

## VOCAB TEST -1 (HW)

### Synonym

- 1. Malevolent**  
a. benevolent    b. spiteful    c. amiable    d. friendly
- 2. Querulous**  
a. cheerful    b. happy    c. grauchy    d. genuine
- 3. Meander**  
a. wander    b. untwist    c. straighten    d. arouse
- 4. Fraternalize**  
a. associate    b. disagree    c. ignore    d. bound
- 5. Ensnare**  
a. unveil    b. conceal    c. destroy    d. disestablish
- 6. Welter**  
a. feeble    b. peace    c. hermit    d. turmoil
- 7. Melancholy**  
a. heartened    b. sunny    c. sorrowful    d. frantic
- 8. Decrepit**  
a. sturdy    b. epitom    c. feeble    d. acumen
- 9. Hysteria**  
a. calm    b. spiteful    c. sordid    d. madness
- 10. Reticence**  
a. pout    b. stew    c. grauchy    d. bound
- 11. Ineluctable**  
(a) conquerable    (b) irremovable    (c) achievable    (d) surmountable
- 12. Inimical**  
(a) untidy    (b) harmful    (c) funny    (d) trial
- 13. Nugatory**  
(a) futile    (b) rupture    (c) rough    (d) tardy
- 14. Spruce**  
(a) lethargy    (b) smart    (c) deserving    (d) eager
- 15. Moribund**  
(a) chaos    (b) conclusive    (c) virtue    (d) dying
- 16. Imbecility**  
(a) dazzling    (b) foolishness    (c) desperate    (d) flattery
- 17. Somnolent**  
(a) irritate    (b) provoke    (c) drowsy    (d) enrage
- 18. Invidious**  
(a) mournful    (b) slowly    (c) indifferent    (d) hateful
- 19. Haughty**  
(a) inborn    (b) fearful    (c) skillful    (d) arrogant
- 20. Lethal**  
(a) stimulus    (b) fatal    (c) imaginary    (d) bliss
- 21. Opulent**  
a) Fake    b) Gloomy    c) Rich    d) Selfish
- 22. Morose**  
a) Flatter    b) Gloomy    c) friendly    d) Savvy
- 23. Cantankerous**  
(a) Humorous    (b) Quarrelsome    (c) Remorseful    (d) Dullness
- 24. Connoisseur**  
(a) Decisive    (b) Uncivilised    (c) Discerning Judge    (d) Narrow-minded
- 25. Incensed**  
(a) Ecstatic    (b) Exasperated    (c) Elated    (d) Blithe
- 26. Transcend**  
a) Eclipse    b) Fizzle    c) Abort    d) Blunder
- 27. Drivel**  
a) Intelligent    b) Blather    c) Judicious    d) Sane
- 28. Perseverance**  
a) Endurance    b) Cowardice    c) Lethargy    d) Indolence

