

1. It was discovered that nerve receptors in the face tell the heart to \_\_\_\_\_ down the instant we hit water, causing pulse rates to drop.

- A. Slow
- B. Race
- C. Settle
- D. Choke
- E. Throttle

2. Among the dangers of free diving, the most \_\_\_\_\_ is the brain's frightening tendency to shut down within 15 feet of the surface during the ascent.

- A. Comforting
- B. Perplexing
- C. Predictable
- D. Disconcerting
- E. Unpredictable

3. Without \_\_\_\_\_ action, the atmosphere's concentration of greenhouse gases is expected to double from pre-industrial levels by the end of this century.

- A. Expeditious
- B. Valuable
- C. Expendable
- D. Crucial
- E. Prompt

4. Blood vessels in the skin and extremities constrict, while those in the brain, heart and lungs dilate, \_\_\_\_\_ blood to the places that count.

- A. Delegating
- B. Shunting
- C. Bleeding
- D. Diverting
- E. Relegating

5. The researchers called for \_\_\_\_\_ new efforts to improve existing technologies and develop others like fusion reactors or space-based solar power plants.

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- A. Deleterious
- B. Detrimental
- C. Intensive
- D. Adverse
- E. Exhaustive

6. The envelope, at least in part, is formed at the end cell division by \_\_\_\_\_ fragments of the endoplasmic reticulum.

- A. Amalgamating
- B. Dispersing
- C. Rescinding
- D. Coalescing
- E. Disintegrating

7. He belongs to an international panel of experts that works under United Nations \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. **Aura**
- B. **Auspices**
- C. **Aeonian**
- D. **Adytum**
- E. Aegis

8. The **crux** of his speech was that the issue of climate change remains too complex and \_\_\_\_\_ to generate the requisite focus.

- A. **Multifarious**
- B. Facile
- C. Contentious
- D. Debatable
- E. Homogenous

9. In the party that has ruled the country for 25 years continuously, **factionalism** is not something \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Inappropriate

- B. Obscure
- C. Unseemly
- D. Appropriate
- E. Familiar

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ in his nature shows through his record of teaching English in a Junior High School and not trying to speak that language in public later.

- A. Monotony
- B. Tenacity
- C. Split
- D. Dichotomy
- E. Bonding

11. Until the mid-20th century, scientists believed that the human chest cavity would \_\_\_\_\_ at a depth of around 115 feet underwater.

- A. Explode
- B. Implode
- C. Cave in
- D. Saturate
- E. Drown

12. When he was the President, he gave the impression of an extremely cautious man with high \_\_\_\_\_ for consensus.

- A. Veneration
- B. Contempt
- C. Trepidation
- D. Reverence
- E. Apathy

13. It is evident that this point of view is given \_\_\_\_\_ by the prevalence of multinucleate cells.

- A. Citation

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- B. Credibility
- C. Casualty
- D. Causality
- E. Credence

14. He cannot be facing an easy future as the country's next leader and there is nothing to show yet that he will be drawing on secret reserves of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Leadership
- B. Oratory
- C. Vigour
- D. Dynamism
- E. Resolve

15. This is a superstitious practice that can be traced back to great \_\_\_\_\_, possibly to about 50,000 BC.

- A. Archaism
- B. Innovation
- C. Novelty
- D. Antiquity
- E. Modernity

16. Amidst the strong criticisms, there were two distinct arguments that could easily be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Annulled
- B. Cultivated
- C. Discerned
- D. Neglected
- E. Ascertained

17. The training is highly specific and those who receive it have neither the capacity nor the \_\_\_\_\_ to quit.

- A. Inducement

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- B. Impiety
- C. Incapability
- D. Incentive
- E. Incertitude

18. This is a ritual which is \_\_\_\_\_ from the very dawn of human culture and which has been practiced in most parts of the world.

