

Expand your vocabulary

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

1. Debut

- A. first appearance
- B. conclusion
- C. contradiction
- D. response

5. Taboo

- A. prohibition
- B. prank
- C. practical joke
- D. mystery

9. Condone

- A. to excuse
- B. to disapprove
- C. to remove
- D. to correct

13. Inherent

- A. inborn
- B. rational
- C. obvious
- D. secret

17. Pivotal

- A. supportive
- B. crucial
- C. protective
- D. important

2. Vendetta

- A. friendship
- B. feud
- C. secret meeting
- D. dishonesty

6. Smithereens

- A. long list
- B. broken pieces
- C. garments
- D. hodgepodge

10. Tangible

- A. tasty
- B. real
- C. profitable
- D. endless

14. Autonomy

- A. stubbornness
- B. independence
- C. radicalism
- D. strictness

18. Unilateral

- A. done by one person
- B. done by everyone
- C. done by comparisons
- D. done by secretive means

3. Leitmotif

- A. fantasy
- B. joke
- C. recurring theme
- D. romance

7. Cavalier

- A. anxious
- B. lawful
- C. casual
- D. sorrowful

11. Proclivity

- A. skill
- B. wisdom
- C. tendency
- D. dislike

15. Metamorphosis

- A. enchantment
- B. enlightenment
- C. transformation
- D. hypnosis

19. Demeanour

- A. indifference
- B. misfortune
- C. manner
- D. mistake

4. Origami

- A. art form involving fabric
- B. art form involving wood
- C. art form involving silk
- D. art form involving paper

8. Reciprocate

- A. to welcome
- B. to reject
- C. to annoy
- D. to interchange

12. Remorse

- A. frustration
- B. forgiveness
- C. sadness
- D. regret

16. Inexorably

- A. ridiculously
- B. miraculously
- C. slowly
- D. relentlessly

20. Intimacy

- A. suggestion
- B. opposition
- C. repetition
- D. closeness

Key

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

Ratings

- 10 – 14 Correct:**
Good
- 15 – 17 Correct:**
Excellent
- 18 – 20 Correct:**
Exceptional