



SNAP Practice Set - 9 Oct

Special class

Vocabulary Practice Set

Questions

1. Identify the word nearest in meaning to PERSPICACIOUS:

1. Confused

✓ 2. Perceptive

3. Stubborn

4. Generous

insightful, having keen understanding

→ obstinate,
wilful
obdurate

2. Select the word that best completes the sentence:

The CEO's _____ management style alienated even his most loyal supporters.

✓ 1. Autocratic

2. Democratic

3. Collaborative

4. Inclusive

(+ve)

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(-ve)

dictatorial, exercising

total

control,

dominating

"cracy" → root
↳ form of govt

3. Identify the correct etymology of the word SALARY:

- 1. From Latin "salarium" – payment for salt
- 2. From French "salaire" – daily wage
- 3. From Greek "salarion" – reward money
- 4. From Germanic "sal" – work payment

4. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to LACONIC:

- 1. Brief
- ☒ 2. ~~Verbose~~
- 3. Quiet
- 4. Thoughtful

verbose /
loquacious
garrulous

laconic → pithy
→ terse
↳ conveying idea
is very
limited
words

5. Select the parasynthetic word from the options below:

1. Understand

☒ 2. Enlighten

3. Befriend

4. Darken

en - prefix

cowardly

6. Complete the analogy:

PUSILLANIMOUS : COURAGE :: _____ : HONESTY

1. Mendacious

2. Veritable

3. Candid

4. Transparent

truthful, lying, untruthful

frank

veritas (root)

truth

verify
verity

7. Identify the word with the correct spelling:

1. Accomodation

☒ 2. Accommodation

3. Acommodation

4. Acommmodation

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8. Select the contextually appropriate word to complete the sentence:

The diplomat's _____ remarks helped de-escalate the international crisis.

1. Incendiary

2. Provocative

3. Conciliatory

4. Belligerent

causing conflict, provocative

hostile, unfriendly

9. Identify the meaning of the idiom "TO BEARD THE LION IN ITS DEN":

- 1. To avoid confrontation
- ✓ 2. To face danger courageously
- 3. To retreat from conflict
- 4. To seek peaceful resolution

10. Choose the word that contains both a prefix and suffix:

1. Misunderstand

2. Uncomfortable

3. Predetermined

4. Disagreeable

(1er) exact



11. Select the word that best describes someone who speaks multiple languages fluently:

1. Multilingual

☒ 2. Polyglot

3. Linguist

4. Interpreter

precise

broad

12. Identify the kangaroo word from the options below:
(A kangaroo word contains another word with the same meaning using only some of its letters in sequence).

1. Masculine

2. Container

3. Encourage

4. Chocolate

contain

"male"

cow

13. Complete the sentence with the most nuanced word choice:

Her _____ critique of the policy revealed both its merits and shortcomings.

~~1. Simple~~

~~2. Harsh~~

☒ 3. Nuanced

~~4. Brief~~

→ subtle, balanced

14. Select the word that shares the same Greek root as PHILOSOPHY:

- ✓ 1. Philanthropist
- 2. Photograph
- 3. Geography
- 4. Biography

photo → light

phil → lover
anthropos → mankind
humankind
like

15. Identify the word that is contextually incorrect in the sentence:

The vapid presentation lacked any cogent arguments to support the compelling hypothesis.

- 1. vapid
- 2. cogent
- ✓ 3. compelling
- 4. hypothesis

vapid → ^{trite} insipid,
dull,
boring
cogent → valid
→ reasonable

16. Choose the collective noun for a group of ravens:

1. Flock

2. Murder

~~3. Unkindness~~

4. Parliament

→ birds
→ crows
→ owls

17. Select the word that best represents a portmanteau:

- 1. Breakfast
- ☒ 2. Brunch
- 3. Dinner
- 4. Snack

18. Identify the word with the prefix meaning "around" or "surrounding":

- ✓ 1. Perimeter
- 2. Diagonal
- 3. Radius
- 4. Tangent

peri



19. Choose the word that completes the oxymoron:

_____ silence

1. Complete

☒ 2. Deafening

3. Peaceful

4. Deep

20. Select the word that represents the highest degree of -
anger:

1. Annoyed

2. Irritated

3. Furious

4. Apoplectic

mildly angry
moderately angry

very angry

extremely angry
uncontrollable rage

Set 02

1. Identify the word nearest in meaning to OBSEQUIIOUS:

- 1. Arrogant
- ✓ 2. Subservient
- 3. Aloof
- 4. Frank

→ extremely obedient
→ servile to authority
→ obedient to a degree to please someone

2. Select the word that best completes the sentence:

Her _____ demeanor masked a fierce ambition beneath the surface.

1. Demure

2. Brazen

3. Ostentatious

4. Garrulous

shy, ~~reserved~~

shamelessly

pompous,

reserved, modest

bold

showy, flaunting

loquacious
talkative

3. Choose the correct definition of the word SOPORIFIC:

- ✓ 1. Causing sleep
- 2. Highly stimulating
- 3. Extremely rare
- 4. Deeply moving

sleep inducing

4. Identify the word most opposite in meaning to
IMPASSIVE:

full of passiveness

1. Stoic

2. Unfeeling

☒ 3. Enthusiastic

4. Calm

impassionate

dispassionate
→ no passion

full of passion

5. Select the correct compound word from the options:

- ✓ 1. Doorstep
- ~~2. Door bell~~
- ~~3. Door way~~
- ~~4. Door open~~

6. Complete the analogy:

EPHEMERAL : PERMANENT :: _____ : IMMUTABLE

1. Transient

2. Epistolary

3. Gregarious

4. Loquacious

→ social, extroverted

lasting for a short time

fleeting

anything relating
to letters

unchangeable
fixed

7. Identify the word that contains the suffix meaning "act of":

1. Humility

2. Novelty

3. Velocity

✓ 4. Atrocity

ity
↓
suffix
} → act of

8. Select the contextually appropriate idiom to complete the sentence:

After years of struggling, she finally _____ when she landed her dream job.

- 1. Turned the tide
- 2. Broke the ice
- 3. Hit the sack
- 4. Bent the rules

start a

conversation

9. Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly:

1. Connoisseur ✓

2. Aesthetic ✓

3. Harass ✓

~~4. Predictable~~ ④

predict + able

10. Identify the meaning of the prefix "mis-" in the word MISANTHROPE:

- ✓ 1. Against
- 2. Beyond
- 3. Half
- 4. Within

hater of mankind