A. strangulation B. stagflation C. depression D. deflation Ans: D

- 13. What is the synonym of 'impediment'?** (DU C Unit, 2006–07):
 A. solution B. barrier C. answer D. criticize Ans: B
- 14. Sznonym of 'indigenous' is -** (JNU 2005–06):
 A. Locale B. Compassion C. Foreign D. Native Ans: D
- 15. It is imperative that they arrive on time for the lecture** (CU C Unit, 21–22):
 A. necessary B. suggested C. hoped D. intended Ans: A
- 16. The word 'impediment' is a synonym for -** (DU A Unit, 2008–09):
 A. obstacle B. impertinent C. embankment D. opportunity Ans: A
- 17. What is the correct synonym of the word 'indigent'?** (GST B Unit, 23–24):
 A. poor B. wealthy C. comfortable D. affluent Ans: A
- 18. What is the meaning of 'intrepid'?** (15th BCS):
 A. arrogant B. belligerent C. questioning D. fearless Ans: D
- 19. Choose the correct synonym of 'indifferent'** (DU C Unit, 22–23):
 A. similar B. contrasting C. apathetic D. concerning Ans: C
- 20. What is the antonym of 'Indifference'?** (IU 2005–06):
 A. Anxiety B. Ardour C. Concern D. Compassion Ans: D
- 21. What is the synonym of 'insular'?** (DU D Unit, 2001):
 A. Interfering B. open-minded C. Helpful D. Closed Ans: D
- 22. The expression 'in defiance' means -** (DU B Unit, 21–22):
 A. protesting B. defining C. agreeing D. nodding Ans: A
- 23. 'Indecent' antonym -** (RU 2004–05):
 A. Calamity B. Common C. Vigorous D. Decent Ans: D
- 24. What is the correct synonym of 'isolation'?** (DU D Unit, 1998–99):
 A. Loneliness B. separation C. depression D. sadness Ans: B
- 25. 'Incredible' synonym -** (DU B Unit, 2013–14):
 A. unbelievable B. unthinkable C. unmanageable D. unlikely Ans: A
- 26. The word 'ingenious' means -** (DU C Unit, 2013–14):
 A. deceptive B. skillful C. simple D. complicated Ans: B
- 27. When you think someone is 'introspective', you think she is -** (DU D Unit, 2013–14):
 A. selfish B. thoughtful C. rude D. reserved Ans: B
- 28. It was an indiscreet action on their part** (DU C Unit, 2011–12):
 A. unfair B. secret C. dishonest D. imprudent Ans: D
 E. hasty

J

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Judicious	বিচক্ষণ	Prudent, Sage, Sagacious	Rash, Foolhardz
Jocund	হাসিখুশি	Jolly, Cheerful, Jovial	Grave, Miserable, Sober
Jeopardz	বিপদ	Hazard, Peril, Risk, Danger	Safety, Security
Jeer	বিদ্রুপ করা	Taunt, Deride, Mock	Applaud

Previous year questions

- 1. Antonym of 'jolly' is -** (RU 2003–04):
 A. protest B. sad C. cheerful D. chance Ans: B
- 2. What is the synonym of 'jovial'?** (10th BCS):
 A. Jolly B. Jealous C. Gay D. Happy Ans: C

3. The synonym of 'jeopardz' is - (RU B Unit, 23–24):

A. peril B. sluggish C. existing D. chance Ans: A

4. Antonym of the word 'jovial' is - (SUST 2005–06):

A. Cheerful B. Happy C. Miserable D. Full of beans Ans: C

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Keen (1)	তীক্ষ্ণবুদ্ধি/চতুর	Astute, Shrewd	Blunt
Keen (2)	আগ্রহী	Enthusiastic, Eager	Indifferent
Loquacious	বাচাল	Garrulous, Talkative	Reticent, Taciturn
Livid	ক্রুদ্ধ	Ballistic, Furious, Raging, Fuming, Ireful, Irritated, Annoyed, Riled	Gratified, Delighted, Contented, Pleased
Lethargic	অলস	Tardz, Laggard, Dilatory	Prompt, Quick
Limpid	স্বচ্ছ	Lucid, Transparent	Abstruse, Murky, Opaque, Turbid
Laconic	সংক্ষিপ্ত	Brief, Terse, Pithy, Concise, Succinct	Verbose, Voluble, Wordz
Lucrative	লাভজনক	Profitable, Beneficial	Unprofitable
Lackluster	নিষ্প্রভ	Tame, Dull, Drab, Jaded	Glowing, Shining
Licentious	দুশ্চরিত্র	Vicious, Nefarious, Wicked, Depraved	Honest, Moral, Ethical
Liability	দায়	Responsibility, Debit, Obligation, Arrear, Debt, Accountability	Immunity, Asset
Melancholy	বিষগ্নতা	Sad, Gloomy	Happy, Joyful
Languid	নিস্তেজ	Feeble, Weary	Energetic
Libelous	নিন্দামূলক	Deplorable, Slanderous, Defamatory	Complimentary, Laudatory
Loath	অনিচ্ছুক	Averse, Disinclined	Enthusiastic, Inclined

