

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.**

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| 1. compel | a) avoid | b) delight | c) force | d) finish |
| 2. drastic | a) dirty | b) suitable | c) extreme | d) sticky |
| 3. comply | a) choose | b) forget | c) run into | d) do as asked |
| 4. acknowledge | a) prevent | b) admit | c) study | d) deny |
| 5. concise | a) peaceful | b) clear and brief | c) proper | d) wordy |
| 6. isolate | a) combine | b) heat up | c) separate | d) freeze |
| 7. fortify | a) suggest | b) strengthen | c) avoid | d) approve of |
| 8. extensive | a) bold | b) separated | c) outside | d) large in space or amount |
| 9. refuge | a) shelter | b) rejection | c) building | d) garbage |
| 10. erratic | a) inconsistent | b) mistaken | c) in a city | d) noisy |
| 11. morale | a) spirit | b) principle | c) threat | d) majority |
| 12. lenient | a) heavy | b) not strict | c) delayed | d) not biased |
| 13. undermine | a) weaken | b) cross out | c) reach | d) dig up |
| 14. menace | a) character | b) threat | c) assistance | d) puzzle |
| 15. impartial | a) without prejudice | b) not whole | c) hidden | d) strict |
| 16. endorse | a) suggest | b) stop | c) support | d) start |
| 17. imply | a) approve of | b) interfere | c) do mischief | d) suggest |
| 18. obstacle | a) barrier | b) remedy | c) list | d) answer |
| 19. novice | a) book | b) false impression | c) beginner | d) servant |
| 20. hypocrite | a) interference | b) insincere person | c) injection | d) threat |
| 21. superficial | a) lacking depth | b) perfect | c) very deep | d) faulty |
| 22. denounce | a) introduce | b) condemn | c) change | d) compliment |
| 23. transition | a) purchase | b) invention | c) repetition | d) change |
| 24. sustain | a) keep going | b) approve of | c) avoid | d) wait for |
| 25. conservative | a) not definite | b) opinionated | c) resisting change | d) understanding |

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- ___ 26. **compensate** a) change b) win out c) receive d) repay
- ___ 27. **verify** a) imagine b) prove c) keep going d) cancel
- ___ 28. **surpass** a) go beyond b) reverse c) take d) prove wrong
- ___ 29. **tentative** a) suitable b) not final c) outside d) unclear
- ___ 30. **diversity** a) separation b) conclusion c) enthusiasm d) variety
- ___ 31. **prudent** a) rudely brief b) careful c) obvious d) delicate
- ___ 32. **apprehensive** a) uneasy b) thoughtful c) relaxed d) opinionated
- ___ 33. **acute** a) mild b) dull c) severe d) nervous
- ___ 34. **prominent** a) clean b) obvious c) dangerous d) reasonable
- ___ 35. **arrogant** a) wealthy b) ridiculous c) average d) overly proud
- ___ 36. **cite** a) repeat b) mention in support c) look for d) read
- ___ 37. **retort** a) great respect b) sharp reply c) false idea d) court order
- ___ 38. **exempt** a) needed badly b) attacked c) unconcerned d) free of a duty
- ___ 39. **accessible** a) easily reached b) itchy c) difficult d) folded
- ___ 40. **prevail** a) climb b) win out c) lose d) enroll early
- ___ 41. **evasive** a) talkative b) deliberately unclear c) friendly d) overly forceful
- ___ 42. **elapse** a) flow b) pass by c) measure d) record
- ___ 43. **lethal** a) sweet-smelling b) ancient c) deadly d) healthy
- ___ 44. **ordeal** a) change b) painful experience c) good time d) office
- ___ 45. **infer** a) offer b) conclude c) reject d) answer
- ___ 46. **unique** a) common b) pure c) one-of-a-kind d) well-known
- ___ 47. **subtle** a) early b) direct c) not obvious d) surprising
- ___ 48. **devise** a) steal b) escape c) think up d) redo
- ___ 49. **stimulate** a) arouse b) anger c) make tired d) confuse
- ___ 50. **convey** a) communicate b) allow c) invent d) approve

