

Solutions for Rumack's Preparation Workbook Language Section: 1.5

1. PLUSH:

The correct answer is (b) luxurious. The words 'plush' and 'luxurious' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean rich or overelaborate.

2. RESONANT:

The correct answer is (e) resounding. The words 'resonant' and 'resounding' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean echoing.

3. SLUGGISH:

The correct answer is (a) listless. The words 'sluggish' and 'listless' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean lacking energy.

4. MYTHICAL:

The correct answer is (d) legendary. The words 'mythical' and 'legendary' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean supernatural or related to fictional story.

5. EXTRANEIOUS:

The correct answer is (a) irrelevant. The words 'extraneous' and 'irrelevant' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean not pertinent.

6. LOFTY:

The correct answer is (b) condescending. The words 'lofty' and 'condescending' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean arrogantly superior in manner.

7. HAGGARD:

The correct answer is (a) emaciated. The words 'haggard' and 'emaciated' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean having a wasted away appearance.

8. EXUBERANT

The correct answer is (d) energetic. The words 'exuberant' and 'energetic' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean possessing energy.

9. COLOSSAL

The correct answer is (a) gigantic. The words 'colossal' and 'gigantic' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean extraordinarily great in size.

10. SUBSTANTIAL:

The correct answer is (e) significant. The words 'substantial' and 'significant' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean of importance.

11. ABASHED:

The correct answer is (c) embarrassed. The words 'abashed' and 'embarrassed' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean ashamed.

12. BURGEON:

The correct answer is (b) come forth. The words 'burgeon' and 'come forth' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to develop.

13. CAVORT:

The correct answer is (d) prance. The words 'cavort' and 'prance' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean to move in a lively or spirited manner.

14. ACCEDE:

The correct answer is (e) agree. The words 'accede' and 'agree' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to give consent or approval.

15. AGGRANDIZE:

The correct answer is (a) increase. The words 'aggrandize' and 'increase' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to make something appear greater.

16. ELUCIDATE:

The correct answer is (e) clarify. The words 'elucidate' and 'clarify' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to make clear.

17. OBFUSCATE:

The correct answer is (c) confound. The words 'obfuscate' and 'confound' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to confuse.

18. REPUDIATE:

The correct answer is (d) reject. The words 'repudiate' and 'reject' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to refuse to have or accept.

19. UNDULATE:

The correct answer is (b) oscillate. The words 'undulate' and 'oscillate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to swing or move to and fro.

20. WHET:

The correct answer is (b) stimulate. The words 'whet' and 'stimulate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to make keen or eager.

21. COMMISERATE:

The correct answer is (c) sympathize. The words 'commiserate' and 'sympathize' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to feel sorrow for.

22. ASSIMILATE:

The correct answer is (a) integrate. The words 'assimilate' and 'integrate' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to incorporate.

23. SEGREGATE:

The correct answer is (a) sequester. The words 'segregate' and 'sequester' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to separate or set apart from others.

24. INDOCTRINATE:

The correct answer is (e) instill. The words 'indoctrinate' and 'instill' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to infuse with learning.

25. EXTOL:

The correct answer is (d) praise. The words 'extol' and 'praise' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to express approval or admiration.

26. MASTICATE:

The correct answer is (b) chew. The words 'masticate' and 'chew' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to crush or grind with teeth.

27. GARRULOUS:

The correct answer is (d) verbose. The words 'garrulous' and 'verbose' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean talkative.

28. ABERRANT:

The correct answer is (b) eccentric. The words 'aberrant' and 'eccentric' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean deviating from the recognized or customary character.

29. CANTANKEROUS:

The correct answer is (e) argumentative. The words 'cantankerous' and 'argumentative' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean disagreeable.

30. VENEER:

The correct answer is (a) façade. The words 'veneer' and 'façade' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean the decorative front or cover of something.