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SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

SYNONYMS

Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B :

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| 1. | A | B |
| | (a) fatal | (i) non - observance |
| | (b) violation | (ii) wandering |
| | (c) stray | (iii) insist on |
| | (d) enforce | (iv) severe |
| | | (v) valuable |
| 2. | A | B |
| | (a) anticipate | (i) pollution |
| | (b) contamination | (ii) empties till little or none remains |
| | (c) depleted | (iii) see beforehand |
| | (d) disaster | (iv) convertible |
| | | (v) great suffering |
| 3. | A | B |
| | (a) penetrate | (i) organism able to live both on land and in water |
| | (b) amphibian | (ii) preservation |
| | (c) flotation | (iii) run through |
| | (d) conservation | (iv) normal |
| | | (v) remaining on the surface |
| 4. | A | B |
| | (a) consumption | (i) splitting or division of an atom |
| | (b) nucleus | (ii) metallic element |
| | (c) uranium | (iii) central part of an atom |
| | (d) fission | (iv) removal |
| | | (v) use |
| 5. | A | B |
| | (a) breeder | (i) preserve |
| | (b) survival | (ii) producer |
| | (c) accumulated | (iii) life time |
| | (d) fiction | (iv) not factual |

6. **A** **B**
- (a) innovative
 - (b) stagnant
 - (c) inedible
 - (d) target
- (v) stored up
- (i) objective
 - (ii) obsolete
 - (iii) not moving
 - (iv) unfit to eat
 - (v) having the quality of introducing new things
7. **A** **B**
- (a) amalgamation
 - (b) radiation
 - (c) chip
 - (d) jargon
- (i) highly technical expressions
 - (ii) device composed of silicon
 - (iii) bringing together
 - (iv) attribute
 - (v) giving out rays
8. **A** **B**
- (a) indigenous
 - (b) miniature
 - (c) feedback
 - (d) instantly
- (i) small scale portraits
 - (ii) immediately
 - (iii) objective
 - (iv) native
 - (v) response
9. **A** **B**
- (a) type
 - (b) offset
 - (c) lithography
 - (d) layout
- (i) the make up of a page, a book, a newspaper etc.,
 - (ii) the art of putting, writing or design on stone for printing impression of them
 - (iii) reading matter, as distinct from illustrations
 - (iv) a process of printing from a flat surface in which the impression is first received by a rubber - surfaced cylinder, from which it is transferred to the paper
 - (v) an itemised list of goods in one place.
10. **A** **B**
- (a) technology
 - (b) coagulum
 - (c) porridge
 - (d) husk
- (i) dry outer covering of grain, seeds, etc.,
 - (ii) scientific knowledge needed for industry
 - (iii) thick, sticky, solid mass
 - (iv) suitable
 - (v) soft food made by boiling a cereal in water or milk
11. **A** **B**
- (a) semi - conductor
 - (b) microprocessor
 - (c) intaglio
 - (d) indology
- (i) a part in the computer
 - (ii) study of India
 - (iii) that which conducts electricity partially
 - (iv) something viewed as a whole

(v) an engraving on stone with a greasy substance, and of producing printed impression therefrom

12.

A

- (a) entrepreneur
- (b) diffraction
- (c) cantankerous
- (d) cartography

B

- (i) deflection of ray of light
- (ii) businessman who attempts to profit by risk and initiative
- (iii) non-metallic element
- (iv) quarrelsome
- (v) map making

13.

A

- (a) joystick
- (b) infrastructure
- (c) projection
- (d) iconoclast

B

- (i) shooting forward
- (ii) control device for video game
- (iii) one who attacks established ideas
- (iv) the permanent installation for any business activity
- (v) non - observance

14.

A

- (a) ballast
- (b) assets
- (c) benevolent
- (d) choreography

B

- (i) property
- (ii) substance used for making a foundation
- (iii) designing of dance
- (iv) producer
- (v) kind and helpful

15.

A

- (a) anticipate
- (b) array
- (c) genetics
- (d) ductile

B

- (i) biology dealing with the study of genes
- (ii) see beforehand
- (iii) pliable
- (iv) arrangement ; order
- (v) discomfort

16.