- A. Detested
- B. Followed
- C. Attested
- D. Resisted
- E. Affirmed

19. It was argued that business schools must be either unnecessary or \_\_\_\_\_ because Japan does so well without them.

- A. Detrimental
- B. Deleterious
- C. Delectable
- D. Deliberative
- E. Deliberate

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ belief is that management should be born out of experience and many years of effort and not learnt from educational institutions.

- A. Atrocious
- B. Noteworthy
- C. Customary
- D. Mirthful
- E. Prevailing

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ among these traditional elements has made the industry highly productive and given corporate leadership a longer-term view.

- A. Discord
- B. Harmony
- C. Discontent

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- D. Rivalry
- E. Amicability

22. Preventive action of this kind has a further significance, for it implies a belief that the dead might be \_\_\_\_\_ and had power to harm the living.

- A. Magnanimous
- B. Auspicious
- C. Malevolent
- D. Vindictive
- E. Melancholy

23. All definite knowledge belongs to science; all \_\_\_\_\_ as to what surpasses definite knowledge to theology.

- A. Dogma
- B. Ambiguity
- C. Belay
- D. Belief
- E. Ambidexterity

24. Everything that passes between the cytoplasm and the nucleus in the eukaryotic cell must \_\_\_\_\_ the nuclear envelope.

- A. Transude
- B. Transverse
- C. Crank
- D. Transpose
- E. Cross

25. It is not good either to forget the questions that philosophy asks, or to persuade ourselves that we have found \_\_\_\_\_ answers to them.

- A. Irrational
- B. Ironical
- C. Indubitable
- D. Irrefutable
- E. Interactive

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Answers:

26. We lend stars our affections only and we lend businessmen our chance of future \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Affections
- B. Affluence
- C. Bankruptcy
- D. Prosperity
- E. Businesses

27. It is like an algebraic equation where the equation is the only truth, and the \_\_\_\_\_ may stand for anything.

- A. Truth
- B. Equation
- C. Terms
- D. Algebra
- E. Conditions

28. All this is an allegory – the \_\_\_\_\_ of reality in the mirror of illusion.

- A. Restoration
- B. Reflection
- C. Termination
- D. Manifestation
- E. Creation

29. The interpretation of this mystery, however, is so well known so as to need no \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Explanation
- B. Expedition
- C. Elation
- D. Expedience
- E. Elaboration

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Answers:

30. It safeguards the example, \_\_\_\_\_ it from contamination with history, and protects it from contact with the industrialized, urban world.

- A. Innovates
- B. Inoculates
- C. Immunises
- D. Imbibes
- E. Intoxicates

31. A distant train whistle is heard, and the sounds of construction in the clearing \_\_\_\_\_ with the cries of birds and the rustle of wind in the trees.

- A. Whistle
- B. Mingle
- C. Vie
- D. Clash
- E. Compete

32. The prize competition was \_\_\_\_\_ as a showcase for new technology, but instead the competition was marred by disqualifications and disputes.

- A. disappointing
- B. conceived
- C. touted
- D. heralded
- E. promising
- F. required

33. The new institute provides intensive postgraduate teaching to a wide range of students, in the hope that these students will use their knowledge to boost the country's \_\_\_\_\_ economy.

- A. languishing
- B. emerging
- C. booming
- D. domestic
- E. bankrupt
- F. flagging

34. Like other metaphors, the "book of Nature" has two facets: it is \_\_\_\_\_ but if taken literally, it may mislead.

- A. heuristic
- B. perceptive
- C. poetic
- D. insightful
- E. prosaic
- F. iconoclastic

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**35.** The increasing interactivity emerging in the latest computer systems means that the traditional view of the computer as a \_\_\_\_ of information now unduly limiting.

- A. gleaner
- B. transformer
- C. processor
- D. producer
- E. repository
- F. cache

**36.** Turing's life exerts a powerful and \_\_\_\_ effect on writers – the combination of the highly intellectual and the personally dramatic is hard to resist.

