

# NSM Gurucool Vocabathon 2018 Practice WishWin

Seniors: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



# **Student Name:**

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## Note:

- 1) Write your name on all the sheets
- 2) Transfer all answers to the answer sheet at the end of the booklet
- 3) Please note that the answer sheet will be used for grading.
- 4) Please hand over your answer sheet along with your question packet.

**Q1 Eligible**: Sam said he had scored 80 percent in his math exam. This made him eligible for scholarship. In this context, eligible means

- 1) unsuitable
- 2) qualified
- 3) improper
- 4) obnoxious
- Q2 Tariff: The most common definition of tariff is
  - 1) celebrate
  - 2) circumambulate
  - 3) taste
  - 4) levy
- Q3 Unilateral: When we use the word unilateral, we are referring to
  - 1) triple sided
  - 2) one sided
  - 3) multi-dimensional
  - 4) decision
- Q4 Fathom: The word fathom is most commonly associated with
  - 1) music
  - 2) gut
  - 3) measurement
  - 4) boxing
- **Q5** Bewilder: The most common definition of **bewilder** is
  - 1) puzzle
  - 2) calm
  - 3) enlighten
  - 4) clarify
- **Q6**: Pinioned: The 5 girls were on their way to school. The sudden appearance of the dog from the bushes made Nina stop. She then pinioned the dog. The most common definition of **pinioned** in **this context** is
  - 1) petted
  - 2) fastened
  - 3) befriended
  - 4) let loose

- **Q7:** The teacher told his chemistry students that they were very **raucous**. What did the teacher mean?
  - 1) The students were calm and quiet
  - 2) The students were disturbed and distressed
  - 3) The students were loud and noisy
  - 4) The students were worthy of recognition
- **Q8** Dan justified his actions with **specious** reasoning. Specious means
  - 1) special
  - 2) deceptive
  - 3) a lot of space
  - 4) accurate

### **Q9 Insipid** means

- 1) sleepy
- 2) insufficient
- 3) tasteless
- 4) energetic
- Q10 The duke first looked at the minister, then turned his gaze on his vassal. Vassal is
  - 1) a beneficiary
  - 2) a master
  - 3) the duke's boss
  - 4) the duke's wax statue
- Q11 What word or words best define camouflage?
  - 1) Commit
  - 2) Disguise
  - 3) Army
  - 4) Mask
  - 5) option 1 and 2
  - 6) option 1 and 3
  - 7) option 2 and 4
  - 8) option 1, 2, 3, 4
- **Q12** When Sita came back from school, she told her mother that she was **famished**. What did Sita mean?
  - 1) Sita was tired
  - 2) Sita was hungry
  - 3) Sita had a lot of homework
  - 4) Sita was feeling sleepy

**Q13** The teacher said that Tom is very **nonchalant** about his homework. What does the teacher mean?

- 1) Tom is very sensitive
- 2) Tom is very casual
- 3) Tom is very methodical
- 4) Tom is very happy

Q14 The most common definition of **pedigree** is

- 1) predicament
- 2) lineage
- 3) prospective
- 4) semblance

**Q15 Siri** was an avid learner, she had acquired encyclopedias of recondite learning. What is **recondite**?

- 1) economical
- 2) frugal
- 3) esoteric
- 4) comprehensible
- 5) simple

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