- 29. Frivolous**  
a) Captious    b) Wise    c) Puerile    d) Spiritual
- 30. Petrify**  
a) Adorn    b) Calm    c) Curious    d) Harden
- 31. Succulent**  
a) Sucking    b) Soft    c) Juicy    d) Pale
- 32. Congregation**  
a) Discussion    b) Attention    c) Contraction    d) Assembly
- 33. Atrocity**  
a) Difficulty    b) Barbarity    c) Shy    d) Gloomy
- 34. Procrastinate**  
a) Divert    b) Deceive    c) Debase    d) Delay
- 35. Mellifluous**  
a) Shiver    b) Frank    c) Immoral    d) Dulcet
- 36. Dodge**  
a) Soften    b) Order    c) Avoid    d) Chaotic
- 37. Monotonous**  
a) Dull    b) Timid    c) Unfriendly    d) Lusty
- 38. Elusive**  
a) Baffling    b) Enticing    c) Directing    d) Soothing
- 39. Lethargy**  
a) Activity    b) Drowsy    c) Modest    d) Pleasure
- 40. Hoodwink**  
a) Defraud    b) Illicit    c) Secret    d) Stare
- 41. Articulate**  
a) Dominate    b) Distinct    c) Helpers    d) Unsteady
- 42. Ascend**  
a) Lay    b) Climb    c) Weaken    d) Void
- 43. Scuttle**  
a) Solitary    b) Superficial    c) Soothing    d) Brazier
- 44. Loquacious**  
a) Talkative    b) Foolishness    c) Graceful    d) Entertainer
- 45. Eloquent**  
a) Fluent    b) Ignorant    c) Rude    d) Significant
- 46. Nefarious**  
a) Iniquitous    b) Purposeful    c) Suspicious    d) Virtuous
- 47. Pernicious**  
a) Beneficial    b) Dangerous    c) Innocuous    d) Advantageous
- 48. Stringent**  
a) Annoying    b) Revengeful    c) Incidental    d) Rigorous
- 49. Boisterous**  
a) Clamorous    b) Ferocious    c) Fissiparous    d) Voluminous
- 50. Haggard**  
a) Emaciate    b) Insane    c) Rejected    d) Ridicule
- ### Antonyms
- 51. Obstinate**  
(a) brighten    (b) degrade    (c) flexible    (d) repel
- 52. Decry**  
(a) convict    (b) reject    (c) synthesis    (d) praise
- 53. Hoarse**  
(a) scanty    (b) smooth    (c) disperse    (d) accept
- 54. Debonair**  
(a) cheerless    (b) rational    (c) inadequate    (d) niggard
- 55. Suavity**  
(a) pleasant    (b) politeness    (c) misbehaviour    (d) stupidity
- 56. Expurgate**  
(a) slide    (b) permit    (c) decline    (d) fall
- 57. Virtuous**

- (a) sinful (b) disagreeable (c) equivocal (d) incredible
- 58. Wicked**  
(a) cautious (b) anxious (c) doubtful (d) righteous
- 59. Chagrin**  
(a) remorse (b) snuffle (c) famished (d) pleasure
- 60. Diabolical**  
(a) lavish (b) ornate (c) wicked (d) moral
- 61. Illustrious**  
(a) doubtful (b) sophisticated (c) stormy (d) obscure
- 62. Impudent**  
(a) anxious (b) polite (c) cautious (d) reckless
- 63. Palatial**  
(a) partial (b) poor (c) infertile (d) lean
- 64. Pernicious**  
(a) wicked (b) hinder (c) kind (d) ignorant
- 65. Zany**  
(a) serious (b) constant (c) nadir (d) separate
- 66. Festal**  
(a) unpopular (b) solemn (c) merry (d) sharp
- 67. Slender**  
(a) stout (b) deceit (c) short (d) inadequate
- 68. Tardy**  
(a) mild (b) quick (c) hard (d) genuine
- 69. Attenuate**  
(a) strong (b) sweet (c) fragrant (d) difficult
- 70. Extant**  
(a) forsake (b) endorse (c) destroyed (d) recommend
- 71. Bountiful**  
(a) generous (b) meagre (c) copious (d) teeming
- 72. Inertia**  
(a) feeble (b) repel (c) energy (d) peace
- 73. Nuisance**  
(a) disperse (b) confront (c) bold (d) pleasure
- 74. Renaissance**  
(a) decadence (b) pestilence (c) prehistory (d) immortality
- 75. Hegemony**  
(a) renowned (b) unpopular (c) notorious (d) subordination
- 76. Tedious**  
(a) ambiguity (b) interesting (c) incidental (d) devotional
- 77. Turbulent**  
(a) vivacious (b) peaceful (c) prophecy (d) affirm
- 78. Ulterior**  
(a) damp (b) hoarse (c) defiant (d) overt
- 79. Vanity**  
(a) zest (b) abdicate (c) conceit (d) modesty
- 80. Malaise**  
(a) despair (b) sickness (c) healthy (d) enervation
- 81. Keen**  
(a) meek (b) sharp (c) preserve (d) dull
- 82. Loiter**  
(a) wander (b) punctual (c) sober (d) free
- 83. Madden**  
(a) calm (b) enrage (c) sordid (d) fussy
- 84. Penitence**  
(a) sterile (b) approval (c) deter (d) remorse
- 85. Slacken**  
(a) rejoice (b) increase (c) flimsy (d) abate
- 86. Passivity**  
(a) distinct (b) interest (c) disregard (d) lucid

