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1.	Lila misses playing with his brothers _____. A. accidentally on purpose B. above board C. above all else D. age before beauty	2.	I _____ erased his e-mail address so I couldn't contact him again. A. accidents will happen B. ace a test C. act of god D. accidentally on purpose
3.	Aisya parents sad she could go to the party if she _____. A. achilles heel B. ace a test C. acid test D. above broad	4.	If you want to help the flood victims, you should just do it ; _____. A. act of god B. add fuel to the flames C. actions speak louder than words D. afraid of one's own shadow
5.	He forgot her birthday and his apologies only _____. A. add fuel to the flames. B. ahead of the pack C. all bets are off D. against the clock.	6.	We were all very sad on the last day of our vacation but _____. A. all skin and bones B. all in good time C. all good things must come to an end D. all roads lead to Rome
7.	The test was _____. I finished it in 20 minutes. A. a new broom sweeps clean B. ants in one's pants C. any time means no time D. a piece of cake	8.	His grandson is the _____. A. apples and oranges B. apple of his eye C. apple-pie order D. ask for the moon.
9.	The warehouse workers had to work _____ to get the orders ready for shipping on time. A. around the clock B. armed to teeth C. armchair critic D. asking for trouble	10.	Amina is studying hard as her examination is just _____. A. around the clock B. around the corner C. as and when D. asleep at the wheel

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11	Mother covered my feet with a blanket because they were _____. A. as cold as ice B. ask for the moon C. apple-pie order D. age before beauty	12	He patched up the roof before the hole got bigger. _____. A. accidents will happen B. a stitch in time save nine C. act of god D. accidentally on purpose
13	The manager blamed his assistant for his late arrival at the meeting. As they say, _____. A. a barking dog seldom bites B. blessing in disguise C. a bad excuse is better than none D. a bad workman always blames his tools	14	My boss threatens to fire me at least once a week but _____. A. a barking dog seldom bites B. a bad excuse is better than none C. a bad workman always blames his tools D. all bets are off
15	We watched the entire series _____ over the weekend. A. back to back B. backseat driver C. bad egg D. bad hair day	16	We thought everything was settled but now they say they're happy with the result so we're _____. A. bad news travels fast B. bang for your buck C. back to square one D. bat a thousand
17	She won another championship. She is _____. A. be the bomb B. ants in one's pants C. any time means no time D. bat a thousand	18	Even though she was _____, she earned the position in the company through hard work. A. bouncing of the walls B. born with a silver spoon in her mouth C. full of beans D. behind bars
19	The children were _____ so the hostess organised some party games A. bouncing of the walls B. be the bomb C. beat the bushes D. asking for trouble	20	My grandfather may getting old but he's still _____. A. big cheese B. full of beans C. black and blue D. asleep at the wheel

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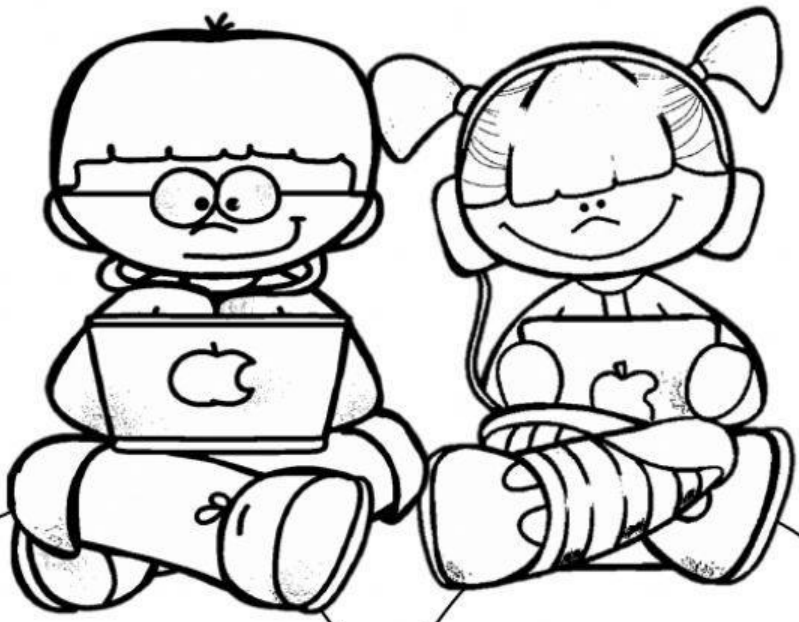
21	I don't think the painting is good but Aina thinks it's magnificient. Like they say _____ A. beauty is in the eye of the beholder B. best of both worlds C. better to be safe than sorry D. beat the bushes	22	Alia is out _____ trying to sell her handmade bags A. breaking and entering B. bury the htachet C. beating the bushes D. like a bear with a sore head
23	The carpenter was _____ all over after he stumbled down the ladder. A. bush telegraph B. black and blue C. business as usual D. come to blows	24	Lila imagined becoming a famous dancer but she knew she was just _____ as she has always been too afraid to perform on stage. A. bury the hatchet B. make it big C. never look back D. building castles in the air
25	Amri always gets _____ every time before going on stage. A. butterflies in his stomach B. on the breadline C. bad egg D. in full bloom	26	If we don't clean up this mess, my Mom will _____. A. do the bunk B. bang for your buck C. go bananas D. make it big
27	Mrs Jaya's rose garden is _____. A. like a bear with a sore head B. like a bull in a china shop C. like billy-o D. in full bloom	28	We have allowed this argument to go on for far too long. It's time to _____ and start with a clean slate. A. make it big B. let bygones be bygones C. never look back D. put your back into something
29	They walked the entire morning looking for the boutique without any luck so they decided to _____. A. call it a day B. catch some rays C. carried away D. closed book	30	He _____ selling his books at the flea market A. take the biscuit B. made a quick buck C. take credit for D. chin up

