

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

STATE Meet 2023-24

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. Pythagorean theorem | | Worcestershire sauce | | Russian wolfhound |
| | Shakespearean sonnet | | Deutsche mark | |
| 2. irradicable | illimitable | inexhaustable | emulsible | comprehensible |
| 3. well-nigh | | fare-thee-well | | liquid-crystal-display |
| | post-polio syndrome | | broad-minded | |
| 4. violincellist | deinonychus | floristics | umbelliferous | zymoscope |
| 5. up tempo | clay pigeon | humeral veil | mea culpa | no man's land |
| 6. Abendago | John Barleycorn | Pawtucket | Zurich | Vesper |
| 7. hiemal | wisenhiemer | cuneiform | lieutenant governor | turnverein |
| 8. T-square | carbon-14 dating | O-ring | X-irradiation | catch-22 |
| 9. vade mecum | supercedeas | ab intra | de jure | post hoc |
| 10. Goëthe | crème fraîche | entr'acte | noli-me-tangere | réclame |
| 11. Hobson's choice | | Graves' disease | | Korsakoff's syndrome |
| | Eames' chair | | Ohm's law | |
| 12. fractious | licentiously | officiousness | buntiousness | speciosity |
| 13. Muzak | EpiPen | FedEx | Spandex | Tinkertoy |
| 14. sugarcoat | brainchild | overextend | forefront | jumpstart |

15. modus operandi pappataci fever daddy longlegs runcible spoon sky box
16. Which of these would you NOT find at a dinner party?
- A. dariole B. paillard C. noria D. kedgeree E. calvados
17. After three days in the humid August heat without air conditioning, one would think my house had become a(n)_____.
- A. osteoblast B. sudatorium C. bodhisattva D. gegenschein E. tondo
18. “*I* before *e* except after *c* or when sounded long *a*” is an example of a(n)_____ device.
- A. anosmic B. mnemonic C. penurious D. lineolate E. chasmogamous
19. The word _____ originated from the French word for “rag.”
- A. halophile B. tamarind C. gnosis D. chiffonier E. panoply
20. Attributed to Yogi Berra, “He hits from both sides of the plate. He’s amphibious” contains an example of a(n)_____.
- A. nux vomica B. referendum C. defeasance D. simplism E. malapropism
21. Lauren’s grandfather eschewed computers and cell phones; his _____ of such new-fangled inventions was legendary in my family.
- A. misonism B. revetment C. petulance D. erudition E. catastasis
22. “Enervate” is an antonym of “_____.”
- A. invigorate B. inundate C. expatiate D. concretize E. discombobulate
23. Examples of _____ include “to deeply regret,” “to positively encourage,” and “to land a deal.”
- A. amalgamation B. collocation C. doggerel D. imagism E. revenant
24. The _____ image of both Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon was famous during a 1950s Presidential election.
- A. initiatory B. jugate C. farraginous D. unilocular E. inauspicious
25. _____ is a city first referenced as early as 1050.
- A. Bloemfontein B. Chiricahua C. Balmacaan D. Nuremburg E. Dakar
26. After weeks of drought, we welcomed the _____ weather.

A. quadrumanous B. ototoxic C. natatorial D. eutrophic E. pluvius

27. Since I was the only _____ member of my college fencing team, I won many matches against my right-handed opponents.

A. propaedeutic B. bicephalous C. saturnine D. sinistral E. circadian

28. When former President George Bush referred to Russia's invasion of Ukraine as "a wholly unjustified and brutal invasion of Iraq," he inadvertently committed a(n)_____.

A. parapraxis B. obsequy C. pauraque D. ubiquity E. vasculum

29. An archaic meaning of "_____" is "foreign" or "alien."

A. eldritch B. chatoyant C. peregrine D. imperturbable E. skewbald

30. At the end of *The Wizard of Oz*, you are left to decide if Dorothy really traveled to Oz, or was she simply in a(n)_____ state, dreaming up the whole adventure.

A. duplicitous B. sanative C. protractive D. meropic E. oneiric

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State Meet Part I Key

*Capitalization required

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| 1. deutsche mark | 16. C |
| 2. inexhaustible | 17. B |
| 3. liquid-crystal display | 18. B |
| 4. violoncellist | 19. D |
| 5. up-tempo, uptempo | 20. E |
| 6. Abednego | 21. A |
| 7. wisenheimer, weisenheimer | 22. A |
| 8. x-irradiation | 23. B |
| 9. supersedeas | 24. B |
| 10. Goethe | 25. D |
| 11. Eames chair | 26. E |
| 12. bumptiousness | 27. D |
| 13. spandex | 28. A |
| 14. jump-start | 29. C |
| 15. skybox | 30. E |

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

Capitalization Required

1. sea change	26. depilatory	51. lares and penates	Part III Tiebreaker
2. apocryphal	27. maquillage	52. uraeus*	1. lebensraum
3. indecipherable	28. debenture	53. hartebeest	2. tisane*
4. pleurotomy	29. poussette	54. chalice	3. <u>Socotra</u>
5. sphygmometer	30. <u>Erl-king</u> *	55. <u>Don Juan</u>	4. macédoine
6. oenomel*	31. cacciatore	56. plaice	5. fattoush
7. concomitance	32. straightforward	57. <u>Kilimanjaro</u>	6. sialorrhoea
8. oleaginous	33. pelisse	58. matcha*	7. roentgenography
9. idiolect	34. blackguard*	59. dysteleology	8. waka*
10. tourbillion	35. cui bono	60. <u>Demiurge</u>	9. <u>Khyber Pass</u>
11. degaussing	36. zoogeography	61. allottee	10. stygian, <u>S</u>
12. kefir*	37. meunière*	62. decedent	11. perilune*
13. antispasmodic	38. phytotoxic	63. yedoma	12. vizsla
14. pseudepigrapha	39. contemptible	64. acequia*	13. tumefacient
15. caudal	40. geotectonic	65. hypertrophy	14. phthiriasis
16. videlicet	41. raglan	66. cachucha	15. collodion
17. <u>Gallomania</u>	42. exquisitely	67. aorist	16. mu meson
18. mariposa lily	43. verdurous*	68. cornucopia	17. shill
19. laetrile	44. opéra comique	69. ayatollah	18. ikebana
20. cenotaph*	45. feoffment	70. telluric*	19. bijouterie
21. <u>Renaissance</u>	46. blasé		20. genoise*
22. emergence	47. juku*		
23. khaddar	48. velutinous		
24. ichnite*	49. ruderal		
25. millwright	50. doughty*		