**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**

**Answer Keys Link**

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