

PRETEST OF THE WHOLE BOOK

This test contains 100 items. In the space provided, write the letter of the choice that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

Important: Keep in mind that this test is for diagnostic purposes only. If you do not know a word, leave the space blank rather than guess at it.

- ___ 1. To **communicate** is to: a) anger b) inform c) hurry d) mistake
- ___ 2. If you **deceive**, you: a) mislead b) encourage c) prevent d) forbid
- ___ 3. An **earnest** person is: a) dishonest b) wealthy c) unpleasant d) sincere
- ___ 4. A story that is **fiction** is: a) made up b) exciting c) violent d) romantic
- ___ 5. A **theory** is a(n): a) opportunity b) unproven explanation c) certainty d) excuse
- ___ 6. To **determine** is to: a) suspect b) find out c) persuade d) compliment
- ___ 7. To **dispose of** is to: a) throw away b) ignore c) keep d) repeat
- ___ 8. Something that is **evident** is: a) hidden b) frightening c) obvious d) musical
- ___ 9. To **preserve** is to: a) pretend b) protect c) absorb d) expect
- ___ 10. To **restore** is to: a) repair b) destroy c) bury d) lift up
- ___ 11. To **appeal** is to: a) make a request b) say no c) take away the outside part d) repeat
- ___ 12. To **establish** is to: a) start b) knock down c) flatten d) repeat
- ___ 13. One's **potential** is one's: a) ancestors b) age c) possibility d) preference
- ___ 14. A **variety** is a(n): a) opinion b) mixture c) reason d) delay
- ___ 15. Something **wholesome** is: a) healthful b) disgusting c) foreign d) childlike
- ___ 16. To **possess** is to: a) plan b) adjust c) leave unchanged d) own
- ___ 17. A **procedure** is a(n): a) method b) opinion c) public d) piece of property
- ___ 18. To **renew** is to: a) find b) make active again c) force one's will upon d) attempt
- ___ 19. **Resources** are: a) supplies b) costs c) responses d) agreements
- ___ 20. To be **sufficient** is to be: a) less than is needed b) humorous c) empty d) enough
- ___ 21. To **assume** is to: a) suppose to be true b) prove to be false c) not care d) argue for
- ___ 22. To **exhaust** is to: a) refill b) remove from sight c) use up d) fall
- ___ 23. The **maximum** amount is: a) the worst b) the most c) the lightest d) the least
- ___ 24. An **objective** is a(n): a) bad influence b) reason to believe c) insult d) goal
- ___ 25. To **protest** is to: a) speak out against b) encourage c) prove d) test

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- _____ 26. If you are **anxious**, you are: a) sleepy b) young c) busy d) worried
- _____ 27. To **convince** is to: a) cause to believe b) refuse to accept c) disregard d) clean up
- _____ 28. An **inferior** product is: a) highly valued b) poor in quality c) heavy d) unbreakable
- _____ 29. To **overwhelm** is to: a) dissolve b) understand c) make helpless d) make whole
- _____ 30. A **thorough** job is: a) carefully done b) wasted c) forgotten d) well-paying
- _____ 31. To be **current** is to be: a) modern b) few in number c) good tasting d) likable
- _____ 32. To **maintain** is to: a) release from captivity b) keep in existence c) prove to be correct d) admire
- _____ 33. A **minimum** number is: a) the largest possible b) desirable c) the smallest possible d) more than expected
- _____ 34. To **originate** is to: a) imitate b) begin c) impress d) pretend
- _____ 35. To be **reliable** is to be: a) untrustworthy b) easily tricked c) dependable d) healthy
- _____ 36. To be **conscious** is to be: a) drowsy b) awake c) depressed d) purposeful
- _____ 37. Something **external** is: a) buried deeply b) on the outside c) unimportant d) helpful
- _____ 38. To be **incredible** is to be: a) unbelievable b) showy c) humble d) wasteful
- _____ 39. **Internal** means: a) inner b) uncommon c) easy d) understood by few
- _____ 40. A **remedy** is a(n): a) source of amusement b) usual manner of doing something c) collection of writings d) cure
- _____ 41. **Appropriate** actions are: a) rude b) impulsive c) unwise d) proper
- _____ 42. To **bewilder** is to: a) calm b) confuse c) accept d) explain
- _____ 43. **Emotion** is: a) feeling b) eyesight c) movement d) payment
- _____ 44. To **investigate** is to: a) abandon b) make secure c) examine d) insist
- _____ 45. To be **legible** is to be: a) heavy b) clear c) empty d) noisy
- _____ 46. To **analyze** is to: a) disturb b) get rid of (something) c) dislike d) examine
- _____ 47. A **category** is a(n): a) group of similar things b) means of expression c) lack of understanding d) denial
- _____ 48. One who is **critical** is: a) well-liked b) disapproving c) lacking intelligence d) not taking sides in a quarrel
- _____ 49. A **deliberate** act is: a) done on purpose b) unwise c) amazing d) criminal
- _____ 50. **Frustration** is: a) great delight b) discouragement c) cruelty d) luck

