1. We should never be ***APATHETIC*** towards other people for we have a social responsibility to fulfill.

1. indifferent
2. concern
3. generous
4. worried

2. A good leader should be ***COGNIZANT*** of the numerous issues that affect his constituents.

1. aware
2. uninformed
3. confused
4. idealistic

3. Always be careful not to issue any ***DISPARAGING*** remarks against other people.

1. praising
2. confusing
3. damaging
4. discouraging

4. Flowers are ***EPHEMERAL***; they bloom yet wither in a week or so later.

1. shrivel
2. long lasting
3. beautiful
4. short-lived

5. A ***FASTIDIOUS*** person will never find true happiness.

1. simple
2. choosy
3. greedy
4. contented

6. The Ortega Center is filled with ***GARGANTUAN*** buildings, some having up to 50 floors.

1. crowded
2. old and weak
3. first class
4. gigantic

7. Nobody liked ***HAUGHTY*** Monty who kept bragging about his riches.

1. arrogant
2. foolish
3. respectable
4. dependable

8. The corrupt policeman was discharged from service due to his ***IGNOMINIOUS*** act of accepting bribes.

1. honorable
2. disrespectable
3. unwanted
4. unremarkable

9. Man can never be ***OMNISCIENT*** like God.

1. all-knowing
2. logical
3. immortal
4. miraculous

10. Spores are ***INFINITESIMAL*** reproductive units of fungi and lower plants.

1. invisible
2. interesting
3. microscopic
4. large

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11. Never trust an ***INSIDIOUS*** person because you’ll never know what goes on in his mind.

1. honest
2. treacherous
3. loyal
4. trustworthy

12. Jessica is an ***IRASCIBLE*** girl who frequently has tantrums.

1. impatient
2. cheerful
3. hot-tempered
4. jolly

13. Charmaine’s ***DEPORTMENT*** is highly commendable.

1. belief
2. behavior
3. intelligence
4. competence

14. Christ teaches us to be concerned about putting up riches in Heaven and not to be obsessed with ***MUNDANE*** things.

1. temporary
2. worldly
3. insignificant
4. important

15. Rochelle has difficulty seeing things from apart because she is ***MYOPIC***.

1. cross-eyed
2. eagle-eye
3. farsighted
4. nearsighted

16. Regina, being a child of three, is ***OBLIVIOUS*** to the world around her.

1. careful
2. carefree
3. aware
4. unmindful

17. The ***IMPUDENT*** child was scolded for answering back to older people.

1. respectful
2. honorable
3. clever
4. rude

18. The ***PIQUANT*** mouse was able to find its way out of the maze in a short while.

1. dumb
2. clever
3. small
4. unusual

19. Sherlock Holmes is a famous ***SLEUTH***.

1. adventurer
2. scientist
3. detective
4. criminal

20. A ***PRUDENT*** person is not easily deceived.

1. loyal
2. careless
3. wise
4. foolish

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21. “Spare the rod and spoil the child” is a common ***APHORISM***.

1. slogan
2. battle cry
3. proverb
4. motto

22. Surgeons should be ***METICULOUS*** especially when performing operations.

1. careful
2. carless
3. strict
4. lenient

23. For ***ENMITY*** and hate are contrary to friendship and concord.

1. agreement
2. mutual hatred
3. confusion
4. division

24. The Filipino’s ***FORTITUDE*** is the reason why he seldom complains.

1. endurance
2. peace-loving
3. discontent
4. satisfaction

25. Poverty should never be viewed as an ***IMPEDIMENT*** towards attaining good education.

1. reason
2. way
3. link
4. obstruction

26. The students were ***UPBRAIDED*** for misbehaving during assembly.

1. praised
2. honored
3. scolded
4. stopped

27. ***URBANE*** people are appalled by rude behavior.

1. well-mannered
2. ill-mannered
3. modern
4. rich

28. Clowns are never ***VAPID*** but the sick usually are.

1. lively and energetic
2. lacking spirit and liveliness
3. clumsy
4. funny

29. The client was asked to verify the ***VERACITY*** of the statement of accounts issued.

1. accuracy
2. discrepancy
3. redundancy
4. mistake

30. Some people believe that Balete Drive is haunted because a ***WRAITH*** of a woman appears there.

1. shadow
2. statue
3. reflection
4. ghost

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31. The Queen of the night dances ***VIVACIOUSLY***.

