

## Test 1: Vocabulary (Form A)

**Directions:** For questions 1–4 darken the circle for the word that means the *same* or *almost the same* as the underlined word.

**Sample A**

Fickle people don't make good friends.

- (A) honest
- (B) happy
- (C) changeable
- (D) pleasant

**Time: 20 minutes**

1. Gina forgot to mention that her relatives live in France.
  - (A) say
  - (B) ask
  - (C) think
  - (D) whisper
  
2. It is obvious that you don't like to eat meat.
  - (A) foolish
  - (B) clear
  - (C) funny
  - (D) true
  
3. They had a dispute over the correct amount of change.
  - (A) plan
  - (B) party
  - (C) game
  - (D) squabble

4. Manuel meandered slowly down the lane.
  - (A) rode
  - (B) rambled
  - (C) ran
  - (D) skipped

**Directions:** For questions 5–8 darken the circle for the word that means the *opposite* of the underlined word.

**Sample B**

Dan's new watchdog is very gentle.

- (A) fierce
- (B) soft
- (C) furry
- (D) heavy

5. Fred was confident that he would win first prize.
  - (A) sure
  - (B) angry
  - (C) doubtful
  - (D) happy
  
6. Jerome's exercise routine keeps him ill and happy.
  - (A) laughing
  - (B) strong
  - (C) thin
  - (D) healthy

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7. We wrote stories about imaginary animals.
- (A) wild
  - (B) actual
  - (C) sharp
  - (D) huge

8. Margo always behaves sensibly when she goes out with friends.
- (A) wisely
  - (B) happily
  - (C) shyly
  - (D) foolishly

**Directions:**

For questions 9–12  
darken the circle for the word that  
best completes each sentence.

**Samples C and D    C**

The heavy storm \_\_\_\_\_ the river to  
flood the streets. We had to \_\_\_\_\_  
down the middle of the road to get to  
our house.

**C.**

- (A) turned
- (B) caused
- (C) turned
- (D) lasted

**D.**

- (A) sing
- (B) dance
- (C) hop
- (D) row

Because of their humps, camels don't need much food when they travel across the desert. They don't 9 much water either. Camels sweat very little, so they don't use up the water in their 10. Camels can eat almost anything without feeling pain. This is because they have very 11 skin inside their mouths. They can eat cactus, bones, and sharp 12.

9. (A) chew  
(B) require  
(C) fill  
(D) love
10. (A) bodies  
(B) hands  
(C) boxes  
(D) eyelashes
11. (A) sweet  
(B) funny  
(C) tough  
(D) silly
12. (A) cookies  
(B) thorns  
(C) humps  
(D) frogs

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# Test 1: Vocabulary (Form B)

**Directions:** For questions 1–8 darken the circle for the word or words that mean the *same* or *almost the same* as the underlined word.

**Sample A**

To conclude a report

- (A) add
- (B) finish
- (C) subtract
- (D) revise

**Time: 15 minutes**

1. A strange story
  - (A) normal
  - (B) peculiar
  - (C) funny
  - (D) ridiculous
  
2. A rocky path
  - (A) walkway
  - (B) store
  - (C) window
  - (D) wall
  
3. An awkward movement
  - (A) smooth
  - (B) fast
  - (C) clumsy
  - (D) lazy
  
4. Swing back and forth
  - (A) break
  - (B) sway
  - (C) skip
  - (D) jump
  
5. In a good mood
  - (A) idea
  - (B) play
  - (C) state of mind
  - (D) way to go
  
6. Great pleasure
  - (A) fear
  - (B) satisfaction
  - (C) worry
  - (D) dislike
  
7. Practice for the play
  - (A) study
  - (B) call
  - (C) sing
  - (D) rehearse
  
8. The baby crept
  - (A) fell
  - (B) crawled
  - (C) slept
  - (D) stood

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**Directions:** For questions 13–14 darken the circle for the word whose meaning fits both sentences.

**Sample E**

Dates are the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ trees.

The fortune teller read Lorna's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) nut
- (B) palm
- (C) oak
- (D) hand

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the aquarium did funny tricks.

Always \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope before mailing it.

- (A) bear
- (B) fold
- (C) dolphin
- (D) seal

14. Vincent \_\_\_\_\_ his jacket at his friend's house.

Make a \_\_\_\_\_ turn on Jackson Street.

- (A) tore
- (B) left
- (C) right
- (D) found

**Directions:** For questions 15–16 darken the circle for the modern word that probably comes from the original word.

**Sample F**

Which word probably comes from the Old English word *gretan*, meaning *to approach or come near*?

- (A) green
- (B) greet
- (C) greedy
- (D) grieve

15. Which word probably comes from the Spanish *hamaca*, meaning *a kind of cloth swing*?

- (A) hamper
- (B) ham
- (C) hammer
- (D) hammock

16. Which word probably comes from the Old French word *colpon*, meaning *a piece cut off*?

- (A) cotton
- (B) coupon
- (C) cushion
- (D) counting

**STOP**



# Test 1: Vocabulary (Form B), page 2

**Directions:** For questions 9–11 darken the circle for the word that means the *opposite* of the word in dark type.

**Sample B**

A **selfish** person

- (A) honest
- (B) happy
- (C) silly
- (D) thoughtful

9. **Wide** shoes

- (A) canvas
- (B) new
- (C) leather
- (D) narrow

10. An **abundant** amount of food

- (A) delicious
- (B) gross
- (C) scarce
- (D) frozen

11. **Crusty** bread

- (A) tough
- (B) soft
- (C) seeded
- (D) nut

**Directions:** For questions 12–15 darken the circle for the word that finishes the analogy.

**Sample C**

*Birds* are to *nests* as *people* are to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) houses
- (B) cages
- (C) trees
- (D) barns

12. *Barge* is to *boat* as *taxi* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) bike
- (B) train
- (C) car
- (D) bus

13. *Shiny* is to *dull* as *happy* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) glad
- (B) funny
- (C) bright
- (D) sad

14. *Carrot* is to *beet* as *pencil* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) paper
- (B) pen
- (C) eraser
- (D) lead

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15. *Crown* is to *frown* as *fling* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) brown
- (B) throw
- (C) toss
- (D) bring

**Directions:** For questions 16–19  
darken the circle for the word that  
fits both sentences.

**Sample D**

That table is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it's easy  
to lift.

Please turn on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) radio
- (B) beautiful
- (C) light
- (D) narrow

16. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great program last night.

You need a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut that board.

- (A) heard
- (B) scissors
- (C) saw
- (D) attended

17. Throw the \_\_\_\_\_ in the basket.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to town with you.

- (A) paper
- (B) refuse
- (C) want
- (D) trash

18. Pepe was \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.

We bought a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ for Gloria.

- (A) not
- (B) ribbon
- (C) picture
- (D) present

19. Sam practices his \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

The captain cleaned the fish \_\_\_\_\_  
off the dock.

- (A) clarinet
- (B) scales
- (C) piano
- (D) hooks

**STOP**

