

# Vocabulary Test #2

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Select the RIGHT word for the definitions below

**NOTE: The following exercise is for someone who is in the age bracket of 16 to 75**

If you are younger than that - you can STILL finish the challenge. There is no obscene or adult content. But if you score 0, don't worry. You are young and you have a lot of time. Keep learning.

Write the correct option on a piece of paper. Or, tick the right option.

All correct answers are in the end

~~1. disheveled appearance:~~

~~(a) untidy;~~ (b) fierce, (c) foolish, (d) peculiar, (e) unhappy

~~2. a baffling problem:~~

(a) difficult, (b) simple, (c) ~~puzzling~~, (d) long, (e) new

~~3. lenient parent:~~

(a) tall, (b) ~~not strict~~, (c) wise, (d) foolish, (e) severe

~~4. repulsive personality:~~

~~(a) disgusting,~~ (b) attractive, (c) normal, (d) confused, (e) conceited

**5. audacious attempt:**

(a) useless, (b) bold, (c) foolish, (d) crazy, (e) necessary

**6. parry a blow:**

(a) ward off, (b) fear, (c) expect, (d) invite, (e) ignore

**7. prevalent disease:**

(a) dangerous, (b) catching, (c) childhood, (d) fatal, (e) widespread

**8. ominous report:**

(a) loud, (b) threatening, (c) untrue, (d) serious, (e) unpleasant

**9. an incredible story:**

(a) true, (b) interesting, (c) well known, (d) unbelievable, (e) unknown

**10. an ophthalmologist:**

(a) eye doctor, (b) skin doctor, (c) foot doctor, (d) heart doctor, (e) cancer specialist

**11. will supersede the old law:**

(a) enforce, (b) specify penalties for, (c) take the place of, (d) repeal, (e) continue

**12. an anonymous donor:**

(a) generous, (b) stingy, (c) well-known, (d) one whose name is not known, (e) reluctant

**13. performed an autopsy:**

(a) examination of living tissue, (b) examination of a corpse to determine the cause of death,  
(c) process in the manufacture of optical lenses, (d) operation to cure an organic disease,

(e) series of questions to determine the causes of delinquent behavior

~~14. an indefatigable worker:~~

(a) well-paid, (b) tired, (c) skillful, (d) ~~tireless~~, (e) pleasant

~~15. a confirmed atheist:~~

(a) bachelor, (b) disbeliever in God, (c) ~~believer~~ in religion, (d) believer in science, (e) priest

16. endless loquacity:

(a) misery, (b) fantasy, (c) repetitiousness, (d) ill health, (e) talkativeness

~~17. a glib talker:~~

(a) ~~smooth~~, (b) awkward, (c) loud, (d) friendly, (e) boring

~~18. an incorrigible optimist:~~

(a) happy, (b) ~~beyond correction~~ or reform, (c) foolish, (d) hopeful, (e) unreasonable

19. an ocular problem:

(a) unexpected, (b) insoluble, (c) visual, (d) continual, (e) imaginary

~~20. a notorious demagogue:~~

(a) rabble-rouser, (b) gambler, (c) perpetrator of financial frauds, (d) liar, (e) spendthrift

~~21. a naive attitude:~~

(a) unwise, (b) hostile, (c) ~~unsophisticated~~, (d) friendly, (e) contemptuous

22. living in affluence:

(a) difficult circumstances, (b) countrified surroundings, (c) fear, (d) wealth, (e) poverty

~~23. in retrospect:~~

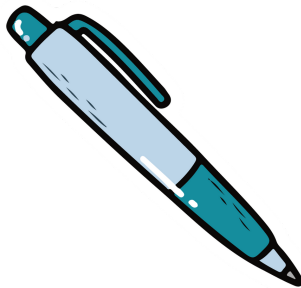
(a) view of the past, (b) artistic balance, (c) anticipation, (d) admiration, (e) second thoughts

24. a gourmet:

(a) seasoned traveler, (b) greedy eater, (c) vegetarian, (d) connoisseur of good food, (e) skillful chef

~~25. to simulate interest:~~

(a) pretend, (b) feel, (c) lose, (d) stir up, (e) ask for



# THE END. ANSWERS BELOW

Answers

Give yourself 1 point for each correct answer. There is no negative marking.

- 1. a
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. a
- 7. e
- 8. b
- 9. d
- 10. a
- 11. c
- 12. d
- 13. b
- 14. d
- 15. b
- 16. e
- 17. a
- 18. b
- 19. c
- 20. a
- 21. c
- 22. d
- 23. a
- 24. d
- 25. a

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Your score:

0-3 We need to work ★

3-6 Good ★★

6-12 Better ★★★

12-18 Great ★★★★★

18+ Marvelous ★★★★★

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What next? Go through the exercise again and mark 5 to 10 words you don't understand. For example I did not know the meaning of **rabble-rouser**.

I Googled it and found out the word means: a person who speaks with the intention of inflaming the emotions of a crowd of people, typically for political reasons.

So now I will always pick a character that I know that matches the description. The character could be real or fictional. And I will keep calling him/her a rabble-rouser.

Will I ever use the word rabble-rouser in a sentence? NO

But in case I want to sound like Shashi Tharoor at a party and make sure nobody understands me, still finds me intelligent. I have a new word in my arsenal!