

The Great Gatsby

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1.	abstracted	ab STRAK ted	removed in thought from the immediate situation, lost in one's own mind
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentive
	The child, thinking of Christmas, had an abstracted look on his face.		
	Derivatives >>	abstractedly, abstractedness	
2.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.		
	Derivatives >>	abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal	
3.	acuity	uh KEW uh tee	sharpness of perception
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> denseness
	His acuity in determining the facts made him a good judge.		
	Derivatives >>	acuties, acute, acuteness	
4.	addendum	uh DEN dum	something added, usually to a book
	Synonyms >>	addition, supplement	Antonym >>
	The next edition of the book will have an addendum containing new information.		
	Derivatives >>	addend, addenda, addendums	
5.	aesthetic	uhs THEH tic	relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	He is considered to have aesthetic tastes because he loves beauty and the arts.		
	Derivatives >>	aesthete, aesthetical, aesthetically, aesthetician, aestheticism, aesthetics	
6.	ambiguous	am BIG yew us	having more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain
	Synonyms >>	cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, obscure	Antonym >> clear; certain
	Finding an ambiguous test question is frustrating, since more than one answer could be correct.		
	Derivatives >>	ambiguity, ambiguously, ambiguousness	
7.	amorphous	uh MOR fuss	shapeless, having no definite form
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> structured
	In the science fiction movie, the amorphous mass terrorized the town.		
	Derivatives >>	amorphously, amorphousness, amorphism	
8.	antecedent	an tuh SEE dunt	preceding a cause
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> following; later
	The argument between the two men was antecedent to the fight which followed.		
	Derivatives >>	antecedence, antecedency, antecede, antecedently	
9.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness	Antonym >> enthusiastic devotion
	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.		
	Derivatives >>	apathetic, apathetical, apathetically	
10.	append	uh PEND	to add in a supplementary manner
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to detach, to delete
	His long-winded discourse was appended by a final summary of important points.		
	Derivatives >>	appendage, appendant, appendance, appended	
11.	banter	BAN ter	to speak in a witty or teasing manner
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The opposing coaches, who were old friends, bantered back and forth before the game.		
	Derivatives >>	banterer, bantering, banteringly, banters, bantered	

12.	bizarre	buh ZAR	out of the ordinary, odd
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ordinary
	Snow in May is a bizarre occurrence for Texans.		
	Derivatives >>	bizarrely, bizarreness	
13.	boisterous	BOY stir ous	rowdy, rough, and stormy
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstreperous, strident, vociferous	Antonym >> serene
	The boisterous child was running through the store screaming and laughing.		
	Derivatives >>	boisterousness, boisterously	
14.	buoyant	BOY unt	capable of floating; cheerful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> likely to sink
	Because the log was buoyant, it stayed afloat. The girl's buoyant spirit made her pleasant company.		
	Derivatives >>	buoyancy, buoyance, buoyantly, buoyantness, buoy	
15.	clamor	KLAM ur	loud noise or shouting
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> quiet
	The clamor finally subsided when the children went to bed.		
	Derivatives >>	clamors, clamored, clamoring, clamorous, clamorously, clamorousness	
16.	combustible	kum BUS tuh bul	capable of burning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unable to burn
	One needs to be careful when cleaning with combustible liquids.		
	Derivatives >>	combustibility, combustibleness, combustibly, combustive	
17.	commensurate	kuh MEN sur it	equal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disproportionate; unequal
	I hope that I get a reward that is commensurate with what I have found.		
	Derivatives >>	commensurately, commensuration, commensurable, commensurability, commensurably	
18.	complacency	kum PLAY sun see	the state of being self-satisfied
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dissatisfaction
	Considering that he is failing, it is curious to see his sense of complacency.		
	Derivatives >>	complacent, complacently, complacence, complaisant, complaisance, complaisantly	
19.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to distinguish between
	I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS.		
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds	
20.	contempt	kun TEMPT	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
	Synonyms >>	despicableness, pitiableness, scurviness	Antonym >> respect
	The man treated the gossiping woman with contempt; talking about other people was beneath his dignity.		
	Derivatives >>	contemptible, contemptuous	
21.	convivial	kun VIV ee ul	fond of good company and of festivity
	Synonyms >>	friendly, sociable	Antonym >> unsociable
	He was of the convivial sort, fond of people, parties, and pleasures.		
	Derivatives >>	conviviality, convivially, convivium, convivia	
22.	corpulence	KOR pyuh luns	state of being very fat
	Synonyms >>	obesity	Antonym >> emaciation
	Overeating will lead to corpulence.		
	Derivatives >>	corpulent, corpulently	
23.	corroboration	kuh rob uh RAY shun	confirmation
	Synonyms >>	authentication, substantiation, validation, verification	Antonym >> refutation
	Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime.		
	Derivatives >>	corroborate, corroborated, corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively, corroborator	
24.	corrugated	KOR uh gay ted	bent into folds
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> smooth
	A corrugated box absorbs shock and helps to protect its contents.		
	Derivatives >>	corrugate, corrugating	
25.	credulous	KREJ uh lus	believing on slight evidence, gullible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> suspicious
	Because the lady's horoscope said that she should stay inside, the credulous woman did not go to work.		
	Derivatives >>	credulously, credulousness, credulity	

