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### 1. Matching

Match each word on the left to a word with the similar meaning on the right. Put the correct letter beside the number.

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Contrary     | a. Shocked        |
| 2. Practitioner | b. Danger         |
| 3. Frigid       | c. Opposite       |
| 4. Parallel     | d. Prosper        |
| 5. Espionage    | e. Professional   |
| 6. Bureaucracy  | f. Even though    |
| 7. Aghast       | g. Confirm        |
| 8. Jeopardy     | h. Condemn        |
| 9. Civilian     | i. Spying         |
| 10. Despite     | j. Administration |
| 11. Camouflage  | k. Concealing     |
| 12. Denounce    | l. Dog like       |
| 13. Canine      | m. Aligned        |
| 14. Assure      | n. Citizen        |
| 15. Flourish    | o. Cold           |

### 2. Matching

Match each word on the left to a word with the similar meaning on the right. Put the correct letter beside the number.

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| 1. Component       | a. Wickedness        |
| 2. Ad-lib          | b. Improvise         |
| 3. Austere         | c. Hate              |
| 4. Nemesis         | d. Easily influenced |
| 5. Particular      | e. Have visions      |
| 6. Debauchery      | f. Instead           |
| 7. Hallucinate     | g. Criminal          |
| 8. Plight          | h. Enemy             |
| 9. Dignitary       | i. Literary thief    |
| 10. Impressionable | j. Pretend           |
| 11. Loathe         | k. Element           |
| 12. In lieu        | l. Dilemma           |
| 13. Plagiarist     | m. Unfeeling         |
| 14. Feign          | n. Specific          |
| 15. Culprit        | o. Important person  |

### **Verbal Skills - Synonyms**

DIRECTIONS: The following 30 questions consist of one capitalized word followed by five choices. Select the choice that is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters.

1. CHILLY

- (A) lazy
- (B) nice
- (C) dry
- (D) cold
- (E) sunny

2. CONTORT

- (A) bend
- (B) deform
- (C) color
- (D) amuse
- (E) occupy

3. AUSTERE

- (A) plentiful
- (B) ornate
- (C) miserly
- (D) severe
- (E) empty

4. GRIM

- (A) clean
- (B) relaxing
- (C) frown
- (D) harsh
- (E) irresponsible

5. QUELL

- (A) stifle
- (B) dissemble
- (C) articulate
- (D) rock gently
- (E) praise highly

6. INAUSPICIOUS

- (A) colorless
- (B) prudent
- (C) misplaced
- (D) ominous
- (E) raising intelligent questions

7. FORTIFY

- (A) emphasize
- (B) strengthen
- (C) revere
- (D) diffuse
- (E) surround

8. VACANT

- (A) stark
- (B) varied
- (C) dreary
- (D) rented
- (E) huge

9. PROCLIVITY

- (A) efficiency
- (B) tend
- (C) authenticity
- (D) propensity
- (E) proprietary

11. SCRUTINIZE

- (A) examine carefully
- (B) announce publicly
- (C) infer correctly
- (D) decide promptly
- (E) warn swiftly

13. CONFIDE

- (A) judge
- (B) entrust
- (C) secret
- (D) profess
- (E) confuse

15. INITIATE

- (A) bring to an end
- (B) sign
- (C) commence
- (D) hinder
- (E) guide

17. EVADE

- (A) take from
- (B) blind
- (C) help
- (D) sidestep
- (E) successful

10. OBEDIENT

- (A) amenable
- (B) excessive
- (C) ironic
- (D) inhumane
- (E) improper

12. CONTAMINATE

- (A) deodorize
- (B) decongest
- (C) deter
- (D) taint
- (E) defoliate

14. WOEFUL

- (A) wretched
- (B) bloated
- (C) dim
- (D) animated
- (E) reasonable

16. PRACTICAL

- (A) difficult to learn
- (B) inferior in quality
- (C) providing great support
- (D) having great usefulness
- (E) feeling great regret

18. DESPERATE

- (A) hungry
- (B) frantic
- (C) delicate
- (D) adaptable
- (E) contaminated

### Verbal Skills: Analogies

**DIRECTIONS:** The next 30 questions require you to find relationships between words. Select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

