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**Directions:**

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

1) The first public performance of a musical or theatrical work or the first showing of a film

- a) premiere                      b) debut  
c) preview                        d) opener

2) A test in which cells from diseased organs are removed and tested

- a) Operation                      b) Amputation  
c) Autopsy                        d) Biopsy

3) Stealthily done

- a) Surreptitious                      b) Villainous  
c) Nefarious                        d) Devious

4) A specialist who tests eyesight

- a) Ichthyologist                      b) Neurologist  
c) Ophthalmologist                      d) Optician

5) Opposed to great or sudden change.

- a) revolutionary                      b) evolutionary  
c) static                                d) conservative

6) A person who believes in the total abolition of war

- a) Fascist                                b) Pacifist  
c) Communist                        d) Socialist

7) To try to settle a dispute between two other parties

- a) mediate                                b) meddle  
c) meditate                                d) medicate

8) Something that is difficult to believe

- a) Suspicious                                b) Impossible  
c) Incredible                                d) Inevitable

9) A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes

- a) Wag                      b) Aeon                      c) Yokel                      d) Wile

10) A man devoid of kind feeling and sympathy.

a) Gullible

c) Bohemian

b) Callous

d) Credulous

11) Phobia of dogs

- a) Vatrachophobia                      b) Acrophobia  
c) Homophobia                        d) Cynophobia

12) The absence of law and order

- a) Revolt                                b) Anarchy  
c) Mutiny                                d) Rebellion

13) One who knows everything.

- a) conscious                                b) intellectual  
c) learned                                d) omniscient

14) One who is known widely but usually unfavourably is

- a) illustrious                                b) notorious  
c) tarnished                                d) famous

15) Speech delivered without preparation

- a) oration                                b) extempore  
c) maiden speech                        d) rhetoric

16) A proficient public speaker

- a) Narrator                                b) Arbitrator  
c) Orator                                d) Curator

17) Someone who is designated to hear both sides of a dispute and make a judgement

- a) arbitrator                                b) magistrate  
c) manager                                d) counsellor

18) One who stays away from school with permission

- a) Mendicant                                b) Truant  
c) Supplicant                                d) Pedant

19) A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials

- a) Bar                                b) Jury  
c) Council                                d) Association





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

- a) Miserly
- b) Calculative
- c) Economical
- d) Punctual

21) One who has become dependent on something or drugs is

- a) Addict
- b) Derelict
- c) Edict
- d) Adamant

22) One who pretends to be what he is not

- a) turncoat
- b) liar
- c) actor
- d) hypocrite

23) Murder of a man

- a) Homicide
- b) Genocide
- c) Fratricide
- d) Regicide

24) Trouble and annoy continually

- a) harass
- b) punish
- c) oppress
- d) complaint

25) A child born after the death of father

- a) premature
- b) paternal
- c) posthumous
- d) post dated

26) A state of emotional or intellectual separation

- a) ecstasy
- b) alienation
- c) communion
- d) euphoria

27) A person who opposes war or use of military force.

- a) fatalist
- b) pacifist
- c) fascist
- d) narcissist

28) A story in which animals or objects speak and give wholesome moral lesson.

- a) fable
- b) parable
- c) allegory
- d) legend

29) Introductory part or lines to a discourse or play

- a) blurb
- b) monologue
- c) epilogue
- d) prologue

30) To run away with a lover

- a) Escape
- b) Elope
- c) Cheat
- d) Deceive

31) One who collects postage stamps.

- a) Numismatist
- b) Philatelist
- c) Curator
- d) Philanthropist

32) A remedy for all diseases

- a) Tonic
- b) Panacea
- c) Antiseptic
- d) Narcotic

33) That which cannot be effaced

- a) indelible
- b) invincible
- c) affable
- d) illegible

34) A person of South African Dutch descent

- a) boer
- b) boor
- c) bore
- d) boar

35) The branch of medical science which deals with the problems of the old

- a) obstetrics
- b) paediatrics
- c) geriatrics
- d) oncology

36) A person who has had one or more limbs removed

- a) handicap
- b) limber
- c) fatalist
- d) amputee

37) A group of girls

- a) Troupe
- b) Coterie
- c) Covey
- d) Bevy

38) One who believes that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life

- a) Misanthrope
- b) Philistine
- c) Pessimist
- d) Hedonist

39) That which cannot be corrected

- a) Incorrigible
- b) Impregnable
- c) Ineligible
- d) Immolation





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40) A small room in a big house, hotel, ship etc. where glasses, dishes, spoons, food etc. are kept.

- a) Mezzanine
- b) Kitchen
- c) Pantry
- d) Portico

41) One who eats too much

- a) Hypochondriac
- b) Impostor
- c) Intestate
- d) Glutton

42) Fear of water

- a) Insomnia
- b) Obsession
- c) Hydrophobia
- d) Claustrophobia

43) An action or event that happens before another important one and forms an introduction to it

- a) predecessor
- b) prefix
- c) prelude
- d) foreword

44) A situation that stops an activity from progressing

- a) Bottleneck
- b) Blockhead
- c) Breach
- d) Bypass

45) Science of heredity

- a) Genesis
- b) Inheritance
- c) . Genetics
- d) Hereditary

46) Not being what it purports to be

- a) Evident
- b) Legitimate
- c) Spurious
- d) Palpable

47) Place that provides refuge

- a) Country
- b) Asylum
- c) House
- d) Shelter

48) Printed notice of somebody's death

- a) obituary
- b) condolence
- c) commiseration
- d) mourning

49) Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks

- a) Kleptomania
- b) Pyromania
- c) Dipsomania
- d) Megalomania

50) Chief of a group of workmen.

- a) engineer
- b) foreman
- c) middleman
- d) chieftain

51) Capable of being interpreted in two ways

- a) Ambiguous
- b) Ambivert
- c) Unclear
- d) Confusing

52) Wildly unreasonable, illogical or ridiculous

- a) adept
- b) arid
- c) absurd
- d) abject

53) A person who writes decoratively

- a) Choreographer
- b) Cartographer
- c) Collier
- d) calligrapher

54) One who studies election trends by means of opinion polls.

- a) Demagogue
- b) Ecumenist
- c) Psychologist
- d) Entomologist

55) The process by which a person or an organization reduces the amount of money it spends.

- a) Saving
- b) Closure
- c) Retrenchment
- d) Budgeting

56) Violation of something holy and sacred

- a) Sacrilege
- b) Pittance
- c) Pilferage
- d) Pollution

57) A strong blast of wind.

- a) Gust
- b) Implosion
- c) Mantle
- d) Trickle

58) Flat metal or Porcelain plate fixed on a wall as an ornament or memorial.

- a) Board
- b) Plaque
- c) Poster
- d) Tabloid







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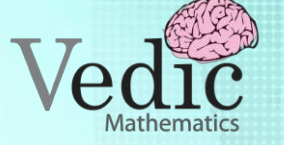
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59) The practice of submitting a proposal to popular vote

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|---------------|---------------|
| a) Popularity | b) Referendum |
| c) Reference  | d) election   |

60) to renounce one's throne

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|-------------|-------------|
| a) arrogate | b) abstain  |
| c) abrogate | d) abdicate |

61) A person who breaks into a house in order to steal

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|-------------|------------|
| a) Intruder | b) Burglar |
| c) Bandit   | d) Poacher |

62) The scientific study of elections

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| a) palaeontology | b) psephology |
| c) philology     | d) pathology  |

63) The process by means of which plants and animals breathe.

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| a) germination   | b) absorption  |
| c) transpiration | d) respiration |

