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#### Directions:

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

#### 1) A lover of books

- a) Bibliographer      b) Bilingualism  
c) Bibliophile      d) Bibliomaniac

#### 2) Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted

- a) inflatable      b) indefatigable  
c) inextricable      d) invincible

#### 3) Concluding part of a literary work

- a) Soliloquy      b) Episode  
c) Bibliography      d) Epilogue

#### 4) One who is determined to take full revenge for wrongs done to him

- a) Pedantic      b) Enmity  
c) Vindictive      d) Nigger

#### 5) The abandonment of one's country or caused

- a) Desertion      b) Migration  
c) Disloyalty      d) Defection

#### 6) To secretly store more than what is allowed

- a) Hide      b) Aboard  
c) Store      d) Hoard

#### 7) A drug which makes one see things that are not really there.

- a) steroid      b) carcinogen  
c) hallucinogen      d) aphrodisiac

#### 8) To sweep over something so as to surround it completely.

- a) imbibe      b) drown  
c) plunge      d) engulf

#### 9) Violation of that which is holy and sacred

- a) sacrilege      b) bizarre

c) iniquitous

d) malevolent

#### 10) A person, especially a young one, with exceptional abilities.

- a) prodigy      b) genius  
c) mastermind      d) intellectual

#### 11) One who is a citizen not of a country but of the world

- a) Philanthropist      b) Internationalist  
c) Cosmopolitan      d) Bohemian

#### 12) An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave

- a) Wreath      b) Brier  
c) Splint      d) Prickle

#### 13) Conferred as an honor

- a) honorable      b) honorarium  
c) honorific      d) honorary

#### 14) Killing of a child

- a) Infanticide      b) Suicide  
c) Genocide      d) Homicide

#### 15) Intense and unreasoned fear or dislike.

- a) Fright      b) Scare  
c) Phobia      d) Horror

#### 16) Regular users of places/ restaurant etc.

- a) clientele      b) often  
c) usage      d) client

#### 17) Deep in thought

- a) Pesky      b) Purloin  
c) Pensive      d) Medication

#### 18) One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige

- a) Parvenu      b) Egotist  
c) Scullery      d) Imposter





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19) The act of killing a whole group of people, especially a whole race

- a) Matricide
- b) Genocide
- c) Parricide
- d) Patricide

20) The act of killing a king

- a) regicide
- b) genocide
- c) homicide
- d) regicide

21) Inability to sleep

- a) Aphasia
- b) Amnesia
- c) Insomnia
- d) Hysteria

22) Animals living in water

- a) aquatic
- b) amphibian
- c) gregarious
- d) mammals

23) The art of good eating

- a) Vegetarianism
- b) Gourmet
- c) Astronomy
- d) Gastronomy

24) A general pardon of offenders

- a) Parole
- b) Acquittal
- c) Amnesty
- d) Parley

25) A man who helps a stranger or a person in difficulties is

- a) a mercenary
- b) a stoic
- c) an altruist
- d) a Samaritan

26) A pen for small animals

- a) Den
- b) Cage
- c) Lair
- d) Hutch

27) Words of similar meaning

- a) Antonyms
- b) Synonyms
- c) Pseudonyms
- d) Homonyms

28) Arrangement in order of occurrence

- a) Chronic
- b) Temporal
- c) Chronological
- d) Timely

29) A new word coined by an author.

- a) innovation
- c) inception

- b) neologism
- d) novelty

30) The practice of having more than one husband

- a) Bigamy
- b) Debauchery
- c) Polygamy
- d) Polyandry

31) An act of travelling from one place to another

- a) journey
- b) sequence
- c) programme
- d) series

32) A statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words

- a) tarragon
- b) tautology
- c) repetition
- d) temerity

33) A computer printout sent out by a bank regarding debits and credits in your account

- a) statement
- b) over-draft
- c) payee
- d) bank draft

34) A person who is new to a profession

- a) coach
- b) tutor
- c) novice
- d) expert

35) Lasting for a very short time

- a) friable
- b) eternal
- c) ephemeral
- d) metronomic

36) The period between two reigns

- a) interregnum
- b) intermission
- c) era
- d) anachronism

37) Substance used in surgery to produce unconsciousness.

- a) antidote
- b) anesthetic
- c) cocaine
- d) antiseptic

38) The first public speech delivered by a person

- a) Trial speech
- b) Marathon speech
- c) Inaugural speech
- d) Maiden speech





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**39) One who values practicality**

- a) Pragmatist      b) Apotheosis  
c) Realist      d) Pliable

**40) That which cannot be believed**

- a) incredible      b) credible  
c) ineffective      d) awesome

**41) A funeral poem**

- a) Parody      b) Elegy  
c) Sonnet      d) Pandemonium

**42) A person employed as a car-driver for an important person**

- a) chauffeur      b) cavalier  
c) wagoner      d) cabby

**43) One who copies from other writers**

- a) imitator      b) plagiarist  
c) copycat      d) pluralist

**44) A large body of people playing various musical instruments.**

- a) harmony      b) elocution  
c) orchestra      d) melody

**45) A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama**

- a) Epilogue      b) Monologue  
c) Dialogue      d) Prologue

**46) A disease which is spread by direct contact**

- a) Epidemic      b) Endemic  
c) Infectious      d) Contagious

**47) Refresh and revive**

- a) investigate      b) invalidate  
c) invigilate      d) invigorate

**48) A building where an audience sits**

- a) Auditorium      b) Stadium  
c) Gymnasium      d) Aquarium

**49) Wild and noisy disorder**

- a) Pandemonium      b) Stir  
c) Revolution      d) Agitation

**50) A large enclosure or building for keeping birds.**

- a) effrontery      b) augury  
c) apiary      d) aviary