<b>1. Kitten is to cat as _____.</b>  (A) fawn is to colt (B) puppy is to dog (C) cow is to bull (D) wolf is to bear (E) hen is to rooster	<b>2. Composer is to score as _____.</b>  (A) conductor is to orchestra (B) operator is to telephone (C) teacher is to classroom (D) attorney is to trial (E) author is to book
<b>3. Laughter is to joke as _____.</b>  (A) read is to story (B) question is to answer (C) wince is to pain (D) talk is to conversation (E) cramp is to swim	<b>4. Stoic is to emotion as _____.</b>  (A) serious is to concern (B) soothe is to injury (C) amorphous is to shape (D) choke is to morsel (E) breathe is to life
<b>5. Massive is to size as _____.</b>  (A) archaic is to age (B) acute is to hearing (C) tender is to feeling (D) simple is to thought (E) foolish is to idea	<b>6. Pint is to quart as _____.</b>  (A) cup is to teaspoon (B) mile is to road (C) measure is to recipe (D) week is to year (E) temperature is to thermometer
<b>7. Sovereign is to monarchy as principal is to _____.</b>  (A) school (B) administrators (C) workers (D) crew (E) town	<b>8. Cylinder is to can as _____.</b>  (A) circle is to square (B) perimeter is to area (C) cube is to dice (D) line is to angle (E) arc is to sphere
<b>9. Scrawl is to writing as _____.</b>  (A) decipher is to code (B) babble is to speaking (C) carve is to stone (D) tango is to dancing (E) direct is to acting	<b>10. Stanza is to poem as _____.</b>  (A) sonnet is to play (B) drama is to theater (C) paragraph is to essay (D) teacher is to class (E) preface is to book

<p><b>11. Frugal is to spending as unruly is to</b></p> <p>(A) fractious (B) impossible (C) obedient (D) warmth (E) pride</p>	<p><b>12. Integrity is to honesty as</b></p> <p>(A) comprehension is to instruction (B) fame is to happiness (C) resolution is to determination (D) severity is to compassion (E) quotation is to report</p>
<p><b>13. Lily is to flower as pine is to</b></p> <p>(A) oak (B) needle (C) forest (D) winter (E) wood</p>	<p><b>14. Kitchen is to house as</b></p> <p>(A) wheel is to car (B) fireplace is to heat (C) lobby is to apartment (D) galley is to ship (E) exhibit is to museum</p>
<p><b>15. Blooming is to rose as</b></p> <p>(A) withered is to vine (B) prolific is to weed (C) fertile is to field (D) edible is to corn (E) ripe is to tomato</p>	<p><b>16. Mask is to face as</b></p> <p>(A) coat is to fabric (B) shoe is to foot (C) belt is to leather (D) hem is to skirt (E) invitation is to party</p>
<p><b>17. Agenda is to meeting as</b></p> <p>(A) clipboard is to paper (B) rule is to order (C) map is to car (D) blueprint is to building (E) gavel is to podium</p>	<p><b>18. Pathology is to disease as psychology is to</b></p> <p>(A) mind (B) science (C) doctor (D) anguish (E) hospital</p>
<p><b>19. Autobiography is to author as</b></p> <p>(A) autograph is to signature (B) self-sufficiency is to provision (C) automation is to worker (D) self-portrait is to artist (E) autopsy is to doctor</p>	<p><b>20. Bird is to migration as</b></p> <p>(A) parrot is to imitation (B) ranger is to conservation (C) bear is to hibernation (D) lawyer is to accusation (E) traveler is to location</p>

