

DICTIONARY SKILLS PRACTICE PACKET

INTERMEDIATE 3

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TEST A

1. Dynamite is a blasting explosive that is made chiefly of _____ absorbed in another substance.
 - A. alcohol
 - B. nitroglycerin
 - C. sulfur
 - D. potassium
2. How is twenty-six written as a Roman numeral?
 - A. XXIV
 - B. XXXI
 - C. XXVI
 - D. XXIV
3. The value of 10^{33} is one _____.
 - A. nonillion
 - B. septillion
 - C. decillion
 - D. milliard
4. Which word is a synonym for dispense?
 - A. displace
 - B. dismiss
 - C. disgust
 - D. distribute
5. What part of speech is bandit?
 - A. noun
 - B. verb
 - C. adjective
 - D. adverb

9. In business and finance, the symbol © stands for _____ .
- A. copy
 - B. calendar
 - C. coffee
 - D. copyrighted
10. What would you use to detect submarines?
- A. sonar
 - B. radar gun
 - C. nuncio
 - D. expatriate
11. In Roman numerals, how would you write the year 2009? _____
12. Divide the word "huckleberry" into syllables. _____
13. Divide the word "mycelium" into syllables. _____
14. Incongruous means not _____ .
- A. harmonious
 - B. definite
 - C. understanding
 - D. consistent
15. Which is not a definition for fleece?
- A. the woolly coat of an animal
 - B. to rob by trickery
 - C. a soft bulky knitted or woven fabric used especially for clothing
 - D. to run away often from danger or evil
16. How tall is Mount Rainier? _____
17. If an animal is omnivorous, what does it eat?
- A. only plants
 - B. only animal substances
 - C. only insects
 - D. both animal and vegetable substances

TEST D

1. An ocarina is a/an _____ .
 - A. piece of music
 - B. musical instrument
 - C. angle
 - D. bone

2. A kilogram is equal to approximately how many pounds?
 - A. 264
 - B. .21
 - C. 2.2
 - D. 1.54

3. The earliest reptiles are believed to have first existed in the _____ Era.
 - A. Cenozoic
 - B. Mesozoic
 - C. Paleozoic
 - D. Precambrian

4. Phoenix, Arizona is located in the _____ time zone.
 - A. Pacific
 - B. Mountain
 - C. Central
 - D. Eastern

5. What is the atomic number for thorium?
 - A. 70
 - B. 80
 - C. 90
 - D. 95

6. Stafford is a town in central _____.
 - A. Asia
 - B. Australia
 - C. Massachusetts
 - D. England