

Expand your vocabulary

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

1. Winsome

- A. victorious
- B. attractive
- C. encouraging
- D. ugly-looking

5. Seraphic

- A. gentle
- B. angelic
- C. warm
- D. golden

9. Punctilious

- A. careful
- B. careless
- C. irritable
- D. foolish

13. Capricious

- A. frivolous
- B. vain
- C. fickle
- D. honest

17. Efficacious

- A. ineffective
- B. strong
- C. effective
- D. fussy

2. Magnanimous

- A. splendid
- B. pessimistic
- C. selfish
- D. big-hearted

6. Inamorata

- A. love match
- B. romantic partner
- C. unforgettable person
- D. beloved woman

10. Illustrious

- A. colourful
- B. unknown
- C. pompous
- D. famous

14. Malodorous

- A. sinister
- B. ugly
- C. sweet-smelling
- D. ill-smelling

18. Spontaneous

- A. innocent
- B. loud
- C. turbulent
- D. free

3. Enraptured

- A. filled with delight
- B. soothing
- C. tongue-tied
- D. lame

7. Iniquitous

- A. wicked
- B. unwise
- C. unruly
- D. intelligent

11. Perspicacious

- A. keen
- B. suspicious
- C. lucid
- D. painstaking

15. Solicitous

- A. showing concern
- B. serene
- C. demanding
- D. critical

19. Timorous

- A. wild
- B. jubilant
- C. fearful
- D. bold

4. Nurture

- A. to entertain
- B. to restore
- C. to care for
- D. to speed up

8. Horrendous

- A. huge
- B. small
- C. extremely unpleasant
- D. pleasant

12. Momentous

- A. fleeting
- B. well-known
- C. expensive
- D. important

16. Devious

- A. direct
- B. indirect
- C. secret
- D. amusing

20. Noxious

- A. injurious
- B. dark
- C. hateful
- D. foul

Key

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

Ratings

10 – 14 Correct:

Good

15 – 17 Correct:

Excellent

18 – 20 Correct:

Exceptional