

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

REGIONAL 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 _____

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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. irrefrangible | suggestable | discernible | unelectable | incoercible |
| 2. beignet | streudel | petits fours | tamale | muskmelon |
| 3. Fabergé | n'gana | Möbius strip | piñata | D'orsay |
| 4. Pakistan | Thailand | Rolodex | Solomonic | Appamattox |
| 5. electotronic | aetiology | isthmi | manioc | ataraxic |
| 6. moot court | | all-terrain vehicle | | parti-colored |
| | lupus erithemitosis | | salicylic acid | |
| 7. appliquéd | peyotl | quiniela | bandonion | biped |
| 8. Doppler effect | | Babinski reflex | | Ceasar salad |
| | eggs Benedict | | Gregorian chant | |
| 9. dishabille | culs-de-sac | indehiscence | reveille | matzoth |
| 10. terrae incognitae | armadilloes | catenae | melismata | kakapos |
| 11. monodies | terraria | palmettoes | slices of life | rebusses |
| 12. exhilerant | nautili | toxicoses | orchestrina | volkslieder |
| 13. Asgard | Sakkara | Croesus | Pasamoquoddy | Teheran |

14. wildcatter underrepresent grograin steeplejack redshirt
15. U-boat T-maze R-value Q-tip f-stop
16. The biology students were duly amazed at the transparent _____ in the wings of the butterfly.
- A. specula B. lemniscus C. tumescence D. siderosis E. recipience
17. Try as I might, I could not abide the author's _____ writing style; I prefer writers who are succinct.
- A. turgid B. catatonic C. pathognomonic D. sagacious E. quaggy
18. The terms "poet laureate", "notary public", and "heir apparent" are examples of _____ expressions.
- A. cerement B. postpositive C. convolution D. pedantry E. senectitude
19. When I was growing up, I lived in a tiny town a long way from anywhere; some might call it a _____.
- A. purgatory B. hinterland C. paddock D. kibbutz E. caravansary
20. The teacher and her students happily enjoyed their mutually beneficial, _____ relationship.
- A. somnifacient B. quintessential C. amentaceous D. symbiotic E. limicolous
21. The writing student had flashes of creativity, but as a whole, the composition was _____; word choice was insipid and puerile.
- A. comedogenic B. omissible C. phantasmic D. jejune E. salubrious
22. The origin of "_____" was from the French word for "needle."
- A. chanterelle B. gyre C. oleograph D. toile E. aiguillette
23. "_____" is the legal description for being married and therefore protected by one's husband.
- A. Maieutic B. Covert C. Percipient D. Inter nos E. Morganatic
24. The Greek origin for "_____" is "to stretch."
- A. cytoplasm B. generic C. implausible D. anticatalyst E. epitasis

25. The book's lack of precision in the use of terms and concepts makes it entirely _____.

A. vindicable B. presumptuous C. primeval D. impenetrable E. ratable

26. _____ was originally inhabited by Indians and visited by Christopher Columbus in 1494.

A. Jamaica B. Yucatec C. Eurasia D. Oglala E. Sephardi

27. The child who persistently clung to her mother could be called a _____.

A. leveret B. limpet C. wunderkinder D. paregoric E. scarab

28. The politician's _____ qualities were on full display as he slyly and temptingly convinced his donors of his integrity.

A. truculent B. clairvoyant C. gregarious D. serpentine E. convivial

29. Astrologers use _____ to make predictions specific to each zodiac sign based on placement of the moon and its alignment with other planets.

