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Test: Lessons 1 and 2

I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

- In 1996 astronomers _____ from photographs that biological life may have existed on Mars.
 A averted
 B deferred
 C distorted
 D inferred
- During the severe drought in the 1930s, Midwest farmers suffered _____ when their farmland turned into the Dust Bowl.
 A adversity
 B impermeability
 C introversion
 D permeation
- The campers thought their leader perverse for taking them on the most _____ trails.
 A contortionist
 B percussive
 C subverted
 D tortuous
- Taxpayers can expect to pay penalties when they are _____ in sending what they owe.
 A contentious
 B dilatory
 C introverted
 D subservient
- Scheherazade manages to _____ her death for 1,001 nights by telling stories to the king who holds her captive.
 A contort
 B defer
 C distort
 D subvert

6. Silas Marner lived a(n) _____ life working alone as a weaver until he adopted a daughter.
- A impermeable
 - B introverted
 - C perennial
 - D subversive

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

7. Which of these words means "a sense of purpose"?
- A contention
 - B intention
 - C perversity
 - D retort
8. Which word refers specifically to words usually spoken?
- A elation
 - B inference
 - C percussion
 - D retort
9. Which word is not a derivative of *versare*?
- A adversity
 - B avert
 - C perverse
 - D prose
10. Which word contains a Latin prefix meaning "under"?
- A adversity
 - B introversion
 - C perverse
 - D subservient

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. contorted : twisted ::
- A subservient : negligent
 - B deferring : proud
 - C perennial : annual
 - D prosaic : unpoetic

12. distort : falsify ::

- A contend : avoid
- B avert : prevent
- C retort : argue
- D infer : subvert

13. dilatory : prompt ::

- A intended : planned
- B percussive : perverse
- C permeable : impenetrable
- D adverse : perverse

14. intention : *tendere* ::

- A permeate : *servare*
- B inference : *ferre*
- C contention : *torquere*
- D tortuous : *verare*

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

15. Despite the volunteers' _____ in sandbagging the banks of the Mississippi River, the rising water spread, ruining the season's crops.

- A perseverance
- B deference
- C subservience
- D elation

16. The successful moon landing of three American astronauts in 1969 stirred national _____.

- A percussion
- B deference
- C elation
- D contortion

17. Born into slavery, Sojourner Truth fled a life of _____ and helped many slaves escape from bondage.

- A percussion
- B subservience
- C perseverance
- D elation

18. Some famous writers, such as Edgar Allan Poe and Emily Brontë, are known for both their poetry and their _____.
- A perseverance
 - B elation
 - C prose
 - D deference
19. _____ such as peonies and daffodils survive winters with heavy frost to bloom again every spring.
- A Contortions
 - B Perennials
 - C Permeables
 - D Percussions
20. Rescuing the child who fell down a deep and narrow well required _____ that are not natural to the human body.
- A deferences
 - B perseverances
 - C perennials
 - D contortions

Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book B****Test: Lessons 3 and 4****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. Until contagious childhood diseases could be prevented by vaccines, a case of scarlet fever required a(n) _____ of the invalid for six weeks.
 - A excerpting
 - B exoneration
 - C mediation
 - D sequestration

2. The talkative Miss Bates in the novel *Emma* tediously _____ on details of every subject that comes her way.
 - A compounds
 - B excerpts
 - C expounds
 - D imposes

3. When objects that belonged to famous people like Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Elvis Presley go to auction, buyers are willing to pay _____ prices.
 - A exorbitant
 - B extraterrestrial
 - C obsequious
 - D subsequent

4. The laws that the Department of Motor Vehicles _____ on drivers are meant to improve safety on the road.
 - A compounds
 - B exonerates
 - C imposes
 - D sequesters

5. The title character in the novel *Jane Eyre* differs from other young pupils in her school because she refuses to be _____ to those in authority.
 - A compounded
 - B exhilarated
 - C extraneous
 - D obsequious

6. Winning an Olympic gold medal after years of training inspired my feelings of _____.
- A exhilaration
 - B exorbitance
 - C extroversion
 - D mediation
7. In the 1880s Harriet W. R. Strong, who urged water storage in dams, became the first _____ of flood control in the U.S.
- A extrovert
 - B impostor
 - C mediator
 - D proponent

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

8. Which word is not derived from the Latin preposition *ex*?
- A excerpt
 - B exorbitant
 - C exposition
 - D extraterrestrial
9. Which word or phrase is not derived from the Latin verb meaning "to follow"?
- A exonerate
 - B non sequitur
 - C obsequious
 - D sequester
10. Which word is not derived from the Latin verb meaning "to place"?
- A compound
 - B exposition
 - C extraneous
 - D impostor
11. Which word contains the Latin preposition meaning "on the outside"?
- A excerpt
 - B exonerate
 - C exposition
 - D extrovert

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

12. extraneous : essential ::

- A obsequious : following
- B exhilarated : excited
- C imposing : impressive
- D mediocre : extraordinary

13. obsequious : yielding ::

- A excerpt : text
- B exhilarated : weary
- C subsequent : following
- D non sequitur : answer

14. compound : *ponere* ::

- A obsequious : *ob*
- B excerpt : *carpere*
- C extraterrestrial : *terra*
- D exonerate : *onus*

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

15. Although the French King Louis XVI, his queen, and their young son were put to death in 1793, more than one _____ has claimed to be the royal heir.

