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DATE: _____ PERIOD: _____

PSAT 2011 W #1 - VOCABULARY: Print CAPITAL LETTER and WRITE WORD to indicate correct answer.

1. _____

Synonyms: accredit, advocate, affirm, approve, attest, authenticate, back, bless, certify, commend, confirm, defend, favor, give green light, , give the nod, go along with, go to bat for, guarantee, lend one's name to, okay, praise, push, ratify, recommend, rubber-stamp, sanction, second, stand behind, stand up for, stump for, subscribe to, sustain, underwrite, uphold, vouch for, warrant, witness

Antonyms: censure, disapprove, oppose, protest, reject, repel, unauthorize

2. _____

Synonyms: assemble, brainstorm, build, cobble up, compose, concoct, construct, contrive, cook up, create, devise, dream up, erect, fashion, fit together, form, formulate, frame, head trip, invent, join, make, make-up, organize, piece together, prefab, produce, put together, shape, structure, think up, throw together, whip up,

Antonyms: break, demolish, destroy, ruin, wreck

3. _____

Synonyms: analysis, audit, close-up, eagle eye, exploration, inquiry, inspection, investigation, long hard look, perustration, perusal, review, scan, search, sifting, study, surveillance, survey, tab, the eye, view

4. _____

Synonyms: baroque, bombastic, brilliant, camp, colorful, dashing, dazzling, elaborate, exciting, flaming, flashy, florid, gassy, gaudy, glamorous, jazzy, luscious, luxuriant, ornate, ostentatious, peacockish, pretentious, resplendent, rich, rococo, showy, splashy, sporty, swank, swashbuckling

Antonyms: calm, moderate, modest, restrained, tasteful

5. _____

Synonyms: behemoth, big, colossal, enormous, extensive, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, grand, great, humongous, immense, jumbo, large, mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, mountainous, titanic, towering

6. _____

Synonyms: Lilliputian, bantam, bitsy, bitty, button, little, midget, mini, miniature, minute, petite, peewee, pint-sized, pocket, pocket-sized, small, tiny, teensy, teensy-weensy, teeny, teeny-weeny, undersize, wee, weeny

Antonyms: big, huge, gargantuan, elephantine, brobdignagian

7. _____

Synonyms: mundane, banal, pedestrian, earthbound, commonplace

Antonyms: sublime, extraordinary, nonpareil

8. _____

Synonyms: profound, prudent, quick-witted, rational, reasonable, sagacious, sage, sane, sapient, seasonable, seemly, sensible, sharp, shrewd, skillful, sober, sophisticated, sound, thorough, wary, well-advised, well-judged, worldly-wise

Antonyms: foolish, hasty, idiotic, injudicious, irrational, nonsensical, reckless, senseless, thoughtless, unwise

9. _____

Synonyms: unwarranted, complimentary

Antonyms: warranted, expensive

10. _____

Synonym: unrestrained, unburdened

Antonym: restricted

11. _____

Synonyms: compliant, deferential, fawning, flattering, ingratiating, kowtowing, menial, obeisant, oily, parasitic, parasitical, prostrate, respectful, servile, slavish, submissive, subservient, sycophantic, toadying, unctuous

Antonyms: arrogant, assertive, brazen, confident, presumptuous

12. _____

Synonyms: contrary, contumacious, defiant, fractious, indomitable, insubmissive, insubordinate, intractable, obstinate, opposing, radical, rebellious, refractory, resistant, resisting, stubborn, undisciplinable, undisciplined, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly, untoward, unwilling, wayward, wild, willful, withstanding

Antonyms: amenable, obedient, passive

13. _____

Synonyms: equivocal, fluctuating, hesitant, inconclusive, irresolute, mixed, opposed, uncertain, undecided, unresolved, unsure, vacillating, warring, wavering

Antonyms: certain, definite, resolved, settled, sure, unequivocal

14. _____

Synonyms : antisocial, unfriendly, morose, surly, sociopathic, hating, inhumane, malevolent

Antonyms: humanitarian, philanthropic, sociable

15. _____

Synonyms: optimistic, hopeful, or confident

Antonyms: Morose, depressed, pessimistic

16. _____

Synonyms: forbearance, compassion, or forgiveness in judging or punishing; leniency; mercy

Antonyms: harshness, severity, mercilessness

17. _____

Synonyms: aggression, aggressiveness, animosity, antagonism, argumentativeness, belligerence, belligerency, combativeness, combativity, contentiousness, hostility, pugnaciousness, pugnacity, truculence, truculency

Antonyms: pacificity

18. _____

Synonyms: angle, artifice, blind, deceit, device, dodge, feint, gambit, game, hoax, imposture, maneuver, ploy, stratagem, stunt, subterfuge

19. _____

Synonyms: con, contrivance, device, dodge, expedient, gambit, gimmick, machination, maneuver, play, ploy, racket, ruse, savvy, scam, stratagem, subterfuge, tactic, wile

Antonyms: candor, frankness, honesty, honor, ingenuousness, innocence, openness, reality, sincerity, truthfulness

20. _____

Synonyms: blamable, blameable, blameful, blameworthy, censurable, responsible

21. _____

Synonyms: characteristic, defect, eccentricity, failing, fault, frailty, idiosyncrasy, infirmity, kink, mannerism, oddity, peculiarity, quirk, shortcoming, singularity, vice, weak point, weakness

22. _____

Synonyms: applause, adulation, blandishment, bootlicking, fawning, flattery, worship

Antonyms: abuse, criticism

23. _____

Synonyms: artifice, design, device, gimmick, jig, ploy, ruse, trick

24. _____

Synonyms: armory, depository, depot, dump, factory, magazine, ordnance, plant, repository, stock, stockpile, store, storehouse, supply, warehouse

25. _____

Synonyms: calm, collected, composed, cool, even, even-tempered, gentle, halcyon, mild, moderate, pacific, paradisiacal, pastoral, patient, placid, pleasing, poised, possessed, reasonable, restful, sedate, sedative, serene, smooth, sober, soft, soothing, stable, still, tame, temperate, undisturbed, unexcitable, unexcited, unperturbed, unruffled, untroubled, whispering

Antonyms: chaotic, loud, noisy, turbulent, violent, wild

- A. AMBIVALENT
- B. ARSENAL
- C. ARTIFICE
- D. BELLICOSITY
- E. CLEMENCY
- F. CULPABLE
- G. DIMINUTIVE
- H. ELEPHANTINE
- I. ENDORSE
- J. FABRICATE
- K. FLAMBOYANT
- L. FOIBLE
- M. GAMBIT
- N. GRATUITOUS
- O. JUDICIOUS
- P. MISANTHROPIC
- Q. OBSEQUIOUS
- R. PROSAIC
- S. RECALCITRANT
- T. RUSE
- U. SANGUINE
- V. SCRUTINY
- W. SYCOPHANCY
- X. TRANQUIL
- Y. UNFETTERED