A. bibliotics B. cybernetics C. syzygy D. zoolatry E. scenography

30. The word "_____" possibly had a Latin origin meaning "the soft internal organs."

A. ectomorph B. innominate C. psychosocial D. xerothermic E. visceral

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Regional Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. suggestible | 16. A |
| 2. strudel | 17. A |
| 3. d' <u>Orsay</u> | 18. B |
| 4. <u>Appomattox</u> | 19. B |
| 5. electrotonic | 20. D |
| 6. lupus erythematosus | 21. D |
| 7. bandoneon | 22. E |
| 8. caesar salad | 23. B |
| 9. matzo, matzoh | 24. E |
| 10. armadillos | 25. D |
| 11. rebuses | 26. A |
| 12. exhilarant | 27. B |
| 13. <u>Passamaquoddy</u> | 28. D |
| 14. grosgrain | 29. C |
| 15. <u>Q-Tip</u> | 30. E |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2021-2022 Regional Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. exoneration	26. sequelae*	51. perturbation	Part III Tiebreaker
2. riposte*	27. inanition	52. mercerize	1. jacaranda
3. geotaxis	28. regale	53. travois*	2. apothegm, apophthegm*
4. syngeneic	29. marbleize	54. rapsallion	3. alcalde
5. mete	30. <u>Nepalese</u>	55. hijiki	4. <u>Beirut</u>
6. <u>Vandyke</u> beard	31. summum bonum*	56. <u>Louis Seize</u>	5. chinoiserie
7. passe-partout*	32. réchauffé	57. politburo	6. megillah*
8. vicinage	33. obligor	58. <u>Xanadu</u> *	7. entelechy
9. somatosensory	34. sarcenet	59. oxycephaly	8. deus ex machina
10. dereliction	35. roan	60. abovementioned	9. obviate
11. scaloppine, scaloppini	36. shanghaiing	61. vicarial	10. euchre
12. random-access memory	37. cutthroat*	62. supranational	11. braceros
13. cloture	38. passepied	63. cetacean*	12. <u>Great Pyrenees</u>
14. <u>Rio de Janeiro</u>	39. surcease	64. <u>Ukraine</u>	13. scherzando*
15. mesial	40. zoophagous	65. ommatophore	14. capybara
16. tusche	41. chapeau	66. beatific	15. syringe
17. cachinnate*	42. <u>Vichy</u> water	67. gasconade*	16. daikon
18. sfumato	43. thrawn*	68. neritic	17. lingonberry
19. valleys	44. <u>Penobscot</u>	69. tractable	18. <u>Khmer Rouge</u> *
20. wizened	45. disciform	70. zucchini*	19. cromlech
21. pruritus	46. <u>Jugendstil</u>		20. bailiwick
22. elaterid	47. prosthodontics		
23. derecho*	48. tarriance*		
24. sporran	49. rapport		
25. cacomistle	50. lissomely		

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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

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GRADERS' INITIALS

Score Part II _____
 Score Part III _____

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Part II Spelling 70 Points

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Part III Spelling Tiebreaker 20 Points

Total Errors in Tiebreaker - _____

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Part II and Part III Tie Breaker

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**Outside Word*

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	exoneration	(ɪg-zɒn'ə-rā shən)	The state of freeing from blame.
	2.	riposte*	(rɪ-pōst')	<i>Sports.</i> A quick thrust given after parrying an opponent's lunge in fencing.
	3.	geotaxis	(jē'ō-tăk'sis)	Movement of a motile organism using the earth's gravity for orientation.
1 Minute	4.	syngeneic	(sɪn'jə-nē'ik)	Genetically identical or closely related, so as to allow tissue transplant.
	5.	mete	(mēt)	To distribute or allot.
	6.	<u>Vandyke</u> beard	(văn-dīk' bîrd)	A short, pointed beard.
2 Minutes	7.	pas- partout*	(păs-păr-tō')	Something, such as a master key, that permits one to pass or go at will.
	8.	vicinage	(vɪs'ə-nɪj)	A limited region around a particular area.
	9.	somatosensory	(sə-măt'ə-sɛn'sə-rē, sō'mə-tə-)	Of or relating to the perception of sensory stimuli from the skin and internal organs.
	10.	dereliction	(dɛr'ə-lɪk'shən)	Willful neglect, as of duty or principle.
3 Minutes	11.	scaloppini	(skăl'ə-pē'nē, skă'lə-)	Small, thinly sliced pieces of meat, especially veal, dredged in flour, sautéed, and served in a sauce.
	12.	random- access memory	(răn'dəm-ăk'sɛs mɛm'ə- rē)	RAM
	13.	cloture	(klō'chər)	A parliamentary procedure by which debate is ended and an immediate vote is taken on the matter under discussion.
	14.	<u>Rio de</u> <u>Janeiro</u>	(rē'ō dā zhə-nâr'ō, dē, dī)	A city of southeast Brazil on Guanabara Bay, an arm of the Atlantic Ocean.

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Minutes

15. mesial (mē'zē-əl, -zhəl)

Of, in, near, or toward the middle.

16. tusche (tōōsh'ə)

A black liquid used for drawing in lithography and as a resist in etching and silk-screen work.

17. cachinnate* (kăk'ə-nāt')

To laugh hard, loudly, or convulsively; guffaw.

18. sfumato (sfōō-mă'tō)

The blurring or softening of sharp outlines in painting by subtle and gradual blending of one tone into another.

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Minutes

19. valleys (văl'ēs)

Elongated lowlands, ranges of mountains, hills, or other uplands, often having rivers or streams running along the bottom.

20. wizened (wīz'ənd)

Dried up; withered; shriveled.

21. pruritus (prōō-rī'təs)

Severe itching, often of undamaged skin.

