

PRETEST FOR VOLUME I, PART I (lessons 1-18)

1. A monochrome painting has _____ colors.
 - 2-3. Name two mammals that are not terrestrial _____, _____
 4. semi- : hemi- bi- : _____ (read this: semi is to hemi as bi is to what?)
 5. Choose the correct word: Dinosaurs predate or postdate Stonehenge. _____
 6. The celebration of a 200th anniversary is called a _____centennial.
 7. The (terrane, terremoto, terrain, terrapin) was flat for miles around. _____
 8. Which machine would likely be used to break up a kidney stone and why? (a) a monopropeller
(b) lithotripter (c) megandgrizer (d) malotheter _____
 9. Correct errors, if any, in this sentence: I have found the most unique anecdote for my painful knee.

 10. The girls sang the song in _____ (one voice).
 11. Elbow grease is (a) slippery (b) smelly (c) dangerous (d) invisible
 12. If a carpenter answers me in a monosyllable, give at least 3 examples of how she might answer.
_____, _____, _____
 13. What is the connection between "malaria" and the root word "mal"? _____
 14. Why do you suppose the manufacturer of Cascade® chose that name for his dishwashing product ?

 15. Pixel is an acronym for _____ .
- Which one does not belong and why:**
16. (a) universe (b) uninteresting (c) reunite (d) unicorn _____

 17. (a) monocle (b) monarch (c) monsoon (d) monorail _____
 18. (a) terrify (b) terramycin (c) terrier (d) terrazzo _____
 19. (a) postpone (b) postscript (c) postmark (d) posthumous _____
 20. (a) Bisquick (b) bivalve (c) Zweibach (d) bistro _____

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1. one
- 2.-3. sloths, some monkeys, koala bears, whales, dolphins, porpoises
4. di
5. predate
6. bicentennial
7. terrain
8. (b) lithotripter because *lith*, the root, means stone (the other words were just made up; they don't exist!)
9. It is incorrect to say *most unique*; unique means one of a kind, so nothing can exceed that! The word *anecdote* should be *antidote*
10. unison
11. (d) invisible
12. can't, won't, yes, nope, wait
13. *mal* means *bad*, and *malaria* means *bad air*.
14. The manufacturer claims that water sheets, or flows, off of dishes, just like a cascade.
15. picture element
16. (b) uninteresting, because the prefix is *un* not *uni*, which is common to the other three choices
17. (c) monsoon, because it does not have a prefix for *mono*, meaning *one*
18. (a) terrify, because its prefix/root does not mean *earth*, as all the other words with *terr* in them do
19. (c) postmark, because *post* used here does not mean *after*, as it does in the other choices
20. (d) bistro, because this word does not use, *bi-*, a prefix meaning *two*.

PRETEST FOR VOLUME I, PART II (lessons 19-36)

1. Give a synonym for diffidence _____
 2. entomologist : insects = geologist : _____
 3. Name two forms of flora _____, _____,
 4. If you make a faux pas, you will probably be (a) proud (b) embarrassed (c) tired (d) dirty
 5. rural : _____ = hot : cold
 6. All she did was talk, talk, talk about how she was going to get a job, but she just gave _____
_____ (2 words) to doing it.
 7. _____ : pacific = easy : simple
 8. _____ (3 words for instead of) going to the movies, we went to the library.
 9. In most homes, bread, milk and cereal are: (a) hallmarks (b) panaceas (c) staples (d) classics
 10. Would you likely find a petroglyph on a (a) train (b) sand dune (c) desktop (d) rock?
 11. If you err, you (a) tell a lie (b) make a mistake (c) throw a ball (d) write poorly
 12. What does a pesticide do? _____
 13. How did the Pittsburgh Steelers get their name? _____
 14. Biology means the study of _____.
 15. A cache is (a) hiding place (b) a lot of money (c) small animal (d)
- Which one does not belong and why:**
16. (a) Pittsburgh Steelers (b) Utah Jazz (c) New York Knicks (d) Baltimore Orioles _____

 17. (a) pedestrian (b) biped (c) expedite (d) pediatrician _____
 18. (a) dentil (b) dandelion (c) impudent (d) rodent _____
 19. (a) a fragrant potpourri (b) a potpourri of songs (c) a rotten potpourri (d) a potpourri of anger

 20. (a) malachite (b) azure (c) beryl (d) verdigris _____

ANSWERS TO PRETEST PART II

1. shyness, distrust, bashfulness
2. earth
3. trees, flowers, moss, vegetables, shrubs
4. (c) embarrassed
5. urban
6. lip service
7. serene or tranquil
8. in lieu of
9. (c) staples
10. rock
11. (b) make a mistake
12. kills pests, such as mosquitoes, flies, wasps, ants, etc.
13. because Pittsburgh is a city where a large amount of steel is made
14. life
15. (a) hiding place
16. (b) When the Utah Jazz basketball team originated in New Orleans, it was called the New Orleans Jazz, the city where jazz originated; when it moved to Utah, it didn't change its name, even though *jazz* and *Utah* don't have a connection. It is the only one of the teams given that is not where it originally started
17. (d) pediatrician, because its prefix *ped* does not mean *foot* as do the other words containing *ped*
18. (c) impudent, because the *dent* in this word is not related to *tooth*, as are all the others
19. (d) a potpourri of anger, because potpourri's meaning of *a mixture* does not make sense
20. (b) azure, because it is not a synonym for green; it means blue.