

SECTION 1

40 Questions

For each question in this section, choose the best answer and fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet.

Each question below consists of a word in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters. Since some of the questions require you to distinguish fine shades of meaning, consider all the choices before deciding which is best.

Example:

GOOD: (A) sour (B) bad (C) red
(D) hot (E) ugly

(A) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐

1. LAVISH: (A) sparing (B) unwashed
(C) vexed (D) hostile (E) nervous
2. MYOPIC: (A) sightless (B) ethical
(C) intuitive (D) smooth (E) far-sighted
3. ASSUAGE: (A) irritate (B) separate
(C) demonstrate (D) delay (E) meet
4. ILLICIT: (A) literate (B) lawful (C) private
(D) weary (E) angry
5. COMMENCE: (A) send away (B) exaggerate
(C) terminate (D) graduate (E) separate
6. TACITURNITY: (A) irony (B) futility
(C) tactlessness (D) escalation (E) wordiness
7. DEMISE: (A) birth (B) residence (C) arrival
(D) repetition (E) act
8. PERFUNCTORY: (A) anxious (B) irate
(C) individual (D) thorough (E) sinister
9. DEFERENCE: (A) support (B) disrespect
(C) vanity (D) value (E) postponement
10. REBUKE: (A) commend (B) mature
(C) falsify (D) matriculate (E) assign
11. MAUDLIN: (A) modish (B) unimaginative
(C) unemotional (D) outrageous
(E) exaggerated
12. FRUGALITY: (A) ire (B) anxiety
(C) extravagance (D) ripening (E) timeliness

Each question below consists of a related pair of words or phrases, followed by five lettered pairs of words or phrases. Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

Example:

YAWN : BOREDOM :: (A) dream : sleep
(B) anger : madness (C) smile : amusement
(D) face : expression (E) impatience : rebellion

(A) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☒ (D) ☐ (E) ☐

13. WOOD : ROTTEN :: (A) soil : sandy
(B) bread : moldy (C) paper : crumpled
(D) water : frozen (E) glass : broken
14. SYMPHONY : INSTRUMENTALISTS ::
(A) play : actors (B) jingle : rhymes
(C) poem : verses (D) illusion : viewers
(E) palace : rooms
15. CUFF : WRIST :: (A) cast : arm
(B) zipper : jacket (C) belt : trousers
(D) mask : face (E) collar : neck
16. FREIGHTER : CARGO :: (A) suitcase : clothing
(B) elevator : building (C) theater : audience
(D) ship : anchor (E) supermarket : groceries
17. REPUGNANCE : DISTASTE ::
(A) confidence : insecurity (B) trauma : recovery
(C) anger : forgiveness (D) misfortune : pity
(E) horror : fear
18. SOMNOLENT : WAKEFUL :: (A) graceful : clumsy
(B) benevolent : kind (C) adamant : rigid
(D) envious : fortunate (E) defiant : autocratic
19. INTERSECTION : STREETS :: (A) crosswalk : lights
(B) junction : highways (C) corner : block
(D) traffic : roads (E) collision : automobiles
20. COURSE : SWERVE :: (A) topic : digress
(B) consensus : agree (C) signature : endorse
(D) arrival : depart (E) ritual : observe
21. SCENT : SKUNK :: (A) tail : ferret (B) mane : horse
(C) lungs : dolphin (D) quills : porcupine
(E) beak : cardinal
22. RIDDLE : SOLUTION :: (A) legend : key
(B) puzzle : skill (C) joke : amusement
(D) question : answer (E) problem : dilemma

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