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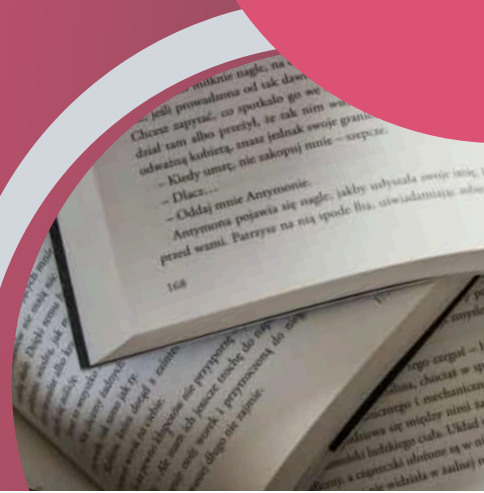
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# Vocabulary Mastery Program for English Teacher Recruitment Test

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. **IGNITE**
  - (A) amplify
  - (B) douse
  - (C) obscure
  - (D) blemish
  - (E) replicate
2. **MUTATE**
  - (A) recede
  - (B) grow larger
  - (C) link together
  - (D) remain the same
  - (E) decrease in speed
3. **FRAGMENT**
  - (A) ensue
  - (B) revive
  - (C) coalesce
  - (D) balance
  - (E) accommodate
4. **OSTENSIBLE**
  - (A) gargantuan
  - (B) inauspicious
  - (C) intermittent
  - (D) perpetual
  - (E) inapparent
5. **PROLIXITY**
  - (A) ceremoniousness
  - (B) flamboyance
  - (C) succinctness
  - (D) inventiveness
  - (E) lamentation
6. **CONCERTED**
  - (A) meant to obstruct
  - (B) not intended to last
  - (C) enthusiastically supported
  - (D) run by volunteers
  - (E) individually devised
7. **FORBEARANCE**
  - (A) fragility
  - (B) impatience
  - (C) freedom
  - (D) nervousness
  - (E) tactlessness
8. **COSSETED**
  - (A) unspoiled
  - (B) irrepressible
  - (C) serviceable
  - (D) prone to change
  - (E) free from prejudice
9. **PROBITY**
  - (A) timidity
  - (B) sagacity
  - (C) impertinence
  - (D) uncertainty
  - (E) unscrupulousness
10. **ESCHEW**
  - (A) habitually indulge in
  - (B) take without authorization
  - (C) leave unsaid
  - (D) boast about
  - (E) handle carefully

**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. A sunset, the poet asserted, is beautiful in part because it is \_\_\_\_\_ :  
fleeting and never to be repeated.
- (A) expeditious (D) evocative  
(B) vibrant (E) archetypal  
(C) transitory
12. The evidence depicts an \_\_\_\_\_ system of tree inspections and care, one in which the crucial job of spotting dangers is left to untrained workers, and essential repairs and pruning are delayed to save money.
- (A) overeager (D) unflagging  
(B) ineffective (E) intuitive  
(C) uneconomical
13. Here was one of the main \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ of oceanography during the first two decades after the Second World War. Support for oceanographic research was based on its utility for making war on other nation. Yet at the same time, oceanography retained an identity that tied it closely to \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)                    |
| (A) fallacies   | (D) international cooperation |
| (B) paradoxes   | (E) military secrecy          |
| (C) assumptions | (F) naval strategy            |
14. Ancient cart ruts found on Malta were created in soft limestone that begins to dissolve when exposed to rainfall. Their forms thus necessarily become \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ over time and their original features are \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Blank (i)       | Blank (ii)     |
| (A) solidified  | (D) refined    |
| (B) degraded    | (E) replicated |
| (C) conspicuous | (F) obscured   |
15. Overall, fish farming may provide a \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ wild fish stocks, but for certain species, the farmers cause a net loss of wild fish. Some fish farmers use upwards of five kilograms of wild fish as feed to grow one kilogram of carnivorous species like sea bass. Such \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ feed plus other environmental side effects undermine the expected \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ fish farming.
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|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Blank (i)          | Blank (ii)                | Blank (iii)        |
| (A) supplement to  | (D) appetite for          | (G) benefits of    |
| (B) rediscovery of | (E) uncertainty regarding | (H) impediments to |
| (C) disruption of  | (F) optimism about        | (I) subtleties of  |

16. At estimated 80 million adults in the United States use form of alternative medicine, from herbs and megavitamins to yoga and acupuncture. But while \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_ claims are made for these treatments, the scientific evidence for them often \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ studies and clinical trials, when they exist at all, can be \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ in design and too small to yield reliable insights.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)	Blank (iii)
(A) unfounded	(D) shows no inconsistencies with	(G) shoddy
(B) modest	(E) lags far behind	(H) clever
(C) sweeping	(F) holds great promise on	( I ) conventional

**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. Since Venus and Earth are so similar in their mass and density, Mueller suggested that the two planets have similar compositions and, therefore there must be surface features on Venus that have terrestrial \_\_\_\_\_.

