Verbal Reasoning   **4th Grade**

Complete the following idioms by matching A with B.

A	B
1. An apple a day.	far from the tree
2. Teach an old dog.	is out of mind
3. Spare the rod.	Will sink a great ship
4. Out of sight.	before the horse
5. Kill two birds.	before they are hatched
6. A small leak.	is a friend indeed
7. Better late	according to your cloth
8. He who pays the piper.	Should not throw stones
9. A penny saved.	new tricks
10. A friend in need.	and spoil the child
11. The apple never falls.	than never
12. Put the cart.	is a penny gained
13. Don't count your chickens.	keeps the doctor away
14. Cut your coat.	calls the tune
15. Those who live in glass houses.	with one stone

Choose the option which has the same meaning as the idioms in bold

16. Tunde is the **black sheep** of the family. (a) good member. (b) youngest member. (c) wisest member (d) bad member.

17. Would you **cut me some slack?** (a) don't be so hard on me (b) don't be happy with me (c) don't ask me questions. (d) stop calling my name

18. Getting fired from my job turned out to be a **blessing in disguise. (**a) a dangerous thing (b) a good thing (c) a weird incident (d) something I expected

19. The set of twins are taken out for walks **once in a blue moon. (**a) everyday (b) slowly (c) in a car (d) very rarely

20. There he is, **speak of the devil.** (a) we just called him (b) we were just talking about him. (c) we just asked him a question. (d) we saw him

21. He's falling **head over heels** for her. (a) despise (b) question (c) deeply in love (d) doubt

22. Trust Halimah to **spill the beans,** she never could keep a secret (a) share the beans (b) cook the beans (c) tell a lie (d) reveal a secret

Complete each animal analogy with the correct word.

23. Bird is to fly as fish is to _____

24. Parrot is to feather as crocodile is to _____

25. Sheep is to flock as bees is to _____

26. Monkey is to tree as fish is to _____

Write a homophone for each word.

Example   Knight.   Night

27. Wonder   _____

28. Story.   _____

29. Counsel _____

Create two words with each prefix given below

Example: re-   gain.   brand

30. Mis   _____.   _____

31. anti.   _____.   _____

32.extra.   _____.   _____

Create two words with each suffix provided below

Example: -tous.   Momentous.   Cove**tous**

33. -ist.   _____.   _____

34. –ness. _____.   _____

35. **–ish.** _____.   _____

From the two groups of words listed below, choose one word from each group, which is CLOSEST IN MEANING to the other.

36. all /fear / help.   :   lonely / whole / far

37. govern / bottom /down.   :   assist / rowdy / control

38. Move / destroy / build.   :   break / share /ugly

39. happy / still / host.   :   king / cheerful / distant

40. increase / optimum / challenge.   :   grow / limited / decrease