Opposites, Rhymes and Spellings

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 45 minutes

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Write full answers in Sections B and C. Answers are on the last page — try every question first!

Section A — Choose the correct answer — 8 × 1 = 8 marks

1. Which word is the opposite of “happy”?
(a) strong **(b)** push **(c)** bad **(d)** sad

2. Which word is the opposite of “young”?
(a) old **(b)** heavy **(c)** weak **(d)** close

3. Which word rhymes with “boat”?
(a) goat **(b)** sun **(c)** hook **(d)** tree

4. Which word rhymes with “wing”?
(a) ten **(b)** jar **(c)** book **(d)** ring

5. Which word is spelt correctly?
(a) yello **(b)** yellou **(c)** yelow **(d)** yellow

6. Which word is spelt correctly?
(a) garden **(b)** garddin **(c)** gardn **(d)** gardan

7. Which is the odd one out? radish, spinach, cabbage, cupboard
(a) cupboard **(b)** radish **(c)** spinach **(d)** cabbage

8. What do we call the young one of a frog?
(a) chick **(b)** kitten **(c)** tadpole **(d)** kid

Section B — Short answer — 8 × 2 = 16 marks

9. Write the opposite of each word: (a) front (b) win (c) inside (d) laugh

10. Fill in the opposite: Dev is not sad. He is ____.

11. Which spelling is right? Write it: morening or morning

12. This word is spelt wrongly. Write it correctly: orang

13. Write the odd one out: elbow, knee, ear, bicycle

14. Write the name of the young one: (a) lion (b) tiger

15. Write two words that rhyme with “cat”.

16. Write one sentence using “fast” and its opposite “slow”.

Section C — Longer answers — 4 × 4 = 16 marks

17. Fill in each blank with the opposite of the word in the first sentence:
(1) The giraffe is not short. It is ____.
(2) The towel is not wet. It is ____.
(3) My bag is not old. It is ____.
(4) The snail is not fast. It is ____.

18. These words are spelt wrongly. Write them correctly:
(1) morming
(2) garddin
(3) pretti
(4) flouer

19. Match each word with the word that rhymes with it. Words to use: sun, ten, three, star.
(1) bun
(2) men
(3) free
(4) jar

20. Find the odd one out in each group and say why:
(1) cabbage, green, potato, onion
(2) lion, chair, horse, tiger

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) sad**	happy – sad
2	**(a) old**	young – old
3	**(a) goat**	boat and goat end with the same sound
4	**(d) ring**	wing and ring end with the same sound
5	**(d) yellow**	the right spelling is “yellow”
6	**(a) garden**	the right spelling is “garden”
7	**(a) cupboard**	the others are all vegetables
8	**(c) tadpole**	a young frog is called a tadpole
9	**(a) back; (b) lose; (c) outside; (d) cry**	front – back; win – lose; inside – outside; laugh – cry
10	**happy**	the blank needs the opposite of the word in the first sentence
11	**morning**	the right spelling is “morning”
12	**orange**	the right spelling is “orange”
13	**bicycle**	the others are all parts of the body
14	**(a) cub; (b) cub**	lion – cub; tiger – cub
15	**e.g. hat, mat**	Any two real words that end with the same sound.
16	**e.g. A rabbit is fast, but a tortoise is slow.**	One correct sentence using both words.
17	**(1) tall; (2) dry; (3) new; (4) slow**	opposites
18	**(1) morning; (2) garden; (3) pretty; (4) flower**	morning, garden, pretty, flower
19	**(1) sun; (2) ten; (3) three; (4) star**	rhyming words end with the same sound
20	**(1) green: the others are all vegetables. (2) chair: the others are all animals.**	the odd word belongs to a different group

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