

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

**University Interscholastic League**

**Spelling and Vocabulary**

**Part I**

**STATE 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

## University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary 2018-19 STATE 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. Robin's plantain |                      | Hobson's choice        |                   | Pandora's box     |
|                     | Korsakoff's syndrome |                        | Eames's chair     |                   |
| 2. Walkyrie         | Sausalito            | Nambia                 | Turkestan         | Seoul             |
| 3. reexamine        | muumuu               | sleuthhound            | conferree         | whizzbang         |
| 4. harem-scarem     |                      | liquid-crystal display |                   | one-upmanship     |
|                     | water-sick           |                        | rubber-stamp      |                   |
| 5. judicable        |                      | ilimitable             |                   | unquenchable      |
|                     | manipulable          |                        | reprogrammable    |                   |
| 6. Erlenmayer flask |                      | Labrador retriever     |                   | sword of Damocles |
|                     | Hippocratic oath     |                        | Dallis grass      |                   |
| 7. forté-piano      | cloisonné            | émigré                 | plissé            | exposé            |
| 8. bangkok          | jacquard             | menorah                | psalter           | anzio             |
| 9. laisser faire    | soup de jour         | qui vive               | en rapport        | madrilene         |
| 10. Pawtucket       | Kiliminjaro          | Vancouver              | Entebbe           | Tuscany           |
| 11. weathervane     |                      | proving ground         |                   | extraterritorial  |
|                     | rabble rouser        |                        | nitrogen narcosis |                   |
| 12. Yamamoto        |                      | Donatello              |                   | Keirkegard        |
|                     | Rankin               |                        | McGuffey          |                   |
| 13. entr'acte       | rivière              | discothèque            | aperçu            | faux-naïf         |

14. Catch-22      Port-au-Prince      Moloka'i      Aqua lung      Omar Khayyám
15. Dravidian      Pavlovian      Miesian      Neo-Freudian      Pre-Cambrian
16. In order to grab the attention of his theatergoers, Shakespeare employed elements of the supernatural, often \_\_\_\_\_ beings, like witches and ghosts from the underworld.  
 A. cerulean      B. immiscible      C. palatial      D. motile      E. chthonic
17. The word “\_\_\_\_\_” originated from the French and meant “hitching post.”  
 A. sericeous      B. falcate      C. manorial      D. lavalier      E. estaminet
18. “Blind in one eye” is the Latin origin for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. underling      B. louche      C. prelate      D. philanderer      E. mesmerist
19. The euphoric couple burned their mortgage document after receiving the \_\_\_\_\_ stating their house was completely paid off.  
 A. chasseur      B. principium      C. nunciature  
 D. acquittance      E. restitution
20. In order to fill their dwindling church coffers, the congregation instituted \_\_\_\_\_ by selling positions of authority within the institution.  
 A. martial law      B. barratry      C. panoply      D. theogony      E. subornation
21. Words like “atypical,” “anesthesia,” and “analgesic” are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. doggerel      B. alpha privative      C. mnemonics  
 D. breviaries      E. festschrift
22. The \_\_\_\_\_(s) that line one wall of the tavern are just for decoration—there is no beer in them.  
 A. gimmel      B. noria      C. kilderkin      D. caïque      E. gonfalonier
23. \_\_\_\_\_ was once used as a palliative treatment for leukemia.  
 A. Anthrax      B. Cryosurgery      C. Vouvray      D. Diazinon      E. Urethane
24. An antonym for \_\_\_\_\_ is “hedonist.”  
 A. panegyrist      B. prima donna      C. lumpenproletariat  
 D. ascetic      E. plebeian

25. An interesting feature of some Roman Catholic churches is the \_\_\_\_\_, which allowed lepers to view the church service from the outside.
- A. hagnoscope      B. odeum      C. ceilidh      D. ritornello      E. roundelay
26. The sound produced by diagnostic percussion of the normal chest is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. resonance      B. vagility      C. sthenia      D. sapience      E. effusion
27. "I came, I saw, I conquered" is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. euphuism      B. parataxis      C. erudition  
D. lexicon      E. sphenogram
28. Members of our church recently remembered their baptism with the ritual of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ametropia      B. delamination      C. preservationism  
D. aspersion      E. meropia
29. One of the origins of the word "\_\_\_\_\_" is "an unbroken colt."
- A. merino      B. loggerhead      C. poltroon      D. despot      E. videophile
30. After the country's war with its neighbors, the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ was instituted in order to regain lost territory.
- A. revanche      B. divestiture      C. pomology      D. recusancy      E. secessionism

