

Part One—Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word that is in all capital letters.

1. OBJECTIVE:

- (A) absence
- (B) editor
- (C) goal
- (D) rhyme

2. CURB:

- (A) creak
- (B) glimpse
- (C) limit
- (D) proceed

3. HABITAT:

- (A) application
- (B) decline
- (C) particle
- (D) residence

4. RESTORE:

- (A) ditch
- (B) kneel
- (C) repair
- (D) review

5. TEMPERATE:

- (A) familiar
- (B) mild
- (C) playful
- (D) silent

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6. SACRED:

- (A) holy
- (B) lingering
- (C) painful
- (D) rapid

7. PARTIAL:

- (A) incomplete
- (B) local
- (C) prompt
- (D) relaxed

8. FORESHORTEN:

- (A) accept
- (B) explain
- (C) neglect
- (D) reduce

9. OBEDIENTLY:

- (A) drowsily
- (B) generally
- (C) respectfully
- (D) thankfully

10. COLLIDE:

- (A) achieve
- (B) crash
- (C) muffle
- (D) wither

11. MAGNIFY:

- (A) enlarge
- (B) hiss
- (C) plunge
- (D) strap

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12. ABBREVIATE:

- (A) badger
- (B) enliven
- (C) process
- (D) shorten

13. ENCLOSE:

- (A) chirp
- (B) master
- (C) surround
- (D) worry

14. PLAYMATE:

- (A) critic
- (B) friend
- (C) influence
- (D) transaction

15. PERSPECTIVE:

- (A) disgust
- (B) occasion
- (C) reason
- (D) view

16. SERENE:

- (A) calm
- (B) gaudy
- (C) jovial
- (D) prior

17. DRENCH:

- (A) argue
- (B) fake
- (C) soak
- (D) toss

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Part Two – Sentence Completions

Directions: Choose the word or phrase to best complete the sentence.

18. The unclear directions on the test left students -----.
- (A) confident
 - (B) inspired
 - (C) perplexed
 - (D) satisfied
19. Mice often choose ----- openings to get into a house such as cracks in a foundation or small gaps between the roof and the walls.
- (A) circular
 - (B) narrow
 - (C) personal
 - (D) wide
20. Many companies try to conserve natural ----- such as water, clean air, and open space.
- (A) elevations
 - (B) households
 - (C) places
 - (D) resources
21. Although no new monuments are currently being built in Rome, several have survived since the times of-----.
- (A) antiquity
 - (B) drought
 - (C) music
 - (D) tomorrow
22. Christopher Columbus proved to be quite ----- when he set sail for the New World.
- (A) adventurous
 - (B) lively
 - (C) obedient
 - (D) threatened

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23. When sailors become ill on a ship, it is important that they are ----- before they infect other people on the ship.
- (A) admired
 - (B) nominated
 - (C) quarantined
 - (D) veiled
24. Charles Dickens is known for creating characters with ----- lives filled with misery and sorrow.
- (A) accomplished
 - (B) favorable
 - (C) original
 - (D) wretched
25. Henry demonstrated his ----- when he visited several grocery stores to find the best price on eggs.
- (A) cheerfulness
 - (B) frugality
 - (C) jealousy
 - (D) polish
26. Although the salesperson brought several dresses for Sheryl to try on, she was still -----.
- (A) dissatisfied
 - (B) happy
 - (C) mischievous
 - (D) passive
27. The citizens united against the town's plan to close a park that was -----.
- (A) abominable
 - (B) beloved
 - (C) restless
 - (D) temporary

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28. Although the class was usually well-behaved with a substitute teacher, Ms. Myers got a report that her class' behavior was -----.
- (A) active
 - (B) distinct
 - (C) professional
 - (D) unruly
29. Unlike many other writers who graduated from college, Ernest Hemingway -----.
- (A) was in the army
 - (B) wrote seven novels
 - (C) did not continue his formal education beyond high school
 - (D) lived in Key West
30. Since her cat was howling at three in the morning, Carol -----.
- (A) went for a run
 - (B) was tired the next day
 - (C) bought more food
 - (D) took her dog to the veterinarian
31. The purpose of the show was just to entertain the audience, and not to -----.
- (A) teach a lesson
 - (B) provide enjoyment
 - (C) make the time pass more quickly
 - (D) provide amusement
32. Scientists once thought that all African elephants were the same species, but now -----.
- (A) the elephants are close to extinction
 - (B) skeletons have been found of older elephants
 - (C) many tourists come to see the elephants
 - (D) there is evidence that there may be two species of African elephants

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33. Although he was well-known as a musician during his lifetime, Johann Sebastian Bach was not known as a composer -----.
- (A) during his childhood
 - (B) until after his death
 - (C) in Europe
 - (D) who wrote musical pieces
34. In contrast to countries near the Arctic Circle that experience harsh winters, the tropical country of Haiti -----.
- (A) has many inhabitants
 - (B) is surrounded by water
 - (C) does not have snowstorms and ice in the winter
 - (D) has mild summers

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