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University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

REGIONAL Meet 2020-21

Directions:

Part I contains 15 Proofreading questions and 15 Vocabulary questions. The Proofreading questions are comprised of list words, forms of list words, and non-list (“outside”) words. The Vocabulary questions are based on the words indicated for vocabulary study in the current *Word Power*. You will have **15 minutes** to complete the 30 questions that comprise Part I.

Contestant number: _____

For Contest Director use:

Part I Score _____

+ Part II Score _____

(The Tie Breaker is not graded unless one or more ties exist, and then only the papers of the tied contestants are scored.)

= TOTAL SCORE _____

(Important: Two graders should check the scores to ensure accuracy.)

Tie Breaker Score _____

Scratch Paper

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Questions 1-15 test your ability to recognize and correct misspelled words. From each of the 15 sets, select the one misspelled entry, then write it *correctly* spelled in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. Questions 16-30 test your knowledge of the meanings and origins of words. For each sentence, select the **best** answer; then, using a **printed capital letter**, write it in the corresponding blank on your answer sheet. You will have 15 minutes to complete questions 1-30, which are worth 1 point each. **Credit will be given ONLY for answers placed on your answer sheet.**

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. keeshonden | maelstrom | caballing | zabaglione | lethe |
| 2. tarmacking | senotaph | animadversion | barquentine | flummery |
| 3. justifiable | nonviable | percievible | persuadable | treasonable |
| 4. lickspittle | runaround | snapdragon | tragicomedy | playwrite |
| 5. allegretto | bremmstrahlung | chancellery | concinnity | dishabille |
| 6. Nubian Desert | Holy See | Wounded Knee | Coma Berenieces | Rub al Khali |
| 7. aardwolf | faultfinding | motorcross | spreadsheet | radioisotope |
| 8. gumbo-limbo | name-dropper | bleary-eyed | do-hickeys | dyed-in-the-wool |
| 9. beaux mondes | primus inter pares | algor mortis | tabula rasa | habeus corpus |
| 10. Svengali | Bosperus | Armenia | Yalta | Cahuilla |
| 11. analecta | jello | catharses | bivouacks | Lucifer |
| 12. X-ray therapy | camera-ready | terre-verte | obsessive-compulsive | bric-a-brac |
| 13. adsititious | expeditious | heteroecious | litigious | sequacious |

25. The idiom “riding the fence” could describe _____.
A. basso profundo B. nolo contendere C. cri de coeur
D. casus belli E. via media
26. The sentence “I ordered pasta; my daughter, steak” contains a(n)_____.
A. diplopia B. quenelle C. zeugma D. bonhomie E. intaglio
27. Last March, the world hoped that COVID-19 would be a(n)_____ disease, but the virus has lingered on for many months.
A. impermeable B. irrepressible C. revelatory D. fugacious E. vinaceous
28. Of all these animals, the poisonous _____ is the most formidable.
A. Percheron B. chalcid C. fer-de-lance D. wentletrap E. affenpinscher
29. While stationed in Naples during World War II, some soldiers derogatorily called the natives _____.
A. doppelgangers B. dundrearies C. ankhs D. guineas E. Yggdrasils
30. A possible Latin origin of the word “_____” was “to fall”.
A. ululate B. extrapolate C. deflagrate D. cadaverous E. misfeasor

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Regional Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. <u>Lethe</u> | 16. E |
| 2. cenotaph | 17. C |
| 3. perceivable | 18. B |
| 4. playwright | 19. A |
| 5. bremsstrahlung | 20. A |
| 6. <u>Coma Berenices</u> | 21. D |
| 7. motocross | 22. D |
| 8. doohickeys | 23. A |
| 9. habeas corpus | 24. E |
| 10. <u>Bosporus</u> | 25. E |
| 11. <u>Jell-O</u> | 26. C |
| 12. x-ray therapy | 27. D |
| 13. adscititious | 28. C |
| 14. <u>Potemkin</u> village | 29. D |
| 15. saturniid | 30. D |

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Part II and Part III Tie Breaker

