

# Quiz 1

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|------------------|---|
| 1. torpor        | a. guilty; blameworthy                    |
| 2. culpable      | b. inactivity                             |
| 3. arid          | c. overused, stale                        |
| 4. surly         | d. theoretical; difficult to understand   |
| 5. fitful        | e. understood by only a few               |
| 6. fetter        | f. identical, similar                     |
| 7. abstract      | g. irregular; inconsistent                |
| 8. uniform       | h. rude, unpleasant                       |
| 9. hackneyed     | i. to bind, restrain                      |
| 10. esoteric     | j. dry                                    |
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| 11. skeptical    | a. a person who hates mankind             |
| 12. misanthrope  | b. to waste away                          |
| 13. atrophy      | c. to include                             |
| 14. meticulous   | d. harmless                               |
| 15. extrinsic    | e. extremely careful and precise          |
| 16. incorporate  | f. a clumsy person                        |
| 17. bungler      | g. given to quick changes of mood         |
| 18. cantankerous | h. doubtful                               |
| 19. mercurial    | i. not essential; from the outside        |
| 20. innocuous    | j. quarrelsome, ill-tempered              |
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| 21. munificent   | a. to support, prop up                    |
| 22. derivative   | b. very generous                          |
| 23. inclination  | c. copied or adapted from others          |
| 24. accolade     | d. to calm, pacify                        |
| 25. neologism    | e. a newly invented word                  |
| 26. novel        | f. new or different                       |
| 27. appease      | g. uncertain; having conflicting feelings |
| 28. bolster      | h. praise; a statement of approval        |
| 29. ambivalent   | i. tendency, preference                   |
| 30. dissonance   | j. disagreement; lack of harmony          |

## Quiz 2

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| 1. not essential; from the outside         | e _____ |
| 2. to calm, pacify                         | a _____ |
| 3. identical, similar                      | u _____ |
| 4. very generous                           | m _____ |
| 5. new or different                        | n _____ |
| 6. extremely careful and precise           | m _____ |
| 7. to waste away                           | a _____ |
| 8. guilty; blameworthy                     | c _____ |
| 9. a person who hates mankind              | m _____ |
| 10. a clumsy person                        | b _____ |
| 11. to support, prop up                    | b _____ |
| 12. praise; a statement of approval        | a _____ |
| 13. uncertain; having conflicting feelings | a _____ |
| 14. given to quick changes of mood         | m _____ |
| 15. inactivity                             | t _____ |
| 16. dry                                    | a _____ |
| 17. overused, stale                        | h _____ |
| 18. harmless                               | i _____ |
| 19. understood by only a few               | e _____ |
| 20. to bind, restrain                      | f _____ |
| 21. quarrelsome, ill-tempered              | c _____ |
| 22. to include                             | i _____ |
| 23. doubtful                               | s _____ |
| 24. rude, unpleasant                       | s _____ |
| 25. a newly invented word                  | n _____ |
| 26. irregular; inconsistent                | f _____ |
| 27. tendency, preference                   | i _____ |
| 28. copied or adapted from others          | d _____ |
| 29. theoretical; difficult to understand   | a _____ |
| 30. disagreement; lack of harmony          | d _____ |

## Quiz 3

1. cantankerous \_\_\_\_\_
2. novel \_\_\_\_\_
3. munificent \_\_\_\_\_
4. innocuous \_\_\_\_\_
5. misanthrope \_\_\_\_\_
6. fetter \_\_\_\_\_
7. abstract \_\_\_\_\_
8. bolster \_\_\_\_\_
9. meticulous \_\_\_\_\_
10. arid \_\_\_\_\_
11. uniform \_\_\_\_\_
12. ambivalent \_\_\_\_\_
13. surly \_\_\_\_\_
14. bungler \_\_\_\_\_
15. esoteric \_\_\_\_\_
16. skeptical \_\_\_\_\_
17. torpor \_\_\_\_\_
18. appease \_\_\_\_\_
19. fitful \_\_\_\_\_
20. derivative \_\_\_\_\_
21. atrophy \_\_\_\_\_
22. inclination \_\_\_\_\_
23. accolade \_\_\_\_\_
24. incorporate \_\_\_\_\_
25. mercurial \_\_\_\_\_
26. hackneyed \_\_\_\_\_
27. neologism \_\_\_\_\_
28. culpable \_\_\_\_\_
29. dissonance \_\_\_\_\_
30. extrinsic \_\_\_\_\_

## Quiz 1 Answers

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b  | 2. a  | 3. j  | 4. h  | 5. g  | 6. i  | 7. d  | 8. f  | 9. c  | 10. e |
| 11. h | 12. a | 13. b | 14. e | 15. i | 16. c | 17. f | 18. j | 19. g | 20. d |
| 21. b | 22. c | 23. i | 24. h | 25. e | 26. f | 27. d | 28. a | 29. g | 30. j |

## Quiz 2 Answers

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. extrinsic     | 2. appease      |
| 3. uniform       | 4. munificent   |
| 5. novel         | 6. meticulous   |
| 7. atrophy       | 8. culpable     |
| 9. misanthrope   | 10. bungler     |
| 11. bolster      | 12. accolade    |
| 13. ambivalent   | 14. mercurial   |
| 15. torpor       | 16. arid        |
| 17. hackneyed    | 18. innocuous   |
| 19. esoteric     | 20. fetter      |
| 21. cantankerous | 22. incorporate |
| 23. skeptical    | 24. surly       |
| 25. neologism    | 26. fitful      |
| 27. inclination  | 28. derivative  |
| 29. abstract     | 30. dissonance  |

### Quiz 3 Answers

1. quarrelsome, ill-tempered
2. new or different
3. very generous
4. harmless
5. a person who hates mankind
6. to bind, restrain
7. theoretical; difficult to understand
8. to support, prop up
9. extremely careful and precise
10. dry
11. identical, similar
12. uncertain; having conflicting feelings
13. rude, unpleasant
14. a clumsy person
15. understood by only a few
16. doubtful
17. inactivity
18. to calm, pacify
19. irregular; inconsistent
20. copied or adapted from others
21. to waste away
22. tendency, preference
23. praise; a statement of approval
24. to include
25. given to quick changes of mood
26. overused, stale
27. a newly invented word
28. guilty; blameworthy
29. disagreement; lack of harmony
30. not essential; from the outside