

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

REGIONAL Meet 2018-19

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. flocculent | molluscicide | oxytoxic | teetotaler | casimere |
| 2. Qandahar | Salsberg | Uganda | Valkyrie | Kathmandu |
| 3. diaresis | cirrhotic | muckraking | phillumenist | reentry vehicle |
| 4. Thoroughbred | | Red Guard | | Knights Templars |
| | Michealmas | | Roosevelt Island | |
| 5. reverie | shlemiel | tacmahack | zibeth | parlous |
| 6. immune-compromised | | quasi-stellar object | | self-aggrandizing |
| | hand-to-mouth | | audio-visual | |
| 7. up-to-the-minute | | fair-trade agreement | | work-study |
| | plug-compatible | | wool-sorters disease | |
| 8. Malawi | Appalachicola | Yuman | Waikiki | Copenhagen |
| 9. deducible | indigestible | persuasable | unpalatable | contemptible |
| 10. flèche | habañera | coup de grâce | opéra comique | moyen âge |
| 11. marquetry | | O-ring | | poison-pen letter |
| | Rhodesian ridgeback | | universal donor | |
| 12. feigned | reprieve | peignoir | cunieform | weisenheimer |
| 13. nouveau riche | soiree | amour-propre | pate de foie gras | ex parte |

14. ogreish ponjee voguish yenta cangue
15. predeliction cloture quaternion spavined curlycue
16. In order to ensure totally sanitary conditions in the ER, special technicians were assigned the task of cleaning and decontaminating surgical equipment, like scalpels, clamps, and _____(s).
- A. grommet B. tarot C. xyster D. horologe E. cloche
17. My husband often suffers with nightly fits of _____; his sneezing often wakes him from a sound sleep.
- A. sternutation B. trichinosis C. gesundheit
D. stomatology E. kyphosis
18. _____, mounted atop Pegasus, kept out of the way of the Chimera, yet near enough to kill it with his spear.
- A. Fenian B. Don Juan C. Vespucci
D. Descartes E. Bellerophon
19. After soaking in a lavender-scented bath, Patsy felt _____ as her tension-fraught nerves relaxed.
- A. dulcified B. supervened C. discombobulated
D. stridulated E. unmortised
20. In Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, Caesar's wife Calpurnia was troubled nightly by irrational _____ images of her husband's imminent death.
- A. oneiric B. efficacious C. tenable D. improvident E. ludic
21. An antonym for " _____ " is "straightforward."
- A. duplicitous B. supereminent C. veracious
D. centesimal E. pertinacious
22. The Incans used a(n) _____, a primitive accounting device made of knotted strings and rope.
- A. shogi B. cyclotron C. oriflamme D. quipu E. consortium
23. The word " _____ " has its origins in Late Latin and meant "a sea horse with a horse's forelegs and a dolphin's tail".
- A. javelina B. wildebeest C. lemma D. hippocampus E. seraph

24. _____(s) from early childhood, the trio of young women were dubbed “The Three Musketeers” because they remained inseparable.

A. Librettist B. Paisano C. Cosmopolite D. Brio E. Sika

25. Sitting down at the grand piano, the musician entertained the group with a short _____.

A. carillon B. repoussé C. impromptu D. colliery E. fanion

26. After playing a cruel prank on his professor, the British student was fortunate that he wasn't _____(d) from the London university.

A. rusticate B. mitigate C. rubricate D. relume E. devastate

27. During an especially trying case of tetanus, the patient's _____ was rendered immobile.

A. masseter B. zastruga C. ranula D. unciform E. kerygma

28. While in Paris, I refused to order roasted _____ because I was so fond of the little songbird.

A. yeanling B. guillemot C. serval D. beccafico E. knar

29. At the bayside eatery, the visitors ordered the seafood combo platter featuring shrimp, oysters, and _____.

A. plantain B. sheldrake C. tuatara D. toheroa E. muster roll

30. Although expected of all members of royalty, the notion of _____ has been taken to a new level as evidenced by Meghan Markle's reaching out to AIDS patients and orphaned babies, much like her late mother-in-law Princess Diana.

