

# TEXAS UIL DICTIONARY SKILLS



## PRACTICE PACKET

Level: Intermediate 5



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**Test D**

1. What is the atomic weight of yttrium?
  - a. 88.90585
  - b. 39
  - c. 70
  - d. 173.04
  
2. What does an omnivorous animal eat?
  - a. meat only
  - b. plants and meat
  - c. plants only
  - d. grain only
  
3. Which city is located in the Mountain Time Zone?
  - a. Phoenix, Arizona
  - b. Austin, Texas
  - c. Las Vegas, Nevada
  - d. Atlanta, Georgia
  
4. Of what is graphology a study?
  - a. insects
  - b. elephants
  - c. graphs
  - d. handwriting
  
5. What is the mass of Mercury relative to Earth?
  - a. 0.05
  - b. 0.82
  - c. 0.06
  - d. 4.879
  
6. Where might you find a hatchback?
  - a. cave
  - b. car
  - c. school
  - d. book
  
7. Who was Sandro Botticelli?
  - a. Italian painter
  - b. French sculptor
  - c. German writer
  - d. Italian composer
  
8. Which is not a synonym for monstrous?
  - a. gigantic
  - b. mood
  - c. abnormal
  - d. horrible
  
9. What is the capital city of Colorado?
  - a. Boulder
  - b. Colorado City
  - c. Denver
  - d. Silverton
  
10. Which word means "to brighten or freshen up"?
  - a. refuse
  - b. sample
  - c. register
  - d. refurbish
  
11. What is guano normally used as?
  - a. fertilizer
  - b. moisturizer
  - c. fuel
  - d. food

**Match each word with its correct meaning.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 33. fecund

\_\_\_\_\_ 34. nuance

\_\_\_\_\_ 35. debacle

\_\_\_\_\_ 36. sinister

\_\_\_\_\_ 37. geology

\_\_\_\_\_ 38. bristle

\_\_\_\_\_ 39. infallible

\_\_\_\_\_ 40. pounce

A. not capable of being wrong

B. producing many offspring or much vegetation

C. especially evil or leading to evil

D. to swoop down on and seize something

E. a slight shade or degree of difference (as in color, tone, or meaning)

F. a short stiff hair or something like a hair

G. a science that deals with the history of the earth and its life especially as recorded in rocks

H. a great disaster or complete failure