

Level C Unit 5 PRACTICE

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Part of Speech

In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the item that indicates the part or parts of speech of the word given.

- _____ 1. aghast
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 2. ample
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 3. apparition
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 4. assert
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 5. cower
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 6. disdain
a. noun and verb
b. noun and adjective
c. adjective and verb
d. adverb and adjective
- _____ 7. epitaph
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb

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- _____ 8. ethical
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 9. facetious
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 10. inaudible
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 11. indiscriminate
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 12. intrigue
a. noun and verb
b. noun and adjective
c. adjective and verb
d. adverb and adjective
- _____ 13. jurisdiction
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 14. plausible
a. verb
b. noun
c. adjective
d. adverb
- _____ 15. plebeian
a. noun and verb
b. noun and adjective
c. adjective and verb
d. adverb and adjective
- _____ 16. prodigal
a. noun and verb
b. noun and adjective
c. adjective and verb
d. adverb and adjective

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- ___ 17. proximity
 - a. verb
 - b. noun
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb
- ___ 18. pulverize
 - a. verb
 - b. noun
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb
- ___ 19. sequel
 - a. verb
 - b. noun
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb
- ___ 20. volatile
 - a. verb
 - b. noun
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb

Definition

In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the word that corresponds to the definition given.

- ___ 21. filled with amazement, disgust, fear, or terror
 - a. facetious
 - b. aghast
 - c. ethical
 - d. plausible
- ___ 22. an unexplained or unusual appearance
 - a. apparition
 - b. jurisdiction
 - c. sequel
 - d. epitaph
- ___ 23. to cringe, flinch
 - a. pulverize
 - b. assert
 - c. cower
 - d. intrigue
- ___ 24. a tombstone inscription
 - a. apparition
 - b. jurisdiction
 - c. disdain
 - d. epitaph

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- _____ 25. comical, tongue-in-cheek
a. volatile
b. inaudible
c. plausible
d. facetious
- _____ 26. without restraint or control
a. volatile
b. ample
c. indiscriminate
d. facetious
- _____ 27. the right to administer justice
a. sequel
b. intrigue
c. apparition
d. jurisdiction
- _____ 28. a common person, member of the lower class
a. disdain
b. proximity
c. plebeian
d. intrigue
- _____ 29. nearness in time or place
a. sequel
b. intrigue
c. proximity
d. jurisdiction
- _____ 30. a literary work or film continuing the story of one made earlier
a. jurisdiction
b. sequel
c. proximity
d. disdain

Synonym

*In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the item that means the same as the **boldface** word in the introductory phrase.*

- _____ 31. **ample** waistline
a. trim
b. considerable
c. changeable
d. vulgar
- _____ 32. **assert** your principles
a. refuse
b. affirm
c. grind
d. overcome

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- _____ 33. **disdain** any bribes
a. affirm
b. cultivate
c. reject
d. waste
- _____ 34. **ethical** behavior
a. honorable
b. contemptible
c. wasteful
d. shocking
- _____ 35. **inaudible** retorts
a. incapable of being heard
b. sharp
c. complex
d. humorless
- _____ 36. an **intrigue** surrounding a disappearance
a. scheme
b. exposure
c. discussion
d. inscription
- _____ 37. a **plausible** motivation
a. reasonable
b. serious
c. distant
d. improvident
- _____ 38. the **prodigal** playboy
a. handsome
b. stable
c. wasteful
d. unmoved
- _____ 39. **pulverize** resistance
a. demolish
b. affirm
c. plot
d. investigate
- _____ 40. the **volatile** situation
a. temporary
b. current
c. peaceful
d. explosive

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Antonym

*In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the item that means the **opposite** or **almost the opposite** of the **boldface** expression in the introductory phrase.*

- _____ 41. **aghast** at the destruction
a. overjoyed
b. stupefied
c. terrified
d. disgusted
- _____ 42. **cower** in fear
a. refuse to back down
b. lose courage
c. keep still
d. flee quickly
- _____ 43. **ethical** practices
a. amateur
b. reasonable
c. dishonest
d. miserly
- _____ 44. **facetious** statements
a. infectious
b. humorless
c. important
d. aristocratic
- _____ 45. **inaudible** murmur
a. capable of being heard
b. deadly
c. nearby
d. judicious
- _____ 46. **indiscriminate** slaughter
a. random
b. ghastly
c. volatile
d. selective
- _____ 47. a **plausible** tale
a. inadequate
b. reasonable
c. far-fetched
d. facetious
- _____ 48. **plebeian** manners at court
a. cultivated
b. servile
c. precise
d. suspicious

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- _____ 49. the **proximity** of services
a. nearness
b. jurisdiction
c. remoteness
d. convenience
- _____ 50. filming a **sequel**
a. intrigue
b. blockbuster
c. follow-up
d. prelude

Completing the Sentence

From the four items given, identify the letter of the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

