Grade 9

These tests correspond to the lessons listed in the **Word Lists**, as do the **Matching Tests**. They provide both a second method of testing the student's knowledge of the words and practice with sentence completion questions, one of the formats used on the PSAT/SAT.

As with the Matching Tests, each test on sentence completion consists of 20 words: ten newly introduced words and 10 previously introduced words. At no time will students be responsible for a time period of greater than four weeks. Repetitious study of the definitions will help the students to learn the words.

In order for a student to be successful with this program, he must keep all definitions either in a section in his binder or in a spiral notebook so that he can review definitions from previous lessons which will be on each vocabulary test.

These sentence completion questions are designed to assist the student in his learning process. Each sentence contains a key word or key phrase to help the student determine the correct word to complete the sentence. In most cases the sentences contain a form of the definition of the word needed. This type of structure will help to train students to look for key phrases in the questions created by the writers of the SAT/PSAT, as well as to reinforce the student's commitment to learn the definitions of each word.





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entreaty	feint	prostration	wanton	vexation	

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- 2. The fighter viewed every movement of his opponent as a possible _________ and was prepared for such false appearances; consequently, he was not fooled by any fake punches and was able to win the fight.
- 3. Contrary to the emotional ______ for help that was delivered by the last speaker, this woman's plea was rational, but without sincerity.
- 4. The routing of the highway was a ______ to the unique inn; it was disastrous to the old-world charm which had made the inn so quaint.
- 5. The track star seemed to be suffering complete ______, but the doctor said the runner's vitality would return after a period of rest.
- 6. Deep-seated ______ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
- 7. The argument was a continual source of _______ to her; the distress she left over their differences was unbearable.
- 8. Completely absorbed in her task, Sara was so ______ in reading her lesson that she never even heard the bell.
- 9. She could hardly contain her excitement about the prom; her _____ manner revealed her enthusiasm.
- 10. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a ______ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.



ambiguous	boisterous	baleful	obsequious	penury
perjury	posterity	supple	virtuous	rancor

- 11. The ______ winds took yet another life as the tornado struck another row of houses.
- 12. He was charged with ______ for lying to the grand jury.
- 13. The plastic rod was just ______ enough to bend the needed amount without breaking. We were fortunate to have found something so pliable.
- 14. The waiter's ______ manner ruined our meal; he would not leave us alone even for a minute because of his attentiveness.
- 15. The man loved the ______ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
- 16. The ______ crowd was so enthusiast that hearing a conversation in the midst of such excitement was virtually impossible.
- 17. The professor's tests were extremely hard because of their ______ questions; one could never be sure exactly what he was asking because each question seemed to have two meanings.
- 18. The mayor's objective for this term is to stop the recent outbreak of violent crime in the inner city; he believes that those homeless people living in a state of ______ seem to be victimized most.
- 19. The man wanted to leave more than money for his _____; he wanted to leave a love for honor and justice to his descendants.
- 20. The ______ in the man's heart must be great if it leads him to murder someone who has merely insulted him; such bitterness and deep-seated ill will is horrible.



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inauspicious	inundated	lament	prate	quench	

- 1. The wise man saw the situation with _____; his sharp perception always added to his wisdom.
- 2. Because of his ______ remarks about me, the committee gave the job to another person; he had effectively ruined my reputation.
- 3. Although he tried to ______ his motive for seeing me, I knew the real reason; he could not hide that from me.
- 4. Because it is one of the rules of the park to extinguish all camp fires, we decided to ______ the fire with water.
- 5. The bridge collapsed when it was ______ by the flood waters.
- 6. Because she needed more money, the woman tried to ______ her income by getting a second job.
- 7. The sounds of ______ rising from the sick room announced the death of the man.
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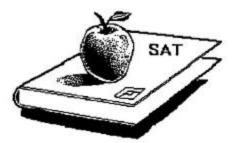
antipathy	blunderbuss	compatriot	conflagration	edifice	
juncture	magnate	malady	quench	stealthy	

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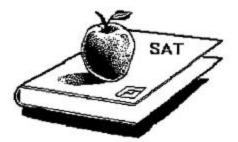
- 1. There is a decided difference between the two brothers; one is usually happy while the other is frequently ______.
- 3. The man's ______ was amazing; he had his car held together by clothes hangers and paperclips. He could solve many problems with those two items.
- 4. I depended upon my brother for ______ of my story to prove to my mother that I did not, in fact, break the vase.
- 5. In _______ to the woman's wishes, her husband sat quietly through the play even though he hated it; he was merely showing a high regard for her desires.
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florid	levity	precocious	sublime	trepidation

- 1. The dog was ______ and easily managed until a cat ran across his path.
- 2. The romantic dinner, which included delicious food, soft music and a beautiful setting was simply ______.
- 3. The ______ child began to read before the age of five and was always several years ahead of his peers.
- 4. We were shocked by the man's apparent ______ concerning the situation, but we later realized how seriously earnest he was in spite of his flippancy.
- 5. The minister entered his religious service because of an ______ and zealous desire to help to improve other people's lives.
- 6. Joe's manners are so _______ that we hate to have him over for dinner; he behaves so badly that he is embarrassing to us.
- 7. Seeing her ex-boyfriend wasn't an ______ event. That was not her lucky day!
- 8. I experienced great ______ because we were isolated in a cabin during the snowstorm, and we had only a small portion of food; I was afraid we would starve before being rescued.
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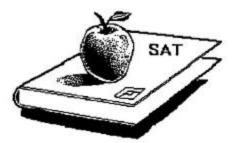
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infamous	irresolute	magnanimity	peevish	vehement	

- 1. The senator's ______ objection to the bill may stop it in committee and block its passage into law; while others were emotional, he was the most forceful in his expression of conviction.
- 2. The obstinate child was ______ and fretful.
- 3. The girl's ______ personality resulted in her being voted friendliest in her class.
- 4. Mother Theresa is known for her love and ______ toward the poor.
- 5. He is considered an ______ traitor due to his disgraceful acts.
- 6. The man is an ______ tyrant; nothing will appease him when he is angry.
- 7. Because he was incapable of being reformed, the boy's ______ conduct could not be tolerated any longer.
- 8. They once thought that their leader was ______, but they soon learned that he, too, made mistakes.
- 9. I stood ______ until I received instructions; I was so confused that I did not know where to begin.
- 10. The crime was surely committed by some ______ criminal. No sane person would ever consider such atrocities.