A. sanctimony B. ecumenism C. noblesse oblige
D. legerdemain E. desideratum

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Regional Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. oxytocic | 16. C |
| 2. <u>Salzburg</u> | 17. A |
| 3. diaeresis, dieresis | 18. E |
| 4. <u>Michaelmas</u> | 19. A |
| 5. tacamahac | 20. A |
| 6. immunocompromised | 21. A |
| 7. wool-sorter's disease | 22. D |
| 8. <u>Apalachicola</u> | 23. D |
| 9. persuasible | 24. B |
| 10. habanera | 25. C |
| 11. marquetry, marqueterie | 26. A |
| 12. cuneiform | 27. A |
| 13. pâté de foie gras | 28. D |
| 14. pongee | 29. D |
| 15. predilection | 30. C |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 Regional Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

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2. benison*
3. tumorigenic
4. prurigo
5. Yukon Territory
6. licentious
7. shanghaiing*
8. agog
9. Tchaikovsky
10. passe-partout
11. enfant terrible*
12. worry beads
13. benignities
14. camera lucida
15. cui bono
16. minacious
17. terpsichorean
18. lascivious*
19. dysteleology
20. mano a mano
21. demersal
22. chevelure
23. Archaeopteryx
24. Eucharist
25. soutache

26. moussaka
27. epistolary
28. paraph*
29. amphisbaena
30. soupçon
31. litterateur, littéraire
32. aiguillette*
33. warbling vireo
34. Cassiopeia
35. bratwurst
36. plasmapheresis
37. nocent*
38. ravigote, ravigotte
39. minuscule
40. centripetal
41. peculate*
42. bubonic plague
43. tryptophan
44. psittacine
45. inter se
46. zygomatic bone
47. harquebus*
48. communiqué
49. piña cloth
50. euryphagous

51. Pompeii*
52. oenomel
53. post-polio syndrome
54. chelate
55. tessitura
56. charley horse*
57. in memoriam
58. agrarian
59. spaghetti Western
60. balaclava
61. Anaxagoras
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63. ailurophile
64. balneal
65. onchocerciasis
66. farouche*
67. diaphanous
68. izar
69. denouement, dénouement
70. cynosure*

Part III Tiebreaker

1. Waziristan
2. Cro-Magnon
3. au jus*
4. gavel-to-gavel
5. uitlander
6. olla podrida
7. reliquiae
8. subpoenaed*
9. Müllerian mimicry
10. tmesis
11. heptastich
12. ziggurat
13. monticule*
14. de rigueur
15. sugarcoat
16. materfamilias
17. paronychia
18. Versailles*
19. Bessarabia
20. contumelious

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Part II and Part III Tie Breaker

Pronouncer's Copy

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**Outside Word*

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	14.	camera lucida	(kăM' ər-ə lŭō'sĭ-dĕ)	An optical device that projects a virtual image of an object onto a plane surface, especially for tracing.

	15. cui bono	(kwē' bō'nō)	Utility, advantage, or self-interest considered as the determinant of value or motivation.
4 Minutes	16. minacious*	(mī-nā'shəs)	Of a menacing or threatening nature; minatory.
	17. terpsichorean	(tûrp'sī-kə-rē'ən, tûrp'sī-kôr'ē-ən, -kôr'-)	Of or relating to dancing.
	18. lascivious*	(lə-siv'ē-əs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given to or expressing lust; lecherous. 2. Exciting sexual desires; salacious.
	19. dysteleology	(dīs-těl'ē-ōl'ə-jē, -tē'lē-)	The doctrine of purposelessness in nature.
5 Minutes	20. mano a mano	(mä'nō ä mä'nō)	A bullfight in which two rival matadors take turns fighting several bulls each.
	21. demersal	(dī-mûr'səl)	Dwelling at or near the bottom of a body of water.
	22. chevelure	(shəv-lür')	A head of hair.
	23. Archaeopteryx	(är'kē-öp'tər-īks)	The genus of an extinct, primitive bird of the Jurassic period.
6 Minutes	24. Eucharist	(yōō'kər-īst)	A sacrament and the central act of worship in many Christian churches, which was instituted at the Last Supper and in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed in remembrance of Jesus's death; Communion.
	25. soutache	(sōō-tāsh')	A narrow flat braid in a herringbone pattern, used for trimming and embroidery.
	26. moussaka	(mōō-sä'kə, mōō'sä-kä')	A Greek dish consisting of layers of ground lamb or beef and sliced eggplant topped with a cheese sauce and baked.
	27. epistolary	(ī-pīs'tə-lēr'ē)	Of or associated with letters or the writing of letters.

