

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

**University Interscholastic League**

**Spelling and Vocabulary**

**Part I**

**REGIONAL Meet 2017-18**

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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### Part I

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. Khyber Pass          | Tonka bean           | Mercator projection | Pyrrhic victory | Sierra Leone        |
| 2. shammy               | artefact             | ostensibly          | catholic        | copasetic           |
| 3. ring-necked pheasant |                      | major-domo          |                 | jury-rigged         |
|                         | fluvio-marine        |                     | long-standing   |                     |
| 4. chagrinned           | debarred             | slalomed            | unkennelled     | quaffed             |
| 5. Kshatriya            | Hagaddah             | Shekhinah           | Negev           | Seder               |
| 6. Komodo dragon        | pre-Socratic         | Atomasca lily       | Rosetta stone   | Y2K bug             |
| 7. caravelle            | epaulette            | xenogamy            | fledgeling      | absorbafacient      |
| 8. Organ of Corti       | New Left             | Pampean             | Walachia        | Zionism             |
| 9. meerkat              | chemin da fer        | quokka              | reggae          | akinesia            |
| 10. Wellington boot     |                      | Virginia cowslip    |                 | Stanford-Binet test |
|                         | Shakespearean sonnet |                     | Sturm-and-Drang |                     |
| 11. spumone             | abridgement          | differbachia        | teniacide       | crozier             |
| 12. mean's test         | monk's cloth         | fool's errand       | printer's devil | cashier's check     |
| 13. astrakhan           | prestodigitation     | uptempo             | cantaloup       | stogie              |
| 14. blasé               | macramé              | semé                | pelissé         | chassé              |
| 15. béarnaise sauce     | führer               | papier-mâché        | apéritif        | piranha             |

16. It is not our place to \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the job our new president is doing; instead, we should be supportive, not critical.
- A. brandish      B. conglobate      C. animadvert      D. iterate      E. besot
17. If you want to be a successful member of the UIL Current Events team, you must be \_\_\_\_\_ concerning both national and international news.
- A. ultraliberal      B. inauspicious      C. flagitious      D. au courant      E. factious
18. The use of \_\_\_\_\_(s), such as “ma’am” and “sir”, is evidence of good etiquette.
- A. antinome      B. honorific      C. dariole      D. vizier      E. jurat
19. While visiting the United Kingdom, I used my insulated lunchbox as a \_\_\_\_\_ to store the heather I picked while hiking in the Scottish Highlands.
- A. causerie      B. mozo      C. vasculum      D. condyle      E. cuesta
20. The word “\_\_\_\_\_” originated from the French word that meant “bundle.”
- A. vassalage      B. trousseau      C. prototype      D. maxillofacial      E. valgus
21. After years of deafness, the overjoyed woman received the news that she was a candidate for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fenestration      B. ligation      C. talipes      D. mirepoix      E. fermata
22. Wearing a yellow \_\_\_\_\_, the penitent heretic faced his accusers during the Spanish Inquisition.
- A. cummerbund      B. mouton      C. pangolin      D. sanbenito      E. écorché
23. America’s foundational \_\_\_\_\_ of justice, equality, and the pursuit of happiness is currently being eroded by reactionary activists.
- A. underpinning      B. magnanimity      C. mandala      D. heritability      E. patrilineage
24. The Italian origin of \_\_\_\_\_ meant “to crush.”
- A. acciaccatura      B. quatrefoil      C. myology      D. subpoena      E. anomaly
25. After receiving punishment for her fit of \_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery store, the youngster finally realized that her mother wasn’t falling for her tearful misbehavior.
- A. monomania      B. excrescence      C. hedonics      D. altercation      E. histrionics
26. Poets advocating \_\_\_\_\_ avoided structured rhyme schemes, fancy wording, and verbosity in their works.
- A. cretinism      B. mydriasis      C. imagism      D. kedgerees      E. griot

27. Mother Teresa was revered for her \_\_\_\_\_; the nun's kind, gentle ways won the hearts of many worldwide.

A. marasmus      B. mansuetude      C. Hegelianism      D. taphonomy      E. pertinacity

28. One of the origins of the word "\_\_\_\_\_" is "to chop wood."

A. ozonize      B. requite      C. tenuous      D. rebuke      E. starveling

29. A synonym for \_\_\_\_\_ is "hodgepodge."

A. homogeneity      B. farraginous      C. meerschaum      D. patency      E. sacerdotalism

30. The word "\_\_\_\_\_" originated from the French and meant "to overturn".

A. infamy      B. Rosicrucian      C. naysayer      D. bouleversement      E. Visigoth

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**Regional Meet Part I Key**

\*Capitalization required

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. tonka bean                       | 16. C |
| 2. ostensibly                       | 17. D |
| 3. fluviomarine                     | 18. B |
| 4. chagrined                        | 19. C |
| 5. <u>Haggadah</u> , <u>Haggada</u> | 20. B |
| 6. atamasco lily                    | 21. A |
| 7. absorbefacient                   | 22. D |
| 8. organ of <u>Corti</u>            | 23. A |
| 9. chemin de fer                    | 24. A |
| 10. <u>Sturm</u> und <u>Drang</u>   | 25. E |
| 11. dieffenbachia, (D)              | 26. C |
| 12. means test                      | 27. B |
| 13. prestidigitation                | 28. D |
| 14. pelisse                         | 29. B |
| 15. piranha, piraña                 | 30. D |

# University Interscholastic League Spelling 2017-2018 REGIONAL Meet Part II & III Key

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word \**

Capitalization Required

1. stalwart	26. threnody	51. embouchure*	Part III Tiebreaker
2. antemortem	27. fleur-de-lis, fleur-de-lys	52. nolle prosequi	1. sommelier
3. <u>Khartoum, Khartum*</u>	28. estoppel	53. pageantry	2. supercilious
4. prime mover	29. saga novel	54. sudorific	3. passacaglia
5. tangential	30. apteryx (no cap)	55. coir*	4. pusillanimous
6. mellophone	31. guillemot*	56. irremediable	5. <u>Upanishad*</u>
7. degauss*	32. comeuppance	57. multistage	6. tetrizzini, (T)
8. inurn	33. terraqueous	58. capital-intensive	7. yeshiva, yeshivah
9. hafnium	34. catamaran	59. <u>Sinicize</u>	8. raclette
10. ecesis	35. viceroy	60. nor'easter*	9. wahine
11. zek*	36. occasionally	61. duopony	10. <u>Abednego</u>
12. plumb bob	37. enokidake	62. celibacy	11. basinet, bascinet*
13. sententious	38. capuche*	63. equiponderate	12. non prosequitur
14. achondroplasia	39. triable	64. <u>Dantesque</u>	13. spurious
15. phreatic	40. mea culpa	65. chatoyant*	14. singspiel
16. <u>Nagasaki</u>	41. googol	66. ophiophagous	15. zaibatsu
17. worst-case	42. latifundium	67. vigoroso	16. drogue
18. <u>Bahaism</u>	43. <u>Hare Krishna</u>	68. sphragistics	17. sialorrhoea, sialorrhoea
19. panicle*	44. <u>Medici*</u>	69. helot, (H)*	18. papillon*
20. escheatage	45. <u>Scarborough</u>	70. <u>Quetzalcoatl</u>	19. shiatsu
21. mangonel	46. <u>Yahwist</u>		20. ticqueur
22. <u>Nostradamus</u>	47. parotitis		
23. purulence	48. <u>Crock-Pot*</u>		
24. alla breve	49. trefoil		
25. razzmatazz*	50. curettage		