Verifier's Copy

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**Outside Word*

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	chignon*	(shēn-yŏn', shēn'yŏn')	A roll or knot of hair worn at the back of the head or especially at the nape of the neck.
	2.	suable	(sŏŏ'ə-bəl)	Subject to suit in a court of law.
	3.	toupee	(tŏŏ-pā')	A partial wig or hairpiece worn to cover a bald spot.
1 Minute	4.	paean*	(pē'ən, -ŏn')	In quantitative verse, a foot of one long syllable and three short syllables occurring in any order.
	5.	gazetteer	(găz'ī-tîr')	A geographic dictionary or index.
	6.	evocative	(ĭ-vŏk'ə-tĭv)	Tending or having the power to evoke.
	7.	apotheosize	(ăp'ə-thē'ə-sīz', ə-pŏth'ē-ə-sīz')	To glorify; exalt.
2 Minutes	8.	Gestaltist	(gə-shtäl'tĭst, -shtôl'-, -stäl'-, -stôl'-)	An adherent or a practitioner of the principles of Gestalt psychology.
	9.	comeuppance*	(kŭm'ŭp'əns)	A punishment or retribution that one deserves; one's just desserts.
	10.	prelacy	(prĕl'ə-sĕ)	The office or station of a prelate.
	11.	Saiva	(sī'və, shī'-)	<i>Hinduism.</i> One who worships Shiva.
3 Minutes	12.	heldentenor (H)	(hĕl'dĕn-tĕ-nŏr', -nŏr')	A tenor voice with a striking dramatic or brilliant quality that is well suited for heroic roles.
	13.	caracal	(kăr'ə-kăl')	A wildcat (<i>Lynx caracal</i>) of Africa and southern Asia having short, fawn-colored fur and long, tufted ears.
	14.	oscitancy	(ŏs'ĭ-tĕn-sĕ)	The act of yawning.
	15.	porte-cochere*	(pŏrt'kŏ-shâr', pŏrt'-)	A carriage entrance leading through a building or wall into an enclosed courtyard.
4 Minutes	16.	urticaria	(ŭr'tĭ-kâr'ĕ-ə)	Hives.

	17. exergue	(ĕk' sŭrg', ĕg' zŭrg')	A space on the reverse of a coin or medal, usually below the central design and often giving the date and place of engraving.
	18. putsch	(pŭŏch)	A sudden attempt by a group to overthrow a government.
	19. myelin sheath	(mī' ə- līn shēth)	The insulating envelope of myelin that surrounds the core of a nerve fiber or axon and facilitates the transmission of nerve impulses.
⁵ Minutes	20. distich	(dīs' tĭk)	A unit of verse consisting of two lines, especially as used in Greek and Latin elegiac poetry.
	21. intrapreneur	(ĭn' trə- prə- nŭr')	A person within a large corporation who takes direct responsibility for turning an idea into a profitable finished product through assertive risk-taking and innovation.
	22. tardive dyskinesia*	(tär' dĭv dĭs' kə- nē' zhə, -kĭ-)	A chronic disorder of the nervous system characterized by involuntary jerky movements of the face, tongue, jaws, trunk, and limbs, usually developing as a late side effect of prolonged treatment with antipsychotic drugs.
	23. Sjögren's syndrome	(shŏ' grənz, shœ' sĭn' drŏm')	A chronic inflammation of the lachrymal and salivary glands, often accompanied by rheumatoid arthritis and the presence of autoantibodies in the blood, occurring chiefly among women.
⁶ Minutes	24. sederunt	(sə- dĭr' ənt, -dĕr' -)	A prolonged session, as for discussion.
	25. theater of the absurd	(thē' ə- tər əv thē əb- sŭrd', -zŭrd')	A form of drama that emphasizes the absurdity of human existence by employing disjointed, repetitious, and meaningless dialogue, purposeless and confusing situations, and plots that lack realistic or logical development.

	26. arugula	(ə-rŭŏ' gə-lə)	A Mediterranean plant of the mustard family, having pungent edible leaves.
	27. Meistersinger	(mī's'tər-sīng' ər)	A member of one of the guilds organized in the principal cities of Germany in the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries to establish competitive standards for the composition and performance of music and poetry.
7 Minutes	28. shepherd's pie	(shĕp' ərdz pī)	A meat pie baked in a crust of mashed potatoes.
	29. foliaceous*	(fŏ' lē-ā' shəs)	Of, relating to, or resembling the leaf of a plant.
	30. ratiocination	(răsh' ē-ŏs' ə-nā shŭn)	The act of reasoning methodically and reasonably.
	31. nobiliary	(nŏ-bīl' ē-ĕr' ē, - bīl' yə-rē)	Of or relating to the nobility.
8 Minutes	32. tempeh	(tĕm' pā')	A high-protein food of Indonesian origin made from partially cooked, fermented soybeans.
	33. definiendum*	(dī-fīn' ē-ĕn' dəm)	A word or expression that is being defined.
	34. caliche	(kə-lē' chē)	A crude sodium nitrate occurring naturally in Chile, Peru, and the southwest United States, used as fertilizer.
	35. guyot	(gē' ō)	A flat-topped submarine mountain.
9 Minutes	36. inviable	(īn-vī' ə-bəl)	Unable to survive or develop normally.
	37. piliferous	(pī-līf' ər-əs)	Bearing or producing hair.
	38. kvell*	(kvəl)	To feel or express pride about someone or something.
	39. ziti	(zē' tē)	Medium-sized tubular pasta.
10 Minutes	40. myoclonus	(mī-ŏk' lə-nəs)	A sudden twitching of muscles or parts of muscles, without any rhythm or pattern, occurring in various brain disorders.
	41. chamfering	(chăm' fər ĩng)	Cutting off the edge or corner of; beveling.

