Choose the correct answer.

1 A ... is a system of trains that run in tunnels underneath a city.

a. **A** mixed train

b. **B** subway

c. **C** monorail

2 ... trains are used to transport goods across long distances.

a. **A** Freight

b. **B** Light

c. **C** Heritage

3 ... trains are trains that have both freight and passenger cars.

a. **A** Mixed

b. **B** Commuter

c. **C** Heritage

4 You can find ... trains at museums.

a. **A** passenger

b. **B** freight

c. **C** heritage

5 ... are at the front or end of a line of train cars.

a. **A** Wheels

b. **B** Locomotives

c. **C** Trucks

6 Wheels are set on trucks or ... that allow them to rest on the tracks or roll along them.

a. **A** cabs

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b. **B** frames

c. **C** bogies

7 Sometimes freight trains have a ... car at the back.

a. **A** caboose

b. **B** passenger

c. **C** freight

8 A ... coupling uses a set of hooks and chains to latch trains together.

a. **A** buckeye

b. **B** bar

c. **C** 3-link

9 Fully ... coupling can be operated from the cab of a train car.

a. **A** link

b. **B** automatic

c. **C** knuckle

10 ... uncoupling has to be done in a yard or a shop.

a. **A** Buckeye

b. **B** Bar

c. **C** 3-Link

11 Once the wheels are connected to the axle, they form a ... .

a. **A** wheelset

b. **B** coil

c. **C** movement

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12 Wheelsets can be ... rigidly into a bogie which means that the wheelset cannot turn to accommodate curved track.

a. **A** floated

b. **B** mounted

c. **C** coned

13 Wheelsets can be ... into a bogie which allows them to have radial movement.

a. **A** floated

b. **B** mounted

c. **C** coned

14 Suspension coils act as shock ... .

a. **A** axles

b. **B** flanges

c. **C** absorbers

15 The sub-structure is important as it has ... which allows water run-off.

a. **A** ballast

b. **B** support

c. **C** camber

16 If the formation is not at ground level, it is on a(n) ... made of earth.

a. **A** drain

b. **B** structure

c. **C** embankment

17 The ... is the first layer of support in a substructure.

a. **A** formation

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b. **B** sub-ballast

c. **C** ballast

18 A track is supported by ... .

a. **A** hardwood

b. **B** preservative

c. **C** sleepers

19 The tracks have a fixed distance from each other which is called a ... .

a. **A** gauge

b. **B** tie

c. **C** sleeper

20 He recommends replacing the sleepers with ... ones as the hardwood sleepers wear out more quickly.

a. **A** concrete

b. **B** softwood

c. **C** secure

21 ... rails have head and feet that are nearly even with each other.

a. **A** Flat bottom

b. **B** Bullhead

c. **C** Anchor

22 ... rails are wider at the foot and narrower at the head.

a. **A** Flat bottom

b. **B** Bullhead

c. **C** Anchor

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23 Rail anchors protect against ... rails.

a. **A** welded

b. **B** creeping

c. **C** jointed

24 Rail sections that can be attached together are ... .

a. **A** welded

b. **B** creeping

c. **C** jointed

25 The end of a rail line is called a ... .

a. **A** depot

b. **B** connection

c. **C** terminus

26 A ... is when passengers can exit one rail line and board another at stops where both rail lines intersect.

a. **A** depot

b. **B** connection

c. **C** terminus

27 Stations have stairwells or ... that lead to trains.

a. **A** escalators

b. **B** stops

c. **C** connections

28 Passengers can board trains at designated ... on a line.

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a. **A** escalators

b. **B** stops

c. **C** stairwells

29 Platforms are usually built at a height that is level with the doors of a train to decrease the size of the ... between the train and the platform.

a. **A** tunnel

b. **B** crossing

c. **C** gap

30 Level ... are areas where trains intersect with streets.

a. **A** platforms

b. **B** doors

c. **C** crossings

31 ... platforms run between sets of train tracks.

a. **A** Island

b. **B** Bay

c. **C** Through

32 Side platforms are also known as ... platforms.

a. **A** island

b. **B** bay

c. **C** through

33 Sometimes, trains are ... , which means that they won't leave at the expected time.

a. **A** cancelled

b. **B** delayed

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c. **C** reserved

34 The man asked the guard the time of the train's ... .

a. **A** destination

b. **B** compartment

c. **C** departure

35 We finally arrived at our ... tired and quite hungry.

a. **A** destination

b. **B** compartment

c. **C** reservation

36 One ... equals two point two pounds.

a. **A** kilogram

b. **B** gallon

c. **C** ton

37 The ... is the basic unit of weight used in the imperial system.

a. **A** gallon

b. **B** pound

c. **C** liter

38 To measure volume, you could use the ... meter.

a. **A** imperial

b. **B** metric

c. **C** cubic

39 For trips of long ... , trains are more comfortable than cars.

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a. **A** duration

b. **B** time zones

c. **C** yards

40 Passengers must be aware of the different ... they travel through when they travel long distances.

a. **A** meters

b. **B** time zones

c. **C** miles

41 The speed limit is 20 ... per hour.

a. **A** meters

b. **B** yards

c. **C** miles

42 The ... alphabet is an important tool for people who regularly communicate by radio.

a. **A** identification

b. **B** phonetic

c. **C** communication

43 The information will be ... electronically to the central computer.

a. **A** operated

b. **B** connected

c. **C** transmitted

44 They were asked to show some ... before the security guards let them enter.

a. **A** identification

b. **B** frequency

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c. **C** communication

45 Engineers sound their ... to confirm that they have received a signal.

a. **A** whistles

b. **B** semaphores

c. **C** flags

46 Color ... are the best type of signal at night.

a. **A** bells

b. **B** detonators

c. **C** lights

47 ... and torpedoes are signals that should be used in emergencies.

a. **A** Semaphores

b. **B** Detonators

c. **C** Whistles

48 A ... is responsible for maintaining and repairing railroad tracks.

a. **A** locomotive engineer

b. **B** track laborer

c. **C** porter

49 It is the ... who is in charge of supervising what happens in a railroad yard.

a. **A** brakeman

b. **B** mechanic

c. **C** yardmaster

50 The ... helped us on the passenger car and carried our luggage.

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a. **A** porter

b. **B** conductor

c. **C** switchman

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