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SAT Vocabulary Synonym & Antonym Worksheet: Unit 1

A. **Synonyms:** From the words for this unit, choose the one that is most nearly **the same** in meaning as each of the following groups of expressions. Write the word on the line given.

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| _____ 1. rich, lavish; plentiful, abundant | 11. sloppy, disheveled; disordered; rough _____ |
| _____ 2. to ridicule, mock, deride, jeer | 12. resolve, steadfastness, mettle _____ |
| _____ 3. carefully, prudently, gingerly | 13. supple, adaptable, resilient _____ |
| _____ 4. to contaminate, pollute, sully | 14. a clue, indication, inkling _____ |
| _____ 5. impassive, phlegmatic, unresponsive | 15. to arrange, station, organize _____ |
| _____ 6. a costume, semblance; a pretense | 16. to gawk, ogle; to open wide _____ |
| _____ 7. harsh, bleak, forbidding, saturnine | 17. deprived; saddened by loss; bereaved _____ |
| _____ 8. provisional, inconclusive | 18. equally skillful with both hands _____ |
| _____ 9. cunning, underhanded, perfidious | 19. to enlarge, supplement, amplify _____ |
| _____ 10. word for word; exact | 20. to repeat, rehash _____ |

B. **Antonyms:** From the words for this unit, choose the one that is most nearly **opposite** in meaning to each of the following groups of expressions. Write the word on the line given.

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| _____ 1. poverty-stricken, wretched, destitute | 10. frank, ingenuous, aboveboard _____ |
| _____ 2. to decrease; diminish | 11. a compliment, praise _____ |
| _____ 3. cheery, inviting, genial | 12. well-groomed, tidy, neat, natty _____ |
| _____ 4. fearfulness, timidity, faintheartedness | 13. recklessly, heedlessly, incautiously _____ |
| _____ 5. rigid, inflexible, recalcitrant | 14. clumsy, all thumbs, maladroit _____ |
| _____ 6. definite, conclusive, confirmed | 15. a direct or blunt communication _____ |
| _____ 7. to purify, purge, expurgate | 16. replete, well provided with _____ |
| _____ 8. paraphrased | |
| _____ 9. emotional, oversensitive; high-strung | |