

Test Book

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— FROM —
CLASSICAL
ROOTS

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Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book A****Test: Lessons 1 and 2****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. In 1976 the United States of America celebrated its _____.
 A bicentennial
 B centenary
 C monarchy
 D monopoly

2. Easter Island in the South Pacific is the site of many unique _____, massive stone heads, some of which are fifty feet high.
 A monarchs
 B monograms
 C monoliths
 D quadrants

3. Catastrophic fires and plagues _____ the population in 17th-century London.
 A bisected
 B decimated
 C monopolized
 D trisected

4. The "Chunnel," a tunnel under the English Channel, is the culmination of many years of _____ cooperation between England and France.
 A bilateral
 B bipartisan
 C bisected
 D unilateral

5. Aeschylus's *Oresteia*, a sequence of three plays telling the story of the murderous House of Atreus, is the only surviving _____ in Greek drama.
 A quartet
 B quatrain
 C trilogy
 D triumvirate

6. Loyal readers of Louisa May Alcott, who died in 1888, were eager to celebrate her _____ in 1988.
- A bicentennial
 - B centenary
 - C decathlon
 - D monologue

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

7. Which word might refer to a royal person?
- A decimation
 - B monarch
 - C quartet
 - D trisection
8. Which one of the following words refers to human relations?
- A monogram
 - B monolith
 - C quadrant
 - D unanimity
9. Which word is most likely to be used in a chemistry class?
- A bisect
 - B centigrade
 - C decathlon
 - D quatrain
10. Which word identifies spoken words?
- A centenary
 - B decade
 - C monologue
 - D universality

III. Use the underlined word as a clue to help you find the correct number to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. The decathlon tests an athlete's prowess in _____ events.
- A four
 - B ten
 - C one hundred
 - D two

12. The world-renowned Budapest String Quartet is made up of _____ musicians.

- A four
- B ten
- C one hundred
- D two

13. Binoculars have _____ set(s) of lenses.

- A four
- B ten
- C one hundred
- D two

14. A duplex is a single structure having _____ separate parts.

- A four
- B ten
- C one hundred
- D two

15. The boiling point on the centigrade scale is _____ degrees.

- A four
- B ten
- C one hundred
- D two

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

16. Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were a _____ of suffragists who led the movement for women's right to vote.

- A monologue
- B triumvirate
- C duplication
- D quatrain

17. American poet Langston Hughes wrote this _____:

Life is for the living.
Death is for the dead.
Let life be like music
And death a note unsaid.

- A quatrain
- B bisection
- C triumvirate
- D monogram

18. The _____ of Queen Elizabeth the Second, EIIR, is embroidered in gold thread on the red velvet curtain of the Royal Opera House in London.

- A unilateral
- B duplication
- C monologue
- D monogram

19. In a(n) _____ decision, the East Germans built a wall across Berlin in 1961.

- A bisection
- B monologue
- C unilateral
- D triumvirate

20. Thoughtful preparation and frequent communication can help members of a committee avoid _____ of their efforts.

- A duplication
- B bisection
- C quatrain
- D monogram

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Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Book A

Test: Lessons 3 and 4

I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. The team's _____ record crumbled when they lost the last three games in a row.
 A annihilated
 B omnipotent
 C overt
 D vaunted

2. A porcupine's defense becomes _____ when it raises its quills.
 A omnipotent
 B omnipresent
 C omnivorous
 D overt

3. The flooding of the banks of the Mississippi River _____ the *Delta Queen's* docking on schedule.
 A annihilated
 B cloistered
 C precluded
 D vaunted

4. Having been abandoned on her wedding day, Miss Havisham, a character in *Great Expectations*, lived alone as a(n) _____ for the rest of her life.
 A nihilist
 B omnivore
 C recluse
 D renegade

5. During Alice's stay in Wonderland, her _____ conversation with the nonsensical Mad Hatter and drowsy Dormouse becomes tiresome.
 A catholic
 B incipient
 C omnipotent
 D vacuous

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

6. Which person believes in nothing?

- A nihilist
- B recluse
- C renegade
- D totalitarian

7. Which word can describe a part of a building?

- A cloister
- B holocaust
- C inception
- D pandemonium

8. Which word is derived from words meaning both "whole" and "burned"?

- A aperture
- B catholic
- C holocaust
- D panacea

9. Which word does not refer to emptiness or nothingness?

- A aperture
- B negation
- C omnipotence
- D vacuity

10. Which word represents a cure?

- A inception
- B panacea
- C pancreas
- D pandemonium

11. Which of the following is not a person?

- A incipient
- B nihilist
- C recluse
- D renegade

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

12. *holos : totus* ::

- A *pre* : first
- B *mono* : many
- C *nihil* : nothing
- D *pan* : omnis

13. omnipresent : always ::

- A omnipotent : powerless
- B vacuous : full
- C catholic : religious
- D totalitarian : complete

14. annihilate : destroy ::