26.	crescendo	kruh SHEN doe	a gradual increase in volume and intensity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> decrescendo; decrease in sound
	The music began to crescendo into a loud blare.		
	Derivatives >>	crescendoed, crescendoing	
27.	cynical	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm; exhibiting mocking disbelief
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, misogynic	Antonym >>
	Some people are so cynical they sneer at everything that would make life worthwhile.		
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism	
28.	debauchery	deh BAH chuh ree	moral corruption
	Synonyms >>	abasement, corruption, debasement, depravity, perversion,	Antonym >> temperance
	Certainly a minister would say that group sex is an example of debauchery.		
	Derivatives >>	debauch, debaucher, debauchment, debauchee	
29.	deft	DEFT	skillful, adroit
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, dexterous, ingenious	Antonym >> clumsy
	He was very deft in handling the questions from the reporter.		
	Derivatives >>	deftness, deftly	
30.	defunct	deh FUNGKT	no longer existing, dead
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> existing
	That company went bankrupt and is now defunct.		
	Derivatives >>	defunction, defunctive	
31.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> populous
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.		
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation	
32.	despairing	deh SPARE ing	hopeless, despondent, discouraged
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> hopeful
	The woman's despairing tears touched the hearts of many.		
	Derivatives >>	despair, despaired, despairful, despairfully, despairingly, despairingness	
33.	dilatory	DIL uh tor ee	delaying, slow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> proceeding
	The Senator is employing the filibuster as a dilatory tactic.		
	Derivatives >>	dilatoriness, dilatorily	
34.	din	DEN	loud and discordant noises, cacophony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> euphony
	The din in the senate was so great that I could not hear the speaker.		
	Derivatives >>	dins, dinned, dinning	
35.	disconcerting	dis kun SUR ting	upsetting, frustrating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> refreshing; calming
	That he has not responded to the medicine is disconcerting.		
	Derivatives >>	disconcert, disconcerted, disconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, disconcertingness, disconcertment	
36.	discord	DIS kord	lack of agreement, tension, strife
	Synonyms >>	contention, dissension, variance	Antonym >> harmony; agreement
	There is a lot of discord in the nation over the issue of abortion.		
	Derivatives >>	discordance, discordancy, discordant, discordantly, discordantness	
37.	disdain	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, high-handed, insolent, lordly,	Antonym >> favor, admiration; to love
	Never having had to do manual labor, he disdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.		
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdaining, disdain, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness	
38.	ecstasy	EK stuh see	extreme happiness
	Synonyms >>	rapture, transport	Antonym >> wretchedness
	The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy.		
	Derivatives >>	ecstatic, ecstatical, ecstatically	
39.	eddy	ED ee	a current of air or water moving contrary to the main current (circularly)
	Synonyms >>	whirlpool	Antonym >>
	An eddy of wind picked up debris in the street and scattered it along the walks.		
	Derivatives >>	eddies, eddyings	

40.	elicit	eh LIS it	to bring out a response, to evoke
	Synonyms >>	educe, extort, extract	Antonym >> to inhibit
	I would like to elicit your participation in the blood drive.		
	Derivatives >>	elicitable, elicitate, elicitation	
41.	endow	en DOW	to provide with income or property, to supply with a talent or quality
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	I plan to endow a million dollars to my former college.		
	Derivatives >>	endowment, endowed	
42.	engrossed	en GROSD	completely occupied or absorbed
	Synonyms >>	preoccupied	Antonym >>
	The woman was so engrossed in her knitting that she did not notice her child walk out the door.		
	Derivatives >>	engross, engrossing, engrossedly, engrosser, engrossingly, engrossingness, engrossment	
43.	euphemism	YOO fuh miz um	substitution of an inoffensive term for one that is offensive
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> coarse expression
	People frequently use a euphemism for the word "died." They commonly say someone "passed away."		
	Derivatives >>	euphemistic, euphemious, euphemiously, euphemistically, euphemize, euphemizer	
44.	exalt	ig ZALT	to glorify, to praise, to raise in rank
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to defame; to deprecate
	The woman was exalted for her successes in the field of science.		
	Derivatives >>	exalted, exalting, exalts, exaltation, exaltedly, exaltedness, exalter	
45.	feint	FAYNT	a false appearance, a fake punch to occupy defenses allowing a real blow.
	Synonyms >>	artifice, ruse, stratagem, trick, wile	Antonym >>
	Fooled by his opponent's feint, the boxer dropped his guard and was knocked down.		
	Derivatives >>	feign, feigned, feigning, feignedly, feigner	
46.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> mildness
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.		
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, ferociousness	
47.	fervent	FUR vent	ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> indifferent
	I have a fervent love for that man.		
	Derivatives >>	fervency, fervently, ferventness, fervid, fervidly, fervidity, fervidness	
48.	florid	FLOR id	flowery, flushed with color
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> plain; simple; pale
	His face becomes florid when he gets angry.		
	Derivatives >>	floridity, floridly, floridness	
49.	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The trees will soon come alive with green foliage.		
	Derivatives >>	foliages, foliar, foliaceous	
50.	formidable	FORE meh duh bul	menacing, causing fear or awe
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmless; unimportant
	That retired boxer was a formidable opponent in his time.		
	Derivatives >>	formidability, formidableness, formidably	
51.	fortuitous	fore TOO eh tus	something that happens by accident or chance (usually good)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> predetermined
	Being picked first in the lottery is a fortuitous experience.		
	Derivatives >>	fortuitously, fortuitousness, fortuity	
52.	fractious	FRAK shus	unruly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> manageable; easy to handle
	The fractious students started a food fight.		
	Derivatives >>	fractiously, fractiousness	
53.	garnish	GAR nish	to decorate
	Synonyms >>	adorn, deck, embellish, ornament	Antonym >> to remove decoration
	Parsley is used to garnish many dinners.		
	Derivatives >>	garnished, garnishing, garnishes, garnishable, garnishment	