**University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary 2018-19**  
**State Meet Part I Key**

\*Capitalization required

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|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. <u>Eames</u> chair        | 16. E |
| 2. <u>Namibia</u>            | 17. E |
| 3. whiz-bang, whizz-bang     | 18. B |
| 4. harum-scarum              | 19. D |
| 5. illimitable               | 20. B |
| 6. <u>Erlenmeyer</u> flask   | 21. B |
| 7. forte-piano, fortepiano   | 22. C |
| 8. <u>Anzio</u>              | 23. E |
| 9. soup du jour              | 24. D |
| 10. <u>Kilimanjaro</u>       | 25. A |
| 11. rabble-rouser            | 26. A |
| 12. <u>Kierkegaard</u>       | 27. B |
| 13. discotheque, discothèque | 28. D |
| 14. <u>Aqua-Lung</u>         | 29. C |
| 15. <u>Precambrian</u>       | 30. A |

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

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word \**

*Capitalization Required*

1. tilde	26. ceruse*	51. testaceous	<b>Part III Tiebreaker</b>
2. synizesis	27. <u>Parcheesi</u>	52. namaste*	
3. capsaicin*	28. <u>Niflheim</u>	53. <u>Portsmouth</u>	
4. duumvirate	29. <u>Wankel</u> engine	54. hypothalamus	
5. quetzal	30. <u>Skye</u> terrier*	55. sambaed	
6. belles-lettres	31. objurgate	56. pentastich	
7. impatiens*	32. nonpareil	57. champlevé	
8. politicking	33. struthious	58. violoncello	
9. discreditable	34. <u>Phoenician</u>	59. contretemps	
10. <u>Rimbaud</u>	35. gnocchi*	60. succotash*	
11. neofascism	36. eschatology	61. guelder rose	
12. sulfonylurea*	37. je ne sais quoi	62. <u>Havasupai</u>	
13. morphallaxis	38. vizsla	63. gender-neutral	
14. en suite	39. procès-verbal	64. <u>XY</u> recorder	
15. bas-relief	40. non sequitur*	65. metempsychosis	
16. <u>Tocqueville</u>	41. <u>Maharashtra</u>	66. <u>Charolais</u> *	
17. <u>Ceylon</u> *	42. woomera	67. antependium	
18. mountebank	43. rhinencephalon	68. synergy	
19. presbyter	44. staccato	69. ad hominem	
20. <u>Clausewitz</u>	45. polyhistor*	70. alecithal	
21. hyetal*	46. <u>Somaliland</u>		
22. reichsmark	47. sentience		
23. <u>Mirandize</u>	48. <u>Pallas Athena</u>		
24. schadenfreude	49. abscess		
25. ocellated*	50. sacher torte		

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**Pronouncer's Copy**



## University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 State Meet Part II

*\*Outside Word*

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	<b>tilde</b>	(tīl'də)	A diacritical mark (~) placed over the letter <i>n</i> in Spanish to indicate the palatal nasal sound (ny).
	2.	<b>synizesis</b>	(sīn'ī-zē'sīs)	The union in pronunciation of two adjacent vowels into one syllable without forming a diphthong.
	3.	<b>capsaicin*</b>	(kăp-sā'ī-sīn)	A colorless, pungent, crystalline compound that is derived from capsicum and is a strong irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
1 Minute	4.	<b>duumvirate</b>	(dōō-ūm'vər-īt, dyōō -)	Any of various two-man executive boards in the Roman Republic.
	5.	<b>quetzal</b>	(kēt-sāl')	A Central American bird that has brilliant bronze-green and red plumage and, in the male, long flowing tail feathers.
	6.	<b>belles-lettres</b>	(bēl-lēt'rə)	Literature regarded for its aesthetic value rather than its didactic or informative content.
	7.	<b>impatiens*</b>	(īm-pā'shənz, -shənz)	Any of various plants of the genus <i>Impatiens</i> , which includes the jewelweed.
2 Minutes	8.	<b>politicking</b>	(pōl'ī-tīk-īng)	Engaging or discussing politics.
	9.	<b>discreditable</b>	(dīs-krəd-'ī-tə-bəl)	Harmful to one's reputation; blameworthy.
	10.	<b>Rimbaud</b>	(rām-bō', rāN-)	French pōet whose hallucinatory work had a strong influence on the surrealists.
	11.	<b>neofascism</b>	(nē'ō-fāsh'-īz'əm)	A fringe movement inspired by the tenets and methods of fascism or Nazism.
3 Minutes	12.	<b>sulfonylurea*</b>	(sūl'fə-nīl-ŷōō -rē'ə)	Any of a group of hypoglycemic drugs, such as tolbutamide, that act on the beta cells of the pancreas to increase the secretion of insulin.
	13.	<b>morphallaxis</b>	(môr'fə-lăk'sīs)	The regeneration of a body part by means of structural or cellular reorganization with only limited production of new cells, observed primarily in invertebrate organisms, such as certain lobsters.