Previous year questions

1. Choose an antonym for 'licentious' (JNU 2008–09):

A. immoral B. impure C. sensual D. chaste Ans: D

2. The synonym of 'latent' is - (RU 2008–09):

A. unclear B. dormant C. obscure D. obvious Ans: B

3. 'Loyal' synonym - (RU 2003–04):

A. detached B. devoted C. disinclined D. untrammeled Ans: B

4. What is the synonym of the word 'lawful'? (RU 2004–05):

A. Logical B. Legal C. Ethical D. Moral Ans: B

5. Sznonym of 'look' is - (RU Unit E-1, 2010–11):

A. glimpse B. glaze C. gloss D. glean Ans: A

M

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Mellifluous	শ্রুতিমধুর	Euphonious, Dulcet	Harsh, Raucous
Misery	দুঃখ	Woe, Grief, Agony	Mirth, Happiness, Glee
Mitigate (1)	কমানো	Palliate, Alleviate, Ameliorate	Intensifz
Mitigate (2)	তীব্রতা হ্রাস করা	Temper	Exacerbate
Monotonous	একঘেয়ে	Humdrum, Dull, Boring	Interesting, Exciting

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Malicious	বিদেষপূর্ণ	Spiteful, Malevolent	Friendly
Medley	মিশ্রণ	Assortment, Conglomeration	Homogeneous
Miserable	অত্যন্ত দুঃখি	Crestfallen, Despondent	Joyous, Happy
Microscopic	ক্ষুদ্রাতিক্ষুদ্র	Minute, Diminutive, Infinitesimal, Minuscule	Immense, Large
Mollifz	শান্ত করা	Appease, Calm, Pacifz	Exasperate, Irritate
Magnifz (1)	বড় করা	Enlarge, Amplifz	Diminish, Reduce
Magnifz (2)	প্রশংসা করা	Praise, Extol, Laud, Admire	Belittle
Momentous	গুরুত্বপূর্ণ	Significant, Important	Unimportant, Trivial
Moderate (1)	তীব্রতা কমানো	Temper	Intensifz
Moderate (2)	মধ্যম	Mediocre, Average, Medium	Excessive
Motley	বিচিত্র	Different, Heterogeneous	Homogeneous, Uniform
Meagre	অল্প	Scanty, Sparse, Paltry	Enough, Plentiful, Copious
Messy	অগোছালো	Cluttered, Littered	Neat, Tidz
Meticulous	খুঁতখুঁতে	Fastidious, Painsaking	Lackadaisical, Careless
Malice	বিদেষ	Malevolence, Spite, Rancor	Benevolence, Generosity
Monstrous	বিশাল	Vast, Colossal, Huge, Titanic	Minuscule, Tiny
Melancholy	বিষন্ন	Gloomy, Depressed, Dejected	Vivacious, Happy

Previous year questions

- 'Million' synonym - (RU 2004–05):
A. Thousand lakh B. Hundred lakh C. Ten lakh D. Five lakh Ans: C
- The synonym of the word 'morose' is - (NU 2005–06):
A. Adventurous B. Cheerful C. Vindictive D. Depressed Ans: D
- An antonym for 'mobile' is - (DU A Unit, 2005–06):
A. moving B. divided C. portable D. fixed Ans: D
- 'Marvelous' antonym - (RU 2004–05):
A. dull B. excellent C. Unknown D. Lovely Ans: A
- The correct synonym of 'mediocre' is - (DU D Unit, 2019–20):
A. average B. industrious C. ordinary D. better Ans: A
- What is the correct synonym for 'menacing'? (DU D Unit, 1998–99):
A. pleasing B. displeasing C. threatening D. well-meaning Ans: C
- Identifz the correct synonym for the word 'magnanimous' (26th BCS):
A. generous B. unkind C. revengeful D. friendly Ans: A
- An antonym for 'masculinity' is - (RU Unit E-1, 2010–11):
A. feminine B. feminity C. femininity D. famous Ans: C
- What is the synonym of 'mandatory'? (RU 2004–05):
A. Reckless B. optional C. necessary D. compulsory Ans: D
- Choose the correct antonym of the word 'notable' (DU C Unit, 2022–23):
A. insignificant B. remarkable C. illustrious D. impartial Ans: A
- Which is not the meaning of 'myriad'? (RU A Unit Group-01, 20–21):
A. numerous B. diverse C. mythical D. innumerable Ans: C
- 'Malignancy' is - (DU A Unit, 2013–14):

- A. the feeling of hatred B. the science of maleness
C. the belief in life after death D. the state of a disease likely to cause death Ans: D

