

**Honors II English Units 1-6 Midterm Part 1 Vocabulary Section**

Active  
Review  
10th grade

**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

**Definition**

*In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the word that corresponds to the definition given.*

1. skillful, nimble  
a. premeditated b. musty c. ironic d. deft
2. definite, clearly stated  
a. stately b. venal c. explicit d. deft
3. open to or marked by bribery or corruption  
a. venal b. inopportune c. deft  
d. premeditated
4. to include or contain  
a. comprise b. extirpate c. accede  
d. suppress
5. intended to deceive or entrap  
a. insidious b. dour c. verbatim d. bereft
6. wealthy, luxurious  
a. tentative b. bereft c. verbatim d. opulent
7. easily bent, flexible  
a. pliable b. verbatim c. ambidextrous  
d. dour
8. cautiously, with great care  
a. pliable b. verbatim c. ambidextrous  
d. warily
9. not easily moved mentally or emotionally  
a. insidious b. stolid c. bereft d. unkempt
10. trickery  
a. sojourn b. adversary c. fallow d. artifice
11. a coward  
a. demise b. precedent c. craven d. sojourn
12. unselfish, concerned with the welfare of others  
a. infallible b. pungent c. virulent  
d. altruistic
13. marked by honor, courtesy and courage  
a. remiss b. chivalrous c. altruistic  
d. infallible
14. skillful, expert in the use of the hands or mind  
a. cursory b. adroit c. tepid d. benevolent
15. given to fighting, warlike  
a. belligerent b. feasible c. amicable  
d. benevolent
16. hasty, not thorough  
a. tepid b. cursory c. averse d. belligerent
17. a hint, indirect suggestion  
a. fortitude b. intimation c. gibe d. guise
18. ample  
a. tentative b. bereft c. verbatim d. opulent
19. to say again, repeat  
a. gape b. augment c. reiterate d. adulterate
20. experimental in nature  
a. insidious b. tentative c. ambidextrous  
d. pliable
21. not combed  
a. stolid b. unkempt c. dour d. opulent
22. word for word  
a. verbatim b. bereft c. warily d. insidious
23. to contaminate  
a. gibe b. deploy c. adulterate d. reiterate

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24. able to use both hands equally well  
a. stolid b. ambidextrous c. dour d. verbatim
25. to make larger, increase  
a. adulterate b. gape c. deploy d. augment
26. made unhappy through a loss  
a. verbatim b. bereft c. ambidextrous  
d. opulent
27. stern, unyielding, forbidding  
a. insidious b. dour c. opulent d. pliable
28. courage in facing difficulties  
a. gibe b. intimation c. guise d. fortitude
29. to stare with open mouth  
a. reiterate b. augment c. gibe d. gape
30. an external appearance, cover, mask  
a. fortitude b. guise c. intimation d. gibe
31. a vast slaughter  
a. grimace b. duplicity c. holocaust  
d. nostalgia
32. a moving force, impulse, stimulus  
a. belligerent b. grimace c. impetus  
d. holocaust
33. peril  
a. duplicity b. jeopardy c. impetus  
d. grimace
34. the purest essence or form of something  
a. belligerent b. nostalgia c. quintessence  
d. grimace
35. to return to an earlier condition  
a. retrogress b. scrutinize c. grimace d. extol
36. unenthusiastic, marked by an absence of interest  
a. meticulous b. feasible c. amicable  
d. tepid
37. to disturb, worry  
a. harass b. delete c. sojourn d. alienate
38. stormy, harsh  
a. punitive b. urbane c. negligible  
d. inclement
39. to think about in a dreamy way, ponder  
a. redress b. muse c. alienate d. exhilarate
40. trivial, inconsequential  
a. negligible b. craven c. inclement  
d. punitive
41. to make permanent or long lasting  
a. fallow b. perpetuate c. muse d. sojourn
42. inflicting or aiming at punishment  
a. inclement b. punitive c. craven d. urbane
43. relief from wrong or injury  
a. demise b. adversary c. fallow d. redress
44. elegant  
a. craven b. inclement c. urbane d. punitive
45. not able to be wounded or hurt  
a. uncanny b. invulnerable c. omniscient  
d. scrupulous
46. malicious, wicked  
a. uncanny b. supercilious c. malevolent  
d. affiliated
47. knowing everything  
a. malevolent b. omniscient c. uncanny  
d. finite
48. an answer to all problems  
a. attainment b. sojourn c. panacea  
d. esteem
49. to lie in hiding  
a. disperse b. expunge c. bequeath d. skulk
50. eerie, inexplicable  
a. venial b. uncanny c. invulnerable  
d. nonchalant