	<b>14. en suite</b>	(än swēt')	In or as part of a series or set.
	<b>15. bas-relief</b>	(bä' rī-lēf')	Sculptural relief that projects very little from the background.
<sup>4</sup> Minutes	<b>16. Tocqueville</b>	(tōk' vīl, tōk'-, tōk-vēl'),	French politician, traveler, and historian. After touring the United States (1831-1832), he wrote <i>Democracy in America</i> (1835), a widely influential study of American institutions.
	<b>17. Ceylon*</b>	(sī-lōn', sā-)	The former name for Sri Lanka, an island country in the Indian Ocean off southeast India. Inhabited from ancient times, the island attracted Arab, Portuguese, Dutch, and British traders for its wealth of spices. It became a British colony in 1798 and achieved independence in 1948.
	<b>18. mountebank</b>	(moun'tə-bāngk')	A hawker of quack medicines who attracts customers with stories, jokes, or tricks.
	<b>19. presbyter</b>	(prēz'-bī-tər, prēs'-)	1. A priest in various hierarchical churches. 2. A teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church.
<sup>5</sup> Minutes	<b>20. Clausewitz</b>	(klou'zə-vīts)	Prussian army officer and military theorist who proposed the doctrines of total war and war as an instrument of policy.
	<b>21. hyetal*</b>	(hī'-ī-tl)	Of or relating to rain or rainy regions.
	<b>22. reichsmark</b>	(rīks'märk' rīKHs'-)	A monetary unit of Germany from 1925 to 1948.
	<b>23. Mirandize</b>	(mə-rān'dīz')	To inform (a suspect) of his or her legal rights.
<sup>6</sup> Minutes	<b>24. schadenfreude</b>	(shäd'n-froi'də)	Pleasure derived from the misfortunes of others.
	<b>25. ocellated*</b>	(ōs'ə-lā'-tīd, ō'sə-, ō-sēl'-ā'-)	1. Having an ocellus or ocelli. 2. Resembling an ocellus. 3. Having spots.
	<b>26. ceruse*</b>	(sə-rōōs', sīr'ōōs')	A white lead pigment, sometimes used in cosmetics.
	<b>27. Parcheesi</b>	(pär-chē'zē)	A trademark used for a board game based on the ancient game of pachisi.
<sup>7</sup> Minutes	<b>28. Niflheim</b>	(nīv'-əl-hām')	The realm of the dead in Norse myth.

	<b>29. Wankel engine</b>	(väng'-kəl, wäng'-, wäng'-ən'jīn)	A rotary internal-combustion engine in which a triangular rotor turning in a specially shaped housing performs the functions allotted to the pistons of a conventional engine, thereby allowing great savings in weight and moving parts.
	<b>30. Skye terrier*</b>	(skī tēr'-ē-ər)	A small terrier of a breed native to the Isle of Skye, having a long low body, short legs, and shaggy hair.
	<b>31. objurgate</b>	(öb-'jər-gāt', öb-jūr'gāt')	To scold or rebuke sharply; berate.
8 Minutes	<b>32. nonpareil</b>	(nön'-pə-rēl')	Having no equal; peerless.
	<b>33. struthious</b>	(strōō'-thē-əs,-thē-)	Of, relating to, or resembling an ostrich or a related bird; ratite.
	<b>34. Phoenician</b>	(fī-nīsh'-ən, -nē'shən)	Of or relating to ancient Phoenicia or its people, language, or culture.
	<b>35. gnocchi*</b>	(nyô'-kē, nyök'-ē)	Dumplings made of flour, semolina, or potatoes, boiled or baked and served with grated cheese or a sauce.
9 Minutes	<b>36. eschatology</b>	(ēs'kə-tōl'-ə-jē)	The branch of theology that is concerned with the end of the world or of humankind.
	<b>37. je ne sais quoi</b>	(zhə' nə sā -kwä', sē)	A quality or an attribute that is difficult to describe or express.
	<b>38. vizsla</b>	(vīzh'-lä)	Any of a Hungarian breed of shorthaired, medium-sized hunting dogs having a deep rust-gold coat and a docked tail.
	<b>39. procès-verbal</b>	(prō-sā'vēr-bäl')	A detailed official record of diplomatic, deliberative, or legal proceedings.
10 Minutes	<b>40. non sequitur*</b>	(nön sĕk'-wī-ter, -tōor')	An inference or conclusion that does not follow from the premises or evidence. A statement that does not follow logically from what preceded it.
	<b>41. Maharashtra</b>	(mä'-hə-rāsh'-trə)	A historical region of west-central India. It was controlled by the Muslim rulers of India from the early 14th to the mid-17th century and incorporated by the British into the province of Bombay in the 19th century. The Marathi-speaking section of the region became a separate state in 1960.

