

Multiple choices PSAT vocabulary set 2

Apologies for the oversight. Here's the corrected set of vocabulary questions:

1. What does the word "aplomb" mean?
 - A) Confidence
 - B) Confusion
 - C) Fear
 - D) Indecision

2. Which word is a synonym for "omnipotent"?
 - A) Scarce
 - B) Present everywhere
 - C) All-powerful
 - D) Remote

3. What is the definition of "fortuitous"?
 - A) Planned
 - B) Lucky
 - C) Unfortunate
 - D) Predictable

4. What does the word "substantiate" mean?
 - A) Disprove
 - B) Confirm
 - C) Remove
 - D) Ignore

5. Which word is an antonym for "altruistic"?
 - A) Selfless
 - B) Generous
 - C) Egotistical
 - D) Benevolent

6. What is the definition of "diligent"?
 - A) Lazy
 - B) Careful
 - C) Persistent
 - D) Sincere

7. Which word is a synonym for "facetious"?
 - A) Serious
 - B) Humorous

- C) Sincere
- D) Sarcastic

8. What does the word "austere" mean?

- A) Luxurious
- B) Harsh
- C) Warm
- D) Simple

9. What is the definition of "mollify"?

- A) Annoy
- B) Soothe
- C) Disagree
- D) Encourage

10. Which word is an antonym for "voracious"?

- A) Ravenous
- B) Gluttonous
- C) Insatiable
- D) Indifferent

11. What does "salient" mean?

- A) Insignificant
- B) Obvious
- C) Hidden
- D) Trivial

12. Which word is a synonym for "venerable"?

- A) Revered
- B) Ancient
- C) Disrespected
- D) Youthful

13. What is the definition of "incongruous"?

- A) Suitable
- B) Consistent
- C) Out of place
- D) Harmonious

14. Which word is an antonym for "exacerbate"?

- A) Aggravate
- B) Worsen
- C) Alleviate
- D) Intensify

15. What does the word "exemplary" mean?

- A) Average
- B) Outstanding
- C) Mediocre
- D) Inferior

Key Answers

- 1. A) Confidence
- 2. C) All-powerful
- 3. B) Lucky
- 4. B) Confirm
- 5. C) Egotistical
- 6. B) Careful
- 7. B) Humorous
- 8. B) Harsh
- 9. B) Soothe
- 10. D) Indifferent
- 11. B) Obvious
- 12. A) Revered
- 13. C) Out of place
- 14. C) Alleviate
- 15. B) Outstanding

Example of usage

- 1. **Aplomb:** Despite the challenging situation, she handled herself with aplomb, demonstrating her confidence and composure.
- 2. **Omnipotent:** The ruler in the fantasy novel possessed omnipotent powers, capable of controlling every aspect of the world.
- 3. **Fortuitous:** Winning the lottery was a fortuitous event that changed his life overnight.
- 4. **Substantiate:** The scientist presented data to substantiate her claims, providing evidence to support her hypothesis.
- 5. **Altruistic:** Her altruistic nature led her to volunteer at the local homeless shelter every weekend.
- 6. **Diligent:** Through diligent study and hard work, he achieved top grades in his exams.
- 7. **Facetious:** His facetious remarks lightened the mood during the tense meeting, eliciting laughter from his colleagues.
- 8. **Austere:** The monastery's austere architecture reflected the simplicity and humility of its inhabitants' way of life.

9. Mollify: The manager tried to mollify the angry customer by offering a full refund and an apology.
10. Voracious: With a voracious appetite, he devoured the entire pizza in a matter of minutes.
11. Salient: One of the salient features of the new smartphone is its high-resolution display.
12. Venerable: The venerable professor had been teaching at the university for over four decades.
13. Incongruous: The modern skyscraper looked incongruous amidst the historic buildings of the old town.
14. Exacerbate: Ignoring the problem will only exacerbate the situation, making it worse over time.
15. Exemplary: Her exemplary leadership skills earned her praise and recognition from her peers and superiors.

Extra fill-in-the-blank exercise

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate vocabulary word:

mollify
austere
aplomb
incongruous
exacerbate
voracious
salient
omnipotent
altruistic
diligent
facetious
fortuitous
substantiate
exemplary
venerable

1. Despite the chaos around her, she handled the situation with _____, demonstrating her confidence and composure.
2. The ancient deity was believed to be _____, possessing all-powerful abilities.
3. Winning the lottery was a _____ event that changed his life overnight.
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Answers:

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2. omnipotent
3. fortuitous
4. substantiate
5. altruistic
6. diligent
7. facetious
8. austere
9. mollify
10. voracious
11. salient
12. venerable
13. incongruous
14. exacerbate
15. exemplary