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51. pardonable  
a. finite b. venial c. malevolent d. affiliated
52. unconquerable, refusing to yield  
a. infallible b. pungent c. indomitable  
d. altruistic
53. free from error  
a. remiss b. infallible c. unfeigned  
d. chivalrous
54. to walk heavily or slowly  
a. embark b. repose c. assent d. plod
55. stinging, biting  
a. virulent b. pungent c. altruistic  
d. truculent
56. to rest  
a. dearth b. repose c. clemency d. temerity
57. rashness, boldness  
a. discrepancy b. benefactor c. assent  
d. temerity
58. scathingly harsh  
a. pungent b. truculent c. virulent  
d. altruistic
59. full of malice  
a. truculent b. pungent c. chivalrous  
d. virulent
60. agreement  
a. discrepancy b. dearth c. assent d. temerity
61. mercy, humaneness  
a. clemency b. discrepancy c. dearth  
d. assent
62. a lack, scarcity, inadequate supply  
a. discrepancy b. dearth c. clemency  
d. repose
63. easily done or attained  
a. facile b. truculent c. infallible  
d. chivalrous
64. modest, reserved  
a. remiss b. truculent c. unfeigned  
d. diffident
65. to go aboard  
a. assent b. embark c. repose d. plod
66. a humanitarian, patron  
a. assent b. benefactor c. clemency  
d. repose
67. an example that may serve as a basis for imitation  
or later action  
a. adversary b. demise c. artifice  
d. precedent
68. to stay for a time  
a. muse b. perpetuate c. sojourn d. delete
69. lukewarm  
a. meticulous b. feasible c. amicable  
d. tepid
70. a longing for something past  
a. jeopardy b. nostalgia c. quintessence  
d. duplicity

# Key Active Review

1 D

2 C

3 A

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6 D

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8 D

9 B

10 D

11 C

12 D

13 B

14 B

15 A

16 B

17 B

18 D

19 C

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21 B

22 A

23 C

24 B

25 D

26 B

27 B

28 D

29 D

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31 C

32 C

33 B

34 C

35 A

36 D

37 A

38 D

39 B

40 A

41 B

42 B

43 D

44 C

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46 C

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49 D

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51 B

52 C

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54 ~~B~~ D

55 ~~B~~ B

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57 D

58 B

59 D

60 C

61 A

62 B

63 A

64 D

65 B

66 B

67 D

68 C

69 D

70 B

## Honors English II Midterm Vocabulary

### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

#### Definition

In each of the following groups, identify the letter of the word that corresponds to the definition given.

1. sly, treacherous
  - a. insidious
  - b. dour
  - c. verbatim
  - d. bereft
2. not easily moved mentally or emotionally
  - a. insidious
  - b. stolid
  - c. bereft
  - d. unkempt
3. exactly as written or spoken
  - a. verbatim
  - b. bereft
  - c. warily
  - d. insidious
4. to return to an earlier condition
  - a. retrogress
  - b. scrutinize
  - c. grimace
  - d. extol
5. lukewarm
  - a. meticulous
  - b. feasible
  - c. amicable
  - d. tepid
6. an enemy, opponent
  - a. craven
  - b. precedent
  - c. redress
  - d. adversary
7. to turn away
  - a. alienate
  - b. perpetuate
  - c. coerce
  - d. redress
8. a clever trick
  - a. sojourn
  - b. adversary
  - c. fallow
  - d. artifice
9. cowardly
  - a. punitive
  - b. fallow
  - c. craven
  - d. inclement
10. to enliven, cheer, give spirit or liveliness to
  - a. alienate
  - b. exhilarate
  - c. muse
  - d. harass
11. trivial, inconsequential
  - a. negligible
  - b. craven
  - c. inclement
  - d. punitive
12. a model, tradition
  - a. adversary
  - b. demise
  - c. artifice
  - d. precedent
13. a temporary stay
  - a. sojourn
  - b. artifice
  - c. adversary
  - d. precedent