7
Minutes

28. **paraph*** (pär'əf, pə-ră')

A flourish made after or below a signature, originally to prevent forgery.

29. **amphisbaena** (äm'fīs-bē'nə)

A serpent having a head at each end of its body.

30. **souçon** (sōōp-sôN', sōōp'sôn')

A very small amount; a trace.

31. **litterateur** (līt'ər-ə-tûr', līt'rə-)

One who is devoted to the study or writing of literature.

8
Minutes

32. **aiguillette*** (ā'gwə-lēt')

An ornamental cord worn on the shoulder of a military uniform.

33. **warbling vireo** (wôr'blīng vīr'ē-ō')

A small vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) with a whitish breast, noted for its pleasant warble.

34. **Cassiopeia** (kās'ē-ə-pē'ə)

A W-shaped constellation in the Northern Hemisphere between Andromeda and Cepheus.

35. **bratwurst** (brät'wûrst', -vōōrst')

A small sausage of highly seasoned fresh pork, usually served fried.

9
Minutes

36. **plasmapheresis** (plāz'mə-fēr'ī-sīs, -fə-rē')

A process in which plasma is taken from donated blood and the remaining components, mostly red blood cells, are returned to the donor.

37. **nocent*** (nō'sənt)

Causing injury; harmful.

38. **ravigote** (ră-vē-gôt')

A vinegar sauce seasoned with minced onion, capers, and herbs, used with boiled meats or fish.

39. **minuscule** (mīn'ə-skyōōl', mī-nūs'kyool')

Very small; tiny.

10
Minutes

40. **centripetal** (sĕn-trīp'ī-tl)

Moving or directed toward a center or axis.

41. **peculate*** (pĕk'yə-lāt')

To embezzle (funds) or engage in embezzlement.

	42. bubonic plague	(bōō -bōn'ik, byōō -plāg)	A contagious, often fatal epidemic disease caused by the bacterium <i>Yersinia pestis</i> , transmitted from person to person or by the bite of fleas from an infected host, especially a rat, and characterized by chills, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and the formation of buboes.
	43. tryptophan	(trīp'tə-fān')	An essential amino acid formed from proteins during the digestive process by the action of proteolytic enzymes.
	44. psittacine	(sīt'ə-sīn')	Relating to, resembling, or characteristic of parrots.
	45. inter se	(in'tər sē', sā')	Between or among themselves.
	46. zygomatic bone	(zī'gə-măt'ik, zīg'ə-bōn)	A small bone in vertebrates on each side of the face socket, forming the prominence of the cheek. Also called <i>cheekbone</i> .
¹² Minutes	47. harquebus*	(här'kə-bəs, -kwə-)	A heavy, portable matchlock gun invented during the 15th century. Also called <i>hackbut</i> .
	48. communiqué	(kə-myōō'nī-kā', -myoo'nī-kā')	An official announcement.
	49. piña cloth	(pēn'yə klōth)	A soft, sheer fabric made from the fibers of pineapple leaves.
	50. euryphagous	(yōō-rīf'ə-gəs)	Feeding on a wide variety of foods.
¹³ Minutes	51. Pompeii*	(pōm-pā', -pā'ē)	An ancient city of southern Italy southeast of Naples. Founded in the sixth or early fifth century B.C., it was a Roman colony by 80 B.C. and became a prosperous port and resort with many noted villas, temples, theaters, and baths. Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. The incredibly well-preserved ruins were rediscovered in 1748 and have been extensively excavated.
	52. oenamel	(ē'nə-mēl')	An ancient Greek beverage consisting of wine and honey.