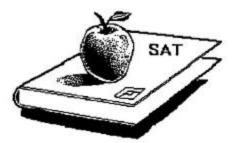
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prattle	provincial	affable	slovenly	unfathomable	

- 1. The teacher found the boy's ______ to be both insulting and contemptible.
- 2. I met his remarks with _____; I didn't appreciate his trying to hide his feelings. He should have been forthright, open and honest.
- 3. The book was unjustly censured for containing what some people thought to be ______ remarks about the church.
- 4. The father's ______ attitude about his daughter's dating caused her to leave home prematurely, looking for the freedom she had never known.
- 5. It took the ______ girl three hours to clean her room; she had left it cluttered for so long that it was a wonder she finished in only three hours.
- 7. When you begin to ______ like that, I can't understand a word you say; you babble just like a child.
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Sentence Completion Test Lesson 7 9th Grade



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magnanimity	obscure	peevish	trepidation	vehement	

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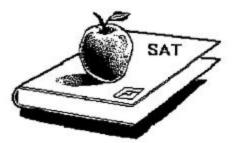
approbation	atheist	benign	forbearance	foreboding
forensic	infernal	placid	propensity	sonorous

- 1. The woman was happy to learn that the tumor was ______ and would not cause her harm.
- 2. Without my parents' ______ to go to the movies, I was forced to stay home; they would not give their approval on week nights.
- 3. Because the ______ did not believe in God, he had to face his despair alone.
- 4. The teacher showed ______ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
- 5. Her inner peace and serenity were obvious from the ______ expression on her face.
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diffidence	dissociate	ferocity	furtive	gravity
inviolable	lethargic	oblivion	ostentatious	penitent

- 1. During the war some of the prisoners fought with the ______ of wild animals.
- 2. The student was not able to hide his ______ glances at another child's paper; consequently, he received a zero on the test.
- 3. The sanctity of the priest's position made his decisions ______, unable to be violated or profaned.
- 4. The ______ of the situation was apparent in the serious countenance of the woman; we could all tell how important the condition was.
- 5. Only after he had become truly ______ was he able to ask for forgiveness.
- 6. A few hints of sophistication began to appear in the woman's ______ apparel; she soon dropped the gaudy accessories and became a conservative dresser.
- 7. My mother's ______ would not allow her to question the waiter; she was too shy to argue about the final bill.
- 8. The ______ child could hardly keep his eyes open during the class; he was obviously lacking in energy.
- 9. The man was so senile that most of the time he existed in a state of ______, not knowing anything.
- 10. The woman's ardent views on rebellion caused her to ______ from that group and sever all ties.

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 9 9th Grade



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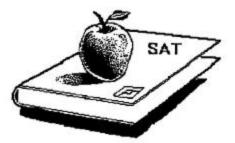
advocacy	aversion	complacency	elicit	engender	
imputed	ominous	palpable	precipitate	reproach	

- 1. His ______ of the right of free speech is shown by his support of the First Amendment.
- 2. He was embarrassed by the ______ error in his calculations; it was so obvious and easily perceived by everyone else that it made him look pretty silly.
- 3. The lawyer tried to overcome the ______ of the jury and to ______ some emotional response, but their state of being self-satisfied was too great to be overcome.
- 4. A rising tide and increasing winds are both _________ signs of an approaching hurricane.
- 5. Although my father would mildly admonish me to correct my mistakes, he would never ______ me the same way some parents yell at their children.
- 6. To shift the blame from himself, he ______ others, saying that they were responsible for the mistake.
- 7. His harsh words were likely to ______ a fight between the two boys; they were both ready to throw themselves into battle.
- 8. If you show respect for a person, you are likely to ______ a similar regard in that person to show respect for you.
- 9. Her _______ to candy stems from her strong dislike of sweet things.



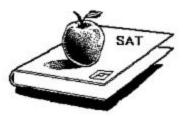
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- 19. The defendant ______ denied being at the scene of the crime. The strength of his denial convinced the jury of his innocence.



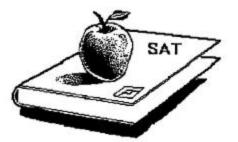
capitulate	consecrate	demur	deprecate	discern
embellish	muse	perpetuate	proscribe	remonstrate

- 1. The young girl tried to ______ her handwriting by adding swirls and curls to her letters.
- 2. The church will ______ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
- 4. On hot summer days it is difficult to _______ the difference between a puddle of water and heat waves produced on the road.
- 5. The girl's father approves of her desire to sing, but he ______ her willingness to sing in nightclubs.
- 6. The shy girl was so ______ that she even asked her father to avoid talking about her when she was in an earshot.
- 7. The gypsy woman laid out the cards that she had prepared for the auguries of the future, and then she sat silently in contemplation of them and began to _____.
- The disciple of the guru wrote down all his master's teachings and was able to
 those ideas for centuries through the written word.
- 9. I intend to ______ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.
- 10. The general of the troops decided to ______ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.