14. attached  
a. omniscient  
b. affiliated  
c. uncanny  
d. finite
15. to find out  
a. disperse  
b. skulk  
c. ascertain  
d. bequeath
16. to give or pass on as an inheritance  
a. bequeath  
b. converge  
c. skulk  
d. ascertain
17. relevant, to the point  
a. malevolent  
b. scrupulous  
c. venial  
d. cogent
18. to move toward one point, approach nearer together  
a. csteem  
b. converge  
c. bequeath  
d. disperse
19. to erase, obliterate, destroy  
a. expunge  
b. ascertain  
c. disperse  
d. converge
20. agreement  
a. discrepancy  
b. dearth  
c. assent  
d. temerity
21. mercy, humaneness  
a. clemency  
b. discrepancy  
c. dearth  
d. assent
22. a lack, scarcity, inadequate supply  
a. discrepancy  
b. dearth  
c. clemency  
d. repose
23. neglectful in performance of one's duty, careless  
a. indomitable  
b. pungent  
c. truculent  
d. remiss
24. relaxation  
a. benefactor  
b. discrepancy  
c. repose  
d. dearth
25. sincere, real, without pretense  
a. unfeigned  
b. indomitable  
c. remiss  
d. truculent

**Completing the Sentence**

*From the four items given, identify the letter of the word that best completes each of the following sentences.*

26. The businesswoman was a stickler for details, and her \_\_\_\_\_ accounting for every penny in her business was legendary.  
a. supercilious  
b. scrupulous  
c. venial  
d. affiliated
27. "Come on," the farmer said to his son, "you've done the plowing, but we can't afford to \_\_\_\_\_ that land. Let's get ready to plant."  
a. harass  
b. coerce  
c. fallow  
d. alienate

28. The members of the student council were proud when they heard the principal \_\_\_\_\_ their talents and successes in his commencement address.
- grimace
  - scrutinize
  - extol
  - retrogress
29. The clerk, who had not had the time to wash or shave, was embarrassed by his \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.
- verbatim
  - dour
  - ambidextrous
  - unkempt
30. In her review, the critic mentioned several fairly \_\_\_\_\_ faults in the new biography of Abraham Lincoln, but none of her criticisms take away from the book's overall excellence and the author's achievement.
- venial
  - malevolent
  - nonchalant
  - omniscient
31. Literature is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ characters who often serve as contrasts to kind and compassionate heroes and heroines.
- venial
  - uncanny
  - finite
  - malevolent
32. Despite insistent urging, nothing could persuade the obstinate, \_\_\_\_\_ donkey to move.
- dour
  - stolid
  - tentative
  - verbatim
33. The sensitive boy knew his help was needed to keep the household running smoothly, so he was never \_\_\_\_\_ to doing even the most distasteful of chores.
- amicable
  - meticulous
  - averse
  - feasible
34. No one could believe that our dear friends could be guilty of such \_\_\_\_\_, but the evidence of their treachery was clear when the reporter printed their quotes.
- grimace
  - duplicity
  - impetus
  - nostalgia
35. The actor Cary Grant was famous for an elegant, \_\_\_\_\_ style that made women swoon.
- negligible
  - punitive
  - urbane
  - craven
36. Are you very sure that it's \_\_\_\_\_ to study for the science test, finish your research paper with time enough to proofread it carefully, and still get to Alan's surprise party by eight o'clock?
- impervious
  - meticulous
  - adroit
  - feasible
37. The approaching forest fire, only five miles away and quickly moving eastward because of the high winds, has placed the whole community in great \_\_\_\_\_.
- quintessence
  - jeopardy
  - duplicity
  - nostalgia
38. Aluminum is a popular metal for manufacturing, in part because it is \_\_\_\_\_ and can be easily formed into a variety of shapes.
- insidious
  - opulent
  - pliable
  - stolid
39. The reporter stood in the midst of blowing wind and rain, describing the \_\_\_\_\_ conditions but wishing he had become a sportscaster instead.
- urbane
  - fallow
  - inclement
  - craven

