## SYNONYM

## Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word provided?

1. remote
   1. automatic
   2. distant
   3. savage
   4. mean
2. detest
   1. argue
   2. hate
   3. discover
   4. reveal
3. gracious
   1. pretty
   2. clever
   3. pleasant
   4. present
4. predict
   1. foretell
   2. decide
   3. prevent
   4. discover
5. kin
   1. exult
   2. twist
   3. friend
   4. relative
6. pensive
   1. oppressed
   2. caged
   3. thoughtful
   4. happy
7. banish
   1. exile
   2. hate
   3. fade
   4. clean
8. fraud
   1. malcontent
   2. argument
   3. imposter
   4. clown
9. saccharine
   1. leave
   2. sweet
   3. arid
   4. quit
10. drag
    1. sleepy
    2. crush
    3. proud
    4. pull
11. jovial
    1. incredulous
    2. merry
    3. revolting
    4. dizzy
12. indifferent
    1. neutral
    2. unkind
    3. precious
    4. mean
13. simulate
    1. excite
    2. imitate
    3. trick
    4. apelike
14. charisma
    1. ghost
    2. force
    3. charm
    4. courage
15. apportion
    1. divide
    2. decide
    3. cut
    4. squabble
16. generic
    1. general
    2. cheap
    3. fresh
    4. elderly
17. qualm
    1. distress
    2. impunity
    3. persevere
    4. scruple
18. wary
    1. calm
    2. curved
    3. confused
    4. cautious
19. distort
    1. wrong
    2. evil
    3. deform
    4. harm
20. sumptuous
    1. delirious
    2. gorgeous
    3. perilous
    4. luxurious

**ANTONYM**

## Which of these words is most nearly the opposite of the word provided?

## Withdraw

* 1. reduce
  2. need
  3. advance
  4. want

1. secret
   1. friendly
   2. covert
   3. hidden
   4. overt
2. heartfelt
   1. loving
   2. insincere
   3. unhealthy
   4. humorous
3. impartial
   1. hostile
   2. biased
   3. dislike
   4. worried
4. luminous
   1. clear
   2. dim
   3. brittle
   4. clever
5. awe
   1. borrow
   2. shallow
   3. low
   4. contempt
6. pit
   1. group
   2. peak
   3. select
   4. marry
7. rotund
   1. round
   2. unimportant
   3. thin
   4. dull
8. talent
   1. ungrateful
   2. silent
   3. show
   4. inability
9. common
   1. strange
   2. uneasy
   3. quick
   4. fast
10. brazen
    1. bashful
    2. boisterous
    3. noisy
    4. heated
11. expect
    1. attend
    2. regret
    3. despair
    4. loathe
12. malodorous
    1. acrid
    2. pungent
    3. fragrant
    4. delicious
13. expound
    1. besmirch
    2. confuse
    3. conﬁne
    4. condemn
14. pique
    1. value
    2. gully
    3. smooth
    4. soothe
15. abate
    1. free
    2. augment
    3. provoke
    4. wane
16. dearth
    1. lack
    2. poverty
    3. abundance
    4. foreign
17. peaked
    1. tired
    2. arrogant
    3. pointy
    4. ruddy
18. abridge
    1. shorten
    2. extend
    3. stress
    4. easy
19. kindle
    1. smother
    2. detest
    3. enemy
    4. discourage

# **Idioms and Phrases**

# Directions (1-7): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with highlighted phrase. There are five words given below each sentence. Choose the word among the five options illustrating the meaning of the phrase. If no word illustrates the correct meaning then choose option (e), i.e. ‘None of These’ as your option.

**Q1.** We will no longer have to worry about forgetting our chargers and having to **ask around** to find one that is compatible

1. Ask or talk to
2. Order to
3. Rewarding
4. Relinquishing
5. None of these

**Q2.** My sister and I had a **fall out** a few years ago and we haven’t spoken in years.

1. Dismantling
2. Disagreement
3. Disdain
4. Conformity
5. None of these

**Q3.** The hospital orderlies took Christina and the nurse handed him a stack of papers to **fill out.**

1. Putting
2. Preventing
3. Writing information
4. Encouraging
5. None of these

**Q4.** The band could **get away with** it 30 years ago, but today's demanding listener expects a bit more.

(a) Bring something with (b)Stealing something

1. Navigating
2. To do without being noticed
3. None of these

**Q5.** Huey, excited by Robert's ideas on deceit and self-deception, was eager for the three of us to **get together**.

1. Gathering
2. Bringing together something
3. Collecting Pieces
4. Complaining about
5. None of these

**Q6.** Republicans are willing to **go over** the fiscal cliff in a doomed effort to keep tax rates low for the highest income earners.

1. Going somewhere
2. Checking or examining
3. Finding
4. Intending
5. None of these

**Q7.** I'll **hand in** my membership card and become a monk, take the vow and never return.

1. Sustain
2. Submit
3. Supply
4. Soothing
5. None of these

# **Directions (8-15): In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank. There are five phrasal verbs given below each sentence, one out of which can be used in the blank to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the most appropriate idiom among the five options that makes the sentence contextually meaningful.**

**Q8.** As coronavirus closes businesses, health-care facilities elective surgery.

1. Grow up
2. break down
3. go ahead
4. Cut Back on
5. come apart

**Q9.** Whether traveling to work or stocking up on groceries, most Angelenos still need to-------------the city.

1. Get back into
2. Get around
3. Get away
4. Find out
5. Get on

**Q10.** After fans on Riverdale, they'll be looking for something to watch next.

1. Break out
2. Look into
3. Fill in
4. Catch up
5. Eat out

**Q11.** Most newspaper owners in our country have no way to the government as they have to protect their businesses.

1. Get away with
2. Go over
3. Go against
4. Give in
5. Go after

**Q12.** Churchill Show losses millions as recording done without audience.

1. Check out
2. Drop out
3. Fill in
4. Get together
5. Run into

**Q13.** The chemical coating helps repel fingerprints and other grubby paw marks, but it can**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**quite quickly.

1. Catch up
2. Get over
3. Use up
4. Warm up
5. Wear off

**Q14.** The way you approach someone and for a date makes for an important aspect of the entire dating world.

1. Ask out
2. Blow up
3. Work out
4. Break into
5. Break in

**Q15.** If you , in the year 2000 the company announced everyday free shipping to the industry and it was considered ridiculous and unsustainable.

1. Think back
2. Bring up
3. Tear up
4. Calm down
5. Take off