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Directions: choose the best choice (a , b, c, or d) to complete the following sentences.

1. Oceans and rivers are now high was. But in the days of our earliestthey were not.
 a. detectives b. youngsters c. backbones d. ancestors
2. A fine piece of music, a master piece of painting, or a first-rate play has the power toand hold our fullest attention.
 a. capture b. survive c. flourish d. engrave
3. A universal language would help..... understanding and better feeling among nations.
 a. wrap b. thrive c. promote d. preclude
4. During the days of long sea voyages, the captain of a ship was..... to conduct a marriage ceremony which the ship was at sea .
 a. organized b. authorized c. refreshed d. underpaid
5. In some geysers, the water..... in fountains over 100 feet high.
 a. soars b. bubbles c. cherishes d. grunts
6. Early American settlers a lot of African workers. That is to say, they exploited African workers for many years .
 a. enslaved b. enclosed c. engraved d. entertained
7. In Nuremberg Trials, some of the defendants were charged with..... aggressive wars of conquest.
 a. implying b. exhibiting c. involving d. waging
8. The doctor said that his back pains could be the result of bad.....
 a. legacy b. location c. posture d. milestone
9. She tried to..... her angry father by massaging his painful neck.
 a. testify b. solidify c. pacify d. magnify
10. She did it on her own..... without anyone telling her to do it.
 a. pressure b. initiative c. exclamation d. profession
11. Excessive use of alcohol causes poor muscle coordination,..... speech, and sleepiness.
 a. slurred b. explored c. abused d. inserted



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12. Most religious laws do not with any international law.
 a. exhale b. dominate c. transport d. conflict
13. The gypsies usually have face. That is to say their skin is dark.
 a. wistful b. swarthy c. firm d. desperate
14. Some lakes do not overflow, because the water in them as fast as it is brought in.
 a. cherish b. invade c. evaporate d. scatter
15. Quasar is a galaxy that enormous amounts of energy from a small area of its center.
 a. attracts b. releases c. classifies d. scrapes
16. Crowds of people poured into the street in reaction against the programme, but the first gunshot..... them.
 a. protected b. navigated c. abandoned d. scattered
17. Around the sun, the remaining gas and dust separated into rings which continued to contract,..... and mix with one another.
 a. collide b. refresh c. inherit d. dissolve
18. The government must build..... at crowded crossroads.
 a. shoplifters b. rainbows c. prostitutions d. underpasses
19. Chimpanzees catch termites by peeling a twig and inserting the sticky end of the twig into a termite mound.
 a. greed b. fluent c. sappy d. uptight
20. When one reads of the achievements of the Finns, naturally one expects them to be associated with a large and prosperous people. "Prosperous" means.....
 a. strong and hopeful b. rich and successful
 c. cruel and big d. strong and dangerous
21. Through fog, hailstorms, hurricanes and blizzards, the aviators went, stopping often for suppliers and repairs. "Blizzard" means.....
 a. a light wind
 b. a snowstorm with very strong winds.
 c. a storm during which hail falls from the sky
 d. a place in a river where currents of water spin round very fast



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22. The lion moved slowly and silently up to its prey and on it.
 a. halted b. excreted c. pounced d. cushioned
23. Government by one person with unlimited power is called
- a. autocracy b. disgrace c. courtship d. anthropology
24. Formosa's forests once..... fierce tribes of head-hunters that preyed on shipwrecked seamen and camphor workers.
 a. smashed b. influenced c. flourished d. harboured
25. The Indians are from the early Asiatic people.
 a. pondered b. descended c. exchanged d. embezzled
26. Many of the rebels were captured and by secret police. The rebels were seriously injured but they did not give any information.
 a. tortured b. cherished c. disappointed d. abandoned
27. Management pertains to the most unpredictable phenomenon, the human being. The underlined part means
- a. cause disorder in b. is satisfied with
 c. is connected with d. send messages to someone
28. He speaks of his wife with awe. The word "awe" means
- a. power and desire b. respect and desire
 c. worry and fear d. respect and fear
29. The local people wheat for farm machinery. That is to say, they exchanged wheat for farm machinery, without using money.
 a. bartered b. deprived c. flared d. participated
30. While dogs have a sharp sense of smell, whales have..... sense of hearing .
 a. ordinary b. special c. keen d. blank
31. Butterflies from flower to flower. That is to say, they moved lightly and quickly from flower to flower.
 a. cherished b. flitted c. peeled d. stroked
32. He felt very heavy and after the meal and slept deeply for two hours .
 a. bright b. aggressive c. desperate d. sluggish



