



Verbal Ability Answer Key

Set 2: Contextual Meaning

1. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: Magisterial (adj.) means overbearing or offensively self-assured.

2. **Answer:** C.

Explanation: To scintillate (v.) means to emit or send forth sparks or little flashes of light, creating a shimmering effect; to sparkle.

3. **Answer:** C.

Explanation: To abet (v.) means to assist, encourage, urge, or aid, usually an act of wrongdoing.

4. **Answer:** C.

Explanation: Galling (adj.) means irritating, annoying, or exasperating.

5. **Answer:** E.

Explanation: Kaleidoscopic (adj.) means continually changing or quickly shifting.

6. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: To probe (v.) is to examine thoroughly; tentatively survey.

7. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: Flagrant (adj.) means conspicuously and outrageously bad, offensive, or reprehensible.

8. **Answer:** C.



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Explanation: Apocryphal (adj.) means of questionable authenticity or doubtful authority; fictitious, false.

9. **Answer:** A.

Explanation: Aplomb (n.) is self-assurance, composure, poise, especially under strain.

10. **Answer:** A.

Explanation: Gangling (adj.) means awkward, lanky, or unusually tall and thin.

11. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: To enjoin (v.) means to issue an order or command; to direct or impose with authority.

12. **Answer:** A.

Explanation: Munificent (adj.) means extremely generous or liberal in giving; lavish.

13. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: Honorarium (n.) is payment or reward for services for which payment is not usually required.

14. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: Nimble (adj.) is quick and light in movement, to be agile.

15. **Answer:** E.

Explanation: To loll (v.) is to lean, recline, or act lazily or indolently; lounge.



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16. **Answer:** C.

Explanation: To cow (v.) is to intimidate, frighten with threats or show of force.

17. **Answer:** D.

Explanation: To extricate (v.) is to release from an entanglement or difficulty, disengage.

18. **Answer:** E.

Explanation: Vertex (n.) means the highest point of anything; the apex or summit.

19. **Answer:** B.

Explanation: To extol (v.) means to praise highly, exalt, glorify.

20. **Answer:** C.

Explanation: Prerogative (n.) means an exclusive or special right or privilege.



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