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# Vocabulary Mastery Program for English Teacher Recruitment Test

15 Minutes, 20 Questions

**Directions:** Each question below consists of a word printed in capital letters, followed by five lettered words or phrases. Choose the lettered 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, be sure to consider all the choices before deciding which one is best.

1. **EVOKE**
  - (A) try to hinder
  - (B) fail to elicit
  - (C) refuse to implore
  - (D) pretend to agree
  - (E) attempt to calm
2. **OSTENTATION**
  - (A) austerity
  - (B) wisdom
  - (C) illumination
  - (D) superficiality
  - (E) agitation
3. **BRISTLE**
  - (A) cower
  - (B) feint
  - (C) equivocate
  - (D) coerce
  - (E) apprise
4. **AGGRANDIZE**
  - (A) conciliate
  - (B) undermine
  - (C) relegate
  - (D) remain unapologetic
  - (E) remain inexplicit
5. **ENDEMIC**
  - (A) undeniable
  - (B) intermittent
  - (C) anomalous
  - (D) foreign
  - (E) unexpected
6. **BELlicOSE**
  - (A) enervated
  - (B) disloyal
  - (C) honest
  - (D) likely to be generous
  - (E) inclined to make peace
7. **ABJURE**
  - (A) affirm
  - (B) cajole
  - (C) insist
  - (D) pronounce
  - (E) shout
8. **SALUTARY**
  - (A) unexpected
  - (B) transitory
  - (C) unhealthy
  - (D) disoriented
  - (E) dilapidated
9. **LUGUBRIOUSNESS**
  - (A) orderliness
  - (B) shallowness
  - (C) believability
  - (D) cheerfulness
  - (E) dedication
10. **PRESCIENCE**
  - (A) acuity
  - (B) myopia
  - (C) vacillation
  - (D) tardiness
  - (E) inhibition

**Directions:** For the following Text Completion questions, select **one** entry for each blank from the corresponding column of choices. Fill all blanks in the way that best completes the text.

11. The tenor of *Me*, as indicated by the title, tends to be \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes insufferably so.

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| (A) self-effacing | (D) discursive |
| (B) panegyric     | (E) overmodest |
| (C) vainglorious  |                |

12. The main thrust of her argument was that wage difference, far from being \_\_\_\_\_, do in fact reflect education, skills, experience, and other factors that make employees more productive.

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|---------------|------------------|
| (A) rational  | (D) discernible  |
| (B) divergent | (E) attributable |
| (C) arbitrary |                  |

13. Far from \_\_\_\_\_ (i) corporate influence on the academy, Taylor would like to see more of it: he is particularly \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) the idea of universities partnering with for-profit companies to sell online courses.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Blank (i)         | Blank (ii)          |
| (A) decrying      | (D) enamored of     |
| (B) presuming     | (E) judicious about |
| (C) investigating | (F) unnerved by     |

14. Scientists suspect that athletes may experience augmented bloodstream levels of the hormone oxytocin during competition. \_\_\_\_\_ (i) considerations, however, make it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) oxytocin levels during sports events: few will willingly interrupt player in the middle of a game in order for scientists to test players' blood.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)                  |
| (A) Practical   | (D) predict fluctuations of |
| (B) Theoretical | (E) quantify changes in     |
| (C) Ethical     | (F) trigger elevation of    |

15. Logically, one might assume that the nostalgia in which Guzman engages at times in his documentary about Chilean history would be \_\_\_\_\_ (i) critical reflection and thus leave the film intellectually flaccid. This conclusion would be \_\_\_\_\_ (ii), however, insofar as not all nostalgia necessarily results in a \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) of critical thought.

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Blank (i)            | Blank (ii)    | Blank (iii)         |
| (A) a motive for     | (D) hasty     | (G) reappropriation |
| (B) a marker of      | (E) dilatory  | (H) distillation    |
| (C) an impediment to | (F) warranted | (I) stagnation      |

16. Sometimes the criteria that are used to categorize nation-states are purely factual: for example, the denotation of a states as a coastal states or an inland state. But most state labels have a predominantly \_\_\_\_\_ (i) character. Labels such as failed state or democratic state tend to be accepted only by those who \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) the assumptions that \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) such a marker.