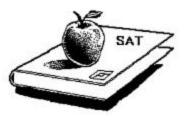
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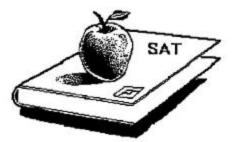
despoiled	emaciated	emulate	galling	gaunt
hideous	laconic	munificent	sagacious	scrupulous

- 1. The natural wilderness of the jungles was ______ by the ruinous introduction of slash and burn agriculture.
- 2. Jerry looked at his father as a perfect role model and tried to ______ the man's behavior, copying him in every aspect.
- 3. The president's ______ speech was brief, but to the point.
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- 5. The child's behavior was absolutely _____; I can't recall having been so irritated before.
- 6. There was one man ______ enough to trust with the position; he alone had the integrity and the honesty to lead the people.
- 7. The ______prisoner of war was near death as a result of his lack of nourishment.
- 8. The dictator was a selfish tyrant whose word was law and whose people lived close to starvation with bones showing through the skin of their ______ bodies.
- 9. While some young people often appear to be fools, older men use their wisdom and gain a reputation for being ______.
- 10. The _______ sight of the mangled bodies made even the hardened police officers turn away from the shocking scene.



deprecates	discern	dissociate	elicit	embellish
imputed	oblivion	proscribe	reproach	consecrate

- 11. The girl's father approves of her desire to sing, but he ______ her willingness to sing in nightclubs.
- 12. The young girl tried to _______ her handwriting by adding swirls and curls to her letters.
- 13. Although my father would mildly ______ me when I made a mistake, he would never rail at me the same way some parents yell at their children.
- 14. To shift the blame from himself, he ______ others, saying that they were responsible for the mistake.
- 15. The lawyer tried to overcome the complacency of the jury and to ______ some emotional response, but their state of being self-satisfied was too great to be overcome.
- 16. The church will _______ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
- 17. The man was so senile that most of the time he existed in a state of ______, not knowing anything.
- 18. The class president rose in anger and began to ________ everyone who had voted to impeach him; when he finally sat down, he had denounced almost everyone in the room.
- 19. We tried to ______ the difference between the two colors, but it was difficult to tell one from the other.
- 20. Sometimes you may find it necessary to ______ from a particular group of people; you have to choose carefully whom your associates will be.



adulterate	animosity	apocryphal	avarice	coalesce
venerate	vigilant	vivacious	vivid	voluptuous

- 1. The pictures were so ______ and distinct that it was almost like seeing the scene in person.
- 2. _____ and full of life, the dancer appeared on the stage in glorious attire.
- 3. We tried to avoid the conversation when we saw the ______ that the woman had about the issue; she was extremely angry and resentful about the matter.
- 4. The jury saw through the ______ tears of the witness, knowing they weren't genuine.
- 5. The woman's reputation as a ______ model resulted from the sensuous pictures taken of her.
- 6. Because I ______ the memory of my father, I would never say bad things about him; I still honor him, even after his death.
- 7. We encouraged the scientist not to ______ the substance with the additional chemicals; we preferred it in its pure form.
- 8. Though each man had his own opinion, the group decided to ______ into a unified force against the enemy.
- 9. Always alert, the ______ guard stood in front of the mayor's residence.
- 10. Do not let greed dictate your actions; such ______ is not a quality to be proud of.

9th Grade



despoiled	emulate	engender	galling	laconic
munificent	muse	perpetuate	precipitate	

11. His harsh words were likely to ______ a fight between the two boys; they were both ready to throw themselves into battle. 12. Jerry looked at his father as a perfect role model and tried to ______ the man's behavior, copying him in every aspect. 13. If you show respect for a person, you are likely to ______ a similar regard in that person to show respect for you. 14. The gypsy woman carefully laid out the cards that she had prepared for the auguries of the future, and then she sat silently in contemplation of them and began to . 15. The child's behavior was absolutely _____; I can't recall having been so irritated before. 16. The natural wilderness of the jungles was _____ by the ruinous introduction of slash and burn agriculture. 17. The disciple of the guru wrote down all his master's teachings and was able to those ideas for centuries through the written word. 18. The ______ woman was giving gifts not only to relatives she knew but also to strangers she did not know, simply because she enjoyed giving things to people. 19. The president's ______ speech was brief, but to the point. 20. The starving dog's ribs showed through his thin, _____ body.

9th Grade



collaborate	cryptic	desultory	dissipation	edifying	
protract	replete	soporific	strident	treachery	

- 1. The field is ______ with insects; it must, therefore, be sprayed if we intend to reduce the numbers of pests.
- 2. Although the heroine over-acted, she did not stop the morally uplifting play from ______ me.
- 3. The man made only ______ attempts at finding employment with random visits to companies when he was in the mood.
- 4. The teacher used a _______ voice when reprimanding the student; because she was loud and harsh, she got the child's attention.
- 5. The meaning of the ______ note was hidden from everyone who looked at it.

