

Review for Exam 1

*At first, try doing this **without looking in your book**. When you do need to look up a word or base, be sure to mark it – this will help you when studying later to determine which components need special attention.*

You must break the underlined words below up into their components and define the meaning of each part. Then, using your breakdown of the word and the context that the sentence provides, take a guess at what you think this word actually means.

1) Example Sentence: I do not want to climb that mountain – I have acrophobia!

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

2) Example Sentence: A copy of Orlando Bloom’s signature just isn’t as valuable as valuable as the original autograph.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

3) Example Sentence: All the cacophony from the construction and traffic is giving me a headache.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

4) Example Sentence: “Their”, “they’re” and “there”, though they are spelled in different ways are often confused since they are homophones.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

5) Example Sentence: The place known as Mesopotamia, an arid region with a river on either side, is aptly named.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

6) Example Sentence: The TA just kept talking and talking; I thought his monologue would never end!

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

7) Example Sentence: While most organisms prefer a moderate environment, scientists have found thermophile bacteria thriving in volcanic vents.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

8) Example Sentence: A hologram is better than a photograph, since a photograph is only a two-dimensional image.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

9) Example Sentence: In the past, many nations tried to build empires by conquering other nations. Today, however, most people believe each nation should have autonomy.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

10) Example Sentence: Some people would like the USA to be more of a theocracy, but precedent generally maintains a 'separation of church and state' in that country.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

11) Example Sentence: The name telephone makes sense if one calls China from the USA, but the first phone call made on this device was only from one room to another!

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

12) Example Sentence: The difficulty of making ends meet that one sees in small towns can be seen as a microcosm of the larger economic problems across the country.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

13) Example Sentence: I like to think of an old telegram as a simpler, earlier version of an e-mail message.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: _____

14) Example Sentence: Whoever named the place where everything is perfect Utopia must not have been a very positive person...

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

15) Example Sentence: Who would want to try to write a eulogy for that mean man, Ebenezer Scrooge?

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

16) Example Sentence: Surely he should know who Abraham, Jesus and Mohammed were – didn't he major in western theology?

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

17) Example Sentence: No one needs a telescope to find the moon, but one will need that device to find something like the planet Pluto.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

18) Example Sentence: When someone wants to really consider something in detail, they will often refer to the task as 'putting it under the microscope'.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

19) Example Sentence: The speaker at the political rally was really hard to hear. I wish he'd had a megaphone.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

20) Example Sentence: I'm not sure if the chicken cooked enough to eat yet, let me get the thermometer.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

21) Example Sentence: Mountain springs were linked to aqueducts in order to supply Rome's plumbing system.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

22) Example Sentence: The Russian version of astronaut – cosmonaut – is roughly equivalent in meaning, just wider in scope.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

23) Example Sentence: Vulcan (Greek: Hephaestus), the blacksmith of the gods, was said to have his forge in Mount Etna. The term vulcanology makes sense given these facts.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

24) Example Sentence: The new military regime did not take control through the existing form of government. It gained its power in a *coup* and continues to hold that power through autocracy.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

25) Example Sentence: You have to tell me if you're happy or sad; no one is capable of telepathy.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

26) Example Sentence: The queen of England is a monarch in name only; parliament and other state bodies are the ones that govern.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole:

27) Example Sentence: This book covers a wide range of subjects within Greek philosophy, but, since my research is focused on Plato in particular, I would much prefer a monograph or two on him.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole?

28) Example Sentence: I had such a hard time deciphering the graffiti in Pompeii that I had to look at a book on paleography.

Component and its meaning: _____

Component and its meaning: _____

What you think it means as a whole: