Vocabulary Test – Unit 1 – Adjectives Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**BELLIGERENT OBSEQUIOUS INSOLENT RETICENT**

**BENEVOLENT IMPETUOUS LACKADAISICAL TENACIOUS**

**GARRULOUS INGENIOUS METICULOUS UNSCRUPULOUS**

Part 1: **Clearly spell** the word that BEST matches each definition.

1. excessively talkative, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

about trivial matters; chatty

2. without enthusiasm, interest, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

determination; indifferent

3. acting without thinking; making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

choices without much thought; impulsive

4. dishonest, unethical, having no moral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

principles, conscienceless

5. clever, original, brilliant, creative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

resourceful

6. kindhearted, compassionate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

charitable, generous

7. reserved, withdrawn, reluctant to talk or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

share feelings; uncommunicative

8. rude and arrogant lack of respect; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

insulting and offensive

9. overly attentive, groveling, submissive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

slavish

10. persistent; strong-willed; determined; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tireless; unyielding

11. very careful about small details \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

picky, orderly

12. ready and eager to fight; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

aggressive; argumentative

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Part 2: **Clearly spell** the word that BEST matches each **synonym**.

13. lazy, listless, apathetic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. spontaneous, hasty, rash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. hostile, quarrelsome, antagonistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. steadfast, resolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. humanitarian, philanthropic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. innovative, pioneering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. servile, fawning, deferential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. particular, precise, finicky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part 3: **Clearly spell** the word that BEST matches each **antonym**.

21. ethical, good, moral, principled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. sloppy, disorganized, untidy, careless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. babbling, chatty, gossipy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. enthusiastic, energetic, active, diligent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. cooperative, peaceful, easygoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

26. respectful, modest, polite, subordinate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part 4: Sentence Completion: Write the word which best completes each sentence.

27. While the members of the President’s cabinet wanted him to take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

stance against a neighboring country, the President sought a peaceful compromise instead.

28. When you have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bunch of friends to accompany you on a long trip,

books and games are required at all to help you pass the time.

29. Even though he was rumored to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young man, Will actually puts

a great deal of thought into making important decisions.

30. The arrogant CEO ordered his assistant around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ly), as if she were a

slave instead of a professional secretary.

31. Everything about his appearance shows how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Carter is; it is

typical for him to wear crisp, button-down shirts tucked into neatly pressed khaki pants topped

off with a belt and polished shoes.

32. The clingy child who had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grip on his mother’s hand was

extremely nervous and shy.

33. If there weren’t so many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in our country, we wouldn’t need so many rules and laws.

34. My dad did not hesitate to share his political opinions or religious views; my mom, on the other

hand, was much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her personal opinions.

35. Many times students can become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their work if they know

their teacher won’t really check it or if their grades aren’t affected by their effort.

36. Those with truly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas may not always make perfect grades, but they are

most likely to create clever inventions and make millions.

37. The movie star traveled with an entourage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attendants who

indulged her every whim and waited on her hand and foot.

38. It is not unusual for my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbor to donate a large sum of money to

the poor and volunteer his free time for charitable organizations.

Part 5: Short Answer Questions

39. List two words that would best describe someone who frequently has detentions and referrals.

Briefly explain your choice.

40. List two words that would best describe teachers at Landstown. Briefly explain your choice.

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41. **Write a short essay** detailing which vocabulary words DO (or DO NOT) describe

you. Be sure to include enough specific details to **SHOW HOW** the words connectto you,

your habits, your interests, and/or your personality. (10 points)

Extra Credit: For each of the high $$$$$$ synonyms, correctly spell the related vocabulary word.

indefatigable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unctuous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

perspicacious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ truculent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

languid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diffident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_