

Section A: Vocabulary in Context (15 questions)

Choose the meaning of the bolded word in each sentence.

1. The teacher's explanation was so **lucid** that even the most confused student understood the concept.
  - a) unclear
  - b) bright
  - c) clear
  - d) confusing
  
2. After running three miles, she felt completely **lethargic**.
  - a) energetic
  - b) lazy
  - c) hungry
  - d) cheerful
  
3. His **altruistic** behavior made him donate all his winnings to charity.
  - a) selfish
  - b) generous
  - c) dishonest
  - d) reckless
  
4. The instructions were so **ambiguous** that no one knew what to do.
  - a) clear
  - b) confusing
  - c) exciting
  - d) simple
  
5. The general was praised for his **astute** decisions during the war.
  - a) foolish
  - b) sharp
  - c) weak
  - d) unsure
  
6. Despite the storm, the hikers remained **undaunted** and continued their journey.
  - a) brave
  - b) cowardly
  - c) hesitant
  - d) doubtful
  
7. The girl's **exuberant** laughter filled the entire room.
  - a) quiet
  - b) joyous
  - c) strange
  - d) dull

8. His **placid** nature made him a calming presence during arguments.

- a) violent
- b) peaceful
- c) angry
- d) loud

9. The student gave a **succinct** answer that was straight to the point.

- a) wordy
- b) brief
- c) confusing
- d) false

10. The knight showed **valiant** courage in the face of danger.

- a) somewhat
- b) brave
- c) careless
- d) doubtful

11. The criminal was punished for his **heinous** crimes.

- a) minor
- b) ordinary
- c) wicked
- d) silly

12. The lawyer gave a **coherent** argument that convinced the jury.

- a) logical
- b) unclear
- c) false
- d) simple

13. The **inept** worker caused more problems than he solved.

- a) skillful
- b) clumsy
- c) careful
- d) talented

14. The woman was admired for her **benevolence** toward the poor.

- a) kindness
- b) selfishness
- c) greed
- d) cruelty

15. The new student was **timid**, rarely speaking in class.

- a) shy
- b) bold
- c) loud
- d) cheerful

## Section B: Active and Passive Voice (10 questions)

16. Rewrite sentences from passive to active voice.

1. The homework was completed by Sarah.
2. The letter was written by Emily.
3. The story was told by the grandmother.
4. The doing was done by me.
5. The nothing was done by me.

17. Rewrite sentences from active to passive voice.

1. I won the prize.
2. I slept.
3. I walked.
4. I did absolutely nothing.
5. I made food.

## Section C: Correct Quotation Usage in Dialogue (9 questions)

Choose the correctly punctuated version.

18.

- a) "I can't wait to go to the park" said Maria.
- b) "I cant wait to go to the park," said Maria.
- c) "I can't wait to go to the park," said Maria.
- d) "I can't wait to go to the park," Said Maria.

19.

- a) "Did you do your homework"? asked the teacher.
- b) "Did you do your homework?" asked the teacher.
- c) "Did you do your homework?" Asked the teacher.
- d) "Did you do your homework!". Asked the teacher.

20.

- a) "I love pizza," John said "especially with extra cheese."
- b) "I love pizza," John said, "especially with extra cheese."
- c) "I love pizza" John said, "especially with extra cheese."
- d) "I love pizza," John said "Especially with extra cheese."

21.

- a) I said to him, "Please sit down."
- b) I said "Please sit down," .
- c) "Please sit down," Said the principal.
- d) said to him, "Please sit down".

22.

- a) "Where are you going?" asked Mom.
- b) "Where are you going", asked mom.

- c) "Where are you going"? asked Mom.
- d) "Where are you going?" Asked mom.

23.

- a) "Hurry up," shouted Dad, "were going to be late!"
- b) "Hurry up" shouted Dad "we're going to be late!"
- c) "Hurry up," shouted dad, "we're going to be late!"
- d) "Hurry up!" shouted Dad "We're going to be late."

24.

- a) "I'm reading," she said, "don't disturb me."
- b) "I'm reading" she said, "don't disturb me."
- c) "I'm reading," she said. "Don't disturb me."
- d) Both a and c are correct depending on style.