

Do Not Open Your Test Until You Are Told To Begin.

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

DISTRICT Meet 2021-22

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.

Contestant number: _____

For Contest Director use:

Part I Score _____

+ Part II Score _____

**(The Tie Breaker is not graded unless
one or more ties exist, and then only the
papers of the tied contestants are scored.)**

= TOTAL SCORE _____

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

Tie Breaker Score _____

Scratch Paper

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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. Presbytery | Hamite | Faulknerian | Shinto | Andromache |
| 2. spousals | | preeminent | | pinking sheers |
| | Mugwump | | rubicundity | |
| 3. zoril | ordnance | mourning cloak | colophon | dreadnaught |
| 4. anthelia | chateaux | mikadoes | epoxies | byssi |
| 5. antipuritic | foraying | logogrammatic | snorkeling | harasser |
| 6. apartheid | | featherweight | | boulevardier |
| | phenolthalien | | edelweiss | |
| 7. cheeseparing | | thoroughfare | | wristlock |
| | wheelright | | blunderbuss | |
| 8. fiancé | canapé | divorcée | segué | plié |
| 9. indigence | | preponderance | | subsistance |
| | acquiescence | | pearlescence | |
| 10. contiguous | epigeneous | abstemious | polysemous | disingenuous |
| 11. corrodible | | justicable | | unnoticeable |
| | suggestible | | acknowledgeable | |
| 12. Avernoës | cross-cultural | mâche | rats' bane | Adélie penguin |

13. catterwall laccolith bifurcate ricin straiten
14. oedema court-marshal miticide pampas grass tofu
15. vaccinee scythe zazen retroactive archetype
16. This word's Latin root meant "to hang upon".
- A. rescission B. vesicle C. appendices D. maelstrom E. obeisance
17. My favorite _____ at Lawry's Steakhouse is their famous creamed spinach.
- A. fecundity B. hippodrome C. entremets D. terrene E. soffit
18. An ear, nose, and throat doctor practices _____.
- A. neuropharmacology B. thanatology C. otolaryngology
D. vexillology E. bryology
19. Because in-depth thinking is critical to success, Advanced Placement classes focus on developing students' _____ abilities.
- A. sympathomimetic B. assuasive C. hologynic
D. autochthonous E. noetic
20. In order to repair the ship's hull, workers slowly and painstakingly _____ it onto its side.
- A. annealed B. triturated C. immolated D. careened E. neutralized
21. The word "_____" originated from a borough of London, England, where horses were raised.
- A. arrearage B. hackney C. georgic D. itinerant E. rubiginous
22. Any attempt to _____, or palliate, the already tense situation would be futile.
- A. eulogize B. sanctify C. hyperbolize D. condescend E. gloze
23. _____ was founded by tin miners in 1857.
- A. Buchenwald B. Kinyarwanda C. Kuala Lumpur
D. Beauvoir E. Neufchâtel
24. As a rural, country _____ who grew up raising livestock, cotton, and wheat, I know nothing about living in a city with acres of skyscrapers instead of crops and cattle.
- A. denizen B. bascule C. flâneur D. apraxia E. zyzzyva

25. “_____” originated from a French word meaning “to forget.”

- A. Risqué B. Belle époque C. Oubliette D. Transpontine E. Eau de vie

26. The belief that humans are affected by the position of celestial bodies is an example of _____.

- A. apocalypticism B. defenestration C. kinematics
D. mystagogy E. pseudoscience

27. Another name for “_____” is “smallpox”.

- A. hemialgia B. reovirus C. variola
D. thrombophlebitis dysphoria

28. Attempting to get Beth to change her mind about getting COVID vaccinations has proven to be completely _____; she is not going to change her mind.

- A. irascible B. munificent C. perfervid D. exogenous E. nugatory

29. The former name for _____ was Hellespont.

- A. Dardanelles B. Zanzibar C. Uruguay D. Alençon E. Eurasia

30. The Greek origin for the word “_____” is “swift measure”.

- A. bel canto B. decrescendo C. metopic D. tachymeter E. ex nihilo

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District Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. presbytery | 16. C |
| 2. pinking shears | 17. C |
| 3. dreadnought | 18. C |
| 4. mikados | 19. E |
| 5. antipruritic | 20. D |
| 6. phenolphthalein | 21. B |
| 7. wheelwright | 22. E |
| 8. segue | 23. C |
| 9. subsistence | 24. A |
| 10. epigenous | 25. C |
| 11. justiciable | 26. E |
| 12. ratsbane | 27. C |
| 13. caterwaul | 28. E |
| 14. court-martial | 29. A |
| 15. archetype | 30. D |

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. certiorari	26. zirconia	51. sampan	Part III Tiebreaker
2. hardscrabble*	27. prescient*	52. boll weevil	1. infringement
3. couloir	28. sassafras	53. engagé	2. <u>Maginot Line</u> *
4. fakir	29. privileged	54. paraselene*	3. décolleté
5. artiste	30. churlish	55. chimerical	4. onerously
6. irrevocable	31. effervescence	56. <u>Mayan</u>	5. weather-strip
7. in aeternum	32. circumnavigate	57. seeress	6. ophthalmia
8. diegetic*	33. sayonara*	58. apropos	7. <u>Betelgeuse</u> *
9. brougham	34. majuscule	59. boîte	8. ghoulish
10. lantana	35. cavil	60. rodomontade*	9. prosody
11. adrenocortical	36. nymph	61. bayadere	10. tenuity
12. ground zero	37. delirium tremens	62. unevenness	11. haboob
13. psephology*	38. officinal	63. abrachia	12. trifecta
14. latchkey child	39. élan*	64. caducity*	13. aoristic*
15. exuberant	40. sophistry	65. lekvar	14. pityriasis
16. cellos	41. tanager	66. brigantine	15. <u>Latvia</u>
17. rutilant	42. congelation	67. gloaming	16. hegemony
18. <u>Panglossian</u> *	43. holophrastic*	68. innuendoes	17. sciolist
19. nascent	44. shrewishness	69. bel esprit*	18. matutinal*
20. helminth	45. distrait	70. illiquid	19. fescue
21. aurochs	46. gneissic		20. mullion
22. heinously	47. brummagem*		
23. excoriate	48. marcato		
24. volte-face*	49. disarmament		
25. enamelware	50. ampersand		