

Vocabulary Practice Set (20 Questions)+ Answer Key

Section A — Replace the Underlined Word (1–8)

1. The CEO tried to **reduce** the company's expenses.

Which word best replaces the underlined word?

- a) Abhor
- b) Abate
- c) Aspire
- d) Bolster

2. The teacher decided to **criticize** the student for cheating.

- a) Exalt
- b) Censure
- c) Amass
- d) Derive

3. The government is planning to **speed up** the approval process.

- a) Expedite
- b) Hinder
- c) Cease
- d) Banish

4. The magician managed to **escape** the locked cage.

- a) Elude
- b) Aspire
- c) Coerce
- d) Debase

5. The charity aims to **improve** the lives of underprivileged children.

- a) Enrich
- b) Deter
- c) Disperse
- d) Hoax

6. The committee chose to **expose** the false claims made by the company.

- a) Avert
- b) Debunk

- c) Forge
- d) Harbor

7. His actions continued to **weaken** the team spirit.

- a) Steer
- b) Bolster
- c) Debase
- d) Abridge

8. The children were told not to **scatter** the papers everywhere.

- a) Disperse
- b) Concur
- c) Aspire
- d) Enrich

Section B — Opposite of the Highlighted Word (9–14)

9. Her explanation was completely **coherent**.

Choose the antonym:

- a) Logical
- b) Consistent
- c) Illogical
- d) Clear

10. He is known for being **frugal**.

- a) Thrifty
- b) Wasteful
- c) Careful
- d) Steady

11. The commander remained **fervent** about the mission.

- a) Indifferent
- b) Energetic
- c) Passionate
- d) Bold

12. The student's excuse sounded **dubious**.

- a) Certain
- b) Unclear

- c) Strange
- d) Sensible

13. Her room was surprisingly **dormant** during vacations.

- a) Active
- b) Quiet
- c) Idle
- d) Still

14. His attempt to **avert** the problem failed.

- a) Prevent
- b) Avoid
- c) Allow
- d) Escape

Section C — Best Replacement Word for Highlighted Part (15–20)

15. The army officer displayed **bravery** during the mission.

- a) Futile
- b) Gallant
- c) Grim
- d) Gleam

16. She gave a very **honest** opinion in the meeting.

- a) Candor
- b) Forage
- c) Exhort
- d) Aspire

17. The scientist found an ancient **old object** during excavation.

- a) Apex
- b) Artifact
- c) Exile
- d) Cliche

18. His handwriting is very **unpredictable**.

- a) Erratic
- b) Agile
- c) Benign
- d) Ample

19. The judge asked him to **obey** the rules strictly.

- a) Concur
- b) Comply
- c) Derive
- d) Harbor

20. The villagers were **very happy** after the rain.

- a) Ecstatic
 - b) Grim
 - c) Hapless
 - d) Eccentric
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Section D — Fill in the Blanks (21–26)

Choose the correct word from the options.

21. The spy was on a _____ mission known only to a few people.

- a) Clandestine
- b) Cordial
- c) Agile
- d) Ample

22. The coach tried to _____ the team to perform better in the finals.

- a) Exhort
- b) Cease
- c) Hinder
- d) Denounce

23. The king decided to _____ the traitor from the kingdom.

- a) Aspire
- b) Exile
- c) Flourish
- d) Forage

24. The students were able to _____ the meaning of the poem after the explanation.

- a) Fathom
- b) Forge
- c) Hasten
- d) Hinder

25. The athlete was known for his _____ moves on the field.

- a) Grim
- b) Agile
- c) Hapless
- d) Futile

26. The company was accused of trying to _____ with competitors.

- a) Collude
 - b) Concur
 - c) Harbor
 - d) Disdain
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Answer Key

(Just as you asked — short format)

- 1-b
- 2-b
- 3-a
- 4-a
- 5-a
- 6-b
- 7-c
- 8-a
- 9-c
- 10-b
- 11-a
- 12-a
- 13-a
- 14-c
- 15-b
- 16-a
- 17-b
- 18-a
- 19-b
- 20-a
- 21-a
- 22-a

23-b

24-a

25-b

26-a
