

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 20 minutes, with the answer key at the end. Check which option matches the **kind of thing** described — that alone settles one of the previous year questions.

Formula sheet

Ask what kind of thing is being described — a word that suits a person may not suit an object

Roots worth learning: luc- light | pecc- fault | ten- hold | ambi- both

Where several options share one meaning, none of them is usually the answer

A plain word offered among elaborate ones is often the correct synonym

Section A · Level 1 — Everyday synonyms

Ten questions. Read the sentence, not just the word.

1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The report was concise.

(1) Lengthy (2) Brief (3) Vague (4) Complex

2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His explanation was lucid.

(1) Confusing (2) Clear (3) Lengthy (4) Dull

3. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

She gave a candid reply.

(1) Dishonest (2) Frank (3) Rude (4) Hesitant

4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The task proved arduous.

(1) Simple (2) Difficult (3) Pleasant (4) Brief

5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He is a diligent worker.

(1) Lazy (2) Careless (3) Hardworking (4) Clever

6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The room was immaculate.

(1) Dirty (2) Spotless (3) Spacious (4) Crowded

7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His remarks were trivial.

(1) Important (2) Unimportant (3) Rude (4) Lengthy

8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

She was reluctant to speak.

(1) Eager (2) Unwilling (3) Ready (4) Quick

9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The evidence was ample.

(1) Scarce (2) Plentiful (3) False (4) Hidden

10. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He spoke with fervour.

(1) Indifference (2) Passion (3) Doubt (4) Calmness

Working space — Questions 1 to 10

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section B · Level 2 — Harder synonyms and word roots

Ten questions. Roots often give the meaning away.

11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The old man was frail.

- (1) Strong (2) Weak (3) Tall (4) Wealthy

12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His conduct was impeccable.

- (1) Faulty (2) Flawless (3) Rude (4) Ordinary

13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The crowd grew boisterous.

- (1) Quiet (2) Noisy (3) Small (4) Orderly

14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

She has a tenacious spirit.

- (1) Weak (2) Determined (3) Cheerful (4) Cautious

15. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The instructions were ambiguous.

- (1) Clear (2) Unclear (3) Detailed (4) Short

16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He remained steadfast in his belief.

- (1) Wavering (2) Firm (3) Doubtful (4) Silent

17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The speech was eloquent.

- (1) Dull (2) Fluent and persuasive (3) Brief (4) Angry

18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The child showed audacity.

- (1) Fear (2) Boldness (3) Sadness (4) Politeness

19. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He gave a meticulous account.

- (1) Careless (2) Very careful (3) Brief (4) False

20. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The offer was lucrative.

- (1) Unprofitable (2) Profitable (3) Risky (4) Illegal

Working space — Questions 11 to 20

Write the formula before you substitute.

Section C · Previous year questions and near-miss options — Straight from the AAI ATC papers

Ten questions. Three are real previous year questions.

21. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The design on the hand-woven shawl was beautiful. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) Affable (2) Exquisite (3) Amiable (4) Agreeable

22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The handmade chocolates were heavenly. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) Dull (2) Mundane (3) Delectable (4) Dazzling

23. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The sunrise at Kanyakumari is gorgeous. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) Deterring (2) Beguiling (3) Enticing (4) Lovely

24. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The manager was affable.

(1) Hostile (2) Friendly (3) Strict (4) Silent

25. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The path was treacherous.

(1) Safe (2) Dangerous (3) Straight (4) Narrow

26. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

She spoke in a sombre tone.

(1) Cheerful (2) Gloomy (3) Loud (4) Rapid

27. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The rules were stringent.

(1) Lenient (2) Strict (3) Unclear (4) Optional

28. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He made a prudent decision.

(1) Reckless (2) Wise (3) Hasty (4) Cruel

29. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The scenery was picturesque.

(1) Ugly (2) Charmingly beautiful (3) Ordinary (4) Vast

30. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

His argument was cogent.

(1) Weak (2) Convincing (3) Lengthy (4) Confused

Working space — Questions 21 to 30 Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

1. (2)	7. (2)	13. (2)	19. (2)	25. (2)
2. (2)	8. (2)	14. (2)	20. (2)	26. (2)
3. (2)	9. (2)	15. (2)	21. (2)	27. (2)

4. (2)	10. (2)	16. (2)	22. (3)	28. (2)
5. (3)	11. (2)	17. (2)	23. (4)	29. (2)
6. (2)	12. (2)	18. (2)	24. (2)	30. (2)

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