

Chapter 2 Test B

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Which of the following statements has primarily cognitive meaning?
 - a. Rowen Atkins' latest film is irresistibly charming.
 - b. Flash drives allow data to be transferred from one computer to another.
 - c. Vera Wang released an outlandish collection in Milan last week.
 - d. Your brother's position on euthanasia is ridiculous, to say the least.
 - e. The state senate's current session has been a disaster up till now.

ANS: B PTS: 2

2. Which of the following statements expresses a value claim?
 - a. Military veterans often suffer from psychological traumas.
 - b. Performance-enhancing drugs continue to plague professional baseball.
 - c. With global warming, hurricanes in the Caribbean are expected to worsen.
 - d. As a general rule, a patent goes to the first person to file an application.
 - e. Let's face it; torture is wrong no matter how you look at it.

ANS: E PTS: 2

3. Which of the following statements is vague?
 - a. Frank seems a little off these days.
 - b. Platinum is more expensive, ounce for ounce, than gold.
 - c. The assailant struck a lumberjack with an ax.
 - d. All of today's cell phones contain microchips.
 - e. Sixty million Americans suffer from insomnia.

ANS: A PTS: 2

4. Which of the following statements is ambiguous?
 - a. Organic foods are increasing in popularity.
 - b. Diabetes is detected by testing blood glucose levels.
 - c. The stolen painting was found by a tree.
 - d. Surfing is impossible if there are no waves.
 - e. Justine earns a high salary at her new job.

ANS: C PTS: 2

5. The following dispute:

Harry: I see that the Zena Corporation is really doing well now. It earned \$1.4 million last quarter.

Piper: No, you're quite wrong about that. In fact Zena earned only \$1.2 million last quarter.

is best described as:

- a. Verbal arising from vagueness.
- b. Moral.
- c. Verbal arising from ambiguity.
- d. Factual.
- e. Financial.

ANS: D PTS: 2

6. The following dispute:

Cindy: I have it on good authority that you lifted your term paper from the Internet. I'm

afraid you're guilty of plagiarism.
Dave: That's not plagiarism. It's true that the original paper came from the Internet, but I changed many of the words before I handed it in.

is best described as:

- a. Verbal arising from vagueness.
- b. Academic.
- c. Verbal arising from ambiguity.
- d. Moral.
- e. Factual.

ANS: A PTS: 2

7. Which of the following words is a term?

- a. Expressly.
- b. Gifted.
- c. Because.
- d. On the wall.
- e. Best player on the team.

ANS: E PTS: 2

8. Which of the following are all denoted by the term "sport"?

- a. Gridiron, diamond, court, course.
- b. Football, baseball, tennis, golf.
- c. Competitive, physical, athletic, recreational.
- d. Tiger Woods, Serena Williams, Tom Brady, Alex Rodriguez.
- e. Wealthy, popular, admired, celebrity.

ANS: B PTS: 2

9. Which of the following are all connoted by the term "news anchor"?

- a. Microphone, camera, television, radio.
- b. Katie Couric, Diane Sawyer, Brian Williams, Jim Lehrer.
- c. Informed, articulate, good looking, well dressed.
- d. NBC, CBS, ABC, PBS.
- e. Report, predict, speculate, analyze.

ANS: C PTS: 2

10. Which of the following pairs of terms have the same extension?

- a. Lexus, Infinity.
- b. New York, Los Angeles.
- c. Yard, meter.
- d. Wolf, wolf weighing less than two thousand pounds.
- e. Tallest mountain on earth, tallest mountain on Mars.

ANS: D PTS: 2

11. Which of the following groups of terms are in the order of decreasing intension?

- a. Wineglass, glass, drinking vessel, vessel.
- b. Vessel, drinking vessel, glass, wineglass.
- c. Drinking vessel, wineglass, glass, vessel.
- d. Glass, wineglass, vessel, drinking vessel.
- e. Drinking vessel, wineglass, vessel, glass.

ANS: A PTS: 2

12. Which of the following groups of terms are in the order of decreasing extension?

- a. Deciduous tree, tree, maple, plant.
- b. Plant, tree, deciduous tree, maple.

