

Developing Potential for Success School
Building Wisdom with Virtues

Level Pre-8
Vocabulary & Reading Tests
Time Allowed: 60 Minutes

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY

A: Choose the best answer (A,B,C or D) that best completes each gap of the following sentences.

1. I can't read what you've written, I'm afraid. Your writing is totally _____.
A. messy B. illegible C. illiterate D. wrong
2. It is possible to _____ now for next term's evening classes.
A. enlist B. join in C. inscribe D. enroll
3. Don't waste your time telling Naro a joke; he's totally _____ of a sense of humor.
A. devoid B. missing C. deficient D. lacking
4. "I can't lend you any money, Dara. I'm a bit _____ of cash myself at the moment."
A. hard up B. short C. scarce D. low
5. The meeting's been put _____ till next week.
A. away B. on C. off D. out
6. I'm sorry I said that Somnang. It wasn't my _____ to hurt you.
A. meaning B. purpose C. intension D. plan
7. _____ the bus came after we had been waiting for nearly half an hour.
A. At the end B. Sooner or late C. In time D. At last
8. The _____ who come to our country have settled in eastern part of the country.
A. foreigners B. traitors C. emigrants D. immigrants
9. Sreynang is a _____ who writes letters, keeps records or arrange meeting for her boss.
A. receptionist B. supervisor C. stenographer D. secretary
10. There are many people buying food at the _____ during lunch time.
A. bakery B. casino C. brewery D. cafeteria
11. The principal imposes _____ rules in his school.
A. fierce B. stringent C. stern D. stingy

12. Thank you for your invitation to stay with you and I'll _____ you up on it soon.
 A. get B. take C. turn D. put
13. In my opinion, they have all these offers to _____ people into buying things they don't really want.
 A. sway B. convince C. persuade D. tempt
14. The children were _____ to know how the magician did his tricks. They kept asking him to tell them his secret.
 A. certain B. excited C. curious D. shocked
15. The _____ clean the streets daily.
 A. officers B. governors C. scavengers D. shepherds
16. You may go to the _____ who will use cosmetics to make you look pretty.
 A. teacher B. beautician C. tailor D. laundryman
17. The rich lady made her eldest son the _____ to her large fortune.
 A. hair B. heir C. inheritance D. winner
18. _____ is falling, so they return home fast before the sky turn dark.
 A. Dawn B. Dusk C. Noon D. Morning
19. Many customers _____ the supermarket that sells food products that are not fresh.
 A. boycott B. blackmail C. reject D. refuse
20. The _____, where rubbish is burnt, is just beside my house.
 A. dormitory B. laboratory C. incinerator D. cemetery
21. The report _____ what we saw last night. It is correct.
 A. confuses B. continuous C. conflicts D. contradicts
22. Try not to _____ in their affair as they should settle their dispute among themselves.
 A. middle B. meddle C. medal D. mend

Write your answer here:

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B: Choose the best option that is closest meaning to each of the underlined words of the sentences below.

1. Building levees and dams to prevent floods has been the pillar of modern government flood-control policies in many countries.
A. main idea B. main failure C. main column D. system
2. From earliest recorded history, humans have tried to farm fertile land reclaimed from floodplains.
A. restructured B. recovered C. reinhabited D. retaken
3. People were compelled to suffer through repeated flooding in order to work the fertile floodplains.
A. permitted B. persuaded C. demanded D. obliged
4. Because of the extreme pressure underwater, divers are often sluggish.
A. slow B. hurt C. careful D. worried
5. Flood waters destroy structures and leave behind a lot of debris.
A. Wreckage B. contamination C. soil D. rubbish
6. These computers screenings are not always very fair, and many applicants would rather skip them and speak directly to human being.
A. Oppose B. cheat C. avoid D. disapproved of
7. Many doctors are still practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
A. Rumor B. prejudice C. security D. trend
8. Many prospective business school students must demonstrate a working knowledge of English before being accepted.
A. unlikely B. hopeful C. potential D. youthful
9. He can enhance his chances of finding a good job by getting a graduate degree in Business Administration.
A. diminish B. improve C. clarify D. take
10. Jonh Dewey loathed the idea that children should not participate in activities as part of their educational experience.
A. hated B. noticed C. began D. encouraged
11. The port authorities have seized over five million dollars worth of illicit drugs.
A. discarded B. concealed C. destroyed D. confiscated
12. Travel agents will confirm your reservations for your fee.
A. purchase B. obtain C. exchange D. verify
13. Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialization in medicine.
A. rumor B. trend C. prejudice D. security
14. Sometimes, while living in a foreign country, one craves as special dis from home.
A.eats B. desires C. prepares D. looks for

