

VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST (8)

Question 27. She faces the _____ of disobeying her father or losing the man she loves.

A. problem B. dilemma C. hardship D. obstacle

Question 28. The owner of the team _____ moving his football club to another city.

A. discriminated B. deduced C. concentrated D. contemplated

Question 29. After the trial, his family said they had lost all faith in the _____ system.

A. judicial B. judicious C. polite D. pleased

Question 30. Sometimes you have to be prepared to act on a _____.

A. guesswork B. hunch C. ideology D. paradox

Question 31. I need to think of a _____ excuse for not going to the meeting.

A. inattentive B. academic C. prejudiced D. plausible

Question 32. I _____ that they're not coming, since they haven't replied to the invitation.

A. presume B. speculate C. query D. justify

Question 33. Many students take jobs to pay the _____ for their courses.

A. intuition B. curriculum C. tuition D. lecture

Question 34. If you compare the two books side by side, it is clear that the author of the second has _____ from the first.

A. plagiarized B. graduated C. supposed D. pondered

PHRASAL VERBS (8)

Question 35. I thought I'd _____ on my French before going to Paris.

A. read up B. brush up C. look down D. make up

Question 36. She's going to have to _____ to the fact that he's not going to marry her.

A. face up B. come round C. look up D. swot up

Question 37. If they know the cause of the problem, they might be able to _____ how to prevent it happening again.

A. figure out B. put down C. mull over D. hit upon

Question 38. When we first _____ the idea, everyone told us it would never work.

A. got on B. hit upon C. made out D. puzzled out

Question 39. They'll need time to _____ the proposals.

A. think up B. brush up C. mull over D. piece together

Question 40. It's a good idea to _____ on a company before going for an interview.

A. read up B. swot up C. brush up D. take in

Question 41. I don't want to go tonight but I can't _____ a good excuse.

A. make out B. brush up C. bring up D. think up

Question 42. I still can't _____ how I managed to spend so much money last month.

A. puzzle out B. mull over C. swot up D. piece together

Question 43. He's very knowledgeable about German literature.

A. intensive B. skeptical C. well-informed D. plausible

Question 44. Rural Americans are often older than those in other parts of America and that may account for the slower adoption rates for internet access.

A. concentrate B. consider C. contemplate D. explain

Question 45. We were always a bit dubious about the advantages these changes would actually bring.

A. ingenuous B. doubtful C. plausible D. prejudiced

ANTONYMS (2)

Question 46. I'm sure he says these things deliberately to annoy me.

A. accidentally B. intentionally C. purposefully D. thoughtfully

Question 47. She felt she had been discriminated against because of her age.

A. disfavored B. biased C. equalized D. deduced