

Vocabulary Quiz

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● **Write the most appropriate word for each of the provided definitions.**

1. cause (someone) to be distracted from an immediate or important issue

Answer: si

2. succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for)

Answer: at

3. a medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.

Answer: ps

4. prevent (a plan or attempted action) from progressing, succeeding, or being fulfilled

Answer: fr

5. a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else

Answer: di

● **Find the most appropriate single word / expression for each paired blanks below and fill them in with appropriate forms.**

6. → of or at the (a) of something

→ The (a) garden.

Answer: (a) b

● **Find the most appropriate word / expression for each of the definitions and fill in the blank in an appropriate form.**

7. → not carried out or brought to completion

→ It was his (a) ambition to write.

Answer: (a) un

8. → a temporary interval of quiet or lack of activity

→ For two days there had been a (a) in the fighting.

Answer: (a) l

9. → send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment

→ A number of people were (a) to Siberia for political crimes.

Answer: (a) ba

10. → relating to the reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way

→ Concern for the poor remains a strong (a) factor in my thinking.

Answer: (a) mo

11. → clarify (beer or wine) by causing the precipitation of sediment during production.

→ She'd certainly (a) down her face was thinner.

Answer: (a) f

12. → a person or thing that burns

→ Uphill walking is a great calorie-.

13. → turn away (one's eyes or thoughts)

→ She (a) her eyes while we made stilted conversation.

Answer: (a) a

14. → the loss of the ability to move (and sometimes to feel anything) in part or most of the body, typically as a result of illness, poison, or injury

→ A creeping (a) accompanied by nausea and vomiting.

Answer: (a) pa

15. → too many to be counted; very many
→ She'd apologized (a) times before.

Answer: (a) co

16. → cause (someone) to feel weary and uninterested by dull talk or behaviour
→ Timid women quickly (a) her silly.

Answer: (a) b

17. → a great victory or achievement
→ A garden built to celebrate Napoleon's many (a) .

Answer: (a) tr

18. → a strong desire to know or learn something
→ (a) got the better of me, so I called him.

Answer: (a) Cu

19. → very bad or unpleasant
→ Plastic bags burn with a (a) , acrid smell.

Answer: (a) na

● **Choose the most appropriate definition for each of the provided words.**

20. **litany** =

- ① temporary damage to the brain caused by a fall or hit on the head or by violent shaking
- ② a series of petitions for use in church services or processions, usually recited by the clergy and responded to in a recurring formula by the people.
- ③ a piece of land where people on vacation can camp, usually with toilets and places for washing
- ④ a different or less direct route to a place that is used to avoid a problem or to visit somewhere or do something on the way

Quiz Answer Key

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1. cause (someone) to be distracted from an immediate or important issue

Answer: sidetrack

2. succeed in achieving (something that one has worked for)

Answer: attain

3. a medical practitioner specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness.

Answer: psychiatrist

4. prevent (a plan or attempted action) from progressing, succeeding, or being fulfilled

Answer: frustrate

5. a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else

Answer: distraction

8. → a temporary interval of quiet or lack of activity

→ For two days there had been a (a) in the fighting.

Answer: (a) lull

9. → send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment

→ A number of people were (a) to Siberia for political crimes.

Answer: (a) banished

10. → relating to the reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way

→ Concern for the poor remains a strong (a) factor in my thinking.

Answer: (a) motivational

11. → clarify (beer or wine) by causing the precipitation of sediment during production.

→ She'd certainly (a) down her face was thinner.

Answer: (a) fined

12. → a person or thing that burns

→ Uphill walking is a great calorie-.

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→ She (a) her eyes while we made stilted conversation.

Answer: (a) averted

14. → the loss of the ability to move (and sometimes to feel anything) in part or most of the body, typically as a result of illness, poison, or injury

→ A creeping (a) accompanied by nausea and vomiting.

Answer: (a) paralysis

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6. → of or at the (a) of something

→ The (a) garden.

Answer: (a) back

● **Find the most appropriate word / expression for each of the definitions and fill in the blank in an appropriate form.**

7. → not carried out or brought to completion

→ It was his (a) ambition to write.

Answer: (a) unfulfilled

15. → too many to be counted; very many
 → She'd apologized (a) times before.

Answer: (a) countless

16. → cause (someone) to feel weary and uninterested by dull talk or behaviour
 → Timid women quickly (a) her silly.

Answer: (a) bore

17. → a great victory or achievement
 → A garden built to celebrate Napoleon's many (a) .

Answer: (a) triumphs

18. → a strong desire to know or learn something
 → (a) got the better of me, so I called him.

Answer: (a) Curiosity

19. → very bad or unpleasant
 → Plastic bags burn with a (a) , acrid smell.

Answer: (a) nasty

● **Choose the most appropriate definition for each of the provided words.**

20. litany = (2)

- ① temporary damage to the brain caused by a fall or hit on the head or by violent shaking – **concussion**
- ② *a series of petitions for use in church services or processions, usually recited by the clergy and responded to in a recurring formula by the people.* — **litany**
- ③ a piece of land where people on vacation can camp, usually with toilets and places for washing – **campground**
- ④ a different or less direct route to a place that is used to avoid a problem or to visit somewhere or do something on the way – **detour**