VERBAL ADVANTAGE - LEVEL 01-10 VOCABULARY TESTS

Verbal Advantage – Level 08 Review Test

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1. Which word comes from a Latin word meaning “the fee a miller received for grinding grain”?
A) remuneration **B)** perquisite
C) emolument **D)** commensurate

2. Which three words are synonyms?
A) hidebound, complaisant, tenacious
B) intransigent, obdurate, recalcitrant
C) intractable, refractory, malleable
D) obstinate, resolute, acquiescent

3. Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***sagacious***?
A) percipient **B)** sapient
C) credulous **D)** perspicacious
E) judicious

4. An importunate person is _____.
A) bitter **B)** miserable
C) rude **D)** demanding

5. ***Alacrity*** connotes all of the following except for _____.
A) quickness **B)** liveliness
C) promptness **D)** eagerness
E) suddenness

6. Which word is an antonym of ***palliate***?
A) mitigate **B)** expurgate
C) exacerbate **D)** propitiate

7. A captious person could reasonably be all of the following except _____.
A) mordant **B)** acerbic
C) acrimonious **D)** reprobate
E) querulous

8. Which verb means to make corrections in a text?
A) expurgate **B)** interpolate
C) emend **D)** bowdlerize

9. ***Apocryphal*** and ***supposititious*** are synonyms of _____.
A) plausible **B)** spurious
C) quixotic **D)** sagacious

10. Which word comes from a Latin verb meaning to will or wish?
A) succor **B)** volition
C) obviate **D)** truculent

11. Which words are ***not*** synonyms?
A) malefactor, pariah
B) reprobate, varlet
C) rapscallion, scofflaw
D) blackguard, miscreant

12. Which word is a synonym of ***quixotic***?
A) ethereal **B)** chimerical
C) mercurial **D)** vapid
E) utilitarian

13. What is ***putrefaction***?
A) confusion **B)** purity
C) disagreement **D)** decay

14. The Greek god Hermes carried a winged staff with two serpents coiled around it. This staff is now often used as a symbol of the medical profession. What is it called?
A) a nostrum **B)** a sinecure
C) a martinet **D)** a caduceus

15. ***Compunction, poignant***, and ***pungent*** all come from a Latin verb meaning _____.
A) to hurt or break **B)** to annoy or bother
C) to prick or sting **D)** to sense or feel

16. Which word is an antonym of ***estrangement*** and ***disaffection***?
A) propitiation **B)** suppuration
C) compunction **D)** expatiation

17. Which set of words contains a word that is ***not*** eponymous?
A) martinet, maverick, chauvinism
B) gargantuan, tantamount, epicurean
C) quixotic, sandwich, herculean
D) mercurial, silhouette, draconian

18. Which word means narrow-minded, bigoted, and self-righteous moral censorship?
A) Pyrrhonism **B)** intransigence
C) expurgation **D)** Comstockery

19. Which word entered English from Tamil, one of the languages of India?
A) offal **B)** cavil **C)** pariah **D)** jejune

20. Which word is a synonym of ***germane***?
A) apposite **B)** prosaic
C) incipient **D)** pernicious
E) stolid

21. Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***licentious***?
A) libidinous **B)** lubricious
C) libertine **D)** lickerish
E) lissome

22. Which word means outdated, old and worn out?
A) vapid **B)** inefficacious
C) superannuated **D)** wizened

23. Which phrase is ***not*** an appropriate use of the word ***egregious***?
A) an egregious fool
B) an egregious success
C) an egregious lie
D) an egregious mistake

24. What is an ***epigram***?
A) an inscription on a gravestone or tomb
B) a short, witty poem or a short, pointed, clever statement
C) an inscription on a building or monument or a brief quotation at the beginning of a literary composition

25. Which word is a synonym of ***expatiate***?
A) descant **B)** variegate
C) mollify **D)** blandish
E) adduce

26. By definition, which of the following accompanies a sinecure?
A) compunction **B)** obsolescence
C) emendation **D)** emolument
E) predilection

27. Which of the following statements does ***not*** properly apply to something stolid?
A) It is intransigent. **B)** It is apathetic.
C) It is impassive. **D)** It is phlegmatic.

28. Which word is a synonym of ***imbroglio***?
A) cacophony **B)** machination
C) duplicity **D)** quandary

29. Which of the following can be mellifluous?
A) obeisance **B)** blandishment
C) invective **D)** refulgence
E) admonishment

30. Which words suggest moving with nimbleness, agility, and grace?
A) limber, lithe **B)** lissome, limber
C) lithe, lissome **D)** lissome, limber, lithe

31. What did Thomas Bowdler do to Shakespeare's works?
A) He palliated them.
B) He expurgated them.
C) He emended them.
D) He made interpolations in them.
E) He made them quixotic.

32. ***Sated*** and ***satiated*** are synonyms of _____.
A) ineffable **B)** incessant
C) surfeited **D)** superannuated
E) spurious

33. Which statement is correct?
A) Consul is properly pronounced KAHN-sul.
B) Consul is properly pronounced KOWN-sul.
C) Consul is properly pronounced KAHN-sul or KOWN-sul.

34. Which mispronunciation is an example of metathesis?
A) GREE-vee-us for grievous
B) JOO-luh-ree for jewelry
C) LY-ber-ee for library
D) pro-noun-ciation for pronunciation

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