



# Vocab Practice

Special class

*VOCABULARY PRACTICE*  
*QUESTIONS*  
*FOR OMETS*

Q1. Antonym of urbane:

- suave, charming
- ✓ A) boorish - rude, uncouth, unrefined
- B) suave S
- C) polished S
- D) courtly S - elegant, sophisticated

Q2. The brief was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the legal team couldn't tell what remedy was sought.

~~A) cogent~~ — lucid, easy to understand

☒ ~~B) inscrutable~~ — difficult to understand

~~C) pellucid~~ — lucid, easy — — —

~~D) emphatic~~ — forceful

P.T of  
seek  
↓  
search

Q3. Best completion: "We cannot afford another \_\_\_\_\_ in production."

*Present Tense*

~~A) break-down~~

☒ B) breakdown

~~C) break down~~

~~D) broke-down~~



Q4. Choose the sentence with correct usage.

~~A)~~ "We need a strong augment to the team." Adj ✓

~~B)~~ "They will augment the team with two hires." ✓

~~C)~~ "An augment of two hires will suffice." ✓

~~D)~~ "Our augmenting is a new policy." → awkward ✓

augment - to increase  
(v) - enhance

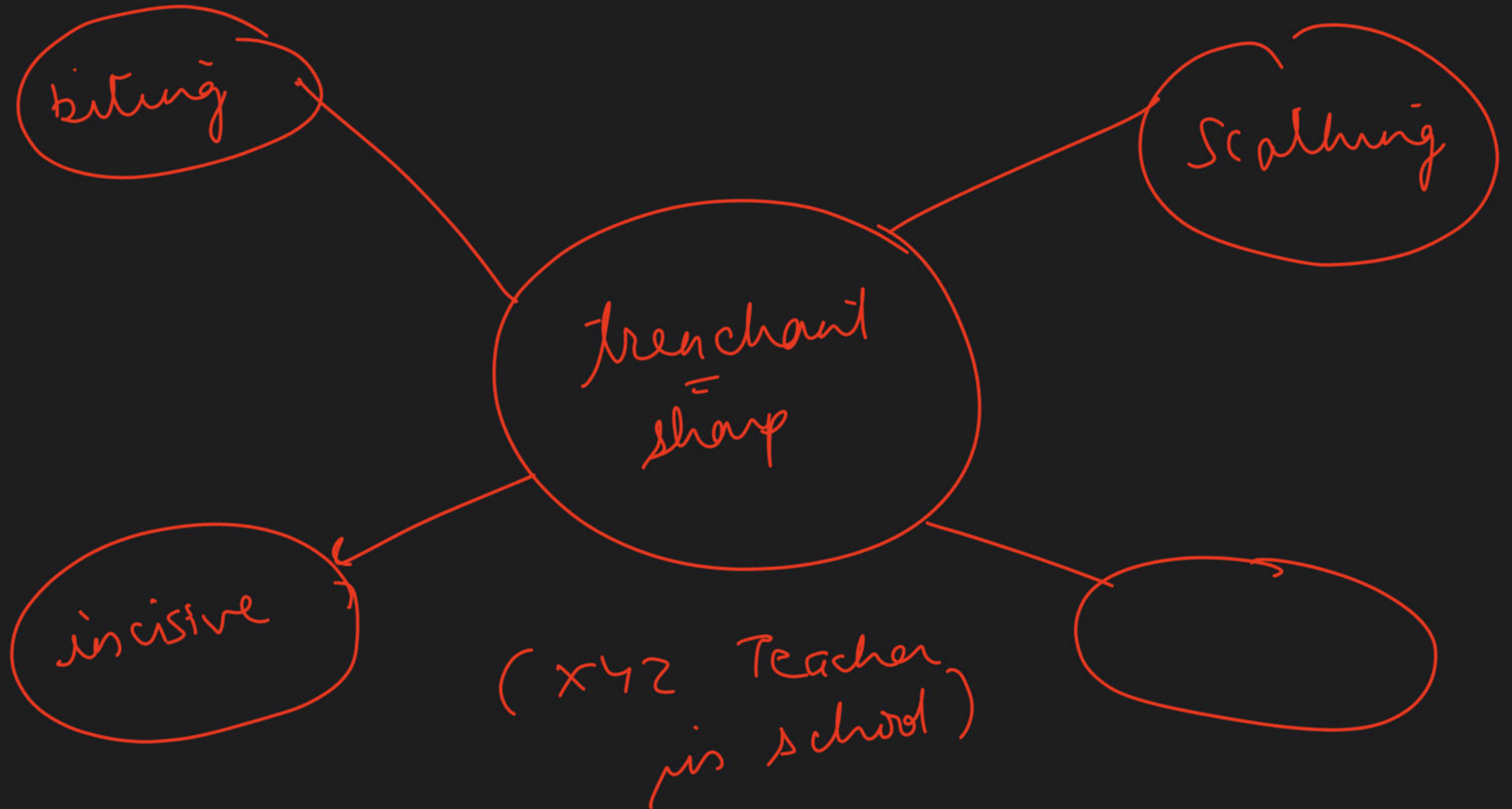
augmentation

[a, an, the → noun]

Q5. The CFO's memo was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even senior managers struggled to extract a clear action plan.

