

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

STATE 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 _____

Tie Breaker Score _____

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

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. Kaesong | Gemara | Ascuncion | Oedipus | Lucullan |
| 2. post-traumatic | mid-ocean ridge | forget-me-not | neat's-foot oil | bains-marie |
| 3. assagai | medivac | kalsomine | clubable | barcarolle |
| 4. preferment | supersedure | chaise lounge | vesuvian | yoghourt |
| 5. goatee | gantlet | galipot | golgotha | glamourization |
| 6. double-entendré | outward-bound | heart's-ease | zero-sum game | scorched-earth policy |
| 7. Queen Anne's lace | surgeon's knot | Burkitt's lymphoma | Hubble's constant | Moh's scale |
| 8. nonnegotiable | perfectability | compensable | salvageable | unjustifiably |
| 9. semiautomated | pokerfaced | salmonberry | paripassu | antiaircraft |
| 10. edelweiss | ancient régimes | fiendish | hacienda | pierogi |
| 11. Averrhoes | DeBakey | Mnemosyne | Oktoberfest | Pangea |
| 12. hairsbreadth | fronrunner | bellweather | loadstar | nanofossil |
| 13. bétise | crèche | étagère | voilà | resumé |
| 14. pis aller | septenarius | ipssisima verba | per diem | summa cum laude |

15. coelacanth louvre ecologue pavan schottische
16. Which bodily covering would best accessorize a habergeon?
 A. jaconet B. blucher C. pelage D. solleret E. papillote
17. If someone labels you as a Walter Mitty, he's really calling you a(n) _____.
 A. aficionado B. philhellenist C. confrere D. heresiarch E. milquetoast
18. "I am Sam; Sam I am" from Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* is an example of a(n) _____.
 A. leitmotif B. ballonet C. nisus D. anadiplosis E. maquette
19. The most noticeable characteristic of the ____ is its large pointed ears.
 A. dormouse B. ichneumon C. mojarra D. fennec E. ossifrage
20. Because its symptoms often occur suddenly, COVID-19 could be classified as a ____ illness.
 A. foudroyant B. reverberant C. sensate D. connubial E. torrid
21. William Shakespeare was a master at ____; he is attributed for coining words like "bandit," "dwindle," and "grime."
 A. defalcating B. commemorating C. jargonizing D. fulgurating E. neologizing
22. A statue of Pallas Athena was believed to be a powerful ____ to protect Troy.
 A. emolument B. nostrum C. osculation D. palladium E. respite
23. After successfully returning from a gruesome football injury, Dak Prescott was considered to be Jerry Jones' darling, or his _____.
 A. minion B. runnel C. semaphore D. ecce homo E. gloxinia
24. A(n) ____ is also called "shemagh."
 A. azimuth B. prie-dieu C. theorbo D. keffiyeh E. zwitterion
25. The ____ (s), covered with bean paste, meat, salsa, and cheese were a hit at the spring celebration.
 A. huarache B. celeriac C. lobscouse D. cucurbit E. isohyet

26. In the 1990s, it was reported that Ross Perot funded a _____ to rescue two of his employees stationed in Iran.

- A. lathyrism B. mobocracy C. filibuster D. xenocryst E. precipitin

27. The Niña and Pinta were _____(s) of the Santa Maria as the three ships traveled toward the New World.

- A. dunnage B. consort C. sedile D. shelterbelt E. cuadrilla

28. The possible Latin origin for “_____” was “overripe olive.”

- A. arenicolous B. globuliferous C. drupaceous D. farouche E. ramulose

29. A synonym for “_____” is “laggard.”

- A. esculent B. dilatory C. sufferable D. maleficent E. obsequious

30. An antonym for “_____” is “vindictiveness”.

- A. dexterity B. clemency C. laconism D. monandry E. compurgation

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State Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. <u>Asunción</u> | 16. D |
| 2. posttraumatic | 17. E |
| 3. medevac | 18. D |
| 4. chaise longue | 19. D |
| 5. glamorization | 20. A |
| 6. double-entendre | 21. E |
| 7. <u>Mohs</u> scale | 22. D |
| 8. perfectibility | 23. A |
| 9. pari passu | 24. D |
| 10. ancien régime, anciens régimes | 25. A |
| 11. <u>Averrhoës</u> , <u>Averroës</u> | 26. C |
| 12. bellwether | 27. B |
| 13. bêtise | 28. C |
| 14. ipsissima verba | 29. B |
| 15. eclogue | 30. B |

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. lahar
2. mbira
3. plummeting
4. malleable
5. coup de théâtre
6. amaryllis*
7. equinoctial
8. guidon
9. potlatch
10. stymieing
11. entourage
12. Charlemagne*
13. lambrequin
14. shekel, sheqel
15. turmeric
16. amblyopia
17. proprioception
18. butyraceous*
19. salicylic acid
20. Hogmanay
21. pas seul
22. lineament
23. photoreconnaissance
24. Menelaus
25. haimish, heimish*

26. Charon*
27. embourgeoisement
28. rebozo
29. axolotl
30. Armageddon*
31. perionychium
32. interstice
33. rémoulade
34. oakum
35. croustade
36. squeteague
37. galimatias*
38. treacly
39. rigatoni
40. eigenvector
41. tortuosity
42. myrmidon
43. prosopopeia, prosopopoeia*
44. sjambok
45. coccygeal
46. poniard
47. shtetl*
48. rooibos
49. nematode
50. sesquicentennial

51. tesla
52. Michaelmas*
53. precocial
54. extrorse
55. jeremiad
56. blatherskite*
57. verdure
58. moiré effect
59. transfix
60. umlaut
61. Phnom Penh*
62. nepenthe
63. diapason
64. wedeln
65. ruche*
66. orotund
67. vorlage
68. pied-à-terre*
69. gnathic
70. confiture

- Part III Tiebreaker**
1. rasbora
 2. zeitgeber*
 3. dharma
 4. trudgen, trudgeon
 5. ilex
 6. bricolage*
 7. stoloniferous
 8. exeunt
 9. imago
 10. phytopathology
 11. vesperilionid
 12. bocce, bocci, boccie*
 13. mezza voce
 14. slovenliness
 15. vituline
 16. coquille
 17. Excalibur*
 18. rhabdomancy
 19. brachydactylic
 20. scrumptious