1. lively
2. awkward
3. kindly
4. sweetly

32. She looks ***UNKEMPT*** with her wavy course hair falling freely from her back.

1. pretty
2. neat
3. prim and proper
4. untidy

33. The room is ***TOPSY-TURVY***, as if a hurricane just passed through.

1. disorderly
2. destroyed
3. orderly
4. clean

34. It is now ***PLAUSIBLE*** to say that someday, interplanetary travel will no longer be impossible.

1. reasonable
2. unusual
3. illogical
4. extraordinary

35. Mindy ***RUMMAGED*** through the chest of old clothes for something usable to donate.

1. searched through
2. wandered through
3. passed through
4. scattered

36. Diskettes and CDs are becoming ***OBSOLETE***.

1. recycled
2. refurbished
3. updated
4. outdated

37. To ***AUGMENT*** the policemen’s income the government allowed them to take part-time jobs.

1. increase
2. contribute
3. limit
4. remove

38. A person’s reputation is very important so be very careful not to ***CALUMNIATE*** anybody.

1. embarrass
2. abuse
3. tease
4. slander

39. The footprints were ***EFFACED*** when the floor was mopped.

1. printed
2. erased
3. deformed
4. developed

40. The plane ***OVERSHOT*** the runway and landed on a ditch.

1. passed through
2. passed by
3. went beyond
4. did not reach

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41. A special group in the police force is believe to be engage in ***FURTIVE*** activities.

1. illegal
2. suspicious
3. unusual
4. secret

42. The Defense presented its case to the jury in a ***TRENCHANT*** manner.

1. legalistic
2. dignified
3. cautious
4. vague

43. Pill’s insensitivity has created ***ANIMOSITY*** to the worker’s demands.

1. distrust
2. hostility
3. fear
4. distance

44. The baffled owner ***ACQUIESCED*** to the worker’s demands.

1. opposed
2. reacted
3. agreed
4. resisted

45. The recommendation of the wage council is ***REPUGNANT*** to the employers.

1. acceptable
2. objectionable
3. beneficial
4. degrading

46. Sanctuaries for wildlife have ***DWINDLED*** alarmingly in the last decade.

1. disappeared
2. changed
3. decreased
4. deteriorated

47. Recklessness always entails ***JEOPARDY***.

1. danger
2. crisis
3. apprehension
4. control

48. ***PUNCTUALITY*** is imposed in this office.

1. being cheerful
2. being courteous
3. being on time
4. being efficient

49. Teenagers are easily ***SUSCEPTIBLE*** to peer influence.

1. flexible
2. inspired
3. dependable
4. inclined

50. He submitted a ***GROTESQUE*** artwork that nobody in the class could relate to.

1. different
2. weird
3. beautiful
4. colorful

**4 3 2 3 2 – 3 1 3 4 2**

51. Only a ***RUFFIAN*** could do such a heinous act of killing a helpless child.

1. an insane person
2. a brutal person
3. a lovable person
4. a confuse person

52. The kitten will need to ***WEAN*** off of its mother’s milk and start drinking out of a bowl.

1. get used to
2. develop hatred for
3. free from dependence
4. make more dependent

53. There is no ***PANACEA*** that will solve our financial difficulty.

1. cure-all
2. answer
3. paradox
4. criteria

54. Business, like life, is much too extensive and ***LEQUESCENT*** to be wholly contained.

1. structured
2. changeable
3. complicated
4. confusing

55. Lorenzo Ruiz refused to ***RENOUNCE*** his faith even though he knew he would suffer martyrdom.

1. permeate
2. abandon
3. announce
4. reconcile

56. Raul and Malate are known for its ***BOHEMIAN*** lifestyle and tourist attractions.

1. stylish
2. conventional
3. unconventional
4. complacent

57. Everyone was looking for an ***EMINENT*** professor.

1. topmost
2. welcome
3. distinguished
4. classy

58. Robin had no sense of ***TREPIDATION*** on spiders.

1. reservation
2. fear
3. depravity
4. logistics

59. He’s a good doctor but instead of working in a big hospital, he ***OPTS*** to practice his profession in remote areas.

