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Verbal Advantage – Level 06 Review Test

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1. Which word by derivation means the working of miracles?
A) prestidigitation **B)** legerdemain
C) thaumaturgy

2. Which word means literally nimbleness with the fingers?
A) legerdemain **B)** thaumaturgy
C) prestidigitation

3. Which pair of words contains a word that is ***not*** a synonym of ***puerile***?
A) frivolous, inane **B)** genteel, sophomoric
C) callow, asinine **D)** juvenile, fatuous

4. Which pair of words is antonymous (opposite in meaning)?
A) perspicuous, lucid **B)** cryptic, arcane
C) inscrutable, esoteric **D)** manifest, enigmatic

5. The ***-cilious*** part of ***supercilious*** comes from a Latin word meaning _____.
A) eyebrow **B)** proud
C) superior **D)** nose

6. Which word means spacious or comprehensive?
A) vacuous **B)** capacious
C) fatuous **D)** superfluous

7. Who was the goddess of memory in Greek mythology?
A) Laodicea **B)** Athena
C) Mnemosyne **D)** Ops

8. Which pair of words is ***not*** synonymous?
A) sonorous, sinuous
B) devious, circuitous
C) serpentine, meandering
D) labyrinthine, tortuous

9. Which word means to free from blame, remove a burden of guilt?
A) disparage **B)** ostracize
C) remunerate **D)** exonerate

10. What is petalism?
A) revenge
B) a school of philosophy
C) a form of banishment
D) flattery

11. Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***plethoric***?
A) turgid **B)** opulent
C) bombastic **D)** grandiloquent

12. Who was the robber of Attica who tortured people on his infamous bed?
A) Procrustes **B)** Draco
C) Pyrrho **D)** Theseus

13. Which word means skepticism, universal doubt?
A) solecism **B)** Pyrrhonism
C) epicureanism **D)** hedonism

14. Which word is not a synonym of ***Arcadian***?
A) pastoral **B)** bucolic
C) idyllic **D)** Boeotian
E) agrarian

15. Which word denotes a social impropriety or a grammatical error?
A) pejorative **B)** Pyrrhonism
C) solecism **D)** ostracism

16. Which word is closest in meaning to ***incessant***?
A) unceasing **B)** continual
C) sporadic **D)** regular

17. What is a ***toady***?
A) a foolish person **B)** an informer
C) a fawning follower **D)** a despised person

18. ***Tenacious*** and ***tenable*** come from the Latin ***tenere***, which means _____.
A) to bite **B)** to defend
C) to propose **D)** to hold

19. Something easily perceived or felt is _____.
A) tangential **B)** palpable
C) imperceptible **D)** ubiquitous

20. Which set of words contains a word that is ***not*** a synonym of ***odious***?
A) abhorrent, abominable, flagitious
B) repugnant, loathsome, refractory
C) repellent, execrable, obnoxious
D) objectionable, heinous, opprobrious

21. ***Ruminate*** comes from a Latin word meaning _____.
A) to boil slowly
B) to contemplate
C) to make a low, deep sound
D) to chew the cud

22. Which word means lying down in a comfortable position?
A) recumbent **B)** malingering
C) opulent **D)** prostrate

23. A ***bromide*** is a statement or idea that is _____.
A) imaginative and pithy
B) doleful and lugubrious
C) hackneyed and insipid
D) grandiose and bombastic

24. The ***-dox*** in ***heterodox*** and ***orthodox*** comes from a Greek word meaning _____.
A) thought **B)** custom **C)** opinion **D)** religion

25. Which word comes from a Latin verb meaning "to speak"?
A) grandiloquent **B)** cacoethes
C) cacophony **D)** orthoepy

26. Which set of three words contains a word that is not a synonym of the others?
A) melancholy, dolorous, plaintive
B) woeful, funereal, lachrymose
C) doleful, saturnine, disconsolate
D) dismal, impecunious, lugubrious

27. An infinitesimal amount of something is _____.
A) a substantial amount
B) an immeasurably great amount
C) a very small but measurable amount
D) an immeasurably small amount

28. What do malingerers do?
A) they loiter
B) they pretend to be sick
C) they threaten or intimidate
D) they panhandle or steal

29. Which word means to declare in a solemn, earnest manner?
A) vindicate **B)** ruminate
C) asseverate **D)** indemnify

30. Which statement is ***false***?
A) Something eminent is about to happen.
B) Something eminent is remarkable.
C) Something eminent is distinguished.

31. By derivation, what does the ***phon-*** in ***cacophony*** and ***phonetic*** mean?
A) word **B)** letter **C)** speech **D)** sound

32. Which word means a bad habit, insatiable urge?
A) recalcitrance **B)** cacoethes
C) equanimity **D)** animadversion

33. Which pair of words is ***not*** antonymous?
A) obstinate, malleable
B) refractory, intractable
C) acquiescent, perverse
D) deferential, recalcitrant
E) submissive, intransigent

34. Which word is an antonym of ***enervated***?
A) animated **B)** bored
C) tired **D)** curious

35. Which word means coolness of mind, composure?
A) acclamation **B)** stricture
C) sang-froid **D)** levity

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