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## SSAT Synonym Practice Test

### Section 1: Middle-Level (20 Questions)

**Directions:** Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word.

#### 1. CHASSIS

- (A) frame
- (B) body
- (C) form
- (D) lubrication

Answer

#### 2. ENLIGHTEN

- (A) reduce
- (B) bleach
- (C) educate
- (D) absorb

Answer

#### 3. AFFIRM

- (A) prove
- (B) validate
- (C) sign
- (D) stick

Answer

#### 4. FROCK

- (A) dress
- (B) coat
- (C) hermit
- (D) veil

Answer

#### 5. KEG

- (A) beer
- (B) nails
- (C) barrel
- (D) understanding

Answer

#### 6. LOGO

- (A) symbol
- (B) copyright
- (C) game plan
- (D) magnet

Answer

#### 7. MOUSY

- (A) brown

- (B) alcoholic
- (C) gnawing
- (D) timid

Answer

**8. PARCH**

- (A) boil
- (B) bum
- (C) dry
- (D) steam

Answer

**9. REFUGE**

- (A) alibi
- (B) shelter
- (C) exile
- (D) church

Answer

**10. SKEPTIC**

- (A) doubter
- (B) critic
- (C) heretic
- (D) opponen

Answer

**11. TENUOUS**

- (A) boring
- (B) impermanent
- (C) nervous
- (D) flimsy

Answer

**12. VIE**

- (A) defeat
- (B) hurry
- (C) seek
- (D) compete

Answer

**13. ARMADA**

- (A) fleet
- (B) battle
- (C) defeat
- (D) ship

Answer

**14. DRIVEL**

- (A) saliva
- (B) foam
- (C) tension

- (D) nonsense

Answer

**15. BOOTY**

- (A) piracy
- (B) riot
- (C) plunder
- (D) leather

Answer

**16. PORTAL**

- (A) dockside
- (B) carriage
- (C) peephole
- (D) gate

Answer

**17. CAGEY**

- (A) imprisoned
- (B) protected
- (C) shrewd
- (D) wild

Answer

**18. JUMBO**

- (A) egg
- (B) elephant
- (C) huge
- (D) mixture

Answer

**19. MYTHICAL**

- (A) ancient
- (B) religious
- (C) explanatory
- (D) imaginary

Answer

**20. NUGGET**

- (A) gold
- (B) candy
- (C) collision
- (D) lump

Answer

**Section 2: Upper Level (20 Questions)**

*Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning to the CAPITALIZED word*

**1. ADULTERATE**

- (A) cheat
- (B) age
- (C) shorten
- (D) idolize
- (E) dilute

Answer

**2. BOARDER**

- (A) carpenter
- (B) lumberman
- (C) edge
- (D) roomer
- (E) traveler

Answer

**3. LEERY**

- (A) obscene
- (B) uncontrolled
- (C) wicked
- (D) suspicious
- (E) sheltered

Answer

**4. OVATION**

- (A) speech
- (B) applause
- (C) egg dish
- (D) misjudgment
- (E) exaggeration

Answer

**5. CORPULENT**

- (A) ruddy
- (B) spiritual
- (C) bloody
- (D) overweight
- (E) gluttonous

Answer

**6. DIVERT**

- (A) behave
- (B) amuse
- (C) annoy
- (D) arrange

- (E) disclose

Answer

### 7. SUPERFICIAL

- (A) fantastic
- (B) family ties
- (C) real estate
- (D) well
- (E) without depth

Answer

### 8. COMBATIVE

- (A) honesty
- (B) posture
- (C) constructive
- (D) correction
- (E) argumentative

Answer

### 9. TRUCE

- (A) treaty
- (B) peace
- (C) pause
- (D) amnesty
- (E) silence

Answer

### 10. INTRIGUE

- (A) plot
- (B) jolly
- (C) dishonest
- (D) greedy
- (E) strict

Answer

### 11. SPECTRUM

- (A) rainbow
- (B) prism
- (C) range
- (D) magnifier
- (E) idea

Answer

### 12. PERILOUS

- (A) dangerous
- (B) waterproof
- (C) frightening
- (D) poor
- (E) perfect

Answer

**13. INSENSITIVE**

- (A) brief
- (B) lacy
- (C) uncaring
- (D) servile
- (E) sad

**Answer****14. BENEFICIAL**

- (A) bad luck
- (B) helpful
- (C) blessing
- (D) thanks
- (E) enlightenment

**Answer****15. AMORPHOUS**

- (A) insomniac
- (B) drug-free
- (C) shapeless
- (D) headless
- (E) unloved

**Answer****16. PALTRY**

- (A) silo
- (B) larder
- (C) fowl
- (D) foul
- (E) meager

**Answer****17. QUANDARY**

- (A) swamp
- (B) prey
- (C) argument
- (D) nausea
- (E) puzzlement

**Answer****18. STERLING**

- (A) genuine
- (B) plated
- (C) excellent
- (D) shiny
- (E) heavy

**Answer****19. TIC**

- (A) click

- (B) twitch
- (C) check mark
- (D) insect
- (E) gam

Answer

**20. VALET**

- (A) manservant
- (B) bootblack
- (C) chauffeur
- (D) doorman
- (E) rascal

Answer

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