13. 'Megalomania' is a condition in which a person has an exaggerated view of - (DU D Unit, 2009–10):

- A. family B. power C. mental illness D. blue blood Ans: B

N

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Novice	নবশিক্ষার্থী	Tyro, Beginner, Learner	Master
Nimble	চটপটে	Light- footed, Agile, Swift	Lethargic, Sluggish
Neutral	নিরপেক্ষ	Impartial, Evenhanded	Biased, Interested, Partial
Nefarious	দুশ্চরিত্র	Wicked, Depraved, Vile, Immoral	Honest, Good
Numerous	বহুসংখ্যক	Abundant, Many, Copious	Few, Scarce
Notorious	কুখ্যাত	Infamous, Disreputable	Famous, Prominent
Negligent	অমনোযোগী	Inattentive, Careless	Thoughtful

Previous year questions

1. 'Numerous' means - (RU 2003–04):

- A. Prompt B. Copious C. Rare D. Few Ans: B

2. 'Niche' means - (DU B Unit, 2011–12):

- A. surface B. centre C. edge D. hollow Ans: D

3. 'Noxious' means - (RU 2004–05):

- A. Innocuous B. Harmful C. Good D. Harmless Ans: B

4. The word 'niche' means - (DU B Unit, 2008–09):

- A. statue B. proper place C. humble D. confusion Ans: B

5. Choose the mis-matched pair (DU B Unit, 2013–14):

- A. immune, protected B. nervous, disturbed C. neurotic, stable D. net, mesh Ans: C

6. Most competitions are not open to both professionals and non-professionals (DU C Unit, 2004–05):

- A. aliens B. juniors C. seniors D. tutors
E. amateurs Ans: E

7. The synonym for 'Nepotism' is - (DU D Unit, 2013–14):

- A. Terrorism B. Disposition C. Neatness D. Favouritism Ans: D

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Opaque (1)	অস্বচ্ছ	Non	transparent
Opaque (2)	দুর্বোধ্য	Abstruse, Unintelligible	Lucid
Obstinate	জেদি	Adamant, Stubborn, Obdurate	Docile, Compliant
Opulence (1)	বৈভব	Riches, Affluence, Wealth	Poverty, Paucity
Opulence (2)	প্রাচুর্য	Profusion, Abundance	Dearth, Scarcity
Optimistic	আশাবাদী	Sanguine, Positive, Hopeful	Cynical, Pessimistic
Out-of-date	সেকেলে	Old- fashioned, Outmoded	Modern, Recent, New
Obliterate	নিশ্চিহ্ন করা	Annihilate, Destroy, Eradicate	Construct, Create
Opposition	বিরোধিতা	Antagonism, Resistance	Support, Backing
Obsolete	সেকেলে	Antique, Archaic, Antiquated	Modern
Opportune	সময়োচিত	Well- timed, Timely	Untimely

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Obdurate	একগুয়ে	Intractable, Stubborn, Obstinate	Obedient, Docile
Ominous	ভীতিকর	Threatening, Intimidating	Auspicious, Favourable

Previous year questions

- The antonym for 'obstacle' is - (BU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. hindrances B. impediment C. hurdles D. support Ans: D
- The synonym of the word "Original" is - (DU B Unit, 2019–20):**
A. amusing B. artificial C. true D. accumulate Ans: C
- The word 'Obstacle' means - (RU 2003–04):**
A. Graven B. Paltry C. Impediment D. Vast Ans: C
- The antonym of 'oral' is - (RU 2003–04):**
A. vocal B. battle C. verbal D. written Ans: D
- The synonym for 'obdurate' is - (24th BCS):**
A. Deceitful B. Stubborn C. Sly D. Swindler Ans: B
- 'Optimist' antonym - (RU 2004–05):**
A. Pessimist B. Fundamentalist C. Idealist D. Activist Ans: A
- Some people consider accumulating overdue amount a crime (BBA-IBA 2006–07):**
A. arrears B. payments C. credit D. bills E. None Ans: A
- The antonym of 'Ominous' is - (DU 2006–07):**
A. Auspicious B. portent C. Unlucky D. Spacious Ans: A
- What is the synonym of 'oblivious'? (RU 2006–07):**
A. Aware B. Mindful C. Heedless D. Observant Ans: C
- 'Obnoxious' means - (Dental 2004–05):**
A. very dangerous B. very pleasant C. very ugly D. very unpleasant Ans: D
- The word "off-spring" means - (RU A Unit Group-2, 22–23):**
A. late spring B. children C. fountain D. winter Ans: B
- An antonym for 'obstacles' is - (DU B Unit, 1999–00):**
A. hindrances B. impediments C. hurdles D. supports Ans: D
- Choose the correct antonym of 'outset' is - (DU A Unit, 2008–09):**
A. setting out B. end C. opening D. plan Ans: B
- The meaning of the word 'obese' is - (27th BCS):**
A. very fat B. ugly C. tardz D. obnoxious Ans: A
- Find the synonym of 'Offensive' (BU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. pleasant B. sweet C. straight D. rude Ans: D
- To "overshadow" something is to - (DU B Unit, 2014–15):**
A. eclipse B. stretch C. shade D. lengthen Ans: A
- "Oncology" relates to - (DU A Unit, 2013–14):**
A. law B. medicine C. ecology D. environment Ans: B
- Find the antonym of 'OBSOLETE' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):**
A. venerable B. modern C. out-of-date D. antiquated Ans: B