- 87. Slavish**  
(a) docile (b) impede (c) assertive (d) servile
- 88. Esoteric**  
(a) obscure (b) abstruse (c) familiar (d) secret
- 89. Scrutable**  
(a) occult (b) intelligible (c) pliable (d) transparent
- 80. Revoke**  
(a) proclaim (b) cancel (c) violate (d) latent
- 91. Trivial**  
(a) shallow (b) profound (c) immature (d) reckless
- 92. Flagitious**  
(a) immoral (b) virtuous (c) profligate (d) displease
- 93. Abridge**  
(a) stretch (b) curtail (c) pacify (d) violate
- 94. Solicit**  
(a) sanction (b) scorn (c) prohibit (d) disguise
- 95. Substantial**  
(a) doubtful (b) reliable (c) florid (d) enormous
- 96. Petulant**  
(a) stubborn (b) pleasant (c) perverse (d) perplexed
- 97. Foment**  
(a) dampen (b) agitate (c) quell (d) upheld
- 98. Contiguous**  
(a) adjacent (b) abutting (c) bitterness (d) inaccessible
- 99. Expostulate**  
(a) protest (b) residue (c) laud (d) occupy
- 100. Avow**  
(a) profess (b) renounce (c) bear (d) declare

### Idioms and phrases

- 101. In vogue**  
(a) Danger (b) Boastful (c) Ambitious (d) Popular
- 102. In a fix**  
(a) Witching (b) Making imaginary schemes  
(c) In puzzling state (d) Talk irrelevantly
- 103. To hammer out**  
(a) To raise alarm (b) To plan (c) To take part (d) To be tired of
- 104. A mare's nest**  
(a) A rumour (b) A false praise  
(c) A difficult situation (d) A constant source of annoyance
- 105. Stand for**  
(a) Represent (b) block (c) Resist (d) Discuss
- 106. A cock and bull story**  
(a) An important story (b) An imaginary story  
(c) A long story (d) A short story
- 107. Black ox**  
(a) Nervous (b) Impossible (c) Misfortune (d) Ugly
- 108. Broke a lance with**  
(a) To appear suddenly (b) To argue against  
(c) To burst out (d) To break promise
- 109. Cry wolf**  
(a) To condemn (b) To praise aloud (c) To raise a false alarm (d) Clamour
- 110. Broke Reed**  
(a) Stiffness (b) To break trust (c) Support that failed (d) To break peace
- 111. A dark horse**  
(a) no longer in use (b) self-possessed  
(c) a competitor of unknown capabilities (d) an unfortunate person

**112.** All at sea

- (a) completely confused (b) in great trouble  
(c) rise and fall (d) in spite of

**113.** Bear up with

- (a) endure (b) deceit (c) uncertain (d) avoid

**114.** Creature comforts

- (a) hint (b) luxuries (c) support (d) colloquial

**115.** To clear the decks

- (a) throw the challenge (b) talk boastfully  
(c) to remove obstructions (d) control one's anger

**116.** To cut the crackle

- (a) to stop talking and start (b) to be under one's subjugation  
(c) to foment trouble (d) to ridicule

**117.** Pin-money

- (a) a person unsuited to the position he fills (b) to trouble others  
(c) bribery (d) allowance made to a lady for her expenses

**118.** In the offing

- (a) in danger (b) appear soon (c) side by side (d) worrisome

**119.** Wolf's in sheep clothing

- (a) hypocrite (b) wise person (c) foolish (d) quarrelsome person

**120.** Heads will roll

- (a) unconditionally surrendered (b) dismissed or forced to resign  
(c) born in a wealthy family (d) resorted to illegitimate practices

**121.** a green horn

- (a) an inexperienced man (b) a dangerous man  
(c) suspicious man (d) a wise person

