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DIRECTIONS: In the following 4 quizzes, try and see if you can complete them in the suggested time. If you can't; do not worry. Strive for accuracy over speed. Speed will come in time. Remember to look up words you do not understand. Make flash cards if you think they will be helpful. **Tip:** It's a good practice to create sentences that use words you do not understand.

QUIZ 1**16 Questions • 8 Minutes**

Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word and circle the letter that appears before your answer.

1. DELECTABLE

- (A) hindrance
- (B) enjoyable
- (C) explanation
- (D) debate

2. GAINSAY

- (A) repeat
- (B) somersault
- (C) deny
- (D) enjoy

3. FOREGONE

- (A) previous
- (B) later
- (C) ended
- (D) preordained

4. OTTOMAN

- (A) footstool
- (B) rug
- (C) sofa
- (D) blanket

5. GRATUITOUS

- (A) thankful
- (B) polite
- (C) unnecessary
- (D) annoying

6. OPULENT

- (A) busy
- (B) showy
- (C) abundant
- (D) enchanted

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3. SOJOURN
 - (A) trip
 - (B) convent
 - (C) pilgrimage
 - (D) worry
 - (E) visit
4. PENSIVE
 - (A) sorrowful
 - (B) hanging
 - (C) thoughtful
 - (D) poor
 - (E) stingy
5. RADIATE
 - (A) heat
 - (B) expand
 - (C) illumine
 - (D) shine
 - (E) energize
6. TRACERY
 - (A) searching
 - (B) design
 - (C) copy
 - (D) track
 - (E) recording
7. AGOG
 - (A) frightened
 - (B) surprised
 - (C) open
 - (D) angry
 - (E) upset
8. HIGHWAYMAN
 - (A) truck driver
 - (B) state trooper
 - (C) mountain dweller
 - (D) hermit
 - (E) robber
9. BIBLIOGRAPHY
 - (A) story of one's own life
 - (B) story of another's life
 - (C) list of books
 - (D) footnote
 - (E) card catalog
10. JOLLITY
 - (A) piracy
 - (B) peace
 - (C) dessert
 - (D) merriment
 - (E) teasing
11. IGNOBLE
 - (A) stupid
 - (B) base
 - (C) drunken
 - (D) regal
 - (E) erect
12. MUNIFICENT
 - (A) lavish
 - (B) urban
 - (C) splendid
 - (D) enormous
 - (E) important
13. ODIOUS
 - (A) impossible
 - (B) perfumed
 - (C) bad smelling
 - (D) unpleasant
 - (E) strange
14. CRONE
 - (A) complainer
 - (B) bee
 - (C) hag
 - (D) singer
 - (E) friend

QUIZ 2

14 Questions • 7 Minutes

Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word and circle the letter that appears before your answer.

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| 1. CITADEL
(A) castle
(B) barricade
(C) mansion
(D) fort
(E) church | 6. NOSEGAY
(A) lunchbag
(B) gold ring
(C) bouquet
(D) wreath
(E) ribbon |
| 2. INCORRIGIBLE
(A) incredible
(B) immaterial
(C) unruly
(D) selective
(E) immovable | 7. GURNEY
(A) cow
(B) bubble
(C) body bag
(D) waterspout
(E) stretcher |
| 3. FURL (A)
wave (B)
flap (C)
roll up
(D) sail
(E) billow | 8. ETCH (A)
print (B)
engrave (C)
paint
(D) capture
(E) frame |
| 4. MORTIFY
(A) change
(B) embed
(C) fasten
(D) embarrass
(E) piece together | 9. HAMLET
(A) small pig
(B) glove
(C) basket
(D) village
(E) cabin |
| 5. FACILE
(A) lithe
(B) hairy
(C) copy
(D) partisan
(E) easy | 10. INSOLVENT
(A) solid
(B) liquid
(C) bankrupt
(D) suspended
(E) mixture |

11. KNACK
 (A) junk
 (B) ability
 (C) knowledge
 (D) sausage
 (E) noise

12. AVARICE (A)
 gluttony (B)
 starvation
 (C) intelligence
 (D) greed
 (E) wealth

13. SUCCUMB
 (A) yield
 (B) irritate
 (C) echo
 (D) succeed
 (E) refuse

14. PEER
 (A) equal
 (B) juror
 (C) legislator
 (D) judge
 (E) neighbor

QUIZ 3

16 Questions • 8 Minutes

Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word and circle the letter that appears before your answer.