1. tries
2. decides
3. chooses
4. starts

60. The manager’s ***SORDID*** plan is to steal the money.

1. dirty
2. vulgar
3. weird
4. bizarre

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61. They say love is like a fireworks, a ***FLEETING*** moment.

1. shiny
2. unforgettable
3. brief
4. remarkable

62. Calvin ***RESOLVED*** to act more wisely next time.

1. promised
2. hoped
3. decided
4. consented

63. The women reported that the diamonds snatched from here were ***GENIUNE***.

1. valuable
2. real
3. imitation
4. synthetic

64. Myla loves to eat a ***PRODIGIOUS*** amount of home-made bread.

1. tiny
2. moderate
3. huge
4. slight

65. Her ***EXEMPLARY*** performance was mentioned in the meeting.

1. effort
2. effective
3. outstanding
4. ineffective

66. The post is ***TILTED***; please straighten it.

1. sloping
2. high
3. adjustable
4. level

67. The union’s ***GRIEVANCE*** committee met with the school directors to protest the teacher’s dismissal.

1. retirement
2. personnel
3. scholarship
4. complaint

68. A breathe of fresh air and a change of ***MILIEU*** is what you need to regain your health.

1. diet
2. exercise
3. environment
4. medicine

69. The lawyer was accused of trying to ***MULCT*** his client of his legacy.

1. swindle
2. avenge
3. appease
4. suggest

70. Mrs. Compo cannot keep her ***COMPLICITY*** in this secret affair very long.

1. complication
2. involvement
3. comprise
4. conspiracy

**3 3 2 3 3 – 1 4 3 1 2**

71. The search for a ***CONSORT*** for the heiress of the throne ended happily.

1. escort
2. body guard
3. husband
4. prince

72. Miss Sabina’s employer offered to ***DEFRAY*** the cost of her trip to Hong Kong.

1. provide for the payment of
2. charge
3. turn side
4. reduce

73. The United Kingdom Government ***DECAPITATED*** three criminals in March, 1996.

1. hang
2. imprisoned
3. beheaded
4. release

74. The zigzag road is ***PERILOUS*** to small vehicles.

1. dangerous
2. suitable
3. good
4. attractive

75. His ***FLAMBOYANT*** personality easily attracts the girls in their neighborhood.

1. exotic
2. hot
3. magnetic
4. exuberant

76. The DPWH secretary obeyed the president’s order in a ***COMPLAISANT*** manner.

1. complaint
2. make perfect
3. obliging
4. making up for

77. The main protagonist acted out the part with great ***ELAN***.

1. enthusiasm and style
2. great pride
3. memorized dialogs
4. supervised movements

78. Japanese ***CUISINE*** is now famous in Manila.

1. fast food
2. chefs
3. restaurant
4. style of cooking

79. He dismissed the comment of his immediate superior about him with ***BLITHE*** disregard.

1. cheerful indifference
2. heavy heart
3. misgiving
4. deep regret

80. When Lea was asked to sing, she did not ***FALTER*** in front of a huge crowd.

1. hesitate
2. pretend
3. give in
4. give on

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81. A dash of baby powder and a red lipstick enhanced the beauty of her ***VISAGE***.

1. lips
2. face
3. personality
4. projection

82. His long journey ended up in a ***HAMLET*** at the foot of a great mountain.

1. small settlement
2. remote barrio
3. waterless community
4. prosperous village

