**Vocabulary Practice 21-30**

**Word Bank:**

Charlatan admonish decorum exhort foible

Inexorable maudlin paragon punctilious scathing

Part A: Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The teacher’s \_\_\_ comments did not inspire the student to improve his writing skills.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. When critics reviewed the singer’s latest album, they referred to it as a \_\_\_ collection that would bring the listeners to tears.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. In hopes of regaining their land, the army started a(n) \_\_\_\_ march through the country.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. According to the newspaper, a \_\_\_ dressed like a nun stole the collection plate right out of the priest’s hands.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. In her monthly speech, the school counselor will \_\_\_ the students to plan for their futures so they will be prepared for life.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. When my normally unorganized sister came home, I saw that being in the military had made her \_\_\_\_ and orderly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Matt knew his blind date lacked \_\_\_ when she questioned him about his salary.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. My drama teacher would \_\_\_ students for repeatedly forgetting their lines.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. When talking to the class, the teacher described John’s essay as a \_\_\_ that everyone should strive to reproduce.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Helen’s uncontrollable temper is a \_\_\_ that is bound to get her into trouble one day.

Part B: Synonyms

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Berate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Caustic

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Idiosyncrasy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Inescapable

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Weepy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Conscientious

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Imposter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Propriety

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Beseech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Exemplar

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Chide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Mushy

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Finicky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Sarcastic

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Dignity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Encourage

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Fake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Relentless

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Peculiarity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Epitome

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Exact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Quirk

Part C: Antonyms

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. Gentle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. Impropriety

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Dissuade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Pragmatic

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. Careless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38. Merciful

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 39. Calm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40. Rudeness

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 41. Deter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 42. Unemotional