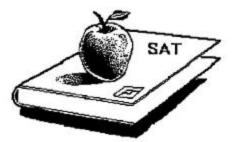
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- 9. We could not believe the ______ of the man; he had actually committed treason.
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- 16. I intend to ______ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.
- 17. The dictator was a selfish tyrant whose word was law and whose people lived close to starvation with bones showing through the skin of their ______ bodies.
- 18. The general of the troops decided to ______ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.
- 19. The jury saw through the ______ tears of the witness, knowing they weren't genuine.
- 20. There was one man ______ enough to trust with the position; he alone had the integrity and the honesty to lead the people.



equivocate	espousing	hedonists	indefatigable	interminable
naive	parody	peripheral	portent	prodigious

- 1. The large raindrops were a ______ of the thunderous storm about to occur.
- 2. My teacher gave us a huge amount of homework, a ______ task by anyone's standards.
- 3. Although the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed ______ to the bored students.
- 4. The comedian's skit was a ______ of the recent inaugural address; although it was intended to be funny, not many people laughed.
- 5. The woman is ______ the MADD program because she lost her son in a DWI-related accident; otherwise, she would not adopt the cause so seriously.
- 6. You must use your _______ vision when performing in a marching band so that you can watch those on each side of you while you look straight ahead.
- 7. The world is becoming full of ______ who are only interested in fulfilling their sensual desires and nothing more.
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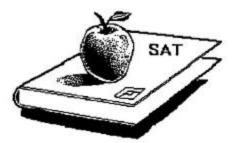
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- 20. The ______ monster hid beneath the water, hiding his disfigured form from view.

9th Grade



abate	antecedent	arid	baneful	beleaguered
profane	respite	sordid	surfeited	trifling

1.	A quiet walk in the woods would be a nice from from from from from the second s	om the drudgery
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region of the United States.

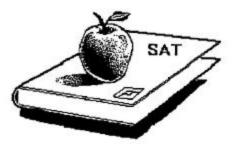
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contempt	cynical	dexterous	dour	exalt
felicitous	impeccable	imperturbable	malleable	mortified

- 1. Some plastics are ______ and are easy to bend, but most are hard and stiff.
- 2. The defendant believed his alibi was ______, so perfect that it would free him from blame, leaving him no need to worry.
- 3. The sarcastic, faultfinding student offered his peers nothing but ______ comments.
- 4. Homesteaders in the Old West were ______ during events like weddings; they enjoyed these happy times in their otherwise rugged lives.
- 5. The defendant remained _______ throughout the trial; he had plenty of assurance that he would be found not guilty.
- 6. The woman viewed the issue with hate and ______; because of her dislike, she would do anything in her power to change the situation.
- 7. The clown's ______ left hand juggled three balls while his equally skillful right hand picked the spectator's pockets.
- 8. The _______ attitude of the girl was caused by a teacher's being harsh with her; she remained sullen for the entire day.
- 9. The officer wanted to ______ the soldier for his bravery; he enjoyed praising his men for good work.
- 10. Deeply ashamed of the unadorned house in which I lived, I was ______ to have him come into my home.

9th Grade



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- 19. Filth and gossip filled the pages of the cheap newspaper that focused on the ______ details of people's lives.
- 20. The world is becoming full of ______ who are only interested in fulfilling their sensual desires and nothing more.



acclaim	amass	anarchist	banter	blithe
naive	platitudes	profligate	pugnacious	savory

- 1. The ______ wasted his money on a number of sins and vices.
- 2. I was looking forward to a ______ meal with an abundance of delicious desserts.
- 3. Even a beginner should not be so ______ and so unsophisticated as she is. Some plastics are easily formed and malleable to even a child's molding, but most are hard and _____.
- 4. The child's continual complaining was not characteristic of her usual ______ spirit and cheerful behavior.
- 5. The ______ child had to be expelled from school; he was embroiled in a different fight almost every day.
- 6. Listening to the ______ rave about the evils of government caused me discomfort, but when he began suggesting the overthrow of the government, I experienced great alarm.
- 7. The ______ of the millionaire was based upon his humanitarian spirit; people from all over the country knew of his benevolent actions.
- 8. The technicians worked around the clock, trying to ______ as much data as possible before turning off the computers; in twenty-four hours they gathered all they needed.
- 9. The infielders' ______ is a constant source of teasing to the opposing batters.
- 10. ______ are common sayings, yet even though they are hackneyed and overused, they can be a source of wisdom.



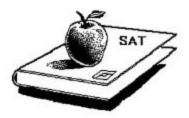
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concert	confluence	dirge	disconcerting	foliage
gratis	hues	kudos	supercilious	trite

- 1. Three major rivers meet at the same point; their ______ makes the resulting river one of the world's largest.
- 2. The secret documents proved that an agreement had been reached for the two countries to work in ______ with each other.
- 3. Among the ______ the minister received for his service was a plaque honoring his moral integrity.
- 4. Platitudes are common sayings, yet even though they are ______ and overused, they can be a source of wisdom.
- 5. The painting was done in the most stunning _____; reds and blues were predominant, but other colors were included as well.
- 6. We were surprised when the man offered to do the work for us _____; we had expected to pay for the job, but he wanted to do it free of charge.
- 7. It was ______ for me to listen to the ______; the funeral song upset me considerably.
- 8. I do not like your arrogant and ______ attitude toward poor people.
- 9. Once the seed had begun to burgeon, the sprout quickly began to develop bright green leaves, beautiful ______ laced in white.



airing	beguiled	corpulence	disencumber	fly-by-night
legerdemain	lurid	spurn	vociferous	vulgarity

- 10. The crowd was ______ by the magician's _____; his sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes.
- 11. Although the Greeks believed in free speech and in ______ the differences between people in open debate, some among them were too narrow minded to appreciate this freedom of speech.
- 12. I soon learned that to pay more money for a reputable firm to do the work was better than to hire ______ organizations; too many times customers are cheated and the unreliable business leaves town without doing any work.
- 13. Once, fat men regarded their ______ as a sign of success; today, they worry that being overweight will lead to a heart attack
- 14. The ______ mob resorted to ______ as it shouted obscenities and clamored for the prisoner's release.
- 15. On the spur of the moment we decided to go to a movie; our selection was a horror film that was so ______ that it shocked us.
- 16. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to ______ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.
- 17. The warrior began to rend the beast into small pieces with his sword; then he took off his armor to ______ himself so that his long climb would be less awkward.



