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### VOCABULARY PRACTICE TESTS FOR THE UIL SPELLING & VOCABULARY CONTEST Academic Year: 2022-23

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### 2022-2023 Vocabulary Test A

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

- 1. The speaker's --- motions were so distracting that I found myself watching his arms and not listening.
  - A. homochromatic
  - B. insipid
  - C. mordacious
  - D. valorous
  - E. gesticulatory
- 2. Which of the following is considered mob rule?
  - A. kakistocracy
  - B. ochlocracy
  - C. precipice
  - D. facetiae
  - E. lobectomy
- 3. Which of the following would be affected with nystagmus?
  - A. a frontal lobe of a brain
  - B. an eyeball
  - C. an inner ear
  - D. the lungs
  - E. the liver
- 4. Something described as osmatic would have a(n) --- .
  - A. acute hearing ability
  - B. margin of deafness
  - C. strong sense of smell
  - D. impaired vision
  - E. curved spine
- 5. The word --- comes from the Latin word meaning puffed up.
  - A. pavid
  - B. tumid
  - C. vacuous
  - D. hubris
  - E. pulsatile
- 6. The origin of the word singleton is --- .
  - A. Latin
  - B. Greek
  - C. German
  - D. Norse
  - E. English

- 7. Which of the following is NOT a synonym for acrid?
  - A. astringent
  - B. caustic
  - C. harsh
  - D. pungent
  - E. savory
- 8. A valorous act requires --- .
  - A. bravery
  - B. attention
  - C. capitulation
  - D. humility
  - E. compassion
- 9. Legalese is specialized language used by --- .
  - A. attorneys
  - B. dock workers
  - C. government administrators
  - D. politicians
  - E. doctors
- 10. The tarantella is defined as a(n) --- .
  - A. appetizer
  - B. fine cigar
  - C. lively dance
  - D. type of spider
  - E. vase
- 11. Syncope is derived from the Greek word sunkopten, meaning to --- .
  - A. cut short
  - B. join together
  - C. fall
  - D. complete
  - E. forget
- 12. Delineate means --- .
  - A. lose
  - B. fail
  - C. alter
  - D. condemn
  - E. sketch

2022-2023 Vocabulary Test D - continued

- 52. --- means encompassing all kinds.
  - A. Osmatic
  - B. Mordacious
  - C. Xylophagous
  - D. Predacious
  - E. Omnifarious
- 53. A synonym for evanescent is --- .
  - A. eternal
  - B. interminable
  - C. perpetual
  - D. vanishing
  - E. tiny
- 54. The word capriole comes through French and Spanish from a Latin word for --- .
  - A. dance
  - B. goat
  - C. horse
  - D. sing
  - E. fellow
- 55. An attempt to learn by listening to recordings during sleep is called --- .
  - A. immunity
  - B. kakistocracy
  - C. leishmaniasis
  - D. maudlinness
  - E. hypnopedia
- 56. Synovitis is characterized by inflammation of connective membrane of --- .
  - A. abdominal cavity
  - B. certain articulating joints
  - C. nasal passages
  - D. sinus cavity
  - E. spinal cord
- 57. Deionize comes from the Greek words meaning --- .
  - A. reduce to small particles
  - B. eliminate atoms
  - C. go down from
  - D. change chemical makeup
  - E. put together

- 58. "I prefer the opera," remarked Ms. Vanderpool, "and I don't mix with the --- that attend common movies."
  - A. hecatomb
  - B. hoi polloi
  - C. pons Varolii
  - D. kakistocracy
  - E. loups-garous
- 59. Gibbosity is derived from the Latin word meaning
  - ----.
  - A. back
  - B. bent
  - C. erect
  - D. hump
  - E. stoop
- 60. A sauropod is a --- .
  - A. beetle
  - B. shrub
  - C. pipe with a long tube
  - D. clot
  - E. semiaquatic dinosaur
- 61. Where would you likely encounter a croupier?
  - A. in a kitchen
  - B. in a casino
  - C. in a corporation
  - D. in a lake
  - E. in a graveyard
- 62. Which of the following medical conditions is best described as inflammation of a membrane surrounding the stomach?
  - A. exanthema
  - B. mimesis
  - C. nephrosis
  - D. peritonitis
  - E. thrombophlebitis
- One adhering to the idea that an individual has selfdetermination is termed a(n) --- .
  - A. belletrist
  - B. existentialist
  - C. deuteragonist
  - D. lepidopterist
  - E. rheumatologist