

This test is in two parts, each timed separately.

In **PART I**, first look at the word in capital letters. Then, from the five words that follow, find the one that *means the same thing* as the word in capitals, and mark that answer in this booklet, in the box given below.

An example follows. Mark the correct answer on your booklet in the box for **EXAMPLE X**.

EXAMPLE X :

ATTEMPT : a. hit b. try c. falter d. walk e. quarrel

Since **ATTEMPT** and **TRY** mean the same thing, **b. try** is the correct answer. Therefore, you should mark \times in the box below 'b' in the booklet.

In **PART II**, first read the saying or proverb in capital letters. Then, from the five sayings under it, find the one that *means the same thing*, and mark that answer on your booklet.

An example follows. Here also, mark the correct answer of Example Y,

EXAMPLE Y :

LET ANOTHER'S SHIPWRECK BE YOUR GUIDE AT SEA

- a. one man's meat is another man's poison
- b. ships fear fire more than water
- c. wise men learn from other men's mistakes
- d. the worst things happen at sea
- e. chart a careful course

Since **LET ANOTHER'S SHIPWRECK BE YOUR GUIDE AT SEA** means about the same thing as **WISE MEN LEARN FROM OTHER MEN'S MISTAKES**, you should mark **c** on the booklet.

Work as quickly and accurately as you can on both parts. You will have 4 minutes for **PART I** and 3 minutes and 30 seconds for **PART II**. If you are not sure of the right answer for an item, mark the choice that is your best guess.

When you have finished **PART I**, please **STOP**, do not turn to **PART II**.

PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS TO START.

DBDA-VA PART-I

(4 minutes)

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|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. FAST : | a. old | b. rapid | c. slow | d. early | e. late |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. DECEIVE : | a. blunder | b. obtain | c. conceal | d. mislead | e. disclose |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. EXCESS : | a. waste | b. departure | c. surplus | d. tax | e. approach |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. BELIEVABLE : | a. admirable | b. real | c. personable | d. unlikely | e. credible |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. CONTEMPLATE : | a. heal | b. advance | c. meditate | d. rest | e. worry |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. AMIABLE : | a. friendly | b. humorous | c. healthy | d. convincing | e. polished |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. TURMOIL : | a. circular | b. turbulent | c. calm | d. spinning | e. air-borne |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. DECEPTIVE : | a. illogical | b. illusory | c. magical | d. visible | e. clear |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. WHIMSICAL : | a. unlike | b. musical | c. dancing | d. unpredictable | e. equatorial |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. APATHETIC : | a. ignorant | b. indifferent | c. pitiful | d. concerned | e. clever |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. ARDUOUS : | a. repulsive | b. loving | c. easy | d. interesting | e. strenuous |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. PLACATE : | a. cover | b. beautify | c. arouse | d. plasticize | e. appease |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. CLANDESTINE : | a. furtive | b. safe | c. tribal | d. open | e. healthful |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. VINDICATE : | a. deny | b. state | c. persecute | d. defend | e. accuse |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. INCULCATE : | a. grow | b. inquire | c. instill | d. compute | e. acquire |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

STOP. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS TO GO FURTHER.

DBDA-VA PART II



(3 minutes 30 seconds)

16. STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT
- a. Take things as you find them
 - b. Hot love is soon cold
 - c. Make hay while the sun shines
 - d. First think and then speak
 - e. Look before you leap
17. IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS
- a. cloudy mornings turn to clear evenings
 - b. misfortunes never come one at a time
 - c. easy come, easy go
 - d. the least predictable thing in life is the weather
 - e. every cloud has a silver lining
18. LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE
- a. as you make your bed, so you must lie on it
 - b. do not keep a dog and bark yourself
 - c. there will be sleeping enough in the grave
 - d. never look for trouble; let trouble look for you
 - e. an old dog does not bark for nothing
19. THERE IS NO VENOM LIKE THAT OF THE TONGUE
- a. the tongue of an idle person is never idle
 - b. talking pays no toll
 - c. few words are best
 - d. words cut more than swords
 - e. bad news travels fast
20. IT IS ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN
- a. the longest day means the shortest night
 - b. what is done by night appears by day
 - c. he who runs in the dark may well stumble
 - d. he who gropes in the dark finds what he would not
 - e. when things are at the worst they will improve
21. ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD
- a. don't judge a book by its cover
 - b. all men can't be masters
 - c. gold dust blinds all eyes
 - d. money is the root of all evil
 - e. riches alone will not make a man happy
22. TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH
- a. too much praise is a burden
 - b. too much consulting confounds
 - c. truth needs not many words
 - d. actions speak louder than words
 - e. when needs is highest, help is highest
23. A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE
- a. it is never too late to mend
 - b. time cures all things
 - c. prevention is better than cure
 - d. take time while time is, for time will away
 - e. it is no use crying over spilled milk
24. LITTLE STROKES FELL GREAT OAKS
- a. step after step the ladder is ascended
 - b. great strokes make not sweet music
 - c. tall oaks from little acorns grow
 - d. oaks may fall when reeds stand the storm
 - e. little things please little minds

STOP. PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN. DO NOT TURN BACK TO MAKE ANY CORECTIONS.



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Subject's Score	:	Raw
Part - I	=	
Part - II	=	
Total	=	_____
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