

### Solutions for Rumack's Preparation Workbook Language Section: 1.1

1. BRAG:

The correct answer is (b) boast. The words 'brag' and 'boast' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to speak of one self arrogantly.

2. DEFY:

The correct answer is (c) challenge. The words 'defy' and 'challenge' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to resist something or someone.

3. REDUCE:

The correct answer is (d) deplete. The words 'reduce' and 'deplete' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to decrease in size.

4. CONSUME:

The correct answer is (a) devour. The words 'consume' and 'devour' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to eat or drink up.

5. CHOOSE:

The correct answer is (a) elect. The words 'choose' and 'elect' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to select from a number of possibilities.

6. AMUSE:

The correct answer is (c) entertain. The words 'amuse' and 'entertain' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to cause enjoyment.

7. FURNISH:

The correct answer is (c) supply. The words 'furnish' and 'supply' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to provide.

8. IMPRINT:

The correct answer is (a) stamp. The words 'imprint' and 'stamp' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to produce (a mark) on something by pressure.

9. INCENSE:

The correct answer is (e) enrage. The words 'incense' and 'enrage' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean inflame, or to cause anger.

10. KID:

The correct answer is (b) joke around. The words 'kid' and 'joke around' are both verbs. In this case, they both mean to talk jokingly.

11. KINDRED:

The correct answer is (c) alike. The words 'kindred' and 'alike' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean to have something in common.

12. PUNGENT:

The correct answer is (e) overpowering. The words 'pungent' and 'overpowering' are both adjectives. In this case, they both mean intense.

13. QUARREL:

The correct answer is (c) argument. The words 'quarrel' and 'argument' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean disagreement or fight.

14. ENTHUSIASM:

The correct answer is (d) zeal. The words 'enthusiasm' and 'zeal' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean with interest and intensity.

15. ZENITH:

The correct answer is (b) peak. The words 'zenith' and 'peak' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean the highest point.

16. ANIMOSITY:

The correct answer is (b) antagonism. The words 'animosity' and 'antagonism' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a feeling of strong dislike.

17. BATTERY:

The correct answer is (a) assault. The words 'battery' and 'assault' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a violent attack on another person.

18. IMPASSE:

The correct answer is (e) stalemate. The words 'impasse' and 'stalemate' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a position or situation in which there is no escape.

19. PLIGHT:

The correct answer is (c) predicament. The words 'plight' and 'predicament' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean an unfortunate situation.

20. RENDEZVOUS:

The correct answer is (a) meeting. The words 'rendezvous' and 'meeting' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean an appointment to meet at a specific time.

21. WARLOCK:

The correct answer is (c) sorcerer. The words 'warlock' and 'sorcerer' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a *male* witch.

22. DECREE:

The correct answer is (c) ruling. The words 'decree' and 'ruling' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean an official decision.

23. EGRESS:

The correct answer is (d) exit. The words 'egress' and 'exit' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a way out.

24. ACUMEN:

The correct answer is (d) sagacity. The words 'acumen' and 'sagacity' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean soundness in judgment.

25. CIRCUMLOCUTION:

The correct answer is (b) euphemism. The words 'circumlocution' and 'euphemism' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean speaking about something in an indirect or roundabout way.

26. FORTITUDE:

The correct answer is (b) strength. The words 'fortitude' and 'strength' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean to endure.

27. MALAISE:

The correct answer is (a) discomfort. The words 'malaise' and 'discomfort' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a feeling of uneasiness.

28. PARAGON:

The correct answer is (c) exemplar. The words 'paragon' and 'exemplar' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean a model of excellence.

29. PLETHORA:

The correct answer is (d) abundance. The words 'plethora' and 'abundance' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean an excessive amount.

30. RESTITUTION:

The correct answer is (e) compensation. The words 'restitution' and 'compensation' are both nouns. In this case, they both mean payment for loss, damage or injury caused.