

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 20 minutes, with the answer key at the end. Work by **elimination**: strike out every option meaning the same as the given word. In seven of the eight previous year questions that leaves exactly one standing.

Formula sheet

Eliminate the synonyms first. In almost every antonym question, two or three options mean the same as the given word

Prefix clues: bene- good against male- bad | a- up against de- down | non- and in- negate

If no option is a true opposite, the odd one out is the intended answer

Beware the near-synonym placed first in the list — it catches hurried readers

Section A · Level 1 — Everyday antonyms

Ten questions. Strike out the synonyms first.

1. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ABUNDANT

(1) Plentiful (2) Scarce (3) Ample (4) Copious

2. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

TRANSPARENT

(1) Clear (2) Opaque (3) Visible (4) Obvious

3. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ASCEND

(1) Rise (2) Climb (3) Descend (4) Soar

4. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

OPTIMIST

(1) Idealist (2) Pessimist (3) Realist (4) Dreamer

5. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

PROHIBIT

(1) Forbid (2) Ban (3) Permit (4) Restrict

6. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

HUMBLE

(1) Modest (2) Arrogant (3) Meek (4) Simple

7. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

TEMPORARY

(1) Brief (2) Permanent (3) Short (4) Passing

8. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

VICTORY

(1) Triumph (2) Defeat (3) Success (4) Conquest

9. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

GENEROUS

(1) Liberal (2) Stingy (3) Charitable (4) Kind

10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ARTIFICIAL

(1) Synthetic (2) Natural (3) Fake (4) Imitation

Working space — Questions 1 to 10*Write the formula before you substitute.***Section B · Level 2 — Harder antonyms and prefixes***Ten questions. bene-, male-, a- and de- carry the meaning.***11.** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

CONDEMN

(1) Blame (2) Praise (3) Criticise (4) Denounce

12. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FRUGAL

(1) Thrifty (2) Extravagant (3) Economical (4) Sparing

13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

OBSCURE

(1) Vague (2) Clear (3) Hidden (4) Unknown

14. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

BENEVOLENT

(1) Kind (2) Malevolent (3) Generous (4) Charitable

15. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DILIGENT

(1) Industrious (2) Indolent (3) Careful (4) Attentive

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

CONCEAL

(1) Hide (2) Reveal (3) Cover (4) Mask

17. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

FEEBLE

(1) Weak (2) Robust (3) Frail (4) Delicate

18. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

MANDATORY

(1) Compulsory (2) Optional (3) Obligatory (4) Required

19. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SCATTER

(1) Disperse (2) Gather (3) Spread (4) Strew

20. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ACCELERATE

(1) Hasten (2) Decelerate (3) Quicken (4) Speed

Working space — Questions 11 to 20*Write the formula before you substitute.***Section C · Previous year questions — Straight from the AAI ATC papers**

Ten questions. Eight are real previous year questions.

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

I thanked the editor for carefully reading the paper and pointing out several oversights. [PYQ 2021 · Shift 3]

(1) Negligence (2) Errors (3) Precision (4) Anticipation

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

We must acknowledge that something is wrong with the system. [PYQ 2023 · Morning]

(1) Deny (2) Recognise (3) Misconstrue (4) Accord

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

There is no proof of his involvement in the incident. [PYQ 2023 · Morning]

(1) Obliviousness (2) Engagement (3) Non-engagement (4) Participation

24. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

GREGARIOUS [PYQ 2025 · Shift 1]

(1) Sociable (2) Reserved (3) Affable (4) Talkative

25. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

GROTESQUE [PYQ 2025 · Shift 2]

(1) Hideous (2) Bizarre (3) Normal (4) Deformed

26. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DETONATE [PYQ 2025 · Shift 2]

(1) Dismantle (2) Discharge (3) Burst (4) Explode

27. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

TRIVIAL [PYQ 2025 · Shift 2]

(1) Obvious (2) Unimportant (3) Insignificant (4) Important

28. Which word is the ANTONYM of 'pioneering' as used in a passage? [PYQ 2025 · Shift 2]

(1) Revolutionary (2) Progressive (3) Innovative (4) Traditional

29. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

DETERMINED [PYQ 2025 · Shift 1]

(1) Resolute (2) Suspicious (3) Stubborn (4) Firm

30. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

AMBIGUOUS

(1) Vague (2) Unclear (3) Explicit (4) Doubtful

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. (3)
2. (2)	8. (2)	14. (2)	20. (2)	26. (1)
3. (3)	9. (2)	15. (2)	21. (3)	27. (4)
4. (2)	10. (2)	16. (2)	22. (1)	28. (4)
5. (3)	11. (2)	17. (2)	23. (3)	29. (2)

6. (2)

12. (2)

18. (2)

24. (2)

30. (3)

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