	42. fulgorant*	(fŏŏl' gyər-ənt, -gər-, fŭl'-)	Flashing like lightning; dazzlingly bright.
	43. sarabande	(sär' ə-bänd')	A fast, erotic dance of the 1500s of Mexico and Spain. A stately court dance of the 17th and 18th centuries, in slow triple time.
	44. volant	(vŏ' lənt)	Flying or capable of flying.
	45. hyoscyamine	(hī' ə-sī' ə-mēn')	A poisonous white crystalline alkaloid, C ₁₇ H ₂₃ NO ₃ , isometric with atropine and having similar uses but more potent effects.
	46. eglantine	(ĕg' lən-tīn', -tēn')	Sweetbrier.
12 Minutes	47. esurient*	(ĭ-sŭŕ' ē-ənt, ĭ-zŭŕ'-)	Hungry; greedy.
	48. Cayuse	(kī-yŏŏs', kī'yŏŏs')	A Native American people inhabiting northeast Oregon and southeast Washington.
	49. insuppressible	(ĭn' sə-prĕs' ə-bəl)	Impossible to suppress or control; irrepressible.
	50. caduceus	(kə-dŭŭ' sĕ-əs, -shəs, -dyŭŭ'-)	A herald's wand or staff, especially in ancient times. b. Greek Mythology. A winged staff with two serpents twined around it, carried by Hermes.
13 Minutes	51. plebeian*	(plī-bĕ' ən)	Of or relating to the common people of ancient Rome.
	52. malefaction	(mäl' ə-făk shən)	A crime; wrongdoing.
	53. ambergris	(ămbər-grĭs', -grĕs')	A waxy, grayish substance formed in the intestines of sperm whales and found floating at sea or washed ashore.
	54. simony*	(sī' mə-nĕ, sĭm' ə-)	The buying or selling of ecclesiastical pardons, offices, or emoluments.
14 Minutes	55. Pachysandra	(păk' ĭ-săn' drə)	The genus of the plant having toothed leaves and white unisexual flowers.

	56. umiak	(ōō' mē-āk')	A large open Eskimo boat made of skins stretched on a wooden frame, usually propelled by paddles.
	57. yucca	(yŭk' ə)	Any of various evergreen plants of the genus <i>Yucca</i> , native to the warmer regions of North America, having often tall stout stems and a terminal cluster of white flowers.
	58. cucullate*	(kyōō' kə-lāt', kyōō-kŭl' āt')	<i>Botany.</i> Having the shape of a cowl or hood.
¹⁵ Minutes	59. fleishig	(flā' shĭk)	Consisting of, prepared with, or relating to meat or meat products.
	60. Manchurian	(mǎn-chōōr' ē-ən)	Relating to a region of northeast China.
	61. Véronique	(vâr' ə-nēk', vā-rô-)	Served with a sauce containing white seedless grapes.
	62. proxy	(prōk' sē)	A person authorized to act for another; an agent or a substitute.
¹⁶ Minutes	63. Barmecidal	(bār' mĭ-sĭd' l)	Plentiful or abundant in appearance only; illusory.
	64. indictment	(ĭn-dĭt' mēnt)	A written statement charging a party with the commission of a crime or other offense, drawn up by a prosecuting attorney and found and presented by a grand jury.
	65. Scylla*	(sĭl' ə)	<i>Greek Mythology.</i> A female sea monster who devoured sailors.
	66. xerophilous	(zĭ-rōf' ə-ləs)	Flourishing in or adapted to a dry, hot environment.
¹⁷ Minutes	67. hierocracy	(hĭ' ə-rōk' rə-sē, hĭ-rōk' -)	Government by the clergy; ecclesiastical rule.
	68. soufflé	(sōō-flā')	A light, fluffy baked dish made with egg yolks and beaten egg whites combined with various other ingredients and served as a main dish or sweetened as a dessert.
	69. gridlock	(grĭd' lōk')	A traffic jam in which no vehicular movement is possible, especially one caused by the blockage of key intersections within a grid of streets.