40. At the beginning of the twentieth century, it was common for newly married, wealthy couples to \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe for several months; the length of the visit was due as much to distance and the amount of time it took to travel overseas as it was to celebrating the occasion.
- redress
  - perpetuate
  - fallow
  - sojourn
41. In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Elizabeth Bennet takes an immediate dislike to the wealthy Mr. Darcy because of his \_\_\_\_\_, overbearing manner and because she overhears him comment that there is no one at the ball he deems worthy of dancing with.
- supercilious
  - cogent
  - finite
  - invulnerable
42. The shift from daylight savings to standard time may seem like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ change to most people, but to some the change is enormous and it takes them many days to acclimate.
- craven
  - urbane
  - fallow
  - negligible
43. As the artist revisited his old Parisian haunts he was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ for the years he had spent there perfecting his craft.
- impetus
  - jeopardy
  - nostalgia
  - duplicity
44. The increase in wealth in this country has meant that people with \_\_\_\_\_ urges now have the funds to support the charities of their choice.
- amicable
  - adroit
  - benevolent
  - cursory
45. When the boat carrying fifty senior citizens capsized, the two brothers rushed to help save lives and spent hours in the lake's frigid waters, demonstrating the \_\_\_\_\_ of selfless heroism.
- duplicity
  - holocaust
  - quintessence
  - nostalgia
46. Nothing gave the accountant more pleasure than to \_\_\_\_\_ about bass fishing, daydreaming about how he would catch a record-breaker some day.
- muse
  - alienate
  - coerce
  - harass
47. By some \_\_\_\_\_ coincidence, John Adams, America's second president, and Thomas Jefferson, the third president, died on the same day—July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826, which is the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- cogent
  - uncanny
  - invulnerable
  - supercilious
48. During his year-long course of chemotherapy followed by radiation, Eric's spirits remained \_\_\_\_\_; he was optimistic about his future and he totally refused to give in to the effects of his illness and treatments.
- indomitable
  - altruistic
  - facile
  - diffident
49. When the baseball player at the high school whistled after he hit a home run, his action began a \_\_\_\_\_ that continues to this day: home-run hitters always whistle as they run the bases.
- adversary
  - fallow
  - sojourn
  - precedent

#50 - Choose answer  
Choice A



## Honors English II Midterm Vocabulary Answer Section

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

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|---|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: insidious  |
| 2. ANS: <u>B</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: stolid     |
| 3. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: verbatim   |
| 4. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: retrogress |
| 5. ANS: <u>D</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: tepid      |
| 6. ANS: <u>D</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: adversary  |
| 7. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: alienate   |
| 8. ANS: <u>D</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: artifice   |
| 9. ANS: <u>C</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u>  | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: craven     |
| 10. ANS: <u>B</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: exhilarate |
| 11. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: negligible |
| 12. ANS: <u>D</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: precedent  |
| 13. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: sojourn    |
| 14. ANS: <u>B</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: affiliated |
| 15. ANS: <u>C</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: ascertain  |
| 16. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: bequeath   |
| 17. ANS: <u>D</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: cogent     |
| 18. ANS: <u>B</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: converge   |
| 19. ANS: <u>A</u><br>MSC: <u>Option A</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: expunge    |
| 20. ANS: <u>C</u><br>MSC: <u>Option B</u> | PTS: 1 | OBJ: definition | KEY: assent     |

21.	ANS: A MSC: Option A	PTS: 1	OBJ: definition	KEY: clemency
22.	ANS: B MSC: Option A	PTS: 1	OBJ: definition	KEY: dearth
23.	ANS: D MSC: Option A	PTS: 1	OBJ: definition	KEY: remiss
24.	ANS: C MSC: Option D	PTS: 1	OBJ: definition	KEY: repose
25.	ANS: A MSC: Option A	PTS: 1	OBJ: definition	KEY: unfeigned
26.	ANS: B KEY: scrupulous	PTS: 1 MSC: Option A	OBJ: completing the sentence	
27.	ANS: C KEY: fallow	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
28.	ANS: C KEY: extol	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
29.	ANS: D KEY: unkempt	PTS: 1 MSC: Option A	OBJ: completing the sentence	
30.	ANS: A KEY: venial	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
31.	ANS: D KEY: malevolent	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
32.	ANS: B KEY: stolid	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
33.	ANS: C KEY: averse	PTS: 1 MSC: Option A	OBJ: completing the sentence	
34.	ANS: B KEY: duplicity	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
35.	ANS: C KEY: urbane	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
36.	ANS: D KEY: feasible	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
37.	ANS: B KEY: jeopardy	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
38.	ANS: C KEY: pliable	PTS: 1 MSC: Option A	OBJ: completing the sentence	
39.	ANS: C KEY: inclement	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
40.	ANS: D KEY: sojourn	PTS: 1 MSC: Option B	OBJ: completing the sentence	
41.	ANS: A KEY: supercilious	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
42.	ANS: D KEY: negligible	PTS: 1 MSC: Option C	OBJ: completing the sentence	
43.	ANS: C KEY: nostalgia	PTS: 1 MSC: Option A	OBJ: completing the sentence	

44. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: benevolent MSC: Option A
45. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: quintessence MSC: Option C
46. ANS: A PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: muse MSC: Option B
47. ANS: B PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: uncanny MSC: Option C
48. ANS: A PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: indomitable MSC: Option C
49. ANS: D PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
KEY: precedent MSC: Option B
50. ~~ANS: C~~ PTS: 1 OBJ: completing the sentence  
~~KEY: punitive~~ MSC: Option B

A