- A. abiding
- B. pervasive
- C. perennial
- D. irresistible
- E. unmitigated
- F. multifaceted

**37.** As a result of his regimented upbringing, that left him unable to see the nuances of complex situations, he was often accused of being \_\_\_\_ .

- A. indecisive
- B. tyrannical
- C. obtuse
- D. boorish
- E. xenophobic
- F. imperceptive

**38.** It is paradoxical that String Theory inspires such widespread respect when it is so \_\_\_\_ that few could ever hope to master its claims.

- A. intractable
- B. confusing
- C. elevated
- D. arcane
- E. obscure
- F. rigorous

**39.** Those with a reputation for \_\_\_\_ behavior seldom inspire respect: unwavering adherence to a viewpoint is more admired than flexibility.

- A. capricious
- B. bombastic
- C. dogmatic
- D. fickle
- E. honorable
- F. stalwart

**40.** The courtiers of the time had to be \_\_\_\_ in order to survive in an atmosphere where the least sign of rebellion could lead to banishment or worse.

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- A. taciturn
- B. fawning
- C. docile
- D. self-serving
- E. upright
- F. servile

41. Forgiveness was fine in theory, but she had trouble in accepting a religion that would allow \_\_\_\_\_ evil-doers access to heaven.

- A. repentant
- B. contrite
- C. blatant
- D. venial
- E. pardoned
- F. recalcitrant

42. The Countess dressed with a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ elegance which seemed to proclaim to the world just how distinguished she was.

- A. studied
- B. pronounced
- C. ingenuous
- D. understated
- E. mannered
- F. rococo

43. It is a waste of time to \_\_\_\_\_ someone so dimwitted; he is too dull to recognize your barbs.

- A. disparage
- B. ridicule
- C. lampoon
- D. laud
- E. enlighten
- F. train

44. The teacher was so abstracted that she gave a \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation of what was really an interesting solution to the problem she had set.

- A. philosophical
- B. cursory
- C. detailed
- D. considered
- E. perfunctory
- F. tangential

45. Punishment for transgressions of the law ceases to have a deterrent effect if the punishment is frequently \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. arbitrary
- B. changed

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- C. waived
- D. lenient
- E. commuted
- F. applied

**46.** Not only love affects the eye of the beholder; other emotions also \_\_\_\_ the interpretation of the events that we witness.

- A. cloud
- B. trigger
- C. devalue
- D. color
- E. objectify
- F. impact

**47.** The human mind can often reject the most \_\_\_\_ data in favor of something that, though valueless, at least sounds familiar.

- A. anomalous
- B. inconsequential
- C. peripheral
- D. pertinent
- E. germane
- F. visible

**48.** \_\_\_\_ behavior never has the effect its practitioners hope for; the attempt to hide only draws attention to what is hidden.

- A. Misogynistic
- B. Puritanical
- C. Covert
- D. Miserly
- E. Prudish
- F. Camouflaging

**49.** He completed the work with unusual \_\_\_\_ ; his need to get out of the office overcame his habitual torpor.

- A. dispatch
- B. grace
- C. effectiveness
- D. slovenliness
- E. carelessness
- F. celerity

**50.** When Smithers took over as chairperson, her colleagues were looking forward to a less confrontational time on the board of governors, since they reasoned that no one else was likely to be as \_\_\_\_ as her predecessor.

- A. mordant
- B. aggressive

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- C. flexible
- D. bellicose
- E. complaisant
- F. jaundiced

**51.** When faced with an urgent problem for which there is no immediately obvious solution, we tend to welcome any suggestion, however \_\_\_\_\_, that might throw light on the dilemma.

- A. unusual
- B. hackneyed
- C. tentative
- D. outrageous
- E. illuminating
- F. flimsy

**52.** Mannering's personal diary, a record of \_\_\_\_\_ preoccupations and domestic details, belies the depth of thought for which he was renowned in the academic world.

