Vocabulary Size Test: Version B

1. drive: He <drives> fast.
   a swins
   b learns
   c throws balls
   d uses a car

2. jump: She tried to <jump>.
   a lie on top of the water
   b get off the ground suddenly
   c stop the car at the edge of the road
   d move very fast

3. shoe: Where is <your shoe>?
   a the person who looks after you
   b the thing you keep your money in
   c the thing you use for writing
   d the thing you wear on your foot

4. standard: <Her standards> are very high.
   a the bits at the back under her shoes
   b the levels she reaches in everything
   c the marks she gets in school
   d the money she asks for

5. basis: This was used as the <basis>.
   a answer
   b place to take a rest
   c next step
   d main part

6. maintain: Can they <maintain it>?
   a keep it as it is
   b make it larger
   c get a better one than it
   d get it

7. stone: He sat on a <stone>.
   a hard thing
   b kind of chair
   c soft thing on the floor
   d part of a tree

8. upset: I am <upset>.
   a tired
   b famous
   c rich
   d unhappy

9. drawer: The <drawer> was empty.
   a sliding box
   b place where cars are kept
   c cupboard to keep things cold
   d animal house

10. joke: We did not understand his <joke>.
    a attempt at humour
    b false statement
    c way of speaking
    d way of thinking

11. pave: It was <paved>.
    a prevented from going through
    b divided
    c given gold edges
    d covered with a hard surface

12. rove: He couldn't stop <roving>.
a getting drunk
b traveling around
c making a musical sound through closed lips
d working hard
13. lonesome: He felt <lonesome>.
a ungrateful
b very tired
c without company
d full of energy
14. allege: They <alleged it>.
a claimed it without proof
b stole the ideas for it from someone else
c provided facts to prove it
d argued against the facts that supported it
15. remedy: We found a good <remedy>.
a place to eat in public
b way to fix a problem
c way to prepare food
d rule about numbers
16. dash: They <dashed> over it.
a moved quickly
b moved slowly
c fought
d looked quickly
17. peel: Shall I <peel it>?
a let it sit in water for a long time
b take the skin off it
c make it white
d cut it into thin pieces
18. bacterium: They didn't find a single <bacterium>.
a small living thing causing disease
b plant with red or orange flowers
c animal that carries water in lumps on its back
d thing that has been stolen and sold to a shop
19. thesis: She has completed her <thesis>.
a talk given by a judge at the end of a trial
b first year of employment after becoming a teacher
c long written report of study carried out for a university degree
d extended course of hospital treatment
20. authentic: It is <authentic>.
a real
b very noisy
c old
d like a desert
21. miniature: It is <a miniature>.
a an instrument for looking at very small objects
b a very small thing of its kind
c a very small living creature
d a small line to join letters in handwriting
22. fracture: They found a <fracture>.
a break
b small piece
c short coat
d discount certificate
23. patience: He <has no patience>.
a has no free time
b has no faith
c will not wait happily
24. scrub: He is <scrubbing it>.
   a cutting shallow lines into it
   b repairing it
   c washing it energetically
   d drawing simple pictures of it

25. vocabulary: You will need more <vocabulary>.
   a words
   b skill
   c money
   d guns

26. accessory: They gave us <some accessories>.
   a papers giving us the right to enter a country
   b official orders
   c ideas to choose between
   d extra pieces

27. compost: We need some <compost>.
   a strong support
   b help to feel better
   c hard stuff made of stones and sand stuck together
   d plant material fertilizer

28. fen: The story is set in <the fens>.
   a a piece of low flat land partly covered by water
   b a piece of high, hilly land with few trees
   c a block of poor-quality houses in a city
   d a time long ago

29. puritan: He is a <puritan>.
   a person who likes attention
   b person with strict morals
   c person with a moving home
   d person who keeps money and hates spending it

30. awe: They looked at the mountain <in awe>.
   a with a worried expression
   b with an interested expression
   c with a sense of wonder
   d with a feeling of respect

31. bristle: The <bristles> are too hard.
   a questions
   b short stiff hairs
   c folding beds
   d bottoms of the shoes

32. erratic: He was <erratic>.
   a without fault
   b very bad
   c very respectful
   d unsteady

33. null: His influence <was null>.
   a had good results
   b did not help much
   c had no effect
   d lasted a long time

34. perturb: I was <perturbed>.
   a made to agree
   b worried and puzzled
   c corruptly sexual
   d very wet

35. peasantry: He did a lot for the <peasantry>.
   a local people
36. palette: He lost his <palette>.
   a container for carrying fish
   b wish to eat food
   c young female companion
   d artist’s board for mixing paints

37. devious: Your plans are <devious>.
   a tricky and threatening
   b well-developed
   c not well thought out
   d more expensive than necessary

38. stealth: They did it by <stealth>.
   a spending a large amount of money
   b hurting someone so much that they agreed to their demands
   c moving secretly with extreme care and quietness
   d taking no notice of problems they met