	53. post-polio syndrome	(pōst-pō'lē-ō' sīn'drōm')	A condition affecting poliomyelitis patients several decades after the initial attack, characterized by fatigue, muscular deterioration, pain in the joints, and respiratory problems.
	54. chelate	(kē'lāt')	Having a pincerlike claw.
14 Minutes	55. tessitura	(tēs'ī-tōōr'ə)	The prevailing range of a vocal or instrumental part, within which most of the tones lie.
	56. charley horse*	(chär'lē hōrs)	A cramp or stiffness in a muscle, especially of the upper leg, caused by injury or excessive exertion.
	57. in memoriam	(īn' mə-mōr'ē-əm, -mōr'-)	In memory of; as a memorial to. Used especially in epitaphs.
	58. agrarian	(ə-grâr'ē-ən)	Relating to or concerning the land and its ownership, cultivation, and tenure.
15 Minutes	59. spaghetti Western	(spə-gět'ē wēs'tərn)	A low-budget Western film made by a European, especially an Italian, film company.
	60. balaclava	(bäl'ə klä'və)	A woolen hood almost completely covering the head and neck, worn by mountain climbers and skiers in cold climates.
	61. Anaxagoras	(än'äk-säg'ər-əs)	Greek philosopher who correctly explained solar eclipses and believed matter to be composed of atoms.
	62. quodlibet*	(kwöd'lə-bēt')	1. A theological or philosophical issue presented for formal argument or disputation. b. Formal disputation of such an issue. 2. Music. A usually humorous medley.
16 Minutes	63. ailurophile	(ī-lōōr'ə-fīl', ā-lōōr')	One who loves cats.
	64. balneal	(bäl'nē-əl)	Of or relating to baths or bathing.

65. onchocerciasis	(ŏng'kō-sər-kī'ə-sīs)	A disease caused by infestation with filarial worms especially a disease of human beings caused by <i>O. volvulus</i> and characterized by nodular swellings on the skin and lesions of the eyes. Transmitted by black flies, the disease occurs in tropical regions of Africa and Central America.
66. farouche*	(fä-rōōsh')	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fierce; wild.2. Exhibiting withdrawn temperament and shyness coupled with an air of cranky, often sullen fey charm.
67. diaphanous	(dī-ăf'ə-nəs)	Of such fine texture as to be transparent or translucent.
68. izar	(ī-zär')	A long cotton outer garment, usually white, traditionally worn by Muslim women.
69. denouement	(dā'nōō-mäN')	The final resolution or clarification of a dramatic or narrative plot.
70. cynosure*	(sī'nə-shōōr', sīn'ə-)	An object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration.

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*Outside Word

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	1.	Waziristan	(wə-zîr'î-stän', -stän')	A mountainous region of northwest Pakistan on the Afghanistan border,
	2.	Cro-Magnon	(krō-mäg'nən, män'yən)	An early form of modern human being (<i>Homo sapiens</i>) inhabiting Europe in the late Paleolithic Era.
	3.	au jus*	(ō zhōōs', zhü')	Served with the natural juices or gravy.
1 Minute	4.	gavel-to-gavel	(gäv'əl-tə-gäv'əl)	Extending from the opening to the close, as of a political convention
	5.	uitlander	(oit'län'dər, it'-)	An outlander; a foreigner.
	6.	olla podrida	(öl'ə, ô'yä pə-drē'də, pô-thrē'thā)	A stew of highly seasoned meat and vegetables.
	7.	reliquiae	(rī-līk'wē-ē')	Remains, as of fossil organisms.
2 Minutes	8.	subpoenaed*	(sə-pē'nəd)	Served or summoned with a writ requiring appearance in court to give testimony.
	9.	Müllerian mimicry	(myōō-lîr'ē-ən, mə-, mī- mīm'î-krē)	A form of protective mimicry in which two or more distasteful or harmful species, especially of insects, closely resemble each other and are therefore avoided equally by all their natural predators.
	10.	tmesis	(tmē'sîs, mē'-)	Separation of the parts of a compound word by one or more intervening words.
	11.	heptastich	(hëp'tə-stīk')	A stanza or strophe consisting of seven lines.
3 Minutes	12.	ziggurat	(zīg'ə-rät')	A temple tower of the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians, having the form of a terraced pyramid of successively receding stories.
	13.	monticule*	(mön'tî-kyōōl')	A minor cone of a volcano.
	14.	de rigueur	(də rē-gœr')	Required by the current fashion or custom; socially obligatory.

