nit Three: Pretest

the space provided, write the letter of the choice that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

1. incorporate
   a) anger   b) separate   c) combine   d) calm

2. intermittent
   a) hesitant   b) nervous   c) off-and-on   d) constant

3. digress
   a) stray   b) improve   c) resist   d) repeat

4. incentive
   a) fear   b) pride   c) concern   d) encouragement

5. succumb
   a) approach   b) repeat   c) give in   d) cut short

6. rigor
   a) ease   b) hardship   c) slowness   d) meanness

7. squander
   a) waste   b) lose   c) insult   d) strongly desire

8. curtail
   a) urge   b) join   c) cut short   d) relieve

9. indispensable
   a) necessary   b) not important   c) saved up   d) wasted

10. devastate
    a) spread out   b) begin again   c) reassure   d) upset greatly

11. speculate
    a) search   b) think about   c) inspect   d) state to be so

12. cynic
    a) pessimist   b) serious person   c) single person   d) clown

13. infamous
    a) not known   b) small   c) having a bad reputation   d) related

14. benefactor
    a) landlord   b) one who gives aid   c) optimist   d) kindness

15. covert
    a) distant   b) hidden   c) changed   d) adjusted

16. virile
    a) healthy   b) manly   c) wrinkled   d) required

17. intrinsic
    a) belonging by its very nature   b) on the surface   c) not noticeable   d) careful

18. alleviate
    a) make anxious   b) depart   c) infect   d) relieve

19. demise
    a) trick   b) death   c) disguise   d) departure

20. revulsion
    a) confession   b) great disgust   c) attraction   d) compassion

21. deficit
    a) surplus   b) remainder   c) part of the whole   d) shortage

22. mandatory
    a) masculine   b) sexist   c) required   d) threatening

23. abstain
    a) do without   b) disagree   c) prepare   d) approve of

24. lucrative
    a) silly   b) profitable   c) causing disease   d) attractive

25. diversion
    a) awareness   b) practice   c) amusement   d) fate

26. affiliate
    a) impress   b) approve   c) reject   d) join

27. agnostic
    a) one who is unsure there’s a God   b) saint   c) believer   d) genius

28. aspire
    a) dislike   b) strongly desire   c) impress   d) deliver

29. benevolent
    a) kind   b) wealthy   c) nasty   d) poor

30. dissent
    a) approval   b) defeat   c) winning   d) disagreement