- A. philosophical
- B. mundane
- C. petty
- D. weighty
- E. erudite
- F. untoward

**53.** Animal welfare charities have found that extensive advertising, especially over the Christmas period, can actually drive down the volume of donations as people who view images of maltreated pets more than a few times rapidly become \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inured
- B. miserly
- C. disgusted
- D. hardened
- E. bored
- F. overwrought

**54.** The study's \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion is that during the first half of the 20th Century improved standards of personal hygiene reduced the risk of an individual's contracting poliomyelitis, yet tended to make the disease more lethal to communities.

- A. exciting
- B. paradoxical
- C. unwarranted
- D. long-awaited
- E. anomalous
- F. interim

**55.** The devotion to the syllabus and testing regime has become so extreme that most school students close their minds to anything \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of the examination.

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- A. related
- B. catering
- C. extraneous
- D. similar
- E. helpful
- F. peripheral

**56.** The \_\_\_\_ tone of the biography is entirely unexpected since both the biographer in her previous works and her subject in all that he has written have valued levity over solemnity.

- A. lugubrious
- B. jaunty
- C. jocose
- D. frivolous
- E. ironic
- F. melancholy

**57.** After hours of acrimonious arguments the negotiations reached a(n) \_\_\_\_ ; neither side was willing to compromise.

- A. solution
- B. impasse
- C. conclusion
- D. end
- E. deadlock
- F. resolution

**58.** This new staging of King Lear is not a production in which every aspect falls neatly into place throughout; however, the drama does \_\_\_\_ at certain points to give the audience memorable and thought-provoking moments.

- A. coalesce
- B. crystallize
- C. triumph
- D. flower
- E. dissolve
- F. transcend

**59.** The teacher's mercurial mood changes and \_\_\_\_ approach to grading made the students uneasy; they never knew what would please him or what would earn good marks.

- A. tardy
- B. authoritarian
- C. strict
- D. ambivalent
- E. whimsical
- F. hidebound

**60.** The book is an attempt on the part of the eminent scholar to reconcile the \_\_\_\_ experience and theoretical underpinnings of certain everyday phenomena.

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- A. philosophical
- B. empirical
- C. arcane
- D. practical
- E. superficial
- F. obtuse

**61.** The last candidate interviewed conducted herself with commendable \_\_\_\_ even when badgered with questions that had drawn unseemly outbursts from all the other interviewees.

- A. pertinacity
- B. adroitness
- C. alacrity
- D. decorum
- E. propriety
- F. presence of mind

**62.** \_\_\_\_ adherence to outdated political ideas and defunct sects characterized the last years of a man who had, surprisingly, been one of the most flexible thinkers of the 1920s.

- A. Intransigent
- B. Vacillating
- C. Sectarian
- D. Confused
- E. Frantic
- F. Dogged

**63.** The \_\_\_\_ effects of constant noise drove Natasha to seek refuge in a more salubrious spot until she recovered her mental equilibrium.

- A. stimulating
- B. debilitating
- C. deafening
- D. enervating
- E. soporific
- F. precipitating

**64.** Grandfather liked us children to learn self-discipline, and, unlike many others of his generation, seldom \_\_\_\_ us even for those actions that we felt deserved censure.

- A. rewarded
- B. consoled
- C. upbraided
- D. applauded
- E. cherished
- F. chided

**65.** To the layman, a philosopher who attempts to elucidate a complex moral dilemma by reducing it to a simple yet apparently ridiculous test case seems rather to \_\_\_\_ the issue.

- A. ridicule
- B. obfuscate

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- C. over-simplify
- D. denigrate
- E. becloud
- F. attenuate

**66.** Fraser taught by example: he \_\_\_\_ long-windedness in his own lectures and berated his students for any tendency toward circumlocution.