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Perilous	বিপজ্জনক	Pitfalled, Hazardous, Precarious	Secured
Panegyric	প্রশংসা	Praise, Encomium, Eulogy	Criticism, Degradation
Pungent	তীব্র	Sharp, Pervasive, Penetrating, Strong	Mild, Bland
Probity	সততা	Integrity, Honesty	Duplicity, Dishonesty
Parsimonious	মিতব্যয়ী	Thrifty, Frugal	Spendthrift, Extravagant
Perfunctory	ভাসাভাসা	Superficial, Cursory	Thorough
Palliate	উপশম করা	Ameliorate, Mitigate	Intensifz, Increase
Pinnacle	শীর্ষ	Acme, Zenith, Apex, Peak, Crown, Summit	Nadir, Abyss
Perplexed	হতবুদ্ধি	Bemused, Mystified, Baffled, Puzzled	Clear
Pretentious	জাঁকজমকপূর্ণ	Bombastic, Ostentatious, Showy, Grandiloquent	Simple, Humble
Penury	দারিদ্র্য	Indigence, Scarcity	Abundance, Opulence, Affluence
Pusillanimous	ভীরু	Timid, Cowardly, Timorous	Brave, Valorous, Valiant
Paradoxical	পরস্পরবিরোধী	Ambivalent, Contradictory, Conflicting	Definite
Pedagogic	শিক্ষামূলক	Educational, Didactic	Misleading
Plaintiff	বাদী	Complainant, Suer	Defendant
Pugnacious	বাগড়াটে	Quarrelsome, Contentious	Peaceful, Friendly
Panoramic	বিস্তৃত দৃশ্য	Picturesque, Scenic	Limited
Perpetual	চিরস্থায়ী	Everlasting, Imperishable, Eternal, Perennial	Temporary, Tentative
Partisan	পক্ষপাতদু'	Advocate, Biased, Nepotistic, Supporter	Adversary
Proviso	শর্ত	Stipulation, Provision, Clause, Reservation, Condition	Unconditional
Puerile	শিশুসুলভ	Childish	Mature
Panacea	সর্বব্যাদিনাশক	Ultimate solution, Antidote	Destruction, Ruin
Petulant	খিটখিটে	Irritable, Peevish, Fretful	Cordial, Agreeable
Pragmatic	বাস্তববাদী	Realistic	Idealistic
Perfidz	বিশ্বাসঘাতকতা	Betrayal, Treacherous, Delude, Deceive	Allegiance, Integrity, Fidelity
Placid	শান্ত	Calm, Tranquil, Composed, Serene	Agitated, Turbulent, Tumultuous
Penetrable	ভেদযোগ্য	Susceptible, Permeable, Vulnerable	Impervious, Invincible
Preposterous	অযৌক্তিক	Ludicrous, Ridiculous, Absurd	Reasonable, Logical

Previous year questions

- The synonym of the word 'Progress' is - (DU B Unit, 22-23):
 A. Performance B. Regression C. Advancement D. Enhancement Ans: C
- The word 'Paradigm' means - (DU C Unit, 19-20):
 A. Proof B. Parallel C. Advice D. Example Ans: D