- c. Tree, deciduous tree, maple, plant.
- d. Deciduous tree, maple, plant, tree.
- e. Maple, deciduous tree, tree, plant.

ANS: B PTS: 2

13. Which of the following are both intensional definitions?
- a. Definition by genus and difference, enumerative definition.
 - b. Definition by genus and difference, definition by subclass.
 - c. Etymological definition, ostensive definition.
 - d. Demonstrative definition, synonymous definition.
 - e. Etymological definition, synonymous definition.

ANS: E PTS: 2

14. Which of the following are both extensional definitions?
- a. Etymological definition, enumerative definition.
 - b. Operational definition, definition by subclass.
 - c. Definition by genus and difference, synonymous definition.
 - d. Definition by subclass, demonstrative definition.
 - e. Demonstrative definition, Operational definition,.

ANS: D PTS: 2

15. In the definition "'Hammer' means a tool used for driving nails" the definiens is:
- a. Hammer.
 - b. Tool.
 - c. A tool used for driving nails.
 - d. Nails.
 - e. Used for driving nails.

ANS: C PTS: 2

16. In the definition "'Mission' means a specific task that a person is sent to perform" the definiendum is:
- a. A specific task that a person is sent to perform.
 - b. Mission.
 - c. Task.
 - d. Person.
 - e. Sent to perform.

ANS: B PTS: 2

17. The definition "'Rat' means (1) a long-tailed rodent, (2) a scoundrel, (3) an informer" is an example of:
- a. A biological definition.
 - b. An operational definition.
 - c. A lexical definition.
 - d. A stipulative definition.
 - e. A theoretical definition.

ANS: C PTS: 2

18. The definition "'Lamp' means *that* and *that* and *that*" (as you point to a number of lamps) is an example of:
- a. An enumerative definition.
 - b. A precisising definition.
 - c. A definition by subclass.
 - d. An operational definition.
 - e. A demonstrative definition.

ANS: E PTS: 2

19. The definition "'Pantheism' is a word derived from the Greek words *pan*, meaning all, and *theos*, meaning god" is an example of:
- An etymological definition.
 - A religious definition.
 - An extensional definition.
 - A definition by genus and difference.
 - A stipulative definition.

ANS: A PTS: 2

20. The definition "'Physicist' means someone such as Stephen Hawking, Albert Einstein, or Werner Heisenberg" is an example of:
- A synonymous definition.
 - A definition by genus and difference.
 - A definition by subclass.
 - An enumerative definition.
 - A scientific definition.

ANS: D PTS: 2

21. The definition "'Key' means an instrument cut to open a lock" is an example of:
- A synonymous definition.
 - A definition by genus and difference.
 - A stipulative definition.
 - A definition by subclass.
 - A precisising definition.

ANS: B PTS: 2

22. The definition "'Roam' means wander" is an example of:
- A legal definition.
 - An ostensive definition.
 - A synonymous definition.
 - An etymological definition.
 - A precisising definition.

ANS: C PTS: 2

23. The definition "'Weed' means dandelion, goldenrod, milk thistle, poison ivy, and so on" is an example of:
- A synonymous definition.
 - A definition by genus and difference.
 - An enumerative definition.
 - A demonstrative definition.
 - A definition by subclass.

ANS: E PTS: 2

24. The definition "'Vegan' means a morally conscientious individual who is sensitive to the suffering of animals and who, as a result, refuses to eat them" is an example of:
- A persuasive definition.
 - A stipulative definition.
 - A theoretical definition.
 - A lexical definition.
 - A moral definition.

ANS: A PTS: 2

25. The definition "An investor is 'accredited,' for SEC purposes, if and only if he/she has a net worth of at least \$1 million or an income of \$200,000" is an example of:

- a. An operational definition.
- b. A lexical definition.
- c. A financial definition.
- d. A definition by genus and difference.
- e. A precisising definition.

