

**A. In the following sentences choose the best meaning for the underlined words:**

1- A large crowd gathered at a palace in Athens, Greece. It was the palace of one of the Archons, the superintendents of the religious life of Athens.

1. a woman who assist women in childbirth
2. a person who has the authority to supervise or direct
3. a person who remains unmarried specially for religious reasons
4. an officer having a rank below a captain

2- Sometimes he refused to carry out orders he considered unjust.

1. put into practice or effort
2. distress
3. afford
4. argue

3- During the night, we do not move seamlessly from consciousness into total withdrawal.

1. consciously
2. transitionally
3. indirectly
4. directly

4- An estimated 30 million people in the U.S. suffer from chronic insomnia.

1. severe
2. typical
3. subtle
4. periodic

5- Cronus ruled over the other Titans until his son Zeus dethroned him and seized the power for himself.

1. banish
2. deprive
3. remove sb. from a position of authority
4. ascend the throne

6- Her temples were neglected; her altars foul with cold ashes.

1. having a pleasant or sweet smell
2. full of
3. dirty
4. cover

7- At last he yielded sorrowfully to her great desire.

1. give up
2. grant
3. weep
4. perceive

8- Wear skirts that are slightly flared, smooth fitting from the waist to the fullest part of the hips.

1. garments that become wider at the bottom
2. not very wide but comparatively tall or high
3. in the direction from top to bottom
4. patterned

- 9-As the pain increased, he banged his head in agony and frustration.
1. failure    2. disappointment    3. sadness    4. torment
- 10-The result, which he announced after two years of seclusion in the Himalayas, was Transcendental meditation.
1. pressure    2. isolation    3. searching    4. education
- 11-When the book was circulated, we were delighted to learn that other children were inspired to write about their dreams during their free time.
1. aware    2. become happy    3. surprise    4. associate
- 12-The U.S. patent office accepted 101,860 patent applications during fiscal 1991.
1. related to government or public money    2. disaster  
3. war    4. election
- 13-Skis, to permit travel over deep snow, were known aboriginally in the Old World in the arctic zone from Lappland to eastern Siberia.
1. natively    2. traditionally  
3. commonly    4. generally
- 14-The good news is that moderate bouts of walking can substantially reduce the odds of dying of heart disease.
1. probability    2. rate    3. stamina    4. occurrence
- 15-The exercise provides "pondering time" and has proved to be a natural tranquillizer.
1. energizer    2. fat-burner  
3. pain-killer    4. memory enhancer
- 16-The density of your bones depends on how much you exercised and what you ate as a child.
1. strength    2. resistance    3. compactness    4. gravity
- 17-The provincial flag, adopted in 1948, preserves the old fleur-de-lis symbol of French kings.
1. royal    2. aristocratic  
3. governmental    4. insignia of France
- 18-These provided for a homogenous, smooth, two way flow of information between teacher and student.
1. curricular    2. similar    3. sequential    4. conventional

19- After the initial challenge, most companies allow their computer programming to turn into the routine drudgery.

1. shut down                      2. labour                      3. form                      4. convention

20- There are actually over 500 extant versions of the tales in scores of languages.

1. old                      2. similar                      3. different                      4. surviving

21- He does not understand his job, his boss, or himself. The boss comes under scrutiny as well.

1. ignorance                      2. authority  
3. harmony                      4. close observation

22- Nothing puts people more at ease than self-deprecating humor.

1. self-criticizing                      2. self-deceiving                      3. self-esteem                      4. arrogance

23- The ability to forgive is one of the most important survival skills we can cultivate.

1. reach                      2. enrich                      3. clarify                      4. encounter

24- There are common, every day zaps and others so hurtful they leave us dizzy and upset.

1. shaky                      2. unstable                      3. unsteady                      4. all 1&2&3

25- Singing remarks zap us every day, often when we're least prepared.

1. to destroy or kill us if by shooting                      2. involve  
3. encounter                      4. decline

26- The teacher chants in Sanskrit, then gives you your mantra, one of 17 available, based on your temperament and profession.

1. physical structure                      2. character  
3. body temperature                      4. environment

27- T.M people say that in order for you to learn how to meditate correctly, you need to have the technique imparted to you by a T.M. teacher.

1. control                      2. think deeply about spiritual matters  
3. predict                      4. convince

28- Sharing books with young children is also a way of helping them learn to cope with childhood fears.

1. deal with                      2. illustrate                      3. dramatize                      4. haunt

29- With a ready smile and down-to-earth manner, the surgeon quickly put Jane at her ease.

