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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. PROCRASTINATION

- (A) diligence
- (B) complacence
- (C) reasonableness
- (D) allegiance
- (E) rehabilitation

#### 2. CIRCUITY

- (A) straightforwardness
- (B) inventiveness
- (C) authenticity
- (D) insightfulness
- (E) practicality

#### 3. CONCLUDE

- (A) foster
- (B) frequent
- (C) emanate from
- (D) empower to
- (E) embark on

#### 4. **RITE**

- (A) coherent interpretation
- (B) improvised act
- (C) deductive approach
- (D) casual observation
- (E) unnecessary addition

#### 5. BLATANT

- (A) indecisive
- (B) perceptive
- (C) unobtrusive
- (D) involuntary
- (E) spontaneous

#### 6. PONTIFICATE

- (A) request rudely
- (B) glance furtively
- (C) behave predictably
- (D) work efficiently
- (E) speak modestly

#### 7. **POSIT**

- (A) deceive
- (B) begrudge
- (C) deny
- (D) consent
- (E) reinforce

#### 8. FETTER

- (A) justify
- (B) comfort
- (C) intrude
- (D) liberate
- (E) optimize

#### 9. SYNERGIC

- (A) natural in origin
- (B) fragile in structure
- (C) untainted
- (D) inessential
- (E) antagonistic

#### 10. **DEPRIVATION**

- (A) sanity
- (B) awareness
- (C) surfeit
- (D) fecundity
- (E) health

**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. Although not enough to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the conventional view of the manuscript's provenance, the new study was thought to have weakened the prevailing theory considerably.
  - (A) undermine (D) disturb
  - (B) affect (E) topple
  - (C) resurrect
- 12. The economist argued that however much the government might trumpet the value of \_\_\_\_\_, it had been as bold as any other in its spending programs.
  - (A) thrift (D) cooperation
  - (B) consumption (E) transparency
  - (C) dialogue
- 13. She knew well, from experience with hundreds of hired crew members on her boats, how \_\_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes can be: one negative influence can impel an otherwise \_\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ member of a crew to quit.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) insipid	(D) untested
(B) infectious	(E) captious
(C) innocuous	(F) contented

14. Recently the novelist has \_\_\_\_\_ the radically experimental forms with which he made his reputation in favor of more \_\_\_\_\_(ii) \_\_\_\_ narratives, fencing in and turning an imagination meant to run wild.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
(A) trumpeted	(D) conventional
(B) forsaken	(E) pretentious
(C) replicated	(F) provocative

15. It is plausible to regard a collection of letters spanning youth and old age as

(i) of autobiography: the precession of characters who inhabit a life and a chronology of incidents turn up reliably in either form. Yet autobiography, even when ostensibly steeped in candor, tends toward

(ii) through later perspectives, afterwords, and second thoughts, whereas letters have an undeniable (iii) , offering select glimpses of the fraught and living moment.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) an approximation	(D) concision	(G) sensitivity
(B) a precursor	(E) reconsideration	(H) immediacy
(C) the antithesis	(F) sensationalism	(I) formality

16. The nature of our recollection is \_\_\_\_\_. One memory can seem \_\_\_\_\_(ii) whereas another must be coaxed out of our brain little by little. Although a moment that excites our emotions is more likely to be recorded than a \_\_\_\_\_\_. (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ experience, the sensory qualities of an event also play a part in how vividly and accurately we remember it.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) inaccurate	(D) vague and spotty	(G) riveting
(B) inconsistent	(E) immediate and colorful	(H) traumatic
(C) insignificant	(F) unreliable and elusive	(I) routine

**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. Many theorists believe that measures to prevent industrial pollution necessarily increase production costs, but several recent reports document innovations that \_\_\_\_\_\_ environmental harm while also delivering economic benefits.

A offset	D mitigate
B preclude	E curtail
C disclose	F divulge

18. A closer examination of the author's footnotes explains the datedness of his argument: he has ignored most of the recent work in the field, drawing instead mainly on research that is now decidedly \_\_\_\_\_.

A familiar	D relevant
B germane	E discredited
C obsolete	F outmoded

19. The environmental threat posed by the New Zealand mud snail, an invasive species, is \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the snail's small size, which facilitates its spread across watersheds through human activity.

А	initiated	D extenuated
В	ameliorated	E mitigated
С	exacerbated	F aggravated

- 20. Although the Kuiper Belt—the icy region of the solar system where Pluto orbits—was once much more crowded, today it has such a low density of objects that collisions between them are
  - A inconsequential
  - B ongoing
  - C unthinkable

D improbable E continuous F unlikely

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ameliorated, 19
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#### В

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diligence, 1
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disturb, 11
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#### Ε

 $\square$  emanate from, 3  $\square$  embark on, 3 □□ empower to, 3 □□ exacerbated, 19 □□ extenuated, 19

#### F

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frequent, 3

#### G

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#### Η

🖵 health, 10

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#### J

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#### L

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М

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#### Ν

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 offset, 17
 ongoing, 20
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pontificate, 6
posit, 7
practicality, 2
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reinforce, 7
relevant, 18
replicated, 14
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resurrect, 11
rite, 4
riveting, 16
routine, 16

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sensitivity, 15
speak modestly, 6
spontaneous, 5
straightforwardness, 2
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🗅 thrift, 12	undermine, 11	unthinkable, 20
□□ topple, 11 □□ transparency, 12	unlikely, 20 unlikely, 20 unnecessary addition, 4	V
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