

Developing Potential for Success School
Building Wisdom with Virtues

Level Pre-8
Vocabulary & Reading Tests
Time Allowed: 60 Minutes

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY

A: Choose the best answer (A,B,C or D) that best completes each gap of the following sentences.

1. I can't read what you've written, I'm afraid. Your writing is totally _____.
A. messy B. illegible C. illiterate D. wrong
2. It is possible to _____ now for next term's evening classes.
A. enlist B. join in C. inscribe D. enroll
3. Don't waste your time telling Naro a joke; he's totally _____ of a sense of humor.
A. devoid B. missing C. deficient D. lacking
4. "I can't lend you any money, Dara. I'm a bit _____ of cash myself at the moment."
A. hard up B. short C. scarce D. low
5. The meeting's been put _____ till next week.
A. away B. on C. off D. out
6. I'm sorry I said that Somnang. It wasn't my _____ to hurt you.
A. meaning B. purpose C. intension D. plan
7. _____ the bus came after we had been waiting for nearly half an hour.
A. At the end B. Sooner or later C. In time D. At last
8. The _____ who come to our country have settled in eastern part of the country.
A. foreigners B. traitors C. emigrants D. immigrants
9. Sreynang is a _____ who writes letters, keeps records or arrange meeting for her boss.
A. receptionist B. supervisor C. stenographer D. secretary
10. There are many people buying food at the _____ during lunch time.
A. bakery B. casino C. brewery D. cafeteria
11. The principal imposes _____ rules in his school.
A. fierce B. stringent C. stern D. stingy

Write your answer here:

B: Choose the best option that is closest meaning to each of the underlined words of the sentences below.

1. Building levees and dams to prevent floods has been the pillar of modern government flood-control policies in many countries.
A. main idea B. main failure C. main column D. system
2. From earliest recorded history, humans have tried to farm fertile land reclaimed from floodplains.
A. restructured B. recovered C. rehabinited D. retaken
3. People were compelled to suffer through repeated flooding in order to work the fertile floodplains.
A. permitted B. persuaded C. demanded D. obliged
4. Because of the extreme pressure underwater, divers are often sluggish.
A. slow B. hurt C. careful D. worried
5. Flood waters destroy structures and leave behind a lot of debris.
A. Wreckage B. contamination C. soil D. rubbish
6. These computers screenings are not always very fair, and many applicants would rather skip them and speak directly to human being.
A. Oppose B. cheat C. avoid D. disapproved of
7. Many doctors are still practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
A. Rumor B. prejudice C. security D. trend
8. Many prospective business school students must demonstrate a working knowledge of English before being accepted.
A. unlikely B. hopeful C. potential D. youthful
9. He can enhance his chances of finding a good job by getting a graduate degree in Business Administration.
A. diminish B. improve C. clarify D. take
10. John Dewey loathed the idea that children should not participate in activities as part of their educational experience.
A. hated B. noticed C. began D. encouraged
11. The port authorities have seized over five million dollars worth of illicit drugs.
A. discarded B. concealed C. destroyed D. confiscated
12. Travel agents will confirm your reservations for your fee.
A. purchase B. obtain C. exchange D. verify
13. Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
A. rumor B. trend C. prejudice D. security
14. Sometimes, while living in a foreign country, one craves as special dis from home.
A. eats B. desires C. prepares D. looks for

15. Since none of the polls had predicted the winner, everyone was surprised by the results of the election.
A. encouraged B. delighted C. astounded D. perturbed

16. Europeans have been criticized for placing too much emphasis on being on time.
A. activity B. bother C. assistance D. important

17. The two men who sell things by bidding have been to many places in the past four years.
A. accountants B. bellboys C. auctioneers D. brokers

18. A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be warned about being absent.
A. admonished B. punished C. belittled D. spanked

19. The cost of living in Australia has risen at a rate of 3 percent per year during the last ten-year period.
A. tenth B. century C. decade D. quarter

20. Primary education is compulsory in many countries.
A. charge of B. easy C. excellent D. required

21. European cave dwellers depicted herds of mammoths with humps on their backs.
A. inhabitants B. immigrants C. foes D. skins

22. The breadfruit is a round fruit with a rough rind, and soft pulpy inside.
A. Shell B. skin C. husk D. bloom

23. Freshwater turtles can survive in frigid water for three months without oxygen.
A. Balmy B. sultry C. freezing D. sweltering

24. Prior to World War I, 20 percent of American homes had electricity.
A. Before B. During C. After D. Despite

25. The water table has a level called the zone of saturation.
A. freezing B. humidity C. soaking D. dryness

26. Chemicals are used to retard the growth of ornamental trees.
A. initiate B. stunt C. benefit D. alter

27. Some stretches of Florida resemble West Africa.
A. deal with B. look like C. allow immigration D. restrict trade with

28. The perpetual motion of the earth as it turns on its axis creates the change of seasons.
A. ancient B. rhythmic C. leisurely D. constant

29. Suburban schools are usually more affluent than inner city schools.
A. smaller B. richer C. more distant D. safer

30. Psychologists encourage their patients not to get upset about trivial matters.
A. unexpected B. unusual C. unimportant D. uncertain

31. Veasna studied so zealously that he graduated from IFL first in his class.

A. ardently B. lazily C. happily D. dispassionately

32. If the weatherman has predicted accurately, tomorrow there will be a perfect day for our picnic.

A. astutely B. correctly C. carefully D. acutely

33. All the tenants in the building complained about the lack of hot water.

A. old people B. landlords C. superintendents D. occupants

34. Abraham Lincoln was born in a humble log cabin.

A. modest B. meek C. modern D. pretentious

35. If you ate wholesome food instead of junk food, you would feel a lot better.

A. whole B. energy C. fresh D. nutritious

36. A good teacher must establish good rapport with his or her students.

A. report B. acquaintance C. understanding D. conversation

37. Frequent minor ailments kept Puthy home from work.

A. irritations B. young children C. sickness D. falls

38. The Cambodian Red Cross made an equitable distribution of the bread to the starving children.

A. just B. quick C. nutritious D. convenient

39. Current Cambodian laws protect wildlife from useless slaughter.

A. undomesticated animals B. birds C. nature D. predators

40. A person who suffers from stage fright is easily intimated by a large audience.

A. inspired B. applauded C. frightened D. expelled

41. Sophy is highly dedicated to his job and will do everything in his power to make sure that he does everything currently.

A. committed B. concerned C. sensitive D. consumed

42. I will not be in the office today. Please convey the message to the boss on my behalf.

A. relay B. report C. preach D. refer

Write your answer here:

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