# Units 1-2 - Дефиниции



**1. pretext**
(A) discord, disagreement
(B) grief, sorrow
(C) energy, vigor
(D) performing of scientific experiments
(E) excuse

**2. expound**
(A) to make reference
(B) to give explanation
(C) to talk silly
(D) to lessen, reduce
(E) to erase, delete

**3. accost**
(A) to exonerate
(B) to make impure
(C) to condemn
(D) to strip, rid, deprive
(E) to approach and speak to

**4. consternation**
(A) approval, good opinion
(B) fear, shock
(C) something very powerful
(D) self-control, temperance
(E) disease, evil

**5. masticate**
(A) to chew
(B) to support
(C) to call, salute
(D) to promote the growth
(E) to offend, abuse

**6. respite**
(A) necessity
(B) disposition, inclination
(C) newcomer
(D) rest period, delay
(E) repetition

**7. obsess**
(A) to make mistake
(B) to throw out, expel
(C) to hinder, prevent
(D) to calm, tone down
(E) to haunt, trouble

**8. tangible**
(A) grim
(B) supportive, defendable
(C) equal
(D) concrete
(E) vague, undefined

**9. impunity**
(A) control, prohibition
(B) exemption from punishment
(C) place for hidden things
(D) interval of relief, pause
(E) evil, heinousness

**10. realm**
(A) kingdom, domain
(B) fracture, crevice
(C) prey, target
(D) witty remark or saying
(E) ineffectiveness

**11. excruciating**
(A) canny, shrewd, smart
(B) convenient, fitting
(C) shy, modest
(D) extremely painful
(E) outrageously bad

**12. ascend**
(A) to sink, fail, collapse
(B) to move up, climb
(C) to dismiss, disperse
(D) to strive for
(E) to find out, determine

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**13. admonish**
(A) to do penance
(B) to express warning or disapproval
(C) to consent
(D) to trick, evade
(E) to dash, push

**14. implore**
(A) to persist
(B) to ask, beg
(C) to treat with disregard, scorn
(D) to harden, petrify
(E) to collapse inward

**15. obsolescence**
(A) use of lies and tricks
(B) process of becoming out of date
(C) benefit, favor
(D) self-restraint
(E) dialect

**16. wry**
(A) not natural because too full of effort
(B) bent to one side
(C) unclear, murky
(D) scary
(E) brave, heroic

**17. infamous**
(A) dishonest,  fake
(B) shocked, stunned
(C) ill-famed, disreputable
(D) honest,
(E) blessed

**18. precocious**
(A) rough, harsh
(B) developing unusually early
(C) refined
(D) drinkable
(E) soothing, mollifying

**19. indigent**
(A) favorable, encouraging
(B) poor, needy
(C) impressive, luxurious
(D) angry, irate
(E) sluggish

**20. wan**
(A) troublesome, difficult
(B) tolerant, agreeable
(C) contrary, persisting in error
(D) visibly unwell
(E) missing, insufficient

**21. tinge**
(A) strict disciplinarian
(B) hint, shade, nuance
(C) curing cream
(D) marking out
(E) struggle, brawl

**22. adverse**
(A) imperceptible
(B) filled with sadness
(C) vague, ambiguous
(D) unfavorable, hostile
(E) infirm, flimsy

**23. imminent**
(A) quiet, still, sober
(B) forthcoming, unavoidable
(C) prominent
(D) intended to teach others
(E) produced by fire, volcanic

**24. venom**
(A) poison, hatred
(B) energy and enthusiasm
(C) self-control, temperance
(D) wise man, philosopher
(E) something that restraints

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**25. inadvertent**
(A) innocent, naïve
(B) puzzled, perplexed
(C) humiliating, dishonorable
(D) unintentional, inattentive
(E) morally required

**26. thwart**
(A) to chew up
(B) to stop smth. from happening
(C) to certify
(D) to criticize severely
(E) to chew

**27. inchoate**
(A) risky, unsafe
(B) dishonorable, improper
(C) charming
(D) youthful, inexperienced
(E) being only partly in existence

**28. bolster**
(A) to destabilize, damage
(B) to dull the senses, astonish
(C) to rage
(D) to hint, suggest
(E) to boost, reinforce

**29. replete**
(A) complete
(B) talking a lot
(C) silly
(D) acid, biting
(E) providing substance for growth

**30. jostle**
(A) to abandon, discard
(B) to desire
(C) to bump, move with force
(D) to free from guilt
(E) to cancel, void

**31. virulent**
(A) fading, abating
(B) full of hate, harmful
(C) manly, macho
(D) not forgiving people
(E) ill-tempered

**32. peruse**
(A) to inspect
(B) to rage
(C) to test, try, attempt
(D) to harden, paralyze
(E) to disable, cripple

**33. sordid**
(A) dark, obscure
(B) abrupt, brisk
(C) morally degraded
(D) relating to smell
(E) sentimental

**34. skirmish**
(A) assistant, collaborator
(B) journey
(C) follower, supporter
(D) clash, conflict
(E) careerist

**35. intimidate**
(A) to interrupt, insert
(B) to bring too much
(C) to make fearful
(D) to exonerate, free
(E) to teach to fully accept ideas

**36. deride**
(A) to treat or speak of with contempt
(B) to find out, detect
(C) to come out finally
(D) to vomit, eject
(E) to provoke, torment

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**37. throng**
(A) asylum, refuge
(B) coward, traitor
(C) sad poem, speech or song
(D) actor, actress
(E) legion

**38. irate**
(A) worthy of blame
(B) easy to manage
(C) disrespectable, discreditable
(D) furious, mad
(E) unfavorable, stormy

**39. voracious**
(A) unoriginal
(B) unchecked, widespread
(C) lively, gay
(D) unimportant
(E) having a huge appetite

**40. furtive**
(A) treacherous, false
(B) empty, insubstantial, silly
(C) secretive
(D) useless, pointless
(E) sickeningly unpleasant

# Units 1-2 - Дефиниции



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| 1. E | 2. B |
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| 5. A | 6. D |
| 7. E | 8. D |
| 9. B | 10. A |
| 11. D | 12. B |
| 13. B | 14. B |
| 15. B | 16. B |
| 17. C | 18. B |
| 19. B | 20. D |
| 21. B | 22. D |
| 23. B | 24. A |
| 25. D | 26. B |
| 27. E | 28. E |
| 29. A | 30. C |
| 31. B | 32. A |
| 33. C | 34. D |
| 35. C | 36. A |
| 37. E | 38. D |
| 39. E | 40. C |