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## **GRE Test Preparation : GRE Verbal Antonyms Test**



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## GRE Test Prep : GRE Antonyms

### Description:

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word?

**Question 1:** PROPITIOUS

**Options:** inauspicious  
pragmatic  
pungent  
qualified  
inchoate

**Answer:** inauspicious

**Explanation:** *a.* favorable ; fortunate ; of good omen.  
*synonym(s):* advantageous ; auspicious ; favorable ; fortunate.  
*antonym(s):* inauspicious ; unfavorable.

**Hint:** *a.* fortunate ; of good omen.

**Question 2:** PROSAIC

**Options:** imaginative  
new-fashioned  
aggressive  
putrid  
complaisant

**Answer:** imaginative

**Explanation:** *a.* like prose ; commonplace ; dull.  
*synonym(s):* unpoetical ; unimaginative ; factual.  
*antonym(s):* poetical ; imaginative.

**Hint:** *a.* like prose ; commonplace ; dull.

**Question 3:** PROTEAN

**Options:** unchanging  
complex  
naive  
advanced  
innocuous

**Answer:** unchanging

**Explanation:** *a.* able to take many forms.  
*synonym(s):* variable ; versatile.  
*antonym(s):* unchanging.

**Hint:** *a.* able to take many forms.

**Question 4:** RECLUSE  
**Options:** social person  
refugee  
recidivist  
social worker  
primitive inhabitant  
**Answer:** social person  
**Explanation:** *n.* person who lives in isolation.  
*synonym(s):* hermit ; loner.  
*antonym(s):* social person.  
**Hint:** *n.* person avoiding contact with other persons.

**Question 6:** RECONDITE  
**Options:** readily comprehensible  
semi-empirical  
sociable  
excessively wordy  
presumptuous  
**Answer:** readily comprehensible  
**Explanation:** *a.* dealing with an obscure subject.  
*synonym(s):* abstruse ; obscure ; profound ; secret.  
*antonym(s):* readily comprehensible.  
**Hint:** *a.* dealing with an obscure subject.

**Question 7:** SCANTY  
**Options:** abundant  
overt  
overall  
nearby  
soaked  
**Answer:** abundant  
**Explanation:** *a.* barely enough.  
*synonym(s):* insufficient.  
*antonym(s):* plentiful ; abundant.  
**Hint:** *a.* small in extent or amount.

**Question 8:** AMASS  
**Options:** separate  
weightless  
concentrate  
collect

**Answer:** concern  
separate

**Question 9:** APPEASE

**Options:** agitate  
interrupt  
cease  
saturate  
display

**Answer:** agitate

**Question 10:** APPOSITE

**Options:** inappropriate  
similar  
attractive  
inobtrusive  
accumulate

**Answer:** inappropriate

**Question 11:** ALTRUISM

**Options:** miserliness  
falsehood  
deceit  
good nature  
anachronism

**Answer:** miserliness

**Question 12:** CANDID

**Options:** secretive  
impossible  
inexperienced  
vague  
absorbing

**Answer:** secretive

**Question 13:** CHIMERICAL

**Options:** realistic  
non-commercial  
monetary  
developing  
emerging

**Answer:** realistic

**Question 14:** CHURLISH

**Options:** polite  
upset  
religious  
rude  
compressed

**Answer:** polite

**Question 15:** CARTE BLANCHE

**Options:** restrictions  
socialistic  
communal  
capitalism  
freedom

**Answer:** restrictions

**Question 16:** CHASTE

**Options:** wanton  
followed  
hazy  
clear  
bold

**Answer:** Wanton

**Question 17:** GRANDIOSE

**Options:** Simple  
lavish  
full of dreams  
unethical  
snobbish

**Answer:** simple

**Question 18:** GRATUITOUS

**Options:** warranted  
ungrateful  
grateful  
pension  
frugal

**Answer:** warranted

**Question 19:** GREGARIOUS

**Options:** antisocial  
acrimonious  
ugly  
good-looking  
glorious

**Answer:** antisocial

**Question 20:** HIBERNAL

**Options:** related to summer  
highly active  
awake  
additional  
soporific

**Answer:** related to summer

**Question 21:** HILARITY

**Options:** gloom  
funny  
loud guffaw  
cryptic  
alacrity

**Answer:** gloom

**Question 22:** HIRSUTE

**Options:** bald  
scaly  
shabby  
immaculately dressed  
organized

**Answer:** bald

**Question 23:** IRKSOME

**Options:** interesting  
quirk  
tireless  
irritating  
excessive

**Answer:** interesting

**Question 24:** IRRELEVANT

**Options:** applicable  
impertinent  
conceal  
reveal  
varied

**Answer:** applicable

**Question 25:** IRREPARABLE

**Options:** correctable  
legible  
legal  
believable  
unbelievable

**Answer:** correctable

