Academic VOCABULARY A- Unit-1 6th name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Apparel
2. Besiege
3. Compress
4. Denounce
5. Dispatch
6. Douse
7. Expressly
8. Famished
9. Forsake
10. Gainful
11. Immense
12. Inept
13. Ingenious
14. Instantaneous
15. Irk
16. Libel
17. Misgiving
18. Oaf
19. Recede
20. repast

**Fill-in the Blank:** Use one of the words from the word bank above to fill-in the blanks below.

1. Some people hailed the man as a genius; others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him as a quack.
2. While all true vegetarians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal meats, some do eat dairy products.
3. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be neat and attractive without being expensive.
4. The terms of our agreement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forbade us to take any of the goods for our own use.
5. When you are really hungry, even the simplest foods will be a d delicious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Since it was well past their lunchtime by the time we arrived home, the children were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. You had no right to call me a clumsy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just because I spilled some water on you.
8. The laws of this land do not shield public figures from just criticism, but they do protect them against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Far away on the horizon, we say the tiny figures of a lonely traveler and his mule \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the sunset.
10. On my first baby-sitting job, I found that one must have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patience to take care of young children.
11. Let’s make certain to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fire before leaving camp.
12. When you play tennis for the first time, you are going to find that your attempts to hit the ball are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the items as much as possible, you will be able to get everything into a single suitcase.
14. As an inexperienced sailor, I had more than a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about taking out the small boat in such rough weather.
15. Don’t allow yourself to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by every small trouble that may arise during the day.
16. Because I have reached an age at which I am unwilling to depend on my parents, I am out to find a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occupation.
17. None of us could figure out how the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ magician had managed to escape from the trunk submerged in the tank of water.
18. How can we hope to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a city that is surrounded by such stron walls and has ample supplies of everything it needs?
19. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be sent to all our representatives in Latin America advising themhow to handle the problem.
20. Some of life’s rewards are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; others are a long time in coming.

**Synonyms**

1. Chose a **profitable** career in advertising\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Sent them a top-secret **communication** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Can provide **speedy** results at home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Qualms** about the leading candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Compelled to **desert** the leaky boat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Were far too **hungry** to wait politely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Is **clearly** forbidden for use by minors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Thought the article **smeared** her reputation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Resourceful** use for lumber scraps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Enjoyed the **meal** served to them\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Refused to invite the **lout** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. **Pressure** us with repeated phone calls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Had to fire the **bungling** carpenter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Waiting until the crowds **ebb**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Fashionable hand-me-down **garments**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms**

1. Knew when to **kindle** the torch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Expand** the bundle to fit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Reasons to **acclaim** the winner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Sailing across the tiny ocean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Was certain to **gladden** the passengers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Choosing the Right Word**: Circle the boldface word that more satisfactorily completes each of the following sentences.

1. Which job would you take—one that is more (**ingenious, gainful**) right now or one that pays a small salary but offers a chance for valuable training?
2. We were pleasantly surprised to see that she completed the difficult task we had given her with neatness and (**irk, dispatch**).
3. As soon as she took over the office of Mayor, she was (**besieged, dispatched**) by dozens of people eager to get city jobs.
4. I will never (**recede, forsake**) the people who helped me in my hour of need!
5. (**Famished, Compressed**) for a chance to see her work in print, the young writer begged the magazine editor to publish her story.
6. After all the bad things he has done, I fell no (**dispatches, misgivings**) about telling him that I don’t want him to be my “friend” anymore.
7. As soon as he began his long, boring speech, our excitement died down, as though we had be (**denounced, doused**) with cold water.
8. Each day, after she finished her homework, she enjoys a light (**repast, misgiving**) of the detective stories she loves so well.
9. Her conscience forced her to (**denounce, libel**) the conspirators to the authorities.
10. His notebooks show that Leonardo da Vinci was not only a masterful artist but an (**inept, ingenious**) inventor as well.
11. Tom may not be as polished and clever as some of the other boys, but I think it is unfair of you to call him an (**apparel, oaf**).
12. We can (**compress, besiege**) the message of the sermon into one short sentence: “do unto others as you would have others do unto you.”
13. His conceit is so (**immense, gainful**) that he cannot imagine anyone voting against him in the election for class president.
14. Instead of felling (**forsaken, irked**) because you did poorly on the exam, why don’t you make up your mind to study harder in the future?
15. We are working hard to improve conditions in our community, but we cannot expect (**famished,** **instantaneous)** results.
16. He may claim that we have (**libeled, doused**) him, but we have facts to back up every statement made in the column about him.
17. You may criticize the roads and the lights, but the fact is that most care accidents are caused by (**inept,** **immense**) drivers.
18. When I realized that I was thoroughly prepared for the final exams, my fears quickly (**receded, irked**).
19. Where did he ever get the curious idea that we set up this volleyball court (**expressly, instantaneously**) for him and his friends?
20. I always feel sad at the end of the autumn, when the trees lose their beautiful (**repast, apparel**) of leaves.