**122.** to paddle one's own canoe

- (a) thoughtful (b) manage independently  
(c) to praise oneself (d) working vigorously

**123.** to keep the pot

- (a) to sharpen my wits (b) to be cautious  
(c) to keep controversy alive (d) to repent

**124.** to beat the air

- (a) to settle a dispute (b) to gamble  
(c) to make efforts that are useless (d) to try to do the impossible

**125.** threw a spanner

- (a) revere (b) disinterested (c) sabotage (d) boasting

**126.** A rift in the lute

- (a) not open to the public (b) die while still working  
(c) took a turn for the better (d) brought about disharmony

**127.** Cushy job

- (a) financially comfortable job (b) hectic job  
(c) unimportant task (d) impossible job

**128.** Sum and substance

- (a) proof (b) summary (c) theory (d) aftermaths

**129.** Weigh anchor

- (a) a talent for acting (b) harsh spoken  
(c) difficult situation (d) prepare to sail again

**130.** Seize the nettle

- (a) dealt firmly (b) accept gladly (c) in complete failure (d) unusually confident

**131.** To keep the wolf from the door

- (a) Avoid starvation (b) Crack the deal  
(c) Entry prohibited (d) Have a pleasant tour

**132.** Teething problems

- (a) Oral problems (b) Problems at the start of a new project  
(c) Problems for quite a long time in adjusting in the new place  
(d) Problem of having good dentist

**133.** Mealy-mouthed

- (a) Ill-tempered (b) Soft-spoken (c) Enthusiastic (d) Depressed

**134.** By fits and starts

- (a) Occasionally (b) Totally (c) Finally (d) Irregularly

**135.** Rat race

- (a) Make others fight for scraps and get sadistic pleasure out of it  
(b) Be an oppressive boss and treat employees like animals  
(c) A way of life in which people are caught up in a fiercely competitive struggle for wealth or power  
(d) Play games with the lives of other people and see them run aimlessly

**136.** Spin one's wheels

- (a) Keep bragging about oneself (b) Try your luck  
(c) Expend much effort for little or no gain (d) Start a long journey

**137.** Put one's foot down

- (a) Give up easily without a fight (b) Learn to dance in spite of being clumsy  
(c) Adopt a firm policy when faced with opposition or disobedience  
(d) Take the first step of a very long difficult journey

**138.** Whistle in the dark

- (a) Pretend to be unafraid (b) A ray of hope in the worst of times  
(c) See a ghost while dreaming (d) Be blind and fall into a trap

**139.** The alpha and the omega

- (a) Happy and sad (b) The beginning and the end  
(c) The love and the hatred (d) Truth and dare

**140.** Throw up the sponge

- (a) To attack (b) To laugh at someone (c) To surrender (d) To talk loudly

**141.** To put a spoke in one's wheel

- (a) To be advantageous at the time of difficulty (b) To maintain under all circumstances (c) To blame the other party  
(d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress

**142.** At loggerheads

- (a) To suffer (b) In conflict with someone  
(c) To face tough competition (d) To be in do or die situation

**143.** A wild goose chase

- (a) Fruitful search (b) Timely search  
(c) Useless search (d) Wrong decision

**144.** A moot point

- (a) Agreeable (b) Disputed (c) Unclear (d) Unknown

**145.** Spick and Span

- (a) High and low (b) Dark and light (c) Neat and clean (d) Happy and sad

**146.** To draw the longbow

- (a) To nullify (b) To exaggerate (c) To underrate (d) To demarcate

**147.** All agog

- (a) Avoid (b) Contentment (c) Amazed (d) Unsystematically

**148.** Not to mince matters

- (a) To be at ease (b) To not confuse others  
(c) To not interfere in others affairs (d) To speak out politely

**149.** Kick the bucket

- (a) Loose temper (b) To delay a little longer  
(c) To die (d) To meet with an accident

**150.** An axe to grind

- (a) To act bravely (b) To act like a fool (c) To have a selfish motive  
(d) To take risk

