ASVAB Section 1: Word Knowledge

1. The gold was kept in a secure vault.

A. locked

B. safe

C. unknown

D. thick

Answer(s): B

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2. Assimilate most nearly means_____-.

A. absorb

B. react

C. pretend

D. lie

Answer(s): A

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3. Theorize most nearly means _____.

A. know

B. speculate

C. study

D. travel

Answer(s): B

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4. Symmetrical most nearly means _____.

A. uplifted

B. congruent

C. handsome

D. positive

Answer(s): B

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5. The exchange student was proficient in French, German, and English.

A. poor

B. knowledgeable

C. adept

D. exacting

Answer(s): C

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6. The students were scheduled to observe a plenary session of Congress.

A. scheduled

B. example

C. special

D. full

Answer(s): D

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7. He tried to goad his audience.

A. insult

B. incite

C. please

D. bore

Answer(s): B

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8. He ran headlong into the fight.

A. headfirst

B. reluctantly

C. happily

D. recklessly

Answer(s): D

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9. Flagrant most nearly means _____.

A. quiet

B. amazing

C. delayed

D. glaring

Answer(s): D

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10. The word most opposite in meaning to stimulate is _____.

A. support

B. arrest

C. travel

D. dislike

Answer(s): B

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11. Legacy most nearly means _____.

A. history

B. bequest

C. story

D. will

Answer(s): B

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12. The actions of the CEO were unconscionable.

A. clever

B. illegal

C. excessive

D. automatic

Answer(s): C

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13. The sergeant gave his reasoned opinion.

A. irate

B. logical

C. impressive

D. uninformed

Answer(s): B

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14. Laudable most nearly means _____.

A. loud

B. fluid

C. commendable

D. transparent

Answer(s): C

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15. The brass was burnished.

A. yellow

B. old

C. expensive

D. polished

Answer(s): D

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16. The commodity was sold.

A. product

B. stock

C. idea

D. table

Answer(s): A

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17. Her motives were oblique.

A. pure

B. emotional

C. obscure

D. amusing

Answer(s): C

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18. Superfluous most nearly means _____ .

A. superior

B. unnecessary

C. helpful

D. expensive

Answer(s): B

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19. The word most opposite in meaning to hypocrisy is _____.

A. honesty

B. happy

C. angry

D. threatening

Answer(s): A

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20. The report indicated a significant hemorrhage of corporate earnings.

A. gain

B. payout

C. trade

D. loss

Answer(s): D