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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. Dylan 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**_____.