54.	garrulous	GAR yuh lus	talkative, rambling	
	Synonyms >>	voluble		
			Antonym >> taciturn	
	He was so garrulous that he repeated everything many times.			
55.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance	
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness		
			Antonym >> unimportance	
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .			
56.	haughty	HAW tee	arrogant, excessively proud and vain	
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly, supercilious		
			Antonym >> humble	
	Being quarterback of the football team does not give him the right to be haughty.			
57.	hilarity	heh LAR eh tee	boisterous merriment, mirth	
	Synonyms >>	glee, jollity		
			Antonym >> gloominess	
	The party was marked by great hilarity.			
58.	homogeneous	hoe muh JEE nee us	of the same kind	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heterogeneous	
	To get the best results with this research, we need a homogeneous group of people to fill out the questionnaire.			
	Derivatives >>	homogeneously, homogeneousness		
59.	hues	HYOOZ	colors	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	A rainbow has many hues.			
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued		
60.	impetuous	im PECH oo us	violent, hasty, rash, impulsive	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved	
	His impetuous behavior caused him to make many mistakes.			
	Derivatives >>	impetuosity, impetuously, impetuousness, impetus		
61.	incessant	in SES unt	uninterrupted	
	Synonyms >>	constant, perennial, perpetual, unremitting		
			Antonym >> intermittent	
	The dog's incessant barking caused the man to have difficulty falling asleep.			
62.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust	
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath		
			Antonym >> serenity	
	I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child .			
63.	ineffable	in EF uh bul	incapable of being expressed in speech or words	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily expressed	
	Her delight in being selected as a cheerleader was ineffable.			
	Derivatives >>	ineffability, ineffableness, ineffably		
64.	ineptness	in EPT nes	lack of competence or judgment	
	Synonyms >>	gauche, maladroit		
			Antonym >> expertise	
	The evidence of his ineptness as a coach is his poor win-loss record.			
65.	ingratiate	in GRAY she ate	to make an effort to gain good favor with someone	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate	
	He tried to ingratiate himself with the girl's parents by always being polite.			
	Derivatives >>	ingratiating, ingratiatingly, ingratiation, ingratiatory		
66.	innumerable	in NUM er uh bul	very many; more than can be counted	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> very few	
	There are innumerable ways to succeed in life.			
	Derivatives >>	innumerability, innumerably, innumerable		
67.	insidious	in SID ee us	treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmless	
	AIDS is insidious because one can have it and transmit it before showing symptoms of the disease.			
	Derivatives >>	insidiously, insidiousness		

68.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high-handedness, impertinence	Antonym >>
	His insolence and lack of respect for his mother are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolency, insolentness	
69.	interminable	in TUR mun uh bul	having or seeming to have no end, wearisomely protracted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> short and limited
	Although the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed interminable to the bored student.		
	Derivatives >>	interminability, interminableness, interminably, interminate	
70.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being profaned
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> destructible
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.		
	Derivatives >>	involute, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating	
71.	jaunty	JON tee	stylish and lively in manner or appearance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> depressed
	The woman walked with a jaunty step that gave clear evidence to her sprightly personality.		
	Derivatives >>	jauntily, jauntness, jauntingly	
72.	juxtapose	JUK stuh poze	to place close together or side by side
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to set far apart
	The huts in the village were never closely juxtaposed as one would imagine.		
	Derivatives >>	juxtaposed, juxtaposition, juxtapositional	
73.	labyrinthine	lab uh RIN thin	like a maze, very convoluted and intricate
	Synonyms >>	mazy	Antonym >>
	The senator vowed to unravel the labyrinthine welfare bureaucracy.		
	Derivatives >>	labyrinth, labyrinthal, labyrinthical, labyrinthian, labyrinthic, labyrinthically	
74.	languid	LANG gwid	slow, sluggish, listless, weak
	Synonyms >>	lethargic, stuporous, torpid	Antonym >> animated
	The old man's walk was languid, each pace requiring great effort.		
	Derivatives >>	languidly, languidness, languish, languisher, languishing, languishment	
75.	laud	LAWD	to praise, to extol
	Synonyms >>	revere	Antonym >> to defame
	Her performance was lauded by all of the critics.		
	Derivatives >>	laudability, laudable, laudableness	
76.	legacy	LEG uh see	a gift by will, something handed down by an ancestor or predecessor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Most presidents wonder what their legacy to the country will be.		
	Derivatives >>	legacies	
77.	lethargic	luh THAR jik	sluggish, languid
	Synonyms >>	stuporous, torpid	Antonym >> energetic
	Having had too much to drink, he was very lethargic the morning after the party.		
	Derivatives >>	lethargically, lethargize, lethargy	
78.	levity	LEV eh tee	excessive frivolity, flippancy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> seriousness
	It was inappropriate for him to insert some levity into the funeral service.		
	Derivatives >>	levitate, levitation, levitated, levitational, levitative, levitating	
79.	luxuriant	lug ZHOOR ee unt	abundant in growth, very fertile
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, prodigal, profuse	Antonym >> scanty
	The luxuriant farmland of Iowa provides an abundant amount of food.		
	Derivatives >>	luxuriance, luxurancy, luxuriantly, luxuriate, luxurious, luxuriously, luxuriousness, luxury	
80.	magnanimity	mag nuh NIM eh tee	having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> greed; stinginess
	The magnanimity of the king endeared him to his subjects.		
	Derivatives >>	magnanimous, magnanimously, magnanimousness	
81.	malevolence	muh LEV uh lens	ill will or evil intentions
	Synonyms >>	malice, malignity, spite, spleen	Antonym >> benevolence
	The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will.		
	Derivatives >>	malevolent, malevolently	