83. The beautiful ***FACADE*** of the building elicited admirations from the guests.

1. front
2. lobby
3. decoration
4. paintings

84. Being the ***SCION*** of a wealthy patriarch, the family enjoys a good life.

1. relative
2. descendant
3. family
4. servant

85. The impressive lighting produced different ***HUES*** on her photograph.

1. colors or shades
2. shadows
3. reflections
4. impressions

86. One ***SYMPTON*** of H-fever is nose-bleeding.

1. symbol
2. caused
3. sign
4. pain

87. Early in the morning, the children ***FROLIC*** at the white sand of the famous beach in Boracay.

1. sunbathe
2. play cheerfully
3. take pictures
4. crawl

88. The latest memo from the HR department ***ELICITED*** invectives from the employees.

1. annoyed
2. insulted
3. evoked
4. accepted

89. Her ***IMPECCABLE*** manners draw out admiration and inspirations from her female co-workers.

1. demure
2. charming
3. exciting
4. flawless

90. Because the museum is so ***PALATIAL*** in size, one needs at least two days to view all of the exhibits.

1. architectural modern
2. Spanish-styled
3. ancestral home
4. spacious

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91. Installing the big, heavy logo of the company at the 25th floor of the building’s façade is a ***HERCULEAN*** task.

1. problematic
2. easy
3. arduous
4. lucrative

92. Smoking inside a church would be a ***PROFANE*** act.

1. respectful
2. irreverent
3. modest
4. illegal

93. Veronica doesn’t like to ***FLAUNT*** her knowledge, but we all know that she is smarter than the rest of us.

1. displays ostentatiously
2. wears with style
3. unbuttons openly
4. pulls upward

94. The education of her children is ***PARAMOUNT*** to her plan.

1. supreme
2. attentive
3. desired
4. needed

95. Her ***IMMACULATE*** image was destroyed by the latest rumors about her that circulated in the social media.

1. beautiful
2. protected
3. admirable
4. spotless

96. His boss appeared to be in an ***AFFABLE*** mood that Albert decided to ask for a raise.

1. agreeable
2. cheerful
3. courteous
4. uncertain

97. Many people are ***SYBARITE*** they spent their money in nothing, in end, they are nothing.

1. contented
2. thrifty
3. self-indulgent
4. not conscious

98. Bill is saving his money so he can ***SPLURGE*** on his vacation.

1. deposited immediately
2. gave generously
3. spent extravagantly
4. invested on

99. The ***OFFICIOUS*** sales clerk turned down a client after knowing that the person came from miserable family.

1. insincere
2. authorized
3. arrogant
4. unconcerned

100. The newly-crowned Miss Universe ***BASKS*** in the light of international recognition.

1. wonders
2. smiles
3. receives
4. wallows

**3 2 1 1 4 – 3 3 3 3 4**

101. The ***LOQUACIOUS*** little bird was stationed at the lobby of the hotel to greet the guests.

1. crooning
2. beautiful
3. talkative
4. colorful

102. In Feng Shui, having a water feature in front of the house is considered ***AUSPICIOUS***.

1. conducive to success
2. very lucky
3. a good sign
4. imperative

103. He was ***LAMBASTED*** for his stand on same marriage.

1. praised highly
2. criticized harshly
3. blamed quickly
4. reprimanded sternly

104. Unhappy with too much ***VITRIOL*** in her office, Virgie decided to resign and put up her own business instead.

1. politics
2. criticism
3. pressure
4. gossips

105. The attorney wanted to ***EXPEDITE*** the process because her client was becoming impatient.

1. accelerate
2. evaluate
3. reverse
4. justify

106. Having never held a snake before, the girl was very ***TIMID*** at handling the creature.

1. careful
2. scared
3. happy
4. excited

107. The speech delivered by the speaker was very ***APPOSITE***.

1. relevant
2. impertinent
3. factual
4. plain

108. The youngster apologized for their ***OBTRUSION*** in the conversations of the elders.

1. disbelief
2. eavesdropping
3. reaction
4. interference

109. Even when the emergency room was packed with patients, the staff remained ***PLACID*** and did their duties.

1. beautiful
2. flowing
3. serene
4. exciting

110. I resent your ***INSOLENT*** manners of talking.

1. inappropriate
2. docile
3. candid
4. disrespectful

**3 1 2 2 1 – 2 1 2 3 4**

111. How Joey emerged alive from the tragic incident in which is nobody is expected to survive is something the authorities cannot ***FATHOM***.