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51. To be **accustomed to** is to be: a) unused to b) in the habit of c) unable to d) angry at
52. To **misinterpret** is to: a) have respect b) prefer c) understand incorrectly d) get rid of
53. To **occur** is to: a) disappear b) repeat c) respond d) happen
54. When you **revise**, you: a) correct and improve b) discard c) copy without giving credit d) fail to complete
55. A **version** is a: a) report based on one point of view b) poem c) hatred d) deliberately mean remark
56. A **conflict** is a(n): a) period of time b) point of view c) lesson d) disagreement
57. **Stress** is: a) tension b) relaxation c) enjoyment d) excitement
58. A **unanimous** decision is: a) poorly thought out b) mixed c) based on complete agreement d) mistaken
59. To **vary** is to: a) change b) insist c) remain the same d) recognize
60. A **vicinity** is a(n): a) heated argument b) area around a place c) written pamphlet d) type of lamp
61. A **burden** is a(n): a) hardship b) joy c) reply d) payment
62. To be **economical** is to be: a) wasteful b) rich c) thrifty d) forgiving
63. An **extravagant** person is: a) critical b) wasteful c) wise d) messy
64. **Security** is: a) protection b) loneliness c) immaturity d) ridicule
65. To **sympathize** is to: a) share feeling b) object c) refuse d) avoid
66. To **coincide** is to: a) remove from consideration b) happen at the same time c) make clear d) read carefully
67. A **considerable** size is: a) rather small b) too small c) too large d) rather large
68. An **intentional** act is: a) on purpose b) accidental c) misguided d) against the law
69. To be **unstable** is to be: a) usual b) strong c) unsteady d) complete
70. To **utilize** is to: a) suggest b) make use of c) control by force d) accept as fact
71. Something **artificial** is: a) natural b) impressive c) not natural d) worn out
72. **Frequency** means: a) how often something happens b) how fast something is c) how loud something is d) where something comes from
73. To **represent** is to: a) avoid talking about b) prefer c) be a symbol of d) allow to happen
74. Something **temporary** is: a) expected to last forever b) impossible to achieve c) serving for a limited time d) clearly seen
75. A **triumph** is a: a) victory b) defeat c) compromise d) battle

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- _____ 76. An **attitude** is a: a) decrease b) success c) frame of mind d) height
- _____ 77. A **contrast** is a: a) striking difference b) similarity c) suggestion d) bright color
- _____ 78. To be **excessive** is to be: a) kindly b) slow to anger c) not enough d) too much
- _____ 79. A **fragile** object is: a) expensive b) easily broken c) richly decorated d) tasteless
- _____ 80. To **indicate** is to: a) pay attention to b) fail to see c) go in d) point out
- _____ 81. An **emphasis** is a(n): a) refusal to speak b) betrayal c) importance given to something d) stubborn act
- _____ 82. To **interpret** is to: a) confuse b) make an effort c) light from within d) explain
- _____ 83. To **propose** is to: a) persuade b) suggest c) exaggerate d) leave out
- _____ 84. An **ultimate** experience is: a) common b) inefficient c) dangerous d) the greatest
- _____ 85. To be **vague** is to be: a) unclear b) shining c) in fashion d) embarrassing
- _____ 86. Something **apparent** is: a) impossible to see with the naked eye
b) made up of many small parts c) obvious d) hard to understand
- _____ 87. If something is **automatic**, it: a) is easily moved b) operates by itself c) cannot change
d) improves over time
- _____ 88. To **fulfill** is to: a) carry out b) fail at a task c) understand another's feelings
d) give advice
- _____ 89. To **influence** is to: a) misunderstand b) excuse c) be offended d) persuade
- _____ 90. To **transfer** is to: a) find fault b) discontinue c) send from one place to another
d) inspect
- _____ 91. To **complicate** is to: a) smooth over b) adjust c) make difficult d) recognize
- _____ 92. A **conscience** is a(n): a) sense of being awake b) inability to decide
c) sense of right and wrong d) skill with numbers
- _____ 93. To **counsel** is to: a) improve b) approve c) give advice d) meet
- _____ 94. To **detect** is to: a) get b) complain c) remark d) notice
- _____ 95. To be **transparent** is to be: a) sent away b) dark in color c) seen through easily d) unusual
- _____ 96. To **comprehend** is to: a) dislike b) repeat c) protect d) understand
- _____ 97. Something **dramatic** is: a) impressive b) hard to notice c) odd d) boring
- _____ 98. To be **frank** is to be: a) untruthful b) youthful c) honest d) painful
- _____ 99. To **illustrate** is to: a) give an example b) destroy c) repair d) send off
- _____ 100. An **impression** is a(n): a) lie b) iron c) opinion d) center (of something)

STOP. This is the end of the test. If there is time remaining, you may go back and recheck your answers. When the time is up, hand in both your answer sheet and this test booklet to your instructor.