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Lesson

1

Test

Choose the best way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. A **trek** is a long, difficult
 - (A) journey.
 - (B) discussion.
 - (C) test.
 - (D) project.
2. When rain **abates**, it
 - (A) freezes.
 - (B) begins to stop.
 - (C) causes floods.
 - (D) pours down steadily.
3. An **agent** is someone who
 - (A) works in a restaurant.
 - (B) acts in movies.
 - (C) does business for others.
 - (D) has very good manners.
4. A group referred to as "the **authorities**" include
 - (A) all citizens.
 - (B) police officers.
 - (C) pet owners.
 - (D) store owners.
5. A disease that is **epidemic**
 - (A) has no cure.
 - (B) is limited to children.
 - (C) is not serious.
 - (D) spreads rapidly.
6. An **estimate** is
 - (A) a careful guess.
 - (B) a large amount of money.
 - (C) a person's weight.
 - (D) a person's height.
7. To **acknowledge** a rule is to
 - (A) create it.
 - (B) admit that it exists.
 - (C) reveal it to others.
 - (D) enforce it.
8. To **evict** someone from an apartment is to
 - (A) force him or her to move out.
 - (B) rent the apartment to him or her.
 - (C) buy the apartment from him or her.
 - (D) furnish the apartment for him or her.
9. Jack's comment is **irrelevant** to our discussion. This means his comment
 - (A) may cause an argument.
 - (B) will bring our discussion to an end.
 - (C) adds interest to our discussion.
 - (D) has nothing to do with our discussion.
10. Which describes a **sham**?
 - (A) visiting a doctor
 - (B) pretending to be sick
 - (C) having a serious illness
 - (D) hoping a sick friend will get well soon

11. Which of the following is a **cleaning agent**?
- Ⓐ cleaning powder
 - Ⓑ a dirty home
 - Ⓒ a spotless home
 - Ⓓ someone who prefers cleanliness
12. Which describes an **epidemic**?
- Ⓐ thousands of people sick with the flu
 - Ⓑ three family members with colds
 - Ⓒ scientists developing new medications
 - Ⓓ a medication that relieves flu symptoms
13. Which is most likely to be **devastating**?
- Ⓐ a light snowfall
 - Ⓑ a flood
 - Ⓒ overcast skies
 - Ⓓ spring weather
14. Who has the most **authority** in a school?
- Ⓐ the principal
 - Ⓑ students
 - Ⓒ cafeteria employees
 - Ⓓ the kindergarten teacher
15. How might you **acknowledge** a gift?
- Ⓐ by tearing off the wrapping paper
 - Ⓑ by writing a thank-you note
 - Ⓒ by delivering it to someone's home
 - Ⓓ by wrapping it very carefully

Find a **SYNONYM** for each bold word. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

16. **impartial**
- Ⓐ careful
 - Ⓑ generous
 - Ⓒ intelligent
 - Ⓓ fair
17. **acknowledged**
- Ⓐ skilled
 - Ⓑ recognized
 - Ⓒ available
 - Ⓓ fascinating
18. **authority**
- Ⓐ businessperson
 - Ⓑ student
 - Ⓒ owner
 - Ⓓ expert
19. **devastation**
- Ⓐ melancholy
 - Ⓑ evil
 - Ⓒ destruction
 - Ⓓ fury
20. **estimated**
- Ⓐ knew
 - Ⓑ hoped
 - Ⓒ wondered
 - Ⓓ figured
21. **infuriated**
- Ⓐ angered
 - Ⓑ implored
 - Ⓒ saddened
 - Ⓓ influenced

