

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

University Interscholastic League

Spelling and Vocabulary

Part I

STATE 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.)

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. Bush leaguer | Garrison finish | Kodiak bear | Murphy bed | Secchi disk |
| 2. anni mirabiles | venae cavae | plexi | bons vivants | campanili |
| 3. carryover | armyworm | mollycoddle | wonderlust | slumgullion |
| 4. Legionnaires' disease | | old wife's tale | | Weil's disease |
| | All Fools' Day | | mare's nest | |
| 5. treillage | vicereine | deign | sleight | counterveil |
| 6. Ouija | Labyrinth | Djakarta | Confiteor | Einstienium |
| 7. superable | irretrievable | violable | perdurability | plausible |
| 8. parameciums | Calypsoes | mongeese | tesserae | adagios |
| 9. accommodative | quintzy | ratafee | trireme | petrel |
| 10. Barbary Coast | | Golan Heights | | Adirondack Mountains |
| | Dirac Sea | | Prudhoe Bay | |
| 11. gerboa | varlet | scepticism | almandite | pastil |
| 12. zero-based | shrink-wrap | fiber-optics | hearing-impaired | broad-spectrum |
| 13. inter alios | foie gras | voix céleste | orbiter dicta | status quo |
| 14. faits accomplis | | materii medici | | condottieri |
| | hocus-pocusses | | hamadryades | |
| 15. chromophyll | lynchpin | polyptych | nyctophobia | abyssopelagic |

16. Which person would MOST LIKELY appreciate having a cheval glass?
A. a femme fatale B. a slattern C. a rosarian D. a hidalgo E. a dragoman
17. Pain, stiffness, swelling, redness, and decreased range of motion are all symptoms of _____.
A. Bell's palsy B. xerophthalmia C. asthenopia D. synovitis E. otitis
18. The _____ is often viewed metaphorically as any obstacle to success.
A. dromedary B. cecropia moth C. Hereford D. albatross E. tapir
19. One most similar to a chiropractor is a(n)_____.
A. nosologist B. philatelist C. orologist D. lepidopterist E. naprapath
20. Were you aware that salt, garlic, incense, and bells are considered _____ since they purportedly repel vampires?
A. predacious B. apotropaic C. malapropos D. cribriform E. gesticulatory
21. "I take it you already know/Of tough and bough and cough and dough" contains examples of _____.
A. facetiae B. gibbosity C. eye rhyme D. limnology E. schipperke
22. Another name for _____ is cos.
A. gateau B. romaine C. isinglass D. manzanilla E. roux
23. An antonym for "_____" is impecunious.
A. parsimonious B. opulent C. menial D. amicable E. raptorial
24. What started out as the stereotypical high school love story of opposites attracting abruptly changed into something mawkish, schmaltzy, and _____.
A. coquettish B. mechanistic C. Cimmerian D. acrid E. maudlin
25. In order to trace the would-be hacker, the computer _____(d) a number of databases.
A. interrogate B. deionize C. convoke D. dissertate E. commingle
26. An antonym for _____ is "congenial."
A. familial B. valorous C. edacious D. astute E. inimical

27. The former name for _____ was Salisbury.
- A. Harare B. Zouave C. Malaysia D. Wahpekute E. Mekong
28. To “_____” is to limn.
- A. waff B. delineate C. purloin D. contemn E. contraindicate
29. Besides markings for latitude and longitude, I also found a(n)_____ imprinted on the globe.
- A. maculation B. speiss C. tuyère D. pachinko E. analemma
30. To _____ can mean to take something valuable or necessary from a person or thing.
- A. expostulate B. imperil C. perpetuate D. bereave E. depict

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(Fold on lines between columns to facilitate scoring.)

*Outside Word **

*Capitalization Required**

1. Fu Manchu mustache*
2. mephitic
3. rinderpest
4. torchon lace
5. sostenuto
6. aggrieved
7. Ptolemy
8. truculence
9. insomuch that*
10. verdigris
11. Doberman pinscher
12. etiolate
13. crudités
14. steppe
15. Phlegethon*
16. hauberk
17. Chichén Itzá
18. repleviable
19. panettone*
20. Lhasa apso
21. mycoses
22. hebetude
23. escritoire
24. picaros
25. musquash

26. gorgonize*
27. termagant
28. sei whale
29. japanned*
30. capercailzie
31. Runnymede
32. blancmange
33. roulade
34. neroli oil
35. orgeat
36. coaming
37. manqué
38. doula*
39. Hexateuch
40. surplice
41. quebracho
42. Tietze's syndrome
43. prescience
44. omnium-gatherum*
45. Iroquois
46. porringer
47. nondeductible
48. yaupon*
49. immitigable
50. neoprene

51. zugzwang*
52. maestoso
53. pecorino
54. incalcescent
55. sal volatile
56. kielbasa*
57. easement
58. pejoration
59. Wernicke's area
60. unforeseen
61. aubergine*
62. xeriscape
63. hellebore
64. viola da braccio
65. sybarite (S)
66. caladium*
67. gabion
68. valediction
69. Ragnarok
70. pièce de résistance*

Part III Tiebreaker

1. mien
2. deliquesce
3. verboten
4. camion*
5. Trotskyism
6. yttrium
7. San Joaquin
8. Machu Picchu*
9. tenorrhaphy
10. osnaburg
11. dosimetry
12. theomachy
13. cytokine*
14. Punxsutawney
15. osteitis
16. chaebol*
17. Samaritan
18. peridot
19. mores
20. entente

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| 1. bush leaguer | 16. A |
| 2. plexus, plexuses | 17. D |
| 3. wanderlust | 18. D |
| 4. old wives' tale | 19. E |
| 5. countervail | 20. B |
| 6. einsteinium | 21. C |
| 7. irretrievable | 22. B |
| 8. mongooses | 23. B |
| 9. quinsy | 24. E |
| 10. Dirac sea | 25. A |
| 11. jerboa | 26. E |
| 12. fiber optics | 27. A |
| 13. obiter dicta | 28. B |
| 14. materia medica | 29. E |
| 15. chromophil | 30. D |