- ☒ A) pellucid - clear, lucid
- ☒ B) recondite - obscure, difficult to understand
- ☒ C) trenchant - sharp, incisive, scathing
- ☒ D) forthright - direct, frank, blunt







Q6. Choose the correct sentence.

- ☒ A) "Please apprise the client of the delay."
- ☒ B) "We will appraise the client about the delay."
- ☒ C) "They apprised the assets yesterday."
- ☒ D) "Kindly appraise the issue to me."

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notify

(iv) apprise - intimate  
(v) appraise - inform, notify  
- evaluate, assess

## Q7. (Antonyms)

rarefied —

benign —

arduous —

copious —

a) malignant

☒ b) commonplace

c) effortless

d) sparse

Options:

☒ A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d

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

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

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

knowledge

understood by very few people with shared  
(ben) harmless, kind  
full of difficulties  
in large amounts

1 - b

2 - a

3 - c

4 - d



Q8. (Synonym) His silence was a tacit rebuke to the rumour.

- A) emphatic - forceful
- ☒ B) implicit - unspoken
- C) vociferous - loud
- D) explicit - clearly given, mentioned

unspoken  
tacit - implied,  
rebuke - reprimand,  
- formally  
scolding  
someone  
- formal



Q9. The note was so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one knew what to do next.

- ✓ A) laconic — terse, brief, very few words  
B) copious — plenty  
C) loquacious — (doc/log) talkative  
D) mellifluous — pleasant sound

(flu - flow)  
↓  
(root)

— reflux — superfluous  
— flux — influence  
— mellifluous

Q10. Choose the correct sentence.

*redundant*

*comprises - consist of*

A) "The policy comprises of three pillars."

☒ B) "Three pillars comprise the policy."

C) "Three pillars are comprised of the policy."

D) "The policy is comprise of three pillars."

Q11. Investors accused the firm of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the fiasco with a charity drive.

A) face the music - accept blame

B) call their bluff - challenge someone

☒ C) paper over - hide a problem with superficial sol<sup>n</sup>

D) dig in - refuse to change stance



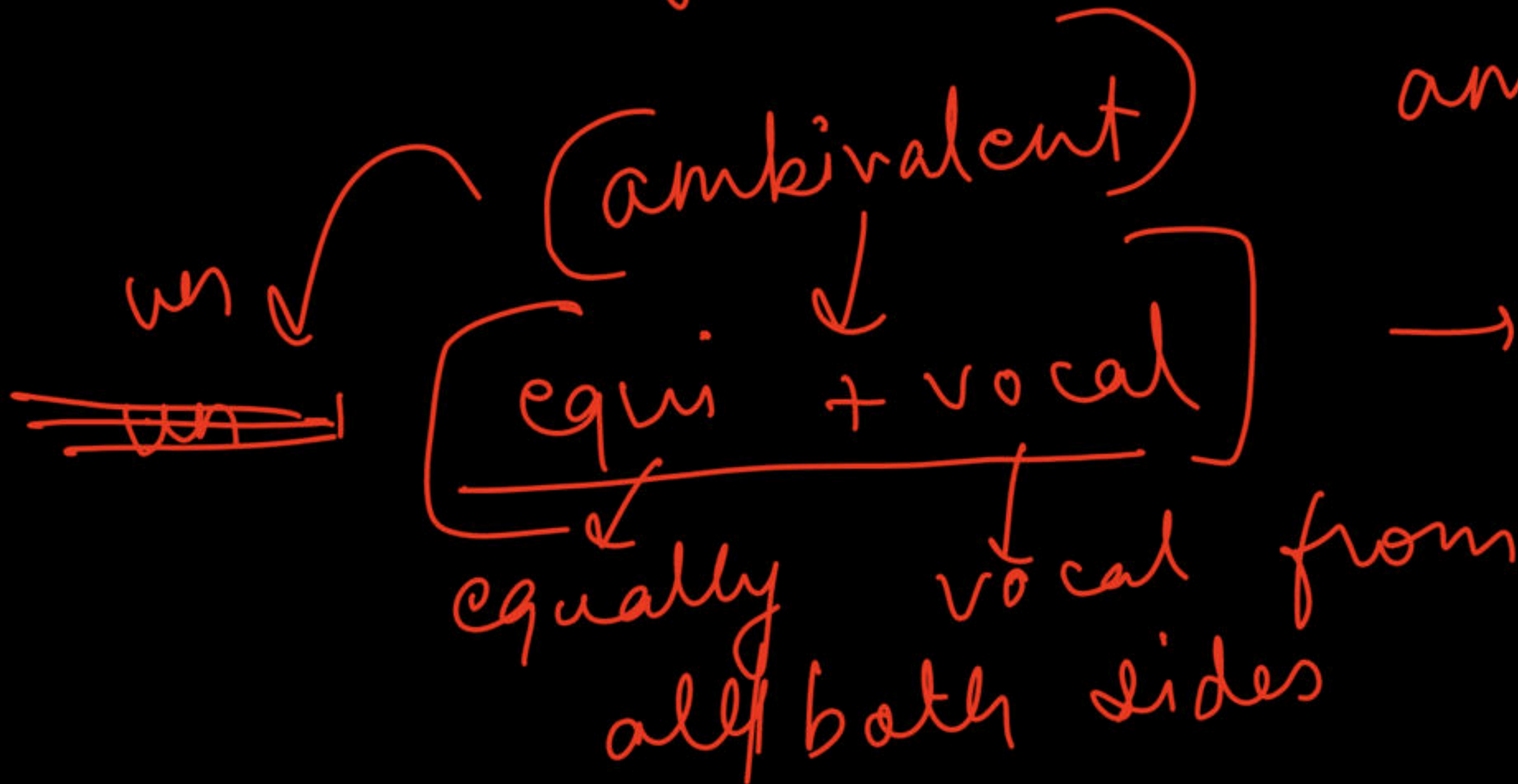
Q12. His apology sounded \_\_\_\_\_—carefully worded yet devoid of any real acceptance of blame.