3. What is the antonym of the word 'pernicious'?
- A. mellifluous B. onerous C. beneficial D. spurious Ans: C
4. The synonym of the word 'pacifz' is - (JnU B Unit, 2014–15):
- A. cease B. exasperate C. soothe D. enthrall Ans: C
5. The antonym of 'public' is - (IER DU 2006–07):
- A. Government B. General C. Group D. Private Ans: D
6. Find the antonym of 'Perfect' (DU C Unit, 2014–15):
- A. Spotless B. Immaculate C. Sheer D. Superb E. flawed Ans: E
7. The synonym of 'Pitfall' is - (DU C Unit, 2008–09):
- A. Opportunity B. Shortcoming C. Artistic D. Profligacy Ans: B
8. The word that best expresses the meaning of 'predict' is - (CU A Unit, 21–22):
- A. explain B. foretell C. observe D. witness Ans: B
9. A philanthropist is someone who - (DU A Unit, 2013–14):
- A. is extremely intelligent B. helps the poor and needz
C. studies philology D. understands life Ans: B
10. The antonym of 'prosperity' is - (DU A Unit, 2011–12):
- A. diversity B. adversity C. property D. posterity Ans: B
11. 'Plagiarism' is the act of - (DU B Unit, 2014–15):
- A. pleasing superficially B. making fun
C. taking others' ideas without acknowledgment D. self-satisfaction Ans: C
12. Choose the word that best defines 'prosaic' (CU D Unit, 23–24):
- A. ordinary B. exotic C. mundane D. ostentatious Ans: A
13. What is the synonym of the word 'pauper'? (KU B Unit, 19–20):
- A. destitution B. fortune C. affluence D. opulence Ans: A
14. The word 'parsimony' means - (IER DU 1997–98):
- A. pathetic B. miserable C. lavish D. miserliness Ans: D
15. Find the antonym of 'Perilous' (DU C Unit, 2014–15):
- A. Risky B. Greedz C. Curative D. Secure E. Dire Ans: D
16. The antonym of 'plaintiff' is - (DU B Unit, 2003–04):
- A. complaint B. defendant C. sorrowful D. protest Ans: B
17. What is the antonym for 'patient'? (IER DU 2001–02):
- A. doctor B. nurse C. impertinent D. impatient Ans: D
18. 'Pediatric' means - (RU 2004–05):
- A. adults B. children C. old people D. women Ans: B
19. When one is pragmatic, he is - (JnU C Unit, 2011–12):
- A. wasteful B. productive C. practical D. fussy Ans: C
20. 'Prolix' is most nearly opposite in meaning to - (JnU C Unit, 2013–14):
- A. terse B. awkward C. belligerent D. forward Ans: A
21. Antonym of 'pseudo' is -
- A. Deep B. Obvious C. Honest D. Fake Ans: C
22. The antonym of 'pure' is - (RU 2005–06):
- A. Unpure B. Non-pure C. Impure D. Pure less Ans: C
23. 'Peripatetic' means - (DU B Unit, 2014–15):

- A. settled B. unfortunate C. unsettled D. exciting Ans: C
- 24. The word 'precedence' means - (28th BCS):**
 A. example B. priority C. elderly D. case Ans: B
- 25. Sznonym of 'panacea' is - (Medical 1995–96):**
 A. inactivity B. cure all C. dance D. prevail Ans: B
- 26. Societies living at the periphery are always overlooked (DU D Unit, 2014–15):**
 A. backward regions B. marginal areas C. offshore areas D. remote places Ans: B

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Ramification	ফলাফল	Outcome, Consequence, Repercussion, Aftermath	Cause
Rhetorical	বাকপটু	Persuasive, Oratorical, Eloquent	Inarticulate, Garbled
Reproach	নিন্দা করা	Castigate, Chastise, Upbraid, Assail	Praise, Commend, Laud
Radiant	দীপ্তিমান	Dazzling, Shining, Luminous, Illustrious	Dull, Dim, Lackluster
Retreat	পিছিয়ে আসা	Withdraw, Recede	Advance, Forward
Reckless	বেপরোয়া	Heedless, Careless, Indiscreet, Audacious	Vigilant, Careful, Circumspect
Reluctant	অনিচ্ছুক	Averse, Loath	Willing, Enthusiastic
Raucous	কর্কশ	Harsh, Cacophonous	Dulcet, Soothing
Revenge	প্রতিশোধ	Vengeance	Pardon, Condone
Repellent	ঘৃণ্য	Obnoxious, Disgusting, Repugnant	Pleasant, Favorable
Recalcitrant	অবাধ্য	Stubborn, Headstrong, Cantankerous	Docile, Compliant, Submissive
Ransack	তন্ন তন্ন করে খোঁজা	Search, Rummage, Search thoroughly	Ignore
Resilient	স্থিতিস্থাপক	Elastic, Flexible, Adaptable, Durable	Fragile
Redundant	অতিরিক্ত	Superfluous, Excessive, Undue, Extravagant, Plethoric	Adequate, Moderate, Deficient
Reticent	স্বল্পভাষী	Laconic, Reserved, Taciturn	Talkative, Garrulous, Loquacious
Replicate	নকল করা	Emulate, Imitate, Reproduce	Create
Relinquish	ত্যাগ করা	Abdicate, Renounce	Claim
Regret	অনুশোচনা	Remorse, Penitence, Contrite, Repent	Indifference, Remorseless
Reclusive	নির্জনবাসী	Isolated, Lonesome	Sociable, Gregarious, Affable
Rapture	পরমানন্দ	Delight, Ecstasy	Agony
Rebuke	তিরস্কার করা	Reprove, Chide, Criticize, Reproach	Applaud
Resentment	ক্ষোভ	Wrath, Indignation	Forgiveness
Repeal	বাতিল করা	Annul, Abolish, Revoke, Nullifz, Set aside	Enact, Ratifz
Queer	অদ্ভুত	Odd, Abnormal, Indecent	Marvelous, Decent
Radical	মৌলিক	Profound, Absolute, Thorough, Drastic, Complete, Extensive	Superficial