- A exposition
- B medium
- C impostor
- D proponent

16. People who are always late for a deadline or a dinner engagement place an unacceptable _____ upon others.

- A imposition
- B exposition
- C mediation
- D proponent

17. Computers have become a familiar _____ of communication, connecting people around the world.
- A mediation
 - B proponent
 - C medium
 - D exposition
18. Any _____ of the art of Pablo Picasso or Georgia O'Keeffe tends to draw large crowds.
- A impostor
 - B imposition
 - C proponent
 - D exposition
19. In 1990 Nelson Mandela was _____ from his life sentence and released from prison.
- A sequestered
 - B exonerated
 - C mediated
 - D imposed
20. Sierra Club members are _____ of environmental protection.
- A mediums
 - B proponents
 - C impostors
 - D expositions

Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book B****Test: Lessons 5 and 6****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. My brother clung _____ to his belief that Alfred Hitchcock was the greatest film director of all time.
 A coherently
 B ineptly
 C pertinaciously
 D stringently

2. In recent years fear of skin cancer has increased, encouraging greater _____ from long hours in the sun.
 A abstinence
 B aptitude
 C astringency
 D commiseration

3. The sunny, _____ house is a wonderful change from the dark, cramped apartment I used to have.
 A coherent
 B commodious
 C colloquial
 D contrite

4. In the long-running TV series *I Love Lucy*, the husband and wife enlivened their relationship with _____ wisecracks.
 A astringent
 B commodious
 C stringent
 D tenacious

5. After several skateboarders were injured on Main Street, the city council issued a(n) _____ for tighter downtown traffic control.
 A abstention
 B adjunct
 C commiseration
 D injunction

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

6. Which word applies only to families of verbs?

- A conjugation
- B injunction
- C juncture
- D strait

7. Which word contains a Latin preposition meaning "not"?

- A aptitude
- B impertinent
- C injunction
- D pertinacious

8. Which word does not contain a variation of the Latin preposition meaning "with"?

- A colloquial
- B commodious
- C contrite
- D pertinacious

9. Which word does not have a form of "joining" or "tying" in it?

- A adjunct
- B condone
- C stringent
- D subjugate

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

10. aptitude : lack of skill ::

- A injunction : disunity
- B pertinacity : stubbornness
- C subjugation : dominate
- D colloquialism : formal speech

11. impertinent : polite ::

- A inept : skillful
- B strait : crooked
- C juncture : conjugate
- D contrite : proud

12. adjunct : addition ::
- A abstinence : absence
 - B commodiousness : size
 - C straits : hardship
 - D conjugation : nouns

13. tenacious : hold ::
- A condone : fasten
 - B stringent : tie
 - C inept : grind
 - D commodious : speak

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

14. People around the world _____ with Chinese farmers who lose homes and farms in the flooding of the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers.
- A abstain
 - B commiserate
 - C juncture
 - D adjunct
15. Accountants are responsible for keeping _____ records of money transactions.
- A contrite
 - B coherent
 - C adjunct
 - D astringent
16. The waters of Lake Erie feed Lake Ontario at the _____ of Niagara Falls.
- A subjugation
 - B juncture
 - C adjunct
 - D ineptitude
17. The koala bear is known for its _____ in clinging to a tree once it has wrapped its arms around the trunk.
- A subjugation
 - B juncture
 - C ineptitude
 - D tenacity

18. Medical research suggests that sufferers of heart disease live longer when they _____ from salty and fatty foods.
- A adjunct
 - B juncture
 - C commiserate
 - D abstain
19. Some baseball historians claim that the _____ of the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1929 ranks as the all-time high point in the history of the World Series.
- A subjugation
 - B tenacity
 - C ineptitude
 - D adjunct
20. The foster mother of Anne of Green Gables offers her a(n) _____ apology after unjustly punishing her for the missing brooch.
- A coherent
 - B contrite
 - C adjunct
 - D astringent
21. Although in modern times obelisks are rarely important monuments, they remain a popular _____ to garden and cemetery decoration.
- A adjunct
 - B astringent
 - C subjugation
 - D juncture

Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book B****Test: Lessons 7 and 8****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. Because of the camera's precision, linesmen at national tennis competitions are now _____ from error in determining if a ball lands in or out of the court.
 A absolved
 B infringed
 C resolute
 D superfluous

2. Certain cleaning powders are so _____ that they quickly remove the shine of a wood surface.
 A abhorrent
 B abrasive
 C discreet
 D precise

3. Translators at the United Nations, who must quickly interpret two languages at once, must have _____ verbal facility.
 A concise
 B discreet
 C discerning
 D superlative

4. Although wartime looters sometimes _____ with priceless artifacts, museums like the Hermitage in Russia have reclaimed many of their treasures.
 A abraded
 B absconded
 C inflected
 D infringed

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

5. Which word applies most specifically to a thought process?
 A analytical
 B discreet
 C resolute
 D suffrage



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