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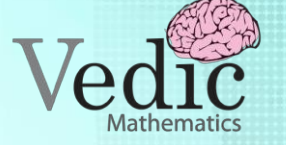
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#### Directions:

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

1) The T.V. news is doctored by non professionals and whetted by political higher-ups.

- a) wetted
- b) vetted
- c) written
- d) No improvement

2) Can you tell me where does your uncle live?

- a) where lives your uncle
- b) where your uncle does live
- c) where your uncle lives
- d) No improvement

3) The newspaper provides more international news than domestic

- a) national
- b) alien
- c) provincial
- d) No improvement

4) He is fond of saving money.

- a) hoarding
- b) not spending
- c) spending carefully
- d) No improvement

5) He is the only one of the members who have paid all the dues.

- a) members who has paid
- b) member who has been paid
- c) members who have been paying
- d) member who has paid
- e) No correction required

6) Was it they who were accused of stealing the neighbors' car ?

- a) Were it they who
- b) Were they who
- c) Was it they who had
- d) Were it they who were
- e) No correction required

7) The help given to us was more adequate for our purpose.

- a) much adequate
- b) enough adequate
- c) more than adequate
- d) No improvement

8) On July 14, 1789, an armed mob seized the Bastille, a royal prison in Paris that came to symbolise the oppressive nature of the Bourbon rulers.

- a) had come to symbolise
- b) was come to symbolise
- c) has come to symbolise
- d) No improvement

9) By this time tomorrow, I will reach my home.

- a) will be reaching
- b) shall have reached
- c) can reach
- d) No improvement

10) I had not completed my project so I thought I was done with when the manager asked me to hand it in.

- a) done for
- b) done in
- c) done on
- d) No improvement

11) Until the last twenty-eight years, he has been working in various units of this plant.

- a) during
- b) for
- c) since
- d) No improvement

12) The company's first priority is to ensure that these policies are enforced in order to prevent frauds.

- a) of ensuring to
- b) ensured
- c) that ensuring
- d) by ensuring
- e) No correction required

13) The teacher was very angry at his student.

- a) angry with
- b) angry against
- c) angry about
- d) No improvement

14) Most teenagers these days prefer play cricket to pursuing other hobbies.

- a) preferred to playing
- b) preferably played





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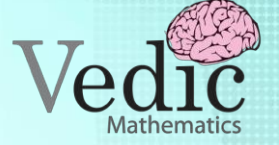
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- c) prefer playing  
d) prefer to play  
e) No correction required

15) I gave up drinks many years ago.

- a) to drink                      b) drink  
c) drinking                      d) No improvement

16) Is respect really preferable than money ?

- a) preferable to money ?  
b) preferred, or money ?  
c) preferable than money ?  
d) No improvement

17) Most people feel that the most Important reason to recycle is Its impact on future generations.

- a) have an impact  
b) it is impact  
c) has an impact  
d) are their impacts  
e) No correction required

18) I didn't see him since we met two years ago.

- a) am not seeing              b) have not seen  
c) had not seen                d) No improvement

19) He doesn't smoke, nor I did.

- a) nor I smoke                b) nor I do  
c) nor do I                      d) No improvement

20) The workers went on a strike asking for better pay and service condition.

- a) requesting.                b) demanding  
c) needing                      d) No improvement

21) The state of being in short supply

- a) Plethora                      b) Myriad  
c) Scarcity                      d) Profusion

22) agency to prepare a campaign to encourage people votes.

- a) votes by people              b) people to vote

- c) voting for people              d) people from voting  
e) No correction required

23) He comes often to our house.

- a) come often                      b) often comes  
c) often come                      d) No improvement

24) Today a kilo of rice is near five times more expensive than it was in 2003.

- a) nearing five times  
b) nearly by five times  
c) nearly five times  
d) near to five times  
e) No correction required

25) An ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty

- a) Spectacle                      b) Receptacle  
c) Sceptre                        d) Zephyr

26) You should not boasting of your achievements.

- a) boast for                      b) boast at  
c) boast of                        d) No improvement

27) I am waiting for you since 9 o'clock this morning.

- a) have been waiting              b) was waiting  
c) waited                        d) No improvement

28) If I have the money, I should have bought this house.

- a) should have                      b) had  
c) would have                      d) No improvement

29) The relationship we have with our clients are the cornerstone of our future.

- a) all clients are                      b) our clients Is  
c) each clients Is                      d) our client are  
e) No correction required

30) The research reported here is based at a survey.

- a) Based on an                      b) Based on a  
c) Base at a                        d) Based into a





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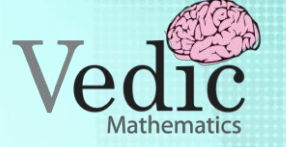
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e) No correction required

c) less money

d) No improvement

31) Many a man would welcome the opportunity.

a) Many man

b) A many man

c) Many a men

d) No improvement

40) Diminish in value over a period of time

a) Escalate

b) Augment

c) Aggrandise

d) Depreciate

32) After I saved some money, I shall go abroad.

a) have saved

b) shall save

c) should save

d) No improvement

41) His reasons can be good, is it not?

a) Can they?

b) Isn't he ?

c) Cant they?

d) No improvement

33) On one occasion he persuaded me to accompany him on a shooting expedition he was planning.

a) has planned

b) had planned

c) planned

d) No improvement

42) In exactly the same words as were used originally

a) Verbatim

b) Offbeat

c) Divergent

d) Contrary

34) will enter the league of major developed nations as a space giant within a short time.

a) energy

b) force

c) power

d) No improvement

43) He had his breakfast, when we visited him.

a) He had taken his breakfast

b) He wished to have his breakfast

c) He avoided his breakfast

d) No improvement

35) We could not help admire his inventive genius.

a) could not help but

b) could not but

c) could not help to

d) No improvement

44) We used to get up early in the morning, have breakfast and then went out to play.

a) go out to play

b) gone out to play

c) had gone out to play

d) played

36) In recent held cricket matches, most of the players scored more than 50 runs.

a) recent holdings of

b) recently hold

c) recently held

d) recent holding

e) No correction required

45) Of a disease or poison extremely severe or harmful in its effects

a) Innocuous

b) Virulent

c) Naïve

d) Inoffensive

37) Until you don't finish the work, you won't be given leave.

a) until you finish

b) until you must finish

c) until finishing d) No improvement

46) TV sets have become costlier, thanks to the sudden rise in the prices of imported compounds.

a) tubes

b) components

c) things

d) No improvement

38) I have seen the film and she also has .

a) has also

b) has too

c) too has

d) No improvement

47) The alternative of my first suggestion is to resign.

a) with

b) for

c) to

d) No improvement

39) She can easily afford it, as she has little money and hardly any expenses.

a) a little money

b) the little money

48) As soon as winter sets in, the number of tourists start increasing suddenly.





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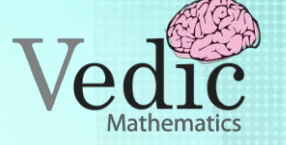
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- a) the number of tourists are increased
- b) the amount of tourists start increasing
- c) the number of tourists increases
- d) No improvement

49) Newspapers have great power because their enormous circulation.

- a) As a result
- b) On account
- c) Because of
- d) owing
- e) No correction required

50) Less people came to watch cricket matches this year, so the gate receipts were lesser than last year.

- a) Many
- b) Fewer
- c) Lot of
- d) No improvement