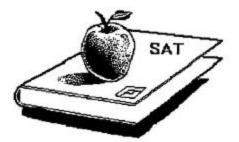
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monumental	myriad	oscillating	pithy	premeditated

- 1. Jane's extensive travels have helped her become acquainted with _______ foreign countries and customs.
- 2. The ______ of the clown's skit caused us to laugh so hard we fell over.
- 3. Your comments about the book are quite _____; you say things in a very concise and direct manner.
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- 6. His success, which did not come until later in life, was attributed to his ______ talents.
- 7. Throughout the region the ______ condition of poverty existed everywhere.
- 8. Since he had carefully planned his crime for eight months, the suspect was found guilty of ______ murder.
- 9. The mother of the juvenile urged the judge not to ______ her son, but he still charged the boy with assault.
- 10. The teacher handed out the lenses to the class, giving the students a means to study the effects of concentrated light ______ on paper.



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presage	quixotic	reserve	stasis	warranted	

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- 2. It was clear from the sorrow on his face that Joe did not win the election to represent his class; his _______ expression was evidence that he had lost.
- 3. It is usually ______ for a commoner to pursue a relationship with a member of the royalty; it is impractical and not likely to happen.
- 4. Your excessive anger is neither ______ nor justified.
- 5. Suspended animation is a form of ______ in which people lie motionless for hundreds or even thousands of years.
- 6. Ted is a man of great ______, but his self-restraint was really tested by the lawsuit filed against him.
- 7. Claiming a knowledge of future events, the gypsy sought to ______ things to come.
- 8. The teacher began to ______ the unruly student by belittling him in front of the entire class.
- 9. We tried to ______ the boat to the dock, but it was difficult to tie up securely to the shore.
- 10. Stan's 1940 Chevrolet looks positively _____; a car that is a few years old is one thing, but one that is older than ten years is ancient!



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9th Grade

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epitaph foible	garish	homage	importune
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- 1. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid ______ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
- 2. I would like to write my own_____, although I don't want it inscribed on my tombstone for a long time to come.
- 3. The woman's ______ attire made her look like a clown. Her clothes were tastelessly colorful and showy.
- 4. Her husband's ______ smile merely enraged the woman more. She did not appreciate his condescending attitude at all.
- 5. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a ______.
- 6. Although I think he has many character defects, he admits to having only one slight
- 7. Some things cannot be realized or defined; understanding the _____ can be difficult.
- 8. The patient began to ______ the doctor not to amputate his leg, but his pleas were unheeded because the operation was necessary to save his life.
- 9. When the man continually disobeyed the laws of the tribe, the council decided to ______ him and insist that he move away to another village.
- 10. The ______ which was displayed in the experiments was gruesome and cruel.



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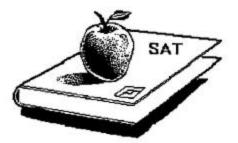


addendum	anthology	bellicose	bizarre	cognizant	
plenitude	raconteur	resonant	sentinel	sequester	

- 1. The _______ that results from American agriculture is evident in a yearly surplus of most food items.
- 2. This ______ is a collection of several short stories.
- 3. The scientist was ______ of the fact that the test results left no room for doubt, but he had trouble accepting the truth.
- 4. We knew that the opera was about to begin when we heard the ______ sounds of the orchestra's overture echoing throughout the hall.
- 5. We seemed to have walked into a room full of ______ ruffians; everyone in the room wanted to fight.
- 6. The ______ was honored with many awards for his skill in story telling.
- 7. In order to ______ the witness and seclude him during the trial, a policeman was hired to guard him.
- 8. While many novelists write about everyday things, this author is preoccupied with the odd and unusual, concentrating on the most ______ happenings.
- 9. I enjoyed the story so much that I wished for an _____; with the addition to the book, I could continue reading about my favorite characters.
- 10. Many Egyptologists believe that the Sphinx of Giza was a ______, built to guard the great pyramids.



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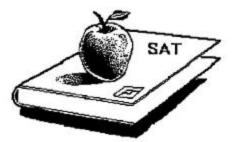
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slag	sumptuous	tinge	unpalatable	workaday

- 1. The rude behavior of the students did not disturb the teacher's _____; he remained calm and composed during the entire time.
- 2. The food we had to eat during the camp was practically ______; it was so bad I couldn't force myself to swallow it.
- 3. Thanksgiving Day is a time my family joins together for a ______ feast; everyone brings something special, and no one goes away hungry.
- 4. The farmer used a _______ solution for a commonly occurring problem.
- 5. The swimmers were careful to avoid the ______ in the bottom of the tank. It was difficult to tell what debris had accumulated there.
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foible	importune	intangibles	plenitude	resonant

- 11. The patient began to ______ the doctor not to amputate his leg, but his pleas were unheeded because the operation was necessary to save his life.
- 12. We tried to ______ the boat to the dock, but it was difficult to tie up securely to the shore.
- 13. Although I think he has many character defects, he admits to having only one slight
- 14. The scientist was ______ of the fact that the test results left no room for doubt, but he had trouble accepting the truth.
- 15. The ______ that results from American agriculture is evident in a yearly surplus of most food items.
- 16. This ______ is a collection of several short stories.
- 17. We seemed to have walked into a room full of ______ ruffians; everyone in the room wanted to fight.
- 18. Some things cannot be realized or defined; understanding the _____ can be difficult.
- 19. Stan's 1940 Chevrolet looks positively _____; a car that is a few years old is one thing, but one that is older than ten years is ancient!
- 20. We knew that the opera was about to begin when we heard the ______ sounds of the orchestra's overture echoing throughout the hall.



