

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

**University Interscholastic League**

**Spelling and Vocabulary**

**Part I**

**DISTRICT Meet 2022-23**

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.)**

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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. joe-pye weed      | jimsonweed         | lily-of-the-valley | whortleberry   | crocus             |
| 2. Timbuktu          | Yugoslav           | Scaramouche        | Appenines      | Munich             |
| 3. café au lait      | tae kwan do        | sine qua non       | ne plus ultra  | in propria persona |
| 4. sempeternal       | anapaest           | premièred          | tagliatelle    | quintette          |
| 5. bundt cake        | artesian well      | bouquets garnis    | nacrious cloud | fata morgana       |
| 6. verrucous         | tinnitis           | kenosis            | punctilios     | hendiadys          |
| 7. officiant         | acoustician        | restaurateur       | seperatist     | costumier          |
| 8. adonis            | episcopalian       | lutheran           | bacchanalia    | herculean          |
| 9. inexorable        |                    | deductibility      |                | redoubtable        |
|                      | servicable         |                    | answerable     |                    |
| 10. maracca          | accruement         | idyllist           | caballero      | barramundi         |
| 11. cat-o-nine-tails | abelia             | jaborandi          | zoysia         | sequoia            |
| 12. bludgeoneer      | dissenter          | teslator           | intelligencer  | croupier           |
| 13. lip-sync         |                    | x-radiation        |                | ultra-conservative |
|                      | self-determination |                    | me-tooism      |                    |



25. “\_\_\_\_\_” means “rambling.”
- A. Episodic      B. Unpropitious      C. Mordacious      D. Epigeal      E. Reverential
26. Another name for \_\_\_\_\_ is “struma”.
- A. adipose tissue      B. bruxism      C. goiter  
D. eclampsia      E. myelofibrosis
27. An archaic meaning for \_\_\_\_\_ is “a confused heap.”
- A. ellipsoid      B. imbroglia      C. neolith      D. parosmia      E. stupefaction
28. Another name for \_\_\_\_\_ is “teacher.”
- A. belletrist      B. muezzin      C. Yurok      D. abbé      E. hierophant
29. After I painted the hallway, I checked to see if the enamel had dried, but to my dismay, the texture was still \_\_\_\_\_; I couldn’t get the stickiness off my fingers.
- A. laticiferous      B. mucilaginous      C. omnifarious  
D. titaniferous      E. xylophagous
30. Another name for \_\_\_\_\_ is “rosebay.”
- A. oleander      B. sweet alyssum      C. zebra wood      D. rose chafer      E. thyme

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**District Meet Part I Key**

\*Capitalization required

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. lily of the valley | 16. C |
| 2. <u>Apennines</u>   | 17. E |
| 3. tae kwon do        | 18. A |
| 4. sempiternal        | 19. E |
| 5. nacreous cloud     | 20. D |
| 6. tinnitus           | 21. B |
| 7. separatist         | 22. D |
| 8. <u>Lutheran</u>    | 23. B |
| 9. serviceable        | 24. B |
| 10. maraca            | 25. A |
| 11. cat-o'-nine-tails | 26. C |
| 12. testator          | 27. B |
| 13. ultraconservative | 28. E |
| 14. venetian blue     | 29. B |
| 15. dapple-gray       | 30. A |

# University Interscholastic League Spelling 2022-2023 District Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word \**

*Capitalization Required*

|                     |                         |                       |   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Celestial</u> | 26. velleity*           | 51. barograph         | <b>Part III Tiebreaker</b><br>1. schlieren<br>2. prothalamion*<br>3. mysophobia<br>4. eureka<br>5. antiballistic missile<br>6. supercollider<br>7. scirrhi<br>8. sequelae<br>9. rebec, rebeck<br>10. rapprochement*<br>11. <u>Popocatépetl</u><br>12. dewclaw<br>13. nilgai<br>14. <u>Yemeni</u><br>15. disputatious<br>16. wildebeest*<br>17. schefflera<br>18. unerring<br>19. obnubilate*<br>20. obstruent |
| 2. repugn           | 27. quintain            | 52. littoral*         |   |
| 3. patois           | 28. presidios           | 53. delft             |   |
| 4. <u>Maricopa</u>  | 29. gallinipper         | 54. namaste           |   |
| 5. thalidomide      | 30. descry*             | 55. arriviste         |   |
| 6. lathe            | 31. tramontane          | 56. dhurrie*          |   |
| 7. generalissimo    | 32. hallux              | 57. sarus crane       |   |
| 8. <u>Cynicism</u>  | 33. rissole             | 58. eupepsia          |   |
| 9. schwa*           | 34. anaerobe            | 59. committal         |   |
| 10. surrejoinder    | 35. rimose              | 60. gunboat diplomacy |   |
| 11. afflatus        | 36. pico de gallo       | 61. tambourine        |   |
| 12. mud dauber      | 37. mahatma             | 62. gaffe*            |   |
| 13. edamame         | 38. antennule           | 63. outpoll           |   |
| 14. aparejo         | 39. phonography         | 64. pasquinade        |   |
| 15. canon*          | 40. inchoate*           | 65. diatessaron*      |   |
| 16. <u>Polaroid</u> | 41. <u>Protectorate</u> | 66. allocution        |   |
| 17. sackbut         | 42. immaculacy          | 67. chakra            |   |
| 18. pepinos         | 43. <u>Adversary</u>    | 68. alveolus          |   |
| 19. spinning jenny  | 44. cantata*            | 69. overregulate      |   |
| 20. pyelography     | 45. leviable            | 70. tocsin*           |   |
| 21. muliebrity*     | 46. xenobiotic          |                       |   |
| 22. <u>Aesopian</u> | 47. ostiary             |                       |   |
| 23. brogue          | 48. vampirism           |                       |   |
| 24. waylay          | 49. baidarka, bidarka   |                       |   |
| 25. exogamy         | 50. <u>Stonehenge</u> * |                       |   |