Previous year questions

- 1. The synonym of 'refute' is - (RU 2006–07):**

- A. disprove B. prompt C. laud D. reproduced Ans: A
2. Choose the antonym for the word 'reckless' (DU B Unit, 2005–06):
A. thoughtless B. careful C. submissive D. extreme Ans: B
3. "The experiment has been a resounding success." Here "resounding" means - (DU A Unit, 2013–14):
A. moderate B. somewhat C. huge D. quick Ans: C
4. Sznonym of 'readz' is - (IU 2004–05):
A. slow B. alert C. quick D. adept Ans: C
5. The antonym for 'recalcitrant' is - (24th BCS):
A. compliant B. passive C. indifferent D. careful Ans: A
6. The campers heard a strange rustling in the trees (CU C Unit, 21–22):
A. stealing B. pillaging C. movement D. fight Ans: C
7. Find the synonym of 'REPUGNANT' (JnU C Unit, 2014–15):
A. flamboyant B. fallacious C. detestable D. facetious Ans: C
8. The word 'remarkable' means - (NU 2002–03):
A. usually B. slowly C. impressively D. surprisingly Ans: D
9. As a result of the accident, the police revoked his driver's license (CU C Unit, 20–22):
A. reconsidered B. exorcised C. canceled D. investigated Ans: C
10. What is the synonym of 'redundant'? (RU 2005–06):
A. necessary B. unnecessary C. old fashioned D. clumsy Ans: B
11. Which of the following is a synonym for "Reticent"? (RU A Unit Group-01, 20–21):
A. Secretive B. Confident C. Unrestrained D. Communicative Ans: A
12. A synonym for 'resentment' is - (23rd BCS):
A. Fear B. anger C. Indignation D. panic Ans: B
13. Correct meaning of 'ridiculous' is - (DU C Unit, 1995–96):
A. impossible B. knowledgeable C. laughable D. mad Ans: C
14. The antonym of 'radical' is - (DU C Unit, 2007–08):
A. Fashionable B. Diabolic C. Myopic D. moderate Ans: A
15. 'Retarded' means - (RU 2003–04):
A. handicapped B. marooned C. encamped D. wounded Ans: A

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Subterfuge	ধোঁকা	Deception, Swindle, Fraud	Loyalty, Fidelity, Honesty
Sanguine	আশাবাদী	Hopeful, Auspicious, Optimistic	Cynic, Bleak, Pessimistic
Stingy	কৃপণ	Parsimonious, Penny	pincher, Miser, Frugal Munificent
Serenity	শান্ত অবস্থা	Calmness, Tranquility, Placid	Bustle, Agitate
Spurious	জাল	Fabricated, Counterfeit, Sznthetic, Fake, Apocryphal	Natural, Genuine, Bona fide, Authentic
Succumb	পরাজিত হওয়া	Give in, Submit, Yield	Withstand, Resist, Conquer
Spectacular	চমৎকার	Extraordinary, Stunning, Grand, Breathtaking, Fabulous, Marvelous	Plain, Dull, Ordinary
Sagacious	বিচক্ষণ	Prudent, Circumspect, Cautious	Imbecile, Stupid, Witless, Obtuse
Squalid	নোংরা	Filthy, Sordid	Tidz
Supercilious	উদ্ধত	Haughty, Arrogant, Rude	Modest, Affable
Slay	হত্যা করা	Slaughter, Murder	Save, Spare

- A. improve B. solve C. travel D. waste Ans: D
- 14. The antonym of 'segregating' is - (DU C Unit, 2006-07):**
A. integration B. separation C. depression D. sadness
E. tensed Ans: A
- 15. The synonym of 'skepticism' is - (DU C Unit, 2004-05):**
A. doubt B. skating people C. symptoms D. diminutive
E. wonderful Ans: A
- 16. The antonym of 'sagacity' is - (DU C Unit, 2007-08):**
A. Incredulity B. Belligerence C. Stupidity D. Tolerance
E. Independence Ans: C
- 17. Meaning of 'Shun' is - (DU C Unit, 1996-97):**
A. Proud B. Avoid C. Skill D. None Ans: B
- 18. The antonym of 'Stubborn' is - (RU A Unit Group-02, 20-21):**
A. Willful B. Obstinate C. Inflexible D. Compliant Ans: D
- 19. The antonym of 'scanty' is - (CU B Unit, 22-23):**
A. ample B. limited C. small D. diminutive Ans: A
- 20. The antonym of 'severity' is - (DU D Unit, 2008-09):**
A. security B. celebrity C. mildness D. separation Ans: C
- 21. A synonym of 'strengthen' is - (DU B Unit, 1997-98):**
A. toughen B. reconstruct C. weaken D. powerful Ans: A
- 22. The opposite of 'strife' is - (DU B Unit, 1998-99):**
A. discord B. peace C. quarrel D. conflict Ans: B
- 23. The antonym of 'superficial' is - (DU D Unit, 2011-12):**
A. careless B. indifferent C. sufficient D. deep Ans: D
- 24. The synonym of 'shabby' is - (DU D Unit, 2011-12):**
A. smart B. fair C. unsmart D. honourable Ans: C
- 25. The opposite of 'soporific' is - (IER DU 2008-09):**
A. Terrific B. Exciting C. Specific D. Sophomoric Ans: B
- 26. 'Szmpathy' is synonymous with - (NU 2009-10):**
A. favour B. considerateness C. concern D. compassion Ans: D
- 27. The opposite of 'supercilious' is - (14th BCS):**
A. Affable B. Haughty C. Concern D. Wicked Ans: A
- 28. Strive for excellence (DU C Unit, 2004-05):**
A. cooperate B. be patient C. make efforts D. think hard
E. pay well Ans: C
- 29. What does 'spouse' mean? (IU 2004-05):**
A. Husband B. Parents C. Husband or wife D. Family member Ans: C
- 30. 'Sanction' means - (Medical 2004-05):**
A. Verifz B. Play C. Prohibit D. authorization Ans: D
- 31. Sznonym of 'sequel' is - (Dental 2000-01):**
A. Continuance B. Prologue C. Preamble D. Preludes Ans: A