82.	malice	MAL is	desire to harm others	
	Synonyms >>	malevolence, malignity, spite, spleen		Antonym >> concern
		His death was caused by malice and was not accidental.		
	Derivatives >>	maliceful, malicious, maliciously, maliciousness		
83.	marred	MARD	something damaged or defaced	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> perfect
		The inauguration was marred by outbursts from demonstrators		
	Derivatives >>	mar, mars, marring		
84.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> happiness
		After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.		
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious		
85.	menagerie	muh NAJ uh ree	a collection of live wild animals on exhibition, a varied mixture	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		Her collection of glass figurines was a beautiful menagerie.		
	Derivatives >>	menagerist, menageries		
86.	nebulous	NEB yuh lus	lacking clarity of feature or sharpness of outline	
	Synonyms >>	hazy, indistinct, turbid, clouded		Antonym >>
		She had a nebulous recollection of the meeting with the man, unable to provide any specific facts about it.		
	Derivatives >>	nebulously, nebulousness, nebulosity		
87.	oblivion	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> remembrance
		Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.		
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously		
88.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague	
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite		Antonym >> clear; apparent
		Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.		
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity		
89.	obstinate	OB stuh nit	unyielding regardless of reason or logic	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> yielding
		He will not accept advice on many things because of his obstinate attitude.		
	Derivatives >>	obstinacy, obstinancy, obstinance, obstinately, obstinateness, obstination		
90.	obtrude	ub TROOD	to thrust out, to thrust forward	
	Synonyms >>	intrude		Antonym >> to hold in; to recoil
		It is often rude to obtrude one's opinions upon another when no invitation for them has been given.		
	Derivatives >>	obtrusive, obtruder, obtrusion, obtrusively, obtrusiveness		
91.	oculist	OK yuh list	a doctor who specializes in treatment of the eyes	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		The eye disease had to be treated by an oculist.		
	Derivatives >>	ocular, ocularly, oculogetic, oculomotor, oculate		
92.	perpetuate	pur PECH oo ate	to prolong the existence of something	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to destroy
		The Audubon Society works to perpetuate the species of many threatened birds.		
	Derivatives >>	perpetuation, perpetuator, perpetuity, perpetual, perpetually		
93.	plagiarize	PLAY juh rize	to steal and to use another's writings as one's own	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> to originate
		English teachers are always on the lookout for materials in themes that are plagiarized.		
	Derivatives >>	plagiarism, plagiarist, plagiaristic, plagiarist		
94.	pneumatic	noo MAT ik	pertaining to air or gas	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		A pneumatic drill uses compressed air.		
	Derivatives >>	pneumatics, pneumatism, pneumatization, pneumatize		
95.	poignant	POIN yunt	piercing, incisive, and keen	
	Synonyms >>	piquant, pungent, racy		Antonym >> dull
		The man's poignant words struck the very heart of the matter.		
	Derivatives >>	poignance, poignancy, poignantly		

96.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression.		
	Derivatives >>	portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness	
97.	precipitate	preh SIP eh tate	to cause to speedily occur, to throw headlong
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to delay
	Coming home late at my house will always precipitate a fight.		
	Derivatives >>	precipitation, precipitancy, precipitately, precipitator, precipitous	
98.	presumptuous	preh ZUMP choo us	brazenly overstepping bounds, arrogant
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> humble
	It was presumptuous of him to think that I would loan him the money.		
	Derivatives >>	presume, presumer, presumption, presumptive, presumptively, presumptuously, presumptuousness	
99.	prodigal	PROD uh gul	wasteful, a person given to extravagance
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, profuse	Antonym >> thrifty individual
	The prodigal son squandered his inheritance.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigality, prodigally, prodigalize	
100.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shallowness; stupidity
	Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.		
	Derivatives >>	profound, profoundly, profoundness	
101.	profuse	pruh FYOOS	extravagantly abundant, flowing freely
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, prodigal	Antonym >> meager
	Cutting that artery will cause profuse bleeding.		
	Derivatives >>	profusely, profuseness, profusion, profusive, profusively	
102.	provincial	pruh VEN shul	lacking sophistication, narrow-minded
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sophisticated
	Her parents are so provincial that they believe they should arrange her marriage.		
	Derivatives >>	provinciate, provincialism, provinciality, provincialization	
103.	punctilious	pungk TILL ee us	stressing precise following of instructions, details, codes or conduct
	Synonyms >>	meticulous, scrupulous	Antonym >> lackadaisical
	The boss insists that we be punctilious in following company policy.		
	Derivatives >>	punctiliously, punctiliousness	
104.	pungent	PUN junt	sharp or irritating to the taste or smell, acrid
	Synonyms >>	piquant, poignant, racy	Antonym >> sweet; pleasant
	There was a pungent odor in the stockyard.		
	Derivatives >>	pungence, pungency, pungently	
105.	rancor	RANG kur	bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility	Antonym >> affection; kindness
	I was full of rancor when I learned that the men had killed my parents.		
	Derivatives >>	rancored, rancorous, rancorously	
106.	ravenous	RAV uh nus	urgently eager for food; craving satisfaction or gratification
	Synonyms >>	voracious, gluttonous, rapacious	Antonym >> sated; satisfied; full
	The boy had a ravenous appetite and ate everything on the table.		
	Derivatives >>	ravenously, ravenousness	
107.	reciprocal	reh SIP ruh kul	mutual, interacting
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	We have made a reciprocal trade agreement whereby we will sell the country grain and it will sell us copper.		
	Derivatives >>	reciprocity, reciprocally, reciprocating, reciprocation, reciprocal, reciprocator, reciprocity	
108.	rend	REND	to tear violently, to split
	Synonyms >>	cleave, rive	Antonym >> to unify
	He tried to rend the flag as a protest against the war.		
	Derivatives >>	rent, rended, rending, rends	
109.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to praise; accolade
	Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach.		
	Derivatives >>	reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly	

