



Subject: Grade 7 English

Topic: Antonyms

Total: 32 Marks

1. false

2 marks

Explanation:

An **antonym** is a word *opposite* in meaning to another.

Example: bad and good

2. C: cowardly

4 marks

Explanation:

Antonyms for *brave* are cowardly, fearful and weak.

3. healthy | well

4 marks

Explanation:

When you are **sick**, you are affected by physical or mental *illness*.

Therefore, being healthy or well are antonyms for the word 'sick'.

4. skinny | slim

4 marks

Explanation:

Fat refers to a person or animal having a large amount of excess flesh.

Skinny refers to a person or part of their body being unattractively thin.

Therefore, fat and skinny are antonyms (opposites).

5. D: aged

4 marks

Explanation:

The opposite of old is young.

6. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Antonyms are words that are *opposite* in meaning.

Example: happy and sad

7. B: terrific

4 marks

Explanation:

Excellent refers to being the very best of its kind.

Therefore, terrific is NOT an antonym for excellent (Terrific is a *synonym* for excellent.).

8. enemy | foe | enemy. | foe.

3 marks

Explanation:

Antonyms for the word '*friends*' are enemies or foes, because they are words with opposite meanings.

9. false

2 marks

Explanation:

An antonym for hungry is satisfied.

10. fast | fast.

3 marks

Explanation:

An **antonym** for '*slow*' is fast.

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