

Expand your vocabulary

Circle A, B, C or D that most accurately fits the meaning and check your answers with the key.

1. Profess

- A. to prove
- B. to suggest
- C. to teach
- D. to declare openly

5. Genre

- A. format
- B. scenery
- C. style
- D. interpretation

9. Imperative

- A. urgency
- B. boldness
- C. willingness
- D. stupidity

13. Savvy

- A. insincerity
- B. practical knowledge and ability
- C. deception
- D. sophistication

17. Estranged

- A. no longer living with your spouse
- B. stupid
- C. animated
- D. rude

2. Spur

- A. to urge on
- B. to reject
- C. to sharpen
- D. to practise

6. Proliferate

- A. to increase
- B. to delay
- C. to remove
- D. to abolish

10. Epistolary

- A. pertaining to letters
- B. pertaining to education
- C. pertaining to religion
- D. pertaining to law

14. Insouciant

- A. bold
- B. timid
- C. carefree
- D. slipshod

18. Chronicle

- A. debate
- B. record
- C. controversy
- D. debt

3. Mutant

- A. silent person
- B. solemn agreement
- C. new type of organism
- D. rebel

7. Rivet

- A. to soothe
- B. to pull apart
- C. to fix
- D. to hold one's attention

11. Aspire

- A. to breathe deeply
- B. to encourage
- C. to strive for
- D. to challenge

15. Depict

- A. to describe
- B. to expire
- C. to alter
- D. to challenge

19. Expansive

- A. unknown
- B. foreign
- C. very friendly
- D. limited

4. Repertory

- A. connection
- B. type of theatre work
- C. collection
- D. duplicate

8. Echelon

- A. index
- B. rank
- C. trademark
- D. open space

12. Primal

- A. extraordinary
- B. fussy
- C. extreme
- D. primitive

16. Trenchant

- A. significant
- B. unimportant
- C. earthy
- D. expressed very strongly

20. Exhume

- A. to demand an apology
- B. to punish
- C. to curtail
- D. to remove a dead body from grave

Key

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| 1. D | 11. C |
| 2. A | 12. D |
| 3. C | 13. B |
| 4. B | 14. C |
| 5. C | 15. A |
| 6. A | 16. D |
| 7. D | 17. A |
| 8. B | 18. B |
| 9. A | 19. C |
| 10. A | 20. D |

Ratings

10 – 14 Correct:

Good

15 – 17 Correct:

Excellent

18 – 20 Correct:

Exceptional