22. elaterid (ī-lăt'ər-īd)

Any of numerous beetles of the family Elateridae, which includes the click beetles.

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Minutes

23. derecho* (də-rā'chō)

A windstorm that is accompanied by a quickly moving, usually bow-shaped band of showers or thunderstorms.

24. sporran (spôr'ən, spör'-)

A leather or fur pouch worn at the front of the kilt in the traditional dress of men of the Scottish Highlands.

25. cacomistle (kăk'ə-mīs'əl)

A small, carnivorous mammal of the southwest United States, having grayish or brownish fur and a black-banded tail and resembling the raccoon; a ringtail.

26. sequelae* (sī-kwēl'ē)

Pathological conditions resulting from a disease; secondary consequences or results.

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Minutes

27. inanition (ɪn'ə-nɪʃ'ən) Exhaustion, as from lack of nourishment or vitality.

28. regale (rɪ-gāl') To provide with great enjoyment; entertain.

29. marbleize (mār'bə-līz') To marble.

30. Nepalese (nɛp'ə-lēz', -lēz') A native or inhabitant of Nepal.

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Minutes

31. summum bonum* (sŏm'əm bŏ'nəm) The greatest or supreme good.

32. réchauffé (rā'shō-fā') Warmed leftover food.

33. obligor (ŏb'lī-gŏr', -jŏr') One who binds oneself to another by contract or legal agreement.

34. sarcenet (sārs'nɪt) A fine, soft silk cloth.

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Minutes

35. roan (rŏn) Having a chestnut, bay, or sorrel coat thickly sprinkled with white or gray.

36. shanghaiing (shāng-hī'ing), shāng'hī'ing Kidnapping (a man) for compulsory service aboard a ship, especially after drugging him.

37. cutthroat* (kŭt'thrŏt')
1. A murderer, especially one who cuts throats. **2.** An unprincipled, ruthless person. **3.** A cutthroat trout.

38. passepied (päs-pyā') A spirited court dance, popular in France and England in the 17th and 18th centuries, resembling a minuet but faster.

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Minutes

39. surcease (sŭr'sēs', sər-sēs') To bring or come to an end; stop.

40. zoophagous (zŏ-ŏf'ə-gəs) Feeding on animal matter.

41. chapeau (shā-pŏ') A hat.

42. Vichy water (vɪʃ'hē wŏ'tər) A naturally effervescent mineral water from the springs at Vichy.

43. thrawn* (thrŏn) Crooked or twisted; misshapen. Perverse; contrary.

44. Penobscot (pə-nŏb'skət, -skŏt') A Native American people inhabiting Penobscot Bay and the Penobscot River valley in Maine.

	45. disciform	(dĭs'ə-fōrm, dĭs'kə-)	Flat and rounded in shape.
¹² Minutes	46. <u>Jugendstil</u>	(yōō'gənt-shtēl')	A style of architecture and decorative art similar to art nouveau, popular in German-speaking areas of Europe during the late 1800s and early 1900s.
	47. prosthodontics	(prɔ̃s'thə-dɔ̃n'tĭks)	The branch of dentistry that deals with the replacement of missing teeth and related mouth or jaw structures by bridges, dentures, or other artificial devices.
	48. tarriance*	(tẵr'ē-əns)	The act of tarrying; a temporary stay; a sojourn.
	49. rapport	(ră-pỗr', rə-)	Relationship, especially one of mutual trust or emotional affinity.
¹³ Minutes	50. lissomely	(lĭs'əm lē)	Gracefully, easily, or lithely.
	51. perturbation	(pû̃r'tər-bẵ'shən)	The act of perturbing; the state of being perturbed; agitation.
	52. mercerize	(mû̃r'sə-rĭz')	To treat (cotton thread) with sodium hydroxide so as to shrink the fiber and increase its luster and affinity for dye.
	53. travois*	(trə-voi', trẵv'oi')	A frame slung between trailing poles and pulled by a dog or horse, formerly used by Plains Indians as a conveyance for goods and belongings.
¹⁴ Minutes	54. rascalion	(rẵp-skẵl'yən)	A rascal or scamp.
	55. hijiki	(hē-jē'kē)	An edible seaweed with a strong flavor.
	56. <u>Louis Seize</u>	(lōō'ē sēz')	Of, relating to, or characteristic of the neoclassic style in architecture, furniture, and decoration of the reign of Louis XVI.
	57. politburo	(pō̃l'it-byō̃r'ō, pə-lĭt')	The chief political and executive committee of a Communist party.