imbue	intemperance	intrepid	levitate	moribund
pluralistic	portly	resplendent	retrogress	snippet

- 1. All we heard of the lecture was a mere _____; had we been there earlier, we could have heard the entire speech rather than only a small portion of it.
- 2. The queen's crown was ______ with the jewels shining like a thousand points of light.
- 4. Living in a _______ society of many cultures requires great tolerance and the ability to respect different cultural views.
- 5. The drowning man was saved by an ______ passerby who fearlessly jumped into the rushing waters to rescue him.
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bizarre	equanimity	morbidity	ostracize	raconteur	
sentinel	slag	sumptuous	unpalatable	workaday	

- 11. The farmer used a _______ solution for a commonly occurring problem.
- 12. When the man continually disobeyed the laws of the tribe, the council decided to _______ him and insist that he move away to another village.
- 14. The ______ was honored with many awards for his skill in story telling.
- 15. While many novelists write about everyday things, this author is preoccupied with the odd and unusual, concentrating on the most ______ happenings.
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- 17. The criminal had a fascination with ______ and would leave his crime scene looking gruesome and cruel.
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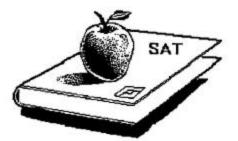
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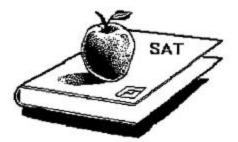
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9th Grade

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noxious	palatable	palliate	pallor	pernicious

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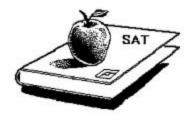
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- 13. The food set before us was not _____; it certainly was not acceptable to my taste.
- 14. We were sickened by the ______ fumes and tried to escape the repulsive odor as quickly as possible.
- 15. The ______ envisioned a world where government was no longer needed and men would not need to be ruled.
- 16. Hopefully these shots will grant you _______ to the disease, and you will have more resistance to illnesses.
- 17. The insurrection was effectively ______ when the authorities decided to listen to the prisoners' grievances; after that, all danger of hostility was removed.
- 18. The man's death had been expected; his flesh had turned a pale color, assuming the ______ consistent with blood loss.
- 19. The teacher was inflexible about not letting the student ______ about the room since his movements were a great distraction to the other students.
- 20. He was happy to find a fellow countryman in the foreign land; in places where friends are few, a ______ can be a comfort.

Grade 9



Test 1

Ex. A	1
1.	amulet
2.	feint
3.	entreaty
4.	calamity
5.	prostration
6.	enmity
7.	vexation
8.	engrossed
9.	ebullient
10.	wanton

Ex. B

11.	baleful
12.	perjury
13.	supple
14.	obsequious
15.	virtuous
16.	boisterous
17.	ambiguous
18.	penury
19.	posterity
20.	rancor

Test 5

Ex.	A
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docile 1. 2. sublime 3. precocious 4. levity 5. ardent 6. execrable 7. auspicious 8. trepidation 9. evanescent 10. florid

Ex. B

11.	corroboration
12.	ingenuity
13.	magnate
14.	morose
15.	juncture
16.	supplication
17.	inauspicious
18.	serene
19.	stealthy

20. prate

Test 2		
Ex. A		
1.	acuity	
2.	disparaging	
3.	dissemble	
4.	quench	
5.	inundated	
6.	augment	
7.	lament	
8.	ascend	
9.	prate	
10.	inauspicious	

Ex. B

11.	prostration
12.	feint
13.	perjury
14.	rancor
15.	calamity
16.	entreaty
17.	amulet
18.	engrossed
19.	vexation
20.	baleful

Ex. A	4
1.	vehement
2.	peevish
3.	affable
4.	magnanimity
5.	infamous
6.	implacable
7.	incorrigible
8.	infallible
9.	irresolute
10.	demented

Ex. B 11

11.	despondent
12.	ardent
13.	deference
14.	levity
15.	desolate
16.	docile
17.	sublime
18.	precocious
19.	edifice
20.	potentate

Test 3 Ex. A

malady 1. 2. antipathy 3. compatriot conflagration 4. 5. quench 6. magnate 7. juncture 8. edifice 9. stealthy 10. blunderbuss

Ex. B

11.	potentate
12.	perjury
13.	supple
14.	acuity
15.	disparaging
16.	virtuous
17.	inundated
18.	penury
19.	posterity
20.	enmity

Test 7

Ex. A 1. insolence 2. disdain 3. blasphemous 4. provincial 5. slovenly 6. modicum 7. prattle 8. affable 9. plaintive 10. unfathomable

Ex. B 1

$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{D}$		L'A, D	
11.	obscure	11.	incorrigible
12.	slothful	12.	provincial
13.	vehement	13.	florid
14.	auspicious	14.	insolence
15.	trepidation	15.	disdain
16.	execrable	16.	infallible
17.	infamous	17.	blasphemou
18.	magnanimity	18.	slothful
19.	peevish	19.	implacable
20.	expeditious	20.	evanescent

Test 4 Ex. A

1.	morose
2.	serene
3.	ingenuity
4.	corroboration
5.	deference
6.	supplication
7.	desolate
8.	obscure
9.	expeditious
10.	wanton
Ex. B	
11.	despondent
12.	lament
13.	conflagration
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13 14. ascend 15. blunderbuss 16. compatriot 17. malady 18. antipathy

