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## Part I: Vocabulary

Choose the best choice (a, b, c, or d) for the underlined and mark it on your answer sheet.

- Venus's temples were neglected; her altars foul with cold ashes; her favorite towns deserted and falling in ruins.  
 a. sorrows                      b. fames                      c. cypress                      d. shrines
- A psychiatric team found an intriguing connection between suicide and dreams.  
 a. fascinating                      b. frightening                      c. primitive                      d. fine
- We cannot predict the future, but we can anticipate it.  
 a. test                      b. neglect                      c. expect                      d. prepare
- Most people in the world suffer from chronic insomnia.  
 a. journey                      b. sleeplessness                      c. addiction                      d. contradiction
- One of the difficulties is choosing the design and fabric that will be suitable for one's figure.  
 a. garment                      b. material                      c. peplum                      d. element
- Socrates' followers were greatly distressed at the outcome of his trial, but he took the verdict calmly.  
 a. suggested                      b. bothered                      c. condemned                      d. enhanced
- There was a slight chance that the growth of tumor might recur.  
 a. appear                      b. move                      c. gripp                      d. return

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice (a, b, c, or d) and mark it on your answer sheet.

- Transcendental meditation is a ..... of Western practicality and Eastern spirituality.  
 a. chore                      b. gamble                      c. blend                      d. web
- Olympus was the ..... of the Greek gods.  
 a. finale                      b. foe                      c. dwelling                      d. infidelity
- She fell in love with a horrible.....

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11. The choir are singing to a .....
- a. succession                      b. slaughter                      c. statue                      d. harp
12. Barbara's heart was filled with relief and .....
- a. slum                      b. shrine                      c. rapture                      d. particle
13. Tom hastened to his mother's .....
- a. errand                      b. marathon                      c. pad                      d. agony
14. Tom was carried from the operating table to the ..... room.
- a. challenge                      b. recovery                      c. host                      d. tenure
15. The cook ..... together flour, baking powder and salt.
- a. sifted                      b. vented                      c. surpassed                      d. stuffed
16. You should spoon a coating of ..... over the cookies.
- a. peplum                      b. penalty                      c. rug                      d. glaze
17. Jim's uncle is a fat man, with ..... beard and long messy hair.
- a. cosmic                      b. scraggly                      c. mighty                      d. stiff
18. Mediators know how to .....
- a. atrophy                      b. induce                      c. levitate                      d. witness
19. These tablets ..... the pain.
- a. vibrate                      b. spill                      c. alleviate                      d. boost
20. The exercise is a natural tranquilizer and also provides time for .....
- a. pondering                      b. banishing                      c. frustrating                      d. retaining
21. The English dominance of Australia is .....
- a. shuffling                      b. fading                      c. trimming                      d. attaching
22. It take a long time for complete ..... of a language.
- a. bargain                      b. banquet                      c. mastery                      d. meadow
23. When Bob ..... with a high-ranking diplomat, he never makes foreign policy a target.
- a. perceives                      b. retires                      c. snaps                      d. jests



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36. A ..... takes care of passengers on a plane.
- a. hook                      b. steward                      c. humour                      d. seam
37. The ability to forgive is one of the most important survival skills we can .....
- a. cultivate                      b. pretend                      c. neglect                      d. regret
38. There is a(an) ..... explanation for her actions.
- a. executive                      b. appetizing                      c. rational                      d. flexible
39. He has all the ..... of a typical teacher.
- a. qualifications                      b. spans                      c. illusions                      d. textures
40. The water that collects in a ship's hold is termed ..... water.
- a. evidence                      b. bilge                      c. crook                      d. folly

### Part II: Reading Comprehension

*Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow.*

#### Passage 1:

Sir Isaac Newton was taking tea under the apple trees in the family gardens at Woolsthorpe one summer's afternoon in 1665 when an apple fell from an overhanging branch, plunked him on the head, and immediately provided the inspiration for his law of gravitation. Or so the story goes. It may indeed have happened that way, but no one knows for certain. Even famed British astronomer Sir Harold Spencer Jones, who publicly stated in 1944 that the story was probably true, later recanted, noting that "one cannot be sure either way."

The story of Newton's apple first appears in Voltaire's Elements de la Philosophie de Newton, published in 1738, long after the great English mathematician had died and 73 years from the time the disputed apple fell. Voltaire admired Sir Isaac and his theories tremendously and offered a clear, insightful interpretation of his teachings. But his only source for the apple story was Sir Isaac's niece, Catherine Barton Conduitt, who had married one of her uncle's closest associates. She and her husband lived with and kept

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41. In the first paragraph, the author.....the story of Newton's apple.
- questions the truth of
  - confirms
  - provides enough evidence to believe
  - is certain that someone has changed
42. In line 10, 'the time that the disputed apple fell' refers to .....
- 1944
  - 1738
  - 1750
  - 1665
43. In the last line of the passage, 'in his declining years' most nearly means in his .....
- last years of life
  - weak years of life
  - days of refusal
  - busy days
44. In the last line of the first paragraph, "one cannot be sure either way" means that .....
- Nevertheless, the story is true.
  - The story is definitely baseless
  - No one knows for certain whether the story is true.
  - Anyway, someone has invented the story.
45. In line 4, 'so the story goes' means.....
- therefore the story continues
  - in this way the story is stated
  - the story ends in this manner
  - consequently, the story is recanted



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47. Which of the following is **NOT** true of Psyche?

- a. She was more beautiful than Venus
- b. Her beauty surpassed that of her sisters.
- c. She was immortal
- d. The fame of her beauty spread over the earth

48. Which of the following is **NOT** true of Venus?

- a. Men failed to care about her.
- b. Her temples were neglected.
- c. Her favorite towns were deserted.
- d. She was doomed to die someday.

49. It is implied in Paragraph 2 that Cupid .....

- a. has made up his mind to kill Psyche.
- b. is more jealous than his mother.
- c. has fallen in love with Psyche.
- d. is also called Hussy.

50. In the first sentence of Paragraph 2, 'put up' means.....

- a. afford
- b. tolerate
- c. destine
- d. desert