	15. sugarcoat	(shŏŏg'ər-kŏt')	To cause to seem more appealing or pleasant.
<i>4 Minutes</i>	16. materfamilias	(mā'tər-fə-mīl'ē-əs)	A woman who is the head of a household or the mother of a family.
	17. paronychia	(pär'ə-nīk'ē-ə)	Inflammation of the tissue surrounding a nail.
	18. Versailles*	(vər-sī', vēr-)	A city of north-central France west-southwest of Paris. It is best known for its magnificent palace, built by Louis XIV in the mid-17th century, where the treaty ending World War I was signed in 1919.
	19. Bessarabia	(bēs'ə-rā'bē-ə)	A region of Moldavia and western Ukraine. As the gateway from Russia into the Danube River valley, it was for centuries an invasion route from Asia to Europe.
<i>5 Minutes</i>	20. contumelious	(kŏn'tə-mē'lē-əs)	Showing rudeness or contempt arising from arrogance; insolence.

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Part II and Part III Tie Breaker

Verifier's Copy

VERIFIER INSTRUCTIONS:

Thank you for sharing your time with the UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest. Your role as verifier assures a fair, well-managed contest.

This packet is the Verifier's Copy of the Pronouncer's List. You are asked to move to strategic spots around the contest room. Please be certain the contestants cannot see your list during the contest. As the pronouncer calls the words, your job is to verify that the pronouncer has correctly and clearly pronounced the spelling words and has given definitions to all the words. Please mark the spelling words in question on your copy of the test list.

When all words have been pronounced, the pronouncer and verifiers shall verify any word questioned. You and the pronouncer will meet outside the contest room to note any unclear words or definitions. Those words shall then be re-pronounced by the pronouncer.

Thank you again for your time and effort. We appreciate your willingness to assist in the UIL Spelling and Vocabulary Contest.

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**Outside Word*

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	18. lascivious*	(lə-siv'ē-əs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given to or expressing lust; lecherous. 2. Exciting sexual desires; salacious.
	19. dysteleology	(dīs-těl'ē-ōl'ə-jē, -tē'lē-)	The doctrine of purposelessness in nature.
5 Minutes	20. mano a mano	(mä'nō ä mä'nō)	A bullfight in which two rival matadors take turns fighting several bulls each.
	21. demersal	(dī-mûr'səl)	Dwelling at or near the bottom of a body of water.
	22. chevelure	(shəv-lür')	A head of hair.
	23. Archaeopteryx	(är'kē-öp'tər-iks)	The genus of an extinct, primitive bird of the Jurassic period.
6 Minutes	24. Eucharist	(yōō'kər-ist)	A sacrament and the central act of worship in many Christian churches, which was instituted at the Last Supper and in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed in remembrance of Jesus's death; Communion.
	25. soutache	(sōō-tāsh')	A narrow flat braid in a herringbone pattern, used for trimming and embroidery.
	26. moussaka	(mōō-sä'kə, mōō'sä-kä')	A Greek dish consisting of layers of ground lamb or beef and sliced eggplant topped with a cheese sauce and baked.
	27. epistolary	(ī-pīs'tə-lēr'ē)	Of or associated with letters or the writing of letters.

7
Minutes

28. **paraph*** (pär'əf, pə-ră')

A flourish made after or below a signature, originally to prevent forgery.

29. **amphisbaena** (äm'fīs-bē'nə)

A serpent having a head at each end of its body.

30. **souçon** (sōōp-sôN',
sōōp'sôn')

A very small amount; a trace.

31. **litterateur** (līt'ər-ə-tûr', līt'rə-)

One who is devoted to the study or writing of literature.

