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Directions: Read the sentence and choose the word or group of words that mean the same or almost the same as the underlined word. Fill in your choice on your answer sheet (a, b, c or d).

1. In subsequent weeks, we learned of the hero's actions.

- a) earlier
- b) later
- c) superior
- d) main

2. The team comprises eight players.

- a) includes
- b) co-opts
- c) nominates
- d) excludes

3. He had no notion it was going to rain.

- a) information
- b) idea
- c) recollection
- d) notation

4. Investing money now ensures profits.

- a) prevents
- b) delays
- c) guarantees
- d) informs

5. The governor allocated funds for the new playground.

- a) took back
- b) asked for
- c) tapped into
- d) set aside

6. Over time, the vision in his left eye diminished.

- a) decreased
- b) increased
- c) blurred
- d) distorted

7. The couple found they were compatible with each other.

- a) angry
- b) conflicted
- c) bored
- d) harmonious

8. The benefits of the surgery outweigh the risks.

- a) are equally important as
- b) are less important than
- c) are more important than
- d) are important with

9. Samuel and Yasmine worked efficiently.

- a) lazily
- b) productively
- c) collaboratively
- d) evidently

10. By the end of our discussion, I knew she had a bias about living in the city.

- a) prejudged idea
- b) new plan
- c) lot of questions
- d) good opinion

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11. The teacher said attendance at the program was voluntary.

- a) by necessity
- b) by requirement
- c) by choice
- d) by volume

12. She knew the circumstances under which she could succeed.

- a) standards
- b) solutions
- c) teachers
- d) conditions

13. Congress voted to regulate the price of wheat.

- a) pay attention to
- b) set a limit on
- c) find the cost of
- d) reduce the amount of

14. He understood the consequences of his choices.

- a) content
- b) options
- c) outcomes
- d) challenges

15. The dentist extracted her tooth.

- a) cleaned
- b) examined
- c) replaced
- d) removed

16. The estimate was much higher than we thought.

- a) building
- b) estuary
- c) calculation
- d) invoice

17. The athlete attained his goal.

- a) achieved
- b) discussed
- c) earned
- d) missed

18. There was a new regime in Argentina.

- a) regulation
- b) economy
- c) democracy
- d) government

19. The distribution of resources was a problem.

- a) selling
- b) making
- c) delivery
- d) collecting

20. Helping poor people seemed intrinsic to Josie.

- a) natural
- b) external
- c) maternal
- d) intimate

21. He inferred she would attend the party.

- a) hoped
- b) concluded
- c) insisted
- d) said

22. The members were predominantly from Boston.

- a) moving
- b) fans
- c) presently
- d) mostly

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23. Paola chose to undertake a new challenge.

- a) bury
- b) forget
- c) attempt
- d) undo

24. She learned how to pass the ball prior to soccer camp.

- a) after
- b) during
- c) before
- d) since

25. Attendance at all practices is mandatory.

- a) required
- b) manageable
- c) optional
- d) helpful

26. The citizens invoked the help of the city council.

- a) involved
- b) rejected
- c) applied
- d) requested

27. The general adopted a new strategy.

- a) looked for
- b) thought about
- c) took on
- d) asked for

28. She agreed to work for the duration of the event.

- a) first part
- b) the entire time
- c) the second part
- d) the final part

29. The teacher gave explicit directions.

- a) difficult
- b) clear
- c) confused
- d) extensive

30. The committee instituted the dress code.

- a) removed
- b) changed
- c) standardized
- d) established

31. They expected certain outcomes from the experiment.

- a) choices
- b) diseases
- c) results
- d) procedures

32. The police eliminated her from the list of suspects.

- a) removed
- b) added
- c) reduced
- d) elected

33. The new law has many implications.

- a) ideas
- b) details
- c) consequences
- d) suggestions

34. The paradigm of traditional families has recently changed.

- a) titles
- b) signatures
- c) partners
- d) models

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35. The new art work in the office created a lot of controversy.

- a) approval
- b) conversation
- c) appreciation
- d) disagreement

36. The prices ranged from low to high.

- a) financed
- b) swung
- c) varied
- d) distanced

37. A schedule was imposed on the children.

- a) forced
- b) implemented
- c) recommended
- d) bussted

38. The work is entering a new phase.

- a) tunnel
- b) location
- c) stage
- d) home

39. I received my mother's consent to go on the trip.

- a) letter
- b) refusal
- c) permission
- d) car

40. The boy used a good strategy to win.

- a) tool
- b) stroke
- c) team
- d) approach

41. The boy's interest in the subject diminished over time.

- a) increased
- b) lessened
- c) evaporated
- d) dominated

42. There was a need to adopt a new position.

- a) reject
- b) accept
- c) vote
- d) promote

43. We will modify our plans.

- a) make
- b) mollify
- c) cancel
- d) change

44. The first lady's initiative was well received.

- a) dress
- b) husband
- c) program
- d) opinions

45. We worried about the duration of the project.

- a) speed
- b) length
- c) content
- d) durability

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46. The teacher cited the author's words.

- a) taught
- b) quoted
- c) wrote
- d) circled

47. The red, white, and blue flag is symbolic of the United States.

- a) patriotic
- b) representative
- c) melancholic
- d) authoritative

48. The interaction was friendly.

- a) invitation
- b) interruption
- c) exchange
- d) parting

49. I was asked to justify my actions.

- a) defend
- b) mystify
- c) deny
- d) develop

50. She has the capacity to be president.

- a) ability
- b) interest
- c) idea
- d) capital