

Sadlier-Oxford VOCABULARY WORKSHOP Test Generator
Level C Unit Test Unit 5

Name: _____

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I. Definition *In each of the following groups, circle the word that corresponds to the definition given.*

1. incapable of being heard
a. inaudible b. indiscriminate c. plebeian d. aghast
2. shocked, horrified
a. facetious b. aghast c. ethical d. plausible
3. appearing true, reasonable, or fair
a. plausible b. inaudible c. prodigal d. ample
4. unselective
a. volatile b. ample c. indiscriminate d. facetious
5. that which follows, a result
a. jurisdiction b. sequel c. proximity d. disdain

II. Synonym *In each of the following groups, circle the item that means **the same** or **almost the same** as the **boldface** word in the introductory phrase.*

6. an illegible **epitaph**
a. phantom b. essay c. specter d. inscription
7. the **volatile** situation
a. temporary b. current c. peaceful d. explosive
8. within **proximity** of a hospital
a. remoteness b. jurisdiction c. nearness in place d. new wing
9. **plebeian** habits
a. unrefined b. insufficient c. economical d. respected
10. **pulverize** pills
a. reject b. crush c. take d. bottle

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

11. **facetious** statements
 a. infectious b. humorless c. important d. aristocratic
12. a **prodigal** budget
 a. probable b. frugal c. approved d. wasteful
13. **ample** supplies
 a. considerable b. foreign c. insufficient d. probable
14. banned **intrigue**
 a. secret meetings b. angry letters c. open dealings d. remoteness
15. **cower** before the task
 a. stand up to b. cringe c. declare d. demolish

IV. Completing the Sentence *From the four items given, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences. Write it in the space provided.*

16. 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.
 a. intrigue b. jurisdiction c. apparition d. prodigal
17. The judge silenced the defendant who had been _____ his innocence by shouting forcefully.
 a. disdaining b. cowering c. asserting d. pulverizing
18. The tenor _____ using amplification devices because he scorned any attempts to strengthen his voice.
 a. pulverized b. disdained c. intrigued d. cowered
19. 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
20. Many business schools have offered courses in _____ behavior after well-publicized scandals involving prominent business people.
 a. facetious b. ethical c. plausible d. ample