

Do Not Open Your Test Until You Are Told To Begin.

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

STATE 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 _____

Tie Breaker Score _____

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

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. cliquy | Homo sapiens | tranquillness | godforesaken | crêpe de Chines |
| 2. yturbium | farragoes | adieux | anabatic | eversible |
| 3. Quiché | altruistically | vinaigrette | éclat | scarletina |
| 4. hyraces | amniocentesis | periaquaductal | Djibouti | superintendent |
| 5. fantocinni | teocalli | crystallography | pasticcio | annelidan |
| 6. magnetos | ginkgoes | amontillados | reredoes | boleros |
| 7. sati | kalpack | massacrer | tu quoque | sickle cell anemia |
| 8. Trojan horse | auf Weidersehen | Freudian slip | Bernoulli effect | Wiener schnitzel |
| 9. aeroembolism | sialadentitis | apnoea | cardiothoracic | pamprodactylous |
| 10. ingénue | Cancún | fête | flânerie | protegeé |
| 11. orreries | rolly-pollies | tam-o'-shanters | jacales | glacis |
| 12. Solzenitsyn | Laurasia | Gilgamesh | Osiris | Tiahuanaco |

13. yatagan maharane poenology ramequin wantoness
14. Addison's disease Sydenham's chorea Achilles' tendon
Reye's syndrome Occam's razor
15. Americanism Satanical Cartesian Delphian Pentateuchal
16. An antonym for "_____ " is "ennui."
A. facileness B. prolific C. torpid D. seditious E. joie de vivre
17. The origin of the word "_____ " is "smirking."
A. flamenco B. Coriolis force C. ostracize D. insolence E. minaudière
18. "The crying child ran from the spotted dog" contains two _____.
A. iambs B. romans à clef C. triolets D. participles E. exanthemas
19. The high school graduate expressed her _____ to her parents for the trip to Paris, thanking them profusely.
A. beatitude B. candor C. illation D. complicity E. globalism
20. "The act of running" is the possible Greek origin for _____.
A. catadromous B. meteoric C. idyllic D. subterranean E. heliacal
21. The abandoned warehouse contained a(n)_____ of items; I found everything from alarm clocks, safety pins, socks, and even lipstick!
A. pharmacopeia B. chop suey C. bioaccumulation
D. tintinnabulation E. orogeny
22. Another name for a "_____ " is "belvedere."
A. kookaburra B. coiffeuse C. flexitarian D. corroborree E. gazebo
23. Many people view politicians as Janus-faced; however, I have found many to be completely sincere, not _____ at all.
A. hypocritical B. diluvial C. redolent D. staid E. bellicose
24. Never stoop to the use of tawdry, _____ finery to attract another's attention.
A. meretricious B. caryatidean C. gouache D. venous E. perspicacious

25. Ancient Egyptians flattered themselves into believing that they could hoodwink, or _____ death.
A. suppurate B. redress C. exacerbate D. maunder E. overreach
26. You use the expression “whatever” _____; its overuse weakens your argument.
A. adventitiously B. passim C. impecuniously
D. soporiferously E. charily
27. The white linen _____ was freshly laundered and ironed before Sunday’s celebration of the Eucharist.
A. corporal B. dhurrie C. pietà D. paillasse E. drachma
28. At one time, the words “nuptial” and “_____” were synonyms.
A. genial B. miasmie C. eidetic D. bicameral E. ignoble
29. A synonym for “_____” is “chichi.”
A. hallucinatory B. scurrilous C. orchidaceous D. hubristic E. imitable
30. I couldn’t see to drive after having been given a(n) _____ drug while at the optometrist’s office.
A. mycophagous B. pyroclastic C. serried
D. mydriatic E. antiphlogistic

University Interscholastic League Spelling and Vocabulary 2020-21
State Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. godforsaken, (G) | 16. E |
| 2. ytterbium | 17. E |
| 3. scarlatina | 18. D |
| 4. periaqueductal | 19. A |
| 5. fantoccini | 20. A |
| 6. reredos | 21. B |
| 7. calpac, calpack, kalpac | 22. E |
| 8. auf <u>Wiedersehen</u> | 23. A |
| 9. sialadenitis | 24. A |
| 10. protégée, protegee | 25. E |
| 11. roly-polies | 26. B |
| 12. <u>Solzhenitsyn</u> | 27. A |
| 13. wantonness | 28. A |
| 14. <u>Achilles</u> tendon | 29. C |
| 15. satanical | 30. D |

University Interscholastic League Spelling 2020-2021 State Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. unctuousity	26. liege	51. palapa	Part III Tiebreaker
2. mustachioed, moustachioed*	27. <u>Jacquerie</u>	52. <u>Croesus</u> *	1. onycholysis
3. autobahn	28. sententiae	53. quasi	2. a cappella
4. cynosure	29. limn*	54. scilicet*	3. soi-disant*
5. table d'hôte	30. nasopharynges	55. wyvern, wivern	4. provolone
6. heterodyne	31. miniseries	56. andouille	5. xiphisternum
7. prolegomenon	32. <u>Ganymede</u> *	57. triceratops	6. gemütlich*
8. chthonian*	33. candelilla	58. carillonneur*	7. sargassos
9. névé	34. xyotomy	59. laager	8. <u>Beijing</u>
10. emergent	35. sevruga	60. hawser	9. terpsichore
11. <u>Mesoamerica</u>	36. unchallengeable	61. aioli*	10. unruliest
12. jadeite	37. video vérité	62. levee	11. spanakopita
13. theodicy	38. convenable	63. <u>Medellín</u> *(note accent)	12. recoupable
14. cozenage	39. savoir-faire	64. hoatzin	13. chalcedony, calcedony*
15. <u>Abbevillian</u>	40. subpoenaing*	65. <u>Calypso</u>	14. greige
16. read-only memory	41. courier	66. girandole	15. tahini
17. <u>Tisiphone</u>	42. xanthan gum	67. matelassé *	16. phyllotaxy
18. syllabification	43. bouffant	68. <u>Argonne</u>	17. ersatz
19. devoir*	44. sylph	69. mouflon, moufflon	18. tunnel vision
20. stoicism	45. da capo	70. <u>Tarahumara</u>	19. dengue*
21. votary	46. bel canto*		20. paramyxovirus
22. <u>Zend-Avesta</u>	47. fascist		
23. moderne	48. <u>Beowulf</u>		
24. paroxysmally	49. sojourn		
25. nemesis	50. imbroglia*		

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Answer Sheet for Part I
 (30 questions, 15 minutes, 1 point each)

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TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS

30

MINUS ERRORS

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PART I SCORE

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GRADERS' INITIALS

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Score Part II _____
 Score Part III _____

Contestant Number _____

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Part II Spelling 70 Points

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Score for Part II _____

Contestant Number _____

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Part III Spelling Tiebreaker 20 Points

Total Errors in Tiebreaker - _____

= Score for Tiebreaker _____