39. hallmark: Does it have a <hallmark>? 
   a stamp to show when it should be used by
   b stamp to show the quality
   c mark to show it is approved by the royal family
   d mark or stain to prevent copying

40. haze: We looked through the <haze>.
   a small round window in a ship
   b unclear air
   c cover for a window made of strips of wood or plastic
   d list of names

41. gimmick: That’s a good <gimmick>.
   a thing for standing on to work high above the ground
   b small thing with pockets for holding money
   c attention-getting action or image
   d clever plan or trick

42. yoga: She has started <yoga>.
   a handwork done by knotting thread
   b a form of exercise for the body and mind
   c a game where a cork stuck with feathers is hit between two players
   d a type of dance from eastern countries

43. sizzle: Listen to it <sizzle>.
   a turn to stone
   b release pressure and untwist
   c make noise while being cooked
   d force out liquid

44. psychotherapy: She wanted <psychotherapy>.
   a the mutual operation of two things
   b the ability to govern
   c an unfriendly reaction
   d treatment for a mental illness

45. heyday: The town was <in its heyday>.
   a at its peak of success
   b on top of the hill
   c very wealthy
   d admired very much

46. mystique: He has lost <his mystique>.
   a his healthy body
   b the secret way he makes other people think he has special skill
   c the woman he dated while he was married to someone else
47. communiqué: Have you seen their <communique>?
   a critical report about an organization
   b garden owned by many members of a community
   c printed material used for advertising
   d official announcement

48. thesaurus: She used <a thesaurus>.
   a a kind of dictionary
   b a chemical compound
   c a special way of speaking
   d an injection just under the skin

49. dissonant: That is <very dissonant>.
   a full of sounds that are not nice together
   b full of signs of death
   c full of unwanted stops and starts
   d likely to get you into trouble

50. tracksuit: She was wearing <a tracksuit>.
   a the upper part of a dress
   b a set of clothing for running
   c a knitted shirt with no buttons
   d an angry expression

51. spleen: His <spleen> was damaged.
   a knee bone
   b organ found near the stomach
   c pipe taking waste water from a house
   d respect for himself

52. caffeine: This contains a lot of <caffeine>.
   a a substance that makes you sleepy
   b strings from very tough leaves
   c ideas that are not correct
   d a substance that makes you excited

53. impale: He nearly got <impaled>.
   a charged with a serious offence
   b put in prison
   c stuck through with a sharp instrument
   d involved in a dispute

54. jovial: He was very <jovial>.
   a low on the social scale
   b likely to criticize others
   c full of fun
   d friendly

55. dingy: It was a <dingy> place.
   a cold, damp
   b poorly lit
   c delightful
   d hot, dry

56. kindergarten: This is a good <kindergarten>.
   a activity that allows you to forget your worries
   b place of learning for children too young for school
   c strong, deep bag carried on the back
   d place where you may borrow books

57. locust: There were hundreds of <locusts>.
   a unpaid helpers
   b people who do not eat meat
   c creatures with wings
   d brightly coloured wild flowers

58. lintel: He painted the <lintel>.
   a beam across the top of a door or window
b small boat used for getting to land from a big boat
c beautiful tree with spreading branches and green fruit
d board which shows the scene in a theatre

59. upbeat: I'm feeling really <upbeat> about it.
a upset
b good
c hurt
d confused

60. pallor: <His pallor> caused them concern.
a his unusually high temperature
b the faint colour of his skin
c his lack of interest in anything
d his group of friends

61. skylark: We watched a <skylark>.
a show with planes flying in patterns
b human-made object going round the earth
c person who does funny tricks
d small bird that flies high as it sings

62. beagle: He owns two <beagles>.
a fast cars with roofs that fold down
b large guns that can shoot many people quickly
c small dogs with long ears
d houses built at holiday places

63. atoll: The <atoll> was beautiful.
a low island with sea water in the middle
b art created by weaving pictures from fine string
c small crown with many valuable stones
d place where a river flows through a narrow spot with rocks

64. hutch: Please clean the <hutch>.
a thing with metal bars to keep dirt out of water pipes
b space in the back of a car used for bags etc
c round metal thing in the middle of a bicycle wheel
d cage for small animals like rabbits

65. gauche: He was <gauche>.
a talkative
b flexible
c awkward
d determined

66. cordillera: They were stopped by <the cordillera>.
a a special law
b an armed ship
c a line of mountains
d the firstborn son of the king

67. limpid: He looked into her <limpid> eyes.
a clear
b sad
c deep brown
d beautiful

68. aperitif: She had <an aperitif>.
a a long chair for lying on
b a private singing teacher
c a large hat with tall feathers
d a drink taken before a meal

69. scrunch: It was <scrunched up>.
a done with many mistakes
b crushed together
c cut into large, rough pieces
d thrown violently into the air
70. instantiate: you need to instantiate that.
   a make that happen quickly
   b put that into the correct place
   c give a real example of that
   d explain that