- A) contrite — genuinely sorry, remorseful  
 B) perfunctory — routine, trite, superficial  
 C) unequivocal — clear, direct  
 D) magnanimous — generous

— open to multiple interpretations

ambiguous — uncertain

→ clear, direct



Q13. Choose the correctly spelled word.

☒ A) mischievous

☐ B) mischievious

☐ C) mischevious

☐ D) mischeivous



Q14. Pick the correct use of flaunt/flout.

- ☒ A) "They flouted the new dress code on day one."
- ☒ B) "They flaunted the safety rules without consequence." *flouted*
- ☒ C) "She flouted her awards at the ceremony." *flaunted*
- ☒ D) "He flaunted the law by staying cautious."

*flaunt - Show off*  
*flout - openly disregard*



Q15. Choose the correct sentence.

~~A) "Let's hone in on the key defect."~~

~~B) "Let's hone in on the key defect."~~

~~C) "Let's hone into the key defect."~~

~~D) "Let's hone into the key defect."~~

hone in on → focus closely  
hone - sharpen

Q16. She put her foot in it during the investor call.

A) made a social/embarrassing blunder

B) delivered a perfect pitch

C) revealed a breakthrough

D) refused to take questions

Q17. Match the words to their antonyms:

abate — *lessen*  
meticulous — *attentive to details*  
candor — *honestly*  
cacophony — *harsh sounds*

— b  
— d  
— a  
— c

- a) pretense
- b) intensify
- c) harmony
- d) slipshod

Options:

- ☒ A) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
- B) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a
- C) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
- D) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d



Q18. Select the correct usage.

~~A) "This outcome belies our effort."~~

☒ B) "This outcome belies the claim of fairness."

~~C) "This outcome bely the numbers."~~

~~D) "This outcome belied to the metrics."~~

belie (v)

belies - contradict

Q19. Correct use of fulsome:

- ☒ A) "She offered fulsome praise so excessive it felt insincere."
- ☒ B) "The report is fulsome, meaning brief."
- ☒ C) "His fulsome lunch was tiny."
- ☒ D) "They imposed a fulsome penalty"

fulsome - flattering to an  
excessive degree

Q20. Sedulous most nearly means:

diligent, hardworking

A) indolent - lazy

☒ B) industrious

hardworking

C) lethargic

- sluggish

D) downcast

- sad

insolent - being disrespectful  
- being rude



# Answers

Q1: A

Q2: B

Q3: B

Q4: B

Q5: B

Q6: A

Q7: A

Q8: B

Q9: A

Q10: B

Q11: C

Q12: B

Q13: A

Q14: A

Q15: B

Q16: A

Q17: A

Q18: B

Q19: A

Q20: B

*Thank You*