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Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Tractable	বাধ্য	Compliant, Amenable, Docile	Refractory, Unruly

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Torpid	নিস্তেজ	Sluggish, Lethargic, Listless	Energetic, Vigorous
Transparent	স্বচ্ছ	Limpid, Clear, Lucid	Opaque, Muddz
Tolerate (1)	সহ্য করা	Bear, Endure	Forbid, Prohibit
Tolerate (2)	অনুমতি দেওয়া	Permit, Allow	Proscribe
Trifling	তুচ্ছ	Paltry, Trivial, Petty	Significant, Major
Taciturn	স্বল্পভাষী	Reticent, Silent, Reserved, Uncommunicative, Introverted	Loquacious, Garrulous, Talkative
Tardz (1)	ধীর	Lethargic, Sluggish	Prompt, Speedz
Tardz (2)	বিলম্বিত	Late	Punctual
Tortuous	আঁকাবাঁকা	Winding, Sinuous, Meandering	Straight, Direct
Timorous	ভীৰু	Pusillanimous, Timid	Intrepid, Fearless
Tentative	অনিশ্চিত	Not final, Unconfirmed	Final, Conclusive
Tangible	স্পর্শযোগ্য	Touchable, Palpable, Concrete	Intangible, Abstract
Truce	যুদ্ধবিরতি	Cease- fire, Armistice	War, Fighting
Temporary	অস্থায়ী	Evanescent, Fleeting	Everlasting, Durable
Tranquil	শান্ত	Calm, Quiet, Serene, Undisturbed, Unruffled, Unperturbed	Agitated, Restless, Ruffled
Tedious	একঘেয়ে	Exhausting, Tiring, Dull	Stimulating
Treachery	বিশ্বাসঘাতকতা	Perfidz, Betrayal, Treason	Loyalty, Faithfulness
Trite	একঘেয়ে	Pedestrian, Banal, Dull	Novel

Previous year questions

- The antonym of 'urbane' is - (Medical 2000):**
A. Sophisticated B. Rural C. Suave D. Uncouth Ans: D
- The synonym of 'termination' is - (DU C Unit, 2007-08):**
A. end B. rare C. cultivation D. activation
E. modification Ans: A
- 'Tenuous' is most similar in meaning to - (JnU C Unit, 2013-14):**
A. dark B. playful C. weak D. direct Ans: C
- Which pair of words are synonymous? (RU A Unit Group-3, 22-23):**
A. waste, trash B. reduce, rubbish C. recycle, destroy D. conserve, consume Ans: A
- 'Tangible' synonym - (RU 2003-04):**
A. leaning B. arable C. touchable D. burnable Ans: C
- 'Trust' antonym - (Dental 2004):**
A. Gusty B. Doubt C. Peace D. Believe Ans: B
- The antonym of 'transient' is - (RU 2003-04):**
A. permanent B. forecast C. immature D. prevent Ans: A
- Sznonym of 'take' is - (Medical 1996-97):**
A. Speak B. Accept C. throw D. eat Ans: B
- The antonym of "tranquil" is - (CU B Unit, 21-22):**
A. calm B. serene C. obsequious D. agitated Ans: D
- 'Unequivocal' means - (Dental 2000-01):**
A. unequal B. clear C. doubtful D. vague Ans: B

