VERBAL ADVANTAGE - LEVEL 01-10 VOCABULARY TESTS

Verbal Advantage – Level 10 Review Test

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1. Which word is a synonym of ***paucity***?
A) superfluity **B)** idiosyncrasy
C) proclivity **D)** exiguity

2. Which word means to burn the midnight oil or to write in a scholarly or pedantic fashion?
A) expatiate **B)** lucubrate
C) fulminate **D)** divagate

3. Which is ***not*** an accepted meaning of ***troglodyte***?
A) a prehistoric cave dweller
B) a person who chooses to live in seclusion
C) a vain, boastful person
D) a brutish, unsophisticated person

4. Which word is a synonym of ***anchorite*** and ***eremite***?
A) priest **B)** hermit **C)** prophet **D)** sailor

5. Which word is a synonym of ***miscellaneous*** and ***heterogeneous***?
A) plexiform **B)** aleatory
C) farraginous **D)** protean

6. ***Cynosure*** and ***cynical*** come ultimately from the Greek ***kynos***, which meant _____.
A) dog **B)** popular
C) scornful **D)** the North Star

7. Four of the five words below are related in meaning. Which word has a different, unrelated meaning?
A) badinage **B)** banter
C) raillery **D)** rodomontade
E) persiflage

8. Which word is a synonym of ***demotic***?
A) pedantic **B)** vernacular
C) dictatorial **D)** hierarchical
E) diabolical

9. Which word is an antonym of ***saturnine***?
A) aleatory **B)** taciturn
C) sanguine **D)** phlegmatic

10. The lion in ***lionize*** signifies a person who is especially
A) ruthless **B)** dangerous
C) important **D)** successful

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A) gasconade **B)** vainglory
C) fanfaronade **D)** fulmination
E) jactitation

12. Which word means weekly or pertaining to a week?
A) hebdomadal **B)** hebetudinous
C) hortatory **D)** hieratic

13. The combining form ***-philia*** comes from the Greek ***philein***, which means _____.
A) to love **B)** to worship
C) to know **D)** to fear

14. Which word means the fear of disrobing in front of someone?
A) pantophobia **B)** philemaphobia
C) dishabillophobia **D)** syphilophobia

15. Which word by derivation means a drinking party?
A) lassitude **B)** deipnosophy
C) rapprochement **D)** symposium

16. What does ***sanguinary*** mean?
A) cheerful **B)** confident
C) bloody **D)** ruddy

17. Which word means easily crumbled or crushed?
A) factitious **B)** fuliginous
C) fugacious **D)** friable

18. Which word is a synonym of ***vituperate*** and ***excoriate***?
A) hebetate **B)** scarify
C) triturate **D)** expatiate

19. Which word describes an illness or condition caused by a doctor or by medical treatment?
A) phlegmatic **B)** iatrogenic
C) apodictic **D)** hieratic

20. Which word means the abandonment of a cause, a party, or a religion?
A) tergiversation **B)** badinage
C) heliolatry **D)** defenestration
E) propinquity

21. Which two words are ***not*** synonyms?
A) torpid, hebetudinous **B)** otiose, dilatory
C) somnolent, lethargic **D)** faineant, indolent

22. Which word means rough and bristly?
A) nacreous **B)** glabrous
C) risible **D)** hispid

23. ***Sciolist*** and ***sciolism*** come from the Latin verb scire, which means _____.
A) to study **B)** to pretend
C) to deceive **D)** to know

24. Which word suggests a soft sound?
A) fulmination **B)** cacophony
C) susurrus **D)** cachinnation

25. What does ***chryselephantine*** mean?
A) made of gold and ivory
B) belonging to an ancient time
C) massive and unwieldy
D) extremely generous

26. Which Latin phrase means “words a foot and a half long”?
A) verbum sat sapienti
B) sesquipedalia verba
C) verbatim et litteratim et punctatim

27. ***Divagate*** and ***noctivagant*** come from the Latin verb vagari, which means _____.
A) to divide **B)** to darken
C) to wander **D)** to confuse

28. Which word denotes speech that urges or advises earnestly?
A) rodomontade **B)** exhortation
C) fulmination **D)** contretemps

29. Which word refers to the tendency of plants to bend or move toward a source of light?
A) noctivagation **B)** tergiversation
C) lucubration **D)** heliotropism
E) crepitation

30. What is ***logomachy***?
A) shadow-boxing
B) the ability to endure hardship
C) the act of reasoning or deducing
D) a battle of words

31. Which word suggests unscrupulousness or chicanery?
A) meretricious **B)** pettifog
C) vitiation **D)** faineant

32. Which word means having characteristics or qualities of both sexes?
A) troglodytic **B)** comminuted
C) epicene **D)** frangible
E) protean

33. Which word denotes a vehement denunciation?
A) exhortation **B)** expurgation
C) execration **D)** expiation
E) exoneration

34. Something putative is _____.
A) thought to be so but not proved
B) corrupted or contaminated
C) apparently true but actually false or deceptive
D) absolutely certain
E) utterly detestable

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