

## Multiple choices PSAT vocabulary set 1

1. What does the word "aberration" mean?
  - A) A mistake
  - B) A deviation from the norm
  - C) An obsession
  - D) A disagreement
2. Which word is a synonym for "assiduous"?
  - A) Lazy
  - B) Diligent
  - C) Careless
  - D) Haphazard
3. What is the definition of "anomaly"?
  - A) A common occurrence
  - B) A sudden change
  - C) A deviation from the norm
  - D) A small detail
4. What does the word "benevolent" mean?
  - A) Hostile
  - B) Kind-hearted
  - C) Eager
  - D) Indifferent
5. Which word is an antonym for "congenial"?
  - A) Friendly
  - B) Hospitable
  - C) Unpleasant
  - D) Sociable
6. What does "ephemeral" mean?
  - A) Short-lived
  - B) Eternal
  - C) Temporary
  - D) Enduring
7. Which word is a synonym for "gregarious"?
  - A) Introverted
  - B) Reclusive
  - C) Outgoing
  - D) Reserved

8. What is the definition of "innate"?
- A) Acquired
  - B) Learned
  - C) Inherited
  - D) Forgotten
9. What does "lucid" mean?
- A) Confusing
  - B) Clear
  - C) Mysterious
  - D) Hidden
10. Which word is an antonym for "ostentatious"?
- A) Modest
  - B) Showy
  - C) Lavish
  - D) Extravagant
11. What does "pervasive" mean?
- A) Limited
  - B) Widespread
  - C) Insignificant
  - D) Isolated
12. Which word is a synonym for "querulous"?
- A) Argumentative
  - B) Puzzled
  - C) Content
  - D) Agreeable
13. What does "resilient" mean?
- A) Fragile
  - B) Flexible
  - C) Rigid
  - D) Brittle
14. Which word is an antonym for "taciturn"?
- A) Talkative
  - B) Reserved
  - C) Silent
  - D) Secretive
15. What is the definition of "ubiquitous"?
- A) Scarce

- B) Present everywhere
- C) Unique
- D) Remote

### **Key Answers**

- 1. B
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. A
- 7. C
- 8. C
- 9. B
- 10. A
- 11. B
- 12. A
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. B

### **Example of usage**

- 1. Aberration: The sudden snowstorm in May was an aberration for our region.
- 2. Assiduous: She was known for her assiduous study habits, always spending hours at the library.
- 3. Anomaly: The unusually warm winter was an anomaly compared to previous years.
- 4. Benevolent: The benevolent millionaire donated millions to charity every year.
- 5. Congenial: The party had a congenial atmosphere, and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- 6. Ephemeral: The beauty of the cherry blossoms is ephemeral, lasting only a few weeks each spring.
- 7. Gregarious: He was a gregarious individual, always surrounded by friends and acquaintances.
- 8. Innate: Her innate musical talent was evident from a young age.
- 9. Lucid: The professor's explanations were always lucid and easy to understand.
- 10. Ostentatious: She disliked ostentatious displays of wealth and preferred a more modest lifestyle.
- 11. Pervasive: The smell of freshly baked bread was pervasive throughout the bakery.
- 12. Querulous: The querulous customer complained about every aspect of the service.
- 13. Resilient: Despite facing many setbacks, she remained resilient and bounced back stronger each time.
- 14. Taciturn: The taciturn man rarely spoke, preferring to keep to himself.
- 15. Ubiquitous: In today's society, smartphones have become ubiquitous, with nearly everyone owning one.