A

- (a) panorama
- (b) obsolescence
- (c) proposition
- (d) deforestation

B

- (i) out of date
- (ii) a plan suggested
- (iii) view
- (iv) pollution
- (v) clearing of forests ; cutting down.

17.

A

- (a) persistent
- (b) lubrication
- (c) inadvertent
- (d) exotic

B

- (i) oiling, greasing
- (ii) careless
- (iii) lasting, continuing for a long term.
- (iv) inedible
- (v) unusual in style

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| (a) countless | (i) generate |
| (b) produce | (ii) extended walking |
| (c) tranquil | (iii) numerous |
| (d) trekking | (iv) calm, peaceful |
| | (v) intensify |

25. **A**

- (a) harness
- (b) execution
- (c) perforate
- (d) clamp

B

- (i) carrying out
- (ii) make use of
- (iii) metal device to hold two things firmly
- (iv) making a hole through
- (v) unwillingly

26. **A**

- (a) recruit
- (b) stagnant
- (c) diversity
- (d) cramped

B

- (i) variety ; having differences
- (ii) take people into services on contract
- (iii) confined within narrow limits
- (iv) not moving or changing

[AU, Nov/Dec - 2004]

27. **A**

- (a) contamination
- (b) fission
- (c) aggravate
- (d) abuse

B

- (i) intensify
- (ii) misuse
- (iii) division of the atom
- (iv) pollution

[AU, Nov/Dec - 2002]

28. **A**

- (a) hazard
- (b) core
- (c) stimulus
- (d) option

B

- (i) something that rouses people to activity.
- (ii) choice
- (iii) innermost part
- (iv) danger

[AU, Nov/Dec – 2003, May / June - 2007]

29. **A**

- (a) breeder
- (b) drawback
- (c) tranquil
- (d) stringent

B

- (i) calm, peaceful
- (ii) severe
- (iii) producer
- (iv) disadvantage

[AU, April/May - 2004]

30. **A**

- (a) objective
- (b) hazard
- (c) spell
- (d) stringent

B

- (i) severe
- (ii) aim
- (iii) danger
- (iv) a condition caused by or as if by magical powers

[AU, May/June - 2007]

[AU, Jan. - 2005]

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|-----|----------|---|----------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 31. | A | (a) abundance
(b) gigantic
(c) drawback
(d) diversity | B | (i) enormous
(ii) plenty
(iii) variety
(iv) disadvantage | <i>[AU, May/June - 2005]</i> |
| 32. | A | (a) perpetual
(b) deforestation
(c) layout
(d) appropriate | B | (i) the make –up of a page, a book, a newspaper etc.
(ii) never ends or changes.
(iii) suitable.
(iv) clearing of forests. | <i>[AU, May /June – 2005]</i> |
| 33. | A | (a) renowned
(b) tranquility
(c) diversity
(d) contamination | B | (i) variety, having a difference
(ii) pollution
(iii) calm, peaceful
(iv) famous. | <i>[AU, Jan – 2006]</i> |
| 34. | A | (a) indispensable
(b) repercussion
(c) afforestation
(d) nutrition | B | (i) a reciprocal action or effect
(ii) necessary
(iii) nourishment
(iv) expansion of forests. | <i>[AU, May / June – 2006, 2007]</i> |
| 35. | A | (a) permeability
(b) core

(c) extraterrestrial
(d) congestion | B | (i) not belonging to the earth
(ii) abnormal accumulation
of people, traffic.
(iii) passing through
(iv) an additional thing.
(v) the innermost part. | <i>[AU, Jan– 2009]</i> |
| 36. | A | (a) repository
(b) jeopardy
(c) fission
(d) cramped | B | (i) starting point
(ii) confined within narrow limits
(iii) place where things are stored
(iv) division of the atom.
(v) danger. | <i>[AU, May / June – 2009]</i> |
| 37. | A | (a) dynamism
(b) enhance | B | (i) producer
(ii) sympathy | |

- (c) breeder (iii) heighten
 (d) empathy (iv) getting rod of.
 (v) strength.

[AU, Jan -

2010]

38.

A

B

- (a) consumption (i) confined within narrow limits
 (b) extraction (ii) a person who makes from one place to another for a limited period
 (c) cramped (iii) taking on it.
 (d) migrant (iv) use.

