

Expand your vocabulary

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

Key

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

1. Panacea

- A. serious disease
- B. gland
- C. flashiness
- D. cure-all

2. Ostracise

- A. to exclude
- B. to stretch out
- C. to tickle
- D. to reveal

3. Theology

- A. general idea
- B. study of religion
- C. high respect
- D. rule

4. Cathartic

- A. burning
- B. demanding
- C. cleansing
- D. rotting

5. Oeuvre

- A. job opening
- B. French chef
- C. Freelancer
- D. body of work

6. Arduous

- A. difficult
- B. cheap
- C. easy
- D. passionate

7. Indolent

- A. unpaid
- B. migratory
- C. lazy
- D. temporary

8. Remunerate

- A. to pay compensation
- B. to pay for work
- C. to do a job repeatedly
- D. to break a contract

9. Sedentary

- A. not physically active
- B. multi-tasking
- C. obedient
- D. aggressive

10. Proletariat

- A. professional body
- B. working class
- C. special committee
- D. rich class in society

11. Sinecure

- A. herbal healer
- B. maths faculty
- C. cushy job
- D. guardian

12. Metier

- A. type of work you enjoy
- B. oath of office
- C. fee for services
- D. courage

13. Indelicate

- A. polite
- B. simplified
- C. confused
- D. rude

14. Largish

- A. very small
- B. fairly big
- C. confident
- D. generous

15. Kit

- A. long narrow bag
- B. small room
- C. set of tools
- D. bone at front of your face

Ratings

10 – 12
Correct: Good

13 – 15
Correct:
Excellent
End