Word Power

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 48 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 means the same as “present”?
   (a) tired **(b)** tale **(c)** damp **(d)** gift

2. Which word means the same as “finish”?
   (a) pick **(b)** end **(c)** moist **(d)** error

3. Which word is the opposite of “top”?
   (a) bottom **(b)** maximum **(c)** rude **(d)** reward

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

5. Which word means “full of fear”?
   (a) feared **(b)** fearing **(c)** fearless **(d)** fearful

6. Which word sounds the same as “son” but has a different meaning?
   (a) sun **(b)** plain **(c)** bare **(d)** whole

7. Which word sounds the same as “bare” but has a different meaning?
   (a) sea **(b)** flower **(c)** tail **(d)** bear

8. Which word is spelt correctly?
   (a) reseive **(b)** receve **(c)** receive **(d)** recieve

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

9. Write the opposite of each word: (a) success (b) include (c) temporary (d) smooth

10. Fill in the opposite: The lane is not noisy. It is ____.

11. Which spelling is right? Write it: February or Februray

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

13. Write the odd one out: parrot, peacock, sparrow, train

14. Choose a word from the box with the same meaning as each word. Box: unwell, rich, quiet, shiny. (a) sick (b) wealthy (c) silent (d) glittering

15. Add un or dis to make the opposite: (a) honest (b) fair (c) agree (d) continue

16. Add -ful or -less to make a word that means: (a) without power (b) not able to help yourself

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 rope is not thin. It is ____.
(2) The box is not light. It is ____.
(3) The man is not rich. He is ____.
(4) This plant is not common. It is ____.

18. These words are spelt wrongly. Write them correctly:
(1) neccessary
(2) anser
(3) seperete
(4) beautifull

19. Add un or dis to the word in the first sentence to fill each blank:
(1) This road is not safe. It is ____.
(2) Playing near the fire is not wise. It is ____.
(3) The game was not fair. It was ____.
(4) Junk food is not healthy. It is ____.

20. Write a sentence for each word to show its meaning: hear, here, road, rode.

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) gift**	gift, present have the same meaning
2	**(b) end**	end, finish have the same meaning
3	**(a) bottom**	top – bottom
4	**(c) un-**	safe → unsafe
5	**(d) fearful**	-ful means full of or having
6	**(a) sun**	son and sun sound the same
7	**(d) bear**	bare and bear sound the same
8	**(c) receive**	the right spelling is “receive”
9	**(a) failure; (b) exclude; (c) permanent; (d) rough**	success – failure; include – exclude; temporary – permanent; smooth – rough
10	**quiet**	the blank needs the opposite of the word in the first sentence
11	**February**	the right spelling is “February”
12	**February**	the right spelling is “February”
13	**train**	the others are all birds
14	**(a) unwell; (b) rich; (c) quiet; (d) shiny**	sick = unwell; wealthy = rich; silent = quiet; glittering = shiny
15	**(a) dishonest; (b) unfair; (c) disagree; (d) discontinue**	dishonest, unfair, disagree, discontinue
16	**(a) powerless; (b) helpless**	-ful means full of; -less means without
17	**(1) thick; (2) heavy; (3) poor; (4) rare**	opposites
18	**(1) necessary; (2) answer; (3) separate; (4) beautiful**	necessary, answer, separate, beautiful
19	**(1) unsafe; (2) unwise; (3) unfair; (4) unhealthy**	unsafe, unwise, unfair, unhealthy
20	**e.g. Can you hear the birds singing? Please come here and sit down. Look both ways before you cross the road. Asha rode her bicycle to school.**	Four sentences, each using the word with the right meaning.