



11+ Vocabulary

Inference Meanings

Test Paper 5

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



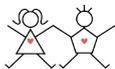
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**SECTION A**

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 vicar's sermon today was on the meaning of life – it was quite inspiring!"

What does 'sermon' mean?

- A. Church
- B. Lecture
- C. Pamphlet
- D. Protest

2 "I can't understand why someone would choose to go bungee jumping!" Sarah exclaimed. Zara responded, 'It's not as perilous as you seem to think Sarah, there are professionals who do this safely every day!'"

What does 'perilous' mean?

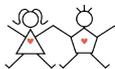
- A. Danger
- B. Foolish
- C. Hazardous
- D. Sheltered

3 "When Alissa's mum told her they'd bought an eight-foot tree, she couldn't imagine how they would get it home from the shop... When they did though, it became quite clear that her mother had exaggerated the size of the little twig somewhat!"

What does 'exaggerate' mean?

- A. Understate
- B. Diminish
- C. Overstate
- D. Lie





4 “The feeble little fawn could barely stand on her own four legs! It was just like in the cartoon Bambi – so cute!”

What does ‘feeble’ mean?

- A. Weak
- B. Fearful
- C. Shy
- D. Feisty

5 “Mark sighed, ‘When I told you to dress inconspicuously, I did not mean in camouflage – you stick out like a sore thumb!’”

What does ‘inconspicuous’ mean?

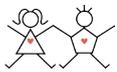
- A. Quiet
- B. Unnoticeable
- C. Spectacular
- D. Like a spy

6 “As Aleix played tug of war with the puppy, the poor little dog had quite a perplexed look on his face – he didn’t realise it was a game!”

What does ‘perplexed’ mean?

- A. Disgruntled
- B. Hopeless
- C. Exhausted
- D. Puzzled





7 “Though she knew the surprise party would be fun, and that Munir would love it, subterfuge simply was not in Kara’s nature!”

What does ‘subterfuge’ mean?

- A. Deception
- B. Confusion
- C. Amusement
- D. Shock

8 “Aria always likes the most obscure music – no one else has ever heard of her favourite bands!”

What does ‘obscure’ mean?

- A. Moody
- B. Clear
- C. Unknown
- D. Old

9 “As Tanisha rambled on, everyone began to lose interest in her lengthy story...”

What does ‘ramble’ mean?

- A. Talk in a waffling manner
- B. Shout angrily
- C. Fall
- D. Stumbling over words





10 "Paolo was reprimanded by his teacher for poor handwriting – how could she know whether his work was good if she couldn't read it?"

What does 'reprimand' mean?

- A. Stop
- B. Tell off
- C. Laugh at
- D. Congratulate

11 "‘Everyone makes mistakes sometimes,’ Jameelah’s Mum told her. ‘So long as you repent, and don’t do it again, that’s okay.’"

What does 'repent' mean?

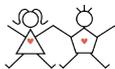
- A. Pay
- B. Be sorry
- C. Sin
- D. Take back

12 "As Kirsten placed the box of doughnuts on the table, James told himself: 'You didn't eat healthily all week just to succumb to temptation now!'"

What does 'succumb' mean?

- A. Eat
- B. Welcome
- C. Give in
- D. Resist





13 "Disgruntled, the old-fashioned president of the astronomy society complained: 'Your unorthodox views are not welcome here!'"

What does 'unorthodox' mean?

- A. Unintelligent
- B. Unconventional
- C. Non-religious
- D. Despairing

14 "The crowd was silent, as the UK team conferred with each other: if they won the quiz, Britain would host next year's finals!"

What does 'conferred' mean?

- A. Discussed
- B. Argued
- C. Competed
- D. Finished

15 "Arun reassured his friend: 'There's no need for stage fright! You know the choreography, so just follow the steps and the show will go perfectly.'"

What does 'choreography' mean?

- A. Rules
- B. Truth
- C. Lines
- D. Routine





16 "After arguing with her mum, a feeling of upset lingered in Marley's chest until they resolved the issue and spoke again."

What does 'linger' mean?

- A. Stab
- B. Remain
- C. Discomfort
- D. Cry

17 "During the great battle, the small town of Hampton was besieged by the entire enemy army; a soldier was positioned at every gate, ready to charge upon command."

What does 'besieged' mean?

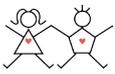
- A. Surrounded
- B. Bullied
- C. Taken
- D. Ignored

18 "The arrival of the inspector at school sent the usual schedule into disarray – everyone was so nervous."

What does 'disarray' mean?

- A. Inspection
- B. Chaos
- C. Action
- D. Display





19 "The old oak tree was sturdy, with a wide trunk and strong branches – it was the perfect base for a treehouse."

What does 'sturdy' mean?

- A. Heavy
- B. Simple
- C. Solid
- D. Rotten

20 "The new teacher was very unpopular, as his attitude was quite pompous – he thought the school was so lucky to have him."

What does 'pompous' mean?

- A. Needy
- B. Clever
- C. Posh
- D. Self-important



