Word Power

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 47 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 “wet”?
(a) sharp **(b)** good **(c)** blunt **(d)** dry

2. Which word is the opposite of “true”?
(a) friend **(b)** lend **(c)** false **(d)** wide

3. Which word means the same as “hurry”?
(a) select **(b)** shout **(c)** rush **(d)** start

4. Which word means the same as “beautiful”?
(a) error **(b)** fix **(c)** frightened **(d)** lovely

5. Which beginning (prefix) makes the opposite of “fold”?
(a) re- **(b)** dis- **(c)** un- **(d)** mis-

6. Which word is spelt correctly?
(a) frend **(b)** friand **(c)** friend **(d)** frind

7. Which word rhymes with “book”?
(a) look **(b)** brain **(c)** wig **(d)** ten

8. Which is the odd one out? papaya, elbow, hand, nose
(a) hand **(b)** elbow **(c)** papaya **(d)** nose

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

9. Write the opposite of each word: (a) come (b) wet (c) smooth (d) present

10. Fill in the opposite: The baby is not awake. She is ____.

11. Which spelling is right? Write it: tomorrow or tommorrow

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

13. Write the odd one out: shirt, scarf, sparrow, frock

14. Choose a word from the box with the same meaning as each word. Box: easy, story, quiet, end. (a) silent (b) tale (c) simple (d) finish

15. Add un or dis to make the opposite: (a) appear (b) true (c) honest (d) obey

16. What does “rebuild” mean? Write two words.

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 answer is not true. It is ____.
(2) This knife is not sharp. It is ____.
(3) Dev is not sad. He is ____.
(4) The snail is not fast. It is ____.

18. These words are spelt wrongly. Write them correctly:
(1) surpise
(2) differant
(3) pretti
(4) animel

19. Add un or dis to the word in the first sentence to fill each blank:
(1) The game was not fair. It was ____.
(2) The room is not tidy. It is ____.
(3) This road is not safe. It is ____.
(4) The story is not true. It is ____.

20. Write one sentence for each pair of opposites: (a) hot / cold (b) happy / sad (c) day / night

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) dry**	wet – dry
2	**(c) false**	true – false
3	**(c) rush**	hurry, rush have the same meaning
4	**(d) lovely**	pretty, beautiful, lovely have the same meaning
5	**(c) un-**	fold → unfold
6	**(c) friend**	the right spelling is “friend”
7	**(a) look**	book and look end with the same sound
8	**(c) papaya**	the others are all parts of the body
9	**(a) go; (b) dry; (c) rough; (d) absent**	come – go; wet – dry; smooth – rough; present – absent
10	**asleep**	the blank needs the opposite of the word in the first sentence
11	**tomorrow**	the right spelling is “tomorrow”
12	**laugh**	the right spelling is “laugh”
13	**sparrow**	the others are all clothes
14	**(a) quiet; (b) story; (c) easy; (d) end**	silent = quiet; tale = story; simple = easy; finish = end
15	**(a) disappear; (b) untrue; (c) dishonest; (d) disobey**	disappear, untrue, dishonest, disobey
16	**build again**	“re-” means again
17	**(1) false; (2) blunt; (3) happy; (4) slow**	opposites
18	**(1) surprise; (2) different; (3) pretty; (4) animal**	surprise, different, pretty, animal
19	**(1) unfair; (2) untidy; (3) unsafe; (4) untrue**	unfair, untidy, unsafe, untrue
20	**e.g. (a) Tea is hot, but ice cream is cold. (b) Ravi was sad when he lost, but happy when he won. (c) We play in the day and sleep at night.**	One correct sentence using both words of each pair.