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### A. Vocabulary

Choose the best choice.

- A ..... is an idea that is used to refer to amounts of things.  
 a. word                      b. symbol                      c. number                      d. gesture
- In the course of history, the Anglo- Saxons ..... the names of their gods for the Roman names.  
 a. substituted                      b. ordered                      c. suspended                      d. nominated
- Schools should start foreign language ..... in kindergarten or in the primary grades.  
 a. instruction                      b. direction                      c. institution                      d. congregation
- People who love art, know the deep ..... that can be found in art.  
 a. description                      b. satisfaction                      c. comprehension                      d. decoration
- When the ..... experience has ended, we often feel uplifted and refreshed.  
 a. civilized                      b. traditional                      c. mysterious                      d. aesthetic
- The cells are so ..... that no one can see them without a microscope.  
 a. mysterious                      b. powerful                      c. confusing                      d. tiny
- We find possible ..... to our problems when we meet people in books whose problems are like our own.  
 a. differences                      b. solutions                      c. difficulties                      d. enjoyments
- A ..... language increases cultural and economic ties among various countries.  
 a. universal                      b. traditional                      c. different                      d. famous
- After marriage, some husbands and wives may become ..... and unhappy with each other and have problems with their marriage.  
 a. instant                      b. massive                      c. disappointed                      d. maintained

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10. If a couple has a religious marriage ceremony, it is ..... by a member of the clergy, such as a minister, priest, or rabbi.  
 a. circulated                      b. eliminated                      c. educated                      d. conducted
11. "In almost every nation, elementary education is compulsory and free. Secondary and higher education are available only to outstanding students who can afford private schooling."  
 According to the above passage, in many countries .....  
 a. outstanding students can complete elementary education.  
 b. elementary schools are private.  
 c. higher education is available to many pupils.  
 d. secondary education is expensive.
12. As the earth cooled and grew solid, water was trapped in rocks in the earth's crust.  
Trapped means:  
 a. kept                      b. released                      c. decreased                      d. discovered
13. In Nuremberg Trial, leaders of Nazi Germany were ..... of crimes against international law.  
 a. praised                      b. attended                      c. accused                      d. abused
14. Beauty, even in the broader sense, is independent of .....  
 a. pleasure                      b. usefulness                      c. experience                      d. function
15. The invention of printing as we know it today, became a great ..... in the history of education.  
 a. experiment                      b. milestone                      c. treatment                      d. profession
16. Teachers must help students develop their own ..... and ability to think critically.  
 a. principle                      b. theory                      c. initiative                      d. education
17. Excessive demand on a person's energy is called .....  
 a. study                      b. patience                      c. sleep                      d. stress
18. Many addicts spend so much time under the influence of drugs, that they ..... their health, work, family and friends.  
 a. maintain                      b. obtain                      c. perceive                      d. neglect

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19. The bodies of water, similar to the big ponds, with lands all around them are called .....
- a. lakes                      b. seas                      c. islands                      d. gulfs
20. The term Mafia may have come from an Arabic word that means a .....
- a. kind of monster                      b. place of refuge  
 c. type of organization                      d. style of communication
21. Far in advance of the Western World, China developed a complex civilization, in which arts, literature, and invention .....
- a. registered                      b. forecasted                      c. preferred                      d. flourished
22. .... writing is described as a system of small pictures that stood for most common objects and ideas.
- a. Recorded                      b. Prehistoric                      c. Pictographic                      d. Scientific
23. Human beings could not deal with one another unless ..... defined what to do and expect. In other words, it includes the ways that the members of society relate to one another.
- a. humanity                      b. society                      c. life                      d. culture
24. The gypsies have always been a colorful and interesting people, and their ..... way of life seems picturesque.
- a. vagrant                      b. exciting                      c. illegal                      d. notorious
25. The force of ..... caused the cloud to contract and condense until a white-hot mass of matter, our sun, was formed at its center.
- a. radiation                      b. earthquake                      c. gravity                      d. pressure
26. Today, the energy released by volcanic eruptions ..... man's life and property.
- a. shapes                      b. generates                      c. supports                      d. threatens
27. All of the members of cat family have ..... feet that help them move silently.
- a. sharp                      b. cushioned                      c. curved                      d. soft