### Analogy Practice Questions

<p><b>1. Drip is to gush as</b></p> <p>A. cry is to laugh  B. curl is to roll  C. stream is to tributary  D. dent is to destroy  E. bend is to angle</p>	<p><b>2. Walk is to legs as</b></p> <p>A. blink is to eyes  B. chew is to mouth  C. dress is to hem  D. cover is to book  E. grind is to nose</p>
<p><b>3. Enfranchise is to slavery as</b></p> <p>A. equation is to mathematics  B. liberate is to confine  C. bondage is to subjugation  D. appeasement is to unreasonable  E. anatomy is to physiology</p>	<p><b>4. Union Jack is to vexillology as</b></p> <p>A. toad is to ornithology  B. turtle is to microbiology  C. gymnosperms is to botany  D. friend is to home economics  E. algae is to zoology</p>
<p><b>5. Topaz is to yellow as</b></p> <p>A. diamond is to carat  B. jeweler is to clarity  C. sapphire is to red  D. amethyst is to purple  E. amber is to blue</p>	<p><b>6. Lumen is to brightness as</b></p> <p>A. candle is to light  B. density is to darkness  C. nickel is to metal  D. inches is to length  E. color is to hue</p>
<p><b>7. Maceration is to liquid as</b></p> <p>A. sublimation is to gas  B. evaporation is to humidity  C. trail is to path  D. erosion is to weather  E. decision is to distraction</p>	<p><b>8. Clumsy is to botch as</b></p> <p>A. wicked is to insinuate  B. strict is to pamper  C. wilful is to heed  D. clever is to eradicate  E. lazy is to shirk</p>
<p><b>9. Fugitive is to flee as</b></p> <p>A. parasite is to foster  B. braggart is to boast  C. sage is to stifle  D. bystander is to procure  E. firebrand is to quibble</p>	<p><b>10. Chronological is to time as</b></p> <p>A. virtual is to truth  B. abnormal is to value  C. marginal is to knowledge  D. ordinal is to place  E. coincidental is to health</p>

<p><b>11. Soot is to grimy as</b></p> <p>A. frost is to transparent  B. sunshine is to fruitless  C. rain is to sodden  D. pall is to gaudy  E. dust is to radiant</p>	<p><b>12. Morbid is to unfavourable as</b></p> <p>A. reputable is to favorable  B. maternal is to unfavorable  C. disputatious is to favorable  D. vigilant is to unfavorable  E. lax is to favorable</p>
<p><b>13. Sullen is to brood as</b></p> <p>A. lethargic is to cavort  B. regal is to cringe  C. docile is to obey  D. poised is to blunder  E. despondent is to laugh</p>	<p><b>14. Author is to literate as</b></p> <p>A. cynic is to guillible  B. hothead is to prudent  C. saint is to notorious  D. judge is to impartial  E. doctor is to fallible</p>
<p><b>15. Massive is to bulk as</b></p> <p>A. ultimate is to magnitude  B. trivial is to importance  C. anonymous is to luster  D. interminable is to legacy  E. gigantic is to size</p>	<p><b>16. Entice is to repel as</b></p> <p>A. germinate is to sprout  B. flourish is to fade  C. officiate is to preside  D. lubricate is to grease  E. implore is to entreat</p>
<p><b>17. Humdrum is to bore as</b></p> <p>A. grim is to amuse  B. nutritious is to sicken  C. stodgy is to excite  D. heartrending is to move  E. pending is to worry</p>	<p><b>18. Hospitable is to courtesy as</b></p> <p>A. morbid is to cheerfulness  B. vindictive is to spite  C. leisurely is to haste  D. infamous is to honor  E. despondent is to glee</p>
<p><b>19. Reinforce is to stronger as</b></p> <p>A. abound is to lesser  B. dismantle is to longer  C. wilt is to higher  D. shirk is to greater  E. erode is to weaker</p>	<p><b>20. Braggart is to modesty as</b></p> <p>A. fledgling: experience  B. embezzler is to greed  C. wallflower is to timidity  D. invalid is to malady  E. candidate is to ambition</p>

### Vocabulary Words

1. Write each vocabulary word **3 times** on the space beside the word.
2. Write a definition using the definitions in the box below for each word.
3. Write your own sentence for each vocabulary words.

**1. abash** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. belie** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. conjecture** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. denizen** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. exigency** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. farcical** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. genteel** \_\_\_\_\_



Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. inundate** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. pragmatic** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. fatuous** \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

To guess	To give a false impression	inhabitant	An urgency	To cover with water
ludicrous	To make ashamed	refined	practical	silly