	<b>42. woomera</b>	(wōm'ər-ə)	A hooked wooden stick used by aboriginal peoples of Australia for hurling a spear or dart.
	<b>43. rhinencephalon</b>	(rī'-nĕn-sĕf'-ə-lŏn', -lən)	The olfactory region of the brain, located in the cerebrum.
<i>11 Minutes</i>	<b>44. staccato</b>	(stə-kä'-tō)	Marked by or composed of abrupt, disconnected parts or sounds.
	<b>45. polyhistor*</b>	(pŏl'-ĕ-hīs'-tər)	A person with broad knowledge.
	<b>46. Somaliland</b>	(sō-mä'lĕ-länd', sə-)	A region of eastern Africa comprising present-day Somalia, Djibouti, and southeast Ethiopia.
	<b>47. sentience</b>	(sĕn'shĕns, -shĕ-əns)	The quality or state of being sentient; consciousness.
<i>12 Minutes</i>	<b>48. Pallas Athena</b>	(päl'- əs ə-thĕ'-nə)	Athena.
	<b>49. abscess</b>	(ăb'sĕs')	A localized collection of pus in part of the body, formed by tissue disintegration and surrounded by an inflamed area.
	<b>50. sacher torte</b>	(sä'-kər tŏrt', zä'KHər tŏrt')	A rich chocolate cake filled with apricot jam and topped with chocolate icing.
	<b>51. testaceous</b>	(tĕ-stā'-shĕs)	Having a hard shell or shell-like outer covering.
<i>13 Minutes</i>	<b>52. namaste*</b>	(nŭm'-əs tā')	Used especially among Hindus to express a polite or respectful greeting or farewell.
	<b>53. Portsmouth</b>	(pŏrt'-smĕθ, pŏrt'-)	A borough of southern England on the English Channel opposite the Isle of Wight.
	<b>54. hypothalamus</b>	(hī'-pŏ-thäl'-ə-məs)	The part of the brain that lies below the thalamus, forming the major portion of the ventral region of the diencephalon and functioning to regulate bodily temperature, certain metabolic processes, and other autonomic activities.
	<b>55. sambaed</b>	(säm'-bəd, säm'-)	Performed a Brazilian ballroom dance of African origin.
<i>14 Minutes</i>	<b>56. pentastich</b>	(pĕn'-tĕ-stĭk')	A poem or stanza having five lines.

	<b>57. champlevé</b>	(shäN-lə-vā')	A technique of decorating metal in which areas that have been hollowed out, as by incising, are filled with colored enamel and fired.
	<b>58. violoncello</b>	(vē'-ə-lən-chěl'-ō, vī'ə-)	A cello.
	<b>59. contretemps</b>	(kōn'-trə-tāN', kōN'-trə-tāN')	An unforeseen event that disrupts the normal course of things; an inopportune occurrence.
15 Minutes	<b>60. succotash*</b>	(sūk'-ə-tāsh')	A stew consisting of kernels of corn, lima beans, and tomatoes.
	<b>61. guelder rose</b>	(gěl'-duhr rōz)	A Eurasian shrub having clusters of white flowers and small red fruit.
	<b>62. Havasupai</b>	(hä'-və-sōō'-pī)	A Native American people inhabiting an area southeast of the Grand Canyon.
	<b>63. gender-neutral</b>	(jĕn'-dər-nōō'-trəl, -nyōō'-)	Free of explicit or implicit reference to gender or sex.
16 Minutes	<b>64. XY recorder</b>	(ĕks'wī rī-kōrd'dər,	An output device that sketches the relationship between two variables onto a grid of plane rectangular coordinates.
	<b>65. metempsychosis</b>	(mə-tĕm'-sī-kō'-sīs, mĕt'əm-sī-)	Reincarnation.
	<b>66. Charolais*</b>	(shä-rə- lā')	Any of a breed of large white beef cattle developed in France. A semisoft French cheese made of a blend of cow's milk and goat's milk.
	<b>67. antependium</b>	(än'-tĕ-pĕn'dĕ-əm)	A decorative hanging for the front of an altar, a lectern, or a pulpit.
17 Minutes	<b>68. synergy</b>	(sīn'-ər-jĕ)	The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects.
	<b>69. ad hominem</b>	(äd hōm'-ə-nĕm', nĕm)	Appealing to personal considerations rather than to logic or reason.
	<b>70. alecithal</b>	(ă-lĕs'ə-thəl)	Having little or no yolk.

