INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTERREY

Vocabulary Exercises

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ Trim. #: ___ LIST #: ___ - ___

9.6.3 Dressed to Excess

EXERCISE 1 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

_____1. vanity
a. truck
b. pride
c. dusk
d. shelf

_____2. aristocrat
a. noble
b. painting
c. weather
d. angel

_____3. pad
a. pocket
b. cushion
c. alley
d. subject

_____4. vulgar
a. young
b. faint
c. short
d. rude

_____5. predominant
a. mysterious
b. gradual
c. superior
d. parallel

_____6. attire
a. clothing
b. wheel
c. labor
d. smell

_____7. tangle
a. knot
b. tint
c. slope
d. spice

_____8. enlarge
a. fight
b. rent
c. greet
d. swell

_____9. absurd
a. hungry
b. round
c. funny
d. polite

_____10. signify
a. scribble
b. symbolize
c. consult
d. remove

EXERCISE 2 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

_____11. I broke the long piece of fabric that goes over my shoulder on my purse.

_____12. Matt's female appearances made everyone take notice of him immediately.

_____13. You must wear proper clothing if you plan on attending the formal dance.

_____14. He works for a <u>well-respected</u> firm downtown.

_____15. The <u>soft materials</u> in his helmet will protect him if he should fall and strike his head on an object.

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EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

strap	aristocracy	excess	vie	craze
feminine	rouge	hallmark	reputable	anemia

_____16. Beth's _____ had made her face lose a lot of its color.

_____17. She decided to use some _____ to make her cheeks look less pale.

_____18. All the girls had to own that style of purse with the yellow _____.

_____19. But Pam knew that it was just another _____.

_____20. John was not like the other members of the _____.

_____21. Though he had a(n) _____ of money, he gave it to help people.

_____22. Will had to _____ with other students for the respect of the teacher.

_____23. However, once he became a(n) _____ student, he stopped studying.

_____24. Some people thought the musician's lipstick made him look _____.

_____25. But others felt that this _____ is what made him so popular.

EXERCISE 4 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

_____26. We all felt that the new office rules were completely ***absurd.***

_____27. The bushes were ***tangled*** with vine.

_____28. Losing your memory as you get older is called ***anemia***.

_____29. A strong smell is the ***hallmark*** of a good cheese.

_____30. It was easy to get lost in the big house. Its many hallways made it seem like a ***craze***.

_____31. The local ***vanity*** asked people to give old clothing and money.

_____32. After putting on too much ***rouge***, she looked like a clown.

_____33. Everyone may attend ***excess*** those who have not finished their assignment.

_____34. Talking to people with food in your mouth is not only gross. It is also quite ***vulgar***.

_____35. Because he was an ***aristocrat,*** he had to wash dishes in order to make enough money.

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