19. augment 20. obsequious

Test 8

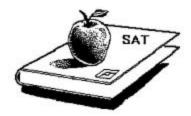
Ex. A

1.	benign
2.	approbation
3.	atheist
4.	forbearance
5.	placid
6.	forensic
7.	propensity
8.	foreboding
9.	infernal
10.	sonorous

Ex. B

11.	incorrigible
12.	provincial
13.	florid
14.	insolence
15.	disdain
16.	infallible
17.	blasphemous
18.	slothful
19.	implacable
20.	evanescent

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Test 9

Ex. A

- 1. ferocity 2. furtive
- 3. inviolable
- 4. gravity
- 5. penitent
- ostentatious 6.
- 7. diffidence
- 8. lethargic
- oblivion 9.
- 10. dissociate

Ex. B

- 11. forbearance 12. prattle 13. modicum demented 14. 15. irresolute 16. benign 17. placid
- 18. approbation
- 19. atheist
- 20. slovenly

Test 13

Ex. A

vivid 1. 2. vivacious 3. animosity 4. apocryphal 5. voluptuous 6. venerate 7. adulterate 8. coalesce 9. vigilant 10. avarice

Ex. B

11.	precipitate
12.	emulate
13.	engender
14.	muse
15.	galling
16.	despoiled
17.	perpetuate
18.	munificent
19.	laconic
20.	gaunt

Test 10 Ex. A

- 1. advocacy 2. palpable 3. complacency, elicit 4. ominous 5. reproach 6. imputed
 - 7. precipitate
 - 8.
 - engender aversion 9.

Ex. B

- 11. furtive 12. penitent 13. propensity 14. forensic 15. foreboding 16. plaintive gravity 17.
- 18. inviolable
- 19. unfathomable
- 20. vehemently

Test 14

Ex. A	
1.	replete
2.	edifying
3.	desultory
4.	strident
5.	cryptic
6.	soporific
7.	protract
8.	collaborate
9.	treachery
10.	dissipation

Ex. B

11. emaciated 12. voluptuous 13. vivacious 14. animosity vivid 15. 16. remonstrate 17. gaunt 18. capitulate 19. apocryphal 20. scrupulous

Test 11 Ex. A

- 1. embellish 2. consecrate 3. deprecate 4. discern 5. proscribes 6. demur 7. muse 8. perpetuate remonstrate
- 9. 10. capitulate

Ex. B

11. diffidence 12. complacency 13. lethargic 13. 14. palpable 14. 15. 15. aversion 16. infernal 16. 17. sonorous 18. 18. advocacy 19. ominous 19. 20. ostentatious

Test 15

Ex. A portent 1. 2. prodigious

3. interminable 4. parody 5. espousing 6. peripheral 7. hedonists 8. indefatigable 9. equivocate

naive

- 10. Ex. B
- 11. replete 12. edifying 13. desultory 14. strident 15. cryptic 16. venerate 17. adulterate 18. coalesce 18. 19. sagacious 19. 20. hideous

Test 12 Ex. A

- 1. despoiled 2. emulate 3. laconic 4. munificent 5. galling scrupulous 6. 7. emaciated 8. gaunt 9. sagacious 10. hideous Ex. B 11. deprecates 12. embellish
 - reproach imputed
 - elicit
- consecrate
- 17. oblivion
- proscribe dis cern
- 20. dissociate

Test 16

Ex. A

respite 1. 2. baneful 3. surfeited 4. sordid 5. trifling 6. antecedent 7. profane 8. beleaguered

abate

arid

Ex. B

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11. interminable 12. prodigious 13. vigilant 14. parody 15. soporific 16. collaborate 17. espousing portent protract 20. avarice

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Test 17 Ex. A

Test 18 Ex. A

- 1. malleable 2. impeccable 3. cynical 4. felicitous imperturbable 5. contempt 6. 7. dexterous 8. dour 9. exalt
- 10. mortified

Ex. B

- 11. dissipation 12. respite 13. surfeited 14. peripheral baneful 15. 16. trifling
- 17. indefatigable
- 18. treachery
- 19. sordid
- 20. hedonists

Test 21

1. epilogue 2. doleful 3. quixotic 4. warranted 5. stasis 6. reserve 7. presage 8. denigrate 9. anchor 10. antediluvian

Ex. B

11.	legerdemain
12.	pithy
13.	corpulence
14.	monumental
15.	vulgarity
16.	myriad
17.	oscillating
18.	hilarity
19.	lurid

20. trite

LA. H	L
1.	profligate
2.	savory
3.	naive
4.	blithe
5.	pugnacious
6.	anarchist
7.	acclaim

- 8. amass
- 9. banter
- 10. platitudes

Ex. B

- 11. imperturbable
- 12. malleable, obdurate
- 13. felicitous
- 14. profane
- 15. impeccable
- 16. cynical 17.
- equivocate antecedent 18.
- 19. beleaguered

doleful

endemic

quixotic

latent

epilogue

beguiled

warranted

disencumber

premeditated

12.

13.

14.

15. 16.

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Test	t 22	Test	23
Ex. A		Ex. A	
1.	homage	1.	plenitude
2.	epitaph	2.	anthology
3.	garish	3.	cognizant
4.	patronizing	4.	resonant
5.	lecher	5.	bellicose
6.	foible	6.	raconteur
7.	intangibles	7.	sequester
8.	importune	8.	bizarre
9.	ostracize	9.	addendum
10.	morbidity	10.	sentinel
Ex. B		Ex. B	
11.	stasis	11.	reserve

11. 12. 12. garish 13. indict 13. 14. 14. presage 15. patronizing 15. 16. epitaph 16. 17. homage 17. 18. lecher 18.