110.	reserve	reh ZURV	self-restraint	
	Synonyms >>	reticence		Antonym >> lack of restraint
		He showed a lot of reserve in dealing with the harsh critics at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	reserved, reservedly, reserveless		
111.	revere	reh VERE	to honor, to regard with respect	
	Synonyms >>	adore, venerate, worship		Antonym >> to despise
		Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope.		
	Derivatives >>	reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially		
112.	reverie	REV uh ree	daydreaming	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> attentiveness
		Spring seems to lend itself to reverie.		
	Derivatives >>	reveries, reverist		
113.	rivulet	RIV yuh let	a small stream, brook	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> river
		The small rivulet had almost dried up for lack of rain.		
	Derivatives >>	rivulets		
114.	savory	SAY vuh ree	appetizing	
	Synonyms >>	palatable, toothsome		Antonym >> unappetizing
		My mother is known for her savory meals.		
	Derivatives >>	savor, savored, savorer, savorily, savoriness, savoringly, savorous, savorousome		
115.	scanty	SKAN tee	less than or barely sufficient, meager	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> copious; abundant
		Because the details of the incident are so scanty, we are not able to make any firm conclusions at this time.		
	Derivatives >>	scantiness, scantily, scantly		
116.	shrill	SHRIL	high-pitched or piercing (sound)	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> muted
		The shrill sounds of the sirens pierced the night.		
	Derivatives >>	shriller, shrillest, shrilling, shrillness, shrilly		
117.	somnambulist	som NAM byuh list	a sleepwalker	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		Many people with sleeping disorders are classified as somnambulists.		
	Derivatives >>	somnia, somnambulant, somnambular, somnambulation, somnambule, somnambulism, somnambulist		
118.	sporadic	spo RAD ik	occasionally occurring	
	Synonyms >>	infrequent, rare, scarce, uncommon		Antonym >> constant
		While there are sporadic showers, the summers in the western part of Texas are usually hot and dry.		
	Derivatives >>	sporadically, sporadicity		
119.	stratum	STRAY tum, STRAT	a horizontal layer	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		The geologist said that this stratum is composed of limestone.		
	Derivatives >>	stratums		
120.	strident	STRIDE unt	loud and harsh sounding	
	Synonyms >>	raucous, stentorian, boisterous, clamorous, obstreperous		Antonym >> soft and pleasant
		The teacher used a strident voice when reprimanding a student.		
	Derivatives >>	stridently		
121.	succulent	SUK yuh lunt	very juicy	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> dry
		An orange is an example of a succulent fruit.		
	Derivatives >>	succulency, succulence		
122.	sumptuous	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> paltry
		I like to go to my mother's house on Thanksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.		
	Derivatives >>	sumptuously, sumptuosity, sumptuousness		
123.	supercilious	soo pur SIL ee us	haughty, vain and arrogant	
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly		Antonym >> servile
		I do not like your arrogant and supercilious attitude toward poor people.		
	Derivatives >>	superciliously, superciliousness		

124.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> necessary
		The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.	
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluouslyness, superfluent, superfluity	
125.	tentative	TEN tuh tiv	not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permanent
		We have a tentative arms -control agreement, but we hope to have a signed agreement by the end of the year.	
	Derivatives >>	tentatively, tentativeness	
126.	tranquil	TRANG kwul	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	placid, serene	Antonym >> agitated
		Weather in Texas can quickly change from tranquil to turbulent.	
	Derivatives >>	tranquilization, tranquilize, tranquility, tranquillness, tranquilizer	
127.	transcended	tran SEND ed	surpassed, exceeded
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		His actions in the crisis transcended the call of duty.	
	Derivatives >>	transcend, transcendence, transcendency, transcendent, transcendental, transcendentalistic	
128.	turbulence	TUR byuh luns	wild or disturbing activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> stillness
		There is a lot of turbulence during a hurricane.	
	Derivatives >>	turbulent, turbulation, turbulator, turbulency, turbulently	
129.	turgid	TUR jid	swollen
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> deflated
		The body was turgid from being in the water for so long.	
	Derivatives >>	turgidity, turgidly, turgidness	
130.	unfathomable	un FATH um uh bul	not capable of being understood
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> understandable
		The solution to the mystery was unfathomable in the beginning.	
	Derivatives >>	unfathomableness, unfathomably, unfathomed	
131.	unobtrusive	un ob TRUE siv	not readily noticeable, inconspicuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> noticeable; obvious
		He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner.	
	Derivatives >>	unobtrusiveness, unobtrusively	
132.	urban	UR bun	having to do with a city or characteristic of a city
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> rural
		Since he has grown up on a farm, I am worried about his attending an urban college.	
	Derivatives >>	urbanism, urbanist, urbanistic, urbanize, urbanization	
133.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unspoken
		The teacher told me not to utter another word.	
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	
134.	vacuous	VAK yoo us	lacking content; marked by a lack of intelligence
	Synonyms >>	empty, vacant, void	Antonym >> intelligent
		The girl's vacuous statements labeled her as silly and immature.	
	Derivatives >>	vacuously, vacuousness	
135.	vehement	VEE uh munt	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meek
		He vehemently denied that he had said those harsh words.	
	Derivatives >>	vehemence, vehemency, vehemently	
136.	vestiges	VES tij is	remnants, traces, remains
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The archaeologists were looking for vestiges of ancient Egyptian civilizations.	
	Derivatives >>	vestige, vestigial, vestigium	
137.	vibrant	VIE brunt	full of life
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lifeless
		She was a vibrant young woman before she went into a coma.	
	Derivatives >>	vibrance, vibrancy, vibrantly	

