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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.

- a) **smartest**
- b) **careful**
- c) **wicked**
- d) **capable**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. The supervisor has given each member of the work gang **specific** instructions for completing the job.

- a) remote
- c) many
- b) exact
- d) faltered

17. The **swamps** of Trinidad are natural habitats for numerous plants and animals and should be preserved.

- a) bushes
- c) countryside
- b) peats
- d) wetlands

18. The captain gained the **respect** of his team-mates and managers because of his humane attitude.

- a) knowledge
- c) skill
- b) admiration
- d) scorn

19. The executive director was **fired** because he did not follow the directives of the company's board.

- a) ablaze
- c) suspended
- b) demoted
- d) dismissed

20. If we exercise more caution, maybe the number of **mishaps** could be reduced.

- a) chaos
- c) errors
- b) accidents
- d) cases