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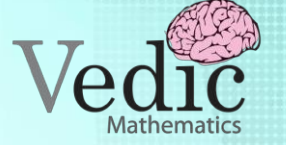
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Directions:

In the following each question, select the correct alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence, from the given four alternatives.

1) The word is no longer in use.

- a) old fashion
- b) antique
- c) vanished
- d) obsolete

2) Full of twists and turns

- a) Cinch
- b) Tortuous
- c) Fascile
- d) Smooth

3) Suitable or intended for only young persons

- a) puerile
- b) adolescent
- c) juvenile
- d) youthful

4) One skilled in telling stories

- a) Raconteur
- b) Ventral
- c) Tyro
- d) Fanatic

5) Government by a ruler who has unlimited power.

- a) Monarchy
- b) Anarchy
- c) Autocracy
- d) Despotism

6) Animals who live in herds

- a) Carnivorous
- b) Social
- c) Gregarious
- d) Sociable

7) Gradually advanced

- a) evolved
- b) evaded
- c) advantaged
- d) evolved

8) Expert in the Scientific study of birds

- a) Ornithologist
- b) Astronaut
- c) Zoologist
- d) Dermatologist

9) One who tends to take a hopeful view of life

- a) Pacifist
- b) Optimist
- c) Creator
- d) Magnate

10) A cure for all diseases

- a) Antidote
- b) Purgative
- c) Panacea
- d) Laxative

11) A gathering at a religious place

- a) spectators
- b) mob
- c) audience
- d) congregation

12) Art of working with metals

- a) metaphysics
- b) metallurgy
- c) metalloid
- d) meteorite

13) Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. for help or protection

- a) Inundation
- b) Revocation
- c) Involution
- d) Invocation

14) An abandoned child of unknown parents who is found by somebody.

- a) Urchin
- b) Orphan
- c) Sibling
- d) Foundling

15) Property inherited from one's father or ancestors.

- a) mercenary
- b) hereditary
- c) aristocracy
- d) patrimony

16) Master of ceremonies

- a) compere
- b) organiser
- c) manager
- d) ceremonist

17) The act of killing a whole group of people, specially a whole race.

- a) genocide
- b) parricide
- c) matricide
- d) patricide

18) Easily duped or fooled

- a) Ridicule
- b) Bigot
- c) Venerable
- d) Gullible

19) The study of the origin and history of words

- a) Verbose
- b) Anthology
- c) Etymology
- d) Linguistics





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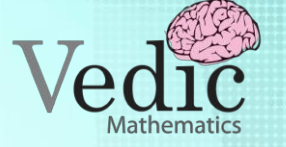
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20) Violation of something holy or sacred

- a) Sacrilege
- b) Slander
- c) Sedition
- d) Profanity

21) Detaining and confining someone

- a) Interment
- b) Internment
- c) Interrogation
- d) Interruption

22) Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation

- a) malapropism
- b) blooper
- c) corpsing
- d) spoonerism

23) One who hates people.

- a) misologist
- b) misanthrope
- c) misogynist
- d) misandrist

24) Atonement for one's sins

- a) Incendiary
- b) Elite
- c) Repentance
- d) Ignoramus

25) That which cannot be easily read

- a) Unreadable
- b) Unintelligible
- c) Incomprehensible
- d) Illegible

26) An emolument over and above fixed income or salary

- a) Perquisite
- b) Prerogative
- c) Sinicure
- d) Honorarium

27) A person in his seventies

- a) Centurion
- b) Patriarch
- c) Septuagenarian
- d) Sexagenarian

28) An object or portion serving as a sample

- a) Spectacle
- b) Specimen
- c) Spectra
- d) Specification

29) One who hates women

- a) Misogamist
- b) Misogynist
- c) Ascetic
- d) Philanthropist

30) A drug or other substance that produces sleep

- a) depressant
- b) narcotic
- c) antiseptic
- d) soporific

31) An animal story with a moral

- a) Anecdote
- b) Parable
- c) Tale
- d) Fable

32) Instrument to measure atmospheric pressure

- a) Pedometer
- b) Barometer
- c) Compass
- d) Metronome

33) The habit of always admiring oneself

- a) Narcissism
- b) Paranoia
- c) Neurosis
- d) Psychosis

34) A hater of woman.

- a) misanthrope
- b) philanderer
- c) misogynist
- d) monarchist

35) A solemn promise or undertaking

- a) Myth
- b) Pledge
- c) Perjury
- d) Deceit

36) A voice that cannot be heard

- a) Audible
- b) Inaudible
- c) Faint
- d) Unheard

37) One who makes an official examination of accounts

- a) registrar
- b) creditor
- c) chartered accountant
- d) auditor

38) Enigmatic person

- a) unstable
- b) stable
- c) unknowable
- d) unique

39) pertaining to the west

- a) occidental
- b) oriental
- c) terrestrial
- d) celestial





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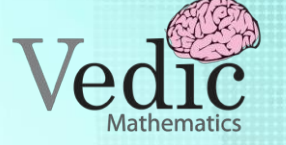
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40) One who does not follow the usual rules of social life

- a) Partisan
- b) Physician
- c) Artisan
- d) Bohemian

50) One who is skillful

- a) diligent
- b) different
- c) dexterous
- d) disciplined

41) A record of one's own life written by oneself

- a) biography
- b) bibliography
- c) autobiography
- d) history

42) A particular method of working

- a) knack
- b) working pattern
- c) modus operandi
- d) methodology

43) Words inscribed on the tomb

- a) epigram
- b) epitaph
- c) elegy
- d) epigraph

44) To destroy completely

- a) chide
- b) dawdle
- c) annihilate
- d) bluster

45) Military waking signal sounded in the morning

- a) Anthem
- b) Soprano
- c) Lullaby
- d) Reveille

46) Of one's own free will

- a) obligatory
- b) voluntary
- c) compulsory
- d) mandatory

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

- a) Pose
- b) Mimicry
- c) Gesture
- d) Jibe

48) To confirm with the help of evidence

- a) Designate
- b) Extricate
- c) Implicate
- d) Corroborate

49) identification with the feelings of another

- a) empathy
- b) apathy
- c) compassion
- d) sympathy

