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ELA – Vocabulary Test 1

Term 2

Total: 20 marks

Add a suitable **prefix** to the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

(5 marks)

1. The children were warned not to drink the water because it was
_____ (pure)
2. Goods are usually _____ when there is an abundant supply.
(expensive)
3. Latoya got low grades because she was _____ in attendance.
(regular)
4. The _____ man broke the traffic lights and was arrested by
the police. (patient)
5. The road was _____ because a large tree fell across it.
(passable)

Context Clues

Replace the underlined word(s) with a word or phrase that is similar in meaning. **(5 marks)**

6. The rich man was scorned for his ignorance. _____
7. John is incapable to lift the heavy boxes. _____

8. The **entire** class visited the zoo yesterday. _____

9. The patient was able to **recuperate** from her illness. _____

10. The box contained **fragile** crystal glasses. _____

Choose the most suitable meaning of the underlined word. (10 marks)

11. The most **competent** child in the class is awarded the Principal's Medal every year.

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| a) smartest | c) wicked |
| b) careful | d) capable |

12. I have already expressed my **view** on the matter. I have nothing more to say.

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| a) ruling | c) opinion |
| b) ambition | d) debate |

13. The family whose house was recently gutted by fire **gladly** accepted the villagers' help to rebuild.

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| a) willingly | c) happily |
| b) kindly | d) politely |

14. The **conflict** between the media and the security officers was settled amicably.

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| a) disagreement | c) fight |
| b) trial | d) display |

15. The **intention** of all pupils is to do very well in their examination.

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| a) aim | c) agreement |
| b) need | d) problem |

16. The supervisor has given each member of the work gang **specific** instructions for completing the job.
- a) remote
 - b) exact
 - c) many
 - d) faltered
17. The **swamps** of Trinidad are natural habitats for numerous plants and animals and should be preserved.
- a) bushes
 - b) peats
 - c) countryside
 - d) wetlands
18. The captain gained the **respect** of his team-mates and managers because of his humane attitude.
- a) knowledge
 - b) admiration
 - c) skill
 - d) scorn
19. The executive director was **fired** because he did not follow the directives of the company's board.
- a) ablaze
 - b) demoted
 - c) suspended
 - d) dismissed
20. If we exercise more caution, maybe the number of **mishaps** could be reduced.
- a) chaos
 - b) accidents
 - c) errors
 - d) cases