# University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 State Meet Part III Tiebreaker

\*Outside Word

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	<b>seriatim</b>	(sĭr' ē-ā'-tĭm, -ăĭ'ĭm)	One after another; in a series.
	2.	<b>vernissage</b>	(vēr'-nĭ-săzh')	A private showing held before the opening of an art exhibition.
	3.	<b>glissade*</b>	(glĭ-săd', -săd')	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A gliding step in ballet.</li> <li>2. A controlled slide, in either a standing or sitting position, used in descending a steep icy or snowy incline.</li> </ol>
<sup>1</sup> Minute	4.	<b>metaphrast</b>	(mēt'-ə-frăst')	One who renders a text into a different form, as by recasting prose in verse.
	5.	<b>billingsgate</b>	(bĭl'-ĭngz-găt', -gĭt)	Foul, abusive language.
	6.	<b>madeleine</b>	(măd'-ə-lĕn')	A small, rich cake, baked in a shell-shaped mold.
	7.	<b>embouchure</b>	(ăm'-bŭ-shŭr')	The mouth of a river.
<sup>2</sup> Minutes	8.	<b>ignis fatuus</b>	(ĭg'-nĭs făch'fŭ -əs)	A phosphorescent light that hovers or flits over swampy ground at night, possibly caused by spontaneous combustion of gases emitted by rotting organic matter.
	9.	<b>forgetive*</b>	(fŏr'-jĭ-tĭv, fŏr'-)	Capable of imagining or inventing.
	10.	<b>massasauga</b>	(măs'-ə-sŏ'-gə)	A small, variably colored rattlesnake found in parts of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
	11.	<b>appoggiatura</b>	(ə-pŏj'-ə-tŭr'ə)	In music, an embellishing note, usually one step above or below the note it precedes and indicated by a small note or special sign.
<sup>3</sup> Minutes	12.	<b>oompah</b>	(ŏŏm'-pă, ŏŏm'-)	In music, a rhythmic sound made by a tuba or other brass instrument.
	13.	<b>levanter</b>	(lə-văn'-tər)	A strong easterly wind of the Mediterranean area.
	14.	<b>Staphylococcus</b>	(stăf'-ə-lŏ-kŏk'-əs)	The genus which includes spherical gram-positive parasitic bacterium usually occurring in grapelike clusters and causing boils, septicemia, and other infections.

	<b>15. hypogeal*</b>	(hī'pə-jē'əl)	Located under the earth's surface; underground. <i>Botany</i> . Of or relating to seed germination in which the cotyledons remain below the surface of the ground.
4 Minutes	<b>16. hartebeest</b>	(hār'-tə-bēst', hārt'bēst')	Any of various large African antelopes characterized by a reddish-brown coat and ringed, outward-curving horns.
	<b>17. daguerreotype</b>	(də-gâr'-ə-tīp')	An early photographic process with the image made on a light-sensitive silver-coated metallic plate.
	<b>18. vesicant</b>	(vēs'ī-kənt)	A blistering agent, especially mustard gas, used in chemical warfare.
	<b>19. brucellosis</b>	(brōō'sə-lō'sīs)	An infectious bacterial disease of human beings caused by brucellae, transmitted by contact with infected animals, and characterized by fever, malaise, and headache.
5 Minutes	<b>20. Shangri-la*</b>	(shäng'grī-lä')	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An imaginary, remote paradise on earth; utopia.</li> <li>2. A distant and secluded hideaway, usually of great beauty and peacefulness.</li> </ol>

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	1.	<b>tilde</b>	(tīl'də)	A diacritical mark (~) placed over the letter <i>n</i> in Spanish to indicate the palatal nasal sound (ny).
	2.	<b>synizesis</b>	(sīn'ī-zē'sīs)	The union in pronunciation of two adjacent vowels into one syllable without forming a diphthong.
	3.	<b>capsaicin*</b>	(kăp-sā'ī-sīn)	A colorless, pungent, crystalline compound that is derived from capsicum and is a strong irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
1 Minute	4.	<b>duumvirate</b>	(dōō-ūm'vər-īt, dyōō -)	Any of various two-man executive boards in the Roman Republic.
	5.	<b>quetzal</b>	(kēt-säl')	A Central American bird that has brilliant bronze-green and red plumage and, in the male, long flowing tail feathers.
	6.	<b>belles-lettres</b>	(bəl-lět'rə)	Literature regarded for its aesthetic value rather than its didactic or informative content.
	7.	<b>impatiens*</b>	(īm-pā'shənz, -shənz)	Any of various plants of the genus <i>Impatiens</i> , which includes the jewelweed.
2 Minutes	8.	<b>politicking</b>	(pōl'ī-tīk-īng)	Engaging or discussing politics.
	9.	<b>discreditable</b>	(dīs-krəd-'ī-tə-bəl)	Harmful to one's reputation; blameworthy.
	10.	<b>Rimbaud</b>	(rām-bō', rāN-)	French pōet whose hallucinatory work had a strong influence on the surrealists.
	11.	<b>neofascism</b>	(nē'ō-făsh'-īz'əm)	A fringe movement inspired by the tenets and methods of fascism or Nazism.
3 Minutes	12.	<b>sulfonylurea*</b>	(sül'fə-nīl-ŷōō -rē'ə)	Any of a group of hypoglycemic drugs, such as tolbutamide, that act on the beta cells of the pancreas to increase the secretion of insulin.
	13.	<b>morphallaxis</b>	(mōr'fə-lăk'sīs)	The regeneration of a body part by means of structural or cellular reorganization with only limited production of new cells, observed primarily in invertebrate organisms, such as certain lobsters.

