



# 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 protracted 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 — ~~one who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions~~
- D) dilettante — amateur in a field

- Q3. The report offered only anecdotal evidence—mostly personal stories gathered informally.
- A) probative - providing relief  
B) definitive - conclusive  
 C) narrative - based on observations or scientific data  
D) empirical - based on observation or scientific data

AK anecdote - <sup>N</sup> stories | little memory  
based incidents



Q4. Cajole most nearly means:

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

Q5. Impecunious most nearly means:

- A) hard-up - poor, destitute, penurious
- B) solvent - financially stable
- C) prodigal - extravagant, wasteful, profligate
- D) opulent - 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 - ban, prohibit

(v) proscribe - (v)

Q7. Soporific's antonym:

A) stupefying

- astonishing, startling, overwhelming

B) narcotic

- drug

C) sedative

- something that makes you calm

D) stimulating

- triggering

soporific - sleep reducing, dull, drowsy

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

- A) sobriquet - SO - bri - KAY : nickname, title
- B) anagram - manuscript reused / overwritten
- C) palimpsest - manuscript reused / overwritten
- D) portmanteau -
  - [port] + mantleau
  - ↓
  - cloak

to carry

common, boring, mundane, overused

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

- A) epigrammatic - witty
- B) didactic - overly instructive, preachy
- C) banal - trite, ordinary
- D) probative - 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  
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.

- A) penitent - remorseful, regretful
- B) tawdry - flashy
- C) cathartic - emotionally cleansing
- D) edifying - to enlighten, morally uplifting

flashy, insincere

~~public~~  
harsh criticism, castigate

Q12. Obloquy most nearly means:

- A) euphoria - happiness, joy
- B) élan - style, flair
- C) opprobrium -
- D) respite - 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 —    | formally renounce | belief or claim - a |
| volatile —  | not stable        | - b                 |
| venerate —  | revere, respect   | - c                 |
| penurious — | poor, destitute   | - d                 |

a) embrace

b) stable

c) disparage

d) affluent

to insult someone

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



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*