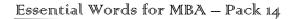
- 1. Primary education in the U.S. is compulsory.
- a. Free of exchange
- b. Required
- c. Excellent
- d. Easy
- 2. During the Great Depression, there were many <u>vagabonds</u> who traveled on the railroads and camped along the tracks.
- a. Wanderers
- b. Tyros
- c. Zealots
- d. Veterans
- 3. The Civil War in 1863 <u>severed</u> the United States into two nations-a southern Confederacy and a northern Union.
- a. Integrated
- b. Acknowledged
- c. Cut
- d. Alienated
- 4. The National Institute of Mental Health is conducting far-reaching research to determine the psychological effects of using drugs.
- a. Tentative
- b. Prevalent
- c. Refined
- d. Extensive
- 5. A monument was erected in memory of those who died in the <u>cataclysm</u> at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
- a. Prison
- b. Skirmish
- c. Disaster
- d. Frontier
- 6. The openings at the front and rear of the shell are usually neatly closed by the retracted limbs, on which the enlarged scales may be defensively <u>augmented</u> with still larger spines.
- a. Contained
- b. Added
- c. Restricted
- d. Enhanced

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- 7. There were also <u>financial</u> reasons why veterans supported a strong national government.
- a. Important
- b. Military
- c. Monetary
- d. National
- 8. Tan close her business and wrote the remaining stories for the Joy Luck Club. It was a resounding success, well received by the critics and appearing on the New York Times bestseller list.
- a. Certain
- b. Minimal
- c. Potential
- d. Huge
- 9. Sometimes items are put on sale because they have **imperfections** on them.
- a. Defects
- b. Mileage
- c. Signatures
- d. Installments
- 10. In Benjamin Franklin's almanac, he warns against making hasty decisions.
- a. Expensive
- b. Unhealthy
- c. Firm
- d. Quick
- 11. A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be <u>admonished</u> for being absent too often.
- a. Warned
- b. Punished
- c. Belittled
- d. Spanked
- 12. An appendectomy is a **routine** operation.
- a. Cheap
- b. Small
- c. Usual
- d. Quick

- 13. Pipes may be painted to keep them from getting oxidized.
- a. Rusty
- b. Soaked
- c. Misplaced
- d. Frozen
- 14. An understudy performs when the lead singer's voice becomes hoarse.
- a. Fatigued
- b. Thin
- c. Famous
- d. Rough
- 15. Rain abates in the fall throughout most of the Appalachian Mountain region.
- a. Pours
- b. Accumulates
- c. Lessens
- d. Evaporates
- 16. Several members of the royal family have been held **captive** in the Tower of London.
- a. For protection
- b. Prisoner
- c. By request
- d. Briefly
- 17. Although monkeys occasionally <u>menace</u> their enemies, they are usually not dangerous unless they are provoked.
- a. Pursue
- b. Threaten
- c. Consume
- d. Kill
- 18. Many of the first histories of the New World were written by monks and <u>published</u> by the Catholic Church.
- a. Put away
- b. Approved of
- c. Brought out
- d. Thrown out

- 19. Valium is a strong drug that can cause a driver to doze at the wheel.
- a. Dream
- b. Sneeze
- c. Sleep
- d. Snore
- 20. Thomas Edison's office was always **cluttered** with books and papers.
- a. Decorated
- b. Disorganized
- c. Sorted
- d. Stacked
- 21. When a hurricane is imminent, the National Weather Bureau issues a warning.
- a. Adjacent
- b. Perilous
- c. About to occur
- d. Gigantic
- 22. Unless the population growth stabilizes, environmentalists predict a worldwide <u>famine</u> by the year A.D. 2000.
- a. Starvation
- b. Flood
- c. Rebellion
- d. Disease
- 23. The <u>annual</u> growth of the gross national product is often used as an indicator of a nation's economy.
- a. Sluggish
- b. Haphazard
- c. Routine
- d. Yearly
- 24. The rate of inflation in the United States has not <u>fluctuated</u> more than 10 percent in the 1980s.
- a. Hesitated
- b. Gone up and down
- c. Alternated
- d. Lingered



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Answers:

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1	В	compulsory	Required
2	A	vagabonds	Wanderers
3	C	severed	Cut
4	D	far-reaching	Extensive
5	C	cataclysm	Disaster
6	В	augmented	Added
7	C	financial	Monetary
8	D	resounding	Huge
9	A	imperfections	Defects
10	D	hasty	_
11	A	admonished	Warned
12	C	routine	Usual
13	A	oxidized	Rusty
14	D	hoarse	Rough
15	C	abates	Lessens
16	В	captive	Prisoner
17	В	menace	Threaten
18	C	published	Brought out
19	C	doze	Sleep
20	В	cluttered	Ü
21	C	imminent	About to occur
22	A	famine	Starvation
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24	В	fluctuated	Gone up and down

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