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Directions:

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

1) A continuous process of change is known as

- a) Flux
- b) Dynamism
- c) Metamorphosis
- d) Transformation

2) The plants and vegetation of a region

- a) landscape
- b) environment
- c) fauna
- d) flora

3) Place given to soldiers to live in

- a) trench
- b) garage
- c) quay
- d) barracks

4) One who copies from other writers

- a) contender
- b) plagiarist
- c) offender
- d) antagonist

5) highly skilled

- a) inveterate
- b) notorious
- c) maladroit
- d) consummate

6) Obsession with books

- a) megalomania
- b) xenophobia
- c) egomania
- d) bibliomania

7) Decay of organic matter producing a fetid smell

- a) Neoteric
- b) Putrefy
- c) Virgin
- d) Crisp

8) Experts who scientifically study insects

- a) pathologists
- b) entomologists
- c) ornithologists
- d) gerontologists

9) An agreement between two countries or groups to stop fighting.

- a) Outpost
- b) Protocol
- c) Ceasefire
- d) Compromise

10) One who is converted from one religion to another

- a) Polytheist
- b) Proselyte
- c) Presbyte
- d) Pilgrim

11) The mobile phones have made digital cameras little superfluous in today's world.

- a) redundant
- b) extinct
- c) No improvement
- d) obsolete

12) To agree to something

- a) Adapt
- b) Adhere
- c) Assent
- d) Assure

13) The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed

- a) Fortitude
- b) Vigour
- c) Clout
- d) Vulnerability

14) act of stealing something in small quantities

- a) plagiarise
- b) proliferate
- c) pilferage
- d) pillage

15) One who is too careless to plan for the future

- a) impractical
- b) impotent
- c) improvident
- d) imprudent

16) To send someone back to his or her own country

- a) repatriate
- b) expropriate
- c) exile
- d) extirpate

17) One who walks on ropes

- a) Acrobat
- b) Aviator
- c) Upholsterer
- d) Funambulist

18) A number of stars grouped together

- a) Solar system
- b) Comet
- c) Constellation
- d) Orbit

19) Deviation from the right course

- a) amalgamation
- b) illumination
- c) aberration
- d) imagination





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20) A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer

- a) Certificate
- b) License
- c) Memorandum
- d) Testimonial

21) Person who insists on adherence to formal rules or literary meaning

- a) Pedagogue
- b) Literalist
- c) Pedant
- d) Scholar

22) An associate in crime

- a) Itinerant
- b) Accomplice
- c) Philistine
- d) Callous

23) Rub or wipe out

- a) plunder
- b) terminate
- c) remove
- d) efface

24) One who goes to settle in another country

- a) Citizen
- b) Emigrant
- c) Alien
- d) Immigrant

25) One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all spheres.

- a) Fatalist
- b) Futurist
- c) Feminist
- d) Male chauvinist

26) A paper written by hand

- a) Manuscript
- b) Thesis
- c) Handiwork
- d) Handicraft

27) A planned route or journey

- a) itinerary
- b) itinerant
- c) isolate
- d) iterate

28) Theft of another person's writings or ideas and passing them off as one's own

- a) Piracy
- b) Pilferage
- c) Burglary
- d) Plagiarism

29) Government or rule by a small group of people

- a) oligarchy
- b) autocracy
- c) autonomy
- d) monarchy

30) Any morbid dread of water.

- a) hydrophobia
- b) hydraulic
- c) hyacinth
- d) hydrofoil

31) A person who loves mankind

- a) Philanthropist
- b) Mercenary
- c) Anthropologist
- d) Misanthrope

32) No longer in existence or use

- a) delete
- b) obsolete
- c) inefficient
- d) invincible

33) Strange in appearance

- a) rustic
- b) geriatric
- c) decrepit
- d) bizarre

34) Something no longer in use

- a) Obsolete
- b) Primitive
- c) Absolute
- d) Desolate

35) A figure of speech by which a thing is spoken of as being that which it only resembles

- a) Personification
- b) Alliteration
- c) Simile
- d) Metaphor

36) Walking in sleep

- a) hallucination
- b) somnambulism
- c) somniloquism
- d) obsession

37) An area of land that is controlled by a ruler

- a) Country
- b) Municipality
- c) Dominion
- d) Colony

38) Killing one's sister

- a) fratricide
- b) matricide
- c) sororicide
- d) regicide

39) That which cannot be called back





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a) Irredeemable
c) irrevocable

b) Incalculable
d) Irresponsible

40) A round-about way of expression

a) talkativeness
c) loquacious

b) circumlocution
d) verbosity

41) One who does not believe in the existence of God

a) theist
c) cynic

b) mystic
d) atheist

42) Living together of a man and woman without being married to each other

a) Lineage
c) Equipage

b) Concubinage
d) Marriage

43) An inscription on a tomb

a) Epitaph
c) Epilogue

b) Elegy
d) Espionage

44) One who cannot make any mistake

a) inaudible
c) infallible

b) invisible
d) illegible

45) The art of preserving skin of animals, birds and fish

a) Topology
c) Taxidermy

b) Seismology
d) Taxonomy

46) That which cannot be avoided

a) unrestrained
c) integral

b) unvarying
d) inevitable

47) A narrow stretch of land connecting two large bodies of land.

a) cape
c) isthmus

b) strait
d) lagoon

48) A woman having more than one husband at the same time

a) Polyphony
c) Polygamy

b) Polygyny
d) Polyandry

49) Something that causes death

a) Brutal
c) Fatal

b) Horrible
d) Dangerous

50) Person believing in one marriage

a) misogynist
c) philanthropist

b) monogamist
d) polygamist

