VERBAL ADVANTAGE - LEVEL 01-10 VOCABULARY TESTS

Verbal Advantage – Level 07 Review Test

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1. Something that deviates from the norm is _____.
A) abstemious **B)** analogous
C) anomalous **D)** hyperbolic
E) pernicious

2. Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***didactic***?
A) pedagogic **B)** preceptive
C) expository **D)** ascetic
E) hortatory

3. Which word is ***not*** an antonym of ***obsequious***?
A) recalcitrant **B)** intractable
C) sycophantic **D)** refractory
E) intransigent

4. Which word is a synonym of ***rarefied***?
A) bombastic **B)** ethereal
C) effusive **D)** senescent
E) catholic

5. Which word is an antonym of ***pernicious***?
A) malign **B)** deleterious
C) salubrious **D)** baneful
E) noisome

6. Which phrase is ***not*** redundant?
A) cure for all ills
B) passing fad
C) consensus of opinion
D) from whence it came
E) opening gambit

7. Which word best describes a ***catholic*** person?
A) latitudinarian **B)** docile
C) dogmatic **D)** parochial

8. ***Reticent, diffident***, and ***taciturn*** are antonyms of _____.
A) refulgent **B)** effusive
C) laconic **D)** irascible

9. Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***contentious***?
A) disputatious **B)** belligerent
C) litigious **D)** mendacious
E) pugnacious

10. Which word is a synonym of ***assiduous***?
A) indolent **B)** languid
C) sedulous **D)** phlegmatic
E) otiose

11. ***Chicanery*** and ***casuistry*** are synonyms of _____.
A) invective **B)** nepotism
C) duplicity **D)** bombast
E) supplications

12. What is a genuflection?
A) a blessing
B) a bending of the knee
C) making the sign of the cross
D) an act of deception
E) a prayer

13. Which word means to inform?
A) appraise **B)** apprise

14. Which word means rash, reckless or abrupt, sudden?
A) precipitate **B)** precipitous

15. In the Trojan War, who was king and commander of the Myrmidons?
A) Hector **B)** Odysseus
C) Procrustes **D)** Achilles
E) Draco

16. Something antediluvian is _____.
A) inscrutable or impenetrable
B) fearsome and unstoppable
C) amusingly eccentric
D) old or old-fashioned

17. Which word by derivation means great-spirited?
A) catholic **B)** magnanimous
C) pusillanimous **D)** avuncular
E) sanctimonious

18. Which word denotes abusive language that is filthy and obscene?
A) invective **B)** obloquy
C) billingsgate **D)** vituperation

19. Which word means to attack violently with words, express angry disapproval?
A) coruscate **B)** obviate
C) bombast **D)** inveigh
E) capitulate

20. Which phrase does ***not*** properly apply to a deus ex machina?
A) unexpected resolution
B) sinister plot
C) divine intervention
D) unlikely occurrence

21. What is a docent?
A) an itinerant teacher
B) a friendly, agreeable person
C) a lecturing tour guide
D) an assistant or servant

22. Which word is an antonym of ***fetid***?
A) redolent **B)** putrid
C) graveolent **D)** mephitic
E) noisome

23. In the phrase ***mea culpa***, what does ***culpa*** mean?
A) fault **B)** belief
C) mistake **D)** responsibility

24. Someone who makes an inappropriate or tiresome display of knowledge is _____.
A) an exponent **B)** a docent
C) a parvenu **D)** a pedant
E) a myrmidon

25. Which word is a synonym of ***inchoate***?
A) insouciant **B)** refulgent
C) nascent **D)** senescent

26. Which set of three words contains a word that is ***not*** a synonym of the others?
A) scrupulous, upright, ethical
B) mendacious, veracious, disingenuous
C) hypocritical, two-faced, duplicitous
D) evasive, prevaricating, deceitful

27. Which word means pertaining to twilight?
A) inchoate **B)** subfuscous
C) crepuscular **D)** umbrageous

28. Which is the traditional and proper pronunciation of ***ribald***?
A) RY-bawld **B)** RIB-uld **C)** RIB-awld

29. What is an ***arriviste***?
A) a convert to a religion or cause
B) a vulgar and often ruthless social climber
C) an ostentatiously learned person
D) a faithful servant or subordinate

30. Which three words are synonyms?
A) unrelenting, implacable, obliging
B) compliant, compromising, obdurate
C) inexorable, acquiescent, intransigent
D) tractable, complaisant, docile

31. Which word does ***not*** precisely apply to a sanctimonious person?
A) hypocritical **B)** disingenuous
C) unctuous **D)** redoubtable
E) affected

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