

Test 1

Test time: 0 5 10 minutes

Select the **ONE** word on the right that has the most **SIMILAR** meaning to the word on the left. Underline the correct answer.

5

- 1 abundant a juicy b plenteous c inadequate d scarce e supply
- 2 avid a smart b special c hard-working d eager e apathetic
- 3 component a element b side c composition d compliment e addition
- 4 diplomatic a severe b official c royal d tactful e rude
- 5 cumbersome a tiny b cold c tall d bulky e extra

The following sentences all have **ONE** word missing. Complete each sentence by selecting the **BEST** word from options **a–e**. Underline the correct answer.

5

- 6 The journalist wrote an _____ about a spate of burglaries in the area.
a newspaper b magazine c article d extra e feature
- 7 Martha _____ her hair last week, but did not like the colour.
a died b dead c colours d dye e dyed
- 8 Every Friday morning, the fire alarms were _____.
a rang b rings c testing d tested e ringed
- 9 The quiz team _____ quietly about the answer before they wrote it down.
a conditioned b conferred c consisted d prompted e participated
- 10 The house had been _____ for five years.
a immobile b ruined c unoccupied d barren e discarded

Complete the word on the right so that it has the most **OPPOSITE** meaning to the word on the left.

5

11 voluntary

o		l				t			y
---	--	---	--	--	--	---	--	--	---

12 impulsive

d	e			b					
---	---	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	--

13 uncouth

	o			t	e
--	---	--	--	---	---

14 fair

b				e	d
---	--	--	--	---	---

15 conceal

e			o	s	
---	--	--	---	---	--

Vocabulary Tip!

When looking for the antonyms or synonyms of words, consider whether the word given has more than one meaning. Think about each meaning when finding the correct answer.

Read the following sentence and answer the questions. Underline the most sensible word from options **a–d**.

3

'In her capacity as Mayor, Councillor Stevens pronounced the new leisure complex open.'

16 What does the word 'capacity' mean in this sentence?

a ability **b** engagement **c** space **d** role

17 What does the word 'pronounced' mean in this sentence?

a declared **b** opened **c** accented **d** stressed

18 What does the word 'complex' mean in this sentence?

a complicated **b** complete **c** pool **d** facility