

### Solutions for Rumack's Preparation Workbook Language Section: 1.4

1. MISAPPROPRIATE:

The correct answer is (c) misuse. The words 'misappropriate' and 'misuse' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to use incorrectly.

2. CONSTRAINT:

The correct answer is (c) limit. The words 'constraint' and 'limit' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean restriction.

3. ORIGIN:

The correct answer is (c) beginning. The words 'origin' and 'beginning' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean the point or place that something started.

4. PURPOSE:

The correct answer is (b) reason. The words 'purpose' and 'reason' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean cause for some action, event, etc.

5. ANTIGRAVITATIONAL:

The correct answer is (a) weightless. The words 'antigravitational' and 'weightless' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean without gravitational pull.

6. DESOLATE:

The correct answer is (a) uninhabited. The words 'desolate' and 'uninhabited' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean deserted.

7. NATION:

The correct answer is (d) country. The words 'nation' and 'country' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a large body of people and territory, which possesses a government of its own.

8. SUMMIT:

The correct answer is (d) top. The words 'summit' and 'top' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean the highest point or part.

9. BARRIER:

The correct answer is (e) obstacle. The words 'barrier' and 'obstacle' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean anything that restrains or prevents access.

10. DISGUISE:

The correct answer is (e) costume. The words 'disguise' and 'costume' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a set of clothes used to change one's appearance.

11. BELLIGERENT:

The correct answer is (b) aggressive. The words 'belligerent' and 'aggressive' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean angry or hostile, showing readiness to fight.

12. COALESCE:

The correct answer is (a) amalgamate. The words 'coalesce' and 'amalgamate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to blend or combine.

13. JEER:

The correct answer is (b) deride. The words 'jeer' and 'deride' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to mock.

14. MAIM:

The correct answer is (c) mutilate. The words 'maim' and 'mutilate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to injure or disfigure.

15. WRITHE:

The correct answer is (b) squirm. The words 'writhe' and 'squirm' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to wiggle.

16. RATIFY:

The correct answer is (c) authorize. The words 'ratify' and 'authorize' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to confirm by giving approval.

17. PLACATE:

The correct answer is (a) appease. The words 'placate' and 'appease' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to bring to a state of peace, to reduce anger.

18. PROCURE:

The correct answer is (d) acquire. The words 'procure' and 'acquire' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to obtain or get.

19. FLOUNDER:

The correct answer is (d) stumble. The words 'flounder' and 'stumble' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to struggle or move awkwardly.

20. ABASE:

The correct answer is (e) belittle. The words 'abase' and 'belittle' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to reduce or lower, as in reputation.

21. ALLAY:

The correct answer is (a) assuage. The words 'allay' and 'assuage' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to make something less severe.

22. BLITHE:

The correct answer is (e) carefree. The words 'blithe' and 'carefree' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean without thought or worry.

23. MAGNANIMOUS:

The correct answer is (a) considerate. The words 'magnanimous' and 'considerate' are both adjectives. In this case, they both being generous or kind.

24. EPHEMERAL:

The correct answer is (d) fleeting. The words 'ephemeral' and 'fleeting' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean lasting only a short time.

25. DESPONDENT:

The correct answer is (b) pessimistic. The words 'despondent' and 'pessimistic' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean feeling hopeless.

26. HEDONISTIC:

The correct answer is (b) self-indulgent. The words 'hedonistic' and 'self-indulgent' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean pursuing one's personal quest for pleasure.

27. FIRMAMENT:

The correct answer is (a) sky. The words 'firmament' and 'sky' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean the upper atmosphere of the earth.

28. RATIOCINATE:

The correct answer is (b) contemplate. The words 'ratiocinate' and 'contemplate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to reason.

29. ENERVATE:

The correct answer is (a) weaken. The words 'enervate' and 'weaken' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to destroy or deprive of strength.

30. LACKADAISICAL:

The correct answer is (e) apathetic. The words 'lackadaisical' and 'apathetic' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean not interested or showing little or no emotion.