Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which is a place that you would graduate from?

- A) An island
- B) A school
- C) A house
- D) A party

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following has a shaft?

- A) A calendar
- B) A keyboard
- C) A basketball
- D) A pool stick

3.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is one responsibility of a referee?

- A) To make sure a game is fair
- B) To stop crime
- C) To guard athletes
- **D)** To be a good parent

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Why might somebody hire an attorney?

- A) To watch security tapes
- B) To pay for their bills
- C) To prove they didn't do a crime
- **D)** To help them decorate their home

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

How would you describe chronic pain?

- A) It hurts a lot.
- B) It hurts all the time.
- **C)** It hurts in the morning.
- **D)** It hurts only when it is cold.

6.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

kin

- A) relatives
- B) boxes
- C) friends
- **D)** principals

7.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

chronic

- A) useless
- B) unskilled
- C) constant
- D) again

8.

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attorney

- A) police officer
- B) lawyer
- C) teacher
- **D)** instructor

9.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

gossip

- A) plans
- B) an untrue talk
- C) culture
- **D)** evil

10.

Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

sever

- A) to watch
- B) to cut off
- C) to keep
- **D)** to hit



11.	Choose	the	one	that	is	similar	in	meaning	to
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stab

- A) to cut
- B) to prove
- C) to get help
- **D)** to wonder
- 12. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

theme

- A) a book
- B) a preview
- C) a main idea
- **D)** a perspective
- 13. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

suspicion

- A) lunch money
- B) classes
- C) mistrust
- **D)** clothes
- 14. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

guardian

- A) a protector
- B) a judge
- C) intelligence
- D) truth
- 15. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

terminate

- A) to wait
- B) to end
- C) to destroy
- **D)** to hurt

16. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Mr. Wilson 16 —— from the university over 15 years ago.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
- **D)** disipline
- E) gossip
- F) terminate
- G) stimulus
- H) donor
- I) graduated
- J) implicated
- 17. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

He has always been a generous 17 —— and wants to improve the school.

A) tuition

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- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
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- E) gossip
- F) terminate
- G) stimulus
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- 18. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The university recently decreased its ¹⁸——.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
- **D)** disipline
- E) gossip
- **F)** terminate
- **G)** stimulus
- H) donor
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19. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

It was supposed to be a 19 — for more students to study there.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
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- F) terminate
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Laurie was ²⁰—— in a terrible thing.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
- D) disipline
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- F) terminate
- G) stimulus
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21. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

She was caught leaving ²¹—— on the school wall.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
- **D)** disipline
- E) gossip
- F) terminate
- **G)** stimulus
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22. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Elliot had ²²—— problems at school.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
- **D)** disipline
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- F) terminate
- G) stimulus
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23. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

His parents decided to show more ²³——.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti

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- **D)** disipline
- E) gossip
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Hannah was tired of hearing 24 —— about her neighbors.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
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25. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

She decided to 25 — that behavior and think about better things.

- A) tuition
- B) chronic
- C) graffiti
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- E) gossip
- F) terminate
- G) stimulus
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26. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I may not be able to go to college next year. I don't have enough money for *tuition*.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 27. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The boy's parents didn't know howto control him. They taught him *discipline*.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 28. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

He was a *donor*. He received gifts from people all of the time.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 29. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

His new stove will be a *stimulus* for him to cook at home more often.

- A) C
- **B)** |

30. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Ellen didn't like the color of her walls, so she painted *graffiti* on them.

- A) C
- **B**) |
- 31. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Jason was *implicated* in the bank robbery. Several people saw him do it.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 32. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Besides her parents, Olivia had no other *kin*. She only had one sister.

- A) C
- **B)** |

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The gardener picked up the tool by the *shaft*. It was easiest to hold that way.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 34. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The man was sent to prison for *stabbing* someone. The person was hurt but survived.

- A) C
- **B)**|
- 35. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *theme* of the book was forgiveness.

- A) C
- **B)** |



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36. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

Leslie's father is a policeman. He is a *guardian* of crime.

A) C

B) |

37. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I took a knife and *severed* the line from the pole to the fish's mouth.

A) C

B) |

38. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The food was being held on *suspicion* of committing two crimes in the city.

A) C

B) |

39. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I spoke to my *fellow* teachers, and we all agreed to support the students at the rally.

A) C

B) |

40. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The *referee* said the player had broken the rules.

A) C

B) |

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The next day, Mr. Meyers received a packet with the videotape from the school. It showed another student who resembled Billy walking up to the painting and writing on it. Then the student took a knife by the **shaft** and started to **stab** large holes in it. Finally, he **severed** the rope that held up the painting, and it fell to the floor.

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A donor gave the school a painting with a sports theme as a stimulus for students to play sports.

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Billy was implicated in the crime because a fellow student received a packet with a videotape showing him doing it.

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The principal threatened to terminate Billy's education if his parents didn't pay his tuition.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



Answer Key:

24 : E
25 : F
26 : A
27 : B
28 : B
29 : A
30 : B
31 : A
32 : B
33 : A
34 : A
35 : A
36 : B
37 : A
38 : B
39 : A
40 : A
41 : B
42 : A
43 : B
44 : A
45 : B

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