- _____ 51. She figured that seven very large sweet potatoes, cut in half, would be _____ for ten people.
a. ethical
b. plausible
c. ample
d. volatile
- _____ 52. The diva rose out of the fog at center stage like a(n) _____; light seemed to pass straight through her.
a. epitaph
b. jurisdiction
c. sequel
d. apparition
- _____ 53. The princess stared at the frog and said with great _____, "I will never kiss you, silly frog!"
a. apparition
b. disdain
c. epitaph
d. proximity
- _____ 54. Acid rain has corroded the letters of many _____ on old tombstones across New England.
a. prodigals
b. plebeians
c. apparitions
d. epitaphs
- _____ 55. He could not resist giving _____ answers to the serious questions on the survey; but the poll-takers did not find them funny.
a. ethical
b. facetious
c. volatile
d. plausible
- _____ 56. Movies about foreign _____, with their exotic locales and complicated plots about spies and secrets, have always fascinated me.
a. intrigue
b. epitaph
c. sequel
d. prodigal

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- _____ 57. The crime occurred just over the city line, so it was out of the _____ of local police; another police department was assigned to handle it.
- intrigue
 - jurisdiction
 - apparition
 - prodigal
- _____ 58. Real estate values are often determined by the _____ of properties to good schools.
- intrigue
 - proximity
 - apparition
 - sequels
- _____ 59. As huge waves _____ their boat against the channel rocks, Gwen and Bob clambered onto the rocks and were lucky to escape alive.
- asserted
 - disdained
 - cowered
 - pulverized
- _____ 60. In its most _____ state, nitroglycerin, a chemical compound used in the manufacture of dynamite, must be handled with extreme care so that it doesn't explode.
- volatile
 - ample
 - indiscriminate
 - prodigal

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: C
KEY: aghast | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 2. ANS: C
KEY: ample | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 3. ANS: B
KEY: apparition | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 4. ANS: A
KEY: assert | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 5. ANS: A
KEY: cower | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 6. ANS: A
KEY: disdain | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 7. ANS: B
KEY: epitaph | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 8. ANS: C
KEY: ethical | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 9. ANS: C
KEY: facetious | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 10. ANS: C
KEY: inaudible | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 11. ANS: C
KEY: indiscriminate | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 12. ANS: A
KEY: intrigue | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 13. ANS: B
KEY: jurisdiction | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 14. ANS: C
KEY: plausible | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 15. ANS: B
KEY: plebeian | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 16. ANS: B
KEY: prodigal | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 17. ANS: B
KEY: proximity | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 18. ANS: A
KEY: pulverize | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 19. ANS: B
KEY: sequel | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |
| 20. ANS: C
KEY: volatile | PTS: 1 | OBJ: part of speech |

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| 21. | ANS: B
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: aghast |
| 22. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: apparition |
| 23. | ANS: C
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: cower |
| 24. | ANS: D
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: epitaph |
| 25. | ANS: D
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: facetious |
| 26. | ANS: C
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: indiscriminate |
| 27. | ANS: D
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: jurisdiction |
| 28. | ANS: C
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: plebeian |
| 29. | ANS: C
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: proximity |
| 30. | ANS: B
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: sequel |
| 31. | ANS: B
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: ample |
| 32. | ANS: B
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: assert |
| 33. | ANS: C
MSC: Option C | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: disdain |
| 34. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: ethical |
| 35. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: inaudible |
| 36. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: intrigue |
| 37. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: plausible |
| 38. | ANS: C
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: prodigal |
| 39. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: pulverize |
| 40. | ANS: D
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: synonym | KEY: volatile |
| 41. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: aghast |
| 42. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: cower |
| 43. | ANS: C
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: ethical |

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| 44. | ANS: B
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: facetious |
| 45. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: inaudible |
| 46. | ANS: D
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: indiscriminate |
| 47. | ANS: C
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: plausible |
| 48. | ANS: A
MSC: Option B | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: plebeian |
| 49. | ANS: C
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: proximity |
| 50. | ANS: D
MSC: Option A | PTS: 1 | OBJ: antonym | KEY: sequel |
| 51. | ANS: C
KEY: ample | PTS: 1
MSC: Option C | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 52. | ANS: D
KEY: apparition | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 53. | ANS: B
KEY: disdain | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 54. | ANS: D
KEY: epitaph | PTS: 1
MSC: Option B | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 55. | ANS: B
KEY: facetious | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 56. | ANS: A
KEY: intrigue | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 57. | ANS: B
KEY: jurisdiction | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 58. | ANS: B
KEY: proximity | PTS: 1
MSC: Option A | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 59. | ANS: D
KEY: pulverize | PTS: 1
MSC: Option C | OBJ: completing the sentence | |
| 60. | ANS: A
KEY: volatile | PTS: 1
MSC: Option C | OBJ: completing the sentence | |