

- 1- They ----- him of stealing the money but later it was proved that he was innocent.
1. accused 2. afforded 3. convinced 4. improved
- 2- He ----- with pride about his talents and accomplishments for a long time.
1. boasted 2. offered 3. worshiped 4. offended
- 3- He tried to ----- for his physical weakness by using his brain better than others.
1. abandon 2. register 3. compensate 4. deprive
- 4- The doctors found that he was suffering from a/n ----- . So, they decided to send him to a mental hospital.
1. psychosis 2. paradox 3. odyssey 4. amplitude
- 5- He was ----- to another city for his crimes. He had to stay there for twenty years without any chance to leave it.
1. ascended 2. diffused 3. doomed 4. banished
- 6- His family ----- the country for thirty years but as they governed the country badly, they finally had to give it up.
1. dethroned 2. reigned 3. scorned 4. dwelled
- 7- After he lost his father, he was filled with ----- . He had no hope until he found he had a great talent in science.
1. betray 2. despair 3. homage 4. oracle
- 8- I asked for his ----- after I hurt him so much and he forgave me. He is really kind.
1. mercy 2. fleece 3. errand 4. alliance
- 9- He is so ----- in his job he can work for hours without feeling tired. He is the most hard-working employee in our company.
1. envious 2. folly 3. careless 4. diligent
- 10- He has been ----- me for a long time. I do not know why he avoids me.
1. shunning 2. reproaching 3. perceiving 4. plunging
- 11- We have to change the ----- system. The problem is not solved by just changing part of it.
1. similar 2. entire 3. essential 4. great
- 12- I bought my new coat from a ----- store in the central market.
1. garment 2. dolman 3. dart 4. texture

13- You should arrange the items in a ----- line from top to bottom.

1. horizontal 2. vertical 3. diagonal 4. regular

14- He ----- that he was going to leave our company by giving us the date he wanted to start his new job.

1. cauterized 2. gifted 3. confirmed 4. frustrated

15- As a result of years of practice, he ----- in running. No one could run as fast and as long as he did.

1. assured 2. determined 3. excelled 4. gripped

16- One way to make people ----- against some sicknesses is vaccination. People will not get sick after they receive a vaccine.

1. gloomy 2. familiar 3. fluffy 4. immune

17- To make a cake, you should ----- the flour, eggs and milk very well. They should be completely mixed.

1. trim 2. scrape 3. blend 4. mash

18- He is tired of his present ----- and is studying engineering so that he can have a new profession.

1. honor 2. career 3. prestige 4. succession

19- He is very ----- today. He is very touchy and gets angry very easily so you should be careful when you talk to him.

1. irritable 2. messy 3. secluded 4. prestigious

20- They had to ----- their city and look for a new home because the flood made it impossible to live there.

1. culminate 2. dramatize 3. abandon 4. afflict

21- To sell your house, you can place a/n ----- in the local newspaper.

1. ad 2. host 3. note 4. news

22- You should ----- your reading skill in English by reading more and more texts of different types.

1. adapt 2. contrast 3. promote 4. afflict

23- I sent him my work and he provided me with many ----- on its quality. He gave me really interesting ideas.

1. comments 2. trails 3. adjuncts 4. tractions

24-I cannot live in ----- weather because it is very hot and humid.

1. aboriginal 2. feeble 3. steady 4. tropical

25-This medicine can ----- your pain a lot but it take a few days to reduce the pain in your arms.

1. ponder 2. alleviate 3. associate 4. compete

26-The difference between these two methods is ----- . The difference is so notable that no one can mistake one for the other.

1. flexible 2. shapely 3. substantial 4. sedentary

27-You can send a document as a/n ----- to an email. You simply link it to your email.

1. attachment 2. colony 3. expression 4. assimilation

28-To understand a text very well you should ----- on it when you read it. You should have your full attention to it.

1. illustrate 2. preserve 3. concentrate 4. integrate

29-Among the ----- of Iran, Mazandaran and Gilan are the most beautiful.

1. provinces 2. sovereignties 3. states 4. colonies

30-The new machine has a very ----- design. It is so complicated few people understand how it works.

1. humbling 2. elaborate 3. homogeneous 4. sequential

31-He has a/n ----- toward individual activities. Since his childhood he has had a tendency to work alone.

1. sequence 2. feature 3. convention 4. inclination

32-The weather in this part of the country is quite ----- . It changes almost everyday.

1. stimulating 2. crucial 3. variable 4. conventional

33-The differences between the twin brothers are really ----- . Everyone can see the noticeable differences between them.

1. typical 2. striking 3. supreme 4. intricate

34-He has the ----- to become a good doctor. I am sure he has the capacity for this job.

1. potential 2. challenge 3. labor 4. structure

35-He was ----- when he was a small boy but he does not know that his parents are not his real father and mother.

1. eliminated 2. dispelled 3. displayed 4. adopted

36- This idea is ----- . It is so silly no one will accept it.

1. contemporary 2. ludicrous 3. prominent 4. gleeful

37- After his education was finished, he experienced a ----- change in his character. The change was so much few people could fail to notice it.

1. secretive 2. separate 3. selective 4. dramatic

Money is the great motivation, the carrot that makes the donkey go, the grain that waits at the end of the maze. If you want increased productivity from your employees, give them a raise. The man in the street nods approvingly at this bit of folk wisdom, and management, which should know better, nods just as approvingly. There is yet another bit of wisdom that directly contradicts the first maxim, but when the donkey and the carrot are trotted out, it remains forgotten. No one remembers that a wise man once said, "man does not leave by bread alone." And in spite of all the donkeys that plod after their carrots, in spite of all the rats that learn to pick their ways through elaborate mazes, it remains the more

38- Which of the following is considered a motivation?

1. Folk wisdom 2. carrot 3. employee 4. maze

39- Which of the following is placed at the end of the maze?

1. food 2. money 3. carrot 4. raise

40- Why do rats try to find their ways through an elaborate maze?

1. to play 2. to find food
3. to pick a bit 4. for no apparent reason

41- Which of the following can increase the quality of workers' activities?

1. a bit of wisdom 2. good management
3. a raise 4. better productivity

42- Which of the following is a synonym for "nodding approvingly"?

1. to think deeply 2. to have a new idea
3. to confirm what is said 4. to look for new ways

43- What does the writer mean by "the man in the street"?

1. An ordinary person 2. A manager of a company
3. An employee who has lost his job 4. A person who has a job

44- What does the sentence "man does not live by bread alone" mean?

1. A man is not quite different from an animal.
2. People are not satisfied with eating bread only.
3. People care for things that are more important than food.
4. Bread alone is not enough for a person to eat.

45- What is the first maxim in the text?

1. A raise increases the productivity of workers.
2. Donkeys are motivated by carrots.
3. Money is not the main motivation for people.
4. The grain should be placed at the end of the maze.

46- Which of the following is a good synonym for the word "contradict"?

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| 1. To agree with an idea | 2. To say something opposite to an idea |
| 3. To have almost the same idea | 4. To change an idea |

47- Which of the following is a good synonym for "in spite of"?

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| 1. Instead of | 2. Regardless of | 3. Considering that | 4. Because of |
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48- We should follow the ----- of important people. Their sayings can help us avoid many problems.

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| 1. maxims | 2. accords | 3. conditions | 4. origins |
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49- John was ----- for his low grades at school. He was criticized by his parents and his teachers.

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| 1. deprecated | 2. pricked | 3. stilted | 4. reinforced |
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50- Ali is famous for his ----- . Everyone agrees he is a very honest man.

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| 1. assault | 2. decline | 3. candour | 4. guise |
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