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University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

DISTRICT Meet 2020-21

Directions:

Part I contains 15 Proofreading questions and 15 Vocabulary questions. The Proofreading questions are comprised of list words, forms of list words, and non-list (“outside”) words. The Vocabulary questions are based on the words indicated for vocabulary study in the current *Word Power*. You will have **15 minutes** to complete the 30 questions that comprise Part I.

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For Contest Director use:

Part I Score _____

+ **Part II Score** _____

= **TOTAL SCORE** _____

Tie Breaker Score _____

(Important: Two graders should check
the scores to ensure accuracy.)

Scratch Paper

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DISTRICT Meet
Part I

Questions 1-15 test your ability to recognize and correct misspelled words. From each of the 15 sets, select the one misspelled entry, then write it *correctly* spelled in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. Questions 16-30 test your knowledge of the meanings and origins of words. For each sentence, select the **best** answer; then, using a **printed capital letter**, write it in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete questions 1-30, which are worth 1 point each. **Credit will be given ONLY for answers placed on your answer sheet.**

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| 1. oneiromancy | piecemeal | inviegle | surveil | dreidl |
| 2. Hadrian's Wall | Fifth Column | Rikers Island | Martha's Vineyard | Bella Coola |
| 3. teeter-totter | night-blooming cereus | whip-poor-will | most-favored nation | burnt sienna |
| 4. mulettta | abbacy | haggis | osseous | slipperiness |
| 5. Airedale terrier | Delmonico steak | Eustachian tube | Corona graph | Tiffany glass |
| 6. sullenness | forgettable | cossetting | carburetted | enthallment |
| 7. absolvable | foundering | occipital | vagueness | siborium |
| 8. salivate | unleavened | affiant | millifleur | embayed |
| 9. neo-Naziism | Depression glass | Le Mans | pre-Raphaelite | van Gogh |
| 10. lampoon | injurious | illuvium | lithium | objectify |
| 11. tangelo | shindig | reata | bezore | veritable |
| 12. lachrimator | outlander | scrivener | pilaster | microprocessor |
| 13. Ankara | Freon | Japanization | Clydesdale | Wualapai |

14. alastor caliper cadaster finagler maugre

15. sewellel quesadilla phillipic metallographer irritability

16. Two antonyms for _____ are “cramped” and “confined”.

A. depauperate B. capacious C. edentulous D. inlying E. multifaceted

17. A synonym for “_____” is “ambivalence”.

A. equivocation B. appeasement C. Gnosticism D. sodality E. surrealism

18. Because I cooked it too long, my pasta sauce was nothing but a viscous, _____ mess.

A. atrophic B. bathymetric C. glutinous D. concocted E. gaunt

19. I quickly became annoyed at the sportscaster’s _____; I wanted to watch the game, not listen to his constant talking!

A. basso profundo B. cataplexy C. logorrhea D. phonology E. parquetry

20. The servants’ job was to wash and iron all the _____ before the banquet.

A. cilice B. rendzina C. napery D. ensilage E. taiga

21. Obsolete meanings for the word “_____” are “portentous” and “ominous”.

A. prodigious B. educible C. anthropocentric D. impenitent E. protean

22. During the Middle Ages, you could likely view scholarly friars at work in a(n) _____.

A. necropolis B. scriptorium C. bayou D. drumlin E. escadrille

23. Try though he might, the _____ could not stay away from bars and saloons.

A. malacologist B. agoraphobic C. analphabetic
D. cruciverbalist E. dipsomaniac

24. The capital city of Dhaka can be found in _____.

A. Baalbek B. Saigon C. Uzbekistan
D. Sinai Peninsula E. Bangladesh

25. Members of the orchestra met outside a nursing home last summer to give an unrehearsed, _____ performance.

A. eristic B. sthenic C. plitudinous D. ad hoc E. nidified

26. This word's French origin is "high school".

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| A. amicus curiae | B. tenterhook | C. bal musette |
| D. petite bourgeoisie | E. haute école | |

27. The historic town of Granada can be found in _____.

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| A. Monrovia | B. Andalusia | C. Llano Estacado |
| D. Kabul | E. Anschluss | |

28. A synonym for ____ is "ample".

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| A. littoral | B. recherché | C. vincible | D. exhortation | E. copious |
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29. "He was a bag of bones, a floppy doll, a broken stick, a maniac" contains which literary device?