	<b>14. en suite</b>	(än swēt')	In or as part of a series or set.
	<b>15. bas-relief</b>	(bä 'rī-lēf')	Sculptural relief that projects very little from the background.
<sup>4</sup> Minutes	<b>16. Tocqueville</b>	(tōk' vīl, tōk'-, tōk-vēl'),	French politician, traveler, and historian. After touring the United States (1831-1832), he wrote <i>Democracy in America</i> (1835), a widely influential study of American institutions.
	<b>17. Ceylon*</b>	(sī-lōn', sā-)	The former name for Sri Lanka, an island country in the Indian Ocean off southeast India. Inhabited from ancient times, the island attracted Arab, Portuguese, Dutch, and British traders for its wealth of spices. It became a British colony in 1798 and achieved independence in 1948.
	<b>18. mountebank</b>	(moun'tə-bāngk')	A hawkler of quack medicines who attracts customers with stories, jokes, or tricks.
	<b>19. presbyter</b>	(prēz'-bī-tər, prēs'-)	1. A priest in various hierarchical churches. 2. A teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church.
<sup>5</sup> Minutes	<b>20. Clausewitz</b>	(klou'zə-vīts)	Prussian army officer and military theorist who proposed the doctrines of total war and war as an instrument of policy.
	<b>21. hyetal*</b>	(hī'-ī-tl)	Of or relating to rain or rainy regions.
	<b>22. reichsmark</b>	(rīks'märk' rīKHs'-)	A monetary unit of Germany from 1925 to 1948.
	<b>23. Mirandize</b>	(mə-rān'dīz')	To inform (a suspect) of his or her legal rights.
<sup>6</sup> Minutes	<b>24. schadenfreude</b>	(shād'n-froi'də)	Pleasure derived from the misfortunes of others.
	<b>25. ocellated*</b>	(ōs'ə-lā'-tīd, ō'sə-, ō-sēl'-ā'-)	1. Having an ocellus or ocelli. 2. Resembling an ocellus. 3. Having spots.
	<b>26. ceruse*</b>	(sə-rōōs', sīr'ōōs')	A white lead pigment, sometimes used in cosmetics.
	<b>27. Parcheesi</b>	(pār-chē'zē)	A trademark used for a board game based on the ancient game of pachisi.
<sup>7</sup> Minutes	<b>28. Niflheim</b>	(nīv'-əl-hām')	The realm of the dead in Norse myth.

