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2021-2022 Vocabulary Test A

• (UIL Vocab Mentor/eMentor Set 1 Questions)

1. --- is a substance that can be found within a cell and outside its nucleus.
 - A. Adipose tissue
 - B. Celluloid
 - C. Cytoplasm
 - D. Papillote
 - E. Pons Varolii
2. Aficionado comes from the Spanish word meaning to --- .
 - A. befriend
 - B. cooperate
 - C. inspire devotion
 - D. stand together
 - E. suggest improvement
3. Who would seek a monasterial environment?
 - A. monk
 - B. abbot
 - C. pastor
 - D. one seeking solace
 - E. all of the above
4. Where might one come across a wallaby?
 - A. Ireland
 - B. Alaska
 - C. Africa
 - D. Indonesia
 - E. Australia
5. Apiculture comes from Latin words meaning --- and --- .
 - A. bees, society
 - B. bees, till
 - C. birds, society
 - D. birds, pen
 - E. birds, till
6. A pathognomonic symptom would be --- .
 - A. always tissue-based
 - B. common to multiple diseases
 - C. specific to a particular disease
 - D. contagious
 - E. dormant
7. Watching the helicopter landing just yards from her, Eloise knew why many referred to the craft as a --- .
 - A. whirlybird
 - B. chador
 - C. podagra
 - D. via media
 - E. ossifrage
8. Which of the following is a courtesy title for an unmarried woman in an Italian-speaking community?
 - A. señorita
 - B. señora
 - C. signorina
 - D. signora
 - E. none of the above
9. A hemacytometer is typically used to --- .
 - A. count blood cells
 - B. discover tumors
 - C. draw blood
 - D. give blood infusions
 - E. look into the ear
10. Someone would act gregariously at a(n) --- .
 - A. assembly
 - B. movie
 - C. funeral
 - D. party
 - E. meeting
11. A habergeon would be found --- .
 - A. in a French café
 - B. in a nest in a tree
 - C. on a knight in shining armor
 - D. at a religious ceremony
 - E. on a waterway
12. The term Kinyarwanda relates to a --- .
 - A. city
 - B. country
 - C. language
 - D. religion
 - E. town

41. Which would be a synonym for emolument?
A. commination
B. fulguration
C. immolation
D. palliation
E. remuneration
42. Watching the twins meet for the first time after being separated since birth had an air of --- that permeated the group.
A. blatancy
B. buoyancy
C. concordancy
D. poignancy
E. redundancy
43. The pharmacist needed to triturate, or --- , the substance.
A. grind into a powder
B. heat
C. separate into three
D. shake
E. stir
44. Which of the following is a synonym for georgic?
A. agrarian
B. Arcadian
C. bucolic
D. campestral
E. all of the above
45. For his assignment, Kevin was to write a(n) --- poem, but he failed because one line was one syllable short.
A. acatalectic
B. anabatic
C. apotropaic
D. assuasive
E. quintessential
46. A leveret would be a hare that is --- .
A. less than a year old
B. lop-eared
C. over a year old
D. multicolored
E. solid-colored
47. Which of the following is NOT a definition of immolation?
A. destrol
B. hecatomb
C. kill oneself by fire
D. kill something as a sacrifice
E. admittance
48. The couple was so far in --- in payments on their house, they thought they might lose it.
A. entremet
B. monandry
C. equipoise
D. arrearage
E. exasperation
49. --- singers have very full, rich tones and can usually cover a wide musical range.
A. Beatific
B. Bel canto
C. Chimerical
D. Circumfluent
E. Distract
50. Drupaceous fruit would have --- .
A. a bumpy peeling
B. a fuzzy skin
C. only one seed
D. multiple seeds
E. a sour taste
51. Maria worked to determine the effects of drugs on the nervous system. This is called --- .
A. bacteriology
B. nematology
C. neuropathology
D. neuropharmacology
E. thanatology
52. --- means relating to meat slaughtered in a manner prescribed by Muslim law.
A. Lordosis
B. Halal
C. Dhurrie
D. Azimuth
E. Torrid

2021-22 Vocabulary Answer Key B

(UIL Vocab eMentor Set 2 Questions)

1. B → eat it
2. E → impenetrable
3. C → souls go after death to expiate sins
4. B → broad, webbed
5. D → surveying instrument
6. E → all of the above
7. E → wash away
8. A → delay
9. C → knight
10. B → nudnick
11. A → Christ with a crown of thorns
12. D → zoolatry
13. A → adroitness
14. A → antibody
15. C → terseness
16. D → shoe
17. A → little or no worth
18. C → a grapefruit
19. C → page size
20. E → mollusk
21. B → denizen
22. B → temperature
23. B → concentration of salt in solution
24. D → under an arch
25. C → away from, window
26. E → all of the above
27. D → perissodactyl
28. D → all of the above
29. D → all of the above
30. B → enervate
31. E → xenocryst
32. D → out of nothing
33. C → careen
34. E → obsequiousness
35. A → excess
36. A → vindicable
37. E → subgenre
38. E → all of the above
39. B → a 300th anniversary
40. D → irascible
41. A → city of Malaysia
42. B → cognizance
43. A → Barrenness
44. D → a type of brandy
45. C → implausible
46. E → clemency
47. C → Monandry
48. E → skyrocket
49. D → arraign
50. B → sleep, make
51. E → historicize
52. D → all of the above
53. B → dripping
54. D → mark down
55. E → comedogenic
56. C → convivial
57. C → name
58. B → entremets
59. C → isohyet
60. C → self, earth
61. B → control theory
62. A → unhappy
63. B → first period of life
64. C → residuum
65. B → astronomy
66. A → Arabic, direction
67. B → dressmaker
68. D → flâneur
69. B → kind or race
70. E → Dardanelles