

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

STATE Meet 2024-25

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 _____

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

Scratch Paper

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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. nonnegotiable | preeclampsia | mellodeon | recoilless | verticillate |
| 2. laisser faire | gus jentium | merengue | nolle prosequi | ratatouille |
| 3. Krebs cycle | | Roman fleuve | | Oort cloud |
| | spaghetti Western | | van der Waals | |
| 4. overrepresented | debarment | dissever | commitment | regrettably |
| 5. reconcilable | | unsusceptible | | segregable |
| | inimitable | | resistible | |
| 6. minié ball | Reykjavík | chassés | Cro-Magnon | Laërtes |
| 7. sanctify | transgress | exturpate | vacillate | adumbrate |
| 8. Yukoner | MacGuffey | Abadan | Oaxaca | Shelta |
| 9. oeuvre | antimacassar | dekalitre | cause célèbre | sacher torte |
| 10. bateaus | | chests of drawers | | manteaus |
| | nouveaux riches | | portmanteaux | |
| 11. paroditis | | levorotatory | | formaldahyde |
| | myxoedema | | necrobiosis | |
| 12. Q-Tip | Anglophilia | Yahvist | Googol | Qandahar |
| 13. catholically | | orthographically | | prodigally |
| | sardonically | | objurgatorally | |

25. The origin of “_____” is “to slide.”

- A. devastate B. seraph C. relume D. caïque E. ylem

26. Just as the beloved puppet Pinocchio was brought to life by the magical Blue Fairy, so _____’s statue was brought to life by Aphrodite.

- A. Averno B. Ho Chi Minh C. Pygmalion D. Bethesda E. Glissando

27. _____ was originally inhabited by Pygmy people.

- A. Shogi B. Zaire C. Moluccas D. Nesselrode E. Walden Pond

28. _____ is also called “visual purple.”

- A. Lapis lazuli B. Maquiladora C. Scrimshaw D. Nasturtium E. Rhodopsin

29. Synonyms for “_____” include “desist” and “void.”

- A. dulcify B. meliorate C. transmute D. abate E. iterate

30. The word “_____” originally meant “to recall or summon”.

- A. canvass B. intonate C. rappel D. stridulate E. declassify

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State Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. melodeon | 16. C |
| 2. jus gentium | 17. D |
| 3. roman-fleuve | 18. E |
| 4. debarment | 19. E |
| 5. inimitable | 20. C |
| 6. <u>Laertes</u> | 21. A |
| 7. extirpate | 22. A |
| 8. <u>McGuffey</u> | 23. A |
| 9. decaliter, dekaliter | 24. A |
| 10. bateaux, batteaux | 25. D |
| 11. formaldehyde | 26. C |
| 12. googol | 27. B |
| 13. objurgatorily | 28. E |
| 14. coconspirator | 29. D |
| 15. empoison | 30. C |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2024-2025 State Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. in situ	26. linearize	51. tmesis*	Part III Tiebreaker
2. cicatrize	27. palimpsest	52. <u>Spenserian</u> sonnet	1. <u>Tuareg</u>
3. <u>Poughkeepsie</u>	28. <u>Nibelung</u>	53. rinforzando	2. sadhu, saddhu
4. shul*	29. precisian*	54. <u>Hebraist</u>	3. racquetball
5. whinchat	30. <u>Turkistan, Turkestan</u>	55. <u>Aesculapius</u> *	4. captcha*
6. subcutaneous	31. proxemics	56. noumenon	5. oenomel
7. musique concrète	32. acerbity	57. perestroika	6. <u>Yamamoto</u>
8. bromeliad	33. addlepat	58. qui vive	7. <u>Uncompahgre</u>
9. zeitgeber*	34. <u>Schrödinger</u>	59. mise en scène	<u>Plateau</u>
10. shrike	35. quinoa	60. mondegreen*	8. zootechny
11. regime, régime	36. corrigible	61. <u>Khoisan</u>	9. schmatte*
12. memento mori	37. <u>Kristallnacht</u> *	62. isallobar	10. <u>XY</u> recorder
13. pelagic	38. procès-verbaux	63. surimi	11. misfeasance
14. enisle*	39. synecdoche	64. gul*	12. nan, naan*
15. nicotiana	40. rallentando	65. dual-purpose	13. beau ideals
16. pneuma	41. andouille*	66. indophenol	14. urceolate
17. giardia	42. newel	67. petitio principii	15. pointillistic
18. muraled, muralled	43. ceteris paribus	68. <u>Veda</u>	16. senseis
19. dracaena	44. verismo	69. sui generis	17. wakame*
20. unwieldy	45. chelonian*	70. pareidolia*	18. <u>Brunei</u>
21. nainsook*	46. falafel, felafel		19. osteosarcomata
22. zedonk	47. passacaglia		20. vallecuate
23. rouleaux, rouleaus	48. <u>Kurdistan</u>		
24. maxillofacial	49. exsiccate*		
25. faux-naïf, faux-naif	50. oread		

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

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Part II Spelling 70 Points

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