1. believe
2. establish
3. explain
4. comprehend

112. The management and the employees union reached a ***DEADLOCK*** in the on-going negotiation.

1. decision
2. standstill
3. compromise
4. breakthrough

113. Each one of the eight wonders of the world has its own ***PECULIAR*** features.

1. similar
2. distinctive
3. mysterious
4. unexpected

114. At the movie’s conclusion, there was a ***BESTIAL*** scene that ended with the beheading of the bad guy.

1. frightening
2. violent
3. shocking
4. threatening

115. The mental ***DURESS*** of the unrelenting interrogation caused the suspect to break down sobbing.

1. pressure
2. state
3. condition
4. health

116. We were afraid to sit in the chairs because they looked so ***OPULENT***.

1. arrogant
2. unfriendly
3. wealthy
4. unapproachable

117. The man’s ***WINSOME*** grin put the woman at ease.

1. forceful
2. beautiful
3. magical
4. appealing

118. He ***ENDURE*** the pain after being rejected by his one true love.

1. sacrifice
2. take
3. release
4. ignore

119. Because of the ***PAUCITY*** of our oil supply, we need to seek out other fuel resources.

1. scarcity
2. limitless
3. intensity
4. diversity

120. The comedian’s jokes were ***EGREGIOUS*** to many in the audience.

1. deliberate
2. unimaginable
3. offensive
4. unlawful

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121. Jordan was being ***CHURLISH*** a while ago when he told Tracy about being fat.

1. arrogant
2. unfriendly
3. rude
4. childish

122. The dog was ***LEERY*** of the man with the large stick.

1. scared
2. angry
3. suspicious
4. hesitant

123. The children hate wearing uniforms to school and view the dress code as an ***ANATHEMA***.

1. curse
2. charm
3. bad luck
4. remedy

124. The resolute ***PROPONENT*** of the gender advocacy program raised several controversial issues.

1. defender
2. critics
3. beneficiary
4. head

125. In contrast to petroleum prices, the increase in prices of livestock is ***NOMINAL***.

1. attractive
2. incomparable
3. unreasonable
4. insignificant

126. Public officials must be ***CIRCUMSPECT*** in all their actions.

1. impressive
2. matured
3. sincere
4. prudent

127. The people got ***INDIGNANT*** over the attempt to cover up the public official’s questionable transactions.

1. angry
2. dismayed
3. doubtful
4. disappointed

128. The committee spent many hours ***STREAMLINING*** the procedures and rules of the new game.

1. interpreting
2. discussing
3. analyzing
4. simplifying

129. The new laws are ***PREPOSTEROUS*** and will not solve the real crime issue.

1. absurd
2. insufficient
3. common
4. unacceptable

130. The supervisor’s remark ***PRECIPITATED*** the worker’s anger.

1. concealed
2. heightened
3. triggered
4. disregard

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131. The director was ***EXASPERATED*** by his employee’s conduct.

1. irritated
2. insulted
3. ridiculed
4. flattered

132. The jury rejected the attorney’s ***CONJECTURE*** because of a lack of evidence.

1. principle
2. ideas
3. speculation
4. lecture

133. ***BAFFLED*** by her son’s hostile behavior, Jane scheduled an appointment with a family therapist.

1. worried
2. confused
3. explicate
4. construe

134. The President ***UNDERSCORED*** her commitment in protecting the constitutional rights of people.

1. affirmed
2. compromised
3. explained
4. stressed

135. The prince ***SPURRED*** his horse and rode down the avenue at a gallop.

1. enticed
2. stimulated
3. favored
4. forced

136. The old man drinks warm milk to ***QUELL*** his upset stomach.

1. remove
2. pacify
3. disperse
4. stop

137. Their approach to the problem has been ***VINDICATED*** by the positive results.

1. condemn
2. hold
3. neglect
4. clear

138. Drug addiction is considered a ***MENACE*** to society.

1. threat
2. burden
3. curse
4. challenge

139. James is very ***CORDIAL*** talking to his grandparents.

1. aloof
2. polite
3. obedient
4. surly

140. After their marriage, Ben found out that his wife was a ***VIXEN***.

1. dishonest
2. quarrelsome
3. boastful
4. benevolent

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141. The ***BOISTEROUS*** crowd gave a standing ovation after their team won the game.