8
Minutes

32. **aiguillette*** (ā'gwə-lēt')

An ornamental cord worn on the shoulder of a military uniform.

33. **warbling vireo** (wôr'blīng vîr'ē-ō')

A small vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) with a whitish breast, noted for its pleasant warble.

34. **Cassiopeia** (kās'ē-ə-pē'ə)

A W-shaped constellation in the Northern Hemisphere between Andromeda and Cepheus.

35. **bratwurst** (brät'wûrst', -vōōrst')

A small sausage of highly seasoned fresh pork, usually served fried.

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Minutes

36. **plasmapheresis** (plāz'mə-fēr'ī-sīs, -fə-rē')

A process in which plasma is taken from donated blood and the remaining components, mostly red blood cells, are returned to the donor.

37. **nocent*** (nō'sənt)

Causing injury; harmful.

38. **ravigote** (ră-vē-gôt')

A vinegar sauce seasoned with minced onion, capers, and herbs, used with boiled meats or fish.

39. **minuscule** (mīn'ə-skyōōl', mī-nūs'kyool')

Very small; tiny.

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Minutes

40. **centripetal** (sĕn-trīp'ī-tl)

Moving or directed toward a center or axis.

41. **peculate*** (pĕk'yə-lāt')

To embezzle (funds) or engage in embezzlement.

	42. bubonic plague	(bŭb -bŏn'ik, byŭb -plāg)	A contagious, often fatal epidemic disease caused by the bacterium <i>Yersinia pestis</i> , transmitted from person to person or by the bite of fleas from an infected host, especially a rat, and characterized by chills, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and the formation of buboes.
	43. tryptophan	(trīp'tə-fān')	An essential amino acid formed from proteins during the digestive process by the action of proteolytic enzymes.
	44. psittacine	(sīt'ə-sīn')	Relating to, resembling, or characteristic of parrots.
	45. inter se	(in'tər sē', sā')	Between or among themselves.
	46. zygomatic bone	(zī'gə-măt'ik, zīg'ə-bŏn)	A small bone in vertebrates on each side of the face socket, forming the prominence of the cheek. Also called <i>cheekbone</i> .
¹² Minutes	47. harquebus*	(här'kə-bəs, -kwə-)	A heavy, portable matchlock gun invented during the 15th century. Also called <i>hackbut</i> .
	48. communiqué	(kə-myŭŭ'nī-kā', -myoo'nī-kā')	An official announcement.
	49. piña cloth	(pēn'yə klŏth)	A soft, sheer fabric made from the fibers of pineapple leaves.
	50. euryphagous	(yŭŭ-rīf'ə-gəs)	Feeding on a wide variety of foods.
¹³ Minutes	51. Pompeii*	(pŏm-pā', -pā'ē)	An ancient city of southern Italy southeast of Naples. Founded in the sixth or early fifth century B.C., it was a Roman colony by 80 B.C. and became a prosperous port and resort with many noted villas, temples, theaters, and baths. Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. The incredibly well-preserved ruins were rediscovered in 1748 and have been extensively excavated.
	52. oenomel	(ē'nə-mēl')	An ancient Greek beverage consisting of wine and honey.