## OWS

- 151.** A place where coins are made.....  
a. reveille    b. Mint    c. bigot    d. flux
- 152.** The act of showing disrespect towards sacred things.....  
a. Blasphemy    b. elope    c. rotunda    d. windfall
- 153.** Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation.....  
a. conceited    b. pannacea    c. pensive    d. Malapropism
- 154.** A labourer involved in loading and unloading the ships  
a. Stevedore    b. crew    c. infantry    d. peasantry
- 155.** An inscription written in the memory of deceased person.....  
a. iconoclast    b. ineffable    c. Epitaph    d. curve
- 156.** A place for grains.....  
a. mortgage    b. nomenclature    c. implicate    d. Granary
- 157.** Something that is full and clearly expressed.....  
a. velocity    b. addict    c. Explicit    d. Prone to
- 158.** The study of humans, past and present.....  
a. etnnology    b. Chromology    c. entomology    d. Anthropology
- 159.** One who has an over exaggerated feeling of being important.....  
a. ineffable    b. implicate    c. pantry    d. Narcissist
- 150.** The study of election.....  
a. elecorate    b. velocity    c. Psephology    d. manoeuvre
- 161.** Something that can rot.....  
a. Perishable    b. plagiarism    c. sinecure    d. philanthropist
- 162.** Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.....  
a. pedant    b. Ambiguous    c. clearly    d. sufficient
- 163.** Something widely feared as a possible dangerous occurrence.....  
a. Spectre    b. conceited    c. cemetery    d. notorious
- 164.** Average in amount, intensity, quality or degree.....  
a. Moderate    b. reveille    c. pantheism    d. destitute
- 165.** A factory, where workers are employed at very low wages for long hours and under poor conditions.....  
a. entomolgy    b. sweat    c. fatal    d. Sweatshop
- 166.** Things that have been discarded as worthless.....  
a. panacea    b. knell    c. Flotsam    d. bibliophile
- 167.** Become apparent through the appearance of symptoms.....  
a. pensive    b. red- tepism    c. misanthrope    d. Manifest
- 168.** Rub a part of the body to restore warmth or sensation.....  
a. Chafe    b. somnambulist    c. bureaucracy    d. caricature
- 169.** The punishment of being kept in school for hours.....  
a. prejudice    b. diatribe    c. Detention    d. dyky
- 170.** The outer layer of the cerebrum (part of the brain), composed of folded grey matter, plays an important role in the consciousness.....  
a. Cortex    b. convent    c. aviary    d. fatal
- 171.** A hot spring in which water intermittently boils, pushing a tall column of water and steam into the air.....  
a. misogynist    b. Geyser    c. fanatic    d. imposter
- 172.** Make something seem less important, significant or trifling.....  
a. Trivialize    b. optimist    c. barometer    d. stoicism
- 173.** A gesture expressing respect, such as a bow.....  
a. jauntly    b. Obeisance    c. reflex    d. elope
- 174.** An event or a group of events occurring as part of a sequence.....  
a. entomolgy    b. amphibians    c. Episode    d. teetotaller
- 175.** Represent something as being less important than it really is.....  
Underplay  
a. Underplay    b. rotunda    c. verbatim    d. sporadic
- 176.** To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly.....  
a. asylum    b. simile    c. Whiskd. richter
- 177.** A symbol that serves as an emblem of a group of people.....  
a. succulent    b. visible    c. Totem    d. design
- 178.** To leave a place suddenly or secretly.....  
a. decadent    b. Decamp    c. decantation    d. plaintiff
- 179.** The customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group.....  
a. egoist    b. waybill    c. Etiquette    d. revel
- 180.** The way in which substance holds together; thickness or viscosity.....  
a. Consistency    b. edible    c. democracy    d. altitude
- 181.** Based on random choice or personal whim.....  
a. animostly    b. mutiny    c. infallible    d. Arbitrary
- 182.** To slap with one's hand or a flat object.....  
a. intestate    b. To spank    c. fastidious    d. effeminate
- 183.** Deserving award or praise.....  
a. orphanage    b. wreath    c. tremor    d. Meritorious
- 184.** Involving or showing violence or bloodshed - .....  
a. mythophobia    b. chauffeur    c. Gory    d. ballad
- 185.** The recently dead person in question.....  
a. destroy    b. epitaph    c. decompose    d. Deceased
- 186.** To cut off a branch, limb or twig from the main body of a tree.....  
a. Lop    b. lopsided    c. hinterland    d. remove
- 187.** Liquids forming a homogenous mixture when added together.....  
a. Miscible    b. miserable    c. niggard    d. null
- 188.** To free someone or something from a constraint or difficulty.....  
a. extricate    b. exert    c. oculist    d. truism
- 189.** To allay the sorrow or grief.....  
a. recluse    b. Console    c. teetotaller    d. warden
- 190.** To teach a person to accept a set of beliefs uncritically.....  
a. polygamy    b. defame    c. articulate    d. indoctrinate
- 191.** A tangled mass in something such as hair or wool.....  
a. Knot    b. omnivorous    c. nepotism    d. red- tapism
- 192.** Relating to or characteristic of hell or the underworld  
a. catalogue    b. Inferna    c. pedantic    d. gnaw
- 193.** To portray in words; describe.....  
a. To depic    b. parasite    c. versatile    d. recluse
- 194.** To impose something unwelcome on.....  
a. To inflic    b. articulate    c. nepotism    d. orator
- 195.** To have belonging to one; own.....  
a. drawn    b. possum    c. To posses    d. possible
- 196.** The action of making amends for a wrong one has done.....  
a. samaritan    b. credulous    c. Reparation    d. rhetoric
- 197.** A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment.....  
a. cementry    b. dazzle    c. mercenary    d. Daze
- 198.** To delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them.....  
a. irrigate    b. To impede    c. colleague    d. impale
- 199.** Wide in range or effect.....  
Sweeping  
a. Sweeping    b. Clear    c. ambiguous    d. tremor
- 200.** To treat with cruelty or violence.....  
a. painful    b. Abuse    c. malleable    d. brittle

