



Vocab Practice 29 Aug

Special class

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
QUESTIONS
FOR OMETS

Q1. After months of drift, the new COO vowed to expedite the approvals process.

- A) forestall - to prevent or ~~delay~~
 - B) protract - to prolong
 - C) dither - to be indecisive, to hesitate
 - ☒ D) precipitate - hasten, speed up
- vow - to take/make a promise
(N, v)

expedite - quicken, hasten, speed up
(v)

1 The protracting⁷ illness
made her feeble (weak).

Q2. One who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions:

- A) sycophant — fawner, flatterer
- B) conformist — one who follows traditions
- ☒ C) iconoclast —
- D) dilettante — amateur in a field

Q3. The report offered only ^{adj.} anecdotal evidence—mostly personal stories gathered informally.

A) probative

B) definitive

☒ C) narrative

D) empirical

— providing relief
— conclusive

— based on observation or scientific data

or anecdote — 1 stories, little memory based incidences

Q4. Cajole most nearly means:

- A) coerce - force
- B) chide - scold, reprimand
- C) censure - harsh criticism
- ✓ D) coax - gently persuade

Q5. Impecunious most nearly means:

☒ A) hard-up

B) solvent

C) prodigal

D) opulent

poor, destitute, penurious
financially stable
extravagant, wasteful, profligate
rich, luxurious

Q6. Choose the correct sentence.

A) "Doctors ~~proscribe~~ antibiotics for strep." (infection)

☒ B) "The law proscribes insider trading." ✓

C) "The policy ~~prescribes~~ bribery."

D) "We ~~prescribed~~ the rumours." awkward

(v) prescribe -
(v) proscribe - ban, prohibit
(v) (v)

Q7. Soporific's antonym:

A) stupefying

B) narcotic

C) sedative

☒ D) stimulating

astonishing, startling, overwhelming
drug
something that makes you calm
triggering

soporific - sleep inducing, dull, drowsy

Q8. One word formed by blending parts of two words (e.g., brunch):

A) sobriquet - so - bri - KAY - nickname, title

B) anagram

C) palimpsest - manuscript reused / overwritten

☒ D) portmanteau

[port + manteau]

↓
cloak

to
carry

common, boring, mundane, overused

Q9. The keynote was so hackneyed that the audience stopped taking notes after five minutes.

A) epigrammatic

B) didactic

☒ C) banal

D) probative

- witty
- overly instructive, preachy
- trite, ordinary
- ~~proving~~ providing relief

Q10. Match-the-Following (Antonyms):

arid — dry, dull, lifeless, barren
guile — dishonest, deceit, trickery
coalesce — unite, group, mix, combine
esoteric — intended to be understood by few
rarefied, obscure

c
b
a
d

a) disperse

b) honesty

c) fertile

d) mainstream

Options:

A) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

✓ B) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d

C) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a

D) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b

(ADJ)

Q11. The apology felt meretricious—flashy optics, little accountability.

flashy, insincere

A) penitent - remorseful, regretful

B) tawdry - flashy

C) cathartic - emotionally cleansing

D) edifying - to enlighten, morally uplifting

public
harsh criticism, castigate

Q12. Obloquy most nearly means:

A) euphoria

B) élan

C) opprobrium

D) respite

- happiness, joy

- style, flair

- relief, pause, short period

Q13. Fill the blank with correct word pair: "Don't lose focus; the plan may lose momentum."

- A) lose / lose
- B) loose / lose
- C) loose / loose
- D) lose / loose

Q14. Match-the-Following (Antonyms):

abjure —

volatile —

venerate —

penurious —

a) embrace

b) stable

c) disparage

d) affluent

Options:

A) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d

☒ B) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d

C) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b

D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a

formally renounce

not stable

revere, respect

poor, destitute

belief or claim - a

- b

- c

- d

to insult someone

Q15. Desultory most nearly means:

A) methodical —

B) punctual —

☒ C) aimless

D) exhaustive —

thorough

Q16. One who practises severe self-denial:

- A) hedonist
- B) ascetic
- C) epicure
- D) libertine

Q17. The committee issued an anodyne statement that revealed nothing substantive.

- A) euphoric
- B) vitriolic
- C) incendiary
- D) innocuous

Q18. Noisome most nearly means:

- A) jovial
- B) clamorous
- C) sonorous
- D) malodorous

Q19. Match-the-Following (Synonyms):

intransigent —

prodigal —

vernal —

lucid —

a) springlike

b) clear

c) wasteful

d) obstinate

Options:

A) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a

B) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c

C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d

D) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

Q20. The apology felt meretricious—flashy optics, little accountability.

- A) cathartic
- B) edifying
- C) penitent
- D) meretricious

Answers

Q1: D

Q2: C

Q3: C

Q4: D

Q5: A

Q6: B

Q7: D

Q8: D

Q9: C

Q10: B

Q11: B

Q12: C

Q13: A

Q14: B

Q15: C

Q16: B

Q17: D

Q18: D

Q19: D

Q20: D

Thank You