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| A. phraseology | B. virgule | C. asyndeton | D. repartee | E. selah |
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30. The French origin for the word "_____" is "caterpillar".

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| A. chenille | B. pas de bourrée | C. tarpaulin | D. zucchetto | E. molluscum |
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District Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. inveigle | 16. B |
| 2. fifth column | 17. A |
| 3. most-favored-nation | 18. C |
| 4. muleta | 19. C |
| 5. coronagraph, coronograph | 20. C |
| 6. cosseting | 21. A |
| 7. ciborium | 22. B |
| 8. millefleur | 23. E |
| 9. neo- <u>Nazism</u> | 24. E |
| 10. eluvium | 25. D |
| 11. bezoar | 26. E |
| 12. lachrymator, lacrimator | 27. B |
| 13. <u>Hualapai</u> , <u>Walapai</u> | 28. E |
| 14. caliper, calliper | 29. C |
| 15. <u>Philippic</u> , philippic | 30. A |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2020-2021 District Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. hornbill	26. concede	51. admixture	Part III Tiebreaker
2. malihini	27. <u>Bengalese</u>	52. sashimi	1. <u>Dacron</u>
3. <u>Vesuvius</u>	28. agave	53. ben trovato*	2. celerity
4. whinge*	29. realia*	54. pantoum	3. inflorescence*
5. pergola	30. osteoma	55. senary	4. lyonnaise
6. <u>Toscanini</u>	31. nonillion	56. okapi	5. interdictor
7. mendicancy	32. voyageur	57. force majeure*	6. hematology
8. fungible*	33. tantivy*	58. thimblerig	7. farcical*
9. parasiticide	34. unaccounted-for	59. misspelling	8. <u>Lebanese</u>
10. inadvertence	35. shellacking	60. agilely	9. disparate
11. roborant	36. precedence	61. meerkat	10. ylem*
12. effluvium	37. galiot, galliot	62. <u>Brobdingnagian</u> *	11. hamadryas
13. kitsch*	38. lilliputian, (L)	63. retinitis	12. horology
14. <u>Portulaca</u>	39. xeric*	64. platyrhine	13. sovereignty
15. caponata	40. cachet	65. deferment	14. <u>Turkmenistan</u>
16. dorsolateral	41. arbutus	66. grunion	15. malmsey
17. quango	42. sinfonia	67. paralogism	16. lipophilic
18. suede, suède	43. baize	68. seguidilla	17. fardel*
19. femme fatale*	44. hebdomad	69. vitiligo*	18. amour-propre
20. dichotomy	45. ritardando	70. longeron	19. <u>Dresden</u> china
21. garret	46. pseudomonas*		20. nevus
22. artificer	47. balkanize, (B)		
23. supply-side	48. dissemblance		
24. <u>Pantheon</u>	49. tome		
25. asana*	50. felicific*		

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Answer Sheet for Part I
 (30 questions, 15 minutes, 1 point each)

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TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	30		
MINUS ERRORS			
PART I SCORE			
GRADERS' INITIALS	Gr 3	Gr 2	Gr 1

Score Part II _____
Score Part III _____

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University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary – Part II

Word

Graders

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Word

Graders

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Part II Spelling **70 Points**

Total Errors in Part II - _____

Score for Part II

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University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary – Part III - Tiebreaker

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Part III Spelling Tiebreaker **20 Points**

Total Errors in Tiebreaker -

= Score for Tiebreaker _____