1. If you are ambivalent with the answers, analyze the given problem.

1. confusion
2. innocent
3. uncertain
4. unaware

2. He left the country because of the ominous experiences he had in the past.

1. unforgettable
2. threatening
3. ugly
4. remarkable

3. My mother is always adamant in eating breakfast before leaving the house.

1. resolute
2. uncertain
3. forgetful
4. clueless

4. She wears gold but people knows how ostentatious she can be.

1. pretentious
2. ambitious
3. gorgeous
4. rebellious

5. Their clandestine affair remained unknown for three years.

1. forbidden
2. surprise
3. secret
4. unacceptable

6. Everytime I see Cathy looking at me, I feel euphoria in my bones.

1. gravity
2. ecstasy
3. erotic
4. numb

7. I bought this book because when I read the blurb at the back, l feel in love with it.

1. summary
2. teaser
3. blog
4. plot

8. Cassy has a strong penchant in collecting cars.

1. belief
2. fondness
3. hobby
4. route

9. The court release a dogmatic statement that made people more hopeful.

1. naïve
2. unbelievable
3. assertive
4. unclear

10. This generation is prone to plethoric use of mobile gadgets.

1. essential
2. crucial
3. important
4. excessive

11. We should never be apathetic, towards other people for we have a social responsibility to fulfill.

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

12. A good leader should be cognizant of the numerous issues that affect his constituents.

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

13. Always be careful not to issue any disparaging remarks against other people.

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

14. Flowers are ephemeral; they bloom yet wither in a week or so later.

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

15. A fastidious person will never find true happiness.

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

16. The Ortigas Center is filled with gargantuan buildings, some having up to 50 floors.

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

17. Nobody liked haughty Monty who kept bragging about his riches.

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

18. The corrupt policeman was discharged from service due to his ignominious act of accepting bribes.

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

19. The impudent child was scolded for answering back to older people.

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

20. Spores are infinitesimal reproductive units of fungi and lower plants.

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

21. Never trust aninsidious person because you’ll never know what goes on in his mind.

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

22. Jessica is an irascible girl who frequently has tantrums.

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

23. Surgeons should be meticulous especially when performing operations.

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

24. Christ teaches us to be concerned about putting up riches in Heaven and not to be obsessed with mundanethings.

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

25. Rochelle has difficulty seeing things from apart because she is myopic.

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

26. Regina, being a child of three, is oblivious to the world around her.

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

27. Man can never be omniscient like God.

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

28. 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

29. It is now plausible to say that someday, interplanetary travel will no longer be impossible.

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

30. A prudent person is not easily deceived.

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

31. “Spare the rod and spoil the child” is a common aphorism.

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

32. Charmaine’s deportment is highly commendable.

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

33. For enmity and hate are contrary to friendship and concord.

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

34. The Filipino’s fortitude is the reason why he seldom complains.

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

35. Poverty should never be viewed as an impedimenttowards attaining good education.

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

36. The students wereupbraided for misbehaving during assembly.

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

37. Urbane people are appalled by rude behavior.

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

38. Clowns are never vapid but the sick usually are.

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

39. The client was asked to verify the veracity of the statement of accounts issued.

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

40. Dentists believe that babies should be weaned from feeding bottles as soon as possible to prevent malformation of the infants’ erupting teeth.

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

41. Some people believe that Balete Drive is haunted because a wraith of a woman appears there.

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

42. She looks unkempt with her wavy course hair falling freely from her back.

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

43. The room is topsy-turvy, as if a hurricane just passed through.

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

44. Sherlock Holmes is a famous sleuth.

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

45. Mindyrummaged through the chest of old clothes for something usable to donate.

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

46. 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

47. To augment the policemen’s income the government allowed them to take part-time jobs.

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

48. A person’s reputation is very important so be very careful not to calumniate anybody.

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

49. The footprints were effaced when the floor was mopped.

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

50. The plane overshot the runway and landed on a ditch.

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

51. A special group in the police force is believe to be engage in furtive activities.

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

52. The Defense presented its case to the jury in a trenchant manner.

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

55. Pilo’s insensitivity has created animosity to the worker’s demands.

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

56. The baffled owner acquiesced to the worker’s demands.

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

57. The recommendation of the wage council is repugnant to the employers.

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

58. Sanctuaries for wildlife have dwindled alarmingly in the last decade.

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

59. Recklessness always entails jeopardy.

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

60. Business, like life, is much too extensive and lequescent to be wholly contained by any checklist, formula, or theory.