ANS: E PTS: 2

26. The definition "A basketball is 'properly inflated' if and only if it rebounds to 60% of the height from which it is dropped" is an example of:
- a. A persuasive definition.
 - b. A pneumatic definition.
 - c. A demonstrative definition.
 - d. An operational definition.
 - e. A theoretical definition.

ANS: D PTS: 2

27. The definition "'Water' means a molecule composed of two hydrogen atoms bonded to one oxygen atom" is an example of:
- a. A demonstrative definition.
 - b. A theoretical definition.
 - c. A persuasive definition.
 - d. A chemical definition.
 - e. An operational definition.

ANS: B PTS: 2

28. The definition "'Cloyster' means a shellfish that results from crossbreeding a clam with an oyster" is an example of:
- a. A lexical definition.
 - b. A demonstrative definition.
 - c. A stipulative definition.
 - d. A biological definition.
 - e. An operational definition.

ANS: C PTS: 2

29. In the definition "'Squire' means a young man of noble birth who serves a knight" the genus term is:
- a. Knight.
 - b. Squire.
 - c. Young.
 - d. Man.
 - e. A young man of noble birth who serves a knight.

ANS: D PTS: 2

30. In the definition "'Task' means a piece of work assigned to a person." the species term is:
- a. Piece.
 - b. Work.
 - c. Person.
 - d. A piece of work assigned to a person.
 - e. Task.

ANS: E PTS: 2

31. In the definition "'Faucet' means a device intended to control the flow of a liquid" the difference word(s) is/are:
- a. Intended to control the flow of a liquid.
 - b. Device.
 - c. Flow of a liquid.

- d. Liquid.
- e. Faucet.

ANS: A PTS: 2

32. As a lexical definition, "'Feminism' means a socialist antifamily movement created by ugly women to rob men of their natural entitlements" may be criticized as:
- a. Being figurative.
 - b. Being too narrow.
 - c. Being affective.
 - d. Being negative.
 - e. Being too broad.

ANS: C PTS: 2

33. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Refrigerator' means a compartment having one or two doors intended for storing food" may be criticized as:
- a. Being figurative.
 - b. Failing to convey the essential meaning of the word being defined.
 - c. Being vague.
 - d. Being ambiguous.
 - e. Failing to indicate the context to which the definiens pertains.

ANS: B PTS: 2

34. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Keyboard' means a board with keys" may be criticized as:
- a. Being ambiguous.
 - b. Failing to indicate the context to which the definiens pertains.
 - c. Being too broad.
 - d. Being circular.
 - e. Being vague.

ANS: D PTS: 2

35. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Pneumonia' means a disease of the lungs" may be criticized as:
- a. Being ambiguous.
 - b. Being too narrow.
 - c. Being too broad.
 - d. Being affective.
 - e. Being obscure.

ANS: C PTS: 2

36. As a lexical definition, "'Healthy' means feeling good" may be criticized as:
- a. Being vague.
 - b. Being circular.
 - c. Being ambiguous.
 - d. Being figurative.
 - e. Being negative.

ANS: A PTS: 2

37. As a lexical definition, Kahlil Gibran's definition of 'poet' as "A bird of unearthly excellence who escapes from his celestial realm and arrives in this world warbling" may be criticized as:
- a. Being too narrow.
 - b. Being figurative.
 - c. Being obscure.
 - d. Being too broad.
 - e. Being negative.

ANS: B PTS: 2

38. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Practical' means not being impractical" may be criticized as:
- a. Being vague.
 - b. Being too broad.
 - c. Failing to indicate the context to which the definiens pertains.
 - d. Being too narrow.
 - e. Being negative.

ANS: E PTS: 2

39. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Chip' means a softly sliced return shot with heavy backspin" may be criticized as:
- a. Being ambiguous.
 - b. Being vague.
 - c. Being too broad.
 - d. Failing to indicate the context to which the definiens pertains.
 - e. Being too narrow.

ANS: D PTS: 2

40. As a lexical definition, the definition "'Lawyer' means a man licensed to practice law" may be criticized as:
- a. Being obscure.
 - b. Being affective.
 - c. Being too broad.
 - d. Being circular.
 - e. Being too narrow.

ANS: E PTS: 2