Word Generation

Series 2 - Assessment

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Directions: Read the sentence and circle the word or group of words that mean the same or almost the same as the underlined word.

1. I did not think I could recite the poem.
   a) write
   b) perform
   c) understand
   d) memorize

2. The essay needed to be more cohesive.
   a) commercial
   b) disorganized
   c) detailed
   d) consistent

3. I had to constrain my emotions.
   a) repress
   b) communicate
   c) release
   d) show

4. The lawyer amended the document.
   a) damaged
   b) authored
   c) modified
   d) read

5. They assess your skills.
   a) adjust
   b) evaluate
   c) ignore
   d) discuss

6. Her comment was not relevant.
   a) real
   b) kind
   c) related
   d) restricted

7. The brain has many capacities.
   a) areas
   b) deficiencies
   c) capillaries
   d) abilities

8. He must distribute the tickets.
   a) drop out
   b) give up
   c) write on
   d) pass out

9. They were paralyzed with fear.
   a) paranoid
   b) shaken
   c) immobilized
   d) active

10. I always obtain permission.
    a) ignore
    b) receive
    c) lose
    d) obstruct

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11. He emphasized the same point.
    a) empathized
    b) understated
    c) stressed
    d) understood

12. It can be hard to generate ideas.
    a) destroy
    b) gather
    c) produce
    d) gesture

13. The colors contrast.
    a) compare
    b) differ
    c) blend
    d) shine

14. Incentives are not always necessary.
    a) rewards
    b) punishments
    c) intentions
    d) changes

15. Speaking Korean will enable you to find a better job.
    a) force
    b) allow
    c) forbid
    d) encourage

16. Her performance was adequate.
    a) unsuitable
    b) admirable
    c) satisfactory
    d) perfect

17. I found a disproportionate number of errors.
    a) disappointing
    b) unequal
    c) typical
    d) frustrating

18. We came to a conclusion.
    a) beginning
    b) conviction
    c) reception
    d) decision

19. The teacher was concerned about equity.
    a) fairness
    b) discrimination
    c) equations
    d) participation

20. Together they formulated a list.
    a) discovered
    b) made
    c) formatted
    d) destroyed

21. Her injury restricted her.
    a) strengthened
    b) resonated
    c) limited
    d) damaged

22. The water was contaminated.
    a) contradicted
    b) clean
    c) impure
    d) refreshing

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23. The argument was not logical.

a) reasonable
b) angry
c) longitudinal
d) ridiculous

24. He could not retain his confidence.

a) let go of
b) stay away from
c) risk losing
d) hold on to

25. He felt apathy.

a) appreciation
b) unconcern
c) excitement
d) tenderness

26. The new law was enforced.

a) neglected
b) enabled
c) broken
d) executed

27. The criminal received amnesty.

a) forgiveness
b) animosity
c) punishment
d) presents

28. The team excluded the new player.

a) invited in
b) tested out
c) left out
d) expanded with

29. There was an invasion.

a) evacuation
b) intrusion
c) examination
d) instruction

30. The Superintendent implemented the plan.

a) investigated
b) enacted
c) vetoed
d) modified

31. There were no eligible players.

a) qualified
b) talented
c) legible
d) unavailable

32. He maintained a good reputation.

a) lost
b) manipulated
c) received
d) kept

33. He perceived her anger.

a) inspired
b) noticed
c) prepared
d) ignored

34. He acquired a pet.

a) got
b) trained
c) lost
d) adored

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35. She showed great <u>aptitude</u>.

a) apprehension
b) talent
c) clumsiness
d) bravery

36. The plan had several <u>components</u>.

a) parts
b) strategies
c) combinations
d) problems

37. I am always pleased when we <u>interact</u>.

a) meet each other
b) smile at each other
c) talk to each other
d) complain about each other

38. The pattern on the quilt was <u>complex</u>.

a) complicated
b) beautiful
c) simple
d) contextual

39. It was an interesting <u>concept</u>.

a) decision
b) conference
c) fact
d) idea

40. He changed his <u>perspective</u>.

a) approach
b) view
c) compromise
d) prediction

41. He issued a <u>disclaimer</u>.

a) coupon
b) description
c) request
d) warning

42. She <u>assumed</u> the worst.

a) described
b) doubted
c) supposed
d) assailed

43. This decision is <u>critical</u>.

a) difficult
b) important
c) criminal
d) trivial

44. He finally felt <u>secure</u>.

a) healthy
b) complete
c) safe
d) satisfied

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45. She had a distinct accent.

a) unique
b) typical
c) disappointing
d) foreign

46. The baby had unusual attributes.

a) clothes
b) features
c) attitudes
d) emotions

47. We can conserve energy.

a) save
b) conduct
c) use
d) waste

48. The wedding ceremony proceeded as expected.

a) promised
b) paused
c) entertained
d) continued

49. Gareth altered his gait.

a) changed
b) fixed
c) practiced
d) alternated

50. Jorge's method was unorthodox.

a) thinking
b) organization
c) process
d) attire

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