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English II Semester One Final Review

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1.   | Since I haven't seen you do your homework all week, **(archetype, presumably, prowess)** you have a lot of work to do. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2.   | Simon's fury and anger regarding the Civil War would certainly have been **(clarify, inexorable, impotent)** because there would have been nothing he could have done about it. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3.   | It was a **(vexing, rudimentary, reputed)** situation when Marlene made dates with two boys at the same time. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4.   | I can **(resolute, clarify, commiserate)** with her over the loss of her cat. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 5.   | The baby's cry was very faint and **(plaintive, reputed, speculation)** . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 6.   | **(Salacious, Pinion, Presumably)** stories, whether true or not, made for good entertainment. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 7.   | Since we had only **(vexing, specter, rudimentary)** knowledge of that specific breed of cat, we had to learn a lot before we decided to adopt her. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 8.   | A detective's job is to **(besiege, caprice, clarify)** what happened at a scene of a crime. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9.   | The defendant supplied a **(condolences, rejoinder, pagan)** to the attorney's question. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10.   | When Shawn awoke, his hair was all **(insidious, askew, rudimentary)** . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 11.   | Gossip is hurtful and starts **(plaintive, insidious, commiserate)** rumors. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 12.   | The school rules are not **(specter, negotiable, eloquence)** . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 13.   | No boys could break the code we used for our (inveigle, prowess, cipher) notes in our club. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 14.   | Forces of nature can be (prowess, presumably, inexorable) , not backing off for anyone. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 15.   | The campaigner had great (inquisitive, vigilance, eloquence) when she discussed the major issues. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 16.   | "I will (rejoinder, resolute, pinion) your arms if you continue to struggle.", cried the monster. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 17.   | His cruel behavior toward the cat was (reprehensible, reputed, inveigle) . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 18.   | When animals are killed on the road, they become (intangible, voluble, carrion) . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 19.   | Special effects can now make a great looking (specter, paltry, visage) in a haunted house. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 20.   | The (pagan, voluble, intangible) history of Ireland seemed to end with the appearance of St. Patrick. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 21.   | The soldiers ran as they realized the were in the middle of a **(reputed, pagan, blitzkrieg)** . |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 22.   | The curtains were streamers that would **(undulate, caprice, inexorable)** as the wind from the window blew through them. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 23.   | Custer's plan to attack the peaceful gathering was **(emblem, blitzkrieg, diabolical)**. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 24.   | The shelter was **(resolute, implacable, intangible)** about finding good homes for the children. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 25.   | Students often try to (pagan, eloquence, inveigle) teachers by telling them how wonderful they are or what great teachers they are. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 26.   | The (paltry, presumably, syncopated) rhythm makes the song interesting. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 27.   | Max (submerged, poverty, negotiable) and swam to the bottom of the pool. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 28.   | In the seventeenth-century world where scarcity was commonplace, the existence of (commiserate, inquisitive, poverty) was regarded as natural and inescapable. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 29.   | Your new spokesperson is very (archetype, submerged, voluble) and clearly comfortable speaking in front of large audiences. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 30.   | She felt her allowance was (defiant, paltry, disengage) because she was used to receiving a greater sum. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 31.   | The (blitzkrieg, vigilance, aphorism) of the police officer saved the boy from the speeding car. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 32.   | Nemo tried to (salacious, disengage, converge) himself from the jellyfish's tentacles. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 33.   | Love is an (intangible, unavailing, askew) emotion. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 34.   | His (caprice, reputed, impotent) of car surfing led to his death. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 35.   | His refusal to discuss even the possibility of a compromise convinced me that I was faced with an (insidious, implacable, carrion) opponent. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 36.   | Joe had achieved (prowess, speculation, emblem) of bow hunting by watching his father. |

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 37.   | He was **(diabolical, blitzkrieg, inquisitive)** and wanted to know everything. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 38.   | I offered my **(diabolical, condolences, commiserate)** to my friend when her grandparent died. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 39.   | The town has been **(plaintive, reputed, inveigle)** as a health resort, owing partly to its elevation (737 ft.) and partly to the natural charms of the district. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 40.   | He was asked not to **(converge, loiter, blitzkrieg)** in front of the store. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 41.   | Her efforts to drag her couch out of the flooding house were **(loiter, unavailing, defiant)** - it was simply too heavy for her. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 42.   | The **(specter, casement, impotent)** in her room was open, allowing the breeze to blow in and cool the room. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 43.   | The girl scout had an **(besiege, submerged, emblem)** on the sleeve of her shirt. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 44.   | The cat was ready to **(besiege, pinion, vexing)** the mouse. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 45.   | The problem of what to give boyfriends and what to expect from them was cause of endless **(vigilance, speculation, reprehensible)** and fights. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 46.   | I knew from the proud look on my father's **(archetype, visage, intangible)** that he was pleased with my test scores. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 47.   | Michael's **(speculation, defiant, syncopated)** attitude made Mr. Crabtree believe that he didn't break the sunglasses. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 48.   | A minister's sermon often contains a valuable **(resolute, aphorism, unavailing)**. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 49.   | Hamlet is the **(cipher, archetype, voluble)** of the angry, young teenager. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 50.   | There was a sense of anticipation throughout the theatre, and all eyes were eager to **(inexorable, converge, submerged)** on the masked Phantom, who would make his grand entrance at any moment. |