1. happy
2. moderate
3. passionate
4. noisy

142. There is an ***ALTERCATION*** going on between the teacher and principal in the office.

1. dispute
2. competition
3. settlement
4. jealousy

143. Because John is such a ***FICKLE*** man, he will probably never settle down with one woman.

1. confuse
2. unsteady
3. loyal
4. cordial

144. Her room was always ***PRIM*** since she organized her toys and clothes precisely every afternoon.

1. adorable
2. attractive
3. clean
4. beautiful

145. Jack’s ***ZEAL*** made him stand above all the other candidates during the interview process.

1. passion
2. charisma
3. friendliness
4. humble

146. He was ***DEPRIVED*** of a mother’s love.

1. satisfied
2. debarred
3. chosen
4. given

147. The teacher - adviser ***MONITORS*** the class activities of his pupils.

1. demands
2. observes
3. identifies
4. regulates

148. Since James is a great editor, you can expect him to ***SCRUTINIZE*** every word of your novel.

1. added
2. examine
3. compose
4. prioritize

149. The athlete was in a ***SANGUINE*** mood after the ball game.

1. frustrating
2. happy
3. sad
4. discouraging

150. There is a need for an ***AMICABLE*** settlement between the parent and the teacher.

1. embarrassing
2. humble
3. peaceful
4. continuing

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151. The rapper was told to ***EXPURGATE*** some of the offensive lyrics from his new song.

1. decrease
2. permit
3. remove
4. negotiate

152. Marcia put her clothes, shampoo and slippers in a ***KEISTER*** and she looks ready in her 5 days trip in Cebu.

1. vessel
2. box
3. suitcase
4. shoulder bag

153. ***STIPULATE*** in your constitution and by-laws the qualified of the officers.

1. specify
2. attach
3. fasten
4. underline

154. Fred attempts to catch up with Carolyn but she ***HITCHHIKES*** from a jeepney.

1. ride
2. trespass
3. make a free ride
4. flee

155. The singer was ***FIDGETY*** as the judges were deciding on the winner.

1. appealing
2. with love
3. restlessly
4. none of these

156. The ants are ***MOTILE***.

1. small
2. movable
3. numerous
4. big

157. The ***FLAGRANT*** pupils came shouting with stones in their hands.

1. industrious
2. group of pupil
3. notorious
4. intelligent

158. People tend to be ***CAPRICIOUS*** in their behavior depending on the things or happening that they see and experience.

1. variable
2. impulsive
3. moody
4. unpredictable

159. Raymond list down all the ***SIGNIFICANT*** events in his first week of vacation.

1. memorable
2. important
3. happiest
4. specific

160. She looked ***HAGGARD*** when she came in.

1. fresh
2. at ease
3. gaunt
4. inspired

**3 3 1 3 3 – 2 3 2 1 3**

161. One of the Objectives of this K-12 Program is to create a ***FINESSED*** student.

1. talented
2. creative
3. analytical
4. skilled

162. Every human in this world has the right to ***MOOP***.

1. travel
2. belong
3. live
4. educate

163. Many people are ***RELUCTANT*** to do their promise as a married man or woman.

1. swear
2. unwilling
3. opposed
4. forgetting

164. Her answer was ***EXPLICABLE*** in public

1. undetermined
2. can be explained
3. unacceptable
4. unreasonable

165. The data administrator is going to ***INTERGRATE*** the databases so we can work in one system instead of two.

1. remove
2. combine
3. decrease
4. criticize

166. The English teacher is ***PROFICIENT*** in teaching her students.

1. effective
2. perfect
3. engrossed
4. expert

167. Angel is so ***SURLY*** even if lunch time, he did not go with his friends.

1. unfriendly
2. jolly
3. alone
4. tempered

168. There is certainly no mistake that cannot be ***RECTIFIED***.

1. repeated
2. tolerated
3. corrected
4. forgiven

169. We create a public official that has integrity and ***GUILELESS***.

1. honesty
2. hardworking
3. transparent
4. intelligent

170. She was a ***BENEVOLENT*** woman, volunteering all of her free time to charitable organizations

1. kind
2. humble
3. rich
4. spiteful

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171. There is a need to ***RENOVATE*** the old school building to avoid future accidents.

