

Answers

1. c. *Ravenous* (adj.) means extremely hungry.
2. a. *Vulgarity* (n.) means offensive speech or conduct.
3. b. *Magisterial* (adj.) means overbearing or offensively self-assured.
4. c. *Punctual* (adj.) means arriving exactly on time.
5. b. To *provoke* (v.) is to incite anger or resentment; to call forth a feeling or action.
6. c. To *scintillate* (v.) means to emit or send forth sparks or little flashes of light, creating a shimmering effect; to sparkle.
7. d. To *necessitate* (v.) means to make necessary, especially as a result.
8. c. To *abet* (v.) means to assist, encourage, urge, or aid, usually an act of wrongdoing.
9. d. *Prolific* (adj.) means abundantly creative.
10. c. *Galling* (adj.) means irritating, annoying, or exasperating.
11. c. To *abdicate* (v.) means to formally relinquish or surrender power, office, or responsibility.
12. d. *Volition* (n.) means accord; an act or exercise of will.
13. a. *Malodorous* (adj.) means having a foul-smelling odor.
14. e. *Fetid* (adj.) means having a foul or offensive odor, putrid.
15. e. *Irreverent* (adj.) means lacking respect or seriousness; not reverent.
16. b. *Keen* (adj.) means being extremely sensitive or responsive; having strength of perception.

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- 17. b. *Nefarious* (adj.) means wicked, vicious, or evil.
- 18. a. *Maudlin* (adj.) means excessively and weakly sentimental or tearfully emotional.
- 19. d. *Complicit* (adj.) means participating in or associated with a questionable act or a crime.
- 20. a. *Subversion* (n.) means an overthrow, as from the foundation.
- 21. b. *Malevolence* (n.) means ill will or malice toward others; hate.
- 22. b. *Usury* (n.) is the lending of money at exorbitant interest rates.
- 23. e. *Kaleidoscopic* (adj.) means continually changing or quickly shifting.
- 24. e. *Votive* (adj.) means dedicated by a vow.
- 25. b. *Indiscriminate* (adj.) means not discriminating or choosing randomly; haphazard; without distinction.