	53. post-polio syndrome	(pōst-pō'lē-ō' sīn'drōm')	A condition affecting poliomyelitis patients several decades after the initial attack, characterized by fatigue, muscular deterioration, pain in the joints, and respiratory problems.
	54. chelate	(kē'lāt')	Having a pincerlike claw.
¹⁴ Minutes	55. tessitura	(tēs'ī-tōōr'ə)	The prevailing range of a vocal or instrumental part, within which most of the tones lie.
	56. charley horse*	(chär'lē hōrs)	A cramp or stiffness in a muscle, especially of the upper leg, caused by injury or excessive exertion.
	57. in memoriam	(īn' mə-mōr'ē-əm, -mōr'-)	In memory of; as a memorial to. Used especially in epitaphs.
	58. agrarian	(ə-grâr'ē-ən)	Relating to or concerning the land and its ownership, cultivation, and tenure.
¹⁵ Minutes	59. spaghetti Western	(spə-gēt'ē wēs'tərn)	A low-budget Western film made by a European, especially an Italian, film company.
	60. balaclava	(bäl'ə klä'və)	A woolen hood almost completely covering the head and neck, worn by mountain climbers and skiers in cold climates.
	61. Anaxagoras	(än'äk-säg'ər-əs)	Greek philosopher who correctly explained solar eclipses and believed matter to be composed of atoms.
	62. quodlibet*	(kwöd'lə-bēt')	1. A theological or philosophical issue presented for formal argument or disputation. b. Formal disputation of such an issue. 2. <i>Music.</i> A usually humorous medley.
¹⁶ Minutes	63. ailurophile	(ī-lōōr'ə-fīl', ā-lōōr')	One who loves cats.
	64. balneal	(bäl'nē-əl)	Of or relating to baths or bathing.

65. onchocerciasis	(ŏng´kō-sər-kī'ə-sīs)	A disease caused by infestation with filarial worms especially a disease of human beings caused by <i>O. volvulus</i> and characterized by nodular swellings on the skin and lesions of the eyes. Transmitted by black flies, the disease occurs in tropical regions of Africa and Central America.
66. farouche*	(fä-rōōsh')	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fierce; wild.2. Exhibiting withdrawn temperament and shyness coupled with an air of cranky, often sullen fey charm.
67. diaphanous	(dī-äf'ə-nəs)	Of such fine texture as to be transparent or translucent.
68. izar	(ī-zär')	A long cotton outer garment, usually white, traditionally worn by Muslim women.
69. denouement	(dā'nōō-mäN')	The final resolution or clarification of a dramatic or narrative plot.
70. cynosure*	(sī'nə-shōör', sīn'ə-)	An object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration.

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 Regional Meet Part III Tiebreaker

*Outside Word

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	Waziristan	(wə-zîr'î-stän', -stän')	A mountainous region of northwest Pakistan on the Afghanistan border,
	2.	Cro-Magnon	(krō-mäg'nən, män'yən) -	An early form of modern human being (<i>Homo sapiens</i>) inhabiting Europe in the late Paleolithic Era.
	3.	au jus*	(ō zhōōs', zhü')	Served with the natural juices or gravy.
1 Minute	4.	gavel-to-gavel	(gäv'əl-tə-gäv'əl)	Extending from the opening to the close, as of a political convention
	5.	uitlander	(oit'län'dər, ït'-)	An outlander; a foreigner.
	6.	olla podrida	(öll'ə, ô'yä pə-drē'də, pô-thrē'thā)	A stew of highly seasoned meat and vegetables.
	7.	reliquiae	(rî-lîk'wē-ē')	Remains, as of fossil organisms.
2 Minutes	8.	subpoenaed*	(sə-pē'nəd)	Served or summoned with a writ requiring appearance in court to give testimony.
	9.	Müllerian mimicry	(myōō-lîr'ē-ən, mə-, mî- mîm'î-krē)	A form of protective mimicry in which two or more distasteful or harmful species, especially of insects, closely resemble each other and are therefore avoided equally by all their natural predators.
	10.	tmesis	(tmē'sîs, mē'-)	Separation of the parts of a compound word by one or more intervening words.
	11.	heptastich	(hëp'tə-stîk')	A stanza or strophe consisting of seven lines.
3 Minutes	12.	ziggurat	(zîg'ə-rät')	A temple tower of the ancient Assyrians and Babylonians, having the form of a terraced pyramid of successively receding stories.
	13.	monticule*	(mön'tî-kyōōl')	A minor cone of a volcano.
	14.	de rigueur	(də rē-gœr')	Required by the current fashion or custom; socially obligatory.

