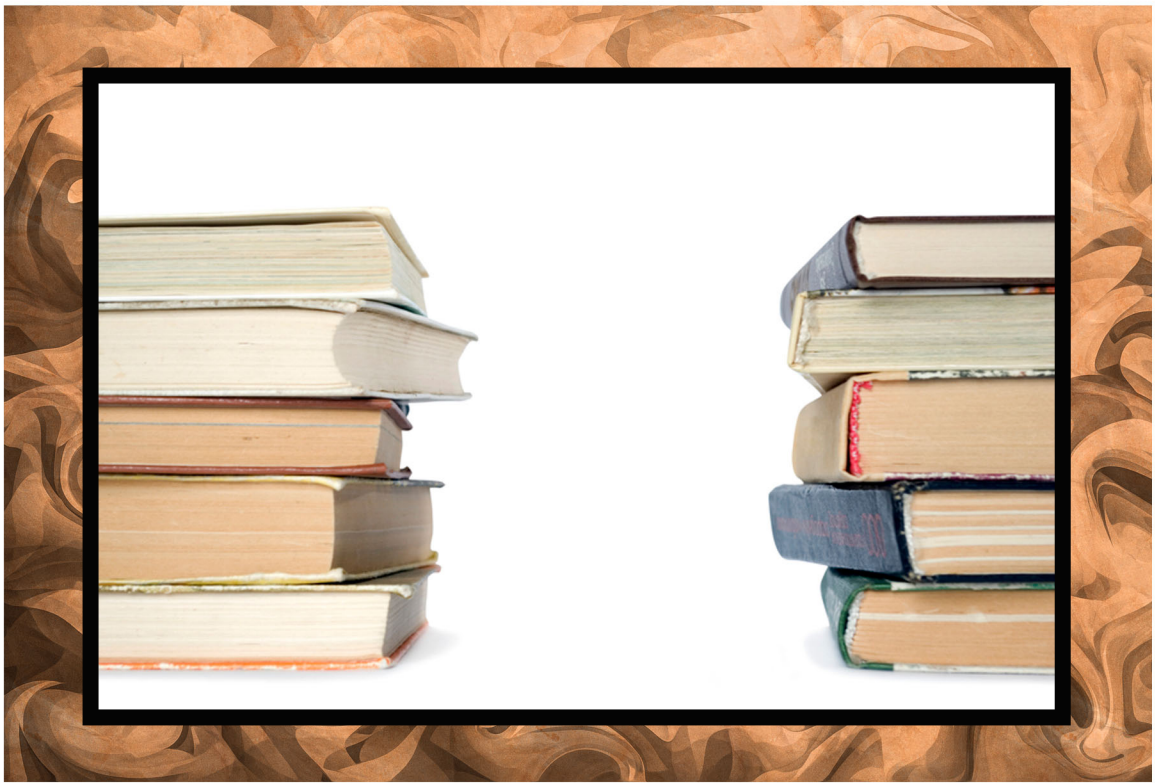


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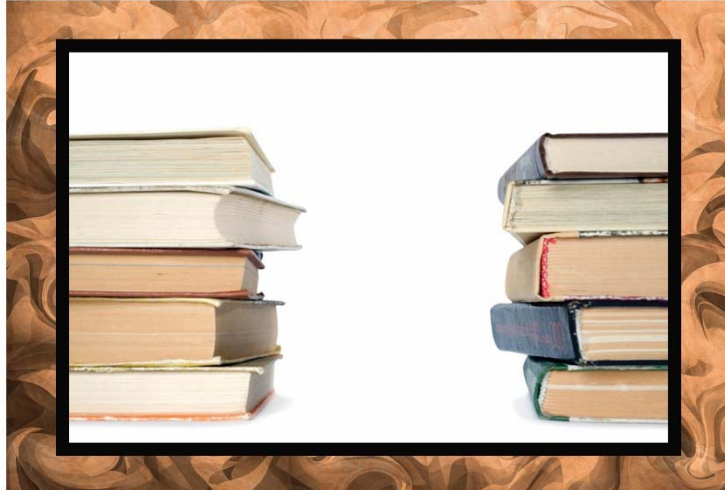
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2019-2020 Vocabulary Test A

• (UIL Vocab Mentor/eMentor Set 1 Questions)

