

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)
GENERAL ENGLISH (Vocabulary Test - I)

1. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **DISPARAGE**
A) Overrate B) Complementary
C) Praise D) Belittle
2. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **INSATIABLE**
A) Voracious B) Extinguishable
C) Satiable D) Satisfiable
3. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **PROCLIVITY**
A) Aversion B) Propensity
C) Disinclination D) Repulsion
4. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **SEARING**
A) Snappy B) Frigid
C) Scorching D) Cool
5. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **PROFUSE**
A) Meager B) Abundant
C) Frugal D) Inadequate
6. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **PERNICIOUS**
A) Damaging B) Favourable
C) Injurious D) Hurtful
7. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **RENEGE**
A) Repudiate B) Honour
C) Retract D) Release
8. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **DEFERENTIAL**
A) Arrogant B) Obsequious
C) Humble D) Considerate
9. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **ADROIT**
A) Able B) Expert
C) Clumsy D) Adept
10. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **ASTUTE**
A) Canny B) Sharp
C) Shrewd D) Stupid
11. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **RENDITION**
A) Counter B) Obscurity
C) Resist D) Portrayal
12. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **INFAMY**
A) Honour B) Ignominy
C) Anonymity D) Virtue
13. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **SLUMBER**
A) Drowse B) Act
C) Action D) Wake
14. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **RUMBLE**
A) Notoriety B) Theory
C) Echo D) Siesta
15. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **CONJECTURE**
A) Interpret B) Surmise
C) Certainty D) Reality
16. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **CLAMOUR**
A) Loud B) Silence
C) Din D) Tumult
17. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **BRIDLE**
A) Repress B) Leash
C) Restrain D) Release
18. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **SHROUD**
A) Divulge B) Layer
C) Veil D) Cover
19. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **EUPHEMISM**
A) Underplaying B) Understatement
C) Substitute D) Dysphemism
20. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **DILIGENT**
A) Assiduous B) Casual
C) Industrious D) Hard-Working

21. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **RHETORIC**

- A) Shy B) Eloquence
C) Quiet D) Conciseness

22. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **PARADIGM**

- A) Pattern B) Atypical
C) Antithesis D) Flashback

23. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **BLOT**

- A) Beautify B) Grace
C) Smear D) Dignity

24. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **OPPROBRIUM**

- A) Dignity B) Honour
C) Pride D) Criticism

25. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **OSTENSIBLY**

- A) Genuinely B) Outwardly
C) Really D) Truly

26. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **ZAP**

- A) Dispatch B) Erase
C) Create D) Kill

27. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **DERIDE**

- A) Ridicule B) Mock
C) Pillory D) Respect

28. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **VANDALISM**

- A) Constructiveness B) Destruction
C) Barbarism D) Sabotage

29. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **BEHOVE**

- A) Beseem B) Demand
C) Be incumbent on D) Be pride of

30. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **EDIFICE**

- A) Construction B) Erosion
C) Erection D) Pile

31. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **HECKLE**

- A) Applaud B) Prudent
C) Torment D) Snicker

32. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **DISDAIN**

- A) Empathy B) Disparage
C) Extol D) Sedate

33. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **CONVOLUTE**

- A) Alarmist B) Rapport
C) Sympathy D) Perplex

34. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **SNEER**

- A) Insanity B) Dislodge
C) Snigger D) Praise

35. Choose the word meaning SIMILAR to the word: **EXALT**

- A) Denounce B) Glorify
C) Overturn D) Boundary

36. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **SUBVERT**

- A) Ameliorate B) Aground
C) Overturn D) Consume

37. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **BRAZEN**

- A) Bold B) Incline
C) Meek D) Immodest

38. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **PRECINCT**

- A) Cringe B) Purge
C) Mount D) Verge

39. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **LURID**

- A) Extravagant B) Sanguine
C) Shamle D) Verge

40. Choose the word meaning OPPOSITE to the word: **ACIDULOUS**

- A) Sarcastic B) Luscious
C) Humble D) Close

- 1. D**
Disparage – regard or represent as being of little worth.
- 2. A**
Insatiable – impossible to satisfy.
- 3. B**
Proclivity – an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing.
- 4. C**
Searing – extremely hot or intense; severely critical..
- 5. B**
Profuse – to a great degree; in large amounts..
- 6. B**
Pernicious – having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way..
- 7. B**
Renegé – go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.
- 8. A**
Deferential – showing deference; respectful.
- 9. C**
Adroit – clever or skilful.
- 10. D**
Astute – having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people.
- 11. D**
Rendition – a performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic role or piece of music..
- 12. B**
Infamy – the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed..
- 13. A**
Slumber – sleep.
- 14. C**
Rumble – utter in a deep, resonant voice.
- 15. B**
Conjecture – an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information.
- 16. B**
Clamour – a loud and confused noise.
- 17. D**
Bridle – the headgear used to control a horse.
- 18. A**
Shroud – a thing that envelops or obscures something..
- 19. D**
Euphemism – a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing..
- 20. B**
Diligent – having or showing care and conscientiousness in one’s work or duties.
- 21. B**
Rhetoric – the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing.
- 22. A**
Paradigm – a typical example or pattern of something; a pattern or model.
- 23. C**
Blot – damage the good character or reputation of..
- 24. D**
Opprobrium – Harsh criticism or censure..
- 25. B**
Ostensibly – As appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently.
- 26. C**
Zap – destroy or obliterate..
- 27. D**
Deride – express contempt for.
- 28. A**
Vandalism – action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.
- 29. C**
Behove – It is a duty or responsibility for someone to do something.
- 30. B**
Edifice – A complex system of beliefs..
- 31. C**
Heckle – To question harshly.
- 32. B**
Disdain – A feeling of contempt or scorn.
- 33. D**
Convolutéd – Complex, intricate or complicated.
- 34. C**
Sneer – To utter with a grimace or contemptuous expression.
- 35. B**
Exalt – To hold in high esteem.
- 36. A**
Subvert – To overthrow or to ruin utterly.
- 37. C**
Brazen – Shamelessly shocking and offensive.
- 38. D**
Precinct – An enclosed space having defined limits, normally marked by walls.
- 39. B**
Lurid – Presented in vividly shocking or sensational terms.
- 40. B**
Acidulous – slightly sour