Proofreading:
This is a test to determine your ability to recognize misspelled words. In each of the following sets, one word is incorrect. Errors may be in capitalization, accent marks, hyphens, or in spelling. Most of the words are from the general and vocabulary list in UIL WORD POWER; however, up to 20 percent may be from other sources. Do not correct words with alternate spellings if the word shown is a correct form of the word. Write the word correctly in the blank column to the right. Each blank is worth one point.

1. torchere   à la carte   aikido   babushka
2. whole-hearted  tax-deductible  user-friendly  able-bodied
3. Tay-Sachs disease  x-ray therapy  Aqua-Lung  Archimedian screw
4. thalasemia  Tocqueville  Tetragrammaton  aggrieve
5. Suquamish  Afganistan  Uighur  Antananarivo
6. Müllerian mimicry  pâté de foie gras  nèvé  opéra comique
7. kilo-ton  mezzo-soprano  mind-boggling  non grata
8. Ockham’s razor  objet d’art  Marfan’s syndrome  Pandora’s box
9. meerschaum  pamphleter  lateen  madeleine
10. nom de guerre  noli-me-tangere  mea culpa  mare clausum
11. ratatouille  psittacine  petitio principii  phylophagous
12. poison- pen-letter  self-indulgence  species-specific  procès-verbal
13. séance  riviére  régisseur  semé
14. pharmacodynamics  sternocleidomastoid  sonnambulated  plasmapheresis
15. Rhesus monkey  Sikhism  Sphagnum  Schick test
16. tchotchke  Canaanite  carcinogenic  conferree
17. Cro-Magnon  daughters-in-law  ball-pee hammer  beau-geste
18. Deadalus  Demosthenes  Boswellian  Dantesque
19. Cote d’Azur  chassé  chef-d’oeuvre  crème fraîche
20. curlicue  comeupance  caviteli  brusquerie
21. fleur-de-lis  eu de cologne  en suite  inter nos
22. faux-naïf  jaçana  etagère  habitué
23. Elysian  Dracaena  Jacobinical  Galomania
24. guilt-edged  ill-considered  gavel-to-gavel  gram-negative
25. ferruginous  immunocompetent  iremediable  emmetropia
26. Ab intra  ablutionary  antiquarian  Asianization
27. anopheles  babushka  afiance  achondroplasias
28. artefact  atmasco lily  Anaxagoras  admiralty
29. Antenanarivo  aikido  bacteriogenous  asocial
30. Archimedean screw  algorithm  asymptomatic  balaclava

Vocabulary:
This is a test to determine how well you know the meanings and origins of the words on the Vocabulary portion of the list in UIL WORD POWER. Test words are taken from the bulleted word list, their roots, definitions, and synonyms or antonyms. There are no misspelled words on this section of the test. Select the best answer from
the answer choices given for each of the following questions. Use CAPITAL LETTERS to write the letter of your answer in the numbered space at the left of the question. Each blank is worth one point.

____1. The __________ old mansion would be a great setting for a horror movie.
   a. temerarious  b. torturous  c. tenebrous  d. assimilable

____2. The specialist in __________ determined that the victim had been poisoned.
   a. syringomyelia  b. toxicology  c. thyroidectomy  d. toheroa

____3. Upon his death, the __________ was succeeded by his son.
   a. abbatial  b. symbiont  c. vizier  d. Victoriana

____4. The malevolent dictator _____________ all those who dared speak out against him.
   a. unpaginated  b. anathematized  c. affianced  d. unsolicited

____5. The brilliant diamond was surrounded by beautiful __________.
   a. teriyaki  b. talus  c. baquettes  d. ametropia

____6. Poor oral hygiene may result in ______________ breath.
   e. jocular  f. leguminous  g. malodorous  h. pellucid

____7. The ________ asked for a volunteer from the audience for the demonstration he had planned.
   e. mesmerist  f. peccant  g. peonage  h. Kirkuk

____8. The students found the ________ notes in the text very helpful.
   e. ludic  f. misogynist  g. opioid  h. paraphrasitc

____9. Before beginning the winter hike, Bill put on his __________ to keep warm and dry.
   e. mukluks  f. paludal  g. pangolin  h. nabob

____10. While driving down the forest road at night, we saw a fleeing __________.
    e. nabob  f. ocelot  g. myelitis  h. lacertilian

____11. When we visited the old Maya settlement, we saw a __________ of a horse.
    i. serology  j. petroglyph  k. recipience  l. resonance

____12. The names of the seven hills of ancient Rome are Capitoline, _____, Viminal, Esquiline, Caelian, Aventine, and Palatine.
    i. Quirinal  j. Seychelles  k. Piscean  l. Sophocles

____13. The children gleefully sang the __________.
14. Scientists interested in ________ were ecstatic when Neil Armstrong made that “one giant leap for mankind.”
   i. sphragistics       j. pyrometer       k. selenography    l. stringendo

15. The _____ guitarist played as if he were right-handed.
   i. subdural            j. prelate          k. plethoric       l. sinistral

16. Her apartment was ______________, just as frilly as she was.
   m. chamomile          n. decennial       o. chichi          p. deracinate

17. He cites Augustine’s ____________ that ‘If you understand it, it is not God’. (Joseph Sobran)
   m. Dionysian           n. dictum           o. disparity       p. coiffeur

18. An examination of the two documents revealed that they were ____________—having been published in the late 1600s.
   m. coetaneous          n. clarion          o. cobelligerent   p. diablerie

19. The diplomats knew that they must ____________ the terms which would be used in the agreement in order to avoid misinterpretations in the future.
   m. coulee               n. convolute        o. connate         p. disambiguate

20. After the cameras had been turned off, the politician made a number of contumelious remarks to the inexperienced reporter.
   m. coleopterous         n. conpunctious     o. coetaneous      p. contumelious

21. The direction of a ________’s rotation is determined by the prevailing winds in that region of the ocean.
   q. gyre                 r. effusion         s. fanion          t. entombment

22. The voters grew weary of the politician’s _________ and yearned for down-to-earth language.
   q. fiscal year          r. equerry          s. euphuism        t. enigmatical

23. Most children read a more friendly, ________________ version of the Grimms’ fairy tales.
   q. impertuerbable      r. expurgated       s. grandiose       t. jargonized

24. The man knelt at the altar and prayed for forgiveness for his _________.
   q. Don Juan            r. ecumenism        s. felinity         t. iniquity

25. A mixture of oil and water would form two distinct __________ layers.
   q. immiscible          r. intemperate      s. iterate          t. ectogenous
26. We just had our house appraised. We are not happy with how much we will have to pay in \underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{} taxes.

   u. acolyte   v. ad valorem   w. alpha privative   x. apatetic

27. The Vatican does not usually become involved in \underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{} issues. The mother superior is primarily responsible for everything related to the premises.

   u. abalone   v. abbatial   w. acarophobia   x. admissibility

28. In France we went on a tour through \underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{} the site of the great battle during the Thirty Years War.

   u. avocet   v. Aguadilla   w. Agincourt   x. agrochemical

29. Because of the patient’s pallor, shortness of breath and lethargy, the doctor suspected \underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}.

   u. annular ligament   v. anitpyretic   w. ametrophia   x. anaemia

30. One had only to look across the lovely hills covered with trees to appreciate the \underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{}\underline{} which had been undertaken by the parks service.

   u. amylaceous   v. afforestation   w. affinity   x. alfresco