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I. USING THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE OF VERBS

Directions: The verb in each sentence is missing. Choose the correct verb and write your answer.

1. Tim _____ up the ball. pick | picks
2. Lay and Lin _____ to the playground. run | runs
3. The children _____ and yell! jump | jumps
4. I always _____ my friends. help | helps
5. He _____ very hard during exams. work | works
6. You _____ very little. It's not good for you. eat | eats
7. They _____ the teacher's help. need | needs
8. She _____ tea but not coffee. like | likes
9. We _____ the railway station. live | lives
10. The patient _____ medicines on time. take | takes

II. USING BE VERBS CORRECTLY

Directions: Complete each sentence with the word **am**, **is** or **are**.

11. Tom _____ watering the flowers in his garden.
12. The books _____ new.
13. Tom _____ watering the flowers in his garden.
14. The books _____ new.
15. There _____ hot coffee in the cup.
16. I _____ writing a story at my desk.
17. The bread and knife _____ on the table.

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18. The bottle _____ full of milk.

19. I _____ taking my brother to the park.

20. .The barn ____ behind the house.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with **was / were**.

21. We _____ in the theatre.

22. How old _____ Kim last year?

23. Where _____ you last Saturday?

24. I _____ in the library at eight o'clock.

25. Rose _____ at home yesterday morning.

26. The color pencils _____ under the table.

27. The English test _____ very easy.

28. _____ you born in 1940?

29. Tom _____ playing with his brother.

30. They _____ playing with their friends.

III. IDENTIFYING SYNONYMS AND USING GENERAL AND SPECIFIC WORDS

Directions: Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.

31. Dylon was **glum** because he could not go to the party.

A. Chewy

B. Happy

C. Sad

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32. A **little** mouse ran under the kitchen table.

A. Cute

B. Tiny

C. Furry

33. Karlee was **sleepy** because she stayed up late last night.

A. Awake

B. Tired

C. Mad

34. Jakob found a small **rock** on the playground.

A. Ball

B. Music

C. Stone

35. Kayleigh knew all of the **correct** answers.

A. Wrong

B. Right

C. Same

36. The **abundant** life of the animals in the forest should not be destroyed.

A. Enough

B. Plentiful

C. Less

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37. We need to **conserve** water because of the water pollution.

A. Recycle

B. Share

C. Save

38. My house is **simple** but clean.

A. Decorated

B. Tidy

C. Plain

39. The child would not **cease** his constant whining.

A. Continue

B. Cyst

C. Stop

40. Salt can be used to **preserve** olives.

A. Reserve

B. Maintain

C. Reuse

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IV. USING ANTONYMS AND ANALOGIES

Directions: Use the appropriate antonyms of the words to complete sentences.

41. My room looks very **messy**.
42. The concert was **loud**.
43. The cup was completely **empty**.
44. Everyone was **sitting** in the audience.
45. The **short** basketball player went for the rebound.
46. We looked **in** the market for groceries.
47. You **always** are prepared for school.
48. The **old** man had a lot of fight in him.
49. I stayed **awake** during the earthquake.
50. We were **uncomfortable** at the sporting event.

Directions: Write the antonym that will complete the analogy below.

51. **Open** is to **close** as **near** is to **f**_____.
52. **Soft** is to **loud** as **slow** is to **q**_____.
53. **Dishonest** is to **honest** as **always** is to **n**_____.
54. **Shatter** is to **mend** as **break** is to **r**_____.
55. **Forget** is to **remember** as **single** is to **d**_____ .

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