71. landfall: The days after the landfall were busy.
   a ceremony to bless the land for a church
   b bike event on a mountain
   c acceptance of foreign control after a war
   d the seeing of land after a journey by sea or air

72. headstrong: He was a headstrong child.
   a very clever child
   b child who has been given too many good things
   c very fat child
   d child that is determined to do what it wants

73. supercilious: She suddenly became supercilious.
   a proud and not respectful
   b extremely stupid
   c able to think about only one thing
   d over weight

74. torpor: She sank into a torpor.
   a a deep soft chair
   b an inactive state
   c a very unhappy state
   d a bed cover filled with feathers

75. coven: She is the leader of a coven.
   a small singing group
   b business that is owned by the workers
   c secret society
   d group of church women who follow a strict religious life

76. sputnik: He told them about the sputnik.
   a rare animal like a rabbit found in cold countries
   b trap set by the police
   c object that travels high in the sky round the earth
   d secret organization with evil plans

77. mozzarella: We'll need some mozzarella.
   a sweet sauce made from fruit
   b cheap wine
   c mild cheese
   d substance that keeps insects away from you

78. workaday: These are workaday clothes.
   a plain and practical clothes
   b clothes suitable for parties after work
   c old and worn out clothes
   d clothes that are thrown away after each working day

79. lemur: We saw a lemur.
   a priest from an eastern religion
   b person with a very bad skin disease
   c furry animal with a long tail
   d purple fish from hot countries

80. pantograph: The pantograph is broken.
   a instrument which plays music from a metal tube
   b instrument which measures the amount of breath a person has
   c framework of moving bars for copying plans
   d pen with a metal point for writing on hard surfaces

81. planetarium: The planetarium was interesting.
   a place where planes are built
b place where a machine shows the way planets move
c course to teach people good planning skills
d place where fish are kept

82. vitreous: These rocks are <vitreous>.
a very heavy
b easy to break
c full of small holes
d like glass

83. cerise: Her dress was <cerise>.
a a bright red colour
b made of a thin, soft material
c a pale blue-green colour
d made of expensive fabric with pretty patterns and small holes

84. frankincense: He brought some <frankincense>.
a sweet smelling white flowers
b soft cheese made in France
c food made from yellow coloured rice and shellfish
d good smelling substance that comes out of trees

85. feint: He made a <feint>.
a small cake with dried fruit
b thing with wheels for moving heavy objects
c pretend attack to trick the enemy
d serious mistake

86. muff: This <muff> belonged to my mother.
a tube of animal hair for keeping the hands warm
b cover for a teapot
c long rope of feathers to wear around the neck
d bed cover made from squares of material sewn together

87. ablution: He <performed his ablutions>.
a did his exercises to stay healthy
b played his very difficult piece of music
c did all his duties as a church minister
d washed himself to get ready

88. exactitude: She was well known for her <exactitude>.
a courage under pressure
b sense of fairness
c habit of making unreasonable demands
d ability to be very accurate

89. speedometer: The <speedometer> stopped working.
a instrument that shows changes in the weather
b thing that measures how fast you go
c thing that keeps a room at an even temperature
d tube put into a person to let liquids in or out of their body

90. serviette: Where is my <serviette>?
a girl who helps in the house
b piece of glass which makes things look bigger
c large flat plate
d piece of cloth or paper for wiping your mouth

91. scrumptious: This is <scrumptious>.
a extremely funny
b very expensive
c delightful in taste
d very dirty and untidy

92. poppadom: Did you put the <poppadoms> on the table?
a thin, slightly hard pieces of fried bread
b small pieces of food, usually raw, eaten before a meal
c cloths for protecting clothes while eating
d small sweet baked cakes
93. hydrofoil: He studies hydrofoils.
   a. crops produced from the sea
   b. devices that push boats clear of the water
   c. components of rocks
   d. amazing curls and twists

94. bylaw: They made a bylaw.
   a. publisher's list of older books
   b. secondary law
   c. code made of lines, read by machines
   d. law that morally condemns people

95. nymphomaniac: Don’t be such a nymphomaniac!
   a. a person expressing uncontrolled sexual desire
   b. an antisocial person
   c. an innocent rural person
   d. a person who repeats the same crime after punishment

96. maladroit: He is maladroit.
   a. feeling sick to his stomach
   b. physically awkward
   c. rather silly but likeable
   d. quickly angry and easily depressed

97. taxon: I think it belongs in this taxon.
   a. tax category
   b. small and light container for fruit
   c. category of creature
   d. room for safely keeping valuables

98. canoodle: They're always canoodling!
   a. spreading false and evil ideas about others
   b. looking for a free meal
   c. merging into the crowd
   d. stroking and kissing one another

99. stupa: Look at the stupa.
   a. tall hairstyle
   b. woman with a bad sexual reputation
   c. temporary platform for a dead person's body
   d. Asian religious memorial

100. dramaturgical: It has a dramaturgical effect.
    a. a theatrical
    b. a glorious
    c. a human-centring
    d. an oily and unpleasant