- A. eschewed
- B. epitomized
- C. accentuated
- D. embraced
- E. welcomed
- F. shunned

**67.** If he had not had the \_\_\_\_ to follow his own iconoclastic theories in the face of the apparently unassailable conclusion of the accepted experts in the field, progress would have been inestimably slower in this area of knowledge.

- A. incentive
- B. audacity
- C. temerity
- D. incapacity
- E. unwillingness
- F. wisdom

**68.** With an abiding interest in Medieval poetry, Boris found it difficult to relate to his peers in school whose \_\_\_\_ ran to nothing even remotely literary.

- A. predilections
- B. successes
- C. inclinations
- D. backgrounds
- E. achievements
- F. amities

**69.** The novel is admittedly not the finest example of its genre, but I object to the \_\_\_\_ preface written by a supposed expert on detective fiction from whom we might have expected at least one or two perceptive comments.

- A. egregious
- B. inane
- C. pretentious
- D. subliminal
- E. vacuous
- F. unexamined

**70.** It is not only the poor and uneducated that fall prey to \_\_\_\_ ; desperate or unhappy individuals from any walk of life or social background can be duped.

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- 77. DE
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- A. mavericks
- B. malcontents
- C. quacks
- D. charlatans
- E. agitators
- F. hypochondriacs

**71.** The director, accustomed to unquestioning loyalty, was chagrined when she discovered that her directions had been \_\_\_\_ by the chief executive.

- A. underscored
- B. misinterpreted
- C. undermined
- D. misplaced
- E. substantiated
- F. subverted

**72.** Even though Byron is frequently glib, it is still hard to dismiss him as a \_\_\_\_ thinker.

- A. superficial
- B. profound
- C. lightweight
- D. lucid
- E. verbose
- F. uncompromising

**73.** Far from being an innocent prank, their action is a \_\_\_\_ attempt to spoil my reputation.

- A. malicious
- B. salubrious
- C. naive
- D. saturnine
- E. innocuous
- F. callous

**74.** Although his findings were initially greeted with \_\_\_\_ , the unlikely hero was finally vindicated when the French Academy acknowledged his work.

- A. derision
- B. accolades
- C. commendations
- D. sympathy
- E. jubilation
- F. incredulity

**75.** Their latest theory aims to integrate the seemingly \_\_\_\_ elements of twenty years of research to form a coherent whole.

- A. relevant
- B. sporadic
- C. incessant

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- D. disparate
- E. discrete
- F. extensive

**76.** Svensson's \_\_\_\_\_ in his work earned him few friends: his colleagues probably thought that he would be unwilling to overlook their foibles.

- A. xenophobia
- B. mendacity
- C. meticulousness
- D. intuition
- E. punctiliousness
- F. prevarication

**77.** Icons would be well-advised to write their own memoirs; there are too many \_\_\_\_\_ writers out there who forego accuracy to pander to the preconceptions of the market.

- A. creative
- B. lackluster
- C. hackneyed
- D. sycophantic
- E. fawning
- F. best-selling

**78.** Both commentators noted the way that Dylan can submerge himself in tradition while somehow managing to create works of startling \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gestation
- B. singularity
- C. provenance
- D. conservatism
- E. nonchalance
- F. originality

**79.** When aid is given to an autocracy, the donors are prone to rationalize their decision to support non-democratic governments, and thus lay themselves open to the charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. negligence
- B. hypocrisy
- C. equivocation
- D. slander
- E. autonomy
- F. nepotism

**80.** The insertion of a fiction into a news bulletin cannot be condoned, but inserting propaganda for a good cause seems less \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. untoward
- B. democratic
- C. reprehensible
- D. credible

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- E. insupportable
- F. utilitarian

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**81.** In showing the shocking images of depravity and degradation, the curators of the art museum said that the importance of historical accuracy outweighed the danger of encouraging \_\_\_\_.

- A. prurience
- B. avarice
- C. vandalism
- D. voyeurism
- E. outrage
- F. torture

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