

Distinguishing through definition and example

Practice Exercise

1. Pompous and difficult to follow
(a) Truant (b) Terse
(c) Trash (d) Turgid
(e) None of these
2. Anger or annoy somebody with trivial matters
(a) Venal (b) Verbose
(c) Verve (d) Vex
(e) None of these
3. Pale and looking ill or tired
(a) Wan (b) Wee
(c) Wily (d) Whore
(e) None of these
4. State of deep unconsciousness, usually lasting a long time and caused severe injury or illness
(a) Coma (b) Coterie
(c) Cynosure (d) Cant
(e) None of these
5. Point in time by which something must be done
(a) Dandy (b) Deadbeat
(c) Deadline (d) Dead letter
(e) None of these
6. An object made to look like and serve the purpose of the real person or thing
(a) Dummy (b) Dossier
(c) Downtown (d) Dead heat
(e) None of these
7. Something which shows, on a small scale, the characteristics of something much larger
(a) Extrovert (b) Elocution
(c) Epitome (d) Episode
(e) None of these
8. A keen supporter of somebody or something
(a) Fatal (b) Fan
(c) Flippant (d) Fop
(e) None of these
9. Feeding on plants
(a) Hocus-pocus (b) Hanky-panky
(c) Harangue (d) Herbivorous
(e) None of these
10. A girl who behaves in a wild noisy manner
(a) Hoodoo (b) Hoyden
(c) Humdrum (d) Humbly
(e) None of these
11. Man to whom a woman is married
(a) Hyperbole (b) Husband
(c) Humbly (d) Hussy
(e) None of these
12. Implied, not clearly expressed
(a) Idyll (b) Imminent
(c) Inaudible (d) Implicit
(e) None of these
13. Friendly and sociable
(a) Outgoing (b) Outing
(c) over (d) introvert
(e) None of these
14. One side of sheet of paper in a book, magazine, etc.
(a) Page (b) pagan
(c) panorama (d) paradox
(e) None of these
15. View of constantly changing scene or service of event
(a) Paradox (b) Page
(c) Pagan (d) Panorama
(e) None of these
16. Statement that seems to be absurd
(a) Panorama (b) page
(c) paradox (d) pagan
(e) None of these
17. Brief biography of somebody or description of something in a newspaper, article, etc.
(a) Pagan (b) Page
(c) Popinjay (d) Profile
(e) None of these
18. Institution for educating children
(a) School (b) stone
(c) stoic (d) scrupulous
(e) None of these
19. Report spread by gossip, often false or invented
(a) Scrupulous (b) stole
(c) Tale (d) stoic
(e) None of these

- 20.** Building used for the worship of a god or gods
 (a) Temple (b) Tale
 (c) Testy (d) Tirade
 (e) None of these
- 21.** Slow to act, move or happen
 (a) Temple (b) Toady
 (c) Tardy (d) Tale
 (e) None of these
- 22.** Study of mankind
 (a) Anthropology (b) Zoology
 (c) Philology (d) All of these
 (e) None of these
- 23.** Using few words
 (a) Tattle (b) Tale
 (c) Terse (d) Temple
 (e) None of these
- 24.** Household or other waste
 (a) Trash (b) Terse
 (c) Temple (d) Tale
 (e) None of these
- 25.** A person who is not a naturalised citizen of the country in which he is living
 (a) Non-resident (b) Alibi
 (c) Atheist (d) Alexia
 (e) None of these
- 26.** To leave a person, place or thing
 (a) Abandon (b) Dummy
 (c) Extrovert (d) Fatal
 (e) None of these
- 27.** A stupid or careless mistake
 (a) Blender (b) Dandy
 (c) Blunder (d) Truant
 (e) None of these
- 28.** The time when one is not working
 (a) Pleasure (b) Terse
 (c) Leisure (d) Tempt
 (e) None of these
- 29.** To discuss or bargain
 (a) Paradox (b) Deadline
 (c) Gad (d) Negotiate
 (e) None of these
- 30.** One who is noisy, energetic and cheerful
 (a) Boisterous (b) Soft
 (c) Harsh (d) Greedy
 (e) None of these
- 31.** To make great efforts to achieve something
 (a) Strive (b) Strike
 (c) Trash (d) Implicit
 (e) None of these
- 32.** To feel worried or nervous
 (a) Hyperbole (b) Optimist
 (c) Anxious (d) Fatal
 (e) None of these
- 33.** To loiter or delay
 (a) Linger (b) Rest
 (c) Distinct (d) Trait
 (e) None of these
- 34.** To gather or acquire something
 (a) Implicit (b) Imminent
 (c) Trash (d) Accumulate
 (e) None of these
- 35.** To escape from or avoid something
 (a) Extinct (b) Objective
 (c) Obstacle (d) Possess
 (e) None of these
- 36.** A characteristic or attribute
 (a) Trait (b) Turgid
 (c) Trick (d) Declare
 (e) None of these
- 37.** A person or thing that is the centre of attention
 (a) Cynosure (b) Vex
 (c) Eclipse (d) Humble
 (e) None of these
- 38.** The quality of being clear
 (a) Extrovert (b) Clarity
 (c) Epitome (d) Hyperbole
 (e) None of these
- 39.** To become worse or degenerate
 (a) Deteriorate (b) Clarity
 (c) Idiom (d) Ignite
 (e) None of these
- 40.** To develop gradually
 (a) Evolve (b) Crumble
 (c) Fop (d) Stifle
 (e) None of these

Answer

1. (D)	2. (D)	3. (A)	4. (A)	5. (C)
6. (A)	7. (C)	8. (B)	9. (D)	10. (B)
11. (B)	12. (D)	13. (A)	14. (A)	15. (D)
16. (C)	17. (D)	18. (A)	19. (C)	20. (A)
21. (C)	22. (A)	23. (C)	24. (A)	25. (A)
26. (A)	27. (C)	28. (C)	29. (D)	30. (A)
31. (A)	32. (C)	33. (A)	34. (D)	35. (E)
36. (A)	37. (A)	38. (B)	39. (A)	40. (A)