

CLASSROOM Reading Elite for Junior Secondary Schools (S.2)
Vocabulary Enrichment Exercise (Answer Key)

Exercise 1

1. cemented
2. drifting
3. encountered
4. enviable
5. highest-grossing
6. long-lasting
7. profound
8. renowned
9. reputation
10. tumultuous

Exercise 2

1. acclaimed
2. averse
3. blockbusters
4. exemplify
5. flawless
6. grudges
7. radically
8. sublime
9. vying

Exercise 3

1. avid
2. foster
3. inundated
4. pioneer
5. prompt
6. renovated
7. resilient
8. taxing
9. the initiative
10. well-being
11. years

Exercise 4

1. binge-watch
2. compliments
3. enthralling
4. enticing
5. snoop
6. tout
7. tycoon
8. vogue

Exercise 5

1. accompanying
2. eclectic
3. epitome
4. foray
5. groundbreaking
6. refined
7. resembles
8. the cream of the crop
9. upbeat
10. vicissitudes
11. vocal
12. weave

Exercise 6

1. aggression
2. appalling
3. come in handy
4. ghastly
5. interpretation
6. mocking
7. precisely
8. state of mind
9. undeniably

Exercise 7

1. catchy
2. earworm
3. mentor
4. procedures
5. quirky
6. stellar
7. weirdo

Exercise 8

1. anonymous
2. belittle
3. demeaning
4. disgraceful
5. malicious
6. offensive
7. panicky
8. safeguard
9. sheer
10. sift
11. slanging matches
12. the authorities
13. Vile

Exercise 9

1. accumulated
2. disclose
3. had been all ears
4. launch
5. lay bare
6. Livestreaming
7. momentary
8. reckless

Exercise 10

1. allergic
2. bear with
3. combative
4. composure
5. consoling
6. dreadful
7. Frauds
8. hoaxes
9. one of a kind
10. overwhelming
11. reproached
12. retrieving

Exercise 11

1. accused
2. arduous
3. dazzled
4. encyclopedic
5. feigns
6. practitioners
7. restored
8. revelation
9. unflinching

Exercise 12

1. alternatives
2. essential
3. fragrance
4. impeccable
5. induces
6. intolerance
7. Owing to
8. prevalent

Exercise 13

1. disrupt
2. dwelling on
3. has...up his sleeve
4. impulse
5. insignificant
6. meditation
7. noticeable
8. overburden
9. relief
10. suppress
11. trivial

Exercise 14

1. abstain
2. consumption
3. dedication
4. deserve
5. distinguished
6. excessive
7. feasible
8. necessities

Exercise 15

1. antidote
2. called to mind
3. fleshy
4. investments
5. justified
6. slender
7. speechless
8. synchronised
9. trump card
10. ultimatums

Exercise 16

1. barren
2. convened
3. grouch

4. halted
5. inherit
6. mourn
7. petulantly
8. pleaded
9. revitalised
10. seize
11. silhouette

Exercise 17

1. affluent
2. collaborate
3. curb
4. edible
5. imminent
6. nourishing
7. surplus

Exercise 18

1. adjoining
2. astonished
3. debris
4. deteriorate
5. infection
6. ingest
7. instances
8. rent
9. restricted
10. retain
11. synthetic

Exercise 19

1. catastrophes
2. despondent
3. diagnosed
4. familial
5. In retrospect
6. obsessed
7. old chestnut
8. out of
9. reciprocate
10. swansong

Exercise 20

1. condense
2. enrage
3. exasperated
4. foretold
5. handing down
6. imparting
7. molecules
8. mood swings
9. pithy

Exercise 21

1. blemish
2. bystander
3. clench
4. deigned
5. entreated
6. follow suit

7. livid
8. petty
9. ridiculed
10. stems from
11. stood out against
12. trudge through

Exercise 22

1. agile
2. alma mater
3. chitter-chatters
4. crystal clear
5. daunted
6. hazy
7. mishaps
8. recollections
9. sturdy
10. unearthed
11. unfolds
12. void of

Exercise 23

1. a slice of the cake
2. ceiling
3. exquisitely
4. half-hearted
5. hard-earned
6. lavish...on
7. servings
8. spawned
9. strung out
10. Unbeknown

Exercise 24

1. à la mode
2. adept
3. baffled
4. fiery
5. flattered
6. mightiest

Exercise 25

1. agitated
2. brings forth
3. certified
4. exposing...to
5. inflammation
6. lived through
7. lukewarm
8. serviceable
9. substantial
10. tissue
11. unwind
12. vehicle