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Part I. Space and the Universe

Choose the best answer.

1. A _____ is an object that moves around a bigger object in space.
a. planet b. star c. satellite d. comet
2. The Earth _____ around the sun every 365 days.
a. floats b. revolves c. shines d. arrives
3. The _____ is a star that gives light to Earth.
a. moon b. sun c. Mars d. comet
4. Light from the sun takes eight minutes to _____ the earth.
a. arrive b. reach c. touch d. move
5. Nine _____ revolve around the sun.
a. comets b. satellites c. planets d. stars
6. The whole of space and everything in it is called the _____.
a. solar system b. world c. universe d. galaxy
7. Something that is difficult to believe because it is very unlikely is _____.
a. far-fetched b. rough c. unpredictable d. violent
8. We have gained a lot of _____ about the Earth's satellite.
a. information b. knowledge c. exploration d. analysis
9. A person who studies the physical world is a _____.
a. teacher b. scientist c. pilot d. astronaut
10. To do and complete a scientific test is to _____ an experiment.
a. carry out b. make c. circle d. invent

Part 2: Rivers, Seas, and Oceans

Fill in the blanks.

burst	capsize	areas	small	dries
flow	floods	float	narrow	low tide

11. Rivers _____ to the sea.
12. If a river bursts its banks, it can cause _____.
13. Boats _____ on the surface of the water.
14. A river can be wide or _____.
15. The tide comes in (high tide) and goes out (_____).
16. In bad weather, a boat can _____ and sink.
17. When something breaks open suddenly, it _____.
18. A waterfall, lake, stream, and pond are all different _____ of water.
19. If there's no rain for a long time, a river may _____ up.
20. A puddle is a _____ amount of water on the ground.

Part 3: Coast and Shore

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

21. The land close to the sea is called the _____.
a. coast b. bay c. cliff d. shore
22. A _____ cliff goes up quickly from a low place to a high one.
a. sandy b. steep c. rough d. calm
23. A rough sea has big _____.
a. tides b. puddles c. waves d. canals
24. A sandy beach often has rocks and _____.
a. puddles b. pebbles c. ponds d. waves
25. The land along the edge of the sea is the _____.
a. bay b. shore c. canal d. stream

26. A _____ is a small area of water where boats can stay safe.
a. harbor b. cliff c. coast d. pond
27. Sailing boats are _____ from rough seas in the bay.
a. covered b. protected c. circled d. hidden
28. A _____ is a small body of water near the sea.
a. cliff b. harbor c. cave d. bay
29. The _____ is where the sea and sky seem to meet.
a. cliff b. surface c. horizon d. coast
30. Caves are found near _____.
a. streams b. rivers c. cliffs d. tides

Part 4: Weather and Environment

Write the correct word.

mist	breeze	pollution	rises	soaking
climate	drizzle	melts	gale	pouring

31. When it rains lightly with very small drops, it is called _____.
32. When it rains heavily, it is called _____.
33. If you are extremely wet, you are _____ wet.
34. A thin cloud near the ground is called _____.
35. A light wind is called a _____.
36. A strong wind is called a _____.
37. The _____ is the normal weather condition of a place.
38. Dirty and dangerous gases that harm the environment are called _____.
39. If something becomes hotter and changes from a solid to a liquid, it _____.
40. If something goes up or increases, it _____.

Part 5: Disasters and Natural Events

Choose the correct answer.

41. A very bad event that causes harm or death is called a _____.
a. damage b. disaster c. destruction d. eruption
42. A violent storm with strong winds is called a _____.
a. drought b. hurricane c. flood d. volcano
43. A sudden movement of the ground is an _____.
a. earthquake b. tidal wave c. drought d. famine
44. A mountain that erupts hot lava is a _____.
a. hurricane b. volcano c. cliff d. disaster
45. A very large ocean wave caused by a storm is a _____.
a. hurricane b. drought c. tidal wave d. volcano
46. A long period without rain is a _____.
a. earthquake b. drought c. storm d. famine
47. When something breaks completely, it causes _____.
a. protection b. damage c. drought d. lava
48. Hot liquid rock from a volcano is called _____.
a. stone b. magma c. lava d. sand
49. People and crops may _____ to death if there's no food or water.
a. drown b. dry c. starve d. spread
50. The area near something is called the _____.
a. damage b. disaster c. surrounding d. ground