- A cloister : pray
- B vaunt : jump
- C negate : cancel
- D preclude : decide

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

15. When the Wicked Queen asks her mirror, "Who's the fairest of them all?" she demonstrates her _____.

- A aperture
- B preclusion
- C vanity
- D reclusion

16. The _____ of writing in the Middle East 8,000 years ago allowed people to keep permanent records.

- A inception
- B preclusion
- C panacea
- D aperture

17. Robin Hood, the _____ of Sherwood Forest, opposes feudal values by stealing from the rich to give to the poor.
- A panacea
 - B renegade
 - C pandemonium
 - D vanity
18. In the 19th century, traveling salesmen promoted "snake oil" as a(n) _____ for all ailments.
- A inception
 - B panacea
 - C vanity
 - D pandemonium
19. News of the end of World War II on August 16, 1945, caused a joyful _____ in the streets across the United States.
- A aperture
 - B vanity
 - C renegade
 - D pandemonium
20. In Ovid's *Metamorphosis* Pyramus and Thisbe talk to one another through a(n) _____ in a garden wall.
- A aperture
 - B preclusion
 - C inception
 - D panacea

Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book A****Test: Lessons 5 and 6****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. In his comedy *The Clouds*, Aristophanes makes fun of Chaerephon for creating a _____ pair of wax slippers for a flea.
 A magnanimous
 B minuscule
 C replete
 D tenuous

2. The New York City townhouse of Henry Clay Frick, an industrial _____, is now a museum of Western art.
 A expletive
 B macrocosm
 C magnate
 D magnitude

3. Although _____ is described as an accepted practice in the Old Testament, it is nonetheless remarkable that King Solomon had 700 wives.
 A microcosm
 B minutia
 C polygamy
 D polygon

4. Jack Sprat, who eats no fat, is notable in Mother Goose rhymes for his _____ figure.
 A attenuated
 B implemented
 C replenished
 D satiated

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

5. Which word contains the idea of small size?
 A magnate
 B megalomania
 C Micronesia
 D replete

6. Which word is not related to size?
- A macrocosm
 - B microbe
 - C minuscule
 - D polygon
7. Which word is not derived from *implere*?
- A comply
 - B implement
 - C replenish
 - D satiate
8. Which word refers to obedience?
- A attenuated
 - B compliant
 - C magnanimous
 - D polygamous
9. Which word names a form of exaggerated self-importance?
- A macrocosm
 - B magnanimity
 - C megalomania
 - D repletion

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

10. copious : plentiful ::
- A magnanimous : wealthy
 - B macrocosmic : minute
 - C tenuous : flimsy
 - D replete : expletive
11. *makros* : little ::
- A *poly* : many
 - B *minus* : less
 - C *plenus* : full
 - D *meGas* : small

12. *minuere* : to lessen ::
- A *implere* : to fill
 - B *copia* : plenty
 - C *satis* : enough
 - D *magnus* : to magnify

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

13. Because he feels _____ for dividing his kingdom among his daughters, King Lear is soon surprised by their ingratitude.
- A copious
 - B magnanimous
 - C tenuous
 - D replete
14. In the *Georgics*, the Roman poet Virgil portrays a colony of bees as a(n) _____ of human society, complete with a queen bee, which he thought to be a king bee.
- A polygon
 - B expletive
 - C implement
 - D microcosm
15. Several offensive _____ were deleted in the published transcripts.
- A expletives
 - B microcosms
 - C polygons
 - D implements
16. Computer programming requires attention to _____ that only the most patient people can tolerate.
- A comply
 - B replete
 - C expletive
 - D minutiae
17. Those who do not _____ with the speed limits can expect to get traffic tickets.
- A comply
 - B replete
 - C implement
 - D expletive

18. In the 1930s, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon commissioned for her daughter a dollhouse with a library _____ with miniature books autographed by famous authors.
- A tenuous
 - B replete
 - C magnanimous
 - D copious
19. Every year, the Internal Revenue Service _____ a new tax form in an effort to make it easier for wage-earners to pay their taxes.
- A repletes
 - B complies
 - C implements
 - D minutiae
20. Inventor Buckminster Fuller introduced the geodesic dome, a many-sided structure of interlocking _____.
- A microcosms
 - B repletes
 - C polygons
 - D minutiae

Vocabulary from Classical Roots**Book A****Test: Lessons 7 and 8****I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. _____ determines Arthur's success at pulling the sword, Excalibur, from its stone.
 A Antecedent
 B Precept
 C Predestination
 D Premonition

2. Aisha, wife of the Prophet Mohammed, was in the _____ of soldiers at the Battle of the Camel in A.D. 656.
 A avant-garde
 B posterity
 C primate
 D vanguard

3. Before the Civil War, the cotton plantations of the _____ South depended on British textile companies for their markets.
 A antebellum
 B anterior
 C avant-garde
 D primordial

4. In 1959, Mary Leakey discovered the bones of Lucy, a _____ ancestor of modern humans.
 A premier
 B preposterous
 C pretentious
 D primeval

5. Although Frida Kahlo's paintings did not achieve commercial success during her lifetime, near the end of the 20th century she acquired _____ fame.
 A posterior
 B posthumous
 C preempted
 D prime



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