1. One would find Moluccas --- .
 - A. in the Middle East
 - B. off the coast of Indonesia
 - C. in the Galapagos
 - D. near the Philippines
 - E. near the coast of Africa
2. A lapidarian would be familiar with --- .
 - A. monkeys
 - B. waterways
 - C. gems
 - D. tile
 - E. fruit
3. A sesterce would buy --- of what a denarius would buy in ancient Rome.
 - A. 1/4 of
 - B. 1/3 of
 - C. 1/2 of
 - D. twice
 - E. 5 times
4. Embarrassment means --- .
 - A. feel self-conscious
 - B. impede
 - C. complicate
 - D. disconcert
 - E. All of the above
5. Decagon comes from Greek words meaning --- and --- .
 - A. 10, angle
 - B. 10, lateral
 - C. 12, side
 - D. 12, plane
 - E. 10, plane
6. Malediction is the act of --- another.
 - A. criticizing
 - B. cursing
 - C. slandering
 - D. harming
 - E. loathing
7. A shell with a pointed, spiral form is called a --- .
 - A. wapiti
 - B. tondo
 - C. talus
 - D. dyad
 - E. whelk
8. "I'm tolerant of a lot of things, but I have a strong --- toward anyone who lies," said Gramps.
 - A. abhorrence
 - B. antiphony
 - C. avoirdupois
 - D. assimilation
 - E. concrescence
9. To carve scrimshaw, one would start with --- .
 - A. hardwood, as oak or elm
 - B. elephant tusks
 - C. granite
 - D. whale bone
 - E. clay
10. The Bavarian region is located in southeast Germany and borders --- .
 - A. Switzerland
 - B. Austria
 - C. Czech Republic
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
11. Which of the following is a dulcimer?
 - A. a dessert
 - B. a lullaby
 - C. a stringed instrument
 - D. a pitcher for sugar
 - E. a piece of sugarcane
12. Nasturtium comes from Latin words meaning --- and --- .
 - A. foul, odor
 - B. foul, smell
 - C. nose, twist
 - D. nasal, plant
 - E. nature, contort

49. The --- offered by new technology excited part of the people and scared those who felt it overstepped bounds.
A. brave new world
B. territorialism
C. pharmacodynamics
D. counterpoise
E. alpha privative
50. A viviparous animal is one that --- .
A. reproduces only once
B. lays eggs
C. has a year long gestational period
D. is an amphibian
E. produces live young
51. Hexapod comes from the Greek words meaning --- .
A. six, foot
B. eight, foot
C. six, leg
D. spiral, foot
E. eight, leg
52. Creusa was the wife of --- in ancient mythology.
A. Achilles
B. Ulysses
C. Aeneas
D. Homer
E. Virgil
53. Glaciology comes from Latin words meaning --- and --- .
A. ice, word
B. arctic, study
C. freezing, study
D. ocean, word
E. cold, practice
54. The radical artist was the --- of his community, and cohorts disapproved of his embarrassing behavior.
A. enfant terrible
B. alpha privative
C. curriculum vitae
D. Beau Brummell
E. force majeure
55. Tondo originally comes from the --- word meaning --- .
A. Latin, round
B. Spanish, art
C. Italian, round
D. Latin, art
E. Spanish, fat
56. A matriculant would be found at a --- .
A. maternity ward
B. police station
C. female owned business
D. school or college
E. government building
57. After their ally was attacked, the country decided to ---, even though the army had been disbanded years ago.
A. mobilize
B. remilitarize
C. muster
D. catalyze
E. maraud
58. Which of the following would be a languet?
A. a type of rope
B. a part of a bridle
C. a tongue-shaped projection of land
D. a rich dessert
E. a safe place
59. In which country would you find a maquiladora?
A. Colombia
B. Ecuador
C. Mexico
D. Portugal
E. Spain
60. A synonym for rigorously is --- .
A. rigidly
B. greatly
C. kindly
D. in a troublesome manner
E. difficultly

2019-20 Vocabulary Answer Key A

(UIL VocabMentor Set 1 Questions)

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. B → off the coast of Indonesia | 36. B → paraph |
| 2. C → gems | 37. D → response |
| 3. A → 1/4 of | 38. C → a robe |
| 4. E → All of the above | 39. E → Protolithic |
| 5. A → 10, angle | 40. A → perdurable |
| 6. B → cursing | 41. D → saltimeter |
| 7. E → whelk | 42. D → king of Thrace, unknown |
| 8. A → abhorrence | 43. C → in a fox hunt |
| 9. D → whale bone | 44. E → preaching |
| 10. D → All of the above | 45. C → aviatrix |
| 11. C → a stringed instrument | 46. E → able to predict the future |
| 12. C → nose, twist | 47. B → dip water |
| 13. A → door | 48. B → evaluation of...biological effects |
| 14. D → retrovirus | 49. E → All of the above |
| 15. D → All of the above | 50. D → time |
| 16. A → inflammation of the spinal cord | 51. C → bearded seal |
| 17. D → mollusk | 52. C → ear |
| 18. B → precatory | 53. B → city of Italy |
| 19. D → nearsightedness | 54. D → Dutch, untidy woman |
| 20. C → bad name | 55. D → English, Latin |
| 21. E → harmful | 56. A → fall into |
| 22. E → All of the above | 57. D → toxicology |
| 23. C → presumption | 58. E → grey, muscle, and disease |
| 24. A → lorikeet | 59. A → unfathomable |
| 25. C → metaethics | 60. B → racial group |
| 26. B → casuistic | 61. D → Italy, World War I |
| 27. B → figure-skater | 62. E → sociopolitical |
| 28. E → All of the above | 63. E → dessert |
| 29. D → Noachian | 64. D → amylaceous |
| 30. A → catenate | 65. A → daredevil |
| 31. A → Abu Dhabi | 66. D → All of the above |
| 32. C → worthless object | 67. D → simulation |
| 33. B → an airplane pilot | 68. D → leaf of a double door |
| 34. A → city of Asia | 69. E → 400-1200 A.D. |
| 35. B → alleviating | 70. A → induce secretly |