

## Exercise 1

**Directions:** In the following questions, choose the word that means the same as or about the same as the underlined word.

1. a display of affluence
  - A. power
  - B. wealth
  - C. glibness
  - D. junction
2. the gloss of her lips
  - A. goblet
  - B. shadow
  - C. brightness
  - D. blush
3. a wary neighbor
  - A. boastful
  - B. cautious
  - C. weak
  - D. flexible
4. a thrilling encounter
  - A. meeting
  - B. bar
  - C. ledge
  - D. spaceship
5. to concede one's guilt
  - A. hide
  - B. invent
  - C. admit
  - D. contradict
6. to emerge from hiding
  - A. bury
  - B. come out
  - C. join
  - D. show anger
7. to teem with humanity
  - A. abound
  - B. play
  - C. group
  - D. adolescent
8. to permit to attend
  - A. discourage
  - B. allow
  - C. drive
  - D. card
9. an indifferent politician
  - A. confused
  - B. involved
  - C. charismatic
  - D. neutral
10. a recurrent theme
  - A. refined
  - B. resultant
  - C. electrifying
  - D. returning
11. on the verge of disaster
  - A. boat
  - B. force
  - C. brink
  - D. violence
12. to ponder deeply
  - A. peruse
  - B. think
  - C. delay
  - D. reveal

13. to aspire for success

- A. hope
- B. breathe
- C. exhaust
- D. plot

14. an era of apathy

- A. mistake
- B. war
- C. place
- D. age

15. temerity to speak out

- A. fear
- B. nerve
- C. flutter
- D. cowardice

16. a feat of skill

- A. a body part
- B. celebration
- C. big meal
- D. achievement

17. zest for adventure

- A. relish
- B. fluency
- C. garment
- D. haste

18. a plaintive for adventure

- A. musical
- B. famous
- C. mournful
- D. patient

19. to view with consternation

- A. dismay
- B. telescope
- C. relief
- D. pretense

20. flagrant disobedience

- A. disguised
- B. glaring
- C. repeated
- D. perfumed