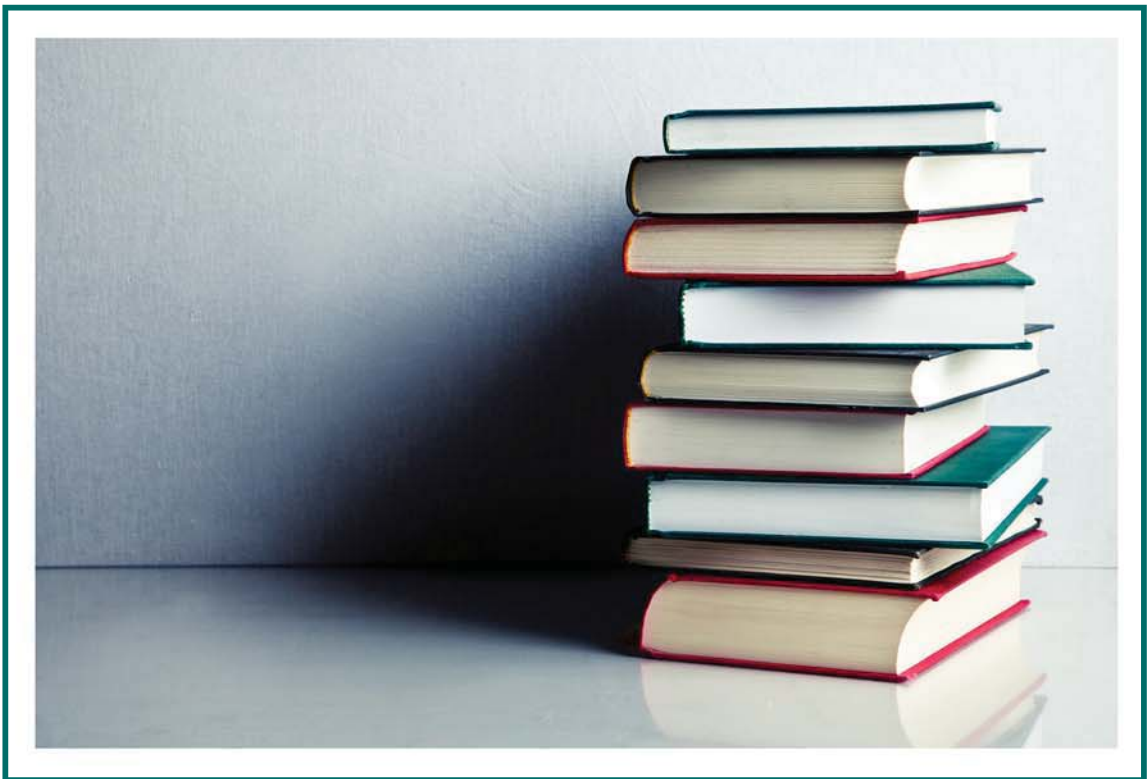




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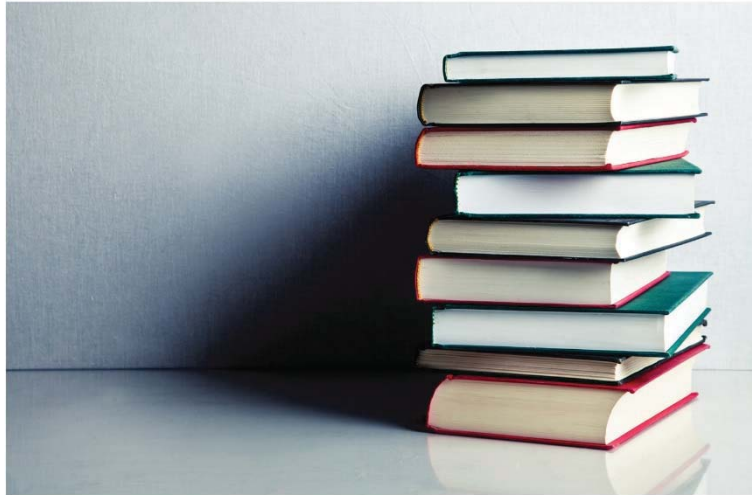
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## 2018-2019 Vocabulary Test 1

