

A. transforming      B. transformer      C. transformation      D. transformable

9. It's a very depressed area and almost 20% of young adults are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. employed      B. unemployed      C. employment      D. unemployment

10. I don't know why it caused so much \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. embarrass      B. embarrassed      C. embarrassing      D. embarrassment

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## SYNONYMS

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

1. I will not stand for your bad attitude any longer.  
 A. like      B. mean      C. tolerate      D. care

2. The twentieth century saw a rapid rise in life expectancy due to improvements in public health, nutrition and medicine.  
 A. expectation      B. span      C. prospect      D. anticipation

3. The tiny irrigation channels were everywhere and along some of them the water was running.  
 A. flushing out with water      B. washing out with water  
 C. supplying water      D. cleaning with water

4. The use of lasers in surgery has become relatively commonplace in recent years.  
 A. absolutely      B. relevantly      C. almost      D. comparatively

5. The workforce is generally accepted to have the best conditions in Europe.  
 A. gang      B. working class      C. crew      D. personnel

6. For a decade, that scientist has studied centenarians, looking for genes that contribute to longevity.  
 A. people who live to be 100 or older      B. people who are vegetarians  
 C. people who want to be fruitarians      D. people who are extraordinary

7. As children we were very close, but as we grew up we just drifted apart.  
 A. not as friendly as before      B. not as serious as before  
 C. not as sympathetic as before      D. not as childlike as before

8. The notice should be put in the most conspicuous place so that all the students can be well-informed.  
 A. easily seen      B. beautiful      C. popular      D. suspicious

9. I prefer to talk to people face to face rather than to talk on the phone.  
 A. facing them      B. in person      C. looking at them      D. seeing them

10. The washing machine I have just bought is very simple to use.  
 A. boring      B. interesting      C. easy      D. difficult

11. The famous racehorse Secretariat had to be destroyed because of a painful, incurable hoof disease.

A. disabling                    B. vexatious                    C. dangerous                    D. irreparable

12. In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply to women.  
 A. superior                    B. mandatory                    C. beneficial                    D. constructive

13. Scientists warn of the impending extinction of many species of plants and animals.  
 A. irrefutable                    B. imminent                    C. formidable                    D. absolute

14. The aircraft carrier is indispensable in naval operation against sea or shore based enemies.  
 A. unique                    B. novel                            C. exotic                            D. vital

15. Setting off on an expedition without thorough preparation and with inadequate equipment is tempting fate.  
 A. taking a risk                    B. losing heart                    C. having panic                    D. going round in circles

16. Peter didn't mean to be disrespectful to his teacher. He just couldn't control his temper.  
 A. showing lack of trust                    B. showing nervousness  
 C. showing impolite behaviour                    D. showing lack of attention

17. Don't be chicken-hearted; ask her to the party.  
 A. humble                    B. tumid                            C. cowardly                            D. shy

18. She still has an awful lot to learn.  
 A. a great desire                    B. a great pleasure                    C. a terrible thing                    D. a large amount

19. The US Congress office building is adjacent to the Capitol building.  
 A. far from                    B. behind                            C. next to                            D. within

20. "You've eaten all the chocolate cake!" "What of it?"  
 A. What's happened to it?                    B. Where is the rest?  
 C. You mean I've eaten all of it?                    D. What does it matter?

21. "Have you done anything interesting lately?" "Nothing to speak of."  
 A. Not particularly.  
 B. You wouldn't believe me if I told you.  
 C. I don't want to talk about it.  
 D. I'm afraid I can't answer that question.

22. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.  
 A. speed                    B. expect more                    C. do better                            D. treat better

23. As all of us cannot be available today, let's put off the discussion till later.  
 A. present for the event                    B. scheduled for the event  
 C. arranged for the event                    D. appointed for the event

24. Fallout from a nuclear power station damaged in the tsunami may endanger the vegetation.  
 A. stimulate                    B. harm                            C. inhibit                            D. benefit

25. To prepare for a job interview, you should jot down your qualifications, work experience as well as some important information about yourself.  
 A. what you have experienced                    B. your bio data and special qualities  
 C. your own qualities in real life                    D. what you have earned through study

26. The activists were accused of contaminating the minds of our young people.  
 A. providing healthy ideas                    B. nurturing  
 C. harming    D. keeping in the dark

27. You shouldn't wear casual clothes to an interview. As this may give your interviewers wrong impression.

A. formal                    B. informal                    C. elegant                    D. nice

28. During a job interview, it is advisable to give clear and honest answers.

A. frank                    B. polite                            C. correct                    D. interesting

29. Our new teacher has a good sense of humour.

A. ability to amuse people    B. ability to frighten people  
C. responsibility                    D. commitment

30. Creating a good impression on the interviewer is very important.

A. appearance and manner    B. pressure and facial expressions  
C. deep, strong effect                    D. compliments and promises

31. "Remember to bring a letter of recommendation from your previous employer."

A. advice                    B. reference                    C. introduction                    D. suggestion

32. It is common practice to look at the person you are talking to.

A. exercise                    B. policy                            C. skill                            D. habit

33. She will neither accept the terms nor give in to your demands.

A. surrender and accept    B. hand in strongest requests  
C. give up her hopes                    D. stand up against

34. Before the danger of the collapse, the dictatorial regime is buying time.

A. delaying the collapse    B. paying bribes  
C. counting its existence                    D. timing the collapse

35. This college emphasizes the primacy of teaching over research.

A. give it a primary stress    B. make it most important  
C. make it important at first    D. make it most importance

36. Think about the interviewer's comments because they may help you prepare better when you are called for the next job interview.

A. compliments                    B. criticism                    C. remarks                            D. character

37. It is really too easy to point the finger at parents who protect their children from life's obstacles.

A. examinations                    B. exercises                    C. experiences                    D. changes

38. Many students today lack resilience and are unable to summon strategies to cope.

A. use                            B. master                            C. study                            D. ask

39. Greg and Jody met in their freshman year at college and married soon after they graduated.

A. new counselor                    B. first-year student  
C. new student                            D. young professor

40. The animals and birds at the Night Safari in Singapore are quite diverse.

A. plenty                            B. similar                            C. various                            D. different

41. You should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.

A. look at                            B. listen to  
C. try your best                            D. focus your attention

42. Show enthusiasm or keenness when the job is explained to you.

A. interest                            B. reluctance

C. unwillingness D. responsibility  
43. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.  
A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt  
44. What may happen if John does not arrive in time?  
A. turn up B. count on C. keep away D. go along  
45. Paid employment has undoubtedly brought economic and social gains to many women.  
A. independently B. hardly C. freely D. certainly  
46. The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.  
A. businesses B. advertisements C. economics D. contests  
47. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.  
A. flowers and trees B. plants and animals  
C. mountains and forests D. fruits and vegetables  
48. It is such a prestigious university that only excellent students are entitled to a full scholarship each year.  
A. have the right to refuse B. are refused the right to  
C. are given the right to D. have the obligation to  
49. Even though the mountain was very steep and the climb was hazardous, several adventurous tourists managed to reach the top.  
A. causing a lot of risks B. bringing excitement  
C. costing a lot of money D. resulting in depression  
50. Thanks to the invention of the microscope, biologists can now gain insights into the nature of the human cell.  
A. deep understanding B. in-depth studies  
C. spectacular sightings D. far-sighted views

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**