1. humorous                      2. joyful                      3. humiliating                      4. realistic

30- If you still insist on a guffaw before getting into your talk, remember that an opening joke or story must have a strong point.

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| 1. gibe               | 2. hilarious |
| 3. give a noisy laugh | 4. smile     |

31- An attempt is presently under way to abolish all use of English in Quebec.

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| 1. preserve | 2. represent | 3. cancel | 4. decline |
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32- Not infrequently those who carried loads on their heads used a pad or ring to cushion and steady the load.

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| 1. fasten | 2. stabilize | 3. put on | 4. dangle |
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Fill in the blanks with appropriate words of following options.

33- Many in industry continue to \_\_\_\_\_ to the belief that an increase in wages motivates the worker to increase his output.

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| 1. follow closely | 2. accord | 3. accept | 4. adapt |
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34- Worried about the possible \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's reputation, however, Hitache is setting up dorms with private rooms, improving work conditions, and cutting back on working hours.

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| 1. threats | 2. repercussion | 3. trail | 4. fortune |
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35- The decrease, however, is only a slight \_\_\_\_\_ in the context of a dramatic rise in land prices since the early 1980s.

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| 1. rise | 2. change | 3. dip | 4. line |
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36- The texture and color of a fabric will have an effect on how it appears on the \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. size | 2. fashion | 3. trimming | 4. figure |
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37- Thick mixture of flour, water, etc, ready to be baked into cookies, is \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. dough | 2. frosting | 3. shortening | 4. glazing |
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38- Every where men journeyed to gaze \_\_\_\_\_ her with wonder and adoration.

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| 1. upon | 2. on | 3. up | 4. in |
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39- A woman who helps women in childbirth is \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. maiden | 2. psychiatrist | 3. midwife | 4. ophthalmologist |
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40-"celibate" means\_\_\_\_\_.

1. take a person into one's arms as a sign of affection
2. loving touch
3. member of religious community of men who live apart from the rest of society
4. remaining unmarried specially for religious reasons

41-Transcendental meditation means\_\_\_\_\_.

1. eating no meat for religious reasons
2. remaining unmarried for religious reasons
3. victimizing material needs for religious reasons
4. going beyond the limits of human knowledge, experience or reason

42-"The distance north or south of the equator." Is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. longitude
2. altitude
3. velocity
4. latitude

43-Expert in the study of human diet is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. colonist
2. sergeant
3. nutritionist
4. chronicler

44-"storm out" means to talk\_\_\_\_\_.

1. supportively
2. joyfully
3. angrily
4. insanely

45-"To hold in one's hand and use as a weapon" is definition of.....

1. diffuse
2. yield
3. wield
4. dethrone

PASSAGE 1

With their brightly colored shawls and handkerchiefs, with their swarthy faces and the mystery that surrounds their movements, the gypsies appeal to the imagination of us all. They seem to be so free from all the cares and responsibilities of ordinary people.

It may be that our earliest thoughts of them were inspired by fear rather than attraction. We were, perhaps, told stories, for which there is happily no foundation, of their kidnapping little children and ill-treating them; but as we get older we look at them wistfully and think how nice it would be to live always in the open air and in the country, going where we pleased and when we pleased, and never having to worry about tomorrow, so long as the big stew-pot, hanging from three poles over the fire, had plenty of good things in it for today.

No one has done more to draw attention to the gypsies than a writer of the nineteenth century, George Borrow, who himself wandered about England in gipsy fashion for some years, making friends with them and learning their language and their ways. He described his adventures in two

46- Which of the options below is definition of "fragrant"?

1. very unfortunate or miserable
2. having a pleasant or sweet smell
3. diligent
4. sensational

47- "Though osteoporosis is best battled when you're young, it can be alleviated in later life." The reader can infer from the above sentence that:

1. osteoporosis can be cured just when people are young
2. osteoporosis can be cured when people are old
3. osteoporosis can be cured better as a child
4. osteoporosis can be cured better when people are young

48- "As the months and years passed, the debt of gratitude Julian felt towards Fred deepened." The reader can infer from above sentence that:

1. gradually Julian's hatred increased
2. gradually Julian's appreciation increased
3. gradually Julian's woe increased
4. gradually Julian's dependence increased

49- "The number of workers hired by a given establishment to replace those who have left", is definition of:

1. turnover
2. succession
3. pioneer
4. adherent

50- "Beat butter with sugar until light and fluffy", fluffy means:

1. crushed
2. soft
3. crumbly
4. sweet