	<b>29. Wankel engine</b>	(väng'-kəl, wäng'-, wäng'-ĕn'jĭn)	A rotary internal-combustion engine in which a triangular rotor turning in a specially shaped housing performs the functions allotted to the pistons of a conventional engine, thereby allowing great savings in weight and moving parts.
	<b>30. Skye terrier*</b>	(skī tĕr'-ĕ-ər)	A small terrier of a breed native to the Isle of Skye, having a long low body, short legs, and shaggy hair.
	<b>31. objugate</b>	(öb-'jər-gāt', öb-jūr'gāt')	To scold or rebuke sharply; berate.
<sup>8</sup> <i>Minutes</i>	<b>32. nonpareil</b>	(nön'-pə-rĕl')	Having no equal; peerless.
	<b>33. struthious</b>	(strōō'-thĕ-əs,-thĕ-)	Of, relating to, or resembling an ostrich or a related bird; ratite.
	<b>34. Phoenician</b>	(fī-nĭsh'-ən, -nĕ'shən)	Of or relating to ancient Phoenicia or its people, language, or culture.
	<b>35. gnocchi*</b>	(nyō'-kĕ, nyōk'-ĕ)	Dumplings made of flour, semolina, or potatoes, boiled or baked and served with grated cheese or a sauce.
<sup>9</sup> <i>Minutes</i>	<b>36. eschatology</b>	(ĕs'kə-tōl'-ə-jĕ)	The branch of theology that is concerned with the end of the world or of humankind.
	<b>37. je ne sais quoi</b>	(zhĕ' nə sā -kwā', sĕ)	A quality or an attribute that is difficult to describe or express.
	<b>38. vizsla</b>	(vĭzh'-lä)	Any of a Hungarian breed of shorthaired, medium-sized hunting dogs having a deep rust-gold coat and a docked tail.
	<b>39. procès-verbal</b>	(prō-sā'vĕr-bäl')	A detailed official record of diplomatic, deliberative, or legal proceedings.
<sup>10</sup> <i>Minutes</i>	<b>40. non sequitur*</b>	(nön_sĕk'-wĭ-ter, -toor')	An inference or conclusion that does not follow from the premises or evidence. A statement that does not follow logically from what preceded it.
	<b>41. Maharashtra</b>	(mä'-hə-rāsh'-trĕ)	A historical region of west-central India. It was controlled by the Muslim rulers of India from the early 14th to the mid-17th century and incorporated by the British into the province of Bombay in the 19th century. The Marathi-speaking section of the region became a separate state in 1960.

	<b>42. woomera</b>	(wɔ̃m'ər-ə)	A hooked wooden stick used by aboriginal peoples of Australia for hurling a spear or dart.
	<b>43. rhinencephalon</b>	(rī'-nĕn-sĕf-ə-lŏn', -lən)	The olfactory region of the brain, located in the cerebrum.
<i>11 Minutes</i>	<b>44. staccato</b>	(stə-kä'-tō)	Marked by or composed of abrupt, disconnected parts or sounds.
	<b>45. polyhistor*</b>	(pŏl'-ĕ-hīs'-tər)	A person with broad knowledge.
	<b>46. Somaliland</b>	(sō-mä'lĕ-länd', sə-)	A region of eastern Africa comprising present-day Somalia, Djibouti, and southeast Ethiopia.
	<b>47. sentience</b>	(sĕn'shĕns, -shĕ-əns)	The quality or state of being sentient; consciousness.
<i>12 Minutes</i>	<b>48. Pallas Athena</b>	(päl'- əs ə-thĕ'-nə)	Athena.
	<b>49. abscess</b>	(ăb'sĕs')	A localized collection of pus in part of the body, formed by tissue disintegration and surrounded by an inflamed area.
	<b>50. sacher torte</b>	(sä'-kər tŏrt', zä'KHər tŏrtə)	A rich chocolate cake filled with apricot jam and topped with chocolate icing.
	<b>51. testaceous</b>	(tĕ-stā'-shəs)	Having a hard shell or shell-like outer covering.
<i>13 Minutes</i>	<b>52. namaste*</b>	(nŭm'-əs tā')	Used especially among Hindus to express a polite or respectful greeting or farewell.
	<b>53. Portsmouth</b>	(pŏrt'-smĕth, pŏrt'-)	A borough of southern England on the English Channel opposite the Isle of Wight.
	<b>54. hypothalamus</b>	(hī'-pŏ-thäl'-ə-məs)	The part of the brain that lies below the thalamus, forming the major portion of the ventral region of the diencephalon and functioning to regulate bodily temperature, certain metabolic processes, and other autonomic activities.
	<b>55. sambaed</b>	(säm'-bəd, säm'-)	Performed a Brazilian ballroom dance of African origin.
<i>14 Minutes</i>	<b>56. pentastich</b>	(pĕn'-tĕ-stĭk')	A poem or stanza having five lines.

