1.	**a.** pines	**b.** milks	**c.** prattles	**d.** endows
2.	**a.** sully	**b.** deride	**c.** quell	**d.** falter
3.	**a.** dally	**b.** avert	**c.** forage	**d.** shun
4.	**a.** sullied	**b.** rued	**c.** loped	**d.** impugned
5.	**a.** transcends	**b.** rekindles	**c.** endows	**d.** taunts
6.	**a.** gouged	**b.** derided	**c.** tendered	**d.** undermined
7.	**a.** milk	**b.** prattle	**c.** mince	**d.** transcend
8.	**a.** renege	**b.** avert	**c.** tender	**d.** eschew
9.	**a.** rue	**b.** dally	**c.** taunt	**d.** milk
10.	**a.** rue	**b.** tender	**c.** lope	**d.** milk
11.	**a.** savoured	**b.** shunned	**c.** taunted	**d.** undermined
12.	**a.** pine	**b.** lope	**c.** eschew	**d.** dally
13.	**a.** rekindle	**b.** endow	**c.** tender	**d.** mince
14.	**a.** quelled	**b.** averted	**c.** savoured	**d.** impugned
15.	**a.** taunted	**b.** shunned	**c.** loped	**d.** faltered
16.	**a.** endowed	**b.** eschewed	**c.** tendered	**d.** rekindled
17.	**a.** mincing	**b.** gouging	**c.** loping	**d.** eschewing
18.	**a.** shun	**b.** renege	**c.** eschew	**d.** impugn
19.	**a.** falter	**b.** avert	**c.** impugn	**d.** prattle
20.	**a.** endowed	**b.** quelled	**c.** shunned	**d.** averted
21.	**a.** gouged	**b.** loped	**c.** rued	**d.** milked
22.	**a.** derided	**b.** taunted	**c.** faltered	**d.** reneged
23.	**a.** dally	**b.** rekindle	**c.** prattle	**d.** savour
24.	**a.** gorge	**b.** renege	**c.** milk	**d.** shun
25.	**a.** pining	**b.** foraging	**c.** gouging	**d.** mincing

(K) *Fill in the gaps using the words from the box below. Use each word once only. Do not change the form.*

propensity	predilection	aberration	quibble	penchant	gaffe	throwback	puissance

1. My only _____ is that the colour isn't very nice, but otherwise I think you have chosen well.
2. He is a(n) _____ to the days of the neanderthals, so outdated are his views on the place of women in society.
3. It was an embarrassing _____ ; I'll grant you that, but it will soon be forgotten and your reputation should remain relatively intact. Choose your words more carefully next time though.
4. We will put the full _____ of the nation into this campaign and we will emerge victorious.
5. She has a(n) _____ for men a lot younger than her.
6. He has a(n) _____ to talk too much when he gets nervous.
7. His behaviour in this particular instance was a(n) _____ , I assure you; he is normally a very dependable guy.
8. He has a(n) _____ for Italian food, I have noticed.

(L) *Fill in the gaps using the words from the box below. Use each word once only. Do not change the form.*

pedantic	feckless	quintessential	cumbersome	indecorous	fallible

1. Greek salad is the _____ starter at a Greek restaurant.
2. The _____ bureaucracy of our civil service is frustrating, to say the least; nothing gets done quickly.
3. He is nothing but a(n) _____ drunk; his contribution has shrunk to such a degree as to render him virtually useless.
4. We are all _____ to varying degrees I'm afraid; to err is simply human.
5. His _____ behaviour did not win him many new friends at the United Nations; it is as though he was out to insult everyone he spoke to, embarking on some sort of diplomatic suicide mission.
6. He is a nice fellow, but a tad too _____ for my taste; he needs to unbutton the top collar on his shirt now and then and let himself go, but, alas, that will never happen to such a stickler for the rules.

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