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22. **precision**

- Ⓐ decision
- Ⓑ estimation
- Ⓒ exactness
- Ⓓ education

23. **shammed**

- Ⓐ joked
- Ⓑ schemed
- Ⓒ pretended
- Ⓓ concealed

24. **trekked**

- Ⓐ performed
- Ⓑ proved
- Ⓒ fought
- Ⓓ traveled

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25. **devastate**

- Ⓐ group
- Ⓑ repair
- Ⓒ examine
- Ⓓ discuss

26. **unabated**

- Ⓐ heavy
- Ⓑ generous
- Ⓒ decreasing
- Ⓓ moderate

27. **industrious**

- Ⓐ cozy
- Ⓑ sunny
- Ⓒ contented
- Ⓓ lazy

28. **precise**

- Ⓐ distasteful
- Ⓑ unkind
- Ⓒ uncomfortable
- Ⓓ inaccurate

29. **sham**

- Ⓐ exquisite
- Ⓑ genuine
- Ⓒ silky
- Ⓓ expensive

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1. A **predator** is a person who
 - Ⓐ works as a police officer.
 - Ⓑ works in a restaurant.
 - Ⓒ lives by robbing others.
 - Ⓓ owns a store.
2. To check an object's **authenticity** is to find out whether it is
 - Ⓐ genuine.
 - Ⓑ heavy enough.
 - Ⓒ working correctly.
 - Ⓓ paid for.
3. To **devour** a book is to
 - Ⓐ read it to someone.
 - Ⓑ read it quickly and eagerly.
 - Ⓒ search for it in a library.
 - Ⓓ think it is badly written.
4. A **predatory** animal is one that
 - Ⓐ eats plants.
 - Ⓑ lives on land.
 - Ⓒ kills and eats other animals.
 - Ⓓ lives in the ocean.
5. To **slaughter** seals is to
 - Ⓐ kill large numbers of them.
 - Ⓑ trap them in a net.
 - Ⓒ put them in zoos.
 - Ⓓ value them for their beauty.
6. Mr. Beatty has a **prior** claim on this property. His claim
 - Ⓐ was established before others.
 - Ⓑ is unjustified.
 - Ⓒ is illegal.
 - Ⓓ is under investigation.
7. Which describes a **scavenger's** behavior?
 - Ⓐ eating an expensive meal in a restaurant
 - Ⓑ setting up a relief center for homeless people
 - Ⓒ planning ways to rebuild damaged buildings
 - Ⓓ searching through a junk heap for usable items
8. Who shows **delicacy**?
 - Ⓐ Akira, who avoids embarrassing others
 - Ⓑ Ben, who starts arguments
 - Ⓒ Monica, who helps children with their homework
 - Ⓓ Zev, who eats with his elbows on the table
9. Which might someone need to **authenticate**?
 - Ⓐ a garden
 - Ⓑ a ceiling
 - Ⓒ a storage shed
 - Ⓓ a birth certificate

10. Which describes **slaughter**?

- (A) growing wheat
- (B) riding horses
- (C) killing animals for food
- (D) milking cows

11. When would you be most likely to eat a **delicacy**?

- (A) at a fancy party
- (B) every day for lunch
- (C) at the airport
- (D) at a hospital

12. Which creature is a **scavenger**?

- (A) one that changes color when winter comes
- (B) one that kills other animals for meat
- (C) one that eats dead or decaying matter
- (D) one that eats grasses and leaves

13. "The **slaughter** on our nation's highways" means

- (A) the large amount of traffic during rush hour.
- (B) the traffic violators on our highways.
- (C) the many deaths that car accidents cause.
- (D) the many laws against drunk driving.

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14. **authentic**

- (A) emotional
- (B) true
- (C) colorful
- (D) sentimental

15. **astute**

- (A) sturdy
- (B) fearful
- (C) wise
- (D) social

6. **devoured**

- (A) caught
- (B) desired
- (C) sipped
- (D) ate

17. **plumage**

- (A) fur
- (B) scales
- (C) feathers
- (D) skin

18. **slaughtered**

- (A) herded
- (B) purchased
- (C) ate
- (D) killed

Lesson 2 Test *continued*

Find an **ANTONYM** for each bold word. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

19. **solitude**

- Ⓐ recklessness
- Ⓑ companionship
- Ⓒ intelligence
- Ⓓ willingness

20. **ungainly**

- Ⓐ generous
- Ⓑ smooth
- Ⓒ graceful
- Ⓓ polite

21. **vulnerable**

- Ⓐ forgiving
- Ⓑ joyful
- Ⓒ calm
- Ⓓ protected

22. **predator**

- Ⓐ victor
- Ⓑ prey
- Ⓒ enemy
- Ⓓ companion

23. **derogatory**

- Ⓐ welcoming
- Ⓑ thrifty
- Ⓒ complimentary
- Ⓓ generous