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31	Everyone seeks his advice because his advice is usually the _____. A. cat's whiskers B. catch some rays C. apple-pie order D. carried away	32	She shops at SaveMart because the clothes are _____. A. clear as bell B. cheap and cheerful C. clothes make the man D. crash and burn
33	Before you go all out doing volunteer work, be sure to take care of the needs of your loved ones at home. After all, _____. A. catch some rays B. can of worms C. come what may D. charity begins at home	34	He had a tough year at work but _____. He received a coveted promotion later in the year. A. every cloud has a silver lining B. play it cool C. a bad workman always blames his tools D. all bets are off
35	You should hear Lisa and Weena's side of the story before you _____. A. jump to conclusions B. cross out C. play it cool D. cut to the quick	36	Never talk back to a customer no matter how rude you may think he is. Remember, _____. A. old traditions die hard. B. easier said than done C. customer is always right D. eat like a horse
37	His family has been gifting him watches but he is always losing them. As they say, _____. A. easy on the ear B. eat humble pie C. take things easy D. easy come, easy go	38	She talks the most but she knows the least about the charity project. _____ A. Easy on the eyes B. Empty vessels make the most noise C. The elephant in the room D. Face like thunder
39	After his retirement, he _____ by spending his time reading, fishing, and gardening A. take things easy B. face to face C. beat the bushes D. asking for trouble	40	The little girl was excited to meet her favourite Disney princess _____. A. face up B. face to face C. face the music D. face off

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41	The victory of the football team was _____ for the new coach. A. feather in one's cap B. fat cat C. fever pitch D. fly off the handle	42	The excitement in the stadium reached _____ when the winning goal was scored. A. finder keepers B. fever pitch C. on the fence D. two left feet
43	I _____ all morning making these tarts and you ate them all up. A. put your feet up B. play second fiddle C. get a life D. work my fingers to the bone	44	My sister and I put on our _____ and went to our cousin's birthday party. A. glad rags B. grey matter C. golden age D. hat in hand
45	They were the best actors and actresses of their time. It was the _____ of the cinema. A. golden age B. good old days C. grey matter D. hand in hand	46	As children, our parents used to take us camping by the lake. Those were the _____. A. golden age B. green light C. good all days D. falls in a heap
47	The newlyweds walked into the reception hall _____. A. hat in hand B. hair stand on end C. in good heart D. hand in hand	48	I don't want to rush it and make mistakes. _____ you know. A. hair stand on end B. haste makes waste C. head over heals D. hit the road
49	I cannot join you for tea because I have to _____. A. hit the books B. be the bomb C. hit the panic button D. asking for trouble	50	_____, it is not my dream job but I make more than enough for my family and myself. A. In good heart B. In all honesty C. Take to your heels D. In leaps and bounds



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never stop believing,
never give up,
never stop trying, and
never stop learning."

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