15. Since none of the polls had predicted the winner, everyone was surprised by the results of the election.
A. encouraged B. delighted C. astounded D. perturbed
16. Europeans have been criticized for placing too much emphasis on being on time.
A. activity B. bother C. assistance D. important
17. The two men who sell things by bidding have been to many places in the past four year.
A. accountants B. bellboys C. auctioneers D. brokers
18. A good student is eager to learn and does not need to be warned about being absent.
A. admonished B. punished C. belittled D. spanked
19. The cost of living in Australia has risen at a rate of 3 percent per year during the last ten-year period.
A. tenth B. century C. decade D. quarter
20. Primary education is compulsory in many countries.
A. charge of B. easy C. excellent D. required
21. European cave dwellers depicted herds of mammoths with humps on their backs.
A. inhabitants B. immigrants C. foes D. skins
22. The breadfruit is a round fruit with a rough rind, and soft pulpy inside.
A. Shell B. skin C. husk D. bloom
23. Freshwater turtles can survive in frigid water for three months without oxygen.
A. Balmy B. sultry C. freezing D. sweltering
24. Prior to World War I, 20 percent of American homes had electricity.
A. Before B. During C. After D. Despite
25. The water table has a level called the zone of saturation.
A. freezing B. humidity C. soaking D. dryness
26. Chemicals are used to retard the growth of ornamental trees.
A. initiate B. stunt C. benefit D. alter
27. Some stretches of Florida resemble West Africa.
A. deal with B. look like C. allow immigration D. restrict trade with
28. The perpetual motion of the earth as it turns on its axis creates the change of seasons.
A. ancient B. rhythmic C. leisurely D. constant
29. Suburban schools are usually more affluent than inner city schools.
A. smaller B. richer C. more distant D. safer
30. Psychologists encourage their patients not to get upset about trivial matters.
A. unexpected B. unusual C. unimportant D. uncertain

31. Veasna studied so zealously that he graduated from IFL first in his class.
A. ardently B. lazily C. happily D. dispassionately
32. If the weatherman has predicted accurately, tomorrow there will be a perfect day for our picnic.
A. astutely B. correctly C. carefully D. acutely
33. All the tenants in the building complained about the lack of hot water.
A. old people B. landlords C. superintendents D. occupants
34. Abraham Lincoln was born in a humble log cabin.
A. modest B. meek C. modern D. pretentious
35. If you ate wholesome food instead of junk food, you would feel a lot better.
A. whole B. energy C. fresh D. nutritious
36. A good teacher must establish good rapport with his or her students.
A. report B. acquaintance C. understanding D. conversation
37. Frequent minor ailments kept Puthy home from work.
A. irritations B. young children C. sickness D. falls
38. The Cambodian Red Cross made an equitable distribution of the bread to the starving children.
A. just B. quick C. nutritious D. convenient
39. Current Cambodian laws protect wildlife from useless slaughter.
A. undomesticated animals B. birds C. nature D. predators
40. A person who suffers from stage fright is easily intimated by a large audience.
A. inspired B. applauded C. frightened D. expelled
41. Sophy is highly dedicated to his job and will do everything in his power to make sure that he does everything currently.
A. committed B. concerned C. sensitive D. consumed
42. I will not be in the office today. Please convey the message to the boss on my behalf.
A. relay B. report C. preach D. refer

43. Innovations in electronic equipment are usually less expensive the second or third year after they are introduced.
- A. parts B. changes C. Problems D. Details
44. In India, the elephant is considered scared and worshipped as a god.
- A. fierce B. holy C. rare D. tasty
45. Stephen Foster was one of America's most popular and productive songwriters, composing more than more two hundred songs in his lifetime.
- A. prolific B. gifted C. industrious D. renowned
46. Chanda tried hard to console herself, but the failure was just too great to handle.
- A. comfort B. deceive C. quiet D. convince
47. His extreme nervousness impeded his ability to speak in front of large groups of people.
- A. hindered B. halted C. accelerated D. fostered
48. Kunthy felt drowsy after taking her medicine and went straight to bed.
- A. calm B. sleepy C. excited D. angry
49. Athletes learn to conceal their disappointment when they lose.
- A. ignore B. regret C. accept D. disguise
50. Many traditional values have been slowly eroded by the constant foreign influences.
- A. weakling B. evacuated C. weakened D. built

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