	<b>57. champlévé</b>	(shäN-lə-vā')	A technique of decorating metal in which areas that have been hollowed out, as by incising, are filled with colored enamel and fired.
	<b>58. violoncello</b>	(vē'-ə-lən-chěl'-ō, vī'ə-)	A cello.
	<b>59. contretemps</b>	(kōn'-trə-tāN', kōN'-trə-tāN')	An unforeseen event that disrupts the normal course of things; an inopportune occurrence.
<i>15 Minutes</i>	<b>60. succotash*</b>	(sūk'-ə-tāsh')	A stew consisting of kernels of corn, lima beans, and tomatoes.
	<b>61. guelder rose</b>	(gěl'-duhr rōz)	A Eurasian shrub having clusters of white flowers and small red fruit.
	<b>62. Havasupai</b>	(hä'-və-sōō'-pī)	A Native American people inhabiting an area southeast of the Grand Canyon.
	<b>63. gender-neutral</b>	(jĕn'-dĕr-nōō'-trəl, -nyōō'-)	Free of explicit or implicit reference to gender or sex.
<i>16 Minutes</i>	<b>64. XY recorder</b>	(ĕks'wī' rī-kōrd'dĕr,	An output device that sketches the relationship between two variables onto a grid of plane rectangular coordinates.
	<b>65. metempsychosis</b>	(mə-tĕm'-sī-kō'-sīs, mĕt'əm-sī-)	Reincarnation.
	<b>66. Charolais*</b>	(shä-rə- lā')	Any of a breed of large white beef cattle developed in France. A semisoft French cheese made of a blend of cow's milk and goat's milk.
	<b>67. antependium</b>	(än'-tĕ-pĕn'dĕ-əm)	A decorative hanging for the front of an altar, a lectern, or a pulpit.
<i>17 Minutes</i>	<b>68. synergy</b>	(sīn'-ər-jĕ)	The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects.
	<b>69. ad hominem</b>	(äd hōm'-ə-nĕm', nĕm)	Appealing to personal considerations rather than to logic or reason.
	<b>70. alecithal</b>	(ă-lĕs'ə-thəl)	Having little or no yolk.

# University Interscholastic League Spelling 2018-2019 State Meet Part III Tiebreaker

\*Outside Word

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	<b>seriatim</b>	(sîr' ē-ā'-tīm, -ăĭ'īm)	One after another; in a series.
	2.	<b>vernissage</b>	(vēr'-nĭ-săzh')	A private showing held before the opening of an art exhibition.
	3.	<b>glissade*</b>	(glĭ-săd', -săd')	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A gliding step in ballet.</li> <li>2. A controlled slide, in either a standing or sitting position, used in descending a steep icy or snowy incline.</li> </ol>
1 Minute	4.	<b>metaphrast</b>	(mēt'-ə-frăst')	One who renders a text into a different form, as by recasting prose in verse.
	5.	<b>billingsgate</b>	(bĭl'-ĭngz-găt', -gĭt)	Foul, abusive language.
	6.	<b>madeleine</b>	(măd'-ə-lĕn')	A small, rich cake, baked in a shell-shaped mold.
	7.	<b>embouchure</b>	(ăm'-bŏ-shŏr')	The mouth of a river.
2 Minutes	8.	<b>ignis fatuus</b>	(ĭg'-nĭs făch'fŏ -əs)	A phosphorescent light that hovers or flits over swampy ground at night, possibly caused by spontaneous combustion of gases emitted by rotting organic matter.
	9.	<b>forgetive*</b>	(fŏr'-jĭ-tĭv, fŏr'-)	Capable of imagining or inventing.
	10.	<b>massasauga</b>	(măs'-ə-sŏ'-gə)	A small, variably colored rattlesnake found in parts of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
	11.	<b>appoggiatura</b>	(ə-pŏj'-ə-tŏr'ə)	In music, an embellishing note, usually one step above or below the note it precedes and indicated by a small note or special sign.
3 Minutes	12.	<b>oompah</b>	(fŏm'-pă, ŏm'-)	In music, a rhythmic sound made by a tuba or other brass instrument.
	13.	<b>levanter</b>	(lə-văn'-tər)	A strong easterly wind of the Mediterranean area.
	14.	<b>Staphylococcus</b>	(stăf'-ə-lŏ-kŏk'-əs)	The genus which includes spherical gram-positive parasitic bacterium usually occurring in grapelike clusters and causing boils, septicemia, and other infections.

	<b>15. hypogeal*</b>	(hī'pə-jē'əl)	Located under the earth's surface; underground. <i>Botany.</i> Of or relating to seed germination in which the cotyledons remain below the surface of the ground.
<sup>4</sup> <i>Minutes</i>	<b>16. hartebeest</b>	(hār'-tə-bēst', hārt'bēst')	Any of various large African antelopes characterized by a reddish-brown coat and ringed, outward-curving horns.
	<b>17. daguerreotype</b>	(də-gâr'-ə-tīp')	An early photographic process with the image made on a light-sensitive silver-coated metallic plate.
	<b>18. vesicant</b>	(vēs'ī-kənt)	A blistering agent, especially mustard gas, used in chemical warfare.
	<b>19. brucellosis</b>	(brōō'sə-lō'sīs)	An infectious bacterial disease of human beings caused by brucellae, transmitted by contact with infected animals, and characterized by fever, malaise, and headache.
<sup>5</sup> <i>Minutes</i>	<b>20. Shangri-la*</b>	(shäng'grī-lä')	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An imaginary, remote paradise on earth; utopia.</li> <li>2. A distant and secluded hideaway, usually of great beauty and peacefulness.</li> </ol>