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28. Anthropologists and historians of religion believe that some form of religion has been practiced since people first appeared on the earth. In the above sentence, Anthropologist means:
- a person who is engaged in the study of human psyche and its illnesses.
  - a person who is engaged in the study of humans and their cultures.
  - a person who is engaged in the study of Earth and the periods in the Earth's history.
  - a person who is engaged in the study of language and its origins.
29. The ..... which influence the climate of the world, are narrower, deeper and faster-moving masses of sea water.
- streams
  - drifts
  - waves
  - currents
30. In ancient societies, most women married and began raising children soon after reaching .....
- society
  - education
  - emergency
  - puberty
31. .... lets people form and maintain relationships through the sharing of thoughts, feelings, wants and intentions.
- Relationship
  - Education
  - Decision
  - Communication
32. Foot discomfort is always mirrored in the face and can create a painful, ..... expression and even cause lines on the forehead.
- essential
  - primitive
  - suffering
  - famous
33. Charlie Chaplin was one of the most ..... men in movie history. He wrote and directed nearly all his films, and he also composed the music scores for all his sound pictures.
- authorized
  - versatile
  - official
  - current
34. The tilt of the pelvis of the most recent human ancestor, who was still more ape than man, indicates he moved on fours when real speed was required.
- In the above lines he refers to:
- human ancestor
  - ape
  - pelvis
  - tilt
35. Watergate was the name of the biggest political ..... in the United States history.
- feature
  - attack
  - scandal
  - resignation

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36. The end of the ..... ways of life has brought many social problems to the Eskimos. They have a high unemployment rate, and their rates of alcoholism and crime are rising.
- a. modern                      b. technological                      c. odd                      d. traditional
37. Followers of Islam, the Muslim religion, also consider Palestine a sacred place. The underlined word means .....
- a. holy                      b. historical                      c. primitive                      d. religious
38. When we indulge in too many carbohydrates, the ..... is stored in the body as fat. That is why many reducers cut them out entirely, which is a mistake.
- a. surplus                      b. energy                      c. strength                      d. result
39. In making a rug long, strong threads are stretched up and down on the .....
- a. cotton                      b. loom                      c. jute                      d. carpet
40. A simple system of vocal communication became more and more complex as the human brain and speech organs evolved. The underlined word means .....
- a. recorded                      b. distinguished                      c. developed                      d. began

## B. Reading Comprehension

*Read the following passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice.*

### Reading 1

Throughout history, hundreds of different fortune-telling methods have been used. One of the most famous methods involves gazing into a crystal ball. Many methods of fortune telling seem to depend entirely on chance. However, fortune-tellers claim that mysterious causes and relationships, not chance, make their predictions possible. For example, astrology is based on the belief that the sun, moon, planets, and stars control the lives of human beings.

Other fortune telling systems include numerology and palmistry. In numerology, a fortune teller

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makes predictions through numbers based on a person's name and birth date. In palmistry, a fortune teller tries to foresee an individual's future by studying the lines, markings, shape and the size of the person's hand.

41. The passage is mainly about .....
- methods of fortune telling
  - mysterious relations of fortune-telling
  - astrology and palmistry
  - the importance of predicting the future
42. Palmistry should be .....
- the same as numerology
  - the study of lines
  - a method of fortune telling
  - a part of astrology
43. According to the passage, fortune-telling .....
- is not based on scientific facts
  - can predict the amount of a person's fortune
  - has made life easier because it predicts the future
  - answers questions that scientists cannot

### Reading 2

Nearly all peoples use music in their religious services. One kind of religious music seeks to create a state of mystery and awe. For example, some cultures have special musical instruments played only by priests on important occasions, such as harvest ceremonies and the burial of chiefs. Similarly, much Western church music attempts to create a feeling of distance from the daily world. Other religious music helps produce a sense of participation among worshippers. The singing of hymns by congregation is a good example of this function of religious music.

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44. We understand from the passage that .....

- a. music maybe used for different purposes.
- b. religious music is the best music.
- c. singing is different from music.
- d. music is good for religion.

45. Using music for a purpose may relate to people's .....

- a. religion
- b. functions
- c. culture
- d. participation

46. The passage is mainly about .....

- a. functions of religious music
- b. music in religious services
- c. different social ceremonies
- d. the importance of music

### Reading 3

People commit crimes for various reasons. For example, many persons steal things they could not obtain otherwise. Others, such as drug addicts, steal to get money to buy narcotics or other things they need. Some shoplifters steal for excitement, but others do so to stretch the family budget. Many automobile thieves take cars for joy-riding, but others strip down the stolen autos and sell them. Many embezzlers take money from their employers to meet a personal emergency, intending to return the money. The motives also vary in crimes of violence. A robber may kill his victim to avoid detection. Some gangsters torture people to obtain money. A man may beat his wife in a fit of rage during a quarrel.

47. According to the passage, some people who steal things for excitement .....

- a. love money
- b. are criminals
- c. don't need it
- d. are shoplifters

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48. We understand from the passage that .....

- a. there are many criminals in the world
- b. there are many reasons why a person commits a crime
- c. drug addicts are the most dangerous criminals
- d. detectors may kill robbers

49. According to the passage, which of the following is a crime?

- a. joy-riding
- b. stealing things
- c. returning money
- d. stretching the family budget

50. The main idea of this passage is related to .....

- a. causes of crime
- b. buying narcotics
- c. torturing people
- d. stealing things