138.	vicarious	vie KARE ee us	experienced through imagined participation in another's activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> firsthand
	Many people who watch football experience a vicarious release of aggression.		
	Derivatives >>	vicariate, vicarism, vicariously, vicariousness	
139.	vista	VIS tuh	a distant view seen through an opening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	As he reached the forest, he saw vistas of stone passages leading in many directions.		
	Derivatives >>	vistaed, vistas	
140.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	Synonyms >>	graphic	Antonym >> lackluster
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	
141.	vulnerable	VUL nur uh bul	susceptible to injury or attack
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> protected
	A fighter is vulnerable if he does not keep up his guard.		
	Derivatives >>	vulnerability, vulnerableness, vulnerably	
142.	wan	WAHN	very pale and sickly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> full of vitality
	I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance.		
	Derivatives >>	waned, wanning	
143.	waver	WAY vur	to show indecision or to vacillate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stand firm
	I have convinced him to waver from his previous decision.		
	Derivatives >>	wavers, wavered, wavering, waveringly, wavery	
144.	wistful	WIST ful	having unfulfilled longing or yearning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fulfilled; realistic
	It is a wistful dream for her to think that she can go to Hollywood and become a star.		
	Derivatives >>	wistfulness, wistfully	

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| 14. buoyed | 50. formidable | 86. nebulous | 122. sumptuous |
| 15. clamor | 51. fortuitously | 87. oblivious | 123. supercilious |
| 16. combustion | 52. fractiousness | 88. obscure | 124. superfluous |
| 17. commensurate | 53. garnished | 89. obstinate | 125. tentatively |
| 18. complacency | 54. garrulous | 90. obtrusive | 126. tranquil |
| 19. confounding | 55. grave | 91. oculist | 127. transcendent |
| 20. contemptuous | 56. haughtily | 92. perpetual | 128. turbulence |
| 21. convivial | 57. hilarity | 93. plagiaristic | 129. turgid |
| 22. corpulent | 58. homogeneity | 94. pneumatic | 130. unfathomable |
| 23. corroborated | 59. hue | 95. poignant | 131. unobtrusively |
| 24. corrugated | 60. impetuously | 96. portentous | 132. urban |
| 25. credulity | 61. incessant | 97. precipitately | 133. uttered |
| 26. crescendo | 62. indignant | 98. presumptuous | 134. vacuous |
| 27. cynical | 63. ineffable | 99. prodigality | 135. vehemently |
| 28. debauchee | 64. ineptly | 100. profound | 136. vestige |
| 29. deft | 65. ingratiate | 101. profusion | 137. vibrant |
| 30. defunct | 66. innumerable | 102. provincial | 138. vicariously |
| 31. desolate | 67. insidious | 103. punctilious | 139. vista |
| 32. despairingly | 68. insolent | 104. pungent | 140. vivid |
| 33. dilatory | 69. interminable | 105. rancor | 141. vulnerable |
| 34. din | 70. inviolate | 106. ravenously | 142. wan |
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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

abstracted	abyss	acuity	addendum	aesthetic
ambiguous	amorphous	antecedent	apathy	append
banter	bizarre	boisterous	buoyant	clamor

1. Nature causes Jethro to become _____, lost in thought at its beauty.
2. The author was forced to add an _____ to the end of the book.
3. She has a sophisticated understanding of art and its _____ beauty.
4. The rowdy, _____ crowd began to _____ and shout as the band took the stage.
5. Sally's _____ personality cheered all of us up.
6. It is _____ that Jed has sunk into _____; such unconcern on his part is unexpectedly odd.
7. I will _____ a clause to my will adding you as my heir.
8. She took her friends' _____ too seriously; they were only teasing.
9. In mythology, the most frightening monsters are the shapeless, _____ ones.
10. Early man pictured the world as surrounded by a vast, bottomless _____.
11. Jack's reply was _____ so we asked him to clarify its meaning.
12. It is strange to consider that the _____ or cause of pneumonia may be just a common cold.
13. I can see Mars with greater _____ now that this new lens has improved my telescope's sharpness of focus.

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Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

combustible	commensurate	complacency	confound	contempt
convivial	corpulence	corroboration	corrugated	credulous
crescendo	cynical	debauchery	deft	defunct

14. A life of _____ has contributed to Rollo's _____; in fact, he has grown quite fat as a result of his intemperance regarding food and wine.
15. The con man sought to _____ and confuse the _____ group of gullible newcomers.
16. Jason completely destroyed the _____ festivities with his _____, sarcastic, snide remarks.
17. The _____ and self-satisfaction of many savings and loan executives has resulted in many failed businesses and _____ institutions.
18. If you do not want a large conflagration, you should keep fire away from _____ materials such as gasoline.
19. Jack sought _____ of his story, but none of the witnesses would support him.
20. The band ended their concert with a _____ of loud, crashing music, growing louder and louder until we could hardly stand it.
21. Our talents being equal, all of our lives our successes have been _____.
22. Jack scorned Jill's advances and treated her with _____.
23. The folds in a _____ box give it strength.
24. The _____ magician skillfully juggled four balls.

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the definition given.

