

Ivy Bound SAT Prep

Sample Vocabulary Tests

VOCAB QUIZ #1

- **Part A - Briefly define the following**
 - anachronism
 - auspicious
 - condescending
 - eclectic
 - enervate
 - exculpate
 - facile
 - hackneyed
 - haughty
 - ineffable
 - intrepid
 - ornate
 - pragmatic
 - temerity
 - venerate

- **Part B - Find pairs of words with similar meanings**
 - obdurate
 - penitent
 - adamant
 - spurious
 - clandestine
 - contrite
 - surreptitious
 - disingenuous

- **Part C - Write the word that fits the definition and the clue**
 - _____ visually appealing (begins with "ae")
 - _____ common, ordinary (begins with "mu")
 - _____ friendship (begins with "cam")
 - _____ a nonconformist (begins with "ma")
 - _____ to praise (begins with "ex")
 - _____ to soothe (begins with "mol")
 - _____ to entertain (begins with "re")
 - _____ not threatening (begins with "be")
 - _____ productive (begins with "pro")
 - _____ gruesome (begins with "lur")

VOCAB QUIZ #2

- **Part A - Briefly define the following**

- alacrity
- apathetic
- audacious
- cajole
- censure
- debunk
- enmity
- ephemeral
- glacial
- juxtaposition
- miffed
- opulent
- sagacious
- sanctimonious
- wary

- **Part B - Find pairs of words with similar meanings**

- fickle
- transient
- penurious
- cordial
- frugal
- amiable
- deleterious
- harmful

- **Part C - Write the word that fits the definition and the clue**

- _____ enraged (begins with "li")
- _____ to calm, a break in activity (begins with "lu")
- _____ slow, without emotion (begins with "phleg")
- _____ an outcast (begins with "pa")
- _____ with enthusiasm (begins with "em")
- _____ to worsen (begins with "exac")
- _____ very perceptive (begins with "clair")
- _____ done without preparation (begins with "pe")
- _____ a mourning poem (begins with "el")
- _____ a guide or signal (begins with "be")

VOCAB QUIZ #3

- **Part A - Briefly define the following**

- acrimony
- arcane
- bereft
- conundrum
- convoluted
- corroborate
- destitute
- disseminate
- effusive
- frenetic
- melancholy
- nonchalance
- perfidious
- tenacious
- unpalatable

- **Part B - Find pairs of words with similar meanings**

- assiduous
- truculent
- diligent
- trite
- rancorous
- hackneyed
- exculpate
- absolve

- **Part C - Write the word that fits the definition and the clue**

- _____ shining brilliantly (begins with "re")
- _____ gladness (begins with "mi")
- _____ pretentious (begins with "po")
- _____ sarcastic, corrosive (begins with "cau")
- _____ associated with teaching, morality (begins with "di")
- _____ very clear (begins with "pel")
- _____ a trick (begins with "ru")
- _____ modest (begins with "de")
- _____ unnecessary (begins with "fr")
- _____ a disaster (begins with "ca")

VOCAB QUIZ #4

- **Part A - Briefly define the following**

- demurrals
- diffidence
- disheveled
- extrapolate
- impregnable
- indelible
- lexicon
- obstreperous
- pervasive
- quandary
- retroactive
- repudiate
- satire
- tepid
- vapid

- **Part B - Find pairs of words with similar meanings**

- avid
- belligerent
- zealous
- ossified
- vernacular
- rigid
- cantankerous
- colloquial

- **Part C - Write the word that fits the definition and the clue**

- _____ having multiple meanings (begins with "eq")
- _____ examination of one's feelings (begins with "in")
- _____ continuing in the same direction (begins with "ine")
- _____ pretentious language (begins with "bom")
- _____ to bring up a controversial issue (begins with "br")
- _____ blameworthy (begins with "re")
- _____ very important (begins with "pro")
- _____ showy (begins with "fl")
- _____ pointless speech (begins with "dr")
- _____ detailed (begins with "in")

VOCAB QUIZ #5

- **Part A - Briefly define the following**

- analogous
- baleful
- bucolic
- construe
- despondent
- esoteric
- forthright
- ire
- irrevocable
- monolithic
- nefarious
- omniscience
- palpable
- protean
- quell

- **Part B - Find pairs of words with similar meanings**

- punctilious
- extol
- persnickety
- ebullient
- parochial
- vivacious
- laud
- provincial

- **Part C - Write the word that fits the definition and the clue**

- _____ strong dislike (begins with "an")
- _____ trickery (begins with "ch")
- _____ boastful (begins with "va")
- _____ useless (begins with "fu")
- _____ severe, gloomy (begins with "do")
- _____ a wrong doer (begins with "mi")
- _____ an expert (begins with "co")
- _____ a body of beliefs (begins with "id")
- _____ someone who hates all mankind (begins with "mi")
- _____ keen (begins with "as")

Answers:

Quiz #1

Part B:

obdurate = adamant

penitent = contrite

spurious = disingenuous

clandestine = surreptitious

Part C:

Answers: aesthetic, mundane, camaraderie, maverick, extol, mollify, regale, benign, prolific, lurid

Quiz #2

Part B:

fickle = transient

penurious = frugal

cordial - amiable

deleterious = harmful

Part C:

Answers: livid, lull, phlegmatic, pariah, emphatic, exacerbate, clairvoyant, peremptory, elegy, beacon

Quiz #3

Part B:

assiduous = diligent

truculent = rancorous

trite = hackneyed

exculpate = absolve

Part C:

Answers: resplendent, mirth, pompous, caustic, didactic, pellucid, ruse, demure, frivolous, catastrophe

Quiz #4

Part B:

avid - zealous

belligerent - cantankerous

vernacular = colloquial

ossified = rigid

Part C:

Answers: equivocal, introspection, inertia, bombast, broach, reprehensible, profound, flamboyant, drivel, intricate

Quiz #5

Part B:

punctilious = persnickety

extol = laud

ebullient - vivacious

parochial = provincial

Part C:

Answers: anathema, chicanery, vainglorious, futile, doleful or dour, miscreant, connoisseur, ideology, misanthrope, astute