Vocabulary 41-50 Practice Part One

Word Bank:

Copious poignant spontaneous allure askew

Crestfallen disheveled lamentable retribution profess

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The wicked may seem to prosper, but I am convinced that sometime, somehow, in this life or the next, there will be \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. With hair styles what they are these days, many men now seem to look somewhat \_\_\_\_ when they come fresh from the barber.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Your simple, \_\_\_\_ expression of appreciation meant more to me than all the elaborate, carefully phrased tributes I received.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. During the depression of the 1930s, the entire nation seemed to take new strength from Roosevelt’s \_\_\_\_ energy and enthusiasm.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The \_\_\_ of “gold in them thar hills” brought many immigrants to California in 1849.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Wasteful use of energy at a time when there is a critical shortage of such resources is indeed \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Since Ben was confident he could play varsity ball, he was extremely \_\_\_ when the coach cut him from the squad.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Tennyson speaks of “sorrow’s crown of sorrow,” by which he means the \_\_\_ experience of remembering happier times.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. When we ended up in the lake, we realized that the skipper was not the expert boatman he \_\_\_ to be.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. With her lipstick smeared, her hair disarranged, and her hat \_\_\_, she certainly was a strange sight.

SYNONYMS:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Impromptu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Heartrending

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Recompense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Despondent

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Ample \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. To tantalize

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Tousled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. To assert

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Deplorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Lopsided

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Temptation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Profuse

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Unplanned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Just deserts

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. To declare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Bittersweet

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Awry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Unkempt

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Regrettable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. To beguile