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33. Bus services will be tomorrow because of the bridge closure .
 a. disrupted b. stimulated c. replaced d. trembled
34. In , a fortune-teller tries to foresee an individual's future by studying the lines, markings, shape and the size of the person's hand.
 a. astrology b. mystery c. palmistry d. numerology
35. Rainbow trout thrives in cool , clear streams with swift current. The underlined word means.....
 a. be strong and healthy b. go up into the air
 c. search for and find something d. shake because you are afraid
36. When we in too many carbohydrates, the surplus is stored in the body as fat.
 a. evolve b. navigate c. scatter d. indulge
37. The accident left him physically..... . That is to say, he is no longer able to use his hands easily.
 a. imitated b. impoverished c. handicapped d. handcrafted
38. The old man..... across the road. He walked with difficulty because his legs hurt .
 a. blamed b. hobbled c. survived d. sharpened
39. Some scholars believe that a simple system of vocal communication became more and more complex as the human brain and speech organs evolved .The underlined word means.....
 a. become bigger b. give energy to somebody
 c. be able to speak easily and smoothly d. develop naturally and gradually
40. She was overweight and wanted to lose weight, so she is on a very diet now.
 a. plain b. strict c. greed d. uptight

Read the following texts and answer the questions:

Text 1

One of the most important things to understand about our system is that it is based on the conviction that the spinal column is the life line of our body structure, upon which our mental and physical state of well-being depends. The stronger the backbone, the firmer the muscle tone surrounding the lower back, and the more perfectly the spinal column is aligned, the healthier we are. Therefore, we are more able to function normally and efficiently in all our daily activities, whether we work, swim, play tennis, golf, ski, or walk.



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Snowmobiles and motor boats have largely replaced dog sleds and kayaks as their principle means of transportation.

The end of the traditional ways of life has brought many social problems to the Eskimos. They have a high unemployment rate, and their rates of ans alcoholism and crime are rising. The future may bring improved economic conditions as the result of the discovery of petroleum in the Arctic region. Many Eskimos may find jobs in the construction of pipelines to transport oil and natural gas to markets in southern Canada. However, this construction also threatens to displace entire communities and perhaps further disrupt the traditional Eskimo way of life.

45. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
- Canada's vast Arctic region is overpopulated.
 - Indians and Eskimos have recently traveled into Canada.
 - Fishing , hunting and trapping are traditional occupations.
 - The people no longer wear modern clothing .
46. The end of the traditional ways of life in the Arctic has some consequences. Which of the following has not been mentioned as one of the consequences?
- improved economic conditions.
 - a high unemployment rate.
 - an increase of alcoholism.
 - a rise in crime rates.

Text 3

No one knows how language began. Because all people who are not handicapped have the ability to speak, language has probably existed at least as long as the modern human species. Most scholars believe that language developed very slowly from sounds, such as grunts, barks, and hoots, made by prehuman creatures. According to this view, a simple system of vocal communication became more and more complex as the human brain and speech organs evolved. But no one knows when or how this process took place. In fact, there is no record of language for most of its existence. The first real evidence of language is writing. But scholars believe that writing did not appear until thousands of years after the origin of spoken language. The earliest known written records are Sumerian cuneiform and Egyptian hieroglyphics from about 3000 B.C. Written Chinese dates from perhaps 1500 B.C., Greek from about 1400-B.C., and Latin from about 500 B.C.



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47. Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
- a. There is no relation between the human brain and the system of vocal communication.
 - b. Spoken language appeared long before written language .
 - c. Prehuman creatures' speech organs were highly complex.
 - d. Every body knows how language began.
48. It is implied that our language today.....
- a. are more technical than before .
 - b. have become simpler than before
 - c. include all their ancient characteristics
 - d. are more complex than they used to be
49. From the fact that all people who are not handicapped have the ability to speak, we infer that
- a. language developed very slowly from sounds
 - b. vocal communication system is now very complex
 - c. language might have existed as long as the modern human species
 - d. there is no record of language for most of existence.
50. Which of the following is the earliest known written records of language?
- a. Written Chinese b. Late Latin c. Written Greek d. Sumerian cuneiform