

4000 Essential English Words 3

Midterm Test (Unit 1-15)

Choose the word that fits best in the sentence.

1. _____ shows us how people lived in the past.

- a. archaeology b. tautology c. chemistry d. archery

2. The _____ was busy, making metal tools.

- a. carpenter b. builder c. worker d. blacksmith

3. The _____ is worried because he has lost one of his sheep.

- a. shepherd b. chef c. fisherman d. delivered

4. Walking through the forest, Louis could smell the _____ trees.

- a. fine b. pile c. pine d. line

5. Vitamins _____ our skin and hair.

- a. flourish b. notice c. clean d. nourish

6. The _____ I'm watching is coming live from New York.

- a. forecast b. broadcast c. television d. radio

7. My cat doesn't like it when the _____ gives him injections.

- a. doctor b. vegetarian c. veterinarian d. veteran

8. Next week, it's my parent's twentieth wedding _____.

- a. anniversary b. venue c. birthday d. dress

9. Most children _____ before they can walk.

- a. brawl b. run c. crawl d. drool

10. The word 'car' _____ with the word 'bar'.

- a. rhythms b. matches c. sounds d. rhymes

11. The cathedral's _____ is famous all over the world.

- a. architecture b. prefecture c. lecture d. adventure

12. Historically, _____ was often used for making bicycles.

- a. shell b. rust c. steel d. grease

13. The _____ chased the criminals across the city.

- a. sheriff b. terrace c. palace d. ballast

14. _____ items are usually very expensive.

- a. mystery b. salary c. factory d. luxury

15. When he died, the _____ was buried deep inside the pyramid.

- a. pharmacy b. phalanx c. pharaoh d. phantom

Write the correct word according to the given definition.

1. The inside of something.

__ _ t __ r __ o r

2. A tall pipe used to carry smoke out of a building.

__ h __ m __ e __

3. A strong feeling of not liking someone or something.

__ a __ r e __

4. An unpleasant job that must be done.

__ h __ r __

5. A question that is difficult to answer, but that is meant to be funny.

__ i d d __ e

6. The hard head bone that protects the brain.

__ __ __ l l

7. A long trip, usually to a place very far away.

__ x p __ __ i t __ __ __

8. Math.

__ __ i t h __ __ t __ __

9. An action that causes physical or mental pain.

__ o __ t u __ __

10. The process of ending a marriage.

__ __ v o __ __ __

11. A long, light boat with pointed ends.

__ a __ o __

12. A round thing that you can keep liquid in.

__ a r __ __ l

13. A large ship or boat.

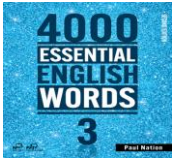
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14. A piece of cloth used to stop bleeding.

__ __ n d __ g __

15. The act of collecting food from farming.

__ a __ v __ s __



4000 Essential English Words 3 Midterm Test (Unit 16-30)

Choose the word that fits best in the sentence

1. I want to work at a newspaper, so I chose a course in _____.

- a. journalism b. poetry c. joinery d. jousting

2. I felt my phone _____ in my pocket.

- a. violent b. vibrate c. rotate d. vocalize

3. A _____ rode his horse into battle, swinging his sword.

- a. night b. knight c. knife d. queen

4. Fortunately, the young _____ was adopted by a kind new family.

- a. organist b. Martian c. orphan d. tourist

5. The philosopher had some _____ ideas.

- a. profound b. proposed c. proud d. priority

6. After they die, Jen will _____ her parents' beautiful home.

- a. debit b. credit c. inherit d. habit

7. The army officer sent a _____ with news of the victory.

- a. passenger b. manager c. masseuse d. messenger

8. The small _____ has roses growing above the door.

- a. college b. carriage c. cottage d. cotton

9. It was so hot, that she lay there _____ for the whole night.

- a. soulless b. soundless c. sleepless d. sightless

10. Mike is planning to _____ because he is overworked.

- a. design b. resign c. reign d. reside

11. The sink overflowed because the _____ was blocked.

- a. brain b. drain c. lane d. frame

12. Nick _____ about his job to impress Kara.

- a. shouted b. suggested c. exaggerated d. selected

13. They lived in a quiet _____ on the edge of the city.

- a. rhubarb b. subway c. subsidy d. suburb

14. In the church, the _____ waited nervously for his bride.

- a. driver b. priest c. groom d. prune

15. The pirate had a parrot on his left _____.

- a. head b. hat c. ship d. shoulder

Write the correct word according to the given definition.

1. A person or thing involved with literature in some way.

__ i t e __ _ r __

2. To explode or blow apart, especially in the case of a volcano.

__ r __ p __

3. A change to the political system by a group of people.

__ e __ o l __ _ i __ _

4. A woman or animal who is going to have a baby.

__ r __ _ n a __ _

5. The time of day when the sun rises.

___ _ w ___

6. A thinly wrapped paper tube filled with tobacco that is smoked.

___ _ g ___ r ___ _ t e

7. The title of a newspaper story.

___ e a ___ l i ___ _

8. The time of day when the sky is light.

___ a ___ t i ___ _

9. The total amount of something.

___ o l ___ _ e

10. The act of killing oneself.

___ u i ___ _ _ e

11. Objects that create colored lights when lit.

___ _ r ___ w ___ _ _ s

12. A piece of jewelry that people wear around their necks.

___ e ___ _ l a ___ _

13. A group of leaders in a government.

___ o n ___ _ e s ___

14. A device that makes small objects look bigger.

___ i c ___ o s ___ _ p ___

15. To ensure that what has been planned is done.

___ m p ___ _ m e ___ t

Mid-Term Tests Book 3_ Answers

Unit 1-15	Unit 16-30
Missing Words	Missing Words
1.a	1.a
2.d	2.b
3.a	3.b
4.c	4.c
5.d	5.a
6.b	6.c
7.c	7.d
8.a	8.c
9.c	9.c
10.d	10.b
11.a	11.b
12.c	12.c
13.a	13.d
14.d	14.c
15.c	15.d
Missing Letters	Missing Letters
1.interior	1.literary
2.chimney	2.erupt
3.hatred	3.revolution
4.chore	4.pregnant
5.riddle	5.dawn
6.skull	6.cigarette
7.expedition	7.headline
8.arithmetic	8.daytime
9.torture	9.volume
10.divorce	10.suicide
11.canoe	11.fireworks
12.barrel	12.necklace
13.vessel	13.congress
14.bandage	14.microscope
15.harvest	15.implement