1. CISTERN
 (A) water tank
 (B) sewage system
 (C) stew pot
 (D) drainage pipe

2. FORSWEAR
 (A) curse
 (B) repent
 (C) empty
 (D) give up

3. DOUSE (A)
 soak (B)
 divine (C)
 conjure
 (D) depress

4. LITIGANT
 (A) reader
 (B) cleric

- (C) wrapper
 (D) suer

5. ORDINANCE
 (A) ammunition
 (B) rule
 (C) simplification
 (D) suffering

6. MARQUEE
 (A) nobleman
 (B) billboard
 (C) canopy
 (D) gemstone

7. IMPASSIVE
 (A) active
 (B) obstructive
 (C) unfeeling
 (D) fair

8. NEOPHYTE
(A) novice
(B) complainer
(C) baby
(D) wood nymph
9. HENCHMAN
(A) bartender
(B) gardener
(C) criminal
(D) follower
10. JUBILEE
(A) meeting
(B) year
(C) anniversary
(D) service
11. BAILIFF
(A) sailor
(B) moneylender
(C) dog
(D) court officer
12. TREMENDOUS
(A) frightening
(B) enormous
(C) shaking
(D) noisy
13. ROOT
(A) hurry
(B) hibernate
(C) dig
(D) perch
14. RAZE (A)
bum (B)
destroy (C)
loot
(D) obscure
15. REVULSION
(A) disgust
(B) insurgency
(C) twisting
(D) correction
16. GYRATE
(A) barbecue
(B) twist
(C) wobble
(D) spin

QUIZ 4

20 Questions • 10 Minutes

Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word and circle the letter that appears before your answer.

1. WREAK
(A) smash
(B) rage
(C) poke
(D) emanate
(E) inflict
2. PHOBIA
(A) attraction
(B) love
(C) fear
(D) hatred
(E) illness

3. STATIC
(A) lively
(B) electrical
(C) unpleasant
(D) shocking
(E) inactive
4. AMULET
(A) omen
(B) necklace
(C) charm
(D) armband
(E) flask
5. HAZY
(A) polluted
(B) indistinct
(C) brown
(D) annoyed
(E) insane
6. KILN
(A) skirt
(B) plaid
(C) oven
(D) relative
(E) weight
7. MIGRATE
(A) go south
(B) sleep
(C) headache
(D) travel
(E) return
8. OFFICIOUS
(A) insulting
(B) formal
(C) meddling
(D) distant
(E) ceremonial
9. NIB
(A) irritation
(B) bite
(C) bump
(D) chill
(E) point
10. GAINFUL
(A) profitable
(B) overflowing
(C) enthusiastic
(D) injurious
(E) busy
11. FILAMENT
(A) steak
(B) thread
(C) flavoring
(D) decoration
(E) failure
12. DELL
(A) farm
(B) barnyard
(C) valley
(D) bell
(E) ring
13. COBBLE
(A) limp
(B) weave
(C) eat greedily
(D) repair shoes
(E) shoe horses
14. UNNUMBERED
(A) unclassified
(B) countless
(C) few
(D) lettered
(E) listed

15. IMPISH

- (A) disrespectful
- (B) mischievous
- (C) rash
- (D) unsaid
- (E) relentless

16. BICEPS (A)

- muscle (B)
- tweezers (C)
- dinosaur
- (D) rowboat
- (E) crossroads

17. THERAPEUTIC

- (A) manipulative
- (B) active
- (C) athletic
- (D) rigorous
- (E) curative

18. STAID

- (A) leftover
- (B) guest
- (C) sedate
- (D) dirty
- (E) immobile

19. PURIST

- (A) perfectionist
- (B) sanitarian
- (C) laundress
- (D) exorcist
- (E) steward

20. FETISH

- (A) charm
- (B) foot
- (C) dust ball
- (D) gremlin
- (E) hairdo