A causes  
 B consequences  
 C counterparts  
 D parallels  
 E properties  
 F outcomes

18. It turns out that the seeming spontaneity of his letter actually involved a good deal of \_\_\_\_\_: the writer carefully revises them before mailing them, and he worked hard to establish the right tone.

A deliberation  
 B whimsicality  
 C inventiveness  
 D effort  
 E capriciousness  
 F consideration

19. There is \_\_\_\_\_ quality to Beryl Bainbridge's best novels, what Hilary Martel calls "an air of mystery, as if something has been inked in and then sponged away, leaving a faint trace for the reader to pick up."

A an elegiac  
 B a cryptic  
 C a deceptive  
 D a plaintive  
 E an elusive  
 F a mesmerizing

20. Another challenge to biologists and land-use planners alike is that while human-induced changes to the landscape are somethings \_\_\_\_\_, they can nevertheless drastically alter the habitat for some plants and animals.

A indisputable  
 B inappropriate  
 C unacceptable  
 D unfathomable  
 E imperceptible  
 F indiscernible

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# 單字檢索

## A

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- accommodate, 3
- amplify, 1
- appetite for, 15
- archetypal, 11
- assumption, 13

## B

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- balance, 3
- benefits of, 15
- blemish, 1
- boast about, 10

## C

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- capriciousness, 18
- cause, 17
- ceremoniousness, 5
- clever, 16
- coalesce, 3
- concerted, 6
- consequence, 17
- consideration, 18
- conspicuous, 14
- conventional, 16
- cosseted, 8
- counterpart, 17
- cryptic, 19

## D

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- deceptive, 19
- decrease in speed, 2
- degraded, 14
- deliberation, 18
- disruption of, 15
- douse, 1

## E

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- effort, 18
- elegiac, 19
- elusive, 19
- ensue, 3
- enthusiastically supported, 6
- eschew, 10
- evocative, 11
- expeditious, 11

## F

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- fallacy, 13
- flamboyance, 5
- forbearance, 7

- fragility, 7
- fragment, 3
- free from prejudice, 8
- freedom, 7

## G

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- gargantuan, 4
- grow larger, 2

## H

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- habitually indulge in, 10
- handle carefully, 10
- holds great promise on, 16

## I

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- ignite, 1
- impatience, 7
- impediments to, 15
- imperceptible, 20
- impertinence, 9
- inapparent, 4
- inappropriate, 20
- inauspicious, 4
- inconsistency, 16
- indiscernible, 20
- indisputable, 20
- individually devised, 6
- ineffective, 12
- intermittent, 4
- international cooperation, 13
- intuitive, 12
- inventiveness, 5, 18
- irrepressible, 8

## L

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- lags far behind, 16
- lamentation, 5
- leave unsaid, 10
- link together, 2

## M

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- meant to obstruct, 6
- mesmerizing, 19
- military secrecy, 13
- modest, 16
- mutate, 2

## N

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- naval strategy, 13

- nervousness, 7
- not intended to last, 6

## O

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- obscure, 1
- obscured, 14
- optimism about, 15
- ostensible, 4
- outcome, 17
- overeager, 12

## P

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- paradox, 13
- parallel, 17
- perpetual, 4
- plaintive, 19
- probity, 9
- prolixity, 5
- prone to change, 8
- property, 17

## R

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- recede, 2
- rediscovery of, 15
- refined, 14
- remain the same, 2
- replicate, 1
- replicated, 14
- revive, 3
- run by volunteers, 6

## S

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- sagacity, 9
- serviceable, 8
- shoddy, 16
- solidified, 14
- subtleties of, 15
- succinctness, 5
- supplement to, 15
- sweeping, 16

## T

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- tactlessness, 7
- take without authorization, 10
- timidity, 9
- transitory, 11

## U

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- unacceptable, 20
- uncertainty, 9

uncertainty regarding, 15

uneconomical, 12

unfathomable, 20

unflagging, 12

unfounded, 16

unscrupulousness, 9

unspoiled, 8

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**V**

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vibrant, 11

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**W**

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whimsicality, 18