

NAVODAYA VIDYALYA EXAM 2026

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

SYNONYMS

Direction: Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct synonyms from given options.

1. Her _____ efforts in organizing the event were commendable. (Synonym of “diligent”)

(A) Lazy (B) Assiduous

(C) Careless (D) Hasty
2. The chef’s _____ preparation made the dish exquisite. (Synonym of “meticulous”)

(A) Negligent (B) Precise

(C) Sloppy (D) Rushed
3. His _____ response during the meeting impressed the team. (Synonym of “eloquent”)

(A) Articulate (B) Mumbled

(C) Silent (D) Vague
4. She handled the delicate situation with _____ tact. (Synonym of “diplomatic”)

(A) Blunt

(B) Judicious

(C) Harsh

(D) Rash
5. The garden’s _____ beauty captivated everyone. (Synonym of “resplendent”)

(A) Radiant (B) Dull

(C) Faded (D) Drab
6. His _____ approach to budgeting saved money. (Synonym of “prudent”)

(A) Reckless (B) Cautious

(C) Wasteful (D) Impulsive
7. The speaker’s _____ tone motivated the audience. (Synonym of “inspiring”)

(A) Uplifting (B) Depressing

(C) Monotonous (D) Gloomy
8. Her _____ handling of the complaint resolved the issue. (Synonym of “adept”)

(A) Clumsy (B) Skilful

(C) Inept (D) Awkward
9. The room was _____ decorated for the celebration. (Synonym of “lavishly”)

(A) Sparsely

(B) Extravagantly

(C) Plainly

(D) Modestly

10. His _____ effort in the project earned praise. (Synonym of “zealous”)
(A) Apathetic (B) Fervent
(C) Indifferent (D) Lethargic
11. The instructions were _____ to avoid confusion. (Synonym of “lucid”)
(A) Clear (B) Vague
(C) Obscure (D) Ambiguous
12. Her _____ response diffused the tension. (Synonym of “conciliatory”)
(A) Provocative (B) Aggressive
(C) Hostile (D) Pacifying
13. The team’s _____ approach led to quick results. (Synonym of “expedient”)
(A) Efficient (B) Slow
(C) Cumbersome (D) Delayed
14. His _____ attitude boosted team morale. (Synonym of “buoyant”)
(A) Sombre (B) Gloomy
(C) Cheerful (D) Depressed
15. The painting was _____ displayed in the gallery. (Synonym of “prominently”)
(A) Conspicuously
(B) Discreetly
(C) Obscurely
(D) Subtly
16. Her _____ planning ensured a smooth event. (Synonym of “scrupulous”)
(A) Careless (B) Negligent
(C) Hasty (D) Thorough
17. The speech was _____ to engage the audience. (Synonym of “captivating”)
(A) Boring (B) Enthralling
(C) Tedious (D) Dull
18. His _____ advice guided the team effectively. (Synonym of “sagacious”)
(A) Foolish (B) Wise
(C) Ignorant (D) Reckless
19. The task was _____ completed ahead of schedule. (Synonym of “promptly”)
(A) Swiftly (B) Slowly
(C) Tardily (D) Gradually
20. Her _____ performance earned widespread acclaim. (Synonym of “stellar”)
(A) Outstanding (B) Mediocre
(C) Average (D) Poo