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

61. Teenagers are easily susceptible to peer influence.

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

62. He submitted a grotesque artwork that nobody in the class could relate to.

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

63. Diskettes and CDs are becoming obsolete.

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

64. The Queen of the night dances vivaciously.

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

65. There is no panacea that will solve our financial difficulty.

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

66. They say love is like a fireworks, a fleeting moment.

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

67. Lorenzo Ruiz refused to renounce his faith even though he knew he would suffer martyrdom.

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

68. Ermita and Malate are known for its bohemian lifestyle and tourist attractions.

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

69. The Regency club is perfect for the business traveler in search of privacy, convenience and the eminent level of personalized services.

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

70. We must face the enemy without trepidation if we are to win the battle.

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

71. The lawyer was accused of trying to mulct his client of his legacy.

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

72. Cara is repulsive and rebellious. She always speaks sordid words.

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

73. Punctuality is imposed in this office.

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

74. Calvin resolved to act more wisely next time.

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

75. The women reported that the diamonds snatched from here were genuine.

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

76. Myla loves to eat a prodigious amount of home-made bread.

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

77. One symptom of H-fever is nose-bleeding.

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

78. The post is titled; please straighten it.

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

79. The union’s grievance committee met with the school directors to protest the teacher’s dismissal.

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

80. Japanese cuisine is now famous in Manila.

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

81. The DPWH secretary obeyed the president’s order in a complaisant manner.

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

82. Mrs. Ocampo cannot keep her complicity in this secret affair very long.

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

83. The search for a consort for the heiress of the throne ended happily.

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

84. 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

85. The Saudi A rabian Government decapitated three criminals in March, 1996.

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

86. 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

87. Her exemplary performance was mentioned in the meeting.

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

88. When Lea was asked to sing, she did not falter.

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

89. The main protagonist acted out the part with great elan.

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

90. 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

91. 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

92. He dismissed the comment of his immediate superior about him with blithe disregard.

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

93. A dash of baby powder and a red lipstick enhanced the beauty of her visage.

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

94. 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

95. The beautiful façade of the building elicited admirations from the guests.

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

96. Being the scion of a wealthy patriarch, the family enjoys a good life.

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

97. The impressive lighting produced different hues on her photograph.

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

98. 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

99. 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

100. The latest memo from the HR department elicited invectives from the employees.

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

101. Her impeccable manners draw out admiration and inspirations from her female co-workers.

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

102. The wealthy couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their palatial mansion in Makati’s millionaires’ district.

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

103. His flamboyant personality easily attracts the girls in their neighborhood.

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

104. You cannot help but notice his profane activities being a religious man himself.

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

105. She flaunts for new body-hugging spaghetti-strapped dress to attract the attention of the wealthy customers of the café.

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

106. The new project was finished ahead of deadline because they give it the paramount importance it deserves.

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

107. 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

108. Circling the virgin forest is a placid river where you can swim peacefully in the late afternoon and enjoy the cool breeze from the forest.

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

109. After his writing job in the internet, he usually saunters at the small forest park near his home to refresh his mind.

1. plays with his tablet
2. outlines his next writing job
3. takes a nap
4. walks in a slow, relaxed manner

110. After receiving a lump sum for his pension, he splurged a large amount on clothes and fancy accessories.

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

111. The zigzag road is perilous to small vehicles.

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

112. The newly-crowned Miss Universe basks in the light of international recognition.

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

113. The loquacious little bird was stationed at the lobby of the hotel to greet the guests.

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

114. 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

115. He was lambasted for his stand on same marriage.

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