

MPSC Meghalaya LDA: English Vocabulary - Spelling

(50 Highest-Probability Solved MCQs)

Verbal Ability Series

Part I: Strategic Tips for Spelling

- **Double Consonant Rules:** Many errors occur in words where consonants are doubled (e.g., *Beginning, Occurrence, Embarrassment*).
- **The 'I before E' Rule:** Generally, use *i* before *e* except after *c* (e.g., *Believe* vs. *Receive*). Exceptions include words like *Weird* or *Height*.
- **Silent Letters:** Pay attention to words with silent vowels or consonants (e.g., *Manoeuvre, Hygienic, Amateur*).
- **Suffix Changes:** Watch how words change when adding *-ing* or *-ly* (e.g., *Mimic* → *Mimicking, Public* → *Publicly*).
- **Vowel Clusters:** Words with multiple vowels in a row are common traps (e.g., *Souvenir, Questionnaire*).

Part II: Practice MCQs (50 High-Probability Entries)

1. Choose the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) **Manoeuvre**]
(a) Manueover
(b) Manoeuvre
(c) Manuovere
(d) Maneouvre
2. Choose the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) **Souvenir**]
(a) Sovenir
(b) Suovenir
(c) Souvenir
(d) Suvenior
3. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) **benefit**]
(a) benafit
(b) banifit
(c) benefit
(d) beniffit
4. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) **beginning**]
(a) begining
(b) beginning
(c) begening

- (d) beginning
5. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) innuendo]
- (a) enundo
 - (b) enuwendo
 - (c) innuendo
 - (d) iniendo
6. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (D) mimicking]
- (a) mimicing
 - (b) mimiking
 - (c) mimeking
 - (d) mimicking
7. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) amateur]
- (a) amature
 - (b) ameture
 - (c) amateur
 - (d) amesure
8. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) mischievous]
- (a) mischievous
 - (b) mischievous
 - (c) mischefvous
 - (d) mischivious
9. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) laboratory]
- (a) labotory
 - (b) laborototy
 - (c) laboratory
 - (d) labaratoty
10. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) prodigy]
- (a) protogy
 - (b) protogi
 - (c) prodigy
 - (d) prodegy
11. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) occasionally]
- (a) ocasionally
 - (b) occasionally
 - (c) ocassionally
 - (d) occasionly
12. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (A) anonymity]
- (a) anonymity

- (b) anoimity
- (c) anonmity
- (d) anoimyty

13. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) guerrilla]

- (a) guerella
- (b) guerrila
- (c) guerrilla
- (d) guerela

14. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) aubergine]

- (a) arbergine
- (b) aubergine
- (c) arbergyne
- (d) auberigine

15. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) abstruse]

- (a) turbulence
- (b) abstruse
- (c) surveillance
- (d) obesance

16. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) hygienic]

- (a) hygienic
- (b) hygeinic
- (c) hyegienic
- (d) hyigeinic

17. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) courtesan]

- (a) cosmetics
- (b) courtesan
- (c) conglomer
- (d) composure

18. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (D) audacious]

- (a) auspicious
- (b) congrruous
- (c) hillarious
- (d) audacious

19. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) defunct]

- (a) porous
- (b) castication
- (c) defunct
- (d) eficient

20. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (D) coyote]
- (a) rubust
 - (b) kayacking
 - (c) messmerize
 - (d) coyote
21. Choose the word with the correct spelling. [Ans: (A) rheumatic]
- (a) rheumatic
 - (b) reumatic
 - (c) rhuematic
 - (d) ruematic
22. Choose the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) millennium]
- (a) millennium
 - (b) millenium
 - (c) millennium
 - (d) milenium
23. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) questionnaire]
- (a) questionaire
 - (b) questionnaire
 - (c) questionnair
 - (d) questionairre
24. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (A) parallel]
- (a) parallel
 - (b) paralell
 - (c) parrallel
 - (d) parrallell
25. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (D) maintenance]
- (a) maintainance
 - (b) maintenence
 - (c) maintainence
 - (d) maintenance
26. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) occurrence]
- (a) ocurrence
 - (b) occurrence
 - (c) occurence
 - (d) ocurence
27. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) embarrassment]
- (a) embarasment
 - (b) embarrassment

- (c) embarrassment
- (d) embarrasment

28. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) commitment]

- (a) commitment
- (b) committment
- (c) comitment
- (d) comittment

29. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) relevant]

- (a) relevent
- (b) relevant
- (c) rellevant
- (d) rellevent

30. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (D) separate]

- (a) seperate
- (b) saperate
- (c) separete
- (d) separate

31. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) achieve]

- (a) achieve
- (b) acheive
- (c)acheve
- (d) achive

32. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) receipt]

- (a) reciept
- (b) recip
- (c) receipt
- (d) receit

33. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) definitely]

- (a) definately
- (b) definitely
- (c) definatly
- (d) definitly

34. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) cemetery]

- (a) cemetry
- (b) cemetary
- (c) cemetary
- (d) cemmitery

35. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) accommodate]

- (a) accommodate
- (b) acommodate
- (c) accomodate
- (d) acomodate

36. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (D) privilege]

- (a) priviledge
- (b) privelege
- (c) privelidge
- (d) privilege

37. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) liaison]

- (a) liason
- (b) liaison
- (c) liasion
- (d) laison

38. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) discipline]

- (a) disipline
- (b) dicipline
- (c) discipline
- (d) descipline

39. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) hierarchy]

- (a) hierarchy
- (b) heirarchy
- (c) hirearchy
- (d) herarchy

40. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (B) conscience]

- (a) consience
- (b) conscience
- (c) conshence
- (d) consciense

41. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (C) handkerchief]

- (a) hankerchief
- (b) handkerchef
- (c) handkerchief
- (d) hankerchef

42. Find the correctly spelt word.

[Ans: (A) gauge]

- (a) gauge
- (b) guage
- (c) gage

- (d) gague
43. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) personnel]
- (a) personell
 - (b) personnel
 - (c) personal
 - (d) pursonnel
44. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) rhythm]
- (a) rythm
 - (b) rithm
 - (c) rhythm
 - (d) rythim
45. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (D) vacuum]
- (a) vaccum
 - (b) vacum
 - (c) vacuum
 - (d) vacuums
46. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) lieutenant]
- (a) leftenant
 - (b) lieutenant
 - (c) lutenant
 - (d) liutenant
47. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) silhouette]
- (a) silhoutte
 - (b) silhouete
 - (c) silhouette
 - (d) silhuette
48. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (A) sergeant]
- (a) sergeant
 - (b) sargeant
 - (c) sergent
 - (d) sargent
49. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (B) entrepreneur]
- (a) enterpreneur
 - (b) entrepreneur
 - (c) enterepreneur
 - (d) entreprenuer
50. Find the correctly spelt word. [Ans: (C) surveillance]
- (a) surveillance
 - (b) survallance
 - (c) surveillance
 - (d) surveilance

Part III: High-Probability Exam Recap

Correct Spelling	Common Trap	Correct Spelling	Common Trap
Manoeuvre	Manueover	Beginning	Begining
Souvenir	Sovenir	Maintenance	Maintainance
Hygienic	Hygeinic	Occurrence	Occurence
Questionnaire	Questionaire	Embarrassment	Embarassment
Lieutenant	Leftenant	Millennium	Millenium
Vacuum	Vaccum	Separate	Seperate
Privilege	Priviledge	Audacious	Auspicious
Entrepreneur	Enterpreneur	Amateur	Amature
Guerrilla	Guerrila	Surveillance	Surveilance
Rhythm	Rythm	Personnel	Personell