Improving Vocabulary Skills: Unit 5 Pretest

1. sneer a) impress b) endanger c) ridicule d) make laugh
2. introvert a) worker b) shy person c) good example d) attacker
3. vivacious a) vicious b) retired c) conceited d) lively
4. sibling a) sister or brother b) friend c) relative d) parent
5. implore a) excite b) attack c) beg d) borrow
6. devoid a) provided b) lacking c) endangered d) borrowed
7. jeopardize a) risk b) meet with c) anger d) defend
8. intimidate a) celebrate b) visit c) soothe d) frighten
9. smug a) upset b) calm c) conceited d) lively
10. feasible a) unbelievable b) possible c) amazing d) wild
11. gape a) stare b) repair c) beat d) hide from
12. fiscal a) secretive b) about government c) financial d) personal
13. condone a) forgive b) represent c) arrest d) appoint
14. pathetic a) rich b) puzzling c) wonderful d) pitifully lacking
15. precedent a) gift b) example c) fee d) later event
16. contemplate a) think seriously about b) create c) add to d) reveal
17. furtive a) loud b) quiet c) public d) secretive
18. detrimental a) dirty b) nutritious c) harmful d) helpful
19. ironic a) deeply felt b) meaning opposite of what is said c) simple d) great
20. implicit a) lacking b) attached c) above d) unstated but understood
21. vindictive a) not easily understood b) gentle c) vengeful d) temporary
22. cryptic a) harmful b) cruel c) puzzling d) loud
23. inhibition a) attack b) delay c) holding back d) exhibit
24. deficient a) forgotten b) lacking c) complete d) well-known
25. depict a) describe b) settle c) accept d) control
26. constrict  a) control  b) prove  c) make smaller  d) regard
27. pretentious  a) pleasant  b) showy  c) required  d) practical
28. fallible  a) capable of error  b) complete  c) incomplete  d) simple
29. exhaustive  a) respected  b) nervous  c) complete  d) tired
30. formulate  a) allow  b) move  c) purchase  d) develop
31. habitat  a) headache  b) natural environment  c) importance  d) usual behavior
32. vile  a) offensive  b) secretive  c) nice  d) tricky
33. reconcile  a) refine  b) redo  c) accept  d) increase
34. pragmatic  a) ordinary  b) slow  c) wise  d) practical
35. pacify  a) betray  b) calm  c) retreat  d) remove
36. esteem  a) age  b) doubt  c) respect  d) length of life
37. transient  a) stubborn  b) temporary  c) permanent  d) easy-going
38. evoke  a) pull back  b) plant  c) vote  d) draw forth
39. muted  a) softened  b) strangled  c) bright  d) puzzling
40. avid  a) bored  b) disliked  c) enthusiastic  d) plentiful
41. dwindle  a) strip  b) shrink  c) weave  d) cut
42. nurture  a) harden  b) thank  c) nourish  d) starve
43. aloof  a) cool  b) friendly  c) not clearly expressed  d) ordinary
44. augment  a) change  b) cause to become  c) increase  d) describe
45. explicit  a) everyday  b) distant  c) permanent  d) stated exactly
46. longevity  a) size  b) holding back  c) length of life  d) health
47. magnitude  a) importance  b) attraction  c) respect  d) example
48. mundane  a) odd  b) ordinary  c) softened  d) loud
49. obscure  a) enthusiastic  b) showy  c) hard to understand  d) bored
50. render  a) win out  b) reveal  c) cause to vanish  d) cause to become