- 11. The iguana is a slow, timid creature (CU C Unit, 20–21):**
 A. stubborn B. tropical C. fearful D. curious Ans: C
- 12. Similar meaning to the word 'trivial' is - (DU C Unit, 2004):**
 A. unexpected B. uncertain C. unusual D. unimportant
 E. healthy Ans: D
- 13. Laurels are valued for their timber (CU C Unit, 20–21):**
 A. blossoms B. leaves C. wood D. sap Ans: C
- 14. Antonym of 'tranquility' is - (JnU 2004–05):**
 A. Renewal B. Closeness C. Emptiness D. Lack of calm
 E. Lack of sleep Ans: D
- 15. What is the synonym of 'unerring'? (Dental 1998–99):**
 A. infallible B. ultimate C. incorrect D. nervous Ans: A
- 16. 'Turbid' is most similar in meaning to - (JnU C Unit, 2013–14):**
 A. shiny B. murky C. pellucid D. agitated Ans: B
- 17. 'Tense' synonym - (RU 2005–06):**
 A. strong B. afraid C. high strong D. depressed Ans: B
- 18. 'Trivial' means - (JnU C Unit, 2011–12):**
 A. unusual B. unexpected C. unimportant D. uncertain Ans: C
- 19. Choose the antonym of 'Tangible' (JnU B Unit, 2013–14):**
 A. concrete B. manifest C. initial D. abstract Ans: D
- 20. What is the synonym of the word 'tacit'? (DU D Unit, 2014–15):**
 A. spoken B. implicit C. open D. written Ans: B

U, V, W, X, Y, Z

Word	Meaning	Sznonym	Antonym
Whimsical	খামখেয়ালি	Capricious, Fickle, Inconstant	Consistent
Vigilant	সতর্ক	Alert, Watchful, Wary, Chary	Remiss, Negligent
Zenith	শীর্ষবিন্দু	Apex, Pinnacle, Acme, Summit, Vertex, Top	Bottom point, Nadir
Wilt	শুকিয়ে যাওয়া	Wither, Shrivell, Shrink, Dry up	Bloom
Verbose	শব্দবহুল	Prolix, Diffuse	Pithy, Laconic
Unceasing	অবিরাম	Ceaseless, Incessant, Interminable	Periodic, Sporadic, Intermittent
Vindicate	মুক্তি দেওয়া	Exonerate, Acquit, Exculpate	Indict, Prove guilty
Wit	বুদ্ধি	Intelligence, Witticism, Intellect	Dullness, Stupidity
Volatile	পরিবর্তনশীল	Alterable, Fluctuating, Modifiable	Steadz, Stable
Wrath	ক্রোধ	Indignation, Rage, Fury	Calmness
Venerate	শ্রদ্ধা করা	Worship, Idolize, Revere, Esteem	Scorn, Despise
Vague	অস্পষ্ট	Obscure, Nebulous, Indistinct	Certain, Distinct
Verve	প্রাণশক্তি	Vim, Vigor	Torpor, Lethargy
Yoke	দাসত্ব	Oppression, Bondage, Burden, Repression	Liberty, Freedom

Previous year questions

- 1. 'Versatile' means - (RU A Unit Group-02, 20–21):**
 A. Inept B. Multitalented C. Mobile D. Varsity teacher Ans: B

2. **The widespread use of x-rays (CU C Unit, 20–21):**
 A. general B. medical C. spacious D. experimental Ans: C
3. **Szonym of 'vanity' is - (RU 2006–07):**
 A. over-consciousness B. pride C. self-confidence D. frivolousness Ans: B
4. **'Violence' antonym - (RU 2004–05):**
 A. phobia B. mania C. wildness D. quiet Ans: D
5. **Similar meaning of 'verdict' is - (JnU C Unit, 2011–12):**
 A. False B. Judgment C. Proper D. Suitable Ans: B
6. **Szonym of 'volatile' is - (DU GA Unit, 2010–11):**
 A. fluctuating B. friendly C. temporary D. beautiful Ans: A
 E. docile
7. **The antonym of 'Unfriendly' is -**
 A. Antagonistic B. Hostile C. Inimical D. Hospitable Ans: D
8. **Szonym of 'vacant' is - (IU 2004–05):**
 A. Void B. Filled C. Engaged D. Full Ans: A
9. **The antonym of 'volatile' is - (RU 2003–04):**
 A. hamper B. help C. awesome D. stable Ans: D
10. **Szonym of 'vertical' is - (RU 2003–04):**
 A. Horizontal B. Erect C. Inclined D. Credit Ans: B
11. **Szonym of 'vindictive' is - (JnU D Unit, 2013–14):**
 A. revengeful B. fearful C. divided D. convincing Ans: A
12. **Find the synonym of 'Unlike' - (BU C Unit, 2014–15):**
 A. different B. hate C. poor quality D. rare Ans: A
13. **Szonym of 'vindictive' is - (RU B Unit Law, 2014–15):**
 A. demonstrative B. strategic C. revengeful D. rare Ans: C
14. **What is a proper antonym for 'waver'? (DU D Unit, 2014–15):**
 A. determine B. sway C. vary D. develop Ans: A