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Minutes

58. **Xanadu*** (zǎn'ə-dōō', -dyōō')

An idyllic, beautiful place.

59. **oxycephaly** (ōk'sē-sēf'ə-lē)

A congenital abnormality of the skull in which the top of the head assumes a conical or pointed shape.

60. **abovementioned** (ə-bŭv'měn'shənd)

Previously mentioned

61. **vicarial** (vī-kâr'ē-əl, vī-)

Of or relating to a vicar.

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Minutes

62. **supranational** (sōō'prə-nāsh'ə-nəl, -nāsh'nəl)

Extending beyond or transcending established borders or spheres of influence held by separate nations.

63. **cetacean*** (sī-tā'shən)

Any of various aquatic, chiefly marine mammals of the order Cetacea, including the whales, dolphins, and porpoises, characterized by a nearly hairless body, anterior limbs modified into broad flippers, vestigial posterior limbs, and a flat, notched tail.

64. **Ukraine** (yōō-krān')

A region and republic of eastern Europe bordering the Black Sea.

65. **ommatophore** (ō-măt'ə-fôr')

A movable stalk supporting an eye, as found in certain invertebrates.

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Minutes

66. **beatific** (bē'ə-tīf'ik)

Showing or producing exalted joy or blessedness; angelic.

67. **gasconade*** (gās'kə-nād')

Boastfulness; bravado.

68. **neritic** (nə-rīt'ik)

Relating to or inhabiting the ocean waters between the low tide mark and a depth of about 200 meters.

69. **tractable** (trăk'tə-bəl)

Easily managed or controlled; governable.

70. **zucchini*** (zōō-kē'nē)

A variety of squash having an elongated shape and a smooth, thin, dark green rind.

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*Outside Word

<u>Time</u> <u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	jacaranda	(jăk'ə-răn'də)	Any of several tropical American trees or shrubs of the genus <i>Jacaranda</i> , having pinnately compound, opposite leaves and panicles of pale purple flowers with funnel-shaped corollas.
	2.	apothegm*	(ăp'ə-thĕm')	A terse, witty, instructive saying; a maxim.
	3.	alcalde	(ăl-kăl'dĕ, ăl-)	The mayor or chief judicial official of a Spanish town.
1 Minute	4.	<u>Beirut</u>	(bā-rōōt')	The capital and largest city of Lebanon, in the western part of the country on the Mediterranean Sea.
	5.	chinoiserie	(shĕn'wăz-rĕ')	A style in art reflecting Chinese influence through use of elaborate decoration and intricate patterns.
	6.	megillah*	(mĕ-gĭl'ə)	A tediously detailed or embroidered account.
	7.	entelechy	(ĕn-tĕl'ĭ-kĕ)	In the philosophy of Aristotle, the condition of a thing whose essence is fully realized; actuality.
2 Minutes	8.	deus ex machina	(dĕ'əs ĕks mă'kə-nə, -nă', măk'ə-nə)	In Greek and Roman drama, a god lowered by stage machinery to resolve a plot or extricate the protagonist from a difficult situation.
	9.	obviate	(ŏb'vĕ-ăt')	To anticipate and dispose of effectively; render unnecessary.
	10.	euchre	(yōō'kər)	A card game played usually with the highest 32 cards, in which each player is dealt 5 cards and the player making the trump is required to take at least 3 tricks to win.
	11.	braceros	(brə-sâr'ōs)	Mexican laborers permitted to enter the United States and work for a limited period of time, especially in agriculture.

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Minutes

12. Great Pyrenees (grāt pîr'ə-nēz')
Any of a breed of large, heavy-boned dogs having a thick white coat and originally developed to guard sheep.

13. scherzando* (skĕrt-sän'dō)
Music. In a light, playful manner. Used chiefly as a direction.

14. capybara (kăp'ə-bär'ə, bär'ə)
A large semiaquatic rodent of tropical South America.

15. syringe (sə-rīnj', sîr'īnj)
A medical instrument used to inject fluids into the body or draw them from it.

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Minutes

16. daikon (dī'kōn', -kən)
A white radish of Japan, having a long root that is eaten raw, pickled, or cooked.

17. lingonberry (līng'ən-bĕr'ē)
A low creeping evergreen shrub.

18. Khmer Rouge* (kmâr rōōzh)
A Cambodian Communist movement active as a guerilla force from 1970 to the late 1990s which held power under the leadership of Pol Pot from 1975 to 1979.

19. cromlech (krōm'lĕk')
A prehistoric monument consisting of monoliths encircling a mound.

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Minutes

20. bailiwick (bā'lə-wĭk')
A person's specific area of interest, skill, or authority.