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|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| _____ 1. | a desolate area | | | |
| | a. blighted | b. populous | c. deserted | d. depressed |
| _____ 2. | despairing of help | | | |
| | a. longing | b. hopeful | c. hopeless | d. dependant |
| _____ 3. | a dilatory tactic | | | |
| | a. delaying | b. widening | c. proceeding | d. conciliatory |
| _____ 4. | a crashing din | | | |
| | a. meteor | b. noise | c. structure | d. accident |
| _____ 5. | disconcerting news | | | |
| | a. rewarding | b. good | c. upsetting | d. calming |
| _____ 6. | political discord | | | |
| | a. debate | b. consensus | c. strife | d. advantage |
| _____ 7. | to disdain a foe | | | |
| | a. scorn | b. favor | c. rally | d. defeat |
| _____ 8. | a feeling of ecstasy | | | |
| | a. wretchedness | b. happiness | c. excess | d. fullness |
| _____ 9. | caught in an eddy | | | |
| | a. argument | b. rapture | c. whirlpool | d. predicament |
| _____ 10. | elicit a response | | | |
| | a. inhibit | b. evoke | c. deny | d. question |
| _____ 11. | endow with good fortune | | | |
| | a. provide | b. enable | c. question | d. deny |
| _____ 12. | engrossed in reading | | | |
| | a. grossed out | b. absorbed | c. distracted | d. involved |
| _____ 13. | a euphemism for death | | | |
| | a. coarse expression | b. slang term | c. polite expression | d. analogy |
| _____ 14. | exalt a leader | | | |
| | a. depose | b. defame | c. glorify | d. assassinate |
| _____ 15. | a boxer's feint | | | |
| | a. fake punch | b. knockout | c. training | d. strategy |
| _____ 16. | the tiger's ferocity | | | |
| | a. cunning | b. stripes | c. instinct | d. savagery |
| _____ 17. | fervent beliefs | | | |
| | a. indifferent | b. impassioned | c. radical | d. personal |
| _____ 18. | a florid complexion | | | |
| | a. wan | b. sickly | c. flushed | d. pale |
| _____ 19. | the fall foliage | | | |
| | a. leaves | b. weather | c. season | d. feelings |
| _____ 20. | a formidable foe | | | |
| | a. harmless | b. unimpressive | c. menacing | d. vanquished |

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | fortuitous | a. | boisterous merriment; mirth |
| _____ 2. | fractious | b. | talkative; loquacious; rambling |
| _____ 3. | garnish | c. | unruly |
| _____ 4. | garrulous | d. | of the same kind |
| _____ 5. | gravity | e. | arrogant; excessively proud and vain |
| _____ 6. | haughty | f. | colors |
| _____ 7. | hilarity | g. | violent; hasty; rash; impulsive |
| _____ 8. | homogeneous | h. | something good or bad that happens by chance |
| _____ 9. | hues | i. | to decorate |
| _____ 10. | impetuous | j. | seriousness; importance |

Exercise B

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|-----------|--------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | incessant | a. | very many; more than can be counted |
| _____ 12. | indignation | b. | cannot be expressed in speech or words |
| _____ 13. | ineffable | c. | treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way |
| _____ 14. | ineptness | d. | uninterrupted |
| _____ 15. | ingratiate | e. | slow; sluggish; listless; weak |
| _____ 16. | innumerable | f. | insulting or contemptuous behavior |
| _____ 17. | insidious | g. | anger as a result of a something unjust |
| _____ 18. | insolence | h. | having or seeming to have no end |
| _____ 19. | interminable | i. | lack of competence or judgement |
| _____ 20. | languid | j. | to make an effort to gain good favor with someone |

Exercise C

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 21. | inviolable | a. | excessive frivolity |
| _____ 22. | jaunty | b. | secure from violation or from being profaned |
| _____ 23. | juxtapose | c. | to place close together or side by side |
| _____ 24. | labyrinthine | d. | sluggish; languid |
| _____ 25. | laud | e. | having a lofty, generous and courageous spirit |
| _____ 26. | legacy | f. | like a maze; very convoluted and intricate |
| _____ 27. | lethargic | g. | abundant growth, very fertile |
| _____ 28. | levity | h. | to praise; to extol |
| _____ 29. | luxuriant | i. | a gift by a will; handed down by an ancestor |
| _____ 30. | magnanimous | j. | stylish and lively in manner and appearance |

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Vocabulary Test 4

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences

malevolence	marred	melancholy	menagerie	nebulous
oblivion	obstinate	obtrude	oculist	plagiarize
portent	prodigal	profuse	pungent	ravenous

1. The _____ who examined my eyes said the pain I felt now was, unfortunately, only a _____ of more serious problems.
2. Not having eaten all day, I was _____; unfortunately, the _____ taste of the Cajun fried chicken was so spicy, I could not eat it.
3. The solemnity of the graduation service was _____ by an audience full of hecklers.
4. The child had a _____ attitude and couldn't save any of his allowance.
5. After the death of her child, her life was filled with _____, and she preferred a state of _____ rather than the constant reminder of her loss.
6. I did not _____ my research paper, although the teacher questioned two sections of my paper.
7. My grandmother has a _____ of cats that live in her house, and she is too _____ to admit that it is not healthy for her or her pets.
8. The meaning of the poem was _____; teachers and students alike were unsure of its meaning.
9. The _____ of the main character in the story was characterized by his imprisonment of innocent children.
10. The bleeding is so _____ that if it is not stopped, the patient will die.
11. The hypnotist forced the man's memories to _____ in his consciousness; he wanted them to come forward in his mind.

