**III. Match the following words with the correct definitions:**



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| 1)**. brainchild** | 1’). a space absolutely devoid of matter; |
| 2)**. to herald** | 2’). one who is ardently absorbed in an interest or pursuit; |
| 3)**. to leap** | 3’). a person that has many different skills; |
| 4)**. bound** | 4’). to center attention on; |
| 5)**. hold-up** | 5’). to put into code or cipher; |
| 6)**. abacus** | 6’). the point of the celestial sphere that is directly opposite the nadir and vertically above the observer; |
| 7)**. bead** | 7’). to give notice of; to signal the approach of; |
| 8)**. forerunner** | 8’). deviating from an established or usual pattern or style; |
| 9)**. cog** | 9’). to express a threat against; |
| 10)**. shaft** | 10’). a product of one”s creative effort; |
| 11)**. to slide** | 11’). to have enough money to buy or pay for something; |
| 12). **dial** | 12’). to make a hole in something using a metal tool or other sharp object; |
| 13). **handle** | 13’). an imperfection or lack that detracts from the whole; also : the quality or state of being flawed or lacking; |
| 14). **breakthrough** | 14’). an object (as a weapon) thrown or projected usually so as to strike something at a distance; |
| 15). **eccentric** | 15’). leap, jump; the action of rebounding; |
| 16). **achievement** | 16’). the short thick digit of the human hand that is analogous in position to the big toe and differs from the other fingers in having only two phalanges, allowing greater freedom of movement, and being opposable to each of them; |
| 17). **to punch** | 17’). to spring free from or as if from the ground; |
| 18). **vacuum** | 18”). a person who pursues an activity in their spare time for pleasure; |
| 19). **census** | 19’). an instrument for performing calculations by sliding counters along rods or in grooves; |
| 20). **immigrant** | 20’). a person who comes to a country to take up permanent residence; |
| 21). **zenith** | 21’). the time during which something is delayed; |
| 22). **missile** | 22)’. characterized by keen awareness, sharp intelligence, and often a sense of the practical; |
| 23). **knob** | 23)’. one that precedes and indicates the approach of another; |
| 24). **to highlight** | 24)’ free from dirt and disorder; habitually clean and orderly; |
| 25). **Eureka** | 25)’ the handle of a tool or instrument; a commonly cylindrical bar used to support rotating pieces or to transmit power or motion by rotation; |
| 26). **shortcoming** | 26)’ a part that is designed especially to be grasped by the hand; |
| 27). **to afford** | 27)’ a small ball-shaped body; a small piece of material pierced for threading on a string or wire (as in a rosary); |
| 28). **neat** | 28)’ to chew with a noisy crackling sound; |
| 29). **hobbyist** | 29)’ a usually complete enumeration of a population; |
| 30). **enthusiast** | 30)’ a tooth on the rim of a wheel or gear; |
| 31). **to crunch** | 31)”. exclamation attributed to Archimedes on discovering a method for determining the purity of gold; |
| 32). **shrewd** | 32)’ a result gained by effort; |
| 33). **to encrypt** | 33)’ a rounded protuberance; |
| 34). **to threaten** | 34)’ a face upon which some measurement is registered usually by means of graduations and a pointer; |
| 35). **thumb** | 35)’ a sudden advance especially in knowledge or technique; |
| 36). **versatile** | 36)’ to move smoothly along a surface. |