	15. sugarcoat	(shŏŏg'ər-kŏt')	To cause to seem more appealing or pleasant.
4 <i>Minutes</i>	16. materfamilias	(mā'tər-fə-mīl'ē-əs)	A woman who is the head of a household or the mother of a family.
	17. paronychia	(pār'ə-nīk'ē-ə)	Inflammation of the tissue surrounding a nail.
	18. Versailles*	(vər-sī', vēr-)	A city of north-central France west-southwest of Paris. It is best known for its magnificent palace, built by Louis XIV in the mid-17th century, where the treaty ending World War I was signed in 1919.
	19. Bessarabia	(bēs'ə-rā'bē-ə)	A region of Moldavia and western Ukraine. As the gateway from Russia into the Danube River valley, it was for centuries an invasion route from Asia to Europe.
5 <i>Minutes</i>	20. contumelious	(kŏn'tə-mē'lē-əs)	Showing rudeness or contempt arising from arrogance; insolence.

University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary

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

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ABOUT THE PRONOUNCER'S PACKET

To: Meet Director & Spelling Contest Director

The Pronouncer's Packet should be given to the pronouncer of your contest at least 48 hours before the contest.

The packet includes pronouncer's instructions, the word list and a CD. The CD is a pronunciation model for the pronounced parts of the contest (Part II and Part III). **This model is NOT to be used to administer the test.** It is to be used *by the pronouncer only* to become familiar with the words before the contest.

It is the responsibility of the contest director and the pronouncer to see that this list and CD remain confidential.

For clarity's sake, you should place at least two adult verifiers around the contest room. These verifiers should be given a copy of the test list (marked "Verifier's Copy") located in the Spelling Packet. These should remain in the contest director's possession until immediately before the contest.

If a verifier cannot hear a word or if a definition is unclear, the verifiers should be instructed to circle that word on their copy. After all the spelling words are pronounced for both Parts II and III, the verifiers will meet with the pronouncer outside the contest room and ask that words noted be repronounced. This procedure should ensure clarity and consistency for all the contestants.

PRONOUNCER INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for accepting this important job in the UIL Spelling/Vocabulary Contest. The contestants are relying on your abilities to pronounce and pace the spelling words in this contest. Your role as pronouncer is one of the most demanding jobs in the UIL academic program, and you are to be commended for offering your talents to Texas high school students.

You should receive the pronouncer's packet and review the Pronouncer's List no less than 48 hours before the contest. The Contest Director should also provide you with the CD Pronunciation Model, which demonstrates the pronunciation of all the words on this test. It is the responsibility of the contest director and the pronouncer to see that this list and CD remain confidential. The CD is NOT to be used to administer the test. It is to be used by you to become familiar with the words before the contest. Follow along on the list with the CD to assist you with pronunciations of the words. During the contest, you should pronounce the test words using the Pronouncer's List. By reviewing the list before the contest, you will become familiar with the words and their pronunciations and be able to anticipate any words that may require special attention.

The authority for all words is The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, third (1992), fourth (2000) or fifth (2011) edition, by Houghton Mifflin Company. Please refer to the pronunciation symbols inside the dictionary for the proper interpretation of the diacritical marks on your list. When two acceptable pronunciations of a word are offered, you must give both pronunciations, but each pronunciation may be given only twice.

Up to 20 percent of the words on the tests are "outside words", those not included in this year's UIL Word Power, and they are noted on the Pronouncer's Copy with an asterisk. Please define not only the outside words, but read the definitions to ALL words on the Pronouncer's List.

To time the test properly, watch the numbers in the far left column of the list and the minute hand of a clock or stop watch. Numerals to the far left of the word on the test list indicate minutes. The words are pronounced at the rate of four words per minutes (one every fifteen seconds), but you may add extra time for those occasions when definitions given are very long.

The Tiebreaker (Part III) is to be given to all contestants immediately following Part II of the regular contest. No break will be given between Part II and the Tiebreaker.

For clarity's sake, the director should have placed two adult verifiers around the contest room. These verifiers have a copy of your test list. If they cannot hear a word or if a definition is unclear, the verifiers will circle that word on their copy. After all the spelling words from both Parts II and III are pronounced, the verifiers will meet with you outside the contest room and ask you to repronounce the words they noted. This procedure should ensure clarity and consistency for all the contestants.

Please remain at the contest site during the grading and verification period in the event any questions or protests are raised.