1. repair
2. repaint
3. restore
4. redecorate

172. The king was forced to ***ABDICATE*** the throne.

1. claim
2. refuse
3. surrender
4. approve

173. Because of the drug’s ***SOPORIFIC*** effect, you should not drive after taking it.

1. poignant
2. noxious
3. sedative
4. poisonous

174. There was a question of ***FRAUD*** among the notorious pupils who took the special examination.

1. cheating
2. injustice
3. unfairness
4. favoritism

175. I don’t like an ***INDOLENT*** person as a member.

1. arrogant
2. shy
3. lazy
4. coward

176. The computer programmer was a ***FECUND*** person who could quickly identify and solve problems.

1. innovative
2. prudent
3. perceptive
4. productive

177. I can tell Jacob has not stopped smoking because of the ***AMPLE*** cigarette butts in the house.

1. limited
2. large
3. deserving
4. ordinary

178. The teenage boy ***SAUNTERED*** through the school as though he did not have a care in the world.

1. started playing loud music
2. shouting while running in a hasty manner.
3. takes a nap
4. walks in a slow, relaxed manner

179. The prisoners of war were forced to ***SUBSIST*** upon bread and water.

1. endure
2. deliver
3. include
4. live

180. Sometimes the famous actress will dress incognito so she can be a ***NONENTITY*** and go unnoticed at the mall.

1. infamous
2. well-known
3. disguise
4. nobody

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181. The counselor urged the students to not ***PROCRASTINATE*** in filling out their college applications.

1. abandon
2. ignore
3. delay
4. hurry

182. The candidate managed to ***CAJOLE*** many voters into choosing his name on the ballot.

1. persuade
2. introduce
3. believe
4. gather

183. We were ***ASTONISHED*** to find the temple still in its original condition.

1. surprised
2. calmed
3. overjoyed
4. jubilant

184. When Jason lost his wife and job on the same day, he knew he was a ***HAPLESS*** soul.

1. pathetic
2. unfortunate
3. coward
4. brave

185. James was ***JADED*** with love after having his heart broken countless times.

1. exhausted
2. quit
3. abandon
4. despise

186. A lack of groceries in the house forced Louise to ***IMPORTUNE*** her parents to help her this hard time.

1. negotiate
2. demand
3. pleased
4. increase

187. Their team is consists of several ***ADROIT*** players.

1. talented
2. incompetent
3. clever
4. clumsy

188. The detective was a ***DISINGENUOUS*** man who often played dumb to trick others into confessing.

1. childish
2. playful
3. deceitful
4. wise

189. John had a ***BELLICOSE*** personality which made him a fierce competitor during wrestling competitions.

1. strong
2. combative
3. passive
4. calm

190. The mysterious stain on the church wall is sure to ***PIQUE*** the curiosity of a number of religious fanatics.

1. surprise
2. increase
3. irritate
4. pleasure

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191. Birthdays is one of the ***JUBILANT*** moments in life.

1. important
2. joyous
3. memorable
4. significant

192. When the widow lost her husband in a military battle, she became a ***VEHEMENT*** opponent of the war.

1. passionate
2. despise
3. impotent
4. unenthusiastic

193. The police officer showed ***FORBEARANCE*** when he let the young thief off with a warning.

1. foolishness
2. patience
3. fidelity
4. weakness

194. I can safely ***VOUCHSAFE*** you a fair return for your investments.

1. borrow
2. grant
3. loan
4. save

195. The government’s new plan to ***INTERDICT*** illegal drug sales will cost the country billions of dollars.

1. prohibit
2. include
3. release
4. allow

196. Because there was no food or music at the party, everyone said the event was a ***FIASCO***.

1. success
2. useless
3. failure
4. prank

197. The purpose of the treaty is to help the two countries develop ***AMITY*** so they can live in peace instead of war.

1. closeness
2. friendship
3. relationship
4. love

198. Stewart is going to ***ADMONISH*** the restaurant for poor customer service.

1. report
2. warn
3. destroy
4. humiliate

199. Although Bob won the race, nobody stepped forward to ***EXTOL*** him because of his poor sportsmanship.

1. respect
2. compliment
3. recognize
4. greet

200. A number of ***CADAVERS*** have been retrieved from the warzone.

1. supplies
2. weapons
3. survivors
4. corpses

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