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QUIZ 1

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.

Consider the time limits as the maximum time allowed. Your speed should improve with practice.

Mark every word you cannot define—capitalized word or answer choice. Look up these words in a dictionary and create your own personal vocabulary list for further study.

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| 1. CHASSIS
(A) frame
(B) body
(C) form
(D) lubrication | 6. LOGO
(A) symbol
(B) copyright
(C) game plan
(D) magnet |
| 2. ENLIGHTEN
(A) reduce
(B) bleach
(C) educate
(D) absorb | 7. MOUSY
(A) brown
(B) alcoholic
(C) gnawing
(D) timid |
| 3. AFFIRM
(A) prove
(B) validate
(C) sign
(D) stick | 8. PARCH
(A) boil
(B) bum
(C) dry
(D) steam |
| 4. FROCK
(A) dress
(B) coat
(C) hermit
(D) veil | 9. REFUGE
(A) alibi
(B) shelter
(C) exile
(D) church |
| 5. KEG
(A) beer
(B) nails
(C) barrel
(D) understanding | 10. SKEPTIC
(A) doubter
(B) critic
(C) heretic
(D) opponent |

11. TENUOUS

- (A) boring
- (B) impermanent
- (C) nervous
- (D) flimsy

12. VIE

- (A) defeat
- (B) hurry
- (C) seek
- (D) compete

13. ARMADA

- (A) fleet
- (B) battle
- (C) defeat
- (D) ship

14. DRIVEL

- (A) saliva
- (B) foam
- (C) tension
- (D) nonsense

15. BOOTY

- (A) piracy
- (B) riot
- (C) plunder
- (D) leather

16. PORTAL

- (A) dockside
- (B) carriage
- (C) peephole
- (D) gate

17. CAGEY

- (A) imprisoned
- (B) protected
- (C) shrewd
- (D) wild

18. JUMBO

- (A) egg
- (B) elephant
- (C) huge
- (D) mixture

19. MYTHICAL

- (A) ancient
- (B) religious
- (C) explanatory
- (D) imaginary

20. NUGGET

- (A) gold
- (B) candy
- (C) collision
- (D) lump

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.

1. ADULTERATE
(A) cheat
(B) age
(C) shorten
(D) idolize
(E) dilute
2. BOARDER
(A) carpenter
(B) lumberman
(C) edge
(D) roomer
(E) traveler
3. LEERY
(A) obscene
(B) uncontrolled
(C) wicked
(D) suspicious
(E) sheltered
4. OVATION
(A) speech
(B) applause
(C) egg dish
(D) misjudgment
(E) exaggeration
5. CORPULENT
(A) ruddy
(B) spiritual
(C) bloody
(D) overweight
(E) gluttonous
6. DIVERT
(A) behave
(B) amuse
(C) annoy
(D) arrange
(E) disclose
7. SUPERFICIAL
(A) fantastic
(B) family ties
(C) real estate
(D) well
(E) without depth
8. COMBATIVE
(A) honesty
(B) posture
(C) constructive
(D) correction
(E) argumentative
9. TRUCE
(A) treaty
(B) peace
(C) pause
(D) amnesty
(E) silence
10. INTRIGUE
(A) plot
(B) jolly
(C) dishonest
(D) greedy
(E) strict

11. SPECTRUM

- (A) rainbow
- (B) prism
- (C) range
- (D) magnifier
- (E) idea

12. PERILOUS

- (A) dangerous
- (B) waterproof
- (C) frightening
- (D) poor
- (E) perfect

13. INSENSITIVE

- (A) brief
- (B) lacy
- (C) uncaring
- (D) servile
- (E) sad

14. BENEFICIAL

- (A) bad luck
- (B) helpful
- (C) blessing
- (D) thanks
- (E) enlightenment

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. HUMUS

- (A) nerve
- (B) topsoil
- (C) modesty
- (D) tonnage

2. INVALUABLE

- (A) useless
- (B) untrue
- (C) uniform
- (D) priceless

3. BELLIGERENT

- (A) warlike
- (B) windy
- (C) noisy
- (D) overweight

4. ACRID

- (A) burnt
- (B) smoky

- (C) bitter

- (D) artificial

5. RIFE

- (A) widespread
- (B) mature
- (C) quarrelsome
- (D) broken

6. TACIT

- (A) understood
- (B) sensitive
- (C) sticky
- (D) skillful

7. SHROUD

- (A) cummerbund
- (B) coffin
- (C) veil
- (D) wake

8. WRIT
(A) law
(B) order
(C) deed
(D) prohibition

9. DOWDY
(A) young
(B) fluffy
(C) widowed
(D) shabby

10. MAUDLIN
(A) spotted
(B) sentimental
(C) silent
(D) juicy

11. ULCER
(A) pain
(B) stomachache
(C) sore
(D) swelling

12. GREGARIOUS
(A) haggling
(B) sociable
(C) quick
(D) worm-like

13. SURLY
(A) positively
(B) confidently
(C) unfriendly
(D) overly

14. TOKEN
(A) symbol
(B) coin
(C) omen
(D) facsimile

15. ASYLUM
(A) madness
(B) illness
(C) prison
(D) sanctuary

16. PRUNE
(A) raisin
(B) fruit
(C) trim
(D) wrinkle

QUIZ 4

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.

1. AMORPHOUS
(A) insomniac
(B) drug-free
(C) shapeless
(D) headless
(E) unloved

2. PALTRY
(A) silo
(B) larder
(C) fowl
(D) foul
(E) meager

3. QUANDARY
(A) swamp
(B) prey
(C) argument
(D) nausea
(E) puzzlement
4. STERLING
(A) genuine
(B) plated
(C) excellent
(D) shiny
(E) heavy
5. TIC
(A) click
(B) twitch
(C) check mark
(D) insect
(E) game
6. VALET
(A) manservant
(B) bootblack
(C) chauffeur
(D) doorman
(E) rascal
7. BRUNT
(A) wide end
(B) heavy part
(C) sore spot
(D) harsh sound
(E) weakest member
8. LIMPID
(A) deep
(B) clear
(C) weak
(D) blue
(E) lame
9. NARRATE
(A) write
(B) dramatize
(C) tell
(D) summarize
(E) explain
10. TRIATHLON
(A) drunken brawl
(B) dance
(C) sporting event
(D) wild party
(E) long speech
11. MINCE
(A) chop
(B) meat
(C) fruit
(D) suet
(E) pie
12. CORRUPT
(A) dishonest
(B) belittle
(C) remove
(D) portray
(E) destroy
13. GARBLE
(A) build
(B) overeat
(C) dazzle
(D) drool
(E) confuse
14. EBB
(A) flow
(B) wax
(C) tide
(D) wane
(E) ocean