



11+ Vocabulary

Inference Meanings

Test Paper 3

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 10 minutes for 20 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
5. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one, make sure that your final answer is clear.

Symbols used



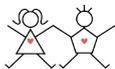
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**SECTION A**

Use the context of the example sentence to infer the meaning of the question word. Select one option from A to D for each question.

1 "The quaint little village had many remaining features from days of yore – every year many tourists came to take pictures and immerse themselves in a time lost to the rest of the world."

What does 'quaint' mean?

- A. Weird
- B. Old-fashioned
- C. Fancy
- D. Expensive

2 "A quiet melody echoed throughout the room and a wave of tranquillity washed through me. I was content."

What does 'tranquillity' mean?

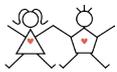
- A. Calm
- B. Anger
- C. Sadness
- D. Water

3 "As her maths teacher ran through the equation one more time, poor Lucy sat, stunned, with a bemused look on her face. Maths had never been Lucy's forte."

What does 'bemused' mean?

- A. Intrigued
- B. Clever
- C. Puzzled
- D. Confident





4 “As Hayden strutted down the high street, every passer-by stopped and stared – they were fascinated by his confidence and flamboyant outfit.”
What does ‘flamboyant’ mean?

- A. Eye-catching
- B. Colourless
- C. Annoying
- D. Fast

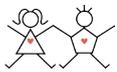
5 “Henry’s nimble fingers meant that he had always been great at crafts – he could easily manage the fiddly tasks that others struggled with.”
What does ‘nimble’ mean?

- A. Mousy
- B. Intelligent
- C. Thin
- D. Agile

6 “Karin had always been fascinated by the idea of alternate universes. So, for her creative writing class, she wrote about another girl called Karin, who was just like her – but this Karin became an astronaut!”
What does ‘alternate’ mean?

- A. Different
- B. Strange
- C. Alien
- D. Space





7 "After work, Rio was so tired, that after putting his pizza in the oven, he fell asleep! Later, his mum appeared at his door with the charred remains of his dinner, lecturing him about the dangers of leaving the oven on."

What does 'charred' mean?

- A. Roasted
- B. Delicious
- C. Burnt
- D. Cheesy

8 "Just because your brother is being rude,' Freja's mum said, 'doesn't mean you have to stoop to his level! Take the higher ground, Freja.'"

What does 'stoop' mean?

- A. Argue
- B. Prevent
- C. Swim
- D. Descend

9 "I prefer matt paint for my walls – I would rather my decorations took all the attention, rather than showy paint!"

What does 'matt' mean?

- A. Bold
- B. Not shiny
- C. Colourful
- D. Expensive





10 "My mum always says that she takes vicarious joy in watching us kids play and be happy. It makes her happy that we are happy."

What does 'vicarious' mean?

- A. Selfish
- B. Second-hand
- C. Jealous
- D. Vicious

11 "Jamie will be leaving school early today – he has an orthodontist appointment to have his braces removed."

What does 'orthodontist' mean?

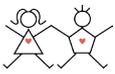
- A. Type of doctor
- B. Mechanic
- C. Exceptional
- D. Specialist dentist

12 "The assiduous care which Harley takes over each and every one of his essays is the reason that he always gets a great grade – the effort that he puts into his work shines through clearly."

What does 'assiduous' mean?

- A. Diligent
- B. Passive
- C. Reluctant
- D. Unkind





13 "The old, derelict house on the corner had been empty and unused for years. Kids liked to play there and dare each other to go inside of the 'haunted house'."

What does 'derelict' mean?

- A. Spooky
- B. Neglected
- C. Sold
- D. Safe

14 "The male peacock's plumage is far brighter than the female's – it shines in a bright blue hue, admired by all who see it."

What does 'plumage' mean?

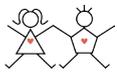
- A. Feathers
- B. Feet
- C. Personality
- D. Dress

15 "Verity's mother warned her that eating junk food is 'detrimental to her health', but she didn't care – it tasted so good!"

What does 'detrimental' mean?

- A. Helpful
- B. Damaging
- C. Impolite
- D. Inspiring





16 "The entire forest, after years of deforestation and abuse, was slowly withering away. Soon, there would be nothing left."

What does 'wither' mean?

- A. Glare
- B. Survive
- C. Dwindle
- D. Precipitate

17 "'Carrie, your actions were totally impudent and dishonest. Mr Carlisle is not only your teacher, but also your elder, he does not deserve to be spoken to in such a manner.' The headteacher's face was turning red with irritation as she reproached the shameless student."

What does 'impudent' mean?

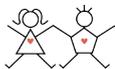
- A. Disrespectful
- B. Youthful
- C. Humorous
- D. Friendly

18 "The secret council was summoned – they were to convene at midnight, under the cover of darkness, to discuss the next covert operation..."

What does 'convene' mean?

- A. Purchase
- B. Gather
- C. Sprint
- D. Talk





19 "The headline of today's paper read: 'Take heed of the dangers of technology... Social media is not a force for good!'"

What does 'take heed' mean?

- A. Beware
- B. Hide
- C. Enjoy
- D. Silence

20 "Jerome's favourite car had a sleek design – he wanted it in a glossy black colour to match its stylish shape."

What does 'sleek' mean?

- A. Thin
- B. Expensive
- C. Elegant
- D. Efficient



