



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself so that its enemies cannot find it.
A. cover B. beautify C. show D. locate
2. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not cheap.
A. expensive B. effective C. commercial D. Possible
3. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.
A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace
4. Animal communication is not a straightforward subject. It's complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.
A. impossible to express B. difficult to understand
C. easy to interpret D. interesting to study
5. We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It is a dangerous place.
A. handy B. suitable C. central D. safe
6. With the help of the Internet, information can reach every corner of the world swiftly.
A. at a low speed B. at a high price
C. with some difficulty D. unexpectedly
7. The tendency to develop cancer, even in high-risk individuals, can be decreased by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet.
A. consuming B. growing C. lessening D. stopping
8. With butterflies in my stomach, he waited for his job interview.
A. nervously B. patiently C. happily D. Courageously
9. I find playing sports, like badminton, an exciting way to exercise.
A. stimulating B. regular C. normal D. boring
10. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.
A. come up B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. go down
11. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency
12. I think that the local authority should prohibit and fine heavily anyone catching fish in this lake.
A. allow B. discourage C. recognize D. agree
13. They would never admit that they made a serious mistake during the experiment.
A. refuse B. Argue C. Deny D. calculate
14. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.
A. ordinary B. short C. silly D. Funny
15. Conversations you strike up with traveling acquaintances usually tend to be trivial.
A. helpful B. unimportant C. insufficient D. noteworthy
16. The world's population keeps increasing during the past few years.
A. coming up B. getting on C. going down D. taking off

17. My friend and his soccer coach are incompatible. They are always arguing.
A. too different to work together B. having little in common
C. related in some way D. getting on well
18. The earthquake in October 1989 in Loma Prieta caused extensive damage in the area.
A. widespread B. narrow C. long-lasting D. complete
19. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.
A. unwilling B. clever C. unwise D. eager
20. When you put on clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.
A. take off B. look after C. wash up D. get on
21. The Ministry of Health is carrying out a health project for the poor in mountainous regions and rural areas.
A. urban B. mountainous C. suburban D. coastal
22. Our children must attend some acceptable school during the years of compulsory education.
A. advisory B. inspirational C. commercial D. voluntary
23. Whenever he returns to this place, he is happy and contented.
A. discouraged B. displeased C. satisfied D. serious
24. "Mary, of course you're overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently."
A. nearly every day B. at a gym C. in the open D. quite often
25. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he had to resign.
A. invited B. opposed C. insisted D. supported
26. I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend - I'm up to my ears in work.
A. busy B. bored C. idle D. Scared
27. A surprising percentage of the population in remote areas is illiterate.
A. able to speak fluently B. unable to speak fluently
C. unable to read and write D. able to read and write
28. These shoes are made of imitation leather, so they are not expensive.
A. natural B. valuable C. man-made D. cheap
29. Later that evening, when I was almost asleep, the sound of a crowd brought me back to full consciousness.
A. afraid B. tired C. awake D. aware
30. Your poster is very good. I think that you could enhance it by adding some more color. That will tend to attract everyone's attention.
A. draw again B. throw away C. make better D. make worse