70. disembogue

(dĭs'ĕm-bōg')

To flow out or empty, as water from a channel.

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*Outside Word

<u>Time Elapsed</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
	1.	cosmogony	(kŏz-mŏg'ə-nē)	The astrophysical study of the origin and evolution of the universe.
	2.	monopsony	(mə-nŏp'sə-nē)	A market situation in which the product or service of several sellers is sought by only one buyer.
	3.	propitiate	(prŏ-pĭsh'ē-āt')	To gain or regain the goodwill or favor of; appease.
1 Minute	4.	bête noire	(bět nwär')	One that is particularly disliked or that is to be avoided.
	5.	phytology	(fĭ-tŏl'ə-jē)	The study of plants; botany.
	6.	laicize	(lā'ĭ-sĭz')	To free from ecclesiastical control; give over to laypeople.
	7.	à la mode*	(ä'lə mŏd', ä'l'ə)	According to the prevailing style or fashion. Served with ice cream.
2 Minutes	8.	wariness	(wâr'ē nĭs)	The state of being on guard; watchfulness.
	9.	mattock	(măt'ək)	A digging tool with a flat blade set at right angles to the handle.
	10.	São Paulo*	(souN pou'lŏ, -lŏŏ)	A city of southeast Brazil west-southwest of Rio de Janeiro.
	11.	JPEG	(jā pĕg)	A standard algorithm for the compression of digital images.
3 Minutes	12.	importunate	(ĭm-pŏr'chə-nĭt)	Troublesomely urgent or persistent in requesting.
	13.	obeah	(ŏ'bē-ə)	A form of religious belief of African origin, practiced in some parts of the West Indies, Jamaica, and nearby tropical America, involving sorcery.

	14. sombreros	(sŏm-brâr'ōş, səm-)	Large straw or felt hats with a broad brim and tall crown, worn especially in Mexico and the American southwest.
	15. cichlid*	(sĭk'lĭd)	Any of various tropical and subtropical freshwater fishes of the family Cichlidae, many of which are popular as aquarium fish.
4 Minutes	16. hermeneutic	(hŭr'mə nŏŏ'tĭk -, nyŏŏ'-)	Interpretive; explanatory.
	17. mao-tai	(mou'tĭ')	A clear, very strong Chinese liquor distilled from sorghum.
	18. phlegm	(flĕm)	Thick, sticky, stringy mucus secreted by the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract, as during a cold or other respiratory infection.
	19. quidnunc*	(kwĭd'nŭngk')	A nosy person; a busybody.
5 Minutes	20. turreted	(tŭr'ĭ-tĭd, tŭr'-)	Furnished with turrets or a turret.

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Outside Word *

Capitalization Required

1. chignon*	26. arugula	51. plebeian*	Part III Tiebreaker
2. suable	27. <u>Meistersinger</u>	52. malefaction	1. cosmogony
3. toupee	28. shepherd's pie	53. ambergris	2. monopsony
4. paeon*	29. foliaceous*	54. simony*	3. propitiate
5. gazetteer	30. ratiocination	55. <u>Pachysandra</u>	4. bête noire
6. evocative	31. nobiliary	56. umiak, oomiak	5. phytology
7. apotheosize	32. tempeh	57. yucca	6. laicize
8. <u>Gestaltist</u>	33. definiendum*	58. cucullate*	7. à la mode*
9. comeuppance*	34. caliche	59. fleishig	8. wariness
10. prelacy	35. guyot	60. <u>Manchurian</u>	9. mattock
11. <u>Saiva</u>	36. inviable	61. <u>Véronique</u>	10. <u>São Paulo</u> *
12. heldentenor, (H)	37. piliferous	62. proxy	11. <u>JPEG</u>
13. caracal	38. kvell*	63. <u>Barmecidal</u>	12. importunate
14. oscitancy	39. ziti	64. indictment	13. obeah
15. porte-cochere, porte-cochère*	40. myoclonus	65. <u>Scylla</u> *	14. sombreros
16. urticaria	41. chamfering	66. xerophilous	15. cichlid*
17. exergue	42. fulgurant*	67. hierocracy	16. hermeneutic
18. putsch, (P)	43. sarabande, saraband	68. soufflé	17. mao-tai
19. myelin sheath	44. volant	69. gridlock	18. phlegm
20. distich	45. hyoscyamine	70. disembugue	19. quidnunc*
21. intrapreneur	46. eglantine		20. turreted
22. tardive dyskinesia*	47. esurient*		
23. <u>Sjögren's</u> syndrome	48. <u>Cayuse</u>		
24. sederunt	49. insuppressible		
25. theater of the absurd	50. caduceus		