- | Blank (i)      | Blank (ii)    | Blank (iii)                      |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| (A) pejorative | (D) share     | (G) are necessarily distorted by |
| (B) functional | (E) flout     | (H) constitute the basis of      |
| (C) evaluative | (F) transcend | ( I ) rarely make reference to   |

**Directions:** For the following Sentence Equivalence questions, select the **two** answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence, fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole **and** produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.

17. Contrary to popular myth, cockroaches are not especially tough or radiation resistant; indeed, they are pretty \_\_\_\_\_ as insects go.

A harmless

D undistinguished

B average

E weak

C strong

F hardy

18. Scientific discovery calls for a difficult balance: intrepid advocacy of new ideas must often be \_\_\_\_\_ by the results of self-imposed trials.

A tempered

D preempted

B moderated

E superseded

C unhampered

F prefaced

19. Reuters are not against \_\_\_\_\_ noteworthy architecture but suggests a cap on the amount to be protected at any one time: if you want to protect another ancient building, one should come off the list.

A preserving

D restoring

B rehabilitating

E emulating

C promoting

F safeguarding

20. Jaime Javier Rodriguez notes that popular art forms often conceal a daunting complexity: frequently what appears \_\_\_\_\_ becomes intricate and challenging when closely examined.

A tedious

D vacuous

B canned

E tortuous

C convoluted

F formulaic

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# 單字檢索

索引中數字前有 'p' 者表示頁碼，無則表示題號

## A

- a marker of, 15
- a motive for, 15
- abjure, 7
- acuity, 10
- affirm, 7
- aggrandize, 4
- agitation, 2
- an impediment to, 15
- anomalous, 5
- apprise, 3
- arbitrary, 12
- are necessarily distorted by, 16
- attempt to calm, 1
- attributable, 12
- austerity, 2
- average, 17

## B

- believability, 9
- bellicose, 6
- bristle, 3

## C

- cajole, 7
- canned, 20
- cheerfulness, 9
- coerce, 3
- conciliate, 4
- constitute the basis of, 16
- convoluted, 20
- cower, 3

## D

- decrying, 13
- dedication, 9
- dilapidated, 8
- dilatory, 15
- discernible, 12
- discursive, 11
- disloyal, 6
- disoriented, 8
- distillation, 15
- divergent, 12

## E

- emulating, 19

- enamored of, 13
- endemic, 5
- enervated, 6
- equivocate, 3
- Ethical, 14
- evaluative, 16
- evoke, 1

## F

- fail to elicit, 1
- feint, 3
- flout, 16
- foreign, 5
- formulaic, 20
- functional, 16

## H

- hardy, 17
- harmless, 17
- hasty, 15
- honest, 6

## I

- illumination, 2
- inclined to make peace, 6
- inhibition, 10
- insist, 7
- intermittent, 5
- investigating, 13

## J

- judicious about, 13

## L

- likely to be generous, 6
- lugubriousness, 9

## M

- moderated, 18
- myopia, 10

## O

- orderliness, 9
- ostentation, 2
- overmodest, 11

## P

- panegyric, 11

- pejorative, 16
- Practical, 14
- predict fluctuations of, 14
- preempted, 18
- prefaced, 18
- prescience, 10
- preserving, 19
- presuming, 13
- pretend to agree, 1
- promoting, 19
- pronounce, 7

## Q

- quantify changes in, 14

## R

- rarely make reference to, 16
- rational, 12
- reappropriation, 15
- refuse to implore, 1
- rehabilitating, 19
- relegate, 4
- remain inexplicit, 4
- remain unapologetic, 4
- restoring, 19

## S

- safeguarding, 19
- salutary, 8
- self-effacing, 11
- shallowness, 9
- share, 16
- shout, 7
- stagnation, 15
- strong, 17
- superficiality, 2
- superseded, 18

## T

- tardiness, 10
- tedious, 20
- tempered, 18
- Theoretical, 14
- tortuous, 20
- transcend, 16
- transitory, 8
- trigger elevation of, 14

try to hinder, 1

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**U**

undeniable, 5

undermine, 4

undistinguished, 17

unexpected, 5, 8

unhampered, 18

unhealthy, 8

unnerved by, 13

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**V**

vacillation, 10

vacuous, 20

vainglorious, 11

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**W**

warranted, 15

weak, 17

wisdom, 2