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Directions:

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

1) Action that is likely to make people very angry

- a) inflationary
- b) inflammable
- c) commensurable
- d) inflammatory

2) A humorous drawing dealing with current events or politics.

- a) sketch
- b) illustration
- c) cartoon
- d) skit

3) Act of mercy killing

- a) suicide
- b) euthanasia
- c) immolation
- d) asphyxiation

4) Bare minimum needed for survival

- a) sustenance
- b) subsistence
- c) sustainable
- d) supplement

5) People who belong to the same country

- a) patriots
- b) comrades
- c) compatriots
- d) natives

6) An uneducated person

- a) joker
- b) clown
- c) instructor
- d) illiterate

7) A person learning a trade under someone

- a) assistant
- b) secretary
- c) clerk
- d) apprentice

8) That which is unlawful

- a) legal
- b) court
- c) bail
- d) illicit

9) Made or done without previous preparation

- a) immediate
- b) impromptu
- c) urgent
- d) prompt

10) A house where children with no parent are taken care of

- a) creche
- b) hospital
- c) nursery
- d) orphanage

11) Reasoning method involving two statements from which a conclusion is reached

- a) logism
- b) syllogism
- c) rhetoric
- d) rhapsody

12) Those who pass through this gate without permission will be prosecuted.

- a) passers by
- b) trespassers
- c) culprits
- d) absconders

13) Change the appearance to deceive or to hide the identity.

- a) dissemble
- b) disguise
- c) dupe
- d) display

14) A person between 90 and 100 years old.

- a) septuagenarian
- b) nonagenarian
- c) centenarian
- d) octogenarian

15) The science of the functioning and growth of society.

- a) anthropology
- b) philosophy
- c) sociology
- d) psychology

16) Study of the interaction of people with their environment

- a) ecology
- b) psychology
- c) philosophy
- d) geography

17) A list of explanations of rare, technical or obsolete words

- a) dictionary
- b) glossary
- c) lexicon
- d) catalogue

18) Underground place for storing wine or other provisions

- a) garage
- b) cellar
- c) attic
- d) hall





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19) Free somebody from blame or guilt

- a) excuse
- b) reprimand
- c) exonerate
- d) acquit

20) One who plays for pleasure rather than as a profession

- a) player
- b) amateur
- c) performer
- d) actor

21) One who does something for the first time

- a) leader
- b) model
- c) forerunner
- d) pioneer

22) A government run by officials

- a) democracy
- b) anarchy
- c) oligarchy
- d) bureaucracy

23) That which can be drunk

- a) edible
- b) palatable
- c) potable
- d) culpable

24) One who is neither intelligent nor dull

- a) ordinary
- b) average
- c) fair
- d) mediocre

25) Person leading a life of strict self-discipline

- a) hedonist
- b) disciplinarian
- c) atheist
- d) ascetic

26) A person who loves everybody

- a) egoist
- b) fatalist
- c) humanist
- d) altruist

27) A small village or a group of houses

- a) community
- b) settlement
- c) hamlet
- d) colony

28) A thing fit to be eaten

- a) eligible
- b) audible
- c) delectable
- d) edible

29) A land fit for growing crops

- a) sprout
- b) arable
- c) sterilized
- d) venerable

30) Feint

- a) pretended effect
- b) pretended attack
- c) pretended effort
- d) pretended support

31) A person who is long experienced or practiced in an activity/capacity

- a) veteran
- b) versatile
- c) vulnerable
- d) venerable

32) An excessive fear of confined spaces

- a) hydrophobia
- b) bathophobia
- c) cynophobia
- d) claustrophobia

33) A remedy for all diseases

- a) analgesia
- b) panacea
- c) eternal
- d) mortal

34) Study of the skin and its diseases

- a) dactylogy
- b) dermatology
- c) dendrology
- d) axiology

35) A person who looks at the bright side of things

- a) cynic
- b) pessimist
- c) optimist
- d) sycophant

optimist (N.) : a person who always expects good thing to happen

36) A record of historical events

- a) documentary
- b) anecdotes
- c) archives
- d) annals

37) One who knows many languages

- a) polyphony
- b) polyglot
- c) polyandry
- d) polygamy

38) The area of medicine that treats illnesses of bones

- a) ornithology
- b) paediatrics





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c) orthodontics

d) orthopaedics

39) A reserve for animals, birds etc. in their natural habitat

a) sanctuary

b) century

c) forest

d) woods

40) General pardon for offences against the state

a) sanctify

b) amnesty

c) gratuity

d) red-tapism

41) A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm.

a) moderate

b) conservative

c) fanatic

d) fan

42) Wide, uninterrupted view

a) window view

b) panorama

c) macroscopic

d) eagle view

43) An instrument for measuring pressure of gases

a) barometer

b) anemometer

c) micrometer

d) manometer

44) That cannot be expressed in words

a) indelible

b) ineffable

c) ingrate

d) inexorable

45) A mixture of dried, naturally fragrant plant material, used to provide a gentle natural scent inside buildings, especially in residential settings.

a) potpourri

b) perfume

c) scent

d) aroma

46) Placing different things in order to create an interesting effect

a) sit for a portrait

b) render precisely

c) juxtapose

d) framing

47) Study of cultures

a) eremology

b) etymology

c) ethology

d) ethnology

48) A person speaking many languages

a) conversant

b) polyglot

c) talkative

d) orator

49) A lengthy and aggressive speech addressed to a large assembly.

a) hullabaloo

b) cacophony

c) pandemonium

d) harangue

50) Liable to be easily broken.

a) translucent

b) brittle

c) unhealthy

d) opaque

51) A room or building, for the preservation of plants.

a) plantation

b) farmyard

c) greenhouse

d) plantain

52) A large number of fish swimming together.

a) troupe

b) swarm

c) litter

d) shoal

53) A list of things to be discussed at a meeting.

a) minutes

b) issues

c) agenda

d) data

54) A figure with many angles or sides.

a) hexagon

b) octagon

c) polygon

d) pentagon

55) An office with a salary but no work

a) honorary

b) sinecure

c) insolvent

d) sinuous

56) The study or collection of coins

a) nymphomania

b) numismatics

c) numerology

d) numeric

57) One who hates women

a) misogynist

b) misanthrope

c) feminist

d) effeminate





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58) A woman with dark brown hair

- a) blonde b) philogynist
c) brunette d) dotard

59) Speech for the first time.

- a) introductory speech b) maiden speech
c) concluding speech d) initial speech

60) A person who is physically dependent on a substance

- a) criminal b) martyr
c) gladiator d) addict

61) A child born after the death of its father

- a) an orphan b) a deprived child
c) a waif d) a posthumous child

62) A movement of part of the body to express an idea or feeling

- a) jibe b) gesture c) pose d) mimicry

63) A legal agreement by which a person borrows money from a bank usually to buy a house

- a) document b) mortgage
c) lease d) invoice

64) Failing to discharge one's duty

- a) debacle b) dereliction
c) determination d) deterrent

65) Study of insects is

- a) etymology b) entomology
c) ecology d) embryology

66) Careful in the spending of money, time, etc.

- a) punctual b) economical
c) miserly d) calculative

67) Reproducing or memorizing word for word

- a) verbatim b) verbose
c) verbiage d) verbalism

68) That which cannot be captured

- a) unbreakable b) ungrippable
c) impregnable d) slippery

69) One who breaks the law

- a) aggressor b) politician
c) transgressor d) pedestrian

70) A child secretly changed for another in infancy

- a) nipper b) changeling
c) tiddler d) tyke

