

VOCABULARY QUIZ

Unit 2A • Multiple Choice Assessment

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TARGET VOCABULARY

gear • humble • merely • odds • pace • persistent • pursue • rural • stereotype
• throughout

Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. Before going on the weekend camping trip, make sure you pack all the necessary hiking _____.
A) odds
B) gear
C) pace
D) stereotype
2. Despite winning the prestigious national award, the scientist remained completely _____ about her accomplishments.
A) persistent
B) rural
C) humble
D) merely
3. The belief that older people cannot learn new technology is a common _____.
A) stereotype
B) pace
C) gear
D) odds
4. She decided to move away from the noise and pollution of the city to live in a quiet _____ area.
A) persistent
B) rural
C) humble
D) merely
5. If you want to finish a long marathon, you need to set a steady _____ and avoid running too fast early on.
A) gear
B) odds
C) pace
D) stereotype
6. The weather forecast said the _____ of rain today are extremely high, so carry an umbrella.
A) odds
B) stereotypes
C) gears
D) paces
7. He was so _____ in his job search that he submitted fifty applications until he received an interview.
A) rural
B) humble
C) persistent
D) merely
8. The security officer was _____ doing his duty when he asked for identification; he had no personal motives.
A) throughout
B) merely
C) persistent
D) rural
9. After earning her degree, she decided to _____ a career in marine biology.
A) pursue
B) stereotype
C) humble
D) pace
10. The music festival was full of energy, and attendees danced happily _____ the night.
A) merely
B) rural
C) throughout
D) odds

11. What is the definition of the noun gear?

- A) The speed at which something moves
- B) The special equipment or tools needed for an activity
- C) An idea about what members of a group are like
- D) The probability of something happening

12. Which word means "not proud or arrogant; modest"?

- A) Persistent
- B) Rural
- C) Humble
- D) Merely

13. The word merely is best defined as:

- A) Continuing to do something despite challenges
- B) Exactly what is being said and nothing more
- C) In every part of something
- D) Relating to the countryside

14. "The probability of something happening" refers to which word?

- A) Odds
- B) Pace
- C) Gear
- D) Stereotype

15. What does the word pace mean?

- A) To try to achieve something
- B) The speed at which something moves
- C) Relating to the countryside
- D) An idea about a specific group of people

16. If someone is described as persistent, they are:

- A) Not proud or arrogant
- B) Continuing to do something despite challenges
- C) Easily discouraged by difficulties
- D) Living in open farmland

17. Which of the following is the best definition for the verb pursue?

- A) To try to achieve something
- B) To move at a continuous speed
- C) Exactly what is being said
- D) Special tools or equipment

18. Open fields, agricultural land, and small quiet villages are typical of a _____ environment.

- A) humble
- B) persistent
- C) rural
- D) throughout

19. A stereotype can be defined as:

- A) The equipment needed for a sport
- B) An idea about what members of a specific group are like
- C) The likelihood or chance of an event happening
- D) Moving at a steady speed

20. What is the meaning of the word throughout?

- A) In every part of something
- B) Exactly what is being said
- C) To try to achieve a goal
- D) Modest or humble