19. denigrate focused

Test 19

kudos

trite

hues

gratis

airing

lurid

spurn

fly-by-night

corpulence

disencumber

Ex. A

1.

2.

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Ex. B

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Test 20

- Ex. A confluence 1. myriad concert 2. hilarity 3. pithy 4. monumental 5. oscillating latent 6. disconcerting, dirge 7. endemic supercilious 8. premeditated 9. indict foliage
 - 10. focused

Ex. B

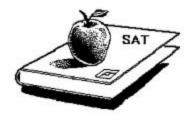
- beguiled, legerdemain 11. hues 12. supercilious 13. concert 14. kudos vociferous, vulgarity 15. disconcerting, dirge 16. gratis 17. vociferously 18. foliage
 - 19. confluence

Test 24

Ex. A 1. equanimity 2. unpalatable 3. sumptuous 4. workaday 5. slag 6. tinge 7. eschew 8. declaim 9. hone 10. exigent Ex. B importune anchor foible cognizant

- plenitude anthology bellicose
 - intangibles
- 19. antediluvian
- 20. resonant

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Test 25 Ex. A

1. snippet 2. resplendent moribund 3. 4. pluralistic 5. intrepid 6. portly 7. intemperance 8. imbue 9. retrogress 10. levitate

Ex. B

11. workaday 12. ostracize 13. sumptuous raconteur 14. 15. bizarre 16. slag 17. morbidity 18. sentinel 19. equanimity 20. unpalatable

Test 29

Ex. A

whim 1. 2. surplus 3. vanquished 4. dissected 5. impertinent 6. severed 7. husband 8. topple 9. defer 10. evince

Ex**. B**

11.	revulsion
12.	explicate
13.	assiduous
14.	rejoinder
15.	upbraided
16.	ethos
17.	bestial
18.	willful
19.	concord
20.	pedestrian

Test 26 Ex. A 1. toady 2. sybarite 3. equilibrium 4. abandon 5. collage 6. decorousness 7. bemused 8. subvert

upbraided
 willful

Ex. B

- 11. sequester pluralistic 12. 13. declaim 14. eschew 15. tinge 16. intrepid 17. moribund 18. addendum 19. snippet
- 20. resplendent

Test 30

Ex. A 1. inanimate 2. retinue 3. paradigm 4. sinuous 5. perfidious 6. lithe 7. maladroit 8. redundant 9. potable 10. muted

Ex. B

11. intensify 12. impertinent 13. vanquished 14. confound 15. dissected whim 16. 17. revile 18. surplus 19. lionize 20. reciprocal

Test 27 Ex. A

- fold 1. 2. mosaic 3. interred 4. impudent 5. polarization pedestrian 6. 7. ethos 8. explicable 9. intensify
- 9. intensi 10. lionize

Ex. B

11.	sybarite
12.	hone
13.	collage
14.	intemperance
15.	abandon
16.	equilibrium
17.	exigent
18.	toady
19.	imbue
20.	portly

Test 31

Ex. A 1. (

commodious 2. conglomerate 3. bulwark 4. dissolution 5. vicarious 6. subjugate 7. begrudge 8. tottered 9. assimilate

usurp

Ex. B

10.

11.	husband	11.	evince
12.	lithe	12.	maladroit
13.	ardor	13.	vicarious
14.	severed	14.	bulwark
15.	retinue	15.	redundant
16.	paradigm	16.	defer
17.	sinuous	17.	dissolution
18.	restive	18.	commodious
19.	topple	19.	potable
20.	perfidious	20.	conglomerate

Test 28		
Ex. A		
1.	revulsion	
2.	concord	
3.	rejoinder	
4.	bestial	
5.	assiduous	
6.	reciprocal	
7.	confound	
8.	revile	
9.	restive	
10.	ardor	

Ex. B

11.	decorousness
12.	bemused
13.	interred
14.	retrogress
15.	levitate
16.	mosaic
17.	subvert
18.	impudent
19.	polarization
20.	fold

Test 32

Ex. A

1. dither 2. evocative 3. lugubrious 4. frenetic 5. grisly 6. woe 7. ignoble 8. mutinous 9. intercede 10. impel Ex. B

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Test 33

Ex. A	L
1.	paragon
2.	adamant
3.	colloquial
4.	perennial
5.	retrograde
6.	potent
7.	barbarism
8.	abrogate
9.	pucker

10. compatriot

Ex**. B**

- 11. inanimate 12. tottered 13. dither 14. subjugate begrudge 15. 16. muted 17. frenetic 18. evocative 19. grisly
- 20. lugubrious

Test 34 Ex. A hemophilia 1. 2. zany 3. effrontery verdant 4. 5. skewed 6. translucence 7. gambol 8. defused 9. supersede 10. egregious Ex. B

- 11. assimilate 12. ignoble colloquial 13. retrograde 14. mutinous 15. 16. perennial 17. adamant 18. paragon 19. woe 20. usurp
- Ex. A palatable 1. 2. pallor 3. noxious libertarian 4. 5. immunity 6. mired 7. knotty 8. palliate 9. impaled 10. pernicious

Test 35

Ex. B

11. hemophilia 12. effrontery impel 13. 14. intercede barbarism 15. 16. abrogate skewed 17. 18. verdant 19. zany 20. potent

Test 36 Ex. A

- 1. connoisseur
- 2. augury
- diatribe
 temerity
- 5. tawdry
- 6. declivity
- 7. utopian
- 8. debauchery
- 9. tarry
- 10. skulk

Ex. B

- 11. translucence 12. pucker 13. palatable 14. noxious 15. libertarian 16. immunity defused 17. 18. pallor 19. gambol
- 20. compatriot