ANSWER SHEET

1.b	2.c	3.a	4.a	5.b	6.d	7.c	8.c	9.d	10.d
11.b	12.b	13.a	14.b	15.d	16.b	17.c	18.d	19.d	20.b
21.c	22.b	23.b	24.c	25.b	26.a	27.b	28.a	29.c	30.d
31.c	32.d	33.b	34.d	35.d	36.c	37.a	38.a	39.b	40.a
41.b	42.b	43.d	44.a	45.a	46.c	47.b	48.d	49.a	50.a
51.c	52.d	53.b	54.a	55.c	56.b	57.a	58.d	59.d	60.d
61.d	62.b	63.b	64.c	65.a	66.b	67.a	68.b	69.a	70.c
71.b	72.c	73.d	74.a	75.d	76.b	77.b	78.d	79.d	80.c
81.b	82.b	83.a	84.b	85.b	86.b	87.c	88.c	89.a	90.a
91.b	92.b	93.a	94.c	95.a	96.b	97.a	98.d	99.c	100.b
101.d	102.c	103.b	104.a	105.a	106.b	107.c	108.b	109.c	110.c
111.c	112.a	113.b	114.b	115.c	116.a	117.d	118.b	119.a	120.b
121.a	122.b	123.c	124.d	125.c	126.d	127.a	128.b	129.d	130.a
131.a	132.b	133.b	134.d	135.c	136.c	137.c	138.a	139.b	140.c
141.d	142.c	143.c	144.b	145.c	146.b	147.c	148.d	149.c	150.c
151.b	152.a	153.d	154.a	155.c	156.d	157.c	158.d	159.d	160.c
161.a	162.b	163.a	164.a	165.d	166.c	167.d	168.a	169.c	170.a
171.b	172.a	173.b	174.c	175.a	176.c	177.c	178.b	179.c	180.a
181.d	182.b	183.d	184.c	185.d	186.a	187.a	188.	189.b	190.d
191.a	192.b	193.a	194.a	195.c	196.	197.d	198.b	199.a	200.b