VERBAL ADVANTAGE - LEVEL 01-10 VOCABULARY TESTS

# Verbal Advantage – Level 09 Review Test

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**1.** Which word is an antonym of ***prolix***?
**A)** sententious **B)** tautological
**C)** pleonastic **D)** circumlocutory

**2.** Which word is a synonym of ***apocryphal***?
**A)** ineffable **B)** fugacious
**C)** spurious **D)** scurrilous

**3.** Which word is an antonym of ***cupidity***?
**A)** avarice **B)** munificence
**C)** covetousness **D)** venality

**4.** Which word means pertaining to summer?
**A)** hibernal **B)** vernal
**C)** estival **D)** hiemal
**E)** quotidian

**5.** Which words are antonyms?
**A)** temerity, imprudence
**B)** apprehension, timorousness
**C)** impetuosity, audacity
**D)** effrontery, diffidence

**6.** Which word is a synonym of ***proscribe***?
**A)** extol **B)** interdict
**C)** obviate **D)** manumit

**7.** Which words are synonyms?
**A)** scrupulousness, malfeasance
**B)** uprightness, perfidy
**C)** probity, rectitude
**D)** veracity, duplicity

**8.** Which phrase misuses ***convince***?
**A)** convinced her to do it
**B)** convinced him of the truth
**C)** convinced her that it was important

**9.** Which word is an antonym of ***puissant***?
**A)** opulent **B)** stalwart
**C)** parsimonious **D)** enervated

**10.** Which word is a synonym of ***peculate***?
**A)** importune **B)** defalcate
**C)** supplicate **D)** desiccate
**E)** excoriate

**11.** Which word means excusable, forgivable, minor?
**A)** venial **B)** venal

**12.** Which words are antonyms?
**A)** beneficent, bountiful
**B)** niggardly, generous
**C)** penurious, stingy
**D)** grasping, parsimonious
**E)** liberal, munificent

**13.** What is a meretrix?
**A)** an award **B)** a liar
**C)** a prostitute **D)** a measuring device

**14.** What does the prefix ***xeno-*** mean?
**A)** wood **B)** animal
**C)** abnormal **D)** strange

**15.** Which word is ***not*** a synonym of ***quotidian***?
**A)** frequent **B)** ordinary
**C)** commonplace **D)** daily

**16.** Which phrase denotes something absolutely necessary or indispensable?
**A)** bon mot **B)** quid pro quo
**C)** faux pas **D)** sine qua non
**E)** pro bono publico

**17.** Which phrase denotes something given in return for something else?
**A)** bête noire **B)** quid pro quo
**C)** sine qua non **D)** coup de grâce
**E)** bon mot

**18.** Which phrase denotes someone or something one especially dislikes or fears?
**A)** faux pas **B)** caveat emptor
**C)** bête noire **D)** sine qua non
**E)** quid pro quo

**19.** Which phrase means an error or blunder?
**A)** bon mot **B)** caveat emptor
**C)** faux pas **D)** bête noire
**E)** sine qua non

**20.** Which word is an antonym of ***meretricious***?
**A)** pusillanimous **B)** indefeasible
**C)** diffident **D)** pulchritudinous

**21.** Which of the following means the unraveling or resolution of a plot?
**A)** disquisition **B)** denouement
**C)** coup de grâce **D)** deus ex machina

**22.** ***Ephemeral*** and ***evanescent*** are synonyms of _____.
**A)** mellifluous **B)** fugacious
**C)** inexorable **D)** ubiquitous
**E)** peripatetic

**23.** Which words mean swollen, inflated?
**A)** turgid, tumid **B)** turbid, turgid
**C)** tumid, turbid **D)** turgid, turbid, tumid

**24.** Which word means using coarse, vulgar, insolent language?
**A)** flagitious **B)** disingenuous
**C)** scurrilous **D)** recrudescent
**E)** cachinnating

**25.** Which word means causing or characterized by delay?
**A)** exigent **B)** miscreant
**C)** phlegmatic **D)** dilatory
**E)** temerarious

**26.** Which of the following is ***not*** one of the four humors?
**A)** blood **B)** phlegm
**C)** choler **D)** apathy
**E)** melancholy

**27.** Which word is an antonym of ***desiccated***?
**A)** phlegmatic **B)** succulent
**C)** turbid **D)** wizened

**28.** Which word connotes an intent to mislead or deceive?
**A)** specious
**B)** plausible
**C)** both specious and plausible

**29.** ***Pernicious*** and ***putrid*** are synonyms of _____.
**A)** noisome **B)** salubrious
**C)** lugubrious **D)** deleterious

**30.** Four of the following five words are related in meaning. Which word has a different, unrelated meaning?
**A)** traduce **B)** vilify
**C)** calumniate **D)** expiate
**E)** excoriate

**31.** What is ***osculation***?
**A)** yawning **B)** kissing
**C)** watching **D)** eating

**32.** To be in dishabille is to be _____.
**A)** in a state of disgrace **B)** slightly intoxicated
**C)** partly clothed **D)** at one's wit's end

**33.** Which words are ***not*** synonymous?
**A)** atrocious, odious
**B)** execrable, heinous
**C)** egregious, pusillanimous
**D)** flagitious, nefarious

**34.** Which word is associated with a school of philosophy founded by Aristotle?
**A)** pariah **B)** peripatetic
**C)** saturnalia **D)** stoic

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