[AU, June -

2010]

ANTONYMS

Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B :

1.

A

B

- (a) assault (i) increase
 (b) diminish (ii) protect, defend
 (c) intimate (iii) arrogant, bold
 (d) meek (iv) distant

2.

A

B

- (a) aversion (i) strong, vigorous
 (b) feeble (ii) love, affection
 (c) novice (iii) articulate
 (d) mute (iv) expert

3.

A

B

- (a) abuse (i) praise
 (b) ascend (ii) descend
 (c) diffident (iii) wise
 (d) childish (iv) bold

4.

A

B

- (a) actual (i) inactive, indolent
 (b) active (ii) false
 (c) genial (iii) loss, disadvantage
 (d) advantage (iv) gloomy

5.

A

B

- (a) admit (i) explicit
 (b) formal (ii) deny
 (c) hidden (iii) superiority
 (d) inferiority (iv) informal

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| 6. | A | | B |
| | (a) angular | | (i) impossible |
| | (b) potential | | (ii) careless |
| | (c) radiant | | (iii) rounded |
| | (d) punctilious | | (iv) sad |
| 7. | A | | B |
| | (a) degenerate | | (i) careless |
| | (b) celebrity | | (ii) admirable |
| | (c) meticulous | | (iii) chaos |
| | (d) cosmos | | (iv) unimportant person |
| 8. | A | | B |
| | (a) occidental | | (i) transparent |
| | (b) peace | | (ii) oriental |
| | (c) opaque | | (iii) noisy |
| | (d) quiet | | (iv) war |
| 9. | A | | B |
| | (a) miserable | | (i) weak |
| | (b) vague | | (ii) often |
| | (c) seldom | | (iii) clear |
| | (d) vigorous | | (iv) happy |
| 10. | A | | B |
| | (a) outrageous | | (i) tactful |
| | (b) explicit | | (ii) youthful |
| | (c) senile | | (iii) that which is implied |
| | (d) clumsy | | (iv) peaceful |
| 11. | A | | B |
| | (a) diligent | | (i) permission |
| | (b) prohibition | | (ii) safe |
| | (c) frugal | | (iii) idle |
| | (d) perilous | | (iv) extravagant |
| 12. | A | | B |
| | (a) crooked | | (i) blameworthy |
| | (b) illicit | | (ii) never |
| | (c) unimpeachable | | (iii) straight |
| | (d) generally | | (iv) lawful |
| 13. | A | | B |
| | (a) secular | | (i) fanciful |
| | (b) pragmatic | | (ii) depression |

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|-----|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| (c) | debar | (iii) | religious |
| (d) | ecstasy | (iv) | allow to go |
| 14. | A | B | |
| (a) | apparent | (i) | calm |
| (b) | indignant | (ii) | uncertain |
| (c) | debase | (iii) | satisfied |
| (d) | disconsolate | (iv) | improve |
| 15. | A | B | |
| (a) | bigoted | (i) | self - indulgence |
| (b) | contemplative | (ii) | tolerant |
| (c) | abstinence | (iii) | thoughtless |
| (d) | dilapidation | (iv) | reservation |
| | | (v) | renovation |
| 16. | A | B | |
| (a) | destitute | (i) | filling |
| (b) | depletion | (ii) | rich |
| (c) | cacophonous | (iii) | reward |
| (d) | default | (iv) | harmonious |
| 17. | A | B | |
| (a) | cognate | (i) | calm |
| (b) | commotion | (ii) | apart |
| (c) | bloom | (iii) | accidental |
| (d) | chance | (iv) | decay |
| 18. | A | B | |
| (a) | accord | (i) | effortless |
| (b) | onerous | (ii) | spiritual |
| (c) | fabrication | (iii) | disagree |
| (d) | mundane | (iv) | truth |
| 19. | A | B | |
| (a) | fabulous | (i) | frustrate |
| (b) | erratic | (ii) | uninterested |
| (c) | gratify | (iii) | commonplace |
| (d) | inquisitive | (iv) | regular |
| 20. | A | B | |
| (a) | inflexible | (i) | open |
| (b) | considerable | (ii) | humble |

(c) pretentious

(iii) yielding

(d) furtive

(iv) inadequate