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I. Read the following statements and find the clue that signals the meanings of each underlined word or phrase, and write both the clues and the meanings in the blanks provided.

1. The epilogue, or short speech at the end of the play, was so impressive that the audience gave it a big hand.

Clue:.....

Epilogue means .....

2. The word jumbo is used for anything very big in size, or as a general name for an elephant.

Clue: .....

Jumbo means.....

3. A person who is proud of his own personal appearance is known as a vain person.

Clue: .....

Vain means.....

4. A housewife must be careful about getting rid of garbage – that is, the waste from food

Clue: .....

Garbage is.....

5. The girl's vivacious, lively, personality attracted everybody at the party.

Clue: .....

Vivacious is.....

6. After recovering from an appendectomy, an operation in which a swollen appendix is taken out, John made a trip around the world.

Clue: .....

Appendectomy is.....

7-8. The study of language has been divided into two main parts: semantics, or the study of meaning, and syntax, or the study of sentence structure.

7. Clue: .....

Semantics is.....

8. Clue: .....

Syntax is.....

9. Kevin is a biographer, that is, a person who writes about someone's life.

Clue: .....

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A biographer is.....

10. From her office window on the eighth floor, she liked to look at the edifice – the large, fine building – which stood on the other side of the river.

Clue: .....

Edifice is.....

11. I am usually industrious, but today I am too lazy to work.

Clue: .....

Industrious means.....

12. While he is happy with plenty of money to spend, his mother is suffering from poverty.

Clue: .....

Poverty means.....

13. He is as cunning as an old fox; don't trust him.

Clue: .....

Cunning means.....

14. The cold-cellar was where the farmers stored their fruits and vegetables for winter.

Clue: .....

Cold-cellar =.....

15. We found edible berries and also some birds' eggs that we could eat.

Clue: .....

Edible =.....

16. Tong always disregards his appearance, ignoring such things as caring for his clothing.

Clue: .....

Disregards =.....

17. The barn where we store our corn and rice, is now growing older. We should renew it.

Clue: .....

Barn =.....

18. The firm sent a leaflet, that is a small folded sheet of printed matter, to its customers.

Clue: .....

A leaflet =.....

19. After a week of rain, the basement became flooded, leaving the walls of the basement dank.

Clue: .....

Dank =.....

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20. Mr. Ron did not have time to take his clothes to the laundry, he had to wash and iron them himself.

Clue: .....

Laundry = ...

II. Put the prefix in front of the underlined word in each sentence to make meaningful sentences.

micro	sub	bi	fore	mis	bi
pseudo	ante	trans	super	sud	

21. "Mark Twain" is the .....nym of Samuel Clemens who wrote the famous book, Huckleberry Finn.

22. American .....marines destroyed many ships during the WWII.

23. We couldn't believe our .....fortune. First we had a big accident and then we faced the Tsunami on December 26.

24. The .....chamber is a small room leading to a larger room.

25. The scientists use .....scopes to see very small organisms.

26. A television can .....mit pictures from far away places to another places.

27. A plane which is faster than sound is called a .....sonic plane but a plane that is slower is called a .....sonic plane.

28. The fortune teller .....tells that he will be successful in the future.

29. The hundredth anniversary is a centennial. So the two hundredth anniversary must be a .....centennial.

30. A .....monthly magazine is magazine which is issued twice a month.

III. Complete the following exercise by adding to or changing the suffixes of the underlined words to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

31. We are upset by her anger; but we don't know why she is always ..... .

32. If you want to be in good health, you have to exercise everyday to keep yourself ..... .

33. These two shirts differ in many ways. They have.....colour, size and style.

34. This factory employs a great number of workers. Most of its.....are women.

35. He was very interested in painting. He said it was an.....hobby.

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36. It's the duty of movie stars to make friends with people because this..... Will help them with their work.

37. The police observe the parties at Phuket beach. This.....is a part of the anti-drug project.

38. She is a top scientist working on a space project. She tries to give a ..... explanation to what all happened.

39. Although the stone in your ring is a worthy diamond, it will be ..... if there is crack on it.

40. My friends help me in every case. Their .....is always appreciated.

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