### • (UIL Vocab Mentor/eMentor Set 1 Questions)

- Chagrin comes from the French word for --- .
  - sly
  - happy
  - sorrowful
  - carefree
- The brownish-bronze mineral used in manufacturing sulfuric acid is --- .
  - oropharynx
  - cosmopolite
  - chthonic
  - pyrrhotite
- Prosecutorial comes from the Latin word meaning --- .
  - arraign
  - legal system
  - court of law
  - pursue
- "Colossus" comes from the Greek word meaning --- .
  - famous
  - gigantic
  - made of stone
  - memorable
- Something that is illusory is based on --- .
  - opinion
  - deception
  - law
  - truth
- Gimmel came through Middle English and --- from the --- word meaning twin.
  - Latin, Greek
  - French, Latin
  - French, Greek
  - Norwegian, Latin
- Which of the following comes from the Latin word meaning search for?
  - scrutable
  - scutellate
  - viviparous
  - quondam
- "Louche" comes from French and Latin words meaning --- .
  - blind in one eye
  - having one eye
  - squint-eyed
  - All of the above
- The --- was that only top management would have the day off, but everyone received a holiday.
  - abidance
  - implication
  - ligation
  - preordination
- A xerosere would be found in a --- region.
  - coastal
  - desert
  - frigid
  - mountainous
- Alpha privative means the use of the prefix, ---, to suggest --- .
  - a-/an-, negation
  - in-/en-, negation
  - in-/en-, position
  - a-/an-, position
- Brio comes from --- through --- .
  - Celtic, Italian
  - Anglo-Norman, Old English
  - Italian, Spanish
  - German, Scandinavian
- The oropharynx is part of the --- .
  - stomach
  - throat
  - eye
  - heart
- Perfidious means --- .
  - faithful
  - faithless
  - circular
  - anonymous

31. Which of the following would stridulate to make noises?  
A. ants  
B. cows  
C. crickets  
D. giraffes
32. Beccafico comes through Italian from Latin from the words meaning --- and --- .  
A. beak, fig  
B. beak, make  
C. call, song  
D. call, make
33. A synonym for legerdemain would be --- .  
A. honesty  
B. regret  
C. deception  
D. proof
34. Balata is a substance derived from --- .  
A. animal fat  
B. ore  
C. silt  
D. trees
35. A serval is a type of --- .  
A. antelope  
B. wildcat  
C. lion  
D. monkey
36. The zoologist saw a --- cow at the circus side show and knew it was some kind of anomaly with its two tails.  
A. bifunctional  
B. bicaudal  
C. bisector  
D. disambiguate
37. A maraca is an instrument made from --- .  
A. a gourd  
B. bamboo  
C. a single piece of wood  
D. metal
38. Plumbiferous paint would be paint that --- .  
A. contains lead  
B. is expired  
C. needs several coats  
D. is for outdoor use only
39. Which of the following is a synonym for relume?  
A. rekindle  
B. elevate  
C. minimize  
D. fester
40. Zoonosis is a disease that can spread from --- to --- .  
A. animal, animal  
B. animals, humans  
C. humans, animals  
D. children, adults
41. A xyster would be used by a --- .  
A. carpenter  
B. chef  
C. metalworker  
D. surgeon
42. Comme il faut means --- .  
A. as it should be  
B. with not fault  
C. like a faucet  
D. with faltering
43. The meaning of jugate is --- .  
A. jagged  
B. joined into a single entity  
C. joined in pairs  
D. journeyed together
44. Acquittance comes from the Latin words meaning --- and --- .  
A. toward, stop  
B. near, end  
C. toward, rest  
D. for, quit
45. "Androgynous" comes from the Greek words meaning --- and --- .  
A. male, origin  
B. male, female  
C. both, running  
D. both, origin
46. Barratry comes from the English word meaning --- .  
A. barter  
B. profiteer  
C. buy  
D. sell