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- ____ 51. **inevitable** a) unavoidable b) dangerous c) spiteful d) doubtful
 ____ 52. **equate** a) adjust b) consider equal c) attack d) overcome
 ____ 53. **patron** a) father b) enemy c) steady customer d) one with a hopeless view
 ____ 54. **option** a) problem b) requirement c) attitude d) choice
 ____ 55. **endeavor** a) meet b) state c) try d) avoid
 ____ 56. **refute** a) prove wrong b) replay c) appeal d) walk
 ____ 57. **dismay** a) thrill b) lift c) return d) discourage
 ____ 58. **reciprocate** a) pay back b) frown c) slip d) step
 ____ 59. **retain** a) return b) keep c) redo d) come forth
 ____ 60. **adapt** a) stick to something b) adjust to a situation c) avoid d) strike
 ____ 61. **indifferent** a) similar b) calm c) well-adjusted d) unconcerned
 ____ 62. **elaborate** a) large b) complex c) expensive d) boring
 ____ 63. **liberal** a) generous b) thrifty c) famous d) short
 ____ 64. **mediocre** a) outstanding b) ordinary c) bad-tasting d) believable
 ____ 65. **emerge** a) go under water b) come forth c) lie d) draw back
 ____ 66. **elite** a) free b) underprivileged c) superior d) proud
 ____ 67. **essence** a) fundamental characteristic b) tiny part c) much later d) rule
 ____ 68. **allude** a) refer indirectly b) damage c) protest d) pay back
 ____ 69. **impair** a) fix b) write down c) employ d) damage
 ____ 70. **coerce** a) attract b) refuse c) remove d) force
 ____ 71. **plausible** a) boring b) unbearable c) believable d) misspelled
 ____ 72. **recur** a) prevent b) remember c) forget d) occur again
 ____ 73. **revoke** a) annoy b) protest c) cancel d) adjust
 ____ 74. **stereotype** a) oversimplified image b) two channels c) plan d) photograph
 ____ 75. **reprimand** a) harsh criticism b) business deal c) ruling d) answer

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- ___ 76. **destiny** a) freedom b) fate c) generosity d) boredom
- ___ 77. **tedious** a) difficult b) heavy c) ridiculous d) boring
- ___ 78. **detain** a) care for b) attract c) delay d) describe
- ___ 79. **consequence** a) falsehood b) result c) method d) series
- ___ 80. **diminish** a) lessen b) make darker c) enlarge d) move upward
- ___ 81. **site** a) silence b) location c) time d) vision
- ___ 82. **discriminate** a) arrest b) delay c) distinguish d) discuss
- ___ 83. **profound** a) kind b) deeply felt c) cautious d) logical
- ___ 84. **vocation** a) hobby b) trip c) report d) profession
- ___ 85. **subside** a) calm down b) insult c) arouse d) tire easily
- ___ 86. **intervene** a) come between b) arrest c) resist d) send for
- ___ 87. **sedate** a) bold b) plain c) calm d) pure
- ___ 88. **perceptive** a) brave b) available c) aware d) careless
- ___ 89. **innate** a) learned b) underneath c) inborn d) clever
- ___ 90. **obstinate** a) friendly b) frightful c) stubborn d) cautious
- ___ 91. **susceptible** a) easily affected b) greedy c) lazy d) easily noticed
- ___ 92. **defy** a) send for b) approve c) improve d) resist
- ___ 93. **valid** a) logical b) pure c) clever d) gloomy
- ___ 94. **confirm** a) follow b) reject c) support the truth of something d) speed up
- ___ 95. **vigorous** a) harsh b) energetic c) kind d) rushed
- ___ 96. **adverse** a) strict b) profitable c) rhyming d) harmful
- ___ 97. **coherent** a) necessary b) lively c) wordy d) logical and orderly
- ___ 98. **deteriorate** a) worsen b) speed up c) age d) take advantage of
- ___ 99. **comparable** a) odd b) similar c) unavoidable d) lacking
- ___ 100. **audible** a) nearby b) believable c) willing d) able to be heard