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Vocabulary Test 4

malice	obscure	perpetuated	pneumatic	poignant
precipitate	presumptuous	profundity	provincial	punctilious
rancor	reciprocal	rend	reproach	reserve

12. If I had not gone away to college and become exposed to different views, my parents' _____ attitude would have been _____ for another generation.
13. This issue of abortion will _____ the political party into opposing factions.
14. She was a loving child and had _____ for no one.
15. Her tests contained _____ details; sometimes even a second careful reading of the story did not help me find the answer.
16. His invention of a _____ engine was preferable to the one run by water.
17. The _____ love letters of my grandparents were examples of their keen devotion to each other.
18. It was _____ of her to _____ my children for something I allowed them to do; she had a lot of nerve to chastise my kids.
19. Our coach believes we should be _____ as students; if we do not precisely follow his code of conduct, we are liable to _____ our expulsion from the team, causing our own dismissal.
20. The child prodigy had a _____ that was admired by his elders.
21. The accused man showed no _____ for those who spoke against him; instead, he sat with _____ and calmly waited his turn to defend himself.
22. My sister and I have a _____ agreement; I wash dishes, and she does the ironing.

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Vocabulary Test 5

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | revere | a. | a sleepwalker |
| _____ | 2. | reverie | b. | appetizing |
| _____ | 3. | rivulet | c. | high-pitched or piercing |
| _____ | 4. | savory | d. | occasionally occurring |
| _____ | 5. | scanty | e. | daydreaming |
| _____ | 6. | shrill | f. | very juicy |
| _____ | 7. | somnambulist | g. | a small stream or brook |
| _____ | 8. | sporadic | h. | a horizontal layer |
| _____ | 9. | stratum | i. | less than or barely sufficient; meager |
| _____ | 10. | succulent | j. | to honor; to regard with respect |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 11. | strident | a. | peaceful; calm |
| _____ | 12. | sumptuous | b. | swollen |
| _____ | 13. | supercilious | c. | beyond what is needed or required; an overflow |
| _____ | 14. | superfluous | d. | loud and harsh sounding |
| _____ | 15. | tentative | e. | haughty, vain, and arrogant |
| _____ | 16. | tranquil | f. | lavish; luxurious |
| _____ | 17. | transcended | g. | not capable of being understood |
| _____ | 18. | turbulence | h. | not fully worked out; provisional; uncertain |
| _____ | 19. | turgid | i. | surpassed; exceeded |
| _____ | 20. | unfathomable | j. | wild or disturbing activity |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 21. | unobtrusive | a. | full of life |
| _____ | 22. | urban | b. | having unfulfilled longing or yearning |
| _____ | 23. | utter | c. | experiencing by observing another's activity |
| _____ | 24. | vacuous | d. | not readily noticeable; inconspicuous |
| _____ | 25. | vehement | e. | a distant view seen through an opening |
| _____ | 26. | vestiges | f. | remnants; traces; remains |
| _____ | 27. | vibrant | g. | very pale and sickly |
| _____ | 28. | vicarious | h. | to express by speaking |
| _____ | 29. | vista | i. | bright, distinct, and clear |
| _____ | 30. | vivid | j. | forcefully expressing emotion or conviction |
| _____ | 31. | vulnerable | k. | lacking content; marked by a lack of intelligence |
| _____ | 32. | wan | l. | susceptible to injury or attack |
| _____ | 33. | waver | m. | having to do with a city or characteristic of a city |
| _____ | 34. | wistful | n. | to show indecision or to vacillate |

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Test 1

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|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1. | abstracted | 13. | acuity |
| 2. | addendum | 14. | debauchery, corpulence |
| 3. | aesthetic | 15. | confound, credulous |
| 4. | boisterous, clamor | 16. | convivial, cynical |
| 5. | buoyant | 17. | complacency, defunct |
| 6. | bizarre, apathy | 18. | combustible |
| 7. | append | 19. | corroboration |
| 8. | banter | 20. | crescendo |
| 9. | amorphous | 21. | commensurate |
| 10. | abyss | 22. | contempt |
| 11. | ambiguous | 23. | corrugated |
| 12. | antecedent | 24. | deft |

Test 2

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|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1. | C | 11. | A |
| 2. | C | 12. | B |
| 3. | A | 13. | C |
| 4. | B | 14. | C |
| 5. | C | 15. | A |
| 6. | C | 16. | D |
| 7. | A | 17. | B |
| 8. | B | 18. | C |
| 9. | C | 19. | A |
| 10. | B | 20. | C |

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Test 3

EX. A

1. H
2. C
3. I
4. B
5. J
6. E
7. A
8. D
9. F
10. G

EX. B

11. D
12. B
13. G
14. I
15. J
16. A
17. C
18. F
19. H
20. E

EX. C

21. B
22. J
23. C
24. F
25. H
26. I
27. D
28. A
29. G
30. E

Test 4

1. oculist, portent
2. ravenous, pungent
3. marred
4. prodigal
5. melancholy, oblivion
6. plagiarize
7. menagerie, obstinate
8. nebulous
9. malevolence
10. profuse
11. obtrude

12. provincial, perpetuated
13. rend
14. malice
15. obscure
16. pneumatic
17. poignant
18. presumptuous, reproach
19. punctilious, precipitate
20. profundity
21. rancor, reserve
22. reciprocal

Test 5

EX. A

1. J
2. E
3. G
4. B
5. I
6. C
7. A
8. D
9. H
10. F

EX. B

11. D
12. F
13. E
14. C
15. H
16. A
17. I
18. J
19. B
20. G

EX. C

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| 21. D | 31. L |
| 22. M | 32. G |
| 23. H | 33. N |
| 24. K | 34. B |
| 25. J | |
| 26. F | |
| 27. A | |
| 28. C | |
| 29. E | |
| 30. I | |