

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

Question 1. The maintenance of these old castles must cost a lot of money.

- A. building B. foundation C. destruction D. preservation

Question 2. People in the mountainous areas are still in the habit of destroying forests for cultivation.

- A. planting B. farming C. industry D. wood

Question 3. Paris is the ideal place to learn French; it's a beautiful and hospitable city with Institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.

- A. noticeable B. friendly C. affectionate D. natural

Question 4. American children customarily go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

- A. inevitably B. happily C. traditionally D. readily

Question 5. At times, I look at him and wonder what is going on his mind.

- A. Never B. Always C. Hardly D. Sometimes

Question 6. We should join hands to protect our environment.

- A. take up B. put up C. work together D. make decisions

Question 7. The fact that space exploration has increased dramatically in the past thirty years indicates that we are very eager to learn all we can about our solar system.

- A. seriously B. gradually C. significantly D. doubtfully

Question 8. Everyone is hoping and praying that lasting peace will eventually come to the area.

- A. durable B. ongoing C. temporary D. enduring

Question 9. Before you begin the exam paper, always read the instructions carefully.

- A. orders B. answers C. rules D. direction

Question 10. A series of programs have been broadcast to raise public awareness of healthy living.

- A. people's B. teenagers' C. adolescents' D. residents'

Question 11. It was really difficult to decide between the two candidates.

- A. steal B. think C. attempt D. choose

Question 12. We hope to become more accurate in predicting earthquakes.

- A. dangerous B. delicious C. nervous D. exact

Question 13. You may note down your qualifications and experience that can relate to the job.

- A. put down B. hold down C. draw down D. jot down

Question 14. It was relatively easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.

- A. nearly B. essentially C. comparatively D. approximately

Question 15. The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing B. increasing C. decreasing D. keeping

Question 16. After several days underground after the earthquake one child was pulled out alive.

- A. still talking B. still seeing C. still living D. still trying

Question 17. The washing machine I have just bought is very simple to use.

- A. boring B. interesting C. easy D. difficult

Question 18. No vehicle weighing over 3.5 tons is allowed on this bridge, according to traffic signs placed at both ends of the structure

- A. corruption B. construction C. connection D. confusion

Question 19. The use of lasers in surgery has become **relatively** commonplace in recent years.

- A. comparatively B. absolutely C. relevantly D. almost

Question 20. The dog saw his **reflection** in the pool of water.

- A. imagination B. bone C. leash D. image

Question 21. The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favorite films.

- A. economics B. businesses C. contests D. advertisements

Question 22. My parent's warnings didn't **deter** me from choosing the job of my dreams.

- A. influence B. discourage C. reassure D. inspire

Question 23. Students are expected to always adhere to school regulations.

- A. question B. violate C. disregard D. follow

Question 24. I didn't go to work this morning. I stayed at home due to the morning rain.

- A. thanks to B. on account of C. in spite of D. in addition to

Question 25. Pitchforks were once carved entirely from wood, but today they have steel tines and wooden handle.

- A. in the meantime B. in one area C. formerly D. sometimes

Question 26. Local charity organization benefited the fire victims.

- A. donated B. claimed C. prevented D. protested

Question 27. If desired, garnish your plate with parsley, bell pepper rings or other vegetables

- A. decorate B. replace C. associate D. provide

Question 28. When you are at restaurant, you can raise your hand slightly to show that you need assistance.

- A. bill B. food C. menu D. help

Question 29. Since the death of Laura's father, her mother has become a breadwinner to support the family.

- A. a person who bakes bread every morning
B. a person who goes out to work to earn money
C. a bakery-owner
D. a person who delivers bread to make money

Question 30. We do not whistle or clap our hands to get the person's attention. That is considered impolite and even rude.

- A. offensive B. polite C. informal D. terrific

Question 31. Could you take care of our children while I go away?

- A. look like B. look after C. look for D. look at

Question 32. Domestic chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of laborsaving devices.

- A. Official B. Household C. Foreign D. Schooling

Question 33. As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled abroad.

- A. overseas B. alone C. widely D. secretly

Question 34. It is required for all students to take the entrance examination in order to attend the university.

- A. useful B. compulsory C. optional D. important

Question 35. The air has become more and more polluted because of exhaust fumes from vehicles.

- A. wasted B. contaminated C. conserved D. preserved

Question 36. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.

- A. help B. prepare C. be busy D. attempt

Question 37. We are very anxious about the result of the exam.

- A. careful B. worried C. excited D. indifferent

Question 38. Computers and telecommunication are bound to have a huge influence on various aspects of our life.

- A. equivalent B. diverse C. like D. similar

Question 39. Physically inactive people are at risk of developing heart disease.

- A. dynamic B. active C. lively D. passive

Question 40. We can use either verbal or non – verbal forms of communication.

- A. using gesture B. using speech C. using verbs D. using facial expressions

Question 41. Environmentalists appeal to the government to enact laws to stop factories from discharging toxic chemicals into the sea.

- A. take over B. take care of C. take part in D. take place

Question 43. He's really delighted with his success.

- A. pleased B. angry C. entertained D. annoyed

Question 44. Try to eliminate fatty foods from your diet.

- A. limit B. move C. add D. get rid of

Question 45. The student service centre will try their best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

- A. make B. provide C. allow D. help

Question 46. GCSE are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualifications taken by students.

- A. required B. applied C. fulfilled D. specialized

Question 47. I received housing benefit when I was unemployed.

- A. out of order B. out of fashion C. out of work D. out of practice

Question 48. The space shuttle covered vast distances. out of practice

- A. very B. varying C. huge D. hard

Question 49. I didn't think his the comments were very appropriate at the time.

- A. correct B. right C. exact D. suitable

Question 50. When you see your teacher approaching you, a slight wave to attract his attention is appropriate.

- A. coming nearer to B. catching sight of C. pointing at D. looking up to

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